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Masonic Block, Guelph. d&w

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Of customers who every day filled our Store during the past week we return our best thanks and wish them all

Many Returns of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Are respectfully solicited for

WM. STEVENSON

For Mayor for 1886.

Election takes place Jan. 4th, 1886.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Are respectfully requested for

CHARLES WALKER,

As Mayor for 1886.

St. George's Ward.

Your Vote and Interest respectfully solicited for

R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S.,

As Alderman for 1886.

St. David's Ward.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

WM. HEARN,

As Alderman for 1886.

St. David's Ward.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

W. G. SMITH,

As Alderman for 1886. dc2033

To the Electors of St. George's Ward.

IN SOLICITING YOUR VOTES AND INFLUENCE for me as Alderman for the coming year, I would beg to assure you that I have but one wish, that is to forward every true advancement of the city's interests all I possibly can, with honor, prudence and economy. This I pledge myself to do if elected.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN H. HAMILTON.

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St. David's Ward.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

ROBERT BARBER,

As Alderman for 1886.

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St. David's Ward.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

JAMES HEWER,

As Alderman for 1886.

Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP

IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary. Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE, At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph. d&wmfp

For a Grand and **Effective Display** OF **Christmas Confectionery**

Fancy Satchels, Handsome Boxes, Brilliant Cosaques, and Bon-bons,

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Call at

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ROYAL LODGE No. 60, A.O.U.W.

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL be held on Monday evening, January 4th, instead of Friday, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. All members earnestly requested to attend. F. G. LAWRENCE, Recorder. dth&sat

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to

January 15th, 1886,

for Eighty cords of first-class beech and maple cordwood (green), delivered at the city yards. Tenders may be for lots of ten cords and upwards, subject to inspection by City Inspector. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk. dc30w2 deodtd

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held in the City Hall, on

Wednesday, January 20th,

1885, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R MACKENZIE, Secretary.

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Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held at the office of Mr. George Murton, Cork-st., on

Thursday, January 14th,

1886, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. MACKENZIE, Secretary

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EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, may be consulted at the

Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1886.

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RUPTURES.

O. I. C.

Springless Truss and Supporters.

Prof. G. W. HOTCHKIN

Will visit the following places again:

GUELPH, Wellington Hotel, January 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1886.

Prof. Hotchkin's treatment is practical, rational and economical. Its object is immediate relief and eventual cure. It is based on scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbilical as well as Varicocele, at the advanced ages respectively of from 63 and 95 years, must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. Hotchkin having had 30 years' experience has become master of his profession, and DEFIES the Hernia he cannot hold in its place.

Prof. Hotchkin has invented an apparatus to hold the piles in their proper place, which has been as successful as his other inventions. Go and see for yourselves.

Prof. Hotchkin's post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. 29w 19d&wtd

Go to the **Fruit and Oyster Depot**

Quebec Street,

For Poultry, Game, Canned Goods, Dried Fish and Oysters in Bulk.

A Good Stock of Potatoes and Apples

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Oysters served up at 15, 20 & 35 c

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BIRTHS.

GILCHRIST—In Guelph Township, on the 29th December, the wife of James Gilchrist, florist, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCTAVISH—MCKAY—Within Chalmer's Church, Woodstock, on 30th December, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Revs. P. R. Ross, W. Robertson, Dr. Cochrane, and W. T. McMullen, Rev. W. S. McTavish, of St. George, to Maggie, second daughter of Rev. W. A. McKay, Woodstock.

MOFFATT—PARKER—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 30th December, by Rev. Dr. Griffin, William C. Moffatt, of Guelph, to Eliza K. Parker, of Waterloo Township.

DEATHS.

CONWAY—At Guelph, on 1st January, Elizabeth Conway, eldest daughter of John Conway, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at two o'clock from her father's residence, 71 Northumberland street, to the Catholic Cemetery.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, January 3rd.

11 a.m.—A New Year's Address, by Rev. Dr. Griffin.

2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.

7 p.m.—Sermon—"The acts of wise men," by Rev. J. H. Carson.

In the evening there will be a consecration and covenant service, when the names of new members will be published.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply to MRS. F. NUNAN, Glasgow st. jan2dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

W. J. JOYCE & Co,

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF Christmas Goods, just received, Children's Rockers in Carpet; also Slat Rockers of all colors, Rattan Chairs with and without Rockers, Fancy Tables, Marble Top, Walnut and Cherry, Ladies' Rattan Chairs, and Gentlemen's Rattan Chairs, Upholstered, Easy Chairs of all kinds. Parlor Suites and Bedroom Sets at prices that will make your hair stand. Opposite D. N. Hogg & Co. dw

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

TO RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK street, at present occupied by A. McBean. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McBean on premises, or to JOHN GRIFFITHS. dtf

TO RENT.—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road: 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow street. d9dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 98 under $1,000 each; 30 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.

John J. Daley.

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Private School.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan2d6

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and Gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Guelph.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been nominated for the position of Mayor for 1886, I now place myself at your disposal, and respectfully ask your vote and influence. It has been urged on me by many prominent ratepayers that a more vigorous policy in the conduct of our municipal affairs should be entered upon and that the majority of ratepayers entertained this opinion. With this object in view I have consented to become a candidate, and if elected shall do all I can to meet the wishes of all those who desire that our city shall prosper. In consequence of being called away from the nomination meeting, I had not an opportunity of stating more fully my views on public questions, as on my return I found that nearly all the electors had left the hall. You have my past record before you, and I think I may safely challenge the fullest criticism of my public career. As I have done in the past, so shall I continue in the discharge of any public duty, and in no case would fear, favor or partiality influence my conduct in the administration of the by-laws of the city or the statutory enactments of parliament. While in the council I for years held the position of Finance Chairman, and I am thoroughly conversant with the financial affairs of the city. I am of opinion that a change could be made in the near future which would—providing no further increase was made in the annual expenditure—ease off the burden of taxation, which is by many thought to be oppressive.

I think early attention should be directed to obtaining some definite understanding with reference to the proposed Credit Valley Railway junction, and it would be my earnest endeavor to bring this matter before the ratepayers in some tangible shape, so as to remove the uncertainty which exists with reference to that scheme. My experience in connection with the water works would be at the disposal of the council, and would at all times be willingly given. The same may be said of all the other committees.

I have, in former years, been most successful in promoting such legislation as the city required, and feel certain that in no case would your interests be prejudiced by any neglect on my part.

In conclusion, if it is the wish of a majority of the electors that I shall be mayor for the coming year, I can assure you that I shall, to the best of my ability and all honesty of purpose, discharge the duties without prejudice to any individual or association of individuals, and only for the best interests of the city, having at all times the courage of my convictions on any question which may arise.

I am,
Very truly yours,

GEORGE HOWARD.

Betrayed and Deserted.

A Toronto despatch of Thursday night says:—Adelaide Davis, a domestic servant, came here about three months ago from Sarnia, without the knowledge of her parents. She has been despondent of late, and this afternoon she was found dead in the rooms of J. Sutherland, commercial traveller, with whom she has been keeping company. She had poisoned herself. She was about 23 years of age. She left a note saying no blame was attached to Sutherland, but that she had taken her life because she was in trouble. Sutherland has been arrested.

At the inquest held on Friday a sad history was revealed of betrayal and seduction, and the subsequent shame of the unfortunate girl, who rather than meet her aged father swallowed the fatal dose. Sutherland, in whose room Miss Davis died, was completely absolved of any criminality. He was regarded by the suicide as a friend.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Local News

W. H. CUTTEN is a candidate for alderman in St. Andrew's Ward.

THE Palmerston *Vindicator* has been enlarged. It is clearly printed and looks well in its enlarged form.

THE annual oyster supper of Court Perseverance No. 5866, (A. O. F.) will be held on Wednesday, January 13th.

NEW YEAR'S DAY passed off very quietly yesterday. There were few outside attractions and the majority of the citizens spent the day at their own firesides.

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN, the celebrated and successful springless truss man arrived at the Wellington Hotel yesterday and will remain for a few days.

LAST winter or spring a son of Mr. Dalgleish, of Teeswater, was struck on the head by a lump of ice while snowballing with a companion, and from the effects of the blow he died a few days ago.

THIS year is to be Her Gracious Majesty's jubilee, and the good lady proposes to, in honor of the event, dispense Knighthood to the Mayors of all British and colonial cities of a population of over forty thousand.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.—Mr. P. Downey has resigned as a candidate for election to the Separate School Board in St. Patrick's Ward, consequently all the members nominated are elected by acclamation. The following will compose the Board of 1886:—Dr. Nunan, C. Kloepfer, Jas. Mays, James Ryan, James Keough and F. Devlin.

THE London *Free Press* has issued one of the most showy lithograph calendars we have ever received. Its brilliant appearance and splendid artistic merit would almost lead us to think it did not emerge from that backwoods settlement. But we know the F. P. has material and talent in its job room second to none in the Dominion, whatever may be said of its editorial pages.

RHUBARB IN JANUARY.—Mr. J. A. Angell, engineer at the Agricultural College, brought to this office to-dry some half dozen stalks of rhubarb, over a foot in length, grown in his cellar. The plants were put there only about a month ago, pretty much as an experiment, and the result shows conclusively what can be attained with vegetables of this kind through careful attention.

ARKELL.—The pupils of the Arkell Public School are again to the front in the entrance examination. The two highest on the list of passed candidates are Miss Hume and Miss Murray, both from that school. A year ago Miss Isles from the same school made the highest number of marks. The people of Marden are to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an able and successful teacher as Mr Mackenzie has proved himbe in Arkell.

HYMENEAL.—A large and fashionable audience was present at Chalmers' church, Woodstock, on Wednesday, 30th December, to witness the nuptials of Rev. W. S. McTavish, of St. George, formerly of Nassagaweya, to Maggie, second daughter of Rev. W. A. McKay, Woodstock. The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie McKay, of Woodstock; Miss Alice McKay, of St. Mary's, and Miss C. J. McTavish, of Nassagaweya. The groom was supported by Rev. W. H. Boyle, of Paris, Mr. Jas. McTavish, of Acton, and Mr. John McKay, of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Revs. P. R. Ross, of Ingersoll, Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, Wm. Robertson, of Chesterfield, and W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock. After the young couple had received the congratulations of the invited guests, all sat down to a tempting dejeuner, after which toasts appropriate to the occasion were proposed and suitably responded to. Over eighty valuable presents testified to the esteem in which the bride is held. The bridal party took the evening train for the east, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Tonic For Overworked Men.

Dr. J. C. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used it as a general tonic, and particularly in the debility and dyspepsia of overworked men, with satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

WE observe the gorgeous display in the windows of the Lion—one a lovely mourning window in memoriam of the departure of 1885, in the centre of which is a lovely young lady typical of the New Year. In another window is a basket of coins, the object of which will be explained to any one visiting the Lion.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

WALTER GRIERSON, of Galt street, plucked in his garden on New Year's day four fine pansies in bloom and one budding.

"PERAMBULATING penwipers," is what they call the young swells who are introducing overcoats with capes to them.

MR JOHN MCCONNELL, carriage builder, shipped on Thursday last some highly finished buggies for Australia. This is the third shipment Mr McConnell has made this year.

THE usual watchnight services were held on New Year's Eve in the Methodist churches, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and St. George's church. Large congregations were present.

WE are glad to announce that Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, is steadily regaining his strength and hopes soon to be about again, though it will be some weeks at least before it will be prudent for him to undertake any severe labor.—*Christian Guardian.*

AN open meeting is to be held in the Grange Hall, Eden Mills, to discuss the advisability of starting a creamery on the co-operative system. Plans will be proposed and the matter thoroughly overhauled.

THE ELECTION ON MONDAY.—Mr. Stevenson requests us to say to those of his friends who have conveyances, and who are willing to assist him at the polls on Monday, that he will be obliged if they turn out their teams early at the polling places in their respective Wards, and do all they can to bring in voters.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—On New Year's Eve the Fire Department held their annual ball and supper at which a very enjoyable time was spent. Over eighty couple were present and participated in the mazy dance to the excellent music of the City Band orchestra. The supper was got up at the Central Hotel by Mrs. Doran, and was first-class. The party broke up about three o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.—At midnight on Thursday the Salvation Army paraded the streets after services in the barracks. On Friday evening a banquet and jubilee was held, in which Commissioner Coombs, Capt. Aggie Cowan, and other officers took part. There was a large turn out of officers and soldiers from other corps. The banquet and jubilee was fully up to that of last year, the building being packed to the doors. The meeting was kept up to nearly twelve o'clock.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The Professors of the Agricultural College will have their hands full for some time in connection with Farmers Institutes. On Monday President Mills and Prof. Panton go east and Prof. Brown and Dr. Grenside west, to assist in holding meetings for the benefit of those institutes. They will be absent until the 23rd of January.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Court Perseverance, No. 5866, Ancient Order of Foresters, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—C. R., H. Nicholson, P. C. R.; Sub-Chief, Robert Earon; Treas., W. Marcroft; Secretary, R. Howie, P. C. R.; Sub-Secretary, F. Armstrong, P. C. R.; S. W., Chas. Ryde; J. W., Robert Robinson; S. B., Geo. Wilson; J. B., Chas. Hallett; Physician, N. McPhatter, M.D.; Agent End. Fund, E. Ryde, P. C. R.

Y. M. C. A.

Opening New Rooms, and New Year's Day Reception.

The young men of the Christian Association, who have for some years had their rooms on Upper Wyndham street, have removed to their new quarters on Macdonnell street, one door from W. G. Smith's drug store, and yesterday held their re-opening. The rooms are very nicely laid out, being admirably adapted for the work of the Association. Upon entering the rooms you are ushered into the handsome reading room, beautifully papered and carpeted. Pictures, curtains, etc., about the rooms show at once to the eye of the critic that the hands of the ladies' committee has been at work adding to the tasty arrangement of the rooms. Adjoining the reading room is the parlor-library to the front, and the Secretary's office to the back, both of which have been thoroughly refitted throughout.

The rooms were formally opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After devotional exercises the secretary, George Webb, made a few remarks, and called upon Prof. Panton, of the O. A. C., who gave a very interesting and encouraging address. The ladies' committee were present in compliment, and took charge of the building and the work of entertaining the young men. Refreshments were served from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening, during which time nearly 100 callers were received. A piano was loaned by Mr. McLean, which, under the touch of Mr. McRoberts, added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion, which was, without exception, the most successful reception held by the Association for a long time.

Guelph Gun Club.

The Guelph Gun Club had their annual shoot for the Gun Club medal, on New Year's day, at the base ball grounds. It was agreed that each man, after missing three birds should retire. It will be seen by the subjoined score that J. Sutton, Dr. Howitt, and F. J. Chadwick retired at the earliest possible moment.

H. L. Walker	111010110 —6
Geo. Sleeman	1111101010—7
—Edwards	1000 —1
Dr. Howitt	000 —0
O. Boyle	011010 —3
W. D. Shattuck	0101111111—8
J. Sutton	000 —0
T. Ellis	1000 —1
G Richardson	01010 —2
E. Thompson	1011111100 —6
F. J. Chadwick	000 —0
J. Turnbull	11101010 —5
T. Holliday	1011101111—8
J. Hogan	01100 —2
L. Singular	11111000 —5

Shattuck and Holliday killed eight birds each and had to shoot off for the medal, the first man missing a bird to be declared out. Shattuck killed three straight and Holliday missed his third bird. Shattuck therefore won the medal, and holds it for 1886.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Curling.

The curlers had a jolly time on New Year's day, thanks to the care of Mr A. Congalton, who has charge of the rink, having the ice in good trim, notwithstanding the mild weather. In the morning Messrs A. Bruce and Hugh Turner skipped. The following is the score:

W. Hortop	J. A. Davidson
D. McLaughlin	W. Patterson
Thos. Gowdy	John Kennedy
D. Kennedy	John Mackenzie
A. Bruce, skip 7	Hugh Turner, skip...20

In the afternoon two rinks played. The following is the result:—

Gilchrist	McCallum
Cutten	W. Spalding
Patterson	J. Hogg
Gowdy, skip, ...10	W. Douglas, skip....3
M. Jones	Jos. Stirton
D. McLoughlaE	W. Jones
Geo Howard	A. Congdton
J. Spalding, skip 6	R. Mitchell, skip....10

Re-election of Prof. Foster.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 1.—All the districts in King's but two have been heard from. Mr. Foster's majority is 322.

Two Fatal Accidents.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—James King fell out of his bedroom window last night and was killed. Barney McCloskey was struck on the head by a falling wrench and received fatal injuries.

A Missionary in Danger.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The king of Mombasa, in Central Africa, has seized Bishop Hannington, who has been engaged in missionary service, and will probably put him to death. No reason is given for the king's action.

The Bank President is Missing.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—The Lancaster National bank closed the doors last night after a searching examination of the books of the directors. President W. H. McNeill is missing. He is charged with having used the bank's money for speculative enterprises in which he was interested.

A Missing Woman's Body Found.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 4.—The body of the missing Aggie Fuke, the woman that had a quarrel with her husband and disappeared so mysteriously some two months ago, was seen through the ice today by a party of boys skating on Pinafore lake. The ice was cut away and the body recovered.

An Aged Couple Burned to Death.

PERTH, Ont., Jan. 1.—An old man named Robert Mallan and his wife, who lived in a hovel near the eastern limits of the corporation, have been burnt to a crisp. Their dwelling having caught fire from the inside, the couple being very old and helpless, it is supposed were smothered by smoke before they could give the alarm or help themselves. The firemen turned out, but too late to accomplish anything. The few bones left were removed to the lock-up to await proper burial. Mr Mallan was over 90 years of age, and had recently refused to be removed to the county jail for safe keeping.

Spanish Republicans Bestirring Themselves.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—At a banquet given by republicans in honor of Senor Zorilla, the speakers, representing a majority of those present, urged a revolution against the government. The minority, headed by Senor Salmeron, an eminent republican leader, protested against violence and strongly urged that help be sought from the moderates. A band of republican revolutionists made an attempt to-day to destroy the railway bridge in the Sierra Morena mountains. Five members of the band have been arrested. It is reported that several persons have been arrested and imprisoned at Cuidad Real on suspicion of being implicated in a revolutionary conspiracy.

Jerry Travis's Justice.

CALGARY, Dec 30.—The sentence in the Cayley case was delivered yesterday before a densely packed court room. The Judge said the case had given him great anxiety, and affirmed the belief that Cayley was at heart disposed to be conciliatory, but that he had been urged on by ill-advisers and wicked men. In order that these men should bear the penalty instead of Cayley, he imposed a sentence of $400 fine, $100 counsel fee to the Crown prosecutor, and costs, to be paid by Monday next, failing which Cayley would be sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $200 fine, and if the fines are not paid at the expiration of three months that the prisoner remain in jail until paid. The people are anxious to pay the fine, but Cayley refuses. He will go to prison and remain there until a commission from Ottawa investigates the matter.

A Set Back to the Tories.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Bishop Fabre has addressed the following circular to his clergy: "Since the publication of my mandement of the 17th inst. I have been informed from different sources that a wrong interpretation had been given to my words. So that none of you may be deluded by these exaggerations, I here declare that I have not the intention of discussing the political object of agitators, against whom I warned the population. I do not at all enter the political arena. I deplore those methods of tumultuous demands having a revolutionary aspect. The scenes which were enacted in Montreal on the subject of vaccination and what followed therefrom and other scenes which Montreal and several places in the country witnessed and in which effigy-burning was practised on a large scale—all these spectacles are of those which we must deplore. This is what I have done without attempting to enter into political significance which wire-pullers wished to give them."

A Montreal despatch says: Bishop Fabre's Vicar-General, Marcheat, in reading the mandement, stated emphatically that it bore no political significance for either party one way or the other, and that His Lordship wished this to be distinctly understood by all the faithful. The Tories are more than chagrined over this blow.

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Charity Concert.

The annual Charity Concert held under the auspices of the St. George's Society, the proceeds to go towards the relief of the English poor, took place in the City Hall on New Year's night. The hall was comfortably filled. The stage was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue bunting in the shape of festoons over head, and in the rear with flags of the nation standing out prominently, in the centre being the St. George's Cross on the reverse side of the St. George's Society banner. On the platform were seated Ald. Walker, President of St. George's Society. On his right was John C. Coffee, President of St. Patrick's, and on his left Prof. Brown, President of St. Andrew's, together with the mayor, and officers of St. George's Society. The musical programme was under the conductorship of Prof. Philp, and he has to be complimented on the successful manner in which he carried it out. The entertainment was opened by a selection from the City Band which was given in their usual good style. "Old England yet" by Mrs. F. Whitehead and Mr. F. W. Wodell, Hamilton, was very accurately sung, and well received. Mr. R. Joseph, Montreal, delighted the audience with his comic songs. His "Coffee pot entertainment," consisting of playing several popular airs on an instrument resembling a coffee pot demanded an encore. In his comic song in character the "English swell," he represented that individual to a dot. In "The Frenchman," his get up was perfect, and the personification of the suave and gushing Frenchman was such as to provoke almost continuous laughter. Miss Lena Bucham in a violin solo—Fantasia from Lucia de Lammermoor—surprised the audience. She played with skill and taste, and gives promise, in time to become an accomplished violinist. Rose Braniff, Toronto, sang Scena E Cavatina, from Lucia di Lammermoor, in first class style. This lady is possessed of a fine, pure, clear soprano voice. She was enthusiastically encored, and she richly deserved to be. She also received an encore in "Tell Me My Heart." Mrs. F. Whitehead sang "Let Me Dream Again" with her usual characteristic ease and natural grace. She was rapturously encored. Mr. F. W. Wodell, who is favourably known in Guelph as a vocalist, sang the "Death of Nelson" to the apparent satisfaction of all, and also "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." He was encored in both numbers. Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Wodell sang several pieces together very well. "The Grand Triumphal March," Miss Lillie Hall and Miss Minnie Clark, assisted by the orchestra, was la finely executed piece of music. The "Grand Galop di Concert," by Miss Philp and Miss Leadley was well done, so also was the "Fantasia on English Airs," on violin and piano by Mr. Philp and Miss Skinner. "God Save the Queen" by the company brought to a close one of the best entertainments that has ever been held under the auspices of St. George's Society. The orchestra deserve a special words of praise. A better never appeared before a Guelph audience. The following are the names, in connection with the accompanists:—Piano—Misses Philp, Minnie Clarke, M. Bucham, Leadlay, Lillie Hall, Skinner; Violins—Misses Winnie Clarke, Lena Bucham, Nellie Bucham, Lizzie Bucham, and Messrs. Mr. Dyson, R. Goldie, Mr. Smith, Clarionet and Mr. T. Billinger Saxaphone.

Municipal Elections.

The election for Mayor and Aldermen takes place on Monday. The polls will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock. Below is given a list of the candidates for municipal honors, and the polling subdivisions;

FOR MAYOR.

Wm. Stevenson, George Howard, Charles Walker.

FOR ALDERMEN.

St. Patrick's Ward—Wm. Carter, Thos. P. Coffee, George W. Stull, James Wells. Polling subdivision No. 1, City Hall, B Fairley, returning officer; subdivision No 2, East ward school, D. Kribs.

St. George's Ward.—Robert Campbe John Hamilton, Wm. N. Husband, F. bkinner. Polling subdivision No. 3, Co House, A. H. Goodeve, returning of polling subdivision, [illegible] school, James W.

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Guelph Daily Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G, JAN. 2, 1886.

The Work on Monday.

The ratepayers of this city have an important and responsible duty to perform on Monday. In the first place they have to elect a Mayor, who during the year will preside over the deliberations of the Council, and in all respects see that the interests of the city are carefully looked after. It is impossible for us to indicate in what way this can be done because opportunities may, and do, arise at any moment when the suggestions of the Mayor may be of signal benefit to the municipality. As far as the Mayor is concerned he can only make suggestions, for it is left with the Council after all to take action in any movement that may have for its object the well being and future prosperity of the city. The Mayor has not, therefore, so much power or influence as some suppose, or as some would make out that he has. He is after all but the servant of the Council, and as its impartial president, and also as the servant of the ratepayers, it is his duty to be ever on the alert to not only make suggestions to the Council, but also to take advantage of everything that may transpire which may be turned to account for the benefit of the city.

We have already said that Mr. Stevenson as Mayor for 1885 has fully and satisfactorily fulfilled all requirements in these respects, and that on these grounds, if on no other, is he entitled to a renewal of the support and confidence of the ratepayers for Mayor for this year. He appeals for these on the ground that he has faithfully and conscientiously done all his duty, that the interests of the city materially, intellectually and morally have been his paramount concern, that he has neglected nothing that would tend to bring this about, and that he has devoted all his time and abilities in furtherance of this object. Such being the case, and animated as he is with the same desire for the year on which we have now entered, he relies with good hope and confidence that his fellow citizens on Monday will mark their approval of his conduct in the year just closed by electing him for another term. And in this we feel sure he will not be disappointed, that they will rally to his support on Monday and keep on working till they secure his election by a handsome majority.

It appears that the contest for Aldermen is narrowed down to four Wards. We hope the ratepayers in these will select the best men for the work in hand, and that we shall have a Council competent and able to deal with the various important questions which are so intimately connected with the well being of our good city.

PARLIAMENT has been further prorogued until February 18. This, says the *Mail*, means a meeting early in March. There are a good many members of Parliament who will not only fret, but lose financially through this delay, as it will involve their being at Ottawa at the time when their private affairs most require them at home.

THE return of Mr Foster for King's County is not surprising. Mr Domville, his opponent, a former representative of the County, opposed him doubtless out of personal feeling, for he has always been a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative, and must have known that he [illegible] straight against his [illegible]sities in opposing [illegible]ted Minister of [illegible]

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MR. INNES' EXTRA SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.—Mr. Innes has distributed his extra sessional indemnity, passed last session of Parliament, as follows:—$50 each to the Erin, Eramosa, Guelph Township and Puslinch Agricultural Societies. Along with these grants is made the suggestion that the Directors of these societies should, if they think well of it, apply the money in one, or two or three prizes for the best kept, best cultivated and most improved farms in each Township. If the Directors of any of the societies are of opinion that this proposal cannot well be carried out, they are at liberty to use the money in any way they think best for the good of their societies, and in the interests of agriculture in their respective Townships. In the case of the Guelph Township Agricultural Society, if the Directors do not apply the money in the way indicated, they are empowered to hand it over to the South Wellington Agricultural Society. He also grants $100 to the Free Public Library, for the purpose of forming the nucleus of a Museum in connection with it if the Directors so determine, and if not they are empowered to spend the money in any other way they think best for the good of the Institution. Also $50 to the Guelph General Hospital, $50 to St. Joseph's Hospital, and $50 to the City Benevolent Fund, under the charge of the Chairman of the Council's Relief Committee.

SOME people have very mistaken ideas about the Scott Act, or how it affects the public at large. It was, we think, one speaker at the municipal nominations who talked about his candidate for Mayor seeing fair play done for the hotel keepers and all other classes in the city. Why, after the Scott Act comes in force all are put on the same level as regards liquor selling. The person who keeps a public house will have no more right to sell liquor than any other resident in the municipality. The law prohibits every one, unless the duly licensed druggist, from selling liquor of any kind. How then can any Mayor or Alderman, or any civic functionary whatever, see fair play to any hotel keeper or any one else for that matter in the matter of selling liquor? The whole thing is narrowed down to the simple point that if any one sells liquor contrary to the law, and the fact is proved, he will be fined. If he does not sell of course he does not come in within the pale or grasp of the law, but to talk about fair play in such a case is absurd.

Mr. Howard Replies to "Workingman."

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—It was my intention, beyond accepting the nomination for Mayor, not to take any steps to secure my election, nor to pay any attention to what might be said or written regarding myself personally. I am compelled, however, to ask space in your paper to put myself right before the electors with reference to the only objection raised by "Workingman," in his letter of Thursday evening. I am inferentially charged with cowardice and being afraid to express my views on the public platform. Surely my old time supporter, as he claims to be, must have struck the wrong key this time.

When, during the whole time I have been before the public, did I ever fail to urge or defend any position I felt it to be my duty to take on any public question? Much as I regret having to do so I am compelled in self defence to give fully the reasons why I did not address the ratepayers on Monday last. One of Mayor Stevenson's most prominent supporters informed me that a gentleman wished to see me and that he had just gone out. I at once left the hall only to discover when I interviewed the party named that this was a ruse to get me away from the meeting so that I should not speak. On my return it was nearly twelve o'clock and the people were already leaving the hall. I prefer, if possible, to avoid addressing empty benches. I hope this explanation will satisfy "Workingman" and the electors generally with reference to this part of his letter.

Your correspondent, referring to Mr. Chase's speech, quotes him as saying that the city would lose from $7,000 to $10,000 revenue from licenses and particularly asks "Is not this a stretcher?". I am informed that Mr. Chase was referring at the time to the future financial prospects, in so far as direct revenue to the city treasury is concerned, and in the sum he named he included the loss from reduced assessment on hotel property, which must take place after the 1st of May next. I must accept this information as correct, and I hope for his sake that "Workingman's" other objections to my candidature have something sounder to rest upon than this one, which is an absurdity on the face of it. I do not propose to go into the indirect question of how far the city will be benefitted financially by the change which will come into effect this year.

With reference to the license system other correspondents are placing their views on this question, but they are only opinions after all. The proof of the pudding is always in the eating, and as we shall soon have to eat the pudding, so shall we soon be in a position to speak of its quality.

Your correspondent in concluding says he has supported me in many a contest, and does not give any reason why he should not do so in the present one. I regret that one who has heretofore given me his support should not be inclined to do so still, but I have the satisfaction of knowing that a large majority of the workingmen of the city are not afraid to trust their interests in my keeping, and I can assure them that so far as the position of Mayor will enable me to assist them in securing full justice I shall be willing to do it with energy and earnestness at least equal to my opponents. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, Yours, &c.,
GEO. HOWARD.

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From Mr. McIntyre's room to Mr. Cook's—Thos. Brown, Elliott Dill, Albert Fairley, George Grange, John Hodgkin, John Johnston, Wm. King, Wm. Kirkland, Wm. Liphardt, Robert McLeay, Wm. Marsh, George Marsh, George Roche, Wm. Selwood, Fred. Shepherd, Edgar Sloan, James Spence, Thomas Steele, Guy Thurtell, David Ward, Wm. Williamson.

From Mr. Harris' room to Mr. Cook's—C. Crowe, H. Evans, Robert Johnston, Robert Wilson.

From Miss Short's to Mrs. White's—Kathleen Chadwick, Ida Clark, Lillian Cormie, Gertrude Foster, Lizzie Grant, Maggie Hadden, Hannah Haugh, Lizzie Hewer, Alice Higinbotham, Lottie Holmes, Mabel Kee, Ella Metcalf, Emma Murray, Florence Martin, Jessie Macdonald, Bessie McCuen, Minnie Orr, Emily Patterson, Florence Reynolds, Maud Scarff, Grace Scoon, Daisy Small, Amy Spragge, Lizzie Standish, Roubena Stewart, Etta Stirton, M. Sutton, G. B. Wardrope, Fanny Watt, Mary Mills.

From Miss Bates' to Miss Short's.—Daisy Dill, Mary Fraser, Maggie Macdonald, Bella Mitchell, Fanny Nicholson, Bella Shortreed, May Shuttleworth, Ida Smith.

From Miss Oldham's to Miss Bate's.—Minnie Alloway, G. Crosby, Maud Dietz, Ada Grierson, R. Hortop, Ida Hudson, F. Maddock, Mary McLounie, Nellie McLeay, L. Nelles, Jessie Nicklin, Alice Petrie, Ada Reid, Alice Smith.

From Miss Smith's to Miss Bate's.—Ada Burrows, A. Cowan, Annie Craig, Ada Crowe, Ella Dyson, Ida Ellis, Alice Fennell, Dora Gibbs, Sarah Gleadow, Alice Groom, Rachael Hudson, May Innes, Louise Lawrence, B. Maddock, Maggie McBride, Katie Macdonald, Mary McIntyre, Agnes McMaster, Nellie Millar, Sarah Osborne, Edith Scroggie, E. Simmons, Emma Spiers, Kate Taylor, Ada Tovell, Mary Wells.

From Miss Nelles' to Mr. Cull's.—Fred. Marriott, Thos. Leader, Geo. Parkinson, John Waldron, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Verney, John Campbell, Fred. Morton.

From Miss Meldrum's to Mr. McIntyre's—Ellry Warner, Andrew Davey, Geo. Sweet, Geo. Billing, Wm. A. Cross, John Cass.

From Miss Davidson's to Mr. McIntyre's—Herbert Walker, F. Pilgrim; F. Mitchell, Sam. Slater, F. McCallum, Wm. Cowan, Philip Golds, Fred. Mahoney, Geo. Robertson.

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Boys to Miss Meldrum's—John McLounie, Alex. Graham.

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To Miss Meldrum's room—Wesley Simpson, Herbert Cottis.

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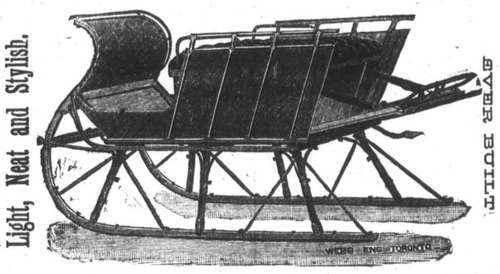

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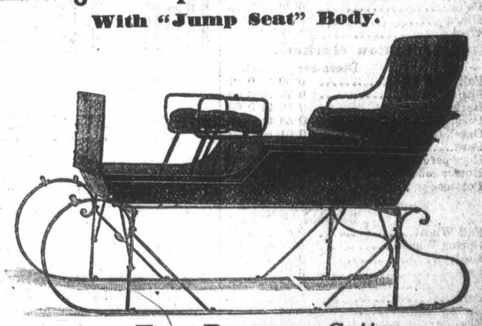

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DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Detroit was visited today by the worst fire in her history. The entire square bounded by Randolph, Brush, Lafayette, and Croghan streets is in ruins. Ferry's seed warehouse, the largest in the United States, occupied one-half of this square, facing on Brush street. The Music hall block, facing on Randolph, and two other large brick buildings covered the other half, a 20 feet alley separating the two blocks. Ferry's box factory on Brush street, opposite the seed house, was also burned, as were several houses on Croghan street, opposite the north end of the Ferry building.

While the firemen were bravely at work on the extension ladder in front of the Randolph theatre, the thin wall of brick began swaying. Hundreds of voices were lifted up in warning to Filban, captain of the brigade, and his men, but every human sound was swallowed in the roaring of the flames and the thundering of the engines. Filban's companions finally saw their danger and began descending. They called to their captain, but bent upon his work he did not hear them. Then the wall gave a convulsive quiver, the top began breaking off, and finally the whole gave way. The ladder broke in three places. The men near the foot of it were thrown upon the pavement and Filban was lost to sight in the mass. Filban was instantly killed and the others were dangerously wounded. The loss will be about $1,500,000.

Threatened Split in American Oddfellowship.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—A feud of long standing between the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and a branch of that Order known as the Patriarch Circle is expected to culminate in either the wholesale secession of the Patriarchal from the parent body or the entire disruption of the latter Order. The Patriarchal Circle was organized in Milwaukee as a progressive display rank of Oddfellowship, though claiming to be distinct in its operation. Since the second year of its establishment there has been a conflict between its members and the non-patriarchal faction of Oddfellows. Though frowned upon by the Sovereign Grand Lodge the Circle has increased in numerical and financial strength, until now it is a powerful society, principally rooted in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, and almost confined to the nine northwestern States. It has 114 subordinate temples and a membership exceeding five thousand. At the recent meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge action was taken to completely stamp out the Patriarchal Circle or to compel its members to abandon all claims to Oddfellowship. The committee on credentials refused to recognize the delegates who were members of the Circle, and a series of resolutions was adopted requiring all subordinate lodges not to recognize as an Oddfellow or to admit to the lodge any member of the Patriarchal Circle, the resolution to go into effect on Jan. 1. In his circular of instructions the Grand Sire threatens upon the refusal of subordinate jurisdictions to obey the order expelling Patriarchs who decline to give up allegiance to the Circle to suspend the charters and blot out all offending lodges. This, it is thought, will create a war all along the line. The Patriarchs, it is said, will dispute the expulsion in the courts if necessary.

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Flour (Stone)	2 00 to 2 22
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Apples	0 40 to 0 65
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 00
Wool	0 18 to 21

Hamilton Markets.

December 28, 1885.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 75
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

December 28, 1885,

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	9 75 to 0 85
Barley	0 75 to 0 80
Peas	0 58 to 0 61
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter rolls	21 to 0 24
Eggs per doz	22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 55 to 0 65

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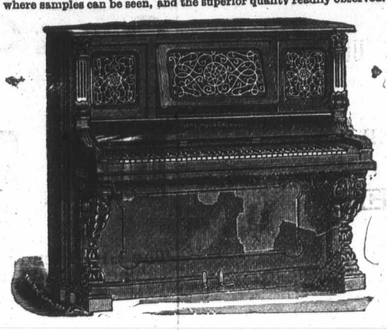

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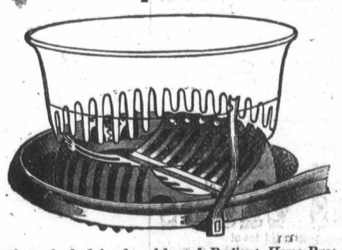

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Guelph August 27, 1885.

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Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. B. L. TORRANCE,

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Re-Opening of Schools.

THE GUELPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE and the Public Schools will re-open (D.V.), **On Monday, the 11th January.**

The new III and IV Book Readers will be introduced in the Public Schools. Pupils in these classes are requested to come provided with them.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary, Board of Education. jan4d6w1

HOMEWOOD Retreat Association.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Association will be held at the Retreat, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, January 23rd,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

For the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the Association for the year ending December 31st, and for the election of directors for the ensuing year, as well as the transaction of other business.

J. W. LANGMUIR, President. jan4d3

MISS BATE,

WILL (D. V.) RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL, Cambridge-st., near Central School, on **Monday, the 11th January.**

Miss Bate has had some experience as a teacher in the Public Schools, and is very highly recommended by the Inspectors, Principals, and Trustees under whom she has taught. jan4d6

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JOHN J. DALEY,

Successor to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph m11d5 wtf

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—At Everton, on 3rd January, David Abbott, aged 36 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, at two o'clock.

HORNBY—At Arkell, on the 3rd January, Isaac Hornby, aged 78 years.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1 p.m., from the residence of his son-in-law, W. T. Hume Arkell.

Sir John Macdonald's Return.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — It is stated here that Sir John Macdonald will sail for Canada on Thursday, Jan. 14th.

One More Poor Brakeman.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A man named Thomas Muir, a resident of London, employed as brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, fell from the top of a car near Harrisburg last night, and was run over and killed.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Contractor.

QUEENSTON, Ont. Jan. 3.—Mr. David Irwin, contractor, a resident of this place since the commencement of the work on the new Welland canal, died very suddenly this morning. The deceased gentleman has been prominently connected with several important government works, and had just lately completed a contract on the Canadian Pacific Railway in this Province.

A New Year's Day Tragedy.

BLENHEIM, Jan. 2.—David Gerow was instantly killed about a mile from town yesterday afternoon. He was cutting down trees on John McGregor's place, when the oak he was cutting struck an ash which was lodged in an elm, causing the ash to spring back, striking him on the back of the neck and breaking his neck. He leaves a wife, but no family.

A Druggists' Fatal Blunder.

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the 18 months' old son of Arthur J. Wells, 68 Maria street, who was poisoned by a druggist's mistake in giving Dover's Powder instead of ipecac was adjourned until Monday. The child was sick with croup, and Mark Mundy, druggist, prescribed ipecac, but in mistake gave the poisonous powder, which was in the next bottle to the harmless powder, and of exactly the same color.

Manslaughter in Toronto.

Hudson Joy's barber shop in Leader Lane, Toronto, was the scene of an affair Saturday evening which ended in a tragedy. Two of his employees, Wm. A. Hobbs and Lewis Arthur McDonald, quarrelled as to whether the door of the shop should be open or closed. A scuffle ensued; Hobbs was wounded and taken to the General Hospital, where he died. McDonald was held by the police.

Hobbs was discovered to have been stabbed in the side, near the heart, with a scissors. McDonald, who has always borne a good character, feels his position keenly.

A Pointer for Local Lawyers.

A man was tried at Chatham the other day for supplying whiskey to the Indians. The lawyer who defended him was named G. G. Martin, and he glowingly referred to the halcyon system in which all was peace and good-will and as a precedent for His Worship exercising clemency pointed back 3,000 years ago when in the year of Jubilee a general amnesty was proclaimed. "Your Worship, let him go back to his horses they have been whineying for him, to his oxen for they have been lowing for him, even the dog has not wagged his tail since Jos. left. Do so, and the prisoner's benedictions will ascend beyond the orb of the moon, up to Heaven itself, and descend upon you with redoubled blessing, like the bread cast upon the waters, which will return even after many days," and the Magistrate only fined the prisoner $20 and sent him to jail for two months.

Right Hon. W. E. Forster is reported to be improving.

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered at Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's nations Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

We observe the gorgeous display in the windows of the Lion—one a lovely mourning window in memoriam of the departure of 1885, in the centre of which is a lovely young lady typical of the New Year. In another window is a basket of coins, the object of which will be explained to any one visiting the Lion.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

Our Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Probabilities.

Easterly to southerly winds, cloudy to rainy mild weather, followed to-night by colder west and north-west winds and light sleet or snow.

Local News

On account of the wet day and the bad roads there was scarcely anything offered on the market this morning.

On account of this being election day no Council meeting will be held to-night. The usual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

The concert held Wednesday evening last at the McGregor school house, in the Township of Nassagaweya, proved quite a success.

Mr. Joseph Geddes has sold his farm, 50 acres of the east half of lot 7, concession 12, Nichol, to Mr. William Lockhart, for $3,300.

Acton *Free Press*: Rev. Father Kelly, of Guelph, conducted services in St. Joseph's church on Christmas Day, and Father DuMortier on the Sunday following.

At the entrance examinations held in Milton thirty-four candidates presented themselves. Esquesing sent 18, Milton 7, Trafalgar 4, Nassagaweya 2, Acton 2, and Nelson 1.

Last year 16,300 warm dinners were given to poor school children in Dundee, Scotland, and efforts are being made to provide dinners this winter for the 1,200 children of the unemployed there.

The wish-bone season, when the young man stealthily looks over the front door while hanging his overcoat on the rack, to see if he has been the lucky one to come first under the charmed bone, has arrived.

On Tuesday while Mr. Oliver Curliss, was driving through Fergus with a horse and rig, his horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Curliss out of the rig. His head was severely cut in several places. The harness and rig were badly used up.

Elora *Express*:—Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, of this village, has left the Homewood Retreat at Guelph, and is now visiting his father in Galt. He is improving daily. Mrs. Oliver has joined her husband at the homestead. Mr. Oliver's friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery from the malady which so nearly wrecked his life.

Acton Board of Education.—The Acton School Board is composed the same as last year, viz:—W. H. Storey, Dr. Lowry, J. E. McGarvin, W. F. Brown, Thomas C. Moore, and George Hynds. The usual lack of interest on the part of citizens in educational matters was apparent on nomination day. The retiring members were Dr. Lowry and E. J. McGarvin.

Speaking of the observance of Christmas day at the County Poor House, the Elora *Express* says:—"After dinner, a stroll through the institution revealed several interesting facts, among which was the school for the children. It has 9 pupils, who are taught by an ex-teacher, Jas. Robertson, committed from Guelph."

Salvation Army.—Capt. Aggie Cowan, of Stouffville, formerly stationed here as Lieutenant, led all the meetings at the Salvation Army barracks yesterday, which were largely attended. Lieut. Susie Matthews, who has been stationed here during the past three months, farewelled last night. She leaves on the 5:15 train this evening for Toronto.

From the Foot of the Rockies.—Major and Mrs. Walker (formerly of Ancaster), together with Mrs. Wm. Quarrie, of Galt, who has been visiting at Calgary for some months, arrived in Galt on Saturday morning last. The two former are on a visit to their many friends in Ontario, while the latter is returning home. They were only some six days in making the trip from Calgary to Galt, and out of that time had to lie over a day.

Inland Revenue.—The following are the total collections at the Inland Revenue office here for the month of Dec., 1885:

Spirits	$9,273 25
Malt	2,544 01
Tobacco and cigars	1,598 50
Licenses	100 00
Petroleum inspection fees	3 00
Other revenues	37 08
	$13,655 84

The amount collected for the corresponding month of last year was $15,706.46, making a deficit this year of $2,050.62.

Handsome Testimonials.—The Acton *Free Press* says: The other day Col. Allan showed us the two beautiful cups recently presented to the 20th Battalion, Lorne Rifles of this county, by Mr. W. McCraney, M. P., and Col. Allan, commander of the Battalion. Both cups stand about 20 inches high. Mr. McCraney's is gold lined and trimmed and is one of the most handsome articles of the kind we ever saw. The regimental cup is also a very handsome one but not so elaborate as the former. The regiment should take a lively interest in the annual competitions for the possession of the cups.

Municipal Elections.—Up to noon today very little interest centred in the Municipal elections. Scarcely a conveyance was to be seen on the streets taking voters to the polls. The wet day—a continuous rain having having fallen since yesterday at noon—no doubt had something to do with the apathy of voters. In accordance with the Statute, all the hotels are closed. The grocery stores, licensed to sell liquor, are open but refuse to sell any. On the whole the contest seems to create little excitement. Later on in the day the contesting parties, especially for the mayoralty, are likely to waken up, and put their best foot foremost.

Free Library.—The carving classes under the auspices of the Guelph Free Library, and to be conducted by Mr. E. J. O'Brien, will be opened to-morrow night, in a room adjoining the Free Library Upper Windham street. The Board of management deserve credit for doing everything possible, as far as lies in their power, for the advancement of the education of mechanics and others in the city, in this and other branches of study. In this way the Free Library Board open up courses of study to the working classes which is unobtainable otherwise, except at a considerable outlay, and it is to be hoped that the generous terms offered by the Board will be fully taken advantage of. It is not the Free Library management who will reap the benefit, but those who attend the classes.

Separate School Board meet to-morrow night.

The Public and Separate Schools open on Monday next.

The butchers in the market are taking down their decorations in their stalls made for the Christmas exhibit.

On New Year's Day the family of Mr. James Barclay, Blair Athol, presented him with a valuable gold headed cane.

St. Joseph's Hospital.—The Sisters of St. Joseph beg to acknowledge with many thanks the sum of $50, from James Innes, Esq., M. P., being a portion of his extra sessional indemnity. d1w1

Police Court.—James Flynn, *alias* Geo. Brown, of Hamilton, for an assault on Joseph Emory, in the Central Hotel stables last week, was fined to-day $20 without costs. W. J. Skarkman for a disturbance created between himself and H. Levans, was fined $1 and costs. Samuel Brown also charged with assaulting Levans, was dismissed.

Week of Prayer.—Meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Dublin street Methodist Church. Subjects for exhortation and prayer: "Praise and thanksgiving for the spirit of prayer vouchsafed to us; for all the bounties of Providence; for God's long suffering goodness in that He has not taken away His Holy Spirit from us on account of our little faith and many provocations; for His faithful promises in Christ Jesus; for continuing and multiplying opportunities of proclaiming His gospel of grace; for the progress of Christian missions among Jews and Gentiles, and the free course given to the Word of the Lord notwithstanding all the opposition of infidelity and abounding iniquity. Ps. cxlvii." Addresses by Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Mr. McGregor.

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Caught in England.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—"Kid" Meany, an expert thief who figured in many crimes in the country, has been sentenced to twenty years penal servitude in England. He was concerned in the recent robbery of Netherby hall from which $100,000 worth of property was stolen.

Lord Churchill's Latest Irish Scheme.

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Churchill has submitted to the Cabinet a proposition for the reform of the administration of the government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by Earl Carnarvon and Baron Ashbourne. The project involves the abolition of vice-royalty and castle executive and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a Secretary in the Cabinet. If the Cabinet adopts the measure it will be presented to parliament with the scheme for local government already decided upon.

The Bribery Fund Came From Ottawa.

His friends claim the support of the people of Ontario, and they have earned one right to it. So anxious are they that you should be properly governed that eighteen months ago they endeavored to reconstruct the Legislature of Ontario by the simple expedient of bribing the members out of funds furnished by the authorities at Ottawa.—I say furnished by the authorities at Ottawa; because although they strove to suppress the telegrams and other evidence, it was perfectly plain to everybody who witnessed the goings and comings between Toronto and Ottawa during the time that the plot was hatching. Why, the Conservative members at Ottawa could hardly conceal their glee; they were daily awaiting telegrams announcing the defeat of the Mowat Government; and I never in all my life saw men so chopfallen and thunderstruck as these gentlemen when the news came that instead of entrapping the men that you had sent to support Mr Mowat, the bribers had got into their own trap, and the very money on which they depended was placed on the table of Parliament and handed to the Speaker. I say that Ontario in this matter has a duty to discharge, and that duty, trust me, is not to support those men who have plundered your territory, who have attempted to debauch your Legislature; but that duty is to recognize the gross injustice with which Ontario has been treated under Sir John's administration, and to see that the men who have so scandalously abused their trust are obliged to suffer appropriate punishment for their crimes. But if it be almost the sublimity of insolence to ask Ontario to rally round Sir John and his friends in a case like this, how shall I describe the proposition, how shall I find words in which to mark my sense of the absurdity of calling upon the Ontario Liberals to rally round Sir John in defence? What has Sir John done? What are his claims to the Liberal party of Ontario?—*Sir Richard Cartwright at Orillia.*

Messrs. Moody and Sankey commenced a short revivalist campaign in Montreal yesterday.

Six hundred Arabs are reported to have fallen in the fight with the British at Kosheh.

The City of Chester (?) another of John Roach's ill-fated steamers, is reported aground.

It is reported that a number of Scandinavians in Houston County, Minn., are affected with leprosy.

A proposal is abroad to float a loan of £35,000,000 to provide China with armaments and railroads.

At an Imperial Cabinet meeting it was resolved to push the question of modified Home Rule for Ireland.

Quiet in Peru, and a terrible cyclone in the Argentine Republic are included in the latest South American budget.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

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BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

A Union of Conservatives and Liberals to Oppose Home Rule.

London, Jan. 2.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon says that it is able to announce that Mr Gladstone is ready to entertain a feasible proposal from the Marquis of Salisbury to jointly concert for a settlement of the Home Rule question. The *Gazette* urges a coalition of the Liberals and Conservatives to deal with the subject of Home Rule.

A Cabinet Council was held to-day, which lasted one hour and forty minutes. It is believed the Ministry decided to adhere to the local government scheme for Ireland; also, in the case of the Government being defeated on the question to dissolve parliament and to appeal to the country on the "disemberment of the empire" cry. The question of conceding a portion of Upper Burmah to China was discussed, and it was agreed to make such a concession.

It is understood that the Radicals will raise a question concerning the operations in the Soudan when the address in reply to the Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament is discussed. Failing to obtain distinct guarantees from the Marquis of Salisbury that no policy involving the conquest of the Soudan will be adopted, the Radicals will force a division on the question.

THE IMPERIAL ELECTIONS.

The G. O. M. Ties His Combined Opponents

Voting in the British elections is now completed, and the results of the polling in the late Scottish contests have been made known. Orkney and Shetland have been carried by Mr Leonard Lyell, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 1,412. At the last election the Liberal candidate had a majority of less than 400. The Lord Advocate for Scotland (Mr J. H. A. Macdonald) has been returned for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities by a majority of 387 over Dr. Eric Erichsen. The following is a full summary of the composition of the new House:

	L.	C.	N.	Total.
Scotland	62	10	—	72
England—				
Boroughs and Universities	95	84	1	180
Counties	153	100	—	253
Metropolis	25	37	—	62
Ireland	—	18	85	103
	335	249	86	670

Thus Lord Salisbury is powerless to act against the united Liberal delegation unless he can retain the support of everyone of the Nationalists. He refuses to resign, however, trusting that something may turn up to get him out of his difficulty. Another significant fact brought out by the full returns is that 314 of those returned were members of the late Parliament, and that 356 are new members. Great Britain returns 267 old members and 298 new members. Ireland returns 46 old members and 47 members who are new to Parliamentary life.

The Queen to Peep Out from Her Retirement.

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria desires that a performance of Gounod's Mors et Vita should be given for her pleasure, and promises to attend it. This will be her first appearance at a concert hall since the death of Prince Consort. The Gounod festival, which is being arranged to take place at the Crystal palace, will last four days. The Redemption and Mors et Vita are the chief selections for the occasion. There will be 5,000 persons in the choir and orchestra.

Followers of the Mahdi Penetrate the British Lines.

London, Jan. 3.—A report is current here that a number of the Mahdi's fanatics penetrated the British lines at Suakim and attacked the soldiers in the streets of the town. It is stated that furious fighting ensued, in which a number of the English were killed and wounded. The Government, it is said, has suppressed all reports of the affair, and the British loss, therefore cannot be ascertained.

The Newark Children Homeward Bound.

Paris, Jan 2.—The four children from Newark, N.J., who were bitten by a mad dog and who have been under the treatment of M. Pasteur, sailed from Havre to New York to-day. They are all well.

St. Cunegonde Village Submits.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The recalcitrant authorities of St. Cunegonde have been reduced to submission by the determined stand taken by the Central Board of health in commencing the erection of a barricade at the city limits for the purpose of enforcing strict quarantine against the villagers unless they took immediate and effectual measures to stamp out smallpox in the municipality. The village board of health having given sufficient guarantees that they will do so the threatened quarantine has been withdrawn.

Fatal Hose Reel Collision.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Two fire reels going at full speed to two fires in opposite directions came into collision in a narrow street. A youth of 10 years, who was standing on the side walk at the spot, was crushed against a stone wall and instantly killed; Wm. McCullough and George Cairns, firemen, were so seriously injured that they are not expected to live until morning and two other firemen received severe but not necessarily fatal wounds.

Near the Paths of Sin.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Bishop Fabre's circular, in explanation of his mandement on the Riel question, has been read in some of the Catholic churches. Besides this explanation the circular refers to the costumes worn by ladies for winter sports and the dangers attending such sports. The bishop denounces the costumes as quite unbecoming for the female sex, and considers both tobogganing and snowshoeing as carried on generally near the paths of sin. Speaking of the latter sport he says that snowshoes were invented by the Indians as a necessity, and were never intended for civilized women. The circular has also some points against theatres.

LOOKS LIKE A VENDETTA.

A Detroit Family Murdered.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Another horror has been added to the terrible extinction of Frank Knoch's whole family in the western part of Detroit three weeks ago, when he, his wife and two children, one 3 years and the other 9 months of age, were shot dead and the bodies burned in their house, which had been set on fire by the assassins. To the quadruple murder has been added the murder of the mother. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that Mrs. Christian Knoch, mother of the murdered Frank, who died Friday morning was herself a victim of assassination. The day before her death she sent word to the sheriff of this county that she wanted to see him. The sheriff was absent at the time, but in the evening he and the prosecuting attorney went to the Knoch homestead. They were too late, however, as Mrs. Knoch was in a comatose condition, from which she did not recover before death at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Death was pronounced at the time as the result of pneumonia and nervous prostration resulting from the ordeal through which she recently passed. The prosecuting attorney, however, was not satisfied, and ordered a post mortem, which was held Saturday evening, when it was found that her skull had been fractured. All the physicians who took part in the post mortem agree that death resulted from this fracture, which was undoubtedly caused by a blow from a sand bag. The stomach bears evidence of poison and will be analysed to-day. A consultation was held at a late hour by county authorities, which resulted in the arrest at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning of all the remaining members of the Knoch family—Gus, Herman and their three sisters, two of whom are unmarried. Officers have been working on the case constantly since the murder of Frank's family, but could get no clue to the perpetrators. A remarkable series of tragedies have brought seven members of the Knoch family to violent death. Seven years ago the father, Christian Knoch, was found lying senseless in a barn with bad wounds on the top of his head. His wife, Elizabeth, the latest victim, was the only person who heard him speak afterwards. She reported that he was kicked by one of the horses. He died before night. Two years ago the eldest son Charles disappeared. The family took little notice of his death and when he was found in the river with unmistakable evidence of foul play the investigation ended with an inquest, at which it was shown the pump chain about his body had come from the homestead. On the morning of Dec. 16th last the house of Frank Knoch was burned and the charred bodies of himself, his wife Susan and two children were found in the ruins. In a few days evidence was found which proved beyond doubt that they had been first murdered. Suspicion pointed to the family and Gustave, Herman and their mother were closely questioned at the inquest, which has not yet been finished. This last tragedy has intensified suspicion, more so because of the report that Mrs. Knoch had said just before her death that she wanted to make a confession.

NEW COAL OIL STRIKE.

A Big "Find" in Middlesex—It Holds Out.

Parkhill, Jan. 2.—While boring for water on the farm of Mr. John Powel, lot 25, con. 5, McGillivray, on New Year's Day, a vein of surface coal oil was struck at a depth of 175 feet and 15 feet in the rock an oil bearing series. The gas forced obstructions to a height of 40 feet above the surface, and when ignited burned for three hours. Specimens of the oil pumped up with the water, now fifteen feet below the surface, have been shown here to-day. It is pure petroleum. The location is only six miles from Parkhill, and there is great excitement here over the discovery.

MAGISTRATE TRAVIS

Unseats the Mayor and Council of Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Having passed sentence on Cayley for contempt committed out of court, Stipendiary Travis has filled the town with astonishment by declaring the Mayor and Council unseated and disqualified for two years, in addition to which the Mayor is fined $100, and condemned to pay the opposing counsel $100, with costs, and the other Councillors to pay $25 each and costs.

The Fate of The Orphan Boy.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—A great deal of wreckage has been washed ashore at Grand Point au Sable, including the stern of a yawl bearing the name Orphan Boy. This, it is thought, settles positively the fate of the schooner Orphan Boy.

A Wedding that Had to be Postponed.

New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Rachel Nicholson, aged 27, of Nova Scotia, a guest at the Abbotsford hotel, was found senseless in her bed this morning. The room was filled with gas which escaped from one of the burners that had been turned on and left open unlighted. The young woman is in a critical condition. Miss Nicholson was the affianced wife of the Rev. Andrew Grey, pastor of the Millerton, N.Y., Presbyterian church, and was to have been married to-day. Mr. Grey was stopping at the same hotel.

Another Chance for Disallowance.

A despatch from Ottawa says that a company will apply to Parliament next session for a charter to build a railway from Portage la Prairie to Lake of the Woods. Sir Charles Tupper promised that as soon as the railway north of Lake Superior was completed no opposition would be offered to the construction of competing lines into Manitoba and the North West. Mr. Pope will be asked to fulfil the pledge made by Sir Charles, but the influence of the Syndicate will no doubt prove all powerful. The members of the Syndicate pretend that the granting of a charter for a competing line into Manitoba would reduce the value of their stock.

See advertisement of great sale of boots and shoes at No. 30, Lower Wyndam Street.

The Anchor Line Sidonian has been sunk off Sicily.

Guelph Daily Mercury

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Worse than Wasted.

Money badly spent is not merely entirely lost. It is much worse than mere wastefulness, for the commodity which it purchases generally becomes a burden upon the buyer. A very little reflection will enable readers to apply this maxim to every class of reckless expenditure. They will find it true in private life, and equally true in public affairs. Municipalities are not guiltless sometimes of worse than wasteful expenditure and extravagance, as many a municipal "white elephant" will tell. Governments, which think, becase they have the broad back of the people on which to place their burdens, that they may spend without stint, are especially guilty of insane expenditures. Schemes are encouraged and undertaken from motives often the reverse of patriotic, and where favouritism is the guiding policy of those in power the people are made to pay very heavily indeed for the benefits received.

But it seems to be worse when petty spite and jealousy get hold of those who have sworn to administer the people's affairs faithfully, honestly and well. Under the first idea there may be the excuse that the "sovereign people" are all embraced in the majority great or small, which has placed them temperarily in power. If that majority were all who suffer there would be a species of grim justice in their being made to "pay the piper," especially as members thereof are the greatest if not the only beneficiaries. But, unfortunately, the ruling party do not comprise the whole people and not always does it comprise a majority of the people. Under the very extraordinary genius of the First Minister of the Dominion it has even been demonstrated that a minority can be made a majority not by adding to its numbers, but by a skilful gerrymandering of constituencies and by placing a controlling hand on the voters' lists of the land. Only the consciousness of certain punishment by the people they misrepresent, and an insatiable desire for office, could induce a Government to descend to such palpably evil resources. But to considerations of right or wrong the present Government give no heed. Political exigency; party expediency. These are the guiding lines of their existence. These were the motives which caused Sir John Macdonald to utter his threat that he would take the licensing power from "Mr. Mowat, that little tyrant." He desired to secured the close adherence of the liquor interest in the last general election by making them believe, on his reputation as a "great constitutional lawyer," who had never had his opinions disputed by the Privy Council, that the Dominion Government alone had the right to deal with the license business, and that if they stood by him he would give them a license law after their own heart. How grossly he deceived them even as to the nature of the Act he introduced is now well known. But the dealers swallowed the bait, and they have themselves to blame if their expectations were not realized. Not so the general taxpayers of the Dominion, however. The McCarthy Act was passed. All the expensive machinery was set in motion, and now it lies idle, worse than useless. Canada has had to pay roundly for the knowledge that Sir John Macdonald is a poor authority upon constitutional law. It is reported that the Governments of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia have notified the Dominion authorities that they expect to have refunded to them all amounts spent in defending the rights of the provinces to the exclusive control of the liquor traffic. How much these bills will foot up is still a matter of conjecture to a large extent. Over and above the large amounts spent in defending the rights of the Provinces, which will be nearly all borne by Ontario, the total amount collected for licenses under the Dominion License Act, up to the 23rd June last, was as follows:

Ontario	$37,431 33
Quebec	26,906 00
Nova Scotia	3,940 00
New Brunswick	4,925 00
Prince Edward Island	400 00
Manitoba	2,655 00
British Columbia	1,086 00
Total	$77,336 33

This entire amount was used up by the local inspectors, and it was over sixty thousand dollars less than their claims showed to be due them for salaries, &c. The following is the approximate cost of the Act:

Voted in 1884 to put the law in operation	$10,000 00
Voted in 1885 to put the law in operation	20,000 00
Collected for licenses in 1884-5	77,336 33
Estimates of amount which $77,336.33 is short of meeting salaries of commissioners and inspectors	60,000 00
	$167,336 33

When all the confusion, turmoil and trouble is taken into account, when it is remembered that the Dominion License Act might be better named Sir John Macdonald's Private Scheme of Revenge,—when the liquor trade is convinced, as it now must be, that they were bought and sold for nothing, and made to pay double license fees to save themselves from legal consequences, it should be readily conceded even by them that the money spent through the Dominion License Act has been worse than wasted.

Some of the Cabinet Ministers have notified Sir John Macdonald that the effort to excite a race war in the interest of the Tory party has been an utter failure and that it should be abandoned. Meanwhile every effort is being made to bring or bully the recalcitrant Bleus back into the Tory fold. One Tory boasted lately that the Government, if necessary, would spend a million dollars of public money in subsidies to private enterprises in which Bleu members were interested in order to keep Sir John's Quebec majority solid.

In another column will be found an article confirming in indisputable evidence the almost certainty of an Indian outbreak in the Northwest. The gentlemen mentioned therein are more than usually intelligent and responsible. They are known to quite a few in Guelph, and their opinions are likely to carry more weight than the denials of the Government organs. Rev. Mr. Robertson's opportunities for acquiring a knowledge of what is going on are unsurpassed, as he is continually travelling among the settlements. The Tory organs will hardly care to discredit Dr. Harrison's statements, as he is an adherent of the Norquay Government. Dr. Harrison is brother-in-law of our respected citizen, Mr. Tytler, Principal of the High and Public Schools, whom with his family he visited last winter.

Some of the friends of temperance are concerned about the statement found in certain Tory journals that the decision which destroys the McCarthy Act renders null the Scott Act. No alarm on this ground need be felt. The Hodge case affirmed the right of the Dominion to prohibit and had it not Mr. Mowat has too much regard for the wishes of the people who honor him with their confidence to impair the measure they have adopted by such large majorities. The decision, will, however, take the power of granting licenses to sell under it out of the hands of the Dminion commissioners, which is not to be regretted. In many places—notably Huron—they have made it their special object to bring discredit on the cause and have given the licenses to old liquor sellers, instead of reputable druggists to whom the act evidently intended to commit the sale. The revenue derived will now go to the Province, and the Ontario Police Magistrates and officers will be more available for its enforcement. Those who only objected to the act because it was a Dominion measure and without machinery to enforce it will be pleased to know that the regulation of the druggist's licenses under it will now fall to Ontario.

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Guelph Township Council.

This Council met for a short time on Monday, 22nd inst., previous to the hour for holding the nomination, pursuant to adjournment; the Reeve in the chair; all the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr James Heffernan was present complaining of an error in his assessment; that he was assessed for $250 on personal property, while all his personal property was assessed in Nichol, where he resides, and as this amount increased his statute labor one day he considered he ought to be refunded for taxes on $250 and one day statute labor. Ordered to be refunded.

The Reeve read a petition from W. H. Matthews, requesting to be refunded part of the amount he paid for an hotel license for the present license year, owing to the whole of his hotel property being destroyed by fire. He considers he is entitled to have a portion of the amount refunded, as he is unable to put up suitable buildings to carry on the business.

Moved by Mr Stirton, seconded by Mr Porter, that as soon as the amount coming to this Municipality of Mr Matthews' license money is ascertained the prayer of his petition will be granted. Carried.

The Reeve notified the Council of an arrangement being made to lease a portion of the new County Building for the use of the Council.

Moved by Mr Hood, seconded by Mr Porter, that the Reeve be instructed to sign the necessary papers for renting the room in the new County Building for the use of the Guelph Township Council. Carried.

The Reeve read a petition from Wm. Bishop to be refunded for dog tax, as he did not own a dog. Left over.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: H. Gummer, *Herald* office, $7.20; J. E. McElderry, for goods to Johanah Lynch, $35.

The Reeve read a letter from Mr. Geo. D. Porter, collector, drawing the attention of the Council to a property assessed to David Gowdy, who has left. The buildings are burned and there is nothing on the place to arrest for payment.

Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter, that as there is no property available belonging to David Gowdy, the taxes be struck off the collector's roll. Carried.

Application was made on behalf of Thos. Henderson as being charged for a dog by error.

Mr. Hobson moved, seconded by Mr. Porter, that Thos. Henderson be refunded the sum of $1 wrongly charged as a tax on a dog. Carried.

Application was made on behalf of a poor widow to have her taxes refunded. Mr. Stirton moved seconded by Mr. Hood, that the taxes of Mrs. Tizzard, an unfortunate widow, be refunded. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hood, that at this the last meeting of the Council of 1885, we desire to express our regret that one of our members (Mr. Stirton) is leaving this municipality, and we all wish to extend to him our hearty good wishes for the happiness of himself and family in their new home. And we further desire to put on record our acknowledgement of the kindly feeling which has always characterized his bearing to all the members of the Council, and the earnest desire he had to carry out faithfully the work entrusted to him as a representative of the municipality.

Mr. Stirton kindly thanked the members of the Council for their unexpected approval of his services in connection with his short term of office, and regretted that circumstances causing him to remove into another municipality prevents him from again offering himself as a candidate for a member of the Council.

Application was made to have the amount of taxes against Wm. Thompson's personal property struck off the Collector's roll, as he has left the county. Ordered to be taken off.

On motion made by Messrs. Hood, and seconded, Mr. Stirton was allowed the sum of $5 for overseeing the work on the new bridge over the river near Mr. Caraher's farm.

It was arranged that in the event of the Council obtaining the room in the new county building for an office, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to obtain suitable furniture for the use of the Council.

The Council then adjourned to the 18th January, 1886, to meet for a short time previous to the organization of the new Council for 1886.

A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

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Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

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EDINBURGH, Jan. 1.—The Scotch have a custom called "First Footing," which was carried out with great heartiness to-night. This consists of gentlemen visiting their friends as soon after 12 as possible. The visitor is provided with a bottle of good old usquebaugh for the male members of the family visited, and a bottle of wine for the ladies. Toasts are proposed and honoured with true Scotch heartiness, and the visits are kept up till "jocund day stands tip-toe on the misty mountain tops." Close before midnight an immense crowd, numbering not less than six thousand, gathered in the vicinity of the Old Tron Church on High street, and as soon as the chimes from the kirk bells announced the birth of a new year there arose shouts of welcome, every one wishing the compliments of the season to his neighbor. Then there was a general rush in all directions to carry out the peculiar ceremonies of "First Footing."

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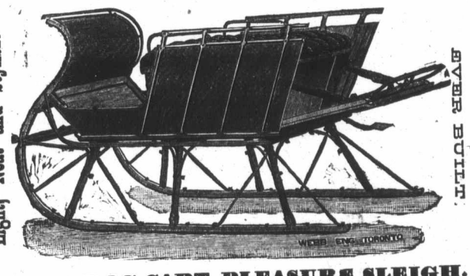

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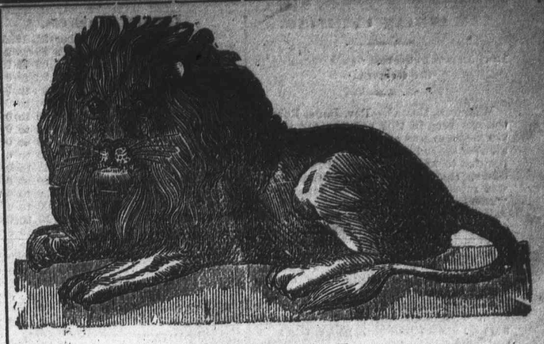

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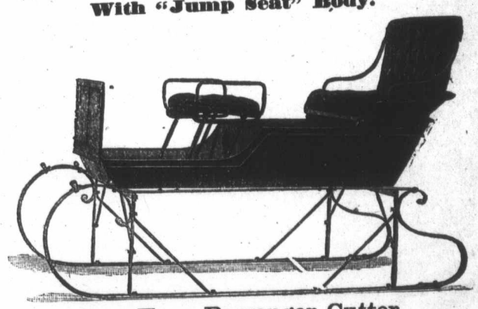

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AN INDIAN UPRISING.

Rev. James Robertson Sends Warning to the Government.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Rev. James Robertson has been in this country for nearly ten years, and as his mission is to travel all over the country, he necessarily is in a position to know something about the Indians, their condition and wants. He was interviewed by a *News* reporter to whom he said, that while it would be injudicious to create alarm, he could not avoid stating that the situation was of a most serious character, and in order to, if possible, avert another rebellion he had communicated with the Ottawa Government, warning the authorities of the danger that seemed to be ahead, and urging some immediate action to be taken to appease the discontent that prevails. He says that more mounted police must be stationed at Medicine Hat, Calgary, Lethbridge and other places to prevent the American Indians joining those of the Northwest. Gabriel Dumont is now across the border and it is said is using every means to stir up the Indians and get them to form an alliance with Northwest Indians, and if possible have another rebellion. At the base of the Rockies, Mr. Robertson says the weather is extremely mild, in fact grass is growing, and there is nothing to prevent the Indians from taking up arms. He has had a long talk with Rev. Mr. Gordon on the situation, and if there is not to be another rebellion in the country the authorities will have to take action at once.

Dr. Harrison, M. P. P., also says the country is in a very unsettled condition, and he is afraid of more trouble unless some measures are adopted at once to prevent another outbreak.

Capt. Howard Took the Hair But Left the Scalp.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 2.—Lieut. Howard, of Gatling Gun fame in connection with the late half-breed rebellion in the Northwest, when asked to-day if it was true that he had scalped a dead foe after the fight at Batoche, said to a reporter that it was not true. What he did do was to cut off, as a trophy, the scalp-lock of Young White Cap, son of Old White Cap, chief of a band of renegade Sioux, who, years ago, were driven out of Minnesota for being engaged in a massacre. Lieut Howard says other officers also helped themselves to hairy souveneirs from the heads of dead Indians, but no scalping was done or acts of brutality perpetrated. Young White Cap was found with nine bullet holes in his, body, all made by the Gatling gun worked by Lieut. Howard. The scalp-lock referred to is now exhibited as a trophy in the room of the machine platoon of the State Militia, of which Lieut. Howard has command, and which is located in the National Guard armory.

SALE OF C. P. R. BONDS.

Twenty-five Million Dollars' Worth Said to Have Been Sold at Par.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special cable to the Commercial Bulletin announces that the Canadian Pacific Railway, through prominent banking firms in London, has disposed of, at par, the $25,000,000 bonds held as collateral by the Dominion Government for a loan made to the company.

Only a Temporary Immigrant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Several years ago Frederick Fischel, a young German 32 years old, was the confidential clerk of August Bernheim & Bauer, clothing merchants. At the Jewish new year a member of the firm handed Fischel a check for $250 as his new year's gift, at the same time requesting the clerk to balance his books and send the balance sheet to the head of the firm. Fischel took the $250 and fled, leaving a letter confessing that he had forged checks and robbed the firm. His employers found that Fischel had robbed them of $75,000. The clerk fled to Canada, where he was found at Gravenhurst last Friday. He came back without a requisition, arriving here Saturday and is now locked up. His downfall began with a woman and was accelerated by gambling. The firm is proceeding against some gambling houses in which Fischel lost a good deal of the money.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
ROCKWOOD—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesda in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville.
TRAVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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December 31, 1885.

Flour (Roller)	2 25 to 2
Flour (Stone)	2 00 to 2 40
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 55 to 0 80
Barley	0 28 to 0 78
Oats	0 50 to 0 30
Rye	0 55 to 0 55
Peas	7 00 to 9 58
Hay	3 50 to 4 00
Straw	4 00 to 4 00
Wood per cord	0 16 to 0 50
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 06 to 0 20
Cheese	0 50 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 40 to 0 60
Apples	4 50 to 5 65
Pork	0 40 to 0 50
Lamb skins	0 80 to 0 90
Pelts	5 50 to 80
Hides	0 18 o 00
Wool	

Hamilton Markets.

December 28, 1885.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 75
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

December 28, 1885,

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 85
Barley	0 75 to 0 80
Peas	0 58 to 0 61
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter rolls	22 to 0 24
Eggs per doz	22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	55 to 0 65

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GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 6:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 5.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.50 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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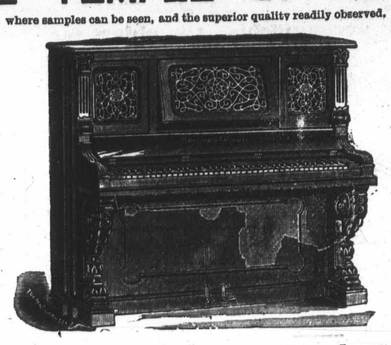

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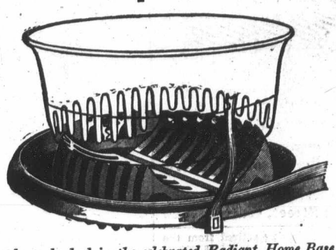

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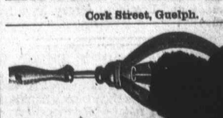

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Girl to go to the country. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Irvine, Cambridge street, on Saturday between 11 and 1 o'clock. jan5d3

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BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

Re-Opening of Schools.

THE GUELPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE and the Public Schools will re-open (D.V.),

On Monday, the 11th January.

The new III and IV Book Readers will be introduced in the Public Schools. Pupils in these classes are requested to come provided with them.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.
jan4d6w1 Board of Education.

HOMEWOOD Retreat Association.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Association will be held at the Retreat, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, January 23rd,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

For the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the Association for the year ending December 31st, and for the election of directors for the ensuing year, as well as the transaction of other business.

J. W. LANGMUIR, President.
jan4d3

Ontario Poultry Association

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

IN THE CITY OF GUELPH,

ON THE

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th January '86

At which prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be offered. Birds will be scored.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph P.O.
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SELLING OUT.

Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of

Men's, Youths' and Children's Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings

Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.

N. CROFT,
Merchant Tailor 97½ Upper Wyndham street

Adjourned Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED TO sell on the premises, lot 10, 6th con., Division C, Township of Guelph, the property of John Shaw, Esquire, of London, England, on

Monday, January 11th,

at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, all the household furniture, comprising—Cane seat chairs, secretary, sideboard, sets bedsteads, washstands, crockery, cook stove, parlor stove, wooden chairs, carpets, kitchen utensils, cupboards, flour bin, tables, feather pillows, sheets, blankets, mattrasses, a quantity of poultry, and numerous other articles.

Terms—Under $10, cash, over $10, credit will be given until the 29th December, 1886, on approved joint notes.

ROBERT CONWAY, Auctioneer.
HENRY HATCH, Agent for Proprietor.
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R. W. CARTER, Veterinary Surgeon.

TREATS all diseases of Horses, Cattle and Lower Animals. Horses examined as to soundness and bought and sold on commission. Calls promptly attended. Charges Moderate. Office and Infirmary, Blanchfield's Livery Stable, Quebec-st. Residence—Reynold's Hotel oct26d&w

BIRTHS.

ELMSLIE—In Guelph, on the 4th January, the wife of Mr. E. F. Elmslie, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

STEWART—MCDOUGALL—On the 30th December, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. L. Fowler, Mr. John Stewart, to Miss Laura Jane McDougall, all of Eramosa.

TUCKER—GILFILLAN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th December, by the Rev. E. Macaulay, M.A., George Tucker, Brantford Township, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Wm. Gilfillan, Esq., of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

CRICHTON—At Guelph Township, on 2nd January, of consumption, Samuel, son of William Crichton, aged 25 years and 8 months.

Election of School Trustee

St. George's Ward.

THE undersigned respectfully solicits the support of his old friends for School Trustee, and hopes they and the ladies supporting him will turn out in good time to-morrow and vote for him.

jan5d1t WM. BURGESS.

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.

THE RESIDENCE ON THE ERAMOSA Road, with four acres of land, with barn, orchard, &c., occupied by Alexander McQueen. Apply to Alexander McQueen, at the Quebec-st. Coal and Wood Yard. ja4dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Mrs. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

TO RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK street, at present occupied by A. McBean. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McBean on premises, or to JOHN GRIFFITHS. dtf

TO RENT.—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road: 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow street. d3dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.

aug29d John J. Daley.

MISS GRANT

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE MUSIC PUpils at her residence, 101 Kent street. Best of testimonials from W. Waugh Lauder, and other leading musicians. jan5d6

MISS BATE,

WILL (D. V.) RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL, Cambridge-st., near Central School, on

Monday, the 11th January.

Miss Bate has had some experience as a teacher in the Public Schools, and is very highly recommended by the Inspectors, Principals, and Trustees under whom she has taught. ja4d6

Private School.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan2d6

Private School.

MISS M. G. PHILLPOTS WILL RESUME her classes on Monday, January 11th, at Mrs. Sayers' residence, Duke street, Guelph. The drawing class will meet on Saturday 16th. jan5d3

THE WEEKLY MERCURY is only $1.50 a year in advance, and contains all the latest local and telegraph news.

FOR the latest foreign and telegraphic news markets, etc., subscribe for the WEEKLY MERCURY, $1.50 per year in advance.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and Gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue.

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

Prince Milan returned to Belgrade yesterday.

Imperial Parliament will meet on the 21st inst.

No death in Montreal on Saturday from smallpox.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

WE observe the gorgeous display in the windows of the Lion—one a lovely mourning window in memoriam of the departure of 1885, in the centre of which is a lovely young lady typical of the New Year. In another window is a basket of coins, the object of which will be explained to any one visiting the Lion.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Probabilities.

Strong winds slightly to north-west and north; cloudy to partly cloudy colder weather with light local falls of sleet and snow.

Local News

TO-MORROW will be air day.

THE market was poorly attended to-day. The bad roads prevent farmers from coming in.

COURT PERSEVERANCE, No. 866, hold their annual supper at the American to-morrow night.

BETWEEN fifty an sixty ladies, out of some two hundred on the voters list, exercised the right of the franchise at the municipal elections yesterday.

RELIEF FUND.—Ald. Smith, Chairman of the Relief Committee, desires to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for $50 from James Innes, M. P., to be applied to the relief fund of the City of Guelph.

WM. STEVENSON tenders his grateful acknowledgments to the ladies who at so much discomfort, went to the polls yesterday, and recorded their votes in his favour.

ON account of the bad roads, caused by the recent rain, the vote polled in the country for municipal candidates was not so large as it would have been with good sleighing.

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association will be held here on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of the present month. The Secretary states that there is every prospect of a very large exhibit.

THE 4th of January, 1886, will be remembered by future "oldest inhabitants" as the "rainy polling day." There are few living now who can say they remember such a period of warm spring-like rain in the first week of the year.

A JOINT meeting of the Guelph Ministerial Association and the Committee of the Guelph Branch Bible Society, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room, Macdonnell St., over Smith's Drug store, on Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock. R. Torrance, Sec. G. M. A.; D. McCrae, Sec. G. B. B. S. d1

THE Sunday School Committee of Norfolk st. Methodist Church desire to publicly acknowledge their obligation to Messrs. Clark and Thompson, carpet manufacturers and dealers, St. George's Square, for their kindness in loaning the handsome carpet which covered the platform at the late jubilee services. d1

REV. THOMAS WARDROPE, D.D., Convener of the Foregin Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in the Western portion of Canada, left this afternoon for New York to attend the Foreign Mission Convention of the American Presbyterian Church, to be opened this week in New York.

CITY COUNCIL.—On account of the elections, as provided by law, the regular meeting of the Council was not held last night, but takes place to-night at the usual hour. The last meeting of the old Council will be held on Monday morning the 17th instant at 9 o'clock and the new Council at eleven o'clock, and then again at the regular time in the evening.

BY a recent number of the Fort Macleod *Gazette*, kindly handed to us by Col. Higinbotham, we learn that a long looked for addition to the Mounted Police had arrived there. It consists of "H" troop, embracing three officers and ninety-five non-commissioned officers and men. Among the latter is Sergt. Greet, brother of Mr T. Y. Greet, late manager of the Federal Bank here. This gives Fort Macleod about 200 Mounted Police, including the company already there.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Meeting this evening in Chalmers' Church. Subjects:—"Humiliation and Confession; national sins; social sins; personal sins. Want of appreciation of the love of Christ; hardness of heart; unfaithfulness and slothfulness in service; false shame in confessing the name of Christ before men, and especially among our own class and kindred. Want of zeal in missionary work, both at home and abroad. Want of brotherly kindness and charity." Addresses by Mr Holmes and Dr. Torrance.

OVERFLOWING ITS BANKS.—On account of the recent rain the Speed to-day has overflowed its banks to a greater extent than has been witnessed in the spring of the year for some years. The flats in the neighborhood of the Dundas bridge are covered with water, and a portion of the road between Sallows' blacksmith shop and Gow's bridge is covered with water. The winter being so mild there was very little ice on the river, consequently there was no ice jams. Icemen are becoming anxious about securing their supply of ice for the summer. So far none has been cut.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—On Monday evening the following officers for Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., were installed for the present term by D. D. G. M. Brill, assisted by Bro. H. Bolton, of Huron Lodge, Goderich, as G. W.; P. G. Bourne, as G. M.; Bro. G. W. Lamond, of Waterloo Lodge, Galt, as G. S.; Bro. Jas. Newbigging, as G. T.; and Bro. C. E. Horning, as G. I. S.:—

Bro. Jas. Parker, N. G.
" Chas. Waldron, V. G.
" John Colson, R. S.
" Robt. McKenzie, P. S.
" Wm. Parker, Treas.
" James Newbigging, W.
" H. N. Barry, C.
" T. D. Fenwick, O. G.
" Andrew Mills, I. G.
" A. Tyson, R. H. S. N. G.
" W. H. Smith, L. H. S. N. G.
" C. Chase, R. S. S.
" W. Sheppard, L. S. S.
" E. E. Horning, R. H. S. V. G.
" W. J. Graham, L. H. S. V. G.

After installation a number of short addresses pertaining to the welfare of the Order were delivered. The Grand Master of Ontario will visit the Lodge about the 20th January, and hold a lodge of instruction. It is also said that he will institute a lodge of the Daughters of Rebecca in connection with the craft in the city.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Great enthusiasm prevails in Montreal at the meetings of Moody and Sankey.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is reported to be in favour of a License Act for the Northwest, and wants to start a brewery.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Stevenson Re-Elected Mayor

BY 74 OF A MAJORITY OVER BOTH HIS OPPONENTS.

The Aldermanic Elections.

THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE.

No doubt owing to the disagreeable state of the weather, the interest in the municipal elections was not so keen yesterday as it otherwise would have been, but nevertheless, there was a large vote polled for Mayor and Aldermen. Shortly after five o'clock, the hour of closing the polls, the electors began to come in an kept coming in until after six, when the City Hall was well filled with people anxious to learn the result of the contest. One of the returns—from Brill's store—was in eight minutes after five, but it was a quarter to seven before the last came in, which was considered an unnecessary delay by the impatient ratepayers. When the figures were totalled up it was found that Mayor Stevenson had polled 577 votes, Mr Howard 285, and Ald. Walker 218, thus giving Mr Stevenson a majority of 74 over both his opponents. It was a noticeable feature in the election that quite a number of ladies availed themselves of the privilege of the franchise.

When the result was made known, the candidates, who were in the Clerk's office waiting the returns, were called to the City Hall to address the meeting.

The Mayor moved, seconded by Ald. Brill, that Ald Goldie take the chair. This was carried, but Ald. Goldie could not be found, and the meeting called for ex-Mayor Chase to occupy the position.

In opening the meeting, Mr Chase mentioned that he had been put in an unfortunate position, as he was one of those who nominated Mr Howard. The battle had been hardly fought and fairly won. He would call upon Mr Stevenson, Mayor elect, to address the meeting.

The Mayor on coming forward was received with enthusiastic cheers. He thanked the electors for the honor which they had done him in again re-electing him to the Civic Chair. It had never once entered his mind that he would be elected by such a handsome majority, and he keenly felt the weight of the heavy obligation which rested on his shoulders. Last year he was an untried man as regarded the executive of the City. He told the electors then, as he did now, that he would do all that lay in his power for the well-being of the City in every respect. It appeared from their verdict that the electors were satisfied with the manner in which he had conducted the business of the City, and he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the big majority they had rolled up for him. During his candidature several things had been spoken against him, one or two of the worst of which he would briefly refer to. It had been said in the *Herald* that he was behind the times and could not push on the work of the City so vigorously as a younger man. The record of the past year was sufficient refutation of that. The Council of 1885 had done more work, with less noise, than any previous Council for a number of years. He did not know of a single matter that they had left unsettled for the Council of 1886. During the canvass he had never said an unkind word of his opponents, and he thought the contest had been honorably conducted on every side. During his canvass he had met with some strange things. It had been told him that he had veered around, like a weather cock, on the Scott Act question. He had defined his position on the Scott Act last year. Every one of them knew what that was, and his opinions had not changed. A writer in the *Herald* had stated that the present Council had elected the worst men that could have been found to look after our railway matters. He would ask if such men as Ald. Goldie, one of our largest shippers, Ald. Macdonald with all his legal experience, Alds. Brill and Hortop also large shippers, and Ald. Bruce with his practical knowledge, were the worst men that could be found to fill the position mentioned. He would ask where could a better committee be found? Then reference had been made to the Union station. Every one present knew as well as he did on what conditions the railway authorities were to build it. They desired to shut up the Huskisson and Neeve street crossings, two of our principal thoroughfares, and this, while he had anything to do with the City, he would never consent to. It was well known that these large corporations always tried to get the advantage of smaller ones. He would make it his aim to secretly guard the interests of the City, nor bend to any corporation however strong. In a letter in the *Herald* written by Mr. C. Davidson, the corporation was charged with neglect in railway matters for not entertaining Sir Henry Tyler when he passed through here recently. The Council received no notification of Sir Henry's visit, and he supposed, like himself, they were personally ignorant of it. Why did not Mr. Davidson, who appeared to be so attentive to the interests of the City, inform the Council, and then there would at least have been an opportunity of considering what was best to do? It had been said that the present Council had done nothing in the matter of railways. He would ask what the Councils of the past ten years had done? Nothing much beyond running all over the country and having a high old time at the City's expense. Yet the present Council had done something towards railway matters. They had made a rough survey of the proposed routes to connect with the Credit Valley, so as to have some idea of the cost. It was in answer to his letter that Mr. Lumsden came here recently, and was met by the business men of the City, who talked over the matter with Mr. Lumsden. Some people can see great possibilities after they have passed away. He had been twitted about the remark that he made on the hustings regarding shaking the horny hand of the working man. He would rather shake the hand of a man of honest principle although clad in rags than the hand of an unprincipled man clad in broadcloth, no matter how high his station. Some nasty things had been said about him in the *Herald*, during the campaign, to which he thought it beneath his dignity to reply. It had been said that when Mr. Lumsden came he skulked out of the way, and was afraid to go into a hotel. He was the third person to shake Mr. Lumsden by the hand and stayed with him the whole forenoon and part of the afternoon. Was there any skulk in that? Citizens would find that wherever the interests of Guelph were concerned there would be no skulk ound in him. This year the Council would probably have to deal with the enforcement of the Scott Act, and he would ask the co-operation of the ratepayers in assisting him in protecting the morals of young men, and against the illicit sale of liquor. He did not dread the license victuallers, whom he considered too honourable to do such a thing, but the dives which will spring up as they have done in other places. He wanted to do all he could for the moral welfare of the City as well as for its material interests. A few weeks ago an indecent show came here, and he had taken such steps to squeeze out the nastiness of it that there was nothing left worth seeing. The police must do their duty, and he said it kindly. The Mayor took his seat amid cheers.

Mr George Howard was received with cheers. He remarked that during all the times that he had appealed to the electors for municipal suffrages this was the second time that he appeared as a defeated candidate. He thanked his supporters for the vote given him. Last year he was nominated without his consent, and retired. He was again nominated this year, and did not feel at liberty to retire. He had no hesitation in saying that a more vigorous policy should be pursued in our railway affairs, which had he been elected he would have attended to, but as he was not, he was at liberty to attend to his own little business, which would pay him better perhaps than attending to the interests of the City. Had it devolved upon him to administer the law in connection with the liquor question, he would have striven to do what was right between both parties, and give justice to every man. The Mayor's remarks savoured somewhat of an ante-election speech. In contests of these sort he had always allowed bygones to be bygones. The former speaker had made reference to writers in the newspapers. He could take up, if he desired, and criticise writers on the other side. With regard to public matters he thought that a little more vigor should be thrown into their administration, especially in the matter of railways. If the matter was pushed he thought it would not be long before some scheme would be forthcoming which could be placed before the ratepayers for their approval or disapproval. A reflection had been cast on the Councils of previous years. One of his first suggestions when he was elected Mayor in 1876 was that the by-laws of the City should be consolidated. The Council, on the score of expense, did not see fit to deal with it. Again when elected in 1879 he made the same suggestion. A committee was appointed on these by-laws, and it recommended the matter to be put in the hands of the City Solicitor, which was done. The work was one which involved a great deal of labour. This labour was in getting the by-laws in shape. All the Council had to do was to assent to them, so their share of the work as a whole was small. He again thanked his supporters for the vote given him and took his seat.

Ald. Walker thanked the gentlemen who had voted for him. All that had been said in reference to the last Council by the Mayor he agreed with, and he hoped that the Council of 1886 would continue in the same policy of economy as that of 1885.

The meeting broke up at half-past seven with cheers for the Queen.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

The result of the vote for Mayor is as follows:—

	Stevenson.	Howard.	Walker.
City Hall	32	31	18
E. W. School	20	39	12
	52	70	30
Court House	67	55	27
N. W. School	71	18	12
	138	73	39
Hearns' Store	43	17	13
Hans' Store	43	6	6
	86	23	19
Exhibition Office	50	21	17
W. W. School	70	24	13
	120	45	30
Senior Girls' School,	71	30	17
High School	56	24	24
	127	54	41
S. W. School	29	9	38
Brill's Office	25	11	21
	54	20	59
Total	577	285	218

RECAPITULATION.

St. Patrick's	52	70	30
St. George's	138	73	39
St. John's	86	23	19
St. David's	120	45	30
St. Andrew's	127	54	41
St. James'	54	20	59
	577	285	218

THE VOTE FOR ALDERMEN.

The following is the result of the vote for Aldermen:—

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

	City Hall.	E.W.S.	T'l
Wm. Carter	71	34	105
Thos. P. Coffee	61	47	108
Geo. W. Stull	52	20	72
Jas. Wells	61	60	121

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

	Court House.	N.W.S.	T'l
Robt. Campbell	86	40	120
John Hamilton	117	71	188
W. N. Husband	138	71	209
F. B. Skinner	138	69	207

ST. DAVID'S WARD

	Exhibition office.	W.W.S.	T'l
Robt. Barber	40	72	116
Wm. Hearn	76	81	157
James Hewer	77	70	147
W. G. Smith	68	82	150

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

	S. G. S.	H. S.	T'l
Wm. F. Barber	49	39	88
Geo. Bruce	91	71	162
W. H. Cutten	107	63	170
R. F. Maddock	89	81	170

BY ACCLAMATION.

St. John's Ward—Ald. Read, Messrs. Hall and Carter.

St. James' Ward—Ald. Keough, Ald. Lamprey, and Mr Chadwick.

Elections Elsewhere.

FOR MAYOR—Toronto, Howland elected over Manning by 1,665 majority; Belleville, McMinch; Brantford, C. B. Heyd; Hamilton, Ald. McKay; Kingston, Whiting; London, T. Hodgins; Ottawa, F. McDougall; St. Catharines, A. A. King; St. Thomas, I. G. Smith; Stratford, C. J. McGregor; Barrie, H. Sewery; Brockville, G. H. Weatherhead; Brampton, Thos. Miller; Clinton, Dr. Williams; Cobourt, C. O. Field; Chatham, H. A. Patterson; Cornwall, Jas. Leitch; Collingwood, J. Nettleton; Goderich, H. Horton; Kincardine, R. Baird; Mitchell, Jas. Doherty; Oakville, Geo. Andrew; Paris, Thos. O'Neil; St. Marys, S. S. Myers; Seaforth, Dr. Coleman; Wingham, John Neeland; Walkerton, C. W. Stovel.

Acton—Reeve, W. H. Storey. Councillors, D. Henderson, J. B. Pearson, Jno. Cameron, J. Fyfe.

Arthur Village—Reeve, W. F. Johnston. Councillors, A. Buschlen, J. Small, J Fraser, D. Driscoll.

Arthur Township—Reeve, M. C. O'Donnell. Councillors, W. Morrison, J. Feehan, W. H. Hamilton.

Ayr—Reeve, John Watson. Councillors, M. Robson, C. McGeorge, J. Gillespie, R. Henderson.

Brussels—Reeve, F. C. Rogers. Councillors, J. Wynn, W. F. Vanstone, George Baker, W. H. Kerr.

Berlin—Mayor, Dr. Lackner; Reeve, J. M. Scully; 1st deputy, L. J. Breithaupt; 2nd deputy, H. W. Anthes.

Clifford—Reeve, E. Tolton. Councillors, A. S. Allan, G. Veitch, F. Graff, J. E. Boomer.

Caledon—Reeve, George Atkinson; 1st deputy, Wm. Stubbs; 2nd deputy Alex. Dick. Councillors, O'Garrity, R. B. Henry.

Drayton—Reeve, John Powley. Councillors, E. Dales, R. L. Adams, J. Hawke, Dr. McWilliams.

Durham—Mayor, H. Meckler; Reeve, D. Jamieson. Councillors, McKenzie, Scott, Burnett, Hind, Kress, Smith, Laidlaw, Rainbough, Rose.

Erin Village—Reeve. L. Carbery. Councillors, W. Conboy, C. H. Walker, W. Hull, W. Hamilton.

Georgetown — Reeve, Wm. McLeod. Councillors, Jos. Barber, jr., Wm. Rider, Dr. Todd, Wm. Hardy.

Galt—Mayor, Robt. Scott; Reeve, J. M. Lymsden; 1st deputy, E. J. Wilkins, 2nd deputy, A. McAuslan.

Guelph Township—The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve were elected by acclamation. Councillors—Kirby, 174; Porter, 157; Hood, 140; Carter, 82; Manderson, 66.

Hespeler—Reeve, D. Rife, jr. Councillors, Wm. Kribbs, James Sault, R. Miles, H. Bradley.

Luther East—Reeve, John Tweedy. Councillors, James McKinley, Andrew Richardson, Richard Davy, G. Chatters.

Listowel—Mayor, Wm. Heiss; Reeve, T. E. Hay; Deputy, R. Martin.

Minto—Reeve, Darroch; Deputy, Howes. Councillors, George Fulton, James Fallis, Joseph Lavery.

Milton—Mayor, S. Hannant; Reeve, J. H. McCollum.

Orangeville—Mayor, Dr. Henry; Reeve, J. Gilchrist; Deputy, J. Foster.

Owen Sound—Mayor, John Rutherford; Reeve, John Chisholm; 1st Deputy, J. W. Frost; 2nd Deputy, J. C. Miller.

Palmerston — Mayor, R. Johnston; Reeve, Lewis Knott; Deputy, H. McEwing. Councillors, North Ward, Dr. Stewart, J. Robb, M. Woodbridge; West Ward, Thos. Best, Robert Shiels, W. T. Mitchell; East Ward, John Kearns and Jas. Millar elected, Dr. Standish and Geo. Ratz a tie.

GALT ELECTION.—This election was one of the most warmly contested that has occurred in Galt for years. The Mayoralty was especially hot, the candidates being Mr. R. Scott, who filled the Mayor's chair so creditably last year, and Mr. T. Cowan, who assumes the position of leader of the Conservative party in the Riding. Between these two the contest was made to turn largely on the propriety of the Mayor's action in investing the Galt sinking fund moneys in debentures of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. The people of Galt have pronounced emphatically in favor of the Mayor's action, Mr. Cowan being defeated by the overwhelming majority of 287. The Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society is manifestly considered abroad, as it has long been known by the people of Guelph to be one of the most substantial and carefully conducted monetary institutions of the Province.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The first meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in Dublin Street Methodist Church last evening, and considering the weather was well attended. Rev. Mr. Carson opened the meeting, Rev Mr. Beattie leading in prayer. Earnest and excellent addresses were delivered by Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Mr. McGregor, showing the great cause for thankfulness for the privileges and blessings we enjoy, and for the opening up of the nations of the earth to the reception of the gospel. The Rev. Dr. Torrance gave out that the meeting will be in Chalmers' Church this evening.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTIONS.—The elections for School Trustees for the Board of Education takes place to-morrow. The polls will be opened from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. There will only be an election in two wards, viz. St. Patrick's, A. McKenzie and Joshua Kribs, and in St. George's, Wm. Burgess and Peter Anderson. As was mentioned in these columns some time ago the nominees for the other wards were elected by acclamation. Mr. P. Downey having retired as a candidate for the Separate School Board in St. James' Ward,—the only ward in which opposition was offered—all the retiring trustees are re-elected by acclamation.

PLAYING CROQUET IN JANUARY.—Last week mention was made of two or three games of croquet having been played in the City. To-day comes a report from Guelph Township stating that Mr. David Kennedy of Guelph Township and Mr. Edward Nicklin of the Speedvale Mills, played a game of croquet on the green on New Year's Day. It is not ascertained which of the gentlemen won, but it is worthy of note that a game of this kind was played on the first of January, an occurrence which might not take place again for many years. The combatants are both well-known and highly respected residents of Guelph Township, Mr. Nicklin being a native of the County and Mr. Kennedy a resident for over fifty years.

The libel suit of the Hon. Mr. Laflamme against the Toronto *Mail* for $25,000 will come up for a hearing at Montreal on the 11th inst. Mr. Laflamme, among other things, was accused of ballot box stuffing in the Jacques Cartier election.

It is stated that over $2,000 has now been collected for the benefit of Riel's family.

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TUESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 5, 1886.

The Elections on Monday.

Mr. Stevenson may well be congratulated on the result of the election on Monday. Considering the nature of the opposition brought against him his victory is all the more conspicuous and decided, and is an unmistakeable evidence that the great bulk of the ratepayers regarded his candidature in the light in which we viewed it from the first. His course of action and conduct during the year met with general approval. His interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the city was apparent throughout, and according to the best of his judgment he followed this up by taking such action as he deemed best to advance its interests. Moreover, there was a sense of justice in the minds of a large portion of the ratepayers that such being his course during the year past, he was fairly entitled to a renewal of their confidence and support. On these and other grounds, which it is needless to specify, he received a very large vote, which he may with pardonable pride regard as an endorsation of his conduct as Mayor for 1885, and which will no doubt be an incentive to him to more fully come up to the hopes and expectations of his supporters in the year on which we have entered, and by his conduct extort even praise and approbation from those who may have opposed him at this time.

Of the new Council we cannot speak with confidence because there are a number of new men in it, and they are yet untried. But we trust and hope that they will prove themselves worthy the confidence of the ratepayers, that they will apply themselves with energy and zeal to the work, that they will inculcate and practice a judicious economy, and that they will act with a single eye to further every scheme which has for its results the present and future prosperity of our city.

THE rebellion losses are being gradually footed up. By the time they are all ascertained the country will stand aghast over the cost of a Government's procrastination. The commission has already passed claims for damages to private property and for "contingent expenses" to the amount of $3,250,060 in Winnipeg alone, and one-third of the claims are yet to be considered.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has been enjoying a banquet in London, and must have greatly appreciated the buttered parsnips there, since, "amid the walnuts and the wine," he endeavours to give his French Canadian friends a share. He defended them from charges of disloyalty, and paid them several other passing compliments. A few weeks ago, his chief organ, the *Mail*, was threatening to smash them into smithereens. Probably Sir John is anxious to return by way of Quebec in the day time.

THE efforts of the *Mail* to make it appear that the Liberal party of Ontario condemn the execution of Riel, and are prepared to vote Sir John out of power for carrying out the sentence of the court, have signally failed. None of the Liberal papers in Ontario, so far as we have seen, have taken that ground; nor have any of our leading Reformers expressed such views. But when Sir John's own supporters in Quebec take this view of the matter and express a determination to vote against the Government, certainly the Liberals have no reason to feel very sad. It would be strange indeed, if we should forget all at once the indignities that the *Mail* has heaped upon us, and the attitude of that paper in every contest that Ontario has had with the Dominion.—*Orangeville Advertiser.*

IT was a very wet day in Toronto yesterday, as wet as elsewhere, but nobody seems to have been so completely drowned out as ex-Mayor Manning, who was defeated at the polls by his youthful and inexperienced opponent, Mr. W. H. Howland, by a majority of 1,655. Mr. Manning according to his supporting organs, had the interests of the High Church, the Board of Trade, the Commercial and business men, the brewers and liquor dealers, and several others at his back. Mr. Howland according to the same organs had nothing but a few religious enthusiasts behind him. The organs even went so far as to sneer at the impudence of such people for desiring to use their influence in the promotion of good municipal government. Mayor Manning had been guilty of many questionable transactions, and especially had he been careful of Mr. Manning's own interests. It is now seen that when the respectable element of a city is once aroused, jobbery and corruption must go to the wall. Mr. Howland's career has been beyond reproach, and it is expected that he will bring to bear on the public business of Toronto that sterling integrity which he has hitherto shown in private life. Mr. Howland did not pose as the candidate of any party, but his return will spread dismay among the liquor interest, and those classes which have been exempted from the operations of existing by-laws. To the temperance party, the working men and the ladies of Toronto Mayor elect Howland owes his great majority.

The victory proclaims in unmistakeable terms that the people of Toronto are determined to pay more attention to moral reforms than they have hitherto done; for we ascribe it mainly to the popular conviction that, besides infusing new life into the civic departments, Mr. Howland is prepared to make an effort to rid the city of the unlicensed groggeries with which it abounds.—*Mail, Jan. 5.*

THIS looks like repentence after conviction, since the *Mail* did its best to defeat the man who, besides infusing new life into the civic departments, will make an effort to rid the city of the unlicensed groggeries with which it abounds.

THE French people have safely passed through another political crisis, and no revolution has followed. Notwithstanding the determined stand made by the Monarchists of the several schools, who united to defeat the common enemy, the Republicans scored a substantial victory, and have quietly entered upon a new lease of power. The French are apparently losing their love of riot and insurrection, and are learning to appreciate the constitutional freedom and peaceable government which has been given to them. M. Greevy, the grand old man of the French Republic, may safely be left to bind still more firmly together the people's love for democratic government, and will be ably seconded by M. Freycinet, who has concluded to form a new cabinet and is now engaged in the task of selecting members. M. de Freycinet's programme will include reform of the budget, reform of the administration and organization of a system of government in Annam and Tonquin, reducing the protectorate to the smallest necessary limits.

The Moral Injury Done to the Country.

I recollect well in 1878, after the fate of battle had gone against us, that in addressing an audience in Western Canada I said that, whatever they might think of the fiscal policy which was about to be inaugurated, they had wholly overlooked the moral injury which was about to result to the country from the restoration to power of men who were known to be corrupt in every shape and sense. I told them then as I tell you now to-day, that I believe that all the good that is done by individual effort, by all the churches, by all the colleges, by all the Sunday schools, by all the temperance societies, combined and working for a generation, would not counteract the moral injury done to the youth of our country from seeing men placed by the election of the people in the highest places in our gift, who are stained with such corruption and falsehood as Sir John was known to be. The warning I gave them I now repeat. I believe that the results which I then ventured to predict have taken place. But had I said in 1878 that in seven years thirteen million dollars would be added to the annual expenditure by men who accused Mr. Mackenzie's Government of extravagance; had I said that the public debt would reach three hundred million dollars; had I said that you would be threatened with a deficit of five or six millions, I believe that my own friends would have said that I was speaking wildly and madly; that Sir John would never be guilty of the insensate folly and knavery of inflicting such injury upon his country; more than all, that long before these things had developed the native good sense of the people would have hurled him from the power he abused. And now that all these have occurred, and that you see what is the natural result of placing again in power men who had never by word or deed testified to their repentance for the wrong and injury they have done their country, I appeal to you, and particularly to my fellow-countrymen in the Province of Ontario, at long last, with all these things before you, to do justice and judgment, and to decree that the man on whom, before God and in the sight of the people, rests the crime of all the loss of blood and treasure in the Northwest, shall at last be compelled to abide the punishment he has justly deserved.—*Sir Richard Cartwright at Orillia.*

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ADDIE DAVIS' SUICIDE.

Dr Reeves Severely Censured For not Trying to Save Her Life.

The inquest on the body of the girl Adelaide Davis, who suicided on Thursday in Toronto, was concluded late on Saturday night, the jury returning a verdict that deceased came to her death by her own hand, and added: "This jury cannot speak in too strong terms of the inhumanity of Dr. Reeves in this matter, and request the coroner to bring his conduct before the Ontario Board of Physicians and Surgeons." It came out in evidence that when Sutherland returned and found that the girl had poisoned herself he led her downstairs to Dr. Reeves' office, but Reeves refused to attend her, and ordered Sutherland to "take her out of that."

DRAYTON.

Opening of the Farmers' Institute.

DRAYTON, Jan 4.—The Farmers' Institute for this district was opened here today with over one hundred present. James McEwan presided. Prof. Brown, Guelph Agricultural College, read a paper on some new features of the dairying interest, which excited a long and interesting discussion. A paper on the "Rotation of Crops," by Ira Burrows, Maryboro, also proved interesting and instructive, and provoked discussion. In the evening Prof. Barre read a paper on "Dairying." The prominent men of the locality gave addresses, and a choice programme of music was furnished.

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Guelph Patriotic Fund.

The following is the report of the President and Secretary of the Guelph Ladies' Patriotic Relief Society, together with the financial statement of the Treasurer, which give full details of all that has been done by the ladies' who went about their work in such an active and energetic manner:

TO THE LADIES OF THE GUELPH PATRIOTIC RELIEF SOCIETY.

We, the Secretary and Treasurer, beg respectfully to submit to this meeting a short report of what has been done in assisting the destitute settlers and yeoman soldiers in the Northwest since the rebellion.

After this society had been properly organized collectors were appointed to solicit money or clothing for the above purpose, and very heartily were they responded to, having succeeded in collecting $632.90 and much valuable clothing.

At a general meeting subsequently held the Secretary reported having obtained information that no organization of this kind had as yet rendered any assistance to the volunteers in and about Calgary, known as the "Alberta Field Force," under General Strange, many of whom had left their farms at a very great sacrifice. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Strange, the General being absent, asking her to name one or two reliable persons who would see to the proper distribution of the goods to be sent, an answer to which letter was in due time received and published in the daily papers. An extract from the same reads as follows:

"I believe yours to be the only society that has come forward to assist the local volunteers. I will forward Gen. Strange an account of all you are doing for his men. I will take all possible precautions to insure the clothing being fairly and justly divided. The bales will in the first place be sent to the barracks to await the General's arrival. Should he not return with his men, Captain Steele, a good, kind man, and an excellent officer, and 50 of his men, will do all in his power to carry out your wishes and instructions. My eldest son, who has been on his father's staff all through, will be able to give his help. I thought the best person to consign the settler's clothing to would be Mr Hardisty, of the Hudson Bay Company. He is now in Edmonton and knows all the settlers on the different forts along the northern trails."

A committee was then appointed to purchase what was thought to be most useful and serviceable, and the sum of $510.41 was laid out on the different articles hereafter mentioned:—There were five bales, consisting of the following articles, viz., 300 men's woollen shirts, 300 pairs woollen socks, 150 tuques, 150 pocket handkerchiefs, 150 towels, and 150 combs. These were forwarded to General Strange's Cow Boys, numbering 150 men, and were acknowledged by the General as follows:—"The clothing so kindly sent by the ladies of Guelph was given to my Cow Boy cavalry, by Mr. Steele, and thankfully received by them," and also acknowledged by Captain Oswald, of the Alberta Field Force, on behalf of the members. "I beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the more than serviceable present of clothing, etc., you so kindly sent us. I need not add that the articles were highly appreciated, and your kind forethought in thinking of us, in our Lone Land, will always be gratefully remembered by us all."

The other four bales sent to be distributed to the settlers consisted chiefly of the following articles, viz:—No. 1 bale contained mostly new cloth unmade, men's shirts and mitts; No. 2 chiefly women's and children's under clothing; No. 3 women's and children's clothing donated, boots and jackets; No. 4 chiefly men's clothing. These bales were acknowledged in a letter from Mr. Hardisty to General Strange, an extract of which is here given: "Having considered that the White Fish Lake Indians suffered more than any others between this and Fort Pitt, I had the goods sent to them. They are very destitute, having had no crops of any kind, not even potatoes. They have been very grateful for what has been done as the Revd. John McDougald's letter which accompanies this will show how thankful they are."

Revd. Mr. McDougald's letter to General Strange above referred to:—"While at White Fish Lake I witnessed the distribution of some of the clothing by Packan, the chief, among the destitute of his band. The chief knew that the clothing had been sent through you, and requested me to convey to you his and his people's intense gratitude for this special mark of your favor, and also to say to you that he would do all in his power to make himself and people more worthy of the friendship of yourself, as also that of every loyal white-man."

And, lastly, we will but quote from Gen. Strange's letter the following:—"The bales of goods intended for the destitute white settlers between Calgary and Edmonton were sent on to Edmonton, no white settlers being located between said places, and it was thought best by Mr. Hardisty and the Revd. John McDougald to distribute them to the White Fish Lake Indians, under a chief named Packan, who, with his tribe, have been steady, loyal, and resisted Big Bear's attempts to coerce them into joining. Packan's band has been a good deal under the influence of Protestant missionaries. Tribes under such influence have as a rule not gone against us. Under the circumstances I think the clothing has been distributed where most needed. Will you please convey the thanks of the White Fish Lake Indians to the ladies of Guelph."

We would further add that the goods were forwarded by the C. P. R. from Guelph to Port Arthur free of charge, and the Treasurer's statement will show the amount paid to Calgary and Edmonton, which we trust will be satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ADA WEBSTER, Secretary.
MRS. CHAS. RAYMOND, Pres.

Guelph, Dec. 31st, 1885.

The minutes of the last meeting were as follows:

It was moved and seconded that the balance of money on hand be forwarded to Battleford to be distributed among the destitute in that locality, and that the Secretary be instructed first to write to the Rev. Principal Clark, Battleford, with regard to the destitution, and offer such assistance.

ADA WEBSTER, Secretary.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash received from Collectors in city and county	$632 90
To cash received from Young People's Association, Congregational Church	10 00
To cash received from Adjt. Clarke's entertainment	6 61
To cash received for interest on bank deposit	5 10
Total cash received	$654 61

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By clothing purchased paid by cheque on bank	$510 41
By transport of 9 bales from Port Arthur to Calgary, the C. P. R. having taken them from Guelph to Port Arthur free.	28 20
By transport of 4 bales from Calgary to Edmonton	10 10
By balance at credit in bank	105 91
	654 62
Balance on hand	$105 91
To cash from sale of goods	1 50
	$107 41

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JEANNIE W. DAVIDSON, Treas.

We have examined the Treasurer's books and find the additions correct, and the balance ($107.41) one hundred and seven dollars and forty-one cents, of which $104.51 is in the bank, and $2.90 accrued interest.

(signed) D. MCCRAE, JOHN DAVIDSON, } Auditors.

Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1885.

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Solicitor for the Canadian Bank of Commerce
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After this date (January 2nd), goods will be sold at

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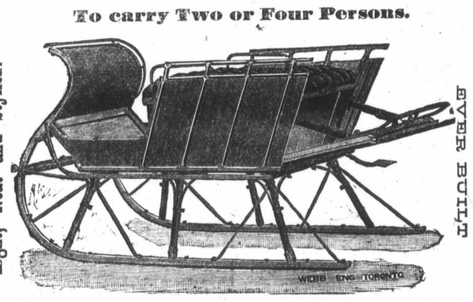

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The crowds are pressing in since the Cheap Sale began, every face beaming with pleasure.

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Besides the Great Prize we offer, we have presents for everybody of every kind.

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$1.00 Kid Gloves for 25 cents,
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$4.00 Muffs, for $2.00.
$1.50 Fur Caps, for 75 cents.
Ladies Underwear, Reduced 25 per cent.
50 cent Cashmere Gloves, Now selling at 25 cents.
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Men's Shirts and Drawers, 75c a set.
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The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is settled that the Queen's speech will announce the introduction of the Irish Bill resolved on by the Cabinet on Saturday. The decision met with strong opposition, the landed element in the Ministry being solid in favor of restricting the Bill to an enlargement of the authority of existing local boards. The Bill is being drafted and will be ready for presenting early next week. The Queen has approved of the principles of the measure. The Legislative Chambers are to have exclusive authority over the revenue and expenditure of the country. The Chambers will have power to undertake public works, such as the construction of harbours. There is no authority over the police, militia, tariffs, or external relations in any shape. Provision is made against the threatened creation of a national volunteer army through the establishment of rifle clubs by the retention of the puritive statutes and Imperial control over all moneys raised, whether by rates or loans.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The steamer which was sunk in a collision off Syracuse, on Saturday, was not the Anchor Line steamer Sidonian.

The chief officer and four men of the British steamer Newnham have arrived at Bermuda in a small boat, and reported that they left the steamer on Christmas Day 60 miles east of here in a helpless condition with her shaft broken. A tug started out but failed to find her. A steamer has started to look for her.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. De. Freycinet has concluded to form a new Cabinet and is now engaged in the task of selecting members. Several members of the late Ministry will accept a portfolio in the Cabinet of M. De. Freycinet. It is probable that the only new Ministers will be Constans, Spuller, and Gen. Davout, and that Constans will be the Minister of Public Instructions, and Davout Minister of War.

Affairs in the East.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The inhabitants of the Island of Crete have petitioned the Powers to liberate the Island from Turkish domination.

Negotiations for the despatch of a Turkish force to the Soudan are proceeding on the basis of an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Turkey. The Cabinet are willing to guarantee the integrity of the Ottoman Empire in Asia, but strong opposition is shown to committing the country to military operations in Europe beyond the defence of Constantinople. There is a growing tension between France, England, and Germany on the Asiatic question. The French Government have requested further explanations of the annexation of Burmah and guarantees of French interests. Lord Salisbury gives assurances that French interests will be respected, and that the trade route to be opened up through Burmah to the heart of China will be free to French commerce.

Where the Snow Is.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The severe snow and sleet storm which has been raging throughout the North-west since Saturday, has seriously interfered with the telegraph wires in all directions. A despatch received at Sioux City, Iowa, last night, reported that there was a blizzard there.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—A severe wind and snow storm set in last night, and this morning, the streets and sidewalks of this city and Minneapolis were blockaded in many places by drifts two and three feet deep. Travel is greatly impeded.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—The worst snow blockade known in years prevails here and extends 180 miles west. Cuts twenty feet deep are filled and train movements practically suspended. The weather is mild.

Protecting the Ministers.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—At the last meeting of the Civil Police Board Col. Vohl, Chief of the City Police, was asked to explain why he diverted from their regular duty a strong detachment of his force on the morning of the 23rd December last to meet Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron at the railway station when the Government organs denied that their services had been requested or needed. Col. Vohl replied that he had been specially requested by Caron's friends to send a number of his men for the Ministers' protection, as danger was feared. It has also been ascertained beyond question that Caron's friends, fearing that the police would be unable to protect him, hired a number of bullies for the occasion, paying their leaders $5 each and others $2.50 each for their services.

A Man Among the Hay.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The Clerk of the hay market was weighing a load of hay to-day, when his attention was called to what seemed to be the arm of a man protruding from the hay near the top of the load. The owner when asked for an explanation said it was only a coat, but this not satisfying the clerk a policeman was called, and upon examining the load he found a man concealed in the top, covered by the hay. He said he had been hired by the vendor to allow himself to be weighed.

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The treaty of peace with Madagascar gives France control of the foreign relations of the island.

M. Vossion, late French Consul at Rangoon, thinks that the British cannot govern Burmah.

Greece has entered a vigorous protest against the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

A tax of two per cent is proposed in India on the incomes of professional men and officials of all classes.

"Doc." Andrews, released on bail at Toronto yesterday, was immediately rearrested on a similar charge.

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The Pope has sent an autograph letter to Prince Bismarck accompanying the decoration of the Order of Christ.

The Wm. H. Dunlap hat factory, Brooklyn, was burned on Sunday night with several adjoining buildings. Loss, $100,000.

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Prince Alexander thinks Servia will resume hostilities, and he has asked the Czar to allow the Russian officers to return.

The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record states that Grand Master Powderley of the Knights of Labour will be the next Democratic nominee for Congress in the 12th district.

Guelph Markets.

January 5, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 40 to 0 65
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 80 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 5, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 5, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 83
Barley	92
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Butter rolls	22 to 0 24
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:17 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will runjdailyas heretofore.

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" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—2:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
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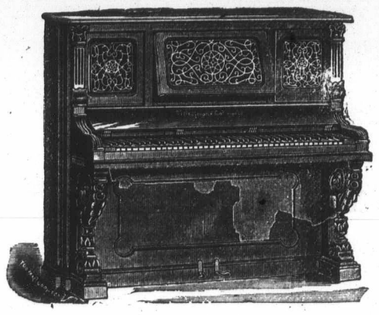

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WATCHES—Gold and Silver. GEM RINGS, CHAINS, NECKLETS, LOCKETS. SCARFF PINS, EARRINGS. CHARMS, BAR PINS,

Great Reduction in Clocks and Plated Ware at the

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For Cheap Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,

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Hot Air & Agricultural Furnaces,

which he intends selling at

Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,

In order to make room for a large stock of

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Which will arrive early in January. Also on hand a few good

Second Hand Stoves which he will sell Cheap.

R. PIGOTT,

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CHOICE NEW FRUITS

A full assortment at

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Pure Gold Flavoring Extracts. Pure Mixed and other Spices.

Poultry Dressing, Seasoning, Rubbed Sage, Thyme, Summer Savory, Marjoram, &c. Cross & Blackwell's Sauces, Pickles, French Capers, Curry Powders, &c. New Canned Fruit and Vegetables.

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The Finest Blends of Black Teas in the city; also a full stock of Finest Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Oolongs, Japans and Indian Teas,

Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Coffees.

Special personal attention given to the blending of these Goods which are unsurpassed for strength and fragrance.

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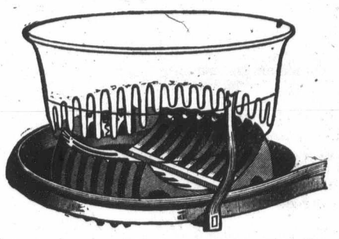
In this Department we have the largest and best assorted stock of seasonable goods in the city.

Best Goods. Inspection Invited. Lowest Prices.

HENRY LOCH.

d&w Importer and Dealer in choice Groceries, Wines, Liquors, China, Glassware, &c., 80 Wyndham-st.

The Duplex Grate.



This Grate is only to be had in the celebrated Radiant Home Base Burner and the Happy Thought and Garland Ranges. Read the following testimonial 2507.

Guelph August 27, 1885.

G. F. STERNE, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR—I wish to express to you my great satisfaction with the working of the Radiant Home stove I purchased of you. I used it during the severe winter of 1884-5 and found it all that it was recommended to be. I consider it the best and most economical stove I ever used. The "Duplex Grate" is a great improvement upon the old. After a winter's experience I can cordially recommend it for beauty, comfort and economy.

Sincerely yours,
W. W. DAWLEY, Pastor, Baptist Church, Guelph.

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A PIC NIC for PURCHASERS

THE GREAT

Discount Clearing Sale

.....OF.....

BOOTS AND SHOES.

.....AT.....

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

We are selling goods at this sale cheaper than anywhere else in Canada. Our store packed from top to bottom, and from end to end, with all the latest styles in Boots and Shoes, Slippers, etc. During this month we give a special discount on all purchases of

10 CENTS OFF EVERY $.

Sign of the Elephant, No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street.

You cannot mistake the place. No other house in the city dare even attempt to imitate us. Our low prices surprise them even more than they do the public. No person visits our store and goes away without making a purchase. The prices capture them. Notwithstanding the hard times our business is

More than double that of Last Year.

Big stock and low prices tell the tale. Ladies, see the Cardigan Overshoes.

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE,

do2d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

WM. WATSON.

Having carried on my Discount Sale for the past month so successfulyl, I have decided to continue it till the end of December, and will put in the same Trimmings and Workmanship as when I charged the usual price.

Remember 10 per cent is a very Large Discount

and under ordinary circumstances I could not afford it, but having bought a

FRESH STOCK OF WINTER GOODS

replace those stolen, and now having the Stolen Goods returned, I have decided to clear them out at the lowest possible price.

I have a few lines I intend makin a special run on—

My Strong Canadian Tweed Suits at $14.50 for $13.00.
My Scotch Tweed Suits - - at $21.50 for $19.50.
My Melton Overcoats - - - at $16.50 for $14.75.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8, in the City Market.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of the very best meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork.

Extra fine Corned Beef Rounds, Rumps, Briskets and Rolls, Salt Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc.

Private families waited on daily.
Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.
All orders promptly attended to.
Meat delivered to any part of the city.

dw THOMAS SIMPSON.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK,

BUTCHER,

DESIRES to call the attention of his friend and customers to his reduced prices:

Best Round Steak	8c to 10c
Good Roasts	5c to 6c
Boiling	5c to 6c
Lamb and Veal	7c to 10c
A few extra cuts at	12½c

In order to give the public a chance our regular customers are requested to send their orders as early as possible. Shop near Eramosa Bridge.

I SAY

ARE YOU AWARE THAT D. SPRAGGE has purchased the J. W. B. Kelly Pump Works, near Eramosa Bridge. "Yes," and he is just the boy that can give you a first class job on short notice.

Cisterns made to Order.

Repairs promptly attended to. nov11d&w

WELLINGTON MARBLE WORKS

Quebec Street, Guelph,

Established in 1871

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished Marble and Granite Monuments, Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction. Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine Mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John H. Hamilton,

dw Proprietor

CORK STREET COAL YARD

THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing! Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.

dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

R. F. MADDOCK,

Dealer in all kinds of

COAL

Lumber and Drain Pipes,

Office and Yard on Paisley street, near Western Station. Also office on St. George's Square Open every night till eight p.m.

Orders left with Mr. Lamprey in my absence will be attended to. oct15ddw

Steam Threshers & Blacksmiths

Will find a large and cheap stock of

Steam & Blacksmith's Coal

At ALLEN'S COAL YARD, OPPOSITE

Goldie's Mill.

All kinds of Coal, Coal Oil, and Barrel Salt on hand. Orders left with G. F. Sterne, Maxwell's old stand, Market Square, will have prompt attention. Give us a call.

I. J. ALLEN,

Office, Cardigan Street, opposite Goldie's Mill

FIRE, FIRE,

AT THE

NEW WOOD YARD

You can buy Good Wood at Reasonable Prices.

SATISFACTION guaranteed every time. We hope by fair dealing to gain a share of public patronage.

If you want a car load come and see what we can do for you.

OFFICE,

Next door to Kloepfer & Richardson's Coal Office, Quebec Street.

Kerr & Fulton.

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GUELPH COAL DEPOT

FIRST CLASS

Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Co's

-Celebrated Scranton Coal,-

The best in the Market.

Weighed on City Scales, if purchaser pay fees.

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The old reliable Coal Depot Quebec-st

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Sail from Pier No. 20, North River, New York every Saturday for

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RATES OF PASSAGE,

To Glasgow, Derby, Belfast or Liverpool, Cabin $60 to $80. Second class $30. Steerage outward $20. Prepaid $15.

Anchor Line Drafts issued at lowest rates are paid, free of charge, in England, Scotland and Ireland.

For passage, Cabin plans, &c., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 Bowling Green, New York.

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NATHAN TOVELL,

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West Quebec Street, Guelph,

Removed Next to Chalmers church.

METALLIC, WALNUT, AND CLOTH Covered Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children also two Large Hearses Charges moderate.

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Coffins, Caskets Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc

HEARSES FOR HIRE.

A Handsome New White Hearse for Children.

Store Douglas Street near the Post office.

NOTICE.

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES

Intending purchasers can be supplied with these well-known and favorite Machines by

JAMES PARKER

who has been appointed Sale man for the City and neighborhood.

Address Raymond's Office, Yarmouth Street or No. 446 Elora Road.

CHARLES RAYMOND.

Guelph 1st May, 1885 dw

Gueph White Lime Company

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.

Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build.

WE have in connection without Lime Business,
Roman Cement, Portland Cement
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,
and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Grand Trunk, Valise

—AND—

Satchel Display

My stock is very complete, and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of

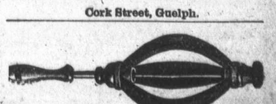
Team and Light Harness

on hand and made to order of the best of quality.

A CALL IS SOLICITED.

HENRY METCALF

Cork Street, Guelph.



Novelty Lamp Glass Cleaner,

PATENTED IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Male and female agents wanted to sell this, the best selling article ever handled. Sample sent by mail for 25 cents. Address, DELOUCHE & CO., Sole Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Ont.

Agents can make from $2 to $5 per day. Agents' prices sent with sample. oct30d&w3m

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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A complete assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Consisting of Beveled Mirrors, Plain Mirrors, Perfume in Boxes of Two and Three Bottles each—very fine for New Year's Presents. A large assortment of Covering Bottles to be opened out this week.

A call solicited. T. S. PETRIE, Chemist, &c.
Masonic Block Guel h. ddw

GUELPH & ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.

DIRECTORS:
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received at current rates of interest paid or compounded half yearly.

EXECUTORS

and others are authorized by Act of Parliament to invest

TRUST FUNDS

in the Debentures of this Society.

Money to Lend on Farm or City Property.

Office—Corner of Market Square and Wyndham-st., Guelph.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

To the Crowds

Of customers who every day filled our Store during the past week we return our best thanks and wish them all

Happy New Year!

10 CENT STORE 10

Hazelton's Block,

Jas. F. Kidner.

NOTICE.

DO NOT FORGET

42 St. George's Square.

Is the place to go for

CHEAP CARPETS.

Also

Carpet Weaving done to Order.

Clark & Thompson.

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EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP

IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.

Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph.
d&2wfp

A Good Year Gone.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PATRONIZED them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
Opposite D. N. Hogg & Co. dw

For a Grand and

Effective D splay

OF

Fancy Satchels,
Handsome Boxes,
Brilliant Cosaques,
and Bon-bons,

RICH CAKES

GIFTS.

Also for a choice

Selection of Dried Fruits,

GREEN FRUITS,

Jams, Jellies, Honey, &c.

AND THE

Celebrated National Brand of

OYSTERS,

Call at

Geo. Williams

81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Girl to go to the country. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Irvine, Cambridge street, on Saturday between 11 and 1 o'clock. jan5d3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED. Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

Beaver Lodge 56, No. I.O.G.T.

F. S. SPENCE, G.W.C.T

Will deliver his popular lecture on

MARRIAGE

In Knox Church.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 11

Admission 15 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. j1an6 d5

Re-Opening of Schools.

THE GUELPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE and the Public Schools will re-open (D.V.), On Monday, the 11th January.

The new III and IV Book Readers will be introduced in the Public Schools. Pupils in these classes are requested to come provided with them.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary, Board of Education.
jan4d6w1

HOMEWOOD

Retreat Association.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Association will be held at the Retreat, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, January 23rd,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

For the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the Association for the year ending December 31st, and for the election of directors for the ensuing year, as well as the transaction of other business.

J. W. LANGMUIR, President.
jan4d3

Ontario Poultry Association

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

IN THE CITY OF GUELPH,

ON THE

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th January '86

At which prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be offered. Birds will be scored.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph P.O.
jan5 15w1

Adjourned Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED TO sell on the premises, lot 10, 6th con., Division C, Township of Guelph, the property of John Shaw, Esquire, of London, England, on

Monday, January 11th,

at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, all the household furniture, comprising—Cane seat chairs, secretary, sideboard, sets bedsteads, washstands, crockery, cook stove, parlor stove, wooden chairs, carpets, kitchen utensils, cupboards, flour bin, tables, feather pillows, sheets, blankets, mattresses, a quantity of poultry, and numerous other articles.

Terms—Under $10, cash, over $10, credit will be given until the 25th December, 1885, on approved joint notes.

ROBERT CONWAY, Auctioneer.
HENRY HATCH, Agent for Proprietor.
ja5d&wtd

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and Gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue.

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.

THE RESIDENCE ON THE ERAMOSA Road, with four acres of land, with barn, orchard, &c., occupied by Alexander McQueen. Apply to Alexander McQueen, at the Quebec-st. Coal and Wood Yard. ja4dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Mrs. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc30dtf

TO RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK street, at present occupied by A. McBean. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McBean on premises, or to JOHN GRIFFITHS. dtf

TO RENT.—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road: 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow street. d9dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $260 to $5,000. 26 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.
aug29d John J. Daley.

MISS GRANT

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE MUSIC PUpils at her residence, 101 Kent street. Best of testimonials from W. Waugh Lauder, and other leading musicians. jan5d6

MISS BATE,

WILL (D. V.) RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL, Cambridge-st., near Central School, on Monday, the 11th January.

Miss Bate has had some experience as a teacher in the Public Schools, and is very highly recommended by the Inspectors, Principals, and Trustees under whom she has taught. ja4d6

Private School.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan2d6

Private School.

MISS M. G. PHILLPOTS WILL RESUME her classes on Monday, January 11th, at Mrs. Sayers' residence, Duke street, Guelph. The drawing class will meet on Saturday 16th. jan5d3

DOG LOST.

A BLACK AND TAN HOUND. ANY ONE returning him to the undersigned or giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. Persons holding him after this date will be liable to prosecution.
d4w1 JAS GOLDIE, Jr., "People's Mill."

WEST END LIVERY STABLE

N. S. ERB, PROP. FOR THE ACCOMOdation of my customers I have procured the TELEPHONE. All orders promptly attended to. ja5d6

A YOUNG girl, aged 14, strong and healthy, wishes a situation as a nurse in a private family. Address, R. Jackline, Arkell P. O. d1

SELLING OUT.

Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of

Men's, Youths' and Children's Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings

is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be replished, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.

N. CROFT,
Merchant Tailor 97½ Upper Wyndham street

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to,

January 15th, 1886,

for Eighty cords of first-class beech and maple cordwood (green), delivered at the city yards. Tenders may be for lots of ten cords and upwards, subject to inspection by City Inspector. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. RICHARD MITCHELL,
de30w3 deodtd City Clerk.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

WE observe the gorgeous display in the windows of the Lion—one a lovely mourning window in memoriam of the departure of 1885, in the centre of which is a lovely young lady typical of the New Year. In another window is a basket of coins, the object of which will be explained to any one visiting the Lion.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

DEATHS.

MCLEAN—At Puslinch, near Merriston, on the 23rd of December, Margaret Ann McLean, daughter of Peter McLean, Esq., sr., aged 21 years. Much regretted.

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair, decidedly colder weather, with a few snow flurries.

Local News

A CHARGE against Warden Massie, of the Central Prison, Toronto, of assaulting a prisoner, has fallen through.

MR. DAVID TRIPP, boot and shoemaker, has removed from St. George's Square to the larger premises formerly occupied by the Montreal Tea Co.

ROBT. MITCHELL, Grocer, who has the Agricultural College creamery butter for sale, received an order to day from Government House, Ottawa, for a supply of the same.

ALD. STULL, who has been confined to bed for the past five weeks, caused by some ailment in the head, was on the market yesterday for the first time since laid up.

MARTIN MARA was before Judge Drew yesterday for sentence in connection with the Watson-Sheahan burglaries. His Honor again deferred sentence until Tuesday of next week.

THE clock in the Council Chamber seemed to have got tired hearing the reading of the consolidated by-laws last night. It struck work at 28 minutes past eleven. Several of the Aldermen did not discover the fact until the Council had adjourned.

FAIR DAY.—The regular monthly cattle fair was held to-day. There were very few cattle offered and these were only of a fair quality. The prices paid ranged from 3 to 4 cents per pound. There were quite a few milch cows on the grounds. The prices for these ran from $25 to $40, according to quality.

THE union prayer meeting held last night was in Chalmers' Church. It was presided over by Dr. Torrance, who with the Rev. Mr. Holmes gave addresses in keeping with the subjects appointed for the meeting. The attendance was good. The meeting to-night will be held in the Congregational Church.

ADMISSION CANDIDATES.—Word has been received by the Inspector of Public Schools for the city, that all the candidates for entrance to the Collegiate Institute here, provisionally admitted by the Local Board of Examiners at the late examinations, have been allowed by the Department of Education.

THE Inspector stopped a man from drinking—no selling beer without a license on Frederick Street the other day, and had to pay the usual fine of $20 and cost.—*Berlin News.* The Inspector will doubtless not do it again. It is too much to ask a man to pay $20 and costs for stopping another from taking an illegal drink.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION. — At twelve o'clock to-day City Clerk Mitchell, Returning Officer for the municipal elections, made his declaration as furnished by the returning officers in the various polling sub divisions of the city. The only changes from the list published in yesterday's MERCURY are:—Howard 284, instead of 285; Walker 221, instead of 218. For Aldermen—Carter's majority 110, instead of 105; Stull's 71, instead of 72; Wells' 103, instead of 121; and Husband's 208, instead of 209.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This evening, Jan. 6th, meeting in Congregational church, to be addressed by Mr Carson and Mr Kilgour. Subjects "The Church and the Family." That the Church of Christ may be more united in the bonds of faith and love; that, holding fast the head, it may grow with the increase of God; that it may be delivered from false apostles and wolves in sheep's clothing; that Christ may be all in all in its teaching; and that the grace and power of the Holy Spirit may rest more and more on Christian families; on all engaged in the training and education of the young, on Sunday schools, and on Christian associations of young men and young women.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Royal Lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W., held on Monday evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year by District Deputy Bro. Hugh Macdonald:

Bro. W. W. Bilton, P. M. W.
" E. Cunningham, M. W.
" W. H. Ziegler, Foreman.
" W. J. Fairbanks, Overseer.
" W. H. Toule, Recorder.
" W. H. Jacomb, Receiver.
" W. A. Suddaby, Financier.
" J. Hutchinson, Guide.
" Peter Walker, Inside Watch.
" Thos. Simmons, Outside Watch.

Representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. P. M. Workman, W. W. Bilton.

The officers of Guelph Lodge were installed last night by D. D. G. M. Macdonald, assisted by P. M. W.'s Stewart and Walker.

SENTENCED FOR CARRYING A REVOLVER AND BURGLARS' TOOLS.—Harry Bennett appeared before Judge Drew yesterday, on the charge of carrying a loaded revolver. It will be remembered that the prisoner was arrested by Chief Randall in Rockwood, on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of Watson's store. The evidence of Chief Randall and P. C. Flowers was taken, which showed that the prisoner carried a revolver, for which he could not give a satisfactory account, and also had burglars' tools in his possession. His Honor found him guilty, imposing a sentence of six months in the Central Prison on the first charge. On the charge of having burglar's tools in his possession he was sentenced to a year and eleven months in the Central Prison, to commence when he has served his term for carrying a revolver. He was then charged with having a hand in burglarizing Mr. Watson's store. He elected to be tried by a jury, and the case will be heard at the March Assizes.

The decided alterative action of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion upon the blood, adapts it in a remarkable degree as a blood purifier well worthy of the trial of those suffering from a deceased condition of the circulating fluid. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion and be sure you get it.

The report that the Montreal & Sorel Railway has passed under Grand Trunk control is contradicted.

A report gives Hungary credit for the intention of changing the arms of the infantry at a cost of $80,000,000.

School Trustee Elections.

There is more interest in the election of School Trustees manifested to-day than there has been for several years. In St. George's Ward the contest between Mr. Wm. Burgess and Mr. Peter Anderson is keen and close, and a large number of votes have been polled. In St. Patrick's Ward there is also considerable interest displayed, Alex. Mackenzie and Joshua Kribs being the candidates. In St. James' Ward there is not so much interest taken. H. W. Peterson and A. Pike are the candidates for this Ward. In yesterday's issue the names of the candidates for this Ward was unintentionally omitted, it having been understood that Mr. Pike had retired. The following is the result of the vote, which is an open one, up to 3.30 o'clock:

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Alex. Mackenzie	59
Joshua Kribs	39

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Wm. Burgess	114
Peter Anderson	111

ST. JAMES' WARD.

H. W. Peterson	40
A. Pike	6

Fashionable Wedding.

Trinity Church, Barrie, was the scene on Tuesday of one of those happy events which usually create such a sensation. The church was filled to the doors, the fair sex forming the larger proportion. The occasion was the marriage of Sarah, eldest daughter of W. C. Schrieber, Esq., of Allandale, to E. F. B. Johnston, Deputy-Attorney-General, of Toronto, formerly of this City. Rev. E. Murphy, of Trinity Church, Barrie, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reiner, officiated. Promptly at three o'clock the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, the organ pealing forth the wedding march. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Schrieber, sister of the bride, Miss Cotter, of Barrie, Miss Fanny Hall, of Guelph, and Miss Minno Cotter, of Barrie. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Hall and Mr. J. W. B. Walsh, of this city, Mr. Richard Barrick, of Toronto, and Mr. B. Schrieber, brother of the bride.

The bride looked extremely handsome, dressed in cream coloured brocade and satin, and a long flowing veil. The bridesmaids were dressed in cream coloured cloth embroidered with chenille. They all carried beautiful large bouquets. After the ceremony they drove to "The Boulders," the residence of the bride's father near Allandale, where Mrs. Schrieber held an "At Home." The guests were very numerous, amongst them Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lount and Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Pepler, Judge and Mrs. Ardagh, Mr. and Mrs. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wish, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Strathy, Misses Mocskridge, Mr. J. A. McCarthy and others, of Barrie; Miss Bellhouse and Mr. E. P. Adams, of Hamilton; Mr. John A. McLean, of Guelph, and Mr. Esten Williams, of Toronto, and a number of others. The bride's presents were very numerous and exceedingly handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on the five o'clock train for the Western States to spend the honeymoon amid the well wishes of their friends. The General Manager of the Northern Railway kindly placed his special car at the disposal of the bridal party.

Municipal Elections.

FLAMBORO, WEST—Reeve, Jos. Snasdell; Deputy, J. L. Robertson. Councillors—A. Wise, Peter Ray, and W. Clark.

PEEL TOWNSHIP—Reeve, John McGowan; 1st deputy, Thos. McManus; 2nd deputy, J. Cross. Councillors—Jackson, Fergusson.

PUSLINCH—Reeve, W. Nichol; Deputy, W. Rae, by acclamation. Councillors, Cockburn 71, Little 166, McLean 177, Stewart 125, Smith 71.

Eramosa.—Reeve, John Mutrie; Deputy Reeve, John W. Benham, both by acclamation. Councillors, Fletcher 180, Lee 161, Lynett 118, McQueen 186 Rea 219. Elected Rea, Fletcher and McQueen old Council.

Nassagaweya.—Reeve, James Menzies; Deputy Reeve, David Wheelihan, both by acclamation. Councillors, David Hutcheon 185, Joshua Norrish 131, John Marshall 116, Joseph Little 108, Peter Gould 107, and Alexander Bell 94.

Arthur Township—Reeve, M.C. O'Donnell, 312; D. Brown, 279. Deputy-Reeve, Joseph Gilmore by acclamation. Councillors, J. Feehan, 288; W. Morrison, 284; W. H. Hamilton, 278; Harper, 260; Mallett, 223.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

About $80,000 worth of patent medicines will be auctioned off in Montreal to satisfy a fine for undervaluation.

Mr. Cayley, of Calgary, has gone to gaol in preference to the payment of the fine imposed on him for contempt of court.

Major Bell is to explain some of his transport charges to the Northwest Claims Commission in Ottawa in a few days.

Mrs. Leicht, Milwaukee, who was stricken with hydrophobia last Saturday night, died on Monday evening in great agony.

The flood in the Susquehanna River, at Whitehaven, Pa., is within two feet of being as high as in 1865. The greater part of the city is flooded.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland is reported to be engaged on a bill to convert the Queen's colleges of Galway and Cork into Catholic institutions.

At a special meeting of the British American Shorthorn Association on Tuesday, its Herd-book and the Canadian Herd-book were amalgamated.

Lord Richard Grosvenor has received very discouraging replies from Liberal members of Parliament on the question of a Parliament for Ireland.

Senator Hoar has made a move in the U.S. Senate to bring embezzlement and other breaches of trust within the operations of the extradition treaties.

Three new cases of smallpox were found in New York on Monday. A man suffering from the disease walked into the police station accompanied by his wife.

CITY COUNCIL.

Completion of the Consolidation of the By-Laws.

Putting the House in Shape for the New Tenants.

The Council met on Tuesday evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Alds. Lamprey, Bruce, Maddock, Skinner, Hearn, Smith, Walker, Brill, Read, Hortop, Carter, Barber, Husband, Goldie and Macdonald.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Robert Morrison, complaining of the condition of a sidewalk from snow and ice in front of Sheriff Gow's property on the Dundas road. Referred.

From W. F. Clarke, asking for a refund of taxes on property. Referred to Finance.

From J. B. A. Beique, Montreal, in reference to the cost of water pipes which were laid 6 feet deep and under 8 feet. The writer desires to address the new Council on the question. Referred to Water Works Committee.

From John Hewer, asking for a reduction of the finding of court in what is known as "the burnt bond," on the ground that he was unable to pay the whole sum. Referred to Finance.

From the City Clerk, stating that he had been notified by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the Board wish the Council to have clause No. 116 of the Public School Act put in force during the year. The Clerk read the clause which is to the effect that it shall be the duty of the assessor to enter in a book the names of all children in the municipality between the ages of 7 and 13 years, and to return the same to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the time of returning the assessment roll.

A GRANT OF $50.

Ald. Smith, chairman of Relief, read a note from James Innes, M.P., asking the Council to accept an enclosed cheque for $50 towards the relief fund of the City, the sum offered being part of his extra sessional allowance.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that a vote of thanks be tendered to James Innes, M.P., for his handsome and liberal gift to your Relief Committee. Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported:—During the past year your committee has been under a heavy expense and a great deal of extra labor on account of the severity of last winter, whereby so many bursts took place. The extra outlay was about $2,000. Your committee recommend that connections with all dead ends be made if possible. The quantity of water pumped during the year was 93,477,380 gallons, coal consumed 875,725 lbs. The quantity of water is more on account of the bursts. The same may be said of the fuel. The committee have also put into the works a pair of new pumps to replace a pair that was entirely worn out. The new pumps were thoroughly tested and gave entire satisfaction. During the year there have been 36 new services put in making a total of about 350 water consumers on the roll. The amount received during the year 1885 from water consumers was $7,769.93. The total amount expended during the year was $7,840.23, which leaves to the credit of your committee the sum of $75.50 besides lead pipe worth $134.87 and brass goods $50, or a total of $260.38. The Water Works Committee before retiring desire to acknowledge the service of James Fordyce, engineer of the water works, for his untiring efforts to make the water works a complete success, and for his extra work as time keeper, pay clerk, and superintendent of the works.

In moving the adoption of the report the chairman paid a high compliment to the efficient manner in which the chief engineer had fulfilled his duties.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported, giving a detailed account of the appropriation and expenditure on each Street as follows:

STREET.	APPROP.	EXPEN.
Arthur	$ 75 00	$ 63 67
Cork	25 00	27 62
Cardigan	50 00	43 57
Dublin	70 00	85 62
Delhi	60 00	68 38
Elora Road	100 00	114 23
Essex	75 00	70 65
Edinburgh Road	100 00	53 90
Eramosa Road	125 00	137 86
Gordon	100 00	95 86
Grange	30 00	39 90
Glasgow	20 00	27 21
Huskisson	60 00	73 18
London Road	60 00	78 84
Market Square	125 00	113 86
Macdonnell	60 00	94 37
Norfolk	40 00	73 81
Neeve	35 00	32 25
Northumberland	150 00	155 06
Ontario	60 00	39 00
Paisley	200 00	253 36
Perth	40 00	47 90
Quebec	50 00	74 50
Queen	75 00	48 00
Suffolk	60 00	76 40
Stewart	25 00	26 00
Waterloo Avenue	155 00	208 00
Woolwich	70 00	101 57
Water	25 00	30 80
Wellington	60 00	66 00
Wyndham	350 00	398 00
Yorkshire	40 00	23 75
York Road	30 00	50 70
Total	$2,600 00	$2,853 15

In the Wards the appropriations were $150 each, and the amounts expended as follows:

St. Andrew's	$155 00
St. James'	156 16
St. Patrick's	158 38
St. George's	155 70
St. John's	158 00
St. David's	150 80
Total	$934 04

The contingent expenditures amounted to $830.23; cash in Treasurer's hands December 31st, 56 cents.

Your committee purchased 121,698 feet of lumber during the past year, at a cost of $1,882.59; 2,500 feet were given away for boulevarding, worth $30. We have to our credit in the city yards 1,000 feet of lumber and five cords of cedar blocks, worth in all $31. All the accounts have been paid up to date so that the Board of Works for 1886 can commence with a clean sheet. Your committee strongly recommend that cedar blocks be used as much as possible as their durability over planks will amply repay the extra cost.

The report was adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Smith, chairman, reported. The only account they had to present was that from the Fergus Poor House of $105.46, for the maintenance of James Robinson and James Darby, the former for 1 year and 56 days, and the latter for 11⅔ weeks. Your committee dispute the correctness of the account, and have written to Mr. Beattie for a corrected bill or an explanation of the overcharge, but have not as yet received a reply. In the meantime your committee do not recommend the payment of the account. Your committee during the past month disbursed the following relief: Orders, $32; wood, $48; railway passes, $5.30; wood d'lry, $8.60; Mrs. Millar, $4; medical attendance, $5; total $97.90. The total amount disbursed during the year was $961.06, which leaves a balance to the credit of your committee of $245.51. The total value of cordwood on hand, $180, is about the same as your committee began this year with. As per tenth report your committee have advertized for 60 cords of wood for relief supply for '86. The number of people who received assistance during the past year was 121. Cordwood was the largest item disbursed. In reviewing the work of the past year your committee are satisfied that the funds disbursed have been economically and wisely spent in relieving those who are really deserving. Too much credit cannot be given to your Relief Officer, Capt. Clarke, for his energetic and thoroughly efficient services in finding out those who are ashamed to ask for relief—they being often the most needy—and in fully investigating all cases who apply for assistance, some of whom seem to think they have a right to demand relief simply because it is City funds. In comparing the amount spent this year with former years this has been the lowest for more than ten years, and we consider it could not have been accomplished were relief distributed as formerly by the chairman. Your Committee recommend the present system be continued, as being thoroughly efficient and satisfactory in every respect. Adopted.

PARKS AND SHADES.

Ald. Lamprey reported recommending the payment of the following accounts: Fire, Water and Gas House, $6.25; men's wages under John Marriott, $37; removing corpses from old cemetery, $207.62; work at St. George's Square fountain, $48.67; hardware, $8.57; shade trees, $8.90; repairing mowers, $6.35; grass seed, $4.50. Total, $607.86. Adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Read reported for the Committee giving in detail the expenses for the year which amounted to $390.68, leaving a balance of $9.32 in the hands of the Committee. The report says:—Your Committee in this their final report cannot resign the trust reposed in them without bearing testimony to the zeal and efficiency of the police force, from the chief downwards, as is borne out by the fact that we have no houses of ill fame, no gambling dens, or other places of questionable or bad repute, and that the management and conduct of the community in which we dwell will compare favorably with any city in our fair Dominion, according to its population. Your Committee respectfully suggest to the incoming council of 1886 the advisability of strengthening the police force by at least one more officer, as they do not consider that the property of the ratepayers is sufficiently protected outside of Wyndham and Quebec streets from burglars and thieves, they not being alone in this opinion, as witness the action of a number of the Wyndham street merchants in appointing a night watchman of their own. The Committee also hope that this year's Council may see their way clear so as an arrangement may be made with the Chief of Police that his residence may be more centrally situated, and if possible connected with telephone, feeling assured that such an arrangement would add considerably to the well being of our good city.

Ald. Maddock, Bruce, Goldie and others members paid the Chief of Police a compliment for the manner in which he had discharged his duties, and were in favor of having everything done recommended in the report. The report was then adopted.

COMPLETION OF CONSOLIDATED BY LAWS.

The Council then proceeded with the consolidation of the city by-laws, dealing with cabs, carters, omnibuses and livery stables, and with the by-law referring to the duties of city officials and the use of public properties, both of which by-laws were finally passed, thus completing the consolidation of by-laws. The principal matters altered in these by-laws are the cab tariff, the licensing of lorry men and livery stables, and provision made for establishing a cricket ground at the exhibition park, which may be let to persons desiring to rent it for public purposes; that the Council may allow the use of the city hall for local charities at a fee of $10. Under the cab tariff as now fixed the fare for one or two persons carried from the same place to the same destination within a radius of 1½ mile from the point of departure is 25c; three persons, 40c.; four persons, 50c., and 10c extra for each trunk. Beyond 1½ miles the fare is 1-3 extra. Each passenger engaging a cab for himself, will pay 25c and have one trunk free within 1½ mile radius and pay beyond that 1-3 more.

Ald. Lamprey said that he had given orders to cut the trees down as they were complained of as being an obstruction.

Ald. Hearn said that he was a member of both the Board of Works and the Parks and Shade Trees Committee and he had never heard a word about authority to cut down these trees. Any chairman who took an important matter like this on himself without the consent of his committee was deserving of a vote of censure. He could not see the force of holding out inducements to plant trees and then go to work and cut them down.

Other members spoke after which the matter dropped.

WHO CUT THE TREES.

Ald. Macdonald said that several shade trees had been cut down on Duke, Palmer, and Strange streets, and he would ask the chairman of the Board of Works for an explanation. Also that two fine elms had been cut down on the street near Richardson's old property. Some steps should be taken to prevent the wanton destruction of trees.

Ald. Maddock said he never gave any one authority to cut down trees.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that we, the members of this Council desire to take this opportunity of expressing our high appreciation of the valuable services which Ald. Macdonald has rendered to the city and this Council, and for the very arduous duties which he has performed in the consolidation of the city by-laws which have been finally completed to-night.

The motion was carried with applause.

Ald. Macdonald acknowledged the resolution in a few words.

The Council adjourned at 11:50.

THE International Book and Bible House, Toronto, want three canvassers—male and female. They will pay large commissions, or a fair salary to the right persons. Write to the house at once for particulars.

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 6, 1886.

WHAT does the *Herald* think of its influence in the municipal elections? Its man of "fixed principles" was buried under the ballots of those he opposed.

THE Kingston Car Works, established under the N. P., at a cost of $62,000, were sold the other day for $18,000, and the stockholders are glad to get less than 30 cents on the dollar of their precious investments. 'Nuff said.

THE Toronto *World's* election champagne, which had been sparkling and effervescing with unusual brilliancy up till Monday morning, fell terribly flat on Tuesday. Its long list of the classes of people who were to carry Mayor Manning to the polls by a triumphant majority were completely overwhelmed at the polls. The value of the *World's* support to a municipal candidate will henceforth be inestimably small.

There is a wheel within a wheel in this revising barrister business. The Conservative press pointed with pride to the fact that the Government had appointed impartial county judges to fill the position, but what of the revising barristers' clerks whom the judges have appointed to do the work for them? Can it be claimed that they are free from bias? It strikes us that it would have been equally as well, and less hypocrisy would have been displayed, had the Government carried out their original intention regarding the appointment of those who were to prepare the voters' lists.—*Wingham Times.*

We do not know what manner of men the revising barristers' clerks of Wingham and Goderich are; but we feel rather certain that no man will suspect the revising barrister's clerk of Hamilton of harbouring a desire to be preternaturally biased in favor of the Tory party.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

THIS sounds good enough for Hamilton, and it may be quite true. Nevertheless, there are revising barristers' clerks appointed who will think they have done a creditable action if they can keep a single Reformer off the voters' list, and who would keep them all off if they dared.

THE vagaries of Stipendiary Magistrate Jeremiah Travis in the Northwest are now attracting as much attention to that section as the rebellion did last spring. But the interest excited by the antics of would-be potentate Travis is not likely to draw a crowd of settlers to the district. People who desire to live under the freedom of British law and practice will scarcely run their necks into Jeremiah's jaws, for evidently no man is safe after he has marked him for a victim. Travis' last freak has been to commit the Town Council of Calgary for contempt of——Jeremiah, and Jeremiah has, besides mulcting the members in right royal penalties, disbands and disqualifies the whole crowd for two years. Did ever a puny individual clothed with a little brief authority make himself more supremely ridiculous? Mr. Travis has only enjoyed his appointment for a few months, and has made the most of it. He will have no reason to complain if the Government which disgraced itself by appointing him is obliged to retrieve itself by his recall. The people of the Northwest will take the matter into their own hands if the Government does not take action in something less than seven years. The temper of the people is not in a state to stand much further tension. We notice, however, that the Montreal *Gazette*, the organ of the Minister of the Interior, reads Magistrate Travis a very severe lecture, both as to his law and practice, and the probabilities are that the Government will be obliged to do Mr. Magistrate Travis and the settlers of Calgary justice at one and the same time.

MR J. A. WILKINSON, "Big Push," has shaken the dust of Canada from off his feet, and goes to seek fame and fortune in the Golden State. Mr Wilkinson has long been a successful pusher for his Tory masters, and has received some fat tid-bits in exchange for his very peculiar abilities. He would doubtless have risen to eminence, possibly been made a Cabinet Minister, had he had not rashly undertaken something more than he could carry through. There is no saying what position of emolument would have been given to him from Ottawa had he succeeded in his great enterprise of buying up the Ontario Legislature. Sir John would possibly have procured for him a pair of blue breeches and a tin title. But, alas! poor Wilkinson! He failed in his enterprise. Not only did he fail, but he gave the plot to the enemy, and involved Cabinet Ministers in a course of very hard swearing in the courts in order to clear their skirts of the infamous transaction. The Tory Government can pardon and reward wickedness, when it is tolerably well hidden from the public eye, but the ignominious failure of poor Big Push's latest venture called for dire condemnation. Sir David's letter appointing Wilkinson or his nominee to the registrarship of Edmonton has been dishonoured, and the saddened exile in California will have it always before him as a memento of his own failure and the terrible ingratitude of Tory politicians. Exit, J. A. Wilkinson, the Tories need you no more, and Bunting and Meck are laughing in their sleeve to think how fortunate they were in having such an unresisting scapegoat.

THE Ottawa *Evening Journal* is troubled about the delay in opening of Parliament, both from its regard for the interests of Ottawa and the good of the Government, the latter more especially. The *Journal* says:—"What excuse there is for this delay does not quite appear. The Premier, it is true, is in England, and the understanding is that he may be obliged to remain there for some time arranging for a convention or commission to decide the complicated, harassing, and important fisheries question now pending between Canada and the United States, in which Imperial interests must be consulted. But if Sir John Macdonald is obliged to await the convenience of British statesmen, it would probably have been better for him to have returned, called an early session, rushed the business through, and returned to England to complete the necessary arrangements." And, pray, what do we pay $40,000 or thereby for our High Commissioner in London if it is necessary that the Premier of the Dominion should start away there and stay for months when he should be at home attending to the country's business? Must the convenience of several hundreds of the leading mercantile and professional men of the Dominion be set at nought in order that Sir John may go across the seas to tweak Sir Charles' nose? It is certainly high time that the appropriation for our High Commissioner was withdrawn if he is only as now appears a purely ornamental figurehead.

Liberals Opposed to an Irish Legislature.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Richard Grosvenor, at the instance of Gladstone, has endeavored to ascertain the opinions of the Liberal party on the Irish question, and the replies he has received are very discouraging. The majority of the party state clearly that they are opposed to the establishment of an independent legislature in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Michael Davitt took his seat for the first time as a member of the City Council to-day. A large crowd greeted him with cheers as he entered the building, and inside he received an ovation. His first act was to ask the corporation to give certain vacant areas within the city lines as sites for laborers' cottages, to be leased at nominal rents.

The Tory Scheme of Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The local government measure to be laid before Parliament by the Government, as drafted, gives to Ireland a household franchise for electing County Boards and for electing a Central Council. The proposition that the Crown should have the right to nominate a part of the Council was abandoned. The measure also provides that the County Boards shall have control of the traffic in liquor, and that the Central Council shall have a voice in appointing the magistracy.

The Pope's Health.

A despach from Rome says:—Rumors of the Pope's precarious state of health are rife again. He is suffering from a dangerous affection of the bladder. His appetite is very bad, and he often leaves his dinner almost untouched. Lately, too, after inviting guests to his table he has several times been compelled to send them away before dinner was served. Moving about gives the Holy Father great pain, and, though he complains constantly of cold, he cannot bear heat, which gives him neuralgia. He is growing weaker daily.

The Conference Abandoned.

The Balkan Conference at Constantinople has been abandoned, Russia refusing to guarantee the independence of the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

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THE NEW YEAR.—1885 belongs to the years that are past and gone. It was allowed to terminate its natural existence by a somewhat natural death, but it must have suffered feelings of deep regret, chagrin and anger, when compelled to listen unnaturally to the tolling of the bells for its own funeral. The good old tried and true friend '85 had its sentence of execution duly carried out at the appointed hour. Instead of being hung, it is rung out of time by almost innumerable bells all over the world. Its dying groans in its now helpless condition fail to call forth any sympathy from those it befriended while strong. The thirst and pain of the dying are unheeded, the feeble fluttering pulse becomes more feeble and the sounds of death, the gasping for breath! —breath! the struggles and anguish are drowned, blotted out, obliterated for ever by the victorious lisping of the newly born infant—the year '86. To this, the moment of birth, succeeds the congratulations. A new year is given you—all is well. It is an accomplished fact, and we hasten to offer our services and express our loyalty to the new sovereign of chronology, forgetting at once and for ever the continued, consistent, faithful and true we have so constantly borne with, and the many kindnesses received. We accept on first sight, without question or explanation, and introduce to our closest and dearest the stranger, stylish new and fascinating. So it is with every day life. We must endeavor to be the better for the friend with his companions which we have so readily and affectionately brought into the bosoms of our families under the name of '86 there is nothing wrong in him and them. Would it were the same with us.

THE DAY.—As usual the old year was rung out and the new in by the bells. Many wait for this before retiring. Friends often meet to be together, in groups as well as in single couples so that happiness for the year will not be lost by waiting till daylight to be wished, and so we go visiting one year and return the next—a long visit to friends. The last day of the year was a busy one in the village. The night was quiet but towards the early morning some rollicking choruses enlivened the surroundings almost before the old year was gone. However, Morpheus and his father Somnus soon took the citadel and kept possession of Fergus till well into day-break.

CASUALTIES.—The morning brought to light the fact that some low, mean, cowardly shape of man or shapes of men had been at work. Three panes of glass were broken in the Plymouth Church, and the door broken in the Army barracks. There is no fun about this, or nothing cute—it is scarcely sharp enough for a child, it is however dastardly and villainous in the extreme and deserving of the most severe punishment. The constable is on the lookout and we hope the guilty will be punished. Leaving this, all has been good nature, fun and friendship through the night.

DOINGS OF THE DAY.—A big smile, happy new year, a hearty shake meet us on every hand. As we step out we feel friendly to all mankind and are assured of perfect reciprocity. Whatever other days may be to-day we are all friends and this is a reality. There is no hypocrisy in the grasp of hands we have not touched for perhaps a year. All are free, jovial and merry. The sleighing has not returned but Jack Frost has, and the curlers take positions in the rink. The dam is frozen over and many glide like spirits along its smooth glossy surface. Others have family gatherings and must be at the rendezvous in time for the turkey. The society men have a duty and pleasure to perform in making calls. For whatever New York or London fashion may dictate Fergus rises above such and proves itself superior to fashion and equal to the emergency of continuing the grand old custom of seeing friends in their own homes at least once a year. All here are convinced of the benefits of New Year's calling in extending, consolidating and strengthening friendships which become stretched, torn and broken by the necessities of every day work in providing for our existence. Strict lines of caste are not adhered to, all are welcome in propriety, there is a glorious freedom and no harm done except it be to cake and coffee and their receptacle unduly imposed upon for the day. Liquors are almost entirely done away with. We have therefore everything to gain and nothing to lose by keeping up the good old custom. The sincerely wished Happy New Year at home and abroad, along with the many other varied customs belonging to this season and Xmas, conduce when used and not abused to a better world in its wider sense, and exert a beneficial influence which we pray may continue and spread throughout the year in our lives and that of the world. The evening of New Year's Day was devoted principally to skating on Wilson's dam. A large fire was kept burning and this with lanterns hung along the banks at intervals afforded sufficient light for safety and rendered the ice and the scene attractive, fascinating and beautiful; the figures of the numerous skaters flitting backwards and forwards past the lights like phantoms, while the banks of the river being only dimly lighted were weird and wild adding much to the enjoyment and novelty of the evening. With half a mile of good ice on the river and lighted up to suit the tastes, the rink was at a discount, and it has been all week, much to the disappointment and loss of its managers. When we say that a few accepted invitations to a most excellent party, so it is said, in one of the best houses and from one of the best farmers in Garafraxa we have finished with the day, only to mention that one of our boys, Cumming, got a good ducking by going too near the water while skating, and two others in assisting him out also got into trouble. It was a narrow escape for all and a lesson to others to be careful.

FIRE.—Our brigade and engine were nearly called out on Saturday night to put out a fire but it proved to be only Mr. A. Cummings' chimney, and it soon ended in disagreeable smoke.

CONVENTION.—Steps must be taken this week to select candidates to the convention on the 14th inst. The best of judgment is necessary as this is a most important part of the election.

UPSET.—A wedding party was rolled over carriage and all on Wednesday last. No person hurt. Carriage visibly affected by the event. The party arrived at the station in time.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to hear that Mr. P. Rennie is much improved and hopes to get out again soon.

CURLING.—Fergus and Brampton purpose playing a game on Dufferin lake some time soon. It is proposed to play one club against the other, or as many as can play, 8 or 9 rinks a side. The game was to come off on Thursday, but it is now uncertain.

SOIREE.—The annual tea meeting of St. Andrew's Church is to be held in the drill shed on Tuesday next, 12th inst. Good music, grub, and addresses, are the order of the night.

PRAYER.—Prayer meetings are being held every night this week in the different churches in rotation. It has been the usual practice during the first week of the year for some time past.

JUBILEE.—A meeting of the managers and elders of Mr Smellie's Church, representative from Guelph Presbytery, was held in Mr Ferrier's office, on Wednesday last, to consider what action should be taken in connection with the celebration in honour of Mr Smellie, in March next. We believe there was nothing definite settled.

ARMY.—Our village has been again besieged and assaulted by some branch of the Salvation Army. Two meetings were held on Sunday last in their barracks—the old Royal Hotel. No report of dead and wounded.

TRUSTEES.—The election for school trustees on Wednesday (to-morrow) is likely to be interesting. There are five good men in the field, Messrs Penny, Philip, Anderson, Mitchell, and Mennie. Three of these are to be elected and in lieu of no council election we may yet have some fun.

LECTURE.—Dr. Orton gives a short history of his Northwest rebellion experience at Hereward to-night. It was reported he was to favour Fergus also, but no definite time has been agreed upon as yet.

COUNCIL.—To-night was to have been the last meeting for the '85 Council. As they are all back it will not appear like a new Council for '86. This is the meeting for the passing of accounts and settling up generally.

MUNICIPAL.—Garafraxa elects H. Black for Deputy-Reeve by 27 of a majority over Mr McDermott. Councillors, House, Hannah and Ransom—the Reeve being elected by acclamation. Nichol gives Mr Reynold's Deputy and a good Council, Messrs Lindsay, Cunningham and Clarke.

The band promenaded the streets on New Year's Eve.

Snow is again falling. We hope it may continue. The river has been very high, owing to the heavy rains, but the ice remains.

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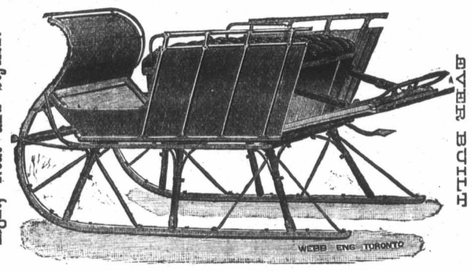

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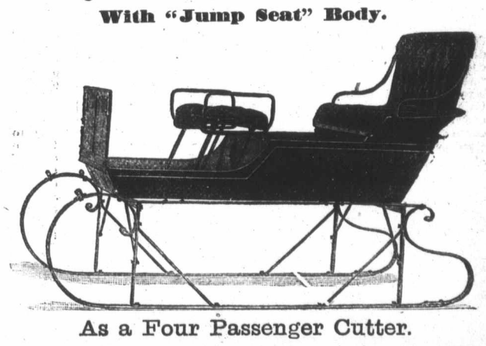

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Elora Correspondence.

ODDFELLOWS' CONCERT. — On Tuesday evening last the Oddfellows in Elora gave a concert, which was well patronized and proved fairly satisfactory to all who were present. The musical portion of the entertainment was attractive and encores were the order of the evening. The initiation ceremony, which formed the second part, gave great amusement to the large audience, but was interspersed with local hits, which did not prove acceptable to the recipients of the good natured, but hard knocks, which were so liberally dealt out. The affair was financially successful.

OPERATION.—One day last week, Dr. Groves operated upon Mr. Jas. O'Connell, of this village, who for some years has been suffering from an affection of the bladder. The operation was skilfully and successfully performed, and, although the full results are not yet ascertained, there is every reason to hope that Mr. O'Connell will be much improved in health.

THE FAIR.—Not many persons attended the January fair, and but few cattle were offered. There is yet a stock of beef in the hands of the butchers, but a better demand is expected at Easter.

THE NEW YEAR.—New Year's day was duly observed in Elora, and service was held in several of the churches. There was very little outside amusement, but the Battalion Band, under the leadership of Mr. Spaulding, made things lively towards evening by serenading many of our leading citizens. The river was crowded with curlers and skaters, the upper dam being the favorite resort of the latter.

THE MUSEUM.—Mr. Jos. Townsend, formerly of Elora, spent several days in our school museum rearrranging it and naming many of the specimens. The school trustees acknowledged his services by the grant of $5, but Mr. Townsend deserves in addition the thanks of the whole community for the performance of this needed work.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The C. P. R. leaves for Toronto now at 5.25 a.m. and at 2 p. m. arriving here at 12:30 and 7:50 p.m. This gives visitors to the metropolis a long day, although the hour for starting in the morning is decidedly inconvenient.

TEA MEETING.—On the evening of New Year's Day, a tea meeting was held in the Methodist church here. It is needless to say that the tables were crowded with creature comforts, and that the ladies of the church gave a hearty welcome to their numerous visitors. The intellectual portion of the entertainment was equal in quality to the good things on the table, Messrs. Mills, Middlemiss, Rose, Mullen and Long delivered admirable addresses, and the music furnished by the choir was of more than ordinary good quality.

ON A TOUR.—The Rev. P. L. Spencer, of St. John's church here, is busily engaged just now in raising funds, through the delivery of a lecture on the Holy land, illustrated by means of a scioptiocn, in aid of the English church at Alma. Mr. Spencer is a genuine worker and willingly gives his time and energies to the furtherance of any good cause.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.—The Liberal Convention announced to be held at Fergus on Thursday, the 14th January, will be held as advertised. Meetings for the election of delegates are being held, and it is probable that a candidate for the representation of Centre Wellington in the Dominion Parliament will be selected. With an united effort on the part of the Reformers of Centre Wellington and a good candidate the chances of the success of the Liberal cause in this riding are excellent. But the conditions mentioned are essential to victory, and any split in the ranks will be sufficient to defeat the strongest man who may be brought out on the Reform side.

A STRAW.—Dr. Orton is addressing his constituents on the political situation, with the addition of his experiences in aiding to suppress the rebellion in the Northwest. It would be well for him to give a truthful statement of the real causes of that rebellion, and to tell how easily it might have been avoided, had greedy speculators and Tory bummers been kept out of the Northwest Territory, the land opened up to genuine settlers only, and justice been done to those who really risked their all in the attempt to make homes in the new country.

NICHOL ELECTION.—There was a close contest for the Deputy Reeveship in Nichol yesterday, Mr. Jas. Reynolds being opposed by Mr. Thomas Dow. Mr. Reynolds had a closer shave for the seat than many anticipated, and but for Elora and Salem would have been left in a minority his majority being **only twelve.** Both gentlemen are popular, and neither has reason to feel ashamed of the result. Messrs. Cunningham, Clark and Lindsay were elected Councillors.

BROKEN UP.—The ice on the Elora dams was firm, thick and in excellent condition for skating until yesterday's rains considerably increased the volume of water in the Grand River, and broke it up. There will undoubtedly be large floods at Galt and other points along the stream, and the masses of ice going down may cause much damage.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The Liberals of Pilkington and Nichol met in the Town Hall, Elora, to-day and appointed delegates to the Convention to meet at Fergus on the 14th inst. A feeling of full determination to win, in face of the probability that Dr. Orton will be the Conservative candidate, was evinced by all present, and there was an unanimous feeling that no personal or sectional feeling should stand in the way of the earnest and unflagging support of any gentleman who may be the nominee of the Fergus meeting.

Elora, 5th Jan., 1886.

Maryborough Correspondcace.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in Mrs. Leitch's barn at 7 o'clock Monday morning, 4th inst., consuming the whole affair in a very short time. The stock and the principal part of the implements were saved. The fire was caused by the explosion of the lantern when the tenant was feeding his cattle. Farmers ought to take warning from this to be careful where they place their lanterns.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The Methodist tea meeting in Rothsay on New Year's night was a grand success, the church being crowded to its utmost, many having to stand. We have reason to think that the good lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Burgess on poets, preachers, statesmen, and politicians was well enjoyed by all.

COUNCILLORS.—The Councilmen of Maryboro are re-elected by acclamation for the year 1866. They are, namely: For Reeveship, Mr. Long; Deputy Reeve, Mr. J. Corbett. For Councillors, Mr. Brandon and J. A. Walker.

PERSONAL.—W. E. Oxby has lately returned from Sioux City in Iowa, where he has spent a number of years as a carpenter, to spend a short vacation with his friends in Maryboro.——Mr. McKenzie, a former resident of the village of Rothsay, has returned from Toronto where he and his family have been living of late, to spend a few days among his friends.

SEVERE ATTACK.—Henry Heseltine, of Rothsay, had a very severe attack of inflammation a short time ago and was not expected to survive. But under the skilful treatment of his doctor, who attended him, he has recovered and is now able to work as usual.

GOOD TEMPLARS. — The Templars of Drayton came up in full force to visit the Rothsay lodge a short time ago, and in all they had a rousing old time. A good entertainment was provided by the Rothsay brothers and sisters. We believe it a good idea for the lodges to visit one another and help to strengthen each other in the cause of temperance.

Rothsay, Jan. 4, 1886.

REVOLTING TRAGEDY.

A Beamsville Man Fatally Shoots His Niece.

BEAMSVILLE, Jan. 5.—John Stone of this village, walked into the dwelling of his sister, Mrs. Hodge, at 2.30 this afternoon, and going up to his niece, Miss Maude Hodge, after a word or two, drew a revolver and, standing close to her, fired two shots at her, both taking effect in her body, and then fired a third time at himself. He is not supposed to be fatally injured. Miss Hodge, it is feared, will not recover.

An Italian Arrested at Stratford Charged with Murder.

STRATFORD, Jan. 2.—On the 24th of December a stabbing affray took place at Milverton, in which a German named G. Vansmeider was stabbed. Two Italians were implicated. One of them escaped to Buffalo, and the other was arrested and brought to Stratford and arraigned before P. M. O'Cane to-day. An examination of his appearance, and a comparison with the photographs sent to the police throughout the country, showed him to be Petre Ruchio, who is wanted for murder at Cornwall.

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Strawberry plants were in bloom on the 29th December, at Burlington, Ont.

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Bishop Grandin is reported to be meeting with difficulty in his efforts to procure teachers for the Northwest, owing to the unsettled state of the country.

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January 6, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 40 to 0 65
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 60 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 6, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 6, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 75 to 0 80
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 50 to 5 75
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:35 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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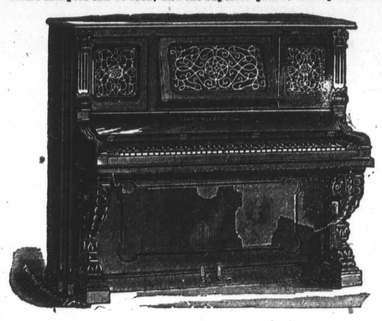

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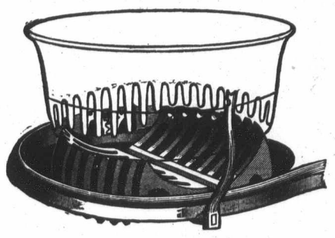

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The new III and IV Book Readers will be introduced in the Public Schools. Pupils in these classes are requested to come provided with them.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary, Board of Education.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION

IN THE CITY OF GUELPH,

ON THE

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th January '86

At which prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be offered. Birds will be scored.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph P.O.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED TO sell on the premises, lot 10, 6th con., Division C, Township of Guelph, the property of John Shaw, Esquire, of London, England, on

Monday, January 11th,

at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, all the household furniture, comprising—Dane seat chairs, secretary, sideboard, sets bedsteads, washstands, crockery, cook stove, parlor stove, wooden chairs, carpets, kitchen utensils, cupboards, flour bin, tables, feather pillows, sheets, blankets, mattrasses, a quantity of poultry, and numerous other articles.

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MISS BATE,

WILL (D. V.) RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL, Cambridge-st., near Central School, on Monday, the 11th January.

Miss Bate has had some experience as a teacher in the Public Schools, and is very highly recommended by the Inspectors, Principals, and Trustees under whom she has taught. ja4d6

Private School.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan2d6

Private School.

MISS M. G. PHILLPOTS WILL RESUME her classes on Monday, January 11th, at Mrs. Sayers' residence, Duke street, Guelph. The drawing class will meet on Saturday 16th. jan5d3

Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP

IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.

Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,

At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph. d12mfp

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TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

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A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 23 under $1,000 each; 90 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.

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Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of

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Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.

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PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

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Remember the Stand, No. 30, Lower Wyndham-street, next Herod & Co's Drug Store.

A Case of Daring Do or Die.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 5.—The passenger train No. 45 from the south, for Richmond, Washington, and New York, due here at 10 a.m., narrowly escaped disaster yesterday. On nearing the trestle bridge two miles below Rocky Mount, a station on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, the engineer discovered that the bridge was on fire, and that a portion of it had been burned. Seeing the danger, and knowing that it would be impossible for him to stop the train before reaching the trestle, he bravely remained in the cab, although conscious that if the train went through the trestle he would either be killed or seriously hurt, as well as all the passengers. As quick as a flash the thought occurred to him that the best way to avert the impending accident was for the entire train to pass over that portion of the bridge which had been burned as rapidly as possible. He therefore pulled wide open the throttle-valve of the locomotive and passed over the bridge at the rate of sixty miles an hour, but so great was the concussion that followed that one of the cars broke from the coupling and all the lights in the coaches were extinguished. The passengers were all badly shaken up and frightened. The train was delayed an hour on its arrival here.

NARROW ESCAPE.—One day last week, while working in the bush, Mr. Robert Scott, one of Minto's most enterprising farmers, met with an accident that might have easily proved fatal. It appears Mr. Scott was talking to some of his workmen, when without a moments warning a large limb fell, grazing his forehead and inflicting an ugly gash upon his right cheek. Had he been directly under the limb he would never have known what struck him. Mr. Scott is doing well.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

WE observe the gorgeous display in the windows of the Lion—one a lovely mourning window in memoriam of the departure of 1885, in the centre of which is a lovely young lady typical of the New Year. In another window is a basket of coins, the object of which will be explained to any one visiting the Lion.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

BIRTHS.

SIMPSON—On the 5th January, the wife of Mr. Thomas Simpson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON—SCHREIBER—At Trinity Church, Barrie, on January 5th, by the Rev. E. Murphy, rector of St. Paul's church, Innisfil, assisted by the the Rev. Mr. Reiner, of Trinity church, Barrie, E. F. B. Johnston, Esq., Deputy Attorney-General of Ontario, to Sara, eldest daughter of Wilfred C. Schreiber, Esq., of "The Boulders," Allandale.

Probabilities.

High north and north east winds, partly cloudy continued cold weather with light local showers.

Local News.

THE ice on the curling rink is again as "keen as a razor."

GUELPH Branch Bible Society annual meeting in Knox Church to-night. d1

LENT begins this year on March 10th, and Good Friday is on the 23rd of April.

DIVISION Court was held to-day before His Honour Judge Chadwick. There are quite a number of cases on the list.

THERE are 2,171 women voters on the assessment roll in Toronto. Out of this number 680 voted at the recent municipal elections.

HENRY LARKIN, who was for ten years the library secretary of Thomas Carlyle, has written a book entitled, "Carlyle and the Open Secret of his Life."

WHEELING is very good to-day, but the weather is too cold for farmers to market their produce in waggons, therefore the market was only fairly attended.

THE young men of the Congregational Church are to give a New Year Tea Social on Tuesday evening, January 12th, which promises to be a great success.

WE understand that the Rev. D. Macgregor of this city has been elected Chairman of the "Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec" for the year 1886.

YESTERDAY was the festival of the Epiphany, commemorating the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, as typified in the visit of the wise men of the East.

THE annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society will be held this evening in Knox Church. The Rev. J. Burton, of Toronto, and others will deliver addresses. d1

A SON of Mr. Wm. Sterling, of Hamburg, aged about 11, fell from the bridge at about five o'clock Tuesday and was drowned. Deceased was a brother to Dr. Sterling of Waterloo.

WM. MATTHEWS, whose hotel on the Eramosa road was burned a short time ago, has purchased Oliver Baker's Commercial hotel, Hespeler, and will take possession on May 1st.

THE Toronto *Globe*, in speaking of Mr. F. S. Spence's lecture on marriage, says:—"It was eloquent and to the point." The Hamilton *Times* says:—"A rich outburst of choice language." City Hall Monday evening.

REV. DAVID MITCHELL, of John Street Presbyterian church, Belleville, formerly of the Presbyterian church, Toronto, has resigned the pastorate of that church, and accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, N.J.

DETECTIVE DOYLE, Hamilton, was in Guelph yesterday, and took to that city James Flynn, who was severely fined a few days ago for assaulting Joseph Emory. As was mentioned some time ago, he is wanted in Hamilton on a charge of stealing a watch and chain.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The third meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last evening in the Congregational Church which was almost filled. The Rev. Mr. Macgregor, conducted the services. The Rev. Mr. Kilgour gave an address on "The Church," and was followed by an address from Rev. Mr. Carson on "The duty of parents to their children." The Rev. W. F. Clarke and Rev. Mr. Smith took part in prayer. To-night the annual Bible Society meeting will be held in Knox Church, and to-morrow evening the union prayer meeting will be held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

THE Directors of the Guelph General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations, for use in the Hospital: James Innes, Esq., M. P., $50, a part of his extra Sessional allowance; a friend $1; Miss Thurtle, two bottles of fruit; Miss Stone, two bottles of fruit; Mrs. G. Murton, two bottles of fruit; Mrs. D. McCrae, fruit; Mrs. Harvey, one jar of honey; Mrs. Auld, three bottles of fruit; Mrs. Brill, fruit; Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, two bottles of fruit; Mrs. Harvey, two turkeys and illustrated papers; Mrs. Keating, two bottles of fruit; Mrs. J. A. Wood, oranges, lemons and game; Tyson Bros., a roast of beef; and a friend, roast of beef. E. Newton, Sec.

REBECCA DEGREE, I. O. O. F.—On Wednesday evening a well attended meeting of Oddfellows, their wives, daughters and sisters, took place in the Oddfellows' hall, for the purpose of completing arrangements towards forming a Daughter of Rebecca lodge, to be carried on in connection with the Oddfellow lodges in the city. The meeting was called to order by N. G. Wm. Parker, and a number of ladies had the degree conferred on them, after which the officers for the new lodge were nominated. At the completion of the meeting a very pleasant time was spent in social conversation, etc. The election and installation of the officers and the instituting of the lodge will take place on the 20th January, when Grand Master Rev. N. H. Martin, of Chatham, will be present.

A BAD FALL.—Mr. E. H. Hall, of the firm of DeLouche & Co., novelty manufacturers, near the Eramosa bridge, met with a painful accident yesterday forenoon. He was running down the stairs—the steps of which are very far apart—from the second floor, and when about half way down he missed his footing and fell to the bottom. He was slightly stunned by the fall. On attempting to get up he found that the ankle of the left leg was so injured that it was impossible for him to stand. No one being in the shop at the time he succeeded in crawling to the front door and secured the assistance of Mr. A. Robertson, who was passing at the time. A physician was summoned and Mr. Hall conveyed home. It is not yet ascertained whether any of the ankle bones are broken or the injury only a severe sprain. The other injuries are slight.

BEAMSVILLE TRAGEDY.

An Infidel's Infatuation and Revenge.

BEAMSVILLE, Jan. 6.—The excitement over the attempted murder and suicide of John Stone continues. Stone, who is a man of ungovernable temper, by occupation is a cheese manufacturer, who has been here for about a year, but who always made himself prominent by poising as "in advance of the thought of the age," by which he meant that he did not believe in anything or anybody. He is a one armed man, something over 50 years old, and has a grown-up family. Related to him is the family of Mr Ass Hodge, Mrs Hodge being Stone's sister. The daughter, Maud, Stone's niece, was one of the victims of his work with the revolver yesterday afternoon. She is about 20 years of age, and was a member of Stone's household when he lived in Texas before coming to Beamsville. Stone paid great attention to his niece, and his infatuation for her grew to become a village scandal. Stone's actions aroused his brother-in-law's resentment, and Stone was forbidden to enter the house. Miss Maud took tea at Stone's house on Monday, in answer to a request from Stone, which was complied with, as Mrs Hodge was afraid of her brother. Her youngest sister accompanied her, but the father hearing of it, went to Stone's house and took Maud away. This decided interference with his acquaintance seems to have worked Stone up to frenzy, for on Tuesday afternoon he got his revolver and went to the house of Mr. Hodge. Taking advantage of the time when the owner was absent and his wife and daughter were alone, Stone went in by the back door, and after asking if Mr. Hodge was in he walked up to his niece, and throwing open his vest, said: "Here, Maud, kill me." The girl cried out, "Oh, uncle, what do you mean?" and attempted to get away, while her mother tried to get him out. He then drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at his niece, both taking effect in her back. He then turned the weapon on himself, lodging one ball in the jaw and another in the temple, penetrating the brain. The girl rushed from the house and partly across the street, where she fell and was carried back. Miss Hodge is a very fine young woman, respected by all. She a short time ago became a member of the Baptist church, a circumstance which seemed to set the uncle almost wild with anger.

Dr. McLean says the young woman may recover, but there is no hope for Stone. The latter's case is a peculiar one. The bullet penetrated the brain, but last night he was quite conscious, though in a frenzied condition. His one desire seemed to be to die, and at intervals he would shriek out, "My God! why don't they cut my throat?" Rev. Mr. Chapman, the Baptist minister whom Stone had challenged to a religious controversy, called on the wretched man, but Stone would not talk with him except to bid him good-day. Stone has been sinking all morning. During the day he became unconscious, and his death is hourly looked for.

School Trustee Elections.

There was no interest manifested in the School Trustee election yesterday in St. James' Ward. In the forenoon there was quite a run in St. Patrick's Ward between Messrs. Mackenzie and Kribs. At three o'clock Mr. Kribs threw up the contest and the two candidates walked away from the polling place together. It was in St. George's, however, that the chief interest was centred between Messrs. Wm. Burgess and P. Anderson. Both men and their supporters worked vigorously, and the result was that the vote was the largest polled for School Trustee for many years. Some dozen ladies exercised the right of the franchise, all of whom, with one exception, voted for Mr. Burgess. The vote was an open one, and the following is the result:

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Alex. Mackenzie	70
Joshua Kribs	43

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Wm. Burgess	146
Peter Anderson	126

ST. JAMES' WARD.

H. W. Peterson	47
A. Pike	10

BOARD of Education meets to-night.

IT is understood that several of the dry goods houses of the City have made arrangements to close their establishments at 5 o'clock, commencing this evening, and continuing until the first of March.

JOHN HEWER, who recently purchased a quarter of one of the fine deers exhibited in the market during Christmas by Messrs. J. R. Millar, to-day entertained a number of his friends to a venison dinner.

TENDERS for supplies for 1886 for the County House of Industry were opened on Saturday and awarded thus: For groceries, A. Waddell, Elora: for bread, E. W. Stuart, Salem; for meat, Kerr & Lawrence, Elora.

DON'T forget the entertainment to be given in the school room of St. George's Church this evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. A collection will be taken up during the intermission in aid of the Piano fund. d1

THROUGH a mistake in correcting the figures on Tuesday, taken from City Clerk Mitchell's books, in reference to the municipal elections, James Wells' majority as a candidate for St. Patrick's Ward appeared 103 instead of 123.

A CHRISTMAS BOX.—The Elora *Express* says:—"Every man, woman and child in Wellington has heard of or seen Mr. John Rea, ex-Warden. And now all will be prepared to throw up their head coverings and wish him much joy over the receipt of a Christmas present in the shape of a bouncing young son." The MERCURY wishes him much joy.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The fiftieth annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society will be held to-night in Knox Church. These meetings have always proved most interesting, and this year will no doubt be equally so. Rev. J. Burton, of Toronto, and others will address the meeting, which opens at 6:30 in the basement of the Church. A collection will be taken up at the close in aid of Bible work.

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Meeting at Drayton.

The Farmers' Institute meeting at Drayton, on Monday and Tuesday last, already briefly noticed in the telegraphic news, was an unqualified success, notwithstanding that the rain poured down in torrents all day. The President, Mr. James McEwing, Maryborough, occupied the chair, Mr. W. H. Stubbs acting as Secretary. In addition to the interesting addresses of Prof. Brown and Barre, on dairying subjects, and an address by Dr. Grensides on "Agricultural Education," Mr. Ira Burrows read a paper on the rotation of crops, which contained opinions derived from his personal experience. We should never raise more than two grain crops in succession without seeding down or putting in a root crop. We must seed down the third year so as to avoid thistles and other noxious weeds. Barley is the chief crop which brings money to the farmers of this locality. Without a thorough system of drainage mangolds and other roots cannot be successfully grown. He gave his views on permanent pasture. The land, he said, is so situated here that the people have very little to set apart for this purpose although he fully recognized its importance. He did not think that in planting grass 35 lbs. of seed should be used as recommended by Prof. Brown. He admitted that we have thousands of acres of uncultivated land in this country that could be made to produce this grass.

Mr. Geo. Cherry maintained that by fallowing every seven years and seeding down he could avoid thistles. His land is very heavy.

Prof. Brown said that rotation is only a guide, but that circumstances must direct us in this matter. A man is justified in breaking through a rule as the market requires.

Mr. McEwing agreed with the professor and said that a rotation of seven years was a good one. For the first year he would commence a thorough fallow early in the season if the ground is drained, follow it with fall wheat, next sow barley, put it down in grass, take one crop of hay and two of pasture, break it up and follow it with a crop of peas and oats. Timothy and clover should not be left down more than three years.

Mr. Daniel Wilson agreed with Mr. Cherry as regards summer fallowing. He believed that with a 150 or 200 acre farm seeding with fall wheat is a good plan.

Mr. Thos. Walker said that we should not crop too heavily. If we grow a large amount of grain we must summer fallow. The only way to kill wild oats is to grow them out.

Prof. Brown said that heavy land is improved by summer fallowing, but some land is injured by the process.

Mr. McEwing emphasized the necessity of allowing grass to get a good start in the spring before turning stock on it.

Among others who took part in the discussion of the papers were Messrs. Wm. Gross, of Goldstone; Samuel McLellan, and Joel Kitley.

COLLINGWOOD, Jan. 5.—The second session of the Farmers' Institute was held to-day. Mr. Lawrence, of the Buccleugh Stock Farm, read a very instructive paper on raising and feeding of stock. Prof. Panton demonstrated the usefulness of a combined scientific and practical knowledge of the food values in common use in a most instructive manner, showing that the observation of the practical man who carefully noted results tallied exactly with scientific investigation. A paper on "Red Water" was intelligently discussed, and some light was thrown on the causes of some local diseases which had lately killed off a number of cows in Collingwood. Papers on poultry and bees were read and the meeting altogether proved a most interesting and instructive one.

DURHAM, Jan. 6.—The Farmers' Institute, which commenced here at two o'clock to-day, promises to be thoroughly successful, as farmers from the surrounding district attended in large numbers. David McNicol, President, occupied the chair, and Wm. Irving acted as Secretary. James Millar read an interesting essay on stock raising, followed by a paper on permanent pasture by Prof. Brown. Dr. Grensides gave an address on the points and breeds of horses. In the evening Prof. Brown read a paper on Forestry. Short, pithy addresses were made by the members, and a choice programme of music given.

British Statesmen on Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Standard* (Tory) says that if the Queen's coming speech does not indicate that the Ministers will introduce a measure for a stronger county government in Ireland, Parnell will move an amendment to the address, and the Home Rule members will open a discussion at the same time on the action of the Irish executive in the Maamtrasna and Barbarilla trials.

Earl Cowper, replying in the *Times* to Michael Davitt, says he considers Parnell's ascendancy one of the worst features of the Irish difficulty.

Earl Grey, writing to the *Times*, deprecates the concession of local government to Ireland, as he believes that such a power would be made the means of oppressing all who dissent from the doctrines of the National League. The improvement of the condition of the people of Ireland, he says, must emanate from themselves. It must be brought about by provident habits and greater industry. It is the imperative duty of the Government to suppress outrages and violations of the law in Ireland. Until that is accomplished all concessions to the Irish people will merely serve, like sweets to children, to stop their crying.

Great Snow Storm in the West and South-west.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.—A storm of unusual violence prevails in the mountains. The blockades on the railroads are the worst known for years. At towns in Northern Colorado the thermometer is from 20 to 33 degrees below zero. This intensely cold weather is accompanied by high winds. It is thought the storm will cause a high death rate among the cattle in Southern Colorado. The snow is unusually deep, and the streams are frozen. The unparalleled cold weather in Northern New Mexico will cause great damage to the mammoth herds grazing there. Hundreds of snow shovellers, a dozen snow ploughs, and all the locomotives available, have left Denver to battle with the drifts on the railroads.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

A Test for Pasteur.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—A dog that was bitten by the animal which bit Kaufmann at Frankin, N.J., has been attacked with rabies. Kaufmann is now in Paris, being treated by Pasteur and the efficacy of the doctor's theory will probably be thoroughly tested.

Canadian Pacific Appointment

A circular has just been issued by Mr. W. C. VanHorne, Vice-President Canadian Pacific Railway, announcing the appointment of Harry Abbott as General Superintendent of the Pacific division of that road, with charge of all the lines of the company in British Columbia.

Resuming Work.

PITTSBURG.—Jan. 5.—After a shut down of seven months Cunningham & Co's green glass bottle works started in full blast this morning at the old scale of wages. The Minerva, Ohio, green glass bottle works will resume next Monday. The Massilon green glass factory started up yesterday after being closed since 30th June.

A Burmese Emeute Probable.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Times'* correspondent at Mandalay telegraphs that 10,000 rebels are scouring the country within a radius of twenty miles of the capital, and that they threaten to attack the town. Fears of an *emeute* are following to the great reduction of the British force at Mandalay by the withdrawal of troops for the expedition to Bhamo.

Slugger Sullivan Wanted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John L. Sullivan on a charge of assaulting Tommy Lee, a newsboy. Sullivan is not in the city. The circumstances of this case are:—The pugilist was accosted by the newsboy in the hall of the hotel where he was staying and asked to purchase a paper, whereupon the drunken brute struck the lad in the mouth, knocking him to the floor and causing him to bleed profusely.

Commercial Relations With Canada.

A Washington despatch says:—In the House of Representatives, to-day, Mr. Maybury, of Michigan, introduced a resolution calling on Secretary Bayard for information as to the action taken by the Government under the provisions of the Act of 1878, relative to the commercial relations with Canada, also for a renewal of commercial relations with the British possessions of North America.

Turning the Tables.

PITTSBURG, January 6.—The local stove moulders and Knights of Labor are considerably excited about a circular that has been issued by the committee of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, stating that 80 per cent. of the foundries are non-union and advising employers to boycott all union workmen in the trade. The former will hold a National Convention at Louisville, Ky., next month to discuss the committee's advice.

Snow in the North.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A very heavy snow storm has been raging up north since Saturday last, and so heavy has been the fall that ploughs had to be employed on the C. P. R. west of North Bay, on Monday. While it was raining in this vicinity, north and west of Nipissing snow has been steadily falling. In consequence of this the express train from Winnipeg, which should have arrived here shortly after seven o'clock this morning, is reported twenty hours late, the line being blockaded with great banks of snow west of Mattawa.

Attacked by a Probably Rabid Wolf.

Two shanty men belonging to Brennan's shanty on the Petawawa river, started out for a walk through the woods last Sunday, taking their axes with them. They had not proceeded far before they were attacked by a famished wolf and taken so suddenly by surprise that they had no other resource than to defend themselves, retreating with their faces towards the ferocious animal. They reached the ice on Lake Casty, when they succeeded in knocking the wolf's brains out.

Died from Its Injuries.

The inquiry into the death of the infant known as Willie Crowe, which was taken from its mother's house to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and there succumbed to the operation of setting two fractured limbs, gives promise of some revolting developments. The woman, who is an old jail-bird and street walker known to the police as Red Susan, is not the wife of the man Crowe, who has been living with her, nor does he claim paternity for the child. Her fiendish cruelty to the helpless fifteen-months-old infant was evidenced by the numerous marks and scars discovered on its little body, and it is alleded that other innocents have been maltreated and perhaps worse by the woman.

Bavaria's Bankrupt King.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The King of Bavaria is indulging in a new freak which may have serious consequences of international importance unless great care is exercised. He has left his domains incognito and is now in Paris. His ostensible object in making this visit to the French capital is to select and buy dresses and scenery for a performance of Theodora, which is to take place for his private enjoyment, but there is a rumour afloat that he is really in search of a new loan to enable him to carry out his extravagant schemes of pleasure. He travels under the name of Herr Ludwig and his personality is now suspected by most of those with whom he has come in contact in Paris. If the public should get word of his presence it is probable the rage of the people would be aroused, and that Paris would be the scene of a violent anti-German demonstration.

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Guelph Daily Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G, JAN. 7, 1886.

The Brakeman's Fate.

The regular newspaper reader seldom lifts his newspaper now without finding some such head line as "Another Brakeman Killed" staring him in the face, and it saddens him to think of the dangerous life which that unfortunate class must lead in order that the world's commerce must not be hindered. If he has ever had the misfortune to travel during a stormy winter night in the "caboose" with the conductor and brakemen of a way freight train, his melancholy is not lessened, but rather deepened by the personal knowledge of the dangers which these brave men have to endure. No sailor on the stormy Atlantic has a worse billet than the brakemen of the trunk line freight trains during the winter months. Were statistics obtainable, we are inclined to believe that the number of deaths among this class of land navigators while pursuing their ordinary calling is far in excess of that among seamen. But, though the winter months are most prolific of accidents to both classes, the brakemen drop among the grinding wheels one at a time, and are crushed and mangled out of all shape and human semblance, only to be remembered, if remembered at all, by a six line item in the next record of the day's doings. There are vacant chairs in many a home; the loved one fails to return at the appointed time, and by and bye it is borne in upon the waiting ones that the "last call" has been given to the one they seek. The railway companies give as little information about these accidents as possible, and not all of them find their way into the family newspaper. So common an every day occurrence loses interest unless local habitation or relationship give it passing attention.

There is a crying necessity for compelling railways to take greater precautions against accidents of the above description, as well as in other branches of their service. But it is a question of money *versus* men and life. Money is scarce and much wanted for dividends, if not for debts. Men are plenty, and they hold their lives cheap when bread is scarce. Besides there is a strange fascination about an employment which has so much hazard in it. So, if these accidents were inevitable no fault could be found with the companies, but the fact is just the other way. No man need ever risk life or limb in coupling cars if the companies would only use the appliances which have been devised for that purpose. It is generally supposed that the difficulty lies in the absence of proper devices, and inventors, spurred on by the apparent demand for such an article, are continually producing and patenting new automatic couplers. The true difficulty rests with the railway companies, who on the score of economy, refuse to go to the expense necessary to provide their freight cars with the requisite couplers. Very simple devices have been produced, any of which would be an improvement on the present mode of coupling. But the worst difficulty and the greatest danger exists in the means used for "braking" freight trains. The greatest hardship which the poor brakeman has to underpo is to climb up, say in a storm of hail or freezing sleet, and in the darkness of midnight as much as by the light of day, and run along the roofs of the rushing train, turning on a brake here, signalling a comrade on another section, leaping from car to car, across gaps from three to four feet wide. Is it surprising that the mate coming back over the train finds his comrade gone, and with sinking heart feels that away back between those glimmering rails, blackened, mangled and ghastly, or in horrible fragments scattered for miles along the track, lies the body of him who a few minutes before was full of life and strength and hope. And yet, this is no fancy sketch, but an almost daily occurrence easily preventible. The "braking" problem has been solved by human ingenuity, and an adjustible footboard and light hand-rail at the junction of the cars has been suggested as a partial preventive. What is to hinder the placing of such a hand-rail around each car, so that the brakeman who has lost his footing may at least have something to which his hands might cling and give him a last desperate chance for life? "Expense," is about the only answer which railway magnates can return to such a question, and that is a poor excuse, indeed, when weighed in the balance against human life. Railway Companies will never utilize life-saving inventions until the law compels them to so. Now that the legislative bodies are about to meet is a good time to agitate the matter. The member who introduces such a bill will deserve better of his country than the draughter of a dozen of the kind of bills which ordinarily engross the attention of Parliament, even should his efforts fail of immediate success, for, no doubt the powerful corporations which almost grasp the Government's throat would be stern objectors to any system of compulsion which would interfere with their earnings. But as great abuses have been abolished by persistent effort ere now, and it is better that some one should fail in so laudable an object than that it should be said that brakemen are allowed go down to death daily without a finger being outstretched to save them. Besides right will triumph over might always, and it only needs the man of courage to start the necessary influences, and to, in short, bring educated public opinion to bear on the matter.

LONDON *Advertiser*:—"It would seem that in Scotland, as in Canada, 'party exigencies' are supposed to be sufficient to justify untruths. The Ayrshire *Courier* suspends, and in so doing takes occasion to say that it was started in the Tory interests, with certain promises of influential support, "but unless one is in possession of indisputable documentary evidence 'the word of a gentleman' is no longer as good as his bond.'" We might remark for the comfort of the Ayrshire gentleman that here in Canada Big Push Wilkinson took the precaution to get a bond, but he now finds a little dificulty in getting a fulfilment of it.

BHAMO, in Northern Burmah, just occupied by the British, is a place of considerable local importance, being a resort for traders from China, who come down with caravans to traffic with the Shan tribes. The principal articles of commerce are silk, woollen and cotton goods, which are exchanged for salt, rice and other native products. The town which is on the Irrawaddy river, forty miles west of the Chinese frontier, is much better built than ordinary Burman villages, the inhabitants being largely Chinese, and the cordial reception Gen. Pendergast is reported to have received from the merchants, indicates that among the better classes of the people, at least, the advent of British power will be hailed as a blessing.

THE Canada Pacific Railway Company has just sent out the following statement of earnings and expenses:—

	Nov., 1885,	January 1st to Nov. 30th, 1885.
Gross earnings....	$814,065	$7,638,557
Working expenses...	512,061	4,654,374
Net profits.....	$302,004	$2,984,183

In November, 1884, the net profits were.....	$ 245,213
And from January 1st to Nov. 30th, 1884, there was a profit of.....	$1,020,575

The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November $56,791; and from January 1st to November 30th, $1,963,609. The gross earnings for November include $45,000 for carriage of construction material, as against $46,000 during the same period last year, but as it was carried at absolute cost, the net result is not affected.

MR. M. C. CAMERON, the able and energetic member for South Huron, delivered a vigorous address to the electors at Brucefield on the 29th December. Mr. Cameron, in his speech, stated the deficit to be what it has before been related to be, $4,701,241, for the year. In 1878, $11,659,523 were expended; last year the expenses were $14,640;237, showing an increase in the ordinary expenditure of nearly $3,000,000. The controllable expenditure was in 1878, $6,542,510, last year it was $13,050,872, an increase nearly doubling the amount of 1878. Mr. Cameron further pointed out that last year $191,164 was expended to pay a lot of broken-down political hacks, Canadian and English dudes, beside $275,000 paid to the permanent staff as extra allowance. The Government paid for legal advice outside of the Department of Justice last year, $66,934; Mr. Christie, of Ottawa, received $1,350; Mr. Fergusson, of Ottawa, $3,249; Mr. Crossly, young Tupper's partner, $4,159; J. H. McDonnell, of Toronto, $3,155; D. O'Connor, of Ottawa, $8,943. Mr. McCallum, the member for Monck, received for damages to an old schooner, $8,000. No one who has examined into the question believes that Mr. McCallum was entitled to anything.

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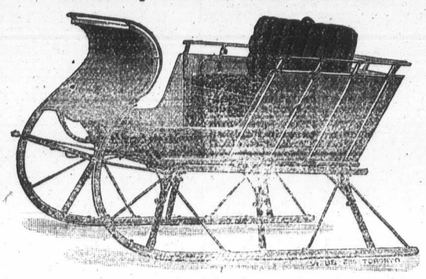

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FRANCE'S GRAND OLD MAN.

A Biographical Sketch of President Grevy.

It is the day of little men in France, and though M. Grevy is perhaps not absolutely great, he shows among his political associates as a very Saul among dwarfs. Born in 1807, he is actually two years older than Mr. Gladstone, though the British Liberal leader is justly regarded as a time-defying statesman. The date of M. Grevy's birth is often given as 1813, a change which would bring him down to the age of 72, but the register fixed the date authoritatively as 1807, and places him in his 79th year. Strange that two men, each so far beyond the limit of three score years and ten, have succeeded in imposing themselves upon the public mind as an essential element of the political situation in their respective countries. For in M. Grevy's case, as in Mr. Gladstone's, and with quite as much reason, his countrymen ask one another:—"What shall we do when he is taken away?"

The President of the French Republic is a native of the department of the Jura, on the Swiss frontier. The steady self-reliance which he has so notably displayed is a characteristic of the inhabitants of the mountain district in which he saw the light. His parents were in comfortable, but not affluent, circumstances, and the children were brought up to work their own advancement. M. Grevy received his education at the College of Poligny, and then went to Paris, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. Hardly had he begun to practise before the revolution of 1830 broke out. He thereupon shouldered an old musket, and, being imbued with vague revolutionary ideas, went forth to fight on the Radical side. In the storming of Babylon barracks, one of the most stirring episodes of the revolution, Grevy played an important part distinguishing himself greatly by his courage and self possession. Throughout the fight he was in the front ranks, but managed to come off neither wounded nor bruised.

After the restoration of peace he was largely employed in the defence of members of the Radical party charged with political offences. For some eighteen years he remained a pleader, and apparently gave little thought to politics, though he was always known as a man of pronounced Liberal views. The foundation of the Republic in 1848 drew him into public life No sooner had the government changed its form than M. Grevy was selected as commissary of the provisional government in his native department of the Jura. After doing the republic some real service, he was sent to the National Assembly by 65,150 votes, heading the list of the successful candidates for the Jura. As a member of the committee of justice and vice-president of the Assembly M. Grevy frequently ascended the tribune and speedily proved himself one of the most able speakers among the Democratic-Republican party. He voted for the banishment of the Orleans family, for the abolition of capital punishment and various other important measures, but, whenever the Left showed any disposition to Socialism, M. Grevy never followed it, but invariably distinguished himself by moderation and firmness. His name at this time obtained the first connection with the presidency of the republic by the radical constitutional amendments which he offered in relation to that office. After the *coup d'etat* M. Grevy returned to private life, and it was not till 1868, when it had become evident that the empire was on the wane, that he re-entered politics. In August, 1868, he offered himself as a candidate for a deputyship in his native department of the Jura and was elected by a majority of more than two to one over his imperialist opponent.

The fall of the empire brought M. Grevy to the front in French politics. On Feb. 17, 1871, he was elected president of the National Assembly, convoked at Bordeaux to decide upon the acceptance of the terms of peace offered by the victorious Germans. As president of the Assembly, he discharged his duties with conspicuous judgment and moderation. In April, 1873, royalist intrigues drove him from the chair, and though the Assembly refused to accept his resignation, he persisted in tendering it. At the general election of February, 1876, M. Grevy was again elected to the National Assembly from one of the districts of his native department. In the following year he was re-elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and two years later he had a fourth success at the polls. On Jan. 30, 1879, after the resignation of Marshal MacMahon, M. Grevy was elected President of the republic.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Oil Paintings of Our Principal Cities for Exhibition.

Messrs William Notman & Son, of this city, says a recent issue of the Montreal *Gazette*, recently received an order from the Dominion Government to prepare panels—each 8 x 9 feet—to place in the vestibule of the Canadian court Intercolonial exhibition, London, these to contain oil paintings representing the leading cities of the Dominion. The firm at once requested Mr J. Weston, artist, to proceed, and at present two magnificent oil paintings—enlarged from photographs—have been completed. One represents St. John, N. B., from the harbor, and shows that city and Portland, N. B., opposite. At the foot of the canvas, a view of the new cantilever bridge is about being drawn in. The second finished picture shows Winnipeg, Man., as viewed from the roof of a building adjacent to the city hall. The scene is a fine bird's eye view of that city, showing Main and other streets. At foot a prairie scene adjacent to the track of the Canadian Pacific is to appear. The yet unfinished views are: Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Halifax, N. S.; Quebec, Montreal (as viewed from the Mountain Park with a harbor scene at the foot); Ottawa, Ont.; Toronto, Ont., and Victoria, B. C. Besides these magnificent paintings Messrs Notman have received an order from the Government to send them for exhibition photographs of the principal buildings in the Dominion.

DREW ON HIM.—During the panic of 1873, and near the first of the year, Mr. H. H. Honore, a wealthy property owner in Chicago, was in St. Louis, and in conversation with the president of the bank with which he did business, the banker informed him that his account was overdrawn some twenty-five hundred dollars, and as it was near the first of the year they would like him to balance it. On Mr. Honore's saying that he could not balance it at that time, the banker suggested that he draw on some one, "just so the book-keeper can balance the books." "Draw a draft! Who the d—l would I draw a draft on? I might as well telegraph the Czar of Russia for funds as to draw a draft." "Well, Mr. Honore, draw a draft on the Czar; that will square the books, and that's the main thing just now." So, after some conversation, a sight draft for the amount was regularly drawn and started on its mission, and the proper credit given Mr. Honore. The draft passed through many banking firms in this and the old country, and by the time it reached the Czar had many blue ribbons and seals belonging to the different institutions through which it passed. It was presented to the Czar through one of his agents, who desired instructions what to do with it. The Czar looked it over, but could not understand how he came to owe money to Mr. Honore, but as everything appeared regular he instructed that it be paid, but told his secretary to inform Mr. Honore the next time he drew a draft to send an itemized bill.—*Ex.*

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Our Mammoth Stock all fresh from the British Markets. No old Shop keepers in our house.

Besides the Great Prize we offer, we have presents for everybody of every kind.

Here follows some of the Great Bargains:

$1.00 Kid Gloves for 25 cents.
75 cent French Corsets, for 45 cents.
$4.00 Muffs, for $2.00.
$1.50 Fur Caps, for 75 cents.
Ladies Underwear, Reduced 25 per cent.
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Men's Shirts and Drawers, 75c a set.
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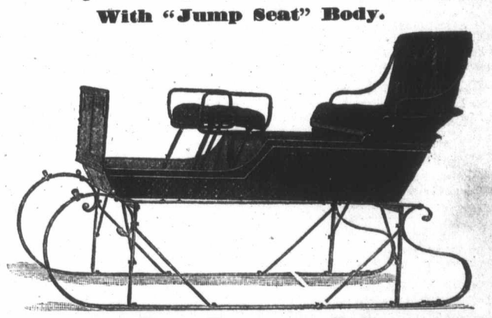

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Hespeler Correspondence.

NOMINATION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—On Wednesday last, the nomination of Public School Trustees took place. The retiring trustees were Messrs. Pabst, Phin, and Brewster. Mr. C Pabst resigned after a service to the Board of 25 years duration. Mr. J. Phin who for several years had been superintendent of the School under the old regime, and was a member of the Board for many years, also resigned; Mr. A. J. Brewster who has been a member of the Board for the last 9 years was renominated and elected by acclamation. Dr. McIntyre, and Mr. A. L. Marchant were nominated and also elected by acclamation to fill the seats rendered vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Pabst and Phin. After a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks to the two latter gentlemen for their long and faithful services to the School Board, and a few remarks by Mr. Phin expressive of the unity, and agreeable character of the proceedings of the Board during his long term of service, the meeting was concluded.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—As there were in the neighborhood of a dozen candidates for municipal honors, considerable interest centered in the election of Monday last, the matter of who would be the lucky men, being a notable query. Every one's curiosity however was satisfied by six p. m. when it was made known by the returning officers that the Councillors elect were Messrs. W. Kribs, J. Sault, R. Miles, and H. Bradly. Two of them, Messrs. Miles and Sault, were in the Council of last year, and we think that in Messrs. Kribs and Bradly these will be ably assisted during the present year.

Hespeler, Jan. 6th, 1886.

Arthur Correspondence.

The annual tea meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath school of this village was held in the drill shed on New Year's night. Although the roads were bad the country people turned out well, and the building was jammed to the door. Tea was served to the children about 5 o'clock, and to the grown up people till after eight. Rev Mr Shirlock opened the entertainment with prayer, and the Rev. Mr Thom, as Superintendant of the Sabbath school read the annual report, which showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition, both as regards finances, teachers, and attendance. The programme which was a long one consisted of addresses by the Revs. Shirlock, Noble, Thom, and Mr Macpherson, singing by the choir and Sabbath school children, also quartetts, duets and solos, recitations and readings. Mrs J. T. Neil presided at the organ. A beautiful silver pickle dish was hanging on the arch as a present to Mrs Neil from the choir for her valuable services on the organ. The singing was really beautiful and showed great ability and training.

Our annual school meeting was held in the drill shed, on Wednesday of last week. Messrs W. W. White, Geo. Hudson and Robert Stephenson were the retiring trustees, they were all nominated again with four new ones, which makes seven aspirants for school trustees. Several ratepayers expressed their disapprobation of the discourteous manner in which the late teachers had been treated by the trustees in not giving the teachers timely warning of their intentions to make a change. In answer to a question from a ratepayer the Chairman of the Board stated that the school debenture debt was $2500 with two years to run, and a sinking fund of $800 to meet it.

Mr McPherson, late Principal of the Public School in this place, has secured a school in the town of Galt.

The result of our municipal nominations is as follows, Reeve, W. F. Johnston, (acclamation), Councillors, A. Bushlin, John Small, J. W. Fraser and D. Driscull.

Arthur, Jan. 6th.

Still They Are Going.

At Eramosa, on Saturday, the 12th ult., Mr Allan McCullough, one of the pioneer settlers of the Township, passed away. He had reached the extreme boundary of life and his end was peace.

Deceased emigrated from the County of Monaghan, Ireland, at an early date in the present century. He was one of a large family, of whom few remain, the best known survivors being Doctor McCullough, of Esquesing, and Thomas McCullough, of Eramosa. The family on their arrival in this western land, settled in Eramosa, where the subject of this notice remained till his death. Like all early settlers in an unsettled and uncultivated country, they had to battle with the difficulties around them, and did so with such success, that they soon saw the lonely wilderness emerge into the dear Canadian home. With regard to politics, Mr McCullough was a Liberal, and ever had the good of his country at heart. Although he never took a very active part in party contests, nevertheless he was at his post when the question of the hour was to be decided. He was, moreover, a member of the Christian Church, and he held fast his profession. He leaves behind him for a little while the partner of his life and eight children. His six sons bore him to the resting place where the dust will lie till that brighter morning. Farewell, our father! Well done!

"Take them, O Great Eternity,
Our little life is but a gust,
That bends the branches of the tree,
And trails its blossoms in the dust."

DEATH OF MISS M. A. MCLEAN.—We regret to record the death of this estimable young lady, which took place at the residence of her father, Mr Peter McLean, sr., Badenoch settlement, Puslinch, on the 23rd of last month. She died from the effects of typhoid fever, caught while attending with loving care on her brother Malcolm, who had the same trouble, but who fortunately recovered. She was held in great respect by all who knew her, old and young, and this was well manifested at her funeral, which took place on Christmas Day, and which was attended by about 80 teams. Her sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over the district where she was so much loved.

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Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

The Marquis of Queensbury has had rather an unhappy time of it. He was expelled from among the representative peers of Scotland on account of his atheism. He appeared in the picture gallery at Holyrood when the Scotch peers met early in December to elect representatives to the House of Lords for the present Parliament. He undertook to explain his religious views. He told how he believed in a creative power and denied that he had ever denied the existence of a God. He was preparing to deliver a lecture on his creed, when the Earl of Glasgow, who presided on the occasion, called him to order.

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About two-thirds of the new English Parliament is composed of what in England would be called the educated "middle classes." They include 112 barristers, 22 solicitors, 23 civil servants, 16 doctors, 34 newspaper men, 9 professors, 6 engineers, 2 preachers, 6 builders, 9 professional men not defined, 25 bakers, 24 brewers and distillers, 16 colliery owners, 4 estate agents, 69 manufacturers, 42 merchants, 6 printers, 21 shipowners, and 6 stockbrokers.

Notable Freemasons.

There be those who affect to despise Freemasonry, its teachings, and history, who do not remember or never knew that England numbers, on record, fifty-one Grand Masters from A. D. 597 to A. D. 1717, including among them the great names of King Alfred, the Intellectual Father of the Realm; King Athelstane; Edward the Confessor; King James 1st of Scotland; Edward 3rd; Henry 7th; Cardinal Wolsey; Thomas Cromwell; King James 1st; and Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's. The greatest men in nearly every walk of life during the past ages have concluded it to be an honour to enrol their names as Craftsmen. Look at some of them—John Locke, the great metaphysician; Newton, the wisest of philosophers; Shakespeare, the foremost poet of the world; Goethe and Schiller, greatest poets of Germany; Mozart, the king of musical composers; Bonaparte, the mightest military genius since time began; Frederick the Great; George Washington, the immortal father of the States; Benjamin Franklin, who drew lightning from heaven and taught it to do his will; Warren, the martyr of liberty; Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence; Jackson, whose eagle eye never feared the gaze of man; Webster, one of the greatest lawyers and statesmen; Lafayette, the unselfish patriot of two worlds; Kossuth, the orator-statesman of Hungary. Victor Hugo, the literateur of France; Castellar, the orator and liberalist of Spain; Burns, Scotland's greatest bard; Victor Emanuel and Garibaldi, the emancipators of Italy; Wales, Crown Prince, our present Grand Master of England; Count Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm, the mighty organizers of German strength and unity. All these, with thousands of other as worthy and nearly as celebrated, knelt or kneel at one common Masonic alter.

People with weak eyes in New York, who go out of an evening where there are electric lights, carry parasols and umbrellas to protect their eyesight.

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Guelph Markets.

January 7, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 83 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 80 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 6, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 6, 1886,	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 75 to 0 80
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 50 to 5 75
Butter rolls	0 21 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:20 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45 p.m

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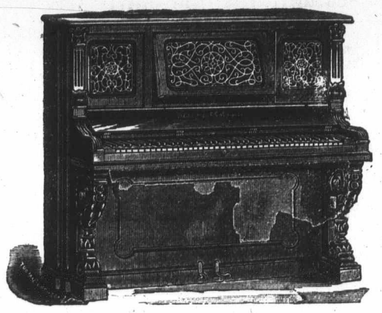

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At the large number of Dominion Pianos and Organs which have been sold the past two months in the Royal City.

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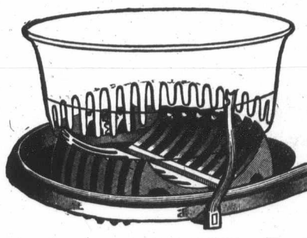

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Guelph August 27, 1885.

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Big stock and low prices tell the tale. Ladies, see the Cardigan Overshoes.
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CHARLES RAYMOND.
Guelph 1st May, 1885 dw

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and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.
All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw W. B. CLARK, Manager.

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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
Scranton Coal, all Sizes
Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and save their orders for coal.
dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

R. F. MADDOCK,
Dealer in all kinds of
COAL
Lumber and Drain Pipes,
Office and Yard on Paisley street, near Western Station. Also office on St. George's Square Open every night till eight p.m.
Orders left with Mr. Lampreys in my absence will be attended to. oct16ddw

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Will find a large and cheap stock of
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At ALLEN'S COAL YARD, OPPOSITE Goldie's Mill.
All kinds of Coal, Coal Oil, and Barrel Salt on hand. Orders left with G. F. Sterne, Marcon's old stand, Market Square, will have prompt attention. Give us a call.
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You can buy Good Wood at Reasonable Prices.
SATISFACTION guaranteed every time. We hope by fair dealing to gain a share of public patronage.
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oct28d&w Kenneth Maclean.

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Guelph September 17, 1884 dw

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A thoughtful and stirring address.

A subject of vital importance. Original, humorous, good. Do not fail to hear him. He deliver his famous lecture on Marriage, in

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On Monday Evening Jan. 11th.

Doors open at 7.30; Lecture at 8. Admission 15 cents. Tickets may be had from members of the I.O.G.T. order. dtd

Re-Opening of Schools.

THE GUELPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE and the Public Schools will re-open (D.V.), **On Monday, the 11th January.**

The new III and IV Book Readers will be introduced in the Public Schools. Pupils in these classes are requested to come provided with them.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary, Board of Education.

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Ontario Poultry Association

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

IN THE CITY OF GUELPH,

ON THE

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th January '86

At which prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be offered. Birds will be scored.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph P.O.

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Adjourned Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED TO sell on the premises, lot 10, 6th con., Division C, Township of Guelph, the property of John Shaw, Esquire, of London, England, on

Monday, January 11th,

at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, all the household furniture, comprising—Cane seat chairs, secretary, sideboard, sets bedsteads, washstands, crockery, cook stove, parlor stove, wooden chairs, carpets, kitchen utensils, cupboards, flour bin, tables, feather pillows, sheets, blankets, mattrasses, a quantity of poultry, and numerous other articles.

Terms—Under $10, cash, over $10, credit will be given until the 29th December, 1886, on approved joint notes.

ROBERT CONWAY, Auctioneer.

HENRY HATCH, Agent for Proprietor.

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MISS GRANT

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE MUSIC PUpils at her residence, 101 Kent street. Best of testimonials from W. Waugh Lauder, and other leading musicians. jan5d6

MISS BATE,

WILL (D. V.) RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL, Cambridge-st., near Central School, on **Monday, the 11th January.**

Miss Bate has had some experience as a teacher in the Public Schools, and is very highly recommended by the Inspectors, Principals, and Trustees under whom she has taught. ja4d6

Private School.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan2d6

Private School.

MISS M. G. PHILLPOTS WILL RESUME her classes on Monday, January 11th, at Mrs. Sayers' residence, Duke street, Guelph. The drawing class will meet on Saturday 16th. jan5d3

Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP

IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.

Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE, At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph.

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A Good Year Gone.

W. J. JOYCE & Co., WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.

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THE RESIDENCE ON THE ERAMOSA Road, with four acres of land, with barn, orchard, &c., occupied by Alexander McQueen. Apply to Alexander McQueen, at the Quebec-st. Coal and Wood Yard. ja4dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

TO RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK street, at present occupied by A. McBean. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McBean on premises, or to JOHN GRIFFITHS. dtf

TO RENT.—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road: 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow street. d8dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.

John J. Daley.

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SELLING OUT.

Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of

Men's, Youths' and Children's Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings

Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.

N. CROFT,

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L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

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A large and complete stock of

Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks, &c.,

must be sold within a month at any price they will bring. Discount and Gift Sales all thrown into the shade. Come, see the wonderful bargains we have to offer. Be sure of this, the public never had such a chance for cheap Boots and Shoes before. The stock is fresh and new. Our reason for selling at such low prices is that it must be turned into cash.

Remember the Stand, No. 30, Lower Wyndham-street, next Herod & Co's Drug Store.

Go to the

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D. GUTHRIE, President.

Guelph, January 8th, 1886. d3

WATER RATES.

Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th inst., and save the discount.

j8d6 **E. HARVEY, City Treas.**

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4tf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 26 Cardigan-st. c192tf

Mrs. Henry Miller,

OF GALT, INTENDS TO FORM A CLASS in Guelph, for painting. Instruction given in oil and water color, landscape, decoration, painting on silk, satin, plush, &c., and china. Any one wishing to join, will apply by letter before the 15th inst. References—Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. John Webster, Guelph. jan8d4

CHILD FOR ADOPTION — MALE — SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8d1f

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N. S. ERB, PROP. FOR THE ACCOMOdation of my customers I have procured the *TELEPHONE*. All order promptly attended to. ja5d6

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAMILTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

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Orders left with G. F. Sterne, Marcon's old stand, Market Square, will have prompt attention.

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Office, Cardigan Street, opposite Goldie's Mill

DEATHS.

PERSON—At Guelph, on the 7th January, of diphtheria, John Wesley, second son of James Person, aged eight years and six months.

Probabilities.

North and north-east winds, cold weather, increasing cloudiness, snow storm to-night.

Local News.

THREE weavers, recently from the old country, finding employment scarce, left to-day to take a course at the School of Gunnery, Kingston.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This evening, January 8th, meeting in Norfolk Street Methodist Church to be addressed by Mr. Beattie and Mr. W. F. Clarke. Subject:—"Nations and Governments, for Kings and all in authority," &c.

THE following is the result of a pigeon match shot on Sleeman's flats yesterday afternoon, between Messrs. Geo. Sleeman and W. D. Shattuck, at six birds each:

Shattuck	1 0 0 1 1 0—3
Sleeman	0 0 1 1 0 1—3

THE Lion's new delivery cart which was described some time ago, is now on the street and is one of the latest additions to the wheeling conveyances of the city. Natty and attractive in appearance it reflects credit both on the builder, Mr. Robert Parker, and on the enterprise of the firm it represents.

THE ROBBERY OF KENNEDY'S SHOE STORE.—Chief of Police Randall has received six pairs of boots stolen on Christmas eve from the shop of Mr Kennedy, Market Square. The Chief has recently had his hands full hunting up perpetrators of burglaries, and he eserves credit so far for bringing them to justice. Developments in this case may be looked for in a few days.

THE cold weather and good roads have resulted in bringing a better attendance to the market. Pork is coming in in large quantities, and remains firm at $5.50 per 100 lbs. The principal grain offered is barley which is quoted from 55 to 78 cents for good. The hay and wood market is also well supplied, being fully equal to the demand.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION. — The Special Committee appointed by the Council to take steps in having Guelph represented at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to be held in London this summer, met in the Mayor's office this morning. It was decided to hold a public meeting at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, so as to give the manufacturers and citizens generally an opportunity of expressing their views in regard to having the city represented in its various industries. The subject is an important one, and should be heartily taken up and vigorously pushed forward by the ratepayers, because it will afford an opportunity of showing to the world at large what Guelph, together with other portions of Canada, can produce in the various industries.

I. O. O. F.—Last night a meeting of the members of Progress Lodge No. 158 was held in the Oddfellows hall, when the following officers were installed, by Bro. Geo. Brill, D.D.G.M.:

N. G.—J. J. Mahoney.
V. G.—R. W. Stewart.
R. S.—Chas. Cottis.
P. S.—G. J. Brill.
Treas.—Geo. Sleeman.
W.—Jas. Beirnes.
O. G.—T. D. Fenwick.
I. G.—Jas. Howard.
R. S. N. G.—John Verney.
L. S. N. G.—John Haugh.
R. S. V. G.—R. A. Snider.
L. S. V. G.—R. W. Scott.
Trustees—Geo. Sleeman and Jno. Day.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The Board met last evening at the call of the Secretary, to receive the Poll Books and declare the election of the new members. Present — Messrs. Kilgour, Burgess, Mitchell, Bollert, Peterson, Mackenzie, Knowles, Bruce, Fairbanks, Myers. The Secretary then declared the following gentlemen elected to their respective Wards:—St. Andrew's, S. Myers, acclamation; St. David's, R. W. Stewart, acclamation; St. Patrick's, A. Mackenzie, 28 majority over J. Kribs; St. George's, W. Burgess, 20 majority over P. Anderson; St. John's, P. Spragge, acclamation; St. James, H. W. Peterson, 37 majority over A. Pike. The Board then adjourned.

THE WARDENSHIP FOR 1886.—For the past seven years the honor of electing the Warden has gone to the extreme north of the county, and as the office is purely honorary it is but right that it should go around the municipality. The *Erin Advocate* this week presents the claims of Mr John Burt, Reeve of Erin. Mr Burt is an old and tried servant of the county, is well posted in municipal matters, and would undoubtedly make an able and hard working Warden. We fully endorse the *Advocate's* remarks:—"We think this end of the County is now entitled to consideration, and that a Warden should be chosen from amongst the many good men sent to represent the southern municipalities. In this connection we might mention that the Township of Erin, the largest, wealthiest and most populous in the County, has never furnished an occupant for the Warden's chair, and her claim to the honor should be recognized. The present Reeve of Erin is a gentleman eminently qualified for the position, a thorough business man, an educated, courteous and liberal minded gentleman, and a man of extensive experience and natural gifts of a high order. Such a man would reflect credit upon Erin and upon the County of Wellington. We hope the County Council will recognize the claims of Erin by electing her Reeve to the Warden's chair for 1886."

A Railway at the Falls.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the Niagara Falls and Whirlpool railway company. The line is to begin at Niagara Falls and run to the whirlpool, a distance of about three miles. The capital stock is $100,000.

Shot While Asleep.

PATERSON, N.J., Jan. 7.—Geo. Holford, a huckster in Central market, Newark, this evening killed his wife, who kept a boarding house in this city and then committed suicide. His wife was asleep in her bed when he shot her. No cause assigned.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

FRANK BIANOFFSKI, sr. and jr., and John Burley were taken to the Central Prison yesterday afternoon.

MR. P. MOLLOY has purchased the remaining 50 acres of the Duggan farm on the York Road three miles from the city. The price paid for the 100 acres will be about $4,000.

PRESENTATION TO MR W. WILKIE.—The *Mail* of Wednesday gives the following account of a presentation made Mr Wm. Wilkie, formarly of Guelph, and well known here, having been for many years a partner in the Osborn machine factory: The annual dinner of Hendrie's & Co's employes was held at the King's hotel, corner York and Front streets, last night. About seventy-five sat down to dinner. Mr W. Wilkie, manager, occupied the cheir and Mr W. M. Douglas, foreman, vice-chair. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honored. Then followed the toast of Hendrie & Co., which was responded to by Mr. Mr T. McBride, superintendent at Hamilton, and Mr W. Wilkie, local manager, Toronto. During the evening Mr Wilkie was presented by Mr John McGann, on behalf of the employes, with a handsome gold-mounted walking stick. Mr Wilkie replied in suitable terms, and with speeches and songs the remainder of the evening passed pleasantly away.

The Y. P. Literary Association, St. George's Church.

The attendance last night was larger than on any occasion before this winter, the school room being crowded so that several had to remain standing. There was an object through the entertainment, the selections being half in the affirmative and half in the negative on the knotty subject, "Resolved that woman is man's equal in literature and music." The entertainment commenced by a selection from *Il Trovatore*, played in brilliant style on the piano by Miss Hutchinson, of Port Dalhousie. Then followed a well written essay by Miss Vale, and read by Mrs. Hogge, illustrative of the achievements of woman in arts and science. Then a speech by Mr. Walter Macdonald in which he gently intimated his opinion that the fairer sex had not quite attained the celebrity in the literary or musical world that men had gained. This was followed by a song from Mrs. Wilcox, sung in her usual graceful style and sweetness, a duet by the Misses Reynolds, "Hercules," played in a very effective manner; a reading by Miss Griffiths with much dramatic force. The selections from Norma by Misses Thompson and Brown, violin and piano, was one of the gems of the evening, as was also the duet, harp and piano, by Misses Holliday. Miss B. Chisholm's song was sung very sweetly. Mr. Irving gave a grand specimen of Lord Byron's sublimity as a poet. "Sailing," by 12 gentlemen, was well sung, and Mr. Kidner read an amusing extract from Dickens. The proceedings closed by Mr. T. W. Saunders summing up the respective arguments for the ladies and the gentlemen, in a very humourous and witty address to the largest jury he had ever addressed. As a just and impartial judge he stated both sides of the question so forcibly that the jury found it impossible to give a verdict.

Will Marry Her Counsel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Sarah Althea Hill, plaintiff in the Sharon divorce case, was married to-day at Stockton to David S. Terry, ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court of California, her leading counsel in her case for divorce. Terry is also renowned as the slayer of Senator Brodwick in a famous duel between them.

The Luck of Four Brothers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Dennis McGowan, proprietor of a restaurant in this city, and his three brothers, George, John and Charles, all residents of Philadelphia, have just received news from Australia that by the death of their brother Patrick in New South Wales they have become heirs to a fortune running up into the millions.

Turkey's financial difficulties are increasing.

A pretender to the Burmese throne has arisen.

Hog cholera is raging in Wabash Co., Indiana.

Trouble has arisen about the widening of the Suez Canal.

Gen. Stevenson is crossing the desert with 1,000 men to occupy Dongola.

A new theatre is to be erected in Toronto on the site of the burned Royal.

Cleveland Rolling Mill Co. has notified its employees of a ten per cent. advance.

The report that France had completed a treaty with Madagascar is contradicted.

Montrealers are complaining of the frequency of highway robberies in their city.

A French Government engineer has been sent to Panama to report on the work.

Hamilton's police report shows a remarkable dimunition of serious crimes over former years.

New York cigarmakers have agreed to accept a reduction of wages and a strike has been averted.

Last week's G.T.R. receipts show an improvement of $22,021 over the corresponding week last year.

Not a vessel flying the United States flag left American ports last year with grain to cross the ocean.

Gen. DeCourcy reports the killing of a French missionary and 500 Christians by Annamese rebels.

A Pullman National Bank teller wanted to come to Canada, but started too late and was committed to prison.

Cyrus W. Field says the trouble with the New York Elevated Railroad engineers has been settled on a nine hour basis.

Montreal Board of Trade returns show that business was fairly prosperous last year notwithstanding the smallpox epidemic.

An eastern group of capitalists propose to erect elevators in Northern Dakota, having separate bins for each farmer storing grain.

Mr. Thos. Birkett, of Ottawa, states that he did not receive 50 square miles o Ontario timber as a gift, but rented them at $5 a mile

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

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Dr. C. H. S, Davis, Meriden, Conn., says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drink in fevers, and have been very much pleased with it."

GUELPH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Celebration of its 50th Anniversary.

Its History for the Past 50 Years

Interesting Reports and Addresses, etc.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society was held in Knox Church, which was also the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Branch in Guelph. There was a very good congregation present. The venerable President, Mr. James Hough, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Walker, singing a hymn, the Rev. Mr. Beattie, pastor of the church, reading a portion of scripture, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, after which the President read the following interesting address:

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Favoured by a gracious Providence, we live to celebrate another anniversary of our Branch of the Upper Canada, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, and as this is our year of Jubilee, may we not indulge in a little retrospect, and wonder at the ways of Divine Providence? In December, 1802, the Rev. Thomas Charles, commonly called the Apostolic Charles of Bala, with the scanty income of £40 a year, being so deeply grieved that there were so few Bibles in Wales entertained the idea of having a Society for distributing the Bible alone, similar to the plan of the Religious Tract Society, established in London. He visited London, and consulted his friends, was introduced to a meeting of Committee of the said Tract Society, at which he represented with all the ardour of his character the dearth of Bibles in his native principality and the longing desire of the Welsh to have them. At the moment when this appeal was made, the Rev. Joseph Hughes, one of the Secretaries of the Tract Society, gave expression to those memorable words, "Surely a Society may be formed for the purpose, and if for Wales, why not also for the Empire and the world." On the 7th of March, 1804, The British and Foreign Bible Society was actually established, at a meeting held in a room at the London Tavern, in Bishopgate Street, at which about 300 persons were present. Thus a Society was formed which has furnished a platform on which all Christians could so harmoniously unite in one labour of love; and which has gone on notwithstanding difficulties, doing its own work, conquering and to conquer in every region to which its operations have been extended, and so it shall until its heaven-born purpose is fulfilled. The Upper Canada Bible Society was instituted in the year 1820 and held its jubilee meeting March 31st, 1879. Our Branch Bible Society held its first meeting on the 26th January, 1836. The Rev. Arthur Palmer was elected President; C. J. Mickle, Rev. Mr Purkiss and John Ingles, Vice-Presidents; Dr. Alleyn and C. Mickle, Secretary; Rev. Mr Poole, Dr. Orton, Dr. McKelcan, Thos. Hosken, Samuel Wright, James Wright, Wm. Mickle, J.G. McKelcan, R. Willett, T. Saunders, Capt. Young, Mrs Jones and Mrs Worsley members of Committee. Rules and regulations were adopted and an adjourament made to the 6th day of February following, when William Piper, H. P. Maddock, Tolton, Masters, Joshua Wright, J. Hart, Wm. Moon and John Kirkland were added to the Committee. The village and surrounding neighborhood were divided into 5 wards and collectors appointed to canvass for subscriptions. The next meeting was held March 8th, 1836, Rev. A. Palmer presiding, when additional rules were adopted and a resolution passed defining religious belief of persons becoming members of the Society. Meetings of Council were appointed to be held on the Tuesday evenings nearest the full moon in the months of June, September, December and March in every year. No doubt the heavenly orb fulfilled her appointments, but whether the committee ever or never did fulfil theirs, record is silent. Mr Palmer resigned the presidency and and this promising organization seems to have collapsed. In this state it remained until the fall of the year, 1836, when your reporter, at Goderich (assisting in the erection of a building for the comfort and safe keeping of its county boarders), was informed that the Society had been resuscitated, and the late J. C. Mickle had been elected President, and himself Secretary, but I have no minute of proceedings until our so-called anniversary meeting was held on the 2nd of March, '41. At that meeting we were visited by the late Rev. James Richardson, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society. The President and Secretary were re-elected. Mr. Wm. Neeve and Dr. Orton, Vice-Presidents. Mr. Thomas Sandilands, Treasurer of Depository, Messrs John Masters, Robert Pasmore, Thos. Hodgkin, sr., G. W. Allen, Charles Mickle, Richard Ainlay, Samuel Fear, Wm. Jackson, David Willett, J. H. Stannard, Joshua Wright, Wm. Elworthy, John Kirkland, Wm. Crowe, Edward Sallows, and Wm. Stevenson members of committee. From this time the society manifested more vigour, being animated with new life, its members began to realize their obligation to carry on the important work to which God had called them, and through His blessing the Institution prospered and continues to prosper, under the official management of our eminent pastors, a judicious laity and a host of generous patrons.

In reviewing the past we are reminded of our mortality, and the duty of working while it is day; of all the friends of this society named, we can count only 5 on this side of the grave. Such is life, ever changing from the cradle to the tomb; nothing permanent, but "The Word of God," which it is the object of this Society to disseminate; that alone, abideth for ever.

Knox Church, Guelph, January 7, 1886.

FIFTIETH REPORT.

Mr. D. McCrae, the Secretary, read the following:—

Your Committee in presenting this Report would thank God for the work this Society has by His blessing been enabled to do during the 50 years of its existence—for the measure of success that has followed the efforts made throughout the world for the spreading abroad of the Bible the Word of God—for the opening of doors long barred—for new fields of labor. Open doors have been entered, fields have been occupied, the Word has been sown broadcast, but long before the tardy human sower was half over his work another field was ready, made ready by the Master's hand, waiting for the good seed of the Word of Life.

Your Committee are pleased to report great progress in the work of the British & Foreign Bible Society. The circulation for the past year exceeded by a million copies that of the previous year, and was more than a quarter of a million beyond the highest figures ever reached before. The Committee of this Society show a balance sheet in which liabilities of $1,122,000 have been paid, with funds on hand to go forward on another year's work; the largest payment for any year in the history of the Society. An interesting feature in the work of the year is the great increase in women's work in connection with the Society. They say:—"The Word of God has been carried in the hands of women to women in every Eastern land where organized work is possible. The Lord gave the Word and women carry it in a great company."

Trials the Committee have had but they have been those which are incidental to the weaknesses and infirmities and calamities of human life, whose troublesome waves are spanned by that Rainbow which John saw overarching the Throne of God. It has been a year of sorrows—God has taken their head to Himself—of anxieties and cares, but the work has never once been straitened for lack of means. God has buried the workmen but carried on the work.

Your Committee beg to report a better attendance this year at the country meetings than ever before. At one of them, Marden, an auxilary was organized and arrangements made for a depositary. Five committee meetings have been held during the year. The Treasurer and Depositary's statements are submitted herewith.

Your Committee beg leave to nominate the following as office bearers for the coming year, viz:—

President—James Hough, Esq.

Vice-Presidents—George Elliott, C. Raymond, T. McCrae, and all Ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society.

Secretary—D. McCrae.

Treasurer—E. Newton.

Depositary—B. Savage.

Committee—W. Stevenson, S. Hodgskin, R. Gausby, J. B. Armstrong, W. Watson, J. M. Bond, R. Millar, J. A. Davidson, Geo. Cole, W. Hunter, John Crowe, T. Conon, E. R. Bollert, J. Schofield, W. Heather, John Goldie.

Collectors.—City—Mrs. Husband, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Presant, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Scoon, Mrs. Boult, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Mickle, Miss Fraser, Miss Parker, Miss Boyd, Miss Loghrin, Miss Hodgskin, Miss A. Webster, Miss Hamilton, Miss McIntosh, Miss Gordon, Miss Little, Miss Mitchell, Miss E. Hamilton. Country—Miss McCuen, Miss Laird, Miss Kenny, Miss E. Whitelaw, Miss Vale, Miss McDonald, Miss Shortreed, Miss Simpson, Miss Elliott, Miss McIntosh, Miss Wright, Miss Darby, Miss Cleghorn, Miss McCorkindale, Miss Fyfe, Miss McIntosh, Miss Whitelaw, Miss McIntosh, Miss Hume, Miss Murray, Miss McFarlane, Miss Scott.

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

1885.		
Jan. 6, Stock on hand	$220 47	
Received from Depot	132 26	
		$352 73
Jan. 8, Express charges		
sundries	$3 65	
Bibles for Hospital	1 20	
Stock on hand	216 99	
Balance	130 89	
		$352 73

[The financial statement is held over until tomorrow.]

Moved by Rev. Dr. Griffin, seconded by His Worship Mayor Stevenson, That the reports read be received, adopted and printed, that the office-bearers nominated be elected for the ensuing year, and that the special thanks of this meeting be given to the lady collectors, both of town and country.

Both the mover and seconder briefly spoke to the resolution.

Moved by Rev. J. Burton, of Toronto, seconded by Rev. J.C. Smith, That this meeting rejoices in the continued growth and prosperity of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the efforts it is making to supply the Word of God to heathen lands recently opened to missionary effort, and for the help it and kindred societies have given to Home and Foreign Missionaries of all Evangelical Denominations.

Mr Burton remarked that it was with a degree of pride that he moved this resolution and stood on the platform at this jubilee of the 50th anniversary of the Guelph Branch Bible Society. He would say to the Society, cherish the memory of the past 50 years but do not live upon it. It was a good thing to look back to, but their motto should still be upwards and onwards. He was one of the Directors of the Toronto Board. The Society had seen fit to appoint men to visit the branches. This was not done because the branches were not able to carry on the work, but for the purpose of increasing a unity of feeling. He therefore extended greeting on behalf of the board in Toronto. The work of the Bible Society could stand and co-operate in the work. The time had come when Christians of every denomination are longing to come closer together, and as an evidence of this the speaker mentioned the fact of the antagonism which existed between the Churches on dogma several years ago. This antagonism was disappearing and the Bible Society had done a great work in this way and helped on the time of the great unity in Christ Jesus. The speaker then went on to show the work that had been done by the parent and branch Bible Societies, and the power of the Bible in civilizing the nations. This was a great missionary age. The Bible was found from Greenland in the Arctic circle to Patagonia, in the South Sea islands. New Guinea and China's millions and India's millions had owned its power. The dark continent had a chain of missions through it; the Bible was read in the primitive home of Abraham, and wherever the foot of the Anglo-Saxon was planted there the Bible was to be found. He then went on to show, when printing was dearer, the great work done by the Bible Society in placing cheap Bibles in the hands of the missionaries. It had been said that there were some 600 languages, and as long as there was a language for the Bible to be translated into so long would the Bible Society have its work to perform. About 800,000 Bibles had been distributed by colporteurs this year. The Upper Canada Society had eight colporteurs who alone distributed from three to four thousand. The speaker concluded an able address by illustrating the great power the Bible possessed in civilizing heathen nations.

The Rev. J. C. Smith, in seconding the

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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Guelph Daily Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G, JAN. 8, 1886.

THE Mormons in Utah number only 110,877, and for many years they have defied the fifty million people of the United States.

THE first vacancy in the new Imperial Parliament occurs in the representation of Edinburgh through the death of Sir George Harrison, who was elected by a large majority the other week.

IT is reported from Pembroke that the Hon. T. W. Anglin will be invited by the Liberals of North Renfrew to contest the seat for the House of Commons. It is also stated that Mr. Thos. Murray, M. P. P. for North Renfrew, will contest Pontiac for the House of Commons at the general election.

OF 4,170,710 electors who have voted in England, Scotland and Wales in the recent elections, 2,254,857 voted on the Liberal ticket, and 1,924,853 voted Conservative, so that the Liberal majority in England, Scotland and Wales amounts to 33,004 votes. This shows a decided preponderance in the Liberal sentiment of that portion of the United Kingdom.

THE Tory organs are in a quiver of excitement just now to find out what Blake is going to do about the Bleu revolt. Of two things they may be assured. He will not adorn himself in the cast-off garment which the *Mail* waved so vigorously until Sir John said "Stop," and he will continue, as last session, to expose the ignorance, incapacity, wickedness and wastefulness of the present Government until the people take the remedy in their own hands and drive them from power.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is somewhat blunt in speaking of the press. "I don't think," he remarks, "that there ever was a time when newspaper lying was so general and so mean as at present, and there never was a country under the sun where it flourished as it does in this. The falsehoods daily spread before the people in our newspapers, while they are proofs of the mental ingenuity of those engaged in newspaper work, are insults to the American love for decency and fair play of which we boast." No doubt a good many hard things, and possibly some of them untruthful, have been said about the President, but still there is probably some tinge of Christmas dinner effects in Cleveland's remarks.

A RECENT issue of the North American *Review* contains three opinions given by request, as to Canada's future. The Marquis of Lorne holds that Canada is now practically independent, and that fifty years hence will be time enough to consider the question of setting up an independent nationality. Mr. A. F. Pirie, of the Toronto *Telegram*, contends that our goal is most assuredly independence and that a movement to that end would be simply the decisive step toward annexation to the United States. Mr. Pirie, who is an old Guelph boy, discusses the subject with much clearness and conciseness, and although his views may not be wholly concurred in, they are well considered, ably expressed, and worthy of attentive perusal. He thinks because at the present time there is a considerable intermingling of the citizens of both sides of line 45, that they must eventually thoroughly amalgamate with each other, and become politically as they are geographically united. But a close observation of the nations of Europe, separated by language and by natural boundaries, shows a similar state of things. Others, whose boundaries are contiguous, and whose manners and customs are similar, manage to exist and do business, one nation with another, but still maintain their national existence and individuality. Mr. Pirie may ultimately prove to be a true prophet, but the reasons for the faith that is in him are hardly strong enough to convince others. Sir John Macdonald's essay is contained in six lines in which he first states that the subject is not one for present discussion, and expresses the conviction that any movement towards independence at the present time would result in civil war. According to this theory, Mr. Pirie and others who discuss independence as the desideratum of the Canadian people are talking treason, and should be subject to a dose of Sir John's old musket.

ON another column we publish extracts from an interview between Mr. Clinkskill, of Battleford, and a reporter of the Ottawa *Evening Journal* regarding the state of things among the Indians of the Northwest, and which is in every respect confirmatory of what has already appeared in these columns. Mr. Clinkskill does not think that there is any immediate danger, but feels satisfied that an outbreak will come sooner or later. Anybody who has read much of the history of the early settlements, when the Indians were less daunted by the white man's military prowess, knows that outbreaks generally happened when least expected, and when all ordinary calculation pointed to peace if not to perfect good will. The savages of the Northwest are now but little better acquainted with the white ma and his ways than were those of the east in earlier days. He is to them an interloper who has changed their manner of life, circumscribed their hunting grounds and driven the game out of the country. True, he has given some perquisites in exchange, but to the untutored savage, churches and schools, pastors and masters, even with mud flour and rotten pork thrown in, are poor compensation for what they have lost. They have not been greatly impressed with the military operations of last year, and think that they can still easily whip the whites. When a man thinks he is master of the situation, whether savage or civilized, he does not usually rest satisfied until he has proved the matter. The execution of the Frog Lake murderers at Battleford in place of intimidating the Indians has had an exactly opposite effect, as it has implanted in their hearts a desire for vengeance, and the tenacity with which the red men nurse such feelings is proverbial. Altogether there is an overwhelming mass of evidence that an uprising in the North-west is possible at any moment. The Government has had fair warning. Missionaries and settlers have united in representing the danger which exists in the North-west to-day. The country looks to the Government to prevent a repetition of last spring's horrors, and if in spite of all warnings, a rebellion should break out, and find the country unprepared for it, the Government will not be judged as leniently as it was last spring.

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ERIN GRANGE.—The following officers were elected by the members of Erin Grange, No. 198, at their annual meeting:—Peter Binnie, Master; Henry McKenney, Secretary; Charles McLaughlin, Overseer; Henry Smith, Lecturer; George Ellenton, Steward; Joseph Nurse, Ass't Steward; John Berry, Chaplain; Mrs. Agnes Ellenton, Ceres; Mrs. Helen Smith, Flora; Mrs. Blackwood, Pomona; Mrs. J. Berry Assistant Secretary.

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THE INDIANS ARE CHEEKY.

A Battleford Merchant Talks About North-West Matters.

Mr. J. Clinkskill, merchant of Battleford, N. W. T., was in Ottawa on Saturday. In conversation with a *Journal* reporter he said that the little town, which so successfully held out against the savage hordes of Poundmaker, has not recovered from the effects of the late rebellion. Business has been at a stand-still for several months, while the majority of the settlers do not possess a cent. The Indian trade, that formerly amounted to thousands of dollars annually, has fallen off to a surprising degree, owing to the action of the Government in keeping the disloyal Indians upon the reserves.

"How are the Indians conducting themselves," asked the reporter. "In a disgraceful manner," was the reply. "As a matter of fact," he continued, in the past they never exhibited the cheek they do just now. They are enraged at the execution of the eight murderers in November last and are making all sorts of threats. Although not stating what form this revenge will assume, they entertain a feeling of bitter hostility towards the whites, whom they regard as intruders. The Government was badly deceived when it thought that the fate of the murderers would intimidate the members of the various tribes. The Stonies are especially loud in their threats, while the Crees, who are of a more callous nature, are greatly embittered against the settlers for the loss of relatives during the rising. They are not to be feared very much just now, said Mr. Clinkskill; "for they have been disarmed, in addition to being deprived of their ponies. They are also kept on their reserves and are not allowed to wander away at will as they did in the past. The Crees and Stonies were invited to visit Battleford in a body to witness the execution of the Frog Lake murderers, including Wandering Spirit and Ec-tab; although they were promised rations for two days the invitation was practically ignored, only forty or fifty putting in appearance.

"What are the chances for a rising next spring?" queried the reporter.

"Fairly good; but it is only a matter of conjecture. One thing is certain, however, that sooner or latter the inevitable struggle between the Red men and their pale-faced brethren will take place. Perhaps it will occur at no distant date. Unfortunately the Indians are imbued with the idea that the Whites cannot fight, a view that, contrary to expectation, has gained greater credence since the rebellion. Their hatred for us is now mingled with contempt, and the unwritten portion of the campaign is overwhelmingly in their favor. "To illustrate their manner of thinking," resumed Mr. Clinkskill, after a pause, "it is only necessary to refer to their description of the fight at Cut-Knife Hill, and the affairs at Frenchman's Butte. According to their statement instead of experiencing a defeat, they forced the volunteers in the respective fights to withdraw with the heaviest loss. When the next outbreak, which I expect will assume worse proportions than the last one, occurs, you may rest assured that Battleford will not witness the opening scene in the bloody drama. Everything indicates that the Blackfeet and Bloods, thought represented to be quiet, will be the first to take up arms. As it is at present, I hear that the Mounted Police Force at Medicine Hat has been considerably strengthened. A rising will be precipitated if a serious blunder is made by any ignorant under-strapper in the employ of the Indian Department. The existence of trouble in the Southern part of the territories would be the signal for the Battleford and Fort Pitt Indians to begin In a conflict in which the supremacy of the white man would be questioned, race hatred would be forgotten, and a union would be made against the common enemy. The Crees and Stonies, though apparently working patiently on their reserves, do not indulge in talk for nothing. They would be overjoyed to hear of trouble, and could be expected to give a good account of themselves in a rush across the prairie to join the hostiles in the South. I am confident that they are not completely disarmed.

THE members of Erin Lodge, A. F. & A. M. after the regular meeting on the evening of the 28th ult., enjoyed an oyster supper at the Macdonald House. Members and visiting brethren to the number of about thirty gathered around he board, and thoroughly relished the repast after the labors of the evening.

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A Manufacturer's whole stock of Hosiery, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Wool Shawls, Clouds and Mufflers bought at 66 2-3 cents on the $ and to be sold at less than regular cost.

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Furs. FURS. Furs.

Gone Astray, wrong address, arrived at last per S.S. Queen, now on the way from Glasgow. Made claim of 50 per cent off, compromised at 57 1-2 per cent off, will clear at half price. This lot consists of Beau

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Value in Sterling, £475; Currency, $2,375: Duty added, $3,166.

5 O'clock p. m. Closing Movement.

During the next 2 months the Lion will close at 5 o'clock, so as to give their employees an extra hour to compensate for their long hours on Saturday night. A movement was set on foot to have all the stores close at this hour but it fell through on account of the opposition of one or two parties. However the Lion has never been afraid to lead, and will accordingly close every night Saturdays excepted, if not another firm on Wyndham street follows. It is only just to Salesmen and Ladies who work to 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night when other trades have a half holiday.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

OF

BOOTS and SHOES

ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd,

We begin our Annual Clearing Sale of all kinds

Of Felt and Warm Lined Boots and Shoes,

SLIPPERS, &C.

Winter Goods at Low Prices.

The Inducements we offer will be sufficient to insure a speedy reduction of our stock in this department. We are determined not to carry over this class of goods to another Season.

N. B.—No Goods given out on approbation but to regular Customers.

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Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

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The Only Place to get

GENUINE CURRANT LOAVES

AT

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Special Bargains in Christmas Confectionery.

A 1 MIXED CANDIES 12½c. PER LB.

Oranges 25c per doz.

And everything else equally Cheap. Our Bread is the talk of the City. Try it and you will use no other.

Wm. Buckle,
Successor to A. Armstrong

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get the

"KING" Brand of ROLLER

OATMEAL

the only Oatmeal made entirely by the Roller Process.

If your Grocer has not got it, leave your orders at

JAMES HEWER'S

43 Macdonnell Street, east.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Oatmeal Cornmeal, Potatoes, Poultry, &c.

Telephone connection.
All goods delivered promptly.

Green and Dried Fruit.
The Best Stock,
The Largest Variety,
Also a choice assortment of

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Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

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Flour and Feed Store,

136 QUEBEC-ST.

Jorden & Son

HAVE OPENED OUT A GENERAL Assortment of Groceries in connection with their Flour and Feed business. They keep on hand all the best grades of Flour, also,

Rolled Oatmeal,	Teas,
Granulated Oatmeal,	Sugars,
Desiccated Wheat,	Coffees,
White Pearl Cornmeal,	Eggs,
Buckwheat Flour,	Butter,
Oats, Peas.	Lard,
Chop of all kinds,	Potatoes,
Apples.	

All Goods Promptly Delivered.

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FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Best Royal Mixed Candies 2 lbs. for 25c.
Splendid Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb. (extra quality).
Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.
Flavouring Extracts, Three Large Bottles for 25c.
Stone and Roller Flour Cheapest in the City.

Parson's Pork Sausages always on hand.
Dealers supplied with Candies at wholesale prices.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West.

Hurrah for New Year's

All kinds of Choice

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Best Roller and Stone Flour,

AT MILL PRICES

All kinds of Grain at lowest prices.
A lot of choice Poultry left over to be sold cheap.
Fresh Baled Hay, Potatoes, &c., always in stock.

All goods promptly delivered.
Agent for the Excelsior Horse and Cattle Spice Co., Mitchell, Ont.

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To the Citizens of Guelph.

WHEN ordering your Flour, ask for the *Eclipse Roller Flour* kept by all first class dealers.
Flour and Feed delivered to any part of the city.
Screenings, Middlings, Bran and all kinds of Chops constantly on hand at the Speedvale Mills.
Wholesale and Retail.
A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Terms Cash.

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Latest Styles in Cloth
Latest Styles in London and New York Hats.
Latest Styles in Gents Furnishings.
Latest Styles in Fall Jersey Suits.

Call and Inspect Our Stock Before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.

GUY & HUSBAND,

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Silk Mufflers,
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Seal Caps,
New Scarfs.

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THE SHIRT MAKERS

For Cheap and Nobby

ORDERED CLOTHING

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WELLS' The Military Tailor

He has in stock

Choice and Nobby Worsted Suitings,
Choice and Nobby Tweed Suitings,
The Latest Styles and Patterns in Worsted Overcoatings.
The Latest Styles and Patterns in Tweed Overcoatings.
A choice lot of Fancy Striped Pantings,

Always in Stock.

99 Upper Wyndham-st.

Miss M. L. Simpson

Has just received a fine lot of

Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Brooches and numerous other articles.

All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

CHEAP

The balance of her Millinery Stock, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.

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A large assortment o

Plain & Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs

EXTRA QUALITY.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF SLIPPERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Our stock of Wools is now complete in every shade,

Ladies wishing to select holiday gifts should call early before the choicest goods are picked out.

Mrs. Wright,
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I have just received a quantity of

Children's Wool Jackets,

ALSO

Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.

Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

Ostrich Feathers Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

Dressmaking

By a competent Dressmaker.

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For Braiding and Embroidery at

MRS. HUNTER'S,

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CITY GROCERY STORE

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BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have succeeded to the Grocery Business lately carried on by Mr. M. J. Doran,

West Market Square,

and having made large additions New Groceries of the best quality, hope to receive a liberal share of patronage. Good delivered in any part of the city. Give us a call.

M. Neagle & Co.

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AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

A Nova Scotian Scholar's Abilities Recognised.

ITHICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The executive committee of trustees of Cornell university, at a meeting this afternoon, appointed Dr. J. G. Schurman to the new chair of ethics and philosophy, endowed in memory of the wife of Henry W. Sage with $50,000 cash and a new ten thousand dollar house to be built on the campus. Dr. Schurman is at present professor of philosophy and ethics in Dalhousie college at Halifax, N. S. He was born in 1854, and gained his early education in Prince Edward Island. In 1875 he won the Gilchrist scholarship of $500 per year for three years at London university examinations annually held in Canada, two years later won the London university scholarship in logic and philosophy, and the same scholarship in political economy at University college, London. In 1875 received the degree of doctor of science in mental and moral philosophy at the University of Edinburgh. He was subsequently elected to the Hebbard travelling scholarship of $1000 a year for two years. He pursued his studies at the leading German universities, writing a volume on the ethics of evolution, which attracted much attention. He is a friend of the leading philosophers of Europe, and is a man of impressive presence. President Adams regards the appointment as of great importance and promise, and Mr. Sage commends the appointee. Dr. Schurman will begin with the new college year.

WOULD BE COMPELLED TO FIGHT.

Loyalists Declare That if Home Rule is Conceded They Will Resort to Arms.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a meetieg of the Irish Loyalist and Patriotic union to-day, Mayor E. J. Sanderson, Loyalist member of Parliament for Armagh, said he feared the Radicals would concede Home Rule to the Nationalists. If Home Rule should be granted the Loyalists would be compelled to up and fight, otherwise their throats would be cut. Col. T. Waring, member of Parliament for Down, said if the Government intended cutting the Loyalists adrift, he prayed that it would at least leave their hands untied, so that they might render a good account of themselves.

The Princess of Wales Suffering from Sore Throat.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Princess of Wales is prostrated with serious illness. The first symptoms were developed last week and were attributed to pleurisy. The appropriate remedies were administered and the disease was checked. She is still suffering from severe sore throat accompanied by fever. Sir Oscar Clayton, surgeon to the Prince of Wales, is in constant attendance on the Princess at Sandringham palace.

A Strange Case of Miscegenation.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Ina Norton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, daughter of a wealthy citizen residing on Brownell street, quietly left her father's home and making her way down town met a former servant of the Norton's named Barber. The two proceeded to the residence of a colored minister and were married, after which Miss Norton returned to her home. In the evening the young lady attended a progressive euchre party. At 10 o'clock she arose, stating that as her carriage was at the door, she must be excused. She then withdrew. Outside she was met by her coloured husband, and together the two proceeded to the depot, where they boarded an east bound train. Detectives are after the couple and it is hoped Mrs. Barber may be persuaded to return to her home. Barber, if captured, will be prosecuted.

The Toronto Tailors' Black List.

Over 250 names grace the first printed bulletin of the men of Toronto who refuse to pay their tailor bills. The names are arranged alphabetically, with the address and occupation of the debtor and the name of the firm unpaid. One King street shop furnishes no less than 46 names to the list. Perhaps the D. B.'s, who have not yet given them a call, would like to know the name of this accommodating concern. Five printers are in the list, one editor, several lawyers, four bank clerks, two "loafers," one traveller is described as owing "everybody," a couple of doctors, insurance, real estate men and agents have a large representation and two theatrical managers. In giving the address of the delinquents the firms with which they are employed is frequently used. The list is entertaining as a piece of local literature.

Calgary's Councillors have a Triumphal Procession.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The disqualified Councillors of Calgary were re-elected yesterday by a large majority. As the time for Mr. Cayley to pay his fine expired on Monday morning, and his arrest was momentarily expected, over two hundred of the citizens, placing him in a wagon, drawn by hand, and led by the town band, escorted him around the town, with cheers for him and the old Council. In its course the procession passed Judge Travis' house, when three groans for Judge Travis were enthusiastically given by the crowd. In the evening the municipal victory over Judge Travis was celebrated through the town by bonfires and a torchlight procession. For some reason, Judge Travis did not arrest Mr. Cayley on Monday, but yesterday, about noon, he was arrested and taken to the barracks, there to put in his sentence for contempt of court. A petition will be sent to Ottawa to-day demanding a commission to investigate Judge Travis' action.

Good News for Licensees Under the McCarthy Act.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Hon. L. R. Church, Q. C., who represented the Quebec Government in the license appeal cases before the privy Council, and was also General legal adviser of the Dominion Government, and who has just returned from England, in an interview to-day stated that it was his opinion that the Dominion Government would have to refund all fees they collected under the McCarthy Liquor License Act to the individuals from whom they collected them. He would not venture an opinion as to whether the decision of the Privy Council in the license cases invalidated the operation of the Scott Act.

A canny Scotchman has proved too much for the judiciary of Stornoway. He was cited to appear before the borough court there, when he summoned all the magistrates as witnesses, so there is no one left to try his case. The magistrates are bound to obey the citation, but should they refuse to attend there is no other magistrate to issue a warrant for their apprehension, and if they do obey the call there will be no judge to try the case. The man by his ingenuity has for a time rendered it impossible for the trial to go on. The gentlemen summoned have no knowledge of the case, and were called simply to obstruct it. The amusing affair has no precedent.

Harvard College is greatly excited over a report that a case of smallpox has been discovered there.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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T. P. COFFEE. G W. FIELD B. A. J. C. COFFEE. dw

GUTHRIE & WATT,

BARRISTERS, &c., GUELPH.
D. GUTHRIE, Q. C. dw JAMES WATT.

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J. A. MOWAT,

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LAND AND LOAN AGENT, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Agent for the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, and also for Local Investors. Money always on hand. Office—Over Smith's Drug Store.
I have appointed George Pringle my deputy to issue Marriage Licenses.

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Elegant Jewel Cases in Plush,

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Gentlemen's Travelling Cases in Leathe and Plush.

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Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, &c

We have the finest stock in Guelp

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our Great Special Discount Sale

Will be stopped on

Saturday, January 2nd,

as it has already accomplished the object for which it was started, viz.:

The Reduction of our STOCK to a REQUIRED AMOUNT

After this date (January 2nd), goods will be sold at

REGULAR PRICES

and no discount will be allowed.

FINAL NOTICE!

Any Accounts in our Books remaining unpaid after January 2nd, except those with whom special arrangements have been made, will be handed into Court for collection.

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Noted Tea Store.

Try our extra Fine Blends of Coffee at 30 and 40c. per lb. The finest in the City.

Fine New Japan Tea (uncolored) at 25c. per lb. (worth 40 cents.)

Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour.

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THE BEST YET!

PRICES PARALYZED

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During the Holiday Season we propose giving the Public a

GRAND BENEFIT

By placing before them our new and attractive stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Millinery, Mantles, Furs, &c.,

at prices away below all others.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

But come and satisfy yourself by comparing quality, style and prices, at

77 Upper Wyndham Street,

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Nice Plush Cases of Scissors,
Ladies' Companions, Fish Knives, &c.
Ivory Handled Knives,
Plated Knives and Forks,
Silver and Plated Spoons,
Rodger's Celebrated Cutlery,
Razors, Scissors,
Electro-plated Ware in great profusion,
Acme and other Skates,
Sleighs,
Sleigh Bells, Gong and Chimes,
Lamps and Lamp Goods in great variety
Coffee and Tea Pots in Agate and Plated,
Revolvers, Guns and Sporting Goods,
Carpet Sweepers, Wringers,
Wicker Plate Baskets,
Wool and Cocoa Mats,
Meat Cutters,
Brass Fire Irons,
Pardonians and Scuttles,

And a large assortment of Goods, Ornaments and Useful for the

Holiday Season

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STOCK LARGER

Select your Xmas Boxes Early

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Do not wait till the Last Day

THIS YEAR

Larger Stock than Ever.

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West Quebec Street, Guelph,
Removed Next to Chalmers church.

METALLIC, WALNUT, AND CLOTH Covered Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children also two Large Hearses Charges moderate.

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Coffins, Caskets Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc

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A Handsome New White Hearse for Children.

Store Douglas Street near the Post Office.

Penfold's Patent Adjustable Seat Cutters.

To carry Two or Four Persons.

Light, Neat and Stylish. The Cutter most Serviceable EVER BUILT

AS A SINGLE SEATED CUTTER.

We also make and have in stock, other styles of First Class Cutters and Sleighs. Special attention given to ordered work.

Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming done well and at low Prices.

All work made or repaired in our Shop, has our personal attention, and is warranted to be first-class. Give us a call. All parties made welcome to examine our stock in course of construction.

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Carriage Makers, Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

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CHOICE NEW FRUITS

A full assortment at

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Pure Gold Flavoring Extracts.

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Poultry Dressing, Seasoning, Rubbed Sage, Thyme, Summer Savory, Marjoram, &c.
Cross & Blackwell's Sauces, Pickles, French Capers, Currie Powders, &c.
New Canned Fruit and Vegetables.

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The Finest Blends of Black Teas in the city; also a full stock of Finest Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Oolongs, Japans and Indian Teas,

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Go to the CHECKERED STORE

We have customers daily asking us, "What are you selling Canadian first qualities of Ladies and Gents' Overshoes?" We answer, $1.25; American Lined Overshoes, $1.50; Ladies Cardigan Overshoes, $1.00, and Berlin first quality Felt Boots, $1.05, and so on.

The Checkered Store is the Store.

I priced these Goods in other Shoe Stores—Ladies' and Gents' same quality Overshoes. $1.40 and $1.50; American, $3.00; Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, $1.25; Felt Boots, same make, $2.00, and was offered some Seconds at $1.75. I see you advertise the facts and no humbug, and so on. This is a daily occurrence and facts hard to deny, and at present we are cutting down in every department until stock taking.

We lead in selling Cheap at the Checkered Store.

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Armstrong's Tempered Steel Cutter Gear,

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As a Four Passenger Cutter.

The lightest, most durable, and most stylish cutter made, and can be changed from a two passenger cutter to a four passenger pleasure sleigh in less than a minute. The public endorse them as a long needed and very suitable invention, and the large demand we are having from sections where introduced shows that they are giving complete satisfaction,

Price of "Jump Seat" Cutter, furnished complete.....$55 00
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resolution, made a short and pointed speech. The Bible Society he characterized as one of the grandest enterprises, divinely inspired, which was to put the Bible in the hands of every one on the face of the earth. Triumph had crowned their efforts to a degree unlooked for. He pointed out that notwithstanding all the drawbacks, the present year had been the best the Society had yet had. The mission was divinely blessed, and God had given the honor of spreading the Bible to the nations of the earth, to Great Britain, Germany and America—the Anglo-Saxon race. He spoke at some length of the condition of nations that were without the Bible compared with those where it was in free circulation.

Moved by Rev. W. F. Clarke, seconded by Dr. Griffin, that the committee be instructed to hold a jubilee meeting before the end of the year 1886, instead of the next annual meeting, and that the lady collectors be requested to act with the committee in arranging for the same.

The meeting was then closed by singing and prayer. Altogether a very profitable time was spent.

Intended Immigrant Arrested.

PULLMAN, Ill., Jan. 7.—A deficit of several thousand dollars was recently found in the accounts of J. H. Meyers, teller of the Pullman National bank. Meyers said he could fix it up. He was given a chance, but last night when he was discovered starting with his wife and child to Canada he was arrested.

Desperate Strikers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The strike at Maxwell Bros'. box factory is assuming a serious aspect. When the employees of the factory left last night some of them received severe beatings. This morning they were attacked by strikers. William Morrison was felled to the ground, and a gash three inches long made in the top of his head. He was otherwise badly bruised. H. B. Owen met a similar fate, and was brutally beaten on the head and face, and B. Perry had a long and deep gash inflicted on the side of his head, and his face was pounded to a jelly.

Sad Effect of a Coal Miners' Revival Meeting.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—John Swisher, coal miner and Methodist minister, is holding a series of revival meetings in this city and has wrought the people up to a high pitch of excitement. Four members of a family named Allen have become insane. Many others are in danger of losing their mental powers. Swisher, who is a man of massive physique and vocal strength, froths at the mouth, jumps over the pulpit, walks on the front seats, and says he will shake sinners over an open hell so that they can appreciate the climate of heaven.

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In Liver and Kidney Troubles.

Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 5.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
ESPRA GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURGH—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville.
TAVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

January 7, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 80 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 6, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 6, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 75 to 0 80
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 50 to 5 75
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

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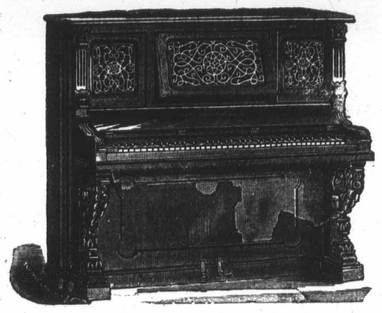

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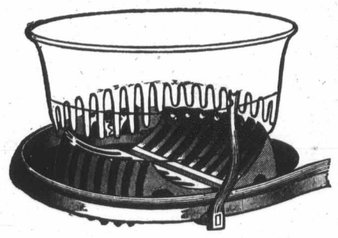

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Private School.

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Mrs. Henry Miller,

OF GALT, INTENDS TO FORM A CLASS in Guelph, for painting. Instruction given in oil and water color, landscape, decoration, painting on silk, satin, plush, &c., and china. Any one wishing to join, will apply by letter before the 15th inst. References—Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. John Webster, Guelph. jan8d4

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 267, Guelph P. O. jan8dtf

WEST END LIVERY STABLE

N. S. ERB, PROP. FOR THE ACCOMOdation of my customers I have procured the *TELEPHONE*. All order promptly attended to. jan5d6

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, January 10th.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Text appointed by Evangelical Alliance, by Rev. J. H. Carson.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—Sermon—"Duty of Christians and Christian Ministers in relation to Politics and Taxes."
Strangers and visitors welcome to the best seats.

KNOX CHURCH

LECTURE

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,

Rev. W. S. Ball,

Chaplain of the 20th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.

Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."

Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock

Admission 25 cents. jan9td&w1

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to

January 15th, 1886,

for Eighty cords of first-class beech and maple cordwood (green), delivered at the city yards. Tenders may be for lots of ten cords and upwards, subject to inspection by City Inspector. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
City Clerk.
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Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held at the office of Mr. George Murton, Cork-st., on

Thursday, January 14th,

1886, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. MACKENZIE, Secretary
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South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held in the City Hall, on

Wednesday, January 20th,

1886, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
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Canadian Foresters.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COURT Grove, No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held on

Wednesday Next, January 13th,

at 8 o'clock, instead of 7.30. It is requested that all the members will be present as at 7 o'clock the Executive Committee of the High Court will visit the Court. By order

W. M. MANN, Rec. Sec. J. RAVEL, C. R.
jan9d4

CITY OF GUELPH.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF AIDING in the forwarding of Exhibits to the

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

in the city of London, England, 1886, are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chamber, on *TUESDAY, the 12th INST.*, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
City Clerk.
jan9d3

A New Year Tea Social

Under the auspices of the Young Men of the Congregational Church, will be held on

TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, JANUARY 12

Tea will be served from half past 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, dialogues, etc., will be rendered by the young men.

The basement of the church has been tastefully decorated, and no efforts spared to make the undertaking a grand success.

Admission to tea and concert, 15 cents.

R. G. HOWELL, Chairman. R. C. CHASE, Secretary.
ja9d2

TENDERS WANTED.

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of

Monday, January 25th, '86.

for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.

Butcher's Meat, Pork, Bread, Groceries.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.

JAMES MILLS, President.
jan9dtd

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. Berkinshaw, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the Mercury. jan4dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. Day, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o19dtf

In Full Blast.

My New Patent Reversible Hay Press

Is now in full operation at Boult's Old Factory, Quebec Street, East, turning out

BALED HAY for the MILLION.

The public are invited to inspect the Machine in operation and you will acknowledge it well worthy a visit, showing as it does man's skill and ingenuity. No boys admitted.

Buying so largely, I will sell so cheaply that it will astonish the natives.

Orders must be left at my warehouse,

45 Macdonnell Street,

to insure prompt delivery.

JAMES HEWER.

GAS CONSUMERS

Are requested to pay their accounts on or before Monday, the 11th inst., an save discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, January 8th, 1886. d3

WATER RATES.

Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th inst., and save the discount.

j8d6 E. HARVEY, City Treas.

Probabilities.

North-east breaking to north-west gales, cloudy weather, with snow, followed by partially clearing decidedly colder weather. Very cold Sunday. The temperature will fall much below zero.

Local News.

NEW galleries are to be put into the Methodist Church, Galt.

THE Rev. Mr. Beattie and Dr. Orton attend the General Hospital.

THERE was a large number of dressed hogs on the market this morning.

SCHOLARS, hunt out your books and slates to-day. School re-opens on Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Weir will preach in the Baptist Church here to-morrow.

MR. TERRY MARSH, formerly of Guelph, and now a land agent in Regina, is in Guelph visiting friends, and will remain for about two weeks.

SEVERAL of the factories on Water Street, Galt, had to quit work on Tuesday in consequence of their premises being flooded by the overflowing of the Grand River.

OF MR S. S. Spence, who lectures here on Monday evening, the press has but one opinion, and that is most favorable. "Abounding in wit, fresh and sparkling," is the Belleville *Free Press* verdict.

NEXT week the curling rink will be opened on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings to give those curlers who are unable to attend in the afternoon a chance of practising up.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Saturday evening, 9th January, meeting in the Baptist church to be addressed by Mr Weir and Mr Savage. Subjects, The Christian Life, and for increase of Faith, Hope and Charity, &c.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR ERIN.—The number of births, marriages and deaths reported for the registration district of the Township of Erin, for the year ending 31st December, 1885, is as follows:—Births 92, of which 45 are males, and 47 females; marriages 19; deaths 42, of which 23 were males, and 19 females. Aggregate for the past five years:—Births, 458; marriages, 110; deaths, 216.

REVISING BARRISTER'S CLERK.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—We understand that Mr. Otto Klotz, Sr., of Preston, has been appointed revising barrister's clerk for South Waterloo, and a son of Judge Lacourse for North Waterloo. Mr. Klotz is known as a strong Tory, and has been President of the South Waterloo Conservative Association. No doubt that was one reason why he received the appointment.

WEEK OF PRAYER UNION MEETING.—The union meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last night in Norfolk Street Methodist Church, and was well attended. The Rev Mr. Holmes conducted the services. The Rev. Dr. Griffin and Rev. Mr. Macgregor lead in prayer. The Rev. W. F. Clarke, on the subject, "Kings and all in authority," gave a very interesting address, principally in regard to the British Empire and the usurpation of political power by the Roman Church. The Rev. Mr. Beattie was equally interesting in reference to the iniquitous traffic in opium. The meeting this evening will be in the Baptist Church.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

It costs all the way from $500 to $1,000 for the preliminaries of a divorce case in Canada, apart from the cost of the evidence.

GEO. GORDON, a drunk, was dismissed at the Police Court this morning.

THE new Great Western depot at Woodstock, which was opened the other day, cost $11,000.

THE C.P.R. station, Milton, was broken into recently. The only booty found was the agent's watch.

JOHN MACDONALD, son of Mr. Evan Macdonald, Guelph, who has been on a few weeks visit to his parents and friends returned to Michigan last night.

Two days before New Year's Mr. James Lillie, of Fairview farm, Marden, plucked a full blown pansy. The plants had no covering beyond what nature gave them. This is something rare.

A public meeting of the Reformers of East Grey will be held in the Township Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, 19th Jan., 1886, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of reorganization, &c.

A man by the name of Wm. Paddock, who is said to have resided in or near Galt, is wanted. His brother in England writes that there has been money left him in England.

THERE is some word of a recount of the ballots in the election of Mayor for Waterloo between Geo. Moore and Wm. Snider, the former only got in by one vote. Last year Mr. Snider defeated him by 8.

THERE has been fowl work perpetrated on a grocer in Meaford recently, a number of dressed geese being sold which were afterwards found to be stuffed, some of them to the tune of three lbs., with pigs' liver and such. The dishonest and avaricious customer is known, but not named.

PEDDLERS.—The legal editor of a city journal says that a retail merchant cannot go into a town outside of where he is doing business and solicit orders for clothes, without first complying with the provisions of the by-law of the municipality in which he takes orders, respecting hawkers and peddlers, passed since the first of October last.

PLOUGHING IN JANUARY.—Galt *Reporter*:—It sounds strange with the thermometer in the neighborhood of zero to talk of ploughing having been done this week; but as a matter of fact Mr. James Finley had a plough at work in one of his fields on Tuesday last, and the soil turned over in first-rate style. It is not often that the plough can be used in Canada in January.

TO-DAY the police authorities were searching the hotel stables to discover if three horses with buggies and harness, etc., taken from a livery stable in Rockwood were housed in the city. It is understood that a horse answering the description of one of the missing animals was found in the Western stables.

COLLAPSE OF CHARGE AGAINST WARDEN MASSIE.—Ex-convict Daniel J. McCarthy's charges against Warden Massie, of the Central Prison, collapsed ignominiously Friday morning. His principal witness, another convict named O'Brien, told a plausible story of undue severity meted out to him by the Warden; but the record of the fellow, who is a four-term jail bird, proved him to be so unreliable that the Magistrate dismissed the case with costs. Mr. McCarthy did the vanishing feat very successfully before the decision was finally given.

FOR THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Thos. New, representative of Mr. Chas. Raymond, left Guelph on Friday afternoon on his eastern trip. After finishing his business in Montreal, he will proceed to Portland, and take the Sardinian for Liverpool. He will have charge of Mr. Raymond's sewing machines at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. The New Raymond machine is rapidly growing in favor in Britain and no doubt the samples shown at the great exhibition will greatly help to extend its popularity among the people at home.

PIGEON SHOOT.—Yesterday afternoon W. D. Shattuck and Tindal Holliday, Guelph, shot B. Brown and C. Brown, Aberfoyle, for $10 a side. The match was to be at ten birds each, but when six were killed the Messrs. Brown threw up the match. The following is the score:—

W. D. Shattuck	111110—5
T. Holliday	011111—5
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C. Brown	000011—2
B. Brown	100100—2
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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—William Foster, a man 72 years of age, formerly of Toronto and later of Allandale, but who has been living in Milton for the last seven months, attempted suicide by cutting his throat last Tuesday. His wife, knowing his state of mind had been keeping watch on him, but he eluded her vigilance. She found him shortly afterwards in the barn, where he had cut himself with a razor close under his chin and lower jaw, so high that the windpipe was not touched. As however, the wound was such that food could not be administered except through a tube, and the man was in a very low state the doctors could give no hope that he would recover, or that he would live more than a day or so.

CONCERT IN GALT.—The *Reformer* has the following remarks about some of our local singers who took part in the annual New Year's concert of Knox Church, Galt:—When Miss Maggie Harris, of Elora, was announced, she was received with applause, singing "Jessie's Dream," which she rendered in a feeling manner. She was also heartily encored, and sang by special request the "Last Hymn," in an able manner. Mrs. Schultz, Acton, made her appearance, singing "My Love is a Rover" in an admirable manner, receiving another encore, she sang "When the Robbins Nest Again." The Misses Harris now sang a duett, "Sweet is the Dream of Youth's Fond Hours," doing full justice to the piece, which was heartily applauded. Mrs. Schultz then gave "The Cuckoo." In this her finely cultivated voice showed to advantage, she even surpassed herself taking the audience by storm, and received a hearty encore, to which she responded by singing a part of the same.

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

THE St. Mary's *Argus*, one of the best Reform journals in the west, has entered upon its thirtieth year. May it enjoy many more thirties of useful life.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Not only to our interest alone but to the interest of our customers we keep the Checkered Store open at the regular hours from half past 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. There is a few stores close at 5 p. m., but this is a matter of gas bill and business. You will find the Checkered Store always fighting for the rights of its customers. D. R. Rowen. d2

LAST night D. D. G. M. Hugh McDonald, of Guelph Lodge No. 163, A. O. U. W., installed the officers of Fergus Lodge A. O. U. W., at Fergus. After the installation Mr. Macdonald delivered a short address on the aims, workings and benefits of the Order, which was well received by the Fergus brethren. Fergus lodge is rapidly increasing in membership and will soon rank as one of the first in the county.

A COUNCILLER FOR 30 YEARS.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—One of the most notable upsets in the Municipal elections is that of Mr Thomas Stock in East Flamboro'—a constituency which he has represented in Wentworth County Council for the past thirty years. His defeat is attributed by the Hamilton *Times* to his support of Mr. R. R. Waddell in the County Solicitorship and ownership of toll roads.

A WHISKEY INFORMER IN TROUBLE.—The Milton *Champion* says:—The man McKechnie, who, it is alleged, was the informer in the last Scott Act case against Edwin Lindsay, in which the latter was covicted, got "full" on Monday evening and had a lively time of it. He went into a Milton hotel, was kicked by one man in the bar-room, by another in the hall as he was about to run up-stairs, and by a third after he got up-stairs.

EARLY GUELPH PRINTING.—We were presented the other day with a specimen of the job printing of Guelph of 1845, that being the year of the issue of the first paper in Guelph, the *Advertiser*, by Mr. John Smith of this city. The circular was sent to Mrs. Tatham at that period, and is printed with good clear type, but how vast and varied the progress made in printing material since that date, is shown by the job work done in the MERCURY Office of to-day.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT.—The officers of Wellington Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. R. R. Mackenzie, and are as follows:

Pat. Jas. Phillips, C. P.
" Samuel Law, H. P.
" W. J. Stevenson, S. W.
" R. Mackenzie, Scribe.
" C. Cottis, Treas.
" Wm. Bourne, I. W.
" F. D. Fenwick, I. S.
" J. C. Walker, Guide.
" Wm. Sunley, 1st W.
" Wm. Parker, 2nd W.
" Dr. McGuire, 3rd W.
" J. Werlich, 4th W.
" D. Smith, 1st G. of T.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.—At a special general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, held recently, the President laid before the Board a circular regarding the exhibition to be held in Edinburgh this year, and stated that the rules and charges for space were not favourable to exhibitors, and generally that there were not sufficient inducement for Canadians to exhibit there. One hundred and fifty-five new members were admitted by ballot, among whom are the following from this neighborhood:—Martin M. Todd, Galt; Allan Bowman, Blair; Hugo Krantz, M. P., Berlin; R. Beaty, Orangevills; M. Snider, Conestoga; Jas. Hewer, Guelph; Geo. Patterson, Galt; J. F. Patterson, Fergus, and J. D. McCosh, Listowel.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.—The annual exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association opens here in the Drill Shed on Tuesday next, and will continue until Friday. For some time past the President, Mr. Thomas Gowdy, and the Secretary, Mr. Geo. Murton, have been kept busy getting everything in readiness, and they have succeeded so well that all arrangements are almost completed for the opening o the show. This exhibition gives promise to be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Association, and thanks is due to the energy of the officers who have spared no pains to make it so. The prize list is a large one, and sufficient in itself to attract the attention of breeders outside of other considerations. Mr. Murton states that the entries up to date are beyond his expectations, extending as far east as Montreal and all along west to the border line. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the Association in bringing such a large show to Guelph will be fully seconded by the patronage of the citizens while the exhibition is being held.

Suspension of a Conservative Journal.

STRATFORD, Jan. 7.—Trouble arising from various causes in the office of the Stratford *Herald* culminated in the non-issuance of the paper this week. The *Herald* was at one time under the management of Mr John M. Robb, since dead, and was the leading Conservative paper of the district; it passed from his hands to Mr H. T. Butler (now of the Stratford *Times*,) under whose management it kept its place. He sold it to Mr Jas. Robb who ran it well for some time, but becoming interested in North West speculation, he sold it to John M. Moran, taking a mortgage, which he had afterwards to foreclose as part payment. It is not known how the matter will be arranged.

Commission on War Claims.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The commission on war claims arising out of the Northwest rebellion convened here yesterday, and will continue to sit until all claims are disposed of. The Governor-General has signed a special warrant to pay each claimant half the amount which they are considered entitled to by the commissioners. Checks in favor of the claimants are being issued as speedily as possible by the Auditor-General.

No Dissolution Likely.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Sir Hector Langevin is credited with the statement that there will be no dissolution of parliament until the time appointed by law for its expiration, which is not until after the session of 1887.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Harvard College is greatly excited over a report that a case of smallpox has been discovered there.

A WOMAN SHOT.

By a Young Lad Who Worked on Her Husband's Farm.

(*Galt Reformer*).

Fred. Schultz has a farm on the Huron road near Strasburg. He and his wife, who live alone, are about 40 years of age. There worked for Mr. Schultz until the beginning of December, a boy aged about 16, named Ernest Berger, son of Mr. Fred. Berger, Berlin. The boy has had a somewhat checkered career, and while very young ran away from home and went to Michigan. A year ago last summer he returned from the United States and worked for Mr. Levi Weaver for a month. John Calvin Ravennes, now lying in Berlin jail on the charge of murder, worked for Mr. Weaver at the same time, and the boys are said to have been fast friends. Berger left Weaver's at the end of a month and afterwards went to work for Mr. Jacob Kinzie, near Doon. In November, 1884, he went to work for Mr. Schultz for a week, at the end of which time he was engaged by that gentleman for a year, and remained there until a little over a month ago, when he went home to Berlin. He was known as a quiet and well-behaved boy, of a somewhat morose disposition, and was rarely known to smile. The Schultz's never had any difficulty with him, and it is impossible to surmise the motive which he could have had in committing the crime with which he is charged. Whenever the case of Ravennes was discussed by the family, Berger always took the part of his friend, and became somewhat warm in his defence, being of the opinion that Ravennes was foolish in not making his escape, and that in any case there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. With the exception of these friendly discussions, however, no differences ever arose between the lad and his employers. Berger was not seen in the neighborhood of Strasburg from the time that he left Mr. Schultz's employ early in December until Thursday or Friday last. On new year day he was seen about the village, and called upon the Schultz's. He did not remain, however, and spent Friday night with Mr. Levi Weaver. He went back to Mr. Schultz's on Saturday and stayed over night. He agreed to work for Mr. Schultz for seven months after Easter. He informed them that he was about to be confirmed, and purposed returning to Berlin on Tuesday. On Saturday morning Mr. Schultz went to church, leaving his wife and the boy in the house. They were both in the kitchen. Mrs. Schultz was sitting on one side of the stove—her back being towards the stove—peeling potatoes at the sink. The boy for some time sat at the window nearly opposite the stove, but afterwards sat down on a box behind the stove and on a line with Mrs. Schultz. There were a number of utensils on the stove, and from the position of the boy and Mrs. Schultz, it is impossible that the shooting could have been accidental. Before the shooting could have taken place it would have been necessary for the lad to stand up and raise the weapon and take deliberate aim. As soon as the boy committed the deed he made his escape by the woodshed door and through the fields behind the barn. Mrs. Schultz made for the kitchen door and called "murder." Conrad Strausberger, a young man who works for John Grant, a neighboring farmer, happened to be passing, and came to the rescue of the terrified lady, and had her taken to the house of Thos. Johnston, and Dr. Miller, of New Dundee, and Dr. Webb, of Waterloo, were sent for. Mrs. Schultz is a very fleshy woman, and the ball entered the back in the region of the kidneys. It penetrated about two inches before striking the muscle, and is supposed to have glanced in an upward direction three inches farther. Up till the time of writing the ball had not been found. The case is a very serious one, although hopes are entertained that it may not result fatally. After the shooting Berger was tracked along the town line as far as the Blair bridge, and word was sent in every direction. When captured in Galt on Monday night he was wet through, having evidently been out all day. In his possession was found a small-sized seven shooter, quite new, four chambers being loaded. He admitted having worked for Mr. Schultz, but denied having committed the grave crime with which he is charged.

The boy was arrained on a charge of shooting with intent. He had two revolvers in his possession, the first one being found when he was handed over to the constable, and the second when he was searched in the cell. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was sent up to Berlin to await his trial at the assizes. The prisoner does not seem to realize his position and maintains a stolid and indifferent aspect. He was conveyed to Berlin on Wednesday. His parents are respectable people, and are naturally very much pained at the unfortunate position in which he has placed himself.

License Commissioners.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held last evening. Present—Mr. W. J. Fairbank, chairman, and Messrs. Kennedy and Murphy.

Mr. James Lamb applied to have his license transferred to W. Matthews.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the application of Mr. Lamb be granted. Carried.

Mr. W. H. Matthews applied to have a portion of his license money refunded on account of his premises having been burned on the 7th of November.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Mr. W. H. Matthews be refunded a fair proportion of his license money his tavern having been completely burned out. Carried.

Moved by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Kennedy, that this Board tender their thanks to their chairman, Mr Fairbank, for his attention and efficiency during the past year. Carried.

The Inspector, Mr Cowan, having reported cases where those obtaining liquor had been provided with the same by outside parties, it was

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the section of the Act referring to the same be advertised in the MERCURY for one week. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Very Satisfactory in Prostration.

Dr. P. P. Gilmarten, Detroit Mich., says: "I have found it very satisfactory in its effects, notably in the prostration attendant upon alcoholism."

Guelph Daily Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G, JAN. 9, 1886.

It is likely that a number of Reformers from this City and the South Riding of Wellington will assist at the banquet to Hon. Mr. Blake next Thursday, and we understand the G. T. R. is to issue tickets at single fares for the occasion. Thursday is the date of the Centre Wellington Convention, a circumstance which will prevent a good many from that section taking part.

MONTREAL *Witness*:—Could not our present coroner's jury system be modified so as to make it more efficient. A number of men, anxious to get away to their business, presided over by a coroner anxious to give offence to nobody, especially to nobody respectable, is likely to do just as the jury in the case of the boy Sullivan has done, rise without affixing blame to anybody. The jury says in a general way that if St. Peter street had been properly lighted "the said accident would have been averted." But they took no trouble to find out who had been guilty of the negligence and the consequent manslaughter, the very thing they were set to find out.

THE question of the possible early dissolution of the House has still considerable interest, and is, through the peculiar conduct of the organs, full of uncertainty. Sir John Macdonald would have no warrant for a dissolution of the House at the present time, but provided the Governor-General could be made to acquiesce, Sir John would not be particular as to whether he had an excuse or not. The only excuse for an early dissolution would be the change in the franchise by which a large number of men were made voters who are not now represented, but the necessary lists have not yet been made and revised, so that an election now would disfranchise those men for five years, who in the ordinary course of events will exercise their rights in the course of another year, or two at most. In the meantime the conduct of the organs is much to be deprecated. Either the one or the other is mischieviously deceiving the country and tampering with its business interests and the Government should prevent this.

"WHEN the cat's away the mice will play," seems to be true of the Tory organs just now, all of whom are fiddling on their own particular string without regard to harmony. Some few weeks ago, the *Mail* was sounding notes of defiance to the Bleus and dissolution to Ontario. The Montreal *Gazette* says there is nothing of the kind in hand, that the Bleus are our very good friends except on one point, and that what we have been reading in the *Mail* is "not worthy of serious consideration." The *Mail* says:—"At the general elections, *now not far distant*, Quebec may be swept by the race and revenge factions," &c., &c., and the *Gazette* says "no dissolution is about to take place, and such an event has not even been contemplated." Which is it? And what is the use of the organs when they flatly contradict one another about an event on which the public should be informed at the very earliest moment possible? Then the *Mail* declared that the Canadian Pacific bonds, which were in the custody of the Government as security for a part of the $30,000,000 loan, had been sold in the London market, but the *Gazette* replies there has been no such sale and that the negotiation of the bonds would be undesirable both from the Company's point of view and that of the Government. If the *Mail* is no longer the organ of the Government, why cumbereth it the ground?

THE Government had apparently little to fear regarding the return of Mr. Foster in King's County, he being opposed by Mr. Domville, a former indomitable supporter of Sir John Macdonald. Nevertheless, Foster felt his position precarious, and a piteous appeal went up to Ottawa for assistance. The result was a majority which indicated the application of some undue influence, and curiosity was felt as to what it was and whence it came. The information upon this point comes from Mr Domville, the defeated candidate, who at the close of the campaign boldly declared that he would have been elected but for a certain telegram which was sent to Ottawa, and the answer to which there had been a veritable shower of gold. Yes, Mr. Domville said he had been defeated through the agency of money; that a great many, having notes coming due, were put in a position to pay them easily; that those receiving the golden medallions, which pass current, could look upon them and not only say, "God bless the Queen," but "God bless Professor Foster." The honourable Minister of Militia has not, so far as we are aware, given the charge an emphatic denial. He may find it convenient to do so. It is very well known that those who are now his colleagues have never hesitated to resort to the purchase of votes rather than suffer rebuke, and at such a time as this, when the Tory party is on the verge of collapse, the Government, or any member of it, must be buttressed up at any cost.

THE town of Cayuga, Haldimand County, is entitled to the reputation of being the most badly spelled town in Canada. No less than 112 different ways of spelling the word Cayuga have been noticed by the postmaster of that town. It is a good thing to have a reputation of some kind.

THE banquet to Hon. Edward Blake to be given at London next Thursday promises to be a more than ordinary important event, and is looked forward to with great interest by both parties. Liberals are anxious to hear from their leader after his absence, and the exciting events which have intervened. Tories have that keen interest which is felt by a boy who knows he deserves a whipping, is tolerably sure that he will get it, and is fervently wishing that it were well over.

Letter from Mr. Stull.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

DEAR SIR,—Will you be kind enough to insert this letter in your paper, as I wish to contradict a false report that was circulated about me before the election to cause my defeat, and being ill I did not know anything about it until Saturday afternoon before the election, when it was too late to contradict it. I have been accused of shirking my vote in the Council on the coal by-law, which I say is a gross and malicious falsehood, by whoever told. There was not an Alderman who sat in the Council who was more anxious to have that by-law passed than I was, and in conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say my vote never was for sale. Thanking you for the insertion of this,

I remain, yours &c.,
G. W. STULL.

Guelph, January 8, 1886.

"PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE JOURNAL."—The December number of this periodical bears a special attraction for all interested in the history and proceedings of the Presbyterian College in Montreal. Its frontispiece is an excellent portrait of Sir William Dawson, Principal of McGill University. Its principal article is a lengthy illustrated one, showing the rise and progress of the Presbyterian College, and its affiliation with McGill University, a matter of great interest to the members of the denomination. There are many other readable articles from contributors, and a series of biographical sketches, with portraits of the Professors will appear in the next four numbers. The Principal of the College, Dr. Macvicar, is so thoroughly identified with the history of the College, and so well known to the people of this city and neighbourhood, that its continued welfare and progress will always be a matter of more than ordinary interest to Presbyterians here.

PERILOUS VOYAGE.

A December Trip in a Sail Boat on Lake Superior—The Wrecked Algoma.

Mr. J. W. Andrews arrived here on Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock in a sail boat from the scene of the Algoma wreck, having been sixteen days making the round trip. He brought in several pieces of the vessel, and four life preservers which were considerably battered and worn. Mr. Andrews went out to ascertain the probability of saving the machinery and other portions of the wreck, having received a letter from Superintendent Beatty stating that the company would be glad to receive a tender from Mr. Andrews for the removal of steel rails, machinery, etc. He thinks that the greater portion of the machinery can be saved. The only portable relics of the boat to be found were three beer barrels, firmly frozen in the ice. The fishermen on Isle Royale say the hull has drifted in five feet nearer shore since they last visited it. The machinery will probably be removed next month. Mr. Andrews encountered three heavy snow storms in making the trip. On Christmas night the boat ran on a rock and it was with great difficulty that no lives were lost. In making the return voyage the boat had to break the ice all the way from Welcome Islands to the breakwater.—*Port Arthur Herald.*

NORTHWEST TROUBLES

Colonists' Houses Raided and Provisions and Stock Carried off.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—Mr. Rufus Stephenson, who has just returned from inspecting the colonization companies, says the Indians have committed some depredations at the York and Dominion colonies by raiding the houses and carrying off provisions, outfits, horses and cattle; in fact, they acted very badly. The Indians that did this belong principally to Little Bone's band. He is a very bad Indian, and has been obliged to leave the district. The police captured some of the depredators, but the rest escaped. Some of the horses were recovered.

"Do you think, Mr. Stephenson, there is is any danger of an Indian uprising?"

"Well," he replied, "I should hardly like to give an opinion, especially in my position. I heard a great deal of talk about Indians being restless and dissatisfied, and I know a good many have left their reserves. I think it would be just as well to exercise caution, even though there should not be a rising."

Agent Begg, of the Blackfeet, has no fear of a rising if whiskey is kept out of the camp. He thinks a number of police should be immediately placed at Gleichen.

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The Blake Banquet.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The energetic committee who are arranging for the Blake banquet on the 14th inst. having secured one of the largest buildings in the city—the Princess Rink—on Queen's avenue. The rink will easily hold 2,000 persons, and seating accommodation at tables will be provided for 600 or 700 guests. Besides Mr. Blake, it is expected that the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. W. Paterson, M.P., Hon. D. Mills, Hon. A. M. Ross, James Somerville, M.P., Geo. E. Casey, M.P., and many other prominent gentlemen will be present. The Grand Trunk are also offering return tickets at single fare where a party of 25 or more is guaranteed. Reports from St. Thomas, St. Mary's, Stratford, Strathroy, and many other places far and near indicate that this will be one of the greatest political gatherings ever witnessed in Ontario.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll has mortally offended his fellow-freethinkers by pocketing the proceeds of a lecture before the Cleveland convention. He emptied the plate into his private pocket and left the other delegates to foot all the expenses. The *Secular Age* denounces the infidel orator's "porcine procilivities," and thinks that the sooner he steps down and out of his leadership the better.

THE International Book and Bible House, Toronto, want three canvassers—male and female. They will pay large commissions, or a fair salary to the right persons. Write to the house at once for particulars.

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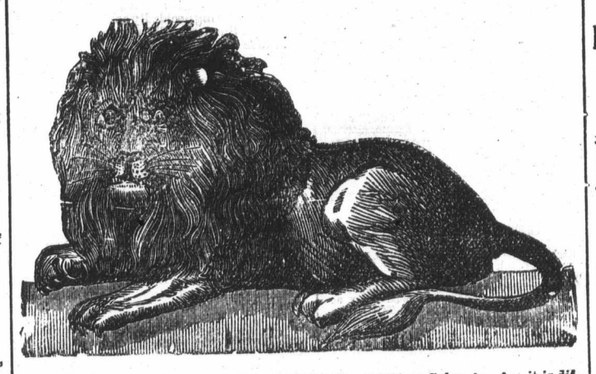

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A CONTINUED STORY

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

Two men were walking slowly along the quiet country road. It was a perfect July evening, and they had dined—two good reasons for not being in a hurry. They were as different in age as in personal appearance; perhaps the only point of likeness lay in the fact that both held cigars between their lips. One was a man who, though in actual years perhaps not much past middle life, looked already old. His hair was perfectly grey, and his figure slightly bent. Probably no one had ever called him handsome; but his face was more pleasing than many a merely handsome one, for if the features were rather sharp and the expression shrewd, there was such an air of kindly genialty in his whole appearance that one could not but feel attracted by him. He looked the kind of man to whom one would apply—instinctively, and not in vain—in times of doubt and difficulty. He strolled on, his eyes fixed neither upon the ground nor his companion's face, but straight in front of him; and the stick which he always carried unless it rained, was held upright against his back in a manner which did not fail to produce smiles of amusement when the doctor was amongst strangers.

His companion was a man far younger both in years and appearance. If Dr. Hazlitt looked older than he really was, Percival Moore enjoyed the distinction, rare enough in these days, of looking rather young. It was a distinction for which Dr. Hazlitt, had already told him several times in the short two months of their acquaintance he could never be sufficiently thankful; it was also a distinction of which Moore himself was unconscious. He was really not aware that though just thirty he looked no more than six or seven and twenty, neither had he ever given any consideration to the fact that this look of youth came probably from his habit of looking in general from a healthy and unprejudiced point of view, taking things very much as he found them, and yielding neither to undue elation nor depression according as his luck went up or down.

His face was an exceedingly pleasant one, though not distinguished by any striking beauty of feature. He was very much tanned, and this particular complexion seemed to harmonize with the thoughtful expression of his face. His eyes were dark grey, and, like his face, thoughtful and pleasant; his hair was dark brown, and closely cut, after the fashion of today. In figure he was unusually tall, well made, and spare; there was the unconscious grace of perfect health and strength in every one of his movements.

He was the only child of a retired manufacturer, and had been brought up and educated with a view to taking his father's place in the commercial world, and addiing to the already colossal fortune which his father had built up for himself. With this end in view he had been placed at an ordinary middle-class school, withdrawn from his studies when he was just beginning to understand the value of them, and put into "the business." Here he had passed through every branch, beginning as the very humblest half-timer, and accomplishing his rise and progress until he he knew all the ins and outs of the business by heart.

At this point, when he had just attained his majority and was about to be received into the commercial world as his father's junior partner and representative, the elder Moore had died, leaving his son sole master of himself and his enormous wealth.

Perhaps it was well for Mr. Moore, senior's, peace of mind that he died when he did, before knowing the deep and growing distaste of his son for the business of which he was so proud. At heart Percival was not a business, that is commercial man. He had done his father's will in choosing his career in life, partly because he had a curiosity to know how a large business like that was carried on, and partly because he was prepared to give up a part of his life to please his father; but he had never intended to make business the pursuit of his whole life. He had always meant to give it up upon his father's death, and as soon as possible after that event he wound up his affairs, retired from his former haunts, and began life anew, and more in accordance with his own tastes. He travelled, studied, and observed, and the result was that after eight years of unsettled existence he had bought an estate in the neighbourhood of Osmotherley, and resolved henceforth to live on his own land, and study from the life some of the problems which were pushing themselves to the fore in this world of speculation.

On first coming to Osmotherley he had met Mr. Lafone, one of the magnates of the place, who had taken a fancy to him, and at whose house he had been, and still was staying, until his own place had been put into proper repair. The very day he went to Mr. Lafone's house, Percival met Dr. Hazlitt there, and in spite of the disparity in their years and positions the two men had at once struck a sympathetic vein, and few days passed without a meeting between them. This evening Moore had been dining with the doctor, and they had strolled out after dinner to taste the freshness of the evening, and, perhaps, though neither mentioned it, to see the pomp of the sunset over the golden sands of the bay.

They had hardly spoken since leaving the doctor's pretty, creeper-covered house, and it was Moore who, in the tone of a man continuing an interrupted conversation, broke the silence by saying—

"Then you really do think Miss Lafone has some reason for the warlike attitude she maintains towards her family."

The doctor did not withdraw his eyes from space as he replied with a half smile—

"Poor little Helen! Yes, she has reason, certainly; though, mind you, I am not saying she does not make the most of a matter which, if not precisely bad, is at least awkward and unfortunate—especially when one takes into consideration her character and her father's," he concluded, after a little pause which had followed the word "unfortunate."

"If you were the true friend you call yourself," said his companion, "you would unravel the mystery for me. As a guest at the Thwaite I cannot very well talk about it to Miss Lafone. An explanation would necessitate my taking one side or the other, and I can't do that. All the same, any one must see a hundred times a day that something is wrong, though I have so far been unable to decide on which side the fault chiefly lies. I cannot say Mrs Lafone shows much tact or any great sense of justice in her dealings with her daughter; but then neither does Miss Lafone appear to make the slightest endeavour to smooth things down, or to meet her mother half way. I cannot help being interested and feeling curious how it will end, for I don't see what Miss Lafone hopes to gain by it. At the same time, she is so evidently unhappy that I feel very sorry for her."

"Just as I admire your prudent and very reasonable meditations on the matter," replied the doctor, with a touch of sarcasm in his voice. "Some men of your age would have espoused her cause at once, without stopping to inquire whether it was a worthy one or not. But you watch events for weeks, and pause to weigh the circumstances of the case. You won't offer your sympathy to the daughter because it might excite hostile feelings against the father, whose guest you are. You coolly deliberate whether after all she is not more sinning than sinned against, and finally you declare your wish to hear all the facts, that you may pronounce judgment with perfect impartiality. I cannot sufficiently praise and admire your prudence and sound common sense."

Moore burst out laughing as the doctor finished.

"Well," he said presently, "I can't see what else you would have done in my place. After all, you must own there is strife enough in the family without my adding to it, which I must inevitably have done whichever side I had taken, either by encouraging Miss Lafone, or rousing her anger by telling her she is acting foolishly. I only wish to observe, more in sorrow than in anger, that you might have spared me the trouble of asking, by letting me into the secret of it all. You must know all about it; you are an old friend of the family, and appear to have rather a particular foundness for Miss Lafone herself. You ought to know the whole thing by heart."

"So I do," observed the doctor reflectively; "as you say, Helen is my special favourite, so what could I do better than tell all the secrets of her life to the first stranger who happens to come in my way?"

"I am not a stranger now, and I am very much interested in Miss Lafone, and have been ever since I knew her. You must acknowledge that I have at least displayed a laudable bias towards the right side of the question by coming for particulars to one of her sworn friends and allies. It has not taken me all this time to find out that, whatever scruples I may have about encouraging her in a somewhat dangerous course of action, they are entirely unknown to you."

Dr Hazlitt smiled as he said, "Yes Helen's enemies are my enemies too. It may not be prudent, but I do encourage her. She has a great deal to put up with, and shows such good fight. I would not advise her to yield. Besides, why should she yield? She is not in the wrong."

"You let your affection run away with your judgment," rejoined Moore quietly.

"Possibly. I cannot deny that I love Helen as if she were my own child. I have known her ever since she was a baby, and have always felt constrained to keep an eye upon her, partly for her mother's sake. She was the most charming woman I have ever known, and Helen is her image."

"You knew her then? Of course I knew the present Mrs Lafone is only Helen's stepmother, and I have sometimes felt curious about her own mother, but I never heard her mention her."

"Because she never knew her. Give me time to light another cigar and you shall know the whole story."

The doctor stood still as he lit his cigar, and Moore, as he waited for him, looked round with an almost painful sense of the exquisite beauty of the country in which he had chosen to live his life.

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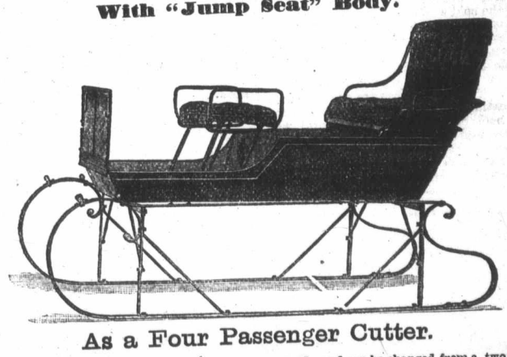

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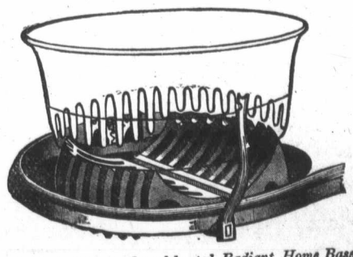

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Guelph August 27, 1885.

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Sincerely yours,
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The Beamsville Tragedy.

The latest reports of the Beamsville tragedy state that both Mr. Stone and Miss Hodge were still alive, but the doctors have been unsuccessful in extracting the bullet from Stone's head, and little hope is entertained of the survival of either of them.

Youthful Depravity.

STRATFORD, Jan. 8.—William and John Greear, John Croft, and Albert Flowers, four boys about fifteen years old, were before P. M. O'Hoane, here to-day for an attempt to commit rape on a little girl named Marry Harris, of Tavistock, a small village near here, on Sunday last. The girl has not yet recovered from the effects of the cruel treatment accorded to her by the roughs. Judgment has not yet been given, but a dose of the Reformatory will likely be prescribed for them.

Overflow of the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The river has been falling since six o'clock and all dangers for the night are now past. This afternoon the Hudon cotton factory below the city had to partially suspend operations owing to the flood. The house of the toll-keeper at Longue Pointe has been partially destroyed by floating ice. The road between St. Lambert and Longueuil on the south side of the river is flooded and traffic completely stopped. The river is apparently frozen over and the farmers will likely be crossing in a day or two.

A Church Burned.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—The Bridge street Methodist church here was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $35,000; insurance $18,000, of which $10,000 is in the Comercial Union and $8,000 in the Lancashire. The building was dedicated in 1865, on May 14, by Rev. E. Ryerson, D. D., LL.D., Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., and Rev. Geo. Douglas. It was 74 by 110 in size, and with the gallery, which extended along three sides had a seating capacity of 1500 persons. The Sunday school room, which was also consumed, was built at a cost of $3000 and was particularly handsome.

A Peddler and Team Drowned

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A few days ago at a point called the "Narrows," five miles above Eganville, two Jewish peddlers from Daore, Opeongo, named Jacob Diamond and Wm. Holstein, driving their double team laden with goods, became belated and in the darkness lost their way. They drove on to the "narrows" and suddenly the ice broke and team, drivers and sleigh dropped through into the stream. The horses and sleigh were swept under the ice and disappeared, but Diamond managed to scramble out and rescued his companion, who started for assistance. In the darkness of the night he went roaming around and suddenly broke through again. Cold, chilled and exhausted by his previous ducking he soon succumbed and was drowned. Diamond horrified at the condition in which he found himself got on his hands and knees and managed to reach the shore by cautiously feeling around on the ice with his hands.

A Greek Change of Front.

ATHENS, Jan 8.—The attitude of Greece towards Turkey is becoming more friendly. The Greek consul in Crete has been recalled. Their reserves are being disbanded and the departure of troops for the frontier has been countermanded.

Considerately Postponed.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The executive council of the American Exhibition company announces to-day that the time of the opening of the exhibition has been changed from May, 1886, to May, 1887, at the suggestion of Consul General Waller, on account of the Colonial and Indian exhibition being fixed for the former year.

The Storm in Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The gale continues with unabated fury. In Scotland the snow in some places has drifted into enormous banks, and a number of trains are reported to be blocked. An unknown steamer has foundered in the English channel, and a mass of wreckage has been washed ashore. The French bark Rene has been wrecked in the Bristol channel, and four of her crew have been drowned.

Suffering in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—The great and long continued depression in trade, together with the cold weather of the past few days, is causing much suffering among the poorer classes. The charitable societies, notwithstanding extraordinary efforts, are unable to supply the wants of a great number of persons who daily apply for relief. The workhouses are overcrowded. A meeting of 5000 unemployed persons was held here to-day. The crowd was orderly and no socialistic remarks were indulged in by the speakers. It was resolved to make an appeal to the wealthy classes for assistance.

Germany and the Vatican.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—In recognition of their services in connection with the settlement of the Carolines dispute, the Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the order of the Black Eagle upon Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, and the decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle upon Monsignors Moceni and Galimberte. Monsignor Massoni Monsignor Jacobini, keeper of the pontifical archives, receive the decoration of the Order of the Crown. The North German Gazette, publishes an autograph letter from the Pope to Prince Bismarck, addressed "Exc so viri Magni Cancellaria," in which the Pope expresses his thanks for the honor of being selected as a mediator in the Carolines question, which honour he ascribes chiefly to the advice of Prince Bismarck.

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BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
ERIN GREEN — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ESPRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTTERR—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PAIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROCKMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	5.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 6.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run dailyas heretofore.

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" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45 p.m

Guelph Markets.

January 9, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 8, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 8, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	9 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	5 25 to 5 75
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

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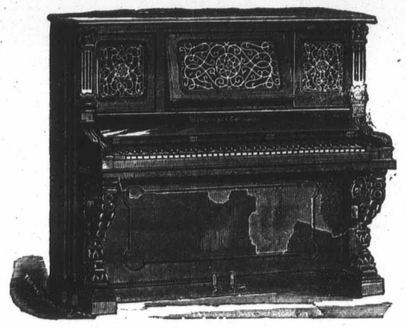

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dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

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Orders left with Mr. Lamprey in my absence will be attended to. oct15d&w

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Guelph September 17, 1884

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Consisting of Beveled Mirrors, Plain Mirrors, Perfume in Boxes of Two and Three Bottles each—very fine for New Year's Presents. A large assortment of Covering Bottles to be opened out this week.

A call solicited.

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Private School.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan2d6

Mrs. Henry Miller,

OF GALT, INTENDS TO FORM A CLASS in Guelph, for painting. Instruction given in oil and water color, landscape, decoration, painting on silk, satin, plush, &c., and china. Any one wishing to join, will apply by letter before the 15th inst. References—Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. John Webster, Guelph. jan8d4

TENDERS WANTED.

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of

Monday, January 25th, '86.

for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.

Butcher's Meat,
Pork,
Bread,
Groceries.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.

jan9d7d JAMES MILLS, President.

A Good Year Gone.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
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Commercial Travellers.

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Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
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TO-NIGHT

Doors open at 7.30; Lecture at 8. Admission 15 cents. Tickets may be had from members of the I.O.G.T. order. dtd

KNOX CHURCH

LECTURE

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,

Rev. W. S. Ball,

Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.

Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."

Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. jan9dtd&w1

A New Year Tea Social

Under the auspices of the Young Men of the Congregational Church, will be held on

To-Morrow Evening.

Tea will be served from half past 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, dialogues, etc., will be rendered by the young men.

The basement of the church has been tastefully decorated, and no efforts spared to make the undertaking a grand success.

Admission to tea and concert, 15 cents.

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock by C. J. Mickle, Esq., Toronto.

R. G. HOWELL, R. C. CHASE,
ja9d2 Chairman of Com. Secretary.

Ontario Poultry Association

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

IN THE CITY OF GUELPH,

ON THE

12th, 13th, 14th and 15th January '86

At which prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be offered. Birds will be scored.

GEORGE MURTON,
jan5d5w1 Secretary, Guelph P.O.

CITY OF GUELPH.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF AIDING in the forwarding of Exhibits to the

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

in the city of London, England, 1886, are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chamber, on *TUESDAY, the 12th INST.*, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
jan9d3 City Clerk.

Canadian Foresters.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COURT Grove, No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held on

Wednesday Next, January 13th,

at 6 o'clock, instead of 7.30. It is requested that all the members will be present as at 7 o'clock the Executive Committee of the High Court will visit the Court. By order

W. M. MANN, J. RAVEL, C. R.
Rec. Sec. jan9d4

To the Citizens of Guelph.

WHEN ordering your Flour, ask for the *Eclipse Roller Flour* kept by all first class dealers.

Flour and Feed delivered to any part of the city.

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MARRIED.

CARTER—McKERLIE—On January 7th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Eramosa, by Rev. A. Mackay, Henry Carter, Guelph Township, to Nancy, daughter of the late John McKerlie, of Eramosa.

LOST—AT THE GRAND TRUNK PASSENger Station, on Friday last, a dark seal muff, with a handkerchief marked M. Kerr. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. d1

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan5dtf

Disciples of Christ.

SERVICES ARE BEING CONDUCTED this week in Zion Chapel by Messrs. Fowler and Munro. Meeting begins each evening at 7.45. Come and bring you friends. jan11d5

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A HOUSEmaid. Apply to MRS. T. W. SAUNDERS, Edinburgh Road. jan11d6

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

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FOR SALE.

THE RESIDENCE ON THE ERAMOSA Road, with four acres of land, with barn, orchard, &c., occupied by Alexander McQueen. Apply to Alexander McQueen, at the Quebec-st. Coal and Wood Yard. ja4dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc20dtf

TO RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK street, at present occupied by A. McBean. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McBean on premises, or to JOHN GRIFFITHS. dtf

TO RENT.—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road: 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow street. d3dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,100 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.

aug22d John J. Daley.

A Strange Case Under the Scott Act.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—This morning application was made in the Supreme Court for the discharge of a man now in the insane asylum under curious circumstances. T. H. Salter was sent to jail for sixty days for violation of the Scott Temperance Act. He fulfilled half the sentence and was then removed by order of the Governor-in-Council to the insane asylum, he being crazy. He remained in the asylum about six months, up to the present, and being considered sane was by order of the Governor-in-Council to be sent back to Annapolis for the purpose of serving the balance of his sentence. The application is that he be discharged, his transfer to the asylum being merely a change of prison and the term of imprisonment not stayed when he was thus transferred.

Prince Bismarck's Suit for Libel.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The action of Prince Bismarck against the *Volks Zeitung* for libel will be decided by the end of the month. The action is based on an article published in that newspaper in defence of the proposal for the payment of deputies, which was in substance as follows: "Why reproach paid deputies as statesmen selling their opinions seeing that Prince Bismarck has accepted the gift of $125,000, subscribed by Agrarian protectionist supporters?"

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners, (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

It appears that the discontent in the Turkish army has extended from the common soldiery to the officers.

Local News.

How about those good and seasonable resolutions now.

REMEMBER F. S. Spence's lecture on marriage in Knox Church to-night.

IT is said that several of the new town councillors of Waterloo are disqualified.

A VALUABLE mare, belonging to Mr Adam Armstrong, of "Cranberry," died of inflamation last week.

PALMERSTON is agitating for the honor of the chief town, when a new county is sliced off from Wellington.

MR W. J. FAIRBANKS started to cut ice this morning on Goldie's dam. He reports splendid ice, a foot thick.

A SON of Mr. Duncan Currie, of Belwood, while skating on the ice on the river in that vicinity—on New Year's day, slipped and broke his shoulder blade.

THE Milton *Reformer* has been only some two months in existence and has already been served with a writ by one David W. Campbell, claiming $5,000 damages for libel.

W. E. SMITH, Acton, has purchased from Mr H. B. McCarthy his livery business, which he is removing to his commodious stable on John street, in the centre of the town.

"ACCORDING to an old saw," says an exchange, we are to have twenty-six snow storms this winter." An old saw that makes such gloomy predictions should have its teeth knocked out.

MR ROBT. RICHARDSON, of West Garafraxa, has rented for one year the farm he recently sold to Mr James Laidlaw, M. P. P. The rent is $330, free of taxes, or equal to about $290 and taxes.

THE annual missionary services were held in the Acton Methodist Church on Sunday, the 3rd. Rev. John Shaw, of the Mission Rooms, Toronto, delivered two most practical and convincing discourses.

DID you ever notice that those who complain most loudly about the local paper, are those persons who wouldn't go ten steps out of their road to contribute an item of news to its columns. Strange isn't it. Yes, but nevertheless true.

MR. T. A. ROBINSON, Fergus, has purchased from Mr. W. Spires, of the Wellington Hotel, Fergus, a pair of fine colts got by "Old Terror" and Spires' driving mare. They are good ones and when broken in will make a fine carriage team.

THE Mount Forest Council at a recent meeting offered a reward of one hundred dollars to anyone giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the stable of Mr H. Jelly, of that place. It is said that Mr Jelly will offer $200 more.

ON New Year's evening Mr and Mrs John Richardson, of West Garafraxa, had a gathering of their friends on the occasion of the "warming" of their new house. There was a large number present and a splendid time spent. The house is one of the finest farm residences in the county.

HOW THE RUSSIANS STOP A RUNAWAY.—To stop a runaway horse, the Russians have a light cord with a slip-noose in it about the horse's throat, with the cord running through the saddle ring and over the dasher, at hand for the driver to pull upon at the horse's first attempt to run. A little choking stops him.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.—Friday Wm. Everett, employed by a farmer on the 3rd concession of Puslinch, was thrown from a wagon which he was driving at Hanlan's Creek, on account of the horses suddenly slipping. The driver received several severe bruises and a sprained ankle in his fall. No damage was done to the team.

"PTOMANE POISONING is the heading of what appears to be a new disease occurring in this country. The word ptomane is derived from a Greek word ptoma, which means a cadaver, or dead carcass. Several families in the States were poisoned by eating tainted chicken. Beware of keeping dressed poultry too long during changeable weather."

A COLD SNAP.—The recent January thaw has taken a severe and sudden cold. Saturday night and Sunday were bitterly cold with piercing winds from the north east and north west. The thermometer, however, was not very low. At nine o'clock on Sunday morning the glass registered 4 degrees above zero, and at eight o'clock this morning zero.

TO KNOW HOW TO WAIT.—"I'm tired waiting for the payment of this account," exclaimed an impatient creditor the other day, to a man whom he had unsuccessfully dunned about twenty times. "Ah, my dear friend," was the bland reply, "to know how to wait is the secret of success!" On this theory, the average country editor should be the most successful man in the world.

SEVERE FALL.—Mr. Harrison Mays, Garafraxa, met with a severe accident one night recently. While walking home on the railway he stepped into a deep culvert situated on Mr William Rogers' farm. The fall would be from 12 to 15 feet. Mr M. received a deep gash on his forehead, a fractured rib, a bruised elbow, a sprained ankle and a badly fractured knee pan and was otherwise generally shaken up.

A RELICT OF OTHER DAYS.—The Mount Forest *Index* says:—Mr Alexander Davidson showed us on Thursday a small pocket looking glass, which his great grandfather used in the battle of Colloden, about one hundred and forty years ago. Mr Davidson claims that the keepsake which has been handed down from one generation to another, must be over two hundred years old, consequently prizes it very highly.

CHANGE OF DRUG BUSINESS.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says:—"Mr W. J. Walsh, druggist, has sold out his business and entire stock to Mr Hugel, late of Guelph. Mr Hugel comes from Guelph very highly recommended, and deservedly so, we have no doubt; but like all other young men starting in life, it will entirely depend on the efforts and perseverance put forth whether he will be a success or the reverse. The result lies entirely in his own hands. In the meantime we give him a hearty welcome, and extend to him our best wishes for his success." Mr Hugel was employed for several years in the drug store of Herod & Co., and latterly had the management of the store. His friends in Guelph wish him success.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Fresh west and north winds. Generally fair, continued cold weather, with light local falls of snow.

ANNUAL meeting of the fire brigade tomorrow at 7:30 for the election of officers and other business.

THE Collegiate Institute, Public and Separate Schools opened to-day, when there was a very good attendance of pupils.

THE Rev. M. St. James, of the French Baptist Mission, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

WM. SLACK, London, who was in charge of the telephone office here for some time, and is well known to many citizens, died in London on Saturday.

THE 6:40 train was 3¾ hours late this morning. This train was cancelled yesterday morning. All the passenger trains were about on time to-day with the above exception.

YESTERDAY afternoon John Bunyan's fast horse "Major," attached to a buggy, ran from Malone's hotel to the crossing at the Victoria Bridge, where it was caught. No damage was done to the horse or buggy.

THE annual exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association opens to-morrow. To-day all the preparations will be completed. Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary, expects a large number of poultry from various places by express this afternoon.

ACCIDENT AT ROCKWOOD.—John Earstang, section foreman G. T. R., while attempting to draw himself up on a car by one arm on Friday last, dislocated the shoulder. He was taken to a physician's office, where with considerable difficulty the arm was placed in the socket.

TEMPERATURE.—The lowest point which the thermometer touched during the cold snap, as furnished by the Agricultural College Observatory was 4 degrees below zero. The record stands:—Thursday night, 4° below zero; Friday night, 3° above zero; Saturday night, 1° above zero; Sunday night, zero.

TORONTO BAY FROZEN.—The intense cold of the past few days has frozen the water in Toronto Bay, and that sheet of water is now completely closed up for the first time this winter. The time of closing is much later than for several years past. Sunday a venturesome skater was seen out on the bay enjoying himself carrying a sail with which he was propelled along at a rapid rate.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF ACTON.—The *Free Press* says:—On Saturday morning one of the oldest residents of Acton passed away in the person of Geo. Steel, sr., at the age of 84 years. Mr Steel came to Acton thirty-two years ago from Toronto, where his wife had just died from cholera. He was a quiet and unobtrusive old man, and seemed to desire to be allowed to live severely alone, not appearing anxious to enjoy the ordinary comforts of life. He was taken suddenly ill a couple of weeks ago.

EXPLOSION.—This morning J. Soper, of the European Hotel, was cleaning out a bureau drawer and threw the rubbish in a coal stove in one of the sitting rooms. Scarcely had he done so when an explosion occurred. An investigation as to the cause was immediately made when it was discovered that it arose from a shot gun cartridge having been inadvertently thrown in the stove with the other waste material. The shell was discovered about eight feet from the stove, the door of which was open at the time.

BOARD OF WORKS.—Below will be found in detail the items of the contingent account of the Board of Works, the totals of which were only given at the last meeting of the City Council:

Allan's bridge, no grant	$ 44 00
Extra work on various streets	26 08
Filling in water works trenches	19 65
Work on townline, near Hirst's	28 15
Breaking 545½ yards of stone	300 00
For cedar blocks	89 70
Nails	112 68
Blacksmithing	40 00
Inspecting streets by Committee	14 00
J. Davis, surveying old cemetery	35 25
	$709 51

A GUELPH BASE BALLIST.—Wm. H. Watkins, formerly third baseman of the Maple Leafs in 1879:80, has been re-appointed manager of the Detroit base ball team for the coming season. He is one of the youngest managers of the League, and is second to none in ability. Since leaving Guelph he played in St. Thomas, Port Huron, Bay City, from whence he went to Indianapolis as manager and third baseman. At the time of the transfer of the Indianapolis team to Detroit, the former club held first place in the Western League. Mr. Watkins says he has learned by experience the benefit of a southern trip in the spring and will take the Detroits south in March. Detroiters will not catch a glimpse of their team until the middle of May.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The last union meeting of the week of prayer was held in the Baptist Church here on Saturday night, and was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Weir, of MacMaster Hall, Toronto, conducted the services. The Rev. J. C. Smith assisted in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Weir, and Mr. Webb, Secretary Y.M.C.A., gave addresses in keeping with the subject appointed for the meeting. The meetings during the week have been well attended, and were divided as equally as possible. The first being held in Dublin Street Methodist Church, on Monday night, addresses by Revs. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Mr. Macgregor; Tuesday night in Chalmers' Church, addresses by Rev. Dr. Torrance and Rev. Mr. Holmes; on Wednesday night in the Congregational Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Kilgour and Carson; Thursday night Bible Society meeting; Friday night in Norfolk Street Methodist Church, addresses by Rev. W. F. Clarke and Mr. Beattie, and on Saturday night in the Baptist Church.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Not only to our interest alone but to the interest of our customers we keep the Checkered Store open at the regular hours from half past 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. There is a few stores close at 5 p. m., but this is a matter of gas bill and business. You will find the Checkered Store always fighting for the rights of its customers. D. R. Rowen. d2

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE Rev. Father Doherty, Father Superior of Our Lady's Church, preached yesterday for the first time in some weeks. He has been absent for the benefit of his health, and was visiting his aged father in Baltimore, who is supposed to be at the point of death.

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.—The Rev. W. S. Ball, chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusiliers, a former pastor of Knox church, Guelph, will give a lecture on Monday evening next, on the "Men of the War and How they Fought." Rev. Mr. Ball is well qualified to handle this subject as he was on the field at the time. The lecture will consist of a graphic description of the Northwest campaign, the volunteers, scouts, Indians, Half-breeds, and a thrilling account of the engagements, hardships, reverses and victories incident to the late rebellion.

THE REV. DR. GRIFFIN ON CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.—Last evening the Rev. Dr. Griffin preached a sermon on "The Duty of Christians and Christian Ministers in relation to Politics and Taxes." The rev. gentleman took for his text Matthew xvii., 24, 25 and 26. The sermon was a very interesting one, and the subject was handled in a masterly manner. The Rev. Dr. spoke plainly and to the point, and gave it as his decided opinion that churches and manses as an offering to God, should be exempt from taxes, but all other church property, such as secular schools, academies, or whatever they might be called, should be taxed. The remarks of the preacher in regard to the work of conservatism, and the good of the State rendered by a Christian ministry were eloquently and logically put.

DEDICATION OF A CEMETERY.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Monday last before the interment of the late George Steele, Sr., the new cemetery was dedicated for use as a public burial ground. Upon entering the cemetery the hearse was preceded by Rev. W. J. Piggot, B. A., and Messrs. Storey, Henderson and Stephenson, the members of the cemetery committee of the Municipal Council. The hearse halted a short distance from the grave and the clergymen, supported on right and left by the above committee, repeated the solemn and impressive dedication service—not consecration—prescribed by the Church of England. The corpse was then removed from the hearse to its last resting place and the burial ceremony proceeded with. This is the first interment in Fairview cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Pigott being the first clergymen to officiate at a burial was given the honor of performing the dedicatory ceremony. It will be opened for general use in the early spring.

County Lodge I. O. G. T.

The quarterly meeting of the County Lodge I. O. G. T. was opened in the Good Templars Hall this morning, at 11 o'clock. There was no business of any importance transacted this forenoon, nor up to two o'clock.

The following are the names of the Grand Lodge officers present:

F. S. Spence, G. W. C. T.
Thos. Lawless, G. W. Sec.
J. B. Nixon, G. Sup. Juvenile Templars.

Visitors—Bro. Stewart, Georgetown; W. D. Norris, Toronto.

From "Young Canadian Lodge," Mount Forest—Bro. D. C. McEachran.

From Beaver Lodge, Guelph—Bros. Dr. McGuire, McDonald, J. J. Mahoney, C. Hawkins, Lamond, Shepherd, Burrows, H. Simpson. Sisters F. Welch, E. Dillon, A. Welch, McNaughton, M. Dillon, T. Spalding.

From "Crusade," Arthur—Bros. W. Isles, H. W. Clarke, W. Robinson, A. Graham and H. McIntyre. Sis. B. Emerson.

From "Star," Moorefield—Bros. G. C. M. Booth and Andrew Smith.

From "Comet," Rothsay—Bro. R. B. Holmes. G. W. Green, L. Oxley, W. Loury. Sis. Oxley, McLaughlin and Bishop.

From "Betherton Star," Betherton—Bro. James Hellyer, John Langdon, and Sis. Mrs. Tyler.

From "Bethel," Drayton—Bro. J. B. Draper, E. Henry, C. Smith, W. Judson, T. C. Dean, and Sis. Farewell, L Roberts, H. Wilson.

From Brantford.—Bro. Clark.

From Galt—Bro. Chater and Montgomery.

Entrance Examination.

The following extracts from the Regulations of the Education Department will, no doubt, prove useful to teachers who are preparing pupils for the entrance examination to High Schools.

After the 1st January, 1886, the Literature will be selected exclusively from the New Ontario Fourth Reader, which will then be the only authorized Fourth Book. The selections will be changed from year to year.

The following are the selections for

JUNE, 1886.

1. Boadicea	pp.	35—37
2. The Truant	"	46—50
3. The Fixed Stars	"	93—96
4. Lochinvar	"	169—170
5. A Christmas Card	"	207—211
6. Riding Together	"	231—232
7. Marmion and Douglas	"	256—258
8. The Capture of Quebec	"	233—239
9. The Ride from Ghent to Aix	"	285—287

The pupil should be taught to give for words or phrases, meanings, which may be substituted therefor, without impairing the sense of the passage; to illustrate and show the appropriateness of important words or phrases; to distinguish between synonyms in common use; to paraphrase difficult passages so as to show the meaning clearly; to show the connection of the thoughts in any selected passage; to explain allusions; to write explanatory or descriptive notes on proper or other names; to show that he has studied the lessons thoughtfully, by being able to give an intelligent opinion on any subject treated of therein that comes within the range of his experience or comprehension; and especially to show that he has entered into the spirit of the passage, by being able to read it with proper expression. He should be exercised in quoting passages of special beauty from the selections prescribed, and to reproduce in his own words, the substance of any of these selections, or of any part thereof. He should also obtain some knowledge of the authors from whose works these selections have been made.

The Staten Island ferry boat Westfield, on her Friday midnight trip from New York for the East Shore landings, had a terrible time. Nearly all the passengers had to remain on board all night, and were landed at Clifton at eight o'clock next morning.

JUSTICE TO THE LANDLORDS.

A Proposal to Buy Irish Estates on a Twenty Years' Rental.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A somewhat remarkable letter on Home Rule to Ireland appeared in to-day's *Statist*. The writer is supposed to be Robert Giffen, L.L.D., statistician to the Board of Trade. His plan is for the Imperial Government first to buy out every landlord in Ireland, giving him consols at par equal in nominal amount to twenty years' purchase of the present judicial rents; secondly, to give the land free to the present occupiers, subject only to a rent charge of one-half or two-thirds of the present judicial rent, payable to the new local authorities in Ireland, and, thirdly, to relieve the imperial exchequer of all payments now made out of it in connection with the local government of Ireland. The plan is in fact to throw the cost of the local government in Ireland upon Irish resources exclusively and to give the Irish people the rent of the country for the purpose of conducting it. The conflict between landlords and people would thus come to an end, and there would no longer be a fear that if England gives Ireland Home Rule, the property of the landlords would be confiscated. Taking the rent of Ireland as settled judicially at about £8,000,000, the consols at par to be given in exchange at twenty years' purchase would be one hundred and sixty million pounds, involving an annual charge of £4,800,000 upon the Imperial exchequer. At present the Government expends annually upon Ireland for local government close upon four million pounds, exclusive altogether of the outlay for the army of occupation, for the collection of revenue and other important matters which would be still imperial. The position as regards the Irish tenants would be that where they now pay £8,000,000 they would have to pay only from £4,000-000 to £5,000,000. The emergency is one, the writer thinks, for which imperial credit should be used. Much of the present Irish difficulty is due to the fact that events have been fatal to the judicial rents fixed a few years ago. A subsequent fall of prices has upset the whole theory of judicial rents. Under the new scheme it would be possible and necessary to let the new local authorities in Ireland have control of the police. The collectors of the Imperial Government would retain a small police force of their own to enforce the collection of the imperial taxes required for imperial purposes, imperial laws relating to the freedom of commerce, transit and other matters which would remain imperial as long as there was no separation. This proposition will doubtless lead to much important discussion.

SUICIDES AT MONACO.

Eighteen Hundred and Twenty in Eight Years.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The International MonteCarlo committee at Nice has sent to all the European Governments perhaps the most eloquent indictment of public gaming tables that has ever been written. It consists of a complete list of the suicides at Monte Carlo to the present time, and has been compiled in the hope of bringing collective action to bear upon Prince Charles III., of Monaco, in whose personal interests the gaming tables are primarily kept going. The number of persons who, seeing themselves face to face with ruin, have committed suicide upon the lovely rock, "where," in Lord Tennyson's phrase, "Little Monaco, basking, smiles," during the last eight years is 1,820, a number equal to about one-fourth of Prince Charles' subjects. The list states the name of each suicide, together with, in many cases, their letters of farewell. The major part of the victims were Italian, French and Russian. One-tenth were German. The English and American names are, happily, very few. Many of these poor creatures, it is asserted, were unceremoniously buried in pauper graves.

The Queen to Open Parliament in Person.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gen. Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, telegraphed to London this afternoon that Her Majesty desired him to say that she would open the forthcoming session of parliament in person.

Emperor William's Health.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Alarming reports were current yesterday concerning the condition of the Emperor William, who was said to be seriously ill. The rumors probably had their origin from an unusually severe attack of rheumatism and also from cold. His Majesty, however, gave audience yesterday to several of the ministers.

A Superior Kind of Editor.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Frank H. Hill, lately editor of the *Daily News*, upon severing his connection with that paper, was offered a present of £1,000 by the proprietors. The gift was declined. Hill has published a card asserting that the circulation of the *News* is stationary, and that this is due to the system of management. He says that the editor has no control over a penny of expenditure, and that the *News* as an organ of the Radical dissenters is not in sympathy with prevalent opinions.

Promiscuous Bathing in Regent's Park.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The lakes in Regent's Park have been crowded with skaters during the recent freeze. To-day there was an unusual number of persons on the ice. The throng was so great on one of the ponds as to break the ice, and at least a hundred men, women and children were given a very cold immersion. There was intense excitement, but the water was shallow, and beyond the discomforts of a frigid bath nothing serious happened.

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MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL AND MUSIC class will reopen on Wednesday, January 6th, 1886, at 301 Woolwich-st. jan3d6

Mrs. Henry Miller,

OF GALT, INTENDS TO FORM A CLASS in Guelph, for painting. Instruction given in oil and water color, landscape, decoration, painting on silk, satin, plush, &c., and china. Any one wishing to join, will apply by letter before the 15th inst. References—Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. John Webster, Guelph. jan8d4

TENDERS WANTED.

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of

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Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.

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LECTURE

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,

Rev. W. S. Ball,

Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.

Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."

Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock!
Admission 25 cents. jan9d3d&w1

A New Year Tea Social

Under the auspices of the Young Men of the Congregational Church, will be held on

To-Morrow Evening.

Tea will be served from half past 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, dialogues, etc., will be rendered by the young men.

The basement of the church has been tastefully decorated, and no efforts spared to make the undertaking a grand success.

Admission to tea and concert, 15 cents.

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock by C. J. Mickle, Esq., Toronto.

R. G. HOWELL, Chairman of Com. R. C. CHASE, Secretary.
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GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph P.O.
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CITY OF GUELPH.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF AIDING in the forwarding of Exhibits to the

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

in the city of London, England, 1886, are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chamber, on *TUESDAY, the 12th INST.*, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.
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Canadian Foresters.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COURT Grove, No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held on

Wednesday Next, January 13th,

at 6 o'clock, instead of 7.30. It is requested that all the members will be present as at 7 o'clock the Executive Committee of the High Court will visit the Court. By order

W. M. MANN, Rec. Sec. J. RAVEL, C. R.
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CARTER—McKERLIE—On January 7th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Eramosa, by Rev. A. Mackay, Henry Carter, Guelph Township, to Nancy, daughter of the late John McKerlie, of Eramosa.

LOST—AT THE GRAND TRUNK PASSENger Station, on Friday last, a dark seal muff, with a handkerchief marked M. Kerr. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office, d1

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8dtf

Disciples of Christ.

SERVICES ARE BEING CONDUCTED this week in Zion Chapel by Messrs. Fowler and Munro. Meeting begins each evening at 7.45. Come and bring you friends. jan11d5

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A HOUSEmaid. Apply to MRS. T. W. SAUNDERS, Edinburgh Road. jan11d6

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4dtf

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John J. Daley.
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A Strange Case Under the Scott Act.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—This morning application was made in the Supreme Court for the discharge of a man now in the insane asylum under curious circumstances. T. H. Salter was sent to jail for sixty days for violation of the Scott Temperance Act. He fulfilled half the sentence and was then removed by order of the Governor-in-Council to the insane asylum, he being crazy. He remained in the asylum about six months, up to the present, and being considered sane was by order of the Governor-in-Council to be sent back to Annapolis for the purpose of serving the balance of his sentence. The application is that he be discharged, his transfer to the asylum being merely a change of prison and the term of imprisonment not stayed when he was thus transferred.

Prince Bismarck's Suit for Libel.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The action of Prince Bismarck against the *Volks Zeitung* for libel will be decided by the end of the month. The action is based on an article published in that newspaper in defence of the proposal for the payment of deputies, which was in substance as follows: "Why reproach paid deputies as statesmen selling their opinions seeing that Prince Bismarck has accepted the gift of $125,000, subscribed by Agrarian protectionist supporters?"

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

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The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

It appears that the discontent in the Turkish army has extended from the common soldiery to the officers.

Local News.

How about those good and seasonable resolutions now.

REMEMBER F. S. Spence's lecture on marriage in Knox Church to-night.

IT is said that several of the new town councillors of Waterloo are disqualified.

A VALUABLE mare, belonging to Mr Adam Armstrong, of "Cranberry," died of inflamation last week.

PALMERSTON is agitating for the honor of the chief town, when a new county is sliced off from Wellington.

MR W. J. FAIRBANKS started to cut ice this morning on Goldie's dam. He reports splendid ice, a foot thick.

A SON of Mr. Duncan Currie, of Belwood, while skating on the ice on the river in that vicinity—on New Year's day, slipped and broke his shoulder blade.

THE Milton *Reformer* has been only some two months in existence and has already been served with a writ by one David W. Campbell, claiming $5,000 damages for libel.

W. E. SMITH, Acton, has purchased from Mr H. B. McCarthy his livery business, which he is removing to his commodious stable on John street, in the centre of the town.

"ACCORDING to an old saw," says an exchange, we are to have twenty-six snow storms this winter." An old saw that makes such gloomy predictions should have its teeth knocked out.

MR ROBT. RICHARDSON, of West Garafraxa, has rented for one year the farm he recently sold to Mr James Laidlaw, M. P. P. The rent is $330, free of taxes, or equal to about $290 and taxes.

THE annual missionary services were held in the Acton Methodist Church on Sunday, the 3rd. Rev. John Shaw, of the Mission Rooms, Toronto, delivered two most practical and convincing discourses.

DID you ever notice that those who complain most loudly about the local paper, are those persons who wouldn't go ten steps out of their road to contribute an item of news to its columns. Strange isn't it. Yes, but nevertheless true.

MR. T. A. ROBINSON, Fergus, has purchased from Mr. W. Spires, of the Wellington Hotel, Fergus, a pair of fine colts got by "Old Terror" and Spires' driving mare. They are good ones and when broken in will make a fine carriage team.

THE Mount Forest Council at a recent meeting offered a reward of one hundred dollars to anyone giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the stable of Mr H. Jelly, of that place. It is said that Mr Jelly will offer $200 more.

ON New Year's evening Mr and Mrs John Richardson, of West Garafraxa, had a gathering of their friends on the occasion of the "warming" of their new house. There was a large number present and a splendid time spent. The house is one of the finest farm residences in the county.

HOW THE RUSSIANS STOP A RUNAWAY.—To stop a runaway horse, the Russians have a light cord with a slip-noose in it about the horse's throat, with the cord running through the saddle ring and over the dasher, at hand for the driver to pull upon at the horse's first attempt to run. A little choking stops him.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.—Friday Wm. Everett, employed by a farmer on the 3rd concession of Puslinch, was thrown from a wagon which he was driving at Hanlan's Creek, on account of the horses suddenly slipping. The driver received several severe bruises and a sprained ankle in his fall. No damage was done to the team.

"PTOMANE POISONING is the heading of what appears to be a new disease occurring in this country. The word ptomane is derived from a Greek word ptoma, which means a cadaver, or dead carcass. Several families in the States were poisoned by eating tainted chicken. Beware of keeping dressed poultry too long during changeable weather."

A COLD SNAP.—The recent January thaw has taken a severe and sudden cold. Saturday night and Sunday were bitterly cold with piercing winds from the north east and north west. The thermometer, however, was not very low. At nine o'clock on Sunday morning the glass registered 4 degrees above zero, and at eight o'clock this morning zero.

TO KNOW HOW TO WAIT.—"I'm tired waiting for the payment of this account," exclaimed an impatient creditor the other day, to a man whom he had unsuccessfully dunned about twenty times. "Ah, my dear friend," was the bland reply, "to know how to wait is the secret of success!" On this theory, the average country editor should be the most successful man in the world.

SEVERE FALL.—Mr. Harrison Mays, Garafraxa, met with a severe accident one night recently. While walking home on the railway he stepped into a deep culvert situated on Mr William Rogers' farm. The fall would be from 12 to 15 feet. Mr M. received a deep gash on his forehead, a fractured rib, a bruised elbow, a sprained ankle and a badly fractured knee pan and was otherwise generally shaken up.

A RELICT OF OTHER DAYS.—The Mount Forest *Index* says:—Mr Alexander Davidson showed us on Thursday a small pocket looking glass, which his great grandfather used in the battle of Colloden, about one hundred and forty years ago. Mr Davidson claims that the keepsake which has been handed down from one generation to another, must be over two hundred years old, consequently prizes it very highly.

CHANGE OF DRUG BUSINESS.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says:—"Mr W. J. Walsh, druggist, has sold out his business and entire stock to Mr Hugel, late of Guelph. Mr Hugel comes from Guelph very highly recommended, and deservedly so, we have no doubt; but like all other young men starting in life, it will entirely depend on the efforts and perseverance put forth whether he will be a success or the reverse. The result lies entirely in his own hands. In the meantime we give him a hearty welcome, and extend to him our best wishes for his success." Mr Hugel was employed for several years in the drug store of Herod & Co., and latterly had the management of the store. His friends in Guelph wish him success.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Fresh west and north winds. Generally fair, continued cold weather, with light local falls of snow,

ANNUAL meeting of the fire brigade tomorrow at 7:30 for the election of officers and other business.

THE Collegiate Institute, Public and Separate Schools opened to-day, when there was a very good attendance of pupils.

THE Rev. M. St. James, of the French Baptist Mission, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

WM. SLACK, London, who was in charge of the telephone office here for some time, and is well known to many citizens, died in London on Saturday.

THE 6:40 train was 3¾ hours late this morning. This train was cancelled yesterday morning. All the passenger trains were about on time to-day with the above exception.

YESTERDAY afternoon John Bunyan's fast horse "Major," attached to a buggy, ran from Malone's hotel to the crossing at the Victoria Bridge, where it was caught. No damage was done to the horse or buggy.

THE annual exhibition of the Ontario Poultry Association opens to-morrow. To-day all the preparations will be completed. Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary, expects a large number of poultry from various places by express this afternoon.

ACCIDENT AT ROCKWOOD.—John Earstang, section foreman G. T. R., while attempting to draw himself up on a car by one arm on Friday last, dislocated the shoulder. He was taken to a physician's office, where with considerable difficulty the arm was placed in the socket.

TEMPERATURE.—The lowest point which the thermometer touched during the cold snap, as furnished by the Agricultural College Observatory was 4 degrees below zero. The record stands:—Thursday night, 4° below zero; Friday night, 3° above zero; Saturday night, 1° above zero; Sunday night, zero.

TORONTO BAY FROZEN.—The intense cold of the past few days has frozen the water in Toronto Bay, and that sheet of water is now completely closed up for the first time this winter. The time of closing is much later than for several years past. Sunday a venturesome skater was seen out on the bay enjoying himself carrying a sail with which he was propelled along at a rapid rate.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF ACTON.—The *Free Press* says:—On Saturday morning one of the oldest residents of Acton passed away in the person of Geo. Steel, sr., at the age of 84 years. Mr Steel came to Acton thirty-two years ago from Toronto, where his wife had just died from cholera. He was a quiet and unobtrusive old man, and seemed to desire to be allowed to live severely alone, not appearing anxious to enjoy the ordinary comforts of life. He was taken suddenly ill a couple of weeks ago.

EXPLOSION.—This morning J. Soper, of the European Hotel, was cleaning out a bureau drawer and threw the rubbish in a coal stove in one of the sitting rooms. Scarcely had he done so when an explosion occurred. An investigation as to the cause was immediately made when it was discovered that it arose from a shot gun cartridge having been inadvertently thrown in the stove with the other waste material. The shell was discovered about eight feet from the stove, the door of which was open at the time.

BOARD OF WORKS.—Below will be found in detail the items of the contingent account of the Board of Works, the totals of which were only given at the last meeting of the City Council:

Allan's bridge, no grant	$ 44 00
Extra work on various streets	26 08
Filling in water works trenches	19 65
Work on townline, near Hirst's	28 15
Breaking 54½ yards of stone	300 00
For cedar blocks	89 70
Nails	112 68
Blacksmithing	40 00
Inspecting streets by Committee	14 00
J. Davis, surveying old cemetery	35 25
	$709 51

A GUELPH BASE BALLIST.—Wm. H. Watkins, formerly third baseman of the Maple Leafs in 1879:80, has been re-appointed manager of the Detroit base ball team for the coming season. He is one of the youngest managers of the League, and is second to none in ability. Since leaving Guelph he played in St. Thomas, Port Huron, Bay City, from whence he went to Indianapolis as manager and third baseman. At the time of the transfer of the Indianapolis team to Detroit, the former club held first place in the Western League. Mr. Watkins says he has learned by experience the benefit of a southern trip in the spring and will take the Detroits south in March. Detroiters will not catch a glimpse of their team until the middle of May.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The last union meeting of the week of prayer was held in the Baptist Church here on Saturday night, and was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Weir, of MacMaster Hall, Toronto, conducted the services. The Rev. J. C. Smith assisted in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Weir, and Mr. Webb, Secretary Y.M.C.A., gave addresses in keeping with the subject appointed for the meeting. The meetings during the week have been well attended, and were divided as equally as possible. The first being held in Dublin Street Methodist Church, on Monday night, addresses by Revs. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Mr. Macgregor; Tuesday night in Chalmers' Church, addresses by Rev. Dr. Torrance and Rev. Mr. Holmes; on Wednesday night in the Congregational Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Kilgour and Carson; Thursday night Bible Society meeting; Friday night in Norfolk Street Methodist Church, addresses by Rev. W. F. Clarke and Mr. Beattie, and on Saturday night in the Baptist Church.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Not only to our interest alone but to the interest of our customers we keep the Checkered Store open at the regular hours from half past 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. There is a few stores close at 5 p. m., but this is a matter of gas bill and business. You will find the Checkered Store always fighting for the rights of its customers. D. R. Rowen. d2

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THE Rev. Father Doherty, Father Superior of Our Lady's Church, preached yesterday for the first time in some weeks. He has been absent for the benefit of his health, and was visiting his aged father in Baltimore, who is supposed to be at the point of death.

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.—The Rev. W. S. Ball, chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusiliers, a former pastor of Knox church, Guelph, will give a lecture on Monday evening next, on the "Men of the War and How they Fought." Rev. Mr. Ball is well qualified to handle this subject as he was on the field at the time. The lecture will consist of a graphic description of the Northwest campaign, the volunteers, scouts, Indians, Half-breeds, and a thrilling account of the engagements, hardships, reverses and victories incident to the late rebellion.

THE REV. DR. GRIFFIN ON CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.—Last evening the Rev. Dr. Griffin preached a sermon on "The Duty of Christians and Christian Ministers in relation to Politics and Taxes." The rev. gentleman took for his text Matthew xvii., 24, 25 and 26. The sermon was a very interesting one, and the subject was handled in a masterly manner. The Rev. Dr. spoke plainly and to the point, and gave it as his decided opinion that churches and manses as an offering to God, should be exempt from taxes, but all other church property, such as secular schools, academies, or whatever they might be called, should be taxed. The remarks of the preacher in regard to the work of conservatism, and the good of the State rendered by a Christian ministry were eloquently and logically put.

DEDICATION OF A CEMETERY.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Monday last before the interment of the late George Steele, Sr., the new cemetery was dedicated for use as a public burial ground. Upon entering the cemetery the hearse was preceded by Rev. W. J. Piggot, B. A., and Messrs. Storey, Henderson and Stephenson, the members of the cemetery committee of the Municipal Council. The hearse halted a short distance from the grave and the clergymen, supported on right and left by the above committee, repeated the solemn and impressive dedication service—not consecration—prescribed by the Church of England. The corpse was then removed from the hearse to its last resting place and the burial ceremony proceeded with. This is the first interment in Fairview cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Pigott being the first clergymen to officiate at a burial was given the honor of performing the dedicatory ceremony. It will be opened for general use in the early spring.

County Lodge I. O. G. T.

The quarterly meeting of the County Lodge I. O. G. T. was opened in the Good Templars Hall this morning, at 11 o'clock. There was no business of any importance transacted this forenoon, nor up to two o'clock.

The following are the names of the Grand Lodge officers present:

F. S. Spence, G. W. C. T.
Thos. Lawless, G. W. Sec.
J. B. Nixon, G. Sup. Juvenile Templars.

Visitors—Bro. Stewart, Georgetown; W. D. Norris, Toronto.

From "Young Canadian Lodge," Mount Forest—Bro. D. C. McEachran.

From Beaver Lodge, Guelph—Bros. Dr. McGuire, McDonald, J. J. Mahoney, C. Hawkins, Lamond, Shepherd, Burrows, H. Simpson. Sisters F. Welch, E. Dillon, A. Welch, McNaughton, M. Dillon, T. Spalding.

From "Crusade," Arthur—Bros. W. Isles, H. W. Clarke, W. Robinson, A. Graham and H. McIntyre. Sis. B. Emerson.

From "Star," Moorefield—Bros. G. C. M. Booth and Andrew Smith.

From "Comet," Rothsay—Bro. R. B. Holmes. G. W. Green, L. Oxley, W. Loury. Sis. Oxley, McLaughlin and Bishop.

From "Betherton Star," Betherton—Bro. James Hellyer, John Langdon, and Sis. Mrs. Tyler.

From "Bethel," Drayton—Bro. J. B. Draper, E. Henry, C. Smith, W. Judson, T. C. Dean, and Sis. Farewell, L Roberts, H. Wilson.

From Brantford.—Bro. Clark.

From Galt—Bro. Chater and Montgomery.

Entrance Examination.

The following extracts from the Regulations of the Education Department will, no doubt, prove useful to teachers who are preparing pupils for the entrance examination to High Schools.

After the 1st January, 1886, the Literature will be selected exclusively from the New Ontario Fourth Reader, which will then be the only authorized Fourth Book. The selections will be changed from year to year.

The following are the selections for

JUNE, 1886.

1. Boadicea	pp.	35— 37
2. The Truant	"	46— 50
3. The Fixed Stars	"	93— 96
4. Lochinvar	"	169—170
5. A Christmas Card	"	207—211
6. Riding Together	"	231—232
7. Marmion and Douglas	"	256—258
8. The Capture of Quebec	"	233—239
9. The Ride from Ghent to Aix	"	285—287

The pupil should be taught to give for words or phrases, meanings, which may be substituted therefor, without impairing the sense of the passage; to illustrate and show the appropriateness of important words or phrases; to distinguish between synonyms in common use; to paraphrase difficult passages so as to show the meaning clearly; to show the connection of the thoughts in any selected passage; to explain allusions; to write explanatory or descriptive notes on proper or other names; to show that he has studied the lessons thoughtfully, by being able to give an intelligent opinion on any subject treated of therein that comes within the range of his experience or comprehension; and especially to show that he has entered into the spirit of the passage, by being able to read it with proper expression. He should be exercised in quoting passages of special beauty from the selections prescribed, and to reproduce in his own words, the substance of any of these selections, or of any part thereof. He should also obtain some knowledge of the authors from whose works these selections have been made.

The Staten Island ferry boat Westfield, on her Friday midnight trip from New York for the East Shore landings, had a terrible time. Nearly all the passengers had to remain on board all night, and were landed at Clifton at eight o'clock next morning.

JUSTICE TO THE LANDLORDS.

A Proposal to Buy Irish Estates on a Twenty Years' Rental.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A somewhat remarkable letter on Home Rule to Ireland appeared in to-day's *Statist*. The writer is supposed to be Robert Giffen, L.L.D., statistician to the Board of Trade. His plan is for the Imperial Government first to buy out every landlord in Ireland, giving him consols at par equal in nominal amount to twenty years' purchase of the present judicial rents; secondly, to give the land free to the present occupiers, subject only to a rent charge of one-half or two-thirds of the present judicial rent, payable to the new local authorities in Ireland, and, thirdly, to relieve the imperial exchequer of all payments now made out of it in connection with the local government of Ireland. The plan is in fact to throw the cost of the local government in Ireland upon Irish resources exclusively and to give the Irish people the rent of the country for the purpose of conducting it. The conflict between landlords and people would thus come to an end, and there would no longer be a fear that if England gives Ireland Home Rule, the property of the landlords would be confiscated. Taking the rent of Ireland as settled judicially at about £8,000,000, the consols at par to be given in exchange at twenty years' purchase would be one hundred and sixty million pounds, involving an annual charge of £4,800,000 upon the Imperial exchequer. At present the Government expends annually upon Ireland for local government close upon four million pounds, exclusive altogether of the outlay for the army of occupation, for the collection of revenue and other important matters which would be still imperial. The position as regards the Irish tenants would be that where they now pay £8,000,000 they would have to pay only from £4,000,000 to £5,000,000. The emergency is one, the writer thinks, for which imperial credit should be used. Much of the present Irish difficulty is due to the fact that events have been fatal to the judicial rents fixed a few years ago. A subsequent fall of prices has upset the whole theory of judicial rents. Under the new scheme it would be possible and necessary to let the new local authorities in Ireland have control of the police. The collectors of the Imperial Government would retain a small police force of their own to enforce the collection of the imperial taxes required for imperial purposes, imperial laws relating to the freedom of commerce, transit and other matters which would remain imperial as long as there was no separation. This proposition will doubtless lead to much important discussion.

SUICIDES AT MONACO.

Eighteen Hundred and Twenty in Eight Years.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The International MonteCarlo committee at Nice has sent to all the European Governments perhaps the most eloquent indictment of public gaming tables that has ever been written. It consists of a complete list of the suicides at Monte Carlo to the present time, and has been compiled in the hope of bringing collective action to bear upon Prince Charles III., of Monaco, in whose personal interests the gaming tables are primarily kept going. The number of persons who, seeing themselves face to face with ruin, have committed suicide upon the lovely rock, "where," in Lord Tennyson's phrase, "Little Monaco, basking, smiles," during the last eight years is 1,820, a number equal to about one-fourth of Prince Charles' subjects. The list states the name of each suicide, together with, in many cases, their letters of farewell. The major part of the victims were Italian, French and Russian. One-tenth were German. The English and American names are, happily, very few. Many of these poor creatures, it is asserted, were unceremoniously buried in pauper graves.

The Queen to Open Parliament in Person.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gen. Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, telegraphed to London this afternoon that Her Majesty desired him to say that she would open the forthcoming session of parliament in person.

Emperor William's Health.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Alarming reports were current yesterday concerning the condition of the Emperor William, who was said to be seriously ill. The rumors probably had their origin from an unusually severe attack of rheumatism and also from cold. His Majesty, however, gave audience yesterday to several of the ministers.

A Superior Kind of Editor.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Frank H. Hill, lately editor of the *Daily News*, upon severing his connection with that paper, was offered a present of £1,000 by the proprietors. The gift was declined. Hill has published a card asserting that the circulation of the *News* is stationary, and that this is due to the system of management. He says that the editor has no control over a penny of expenditure, and that the *News* as an organ of the Radical dissenters is not in sympathy with prevalent opinions.

Promiscuous Bathing in Regent's Park.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The lakes in Regent's Park have been crowded with skaters during the recent freeze. To-day there was an unusual number of persons on the ice. The throng was so great on one of the ponds as to break the ice, and at least a hundred men, women and children were given a very cold immersion. There was intense excitement, but the water was shallow, and beyond the discomforts of a frigid bath nothing serious happened.

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Guelph Daily Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G, JAN. 11, 1886.

The Collegiate Institute.

To-day the Guelph High School enters on a new phase of its existence. First the Grammar School, next the High School, it now assumes the name and rank of a Collegiate Institute; and we doubt not its future career will be in every way as honourable, as successful, and as useful as its past.

We have not been able to discover the exact date when the Grammar School was first opened in Guelph, but it was certainly at a comparatively early period of the history of the town. The first Principal was Mr. Verner and he was succeeded by Mr. George Elmslie. But the head master whose name is most intimately associated with the early days of the Guelph Grammar School was undoubtedly the Rev. E. M. Stewart, a gentleman who filled the position for several years, and whose labours were much valued by the trustees and the community generally. It was during his principalship, in the year 1856, that the union was formed between the Grammar and Common School Boards, a union which still exists.

In 1858, Mr. Stewart resigned his position, and was succeeded by Mr. John May, who held the position for several years. He was followed by Dr. Tisdell, who died in Guelph during the period of his engagement. Next came Mr. Johnstone, and after him Mr. J. M. Dunn, now head-master of the Welland High School. His successor was Mr. Lafferty, and he, in 1875, was followed by the present Principal Mr. W. Tytler.

At the time that Mr. Tytler assumed the duties of Head-master, there were about twenty pupils in attendance, the school building was in a dilapidated and almost uninhabitable condition; a large and flourishing private academy was attracting a majority of the boys who, in other places, are usually found attending the local High School. Worse than all this, when in June, 1875, the first entrance examination was held only two boys from the Public Schools of the town were found qualified to enter the High School. It was manifest, therefore, that a great and radical change must be effected in the whole system before much improvement could be looked for. Owing to the united and persevering efforts of all concerned—Board of Education, Inspector, Principal and teachers—evidences of a better state of things were soon visible. While, at the summer examination of 1875, only ten candidates in all were admitted, the number in 1876 increased to thirty, and soon afterwards to forty, fifty and even more.

In September 1875, Mr. George A. Somerville was appointed Mathematical Master, a position which he retained until in 1878 he was appointed County Inspector, and Mr. James Davison, the present mathematical master was selected to succeed him. In 1877 Mr. Lyman C. Smith, now Principal of the High and Public Schools of Oshawa, was appointed Classical Master. He was followed by Mr. R. Eadie, and he by Mr. D. Sievewright Smith, who resigned last summer, when Mr. J. Campbell was appointed to the position which he still holds. In 1877 Miss Pardon was engaged to take charge of the French and junior English departments, and remained in that position for five years. In September of last year, a modern language master was added to the list in the person of Mr. R. K. Orr. The staff is completed by Mr. D. Young, a commercial and junior English master, who enters upon his duties to-day.

Such is a brief sketch of the history of the Guelph High School, which now assumes the status of a Collegiate Institute. It has already attained a position of no mean eminence among the High Schools of the Province, both in regard to scholarship, equipment and the number of pupils in attendance. The number on the roll during 1885 was over 180, with an average attendance for the whole year of nearly 150. This number is exceeded by only nine or ten of the schools of Ontario, and these pupils are educated at about two-thirds of the average cost throughout the Province, Guelph standing twenty-sixth in the amount of salaries paid to masters.

At every visit of the High School Inspector for the last four or five years, words of high commendation have been spoken, and in every instance, the extracts from the Inspector's Reports, sent by the Education Department to the Board, have been exceedingly satisfactory.

Not the least valuable work which our High School, in common with other similar institutions throughout the country, has been performing, is the training of public school teachers. Not fewer than one-half of the teachers at present employed in the public schools of the city received their education in whole or in part at the Guelph High School, and these are but a fraction of the large number of teachers who during the last few years, have gone forth from its halls. It may not be amiss to state that at the last teachers' examination, only a very few of the High Schools and Institutes passed a greater number of second-class candidates than Guelph.

To-day, then, this important and successful Institution takes a new start, and it does so under the happiest auspices. With a beautiful and commodious building, a full supply of physical and chemical apparatus, books of reference, maps and other educational appliances; with a large attendance of earnest and well-prepared students; with a complete staff of experienced, successful and zealous teachers, it has every prospect of continued and increasing success. This success, the citizens of Guelph feel justified in looking for, and we are assured they will not look in vain. The Board of Education and the masters on the other hand feel, we are sure, that they may justly reckon on a fair and generous support for the work in which they are engaged. The expenditure for High School purposes for the last year was only a trifle over one mill on the dollar, lower, we believe, than the rate in any other city or large town in the country, and we are certain no intelligent and fair-minded man will say that this is too high a price to pay for the benefits which such an institution confers on the people of the city.

We have much pleasure in congratulating the Board, the staff, and our fellow citizens on the promotion which the High School has so well earned, and we are assured that all our readers will join most heartily with us in wishing the highest possible prosperity to the Guelph Collegiate Institute.

STRATFORD *Beacon*:—Macdonaldism has been a costly institution for Canada, and generations of Canadians will feel its galling burdens years after its author has passed away and nothing is left of it but the memory of its debauching influences, and the load of debt it has fastened upon the public.

THE monthly revenue and expenditure statement shows that the expenditures for December exceeds the revenue by $543,462, while the deficit for the first six months of fiscal year is $2,815,150; the total revenue for the year being $14,755,704, and the total expenditure $17,570,854. Notwithstanding this enormous deficit and increase of taxation the Government cooly propose to purchase political support in Quebec by a further grant to local railways.

A RECENT decision of the Courts in Toronto places the railroad companies beyond the influence of Provincial laws. In the case of Clegg v. the Grand Trunk Railway Co., the court held that the Midland Railway is now a Dominion road, and that the defendants were not liable for an accident which occurred owing to an exposed frog, the duty of packing frogs being imposed by an Ontario Act, to which a Dominion road is not subject. This is one instance of the evil arising out of the grasping policy of Sir John Macdonald which aims to centralize all power at Ottawa. The Midland is a purely Provincial road, yet by Act of Parliament it is made a Dominion railway and the laws passed by the Province for the protection of railway employees and the general public are said to be of no effect against railway corporations.

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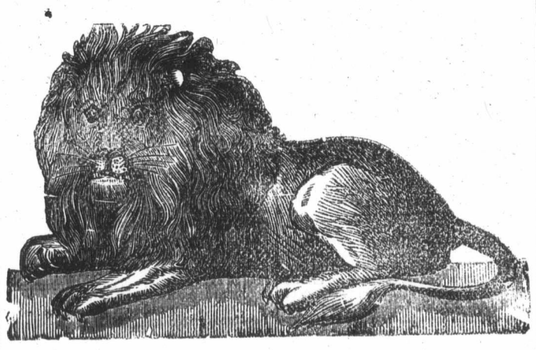

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

After leaving the doctor's house, which stood a little way out of the village, almost hidden under its covering of purple clematis and Virginia creeper, they had slowly mounted the steep lane until they reached some high open fields, from which they had looked down upon the bay into which the tide was gradually creeping, the calm waters tinged with the rays of the setting sun. They went through several fields, and along a narrow path through a sparsely grown plantation of firs, athwart the upright slender stems of which fell the long low beams of the setting sun and lay in broken patches of light upon the soft green grass. Once clear of the trees they found themselves at the foot of a bare and lofty ridge where the limestone showed white through the thin covering of soil and grass. From the top of the ridge the view was magnificent. Looking southward they saw the bay in all its beauty; the rocky wooded shore and the hills rising from it and sweeping up to the one on which they stood. There was a haze over the water, which hid the open sea from them. The tide was coming in; one after another the stretches of level yellow sand disappeared from view, and the track of light left upon the water by the setting sun was unbroken by any breath of wind. Turning the gaze inland, the eye rested upon a waste of hills some bare and rocky as their own point of view, others thickly wooded, and suggesting the rich pastures and rustling corn fields nestling in the valleys. Down in a hollow, some two or three miles distant, lay a little village. The smoke from the chimneys rose straight into the still air, the red-tiled roofs seemed to glow in the dying sunlight, and in the middle of the village rose the church, a venerable and majestic pile, round which clustered many historical recollections, and toward which the eye turned involuntarily, it was so much the central feature of the landscape.

Moore, as he looked at all this, heaved a half unconscious sigh, and thought, not for the first time, that it had been well for him that his father died when he did. He (Percival) would have found it more and more impossible every year to live the life his father had chalked out for him. Yet what difficulty he would have had if, indeed, he had ever succeeded in persuading his father that the life which was all interest and excitement to him was "flat, stale, and unprofitable" to his son. What scenes there would have been! what battles to assert his own right to his own life! what bitterness of spirit when the victory had been gained! The thought of strife and battle brought back Helen Lafone into his mind, and he turned to Dr. Hazlitt to claim the fulfilment of his promise. The doctor was looking in the direction of the setting sun, and, shading his eyes with one hand, with the other pointed to where in the midst of a patch of trees, a large and irregularly built house stood upon a slope, surrounded by green lawns and flower beds.

"Brantwood looks well from here," he said, glancing at his companion.

Moore assented, and then said—

"But you were going to tell me about Miss Lafone."

"Ay, ay, don't fear I shall forget. I now see the necessity of your knowing all about her, and you shall know."

He puffed at his cigar for a minute, as though mentally arranging his story, in reliable form, and then began—

"Lafone and I are the same age, and have known each other ever since we were lads. We never had much in common, though there was always perfect friendliness in our doings with one another. One thing, perhaps, which helped to keep up the friendship was the fact that I have the monopoly of killing and curing here, no one having ever thought it worth his while to oust me from my humble position.

"Twenty-one years ago he married. He brought his bride from a distance. She did not belong to this part of the country. She was a sweet creature, and when I say a sweet creature I don't mean a woman who went about with a face like a professional martyr and a perpetual smile on her lips, as though to say 'See with what angelic patience I bear my lot in life.' I have seen women like that, and I have heard people call them sweet creatures. I didn't. Mrs Lafone was very beautiful, with the brightest eyes and most spirited face I ever saw. She filled the house with sunshine; she filled the whole village with sunshine. Don't suppose she was merely a lively woman with nothing but high spirits to recommend her. She was also one of the cleverest women I ever knew. What an intelligence she had! When I think of it I am tempted to rebel against the seeming waste of nature which could allow an intelligence like hers to perish before it had time to show itself in all its fulness, and just when that happened which would have developed it as nothing else could have done. It was deplorable, deplorable."

He paused, lost in thought, and it almost appeared as if he would not continue his story. Moore recalled him to himself with affected cynicism.

"Oh, the old story, I suppose— a misunderstood wife pining away into an early grave for want of the excitement of being appreciated."

"Ah," said the doctor, raising his hand, "don't say that. Those things may be truly said of other women, perhaps, I can't tell; but nothing could be more erroneous as regards Mrs Lafone. Her husband adored her. He had the intelligence to understand her rare merit, and he thought all the world of her. Still," he went on, falling back into his meditative tone, "I can't tell what made her marry him. I have heard she was an only child, and her mother in narrow circumstances, but I cannot believe such a reason would have any weight with her. She could not have loved him. She must have seen he was inferior to her, and a woman cannot love a man who is her inferior; it is impossible. However, it did not last long. For one year she was in the house like a radiant creature from another world—there are certainly not many like her in this—and then it came to an end—she died!"

Though the spirit of this final catastrophe had breathed through the whole of the doctor's story, Moore was hardly prepared for it when it did come. He experienced a kind of shock from the very abruptness of the announcement, and repeated almost helplessly—

"She died!"

"A fortnight after Helen was born; she had been going on so well, and then all at once the turn came, and she was dead in a few hours. It seemed impossible. Lafone was away; only I was with her, and I pray I may never be present at such a deathbed again."

"She did not want to die?" said Moore, more to break the silence which had followed the doctor's last words than because he felt that any words were necessary.

"Want!" echoed Dr. Hazlitt almost sharply, "it was despair. She had been almost beside herself with joy when the child was born, and she was so glad it was a girl. It seemed as though the very force of her love for it must have kept her alive; and she died—died in the middle of a magnificent summer day, alone, but for servants and myself. Her mother had gone home, supposing she was no longer wanted; her husband was away on business.

There was another pause, which this time Percival did not break.

"She must have known her husband's character so very well, she was so anxious to see him, so anxious to give the child into his keeping, and to make some arrangement for its future. She must have guessed that a man of his disposition would marry again, and she wished to save her child from being left to a stepmother. That was the bitterest thought, that her child should be given to a stranger. But he did not come, though he was sent for at once. She had been dead an hour when he got home."

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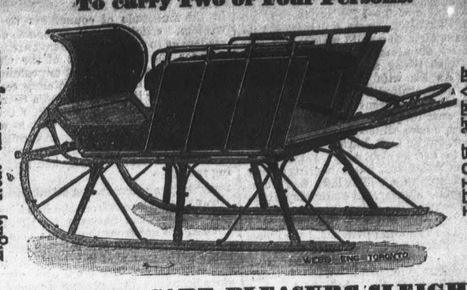

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Sign of the Elephant, No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street.

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More than double that of Last Year.

Big stock and low prices tell the tale. Ladies, see the Cardigan Overshoes.

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WHAT A HUSBAND DID.

After the Doctors had Pronounced Her Dead He Brings His Wife to Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Five weeks ago the wife of Charles P. Pruin, a dentist of this city, gave birth to a child which was followed by an attack of puerperal mania. They were living at the suburb of Oak Park. As his wife grew worse rapidly Mr. Pruin consulted a city physician, who after seeing the patient recommended the use of anæsthetics to quiet her nerves. The doctor here alluded to did not handle the case, but an Oak Park physician was called in and he also adopted the same course of treatment, administering strong doses of morphine. The lady was found to be rapidly sinking, till on Sunday night she fell back on the pillow lifeless. Her breathing had ceased and her pulse was gone. The attending pyhsician, who was by her side, made the usual examination and distinctly pronounced her dead. The husband was frantic, and rushing to the bedside of his wife, put his ear to her heart. He declared he could detect a faint throb. The physician again assured him that life was extinct, but in order to satisfy Mr Pruin he called in another doctor of the village. He, too, made an examination and confirmed the report of his brother physician that the patient was dead. Still the husband would not be convinced. He placed his hand upon his wife's chest and by some method tried to produce an artificial respiration, having made a special study of the use of anæsthetics in connection with his profession. He proceeded to work the arms back and forth, pressing his hand on the chest, thus producing an artificial movement. The two doctors who stood by not only endeavoured to dissuade him from continuing the operation, but remonstrated with him for committing what they deemed a profanation of the dead. He continued his efforts, and after the lapse of some minutes the patient began slowly to revive. She has steadily improved and is now able to move around. The doctors confess that she would certainly have died but for these extraordinary efforts at restoration.

Lost With All Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The loss of the schooner Mary G. Farr with every soul on board was perhaps the saddest disaster of the gale. The ill-fated vessel was driven ashore and caught fire, but not one of those on board escaped to tell the story. A despatch from Spring Lake says that a bright light was seen off the life saving steamer No. 8. The high wind and driving snow made life saving almost an impossibility. Twice the boom of the signal gun ran across the water and the saving rope was sent toward the vessel, but in vain. The crew of the burning vessel launched a boat, but in a moment it went to pieces and its occupants were drowned. Later on the vessel drifted ashore and became a wreck. Female apparel washed ashore indicates that the captain's wife or other women were on board.

He Probably Did Not Reach Canada.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Rutland, Vt., says that a rumour is afloat there that McNeil, the defaulting president of the Lancaster Bank, was murdered by his accomplices in Vermont, and not allowed to escape to Canada. Mrs McNeil is represented as believing her husband is dead. The Boston detectives who recovered the bank's money are in Rutland at work on the murder theory.

Ghouls at Work at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—A number of bodies have been recently stolen from cemeteries here and sent to eastern medical institutions. Owing to the smallpox plague it is unsafe to have anything to do with corpses at Montreal. The country consequently is scoured for subjects.

A Snow Blockade in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The Western Maryland railroad, in sweep of the Blue ridge mountains between Mechanicsville and Penmar, is blockaded by snow to a depth of 15 feet. Four passenger trains and several loaded freight trains are stalled. Fourteen engines are at work trying to get them out. The blokcade commenced yesterday morning.

The Weather at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Since midnight on Saturday the temperature here has gradually fallen until it touched 12 degrees below zero to-night at 10 o'clock. Very little snow has fallen during the last 24 hours though reports from outside the city show the blizzard is still in force. Where trains are not blocked by snow they are delayed in some cases several hours by the severity of the temperature.

Exacting Contractors.

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 9.—Messrs. Shields, Manning, Macdonald and Haggart, who have been in the city for the past couple of days, endavoring to effect a settlement of their differences in connection with section "B" contract, C. P. R., left for home to-night. It is understood that little or no progress towards settlement has been made, owing to the exorbitant demands of one of the contractors.

A Long Tramp.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Peter Dufour, one of the Batoche sufferers, arrived here from Quebec yesterday, whither he had gone to seek assistance. He had walked the entire distance, over 1,500 miles, with the exception of the last fifty miles. He was six weeks on the road. He followed the Canadian Pacific Railway the greater part of the way, and often found it difficult to find food and shelter. Transportation from here to Batoche has been provided for him.

The Dangers of a Rising.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—A special despatch from Fargo, D. T., says:—"Parties who have just reached here from the Northwest Territory, the theatre of the Riel rebellion, say that all the Indian tribes are making arrangements for an outbreak in the spring to avenge the death on the scaffold of Riel and their chiefs. The traders on the United States side of the line are reported to be supplying the reds with large quantities of ammunition. With the tribes generally participating it is the belief that the Dominion Government will find it a serious matter."

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—A gentleman who has just returned from Fort McLeod reports there is danger of an outbreak among the Indians there owing to the greed of the cattle ranchers, who persist in encroaching upon their lands. The Indians are well armed and have a plentiful supply of ammunition.

A Russian proposal has been made that the Powers call on Bulgaria and Servia to reduce their armies to a peace footing.

John Armstrong, a Bismarck, Dak., farmer, was frozen to death on Wednesday night; he leaves a wife and three children.

American funds have fallen in London in consequence of a report that an intention exists to pay off the recently called bonds in silver.

It is reported that several Irish and Scotch Peers of both parties will support a motion for the abolition of the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland.

Quietude reigns at Bhamo.

Suggestions for Improvement.

Readers of the Globe Give Their Ideas for Improving the Crooks Act.

A few weeks ago the *Globe* believing that in the multitude of councillors there is wisdom, solicited the opinions of its readers as to what amendments are necessary for the improvement of the Crooks Act. To-day it publishes ten columns of replies. The bulk of the opinions seem to favour higher license fees, and a thorough enforcement of the Act, though, of course, there is great diversity as well as many impracticable suggestions. As sufficiently indicating the tenor of all we cull the opinions sent from this city and neighboring towns:—

FORFEITURE OF LICENSE FOR SUNDAY SELLING.

Take the license from the hotel keeper for breaking the Sabbath on the third offence, but not from the hotel; it is vested rights, and does not belong most probably to the man that is keeping the hotel accommodation, 12 rooms, and give no store license as they give no accommodation.

THOMAS S. WARD,
Victoria Hotel, Guelph.

FINED IF FOUND DRINKING IN AN UNLICENSED PLACE.

1. A high license fee for hotels and liquor stores. 2. Breaking the law, the loss of license for the remainder of the year; second offence or more to be punished the same as a shebeen or unlicensed place. 3. Shebeens or non-licensed places to be punished by imprisonment for first offence; further breaking of the law, imprisonment to be increased. Persons found there to be fined, that is if caught in the act of drinking.

Guelph. TEETOTALLER.

LICENSE FEES TO FORM AN ENFORCEMFNT FUND.

1. Commissioners and inspectors to be chosen annually by the ratepayers of each license district. 2. All shop and all saloon licenses to be abolished. 3. No new licenses to be issued. 4. No license to be issued in the place of surrendered, forfeited, or voided licenses. 5. No removal of license until a majority vote of the ratepayers of the ward to which it is proposed to remove it, has been obtained; all expenses connected with taking the vote to be borne by the party wanting the removal. 6. Unlicensed sellers, when convicted, to be imprisoned. 7. All license fees to form an enforcement fund; one-half of penalty to be paid to informer and one-half to the prosecutor. J. RYAN.

Guelph, Jan. 8.

WOULD LICENSE DRINKERS.

Each municipality elect an officer whose duty will be to issue tickets (at a cost to pay expenses) good for this day only, and conditions printed thereon, to those desiring to drink. No liquor to be bought or sold for local consumption without a ticket. No doctor prescriptions, tickets refused to parties forbidden drink, disreputables and minors. R. BORTHWICK.

Guelph.

APPLY THE LICENSE MONEY TO SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Grant licenses in cities and towns at $1,000, and in the country municipalities at $500 or more. The money so raised to be used in their respective municipalities to aid the Public Schools.

Harriston, Jan. 2. J. MCGIRR.

FIX LICENSE FEE BY AMOUNT OF BUSINESS DONE.

High license, say $250 in rural districts, $300 in villages, $500 in towns, and upwards to $2,000 in cities, according to amount of business done. Commissioners full power to raise the license to any amount they thought proper. This would have the effect of at least cutting off one-half of the hotels and would leave the best and most respectable to do business. It would also have the effect of making those in business look after unlicensed places.

Fergus, January 4. T. W. THOMSON.

ENFORCE.

Enforce the Crooks Act and advance the license fees. A. MARSHALL.

Mount Forest.

NO SHOP LICENSES.

In cities, towns and villages there should be but one hotel for each 1,000 inhabitants and fraction of 1,000 inhabitants up to 4,000, and then one hotel for each additional 2,000. Licenses in cities should be $1,500 each, to be increased at the will of the Municipal Council. No shop licenses to be granted to grocers or other persons except druggists, the fee to be $200, and the interest of the public guarded by restraints on the druggists similar to those in the Scott Act. No licenses to sell liquors should be granted in rural districts. Each city, town or village to pass a prohibitory law at pleasure.

Milton, Dec. 28. H. GRAY.

Two Hundred Millions.

Mr. Vanderbilt was worth $200,000,000. If we say that he was worth $500,000,000 or $100,000,000 do we get a perceptibly different impression about the bulk of his fortune? Most people do not. To the average mind the conception of enormous wealth is much the same whether it be reckoned in hundreds of millions or vigintillions. The human mind cannot grasp these great sums or clearly appreciate the difference between one hundred millions and two hundred millions. Let us try and describe Mr. Vanderbilt's great fortune in terms of linear, square and cubic measurement and of weight. Everybody understands these terms, and they make a definite impression on men's minds. If this sum of $200,000,000 were in standard silver dollars it would present such features as this:—Put lengthwise, dollar after dollar, it would stretch a distance of 4,672 miles making a silver streak from New York across the ocean to Liverpool. Piled up dollar on dollar it would reach a height of 355 miles. Laid flat on the ground, the dollars would cover a space of nearly sixty acres. The weight of this mass of silver would be 7,160 tons. To transport it would require 359 cars, carrying twenty tons each (this is the capacity of the strongest freight cars), and making a train about two and a half miles long. On ordinary grades it would require twelve locomotives to haul this train. On roads of steep grades and sharp curves, fifteen or twenty locomotives would be needed. In one dollar bills this two hundred million dollar fortune would assume such shapes as this: The bills stretched lengthwise would extend 23,674 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator. Piled up one on another, close as leaves in a new book, they would reach a height of twelve miles. Spread out on the ground they would cover 746 acres, or nearly the whole surface of Central Park, including ponds and reserves. A safe deposit vault to contain these bills would require to be 23 feet long, 22 feet wide and 20 feet high.

A very large force is employed in making evictions on the Earl of Kenmare's estate.

Reports of wrecks on the whole Atlantic Coast are more frequent than ever known before.

Great Britain will insist on the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia being acknowledged.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Notice has been given to the Dominion Parliament by Belleville parties for a railway from that place to James' Bay.

Texas has had a blast of the cold wave.

The Queen will open Parliament in person.

Diphtheria is reported to be prevalent in Toronto.

Russian officers have commenced returning to Bulgaria.

Servia is unloading her captured prisoners on Bulgaria.

The Princess of Wales has recovered from her attack of pleurisy.

A Texan oysterman has been frozen to death in his sloop on the bay.

Since 1862, forty-eight new parishes have been formed in Kingston diocese.

Tobias Epstein, a Toronto merchant, has been arrested, charged with fraud.

Guelph Markets.

January 11, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 80 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 9, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 26 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 26 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 9, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	59 to 0 60
Oats	34 to 0 35
Pork	25 to 5 75
Butter rolls	22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	23 to 0 26
Potatoes per bag	60 to 0 70

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 6.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45 p.m

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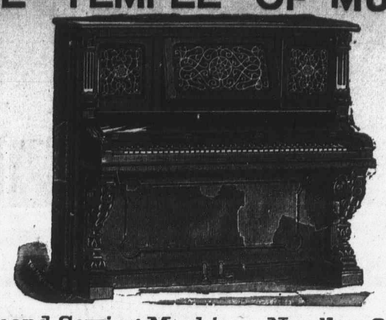

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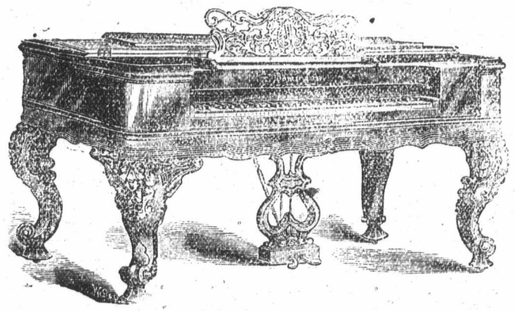

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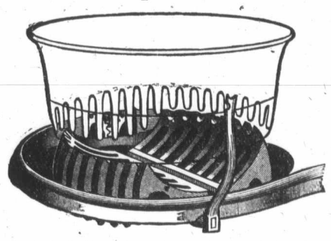

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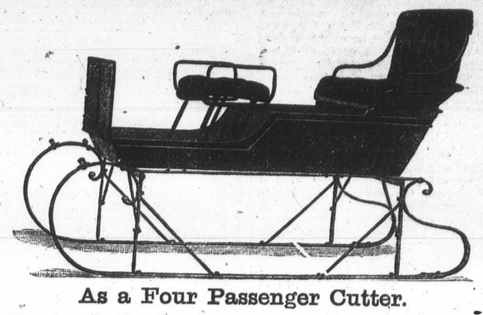

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Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of

Monday, January 25th, '86.

for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.

Butcher's Meat, Pork, Bread, Groceries.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.

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TO RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK street, at present occupied by A. McBean. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McBean on premises, or to JOHN GRIFFITHS. dtf

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TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

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A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $950 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.

John J. Daley.

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Take Notice.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 34, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."

By order of the Board of License Commissioners.

W. S. COWAN, Inspector.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF AIDING in the forwarding of Exhibits to the

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

in the city of London, England, 1886, are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chamber, on *TUESDAY, the 12th INST.*, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.

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Canadian Foresters.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COURT Grove, No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held on

Wednesday Next, January 13th,

at 6 o'clock, instead of 7.30. It is requested that all the members will be present as at 7 o'clock the Executive Committee of the High Court will visit the Court. By order

W. M. MANN, Rec. Sec. J. RAVEL, C. R.

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TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to

January 15th, 1886,

for Eighty cords of first-class beech and maple cordwood (green), delivered at the city yards. Tenders may be for lots of ten cords and upwards, subject to inspection by City Inspector. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.

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KNOX CHURCH

LECTURE

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,

Rev. W. S. Ball,

Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusiliers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.

Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."

Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock

Admission 25 cents. jan9d3d&w1

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DEATHS.

TOLTON—In Guelph, on the 10th January, Maggie C., eldest daughter of John F. Tolton, aged 15 years and 6 months.

WATER RATES.

Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th inst., and save the discount.

j8d6 E. HARVEY, City Treas.

MUFF LOST—LEFT IN MY SHOP, DEcember 22nd, a fur trimmed muff. Can be had by paying this advertisement. B. SAVAGE. d1

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8tf

Disciples of Christ.

SERVICES ARE BEING CONDUCTED this week in Zion Chapel by Messrs. Fowler and Munro. Meeting begins each evening at 7.45. Come and bring you friends. jan11d5

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A HOUSEmaid. Apply to MRS. T. W. SAUNDERS, Edinburgh Road. jan11d6

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

Cold Weather Around the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—For the past three or four days the weather has been intensely cold. This morning the thermometer registered 22 below zero, and cold seems to be increasing. Heavy snow storms are reported along the Pacific Railway line east and north of Lake Superior. The Winnipeg express was eight hours behind time when reported at Pogamising this morning. The Pacific Company propose erecting several storm fences on the way between that place and Winnipeg. South of Pogamising a freight train is stuck on the rails owing to the drifts and it is probable that several hours' work by ploughs will be necessary to liberate the cars and clear the track for succeeding trains. The Winnipeg express will be about 24 hours late in reaching Ottawa.

Dr. Orton's Scheme to Keep the Indians Quiet.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Dr. Orton, M.P., for Centre Wellington, is here. He expresses strong fears of a general Indian uprising in the Northwest next spring, and has a scheme for averting it, which he intends submitting to the Government. He proposes to take all the leading chiefs of the Northwest on a tour through the Dominion, treat them with great courtesy, and show them the principal sights, in order that they may form an idea of the extent and resources of the country and the white population. Such a trip as the one proposed, he thinks, would have a powerful effect upon the chiefs.

Sir Adolphe says the Government is Prepared.

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—In an interview with a press representative here to-day Sir A. Caron said he hoped there would be no Indian rising in the Northwest, but the Government thought they were prepared for whatever might happen. As to the date of the session, he replied that the question had not been discussed since Sir John's departure.

Bush Accident.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11,—Two days ago an accident occurred at James King's shanty near Mud Lake, by which one man lost his life and another was seriously injured. Two men, James Mangan, and another whose name is unknown, were felling a tree when it lodged. In attempting to get it down a heavy limb was in some way detached, and it fell with terrific force, striking Mangan on the head and his companion on the shoulder. Mangan's head was so terribly crushed that he only lived twenty minutes after the accident. His companion was paralyzed on one side, but he is still living.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

Probabilities.

Moderate winds; continued fair cold weather, with a little light snow in some localities.

Local News.

MR GEO. GRAY, ex-Reeve of Harriston is in town to-day.

KNOX Church Y. P. A. to-night in the basement of the church.

REMEMBER the tea social in the Congregational Church to-night.

THE thermometer registered 8° below zero about eight o'clock this morning.

SO FAR there has been no complaints made of frozen water pipes to the city authorities.

STOVE WOOD thieves are operating pretty generally in the eastern part of the city. People who leave their wood outside may expect it to disappear this weather.

HUGH WALKER & SON received yesterday in a heated car from Halifax, a load of oranges and lemons. The other day they received a car load of oysters from the States.

THERE was a large number of dressed hogs offered on the market this morning. Had they not been dressed they would doubtless have been grunting that it was a cold morning for hogs.

THE District Loyal Orange Lodge meet at Berlin to-day for the annual election of District officers and other important business. A number of prominent Orangemen of Guelph are present.

THE weekly practice night (Tuesday) of the Choral Union has been changed to Thursday. Practice will be vigorously commenced for the first concert, which will take place the first week in February. d1

COFFEE SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist church will hold a coffee social in the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, a good programme being prepared. Admission 15c. d1

THE MARA CASE.—Martin Mara was to-day arraigned before Judge Drew on a second charge of breaking into John Sheahan's store, on Market Square. It is understood that Bennett, who was sent to the Central Prison a few days ago, will be brought up to-morrow to give evidence.

THE CITY POOR.—With the cold weather comes the usual appeals for relief to the City Relieving Officer. To-day there was no less than thirty-five applications made for relief in one way or other. Capt. Clarke has often great difficulty in judging who is really deserving. Had he only his own inclination to consult he would send them all away rejoicing.

AN OVER DOSE OF WIZZARD OIL.—Wm. Watson, Arkell, had a narrow escape from passing beyond this vale of tears yesterday through an over dose of Wizzard Oil. Mr. Watson had been suffering from a sore throat, and took a drink from a bottle of this preparation. It had the effect of choking him and for ten minutes Mr. Watson was in a most critical condition. He is all right again to-day.

THE COUNT ZEWASKI.—A very aged man who claims to be a Pole and entitled to the title of Count Zewaski, was in the Chicago Police Court on Saturday charged with striking a man on the street with a cane. The court thought the prisoner was slightly demented, and turned him over for examination by the City Physician. The old man says he inherited the title of Count from his father. Count Zewaski is within five years of being 100 years old. He told the same story in Guelph a few years ago. The Count wore a faded blue cloak with American army buttons.

Rome has had a heavy snowfall.

The position of Irish affairs appears to be critical.

Spain refuses to grant Britain a coaling station on the Carolines.

Bradlaugh, it is reported, will be allowed to take his seat.

Mr. John McCane, Loyalist, member-elect for Armagh, is dead.

The British harvest is reported to be much in excess of the estimate.

Prince Victor Napoleon says the Bonapartists are awaiting the will of the people.

A Russo-Danish merchant fleet, available for cruisers, is to be built at Copenhagen.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Irish Home Rule scheme has been rejected by the Cabinet.

Denis Dempsey, granted the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery, died in Toronto Monday.

Edward Cameron, the member of "B" Company charged with forging scrip, has been discharged.

J. C. Litzellman, a Mattoon Ill., railroad contractor, has decamped, leaving forged paper for $10,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railway has commenced a rate war by making the New York-Chicago through rate $15.

A deputation waited upon the Hon. G. W. Ross Monday with respect to obtaining a Collegiate Institute at Lindsay.

Reports at Chicago from the West and North-west indicate that there is yet no abatement of the cold snap; several cases of fatal freezing are reported.

A New York publisher has complained to the U. S. authorities about the use of the mails for the importation of Bibles from Canada.

Anna Cosmer, aged seventeen, has committed suicide at Grantsville, W. Va., because her parents would not allow her to join the Mormons.

The Senate Committee on Patents has fixed Thursday, Jan. 28, for the hearing of gentlemen interested in the passage of a Bill for international copyright.

Archibald McDonald, concerned in the death of William A. Hobbs, the Toronto barber, has been discharged from custody, the Court being satisfied that the affair was accidental.

United States Secretary of the Treasury Manning says that dutiable articles found on passengers entering the United States on which the duty would not exceed $2 may be passed without any collection.

Toronto City Council at its last meeting Monday night bound the corporation to a 4½ years' electric lighting contract, at 55 cents per light, and a five years' gas contract at $20.50 per lamp per annum.

County Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates from the various lodges reported, all showing an increase. Galt, Waterloo and Stratford lodges also reported progress.

Bro. Spence, G. W. C. T., laid before the meeting a plan to extend the order in Perth, Waterloo and Wellington, which met with the highest approval.

Bro. J. B. Stewart, of Georgetown, and Norris, of Toronto, also spoke in favor of extending the order.

Three deputies were appointed to organize lodges where none now exist.

The following officers were elected and installed by G. W. C. T., Bro. Spence, assisted by Stewart and Norris:

Bro. R. Macdonald, C. W. C. T., Guelph.
Sister H. Wilson, C. W. V. T., Drayton.
Bro. Montgomery, C. W. Sec., Galt.
Bro. Booth, C. Treas., Moorefield.
Bro. J. J. Noble, C. Chap., Arthur.
Bro. H. W. Clarke, C. F. S., Arthur.
G. W. Green, C. W. M., Rothsay.
Sister Lizzie Roberts, C. I. G., Drayton.
Sister Tena Spaulding, C. L. S., Guelph.
Sister A. Fraser, C. R. S., Arthur.
Sister Annie Welch, C. A. S., Guelph.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Thursday in April in Galt at 11 a. m.

Curling.

Yesterday afternoon the rinks skipped by Messrs. A. Bruce and R. Mitchell played the first game for the Gow Cup and Rink Medal. There are some twelve rinks in the club, and after they have played against each other the losers fall out and the winners are pitted against each other until the competition is narrowed down to one rink. The game was witnessed by quite a number of players. A. Bruce is proverbial for his luck on the ice, but this time it seemed to have deserted him, R. Mitchell winning by a score of 23 to 12 in a game of 15 ends. The ice was in excellent condition. The following are the names of the players:—

Wm. Mitchell,		W. Watson,	
J. Mowat,		J. Kennedy,	
Geo. Howard,		J. Mackenzie,	
A. Bruce, skip	12	Robt Mitchell, sk.	23

15 ends.

GALT V. PRESTON.

A game between Preston and Galt rinks took place in Preston on Monday. Preston won by 7 shots.

Galt.

Rink No. 1.		Rink No. 2.	
R. Vitch, skip..	14	J. McCausland, sk.	18

Preston.

Rink No. 1.		Rink No. 2.	
S. Cherry, sk. ..	23	W. D. Hepburn, sk.	16

Railway Matters.

Last evening a meeting of the Railway Committee of the City Council and the Board of Trade was held in the City Hall to discuss railway matters. The meeting was of a conversational nature and the only business transacted will be found in the resolution below.

The following gentlemen were present. Mayor Stevenson, Alds. Bruce and Harcop, and Messrs. Gowdy, John McCrea, C. F. Leonard, C. Davidson, D. McCrae, James Goldie, J. B. Armstrong, J. Heffernan and John Hogg.

The Mayor was elected chairman.

Mr John McCrae was called on and explained the reason for calling the meeting. He said that he had been in London the other day and had made some enquiries regarding the difficulty existing between the Grand Trunk and the City of London in regard to the G. T. R. workshops, which those present were no doubt well acquainted with from what had appeared in the papers. If the G.T.R. could be induced to bring their workshops from London here he would be in favour of giving them $100,000 and 25 acres of land, provided they employed a certain number of hands. He thought it would be worth while taking the matter up.

Messrs Hogg, Armstrong, Leonard, Davidson, McCrae, Gowdy and others expressed their views on the matter. All were of the opinion that it would be a good thing if the workshops could be brought here, but they were of opinion at the same time that if Guelph was considered a suitable location by the Grand Trunk for their workshops the inducement offered by the city would not for a moment weigh in the consideration, and were it to the interests of the Grand Trunk to have workshops in Guelph they would build them anyhow.

The following resolution was then passed:

Moved by John Hogg, seconded by Thos. Gowdy, that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the Railway Committee of the City Council call the attention of the Grand Trunk authorities to the fact that Guelph is a good locality for the workshops of the Grand Trunk R. R., and ascertain the intention of the G. T. R. authorities regarding the location of the proposed workshops. Carried.

Ontario Poultry Show.

The drill shed this morning presented a very lively scene indeed, with exhibitors from all parts of the country getting their fowls into coups for exhibition. There was not a train came in to-day but contained a consignment of poultry, and the directors and officers were kept busy up till after two o'clock, when most of the birds were placed. The show on the whole is equal to that of last year, and consequently is a great success. Among the exhibitors present are noticed Messrs. A. Bogue and W. McNeil, London, who brought a car load themselves, George Golding, Toronto; Goffad, Orillia; W. M. Smith, Brantford; Barber, Toronto; Donovan, Toronto, and a host of other famed breeders, together with the local exhibitors. Thomas Hall, Montreal, is expected to arrive to-night with a lot of fine Brahmas. Everything will be in ship-shape order for this evening, when citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest displays of poultry as regards quality that ever graced an exhibition of this kind in Guelph.

Challenging the Champion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A type-setting tournament began at the Museum to-day which is to continue for one week. The contestants are Joseph McCann, of The New York *Herald*, the present champion; W. C. Barnes, of the New York *World*; and Joseph M. Hudson, W. J. Creevy, Leo Nordheimer, "Kid" Dejarnott, and Thos. C. Leevy, of Chicago. The force is divided into two squads, and will 'set' one hour and a half each afternoon and evening for a week, making three hours each day.

Germany's last grab is the Samoan Islands.

Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the members of the Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the American Hotel, on Saturday last, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The President in the chair.

The report of the Directors for the past year having been read by the Secretary, was, on motion of G. B. Hood, seconded by John McCorkindale, adopted.

Report of the Directors of the Township of Guelph Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1885:—

The Directors in presenting their report for the past year have much pleasure in congratulating the members that no loss has been sustained during the year, and that the business of the Company is steadily increasing. During the year there has been property insured to the amount of $149,890. The premium notes received on this amount is $7,029.00. The cash payments on said notes $202.82. The total amount of all property insured on 31st December last $459,340. The amount of premium notes $21,109. By an act passed by the Ontario Legislature last session, it is enacted: That in all Mutual Fire Insurance Companies the Board of Directors shall consist of six, nine, twelve or fifteen Directors, as shall be determined by resolution passed at the annual meeting. It will therefore be necessary for this meeting first to decide the number of Directors now to be elected, and hereafter one-third shall retire annually in rotation, so that hereafter one-third of the Directors shall be elected annually and shall hold office for three years. Along with this report they present their financial statement, which shows a balance to the credit of the Company of $598.91. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WHITELAW, Secretary. JOHN HOBSON, President.

Guelph, January 9th, 1886.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from 1884..	$118 43	
" from assessment 1884.	376 95	
" payments on promissory notes.....	202 82	$698 20

PAYMENTS.

Cash paid auditors.....$	4 00	
" printing policies and circulars.....	14 50	
" paid advertising report	4 00	
" paid Insurance Convention.....	1 50	
" paid Statutory assessment	13 19	
" paid for postage and stationery.....	60	
" for collecting assessment.....	10 00	
" for advertising annual meeting.....	3	
" paid directors and secretary for attending meeting.....	45 00	
" in Bank of Commerce at interest.....	500 00	
" balance in Treasurer's hands.....	98 91	$698 20

Mr. Alfred Wright and Mr. J. McCorkindale were appointed scrutineers.

The meeting having decided that the number of directors be nine, and a ballot having been taken, the scrutineers reported the following persons elected:

John Hobson, Thos. McCrae, M. Sweetnam, Robert Blythe, G. B. Hood, B. Metcalf, J. G. Wright, R. McIntosh, and Wm. Tuck.

John McCorkindale and Alfred Wright were elected auditors.

The directors subsequently met, when John Hobson was re-elected President, Thos. McCrae Vice-President, and William Whitelaw Secretary and Treasurer.

A Life's Labour Destroyed.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 11.—The residence of the German naturalist, Charles Buettner, containing the finest collection of birds, insects and animals west of New York, was burned last night. The collection included sixty thousand insects. There were also many specimens from all over the world of the rarest beauty and great value. The hydrants were frozen and the fire department was unable to arrest the flames and the fierce northwest gale blowing made quick work of the building and contents.

A Number of Persons Found Frozen to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—At Elgin, Ill., Irwin Underhill, on his way home from a party, lost his way and was found frozen stiff yesterday. At Dundee Ervin Baker was found frozen in a farm yard. At Burlington, Iowa, John Lang left a barber shop late Saturday night for home and was found dead Sunday morning not a quarter of a mile from where he started. At Denver two men were frozen to death near the Western Kansas line, and it is feared several persons have lost their lives in the mountains.

Enormous Increase in the Exportation of Eggs from Canada.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 11.—The export trade in eggs from Canada to the United States shows an almost astonishing growth. A return has just been made of the imports of eggs entered at the American customs office at Suspension bridge, which fully illustrates this. The figures are as follows:—For the year ending December 31, 1884, 1,325,105 dozen; for the year ending December 31, 1885, 3,383,205 dozen. The figures for Black Rock, Port Huron, Detroit, and exports from Eastern Ontario and eastern provinces of Canada, if added to this, would go to show that this trade is rapidly becoming important, although somewhat checked by the customs ruling of the Canadian department relating to the duty on returned egg crates.

Broke from Jail.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Jan. 11.—A number of prisoners escaped from jail here at four o'clock on Wednesday morning last. A fire was kindled on the second floor and a hole burned through by which the prisoners escaped down stairs. By means of an iron bar the front door was broken open. Wm. Garvin, a murderer, was heavily ironed with a chain around his neck and made fast to the centre of his cell. The chain was broken and Garvin carried his necklace and chain with him. The sheriff summoned a posse and went in pursuit. On Saturday night he found Garvin in the woods on the Savannah river, twenty miles from here. An attack was made and the sheriff was shot and severely wounded. Yesterday morning Jerry Tarber, one of the convicts, was captured after after he had been shot. It is thought Garvin and some of the others will be frozen to death in the swamp.

CHURCHILL'S SCHEME REJECTED.

The Beginning of a Stormy Time.

Why the Queen is Going to Open Parliament in Person.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Cabinet met on Saturday. It is generally believed that Lord R. Churchill's advanced Irish proposals have been rejected, and that the Government will simply introduce a Bill greatly extending local government, but extending it to Great Britain and Ireland alike. The Government also have ready a variety of other legislative proposals, but it is needless to say that these are little more than farces, as all must turn on the Irish question. It is certain that the above scheme will not meet with Mr Parnell's acceptance. For the moment the question, therefore, is what Mr Gladstone will do. There will be important and strictly private meetings of Liberal leaders to-night, but Mr Gladstone is very unlikely to submit further proposals until in office. If he takes office, he will do so in order to settle the Irish question. The result, therefore, cannot be foretold. Lord Hartington has declared he will not budge. Mr Chamberlain is still undecided. The Dilke affair will not be settled before the end of the month at the earliest. The rank and file of the Liberal party are at sixes and sevens on the Irish question, but this would not be the first time that Mr Gladstone has brought order out of a political chaos. No Parliamentary progress will be made till Thursday week. Till then an unsatisfactory period will be occupied by swearing the members, in interchanges of opinion, and attempts to extract premature confidences from the unwilling Ministers. The Queen's personal appearance to open Parliament is unpleasantly significant. It will be remembered how at two critical periods in the Beaconsfield Administration the Queen gave him the moral support of her presence. During Mr Gladstone's five sessions her face has never been seen by the faithful Commons.

Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the wishes of Emperor William, the anniversary of his coronation will be observed with unusual splendour.

The Balkans.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The *Telegraph* says the Powers have demanded that Greece, Servia, and Bulgaria shall demobilize their armies. A despatch from Constantinople to the *Times* says that England proposes that Turkey shall also demobilize her army.

Once a Marshall of France.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Gen. Bazaine, ex-Marshall of France, who is living in Madrid, is enduring great privation, and charitable appeals are being made to his old comrades in his behalf. Several English Generals have contributed to a fund started for his benefit.

A Russo-Danish Fleet.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Czar's project of a Russo-Danish Merchant Shipping Company is about to be realized. The company will have a capital of 7,000,000 roubles and a fleet of from 30 to 40 iron and steel vessels. The vessels will be built at Copenhagen and will be convertible into transports and men-of-war if needed.

A High-handed Proceeding.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Intelligence has been received here that Germany has seized the Islands of Samoa in the Pacific Ocean. The King and his chiefs were insulted and finally fled. A force of men was landed at Apia from the German war ship Albatross. The German consul then hauled down the Samoan flag and ran up the German colours in its stead. The Samoans threaten to make war on the Germans. The American and British consuls protested against the action of the Germans.

A British Steamer Lost.

FIRE ISLAND, N.Y., Jan. 11.—The British steamer Hylton Castle, Capt. Colvin, from New York, January 9th, for Rouen, France, foundered fifteen miles south of Fire Island light at 10 o'clock this morning. One boat in charge of the first mate, with a crew of nine men, effected a landing five miles east of the telegraph office. The second boat, with a crew of ten men, under command of the captain, left the steamer at the same time and when last heard from all but three of their oars had been broken and no report of the crew having reached land has been received.

Greece Spoiling for a Fight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The animosity against the Greeks is becoming strong on account of their continued preparations for war. There is a general desire in the Turkish military circle for operations against Greece. The popular clamor at Athens is aided by the Government, which continues to furnish arms to the people. It is even said in the Government press that the Western Powers are backing Greece. It is whispered in diplomatic circles that King George has been warned of his folly by his father, the King of Denmark, and by the Prince of Wales, and advised strongly to curb the popular feeling, but that his brother-in-law, the Czar, is urging him on. It is said a note will shortly be sent to Athens demanding an explanation. Although peace is considered assured between Servia and Bulgaria the Turkish naval preparations continue actively.

Germany's New Liquor Law.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Emperor William has signed the Spirits Monopoly Bill and submitted it to the Bundesrath. The papers devote several columns to the draft of the Bill and comments on the measure. The Bill proposes to compensate those deprived of a livelihood through its operation on the basis of two years' income to each person ten years in the trade. The traffic will be controlled by a monopoly of the Ministry which will appoint agents to do the wholesale vending of refined spirits, the Federal States appointing retailers, restaurateurs, etc. By special favor they will be allowed to sell spirits obtained from the monopoly without regard to the price exacted by the State retailers. The importation of raw or refined spirits will be a penal offence. The Communes will be empowered to add 50 per cent. to the monopoly selling price. The Bill, if passed, will go into operation in August, 1888.

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TUESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 12, 1886.

The New Electorate.

If a thing is worth having it is certainly worth a little trouble to look after it, and this is none the less the case where agencies may be appointed apparently to take all trouble from the individual shoulders of the public. The privilege of having a voice in making the laws of a nation when far away and apparently unattainable was sought after as the greatest boon which free men could enjoy. For years noble leaders of thought, men who had confidence in their fellow man, no matter how lowly or humble his lot, have been striving to get him this privilege. Conservatism, with its belief in the divine right of kings and the right of the few to make the laws for the many, has persistently resisted the onward march of the masses. But Liberalism is as steadily progressive as the onward roll of the tidal wave. Barrier after barrier has been swept away, until to-day not a wage earner in Ontario of proper age need be without the privileges of the franchise.

Under the extension of the franchise by the Ontario Legislature, the new electorate will be this year placed on the Voters' Lists. It is the duty of the assessors to have the names placed thereon, but the Legislature, knowing how difficult it is to secure a complete list by even the most careful methods makes wise provision by which every one who believes himself entitled to a vote can satisfy himself whether he has been duly placed on the lists, or if his name has been omitted. If he finds that his name is not on the list, the process of remedy is easy and simple.

The lists for the City of Guelph are now in the printer's hands, and will be ready about the end of the month. When they have been delivered to the City Clerk he will at once post copies of the same in his office, in the Public and Separate Schools, and we presume in the Post Office. They will hang there for a month, but every young man who desires the greatest privilege ever conferred on manhood will at once take steps to assure himself whether his name be there or not. Notice of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days after the Clerk has posted up the list in his office. A Court of Revision for the hearing of these appeals and complaints shall be held by the County Judge. Of the date of this Court at least ten days' notice shall be given by means of an advertisement published in a newspaper in the municipality. The Clerk shall also give notice to all persons complaining, and to all persons against whom complaints have been made, of date fixed for the hearing of appeals by the County Judge. The list must be finally revised, corrected, and certified by the Judge within two months of the last day for making complaints, or within three months after the first posting up of the voters' list by the Clerk.

When the lists have been posted, all persons, but especially young men in boarding houses, who are the ones most likely to be overlooked by the assessor, and who are entitled to vote under the new Act, should note the fact and take prompt steps to ascertain whether or not their names appear. If they find they have been overlooked they should lose no time in making their appeal to the County Judge. In view of the fact that in order to vote under the new Provincial Act, not even the payment of taxes is exacted, no man can be excused if he neglects to secure himself in the right to the franchise. To examine the new lists, and appeal to the County Judge, if necessary, is not a serious undertaking. It is but a small price to pay, for the right to exercise the franchise. Everybody should pay it cheerfully and not trust to his neighbour, to petty organizers, or civic officials, to do for him that which, as a good citizen, he should do for himself.

It is announced on good authority that one of the first matters to be taken up at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament will be the repeal of the Scott Act, and that the whole question of controlling the liquor traffic will be relegated to the Provincial Legislatures.

The London City Council has perpetrated a disgraceful job. In September last it was proposed to buy Carling's farm for an agricultural park, but the people voted down the proposition by 750 majority. The expiring Council, some of whom have been defeated, have nevertheless bought it with city funds, paying $40,000 for one third of it, although the whole farm is assessed only $35,000. It is hardly necessary to add that the Council is a Tory body and that the seller of the farm is the Hon. John Carling. The transaction was rushed through in a single session of the Council, and completely took the people of London by surprise. It is one of the basest transactions ever perpetrated by a public body or by a public man, and if there is any way by which the iniquitous bargain can be repealed John Carling should be taught that he cannot unload his over-valued real estate upon the people without their consent.

An Ottawa despatch says that passes over the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways have been sent to the supporters of the Government in the Dominion Parliament, which will enable them to put their mileage direct into their pockets, and insure their voting straight on any questions that may come up affecting the great national highways.

The London *Free Press*, in an effort to earn its subsidy, has been endeavouring to convince its readers that the resistance of the Opposition to the Franchise Bill cost the country $150,000. That is only a trifle of what the Franchise Bill has and will cost the country, but, nevertheless it is not chargeable to the Reform party, whose gallant fight was all that prevented the Franchise Act being a much worse measure than it is, and it is bad enough, in all conscience. In refuting its contemporary's absurd assertion—almost too absurd to call for any attention—the *Advertiser* says it was not the resistance that cost that sum, it was the attempt of the Administration to interfere with the liberties of the people, and to give an assassin stab to Parliamentary government this country. We have again and again pointed out that no important measure affecting the constitution of Parliament has been for 100 years carried through the English House of Commons without first having had the sanction of the country at the general elections. No Parliament has ever so far disregarded its duty to the country as to propose a change in the constitution without popular sanction. Now this is what Sir John Macdonald and his friends did in the recent Franchise Bill, and if the measure had been sound in principle instead of being essentially vicious, it would have been a most high-handed and improper proceeding to have carried it through Parliament without popular sanction. In our opinion the Government should be carried on in accordance with the well-understood wishes of the people, and neither Minister nor member should take so grave a step as to alter the constitution without popular approval. Members of Parliament are elected to legislate under the constitution, and not to legislate it away.

Sir John Cannot Dine with New York Canadians.

New York, Jan. 11.—Erastus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club, has received a cablegram from Sir John Macdonald, in which the Canadian Prime Minister regrets his inability to accept the hospitality which the club tendered him in the shape of a public dinner on his arrival in New York Monday night, January 18. The Premier expressed gratification, but regretted that his engagements were so numerous and pressing that he could not for a moment accept, especially as it would involve a two day's stay in New York. He stated that on some future occasion he would be very happy to show his appreciation of the courtesy of his fellow Canadians in New York.

A LAND LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

Decides to Continue the Struggle for Ireland's Rights.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—Sixty out of the eighty-six Parnellite members of parliament attended a meeting here to-day, called for the purpose of holding a conference on the political situation, and to draft a line of action to be adopted at the forthcoming session of parliament. Discussion was devoted mainly to the subject of home rule.

Mr Parnell was not present. He left London last evening for the purpose of attending the conference, but quit the train at Crewe to partake of refreshments, and when he returned to the platform he found the train had left. He again started for Dublin this morning, and arrived at Chester at the same time as did Mr Gladstone, who was on his way to London. Messrs. Gladstone and Parnell were on the same platform for a few minutes before the starting of their respective trains, but neither of the leaders spoke to the other.

The conference resolved to continue their struggle to secure the rights of Ireland. Consideration of leading questions regarding Irish affairs was postponed until the arrival of Mr Parnell. Reporters were rigidly excluded.

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

Again he was silent, and again Percival respected his silence. Probably this was the first time he had spoken of these things, and now when at last he opened his lips he spoke out of the fulness of his heart. Percival now began to understand the peculiar tenderness with which his friend regarded the girl whose story he was telling, and he felt the interest he already took in her growing and deepening. The sudden death of the mother, the fact that her fears had been realized—Mr. Lafone had married again, a woman to whom none of the qualities which the doctor had so freely dealt out to her predecessor could be attributed—seemed to foreshadow a life of trouble and difficulty for the child left behind. He felt his veins fired with a little of the enthusiasm with the absence of which the doctor had twitted him just now, and an impulse to espouse Helen's cause without stopping to inquire if it were a worthy one.

Dr. Hazlitt interrupted his meditations by saying, with one of his queer half smiles—

"You will say I am not telling you Helen's story at all, but her mother's. A little patience. At the time of which I speak she was a very tiny creature, of small importance to anybody, and least of all, I think, to her father, who, of course, had wanted an heir. He was inconsolable at first—you know the style; would see no one and speak to no one; he quarrelled with his mother-in-law, on the ground that had she not left her daughter so soon her life would have been spared, and behaved altogether in rather maniacal fashion. At the end of three months he had been persuaded to come out of his seclusion and to travel. At the end of a year he wrote to have the house made ready for himself and his new bride.

"He had never been able to bear the sight of the child after his wife's death, and I verily believe that in his wandering abroad he had forgotten her; for I shall never forget his face when he saw her again. I was present at the time. One thing I am certain of—he had either from forgetfulness or some other feeling never mentioned her to his wife; and from what you have seen of that lady's character since you made her acquaintance you may judge for yourself if she was pleased either at his omission or her discovery. I daresay the child was the cause of many a private scene: but, in fact, she can have made very little difference to them, for they hardly ever saw her. It was not until Mrs. Lafone's own family began to grow up that Helen came prominently into notice, and became the open object of her stepmother's jealousy and ill-will. She is one of those women whose maternal instincts never develop unless they become mothers themselves, and then their affection is exclusively for their own children. She has also an immense amount of family pride and lofty ideas concerning the position of the eldest of a family. She could never forgive Helen for having been before her own children in coming into the world. It was as much the fact of her being the eldest, as any personal feeling, which in the first place inspired her dislike. She tried to ignore her, and could not. The servants are all fond of Helen; her nurse was an admirable women, chosen by her mother, and very tenacious of the child's rights. When her mistress spoke of 'Miss Lafone,' meaning evidently her own daughter, nurse would correct her in the quietest, most respectful, and at the same time most unequivocal manner. I have heard her do it again and again. As the children grew older the position became more complicated. What Alice was old enough to do must of necessity be permitted to Helen. If Alice at seventeen were sufficiently instructed to leave the schoolroom, it would from their point of view have been ridiculous to keep Helen there, who was two years older and had ten times the intelligence of the other girl. Then all their friends would persist in distinguishing between 'Miss Lafone' and "Miss Alice;' it was very painful. There was never any sympathy between Helen and her stepmother—that you must have seen at once. There is no need to go further into detail; you know the people, and must see for yourself how a hundred times a day causes of disagreement would arise."

"Of course," replied Percival, reflectively. Then after a pause he went on,

"All that you have said is comprehensible enough as regards Mrs. Lafone, but even it does not account to me for Lafone's indifference to his own child, the daughter of a woman whom you say he adored."

"The very reason. He knows as well as I do that he failed in his duty to the child from the very beginning. He knows that his first wife was to his second as gold is to copper. He feels that he ought to have been true to her memory, and he had not the strength to resist this woman's attractions. He knows he has fallen, and he would like to forget that he ever stood higher. Helen is a continual reminder, don't you understand. If you have any knowledge of human nature you can supply abundant reasons; to which you may add this other one—What does a man now-a-days in Lafone's position know of the character of his daughter?"

"True," said Percival, and was then silent. The thoughts arising from all he had just heard, were as yet rather chaotic, but he felt that when he had arranged them, and should be able to follow the course suggested by the doctor, he would be in possession of a most interesting occupation.

"Then your theory is," he said presently, "that the whole difficulty arises from an inability on each side to read the character of the other?"

"Partly only; I think Helen reads the others pretty well; but they have not the most elementary comprehension of character. If you were to go to them for information, they would tell yon no one could get on with Helen, she is 'so queer and crochety.'"

"And is she?"

"Look and see. She has crotchets, of course. Who that is worth anything has not? What are crotchets but the inequalities of character which break the dead level and monotony of conventionality? Every little grace and beauty of character belonging to one person alone is a crotchet. Naturally there is nothing which is so bitterly resented by those who do not possess them?"

"And this second girl, Alice, who is away; I have not seen her, but I have heard that she is very beautiful. Is it so?"

"Perfectly. She is marvellously beautiful—as superior in mere physical beauty to Helen as Helen is to her in every thing else."

After this they were both silent, till the doctor raised his head and nodded in the direction of a young girl who was coming towards them, as he said—

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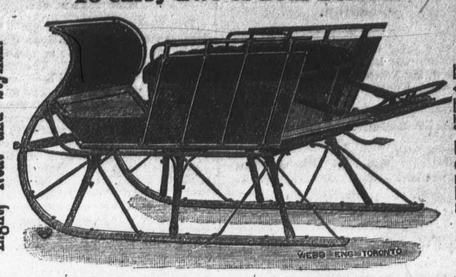

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Newly Elected Members Take their Seats.

INTERESTING REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Present, Mr Newton in the chair, Messrs Kilgour, Knowles, Cottis, Murton, Mitchell, Myers, Hall, Bollert, Bruce, P. Sprague, Fairbank, R. Stewart, Mackenzie, Dr. McGuire, and Peterson.

The chairman announced that Messrs Sprague and Stewart had signed the declaration of office and were entitled to seats at the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:—From Mr Tytler, stating that his term of office as a director of the Free Library Board had expired; from Mrs Jane Budd resigning her position as music teacher at the Public School; from Principal Tytler, stating that the Collegiate Institute had opened with 197 pupils and that Mr Young, the newly appointed head teacher, had entered on his duties; from Mrs A. L. Workman, enclosing testimonials, applying for the position of music teacher in place of Mrs Budd.

Moved by Mr Fairbanks, seconded by Mr Stewart, that Mr Tytler be re-appointed to fill the office of director of the Free Library. Carried.

Moved by Mr Murton, seconded by Mr Cottis, that Mrs Workman be appointed to the position of music teacher, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs Budd. Carried.

The Secretary then read a lengthy report in reference to attendance during the year, etc., at the High and Public Schools.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr Knowles, chairman of the School Property Committee, reported as follows:—That they have during the holidays visited and found it necessary to make some repairs to the furniture in the East and West Ward Schools. They have also had the stoves cleaned out and the stove-pipes taken down and chimney cleaned out in the South Ward School. W. Sunley was employed to refit and put up the stoves and pipes, and Mr Snyder repaired the furniture at a cost of $3.40. There are three other small accounts for supplies, amounting altogether to $16.91, $6.35 chargeable to the High School, $10.66 chargeable to the Public Schools. All of which is respectfully submitted. Adopted.

FINANCE.

Mr. Richard Mitchell, chairman, reported recommending the payment of John M. Bond & Co.'s account amounting to $13.86. The financial statement for the year is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance from 1884		$ 489.61
To Legislative grant	$ 982 88	
City Equivalent	1,030.00	
City Assessment	2,080.89	
Fees	365.50	
Rent	4.00	
		4,463.27
Amount overdrawn		198.62
		$5,151.50

CR.

By salaries of masters	$3,616.65	
" of caretaker	349.92	
Painting and repairs	141.87	
Printing, &c	32.82	
Books and stationery	259.92	
Fuel	313.07	
Furniture	105.70	
Examination admission	191.54	
Insurance	40.50	
Water supply	40.00	
Miscellaneous	59.51	
		$ 5,151.50

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DR.

To Legislative Grant	$ 11.40	
City assessment	12,500.78	
Fees and rent	87.00	
		13,727.78

CR.

By amount overdrawn, 1884		435.28
Salaries of teachers	8,778.74	
Secretary and Inspector	650.00	
Caretaker	752.00	
Fuel	994.37	
Painting and repairs	909.71	
Printing and advertising	137.14	
Water supply	80.00	
Examinations, &c	184.06	
Stationery, &c	84.34	
Drill instructor	200.00	
School Trustee election	36.00	
Postage, &c	48.71	
Insurance	146.94	
Miscellaneous	137.54	
		13,139.55
Balance		152.95
		13,727.78

The report was adopted.

TO BE PRINTED.

Mr. Peterson remarked that there was a fund of valuable information in the tabulated statement prepared by Mr. Tytler, in reference to the number of teachers, the salaries they received, and the number of pupils attending the school for the year. He trusted the reporters would make a note of it.

Mr. Bollert also thought that a short note of the principal features of the report should be taken. In its entirety it could not be expected to be published otherwise han as an advertisement.

Mr. Torrance remarked that only when the Board took an unusual fit of economy his statement, together with his own annual report, were printed in pamphlet form. His report comprised all the information given in the statement.

Mr. Peterson suggested that the report presented by Mr. Tytler some time ago, giving the number of teachers and their salaries in the various schools in the Province of places about the size of Guelph, be also printed with the above mentioned reports.

Moved by Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Murton, that 500 copies of the Inspector's annual report for 1885, together with a copy of the High School report, and the tabulated statement presented by Mr. Tytler to the Board some time ago, relating to the cost of the various schools in the Province, be printed. Carried.

Mr. Cottis remarked that he thought it would be very desirable to have this report printed. A trustee could not carry all these figures and things in their head. He had been asked many questions by ratepayers in his Ward in regard to the schools which he could not answer for want of information.

COLD SCHOOLS.

Dr. McGuire moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, that the Sites and Buildings Committee is hereby required to procure winter sashes and make necessary repairs to the Senior Girls' School at once.

The mover said that to-day Mr. Myers had come for him and complained of the coldness of the school. When they went there they found the thermometer at 40, and the boys standing shivering in their overcoats. It was not the desire of the ratepayers of this city to have their children or the teachers either suffer from cold in this manner. This same thing had been complained of time and again, and the cause of complaint should have been remedied long ago.

Mr. Myers bore out Dr. McGuire's statements. The manner in which that school was heated was a disgrace to the Board. Miss Nelles' room was so cold that she could not teach, and he had called in Dr. McGuire.

The motion was carried.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. Torance's report stated that 26 teachers had been employed during the year and mentioned the qualifications which they possessed. The number of days that the school had been kept open during the year was 206. The total number of pupils entered between the ages of 5 and 21 was 1,876 and as the total number in the municipality was 3,248 it leaves 1,372 to be accounted for as attending the R. C. Separate School or no school at all. The report went on to show the number of pupils attending less than 20 days between 50 and 20 days, between 50 and 100 days between 101 and 150 days, between 151 and 200 days, and between 200 days and the whole year, the last number being only 13. The total aggregate attendance for the first half year was 137,-244 giving an average of nearly 1,125, and for the second half year 92,656 or an average of 1,103. The report went on to specify the studies in which the pupils were engaged in the different rooms, and to speak of the promotions made in June and December, these being set forth in tables which showed the teachers, the numbers examined, the numbers promoted and the rate per cent of the one to the other. Then reference was made to the salaries first of the male teachers, of whom there are only four in the employment of the Board, and next of the female teachers of whom there are 22. The total amount paid female teachers was $6,175, or an average to each of $280.68; the total amount to male teachers $2,225, or an average of $555.25. The aggregate of salaries was $8,400. From the Finance Committee's report it appeared that the average cost of each pupil recorded upon the whole expenditure was $7 and 4 mills, and the average on salaries paid teachers was $4.47. All things taken into consideration the outlay cannot be considered extravagant by any means. The report referred to the fact that in a short time a new school house would be required in St. John's Ward.

Mr. Torrance, in his report of the promotion examinations, regretted to say that there was an introduction of a style of writing which he thought ought to be discouraged in our schools and he does not think that the teachers are setting themselves to resist it with the care which good taste would suggest.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Murton was moved to the chair, when Mr. Bollert, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, moved a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Newton, chairman, for the courteous and able manner he had presided over the deliberations of the Board during the year.

Mr. Bollert said speaking for himself he was heartily in sympathy with the resolution, not only as a mark of courtesy but for the kindly and efficient manner in which Mr Newton had discharged his duties.

The resolution was carried with applause.

Mr Newton returned thanks in a few words. He was glad and proud that he had filled his duties to the satisfaction of the Board. During the past year everything had been conducted most harmoniously, and the members had assisted him all in their power, whereby his duties were greatly lightened.

Mr Newton took the chair, when the Board adjourned.

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Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 40 to 0 90
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 11, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz	0 26 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 26 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 11, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	5 25 to 5
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0
Eggs per doz	0 23 to 0
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 0

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Express	1:30 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:00 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Lecture on Marriage.

Last evening Mr F. S. Spence, of Toronto, and Grand, Worthy, Chief Templar of Canada, delivered a lecture in Knox church to a fair audience. On the platform were several of the Brethren of Beaver Temple, No. 56, and Bro. R. McDonald, W.C.T., was chairman. After a short prayer by the Rev. Mr Noble, of Arthur, the chairman introduced the lecturer.

Mr Spence commenced by explaining the object of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and pointed out the gradual growth of the present temperance sentiment. He spoke of the first efforts in this direction, the first pledge being one simply to abstain from getting drunk, then to prevent the drinking of anything stronger than ale, beer or wine, and finally to abstain from the use of intoxicating drink, and to discountenance its use in all lawful ways, which would lead eventually to total prohibition. Then the gradual broadening of the question, the rise and success of Good Templarism, and the enlistment of women in the work, and the reasons for the establishment of Lodges.

The subject of the lecture Marriage, was then taken up. He showed that those things were generally most prized which were hardest to obtain, and that which came easy was little thought off—so with obtaining a wife. In early times and in savage life they had different modes of obtaining a wife, and in the westward march of civilization from Asia to Europe, he pointed out some of the usages which had prevailed in ancient and foreign countries, how the wife was placed under the control of the husband in Saxon times, the presentation to the latter of a shoe, hence the throwing of a slipper at weddings at the present day "for luck." The lecturer then explained the modes adopted in France and Great Britain, and how matches were principally arranged by the parents. Then still marching westward he came to the consideration of the question in America, and showed that while paternal interference was not general, more imprudent matches were made, and more ruptures and divorces were the consequence. He then gave a vivid picture of old bachelors and old maids, and also very good ideas in regard to their good points. To be old was no disgrace, and to be single, in many cases, none, but he thought it better that people should get married. He then spoke in scathing terms of flirts and triflers of the opposite sex, and what it led to, and gave a vivid picture of such characters after their charms began to fail. He next pointed out some of the customs and marriage laws of Europe and of different States of America in time past, and the ages at which marriages were celebrated.

The happiness of married life was considered for a short time, its educational aspects, and the incompleteness of either male or female character in a single state. The moral, mental and physical character of men and women was pointed out. Where there was a deficiency in one sex it was partially made up for in the other, and gave a number of illustrations in support of this. The economy of marriage was then taken up, and the lecturer was particularly happy in some of his hits on this question, and gave a very humorous enumeration of the different articles as used in the economy of ladies' dress and belongings; the pride a genuine Canadian girl took in helping her husband to build up a home, and the benefits resulting from restrictions to married men. The difference between real love and soft gush, and an eloquent description of attractive beauty and domestic virtue. The family cares, bringing up the children, etc., were briefly dwelt upon, and some notable failures in marriage referred to. The speaker brought his lecture to a close by giving some good sensible advice in regard to ill-assorted matches, and what to avoid, winding up by paying a high tribute of merit to the native Canadian girl.

The lecture throughout was replete with humorous remarks and sound advice to all parties, and there appeared to be no weariness to the audience. Votes of thanks were then given to the lecturer, and to the management of Knox Church for the use of the church. The Rev. Mr. Beattie pronounced the benediction.

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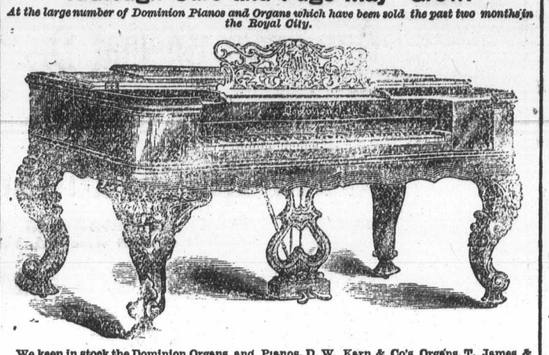

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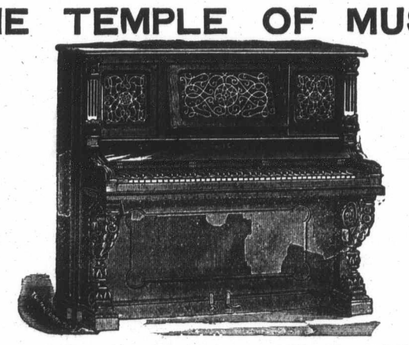

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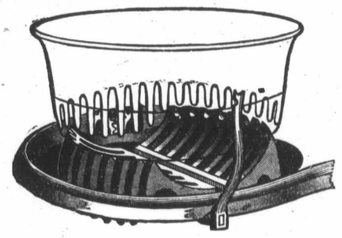

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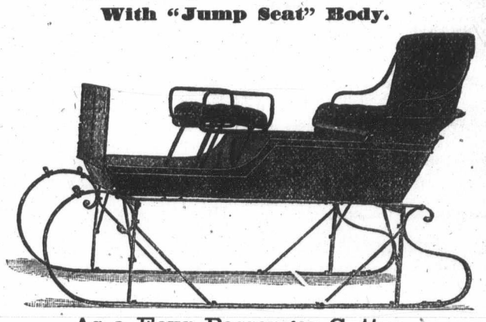

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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society, will be held at the office of Mr. George Munton, Cook-st., on

Thursday, January 14th,

1886, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. MACKENZIE, Secretary

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Take Notice.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 34, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."

By order of the Board of License Commissioners.

W. S. COWAN, Inspector.

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in the city of London, England, 1886, are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chamber, on *TUESDAY, the 12th INST.*, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.

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Canadian Foresters.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF COURT Grove, No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held on

Wednesday Next, January 13th,

at 6 o'clock, instead of 7.30. It is requested that all the members will be present as at 7 o'clock the Executive Committee of the High Court will visit the Court. By order

W. M. MANN, Rec. Sec. J. RAVEL, C. R.

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ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,

Rev. W. S. Ball,

Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.

Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."

Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock

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Four large easy upholstered chairs and rockers, carpet, marble top centre table, do. fancy table and drape, oil paintings and other pictures, mantle drape, ornaments, curtains, cornice poles, blinds, round burner library lamp, china, lot of books.

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Extension table (walnut), chairs and rocker, lounge, clock, library lamp, double heater duplex grate coal stove, carpet, centre table, fancy brackets, flower do., plants with fancy do., plants with fancy pots, bird and bird cage, china, crockery, glassware, silver do., and cutlery.

HALL—Hat rack, carpet, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1—Walnut bedroom suit, carpet, springs mattrasses, bed clothing and two feather beds.

BEDROOM No's 2 AND 2—Bedroom suit, bed clothing, etc.

KITCHEN—Wood cooking stove, (range), side board, and kitchen furniture.

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jan13d4 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing caskets, fancy cups and saucers and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts. Day's bookstore leads.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

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The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

OUR Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Shirts and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Secure some before they are all sold.

A. J. Little & Co.

BIRTHS.

WALKER—At No. 21 Charles street, Guelph, on January 11th, the wife of H. L. Walker, of a son.

KARCH—At Hespeler, on the 8th inst., wife of Mr Christian Karch, Grocer, of a son.

MARRIED.

BALLANTYNE—CLARKE—In Stratford, on the 12th January, Rev. James Ballantyne, of London, son of T. Ballantyne, Esq., M.P.P., to Florence, third daughter, of C. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P. of Elora.

McDONALD—HAWES—On January 12th, at the Parsonage, by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Mr. Alexander McDonald to Miss Elizabeth Hawes, both of Guelph Township.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh southwest to southeast winds, cloudy to fair milder weather, with a little light snow in some localities.

Local News

COURT PERSEVERANCE A. O. F. hold their annual supper at the American Hotel to-night.

MR D. M. GRANT, of the Georgetown *Herald* has bought an interest in the Bracebridge *Herald* and will go there to live.

THE man who keeps his sidewalk clear of snow deserves the thanks of the community, for he does it in spite of many very bad examples.

WHO is responsible for clearing the snow off the sidewalk in front of the North Ward School? If anybody is paid for doing it, it is time he set about earning his money.

FRONT gates are enjoying a period of rest just now. The blooming 140 avoirdupois of femininity are too much wrapped up otherwise to think of moonlight swings when the mercury is flirting with cold-hearted zero.

THE Directors of the Guelph General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of ten dollars donation from the Ancient Order of Foresters, in aid of the funds of the Hospital. E. NEWTON, Secretary.

A curious household journal editorially asks: "What is there in a mince pie?" Such is man, the world over. The human mind is too prone to penetrate the eternal mysteries of the universe, and thus often gets beyond the limits of its own understanding. As the witches said to Macbeth—"Ask no more."

THE Oakville *Independent* has become the Oakville *Star*. We do not know what Halton County papers want to change names so frequently for unless they get ashamed of themselves. But we can still repeat, "Twinkle, twinkle, little *Star*," and when its readers tire of its scintillations they can rub their eyes and go to bed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The annual meeting of the Fire Department was held in the Committee room last evening. The following officers were elected for the year:—

Foreman Hose Co.—W. J. Armstrong.
Foreman H. and L. Co.—Chas. Chase.
Brigade Secretary.—John Colson.
Treasurer.—Chief Armstrong.
Branchmen.—James H. Hewer, Theo. D. Fenwick, Charles Spalding, Thomas Griffin.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON PROHIBITION.—Goldwin Smith's pamphlet on "Temperance versus Prohibition," a copy of which we have received, sets forth many of the Liberal Temperance objections to Prohibition, presents a review of the working of Prohibition measures in Canada and the United States, and advances views from the Liberal Temperance aspect as to the true method of dealing with intemperance. It is written in Prof. Smith's usually terse and vivid style, and at least merits the perusal of both Scott Act and anti-Scott Act advocates. An appendix, by C. Gordon Richardson, deals with alcohol from a scientific point of view.

L. O. DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.—The Loyal Orange District Meeting for the District of Victoria, County of South Wellington, was held in Berlin, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. When the regular business of the lodge was finished the annual election of officers was proceeded with, with the following results:

Bro. J. Smith, D. M., Guelph, re-elected.
" Wm. Cornock, D. D. M., Erin.
" Austin Sweetnam, D. C., Guelph.
" Chas. C. Marriott, Rec. Sec., Guelph.
" C. H. Walker, D. T., Erin.
" J. J. Carter, F. Sec., Rockwood.
" Bro. J. Irwin, D. of C., Erin.
" D. H. McClellan, D. Sec., Erin.
E. H. MARRIOTT, Secretary.

KNOX CHURCH Y. P. A.—The Y. P. A. of Knox Church held their annual meeting last night, when a splendid programme was presented. There was a very large turn out. The principal feature of attraction was a debate, "Resolved that the execution of Riel was in the interest of the Dominion." The affirmative was ably led by Mr Orr, and the negative by the President, Mr J. B. Williamson. Mr H. Williamson supported Mr Orr, the President having no support. The debate was ably conducted on both sides. On a vote of the meeting been taken it was declared in favour of the affirmative. Mr G. W. Field occupied the chair during the debate and made a very impartial summing up. An excellent musical programme was rendered with much acceptance.

S. K. OF A. O. U. W.—At the regular meeting of Wellington Legion No. 18, Select Knights, the following officers were installed for the present year by D.D.G.C. Husband, assisted by Com. Bilton as G. V. C., Com. Lamond as G. S. B., and Com. Kribs as G. J. W.:—

Com. A. Smith, C.
" R. W. Stewart, V. C.
" J. Kribs, L. C.
" B. Fairley, Rec.
" D. Scroggie, Rec-Treas.
" J. C. Walker, Treas.
" James Phillips, S. B.
" Geo. Selwood, S. W.
" G. J. Sully, J. W.
" L. Wideman, M.
" G. L. Wilson, Trustee.

Rep. to Grand Legion, P. C. Fairley. The Legion is now in good standing and ranks high in this jurisdiction. Last evening 10 or 12 applications were received for Grand Legion Beneficiary, and one candidate initiated. The Grand Legion will meet in this city in May next.

ACCIDENT.—The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Burgess will regret to learn that she met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She was descending the steps in front of the house when she slipped and fell, breaking the bones in the wrist of her left arm. A surgeon was summoned who pronounced the injury a compound fracture.

SEVERAL of the members of the newly elected Council to-day took their declaration of office.

THE first grand masquerade carnival of the season, in the Speed Skating Rink, where there is now a splendid sheet of ice, will take place on Friday evening. There will be lots of fun.

CAPT. CLARKE is training a calisthenic class which will give an entertainment early in the spring. Some 200 pupils will be engaged. Mrs. Whitehead has charge of the singing department, which is a warranty for its success.

SAM. BITTLE, formerly a printer in Guelph, now of Galt, who knocked out in three rounds M. Casey, the light weight champion of Michigan, in Toronto on Monday, in the city to day on his way home.

TRAPPING.—Wm. Miller, of Guelph, has been enjoying a month's holiday in Aberfoyle. Mr. Miller is an old trapper, and during the time mentioned he has succeeded in capturing 55 minks, 2 silver grey foxes and four red foxes, together with a few muskrats.

CITY BAND.—At a recent meeting of the City Band, the following officers were elected:—President, Jas. Johnson; Vice-President, T. W. Hastings; Secretary, Jas. Hough, Jr.; Treasurer, Jas. Hewer; Committee—The officers and W. Copeland. The Band intend practising twice a week and will make it warm for all competing bands during the coming summer. They have got a supply of excellent music with which to delight the citizens when the season for open air concerts again arrives.

COMING TO GUELPH.—It is gratifying to learn to-day that Miss Rose Braniff, of Toronto, has decided to permanently reside in Guelph. Our citizens who were present at St. George's concert on New Year's night experienced the pleasure of hearing this lady sing and were delighted. Miss Braniff is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and is now recognized as a very successful teacher. The ladies of Loretto Convent have secured her services to take charge of the vocal instruction of their pupils, and it is understood to be her intention to receive pupils for the study of vocal music.

SENT UP FOR THREE MONTHS.—A tramp who gave his name as Adam Brown, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail, for breaking a pane of glass in Mr. T. J. Day's bookstore window. It seems as if the offender desired to have cheap board at the expense of the County. On passing Mr. Day's he asked one of the clerks standing at the door for money. On being refused he became violent and kicked the pane, breaking it to pieces. A policeman was sent for and arrived in time to prevent him from committing a similar depredation on Miss. M. L. Simpson's window.

A WELCOME HOME.—The members and adherents of the Presbyterian church, St. George, turned out in large numbers on the evening of Thursday last, to welcome their pastor, Rev. W. S. McTavish and his bride, to their home. A very pleasant time was spent, one of the most pleasing features being the presentation of an address of welcome and congratulation accompanied by a purse containing over $70. Mr Deputy Reeve Wood, an elder, read the address and Mr Baptie made the presentation. Mr McTavish replied in a few well chosen sentences, thanking them for their kind address and assuring them of his pleasure in laboring among them and deep interest in their spiritual welfare.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The young men of the Congregational church should feel highly elated over the success of their New Year's tea social held last evening. The decorated walls and ceilings, the excellent refreshments, and very enjoyable musical and literary programme provided, prove them to be tasteful, energetic and accomplished to no mean degree. Indeed, it was hard to believe that arrangements so complete and pleasing could have been carried out, without the assistance of lady friends. The following names have only to be mentioned as performers to convince the reader that the programme was a good one. The number of encores were surprising. The chairman, Mr. C. J. Mickle, introduced the programme by a few pertinent remarks. He was followed by Mr. Bothwick and Messrs. Howell in an instrumental duet. Messrs. S. Terrell, R. G. Howell, C. Pilgrim, and McCutcheon gave recitations. Solos and duets were given by Mr. J. Crowe, Mr. F. G. Spragge; a banjo duet by the Howell Brothers, and a solo and chorus by the Committee, all of which were most creditably performed. The young men are defraying all expenses connected with the social from their own pockets. It is expected the gross receipts of the entertainment will form a good purse to hand over to the secretary of the Organ Fund Committee, for which object the concert was held.

A Big Lock-Out Imminent.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—The furnace men and the managers of the Edgar Thompson steel works had another conference this afternoon, but failed to arrive at a settlement of the differences. Both sides are determined and to-morrow the firm will close down the mill in every department. The 3,000 employees will be paid off and work will not be resumed until the scale has been signed.

Rockwood Correspondence.

An exciting three-mile skating race took place on the rink Monday evening, for a purse of $10, divided into three prizes. Henry Soper took first place, Thomas Knowles second, and M. P. Barry third.

The formal opening of the new skating rink will take place on Friday evening next, in the form of a carnival. This will probably be the biggest thing on ice ever seen in Rockwood.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church have purchased an organ which they consider a decided acquisition to the services. A choir is also being formed. Only three ballots were cast against the introduction of the organ.

A mission is being held in St. John's Episcopal church, by the Rector, Rev. W. J. Piggott, assisted by the Rev. Fred. Howitt, of Stoney Creek. Three services are held daily, at 10 a.m., and 3 and 7:30 p.m., Sundays included. The mission will close on the 17th inst.

Rockwood, Jan. 13, 1886.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Ontario Poultry Show.

Last night the show was kept open until after nine o'clock. There were very few present. This may be accounted for from the fact that many were of the opinion that the birds had not all arrived and been placed into position. Thanks to the energetic efforts of Mr. Gowdy, President, Mr. Murton Secretary, and other officers of the Association, everything was in readiness for the opening of the exhibition to the public. These gentlemen deserve credit for the efforts they have made in bringing a show of this kind to the city, in which all the principal exhibitors, not only of the Province, but also of the Dominion are represented. The citizens to show their appreciation will no doubt turn out in large numbers this evening. This morning the Messrs. J. G. Jarvis, London, S. Butterfield—designated by the poultry men as the Hon. member for Bonis Blanc Island, Amherstburg—D. Allan, Galt, Jas. O. Weldon, London, together with the Judges' Clerk, Mr. Eli Griffith, London, are busy making their awards. Their duties will occupy the whole of the afternoon. There is one thing about the show which is worthy of special mention, and that is that no names of exhibitors are placed on the cards until after the awards have been made. Judges, visitors and all agree that the exhibition in Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas is the best that was ever witnessed at any similar show.

The Cost of Sending the Volunteers to the Northwest.

OTTAWA, Jan, 12.—Mr W. C. Van Horne, Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city to-day and interviewed the Government relative to the Company's claim of nearly a million dollars for transportation services during the Northwest rebellion. The construction of the air line from Montreal to Smith's Falls was also under consideration. Two engineering parties commenced yesterday to survey the line Construction will commence early in the Spring, and it is expected that the road will be completed before the close of the year. The Company hope to shorten the distance between Montreal and Toronto by this route at least fifty miles.

Calamity City Items.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 12.—A serious accident happened this morning on the farm of Omeer Hunt, by which Frank Leach narrowly escaped death. A tree he was in the act of felling lodged in another and the limb which broke off struck him on the head knocking him senseless. His injuries may yet prove fatal.

Percy Jackson, M. C. R. R. brakeman, also had a miraculous escape this morning. He fell from the engine while the train was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour, but luckily alighted in a snow drift and escaped with a bad shaking up.

Sad End of a Crimean Hero.

Dennis Dempsey, an old pensioner and wearer of the Victoria Cross, died at the Workingman's Home, Toronto, early on Sunday morning, under very sad circumstances. It appears he was taken ill on Friday night, and three or four doctors were sent for, each of whom, however, declined to attend him. One was at length induced to make a visit, and after ordering the proprietor to give the sick man all the whiskey he could drink, charged $4 for advice and attendanc. Mr. Smith, the landlord, demurred to paying what he thought was an exorbitant sum, and finally the doctor consented to take $2. Dempsey died, and application was made to the medical man for a certificate, but he declined to furnish one unless he was paid $2 for it. He finally consented to take $1, and certified that death was due to congestive pneumonia, caused by exposure. The Mayor afterwards was applied to for a burial order, which was granted.

A Girl Comes to Life After Seventy Days Spent in a Trance.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 12.—News has just reached here from a farm house several miles north that Minnie Dishner, Nebraska's sleeping beauty, recovered consciousness Sunday, Jan. 3, the seventieth day of her hystero cataleptic trance. The girl fell into a trance on Oct. 26. During the interval she has lain to all appearances a lifeless being with the exception of respiration and pulsation. When Miss Dishner awoke her mind was apparently clear and unimpaired and her appetite and general feelings were good but her arms and legs were paralyzed. She says she was conscious during the whole time but though she exerted her utmost power to show that she was conscious she could not move a muscle. She had no physical pain until the fortieth day of her sleep when an electric battery was applied. Since then she has suffered a thousand agonies of body, and at times it seemed as if her mind would give way under the strain, and she now complains of terrible physical sufferings in consequence of the shock to her system. The doctor, however, says she will recover in a short time, and will also regain full use of her limbs.

A Sad Story of Betrayal and Consequent Death.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thos. Palmby sued Wm. McClary, of Westminster, for the seduction of his daughter Alice. McClary is a married man and a farmer, living on the second concession of Westminster. Palmby is a labourer living near by. Palmby's daughter Alice, a girl of 16 or 17, worked for McClary, and, the plaintiff alleges, was seduced by him. In giving birth to a child the girl died, but the baby, which is now about four months old, was brought into court. Palmby testified that McClary offered to settle with him, but afterwards refused. McClary swore that the offer was made in the interest of another party. The plaintiff claimed $1,000 damages. The jury brought in a verdict of $750 for the plaintiff, $250 more than he was willing in the first place to settle the matter for.

Union Printer's Libel a Judge.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Joseph H. Connors, Chas. Nungasser, and another man, all union printers, were indicted to-day for libel in scandalising the court of Judge Alfred Roman by carrying a placard in a trades' assembly procession making allusion to the fact that Judge Roman had fined two of their members $600 for assaulting a non-union printer on the streets some months ago.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The Speaker Re Elected.

CHAMBERLAIN TRYING TO FORM A PARTY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Parliament opened to-day. Large crowds had congregated to the vicinity of the Parliament House long before the hour for the beginning of the session, and when Bradlaugh and Gladstone arrived they were loudly cheered. Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel was re-elected Speaker.

The *Daily News* says:—"The Conservatives wish to move a single clause in the Address, involving a vote of confidence in the Ministry, but the Speaker refuses to sanction such an innovation."

The *Telegraph* says:—"The conference of the Parnellite members of Parliament at Dublin yesterday was a fiasco. There was no popular demonstration in honor of the event. The absence of Parnell from the meeting was a lucky accident, as he was thus saved the necessity of being compelled to indicate a Parliamentary programme. The members who were present privately agreed that the best policy of the party to do was to wait, as the time had not yet arrived for obtaining Home Rule."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* warns Mr. Chamberlain that he is deluded if he thinks he can overthrow Mr. Gladstone and form a Radical party from the ruins of the Liberal party.

Mr. Chamberlain, Earl Spencer, and Earl Granville conferred with Mr. Gladstone to-day. Most of the Radical members were entertained this evening by Mr. Chamberlain. No moderate Liberals were invited. Mr. Chamberlain is attempting to form a distinct Radical party.

Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, made a speech eulogizing Speaker Peel. Mr. Gladstone, whose voice was husky and feeble, had a haggard appearance and seemed to be aging rapidly.

Bradlaugh will take the oath to-morrow.

THE COLD IN TENNESSEE.

Traffic Almost Entirely Suspended and a Coal Famine Imminent.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 12.—The cold of the past three days is the most extraordinary ever experienced in this section. The suffering is intense. Railroad traffic is virtually suspended. No freight trains have been running on the Virginia and Georgia and the Cincinnati Southern for three days and passenger trains are entirely out of question. No mails have arrived from the west in this section of the country for forty-eight hours until yesterday when four belated passenger trains arrived from Cincinnatti. The blockade of freight is causing a coal famine, and the prospect is very gloomy. Three of the largest have already closed for want of coal, and unless a supply can get in to-night the situation will be alarming. The suffering among the poor throughout this section is very great. Over 500 distressed cases were relieved by the associated charities yesterday. Fully 3,000 hands are idle on account of the cold weather.

THE TROUBLE AT CALGARY

Action Against Judge Travis—Mayor and Councillors Declared Elected.

A Calgary despatch says: Mr. E. P. Davis has served Stipendiary Magistrate Travis with a notice of action, stating that he would bring action in a month against him for $5,000 damages for slander, false imprisonment and refusing to allow him (Davis) to practise before him as a barrister.

The returning officer declared George Murdock elected as Mayor for Calgary for the ensuing year, and Messrs. Lindsay, Freeze, Bannerman and Soules as Councillors. The three first have been disqualified by Judge Travis, and trouble is expected with reference to them. None of them have as yet paid the fine imposed upon them.

Harriston Correspondence.

The anniversary services in connection with Knox church congregation here are to take place on Sunday and Monday next. The Rev. Peter Wright, of Stratford, will occupy the pulpit on Sabbath. Tea will be served on the following evening, after which the audience will be addressed by Mr Wright and others.

Tax gatherer Gilhuly expects to return the roll this week. Notwithstanding the hard times, and scarcity of employment, he has succeeded well in collecting the taxes.

A little stir was made on Wednesday last, in No. 3 ward here, caused by a contest between R. Dowling and Thos. Douglass, both being anxious to obtain a seat at the Common School Board. Dowling came out of the race five or six votes ahead. Doubtless school matters will in future be properly attended to.

At the regular meeting, on Tuesday last, of the Reform Association, after the general business had been finished, a discussion took place as to the wisdom and justice of allowing women the same rights and privileges as men. Some strong arguments in favor of the proposition were brought forward; and considering the difficulty in finding any reasons why such rights should be denied, the opposition, led by Mr Lambert, did remarkably well.

Rough roads and intensely cold weather are having a very depressing effect on business generally. Business men are grumbling considerably at the dullness of trade. The sight of five or six idle tall smokestacks in town is not particularly pleasant, even to the most ardent admirer of the wonderful N. P.

People living in the east end of the town near where "fight" is sold at five cents a glass, have within the past few days been entertained with as many disgusting drunken brawls. A continuance of the performances will certainly get the actors into trouble, and the sooner such characters are severely punished the better for the community.

The Baptist congregation formed here about a year ago is steadily increasing. Yesterday a Sabbath School was organized in connection with the church, and will no doubt under the management grow in numbers and usefulness. Although this makes five Sabbath Schools in town there is plenty of material to work upon, as there is yet far too many children in town who do not attend Sabbath School. May success attend their labours.

Harriston, January 11, 1886.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 13, 1886.

A CRICKET match was played at Fort McLeod on Christmas day, the weather being perfect. Yet the Northwest is fabled to be the "blizzard's birthplace!" A number of them seem to have lately sprung into existence in Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, and other U. S. climatic el doradoes.

MR. FOSTER, the charitable Minister of Marine, has refused the application of the starving settlers of Cape Breton for relief. He has, however, offered to carry the relief granted by other parties in a Government steamer to the scene of distress. Now, if it was the Pacific Railway Syndicate or some Tory contractors who complained of being hard up, Mr. Foster would be willing to grant millions for their relief. But all he can do for poor fishermen is to tax their provisions and clothing.

THINGS are becoming more and more interesting in the east. Turkey cannot pay her soldiers who are becoming mutinous. By way of diverting their attention from their own troubles, probably, they have been ordered to attack the Greeks on any hostile movement being made. Servia instigated by Austria will, it is said, refuse to discuss the terms of peace with Bulgaria except upon the basis of a return to the status quo ante and the non-payment of any war indemnity. Bulgaria prompted by Russia will, of course, refuse to accede to this. The eastern question involves all the essentials of sweeping changes in the map of Europe, at present.

OTTAWA *Evening Journal*:—If it should ever be completed through to Sault Ste Marie, the Brockville and Westport Railway will be an important line. After it leaves Sharbot Lake it will run through a rich mineral country which has never been touched by any railway. But the road will be important rather as a through line, than as a road for the development of the country, as it will form a direct connecting link between the New York and the Northwestern systems of railway. But it is very doubtful whether it will be ever built through to that point. The C. P. R. has only 150 miles to build to reach the Sault while the Brockville and Westport Railway have several hundred miles to construct, and in a race between the two for that objective point, it is easy to prophesy who will get left.

IT is pleasing to note that the leading business men of the City have entered with so much spirit into the matter of sending representations of the Royal City and its industries to the forthcoming Indian and Colonial Exhibition. From the manner in which this matter has already been gone about, and from the fact that a number of our manufacturers had already determined to send specimens of their products, we have no doubt that Guelph will make a good annex to the general Canadian exhibit. Ex-Mayor Chase's suggestion that a descriptive pamphlet be sent along for gratis distribution is an excellent one, and should be acted upon. The City Council, observing the spirit of the people generally in regard to this matter, will doubtless give liberal aid towards securing the best possible results.

THE St. Thomas *Journal* points out that the resolutions passed at the Tory meeting held in that city the other night were all written hours before the gathering took place. Yet they pledged the meeting to the belief that Minister White's explanations of the Macdonald Northwest policy had convinced his hearers that the charges of neglect and maladministration brought against the Government were without foundation. The writer of these resolutions, presumably the well-known wire-puller, Tommy Crothers, had made up his mind to be pleased, and to hold that his fellow auditors were were pleased also, no matter what the Minister might say. Deliverances of this kind are scarcely worth the paper they are written on, and nobody knows it better than the Minister of Political Exigencies.

MR. T. J. STARRET, late of the Milton *News*, again finds himself at the journalistic rudder. His new venture is "The News and East Grey Review," published at Thornbury, in Grey County. Mr. Starret in returning to his first love in the shape of journalism, does so in the most commendable spirit. He has found in Thornbury and surrounding villages a new and promising field, and he has set himself the task of cultivating it. From his past record, we feel certain that no ground will be left untilled; no necessary work unaccomplished, and the people of that section may congratulate themselves on securing so able a newspaper man in their midst. Typographically the *News* is all that could be desired. Politically the *News* promises to fight only when fighting is necessary, leaving party wrangling aside in order to make its columns the more replete with the day's doings. We wish it success.

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COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Initiatory Steps for Having Guelph Represented.

Last evening a meeting of manufacturers and those interested in having Guelph properly represented at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, to be held in London, Eng., this year, was held in the Council Chamber. Among those present were His Worship Mayor Stevenson, Alds. Goldie, Macdonald, Read, Smith, Walker, and Messrs. A. Gilchrist, Penfold, Jos. Tovel, Geo. Murton, Burr, ex-Mayor Chase, McConnell, Ross, T. Smith and others.

Mayor Stevenson was called to the chair.

He remarked that some time ago he had received a communication from the Government, requesting Guelph to be represented at this exhibition in some such way as having views of the City taken. He laid the matter before the Council and a Committee was appointed. The reason for calling the meeting was to give the manufacturers an opportunity to talk over the matter with the Committee. He called on ex-Mayor Chase to state his views.

Mr. Chase said that he had taken a great deal of interest in this matter from the time that it was first spoken of. The Government had taken the matter out of our hands as regarded sending representatives. He felt that the local authorities could greatly assist the Government in many details, and it was their duty to do this, so that any one from Canada, or from Guelph could point with pride to the exhibit made by Guelph in particular and Canada in general. He would be in favour of issuing a small pamphlet, giving a history of Guelph, its manufactures and industries, railway facilities, excellent educational system, healthy location, etc. A county like Wellington, one of the best in the Province, and its chief town, Guelph, must not be behind other counties and cities in making an exhibit. In addition to the pamphlet he would have views sent of our public buildings, churches, and Agricultural College. In short everything that could be done to represent our many interests. Notwithstanding all that had been said in the newspapers of Great Britain regarding Canada, Englishmen had but a very vague idea of our resources. If a cargo of cattle was sent over there from here, a sewing machine, or any other of our numerous export articles, it was all said to come from America. He wished that such an exhibit could be made so as to impress on the minds of the British and the world that it was Canada, not America, that these things came from, and also have such an exhibit that Guelph would be impressed upon them. There were many little things which could be worked up. Our private mechanics who got out a little invention of their own would have an opportunity offered them of showing the product of their mind and genius which might not be afforded to them again in a life time. Our farming industry was second to none in the Province. He had spoken to many of the farmers and asked them to send samples of their produce. These samples should be placed in our exhibit and labeled. He would also have a statement of the price of land, where this produce was grown, and also a sample of the earth and what a farm could be rented for. He was sure the ratepayers would not begrudge any reasonable expense incurred in having Guelph properly represented at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

The Mayor said that the heavier manufacturers having been already seen by the Government officials no doubt kept many of them from being present at this meeting. He thought this was the best opportunity that we would have in a life time for advertising our products.

Mr. McConnell said that he was to do something towards exhibiting. It was a good way to advertise our city and bring us before the public.

Mr. Gilchrist said his exhibit would consist principally of canned fruits and fermented wines. The fruit crop this year had not been so good as expected, consequently the exhibit would not be so good as under ordinary circumstances. Nothing would show to strangers better our fine climate than the quality of fruit we could produce. He understood that Brantford Council had given $1,000 towards having that city well represented and he did not see why Guelph should be behind hand.

Mr Burr thought if we were to send over an exhibit now was the time to go to work.

Ald. Macdonald hoped the manufacturers would take hold of this thing and make the exhibit a credit to the City and County. Canada's display would be seen by millions of people, and would be a grand advertisement. He approved of having a pamphlet printed, setting forth what Guelph was. He had no doubt the printers of the city would do the job at a nominal figure just to show the artistic work which they could turn out.

Ald. Goldie would like to see a town exhibit made. The manufacturers of Toronto were going in for making a large display and so should we. To show what benefit might arise from Guelph being well represented in various departments, he would only remark that he had been asked to send a sample of their flour to their Antwerp Exhibition. They did so, with no great expectations, but the result was that they took the first prize, and opened up a new field of business in Hamburg, which they would not have otherwise found. All the expense to those intending to exhibit was only the putting of the material on the cars, and there was little doubt but everything would be sold at the exhibition. He would have such an exhibit made as would show that Guelph had the Garden of Canada around it, so as to induce men with money to come here. Time and money should be given to this undertaking, and every man who thought anything of Guelph would lend assistance in some way.

Ald. Macdonald thought that the hint thrown out by Mr. Chase to send samples of the soil was a very good idea.

Mr. Ross remarked that he intended to forward some lines of his goods

Ald. Walker remarked that all the committee appointed by the Council was deputed to do was to get views of the city. It was their intention to do this at once.

Mr. Gilchrist suggested that a number of summer scenes should be sent. Our winter scenery was no doubt magnificent, but there was so much of it went to the old country that it would give one the impression that we had perpetual winter here.

Moved by Mr. Chase, seconded by Mr. McConnell, that the citizens of Guelph heartily endorse the action of the Government in reference to the Colonial Exhibition to be held in London, England, and that the City of Guelph do assist in every way to further the success of the said exhibition: that the following gentlemen be a committee to act in conjunction with the committee of the City Council to further the interests of the City of Guelph and County of Wellington, viz: Messrs. Burr, Murton, McConnell, Gilchrist, Goldie, Macdonald, Walker and Tovel, with power to add to their number. Carried.

Ald. Goldie trusted that the committee appointed would go to work with vigor. The time was short and work should be commenced at once.

The meeting then adjourned.

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I propose giving the public a Grand Benefit in the way of large discounts on prices in lines of goods that I am specially anxious to clear out. With this in view I shall commence a

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On Saturday, January the 9th, during which discounts of from

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Will be allowed on prices in lines of

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Fur Muffs,
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Millinery,
Mantles,
Fancy Woollens,
Underclothing,
Cloth Skirts,
Quilted Skirts,

Cloths and Tweeds,
Overcoats,
Gloves and Mittens,
Grey Blankets,
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What we advertise we always do, and I think the public give us credit for never making bombastic or sensational statements that are not fulfilled. When we say "Clearing Sale" we mean it, and the public are assured of getting the reduction in price.

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Commencing January 13th, '86

Closing March 8th.

To every purchaser of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers to the amount of One Dollar, I will give a picture of the President of the United States. I will donate the following presents on the above date, namely,

One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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AT THE GOLDEN

-LION-

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DRIVE NO. 1.

A Manufacturer's whole stock of Hosiery, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Wool Shawls, Clouds and Mufflers bought at 66 2-3 cents on the $ and to be sold at less than regular cost.

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Furs. FURS. Furs.

Gone Astray, wrong address, arrived at last per S.S. Queen, now on the way from Glasgow. Made claim of 50 per cent off, compromised at 57 1-2 per cent off, will clear at half price. This lot consists of Beautiful

Fur Dolmans, Capes, Muffs, Caps, & Boas

Value in Sterling, £475; Currency, $2,375; Duty added, $3,166.

5 O'clock p. m. Closing Movement.

During the next 2 months the Lion will close at 5 o'clock, so as to give their employes an extra hour to compensate for their long hours on Saturday night. A movement was set on foot to have all the stores close at this hour but it fell through on account of the opposition of one or two parties. However the Lion has never been afraid to lead, and will accordingly close every night Saturdays excepted, if not another firm on Wyndham street follows. It is only just to Salesmen and Ladies who work to 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night when other trades have a half holiday.

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For Uneap and Nobby

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He has in stock

Choice and Nobby Worsted Suitings,
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The Latest Styles and Patterns in Worsted Overcoatings.
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All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

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Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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Buying so largely, I will sell so cheaply that it will astonish the natives.

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A large and complete stock of

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER II.

NEW IMPRESSIONS.

As the Doctor spoke, the girl, who had been walking slowly along with her eyes bent on the ground, raised them, and seeing the two men she made a little gesture of recognition with her hand. Then, quickening her pace, she joined them in a moment, and put her hand into the outstretched one of the elder man.

"Good evening, doctor!" she said with a smile. "It is three days since I saw you; what have you been doing?"

"Going about my daily work—and you?"

"I have been doing as usual, too—what one of our favourite authors calls "the same old lie.'"

The doctor smiled, and laying his hand on her shoulder said—

"My dear child, are you not afraid to go about so lightly clad?"

"My temper was so hot when I came out. I could not bear any unnecessary clothing," she answered, smiling again, rather a melancholy smile.

After first speaking to the doctor, she had addressed a few words to Moore, and then took no further notice of him, but turned all her attention to her friend, and a low-voiced conversation took place between them, consisting apparently of questions asked by him and answered frankly by her.

Moore, seeing that just then at any rate his presence was superfluous, withdrew a few steps, and began deliberately to consider the face and figure of the girl who had just joined them. For though he had spent some weeks under the same roof with her, all he had just heard had so quickened his interest as to create a wish to renew his impressions, and see if he could get any clue to her character from her face.

She stood by the doctor's side, almost facing himself, and her face turned westward, so that every feature was clearly visible in the soft evening light. She was small, not above middle height, and of slender and delicate build. The small head was well set, and covered with thick waving hair of rich chestnut brown. He knew how she wore it—combed loosely back and plaited on the top of her head, leaving the broad white forehead entirely free. Her features were not regular, but the whole formed a very attractive face, and one full of character. Perhaps her eyes were her chief beauty. They were large and dark and clear, full of fire, and shaded by long lashes. What struck people most in the girl was her high-bred air and the wonderful grace of all her movements. All her features were fine and clear. Her feet, hands, and ears were noticeably small and delicate. She had on an evening dress of some soft black material, and wore no wrap or outdoor clothing except a large garden hat.

Every day for some weeks Percival had seen more or less of this girl, had talked to her, and seen the isolated position she held in her family, without being moved to any deeper feeling than regret that she should behave with so little wisdom, and interest and curiosity as to the cause of her behaviour. He had seen that she was original and worth talking to, but he had gone no further. He had even credited her with a spirit of feminine jealousy, when, hearing him once speak in terms of unusual enthusiasm of the beauty of some woman he had once met, she had said, with rather an enigmatical smile, that he should see her sister Alice. Now all his preconceived ideas were overthrown, and he felt more roused and interested than he ever remembered to have felt before. As the conversation between the two seemed likely to last for some time, he began to try to put some order into his thoughts, so that before long he lost even the murmur of their voices.

This is what they were saying.

"What made your temper hot, Helen?"

"Oh, a great many things. Mamma took advantage of Mr. Moore being away to read me a lecture on my manner to him, which she says is cold and distant to incivility. From that she branched off to my manner to men generally, and finally got into that stupid affair of last summer. She wanted papa to support her, and to a certain extent he did, but they are not altogether agreed. She would give her diamonds if I would only get married out of the way of herself and Alice; he does not care two straws whether I get married or not so long as I do not come in his way."

"Helen, is that a right way to speak of your parents?" asked the doctor in a voice in which severity was lamentably deficient.

"That is not fair, doctor. You know I am only telling you the truth."

"Well, my child, what did they say?"

"The usual thing, but it seems that tiresome man was not satisfied with the answer I gave him, but wrote to papa about it. Papa replied that he would speak to me on the subject, and he took the opportunity when we three were alone at dinner."

"Ah, now, what did you say?"

"I was angry, of course, but I did my very best to keep cool; however, I began to express my views on marriage, and you can imagine what it was like. I believe they thought me mad. Mamma began to talk about ingratitude and immodesty and flippancy, and after she had gone on for some time I could hold myself in no longer; I said what I really thought about girls of twenty marrying men of nearly fifty. The result was that papa requested I would leave the room and give him a proper answer before I went to bed. I put on my hat and came up here."

The doctor did not speak for a moment, then he said—

"See what a bad girl you are. Upon my word I think I shall have to abandon you."

She said nothing, but looked over the bay, where the tide was now high; and the little rowing boats were rocking lightly from side to side. As she looked a smile came into her eyes and curled the corner of her mouth. She said half aloud—

"Thirty-one."

"Thirty-one what?"

"Thirty-one times you have told me you would abandon me, and you never do it. That is, counting from the time I can remember. I don't know how often you said it when I was a baby."

"But my poor, dear child, don't you see how difficult you make things for yourself? Why must you answer them at all? You are not going to marry this man, and they cannot make you do it. So why not have let them talk on? Of course Mrs. Lafone says disagreeable things, so does a snake bite whenever it can; but you know all the disagreeable things in the world don't alter the truth that you were right and they wrong; that their ideal is a miserably low one, and yours so high above them that they cannot see it, and eventually deny its existence. Try for my sake, Helen, to govern your impulses, and to be content with the consciousness of right."

"If I could do anything it would be for you," she replied, in the low subdued tone in which she had spoken all along. "But you cannot tell how hard it is to be silent when she says these things, and I get so tired of being always on the defensive, always fighting."

She had quite forgotten Moore's presence. All she was conscious of was her own loneliness, and that her one friend threatened to abandon her. Her voice shook and she was perilously near tears.

"Now, Helen, that is not fair. You know as well as I do that I was only in fun."

"Yes, I know; but everything seems of so much more importance than it ever did before."

"It is the weather; it has been very hot, and you are tired and upset. Bear up through this evening, and I promise you things will look brighter in the morning."

He took her hand in his and held it tightly as though to give her courage. Apparently he succeeded, for she returned the pressure, and said more bravely—

"Yes, that is true. I am very glad I met you. I only behaved so foolishly, I expect, because I had not seen you for so many days. Don't let it be so long again, doctor."

"I have been very busy—too busy even to call at The Thwaite. But this evening I am at liberty, except for Moore, and he must yield to you. I will walk home with you, and I think we will go now, for, in spite of the protecting warmth of which you spoke just now, I am afraid you run a risk of catching cold. The wind is now quite cool."

"Very well, we will go now," said Helen, raising herself from the fence against which she had been leaning.

"Moore," said Dr. Hazlitt, "come on; we are going."

"Going where?" asked the young man, rousing himself from his meditations.

"Back to The Thwaite. When we set out we intended, I believe, to return to my cottage, but Helen points out to me that I have allowed an inordinately long time to elapse since I last showed myself at home, so I am going to repair my fault now."

"Good gracious!" ejaculated Moore. "You were there three days ago, I know it for a fact."

"Helen says three days is too long, and at any rate I am going to take her home now. You can come or not as you like."

"Oh, I am ready," turning to follow them as he spoke, for the doctor, still holding Helen's hand in his, had already begun to take the homeward way.

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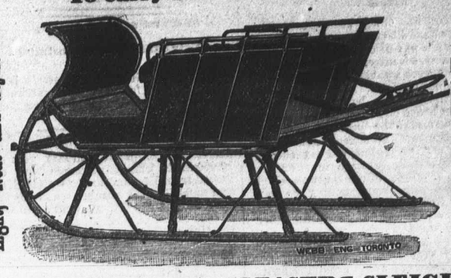

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Winter Goods at Low Prices.

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10 CENTS OFF EVERY $.

Sign of the Elephant, No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street.

You cannot mistake the place. No other house in the city dare even attempt to imitate us. Our low prices surprises them even more than they do the public. No person visits our store and goes away without making a purchase. The prices capture them. Notwithstanding the hard times our business is

More than double that of Last Year.

Big stock and low prices tell the tale. Ladies, see the Cardigan Overshoes.

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FIRE IN A BOARDING HOUSE

Fourteen of the Inmates More or Less Seriously Burnt.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Jan. 12. — This morning about 4.30 Tait's boarding house at Germania was discovered to be on fire. The inmates, seventeen men, were asleep when they were awakened by the rushing of the flames upstairs. Three men dashed down the stairway before it fell while the others broke out through a small window in the end of the building, about two feet square, and in consequence of the jamming and struggling did not succeed in getting out till all were more or less burned. The men did not save a single article of clothing, some having the very shirts burned off their backs. They escaped in a nude state, while the thermometer stood at 20 below zero to a neighbouring house, where they now lie some in a very critical condition. The principal sufferers are: Joseph Hewitt, of Kincardine, soles of the feet completely burnt off, and the whole body more or less burned; John Morrison, a sailor from Manitoulin Island, head and face badly burned; Wm. Scott, of Draper, burned about the face and legs; Kenneth Morrison, fisherman of Doe Lake, face, hands and feet very badly burned; John Stamp, of West Gravenhurst, face and one foot and both hands burned; Robt. Walmsley, of Doe Lake, one foot badly burned; John Robins, of Draper, hands and face burned; Chas. Wishmann, of Draper, hands and face badly burned and three others slightly burned.

A BLAZE AT MONTREAL.

Upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damage.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Fire broke out in B. & S. H. Thompson's hardware establishment at the corner of Debresoles and St. Dizier streets shortly after one o'clock this morning, and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene the building was one mass of flames. Despite the efforts of the brigade the flames spread with startling rapidity and the cigar manufacturing establishment of Fischel & Co., on the other side of St. Dizier street, took fire and was soon a mass of flames. The fire spread to the Mount Royal vinegar works of Bourret, Turcot & Co., and this building, together with the other two, was completely gutted. The flames also spread to the Canadian Rubber Company's building, but were extinguished. The fire is still going on, the flames spreading a lurid glare for a considerable distance around. The fire is not under control at 2:15 a. m. The loss will probably be at least $200,000.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

The Privy Council Rescinds its Rule Hampering the Canadians.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Privy Council has agreed to rescind the new rule with respect to the landing of live cattle in the United Kingdom. The regulation was that no cattle could be landed alive from a vessel which within thirty days had touched at a scheduled port. This would have seriously affected the Canadian live cattle trade, as a large proportion of the vessels call at Boston or Portland. Various representations have been made to the authorities here, and the first Canadian cargo coming within the operation of the rule was treated exceptionally and allowed to be landed.

Thebaw's Country.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The claims of the creditors of Thebaw, the deposed king of Burmah, amount to 1,500,000 rupees.

A body of British troops attacked the Dacoits at Sagain and had a sharp engagement, in which 60 of the Dacoits were killed. The British loss was 1 man killed and 3 wounded.

Bulgaria and the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—Prince Alexander and the Porte have come to an understanding on the following conditions: That the union of the Bulgarians be recognized by the party; that the Bulgarian army be at the disposal of Turkey in the event of war with Greece or Servia; that a tribute be paid regularly to the Porte; that the customs rights of the Porte be maintained and Prince Alexander go to Constantinople to be invested with the Governorship of Eastern Roumelia.

Fifteen Wrecks in Two Days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reports received by the general superintendent of the life saving service show fifteen vessels were wrecked within the scope of the operations of the service during the storms of Friday night and Saturday morning last, and that the crews of fourteen of them were rescued, while that of only one was lost. This latter vessel was the schooner Mary G. Farr, which went ashore in flames in the night time at Spring Lake, N. J. It was found impossible to render any aid to her crew, and it is believed from reports received that of all the persons on board of her two only were alive when she struck the shore.

SOME of the thermometers extant just now are terrible liars.

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DIPHTHERIA is reported to be prevalent in Toronto. Two children of Mr Cassels, barrister, have died from it.

VELVETEEN skirts will be worn with wool over-dresses and basques, and velvet skirts with silk dresses.

AN Eastern physician has published a work telling how to prevent scars. A treatise on minding one's own business, most likely.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

WAISTCOATS of velvet are a feature on jersey jackets, and when seen are invariably accompanied by velvet collars and cuffs.

Geo. M. Palmer, a Philadelphia baker, has buried six children and married a third wife within a year. The bridegroom, his son and a journeyman baker were all sick on the day of the wedding, but Mr Palmer managed to pull himself together sufficiently to go through with the ceremony. In the matter of varied domestic experience Mr Palmer may be said to take the bakery.

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Very Satisfactory in Prostration.

Dr. P. P. Gilmarten, Detroit Mich., says: "I have found it very satisfactory in its effects, notably in the prostration attendant upon alcoholism."

THE emigration returns for 1885 show a decrease as compared with last year's of 10,000 in the number of people who emigrated from England to the United States, and of 9000 in the number who emigrated from England to Canada, and an increase of 9000 in the emigration from Ireland to the United States, and of 2000 in the emigration from Ireland to Canada.

Guelph Markets.

January 13, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 13, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 13, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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" London and Elora Roads.
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" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45 p.m

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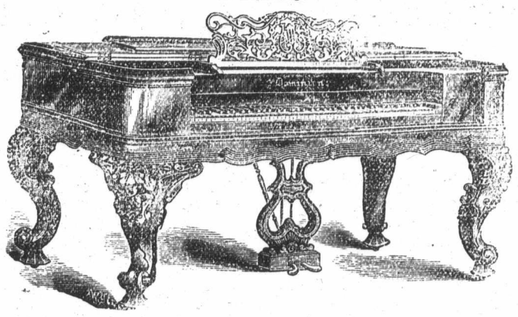

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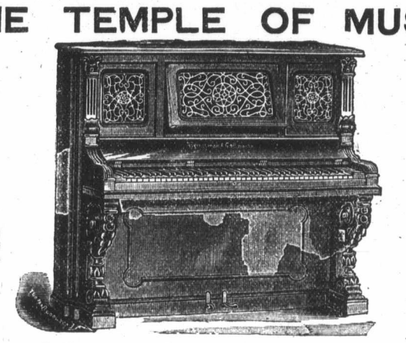

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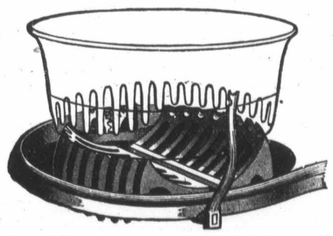

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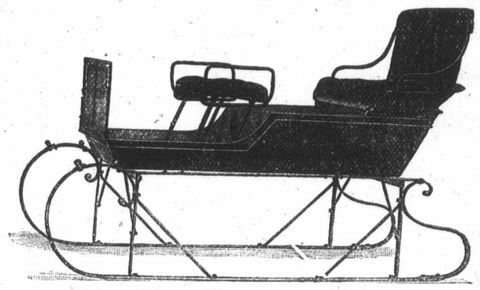

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Ontario Agricultural College.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of
Monday, January 25th, '86.
for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.
Butcher's Meat, Pork, Bread, Groceries.
Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.
JAMES MILLS, President.
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A Good Year Gone.
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WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PATRONIZED them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
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A Two Mile Race for the Stirton Medal between A. Gibbs, Alf. Mills and Jos. Brandon.
Prizes will be given for best costumes. See hand bills.
Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders in costume free.
C. MADDOCK, Manager.
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KNOX CHURCH
LECTURE
ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,
Rev. W. S. Ball,
Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.
Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."
Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock.
Admission 25 centr. an9td&w1

Auction Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by C. B. Hayes, 112, Woolwich-st, to sell by public auction the following goods, all of which will be sold without reserve, as the above named intends leaving for Australia.
PARLOR.
Four large easy upholstered chairs and rockers, carpet, marble top centre table, do. fancy table and drape, oil paintings and other pictures, mantle drape, ornaments, curtains, cornice poles, blinds, round burner library lamp, china, lot of books.
DINING ROOM.
Extension table (walnut), chairs and rocker, lounge, clock, library lamp, double heater duplex grate coal stove, carpet, centre table, fancy brackets, flower do., plants with fancy do., plants with fancy pots, bird and bird cage, china, crockery, glassware, silver do., and cutlery.
HALL—Hat rack, carpet, etc.
BEDROOM No. 1—Walnut bedroom suit, carpet, springs mattrasses, bed clothing and two feather beds.
BEDROOM No's 2 AND 2—Bedroom suit, bed clothing, etc.
KITCHEN—Wood cooking stove, (range), side board, and kitchen furniture.
SALE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18th,
at one p.m., sharp. Terms cash.
P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
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Take Notice
THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERESTED is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 34, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."
By order of the Board of License Commissioners.
W. S. COWAN, Inspector.
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Commercial Travellers.
1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP
IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.
Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
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MARRIED.

McINTOSH—ELLIOTT—By the Rev. Robert Torrance, D. D., at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Elliott, Esq., Paisley Block, on the 13th January, Mr. James McIntosh, to Miss Helen Elliott, all of Guelph township.

WATER RATES.
Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th inst., and save the discount.
j8d6 E. HARVEY, City Treas.

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8d1f

Disciples of Christ.
SERVICES ARE BEING CONDUCTED this week in Zion Chapel by Messrs. Fowler and Munro. Meeting begins each evening at 7.45. Come and bring you friends. jan11d5

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. Higinbotham, Queen St. dw

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7d1f

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4d1f

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. d1f

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12d1f

For Sale and to Let.
TO RENT ON ESSEX STREET—STONE house with two large rooms, ground floor, two large cellars, and pantry, with hard and soft water convenient. Suitable for small family. Apply to MRS. BOOK, 73 Essex-street. jan14d3

FOR SALE—IN A CENTRAL LOCALITY, Storey and a half rough cast house and large lot. Good woodshed, well and cistern on the premises. Price $1,500. Terms easy. Apply to ROBERT FLAWS, Brownlow's Block, near the Post Office jan14d6w1

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc30d1f

House to Rent.
TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. d1f

HOUSES FOR SALE.
A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,100 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us. John J. Daley.
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MORTGAGE SALE.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN PAYment of a certain registered mortgage, bearing date the Fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1884, made by James T. Brill and Louisa W. Brill, his wife, to the Vendors, (which mortgage will be produced at time of sale), there will be offered for sale under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, be sold by public auction, by James Taylor, Auctioneer, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on
Friday, January 15th, 1886,
at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, viz: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Guelph aforesaid, being composed of.
FIRSTLY—The south westerly half of Lot one hundred and ninety-six, and all of Lot one hundred and ninety-seven, both in the Canada Company's survey of said City of Guelph, containing together three-eighths of an acre more or less.
SECONDLY—Lot number Eighty-eight, on the corner of Eramosa Road and Queen street, according to Mitchell's plan and survey made by T. W. Cooper, P. L. S., which plan was duly filed as No. 243.
Upon the property firstly described, is erected a large 1 1-2 story stone warehouse about 40x140 feet.
Upon the property secondly described is erected an excellent brick house on stone foundation, and in good repair. This property is beautifully situated in one of the most principal streets of the City of Guelph.

Cheese and Butter Factory.
There will also be sold at the time and place aforesaid, Lot number twenty, in the township of Brant, in the County of Bruce, as shown on a registered plan of the subdivision of a portion of farm lots numbers twenty-one and twenty-two in the second concession south of the Durham Road in said township, containing three roods and twenty-six perches more or less.
Upon this property is erected a large Brick Cheese and Butter Factory 100x40 feet, stone foundation, with brick engine and boiler room attached 10x20 feet, a hog pen 80x20 feet. The factory contains cheese and butter worker, two cheese vats and ten vats for setting milk and other conveniences and working apparatus. The factory has a good supply of water by pipes from a spring and convenient facilities for shipping, being adjacent to the Walkerton R.R. station
Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on application to
CRONYN & GREENLEES, Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont.
Or to JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Guelph, Ont.
Dated this 28th day of December, 1885. w3

A FATHER'S CRUELTY.

Terrible Exposure and Death of His Daughter and Babe.

A Ringgold, Pa., despatch says:—John Klinger, a wealthy old farmer of Rush township, has always been regarded by his friends as a severe and harsh old man, but no one ever gave him credit for as stoney a heart as the tragedy of the last twenty-four hours proves him to have had. His daughter Hetty, then aged 18 years, was two years ago clandestinely married to Joseph Maurer, a farm hand, and it ended in both being driven from the young wife's home. Maurer being unable to find work here went to Canada, where he took charge of a squad of labourers on new railroad works. Hetty, the young wife, remained in the valley working for the subsistence of herself and child, assisted by the small remittances which her husband was able to send her. Early in the fall these ceased, and soon after she she received a letter from Montreal informing her that her husband was dead. Yesterday she determined to seek forgiveness of her father, and asked him to at least let her work as a servant in the house of her childhood. In spite of her tears and those of younger sisters she was spurned from the door, and wandered aimlessly down the country road bearing her child in her arms, and with a blinding wind drifting the loose fallen snow about her. Two miles from her father's house and a mile from the nearest neighbour she fell exhausted, and there she lay all night. She had tried to save the babe by wrapping it in her thin woollen shawl, but it, too, had succumbed to the terrible cold, and side by side they were found this morning cold and stiff in death. The execrations of all are showered on old Klinger, whose cruelty resulted so sadly and fatally.

Local News

JOHN OLIVER, Teeswater, who has been in British Columbia for the past year, is in Guelph to-day on his way home.

THE old man named Nelson Smith who was found in a shanty over the Dundas bridge by Capt. Clarke, Relieving Officer, on New Year's eve, and taken to the General Hospital, died yesterday afternoon. He was an Englishman, about 80 years of age. He was buried to-day at the expense of the city.

THE CARNIVAL.—The fancy dress carnival at the Rink to-morrow night, the first of the season, promises to be quite a success. A large number of persons have signified their intention of being present. The ice will be in spendid condition, and there will be a two mile race for the Stirton medal and championship between Gibbs, Mills and Brandon. See advt.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on a visit to his parents. He left Minneapolis on Saturday last and was for 26 hours, along with other passengers, stuck in a snow drift about 100 miles east of his starting point. He recounts a number of laughable scenes that were observed on the train during the blockade.

PERSONAL.—It is always interesting to know the best place where to get our wants supplied. In response to the question, where to get the best value in Dry Goods, Furs, Mantles, Millinery, etc., we say, without hesitation, go direct to A. J. Little & Co., 77 Upper Wyndham street, where they are now taking stock, and Mr. Little tells us they will, during the month of January, sell goods regardless of profit. A word to the wise is sufficient. d3.

QUEEN VS. MARA.—The trial of Martin Mara for breaking into Sheahan's store, which commenced on Tuesday before His Honor Judge Drew, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The evidence offered by the Crown was very similar to that offered when the prisoner was tried for shop breaking at Watson's. After a lengthy argument of the case the Judge concluded that the evidence was not sufficient to justify his conviction and acquitted him. On this charge Mr. A. H. Macdonald conducted the defence, assisted by Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peterson for the Crown. The prisoner was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for breaking into Watson's store, on which charge he was convicted some time ago, sentence being deferred until such time as the Sheahan charge was investigated.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The Union held their regular business meeting on last Wednesday afternoon. The Corresponding Secretary read several interesting communications concerning various departments of temperance work. The desirability of holding gospel temperance meetings was discussed, and a general desire expressed that they should be established, but it was deemed advisable to leave the matter over till next meeting. The Union meets every Wednesday afternoon in the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The second meeting in each month is devoted to general business, the others to praper for success and guidance in the work and to reading and discussing temperance papers, and the best methods of conducting the different departments. All ladies are heartily welcome to attend the meetings even if not desiring to become members. J. E. SMITH, Secretary.

Curling.

ONTARIO TANKARD.—At a meeting of the delegates of Group No. 4, held in Berlin on Monday, the following is the result of the first drawing for the Ontario Tankard:—Berlin vs. Waterloo, Guelph vs. Georgetown, Fergus vs. Elora, Harriston vs. Mt. Forest. The winners will play the final match in Berlin on Friday, the 22nd, and the winning club will go to Toronto to compete with the winners from the other Groups. It is expected that the game between Georgetown and Guelph will be played here on Tuesday, the 19th.

THE Stirton point medal will be competed for on Monday, at two o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. The ice is in first-class condition, and every member of the club should compete.

SPECIAL NOTICES
New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

No police court cases to-day.

COFFEE social in the Norfolk street Methodist Church to-night.

THE proprietor of stall No. 1 in the Guelph Market is absent from his post to-day. He has gone honeymooning.

CITY CLERK MITCHELL returns the following record for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1885:—Marriages 36, deaths 92, births 126

ROBT. AIKINS, of Nassagaweya, sold recently a thoroughbred Shorthorn heifer, aged two years, to Mr. Black, of Fergus, for $150.

THE Acton town hall had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Friday. The caretaker after lighting the fire left a quantity of dry wood in too close proximity to the stove.

"EGG socials" are the latest. At an "egg social" each lady is expected to bring a boiled egg, with her name written on it, and the gentleman who gets the egg pays for her supper—shells out, as it were.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—On Wednesday afternoon a young man, 23 years of age, named Moses Smith, met with an untimely end while chopping for Mr. Albert Gordon, in a bush about three miles from Winterbourne. The particulars gleaned of the accident so far are meagre, but from what can be learned it appears that the tree had lodged in another one and fell on the unfortunate man, crushing in his scull and almost instantly killing him. He never spoke after the accident. He leaves a young wife and an aged mother to mourn his loss.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

LAST evening the members of Court Perseverance, No. 5866, Ancient Order of Foresters held their annual supper in the American Hotel. About 100 of the members, together with a few invited guests and visiting Brethren sat down to sumptuous supper, got up in Mrs. Ellis' usual first-class style. After the tables had been cleared Dr. McPhatter took the chair, the duties of which he ably filled during the evening. On his right were Bros. Foote, High Court Chief Ranger and Ald. Wells. On his left High Court Secretary Williams and Bro. Scott, Galt, P.D.C.R., and Bro. W. Simpson, Chief Ranger of Court Perseverance.

After the usual loyal toasts had been duly honored Messrs. Marcroft and Beckman fittingly replied to that of "Our Country."

"Our Manufacturing Industries" was responded to by Ald. Wells. He remarked that there were plenty of resources in this country to employ labor to all if they were taken hold of in the right manner, and carried out more on a co-operative basis. If this was done the country would be more prosperous and it would be better for the working class. He did not believe in one class working over time and another going idle as could be witnessed in Guelph to-day. There should be some way of dividing labor so that those going idle would have a fair share of the work. The speaker then made some remarks in regard to how some of the factories in the city were running.

Bro. Wm. Simpson also responded to this toast.

"The High Court and Our Order" was fittingly honoured by H.C.C.R. Foote, who in a lengthy and somewhat humorous address explained the workings of the Order, and congratulated the Brethren in Guelph on the advancement they had made, and also on the good standing of the Court. He was vigorously cheered at the close of his remarks.

"Sister Societies" was responded to by Messrs. Nicholson and Barrie, the latter giving a humorous speech on "The Scott Act." On being encored he gave a new song, "Queen's Own," with much acceptance.

"Executive Council" was responded to by Bro. Williams, High Court Secretary, who made a lengthy speech on matters pertaining to the High Court and the establishment of Juvenile Courts. He wound up by singing a song, which he did in such a manner as to demand a hearty encore.

Bro. Scott, P. D. C. R., Galt, was next called on and made a few remarks, chiefly on the benefits of the Order.

"The Host and Hostess" was the next toast, to which Mr. Thos. Ellis responded by singing "Rule Britannia," the company joining in the chorus.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the visiting officers, which was briefly replied to by Bro. Foote.

During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. Foote, Flowers, Neslin, Simpson and others.

The gathering broke up about half-past twelve after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Meeting of the Cheese and Butter Men of the West

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—The Western Dairymen's convention opened in the Town Hall here this afternoon, Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., President in the chair. In the afternoon papers were read by Francis Malcolm on exclusive dairying as compared with mixed husbandry, and Rev. W. F. Clarke on local dairy improvements. The evening session was occupied by an address on the possibilities of the dairymen by Mr. Thos. Shaw, also one on the dairy interest by Mr. Schell. Both meetings were largely attended. The discussions on all the papers were animated and instructive and very generally taken part in.

Taken for Dead.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A few days ago a little girl named Hurtuboise, of Gatineau Point, got a pin stuck in her throat. All efforts to relieve her failed, and in a short time she, to all appearances, died in great agony. The neighbours flocked to the afflicted domicile, and the little one lay as still as in the sleep that knows no waking. After watching over the prostrate body for several hours signs of animation were visible, and it was at once ascertained that she had only been in a comatose state. A physician was immediately summoned and announced the tidings that the spark of life was not yet extinct. By careful treatment the little girl was gradually brought around, and the pin, after a series of attempts, was dislodged from the throat. She is now convalescent.

Smothered to Death by Coal Gas.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 12.—Two girls named Derosia and Young were smothered to death this afternoon on Perth street, by gas escaping from a stove.

ELIZA BOWEN'S MISERABLE STORY.

First the Wife of a Wealthy Colonel and Then a Slave's Slave.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 13.—The death of Eliza Bowen, a white woman here yesterday, has brought out a remarkable story. Since her residence in Galesburg, some twenty years in all, she has been the wife of a negro as black as midnight. For a long time the two have been looked after by the city. The woman was partially paralyzed. The miserable twain lived in a rude shanty in the eastern part of the city. This she had built with money she had begged. Lately she complained of ill treatment at the hands of her husband. The woman was, before the rebellion, the wife of Col. Hawks, at one time an officer in the British army and afterwards a resident of Kentucky. There he became possessed of a large plantation and many slaves, the man Bowen among them. During the war he died and his estate passed to the creditors. His wife was left in charge of Bowen, whom he instructed to care for her. The marriage occurred several years afterward.

U. S. INDIANS.

Safety of Major Davis and His Force After Successfully Missing the Indians.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—News has just been received concerning the movements of Major Davis and his command of one troop of cavalry and eight-five Indian scouts, who moved into the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico, over a month ago. Nothing had been learned of their whereabouts since that time, and fears were entertained that they had been massacred by hostiles. The force succeeded in safely reaching Cassa Grande without having encountered the Apaches. From there a message was sent to Colonel Torres, commanding the Mexican forces stationed at El Valle, with whom a co-operative plan of action was agreed on. A vigorous campaign is now being prosecuted by the joint forces against the Apaches.

A CHURCH BOILER EXPLODES.

Two People Killed and the Sacred Edifice Wrecked.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 13.—This afternoon the boiler in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic church exploded with a terrible crash, instantly killing the engineer and a little school girl and entirely wrecked the beautiful edifice. A few moments afterwards fire broke out in the ruins. The clergyman's residence adjoining was badly wrecked.

A Cyclone in England.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A disastrous cyclone, lasting 20 minutes, passed over the Midland counties of England. The railway station at Stratford-upon-Avon was unroofed and traffic on the lines of railroad was stopped for some time. A number of cranes were blown over at Wednesbury and two persons killed. Reports from all sections traversed by the cyclone say trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and damage of other sorts sustained.

The Blackmailer of a Prince.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The case of John Magee, charged with attempting to procure money from the Prince of Wales by writing threatening letters came up for trial to-day. The prisoner, by advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty. He declared that the statements contained in the letters were false, that he did not intend to injure the Prince and that distress impelled him to threaten His Royal Highness in the hope of obtaining money. Sentence will be passed on Friday.

Death from the Bite of a Cat.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—James Gregory, a boy of 13, chased a cat, caught it by the tail, and was bitten in the thumb. His mother took him to the hospital the same evening and had the wound cauterized. It healed, but the boy constantly complained of pain in the hand. When cold weather set in he began to suffer badly. He became worse and worse, and was haunted by an imaginary black cat, had repeated spasms, and finally died. The cat is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog, which had previously appeared in the heighbourhood.

Halifax Chamber of Commerce Wants Reciprocity.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—A special meeting of the Halifax Chamber was held this evening, to consider the question of reciprocity. There was a large attendance of members, and the following resolution was proposed: "That this Chamber do request the Dominion Government to take such steps as may lead to negotiation with the Government of the United States for a reciprocity treaty between the two countries embracing such trade arrangements as may be for the mutual advantage of each country including the fishing interests, which are of greatest importance to a large portion of our people." Robert Pickford and William Roch, jr., in moving and seconding the resolution, made strong speeches in its support and were followed by a number of others including Messrs. Daly and Stairs, Dominion members, in similar strain. On being put to vote the resolution was passed unanimously.

Bradlaugh Takes the Oath.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Peel said he was unable to recognize anything done by a previous parliament in regard to the case of Bradlaugh, and he was powerless to prevent him from taking the oath. He could take the oaths and take the risks of the law, if any were involved. Bradlaugh stalked up the floor of the House in a defiant manner, kissed the Bible unctuously, shook hands with the Speaker, and drove away directly after being sworn in. He was cheered as he left the building by a large crowd of his supporters.

There is a growing desire among Conservatives not to exclude Bradlaugh from the House of Commons. It is believed that the Government will not insist upon excluding him unless urged to do so.

A NUMBER of Reformers from Guelph went by train and drove to Fergus to-day to attend the Reform convention being held in that place.

TRAPPED AT LAST.

A Wife-Poisoner Drinks the Decoction Intended for His Fifth Victim.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13.—Letters received here contain brief details of the recent death of Geo. McCabe, who was tried about a year ago at the assizes in this city on the charge of murdering his wife in the Dewdrop Inn, London South. Evidences of poison were found in her stomach but the crime was not clearly brought home to McCabe, and he was acquitted. Previously he had been tried for doing away with another wife in Ingersoll, but also escaped conviction. It was further alleged that other women had fallen victims to his murderous passion. After his acquittal he went to Dakota, where some of his relatives or friends resided. In a short time he succeeded in marrying again and started housekeeping. One morning about breakfast time his wife startled him surreptitiously putting some foreign substance in her cup of tea. Cautiously awaiting her opportunity, she exchanged her cup for his. He drank the fatal potion intended for Mrs. McCabe and soon realized that he was the victim and that his fifth wife had escaped. Seeing that death would soon be his lot it is alleged that he confessed not only to the attempt at poisoning in this instance but to having killed four wives previously. In a short time he was a corpse.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Meeting of the Commissioners to Arrange with the Proprietors.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 13.—Quite a stir was made here to-day by the arrival of the Government arbitrators, Messrs. T. H. A. Baque and W. W. Burney, who came on the question of expropriating the lands adjacent to the Falls for the Niagara Falls Free Park. Col. Taylor, who is the third arbitrator, was not present on account of sickness. Col. C. S. Gzowski, Chairman of the Commission, accompanied by Æmilius Irving, Q. C., arrived at the Prospect House last evening. The arbitrators held a short amicable session with seven of the leading property-owners today and examined the service papers, which were all found correct. Only a few more are unfinished, but the papers were not quite ready for them. Owing to the absence of Col. Taylor the meeting was adjourned to Feb. 3rd. It is expected that the Government will decide on the question of the Niagara Falls Park by the 1st of April next.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

A Large and Representative Display from Canada Assured.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A meeting was held in the room of the Minister of Agriculture to-day of agents and other gentlemen engaged in collecting exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, which opens in May next. Among the gentlemen present were Dr. Selwyn, Dr. Dawson, Messrs. S. C. Stevenson, L. G. Desjardines, A. W. Wright, R. Pringle, Alex Leith and W. Saunders. A careful review was made of the progress so far, and it was found that all fears of not filling the very large space allotted to Canada were not only dissipated, but a new question arose as how to put all the exhibits offering within the space allotted. It was discovered that the exhibits already offered are thoroughly representative of the whole dominion.

THE TROUBLE AT SAMOA.

The Reported Annexation by Germany Confirmed.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Count Von Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador to London, has telegraphed to Prince Bismarck, the following despatch, handed to him by Lord Salisbury, which was received from Mr Powell, the British Consul in Samoa:

"Commander Weber has driven the King from the seat of Government. Weber hauled down the king's flag, a force from the Albatross assisting. The British and American Consuls entered a solemn protest. Their presence alone prevented a massacre of Germans. War is imminent. A report is current that the Germans will annex Samoa."

BELIEVED TO BE IN CANADA

Suits for Foreclosure Against a Man Believed to Be Wealthy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—An action is now on trial in the Supreme Court brought by Dawson Fallacy against Fanny D Hoexter, Augustus Hoexter, her husband, and Gustay Newwitter, to foreclose two mortgages for $150,000 on certain property in the city which grows out of the sudden disappearance of Augustus Hoexter, merchant, from this city sometime ago and whose creditors have been since looking for something upon which they might satisfy their claims. Hoexter is believed to be in Canada. His wife is said to have had daily communications from him up the time of his father's death about two months ago. He left a large fortune. The interest on the mortages was not paid and this suit was brought. Mrs. Hoexter puts in an answer to the effect that the mortgages were executed under duress.

PROPOSED NEW COUNTIES.

Applications for the Formation of the Counties of Palmerston and Maitland.

An application is intended to be made at the next session of the Ontario Legislature erecting the six townships of Proton, Egremont, and Normanby, in the county of Grey, and West Luther, Arthur and Minto, in the County of Wellington, with the villages of Arthur and Clifford, and the towns of Mount Forest, Harriston and Palmerston, into a provisional county, to be called the "County of Palmerston," with Mount Forest as the county town. Another proposed new county is that of Maitland, to be composed of the townships of Wallace, Elma and Mornington, in the county of Perth; Howick and Grey, county of Huron; and Maryborough, county of Wellington, with the villages of Milverton, Brussels and Wroxeter, and the towns of Palmerston and Listowel, with Listowel as the county town. The Wingham people, stirred into activity by the Wingham *Times*, are agitating for the formation of a county somewhat differently constructed, with Wingham as the county town.

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Guelph Daily Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 14, 1886.

An Uphill Task.

The *Mail* yesterday laboured through a column and a half of editorial to prove that the Metis of the Northwest suffered from "grievances" and applied for redress during the Mackenzie Government as persistently as they did under Sir John's *regime*. Were this true, which it is not, would that absolve the present Government? The people did not put them in power to perpetuate, much less to originate wrong. If the halfbreed grievances were made known to the late Government, and they were turned out of office before they could attend to the matter—which is partially what happened—it will be interesting to know if Sir John Macdonald purposely left these grievances unattended to, and turned a deaf ear to the piteous appeals of the Metis in order that his Ontario organ might be able to say, through its column and a half of verbiage, "You're Another" to the Reformers of the country. But what a commentary on the purposes which animate the present Government. These are not to administer the affairs of the country honestly and to the best of its ability; not to remedy what may be wrong in the work of the departments; not, in short, to do anything where nothing was done before, and when accused of indifference to reply with the *tu quoque* argument. But, further, the *Mail's* statement that complaints were made and were left unheeded is not borne out by the facts. Steps were taken to investigate these matters, and remedy them as far as was compatible with justice. Demands were made, as demands are always made in such cases, unreasonable and impossible of fulfillment, and it must be borne in mind that no Government could proceed with surveys in the territories while as yet they were incompleted in Manitoba. The *Mail* is, however, sufficiently discriminative not to charge the late Government with having sold halfbreed lands to colonization companies, and told them to do their own evicting. It ignores that episode in the shameful transaction, which it well knows was the ultimate cause of the rebellion, and for which it would find a parallel if it could, and justify even that. Since the *Mail* has admitted that "the Metis had good grounds for grievances," why does it at this late day attempt to justify their continuation on the paltry plea that these grievances existed when its friends took office seven long years ago. We suppose it must have recovered from the temporary fit of honesty with which it was visited last summer when it said: "Had they had votes, like white men, or if, like the Indians, they had been numerous enough to command respect and overawe red tape, without doubt the wheels of office would have revolved for them; but being only Halfbreeds, they were put off with an eternal promise, until patience ceased to be a virtue. We regret again that the departmental system under which such callous and cruel neglect of the rights of a portion of the community was possible, was wrong, and should be censured." The organ spoke the truth then; it is evading the truth and trying to shelve the responsibility for the rebellion on to the shoulders of the Mackenzie Government now. Anything less absurd than this would be laughable. As it is the *Mail's* special pleading is pitiful, and calculated to call tears from as tatute. The Mackenzie Government is not now on trial. It is the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and the rebellion with all its sad consequences is only one of many counts in the indictment against it by the people. The time for the trial is approaching, and the *Mail's* unworthy attempts to divert guilt from its masters by attempting to lay the blame on honest shoulders will be seen through and properly understood.

THE railway mileage of the United States is greater than that of all Europe, being 128,392 miles at the present time, while that of Europe does not exceed 120,000 miles. The railway mileage of the world is placed at 300,000 miles, one-half of which is on this continent, Canada having 12,000 miles of railway, and Mexico and Central American States about 7,000 miles. The Dominion railway system is exceeded in length by that of only five European countries, Germany, France, Great Britain, Russia and Austria, and in another two years the mileage of Canada will surpass that of Austria.

THE managers of the banquet to Hon. Edward Blake, at London, to-night, have wisely restricted the toast list to eleven sentiments, There will be responses by the guest of the evening, Premier Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Senator Leonard, Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. T. W. Anglin, Hon. D. Mills, Jas. Armstrong, M.P.; Wm. Paterson, M.P.; A. M. Taylor, of the Toronto Young Liberals, and others. The arrangements are such as to lead to the belief that the gathering will be one of the most successful demonstrations of the kind ever held in Canada, and we are glad to know that quite a number of Reformers from this section have left in order to be present.

Fergus Correspondence

TRUSTEES.—Messrs. M. Anderson, D. Philip, and R. H. Perry were elected to fill the positions on Wednesday last. There was considerable excitement over the event, many wondered at Mr. Anderson running so well after the way he had been condemned on the "Iron Fence."

CARNIVAL.—The carnival on Friday night last was quite a success at the roller rink. This is the first carnival held here at this rink. There was a large number present and a good many in costume.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Hailley, of Garafraxa, was very severely scalded about the head, neck, and hands, on Thursday of last week, while threshing at Mr. W. McDermott's. The steam threshing engine was not working properly, the fire was let down to see what was wrong, and then Mr. Hailley crawled into the fire-box before the steam was down, while there one of the plugs or pipes burst and the steam, with a pressure of 20 pounds, flew over him as stated above. He is so far doing well.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The nightly prayer meetings of last week were very well attended, notwithstanding the cold weather and many other engagements.

PROBABLE THEFT.—One of the gray robes hanging at the store door of Mr. Melross, of Fergus, disappeared about dusk one night last week. It must have walked off or been taken by mistake; surely it was not a case of stealing.

FINE SIGHT.—A magnificent fire ball fell here about 12 o'clock last night. Those who saw it say it caused quite a bright, lurid light on the earth in its passage across the heavens from west to east. The light was so bright as to make those who saw it look for the cause, and it was found in the bright shooting ball.

CURLING.—The annual match, President vs. Vice, was played last week, 3 rinks a side. The game resulted in favor of Mr. Reid, President, by 22 shots, and the Vice, Mr. Armitage, had to provide oysters for all playing according to the usual but absurd custom. The oysters were served by Mr. P. Grieves, a good time being spent afterwards. The playing for the medal between the different rinks is being carried on as time and opportunity permit. We believe a barrel of flour for the poor is thrown in, in the medal contest, the losing rink buying the flour. This is a praiseworthy act. The poor we always have; a great many of them cannot get work, no matter how they try, and while poverty is bad at any time it is simply frightfully terrible this fearfully cold weather, and if we are able we ought to relieve their suffering. Curling is not a bad way of helping.

OBITUARY.—John McKee, a highly respected active young man, of Garafraxa, near Belwood, died yesterday morning, after a very short illness. He was out and well on Monday, election day, and died the following Monday morning. Such sudden deaths of those in the prime of life will surely teach us to be ever ready.

Business has been a little dull the past week, the extremely cold weather and want of snow keeping many at home.

Last night the thermometer got down to 8° and 10° below zero, the lowest at anytime of the present cold snap, but Saturday and Sunday being very windy were harder to bear.

Fergus, January 12th, 1886.

Hespeler Correspondence.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.—At the last quarterly election of officers in connection with the Blue Ribbon Society, Mr. George E. Chapman was elected President, Mr. John Limpert, Treasurer; Mr. A. T. Panabaker, Secretary; and Mr. James Eagle, Chaplain.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING ON SUNDAY EVENING.—The G. T. M. of Sunday evening, being the first under the management of the new officers, the attendance, considering the inclemency of the night was unusually good. The President, Mr. G. E. Chapman, had secured for the occasion the gratuitous services of Mrs. Saunders, of Brantford, a noted evangelical and temperance worker. After the rendering of a suitable piece of music by the choir, and the usual reading of a chapter by the President, and prayer by the Chaplain, this lady in an ardent and eloquent address of some thirty minutes, elicited the earnest attention of the entire audience. The new board of officers have reason for congratulation that the first meeting under their jurisdiction was such a success, and temperance workers in the place have reason to congratulate themselves that the sentiment in behalf of the cause is by no means abating.

AN OPEN MEETING.—On Monday night last a successful and enjoyable open meeting was held by the R. T. of Temperance in their hall.

DETROIT MOURNS THE LOSS OF A HERO. Captain Richard Filban, of the Detroit Fire Brigade, who lost his life in the great fire at Detroit, on New Year's day last, was a full nephew of Mr. Charles Barrett, of 3rd con., Puslinch, who is intimately known here. The Detroit *Free Press* comes out with a vivid description of the manner in which this brave hero lost his life, under the heading "Died at His Post." We regret that time will not permit us to give details. Though placing himself in a position of peril which few would have dared to do there was nothing fool-hardy in the undertaking. He was on the top of the ladder about thirty feet from the ground beneath a blazing roof, when a portion of the wall gave way, partially burying him beneath the debris from which he was immediately rescued by a brother officer, but not before life was extinct, his skull having been fractured by the falling debris. He was only 33 years of age and unmarried. The city papers give a bust of this veteran fireman, and speak of him as having been very popular and a great favorite among acquaintances, which facts are verified by the tribute of respect evinced by the city on the occasion of his funeral. We think there is as much the hero about men of this description as about those who face death in battle. His uncle from here attended the funeral.

Hespeler, January 13th, 1886.

Elora Correspondence.

[OUR Elora correspondence, generally forward in good season, failed to reach us in time for this week's WEEKLY MERCURY.]

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. James McKay, of Pilkington, who was educated in Elora, has recently returned home after a four years' sojourn in the Northwest Territories of Canada and the United States. He has seen enough "Injun" to satisfy him for the remainder of his natural life, and believes that the civilization of Ontario, with ordinary money returns is superior to the semi-barbarism of the Northwest with its much higher remuneration for labour. He has been engaged in railroad work on the Canada Pacific, and on other roads in Minnesota, Dakota and elsewhere, and being an intelligent man gives a highly interesting description of the country and his doings. If he would give a lecture upon the new country it would be worth going to hear.

CHANGE.—Mr. John Mundell has shut down for a few days while effecting necessary changes in his establishment. Having abandoned the brush trade, he has converted the large Henderson building into a cabinet factory, and will push that business entirely. He pays particular attention to the manufacture of extension tables and turns out large numbers of this useful article of furniture, while his general trade is rapidly increasing.

IMPROVING.—It is pleasant to be able to record the fact that Mr. John Bain, who suffered so severely from an attack of typhoid fever that his life was despaired of, is rapidly recovering under the skilful care of Dr. A. H. Paget, his family physician, and that he is at length able to leave his bedroom.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Elora Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society held its annual meeting in Chalmers' Church last evening. The chair was occupied by the Rev. P. L. Spencer, and the meeting was addressed at some length by Rev. George W. Henderson, travelling agent of the Society. The ministers of the various churches in the village briefly spoke in favour of the object of the Society, and the report presented was of a highly favorable character.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting of the Liberals of Elora, held at the Market House on Thursday evening last, Messrs. Alex. Carter, W. R. Lambert and Frank Clarke were elected as delegates to the convention to be held in Fergus. Mr. Seaman H. Garrard was selected as a substitute in case any of the gentlemen already named should be unable to attend. A capital feeling prevailed and confidence was expressed that with a good candidate and united action, the success of the Liberals of Centre Wellington in the coming election is secured.

COMING.—Dr. Orton has announced his intention to speak on the Northwest question in the Drill Shed here on the evening of Saturday next. He has already addressed his constituents in other parts of the riding, and may be regarded as on a stumping tour, and seeking re-nomination as the Conservative candidate for Centre Wellington. He spoke at Hereward on the sixth inst., where he reported Bishop Bourget as having told Riel that he had a mission in the Northwest, and that he was to establish a French Province there, in which they would control affairs as they did in Quebec to-day, not in an honorable and legitimate way, for the people of Quebec had at times brought pressure to bear that was not seemly or proper. He added that no disrespect had been shown to the French people by the hanging of Louis Riel, who was the cause of the rebellion, and believed there was no loyal man in Ontario who did not believe it to be his duty to endorse the course of the Government. It is probable that, despite the voice of the chairman, there are some loyal men who don't believe it to be their duty to endorse the course of the Government, and who are of opinion that Louis Riel was not the primary cause of the rebellion. Political doctors differ like any others.

DEATH.—About a week ago Thomas, fourth son of Mr. Thos. Pritchard, of Pilkington, was attacked by pneumonia, and after some days of intense suffering died about 10 a.m. yesterday. He was an industrious, sober and amiable young man, and his death, which is the first break in the family circle, is acutely felt by his relatives. He had reached his 25th year, and was, fortunately, still unmarried.

THE FALLS.—The scenery of the Grand River is beautiful at the present time, more attractive than in summer. The falls are nearly covered over with ice, and present a sight worth travelling miles to see.

Elora, Jan. 12, 1886.

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CHAPTER II.

NW IMPRESSIONS.

They walked along almost in silence and all thinking of Helen. Moore was still occupied in arranging his new impressions. Dr. Hazlitt was thinking over the girl's position for the one hundred and fiftieth time, and wondering if there were no way of bettering it, feeling the while sorely grieved. Helen was also thinking of herself. She was feeling tired and depressed, as she always did after one of those fits of excitement and passion, and at the same time devoutly thankful that she had met Dr. Hazlitt. He had saved her from herself. She had gone out of doors with a vague intention of hiding herself in some secluded spot, and there crying herself back to peace. She hated crying. Whenever things at home went so badly that either from anger or a feeling of loneliness, she was moved to tears, she always, when the crisis was past, felt deeply ashamed of herself, and angry both with herself and circumstances for having lost her self-control.

On their way through the village they had to pass the doctor's house, and as they approached it they saw in the gathering dusk the figure of a man standing at the open house door. He appeared to be in eager conversation with the maidservant, and as they drew near they heard the words—

"Well, ask him to step round as soon as he comes in, for the man's fearful bad; the woman can do nothing with him."

"I am afraid that, after all, I shan't get my evening at The Thwaite, Helen," said the doctor, "Excuse me a moment while I go and see what is the matter."

He dropped her hand and went quickly forward, leaving Helen and Moore standing in the middle of the road.

He returned to them after a moment's parley with the man in the porch.

"I am sorry," speaking to Helen, "I shall have to leave you now. Moore, take Miss Lafone home. Good night, Helen. I will come to-morrow if I can."

He was gone, and the two others were again left, feeling a little disconcerted at this sudden revolution in their plans. Helen spoke first.

"Let us go on, Mr. Moore. I want to get home. I am very tired."

"I beg your pardon," said Moore, with real regret in his voice. "How could I be so thoughtless as to let you stand here? Lean on me," he finished impulsively, making a motion towards her.

She declined his help, but without either surprise or resentment at the offer of it, and when they had gone a little way in silence she spoke again.

"I think you and Dr. Hazlitt get on."

"Yes, he seems able to tolerate me; and I feel a due amount of elation at the thought, because I do not fancy that he takes people indiscriminatingly into his confidence."

"No, he is more popular among the poor than the rich. You cannot tell how good he is to them. Of course he never speaks of it, but they do. I do not know what wouldthey do if they had to get accustomed to another doctor."

"I hope it may be long before they will have to."

Just then they turned a corner in the road, and went in at a lodge gateway, and up a broad, even carriage road to a house standing at the end of it, and known as The Thwaite, residence of Frederic Lafone, Esq. It was a large, handsome, and entirely modern house, standing on high ground, and with no trees immediately surrounding it, though at a little distance the ground was well wooded. Though the house was well and handsomely built, with many flat plate glass windows, the effect of the whole was stiff and unpleasing. The grounds were kept in the most perfect order—nothing had been left to nature. The most insignificant flower bore signs of being under the care and control of man. Everything about the place gave evidence that it belonged to a wealthy man, and a man, moreover, neither possessed of originality nor sense of beauty. The garden was stiffly laid out and planted with the most fashionable bedding-out plants; the borders were irreproachably neat and trim—not a weed defiled the perfect order of the well rolled gravel paths. In the summer twilight all this was softened down and the house itself looked less distinctively belonging to the nineteenth century. The door stood open, but all the windows on the ground floor were closed. The green venetian blinds of two were drawn down, and from behind their shade came gleams of yellow gas light. Helen shrugged her shoulders as she looked towards these two windows, and said—

"Did it ever strike you that this house and the people who live in it are exactly alike?"

"I thought we were always allowed to form some idea of people's character by the kind of house they live in.'

"Not by the outside as a rule, because so many people have to live in such houses as they can get. But my grandfather built this house; papa saw nothing which needed improvement when he came into possession of it, and both outside and inside it is just like the people who live in it."

"Now, I expect you to tell me what it is like," he said laughing.

"Expensive and handsome and commonplace. See how they light the gas, and crowd into the house on a perfect summer evening. It is just like them."

"I suppose they like it. Why wish to interfere with their liberty."

"I am perfectly willing to respect it, if they will also respect mine," was her answer, and there was some bitterness in her tone.

Moore said nothing. He did not know what Helen and the doctor had been talking about, only he had a vague idea that she had been in trouble that evening, and that further disaster was hanging over her head.

She did not speak again until they were inside the house, and then, as they paused in the hall to lay aside their hats, she said,

"Mr. Moore, I am going to ask you to do me a favour."

"I shall be very happy to do whatever I can for you."

She frowned as he spoke, and then said—

"Why do you speak in that exaggerated way? I thought you always said what you meant."

"I certainly do in this case; but what made you give me credit for sincerity?"

"I thought your words and actions seemed generally to go together."

"Still, I must repeat what I said before. I shall be very happy to do anything for you, if you will tell me what it is."

"I want you not to come into the drawing-room with me now."

Though he had a very clear idea of why she asked, he was stupid enough to say—

"Certainly; why?"

She looked a little surprised, but smiled as she answered—

"Because I have something to tell papa which I would rather you did not hear. Remarks will probably be made, and I would rather they came to-night than to-morrow."

"I beg your pardon; how could I ask such a stupid question?"

"Stupid, you mean, because my reason was so very apparent without being asked for."

She laughed as she spoke, and he saw that in the few moments since they entered the house her face had undergone a great change. Before that she had been looking subdued and depressed, now her eyes were bright, and her cheeks flushed a deep, soft crimson. She carried her head erect, and her whole bearing was full of spirit.

"She is getting up her courage for the encounter," he thought; "she is going to carry things off with a high hand."

"If you would not mind going into the billiard room," she went on, "I will come and tell you when you can come in."

"Do not take so much trouble for me. I daresay I can guess."

"It is no trouble. I shall probably go upstairs when it is over, and I pass the billiard room on my way."

They parted, and Helen went into the drawing-room. Her heart was beating a little faster than usual, but she looked perfectly careless as she came forward, twisting between her fingers a spray of clematis which she had plucked when she stood by the doctor's house.

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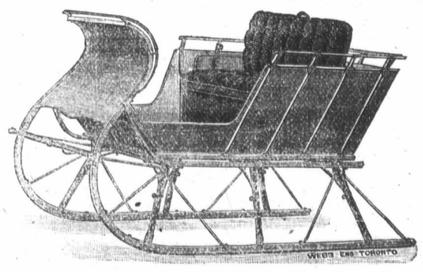

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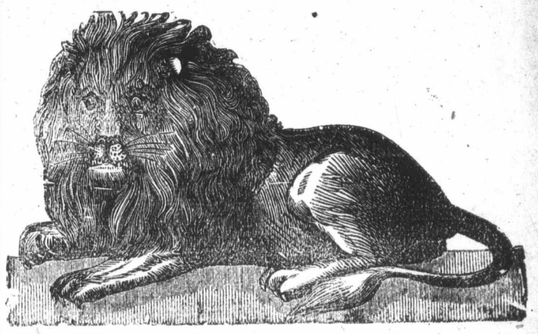

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Poultry Association.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Thos. Gowdy, President, occupied the chair. Among those present were:—J. B. Johnston, Toronto; R. Elliott, Listowel; W. H. Doel, Toronto; W. Barber, Toronto; Thos. Hall, Ottawa; N. Jeffrey, Guelph; J. H. Cayford, Montreal; J. B. Lang, Guelph; A. J. Wilson, Seaforth; C. E. Iveson, Toronto; E. Harrington, Woodstock; Hockin Bros., Guelph; Richard Oke, London; Geo. Bartlett, London West; Wm. Moore, London; C. E. Grundy, Camlachie; L. V. Ludwig, London; Robt. McLurdy, London; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; J. O. Weldon, Tempo; A. R. Narraway, Brantford; Geo. Bruce, Guelph; H. S. McDonald, Mansewood, Halton; R. Mackay, Hamilton; S. Butterfield, Amherstburg; A. Bogue, London; W. McNeil, London; Wm. Sunley, Guelph; J. Philpotts, T. M. Goffatt, Orillia; Thomas M. Hawkin, Guelph.

Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary, read the following report:—

The Directors of the Ontario Poultry Association at this their annual exhibition deem it their duty to make a short report of the proceedings for the past year, and also a synopsis of the present exhibit.

It will be remembered that at the exhibition held in Brantford in 1882, the receipts fell short of the expenditure to such an extent that due bills were given to some of the exhibitors for part of their prize money. The exhibition was then taken to Toronto, in hopes that more interest would be taken in the Association, and thereby enable the Society to pay off some of the liabilities, but instead of that being accomplished the Association got further into debt, and at the annual meeting in 1884, it was decided by a vote to take the show for 1885 to Guelph, Mr. Gowdy being elected President, but before accepting office he made it distinctly understood that the Directors, "nor the Association" would be answerable for any old debts until a sufficient surplus was obtained or some arrangement come to, but not to report that a summons was issued against the Secretary-Treasurer for the amount due McGremey & Pugsley for the amount of their due bills, amounting to $49.40 with interest, and at the meeting held in Toronto last September it was decided to instruct the Secretary to defend the suit. This he did, but the case was given against the Society, and the costs on the suit, amounted to $10 for lawyers fees and the Secretary's expenses of $5. Since then we are given to understand an execution has been issued and we now ask for instructions as to what we are to do in the matter.

You are all aware of the discussion that took place in the different poultry journals as to the system of judging, and as a large number seemed to be in favour of having it done by scoring, the President and Directors thought it best in the interest of the Association, to issue a circular to all breeders asking for an expression of opinion on the disputed question, which we suppose you all received. The answers we received fully justified us in deciding to have the present exhibition judged in that way, and we hope the action we took will meet with your approval.

We wish to bring before the meeting the propriety of memorializing the Provincial Parliament to continue the grant to the Agricultural and Arts Association, as we are convinced it is and has been the means of advancing the agricultural interest of the Dominion.

We have again to acknowledge the handsome list of specials contributed by our friends in London, and to return them our sincere thanks for their liberality, and also to those gentlemen from Toronto who did the same.

We will now pass in review some of the more prominent features of the present exhibit, and in doing so must begin with the Light Brahmas. In this class a great improvement is manifest, for all will agree that never has such a lot of first class birds been seen at any Exhibition in the Dominion. Even all are of such excellence it is hard to distinguish, but we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our pleasure at seeing among the exhibitors in this class some of our fellow fanciers of Montreal, and the exhibit they make does them very great credit. The principal exhibitor from our sister Province is Mr. Hall.

The Dark Brahmas do not present so fine an appearance, and the number of entries are less than last year, but there are some very fine birds in the class.

The Cochins are not up to the usual standard of Asiatics, being few in number and not so fine as we are in the habit of seeing at our Exhibitions.

Plymouth Rocks, as usual, make a great display, and carried the honours as to numbers with the Light Brahmas. The exhibit of this class is on the increase, and seem to be steadily gaining in favour. Many first class birds are on exhibition, and reflect great credit on the breeders for bringing them up to the present standard of excellence.

Leghorns are also a large class, and some very fine birds are shown, white, brown and black, each having their advocates.

Polands are in large numbers. The B. W. Crested seems to be the favourite, but there are a large number of first class birds among the other varieties.

Black Spanish are not largely exhibited, but some fine birds are in the coops. This breed, we think, would have more admirers if they were not so liable to get frost bitten. They lay a large egg, and are not such persistent setters as some other varieties.

Hamburgs make a grand display in their several classes, and are a very attractive fowl, the G. S. being one of the handsomest of the galinaceous fowls, and their admirers claim that they are first-rate layers.

There is a large display of Games of all descriptions, but the Black B. Red seems to be held in the highest estimation by most fanciers.

Dorkings are rather few in number, but make up in quality. This breed used to be considered in England the best table fowls, and even now it holds a first place in most people's estimation for that purpose.

Wyandottes are not extensively exhibited, not having been long a recognized breed, but what are shown are very fine, and are certainly a handsome fowl, and in time no doubt will make a display in the show room.

Langshans also, although few in number are by no means deficient in attraction, with their large size and beautiful metalic black plumage.

In the class for any other variety of fowls are some new varieties, at least we do not hear much of them at the different exhibitions. These are the Black Minorcas and Black Javs, both fine specimens of the fowl tribes.

There is quite a display of Bantams, these like the larger species have their patrons, and are held in high estimation by them, if we may judge from the prices put upon some specimens.

Turkeys, geese and ducks are very good, but not so many of them shown as we have seen. In these classes we miss the exhibit of such breeders as Bussel, Smith, etc., etc., but we hope in future to see a much larger display.

There is a large and handsome display of pigeons, but we would like to see more competition, as they are shown by few exhibitors.

Mr Gowdy congratulated the Association on the success of the show. Exhibits had come from as far east as Montreal and as far west as the lakes. He had been entrusted to perform a very pleasing duty, which was the presentation of a gold-headed ebony cane to Mr Butterfield, from the poultry breeders and fanciers of the Association. Mr Butterfield he thought deserved this acknowledgment at the hands of the Association for the work he had done and the interest he had always taken in poultry matters. He hoped that he would still continue to display the same zeal as heretofore, not only for the interest of the Association, but also in advancing and improving the various breeds of poultry.

Mr. Butterfield made a happy reply, cordially thanking the members of the Association for their handsome gift, which was altogether unexpected and unlooked for on his part. Often in judging he may have given offence, but he always awarded the honors to the birds which he considered, as far as his judgment went, to be the best.

Mr. H. Doel took the President by surprise. After lauding the merits of Mr. Butterfield, he suddenly broke off, and in a few pertinent remarks presented Mr. Gowdy with a gold-headed ebony cane on behalf of the Ontario Poultry Association, at the same time paying Mr. Gowdy a very high compliment for the interest which he had always taken in poultry matters.

Mr. Gowdy made a brief reply. The presentation was an unexpected one to him, and he did not think that he deserved it. He had always striven to do everything possible to advance the interests of the poultry breeders in Ontario, without looking for any reward beyond doing what he considered his duty.

Moved by A. Bogue, seconded by R. Elliott, that the next meeting of the Association be held in the City Hall, London. Carried.

The following officers were then elected:

President, A. Bogue, London.

1st Vice-President, W. H. Doel, Toronto.

2nd Vice-President, McLelland, Peterboro'.

Directors—London, McNeil, Moore and Oke; Ottawa, T. A. Willets; Hamilton, McKay; Guelph, J. Crowe; Listowel, R. Elliott; Fairfield Plains, W. M. Smith; Amherstburg, S. Butterfield.

Auditors—Messrs. J. B. Smyth and Dr. McArthur, London.

Messrs. Barber and Donavan were appointed delegates to the Industrial Exhibition.

Moved by Wm. Doel, seconded by Wm. Moore, that the President and Treasurer be empowered by the Association to discount a note at a bank for $600, for paying the prizes for this present year—the amount of the Government grant. Carried.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the officers of the Association, especially the Secretary, for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties and to the City Council for granting the use of the Drill Shed for the Show. These resolutions were suitably acknowledged by Mr Murton, Secretary, on his own behalf, and Mr Gowdy on behalf of the Corporation.

Messrs. Doel, Bogue, Elliott, Gowdy, Murton, and Narraway were appointed a committee to draft a resolution to the Ontario Government in accordance with a paragraph in the report.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Directors afterwards N. R. Garner, London, was appointed Secretary and W. Moore, London, Treasurer of the Association, for the ensuing year.

In the evening there was a very poor attendance. Below will be found the names of many of the principal local exhibitors, the names of the chief outside ones having already appeared: Geo. R. Bruce, Minorcas, Plymouth Rock and pigeons; H. Cull, Black Sumatras and Black Javas; C. E. Grundy, Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes; J. W. Tyson, Plymouth Rocks; J. D. Robertson, Black and Mottled Javas; E. McKenna, African Bantams; J. B. Laing, White Leghorns; J. D. Johnston, Leghorns; Jas. Anderson, turkeys and geese, different kinds; H. Sallows, Black Red Games; J. W. Colson, Brown Leghorns; A. Fitzgerald, Games; Geo. Chamberlain, Games; Robt. Howard, Games, Black Reds and Brown Red Duckwings and other breeds; James Phillpotts, Pyle Games; Richard Crowe Pyle Games; Jas. Chamberlain, Pyle Game and Spangles; W. A. Suddaby, Pyle Game and Grey Tartans. In Plymouth Rocks there is a splendid show, William Sunley has ten entries, J. W. Tyson, two coops Geo. Bruce, three, together with a number of other local breeders. The judges have not as yet completed their duties and according to the rules, no tickets are placed on the coops till after they are judged, consequently a number of the exhibitors cannot be ascertained. The prize list will most likely be completed to night and a portion of it will be published tomorrow, when full particulars as regards the successful competitors will be gleaned.

NOTES.

Mr. R. Howard sold his brown red game hen, which took the medal, to Mr. W. Barber, of Toronto. This bird is one of the finest that has ever been shown at a poultry exhibition. She scored 99 points out of a possible 100. This is as near perfection as can be got. Mr. Howard deserves credit for raising such fine birds.

Mr. F. Sturdy, a former well-known poultry fancier, secured from Mr. Hall, of Montreal, a cock, cockerel and two light Brahma pullets. They are beautiful birds and took first honours.

No Irish Legislation Probable This Session.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Duke of Westminster, in a speech at Chester, said he deplored the fact that Parnell had deluded Ireland. The British right arm was still powerful, and England would never grant Home Rule to Ireland.

The Irish Local Government bill will be delayed until the English bill is settled. Although promised in the Queen's Speech, the Irish matters may not appear during this session of Parliament. The Parnellites are not eager to force the Government to declare its Irish policy. Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, it is said, disagree as to the Home Rule platform, and the Duke of Devonshire is urging Lord Hartington to an open rupture with the ex-Premier.

Wm. E. Leckey, the historian has written a letter on the Irish question in which he declares that any English statesman who advocates handing over the property of the Government in Ireland to the Parnellites is either a traitor or a fool. To set up an Irish parliament he thinks would be an act of fatuity and wickedness unparalleled even in Irish history. What Ireland needs, he says, is the restoration of the liberty of the people to pursue their lawful business and fulfil their lawful contracts. Unless the law of the empire be restored in Ireland he says industrial ruin is inevitable and will be followed by anarchy which can only be quelled by the sword.

Cheeky Little Greece.

ATHENS, Jan. 13.—The ministry is preparing a note to the powers in reply to the demand that Greece disband her forces. The note will say that it is impossible for Greece to disarm unless she is guaranteed an extention of territory as an offset to the union of the Bulgarias.

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Guelph Markets.

January 14, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 13, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 13, 1886,	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

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Guelph September 17, 1884 dw

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THE SUN STILL SHINES ON THE DOMINION,

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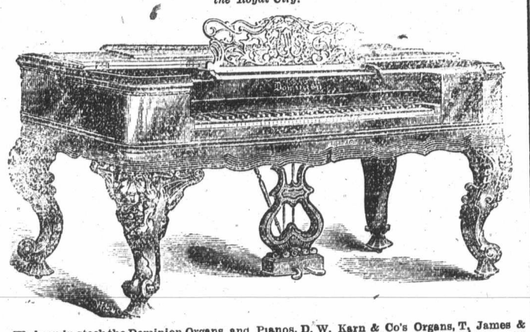
At the large number of Dominion Pianos and Organs which have been sold the past two months in the Royal City.



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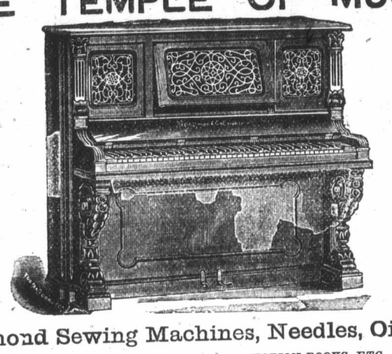

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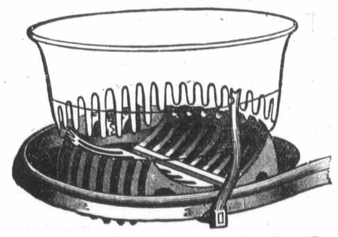

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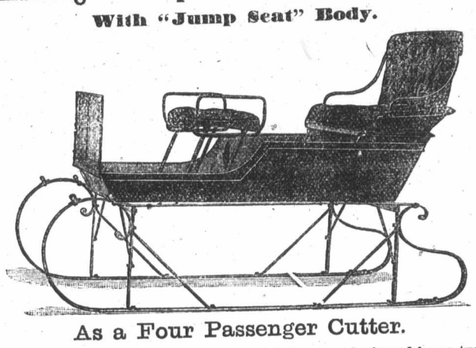

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ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,
Rev. W. S. Ball,
Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusiliers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.
Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."
Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock.
Admission 25 cents. an9td&w1

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Four large easy upholstered chairs and rockers, carpet, marble top centre table, do. fancy table and drape, oil paintings and other pictures, mantle drape, ornaments, curtains, cornice poles, blinds, round burner library lamp, china, lot of books.

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Extension table (walnut), chairs and rocker, lounge, clock, library lamp, double heater duplex gas coal stove, carpet, centre table, fancy brackets, flower do., plants with fancy do., plants with fancy pots, bird and bird cage, china, crockery, glassware, silver do., and cutlery.

HALL—Hat rack, carpet, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1—Walnut bedroom suit, carpet, springs mattresses, bed clothing and two feather beds.

BEDROOM No's 2 AND 3—Bedroom suit, bed clothing, etc.

KITCHEN—Wood cooking stove, (range), side board, and kitchen furniture.

SALE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18th,
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jan13d4 P SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Take Notice.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 31, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."
By order of the Board of License Commissioners.
W. S. COWAN, Inspector.
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Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

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A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.
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SERVICES ARE BEING CONDUCTED this week in Zion Chapel by Messrs. Fowler and Munro. Meeting begins each evening at 7.45. Come and bring you friends. jan11d5

THE DISPOSING OF TWO HORSES AND New Buggy on 16th inst., has been postponed till Wednesday, January 27th. d1

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8dtf

LOST—ON WYNDHAM OR WOOLWICH streets, on Thursday, 14th inst., $9 in bills, one $5, one $2, and two $1's. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at MERCURY Office. d1

COOK WANTED—BY 1ST FEBRUARY. APply to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. j15dtf

SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A good, general servant. Apply to MRS. HOOPER, 8 Duke-st., near Allan's Bridge. j15d5

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to MRS. Higinbotham, Queen St. dw

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply at the MERCURY. jan4dtf

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First-class Skating From 10 a.m, to 10 p.m.

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Grand Adult Carnival.

The first of the season. The management will spare no pains to make this carnival a grand success.

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A Two Mile Race for the Stirton Medal between A. Gibbs, Alf. Mills and Jos. Brandon.

Prizes will be given for best costumes. See hand bills.

Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders in costume free.

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WILLIAM BUSKIN (LATE OF WILSON & Buskin) begs to notify the public that he has opened out a blacksmithing business, with woodwork in connection by John McKee, on Perth street, off the Eramosa Road. All orders entrusted to his attention will be satisfactorily executed.
WILLIAM BUSKIN.
jan15d6w1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between G. R. Wilson and William Buskin, blacksmiths, Upper Wyndham street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GEORGE R. WILSON,
WILLIAM BUSKIN.
Witness—W. J. JOYCE.

The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned who solicits the public patronage. G. R. WILSON.
January 15th, 1886. d3

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W. M. HEPBURN & Co.

BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have purchased the business of the firm of

Dempsey & Chamberlain, Boot and Shoe Dealers,

and that in a day or two they will be prepared to give such

Reductions in Boots and Shoes

as has never before been seen in Guelph.
All accounts owing to the late firm of Dempsey & Chamberlain must be settled immediately.
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Grand Benefit
FOR
TEN DAYS ONLY
Commencing January 15. Terms Cash.

12	Cans	Peas for	$1.00
8	"	Tomatoes	1.00
8	"	Corn for	1.00
6	"	Asparagus	1.00
8	"	Pears for	1.00
8	"	Quinces for	1.00
5	"	Peaches	1.00

HUGH WALKER & SON,
Family Grocers.

WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

FINE
WATCH REPAIRING.

To my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. S. Smith,
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BIRTHS.

CARTHEW—January 7, in Palmerston, the wife of Wm. Carthew, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL—At Belwood, on the 14th January Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Anthony Marshall, and daughter of Paul Couse, Esq., aged 39 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Probabilities.

South and east winds, comparatively mild weather, becoming overcast and threatened.

Local News

THE curling rink will be opened tonight.

A SOCIAL dance will be held at Matthew's Centre Inn, Eramosa, on the 26th inst.

THE market this morning principally consisted of hogs and hay, with a fair offering of grain of various kinds.

ARRANGEMENTS are on foot for having a curling match between Georgetown and Walkerton here on Friday.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere Mr W. M. Hepburn & Co. have bought out Dempsey & Chamberlain's boot and shoe business.

WM. BUSKIN, formerly of the firm of Wilson & Buskin, has opened a blacksmithshop on Perth street, near the Eramosa Bridge.

THE SPEED RINK.—The first carnival of the season will take place this evening on the Speed Rink. The ice is in first class condition and everything augurs well for its success. The two mile race for the Stirton medal will be one of the special attractions.

A BROKEN WHEEL.—This morning W. J. Fairbanks' butcher waggon came to grief descending the Eramosa hill. One of the wheels broke down when the horse freed itself from the conveyance and made for the stable, leaving all the harness with the exception of the collar. The driver escaped unhurt, and no damage of any account was done.

"SETTING 'EM UP FOR THE BOYS."—The Mayor of St. Thomas has had an experience that should prove a warning to civil authorities generally. At the close of the Northwest rebellion, the body of a St. Thomas volunteer who had been killed in action was taken to that city for burial. There was a great outburst of patriotism over the mournful event, and the volunteers flocked to the funeral from all over the surrounding counties. The visitors were entertained to luncheon, but some of the aldermen did not think this enough; they impressed the Mayor with the propriety of 'standing the drinks for the boys,' and accordingly the order was given to the hotel keeper to open his bar and supply the wants of all comers, charging the bill to the corporation. This method of expending public money was very properly resented by a number of the aldermen, who had not been consulted on the subject, and who took the ground that the act was illegal. The account remained unpaid until the other day, when the mayor sent his private cheque for $85 to the hotelkeeper. This pays for 1,700 drinks; it will be some time before a St. Thomas mayor again "sets 'em up" for the boys on the assumption that the taxes can be used to defray the cost.

PERSONAL.—It is always interesting to know the best place where to get our wants supplied. In response to the question, where to get the best value in Dry Goods, Furs, Mantles, Millinery, etc., we say, without hesitation, go direct to A. J. Little & Co., 77 Upper Wyndham street, where they are now taking stock, and Mr. Little tells us they will, during the month of January, sell goods regardless of profit. A word to the wise is sufficient. d3.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
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ATTEMPTED MURDER

A Galt Man Attacks His Wife With an Axe.

SHE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

(Special to the Mercury.)

GALT, Jan. 15.—Lachlan McDonald, aged about forty years, was arrested at his house here yesterday evening on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. McDonald, his wife, and three men in the house at the same time, had some disagreement, and during the progress of the quarrel McDonald seized an axe and struck Mrs. McDonald a blow on the back, just under the right shoulder blade, inflicting a wound about five inches deep and the same in width. Mrs. McDonald is still alive but very low.

SOME men are like eggs. You can't tell whether they are good or bad untill they are broke.

SPLENDID winter weather at present and good wheeling, yet sleighing is badly needed and anxiously looked for.

THE annual meeting of the West Wellington Agricultural Society will be held at the Royal Hotel, Harriston, on Wednesday, January 20th at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

IT is understood that all the grocery stores on Wyndham street and the principal ones throughout the city will close at six o'clock after Monday. This rule will be observed until the first of March.

SOME people are not endowed with the faculty of seeing a joke. Lord Morpeth used to tell of a Scotch friend of his who, to the remark that some people could not feel a jest unless it was fired at them with a cannon replied: "Well, but hoo can ye fire a jest out of a cannon, mon?"

IN leap year Japanese girls who want husbands set out flower pots on the front portico as an emblem. It is lucky the custom hasn't been introduced into this country. The pottery business would boom of course, but every house that shelters an unmarried girl would look so much like a conservatory that the cats couldn't find room to step.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Chas. E. S. Black, Hamilton, assistant weights and measures inspector, and a former resident of this county, was in the city to-day in connection with having H. Elmslie's scales adjusted after the recent fire in his grain store. About two weeks from hence he will inspect all the weights and measures in the city. It is two years since this was done.

REBECCA DEGREE.—All arrangements have been made by the Oddfellows here for the reception of N. H. Martin, G. M., Chatham, who is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 20th, to institute a Rebecca Degree Lodge. A reception will be held in the lodge room in the evening, when Bro. Donogh, D. G. M., and Broking, G. Sec., will be present.

POLICE COURT.—MRS. Deacken appeared this morning upon a charge of larceny of a number of articles including a watch from Mr. McKerzie. It appeared upon explanation that she had claimed the articles as her own and that McKerzie had given them to her for services rendered in keeping house for him and the Magistrate dismissed the case, holding that she was not under the circumstances in any way criminally liable.

"THE MEN OF THE WAR."—The London *Advertiser* thus speaks of the Rev. Mr. Ball's lecture, entitled "The Men of the War and how they Fought," which will be delivered in Knox church here, on Monday:—"It was a graphic and exceedingly entertaining lecture. The incidents and experiences of the expedition were well told, and his descriptions of halfbreeds, Indians, volunteers, teamsters and other characters, together with scalping and shooting expeditions, were in turn racy, humorous, and startling. The effort was in every way a popular one, and was enjoyed by a large audience."

CURLING.—There was quite an interesting and friendly game of curling on the rink yesterday afternoon, and it occurred in this way. A. Bruce's rink lost the first game for the Gow cup and rink medal with R. Mitchell's rink, and Geo. Howard, who was A. Bruce's third man, desired satisfaction to see whether it was himself or the skip that lost this all important match. The game was only a scrub one, and the following is the score:

W. Watson,	M. Jones,
W. Russell,	H. Walker,
A. Congalton,	R. Mitchell,
A. Bruce, skip..21	Geo. Howard, skip..9

COFFEE SOCIAL.—The social given in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society last evening was finely attended. A long table laden with refreshments gave evidence of the hospitality and kindly care of the ladies, and was fully appreciated. A choice programme of music from the choir, Mrs. Savage, Misses Stevenson, Schofield, Patterson, and Mr. E. H. Hutton, with speeches by Rev. Dr. Griffin and the chairman, Rev. J. W. Holmes, and an excellent reading from Miss Smith completed the evening's entertainment. The Ladies Aid Society are meeting with much success in the financial work they have undertaken, and are very much gratified with the amount of collections made thus far.

THE LAST ACT.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—The final act in the comedy was played on Monday night, when Mr. Thos. Cowan moved and Mr. Adam Cranston seconded a vote of thanks to Mayor Scott for the "able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the council," &c. Considering that according to Mr. Cowan's statement at the nomination it took him all his time to keep His Worship right, the vote of thanks is flattering to Mr. Cowan as the Mayor's keeper! In some other respects, however, the vote is a crusher to its mover. There are two horns to the dilemma, either of which would be very uncomfortable for Mr. Cowan to sit upon. Some people might insinuate insincerity and hypocrisy. But these are harsh terms. It was simply the closing act of a little comedy, entitled, "Eating Crow." And it was very well rendered, too.

Kingston & Pembroke Railway's earnings show a great increase.

THE LONDON BANQUET.

Ovation to Canada's Future Premier.

MR. BLAKE'S GRAND SPEECH.

He Deals with the Riel Question as a Statesman Should.

And Reviews the Seven Years' Blundering of the Government.

The long looked for speech from Mr. Blake has been heard at last. The banquet given to him at London on Thursday evening, was an unbounded success, and a grand tribute to a worthy object. About 4,000 people were present, and hundreds failed to secure admission. Mr. Blake made one of the finest speeches he ever made, and dealt with the affairs of Canada not as a disciple of political exigencies might, but as a statesman whose views could take in the past and the future, the weal and the woe of the country. Of course, all eyes have been turned on Mr. Blake to learn his views of the recent *emeute* among the Bleus over Riel's fate, and his friends have not been disappointed with his treatment of that matter, although those who hoped to see him foolishly accept their defiance, and aid them in creating a race war must be immeasurably disappointed.

Before touching on that topic, however, Mr. Blake made a powerful speech, in which he dealt severe blows to the Government's fiscal and financial policy, with its very disappointing results, the fisheries matter and reciprocity blunders; the exodus under the N. P.; the costly and useless High Commissioner, and the Government's abuse of the Senate. The new election laws, Gerrymander and Franchise Acts were scathingly satirised as well as the whole humiliating conduct of the Government in regard to the C.P.R. The North-West policy, with its many crooked transactions, was passed in review, and the grasping centralizing actions of the Government in its attempted seizure of Provincial rights eloquently exposed. A rapid resume of the events leading up to the North-west rebellion, the carelessness and apathy of the Government leaking to an outbreak for which, had they attended to their duties, there would have been no cause, led him to the concluding and most important part of his address, namely,

THE FATE OF RIEL,

which, with its results in Quebec, makes it the most prominent feature in politics at the present time. On this subject Mr. Blake's remarks are reprinted in full. He said:—

An effort has been made, for obvious political purposes, to colour the character and exaggerate the import of the agitation on this subject. Some Quebec supporters of the Government have, in common with some of its Quebec opponents, denounced its action in very strong language, and words have been used, suggestions have been made, things have been done, which do not commend themselves to my judgment. On the other hand, the most violent language has been used in the Ontario Ministerial organ; the movement as a whole has, in my view, been misrepresented, and a deliberate design is apparent on the part of the Ontario Tories to create and intensify

A WAR OF RACE AND CREED,

and to obscure by this means all the real issues between parties in order to raise an issue false in itself, and which, handled as proposed by the Ministerial press, would imperil the future of our country. (Hear.)

It is quite certain that this question must, and most desirable that it should, be shortly debated in Parliament; and that those who challenge the conduct of the Government should tender a definite issue. This I hold, though I entertain very strong opinions as to the reserve which should attend criticisms on the exercise in ordinary cases of

THE PREROGATIVE OF MERCY.

As Minister of Justice I have had to advise in many capital cases; and I do not forget the heavy responsibility which rests on those in whose hands are the issues of life and death, and whose task is rendered all the more difficult by reason of the large measure of discretion vested in them, and expressed in the word "clemency." I know how much these difficulties are enhanced by heated partisan and popular discussion, in which distorted views and an imperfect appreciation of facts are likely to prevail. I have been falsely and wantonly accused of selling the prerogative for personal and for political gain. I deprecated then, as I would deprecate now, such attacks on Ministers unless made with good and sufficient reason. So delicate in my opinion is the exercise of this prerogative that, while I have sometimes been unable to reconcile my judgment to that of the present ministers in capital cases, I have felt it the lesser evil on the whole to be silent than to raise a debate; and I can readily conceive, in fact I have known of cases in which, though I might differ from the conclusion of the Ministers, I should refuse to censure them for honestly taking a line which I could not follow.

AN UNQUESTIONABLE RIGHT.

But we must be guided in each case by its own circumstances. The right of discussion, of advice, of censure, has been denied by a leading Ministerial organ. Yet it is unquestionable. (Hear.) Ministers are responsible in this as in all other cases. I was myself instrumental in procuring the reform which made this sure; and the rights which I helped to secure for my country I will help to maintain. (Hear.) But I declare that the occasion must be grave which renders discussion opportune, and the case clear which renders censure expedient. Why then do I hold that this is plainly a case for Parliamentary discussion? For several reasons.

Because the trial is for an extraordinary political offence, a great agitation has supervened, and various questions have been raised which cannot be disposed of save after full debate in Parliament. (Hear.)

Because some prominent supporters of the Government have declared that they have been misled, deceived, and betrayed by the Government; and this charge must be invested. (Hear.)

Because these men also declare that Government acted, not on principle, but on party considerations, to punish an old offence, and to gratify the hate of a section of their supporters; a statement which demands enquiry. (Hear.)

Because unhappily at an early day, and before the trial, the Government, declining the high position of neutrality and indifference, which, as the representatives of public justice, public mercy, and public policy they should have maintained, declared that the charge that I preferred against them, of neglect, delay, and mismanagement in Northwest affairs was the defence of their prisoners; thus making themselves substantially private parties to the cause, and in effect resting their defence on the others' condemnation. (Hear.)

I have always held that both parties might be deeply guilty—Government for neglect, delay and mismanagement; and the insurgents for rising in the rebellion—always a grave offence against the State, and in this case aggravated by the incitements to the Indians to revolt. But Government identified their acquittal with the prisoner's conviction, and thus disqualified themselves for just judgment. (Hear.)

For these and other reasons I deprecate any attempt to evade or delay the Parliamentary discussion, and I am ready to facilitate so far as I can the ventilation of the whole question, including the sentences of imprisonment, as to which I may be allowed to express the hope that Government will without delay deal with those sentences in a large and merciful spirit. (Cheers.)

CHARACTER OF THE DISCUSSION.

But while I am of this opinion, I hold strong views as to the character of the discussion. Much has been said of the conduct of the French Canadians in raising this question, and a wicked attempt has been made, taking advantage of some too hot and intemperate phrases, to arouse prejudices of race and creed against them because they have shown specially warm feelings in this matter.

It is true that we Canadians are in a political sense, one people. I could wish that, without obliterating race predilections, there were among us greater unity and love as fellow Canadians. To that end I have laboured in my humble way; and not long since, when defending those of another race and creed than mine against what I believe to be unjust aspersions, I pointed out the true path of duty in a community of divers races and creeds like ours; where we must combine firmness in the assertion of our own rights with fulness in the recognition of the rights of others, we must cultivate moderation and forbearance, we must hold to the ample acknowledgment of each man's individual rights of conscience in religious matters, and to common citizenship of all in civil affairs if we would make of Canada a great and free country inhabited by a happy and united people. (Cheers.)

RACE AND RELIGIOUS FEELINGS,

however, exist, and will have their effect. It is natural that those of us who are of one Province or of one blood should feel more warmly than the rest in the cause of men of our own Province or origin. Blood is thicker than water.

The condition I affix is this, that they should found their appeal on the great principles of justice, mercy, and policy applicable to all alike, and should demand no special favours by reason of Province, race, or creed.

Those of us who belong to other races or Provinces have our duty too—to make ample allowance for warmth of utterance and hasty phrase; to calm rather than to excite race prejudice; and to decide on broad and general, just and generous views, such as we would wish applied to ourselves. Let us do unto others as we would they should do unto us. (Cheers.)

RACE AND CREED IN POLITICS.

As to the union for political purposes of one race or creed, irrespective of political principles, I am not now to speak for the first time my mind. In 1871, when expressing the strong views I felt and feel on the subject of the murder of Scott, I deprecated any attempt to decide the question on the ground of nationality or religion. In 1877, when protesting against some ill advised pretentions on the subject of undue influence, I declared that I should struggle to preserve, so far as my feeble powers might permit, to each one of my fellow-countrymen, whatever his creed, the same full and ample measure of civil freedom which he now enjoys under those laws which enable him and me, though we may be of diverse faiths, to meet on the same platform, and to differ or agree according to our own political convictions and not according to our religious faith, or the dictation of any other man lay or clerical. (Cheers.) And during the last few years I have more than once warned my fellow-countrymen of an insidious attempt which has been made to effect a so called political union of all the Frenchmen throughout Canada in the interest of

THE QUEBEC TORY LEADERS.

I have pointed out that this was an unpatriotic step, fraught with danger to the Dominion, and with special danger to those who, being the minority, were asked to work together as a unit, apart from the questions of opinion. But no encouragement was given by the Tories of the other Provinces to these views. It was all right for Messrs. Langevin & Co. to counsel such a union, substantially in the Tory interest. But when there is a breach in the Quebec Tory ranks the cry of danger to the State at once fills the air! (Laughter.) A united French population, united in the Tory interest, would be a public blessing! (Laughter.) A more equally divided French population, since it would weaken the Tory interest, is a public danger! (Loud laughter.) I say a more equally divided French population, for it is not my judgment that the French Canadians are a unit on this question. (Hear.) For the same base party purpose of promoting race prejudice, and giving ground for the cry of English against French, they are so represented by the Ministerial press. But I believe this to be but a dodge, and that there is amongst them, as among the other races, some division of opinion. So may it be. Let us unite and divide, I say once more, on grounds of reason, argument and opinion, and not race or creed. (Cheers.)

THE COMING DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

I hope and trust that, the excitement having somewhat abated, the further discussion in the press and among the people may be more tranquil, that rash and hasty language may be avoided, and that when we meet in Parliament we may en-

gage in debate in a temper and after a fashion suitable to our national dignity and regardful of our national unity. Hear.)

Now, on what lines are we to deal with this question in Parliament? Those of us who have not engaged in the preliminary discussion—who are free and unfettered, to whom it is open, unembarrassed by any prior and premature declarations to reach unbiased conclusions—have, I conceive, very special duties.

We are to help to obtain information on all points now obscure; we are to listen to the arguments of those who have taken sides; we are to consider of the whole case when presented; and we are to strive for the formation of a just and statesman-like judgment by the House of Commons. (Hear.)

We must endeavour to eliminate, as factors in the decision, race and creed; and cause the Commons of Canada to speak with a voice and in a sense which posterity, after these heats have cooled and these mists have cleared, shall ratify and confirm. (Hear.)

NOT A PARTY QUESTION.

I believe we cannot, if we would, make of this a party question. (Hear.) After full reflection, I do not entertain that desire; but were it otherwise I doubt that the result could be accomplished. I exercise no compulsive or constraining force over the opinions of the Liberal party on this or any other question; and I entertain the impression, that with us, as with the Tories, there are differences of opinion in the ranks not likely to be composed, and which I, at any rate, shall make no endeavour to control to a party end. For after all, though at first blush one may regret party divisions, yet am I glad in this case of this condition.

For the reasons I have given, I do not desire a party conflict on the Regina tragedy; I do not propose to construct a political platform out of the Regina scaffold; or to create or cement party ties with the blood of the condemned. To apply words I have already quoted elsewhere, in another sense, I do not care

"To attempt the Future's portals with the Past's blood-rusted key."

(Cheers.) Now, as you know, I have been absent from Canada for some months; but, since, my return, I have read with care such papers as I could find. While these have produced impressions on my mind on the material issues, I have been clearly led to the conclusion that

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR A JUST JUDGMENT

on some points is not before us. (Hear.) I think we require an authentic copy of the evidence and proceedings at the trial, and also of the papers found at Batoche, the production of which was refused by the Government, but which Parliament should see, the rather that a Minister has lately made public one of these papers of great importance as affecting Riel's position, and tending to contradict the allegation that he had himself procured the invitation to come into the North-West. (Hear.) I think we require explanations as to why, if it was intended to execute the sentence, Riel was not put on trial for murder instead of for high treason. (Hear.) Was it because it was thought inconsistent with General Middleton's letter to try him for anything save for a political offence? (Hear.) And it is proper also that we should know more of the circumstances connected with that letter so as to judge of the weight to be attached to it. (Hear.)

AS TO THE TRIAL ITSELF,

it must be confessed that the arrangements for the administration of justice, originally of necessity rude and primitive, had become by time less applicable to the circumstances of the country; and were not well suited to the trial of such a case as Riel's. (Hear.) The independence of the judiciary and its high standing in fact and in public estimation are of the first importance; and in a political case, in which the Government has taken sides, this is brought home to the meanest comprehension. But the judges of the North-west hold offices not like the superior judges of the older Provinces, during good behaviour, but at the pleasure of the Government, on which they are thus in some sort dependant: (Hear.) Besides, they are also political personages as members of the North West Council, and thus less fitted for political trials. (Hear.) I regret that the course of legislation has been rather in the direction of reducing than of increasing the securities in these cases. By the Act of 1880 the presence of two magistrates besides the stipendiary in capital cases, theretofore necessary, was dispensed with, one only being made sufficient.

But I do not see that the Government is censurable for having tried the prisoner before the tribunal provided by the standing laws, though I may regret that those laws did not provide a more satisfactory tribunal. And it is always to be remembered that the special provision requiring the decision of the Executive before the execution, and the attendant responsibility of Government, have been retained. (Hear.)

The choice of the judge is another matter. If I rightly understand, Mr. Richardson, besides being a magistrate and a member of the North-west Council, was the paid legal adviser, the political law officer, so to speak, of the Executive of the North west; and I think explanations are required of such a choice for such a trial. (Hear.)

Something I had intended to say as to the panel; but, on reflection, in the absence of knowledge on the material point, I think it better not to suggest in this respect a hypothetical criticism, and therefore I abstain.

I think it right to say that, in my opinion, Government acted in a very proper spirit in providing for the attendance of the prisoners witnesses; and that, from what I know of their leading council, I should think it impossible that in their management of the case there was anything unfair to the prisoner, or derogatory to the high character they deservedly enjoy, or the responsible duties they undertook to perform. (Hear.)

I am not applying, then, any present doubt as to the justice of the trial. For all my enquiries, it may have been perfectly just. Besides justice in fact, the creation of a feeling of public confidence, of a general impression that all was fair, and that every security was taken for fairness, is important, and in that view of the duties of the authorities I think these questions should be examined. (Hear.)

THE WITHHELD AND SUPPRESSED DOCUMENTS WANTED.

Again, we should have before us all the withheld and suppressed documents as to the neglect, delay and mismanagement of the Government; not, I repeat, as justifying rebellion, but as added proofs that Government gave the occasion and opportunity to raise rebellion by means of the feeling evoked and the materials and chances afforded through their misconduct. (Hear.)

Look at Bishop Grandin's letters, lately published. Look at Colonel Houghton's report, still suppressed. Look at the mass of papers still confessedly withheld. (Hear.)

The Government, in its Memorandum, says that it will not now enter into this part of the case—it is reserved for Parliament. Be it so; the issue is then deferred. But we must have the evidence. And these papers may have an important bearing on the propriety of the decision, and on the question whether these were the men who should have reached that decision.

I think we should have the evidence on which Government has charged the whites of Prince Albert with being guilty—more guilty than the Metis. If so, they should be exposed. Indians and Halfbreeds should not bear the brunt while guiltier whites go free; and the relation of these whites to Riel may have a serious bearing on his case. (Hear.)

We should have further information as to Riel's demands for money. As Government states the case, his attitude was base and venal; and a strong impression has naturally been produced. But the statement is involved in contradictions, for I find in the memorandum the following extract from the evidence:

He (Riel) said also that if he got the money he would go to the United States and start a paper, and raise the other nationalities in the States. He said, "Before the grass is that high in this country you will see foreign armies in this country. He said, "I will commence by destroying Manitoba, and then I will come and destroy the Northwest and take possession of the Northwest."

Now, however wicked, absurd, or indicative of a disordered mind may have been these words addressed to the man he was soliciting, they are inconsistent with venality. More light is wanted here. (Hear.)

OTHER PARTS OF THE CASE.

I now come to some of the most interesting parts of the case. The question of Riel's mental condition is one to which I am at present disposed to attach greater importance than, as I judge, does the general public. (Hear.) But I think all will agree that we are clearly entitled to have before us, besides the papers, the instructions to and reports of the so-called Medical Commission, which is referred to by the Government. You will remember the conflicting rumours as to the character and results of the enquiry. Though there is much on which we can and ought to reach conclusions independent of the medical testimony, yet this is a part of the

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FRIDAY EVE'G, JAN. 15, 1886.

CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

Reform Convention.

DR. WALLACE OF ALMA NOMINATED!

Most Harmonious Meeting.

The Reform Convention for the Centre Riding of Wellington was held in Argo's Hall, Fergus, on Thursday, the 14th. The meeting was called for two o'clock, and shortly after that hour there was a large attendance of delegates, those appointed at the several meetings held throughout the riding being nearly all present. There were unfortunately no delegates present from East Garafraxa and Orangeville, owing to the fair being held in the latter place on the day of meeting, but it was understood that the Reformers in these two municipalities would heartily agree in any nomination that was made by the Convention. There was also a good attendance of the Reformers in and about Fergus, who came to the meeting to manifest their interest in the proceedings. Mr. Harvey Cull, President of the Reform Association, occupied the chair, and Mr. John Craig acted as Secretary.

The President in opening the proceedings expressed the pleasure he felt in seeing so many present, which was a good proof of the great interest they felt in the business which had called them together to day. It would be for them to decide whether they should make a nomination to-day or not. He was glad to say that there was a full representation of delegates from all the municipalities with the two exceptions mentioned above. If they decided to go on with the nomination he was sure that the business would be gone on with in a harmonious manner, and that all would unite in working heartily for the good of the party and the Reform cause.

The delegates then handed in their credentials with their names as follows:—

Fergus—John Craig, N. M. Munro, J. C. Donaldson.

Elora—F. Clark, W. R. Lambert, S. H. Garrard.

Nichol—John Keith, Peter Dow, John Cormie.

West Garafraxa—James Milne, Peter Barnett, Cyrus Sergeant, Robert Buckland, Forbes Moir, Peter McBain.

Drayton—J. D. Fawcett, Jacob Doan.

Pilkington—Thomas Marshall, Henry Larter, James Ross, W. L. Gordon, Robt. Cromar, John Burnett.

Peel—Wm. Fisher, Samuel Pester, J. P. Dunn, James Tucker, James Smith, Peter Ferguson, Thos. Harcourt, Wm. Ledingham, Wm. Thompson.

Maryborough—Charles Hendry, jr., T. H. Walker, Thos. Patterson, W. H. Lowes, James McEwing (two delegates absent.)

It was then moved by Mr. James McEwing, seconded by Mr. Munro, and carried unanimously that the Convention proceed now to the nomination of candidates.

Mr. Craig moved, seconded by Mr. Dunn, that the candidate who receives a majority of the votes of the Convention shall receive the unanimous vote and support of the same. Carried.

Mr. T. W. Thompson, of Fergus, and Mr. Geo. W. Field, barrister, Guelph, were appointed scrutineers.

On motion of Mr. Moir, seconded by Mr. Patterson, the Convention decided to proceed to ballot for candidates without making any nominations.

The ballots were then distributed and the result of the first ballot was as follows:—Charles Clark, Elora, 2; Dr. Wallace, Alma, 17; John Burnett, Pilkington, 2; Harvey Cull, West Garafraxa, 3; A. Semple, Fergus, 11; John Green, Orangeville, 1; John Craig, Fergus, 1.

No one candidate having received a majority of the ballots on the first vote the Convention proceeded to ballot again with the following result: Clark 4, Wallace 20, Cull 2, Semple 11.

Mr John Craig moved, seconded by Mr Dunn, that as Dr. Wallace had received a majority of the votes of the delegates his nomination be made unanimous. This was carried with a standing vote and hearty cheers.

The following gentlemen were then appointed a deputation to wait on Dr. Wallace and tender him the nomination so enthusiastically agreed on: Messrs. Fisher, Harcourt, Dow, Gladstone, John Burnett, Cromar, Lowes, McEwing, Carter, Lambert, Donaldson, Craig, Cull, Barnett, Semple, Park, Green, E. Myers, Fawcett, and Doan.

Messrs. McMullen, M. P., Innes, M. P., Col. Clarke, M. P. P., M Kim, M. P. P., Field and Semple were then called on, and gave short addresses. They all united in extending hearty congratulations to the Convention on the unanimity and good feeling which characterized the proceedings, and in the excellent choice they had made in Dr. Wallace, one of the ablest, most energetic, and popular Reformers in the Riding. All this was a cheering augury of the success of the party at the next general election. But this would not be attained without united and persistent work, and they counselled the Reformers in every part of the Riding to be up and doing, to give Dr. Wallace their most earnest and hearty support, and to not rest in their efforts till they had redeemed Centre Wellington from the grasp of the Tories and put it in line with the other Ridings in the County.

Immediately after the Convention adjourned, one of the deputations proceeded to Alma, and brought Dr. Wallace to Fergus, where the deputation was waiting to receive him. He was formally tendered the nomination, and after a very pleasant and satisfactory interview the Doctor asked for a weeks time to consider the matter before coming to a decision. It is however confidently expected that he will accept the nomination.

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Ontario Poultry Show.

The poultry show closed to-day at noon, and this afternoon the breeders are busily engaged packing up their exhibits. The show on a whole has been a success, although not financially up to that of last year. The judges, with the exception of a few classes, completed their duties last night. The entries in pigeons, judged yesterday, were very large, the principal exhibitors being W. B. Donovan, Toronto; Ireson & Co., Toronto; W. Barber, Toronto; M. Jeffrey, Guelph; George Bruce, Guelph, and W. A. Suddaby, Guelph. The following is a portion of the prize list:

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1885.

Light Brahma cock, T Hall, Outremont, st, 2nd and 3rd.

Light Brahma hen, T Hall 1st and 2nd, 3rd J Finch.

Dark Brahma cock, A J Willison, Seaforth, 2nd R Elliott, Listowel, 3rd F Wixon, Ingersoll.

Dark Brahma hen, A J Willison, Seaforth, 1st and 2nd, 3rd R Elliott.

Cockerel and pullet bred in 1885.

Light Brahma cockerel, Geo Bullock, sr., Doon, 1st and 2nd, 3rd Thos Hall.

Light Brahma pullet, Geo Bullock 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Dark Brahma cockerel, A J Willison, Seaforth, 2nd F Wixon, 3rd A J Willison.

Dark Brahma pullet, A J Willison, 2nd F Wixon, 3rd A J Willison.

COCHINS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Buff Cochin cock, Wm McLeod, Lucan, 2nd S C Breiding, Berlin, 3rd Wm McNeil, London.

Buff Cochin hen, S C Breiding, 2nd T E Dudley, St. Catharines.

Partridge Cochin cock, A Bogue, London, 2nd S C Breiding, 3rd P Love, Listowel.

Partridge Cochin hen, A Bogue 1st and 2nd, 3rd S C Breiding.

White Cochin cock, S C Breiding, 2nd W McNeil.

White Cochin hen, disqualified.

Black Cochin cock, W McNeil.

Black Cochin hen, W McNeil.

Cockerel and pullet bred in 1885.

Buff Cochin cockerel, S C Breiding.

Buff Cochin pullet, H Wright, Owen Sound, 2nd H Wright.

Partridge Cochin cockerel, John Goldie, Guelph, 2nd A Flawn, London, 3rd P Love, Listowel.

Partridge Cochin pullet, 2nd Jno Goldie.

White Cochin cockerel, Vick Bros., Orillia, 2nd S C Breiding, 3rd W McNeil.

White Cochin pullet, Vick Bros., 2nd S C Breiding, 3rd W McNeil.

LANGSHANS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Langshan cock, T C Dudley, St. Catharines, 1st and 2nd.

Langshan hen, T C Dudley, 1st and 2nd.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Langshan cockerel, G Bartlett, London, 2nd T C Dudley, 3rd Geo Bullock, Doon.

Langshan pullet, T C Dudley, 2nd G Bartlett.

GAME.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Black-breasted red game cock, G Goulding, Toronto, 2nd W Cox, Montreal, 3rd W Cox.

Black-breasted red game hen, Henry Sallows, Guelph, 2nd G Goulding, 2rd W Main.

Brown-breasted red game cock, L McIntyre, Norwich, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd Keily Bros., London.

Brown-breasted red game hen, Robt Howard, Guelph, 2nd L McIntyre.

Duckwing game cock, Keily Bros., 2nd R. Howard, 3rd W. M. Smith.

Duckwing game hen, W. Barber, 2nd W. M. Smith, 3rd G. Goulding.

Pyle game cock, G. Goulding, 2nd W. A. Suddaby, 3rd G. Goulding.

Pyle game hen, W. A. Suddaby, 2nd L. McIntyre, 3rd R. Crowe, Guelph.

Any other variety game cock, W. McLeod, Lucan.

Any other variety game hen, W. McLeod, 2nd R. Howard.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Black-breasted red game cockerel, W Barber, 2nd W McLeod, 3rd G Goulding.

Black-breasted red game pullet, W McLeod, 2nd L McIntyre, 3rd W. Main.

Brown-breasted red game cockerel, G Goulding, 2nd Keily Bros., 3rd L McIntyre.

Brown-breasted red game pullet, L McIntyre, 2nd Keily Bros., 3rd G Goulding.

Duckwing game cockerel, W Barber, 2nd G Goulding, 3rd L McIntyre.

Duckwing game pullet, W M Smith, 2nd R Howard, 3rd W Barber.

Pyle game cockerel, Jas Philpotts, Guelph; 2nd W A. Suddaby, 3rd L McIntyre.

Pyle game pullet, R Howard, 2nd Jas Philpotts, 3rd R Crowe.

Any other variety game cockerel, G H Chamberlain, Guelph; 2nd H H Cull, Guelph; 3rd J W B Walsh, Guelph.

Any other variety game pullet, H H Cull, 2nd G H Chamberlain, 3rd A A Fitzgerald, Guelph.

HAMBURGS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Golden spangled Hamburg cock, A Bogue, 2nd W. McNeil, 3rd H A K Tozer, London.

Golden spangled Hamburg hen, R McGurdy, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd H A K Tozer

Golden pencilled Hamburg cock, A A Bogue, 2nd M Henderson, Hespeler; 3rd H A K Tozer.

Golden pencilled Hamburg hen, H A K Tozer, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd H A K Tozer.

Silver spangled Hamburg cock, W McNeil, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd R Oke.

Silver spangled Hamburg hen, R. Oke 2nd W McNeil, 3rd A Bogue.

Silver pencilled Hamburg cock, A Bogue 1st and 2nd, 3rd W McNeil.

Silver pencilled Hamburg, hen, W McNeil, 2nd and 3rd, A Bogue.

Black pencilled Hamburg cock, disputed.

Black pencilled Hamburg hen, G W Freeman, London, 2nd R Oke.

Cockerel and pullet bred in 1885.

Golden spangled Hamburg cockerel, W McNeil, 2nd H A K Tozer, 3rd A Bogue.

Golden spangled Hamburg pullet, A Bogue, 2nd R McGurdy, 3rd W McNeil.

Golden pencilled Hamburg cockerel, R Oke, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd H A K Tozer.

Golden pencilled Hamburg pullet, A Bogue, 2nd and 3rd, H A K Tozer.

Silver spangled Hamburg cockerel, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd E Collins, Dundas.

Silver spangled Hamburg pullet, W McNeil, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd R Oke.

Silver pencilled Hamburg cockerel, W McNeil 1st and 2nd, 3rd W M Smith.

Silver pencilled Hamburg pullet, W McNeil, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd H A K Tozer.

Black Hamburg cockerel, 1st and 2nd Thorpe & Scott, London, 3rd R Oke.

Black Hamburg pullet, Thorpe & Scott, 2nd H A K Tozer, 3rd R Oke.

LEGHORNS.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1885.

White Leghorn cock, Wm Moore, London, 2nd F Wixon, 3rd J B Lang.

White Leghorn hen, F Wixon, 2nd W Moore, Guelph, 3rd F Wixon.

Brown Leghorn hen, F Wixon.

Black Leghorn cock, disqualified.

Black Leghorn hen, disqualified.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

White Leghorn cockerel, J. B. Lang, 2nd Thorpe & Scott, 3rd Wm. Moore.

White Leghorn pullet, F. Wixon, 2nd J. B. Lang, 3rd Wm. Moore.

Brown Leghorn cockerel, Wm. Moore, 2nd R. McGurdy, 3rd Wm. Moore.

Brown Leghorn pullet, F. Wixon, 2nd Wm. Moore, 3rd R. McGurdy.

Black Leghorn cockerel, F. Wixon.

Black Leghorn pullet, F. Wixon 1st and 2nd, 3rd W. M. Smith.

SPANISH.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Black Spanish cock, disqualified.

Black Spanish hen, G. Bartlett, 1st and 2nd, 3rd A. F. Banks, Toronto.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Black Spanish cockerel, A. F. Banks.

Black Spanish pullet, G. Bartlett, H. Wright, Owen Sound, 2nd, and 3rd.

DORKINGS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

White Dorking cock, A. Bogue 1st and 2nd.

White Dorking hen, A. Bogue, 1st and 2nd.

Silver Grey Dorking cock, A. Bogue 1st and 2nd.

Silver Grey Dorking hen, A. Bogue, 1st and 2nd, 3rd J. L. Corcoran, Stratford.

Colored Dorking cock, A. Bogue 1st and 2nd.

Colored Dorking hen, W. Main, 1st and 2nd, 3rd A. Bogue.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

White Dorking cockerel, A Bogue, 1st and 2nd.

White Dorking pullet, A Bogue, 1st and 2nd.

Silver grey Dorking cockerel, A Bogue, 2nd and 3rd J L Corcoran.

Silver grey Dorking pullet, W Main, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd J L Corcoran.

Colored Dorking cockerel, A Bogue, 2nd and 3rd W Main.

Colored Dorking pullet, W Main, 1st and 2nd.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1885.

Plymouth Rock cock, W J Lewis, 2nd W Moore, 3rd J. M. Goffatt, Orillia.

Plymouth Rock hen, J M Goffatt, 2nd Wm Sunley, 3rd Wm Moore.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Plymouth Rock cockerel, W J Lewis, Owen Sound, 2nd C E Grundy, Camlachie.

Plymouth Rock pullet, C E Grundy, 2nd R Elliott, Listowel, 3rd Thomas Goffatt.

POLANDS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

White crested black Poland cock, W McNeil, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd H. A. K. Tozer.

White crested black Poland hen, A Bogue, 1st and 2nd, 3rd W McNeil.

Golden spangled Poland, W McNeil, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd Keilly Bros.

Golden spangled Poland hen, W McNeil, 2nd A Bogue, 3rd Keilly Bros.

Silver spangled Poland cock, A Bogue, 2nd and 3rd W McNeil.

Silver spangled Poland hen, W McNeil 1st and 2nd, 3rd A Bogue.

White spangled Poland cock, W McNeil 1st and 2nd. 3rd A Bogue.

White spangled Poland hen, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd A Bogue.

Cookerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

White crested black Poland cockerel, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd W A Suddaby.

White crested black Poland pullet, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd W A Suddaby.

Golden spangled Poland cockerel, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd W A Suddaby.

Golden spangled Poland pullet, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd W A Suddaby.

Silver spangled Poland cockerel, W McNeil, A. Bogue, 2nd and 3rd.

Silver spangled Poland pullet, W McNeil, A Bogue 2nd and 3rd.

White spangled Poland cockerel, A Bogue, 2nd W McNeil.

White spangled Poland pullet, 2nd W McNeil.

HOUDANS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Houdan cock, A Delaporte, Toronto, A Bogue 2nd and 3rd.

Houdan hen, A Bogue, 2nd A Delaporte, 3rd A Bogue.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Houdan cockerel A Bogue 1st and 2nd, 3rd A Delaporte.

Houdan pullet, A Bogue 1st and 2nd, 3rd A Delaporte.

CREVE COEUR.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Creve Cœur cock, W M Smith 1st and 2nd.

Creve Cœur hen, W M Smith 1st and 2nd.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Creve Cœur cockerel, W M Smith 1st and 2nd.

Creve Cœur pullet, W M Smith 1st and 2nd.

LA FLECHE.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

La Fleche cock, Wm M Smith, 1st and 2nd.

La Fleche hen, Wm M Smith 1st and 2nd.

La Fleche pullet, Wm M Smith 1st and 2nd.

WYANDOTTE.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Wyandotte cock, A Flawn 2nd.

Wyandotte hen, A Flawn 1st and 2nd.

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The Reduction of our STOCK to a REQUIRED AMOUNT

After this date (January 2nd), goods will be sold at

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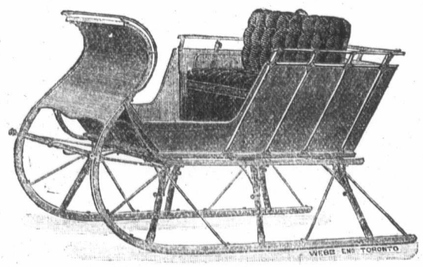

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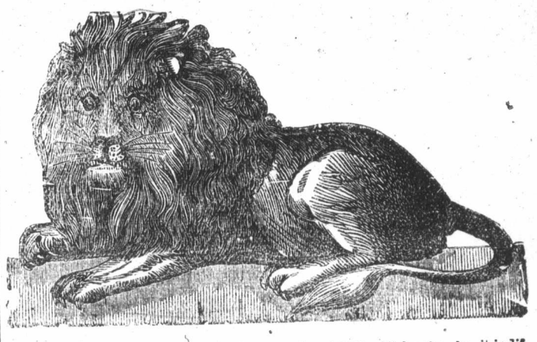

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A Manufacturer's whole stock of Hosiery, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Wool Shawls, Clouds and Mufflers bought at 66 2-3 cents on the $ and to be sold at less than regular cost.

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Value in Sterling, £475; Currency, $2,375; Duty added, $3,166.

5 O'clock p. m. Closing Movement.

During the next 2 months the Lion will close at 5 o'clock, so as to give their employees an extra hour to compensate for their long hours on Saturday night. A movement was set on foot to have all the stores close at this hour but it fell through on account of the opposition of one or two parties. However the Lion has never been afraid to lead, and will accordingly close every night Saturdays excepted, if not another firm on Wyndham street follows. It is only just to Salesmen and Ladies who work to 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night when other trades have a half holiday.

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As the season is pretty far advanced, and I have still on hand a large variety of

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Finest Cork Screw Worsted Suits - $20.00 to $28.00.
Also a few of those Melton Overcoats $14.00 worth $16.50.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

... until we should not decide. (Hear.)

I think also that we should have a statement of the grounds on which Government decided against the recommendation to mercy, a course which may have been perfectly correct, but which ought to be explained. (Hear.) And here I may say that I regret that we do not know the ground of that recommendation.

We should also learn something of the reasons for the last respite, of which several accounts have been given, one of an extraordinary nature. (Hear.)

Fuller information seems to be required as to the ground on which Government thought the execution necessary as a deterrent. (Hear.)

Warm supporters of the Government have alleged that it shamefully betrayed and deceived them. We want the evidence of this (Hear.) They also allege that Government acted to gratify the thirst for vengeance, in respect of the Scott murder of one section of the supporters of Government, and on a cold-blooded calculation of political gains and losses in the counties, rather than on general considerations of public justice, mercy and policy. On this grave charge we want light. (Hear.)

A SUSPENDED FINAL JUDGMENT.

I will go no further. I have come to the conclusion that on this complicated case, where each of several branches may affect the general result, it is fitting that the materials for decision on every branch should be available before finally forming and announcing a general judgment; and, therefore, much as I should have personally wished to communicate to you my individual impressions, I believe I shall best discharge my duty, which, as you will have seen, I consider to be as much judicial as political, by abstaining from the expression of opinions which would be at best but partial, *prima facie*, hypothetical, and subject to correction and review. (Hear.)

It is with all the facts and arguments before us, and in the presence of the Government whose action has been assailed, and of their accusers, that our deliverance may best be made. (Hear.)

To some partisans on either side, who think nothing is to be said on the other, my view that we should have more light, may be, will be unsatisfactory. But those who are willing to seek for the light and, casting aside prejudice, to strive for just conclusions, will, I hope, recognize its propriety. (Cheers.)

THE OUTLOOK AHEAD.

Much has been said about political alliances and compacts in this connection. I know of none. To none am I a party, I have had no communication, direct or indirect, with any one outside of my own party. I have never wished for office. On the contrary, I dislike it; nor was there ever a time at which it presented, in my view, so little to attract, so much to deter. Beyond this, I believe it to be, from a mere party point of view, the interest of the Liberal party that the present Government should remain in office for a little longer, till the public have seen still more clearly the results of their past policy; results which, if developed in our reign, would be, as in the past times, attributed to us and not to their real authors. (Hear.) But were all this otherwise I believe that

A STAPLE POLITICAL ALLIANCE

can be formed only on a general understanding on the substantial questions calling for legislative and administrative action, and that it would be equally impossible and undesirable to form one based on community of feeling, did that exist, with regard to an execution. (Hear.) Nor have I reason to believe that on that or any other question the Government, though weakened, will be defeated this session. For the purpose of forwarding their design to

FORM AN ANTI FRENCH PARTY

the Ministerial organs here have proclaimed their defeat. But the organs do not play the same tune in Quebec. It is only a dodge. The Government would doubtless like to make this an issue—nay, the issue—before the English-speaking populations. They would like it because they know the long calendar of their crimes. But the criminals shall not be allowed to choose the matter for which they are to be tried or to frame their own indictment. (Loud cheers.) For our part we, too, know the catalogue of their offences; we know the counts of the indictment; and it is our purpose, apart altogether from this question of the man who is dead, to deal with the men who are yet politically alive, and who, for innumerable political offences, deserve a political death as sure, as swift, as stern as that which has at any time heretofore been meted out to those in like case offending. (Cheers.)

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBERAL RANKS.

I believe that in Quebec and elsewhere in and outside of Parliament, there has been a growing feeling of uneasiness at the Tory policy; that it is being recognized more and more as a dreadful failure; that its features of taxation, restriction, extravagance, corruption, jobbery, neglect and centralization have made for it many opponents; that the Government are sinking in public estimation; that the people are beginning to perceive the wisdom of our counsels, the folly of our opponents'; that our labours of these many years are at length bearing fruit; that the Government will be weaker this session, and weaker still thereafter, and will, if we do our full duty, be defeated at the polls. (Loud cheers.)

As, in my electoral contests, I have made no private canvass, but have depended on my public utterances, so, as a political leader, my hopes of gaining strength for my party have rested only on our public speeches, on the policy we have propounded, the principles we have maintained. (Cheers.) I have for some time believed that several supporters of the Government have been dissatisfied—have felt that they were, on the questions of the day and of the immediate future, more in accord with us than with Ministers, and have recognized the expediency of a change. (Hear.) They have seen that our country—which has great and solid natural resources, which even now—thank God!—is showing in some quarters signs of recovery from some of the evils inflicted on it by its rulers; which is inhabited by an intelligent, industrious and progressive people, affording the main element of real prosperity; which requires only just and prudent, fair and statesmanlike government to permit its advance on both the material and the moral plane—runs great risk if the present evil counsels are to endure. (Hear.) Party ties, the bonds of friendship, long habit and association, the consciousness of having borne a part, though reluctantly, in some things now condemned, and other considerations of various kinds have long restrained them, and may restrain them still. But I do not abandon the hope that some will shortly come out from the ranks to which they no longer in heart belong, and co-operate with us frankly in effecting a change in the public counsels. If they do not, we will continue to fight the good fight, with a stout heart, as best we can without them. But if they do, I am sure you will gladly welcome accessions to our forces so obtained. (Cheers.)

COME FORWARD!!

Long have we hoped for a harvest from the seed we have been sowing. The harvest has been slow of coming. Sometimes it has seemed as if the seed had perished. But it may have been dormant only. It may have germinated now. Soon may it ripen and the fields grow white to the harvest. (Cheers).

If I could raise my feeble voice beyond the limits of this hall, and say a word in the ear of my countrymen through Canada at large, I would exhort them to come forward. Come forward you who can cultivate and water, who can help to mature and gather in that harvest! Do your duty to your country! Take up the responsibilities, as you enjoy the privileges of citizenship. Give your time, your energies, your labour to the work! Though the skies may be dark, yet trust we in the Supreme Goodness! We believe our cause is just and true. We believe that truth and justice shall in God's good time prevail. It may be soon, it may be late. His ways are not as our ways, and his unfathomable purposes we may not guage. But this we know, that in our efforts we are in the line of duty. We hope, indeed, to make our views prevail; but, win or lose to-day, we know that we shall receive from the faithful discharge of our duty an exceeding great reward—the only reward which is worth attaining, the only reward which is sure to last.

As Mr. Blake concluded his speech, which was listened to throughout with breathless attention, interrupted only by bursts of applause, the whole immense audience rose to their feet and cheered him enthusiastically for several minutes.

Stanley will return to the Congo.

The stranded Germanic has been floated.

Servia and Greece are conspiring agains Bulgaria.

Five hundred cigarmakers of New York are on strike.

Mexico is much vexed over the depreciation of the currency.

The Imperial Parliament will adjourn until Wednesday.

Great activity is reported from Ottawa in the phosphate trade.

Both the great English parties are rent by contending opinions.

R. W. McFarlane, proprietor of the Cornwall *Reporter*, is dead.

President Grevy has signed an amnesty decree for political offenders.

Emperor William was present at the opening of the Prussian Diet on Thursday.

The prosecution concluded their case in Montreal on Thursday in the Laflamme libel suit.

A deficit in Prussia's finances will necessitate a loan to meet the ordinary expenditure.

It is reported in Ottawa that Speaker Kirkpatrick will be offered the Lieut.-Governorship of Ontario.

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January 15, 1886.	
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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 65 to 0 75
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 50 to 0 80
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 14, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 14, 1886,	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 75 to 6 20
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

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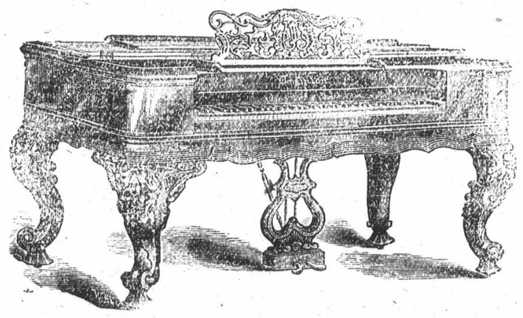

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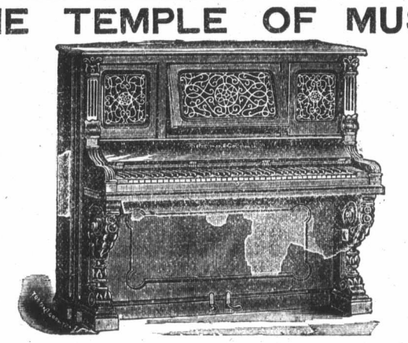

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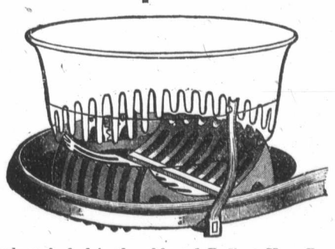

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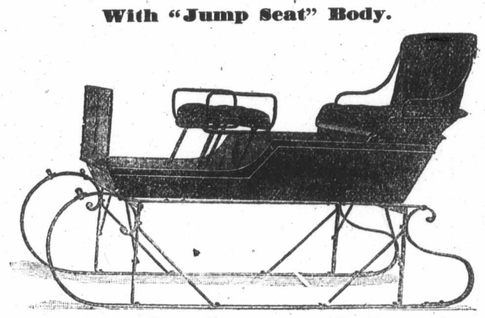

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A call solicited.
T. S. PETRIE, Chemist, &c.
Masonic Block Guelph. d&w

Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by C. B. Hayes, 112, Woolwich-st., to sell by public auction the following goods, all of which will be sold without reserve, as the above named intends leaving for Australia.
PARLOR.
Four large easy upholstered chairs and rockers, carpet, marble top centre table, do. fancy table and drape, oil paintings and other pictures, mantle drape, ornaments, curtains, cornice poles, blinds, round burner library lamp, china, lot of books.
DINING ROOM.
Extension table (walnut), chairs and rocker, lounge, clock, library lamp, double heater duplex grate coal stove, carpet, centre table, fancy brackets, flower do., plants with fancy do., plants with fancy pots, bird and bird cage, china, crockery, glassware, silver do., and cutlery.
HALL—Hat rack, carpet, etc.
BEDROOM No. 1 Walnut bedroom suit, carpet, springs mattrasses, bed clothing and two feather beds.
BEDROOM No's 2 AND 2—Bedroom suit, bed clothing, etc.
KITCHEN—Wood cooking stove, (range), side board, and kitchen furniture.
SALE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18th,
at one p.m., sharp. Terms cash.
jan13d4 P SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

KNOX CHURCH
LECTURE
ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18,
Rev. W. S. Ball,
Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.
Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."
Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock
Admission 25 cents. an9td&w1

WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

FINE
WATCH REPAIRING.

To my Friends and Patrons,
Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.
Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.
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TENDERS WANTED.

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of
Monday, January 25th, '86.
for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.
Butcher's Meat, Pork, Bread, Groceries.
Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.
JAMES MILLS, President.
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Grand Benefit
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TEN DAYS ONLY
Commencing January 15. Terms Cash.

12	Cans Peas for		$1.00
8	"	Tomatoes	1.00
8	"	Corn for	1.00
6	"	Asparagus	1.00
8	"	Pears for	1.00
8	"	Quinces for	1.00
5	"	Peaches	1.00

HUGH WALKER & SON,
Family Grocers.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT ON ESSEX STREET—STONE house with two large rooms, ground floor, two large cellars, and pantry, with hard and soft water convenient. Suitable for small family. Apply to MRS. BOOK, 73 Essex-street. jan14d3

FOR SALE—IN A CENTRAL LOCALITY, Storey and a half rough cast house and large lot. Good woodshed, well and cistern on the premises. Price $1,650. Terms easy. Apply to ROBERT FLAWS, Brownlow's Block, near the Post Office jan14d6w1

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $260 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us. anr22d John J. Daley.

Take Notice.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 34, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."
By order of the Board of License Commissioners. W. S. COWAN, Inspector.
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Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.
Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph.
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New Business.

WILLIAM BUSKIN (LATE OF WILSON & Buskin) begs to notify the public that he has opened out a blacksmithing business, with woodwork in connection by John McKee, on Perth street, off the Eramosa Road. All orders entrusted to his attention will be satisfactorily executed.
jan15d6w1 WILLIAM BUSKIN.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between G. R. Wilson and William Buskin, blacksmiths, Upper Wyndham street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GEORGE R. WILSON,
WILLIAM BUSKIN.
Witness—W. J. JOYCE.
The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned who solicits the public patronage. G. R. WILSON.
January 15th, 1886. d3

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8tf

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.
Sunday, January 17th.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. W. Holmes.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.
Subject for evening—"Is the Bible the Word of God."

NOTICE—ALL ACCOUNTS DUE DEMPsey & Chamberlain not paid by the 1st February, will be put in the hands of a collector. W. M. HEPBURN & CO.

BOARD—A GENTLEMAN CAN GET BOARD and a comfortable warm room with a private family. Apply Post Office box 464 d1

PENMANSHIP—MR. J. C. DUFFY IS PREpared to take a few more pupils in Penmanship to complete a class. Spencerian system taught. For terms, &c., apply at his residence, 136 Cork street d1

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—MR. T. L. FOWLER, of Everton, will preach in Zion Chapel, Bridge street, across the river, to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special services each evening next week at 7.45. d1

WANTED AT ONCE—ONTARIO AGRIcultural College, an experienced cook. Apply to MRS. MARTIN jan16d3

COOK WANTED—BY 1ST FEBRUARY. APply to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. j15dtf

SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A good, general servant. Apply to MRS. HOOPER, 8 Duke-st., near Allan's Bridge. j15d5

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. Higinbotham, Queen St. dw

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF GUELPH BARbers' Union will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, at half past eight o'clock, at Jas. Howard's Barber Shop. All members are requested to be present.
jan16d2 J. B. LAING, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under name and style of Delouche & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Hall will continue the branch of Novelty Patent Lamp Glass Cleaner, address Box 427. Mr. M. P. DeLouche the tinsmith and wire bed branch, by whom all accounts will be collected and accounts settled up to date.
[Signed] E. H. HALL,
M. P. DE LOUCHE.
Witness—W. W. BILTON. jan16d1

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held in the City Hall, on
Wednesday, January 20th,
1883, at 2 o'clock p.m.
R. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
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A Good Year Gone.

W. J. JOYCE & Co., WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
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TO-NIGHT
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ICE SKATING RINK.
First-class Skating from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday Night, January 22
Children's Fancy Dress
CARNIVAL.
Prizes and other attractions of which due notice will be given.
d C. MADDOCK, Manager.

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars of farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser," which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts of Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.
We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.
Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $292,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to
John J. Daley & Co.
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DEATHS.

STERNE—In Brantford, on the 16th January Mrs. Sterne, mother of G. F. Sterne, of this city. Funeral on Monday, the 18th inst.
MCCUEN—In Guelph, on the 16th January, David McCuen, son of Mr. Samuel McCuen, aged 25 years.
The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Elizabeth street, on Monday at 2 o'clock.

Probabilities.

Winds mostly east and south, cloudy weather with sleet or rain; colder west and north winds to-morrow.

Local News

THE old City Council meet at nine o'clock on Monday, and the new one at eleven, and then again at the usual hour in the evening.

EARLY CLOSING.—Owing to some merchants being out of town when the petition was circulated, the time for closing the stores has been extended, of which further notice will be given.

MR. JOHN J. DALEY, of this city, is in future to carry on his extensive real estate business, under the name, style and firm of John J. Daley & Co. See his advertisement in this issue.

REV. MR. ST. JAMES will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow, giving a history of the work among the French Canadians by the Grand Ligne Mission. Interesting addresses may be expected. d1

MR. H. K. MAITLAND will sing "There was a lad was born in Kyle?" and "A man's a man for a' that," at the Burns Anniversary Concert of the Toronto Caledonian Society, on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst.

P. J. O'NEIL, the obliging G. T. R. news agent, who for the past five weeks has been confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever, is again able to be about. He resumes his old position on the road on Monday.

A MERCURY subscriber, at Bluevale, writes:—"I would sooner do without my porridge than the MERCURY." Another, who lives in Omaha, Nebraska, and who has missed several copies of the MERCURY of recent dates, asks:—"Has the Canadian Government got to such a state of corruption that you are ashamed to send anymore papers across the lines?"

PERSONAL.—It is always interesting to know the best place where to get our wants supplied. In response to the question, where to get the best value in Dry Goods, Furs, Mantles, Millinery, etc., we say, without hesitation, go direct to A. J. Little & Co., 77 Upper Wyndham street, where they are now taking stock, and Mr. Little tells us they will, during the month of January, sell goods regardless of profit. A word to the wise is sufficient. d3.

THE wood carving class in connection with the Guelph Free Library under the instructions of Mr. E. J. O'Brien, has turned out most successfully. There are eighteen members in the class, being all that can be accommodated in the room secured for the purpose, as each one has to have a certain space for himself in which to do the work. The carving so far has been of soft wood to get them used to handling the tools and keeping them sharp, but when they get a little more advanced a harder kind of wood and more difficult designs will be given to them.

THE CARNIVAL.—The ice carnival at the Speed Rink last night in point of attendance was a great success. There were over seventy persons in costume, and a few of these were tastily got up. The two mile race for the championship medal was remarked to be a tame affair—one, two, three, with an occasional spurt, being the order for half the distance when Mills fell, and left the ice. Brandon got a few strokes ahead, and Gibbs made himself appear ridiculous by going as you please when a splendid race could have been run, and much enjoyed by the spectators. There was a magnificent sheet of ice, and Manager Maddock deserves every credit for having it in such good condition. The City Band gave a good programme. It was generally remarked that the management should make some stringent rules for racing to prevent a recurrence of last night, as by far the largest part of the spectators went to see the race. In the ladies' competition for prizes, Miss F. Spragge, as "Woodnymph," took 1st; Miss Pool, "Flower Girl," 2nd; and Miss E. Spragge, "Squaw," 3rd. Gentlemen—Herb. Emory, "Harlequin," 1st; W. Owens, "Tourist," 2nd. Judges—Ladies, Mrs. Gummer and Mrs. Keleher; Gents—W. S. Smith and C. Chase.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

THERE was a poor market this morning for a Saturday.

OYSTER benefit to-night at K. S. Townsend's, Quebec street.

THERE was a very successful carnival held in the new rink in Rockwood last right. A few young people from Guelph were present.

THE Elmira fair last Monday was well attended. About 200 head of cattle were brought in for sale and mostly all were disposed of at a good figure.

THE annual meeting of the South Wellington Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall at 2 o'clock on Wednesday the 20th, when it is hoped that there will be a large turn out.

COMPLAINTS are made of dogs being poisoned in rear of the Eramosa hill. The owners are indignant and threaten to punish the offenders, if found out, to the full extent of the law.

ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW.—As mentioned yesterday the Poultry Show closed at noon on Friday. Up to dark exhibitors were busily engaged taking away their birds. On the whole the show has been a success and seems to have given general satisfaction to all concerned.

A YOUNG horse, attached to a buggy, belonging to a farmer, ran away from Upper Wyndham street about noon to-day and turned up Quebec street. It had not run far before it was caught. There was no one in the buggy at the time. The damage done consists of the two shafts being broken and a portion of the harness.

APPROPRIATING A MARE.—Last night Mr T. J. Day's mare was taken from her stable. She came back this morning about eleven o'clock, and showed every sign of having been driven hard. The halter was tied in a bow knot over her neck and the blanket doubled in a blanket shape. The animal had evidently been used and then turned loose, when she found her way home.

CURLING.—Walkerton and Georgetown clubs play here on Tuesday for a Royal Caledonian medal. Before or after this match Georgetown and Guelph will play a match in the first draw in this group for the Ontario Tankard. On Monday afternoon the members of the Guelph club will play for the Stirton point medal. The rink will be open in the evening for those who are unable to compete in the afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.—David McCuen, a young man about 23 years of age, hostler for Thos. Ward, of the Victoria hotel, died suddenly this morning. Thos. Emory, employed at Naismith's pork store, who roomed with the deceased, states that McCuen got out of bed about four o'clock, and almost immediately returned. Scarcely had he got into bed than he began to act very strangley. Emory asked him if he was sick several times, and getting no reply became alarmed, and woke up some of the other boarders, while he went for a physician. By the time the doctor arrived, which was only a few minutes afterwards, the unfortunate young man was in the throes of death. Heart disease is pronounced the cause.

Ontario Artillery Association.

On the 30th December last officers representing the various batteries of Ontario held a meeting in Toronto for the purpose of forming an Artillery Association for the Province of Ontario. It was decided to form such an association. The first annual general meeting was held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Thursday. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, 1st Brigade F. A.; Major Nicoll, 1st Brigade F. A.; Major J. H. Hood, 1st Brigade F. A.; Lieut. J. Davidson, 1st Brigade F. A., were present. Among the officers elected are Vice-Patron Hon. J. B. Robinson, Lieut.-Governor; President, Lieut.-Col. John Gray, Toronto. The name of Major Nicoll appears among the members of the council, and among the elected members Capt. McCrae, late 1st Brigade F. A.; Capt. W Macdonald, 1st Brigade F. A. Executive Committee, elected, Lieut. J. Davidson. At a meeting of the Council Capt. McMurrich was elected President, Major Nicoll one of the Vice-Presidents, and Lieut. Davidson a member of the Executive Committee.

Voters and Voting.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I have always been in favour of an extension of the franchise, and take deep interest in electoral matters, but I always find that a large per centage of those whose names are on the voters list do not vote. If they did results would often be different. I think that each person who has a vote should record it, and that the law should be so altered as to make it part of the duty of each returning officer to cause each and every of the voters of his subdivision, who had not put in an appearance to vote at the polling place of the subdivision in which he resides, to be summoned the next week, before the Magistrate, to show cause for his non-appearance and failing to prove that it was not possible for him to attend, he be fined say five dollars. Trusting the Legislature of Ontario at its coming session will remedy the evil above mentioned, I remain,
AN ELECTOR.
Guelph, Jan. 14th, 1886.

Guelph High School—Light Wanted.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—In looking over the financial statement respecting Guelph High School, as it appears in the MERCURY, I see charged, "Books and stationery, $259.92." At first I thought the School Board bought these things wholesale and sold them to the students by retail; but as I could not find any receipts from sales I came to the conclusion that I must be wrong on that point. I believe the parents and guardians of the pupils of the Common and High Schools provide school books and stationery for their children. Such being the case, I, as a taxpayer, should like to be informed, 1st. What books; 2nd. How many of each kind; 3rd. For whose use this $259.92 worth of "books and stationery," were obtained. I am the more desirous to know because for all the public schools the charge for stationery is only $84.34, and not a cent for books. Full information on these points through the MERCURY is requested by
A TAXPAYER.
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1886.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

ASPHYXIATED or POISONED

A Mother's Callous Neglect.

A man named David Young, on making a visit to the home of his mother on Perth street, Brockville, on Wednesday, made a horrible discovery. His sister, Margaret Young, and a companion, Dema Derosia, were lying dead in their room, and his mother, though not dead, was unconscious. The chief of police, at once notified, visited the scene. In the little bedroom a horrible sight was presented. Lying on the floor, and with one foot still resting upon the bed, lay the dead body of Margaret Young, clad only in undergarment and nightdress. On the bed lay the girl Derosia, also dead. The latter's face was partialy buried in the pillow, while the girl Young lay face upward. The face of both were calm, and the bodies cold, indicating that death had taken place some time previously. On a table at the head of the bed was found a pint flask with a few drops of what is supposed to be whiskey in the bottom, a small sponge and some other articles. Underneath the bed the neck of a small bottle covered with a white looking substance was found, and in the stand drawer a little bottle which seemed to contain a similar mixture.

When the news of the discovery first reached the streets the deaths were attributed to asphyxia from coal gas. Enough has been learned since, however, says the *Recorder*, to almost dissipate this theory, and at the present writing the general opinion is that death resulted from poison, but how administered remains a mystery. The reasons for this theory are plain. In the first place the appearance of the bodies do not indicate asphyxia; there is no disfiguration of the features. In the second place had death resulted from coal gas it would be difficult to account for the survival of Mrs. Young, as she slept in the room where the stove stands, while the girls occupied the bedroom. A coroner's jury was summoned and an investigation is in progress. It is reported that in conversation between Mrs. Young, after recovering consciousness, and the chief of police, the old woman and the girls came home about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and went to bed. They left the bedroom door open and during the night her daughter cried, "Give me a drink of water, I'm dying!" "Devil a die," returned the old woman, and then got up and closed the door.

A fatal accident happened at Cane & Son's factory, Newmarket, on Thursday morning. A man named Frank Luddy, while at work arranging machinery, was pulled against a saw, which severed the head from the body. He was unmarried.

John Morrison, one of the eight men burned at Germania on the 12th inst., died on Friday morning at ten o'clock from the effects of his wounds. The others are in a critical condition.

Up to the present time the Militia Department has authorized the payment of a fraction over $4,000,000 on the expenses of the Northwest rebellion.

ROYAL TEMPLERS OF TEMPERANCE.

District Meeting in Fergus.

Wellington District Council, Royal Templars of Temperance met in Fergus, on Thursday afternoon, in Groves' Hall. The following delegates were present::—Messrs. McCready, Long and Weltie, from Harriston Council; Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. James Clarke from Arthur Council; Dr. Amy, from Rockwood Council; Miss H Tindale, James Clyne, Thos. Milne, and Jno ——— from Fergus Council; E. H. Maddock and A. C, Steele, from Guelph Council; and R. Phillips, jr., and Geo. Beattie as visitors from Fergus Council. Elora, Drew and Palmerston Councils were not represented. The reports from the various Councils were very encouraging. Harriston Council heading the list in membership and Guelph and Fergus being a tie for second place. Vigorous measures are to be at once instituted in order to establish Councils in places not already occupied. For this purpose three strong committees were appointed to attend to the various departments of the work of the Order in the County. The meeting was an unqualified success, and convinced the most sceptical that the District Council will be a power for good. The next meeting will be held some time in April, either at Elora, Drayton or Arthur, the time and place being left to the discretion of the District Councillor.

A temperance meeting was held in the Congregational Church in the evening. The chair was ably and humorously filled by Rev. J. B. Mullen, President of the Scott Act Association. The meeting was addressed by A. C. Steele, District Councillor, Dr. Awry, District Treasurer, Bro. J. J. Noble, Arthur Council, E. H. Maddock, District Secretary, Rev. J. S. Colling, and Dr. Groves and James Clyne, of Fergus Council. The aims and objects of the Royal Templars both as a total abstinence society and a benefit society were clearly yet briefly explained to the meeting, and the question of the Scott Act enforcement also taken up and pretty thoroughly discussed. The addresses were limited to twenty minutes each, and were listened to with the closest attention by a not very large but certainly exceedingly intelligent and appreciative audience. Fergus has certainly good reason to be proud of its active and enthusiastic Council of Royal Templars, and it is to be hoped that its membership will be speedily and largely increased.

The Irish Canadian Sued for Libel.

At the Civil Assizes Toronto, on Friday, before Mr, Justice Rose, Warden Massie, of the Central Prison, sued the Toronto Printing Co., publishers of the *Irish Canadian*, for $20,000 damages for libel. The objectionable articles appeared on April 9 and May 21 of last year, in the shape of letters signed "Nemesis" and "Justitia." Both, it is alleged, reflected on the Warden's conduct in his official capacity. The defendants refused either to give the names of their correspondents or to retract the letters, on the ground that they were fair comments on a public man in a public journal. Mr. B. B. Osler appeared for plaintiff and Mr. N. Murphy for defendants. The case will be resumed today.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

Meetings in South Wellington.

Mr. James Innes, M. P., is at present holding a series of meetings in the more outlying portions of South Wellington. At the meetings held so far there was a very fair attendance considering the extreme cold weather in the early part of the week, and the rough state of the side roads. At the various meetings Mr. Innes entered into a full and free discussion on the various political topics of the day, especially those which engaged the attention of Parliament last session. The addresses were listened to with close attention by the different audiences who appeared deeply interested in the subjects discussed. The first meeting was held in Erin village on Monday night, Mr. Robt. Lang, chairman; the second in Ballinafad on Tuesday night, Mr. L. Czerwinski, chairman; the third in Hillsburg on Wednesday night, Mr. Chas. McMillan, ex-Deputy Reeve, chairman; the fourth at Oustic on Thursday night, Major John Mutrie, Reeve, chairman; and the fifth at the Centre Inn, on Friday night, Mr. Thomas Waters, ex-Reeve, chairman. At the close of the different meetings resolutions were passed expressing renewed confidence in the course pursued by the Opposition in Parliament and in their talented leader the Hon. Edward Blake.

A BUNGLED EXECUTION.

Frantic Efforts of a Murderer to Escape His Doom.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Charles Wilson was hanged in the morning for the murder of a river steamer mate some time ago. He maintained to the last that he committed the deed in self-defence. After the trap had been sprung the body for a moment remained motionless and there was then enacted a scene of horror which chilled the blood of all who witnessed it. Two doctors, one on either side, were each holding a wrist when the violent contortions of the hanging figure shook them aside. The man's actions showed that he was in full possession of consciousness. He made frantic struggles to release himself. His right hand shot up, clutched the rope and held it firmly. It seemed as if the man must die by slow degrees from strangulation, but one of the doctors succeeded in disengaging the hand of the condemned man, and in a short time his body hung lifeless.

Cold Comfort for Farmers Expecting a Rise in Prices.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Special reports from over 5000 correspondents in all parts of the country indicate that the snow storm with the recent intense cold protected the wheat from all harm. The 1885 corn crop turns out inferior to 84's crop. There is general complaint throughout the Northwest of light, chaffy, dry and mouldy corn. The wheat consumption in the future can only be increased by our being able to sell it at what are called starvation prices because of foreign competition. In general the correspondents say there is nothing warranting high prices in 1886 except a total failure of the crop now in the ground.

A Plucky and Clever Agriculturist.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 15.—Some time ago a number of convicts employed in the mines at Coal Hill escaped and officers started in pursuit of them. Yesterday an old farmer named James Johnson entered the camp with six of the refugees standing in a row with their hands on each other's shoulders. He had located ten of them, and last night, when they were sleeping in a haystack captured their guard and five of his companions. The remainder escaped. The old pioneer who made the capture was armed with a double-barreled shot-gun, one of the barrels being worthless. He did not fire a shot.

A Priest Who Says Riel Was a Scoundrel.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The residents of St. Zephirin, in the diocese of Three Rivers, are at loggerheads with their parish priest, Rev. N. E. Picard, on account of some utterances he made in the pulpit of the parish church last Sunday. And they are now petitioning Mgr. Gravel to have him transferred to another field of labor. It appears that the rev. gentleman was reading Mgr. Gravel's mandement on public demonstrations and political agitation. Arrrived at that part of the mandement where the bishop speaks very plain language in connection with the "National" movement, he emphasized his superior's remarks by stating that Louis Riel was an unmitigated scoundrel who had deserved death on several occasions and who had always been shown mercy by the Government authorities.

A Good Story Spoiled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A telegram dated London, Canada, yesterday declared that letters had been received from Dakota describing the death there of Geo. McCabe, who, it was alleged, had confessed to the murder of four wives, and had attempted to murder a fifth. McCabe, the accused, visited the office of the Associated Press here to-day, and denied the Dakota story. He said he had not been in Dakota for years, but has three sons living there, one of whom is named George, but he had not married, and could not be the person described. As for himself he had not married again as stated. He acknowledged having been tried for the supposed poisoning of two of his wives, one of whom, he said died of delirium tremens, and one from heart disease. He had been honorably acquitted.

Water Famine at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—The city is still without water, but the indications are more favorable. The great majority of the manufacturing establishments which depend on the city for water are shut down. Nearly all the courts have adjourned, as the steam heating apparatus is frozen up. Hundreds of teams are engaged in hauling water from the lake to supply the city families.

Damages Against a Seducer.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Seymour Busche, the young barrister of Munster, whose elopement on Nov. 2 with the wife of Gerald Richard Brooke, of Summerton, county Dublin, created so much excitement in fashionable circles, has been mulcted in the sum of £5,000 in a crim. con. suit brought against him.

Guelph Daily Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G, JAN. 16, 1886.

Mr. Blake on the Situation.

The long-looked for first utterance of the leader of the Opposition since the exciting events which followed Riel's execution, and since Mr. Blake's departure for the old country have been very disappointing to the Government organs. Those who best know Mr. Blake confidently anticipated this, and while they did look for an utterance which would place the Reform party's position on this matter in a thoroughly unequivocal aspect, even they did not expect such a masterful review of the whole subject, or such a judicial grasp of the contending elements in the case, put with such eloquence, force and brevity in an after dinner speech. But Mr. Blake rises to every occasion. Each succeeding public utterance which he makes seems to surpass the previous one. He always shows himself incapable of taking anything but a high moral plane, eschewing everything like party narrowness and bigotry. He grasps public questions with the broad view of one who places his country before party, and his party before himself. For him office and power have no other attraction than as a means to an end—the economical administration of affairs for the benefit of the people. He cannot descend to the miserable methods pursued by the Government organs of stirring up religious and national prejudices, setting Province against Province, race against race, and church against church, in order to secure place and power. Unless he can attain such through the intelligent voice of the people expressed on the questions of the hour, he will have none of office.

Such, virtually, are the principles held by Mr. Blake at all times, and more than ever eloquently set forth in dealing with this Riel agitation. He will not make of Reil's grave a stepping stone to office. No effort of his will be made to take advantage of the disaffection of a portion of the Conservative party of Quebec, but he will welcome all to the Reform ranks who can unite with him in endeavouring to promote good government, and the greater unification of all classes and peoples in Canada into one homogenous whole, imbued only with a desire to promote the welfare of the Dominion.

As to the fate of Riel and the Government responsiblity therefore, he deals in a calm, temperate and judicial spirit. He considers that all the facts of the case are not before the people. Papers and documents have been withheld, secret commissions employed and no report of their deliberations offered. Until these have been elicited by full Parliamentary discussion he cannot pronounce a verdict. Riel may have been guilty and worthy of death, but he would desire to know the reasons for the jury's recommendation to mercy; the reason why it was not entertained, his state of mind at the time of death, etc., before judging of the Government's culpability. The execution of Riel may have been just, but the Government could not offer his life in extenuation of their misdeeds, and that question has still to be fully enquired into. In short, Mr. Blake will not pronounce a verdict until the evidence has been all laid before him. What that verdict will ultimately be few who have watched the Government's hedging and equivocations in the matter of producing documents necessary to throwing full light on the subject, will have any doubts. No greater compliment could be paid to the ability displayed by Mr. Blake in his treatment of this subject than the peurile criticism which the *Mail* has attempted. That journal, begging the whole question, conjures up the ghost of Thomas Scott with Mr Blake's opinions of Riel's guilt in that connection. Mr Blake's opinions then do not clash with Mr Blake's actions now. Nor was Riel tried for the death of Scott or any other man. He was tried for treason-felony, an offence for which capital punishment has been tacitly abolished in the British Dominions for half a century.

Liberals will be glad that Mr Blake has raised this whole question out of the miserable mire into which it had sunk. They will be glad that, while it must still be a charge against the Government, the greater offences are not to be forgotten; that the Government will not be allowed to formulate the indictment against itself. They will not be impatient because Mr Blake has said the Government should be allowed to live out its term, for they will agree with him that the longer they remain in office the more venal and corrupt will their actions be. Their promises to make everybody rich and happy will then be seen to have been empty boasts. The great surpluses they were to build up will by that time have grown still greater deficits, and the harpies, who live on the country's lifeblood will have sucked it dry. It is undoubtedly sad that this state of things should be allowed to go on, but it takes so much to remove the scales of indifference or apathy from the eyes of a large portion of the public that powerful shocks alone will accomplish it.

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The Nomination for Centre Wellington.

The nomination made by the Reform Convention for Centre Wellington, at Fergus, on Thursday, was a most wise and judicious one, and from whatever point of view we regard it the best that could have been made. Dr. Wallace has for many years been identified with the Riding, and since the time he became a resident in it, he has taken an active and intelligent interest in all questions of a public character. He is possessed of a more than ordinary share of energy and perseverance, and this, added to his intimate knowledge of politics and his ardent and enthusiastic nature renders him a most valuable man in an electoral contest. He is, besides, extremely popular wherever he is known, and is by far the strongest candidate that could be brought out in the Reform interest in the Riding. He is, moreover, an old Guelph boy, born and brought up in the place, and on this account we, in common with many of our fellow citizens, feel a more than ordinary interest in him. We fervently trust that he will accept the nomination, and if he does so we feel assured that he will be elected, and that he will be a credit and honour not only to his native place but to the party who brought him out, and to Riding.

THE *Mail* has been greatly comforted. Five bishops of the R. C. Church have expressed in one form or another, their disapproval of the Riel agitation, and advised their faithful followers to eschew further agitation, and think more kindly of the powers that be. Had the organ been more patient it would have saved a great deal of warlike ammunition, and been spared the humiliation of being heavily sat upon by the Montreal *Gazette*, and its master, Sir John Macdonald.

THE Chatham *Banner* comes to hand this week with a two column report of the "minutes of the proceedings of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, held in the B. M. E. Chapel, Princess Street, Chatham, Ont., A. D. 1886," and three following days. The Hamilton *Spectator* will now be able to crawl into a very small knot hole. It might then plug it up with this statement put on record during the third day's sitting of the Council;—"As it has been stated that the British Methodist Episcopal Church has ceased to exist, and consequently disorganized, this report being untrue has misled the public. According to our Discipline, pages 24 and 25, the Episcopacy is embodied in five Elders. Now, as the Church has not been without the required number since the disturbance, it has never been disorganized, for we have six Elders and three ordained Deacons and twenty-five churches firmly adhering to the B. M. E. discipline."

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So said Mayor McDougall, of Ottawa, the other day. There is evidently something gone wrong with the N. P. when such a state of affairs exist in the Capital of the Dominion. Once upon a time, when Tory wire-pullers were scheming out all sorts of plans to secure office, there was similar destitution in Ottawa, but the Mayor was not then badgered with their continual presence and persistent begging. Under the leadership of Tory heelers, the unemployed men of Ottawa haunted the corridors of the Departmental buildings, and stormed the office of the Minister of Public Works clamouring for relief. Because such relief was very properly refused on the ground that were it granted to Ottawa workmen every idle man in the Dominion would have a claim for like assistance, the Tory organs made a great outcry. The Government, they said, were responsible for the depression and would take no steps to remedy it. "Miserable incapables!" was the chorus of the Tory organs and orators. "You should be driven from power for such heartlessness. You should provide work for the unemployed, and if the people will only discharge you, and place us in power, we shall guarantee plenty of work at good pay to all willing to work." The people took them at their word. They discharged an honest Administration, and placed Macdonald, Tupper & Co. in their places. What has been the result? Mayor McDougall has furnished a very complete answer, and if the Tories have not been visited in a way similar to that by which Mr. Mackenzie was annoyed, and blackguarded for resenting, it is because Reformers are not a crowd of mountebanks, ready to grasp any passing fraud with which they can delude the people. Had they been as devoid of principal as their successors they would have been in power still.

THE Hamilton *Times* of yesterday says that James Flynn, accused of stealing a gold chain, the property of Henry Creel, of that place, was acquitted. It will be remembered that about a couple of weeks ago Flynn was taken to Hamilton from Guelph on this charge, after having been fined for assaulting Joe Emery.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER II.

NEW IMPRESSIONS.

There were only two persons in the room—Mr. and Mrs. Lafone. He was a tall stout man, wish a narrow forehead and thin lips; his features were regular and well cut, but almost devoid of expression. He looked emphatically a man who in all things from the greatest unto the least, would "do as other people did." He was reading with his own special reading lamp at his elbow. Mrs. Lafone was working and the light fell strongly upon her face, showing clearing every feature, from the heavy double chin to the forehead, which was as high and narrow as that of her husband though it had the additional attraction of being perfectly flat. Even in repose the thin, pinched lips were curved into a sneer. A little quiver of dislike shook Helen as her eyes fell upon her stepmother. Yet Mrs. Lafone must have been a handsome woman in her youth, though her face could never have been pleasing.

Neither took any notice of Helen's entrance; her light step was probably not heard upon the thick carpet, She went forward until she was standing close by her father, and still twisting her clematis, she said, "Papa."'

Mr Lafone looked up from his paper with eyebrows drawn together; he hated to be disturbed in his evening reading.

"Well?" was his reply, in rather an ungracious tone, when he saw who had addressed him.

"You told me to give you my answer this evening. I have not changed my mind. I shall not marry Mr Foster."

"Very well, it is your own affair; only you may not have so good an offer again."

He returned to his paper, and, so far as he was concerned, the subject was at an end. But Helen knew what remained. Mrs Lafone had listened to the little dialogue, her needle suspended over her work. When it was ended, and Helen was moving away, she spoke—

"As usual, Helen, you think only of yourself. You profess to be unhappy here, but when a chance comes of establishing yourself most advantageously, you throw it away. Perhaps you think you have only to pick and choose like Alice. You forget that you have neither Alice's beauty nor accomplishments. But, putting that aside, it was your duty to accept Mr Foster. Both you and Alice are old enough to be married, and you know quite well to what reports it would give rise if Alice married first. You do not consider the awkward position in which you place us both. You seem to forget that I have been a mother to you since you were a baby, and that it is now your duty to repay me by gratitude and obedience."

Helen's lips parted in a smile as Mrs. Lafone spoke. When she had finished she said—

"Do not suppose I shall ever marry contrary to my inclination to save your reputation as a stepmother."

There was neither rudeness nor want of respect in her tone or manner, and when she had spoken she moved towards the door.

"Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Lafone, rather sharply.

"To tell Mr. Moore he can come in."

"What do you mean?"

"He came home with me, and I asked him to go into the billiard room until this had passed over."

Before Mrs. Lafone could give expression to her feelings of outraged propriety Helen had left the room.

A day or two later Percival and Helen were lounging on the lawn. It was a peaceful summer afternoon, and Helen herself had suggested this mode of spending the time. Percival had almost expected some astounding piece of intelligence as the result; but he heard nothing more surprising than

"You remember me telling you about Alice, my sister?"

"You told me several things about her. Which one in particular am I to remember?"

"That you would not see her till the end of this month, as she is in London for the season with her aunt."

"I remember that perfectly, because before that you had excited my curiosity by telling me she was very beautiful."

"She is. I do not like her, but she is exceedingly beautiful."

"I look forward to seeing her very much."

"You are a great admirer of beauty, of course."

"Yes I admire it."

"I thought so. You will fall captive to her; everybody does. It would be amusing if it were not monotonous, at least for outsiders. Alice does not seem to find it monotonous."

Percival said nothing. To-day Helen showed a new spirit in the possession of which he had not yet seen her. He did not like it, and to divert her thoughts asked—

"Had you anything fresh to tell about your sister?"

"You will have to look forward a little longer. When Alice leaves London she is going with her aunt and uncle to the Continent, and she will not be home until October, mamma heard this morning."

"Have you ever been on the Continent!"

"With whom should I go? Papa and mamma never go abroad, and have no other relations. I have been nowhere scarcely beyond Osmotherley all my life."

"Your travelling days are to come yet," was his somewhat common-place offer of comfort.

"I wonder what you will think of Alice; though I can guess when you begin by setting beauty above everything."

"You are hardly fair; there is something I set very high above beauty."

"What is that—to be well dressed?"

"Now you are growing malicious, and I shall have to tell you, unless you will give another guess."

"How should I know your pet vanities? Tell me."

"Intelligence," he said, looking rather fixedly at her.

"I knew it was intelligence," smiling to herself and not looking at him.

"Then why did you not say so?"

"Because I—didn't."

"Where are you going?" he asked, rising as he saw her get up.

"Into the house to see about something I forgot this morning."

"But you will come back?"

"I can't say, it will depend."

She went away leaving him in uncertainty, and he resumed his recumbent attitude on the ground, and gave himself up to reflections which were a little disturbed by the constantly recurring question—

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STARVATION FOLLOWING AGITATION.

Irish Parties Becoming Desperate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—*United Ireland* attributes the intended resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon to his reluctance to abet wholesale evictions contemplated by the Government, which will render the Irish desperate. *United Ireland* implores the Cabinet to look before it leaps and not to adopt coercive remedies, as the people will not submit tamely to being robbed of their homes. The *Evening Mail*, a loyalist organ, commenting on the utterances of *United Ireland*, says they constitute a note of warning that the Government should not neglect. The executive is distinctly told that unless it curbs the landlords "Capt. Moonlight" will be fully empowered to slay, mutilate and pillage with the vigor and hellish ferocity of the Land League days.

The *Freeman's Journal*, reviewing the opinions entertained by the different English political parties, says the tide runs high against Ireland. The anti-Irish feeling is rampant among Englishmen, and they loathe the idea of Home Rule for Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, declares that Parliament will not help to relieve the dreadful distress prevailing among th inhabitants of Achill and Eaglesland on the west coast of Ireland. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief to the starving people is the sending unfortunates to the workhouse. He, however, hopes that private contributions for the relief of the sufferers will enable the poor people to remain in their homes, instead of being compelled to seek shelter in the already much overcrowded workhouses.

An Irish high sheriff has written to the *Times* that pending the discussion of politics by parliament, a famine is approaching Ireland, and with it will come acts of lawlessness and violence, and says that the men are determined not to starve, and will seize the necessaries of life even at the risk of doing bodily harm to others.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The government guardship stopped and inspected the British bark Charles S. Parnell while the latter was leaving Queenstown yesterday for St. John, N. B. The Parnell subsequently was allowed to proceed. The cause of the detention was the fact that her nationality could not be ascertained as she passed the guardship, owing to her flag being obscured by a large maple branch which hung over it. The captain of the Parnell refused to stop until pursued.

BELFAST, Jan. 15.—At a crowded meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, including merchants, manufacturers, bankers, etc., a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing loyalty to the Queen and denouncing Home Rule. A deputation was appointed to acquaint Lord Salisbury and Mr Gladstone with the disastrous results that would follow any tampering with the union.

Willing to Disarm on Conditions.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Greece offers to demobilize her forces on condition that her claims for an extension of territory be considered by the Balkan conference when the latter reassembles at Constantinople. The porte has informed the powers that it is ready to disband the Turkish levies as soon as peace in Servia and Greece is assured.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, in an interview with the Sultan, stated that the Czar renounced the payment of a portion of the Turkish indemnity due this year.

Farm Maxims.

A small manure heap makes a small corn pile.

It is not he that sows, but he that manures that gets the big crop.

Without manure no good ground, with it no poor ground.

An inch of sunshine is worth an ell of shade.

The gentle dew blesses, the cyclone distresses.

Grass and geese, sheep and swine, corn and kine, make farming fine.

Elbow grease and self-denial make the boy a man on trial.

Protect the birds and the birds will protect the crops.

By flowing streams and hills at hand, plant vines and trees to adorn the land.

A dog is as noisy as a pig, and is not fit to eat when dead.

A mortgage on the farm is harder to dig out than a sod of wire grass.

"All flesh is grass," says Holy Writ, then grass for flesh is truly fit.

Improve the farm that is under you, and you will have something to stand on.

One cow is worth a coach and six horses.

If you work yourself, those about you will work.

A farmer who does not see the sun rise has need of a new pair of eyes.

Not every egg is sound that seems so.

Take care of the chips and you need never be without a fire.

The corn row will not be straight if you look behind you.

Plant memorial trees on the birthdays and you will always have a monument.

An empty wood shed is the sign of a poor dinner.

Buying cheap things merely because they are cheap, is the sign of a shoddy farmer.

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THE WRECK OF THE ALGOMA.

The Certificates of Capt. Moore and Chief Officer Hastings Suspended.

The report of Capt. Harbottle and Lieut. Gordon, the commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate into the causes of the disaster which happened to the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Algoma at Isle Royale, Lake Superior, last fall, set forth their finding at the office of the hull inspector at the customs house, Toronto, on Friday afternoon. The finding described the vessel and reviewed the evidence given by survivors at some length. It says:—

About four o'clock in the morning on which the disaster occurred, if Capt. Moore had ordered a cast of the lead, he would have discovered the danger which was ahead of the vessel. There was not a lookout detailed for duty at the time or for some time before. It was necessary at all times for a man to be detailed specially for lookout duty, and the log and lead should have been used. The court decides to cancel the certificates of Capt. Moore and Chief Officer Hastings for twelve and six months respectively.

A telegram received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries yesterday stated that the Minister approves of the finding of the court, but shortens the suspension of the captain's certificate three months, owing to previous good record and having pursued the usual custom in navigating the lakes.

Chinese Persecutions.

Under this heading Mrs Nevius gives, in the *Foreign Missionary*, an account of a man named Wha Koung, who, with his brothers, purchased a certain temple which their ancestors had built to the god of war, but which they decided, now they had become Christians, to make a chapel. They bought the land, and with it, as they supposed, the right to make use of the temple as they pleased. Five dilapidated gods which were in the temple—one of which was headless, another had lost its eyes, and another its nose, and another an arm or a foot—were taken out into a field and destroyed. The place was repaired and made into a tidy little chapel, ready for the dozen or more Christians of the village. But the movement roused the ire of the idolaters in that vicinity, who though they seldom paid any worship at the heathen temple, were quite unwilling it should be used for a Christian church. Wha Koung, while attending market, was arrested and taken before the district magistrate, who with very little ceremony ordered that he be beaten with seven hundred blows. The sentence was instantly executed by five cruel officials, and the poor bleeding sufferer was carried out of the *yamen* more dead than alive. And now the officer has ordered his victim to restore the idols within twenty days. This was even worse than being punished, for the poor man feels that it is a violation of the second commandment for him to make an idol. Yet there seems to be no relief, inasmuch as a technical flaw has been found in the deed by which the property was secured by Mr Wha. The ruling of the official is that he has destroyed property which did not belong to him, and hence he must restore it. Few cases are more trying than this.

Truth, Stranger than Fiction.

A capital story for a sensational novel is related in a Sydney, N. S. W., newspaper, which says:—A few days ago there sailed for England a young man whose career would furnish materials enough for a romance. His father was a younger son of good family, related to a baronet, living on an estate in a midland county. He was wild in his youth, and a clever amateur actor. A junior clerkship was procured for him in the Treasury and he spent as many evenings as he could in the theatres, where he fell in love with and married a pretty ballet-girl. Her father was the stage door keeper and her mother the wardrobe woman in the theatre. The union gave offence to his friends, who found little difficulty in prevailing upon him to quit England for Australia, accompanied by his wife, and furnished with £500 over and above their passage money. During the voyage a son was born, but serious disaster befel the child's father. He fell down the hold, injured his spine, and was bedridden from that time forth. He lingered for a twelve-month after landing, and died. His protracted illness exhausted his resources, and his young widow found herself in debt after paying the funeral expenses. She was a brave little woman, obtained an engagement at the Theatre Royal, under her maiden name, and maintained and gave a tolerable education to her boy. She died of cancer before he was 17. His life since then—about five years ago—was full of vicissitude. Latterly he acted as waiter at a restaurant, where a certain inherited elegance of manner and refinement of accent often caused speculation as to his history. A few months ago, glancing down the columns of the *Times*, I noticed an enquiry for a missing heir, and the particulars seemed to tally with those of the waiter. The result was a correspondence with a firm of solicitors in Lincoln's Inn Fields, followed by a remittance from them and the information that he had succeeded to a baronetcy and £12,000 a year. Three lives had stood between him and it when the old possessor of the title died. These had been all removed by accident in 18 months. One was drowned while bathing near Mount Orgueil, in Jersey, a second slipped into a crevasse on the Alps, and the third broke his neck while riding to hounds in his own county.

Guelph Markets.

January 16, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 15, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 15, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 75 to 6 20
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

The Regular Cry

FOR BOOTS AND SHOES

IS

Go to the CHECKERED STORE

We have customers daily asking us, "What are you selling Canadian first qualities of Ladies and Gents' Overshoes?" We answer, $1.25; American Lined Overshoes, $1.50; Ladies Cardigan Overshoes, $1.00, and Berlin first quality Felt Boots, $1.05, and so on.

The Checkered Store is the Store.

I priced these Goods in other Shoe Stores—Ladies' and Gents' same quality Overshoes, $1.40 and $1.50; American, $2.00; Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, $1.25; Felt Boots, same make, $2.00, and was offered some Seconds at $1.75. I see you advertise the facts and no humbug, and so on. This is a daily occurrence and facts hard to deny, and at present we are cutting down in every department until stock taking.

We lead in selling Cheap at the Checkered Store.

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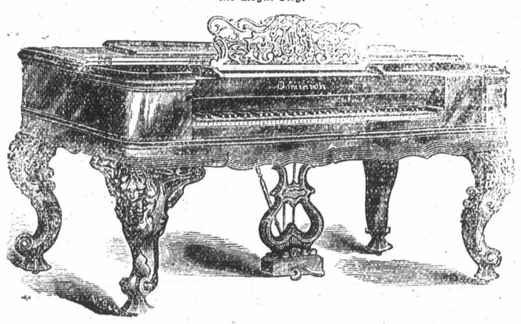
ON THE DOMINION,

Although Curs and Pugs may Growl

At the large number of Dominion Pianos and Organs which have been sold the past two months in the Royal City.



We keep in stock the Dominion Organs and Pianos, D. W. Karn & Co's Organs, T. James & Co's. also the Rainer & Co's. Pianos to choose from. Our Prices are Cheap, our terms easy, our Instruments are the Best.

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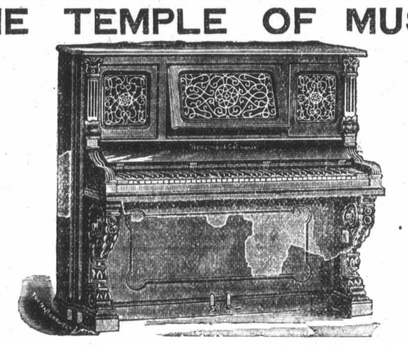

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R. PIGOTT.

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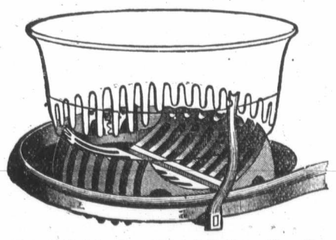

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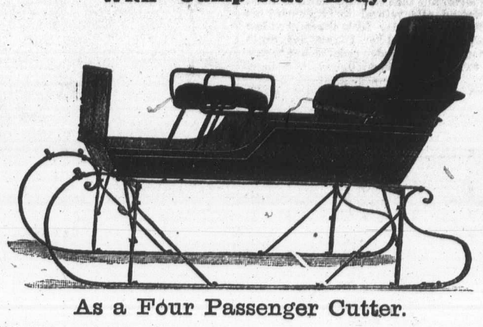

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A large stock of Sporting Goods to hand comprising

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Lowest Prices for Cash.

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As the season is pretty far advanced, and I have still on hand a large variety of

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Suitable for Winter wear, I am prepared to make up First class goods at prices which cannot be approached in the city. You would do well jus to call and compare my prices, before buying elsewhere. I am making up a

First Class Canadian Tweed Suit for $13.00 worth $14.50.
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Other prices at same rate.
Finest Cork Screw Worsted Suits - $20.00 to $28.00.
Also a few of those Melton Overcoats $14.00 worth $16.50.

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WE have in connection without Lime Business,
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Plasterer's Hair,
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and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

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Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

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Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30

DAYS' SALE of

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Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.

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Who Kissed Away the Tear?

Is anything stranger than the human heart? Nature sends a frail, green vine creeping across the earth to reach a grim wall and cover its ugliness—to reach a dead branch and cover it with life. We bless nature as we see these things, and yet we do not realize that human hearts are ever doing the same. One day, months ago, a rose-faced child looking from a window saw a queer old man go limping past. It tapped on the pane and the old man looked up. The sight of that sweet face opened his old heart, and he went on his way feeling richer than for many a month past. He was the grim wall—the child was the green vine. He passed again, and again the child was at the window, and for days and weeks they never missed seeing each other. At each meeting the vine crept nearer the wall—the wall appeared less grim and forbidding. One day the "wall" laid aside his old hat for a better one. Another day he had a new coat. Again he was cleaned shaved, and the "vine" scarcely recognized him. No one knew the old man, but all knew that he was feeling the influence of the vine.

A week ago as the old man passed he missed the face at the window. Was he too early or too late? He lingered and looked and seemed lost. It was the same next day, but a kind heart pitied him and sent out word that the child was sick. The green vine had reached the wall only to be blighted. Two days more and there was crape on the door. The child was dead. It had fallen asleep in death without a struggle, knowing nothing of the grand hereafter, but having no fear. On its pale cheek was a tear—a single tear which glistened like a diamond. No hand dared wipe that tear away. It seemed a tie between the present and the past—the living and the dead.

"Please can I see the—the child!" It was the old man—the grim wall—who knocked timidly at the door and spoke thus. They knew him by sight, and they led him into the room where the vine lay dead. He stood over the coffin for a moment, lips quivering and eyes full of tears and then he bent over and kissed the face which would watch for him no more. When he had gone they looked for the tear. He had kissed it away! Old and poor and unknown, he had reaped a treasure such as all the millions of the world could not buy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Josh Billings and His Dog.

It is told of Josh Billings that once tramping with a yellow dog as his companion, he fell among some Yale boys in a Connecticut village hotel. They took him for a farmer from way-back, and set out to have some fun with him. On their inquiring with affected interest after the health of his wife and children, Josh, with counterfeited simplicity, gave them a graphic account of his family and farm. "Of course you belong to the Church!" asked one of the boys. "Yes, and my father and grandfather before me." "Now, I suppose you would not tell a lie," said one of the students. "Not for the world." "What will you take for that dog?" pointing to Josh's cur, which was crouching beneath the chair. "Twenty dollars! Why he's not worth 20 cents." "I assure you I would not take $20 for him." "Come, my friend," said the student, who, with his companions, was bent on having some fun with the old man. "Now, you say you won't tell a lie for the world. Let me see if you will not do it for $20. I'll give you $20 for your dog." "I'll not take it." "You will not? Here, let me see if this will not tempt you to lie," added the student, producing a small bag of half-dollars, which he built up in small piles on the table. Josh was sitting by the table, with his hat in his hand, apparently unconcerned. "There," added the student, "there are $20, all in silver: I will give you that for the animal." Josh quietly raised his hat to the edge of the table, and, as quick as thought, scattered all the money into it except one half-dollar, and then exclaimed: "I won't take your $20. Nineteen and a half is as much as that dog is worth; he is your property!"

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

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oct28d&w Kenneth Maclean.

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A. E. ROBERT, Manager.
Guelph, September 17, 1884 dw

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CHANGE OF FIRM.
W. M. HEPBURN & Co.
BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have purchased the business of the firm of
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and that in a day or two they will be prepared to give such
Reductions in Boots and Shoes
as has never before been seen in Guelph.
All accounts not paid by the 1st February will be put in the hands of a collector.
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GUELPH.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
A large and complete stock of
Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks, &c.,
must be sold within a month at any price they will bring. Discount and Gift Sales all thrown into the shade. Come, see the wonderful bargains we have to offer. Be sure of this, the public never had such a chance for cheap Boots and Shoes before. The stock is fresh and new. Our reason for selling at such low prices is that it must be turned into cash.
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FINE
WATCH REPAIRING.
To my Friends and Patrons,
Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.
Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty. Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.
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WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PATronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
Opposite D. N. Horr & Co.

New Business.
WILLIAM BUSKIN (LATE OF WILSON & Buskin) begs to notify the public that he has opened out a blacksmithing business, with woodwork in connection by John McKee, on Perth street, off the Eramosa Road. All orders entrusted to his attention will be satisfactorily executed.
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OF
Fancy Satchels,
Handsome Boxes,
Brilliant Cosaques,
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Grand Benefit
FOR
TEN DAYS ONLY
Commencing January 15. Terms Cash.

12	Cans	Peas for	$1.00
8	"	Tomatoes	1.00
8	"	Corn for	1.00
6	"	Asparagus	1.00
8	"	Pears for	1 00
8	"	Quinces for	1.00
5	"	Peaches	1.00

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FOR SALE—IN A CENTRAL LOCALITY, Storey and a half rough cast house and large lot. Good woodshed, well and cistern on the premises. Price $1,600. Terms easy. Apply to Robert Flaws, Brownlow's Block, near the Post Office jan14d6w1
TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Mrs. Loghrin, opposite the General Hospital. dec23dtf
House to Rent.
TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf
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A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.
aug29d John J. Daley.

Take Notice.
THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 34, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."
By order of the Board of License Commissioners.
W. S. COWAN, Inspector.
jan13d6

Commercial Travellers.
1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP
IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.
Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph.
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TENDERS WANTED.
Ontario Agricultural College.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of
Monday, January 25th, '86.
for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.
Butcher's Meat,
Pork,
Bread,
Groceries.
Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.
JAMES MILLS, President.
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PIANO TUNING.
LEAVE your orders for Tuning with Sweet man & Hamilton, 75 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

BIRTHS.

Grasley—In Eramosa, on the 13th January, the wife of Mr Peter Grasley of a son.

Sutton—On the 16th inst., at 68 Dublin street Guelph, the wife of Mr. John Sutton, of a son—still born.

DEATHS.

McLean—On the 17th January, at Paisley Block, after a lingering illness, Margaret McLean, relict of the late Angus McLean, in the 59rd year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, to-morrow (Tuesday) at two o'clock. Friends invited.

LOST—BETWEEN 32 DURHAM STREET and Blanchfield's Livery Stable, Quebec street, a pair of oak tanned hand pieces. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Blanchfield's stable. d1
TWO PAIR HEAVY BOB SLEIGHS—NEW, warranted good, for sale. J. C. McLEAN, Quebec street, Guelph. jl8d4w1
CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8dtf
WANTED AT ONCE—ONTARIO AGRIcultural College, an experienced cook. Apply to Mrs. MARTIN jan16d5
COOK WANTED—BY 1ST FEBRUARY. APply to Mrs. Watt, Edinburgh Road. jl5dtf
SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A good, general servant. Apply to Mrs. Hooper, 8 Duke-st., near Allan's Bridge. jl5d5
WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. Higinbotham, Queen St. dw
WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. Berkinshaw, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf
WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. Day, Grange-st. dtf
BOARDERS WANTED. Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

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LECTURE
TO-NIGHT
Rev. W. S. Ball,
Chaplain of the 30th Battalion and 7th London Fusileers, will deliver a lecture in Knox church, Guelph.
Subject—"The Men of the War and How they Fought."
Col. Macdonald will take the chair at 8 o'clock
Admission 25 cents. an9dtd&w1

I. O. O. F.
Official Visit of the Grand Master.
Wednesday, January 20th,
AT 2:30 P.M., THE GRAND MASTER ASsisted by other Grand Officers will institute the Beatrice Rebecca Lodge. All the Brothers and Sisters of the Degree are requested to be present. At 4 p.m. the Grand Master will be presented with an address by the members of the Rebecca Lodge.
LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.
The Grand Master will hold a Lodge of Instruction at 7:30 the same evening, when all members of Reliance and Progress Lodges are requested to be present.
All visiting Brethren cordially invited.
W. BOURNE, P. G., Chairman Joint Com. G. J. BRILL, P. G., Sec. Joint Com.
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South Wellington Agricultural Society.
Annual Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held in the City Hall, on
Wednesday, January 20th,
1883, at 2 o'clock p.m.
R. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
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ICE SKATING RINK.
First-class Skating from 10 a.m, to 10 p. m,
Friday Night, January 22
Children's Fancy Dress
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Prizes and other attractions of which due notice will be given.
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THE FATAL FIRE DAMP.

Thirteen Miners Killed in an Instant.

EVANSTON, Wyoming, Jan. 16.—Details of the fire damp explosion which occurred in mine No. 4 at Alma, show it to have been one of the most serious in the history of the Rocky mountain coal mines. Occurring as it did at night when only a light force of miners were at work the death roll was limited to 13 souls, but had it taken place during the day the loss of life must have run up into the hundreds, for every person in the ruins met with instant death. The whole face of the country and that portion of the settlement fronting the slope give evidence of the terrible force of the explosion. The weigh and fan houses were entirely demolished and the engine house wrecked, while the residences and business houses lost the fronts, windows, doors and chimneys. The mouth of the slope has the appearance of a huge funnel, from which fully a thousand cubic yards of rock have been torn and distributed over the adjacent country. A train of thirteen cars going down into the mine at the time of the explosion was broken into fragments, and shot out as though from the mouth of a canon. William and Joseph Evans, passengers thereon, were terribly mutilated. All the victims save two were Mormons, married, and leave large families.

PALMERSTON has a new industry. Under the supervision of the Ontario Board of Health, Dr. Stewart, who is widely and favourably known, has now in operation the Ontario Vaccine Farm. The necessity for such an institution in Canada was clearly evidenced by recent experiences. Absolutely pure vaccine virus is now supplied from the farm in any quantity. The establishment is opened under auspicious circumstances.

Local News

THE Elora curling and skating rink was opened last Saturday. Guelph curlers have had ice for the past month.

T. C. DEAN has had his story "The Path to her Heart" copyrighted. He should get it stereotyped.

FERGUS has a chequer player who is anxious to meet with some one who can beat. He can be accommodated in this city.

HIGH license has decreased the number of drinking saloons in Chicago from 13,000 to 9,000, and added nearly $1,300,000 to the city's revenue.

COUNCILLOR ANDREWS, of Milton, who was thrown from his horse the week before last, receiving a severe scalp wound, is lying dangerously ill, erysipelas having set in.

NUMBERS of winter ducks have made their appearance on the Grand River near Galt since the severe frost set in, and quite a few have been shot by local sportsmen.

HORSEFLESH has grown in favor in Paris, France. It is now a standard dish for the table. Parties having old nags to dispose of in this vicinity will be pleased to hear this.

MISS BRIDGET JORDAN, daughter of Anthony Jordan, Peel, met with a serious accident a few days ago by falling on the frozen ground and fracturing her right arm close to the wrist.

THE Oakville *Star and Independent* has put in a new complete Campbell power press, capable of turning out over 2,000 impressions per hour. The *Star* has to be congratulated on its enterprise.

OLD Mr. Foster, the barber, Milton, whose attempt at suicide was chronicled last week, lingered along in great pain until Sunday, the 10th inst. It is said the family intend removing shortly to Allendale or Muskoka.

REEVE FOOTE, of Elora, is to interview Mr Glazebrook, of Simcoe, to arrange the sale or rent of the furniture factory at one time occupied by Mr Mundell in that village. If successful in all probability a butter factory will be started in the village.

Galt *Reporter*:—The Wm. Paddock, enquired for from England as being heir to some money, was, we understand, a cousin of the Messrs. Paddock, of Puslinch, and was in this neighborhood some five or six years ago. When last heard from he was living in Buffalo.

MR WM. HALL, residing near Alma, while drawing wood into Salem, met with a most severe accident. The team was going down a steep place, the load slipped forward and Mr Hall went down among the horses' feet. He was dragged a short distance. His face and hands are badly cut, and his collar bone broken.

THE Erin *Advocate* in advocating the establishment of a curling club there says: "Erin could turn out a team with muscle and nerve enough to more than hold its own with neighboring clubs." The Guelph club will no doubt be willing to give the club prospective all the practice they wish for.

W. C. T. UNION.—The meeting of this Union next Wednesday afternoon in the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Macdonnell street, will be addressed by Miss G. Templeton Armstrong, County Superintendent for the County of Wellington. A large attendance of members is looked for and the public are cordially invited. d2

HAND GRENADE EXHIBITION.—The agent of the Globe Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., of London, Ont., will give an exhibition of the power of their grenades in extinguishing fires at Trafalgar Square, in front of Ellis' Hotel, to-morrow at twelve o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

J. PERSON, agent for this County for Samuel Rogers & Co.'s Queen City Oil Works, Toronto, has sent one of his calendars to this office. It is very handsomely got up. During the past three years this Company have secured six gold medals at the Toronto, Guelph, Ottawa, London and other exhibitions. J. M. Bond & Co., and Harvey & Co., hardware merchants, have these oils for sale.

SPECIAL NOTICES
New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.
Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.
THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.
100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.
Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.
Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.
New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.
CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depct, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.
The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.
Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d
The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d
Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

Probabilities.

Winds mostly east and south, partially cloudy to cloudy moderately cold weather, with light local falls of snow, followed by a more general fall to-night or to-morrow.

SEVERAL cases of diphtheria exist in the City at present.

THE majority of the grocery stores close to-night at six o'clock.

THE Rev. Father Doherty left Saturday afternoon for Baltimore to attend the funeral of his aged father.

THE Guelph Township Council met to-day for the first time in the room set apart for them in the new County Buildings.

MR. JAMES GOW, Collector of Inland Revenue, Windsor, formerly a well-known and highly respected resident of Guelph, is in the City to-day.

WM. KENNEDY, jeweller, is about to open a jewellery store in the premises on Market Square formerly occupied by A. H. Lemmon.

MR. JAS. MASSIE was on Saturday awarded $8,000 and costs in his suit for libel against the Toronto Publishing Co., *alias* the *Irish Canadian*. An account of the case is crowded out to-day.

TO-MORROW evening, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Council Chamber, a meeting will be held of all persons desirous of aiding in forwarding exhibits to the Indian Exhibition.

MR. ANGEL, engineer at the Experimental Farm, has on exhibition at the New Western hotel a stalk of rhubarb, grown in his cellar, measuring about a foot and a half independent of the growth of the leaf. This is something rare for this time of the year.

MR. and MRS. James White, North Dumfries, celebrated their golden wedding on January 12th. Mr. White came from Northumberland to Galt in 1831, and Mrs. White to the same place from Etterick, Scotland, in 1834, henceforth they are well known in Galt and surrounding places. They have a family of twelve children.

A WILD CAT.—Sunday week a large wild cat made its appearance near the house of Mr. Walter Samuels, whose farm adjoins the great swamp in the 9th concession of Luther, and seeing a domestic cat sitting at the door made a rush at it and caught it by the throat, but one of Mr. Samuel's sons suddenly interfering it relaxed its hold and ran swiftly into the swamp.

THE QUEEN CITY.—Toronto boasts of 500 practising lawyers, with clerks and students that swell the list to 1,500; 89 barber shops; 89 blacksmith shops; 160 boarding houses; 240 butcher shops; 40 dentists extract a living; 720 grocers; 267 hotels and 11 saloons; 200 lincensed doctors; 70 tobacco shops; 66 periodicals and newspapers; 131 tailor shops, ten undertakers, and 103 places of worship.

THE MEN OF THE WAR.—This evening the Rev. W. S. Ball, former pastor of Knox Church this city, will deliver his celebrated lecture in the above church entitled "The Men of the War and How They Fought." Wherever Mr. Ball has delivered this lecture the press speak of it in the highest and in many instances flattering terms. The Rev. gentleman's abilities are so well known in Guelph that he requires no eulogy. There will no doubt be a large attendance.

THE NEWSPAPER IN A HOME.—The newspaper is a powerful auxiliary of our public schools. During a discussion on "Teaching Reading" at a recent meeting of a teachers' association, several teachers bore testimony to the fact that the best readers among their pupils belonged, as a rule, to families that took newspapers; and that the children of parents who took no newspapers appeared at a disadvantage when compared with their more privileged companions.

COMPLIMENT TO MAYOR STEVENSON.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* has the following:—The victory of Mayor Stevenson, of Guelph, is about as significant as that of Mr. Howland in Toronto. Mayor Stevenson represents the party of law, and order. He declares it to be his intention to enforce the law, considering that a new law intended to shut off the most dangerous of the avenues to the broad road that leads to destruction, is coming into operation in Guelph in a few months, this declaration coupled with the fact that Mayor Stevenson was sustained by a majority of 74 over both his opponents put together, is a sign that Guelph means business.

BURIED ALIVE.—The Woodstock *Times* says:—It will be remembered that in the early part of last year, the town was shocked by the announcement of the awfully sudden death of a girl named Collins, while on her way to the west end school, and engaged with her school mates playing on the street, suddenly dropped dead. The body was this week moved from where it had been buried to the family plot, and the parents wishing to view the remains had the coffin opened, when, to their horror, they discovered that a dreadful struggle must have taken place after burial. The shroud had been torn to shreds, the knees of the body were drawn up to the chin, one of the arms was twisted under the head, and the features bore evidence of dreadful torture, unmistakeable proofs that life was not extinct when interment occurred.

Pigeon Pop.

A pigeon match was shot Friday afternoon between L. Singular, of Aberfoyle, and J. Turnbull, of this City, for $5.00 a side, 10 birds each. The following is the score:—

Turnbull	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—6
Singular	1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—6

The contestants then shot off the ties.

Turnbull	011—2	100—1	00—0
Singular	110—2	100—1	01—1

This very closely contested match resulted in favor of Singular after having to shoot at 18 birds each.

The following individual shoot took place afterwards:—

Wayper	101—2	O'Boyle	101—2
Edwards	111—3	Shattuck	111—3
Sutton	011—2	Walker	111—3
Ellis	001—1	Hogan	110—2
Robinson	101—2	Blythe	001—1

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.
CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

CITY COUNCIL.

Last of the Old and First of the New.

SEVERAL INTERESTING REPORTS.

The last meeting of the old Council opened at twenty minutes past nine this morning. Present, Mayor Stevenson in the chair; Ald. Lamprey, Bruce, Maddock, Smith, Goldie, Walker, Brill, Husband, Macdonald, Skinner, Hortop, Carter, Stull, Hearn, Read, Barber.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Thos. Goldie, chairman of the above committee, presented the following report:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to present their fifteenth and final report.

We recommend payment of the following accounts:

T. J. Day, for stationery	50
J. A. Nelles, for stationery	17 40
J. J. Sutton, bill posting	1 50
Guelph *Herald*, printing	40 50

Your committee have considered the memorial from the Council Board of the City of Hamilton, and would recommend this Council to memorialize the Government with the view of stopping all kinds of pauper immigration.

In regard to the petition signed by R. Maughan, we cannot recommend that any action be taken until more definite information is furnished this Council. Your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken on the petition of John Hewer, his proposition not meeting with the committee's approval. We would recommend that the Solicitor be instructed to proceed vigorously to collect the balance of the money subscribed by certain parties to aid the City at the time of the Provincial Exhibition and not yet paid. In regard to the City printing we would recommend that it be done by tender the same as other work performed for the City. Your committee consider this the fairest method. We would call the attention of the new Council to the fact that this committee recommended and the Council adopted a report that the City auditors inspect and audit the books of the City every three months. During the year now passed your committee have entertained a large number of exemption petitions, and have come to the conclusion that the fairest law for all parties would be not to have any property or salary exempt. In reference to the petition of Rev. W. F. Clarke asking a refund of $10, taxes since June 1st, under the Exemption Act, your committee cannot recommend that the same be granted.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

His Worship the Mayor, chairman, presented the following report: During the year 1885, there have been 116 interments in the Union cemetery, 7 of which have been provided for indigent persons. 27 burial lots have been sold, and 31 lots for single graves, and 91 removals from the old cemetery. In the St. George's cemetery 26 interments and 11 removals from the old cemetery. Total interments in both cemeteries 142 and 102 removals. Several improvements have been made during the year. New fences have been erected enclosing the caretaker's residence and outbuildings; also in the cemetery grounds, under the care and labor of Mr. Gokey, whose management affords great satisfaction to your Com. Treasurer's accounts of James Hough have been audited and found correct. The Financial Statement is as follows:—

DR.

To balance of last year	$113 89
Note discounted	100 00
Burial fees	184 00
Burial lots sold	348 00
Single graves	42 00
Land rent	40 00
Sodding graves and decorations	185 00
Discount and interest	203 31
Overdrawn account	8 97
Total	$1,225 17

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By caretaker's salary	$420 00
Horse hire, provender and hired labour	342 00
Building lattice fence, insurance, etc	54 00
Repairing pump and tools	10 00
Payment on account of discount and interest	207 17
Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, stationery, etc	92 00
Note payable in the Bank	100 00
Total	$1,225 17

There is still an unascertained amount due from the City of Guelph to the Guelph Union Cemetery Committee, for interment of bodies removed from the old cemetery. Received.

RAILWAYS.

Ald. Brill, chairman, reported that the following amounts had been paid out by his committee:—Mr. Davis, surveying, $50; P. Spragge, $6; R. Ewing, $2; extra teams, $6.25; total $64.25; balance to the credit of committee, $35.15. Adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Skinner, chairman, submitted the report of the Chief of the Fire Department. He reported that the loss by fire has been small in proportion to the number of alarms. He then gave in detail the location of the various fires and their extent. In summing up the Chief stated that the total loss by fire during the year was $6,023; the amount of insurance was $5,713, which leaves a total loss not covered by insurance of $250. In conclusion the Chief said: I cannot close this report without congratulating the Council and inhabitants generally on the very great improvement of the fire protection since purchasing the new team and patent harness, as it enables the firemen to make a great deal better time in getting out than the old way. I may also say that two tests have been made, one from the fire station to hydrant at Edwin street, the distance being five-eights of a mile. On the order being given—the horses standing in the stable—they were hitched and the run made to said hydrant, hose laid and water thrown in two minutes and 30 seconds. The second test was made to the hydrant at the corner of Stewart's lumber yard, at which the same time was made. The time at each test was taken by ex-Ald. Gowdy, at the request of the chairman, so that it can be relied upon. Great praise should be given Driver Thos. Hewer and the members of the Brigade for the progress that has been made in the training of the team. The report was received.

BY-LAWS TO BE PRINTED.

Moved by Ald. Read, seconded by Ald. Macdonald, that 500 copies of the consolidated by-laws of the City be printed, and that the City Clerk be instructed to ask tenders for the same by March the 1st. Carried.

GRANT TO THE REPORTERS.

Moved by Ald. Goldie, seconded by Ald. Walker, that the sum of $10 be paid to each of the MERCURY and *Herald* reporters. Carried.

GRANT TO THE MAYOR.

Moved by Ald. Goldie, seconded by Ald. Walker, Ald. Macdonald in the chair, that the sum of $300 be placed to the credit of His Worship Mayor Stevenson as a slight acknowledgment from this Council for his valuable services as Mayor. Carried.

Ald. Goldie in making the motion referred to the honorable, and satisfactory manner in which the Mayor had discharged his duties for the year. The sum granted was but a very small acknowledgement for the very valuable services rendered by the Mayor during the year, and was granted with a view of covering the many expenses which the Mayor might have to meet from his own private pocket during the discharge of his duties. The present Mayor had been untiring in serving the City, and he regretted that the sum was not larger.

Ald. Maddock, Lamprey, and several other members of the Council supported the resolution, all paying a high compliment to Mr. Stevenson.

Ald. Maddock in a few words conveyed the resolution to the Mayor.

His Worship acknowledged the resolution in a few sentences. He wished that he could adequately express his feelings for the kind treatment and great consideration he had received at the hands of the Council during the past year. There had been no fractiousness and everything went on harmoniously. He regretted that some of the members, especially the chairmen of committees, with whom he had been more immediately connected, were not members of the Council of 1886. He hoped to see them at the Council board again at no distant date. The Mayor again thanked them for their gift, after which the minutes of the meeting were read.

THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS.

Moved by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that this Council have much pleasure in tendering their hearty thanks to the following retiring members, viz:—Ald. Goldie, Macdonald, Walker, Burns, Hortop, Scull, Barber and Brill, for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties as aldermen for the year 1885. Carried.

All the above aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Burns, who was absent, replied to the resolution, after which the Council adjourned at a quarter to eleven.

The New Council.

At 11:20 the new Council convened. Mayor Stevenson took the chair and the following gentlemen filed into their respective seats:—Ald. Wm. Carter, Coffee, Wells, Skinner, Husband, Hamilton, Read, Hall, Hearn, Smith, Hewer, Cutten, Maddock, Bruce, Keough, Chadwick, and Lamprey. The only member absent was Ald. John Carter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor read a communication from the City Solicitor, stating that he had enquired into the qualifications of the members elected, but was not able to report fully on the matter. Before the next regular meeting he would be in a position to state definitely whether all were qualified or not. The Solicitor then went on to make suggestions relative to the best way of carrying out the law.

The Clerk stated that all the members had taken the oath of qualification.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The Mayor then read the following address:—

To the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been honoured for the second time and elected to occupy the position of Mayor for the City of Guelph, in taking the chair and presiding over the deliberations of the Council, I do so with, I think, a due sense of the importance attached to the office and a partial knowledge of the onerous duties connected therewith. The duties of the Mayor can be greatly lessened by the cheerful co-operation of the Council, and the cares and anxieties connected with the office can be rendered agreeable and pleasant by all the members of the Council uniting for the best interests of the City. It will ever be my wish while occupying the civic chair to carry out to the best of my ability the rules governing the Council; to preserve order and decorum during the meetings, and I shall rely on your kindnes and generosity to enable me to do so.

I congratulate you, Gentlemen, on the financial position of the City, which is good, and would have been much better but for the unforeseen contingencies of last year—extra expenses connected with the Water Works department, and others which required an additional outlay. Our debenture debt is reduced below $200,000, and I am happy to say that the last instalment of the Municipal Loan Fund debt will be paid this year.

The by laws of the city, some of which were absolete, others not adapted to Guelph as a City, others having so many amendments to them that the Police Magistrate often found it difficult to convict offenders, have been completely revised and consolidated. It will be for you to consider the advisability of having them at once printed, for the information of all concerned.

It will be one of the first acts of this Council to nominate and empower a special Committee to draft the standing Committees for the current year. I am sure I need not tell you how much success depends on having all the Committees carefully considered and adjusted, and on having the right man to act as chairman on each Committee included, so that the greatest possible advantage may accrue to the City. In connection with this allow me to say, there is no rule governing the Council, relative to the formation of the drafting committee, and as the same is a source of controversy every year, I recommend some method be laid down this year, and the same be added to the rules of the Council.

A number of questions of vital importance will come before your notice. One of the first will no doubt be increased railway facilities. The Council is now waiting for an offer, or information, from Mr. Van Horne, relative to the line from Guelph to Schaw station to connect with the C.P.R. The interests of Guelph will, I trust, be pushed forward with vigor by the Railway Committee, and no means left untried to secure for the City so great a boon.

I am in favor also of fostering our industries, and also of the Council offering

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Guelph Daily Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G, JAN. 18, 1886.

IN Amherstburg, fifty out of eighty-six women on the voters' lists voted. This is about as large a proportion as usually votes of men at municipal contests. Yet there were people who said that women would not exercise the franchise even if they had it.

THE London *Advertiser* and the Toronto *Globe* are justly proud of the feat of reporting Mr. Blake's speech verbatim, and giving it to their readers next morning. As the telegraphed report contains about 12,000 words, the journals, reporters and telegraph operators are alike to be complimented.

A HIGHLY satisfactory use for frozen wheat has been discovered in the Northwest. It turns out that large quantities worth twenty-five or thirty cents a bushel were sold to the Government as good oats and charged at eighty cents or a dollar. An annual rebellion would be a good thing for Sir John's pets who get fat contracts for supplies.

The *Herald* says of Mr. Blake's speech that "In it there is no platform of principles announced." Our purblind contemporary is evidently unable to comprehend what a platform of principles is. Doubtless it would see more clearly if the platform was accompanied with a fat Government ad., measured on solid nonpariel, at 10 cents per line, to be reinserted six or a dozen times.

THE Independent Press are for once warm in their eulogies of the leader of the Opposition, and refer to his speech in London with patriotic pride. The Tory organs are even obliged to admit its excellence of sentiment, snarls only being heard from some of the lesser dogs who failed to wait for the big dogs' bark before they struck in. The only paper of note among the latter class is the London *Free Press*.

THE Hamilton *Spectator* asks:—"Did anybody ever hear of a municipal council containing a majority of Reformers giving a valuable office to a Conservative?" To which the Dundas *Banner* replies that the Beverly Township Council, which, ever since its first meeting, has had a Reform majority, over twenty years ago, appointed Mr. Wallace McDonald, a staunch Conservative, to the office of township clerk, and he has held that position ever since.

IT seems to be pretty well understood that Toronto's new City Council will insist on largely reducing the number of licenses and raising the license fee. The present number of licenses is 226. It is expected that the more advanced advocates of reduction will ask that the number be fixed at 100, while an effort will probably be made to raise the license fee to $500. It is not likely that the full measure of those demands will be conceded. Very few expect to accomplish so much this year. The mayoralty vote, however, showed very clearly that the people and not the liquor interest are hereafter to rule in Toronto.

A NEIGHBOURING Reform exchange very pertinently advises its friends that they must not lose sight of the fact that in the revising barristers' clerks the Tory party have active and energetic election agents. If the Liberal cause is to triumph at the next election, as we believe it will, steps must be at once taken to see that the hundreds of Liberals in every constituency who have recently been enfranchised, are placed upon the voters' lists. There is no time to lose. Meetings should be held in every municipality and committees appointed to make out lists of the new voters in each polling subdivision. Only by this means will it be possible to counteract the efforts of the hired election agents and secure an honest expression of public opinion.

Telegram:—After all the row that was raised in the last British Parliament over Mr Bradlaugh's seat it is somewhat disappointing to think that when the present Parliament meets Mr Bradlaugh will walk in and take his seat the same as any other member. There has never been any good reason put forward why he should not, as he was as legally and properly elected as Mr Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill, or any other member. The idea that Parliament could get inside a newly elected member and explore him with a lantern with the object of discovering just what he believed and just what he did not believe, was a weak one and never held water. Scores of members believe no more about the future state than does Mr Bradlaugh, but they have the good sense and the good taste not to thrust their opinion on other people nor to attack opinions that other people hold dear. That is the difference. So far as the broad question of Mr Bradlaugh's right to sit in the House is concerned there can be no doubt of his standing. The electors of Northampton have a perfect right to be represented by the man of their choice, so long, of course, as he is not a criminal or a lunatic. They had Mr Bradlaugh's case before them, and are the best judges as to whether he is a fit and proper person to represent them.

A Protest From a Northwest Trooper.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

DEAR SIR,—The ladies of Guelph did not forget the boys who joined Steele's scouts and the Alberta Mounted Rifles and went to the front under Gen. T. B. Strange. They sent us a splendid outfit of clothing when we were forgotten alike by our eastern friends and our friends in the Northwest. Could they have looked into No. 3 tent—we had ridden all day in the rain and it was still raining when we pitched camp—one evening as a corporal informed us of the present the ladies of Guelph were sending us they would have seen that their kindness was warmly appreciated.

Now sir, I would like to let the ladies who were so kind to men who were entire strangers, and the citizens of Guelph, know how the Dominion Government have, and are, treating us. The following from the Calgary *Tribune* speaks for itself:

"We notice by the Macleod *Gazette* that the Rocky Mountain Rangers have been granted land scrips. This is right, and now will arise why should not "Steele's Scouts" and the Alberta Mounted Rifles receive theirs. While we do not wish for a moment to disparage the service performed by the Rangers, yet we think that the two companies above mentioned who had many days of hard riding on horses supplied by themselves, and which have in many cases since died, or being totally used up in the service, and who had actual engagements with the enemy, and performed feats of valour unsurpassed in the whole campaign, should not be the only men passed over, and their claims slighted. A number of these men have not yet received the remuneration for their services, and to see other companies on all sides of them receiving their land scrip is an insult—a slight which would require strong patriotism to bear without loud complaint. We hope this matter will be taken up by the Government and rectified as soon as practicable.—*Calgary Tribune.*

The rangers were doubtless first class men and eager for action, still they were round towns and boarded at hotels part of their time; had good Chicago saddles, Colt revolvers, etc., and as one of them told me the only hard ride they had was one of 60 miles.

On the other hand, the scouts and rifles were supplied with saddles worth about $4—practically useless—with no revolvers; they lived for months on hard-tack, bacon and corned beef, and 65 men who followed Big Bear to Loon Lake lived on three hard-tack a day washed down with slough water for a week. A great part of the time our horses had no oats, and when in the neighborhood of the enemy they had to be tied short, to wagon wheels, etc., at night, giving them no chance to feed. We were often out on duty where our only covering at night was our saddle blanket, and that at times when there was a down pour of cold rain lasting all night. Men were sent on extra duty as couriers, etc., (often risking almost certain death) and promised extra pay,—so far the Government have taken it out in promises. The Government agreed to buy the scouts horses at the price paid, but haven't bought them yet. The A. M. Rifles' horses were bought at prices double what they were worth, and were so used up when they returned that they would not sell for half their value. In one instance a horse bought at $100 had to be sold for $40, etc. It is needless to say the Rifles received the same treatment as the scouts.

Major-General T. B. Strange is one of the veterans of Delhi, and yet he said in a public meeting that he never commanded better troops than the men he led to the front last summer, yet the Government slights us, and though denying us land warrants, gives them to men who didn't fire a shot—didn't even rough it.

The advertisement of the "Military Bounty Grant" reads:—1st. The Governor General in Council is hereby authorized to grant each member of the enrolled militia force, etc., bearing arms in the suppression of the Indian and halfbreed outbreak, and serving west of Pt. Arthur," etc. Now if we were not actively engaged (we were sworn in under the militia act) etc., no force serving west of Pt. Arthur was, and I for one should like to leave it to a disinterested party—Lieut. Howard—to say how actively we were engaged.

Now, sir, can you see any reason why we should be denied our land grant, and that when men who were never in danger and had a good time of it all summer get theirs.

I may state that the R. M. Rangers were raised by Major Stewart, a favorite of the "powers that be." One can understand why the Government try to get out of paying out hard cash, but the land grants are different as they would never miss the 32,000 acres—not half the area often leased to a single individual, usually a Government favorite, in this district—that we are justly entitled to.

Compare the way the Dominion Government is using the men of Alberta, and the land grants, pensions, etc., given by the United States to their [illegible] The U. S. Government gave each [illegible] volunteers a bounty of $300 when they enlisted—we refer to the war between North and South—and gave a pension for slight wounds of not less than $8 per month; they also deducted the time served in the army from the time they were required to live on their homestead. The latter will never call in vain for men to rally round the stars and stripes, but, though the boys of Alberta will ever be ready and willing to fight for their old homes in the east or their new ones in the west, I reckon it would be a mighty cold day when they'd rally to "assembly" sounded by the present Government.

We should like to hear an explanation of this business from Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton *et al.* We are very much mistaken if the gent who pocketed $20,000 while the widows of volunteers killed in action got a pension of 21 cents a day, could not explain matters.

Yours truly,
TROOPER A. M. RIFLES.

Fort Macleod, Jan. 6, 1886.

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

Nervous Debilitated men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between G. R. Wilson and William Buskin, blacksmiths, Upper Wyndham street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE R. WILSON,
WILLIAM BUSKIN.

Witness—W. J. JOYCE.

The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned who solicits the public patronage.

G. R. WILSON.

January 15th, 1886. d3

NEW AND NOW

I propose giving the public a Grand Benefit in the way of large discounts on prices in lines of goods that I am specially anxious to clear out. With this in view I shall commence a

January Discount Sale!

On Saturday, January the 9th, during which discounts of from

25 to 33 per cent!

Will be allowed on prices in lines of

Dress Goods,
Mantle Cloths,
Fur Caps,
Fur Muffs,
Fur Mantles,

Millinery,
Mantles,
Fancy Woollens,
Underclothing,
Cloth Skirts,
Quilted Skirts,

Cloths and Tweeds,
Overcoats,
Gloves and Mittens,
Grey Blankets,
Bed Comforts.

What we advertise we always do, and I think the public give us credit for never making bombastic or sensational statements that are not fulfilled. When we say "Clearing Sale" we mean it, and the public are assured of getting the reduction in price.

E. R. Bollert,

IMPORTER OF DRY GOODS,

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Lower Wyndham-St.

GUELPH ONT.

FULL STOCK

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Artists Brushes

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J.M. Bond & Cos

Direct Hardware Importers,

GUELPH.

Something New

JUST IN

Diamond Shape

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ALSO

Gentlemen's

SHAVING CASES

See them at

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Novelty Lamp Glass Cleaner,
PATENTED IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Male and female agents wanted to sell this the best selling article ever handled. Sample sent by mail for 25 cents. Address, E. H HALL, Box 447, Guelph, Ont.

Agents can make from $2 to $5 per day Agents' prices sent with sample. oct30dw3m

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Specially prepared Catalogues of latest and most popular Songs and Instrumental Pieces, Instruction Books for Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Accordeon, etc.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

Felt and Warm Lined Goods must be sold.

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Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

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The Great Donation Sale.

Commencing January 13th, '86

Closing March 8th.

To every purchaser of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers to the amount of One Dollar, I will give a picture of the President of the United States. I will donate the following presents on the above date, namely,

One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Grand Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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A full assortment at

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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The Finest Blends of Black Teas in the city; also a full stock of Finest Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Oolongs, Japans and Indian Teas,

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Special personal attention given to the blending of these Goods which are unsurpassed for strength and fragrance.

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Best Goods. Inspection Invited. Lowest Prices.

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Call and Inspect Our Stock Before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.

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Silk Mufflers,
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Choice and Nobby Worsted Suitings,
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The Latest Styles and Patterns in Worsted Overcoatings.
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A choice lot of Fancy Striped Pantings,

Always in Stock.

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Miss M. L. Simpson

Has us received a fine lot of

Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Brooches and numerous other articles.

All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

CHEAP

The balance of her Millinery Stock, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.

Miss M. L. Simpson,
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Handkerchiefs

A large assortment o

Plain & Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs

EXTRA QUALITY.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF SLIPPERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Our stock of Wools is now complete in every shade,

Ladies wishing to select holiday gifts should call early before the choicest goods are picked out.

Mrs. Wright,
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Mrs. R. D. Parker.

I have just received a quantity of

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ALSO

Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.

Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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J. S. ROGERSON

Is to remove to more

Central Premises,

and to save the expense of moving goods, for 30 days I fill off the

Great Inducement of 15 per cent on all Sales over $1.00 for every class of Goods,

Customers please note 85c. will pay $1.00 during this sale.

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The Cheap Store.

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BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have succeeded to the Grocery Business lately carried on by Mr. M. J. Doran,

West Market Square,

and having made large additions of New Groceries of the best quality, hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Goods delivered in any part of the city. Give us a call.

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FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Best Royal Mixed Candies 2 lbs. for 25c.
Splendid Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb. (extra quality).
Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.
Flavouring Extracts Three Large Bottles for 25c.
Stone and Roller Flour Cheapest in the City.

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Dealers supplied with Candies at wholesale prices.

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Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

INTERESTING CIVIC MEMORANDA.

The Municipal Fathers of the Past Thirty-Five Years.

In 1851 Guelph assumed the dignity of a town—now 35 years ago. During that period 137 persons have had seats at the Council Board and as an interesting memo we give a tabular statement of the number of times that each member has been elected. There is no rule for establishing the seniority of members; one theory, which appears to us to be the most acceptable, is that the number of times that the party has been elected should decide. Another is that the earliest date should be received as the governing rule, this is open to the objection that a person might have been elected 30 years ago and never had the pleasure of sitting again and yet would take precedence of a gentleman who had been sitting for perhaps a dozen consecutive years.

	Name.	Elected
1.	A. Robertson	15 Times.
1.	Geo. Elliott	14 "
1.	John Harvey	13 "
2.	Richard Mitchell, George Bruce	12 "
4.	D. Coffee, Thomas Holliday, Geo. Howard, and Wm. Stevenson	11 "
3.	F. J. Chadwick, C. A Davidson, and R. Melvin	10 "
3.	P. Gow, Dr. Herod, and J. A. Lamprey	9 "
5.	Dr. Clarke, H. Hatch, T. A. Heffernan, G. Hood and H. W. Peterson	8
5.	T. Gowdy, Jas. Massie, Robt. Mitchell, Thos. Sayers and Geo. Sleeman	7 "
6.	F. George, J. Harris, W. Hearn, Jas. Hewer, N. Higinbotham and J. P. MacMillan	6 "
12.	F. Biscoe, C. J. Buckland, N. Burns, C. Chase, W. Day, jr., F. Gaughan, John Hall, D. Kennedy, D. McCrae, R. F. Maddock, John Read, and F. B. Skinner	5 "
15.	Wm. Allan, Jas. Armstrong, G. A. Bruce, J. Crowe, T. Goldie, J. Kirkland, W. S. G. Knowles, G. M. Keeling, J. C. McLagan, W. H. Mills, G. Palmer, Dr Parker, Geo. Sunley, A. Thomson, and Chas. Walker	4
15.	W. Day, F. W. Galbraith, W. Hart, Jas. Keough, P. McCurry, Dr. McGuire, J. McNeil, E. O'Connor, A. B. Petrie, J. Pipe, J. Roche, W. Russell, G. H. Skinner, John Smith and R Thompson	3
23.	Wm. Bell, J. T. Brill, E. Carroll, W. Carter, D. Day, M. J. Doran, W. J. Fairbank, J. Hogg, W. N. Husband, W. Laing, E. Macdonald, A. H. Macdonald, Jas. Mays, J. Murphy, Dr. Orton, C. Raymond, C. E. Romaine, S. Smith, W. G. Smith, J. Stewart, J. Thorpe, J. Tyson and J. A. Wood	2 "
41.	C. Adsett, D. Allan, W. Atkins, J. B. Armstrong, W. F. Barber, W. J. Brown, Geo. Bruce, sen., Joseph Carter, F. J. Chubb, T. P. Coffee, Jas. Cormack, J. T. Cunningham, W. H. Cutten, Thos. Dobbie, A. Dunbar, F. Evatt, J. H. Finlay, Jas. Goldie, Geo. S. Grange, J. W. Hall, J. Hamilton, J. Hampson, E. Harvey, Joseph Heffernan, S. Hodgskin, D. N. Hogg, J. Horsman, H. Hortop, E. Hubbard, J. Keller, D. Kribbs, Geo. Murton, Jas. Patterson, J. C. Presant, M. Snyder, J. Stevens, G. W. Stull, G. P. Tatham, J. Watt, Jas. Webster and Jas. Wells	1 "
	Total	137 "

The present Council commenced municipal life in the following order:—Mayor Stevenson in 1851; G. Bruce, 1858; J. A. Lamprey, 1864; F. J. Chadwick, 1867; W. Hearn, 1877; J. Hewer, 1879; J. Hall, 1880; J. Read, 1881; R. F. Maddock, and F. B. Skinner, 1882; J. Keough, 1883; Wm. Carter, W. N. Husband and W. G. Smith, 1885; Joseph Carter, T. P. Coffee, W. H. Cutten, J. Hamilton and J. Wells, 1886.

A Sad Story.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Last Thursday a young woman, apparently about 21 years of age, called at the office of the Elder Publishing Company and asked for the editor of Literary Life. Mr. Elder answered in the absence of the editor, and to him she presented a manuscript which she wished to sell. She told a touching story of how she had left New York with a dramatic company, hoping to achieve a place in the profession and earn her own support; how the company went to pieces finally, and how she at last found herself alone and penniless in Chicago. The girl bore evidence of education and culture. She concluded her story by saying that her name was Maud Miller, and that she was the daughter of the poet, Joaquin Miller. Mr. Elder supplied Miss Miller with money and introduced her to several kind hearted ladies by whom she was cared for until last night, when she was put aboard a New York train comfortably equipped for the journey.

THE TYPESTICKERS.

McCann Loses His Grip on The Championship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Unusual interest has been developed in the type setting contest which has been in progress here the present week: Barnes, the ex-champion of the New York World, and champion McCann, of the New York Herald, have kept very closely together, but Barnes has presented the cleanest proofs, and while the two contestants have set relatively the same amount of matter, Barnes has obtained a strong lead for the reason stated. The five other contestants are Chicago men, and while not equal in speed to the New Yorkers, have made a sharp fight for third and fourth place.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Upon yesterday's figures being corrected this morning it was found that Levy had taken third place in the typesetting contest. It is impossible to get a verified table to night, but as near as can be ascertained the total number of ems set by each man at the close of the tournament is:—Barnes, 39,210½; McCann, 37,806½; Levy, 33,918; Hudson, 33,764½; Monheimer, 33,347½; Creevy, 33,230; Dijardnatt, 31,428. This gives Barnes the first, McCann second, and Levy third prizes.

The Horsford Almanac and Cook Book

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	12:20a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:20 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 3.35 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

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GENUINE CURRANT LOAVES

IS AT

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Special Bargains in Christmas Confectionery.

A 1 MIXED CANDIES 12½c. PER LB.

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And every thing else equally Cheap. Our Bread is the talk of the City. Try it and you will use no other.

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My New Patent Reversible Hay Press

Is now in full operation at Boult's Old Factory, Quebec Street, East, turning out

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The public are invited to inspect the Machine in operation and you will acknowledge it well worthy a visit, showing as it does man's skill and ingenuity. No boys admitted.

Buying so largely, I will sell so cheaply that it will astonish the natives.

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Rolled Oatmeal,	Teas,
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Dessicated Wheat,	Coffees,
White Pearl Cornmeal,	Eggs,
Buckwheat Flour,	Butter,
Oats, Peas,	Lard,
Chop of all kinds,	Potatoes,
Apples.	

All Goods Promptly Delivered.

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Hurrah for New Year's

All kinds of Choice

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Best Roller and Stone Flour,

AT MILL PRICES

All kinds of Grain at lowest prices.

A lot of choice Poultry left over to be sold cheap.

Fresh Baled Hay, Potatoes, &c., always in stock.

All goods promptly delivered.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

THE WEEKLY MERCURY is only $1.50 a year in advance, and contains all the latest telegraph news.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our Great Special Discount Sale

Will be stopped on

Saturday, January 2nd,

as it has already accomplished the object for which it was started, viz.:

The Reduction of our STOCK to a REQUIRED AMOUNT

After this date (January 2nd), goods will be sold at

REGULAR PRICES

and no discount will be allowed.

FINAL NOTICE!

Any Accounts in our Books remaining unpaid after January 2nd, except those with whom special arrangements have been made, will be handed into Court for collection.

DAVID N. HOGG & CO.

A PIC NIC for PURCHASERS

THE GREAT

Discount Clearing Sale

.....OF.....

BOOTS AND SHOES.

.....AT.....

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

We are selling goods at this sale cheaper than anywhere else in Canada. Our store packed from top to bottom, and from end to end, with all the latest styles in Boots and Shoes, Slippers, etc. During this month we give a special discount on all purchases of

10 CENTS OFF EVERY $.

Sign of the Elephant, No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street.

You cannot mistake the place. No other house in the city dare even attempt to imitate us. Our low prices surpriss them even more than they do the public. No person visits our store and goes away without making a purchase. The prices capture them. Notwithstanding the hard times our business is

☞ More than double that of Last Year.

Big stock and low prices tell the tale. Ladies, see the Cardigan Overshoes.

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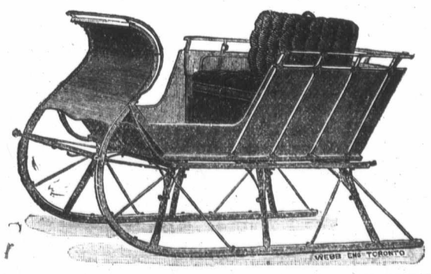
Penfold's Patent Adjustable Seat Cutters.

To carry Two or Four Persons.

Light, Neat and Stylish.



The Cutter most Serviceable EVER BUILT

AS A SINGLE SEATED CUTTER.

☞ We also make and have in stock, other styles of First Class Cutters and Sleighs. Special attention given to ordered work.

Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming done well and at low Prices.

All work made or repaired in our Shop, has our personal attention, and is warranted to be first-class. Give us a call. All parties made welcome to examine our stock in course of construction

S. & G. PENFOLD,
Carriage Makers, Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

CORK STREET COAL YARD

THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.

dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

R. F. MADDOCK,

Dealer in all kinds of

COAL

Lumber and Drain Pipes,

Office and Yard on Paisley street, near Western Station. Also office on St. George's Square Open every night till eight p.m.

Orders left with Mr. Lamprey in my absence will be attended to. octl6d&w

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

FIRST CLASS

Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Co's

-Celebrated Scranton Coal,-

The best in the Market.

Weighed on City Scales, if purchaser pay fees.

Kloepfer & Richardson,
The old reliable Coal Depot
Quebec-st.

ALLEN'S

Coal Yard.

Opposite Goldie's Mill.

The Best of Chestnut, Stove, Egg and Steam Coal on hand.

American and Canadian Coal Oils.

Orders left with G. F. Storne, Market Square, will have prompt attention.

I. J. ALLEN,
Office, Cardigan Street, opposite Goldie's Mill

WALTER J. FAIRBANK,

BUTCHER,

DESIRES to call the attention of his friend and customers to his reduced prices:

Best Round Steak	13
Good Roasts	8c to 10c
Boiling	5c to 6c
Lamb and Veal	7c to 10c
A few extra cuts at	12½c

In order to give the public a chance our regular customers are requested to send their orders as early as possible. Shop near Eramosa Bridge.

THOMAS SIMPSON,
BUTCHER,
STALL NO. 8, IN THE CITY MARKET.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of the very best meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, and Pork.

Extra fine Corned Beef Rounds, Rumps, Briskets, and Rolls, Salt Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc.

Private families waited on daily.

Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.

All orders promptly attended to.

Meat delivered to any part of the city.

dw THOMAS SIMPSON.

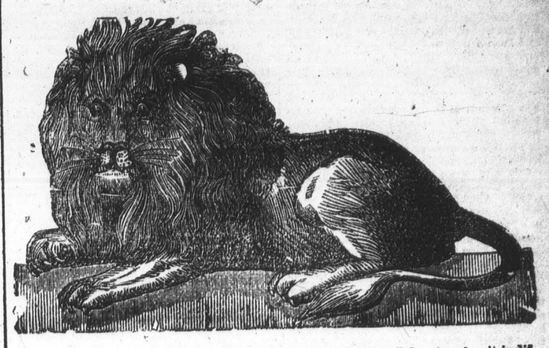
MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office Guelph. No bondsmen required, and License reduced in price to two dollars.

dw ALFRED A. BAKER ISSUER.

GREAT JANUARY SALE

AT THE GOLDEN

-LION-



In these days of Cheap Sales, Discount Sales, Special Lines Sales, &c., &c., it is difficult to make a great sensation even with cheap goods. It is only when something special occurs, such as A ship striking a rock; Goods sold in Bond for Duty; or Slaughtered by some hard pressed debtor to meet some imperative demand.

This time we have struck it rich with two Grand Drives.

DRIVE NO. 1.

A Manufacturer's whole stock of Hosiery, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Wool Shawls, Clouds and Mufflers bought at 66 2-3 cents on the $ and to be sold at less than regular cost.

DRIVE NO. 2.

Furs. FURS. Furs.

Gone Astray, wrong address, arrived at last per S.S. Queen, now on the way from Glasgow. Made claim of 50 per cent off. compromised at 57 1-2 per cent off, will clear at half price. This lot consists of Beautiful

Fur Dolmans, Capes, Muffs Caps, & Boas.

Value in Sterling, £475; Currency, $2,375; Duty added, $3,166.

5 O'clock p. m. Closing Movement.

During the next 2 months the Lion will close at 5 o'clock, so as to give their employees an extra hour to compensate for their long hours on Saturday night. A movement was set on foot to have all the stores close at this hour but it fell through on account of the opposition of one or two parties. However the Lion has never been afraid to lead, and will accordingly close every night Saturdays excepted, if not another firm on Wyndham street follows. It is only just to Salesmen and Ladies who work to 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night when other trades have a half holiday.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Discounts in the Shade

SPECIAL PRICES AGAIN THIS WEEK

Goods Cheaper than Ever.

1 Case Check Shirtings---Very Cheap.
1 Case Grey Flannels from 15c. worth 25c.
1 Case Knitted Woolen Goods at half price.
A lot of Linen Tablings---half price.
See our Linen Towels.
Soft White Cotton---yard wide---from 5c.
The Balance of our Furs at any Price.
Muffs, Caps, Fur Capes---away down.
A big Lot of **Ladies' Linen Collars at 5c. worth 10c**

Bargains every time at the

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

CORMACK & KELEHER

Are on their PROSPEROUS PATH PLEASING Thousands with a

FUR STOCK

Of specially selected goods of all kinds.

Gents' Fur Caps a Specialty

Look In. **GOLDEN FLEECE.** Look In.

any inducement in its power to attract others to locate in our midst by giving exemption from taxation, and free water for a number of years, so long as such manufactory does not conflict with those already established here.

Another subject I wish to refer to is an efficient system of drainage or sewerage for the City. This is one of vast importance, and one which will have to be undertaken in the near future. The amount required would be very large to perform so great a work, still it will be a matter well worth your consideration whether or not the work should be inaugurated this year.

The employment of two assessors, instead of one, was last year discussed by the Finance Committee, and the report favoring two assessors was adopted. It was felt at that time, that though the work was well done by the present incumbent, the size of the city, and the importance of the work, required a change. This matter will, I have no doubt, receive your best attention.

The Council will bear in mind that at a recent meeting a report was adopted recommending that the Police Force be increased by at least one man. This will receive my support, as I think the Force is small, and another man would place it in a greater state of efficiency and usefulness, and render unnecessary the constant employment of a special by the Chief. Another matter agitated last year was taking the control of Police out of the hands of the Council and placing it in the hands of the Police Commissioners. I do not favour this view of the subject, as I think the Police Force are far more likely to perform their duty faithfully when responsible to the Council, and to the people through it. Last year I instructed the Police to have some lewd and indecent show bills covered up. I shall pursue the same line of policy in regard to all immoral and indecent performances, and hope such a course will merit your approval.

The present method of dispensing relief I consider the most beneficial to the real needy, of any yet adopted by the Council. Formerly a new chairman was appointed every year, and a large class of unworthy applicants thronged the Relieving Office, and the chairman often found it impossible to discriminate between the deserving poor and impostors. This evil is in a large measure done away with by having a permanent relieving officer, who, I must say, has most faithfully and efficiently performed the duties incumbent on him, and though a number of cases have been cut off, a large number of destitute and suffering people have been sought out and relieved.

You are aware that the income of the City will be over $3000 less this year than formerly owing to the adoption of the Scott Act. I am sure that as the Act was carried by a large majority of the ratepayers, such loss will be cheerfully borne, and some method adopted by you to supply the deficiency and any other necessary expenses, to successfully carry out the law.

The law granting exemption from taxation of government officials and others, also large tracts of land held by religious bodies, and buildings, is I think unfair and unjust. I think that exemptions should be abolished by the Government, and all parties sharing in the benefits of good citizenship should bear their share of taxation. Any method to bring about so desirable an end will have my warm support whether by petitioning the Government or co-operating with other cities and towns in doing so.

Plans and schemes will no doubt be brought before you for the amelioration of the working classes. I am aware that the best results can only be attained by legislation. I am in favour of the Council assisting the toiling masses by every means in its power to secure their prosperity and welfare. Properly understood there is no conflict between Capital and Labor. In their great aggregations they are essentially a component part of the progress of every country or city, and only when they dwell in harmonious relations does true prosperity exist.

I have thus faintly foreshadowed some of the matters of interest which will come before you this year. I have few remarks to make, or pledges to give, except to reassert what I announced previous to my election. I assume the duties of the office untrammeled by any pledge inconsistent with the welfare of Guelph. I have only one ambition—to faithfully perform all the trusts imposed by the office, and grateful to the electors of Guelph who have honored me with their suffrages, and whose servant I feel I am. I enter upon the performance of my duties with a firm determination to see the By-laws and Municipal laws governing the City, faithfully executed and carried out, to cut off as much as possible all useless expenditure; to enforce as far as I am able the most stringent economy everywhere, and to limit the appropriations to the different committees to the absolute needs of each department, consistent with efficiency.

Gentlemen,—Hoping that the views expressed in this imperfect address will receive patient and kind consideration at your hands, I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

WM. STEVENSON.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the Mayor's address be referred to a special committee composed of Ald. Coffee, Husband, Hall, Hewer, Cutten, and the mover. Carried.

The Mayor named Mr. W. S. G. Knowles as his auditor and the Council appointed Mr. Joseph Heffernan as their auditor for the current year.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Husband, that Ald. Wm. Carter, Skinner, Read, Hearn, Bruce, Lamprey and the mover be a Special Committee to draft the Standing Committees of this Council for the current year, and report at the evening session.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that Ald. W. Carter, Skinner, Hall, Hewer, Bruce, and the mover be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the current year.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Keough, that the Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the current year be composed as follows, viz:—Wm. Carter, Skinner, Hall, Read, Hearn, Bruce, Lamprey, Cutten and Coffee.

Ald. Chadwick's amendment received 5 votes, the amendment 6 votes and the original motion 11 votes which was carried.

The Council adjourned shortly after twelve to meet again at 7:30 in the evening.

Police Report.

The following is the report of the Chief of Police presented to the Council:

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my fifth annual report for the Police Department showing the work performed by the Force for the year 1885.

The careful observance of the by-laws of the City by the citizens is a subject for congratulation, and the favourable sentiment of the public has greatly aided the Police Force in dealing with such infractions as have occurred, while the disposition is to deal strictly with infringements of the bylaws and regulations; and I am happy to report that in my experience never have they been better observed.

Reports from surrounding places show a largely increased number of the more serious offences as now occurring, and it appears as though the country were afflicted with an epidemic of crime. Extra precaution is necessary, excepting Wyndham street and the parts adjoining, which have constant supervision. Outside of this there is insufficient protection to the City at night. Besides this there have occurred during the last year a number of cases of tree, lamp and fence breaking, and other destruction of property in the night time along the outlying parts of the leading thoroughfares. I would humbly suggest that at least four additional men should be provided for night duty especially, so as to cover the sections now unprotected.

With respect to strangers, about whom there may be suspicion, the practice adopted has been to question them as to their business, and I believe this has produced a good effect in many cases; this and other detective work falls principally within the line of my own duty, and I believe it will be better performed by an officer in plain clothes than in uniform.

I would refer to the open hallways and passages on Wyndham st. leading to upper stories, which may afford refuge and concealment to intending wrong-doers, and the means of effecting comparatively safe entrance to stores, offices and the like. It would be well if measures were adopted by those concerned to have such entrances closed night. Lights in stores are also recommended as affording a large degree of protection to the premises in which they are kept, and likely to be worth the extra expense to the owners.

It is also desirable that the duties of the Police force should be clearly defined and placed beyond question in order to the proper enforcement of all the laws of the city, the Consolidated By-laws will no doubt settle any difficulty in this respect heretofore experienced, as well as in obtaining copies of by-laws required, by reason of their scattered condition.

The market regulations have on the whole been rather well observed, the farmers especially being disposed to comply cheerfully with the directions of the police. The result has been a great improvement and convenience of the market beyond former years.

Among the more serious crimes of the year were the late burglaries at Watson's and Sheehan's stores. In connection with them several arrests were made and punishment has been awarded to some of the persons charged. One has made default in his bail and it is likely that ere long the others will be brought to justice. Stolen property amounting in value to $1,150 has been recovered during the year.

An attempt has lately been made to establish a house of ill-fame, but the persons concerned were warned to leave the City under penalty of arrest, and have done so. Previously two others made similar attempts, but were promptly arrested under the Vagrant Acts and sentenced to the Mercer Reformatory. It is difficult or impossible to prevent such characters from transiently coming into the City, but no established house of till fame has been or will be permitted to exist in Guelph. Respecting such places I believe that prevention is better than cure.

Under the direction of the Mayor and Chairman of the Police Committee, I have detailed two of the men to visit each of the hotels several times during prohibited hours, and they have reported that they found no cause for complaint. As to the crimes committed under the direct influence of liquor may be mentioned a case of burglary at Bunyan's hotel, and of three persons convicted of fighting.

I would suggest as in former reports that some more satisfactory provision should be made with respect to bathing under proper regulation.

Also that a lamp be placed over the entrance to the Police Station, with Police Station lettered on it, so as to enable strangers to find the Police Station at night. Also that the iron bars of the prisoners cells in the Police Station be painted, so as to prevent them from rusting.

There has been no night watchman on Wyndham street during the past month owing to the one appointed by the merchants resigning.

The clothing, equipments, and quarters are in a satisfactory condition. The harmony existing among the members of the Force and their general conduct in all other respects have been excellent; there has been no vacancy or serious illness.

For the members of the Force as for myself it affords me great pleasure in conclusion to thank His Worship the Mayor, the Police Committee, and the members of the Council generally for their kindness and support accorded the Police Force throughout the year.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
F. W. RANDALL,
Chief of Police.

Guelph, Jan. 18, 1886.

The following shows the number of offences, prisoners arrested by the police, and other particulars for the year 1885:—

Drunks	124
Larceny	19
Vagrancy	4
Malicious injury to property	7
Assault	9
Trespass	6
Peddling without license	3
Felony	11
False pretences	1
Insane	5
Burglary	10
Disorderly	32
Obstructing police	2
Aggravated assault	1
Grevious assault	1
Pointing a loaded pistol at the person	1
Obscene language	1
Threatening to kill	2
Fraud	3
Arson	1
Forgery	1
Carrying loaded pistol	3
Obtaining money under false pretences	1
Total	284
Summons served on parties	289
Banks found open by the police at night	9
Stores, etc., found open by the police at night	45
Tramps lodged in cells at night	75
Loaves of bread seized for light weight	58

F. W. RANDALL,
Chief of Police.

Guelph Markets.

January 18, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 14 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 16, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 77
Barley	0 50 to 0 63
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

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Go to the CHECKERED STORE

We have customers daily asking us, "What are you selling Canadian first qualities of Ladies and Gents' Overshoes?" We answer, $1.25; American Lined Overshoes, $1.50; Ladies Cardigan Overshoes, $1.00, and Berlin first quality Felt Boots, $1.05, and so on.

The Checkered Store is the Store.

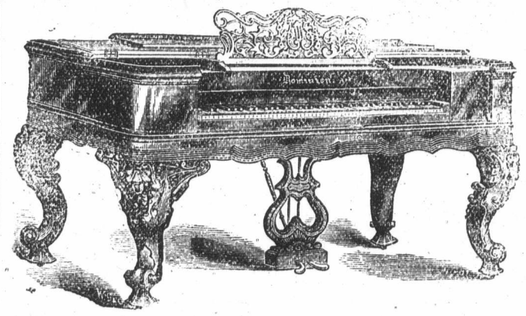
I priced these Goods in other Shoe Stores—Ladies' and Gents' same quality Overshoes, $1.40 and $1.50; American, $2.00; Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, $1.25; Felt Boots, same make, $2.00, and was offered some Seconds at $1.75. I see you advertise the facts and no humbug, and so on. This is a daily occurrence and facts hard to deny, and at present we are cutting down in every department until stock taking.

We lead in selling Cheap at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

THE SUN STILL SHINES
ON THE DOMINION,
Although Curs and Pugs may Growl

At the large number of Dominion Pianos and Organs which have been sold the past two months in the Royal City.



We keep in stock the Dominion Organs and Pianos, D. W. Karn & Co's Organs, T. James & Co's, also the Rainer & Co's. Pianos to choose from. Our Prices are Cheap, our terms easy, our Instruments are the Best.

Intending purchasers should not be led astray with Fable Moonlight advertisements and egotistic agents, who imagine they are the Coryphens of the world. Call and examine for yourself, you will be made welcome, even you do not wish to purchase.

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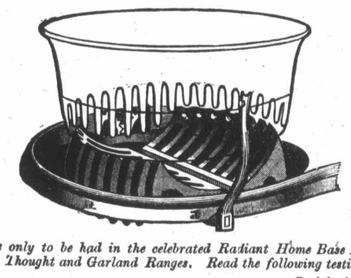
Ranges, Parlor Cooks, Heaters, &c.,
Hot Air & Agricultural Furnaces,
which he intends selling at
Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,
In order to make room for a large stock of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Which will arrive early in January. Also on hand a few good
Second Hand Stoves which he will sell Cheap.
c193d&w R. PIGOTT, West Market Square, Guelph.

The Duplex Grate.



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Guelph August 27, 1885.

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Sincerely yours,
W. W. DAWLEY, Pastor, Baptist Church, Guelph.

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Fine New Japan Tea (uncolored) at 25c. per lb. (worth 40 cents.)
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J. E. McELDERRY,
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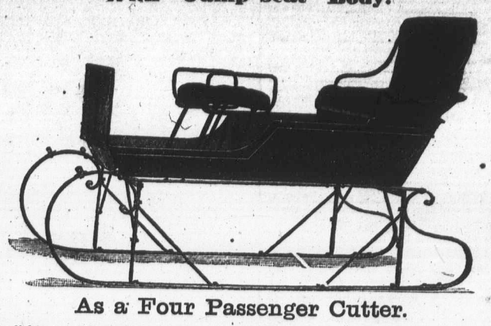

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By placing before them our new and attractive stock of
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Millinery, Mantles, Furs, &c.,
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DON'T BE DECEIVED.
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A large stock of Sporting Goods to hand comprising
Guns,
Shells, Brass and Paper,
Caps of all descriptions.
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Established in 1871.
A large stock of Finished and Unfinished
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JOHN A. LAMPREY,
CONVEYANCER, Land, Loan and General Agent, has on hand a large amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Houses to let Rents and accounts collected on reasonable terms. Office, that recently occupied by Hugh McMillan, St George's Square. dw&mos

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LAND AND LOAN AGENT, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Agent for the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, and also for Local Investors. Money always on hand. Office—Over Smith's Drug Store.
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CONVEYANCER, &c. Money to loan. Farm and city property bought and sold. Estates managed, &c.
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West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Claimer's Church.
METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVERED Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

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PRIVATE FUNDS on good farm or city property at 6 and 6½ and 7 per cent. Also a Toronto Loan Co's. Funds in straight loans or instalments.
For each $100 advanced, the amount required to pay off the principal and interest in instalments and discharge the whole debt is as lows:—

	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	15 yrs	20 yrs.
Half yearly	$13 03	$ 7 04	$ 5 45	$ 4 69
Yearly	$24 47	$14 32	$11 07	$ 9 53

No Fines, No Commission. Charges moderate. Office over Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
oct28d&w Kenneth Maclean.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT AND VALUATOR for The Canada Landed Credit Company and The Toronto General Trusts Company, each of which has money to loan at low rates on First class Real Estate. Also *Private Funds*, as low as can be had elsewhere. Promissory Notes cashed and money loaned.
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SELLING OUT.
Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of
Men's, Youths' and Children's Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings
Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.
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A call solicited.
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BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have purchased the business of the firm of
Dempsey & Chamberlain, Boot and Shoe Dealers,
and that in a day or two they will be prepared to give such
Reductions in Boots and Shoes
as has never before been seen in Guelph.
All acounts not paid by the 1st February will be put in the hands of a collector.
W. M. Hepburn & Co.
GUELPH.
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GREAT
Bankrupt Sale
...OF...
BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large and complete stock of
Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks, &c.,
must be sold within a month at any price they will bring. Discount and Gift Sales all thrown into the shade. Come, see the wonderful bargains we have to offer. Be sure of this, the public never had such a chance for cheap Boots and Shoes before. The stock is fresh and new. Our reason for selling at such low prices is that it must be turned into cash.
Remember the Stand, No. 30, Lower Wyndham-street, next Herod & Co's Drug Store.

TENDERS WANTED.
Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till the evening of
Monday, January 25th, '86.
for all or any of the following supplies for the year 1886, delivered at the institution as required.
Butcher's Meat, Pork, Bread, Groceries.
Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms and conditions of tender with approximate estimate of quantities required under each head, will be furnished on application.
JAMES MILLS, President.
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Take Notice.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is called to the following clause of the Ontario Statutes, 47 Vic. Cap. 31, S. 21, respecting the sale of liquor to prohibited persons:—"Whenever the sale of liquor to any such drunkard shall have been so prohibited, if any other person, with a knowledge of such prohibition, gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such prohibited person, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars."
By order of the Board of License Commissioners.
W. S. COWAN, Inspector.
jan19d6

A Good Year Gone.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,
WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
Opposite D. N. Hogg & Co.

New Business.

WILLIAM BUSKIN (LATE OF WILSON & Buskin) begs to notify the public that he has opened out a blacksmithing business, with woodwork in connection by John McKee, on Perth street, off the Eramosa Road. All orders entrusted to his attention will be satisfactorily executed.
WILLIAM BUSKIN.
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Fancy Satchels, Handsome Boxes,
Brilliant Cosaques, and Bon-bons,
RICH CAKES
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Also for a choice
Selection of Dried Fruits,
GREEN FRUITS,
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Grand Benefit
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TEN DAYS ONLY
Commencing January 15. Terms Cash.

12	Cans	Peas for	$1.00
8	"	Tomatoes	1.00
8	"	Corn for	1.00
6	"	Asparagus	1.00
8	"	Pears for	1.00
8	"	Quinces for	1.00
5	"	Peaches	1.00

HUGH WALKER & SON,
Family Grocers.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A DETACHED STONE COTtage on Queen street, containing seven rooms, hard and soft water. Within ten minutes walk of the City Hall and Post Office. Apply to Mrs. SAYERS, Duke-st. jan19d6

FOR SALE—IN A CENTRAL LOCALITY, Storey and a half rough cast house and large lot. Good woodshed, well and cistern on the premises. Price $1,600. Terms easy. Apply to ROBERT FLAWS, Brownlow's Block, near the Post Office jan14d6w1

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc20dtf

House to Rent.

TO RENT, A HOUSE ON PALMER ST., four rooms and kitchen, wood shed, etc. Possession at once. Apply at this office. dtf

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 23 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.
JOHN J. DALEY.
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SPEED
ICE SKATING RINK.

First-class Skating from 10 a m to 10 p. m,

Prizes will be given as follows:
For best Girls Costume, 1st, Hand Satchel, by T. J. Day; 2nd, Season Ticket. Boy's best costume, 1st, pair Acme Spring Skates, by Harvey & Co; 2nd, Stenographic pencilcder and pen, by G. D. Pringle. Best Comic Character, Silver knife, fork and spoon, by J. M. Bond & Co. Best Irish character, Pocket Knife.
Names and characters to be handed in to the Manager before Friday night.

Local Championship Race.

For Stirton Medal between Brandon, Bunyan and McCutcheon.
City Band in attendance.
Admission 15cts. Ticket Holders in costume free. Children 10 cts.
d J. MADDOCK, Manager.

I. O. O. F.
Official Visit of the Grand Master.
Wednesday, January 20th,

AT 2:30 P. M., THE GRAND MASTER ASsisted by other Grand Officers will institute the Beatrice Rebecca Lodge. All the Brothers and Sisters of the Degree are requested to be present. At 4 p.m., the Grand Master will be presented with an address by the members of the Rebecca Lodge.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Master will hold a Lodge of Instruction at 7:30 the same evening, when all members of Reliance and Progress Lodges are requested to be present.
All visiting Brethren cordially invited.
W. BOURNE, P. G., Chairman Joint Com.
G. J. BRILL, P. G., Sec. Joint Com.
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PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAMILTON, 76 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

DEATHS.

ROCHE—In Guelph, on the 19th January, Mabel, younge st daughter of John Roche, aged six years.

Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), from her father's residence, 63 Northumberland-st. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19ddw

TWO PAIR HEAVY BOB SLEIGHS—NEW, warranted good, for sale. J. C. McLEAN, Quebec street, Guelph. jl8d4w1

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 297, Guelph P. O. jan8dtf

WANTED AT ONCE—ONTARIO AGRIcultural College, an experienced cook. Apply to Mrs. MARTIN jan16d6

COOK WANTED—BY 1ST FEBRUARY. APply to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. jl5dtf

SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A good, general servant. Apply to MRS. HOOPER, 8 Duke-st., near Allan's Bridge. jl5d5

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society, will be held in the City Hall, on

Wednesday, January 20th,

1883, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
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Commercial Travellers.

1886 CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.
Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph.
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THE Choral Union hold their weekly practice in the Business College this evening.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

W. C. T. UNION.—The meeting of this Union next Wednesday afternoon in the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Macdonnell street, will be addressed by Miss G. Templeton Armstrong, County Superintendent for the County of Wellington. A large attendance of members is looked for and the public are cordially invited. d2

FROST BITES.—The appeals of Chicago people frost-bitten during the recent cold snap brought out numerous remedies for frozen ears, noses and toes. But there were not nearly enough remedies to go round. Here is one of them: Snow, of course, if applied right away and in proper manner, will prevent bad consequences to a great extent. But an application of turpentine ointment will counteract the effects of cold very satisfactorily when it is applied as soon as possible after the occurrence for a time sufficient to produce a rubefacient effect on the parts.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The Terms of Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18. — Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has telegraphed to the Porte that Servia has no right to select the place for conducting the negotiations for peace between Servia and Bulgaria. He declares that if King Milan insists on Bucharest being chosen he (the prince) will as strongly insist that Sofia should be selected.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware dept, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

Probabilities.

Cloudy weather with snow, or in southern districts sleet, followed by west to north winds and partially clearing colder weather.

Local News

PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr. John Gardiner has sold lot No. 16, con. 14, Nichol Township, near Fergus, to Hugh G. Cookburn, of Puslinch, 100 acres, for $3,700.

THE Relief Committee have accepted tenders for 80 cords of wood, from John Laing 20 cords, Jas. McCuen 20 cords, J. Jackson 40. Part of the wood cost $3.87½, and balance at $4.

THE snow-fall last night has made sleighing very good in the city. The Toboggan Club will this evening prepare their slide for the grand opening on Friday evening next, weather permitting.

THE Choral Union are succeeding admirably in their practices for their first concert, which will take place in the City Hall in about three weeks. All members are requested to attend practices promptly.

THE sleighing to-day has considerably improved the appearance of the market. Produce of all kinds was offered for sale and eagerly bought up at standard prices. Wheat brought 78c per bushel, and oats from 28c to 29c. All other products at correspondingly low figures.

ORGAN RECITALS.—Prof. Philp, assisted by Mrs. Whitehead, Guelph; Mrs. McCulloch, *nee* Maggie Barr, Hamilton, and Prof. Warrington, Toronto, intend giving a series of organ recitals in Sarnia, Point Edward and Port Huron, shortly. They will be absent about a week.

THE RINK.—Several handsome prizes are to be given by leading merchants for costumes at the children's carnival on Friday night. The Stirton medal will be competed for between Brandon, Bunyan and McCutcheon. Manager Maddock is determined that this shall be a bona fide race.

I. O. O. F.—To-morrow the Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. will pay an official visit to Guelph. In the afternoon he will institute, in the Oddfellows' hall, a Rebecca Degree Lodge, and in the evening hold a Lodge of Instruction, when deputations from Fergus, Elora, Preston, Galt, Berlin and other places will be present.

SENT UP FOR LARCENY.—This morning Wm. Watson, an old man, who was employed at Mrs. Langford's hotel, Eramosa, was charged, after remand, for stealing $43 from Mrs. Langford on the 4th of January. The evidence of four witnesses was taken, on which testimony His Worship committed the prisoner for trial before the County Judge.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The annual reunion of the Puslinch Farmers' Club takes place to-morrow evening at Aberfoyle. From the energy displayed by the officers of the Club and the Committee who have charge of the arrangements, it promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of the Club. The Guelph Thespian amateur club will be present and will no doubt add to the enjoyment of the evening. Addresses will likely by delivered by James Innes, M. P., Jas. Laidlaw, M. P. P., James Glennie, and others. A number of people from the city will be present.

A NEW WAY FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES.—At noon to-day Mr. Wm. Lind, agent for the Globe Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., London, gave an exhibition on the market square of what these grenades were claimed to do in the case of fire. There was quite a crowd present. The exhibition as regards the merits of the fire extinguisher was a success. The agent had a wooden spout, in the shape of a chimney, tarred inside, erected on the square. When the wood in the funnel was ignited, kerosene oil was thrown on the flames until they burst out in a large volume of fire at the top. The blaze continued for several seconds, when a grenade was thrown into the funnel and the fire was instantly extinguished much to the surprise of the on-lookers. The next test was a large structure of dry boards representing the side of a house. This structure was also thickly coated with tar, and slats of wood saturated with kerosene were placed against it for the purpose of igniting the whole. The flames soon spread over the whole surface of the board, and those in front were glad to retreat to a safe distance from the heat. When the destroying element seemed to have gained a good hold one of the agents quickly broke three bottles of grenade on the surface of the burning mass, and in an instant the fire was completely extinguished, leaving the timber blackened and charred. The universal opinion expressed of those present was that the grenades were a good thing and essential in every large establishment. At the request of a number of citizens another exhibition will be held on the Market Square at half past seven to-night. The best way for the citizens to judge of the merits of this article is to witness this exhibition.

ANNIVERSARY AND PRESENTATION.—At St. Helen's, on the evening of the 21st of Dec., a large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Rev. R. Leask's ministry in that place. Mr Leask in his address compared the state of the country and people twenty years ago in this western part with the present. He showed that the congregation, Bible class and Sabbath School were in a very flourishing state. He stated that a great many mere had united with the congregation in full communion during the last ten years of his ministry than the first ten years, and that one of the most pleasing acts which the session had to perform, from time to time, was to receive those into full communion who had been baptised during the early part of his ministry. Excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. D. Davidson, of Langside, Rev D. G. Cameron, of Dungannon, and the Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich. A recitation was well rendered by Miss McConnell. The musical part of the programme was furnished by the choir of the congregation, led by Mr R. K. Miller, with Miss McCrostie presiding at the organ. Towards the close of the meeting, Mr John Gordon, in the name of the congregation, presented Mr. Leask with an address expressing the most kindly feelings towards him, and the great delight and comfort they experienced in waiting on his ministration. At the close of the address Mr Gordon, in the name of the congregation, presented Mr Leask with a very fine cutter. Mr Leask replied in touching and suitable terms. We may mention that Mr Leask is son-in-law to Mr Thomas McCrae, Janefield, Guelph Township.

CHAS. MADDOCK, the attentive caretaker of the Speed Skating rink, has the ice in first class trim, and the young people of the city take full advantage of it in the evenings.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The regular meeting of Chalmers' Church Young People's Literary Association was held last evening, a very fair audience being present, considering the weather and other attractions. In the absence of Mr W. H. Wardrope, President, the Vice-President occupied the chair, and after the customary proceedings the literary programme was opened by an instrumental duet by the Misses Maitland, which was followed by a song from Mr Maitland, rendered in his usual first class style. Miss Simmie Brown next gave a pleasing instrumental selection, and a recitation, "The Redcoat," by Mr Kerr, was splendidly rendered. Miss Brown favoured the audience with a vocal selection, followed by an instrumental by Miss Guthrie, which was well received. "The Cameron Men" from Mr Maitland brought to a close a very interesting programme. The next meeting will be an open one and promises to be excellent.

Curling.

Yesterday afternoon the annual competition for the Stirton point medal took place. There were over twenty members engaged in the game. The scores made were not up to the usual. The medal was won by A. Congalton with 12 points. F. Burr came next with 9 points. Several players made 7 points.

This morning the Georgetown club arrived by the 9 o'clock train to play the first draw in this group with the Guelph club for the Ontario Tankard. Three hours play was decided on. At the close of the game the home club came out ahead by 14 shots. The following is the score:

RINK NO. 1.

GEORGETOWN.	GUELPH.
McCallum,	James Anderson,
McKay	J. Spaulding,
Grant,	T. Dobbie,
Murray, skip.....9	D. Kennedy, skip.....18

RINK NO. 2.

Goodwillie,	Elmslie,
Barber,	R. Mitchell,
Wetherald,	A. Robertson,
Speirs, skip.....8	A. Congalton, skip.....13

This afternoon Georgetown and Walkerton are playing for a Caledonian medal. A. Robertson is umpire.

To-morrow afternoon four rinks of the Brampton club come to Guelph to play the annual friendly game.

TORONTO'S NEW COUNCIL.

The Bishop of Toronto Opens Proceedings With Prayer.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The inaugural meeting of the City Council of 1886 was held this morning. The Council Chamber was crowded, the majority being ladies. On Mayor Howland's appearance, escorted by two of the oldest members of the Council, he was loudly applauded. When he took his seat he called upon the Bishop of Toronto to offer prayer, which his Lordship did in a solemn and impressive manner. Ald. Defoe thereupon rose, and on behalf of the Council expressed their intention of supporting and assisting His Worship in every possible way in carrying on the business of the city. The Mayor then delivered his inaugural address, giving an outline of the improvement which he desired to see brought forward and carried out. Regarding the license question he suggested that for the suppression of unlicensed groggeries $50 reward should be offered by the city to any one giving such evidence as would lead to a conviction. He also suggested that where there are two convictions against saloon keepers his license will be cancelled.

It is said a writ of *quo warranto* will be applied for at Osgoode Hall, to test the legality of the Mayor's qualifying under his wife's property.

Arrest of a Coloured Brute in Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 18.—Wm. Walker, coloured, aged about 18, was arrested on Saturday afternoon on the charge of criminally assaulting Maria Brown, a girl about 8 years old. The girl is in a critical condition.

Sale of Hamilton Debentures.

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—The tenders for the purchase of the 5 per cent. local improvement debentures were opened this morning. Only three offers were made, Jno. Riddell and Geo. H. Gillespie for the whole amount, $89,968, and Geo. Hunter, of Barton, for $10,000. Mr. John Riddell's tender at 101 5-8 was accepted.

Another Cold Wave in the West.

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Jan. 18.—Another cold wave has settled down over the North West. The mercury in the thermometer was frozen up yesterday, the spirit thermometer registering 48° below zero. There is no wind. Reports from the ranges state that the stock is doing well.

A Bigamist at 25.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Silas Ezra Shaver, aged 25, a sewing machine peddler, wassentenced by the police magistrate to-day to the penitentiary for three years for bigamy. Dec. 1 he married Miss Walsh, at Omemee, obtained $600 from her and levanted. On the 14th inst. he married Miss Maud Vandewaters, of this city, a girl only 16 years of age, and was arrested by Chief McKinnon a few hours afterwards

A Case of Malpractice at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—Annie Deadman, a young, unmarried coloured woman, was arrested to-day on a charge of procuring an abortion, having been prematurely delivered of twins. Mark Miller, aged 25, also coloured, was arrested on suspicion of procuring the drugs which were used. He was known to have been intimate with the girl. He was employed at Tuckett's tobacco factory, and his people live in Guelph.

A Fergus Moulder Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Robt. Kerr, of Fergus, a moulder by trade, attempted suicide this evening at his boarding house on Claremont street, by cutting his throat with a razor. When found he was lying on the floor of his room in a pool of blood and pulseless. Medical aid was summoned, and the gaping wound sewed up, when a reaction ensued and now there is a possibility of his recovery. Young Kerr had been out of work for a long time, and in a fit of despondency committed the rash act. He is about twenty years of age, and bears an irreproachable character.

CITY COUNCIL.

Appointment of Standing Committees,

SCHOOL AND FREE LIBRARY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.

The City Council held its first regular evening session on Monday evening. Present, Mayor Stevenson in the chair, Alds. Wm. Carter, Coffee, Wells, Husband, Skinner, Hamilton, Read, Hall, Joseph Carter, Smith, Hearn, Hewer, Bruce, Cutten, Maddock, Lamprey, Chadwick and Keough.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read a communication from the Free Library Board stating that Mr. Walter Macdonald, the Council's representative on this Board, retired this year.

From Angus McKinnon, M.D., asking the Council to enquire into the character of the company now occupying the City Hall. He said they were distributing filthy literature around the street. Referred to Police.

From the Ball Electric Light Company asking permission to erect poles on the streets. They intend to commence operation early in this present month.

From R. Van Namee, of Waterdown, N. Y., asking the Council to give its opinion as to which was the more preferable a pumping system of water works or, a reservoir—where either is obtainable. Referred to Water Works.

From Burr Bros. asking what inducement the Council would offer for the establishment of a chair factory, the capital to be put into the business to be from $20,000 to $25,000. The conditions suggested would be exemption from taxation for ten years, free water rates and a small cash bonus. Referred.

From the cabmen of the City asking that the recently passed by-law regulating their tariffs be repealed and that the by-law remain as before. Referred.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Hewer, that permission be granted to the Ball Electric Light Co. to place poles on the streets as they require, subject to the directions of the Chairman of the Board of Works. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cutten, chairman of the special committee appointed to draft the standing committees of the Council for the current year, reported as follows:

Finance and Assessment—Ald. Coffee, Hall, Hearn, Bruce and Lamprey.

Water Works—Ald. W. Carter, Hamilton, Read, Smith, Bruce, Keough.

Board of Works—Ald. Wells, Skinner, Read, Hewer, Maddock, Lamprey.

Market and Public Buildings—Ald. Wells, Skinner, J. Carter, Hearn and Keough.

Fire, Water and Gas—Ald. Coffee, Skinner, Hall and Chadwick.

Relief—Ald. W. Carter, Husband, J. Carter, Smith, Keough.

Parks and Shades—Ald. Wells, Husband, Hewer, Maddock, Lamprey.

By-laws and License—Ald. Coffee, Hamilton, J. Carter, Hewer and Cutten.

Railways—Ald. W. Carter, Hewer, Husband, Bruce, Chadwick.

Police—Ald. Read, Smith.

Cemetery—Ald. Maddock.

Hospital—Ald. Cutten.

Moved by Ald. Keough, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the name of Ald. Chadwick be placed on the Police Committee instead of that of Ald. Smith.

The mover stated that his reason for doing this was that when the Scott Act came in force Ald. Smith would be one of those licensed to sell liquor.

Ald. Smith replied that there would be only two licensed drug stores in town when the Act came in force, and he could assure the Aldermen that his would not be one of them. He had made up his mind long ago not to apply for a license, nor would he take one if it was offered.

The motion was lost and the report was adopted.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the following be a special committee to make arrangements for exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition: Ald. Husband, Hall, Maddock, Chadwick and the mover. Carried.

FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

On motion of Alds. Chadwick and Lamprey, Captain Walter Macdonald was reappointed to the Free Library Board.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Moved by Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. J. Carter, that Dr. McGuire and E. Newton be re-appointed High School Trustees.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Husband, that E. Newton and Geo. H. Skinner be appointed High School Trustees.

The amendment was carried.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

The Council then adjourned for twenty minutes to appoint chairmen of committees.

On the Council resuming the committee reported having elected the following chairmen:

Finance—Ald. Hall.
Water Works—Ald. Bruce.
Board of Works—Ald. Maddock.
Markets—Ald. Hearn.
Fire, Water and Gas—Ald. Skinner.
Relief—Ald. Smith.
Parks and Shades—Ald. Lamprey.
By-laws and License—Ald. Coffee.
Railways—Ald. Chadwick.
Police—Ald. Read.

The Council then adjourned.

Release of Mr. Stead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who in November was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for his connection with the Eliza Armstrong abduction case, was released from prison to-day. Mr. Stead is well and intends to take a fortnight's holiday.

The Buried Miners at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 18.—One of the men now at work digging for the entombed miners at Nanticoke, on Saturday night reported that while at work he had seen a light ahead of him. He is unshaken in his opinion, and is confident that if the rescuing party manage to reach the spot where he saw the light the men will be found there alive, or at least some of them.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

LECTURE IN KNOX CHURCH.

"The Men of the War and How They Fought."

One of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever delivered before a Guelph audience was that given in Knox Church last evening by Rev. W. S. Ball, formerly pastor of the church, and Chaplain of the 30th Rifles and 7th London Fusiliers. The interest taken in this subject together with the personal popularity of the rev. gentleman was shown by the large attendance which greeted him.

The chair was taken at eight o'clock by Col. Macdonald, who, after prayer by Rev. R. J. Beattie, in a few complimentary remarks introduced the lecturer. In opening his subject Mr. Ball said he would like to disabuse the minds of his hearers of an impression which he found had gone abroad that the Northwest rebellion was nothing more or less than a huge picnic for the volunteers. Such was not the case; the difficulties encountered, the vast extent of the country and its nature, the foe they had to meet, made the campaign one of unusual hardship. He had had many opportunities of observation in the field-postoffice, in the hospital, and by personal contact and could speak intelligently of what he knew. The nature of the country over which the fighting was done was all in favour of the halfbreeds and Indians. Broken as it was by buffalo wallows, bluffs (clumps of brush), and *coulees* (washouts) it afforded cover to the marksmen of the enemy from which they could with impunity pick off any of the soldiers who ventured within range. To dislodge them from their cover was one of the duties which devolved on the scouting corps. Col. Boulton had two squadrons 102 in number, mainly composed of young men from the Old Country, graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, Trinity (Dublin), and Edinburgh, scions of nobility, from the best stock that Britain could boast; they proved their mettle, took their share of the hardships and dangers and were a credit to the country from which they sprang. The material from which Col. French's scouts were chiefly drawn came from Ontario and the other Provinces, farmers' sons who had gone out to the Northwest and had cheerfully responded to the call of duty. Major Steele's scouts were a compound of the elements of the other two. Col. Dennis' largely surveyors, jocularly called the "intelligent corpses," were a long, lank, lean, hungry looking lot of men, thoroughly acquainted with the country, up to all the Indian tactics, men who could scent stores no matter how cleverly hidden by the Indians, the men who brought Big Bear to bay. The lecturer's description of the nondescript dress of the scouts was productive of much amusement; for variety in color, form, texture and general get up he never had seen any thing to equal it. The artillery were represented in the field by "A" "B" and "Winnipeg" batteries, and the Montreal Garrison Artillery who overawed Piapot at Qu'Apelle. Their heavy death roll bore testimony to their bravery and devotion to duty. The cavalry were stationed at Humboldt and their services in carrying despatches wrought awful havoc in fine clothes and accoutrements. In the infantry all classes of our young men were represented, the clerks from the banks, lawyers' offices, dry goods stores, etc., cheerfully bearing the hardships and deservedly sharing the honours as well as their more robust brothers from the shops and factories. In the 7th they had old veterans who had fought in the Indian Mutiny, had been in the Abyssinian War, and the Afghan War; men who had served on board the men-of-war at the bombardment of Alexandria, and roving characters who had been through all the wild life of the West in the mining camps, the ranches, who had seen gamblers lynched and horse thieves hung. The teamsters were composed of two classes, the farmers of the country, honest and reliable, and the professional teamsters from Montana, whose ability in profanity and in discovering and utilizing whiskey would put a hardened Ontario sinner to the blush. The French halfbreeds were large, muscular, powerful men, but peaceably disposed. The Sioux Indians were led by one of the chiefs who was second in command to Sitting Bull at the Custer massacre, while the Crees were led by Whitecap, and many of them had taken part in the Minnesota massacre. If Riel deserved hanging for nothing else, his was a just fate for the man who, knowing their nature, would rouse up the passions of these Indians who thought nothing more of scalping a woman or a child than they did the foe they met in fair fight. Gabriel Dumont's company had six Winchester rifles, a deadly weapon, but the majority were armed with flint shot guns which rendered efficient service at the short range in which they compelled the volunteers to fight. At Fish Creek the halfbreeds and Indians had the best of it. Protected as they were by bluffs and *coulees* which traversed each other like a rabbit warren the volunteers fought against a body of men, not a single individual of which they ever saw, though Dumont's voice could be plainly heard twenty yards in front encouraging his followers; all they had to aim at was the puffs of smoke from the guns of their foes, and as these changed their position the instant they had fired, it was almost a matter of chance if one was hit. Our men were completely exposed, and had the markmanship of the halfbreeds and Indians been good, the loss would have been much greater. At Batoche where for weeks they had been preparing to make their final stand, the country was defended in addition to the bluffs and *coulees*, by three rows of rifle pits, not made as is usually the custom, for shooting downwards or on the level, but for shooting upwards, and they were dug so deep that a man could stand upright in them. The men occupied the first row, having the second in reserve, with the women and children in the third. After three and a half day's fighting at long range it became generally known by the volunteers that a charge would be made in the afternoon. To come to the bottom of the matter, the men ordered the charge. If Gen. Middleton, owing to the nature of the circumstances or on account of the heavy loss which would ensue, thought it unwise to order a charge, he was to be honoured for it; however, Gen. Straubenzie and the other commanding officers undertook the responsibility, the charge was made, and the day was won. The 90th of Winnipeg and the scouts on the right, the Grenadiers in the centre and the Midland battalion on the left swept across the field, only keeping their line by the cheers which they heard, as one man could not often see his neighbour. Several incidents in connection with the capture

of Batoche and the pursuit of Big Bear were graphically narrated, and the long and stern chase after Mrs. Gowanlock, Mrs. Delaney, the Maclean girls, and their captors, was feelingly described, two of the scouts having ridden 1,100 miles and having been in the saddle 20 hours out of 24. The lecturer closed with a tribute of patriotic pride to the bravery and endurance of the volunteers who took part in the suppression of the rebellion. Never before had men faced dangers such as they had met unflinchingly, no body of soldiers ever bore their hardships so uncomplainingly, and few save those who had passed through them knew of the daily peril and suffering they were called on to endure. The various weapons used in the campaign, the long Snider-Enfield rifle and bayonet, the Winchester repeating rifle and the useful hunting knife were exhibited, and their working illustrated, adding much to the interest and giving a better understanding of the lecture.

Ex-Ald. Goldie, on behalf of the Ladies' Association, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ball, who has so generously placed his lecture at the service of the ladies and would accept no remuneration therefor. Mr. J. I. Hobson, Deputy Reeve of Guelph Township, seconded the resolution in a few well chosen words, and Mr. Laidlaw, M.P.P., in supporting it, gave a short account of his Northwest experiences. The motion on being put by the chairman was unanimously carried and fittingly responded to by the lecturer. The singing of the National Anthem, and the benediction by Rev. J. W. Holmes, brought the proceedings to an appropriate close.

Guelph Daily Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G JAN. 19, 1886.

MR. MASSIE'S SUIT AGAINST THE IRISH CANADIAN.

$8,000 Damages Awarded.

On Friday the case of Massie vs. The Toronto Printing Co., *alias* the *Irish Canadian*, was began before Judge Rose and a jury at the Toronto Assizes. Our readers will well recollect the circumstances connected with this case. As explained by Mr. Osler, the Counsel for Mr. Massie, the action for libel was brought against the defendants to put a stop to, and sue for damages, for the aspersions cast on his reputation contained in letters and articles published in the *Irish Canadian* on April 9th and May 21st, attacking him in his capacity as Warden of the Central Prison, and charging him with cruelty and other offences in his official capacity as head of the Prison. The plea entered in defence was that the letters and articles were justifiable and a fair comment upon the conduct of a public servant in the discharge of his duties. It will be remembered that these charges led to the appointment of the Commission by the Ontario Government, who made an exhaustive inquiry into them, and who examined a great many witnesses both in and outside the Prison. In referring to the matter at the time, before the Commission entered on the investigation, we find the following in the MERCURY of the 18th June:—"For ourselves, knowing Mr. Massie well, and his humane disposition, we do not believe there is any truth in these charges, and we feel pretty sure that those who know him in this city and county will agree with us. We are rather in the belief that in the faithful discharge of his duties he has been for a long time the object of systematic persecution. But he will now have an opportunity of vindicating himself and justifying his conduct before the Commission, which meets about the end of this month. That this will be the result we have little doubt, and we hope that during the inquiry he will be able thoroughly to unmask all his secret and open enemies who have been so industriously plotting against him."

The report of the Commission in clearing Mr. Massie of the charges made against him fully justified our opinion as expressed in the above paragraph, and the verdict of the jury, in awarding on Saturday $8,000 damages to Mr. Massie and costs, is an appropriate and rightful wind up to this disgraceful persecution which has been going on so long. At the trial Mr. Patrick Boyle, the principal defendant, at first declined to give the names of his correspondents who made the charges in their letters, but afterwards said they were two of the Central Prison guards. After the Judge had made his charge, the jury retired, and after three hours they returned and asked the judge if they should only consider the injury done to Mr. Massie when they awarded damages. The judge informed them that a small sum was frequently awarded by the jury when the action was brought simply to sustain the character of the plaintiff, but when the jury desired to mark their disapprobation of the defendants' course, and prevent similar occurrences in the future, they awarded a larger amount. The law set no limit to the amount they could award. The jury then retired, and in a few minutes afterwards brought in a verdict of $8,000 for the plaintiff, with costs. It is very seldom that a jury awards such costs, and in doing so on this occasion it is evident that they wished to emphasize the remark made by the judge, and in the most emphatic manner possible by assessing such large damages.

It is said that the defendant will move to set aside the verdict as against law and evidence, and on the ground that the damages are excessive. This remains to be seen. In the meantime we, in common with his friends in this quarter, and with all who like to see fair play and justice done between man and man, congratulate Mr. Massie on the result of this trial, which gives added value to the vindication of his official character already pronounced by the Commission, and which metes out righteous punishment to his chief persecutors.

MANY friends of Mr David Thompson, the respected member for Haldimand, in the House of Commons, will regret to hear that he is dangerously ill. His principal ailment is connected with the respiratory organs. It is fervently hoped that he will recover from his present serious attack, and be spared to still represent Haldimand in Parliament.

FROM Kingston comes the information that a company of the Prince of Wales Own Rifles have been ordered on duty by Lieut.-Col. Villiers, who obtained his instructions from Ottawa. The men expect to be sent to the Northwest should the apprehensions of trouble with the Indians be confirmed. The Quebec Cavalry are reported to be also under orders to proceed to Regina.

THE first general meeting of the Ontario Reform Club was held last week in the handsome rooms of Holland House, 65 Wellington street West, which, with its grounds, has been leased by the Club for three years. The meeting was a large one, and the chair was occupied by the President, Sir Richard Cartwright, who presented a highly satisfactory statement, and showed that the Club will open with a membership of at least six hundred. The Board of Management and a House Committee were chosen, and auditors were appointed for the year. It is understood that there will be a reception for the members of the Club and ladies accompanying them, on the 28th instant, the day of the opening of the Ontario Legislature, from four to six in the afternoon. The Steward anticipates having his arrangements completed for receiving members by the middle of next week. It is pleasing to know that some twenty or thirty prominent Reformers of this City have become members, and we confidently anticipate that much good will follow to the Reformers of Ontario from this institution.

THE U. S. Senate on Monday had a vigorous debate on the lapsed Fisheries Treaty. From the tone of the participants from the New England States, the casual reader would be led to infer that any attempt on the part of Great Britain to deprive American fishermen of the right to fish in Canadian waters would be regarded as a *causus belli*. Instead of being thankful for the very liberal concessions which they have hitherto enjoyed, and of which they showed so little appreciation of as to constantly insist on harassing Canadian fishermen with petty restrictions which virtually amounted to a setting of the late treaty at defiance, these Yankee Senators are ready to buckle on their armour if they cannot secure a treaty of their own making. Happily, some of the western and southern members take more liberal views of the subject, and reprove their warlike brethren of the east for their intemperate zeal in the matter. The following is the resolution and its preamble on which the debate was obtained, and which will be renewed to-day.

Whereas the President has recommended Congress to provide for a commission to settle and adjust the fisheries question; and whereas the fisheries question had been settled for ten years past under the Treaty of Washington at a cost of five and a half million dollars in money, and a remission of six million dollars of duties in that period; and whereas that treaty has resulted in an increase of five hundred vessels and 10,000 seamen to the Canadian fishing fleet, with a corresponding decrease in the fishing fleets of the United States, therefore: Resolved: "That it is the opinion of the Senate that a commission, clothed with the powers referred to, ought not to be provided for by Congress."

Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Township Agricultural Society was held last week in the Secretary's office, Mr. J. McCorkindale, President, in the chair. There was a fair attendance.

The first matter taken up was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—President, A. Whitelaw; Vice-President, A. Bruce; Board of Directors—J. McCorkindale, W. Hortop, R. Blythe, J. I. Hobson, Geo. B. Hood, A. McIntosh, Jas. Laidlaw, jr., Thos. Manderson, J. Newstead; Auditors, Messrs. Geo. Murton and W. Whitelaw.

Moved by Jas. Laidlaw, jr., seconded by A. Whitelaw, that this meeting endorse the candidature of Geo. Moore, Esq., as member of the Agricultural and Arts Association for this District. Carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. James Innes, M. P., enclosing $50 towards the funds of the Society, being part of his extra sessional allowance at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament.

Moved by Jas. Laidlaw, jr., seconded by A. McIntosh, that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Mr. Innes for his cheque, and that the Secretary send Mr. Innes a copy of this resolution.

Moved by A. Whitelaw, seconded by J. McCorkindale, that Mr. Innes' cheque be handed over to the Treasurer of the South Wellington Agricultural Society. Carried.

Moved by A. Whitelaw, seconded by Jas. Laidlaw, jr., that this Society amalgamate with the South Wellington Agricultural Society. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Directors, held afterwards it was moved by J. McCorkindale, seconded by A. Bruce, that Mr. R. Mackenzie be Secretary Treasurer for the next year. Carried.

Eramosa Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Eramosa Agricultural Society was held in Rockwood on Thursday, 14th inst., with a large number in attendance. The financial report was read and adopted, showing a considerable balance on hand.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. James Innes for the $50 he donated to the Society, which will be appropriated in a manner satisfactory to him and the directors.

Mr. Jas. Hill was appointed President, Mr. James Kennedy Vice President, and Mr. John Black Secretary for the ensuing year.

The next annual show of the township will be held in Rockwood on the 5th and 6th October, 1886.

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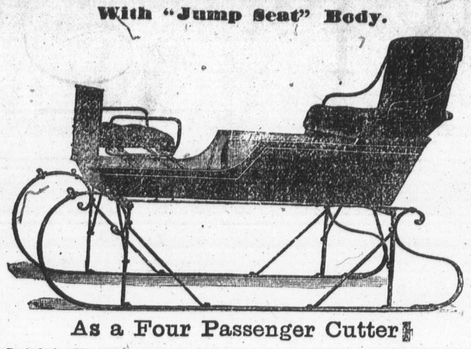

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CHAPTER III.

PROGRESS.

The feeling which had remained uppermost in Percival's mind after hearing all Dr. Hazlitt had to tell him of Helen, was pity. He was by nature tender and chivalrous, he would not, voluntarily, have given an instant's pain or suffering to anything weaker than himself—with his equals in strength and address it was give and take. To keep a woman waiting, to cause her a moment's anxiety, or to make things harder for her than they of necessity must be, would have been impossible to him. So when he found that through no actual fault of her own, Helen was on one side, and her father, mother, and sisters on the other, his sympathies naturally went with her. Had Miss Lafone been physically different from what she was, his sympathy might have bech dulled. Had she been tall, large of limb and loud of voice, with a tendency to air her grievances and to provoke scenes in public, he would, though feeling sorry for her have kept out of her way. But when he was waiting in the billiard-room that night, later, when Helen had come to release him and he had spent an hour in the society of herself and her relatives, and finally when he was alone in his bedroom, smoking a cigar and going over the events of the day, his heart was smitten with pity for this small delicate creature who had such a hard battle to fight. Nothing so decisive as a battle either; a battle once fought, is lost or won, at anyrate it is over. Helen's life seemed to consist of a long series of skirmishes, each of small importance and almost too contemptible for serious consideration, yet making, when taken in a sum, a life of misery and weariness. He felt very sorry for her, more sorry than he had ever felt for anyone before, and to a certain extent his sorrow took a practical form, for he began to wish he could do something to alleviate Miss Lafone's fate, and from there to considering how he could help her was a very short step.

"It is an awful life," he thought, "awful, for I see no end to it unless she marries, and how is she to marry, hidden away in a little forsaken spot like this? And if she does not marry, I suppose this kind of thing will go on all her life. She has no fortune, and a girl in her position can't go out and earn her living. Besides, think of a bit of a creature like her going about trying to get situations, and having to fight for an extra five pounds a-year in her salary. Women have a hard time of it. I am glad I am not a woman. How different it would have been if she had been a boy (and how uninteresting to me, he might have added, but did not) everything which is now against her would have been in her favour; I will be her friend at any rate: Ill make her trust me, and when she has got someone to talk to besides Hazlitt, she will perhaps be a bit happier. I must do something for her. I can't bear to see a girl looking as she looked to-night."

He had begun to put his plan into execution the following day, and apparently with some success, for whereas at first Helen had seldom spoken to or taken any notice of him, she now of her own free will requested his society for a whole afternoon.

The weeks flew by until it was the beginning of September, and the summer was to all intents and purposes gone. It had been a magnificent season, long and hot and fine; delicious in the country, though hardly so enjoyable in town. The Osmotherly people had certainly enjoyed it, even Helen had seemed happier and more disposed to regard daily annoyances as trifles than ever before. Perhaps her new frame of mind arose partly from the fact that she had a companion. Percival had long before left The Thwaite, and taken up his abode at Brantwood; but the houses were separated by no more than a short three miles, a mere nothing to walk over in the cool of the evening, or to ride before the sun had put forth his strength. Very few days passed without an exchange of greeting between the two houses.

There was a growing intimacy between Percival and Helen. They had become fast friends, and argued and disputed in the way which is only permissible to fast friends. Nothing could be done at Brantwood before the seal of Helen's opinion had been set upon it, while Helen never seemed to consider that she had thoroughly digested a book or an opinion until she had discussed it with Percival. They often disagreed. Helen rushed to conclusions regardless of how she got there; she reproached Percival for over-prudence and lack of enterprise, and still asked for his advice upon some difficulty. Percival, on his side, had an honest respect for Helen's judgment, even on matters connected with his property. If she were sometimes over hasty in judgment, she read character well and had a clear sight in discovering people's motives. Though their modes of action were different, the result they arrived at was often the same. Their characters harmonised curiously.

No one seemed to notice anything remarkable in this friendship. Percival was a stranger in the land as compared with the old established families in the neighborhood, and old established families are slow to receive strangers within their circle. Though there was a knowledge that Helen and Mrs Lafone did not get on as well as might be expected, considering that the girl had never known any other mother, the blame was generally laid at Helen's door, and she was supposed to have an unamiable disposition. In addition to this, Helen was not strictly beautiful; though one might fall in love with her grace and delicacy, ninety-nine fell captive to her sister's pronounced beauty, and it was well known that Helen would bring her husband nothing but what her father chose to give her, and she was not her father's favourite daughter. All these causes combined to prevent p ople fr m attaching any importance to the intimacy between Moore and Miss Lafone.

So the summer slipped away, and Percival, who, in the middle of July had made up his mind to study Helen's character, with all its crotchets and impulses, had by the middle of September arrived at a, to him, very satisfactory reading of the riddle. He had come to consider that life without Helen's constant companionship would be a very incomplete and one-sided affair. If she were to go away, or they were to be otherwise separated by circumstances, he would find her loss irreparable.

Percival, as he rode back to Brantwood one soft, hazy September afternoon, when the spirit of coming winter was stealing like a ghost through the trees, still heavy with their summer beauty, was thinking of Helen, and realising what an important place she already occupied in his life. She had promised to go over to Brantwood that afternoon to help him in deciding about an alteration in the house—a trifling thing enough, but on which he had set his heart. She had once said to him that the most beautiful view of all from Brantwood could only be seen from out of doors, because none of the drawing-room windows looked that way. He had at once decided to have a window put in, when she pointed out that if he did so he must of necessity remove a very beautiful creeper which covered the whole of that wall. Nothing had been settled at that time, but he had appointed a day on which both the architect and the gardiner were to examine the place, and some decision was to be come to. Helen of course was to be present. The day had come, this very September day, when he rode slowly home through the lanes, and he had in his pocket a note from Helen saying she could not come. Mrs Lafone had made another engagement for her, which she must keep. It had been too late to prevent the coming of the architect. Moore would find him at Brantwood when he got there, and what was to be done without Helen?

"It is very awkward, very," he muttered, as he rode along, with knitted brows and under-lip slightly protruded, as was his habit when he was annoyed or perplexed.

He was not angry with Helen—that did not occur to him; but with Mrs Lafone, for "taking upon herself" to make engagements for her daughter; with the architect for being unable to come on any other day; with circumstances generally for putting obstacles in the way of his plans. He felt how very awkward it was that when he wanted Helen he could not have her. It might happen any day unless he made some provision against it. Then there was the disappointment of not seeing her when he had confidently looked forward to a meeting. He had wanted to see her moving with her light free step from one point of view to another. He had wanted to hear her as she gave opinions, made suggestions, in her clear voice, with just that little tone of authority which became her so well, and which he so liked to hear her use to his servants. He wanted to see her raise her eyes to his every minute, indulge in little gestures of assent, negation, doubt, as she followed the discussion between himself and the architect. And above all, he wanted to know that he could have her, see her, touch her, and speak to her every minute of the day; take all his affairs to her, and know that if they were separated it was from choice, not necessity.

There was only one way of accomplishing this, and he was eager to take that way. But as he thought, his brow clouded over, and he began to whistle softly to himself, for he was by no means sure that Helen felt that absolute need of his society which he was conscious of with regard to hers. If she did, she concealed it remarkably well, for she seemed to find life very bearable without him. He pondered over it as he rode along, and decided that before speaking the words which sooner or later he would speak, he would study Helen a little longer, and try and find out what her feelings were.

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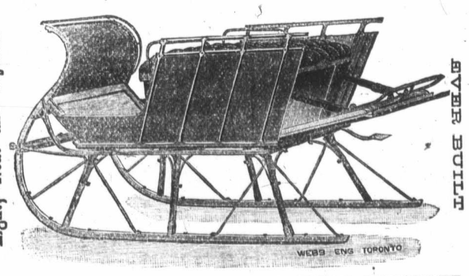

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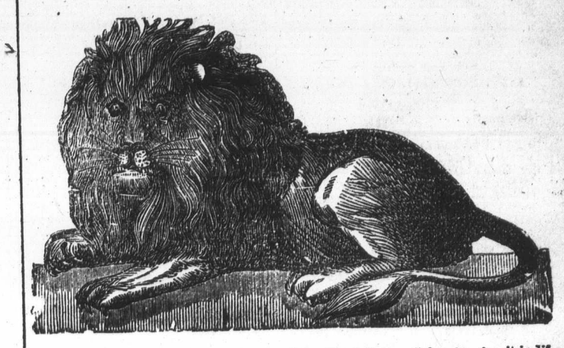

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THREATS AGAINST THE SALISBURY GOVERNMENT.

A Vigorous Policy to be Adopted Towards Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—the St. James' *Gazette* says the Queen's speech on Thursday will denounce the National League as an unlawful organization, and will ask Parliament to support a bill either for regulating the League or suppressing it. Members of the present and last administration having received letters threatening retaliation with dynamite if a coercive policy is adopted in Ireland or if Home Rule is refused.

It is stated that the Government will at the earliest moment introduce a bill in Parliament making boycotting a felony, enlarging the magistrates' power of summary jurisdiction and otherwise strengthening the criminal law. The introduction of this measure is said to have been decided upon at the Cabinet Council to-day.

A Pasha's Serious Sickness.

CAIRO, Jan. 16.—Moukhtar Pasha, Turkish Commissioner in Egypt, is sick. His illness is supposed to be "political illness" to gain time and to afford an excuse for not taking part in any deliberations with Sir Henry Drummond Wolff respecting the settlement of the Egyption difficulty. There is no doubt affairs have assumed a serious state owing to Turkish intrigue, as General Stephenson, commander of the British troops in Egypt, who recently assumed offensive operations at the front against the rebels and defeated the latter at Ginnis, has suddenly returned to Cairo, and is now holding a consultation with the British officials hare.

Loyalist Meeting at Belfast.

BELFAST, Jan. 18.—A great meeting under the auspices of the Loyalists was held here to-day. A resolution was adopted protesting against the passage by Parliament of any measure granting Home Rule to Ireland. Many delegates from the north of Ireland were present. A resolution was adopted declaring unwavering loyalty to the throne, denouncing the separation of Ireland from the union, refusing to recognize an Irish parliament if one should be established, protesting against the pernicious and immoral practice of the so called National League, summoning the Government to enforce the laws and to suppress disloyalty and rebellion, and to protect the lives and liberties of the peaceable and industrious subjects of Her Majesty.

Sir George Stephen.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is announced today that Mr. George Stephen, of Montreal President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been created a baronet. This is an honour well deserved, and is a fitting recognition of the indomitable enterprise that secured the completion of that most gigantic railway undertaking in the British Empire. The railway was long laughed at as an engineering impossibility, but Mr. Stephen and his associates have triumphed.

Down with the Landlords.

CORK, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the tenantry of the Earl of Kingston's estate held at Mitchellstown it was resolved to memorialize the church commissioners who are mortgagees of the estate to compel the landlord to concede a 20 per cent. reduction in rent. In the meantime the tenants will prevent fox hunting on the estate, refuse to pay their rents and appeal to their friends in America for money to prosecute the campaign against the landlords.

The Colonial Secretaryship.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It is asserted to-day that Lord Carnarvon has been offered the Colonial Office, and will probably accept it, in order to avoid injuring the party and the cabinet by absolute withdrawal from the ministry, Lord Carnarvon was at the head of the Colonial Office under Lord Beaconsfield's administration, and has always desired to return to that position.

Another Dastardly Outrage in Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 18.—At one o'clock on Sunday morning an explosion took place at the residence of Mr Munro, Police Magistrate. It was found that the dynamite cartridge had been placed on the sill of the kitchen door which was inside a shed. The door was blown in, the stove broken, the windows and walls shattered. The shed was also blown to pieces. The inmates of the house were not injured. This is the second attempt on the Police Magistrate, who has been inflicting fines for breach of the Scott Act. Rewards are offered of one thousand dollars for the perpetrator of the first outrage. No doubt the reward will now be increased.

Fell Down the Elevator.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—A shocking accident occurred this morning at the store of Messrs. McDougall & Cuzner, hardware merchants, 241 Sussex street, resulting in the death of a young clerk named Robert Dufort. It appears that the deceased, who is only 18 years of age, proceeded upstairs to the third flat shortly after 11 o'clock, with the object of getting a box in which to pack a quantity of goods. His absence had scarcely been realized before his fellow-clerks were startled by a terrific crash on the floor above. Rushing up-stairs they discovered that Dufort had fallen through the trap door from the third flat. He expired within fifteen minutes of the fall.

It Was An Old Sore of '37.

NEW YORK, JAN. 18.—Sir John Macdonald arrived here from England yesterday. He was asked whether he apprehended any further trouble in Canada on account of the Riel execution and replied: "None; I think the matter has passed out of active interest, though it will long remain with the French Canadians as a sentiment. You see it revived some old and painful memories. The French of Canada passed through sufferings in 1837 when they had much of right on their side and Riel was naturally regarded as an exponent of the sentiment growing out of this old wrong, but I do not look for any disturbance in Parliament or elsewhere as the result of the Riel uprising and execution."

Indian Duplicity.

A squaw, in speaking of the fight at Cut Knife, said that if the white men had looked under the spring in the bottom of the valley they would have found more Indians than they thought they had killed, the bodies having been buried under the running water to prevent the white folks finding them.

A Sioux squaw who has been about the neighborhood admits that her husband was killed at Duck Lake. It has been strenuously denied that any Indians were killed at any time, but this admission is one of the first directly made, although the Crees now say that there were "plenty Indians killed there."

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Mr Laflamme Gets Substantial Damages from the "Mail."

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The *Mail* libel case is over, and a verdict given in favour of Hon. Mr Laflamme. In his charge Judge Johnson made cutting remarks on the conduct of the defendants' counsel during the trial. His Honour said that the plaintiff complained of a libel in the defendants' newspaper, and the jury would remember that if it was circulated in this city the locality of publication was of no moment. The article was long, and referred to more matters than one, especially with reference to corruption in election matters. They would see that the portions quoted and which were in their hands were sufficiently explicit apart from any other part. The plea in answer was that the article published was true and in good faith, and without malice. This was a good plea, but the defendants go on to say that as they were in the Court they would go further, and "not only prove this, that, and the other and allude to your character, and indulge in a little useless braggadocio at your expense." Not only had the defendants refused reparation for the libel, but had indulged in insults in addition. What constituted a libel? It would be a mere waste of time to discuss whether the matter at issue was a libel or not. If, whether the article was humorous or bantering or otherwise, it charged Mr Laflamme with "patenting" an invention for defrauding the electors, then it was libellous. The charge that he was connected with the ballot-box fraud at St. Anne, was a libel. The charge, however, was more direct, and Mr. Laflamme was represented as calculating the results of the fraud. He was charged with being "well posted," and boasting of the results. In the end of the article it was alleged that his "brilliant scheme" was baulked. Upon the first plea of the plaintiff there was no doubt. As to the second point in the plaintiff's action, that of charges of a detrimental character in the defendants' plea, the jury would have to pay great attention. With reference to the ballot-box frauds, had it been proved that Mr. Laflamme was connected with them they must remember that this matter was drawn from its grave, and why, it might be asked, was it not shown at the time of the affair that Mr. Laflamme was responsible? No evidence was brought to show that at the time the slightest reflection was made on Mr. Laflamme. Again, four people were tried and convicted for the offence in 1878. Why was Mr. Laflamme not tried then, when he could have defended himself? The charge was a grave one, one of the very gravest. Was there the slightest evidence to show that Mr. Laflamme was the rascal who perpetrated the frauds? He thought not. He held that the plea of justification was in no degree proved. The gravamen of the charges settled itself down to the statem ent that on one occasion Mr. Laflamme was "muddled" because Mr. Mackenzie "pulled his coattails" in the House of Commons; though for what reason was not shown. Then it was said that Mr. Laflamme was a "failure" as a public man. This proved nothing. The jury would remember that in the case of Thomas Erskine, the greatest forensic orator of his day, the same thing occurred, but he was afterwards Lord Chancellor of England. The jury would have in the matter of damages two verdicts to find, one for damages and another for the special plea. The law gave the jury power to award exemplary damages if they chose. After a deliberation of about an hour the jury returned into Court announced that they found for the plaintiff, damages ten thousand dollars—six thousand on the libel and four thousand on the second plea set up for the defence. It was stated that this was a unanimous vote nine of the jurors being in favour of $15,000 damages and three in other amounts. A union was made on the verdict rendered. The defendants are also condemned in costs. Mr. Laflamme was heartily congratulated on all sides at his victory over his calumniators. The *Mail's* counsel talk of appealing the judgment. If they do they must put up amount of damages or give proper security for it and costs.

Will They be Amnestied?

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—It is rumored here that Sir John Macdonald upon his return to Canada will grant full and unconditional pardon to all political prisoners now undergoing sentence in the Northwest for connection with the recent rebellion in that country.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

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Guelph Markets.

January 19, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 29
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 18, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 77
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 18, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

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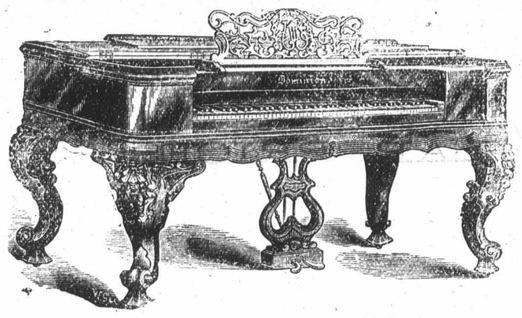

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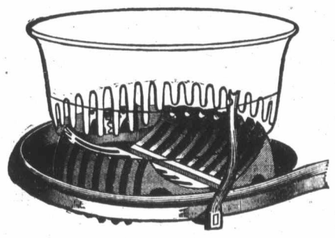

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jan15d6w1 WILLIAM BUSKIN.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:35 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southamptor to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

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IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.
Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
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Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURGH—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The News in Brief.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway has made a further cut in its passenger rates.

A hog plague rages near Beloit, Wis. Ten thousand hogs have died.

The German Minister of Marine says Germany does not propose to extend her colonial possessions.

The sub manager of the Jersey bank, which failed recently, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

The Imperial Government is forming a special labor and emigration bureau to be connected with the Board of Trade.

Twenty vagrants have been burned to death at Lemberg, Bavaria. They had sought shelter under a haystack which took fire.

A report is current in England that Lord George Hamilton will succeed the Earl of Carnarvon as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Senator Gorman was yesterday reelected to the United States Senate from Maryland. Gorman is a Democrat. Vote 100 to 14.

The United States authorities have given orders to discontinue the inspection of trains crossing the border west of Richford, Vt.

Seven thousand miners and coke drawers in the Cornellsville region, Pa., have resolved to strike for ten per cent. advance in wages.

The mule spinners of New Bedford, Mass., have decided to ask for a restoration of the 10 per cent. reduction in their wages made a year ago.

The Singer sewing machine works, Elizabeth, N. J., and the Elizabethport corsage works resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to 5,500 hands.

Great alarm prevails in Dublin commercial circles over a rumor that the Land League intends to inaugurate an extensive system of boycotting against Loyalists.

It is stated that the Queen's speech to delivered on Thursday has been drafted and that Lord Churchill overruled the section of the Cabinet demanding a renewal of the Coercion Act.

Owing to pressure brought to bear by the Powers on Prince Alexander of Bulgaria he has agreed that the negotiations for peace between Servia and Bulgaria shall be carried on at Bucharest.

At Washington yesterday Senator Frye's resolution regarding the President's recommendation for a Fishery Commission was placed before the Senate, and without debate referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The six-year-old son of Edward Applegate of Spotswood, N. J., who was bitten by a mad dog twenty-one days ago, went into convulsions last Tuesday and died by hydrophobia in its most horrible form.

Among the subjects that will be discussed by the National Board of Trade at Washington are the following: Inter-state Commerce, the silver question, the appropriations for rivers and harbors and reciprocity with Canada.

The St. James *Gazette* says: "The labors of both the Foreign Office and the Premiership are straining the strength of the Marquis of Salisbury. It is probable the Foreign Office will shortly be placed in other hands.

A document found at Londonderry, which is said to have been circulated by the police, headed, "Secret Irish Police Manifesto," and concluding, "Issued by the Ulster force," appeals to the police to refrain from assisting at evictions.

Lord Salisbury has consented to recognize China as the nominal suzerain over Burmah, on condition that the Pekin government abandons its claim to tribute from Burmah and opens Chinese frontier to British traders at five per cent. ad valorem duties, except on opium.

Rockwood Correspondence.

Two lady preachers, licentiates of the Free Methodist church, are holding series of revival services in the Temperance Hall.

Notwithstanding the storm on Monday evening, a very fair audience gathered in the Town Hall to hear Mr Innes, M. P., discuss the political questions of the day. He was listened to throughout with marked attention and at the close was tendered a vote of thanks. Mr James Benham occupied the chair.

The carnival on Friday night was a great success, the spacious building being crowded with masqueraders and sightseers, a number being present from Guelph and Acton. Amongst the characters represented were the following:—Oriental lady, Miss Hewat; Indian girl, Miss Lee; Brides, Misses Strachan and Richardson; Flower girl, Miss Annie Moore; Night, Mrs Easton; Lady of 1786, Miss Pasmore; Poundmaker, A. C. Strachan; Sailor, J. Strachan; Hard times, R. Mitchell; Collegian, Gordon Hayward; Spanish cavalier, R, Farrish; Topsy, Frank Lee; English gentleman, S. Hayward; Sir John Falstaff, J. Clendenning. A string band enlivened the proceedings. Messrs Strange and Hewat have reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their first carnival.

A young man named William Torrance, employed in Hayward & Co's flour mill, met with a severe accident Tuesday morning. He was assisting in raising a stone in the mill, when by some means he got his arm in between the stone and the derrick, sustaining a severe fracture of the right wrist. It will be some time before he is able to work again.

Rockwood, January 19, 1886.

Nervous Debilitated men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

Hamilton Happenings.

There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly removing pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and the like, that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightning from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Parke. Sold in Guelph by W. G Smith & Co., Druggists

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh winds, fair moderately cold weather.

Local News.

A NUMBER of Scotsmen are arranging what arrangements have been made for the celebration of Burns' anniversary.

ONE of the employees at the G. T. R. passenger station lost a brier root pipe on the platform on Monday night. The party returning it will be rewarded.

At the rink last night the three contestants for the Stirton medal were present and made things lively for the spectators. The race on Friday night is going to be a good one.

A SOCIAL is to be held in the Paisley St. Methodist church, on Thursday evening. After the tea is over Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D., will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Mysteries of Marriage."

WM. OSBORNE, Guelph Township, left this morning on a prospecting tour in British Columbia, where he has a brother. If the country suits him Mr. Osborne intends to settle there. He will be absent about two months.

GOOD SPORT.—David and John Boles, two young men of Nassagaweya, went out last Monday to enjoy a few hours sport. They succeeded in killing seven coons and nine hares. The game was not waiting to be shot at that day either. The boys think it a pity that the market for fat and savoury 'coon is so dull.

MR. R. C. WINDYER, Toronto, architect for Day's Block, was in the city yesterday winding up affairs in connection with the recent improvements made to this block, Mr. A. Bruce being the local contractor. Mr Windyer is contractor for the new English Cathedral in Toronto, which is to cost something in the neighbourhood of $300,000.

BACK TO HIS DUTIES.—Rev. W. S. Ball left for London to-day. The reverend gentleman during his short stay, spent a very pleasant time among his many warm friends in Guelph. Although Father Time has silvered his hairs considerably since here last, he appears to be as full of life and energy as ever, and states that he never felt better.

I.O.O.F.—Bro. N. H. Martin, Chatham, G.M., John Donough, Toronto, D.G.M., J.B. King, Toronto, G.S., together with Thos. Steele, Georgetown, N.G. of that Lodge, and other Oddfellows, arrived in the city at noon to-day to take part in instituting a Rebecca Degree Lodge this afternoon, and a lodge of instruction in the evening. They were met at the station by a number of the Oddfellows from the Guelph Lodges.

ANOTHER FIRE TEST.—Last evening another test of the Globe Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher was held on the Market Square. There was a large crowd present, all of whom expressed themselves surprised at the suddenness with which the blazing flames were extinguished when a grenade was broken in their midst. The test was exactly the same as that held at noon yesterday and described in last night's issue.

EXHIBITS FOR THE COLONIAL.—City Clerk Mitchell to-day sent notices to the Committee appointed to look after sending exhibits to the Colonial and Indian exhibition to meet in the City Hall building tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The time is now getting short and decisive steps should be taken at once. All those interested should be present.

CHORAL UNION.—Last night the Choral Union met for rehearsal. There was a large turnout, and several new members were added to the already large roll. The new part songs which are to be sung at the first concert, which is to take place the first week in February, were very satisfactorily gone through and highly appreciated by those who heard the rehearsal. Prof. Philp, is untiring in his efforts to make this concert a success and the event of the season in the musical line.

Curling.

On Tuesday afternoon two rinks of the Georgetown and Walkerton clubs played on the rink here, 22 ends, for a Royal Caledonian medal. The ice, thanks to the care of Mr A. Congalton, was in first class order. The game was a very interesting one and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators. The Georgetown men took the start from the commencement and kept it until the end of the game, when they came out 16 shots ahead. A. Robertson, of the Guelph club, was umpire, but his services were not once called into requisition. The following is the score:

GEORGETOWN		WALKERTON.	
RINK NO. 1.			
Goodwillie,		J Nichols,	
Barber,		Pengelly,	
Witherald,		Gunn,	
Spiers, skip	22	Hughes, skip	18
RINK NO. 2.			
McCallum,		Clark,	
McKay,		Dempsey,	
Grant,		Richardson,	
Murray, skip	25	Green, skip	13
	47		31

On Tuesday a game was played in Berlin between the Waterloo and Berlin curling clubs in the first draw for the Ontario Tankard in group No. 4, Berlin winning by 11 shots.

Fergus defeated Elora yesterday in a match for the Ontario Tankard by 20 shots. They play Berlin on Friday.

Four rinks of the Brampton club are playing a friendly game with the Guelph club this afternoon.

Obituary.

In our obituary column this week will be found recorded the death of an old settler of the Township of Peel, in the person of Thos. Kennedy, who departed this life January the 13th, 1886. Deceased was a native of the County Louth, Ireland. He emigrated to Canada over fifty years ago and settled in Puslinch. Some time after he removed to Peel, where having endured the hardships and privations of a pioneer life for nearly forty years, he saw the township of which he was nearly the first resident, cleared and settled. Deceased survived his wife three years. He leaves two daughters to mourn his loss.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

The Bulgarian Government has replied to the Powers that Bulgaria will disarm if Servia will do likewise, or if the Powers will guarantee the integrity of Bulgaria.

Elora Correspondence.

THAT MEETING.—On Saturday evening last, Dr. Orton, M. P., delivered his promised address in the Elora Drill Shed, on the troubles in the Northwest, the National Policy, and his highly original banking scheme. About 350 people, including a score of ladies, went forth to hear the gallant medico, so that he had a large and respectable audience. On the platform was Judge Drew, Revising Barrister for North and South Ridings, who attended the meeting in the hope, doubtless, that Dr. Orton would be able to clear up some of the intricacies of the new Franchise Act, and Mr. E. Burns, Revising Barrister's Clerk, of Centre Wellington, probably actuated by the same desire to learn something of his duties. Mr. Hugh Roberts, Pilkington, occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen remarks, proved how highly Centre Wellington had been honored by the selection of its representative as the medical care-taker of the sick wounded on the C. P. R., at a thumping salary. The worthy doctor received a generous welcome when he arose, and launched at once into an address which lasted nearly two hours, but, from some unknown cause, was not up to his usual mark. He talked with hesitation, failed in his intended points, and was trying and literally dry. He lacked his old fire, repeated himself, rambled, and evidently felt that he had tough case to defend and an unsympathetic audience. He touched upon the tariff question, and boldly asserted that everybody must stick to a Protectionist Policy now, as the huge National debt will not permit a lower tariff; denounced the Scott Act as a failure, and declared his readiness to go for Prohibition whenever the Government finds itself able to get along without a revenue from liquor; informed his incredulous hearers that he had never said that a duty upon wheat would raise its price, but would simply give a home market, discussed the Ontario Boundary, Streams Bills, and McCarthy Act, and coolly stated that Sir John, in his opposition to Ontario, was merely actuated by a desire to have constitutional difficulties removed by a reference to the court of last resort; and made an attack upon loan companies, and propounded a scheme by which they could be easily wiped out, and farmers' banks, backed by the Federal Government, made to take their place. The reference to the Northwest affair was the most interesting portion of his long and wandering speech. The impression produced on the audience was that Dr. Orton ran the campaign, and that, but for him, General Middleton would have run away, and there was a disposition to enquire how it was that the member of Centre Wellington, knowing this, did not, from his place in the House of Commons, denounce the incompetent commander and prevent the grant to him of $20,000 of the people's money. The speech might not have been intended to cast a slur upon General Middleton, but the whole tenor of his remarks certainly conveyed that idea to many of his hearers. At the close of his speech a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Paget, and seconded after some delay, by Mr Wm. Findlay, of Salem, a good Grit, who thought that the speech had done such service to his opponents as to deserve this mark of approval. The meeting dispersed with a pretty general conviction that the Doctor had not made the best of a bad cause.

CHARITY BALL.—The committee of the Elora lacrosse club are making extensive preparations for a charity ball, in the drill shed here, on the evening of the 27th inst. Good music, ample refreshments, and a hearty welcome may be depended upon, and as the tickets cost only $1 per couple, a large attendance is confidently anticipated.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Mechanics' Institute committee will give a literary and musical entertainment on Friday next, 22nd inst. The programme is a varied and interesting one, and as the performers will be wholly selected from the committee men, the performance cannot fail to be attractive.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Although late in the day the youngsters connected with the Sabbath School of Knox Church doubtless regard the Christmas tree to be exposed for their benefit, on Thursday evening next, as better late than never. A large crowd of little folks and their parents may be relied upon.

ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening next the children of St. John's Church Sunday School will be entertained in the Drill Shed here. Magic lantern views, music, recitations and short addresses will tickle their risibles, please their ears, and make them happy.

HERE AGAIN.—Mr. Walter Lasby, of Pilkington, is home again after more than 23 years absence, and Mr. Robert Shields, of Elora, in former days, is visiting his friends after his departure from Elora about a score of years ago. Mr. Lasby has his home in Minnesota, and Mr. Shields in Michigan, and both speak highly of our American cousins.

BIBLE MEETING.—The Bible Society meeting held in Chalmers' Church last evening was largely attended, and Rev. Mr. Henderson, the agent, who delivered an excellent address, says that it was the largest he has seen for some time. The chair was occupied by the Rev. P. L. Spence, incumbent of St. John's Church.

WELL PLEASED.—The Reformers of Elora, in common with those of Centre Wellington generally, are well pleased with the selection of Dr. Wallace as standard bearer, and the hope is expressed on every hand that he will accept the nomination universally tendered to him. He is well known here, and the more highly appreciated in consequence. It is felt that, with such a strong local candidate success is certain, and that the time has come when men who raised the "resident" cry against Sir Richard Cartwright, must not be allowed to foist a Winnipeger upon an Ontario constituency so important as Centre Wellington. Three cheers for the Doctor who isn't ashamed of his native Province.

APPOINTMENTS.—It is said that Mr. J. K. McLean, D. L. S., of Elora, has been appointed Revising Barrister's Clerk for South Wellington, and that Mr. John Drew will act in a similar capacity in the North Riding.

WHITHER HAVE THEY DRIFTED?—People are wondering what has become of the moustache and whiskers of one of our popular landlords. Brown has it that he attended Orton's meeting on Saturday evening, heard the Doctor spouting Prohibition pure and simple, became disgusted with his old associates and resolved to so disguise himself, while recovering from the effects of the blow, that nobody would be able to remind him of the past. Hence the reason why he called upon the barber on his way home, and has now gone into retreat, *sans* whiskers and moustache. He was a happy looking man last week, but is a very cross man now.

VISITORS.—The Rev. James Ballantyne, of London South, pastor of Knox church there, spent a portion of his honeymoon in Elora last week, being the guest of Mr. C. Clarke, M. P. P., the father of his bride. Dr. C. K. Clarke, Superintendent of Rockwood Asylum of Insane, was here on a flying visit.

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Harriston Correspondence.

On Friday last ex-Mayor Wilson met with an accident of a serious nature; he and some of his men had been out to his farm for a load of hay, and when returning with a large load one of the tires came off the waggon, which was not noticed, as they were all on the load. When opposite Mr. Wyness' store the wheel suddenly collapsed, which caused the load to upset. Mr. Wilson, who was sitting with his back toward the side that went down, fell with such force upon the frozen ground that his thigh was broken, as well as receiving other serious injuries. He was immediately carried into Mr. Wyness' store, and for some time it was thought he was fatally injuried. A stretcher was procured upon which he was carried home where Dr. Henry attended to his injuries. Although considerably advanced in years Mr. Wilson has a good constitution and it is expected, notwithstanding the severity of the injuries, that he will, within a space of two or three months be able to be around again.

Jas. McMullen, M. P., met a number of his friends from Minto and Harriston in the Reform Association rooms here on Friday evening last. Arrangements were more fully completed for looking after the voters lists. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall here in the evening of January, the 29th inst., at which Mr. McMullen will deliver an address on the political questions of the day. There should be a full house.

The Town Council of 1885 met on Friday last and finished up the business of the year; and the new Council met yesterday forenoon and made some progress in getting committees, &c., arranged for the work of the year. The new member took hold of business with considerable earnestness, but differed widely in his views from the other members present.

A very sudden death occurred in Minto on Saturday morning last. A Mr. Rice, living on con. 8, had on that morning been out to the barn attending to the stock, and after finishing his work came into the house and sat down upon a chair, and almost instantly expired. The deceased gentleman had been up to that moment in the enjoyment of his usual health. He was in town the previous afternoon attending to some business.

An old lady named Kaiser, living with her son in Harriston, had been ailing for some time past; she however, felt as well as usual on Sunday morning last, and was sitting in her armchair reading when unexpectedly and almost without a struggle she passed away. She had seen upwards of four score years. The funeral services will take place this afternoon.

If perseverence and importunity counts for anything in worldly matters, our wide-awake friends in Mount Forest will assuredly at some future period in their history have the satisfaction of having Mount Forest made a County Town. Notwithstanding the many rebuffs they have received from the Government they are still hammering away. The Shepherd will no doubt once again hover around the Parliament Buildings from the beginning to the end of the session.

The Methodist congregation here are making preparations for their annual social. It is being arranged to come off on Sunday the 31st, and February 1st. In the past they have had very successful gatherings, and it is expected this will be equal to any former effort in that line.

Liberals, one and all, in this section are delighted with the able and eloquent speech delivered at London on Thursday last by their leader, the Hon. E. Blake. Every loyal man in the Dominion cannot but admire the manner in which the hon. gentleman touched upon the great questions which so deeply affect the people of the country. The concise and clear way he showed the failure of the promises made by the Tories as to the blessings that was to follow the N. P., as well as the handling he gave the great constitutional lawyer was admirable; but above all the high and statesmanlike stand he takes, and the review he gave of the North-west troubles is most gratifying to every well wisher of his country. Beyond doubt the more liberals see and learn of the Hon. Mr. Blake's many good qualities, and unbounded abilities the higher he stands in their admiration.

John Hicks, better known as Patmores, "tight cooper," on Sunday last succeeded in getting himself into a condition corresponding with his name. He procured a long sharp stick and marched into the Salvation Army meeting and began using the business end of the stick by gently prodding all within his reach. John now claims that he was trying to keep order, perhaps he was. The Army people failed to take the same view of his labours and had the gentleman ejected from the building, which was evidently taken as an insult. He then began swearing in a very boisterious manner at children who were returning from Sunday School. Constable Thackary came along and with considerable trouble quieted the fellow. For being drunk and disorderly on the street, John appeared before the Mayor on Monday and was taxed $1.00 and costs. He had no money and got 10 days credit. If the party who supplied the liquor could be fined as well, justice would be more fully done.

The anniversary services in connection with Knox Church, here, on Sunday and Monday last, were very successful. Large congregations were present morning and evening, to hear the Rev. P. Wright. The sermons delivered by him are highly spoken of. The social on Monday evening was well patronized, there was a full house and a pleasant time enjoyed by all present.

A few inches of snow fell during last night, which will have a tendency to make business generally a little more lively, as sleighs can be used with more ease than wheels.

Harriston, Jan. 19, 1886.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JAN. 20, 1886.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD returned to Ottawa, from England, yesterday, and was received by the Tory coterie with the usual flourish of addresses, etc. If they expected to elicit a declaration from Sir John of some great work accomplished, they were deemed to grievous disappointment. The recollection of his sudden flight, and the surmises made regarding the cause thereof, seem to have been tolerably near the truth. Sir John's intimation that he has made no progress towards securing a renewal of the reciprocity of fishery treaties with the United States has flattened the partly considerably. The Ottawa Government organ a few days ago, announced that Sir John would be able to state that some arrangement had been made, and one of the addresses presented to the Premier was framed expressly to give him an opportunity of making the expected announcement. Judging from Sir John's speech, it would appear that his trip to England, though made at the public expense, was intended more to further the private ends of the Pacific Railway Company than to promote the interests of the Canadian people in the matter of reciprocity or anything else. His talk with the British Ministers seems to have been confined to schemes for the aggrandizement of the Pacific Railway Syndicate. Those Tories who felt confident that their leader would furnish them with some new "cry" with which to arouse party enthusiasm are sorely disappointed and depressed.

PREVIOUS to the late municipal elections the Stratford *Beacon* very sensibly protested against an idea held by very many people, namely, that their votes are favours conferred upon the particular individual named opposite their ballot mark. To some extent this may be true, because when a man undertakes to seek a public position, even though he may have been dragged into the contest, he does not like to be beaten, and therefore every vote cast in his favour is appreciated. But the policy which the candidate upholds should draw support to him if his ideas are consonant with good economical government, and it should be for these electors should mark their ballot. But the *Beacon* article will better illustrate this point:—

Why should any rational being cherish the delusion that when he records his vote for good government he is doing a personal kindness to the *Beacon*, or the *Globe*, or Mr. Blake, or Mr. Mowat, or Mr. Trow, or Mr. Ballantyne, or Mr. Somebody-else? Perhaps the most silly form of this delusion is seen when the leading men of the party are canvassing during an election. A wealthy, independent farmer of, let us say, North Easthope or Downie, asks a man in somewhat straitened circumstances to vote for good government. The canvasser is worth, say twenty or thirty thousand dollars. He could pay his share of the National debt and never miss it. The person canvassed has enough to do to make both ends meet. He could not pay his share of the country's debt if a fortune depended on the result. He has hard work to keep the wolf from the door. A little more taxation would hopelessly ruin him and his family. Of all the men in the country he is just the man that should desire honest and economical government. A financial crash might mean less than three "square" meals a day for his family. And yet that man thinks he confers a favor on his more prosperous neighbor by voting for his own safety. The neighbor he thinks he favors could stand a crash without much discomfort. The poorer man could not go through a season of depression without starvation, and yet he thinks he favors his rich neighbor when he votes for honest economical government. What nonsense!

Erin Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the members of the Erin Agricultural Society was held at Gale's hotel, Hillsburg, on Friday the 15th inst. Alexander Scott, Esq., occupied the chair. The auditors reported that they had examined the books of the Treasurer with the vouchers and found them correct, and on motion by George Ellenton and David Gibson, the report was received and adopted.

Abstract of Report:—Total amount received from all sources, $1,372.07; paid in premiums, $707.20; fitting up buildings and grounds $75; printing, $46; musical band, $25; other working expenses $112.43. Total disbursements, $995.63; balance in hand $376.44.

The Board of Directors for the current year were then duly elected as follows:—Edward Totten, President; Thomas Sutton, Vice-President; J. W. Burt, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Thomas Talbot, A. J. Currie, George Robinson, William Sayers; Henry McKenney, Henry Dunbar, James Hyndman, J. P. Young, and Daniel McMillan.

A communication from Mr, James Innes, M. P., was read, saying that he had sent a cheque to the Treasurer of the Society for $50, being part of his extra sessional indemnity, and suggested that it might be expended in prizes for the best cultivated farms, if thought advisable, but left it for the Society to expend as considered best.

Moved by John Saunders, seconded by Andrew Clark that the fifty dollars donated to the Society by James Innes, M. P., be expended in prizes by the directors as they may think proper.

Moved by Henry Dunbar, seconded by A. J. Currie, that the thanks of the Erin Agricultural Society be and are hereby tendered to James Innes, M. P., for the very handsome donation of $50 to said Society.

Moved by George Ellenton, seconded by Henry Dunbar, that nothing of a gambling nature be allowed at the annual exhibition, and that notice to that effect be inserted in the large posters about the annual exhibition.

Moved by George Robinson, seconded by David Matheson, that it is the opinion of this meeting that the directors should make two classes out of class No. 3 of the prize list, viz., one for roadster and one for carriage horses.

The new Board of Directors then met and elected J. W. Burt, Secretary and Treasurer, when on motion by H. Dunbar and H. M. Kennedy, the sum of $20 was granted to the Hillsburg Horse Show, and the Tresurer was ordered to pay said amount when required.

Moved by Messrs. Hall and Talbot that the next meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday, the 19th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Anderson's hotel, Ospringe.

Puslinch Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Puslinch Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday the 14th January. There was a large attendance, showing the lively interest the Puslinch farmers take in matters pertaining to their show. After the auditors had finished their work the President, Mr. Alexander Smith, called the meeting to order. The Secretary then read the annual report, which was, on motion by Mr. John Iles and Mr. John Murray, received and adopted. The Society is in a very prosperous condition, and the Directors feel confident they can make it still more successful.

A letter was read from Mr. James Innes, M. P., containing a cheque for $50, of his extra sessional indemnity to be spent in prizes for the best cultivated and best improved farms in the Township, or in prizes at the annual Show, as the Society thought best.

It was then moved by Mr. Hugh Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Robert Buchanan, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. James Innes, for his liberality to the Puslinch Agricultural Society. The motion was carried unanimously.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were elected for the current year:—

John Iles, President; James Hume, Vice President; Wm. Rae, Secretary.

Directors—Henry Arkell, Peter McLean, Joseph Little, Duncan Gilchrist; Hugh Cockburn, Patrick McGarr, Robert Buchanan, John Murray, James Cook.

Honorary Directors—Duncan McFarlane, Allen McIntyre, William Nicoll, Alex. Smith, John Clark, John A. Cobburn, Peter Beaver, Robert Kirby, Jas. Taylor, Nicholas Norrish.

Also a large and efficient Committee.

The newly elected President, Mr. Iles, was moved to the chair. He thanked the meeting for the honour conferred on him, and expressed a pleasure in any way assisting to promote the interests of the Society.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Alex. Smith, the retiring President, for his efficient services during the past year. That gentleman replied in his usual able manner.

William Kerr and Charles Kilner were appointed Auditors for the current year.

Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday evening, an occurrence of a very pleasing nature, took place at Arkell, being the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr and Mrs Chas. Willoughby. There were over 100 couple present, all of whom joined in wishing the aged pair many more years of life together. The presents were numerous and handsome. The following is a copy of the address presented:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby.

DEAR FRIENDS,—We, a number of friends in this section, being the anniversary of your golden wedding, take this opportunity of expressing the esteem and respect we have for you. You have been residents among us for over fifty years, and during that time we have ever found you kind friends and good neighbours, always ready to assist in any good and charitable work. You came to this part of the country when it was all a forest, inhabited only by the red men and the wild beasts, and hewed out for yourself and family a comfortable home by your industry and perseverance, and have undergone all the hardships and privations of the early settlers, living to see most of the early pioneers pass away and a new generation taking their place.

We beg you now to accept of these two easy chairs, gold ring and cup, not for their intrinsic value, but as a slight token of the love and respect we have for you, hoping you may be spared many years to enjoy them.

Signed by John Iles, Henry Arkell, Geo. Nichols, and others.

Wellesley Correspondence.

REMOVAL.—Mr Wm. Scott, who has been living here for some time, removed to Linwood last week. He takes charge of the Senior Division in the Public School in that village.

LIQUOR LAW.—Mr J. E. Frey, the keeper of a Temperance (?) House in the village of Crosshill, was prosecuted last week for selling liquor on Nomination Day. He did not defend the case, as he knew that it was of no use. He had to pay about $30 for his law breaking. It is rumoured that he will soon be called upon to pay a few dollars more for selling the vile stuff.

PARALYSIS.—Mr Petch, an old and respected resident of this Township, was prostrated some time ago by a paralytic stroke, and for a while his life was despaired of. He is slowly recovering, however, and at present bids fair to be completely restored.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Mr Barber was elected Superintendent of the Union S. S., Crosshill, in the place of Mr George Mauser, who died very suddenly a few days ago.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Mr Caldwell, an evangelist, has been holding revival meetings in Hawksville for some time, but thus far without much apparent success. He did good work while he laboured in Crosshill.

THEFT.—About two weeks ago, Mr A. Frame, a farmer, living about two miles from Crosshill, engaged a young man of the tramp species to work for him during the wintgr, and was to pay him the liberal wages of $3 a month and board. He did not work very long, however, as work was not agreeable to his tastes; so he took his departure for parts unknown, taking with him some of his master's clothes in lieu of wages. A constable was put on his track, but failed to come up with him. When will our farmers learn to give fair wages to a good man they know, and not be duped by these dishonest tramps who are dear in the long run

Wellesley, Jan. 19, 886.

Ospringe Correspondence.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION. — On the evening of the 8th inst., about sixty of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church met at Ospringe, and drove to the residence of Mr. Henry Dunbar. After the object of the meeting had been made known, Mr. James Brydon stepped forward and read a neatly worded and complimentary address to Miss Bella Dunbar, and Mr. A. McLean handed her a handsome gold watch and locket, as a slight recognition of her valuable assistance in connection with the musical services of the church. Mr. Dunbar replied in a neat little speech, thanking the friends on behalf of Miss Dunbar and extending to all a hearty welcome. Miss Dunbar has led the congregation in their singing for some years, and is well worthy of this token of gratitude. An excellent spread was furnished by Mrs. Dunbar and a very pleasent time was spent, and it was not until morning was at hand that the company dispersed.

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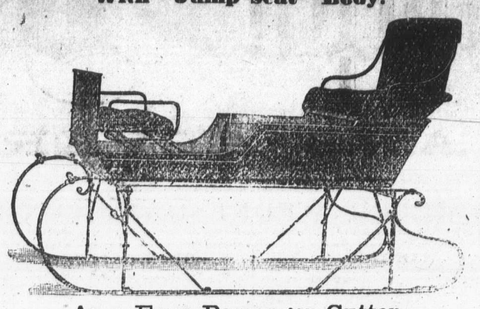

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Fergus Correspondence.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr Robertson's address in St. Andrew's Church, on Wednesday, evening last, was most interesting and instructive. He has travelled over the greater part of Manitoba and the Northwest territory, fulfilling his duty as Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in that part of our Dominion. During the past summer he has seen a good deal of the Indian tribes, and his opinions of the country and its native and acquired inhabitants should be valuable. Of the country he speaks very highly. While allowing it has its drawbacks, he still thinks it is destined to be the home of thousands of well to do people. As regards the Indians, he confirms to a great extent the reports already published in the papers. He says the Indians are saucy, they have been stealing lots of horses, and the police dare not take them from them. The different tribes, though once sworn enemies, are mutual friends. They are all well armed, and they fancy they defeated our volunteers, last spring instead of being defeated. There is also a close communication between our Indians and those south of the line. Add to all these discontent and partial starvation and you have all the elements necessary to an Indian uprising before long. To prevent this the Government should use precautionary measures, one of which would be to prevent the Indians from the States joining with ours. He says it is impossible to disarm them, and they must therefore be closely watched. As to the ultimate treatment of these aborigines, Mr Robertson maintains that they can be civilized, Christianised and made self-sustaining, and to these objects every attention should be paid. All will admit these objects should be carried out. Even from the low money point of view it is better than the more cruel and brutal way of exterminating them. This latter way is expensive. Mr Robertson estimates the taking of one Indian's life in the neighbourhood of $100,000. At that rate it would be a heavy bill to kill off the 30,000 or more. The speaker was closely listened to by the large audience present for nearly an hour. Mr. Duncan, a missionary from Manitoba, but formerly a Fergus boy, also spoke for some time, giving instances where the Indians were farming and self-sustaining. Altogether the meeting was a good one. A large collection was taken up at the close. The next day or two Mr. Robertson called on a number, soliciting assistance for the Northwest Missions. The subscriptions were very liberal, some as high as $200, $150 and $100, to be given in instalments. It is a good object, and has received good support.

SOIREE.—The tea meeting in connection with St. Andrew's church, on Tuesday evening, was somewhat different from the usual bun feed in the fact that a layman, in the person of Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Galt, was one of the speakers. Canada was mostly the subject of his remarks. Going into sentiment strongly, the speaker became quite eloquent. Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, also spoke, and Mr. Fowle, of Erin, as well as our local ministers. The music by the choir was good, so were the cakes, &c., of the ladies. Proceeds, about $90. Last night the usual church meeting and Sunday School social of this church were held.

MEETING.—Thursday last was a day of meetings. The District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance met in the Royal Templars Hall here in the afternoon. The directors of the Nichol Agricultural Society met at Spires' Hotel, the same afternoon, Mr. A Brockie being elected President. The Reform Convention was going on at the same time, and in the evening the Fergus Horticultural Society held its annual meeting. Mr. J. Beattie is again elected President, Dr. Johnson is Vice, T. J. Hamilton Secretary, and a good staff of directors has been appointed. We hope to see the Society flourish.

CONCERT.—The Telgmann family, assisted by Mr. Kelly, as good bass singer, give a concert here on Friday night first.

Presbytery meets in Erin to-day and to-morrow.

SOCIETY.—Progressive euchre parties are getting quite fashionable among the *bon ton* of Fergus. Prizes are awarded the most successful. The middle class get nothing according to the game.

CURLING.—The P. Office Block beat the Commercial Block last week, and the players instead of taking oysters decided to give the two dollars to the needy, and this amount of flour was given to those most in want. We add our praise to the curlers for their self denial. Let others follow the example so nicely set. The young curlers, Slater, Wilson, Sandy Anderson, and Tom, skip, beat the old men, M. Anderson, W. Hamilton, H. Michie and P. Grieves, skip, yesterday afternoon by 21 to 12. Elora and Fergus are playing here this afternoon a game for the tankard.

CARNIVAL.—Grand skating carnival, the first of the season, on Thursday night. The band will be present. A lot of good prizes will be given.

COUNCIL.—The old-new Council met yesterday, made the declaration of office, appointed auditors, Messrs. Young and Philip, and also High School trustees. Mr. H. Cummings was appointed in place of Mr. Armitage, whose term had expired. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Armitage. He is one who has discharged the duties of trustee in a most intelligent and satisfactory manner, and for a long time. He will doubtless be pleased to take a rest. He was chairman of the Board last year. As this was a formal meeting of Council there was no other business performed.

SNOW.—Last year we had no snow after the thaw between Christmas and New Year till the 15th of January, and on the 16th we had sleighing, which continued the rest of the winter. By present appearances this winter is to be much the same. We had some snow on the 16th and we will likely soon have sleighing again we hope for the winter.

CONVENTION.—The important event of the week was the meeting of Reform delegates held here on Thursday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Reformers during the next election and Parliament for the Dominion. The meeting was large, intelligent and enthusiastic. The result was the nomination of Dr. Wallace, of Alma, to be the bearer of the Reform standard to victory on the next Dominion election day, as the British ensign was carried to victory on the Heights of Alma. It only remains now for the Doctor to accept the honour conferred by the convention. If this honour is not accepted the delegates who first brought him out are very much to blame for doing so without knowing for certain their man would run. Any other man will be a second choice candidate, had an enviable position. However, it is hoped the nominee will accept. We are still of the opinion there was no necessity for this haste in putting a man in the field. As a report of the meeting has already appeared in your paper, we give no particulars.

CHORAL SOCIETY.—A meeting was held Friday evening last in Mr Craig's music rooms for the purpose of organizing a choral union. A large number attended. Rev. Mr Mullen was elected President; Mr Michie, Vice; Mr Hinds, Secretary and Treasurer, and a committee of the choir leaders. Another meeting will be held this week to make further arrangements.

The village is getting lively. The little snow we have is making fair sleighing, and people are taking advantage of it.

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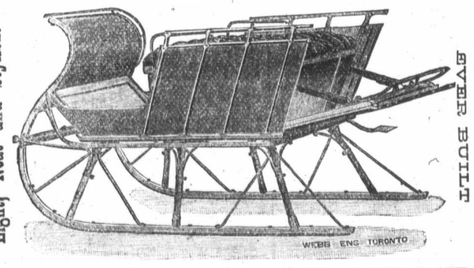

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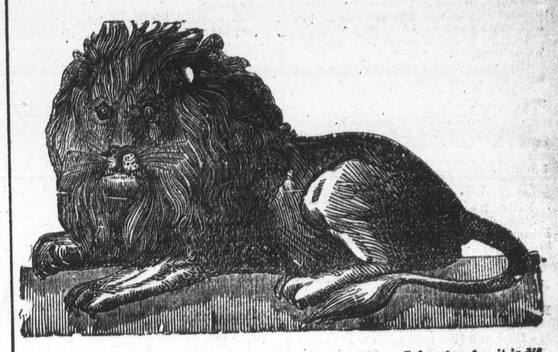

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Furs. FURS. Furs.

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Fergus Correspondence.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr Robertson's address in St. Andrew's Church, on Wednesday evening last, was most interesting and instructive. He has travelled over the greater part of Manitoba and the Northwest territory, fulfilling his duty as Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in that part of our Dominion. During the past summer he has seen a good deal of the Indian tribes, and his opinions of the country and its native and acquired inhabitants should be valuable. Of the country he speaks very highly. While allowing it has its drawbacks, he still thinks it is destined to be the home of thousands of well to do people. As regards the Indians, he confirms to a great extent the reports already published in the papers. He says the Indians are saucy, they have been stealing lots of horses, and the police dare not take them from them. The different tribes, though once sworn enemies, are mutual friends. They are all well armed, and they fancy they defeated our volunteers, last spring instead of being defeated. There is also a close communication between our Indians and those south of the line. Add to all these discontent and partial starvation and you have all the elements necessary to an Indian uprising before long. To prevent this the Government should use precautionary measures, one of which would be to prevent the Indians from the States joining with ours. He says it is impossible to disarm them, and they must therefore be closely watched. As to the ultimate treatment of these aborigines, Mr Robertson maintains that they can be civilized, Christianised and made self-sustaining, and to these objects every attention should be paid. All will admit these objects should be carried out. Even from the low money point of view it is better than the more cruel and brutal way of exterminating them. This latter way is expensive. Mr Robertson estimates the taking of one Indian's life in the neighbourhood of $100,000. At that rate it would be a heavy bill to kill off the 30,000 or more. The speaker was closely listened to by the large audience present for nearly an hour. Mr. Duncan, a missionary from Manitoba, but formerly a Fergus boy, also spoke for some time, giving instances where the Indians were farming and self-sustaining. Altogether the meeting was a good one. A large collection was taken up at the close. The next day or two Mr. Robertson called on a number, soliciting assistance for the Northwest Missions. The subscriptions were very liberal, some as high as $200, $150 and $100, to be given in instalments. It is a good object, and has received good support.

SOIREE.—The tea meeting in connection with St. Andrew's church, on Tuesday evening, was somewhat different from the usual bun feed in the fact that a layman, in the person of Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Galt, was one of the speakers. Canada was mostly the subject of his remarks. Going into sentiment strongly, the speaker became quite eloquent. Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, also spoke, and Mr. Fowle, of Erin, as well as our local ministers. The music by the choir was good, so were the cakes, &c., of the ladies. Proceeds, about $90. Last night the usual church meeting and Sunday School social of this church were held.

MEETING.—Thursday last was a day of meetings. The District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance met in the Royal Templars Hall here in the afternoon. The directors of the Nichol Agricultural Society met at Spires' Hotel, the same afternoon, Mr. A Brockie being elected President. The Reform Convention was going on at the same time, and in the evening the Fergus Horticultural Society held its annual meeting. Mr. J. Beattie is again elected President, Dr. Johnson is Vice, T. J. Hamilton Secretary, and a good staff of directors has been appointed. We hope to see the Society flourish.

CONCERT.—The Telgmann family, assisted by Mr. Kelly, as good bass singer, give a concert here on Friday night first.

Presbytery meets in Erin to-day and to-morrow.

SOCIETY.—Progressive euchre parties are getting quite fashionable among the *bon ton* of Fergus. Prizes are awarded the most successful. The middle class get nothing according to the game.

CURLING.—The P. Office Block beat the Commercial Block last week, and the players instead of taking oysters decided to give the two dollars to the needy, and this amount of flour was given to those most in want. We add our praise to the curlers for their self denial. Let others follow the example so nicely set. The young curlers, Slater, Wilson, Sandy Anderson, and Tom, skip, beat the old men, M. Anderson, W. Hamilton, H. Michie and P. Grieves, skip, yesterday afternoon by 21 to 12. Elora and Fergus are playing here this afternoon a game for the tankard.

CARNIVAL.—Grand skating carnival, the first of the season, on Thursday night. The band will be present. A lot of good prizes will be given.

COUNCIL.—The old-new Council met yesterday, made the declaration of office, appointed auditors, Messrs. Young and Philip, and also High School trustees. Mr. H. Cummings was appointed in place of Mr. Armitage, whose term had expired. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Armitage. He is one who has discharged the duties of trustee in a most intelligent and satisfactory manner, and for a long time. He will doubtless be pleased to take a rest. He was chairman of the Board last year. As this was a formal meeting of Council there was no other business performed.

SNOW.—Last year we had no snow after the thaw between Christmas and New Year till the 15th of January, and on the 16th we had sleighing, which continued the rest of the winter. By present appearances this winter is to be much the same. We had some snow on the 15th and we will likely soon have sleighing again we hope for the winter.

CONVENTION.—The important event of the week was the meeting of Reform delegates held here on Thursday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Reformers during the next election and Parliament for the Dominion. The meeting was large, intelligent and enthusiastic. The result was the nomination of Dr. Wallace, of Alma, to be the bearer of the Reform standard to victory on the next Dominion election day, as the British design was carried to victory on the Heights of Alma. It only remains now for the Doctor to accept the honour conferred by the convention. If this honour is not accepted the delegates who first brought him out are very much to blame for doing so without knowing for certain their man would run. Any other man will be a second choice candidate, had an enviable position. However, it is hoped the nominee will accept. We are still of the opinion there was no necessity for this haste in putting a man in the field. As a report of the meeting has already appeared in your paper, we give no particulars.

CHORAL SOCIETY.—A meeting was held Friday evening last in Mr Craig's music rooms for the purpose of organizing a choral union. A large number attended. Rev. Mr Mullen was elected President; Mr Michie, Vice; Mr Hinds, Secretary and Treasurer, and a committee of the choir leaders. Another meeting will be held this week to make further arrangements.

The village is getting lively. The little snow we have is making fair sleighing, and people are taking advantage of it.

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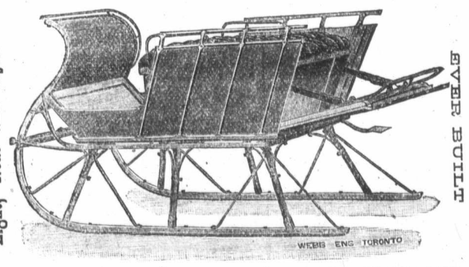

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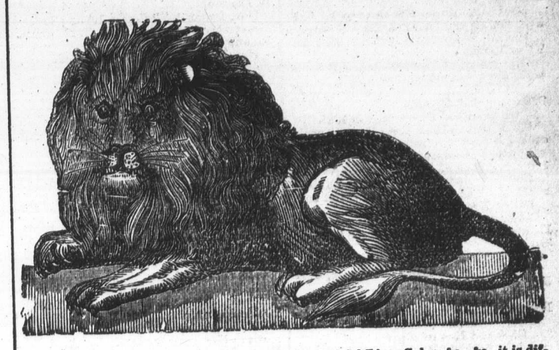

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GAME BANTAMS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

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Brown-breasted red game Bantam cock, Bonnick & Horricks, Toronto.

Hen, Bonnick & Horrick 1st and 2nd, 3rd J B Johnston.

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OTHER THAN GAME.

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Golden Sebright Bantam cock, R Oke.

Hen, W McNeil, 2nd R Oke, 3rd W McNeil.

Silver Sebright Bantam cock, W McNeil, 2nd R Oke.

Hen, W McNeil, 2nd R Oke, 3rd W M Smith.

White or black rose combed Bantam cock, W McNeil, 2nd R Oke.

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Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Golden Sebright Bantam cockerel, R Oke, W McNeil.

Pullet, R Oke, W McNeil 2nd and 3rd.

Silver Sebright Bantam cockerel, R Oke.

Pullet, R Oke, W McNeil 2nd and 3rd.

White or black rose combed Bantam cockerel, R Oke, 2nd W McNeil, 3rd E McKenna.

Pullet, W McNeil, 2nd E McKenna, 3rd R Oke.

Any other variety Bantam cockerel, R Oke, 2nd W McNeil.

Pullet, W McNeil, 2nd R Oke.

ANY OTHER VARIETY OF POULTRY.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Any other variety not mentioned cock, J D Robertson.

Any other variety not mentioned hen, J D Robertson.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Any other variety not mentioned cock, H H Cull, 2nd Geo R Bruce.

Any other variety not mentioned pullet, H H Cull, 2nd Geo R Bruce.

TURKEYS.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1885.

Bronze turkey cock, W Main, 1st and 2nd, 3rd W M Smith.

Bronze turkey hen, W Main, 1st and 2nd, 3rd W M Smith.

Any other variety cock W M Smith.

Any other variety hen, W M Smith.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1885.

Bronze turkey cockerel, W Main, 2nd W M Smith, 3rd W Main.

Bronze turkey pullet, W M Smith, W Main, 2nd and 3rd.

Any other variety cockerel, W M Smith.

Any other variety pullet, W M Smith.

DUCKS.

Drake and Duck bred prior to 1885.

Aylesbury drake, W McLeod, 2nd A Bogue.

Aylesbury duck, A Bogue, 2nd W McLeod.

Rouen drake, W Main, 2nd W M Smith, 3rd Jas Anderson.

Rouen duck, W Main, 2nd Jas Anderson, 3rd W M Smith.

Pekin drake, A Bogue, 2nd W McLeod, 3rd John Hewer.

Pekin duck, A Bogue, 2nd W McLeod.

Drake and duck bred in 1885.

Aylesbury drake, A Bogue.

Aylesbury duck, A Bogue.

Rouen drake, W Main, 2nd John Hewer 3rd W Main.

Pekin drake, 1st and 2nd, W Main, 3rd W M Smith.

Pekin duck, A Bogue, 2nd W McLeod, 3rd J Hewer.

GEESE.

Gander and goose prior to 1885.

Toulouse gander, A Bogue, 2nd James Anderson.

Toulouse goose, A Bogue, 2nd James Anderson, 3rd E Collins, Dundas.

Bremen gander, W Main, 2nd W M Smith.

Bremen goose, W Main, 2nd W M Smith.

Any other variety gander, J Hewer, 2nd Hockin Bros., Guelph.

Any other variety goose, J Hewer, 2nd Hockin Bros., Guelph.

Gander and goose bred in 1885.

Toulouse goose, E Collins.

Bremen gander, W Main, 2nd W M Smith.

Bremen goose, W Main, 2nd W M Smith.

Any other variety gander, W Main, 2nd Hockin Bros., 3rd John Hewer.

Any other variety goose, W Main, 2nd Hockin Bros., 3rd John Hewer.

RABBITS.

Pair Lop-eared rabbits, 1st and 2nd W Barber.

Pair of any other variety of rabbits except common, W Barber.

PIGEONS.

Black carrier cock, 1st and 2nd, H B Donovan.

Black carrier hen, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Dun carrier cock, H B Donovan.

White pouter cock, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

White pouter hen, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Blue or black-pied pouter cock, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Blue or black-pied pouter hen, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Yellow or red-pied pouter cock, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Yellow or red-pied pouter cock, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Short-faced tumbler cock, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Short-faced tumbler hen, 1st and 2nd H B Donovan.

Long-faced tumbler cock, Ireson & Westman, 2nd G. R. Bruce.

Hen, Ireson and Westman, 2nd G. R. Bruce.

Red barb cock, W. Barber, Toronto, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, W. Barber, 1st and 2nd.

Black barb cock, W. Barber, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, W. Barber, 1st and 2nd.

Trumpeter, any color, cock, H.B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Jacobin, any color, cock, H.B. Donovan 1st and 2nd.

Hen, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Blue Antwerp cock, Ireson & Westman, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, Ireson & Westman, 1st and 2nd.

Blue-chequer Antwerp cock, Ireson & Westman, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, Ireson & Westman, 1st and 2nd.

Red-chequer Antwerp cock, Ireson & Westman.

Hen, Ireson & Westman.

Silver-dun Antwerp cock, Ireson & Westman.

Hen, Ireson & Westman.

White fantail cock, N. Jeffrey, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, N. Jeffrey, 1st and 2nd.

Black or blue fantail cock, N. Jeffrey, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, N. Jeffrey, 1st and 2nd.

Archangel cock, H. B. Donovan 1st and 2nd.

Hen, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Nun-cock, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Owl-cock, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Turbit cock, Ireson & Westman, 2nd H. B. Donovan.

Hen, Ireson & Westman, 1st and 2nd.

Any other variety cock, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

Hen, H. B. Donovan, 1st and 2nd.

CAGE BIRDS.

Single birds.

Any variety cock, W. A. Suddaby.

Goldfinch, English, W. Barber, 1st and 2nd.

Skylark, English, W. Barber, 1st and 2nd.

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Game cock and three hens, any age and variety, (distinct entry), goods by A. H. Lemmon, value $3. L McIntyre, 2nd G H Chamberlain.

HAMBURGS.

Black Hamburg cockerel, by A. & D. Bogue, London, cash $2, Thorpe & Scott.

Golden spangled Hamburg cock, by R McGurdy, London, cash $2, W McNeil.

Black Hamburg cock, by the Free Press Printing Company, London, year subscription to the *Weekly Free Press*, value $1, R Oke.

Golden penciled Hamburg hen by A Flawn, London, cash, $2, H A K Tozer.

Golden pencilled Hamburg hen or pullet, a Plymouth Rock cockerel, by P Spragge, value $5, A Bogue.

DORKINGS.

White Dorking cock, by Thorpe & Scott, London, cash $2, A Bogue.

Colored Dorking cock, by Keilly Bros., London, cash $2, A Bogue.

COCHINS.

Cochin cock or cockerel, (any variety), goods by John Hogg, Guelph, $4, W McNeil.

Cochin hen or pullet, (any variety), fancy stand, by F B Skinner & Co., $1.50, W McNeil.

LEGHORNS.

Brown Leghorn cockerel, by S. Stewart, London, cash $2, W Moore.

Best exhibit of Leghorns, by a member London P. & P. S. Association, a silver cup, given by Mr. McNeil, London, value $4. W Moore.

Leghorn hen or pullet, any variety, goods by J A Wood, value, $2, J B Lang.

GAMES.

Browd red game cockerel, given by A & D Bogue, cash, $2, G Goulding.

Highest scoring game cock or cockerel, any variety, by Wm Barber, Toronto, cash $2.50, G Goulding.

Highest scoring game hen or pullett, any variety, by Wm Barber, cash $2.50, W Main.

Pair any other variety, game fowls and chicks, by Mr Fitzgerald, cash $3, G H Chamberlain.

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Golden Polish cock, silver cup, given by Wm Moore, London, value $4, W McNeil.

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Silver Poland hen, 100 each, printed envelopes and letter heads, by W. R. Gainer, London, value $2, W McNeil.

SPANISH.

Black Spanish hen, 1 Langshan cockerel given by G. Bartlett, London, West, value $3, G Bartlett.

WYANDOTTES.

Wyandotte hen, by H. Tozer, London West, cash $2, A Flawn.

BANTAMS.

Golden Sebright pullet, by Hart & Taylor, London, cash $2, R Oke.

Silver Sebright hen, by R Oke, London, cash $2, W McNeil.

Golden Sebright cock, by J Saunders, London, cash $2, R Oke.

Game Bantam cock or hen, (any age), napkin ring by G D Pringle, value $1.50, J. W. Colson.

Pyle Game Bantam cock or cockerel *Poultry Monthly*, by Bonnick & Horrock, J. B. Johnson.

BRAHMAS.

Light Brahma cock, by Wm. McNeil, London, $2, Thomas Hall.

Dark Brahma cock or hen, (any age), by J. Finch, Seaforth, $2, A J Willison.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Plymouth Rock cockerel, by G Murton, Guelph, $2, W J. Lewis,

Plymouth Rock pullet, cup by J. M. Bond, $2, C. E. Grundy.

TURKEYS.

Turkey cock or cockerel, (any variety), sett of sadirons, by Wm. Russell, $2, W Main.

GEESE.

Gander or goose, (any age or variety,) lamp, by W G Smith & Co., Guelph, $2, W Main.

DUCKS.

Drake or duck (any age or variety), by J W Tyson, $2, A Bogue.

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Largest and heaviest dozen fresh hen's eggs, (the name of the variety that laid the eggs to be specified), one year's subscription to *Poultry Monthly*, by Bonnick & Horrocks, J C McKay, Georgetown.

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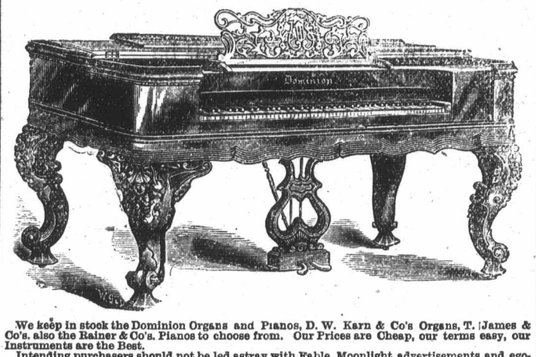

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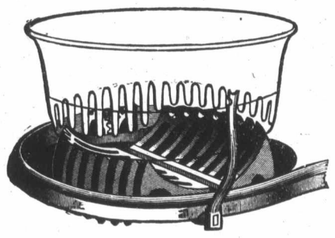

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White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 50 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 19, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 77
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 19, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 92
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
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TO RENT—A DETACHED STONE COTtage on Queen street, containing seven rooms, hard and soft water. Within ten minutes walk of the City Hall and Post Office. Apply to Mrs. SAYERS, Duke st. jan19d6
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A Large number of Houses and Lots for sale, very cheap...all kinds and sizes. Some must be sold and are offered at a great bargain. Prices of houses from $250 to $5,000. 25 under $1,000 each; 20 under $700 each and 10 under $400 each. For full particulars call at office or write us.
aug29d John J. Daley.

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FRESH EGGS
In Mid Winter,
You Must Feed your Fowls well.
BUY GOOSE WHEAT, BUCKWHEAT, INdian Corn, Barley, Peas, Oats, Small Wheat, Shorts or Middlings at
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The cheapest Feed Depot in the City.
Baled Straw and Baled Hay.
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A nice lot of choice table Potatoes, just in and arriving.

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For Canned Goods, Dried Fish, Honey and Vegetables.
Choice Mixed Pickles at 15c. per quart.
All kinds of Poultry on hand at Market prices. Oysters served up in every style. d386m

Commercial Travellers.
1886 CERTIFICATES of MEMBERSHIP
IN Commercial Travellers' Association can now be had of undersigned. If not renewed before 27th February a fresh application for membership will be necessary.
Application forms also on hand for membership in C. T. A. Mutual Benefit Society, and Sick Benefit Fund. R. L. TORRANCE,
At office of J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph.
dc12d2mfp

New Business.
WILLIAM BUSKIN (LATE OF WILSON & Buskin) begs to notify the public that he has opened out a blacksmithing business, with woodwork in connection by John McKee, on Perth street, off the Eramosa Road. All orders entrusted to his attention will be satisfactorily executed.
jan15d6w1 WILLIAM BUSKIN.

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ICE SKATING RINK.
Children's Carnival on Friday Night.
Prizes will be given as follows:
For best Girls Costume, 1st, Hand Satchel, by T. J. Day; 2nd, Season Ticket. Boy's best costume, 1st, pair Acme Spring Skates, by Harvey & Co.; 2nd, Stenographic penholder and pen, by G. D. Pringle. Best Comic Character, Silver knife, fork and spoon, by J. M. Bond & Co. Best Irish character, Pocket Knife.
Names and characters to be handed in to the Manager before Friday night.
Local Championship Race.
For Stirton Medal between Brandon, Bunyan and McCutcheon.
City Band in attendance.
Admission 15cts. Ticket Holders in costume free. Children 10 cts.
d C. MADDOCK, Manager.

Vocal Culture.
MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w
TWO PAIR HEAVY BOB SLEIGHS—NEW, warranted good, for sale. J. C. McLEAN, Quebec street, Guelph. jl8d4w1
CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. jan8dtf
WANTED AT ONCE—ONTARIO AGRICultural College, an experienced cook. Apply to Mrs. MARTIN jan16d5
COOK WANTED—BY 1ST FEBRUARY. APply to Mrs. WATT, Edinburgh Road. jl5dtf
SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A good, general servant. Apply to Mrs. HOOPER, 8 Duke-st., near Allan's Bridge. jl5d5
WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf
WANTED—A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid, where a man servant is kept. No washing. All the modern conveniences. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. dtf
BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

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W. M. HEPBURN & Co.
BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have purchased the business of the firm of
Dempsey & Chamberlain, Boot and Shoe Dealers,
and that in a day or two they will be prepared to give such
Reductions in Boots and Shoes
as has never before been seen in Guelph.
All accounts not paid by the 1st February will be put in the hands of a collector.
W. M. Hepburn & Co.
GUELPH.
jan15d&w

NO
Lottery Affair
But a present given away with every
Dollar Pair of Boots and Shoes
From Fifty to Seventy-five cents off each pair at the
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That ever took place in Guelph or on earth. This is a Genuine Bankrupt Clearing Sale, the Goods are going fast, and go they must at whatever price they will bring. We can give
Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers and TRUNKS,
at fully Seventy-five per cent below all the clearing Sales in the city.
Sign of the Red Flag, No. 30 Corbet's Block, Lower Wyndham Street.

JOHN DAY,
ARCHITECT. OFFICE—OVER SMITH'S Jewelry Store, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

BIRTHS.

NUNAN—In Guelph, on the 20th January, the wife of Mr. F. Nunan, of a son.

The News in Brief.

All the London daily papers now speak bitterly against the Nationalists.

The French army in Tonquin is to be reduced from 22,000 to 12,000.

A Bengal native regiment has started for Burmah to reinforce the British troops at Mandalay.

The London Telegraph says it is undeniable that Russia is preparing for a campaign for her own ends.

Col. Irvine, who has been among the Bloods and Blackfeet says there is no possible danger of a rising.

The house of Wm. Curtis in Harpurhey, near Seaforth, was burnt Wednesday. Loss $700. No insurance.

At Limerick two cows belonging to a farmer have been poisoned and the tails of fourteen others have been cut off.

Martin Rudge, a baker, has been convicted of the Netherby burglaries and murder, and has been sentenced to death.

On Jan. 14 an application for a habeas corpus to get Hugh Cayley out of prison was made to Judge Richardson at Regina, but was refused.

Herr Kopp, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fulda, has been appointed by Emperor William a member of the Upper House of the Prussian Lantag.

The Grand Chapter of the Province of Quebec, A. F. and A. M., have issued an edict declaring all intercourse suspended with the Grand Lodge of England.

E. P. Davis, a barrister of Calgary, has entered a suit to recover $5000 damages from Stipendiary Magistrate Travis, because he refused to let him (Davis) practise his profession before him.

Wm. Sheehan, the murderer of his mother, sister and brother at Castletownroche, Ireland, in 1876, was hanged Wednesday. He had to be assisted to the scaffold. Death was instantaneous.

Moukhtar Pasha being interviewed at Cairo said that the bombardment of Alexandria was a mistake, that the landing of troops was a mistake, and that the present British occupation is a mistake.

The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending Jan. 14 have just been issued, showing an increase over the same period of last year of $21,000, the figures being $105,000, against $84,000 in 1885.

A movement is now on foot at Montreal to establish a French school for mining engineers. They have offered $79,000 for a plot of land extending from Sherbrooke to Ontario streets, and they propose to put up a building costing $300,000.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says the dignity of Europe demands that the Powers should redouble their effort to compel Greece, Servia and Bulgaria to disarm so as to prevent calamities the issues of which no man can forsee.

A quiet meeting of anarchists was held on Wednesday evening in Paris to welcome Prince Krapotine and Louis Michel, who were recently released from prison. The latter announces her intention to go to Russia and plunge headlong to anarchism and dare death for the cause of freedom.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SELLING OUT.
Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of
Men's, Youths' and Children's Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings
Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.
N. CROFT,
Merchant Tailor 97½ Upper Wyndham street

Probabilities.

Cloudy weather with snow or sleet, followed this afternoon by clearing weather with cold west to north west winds. Decidedly colder weather to-night.

Local News.

DIPHTHERIA is becoming prevalent in Guelph Township.

AT the childrens carnival to-morrow night, "Tom Thumb and wife" will appear, and a host of comic characters.

TABLEAUX and choice literary and musical programme in the school room of St. George's Church this evening. Silver collection. d1

DON'T forget the children's grand dress carnival in the Speed Skating Rink to-morrow night. The ice is in excellent condition.

A PLATINUM wire too fine to be seen with the naked eye is said to have been made by Mr H. T. Read, of Brooklyn. It is to be used in telescopes as a substitute for the spider's web usually employed.

THE English language consists of about 60,000 words, yet when a man is pulling on a tight boot or waiting for his wife to dress he nearly always invents a few extra words to express his feelings.

CAMPBELL SHAW, editor of the Elora *Express* and Secretary of the Elora Lacrosse Club, has sent to this office, an invitation to attend a charity ball, to be held in that place, on the 27th instant.

THE special services now being held by the Disciples of Christ, in Zion chapel, and conducted by Revs. Messrs. Fowler and Munro, are proving very successful. They extend a cordial welcome to all.

THE Hamilton and Dundas stage came to grief yesterday, near Morriston The tongue broke, and the horses became unmanageable. The driver was thrown from his seat, but escaped uninjured. A lady passenger Miss Rotharmel was less fortunate, receiving a slight wound on the head.

NOT THE MAN.—The young coloured man Miller, charged in Hamilton the other day with a serious crime, has been released, it having been ascertained that he was not the man wanted. Miller's friends and relatives here will feel greatly relieved at the complete removal of the implied disgrace of the young man.

COURT BERLIN, C. O. F.—This morning Wm. M. Mann, Past Chief Ranger of Court Grove No. 69, C. O. F., left for Berlin to assist in the dedication of a new hall for Court Berlin. Mrs. Whitehead, of Guelph, who sang most acceptably at the Tam o' Shanter Snowshoe Club concert in St. Andrew's hall, Toronto, last night, will take part in the concert in the evening.

SHORT-HAND.—Any young gentleman wishing to learn a thorough good system of Stenography, will find it to their advantage to commence with the class now in course of construction. It is a surprise to all when they learn at what a moderate charge they can be taught this most useful —and to young men contemplating a business life—necessary accomplishment. Taught privately if wished. Enquire of A. H. C., Box 193, City. d1

SOCIAL AND LECTURE.—DR. I. B. Aylesworth has arrived in the City and has consented to give the lecture first requested of him, entitled "Luck and Pluck." This lecture being so warmly received in other places inspires the young people of the Paisley St. church with the hope that a Guelph audience will not be behind in its appreciation of the Doctor's admirable lecture. The tea social begins at 7, and lecture at 8 p. m.

INSTRUCTION IN VOCAL MUSIC.—The Georgetown papers give Mrs. Whitehead great credit for the proficiency which her singing class has attained in that town during the short time she has been training it. Those in Guelph who are acquainted with this lady's capabilities in this line will readily endorse the statement. She is also training a vocal class in Guelph, which is equally up to the mark. Although it is large there is yet room for a few pupils.

CIVIC MEMORANDA.—Many of our subscribers have expressed themselves as much pleased at the elaborate statement of councillors which appeared in Monday's issue, and the table has been very generally spoken of as correct in every respect. A slight but excusable error had crept in with regard to alderman Bruce who is stated to have been elected 12 times, first in 1858; we find that this is not correct. Ald. Bruce has only been elected 11 times, and first entered the municipal arena in 1874; the mistake occurred in this way: It was George Bruce the father of the present alderman George Bruce who was elected in 1858 and 1859.

Curling.

Yesterday four rinks of the Brampton curlers arrived in Guelph to play a friendly game with an equal number of the Guelph club. The game from first to last was close, and neither club were sure of victory until the last end had been played. When the figures were made up it was found that Guelph had won by four shots. The following is the score:

RINK NO. 1.

BRAMPTON.		GUELPH.	
Hunt,		A. Pike,	
Allan,		James Anderson,	
Wilson,		James Emslie,	
Adams, skip	17	Thos. Dobbie, skip	22
NO. 2.			
Dawson,		D. McLoughlin,	
Anthony,		A. Bruce,	
Hodgson,		A. Robertson,	
Peaker, skip	14	A. Congalton, skip	18
NO. 3.			
Nichol,		W. Russell,	
F. Main,		Geo. Howard,	
Williamson,		J. Mackenzie,	
J. W. Main, skip	23	R. Mitchell, skip	19
NO. 4.			
Pexton,		John Kennedy,	
Robinson,		A. McBean,	
Hunter,		John Spaulding,	
Golding, skip	19	D. Kennedy, skip	18
	73		77

The final competition in group No. 4 for the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard comes off in Berlin to-morrow, each club to play two rinks. The winning rinks in the first draw are Guelph, Berlin, and Fergus with Harriston vs. Mount Forest to hear from.

The Bobcaygeon Independent has figured that had death not been introduced into the world by Eve there would now be upon its surface 661,180 quintillions of people or in other words, the earth's surface would be covered with a stratum of human beings a thousand miles thick.

Rebekah Degree Lodge.

Visit of the G. M. and Other Prominent Oddfellows.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. N. S. Martin, Chatham, Grand Master Independent Order of Oddfellows, instituted a Rebekah Degree Lodge in Guelph. He was accompanied by Mr John Donough, D.G.N., Toronto, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Toronto. These gentlemen were met at the station by a delegation from the Lodges in Guelph, and extended a most cordial welcome on behalf of the Order here. After the Lodge had been instituted by the Grand Master, assisted by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, the following officers of Rebekah were installed:—

Wm. Parker, N. G.
Mrs Webber, V. G.
Geo. T. Brill, R. Sec.
Mrs P. Campbell, P. Sec.
Miss Parker, Treas.
Mrs R. Mahony, Con.
" H. Bolton, Warden.
" Wm. Parker, R. S. N. G.
" J. Beirnes, L. S. N. G.
" J. Hewer, R. S. V. G.
" T. Hayes, L. S. V. G.
" J. Howard, R. S. S.
Miss Palmer, L. S. S.
Mrs Chas. Walker, Chap.
Theo. Fenwick, O. G.

After the ceremony of installation was completed Mrs Webber read the following address:—

To the Rev. W. N. Martin, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Ontario.

REV. SIR AND BRO.,—On behalf of Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. of Ontario, we bid you welcome to our "Royal City" and sincerely trust that your visit may not only be one of pleasure and profit to us, but one of pleasure to yourself. To-day most of us have entered upon a new post of duty, intending with the Divine aid to do all in our power in conjunction with the Oddfellows Lodges of this city in relieving suffering humanity, and by cultivating closer ties of friendship be enabled to extend to one another sympathy and aid in the day of trial and adversity. While fully realizing the responsibilities resting upon us, we have been greatly encouraged by your presence with us to-day, and feel satisfied that under Divine Guidance and with the sympathy and assistance of those who like yourself have been instrumental in placing Oddfellowship in the proud position it occupies to-day, our efforts will not have been in vain. It would have afforded us much pleasure could Mrs. Martin have graced our meeting with her presence to-day, but we hope to welcome her here with yourself at no distant date. May both of you long be spared to labour in the Holy cause in which you are engaged, and in future years may you be enabled to look with pride upon Beatrice Lodge and feel that the sacrifice you have made in coming here to-day has not been made in vain, is the sincere prayer of the Sisters in Guelph.

The Grand Master made an eloquent and able reply which was listened to with undivided attention.

The D. G. M. and Grand Secretary also made a few remarks which were also equally well received.

The Rebekah Degree Lodge promises to be a success. So far some thirty have joined the Order.

In the evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the commodious lodge room was well filled with "three linkers," not only of the City but representatives from Fergus, Elora, Galt, Preston, Berlin, Acton, and Georgetown, were present. The chair was occupied by P. G. Bro. Wm. Parker, of Reliance Lodge, who opened the lodge in the regular manner. After welcoming the visiting brethren, and informing them of the business of the meeting, a short recess was given for the members to mingle with one another. After recess the Grand Officers, who were G. M. Rev. N. H. Martin, Chatham; D. G. M. J. Donogh, Toronto; and J. B. King, G. S., Toronto; were announced to be in waiting and were introduced by P. G. Jas. Hewer. The officers were received with grand honours. Grand Master Martin acknowledged with thanks the cordial reception given him and his brother officers. The work of the lodge was then resumed, and the secret work exemplified in the initiatory, first and second degree by different teams composed of the members of the two City Lodges. The work was criticised by the Grand Officers, who expressed themselves as highly delighted at the manner in which the floor work of the different degrees was given, and paid a high compliment to the members of the different teams for their efficiency in their several parts. D. G. M. Donagh, at the request of the brethren, exemplified the work from the initiatory to the third degree in a manner which was both instructive and edifying to all who had the pleasure of hearing the same. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the Grand Officers for their visit. The lodge then closed by singing the closing ode of the Order and prayer by the Chaplain.

After the Lodge of instruction had closed the brethren to the number of about one hundred adjourned from the Lodge room to the Commercial Hotel, where a first-class supper was in waiting. The spread did credit to mine host, C. Reinhart, and his worthy lady. The tables were loaded with good things and artistically set off with all the little arrangements calculated to please the eye as well as the palate. After the cloth had been removed the Brethren enjoyed a social hour in speeches, songs, &c.

This afternoon the Grand Master, accompanied by several of the Guelph Brethren, drove to Elmira to hold a Lodge of Instruction there.

The tunnel under the Mersey, connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead, was formally opened by the Prince of Wales Wednesday. His Royal Highness' two sons, Albert and George, and a vast concourse, were present. Snow fell, and a heavy fog prevailed.

H. G. Cayley, who is now in prison at Calgary for contempt, has entered an action for libel against Stipendiary Magistrate Travis in accusing him (Cayley) of writing a letter threatening the judge with assassination. Damages are laid at $10,000.

The Abernethy correspondent of the Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., Vidette understands that the Bell farm is to have an agricultural college attached to it next spring, to teach young gentlemen of means, from England and elsewhere, the science of practical farming in the Northwest.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held in the Council room of the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Mr. James Millar, President, in the chair. Present—John I. Hobson, Thos. Gowdy, M. Sweetnam, James Cowan, sr., Robert A. Kirby, Adam A. Armstrong, George B. Hood, D. Messenger, F. Bathgate, Caleb Chase, Charles Head, Robt. Amos, Thomas Manderson, A. Rudel, Wm. Whitelaw, Wm. Rae, R. Mackenzie, Secretary; W. Hearn, N. Parkinson, A. Parkinson, R. Blyth, and Ald. Hewer.

Mr. R. Mackenzie, Secretary, read the annual report which is as follows:

R. Mackenzie, Treasurer, in account with the South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The Directors of the Guelph Central Exhibition beg to submit the following report of their proceedings for the past year:

At a meeting held in March last it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of September. The prize list was revised and the usual committees appointed to carry on the show. The exhibition was held on the above mentioned days and the very favourable weather which prevailed made it the most successful show ever held by the society, both as regards the number of entries—the attendance of visitors being the largest since 1879, when the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise visited Guelph—and also in the general interest manifested by all to make it in every way successful. The show of horses was very good, many first-class animals in the different classes from other parts of the Province being exhibited, and one of the greatest attractions being the horse ring, particularly when the single roadsters and saddle horses were exhibited, owing to the very close competition of the animals and to the difficulty of the judges in awarding first honours. One of judges remarked that it was the best show of saddle horses he had judged in five years. The exhibit of cattle was not large, but some very fine animals were shown, which together with the stock from the Agricultural College, Messrs H. & I. Groff, with their herds of Durhams and Grades, F. W. Stone, Esq., with his herd of Herefords, and Thos. McCrae, Esq., with his herd of Galloways, made a very fine display, and seldom excelled at any show in the province. The show of sheep, pigs and poultry was not very large, but taken altogether made up in quality what they lacked in numbers. The exhibits of grain, seeds, etc., was not as large as usual. Some very fine samples were shown, and the show of fruits, roots and vegetables was fully up to the average of late years. The display of plants and cut flowers was very fine, and has seldom been excelled at any Provincial Exhibition, and we have to thank Mr Forsyth and the officers of the Agricultural College for making such a splendid show in this class. The merchants and manufacturers of Guelph deserve great credit for the very large and fine display made by them in the various articles they exhibited, which added very much to the attraction of the show, among whom we might mention Messrs. Wm. Russell, C. Raymond, Bell & Co., James & Co., Rainer & Co., and the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., of Bowmanville. We are very much indebted to the manufacturers of agricultural implements from all parts of the Province, for the very fine display they made on the grounds. Among those were Messrs. Bell & Son, St. George; Watson & Son, Ayr; Noxon & Bros., Ingersoll; Geo. A. Mason, Oshawa; A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford; J. S. Wisner & Son, Brantford; D. Maxwell, Paris; the Joseph Hall Co., Oshawa; F. Merner & Co., Waterloo; and Messrs. Tolton Bros., and T. Gowdy & Co., of Guelph, making altogether one of the finest shows of agricultural implements and machinery ever held in Guelph. The ladies also deserve great praise for the splendid exhibit made by them both in fine and domestic work, which tended very much to make the display in the place one which has seldom been excelled at former exhibitions. Financially the past year has been the best the Society has ever had, having cleared over $1,000 after paying all demands and leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $1,697.05 to the credit of the society. Our successors can, therefore, before another exhibition is held materially change the prize list and make it more attractive than it has been of late years. There is every probability of the Provincial Exhibition being held in Guelph this year, and we would recommend our successors to use every effort on their part to make it a grand success. At this meeting you will be called upon to cast your vote for a representative for this district on the Board of the Agricultural and Arts Association, between Mr. George Moore, of Waterloo, and Mr. N. Awrey, M.P.P., of Hamilton. Mr. Geo. Moore has been a faithful servant of this district during his term of office. We think he should be re-elected, and hope that this society will cast their vote in his favor. Mr. James Innes, M.P., for South Wellington, has forwarded to the treasurer of Guelph Township Agricultural Society his cheque for $50, being part of extra allowance at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and that society at its annual meeting decided to hand over the amount to this society.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance last audit	$ 543 96
" Interest from Bank	25 00
" Specials for 1884	20 00
" Special prizes for 1885	212 00
" Canada Company grant	20 00
" Government grant	700 00
" Gate money	1,523 95
" Entry fees	75 10
" Horse stalls	64
" Hay sold	18 15
" Stands	142 80
" Donation	1 00
" Interest from Bank	26 27
" James Innes' donation to G. T. A. Society	50 00
" Subscriptions G. T. A. S.	130 50
" Subscriptions to S. W. A. S.	151 00
	$3,734 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Cash, petty cash account, postage, etc	$ 33 01
" Printing account	134 75
" Prizes for 1884	10 75
" Grants to Eramosa and Puslinch	280 00
" Strowbridge & Co., posters	22 75
" Pasting bills	13 75
" Fixing track	9 62
" Judges	28 00
" Gatekeepers and caretakers	94 37
" Hay and straw	41 37
" Fixing pumps	7 25
" Watering grounds	9 50
" J. M. Bond & Co., locks, etc	11 75
" Bell & Co. Band	20 00
" Refreshments to Judges, etc.	48 13
" Sundry small accounts	20 13
" Secretary's salary	100 00
" Prizes for 1885	1,143 25
Total	$2,036 28
By cash balance	1,697 95
	$3,734 23

We cannot conclude this report without thanking the Guelph MERCURY and *Herald* and other papers for their kind notices of our Exhibition, and thus bringing it prominently before the notice of the public.

In conclusion we again congratulate the members upon the success of our efforts to place the Society upon a sound financial basis, and by careful management in the future we have no doubt but that the Guelph Central Exhibition will be the leading agricultural show in Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JAMES MILLAR, President.

On motion of Messrs. Whitelaw and Gowdy, the report was adopted.

The auditors' report was then read which bore testimony to the correctness of the books and the careful manner in which they were kept.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Gowdy, seconded by Mr. Thos. Manderson, that Ald. James Hewer be President. Mr. Gowdy, in moving the motion, regretted that the first Vice-President, Mr. M. Kirby, declined to accept office. The motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Messenger, that Robert Kirby be 1st Vice-President. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Gowdy and Cowan, that Robert Blyth be 2nd Vice-President. Carried.

The Board of Directors were elected as follows;—Guelph Township—M. Sweetnam, P. Bathgate; Guelph City—J. Millar, Geo. Howard, Thos. Gowdy; Puslinch—Wm. Rae, James Anderson; Eramosa—A. Armstrong, E. Parkinson.

Messrs. Gowdy and Hewer moved the re-appointment of the former auditors, Messrs. James Laidlaw, M.P.P., and Wm. Whitelaw.

The Secretary read a communication from Henry Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, intimating that Messrs. N. Awrey, M.P.P. for South Wenthworth, and Geo. Moore, Waterloo, were candidates in District No. 7 for members to Agricultural and Arts Association.

Moved by Mr Hobson, seconded by Mr Gowdy, that Mr George Moore, of Waterloo, be our representative at the Board of the Agricultural and Arts Association. Carried.

The Secretary read a communication from Henry Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, stating that the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association have decided to give prizes and medals for different purposes for the season of 1886. The prizes will be awarded for essays on the following subjects:—The relations between employers and employed in Canada, with special reference to the farm, with a view to improving those relations. First prize $30, second prize $20.

2nd. Grasses and clovers. Their comparative values as food for live stock, their adaptability to different soils and climate, with best methods of cultivation. First prize $30, second $20.

Manuscript in both cases is not to exceed twenty-five pages. The manuscript has to be sent to the Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, Toronto, with one dollar as a member's fee, not later than the 1st of August.

This was laid over.

On motion of Mr Whitelaw, Mr Millar left the chair, and the newly elected President took it.

Mr Hewer thanked the Association for the honour which they had conferred on him by electing him President for the year. It was altogether unexpected on his part. He being so young a man he felt proud of the distinction shown him. He would do all in his power to make the show of this year a success, and work for the interests of the Society. If he did half as well as his predecessor he would be satisfied.

The President having to attend to other business, Mr Robt. A. Kirby, Vice-President, took the same.

Moved by Mr Gowdy, seconded by Mr Wm. Whitelaw, that the thanks of the Society be given to the retiring President, Mr James Millar.

Mr Gowdy, in making this motion, paid a high compliment to Mr Millar. If any President ever deserved thanks it was him. He was without exception the best President the Society had ever had. He said this without one word of flattery. When he took the chair the Society was in a bad state financially, but Mr. Millar put his shoulder to the wheel and kept it at it, and now the Society has a balance of close on $1700 to its credit.

Mr. Whitelaw also complimented Mr. Millar on the energetic manner in which he had pushed the interests of the Society during his term of presidency.

Mr. Millar in a few sentences returned thanks for the hearty and flattering vote of thanks which had been extended to him He handed over the reins of government in good condition and he hoped that as good a balance to the credit of the Society would be shown next year.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the directors afterwards, on motion of Messrs Millar and Manderson, Mr. Robert Mackenzie was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year. The mover and seconder complimented Mr. Mackenzie on the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties during the year.

This concluded the business.

SNOW STORM.—Merchants and business men in the City since the end of December, have been lamenting the want of good sleighing. To-day they have it to their hearts content. Last evening a heavy storm arose, and continued during the night. This morning it was computed that between five and six inches of the "beautiful" had fallen. Railway communication, however, was pretty regular. The only train behind time worthy of mention was the one on the Western Division from the north, due here at a few minutes past ten, which was nearly an hour late. Snow plows ran ahead of the first trains in the morning.

RUSTICATING IN MICHIGAN.—It will be remembered some time ago that a cutter in J. B. Williamson & Co's store, of the somewhat plebian name of John Damm, suddenly left the city, taking care to line his pockets with $200 borrowed from Mr James Harris, employed in the same establishment. Chief Randall had photographs taken of Damm and forwarded one to each of the principal towns in the States. On Monday he received a telegram from John C. Bennett, Marshall, Sturges, Michigan, stating that a man answering the description was in custody there. The Chief informed Mr Harris of the circumstances and that gentleman left on Monday afternoon to try, if possible, to recover his money. So far no word has been received of how he succeeded.

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THURSDAY EVE'G JAN. 21, 1886.

Centre Riding of Wellington.

With respect to the nomination of Dr. Wallace for the Centre Riding of Wellington, we have to say that on account of business and other considerations the Doctor cannot give his answer as to his acceptance of his nomination within the week, as promised, but asks for further time before coming to a decision.

It is now stated that the Dominion Parliament will meet on the 25th February for the despatch of business. That is just five weeks from to-day, which should be sufficient time to set the disordered house in order.

The Government has issued some more official Riel literature. It contains a complete report of everything done at the trial, and in connection therewith, but it does not give the documents which were refused at the trial, or the findings of the secret commission which examined Riel before his execution.

Sir John Macdonald is reported by an interviewer in New York to have stated that his reason for going to England was to report to the Imperial authorities on the state of government in Canada and other affairs, according to an established custom. It will be news to Canadians to learn that it has hitherto been customary to report to "Mammig" whether they have been good or bad children during the year, and especially that neither the Governor-General nor our High Cockalorum in London, Sir Charles Tupper, can be entrusted with the message. What do we pay these functionaries $100,000 a year, more or less, for if we have to send our Prime Minister scurrying off by the back door as an official telltale?

The Department of Finance has one verdant official in it besides its head, and that verdant official is the Minister's son. When Mr. McLelan was shuffled into the position he considerately appointed his son his Private Secretary, besides grading him as a second-class clerk, with a combined salary of about $1200 a year. He is about as fit for his duties as his father is to manage the country's finances. For some weeks after being installed the young man took all business letters addressed to the Minister, opened them and as he did not understand what they referred to, he, instead of handing them over to the Deputy Minister or other departmental officer, endorsed each with the words "To be answered by pa," and stuffed them in pigeon holes. That is official endorsement on letters. The rage of the Deputy Minister, when he found complaints coming in that business was not being attended to and discovered the cause, can easily be imagined.

A western exchange catches up the London *Free Press* in timely fashion. The latter organ holds that "The opposition of workingmen to immigration is one of the most short-sighted possible exhibitions." The *Free Press* estimates the workingmen far too low if it fancies they cannot fathom its motives. The Tory policy of protection is ruinous to the workingmen. It does not pretend to protect them. It bonuses other workingmen and the "pauper labour" of Europe to come here to compete with him and if the organs think that calling him "short-sighted" will blind him they count without their host. The *Free Press* is greatly in favour of immigration, doubtless; but then, you see, it got several thousands of dollars last year for printing immigration pamphlets at several times the price paid the regular contractors. There is generally a basis for *Free Press* "patriotism" and it will usually be found to resolve itself into $ and cts.

The Tory organs are so bewildered just now trying to find something to pick at in the Hon. Edward Blake's great London speech that they have completely lost sight of some very important information, which they in justice should place before their readers. For instance, the financial state of the country is rapidly becoming more and more alarming under their rule. There was a large deficit last year and the present year promises to show a still more unsatisfactory state of affairs. For the six months ending 31st December, which closes the first half of the present fiscal year, there has been an expenditure of $17,570,854 while the receipts have been only $14,755,704, leaving a deficit for the half year of $2,815,150. *A deficit of nearly three millions for six months.* For the same period last year there was a surplus of $1,196,983, so that our finances are in a worse condition by over four millions of dollars than at this time last year. Let taxpayers think of this. Again, the expenditure for the past six months shows an increase of $2,710,044 while the income has decreased $1,300,789. The expenditure for December exceeded the revenue by $564,462 and was greater than for December, 1884, by $726,574. As the half yearly subsidies to the provinces and other large payments have to be met this month the deficit at the end of January will not be far short of six millions of dollars.

Great interest is centred just now in the contents of the Queen's Speech, which will be delivered in person from the throne this afternoon. But little is known of what the Ministerial programme will consist, and the customary forecasts of the Speech are sufficiently contradictory to prove that they are the merest guesses in the dark. A forecast of the Speech, said to have been read at a Ministerial dinner, says of Ireland that although in some respects there are favourable indications of progress toward order in that country, yet at present Ireland is disturbed by an increasing tendency to resort to unlawful practices and a disposition to set the law at naught. The Government, therefore, recognizes its duty to take energetic steps to enforce the law in order to provide security for life and property, and to maintain in its fullest meaning the integrity of the Union and measures necessary to secure these ends will be submitted to Parliament. The Speech further promises a local Government measure for England to be followed by a similar measure for Scotland and Ireland, and a bill to cheapen and facilitate the transfer of land. It refers to the "hopeful prospects" of the Egyptian Commission establishing a stable Government in Egypt, says that the question of annexing Burmah will not be decided until Lord Dufferin reports on the subject, but that the deposition of Thebaw is necessary, congratulates Parliament on the peaceful foreign relations of Great Britain, trusts that peace will be maintained in the Balkans through the self control of all the Powers interested and concludes by expressing the hope that the new Parliament will follow the great traditions of former Parliaments. If this is a correct idea of the Government's programme, a lively time is certain to immediately follow the opening of the House, as there is nothing in it calculated to satisfy the Home Rulers. So far Gladstone and his friends have kept close counsel as to what course they intend to pursue. Should any debate on the Irish question cause the defeat of the Government, it is averred that they will not resign, but appeal to the country on the Irish question.

The Reeve of Guelph Township Replies.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—

Sir,—I find in last week's issue of your paper an article headed "Arbitrary Council Proceedings," and signed "Ratepayer." Although admitting that the author of the article or any other ratepayer has a right to criticise and comment on the actions of Municipal Councils, if they feel so disposed, I entirely differ with him in regard to the duties of such Councils. He asserts that they are "to carry out the imperative provisions of the Municipal Act, and the permissive ones only when desired by the electors." That means that they must move along in the same old ruts travelled by their predecessors for years before, and no matter how advantageous an act or section of an act may be to a municipality, unless it were imperative, the Council thereof dare not take action in the matter or adopt it without first being urged to do so by the ratepayers, although perhaps not one in fifty of them knew that such existed on the Statute books. Whilst I hold that a Municipal Council should be an active, progressive body, posted on all matters relating to municipal government, and whose duties would be to be prepared at all times to take advantage of and adopt any measure, whether permissive or imperative, that would advance the interests of the municipality which they represent and not wait, perhaps for years, to be importuned or petitioned by the ratepayers to do so, I also hold that a representative body should be equally responsible for their sins of omission as of commission, and if they failed in their duty in either respect the electors have the remedy in their own hands, and would be justified in exercising it in the one case as well as in the other.

With regard to the charges specially set forth, the first of which is the granting of $100 of the Township funds to each School Section, I may here state, as I stated at the nomination, when the question was brought before the Council, that I neither advised nor opposed it, for the reason that every member thereof fully understood the nature of it and passed it without dissent, and who no doubt believed in doing so that they were assisting the weaker or smaller sections without doing any injustice to the larger, and who I expect are prepared to justify such action. As to the second charge, that of removing the place of meeting. In my opinion it must be at once apparent to any unprejudiced person who gives the matter any consideration, the great advantage and convenience the change will be to nine tenths of those requiring to do business with the Council, as all the Township orders are payable in the City, which is much more central, notwithstanding "Ratepayer's" assertion to the contrary, and nearly all the business and travel of the Township is merged therein, so that it need rarely occur that a ratepayer who has any business to transact in connection with municipal matters will be obliged to make a special journey for the purpose, while heretofore that had to be invariably done, sometimes at considerable inconvenience. As to the additional cost incurred, I have made a calculation and here assert that a rate of two cents on every $1,000 will cover the whole expense incident to the removal, including interest on furniture, which I consider a very small matter when compared with the conveniences thereby secured to the public. In reference to the charges implied, I think the only other occasions on which the Council of 1885 ventured to diverge unbidden from the old beaten track, was in substituting one assessor for two, and deciding to and obtaining permission to make the assessment in the months of May and June, in place of in the winter. Now, I think it requires very little argument to prove that one assessor can do the work much more satisfactory and make a more equitable assessment than two each going over a different portion of the township, also to prove that the work can be done much better and more cheaply in the summer months than in the winter when the ground is covered with snow.

I think, Mr Editor, that this is the sum of charges of arbitrary acts, both expressed and implied, brought against the Council of last year, and I am sure that that body would be willing to submit any time to a majority of the ratepayers to say whether those acts were in the interest of the municipality or not. What the N. P. principles have to do with the question is more than I can understand. Perhaps "Ratepayer" will explain. Yours truly,

M. Sweetnam Reeve Guelph Tp.

Guelph, Jan. 20, 1886.

An Ex-Patient's Opinion of the General Hospital.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Sir,—Like many another ex-patient of our excellent General Hospital gratitude for the benefit it has conferred upon me prompts me to give publicity to my opinion of its usefulness. An experience of fourteen weeks under treatment, I think, should qualify me to speak authoritatively, and if so weak a voice as mine can do anything to increase the interest in the institution I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to give that voice expression.

On the 23rd of August last I was admitted to the Hospital with a leg so badly fractured and wounded that my doctor would not undertake on any consideration to treat it at home. Indeed, for sometime it was doubtful whether, in spite of a good constitution, the use of all modern appliances and the best of surgical care amputation could be averted. Warned of my danger, it did not require much persuasion on the part of the doctor to induce me to go to the Hospital.

A plain, airy room on the second floor constituted my quarters. Here I was placed upon a fracture bed so constructed that I was not required to move an inch for any purpose during my stay. Essential as this feature of the Hospital economy was to the successful treatment of a case like mine, where absolute freedom from motion was a necessity, it may surprise some of your readers to be told that such a thing as this fracture bed was evidently unknown in Toronto, for when Dr. Aikens was called in to consult with Dr. Herod about Mrs. Card's case and my own, he took the measurements of the bed with a view of having one made like it. Thus we have a proof that the Guelph General Hospital is up to the times in all kinds of surgical and other conveniences.

The use of this bed was undoubtedly the greatest boon I received by going to the Hospital, but it was by no means the only one, for I enjoyed the advantage of experienced nursing and also such conveniences as were afforded by a well stocked dispensary in the building and instruments always at hand which the doctor happened to ask for.

During my stay I received nothing but kindness, and observation convinced me that my own experience was also that of the other patients. How could it be otherwise with the direction of affairs under such a large hearted Matron as Miss Law? However, I consider myself chiefly obliged to my amiable nurse, Barbara Leslie, and the steward, Mr. Meers, for the manner in which they dressed my wounds at first, when they required attention three or four times a day. It would have been next to impossible for my own friends to have done this. The very sight of the gaping wounds and protruding bones would have been sickening to them. It would have been alike out of the question for the doctor to have called three or four times a day simply to attend to this. By the steward and nurse this important matter was looked after as carefully as it might have been and as effectively as by the doctor himself. Parenthetically I may here express my deep sense of obligation to those kind friends who relieved the nurse night after night to watch by my bedside. A complete recovery has been effected, and to Hospital appliances and care is due no small measure of this successful result. Therefore, I say, I have reason to be thankful the General Hospital exists and that it is managed with so much efficiency.

But although owing so much to the Hospital it would be very ungrateful of me to give it all the credit for my recovery. All that surgical experience and skill, all that human power could do was done by Dr. Herod. By a singular coincidence two of the worst cases of fractured legs which it had fallen to his lot to treat in a practice of thirty-eight years came into his hands at the same time. Many a limb has been amputated where the injuries were far less severe than Mrs Card's or my own, and I think we have both cause to thank him for the jeopardy he placed his reputation in by determining to let Nature take its course, and for the patient, persistent and skilful manner in which he assisted that great physician in its work. Those who were acquainted with the character of the injuries are confirmed in the opinion now that a bone can scarcely be so badly broken that it will not heal under proper treatment, and it may be that in saving Mrs Card's leg and my own the good which Dr. Herod has done is not confined to ourselves. Through it others may be spared the knife.

Lest it should be thought a spirit of egotism had prompted me to parade my own case in your columns, let me say again that I have written solely in the hope of doing some good to the Hospital. I have referred to my own case because I know in a personal way better than in any other the benefits of the institution. I might go on to speak of the advantages which it possesses for the community, where surgical operations may be performed, and where certain diseases such as typhoid and other fevers can be treated more successfully than in the homes of the patients. I might speak also of the great work of charity which is carried on in providing a comfortable asylum and proper treatment for poor sufferers, but I have already written at too great length. However, if the fact of bringing the Hospital and its good work once more before the public suffices to stimulate a greater interest in these and enhances the contributions to its support in any degree I think this letter will have served a good purpose.

Yours truly,

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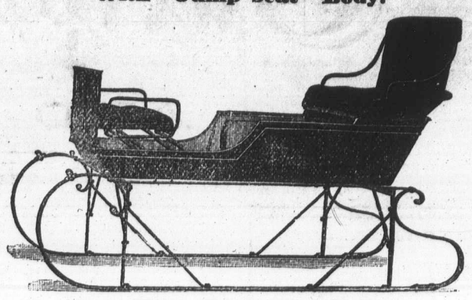

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CHAPTER IV.

DREAMING.

It was a perfect autumn afternoon as Helen walked slowly across the sands of the bay to Longhead Island, her favourite resort. The island lay about a mile from the shore, and the only way of getting to it was to row across the bay when the tide was high, or at low water by picking one's way along the sands. To all intents and purposes the only way of reaching the island was the former, for the sands were shifting and treacherous; no stranger in full possession of his senses would ever have dreamed of venturing across them; the chances were a hundred to one that he would stumble into a quicksand and never again be either seen or heard of. Some of the villagers professed to know of a safe way, but ne one had ever been induced to put his knowledge to the test. There was no feeling of security owing to the shifting character of the sands. Otherwise there was much about the island to attract an adventurous spirit, for it was more beautiful than almost any part of the coast. The shore was low and rocky, and the rocks were rent and riven; in every hollow was a little, clear pool, full of bright green seaweed and little shells. The trees grew almost down to the water, and the outer ones formed the fringe of a close wood, which mounted with the rising ground, and covered the whole of the island. In spring the ground was a varegated mass of wild flowers, and in summer no more delightful place for lounging could be imagined when the tide was high, and the water came rippling up close to one's feet. Helen had often rowed herself, or, during this last summer, been rowed by Percival to the island. On this particular afternoon she was going to walk. She had said nothing about it at home, because she knew that her father would promptly have forbidden such an expedition; but she set out after lunch, and was now wending her solitary way towards the island. She went quickly and carelessly so long as she was on the rocks, springing lightly from one to the other, or poising herself like a bird as she considered whether she should attempt the longer flight necessary to land her on the next point of rock. Once on the sand her pace changed, and she went very slowly, keeping a sharp lookout for anything like a quicksand. Anyone watching her from a little distance, and a stranger both to herself and the country, would have been both amused and puzzled by her mode of progress. Now she stood still, and after a keen look round and a careful examination of the sands, which she knew so well, she could detect the almost imperceptible difference in colour where the sand was "quick," she made a long round and came back again to a point only a few yards in front of where she had stood before. Again, she bent forward and poked her parasol into the sand, and having decided that though soft it would bear her own light weight for the space of a moment, she made a sudden dart, and had crossed the dangerous bit almost without leaving the print of her feet upon the sand.

She reached the island at last, and having established herself in a comfortable corner among the rocks, she opened a paper bag which she carried in her hand, and taking some biscuits from it, broke them into pieces, which she threw to the seagulls stalking about the sands.

She threw away all her biscuits, rolled the bag into a ball, and dropped it into the ground and then, leaning back among the rocks began to think. She had come to this lonely place with a set purpose, namely to give herself the moral bracing of which she thought she stood in need.

"I must not build upon it," she thought ("it" referring to Percival's evident preference for her). "He likes me, and we are friends; but we shall never be anything more. Somehow I do not seem to have it in me to inspire people with a very deep attachment. It will last but one month longer, then Alice will come home, and it will all be at an end. I shall have to behave as though I did not notice any change, and I am not at all sure that I shall be able to. At any rate it will be very difficult. I wonder if I shall ever learn not to act upon impulse. I made such good resolutions at first, because I knew he would only care for me as long as he could compare me with no one else. I kept my resolution for some time, and then he was so kind and pleasant, I could not help liking him; whenever we talked we seemed to have so much in common. At last I threw prudence to the winds, and thought I would have one pleasant summer in my life at any rate. The only fault is that it has been much too pleasant. I have enjoyed myself as I never did before. I did not think it would be so hard to give up at the end."

Her face had grown very thoughtful and rather sad as these thoughts passed through her mind, and she presently went on—

"If I only felt sure, if I could only get rid of this feeling that he likes me, merely because there is no one else to like: though, after all why should he like Alice best? Every one else does, but he is different from other people. He likes me because we are alike, and he would have nothing in common with her. However time will show."

She half sighed, and went on thinking without changing her position. The soft beams of a September sun filtered down through a haze, golden where the sun touched it; in the distance, over the water and the half-veiled hills, a soft blue-grey. The sky was blue-grey too; it was difficult to say where the sky ended and the haze began. There was no wind, only a fitful breath of air which scarcely lifted the leaves, or ruffled Helen's hair or the lace on the hat lying by her side. She was quite alone, not even a boat was visible.

She sat and dreamed heedless of time, and, what in this place was of equal importance, tide also; and she was considerably surprised to find on rousing herself from her meditations that the sun was low, the warmth gone from the air, and the tide coming steadily in.

It must have been the withdrawal of the sun that roused her, there being nothing else to do so, for her meditations were not of a nature to come to an end from lack of matertal, but she sat up and looked about her with a view to returning home. As yet the tide was not high, but she knew the coast too well to draw any encouragement from that. The tide came creeping in to a certain point, then a wave suddenly arose and with one bound filled every curve of the bay, covered every inch of sand. A very short look from Helen's long-sighted eyes showed her that within ten minutes her island would be a veritable island and herself a prisoner in it till the tide turned. Then it would be dark, and madness to attempt to get across the sand. If she could not escape after this tide, she must remain until the afternoon of the following day.

"It is now unfortunate," she thought with a smile, "that no one knows where I am—except Dixon," with a glance at the paper bag lying at her feet, "and he may have the sense to reveal my whereabouts or he may not."

All this time she had been looking out over the bay, and as the above thought passed through her mind, "the wave," as it was called in the neighbourhood, came rushing in, covering everything and lapping up against the rocks upon which she stood.

"There is my last chance gone," she said aloud, with a little laugh. "How idiotic of me to forget the time like this, and how angry they will be when I don't come in to dinner."

She looked at her watch. It was half-past six.

"I should have been late in any case," she thought. "It is better to be altogether prevented from coming by an accident, than to be merely late through forgetfulness; in our family at least. Let me resign myself."

She sat down again and watched the water plashing and swaying against the rocks. The tide was in, and seemed to be settling down until it was called off elsewhere. She sat absorbed in thought until it suddenly occurred to her that she felt hungry, and she was struck with dismay.

"Dear me," she thought, "I suppose I shall have nothing to eat until to-morrow afternoon; how am I to last so long. I shall hardly feel equal to my walk, when the time comes to take it. It is provoking to think of all the biscuits I threw away so gaily."

It was interesting to watch the water so long as there was sufficient light, but when an hour had gone by it was dark and tolerably cold. She could not try to keep warm by walking, for the shore was too rocky and uneven to make walking in the dark practicable, until she was very much colder than at present. There was nothing to do but sit and wait, though for what she had no very clear idea.

About nine o'clock that same evening Percival walked into the drawing room at The Thwaite. Perfect silence reigned. Mr. Lafone had fallen asleep over his newspaper; Mrs. Lafone and her second daughter, Gertrude, were absorbed in their crewel work. After the usual greetings had been exchanged Percival looked round for Helen, and not finding her began to feel that the object of his coming had vanished. He waited, but she did not appear, and he crossed the room to Gertrude, who was sitting apart from the others, and asked,

"Is not your sister at home? I should like to see her."

"She is not in; she went out after lunch, and did not come home to dinner. It is so silly of her to do these things; she only gets into scrapes."

"But if she has not come home, where do you suppose she is?"

"I expect she has gone to Dr. Hazlitt's; she often does. If you wait a little I daresay she will come in."

"You take things very much for granted," he said, divided between amazement and anger. "I have been at Dr. Hazlitt's all evening and have seen nothing at all of your sister."

"If she is not there, I suppose she is somewhere else," she replied rather shortly, annoyed at his tone.

"I suppose she is; but it is late for her to be out alone; something may have happened to her."

"What should happen to her?" still inquiringly.

But she got no reply. Percival stepped up to Mr. Lafone, who had roused from his slumbers at the young man's entrance, and, after repeating what he had said to Gertrude, went on—

"You will excuse my leaving you so abruptly, but I cannot help feeling uneasy about her, I will go to the village and make some inquiries."

"You are very kind, but I think you are giving yourself unnecessary trouble. It is not the first time Helen has behaved in this foolish, thoughtless way, and, depend upon it, she will come home while you are wandering over the country in search of her."

"Possibly; but I cannot leave it to chance. Good night."

He was gone without shaking hands. They heard the hall door fall to after him, and then they returned to the occupations which had been interrupted by his coming.

Percival rushed down to the village, inquiring of every one he met if they could give him news of Miss Lafone. The greater number had not seen her at all, one or two had met her, but in the main street of the village, which was no clue at all. But a woman said she had seen Miss Lafone in "Dixon's shop."

"Dixon kept the principal grocer's shop in the place, and Percival knew that he was rather a friend of Helen's, so thinking it possible she might have told him where she was going, he ran into the shop saying—

"Dixon, have you seen Miss Lafone this afternoon?"

"Miss Lafone? yes, sir, she was in here about three o'clock buying biscuits."

"Never mind what she bought; did she say where she was going?"

"Yes, sir, she said she was going—why, sir, has she not come home?"

Percival clenched his hands as he replied with a tone of sharpness which was not often in his voice.

"No, she has not come home. Tell me where she went to, can't you?" The last words were spoken almost savagely, for a vague fear was beginning to work at his heart, and he wanted to be up and doing.

"She said she was going to walk to the island across the sands," replied the man, his face growing white with the same fear which he saw in Percival's face.

"And you let her! Good God, Dixon, are you mad?"

"What could I do, sir? I said it was surely a bold thing to do, but she said she had done it before."

"Come down to the shore with me and help me off with a boat. She may have reached the island and be kept by the tide or something, but if she has not, by heaven, Dixon, I'll have you up for murder!"

He did not know what he was saying, he only knew that Helen was in danger or out of danger by this time, and his heart felt sick at the thought. He dared not entertain the idea. To be of any good he must persuade himself that she might yet be helped, and he was down at the beach and getting off a boat in less time than he believed any man had done it before. He took Dixon with him; his help might be needed, and at anyrate two of them would get over the water faster than one.

"Row for your life, Dixon," he said when they were off.

"I'll do my best, sir, never fear. Where will you be going first, sir, think you?"

"To the island, of course. If she is there she will be tired of it by this time, and if she is not——"

He did not finish his sentence, neither did Dixon finish it for him; they rowed on in silence.

They made rapid way, the wind was in their favour and the boat was a light one.

Before long the outline of the island became visible, and resting for a second on their oars, they could hear the lapping of the water against the stones.

"Take care where you land, sir, there are some nasty places,"

"There is no telling on which side she will be," said Percival, "though I should think on this, in case any one came."

Nearer and nearer they came, till they could distinguish a white patch against the dark rocks.

"She's here," said Moore; "that is her white dress."

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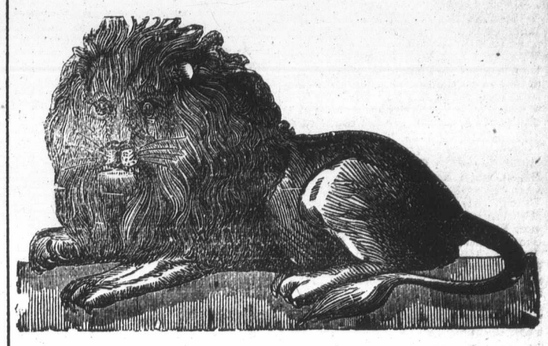

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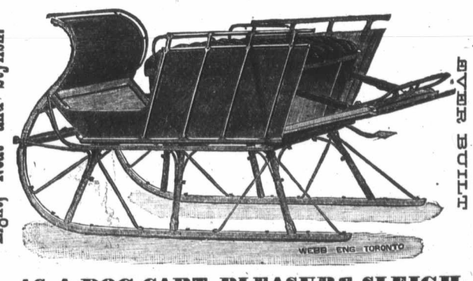

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Hespeler Correspondence.

EXAMINATION OF EVENING CLASSES.—The term of thirty-five nights teaching of evening classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, was concluded by an examination of the class on Friday evening last. The following members of the Class Committee were present and assisted in examining the papers:—Messrs. Zyrd, Brewster, Jas. Jardine, Marchant Bradley, and Rewick. The subjects taught during the term were arithmetic, mensuration, and penmanship, and several of the pupils made very creditable progress. The average attendance of the class for the whole term was thirty-two, being the largest for several years. The best and second best in each class were awarded tickets, entitling them to honorary memberships, and free benefit of the library for one year. The successful candidates were in senior class, 1st Bernard Limpert, 2nd Albert Glick; in 2nd class, 1st Melinda Bolduc, 2nd Annie Zryd; in junior class, 1st W. Hall and W. Brown, a tie, 2nd Ella McMasters, and Lizzie Williams, a tie. Miss Minnie Engelhart, who was awarded honorary membership at last year's examination, and won the same this year in the 2nd Division, was awarded a ticket, but was not considered a competitor against the other candidates.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—On Friday evening the 15th inst., the following officers of the Select Degree of New Hope Council, No. 66, were installed by Past Councillor David Rife:—James Hamer, S.C; W. S. Dickie, Ben. Sec.; Miss Millie Henry, Assist. Secy.; Solomon Kiffer, Prelate; P. C. David Rife, Ben. Treas.; Aaron Stager, Steward; Chas. Lochead, Asst. Steward; Edward Burn, Tyler. New Hope Council is looked on as one of the most successful in the Province.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.—The Telgmann Septette Club is to appear in Glick's hall under the aupices of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Jan. 23. From what the press states in various parts of the country about this juvenile club, its members are veritable prodigies in musical execution, and they are altogether a troupe of a high and refined order. The instruments are for the most part violins, played by the brothers and sisters. The lovers of rich music will do well to be out and embrace an opportunity which may not be theirs to embrace again, as the Telgmanns are a German family, and from their notoriety are no doubt denizens of the world.

CHEERFUL.—The recent snowfall and present good sleighing, together with the hum of machinery in the busy mills, and the rush of farmers to town to get their horses shod, &c., &c., give our little town an aspect of prosperity and cheerfulness not exceeded perhaps by any other town in the country.

PERSONAL.—Miss Winifred Johnstone, a pupil of the Public School here, who was the winner of the first scholarship at the midsummer entrance examination at Galt, has been a successful candidate at the recent Civil Service qualifying examination held at Ottawa. Miss Johnstone although an inhabitant of Argenteuil, Quebec, is well known in town, and has the best congratulations of her many friends in this place on the occasion of her success.

Mr. Arnold T. Panabaker, the popular clerk of about five years' standing in the Post Office store, has resigned his situation and accepted a good position in the Star Woollen Mills here. Mr. Panabaker deservedly has the very best wishes of his numerous acquaintances for his success in his new field of labor.

BUSINESS CHANGE. — The blacksmith shop of Mr. J. P. Johnston, recently vacated by Mr. J. Johnston, jr., has been leased by Mr. Wm. Forbes, who will henceforth carry on the business. Mr. Forbes, we have reason to believe, like the other blacksmiths in town, is a good one. We wish him success.

Hespeler, Jan. 20, 1886.

Wellesley Correspondence.

REMONAL.—Mr Wm. Scott, who has been living here for some time, removed to Linwood last week. He takes charge of the Senior Division in the Public School in that village.

LIQUOR LAW.—Mr J. E. Frey, the keeper of a Temperance (?) House in the village of Crosshill, was prosecuted last week for selling liquor on Nomination Day. He did not defend the case, as he knew that it was of no use. He had to pay about $30 for his law-breaking. It is rumoured that he will soon be called upon to pay a few dollars more for selling the vile stuff.

PARALYSIS.—Mr Petch, an old and respected resident of this Township, was prostrated some time ago by a paralytic stroke, and for a while his life was despaired of. He is slowly recovering, however, and at present bids fair to be completely restored.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Mr Barber was elected Superintendent of the Union S. S., Crosshill, in the place of Mr George Mauser, who died very suddenly a few days ago.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Mr Caldwell, an evangelist, has been holding revival meetings in Hawksville for some time, but thus far without much apparent success. He did good work while he laboured in Crosshill.

THEFT.—About two weeks ago, Mr A. Frame, a farmer, living about two miles from Crosshill, engaged a young man of the tramp species to work for him during the wintgr, and was to pay him the liberal wages of $3 a month and board. He did not work very long, however, as work was not agreeable to his tastes; so he took his departure for parts unknown, taking with him some of his master's clothes in lieu of wages. A constable was put on his track, but failed to come up with him. When will our farmers learn to give fair wages to a good man they know, and not be duped by these dishonest tramps who are dear in the long run.

Wellesley, Jan. 19, 1886.

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January 21, 1886.

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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 20, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 77
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.

The Annual Reunion a Great Success.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Puslinch Farmers' Club took place in the Township Hall, Aberfoyle, on Wednesday night. Although the night was very stormy there was as usual a large attendance, the audience consisting of the most part of young people, not only from the township, but from Guelph and neighbouring townships. There were no refreshments served this year, the programme being of a purely musical and intellectual nature. Mr. James Innes, M.P., was called to the chair, and along with him on the platform were seated Mr. John Smith, President of the Club, Mr. Hugh Reid, Mr. Kilner, Serectary; Mr. D. McCaig, of Eramosa, Mr. John A. Mowat, Mr. G. W. Field, and Mr. W. A. McLean, of Guelph, and others.

The chairman, in introducing the business of the evening, congratulated the Club on its prosperous condition in being able to celebrate their twelfth annual reunion with as much spirit and vigor as at their first annual gathering. He referred to the valuable work it had done and believed that such Clubs had occasioned the first idea of holding Farmers' Institutes under Government patronage and by the professors of the Agricultural College, which had been found to be of such an interesting and valuable character to agriculturists generally. He strongly advised the young farmers of the township to join the Club and pointed out the many advantages which would follow from their connection with it. In the course of the evening able and practical addresses were also given by Mr. D. McCaig and Mr. G. W. Field. The musical part of the programme was well rendered by Miss and Mr. McCaig, jr., on the violin and organ, in songs and duets by Miss Galbraith, Mr. Brown, of Campbellsville (in character), Mr. Vollick, and Mr. Duffield.

Mr. Brown's songs were, as usual, of a comic character, and were received with great applause.

A new feature of the entertainment this year was a dialogue, giving a scene from the well known tragedy of "Douglas," by Messrs. J. A. Mowat, W. A. McLean and J. Gore.

These gentlemen taking the characters of Glenalvon, Norval and Randolph respectively. They rendered one of the most exciting scenes in the whole play in a masterly manner, which quite took the audience by surprise and elicited the greatest applause.

This was followed at the close of the programme by an equally pleasant surprise in the shape of a farce entitled "The Limerick Boy," the characters in which were taken by the Guelph Thespian Amateurs. Mr. Mowat in introducing these gentlemen to the public for the first time stated that they were not there that night for the purpose of profit, that they were simply there for the purpose of affording the audience a little pleasant and rational amusement of a somewhat novel character in the township. The members were respectable, well educated young men, who were not like the strolling players of olden times, obliged to appear on the boards for the purpose of keeping them out of the work house, but took to the work as amateurs for the purpose of intellectual training and affording rational and innocent amusement to the public. Considering the accommodation, want of scenery and stage accessories, the farce was well put on the boards, and the costumes were appropriate to the characters and so well put on as to entirely disguise the real actors. Mr. W. H. Brasbie, as Paddy Miles, was of course the central figure of the play, and as the rollicking, devil-may-care Irish boy enacted it to the life and kept the audience in continuous roars of laughter.

The other characters were also remarkably well rendered, and on the whole they produced the play in a style that is very seldom witnessed by amateur dramatists. One of the most attractive and pleasing features of the play was the introduction of the grizzly bear, which was exceedingly well done both by the bear and his keeper, and convulsed the audience in laughter.

At the close of the farce the usual votes of thanks were given to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment, and the proceedings, which were throughout of a most pleasant and enjoyable character, were wound up by the Thespian Amateurs singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen, the audience joining with them. Afterwards the hall was cleared and dancing commenced with great spirit to the music furnished by Mr. B. McQuillan, and kept up to an early hour in the morning. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Mr. James Laidlaw, M. P. P., and Mr. Kennedy, of Toronto.

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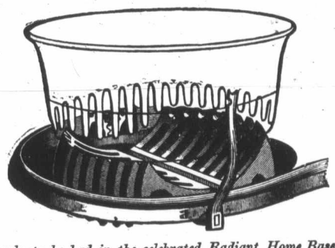

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DEATHS.

HOUGH—At Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, on January 13th, Annie May Tolton, beloved wife of Silvanus Hough, aged 16 years and ten months.

LOWRY—At Guelph, on January 22nd, Louisa Eliza, eldest daughter of the late W. G. G. Lowry, aged 36 years and 4 months.
Funeral from her mother's residence, Paisley street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

DORAN—On the 17th January, Mary Isabella Maud, daughter of John Doran, aged 3 years and 2 months.

WHARTON—At Eramosa, on 22nd January, Merillia, daughter of the late Robert Wharton, aged 24 years and 6 months.
Funeral on Monday at two o'clock.

RICKABY—In Guelph, on the 22nd January, William Rickaby, sr., aged 80 years and 2 months.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Grange Street, on Sunday, at two o'clock. Friends will accept this intimation.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, January 24th.

11 a.m.—Sermon—"Good Security," by Rev. J. H. Carson.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sermon—"Is the Bible the Word of God—Proofs from Prophecy," by Dr. Griffin.
Services commence on time.
Strangers and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24.

MISSIONS.

11 a.m.—Sermon—Rev. R. J. Beattie.
7 p.m.—Platform Meeting—Address by John Macdonald, Esq., Toronto.
Collections and contributions on behalf of Missionary Funds.

Guelph Caledonian Society.

Burns' Anniversary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held in the Good Templar's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 25th JAN. Election of Officers and other business. A full attendance requested.
GEO. ANDERSON, Jr., Chief. WM STEWART, Secretary.
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Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's Office, on
The 9th day of February,
at two o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors Report, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business relevant to the meeting. By order,
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary.
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Guelph, January 21st, 1886.

Waterloo Chronicle, Berlin Telegraph, Galt Reporter, New Hamburg Volksblatt, Fergus News-Record, Elora Express, and Mount Forest Examiner will please insert twice and send account to head office.

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Local News

MR J. MCGARVIN, Acton, has been elected chairman of the Board of Education there.

THE Galt papers record the death of Peter Keefer, for many years past Clerk of the Division Court there, at the age of 80 years.

IT is understood that Rev. Father O'Connell, will shortly be transferred to the pastorate of the Roman Catholic Church in Galt.

DURING the year 1885, 24 births, 15 marriages and 19 deaths were reported to Mr. J. E. McGarvin, Acton, the registrar for that municipality.

FARM SOLD.—Mr Jno. J. Daley has sold a part of the Budgeon farm, 2½ miles from the City, to Mr Wm. A. Christie, late of Manitoba, for $6,400 cash.

THE condition of Mrs. Schultz, the lady who was shot by the boy Berger, near Strasburg three weeks ago, is unchanged. The bullet has not been extracted.

IN referring to the grant made by the City Council to the reporters of the Guelph newspapers, the Acton *Free Press* says:—This smacks somewhat of a degree of appreciation of reporters' labours.

AT the annual meeting of the Arthur and West Luther Cheese Factory, which was held on Saturday, the 16th inst., F. W. Vickers, W. Paulin, J. McNab, Newton Bicknell, and R. Gibson, were elected directors for 1886.

THE new council of Galt comprises two manufacturers, two builders, one doctor one druggist, two merchants, three gentlemen of leisure, one general agent, one wood and coal dealer and one omnibus and cartage proprietor.

IN the recount of ballots cast in the election for Mayor of Waterloo, the contestants being Wm. Snider and George Moore, the County Judge rejected three ballots for Mr. Moore, thus giving Mr. Snider a majority of two.

IN yesterday's report of the meeting of the Free Library Board, Mr. Wm. Tytler is made to say that from "75 to 80 books" were taken out each week. It should read each day. Also Mr Gausby is thanked for "ten copies" of the *Illustrated London News*, whereas his donation consisted of "ten volumes."

TOOK PARIS GREEN.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—On Thursday last a five year old son of Mr. George Young, who lives to the south-east of the Craigie Lea survey, got hold of some paris green which happened to be kept in the house for other purposes, and ate a quantity of it. He was not long in discovering his mistake. Medical aid was at once sent for and the usual means adopted, with the result that the little fellow was brought around all right. Parents should be very careful of how they leave poison lying around where children can get a hold of it.

INTERESTING DATES.—This year the Queen's birthday comes on Monday; St. Valentine's day on Sunday; St. Patrick's day on Wednesday; April fool day and Dominion Day on Thursday; and Christmas on Saturday. Lent begins March 10th, and Easter Sunday will be on the 25th of April. There will be two eclipses, both of the sun—one March 5th; this will be annual, or as near a total eclipse as the moon can make in passing between the sun and earth. The second will be partial eclipse, occuring August 29th. Neither visible here.

INTERESTING VITAL STATISTICS.—During the year 1885 the vital statistics of Beverly show 73 deaths. The roll includes quite a number of the early settlers at very advanced ages. Here are a few of their names and ages:—Jane Roberts, 96; Thomas Tinney, 83; Lewis McDonald, 65; James Wilson, 77; George Cook, 103; Janet Knox, 73; Elizabeth Misner, 73; Adam Wight, 81; Susan Grummett, 87; Ann McIntosh, 73; Margaret Watson, 79; Salome Lemon, 84; George Wiley, 66; Hugh Harvie, 74; Mary Misner, 88; William Ireland, 78. This is a remarkable showing of longevity during a year from one township.

ACTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., when the following collectors were appointed:—Acton, north of Mill St.—Misses Campbell and Swan. Acton, south of Mill St.—Misses Jarvis and Speight. Esquesing, south of Acton—Robert Kinnard and John McDonald. Esquesing, west of Acton—Fred Townsend and Robert Kennedy. Esquesing, east of Acton—John Shaw and Archibald Mann. Erin, 1st and 2nd lines—Duncan Kennedy and J. R. Cock. Erin, 3rd and 6th lines, and part of 3rd line, Esquesing—J. E. Snyder and D. Mann. Erin, 5th and 5th lines, and part 5th line, Esquesing—D. Henderson and Peter Mann.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.—The children's carnival at the rink last night, notwithstanding the stormy weather, was fairly attended. There were about 100 characters on the ice, and the costumes presented were far ahead of any previous occasion. The sheet of ice was all that could be desired, and the best of order was manifest. During the evening the following obtained prizes for the best costumes. Girls—Ada Crowe, "Bridesmaid," 1st; Lizzie Hewer, "Fairy Queen," 2nd. Boys—Harold Morris, "Indian Boy," 1st; Henry Findlay, "Malvonia," 2nd. Comic—Robert Day, "Clown," Irish character—George Marrow, "Irish Dude." The two mile race for the Stirton medal was the next on the programme. The ice being cleared, three contestants, Messrs. McCutcheon, Bunyan and Brandon entered for the much coveted trophy and for the first mile it was one, two, three order. On the first lap of the second mile Bunyan took the lead and kept it for a couple of laps, but was passed by McCutcheon, who kept the lead and prevented Bunyan from again passing by fouling him. Before the race was finished McCutcheon left the ice and Bunyan won the race with a few feet to spare ahead of Brandon. The race was not very exciting. An excellent programme of music was furnished by a portion of the City Band. Next week a number of first-class races will take place.

Hamilton Happenings.

There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly removing pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and the like, that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightning from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Parke. Sold in Guelph by W. G Smith & Co., Druggists

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong winds, fair, very cold weather with a few snow flurries.

FARMERS report sleighing very good in the country.

THE annual meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held on Monday, the 25th of January, for the election of officers.

REV. ADAM BURWASH, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

DR. GRIFFIN, Montreal, railway correspondent, was in the city to-day, and proceeded from here to Stratford.

CANON HINCKS, of Galt, has received a call from All Saints' Church, Windsor, but it is thought that he will not accept.

JOHN BURNS who has received the tenders for ice supply for Mr. Harris' bakery will commence at once to fill the contract.

ON account of the inclemency of the weather the opening of the tobboganing slide to have taken place last night was postponed.

FRED W. ROBINSON, has secured Lillian Lewis, with a good support, to perform Cora, in the "Creole" or "Article 47," to be produced here sometime in February.

THE bridge in Pilkington which was destroyed by the flood on January 6th, will be replaced by a forty-feet truss bridge. The contract was awarded to John Marshall for $91.

THE passenger train from the north, due here at 10.10 a. m., was an hour late, so also was the train on the main line from the west, due here at 10.15. The delay was caused by the snow storm of last night, which drifted the track in several places.

IT is understood that Mr T. H. Carson. Toronto's celebrated ventriloquist, will take part in the social and entertainment, to be given by the young men of Dublin Street Church, in the lecture room, on Thursday evening next. Other announcements will be given.

THIS morning Wm. Burgess, photographer, under the direction of the chairman of the Council Committee, took views of the City Hall and Wyndham street, with the object of having them forwarded as a part representation from Guelph, at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

A writer in a household periodical recommends washing dishes as the best thing to put the hands in the soft and pliable condition most favourable to piano practice. Mothers should give this recipe a good long trial on their girls who assault the keyboard but shun the dishpan.

AT the annual meeting of Chalmers' Church, Elora, on the 18th inst., it was shown that the total amount raised by the congregation, during the year, for all purposes, exceeds $2,800, of which about $1,350 was paid into the building fund, enabling the committee to reduce the debt from $2,130 to $860, besides paying interest.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Walter West has received a letter from C. Satchell, Ottawa, stating that "White Prince," sold to him shortly before Christmas, was the best beef animal that he ever exhibited in his butcher shop. He also states—having seen the two animals—that he is ahead of H. & I. Groff's steer, "Ranger." "White Prince" was bought by C. Satchell especially for the Governor-General's table.

HYMENIAL.—Last Wednesday a very pleasing affair took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, Beech Grove Farm, Puslinch, being the marriage of her daughter, Christina, to Donald McPherson, carpenter, Crieff, now of Galt. There were over a hundred guests present, who were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Wilkinson and her two sons, Peter and Alexander. The young folks enjoyed themselves to an early hour in the morning. The presents were numerous and very appropriate.

Ontario Tankard.

The final match in the primary competition in group No. 4 for the Ontario Tankard took place in Berlin yesterday. There were three clubs competing—Fergus, Berlin and Guelph. Harriston and Mount Forest clubs are also in this group, and were pitted to play against each other in the first drawing. Neither club put in an appearance, and it is not known whether the match was played or not. In the drawing yesterday, Fergus secured the bye, thus leaving Berlin and Guelph to play the first match, which was won by the latter by a score of 62 to 22, two rinks each. The Guelph curlers had then to play Fergus, and succeeded in defeating them by six shots. The Fergus club is one of the best in the Province, and they made a hard fight for their laurels. Although they were defeated they have no reason to be ashamed of their play. The Guelph curlers say that the game as a whole was the finest and best contested that they ever took part in. At the commencement Fergus had a good start, but lost it towards the end. The pice was so keen and the play so cautious that it took Guelph nine hours to play the two games of 22 ends each. Mr. Hall, of Berlin, umpired both games to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Guelph club being the winners in this group will have to go to Toronto to compete against the winning clubs in the other seven groups some time in the end of Feburary. In former competitions for the tankard, the Guelph club has had what might be termed "hard luck." This year, however, they have proved their mettle and will no doubt show a good record at the final competiton. The following is the score:—

GUELPH.	No. 1.	BERLIN.
J Emslie,		J M Scully,
R Mitchell,		J R Eden,
A Robertson,		D Forsyth,
A Congalton, skip	27	H J Grasett, skip 12
	No. 2.	
Jas Anderson,		J T Huber,
J Spalding,		H W Anthes,
T Dobbie,		H C Hilborn,
D Kennedy, skip	35	D B Dewar, skip 10
	62	22

GUELPH.	No. 1.	FERGUS.
Jas Anderson,		M Anderson
J Spalding,		J Wilson,
T Dobbie,		A Anderson,
D Kennedy, skip	30	H Michie, skip 16
	No. 2.	
J Emslie,		A Fleming,
R Mitchell,		T J Hamilton,
A Robertson,		Jas Anderson,
A Congalton, skip	21	J O Donaldson, skip 10
	41	35

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Gladstone's Brilliant Stroke Catches the Irish.

LONDON, January 22.—Mr. Gladstone's speech made yesterday afternoon a historic occasion in the Commons. He was hoarse at first, frequently partly inaudible, but rose every few minutes to heights of splendid oratory, and delighted the House with his humour. Even the Tory Ministers laughed at his exposure of Lord Salisbury's change of attitude. Then he thrilled it with the solemnity of his personal pledges and appeals. He treated the whole situation with such tact and power that he completely disconcerted the Tories, won over the Irish and pulled the Liberals together. Only a solitary Whig voice was raised in protest. Mr. Gladstone declared that his opinion expressed in his Midlothian manifesto was his opinion now, and had been for fifteen years. He showed amid laughter what grounds he had for supposing until just lately, that Lord Salisbury "was not very far from being in the same position as himself." The following characteristic sentence was delivered with the solemn emphasis of a personal pledge, while the House was perfectly silent. His voice was like a great bell, and could be heard in the long lobby. "From the first my highest ambition has been, and it continues to be, and I rebuke myself by anticipate if I deviate by a hair's breadth from the principle, not to say one word of any man mingling in this question that can bring the elements of wrath and passion into a debate and a consideration which nothing but patience, nothing but self-restraint, nothing but the casting aside of much prejudice and prepossession, and nothing but a determined disposition to look alone at whatever candor and justice demand will afford us the smallest hope of solving." He urged the Government to do whatever it is going to do with the utmost promptitude and frankness. As to the unity of the Empire he said, addressing the members with astounding effect on the Irish members, "It is an excellent thing to say that you will maintain the unity of the Empire. In heaven's name maintain it with all your might, but we have been maintaining it, not for the 85 years since the Union, but for 600 years before." The effect of this upon the Irishmen was that they appreciated instantly the argument, and the subtle distinction in the reference to the existence of the Union, when there was an Irish Parliament, which had never fallen from the lips of an English minister before. There faces flushed with pleasure, and they cheered madly. Afterwards several said: "He has taken all the venom out of the struggle." This was shown by Mr. Parnell, who concluded his dignified and wise speech by saying that for his party, they saw in the present position a desire and a wish on the part of Englishmen to study and understand with a view to its final settlement, this great Irish question, and they were resolved that no extravagance on their part, of action or language, should mar the chance which their country possessed for the first time in her history. Yesterday has shown how inconceivably silly were those prophets who talked about Mr. Gladstone's influence being on the wane. Perhaps he was willing to let his followers stray alone for a while, but, like the man in Goldsmith's poem, he knew that when he pleased he could whistle them back.

Mr. O'Brien's amendment to the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech recites that the depression in agriculture inflicts grievous hardships upon the tenant farmers, who form the bulk of the people of Ireland, and being destitute of capital they are unable to obtain credit. Owing to a succession of bad seasons they are reduced to a helpless condition and are unable to pay full rents. Their hardships are aggravated by an inconsiderate use of legal power by the land-owners in enforcing evictions and refusing the abatement required by the present state of affairs. This House, therefore, with the view of ensuring respect for law and order, should consider as soon as possible measures by which the Irish courts will be enabled to stay evictions and arrange a settlement between tenants and landlords.

The *Post* says that Mr. Gladstone nodded assent when Mr. Sexton, in the House of Commons, stated that he understood that Mr. Gladstone favoured the restoration of a native Legislature to Ireland, provided the integrity of the Empire, the supremacy of the Crown, and the authority of the Imperial Parliament should be secured.

Prompt Texas Justice.

ROCKDALE, Texas, Jan. 22.—On Wednesday night Samuel Ford, a farmer, on his return home, was waylaid by a negro and beaten over the head with an iron bar. The negro then robbed the farmer and dragged him to the railway track to be mutilated by a passing train. Ford recovered consciousness and dragged himself home. The negro was captured and confessed the crime. Last night Ford died, and a mob attacked the jail, took the negro out and hung him.

A Missing Atlantic Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—There has been much anxiety here the past few days owing to the non-arrival of the Dominion Line steamer Sarnia, due on Monday last with the English mail. To-day news was received that she was spoken on Monday last with her rudder damaged in lat. 50, long. 35. She was fourteen days out.

Mill Burned Down.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—James Bennett's furniture factory and planing mill was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with a large stock of furniture, lumber, etc. Loss fully $12,000; insurance $2,000. Supposed incendiary.

Apparently the Cherokee language supplies the longest existing word in "Winitawigeginaliskawwlungtanawnelitisesti," which means "They will by that time have nearly done granting (favors) from a distance to them and to me." And according to the same writer, "Honorificabilitudinity" is the longest word in English literature. In Aztec an equally formidable combination of vowels and consonants exists. It is "Amatlacuiolitquitoatlaxlabuilli," and it means "payment received for having been bearer of a paper with writing on it."

By actual count it has been discovered that a man can shoe a horse in seven minutes' less time than a woman can shoe a hen.

A CONFLAGRATION AT GALT.

Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Consumed.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 22.—About 6 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the dry goods and grocery establishment of Middleton & Robertson, on the north side of Main street. The building was owned by Wm. Wilkins. The fire originated from the bursting of a coal oil lamp in the back part of the premises and spread so rapidly with a high wind blowing that it was feared at one time a great part of the north side of Main street would be destroyed. The flames, however, were confined to Middlemiss & Robertson's store, which was completely gutted. The stocks in the two adjoining stores, occupied by Christie & Wilkinson, dry goods and millinery, Martin & McLean, boots and shoes, gents' furnishings, etc., are badly damaged by water. Middlemiss & Robertson estimate their loss at $7,000 over the insurance, which is $6,000, divided among three companies. Christie & Wilkinson's insurance is $8,000, which will cover the loss. The companies interested are the Waterloo Mutual, Gore District and Phœnix, of Brooklyn. Martin & McLean's insurance is $5,000 in the Glasgow and London, Phœnix, of Brooklyn, Phœnix, of London, Eng., and Gore District which will cover the damage. Wm. Wilkins' loss on building was $2,000 outside of the insurance, which is $1,000 in the Gore District.

The News in Brief.

Germany has declared in favour of monometallism.

Six thousand men are on strike in the Connellsville coke region.

Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons is universally applauded.

The Prince of Wales is visiting the Duke of Westminster at Eaton Hall.

Gen. Sir Charles Warren has been denominated Governor of Eastern Soudan

Work has been stopped on two French ironclads which were in course of building.

Henry M. Stanley has been appointed construction manager of the Congo Railway.

The total expenditure in organized charities last year in Toronto is placed at $104,300.

Gen. Strange thinks that Indians should not be allowed off their reserves when armed.

M. DeLesseps says a company will be formed to make the long talked of African inland sea.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will introduce his Church Reform Bill into the House of Lords.

Moukhtar Pasha proposes the establishment of a Turkish army for Upper Egypt to replace the British troops.

Arrangements have been made by which the Cape Race lighthouse will be taken over by the Dominion Government.

An effort is being made in Ottawa to obtain a remission of the fine and sentence imposed on Mr Cayley, of Calgary.

The members of a Toronto coroner's jury have been summoned for purchasing liquor during prohibited hours.

The propriety of releasing the Half-breed prisoners is being considered by the Dominion Government.

A number of Chinese have begun suit against the City of Eureka for $182,000 damages sustained at the time of their expulsion from that city last February.

The Prince of Monaco is making an effort to obtain all the information possible as to the course, velocity, etc., of the Gulf Stream.

Col. Stanley has refused to sanction a draft convention to facilitate trade arrangements between the West Indies and the United States.

Quebec Province Court of Appeals has before it a case involving the question of whether speculation in wheat, etc., on margins is a gambling transaction.

A deputation from the Ontario Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance waited on the Government on Friday to bring to their attention desired changes in temperance legislation.

MESSRS. A. C. Steele and Hugh Guthrie, of Messrs. Guthrie & Watt's law office, successfully passed their second intermediate examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week.

JOHN BROHMAN, Wisenburg, met with a severe accident on Wednesday afternoon. He was oiling a threshing machine, when his right hand got caught in the gearing, the middle and third fingers being badly bruised. Dr. Roberts, of New Germany, dressed the wounds.

PILKINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Pilkington Agricultural Society on Thursday in the Dalby House Elora, the following officers were appointed:—President, William Thacker; Vice-President, James Ross. Directors—W. L. Gordon, Isaac Groff, Jos. Stickney, A. Cromar, G. C. Whitelaw, John Bowes, Jas. Haig, H. Larter, A. Aitcheson, sr., Alex. Kerr, Secretary-Treasurer. Auditors—Robert Cromar, Wm. Bye. Moved by W. L. Gordon, seconded by James Ross, that this society unite with Centre Wellington Agricultural Society this year provided the show be held in Elora—Carried. The retiring President, W. L. Gordon, and the retiring Vice, W. Thacker, and the Secretary, A. Kerr, were given votes of thanks for efficiency in discharge of duties, and the President made a suitable reply.

A little girl, busy in making a pair of worsted slippers, said to a young companion near her: "You are lucky, you are. Your papa has only got one leg."

A Scotch dominie, after relating to his scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them: "Why did not God strike everybody dead who told a lie?" After a long silence one little fellow got to his feet and exclaimed: "Because, sir, there wadna be onybody left!"

A recent lesson in the Sabbath School was on the death of Elisha, and when one of the scholars came to the clause, "They buried him," the teacher asked, "Why did they not cremate him? Do you think there is any encouragement in the Bible for cremation?" "No encouragement whatever," was the reply. "They tried it on the three that were cast into the fiery furnace and didn't make it work."

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THE Stratford *Beacon* says if Dr. Wallace will oust Dr. Orton from the representation of Centre Wellington he will render the constituency and country a great service. The Alma doctor is just the man to do it, and the Reformers of the constituency are just in capital temper to aid him in the undertaking.

THE London *Echo* doesn't seem to have much faith in Sir John Macdonald's veracity. It says:—If we are to believe Sir John Macdonald, Canada has forty thousand of the best soldiers in the British Empire, men who ask nothing better than to be led against the enemies of England, be they in Burmah, Turkestan or elsewhere; and Canadians generally are willing to sacrifice much for the sake of a closer union with the mother country. It may be so, but that is not the opinion of the present Governor-General of Canada; it was not the opinion of Sir John Macdonald a few months ago; nor do we believe it to represent the general feelin of Canadians.

BESIDES Sir George Stephen only four Canadians have been made baronets by the Queen, Sir George Cartier, Sir James Stuart, Sir John Beverley Robinson and Sir Louis Hypolite La Fontaine. Sir James Stuart was Chief Justice Lower Canada from 1838 until his death in 1853 and made a baronet in 1840. His son, the present Sir Charles Stuart, of Temple Bar, England, succeeded to his title. Sir Louis La Fontaine and Sir John Robinson were created baronets in 1854. The former, who became Sir Stuart's successor as Chief Justice of Lower Canada, had, while a member of parliament, constituted by the Union Act, strenuously laboured to establish, and succeeded in establishing and maintaining forever in practice, the great principle of responsible government. He died in his chambers in 1864. His title descended to his eldest son, who, dying shortly afterwards, left it to his brother. This latter baronet did not long survive his elder brother, and the title became extinct. Sir John Robinson, for many years Chief Justice of Upper Canada, was the greatest lawyer that ever adorned the bench of that province. He was succeeded at his death by his eldest son, the present Sir James Lukin Robinson, whose brother is Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under lease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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Fur Mantles,

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Mantles,
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Cloth Skirts,
Quilted Skirts,

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Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20 a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9.30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 3.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:35 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Tuesday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PAINCROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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Rubbed Sage,
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Poultry Dressing.

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FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
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We would recommend for

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And kindred diseases, the use of

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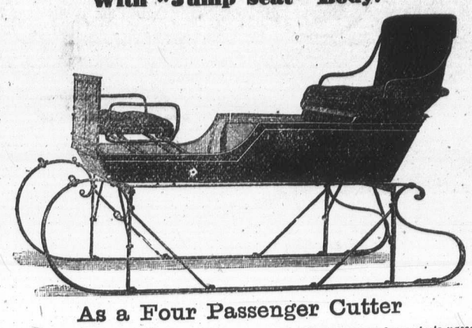

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All acdounts not paid by the 1st February will be put in the hands of a collector.

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Notwithstanding the mild weather, this 30 DAYS' SALE of

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Is having good effect. The goods are cheap and they are bound to go. "Bargains," "Secure them." The winter is only commencing. Our Stock of Cloths is very large, and must be reduced, therefore we will make up ordered Suits and Overcoats at a great sacrifice for one month. No customer turned away as long as we can get anything above cost. Good work and a good fit is assured you.

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Cisterns made to Order.

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Guelph Township Council.

The Council of 1885 met in the Council room in the new County building, city of Guelph, for a short time to wind up the business laid over pursuant to adjournment previous to the formation of the new Council for 1886. Mr. Sweetnam, the Reeve, in the chair. Present Messrs. Hobson, Hood and Porter. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve on behalf of the Guelph Union Cemetery Committee submitted the following annual report:

To the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Council of the Township of Guelph, in Council assembled.

The Committee of the Guelph Union Cemetery beg leave to report that during the year 1885 there have been 116 interments in the Union Cemetery, 7 of which have been provided for indigent persons, 27 burial lots have been sold, and 31 lots for single graves and 91 removals from the old cemetery.

In the St. George's cemetery 26 interments and 11 removals from the old cemetery. Whole number of interments in both cemeteries 142 and 102 removals.

Several improvements have been made during the year, new fences have been erected enclosing the caretaker's residence and outbuildings. Also in the cemetery grounds under the care and labor of Mr. Gokey, whose management affords great satisfaction to your committee.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited and found correct.

A summary of which is herewith submitted.

(Signed) WM. STEVENSON, Chairman.

James Hough, Secretary-Treasurer, in account with the Guelph Union Cemetery Committee:—

DR.	
To balance of last year	$113 89
Note discounted in the Bank	103 00
Burial fees	184 00
Burial lots sold	348 00
Single graves	42 00
Land rent	40 00
Sodding graves and decorations	185 00
Discount and interest	203 31
Overdrawn account	8 97
Total	$1,225 17
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By caretaker's salary	$420 00
Horse hire, provender and hired labour	342 00
Building lattice fence, insurance, etc	54 00
Repairing pump and tools	10 00
Payments on account of discount and interest	207 17
Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, stationery, etc	92 00
Note payable in the Bank	100 00
Total	$1,225 17

Amendment in Committee—There is still an unascertained amount due from the City of Guelph to the Union Cemetery for interments of bodies removed from the old cemetery.

Mr. Hood moved, seconded by Mr. Porter, that the report of the Union Cemetery Committee be received and adopted.

As there was no other business before the Council it was moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the Council rise.

COUNCIL ROOM, COUNTY BUILDING.

The new elected municipal Council of the Township of Guelph met in the Council Room, County Building, on Monday, 18th January, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in conformity with the Municipal Act. The members elect were all present, namely, Matthew Sweetnam, Reeve, and John I. Hobson, Deputy Reeve, were declared duly elected by acclamation. And George B. Hood, Matthias Kirby and Jas. Porter, having the largest number of votes at the municipal elections were declared duly elected to the office of Councillors for the Township of Guelph for the year 1886, and having severally made and subscribed to the required declarations of qualification and office in conformity with the Municipal Act of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Hood with leave given introduced a by-law for appointing Auditors for the current year, the by-law passed through the required readings, the blanks were filled in with D. A. McIntyre and Wm. Whitelaw as Auditors for the current year.

The Reeve read a communication from Mr. Guthrie, Solicitor, stating that he had received an application for a loan of a portion of the Fund for Educational purposes. Referred to the Reeve to make necessary arrangements.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: From J. A. Nelles for stationery, &c., $3.53; Hart & Co., for municipal election stationery, $5.31; G. Howard, stove pipes and stand, $26.23.

Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Matthias Kirby, that the account of F. B. Skinner & Co. be paid with the exception of $3.50 for one chair brought by mistake making $24.38. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Kirby, that the Clerk notify the Auditors to have the township accounts audited up to the 31st day of January, 1886, and to submit their annual financial statement at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter, that the following be the Standing Committees for the current year:—Road and Bridge (West), Messrs. Hobson and Porter; Road and Bridge (East), Messrs. Hood and Kirby; Boundary, City and Township, Messrs. Hobson and Hood; Cemetery Committee, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve. Carried.

The Reeve read a petition from the trustees of School Section No. 6, that they had an assistant teacher engaged for the first half of last year, and pray that the Council will grant the portion prescribed for assistant teachers in the Public School Act of 1885.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Kirby, that in reference to the request of the trustees of School Section No. 6 for a portion of the allowance of $50 as prescribed in Section 118, in Statutes for 1885, when a second teacher has been employed for a whole year, that as the teacher in that section has only been employed for six months, that legally that section cannot be paid any portion of that amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter, that where any change is desired in road divisions or in pathmasters, parties interested are requested to make the same known to members of this Council previous to the appointing of pathmasters at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Mr. Hood moved, seconded by Mr. Porter, that the trustees of School Sections 1, 2, and 3, be allowed the sum of $2 each for the use of their respective school houses during the late municipal election, and that Alexander Hadden be allowed the sum of $4, for the use of his shop and room for the same purpose. Also the Returning officer be allowed the sum of $10, and the Deputy Returning officers be allowed the sum of $4 each, and the constables $1.50 as remuneration for services at last municipal election. Carried.

Moved by Mr Porter, seconded by Mr Kirby, that Mr Ireland, Waterloo Road, and Mr Alex. Hadden be each allowed the sum of $2.50, and James Murdoch one dollar for the care and measurements of square timber used for culverts. Carried.

Moved by Mr Kirby, seconded by Mr Hobson, that the Reeve be instructed to advertise in the two Guelph weekly papers for tenders for the delivery of 21,000 feet of cedar timber to be used for building culverts, and the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be empowered to accept the lowest or any tender if thought to be satisfactory. Carried.

Application was made on behalf of John H. Kirby to have a dog struck of the Collector's Roll, as he has not been in possession of a dog for two years. Ordered to be struck off.

Mr Hobson moved, seconded by Mr Hood, that the Clerk receive the sum of $6 for the registration of births, marriages and deaths for the half year ending 31st Dec., 1885, and a further sum of $2 for furnishing the P. School Inspector with the assessed value of each school section as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll, and also for the several requisitions of the Trustees for school moneys. Carried.

Mr Hobson moved, seconded by Mr Hood, that the Clerk be instructed to procure two copies of the Provincial Statutes of 1883, three copies of 1884, and three copies of 1885 for the use of members of Council. Carried.

Mr Hood gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a by-law for appointing a Collector and Assessor, also a by-law for remunerating Township officers.

Mr Kirby gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law appointing Fenceviewers, Poundkeepers and Pathmasters for the current year.

It was then moved by Mr Hobson and seconded, for the Council to adjourn until Monday, 15th February.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

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Poultry Dressing, Seasoning, Rubbed Sage, Thyme, Summer Savory, Marjoram, &c. Cross & Blackwell's Sauces, Pickles, French Capers, Currie Powders, &c.

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The Rose of Sharon Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British barque Rose of Sharon, Capt. Evans, from Montreal, has been burned at sea. Her crew were saved.

Ordered to Get Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—M. Henrichsen, the American citizen who was recently ordered by the Government to leave Prussia, has received another notice from the Government, ordering him to quit before Feb. 1.

Died in Prison.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Madame Louise Mawrey, who with editor Stead and others was convicted in November in connection with the Armstrong abduction case and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, died to-day at Millbank prison.

Snow, Floods and Fever in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Continuous snow storms, accompanied by floods which threaten the destruction of the crops, are reported in Southern Russia. Typhus fever is prevalent to an alarming extent in the government of Jaroslay.

France Sympathizes with Spain.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—President Grevy gave audience to-day to Senor Albareda, the new Spanish Ambassador to France. M. Grevy expressed his sympathy with Queen Christina in the death of King Alfonso, and said he was equally interested in her achievements of the great task bequeathed to her by his death.

West Indies and the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A deputation of West Indian planters to-day waited upon Col. F. A. Stanley, colonial secretary, for the purpose of urging the government to confirm the draft of a convention and trade arrangement with the United States. Col. Stanley held out to them no hope that the government would sanction such a measure.

The Rev. Timothy O'Connell.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 22.—At the afternoon session of the Court of Assize in the case of Rev. Timothy O'Connell against Bishop Baldwin a settlement was arrived at, by which the plaintiff withdraws all proceedings against the bishop and resigned all claims to the assistant pastorate of the Chapter House. It was agreed that the suspension against Mr. O'Connell should be annulled in this parish on his obtaining from any bishop in the United States a certificate that he has for three months previous and subsequent to this date conducted himself properly. The actions against Messrs. Williams, Parke, Shoebottom and Hyman were also settled, Mr. O'Connell accepting $400 in full for all without costs.

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Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Guelph Markets.

January 23, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 22, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 77
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 22, 1886,

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

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Go to the CHECKERED STORE

We have customers daily asking us, "What are you selling Canadian first qualities of Ladies and Gents' Overshoes?" We answer, $1.25; American Lined Overshoes, $1.50; Ladies Cardigan Overshoes, $1.00, and Berlin first quality Felt Boots, $1.65, and so on.

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I priced these Goods in other Shoe Stores—Ladies' and Gents' same quality Overshoes, $1.40 and $1.50; American, $2.00; Ladies' Cardigan Overshoes, $1.25; Felt Boots, same make, $2.00, and was offered some Seconds at $1.75. I see you advertise the facts and no humbug, and so on. This is a daily occurrence and facts hard to deny, and at present we are cutting down in every department until stock taking.

We lead in selling Cheap at the Checkered Store.

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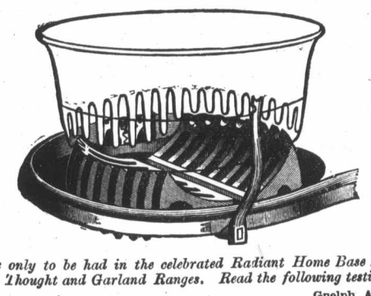

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A HEROIC ACT.

How a Montreal Policeman Saved Life at a Fire.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—A fire took place early this morning in front of the stores of L. A. Mahoney & Co., tailors, and Wharvey & Co., dry goods merchants, and damaged the former's stock to the extent of $2,000. The building, which is owned by Mr. Dawes, has been damaged to the extent of $5,000; all covered by insurance. Mr. Droy and family lived in the upper part of the building, and during the fire two women and several children were screaming, when Constable Soulliere, jumping from the sleigh, shouted to them to be of good courage as he would save them. Clambering up the waterspout, a distance of thirty feet, into the yard, he was about to enter the house from the back, when a boy about 9 years of age, jumped from the attic window into the yard, a distance of some forty feet. The youngster fell into a heap of snow and escaped almost unhurt. His perilous exploit was followed by a young girl of tender years, who, however, was not so fortunate, as she lit on a clothes line and badly scraped her limbs. The women, with their babies, were about to follow the example of the children, which, however, would have been certain death to them, when Constable Soulliere, seeing their purpose, shouted, "Courage! courage!" and dashed through the back door, upstairs through suffocating smoke, and gaining the attic the constable calmed the fears of the women, and taking one of the babies in his arms he told the mother to follow him, and getting out on the ledge of the house he steadily walked along the gutter to the window of the next house, where he broke through a double window and landed her inside. He then went back for the other woman and child and landed them in safety also.

AN INDIAN RISING.

Gen. Strange on the Prospects of North-West Trouble.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The following despatch has been received from Gen. Strange, of Military Colonization Ranche, near Gleichen, and among the Blackfeet, in response to a request for his views: "I do not think any white man can be certain what the Indians will do under excitement; but the Indians in this neighborhood are well armed. The white men have neither arms nor militia organization. The Indians have, unfortunately, acquired the habit of practically resisting the police authority, even to the arrest of a murderer at McLeod lately. They wander off their reserves well armed, and as they get no rations while away from their reserves, they occasionally kill cattle. If they give trouble in the spring they will first obstruct the railway and telegraph, and so prevent the passage of troops east. As this district will be very much at the mercy of the Indians as soon as they can move in the spring, the Government should take steps for its safety before the fresh grass enables the Indians to move. Whether the Indians remain quiet or not, this district should not be left to their mercy, as it practically is. The police should be posted on the reserves to show the Indians that the Government is in earnest. The treaty still allows Indians to move off their reserves. They should, however, be prevented from leaving their reserves with rifles, for which they have no use except to shoot cattle or white men.
(Signed), T. B. STRANGE."

TERRIBLE CALAMITIES BY WESTERN SNOWSLIDES.

Many Lives Lost.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 22.—Specials from Aspen, Col., report numerous snowslides. On Tuesday an entire party of eight men and eighteen mules were engulphed in the snow at Albert slope. Ira Hall, Jas. Hungerford, David Patten Gall and two others, unknown, were taken out dead.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 22.—A miner named Thorstrom was caught in a snowslide near Park City last night and was killed. This morning another slide near the same place swept away a cabin, killing A. O. Patterson and wife.

OURAY, Col., Jan. 22.—A huge snowslide struck Dutton mine and four miners were swept away. The houses and machinery of the mine were totally wrecked. A miner on the Genessee mine was also carried away. The Gilpin County Mining Co.'s building is gone. Five feet of new snow have fallen in the mountains since Sunday. The loss of life and property will be great.

ANOTHER FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

Thirty-Seven Miners Perish.

WHEELING, W. V., Jan. 22.—Yesterday afternoon an explosion of fire damp occurred in the shaft of the Newburg Oriel Coal Company, Newburg, W. Va. The force of the explosion blocked the air passage so close that no one would venture into the main heading to ascertain the fate of the imprisoned until the air passage could be established. This work was being pushed vigorously. Up to midnight no bodies have been recovered. It is supposed 37 men are imprisoned. Probably all are dead. The scenes at the shaft are heart-rending; fathers, mothers, wives and children linger in groups with pallid faces, anxiously waiting some tidings from their loved ones. The theory advanced as to the cause of the explosion is that the fire damp had accumulated in one of those rooms and was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp.

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Try our Basket Fired Japan,
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Oranges,
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First-class Skating from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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FIVE MILE RACE—Speight, of Acton; Phelan, of Fergus, and McCutcheon, of Guelph. 1st prize, $15; 2nd $10.

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ONE MILE GREEN RACE—Open only to those who never skated in a race before. 1st prize, $2; 2nd $1.

City Band in attendance.

Admission 15 cents. First race to commence 8.15 sharp.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell by public auction the following household goods on Pearl Street, next to Ald. Read's:—

One splendid centre table, sideboard, two lounges, one parlor wood cook, one base burner, cooking stove, carpets, chairs, bedroom furniture, work bench, two vises, garden tools, cutlery, &c.

Sale on Thursday, th January,

at 1.30 p.m. Terms Cash.

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Dollar Pair of Boots and Shoes

From Fifty to Seventy-five cents off each pair at the

Greatest Bankrupt Sale

That ever took place in Guelph or on earth. This is a Genuine Bankrupt Clearing Sale, the Goods are going fast, and go they must at whatever price they will bring. We can give

Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers and TRUNKS,

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FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Best Royal Mixed Candies 2 lbs. for 25c.
Splendid Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb. (extra quality).
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Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

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PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

BIRTHS.

GIBSON—On the 24th January, the wife of Mr. Theron Gibson, of a daughter.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK

Notice to Debtor

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM of Dempsey & Chamberlain must be paid before February 1st, 1886, as after that date they will be put in the Court for collection.

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Guelph Caledonian Society.

Burns' Anniversary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held in the Good Templar's Hall, on *MONDAY EVENING, 25th JAN.* Election of Officers and other business. A full attendance requested.

GEO. ANDERSON, Jr., Chief. WM STEWART, Secretary.

Church of England Temperance Society.

DR. LETT WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON "The Phenomena of Mind," in St. George's Sunday School on Tuesday, January 26th, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Vocal and instrumental music. W. R. C. FOSTER, Chairman. d2

ROYAL ARCANUM.

WYNDHAM COUNCIL No. 810. MEMBERS ATTENTION.

SPECIAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING Tuesday Evening, January 26th, in Good Templars' Hall, at 8 p. m. Every member particularly requested to be present. Important business.

C. COTTIS, Regent. R. W. SCOTT, Secretary.
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Re-proclamation of the Glad Tidings of the Coming Kingdom of God in Harmony with the Preaching of Jesus Christ and His Apostles.

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OF BUFFALO,

WILL (D.V.) GIVE ADDRESSES ON TUESday 26th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th, and Sunday the 31st January, at 7.45 p. m., in the Hall above Williams' Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

SUBJECTS.

"Jesus the Christ and the Eastern Question."
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"The Jew and his land."
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Those willing to seek the Kingdom of God and Immortality therein cordially invited.

Seats free. No collection. d3

COOK WANTED—FIRST CLASS. APPLY to Mrs O'BOYLE, G.W.R. station Hotel. d3

BEDROOM WANTED—FURNISHED OR unfurnished. Convenient to Post Office. Address L. S. MERCURY Office. jan22d3

WANTED—BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AN eight or ten room house in good location, with gas and water indoors. Address W. H. BERKINSHAW, care of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto. jan7dtf

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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My stock is very complete, and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of

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HENRY METCALF

Cork Street, Guelph.

Possible Danger to the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is stated that the Dublin police authorities yesterday telegraphed to Sir Richard Assheton Cross, the Home Secretary, that a "suspect" had left there for Chester, and that it was this information which caused the Prince of Wales, instead of alighting at Chester while proceeding to visit the Duke of Westminster, to leave the train at another station and proceed thence to Eaton hall, the Duke's residence. A stranger was heard asking where the Prince of Wales had alighted from the train. A cordon of police now surrounds Eaton Hall. It is stated that the suspect who left Dublin for Chester is a well known and dangerous character of the former city. The police of Chester are dogging the movements of all strangers in the place, but have as yet made no arrests.

The news from Chester to night is that extraordinary precautions are being taken against any possible attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales during his stay there. The police cordon around Eaton Hall has been doubled, and a large force of police is held in reserve in case of an emergency. The grounds around the Duke of Westminster's residence are fairly studded with detectives. The utmost vigilance is observed, and all visitors are compelled to show passes before being admitted.

Death of a Well-Known Niagara Man.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Alvah Cluck, proprietor of the Spencer House, Manager of the International Hotel and Vice-President of the Cataract Bank, died of typhoid-pneumonia this morning, aged 61 years.

The News in Brief.

Paris had eleven murders last week.

The Pope's health has greatly improved.

An Italian cit of 50,000,000 is announced.

Toronto has between 125 150 miles of sidewalk.

Six cases of smallpox were reported in New York last week.

A Toronto estate agent wants 20 per cent for collecting city rents.

Editor Stead has ceased to be connected with the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

Prussia is making a great attempt to Germanize the Polish Provinces.

Queen street Methodist Church, Kingston, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken at Westminster against dynamite.

Czar Alexander has written a courteous letter to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.

California, which escaped the dreadful blizzard, is suffering from heavy floods.

A destitute discharged man of "A" Battery has applied for assistance in Toronto.

Two deaths have occurred from smallpox on the Mohawk reserve at Eagle Hill.

The cavalry stables with 58 horses were burned at Fort Custer, Mont., on Friday.

The Toronto Canadian Institute discussed the question of Mesmerism on Saturday night.

Toronto has a new claim of $1,446 against it for damages arising from an unconnected drain.

The Tories' new Parliamentary rules propose a quorum of 100 instead of 40, as heretofore.

Mr. Parnell has instructed the Nationalist electors to vote for the Liberal candidate in Armagh.

A proposal is afloat to divide the Samoan group between England, Germany, and the United States.

The will of J. D. Farnsworth, late of Boston, contains a bequest to Wellesley College for $100,000 for the College of Fine Arts.

The passengers and mails of the disabled steamer Sarnia have been forwarded to Liverpool for transhipment to New York.

Both Houses of the Mississippi Legislature have adopted a memorial to Congress favoring the construction of the Eads ship railway.

The remains of an aged couple have been found near Allanburgh, under circumstances which point to a terrible murder having been committed.

Gen. Crook says the hostile Apaches have at last been driven out of New Mexico and have taken refuge in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Chihuahua.

It is now stated that there are 39 men imprisoned in the West Virginia mine, in which the explosion of fire-damp occurred on Friday. None of the bodies have yet been recovered.

Harris vs. Damm.

A card in a recent issue of the Bronson *Journal*, Michigan, in reference to the Damm vs. Harris case, already known to the readers of the MERCURY, will explain itself:—

I hereby wish to prove to the people of Bronson and vicinity that the rumors spread about concerning me on Jan. 19th and 20th are entirely false and have been contradicted by the party interested, as the following statement by him will show.

J. DAMM.

I hereby certify that John Damm has settled with me in full this day for money I let him have, and I cheerfully recommend him to the people of Bronson and vicinity as being a good workman, and an honest and industrious young man.

J. K. HARRIS.

Bronson, Jan. 20th, 1886.

In a local paragraph of the same paper it is stated that J. Damm intends to start for Canada next week, when he intends to prosecute J. K. Harris for slander.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Local News

ANDREW CALLAGHAN, an old resident of Peel, died last week at an advanced age.

THE Guelph Caledonian Society meet to-night in the Good Templar's hall for the election of officers. There should be a good attendance of members.

P. C. HAMMOND this week has special instructions to look after sidewalks from which the snow has not been removed. Delinquents had better take warning.

THE County Council meet to morrow at two o'clock. The principal proceedings of the first day will be the election of a Warden. Several names are mentioned for the office.

ROBT. KERR, the young man who recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat, has so far recovered that he will be taken to his home in Fergus to-day. He is sorry for the rash act he attempted.

T. H. RYAN, Kane, Penn., Inspector of A Division of the P. & A. railway, who has been here for a few days visiting his brother, Mr James Ryan, grain dealer, left for home on Saturday.

A LEADING blacksmith and carpenter in a village not a dozen miles from Guelph had a pugilistic contest the other night as to the relative merits of iron and wood. The exponent of wood, in a somewhat forcible manner, convinced the son of Vulcan that wood was the superior.

QUITE a controversy has been going on in Montreal lately as to the origin of the smallpox epidemic in that city. Some suspicion, whether correct or not, is thrown on the Pullman Car Company, who, after Langley's case, sold a lot of cheap blankets to local hackmen in that city.

SOCIAL PARTY.—On Friday a very pleasant social party was held at the residence of Mr. Asher Farrow, Eramosa, comprising a number of his immediate friends in the neighbourhood, and from Guelph, Fergus, and Elora. A most enjoyable time was spent, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow entertaining their guests in the most sumptuous manner, and did everything in their power to make them feel at home.

CHEESE VS. BUTTER.—A meeting of the farmers in the neighbourhood of Mount Forest was held recently in that town to consider the relative merits of cheese and butter factories. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and they have decided to invite Prof. Brown and Dr. Grenside, of the Ontario Agricultural College, to express their views on the matter.

LARCENY OF MRS. LANGFORD'S MONEY.—Wm. Watson was charged this morning before His Honor Judge Drew with stealing on the 4th January $43 from Mrs. Langford, who keeps a hotel on the Erin Road about four miles from Guelph. The full particulars of the case have appeared before. It was adjourned for one week to enable the prisoner to procure evidence in exculpation, if possible. County Crown Attorney Peterson appeared for the Crown, and the prisoner on his own behalf.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—There will be a big time at the Speed Skating Rink tomorrow night. The following are the attractions: Five mile race—Speight, of Acton; Phelan, of Fergus, and McCutcheon, of Guelph. 1st prize, $15; 2nd $10. Three mile race—Lee, of Georgetown; Krausman, of Elora; and Bunyan and Brandon, of Guelph. 1st prize, $10; 2nd $5. One mile green race—Open only to those who never skated in a race before. 1st prize, $2; 2nd $1. The City Band will furnish the music.

THE LEGAL POWERS OF A CHAIRMAN.—The question has sometimes been asked what legal powers has a chairman at a public meeting, appointed by those present, in the matter of keeping order? In reply, we would say: That if a meeting be called by virtue of chap. 177, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the chairman, under section 11, can command order and have party arrested for disturbing meeting; and under section 12, may appoint constables, Justices of the Peace and others to aid and assist him in so doing.

WARNING TO SELLERS AND PURCHASERS OF LIQUOR.—Those who are in the habit of purchasing liquor after prohibited hours had better take warning, as according to the Gibson amendment to the Scott Act passed during last session of the Legislature the purchaser is amenable to the law as well as the seller. The other day a young man in Toronto was fined for purchasing liquor after hours. It is well that those who are tempted to break the law should remember this, for the Toronto Magistrate refused to accept the plea of ignorance of the law in the instance cited. Neither will an excuse that a liquor detective or any person else has tempted the transgressor to enter a prohibited place hold good.

GUELPH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The *Educational Weekly* of last week has the following in reference to this Institution:—Guelph Collegiate Institute began its existence with the commencement of the year. We heartily congratulate Principal Tytler, and his staff of coadjutors, upon the success which has attended their painstaking and energy, for it is very true that in the great number of cases it is the head master and his assistants who build up a school. Even the liberality of a liberal trustee Board, acting for a liberal people, will not of itself secure success—this latter depends more upon teaching and management than upon anything else. We trust that the Guelph Collegiate Institute may long continue to exercise a leavening influence of refinement and culture and to contribute much practical benefit to the community which supports it.

MISSIONARY SERMONS.—On Sunday the annual missionary sermons in connection with the first Methodist Church were largely attended. In the morning the Rev. R. J. Beattie, of Knox Church, delivered an acceptable sermon on the duty the church owes to those who are sent to extend the Gospel to the benighted people of heathen lands. In the evening Mr. John Macdonald, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit and preached from the text "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." The sermon was plain and outspoken and could be easily understood by the most illiterate. During its delivery the speaker was listened to with rapt attention. At its close an appeal was made to the congregation to give largely to the support of the mission in the far Northwest, the shores of Labrador, Newfoundland and Japan. Collections were taken up for the missionary fund. During the morning and evening services appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong east and south winds, fair, cloudy weather with local falls of snow. Rising temperature.

THE New Western Hotel is now connected with telephone.

THE Guelph Caledonian Society will not celebrate Burns' anniversary to-night.

CATTLE seems to be a drug on the market at present. C. Little, of Puslinch, shipped a car load on Wednesday last to Toronto. The market was so low that he had to bring the majority of them home.

THE Rev. J. H. Carson, of Guelph, on Sunday week, says the *Huron Signal*, a former pastor of the Victoria street Methodist church here, took part in the anniversary services in a highly acceptable manner.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the "Homewood Retreat," who principally reside in Toronto, was held here on Saturday. In the afternoon two of them, keen curlers belonging to the Granite rink, Messrs. R. Jaffray and Jas. Hedley, spent a pleasant time on the ice with the Guelph curlers.

PECULIAR SNOW STORM.—The following from the *Globe* in reference to a snow storm is somewhat peculiar. It says the heavy snow storm which prevailed in this city on Sunday was purely local, and the officials at the Observatory state that at no other station in Canada was there any snow, but the sky was perfectly clear. The railway authorities state that the snow storm extended no further than Agincourt on the east and Weston on the north-west. The total amount of snow fall at Toronto, was fourteen inches.

FORESTERS' CONCERT IN BERLIN.—The Berlin *News* in speaking of the Foresters' concert, held there on Thursday night, has the following in reference to Mrs Whitehead:—The principal attraction, however, was the singing of Mrs Whitehead, of Toronto. It was her first appearance in Berlin and much was expected of her. We venture to say that those who had the pleasure of hearing her were not disappointed; she has a rich clear soprano voice. Both songs, "Waiting," and "Jamie Dear," received rousing encores and at the close of the programme she, by request, sang "Annie Laurie." We trust it may not be very long before she visits our town again.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NOTES.—On Saturday afternoon and this morning nearly all the students of the Agricultural College who have been away on their vacation, arrived home to be present at the opening of the college to-day. Some of the professors arrived on Saturday from their tour through the country organizing Farmers' Institutes, and others are expected in a day or two. On Saturday Lieut. Col. Boulton, Coburg, and his son Major Boulton, of the Boulton scouts, who figured prominently in the North West rebellion paid a short visit to the College. To-day a distinguished Austrian in connection with that Government, is making an inspection of the farm.

THE SMALLPOX IN GEORGETOWN.—The *Herald* speaking of the recent case of smallpox in Georgetown says: The young girl, Miss Wright, who contracted smallpox in Toronto and brought it here is rapidly recovering. She states that her family, who live in Toronto, were quarantined for some time for that disease, but the medical health officer finally pronounced it measles and gave them their liberty. A brother and sister have, we understand, since died in the hospital—where they were taken by the health officers after being allowed their freedom—and other members of the family are still afflicted. Enquiry should be made by Toronto authorities and if the medical officer neglected his duty or was careless—as he appears to have been—he should at once receive his discharge.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY AT ALLANBURG.

An Aged Couple Done to Death—Object Petty Larceny.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 23.—John Hicks, a farmer, when coming into Thorold this morning, discovered an old-fashioned farm house near Allanburg on fire. The place was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bates, an aged couple. They were very deaf, and are supposed to have had money in the house. Hicks forced an entrance and found Mrs. Bates lying dead on a sofa, her face covered with blood and her left hand burned to a crisp. The body of Mr. Bates was found in the cellar burned almost to a cinder. There is nothing left of the structure but two chimneys. There is an opinion current in the neighbourhood that the old couple were murdered and the house set on fire.

Examination of the body of Mrs. Bates showed that the back part of her skull had been broken in, and that she had a deep stab in the left side above the hip, another stab in the left chest, and still another directly in the opening of the left ear, all proving that murder had been committed. The coming post mortem on the trunk of Mr. Bates may reveal other expected marks of murder.

The old people were tenants on the property of Mr Dougherty, between whom and deceased it was shown the best of feeling did not exist.

The inquest, which has been adjourned until Monday, elicited the information that the old couple were known to have been alive Friday evening; that when the dead body of Mrs Bates was pulled from the burning house Saturday morning it was cold and stiff; also, that the floor of the house was burning and the front windows were covered with quilts as if to hide the fire from those travelling on the highway; that a large butcher knife with the handle burned off and appearances of blood on it was found beside the remains of Mrs Bates, and that its shape fits exactly the wounds found on the body of Mrs Bates.

The excitement in the neighbourhood is intense. It is known that the old people received money for stock before Christmas.

There is no doubt that the old couple were brutally murdered for a little money which it was supposed they had in their possession, the murderer intending to cover his crime by firing the house. If the fire had escaped discovery a few minutes longer, no one would have suspected foul play. The neighbours are determined to ferret out the perpetrators of this atrocious crime. Up to the present no arrests have been made.

The Broken Down Mail Steamer.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Messrs. D. Torrance & Co. received a cable message today from Liverpool to the effect that the passengers and mails had been transferred from the steamship Sarnia, and would leave that port to-day by the Cunard Line steamer. The steamship Sarnia is proceeding via the channel at the south of Ireland back to Liverpool.

Mr. Laflamme Moves for Judgment.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Mr. Lafleur, on behalf of Mr. Laflamme, this morning gave notice of motion to have judgment rendered by the Superior Court on the verdict of the jury in the *Mail* libel case, but the defence not being ready with the counter motions the plaintiff's motion was, by consent, continued to the second day of the next term in review, Feb. 23.

The Sheppard Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—In the civil action instituted by Col. Ouimet against Mr. E. Sheppard, proprietor of the Toronto *News*, a motion was made a short time ago by the defence asking that the case be tried before a jury composed entirely of Englishmen. The motion was taken *en delibere*, but this morning Judge Mousseau discharged the *delibere* owing to some informality.

The Cayley Case.

An Ottawa despatch says: Hon. Wm. Cayley, of Toronto, waited upon Sir John Macdonald to-day to urge that the Government should take steps to release his son, the editor of the Calgary *Herald*, who is now in prison there for libelling Stipendiary Magistrate Travis. It is expected that the Government will remit the fine of $200 imposed by their too zealous *portege* upon Mr. Cayley, who will then be released.

A Rather Too Sanguine Secretary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Mr Chapleau says that the reports of the assault on him at the recent meeting at St. Jerome were greatly exaggerated. His admirers were carrying him around the room when at a point where the opposition faction were assembled an unknown individual threw a piece of wood at him. It struck him above the right eye, but beyond causing a little pain did no injury. He says: "My visit to the county, which I have had the honour to represent for nineteen years, has demonstrated the fact that I am still as well thought of as in the past. I venture to declare that were an election to take place in Terrebonne to-morrow, I would receive a twofold majority as compared with my previous victories."

Very Like a Whale(r).

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The firms of C. Robin & Co., P. Robin & Co, and Duheaume, Gossett, Nicolle & Co., of the Island of Jersey, have suspended. Their liabilities altogether amount to $400,000. Their assets consist chiefly of fishing vessels and factories in British America, which Canadian fishermen threaten to pillage. The Ottawa Government has asked the Imperial Government by cable to send troops to protect the property.

The Balkans.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Prince Bismarck is giving his support to a proposal made by Russia that the Powers send a second and sterner summons in order to compel Greece and Servia to disarm. The Chancellor advises a resort to a fleet demonstration in the case of Greece, and the sending of a warning to Servia that Austrian troops will enter her territory in the event of her refusal to disband her forces. As regards Bulgaria no hostile steps are recommended, Prince Bismarck opposing a Russian occupation of that country on the ground that Prince Alexander submits to the advice of the Powers as far as his position will allow.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the Chamber of Duputies that Italy, if invited, will join the Powers in compelling the Balkan States to disarm.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—M. Tzanow, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, accompanied by Gadban Effendi, the Turkish commissioner, arrived in this city to-day. M. Tzanow is empowered to negotiate with the Porte for the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. Mejdid Pasha, the special Turkish envoy, has been ordered to proceed to Bucharest.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R. Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. d&w1

THIS is the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the Scottish bard, Burns. Robbie did not think so many people would be interested in the date of his birth a century afterwards, when he sang about it so carelessly:

"There was a lad was born in Kyle,
On whatna day or whatna style,
I doobt its hardly worth your while
Tae be sae nice wi' Robin."

THE Queen of England is the daughter of the Duke of Kent; granddaughter of George III, who was grandson of George II, son of George I; whose great-grandfather was James I; whose mother was Mary Queen of Scots, daughter of James V of Scotland; who was grandson of the Queen of Henry VII; which Queen was daughter of Edward IV; whose great-grandfather was Roger Mortimer, Earl of March The Earl was the great-grandson of Edward III, who was the son of Edward II, and grandson of Edward number one. His son Henry III was nephew of Richard Coeur de Leon, son of Henry II; who was grandson of Henry I; who was son of William the Conqueror.

Guelph Daily Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G JAN. 25, 1886.

Blake vs. Chapleau.

Since Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, mustered up sufficient courage and a body guard led by the notorious "Joe Beef," to face the electors of Terrebonne, at St. Jerome, the Tory press have been very foolishly contrasting that gentleman with Hon. Edward Blake. They could not have done anything more unfortunate, for these gentlemen can never be viewed on the same level, morally, mentally or politically. Mr. Blake's speeches in the House last session, his grand oration at the Rosebery banquet in Edinburgh, and, lastly, his crowning effort at London all proclaim him, not merely the keen-sighted politician, fully alive to all the weakness and wickedness of the party to whom he is opposed, but the statesman and patriot, to whom country is first, last and always, and to whom self and party must be subordinated. Intrigue, bribery and coercion are unknown factors in Mr. Blake's political make up. It is safe to say that if he found himself at variance with his constituents on any subject, no matter how conscientious in his own opinions he might be, he would promptly resign. Fortunately for the country he is never likely to be put to the test.

How is it with the man whom Tories would place alongside of Mr. Blake? What has the Secretary of State ever done to earn him the applause which rings over this continent, as well as the British isles, for Mr Blake? He but follows the lead of his associates, and relies for fame on the fact of his having hung Riel and having the courage to boast of it! Challenged by his constituents for his action in this matter, and asked to resign or explain his conduct, he put off the evil day until he supposed the excitement and indignation had died out. Then he arranges a meeting, seeks the services of a crowd of Montreal's roughest citizens as a body guard, gets another band distributed through the audience as organized clacquers, and then proceeds to speak to his dear friends. What does he say? Has he any broad principles of Government to enunciate or to defend? Not one. He proceeds at once to unblushing public bribery of the constituency. He promises to build railways, custom houses and post offices which shall not cost them a cent, and which he cunningly neglected to tell would be paid for by Ontario. A Montreal paper of strong Conservative leanings reporting his remarks says: This would be done only if the electors gave him their confidence. He scoffed at those politicians who preached their duty to their country in place of their duty to their county. The electors were practical business men, and a custom house in their county meant more to them than a dozen in Ontario." And that is the policy which the Toronto *Mail* and the Hamilton *Spectator* commend! Mr Chapleau's second speech was a string of personal denunciations of those who had spoken against him that day.

A series of resolutions was proposed expressing the confidence of the electors of Terrebonne in Mr. Chapleau. The *Mail* and the *Spectator* declare that those resolutions were carried by the meeting. The Montreal *Star's* report is as follows:

"The President secured quiet enough to explain that he wished the assembly to divide on the resolutions; those for Mr. Chapleau to the left, those against to the right. While he was speaking, Mr. Chapleau had been making signals to his friends in the crowd. Getting upon a table the *Star* reporter saw the body-guard massed at the right of the hall, and pushing for all they were worth to the opposite side. But the crowd was too unwieldy for such tactics to be successful, and the weight of movement was in the opposite direction. It was a considerable time before the division was accomplished, but then the result could not be doubted. THERE WAS A DISTINCT MAJORITY AGAINST THE CHAPLEAU RESOLUTION. No attempt was made to count, but both sides presumed they won and the cheering was tremendous.

Mr. Chapleau had one trick left. He know that he might gain votes by promises to build a railway, but he could not get respect or sympathy by such a corrupt offer. So when two of his body guard, Contant and Vincent, were carrying him about the Hall—

"He suddenly put his hand to his forehead and fell back as if shot. Several believed he had fainted, but soon the cry arose that he had been struck. He was not struck, however. A blow of sufficient force to throw him back in the manner in which he fell would have left its mark. But there was no mark on his face. Besides several reporters were looking at him the moment he fell and are most positive that HE WAS NOT STRUCK. If he had been the body guard would have exacted instant vengeance. It was a *coup de theatre*, an appeal for sympathy. In a measure it was successful. The uproar was tremendous, and the partizans of either party struggled forward to defend their leaders. A pitched battle seemed imminent. Mercier and Chapleau mounted the platform and could be seen, the one apparently imploring peace, the other pointing to his forehead and seeming to base an argument on his supposed injuries. That much could be gathered from their gestures, their voices could not be heard."

So much for Chapleau and his pretended popularity in Terrebone. His appeal to the electors to support him in exchange for an expenditure of Dominion money was shameful, and his pretence that he had been shot or struck was the act of a mountebank. He might better have kept away from St. Jerome than go there to perform as he did.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The award made by the war claims commission to the Bell Farm in connection with the Northwest rebellion is $34,000. When the handsome and accomplished young President of the Boyle—that is to say—the Bell Farm Company, makes his way to Ottawa, something is bound to give. Nevertheless, this is some $36,000 less than the sum originally claimed, and is probably three times the amount of the actual indebtedness.

LONDON *Advertiser*:—A short time since the New York *Tribune* remarked upon the lack of humourists employed on the papers of Canada. The reason is now quite plain. The Montreal *Gazette* explains that the article in the Toronto *Mail*, for the puclication of which that journal has been ordered to pay $10,000 to Hon. Mr. Laflamme, was a piece of humour and should have been taken as a jest. It will thus be seen that no Canadian paper can afford to keep a regular humourist on tap. Even the *Advertiser* would find itself hampered with a humourist at $10,000 each humour.

IN addition to appointing his nephew, Major Macpherson, to a position worth $1,800 a year without examination, and superannuating a capable official to make room for him, Sir John Macdonald has imported another dude nephew, named Sparks, from England, and given him a place in the Interior Department at $1,100 a year. Sir John also has a brother-in-law drawing a superannuation allowance of $3,000 a year. No wonder there is a huge deficit, and yet Canadian taxpayers are told that Sir John has never been guilty of nepotism and that he has no relations feeding at the public crib while rendering no public service.

MONTREAL *Witness*:—Mr. T. V. Powderly has given to the millions of workingmen who look to him as a guide one or two very sound ideas. Recently he insisted very strongly on the fact that many of the evils from which working men suffer would be done away with if the curse of strong drink were removed, and they were to lay up what the drink would cost them, and he used his immense influence to dissociate labour movements from their greatest evil, the tavern. Now we find him propounding another idea of immeasurable import. He says, "If every labourer and every employer would read daily a good paper and keep posted on the topics of the time, I feel certain there would be less trouble." Very much of the quarrelling in this world is similar to that of the two warriors who fought over the question whether a certain shield was gold or silver, each seeing it from the opposite side.

THE *Canada Presbyterian* holds very decided views on the subject of the canvassing of candidates for political or municipal honours, which it describes as "an intolerable and debasing nuisance." The sentiments of the *Presbyterian* on this matter are sound. The root of all the bribery, actual or implied,—either in cash, position or promises of future favours—lies in canvassing. The candidate is exposed to temptations to make promises to those from whom he is compelled to ask the favour of their vote, and the electorate form very erroneous ideas of their duties when they wait to be asked, or wait to see who will give them most. There are hundreds of men in every constituency who do this, and they are often the element, under the influence of bribery, which turn a constituency from its natural allegiance. As the *Presbyterian* says:—"Why, in the name of common sense, should any decent man, who is willing to give time, labour and skill to the public service, be expected to ask men, or women either, for their votes? Is it not for their own interest to vote? Is it not their duty to use the franchise? If the franchise is a trust, are they not responsible for discharging the duties that arise out of that trust? No honest man can gain anything by going into municipal or political life. As a rule, he loses in more ways than one by so doing. His business is sure to suffer, his time is much taken up, his evenings are taken from his family and devoted to the public, and quite frequently his reputation is somewhat roughly handled. Now, is it not the very climax of absurdity to expect a man to ask his neighbours to be allowed to make these sacrifices and to serve them at the same time? This whole canvassing business is degrading to the man who asks support, and demoralizing to the voter asked, for it is coaxing him to discharge a duty which he ought to discharge without being coaxed. Too often the coaxing takes the form of an offer, direct or indirect, of some advantage to be given for the vote, and then the effect is still worse for both parties. Canvassing in all its forms is a nuisance, a blot on civilization, and none know this so well as those who are forced to canvass because they cannot attain to any public position without canvassing. If canvassing cannot be abolished without compulsory voting, then we say give us compulsory voting at once."

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A TEMPERANCE DEPUTATION.

Interviews the Ontario Government and Asks for More Stringent Restrictions.

A deputation composed of delegates from the Grand division, Sons of Temperance, and others waited on the Ontario Government Friday afternoon to ask for stringent alterations in the Crooks Act and also to make provisions for the better enforcement of the Scott Act. The delegates were Geo. Maclean Rose, Jas. Thomson, Wm, H. Orr, H. O'Hara and T. Caswell, of Toronto, G. K. Stewart and G. M. T. Hannum, of Ottawa, Mr. Holland of Bradford, G. M. Casey, Grand Secretary I.O.G.T., G. W. Manning, of Almonte, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch I.O.G.T.

The delegates asked that a police magistrate be appointed for each county and also that officers favorable to the temperance movement be appointed to enforce the prevailing liquor law.

Mr. Fraser directed the attention of the deputation to the 14th section of the Ontario Act, 44 Vic., chap. 27, as follows:—"The Council of any county, city town, township or village, in which the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is in force, may from time to time set apart any sum or sums of money for the purpose of paying any officer or officers, person or persons, for enforcing or assisting to enforce the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, under their respective jurisdictions, and for the payment of any costs or expenses incurred in and about enforcing or attempting to enforce the same; and such Councils are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more persons to enforce or assist in enforcing the provisions of the said Act, and to pass by-laws for the government and control of such officers or persons, and defining their duties and mode or amount of payment."

Mr. Fraser added that he was surprised that Scott Act Committees had not availed themselves of this provision. The same public feeling which enabled the Act to be adopted in a county should be sufficient to compel the Council to adopt this provision for enforcing the law.

Continuing, the delegates asked that the defendant in any prosecution for breach of the existing liquor law be denied the right of testifying. On the first conviction, the offender should be fined $50. On the second and each subsequent conviction, he should be imprisoned from two months up, without the option of a fine. They also asked that screens be prohibited in front of bar-room doors: that the communications between hotels and their barrooms be prohibited; that billiard tables be not allowed in any establishment where liquor is sold and that the sale of liquor to habitual drunkards be forbidden.

The Situation in Burmah.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Advices from Mandalay say the public council has sent a communication to Mr. Bernard, the British Commissioner, declaring that it cannot govern unless it be given paramount authority over the whole of Burmah, and that an Alompra prince be enthroned. It is probable that the council will be dissolved, as it is believed the majority of its members are intriguing in favour of the pretender.

Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts is going to Burmah to see what he can do toward completing the British conquest of that country and establishing order. Advices received at the War Office state that more troops will be required to conquer the Burmese and that even with an English force the subjection of these people will not be assured without a long and harassing war.

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Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thuredays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
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Going North—10:45 a m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:55 p.m

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Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m, 4:40 p.m.,
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Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FORREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TAVISTOCK—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

SIR CHARLES ON THE FISHERIES.

He Stoutly Defends the Canadian Position.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian commissioner to England, in an interview said he was astounded at the extraordinary version given by the English papers of the debate in the United States Senate on the fisheries question. "If the summary cabled is correct," said Sir Charles, "the speakers in the Senate entirely misapprehended the nature of President Cleveland's action. When the fisheries treaty expired Canada proposed that free fishing and the free importation of fish should continue pending the framing of another treaty. Mr. Cleveland replied that he was powerless to permit free importation. He would, however, ask Congress to appoint a new commission to settle the question, but he could go no further. On this promise the Canadian authorities agreed to continue the provisions for free fishing although they received no equivalent whatever. There had been no extension of the treaty and Canada was resolved to prevent the Americans from fishing in Canadian waters if no treaty were made. In this event the Americans will be the heaviest sufferers because Canadian fish will still be sent to the United States despite the import duties and sold at a profit to the Canadian fishermen. The present outcry is chiefly due to American fishermen, who cherish a hope that they will be able to get the markets into their own hands, thus putting their own selfish interests against those of the consumer." Sir Charles concluded by saying that he had no doubt the Americans would act justly in treating this important question as soon as they became aware of the whole truth. Of course the treaty was desirable, but after all it is merely one branch of a wider proposal of reciprocity between Canada and the United States which Canada was promoting.

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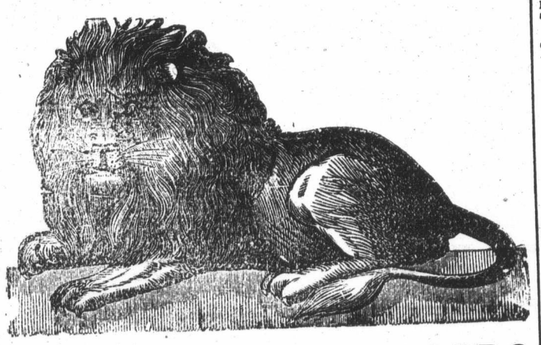

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CHAPTER V.

GUIDED BY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"Mr. Lafone was irritable. He could not altogether silence a voice which kept whispering that he had been wrong in so quietly taking it for granted that Helen's non-appearance was caused by her having paid an impromptu visit to Dr. Hazlitt, and that he might so have felt more anxiety about the fate of his eldest daughter. Of course he did not like the feeling that he was to blame, and that had it not been for the zeal and pertinacity of a comparative stranger Helen might have paid for her whim with her life. Still it was always a comfort to reflect that after all it was really she who was to blame for it all, that it was not he who had shown less than a father's concern for his daughter's safety, but she who had displayed more than a girl's folly and wrong-headedness. These comforting thoughts helped to restore Mr. Lafone's equanimity.

Unwilling as Moore was to go without seeing Helen again, the time passed, and no message coming from her, he was forced to conclude that she had been put to bed, and that it was of no use prolonging his visit. He rose to go therefore, and was crossing the hall, and giving only very divided attention to what Mr. Lafone was saying, being engaged in composing a message for Helen, when Mrs. Lafone came out of the drawing-room, saying—

"I am ashamed to trouble you any more, Mr. Moore, but Helen insists upon seeing you again before she goes to bed."

Percival was within the room almost before she had finished speaking, and a couple of strides took him to the side of Helen's couch. She was still looking white and faint, and there was a smell of mingled brandy and eau de Cologne in the room.

He bent down to her, and his voice was hardly steady as he asked—

"You are feeling better?"

He had, as he spoke, put his hand into her outstretched one, and for all answer she gave it a slight pressure. Her lips were trembling a little, and she did not look at him. It flashed into his mind that Mrs Lafone had been lecturing her, and a wave of indignation rushed into his heart.

"I shall come and see how you are to-morrow," he said. Good night."

Her answering "Good night" was hardly audible, and as he left the room his face was whiter and his mouth more set than usual.

When Percival reached The Thwaite on the following afternoon—business which could not be postponed had kept him chafing all morning at home—he found Helen on the couch, but not in the drawing-room. He was taken to a little morning room where he knew callers were never entertained, and where therefore he and Helen could be undisturbed. He was glad of it and wondered whether any thought of his visit had been in her mind when she chose this room to receive him.

Solitude with Helen was necessary to the purpose with which he had come over. The events of the previous evening had revolutionised his feelings. He had already known that he loved Helen, and above all things desired her for his wife; but he had not intended to ask her to marry him yet. He thought he would wait, watch her, and feel perfectly sure that she loved him before speaking. There was a vague idea floating in his mind that he would wait till Alice came home. He thought it would please Helen to be singled out in her sister's presence, as it were, chosen as his wife in the blaze of Alice's beauty. The night before he had various good reasons for not acting in haste; now all was changed. He had hardly been able to speak as they rowed home from the island, his emotion had been so great. A few moments before he had been fighting desperately against the fear, rapidly growing into a certainty, that Helen had met with a fatal accident. Now she was lying alive and safe within reach of his hand. The revulsion of feeling was more than he could bear with outward composure, and he felt thankful for the darkness which hid his face from the eyes of his companions. The very narrowness of her escape showed him all in a moment what her loss would have been to him. The carelessness shown by her parents filled him with disgust, and the sight of Helen's face as he said "Good night" to her haunted him all through the night and prevented his sleeping. When he had slept it had never been for more than a few minutes, to wake suddenly from a dream of seeing Helen in some awful peril from which he tried in vain to save her. All these things so worked upon him that he rode over to The Thwaite on the following afternoon with the purpose of asking Helen to be his wife.

"How do you feel this afternoon?" he asked when they had shaken hands, and he had taken the low wicker chair which stood so temptingly near the couch.

"Much better, thanks," she replied in a voice like her own again. "My ankle was not sprained, only badly twisted, Dr. Hazlitt said."

"Oh, he did come, then?"

"Why—did you know he was coming?"

"I called last night on my way home. He was not in, but I left a message suggesting that he should cast a professional eye upon you."

There was a shade more colour in her cheeks as she said—

"How good you are. It is to you I owe being out of pain now. Mamma did not think it necessary to send for him, and I suffered a good deal all night; but when he came this morning he bound my foot up on scientific principles, so that it gives me very little pain."

After this they were both silent—Helen was thinking how much happier the mere presence of Percival in the room made her; Percival was thinking how he should best approach what it was in his mind to say.

"Tell me," said Helen at last, "how you came to find out or to know that I had gone out at all. You told me nothing last night."

He told her the whole history, and she listened in silence, more moved than she cared to show.

"And" concluded Percival, his voice a little deeper than usual, "if I had been half an hour later in getting here, I had not thought of seeing Dixon so soon, you would have been left where you were all night. For half an hour would have made all the difference in the tide. It had turned before we set out, and though you did not know it, before we landed there was hardly water to float us. We could not possibly have crossed the sands after dark, and we should have had to remain onshore, knowing where you were and unable to get to you."

His depth of feeling was so apparent that Helen thought she ought to take a lighter view of the matter, so she said almost gaily.

"Well, at anyrate, you would know I was there, and not in any real danger, only discomfort."

"There was decidedly real danger after you hurt your foot, besides I spoke wrongly; we did not know, and that was the trouble. We supposed and hoped you would be there, but there was always the alternative which made me cold with fear. Helen, what made you do such a foolish thing? You must have known what an awful risk you ran."

"It was only because I was stupid enough to forget the time," she said deprecatingly. "If I had kept my eyes open I should have got home all right, and no one would have been any the wiser unless I had chosen to tell them. I assure you there is a perfectly safe way over the sands; it is only because the country people are wanting in courage that they try to make others believe it is dangerous. If you like I will take you some day, and you shall see for yourself."

She spoke quite eagerly at the last, as though she were proposing a most enjoyable excursion. Percival could not help smiling as he replied,

"I shall certainly not encourage such reckless risk of life. Dixon said you told him you had done it before, is it so?"

"Yes, I went once last summer. I had long suspected the danger to be exaggerated, so I determined to try for myself."

"And the experiment was so successful that you came to the conclusion you could repeat it as often as you chose, without danger."

There was something in his tone which caused her to infuse a little assumed carelessness into hers as she replied,

"With very little danger, if one studies the sands a little, and makes due allowance for their peculiar shifting character."

For a moment he did not speak, then he said,

"I should never have a moment's peace, I should never be able to bear you out of my sight if I thought it possible you could attempt to do such a thing again. Promise me you never will."

He wished partly in asking this to make a bond between them, so that if she refused his other request there would still be that promise between them. When she wanted to do one particular thing she would have to think of him, and deny herself by his tacit influence over her on that one point.

His voice had been very earnest as he made his request, and he looked straight into her face as he waited for her reply.

It came after a short pause.

"Why should I do so? I do not like making promises."

There was again a little defiance in her tone. She had an instinctive wish to do whatever Percival told her, and promise all he asked. It was to resist this temptation, a last attempt to keep her freedom and be her own law that made her ask the question.

Perhaps Perceival guessed that it was so. There was no jesting in his voice or manner as he said—

"Because when you do these things you risk your own safety, and your safety is very dear to me."

She did not speak. She had when asking her question summoned all her resolution to her aid and lifted her eyes to his. Now she lowered them, and there came an almost imperceptible catch in her breath.

"I won't try to tell you," he went on, "what I felt when I heard where you had gone last night. I could not put it into words; one feels more than talks about such things, I think. But when I feared and almost thought I had lost you—when it kept coming across me that, perhaps, I had seen you and heard you speak for the last time—then I knew how dear you were to me, and how I love you. When I found you, and knew that you were alive and safe—when I held you in my arms, and saw what a small creature you are, wanting some one to take care of you, and see you don't get hurt, I felt—no, I can't tell you what I felt. But I made up my mind to wait no longer, but to speak at once, and ask you to be my wife."

She did not answer; she lay still upon the couch, her face turned from him, her colour coming and going, and trembling from head to foot.

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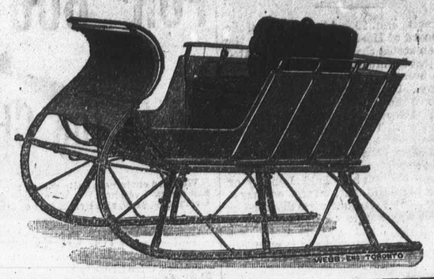

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MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Civic Board of Health this morning the chairman stated that he had investigated the subject of infected blankets supposed to have been sold by the Pullman Car Company. Dr. Rodgers said that all the blankets in the infected car had been destroyed. They were, moreover, brown, and not gray. The acting superintendent of the Company also reported that not a single blanket exposed to contagion had been sold; neither had a blanket taken from the car which had held Longley or Shattuck been sold, but, on the contrary, destroyed. The blankets were disposed of to allow of a new style of blankets being adopted. They had been in use about three years, and were sold as the manager thought best for the interests of the Company.

Law at McGill.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the graduates' society of McGill University held last night resolutions were adopted suggesting improvements in the law faculty. Among others, that the session in law be made the same length as the session in arts. That a special professor at a fixed salary shall give the greater part of his time to the faculty, and deliver special lectures, and that the present staff of professors be reduced.

Smallpox on a Train.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—A man named James Duncan, who was ill with smallpox at a hotel kept by a man named Mallette, at Pointe Clair, was sent by the doctor of that place in a second-class car to Montreal, arriving here between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. After a couple of hours' delay he was removed to the civic hospital, and to-day all the second-class cars of the train were disinfected. Mallette, the proprietor of the hotel at Pointe Claire, and the doctor, will both be arrested for sending the man to Montreal in a car with other people.

Discharge of G.T.R. Employees

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Quite a number of men were discharged from the employ of the Grand Trunk railway to-day. A workman, but not one of the discharged, said in an interview to-day: The general opinion among us is that the order for discharge was given because we sent in a petition for increase of pay. We had been hurried with our work. New men had been engaged, and the indications were apparent of a brisk season.

On the Eve of His Marriage.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23.—D. L. Paul, agent, was arrested yesterday on a charge of securing goods under false pretences. The young man was on the eve of marriage to a girl of good family, and had an elaborately furnished house. He attempted to have the effects covered by a chattel mortgage, and with the money received, depart. An organ, which Paul presented to his betrothed, has been seized. He had told his lady love that he had paid cash for it.

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Nassagaweya Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Brookville, on Thursday, January 14th, Mr J. A. Watson, the President, in the chair. The Secretary read his annual report, showing the Society to be in a flourishing condition, and on motion of J. Norrish and J. A. Watson, the report was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the present year, viz:

President, Wm. Holmes.

Vice-President, J. McPhedran.

Directors, A. Alexander, J. Reid, W. Logie, J. Little, M. McMillan, M. Beattie, R. Akins, G. L. Watson and R. A. Ramsay.

Auditors, A. Picket, and J. Marshall.

A. McMillan was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Honorary Directors, A. Bell, A. McGibbon, D. Barbarree, J. Kitching, J. Norrish, and J. A. Watson.

The Society gratefully acknowledged the gift of $100 from Wm. McCraney, M. P., which is to be paid at the rate of $20 a year for five years, to be applied as the Society may see fit.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr J. A. Watson, the retiring President, for his efficient services during the year.

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Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 23, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 23, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
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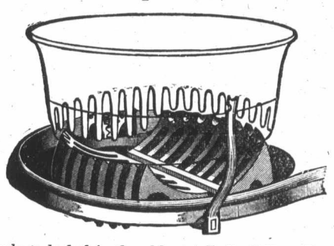

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City Band in attendance.

Admission 15 cents. First race to commence 8.15 sharp.

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DR. LETT WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON "The Phenomena of Mind," in St. George's Sunday School on Tuesday, January 26th, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Vocal and instrumental music. W. R. C. FOSTER, Chairman. d2

ROYAL ARCANUM.

WYNDHAM COUNCIL No. 810. MEMBERS ATTENTION.

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A Woman Frozen to Death.

EDGAR MILLS, Jan. 25.—An old negress named Susan Barbour was found on the roadside badly frozen late last night. She was taken into a house, where she died some two hours afterwards.

Locomotives in Bond.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Assistant-Secretary Fairchild has written to the Collector of Customs at Burlington, Vt., that there is no provision of the law giving authority for the temporary entry of locomotives by the Grand Trunk railway for use on one of its short branches under bond for its return to Canada within six months and saying that the rule that cars running between Canada and the United States are not to be regarded as importations though such cars may be used to some extent in local traffic, does not extend to cars used almost entirely within the United States.

A Defaulting Bank President Now in Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Wm. H. McNeil, the absconding President of the Lancaster National Bank of Clinton, Mass., is supposed to be in the western part of Ontario, is 48 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight about 185 pounds, round full face, sallow complexion, eyes blue, rather small, black curly hair, has a habit of running his hands through his hair, full face, beard cut lightly but spare growth, walks with long stride or swinging gait, when sitting seldom sits up straight, but slides down in his chair, resting his head on the back of the chair.

Disastrous Floods at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 25.—The river here continues to rise and is doing much damage. Hundreds of families are homeless. A general exodus is taking place from the flooded districts, but the poor people find it hard to obtain shelter. Front street and Bridge street and the lower parts of the city generally are completely covered by water. The city council, at a special meeting this morning appropriated $600 for relief of the distressed, but a great deal more will be required. Mr. John Bell has kindly offered the city the use of the building formerly used as the Grand Junction depot, as a place of shelter for the sufferers. The floods threaten to paralyze the trade of the city, and have seriously affected the coal supply.

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JAMES GLENNIE, Guelph Township, lately brought home a magnificent span of black Percherons, four and five years old, purchased from Mr. Henry Howell, Egremont. They are valued at $400.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh west to north winds; generally fair weather, becoming colder; a few snow flurries.

Local News

ROYAL Arcanum, No. 810, meets to-night.

THE year 5647 of the Jewish Era commences on September 30th, 1886.

VENUS now shines out beautifully as the evening star, and will be on duty until February 18th.

THERE will be two eclipses of the sun in 1886: annular eclipse March 5th and total eclipse on August 29th.

"GRACE, grit and greenbacks" are mentioned by the Rev. Sam. Jones as the essentials of worldly success.

ON account of the absence of the Secretary and the Chief who was in London, there was no election of officers at the meeting of the Caledonian Society last night.

DR. LETT will give a lecture on "The Phenomena of Mind," in St. George's Sunday School to-night under the auspices of the Temperance Society of that Church.

GRAND foreign and local aggregation of skating talent at the Speed Ice Skaking Rink to-night. The ice is in splendid condition, and the contestants for the big race have all engaged to be present.

IT IS reported that some Orange lodges have sent memorials to the Government protesting against granting an amnesty to the half-breed rebels. They say that Dumont would lead another rebellion if his lieutenants were released.

A MERCURY subscriber, in remitting his subscription from Roseberry, Manitoba, says:—"I have taken the MERCURY for over 15 years, and I look for it each week as I would for the face of an old friend, and we get more news about our old home than we could get by any amount of friendly correspondence; in fact we could hardly be induced to do without it."

THERE is some controversy going on as to the word "toboggan." Several authorities claim that it is from the Indian. A prominent Utican of Celtic extraction, however, insists that it is an Irish word, and he gets at its origin thus: Once upon a time a poor farmer in County Cork discovered a valuable peat bed on the few acres he happened to own. His fortune was soon made, for he let the farming "slide" and went to boggin.'

ON the night of January 2nd twelve good men and true, of Toronto, with the assistance of the coroner, made inquiry into the death of Adeliza Davis, the suicide. Their labours were not concluded until after midnight, and on the invitation of one of the party they adjourned to Patterson's Hotel to refresh. License Inspector Dexter summoned the whole crowd to the Police Court, where the voluble jurymen created a scene. The Magistrate will decide at a future day.

A TUSSLE WITH A BULL.—Mr. P. J. Woods, farm manager at the Agricultural College, had a rather unpleasant experience with an Aberdeen bull last evening. The animal was being led outside by a young man when the bull knocked him down. Mr. Woods ran to his assistance when the brute turned on Mr. Woods and knocked him down, bunting him with his head and pawing him with his feet. Fortunatly assistance was at hand and the animal was driven off. Had it not been for the snow Mr. Woods would undoubtedly have received severe injuries.

A FORMER TOWNSMAN.—The Prince Albert *Times*, of January 8, contains the following complimentary notice of a former esteemed citizen:—"We regret that we were unable to be present at the closing of our Public School, but from those who were present the highest compliments are conferred upon our teacher for the excellent and efficient shape in which he has the school. At the close of the annual school meeting on Thursday evening last a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr Stull, showing the esteem in which that gentleman is held as the head of our Public School."

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE Family Herald for January is at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CHEAP STOVES.—A number of second hand Base Burners (with and without ovens) in good working order, will be sold cheap for cash at Heather's stove and tinware depot, Quebec street, opposite Knox Church. d-tf.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price; 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

SLEIGHING in town and country is all that could be desired just now.

A LOAD of hay being brought to the market upset on Huskisson street this morning.

ANGUS MCPHADDEN, a drunk, was fined $1 and costs, at the Police Court this morning.

HUGH WALKER & SON have on exhibition in their store some monstrous pine apples weighing from 3 to 3½ pounds.

MESSRS. W. S. G. KNOWLES and J. Heffernan, City Auditors, commenced their duties, auditing the books of the City Treasurer, to-day.

BOMB. DONALDSON, No. 2 Battery, an ex-student at the Agricultural College, left to-night for Kingston to take a course at the Ontario School of Gunnery.

WM. FULTON, formerly of Eramosa, who has been on a six weeks' visit to friends in this section, returned to-day to Grandin, Dakota, where he owns 300 acres of land.

LEG BROKEN.—James Forester, painter, Everton, met with a painful accident this morning. He has the contract for painting Mr. Chas. Bockett's house, near that place. When stabling his horses at that gentleman's place, preparatory to commencing work, one of the animals kicked him, breaking his leg.

A POUND of bananas, it is said, contains more nutriment than three pounds of meat or as many pounds of potatoes, while as a food it is in every sense of the word far superior to the best of wheaten bread. Although it grows spontaneously throughout the tropics, when cultivated its yield is prodigious, for an acre of ground planted with bananas will return, according to Humboldt, as much food material as thirty-three acres of wheat, or over 100 acres of potatoes.

DIPHTHERIA.—Dr. Coulter, a prominent physician of Lindsay, brother-in-law of Mr. John Roche, of this city, is in town to-day, having a consultation with some of the medical gentlemen of this city in reference to his sister, Mrs. Roche, who is at present dangerously ill with diphtheria. Last week Mr. Roche lost a bright little girl, Mabel, six years old from this disease, and two boys are now lying in a critical condition. Mr. Roche has the sympathy of the public in his affliction.

PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L.—This lodge held a social in the Orange Hall last evening. There was a good attendance. The chair was taken by Bro. J. Smith, W. M., and a very fine programme of singing, speeches and reading by Mrs Humpreys, Mrs Sweetnam, Misses Scroggie, Moir, Kirby, Noble, Welch, and Bro. Scroggie, H. Clarke, Burrows and Gilmore. After the programme was finished a vote of thanks was given to the ladies and the proceedings were brought to a close, all being well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

HOLD UP, THERE.—The Toronto *News* "suggests that a fund be raised to send the Queen's Own and Grenadier Regiments to England to take part in the celebration of the Queen's jubilee." "If it is desired to exhibit a well-drilled regiment of Canadian Volunteers, the 7th Fusiliers must not be overlooked. Don't forget this!" —*London Free Press*. "And if it is desirable that Canada's finest military organization, officered by the most soldierly and handsome officers should be sent, the Dufferin Rifles should have the call."—*Brantford Expositor*. Hold up there, you small fry! If the pink of the force in Canada is to be represented make way for the 30th Wellington Rifles or Jumbo Battalion, the best disciplined and officered regiment in the Dominion.

ARKELL.—The tea meeting last Friday evening in the Methodist Church was a great success. Although the night was perhaps the most boisterous of the season yet the church was crowded to the door. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Wm. Savage and Carson, of this City. The Norfolk Street Methodist Church choir sang with their accustomed ability. The Misses Stevenson, Fielding, and Crowe, and Mr Thomas sang beautiful soloes; encores appeared the order of the evening. Recitations and dialogues were given with much applause. Mr O Bucham filled the chair with great ability. Miss Stevenson presided at the organ in an accomplished manner. Rev. Wm. Savage brought this interesting meeting to a close about 11 p.m.

FUN AHEAD.—On Friday evening next, a benefit will be given to the City Band in the Speed Skating Rink, which from present indications will be the event of the season. The "boys," with their accustomed liberality, have prepared a list of prizes which will be offered for the different races, from one to three miles. A lady's handsome silver watch is offered as a prize in the following manner: Each entrance ticket is furnished with a coupon, which is held by the person as he enters the building, and at nine o'clock all tickets are put in a box and shaken up, a person from the audience is selected to do the drawing and the holder of the coupon corresponding with the ticket is entitled to the watch. A first class programme will be given by the Band. Those who wish success and prosperity to the City Band now have an opportunity of doing so practically. Let there be a large turnout.

ANOTHER HERO HEARD FROM.—The Dufferin *Advertiser* has the following anent Dr. Orton's oration given in Orangeville recently:—At last we have been told who is the real hero of Batoche, and now all former histories of the Northwest Troubles shall be revised forthwith. G. W. Orton, M. D., Member of Parliament for Centre Wellington, by the way of Winnipeg, and sundry other wicked ways, bobbed up serenely in the town hall here on Monday evening, with his face wreathed in smiles, and his hands in his pockets, to repeat his little romance regarding his heroic, noble, and self-sacrificing conduct in sundry deeds of valor. He meandered along in a however - nevertheless non - committal strain on the Temperance question, N. P., Privy Council decisions, and C. P. R., construction, till he reached the alleged leading topic of the evening on which he launched out boldly in a most amusing and romantic fashion to eulogize Dr. Orton as the chief adviser of General Middleton at the critical moment preceding the famous charge. Though the ambitious doctor is not famed for any brilliant oratorical talent, he has an unlimited stock of egotistic presumption, which he displays lavishly to the best of his ability. Quite a numerous audience attended the meeting, and the best of good order prevailed throughout, though many became so wearied and disgusted with the egotistical harangue that they quietly retired early in the evening.

ALD. LAMPREY has received a letter from the widow of the late Chief of Police McMillan, of Brandon, stating that she is coming to reside in Guelph, and will bring her husband's body with her to be buried in the Union Cemetery here.

YESTERDAY afternoon a young man was making his obeisance to a young lady in a cutter opposite Tovel's harness store. Scarcely had he uncovered his head when a lump of snow and ice fell on it from the eavetroughing, much to the amusement of the passers by and the discomfiture of the gallant.

A DRIVE TO THE COUNTRY.—About forty members of the Guelph Catholic Union with a fair delegation of lady vocalists and their companions drove in carrioles to Nichol, on Monday night and gave an enjoyable entertainment in the School House there. The audience was not very large but sufficiently so to comfortably fill the building. Mr. T. P. Heffernan presided. There were numerous songs, recitations, etc., given by the visitors in a manner that called forth the warmest manifestations of approval from their hearers. The farce "Dye know me now," was produced as well as the limited stage accomodation would permit. "Advertising for Talent" a negro extravaganza was also put on. When the entertainment was concluded a bountiful repast was spread by the good ladies of Nichol and Pilkington and it is unnecessary to state that their kindness was appreciated by the visitors. The drive was an exceedingly pleasant one.

FISH CULTURE.—Mr James Anderson, of Springfield Farm, near Guelph, has a very interesting letter in the *Canada Farmer* of this month in reference to his experience in fish culture. About three years ago he received from Mr Wilmot, of Newcastle, some 5,000 young trout fry, which he deposited in a pond on his farm, where they were kept for one year, feeding them with raw and boiled liver grated up fine, chopped worms, etc. When about three inches long he opened a sluice and let them all down the creek into the river Speed. He preserved them there, allowing no one to fish for two years. Last summer there was magnificent fishing, trout from five to six inches being taken in large numbers. Mr Anderson is now thinking about stocking the same creek with German carp and no doubt will succeed as well as he did in his trout enterprise. The rivers and streams of Canada are well favoured for the successful raising of fish. Those of our fish loving farmers by addressing M. McDonald, Chief of Division of Distribution, Washington, D. C., can have carp fry sent to them by express direct from New York, if they are willing to run the risk of loss in transit. The venture is worth the risk and it is to be hoped that the matter will be taken in hand and our rivers and streams in this section stocked with useful fish.

A HINT TO PRAY FOR PRECENTORS.—A precentor writing to an exchange has the following:—For nearly thirteen years I have been leader of psalmody in one church. During five of these years we had two ministers; during the rest of the time one. We have a meeting for practice of psalmody every Friday evening (holidays excepted), besides an elementary class every year, and extra meetings before our annual recital or concert. In all these years we have only been visited twice by a minister at our ordinary meetings. My last elementary class met at seven o'clock on Fridays, an hour fixed to suit young people attending school. Our minister, in announcing the class, spoke of the benefits to be derived, and urged parents to send their children. He has a family of young people himself, but not one of them ever appeared. Nearly every Sunday prayer is offered up for preachers, Sabbath school teachers, tract distributors, sessions, and Christian workers. Though I have been a precentor for over twenty-five years altogether, I have only twice heard the precentor prayed for. From their practice, I have been forced to the conclusion that most ministers regard psalmody as something that may be used or left out as occasion requires. If the sermon is short, we are sure to have a lot of singing; if it is protracted, the last psalm or hymn is shortened or left out. The duty of sending a list of the Sunday's psalms to weekly practice is frequently neglected. Of late we have often been called upon to sing tunes at first sight in church.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

M. Sweetnam, Reeve of Guelph Township, Elected Warden.

The newly elected County Council met in the Court House at half-past two this afternoon. Mr. John Beattie, Clerk, called the Council to order. After the roll had been called, the Clerk asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by J. Robinson, seconded by John Mutrie, that Mr. Mathew Sweetnam be Warden.

Moved in amendment by John Darroch, seconded by Wm. Rae, that John W. Burt be Warden.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr Beattie then declared Mr Sweetnam elected Warden.

Mr Sweetnam on taking the chair, briefly thanked the Council for the honour they had done him in electing him to preside over their deliberations for the year. He hoped that this Council would give him every assistance and co-operation in carrying out the duties of Warden.

The Council then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

A Lighthouse Mystery.

MORGAN CITY, La., Jan. 25.—Last week two assistant lighthouse keepers at Steep Shoal station on the gulf of Mexico went to Chafalga bayou for provisions. They did not return and Third Assistant Veech seeing a boat that he thought belonged to the lighthouse rowed out to it. He found a stranger in the boat and asked him how he came by it. He could not explain and Veech took the man to the lighthouse. During the night the stranger attempted to kill Veech and the chief keeper Dunn, but was finally made a prisoner, bound and taken to Michigan City. Veech was terribly injured about the head. The first and second assistants have not been heard of and it is thought the stranger murdered them both.

Count Von Hatzfeldt, Count Karoly and M. Waddington, the German, Austrian and French Ambassadors respectively, had a lengthy conference with Lord Salisbury Monday for the purpose of considering measures to prevent warfare in the east.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Government About to Tackle the Irish Question.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Right Hon. Robert Rourke, political secretary of the Foreign Office, in answer to enquiries regarding the warlike news from Greece, said that at the instance of England the six great Powers notified Greece yesterday that a naval attack by Greece upon Turkey would not be permitted.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the Government had no intention of abandoning control of the Irish Constabulary.

Mr. Hunter (Liberal member for North Aberdeen) moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, denouncing the Government for having used the revenue of India to carry on the Burmese war.

In the House of Lords this afternoon the Earl of Kilmorey (Conservative) moved the abolition of the office of Viceroy of Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is stated that the Government will probably deal with the Irish question before taking up the proposed amendments to the procedure rules. This statement has caused surprise. It has been generally understood that the Government would seek defeat by forcing the House of Commons to act on the amendments, the Ministry according to report being afraid to face the Irish issue just now.

The Irish Conservative members of the House of Commons met at the Carlton club to-day and arranged to hold weekly meetings to discuss the best means of supporting the union between Great Britain and Ireland, and of upholding law and order in the latter country.

A SMASH ON THE NORTHERN.

One Man Killed and one Fatally Injured.

NEWMARKET, Jan. 25.—At 6 o'clock this evening a wild cat engine and tender passed through Newmarket going north. At the same time the regular mail train left Holland Landing coming south. Two miles north of here at Lundy's bridge the engine and train collided. The wild cat engine rebounded 20 feet, wrecked. The engine and tender on the mail were forced through the express car, smashing the contents and throwing Messenger Stinson into the baggage car. He sustained little injury. The fireman on the mail train was attending to the fires and was knocked down and instantly killed. His name is Wm. Little, Toronto. Harry McCuaig, fireman of the wild cat, had both his legs broken and is otherwise injured and scalded. He can hardly survive. Alfred Long, the engine driver, received severe injuries but it is thought he will get over them all right. None of the passengers or other hands were injured beyond a severe fright and shaking up. Several doctors from here were quickly on the spot. Wm. Mulock, M.P., pressed a conveyance into service, and after procuring some necessary stimulants was early at the scene. The engines are total wrecks.

When the news of the disaster reached Toronto, the railway officials dispatched a train to bring in the passengers and men to clear away the wreckage. A relief train from Allandale was on the spot inside of an hour. It seems that the light engine had been undergoing repairs in Toronto and Engineer Long was ordered to run her north avoiding all regular trains. He took on water at Aurora without reporting at the station and ran through Newmarket without stopping. Long and McCuaig live at Allandale.

GREECE SPLUTTERING.

The Little Power Wants to Fight Everything.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Greek Government, in reply to the note of the Marquis of Salisbury, says the representations of England infringe on international and diplomatic observance, and declares that Greece reserves perfect freedom of action, and further says that Greece has not declared war, nor has she given cause for England to interfere regarding her attitude. Bulgaria having violated the Treaty of Berlin under the ægis of England, Greece is justified in using every means in her power and even to resort to arms, if necessary, to obtain the concessions the Treaty of Berlin gave her. Greece will maintain her claim to Thessaly and Epirus, no matter what the cost may be, and is prepared to take the field at the earliest moment and fight to the bitter end in support of her rights. She is confident of success. The first movement of Turkish troops against Greece will be the signal for a revolt in Albania and Macedonia, and Europe will not look placidly on.

The North German Gazette says: "The attitude of England with regard to the warlike position assumed by Greece towards Turkey must be vigorously supported. The Powers must not allow that small fire brand to startle or jeopardize the peace of Europe."

THE TRAGEDY NEAR THOROLD.

No Clue to a Solution of the Mystery.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 25.—The inquest on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bates was continued to-day. Dr. Wm. McClure, who made the post mortem examination, explained the nature of the injuries of the old woman, Mrs. Bates having been 60 years of age. The fractured skull, which was enough to result in death, and other injuries on Mrs. Bates' person were caused by some blunt instrument. A large number of witnesses were examined, but beyond the fact that the deceased had not been on good terms with his landlord, James Dougherty, and that the latter had been heard to threaten the old man, very little of importance was elicited. The inquest will be resumed on Friday.

To Be Amnestied.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The *Star* to-night says:—"The *Star* is in a position to state, on the authority of a Cabinet Minister, that between the present time and the opening of the Parliament a general amnesty will be granted to the halfbreeds now undergoing terms of punishment for complicity in the late Northwest rising."

Guelph Daily Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G JAN. 26, 1886.

The Early Closing Movement.

Those young gentlemen and their employers who have been endeavouring to establish a uniform early closing hour in Guelph should feel encouraged by the action of the clergymen of Woodstock, who have just informed the citizens of that place that they desire to "secure an earlier closing of shops Saturday nights, in order that all persons may have a chance of being rested and prepared for the duties and privileges of the Sabbath." The clergy of any town or city could do much good, not merely to the overworked store clerks and proprietors, but to the church and the public, by educating their people into a proper sense of what is due their fellow creatures, and teaching them to have all their business and purchases accomplished in decent hours. Purchasers, especially lady purchasers, who linger in the stores till half-past ten o'clock are apt to forget that the wearied clerks have still to reduce chaos to order, and have everything ready for opening on Monday as smart as if the shelves had never been touched. It is not the store keepers who are at fault. They are just as anxious to get to their homes as their employees. It is the purchasing public who are responsible, who probably act as they do more from lack of thought than from necessity. In an industrial community, pay day is generally on Friday or Saturday, and the invariable rule is for purchasers to go down town on Saturday night, and make the rounds of the stores. Many there are who, because of family and other cares, cannot find time during the week to go and see the sights which modern enterprising merchants provide for their gaze, whether they purchase or not; and it would be a pity to deprive those of enjoying their rationally spent Saturday night. But if the stores closed at 9 o'clock, even this large class in the community need not be put about, for there is plenty of time between seven and nine o'clock for either purchasing or sight-seeing. And what a relief it would be to the shop girls who have to be on their feet from early morn till late at night! The Woodstock clergymen are engaged in a good work. We hope they will be able to convert all their congregations to the views set forth by them, and that the clergy of Guelph will inaugurate a similar movement here. Should they be successful, we predict that the preponderance of ladies in the morning congregations would be better supported by the masculine members.

A Heavy Indictment.

A recent issue of the *Globe* contained a condensed indictment of the misdoings of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues which is worth preservation for purposes of reference during the next general elections. It is as follows;

"THE PEOPLE OF CANADA,
"Plaintiffs,
"SIR JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,
"Defendants.

"THE CHARGE.

"Gerrymandering 55 Ontario constituencies.
"Appointing partizan returning officers.
"Oaderdonk, Section B, and miscellanous contract jobbery.
"Taxing the necessaries of life.
"Grant to the C. P. R. to the amount of $170,000,000.
"A loss of population four times greater than ever occurred before.
"Seizing Ontario's territory and plundering her timber districts.
"Usurping the licensing power.
"Burdening the charitable organizations and municipalities, and robbing the workingmen by means of assisted immigration.
"Corrupting the press at the rate of $200,000 per annum.
"Seizing Provincial railways.
"The Bribery Conspiracy.
"Increasing the annual expenditure from $22,000,000 to $35,000,000.
"A deficit of $4,000,000.
"Increasing the public debt from $175,000,000 in 1878 to $300,000,000 in 1885.
"Placing the voters' lists in the hands of partizans.
"Responsibility for a rebellion, costing 200 lives and $8,000,000.

THE DEFENCE.

"Hanged one rebel."

The *Globe* might add to the defence that the one man hanged to exculpate was, according to the Minister of Agriculture, a lunatic.

THE St. John *Globe* contains the following criticism of Mr. Blake's banquet speech:—

"Mr. Blake has lifted Canadian politics to their highest level by his great speech of Thursday night, and honest men everywhere will feel that in the hands of such a man the destinies of the country will be safe. No matter what the temptation to secure power by the secession to him of the French-Canadian Conservatives who are dissatisfied with their leader, they can only be accepted by entering the Liberal ranks and accepting the policy of that party. 'I do not propose to construct a political platform out of the Regina scaffold, or to create or cement party ties out of the blood of the condemned.' This is hopeful language for the future of our country, if the country is to have a future at all. If not, those who have done their duty have the consciousness of faithfully performed duty, let the consequences be what they may. Mr. Blake's speech will not please those members of the Conservative party who look upon their control of affairs as necessary because it enables them to dispose of the public money and public offices; and possibly it will not please those Conservatives who are in arms against their party leader because he hung Riel, but they will satisfy all who feel that principles are greater than individuals; they will satisfy the patriotic instincts of all honest Canadians, whether Conservatives or Liberals."

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

OUR local contemporary is not better than any other Tory organ. It noticed a lie in the *Mail* regarding the MERCURY, and although it knew it to be such, deliberately copied it.

M. DE LESSEPS, nowise disheartened by what is now largely believed to be the enormous mistakes and disappointments of the Panama Canal scheme, is stated to be preparing to form a company to let the Atlantic Ocean into the desert of Sahara, thus forming a vast inland sea in the North of Africa. It is not probable that he will find French capitalists or the French Government very eager to participate in his new enterprise. Scalded cats dread even cold water.

EDMONTON *Bulletin*:—The Northwest Council shot rather wide of the mark in declaring in the address in reply, that the efforts of the Indian Department officials last spring prevented the rising from being general. In the three agencies in this vicinity the officials very sensibly occupied themselves in attending to the safety of their families. What ever little soothing of irritation was done—at Bears' Hill, Lac Ste. Anne and Whitefish Lake—was done through the medium of the Hudson's Bay Company and certain half-breeds. Honour were honour is due.

THE *Mail* has a special correspondent in the Northwest investigating the Indian problem. The general purport of his letters is that the Indians are uneasy, that there are a number of circumstances that might at any moment precipitate a conflict with white settlers or the Mounted Police and lead to an Indian war, and that the country should be prepared for an outbreak. The tone of the *Mail* upon this question is in marked contrast to its utterances one year ago, when it ridiculed the predictions of a rising that came so soon. To be forewarned ought to be forewarned.

HAMILTON *Times*:—The Guelph *Herald* is a Tory paper too set in its way to be diverted from its Nor'-east course of any talk of deficits. Our intelligent contemporary remarks: In 1885 the revenue of the Dominion did not diminish in comparison with that of the previous year. The following table will show this," and then it proceeds to quote the revenue returns for Great Britain and Ireland, showing a total of £87,579,543 for 1885 against £85,509,883 for 1884. Certainly an original way to prove the existence of a surplus in the Canadian treasury.

THE Duke of Argyle does not hold the same views about imperial federation as does his illustrious son, our late Governor-General. Referring to the cry for Home Rule for Ireland, and the propriety of granting some similar measure of self-government as that enjoyed by Canada and other independent colonies, the Duke, in a recent letter to the London *Times*, says: "Do not let us be led away by false analogies. Our relations with the colonies have nothing to do with it (the question of Home Rule for Ireland). Those of them to whom self-government has been committed are virtually independent States. Nothing but bonds of sentiment unite us, together with some, I hope, growing feelings of a common interest. These, in time, may produce a Federal constitution of some sort. But the inexorable conditions of physical geography, as well as social and economic differences of condition, forbid that, in the strictest and fullest sense, we can ever form with them one government. The same inexorable conditions of physical geography are reversed in the case of Ireland, and absolutely demand there a kind and a measure of connection which is impossible farther off." His Grace has packed a good deal of sound sense into these few lines. It is evident that the Duke of Argyll places little faith in Imperial Federation.

The Scott Act and Taxation.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—As the Scott Act will, by some people, be held responsible for any increase in taxation for the current year it may be well for the ratepayers to know to what extent, at the very outside, the rate need be advanced on account of the loss of revenue from licenses, &c. As stated in your issue of 31st Dec., the City has annually received and retained about $3,500 from tavern and shop licenses. As the licenses extend to the 1st of May there should, properly speaking, be only two thirds of this amount charged as a direct deficit for this year, but, for argument's sake, we will suppose the full amount to be lost to the city. The assessment is $3,089,970, and the rate last year was 10 mills in the dollar. It will be seen then that a rate of less then one and one sixth mills on the dollar will be sufficient to raise this $3,500. It may be said, perhaps, that the hotel property has depreciated in value, and hence less taxes will be received thereon, but this objection does not hold good, at present at anyrate, as the hotels are assessed as high as last year. The total assessment of hotel property in the city is $111,900. At 20 mills on the $ the total taxes on hotel property would amount to only $2,238 while the total City taxes would be at the same rate $61,324.80. In other words hotel property pays less than 1 cent in every twenty-five cents of taxes paid into the City treasury. Suppose, then, the hotel property were utterly destroyed the City would lose in taxes $2,238 and in licenses $2500, or a total of $5,738. But, as mentioned in the letter of 31st December, the people of Guelph lose in these hotels every year about $63,992, and they can therefore very well afford to lose the entire hotel taxes and licenses and pocket the remaining $58,000 which they will not be permitted to spend in taverns. Of course this is taking for granted the $3500 will be a direct loss to the City without any equally direct compensation. There can be no doubt, however, that the demands for charity upon the City treasury will be fewer and less urgent, that less property will be stolen and fewer crimes committed by parties under the influence of liquor and that less expense will be incurred in the prosecution of criminals. In the report of the Chief of Police, dated January 18th, 1886, it will be noticed that there were 284 arrests made by the police in 1885. Of these 124 were drunks, 40 vagrancy and 32 disorderly. Of the latter two classes it is probable the majority so arrested were reduced to vagrancy or rendered disorderly from the effects of drink, and it would not, perhaps, be going too far to say that fully two thirds of the 284 were brought to the lock up through drink. In addition to all this the City has to support its paupers when sent to the poorhouse, some of whom are also sent there on account of drink.

If the bar-room loungers were to spend their surplus (?) cash in purchasing building lots and erecting thereon comfortable cottages for themselves and families it would be much better for themselves, the City treasury and the public generally

Won't it involve a great deal of expense to enforce the Scott Act? Certainly not. We have all the necessary machinery in operation now, and if the police force only perform their duty as efficiently in carrying out provisions of the Scott Act as in enforcing the other laws in the statute book there need not be any additional expense whatever incurred. On the other hand the fines levied for infractions of the Act will help to fill the City treasury.

NEMO.

Guelph, Jan. 26, 1886.

That Excessive Expenditure

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Will you allow me space for a brief reply to the letter of "A Taxpayer," which appeared in your columns a few days ago. The item in the statement of expenditure of the Guelph High School for 1885, to which he refers, viz., "Books and stationery, $259.92," should more properly have been "Books, stationery and apparatus." When steps were being taken to have the High School raised to the rank of a Collegiate Institute it was found necessary to have a large additional supply of chemical and physical apparatus, and this item absorbed at least four-fifths of the above mentioned sum. One invoice of apparatus alone amounted, without counting express and other charges, to $182. The books purchased during the year were not very numerous, and were altogether for the High School Library, which, under the recent Regulations of the Educational Department, must contain books to the value of at least $450, a point which has not been reached. The sum allowed for several years in the High School estimates for books and stationery has been $100, but in 1885 not more than half that sum was expended for these.

Yours, etc.,
W. TYTLER, Head Master.

Collegiate Institute, Guelph, 25th Jan., 1885.

A REMARKABLE SUIT.

A New Brunswicker Endeavours to Recover His Love-Gifts.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Gustave Frigault, aged 40, of Grande Anse, N. B., loved and wooed Elizabeth Dorion, of about the same age. All moved smoothly until Frigault was obliged to spend several months in Quebec on business. Returning he found the lady had married during his absence a young farmer named Abear, and he at once brought suit to recover the following presents given to the lady during their courtship: 2 kerchiefs, 1 silver ring, 1 pair slippers, horse hire, ½ lb. candy, 1 lb. raisins and 2 lbs. cotton chain. The defendant entered a contra account for three gallons of oil used during courtship, and time lost by the lady's mother sitting at night, as she says, to watch the couple. Many witnesses were called on each side of the case, the principal being the girl's mother who testified to loss of oil, sleep, etc., also that the lady was entitled to the handkerchiefs as compensation for hemming two for him, he having given them to her in attached pairs which she cut in two, returning one to him in each case after having hemmed it. The case occupied all day, and after short deliberation the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant and relieved the lady of all charges on account of her old courtship.

Fatal Labour Riot.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Jacob Barth, Maxwell Bros' teamster, was assaulted by a crowd of strikers this morning. In the melee which followed Barth was shot three times, and will probably die. The police dispersed the mob and arrested Jack Clohessy, who is charged with the shooting.

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

After mass in the parish of Fleries, Ireland, Sunday the congregation surrounded the Misses Curtin, who have been boycotted for testifying against their father's murderers, hooting and yelling. The police interfered and escorted the ladies home. Some women re-entered the church and broke up the pew belonging to the Curtins.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:30 a.m.
Mixed	8.55 a.m.
Express	11:55 a.m.
Mail	6:20 p.m.
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Express	3:42 a.m.
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mixed)	10:30 a.m.
Through Express	5:17 p.m.
Mixed	9:20 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH	
Accom	6:30 a.m.
Express	10:15 a.m.
Accom	2:30 p.m.
Accom	4:20 p.m.
GOING NORTH	
Mail	11:45 a.m.
Express	6 30 p.m.
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m.

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 3.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.35 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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South Wellington.

Mr. James Innes, M.P., held the last of his present series of meetings in South Wellington, on Monday evening. They were held in the following order:—At the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday evening, the 18th inst., Mr. James W. Benham, Deputy-Reeve of Eramosa, in the chair; in the School House, Arkell, Puslinch Township, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Duncan McFarlane, Ex-Deputy Reeve, in the chair; in the School House, Killean, on Thursday evening, Mr. Donald Ferguson in the chair; in the Town Hall, Morriston, on Friday evening, Mr. Robert Galbraith in the chair, and in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Monday evening, the 25th, Mr. Hugh Reid in the chair. The meetings were on the whole well attended, and the speaker discussed at some length the work of the last session and the leading political questions. At the close of the several addresses, resolutions were put and carried pretty much of the same character as the one passed at the Aberfoyle meeting, and which is as follows:—

Moved by Mr. Wm. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Malcolm McBeath, that the cordial thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. Innes for his calm, clear, and logical review of the acts and proceedings of the late session of the Commons of Canada; that we approve of the upright, manly course pursued by the loyal Opposition and their talented leader in opposing the passage of Sir John Macdonald's reprehensible Franchise Act, framed to sap the foundation of Responsible Government.

Hundreds of petitions have been presented to the German Reichstag against the spirit monopoly bill.

Senor Zorilla has failed to incite an insurrection in Spain and has returned to London. France declines to harbour him.

Archbishop Walsh and Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, have declined to attend the farewell dinner to Lord Carnarvon.

Parnell has instructed the Nationalist electors of Armagh to vote for the Liberal candidate in the coming parliamentary election in that division.

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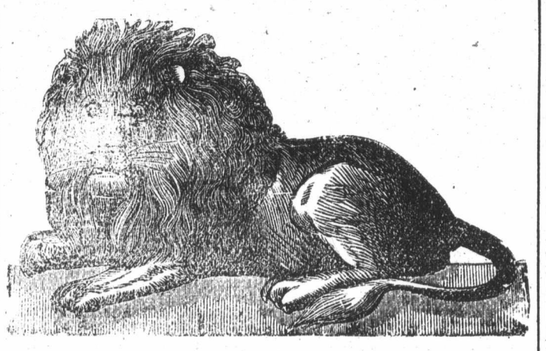

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CHAPTER V.

GUIDED BY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Her silence lasted so long that Moore began to speak again, saying—

"Helen, say something, or I shall think you are angry."

She put out her hand, and he clasped it firmly in his, as though to give her courage.

"Tell me something," he said again. "I am waiting to hear your voice."

"I cannot speak," she said, casting aside her wraps, as though they weighed upon her, and suddenly sitting up. "You said yourself just now that people cannot talk about such things, and I cannot tell you what I feel."

"Won't you try? Not everything, but just a little to give me an idea."

He was smiling and speaking softly and persuasively. Helen went on—

"I have been so unhappy here, and I think I was like a princess in a fairy tale, always looking for a deliverer. I thought sometimes someone would be sure to come, must come; it could not go on for ever. Sometimes things were so bad I feared that if they went on I should become hard and reckless, and take the first person who came, whether I cared for him or not, just to get away from here. But I could not. Last summer a man came and wanted to marry me, and I tried to accept him, but I could not. When it came to the point my courage failed, I could not do it, though both papa and mamma were angry with me. Then it was worse, because I knew that, unless some one came for whom I cared enough, I should never get away, and it would last all my life. All the men who came here liked Alice best, though neither did I care for them. I began to think it would be always so, and——

She paused, her lips trembling, her chest heaving. Percival, who had kept his hold on her hand, pressed it gently to reassure her, though he still said nothing. He wanted her to say all that was in her mind. But she said nothing more, and he at last repeated

"And now?"

But she was still silent. She had followed her first impulse and spoken out of the fulness of an overflowing heart; now she was ashamed and reticent. She would say no more, though as Percival continued to urge her she turned away, saying,

"I don't know."

"Well, I am going to imagine; you must stop me if I am going wrong. I shall suppose that after the rejection of this unwelcome suitor, who, I daresay, was an exceedingly worthy young man—I am going wrong already?" as he saw Helen's lips trembling into a smile.

"He was not young," she whispered.

"As I was saying, a very estimable elderly gentleman, you lost all hope until fate threw in your way an individual who, though neither handsome nor brilliant, nor in any way a favourite with nature, was fortunate enough to possess something in common with yourself—something which harmonised with your own nature. That will do, will it not, unless you care to add anything yourself?"

"Only that this same person was original enough to prefer a girl for whom no one else cared. I can hardly believe my own good fortune."

"Is it so very great?"

"Immense. I am only twenty. How am I to believe that to the end of my life, which may be a very long one, I am going to be perfectly happy?"

"Don't say that, Helen. When you say you can't believe it, it seems to imply that your past unhappiness has been so great as to kill in you all belief in a brighter future. I can't bear to think of it. You must consider that you have a right to happiness."

"I thought we agreed only the other day that people's rights were very limited, and that happiness was altogether a matter of conquest. However some people get what they have no right to and why should not we?"

"That is better."

They were silent for some time, and then Helen spoke, slowly and hesitatingly.

"I am afraid, after all, we have been rather hasty."

"How hasty?"

"You have not seen Alice. Suppose, when you do see her, you like her better than me."

Percival's face was both grave and a little severe as he said—

"You speak without reflection, Helen. Do you suppose I do not know my own mind, or that I have no more respect for you than to ask you to be my wife before I am certain if I love you? If you do not trust me it is a different thing, only you should have spoken before you told me you accepted and returned my love."

Her cheeks were crimson as she replied—

"You say hard things, and you think you have a right to say them. You think I am jealous, and I am only speaking from experience. You have never seen Alice and me together; you do not know how accustomed I am to see her preferred to me. You have never seen people pay me attention, and as soon as Alice came into the room, make some excuse for leaving me to go to her. I do not grudge Alice her many lovers. She may have a world full, so long as she leaves me my one. But I could never bear to hear the words that had once been said to me repeated to another woman. Rather than that, I would go through life without having a single such word spoken to me. You cannot understand it of course; you have never seen her; you do not know how, sooner or later, every man falls in love with her."

Percival had risen from his chair, and was walking up and down the room. All that Helen said showed so clearly what her training and life had been, and how her doubts and fears of herself had been created and fostered. His heart ached for her; how could he prove to her that her fears were unfounded. She herself opened the way for him.

"She is so beautiful," she said, half to herself; "and I know you admire beauty."

"Did no one ever call you beautiful?" he asked, abruptly, pausing in front of her couch.

"Never," shaking her head, with a smile. "I have been called 'nice looking,' and 'essentially ladylike,' and a few other things of the same kind, but never beautiful."

"You are quite sure; never even lately?"

"Yes, really now you mention it, I remember two or three people have told me that I am improving; it amused me very much."

"Well, don't you know what brought the 'improvement' about? Don't you see it came because you were happier, and you were happier because you had a good reason for being so? Now use your own judgment. Which do you suppose would have more attractions for me—a beauty which is there of itself, as one may say, for anyone to admire, which does not vary very much under any circumstances, about which all that could be said has been said, and which has been looked upon by all eyes and criticised by all tongues; or a beauty which I myself have called forth, which belongs to me alone, and which no one else perhaps would ever notice, because it would not exist for them—which beauty do you suppose I should value most?"

She was conquered, he could not doubt it, every feature in her face showed it. She could resist no longer, she was not proof against such flattery. Her whole being went out in response to him. Her love was patent as the sun in the clear September sky.

"Will you trust me now?" he asked after a pause.

"With my whole life," she replied, earnestly.

He had bent down and kissed her gently, and she received and returned his kiss gladly and proudly.

"When may I speak to your father?"

"Not yet, please. Let us have a little time to ourselves, before people begin to congratulate us and watch how we behave to one another in public. And then, I won't say anything more about Alice since you hate it so, but I should like her to be here when it is to be made known; it is a little bit of feminine weakness, which you must allow me. Promise you will say nothing about it till I tell you."

He promised, but they agreed that Dr. Hazlitt ought to be told.

So Percival told him on his way back to Brantwood, and the old gentleman received the news just as Percival had expected he would. He did not say much; little more than—

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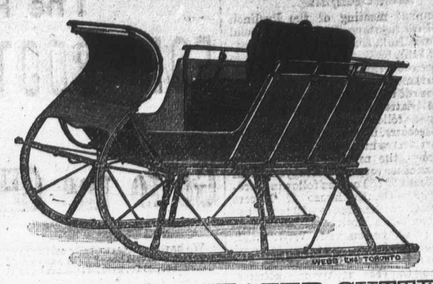

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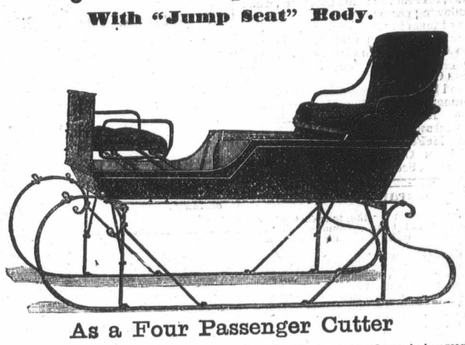

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Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday, January 14th, 1886. There was a large attendance of members. The President, D. McFarlane, Esq., occupied the chair. The report of the Directors and Auditors' Financial Statement was read by the Secretary as follows :—

The Directors, in presenting their annual report, have much pleasure in congratulating the members on passing through another very successful year, with the small loss of $52 on the following property by fire :—On the house of Robert Hammersley, amounting to $22 ; on the barn of James Black, by lightning, amounting to $10 ; and the claim of W. J. Rudd, for damage to horse by lightning amounting to the sum of $20. There has been issued during the year eighty-one policies, (21 of which are new members,) insuring property to the amount of $150,045. The premium notes on this amount to $3,000.90, making a total amount insured of $416,725, with total amount of premium notes in hands of Company, $8,334.50. With this report is presented the Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1885. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES SCOTT, Secretary.
DUNCAN MCFARLANE, President.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from 1884	$465 83
Deposits on notes and new members	157 02
Interest on deposit	16 83
	$639 68

EXPENDITURE.

Losses	$54 00
Re-Insurance	20 80
Statutory Assessment	11 39
Directors' meeting	6 00
Printing	17 15
Sundries	6 35
Auditors	4 00
Cash in bank of Commerce	493 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands	26 99
	$639 68

Moved by A. Smith, seconded by J. Little, that the Report and Financial Statement be adopted.—Carried

Moved by John Clark, seconded by John Murray, that there be nine Directors, when the following persons were duly elected, (three of them to retire each year), Duncan McFarlane, Joseph Little, John Clark, James Lennie, William Rae, John Worthington, John Blake, John Carter and Charles Colfas.

Moved by John Clark, seconded by John Worthington, that Allan McIntyre and William Kerr be Auditors.—Carried.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Duncan McFarlane was re-elected President, John Clark, Vice President, and James Scott, Secretary and Treasurer.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council elect for the township of West Garafraxa met at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1886, in McClure's hotel, Bellwood.

The Clerk presented the statement of the nomination to the several offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors, and likewise the declarations required by the Act for voting by ballot at municipal elections, from which it appeared that Robert J Black was duly elected Reeve, and Hugh Black Deputy-Reeve, and Thomas Hannah, Alonzo Howes, and Wilson Ransom municipal Councillors. All of these gentlemen being present made and subscribed the declaration of qualification and office and took their seats as the Council for 1886. The Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Messrs. Hanna and Black, that leave be given to introduce a by-law appointing a Board of Health and Medical Health Officer for the current year, and for remunerating the same, and the same be now read a first and second time. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, Hugh Black in the chair. Committee rose—Council resumed. Mr. Black reported by-law No. 8, appointing Robert J. Black, Reeve James Kennedy, Clerk, D. J. S. Mennie, Harvey Cull, Peter S. Martin, and George Povey as members of the Board of Health.

Moved by Messrs. Hanna and Howes, that By-law No 8, appointing a Board of Health be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Black and Ransom, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors for the municipality of West Garafraxa for the year 1886, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hugh Black in the chair Committee rose. Council resumed—the Reeve in the chair. Mr Black, reported by-law No 9, appointing John H Dick and Thomas Martin, Auditors.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Black, that by-law No. 9 be read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Black and Howes, that the divisions for Road commissioners be composed as follows:—No. 1 division the first four and a half concessions from lot 1 to 11 inclusive, Wilson Ransom, Commissioner; No. 2 on the first four and a half concessions from lot 12 to 22 inclusive, Hugh Black, Commissioner; No. 3 division the first four and a half concessions from lot 23 to the townline of Luther, Alonzo Howes, Commissioner; No. 4 division, the half of the fifth concession to the townline between East and West Garafraxa, from lot 1 to 14 inclusive, Robert J. Black. Commissioner; No. 5 division, the half of the fifth concession to the townline East and West Garafraxa from lot 15 to townline West Luther, Thomas Hanna, Commissioner; and that the sum of $50 be appropriated to each commissioner to expend on their respective divisions and that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to honor all orders of said Commissioners to amount of said appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Ransom and Black, that the following sums be paid :—James Kennedy, $5 75 for registration fees and repairing ballot boxes ; Wm Spires, for gravel and damages, $6 40 ; John Moriarty, 50 per cent on contract for culvert and ditching on Peel Townline, opposite lot 25, $4 50 ; John Alexander, repairing culvert opposite lot 17, concession 6. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that the whole Council be a road and bridge committee to examine all roads and bridges in this Township and report when necessary. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Ransom and Howes, that applications be received at the next meeting of this Council for the offices of Assessor, Collector, Engineer and for the Township printing, and that the Clerk advertise for the same. Carried.

All parties wishing to appoint Road Overseers in their several road divisions in the Township are requested to submit the names of such for the approval of this Council.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Howes, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again in Leybourne's Hotel, Belwood, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1886.

JAMES KENNEDY, CLERK.

January 18th 1886.

Guelph Markets.

January 26, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 78
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Felts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 25, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 25, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Butter, rolls	0 23 to 0 25

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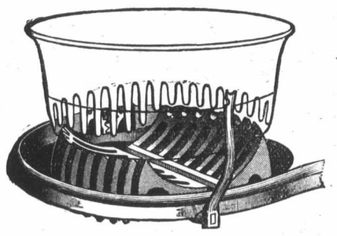

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Sale on Thursday, the 28th January,
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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser," which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts of Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.
We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 39 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.
Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $262,150 00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to
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DEATHS.

OWENS—At Nichol, on 25th January, William Owens, aged 43 years.

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Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

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New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder s national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

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A. J. Little & Co.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.49 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will runjdailly as heretofore.

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" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3: p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

Probabilities.

Strong winds and gales, east, slightly to north; cloudy weather, with snow storms, turning to sleet or rain for a short time in southern portion; lower temperature to-morrow.

Local News.

ST. ANDREW'S Church choir, Guelph, will give a grand organ recital in the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, on Friday evening, 29th instant. In addition to the concert the Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, and others will deliver addresses

ADMISSION 15c.—Refreshments served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the social and entertainment to be given in the lecture room of Dublin street Church to-morrow evening. Mr. T. H. Carson, Toronto's ventriloquist, will give a nine exhibition of "throwing the voice." Every one should see his dumb orators, and hear his wonderful imitations. d1

CHARITY.—Mr. D. R. Rowen has finished stock-taking, and finding that he has some lines of goods on hand which he does not want to carry over for another season has decided to give the poor of the city a benefit, and will distribute among them groceries, etc., as announced in his advertisement. This is a good move, and would be appreciated from others as well as Mr. Rowen.

SNOWSHOEING.—The Guelph Snowshoe Club intend having their first tramp of the season on Thursday evening. They will meet on St. George's Square at half past seven, and form into procession with torches. The route will be along Wyndham to Norfolk street, down Norfolk to Gordon street crossing, thence along the Waterloo Avenue to Sleeman's, where they will take to the fields.

LAST evening a number of the County Councillors, under the guidance of Ald. Skinner, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, paid a visit to the Fire Hall, and were shown through the place. A couple of "quick hitches" and a drive around the Market Square were given. The Councillors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the efficiency of the brigade and thanked the "boys" for their exhibition.

SUBSTANTIAL THANKS.—Major Armstrong, Chief of the Fire Department, yesterday received from Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, a cheque for $50, as a slight acknowledgment by the Government of the services of the Fire Brigade at the fire at the Agricultural College last September. The Chief has forwarded the following acknowledgment and thanks:

Guelph, Jan. 27, 1886.

On behalf of the Fire Brigade, Chief Armstrong returns thanks to the Treasurer of Ontario for the handsome donation of fifty dollars, in consideration of their services at the fire at the Agricultural College on September 29th, 1885.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Y. P. A.—On Monday evening the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held their annual meeting for the election of officers and other business. There was a good attendance of members present. W. A. McLean, president, occupied the chair. After a very pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., had been gone through, the election of officers was proceeded with. The following is the result:—

Hon. President, Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D.
President, W. H. Brasbie.
Vice do., Geo. A. Griffin.
2nd Vice do., Miss McLean.
Secretary, Thos. Anderson.
Treasurer, Miss Anderson.
Executive Committe—Mrs. T. Hill, and Miss Kirkland, Messrs. W. A. McLean, C. Strachan, and Thos McCrae.

DR. LETT ON THE MIND.—There was a good attendance at the meeting of the St. George's Branch C. of E. Temperance Association in the large school room last evening. The proceedings commenced with a short religious service, after which some new members were added to the list. Dr. Lett, of Homewood Retreat, then gave a lecture on the "Phenomena of the Mind." The subject is a very abtruse one, but under the Doctor's management he made it exceedingly impressive as well as interesting. His description of the comparative effects on the character of a man and his success in life, from having a strong well balanced will, or a weak and easily impressed one, was very striking. His view also of the results of evil impressions, or good ones, in the formation of character were listened to with deep attention. Lectures by a gentleman so admirably qualified to dwell on these deep questions and make them popular are an intellectual treat of no ordinary character, and it is to be hoped that there will be a crowded attendance at his next lecture on the same subject. There were some pleasing songs well rendered ere the proceedings closed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Doctor for his lecture, and his promise to give another.

SKATING RACES.—Last evening, in the Speed Skating Rink, a large crowd congregated to witness the five mile and three mile skating races. The first event on the programme was the five mile. At 8:15 the rink was cleared and three contestants entered—W. Speight, Acton; J. Phalen, Fergus; and W. McCutcheon, Guelph. A good start was made, and for a short time the contestants kept well together, but before the first mile was done Speight and McCutcheon gained a lap on Phalen, and from that to the finish the race centred on Speight and McCutcheon. On the last mile some fine skating was done. On the 12th lap of the last mile McCutcheon spurted and passed his opponent, who, in endeavouring to make up what he had lost, unfortunately broke the heel plate of his skate, leaving McCutcheon winner by about two laps, Speight taking second money, Phalen being eight laps behind. The time was 20 minutes and 17 seconds. The second was a three mile race for which there were four entries—Lee, of Georgetown; Walters, Orangeville; Joe Bunyan, and J. Brandon, Guelph. This was a well contested race as well as amusing. The contestants passed and repassed each other several times, and, occasionally, to vary the proceedings, "took a tumble." The race was won by Lee. Bunyan was awarded second place on account of being fouled by Walters. Brandon dropped out of the race, having disabled himself by a fall. The one mile green race completed the evening's programme, and was one by F. Nelles, Herbert Pass second. The City Band as usual performed a number of first-class selections. Messrs. Sleeman, Watt and Smith acted as referees and judges.

TO-MORROW afternoon the County Council will visit the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

THE installation of officers for Wyndham Counsel of the Royal Arcanum, held last night, is crowded out to-day.

MESSRS KENNEDY'S and Congalton's rinks which won the Caledonian medal from Georgetown recently, play this evening a friendly match to see which is the the best.

DECAMPED.—J. Hicks, Orangeville, has been employed for some time past as a tea agent for Wm. Humphries, Paisley street, selling tea and collecting accounts About a couple of weeks ago he suddenly disappeared, and not turning up Mr. Humphries naturally became anxious, and set to work making inquiries as to how much money Hick's had collected. He found the sum to amount to close on $100, and placed the matter in the hands of the Chief of Police, who telegraphed to different places giving a description of the delinquent. Last night a telegram was received from Toronto stating that a man answering description of Hicks had been arrested there. This morning Chief Randall left to identify the man and, if the party, will bring him to Guelph to stand his trial.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Donald Mackenzie, section foreman of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk between Guelph and Elora, together with his son John and M. Sullivan, had a narrow escape on Monday afternoon from being run over by a freight train. They were ascending Dundas hill in a jigger, when a freight train suddenly approached them. The men jumped from the jigger and attempted to throw it from the track, but on account of the snow banks on each side they were unable to turn it off the track. Mr. Mackenzie, sr., after the others had given up the attempt still tried to throw the jigger from the track, and tarried so long that the train struck it, throwing the jigger and Mr. Mackenzie from the track. Mr. Mackenzie was severely injured, and it will be some weeks before he is able to be around again. It is a miracle that he escaped with his life.

Fergus Correspondence.

CURLING.—The Elora Club was beaten by Fergus on Tuesday last, in the Fergus rink, by 20 shots. As a consequence Fergus had to go to Berlin to play for the Tankard medal on Friday last. Two rinks went down. They drew a tie in the morning and so did not play. In the afternoon they were pitted against Guelph, and two excellent rinks Guelph had During the first half of the game Fergus led, Donaldson's rink having 12 to 4 for Congalton's, against whom he was playing, while Mr. Michie tied his opponent. At the twentieth end, Donaldson led by two shots, Mr. Michie still standing a tie. The last two ends, however, were in favor of Guelph. Donaldson's rink being two behind and Michie's four. We congratulate our men on their play. Though beaten by six shots they were ahead up to the twentieth end, and won 23 out of the 44 ends, Donaldson's rink winning 13 of his 22. Fergus has every reason to feel proud when we remember the men against it. The rink medal match is not yet finished. One rink from Fergus goes to Toronto on Wednesday to take part in the game there, Toronto and County York against a rink from all the clubs in Canada belonging to the Association.

ROLLERS.—The Polo game in the Roller Rink did not draw much of a crowd.

FAIR DAY.—There was a large number of cattle in last Thursday. Prices a little low. Cattle are selling lower than at this time last year.

CURLING STONES.—When our curlers left Berlin they neglected to get their curling boxes checked to Fergus. The stones were put off at Guelph. The curlers ordered them to be sent on as freight as they were driving. By some mistake the stones were expressed to Fergus and $2 charged. The curlers refuse to pay, saying they gave no orders to have them so sent. Result, a want of stones in the rink. The trouble will soon be settled, and the curlers will make sure of their baggage next time.

REFORM.—So far Dr. Wallace has not signified his acceptance of the Reform nomination. We think justice to himself and the party requires a decided answer. The question should not now be left uncertain. Steps are to be taken at once to have the Fergus voters' lists properly attended to.

STOLEN.—Wm. Dawson, cattle buyer, had a pair of mits taken out of his coat pocket one night last week. The mits were afterwards found in another man's possession and the party arrested.

RUN OVER.—A little boy hanging on to a sleigh was accidentally run over the fair day, but escaped severe injury.

ICE CARNIVAL.—The first carnival in the Skating Rink for this season came off Thursday night, and was a grand success in the number present, both as skaters and spectators. The ice was good. The barrel race was most amusing. It is a difficult matter for a big boy to crawl through a flour barrel in a hurry, and so the slim boy, Wat Spires, won the race. J. Mennie took first for fancy gent skating. The costumes were not so good as we have seen. The Band was present and all skaters and onlookers enjoyed the cold excitement.

RACE.—We are to have a skating race here a week from Thursday. Our man will be on hand against all comers. Speight and Dawson are expected. Black is in good trim, and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

CARNIVAL.—In the Roller Rink, on Friday night, a number of prizes will be given, and the Band is to be on hand.

FIRE.—MRS. Grieve's greenhouse was nearly completely destroyed Wednesday night of last week. Fortunately the fire did not get to the main building. The villagers turned out in good style and put an end to the fire with buckets of water, No fire engine here. Mr. Mullen's Church was nearly on fire on Sunday from one of the registers. The trouble was noticed in time to prevent damage being done.

ARMY.—One branch of the Gospel Army still lives here, whether it is doing any good or not we cannot say.

MELVILLE CHURCH.—Next Sabbath communion services will be held, union meeting in the evening. Friday next is preparation day. Preaching at 11 a.m.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Opening of the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club Slide.

The formal opening of the above slide took place last evening under the most favorable auspices. Long before the opening hour tobogganers, decked in their gay blanket costumes of red, white and blue (the Club colours) could be seen on many of our streets, all making their way to the point of attraction, which was clearly discernable as soon as the Gordon street crossing was reached, where the lights on the slide came into full view, affording such a grand panamoric view as we in the Royal City seldom have an opportunity of seeing. From the single light at the extreme top to the double lights at the very hollow, every one of the fifty could be easily counted. When President J. Davidson took up his position on the platform of the slide not less than three hundred members and their friends were assembled awaiting the opening. The President said that as the Honorary President, Mr. B. R. McConkey, was unavoidably absent, the duty fell upon him to open the slide, and in so doing it afforded him great pleasure. The Club was to be congratulated upon its success, and more especially the Managing Committee, who had worked hard to perfect the arrangements for conducting successfully this Club. They had a splendid natural slide, over 400 yards in length, and second to none in Canada, which in itself assured success. He hoped that no accident or anything tending to mar its pleasure would take place. The President then seated himself on his toboggan, and as he shot down the slide was sent along by a hearty cheer, and so the ball was set rolling in earnest. The scene about this time of the evening's programme was simply grand, and greatly admired by the spectators. To observe it with effect one required to stand a few yards from the head and about an equal distance from the side of the shoot. The starting shout, "Tally Ho," (or I'm coming) was heard at the top, and almost like a flash of the electric fluid (called lightning), so went the basswood board with its precious load, skimming along between the rows of lights taking an occasional bump, bump, then a flying jump, as it struck a slight rise in the surface of the snow, but by no means delaying its hasty flight, to allow the enquiring passengers an opportunity to ascertain the why or wherefore of such conduct until all had been landed safely at the terminus. Then the debate was fully entered into. "Thus went the mariner whom fate compelled to ride his barque on shore," every minute during the evening till "lights out" had sounded. It is most gratifying to know that such a gala night (as last most assuredly was) passed off without a single accident, and this, considering the large number present, reflects great credit on the management, whose chief aim is the safety of all. It is hoped that this exhilirating winter pastime, which not only affords pleasure to those participating in it, but greatly adds to their health, will be liberally patronized and encouraged by our citizens, who are always desirous of affording pleasure for our young people.

Waverly Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Last night, in the Masonic Hall, an installation of officers of Waverly Lodge No. 361, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., took place by V.W. Chas. Pettiford and W. Bro. Anderson. The following are the names of the officers:—

T. S. Petrie, W. M.
Chas. Pettiford, J. P. W. M.
H. E. Richardson, S. W.
Rev. J. C. Smith, J. W.
Robt. Gemmell, Treasurer.
R. C. Chase, Secretary.
Wm. Anderson, Chaplain.
H. McLellan, Organist.
W. M. Wilde, D. of C.
Robt. Howie, S. D.
John Mitchell, J. D.
W. S. Bancroft, D. Messenger, H. Gummer, I. G., H. Bolton, Tyler. } Stewards.

After the installation the brethren repaired to the American Hotel, where a handsome repast was laid out, and after doing full justice to the same W. Bro. Petrie called the brethren to order.

The toasts of "Queen and Craft, Prince of Wales, G. M., of England," were drank with all honors. "The Grand Lodge of Canada" was replied to by Very W. Bro. Pettiford, W. Bros. McBean, Andersen, Bolton, Gemmell and Somerville. "Sister Lodges" by W. Bro. Mahoney, Bros. Humphries, Marshall, Lyon, of Halifax, and Orr, of Whitby. "Sister Societies" was replied to by Bros. Martin, Gummer, and Richardson. "The Army and Navy" found fitting respondents in W. Bro. Bolton, McBean and Bro. Ball. "Commercial Interests" by Bros. Anderson, Nelles and Spragge. "Agricultural Interests" by Bro. Burr. "Newly Elected Officers" by W. Bro. Petrie and others. "Retiring Officers" by Very W. Bro. Pettiford. "The Host and Hostess" by Mr. Ellis on behalf of himself and lady.

After the Junior Warden's toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," the brethren dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A PLEASING CORRECTION.—In the MERCURY of last week it was stated that Moses Smith, Winterbourne, was killed by the falling of a tree. Our informant was misinformed, and we are pleased to make the announcement that the young man, although severely injured, is doing well and on a fair way to recovery. Smith received a severe cut by the falling tree on one side of the head running from the front to the back, and a physician found it necessary to put nine stitches in this wound. Severe bruises were sustained on the other side of the head, besides having one of his legs broken in two or more places.

The Horsford Almanac and Cook Book
mailed free on application to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

Hamilton Happenings.
There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly removing pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and the like, that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightning from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Parke. Sold in Guelph by W. G Smith & Co., Druggists

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SALISBURY TOLD TO GO.

The House Adjourned Till Thursday.

THE "ALLOTMENTS" MOTION DID IT.

Parnellites Jubilant.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gave notice in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government would introduce on Thursday a bill to suppress the Irish National League and other dangerous societies, to prevent intimidation, protect life and property and maintain public order in Ireland. Sir Michael said he would ask the House to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure should be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish land question on the lines of policy indicated by the Land Purchase Act of last session.

The notice given by the Conservative leader of the Government's intention to introduce a bill to suppress the National League was greeted by the Parnellite members with cries of "cowards," "shame," and with ironical laughter, the uproar continuing for some minutes.

Mr. Jesse Collings, Liberal member for Ipswich, moved his amendment to the address on the subject of "allotments." The amendment, although strongly supported by Mr. Gladstone, was opposed by the Marquis of Hartington.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that the Government would willingly accept the decision of the House, as they had assumed office with reluctance and would resign without regret.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 329 to 250, the Government thus being defeated.

The result of the division was received by the Irish members with derisive cheers and cries of "Boycotted." The House, on the suggestion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. Courtney, Sir John Lubbock and other moderate Liberals voted with the Conservatives. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Bradlaugh, Lord Richard Grosvenor and 73 Parnellites voted against the Government. Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen abstained from voting. It is rumoured that Lord Hartington will refuse to enter the Cabinet under Mr. Gladstone, but will undertake to lead a separate party in opposition to Home Rule.

Mr Colling's amendment, on which the Government was defeated, expresses regret that no measures are announced in the Queen's Speech for the relief of the sufferers by the depression in trade and agriculture, particularly in regard to affording facilities to farm labourers, etc., for obtaining allotments of small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The *Morning Post* says that the resignation of the Government will be announced on Thursday.

The *Daily News* does not seem disposed to exult over the Liberal triumph. It says that the Conservatives pursued the best possible policy, but that they had to bear a policy beyond human strength to support.

The *Standard* predicts that the next Cabinet will be shorter lived than the present. It says, "The outlook is gloomy. Either England and Ireland will be torn apart or there will be a succession of short-lived Governments, weakening the executive at home and abroad."

The *Daily News* ridicules the report that the Queen will summon Lord Hartington to form a new Government. Mr Gladstone, the *News* says, is perfectly able to form a strong united ministry.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—One of the fiercest fires ever known in this city occurred at midnight. It was discovered at 12.30 a. m. In an hour six firms occupying buildings numbers 715 to 728 Arch street had been completely burned out. The St. Cloud Hotel adjoined the building in which the fire broke out, but all the guests, 275 in number, were got out safely. The fire was first discovered in Lehman & Bolton's lithographing establishment, on the second floor of No. 715 to 719. The eastern wall of Lehman & Bolton's building fell and crushed to atoms a small two story annex of the St. Cloud Hotel and the main hotel building was soon in flames. The loss will aggregate over a quarter of a million of dollars.

LATER.—At 3.45 a.m. the fire was under control. The St. Cloud Hotel, which was almost entirely destroyed, was one of the oldest in the city. It had accommodation for 350 guests, and last night it was filled to two-thirds of its capacity. The proprietors valued their effects at $50,000. The London Temperance Hotel adjoins the St. Cloud on the east and also caught fire. The guests, who were mainly permanent boarders, escaped and succeeded in saving their personal property. The loss by fire will reach about half a million dollars.

The New Wardens.

Following is a list of Wardens elected at the inaugural meetings of neighbouring County Councils:

Brant—D. Burt.
Halton—R. G. Baxter.
Huron—Valentine Ratz.
Oxford—Mr. Mankidell.
Perth—George Leversage.
Peel—Alex. Cunnington.
Waterloo—J. M. Scully.
Wentworth—J. W. Jardine.
Bruce—W. S. Johnston.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS."—Last evening the ladies and gentlemen, who have the above drama in charge for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, held their first rehearsal in the City Hall before a few friends. The different parts were well taken, and were highly appreciated. The play will be produced on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, and no doubt they will be greeted with a large audience.

Nervous Debilitated men.
You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JAN. 27, 1886.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD told the people of England, during an after-dinner oration, that Canadians were ready for imperial federation and all the responsibilities therein implied. They were quite ready to join the mother country in the offensive and defensive, and were willing to sacrifice their last man and their last shilling in defence of the empire and flag of England. It would be fine fun to see Sir John march out with his old '37 blunderbus, but it is tolerably certain that neither the last man nor the last shilling would accompany him. Sir John's buncombe was probably meant to offset his remark, "British connection be hanged," and also, not so many years ago, when warned that his N. P. nostrum might imperil British connection, "Then so much the worse for British connection." But Sir John is a Turner. That explains it.

THE cry is raised that the new franchise arrangement is incurring expense. It is. But that is not what really hurts the Reform politicians. It is the admission of so many new voters that breaks the Reform heart.

THE announcement is made that the Reformers have no machinery with which to secure the addition of the names of their friends to the new franchise lists. Where is the great franchise defence fund? Where are Sir Richard Cartwright's dollars?—*Toronto Mail.*

These two items, following each other in Tuesday's issue of the *Mail*, are very ill-considered. They are adding insult to injury in the most aggravating manner. The organ is thoroughly well aware that the object of the Franchise Act was to make it the easiest thing in the world to place Tory names on the rolls, while it at the same time made the matter so difficult and inconvenient for Reformers that it is feared many of them will be scared by the innumerable formalities placed in their way. The more we see of the Franchise Act and the more people have to do with it, the more cordially is it hated. Unless an immense amount of work is done by the leaders of the Reform party gratuitously, it is likely that a great many Reformers will be in the position intended by Sir John when he framed the measure, namely, out in the cold. The *Mail*, however, betrays the animus which is concealed in the Act and shows that no Reformers are wanted on the Dominion Voters' Lists.

THERE are a good many people who may be unable to preach a sermon, but who can readily draw an inference. That good man, Mr. Moyer, of the Berlin *News*, is partial to exhibiting himself in the pulpit, but it is evident he is not gifted in inferential reasoning. For instance he says:—

It must be a great satisfaction to every elector of North Waterloo to note the fact that while our friends, the Grits, are making such onslaughts—whether with or without any just cause we shall not stop to discuss—on any member of Parliament no one of all the screaming crowd, from M. C. Cameron down, has ever charged our member, Mr. Kranz, M. P., with anything of the kind. Of course many others are no doubt charged wrongfully; but it is all the more satisfactory that even under such circumstances, not a word of crookedness has ever been breathed against our highly respected and honourable member.

There are two other inferences which might be drawn from these facts; the one an honest and likely reason, the other not more mean than Mr. Moyer's that "Of course many others are no doubt charged wrongfully." The first, then, is that since Mr. Kranz is innocent of any Parliamentary bribery, and has not been so charged, the inference is that only the guilty have been exposed, and that Mr. M. C. Cameron has not lifted his voice except where he had sufficient cause. The other inference would be that Mr. Kranz was not bought by a timber limit or other fat deal because he might not stay that way.

THE Marquis of Salisbury's Government, which was only a snatch affair at the best, has thus early come to grief, having been defeated yesterday on an amendment by Jesse Collings regretting that no measures are announced in the Queen's Speech for the relief of the sufferers by the depression in trade and agriculture, particularly in regard to affording facilities to farm labourers, etc., for obtaining allotments of small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure. The Government had tried to dodge the vote on this subject by bringing up the Irish question, but in vain, as the Collings amendment had precedence under the rules of the House. This amendment received the strong support of Mr. Gladstone, but was opposed by the Marquis of Hartington. When the vote was taken it was found to be 329 for the amendment to 250 against—the majority against the Government being 79, which is almost exactly the number of the Home Rulers. The Government will resign at once, the House having adjourned until Thursday. Although the Marquis of Hartington still holds aloof, it is expected that Mr. Gladstone will be able to form a strong Ministry. Hartington, it is said, will form a new Whig party, opposed to Home Rule, in which event, in order to make his small following of any account, he will have to vote with the Tories.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE Orangeville *Sun* deals out a lot of frothy indignation over the recent outrages committed against the lives and property of Mr Munro and family because the latter gentlemen is a Magistrate specially entrusted with Scott Act enforcement. The *Sun's* indignation might be mistaken for genuine had it not in the the course of its article shown its sympathy with the dastardly would-be assassins by referring to Mr Munro as an "unprincipled old schemer.' Business and political rivalry should not be allowed to go such lengths. Whatever influence the *Sun's* article might have had for good is certainly nullified by such undignified treatment of a contemporary.

Care of Animals in Winter.

The American Humane Association offers the following suggestions relative to fowls, horses and cattle to persons having these in charge, in the northern latitudes, during the winter months.

Do not compel domestic fowls to roost in trees. Aside from danger of being captured by owls and other enemies, the swaying of the branches on which they are sitting will prevent them from getting rest: while in the severely cold weather, thus exposed, feet and combs are frozen and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm. Securely sheltered from wind and storm, and allowed to sit on a broad roost, feet are thus kept warm, refreshing rest is obtained and the fowl is much stronger, healthier and more profitable to its owner.

Do not clip horses during the winter months. With the same propriety we might cut the hair from a dog or shear a sheep at this season of the year. The argument in behalf of the practice is that the horse in perspiration will dry more quickly if the hair is short. If the animal is thoroughly blanketed and kept in a sheltered or warm place, after being driven, no danger results from perspiration, whatever the length of hair; while the horse that has been deprived of its coat in the winter time suffers perpetually while being exposed to the cold.

It is a cruelty inflicted upon beautiful carriage horses for the purpose of style. Blessed is the ordinary work-horse, in the winter time, for, however much it may perspire, it is allowed to carry its full growth of hair during the cold weather.

Do not leave cattle to stand shivering, while the extremities often freeze, in the snow storms and severe winds of winter, when a little time would suffice to construct of boards, rails or poles, a support upon and around which may be placed hay, straw or weeds, thus making a shelter that may comfortably protect them. Cattle kept in fairly warm condition throughout the winter will, as milkers, give a larger and better yield of milk, and as beeves will take on flesh much more rapidly than if left exposed to inclement weather.

Aside from a question of humanity, the more attention and care that is bestowed upon animals, with a view to their comfort, the more will they be of service and a source of profit to their owners.

Arthur Correspondence.

Early on Saturday morning last, after a brief illness, this village lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Jannett Small, Postmistress. She was the widow of the late Joseph Small, who was appointed Postmaster in 1864, by the late Dr. Parker, who was then member for the North Riding. At Mr. Small's death in Feb. 1868, his widow, out of sympathy and support from both political parties, received the appointment from Judge Drew, who was newly elected member for North Wellington. The widow was left with six children, 5 boys and one girl, all of whom are grown up and provided for with the exception of the youngest son, who is now 17 years of age, and has always remained at home attending the office with his mother, and is credited with being a very correct and efficient clerk. During the long time that the widow has been Postmistress very few complaints have ever been heard, and the family have all been noted for their civility and courtesy towards the public on all occasions. The funeral on Sunday was one of the largest attended that has been seen in this part of the country. As the office is a Tory appointment there is a host of applicants, all having their special claims on the party.

The Tory convention which was held here on Friday of last week for the purpose of organizing and electing officers was rather a tame affair. Notwithstanding it was Division Court day the crowd was very small in comparison with other occasions. Dr. Clarke, of Palmerston, was elected chairman; and M. Hally, of this village, 1st Vice. Scott, of Grand Valley, (Little Toronto), 2nd Vice; and Mr. Wallace White, of this village, was reappointed Secretary.

Arthur, Jan. 25, 1886.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6.00. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416	of whom	267	were rejected
Belleville	755	"	386	"
Peterboro	570	"	211	"
Picton	440	"	129	"
Lindsay	618	"	256	"
Napanee	328	"	170	"
Kingston	820	"	517	"
Brockville	480	"	184	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every three months.

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

JAMES GLENNIE, Guelph Township, lately brought home a magnificent span of black Percherons, four and five years old, purchased from Mr. Henry Howell, Egremont. They are valued at $400.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under lease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.
The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MAGNETIEWILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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SUCCESS.

The interest created by our

January Discount Sale

during which special lines are offered at

Discounts of 25, 33 and in some cases 50 per cent

has in no wise abated. We have still many attractive lines which we are anxious to dispose of before any great bulk of Spring Goods come to hand. We shall therefore continue these Discounts on special lines during the last week of January, closing with the first week of February, when we take stock. After that we shall make an immense display of New Spring Goods, of which we have already received—

5 Cases New Spring Tweeds,
2 Cases New Spring Dress Goods,
2 Cases New Spring Shirtings,
1 Case New Spring Prints,
1 Case New Spring Hosiery,
1 Case New Spring Embroideries,
3 Cases New Spring Cottons,
1 Case New Spring Linens,
1 Case New Spring Ginghams,
1 Case assorted Fancy Goods,
And more coming every day.

Large Stock, Choice Goods, Special Discounts, No Puffing, No Boring, No Humbug

Of any sort, make No. 27 the popular and busy Dry Goods House which it is. Terms strictly cash. Telephone in the office. All orders carefully executed.

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From Fifty to Seventy five cents off each pair at the

Greatest Bankrupt Sale

That ever took place in Guelph or on earth. This is a Genuine Bankrupt Clearing Sale, the Goods are going fast, and go they must at whatever price they will bring. We can give

Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers and TRUNKS,

at fully Seventy five per cent below all the clearing Sales in the city.

Sign of the Red Flag, No. 30 Corbet's Block, Lower Wyndham Street

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

Thanks and Charity

From the CHECKERED STORE

We have finished our Stock taking and are well pleased with our business of the last year, and heartily thank our numerous customers for the same, and hope to be favored with a continuance in the future.

The Checkered Store will continue Leading in Selling Cheap.

CHARITY.

We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings, 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 8th to the 20th February,

AT THE CHECKERED STORE.

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Come in and just look at the

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We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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REDUCED PRICES.

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

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Commencing January 13th, '86

Closing March 8th.

To every purchaser of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers to the amount of One Dollar I will give a picture of the President of the United States. I will donate the following presents on the above date, namely,

One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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Kirk's Old Stand, Upper Wyndham-st.

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Lowest Prices for Cash.

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Suitable for Winter wear, I am prepared to make up First class goods at prices which cannot be approached in the city. You would do well just to call and compare my prices, before buying elsewhere. I am making up a

First Class Canadian Tweed Suit for $13.00 worth $14.50.
A First Class Scotch Tweed Suit for $18.00, worth $20.00.
Other prices at same rate.
Finest Cork Screw Worsted Suits - $20.00 to $28.00.
Also a few of those Melton Overcoats $14.00 worth $16.50.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

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TEN DAYS ONLY

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8	"	Tomatoes	1.00
8	"	Corn for	1.00
6	"	Asparagus	1.00
8	"	Pears for	1.00
8	"	Quinces for	1.00
5	"	Peaches	1.00

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Fresh Groceries, just arrived. Sugars, Teas, Syrups, Tomatoes and Corn, Salmon and Mackerel,
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Yours respectfully,

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DEATHS.

OWENS—At Nichol, on 25th January, William Owens, aged 43 years.

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The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
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" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3: p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

Probabilities.

Strong winds and gales, east, slightly to north; cloudy weather, with snow storms, turning to sleet or rain for a short time in southern portion; lower temperature to-morrow.

Local News.

ST. ANDREW'S Church choir, Guelph, will give a grand organ recital in the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, on Friday evening, 29th instant. In addition to the concert the Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, and others will deliver addresses.

ADMISSION 15c.—Refreshments served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the social and entertainment to be given in the lecture room of Dublin street Church to-morrow evening. Mr. T. H. Carson, Toronto's ventriloquist, will give a fine exhibition of "throwing the voice." Every one should see his dumb orators, and hear his wonderful imitations. d1

CHARITY.—Mr. D. R. Rowen has finished stock-taking, and finding that he has some lines of goods on hand which he does not want to carry over for another season has decided to give the poor of the city a benefit, and will distribute among them grocories, etc., as announced in his advertisement. This is a good move, and would be appreciated from others as well as Mr. Rowen.

SNOWSHOEING.—The Guelph Snowshoe Club intend having their first tramp of the season on Thursday evening. They will meet on St. George's Square at half past seven, and form into procession with torches. The route will be along Wyndham to Norfolk street, down Norfolk to Gordon street crossing, thence along the Waterloo Avenue to Sleeman's, where they will take to the fields.

LAST evening a number of the County Councillors, under the guidance of Ald. Skinner, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, paid a visit to the Fire Hall, and were shown through the place. A couple of "quick hitches" and a drive around the Market Square were given. The Councillors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the efficiency of the brigade and thanked the "boys" for their exhibition.

SUBSTANTIAL THANKS.—Major Armstrong, Chief of the Fire Department, yesterday received from Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, a cheque for $50, as a slight acknowledgment by the Government of the services of the Fire Brigade at the fire at the Agricultural College last September. The Chief has forwarded the following acknowledgment and thanks:

Guelph, Jan. 27, 1886.

On behalf of the Fire Brigade, Chief Armstrong returns thanks to the Treasurer of Ontario for the handsome donation of fifty dollars, in consideration of their services at the fire at the Agricultural College on September 29th, 1885.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Y. P. A.—On Monday evening the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held their annual meeting for the election of officers and other business. There was a good attendance of members present. W. A. McLean, president, occupied the chair. After a very pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., had been gone through, the election of officers was proceeded with. The following is the result:—

Hon. President, Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D.
President, W. H. Brasbie.
Vice do., Geo. A. Griffin.
2nd Vice do., Miss McLean.
Secretary, Thos. Anderson.
Treasurer, Miss Anderson.
Executive Committe—Mrs. T. Hill, and Miss Kirkland, Messrs. W. A. McLean, C. Strachan, and Thos McCrae.

DR. LETT ON THE MIND.—There was a good attendance at the meeting of the St. George's Branch C. of E. Temperance Association in the large school room last evening. The proceedings commenced with a short religious service, after which some new members were added to the list. Dr. Lett, of Homewood Retreat, then gave a lecture on the "Phenomena of the Mind." The subject is a very abtruse one, but under the Doctor's management he made it exceedingly impressive as well as interesting. His description of the companionship effects on the character of a man and his success in life, from having a strong well balanced will, or a weak and easily impressed one, was very striking. His view also of the results of evil impressions, or good ones, in the formation of character were listened to with deep attention. Lectures by a gentleman so admirably qualified to dwell on these deep questions and make them popular are an intellectual treat of no ordinary character, and it is to be hoped that there will be a crowded attendance at his next lecture on the same subject. There were some pleasing songs well rendered ere the proceedings closed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Doctor for his lecture, and his promise to give another.

SKATING RACES.—Last evening, in the Speed Skating Rink, a large crowd congregated to witness the five mile and three mile skating races. The first event on the programme was the five mile. At 8:15 the rink was cleared and three contestants entered—W. Speight, Acton; J. Phalen, Fergus; and W. McCutcheon, Guelph. A good start was made, and for a short time the contestants kept well together, but before the first mile was done Speight and McCutcheon gained a lap on Phalen, and from that to the finish the race centred on Speight and McCutcheon. On the last mile some fine skating was done. On the 12th lap of the last mile McCutcheon spurted and passed his opponent, who, in endeavouring to make up what he had lost, unfortunately broke the heel plate of his skate, leaving McCutcheon winner by about two laps, Speight taking second money, Phalen being eight laps behind. The time was 20 minutes and 17 seconds. The second was a three mile race for which there were four entries—Lee, of Georgetown; Walters, Orangeville; Joe Bunyan, and J. Brandon, Guelph. This was a well contested race as well as amusing. The contestants passed and repassed each other several times, and, occasionally, to vary the proceedings, "took a tumble." The race was won by Lee. Bunyan was awarded second place on account of being fouled by Walters. Brandon dropped out of the race, having disabled himself by a fall. The one mile green race completed the evening's programme, and was one by F. Nelles, Herbert Pass second. The City Band as usual performed a number of first-class selections. Messrs. Sleeman, Watt and Smith acted as referees and judges.

TO-MORROW afternoon the County Council will visit the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

THE installation of officers for Wyndham Counsel of the Royal Arcanum, held last night, is crowded out to-day.

MESSRS KENNEDY'S and Congalton's rinks which won the Caledonian medal from Georgetown recently, play this evening a friendly match to see which is the the best.

DECAMPED.—J. Hicks, Orangeville, has been employed for some time past as a tea agent for Wm. Humphries, Paisley street, selling tea and collecting accounts About a couple of weeks ago he suddenly disappeared, and not turning up Mr. Humphries naturally became anxious, and set to work making inquiries as to how much money Hick's had collected. He found the sum to amount to close on $100, and placed the matter in the hands of the Chief of Police, who telegraphed to different places giving a description of the delinquent. Last night a telegram was received from Toronto stating that a man answering description of Hicks had been arrested there. This morning Chief Randall left to identify the man and, if the party, will bring him to Guelph to stand his trial.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Donald Mackenzie, section foreman of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk between Guelph and Elora, together with his son John and M. Sullivan, had a narrow escape on Monday afternoon from being run over by a freight train. They were ascending Dundas hill in a jigger, when a freight train suddenly approached them. The men jumped from the jigger and attempted to throw it from the track, but on account of the snow banks on each side they were unable to turn it off the track. Mr. Mackenzie, sr., after the others had given up the attempt still tried to throw the jigger from the track, and tarried so long that the train struck it, throwing the jigger and Mr. Mackenzie from the track. Mr. Mackenzie was severely injured, and it will be some weeks before he is able to be around again. It is a miracle that he escaped with his life.

Fergus Correspondence.

CURLING.—The Elora Club was beaten by Fergus on Tuesday last, in the Fergus rink, by 20 shots. As a consequence Fergus had to go to Berlin to play for the Tankard medal on Friday last. Two rinks went down. They drew a tie in the morning and so did not play. In the afternoon they were pitted against Guelph, and two excellent rinks Guelph had During the first half of the game Fergus led, Donaldson's rink having 12 to 4 for Congalton's, against whom he was playing, while Mr. Michie tied his opponent. At the twentieth end, Donaldson led by two shots, Mr. Michie still standing a tie. The last two ends, however, were in favor of Guelph, Donaldson's rink being two behind and Michie's four. We congratulate our men on their play. Though beaten by six shots they were ahead up to the twentieth end, and won 23 out of the 44 ends, Donaldson's rink winning 13 of his 22. Fergus has every reason to feel proud when we remember the men against it. The rink medal match is not yet finished. One rink from Fergus goes to Toronto on Wednesday to take part in the game there, Toronto and County York against a rink from all the clubs in Canada belonging to the Association.

ROLLERS.—The Polo game in the Roller Rink did not draw much of a crowd.

FAIR DAY.—There was a large number of cattle in last Thursday. Prices a little low. Cattle are selling lower than at this time last year.

CURLING STONES.—When our curlers left Berlin they neglected to get their curling boxes checked to Fergus. The stones were put off at Guelph. The curlers ordered them to be sent on as freight as they were driving. By some mistake the stones were expressed to Fergus and $2 charged. The curlers refuse to pay, saying they gave no orders to have them so sent. Result, a want of stones in the rink. The trouble will soon be settled, and the curlers will make sure of their baggage next time.

REFORM.—So far Dr. Wallace has not signified his acceptance of the Reform nomination. We think justice to himself and the party requires a decided answer. The question should not now be left uncertain. Steps are to be taken at once to have the Fergus voters' lists properly attended to.

STOLEN.—Wm. Dawson, cattle buyer, had a pair of mits taken out of his coat pocket one night last week. The mits were afterwards found in another man's possession and the party arrested.

RUN OVER.—A little boy hanging on to a sleigh was accidentally run over the fair day, but escaped severe injury.

ICE CARNIVAL.—The first carnival in the Skating Rink for this season came off Thursday night, and was a grand success in the number present, both as skaters and spectators. The ice was good. The barrel race was most amusing. It is a difficult matter for a big boy to crawl through a flour barrel in a hurry, and so the slim boy, Wat Spires, won the race. J. Mennie took first for fancy gent skating. The costumes were not so good as we have seen. The Band was present and all skaters and onlookers enjoyed the cold excitement.

RACE.—We are to have a skating race here a week from Thursday. Our man will be on hand against all comers. Speight and Dawson are expected. Black is in good trim, and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

CARNIVAL.—In the Roller Rink, on Friday night, a number of prizes will be given, and the Band is to be on hand.

FIRE.—MRS. Grieve's greenhouse was nearly completely destroyed Wednesday night of last week. Fortunately the fire did not get to the main building. The villagers turned out in good style and put an end to the fire with buckets of water, No fire engine here. Mr. Mullen's Church was nearly on fire on Sunday from one of the registers. The trouble was noticed in time to prevent damage being done.

ARMY.—One branch of the Gospel Army still lives here, whether it is doing any good or not we cannot say.

MELVILLE CHURCH.—Next Sabbath communion services will be held, union meeting in the evening. Friday next is preparation day. Preaching at 11 a.m.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Opening of the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club Slide.

The formal opening of the above slide took place last evening under the most favorable auspices. Long before the opening hour tobogganers, decked in their gay blanket costumes of red, white and blue (the Club colours) could be seen on many of our streets, all making their way to the point of attraction, which was clearly discernable as soon as the Gordon street crossing was reached, where the lights on the slide came into full view, affording such a grand panamoric view as we in the Royal City seldom have an opportunity of seeing. From the single light at the extreme top to the double lights at the very hollow, every one of the fifty could be easily counted. When President J. Davidson took up his position on the platform of the slide not less than three hundred members and their friends were assembled awaiting the opening. The President said that as the Honorary President, Mr. B. R. McConkey, was unavoidably absent, the duty fell upon him to open the slide, and in so doing it afforded him great pleasure. The Club was to be congratulated upon its success, and more especially the Managing Committee, who had worked hard to perfect the arrangements for conducting successfully this Club. They had a splendid natural slide, over 400 yards in length, and second to none in Canada, which in itself assured success. He hoped that no accident or anything tending to mar its pleasure would take place. The President then seated himself on his toboggan, and as it shot down the slide was sent along by a hearty cheer, and so the ball was set rolling in earnest. The scene about this time of the evening's programme was simply grand, and greatly admired by the spectators. To observe it with effect one required to stand a few yards from the head and about an equal distance from the side of the shoot. The starting shout, "Tally Ho," (or I'm coming) was heard at the top, and almost like a flash of the electric fluid (called lightning), so went the basswood board, with its precious load, skimming along between the rows of lights taking an occasional bump, bump, then a flying jump, as it struck a slight rise in the surface of the snow, but by no means delaying its hasty flight, to allow the enquiring passengers an opportunity to ascertain the why or wherefore of such conduct until all had been landed safely at the terminus. Then the debate was fully entered into. "Thus went the mariner whom fate compelled to ride his barque on shore," every minute during the evening till "lights out" had sounded. It is most gratifying to know that such a gala night (as last most assuredly was) passed off without a single accident, and this, considering the large number present, reflects great credit on the management, whose chief aim is the safety of all. It is hoped that this exhilirating winter pastime, which not only affords pleasure to those participating in it, but greatly adds to their health, will be liberally patronized and encouraged by our citizens, who are always desirous of affording pleasure for our young people.

Waverly Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Last night, in the Masonic Hall, an installation of officers of Waverly Lodge No. 361, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., took place by V.W. Chas. Pettiford and W. Bro. Anderson. The following are the names of the officers:—

T. S. Petrie, W. M.
Chas. Pettiford, J. P. W. M.
H. E. Richardson, S. W.
Rev. J. C. Smith, J. W.
Robt. Gemmell, Treasurer.
R. C. Chase, Secretary.
Wm. Anderson, Chaplain.
H. McLellan, Organist.
W. M. Wilde, D. of C.
Robt. Howie, S. D.
John Mitchell, J. D.
W. S. Bancroft, } Stewards.
D. Messenger, }
H. Gummer, I. G.
H. Bolton, Tyler.

After the installation the brethren repaired to the American Hotel, where a handsome repast was laid out, and after doing full justice to the same W. Bro. Petrie called the brethren to order.

The toasts of "Queen and Craft, Prince of Wales, G. M., of England," were drank with all honors. "The Grand Lodge of Canada" was replied to by Very W. Bro. Pettiford, W. Bros. McBean, Anderson, Bolton, Gemmell and Somerville. "Sister Lodges" by W. Bro. Mahoney, Bros. Humphries, Marshall, Lyon, of Halifax, and Orr, of Whitby. "Sister Societies" was replied to by Bros. Martin, Gummer, and Richardson. "The Army and Navy" found fitting respondents in W. Bro. Bolton, McBean and Bro. Ball. "Commercial Interests" by Bros. Anderson, Nelles and Spragge. "Agricultural Interests" by Bro. Burr. "Newly Elected Officers" by W. Bro. Petrie and others. "Retiring Officers" by Very W. Bro. Pettiford. "The Host and Hostess" by Mr. Ellis on behalf of himself and lady.

After the Junior Warden's toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," the brethren dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A PLEASING CORRECTION.—In the MERCURY of last week it was stated that Moses Smith, Winterbourne, was killed by the falling of a tree. Our informant was misinformed, and we are pleased to make the announcement that the young man, although severely injured, is doing well and on a fair way to recovery. Smith received a severe cut by the falling tree on one side of the head running from the front to the back, and a physician found it necessary to put nine stitches in this wound. Severe bruises were sustained on the other side of the head, besides having one of his legs broken in two or more places.

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SALISBURY TOLD TO GO.

The House Adjourned Till Thursday.

THE "ALLOTMENTS" MOTION DID IT.

Parnellites Jubilant.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gave notice in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government would introduce on Thursday a bill to suppress the Irish National League and other dangerous societies, to prevent intimidation, protect life and property and maintain public order in Ireland. Sir Michael said he would ask the House to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure should be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish land question on the lines of policy indicated by the Land Purchase Act of last session.

The notice given by the Conservative leader of the Government's intention to introduce a bill to suppress the National League was greeted by the Parnellite members with cries of "cowards," "shame," and with ironical laughter, the uproar continuing for some minutes.

Mr. Jesse Collings, Liberal member for Ipswich, moved his amendment to the address on the subject of "allotments." The amendment, although strongly supported by Mr. Gladstone, was opposed by the Marquis of Hartington.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that the Government would willingly accept the decision of the House, as they had assumed office with reluctance and would resign without regret.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 329 to 250, the Government thus being defeated.

The result of the division was received by the Irish members with derisive cheers and cries of "Boycotted." The House, on the suggestion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. Courtney, Sir John Lubbock and other moderate Liberals voted with the Conservatives. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Bradlaugh, Lord Richard Grosvenor and 73 Parnellites voted against the Government. Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen abstained from voting. It is rumoured that Lord Hartington will refuse to enter the Cabinet under Mr. Gladstone, but will undertake to lead a separate party in opposition to Home Rule.

Mr Colling's amendment, on which the Government was defeated, expresses regret that no measures are announced in the Queen's Speech for the relief of the sufferers by the depression in trade and agriculture, particularly in regard to affording facilities to farm labourers, etc., for obtaining allotments of small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The *Morning Post* says that the resignation of the Government will be announced on Thursday.

The *Daily News* does not seem disposed to exult over the Liberal triumph. It says that the Conservatives pursued the best possible policy, but that they had to bear a policy beyond human strength to support.

The *Standard* predicts that the next Cabinet will be shorter lived than the present. It says, "The outlook is gloomy. Either England and Ireland will be torn apart or there will be a succession of short-lived Governments, weakening the executive at home and abroad."

The *Daily News* ridicules the report that the Queen will summon Lord Hartington to form a new Government. Mr Gladstone, the *News* says, is perfectly able to form a strong united ministry.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—One of the fiercest fires ever known in this city occurred at midnight. It was discovered at 12.30 a. m. In an hour six firms occupying buildings numbers 715 to 728 Arch street had been completely burned out. The St. Cloud Hotel adjoined the building in which the fire broke out, but all the guests, 275 in number, were got out safely. The fire was first discovered in Lehman & Bolton's lithographing establishment, on the second floor of No. 715 to 719. The eastern wall of Lehman & Bolton's building fell and crushed to atoms a small two story annex of the St. Cloud Hotel and the main hotel building was soon in flames. The loss will aggregate over a quarter of a million of dollars.

LATER.—At 3.45 a.m. the fire was under control. The St. Cloud Hotel, which was almost entirely destroyed, was one of the oldest in the city. It had accommodation for 350 guests, and last night it was filled to two-thirds of its capacity. The proprietors valued their effects at $50,000. The London Temperance Hotel adjoins the St. Cloud on the east and also caught fire. The guests, who were mainly permanent boarders, escaped and succeeded in saving their personal property. The loss by fire will reach about half a million dollars.

The New Wardens.

Following is a list of Wardens elected at the inaugural meetings of neighbouring County Councils:

Brant—D. Burt.
Halton—R. G. Baxter.
Huron—Valentine Ratz.
Oxford—Mr. Mankidell.
Perth—George Leversage.
Peel—Alex. Cunnington.
Waterloo—J. M. Scully.
Wentworth—J. W. Jardine.
Bruce—W. S. Johnston.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS."—Last evening the ladies and gentlemen, who have the above drama in charge for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, held their first rehearsal in the City Hall before a few friends. The different parts were well taken, and were highly appreciated. The play will be produced on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, and no doubt they will be greeted with a large audience.

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MARRIED.

MCPHERSON—WILKINSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 20th January, by the Rev. E. Macaulay, M. A., Donald McPherson, to Christina, youngest daughter of Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

OWENS—At Nichol, on 25th January, William Owens, aged 43 years.

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The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3: p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

Probabilities.

Strong winds and gales, east, slightly to north; cloudy weather, with snow storms, turning to sleet or rain for a short time in southern portion; lower temperature to-morrow.

Local News.

ST. ANDREW'S Church choir, Guelph, will give a grand organ recital in the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, on Friday evening, 29th instant. In addition to the concert the Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, and others will deliver addresses

ADMISSION 15c.—Refreshments served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the social and entertainment to be given in the lecture room of Dublin street Church to-morrow evening. Mr. T. H. Carson, Toronto's ventriloquist, will give a fine exhibition of "throwing the voice." Every one should see his dumb orators, and hear his wonderful imitations. d1

CHARITY.—Mr. D. R. Rowen has finished stock-taking, and finding that he has some lines of goods on hand which he does not want to carry over for another season has decided to give the poor of the city a benefit, and will distribute among them groceries, etc., as announced in his advertisement. This is a good move, and would be appreciated from others as well as Mr. Rowen.

SNOWSHOEING.—The Guelph Snowshoe Club intend having their first tramp of the season on Thursday evening. They will meet on St. George's Square at half past seven, and form into procession with torches. The route will be along Wyndham to Norfolk street, down Norfolk to Gordon street crossing, thence along the Waterloo Avenue to Sleeman's, where they will take to the fields.

LAST evening a number of the County Councillors, under the guidance of Ald. Skinner, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, paid a visit to the Fire Hall, and were shown through the place. A couple of "quick hitches" and a drive around the Market Square were given. The Councillors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the efficiency of the brigade and thanked the "boys" for their exhibition.

SUBSTANTIAL THANKS.—Major Armstrong, Chief of the Fire Department, yesterday received from Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, a cheque for $50, as a slight acknowledgment by the Government of the services of the Fire Brigade at the fire at the Agricultural College last September. The Chief has forwarded the following acknowledgment and thanks:

Guelph, Jan. 27, 1886.

On behalf of the Fire Brigade, Chief Armstrong returns thanks to the Treasurer of Ontario for the handsome donation of fifty dollars, in consideration of their services at the fire at the Agricultural College on September 29th, 1885.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Y. P. A.—On Monday evening the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held their annual meeting for the election of officers and other business. There was a good attendance of members present. W. A. McLean, president, occupied the chair. After a very pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., had been gone through, the election of officers was proceeded with. The following is the result:—

Hon. President, Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D.
President, W. H. Brasbie.
Vice do., Geo. A. Griffin.
2nd Vice do., Miss McLean.
Secretary, Thos. Anderson.
Treasurer, Miss Anderson.
Executive Committe—Mrs. T. Hill, and Miss Kirkland, Messrs. W. A. McLean, C. Strachan, and Thos McCrae.

DR. LETT ON THE MIND.—There was a good attendance at the meeting of the St. George's Branch C. of E. Temperance Association in the large school room last evening. The proceedings commenced with a short religious service, after which some new members were added to the list. Dr. Lett, of Homewood Retreat, then gave a lecture on the "Phenomena of the Mind." The subject is a very abstruse one, but under the Doctor's management he made it exceedingly impressive as well as interesting. His description of the comparative effects on the character of a man and his success in life, from having a strong well balanced will, or a weak and easily impressed one, was very striking. His view also of the results of evil impressions, or good ones, in the formation of character were listened to with deep attention. Lectures by a gentleman so admirably qualified to dwell on these deep questions and make them popular are an intellectual treat of no ordinary character, and it is to be hoped that there will be a crowded attendance at his next lecture on the same subject. There were some pleasing songs well rendered ere the proceedings closed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Doctor for his lecture, and his promise to give another.

SKATING RACES.—Last evening, in the Speed Skating Rink, a large crowd congregated to witness the five mile and three mile skating races. The first event on the programme was the five mile. At 8:15 the rink was cleared and three contestants entered—W. Speight, Acton; J. Phalen, Fergus; and W. McCutcheon, Guelph. A good start was made, and for a short time the contestants kept well together, but before the first mile was done Speight and McCutcheon gained a lap on Phalen, and from that to the finish the race centred on Speight and McCutcheon. On the last mile some fine skating was done. On the 12th lap of the last mile McCutcheon spurted and passed his opponent, who, in endeavouring to make up what he had lost, unfortunately broke the heel plate of his skate, leaving McCutcheon winner by about two laps, Speight taking second money, Phalen being eight laps behind. The time was 20 minutes and 17 seconds. The second was a three mile race for which there were four entries—Lee, of Georgetown; Walters, Orangeville; Joe Bunyan, and J. Brandon, Guelph. This was a well contested race as well as amusing. The contestants passed and repassed each other several times, and, occasionally, to vary the proceedings, "took a tumble." The race was won by Lee. Bunyan was awarded second place on account of being fouled by Walters. Brandon dropped out of the race, having disabled himself by a fall. The one mile green race completed the evening's programme, and was one by F. Nelles, Herbert Pass second. The City Band as usual performed a number of first-class selections. Messrs. Sleeman, Watt and Smith acted as referees and judges.

TO-MORROW afternoon the County Council will visit the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

THE installation of officers for Wyndham Counsel of the Royal Arcanum, held last night, is crowded out to-day.

MESSRS KENNEDY'S and Congalton's rinks which won the Caledonian medal from Georgetown recently, play this evening a friendly match to see which is the the best.

DECAMPED.—J. Hicks, Orangeville, has been employed for some time past as a tea agent for Wm. Humphries, Paisley street, selling tea and collecting accounts About a couple of weeks ago he suddenly disappeared, and not turning up Mr. Humphries naturally became anxious, and set to work making inquiries as to how much money Hick's had collected. He found the sum to amount to close on $100, and placed the matter in the hands of the Chief of Police, who telegraphed to different places giving a description of the delinquent. Last night a telegram was received from Toronto stating that a man answering description of Hicks had been arrested there. This morning Chief Randall left to identify the man and, if the party, will bring him to Guelph to stand his trial.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Donald Mackenzie, section foreman of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk between Guelph and Elora, together with his son John and M. Sullivan, had a narrow escape on Monday afternoon from being run over by a freight train. They were ascending Dundas hill in a jigger, when a freight train suddenly approached them. The men jumped from the jigger and attempted to throw it from the track, but on account of the snow banks on each side they were unable to turn it off the track. Mr. Mackenzie, sr., after the others had given up the attempt still tried to throw the jigger from the track, and tarried so long that the train struck it, throwing the jigger and Mr. Mackenzie from the track. Mr. Mackenzie was severely injured, and it will be some weeks before he is able to be around again. It is a miracle that he escaped with his life.

Fergus Correspondence.

CURLING.—The Elora Club was beaten by Fergus on Tuesday last, in the Fergus rink, by 20 shots. As a consequence Fergus had to go to Berlin to play for the Tankard medal on Friday last. Two rinks went down. They drew a tie in the morning and so did not play. In the afternoon they were pitted against Guelph, and two excellent rinks Guelph had During the first half of the game Fergus led, Donaldson's rink having 12 to 4 for Congalton's, against whom he was playing, while Mr. Michie tied his opponent. At the twentieth end, Donaldson led by two shots, Mr. Michie still standing a tie. The last two ends, however, were in favor of Guelph, Donaldson's rink being two behind and Michie's four. We congratulate our men on their play. Though beaten by six shots they were ahead up to the twentieth end, and won 23 out of the 44 ends, Donaldson's rink winning 13 of his 22. Fergus has every reason to feel proud when we remember the men against it. The rink medal match is not yet finished. One rink from Fergus goes to Toronto on Wednesday to take part in the game there, Toronto and County York against a rink from all the clubs in Canada belonging to the Association.

ROLLERS.—The Polo game in the Roller Rink did not draw much of a crowd.

FAIR DAY.—There was a large number of cattle in last Thursday. Prices a little low. Cattle are selling lower than at this time last year.

CURLING STONES.—When our curlers left Berlin they neglected to get their curling boxes checked to Fergus. The stones were put off at Guelph. The curlers ordered them to be sent on as freight as they were driving. By some mistake the stones were expressed to Fergus and $2 charged. The curlers refuse to pay, saying they gave no orders to have them so sent. Result, a want of stones in the rink. The trouble will soon be settled, and the curlers will make sure of their baggage next time.

REFORM.—So far Dr. Wallace has not signified his acceptance of the Reform nomination. We think justice to himself and the party requires a decided answer. The question should not now be left uncertain. Steps are to be taken at once to have the Fergus voters' lists properly attended to.

STOLEN.—Wm. Dawson, cattle buyer, had a pair of mits taken out of his coat pocket one night last week. The mits were afterwards found in another man's possession and the party arrested.

RUN OVER.—A little boy hanging on to a sleigh was accidentally run over the fair day, but escaped severe injury.

ICE CARNIVAL.—The first carnival in the Skating Rink for this season came off Thursday night, and was a grand success in the number present, both as skaters and spectators. The ice was good. The barrel race was most amusing. It is a difficult matter for a big boy to crawl through a flour barrel in a hurry, and so the slim boy, Watt Spires, won the race. J. Mennie took first for fancy gent skating. The costumes were not so good as we have seen. The Band was present and all skaters and onlookers enjoyed the cold excitement.

RACE.—We are to have a skating race here a week from Thursday. Our man will be on hand against all comers. Speight and Dawson are expected. Black is in good trim, and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

CARNIVAL.—In the Roller Rink, on Friday night, a number of prizes will be given, and the Band is to be on hand.

FIRE.—MRS. Grieve's greenhouse was nearly completely destroyed Wednesday night of last week. Fortunately the fire did not get to the main building. The villagers turned out in good style and put an end to the fire with buckets of water, No fire engine here. Mr. Mullen's Church was nearly on fire on Sunday from one of the registers. The trouble was noticed in time to prevent damage being done.

ARMY.—One branch of the Gospel Army still lives here, whether it is doing any good or not we cannot say.

MELVILLE CHURCH.—Next Sabbath communion services will be held, union meeting in the evening. Friday next is preparation day. Preaching at 11 a.m.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Opening of the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club Slide.

The formal opening of the above slide took place last evening under the most favorable auspices. Long before the opening hour tobogganers, decked in their gay blanket costumes of red, white and blue (the Club colours) could be seen on many of our streets, all making their way to the point of attraction, which was clearly discernable as soon as the Gordon street crossing was reached, where the lights on the slide came into full view, affording such a grand panamoric view as we in the Royal City seldom have an opportunity of seeing. From the single light at the extreme top to the double lights at the very hollow, every one of the fifty could be easily counted. When President J. Davidson took up his position on the platform of the slide not less than three hundred members and their friends were assembled awaiting the opening. The President said that as the Honorary President, Mr. B. R. McConkey, was unavoidably absent, the duty fell upon him to open the slide, and in so doing it afforded him great pleasure. The Club was to be congratulated upon its success, and more especially the Managing Committee, who had worked hard to perfect the arrangements for conducting successfully this Club. They had a splendid natural slide, over 400 yards in length, and second to none in Canada, which in itself assured success. He hoped that no accident or anything tending to mar its pleasure would take place. The President then seated himself on his toboggan, and as he shot down the slide was sent along by a hearty cheer, and so the ball was set rolling in earnest. The scene about this time of the evening's programme was simply grand, and greatly admired by the spectators. To observe it with effect one required to stand a few yards from the head and about an equal distance from the side of the shoot. The starting shout, "Tally Ho," (or I'm coming) was heard at the top, and almost like a flash of the electric fluid (called lightning), so went the basswood board with its precious load, skimming along between the rows of lights taking an occasional bump, bump, then a flying jump, as it struck a slight rise in the surface of the snow, but by no means delaying its hasty flight, to allow the enquiring passengers an opportunity to ascertain the why or wherefore of such conduct until all had been landed safely at the terminus. Then the debate was fully entered into. "Thus went the mariner whom fate compelled to ride his barque on shore," every minute during the evening till "lights out" had sounded. It is most gratifying to know that such a gala night (as last most assuredly was) passed off without a single accident, and this, considering the large number present, reflects great credit on the management, whose chief aim is the safety of all. It is hoped that this exhilirating winter pastime, which not only affords pleasure to those participating in it, but greatly adds to their health, will be liberally patronized and encouraged by our citizens, who are always desirous of affording pleasure for our young people.

Waverly Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Last night, in the Masonic Hall, an installation of officers of Waverly Lodge No. 361, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., took place by V.W. Chas. Pettiford and W. Bro. Anderson. The following are the names of the officers:—

T. S. Petrie, W. M.
Chas. Pettiford, J. P. W. M.
H. E. Richardson, S. W.
Rev. J. C. Smith, J. W.
Robt. Gemmell, Treasurer.
R. C. Chase, Secretary.
Wm. Anderson, Chaplain.
H. McLellan, Organist.
W. M. Wilde, D. of C.
Robt. Howie, S. D.
John Mitchell, J. D.
W. S. Bancroft, } Stewards.
D. Messenger, }
H. Gummer, I. G.
H. Bolton, Tyler.

After the installation the brethren repaired to the American Hotel, where a handsome repast was laid out, and after doing full justice to the same W. Bro. Petrie called the brethren to order.

The toasts of "Queen and Craft, Prince of Wales, G. M., of England," were drank with all honors. "The Grand Lodge of Canada" was replied to by Very W. Bro. Pettiford, W. Bros. McBean, Andersen, Bolton, Gemmell and Somerville. "Sister Lodges" by W. Bro. Mahoney, Bros. Humphries, Marshall, Lyon, of Halifax, and Orr, of Whitby. "Sister Societies" was replied to by Bros. Martin, Gummer, and Richardson. "The Army and Navy" found fitting respondents in W. Bro. Bolton, McBean and Bro. Ball. "Commercial Interests" by Bros. Anderson, Nelles and Spragge. "Agricultural Interests" by Bro. Burr. "Newly Elected Officers" by W. Bro. Petrie and others. "Retiring Officers" by Very W. Bro. Pettiford. "The Host and Hostess" by Mr. Ellis on behalf of himself and lady.

After the Junior Warden's toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," the brethren dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A PLEASING CORRECTION.—In the MERCURY of last week it was stated that Moses Smith, Winterbourne, was killed by the falling of a tree. Our informant was misinformed, and we are pleased to make the announcement that the young man, although severely injured, is doing well and on a fair way to recovery. Smith received a severe cut by the falling tree on one side of the head running from the front to the back, and a physician found it necessary to put nine stitches in this wound. Severe bruises were sustained on the other side of the head, besides having one of his legs broken in two or more places.

The Horsford Almanac and Cook Book
mailed free on application to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

Hamilton Happenings.

There is now being manufactured here an article for instantly removing pain of any acute external nature, and it is certainly the most perfect cure for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and the like, that has ever been tried. It is called Fluid Lightning from the rapid manner in which it acts, and is manufactured by McGregor & Parke. Sold in Guelph by W. G Smith & Co., Druggists

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SALISBURY TOLD TO GO.

The House Adjourned Till Thursday.

THE "ALLOTMENTS" MOTION DID IT.

Parnellites Jubilant.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gave notice in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government would introduce on Thursday a bill to suppress the Irish National League and other dangerous societies, to prevent intimidation, protect life and property and maintain public order in Ireland. Sir Michael said he would ask the House to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure should be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish land question on the lines of policy indicated by the Land Purchase Act of last session.

The notice given by the Conservative leader of the Government's intention to introduce a bill to suppress the National League was greeted by the Parnellite members with cries of "cowards," "shame," and with ironical laughter, the uproar continuing for some minutes.

Mr. Jesse Collings, Liberal member for Ipswich, moved his amendment to the address on the subject of "allotments." The amendment, although strongly supported by Mr. Gladstone, was opposed by the Marquis of Hartington.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that the Government would willingly accept the decision of the House, as they had assumed office with reluctance and would resign without regret.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 329 to 250, the Government thus being defeated.

The result of the division was received by the Irish members with derisive cheers and cries of "Boycotted." The House, on the suggestion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. Courtney, Sir John Lubbock and other moderate Liberals voted with the Conservatives. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Bradlaugh, Lord Richard Grosvenor and 73 Parnellites voted against the Government. Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen abstained from voting. It is rumoured that Lord Hartington will refuse to enter the Cabinet under Mr. Gladstone, but will undertake to lead a separate party in opposition to Home Rule.

Mr Colling's amendment, on which the Government was defeated, expresses regret that no measures are announced in the Queen's Speech for the relief of the sufferers by the depression in trade and agriculture, particularly in regard to affording facilities to farm labourers, etc., for obtaining allotments of small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The *Morning Post* says that the resignation of the Government will be announced on Thursday.

The *Daily News* does not seem disposed to exult over the Liberal triumph. It says that the Conservatives pursued the best possible policy, but that they had to bear a policy beyond human strength to support.

The *Standard* predicts that the next Cabinet will be shorter lived than the present. It says, "The outlook is gloomy. Either England and Ireland will be torn apart or there will be a succession of short-lived Governments, weakening the executive at home and abroad."

The *Daily News* ridicules the report that the Queen will summon Lord Hartington to form a new Government. Mr Gladstone, the *News* says, is perfectly able to form a strong united ministry.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—One of the fiercest fires ever known in this city occurred at midnight. It was discovered at 12.30 a. m. In an hour six firms occupying buildings numbers 715 to 728 Arch street had been completely burned out. The St. Cloud Hotel adjoined the building in which the fire broke out, but all the guests, 275 in number, were got out safely. The fire was first discovered in Lehman & Bolton's lithographing establishment, on the second floor of No. 715 to 719. The eastern wall of Lehman & Bolton's building fell and crushed to atoms a small two story annex of the St. Cloud Hotel and the main hotel building was soon in flames. The loss will aggregate over a quarter of a million of dollars.

LATER.—At 3.45 a.m. the fire was under control. The St. Cloud Hotel, which was almost entirely destroyed, was one of the oldest in the city. It had accommodation for 350 guests, and last night it was filled to two-thirds of its capacity: The proprietors valued their effects at $50,000. The London Temperance Hotel adjoins the St. Cloud on the east and also caught fire. The guests, who were mainly permanent boarders, escaped and succeeded in saving their personal property. The loss by fire will reach about half a million dollars.

The New Wardens.

Following is a list of Wardens elected at the inaugural meetings of neighbouring County Councils:

Brant—D. Burt.
Halton—R. G. Baxter.
Huron—Valentine Ratz.
Oxford—Mr. Mankidell.
Perth—George Leversage.
Peel—Alex. Cunnington.
Waterloo—J. M. Scully.
Wentworth—J. W. Jardine.
Bruce—W. S. Johnston.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS."—Last evening the ladies and gentlemen, who have the above drama in charge for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, held their first rehearsal in the City Hall before a few friends. The different parts were well taken, and were highly appreciated. The play will be produced on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, and no doubt they will be greeted with a large audience.

Nervous Debilitated men.
You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt With Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JAN. 27, 1886.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD told the people of England, during an after-dinner oration, that Canadians were ready for imperial federation and all the responsibilities therein implied. They were quite ready to join the mother country in the offensive and defensive, and were willing to sacrifice their last man and their last shilling in defence of the empire and flag of England. It would be fine fun to see Sir John march out with his old '37 blunderbus, but it is tolerably certain that neither the last man nor the last shilling would accompany him. Sir John's buncombe was probably meant to offset his remark, "British connection be hanged," and also, not so many years ago, when warned that his N. P. nostrum might imperil British connection, "Then so much the worse for British connection." But Sir John is a Turner. That explains it.

THE cry is raised that the new franchise arrangement is incurring expense. It is. But that is not what really hurts the Reform politicians. It is the admission of so many new voters that breaks the Reform heart.

THE announcement is made that the Reformers have no machinery with which to secure the addition of the names of their friends to the new franchise lists. Where is the great franchise defence fund? Where are Sir Richard Cartwright's dollars?—*Toronto Mail.*

These two items, following each other in Tuesday's issue of the *Mail*, are very ill-considered. They are adding insult to injury in the most aggravating manner. The organ is thoroughly well aware that the object of the Franchise Act was to make it the easiest thing in the world to place Tory names on the rolls, while it at the same time made the matter so difficult and inconvenient for Reformers that it is feared many of them will be scared by the innumerable formalities placed in their way. The more we see of the Franchise Act and the more people have to do with it, the more cordially is it hated. Unless an immense amount of work is done by the leaders of the Reform party gratuitously, it is likely that a great many Reformers will be in the position intended by Sir John when he framed the measure, namely, out in the cold. The *Mail*, however, betrays the animus which is concealed in the Act and shows that no Reformers are wanted on the Dominion Voters' Lists.

THERE are a good many people who may be unable to preach a sermon, but who can readily draw an inference. That good man, Mr. Moyer, of the Berlin *News*, is partial to exhibiting himself in the pulpit, but it is evident he is not gifted in inferential reasoning. For instance he says:—

It must be a great satisfaction to every elector of North Waterloo to note the fact that while our friends, the Grits, are making such onslaughts—whether with or without any just cause we shall not stop to discuss—on any member of Parliament no one of all the screaming crowd, from M. C. Cameron down, has ever charged our member, Mr. Kranz, M. P., with anything of the kind. Of course many others are no doubt charged wrongfully; but it is all the more satisfactory that even under such circumstances, not a word of crookedness has ever been breathed against our highly respected and honourable member.

There are two other inferences which might be drawn from these facts; the one an honest and likely reason, the other not more mean than Mr. Moyer's that "Of course many others are no doubt charged wrongfully." The first, then, is that since Mr. Kranz is innocent of any Parliamentary bribery, and has not been so charged, the inference is that only the guilty have been exposed, and that Mr. M. C. Cameron has not lifted his voice except where he had sufficient cause. The other inference would be that Mr. Kranz was not bought by a timber limit or other fat deal because he might not stay that way.

THE Marquis of Salisbury's Government, which was only a snatch affair at the best, has thus early come to grief, having been defeated yesterday on an amendment by Jesse Collings regretting that no measures are announced in the Queen's Speech for the relief of the sufferers by the depression in trade and agriculture, particularly in regard to affording facilities to farm labourers, etc., for obtaining allotments of small holdings on equitable terms as to rent and security of tenure. The Government had tried to dodge the vote on this subject by bringing up the Irish question, but in vain, as the Collings amendment had precedence under the rules of the House. This amendment received the strong support of Mr. Gladstone, but was opposed by the Marquis of Hartington. When the vote was taken it was found to be 329 for the amendment to 250 against—the majority against the Government being 79, which is almost exactly the number of the Home Rulers. The Government will resign at once, the House having adjourned until Thursday. Although the Marquis of Hartington still holds aloof, it is expected that Mr. Gladstone will be able to form a strong Ministry. Hartington, it is said, will form a new Whig party, opposed to Home Rule, in which event, in order to make his small following of any account, he will have to vote with the Tories.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE Orangeville *Sun* deals out a lot of frothy indignation over the recent outrages committed against the lives and property of Mr Munro and family because the latter gentlemen is a Magistrate specially entrusted with Scott Act enforcement. The *Sun's* indignation might be mistaken for genuine had it not in the the course of its article shown its sympathy with the dastardly would-be assassins by referring to Mr Munro as an "unprincipled old schemer." Business and political rivalry should not be allowed to go such lengths. Whatever influence the *Sun's* article might have had for good is certainly nullified by such undignified treatment of a contemporary.

Care of Animals in Winter.

The American Humane Association offers the following suggestions relative to fowls, horses and cattle to persons having these in charge, in the northern latitudes, during the winter months.

Do not compel domestic fowls to roost in trees. Aside from danger of being captured by owls and other enemies, the swaying of the branches on which they are sitting will prevent them from getting rest: while in the severely cold weather, thus exposed, feet and combs are frozen and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm. Securely sheltered from wind and storm, and allowed to sit on a broad roost, feet are thus kept warm, refreshing rest is obtained and the fowl is much stronger, healthier and more profitable to its owner.

Do not clip horses during the winter months. With the same propriety we might cut the hair from a dog or shear a sheep at this season of the year. The argument in behalf of the practice is that the horse in perspiration will dry more quickly if the hair is short. If the animal is thoroughly blanketed and kept in a sheltered or warm place, after being driven, no danger results from perspiration, whatever the length of hair; while the horse that has been deprived of its coat in the winter time suffers perpetually while being exposed to the cold.

It is a cruelty inflicted upon beautiful carriage horses for the purpose of style. Blessed is the ordinary work-horse, in the winter time, for, however much it may perspire, it is allowed to carry its full growth of hair during the cold weather.

Do not leave cattle to stand shivering, while the extremities often freeze, in the snow storms and severe winds of winter, when a little time would suffice to construct of boards, rails or poles, a support upon and around which may be placed hay, straw or weeds, thus making a shelter that may comfortably protect them. Cattle kept in fairly warm condition throughout the winter will, as milkers, give a larger and better yield of milk, and as beeves will take on flesh much more rapidly than if left exposed to inclement weather.

Aside from a question of humanity, the more attention and care that is bestowed upon animals, with a view to their comfort, the more will they be of service and a source of profit to their owners.

Arthur Correspondence.

Early on Saturday morning last, after a brief illness, this village lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Jannett Small, Postmistress. She was the widow of the late Joseph Small, who was appointed Postmaster in 1864, by the late Dr. Parker, who was then member for the North Riding. At Mr. Small's death in Feb. 1868, his widow, out of sympathy and support from both political parties, received the appointment from Judge Drew, who was newly elected member for North Wellington. The widow was left with six children, 5 boys and one girl, all of whom are grown up and provided for with the exception of the youngest son, who is now 17 years of age, and has always remained at home attending the office with his mother, and is credited with being a very correct and efficient clerk. During the long time that the widow has been Postmistress very few complaints have ever been heard, and the family have all been noted for their civility and courtesy towards the public on all occasions. The funeral on Sunday was one of the largest attended that has been seen in this part of the country. As the office is a Tory appointment there is a host of applicants, all having their special claims on the party.

The Tory convention which was held here on Friday of last week for the purpose of organizing and electing officers was rather a tame affair. Notwithstanding it was Division Court day the crowd was very small in comparison with other occasions. Dr. Clarke, of Palmerston, was elected chairman; and M. Hally, of this village, 1st Vice. Scott, of Grand Valley, (Little Toronto), 2nd Vice; and Mr. Wallace White, of this village, was reappointed Secretary.

Arthur, Jan. 25, 1886.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6.00. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416	of whom	267	were rejected
Belleville	755	"	386	"
Peterboro	570	"	211	"
Picton	440	"	129	"
Lindsay	618	"	256	"
Napanee	328	"	170	"
Kingston	820	"	517	"
Brockville	480	"	184	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every three months.

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

JAMES GLENNIE, Guelph Township, lately brought home a magnificent span of black Percherons, four and five years old, purchased from Mr. Henry Howell, Egremont. They are valued at $400.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under lease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R. Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—Flist Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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CHAPTER VI.

A FAIRY TALE.

Never in all Helen's after life did she forget the month following the day on which she had promised to be Percival's wife. Each day formed a separate item in her memory, and yet the whole month seemed like a long, happy dream which she scarcely wished to wake. No one could fail to notice the change in her now. Some attributed it to her accident, which they said, had, by keeping her a prisoner in the house for a fortnight, helped her complexion to recover from its summer tan. Others said she was at last learning to be reasonable, and to take things as they were meant. No one put it down to the right cause, of course. As before said, Helen was not strictly beautiful, and with a reputation for possessing an uncomfortable temper was not likely to be accredited with a superfluity of lovers, and, as for Percival, it was not generally supposed that a man of Mr. Lafone's pride of birth would allow his daughters to marry the sons of wealthy manufacturers, though he might make them welcome to his house. Besides, Percival and Helen were discretion itself. Never, in the presence of even the most insignificant third person, did they fall into the familiarity of employing their Christian names. It would have been impossible to detect in their manner anything warmer than a close friendship.

Helen was happy—perfectly happy. Her happiness overshadowed, swallowed up all the daily worries of her home life. They no longer existed for her. She saw them not; her eyes were fixed upon an object so bathed and flooded in golden light that they were blind to mere earthly things. She was accustoming herself to look up, and the first result of her uplifted gaze was that she lost sight of these low impediments to her content which had formerly occupied all her attention. If she had never before been really beautiful, she was so now. There seemed a glory and splendour in the soft fire of her glance and the haunting sweetness of her smile. Percival saw the beauty and rejoiced in it; his beauty, as he used to call it; beauty created by him, born of the power of his being, kept alive by the attraction of his individuality; beauty which flashed forth at his call, and at the call of no one else. They had not been engaged a week before he had thanked Helen for her wisdom in keeping the engagement a secret between themselves.

During this month, too, Helen's doubts and fears seemed to vanish. She obeyed Dr. Hazlitt and her own instinct, and trusted Percival. In the warmth of his love and the peace of the thought that her life at home might be ended whenever she chose, she grew to have confidence in herself. It was impossible to feel Percival's dependence on her in many things and the perfect sympathy between them without coming to a sense that she, too, had a place in the world. She even forget Alice, or if she thought of her it was as apart from herself; she ceased to believe that Alice would have any influence over the man who loved herself.

Percival did little or nothing without consulting Helen. She had so clear a head and could understand and enter into his plans so perfectly, he grew to feel every day more dependent upon her. Her woman's wit came in so often just where his solid common sense failed; her insight into character was so keen, he felt he might always trust her judgment. Every day he felt more convinced that in winning Helen he had won a treasure, and one day after a long discussion on some point on which they had thought differently Percival said, half gravely, half jestingly—

"Did it ever occur to you, Helen, to look below the surface of the old mythe and fairy tales, and to seek for their real meaning?"

"I don't believe they had any. You are bitten with the spirit of the nineteenth century, Percival, you want to find a meaning in everything. You are trying to make out that those simple minded ancients were just as much bothered and worried as we latter day sinners. You will never to it."

"We will keep the discussion of that problem until we are married. It will do nicely to fill up one of the long winter evenings when we are beginning to grow tired of one another, and have exhausted all our subjects of conversation."

"I am convinced they had no meaning," persisted Helen. "They were simply pretty fancies, invented to while away the evening hours, when people were too tired or too lazy to think of anything mild or serious. I shall always look at them in that light."

"One at anyrate had more than surface meaning," said Percival, "and that was the one about the Water of Life. What do you suppose they meant by the Water of Life, of which when you had once taken a draught you never grew old, or ugly, or ill-tempered?"

"An impossibility, I should think," said Helen, who chose at that moment to appear unsympathetic and matter of fact.

"No," replied her companion, "they didn't; they meant human love. Listen, and I will tell you a fairy tale. Imagine that somewhere—no one knows where, but somewhere—is a fountain containing the Water of Life, an eternal spring that never fails. It is quite a small fountain to look at, but deeper than the imagination can picture; it contains a whole ocean of the Water of Life—nay, it is infinite; its depth cannot be sounded. Whoever finds the Water of Life and drinks of it knows after that no real sorrow or trouble; whatever disasters threaten to overwhelm him, he can defy them all; he is possessed of a strength which will prevail against everything. Now, it is a fact that once every man and woman feels a desire to drink of the Water of Life, and sooner or later every one goes in search of it. It is rather a dangerous search, for it may only be undertaken once, and if anyone fails to find it he must abandon the the search for ever; and very few people do find it. For one thing, no one knows exactly where it is, and it happens sometimes that those who set out haphazard, or don't set out at all, stumble upon it straight away; while others who have elaborately explored the ground and made particular inquiry of others who have been successful in the search never find it at all. Now and then two people, a man and a woman, meet at the fountain, and if only the impulse to stoop down and drink moves them at the same moment, from that time their souls are bound together, and they live happily ever afterwards, for they have drunk of the Water of Life, and the strength which it gives shall never fail them,"

"How come so few to find it?" asked Helen thoughtfully.

"For many reasons. One is that there are other fountains scattered up and down so closely resembling the real one that only those whose instincts are true and pure can distinguish the right from the wrong. Most people drink at these fountains, the water of which is neither so pure nor so cold as that of the true one; but their taste is vitiated—they don't know the difference. Some knew from the very first that they were wrong, and console themselves by trying to believe that the real fountain is a myth, and that those who go in search of it are wasting their lives in running after the rainbow. Others drink in good faith, and only later find out their mistake, and feel that their lives are spoilt because they may not set out in their search again; they must abide by their first choice. Others, again, go on to the end of their lives and never find it out—never want to find it out; they are content with what they have got—nay, they scoff at those who seek the true fountain. The pure, cold water has no taste for them."

"And these are the worst off of all," said Helen rather dreamily, as he paused again, "because their natures must be coarse and low. It is better to die with longing for heaven, knowing we are on the earth, than to rest stupidly content with earth from inability to raise our eyes to heaven."

"Is it? Some people would tell you that since we are on the earth the best thing is to keep ourselves as earthly as possible, and that to waste our time in star gazing is both idle and wicked."

"Let them say so; they will always be in the majority. Surely they will not miss a few fools like ourselves."

"Not only that," went on Percival, "like everything else which is worth finding, those who wanted to find the Water of Life could only do it by making a sacrifice; they had to give up some pet vanity or weakness: and it seemed to some as if they were renouncing their whole individuality, while to others it came quite as a matter of course. No one need have hesitated, because they who find the fountain keep by the very nature of the search all that is purest and best in their nature. But everybody cannot make this sacrifice, their natures are not so strong, and wishing to remain unchanged they never find the true fountain."

They were both silent when he had finished speaking, until he said,

"Now what do you think of my fairy tale?"

"It is true enough," she answered smiling, "very true."

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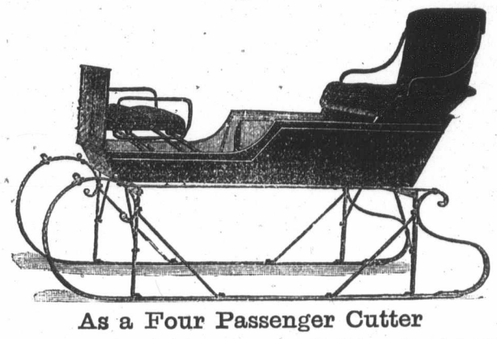

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Elora Correspondence.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday last Mr. Thos. Short, of Pilkington, came into Salem for the purpose of going to the Post Office, and stepped into Street's hotel, while awaiting the sorting of the mail. While conversing with Mr. Street he suddenly fell forward and died, probably from an attack of the heart disease. A few months ago, deceased, by mistake, took a quantity of carbolic acid instead of a dose of Painkiller, but by the prompt administration of remedies was saved, and had apparently regained his usual health. Mr. Street was a native of Northumberland, England, being born near the border, and emigrated to Canada about fifty years ago. He settled in the vicinity of Wellington Square, and was engaged for some years upon the lakes, and thirty-seven years ago moved into the Township of Woolwich, now Pilkington. Mr. Short was a member of the Church of England, a strong Conservative, an honest man, a good neighbour, and deserving, as he received, the respect of all who knew him. His remains were followed to the cemetery in Elora, on Saturday last, by more than fifty teams, filled with the yeomanry of the neighborhood.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The entertainment at Knox Church, on Thursday evening last was a great success. Rev. Mr. Rose occupied the chair, and delivered a short address to the large crowd of children present with their parents, and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Mills and Mr. Petrie, who made a few pertinent remarks. Two large trees, plentifully decorated with pretty and valuable gifts, were disclosed to view, and the hearts of the little ones were made glad with the liberal gifts so freely distributed. There was something for everybody, and none went away disappointed. The Rev. H. Rose was not forgotten, and a well filled pocket book fell to his lot. The pupils presented a small sum to Mr. Mitchell, the worthy Superintendent of the school, and the Treasurer was able to report the finances in a healthy condition.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The entertainment in aid of the funds of the Elora Mechanics' Institute, given in the Drill Shed on Friday evening last, was a great success in so far as the performance was concerned, but the turnout owing to the inclemency of the weather, was not so large as anticipated. Addresses were delivered by E. Barnes, President, and Revs. Messrs. Mills and P. L. Spencer. Messrs. Petrie and McKay gave readings, and Messrs. Filshie and Beam favored the audience with excellent solo performances. The Rev. H. Rose sang the solos to several excellent choruses. The music was really of first class character, evinced careful training, and was worthy of a much larger audience than that which listened to it. Two ladies, on their way to the concert, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The night was dark, and the want of a lamp on the outside of the shed and at the crossing—wants which ought to be at once supplied—rendered it difficult to keep the pathway. As a result one lady fell to her middle in a hole filled with loose snow, and in falling struck the other over the left eye with the point of her umbrella. Fortunately no bones were broken.

CHARITY BALL.—Great preparations are being made for the charity ball to be given in the Drill Shed here to-morrow evening, and from the number of tickets sold, it is confidently expected that the party will be a large and agreeable one.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday last, Mr Wallace, of Salem, had a narrow escape from drowning. While engaged in cutting ice on the dam there, he suddenly slipped and fell into the water, but help was at hand, and he was rescued with no worse results than a good ducking.

AN APPRECIATIVE AUDITOR.—During the delivery of Dr. Orton's lengthy and not very lively speech in the Drill Shed here recently, the most prominent legal supporter in this locality so highly appreciated the wonderful oratorical effort that he comfortably settled himself in his seat, and indulged in a slumber much longer than the ordinary forty winks. Those in his immediate locality felt sorry that he should lose so much worth listening to, but consoled themselves with the reflection that he had heard the Dr. so often that he knew his speech by heart. When the legal gentleman awoke, he rubbed his eyes, and looked as delighted as if he had really enjoyed a second edition of Jacob's Dream.

SETTLED AT LAST.—The many friends of Mr Harry Arkell, formerly of Elora, will be glad to learn that he has entered into partnership with Mr Grant, formerly of Elora, at the new City of Vancouver, B. C., in the general store business, and will one and all heartly wish both gentlemen full success in their new undertaking.

SKATING.—On Saturday evening, the lovers of good skating had a treat in the various competitions given in the Rink here. The first race, for the championship of Elora and Salem, and a silver medal, brought to the scratch, George Krausmann, Chas. Gale, Robt. Mitchell and J. Hillis. The distance was five miles. Krausmann led during the greater part of the race, but when half a lap ahead of Gale, unfortunately fell. Springing quickly to his feet, he still led, although he had lost distance, but fell again, when Gale shot ahead. Krausmann was particularly unlucky and had still another fall, Gale ultimately winning by half a lap. Gale never skated until last year, is built for an athlete, and promises with a little more practice to become an excellent skater. A barrel race, two miles in length, followed, in which George Hillis was successful. A three mile race, open to boys under sixteen, was the last event of the evening, and brought Oscar Wagner, Alex. Waddell, George Hillis, Wm. Bain, Wm. Dalby and John Krausmann to the line. A fair start was made, and the contest was a keen one, Wagner coming in first, and winning a championship medal, with Waddell second and Hillis third. There will be another test of skill and endurance between George Krausmann and Chas. Gale on Saturday evening next.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Last evening the children attending St. John's Church, Elora, had their semi-annual entertainment in their school house. And it is needless to say that it was largely attended by the pupils. The Superintendent, Mr. Henry Clarke, after a sound, practical, common-sense address, presented a number of pretty prizes to the successful scholars, and gave words of encouragement to those who had almost, but not quite obtained the requisite number of marks. Following this came an exhibition of transparent photographs, by the Rev. P. L. Spencer, through a powerful sciopticon recently purchased by him. The views were numerous and interesting, and elicited the warm applause of the large body of small spectators. After a brief address by Mr. Spencer, who expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the school, the proceedings terminated.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THORPVILLE.—The members of the League of the Cross, Guelph, visited Thorpville last evening, and in the large school house there gave an entertainment which was highly applauded by a large audience. Mr. Thomas Heffernan acted as stage manager, and the members of the League appeared in the roaring farce "Do you know me now," which was creditably rendered, and was followed later in the evening by the extravanza "Advertising for Talent." Miss Scanlon sang very acceptably and Miss Rene Heffernan rendered "Pretty Pond Lillies" so well that she was loudly encored. Miss Kate Halley, of Ponsonby, recited Abigail Becker, and Mr. Brockhurst, a local vocalist, gave "Sailing" in such capital style, that he was loudly called upon to give another song, which he did. Performers and audience were well pleased with the reception and performance, and the League of the Cross will be heartily welcomed, when it appears again before the people of Thorpville.

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Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 26, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 26, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
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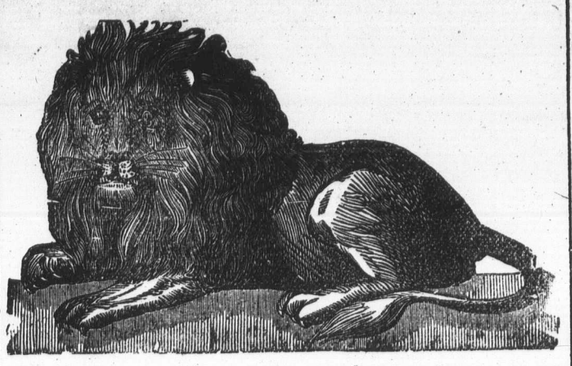

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TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

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THAT STONE HOUSE ON THE YORK Road, inside the city limits, formerly occupied by Walter Laing, two storeys high, seven rooms and bathroom, hard water, and 12½ acres of land which may be increased to 20 if desired. Terms which are very favorable, can be had on application to Andrew Laing Guelph Market, or by letter to Arkell P.O. jan22d6wtf

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A QUANTITY OF SEASONED OAK WAGon Tongues, Scantling and Green Stuff, cut to order. CLEMENS & WELLS, Winterbourne.
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W. J. JOYCE & Co.,
WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
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My stock is very complete, and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of
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OLD STAND,
Quebec Street, Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. dw

A Prize
Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. Terms mailed free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. oct28w1y

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northeast and north; cloudy to fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Local News.

REMEMBER the entertainment in the Dublin Street Church to-night. See announcement elsewhere.

EMPLOYEES of the Gas Company have been engaged for the past two days trying to discover a leak in the gas pipes leading to the post office building.

IF you want to convince your fellowman that you "have got any sand"—to quote a common expression—put it on your slippery sidewalk.

THE regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the Norfolk street Methodist Church will be held this evening. Subject for discussion, "Man's Trichotomy—I. Thess., v, 23. d1

THE experiment of sending blood-hounds in pursuit of hostile Indians in New Mexico is a failure, if looked at from this end. The Indians regard it as a benevolent effort, for they shoot the dogs and eat them.

POLICE COURT.—Mr. W. J. McCrae was arrested this morning by Officer Kelly on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. The case was brought before the magistrate this morning and enlarged till Monday.

MRS. COOMBS, wife of Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, is prostrated at Toronto from overwork. She has laboured in the Army for eight years. The medical attendant fears that consumption may set in.

GALT *Reformer*:—Mrs McDonald, who was struck on the back with an axe by her husband some ten days ago, was on Tuesday removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. This will relieve the town of the burden of her maintenance and medical attendance. She is getting along very satisfactorily.

YESTERDAY Rev. R. Macgregor, Moderator, and the Rev. W. F. Clarke, Guelph, went to Listowel to ordain the Rev. W. Burgess, Toronto, to the Ministry of the Congregational Church there. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, preached the sermon and the Rev. W. F. Clarke charged the pastor. There was a large congregation present.

AN EXCITING RACE.—The proprietor of the Commercial Hotel prides himself on his ability as a sprinter, although he tips the beam at 220, and so also does the Reeve of West Luther, although not possessing so much adipose tissue. This morning these gentlemen had some variance as to their respective merits, and decided to settle the matter by a test. The Reeve of Harriston was appointed referee. Each contestant won one heat, and the last trial was a dead heat. The referee decided the race a draw. It will likely be run again at the June session. The race was witnessed with much amusement.

SNOW SHOE TRAMP.—This evening the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club make their first tramp this season. They will assemble at St George's Square and form a torchlight procession. The toboggan slide will be closed and all the members of the club are expected to be present. From present indications the first tramp promises to be as successful as the opening of the slide. The members will not put on their snow shoes until they have reached outside the city limits. The torchlight procession will be a pretty spectacle and will no doubt be witnessed by many of the citizens.

MARKET DAY EXCURSIONS.—The Grand Trunk officials, with their usual liberality, have instituted cheap Saturday excursions to Guelph for the benefit both of the farmers of the surrounding country and the merchants of the City. The excursions will commence on Saturday, 30th January, and every succeeding Saturday till further notice. The excursions will extend as far east as Georgetown, and as far west as Waterloo on the G. T. R., and as far north as Drayton, and as far south as Preston on the G. W. Division. Tickets will be issued at single fare, and must be purchased at the Company's ticket offices before commencing the journey, and will be valid for a continuous trip in either direction on the day of issue only. Conductors will furnish tickets from way stations.

FOR the neatest, cheapest and best stock of Boots and Shoes in the city, give W. M. Hepburn & Co. a call

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them. d

The Christmas cards at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection. d

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

GUELPH VISITORS.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—The Sisters of Loretto Convent, Guelph, annually give the young lady pupils a sleighing party, and on the invitation of Miss May Lowell, who is one of the pupils, they visited Galt on Wednesday and dined at the Queen's Hotel. The party, numbering about forty, came in three large sleigh loads and were accompanied by four Sisters. After dinner the handsome parlours of the hotel were thrown open and a few enjoyable hours were spent with Mr and Mrs Lowell. The party left at four o'clock on their return to Guelph.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—The following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Regent John Day, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide Geo. J. Fitzsimons, in Wyndham Council No. 810, Royal Arcanum on Tuesday evening:

Past Regent,	Bro. C. Cottis.
Regent,	" W. R. C. Foster.
Vice Regent,	" Alex. Macdonald.
Orator,	" O. Clark.
Secretary,	" R. W. Scott.
Collector,	" John Day.
Treasurer,	" Thos. Anderson.
Chaplain,	" Geo. J. Fitzsimons.
Warden,	" Thos. Steele.
Sentry,	" Geo. J. Thorpe.

Trustees—Bros. L. Walker, C. Cottis and J. Davidson.
Representative to Grand Council—Past Regent Bro. Wm. D. Tawse.
Alternate Representative to Grand Council—Bro. Past Regent John Day.
This Council is in a flourishing condition. It has only been instituted about 16 months and has now a membership of 50. During the past year only eleven assessments have been called by the Supreme Treasurer.

TO-NIGHT—ADMISSION 15c.—Refreshments served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the social and entertainment to be given in the lecture room of Dublin street Church to-night. Mr. T. H. Carson, Toronto's ventriloquist, will give a fine exhibition of "throwing the voice." Every one should see his dumb orators, and hear his wonderful imitations. d1

The Balkans Trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—M. Tzanow, the Bulgarian foreign minister who recently arrived here with Gadban Effendi, the Turkish Commissioner, is negotiating with the Porte for a complete union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia with one legislature and administration for both. The Porte is friendly to the scheme and an early settlement of the question is expected. The Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier are on the best of terms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The inhabitants of the island of Cretc, three-fourths of whom are Greeks, are excited over the prospect of the arrival of the Greek squadron. There are only two Turkish ironclads in Cretan waters and they are stationed in Sunda bay. They would be unable to resist the progress of a Greek fleet. The Turkish garrison on the island numbers 10,000 men.

Labour Riots in France.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Two thousand striking employes at one of the iron works in Decazeville, department of Aveyron, attacked the house of the manager of the works. They broke open the door, entered the building, seized the manager and threw him out of the window. He was then trampled to death by the angry crowd. Troops were sent to quell the disturbance and restore order, but not until several of the rioters had been killed and a number wounded. The strike grew out of a question of wages.

New Gold Fields Discovered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — A syndicate of Americans was formed some months ago to prospect for gold in Honduras. James Rector, who was sent to Honduras with the experts, reports that the field is likely to prove as important a one as any of the great placer districts of California. The new field lies in the eastern portion of Honduras, about one hundred and fifty miles from the Atlantic coast. The placers are in and adjacent to the head waters of Leupac River, which is one of the tributary streams of Rio Patuca, a region long known for its mineral resources. Mr. Rector and his party have explored the stream and its gravelly bottom for nearly fifty miles and have found scores of places where gravel yields from 10 cents to 80 cents to pan. They have begun regular mining, however, in a place where after much toil they succeeded in turning the river from its native bed. Here they dug down and found bed rock at six feet depth in a strata of clay and gravel. They are sluicing out from seven to ten dollars a cubic yard—a yield fully equal to that of the best placer diggings in California. The bed of the river they have reclaimed covers many acres in extent and under the laws of the republic they can lay claim to it all. Facilities for placer mining are unsurpassed. A quantity of gold which has been sent up was exhibited here yesterday.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6.00. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416 of whom	267 were rejected	
Belleville	755	" 386	"
Peterboro	570	" 211	"
Picton	440	" 129	"
Lindsay	618	" 256	"
Napanee	328	" 170	"
Kingston	820	" 517	"
Brockville	480	" 184	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every three months.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

The Lieut.-Governor's Speech.

(*Special to the Mercury.*)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—The third session of the Fifth Parliament of the Ontario Legislature was opened at three o'clock this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Robinson with the usual ceremonies. The following is the Speech from the Throne:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It has once more become my agreeable duty to convene you for the discharge of the high public functions devolving upon this House, for your annual review of Provincial administration and for such measures in legislation as may keep pace with the rapid strides of this great Province, and for providing the supplies necessary to administer the Government and give effect to your enactments.

Immediately after the rising of the House last year the attention of our people was anxiously drawn to the Northwest Territory by most unhappy occurrences. That vast territory, like the intervening Province of Manitoba, is allied to Ontario by the closest ties of affection and kindness. Many of the pioneers in those distant settlements are the sons of your constituents, or lately were themselves your constituents, and their hardships and dangers touch very directly the heart and homes of Ontario. When the volunteers were called out to restore order it was gratifying to observe the spirit in which our Ontario youth answered the summons and undertook what in every civil strife must needs be a most painful duty. While sincerely deploring the necessity for their services we all felt a natural and just pride in our citizen soldiers, as we witnessed their patient endurance on the march and their unflinching courage in action. When tranquility was restored it was again gratifying to observe the alacrity with which they returned to their civil duties, and resumed the avocations of peaceful industry.

I am rejoiced to see by the official statistics that Ontario continues to maintain the lead of all Provinces and States on the continent in agricultural industry. The field crops of the past year have, with two or three exceptions, been very bountiful, though low prices and a wide spread disease in the potato have not permitted our farmers to realize the usual profits of some former years. I notice with pleasure that the increased attention which is given to mixed farming and to live stock and dairy products has widened the basis of our agricultural prosperity, and greatly limited the injury arising from the failures of a single crop or a single branch of this most important of the occupations of our people.

The recent organization of Farmers' Institutes by the Commissioner of Agriculture has furnished most important agencies for the exchange of valuable experience and for the diffusion of scientific principles and methods among the farming community, these Institutes having been largely attended and highly appreciated. The Professors of the Agricultural College have personally interested themselves in the proceedings, and have established between College and Institutes cordial relations of the greatest mutual advantage. In order to secure the permanent application of practical husbandry with scientific research a measure will be submitted for the formation of an Advisory Board of Farmers, whom the Commissioner may consult in the management of the College and Experimental Farm.

I congratulate you upon the result of the appeal taken to the Imperial Privy Council by the Government of Canada respecting the Dominion Liquor License Act. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have declared these Acts to be wholly null and void. Thus their Lordships have not only sustained the Provincial jurisdiction to the extent adjudged by the Supreme Court of Canada, but have sustained the full contention of Ontario, and have declared the entire subject of tavern, shop, vessel and wholesale licenses to belong exclusively to Provincial jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding the decision of Her Majesty in Council in 1884, determining in favour of the Province the long pending dispute respecting our westerly boundary, the settlement of the territory now called the Rainy River District, and the development of its resources have been further delayed by a claim recently set up that all the Crown Lands in this territory belong to the Dominion as Indian Lands, though in the case of other Provinces all lands similarly situated are admitted to belong to the Province within which they lie. The Dominion Government having covered large tracts of the awarded territory, with licenses to cut the timber, my Government, to preserve the Provincial domain from further waste applied for and obtained an injunction against some of the licensees, the effect of which has been to deter so far as known all Dominion licensees and other trespassers from further operations in the territory. The Court granting the injunction decided that in Ontario, as in all the older Provinces, the title to such lands lies not in the Dominion but in the Province. An appeal from this decision is still pending.

A measure will be submitted to you for the opening and settling of the lands of the Rainy River District, to take effect as soon as the claim of the Dominion Government has been abandoned, or set at rest by the tribunal of last resort.

I regret that notwithstanding the earnest efforts of my Government no progress has been made towards a settlement of accounts between Ontario, the Dominion and Province of Quebec. In view of this further delay, and of the apparent uncertainty as to the time when a settlement may be arrived at, my Government deem it inadvisable to any longer postpone paying to the municipalities the interest on the Land Improvement Fund derived from the sale of School Lands prior to Confederation, the principal, though not yet received, having been advanced by the Province to the municipalities in 1882. Provisions for this purpose will be made in the estimates.

The early settlement of lands recently made accessible by railroads and highways continues to receive the earnest encouragement of my Government.

The past year witnessed a partial renewal of the mining industry, and our valuable deposits of minerals and metals are again attracting attention.

I congratulate you upon the liberal bonuses receive at the timber sale deemed necessary last fall of limited areas of scattered and exposed limits upon the north shore of the Georgian Bay.

An unusually severe visitation of smallpox in the commercial metropolis of the adjoining Province excited much sympathy with our afflicted neighbors. The virulent character of the epidemic occasioned my Government the most anxious and watchful solicitude on account of our close business relations and constant intercourse with that city. Prompt and energetic measures were taken through our Provincial Board of Health to maintain a vigilant quarantine on the frontier, and to insist on the examination and vacination of passengers and the disinfecting of railway carriages and merchandise. Local boards rendered effective service as well in enforcing general vaccination among our own people as by other precautionary measures. In devising and carrying into effect the preventive measures necessary the enlarged powers conferred last Session by the Public Health Act were of eminent service. The result of the vigorous action taken has been that nowhere within our limits did the epidemic obtain any dangerous foothold, and that our towns and villages generally have enjoyed complete immunity from the dread disease.

During the recess I issued a commission for the Consolidation of the Provincial Statutes, now again dispersed through many volumes. Substantial progress has been made in this important work; and it is hoped that a report by the Commissioners may be ready for submission to the House during the present Session. Bills will be laid before you embodying improvements in the laws recommended by the Commissioners or suggested in their discussions.

Other measures are to be submitted for your consideration, including a bill for the auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province, a bill for increasing the usefulness and efficiency of Mechanics' Institutes, a bill for the amendment of the law relating to the estates of deceased persons, and a bill respecting the liability of employers for injuries suffered by their workmen.

I regret that in many branches of industry the present supply of labor seems so far to exceed the demand, and render employment uncertain. Under these circumstances my advisers continue to regard it as unwise for this Province to stimulate the immigration of the working classes from abroad, lest the hardships of the present situation should be aggravated.

I had hoped that the past year would have witnessed active operations on the projected Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings, but unexpected difficulties in the plans have intervened. I derive, however, much pleasure from the confident anticipation that early in the present season these much needed buildings will be in actual course of erection.

The urgent need of increased accommodation for the lunatic and idiotic of our population was recognized last session, and appropriations were voted for additional buildings at Hamilton and Orillia. It was found, however, that before the intended structure at Hamilton could be made available some interim accommodation for lunatics must be provided in order to the immediate relief of our gaols and overcrowded asylums. The Department was so fortunate as to secure, under a five year lease, the use of Regiopolis College as a branch asylum, which has been placed under the management of the officers of the Rockwood Asylum. After some repairs and slight alterations very suitable accommodation was thus provided for one hundred and fifty patients. This will, it is hoped, be found sufficient for the public wants until necessary permanent provision is made.

The reports of the various Departments of the Public Service for the past year will be laid before you. There will also be submitted the first report of the Master of Titles on the operations of the Land Titles Act of last session, and the report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into complaints made against the Warden of the Central Prison.

The estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, due regard being had to the varied requirements of this great Province.

I feel assured that your legislative labours will as heretofore be marked by earnestness of purpose and by a sincere and disinterested consideration of the public welfare.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Jan. 27th.

Before the Council adjourned yesterday afternoon,

Mr Wissler moved, seconded by Joshua Howse, that a special committee be appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1886, composed of the following members, viz: Messrs Cross, Darroch, Nicholl, R. Black, Mutrie, Burt, Robinson, Anderson, Knott, Hampton, Marshall, O'Donnell, Long and the mover, and that they report to-morrow at two o'clock. Carried.

On the Council resuming this morning at half-past ten, the Clerk stated that all the members had filed their certificates of qualification.

MEMBERS FOR 1886.

The following are the members of the Council for 1886:

Arthur Township, M. C. O'Donnell, Reeve, Joseph Gilmore, Deputy-Reeve; Arthur Village, W. F. Johnston, Reeve; Clifford, Edwin Tolton, Reeve; Drayton, John Powley, Reeve; Elora, David Foote, Reeve; Eramosa, John Mutrie, Reeve, James W. Benham, Deputy-Reeve; Erin Township, John W. Burt, Reeve, James Kirkwood, and G. Robinson, Deputies; Erin Village, Thos. Carberry, Reeve; Fergus, M. Anderson, Reeve; Garafraxa West, R. J. Black, Reeve, Hugh Black, Deputy; Guelph Township, M. Sweetnam, Reeve, John I. Hobson, Deputy; Harriston, John Robertson, Reeve, H. B. Gordon, Deputy; Luther West, F. L. Coleman, Reeve, R. Murdock, Deputy; Maryborough, Wm. Long, Reeve, John Corbett, Deputy; Minto, John Darroch, Reeve, Joshua House, Deputy; Mount Forest, J. Hampton, Reeve, John Reynolds, Deputy; Nichol, J. R. Wissler, Reeve, Jas. Reynolds, Deputy; Palmerston, Lewis Knott, Reeve, H. McEwing, Deputy; Peel, J. McGowan, Reeve, Thos. McManus and James Cross, Deputies; Pilkington, Thos. Marshall, Reeve, W. L. Gordon, Deputy; Puslinch, Wm. Nichol, Reeve, Wm. Rae, Deputy.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On motion it was agreed that the report of the Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees be now read and received. Mr. Cross read the report of the Committee, which is as follows:—

Legislature—Messrs. Burt, McGowan, Foote, Hampton, Robertson, Coleman, Hobson, O'Donnell, Long.

Finance—Messrs. Hobson, Gilmore, Knott, McManus, Jas. Reynolds, Rae.

Assessment—Messrs. Wissler, O'Donnell, Anderson, Black, Kirkwood, Murdoch, John Reynolds, W. L. Gordon, Benham, Rae, Foote, W. F. Johnston.

County Roads—Messrs. Robertson, Marshall, Mutrie, Cross, Powley, H. Black, John Reynolds, Gilmore, Tolton, Nicoll, Robinson, Murdoch, Howes, Knott, Long.

County Property—Messrs. Nicoll, McManus, Johnston, Long, Burt.

Education—Messrs. Hampton, Foote, McEwing, Carberry, Tolton.

Boundary Line Bridges—Messrs. Martin, McGowan, H. B. Gordon, Coleman, Darroch, Kirkwood, R. J. Black, W. L. Gordon, O'Donnell, Corbett.

House of Industry—Messrs. Anderson, Wissler and Cross.

Printing—Messrs. Carberry, Robertson, H. Black, Marshall, Howes, Jas. Reynolds, Robinson, H. B. Gordon, Benham, and Powley.

Moved by James Cross, seconded by Mr. Mutrie, that the report of the Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the current year be received and adopted. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Grey County Council, setting forth that the midsummer holidays were too long and not suitable for rural districts. Owing to the snow in the winter, which prevent in many instances people from a distance attending school, the Legislature should be petitioned to have the time of vacation reduced.

From the Township of York asking the Council to co-operate with them in petitioning the Legislature so that rights would be conferred on the Township Councils, after having obtained the consent of the parties, to open new streets and make other local improvements, with the consent of the parties owning at least one half in value of the property to be benefitted thereby, and to oppose a frontage tax on said property.

From the Stratford Council asking this Council to co-operate with them in having the Legislature pass a by-law regulating waggon tires, carrying over 2,000 pounds, to be three inches in width, and that sleighs be 3 feet, 9 inches between the tires.

From Perth County Council, showing that in many instances it was impossible to carry out the provisions of the Ditches and Water Course Act of 1883, as amended by the Act of 1884. Where a railway intersects the proposed crossing of a ditch, the Railway Co. should be placed on equal terms with a municipality. They asked the co-operation of the Council to petition the Legislature in this matter.

From the Grey Farmers' Institute in reference to petitioning the Dominion Government to have a general stock law and officers appointed to look after stock running at large.

From the Town of Durham asking the Council to prepare a memorial to the Legislature opposing the formation of a new county, comprising part of Grey and Wellington.

From the Prisoners' Aid Association, Toronto, asking for some aid in connection with carrying out their work.

From Dr. G. S. Herod, stating that he only received $100 per annum as Jail Physician, and asking the Council to raise the amount to $200, $65.40 of which would only have to be paid by the County, the City paying the balance. His communication stated that the town of Berlin paid their Jail Surgeon $100, and Owen Sound $200, being more in proportion than the County of Wellington. Allowed.

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JAN. 27, 1886.

Salisbury's Resignation.

There is one virtue which British political parties possess in an eminent degree, namely, a prompt recognition of defeat and submission to the superior will of the people. Mr. Collings' amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech was but a trifling affair in itself. Its effect, when carried, was to deprive the Government of the choice of an issue upon which to go to the country, and any practical utility it may have had ended with the defeat of the Government. Nevertheless it showed the temper of the party holding the balance of power; it showed that the Nationalists had awakened from the delusion that they were likely to get anything better from the Conservative party, with whom they had cast in their lot during the elections, than a few more kicks and a decided refusal of any tangible scheme of Home Rule. The Government have accepted the rebuke, and already Salisbury's resignation is in the hands of the Queen. Nor is it at all likely that the retiring Government will recommend a dissolution of Parliament. Their refusal to do anything more for Ireland than to take measures to suppress the Land League simply gives to Gladstone the majority which he should have had from the beginning, and makes him the only leader entitled to form a Government. The general idea expressed by the British press is that he can form a strong Ministry if he is careful in the selection of his colleagues. Of course much advice is tendered him, but in all probability the Grand Old Man knows what he is about, and did not take up Jesse Collings' amendment for nothing. His hitherto well concealed scheme for pacifying the Nationalists will soon be forthcoming, and assurances are not wanting that it will not only be a practical measure but one on which the large body of Liberals will unite. A few more days will tell.

HAMILTON *Times*:—Now we know how General Middleton managed to suppress the Northwest rebellion so well as to earn a title, a promotion and an honorarium of $20,000. He owed it all to Dr. Orton, the modest M. P. for Centre Wellington; at least that is what he tried to make the electors of Orangeville believe at a recent public meeting in that town. The Dufferin *Advertiser* call Orton's contentions "an unlimited stock of egotistic presumption."

THE announcement of the Grand Trunk that in future it will issue market excursion return tickets at single fares from given points on their two lines of railway to Guelph should be very gratifying to our business people, as well as a boon to the farmers along the lines. They are thus provided with a cheap, comfortable and convenient means of reaching the Royal City every Saturday, and it is hardly necessary to tell those who may come that they will be sure of a hearty welcome. If our merchants are alive to their opportunities they will easily devise means of adding to the liberal inducements of cheap return tickets, and thus secure a largely increased circuit of customers.

THE Montreal *Star*, professedly independent, is about the most ardent supporter Sir John Macdonald has, and is of course spitefully inclined towards Mr Blake. But few would anticipate, even from a Tory organ, such barefaced impudence as is contained in the following editorial item from its columns:—"Hon. Edward Blake is promised to us for early next month. How would it do for Conservatives here to invite a few of the Cabinet Ministers to attend any meeting he may hold and talk against him? It is true that Mr Blake is not coming into his own constituency to address his own electors upon matters lying between him and them, but although all this, if it were the case, would doubly justify packing his meeting with Tories, still it may be worth while packing the meeting anyway."

THE people of the Parry Sound section of Muskoka have long asked for much needed aid to build them a colonization railway, and their demands are certainly reasonable. Recently, as we notice by reports in the *North Star*, published at Parry Sound, a number of meetings have been held at different points, and the whole matter enthusiastically discussed. Delegates have been appointed to interview both the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments for the purpose of urging the granting of liberal subsidies, and it is to be hoped the delegation will be as successful as they could wish. There is no practical sense in voting away millions of dollars to railway enterprises at the further ends of the continent, while this most valuable and most interesting portion of the Dominion, close by our doors, remains like a Dark Continent, shut out from the world for want of adequate railway facilities. There are resources in Parry Sound District in minerals, agriculture and lumber worth millions of dollars annually waiting to be brought to light, and it is to be hoped that our legislators will deal generously with a district so full of generous possibilities.

THE Wellington County Parliament now in session did a good deal more business yesterday than is usually done at first days and first meetings of such bodies. Like their predecessors, they have a keen sense of practicing economy of the public moneys, and to mark their pronounced policy in this regard they decided to rush business energetically, as some of them could not see the necessity for hanging around Guelph a whole week. As a compensation for increased diligence a motion increasing their per diem allowance by 50 per cent was carried by a large majority. If the gentlemen who give their time to public business are to be paid at all they ought to be sufficiently well paid, and it can hardly be urged that this last "salary grab"—which brings the allowance up to three dollars per day—is any too much for gentlemen compelled to stay away from home, in places of public resort, for a week at a time. But there is a danger that the increased indemnity, being a per diem allowance, instead of prompting members to hasten business may have a distinctly opposite effect. The Wellington Parliament have a grand chance for proving the sincerity of their motives. [Since the above was in type, the courage of a few of the "grabbers" oozed out at their finger ends, and when the by-law confirming the motion came up to-day, and "yeas" and "nays" were called for, the vote resulted in a tie. Warden Sweetnam cut the knot and the grab at the same time.

Fergus Correspondence.

STRANGE.—Without mentioning any names, we may say that a farmer in Garafraxa bought from one of our merchants a bill of goods on the 16th of April last. He put them in his cutter, which was in the hotel stable. Before starting for home the goods were missed and could not be found. The hostler had to pay for the lost goods and a certain man was accused of stealing them. Here it stopped for the time. This fall when a farmer in a different township, Eramosa, resurrected his last winter's cutter for a first sleigh ride, it was found to require brushing up a little, and naturally the box under the seat was inspected. The result of this inspection was the finding of goods which did not belong to the farmer. Fortunately the bill of sale and purchase was stuck on the parcel, giving the name of purchasing party. Enquiry made, the farmer in the other township found, and the goods all returned to their owner safe, after lying in a different township since last spring. Of course the Garafaxa farmer was amazed and at once determined to return the hostler's money and relieve the accused. The question is, how did the goods get in the wrong cutter? and why did the mice or the young farmer's children not eat the sugar?

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—The Liberal Conservative meeting of Centre Wellington was held in the Fergus Drill Shed yesterday, a business meeting in the interests of the party being first held in Morrow's Hotel. It is currently reported that all is not smooth in the Tory camp. Some of the young men begin to have a mind of their own, and do not wish the machine here to thrash out John A. Macdonald's chaff forever. We cannot say how true this is, we did not arrive at the secret caucus in time to hear for ourselves. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the officers of the Association, accompanied by Dr. Orton and Hon. T. White, and quite a large number of good men, congregated in the Drill Shed, Mr. H. Roberts in the chair. Hon. T. White was received with cheers. His speech may be termed a good one, especially from the Conservative side. We had nothing to grumble about. He spoke very nicely; did not abuse the Reformers to any extent; made what seemed to us a very mild, pleasant effort to uphold a bad cause; did not try to enthuse, or if he did with no success, as the applause was only very light. He defended and explained the C. P. R., commercially and nationally, putting special strength on the national part; made what even Conservatives admit was a poor defence of the increased debt and expenditure; got around the rebellion by saying there were only two petitions sent down, &c., ignoring altogether the fact that the *Mail* says there were grievances, &c., &c. Dr. Orton also made a few remarks mainly expressing his personal position, and contradicting many reports as to his getting timber limits, coal lands, etc., by Government favor. The Doctor's speech was short. Nearly all were there to hear Mr. White. No candidate was brought out. The feeling generally is that Dr. Orton will be the man, but nothing is definitely known. Altogether we had a good meeting. The speeches were high class and gentlemanly, the audience very orderly and attentive; certainly flat in applauding. This is not to be wondered at when there was no opposition, and the arguments in many cases not as good as expected, but of course our village was highly honoured with the presence of an Honourable, and we are delighted.

The thermometer was down to 11° and 13° below zero last Friday night. Sleighing is now good. The village busy with teams. A great deal of hay is coming in. Wood is more plentiful. Society still lively; parties, dancing, euchre, progressive and dinner.

CHORAL UNION.—The meeting was not well attended to night.

Mr. Anderson has not been elected Warden as we hoped.

We echo your words on sending the 30th Jumbo Rifles to England, if any are sent. This is the only Battalion that can uphold our military glory before the Queen. Style, pluck, size, beauty and discipline are all in Wellington.

Fergus, Jan. 26, 1886.

Hespeler Correspondence.

THE TELGMANN SEPTETTE ENTERTAINMENT.—This entertainment held in Glick's Hall on Saturday evening last under the auspices of the Methodist Church was one of the most successful ever held in this place. Mr. John D. Conway, who by a happy and decisive resolution in a moment of chance, secured the services of the troupe, deserves the warmest thanks of the congregation. As a family of violinists the Telgmanns perhaps stand unique, and the grand vocal powers of the generous Charley Kelley prove an invaluable accessory to every performance. The entertainment throughout was one of competence and refinement, and the demeanor of the performers so modest and unaffected as to elicit every one's esteem and approbation. We need not state that the audience was large when we tell that the receipts of one evening amounted to seventy-eight dollars and some cents.

LARGE CONGREGATION. — On Sabbath morning last it was announced in the Methodist Church that at the evening service Mr. Kelley, of the Telgmann troupe would sing a solo. The announcement seemed to have a magic effect, for at the evening service every available seat was occupied, and it was found necessary to place benches in the halls. The solo was rendered in masterly style, but had it not been, there would have been no cause of disappointment after listening to the excellent discourse delivered on this occasion by the Rev. James White.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING.—The generosity of Mr. Kelley in voluntarily rendering his services to sing at the Gospel Temperance meeting subsequently held on Sunday evening in the Hall, had no doubt something to do with the success of the occasion. The attendance was very large, and timely addresses were delivered by Rev. James White and Mr Edward Johnston. The speeches together with the excellent music rendered this G. T. meeting no exception to many others, one of enjoyment and profit. The chair was ably occupied by Mr Geo. E. Chapman, President of the B. R. Society.

PRESENTATION.—A few evenings ago a number of the employees of the Star Woollen Mills collected at the residence of Mr Edward Copeland, who until the last few weeks was an employee of long standing in the same establishment as commercial agent, book-keeper, etc., and presented that gentlemen with an elaborately finished secretary. An address expressive of the high regard always entertained for Mr Copeland by the other employees, and the regret they experienced at his departure, was read by Mr H. E. Marlatt, another official of long standing in the establishment. The address and presentation met with a feeling and hearty response from Mr Copeland, after which a few hours were very pleasantly spent. We add just here that we regret very much to imagine that we are to lose Mr Copeland as a fellow-townsman. He has been for several years an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and also of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Institute. His social and genial companionship is going to be very much missed. We feel quite sanguine that whatever institution secures his services as a commercial agent will secure those of a most efficient one.

ROYAL TEMPLARS' VISIT.—On the evening of Monday, the 25th inst., about twenty of the brethren and sisters from the Ayr Council of Royal Templars' drove over and visited our Council at Hespeler. It of course was the occasion of the regular meeting of the members of the Royal Degree of the Hespeler Council, and a most pleasant and interesting time was spent, the companionship of the Ayr friends proving most desirable. Songs, speeches, readings and instrumental music, constituted the programme in connection with which there was a most palatable lunch. The functions of the chair were conducted by Bro. James Hamer, Select Council for Hespeler, who makes as jolly and able a chairman as could well be elected. The proceedings lasted till about midnight.

WEDDING BELLS.—To day one of the town's fairest daughters was wedded, in the person of Miss Annie, fourth daughter of Mr. Edward Bolduc, to Mr. Benjamin Stock, of this place. The happy affair took place at the residence of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Plant, of Guelph. A large number of guests attended, and of course appropriate and costly presents were in order for the time being. After partaking of a sumptuous repast and the enjoyment of a few pleasant hours by guests and all, the happy young pair were escorted to the station by a large number of their well-wishers, and took the evening western bound train.

SAW LOGGING OPERATIONS.—Since the setting in of good sleighing saw logging is in full blast. A large number of splendid logs have already been delivered at the yard of Mr. Lewis Kribs.

Hespeler, Jan. 27, 1886.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

A Month of Abrupt Changes—Unusual Mildness, Hard Storms and Floods Foretold.

Mr. Walter H. Smith sends his "Special Forecast for February" as follows:—The "peculiar winter" of 1885-6, with its "disastrous storms," "heavy gales," "floods," and periods of "extreme cold" having thus far pretty well kept to the track I laid down for it last October, encourages me, in answer to a correspondence that embraces nearly the whole continent, to write a line or two of "general forecast," on the probable behavior of February. Details I have already dealt with in my almanac. February in Canada is sometimes very cold and dry; sometimes extremely changeable. The latter is likely this time. I look for a month of rapid changes from zero weather to warmth, snow to rain and for thaw and slush. Heavy rains and floods, too, with a disappearance of snow in places, especially in the west, south and southwest, where the rivers that are now ice-bound, owing to the unusual cold spells of January, will re-open. January's principal storm tracks will be covered by February, the centres of disturbance passing southward again, and causing one or two—at least one—decided "cold dip," when temperatures in the Northwest will be extreme. Along the Upper St. Lawrence Valley 5° to 15° below zero, The worst snow and wind storms of the month I have previously located during the first, third and last weeks. That of the third week will prove most severe west of Toronto, through Chicago, Wisconsin, Iowa, and adjacent States, and passing southeasterly over Canada, the Middle and more northerly of the Southern States to the seaboard, causing heavy snow blockades in the Northwest. Winter will entirely reassert its supremacy ere February closes, and the month in its general features bear a striking resemblance to February, 1882.

Brant's Statue Cast.

The Brant statue was cast on Saturday at Messrs Masefield's foundry, Chelsea. The operation was successfully performed in the presence of a number of visitors invited by Mr Percy Wood, the sculptor, among whom were Sir Charles Tupper, Mr Chesson, of the Aborigines' Protection Society, and Waubuno, a chief of the Delaware Indians. The Duke of Connaught, Marquis of Lorne, and Sir John Macdonald, it was hoped at one time, would also be present, but their attendance was prevented by previous engagements. Waubuno, who was dressed in the costume of his tribe, of course proved a centre of interest, and the occasion was notable also from the fact that it is believed to be the first of its kind at which metal used for a Colonial statue, has been given for the purpose by the Imperial Government. The statue, we understand will be sent to Canada and erected at Brantford in the ensuing spring; the work thus being completed well within the limit fixed by the contract, namely, October 1st, 1886.—*Canadian Gazette.*

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The Throne of Saxe-Coburg. Gotha.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A violent and annonymous pamphlet has been published at Zurich, in relation to the Duke of Edinburgh and the throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. It inveighs against the Duke's succession to the throne, and says: "We must at least be convinced, before he assumes charge of the affairs of the duchy, that he has broken with all English vellicities. We cannot accord to the sea-dominating nation, of which he is a representative, dynastic, diplomatic, commercial and political influence in our affairs.

New Colors Presented.

The last English mail contains an account of the presentation of new colors to the 7th Royal Fusiliers, at Gibraltar, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the formation of that historic regiment. The commanding officer made reference to the presentation of the old colors, thirty years ago, when leaving for the Crimea, which were carried in the storming of the heights of Alma. On that memorable occasion the regiment had no less than 229 officers and men killed and wounded. This regiment was ordered to Cairo three weeks ago.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R. Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

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Discounts of 25, 33 and in some cases 50 per cent

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5 Cases New Spring Tweeds,
2 Cases New Spring Dress Goods,
2 Cases New Spring Shirtings,
1 Case New Spring Prints,
1 Case New Spring Hosiery
1 Case New Spring Embroideries
3 Cases New Spring Cottons,
1 Case New Spring Linens,
1 Case New Spring Ginghams,
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Thanks and Charity

From the CHECKERED STORE

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The Checkered Store will continue Leading in Selling Cheap.

CHARITY.

We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings, 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 8th to the 20th February,

AT THE CHECKERED STORE.

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Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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First Class Canadian Tweed Suit for $13.00 worth $14.50.
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VI.

A FAIRY TALE.

They were on the island. They had rowed across the bay just when the tide turned, and now had to wait for its return to carry them back again. It was a still, autumn day; really autumn with a pungent smell of faded leaves and frost, and a keeness in the air which brought the colour into Helen's cheeks and an unwonted brilliancy into her eyes.

They were silent for a long time. Everything around them seemed to invite them to silence. The air was so still there was scarcely a rustle amongst the trees; the sun was shining softly through a golden haze, mist lay all round on the horizon, only above their heads was the sky clear and blue. The retreating sea had left the sands wet and glistening, and their boat lay there helpless until the tide came up again. At last Percival spoke—

"When am I to speak to your father, Helen?"

"Not yet," she said, "do not speak yet. We are so happy in this way, at least I am; what about you?"

"I am right enough, too, only this privacy does not suit my vanity. I want everyone to know of my good fortune and to congratulate me upon it."

"Do not build upon being overwhelmed with congratulations. I shall get far more than you. People will wonder what has made you choose me out of all the girls in the place."

"We must console ourselves with the thought of the unhappy position of the prophet in his own country; but, seriously, Helen, I do expect people will envy me, and I want to be envied."

"I will not be flattered into acting against my judgment," she said, frowning. "I will choose my own time."

"Have you any reason for supposing he will not consent?"

"Oh no, don't have any fears on that head, they are quite groundless. Papa will be glad enough, and mama will be delighted. By the way she heard from Alice this morning. She is coming home the day after to-morrow."

"Is not that rather sooner than you expected?"

"Yes, we did not expect her for a week, but Mrs. Herford, her aunt, wants to come home sooner; they will get to London to-morrow, and Mr. Herford will bring Alice here the day after."

Percival said nothing; perhaps neither he nor Helen was prepared to give Alice a very warm welcome when she did come.

"You will see a great change at home after Alice comes," went on Helen presently, "she cannot endure to be alone at home with just ourselves. A great many people will come to stay with us, the whole house will be upset, and peace and quietness will be at an end."

"I did not know you were such a hermit."

"I am not a hermit among people I like, but unfortunately I cannot get on with everybody. I never can get on with Alice's friends."

"Cannot you get any amusement out of them? That is always my refuge when I am with impossible people. I call my powers of observation and my sense of humour to my aid, and then generally find I get on pretty well."

"I shall succeed this time perhaps; you must own it is rather melancholy getting amusement out of some people by oneself."

"Is it?" with a smile. "Well, I promise to give you every aid in my power."

"I almost live on this island at such times; fortunately it never occurred to the people who came here that it might be a pleasant excursion by boat, and of course they could not walk.

"Did anyone except yourself ever walk?"

"A young man once for a bet, but he did not know the way, and he was drowned."

"A charming fate, and most encouraging to anyone who wished to follow his example."

They were silent for some little time watching the water creeping over the sands in the distance.

"The hours I have spent here?" said Helen. "I do not remember the time when this island was not my favourite haunt. If I ever go away from Osmotherley for long, I shall want to take it with me. I could not live without it."

"Why should you go away from Osmotherly?"

"I don't know; things happen," she answered vaguely.

"The tide is going to happen," rising to his feet as he spoke, "In ten minutes we shall see the advance of your wonderful wave, and in ten minutes after that we can go."

"Why be in a hurry? There is plenty of time."

In half an hour they were off. This time Helen did not row; she sat at her ease and made remarks, or was silent as her humour moved her.

It was shortly before seven o'clock when they reached the lodge of The Thwaite, and Helen said,

"Mamma said this afternoon that it was a long time since you had been to see us, and I was to ask you to come and have dinner with us this evening. Will you come?"

"Will your mother excuse my dress?" said Percival, looking down at himself.

"Oh, yes, she knew where we were going and what you would be like. Do come."

"You know I ask nothing better," swinging the little slide gate open for her as he spoke.

They walked up the perfectly kept drive in silence, and heard no sound until they got close to the house; when through the open window they heard a languid ripple of laughter and a girl's voice speaking, without being able to distinguish what she said.

Helen stopped short.

"That is Alice's voice," she said, as she looked up at her companion. "Is it possible she can have come to-day?"

"Suppose we go in and see," said Percival composedly.

"It must be," she said, moving on as she spoke. "That is Alice's voice. No one else speaks like that."

Percival had thought the voice exceedingly musical, and he was curious to see the speaker. Knowing the day on which Alice was to come home he had intended not to go to The Thwaite that day. He would not run the risk of disturbing a family meeting. But since he was unavoidably present he felt rather glad. He was curious to see how Alice and Helen would meet. He wondered if they would kiss one another. Probably, he thought. He had heard that girls always kissed, and that the less friendship there was the more effusive the kiss would be.

So he meditated as he followed Helen up the steps and into the hall. He was already watching her, and he thought there was impatience and annoyance in the gesture with which she took off her hat and tossed it on the hall table. He removed his own with customary calmness and followed her into the drawing room with a pleasant feeling of expectation.

It was occupied by four people—Mr and Mrs Lafone, a middle aged man, and a young girl. The man was Mr. Herford, Mrs Lafone's brother-in-law; the girl was, of course, Alice Lafone, Helen's half-sister.

Helen went forward to greet the newcomers. She shook hands and exchanged a few words with Mr Herford, who had apparently to make a slight mental effort to recognise her, and then approached Alice, to whom she merely nodded carelessly, saying,

"Well, Alice, how are you? How is it you have come to-day? When did you get here?"

Percival's breath almost failed him; no kiss, not even a hand-shake had been exchanged. Yet, no one seemed at all surprised; Mrs. Lafone went on talking to Mr. Herford, and Mr. Lafone continued to give his attention to what his daughter was saying. Alice herself merely paused in her flow of words to say,

"Oh, Helen, is that you? I am all right, only tired. We telegraphed from London and got here an hour ago."

Then she turned to her father again. Helen introduced Percival to Mr. Herford and then to Alice. Alice scarcely bent her head, nor did she trouble to turn her eyes upon the young man. He could not repress a smile; he caught Helen's eye and she smiled too. Then after watching the others for a moment, she turned to Percival, saying,

"You know your way, Mr. Moore." He nodded and went away to the lavatory, and Helen left the room immediately afterwards.

It was not until dinner was over that Percival found a really favourable opportunity for looking at Alice. He had sat on the same side of the table at dinner, and so had seen nothing more than the faultless oval of her face and a small shell-like ear. When they were all in the drawing-room again he took up his position near the low rocking chair in which she reclined, and taking advantage of a time when she was engaged in conversation with her mother he examined her face closely.

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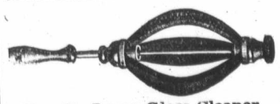

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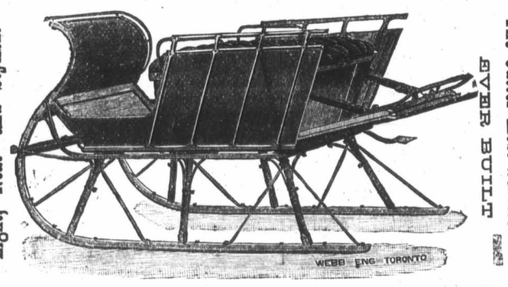

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Salisbury Sends in His Resignation.

GLADSTONE LIKELY TO FORM A CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The defeat of the Government last night has left all political parties in the House of Commons in a state of chaos, and may result in a dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country.

The Dublin *Freemen's Journal* is jubilant over the defeat of the Government, and says: "The action of the leaders of the National League in defeating the Government emphasizes the fact that there is a new force in politics which Parliament has to consider."

The Dublin *Irish Times* says: "The Parnellites rely for help on Gladstone alone. They believe he will make them an offer looking to the settlement of the Irish question."

Mr. Gladstone held a conference this afternoon with Lord Granville in relation to the reassumption of office by the Liberals.

The London *Times* ascribes the defeat of the Ministry to its hesitations and delays, and claims that it goes out needlessly on a side issue. It says Mr. Gladstone will have to reckon with the country, and that it is certain his Parliament will be short-lived. It will be the duty of all who regard patriotism more than party attachments to maintain an unflinching resistance to the measures of such Government as that now threatened, and to wage war against it until the commonwealth has been delivered from a peril greater than any that has pended over England for upwards of 70 years.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The meeting of the Cabinet to-day lasted an hour. The situation was fully discussed and it was resolved that the Ministers should at once resign. The Marquis of Salisbury sent a special message to Osborne to inform the Queen of the decision of the Cabinet.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says Mr. Parnell confronts the country as the modern Warwick, being a king-maker in reality. The retiring Ministry, however, deserves ungrudging praise as no recent Government had such a creditable record. The Marquis of Salisbury's foreign policy has not been marred by a single blunder.

Speculating on the probabilities of a now Ministry, the *Gazette* says that a strong one could be formed by Mr. Gladstone if he would take into it such men as Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley, Wm. Sprostan Caine, Reginald Brett, Sir George Kussel, Lord Rosebery, Lord Hartington and Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell, the paper continues, will in any event be virtually the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and he might as well be taken into the Cabinet first as last.

The *Globe* (Conservative) says it is rumoured that Mr. Parnell has resolved to use the Home Rule vote to overthrow Mr. Gladstone at the first opportunity that presents itself should the Liberals assume power. Mr. Parnell will do this, the rumour says, for the purpose of exhibiting to the Irish abroad his power in Parliament in order to stimulate donations to the Parnellite treasury which was nearly drained by the recent elections.

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TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Among the business difficulties reported to-day is one which occasions a good deal of street gossip. Some few months ago Peter Ryan, who has been before the public for a long time and highly respected, went into partnership with Mrs. Glen in the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Co., in Oshawa, of which her husband, F. W. Glen, M. P., was the former proprietor. Report has it that injudicious purchases of material hastened the difficulty in the firm, which was wholly unexpected. The liabilities are variously estimated, but they cannot be far from $100,000. The creditors are mainly in Europe and Toronto, the Bank of Commerce being interested to some extent. The assets are not yet known. Mr. Ryan, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. It is said that he will call the creditors together at an early day, but does not contemplate an assignment, as he believes in the possibilities of the Company, and the assets are largely in excess of liabilities. The difficulty with the Oshawa works has involved the firm of John Ryan & Co., dry goods. A meeting of creditors will be called at as early a date as possible, and Mr. Ryan's actions will be in accordance with the wishes of his creditors. The direct liabilities of the whole work at Oshawa are between $40,000 and $50,000.

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January 27, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 26, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 68
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 26, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 [illegible]
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	3 00 to 4 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

TO GO TO THE NORTH-WEST.

Troops at Quebec Under Orders to Start in March.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—Report has it on the citadel that orders have been received from Ottawa to hold the troops in readiness to proceed to the Northwest in March. The corps included in the order are the remainder of B battery, the 87th County of Quebec Infantry and Nos. 2 and 3 of Quebec Garrison Artillery.

Gen. Middleton Says He Had Nothing to do with the Northwest Police.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—This afternoon Gen. Sir F. Middleton was shown a copy of the Fort McLeod *Gazette*, containing an article reflecting on the Major General for partiality shown by him in the distribution of favors among those engaged in quelling the rebellion. In reply Gen. Middleton says:—"There's not word of truth in the article from beginning to end. In fact, I have never been consulted in regard to the subject of medals for the police. Furthermore, the question has never been mooted to me at all. I think, and I hope, I have given due praise to all deserving of it. To those of the police officers who came under my immediate control I have given all the praise that was due. Of course I had nothing to do with the police officers who were not under my command. As I said before, the charges in that article were totally uncalled for."

The Hero of Calgary.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Jan. 27.—Mr. Hugh Cayley, committed to prison for contempt by Judge Travis, has been released from custody and his fine remitted, by order of the Minister of Justice. Judge Travis will be asked to explain. There was quite a jubilee time to-night over the release of Mr. Cayley, who is regarded as a great hero.

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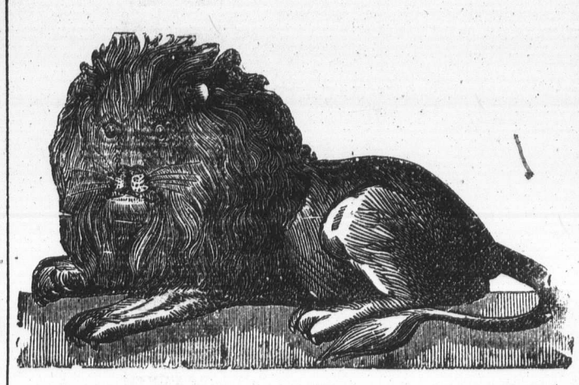

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For further particulars apply to Mr. E. L. Hunt, Captain W. Macdonald, or Lieut. John Davidson.
j20d4 JAS. MILLS, President.

Death of the Oldest Man in Canada.

WINDSOR, Jan. 28.—On Tuesday night Freeman Coleman died here at the advanced age of 121 years. He was born in Buckingham County, Va., on August 4, 1764, twelve years before the Declaration of Independence was made. His Christian name was given him because he was born and always remained a freeman. He was of mingled Indian, Spanish, and negro descent.

Until last Saturday Mr. Coleman was about the house, active and in full possession of all his faculties, busying himself with various little pieces of work, and went to bed that night feeling as well as usual. Sunday he was too weak to rise, and he gradually sank until the hour of his death, eight o'clock Tuesday night. He was able to count a numerous progeny, his children, grand-children, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, numbering in all 138. His oldest living child is Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 76 years of age, who resides in Ohio.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

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New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

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Probabilities.

Cloudy weather with local showers of sleet and snow followed by north-west to west winds and partially clearing weather, slightly lower temperature.

Local News.

MR. C. W. PARKER, dentist, has returned from his trip to Cincinnati.

THERE is a Good Templar Lodge to be organized in Acton.

MR A. J. TAYLOR, Toronto, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul's Railway, was in the City yesterday.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT W. R. TIFFIN, of the Northern Division of the G. T. R., paid a flying visit to Guelph in connection with some contemplated changes at the station here.

THE owner of a pair of mittens, and who has lost a pair of mittens, had better call at the MERCURY office and show his hands, and if his hands fit the mittens, and he pays for the advertisement, he can have the mittens, provided, nevertheless, that the mittens are his.

THE *World* says:—We read in a Guelph paper that Mr Woods, of the Model Farm, was recently "vigorously butted by a bull." Here is an opening for the agricultural editor of the London *Free Press* to denounce the dairy department of the Farm because of its strong butter.

AT the last meeting of the Acton Council the following persons were appointed as a Local Board of Health for the present year:—The Reeve, the Clerk and Messrs. H. P. Moore, Joseph A. Speight and Robt. Royce. Dr. Lowry was appointed Medical Health Officer and Mr. Thos. Easton Sanitary Inspector.

THE Mount Ayr *Journal*, Iowa, has the following:—Married, at the residence of James Humphries, Wednesday, Jan. 20, Mr Claud Humphries, of Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa, and Miss Jennie S. Philips, of Guelph, Ontario. The groom gave us a pleasant call to day and left us some of his excellent wedding cake. May happiness go with them and may they enjoy many pleasant hours together.

FUN AT THE RINK.—To-night the gift entertainment at the Rink promises to be well patronized. The City Band get a benefit and citizens should turn out generously. There are to be races, and the holder of the lucky ticket will get full value for his money and also see the fun. A good programme of music will be rendered. The ice will be in a splendid condition, and there is to be a big night's sport.

ONTARIO MANUFACTURERS.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Manufacturers' Association held in Toronto Wednesday, the following officers were elected:—President, Thomas Cowan, Galt; 1st Vice, James Goldie, Guelph; 2nd Vice, Samuel May, Toronto; Treasurer, John Cosgrave, Toronto; Honorary Secretary, A. W. Wright, Toronto; General Secretary, Frederic Nicholls, Toronto. The usual committees were also struck.

WHAT HE SHOULD DO.—If every farmer advertised every strange animal that came into his premises, and every farmer read the notices of the same, there would not be a missing horse, cow, sheep, or pig in the country. Don't give the animals a first-class boarding house fare for months till the cost exceeds their worth, but advertise them immediately after they arrive. If animals are kept several weeks before any notice of them is given, the owner is not bound to pay the costs for all that time.

THE drizzling rain which fell yesterday evening put an end to the contemplated first tramp out of the Snow Shoe Club. About a hundred members met on St. George's Square for the start, and there was a large number of spectators present to see them off, but it was deemed best to postpone the excursion till next Thursday, when, if the weather is at all favourable, a good many more are expected to take part.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The contest social and entertainment given by the young men of Dublin-street Church Y. P. U., in the lecture room, last evening, was an unqualified success, and an extraordinary treat to the three hundred people who were in attendance. The great feature of the evening was the ventriloquial performance of Mr. T. H. Carson, of Toronto, who, with his dumb orators "Mikle" and "Sally," kept the audience in continuous laughter. We sincerely trust that this talented gentleman may favour us again in the near future. Proceeds about $40.

VISIT TO THE HOSPITALS.—Yesterday afternoon the County Council paid their annual visit to St. Joseph's and the General Hospitals. The latter institution was visited first. Conveyances were in waiting at Ellis' Hotel to take the Councillors to the Hospital. At two o'clock they started out, and on their arrival were welcomed by the Board of Directors—Mr Geo. Elliott, chairman; Messrs E. Newton, Geo. Murton, D. McCrae, R. Melvin and Mayor Stevenson. After a thorough inspection had been made of the building the Councillors were entertained to slight refreshments, after which short speeches were made by the members of the Board, and on behalf of the Council by the Warden, Messrs. Hobson, Cross and others, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the institution and its working. On their return conveyances were in waiting to take them to St. Joseph's Hospital, where they were met by the Sister Superior, Father Plant, and the Directors, Messrs. Mays, chairman; J. Harris, J. E. McElderry, M. J. Doran, Dr. Nunan, and Ald. Keough. After the Hospital and House of Refuge had been visited the company assembled in a large room of the hospital where refreshments were partaken of. An interesting account of the work being done by these institutions was then given by Mr. Mays, Father Plant, and Dr. Herod. Warden Sweetnam and Mayor Stevenson testified to the good work being done by the institutions, and so also did Messrs. Black, Tolton Reynolds, Powley, McGowan, Hobson, Hampton, Beattie, ex-Ald. Coffee, and G. W. Fields, barrister, the latter of whom made a most interesting and pleasing speech. It was after six o'clock before the visitors left St. Joseph's Hospital. Full particulars of the work being done by the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals will be found in the proceedings of the County Council.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Since the recent fire the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society have had their office refitted, the woodwork painted, and grained in imitation of light oak, the walls and ceiling beautifully papered, and new gas fixtures put in. The painting and papering have been done by Mr. Reynolds, the carpenter work by Mr. Small, and the gas fixtures by Mr. Peek. The whole work is exceedingly neat and tasteful, reflecting credit on the gentlemen who did it, as well as on the Society. The office is now one of the most handsome, convenient and commodious in the City. The management have shown good taste in having the office so neatly fitted up, especially when it had to be done at a time when the books and accounts were being audited and prepared for the annual meeting which takes place shortly. But notwithstanding the inconveniences under which the manager and clerks have been placed, it is believed they will have their annual statement ready at the usual time. It might be said from what can be gleaned that the forthcoming statement will show continued growth and prosperity in all branches of the Society's business equal to, if not greater, than that of any former year.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Third Session, Fifth Parliament.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.

After the formal opening of the House, the Speaker informed the members of the results of the election petitions, and new members returned during the vacation. The following new members were announced as having been returned for vacancies, namely, Robt. Ferguson, Kent; George Douglas Hawley, Lennox; Chas. Drury, East Simcoe; Robert Adam Lyon, Algoma East, and James Conmee, Algoma West. Mr. Conmee was introduced by Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mr. Awrey.

Hon. O. Mowat moved first reading of the Bill for the Administration of Oaths of Office to Justices of the Peace. Carried. Also that the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-morrow. Carried.

Hon. O. Mowat moved the usual Select Standing Committees be appointed.

The Speaker presented the report of the Librarian, and the House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Notices have been given for the following Bills:

Hon. O. Mowat—For the amendment of the law relating to the estates of deceased persons.

Hon. C. F. Fraser—To secure compensation to workmen in certain cases; To amend the Act respecting compensation to the families of persons killed in accidents and in duels; To further amend the Assessment Act; To further amend the Municipal Act.

Hon. A. M. Ross—For the creation of an Advisory Board in connection with the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm; Relating to the auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.

Hon. G. W. Ross—Relating to Mechanics' Institutes.

Fatally Hurt by a Horse's Bite.

CANTON, Ga, Jan. 28.—This morning while Dr. Moore was stooping down in front of his horse, the animal took a square bite at his neck, the teeth crushing through and severing the windpipe. Death is sure to follow. Dr. Moore is 81 years of age.

How the Minneapolis Papers Fill their Columns.

MINNEAPOLIS, Min., Jan. 28.—Newspapers here are filled with the details of an alleged plan to arm the Northwest Indians for a second uprising in case of coercion in Ireland. The weapons to be given them are Irish pikes, and a large number of them are being manufactured here.

Threw His Own Paper in His Face.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—This morning as Mr Moffet, the editor of La Vallee D'Ottawa, was sitting writing in his office at Hull, ex-Mayor Leduc rushed in and began denouncing him for his course in municipal matters. The editor leaned back in his chair to talk to his visitor, when the latter suddenly grabbed the chair by the back and spilled the editor out on the floor. Then picking up a copy of the offending paper he threw it in Mr Moffet's face and walked out. Mr Moffet will prosecute him for assault.

Intimidating Greece.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—The *Political Correspondence* says that a European fleet will assemble in Suda bay, Crete, to-morrow or Saturday numbering 20 men of war, and that the commanders have received the requisite instructions from their Governments.

The Killing Resulted in Nothing.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The two thousand iron workers of Decazeville, Aveyron, who, while on strike for higher wages on Wednesday, trampled the manager of the works to death, have returned to work at the old rate of wages.

Greece Comes Down a Peg.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Telegrams received this afternoon from Athens state that the warlike views of the Greek Cabinet have suddenly changed. The despatches add that yesterday evening the Hellenic ministers issued a declaration that "Greece would comply with the wishes of Europe."

A Moral Victory for the Liberals

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The majority of Mr. Herbert (Conservative) over Baxton (Liberal) in the election in Croydon yesterday for the House of Commons was 647. The Conservative majority at the last election in the district was 1,069. Six hundred votes were transferred to the Liberal candidate in the present canvass.

Departs From Dublin.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Lord Carnarvon, ex-Viceroy of Ireland, left Dublin Castle today, accompanied by his wife, for their home in England. The retiring Viceroy was followed to the railway station by enormous crowds, and his route all the way to Kingstown, where he took the ferry for Holyhead, was lined with people anxious to witness his departure. He was cheered almost continuously from the time he left Dublin Castle until he departed from the Irish coast. The enthusiasm of the populace was phenomenal.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

January 27.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.

A lengthy document was read from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in reference to the Colonial Exhibition to be held in the City of London, England, during the coming summer.

From the Board of Public School Trustees of the town of Harriston, stating that they had all the requirements necessary to be converted into a High School, and praying that the Council take some action in the matter.

The Grand Jury's presentment at the recent Assizes, which has already been printed was read.

These communications were referred to the various Committees.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The Treasurer read his annual report, which, on motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Rae, was ordered to to be printed and handed to the members of the Council as soon as possible.

Moved by T. Carberry, seconded by W. L. Gordon, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint a Director for the Credit Valley Railway for the current year, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried.

The by-law was read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that leave be given to introduce a by law for the appointment of Auditors, and that the same be now read a first and second time. Carried.

Moved by J. Robertson, seconded by John Powley, that the Warden, Messrs. Mutrie, McGowan, Hobson, Foote, Hampton, the Clerk and the mover be appointed a Special Committee to examine and report at this session upon Waddell's infallible voting machine recently invented by John Waddell, of Harriston, and for which he has applied for patents in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. Carried.

Moved by W. L. Gordon, seconded by J. Reynolds, that the proceedings of this Council on the 21st day of November last past, as printed, be confirmed. Carried.

A BOUNDARY LINE ROAD.

Moved by H. McEwing, seconded by J. R. Wissler, that this Council engage an engineer to make a survey and estimate the cost of grading and gravelling the boundary line from Palmerston to Teviotdale and four miles eastward, and report to this Council at the June session.

Mr. McEwing explained to the Council that Palmerston was isolated from the leading roads. If the County took the matter in hand, Perth would have to pay a share of maintaining the road.

Moved in amendment by John I Hobson, seconded by John Mutrie, that the matter dealt with in the resolution moved by the Deputy Reeve of Palmerston be referred to the County Roads Committee and that the Committee report at this session.

The amendment was carried.

RAISING THEIR SALARIES.

Moved by Mr McEwing, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to increase the remuneration to members of the Council to $3 per day and mileage.

The yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:—

YEAS.—Anderson, Benham, Cross, Darroch, Gilmore, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Hobson, Howes, Johnston, Kirkwood, Knott, McEwing, Mutrie, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds, Robertson, Tolton, Wissler.

NAYS.—R. J. Black H. Black, Coleman, Corbett, W. L. Gordon, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Nicoll, Murdoch, Rae, James Reynolds, Robinson.

The motion was accordingly carried.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. Hobson read the following report from Mr. Geo. Elliott, chairman of the Guelph General Hospital Board:

That at the close of another year the Hospital is in its usual state of efficiency, the medical staff kindly performing their voluntary duties, and the officials in their several departments doing their part in the work devolving upon them in their various duties.

During the year from January 1st to December 31st, 1885, 186 patients have been admitted, 116 from the City and 70 from the County, 161 Protestants and 25 Roman Catholics. There were 3 births and 12 deaths during the year.

The Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year is appended to this report.

During the past year a citizen of Guelph left by will $1,000 to the Hospital to be expended in permanent improvements. The Directors have applied the bequest and $207.15 in addition in the building of of a verandah in front of the Hospital, which will enable convalescent patients to enjoy the advantage of the air in the summer time. They have rearranged the whole of the water closet system adopting the newest and best improvements, and placing the pipes outside the building, so that there is a perfect immunity from all danger from sewer gas. And further they have built a new stable for the cows, and a driving shed for the horses in the winter. These much needed improvements have been made by means of the bequest above referred to.

These improvements and the appliances in the institution for surgical and other cases, render the Hospital, for its size, one of the most complete in the province. But the increasing number of patients will soon render it necessary to increase the size of the buildings by adding thereto a wing as projected in the original plans as soon as funds can be obtained for the purpose.

The Directors respectfully ask your Honourable Body in their liberality to grant the accustomed aid for the maintenance and medical treatment of patients sent to the Hospital by order of the Warden.

The Directors will be most happy to meet as many members of your Council as can attend at the Hospital on such day and hour as you may appoint.

The following are the Directors for the ensuing year:—The Warden of the County, the Mayor of Guelph, Ald. Cutten, George Elliott, chairman; Edwin Newton, Sec.-Treas.; Geo. Murton, chairman Visiting Committee; James Goldie, chairman Management Committee, Robert Melvin, John McCrea, J. B. Armstrong, David McCrea, F. W. Stone, James Cormack, David Stirton, John M. Bond.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Dr.

To balance from 1884	$164 55
Members subscriptions and donations	133 50
Legislative grant	1,791 48
County grant	1,000 00
City grant	1,000 00
Executors of the late James Davie, Esq	1,050 00
Church collections	40 15
Pay patients	1,044 11
Sale of cows and pigs	115 45
Adjt. Clarke's entertainment	109 60
Geo. Sleeman, for B. B. Club	7 50
Cash returned	13 30
Sale of oats and straw	33 20
	$6,452 34

In addition to the above statement the value of milk from the cows kept on the land, consumed in the Hospital and vegetables produced are about $300 in value.

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By wages account	$ 1057 80
Meat	567 16
Bread	158 06
Groceries	837 50
Milk	58 00
Drugs	389 78
Vegetables and fruit	44 14
Fuel	302 61
Hardware, oil and paint	159 39
Dry goods	122 56
Cows and pigs	106 33
Stationery and printing	40 20
Insurance	28 00
Interest	66 80
Work on land	116 38
Furniture	133 48
Oat Meal	33 45
Hay and straw	37 43
Lumber, fencing and sheds	48 98
Repairs on buildings	131 77
Water supply	32 40
Boots and shoes for patients	20 40
Matron's account for small expenditures	80 00
Rent	47 50
Whitewashing	46 50
Improvements, verandah, water closets, stables, etc	1227 15
Fencing	19 88
Patients' extras	17 00
Sundries	126 35
By balance	415 34
	$6542 34

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

A report from James Mays, chairman of St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Industry, on behalf of the Board of these Institutions, was also read by Mr John I. Hobson. The Financial Statement up to the 30th September is as follows:

Balance on hand 30th Sept., '84	$928 20
Ontario Government Grant	1567 20
County grant	500 00
Patients' board, etc	519 00
Produce of farm	322 00
Collections, etc	417 00
	$ 4353 40

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

Received from Ontario Government	$1062 74
Board of inmates	620 50
Produce of farm	220 00
Other sources	1091 56
	$2994 89

Total receipts for Hospital and House of Providence, $7,348.89.

The expenditure is as follows:

HOSPITAL.

Meat	$534 96
Butter, milk, etc, chiefly from farm	286 15
Groceries	731 11
Dry goods, bedding, etc	202 52
Medicine	165 00
Liquors	151 50
Furniture	142 40
Fuel	284 00
Candles and coal oil	7 38
Wages, cultivating, seed, etc	416 50
Insurance and taxes	40 30
Coffins	5 00
Ordinary repairs	122 02
Stationery	23 00
Contingent	110 00
	$3,401 84

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

Meat, butter, milk, vegetables, etc, partly from farm	$1585 12
Groceries, liquors, etc	601 81
Furniture, bedding etc	152 81
Medicine	65 00
Coal and wood	157 00
Clothing	367 86
Wages and cultivating	99 60
Insurance	21 50
Coffins	10 00
Ordinary repairing	130 00
Stationery	288 53
Contingents	180 00
	$3,675 39

Total payments for Hospital and House of Providence, $7,077.23, leaving a balance on hand to the 30th September, 1885, of $271.06.

STATISTICS FOR HOSPITAL.

Patients at last statement, 13; admitted since, 166; discharged 149; died, 11; remaining 19—179 in all during the year. Average days in Hospital, 35; aggregate days, 6,408; males, 86; females, 93; Protestants, 30; Catholics, 149. Nationality—Canadians, 88; English, 12, Irish, 64; Scotch, 3; United States, 7; other countries, 5. Of these 77 were from Guelph City, 78 from the County, and 24 from other counties.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE STATISTICS.

Number in House 30th Sept., 1884, 43; received to 30th Dec., 1885, 76—119. Males, 47, females, 72. Religion—Roman Catholics, 116; Protestants, 3. Nationality—Canadian 16, English 7, Irish 92, Scotch 1, United States 3. 53 of these were from Guelph City, 47 from Wellington County, and 17 from other places.

The report then says:

From the foregoing statement you will at a glance perceive the large amount of work and relief given to poor suffering humanity for the small amount of means at our disposal. You will see per furniture statement that on 30th Sept. last a balance of $271.06 was on hand, and at that time your Hospital Board knowing of the terrible havoc that smallpox was making in our sister Province deemed it their duty to erect a smallpox hospital or pest house which they have done at a cost of $340. Said building is finished but not yet furnished. This building has not only taken all of our surplus funds but has left us in debt. It is the desire of the Board to do all the good they can and through the energy and devotion of the Sisters of St. Joseph, to take in all who really are in need or who are suffering, but from insufficient room we are unable to do more at present, but we hope at no distant day to be able to accommodate more inmates. Gentlemen, you have the honor to represent one of the wealthiest and most populous counties of Ontario, which gives us, your petitioners, courage to ask you in your charity to increase the grant to the above institution.

Both these reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

TO VISIT THE HOSPITALS.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Benham, that as many of the members of this Council, as can find it convenient, do visit the General Hospital Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and St. Joseph's Hospital at 3.30 p. m. Carried.

The Council adjourned shortly after twelve o'clock until two p. m.

On the Council resuming in the afternoon all the members answered to their names.

MAGISTRATES TO CARRY OUT THE SCOTT ACT.

The Council allowed Mr, J. B. Mullen, Fergus; Rev. J. R. Black, Fergus, Secretary, and George S. Armstrong, Treasurer of the County Scott Act Association, to address the Council.

Mr. Mullen read the following petition:

GENTLEMEN,—Whereas, the first part of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, has been brought to a poll in this County and carried by a large majority of the electors, and the second part of said Act will come into force on the first day of May next, and as it is desirable that the law shall be properly enforced, and in order to do this it is found necessary to have a police magistrate for the County, the Scott Act Executive of Wellington hereby respectfully request you at your present meeting to make application to the Ontario Government for said police magistrate, and apportion funds for the payment of his salary, and we beg leave to suggest the names of James Gladstone, of Salem, and Jacob Nixon, of Fergus, and A. C. Steele, of Guelph, Esquires, either of whom would be a suitable person for the above named office.

The Rev. Mr. Black addressed the Council at some length, setting forth the advantages that the appointment of such a magistrate would be in assisting the carrying out of the Scott Act. He did not for a moment impute the purity of the motives of the local magistracy, but at the same time it would be better to have a magistrate appointed for administrating the Scott Act in the County according to the statute. On a conviction being made there was no appeal from this magistrate's decision, while before the local magistrate a convicted party could go on appealing from court to court, and in the meantime violating the law and making enough money to cover the penalty and the legal expenses before the case was through. The speaker then urged that no means should be left undone for the carrying out of the Scott Act when it came in force. He showed that the amount coming in from fines would far more than pay the magistrate, or if there was any doubts on that point the Association would pay him.

Moved by Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Howse, that Messrs. Darroch, Hobson, McGowan, J. R. Black, Powley, Long, Foote, and the mover, be a Committee to report on the Wellington Scott Act petition Thursday morning, at ten o'clock. Carried.

A by-law regulating the fees and mileage of Councillors was then introduced.

THE DRAYTON BRIDGE.

J. C. Johnston, Reeve of Drayton, read the following:—

You are hereby notified that the bridge in the village of Drayton, known as the 10th line bridge, which under Section 534 Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, the County is bound to maintain, is in a dangerous condition, one of the sleepers having broken and if not immediately repaired accidents may occur, and damage is being done to the village of Drayton for which the County will be or is responsible. You are further notified that the Council of the village of Drayton intend holding the County responsible for certain moneys which they were compelled to spend in saving said bridge from destruction.

Moved by J. Powley, seconded by F. W. Johnston, that the report of J. C. Johnston, with reference to Drayton bridge be referred to a special committee, composed of the following gentlemen: D. Foot, J. Robertson, F. W. Johnston, Corbett and McGowan to report at ten o'clock Thursday. Carried.

PRINTING.

Move 1 by Thos. Carberry, seconded by J. W. Benham, that tenders be received for the County printing for the current year up till ten o'clock on Friday morning. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Jan. 28th.

The Council resumed at ten o'clock this morning. All the members present.

After the minutes had been read the Clerk stated that last year through some mistake Pathmaster's Schedules were not entered in the printing contract, and some of the municipalities had secured them from Toronto, at a cheaper rate probably than could be furnished at home. It would be for the Council to take some action in the matter.

AUDITORS.

The Council then went into Committee on the By-law appointing Auditors, Mr Nicoll in the chair. The Warden appointed Wm. Whitelaw as his Auditor, and the Council Thos. Thompson as theirs. The Auditors appointed for Criminal Justice Accounts were the Warden and Wm. Whitelaw. The first two named Auditors receive their old salaries, $40 cash.

Moved by Messrs Wissler and O'Donnell, that the blank on the by-law for the salaries of Auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts be filled in with $3. Carried.

The old rate was $2 per day.

The Council then rose.

PATHMASTER'S SCHEDULES.

Moved by F. Marshall, seconded by W. L. Gordon, that each municipality purchase its own blank Pathmaster's schedules.

Moved in amendment by J. R. Wiesler, seconded by Mr. McEwing, that the Printing Committee as usual get the Pathmasters' schedules printed and supplied to the various municipalities.

The amendment was put first and lost. The motion was then voted on and carried unanimously.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Moved by J. Hampton, seconded by Thos. Carberry, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the appointing of High School Trustees for the various High Schools of the County, and that it be read now a first and second time. Carried.

YEOMANS'S BRIDGE.

The Reeve of Mount Forest made another appeal to the Council for assistance to build the bridge at Yeoman's Mill, Mount Forest. It appeared to him that new men were big-hearted, and he trusted that they would show their generosity by giving liberally to this much needed object.

For a stylish pair of boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., give W. M. Hepburn & Co. a call and you will be sure to receive satisfaction.

THE Separate School Board meets tonight.

Nothing succeeds like success. West's Cough Syrup to-day stands without a rival, and we have never seen such remarkable cures in consumption in its early stages, hoarseness, influenza, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by A. B. Petrie, Druggist. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

Guelph Daily Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G JAN. 29, 1886.

The Opening of the Ontario Legislature.

The third session of the Fifth Parliament of Ontario was formally opened by the Lieut.-Governor yesterday afternoon, amid the usual pomp and display so agreeable to those taking part as well as to the spectators. The Speech from the Throne, read by His Honour, is a lengthy and comprehensive document, in which all the striking events of the past year are briefly reviewed, and congratulations or sympathy extended as the case demands. In touching upon agricultural matters, and referring especially to the benefits derivable from the Farmers' Institutes, the Government proposes what cannot fail to be a popular, practical and useful innovation in connection with the management of the Agricultural College, namely, that in order to secure the permanent application of practical husbandry with scientific research a measure will be submitted for the formation of an Advisory Board of Farmers, whom the Commissioner may consult in the management of the College and Experimental Farm. Reference of course is made to the recent decisions of the Privy Council in favour of the Province, and to the delay in the settlement of the Rainy River District through the claim set up by the Dominion Government that the Crown Lands rest in them through the Indian title. Nevertheless, a measure is promised for this purpose, so that no delay will follow when the appeal now pending has been decided. The promised codification and consolidation of the Statutes passed since 1877, when finished will greatly simplify these documents to all connected with the administration of justice. Other measures to be submitted include a bill for the auditing of Public Accounts of the Province, a bill for increasing the usefulness and efficiency of Mechanics' Institutes, a bill for the amendment of the law relating to the estates of deceased persons, and a bill respecting the liability of employers for injuries suffered by their workmen. This last is an important matter which has long demanded attention, and for which employees in factories and among machinery will feel correspondingly grateful, as well as the vast army employed by the railways, whose lives are a daily risk. Mechanics and artisans will also be pleased to see that their demands that no further assisted passages will be granted to immigrants of their class will be complied with. The immediate erection of the much needed Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings is promised, as also, at as early a moment as may be practicable, additional accommodation for the unfortunates who are mentally disturbed.

The programme of legislation is certainly neither lengthy nor elaborate, but the measures promised are of a sound practical nature. Doubtless other measures will be introduced during the session, which in all probability will be short. The Ontario Government has acted wisely in not making for themselves legislative employment when none was specially called for. If a people can be happy and contented under the Government and the liberal laws already possessed, why should they be disturbed by legislative tinkering? This is the position of Ontario at the present day, and to the honest, upright and God-fearing men at the head of our affairs is the happy circumstance due.

The No Policy Cry.

There is nothing to which the Tory organs lend themselves with greater gusto than the reiterated assertion that the Liberal party has no policy. Of course the assertion is sufficiently nonsensical not to call for any vigorous denial, for it would be a sufficiently good policy for any party having the welfare of its country at heart to oppose a Government which has worked as much mischief as that of Sir John Macdonald. Debt and deficits accumulating with amazing rapidity warn us that if a stop is not placed upon the wasteful extravagance of the country's resources we shall become bankrupt, and all our great natural wealth awaiting development will lie buried for want of the capital and energy required to bring it forth. Taxation promises to become unbearable to all except those who have their heads over the Government crib. It should also be regarded as sufficient policy to ask the country to endorse the Opposition in an honest endeavour to repeal much of the iniquitous legislation passed by the present Government for no other purpose than to secure themselves in power and to reward the host of heelers who must be kept in good trim for their dirty work. It should be sufficient motive for a loyal, patriotic Opposition to seek office if only to prevent the further sacrifices of valuable land, mineral and lumbering resources for the same purpose. In short, there is a wide policy before the Liberals of Canada without their being called upon to enunciate any radical legislative measures, for which there is no immediate haste. The body politic needs to be put in a healthy condition before the Opposition can attempt any pronounced policy beyond being constantly mindful of its general principles of progressive reform, and losing no opportunity to advance the interests of all classes equally.

We have been told that Mr. Blake's speech lacked the necessary essential of a definite policy. Those Tories who are unable to see a very clear exposition of the principles guiding the leader of the Opposition, as set forth in his London speech, must be blind indeed. That speech made the Liberal platform, and it is broad enough for all to stand on it. It is divided into two distinct parts, namely, general issues, and the special issues connected with the Northwest rebellion. The principles of the former are:—

1. Wise readjustment of taxation, judicious relaxation of onerous duties, and honesty, economy and retrenchment in government.
2. The encouragement of inter-Provincial trade.
3. Reciprocity with the United States.
4. A change in the policy of assisted immigration.
5. The right to negotiate our own commercial and judicial treaties.
6. Reform in the present system of granting Provincial subsidies.
7. A senate elected and responsible to the people.
8. Repeal of the Gerrymander Act.
9. Repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act.
10. To impose checks upon the systematic violation of the independence of members of Parliament by the executive.
11. Maintenance of Provincial rights and the application of a policy of decentralization.

The principles in connection with the Northwest are as follows:—

1. That the present Government in the general dealings with the Northwest manifested the most scandalous procrastination, neglect, delay, incapacity, bungling and mismanagement.
2. That it neglected to settle the half-breeds' claims till the rebellion broke out and it then issued a commission.
3. That the Tory press has been fomenting a war of races and creed to obscure the real issue.
4. That the execution of Riel is a subject for parliamentary discussion and also the charge by Government supporters that they were misled into believing he would not be executed.
5. That the Government should immediately, without delay, deal with the sentences of the halfbreeds in a large and merciful spirit.
6. That party divisions must be upon the questions of public policy, and not of race and creed.
7. That the Government should explain why it tried Riel for a political offence instead of murder, if it originally intended to execute the sentence?
8. That as Judge Richardson, who tried Riel, was the paid legal adviser, the political law officer of the Government, and a member of the Northwest Council, the Government should explain its reasons for such a choice, in selecting a judge to try Riel.
9. That the reason for the last respite of Riel's sentence should be forthcoming.
10. That the Liberals will welcome accessions to their ranks from Quebec of those independent Bleus who are in substantial agreement with the principles of the Liberal party.

In working out and enforcing the principles laid down in these two platforms Mr Blake and the Liberal party have an ample field before them. It is a great pity for the welfare of the country that at present the opportunity cannot be afforded to put them into practice.

MR. P. E. W. MOYER, of the Berlin *News*, is madly jealous of Mayor Howland, of Toronto, who is crowding him for first place in the "truly good" ranks. Peter calls out wildly that it is time to stop telling how good and upright a man Mr. Howland is, or he will be entirely spoilt.

LONDON *Advertiser*: It seems it was the intention of General Middleton to fall back seven miles from Batoche before the decisive encounter, but that he was persuaded not to do so by Dr. Orton. At all events, that is the story now told by the Doctor. Dr. Orton should press his claim for a knighthood, if not for a pair of half-mast red breeches.

WHEN speaking to the nomination of Dr. Roome, at the West Middlesex Tory Convention, Mr. Folinsbee of Strathroy, is reported by the *Free Press* as saying: "With the liberal Act Sir John Macdonald had given them it was their own fault if they did not make a good fight." He also told them that it was not enough that all Tories legitimately voters should be placed on the lists, but that "it was better to err on the safe side" and put on "any name where it was reasonable to expect the man would have a vote." The West Middlesex Tories have evidently had instructions how to use Sir John's lever, and the utterances of such loose jawed men as the one quoted rather gives them away.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R. Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

THE NEW REFORM CLUB.

A Brilliant Opening Yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The new Reform Club celebrated its opening yesterday afternoon by an At Home from 4 till 6 o'clock, in which 500 ladies and gentlemen participated. Fully one half of this number were ladies. The President of the Club, Sir Richard Cartwright, assisted by the reception committee, Messrs. G. W. Badgerow, M. P. P., W. B. McMurrich, W. D. Beardmore, Joseph Tait, A. J. Cattanach, and Capt. W. F. McMaster, did the honours, and were assisted by Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. McMurrich, Mrs. W. Mulock and Mrs. J. D. Edgar. Hon. Edward Blake, the members of the Provincial Cabinet, many members of the Legislature and several prominent Liberals were present. The handsomely appointed apartments on the different floors were thronged until luncheon, which was well got up and served by Steward Brown. A string band discoursed tuneful music for a couple of hours. The managers of the Club are happy over the success which attended their opening. The Club starts out with a membership of over 700.

THE SAMAON DIFFICULTY

The German Consul Ousts the King from His Residence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Capt. W. B. Churchward, late British Counsul at Samoa, who left here yesterday on his way to London, said in explanation of the recent Samoan-German difficulty, that Mullen Point, in the city of Apia, the seat of the Samoan Government for many years past, came into the hands of Mr. Weber, former German Consul, and head of the leading firm at Samoa. Notice was given the Government to move, and though Weber was offered previously an agreed price for the land he refused to accept it, and the Samoan King was compelled to remove his residence to another part of Apia. Weber's action was supported by German Consul Steubel. The King hoisted the Samoan flag at his new place of residence, but subsequently upon an alleged insult to the German Government by the Samoans Consul Steubel forbade the King to display his flag anywhere within the municipality of Apia. He went personally to him and commanded him to pull it down. This the King refused to do. Steubel went on board the German gunboat Albatross, brought a party of armed sailors ashore, and forcibly and against the protests of the United States and British Consuls pulled down the flag. Two Samoan high chiefs went to New Zealand to claim sympathy in their troubles, and from their story reports of Germany's annexation of Samoa probably arose. Capt. Churchward's mission to London is to lay his despatches relative to the recent disurbance caused on the Samoan Islands by Germany before the British Foreign Office. The vessel containing the German despatches regarding the affairs failed to connect at Honolulu with the steamer which brought Capt. Churchward here, and will consequently be some time later in reaching Berlin.

Presentation to Mr and Mrs Kirby.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant party took place at the residence of Mr Robert A. Kirby, Speedside. For years past a number of friends in Guelph have paid an annual visit to Mr and Mrs Kirby. This year the party comprised three carryall loads. The visitors on arriving were most warmly received and hospitably entertained, Mr Kirby and his worthy lady doing everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. During the evening Mrs Kirby was presented with a handsome cruet stand, purchased from the jewellery establishment of Mr B. Savage. Mrs Ross made the presentation and Mr John Coulson read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby:

DEAR FRIENDS,—So frequently have we received at your hands kindly and most generous treatment that we are at a loss to know how to return you the slightest measure of thanks. Your open hospitality, your warm-heartedness and genial disposition, have rendered your happy home an ever welcome place to visit. Here we have on many occasions enjoyed those material pleasures which alone can make life happy and drive dull care and sadness away. Here we have often sought that freedom from the monotony of City life which your cheery hearth so pleasingly affords. And here, too, have we learned with the deepest feelings of gratitude that our presence was ever acceptable, and that we were always sure of a hearty welcome at your hands. Allow us, then, to ask your acceptance of this slight memento of our visit, not in any way as a recompense for the favours you have showered upon us, but only as a slight token of the appreciation, love, and esteem in which you are both held by us.

Mr. Kirby on his own behalf and that of Mrs. Kirby, in a few happy remarks thanked the visitors for their handsome present and the flattering address, stating that it was always a pleasure to himself and Mrs. Kirby to welcome their friends from every part, and he trusted that they would all enjoy themselves and feel perfectly at home.

The company apparently followed out Mr. Kirby's instructions to the fullest extent, for they did not arrive home until seven o'clock in the morning, all expressing themselves highly delighted with their visit.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6.00. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416 of whom	267 were rejected	
Belleville	755	"	386 "
Peterboro	570	"	211 "
Picton	440	"	129 "
Lindsay	618	"	256 "
Napanee	328	"	170 "
Kingston	820	"	517 "
Brockville	480	"	184 "

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every hree months.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Guelph High and Common Schools.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR—About two weeks since through the MERCURY, I asked for information as to how the $259.93 charged in the balance sheet of the High School, as having been expended for "books and stationery" had been expended, as pupils buy their own books. I wanted to get the taxpayers of Guelph informed, 1st, What books were bought with the $259.93; 2nd, How many of each kind were bought; and, 3rd, For whose use they were obtained. The information asked has not yet been given. Query:—Will it? Now, sir, let me direct attention to another matter. The Inspector's report says, "the total aggregate attendance for the first half year was 137,224, giving an average of nearly 1,125; and for the second half year 96,656, or an average of 1,102." Do these aggregate and average attendances of pupils include the pupils who attend the High School? If so, the average attendance *for the year*, at all the schools, was 1,114; and the report tells us that the average cost of educating each pupil was $7 and 4 mills for the year. The balance sheet tells us, that the running of the High School last year, was $5,151.50; and of running the Common Schools, was $13,129.60; Total, $18,281.00 If I divide $18,281 by 1114 (the average attendance) it comes out $16.42 per annum for each pupil instead of $7 and 4 mills each, which is a serious difference. Further, I find the taxpayers of Guelph are each and every week of the year paying for the education of each school-going child male or female, little or big, 31½c. per week; the scholars finding their books, and most of the stationery.

And, then, sir, in addition to the above school expenditure, I think the City Council each year pays interest on debentures issued to obtain money to erect school buildings and pays off a certain amount of these debentures. The monies paid by the Council as interest on school debentures appears to me to be using such money for school purposes as much as the City Assessment of $3,065.82 for the High School, and $12,560.78 for the Common Schools is. If the amounts paid for interest on school debentures, and to lift school debentures are added to the other expenses of running the schools of the City the average cost of the education of each child attending the schools would be much increased.

Because I think it will be well if these matters are ventilated, I have written. It is to be hoped that some one who is well posted regarding them will let the taxpayers of Guelph have some information, respecting the above mentioned expenditure. Let there be light. Let no one try to push the question aside, by telling us that school matters are carried on in Guelph more economically than they are in other cities. Two wrongs do not make one right.

I am, etc.,

A TAX-PAYER.

January 27th, 1886.

GALT Mechanics' Institute appears to be in a flourishing condition. According to the report of the Association of Mechanics' Institutes for the Province of Ontario for 1885, Galt stands at the head of the list in so far as membership is concerned, although it is a little behind Seaforth in the number of volumes issued. Galt membership 418, books issued 11,286. Seaforth membership 346, books issued 11,652.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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FOWLS—50 pure Plymouth Rock fowls, geese.

IMPLEMENTS—2 lumber wagons, double carriage, buggy with pole and shafts, cutter, pair bob-sleighs, long sleigh, Massey reaper, nearly new, Model mower, sulky rake, broad cast seeder, 2 sets harrows, 2 plows, horse hoe, turnip drill, land roller, nearly new, St. George make, ten horse power with spindles, 3 turnip cutters, fanning mill, agricultural furnace, sugar kettle, grindstone, wheelbarrow, diamond tooth cross cut saw, lawn mower, 2 hay racks, 2 sets whiffletrees, neck yoke, set team harness, set plow harness, set pony harness, set single harness, 3 buffalo robes, pair horse blankets, quantity grain bags, logging chain, light chains, cow chains, forks, hoes, pick and shovel, etc. A quantity of hay, straw and turnips.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Cook stove with furniture, parlor stove, coal base burner, stove pipes, cupboard, sofa, sewing machine, organ, (McLeod, London), dozen chairs, 3 tables, 5 bedsteads, clock, 5 milk cans and trough, milk pans, pails, crocks, dishes, barrels, &c., double barrelled shot gun.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VI.

A FAIRY TALE.

She was marvellously beautiful. In spite of all he had heard, and the preparation he had undergone, which had caused him to raise his expectations exceedingly high, when he did see her he was surprised and almost aghast at her beauty. She had the most perfect features he had ever seen. She was very tall—as tall as many a man of middle height, and her figure was very finely developed. At present it was perfect, and Percival did not consider that he need concern himself about its future. Her movements were slow and graceful, but somehow missed being stately. In complexion she was almost dazzingly fair; flaxen hair was coiled in masses at the back of her neck and lay in a loose waving fringe upon her forehead. Her skin was snowy white, with a faint, delicate rose flush in the cheeks. Eyes of a very dark blue, with brows and lashes of brown, lit up and gave light to a face which was otherwise rather wanting in expression. At eighteen she was magnificently beautiful; at eight and twenty she would, in spite of her exquisite complexion and clear, soft skin, be coarse. Percival knew it as well as if he saw her sitting there with the burden of her eight and twenty years upon her.

"She ought to die at five-and-twenty," he thought, eyeing her coldly and critically, "and she would go down to her grave with the reputation of being the most beautiful woman of her day. At present her beauty is simply gorgeous, and her white dress suits her to perfection; dead white, too—few women could wear it with impunity."

He began to talk to her, but she gave very evident signs that neither he nor his conversation possessed the slightest interest for her, and he gave up the attempt and turned to look for Helen. She was sitting at a distant window reading, and the light of the reading lamp showed her face in profile with striking distinctness. Percival tried to look at her as critically as he had looked at Alice. Would any number of years. any amount of worldly dissipation or unworldly sorrow and trouble ever thicken those delicate features or rob them of their spiritual beauty? So long as Helen was happy and well they would preserve their soft roundness, and wear and tear, be it worldly or unworldly, would only refine them into greater spirituality. He looked from the pale masses of Alice's hair to the burnished clouds of Helen's, from Alice's fringe-shaded forehead to Helen's broad, open brow, from which the hair waved freely back to the shining coronet on the top of the head, and with the sudden desire to be near her, born of this mental review of her attractions, he rose quickly from his lounging attitude against the mantelpiece, and crossing the room placed himself by Helen's side.

"What are you reading?" he asked.

"Wordsworth."

"You saturate your mind with Wordsworth, you have him at your finger ends. You ought to join the Wordsworth Society."

"Is there one? I dislike Sccieties. I like to study in my own way at my own time."

"I know you have an unbounded admiration for your own methods. Your self-confidence is stupendous. I would not try to skake it, because I know I could not."

"I suppose no man can violate his nature,'" she quoted, a smile curling the corners of her mouth.

"Now you take to quoting: that is another of your little ways when you have got the worst of it."

"You ought not now to be surprised at my 'little ways.' Surely you know by this time that I am full of them."

He said nothing, and she presently went on—

"How do you like Alice?"

"She is very beautiful."

"No more?"

"I think no more."

"Is that a return quotation?" she said, smiling again, partly because his words pleased her. Then, as he said nothing,

"Why don't you go and talk to her?"

"She will not talk to me."

"Then you have tried?"

"A little; but she is like a very beautiful statue, and I have seldom seen a statue which made me wish it was alive and able to talk to me."

"I suppose that means you did not find her interesting."

"I suppose so."

"Naturally, you think you have not interested her?"

"I dare scarcely flatter myself that I have been fortunate enough to do so."

Their eyes met and they both smiled. Helen's smile became a laugh, a low, musical little laugh, which nobody seemed to notice, and she said—

"Do not be too humble; humility may suit some people: it would make others look absurd."

Soon after this Percival went away. Sometime after he had gone Alice said—

"What were you and Mr Moore talking about, Helen? You seemed perfectly absorbed."

"Did you notice us? We were talking about Wordsworth part of the time."

"I thought Wordsworth was rather solemn. Were you talking about him when you laughed?"

"Did you hear me laugh? Then, we were talking about somebody else."

Alice shrugged her shoulders, saying—

"I thought he seemed rather stupid. I must see what I can do with him the next time he comes."

BUT NOW ITS EYES ARE OPENED.—The ladies of the Primrose League made themselves very conspicuous during the recent English elections. Here's a story of the doings of one of them, taken from the *Sheffield Independent*:—Mrs. Heathcote, one of the ladies of the Primrose League, and wife of the candidate for North West Staffordshire, was canvassing the other day somewhere in the Halmerend and Audley mining district, when she went into the cottage of a miner. The miner's cat had only a day or two before given birth to a fine litter of kittens. Mrs. Heathcote, seeking for a good cue to commence her canvassing, exclaimed, "Oh, what beautiful kittens! I suppose they are all Tories?" "Oh, yes!" replied the collier's wife. "Then I hope you will give me one of the pretty little things. Can it see?" "No, it cannot see yet," answered the woman smiling. "Then," said Mrs. Heathcote, graciously, "I will call for it when it has opened its eyes." A short time afterwards Mrs. Heathcote again appeared at the cottage, and gushingly exclaimed, "Oh, where is my pretty little pusy? Give it to me, for I want to show it to the captain. Let me see, you said it was a Tory." "Yes! It *was* a Tory when you were here last, but then it could not see, but now it has opened its eyes it's a Liberal."

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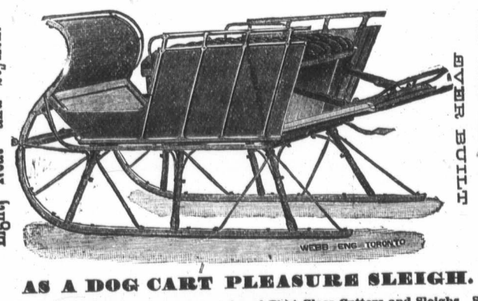

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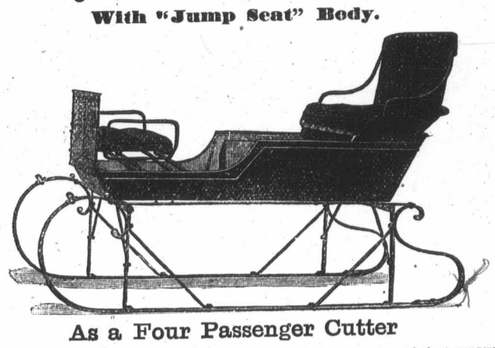

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Many Conflicting Rumours.

The Queen to Send For Gladstone.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Queen has summoned the Marquis of Salisbury to confer with her at Osborne. He will dine with Her Majesty this evening, and return tomorrow.

The *Standard* says that Mr. Chamberlain will be the Irish Secretary in the Gladstone Government.

The *Daily News* expects that Lord Granville. Lord Rosebery and Earl Spencer will be members of the next Cabinet, although it thinks the appointment of Granville as Foreign Secretary will elicit a deep groan from the Liberal party and the country. It admits that Lord Hartington has completely severed his connection with the Liberal party, and that Mr. Goschen will give the party no assistance.

The *Telegraph* says Sir Charles Dilke will be offered a seat in the new Cabinet, but that he will ask to be excused until the Crawford-Dilke suit has been settled.

The entire press is opposed to the appointment of Earl Granville to be Foreign Secretary.

The *Evening News* says it has authority for stating that Lord Salisbury has advised the Queen to summon Lord Hartington to form a Cabinet.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* admits that agrarian outrages still occur in the remote districts of the country, but it declares that the National League cannot be held responsible for them. It adds that the League has resolved to do all in its power to repress disorder and remove all semblance of a basis for the Government to revive the coercion law.

It was reported in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening that the Queen is sounding Lord Hartington as to his willingness to undertake the task of forming a coalition Ministry.

Both Mr. Gladstone and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Conservative leader, were received with cheers as they entered the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Michael stated that in consequence of Tuesday's vote in the House on Mr. Colling's amendment being adverse to the Government, the Cabinet had resigned. The House thereupon adjourned till Monday.

Lord Salisbury dined with the Queen this evening. He will return to London to-morrow, arriving at 9.30 a. m. Mr Gladstone will then probably be summoned to form a cabinet. Lord Hartington refuses to co-operate with Mr Gladstone.

The *Times* urges, in view of the general opposition to permitting Lord Granville to resume the office of Minister for Foreign affairs, that he would make an excellent President of the Council and leader in the House of Lords. The *Times* also points out Lord Hartington's splendid chance to construct a national party of the Whigs and Conservatives opposed to Home Rule. "The materials for the formation of such a party are abundant," it says "and the emergency requires only a leader of sagacity and courage."

The *Standard* says: "The Queen will unquestionably summon Mr Gladstone to form a Cabinet. If Lord Hartington refuses to join, the country may expect a succession of short governments until means have been found to re-arrange the parties upon a truly national basis."

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Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 26, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

January 26, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	3 00 to 4 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 28
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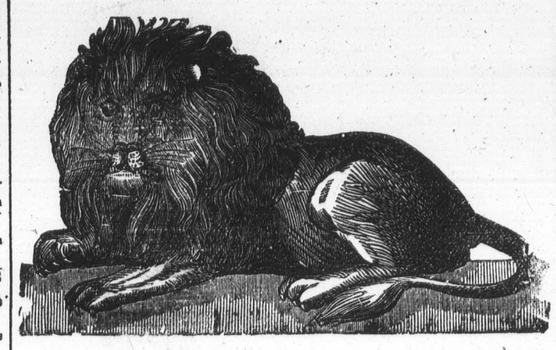

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DEATHS.

McMILLAN—The funeral of A. L. McMillan, late Chief of Police of Brandon, will take place from the City Hall, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and thence to St Andrew's Church, leaving there at 2.30 p.m. for the Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

MASONIC.

THE FUNERAL OF OUR LATE BRO. A. L. McMillan, will take place from the City Hall, at 2.00 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). The brethren of Speed, Guelph and Waverly Lodges are requested to attend. No regalia.

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R. MAHONEY, W.M.
T. S. PETRIE, W.M.
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LOST—LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN G. D. Pringle's and the Homewood Retreat a watch chatelaine, three round links, monogram "L. F. H." Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with Dr. LETT, at the Retreat. jan30d3

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Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m
GOING EAST.	
Express	6:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH	
Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m
GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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The Premier's Cheerful Ditty.

The Montreal *Herald* the other day published an amusing burlesque report of "Our rulers in Council," in which Sir John Macdonald, to extricate himself from a close corner into which his colleagues force him, restores the happy family to harmony, and reconciles them to his sharp tricks by singing

AN OLD BIRD'S "TITWILLOW."

In an office of state and ol gentleman cried,
"To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow,"
So I said, "Dear Sir John, may I ask what's implied
In "To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow?"
He smiled as he said, "When the truth I'd conceal,
And the Commons for papers are making appeal,
The time of their coming I sometimes reveal,
As to-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow.

"Our treaty relations attention require,
To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow,
Our finances must really be dragged from the mire,
To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow.
And the Bleus I must coax if I Blake would defy,
For lately I find things have all gone awry;
I some rally must make, or I'll never more cry,
To morrow, titwillow, to-morrow.

"Here are letters from men each an office demanding
To morrow, titwillow, to-morrow,
Whom I've frequently promised a clear understanding
To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow.
They say they've served me through thick and through thin,
And they hear that the party won't long remain in,
And to deal with their claims I have said I'll begin
To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow.

"In England I've promised the Empire to knit
To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow;
A thing quite beyond *me*, I shall have to admit,
To morrow, titwillow, to-morrow.
So you see how important it is to delay
And how much I may profit by gain of a day,
And, therefore, you'll find I invariably say,
To-morrow, titwillow, to-morrow."

The voting on the by-law granting a bonus of $75,000 to the London, Ont., and Southern Railway Company, as yet unorganized, took place on Friday, the by-law being adopted by a vote of 2,260 to 150.

A great slaughter in Boots and Shoes is now going on at W. M. Hepburn & Co's. Do not fail to pay them a visit.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds; cloudy weather with light snow in some localities; not much change in temperature.

Local News.

B. W. PHILP, son of W. Philp, musician, left this morning for Michigan for the benefit of his health.

MR. PHILP will play the organ in the Congregational Church at morning and evening service to-morrow.

MR. THOMAS RAE, of Langeville, Manitoba, has arrived here on a visit to friends in this neighborhood and reports prospects satisfactory in Southern Manitoba.

THE Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church have engaged the City Hall for a concert, with tableaux, on Thursday evening, 18th February. d1

THE farm of the late Samuel Brubacher, in Berlin, comprising 108 acres of land with frame house, barns, etc., has been sold by public auction for $14,010, or nearly $130 an acre.

THE pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow, in the morning by Mr. Geo. T. Webb, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Weir. 1.

THE supply of pork coming into Toronto just now is unprecedentedly large. Trouble is predicted there next month on account of the indiscriminate buying. There is not a great deal of pork coming into Guelph at present.

THE many friends of Mr. John Mitchell, bookkeeper for Messrs Kloepfer & Walker, who has been laid up for over a week with a very dangerous attack of inflammation of the lungs will be glad to learn that he has been much better for the past two days and is now on a fair way to recovery.

THE LATE CHIEF MCMILLAN.—The readers of the MERCURY are familiar with the sad accident which terminated the life of the late Chief of Police of Brandon, A. L. McMillan, ex-Chief of Police of Guelph. His remains in charge of his widow and young son arrived in Guelph this morning by the 11:35 train. The remains were received at the station by the Mayor, ex-Mayor Chase, Ald. Lamprey, Ald. Bruce and a number of citizens, and were conveyed to the City Hall, where they will remain until two o'clock to-morrow, when they will be taken from thence to St. Andrew's Church, where a funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., pastor. After the funeral Mrs. McMillan will go to her father's home in Port Elgin and remain there until spring, when she intends to return here and make Guelph her permanent home.

THEY WERE APPRECIATED.—Mr. Philp and Mrs. Whitehead took part in a concert at Sarnia with Mrs. McCullough, of Hamilton, and Mr. Warrington, of Toronto, last week. The Sarnia *Observer* says:—Mr. Philp, of Guelph, presided at the organ, and besides officiating as accompanist for the singers, contributed several solos that brought out the capabilities of the instrument to considerable advantage. * * * Mrs. Whitehead was new to a Sarnia audience, but she jumped at once into the position of a favourite. Nothing finer than her singing of "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and "Nearer My God to Thee" has been heard here, in the recollection of the writer, while her substitute song "Ashamed of Jesus," completely captivated her audience. Her voice is full and sympathetic, and of great compass, and peculiarly adapted to the class of singing to which the programme was confined. She was repatedly encored, but only bowed her acknowledgments.

NEW INVENTION FOR TOP BUGGIES.—Our attention has been called to one of the most ingenious inventions of the age, its object being to remove the obstruction of the bows and frame while entering or leaving a top buggy. The device is known as "Carroll & Ryan's Sliding Buggy Top," for which letters patent have been secured in Canada and the United States. Its practicability, simplicity of construction, and cheapnes are apparent at a glance, and will no doubt cause it to come into general use. This invention can be easily applied to buggies now in use at a very small outlay, and by using it a buggy can be entered and left as conveniently as if there was no top on the vehicle at all, and it can be operated by a child. It is specially convenient for ladies and infirm people getting in or out, and also in case of an accident or runaway. It is the most convenient top now in use to take off the buggy altogether, two thumb screws only being necessary for the operation, while in ordinary tops four screws are required. Manufacturers highly approve of it, and are of the opinion that it will soon come into general use. There is no rattling, and all parts are adjustable. It has many advantages over the old style of top now in use which would occupy too much space to describe. The inventors are residents of Guelph, and a specimen of the new invention can be seen at Penfold Bros. carriage shop, Macdonnell street.

KNOX CHURCH TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening, Dr. McGuire, President, in the chair. There was a large attendance. After the Secretary, Mr. A. Scott, had read the minutes of the previous meeting, the entertainment was opened with the usual devotional exercises, after which a very interesting programme was rehearsed. Addresses were delivered by the President, Dr. McGuire, who made a short and pointed speech on temperance from a medical standpoint; by the Vice-President Alex. Russell, who gave his experience as a temperance man from his boyhood; by Thomas Anderson, 2nd Vice-President, who dealt with the evil effects of tobacco, characterizing it almost as demoralizing as drinking strong liquor; the Rev. R. J. Beattie, pastor made a few remarks complimenting the young men on the stand they had taken for temperance and the good which would accrue therefrom to themselves and the church in the future. Songs were sung, and well received by the following members:—Messrs. Jas. Law, Robert Millar, a duet by Miss Mary Stevens and Miss Maggie Hadden, accompanied by Miss Sarah Hadden on the organ. Accompaniments were played by Miss Knowles and Miss Hadden. A reading, "The Bridal Feast," was given by Miss J. Davidson, in which she displayed considerable eloquutionary powers. The meeting, which was the first one held this year, was greatly enjoyed by all present, and was brought to a close by the pastor pronouncing the benediction.

W. S. HEFFERNAN, formerly of Guelph, arrived from Winnipeg to-day.

REV. J. W. HOLMES and Dr. Brock for Hospital duty next week.

THE Militia Department has decided to discard knap-sacks and adopt the new valise equipment.

THE Board of Works are making arrangements for necessary repairs to the Dundas bridge. They are sorely needed.

IT is expected that an effort will be made next week to organize a strong base ball club for Guelph during the coming season.

YESTERDAY the County Council raised the grant of St. Joseph's Hospital from $600 to $800. The grant to the General Hospital is $1,000, the same as last year.

THE Annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 and 3, in the Temperance Hall, Toronto.

ONE of the provisions of a Bill just introduced in the New York State Legislature forbids the exhibition of deformed children in museums. The same thing might be done here.

THE first Saturday cheap excursion on the G. T. R. to Guelph at half fare from Georgetown on the east, Waterloo on the west, Fergus on the north, and Galt on the south, was well patronized. These excursions will undoubtedly prove a benefit to parties having business to transact in Guelph, and to the railway authorities.

HENRY GEORGE is now engaged in preparing for the press his great work on Protection and Free Trade. He will deliver a series of lectures in Canada during the month of March, and arrangements have already been made for him at Brantford, Kingston and Montreal. Cannot he be brought to Guelph also.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. Fred. W. Robinson is arranging for the appearance of a number of first-class troupes, among them being the Egbert Combination, Lillian Lewis, and R. H. Baird, who will open the first week in March—with a repertoire of ten new plays. A number of other managers have written to him for dates. Mr. Robinson is trying to arrange for the putting in of a quantity of new scenery at the City Hall.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—This morning a farmer, bringing a load of grain to the market, narrowly escaped having a runaway at the Huskisson street crossing. After having passed the railway track a train came along and the horses became somewhat frightened and unmanageable. The bolt came out of the whiffletrees thus freeing the horses from the wagon. The driver held on to the animals and succeeded in stopping them opposite Millar's butcher's shop.

TOBOGGANING.—Last evening the toboggan slide was lighted up and presented a brilliant sight as witnessed from the Gordon street crossing. From seven to eight o'clock blanket coated ladies and gentlemen on foot and in carioles were to be seen making their way to the slide on Macdonald's hill, where they amused themselves till ten o'clock in the exhilarating and health giving amusement. Everything went off in a first-class manner and no accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening.

THE BASEBALL LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the Ontario Baseball League in Toronto on Friday it was decided to accept R. K. Fox's trophy for competition. It was decided that each club should make a forfeit of $250, to be deposited within two weeks, as a guarantee that the season would be played out. It was also resolved that it should be optional with visiting clubs whether they should take 50 or 40 per cent of the gate receipts. The secretary was instructed to find out on what terms the league could be supplied with approved balls. Another meeting will be held in about a month to arrange the schedule of games.

RACES AT THE RINK.—Last evening a large number of people congregated in the Speed Skating Rink on the occasion of the benefit to the City Band. At 7:45 the Band left their rooms, Market Square, and marched to the Rink by way of Wyndham, Douglas, and Woolwich streets, playing an excellent march on the route. After giving a few selections outside the rink, they repaired to the interior where the programme commenced with the performance of the "Philomela Waltzes, which were rendered in a masterly manner. Then came the first skating race, which was a two-mile one, the stake being the Stirton medal. Three entered, Joe Bunyan, McCutcheon and Gibbs. The race was devoid of interest. Gibbs left the rink before it was half finished. After a better effort on the part of McCutcheon, Bunyan finally won by about two feet. The one mile race was won by Matt. Bunyan, John Bruce 2nd. The obstacle race was the most amusing, there being four entries. It was won by Matt. Bunyan, Joe Bunyan 2nd. Alf. Mills had the misfortune to get so entangled in the netting as to be thrown out of the race. The handsmen's race brought four competitors to the front, and elicited abundant applause from their friends as they careened over the ice for one mile. The race was eventually won by James Fulljanes. During the evening the drawing for the watch took place, ticket 304 being the lucky number. It was held by Master Thos. Nicholson, who is now the proud possessor of a new watch and chain much to the envy of his young friends. The ice was in first class condition, the racing was enjoyed, and the band gave an excellent programme, so that all went home satisfied with the evening's performance.

Decrease in Flouring.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—Advance sheets from the Biennial Millers' Directory show a net decrease of 6,812 flouring mills in the United States and Canada, as compared with 1884. The number of mills at present in operation is 18,267. The gross capacity shows a slight increase over 1884; every State and Territory shows a decrease in number of mills except Dakota, Nevada and District of Columbia. In Wisconsin there is a loss of 120 mills. The most marked loss is in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and Ontario.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, and Joseph J. McDowell, business manager of the *Enquirer*, on a charge publishing lottery advertisements.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

The Queen Summons Mr. Gladstone for Consultation.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Queen has accepted the resignation of Lord Salisbury and his Cabinet. Lord Salisbury returned to London this evening from Osborne. He has been closely guarded by detectives.

The Queen has summoned Mr. Gladstone for consultation.

Previous to Mr. Gladstone being summoned, it was reported that the Queen hesitated between the ex-Premier and Lord Hartington, and had ordered the Ministers not to surrender their seats of office until Monday.

The dead-lock between Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington continues, the latter holding that the repression of disorders in Ireland is primarily necessary.

Extra Troops for Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It has transpired that the Government has arranged to largely reinforce the troops in Ireland, in view of the possible renewal of the Coercion Act. It is known that at least one regiment now stationed in Egypt is under orders to proceed to Queenstown.

Foreign.

An order has been received in Brussels for 40,000 uniforms for the Greek troops.

Mr. Chamberlain professes himself once more thoroughly in accord with Mr. Gladstone.

A Nihilist plot discovered in St. Petersburg resulted in the arrest of 23 supposed conspirators.

Mr. Arnold Forster in the *Nineteenth Century* has made a violent attack on the Irish as a race.

The Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed Commander-in Chief of the Mediterranean station.

The new English Corrupt Practices Act has been the means of considerably reducing the costs of election.

In the Edinburgh election on Friday Mr. Hugh C. Childers, Liberal, received 4,029 votes, and Mr. Polwarth, Conservative, 1,730.

Mr. John Blake, Nationalist, has been elected member of Parliament for Carlow without opposition. The vacancy was caused by the double election of Mr. E. Dwyer Gray.

THE ALLANBURG TRAGEDY

The Inquest Not Yet Over.

WELLAND, Jan. 29.—The inquest was advanced another stage to-day and a lot of evidence was taken, but of so vague a nature that the mystery surrounding the death of Joseph and Mary Bates appears almost as inscrutable as it was when the mutilated and charred remains were taken from the burning building on Saturday morning. County Attorney L. D. Raymond, and Government Detective Murray appeared on behalf of the Crown. The interest of the public is still at fever heat, and the impression is that the exertions of the Ontario Government will eventually lead to the detection of the murderer. The evidence taken at the outset this morning seemed to support the theory that the old man had, in a fit of delirium, murdered his wife, then committed suicide after having started the fire. People in the best position to know, don't have any faith in this theory whatever.

Andrews the Abortionist.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—On Friday night the jury in the case of Ransom J. Andrews, charged with using instruments with intent to procure an abortion on Jennie Leslie, after having listened to the evidence in the case from 10 in the morning till 6.45 in the evening, and after being closeted an hour and a quarter, brought in a verdict of guilty. The court room was jammed all day and crowds were turned away. Never perhaps since the celebrated Davis trial years ago has any case attracted so much attention, and seldom has such a dish of revolting facts been served up in any of our local courts. The prisoner throughout appeared unconcerned. He was defended by R. B. Osler, Q. C., James Reeve and W. G. Bigelow. Hugh McMahon, Q.C., represented the crown. Jennie Leslie, looking very chipper in her neat attire, sat with her grey-haired sorrowing father behind Mr. McMahon. Jennie Leslie repeated the story that has been so often told. She described minutely the operation performed by Andrews and identified an instrument produced as similar to the one used. Cross examined by Mr. Osler, she said that she was a consenting party to all that had occurred. She had taken three bottles of pennyroyal provided by Worfolk. Judge Rose in charging the jury told them that they had nothing whatever to do with the question as to whether the fœtus was dead or alive at the time the girl came to the house. If the prisoner, before he operated, thought that the girl was pregnant, and if he accordingly performed the operation with intent to procure an abortion then he was guilty of the felony with which he was charged. The jury retired at 25 minutes past 6 and returned in an hour and a quarter, bringing in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner heard the verdict apparently unmoved.

Distress Among Fishermen.

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the committee of relief for the County of Bonaventure, it was unanimously resolved to appeal at once to the Government for aid in view of the following facts:—The great fishing firms of Charles Robin & Co. and Leboutillier Bros. have suspended. These firms have hitherto employed two-thirds of the population of this county. The greater part of these people are fishermen, and therefore dependent upon these firms. During winter, work was supplied them, and provisions in advance on next season's fishery. All this has ceased, for fishing was the one industry, and their condition is deplorable. The local subscriptions are totally inadequate to meet the gravity of the situation.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Excellent Results.

Dr. J. L. Willis, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

The February Harper.

Harper's Magazine for February maintains the strength which characterized the December and January numbers. Every article in it makes a point. The illustrations leave nothing to be desired, and the variety of its contents is as noteworthy as their excellence. The number opens with a thorough study of the present condition of the British Navy, by Sir Edward Reed, late chief of construction in the admiralty, who, by the way, notices at some length the influence of American upon European naval construction. The illustrations—numbering twenty-two—are for the most part from drawings by Chevalier De Marting. Very appropriately the frontispiece to the number is a fine engraving from a drawing by J. O. Davidson, representing the battle of Trafalgar. In an excellent article by James Lane Allen, the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky is fully treated, and is effectively and very beautifully illustrated from drawings by Julian Rix. Oliver Thorne Miller, in an article entitled Living Balls, treats the class of animals whose anatomy enables them, like the armadillo, to assume the shape of a sphere. The article is very happily illustrated by J. C. Beard. Mr. Howell's charming novel, Indian Summer, is concluded in this number. There are two first-rate short stories: For Looly, by Kate Upson Clark, and A Conflict Ended, by Mary E. Wilkins. Ex-Minister S. G. W. Benjamin, as a result of his observations of Persian life and institutions, contributes a very interesting description of the Tazieh, or Passion Play of Persia, as represented in the Royal Takiah of Teheran. There are many other good things. It is a magnificent number.

Convicted of Murder.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—Alex. Gillies has been convicted in Charlottetown of the murder of Pat Callaghan, cemetery keeper, last May. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The crime with which the prisoner was accused was a most cold-blooded one, the victim being hacked to death with an axe in a lonely hut in which he lived near the cemetery.

The Toronto Lead and Colour Company's factory was badly damaged by fire on Friday as the result of an explosion. Foreman David Brown and book-keeper Wm. Aikenhead received rather serious injuries.

Mrs. Schultz, the victim of the Strasburg shooting case, is out of danger.

The first through train over the Northern and Pacific Junction railway was run through to Thorncliffe on Friday. Ontario is now connected with the C. P. R. by a direct rail route.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6 00. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416	of whom	267	were rejected
Belleville	755	"	386	"
Peterboro	570	"	211	"
Picton	440	"	129	"
Lindsay	618	"	256	"
Napanee	328	"	170	"
Kingston	820	"	517	"
Brockville	480	"	184	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every three months.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Guelph Daily Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G JAN. 30, 1886.

The Great Conservative Policy

Yesterday we took occasion to point out that the Reform party of Canada, notwithstanding what is constantly asserted by the Tory claquers, have a good, substantial policy, and the very best of reasons for asking the people of the Dominion to enable them to carry it out. We have no doubt the good sense of the electorate will give them the opportunity ere a great many months pass. When things are at their worst they mend, and that condition of Canadian politics is rapidly approaching. The Tory party sought office and received it on the understanding that they were to make bad times good times; poor people were to be made rich and the rich of course were to be made ever so much richer. Trade and business depressions were never again to disturb our national equanimity. Instead of the beautiful green fields and waving corn of a pastoral people, tall chimneys, belching out smoke and ashes, were to spring up in our valleys like mushrooms. The great factory gates were to swarm noon and night with dust begrimed toilers who desired nothing better than plenty work and good wages. The few farmers whose fields were not required for mighty work shops were to become millionaires from the sale of potatoes and pumpkins, cabbages and carrots. Liverpool would be brought to Canada, and a metropolis in every county was to consume every cereal the farmer could raise as fast as he could reap it and pay him any price he chose. Such were some of the roseate anticipations formed from the *promising* policy of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues. The party are not so boastful about the advantages of a well defined policy now. Indeed, they have no room to taunt their opponents about the paucity of their programme. If we are to judge the Conservative policy now upheld as we have opportunity of examining it, we find it has simmered down to very small compass—Sir John Macdonald and office. Here are the resolutions of a representative gathering of Tories held in North York recently, and which evidently fully embody the whole Conservative policy and principles.

That this meeting highly approve of the yearly meeting of this association being held on the birthday of the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, the leader of the Conservative party, and that the co-operation of the Conservative Union of Ontario be requested to aid in inducing all Conservative Associations of Ontario to hold their annual meeting on the same day, that of the birthday of our chieftain, thereby making that day a general reunion of the party.

Whereas the annual meeting of this Association is held on the birthday of our leader, the Right Hon Sir John Macdonald, resolved therefore that this Association send the right hon. gentlemen their congratulations.

That this Association highly approves of the action of the Dominion Government in vindicating the law in the case of the arch-rebel Louis Riel, showing as it does to the world that neither religion, race nor politics are permitted to weigh against the even-handed administration of justice in this country.

That this meeting highly approves of the addition to the Dominion Cabinet of the Hon. Thomas White as Minister of the Interior, thereby placing in his hands the most important trust in the Dominion, and giving one of the younger politicians an opportunity of helping to govern a country so vast in extent and resources as this.

Not a word about the N. P., no mention of the Canadian Pacific, nor of the policy to be pursued toward the Indians, nothing about reciprocity, prohibition or any other vital question. The taxes may be high or low, expenditures wise or unwise, the debt may be doubled every ten years, and the North York or any other Conservatives will not protest. The policy is to hold annual meetings on Sir John's birthday—that and nothing more. Sir John has earned the thanks of his supporters by hanging Riel and by appointing Tom White to office—that and nothing more.

Which is the more worthy policy, that laid down by Hon. Mr. Blake or that adopted by the North York Conservatives? We leave our readers to decide.

THE Liberal majority in the Ontario Legislature keeps growing. In the first division of the present House, the majority for the Government was 12; last session it was 13; now, as the result of interim elections, the Premier has a clear majority of 19.

ONLY four of those who sat in the Legislature in Mr. Blake's time continue to be members. These are Mr. Gibson, of Huron; Col. Clarke, the present Speaker of the Assembly; Mr. Baxter, of Haldimand, and Hon. T. B. Pardee.

VOTING on the Scott Act took place in the County of Pontiac on Thursday. The Majority so far against the Act is about 500. Pontiac is in Quebec Province, north-west of Ottawa, where a large majority of the municipalities are opposed to the Prohibitory Law.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND'S scheme for the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay is not meeting with the favour that was expected, especially on the part of those who have given much attention to the enterprise. For instance the Hon. Donald A. Smith, one of the most clear headed men in the Dominion, and one of the leading members of the C. P. R. Company takes the position that the route is utterly impracticable, that the season of navigation on Hudson Bay is too short to be of any value, and that if such a railway were built no traffic of any kind could be secured on the line except what would pass between Winnipeg and Hudson Bay.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Jan. 29.

Mr. G. B. Hawley, member elect for Lennox, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Young, and took his seat.

Mr. R. Ferguson, member elect for East Kent, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Ross and Mr. Balfour, and took his seat.

Mr. Hawley moved the address in reply to the speech. His references to the splendid services rendered by the volunteers in the Northwest was graceful and generous. His brief statements of the conditions of agriculture in the Province, the importance of mixed farming, and diversity of crops, and the valuable services being rendered the farmers by the Experimental Farm, received the hearty assent of the House. He also took occasion to exhume the remains of the great constitutional lawyer, Sir John Macdonald, on the license question. He was earnest in his felicitations over the final triumph of Provincial Rights reached in the recent decision of the Privy Council. He entered a strong protest against the infamous timber-grabbing operations carried on in Northwestern Ontario, under the auspices of the Ottawa Administration. He urged the Government to remain steadfast in their resolution not to surrender one stick of timber, one ounce of lead, iron or gold to the Dominion authorities, and predicted as great a triumph for the Province on the timber claims as on the territorial claim.

Mr. James Conmee, member for West Algoma, seconded the address. It is not often that a maiden speech is better received. As was to be expected, Mr. Conmee devoted himself chiefly to the questions intimately associated with the district he represents. The bad effect of the long-pending Boundary dispute upon the settlers of Algoma was told in vigorous language, the responsibility of the Dominion Government for the delay in the settlement of that question was clearly shown, and the obstinate determination of the Ottawa Government to go on plundering that territory was strongly rebuked. He showed at some length the vast timber, agricultural, and mineral resources of the Algomas, putting the claims of the district before the Legislature in a light that will ensure the readiest and fullest attention to the wants of its people, and dispose the Government to active measures to assist its development.

Mr Meredith followed in an hour's speech. He carefully dissected the different paragraphs of the address. Some he condemned, some he said had been cribbd from Opposition minds and some he opposed. Mr. Meredith taunted the leader of the Government with parading himself before the public at political pow-wows, as the little gentleman who had knocked out Sir John Macdonald in every constitutional prize ring. Speaking of the increase of lunacy in the Province, Mr. Meredith regretted the fact, but thought that there were a large number of patients in the more pretentious institutions totally beyond hope of cure. As a matter of economy he thought they should be aided locally or relegated to plainer accomodation. Mr. Meredith then made a review of the constitutionality of the great questions that have been before the House for a number of years. He said it took years for the United States, who had a constitution very similar to our own, to find out where States' rights ended and where Fedral powers began. Time alone settled the question. In closing, Mr. Meredith regretted that in the paragraph of the address thanking the volunteers of the province for their services in the Northwest, no mention had been made of the services of the brave young men who went from Quebec, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. He moved that the paragraph be so amended as to read that the thanks of the House was due to all the volunteers who were at the front as a common soldiery.

Hon. Mr. Mowat replied to the leader of the Opposition. He averred that he had not posed as a boaster at public meetings of how he had downed Sir John as a constitutional heavy weight. He did not deny that he bested the valiant knight in several of the high courts of the realm, but he did not claim any particular credit for it. "If my friends," continued the Premier, "give me any credit, of course I can only accept it." He went on to expose the fallacy of very many of Mr. Meredith's contentions. He pointed out that the Government had long been opposed to a system of assisted immigration; that that system is the recognized policy of the Dominion Government; that, although immigrants were not assisted, still expenditure had been necessary in connection with the securing of desirable immigrants, and that up to the present it had been undeniably necessary to employ imgration officials. This is an incontrovertible statement of the position. Assisted immigration has not been the policy of the Ontario Government, but to argue from that fact that all expenditure on immigration has been unjustifiable is obviously absurd. He denied the statement of Mr. Meredith that the Torrens Land Act is not giving the measure of success that was anticipated, but that, on the contrary, those who had taken advantage of the provisions of the Act were entirely satisfied. He disposed of Mr. Meredith's shallow defence of the discredited constitutional authority. He showed that in the Insurance case, the Escheats case, and the Rivers and Streams Bill case, the Dominion Premier adopted the cause of the defeated contestants, and therefore must share in their defeat. He showed also that Sir John Macdonald was wholly responsible for the license controversy, and could not escape the humiliation it had brought upon him. He took occasion to arraign Mr. Meredith for his unfailing, untiring sympathy with Sir John Macdonald as against Ontario, and to point out that in every struggle for the rights of the Province the Government had had the active hostility of Mr. Meredith and his whole following in the Legislature. He declared that since the Privy Council's decision in the Boundary case 5,000 square miles of Ontario timber had been granted away by the Dominion Government. He, amid the enthusiastic applause of his supporters, asserted the determination of the Government to exact recompense for this wholesale plundering of the Province and to resist to the Court of last resort the attempt to get possession of our timber by virtue of an alleged unextinguished Indian title. This claim, he showed, could be made with equal reason against all the older Provinces, and was simply a technical quibble and a last desperate device of Sir John Macdonald to impose humiliation and wrong upon Ontario. In conclusion he said: "We all thank the youth of Ontario for their manly defence of the country's integrity. The reason that the volunteers from other Provinces were not mentioned was because we thought we only had to deal with those of this Province. The same soldierly qualities pervaded the ranks of the citizen soldiers from every part of the Dominion. I have no objection to Mr. Meredith's amendment. I might add that I consider our Government never enjoyed the confidence of the people of the Province to a greater extent than now."

Hon. Mr. Morris moved the adjournment of the House.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

THE FIRM OF ROBIN & CO.

Failure of the Largest Fishing Firm in Canada.

A House that Treated Its Employees as Slaves—Fears that Much Misery will Ensue.

The news of the failure of the firm of Chas. Robin & Co., the great fishermen, the great shipowners, the real kings of the lower Lt Lawrence, is confirmed. This powerful house whose disposable capital was rated over a million pounds sterling, which was believed to be more solid than the Bank of England, has been obliged to close its doors. The news will seem so unlikely that more than one will refuse to believe it.

For over a century the Robin firm possessed fourteen establishments for fishing and the preparation of fish situated in the best places on the gulf and connected with the headquarters at Paspebiac; a large fleet of fishing boats and brigantines for the transport of merchandise to Europe and the West Indies; wharfs, stores, warehouses and all the outfit needed for a business of five to six million dollars a year.

To operate all this plant an army of employees, trained from youth to the work assigned them and subjected to a discipline more rigorous than that of the soldier, was entrusted with the duty of working and squeezing the poor fisherman; to let him have just sufficient to live, but not enough to enable him to procure his emancipation; to keep him in ignorance by prescribing the schools. These unfortunate people who, owing to the inadequacy of their land, are forced to fish for the company in order to gain their precarious livelihood are practically serfs condemned for life to the hardest labor, to continual privation and they become spectre thin in a hopeless melancholy and indigence.

Never has a more barbarous and odious monopoly been exercised with greater impunity. The Robin firm was powerful enough to bring governments to its feet and a fortiori members of parliament inspectors and public employes. Its organization was so perfect that no human means of gagging it were devisable: at the head was an able administrative council controlling unlimited credit and capital; an immense personnel at every rung of the ladder then below very far below, the people, the plebs, the fisherman, the stone of the press which feeds this great industry. One can perceive what powerful means this firm had at its disposal. It defied all competition and it needed nothing less than a decree of providence to bring it to account.

What will be the result of this suspension? Will the fishing stations and fleet be sold to the Americans? or will they be divided into small companies in each locality? We do not know, and it is certain that this sudden change is going to upset things. The fishermen, accustomed to the advances which the company made them and counting on them for existence, are going to be in the depths of misery.

It would be timely to organize this army of fisherman into a co-operative society and to place our Canadian fishermen on a footing of equality with the American fishermen.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Sheel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Lincoln County Council have decided to erect an Industrial Home at a cost of six thousand dollars, and the Industrial Home Committee has been authorized to secure plans and award the contract.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The city of Montreal has already spent nearly $150,000 in suppressing the recent epidemic of smallpox, leaving a number of accounts yet to be settled.

The latest remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing Macgregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

All hopes for the safety of the three aeronauts who were last seen in the balloon Le Fugitif, carried out to sea in the neighbourhood of Brest, have been abandoned.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R. Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

An order has been granted in the Supreme Court of New York to foreclose a $15,000,000 mortgage on the New York, Chicago, & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) Railway.

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You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's Office, on

The 9th day of February,

at two o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors Report, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business relevant to the meeting. By order,

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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Guelph, January 21st, 1886.

Waterloo *Chronicle*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburg *Volksblatt*, Fergus *News-Record*, Elora *Express*, and Mount Forest *Examiner* will please insert twice and send account to head office.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM of Dempsey & Chamberlain must be paid before February 1st, 1886, as after that date they will be put in the Court for collection.

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The interest created by our

January Discount Sale

during which special lines are offered at

Discounts of 25, 33 and in some cases 50 per cent

has in no wise abated. We have still many attractive lines which we are anxious to dispose of before any great bulk of Spring Goods come to hand. We shall therefore continue these Discounts on special lines during the last week of January, closing with the first week of February, when we take stock. After that we shall make an immense display of New Spring Goods, of which we have already received—

5 Cases New Spring Tweeds,
2 Cases New Spring Dress Goods,
2 Cases New Spring Shirtings,
1 Case New Spring Prints,
1 Case New Spring Hosiery,
1 Case New Spring Embroideries
3 Cases New Spring Cottons,
1 Case New Spring Linens,
1 Case New Spring Ginghams,
1 Case assorted Fancy Goods,
And more coming every day.

Large Stock, Choice Goods, Special Discounts, No Puffing, No Boring, No Humbug

Of any sort, make No. 27 the popular and busy Dry Goods House which it is. Terms strictly cash. Telephone in the office. All orders carefully executed.

E. R. Bollert, No. 27, Lower Wyndham-St. GUELPH ONT.

AUCTION SALE Of Farm and Farm Stock.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN INstructed by the Executors of the late George Rudd, to sell by public auction, at his late premises, lot 3, 8th concession, Puslinch, two miles and a half from Guelph and half a mile east of the Model Farm, on

Tuesday, February 2,

at ten o'clock, the following property:

HORSES—Black horse, 7 years old, bay horse do., span Indian ponies, well broke, 3 yeas old.

CATTLE—Thoroughbred Devons—Cow, 4 years old, in calf to Experimental Farm bull Rose's Duke, 1 year old heifer, bull calf, 9 months old, all with registered pedigrees.

GRADES—3 Grade cows supposed to be in calf farrow cow, 3 calves, fat heifer, 3 years old.

SHEEP—Thoroughbred—9 Cotswold ewes, supposed to be in lamb, 4 ewe lambs, ram lamb.

PIGS—2 pure bred Berkshire sows, supposed to be in pig, 7 fall pigs.

FOWLS—50 pure Plymouth Rock fowls, geese.

IMPLEMENTS—2 lumber wagons, double carriage, buggy with pole and shafts, cutter, pair bob-sleighs, long sleigh, Massey reaper, nearly new, Model mower, sulky rake, broad cast seeder, 2 sets harrows, 2 plows, horse hoe, turnip drill, land roller, nearly new, St. George make, ten horse power with spindles, 3 turnip cutters, fanning mill, agricultural furnace, sugar kettle, grindstone, wheelbarrow, diamond tooth cross cut saw, lawn mower, 2 hay racks, 2 sets whiffletrees, neck yoke, set team harness, set plow harness, set pony harness, set single harness, 3 buffalo robes, pair horse blankets, quantity grain bags, logging chain, light chains, cow chains, forks, hoes, pick and shovel, etc. A quantity of hay, straw and turnips.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Cook stove with furniture, parlor stove, coal base burner, stove pipes, cupboard, sofa, sewing machine, organ, (McLeod, London), dozen chairs, 3 tables, 3 bedsteads, clock, 5 milk cans and trough, milk pans, pails, crocks, dishes, barrels, &c., double barrelled shot gun.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent off for cash. Hay, straw and turnips cash.

Lunch provided.

The farm will also be offered for sale at the same time, containing eighty-three and one half acres, six acres hardwood. The balance in a good state of cultivation. Watered by spring creek, well and cistern. A good two story brick house with ten rooms and three cellars, frame barn 38x94 feet, stables, driving house, 2 root houses and other outbuildings complete. Good orchard. Terms made known on day of sale.

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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser," which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts of Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.

We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $262,1?0.0. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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As the season is pretty far advanced, and I have still on hand a large variety of

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Suitable for Winter wear. I am prepared to make up First class goods at prices which cannot be approached in the city. You would do well just to call and compare my prices, before buying elsewhere. I am making up a

First Class Canadian Tweed Suit for $13.00 worth $14.50.
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Finest Cork Screw Worsted Suits - $20.00 to $28.00.
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WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

Thanks and Charity

From the CHECKERED STORE

We have finished our Stock taking and are well pleased with our business of the last year, and heartily thank our numerous customers for the same, and hope to be favored with a continuance in the future.

The Checkered Store will continue Leading in Selling Cheap.

CHARITY.

We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings, 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 5th to the 20th February,

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Male and female agents wanted to sell this the best selling article ever handled. Sample sent by mail for 25 cents. Address, E. H HALL, Box 487, Guelph, Ont.

Agents can make from $8 to $5 per day Agents' prices sent with sample oct30d w3m

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VII

ALICE.

Helen's prediction was verified. After Alice's return The Thwaite became a different house. All through the summer Percival had been almost the only visitor there; the few others were friends and contemporaries of Mr. and Mrs. Lafobe, or from time to time some girls, friends, not of Helen, but her younger sister—girls in whom Percival had been able neither to feel nor to fein the slightest interest. They were all so much alike, a deadly monotony ran through their dress, manners, and conversation. Alice's presence in the house effected a kind of revolution: people came to stay, and those in the neighbourhood visited more frequently; garden parties and other festivities took place.

Under these circumstances, he saw very little of Alice. She was always in request, always surrounded by a crowd of admirers, and he failed to discover any pleasure in being one in a multitude. After having been singled out by Helen he resented the thought of being only one in a crowd to Alice. That he was onty one in a crowd would have been clear to anyone who had taken the trouble to watch her behaviour to him. She took little notice of him, seldom speaking, and then only in the same way as everybody else. She singled him from the rest neither through particular indifference nor undue attention.

Though she exercised no fascination over him, he could not be blind to her beauty, he could not help admiring her as she swept about the garden or up and down the large rooms of The Thwaite, rooms which seemed as if they had been built and furnished for the express purpose of showing off such beauty as hers.

In the indiscriminate admiration and attention which Alice excited, his own less obtrusive devotion to Helen passed unnoticed. She was not in such request as her sister, and they contrived to pass much time together, and to enjoy many long private conversations in the heart of the crowd. One day Helen said—

You still think Alice no more than beautiful?

He shrugged his shoulders, saying—

"I worship from afar. You must see for yourself that I have small chance of improving our acquaintance."

"She is very much admired, is she not? I often look at her and wonder how it is possible to be so beautiful. Who would suppose that she is two years younger than I am?"

"Intellectually you are much more than two years her senior. I do not imagine she has more than average intelligence."

"Perhaps not, but among the people who form her world that probably counts to her advantage. Still, how do you know she is not clever, since you never speak to her?"

"There are many things about her that make me think so. If we were to have half-an-hour's conversation I would bring you a hundred proofs."

"Only have a little patience. You will not long have to complain that she will not talk to you."

"Did I complain? But you speak in riddles; explain yourself."

"So far, at any rate, you do not feel any interest in Alice; is it not so?"

"Perfectly."

"She saw that at once. She is very quick in reading people's impressions when they concern herself, and she is fighting you with your own weapons. You are indifferent, so she is indifferent. By and by, if you do not change, she will, and then you will be forced to occupy yourself with her."

"What makes you say that?" he asked after a pause.

"Because I know it. She must have every one at her feet, and if they will not come of their own accord, they must be made to."

He laughed rather lazily as he answered,

"Could you not hint to your sister that she is giving herself some useless trouble which I should be glad to spare her?"

"It would be of no use; she would not believe me. She would put it down to jealousy."

This time he laughed heartily.

"There is an idea! Are you serious?"

"Perfectly. "I know Alice very well. She has the most honest contempt for my attractions—for want of a better word—and so far, I must confess, she had every reason for her contempt. She knows nothing of our engagement, and before you came the only man who showed any preference for me was one whose regard was not flattering."

"Poor Helen!" turning and looking at her with eyes full of amusement. "I do not wonder you were discontented with your life. Neglected by all these fascinating creatures, you must indeed have felt that your life was missed. I pity you, from the bottom of my heart I pity you. What a miserable makeshift you have had to content yourself with at last."

"True; still, the makeshift has its good points. Long-continued intercourse with these people," nodding towards the house, "would be as enervating as living in a hothouse. The society of the makeshift serves as a tonic. In fact," suddenly changing her tone, "coming from them to you is like passing from a scented, heated drawing-room, full of musk and heliotrope, to the open shore, where a strong, bracing wind full of the smell of the sea blows upon your face."

"Sir Cuthbert Maitland seems to admire your sister very much."

"Yes, I wish she would marry him, but she does not appear to care for him."

"Why do you wish she would marry him?"

"Because I think they are suited to one another, and you must confess they look very well together."

"Yes, he is dark and she is the fairest woman I think I ever saw; they are almost equal in height, and they have the same slow way of moving about. Yes, I think they ought to marry; perhaps they will."

"I do not believe she cares for him at all; and though Alice lives altogether among people who don't consider love a necessary adjunct to marriage, I don't think she will marry any one but the man she loves."

"Her character seems a little complicated."

"It is; she is not just like the ordinary girls one meets in society. For one thing, she has not learned to subdue her own personal wishes. If she sets her heart on anything she never rests until she has got it—somehow."

"Somehow! That seems to imply that she is not very scrupulous as to the means she employs."

"I do not think she would be scrupulous if she wanted anything very much, and it seemed quite unobtainable."

"You give her a strange character, and you seem to know her very well."

Helen shrugged her shoulders.

"The child is father to the man.' I was brought up with Alice; we passed years together in the schoolroom. There is no place for studying character like the schoolroom."

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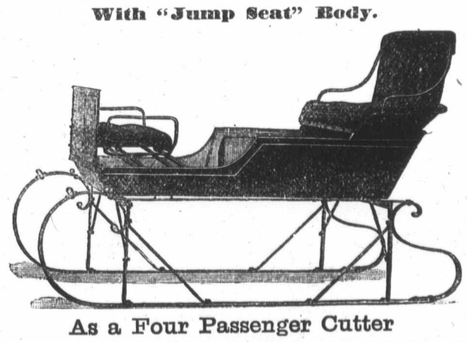

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The following is the Treasurer's statement:—

SIR,—I beg to report that the County accounts for the year ending 31st day of December, 1885, are ready for audit. The income amounted to $108,022.52, and the expenditure to $102,828.56, leaving an unexpended balance of $5,193.96 to carry forward.

The rates in June last are:—

For County purposes	$53,870 48
Credit Valley Railway Group	9,117 62
Public Schools	4,679 00
Total	$67,667 10

Of these rates I received in 1885, $7,170.34, and for Credit Valley Railway rates, $5,347.01. From the 1st instant to date I have received for County purposes $27,884.44, leaving $18,815.70 still due. For the same time I have received from the group $2,840.33, leaving $730.28 due.

The debenture debt of the County stands at $20,000, and that of the Credit Valley Railway group at $73,100.

I have received from the Registrar of the South and Centre Ridings, return under Cap' 27, 35th Vic., and have taxed the same at $120.87 as due the County for the year 1885. No return has been received from the Registrar of the North Riding.

Under the Division Courts Jury Act I have received on suits entered during the past year, $93.54, and paid to Jurors $71.

During the past year I borrowed from the Ontario Bank $25,000, and on the 4th instant an additional sum of $5,000; in all, $30,000. I have paid to the Bank in reduction of this sum, $24,000, leaving $6,000 still to pay, which I hope to do this week.

Annexed hereto is a detailed statement of the rates levied last June: payments made and amounts still due and unpaid; East Garafraxa and Orangeville payments are not included.

The available assets to meet liabilities and current expenditure to the 1st of July next are:—

In the Ontario Bank	$ 3,360 87
Cash	56 94
Unpaid County Rates	18,815 70
Registrar S. & C. Ridings tax on 1884 fees	143 63
Registrar S. & C. Ridings tax on 1885 fees	120 87
Registrar North Riding, tax on 1884 fees	123 95
Registrar North Riding, estimated on 1885 fees	100 00
Ontario Treasury Department, Cr. Justice last quarter 1885	1,587 57
City of Guelph, Cr. Justice, last quarter 1885	1,244 33
Total	$25,553 86

The County is due to the South Riding Registrar $23.60, passed last June, and to the North Riding Registrar, $72, passed last January.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

M. SWEETNAM, Esq., Warden.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY RATES LEVIED IN 1885

MUNICIPALITY.	AMOUNTS LEVIED.	PAID IN 1885.	PAID IN 1886.	BALANCE DUE.
Arthur Tp.	$4106 58	1000.00	3106 58	In full
Eramosa	4070.35		4070.35	"
Erin Tp	5492 10		849.90	$4642.20
Garaf'xa W.	3363 97		3363 97	In full
Guelph Tp.	3889.60		3889.60	"
Luther W.	2001 43	500.00	33.00	1468.43
Maryboro'.	4641.88	1000.00	2600.32	1041.56
Minto	4677.40		4677.40	In full
Nichol	2805 35		1649.47	1155 88
Peel	6597.66	3500 00		3097.66
Pilkington	2739 45			2739.45
Puslinch	3832 74	500.00	1500.00	1332.74
Arthur Vil.	665.21			665.21
Clifford	264 99		264.99	In full
Drayton	229 25		229.25	"
Elora	676 60	500.00		176.60
Erin Vill'ge	170.34	170 34		In full
Fergus	851.70		851.70	"
Harriston	836 65			836 65
Mt Forest	1058.62			1058 62
Palmerston	838.61		838.61	In full
	$53870.48	$7170.34	$27884.44	$18815.70

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY BONUS RATES.

Erin Tp	$3000.80	$1000.00	$2000 80	In full
Garaf'xa W.	2374 57	2325 57	49 00	"
Nichol	1290.53	500.00	790.53	"
Pilkington	1292 68	800.00		492 68
Elora	477.60			477 60
Fergus	601.20	601 20		In full
Erin Vil	120.24	120 24		"
	$9117.62	$5347.01	$2840.33	$ 930.28

I have paid the Ontario Bank $6,000, which pays in full the total amount of $30,000 borrowed in advance of the rates.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Mr. John Beattie, Inspector of the Poor House, read his report as follows:

To the Warden and Council of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to present my eighth annual report, which shows that at the close of the year, there were 60 inmates in the house, viz.: 35 adult males, 16 adult females, 5 boys under sixteen years of age, and 4 girls under that age, the daily average number of inmates during the past year being about 61.

The various amounts for supplies, &c., were passed and audited by the Standing Committee in the usual manner, and it will be seen in the annexed statement, that the net cost of maintaining each inmate per week, has been $1,47½ cents. This includes the board of the keeper's family and hired servants. By adding to the expenditure a maintenance account, interest at the rate of five per cent on capital account, it will increase the cost of maintaining each inmate 30 cents per week.

The Protestant clergymen of Fergus and Elora held alternately divine service in the institution every Sabbath afternoon, as in former years, and the R. C. Priest, of Elora, continued his occasional visits.

I have nothing special to report at this time in connection with the management of the institution, but I may remark that a larger proportion of the inmates than usual, have been in a very helpless state during the past year, requiring extra attention from the keeper and matron and their assistants.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to say that the keeper and matron continue to discharge their respective duties in a very efficient manner, and I feel satisfied that they have done their best to keep the expense account as low as possible, having due regard to the health and comfort of the inmates.

Appended to this report are abstract and detailed statements of receipts and disbursements by the keeper and myself, as well as the statistical and other information usually furnished in my annual reports.

JOHN BEATTIE, Inspector.

Fergus, Jan. 25, 1886.

Mr. Beattie also read the Surgeon's report, which is as follows:—

To the Warden and Council of the County of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to present my fourth annual report as Surgeon to the County House of Industry for the year ending December 31, 1885:

Since my last report nine deaths have taken place in the institution, the names ages, and cause of death being as follows:

Steede Goddard,	aged	84,	senile decay.
Daniel Robertson,	"	79	senile decay.
Archibald Muir,	"	67	chronic abscess
David Young,	"	76	paralysis.
Patrick Cullen,	"	98	senile decay.
Richard Shields,	"	67	heart disease.
Ellen Taylor,	"	29	consumption.
Brian Murray,	"	54	heart disease.
James Church,	"	75	heart disease.

As will be seen from the above there has been no case of death during the year from acute or curable disease. The average age at death was seventy years, although in the case of Ellen Taylor the age was but twenty-nine.

That portion of the buildings known commonly as the hospital has been considerably improved by the changes which have been made in it, but the lower room needs ventilation. As it would be a very inexpensive matter it might be attended to at once, seeing that it would conduce materially to the health and comfort of the inmates.

No cases of contagious disease have occurred during the year, but one inmate was admitted suffering from typhoid fever. I advised her immediate removal to the Hospital.

At the time of the smallpox scare I thought it advisable to vaccinate all residents of the building who had not been previously vaccinated.

An old man had his arm broken near the shoulder by a fall. On account of his age and weakness I was of opinion that it would endanger his life to remove him to the Hospital, consequently he was treated in the House, and I am glad to say made an excellent recovery.

It might not be out of place to refer to a minute or resolution of the Committee on House of Industry and Refuge, dated 28th October last, in which it is asserted that I proposed "to remove certain tumors from the throat of an inmate named Aggie Muir by means of a surgical operation." I can assure your honorable body that I never had any intention of removing tumors from the throat of Aggie Muir or any other inmate.

At the November meeting of the County Council the Committee presented a report in which it is stated in the most positive manner that I have "deemed it advisable and expedient on several occasions to perform surgical operations on some of the inmates without consulting your Committee, etc."

In reply to this, I may say that during the past year I have not performed or proposed to perform a surgical operation on any inmate of a more serious nature than vaccination or the extraction of a tooth. As a matter of fact I may say that during the four years I have been Surgeon to the Poor House I have performed surgical operations of the slightest importance upon two inmates only, and even these were not of a character to require any very special after treatment, and moreover they were only such operations as I understand my predecessor was in the habit of performing in the Poor House. It will thus be seen that only a very liberal interpretation of the phrase "several occasions" would permit the report of the Committee to come within the pale of accuracy.

That part of the report which refers to the alleged gossip of "outsiders" is so vague that it seems scarcely to require a formal refutation.

In conclusion, I have only to say that in the future as in the past I shall conscientiously strive to do my whole duty to the patients under my charge in the House of Industry, sparing myself in no way in order to benefit them and to serve the County.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. GROVES.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Wm. Nicoll, chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property, presented his report as follows:—Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the following accounts be paid: Jas. Bain & Son, books for the Surrogate Register, $6.50; T. J. Day, cash book for Sheriff's office, $5.75; John A. Wood, brooms, brushes, etc., $4.10; H. Ferguson, coal for North Registry Office, 1884, $5.84; J. W. Colson, hauling wood, scrubbing Court House, &c., $12; R. Martin, fixing air pipe and sundries, North Registry Office, $3.25. In regard to the account of John Anderson of $61, we recommend no action until the necessary vouchers are produced. With reference to the petition of the caretaker for an increase of salary we recommend no action. Your Committee, after having considered the suggestions of the Grand Jurors, cannot recommend any change in the heating of the Court House at present, and fully believe that there is sufficient accommodation for witnesses and others attending the courts in the adjacent rooms. And your Committee would recommend that they be authorized to have said rooms and Court room thoroughly overhauled and cleaned in the spring. Your Committee have to report that since the November session they have leased to the Guelph Township corporation the vacant room in the new County office for a Council Chamber for a rental of $50 per annum from the 1st January, 1886, and that a by-law will be introduced at this session to confirm said agreement. In reference to the petition of Mr. Mercer, gaoler, which was laid over from last year, asking for increased sleeping accommodation in that portion of the jail occupied by him, your Committee after making careful inquiry into the circumstances would recommend that a room be fitted up in the garret of his residence at a cost not to exceed $200. Adopted.

EDUCATION.

Mr. Hampton reported as follows, recommending the payment of the following accounts: J. T. Skales, stationery, etc., $6.82; W. T. Brisben, entrance examination, Harriston, $3.10; J. Robertson, advertising, $2; J. T. Skales, entrance examination, Harriston, $3.25; H. J. Benner, advertising entrance examination, $1.35; R. R. Hopkins, assisting in entrance examination, Harriston, $6; A. P. Clapp, telegrams, stationery, etc., $5.07; Alex. McCready, postage stamps, $11.25; J. T. Skales, stationery, Model School, $7.07; Inspector Craig, postage and rent of box, $13.75; Robert Philip, stationery, (Fergus) $4.00; R. W. Perry, telegrams, stamps, $3.17, and stationery for the same, $3.85. Total, $73.08. In regard to the petition of Harriston and Fergus Public School Boards, requesting that another Model School be established, your Committee recommend that the matter be laid over until the June session. Adopted.

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Guelph Markets.

January 30, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 30, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

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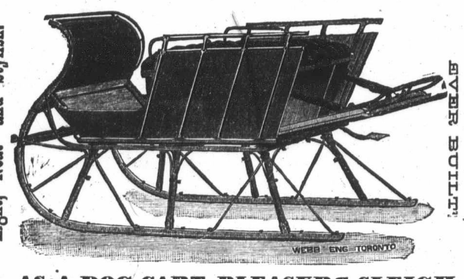

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2—Song—"Twickenham Ferry," Miss Stewart.
3—Recitation—"Red Jacket," J. Kerr.
4—Song—"A Damsel fair was singing," Miss Brown.
5—Recitation—J. R. Kennedy.
6—Instrumental—"Andante and Rondo Capriciosa," Miss J. E. Brown.
7—Violin and Piano—"The Bohemian Girl," Misses A. Thomson and J. E. Brown.
Intermission and Silver collection.

PART SECOND.

8—Instrumental Duet—Misses Grant and Stewart.
9—Song—"Infelice," R. E. Brown.
10—Essay—"Straits of Northumberland," R. L. Torrance.
11—Quartette—"Incline Thine Ear to Me," the Misses Brown, and Messrs. H. K. Maitland and R. E. Brown.
12—Song—"Death of Nelson," Hugh Guthrie.
13—Violin Solo, Miss Thain.
14—Song, H. K. Maitland.

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DEATHS.

O'NEIL—In Guelph, on the 31st January, Thos. O'Neil, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Preston street, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 41 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 2, Eramosa, a female teacher as assistant, holding a third-class certificate. Duties to commence at once. Address JAMES SHORT, Eramosa P. O. febrd1w2

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LOST—LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN G. D. Pringle's and the Homewood Retreat a watch chatelaine, three round links, monogram "L. F. H." Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with Dr. LETT, at the Retreat. jan30d3

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—MALE—SIX weeks old, strong, healthy child. Address Box 257, Guelph P. O. and3dtf

Vandalism in a Vineyard.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 29.—On the night of the 19th inst., one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in this vicinity was perpetrated upon the old Dunning farm in the Township of Stamford, now owned by Messrs. Lindsey & Upton. During that night some person with malicious intent entered the vineyard and deliberately bestrewed 500 grape vines, cutting some close to the ground, while others were torn up by the roots. Detective Wynne was put upon the case and traced the vandalism to Horatio Hoskins, who had escaped to the other side. Wynne succeeded, however, in tempting him to cross the border again, and he was arrested and committed for trial.

Sudden Death in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—About church time yesterday morning the inhabitants of North Toronto were startled by the announcement that County Attorney Fenton had been found dead on the floor of his bedroom at his residence, 94 Bloor street west. Mr. Fenton had been at his office in the Court House on Saturday, and had been present at the marriage of James Worfolk and Jennie Leslie. He had a long conversation with Canon Dommoulin, who performed the ceremony and seemed even in better spirits than usual. During Saturday evening he was engaged in drawing plans for a new house that he had some idea of erecting. On Sunday he arose at his usual hour, and after requesting the nurse to dress the children for church, proceeded to make his own toilet. Mrs. Fenton is at present in a poor state of health and confined to her bed in an adjoining room. She heard a heavy fall and called to one of the children to open the door of their father's apartment. It was locked and could not be opened. Entrance to the room was made by way of the window, and Mr. Fenton was found dead, he apparently having fallen while taking his sponge bath, a practice in which he every morning indulged. Dr. Johnson was called in at once, but found that the vital spark had fled. The cause of death was heart disease. The office of County Attorney is a lucrative one, it being worth some $7,000 a year.

Prayers for a Ghost.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The parish priest of Ile Bizard referred at high mass to-day to the extraordinary proceedings in Mr. Dufresne's house, and urged the faithful to offer prayers for the soul of some departed person who it is believed is undoubtedly the cause of all the manifestations. The unusual state of affairs has become the topic of every conversation at Ile Bizard. The beadle, it appears, swears that he found red hot embers in Mr. Dufresne's pew, the parish priest states that he was present in Mr. Dufresne's house when the bed clothes were disturbed and he is of the opinion that the soul of some departed unfortunate must be wanting prayers. The Dufresne family with their neighbours join in prayer every evening. A number of masses have already been said for the repose of the soul supposed to be in purgatory.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

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The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Local News.

CITY COUNCIL meets to-night.

CHALMERS' CHURCH Literary Association give a grand musical entertainment in the church to-night.

ELMIRA will come into the county of Waterloo next year as a full fledged incorporated village. Mr. David Bean has been appointed by the County Council to take a census.

THERE are five Commercial Travelers' Associations in Canada. Toronto, with a membership of 2,300; Montreal, 1,500; London, 500; Winnipeg, 150; Halifax, N. S., about 150.

IT is understood that Harry Nolan, of the Rossin House, Toronto, is to have the management of the Ogilvies' new hotel, the Balmoral, on St. Joseph's street, Montreal, to be completed in a few weeks at a cost of over a million dollars.

A VICTORY OVER JUDGE TRAVIS.—A Winnipeg despatch says: When the order of the Minister of Justice for the release of Mr. Cayley, editor of the Calgary *Herald*, and the remission of his fine, reached Caigary, a procession was formed and Mr. Cayley was escorted from the gaol to his residence, the decision being regarded as a victory over Judge Travis.

THE BRAMPTON ABDUCTION.—George Tait, of Brampton, who is charged under the Charlton Act with enticing Eva Kennedy to Toronto for illegal purposes, was placed on trial on Saturday. The evidence of the girl did not tend to help the Crown, and as the prosecution had no other witnesses, the Judge directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

CENTRE WELLINGTON CONSERVATIVES.—The Conservatives of Centre Wellington held a convention at Fergus on Monday afternoon, 25th January. Addresses were given by T. White, of Montreal, and Dr. Orton. Officers elected:—President, Hugh Roberts, Pilkington; Vice-President, J. McGowan, Peel; Treasurer, M. Anderson, Fergus; Secretary, Jas. Muir, Fergus; Vice-Presidents were also appointed for the various polling sub-divisions.

FATHER O'CONNELL, who has been pastor of St. Mary's Church, Mount Forest, for the past ten years, having been appointed to take charge of the Church in Galt, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath morning to a very large congregation, and was presented with addresses from the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, also with an address from the Sabbath school children.

WHISKEY DENS.—The Goderich *Signal* says the common report is that the stores licensed by the Dominion Commissioners in that town have degenerated into whiskey dens. At the present day they have no right to sell or keep exposed for sale any liquors. We believe the town constables, who appear to be rather in league with these liquor dealers, should either do their duty in the matter or be dismissed. They are a nice lot of officers if they don't know of the way things are going on in these whiskey shops; if they do know, they are a nice set of fellows to let the illicit sale go on.

DEATH OF REV. I. B. HOWARD. — We regret to learn that the Rev. I. B. Howard died in Toronto on Sunday. Some twelve years ago Mr. Howard was pastor of the Norfolk street Methodist church in Guelph, and was held in the highest estimation by his flock. After leaving Guelph he went to Dundas, but his health failing he had to take a superannuated relation. He resided in Southern California several years, preaching occasionally as his health would permit, and about a year ago returned to Toronto, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge McDougall.

ROBBING THE MAILS.—A systematic robbery of the mails between Hamilton and Palmerston has been carried on for some time. Inspector Sweetnam investigated the matter and his suspicions fell on James Kelly, mail clerk, of Hamilton, who takes charge of the run between Hamilton and Palmerston. It was found that the robberies always occurred the particular days on which Kelly had charge of this run. The result was that about a week ago the inspector gave Kelly notice that he was suspended on suspicion. Kelly has since left Hamilton and his whereabouts can not be learned. Kelly is a married man, aged 30, and comes from Orangeville. He was formerly mail clerk on the C. V. R.

DAVID N. HOGG & CO'S SUCCESSORS.—In another paragraph we have referred to the purchase of the dry goods business of Messrs. David N. Hogg & Co. by Messrs. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co., who will reopen the store after stocktaking on Wednesday. We congratulate the new firm on obtaining one of the largest and most successful dry goods businesses west of Toronto. We are glad to learn from the antecedents of the two principal partners that they are likely to be in all respects worthy successors of the well known firm which has just retired. Mr. Ryan, for the last four years was connected with a very successful dry goods business in Barrie, and the papers there speak of him in the highest terms. The *Gazette* says:—"Mr. Ryan came to town four years ago and has ever since been one of the most enterprising merchants of the town. He has had a long and practical experience in the dry goods trade, and buys advantageously every time. We are sorry that he has decided to leave Barrie, as he was ever ready to assist or help on any enterprise for the advancement of the town,'. We also clip the following from the *Advance*: "During Mr. Ryan's residence in Barrie he has been always ready to forward any measure for the good of the town. He is a first class business man, prompt, energetic and ready to recognize and assist any commercial enterprise that could add to the prosperity of the place, and we shall be sorry if we have to lose a man with so much enterprise and business energy." Of Mr Berkinshaw we have also the most favourable accounts. He has just left the employment of Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, who was for two years in their warehouse, and for 6 years was one of their most successful travellers. It will be seen therefore that these gentlemen have not only an extensive knowledge of their business, but have also had considerable experience. They begin their career as merchants in Guelph under the most favourable auspices, and we wish them every success.

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Excellent Results.

Dr. J. L. Willis, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

THERE was a poor market this morning.

FOUR rinks of the Guelph curlers go to Toronto to-morrow to play the Caledonian Club of that city for a Royal Caledonian medal.

THE Georgetown *Herald* has again changed hands. This time Mr. R. D. Warren assumes control, having bought the plant and buisness. If he continues to improve the paper as the late proprietor did there can be no doubt of his success.

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.—A MEETING of the members of the Guelph Snow Shoe and Tobboggan Club was held this morning when it was decided to close the slide until Wednesday to allow of having the slide on Macdonald's hill altered so as to make a better bottom.

THE new horse recently purchased by the Express Company became unruly on St. George's Square this morning and seemed for a time to get the better of the driver. He finally succeeded in cowing the animal when it proceeded on itsway as quiet as a lamb.

"MISS HAVERGAL."—The Young Peoples' Association of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church intend giving "An Evening with Miss Havergal" on Thursday next, Feb. 4th. The programme comprises vocal music, solos and quartettes, readings, recitations selected from her works, and a paper on her life and writings. The meeting gives promise of being one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Association.

THERE are complaints of shipments of poisoned oranges from Florida. The oranges were frozen on the trees during the last cold snap, and externally appear to be wholesome, but they blister the tongue and lips, and are injurious to the mucous membrane.

ACQUITTED.—Wm. Watson, who was remanded on Monday last for one week, on a charge of stealing $43 from Mrs. Langford, on the 4th January, was before His Honor Judge Drew this morning. His Honor held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, and in consequence dismissed the prisoner.

POLICE COURT.—Wm. James McCrae was before the police magistrate this morning charged with obtaining 619 bushels of turnips from Robt. Dawson, Guelph Township, by false pretences. After several witnesses were examined the case was adjourned until Monday next to allow of the appearance of Mr. John Ogg, whom McCrae represented himself as being agent for the purchase of turnips. Detective Kelly appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. W. Field, of Coffee, Field & Coffee for the defence.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to James Hewer, which is stabled at Johnston's livery stable, was driven out yesterday afternoon attached to a cutter. Near Horsman's hill the occupant was thrown out, and the horse being freed proceeded at a break-neck pace. On making the turn at the corner of Grange and Queen streets the horse ran down the embankment and took the lane running along the rear of Mr. John McPherson's house, drawing the cutter on its side until after Allan's bridge was crossed when the animal cleared itself from the cutter and proceeded to the stable with only the check and bridle. The occupant escaped uninjured.

HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. — The annual meeting was held in Milton on Wednesday, 20th: Receipts of the year $2,122.80; expenditures $2,220.58; balance due treasurer $97.78. The following officers were elected: Thomas Chisholm, President; James A. Watson, 1st Vice President; William Patterson, 2nd Vice President. Directors: Messrs. Robert Stewart and Abraham Stark, for Esquesing; John Dickson and Thos. Chisholm, Trafalgar; Thos. Blanchard, Col. Campbell, and Thomas Elliott, Nelson; A. McGibbon and A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya; D. W. Campbell, Milton; Henry Foster, Burlington; John Alton, Oakville; D. McKenzie, Georgetown; Alex. Waldie, Acton. Auditors: J. H. McCollom and E. Dixon. Mr. Awrey, M.P.P., was the Society's choice to the Provincial Board.

The Funeral of the Late Ex-Chief McMillan.

As was stated on Saturday the coffin containing the body of ex-Chief McMillan who accidently shot himself in Brandon about the middle of December, on reaching Guelph was placed in the corridor of the Police Court and remained there till Sunday afternoon. By two o'clock a great many people had gathered about the Market House and on the Square. Shortly after that hour, the remains were carried to the hearse, by the following pall bearers: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Lamprey, Ald. Bruce, N. Higinbotham, Registrar, James Innes, M.P., James Cormack, John S. Rodgerson, Hugh McMillan. A procession was formed headed by the hearse and followed by a large number of our citizens and proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, of which deceased was a member when a resident of Guelph. The coffin was placed by the pall bearers in front of the pulpit. The pulpit and organ gallery were draped with black. A large number of people crowded the church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., who opened them by giving out the hymn "A few more years shall roll," which was feelingly sung by the choir, the congregation joining. Rev. Mr. Smith in a short address referred to the sad circumstances connected with the deceased's death. He also referred in feeling terms to the high character he had uniformly maintained, to his efficiency as a public officer and to the esteem in which he was held by the people of Guelph, which was evidenced by the large attendance here to-day, by the universal regret over his untimely death and the sympathy felt for his bereaved widow and orphan child. He then read appropriate passages of Scripture and offered up an impressive prayer. At the close the cover of the coffin was removed, exposing the face of deceased, and those present had an opportunity of viewing it. This took about forty-five minutes, about a thousand people having slowly passed the coffin in that time. It is stated that the features of deceased had not changed much from the time of his first interment, and his old friends and acquaintances could easily recognize them. During the time the people were viewing the remains the organist played the "Dead March in Saul." The coffin was again borne to the hearse which slowly proceeded on its way to the cemetery followed by a large number of sleighs and cutters. The Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the closing services at the grave in the presence of Mrs. McMillan, her son and other friends.

ST. THOMAS is negotiating for a reduction in gas. The present prices are $1.75 to $2.25 per thousand, according to the rate of consumption.

PETER WATT, formerly of Puslinch, who has been absent for two years in Wyoming Territory, Dakota, farming, returned home last night to pay a month's visit to friends in Puslinch and Guelph.

JOHN BOWMAN, who lives on Ontario street, had his wrist so severely cut by a cross-cut saw while sawing logs that it was found necessary to summon Dr. McPhatter to dress the wound.

MR. JOHN DUFF has sold his first class Clydesdale stallion, "Davie Lad," to R. McConkey, Arkwright P. O., Bruce County, for a big price. This was one of the best Clydesdale horses in this section, having taken eight first prizes in three years.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died at her residence in Washington at half-past eight o'clock on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of Mrs. Bayard's death was congestion of the brain brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks ago.

MRS. CHAS. DAWSON, late Capt. Churchhill, of the Salvation Army here, arrived together with her husband from Newfoundland, on Saturday night. She conducted the meetings at the Army yesterday afternoon and evening. The barracks was crowded on both occasions.

"AMONGTH BREAKERS."—This fine melodrama will be presented on Wednesday evening at the City Hall by a company of amateur artists, composed of some of the best local talent in the city. The proceeds will be given to the directors of St. Joseph's Hospital to be applied to the charity fund of that institution. Outside of the attractions offered, the object for which the entertainment is got up, should be sufficient to draw a large crowd of citizens.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday evening Dr. McPhatter was attending to a patient on George street, near the Spur line station, and left his wife to attend to the horse. During his absence the animal made a sudden start, turning around, and throwing Mrs. McPhatter from the cutter. The horse then started off and ran for about a half a mile, when it was caught near the side of the river. The cutter was badly broken and the horse received several ugly cuts in the feet and legs. Mrs. McPhatter although badly shaken up received no injuries of any serious character.

SKATING RACE.—A skating race is to take place at the Speed Rink to morrow evening between Joe Bunyan, of Guelph, and B. Lee, of Georgetown. These were the principal competitors in one of the races which took place on the occasion of the City Band's benefit last Friday evening. Lee has spunk enough to think that although defeated on that occasion he is a faster skater that Bunyan, and as a result of this belief the coming race has been arranged. A good deal of interest centres in the contest and no doubt there will be a large attendance. The distance is to be two miles, and the stake $25 a side.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. Anthony Turner, an old resident in the vicinity of Orton, East Garafraxa, died suddenly last week at the advanced age of 71 years. Deceased was known far and near as a hearty, active, vigorous man. In fact, it is generally understood that he intended getting married during the present week, his wife having died about a year ago. For a few days last week he felt rather unwell, but he considered his ailment so trifling that medical treatment was deemed unnecessary. However, on Thursday he suddenly expired, his death being caused by heart disease. Mr. Turner was an old, well known and highly respected resident of East Garafraxa, and his sudden removal is sincerely regretted by an unusually wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—The obituary column contains to day the announcement of the death of Thos. O'Neil, an old and well known resident of Puslinch, which occurred last night after a week's illness, at his residence on Preston street. Deceased came to Puslinch township over fifty years ago, and for a time lived with his brother Michael, who owned the farm now belonging to Mr F. W. Stone, about half a mile from the Agricultural College. After his brother's death he occupied the farm till some six or eight years ago when he retired, came to town and lived here ever since. He was a cooper by trade, and before going on to the farm was employed in that capacity in the neighborhood of Galt for several years. The deceased was 76 years of age, was an honest upright man and was a favorite with all who knew him.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.—To day the extensive dry goods business conducted by the firm of David N. Hogg & Co. has been transferred to Messrs. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. Though Mr. David Hogg had for some time been the principal, yet Mr. John Hogg, his father, had not ceased until now to be largely interested in it, and his retirement closes for the present his career as one of our oldest and most successful merchants. Mr. Hogg came from Dandas to Guelph in the year 1852. He has, therefore, for the long period of 34 years, with the exception of a short interval, conducted a most extensive and successful dry goods trade. His business gradually and steadily grew with the growth of the town, and his country connection embraced many customers from all the surrounding counties. This success was solely owing to his wonderful energy, enterprise, his thorough knowledge of the business and his peculiar aptitude for securing and retaining customers. After so many years' active service he richly deserves a relief from the cares of business, and though we regret his retirement from the ranks of our merchants we sincerely hope that his health will be benefitted by the change, and that he will still remain among us as one of our leading and most respected citizens. For years past Mr. Hogg has had the valuable assistance of his son, David, and the public would have been pleased if he had decided to continue to conduct the business for which he was, in many respects, so well suited. But it has been decided otherwise and we can only now wish that, whatever calling he may choose in future, he will be as successful as his father has been.

W. M. Hepburn & Co. are doing a good trade since opening out in Dempsey & Chamberlain's old stand, Lower Wyndham street. Strong, stylish and cheap is an alliteration which describes their stock of boots and shoes.

Hog cholera has again broken out in Kent county.

The Andrew's Abortion Case.

The grand jury on Friday brought in a true bill against James Worfolk for aiding in procuring an abortion upon Jennie Leslie. This morning Worlock, who was amongst the prisoners in court awaiting trial, was taken into the County Crown Attorney's office and united in marriage to Jennie. He will likely be discharged from custody, as the only evidence against him was that of the girl who is now his wife.

Death of a Centenarian.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 30. Coleman Freeman, Windsor's coloured patriarch, who died last Tuesday in his 122nd year, was buried to-day from the B. M. E. Church. A goodly number of his numerous descendants were present. Among them is a daughter, Mrs. Green, whose husband, at the time of his death, was a bishop of the A. M. E. Church. The death of Mr. Freeman has brought to light some other remarkable instances of longevity about Windsor. A short time ago a coloured man named Moore, who resided about half way between Puce and Little Rivers, died at an age variously estimated at from 110 to 120, and among the guests at the wake Friday was a white woman whose mother, Mrs. Kennedy, is still living in the outskirts of Windsor in her 104th year.

Separate School Board.

At a special meeting held Friday evening, the following statement was submitted by Secretary Keough:

Financial statement of the Board of Trustees of the Separate Schools, Guelph

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from 31st December, 1884	$ 97 37	
Received from Government grant	225 00	
Received from taxes levied on rateable property	2,965 38	
Received from borrowed money on note and all other sources	600 00	
Total		$3,887 75

EXPENDITURE.

Paid teachers	$1,700 00	
Paid on loan for buildings	702 00	
Paid for maps and library	54 25	
Paid for repairs, caretakers salary, wood and other expenses	471 62	2,927 87
Balance on hand		$959 88

For the information of the supporters of the Separate schools it may be stated, 1st, that the number of pupils on the Separate school rolls for the year ending 31st December, 1885, was 375. 2nd, average attendance, 218 5-21. 3rd, aggregate number of days pupils attended school, 19,174. Also that the six hundred dollars, borrowed on note, was due at the time the financial statement was audited, but the note had not beee presented for payment.

Foreign.

An effort is being made to raise a native garrison at Suakim.

Mr. Gladstone is particularly gratified at Mr. Childer's election.

Six houses collapsed in London, Eng., on Saturday, instantly killing five passers by.

The Spanish town of Valex, Malaga, was visited by an earthquake on Saturday.

The terms of the treaty of peace between France and Madagascar have been agreed upon.

Polish merchants are preparing to boycott the German trade in retaliation for Polish expulsions.

The German Minister of War has ordered the training of a number of dogs to be used as night sentinels.

A curious club exists in Paris, whose object is to assist intoxicated persons home late at night. If the patient is able to indicate where he lives, he is escorted to his lodgings; if he is too far gone to give the information, he is conveyed to headquarters of the club and kept till sober.

The editor of the *Scourge*, a comic paper, published at Agram, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with two days' fasting each month for having published an article on the Hungarian Parliament, the fun of which the authorities failed to appreciate. The publisher has received ten months' imprisonment.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Fourteen cases of smallpox were reported Saturday from St. Justin de Newton, Que.

The county councils of Northumberland and Durham have voted $100 to the Col. Williams memorial fund.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The first sod of the Brighton, Warkworth & Norwood railway was turned at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

It is estimated, from the proportion of expense already incurred, that the total cost for printing, revising barristers' fees, etc., for the preparation of the Dominion voters' list this year will be at least half a million dollars.

THE County of Wentworth and Hamilton Exhibition Societies have united to hold an exhibition in Hamilton next fall.

TERMS of separation between the County of Essex and town of Windsor have been finally agreed upon by the town and county councils.

THE decrease in the public debt of the United States during January is estimated at eight and a half millions.

THE first sod of the Brighton, Warkworth, and Norwood railway was turned on Saturday at Brighton Harbour.

A fresh supply of clean dry stove and chestnut coal received at Allen's coal yard, opposite Goldie's mill. Orders receive prompt attention. d3

The latest remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

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MONDAY EVE'G FEB. 1, 1886.

The Government's Indian Policy.

The Hon. Wm. McDougall delivered a lecture in Ottawa last week on the status and condition of our Indian population, especially that portion of the race which is spread over the Northwest. In view of the past troubles with the Indians and of threatened outbreaks in the future this question must demand immediate attention in Parliament. Mr. McDougall has rather peculiar views with respect to the rights and capabilities of the Indians. He deprecated the forced removal of the Indians to the northern wilderness. He explained his Manitoulin treaty of 1862, and expressed contempt for partisans who misrepresented it, and said it contained humane and liberal provisions, such as are advocated by General Sheridan. The Indian title of occupation had been generally recognized under English rule, and the adequacy of compensation was the key to the problem. His formula for the solution of the problem had been to pay the fair market value. The result was that the Manitoulin Indians, under the operation of the treaty, have abandoned their nomadic habits and cultivated the land. Why were not other tribes equally well treated? We have surrendered their land to land grabbing companies and timber limit legislators who fix their own price. We have exterminated the buffalo and deprived the Indians of all means of subsistence. He referred to the Indian Treaty No. 5, which extinguished an undisputed title to one hundred thousand square miles, for what consideration? The reservation of certain small tracts and a present of five dollars per head. Yet no Indian possesses a deed of proprietorship. In a Court of Equity a transaction of this kind would be declared void on the ground of constructive fraud. After dealing with the subject at greath length he expressed the hope that public opinion will compel the adoption of a new Indian policy in the Northwest, which might prevent further trouble with the Indians, which might secure the safety of the lives of white setttlers, and take away any excuse for a rising somewhat similar to that which occurred last year.

Mr. McDougall's mode of treatment, which he recommends the Government to adopt, is altogether different and infinitely more humane than that proposed and pursued by this Government. In 1880, in announcing the policy of the Government Sir John Macdonald deliberately stated that that policy was to starve the Indians into submission. On that occasion Sir John said: "I must say that it was a dangerous thing to commence feeding the Indians. So long as they think they can rely, or believe they can rely, on any source whatever for food, they make no effort to support themselves. The only way to guard against that is being rigid, even stingy in the distribution of food, and to require absolute proof of starvation before distributing it." Speaking last session of the Indians, Sir John said:—"We kept them on short rations, on short allowances, and we tried to force them, and we have forced them, upon their reserves." We are beginning to reap the fruits of that policy now for everywhere throughout the Northwest, there are grave fears that the Indians will rise in force in the spring. The conduct of the Government's agents, too, in dealing out the rations to the Indians has been of the most scandalous character. This is now coming to light and even the *Mail* through its correspondent, who is now in the Northwest, has been obliged to admit that there is a great deal of truth in the reports. The Rev. Mr. McDougall, a missionary of many years standing among the Indians, has solemnly charged these agents with their criminal practices and we have no doubt that by-and-bye, now when the whole thing has been made public, that Mr. McDougall will bring forward these charges in specific form.

It is said that President Cleveland favours a material reduction of present duties.

Mr. Patrick Purcell was selected at a meeting in Glengarry Friday night to contest that constituency in the Liberal interest against Mr. McMaster at the next election.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says that "since Sir John's Return to Ottawa office hunters, contractors, jobbers and political hacks are arriving in large numbers." Wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

The election in Lotbiniere, Que., on Saturday to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature, caused by the resignation of Hon. J.G. Joly, resulted in the return of Mr. Laliberte, the Liberal candidate by 63 majority over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Beaudet.

The Hamilton *Spectator* scouts the idea that the Montreal *Star*, professedly independent, is about the most ardent supporter Sir John Macdonald has, and upon what grounds do our readers think? Here they are in the *Spectator's* own words:—"The Mercury knows very well that the *Star* has never done a cent's worth of job printing for the Dominion Government." Well, open confession is good for the soul and we are glad the *Spectator* has been outspoken for once. The only inference to be drawn from its statement is this that the support of Conservative papers must be purchased by the Government with printing patronage. That is what the Reform press has been charging all along, but the *Spectator* is the first Tory organ to admit it.

The Montreal *Star*, professedly Independent, but a great supporter of Sir John, says:—"While the 'Speech from the Throne' at the opening of the Ontario Legislature contained nothing very impressive, it was a speech based upon a fact which would make our Quebec speeches wonderfully satisfactory, namely, the Ontario surplus of $4,000,000. In Quebec we have better oratory and big deficits. . . . . If Ontario had a taste of Quebec Ministerial miscule and extravagance for a time it would be ready to be governed in a far narrower and meaner spirit than it is alleged to be at present. If the Mowat Government errs, it does so on the right side and in a way peculiar to itself, for there is probably not another Government on the face of the earth which can be charged with being too economical."

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Gladstone will Assume Office Without a Single Pledge to the Irish.

London, Jan. 30.—While everyone is discussing the possibility of Parnell being offered the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland, and the question whether he would accept it, if offered to him, a Scotch member took the simple course of asking Mr. Parnell himself, "Would you," he said to the latter in the House after the defeat of the Government, "under any circumstances accept the offer of the Chief Secretaryship." Mr. Parnell's reply was: "Certainly not. To administer any law an honest man must be in sympathy with it and believe it to be a just and right law. Now, I am not in sympathy with English rule in Ireland, but believe it to be both unjust in itself and prompted by alien feelings. Believing this, under no possible circumstances would I have part or lot in administering it."

Mr. Gladstone will go into office without giving a single pledge to the Irish. This is absolutely certain. The Parnellites were in a dilemma whether to sustain the Tories with certain coercion or to put in Mr. Gladstone with probable concessions. They have known since October 10 about what Mr. Gladstone was willing to do for Ireland, and since the session began they have had ample chances to confirm at second hand their faith that he is resolute in his wish to grapple with the issue of home rule. Curiously enough their confidence is largely based on Lord Spencer, whom a year ago they were saluting with black flags and howling at with execration.

The London *News* believes that Lord Hartington will remain neatral and will not seek to trammel Mr. Gladstone in his efforts to settle the Irish question. With the exception of Lord Hartington, it says, Mr. Gladstone will not find a serious defection among his former colleagues.

Independent opinion here is unanimous that any ministry formed now will prove a mere stop gap, no matter what elements it may comprise, and will assuredly be turned out before August. It is confidently asserted that Lord Derby, Lord Granville, Lord Spencer, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Childers, Sir Wm. V. Harcourt and Mr. Trevelyan are among the members of the late Government who have consented to join Mr. Gladstone in the formation of a new Cabinet. Lord Rosebery and Mr. Morley are also willing to take Cabinet rank under Mr. Gladstone. The number of seats varies with each ministry, but it will now possibly be thirteen or fourteen, and of these ten are secured. The tenth is possibly W. S. Caine, an untiring party worker who was taken into the last Administration for the first time.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

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The Terrible Experience of Four Hunters.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—During the frightful tempest which prevailed some ten days ago all over the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence, four hunters of Godbout had a most miraculous escape from a terrible death, having drifted for some ninety miles during forty hours on a piece of floating ice. Napoleon Comeau, his brother, and two of his brothers-in-law named Labrie, went out from Godbout river in two canoes to hunt seal and duck. The two Labries were engaged in killing a seal upon a field of floating ice, when the animal fiercely turned upon them. The Comeaus went to their assistance. After killing the seal they were drifted so far out into the Gulf that they were unable to return. A merciless storm raged around them, and soon they were out in the middle of the Gulf, thirty miles from either shore. The Labries became badly frozen, and would inevitably have perished but for Napoleon Comeau. They had nothing to eat but a couple of frozen duck, and had frequently to take to their canoe, as the ice broke away beneath them. After drifting, as already described, for ninety miles during forty hours, they managed to land upon the south shore of the Gulf near St. Anne des Monts. Thence they were driven by sleigh to Metis, a distance of fifty-six miles, it being impossible for them at this season of the year to recross the Gulf. From Metis they journeyed by intercolonial railway, arriving in this city yesterday. They will shortly leave for their home on the north shore at Godbout, which is distant from this city some 240 miles. They will be able to drive as far as Sault-au-Cochon, but the remaining distance, some eighty miles, will have to be walked on snow shoes.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs

Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Rockwood—Saturday before Guelph
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Ayton—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair
Charleston—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
Douglas—Monday before Elora fair.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
Eden Grove — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Erin—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
Elmira—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Hespeler—First Thursday in each month.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
Luther—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Marsville — Second Wednesday in each month.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.
Orthwood—Monday before Guelph fair.
Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Rosemont — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville
Teviottdale—Friday before the Guelph fair
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m
GOING EAST.	
Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH	
Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m
GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11:45 a.m.
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VII

ALICE.

The Sir Cuthbert Maitland of whom they had spoken was a man, staying not at The Thwaite, but one of the neighbouring houses, and some people said that had it not been for Alice Lafone he would not have been there, for it was known among his friends that a country house, filled with people gathered together from all parts of the kingdom, was his pet aversion. He was a man of between thirty and forty years of age, and of a commanding presence, without being particularly tall. His features were good, though he was not exactly handsome, and his manners were so quiet as to be almost severe. He was alone in the world, possessing absolutely no relations. Perhaps it was the consciousness of being the last member of an old and honourable family which gave his whole person a little tinge of melancholy which was attractive in the eyes of most women. He was exceedingly delicate, and his hair was already slightly grey. His admiration of Alice was very marked, and she did not apparently care for him in the least, though as she did not single anyone else out as the object of her particular interest, he was as yet spared the pangs of jealousy.

A few days after the conversation which had passed between Helen and Percival on the subject of Alice's character, Moore, came into the drawing-room as at The Thwaite rather late in the evening. It was, as usual since Alice's return, filled with people, and he had some difficulty in discovering Helen. He saw her at last seated rather in the background, her black dress helping to keep her in obscurity, and listening with rather a wearied and absent expression, or, so he thought, to the outpourings of a young man who was seated near her, and who by his gestures and a few words which he caught, Percival judged to be describing to her an exciting day on the moors.

"Poor Helen," thought Percival with a smile, "I can at any rate rescue her from that," and a few steps brought him to her side.

Her face lighted up as she saw him, and she bit her lip to hide a smile, as having shaken hands with both her and her companion, he said carelessly—

"Did you not hear Miss Lafone asking for you, Lang?"

With a hurried apology the young man was gone, and they were left to themselves in their obscure corner.

"How could you?" asked Helen, as he took the chair just left vacant by Mr. Lang.

"'All's fair,' you know; besides, confess, you are very grateful to me."

"I am grateful; he was such a bore."

"And you are such a hypocrite."

"Everybody is a hypocrite on an occasion like this."

"Of course. But I came here with a purpose to-night. Do you known Dr. Hazlitt is ill?"

"No," she replied, looking at him and feeling startled and uneasy. She never remembered hearing of the Dr. being ill before. "What is the matter with him?" she went on.

"A seizure—paralytic, I believe it happened this evening."

"When did you hear? Have you seen him? Is he very ill?" she asked, pouring out her questions one after the other.

"I heard on my way here—I had to call about something—it happened about an hour before. He was in bed; and I think it will be a very long time before he gets up again."

He said the last words slowly as if to himself. Helen felt a stab at her heart as she heard them, and remembered that her friend was no longer a young man.

She half rose from her chair, saying—

"He will be alone; I should like to go to him."

"You can't go to-night," he said, laying his hand upon her arm. "He is all right for to-night, but I was going to ask if you will go to him to-morrow?"

"How could you ask?" she said reproachfully. "You must know I shall go as early as I can in the morning."

"But will your people let you go? Can you be spared?"

"There is no question of sparing. I shall never be missed, and for myself I shall be glad enough to get away from all these people."

They were silent for a moment, then she went on—

"You said he was very ill, Percival, but he will get better; he is not so ill."

She raised her eyes to his face as she spoke, and there was an appealing tone in her voice, at which Percival smiled involuntarily, as though he held the old man's life in his hand.

"I cannot tell, dear," he said gravely, "it is too early to say yet, but we will hope for the best."

"Of course," she replied mechanically, as though she did not know what she was saying, and she looked away from him out of the window by which she was sitting, and of which the blind had not been drawn down, into the darkness of the night.

"I will call on my way home and tell him so, he said breaking in upon her meditations.

"That I will come? yes; has he asked for me?"

"He asked for you this evening, and I told him I would send you."

"I should so like to go to-night," she said sighing, "you could take me as you go home."

"My dear, it is impossible. I am going now, and I will tell him to expect you to-morrow."

"Say I am going to stay till—till he is better," she finished firmly. "Do go, Percival, go at once; good night."

She pressed his hand, then almost pushed it away from her as though bidding him make haste. They had been talking under cover of the music which was going on, and as he turned to go, Alice's voice came clear and ringing to where they stood together.

"Mr. Moore, I am told you sing 'Adelaide' very well. Will you let us hear it now?"

It was almost the first time she had addressed him—certainly the first time she had asked him [illegible] anything for her, and she was scarcely prepared for his answer.

"I regret infinitely that I cannot do what you wish, but I am forced to leave this moment, and cannot delay."

The colour flushed into her face, and she involuntarily drew up her white throat, but she asked again.

"It is not very long. Could you not spare those few minutes?"

He half smiled as Helen's words came into his mind—

"Go at once; good night," and he repeated,

"I am more sorry than I can say to appear ungracious, but my business admits of no delay. Another time if you are good enough to command me, I shall hope to be at your service."

He was gone, and Alice was left to digest his refusal as she could. Everyone had heard her request and his answer. She had never in her life encountered such persistent refusal nor one given so carelessly, so evidently free from regret in spite of the politeness of the words.

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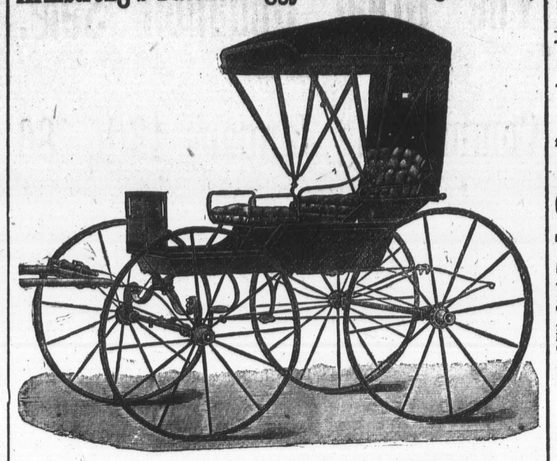

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Jan. 28,

RAISING SALARIES OF COUNCILLORS.

After some discussion, and the withdrawal of two amendments, the Council on motion of Messrs. Wissler and McEwing, went into Committee of the whole, Mr. McGowan in the chair, to discuss the by-law regarding raising the remuneration of County Councillors from $2 to $3 per day and mileage.

The blank was filled up with $3 when the Committee rose and the Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. McEwing, seconded by Mr. Wissler, that the by-law fixing the remuneration of the members of the County Council be now read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. McGowan in amendment, seconded by Mr. McManus, that the by-law to increase the per diem allowance of members of this Council be read a third time this day six months, inasmuch as the members of this Council were elected on the understanding that they were to receive two dollars per day and mileage, while this by-law not only increases the allowance of the members of this Council, but also raises the per diem allowance of School Examiners and School Inspectors and Arbitrators from two dollars per day to three dollars per day and mileage.

Mr. McGowan, in moving the amendment, remarked that the Council should be very careful before they passed this by-law. There was a feeling in the country by many that the usefulness of County Councils was over, that they should be reduced or abolished. By passing this by-law not only the salaries of the County Councillors would be raised, but also those of school examiners and inspectors, and also arbitrators. He was decidedly opposed to the by-law.

Mr. Hobson said that since yesterday he had somewhat changed his views on the question. He fully admitted that the examiners and inspectors were entitled to extra remuneration, but he did not see his way to voting for an increase all around. As far as he was personally concerned he did not care for the extra $1, although he considered that the services of every member was worth $3 a day. He would have to vote for Mr. McGowan's amendment.

Mr. Black thought the thing looked like voting an extra dollar per day to themselves. If they did this every County official would be asking for an increase of salary. It was a bad precedent and he would oppose it.

Mr. Wissler did not wish the Council for a moment to believe that it was on his own account that he supported the increase, but for school inspectors and examiners. They only received $2 a day, and this sum was only about enough to pay their hotel bill. The paltry sum of $2 for these gentlemen's services he considered insufficient, and they should at least receive, and had a right to get more than would pay their board and expenses.

Mr. McManus was opposed to the by-law and considered their was no necessity for raising salaries.

Mr. Cross was in favour of the by-law. He considered that $2 a day was not enough for his services, and an extra $1 per day was not too much. There was an act of Parliament which empowered County Councillors to get $3 a day, and he did not see why they should not exercise the privilege. They had a good precedent to go by, for it was not long since that the Ontario Legislature had raised their salaries from $9 to $12 a day, and he thought that the services of the County Councillors were equally valuable in proportion and equally deserving of extra remuneration. His friend on the left, Mr. McGowan, who so strenuously opposed this increase, was one term in the Ontario Legislature—and he had never heard of him being there since—and he had never raised his voice in the Legislature against the increase to members of that body. It might be said that he would catch it when he went home for voting for the increase, but he did'nt care. He considered that $2 was not enough. With regard to the inspectors and examiners, if they were to have men that would do a good day's work they must give them a good day's pay.

Mr. McGowan remarked that if he had only been once in the Legislature it was more than Mr. Cross could say, for he was buried so that he never got there.

Mr. Mutrie remarked that if he read the statutes aright it was only the salaries of arbitrators that could be raised in conformity with that of County Councillors and it was very seldom indeed that the services of arbitrators were required.

Mr. Hampton remarked that they had been getting $3 a day, and perhaps a little over, and confirmed his statement from the reports.

The yeas and nays were then called for on Mr. McGowan's amendment, which was lost by a vote of 18 to 16. This is vote.—

YEAS.—Anderson, R. J. Black, H. Black, Burt, Coleman, Corbett, W. L. Gordon, Hobson, Kirkwood, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Rae, Reynolds, Robinson.—16

NAYS.—Carberry, Cross, Darroch, Foote, Gilmore, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Howes, Johnston, Knott, McEwing, Mutrie, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds, Robertson, Tolton, Wissler—18.

The motion for the passage of the by-law was then put and the yeas and nays called on it. They are as follows:

YEAS.—Carberry, Cross, Darroch, Foote, Gilmore, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Howes, Johnston, Knott, McEwing, Mutrie, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds, Robertson, Tolton, Wissler—18.

NAYS.—Anderson, R. J. Black, H. Black, Burt, Coleman, Corbett, W. L. Gordon, Hobson, Kirkwood, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Nicoll, Murdoch, Rae, Reynolds, Robinson—18.

Messrs. Nicoll and Murdoch, who were absent, came in too late to vote on Mr. McGowan's amendment, but were in time to vote against the motion for the final passage of the by-law, thus making the vote a tie. The Warden gave his casting vote against the by-law and it was accordingly defeated.

OTHER BY-LAWS.

Moved by J. Hampton, seconded by Thos. Carberry, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the appointing of high school trustees for the various high schools of the County, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried.

On motion, made and seconded, the Council went into Committee of the Whole to fill up the blank in the by-law appointing a director for the Credit Valley Railway, M. C. O'Donnell in the chair. On motion of Mr. Wissler, Mr. Carberry was appointed director. The committee then rose and the chairman reported the blank in the by-law filled up.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was read from the County Solicitor in reference to the County assuming the Drayton bridge. It showed that the case was a similar one to that of the Irvine bridge, and was equally entitled to be maintained by the County, although Mr. Guthrie held to his opinion that Judge Scott's award in the case of the Irvine bridge was erroneous.

A petition was read from J. W. Colson, caretaker, asking that his salary be increased from $200 to $275, on account of extra duties in connection with the new County building and also that his duties be defined. Referred to Property Committee.

LICENSE REFUNDED.

Mr. Rae presented a largely signed petition from Wm. T. Tolton, Puslinch, asking that he be refunded his peddler's license fee.

Mr. Rae made a strong appeal for the prayer of the petition being granted. In the case of Mr. Tolton it was deserving. Some years ago he had met with an accident whereby he lost one leg, one hand and part of the other hand. He was anxious to make a living for himself and family, and had so far succeeded in doing so by peddling. If he had to pay the license imposed by the County it would prevent him from doing this. The case was an exceptional one and he hoped the Council would favourably consider the petition.

Mr. Hobson endorsed all that Mr Rae had said regarding Mr. Tolton as being one of those exceptional and deserving cases.

On motion of Messrs. Rae and Mutrie, the refund of license was unanimously granted.

SCOTT ACT MAGISTRATE.

Mr. McGowan, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to report on the petition presented by the County Scott Act Association, asking for a Magistrate to be appointed to try violations of the Scott Act when it came in force, verbally reported that the Committee were divided on what course to pursue, and suggested that the Council adjourn for ten minutes to allow the Committee to come to some conclusion. This was done.

Moved by Hugh Black, seconded by Thos. Marshall, that it is expedient that this Council memoralize the Ontario Government in favor of having a Police Magistrate appointed for this County.

Moved in amendment by H. McEwing, seconded by M. C. O'Donnell, that this Council is not convinced that it is necessary or expedient to take any action at this session of the Council in regard to recommending the appointment of a Police Magistrate, or making provision for his salary, as we do not believe that the parties named in the memorial of the Scott Act Committee are more competent to administer the laws than the Mayors of our towns and our County Magistrates, and while this Council is anxious to see the laws of the land vigorously enforced, it has grave doubts of the propriety of placing offenders against the provisions of the Scott Act in the power of, it may be, paid informers and a Police Magistrate with little legal knowledge or attainments as any of the parties the Association have recommended, more especially as there is no power to appeal from the decision of such a tribunal.

Mr. McManus strongly opposed any measure which would create a court from which no appeal could be made.

Mr. Hobson had scruples in supporting the creation of a court from which there was no appeal, and grave doubts as to its success. It would be liable to raise informers and great injustice might be done to some of the convicted parties. The matter was not so serious but what it might be left over to the June session. By that time the Act would be in force a month and the Council would be able to deal more intelligently with the question.

The amendment was carried, after which the Council adjourned to visit the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals in the afternoon.

Jan. 29.

The Council met at two o'clock. All the members present.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law appointing County Auditors was read a third time and passed.

The Council went into Committee on the by-law appointing High School Trustees, Mr. Knott in the chair. The blanks were filled up as follows:—Elora, David Foote; Fergus, J. W. Green—Armytage; Mount Forest, John Robinson; Harriston, Robert Blackwood. The Committee rose and reported the blanks filled.

NICHOL AND ERAMOSA BOUNDARY LINE.

Moved by John Mutrie, seconded by Jas. Reynolds, that as the survey of the boundary line between the Townships of Nichol and Eramosa, petitioned for by this Council at the June session in 1884, is now completed and confirmed by the Crown Land Department, that the bill of Alfred Howitt, P. L. S., amounting to $60, be paid. Carried.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

The Clerk read a letter from Wm. Tytler, Secretary of the Guelph Free Library Board, extending a cordial welcome to the Council to visit the library and use it while here.

The Warden explained that it was an oversight on the part of the Directors, which they regretted, that the invitation had not been sent on the morning of the first session. The Warden earnestly recommended that many of the members spend their evenings there than in more questionable pursuits.

Moved by James Kirkwood, seconded by Wm. Nicholl, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Directors of the Guelph Free Library for the kind offer of the use of their free library during the session.—Carried.

VOTING MACHINE.

Mr. Hampton, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to examine the machine invented by Mr. John Waddell, of the town of Harriston, which he styles "Waddell's infallible voting machine," beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the machine and can confidently express the opinion that it is one calculated to secure secrecy and correctness in recording votes at municipal elections and a great improvement on the present system of voting by ballot. It is a most wonderful invention, which your Committee can most cordially recommend to the favourable consideration of the Government, with the view of obtaining legislation to secure that mode of recording votes at municipal and other elections.

Moved by Mr Hampton, seconded by Mr O'Donnell, that the report of Special Committee on the Waddell Infalible Voting Machine be adopted.

ROAD INSPECTORSHIP.

A communication was read from Richard Boyle, asking to be appointed superintendent of repairs to County bridges.

On motion of Messrs McGowan and Mutrie, Mr Boyle's application was referred to the Boundary Line Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned at eleven o'clock until two p. m.

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Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

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January 30, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
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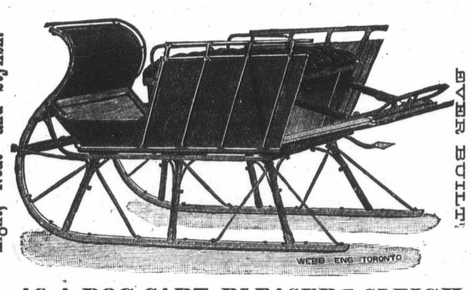

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3—Recitation—"Red Jacket," J. Kerr.
4—Song—"A Damsel fair was singing," Miss Brown.
5—Recitation—J. R. Kennedy.
6—Instrumental—"Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," Miss J. E. Brown.
7—Violin and Piano—"The Bohemian Girl," Misses A. Thomson and J. E. Brown.
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8—Instrumental Duet—Misses Grant and Stewart.
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10—Essay—"Straits of Northumberland," R. L. Torrance.
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DEATHS.

O'NEIL—In Guelph, on the 31st January, Thos. O'Neil, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Preston street, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK

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LOST—LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN G. D. Pringle's and the Homewood Retreat a watch chatelaine, three round links, monogram "L. F. H." Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with Dr. Lett, at the Retreat. jan30d3

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Vandalism in a Vineyard.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 29.—On the night of the 19th inst., one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in this vicinity was perpetrated upon the old Dunning farm in the Township of Stamford, now owned by Messrs. Lindsey & Upton. During that night some person with malicious intent entered the vineyard and deliberately bestrewed 500 grape vines, cutting some close to the ground, while others were torn up by the roots. Detective Wynne was put upon the case and traced the vandalism to Horatio Hoskins, who had escaped to the other side. Wynne succeeded, however, in tempting him to cross the border again, and he was arrested and committed for trial.

Sudden Death in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—About church time yesterday morning the inhabitants of North Toronto were startled by the announcement that County Attorney Fenton had been found dead on the floor of his bedroom at his residence, 94 Bloor street west. Mr. Fenton had been at his office in the Court House on Saturday, and had been present at the marriage of James Worfolk and Jennie Leslie. He had a long conversation with Canon Dumoulin, who performed the ceremony and seemed even in better spirits than usual. During Saturday evening he was engaged in drawing plans for a new house that he had some idea of erecting. On Sunday he arose at his usual hour, and after requesting the nurse to dress the children for church, proceeded to make his own toilet. Mrs. Fenton is at present in a poor state of health and confined to her bed in an adjoining room. She heard a heavy fall and called to one of the children to open the door of their father's apartment. It was locked and could not be opened. Entrance to the room was made by way of the window, and Mr. Fenton was found dead, he apparently having fallen while taking his sponge bath, a practice in which he every morning indulged. Dr. Johnson was called in at once, but found that the vital spark had fled. The cause of death was heart disease. The office of County Attorney is a lucrative one, it being worth some $7,000 a year.

Prayers for a Ghost.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The parish priest of Ile Bizard referred at high mass to-day to the extraordinary proceedings in Mr. Dufresne's house, and urged the faithful to offer prayers for the soul of some departed person who it is believed is undoubtedly the cause of all the manifestations. The unusual state of affairs has become the topic of every conversation at Ile Bizard. The beadle, it appears, swears that he found red hot embers in Mr. Dufresne's pew, the parish priest states that he was present in Mr. Dufresne's house when the bed clothes were disturbed and he is of the opinion that the soul of some departed unfortunate must be wanting prayers. The Dufresne family with their neighbours join in prayer every evening. A number of masses have already been said for the repose of the soul supposed to be in purgatory.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

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Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

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Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

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Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

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Local News.

CITY COUNCIL meets to-night.

CHALMERS' CHURCH Literary Association give a grand musical entertainment in the church to-night.

ELMIRA will come into the county of Waterloo next year as a full fledged incorporated village. Mr. David Bean has been appointed by the County Council to take a census.

THERE are five Commercial Travelers' Associations in Canada. Toronto, with a membership of 2,300; Montreal, 1,500; London, 500; Winnipeg, 150; Halifax, N. S., about 150.

IT is understood that Harry Nolan, of the Rossin House, Toronto, is to have the management of the Ogilvies' new hotel, the Balmoral, on St. Joseph's street, Montreal, to be completed in a few weeks at a cost of over a million dollars.

A VICTORY OVER JUDGE TRAVIS.—A Winnipeg despatch says: When the order of the Minister of Justice for the release of Mr. Cayley, editor of the Calgary *Herald*, and the remission of his fine, reached Calgary, a procession was formed and Mr. Cayley was escorted from the gaol to his residence, the decision being regarded as a victory over Judge Travis.

THE BRAMPTON ABDUCTION.—George Tait, of Brampton, who is charged under the Charlton Act with enticing Eva Kennedy to Toronto for illegal purposes, was placed on trial on Saturday. The evidence of the girl did not tend to help the Crown, and as the prosecution had no other witnesses, the Judge directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

CENTRE WELLINGTON CONSERVATIVES.—The Conservatives of Centre Wellington held a convention at Fergus on Monday afternoon, 25th January. Addresses were given by T. White, of Montreal, and Dr. Orton. Officers elected:—President, Hugh Roberts, Pilkington; Vice-President, J. McGowan, Peel; Treasurer, M. Anderson, Fergus; Secretary, Jas. Muir, Fergus; Vice-Presidents were also appointed for the various polling sub-divisions.

FATHER O'CONNELL, who has been pastor of St. Mary's Church, Mount Forest, for the past ten years, having been appointed to take charge of the Church in Galt, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath morning to a very large congregation, and was presented with addresses from the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, also with an address from the Sabbath school children.

WHISKEY DENS.—The Goderich *Signal* says the common report is that the stores licensed by the Dominion Commissioners in that town have degenerated into whiskey dens. At the present day they have no right to sell or keep exposed for sale any liquors. We believe the town constables, who appear to be rather in league with these liquor dealers, should either do their duty in the matter or be dismissed. They are a nice lot of officers if they don't know of the way things are going on in these whiskey shops; if they do know, they are a nice set of fellows to let the illicit sale go on.

DEATH OF REV. I. B. HOWARD.—We regret to learn that the Rev. I. B. Howard died in Toronto on Sunday. Some twelve years ago Mr. Howard was pastor of the Norfolk street Methodist church in Guelph, and was held in the highest estimation by his flock. After leaving Guelph he went to Dundas, but his health failing he had to take a superannuated relation. He resided in Southern California several years, preaching occasionally as his health would permit, and about a year ago returned to Toronto, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge McDougall.

ROBBING THE MAILS.—A systematic robbery of the mails between Hamilton and Palmerston has been carried on for some time. Inspector Sweetnam investigated the matter and his suspicions fell on James Kelly, mail clerk, of Hamilton, who takes charge of the run between Hamilton and Palmerston. It was found that the robberies always occurred the particular days on which Kelly had charge of this run. The result was that about a week ago the inspector gave Kelly notice that he was suspended on suspicion. Kelly has since left Hamilton and his whereabouts can not be learned. Kelly is a married man, aged 30, and comes from Orangeville. He was formerly mail clerk on the C. V. R.

DAVID N. HOGG & CO'S SUCCESSORS.—In another paragraph we have referred to the purchase of the dry goods business of Messrs. David N. Hogg & Co. by Messrs. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co., who will reopen the store after stocktaking on Wednesday. We congratulate the new firm on obtaining one of the largest and most successful dry goods businesses west of Toronto. We are glad to learn from the antecedents of the two principal partners that they are likely to be in all respects worthy successors of the well known firm which has just retired. Mr. Ryan, for the last four years was connected with a very successful dry goods business in Barrie, and the papers there speak of him in the highest terms. The *Gazette* says:—"Mr. Ryan came to town four years ago and has ever since been one of the most enterprising merchants of the town. He has had a long and practical experience in the dry goods trade, and buys advantageously every time. We are sorry that he has decided to leave Barrie, as he was ever ready to assist or help on any enterprise for the advancement of the town.' We also clip the following from the *Advance*: "During Mr. Ryan's residence in Barrie he has been always ready to forward any measure for the good of the town. He is a first class business man, prompt, energetic and ready to recognize and assist any commercial enterprise that could add to the prosperity of the place, and we shall be sorry if we have to lose a man with so much enterprise and business energy." Of Mr Berkinshaw we have also the most favourable accounts. He has just left the employment of Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, who was for two years in their warehouse, and for 6 years was one of their most successful travellers. It will be seen therefore that these gentlemen have not only an extensive knowledge of their business, but have also had considerable experience. They begin their career as merchants in Guelph under the most favourable auspices, and we wish them every success.

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THERE was a poor market this morning.

FOUR rinks of the Guelph curlers go to Toronto to-morrow to play the Caledonian Club of that city for a Royal Caledonian medal.

THE Georgetown *Herald* has again changed hands. This time Mr. R. D. Warren assumes control, having bought the plant and buisness. If he continues to improve the paper as the late proprietor did there can be no doubt of his success.

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.—A MEETING of the members of the Guelph Snow Shoe and Tobboggan Club was held this morning when it was decided to close the slide until Wednesday to allow of having the slide on Macdonald's hill altered so as to make a better bottom.

THE new horse recently purchased by the Express Company became unruly on St. George's Square this morning and seemed for a time to get the better of the driver. He finally succeeded in cowing the animal when it proceeded on its way as quiet as a lamb.

"MISS HAVERGAL."—The Young Peoples' Association of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church intend giving "An Evening with Miss Havergal" on Thursday next, Feb. 4th. The programme comprises vocal music, solos and quartettes, readings, recitations selected from her works, and a paper on her life and writings. The meeting gives promise of being one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Association.

THERE are complaints of shipments of poisoned oranges from Florida. The oranges were frozen on the trees during the last cold snap, and externally appear to be wholesome, but they blister the tongue and lips, and are injurious to the mucous membrane.

ACQUITTED.—Wm. Watson, who was remanded on Monday last for one week, on a charge of stealing $43 from Mrs. Langford, on the 4th January, was before His Honor Judge Drew this morning. His Honor held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, and in consequence dismissed the prisoner.

POLICE COURT.—Wm. James McCrae was before the police magistrate this morning charged with obtaining 619 bushels of turnips from Robt. Dawson, Guelph Township, by false pretences. After several witnesses were examined the case was adjourned until Monday next to allow of the appearance of Mr. John Ogg, whom McCrae represented himself as being agent for the purchase of turnips. Detective Kelly appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. W. Field, of Coffee, Field & Coffee for the defence.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to James Hewer, which is stabled at Johnston's livery stable, was driven out yesterday afternoon attached to a cutter. Near Horsman's hill the occupant was thrown out, and the horse being freed proceeded at a break-neck pace. On making the turn at the corner of Grange and Queen streets the horse ran down the embankment and took the lane running along the rear of Mr. John McPherson's house, drawing the cutter on its side until after Allan's bridge was crossed when the animal cleared itself from the cutter and proceeded to the stable with only the check and bridle. The occupant escaped uninjured.

HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting was held in Milton on Wednesday, 20th: Receipts of the year $2,122.80; expenditures $2,220.58; balance due treasurer $97.78. The following officers were elected: Thomas Chisholm, President; James A. Watson, 1st Vice President; William Patterson, 2nd Vice President. Directors: Messrs. Robert Stewart and Abraham Stark, for Esquesing; John Dickson and Thos. Chisholm, Trafalgar; Thos. Blanchard, Col. Campbell, and Thomas Elliott, Nelson; A. McGibbon and A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya: D. W. Campbell, Milton; Henry Foster, Burlington; John Alton, Oakville; D. McKenzie, Georgetown; Alex. Waldie, Acton. Auditors: J. H. McCollom and E. Dixon. Mr. Awrey, M.P.P., was the Society's choice to the Provincial Board.

The Funeral of the Late Ex-Chief McMillan.

As was stated on Saturday the coffin containing the body of ex-Chief McMillan who accidently shot himself in Brandon about the middle of December, on reaching Guelph was placed in the corridor of the Police Court and remained there till Sunday afternoon. By two o'clock a great many people had gathered about the Market House and on the Square. Shortly after that hour, the remains were carried to the hearse, by the following pall bearers: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Lamprey, Ald. Bruce, N. Higinbotham, Registrar, James Innes, M.P., James Cormack, John S. Rodgerson, Hugh McMillan. A procession was formed headed by the hearse and followed by a large number of our citizens and proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, of which deceased was a member when a resident of Guelph. The coffin was placed by the pall bearers in front of the pulpit. The pulpit and organ gallery were draped with black. A large number of people crowded the church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., who opened them by giving out the hymn "A few more years shall roll," which was feelingly sung by the choir, the congregation joining. Rev. Mr. Smith in a short address referred to the sad circumstances connected with the deceased's death. He also referred in feeling terms to the high character he had uniformly maintained, to his efficiency as a public officer and to the esteem in which he was held by the people of Guelph, which was evidenced by the large attendance here to-day, by the universal regret over his untimely death and the sympathy felt for his bereaved widow and orphan child. He then read appropriate passages of Scripture and offered up an impressive prayer. At the close the cover of the coffin was removed, exposing the face of deceased, and those present had an opportunity of viewing it. This took about forty-five minutes, about a thousand people having slowly passed the coffin in that time. It is stated that the features of deceased had not changed much from the time of his first interment, and his old friends and acquaintances could easily recognize them. During the time the people were viewing the remains the organist played the "Dead March in Saul." The coffin was again borne to the hearse which slowly proceeded on its way to the cemetery followed by a large number of sleighs and cutters. The Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the closing services at the grave in the presence of Mrs. McMillan, her son and other friends.

ST. THOMAS is negotiating for a reduction in gas. The present prices are $1.75 to $2.25 per thousand, according to the rate of consumption.

PETER WATT, formerly of Puslinch, who has been absent for two years in Wyoming Territory, Dakota, farming, returned home last night to pay a month's visit to friends in Puslinch and Guelph.

JOHN BOWMAN, who lives on Ontario street, had his wrist so severely cut by a cross-cut saw while sawing logs that it was found necessary to summon Dr. McPhatter to dress the wound.

MR. JOHN DUFF has sold his first class Clydesdale stallion, "Davie Lad," to R. McConkey, Arkwright P. O., Bruce County, for a big price. This was one of the best Clydesdale horses in this section, having taken eight first prizes in three years.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died at her residence in Washington at half-past eight o'clock on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of Mrs. Bayard's death was congestion of the brain brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks ago.

MRS. CHAS. DAWSON, late Capt. Churchhill, of the Salvation Army here, arrived together with her husband from Newfoundland, on Saturday night. She conducted the meetings at the Army yesterday afternoon and evening. The barracks was crowded on both occasions.

"AMONGTH BREAKERS."—This fine melodrama will be presented on Wednesday evening at the City Hall by a company of amateur artists, composed of some of the best local talent in the city. The proceeds will be given to the directors of St. Joseph's Hospital to be applied to the charity fund of that institution. Outside of the attractions offered, the object for which the entertainment is got up, should be sufficient to draw a large crowd of citizens.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday evening Dr. McPhatter was attending to a patient on George street, near the Spur line station, and left his wife to attend to the horse. During his absence the animal made a sudden start, turning around, and throwing Mrs. McPhatter from the cutter. The horse then started off and ran for about a half a mile, when it was caught near the side of the river. The cutter was badly broken and the horse received several ugly cuts in the feet and legs. Mrs. McPhatter although badly shaken up received no injuries of any serious character.

SKATING RACE.—A skating race is to take place at the Speed Rink to-morrow evening between Joe Bunyan, of Guelph, and B. Lee, of Georgetown. These were the principal competitors in one of the races which took place on the occasion of the City Band's benefit last Friday evening. Lee has spunk enough to think that although defeated on that occasion he is a faster skater that Bunyan, and as a result of this belief the coming race has been arranged. A good deal of interest centres in the contest and no doubt there will be a large attendance. The distance is to be two miles, and the stake $25 a side.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. Anthony Turner, an old resident in the vicinity of Orton, East Garafraxa, died suddenly last week at the advanced age of 71 years. Deceased was known far and near as a hearty, active, vigorous man. In fact, it is generally understood that he intended getting married during the present week, his wife having died about a year ago. For a few days last week he felt rather unwell, but he considered his ailment so trifling that medical treatment was deemed unnecessary. However, on Thursday he suddenly expired, his death being caused by heart disease. Mr. Turner was an old, well known and highly respected resident of East Garafraxa, and his sudden removal is sincerely regretted by an unusually wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—The obituary column contains to day the announcement of the death of Thos. O'Neil, an old and well known resident of Puslinch, which occurred last night after a week's illness, at his residence on Preston street. Deceased came to Puslinch township over fifty years ago, and for a time lived with his brother Michael, who owned the farm now belonging to Mr F. W. Stone, about half a mile from the Agricultural College. After his brother's death he occupied the farm till some six or eight years ago when he retired, came to town and lived here ever since. He was a cooper by trade, and before going on to the farm was employed in that capacity in the neighborhood of Galt for several years. The deceased was 76 years of age, was an honest upright man and was a favorite with all who knew him.

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.—To-day the extensive dry goods business conducted by the firm of David N. Hogg & Co. has been transferred to Messrs. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. Though Mr. David Hogg had for some time been the principal, yet Mr. John Hogg, his father, had not ceased until now to be largely interested in it, and his retirement closes for the present his career as one of our oldest and most successful merchants. Mr. Hogg came from Dundas to Guelph in the year 1852. He has, therefore, for the long period of 34 years, with the exception of a short interval, conducted a most extensive and successful dry goods trade. His business gradually and steadily grew with the growth of the town, and his country connection embraced many customers from all the surrounding counties. This success was solely owing to his wonderful energy, enterprise, his thorough knowledge of the business and his peculiar aptitude for securing and retaining customers. After so many years' active service he richly deserves a relief from the cares of business, and though we regret his retirement from the ranks of our merchants we sincerely hope that his health will be benefitted by the change, and that he will still remain among us as one of our leading and most respected citizens. For years past Mr. Hogg has had the valuable assistance of his son, David, and the public would have been pleased if he had decided to continue to conduct the business for which he was, in many respects, so well suited. But it has been decided otherwise and we can only now wish that, whatever calling he may choose in future, he will be as successful as his father has been.

W. M. Hepburn & Co. are doing a good trade since opening out in Dempsey & Chamberlain's old stand, Lower Wyndham street. Strong, stylish and cheap is an alliteration which describes their stock of boots and shoes.

Hog cholera has again broken out in Kent county.

The Andrew's Abortion Case.

The grand jury on Friday brought in a true bill against James Worfolk for aiding in procuring an abortion upon Jennie Leslie. This morning Worlock, who was amongst the prisoners in court awaiting trial, was taken into the County Crown Attorney's office and united in marriage to Jennie. He will likely be discharged from custody, as the only evidence against him was that of the girl who is now his wife.

Death of a Centenarian.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 30. Coleman Freeman, Windsor's coloured patriarch, who died last Tuesday in his 122nd year, was buried to-day from the B. M. E. Church. A goodly number of his numerous descendants were present. Among them is a daughter, Mrs. Green, whose husband, at the time of his death, was a bishop of the A. M. E. Church. The death of Mr. Freeman has brought to light some other remarkable instances of longevity about Windsor. A short time ago a coloured man named Moore, who resided about half way between Puce and Little Rivers, died at an age variously estimated at from 110 to 120, and among the guests at the wake Friday was a white woman whose mother, Mrs. Kennedy, is still living in the outskirts of Windsor in her 104th year.

Separate School Board.

At a special meeting held Friday evening, the following statement was submitted by Secretary Keough:

Financial statement of the Board of Trustees of the Separate Schools, Guelph

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from 31st December, 1884	$ 97 37	
Received from Government grant	225 00	
Received from taxes levied on rateable property	2,963 38	
Received from borrowed money on note and all other sources	600 00	
Total		$3,887 75

EXPENDITURE.

Paid teachers	$1,700 00	
Paid on loan for buildings	702 00	
Paid for maps and library	54 25	
Paid for repairs, caretakers salary, wood and other expenses	471 62	—2,927 87
Balance on hand		$959 88

For the information of the supporters of the Separate schools it may be stated, 1st, that the number of pupils on the Separate school rolls for the year ending 31st December, 1885, was 375. 2nd, average attendance, 218 5-21. 3rd, aggregate number of days pupils attended school, 19,174. Also that the six hundred dollars, borrowed on note, was due at the time the financial statement was audited, but the note had not bee presented for payment.

Foreign.

An effort is being made to raise a native garrison at Suakim.

Mr. Gladstone is particularly gratified at Mr. Childer's election.

Six houses collapsed in London, Eng., on Saturday, instantly killing five passers by.

The Spanish town of Valex, Malaga, was visited by an earthquake on Saturday.

The terms of the treaty of peace between France and Madagascar have been agreed upon.

Polish merchants are preparing to boycott the German trade in retaliation for Polish expulsions.

The German Minister of War has ordered the training of a number of dogs to be used as night sentinels.

A curious club exists in Paris, whose object is to assist intoxicated persons home late at night. If the patient is able to indicate where he lives, he is escorted to his lodgings; if he is too far gone to give the information, he is conveyed to headquarters of the club and kept till sober.

The editor of the *Scourge*, a comic paper, published at Agram, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with two days' fasting each month for having published an article on the Hungarian Parliament, the fun of which the authorities failed to appreciate. The publisher has received ten months' imprisonment.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Fourteen cases of smallpox were reported Saturday from St. Justin de Newton, Que.

The county councils of Northumberland and Durham have voted $100 to the Col. Williams memorial fund.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The first sod of the Brighton, Warkworth & Norwood railway was turned at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

It is estimated, from the proportion of expense already incurred, that the total cost for printing, revising barristers' fees, etc., for the preparation of the Dominion voters' list this year will be at least half a million dollars.

THE County of Wentworth and Hamilton Exhibition Societies have united to hold an exhibition in Hamilton next fall.

TERMS of separation between the County of Essex and town of Windsor have been finally agreed upon by the town and county councils.

THE decrease in the public debt of the United States during January is estimated at eight and a half millions.

THE first sod of the Brighton, Warkworth, and Norwood railway was turned on Saturday at Brighton Harbour.

A fresh supply of clean dry stove and chestnut coal received at Allen's coal yard, opposite Goldie's mill. Orders receive prompt attention. d3

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Guelph Daily Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G FEB. 1, 1886.

The Government's Indian Policy.

The Hon. Wm. McDougall delivered a lecture in Ottawa last week on the status and condition of our Indian population, especially that portion of the race which is spread over the Northwest. In view of the past troubles with the Indians and of threatened outbreaks in the future this question must demand immediate attention in Parliament. Mr. McDougall has rather peculiar views with respect to the rights and capabilities of the Indians. He deprecated the forced removal of the Indians to the northern wilderness. He explained his Manitoulin treaty of 1862, and expressed contempt for partisans who misrepresented it, and said it contained humane and liberal provisions, such as are advocated by General Sheridan. The Indian title of occupation had been generally recognized under English rule, and the adequacy of compensation was the key to the problem. His formula for the solution of the problem had been to pay the fair market value. The result was that the Manitoulin Indians, under the operation of the treaty, have abandoned their nomadic habits and cultivated the land. Why were not other tribes equally well treated? We have surrendered their land to land grabbing companies and timber limit legislators who fix their own price. We have exterminated the buffalo and deprived the Indians of all means of subsistence. He referred to the Indian Treaty No. 5, which extinguished an undisputed title to one hundred thousand square miles, for what consideration? The reservation of certain small tracts and a present of five dollars per head. Yet no Indian possesses a deed of proprietorship. In a Court of Equity a transaction of this kind would be declared void on the ground of constructive fraud. After dealing with the subject at greath length he expressed the hope that public opinion will compel the adoption of a new Indian policy in the Northwest, which might prevent further trouble with the Indians, which might secure the safety of the lives of white setttlers, and take away any excuse for a rising somewhat similar to that which occurred last year.

Mr. McDougall's mode of treatment, which he recommends the Government to adopt, is altogether different and infinitely more humane than that proposed and pursued by this Government. In 1880, in announcing the policy of the Government Sir John Macdonald deliberately stated that that policy was to starve the Indians into submission. On that occasion Sir John said: "I must say that it was a dangerous thing to commence feeding the Indians. So long as they think they can rely, or believe they can rely, on any source whatever for food, they make no effort to support themselves. The only way to guard against that is being rigid, even stingy in the distribution of food, and to require absolute proof of starvation before distributing it." Speaking last session of the Indians, Sir John said:—"We kept them on short rations, on short allowances, and we tried to force them, and we have forced them, upon their reserves." We are beginning to reap the fruits of that policy now for everywhere throughout the Northwest, there are grave fears that the Indians will rise in force in the spring. The conduct of the Government's agents, too, in dealing out the rations to the Indians has been of the most scandalous character. This is now coming to light and even the *Mail* through its correspondent, who is now in the Northwest, has been obliged to admit that there is a great deal of truth in the reports. The Rev. Mr. McDougall, a missionary of many years standing among the Indians, has solemnly charged these agents with their criminal practices and we have no doubt that by-and-bye, now when the whole thing has been made public, that Mr. McDougall will bring forward these charges in specific form.

It is said that President Cleveland favours a material reduction of present duties.

Mr. Patrick Purcell was selected at a meeting in Glengarry Friday night to contest that constituency in the Liberal interest against Mr. McMaster at the next election.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says that "since Sir John's Return to Ottawa office hunters, contractors, jobbers and political hacks are arriving in large numbers." Wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

The election in Lotbiniere, Que., on Saturday to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature, caused by the resignation of Hon. J. G. Joly, resulted in the return of Mr. Laliberte, the Liberal candidate by 63 majority over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Beaudet.

The Hamilton *Spectator* scouts the idea that the Montreal *Star*, professedly independent, is about the most ardent supporter Sir John Macdonald has, and upon what grounds do our readers think? Here they are in the *Spectator's* own words:—"The Mercury knows very well that the *Star* has never done a cent's worth of job printing for the Dominion Government." Well, open confession is good for the soul and we are glad the *Spectator* has been outspoken for once. The only inference to be drawn from its statement is this that the support of Conservative papers must be purchased by the Government with printing patronage. That is what the Reform press has been charging all along, but the *Spectator* is the first Tory organ to admit it.

The Montreal *Star*, professedly Independent, but a great supporter of Sir John, says:—"While the 'Speech from the Throne' at the opening of the Ontario Legislature contained nothing very impressive, it was a speech based upon a fact which would make our Quebec speeches wonderfully satisfactory, namely, the Ontario surplus of $4,000,000. In Quebec we have better oratory and big deficits. . . . . If Ontario had a taste of Quebec Ministerial misrule and extravagance for a time it would be ready to be governed in a far narrower and meaner spirit than it is alleged to be at present. If the Mowat Government errs, it does so on the right side and in a way peculiar to itself, for there is probably not another Government on the face of the earth which can be charged with being too economical."

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Gladstone will Assume Office Without a Single Pledge to the Irish.

London, Jan. 30.—While everyone is discussing the possibility of Parnell being offered the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland, and the question whether he would accept it, if offered to him, a Scotch member took the simple course of asking Mr. Parnell himself, "Would you," he said to the latter in the House after the defeat of the Government, "under any circumstances accept the offer of the Chief Secretaryship." Mr. Parnell's reply was: "Certainly not. To administer any law an honest man must be in sympathy with it and believe it to be a just and right law. Now, I am not in sympathy with English rule in Ireland, but believe it to be both unjust in itself and prompted by alien feelings. Believing this, under no possible circumstances would I have part or lot in administering it."

Mr. Gladstone will go into office without giving a single pledge to the Irish. This is absolutely certain. The Parnellites were in a dilemma whether to sustain the Tories with certain coercion or to put in Mr. Gladstone with probable concessions. They have known since October 10 about what Mr. Gladstone was willing to do for Ireland, and since the session began they have had ample chances to confirm at second hand their faith that he is resolute in his wish to grapple with the issue of home rule. Curiously enough their confidence is largely based on Lord Spencer, whom a year ago they were saluting with black flags and howling at with execration.

The London *News* believes that Lord Hartington will remain neutral and will not seek to trammel Mr. Gladstone in his efforts to settle the Irish question. With the exception of Lord Hartington, it says, Mr. Gladstone will not find a serious defection among his former colleagues.

Independent opinion here is unanimous that any ministry formed now will prove a mere stop gap, no matter what elements it may comprise, and will assuredly be turned out before August. It is confidently asserted that Lord Derby, Lord Granville, Lord Spencer, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Childers, Sir Wm. V. Harcourt and Mr. Trevelyan are among the members of the late Government who have consented to join Mr. Gladstone in the formation of a new Cabinet. Lord Rosebery and Mr. Morley are also willing to take Cabinet rank under Mr. Gladstone. The number of seats varies with each ministry, but it will now possibly be thirteen or fourteen, and of these ten are secured. The tenth is possibly W. S. Caine, an untiring party worker who was taken into the last Administration for the first time.

Explanatory.

Attention is directed to my advertisement in another column announcing the continuance of the discount sale, until the end of the first week in February. To prevent any false impression, the public are informed that the discounts stated do not apply to every article in stock, but to special lines. Also that the discounts are made on the prices the goods were sold at and the present price quoted is the net price without further discount. The great inducements offered have created a wide spread interest. Many people having seen the Bargains purchased, are under the impression that the discounts apply to all goods alike. We never want to create an impression that we do not carry out. Customers are always sure of getting exactly what we advertise. Hence this explanation. E. R Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham street, Guelph. dwtf

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ON FLOATING ICE.

The Terrible Experience of Four Hunters.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—During the frightful tempest which prevailed some ten days ago all over the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence, four hunters of Godbout had a most miraculous escape from a terrible death, having drifted for some ninety miles during forty hours on a piece of floating ice. Napoleon Comeau, his brother, and two of his brothers-in-law named Labrie, went out from Godbout river in two canoes to hunt seal and duck. The two Labries were engaged in killing a seal upon a field of floating ice, when the animal fiercely turned upon them. The Comeaus went to their assistance. After killing the seal they were drifted so far out into the Gulf that they were unable to return. A merciless storm raged around them, and soon they were out in the middle of the Gulf, thirty miles from either shore. The Labrics became badly frozen, and would inevitably have perished but for Napoleon Comeau. They had nothing to eat but a couple of frozen duck, and had frequently to take to their canoe, as the ice broke away beneath them. After drifting, as already described, for ninety miles during forty hours, they managed to land upon the south shore of the Gulf near St. Anne des Monts. Thence they were driven by sleigh to Metis, a distance of fifty-six miles, it being impossible for them at this season of the year to recross the Gulf. From Metis they journeyed by intercolonial railway, arriving in this city yesterday. They will shortly leave for their home on the north shore at Godbout, which is distant from this city some 240 miles. They will be able to drive as far as Sault-au-Cochon, but the remaining distance, some eighty miles, will have to be walked on snow shoes.

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Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Ayton—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair
Charleston—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
Douglas—Monday before Elora fair.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
Eden Grove — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Erin—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
Elmira—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Hespeler—First Thursday in each month.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
Luther—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Marsville — Second Wednesday in each month.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Ospringe—Monday before Guelph fair.
Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
Price ville—Monday before Durham.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:18 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m.
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays The 5.30 a.m train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.5 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VII

ALICE.

The Sir Cuthbert Maitland of whom they had spoken was a man, staying not at The Thwaite, but one of the neighbouring houses, and some people said that had it not been for Alice Lafone he would not have been there, for it was known among his friends that a country house, filled with people gathered together from all parts of the kingdom, was his pet aversion. He was a man of between thirty and forty years of age, and of a commanding presence, without being particularly tall. His features were good, though he was not exactly handsome, and his manners were so quiet as to be almost severe. He was alone in the world, possessing absolutely no relations. Perhaps it was the consciousness of being the last member of an old and honourable family which gave his whole person a little tinge of melancholy which was attractive in the eyes of most women. He was exceedingly delicate, and his hair was already slightly grey. His admiration of Alice was very marked, and she did not apparently care for him in the least, though as she did not single anyone else out as the object of her particular interest, he was as yet spared the pangs of jealousy.

A few days after the conversation which had passed between Helen and Percival on the subject of Alice's character, Moore, came into the drawing-room at The Thwaite rather late in the evening. It was, as usual since Alice's return, filled with people, and he had some difficulty in discovering Helen. He saw her at last seated rather in the background, her black dress helping to keep her in obscurity, and listening with rather a wearied and absent expression, or, so he thought, to the outpourings of a young man who was seated near her, and who by his gestures and a few words which he caught, Percival judged to be describing to her an exciting day on the moors.

"Poor Helen," thought Percival with a smile, "I can at any rate rescue her from that," and a few steps brought him to her side.

Her face lighted up as she saw him, and she bit her lip to hide a smile, as having shaken hands with both her and her companion, he said carelessly—

"Did you not hear Miss Lafone asking for you, Lang?"

With a hurried apology the young man was gone, and they were left to themselves in their obscure corner.

"How could you?" asked Helen, as he took the chair just left vacant by Mr. Lang.

"'All's fair,' you know; besides, confess, you are very grateful to me."

"I am grateful; he was such a bore."

"And you are such a hypocrite."

"Everybody is a hypocrite on an occasion like this."

"Of course. But I came here with a purpose to-night. Do you known Dr. Hazlitt is ill?"

"No," she replied, looking at him and feeling startled and uneasy. She never remembered hearing of the Dr. being ill before. "What is the matter with him?" she went on.

"A seizure—paralytic, I believe it happened this evening."

"When did you hear? Have you seen him? Is he very ill?" she asked, pouring out her questions one after the other.

"I heard on my way here—I had to call about something—it happened about an hour before. He was in bed; and I think it will be a very long time before he gets up again."

He said the last words slowly as if to himself. Helen felt a stab at her heart as she heard them, and remembered that her friend was no longer a young man.

She half rose from her chair, saying—

"He will be alone; I should like to go to him."

"You can't go to-night," he said, laying his hand upon her arm. "He is all right for to-night, but I was going to ask if you will go to him to-morrow?"

"How could you ask?" she said reproachfully. "You must know I shall go as early as I can in the morning."

"But will your people let you go? Can you be spared?"

"There is no question of sparing. I shall never be missed, and for myself I shall be glad enough to get away from all these people."

They were silent for a moment, then she went on—

"You said he was very ill, Percival, but he will get better; he is not so ill."

She raised her eyes to his face as she spoke, and there was an appealing tone in her voice, at which Percival smiled involuntarily, as though he held the old man's life in his hand.

"I cannot tell, dear," he said gravely, "it is too early to say yet, but we will hope for the best."

"Of course," she replied mechanically, as though she did not know what she was saying, and she looked away from him out of the window by which she was sitting, and of which the blind had not been drawn down, into the darkness of the night.

"I will call on my way home and tell him so, he said breaking in upon her meditations.

"That I will come? yes; has he asked for me?"

"He asked for you this evening, and I told him I would send you."

"I should so like to go to-night," she said sighing, "you could take me as you go home."

"My dear, it is impossible. I am going now, and I will tell him to expect you to-morrow."

"Say I am going to stay till—till he is better," she finished firmly. "Do go, Percival, go at once; good night."

She pressed his hand, then almost pushed it away from her as though bidding him make haste. They had been talking under cover of the music which was going on, and as he turned to go, Alice's voice came clear and ringing to where they stood together.

"Mr. Moore, I am told you sing 'Adelaide' very well. Will you let us hear it now?"

It was almost the first time she had addressed him—certainly the first time she had asked him to do anything for her, and she was scarcely prepared for his answer.

"I regret infinitely that I cannot do what you wish, but I am forced to leave this moment, and cannot delay."

The colour flushed into her face, and she involuntarily drew up her white throat, but she asked again.

"It is not very long. Could you not spare those few minutes?"

He half smiled as Helen's words came into his mind—

"Go at once; good night," and he repeated,

"I am more sorry than I can say to appear ungracious, but my business admits of no delay. Another time if you are good enough to command me, I shall hope to be at your service."

He was gone, and Alice was left to digest his refusal as she could. Everyone had heard her request and his answer. She had never in her life encountered such persistent refusal nor one given so carelessly, so evidently free from regret in spite of the politeness of the words.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Jan. 28,

RAISING SALARIES OF COUNCILLORS.

After some discussion, and the withdrawal of two amendments, the Council on motion of Messrs. Wissler and McEwing, went into Committee of the whole, Mr. McGowan in the chair, to discuss the by-law regarding raising the remuneration of County Councillors from $2 to $3 per day and mileage.

The blank was filled up with $3 when the Committee rose and the Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. McEwing, seconded by Mr. Wissler, that the by-law fixing the remuneration of the members of the County Council be now read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. McGowan in amendment, seconded by Mr. McManus, that the by-law to increase the per diem allowance of members of this Council be read a third time this day six months, inasmuch as the members of this Council were elected on the understanding that they were to receive two dollars per day and mileage, while this by-law not only increases the allowance of the members of this Council, but also raises the per diem allowance of School Examiners and School Inspectors and Arbitrators from two dollars per day to three dollars per day and mileage.

Mr. McGowan, in moving the amendment, remarked that the Council should be very careful before they passed this by-law. There was a feeling in the country by many that the usefulness of County Councils was over, that they should be reduced or abolished. By passing this by-law not only the salaries of the County Councillors would be raised, but also those of school examiners and inspectors, and also arbitrators. He was decidedly opposed to the by-law.

Mr. Hobson said that since yesterday he had somewhat changed his views on the question. He fully admitted that the examiners and inspectors were entitled to extra remuneration, but he did not see his way to voting for an increase all around. As far as he was personally concerned he did not care for the extra $1, although he considered that the services of every member was worth $3 a day. He would have to vote for Mr. McGowan's amendment.

Mr. Black thought the thing looked like voting an extra dollar per day to themselves. If they did this every County official would be asking for an increase of salary. It was a bad precedent and he would oppose it.

Mr. Wissler did not wish the Council for a moment to believe that it was on his own account that he supported the increase, but for school inspectors and examiners. They only received $2 a day, and this sum was only about enough to pay their hotel bill. The paltry sum of $2 for these gentlemen's services he considered insufficient, and they should at least receive, and had a right to get more than would pay their board and expenses.

Mr. McManus was opposed to the by-law and considered their was no necessity for raising salaries.

Mr. Cross was in favour of the by-law. He considered that $2 a day was not enough for his services, and an extra $1 per day was not too much. There was an act of Parliament which empowered County Councillors to get $3 a day, and he did not see why they should not exercise the privilege. They had a good precedent to go by, for it was not long since that the Ontario Legislature had raised their salaries from $9 to $12 a day, and he thought that the services of the County Councillors were equally valuable in proportion and equally deserving of extra remuneration. His friend on the left, Mr. McGowan, who so strenuously opposed this increase, was one term in the Ontario Legislature—and he had never heard of him being there since—and he had never raised his voice in the Legislature against the increase to members of that body. It might be said that he would catch it when he went home for voting for the increase, but he did'nt care. He considered that $2 was not enough. With regard to the inspectors and examiners, if they were to have men that would do a good day's work they must give them a good day's pay.

Mr. McGowan remarked that if he had only been once in the Legislature it was more than Mr. Cross could say, for he was buried so that he never got there.

Mr. Mutrie remarked that if he read the statutes aright it was only the salaries of arbitrators that could be raised in conformity with that of County Councillors and it was very seldom indeed that the services of arbitrators were required.

Mr. Hampton remarked that they had been getting $3 a day, and perhaps a little over, and confirmed his statement from the reports.

The yeas and nays were then called for on Mr. McGowan's amendment, which was lost by a vote of 18 to 16. This is vote:—

YEAS.—Anderson, R. J. Black, H. Black, Burt, Coleman, Corbett, W. L. Gordon, Hobson, Kirkwood, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Rae, Reynolds, Robinson.—16

NAYS.—Carberry, Cross, Darroch, Foote, Gilmore, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Howes, Johnston, Knott, McEwing, Mutrie, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds, Robertson, Tolton, Wissler—18.

The motion for the passage of the by-law was then put and the yeas and nays called on it. They are as follows:

YEAS.—Carberry, Cross, Darroch, Foote, Gilmore, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Howes, Johnston, Knott, McEwing, Mutrie, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds, Robertson, Tolton, Wissler—18.

NAYS.—Anderson, R. J. Black, H. Black, Burt, Coleman, Corbett, W. L. Gordon, Hobson, Kirkwood, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Nicoll, Murdoch, Rae, Reynolds, Robinson—18.

Messrs. Nicoll and Murdoch, who were absent, came in too late to vote on Mr. McGowan's amendment, but were in time to vote against the motion for the final passage of the by-law, thus making the vote a tie. The Warden gave his casting vote against the by-law and it was accordingly defeated.

OTHER BY-LAWS.

Moved by J. Hampton, seconded by Thos. Carberry, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the appointing of high school trustees for the various high schools of the County, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried.

On motion made and seconded, the Council went into Committee of the Whole to fill up the blank in the by-law appointing a director for the Credit Valley Railway, M. C. O'Donnell in the chair. On motion of Mr. Wissler, Mr. Carberry was appointed director. The committee then rose and the chairman reported the blank in the by-law filled up.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was read from the County Solicitor in reference to the County assuming the Drayton bridge. It showed that the case was a similar one to that of the Irvine bridge, and was equally entitled to be maintained by the County, although Mr. Guthrie held to his opinion that Judge Scott's award in the case of the Irvine bridge was erroneous.

A petition was read from J. W. Colson, caretaker, asking that his salary be increased from $200 to $275, on account of extra duties in connection with the new County building and also that his duties be defined. Referred to Property Committee.

LICENSE REFUNDED.

Mr. Rae presented a largely signed petition from Wm. T. Tolton, Puslinch, asking that he be refunded his peddler's license fee.

Mr. Rae made a strong appeal for the prayer of the petition being granted. In the case of Mr. Tolton it was deserving. Some years ago he had met with an accident whereby he lost one leg, one hand and part of the other hand. He was anxious to make a living for himself and family, and had so far succeeded in doing so by peddling. If he had to pay the license imposed by the County it would prevent him from doing this. The case was an exceptional one and he hoped the Council would favourably consider the petition.

Mr. Hobson endorsed all that Mr Rae had said regarding Mr. Tolton as being one of those exceptional and deserving cases.

On motion of Messrs. Rae and Mutrie, the refund of license was unanimously granted.

SCOTT ACT MAGISTRATE.

Mr. McGowan, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to report on the petition presented by the County Scott Act Association, asking for a Magistrate to be appointed to try violations of the Scott Act when it came in force, verbally reported that the Committee were divided on what course to pursue, and suggested that the Council adjourn for ten minutes to allow the Committee to come to some conclusion. This was done.

Moved by Hugh Black, seconded by Thos. Marshall, that it is expedient that this Council memoralize the Ontario Government in favor of having a Police Magistrate appointed for this County.

Moved in amendment by H. McEwing, seconded by M. C. O'Donnell, that this Council is not convinced that it is necessary or expedient to take any action at this session of the Council in regard to recommending the appointment of a Police Magistrate, or making provision for his salary, as we do not believe that the parties named in the memorial of the Scott Act Committee are more competent to administer the laws than the Mayors of our towns and our County Magistrates, and while this Council is anxious to see the laws of the land vigorously enforced, it has grave doubts of the propriety of placing offenders against the provisions of the Scott Act in the power of, it may be, paid informers and a Police Magistrate with little legal knowledge or attainments as any of the parties the Association have recommended, more especially as there is no power to appeal from the decision of such a tribunal.

Mr. McManus strongly opposed any measure which would create a court from which no appeal could be made.

Mr. Hobson had scruples in supporting the creation of a court from which there was no appeal, and grave doubts as to its success. It would be liable to raise informers and great injustice might be done to some of the convicted parties. The matter was not so serious but what it might be left over to the June session. By that time the Act would be in force a month and the Council would be able to deal more intelligently with the question.

The amendment was carried, after which the Council adjourned to visit the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals in the afternoon.

Jan. 29.

The Council met at two o'clock. All the members present.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law appointing County Auditors was read a third time and passed.

The Council went into Committee on the by-law appointing High School Trustees, Mr. Knott in the chair. The blanks were filled up as follows:—Elora, David Foote; Fergus, J. W. Green—Armytage; Mount Forest, John Robinson; Harriston, Robert Blackwood. The Committee rose and reported the blanks filled.

NICHOL AND ERAMOSA BOUNDARY LINE.

Moved by John Mutrie, seconded by Jas. Reynolds, that as the survey of the boundary line between the Townships of Nichol and Eramosa, petitioned for by this Council at the June session in 1884, is now completed and confirmed by the Crown Land Department, that the bill of Alfred Howitt, P. L. S., amounting to $60, be paid. Carried.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

The Clerk read a letter from Wm. Tytler, Secretary of the Guelph Free Library Board, extending a cordial welcome to the Council to visit the library and use it while here.

The Warden explained that it was an oversight on the part of the Directors, which they regretted, that the invitation had not been sent on the morning of the first session. The Warden earnestly recommended that many of the members spend their evenings there than in more questionable purauits.

Moved by James Kirkwood, seconded by Wm. Nicholl, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Directors of the Guelph Free Library for the kind offer of the use of their free library during the session.—Carried.

VOTING MACHINE.

Mr. Hampton, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to examine the machine invented by Mr. John Waddell, of the town of Harriston, which he styles "Waddell's infallible voting machine," beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the machine and can confidently express the opinion that it is one calculated to secure secrecy and correctness in recording votes at municipal elections and a great improvement on the present system of voting by ballot. It is a most wonderful invention, which your Committee can most cordially recommend to the favourable consideration of the Government, with the view of obtaining legislation to secure that mode of recording votes at municipal and other elections.

Moved by Mr Hampton, seconded by Mr O'Donnell, that the report of Special Committee on the Waddell Infalible Voting Machine be adopted.

ROAD INSPECTORSHIP.

A communication was read from Richard Boyle, asking to be appointed superintendent of repairs to County bridges.

On motion of Messrs McGowan and Mutrie, Mr Boyle's application was referred to the Boundary Line Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned at eleven o'clock until two p. m.

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Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 30, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

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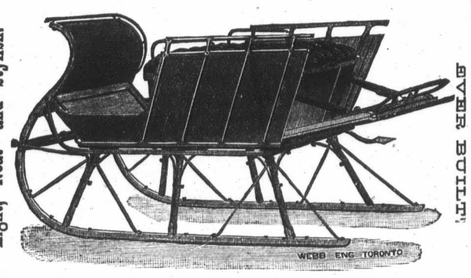

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LEACHMAN—TAYLOR—On February 1st, at the Methodist Parsonage, Nassagaweya, by Rev. R. C. Henders, Mr. James Leachman, to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, all of Nassagaweya.

Probabilities.

Increasing south-west and north-west winds. Fair, colder weather with a few passing snow flurries.

Local News.

"AMONG the Breakers" in the City Hall to-morrow night. The proceeds w be in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE members of the Choral Union meet for practice to-night in the Business College. A large attendance is requested.

FOUR rinks of the Guelph curlers left this morning for Toronto, to play the Caledonian Club of that city for a Royal Caledonian medal. They hope to bring back the trophy.

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.—The following are the duties collected at the Customs' office here during the month of January, 1886, compared with the corresponding month of last year, showing a decrease of $564.95.

January, 1885	$4,265 15	
January, 1886	3,700 20	
		$564 95

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the South Wellington License Commissioners was held in Guelph on Monday, Mr. W. J. Fairbank in the chair. The Inspector laid a communication, received from the Provincial Secretary, with respect to the more rigid enforcement of the Liquor Act, before the Board, which was read by the Chairman and approved by the Board. This constituted the only business.

AT a meeting of the officers and teachers of Dublin Street Methodist Church Sunday School held at the residence of Mr. Chas. Kelly last evening, it was decided to hold the anniversary services on the second Sunday in April, and the entertainment on the Monday evening following, of which other notices will appear. After the meeting adjourned an hour was pleasantly spent in the house at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

INLAND REVENUE.—The following are the total collections at the Inland Revenue Department here for the month of January. The returns show a decrease of $361.65 compared with the corresponding month of last year:—

Spirits	$10,145 68
Malt	2,464 07
Tobacco and cigars	1,714 50
Licenses	25 00
Petroleum inspection fees	3 60
Other revenues	57 24
	$14,409 49

DARING ROBBERY.—A robbery was committed under peculiar and daring circumstances in the railway yard in Palmerston last week. About 11 o'clock at night a one-horse sleigh was driven to the freight house, near to which a car repairer was at work, and the driver told him he had come for some goods he had been after in the daytime; and in a short time after the employee went about his duty, but next morning it was found that one of the cars had been opened and a box of dry goods stolen therefrom.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Y. P. A.—At a meeting of this Association held in the basement of the church last evening, Mr. John W. Clarke, in the chair, on motion of Rev. D. Macgregor, seconded by Mr B. Howell, it was carried unanimously, that this Association having heard of the proposed formation of a class of citizens to receive instruction from Prof. Edwards, graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory and Elocution, earnestly hopes that as many members of the Association as possible will avail themselves of the course of instruction in elocution, which is so generously placed within their reach by the O. A. C., under whose auspices Prof. Edwards lectures. After the business had been concluded an interesting programme was gone through, composed as follows:—Piano solo by R. McRoberts which was well executed; a song by Miss Bliss, late of Hamilton, was greatly admired; she sang it with force and expression; Mable Crowe played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss S. A. McLaren, in such a manner, for so young a girl, that the audience were taken by surprise at her execution. One of the chief features of the evening was a debate:—Resolved that the world is now in a better position, socially, intellectually and morally than during any preceding age. Mr. P. Maddock led off for the affirmative, supported by Mr H. Fairbank, Mr. John Brooking led off in the negative, supported by Messrs B. and H. Howell. The arguments on both sides showed considerable research, and were listened to with attention and interest. On a vote being taken the affirmative was sustained by a majority of one.

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John H. Saxton, a veteran of 1812, died at his son's residence Port Rowan very suddenly on Sunday morning, at the age of 92.

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

AN old woman named Mrs. Kennedy, 65 years of age died in Orangeville jail last week from natural causes.

THE Canadian Poultry Review is now published at Toronto. Mr. James Fullerton still edits the Poultry Department. The magazine has been enlarged and wonderfully improved in appearance.

AN obdurate witness from Kincardine was committed to goal for 30 days for refusing to give evidence in a Scott Act case, Constable Pratt escorted him to Walkerton, he is now enjoying the hospitality of the Roether Mansion.

THERE is an old prophecy to the effect that when the Feast of St. George falls on Good Friday, the Feast of St. Mark on Easter, and Corpus Christi on St John's day, the world will come to an end. Such is the case this year. Delinquint subscribers should take warning.

BERLIN *News*.—We had a pleasant call the other day from Mr. E. R. Bollert, merchant, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Bollert were up at a family gathering at the residence of our old and esteemed friend, Mr. Cyrus Bowers, whose wife was celebrating her 65th birthday.

THERE is at last some chance of the long talked of Breslau Bridge being built. A committee of the Waterloo Township Council and a committee of the Town of Berlin Council are to meet shortly and if the Town will give $4,000 to $5,000 to assist, an iron bridge will probably span the river at Breslau before the year is out.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the financial statement of St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence as presented to the County Council, in the disbursements of the House of Providence the item "stationery, $288.53" should have read "stationery $16.15, flour, bread, etc., $288.53."

BENEFITS OF THE MASSAGE TREATMENT.—The many friends of Miss Mary A. Mahoney will be pleased to learn that she is steadily recovering. For nearly three years Miss Mahoney has been suffering from an injury received on the knee while attempting to push open a close fitting door. Everything that kind parents could do was done, and the best medical skill of this City and of Toronto employed, but all seemed in vain until last fall. Dr. Herod was called, who found the patient unable to move in bed without assistance. He at once recommended the Massage treatment given by Dr. Broberg. Under this treatment the patient speedily gained strength, and to it is attributed the restoration of a comparatively lifeless limb. Dr. Broberg has now opened an office on Church street, Toronto, where we wish him every success.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—Last evening the following were installed office-bearers of Beaver Temple, No. 56, I. O. G. T., by D. D. C. T. Mahoney, assisted by Bros. Fairley and Hockins:

Bro. H. Simpson, W. C. T.
" C. Chase, W. T.
" B. McDonald, W. F. S.
" G. Lamond, W. M.
" J. Stevenson, W. O. G.
" W. Mitchell, W. Chap.
Sis. T. Spalding, W. V. T.
" Bessie Welsh, W. T.
" Maggie Dillon, W. J. G.
" Helen Stewart, W. D. M.
" Fanny Welsh, W. A. S.
" Mary Smith, W. R. H. S.
" Jane Dillon, W. L. H. S.
Bro. Dr. McGuire, P. W. C. T.

Beaver Temple has now 135 members in good standing. Last evening there were two initiations and three proposals for membership. The Lodge is the largest in the Western part of the Dominion and it is doing a good work in reclaiming a large number of persons who were in the habit of indulging in intoxicating stimulants.

CHALMERS' CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—An excellent entertainment was given last evening in the basement of the Church, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. W. H. Wardrope, President, occupied the chair. A varied and attractive programme was entered on promptly at eight o'clock, and all expressed high satisfaction with the quality and quantity of entertainment furnished. The Misses Brown opened the entertainment by an overture, "Zampa," rendered in their usual brilliant manner. Next came a recitation, "The Red Jacket," by Mr. J. Kerr; followed by a song, "A Damsel Fair was Singing," from Miss Brown; an essay on "The Straits of Northumberland" by Mr. R. L. Torrance; an instrumental selection from Miss J. E. Brown; and a song "Twickenham Ferry," by Miss Stewart. Misses A. Thompson and J. E. Brown, delighted all with their violin and piano duet "The Bohemian Girl." After a short intermission the second part of the programme was opened by an instrumental duet by Misses Grant and Stewart. Mr. R. E. Brown was loudly called for again after rendering his song "Infelice"; Mr. J. R. Kennedy next recited "The Polish Boy" and "Napoleon's Farewell to France"; and a quartette "Incline Thine Ear to Me" by the Misses Brown, R. E. Brown, and H. K. Maitland, was well received. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, if possible, excelled himself in his humorous apology for disappointing the audience in not venturing to make his initial appearance as a vocalist yet, and gave a very pleasing reading. Miss Thain's violin solo was rapturously encored, which it well deserved; and the closing selection, a song by Mr. H. K. Maitland, was given in his usual style. A vote of thanks moved by Dr. Wardrope and seconded by Mr. James Innes, M. P., was unanimously carried. At the next open meeting on Monday, 1st March, Prof. Panton is to give an address on "Ornising amongst the Islands of Lake Winnipeg," and all are cordially invited to attend.

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One thousand delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Ontario and Quebec Young Men's Christian Associations, to be opened in Hamilton on the 18th inst.

CITY COUNCIL.

Report of Committee on Mayor's Address.

ASKING FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE GRANTS.

The Council met on Monday evening. Present—the Mayor, in the chair, Ald. Chadwick, Lamprey, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Smith, Hearn, Hall, J. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, Wells, Coffee, Hewer, W. Carter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. C. Steele, R. S. Guelph Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, asking for the use of the City Hall to hold a reception during the session of the Grand Council, which opens here on the 9th inst. Granted.

From E. C. Ealie, and eight others, carters, asking that the by-law regulating their tariff be so amended that the fifteen cent fee for carrying a trunk only apply when the trip is within the fire limits.

From N. S. Erb, and six others, liverymen, asking that their license fee be set at $10 for a stable, instead of $1 for each horse.

From John Welsh and the rest of the cab men, setting forth their objections to the changes in the cab by-law and stating that they were unanimously in favor of the old regulations.

From Lieut. Col. Otter, asking for the usual grant of $10 to the Ontario Rifle Association.

From McMillan & McLean, solicitors for Sweetnam & Hazelton, stating that their property through a defect in the water works was damaged to the extent of $120. They had frequently called the attention of the Water Works chairman to the matter, but he seemed to pay no attention to them. If the amount was not paid they would issue a writ.

From the City Solicitor, stating that he was prepared to report on the qualifications of all the members of the Council except one, and on that he hoped to be able to report in a day or so.

From the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, asking for the usual grant. Accompanying the petition was a detailed statement of what had been done in that institution during the year. The annual report of the General Hospital has already been published.

From W. Tytler, Secretary of the Free Library Board, giving a detailed statement of what had been done by the Board during the year, and asking for $500 in advance of the appropriation.

From the Board of Health, asking for a grant of $200 to enable them to carry on their work.

Moved by Messrs Chadwick and Lamprey, that the sum of $200 be placed to the credit of the Board of Health. Carried.

All the other communications were referred.

FINANCE.

Ald. Hall, chairman, reported:—In answer to the letter of enquiry from Burr Bros. relative to inducements likely to be offered them by this Council in the event of their establishing a chair factory in this city, their proposal being to expend some $20,000 or $30,000 in the erection of buildings and plant besides employing a large number of men in said factory, your Committee beg to report in favor of offering them exemption from taxation on all improvements in the way of the erection of buildings together with the requisite plant for the proper operation of the proposed factory, said exemption to be for a term of ten years. We also agree to offer them free use of water for general purposes in the said factory for a like term of years. We futher recommend the purchasing of a suitable site upon which to erect said factory providing a place can be procured at reasonable terms and that it be deeded to the firm of Burr Bros. in connection with the foregoing privileges, it being understood that proper conditions be complied with on the part of the firm in favor of the city, the Committee to confer with Burr Bros. relative to the location and costs of the proposed site and report to this Council at the next meeting.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported that the committee visited the Dundas bridge and found two of the centre string pieces very much decayed. They recommend that these be replaced by two new pine pieces of the same size which would make the bridge safe and strong for several years. Your Committee respectfully ask the Council for an appropriation of $500, the same to be placed to their credit to meet current expenses. Adopted.

MARKET HOUSE.

Ald Hearn reported for the Committee recommending the payment of the following accounts:—Feek & Kirkwood, $11.09; R. H. Barber, $10.35; Hugh Hogg, $10; David Fields, $1.40; Harvey & Co., $3.20; A. Bruce & Son, $2 85. Adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Coffee, chairman of the By-law Committee, presented a report recommending the introduction of a by-law amending a clause in the cab by-law. After considerable discussion it was decided to withdraw the report and embody in it some suggestion relative to the carters' and liverymen's petitions.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

James Hewer, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed in conjunction with the Citizens Committee to take into consideration the advisability of making an exhibit from this city at the Colonial Exhibition to be held in London, Eng., in May next, reported as follows:

Your committee have had several meetings and made necessary inquiries in regard to cost of such exhibit and recommend as follows:

That a suitable frame case with appropriate heading be got up with a short descriptive advertisement of our city and its advantages; birds eye views, photographs of public buildings, blocks, streets, etc., the same not to cost more than $100. Space has been granted for same and entry has to be made at once, and the exhibit has to be shipped from here not later than the last week in February. Adopted.

REPORT ON THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman of the committee to which the Mayor's address was referred, reported as follows:

They congratulate the Mayor upon his election for a second term to the highest office in the gift of the citizens, and assure him of the hearty co-operation of the Aldermen in assisting him to carry on the work of the year and in preserving order and decorum during the meetings of the Council.

They are pleased to know that the financial position of the city is good, but believe it will be necessary to exercise the most careful economy in consistence with the proper and judicious management of our affairs.

It is a matter of satisfaction to know that the last instalment of the indebtedness of Guelph to the Municipal Loan Fund will be paid off this year while other municipalities are in arrears, and it will be a factor to the advantage of Guelph in a fresh settlement of this question when a further reduction in all probability will have to be made to the defaulting municipalities.

The consolidation of the by-laws is a work that has been on hand for a long time, and they would advise that they be printed for the use of members and the public generally so soon as the City Solicitor is satisfied that there is no doubt as to their completeness and efficiency in every particular.

They do not consider it advisable to make any cast iron rules as to the formation of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees for each year, as they think that is a matter that should be left to each Council to deal with on its merits.

They are fully alive to the importance of increasing our railway facilities, and hope that this long delayed question may be settled to the satisfaction of the ratepayers at an early date on the basis that the cost shall not exceed the advantages to be derived, upon which point those interested and who are entitled to express an opinion will have an opportunity of deciding.

The fostering of industries is a matter that commends itself to every one, and they think that exemption from taxation and use of water ought to be sufficient inducement to any manufacturer who contemplates embarking in a healthy industry.

The subject of drainage is one of great importance to the City and one that should receive the serious consideration of the Council, but they are of opinion that in view of the large expenditure that will be required to carry it out, the matter will have to be postponed till the finances are in even a better state than at present.

They believe that it would be in the interest of the City to appoint two Assessors in place of one, and that the Council should be careful to select intelligent men, well acquainted with surveys and values.

They believe that our present police force is sufficient for the requirements of the City, and that the employment of additional men, either permanently or as specials, is not and has not been necessary.

They approve of the present manner of distributing relief, which is much more satisfactory than the old method of leaving it in the hands of new men who necessarily were unable to deal with the number of cases coming before them.

They regret to learn the loss of income to the City of over $3,000, which it formerly derived from licenses, owing to the passage of the Scott Act, and do not see that there is any other source from which the amount can be made up. They believe that the expense necessary to enforce the provisions of that Act should not entail any heavier responsibilities upon the municipalities, but should be borne by the Dominion or Ontario Governments, and are not prepared to advise any appropriations for that purpose.

They are of opinion that some exemption from taxation, now allowed by law, are improper and that legislation should be had to correct these inequalities.

They are in entire accord with any steps taken for the welfare of the working classes, and as this is a matter belonging exclusively to the Legislatures they trust that they will deal with it in a just and efficient manner.

Ald. Smith wished to know if there was anything committal in the report, as there weresome portions of it which he decidedly objected to.

Ald. Chadwick replied that there was not, and the report was received.

THE BONUS QUESTION.

On the motion for the adoption of the Finance Committee's report being before the chair, Mr. Chadwick objected to the clause giving a grant to the furniture factory. He was always opposed to cash bonuses, and any town was better without a concern which had to be bolstered up with money. Exemption from taxation and free water was enough he thought without giving any more.

Ald. Bruce objected to bonuses, but he did not think the Council should stick for the sake of $1,200 or $1,500 to men who had lived in Guelph and were going to bring an important industry from another town here.

Ald. Smith could not look on the grant of a piece of ground as a money bonus. They were all willing to vote away $100,000 to the G. T. R. and give them land too. He believed in encouraging our manufactories and fostering them in every way. The value of the land would be trifling and the Council had lots of it.

Ald. Hall remarked that there was nothing in the report compelling the City to give one cent. He thought, however, that this factory would be a benefit to the citizens generally, and would be an inducement to bring other men to Guelph.

Ald. Hearn saw no difference between a land and cash bonus. He was against giving the land, but the City might have a cheap lot or two to give away.

Ald. Lamprey said that the company would start with 20 hands and in two years they would employ not less than 50. During this time it was also their intention to erect a building costing from $20,000 to $25,000. He thought the Council, if they did not take a hold of this matter, would be penny wise and pound foolish.

Ald. Coffee was in favour of the clause in the report.

The report was then adopted.

BY-LAWS.

On motion of Ald. Coffee a by-law was introduced and read a first and second time, to provide for the raising of money in advance of the assessment.

A by-law was also introduced to provide for the issue of $10,000 debentures.

With Ald. Bruce and Wm. Carter in the chair, both of these by-laws were carried through in Committee of the Whole, and then read a third time and passed.

GRANTS.

The following sums were granted to committees in advance of the appropriations:—Fire, Water and Gas, $2,000; Parks and Shades, $200; Railways, $100; Relief, $500; Market and Public Buildings, $500; Police Committee, $100, Water Works, $500.

BOOK MISSING.

Ald. Chadwick drew the attention of the Council to the fact that one of the Special Committee bookswas missingfrom the Clerk's office, and that some steps should be taken for its recovery. This was a very important book as it contained the history of special Committees for many years back.

Ald. Bruce said it would be well to put the matter in the hands of the Chief of Police.

A QUESTION.

Ald. Chadwick asked the Mayor how it was that in the report of the Cemetery Committee they had a fund of $200 and drew $300 from one of the banks.

The Mayor explained that during the time they drew the money a lot of the money had not come in. He could not give particulars without the book.

The Council then adjourned.

One hundred and two dollars collected in Paris, Ont., for the Irish Parliamentary fund, was forwarded to Mr. Parnell Monday.

The exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was opened Monday night in Ottawa by His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Church Wardens of a fashionable church in Montreal were scandalized on Sunday by finding a poker check in one of the collection plates.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

A deputation of prominent temperance men waited upon the Toronto City Council to urge the desirability of reducing the number of tavern and shop licenses in the city.

A fresh supply of clean dry stove and chestnut coal received at Allen's coal yard, opposite Goldie's mill. Orders receive prompt attention. d3

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have taken another step towards the inauguration of their telegraph service by leasing extensive premises in the business centre of the city of Montreal for the principal offices.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

A hot water boiler in the cellar of Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, exploded on Monday blowing a door at the head of the station to atoms and shattering a great quantity of glass. The accident was caused by the fireman, a green hand, neglecting to open the valves.

Elijah J. Baxter, a carpenter at the M. C.R. shops, St. Thomas, returned home from work on Saturday night and was making a box, when the chisel slipped, cutting an artery in his leg. He bled to death in twenty minutes, before medical aid could be obtained.

Interesting facts still come to hand as to the beauties of climate in the States. While on the Canadian ranches in the Northwest the winter has been exceptionally mild, and the live stock are doing splendidly, we hear of 15,000 head of cattle frozen to death on the Texas prairies within a radius of 75 miles of Fort Elliott.

The Western Fair Association, at its meeting in London on Saturday, agreed to ask the Ontario Government to withdraw their grant of $10,000 from the Provincial, and distribute it equally amongst the Western, Central and Eastern Fairs.

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100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

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Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

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This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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TUESDAY EVE'G FEB. 2, 1886.

MR. ERMATINGER has given notice in the Ontario Legislature of a bill to extend the polling hours for the Provincial and municipal elections.

IT is stated that there is no possibility of the suggestions in the President's message for the appointment of a commission to consider the questions of the Canadian fisheries or a reciprocity treaty being ratified by the United States Senate.

MESSRS. Sullivan and Ferguson, members of the P. E. Island Government, are on their way to England to lay before Her Majesty's Government their grievances against the Dominion Government. They complain that the terms of Confederation have not been fulfilled so far as regards winter communication, but they are willing to accept a sum of money as compensation. This looks very much like an attempt to blackmail the Dominion Government into increasing the subsidy to the Island Government.

THE order-in-Council declaring that the Canada Temperance Act will come into force in St. Thomas on the expiry of the present licenses has been approved by the Governor-General. The anti-Scott Act men made a desperate effort to get a recount of the votes, the Act having only carried by a majority of 11; but as there is no provision in the measure for a second counting of the votes, the Government at the last moment, concluded to proclaim the Act. It will come into force in that city on 1st May next, when the present licenses expire.

IT is stated that one of the last official acts of Colonel Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies in Lord Salisbury's Government was to recommend the promotion of Sir Charles Tupper in the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The recommendation was acted on and Sir Charles has been created a Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. The Great Stretcher has now an accumulation of honors. It no doubt gratifies his vanity to receive these, but the people in Canada place no value on them, and they do not raise him one whit in their estimation.

SOME of the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act are very unjust. For instance, a person whether owner, tenant or occupant, moving from one municipality to another in the same County is deprived of his vote because the Act provides that before he can be put on the voters' list he must be a resident in the municipality to which he has moved for a year previous to the 1st of January, 1886. It will also deprive one-third of the Ministers in the Methodist Church of their right to vote. All ministers who have gone to new stations since January, 1885, are not entitled to be placed on the voters' list now in course of compilation, and the same provision will disfranchise all ministers of the Church who are moved this year, unless the Act is amended. The more it is looked into the more unjust and one sided do its provisions appear.

THE Liberal victory in Lotbiniere on Saturday is of far more importance than appears on the surface. The Tories had determined to buy the place up in order to stem the popular feeling against them in Lower Canada. Accordingly Beaudet, President of the Lake St. John Railway, was put in the field, backed by the influence of the Ottawa and Quebec Governments, but for policy sake he was advised to pretend non approval of Sir John's Northwest policy. It was a regular case of bargain and sale. Beaudet was to buy up Lotbiniere and the Dominion Government was to recoup him by increasing the subsidy to his railway. It is estimated that the Tories spent $15,000 in trying to elect their man, and though beaten they will no doubt insist upon getting the promised railway subsidy. Tory agents, members of the Local Government and other "workers," swarmed for weeks in every parish, while the Liberals were seriously handicapped by Mr. Joly's retirement.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 1.

Mr. Charles Drury, M. P. P. for East Simcoe, was introduced by Hon. T. B. Pardee and Mr. Gibson, of Huron.

Hon. Mr. Morris resumed the debate on the Address. He complimented the Government and the Provincial and Local Boards of Health on the success of their measures to prevent a smallpox epidemic in this Province. He did not think it was right that charges of treason should be flung across the House. He did not like to be called a pirate or a traitor. Members should respect each other's honest convictions. He did not believe all was right in his party, and he did not think that gentlemen on opposite should arrogate to themselves all the virtue in the country. He held that all treaty rights of Indians should be respected; that he did not believe the Dominion Government's claims to the lands in which they may have extinguished the Indian title was sound; and that an immediate reference to the Privy Council in respect of these disputed rights was desirable.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, in a spirited speech, reviewed the specious arguments advanced by Mr. Meredith and Mr. Morris to prove that the Opposition had pursued a consistent course on the Boundary question, and w[illegible] to some measure of credit [illegible] settlement. He reminded Mr. Meredith that for two years he voted with the Government for the ratification of the Award. But at the great Tory Convention of 1881, under pressure from his Ottawa friends, he tacked about and afterward strenuously opposed Ontario's claim. Since the decision of the Privy Council was rendered, Mr. Meredith seems willing to return to his original attitude. In regard to the license question he pointed out that Mr. Meredith's resolution opposing imposition of Provincial fees on Dominion licenses was not calculated to strengthen Provincial authority, that in his speeches in the country he was careful to keep this subject in the background, and careful not to prejudice the position of his Ottawa leader. He attempted to combine a limited measure of loyalty to his Province with a safe measure of loyalty to his political leader. He thus deprived himself of all title to credit for the ultimate triumph of the Province. He spoke of the robbery by the Dominion Government of the railways which had been chartered and subsidized by the Provincial Government, and pointed out that the main object of the railway corporations in procuring the legislation from the Dominion Parliament had been to secure immunity from the effects of the acts of the Provincial Legislature compelling the companies to pack frogs and otherwise provide against accidents and granting compensation to those injured through a neglect of these precautions.

Mr. Meredith moved the insertion of the addition he had proposed on Friday, giving credit to the volunteers of other Provinces for their efforts in suppressing the rebellion.

Mr. Sol White moved as an amendment to the amendment that the following words be added to the proposed amendment:

And we trust, now that peace has been restored, the supremacy of the law vindicated and maintained, and *just punishment inflicted* on the principal participants in the rebellion, it may be found consistent with the public interests to extend the merciful consideration of the Crown to the cases of those who are now undergoing imprisonment for offences committed during or arising out of it.

Mr. Fraser objected to a motion of this kind committing the House to an approval of the acts of the Dominion Government, in which the House had no right to interfere, and suggested that Mr. White accept in lieu of his amendment the following:

And this House now hopefully trusts that peace and tranquility having been restored it may be found consistent with the public interests to extend the merciful consideration of the Crown to those who are now undergoing imprisonment for offences connected with or arising out of the rebellion.

Mr. White declined to accept this.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Balfour and Waters, and on motion of Mr. Ferris it was adjourned.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under lease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

A Young Man's Suicide.

TORONTO, Feb. 2. | John S. Ashurst, age 24, was arrested by P.C. Jarvis, on Terauley street, as a drunk last night. Some time after being put in the cells the Inspector found that he was dying. A doctor was sent for, who recognizing symptoms of poisoning applied the stomach pump, but to no avail. The man expired at 10:20 without having spoken a work. It was found that he boarded with a Mrs. Street, on Elm street, and on that lady being visited she stated that Ashurst came to her shortly after tea last night and gave her a bottle saying he had taken poison. She thought he was only joking and laughed at him. The bottle was produced. It is a small 2 oz. one and is labelled—"Poison, carbolic acid, Henry Schofield, corner Elm and Chestnut streets, Toronto." Mr. Schofield says he thinks it was purchased from his assistant while he was at tea. Ashurst has been out of work for some time, and was very despondent on this account. He is not long out from England.

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Six horses from Chicago were shot at Kearney, Nebraska, on Saturday, by the State Veterinarian, who claimed that the animals were afflicted with hydrophobia.

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The interest created by our

January Discount Sale

during which special lines are offered at

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has in no wise abated. We have still many attractive lines which we are anxious to dispose of before any great bulk of Spring Goods come to hand. We shall therefore continue these Discounts on special lines during the last week of January, closing with the first week of February, when we take stock. After that we shall make an immense display of New Spring Goods, of which we have already received—

5 Cases New Spring Tweeds,
2 Cases New Spring Dress Goods,
2 Cases New Spring Shirtings,
1 Case New Spring Prints,
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council resumed at two o'clock.

THE POOR HOUSE.

Moved by W. L. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Foote, that the report of the Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge for the year 1885 be received and adopted and printed in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foote, seconded by Mr. Cross, that the report of the physician of the House of Industry be printed in the meantime, and that the Standing Committee of the House of Industry and the members of the committee and the Inspector of the said House of Industry, be a committee to make due inquiry as to the truth of the allegations contained in said report, and ascertain whether the late Standing Committee were justified in making the statement, and recommendations contained in their report which was adopted at the late November session, and that the said Special Committee report at the next session of this Council, and that the chairman of the Poor House committee be the convener of the said Special Committee.

Moved in amendment by F. Marshall, seconded by Hugh Black, that the motion be amended by appointing a Special Committee composed of the following members of the Council:—Messrs. Burt, Long, and the Warden, and to report at the June session.

Mr. Hobson did not think that it would be right to appoint a new committee to sit on the old.

Mr. R. J. Black thought that in justice to the old committee a committee should be appointed to investigate the matters spoken of, composed of members away from the Poor House, and that they report at the June session.

Reference was then made to the Committee auditing their own accounts.

Mr. Wissler remarked that if the committee were not supposed to audit the accounts he would like to know what they were there for.

Mr. Cross said that to appoint another commitee would be showing a want of confidence in the present one. He was sure they did the best they could.

Mr. Darroch considered that the functions of the committee were to look after the wants of the House and not to audit the accounts. Everything might be all right, but it did not look well for a committee to audit their own accounts.

Mr. McManus was in favour of adding five to the committee if it was in order.

Several others spoke when a vote was taken and the amendment was carried.

FINANCE.

Mr. Hobson, chairman, reported recommending the following grants and accounts:—General Hospital, $1,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, $600; Prisoner's Aid Association, $20; that the petition of John Carter be granted and that he paid the amount provided by Statute $20. In regard to the petition of Elizabeth Menary, left over from December session, in which a request was made that she be paid for the loss of a horse used by the constables while in pursuit of O'Donnell, the murderer, your Committee having no certain knowledge of the actual cause of death—the certificate of the veterinary surgeon being so contradictory that little information can be gleaned from it—but considering that the weight of evidence tended in that direction recommend that she be paid the sum of $70. We recommend that the jail surgeon's salary be raised to $150 per annum. The memorial from Mount Forest has been carefully considered, and we recommend that the Council grant the sum of $700. From N. Tovell, funeral expenses of a County patient, who died in the General Hospital, $10.25. That the County Solicitor's bill, in the matter of arbitration between the corporation of the village of Elora and the corporation of the County of Wellington, be paid $282.69, and also Christopher Robinson's fee of $40 for legal opinion on the same matter. We advise that a County map be procured for each of the following offices:—County Court Clerk's, Surrogate's and County Attorney's.

Moved by Messrs. Hobson and Rae, that the report be adopted.

Mr. Wissler moved that the grant be $800 to each hospital.

The speaker in making the motion referred to the noble work being done by both Institutions. He did not see why the City could conscientiously get out of giving a grant to St. Joseph's on the technicality that it was outside the City, but to get the Mayor out of the dilemma he had moved this resolution. Seeing that the City could not legally give a grant to St. Joseph's Hospital this would be a splendid opportunity of showing their generosity by giving what they intended for St Joseph's Hospital to the General Hospital, and the County reducing the grant to the General Hospital and giving it to St. Joseph's. The City Council would by this means be able to raise the grant of the General Hospital to $1,100 or $1,200 probably, instead of $1,000.

Mr. Knott thought that the grant should be equally divided. There were more inmates in St. Joseph's Hospital than there were in the General Hospital.

Mr. Darroch thought there was something strange about the technicality of the City Council not being able to give a grant to the St. Joseph's Hospital while the County Council could give one to the General Hospital.

The Warden explained that such was the case. The City and County were incorporated under two different acts.

Mr. Hobson did not think that too much was voted to either Hospital. Neither of them got enough for the work they were doing, and members instead of trying to cripple them should do all they could to keep them up. If the grant for St. Joseph's Hospital was not enough the report could be amended by increasing it. He was not in the same position to speak of St. Joseph's Hospital as he was of the General. Mr. Hobson showed from the report of the General Hospital that out of the 186 patients admitted to that Institution during the year 70 were from the County, and at the average rate of maintenance it would have cost the County some $1,155 to keep them, so that the County instead of conferring a favor on the Hospital by giving it a grant, the County was actually in its debt. If there was not an Institution of this kind in the County the County would have to provide for its own sick, and it could not be done at such a low figure as this. The County of Wellington, one of the richest and most advanced in the Province, had not come to that low pitch that it had to receive charity at other people's hands. While extending sympathy to the good work being done by the House of Providence at St. Joseph's Hospital it had to be remembered that the County had an institution of this kind maintained by the County.

Mr. McManus said that there were 78 patients in St. Joseph's, and they were kept at a lower cost. Seeing that the County derives as much benefit from the one as the other the grant should be made as near equal as possible.

Mr. Wissler withdrew his motion and on motion of Messrs. Nicoll and Cross, the Council went into Committee on the report, Mr. Nicoll in the chair, when the report was read clause by clause.

Mr. Cross was in favor of reducing the grant to the General Hospital to $800. They had sent down a man from the Township of Peel to the General Hospital, and instead of keeping him there had him incarcerated in the common jail like a felon, even if the man had been a little boisterous he should have been shown some sympathy.

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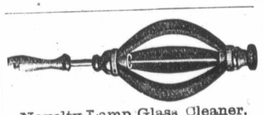

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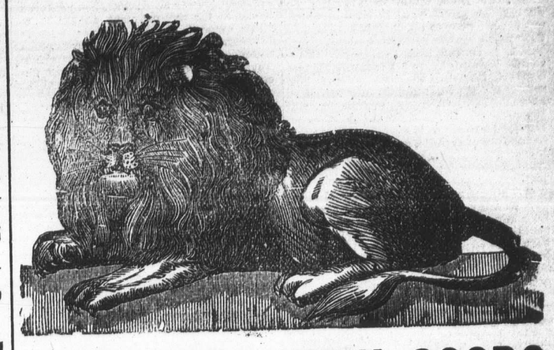

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at the Council or they could no doubt fully explain their course. As far as he understood the man referred to by Mr. Cross was then a raving madman. He smashed the door of his room, broke his bed, and the authorities had to do something with him for his own safety, and that of other inmates. An hospital of this kind had not, nor was it intended to have, the facilities of any asylum.

Mr. R. J. Black would be in favor of reducing the grant because Guelph crept out of giving one to St. Joseph's. Let the City make up the deficit.

Mr. McGowan said that some steps should be taken by the Directors of the General Hospital to have patients admitted at once without going through the formality of having an order from the Warden—say an order from the Reeve or Deputy Reeve of a township. He would be in favor of giving a grant to both hospitals on the basis of the Government grant. As it was now St. Joseph's did not get justice.

Mr. Mutrie remarked that he had sent two patients to the Hospital from his township on order until such time as he could procure one from the Warden, and they were admitted at once. He would be in favor of giving a larger sum to St. Joseph's.

The clause as it stood was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the jail surgeon's salary was reduced to $100, the same as before.

The Committee rose and another discussion arose on the Hospitals. Here are the motions,—on each of which a yea and nay vote was called :—

Moved in amendment to the motion for the adoption of the report, by Messrs. Wissler and Knott, that the report of the Finance Committee be not adopted but be referred back to amend the grants to the Hospitals by making them equal, namely $800 each.

YEAS.—R. J. Black, H. Black, Coleman, Cross, Gilmore, Johnston. Knott, Long, McEwing, McGowan, McManus, Murdoch, O'Donnell, Wisler—14

NAYS.—Anderson, Burt, Carberry, Corbett, Darroch, Foote, W. L. Gordon, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Hobson, Kirkwood, Marshall, Nicoll, Mutrie, Rae, Jas. Reynolds, John Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Tolton—20. Lost

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Messrs Wissler and McGowan, that $700 be given to St. Joseph's Hospital and $900 to the General Hospital.

YEAS.—R. J. Black, H. Black, Coleman, Corbett, Cross, Gilmore. Johnston, Knott, Long, McEwing, McGowan, McManus, Murdoch, O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Wissler.—16.

NAYS.—Anderson, Burt, Carberry, Darroch, Foote. W. L, Gordon, H. B. Gordon, Hampton Hobson, Kirkwood, Marshall, Nicoll, Mutrie, Powley, Rae, J. Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Tolton.—19. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendments by W. F. Johnston, seconded by F. T. Coleman, that the report of the Finance Committee be not adopted but that it be referred back to said committee with instructions to strike out the words one thousand dollars and substitute therefor the words eight hundred dollars. Lost.

Moved by H. McEwing, seconded by E. Tolton, that the report of the Finance Committee be referred back to that Committee with instructions to make the amount to the St. Joseph's Hospital $800 instead of $600. Carried.

The report as amended was then passed.

AMENDMENT OF AN ACT.

Moved by John Mutrie, seconded by John McGowan, that the County Solicitor be instructed to draft a bill to amend Section 532 and 534 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883, in accordance with the terms of the resolution and memorial passed at the last session of this Council, and that the members of the Legislative Assembly from this County be requested to use their best influence to procure the passage of said Bill. Carried.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carberry, chairman of the Printing Committee, reported as follows:—We have carefully examined the different accounts laid before us and recommend payment as follows: Erin *Advocate*, $89.30; Guelph *Herald*, $8.40; Mount Forest *Confederate*, $2.40; Palmerston *Telegraph*, $4; Fergus *Advocate*, $4. Total $108.50. We further report that we have received and examined the different tenders for printing for the current year, and have awarded the contract to E. H. Dewar, proprietor of the Erin *Advocate*, his tender being the lowest. The report was adopted.

Moved by Thos. Carberry, seconded by Thos. Marshall, that the report of the Standing Committee on Printing be received and adopted. Carried.

The by-law for appointing School Trustees was read a third time when the Council adjourned till nine o'clock Saturday morning.

COUNTY ROADS.

John Robertson, chairman, reported as follows:—Your Committee recommend that the County Roads be managed as formerly, by Commissioners, and that the sum of fifty dollars per mile be granted for their maintenance exclusive of bridges and culverts, and that the following members of the Council be Commissioners of the various roads hereinafter mentioned:

Guelph and Dundas, Messrs. Nicoll and Rae.

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Erin and Erin, Messrs. Burt and Robinson.

Fergus and Douglas, Messrs. Black and Black.

Fergus and Arthur, Messrs. McManus, Murdoch and Anderson.

Arthur and Mount Forest, Messrs. O'Donnell, Johnston and Hampton.

Glenallan, Messrs. Cross and Powley.

Junction to Alma, Messrs. Marshall, Foote, Wissler and Gordon.

Alma to Bosworth, Messrs. McGowan and McManus.

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Harriston to Clifford, Messrs. Howes and Tolton.

Luther and Arthur, Messrs. Coleman and Gilmore.

They would also recommend that the following amounts be granted to the Villages and Towns hereinafter mentioned: Fergus, $100; Elora, $100, Erin, $50; Mount Forest, $100; and that the above amounts be expended by the Reeves of the above mentioned Municipalities on their leading highways connecting with the County roads, and that the sum of $150 be granted to Palmerston, and $100 to Drayton to be expended by the Reeves of Palmerston and Drayton in improving the leading highways through these Municipalities, and that in all cases proper vouchers be produced by the Commissioners, and that their accounts be audited in the same manner as the County Road Commissioners' are audited.

In reference to the question of bonusing wire fences on the County roads, Your Committee would recommend that this Council do grant a bonus of $1.50 per chain, and not to exceed in any case more than three chains per mile by any Board of Commissioners except on the Arthur and Luther road, where they may build five chains per mile if so desired, then only, in case where the road is liable to be drifted by snow.

In reference to the claim of $500 damages made by Albert and John Hamilton, caused by an accident at a railway crossing in the village of Hillsburg, Your Committee from what evidence they have been able to obtain, have decided that the County is not liable.

In reference to the communication from the town of Palmerston petitioning this Council to assume the boundary line between Perth and Wellington, from Palmerston to Teviotdale, your committee would recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to communicate with the County Clerk of Perth in reference to the propriety of grading and gravelling the above mentioned road.

They have also to report that W. F. Johnston, Reeve of Arthur, has produced vouchers for the payment of $21.32 to cover amount charged against him in November session, also that John Corbett, commissioner of road from Bosworth to Teviotdale, produce vouchers for the unexpended balance of $5.75, reported as cash on hand of said commissioner.

In reference to the application of Richard Boyle, we would respectfully recommend Mr. Boyle to the different commissioners as a competent person to make any necessary repairs upon County bridges, but would also recommend that all accounts presented by Mr. Boyle be certified to by the respective commissioners before being paid by the Warden.

In the matter of the Arthur bridge we have to report that as the bridge is as yet incomplete, we recommend that the matter be referred back to the same committee, and that the present Warden take the place of the late Warden, and to report in full to this Council in June. Adopted.

The Distressed Fishermen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Senator Robitaille and Mr. Riopel, M. P., have returned to Quebec from a visit to the Government relative to obtaining relief for their starving constituents, left destitute by the failure of Robin & Co., the Jersey fishing firm. They obtained the Dominion Government's consent for an immediate distribution of the fishing bounties amongst the Bonaventure fisherman, and a promise that other steps will be at once taken for the relief of the threatned distress.

A South American Plot.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—One of the most diabolical plots ever planned to overthrow a Government has just been discovered in Guatamala. It was a scheme to set fire to the Grand Hotel and theatre at the time when both were filled with people. In the panic that would have ensued, the conspirators intended to take possession of the barracks. President Barrillas and his family were to be murdered, all foreigners were to be attacked and the city was to be sacked. The plans of the conspirators were revealed in time to prevent what would have been a terrific calamity. Fifty persons, including some Colonels in the army, were arrested and they are now undergoing trial.

Destructive Fire at Owen Sound

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 1.—This morning about 5.30 a fire broke out on Poulette street in the premises occupied by W. H. Paulin, stove and tinsmith. A number of buildings were totally destroyed, together with contents. The following are the losses: W. Blanchard & Co., general store, building and stock damaged; Miss Hannah, millinery; W. Wooten, total loss; W. A. Grier, grocer, building and stock, total loss; W. H. Paulin, tinsmith, total loss; Mrs. Malone, millinery, total loss; B. Wilcox, fancy goods, partial loss. In Grier's store a terrific explosion took place which blew the entire front out of the building, and four men were buried beneath the *debris*, but all were rescued though seriously injured. The total loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $25,000. Against this there is a good deal of insurance. This fire wipes out half of the worst frame range in the town, and it is already rumoured that it will be replaced by handsome brick blocks.

Foreign.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend Miss Gladstone's wedding.

The German Government has ordered the seizure of several Polish newspapers for commenting on the recent debate in the Landtag.

An election riot is reported at Armagh, Ireland, where an election is in progress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John McKane, Conservative.

The subject of emigration is attracting much attention in London at present. The *Times* in an article says:—"If we are to send out emigrants, people are beginning to ask why should it not rather be to our own colonies than to the United States."

A mutiny occurred on Monday among the lads on the reformatory ship *Clarence* lying in the Mersey. The lads, armed with belaying pins and firearms, drove the officers into the cabin, and then lowered the boats and drifted away with the tide. They ultimately surrendered to the police. Two officers and eighteen boys were wounded.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Gladstone Called on to Form a Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Gladstone left London this morning for Osborne, in response to the command of the Queen. At the railway station he was greeted with cheers by the people gathered there, and, smiling, bowed his acknowledgments. He will return to London to-night.

Mr. Gladstone received an ovation on his arrival at Portsmouth. He made a few remarks, thanking the people for their cordial reception, and saying that his future life was certain to be very short.

Mr. Gladstone has arrived at Osborne, and received the personal command of the Queen to form a Cabinet. Both Houses of Parliament met to-day and adjourned until Thursday, pending the formation of the new Cabinet.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The Freeman's *Journal* states it has reason to believe that Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in Parliament for the passage of a bill which shall establish a native Parliament in Dublin to deal with Irish affairs; the new legislature to be so constituted as to add to the present safeguard of integrity to the Empire and rights of the Crown.

Guelph Markets.

February 2 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 28 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

January 30, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 68
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

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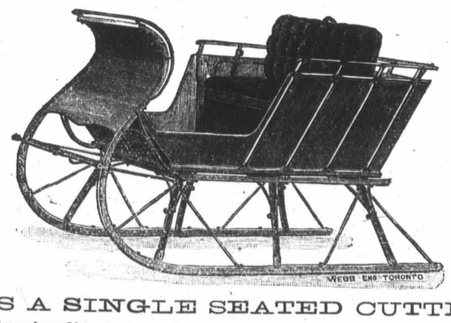

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MARRIED.

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DEATHS.

BRADY—In Guelph, February 3rd, Frank M. Brady, aged 2 years and six week.

Funeral, to-morrow, at m his mother's residence, Waterloo Avenue.

WRIGHT—In Hamilton, February 2nd, Bella, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Wright, and daughter of Mr. John Thompson, (late of Guelph), aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from 32 George street, Hamilton, on Thursday at one o'clock.

THE question "Who was Miss Havergal?" has been asked frequently within the last few days, in connection with the entertainment to be given by the Young People's Association of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, on Thursday evening next. Francis Ridley Havergal was an English lady, daughter of a Church of England clergyman, and is fast becoming known throughout the world in connection with many beautiful hymns and poems as well as prose writings, of which she was the author. Miss H. ranks among the modern poets, she having died only about six years ago, and to the beauty of her poetry is added the charm of belonging to our own times. At the entertainment on Thursday evening the entire programme of readings, recitations and songs will be from Miss Havergal's works, and a rich treat may be confidently looked for. d1

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100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

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New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co'.s. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m., 5 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

Local News

THE Board of Education meets to-night for re-organization.

"AMONG the Breakers" at the City Hall to-night.

PLAN of seats for St. George's Y. P. L. A. tableaux now open at Pringle's.

REMEMBER "Among the Breakers" to be given in the City Hall to-night, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. Canon Hincks, of Galt, to be rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor.

Remember the "Evening with Miss Havergal" in the Norfolk street Methodist church lecture room to-morrow night.

WILLIAM, son of James Anderson, O.S.R., Arthur Township, received a severe fracture of the ankle on Monday, by having a log draw over it. Medical aid was called in an the patient is doing well.

BENJAMIN TRIPP was charged at the Police Court this morning with willfully disturbing a Salvation Army meeting on Saturday night. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Field, who appeared for the defendant, applied for a postponement until tomorrow, to enable the defendant to get further evidence. Postponed accordingly.

DEPREDATIONS AT SPEEDSIDE.—Some evil disposed persons have lately been committing depredations at Speedside. Sometime between Friday evening and Monday morning an entrance was made into the school house, where the teacher's desk was broken open and a valuable watch chain belonging to Mr. Gibson stolen, besides some apparatus belonging to the pupils. It is only a short time since a neighboring farmer had some 200 lbs. of pork stolen, and the Speedside Postmaster several dollars' worth of postage stamps. Some efforts should be made to detect the guilty parties.

HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE. — The Farmers' Institute meeting, which opened at Georgetown on Friday last, and was continued on Saturday, was one of the largest attended of any of the series which has yet been held. Over 200 farmers and dairymen from the counties of Halton, Peel, and Wellington were present, among the latter of whom we noticed Messrs. John Ramsay, Eramosa, John Duff, Henry Smith, and Andrew Cree, Erin. The papers read by Prof. Brown, Prof. Grenside, H. Reid, V. S., and others were of a most interesting character and excited great interest and a considerable amount of discussion, which cannot fail to be followed by the best results to the farming industry.

GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.—The Directors of the Guelph General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the following donations in aid of the Hospital:—From Mrs. Jas. Hewer, 100 lbs of flour; Mr. Geo. Howard, 4 creamery cans; Dr. Lett, illustrated papers; Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, quilt and old linen; Mrs. Elliott, turkey, fruit and old linen; Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, 3 bottles of fruit and old linen; Mrs. J. A. Wood, old linen; Mrs. E. Morris, old linen; Mrs. Bennett, old linen; Mrs. Webster, old linen; Major Clarke, books; Agricultural College, books; Mrs. Adsett, magazines, Mrs. Guthrie, jelly; and Mr. Thos. McCrae, potatoes and turnips; Congregational Church, $11; Chalmers' Church, $56.29, and St. George's Church, $67.25.

A BACKSLIDER.—The Palmerston *Telegraph* says:—A tailor named Turner, formerly a "captain" in the Lord's Army (heaven save the mark) at Harriston, but lately carrying on his trade in Palmerston, left here on the 14th inst., much regretted by those who had let him have goods on credit. On the 22nd inst. his household goods were taken to the station, destined, we are informed, for Toronto. On the same day a new sewing machine arrived by train addressed to him, but some one of his friends here advised the sender that the tailor would not be likely to use it here, and the agent ordered it to be held over to await his orders. A young man named Donogh, who had been working with Turner as partner, left on the same day as the ex-captain.

DEATH OF MRS. R. WRIGHT.—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Robert Wright, of Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr. John Thomson, formerly of Puslinch, will be read with feelings of sincere regret by all the old acquaintances of the family in this section. The deceased lady was a universal favorite with all her young friends here, and they particularly will mourn her loss, while all will sympathise with the family in their sad and sudden bereavement. The Hamilton *Times* of Tuesday says:—"The announcement of the death of Mrs. Robert Wright, of George street, will be received with the utmost regret by the many readers of the *Times* who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but none of her friends thought that there was any danger in her case. Yesterday she felt much better, and her attending physician, although the symptoms were at first alarming, considered that she was not in a dangerous state. This morning she was seized with a violent fit of vomiting, and almost immediately afterwards expired. Deceased leaves a husband and three children to mourn her untimely end. She was held in the highest estimation by all who knew her, and the utmost sympathy is expressed towards the relatives in their bereavement."

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The Band concert last night at the rink drew a fair audience considering the extreme cold. The race between Lee, of Georgetown, and Bunyan, Guelph, was very exciting. Never were two skaters more evenly matched on a Guelph rink. Bunyan held the lead till after two miles had been covered, when Lee made a spurt and passed him, keeping it till the last lap, when just at the finish Bunyan, by a desperate effort, passed the home stretch about half a foot the winner. The mile race for boys under 16 years was also close and interesting. The entries were Heck Finlay, Geo. Jeffrey, Guy Finlay, Herb Pass and R. Tolton. After three quarters of the distance had been traversed the race was exciting. After that Heck Finlay took the lead, Pass second, and Tolton third, which positions they held respectively till the close. On Friday night the attraction will be a fancy dress carnival—the last of the season—a medal race between Bunyan, the present holder, and McCutcheon and Brandon, and the first polo match on ice held in Guelph. The match will continue for fifteen minutes, and will be between picked teams. The teams are evenly matched and the contest will no doubt be keen and interesting.

Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds, continued fair, very cold weather, with temperature below zero at most places to-night.

THE thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero at Savage's this morning, at eight o'clock.

MONTHLY FAIR.—The regular monthly cattle fair was held to-day. There was quite a number of fair butchers' cattle on the ground, and several buyers from a distance were present. The prices paid ranged from three to four cents per pound, few animals being sold below or above the figure mentioned. The market seemed to be somewhat stiff, fully more cattle being offered than there was demand for.

ORANGE LODGE.—The County Orange Lodge of South Wellington held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Guelph, Tuesday, 2nd Feb. After the general business was gone through with the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. Bro. J. Collier, C.M.
" " C. H. Marriott, D. C. M.
" " Benj. Thompson, C. Chap.
" " C. H. Walker, C. Rec. Sec.
" " John Smith, C. Fin. Sec.
" " Wm. Matthews, C. Treas.
" " John Carter, C. D. of C.
" " Jas. Irwin, C. Lecturer.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and the lodges were all represented. The next annual meeting is to be held at Rockwood.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. D. A. McIntyre, teacher, School Section No. 2, Guelph Township, had the misfortune to sustain a painful accident on Monday afternoon. After his school was dismissed he went to the residence of a farmer in the neighborhood who was threshing. He stepped on the frame of the machine to speak to the driver, and in so doing one of his feet slipped and was caught in the bull-pinion and the heel so severely crushed that it was deemed necessary to bring him to the General Hospital.

KNOX CHURCH Y. P. L. A.—Last evening the Young People's Literary Association of Knox Church, held their regular meeting in the basement. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. J. B. Williamson. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn after which Mr. George Walker, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed. The regular programme of the evening was then entered into. Quartettes were given by Messrs. Gilles and Stevenson, and Misses Knowles, Hackney and Hadden, Miss Sarah Hadden presiding at the organ. Mr. Wm. Jones favored the audience with a song which was well received. A reading was given by Mr. J. D. Williamson entitled "She outlived her usefulness," which was also well received. Mr. James Kerr gave a recitation "Barbra Fretchie" with good emphasis. "Pronouncing exercises," comprising a number of difficult words which would hardly be supposed to be contained in our vocabulary, were given by Mrs. Thomas Goldie and Mrs. J. B. Williamson. Impromptu speaking, which created much merriment was called for. The gentlemen singled out were Messrs. Walker, Williamson, Cooke, Bell, Russell, and Gilles. The subjects were annexation, matrimony, free trade, woman's suffrage, tobogganing and smoking. The subjects were more varied than the remarks made by the speakers. Miss Davidson read a very interesting essay. At the close of the meeting it was decided to hold an open entertainment shortly, when a cordial invitation will be extended to all to be present.

Royal Caledonian Medal.

Yesterday morning four rinks of the Guelph Curling Club went to Toronto to play the Caledonian Club of that city for a Royal Caledonian Medal. The game commenced at twelve o'clock and 22 ends were agreed on to complete the contest. This occupied close on to four hours. The match was a close and exciting one throughout, and neither side knew how the score stood until after the game was finished and they had left the ice, which was immediately occupied by skaters. The umpire, Mr. Taylor, of the Granite Club, after adding up the score, declared the game a tie, and ordered the rinks to play an end each. The ice was accordingly cleared of skaters and play commenced with the following result. Dobbie secured one over his opponent, Congalton one, and Mitchell two, while Kennedy was defeated by one, thus making the Guelph curlers three ahead. The home club speak highly of the treatment they received at the hands of the Caledonians. The Guelph curlers deserve credit for winning the medal from a club which is considered to be one of the best in the Province. The following is the final score:

CALEDONIANS.	GUELPH.
Rink No. 1.	
J. Pringle, G. Robertson, W. D. McIntosh, W. Ross ....skip 22	Jas. Andrews, A. Bruce, J. Emslie, Thos. Dobbie ....skip 32
Rink No. 2.	
J. Mills, J. Carruthers, A. McGregor, D. Prentice, skip ... 25	J. Hewer, D. Stirton, A. Robertson, A. Congalton, skip 14
Rink No. 3.	
T. Rennie, J. Rennie, R. Rennie, W. Rennie, skip 19	A. Pike, J. Kennedy, J. Spalding, D. Kennedy, skip 22
Rink No. 4.	
F. Foster, J. Carruthers, R. H. Ramsay, Wm. Christie, skip 20	W. Russell, G. Howard, J. McKenzie, R. Mitchell, skip 21

WEST WELLINGTON.—The annual meeting of the West Wellington Agricultural Society was held at the Royal Hotel, Harriston, on Wednesday, 20th January. James Slemmon, President, occupied the chair. The auditors report and financial statement was then submitted, and after considerable discussion was adopted. The following are the new Board of Directors:—John Prain, President; R. Scott, Vice-President; W. Lewis, of Mount Forest, 2nd Vice; Jas. Mannell, J. Slemmon, J. Burrows, T. Whale, J. B. Ridd, W. Scott, H. Stubbs, G. Preston and R. Dowling, Board of Directors; W. A. Harvey, M.D., and Alex. McReady, auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, John Robertson was elected Secretary and Treasurer. It was also decided to hold the next fall show in Drayton.

W. M. Hepburn & Co's. is the place to get cheap boots and shoes. You can get them at your own price.

Elora Correspondence.

THE BALL.—The charity ball given in the drill shed here on Wednesday evening last, was not a brilliant financial success, and afforded but a small surplus if any for distribution amongst the poor and needy. The attendance was small, about forty-five couples being present. The tickets were $1, the musicians came from Toronto at a considerable cost, and, although ladies of the village gratuitously furnished provisions, the expenses were altogether out of proportion to the receipts. When the poor have to be helped, it is better not to combine the amusement of a dance with the business of giving, and to let the votaries of Terpsichore pay for their own amusement without entering into a partnership with the less fashionable goddess of Charity.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the students of the High School, on Friday last, it was unanimously resolved to reorganize the Literary Society, which was once such a prominent and useful feature of this educational institution. It is to be hoped, now that the society has been resuscitated, it will at as early a date as possible, renew its ever popular open meetings. The school is full of good material, and ought at least to equal, if it cannot outshine, any former effort.

ICE.—Notwithstanding the fact that with the return of warm weather the Scott Act will come into force in Wellington, our hotel keepers and brewers are filling their ice houses. It is probable that when the new law comes into operation, our jolly citizens will fall back upon iced lemonade and congealed cream as a pleasant summer stimulant, and their wants in this direction are being anticipated by those who are most likely to cater to them.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—An old Elora boy, Willie R. Hamilton, who has been in Manitoba for several years, is spending a few days in visiting his friends here. He has secured a good farm in the new land and is delighted with his home there and its surroundings. After spending a short time in Ontario, he expects to return to Manitoba.

IN TORONTO.—Mr. Alex. Smart, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has been called to Toronto to occupy a position in the House of Assembly during the present session. All who know him will be pleased to hear that he has found a post for which he is so well fitted, and which is so congenial to his tastes.

SLEIGHING.—Despite the growling at the beginning of the season at the absence of the beautiful, sufficient has now fallen to make the roads all that could be desired. The result is seen in the increased daily attendance upon our market of the sturdy yeomanry of the neighborhood, and the large influx of wood teams, which has brought down the price of fuel to a reasonable figure. The best hardwood can now be had at $3.50 per cord, with an apparently unlimited supply.

FARM SOLD.—MRS. Fyfe, of Ponsonby, has recently bought one hundred and fifty acres of land from Mr. Sim Johnston, her next neighbor, for $10,000. The farm is a very valuable one, as it is that once owned and so much improved by the late W. Telfer, Esq., and is probably one of the best situated and most valuable in the County.

PITY THE SORROWS.—The irrepressible, but somewhat erratic genius, who edits, sub-edits, reports, works the roller, and folds the paper for the Conservative organ in the Royal City is evidently suffering from over-work, and an aggravated billious attack. Late hours, amateur performances, and singing school have unsettled his nerves, and he has lost his head in a vain effort to effectively use strong language. Even the *Mail* has ceased to call its opponents liars, and its most humble copyist ought at once to imitate its reformed and superior example. Because the Elora correspondent of the MERCURY made, what, in the opinion of nine-tenths of those present at the Elora meeting, was regarded as a fair summary of Dr. Orton's speech, and because the Heraldic Admirable Crichton, who was primed before and after the celebrated discourse, doesn't precisely, although admittedly in effect, agree with the correctness of this summary, it cannot be right that the good-natured Elora man should be pronounced a straight out-and-out falsifyer, a pedantic youth, and an unprincipled writer, who tells lies for the purpose of continuing to hold his lucrative position! Nor is it good reason that he should be styled the "Elora Annanias"—with an extra "N"—or to be struck on the head with a "tariff," with an extra "r." There is little wonder that the unfortunate victim of this ferocious attack feels bad about it, and with shame and contrition, enters the confessional, and, while declaring that he has lived just long enough to discover that honesty is the best policy, even in reporting the words of a political opponent, plainly admits that on one only occasion, he *did* draw the long bow, when, in noticing a very good entertainment in Elora, he sought to make the public believe that the rather peculiar gentleman, who represented "The Prince" in the pretty little play of "Cinderella, looked the character which he personated. But that was a trivial sin, and even the able editor of the *Herald* will, after this open confession, be inclined to grant absolution.

WHOSE IS IT?—On Thursday evening last, two men were seen to enter Krausmann's hotel together, one of whom carried a basket. They quickly departed leaving the basket behind them. An examination was made of it for the purpose of discovering its ownership, when it was found to contain a male baby about two weeks of age. The poor little fellow had evidently been stupified by the use of some narcotic, but in a couple of hours thoroughly awoke and was regarded as out of danger. The baby was well clothed and in the basket was a change of raiment. Two men, who drove to Dalby's hotel in a cutter, one of whom registered himself as Harry Hamilton and the other as Gow from Guelph, were placed under arrest as Constable Geddes thought one of them was the party, whom he had seen entering Krausmann's hotel with a basket, and as having driven a horse and cutter under Land's shed just before the baby was left. They were detained until next morning and then set at liberty, as no evidence could be brought against them. It is stated that the name of Gow was assumed, the proper name of the person using it being J. Forbes Grant. The baby has been placed in the Poor House, but will not long remain there, as several kind samaritans have offered to take charge of it.

DEATH.—The death yesterday of Mr. George Bye, after a few days illness, removes from our midst one of the earliest settlers in this section. He was eighty-three years old, was born at Banbury, Northampton, England, and coming to Canada many years ago, settled in Pilkington, where his two sons Wm. and Robt. still reside. Mr. Bye has lived in Elora for a number of years, and, though very frail for some time past, was able until a few days ago to take his daily walk on our streets, and to keep up an intelligent interest in all public matters. He was an earnest member of the Methodist church, and as a good neighbor and useful citizen was universally respected.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We regret to have to announce that Mr. George Sutherland, of Salem, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, but trust that before many days the disease may assume a milder form, and that Mr. Sutherland may, in due course, be restored to complete health.

ACCIDENT.—The Rev. Mr. Fear while out driving this morning met with an accident, which fortunately, did not result very seriously. He turned his horse too sharply, the cutter was upset and Mr. Fear thrown out. A cut upon the nose was the only injury he received. The horse was captured in front of Krausmann's hotel, and Mr. Fear's wound was bound up at the same place.

SLATING RACES.—A large number assembled at the rink last night to witness the second contest for the silver medal, which was won by Chas. Gale a fortnight ago. There were also a boy's race for lads under sixteen and a barrel race. The boy's race came off first, and was run by Alex. Waddel, who succeeded in winning first place. Oscar Wagner, Geo. Hillis and H. McMicking, were the other contestants. A dispute arose as to whether Wagner or Hillis should be given second places, which was settled by dividing the prize money between them. The event of the evening came next, and C. Gale, G. Krausmann and T. Biggar entered the ring for a five mile race. The distance was accomplished in twenty-one minutes, C. Gale coming in first with Krausmann scarcely a lap behind. The race was satisfactory in every way, the ice being in good condition and nobody falling. The third contest was a barrel race, which was won by Alex. Waddel with Wm. Bain a good second. A third race for the medal will come off before long.

FAIR.—A large number of cattle were offered for sale this morning, but prices were low, the highest paid being about 4½ cents. Very little business was done in the village.

Elora, Feb. 2, 1886.

About the Rumored Indian Rising.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Jan. 29, 1886.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR:—It is said that uneasiness is a species of sagacity. If this is so, the people in the east are very sagacious, for they are continually uneasy about—we know not what.

Many sensational stories, regarding an Indian uprising, have been afloat, which are not only detrimental to our country but alarming to friends who have no opportunity of determining the situation. I therefore feel it my bounden duty, seeing that my name has been connected with a very misconstrued report, to venture a few remarks on the subject.

From the experiences of the oldest timers and Indian fighters in the country I gather that the red man will never give battle if unmolested. Numerous were the reasons which caused their uprisal in the north during the late rebellion, but very different has been their treatment here. Indians do not, although the contrary has often been said of them, fail to consider the consequences of a war with the whites. In popular parlance they know on which side their bread is buttered. Truly, their crimes have been punished, but their abettors have been dealt with rigorously. They are now aware that their "pale faced brother" can come in myriads from the "land of the rising sun," were there not sufficient numbers of them here already to insure their defeat.

Now, briefly consider their conduct in the past. Before the treaty had been taken by the Blackfeet nation, but immediately after the buffalo had gone south, starvation was rife throughout the whole country. The ground was dug over for bulbs and roots, and the trees in the river bottom decorticated to sate their hunger. Everywhere were to be seen the dead and dying. The commanding officers of the Mounted Police posts were forbidden to feed them; but a gentleman of my acquaintance, then in charge of Fort Calgarry, after an interview with an emaciated chief—undertook on his own responsibility to buy a band of cattle and drive them to the Blackfeet Crossing, where he had them slaughtered. A sarcophagous scene ensued—before the animals were quartered the Indians rushed upon them with their knives, and, cutting strips of flesh from the quivering limbs, devoured them raw.

Instances might be multiplied which would show their patient and generous endurance under suffering; but this is needless. If ten thousand Indians, then living in their wild state, were starving as we are, to plunder, ravage and kill the few whites then in the country, would their disease decimated numbers—six or seven thousand—attempt to do so now, when they receive almost every privilege of their white brethren, when they know that we have a very superior body of armed men—both Police and Cowboys—constantly on the alert, and a settlement of whites which, if patriotically inspired, could rout twice their number of the red persuasion?

It is to be expected that in such a nation there are grumblers, boasters and traitors who cause discord and threaten rebellion, but although the alarmist might make capital of these the general public should always keep in mind that "report is a quick traveller but an unsafe guide."

Yours truly,
JOHN D. HIGINBOTHAM.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Probable Composition of the New Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Gladstone held a conference this forenoon with Salisbury. The subject under discussion was foreign affairs. The conference lasted twenty minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain refuses the office of first lord of the Admiralty. Lord Northbrook will be Viceroy for Ireland, John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Sir Wm. V. Harcourt, Home Secretary. Lord Northbrook will not have a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Gladstone will be Chancellor of the Exchequer, combining this office with the Premiership. Mr. Childers will be Minister of War, Mr. Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Farrer Hershel probably Lord Chancellor, Lord Hampden Lord Privy Seal, Earl Spencer will very likely be Viceroy of India. Lord Richard Grosvenor will have the office possibly of Postmaster-General. Mr. Trevellyan will be President of the Local Government Board, and Mr. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THERE was an exciting contest in Preston recently between Messrs. Hepburn and Abbey for the seat in the Council made vacant by Mr. Cherry's resignation. The vote stood W. D. Hepburn 120, M. A. Abbey 118.

Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G FEB. 3, 1886.

The Northwest Rebellion in the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Meredith and his colleagues sought by a very adroit manœuvre to commit the Ontario Legislature to a justification of the course of the Dominion Government in relation to the rebellion in the Northwest and the execution of Riel. This was brought up in the shape of an amendment to the Address and was so skillfully introduced that at first blush no one would have suspected the ulterior object in view. But to anyone who critically examined Mr. White's amendment it was quite clear that it meant a justification, not only of the course of the Government but of the execution of Riel. Mr. Mowat and his colleagues felt that this was a matter with which they had nothing to do, and above all they felt that it was no part of the duty of the Ontario Legislature to whitewash or defend the actions of the Dominion Government in connection with the outbreak in the Northwest. The real object of the Opposition in presenting Mr White's motion was clearly brought out in the spirited debate which took place in the House on Tuesday, and the attempt on the part of Mr. Meredith and his friends to justify the Dominion Government in their whole policy in relation to this unfortunate rebellion was fully exposed and signally defeated. The position taken by the Government as expressed in Mr. Fraser's amendment is the echo, not only of the opinion of the Legislature, but also of the great mass of the people of Ontario, and the clever way in which the Opposition have been checkmated in their discreditable attempt to make capital for Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues will receive the approbation of everyone who is not blinded by bigotry or political prejudice.

WE regret to learn that Dr. Wallace, after careful consideration, has declined to accept the nomination for Centre Wellington, which was so unanimously tendered to him at the late convention.

"A YOUNG Reformer" asks us who is the Revising Office for South Wellington. Judge Drew is the Revising Officer and we would inform this young Reformer that he will be advised through the MERCURY where the necessary declarations for qualification to vote can be obtained.

THE other day we had a paragraph in reference to the disappearance of the Mail Clerk Kelly, who was suspected of opening registered letters on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway and abstracting their contents. It seems from the latest reports that Kelly has made the best of his way across the border to save himself from the Penitentiary in Canada. He was one of Dr. Orton's most active agents in his earlier election contests, and no doubt did a great deal of the Doctor's dirty work in helping him to secure his election. For this he was rewarded by the Doctor with a Government office which he has disgraced and from which he was obliged to flee on account of his peculations. If Dr. Orton cannot recommend a better sample of officers than this fellow Kelly, he should give up bartering in public offices, for the appointment was no credit either to him or to the Riding.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.

Mr. Lyon, M. P. P. for East Algoma, was introduced by Hon. G. W. Ross and Mr. H. P. O'Connor.

Hon. Mr. Mowat resumed the debate on the address. He said the Government could not accept the amendment of the member for North Essex (Mr. Sol. White), practically justifying the course of the Dominion Government in North-West affairs, and the execution of the principal participants in the rebellion. He said he could by no means think of voting for any motion which would endorse the action of the Government at Ottawa. Mr. Mowat severely denounced the Ottawa Government as being the parties responsible for all the blood which had been shed, all the treasure which had been wasted, and all the disturbance which had taken place during the rebellion.

Mr. Meredith replied to the Attorney-General pointing out that the stand taken by the Government was the exact opposite to that pursued by Mr. Blake in 1869. If, he said, Riel was guilty at that time he was still more guilty now when he came a citizen of a foreign country to create a rebellion for mercenary motives. He went into the whole question of the trial and the after proceedings to show that Riel was sane and had been pronounced so by all the courts.

The debate was continued over the recess, the following gentlemen participating in it, viz., Messrs. Ferris, Robillard, Baskerville, Mahahon, Morris, Young, French, Baxter, Ermatinger, Clancy, Wood and White.

Mr. McMahon scored a point against the Opposition by saying that that they were asking for an approval of the execution of Riel, and at the same time asking for executive clemency on behalf of those who had urged him on in his course.

Mr. Young spoke for some time, and was dilating on the Prince Albert Colonization Company having obtained a grant from the Government of a whole township already settled by half breeds when he was interrupted by Mr. Robillard who said he had seen the deed of that company and it contained a clause guaranteeing to the settlers the lands on which they lived. Mr. Young denied this, and for a moment there was a strong probability of a scene, but Mr. Young smoothed it over by admitting that Mr. Robillard might think he had seen such a clause, but that he, Mr. Young, was certain in his own mind that no such clause existed.

After Mr. White had closed the debate a division was taken on his amendment, which was negatived:

Yeas—Balfour, Baskerville, Blythe, Brereton, Clancy, Creighton, Denison, Ermatinger, Fell, French, Gray, Hammell, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Lees McColman, McGhee, McKay, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Mulholland, Neelon, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot, Wood—33.

Nays—Awrey, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Cascaden, Chisholm, Conmee, Cooke, Dill, Dowling, Drury, Dryden, Ferguson, Ferris, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Hagar, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hawley, Laidlaw, Lyon, McIntyre, MacKenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Master, Morin, Mowat, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Sills, Snider, Waters, Young—45.

Mr. Fraser then rose and spoke for about fifteen minutes and closed by moving—

"That this paragraph of the main motion now under consideration, and the proposed amendment thereto, expresses no opinion with respect to the cause or occasion of the recent disturbance or rebellion in the Northwest territory. That any expression of opinion thereon or in respect of any of the matters or proceedings subsequent thereto and arising thereout or connected or bearing upon any executive, governmental, administrative, or other actions of the Federal authorities in the premises would be on the part of the House an unwise and unwarranted intrusion upon the proper domain in that behalf of the Dominion Parliament. That this house consequently refuses to express or commit itself to any opinion bearing upon or having reference to any such matter or proceeding, save to the extent and as set forth in the said paragraph and said proposed amendment, when amended as hereafter proposed, and therefore this house resolves that the said proposed amendment to the said paragraph be amended only in the respect, viz., by adding thereto the following: "And this house now hopefully trusts that peace and tranquility having been restored it may be found consistent with the public interests to extend the merciful consideration of the Crown to those who are now undergoing imprisonment for offences connected with or rising out of the rebellion."

Mr. Meredith spoke very strongly against the action of the Government, and denounced the Government and its supporters as justifiers of rebellion. Cries of "order, order," "retract, retract," hindered the leader of the Opposition from proceeding for some minutes.

A division was taken on Mr. Fraser's resolution, when it was carried by a vote of 47 to 31, Messrs. Neelon and Balfour, who voted with the Opposition before, joining with the Government again.

The address was then passed clause by clause and ordered to be engrossed.

Harriston Correspondence.

THE MONTHLY FAIR.—The fair held here on Friday last was largely attended. Some very fine young cattle were offered. Prices were not satisfactory to the farmers. However quite a number were sold. One or two horse buyers were present and picked up several fine animals.

REFORM MEETING.—At the meeting called by J. McMullen, M. P., on Friday evening last, the Town Hall was well filled; a large number of electors from the Township being present. Dr. Landerkin, M. P., South Grey, was present, with Mr. McMullen. Mr. George Grey, President of the Harriston Reform Association, occupied the chair. Dr. Landerkin was first called on and for over an hour he showed the rapid increase of the National Debt and many of the causes contributing to the alarming increase; such as giving to the C. P. R. any amount asked for, the waste of money in connection with the Northwest rebellion; Subsidizing the whole Tory press, &c. He strongly held that the Government were, through wilful neglect and a course of wrong treatment, responsible for the late rebellion and should be held responsible for all the lamentable consequences. Mr. McMullen followed with an able address, giving a highly satisfactory account of his course since being the representative of North Wellington. He fully explained the working of the iniquitous system carried out by the Government at Ottawa of pensioning off scores of political civil servants to make room for relatives of Members of the Government, as well as their needy followers. Resolutions were passed endorsing the course taken by, and expressing continued confidence in, Mr McMullen and the Hon. E. Blake. Let the election come when it may, the Township of Minto, and the Town of Harriston will give a large Reform majority.

ANNUAL SOCIAL.—This evening the annual social is being held in the Methodist church. They have a full house and are spending a pleasant evening together.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—Some weeks since a car, standing on the siding at Palmerston was broken open and a large amount of goods carried off. The circumstances were laid before a detective, who after spending some days in working up the case, one day last week had a man living in Harriston named James Brown arrested, taken to Palmerston and locked up. The following day a large portion of the stolen goods were found concealed in the bush near Brown's house. It is said the evidence as to Brown's guilt is direct and clear.

REMOVAL OF A GOOD TOWNSMAN.—Dr. Allen, who has been a respected resident of this town for some years, leaves this week for his new home at Carlton Place. The doctor has been a good and useful citizen, and general regret is expressed on account of his removal.

AFTER HOURS.—License Inspector Moore struck oil here on Saturday night last. Arriving on the late train he quietly took a seat in the Royal Hotel bus. The driver not recognizing his cheerful countenance deliberately drove him to the Royal. Mr. Moore at once walked into the bar room where he found a number of the boys whooping it up. After a time the proprietor, J. B. Bingham, came in to see how business was progressing and was considerably surprised, and chagrined as well, when saluted in a friendly manner by the Inspector. It is not yet publicly known how the matter was settled, but it is supposed Bingham went to the Reeve and owned and payed up. It is to be hoped the Inspector may devote a little more of his time in this neighborhood as there is a grand opening for any person desirous of punishing law breakers of that class.

Harriston, Feb. 1, 1886.

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Wellesley Correspondence.

SOCIAL.—Last Tuesday evening a social was held in the town hall, Crosshill, under the auspices of the Union School Section of that place. Excellent speeches were made by the following ministers, viz: Boyd of Crosshill, Leskey of Linwood, McKibbon of Millbank, Russell of Hawkesville, and Kay of Milverton. Miss Flora Boyd conducted the musical part of the entertainment, and the children acquitted themselves very creditably, both in singing and reciting. The ladies in connection with the school are to be complimented on the efforts they put forth to satisfy the bodily wants of those present.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Vardon, who has been practising for many years in Hawkesville, has sold out his business there to Dr. Woodward. He is going to Galt to live and carry on his profession there. He is an estimable citizen and will be very much missed in Hawkesville and neighborhood.

THEFT.—Geo. Lane, a worthless character, who has been hanging around Crosshill since getting out of Berlin gaol a few months ago, stole upwards of $100 from John T. Wilford, of that village. He left and went up near Listowell where he was captured. On being brought back he confessed and was tried, but while in charge of County Constable Fraser, he succeeded in giving that officer the slip. He has thus far succeeded in eluding the officers who are searching for him.

PARALYSIS.—Mr. A. Hewitt, who lives near Crosshill, was suddenly prostrated last week by a paralytic stroke. For a time his life was despaired of, and his mind gave way under the strain, but the latest advices indicate that he is likely to recover his reason and health.

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5 Cases New Spring Tweeds,
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1 Case New Spring Prints,
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Jan. 30.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

A communication was read from Mr. H. Gummer, of the *Herald*, in reference to the tenders for printing. It is as follows :—

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of Wellington :

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to protest against the awarding of the contract for the County printing for 1886 to Mr. E. H. Dewar, of the Erin *Advocate*, on the ground that his tender is about $200 higher than the one submitted by me. In my tender I offered to advertise the return of convictions for one cent per line, which would bring the cost of them (if there were as many convictions this year as in 1884) to $73.16, whereas by the tender of E. H. Dewar at 4 cents per line, they will cost the County $292.64, an increase over my price of $219.48, or an increase of $164.60 more than was paid for the same work in 1884. The tender of E. H. Dewar for printing the minutes and school reports is lower by 5 cents per page than mine, but this will not make a greater difference than $20 during the whole year, therefore, if the contract is awarded to Mr. Dewar, the County will save $20 on the minutes and school reports, but will pay $219.48 more for advertising the convictions than I am willing to do it for, thus causing the County to pay about $200 more than my tender calls for. I, therefore, ask that the tenders for printing be reconsidered, and, as I am the lowest tenderer, that the contract be awarded to me.

Mr. Wissler suggested that the communication be suspended to the June session.

Mr. McGowan said that some implications of a similar nature had been made against the Printing Committee last year. He thought there should be an investigation made by the Committee into Mr. Gummer's complaint for their own credit.

The communication was referred to the Printing Committee to report on.

EDUCATION.

Mr. Hampton reported as follows, recommending the payment of the following accounts: J. T. Skales, stationery, etc., $6.82; W. T. Brisbin, entrance examination, Harriston, $3.10; J. Robertson, advertising, $2; J. T. Skales, entrance examination, Harriston, $3.25; H. J. Benner, advertising entrance examination, $1.35; R. R. Hopkins, assisting in entrance examination, Harriston, $6; A. P. Clapp, telegrams, stationery, etc., $5.07; Alex. McCready, postage stamps, $11.25; J. T. Skales, stationery, Model Sbhool, $7.07; Inspector Craig, postage and rent of box, $13.75; Robt. Phillip, stationery, (Fergus) $4.90, R. W. Perry, telegrams, stamps, $3.17, and stationery for the same, $3.85. Total, $73.08. In regard to the petition of Harriston and Fergus Public School Boards requesting that another Model School be established, your committee recommend that the matter be laid over until the June session. Adopted.

Moved by Wm. Nicoll, seconded by John Burt, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to confirm the agreement between this County and the Corporation of Guelph Township as to leaving spare room in new County office to said corporation and that it be read a first and second time. Carried.

The by-law was afterwards read a third time and passed.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGES.

Mr. Mutrie reported for the Committee: Your Committee have received information that the bridge on the townline between Arthur and West Garafraxa is in a dangerous state. The committee would recommend that the same be repaired or rebuilt as the Commissioners may see fit. That the Warden and one Commissioner from each municipality adjoining any bridge be a committee to attend to the repairing or rebuilding of the same. That the account of Wm. Reed for 504 feet of plank, and laying the same on the townline bridge Nichol and West Garafraxa, amounting to $704 be paid. In reference to the request of Richard Boyle your committee would respectfully recommend Mr. Boyle to the different Commissioners as a competent person to make any necessary repairs upon County bridges, and all accounts presented by him for payment be certified to by the respective Commissioners before being paid by the Warden. Adopted.

FINANCE.

Mr. John Hobson, chairman of Finance, presented the supplementary report of the Finance Committee as follows:—Your committee have considered the matter of the Treasurer's security, and would recommend that in addition to that now held by the County, that further security be taken from his Bondsmen to the extent of $2,500, and his own bond for $5,000, and further, that the County Solicitor be instructed to have the matter attended to at once. Adopted.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Hampton, chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislation, reported: Your committee, after going through the many communications referred to them beg leave to report as follows:—That the following petitions be signed by the Warden and Clerk and forwarded to the Attorney-General and Legislature of the Province of Ontario, viz:

1st. On ditches and water courses.

2nd. Petition on Torrens system of land transfer.

3rd. Petition on waggon tires and sleighs, insofar as it relates to the widening of sleighs.

4th. To the Hon. the Minister of Education. Petition to shorten midsummer holidays in rural districts.

5th. That regarding the communication of Thomas Gordon on Stock Laws no action be taken.

6th. That in reference the communication of the town of Durham. No action be taken.

7th. Petition of the township of York to amend Municipal Act. No action be taken.

Adopted.

IRVINE BRIDGE.

Mr. Wissler reported on the Irvine Bridge as follows;—We, the committee, beg leave to report that we found it necessary to erect a new bridge over the Irvine River, in the Village of Elora, and have let the contract to the Dominion Bridge Company for an iron bridge at $7.40 per foot, to be completed by the first of March, and plans and specifications are present for inspection of any of the members of this Council.

DAVID FOOTE, Chairman.

ARBITRATION.

A lengthy report was read from Geo. A. Drew, James J. Craig, John Mair, John Rae and John Mutrie, arbitrators, in connection with the dispute between school sections Nos. 7 and 10 Erin.

Moved by Hugh Black, seconded by Thomas Marshall, that the report of the arbitrators on school section No. 10 and 7 Erin Township be received and printed in the minutes. Carried.

NICHOL AND ERAMOSA.

Moved by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Long, that rule 51 be suspended and that the Solicitor be requested to report to this Council at its June session as to whether this Council is legally bound to pay the sum of sixty dollars for a survey of the town line between Nichol and Eramosa.

Mr. McGowan held that the survey was illegal, and that the costs should be paid by Eramosa.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

Robert Mitchell

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Just received a lot of

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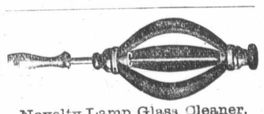

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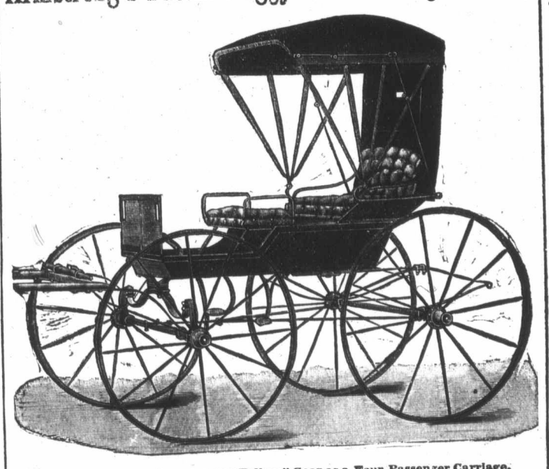

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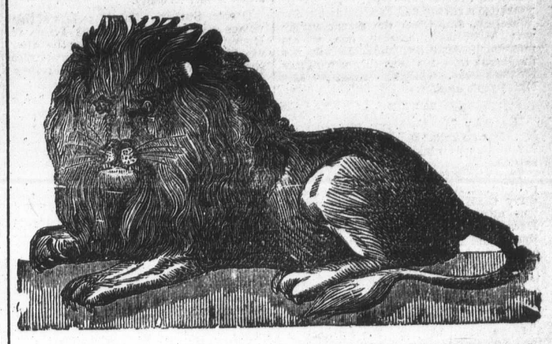

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FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of

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A magnificent assortment of

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CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

We are selling goods at this sale cheaper than anywhere else in Canada. Our store packed from top to bottom, and from end to end, with all the latest styles in Boots and Shoes, Slippers, etc. During this month we give a special discount on all purchases of

10 CENTS OFF EVERY $.

Sign of the Elephant, No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street.

You cannot mistake the place. No other house in the city dare even attempt to imitate us. Our low prices surpriss them even more than they do the public. No person visits our store and goes away without making a purchase. The prices capture them. Notwithstanding the hard times our business is

More than double that of Last Year.

Big stock and low prices tell the tale. Ladies, see the Cardigan Overshoes.

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE,

dodd& Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st. Guelph

Mr. Mutrie stated that in June 1884 the Council petitioned the Lieut.-Governor to appoint a surveyor to establish the line—(Alf. Howitt). They had acted on the Solicitors' opinion on the steps that should be taken to get a line established. He was surprised at Mr. McGowan raising an objection like this when he had offered to show the gentlemen all documents in connection with the affair before the matter was brought before the Council. Mr. Mutrie said that the line had been disputed from time immemorial. About 20 years ago a survey had been made by one Wheelock, and when the recent survey was being made scarcely one of his monuments could be found. It was not in justice that his township should pay for the survey. Only two voted for Mr. McGowan's motion.

PRINTING.

Moved by Mr. Carberry, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the communication of Mr. Gummer be laid over until the June session.

The committee had considered the petition, Mr. Carberry remarked, and were sorry that such a matter had occurred. The misunderstanding arose from Mr. Dewar tendering for 4 cents a line across the column for conviction list, while the others tendered for the single column. There was nothing in the shape of partiality intended. The decision of the committee was unanimous that Mr. Dewar's tender was the lowest. The committee had taken Mr. Dewar's bond that he would advertise the convictions for 4 cents a line across the page.

Mr. McGowan would like to know what they were going to do with the matter at the June session. He was not satisfied with the way in which the printing had been let. There had been several complaints made by Guelph printers on the way the tenders had been let, and although knowing nothing about the matter himself, he thought that there must be some foundation for it. He was not at all satisfied with the matter.

Mr. Carberry said that the whole thing arose from the sore heads of the printers in Guelph who were not able to carry the County printing as before.

GRANT.

Moved by R. J. Black, seconded by W. L. Gordon, that the sum of $5 be granted to the caretaker, Mr. J. W. Colson. Carried.

WHERE TO MEET AGAIN.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, that the Council adjourn to meet in Elora in June next.

Moved in amendment by W. F. Johnston, that the Council meet in Arthur Village.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by J. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Hobson, that this Council now adjourn to meet again in the Court House, Guelph, on the first Tuesday in June. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

The Royal Templars of Temperance.

At the invitation of Dr. McGuire last year the Grand Council for Ontario decided to hold the annual meeting for 1886 in the Royal City, and in consequence thereof there will be probably from 150 to 200 delegates of the Order from all parts of the Province in Guelph, for a large portion of next week. On Tuesday evening, 9th inst., the Grand Council will be tendered a public reception in the City Hall, at which Mayor Stevenson has kindly consented to preside and to deliver the address of welcome. The meeting will also be addressed by the Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Ingersoll, Dominion Councillor, and W. W. Buchanan, Esquire, of Hamilton, Dominion Vice-Councillor. Both are zealous members of the Order and both are unusually clever speakers. Mr. Buchanan is also a member of the fourth estate. In addition to this, we understand, a good musical programme will be provided, the particulars of which will be advertised later.

On the 26th of April, 1882, the Grand Council for Ontario was instituted, and this may be taken as the date of the formal establishment of the Order in Canada, though it was founded in Buffalo in the year 1870. Since the organization of the Ontario Grand Council the Order has made rapid strides in Canada. The Province of Ontario alone has over 200 Councils, and there are over 50 others spread over British Columbia, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

On the 14th February, 1884, the Dominion Council in Canada and Newfoundland was instituted, and this Council has now entire jurisdiction over the Order in Canada except in the matter of rituals.

The leading features of the Order may be briefly described as follows:—

1st. It is a strictly total abstinence society, and as such will take into its membership all who are willing to take and try to keep the total abstinence pledge.

2nd. Any member over 16 and under 50 years of age, who so desires and who is able to pass the necessary medical examination, may enter the sick benefit department, and will afterwards be entitled to receive in case of sickness $5 per week for the first 12 weeks, or portion thereof, and $3 per week for the succeeding 12 weeks. This feature is entirely optional.

3rd. On the same conditions also any member may enter the death benefit department and be entitled to carry a death benefit of $500, $1,000 or $2,000 upon payment of a monthly assessment ranging from 25 cents to $1.70 per month according to age of applicant and amount of death benefit desired. This feature is also entirely optional.

4th. The White Cross Degree for male members only. Each member in this pledges himself to a life of personal purity and also to do all in his power to preserve the purity of the opposite sex.

5th. The Knights Degree, a military degree, in which those who so desire may carry an additional death benefit of $500, $1,000 or $2,000. A detachment of Clement Command, of Hamilton, is expected to attend the Grand Council and be present at the public meeting on the 9th, as a guard of honour, in full uniform, which is considered very fine.

The following are the officers of Guelph Council No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, for the current half year:

S. C., Danil eScroggie.
V. C., Helen Stewart.
P. C., Adam Turnbull.
Chap., Mrs. E. H. Maddock.
Recording Secretary, A. C. Steele.
Financial Secretary, W. A. Higinbotham.
Treasurer, D. A. Scroggie.
Guard, E. A. Noice.
Sentinel, R. Coulin.
Physician, E. W. McGuire, M.D.
Representative to Grand Council, A. C. Steele.

There are also Councils at Rockwood, Elora, Fergus, Arthur, Palmerston, Harriston and Drew in this County.

Nervous Debilitated men.

You are allowed a *free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich

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Maryborough Correspondence.

SOIREE.—The Good Templars of Rothsay intend holding a tea-meeting on the 12th February, the proceeds to be devoted to clearing the remainder of the debt on the Hall. F. S. Spence, Toronto, has been engaged to deliver his lecture on "Matrimony." Judging from lectures which he has delivered in this community before, he will be sure to draw a crowded house. The admission for the tea and social is only 25 cents.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The Foresters of this village entertained their Sister Lodge in Moorefield to an oyster supper the other night. A social entertainment was also given, and on the whole a splendid time was spent.

SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army have been holding meetings in this village for some time past in the Temperance Hall, and are having pretty well filled houses. Not much good has been done yet.

I.O.G.T.—The following the election of officers for the I.O.G.T. for the present quarter:—Wm. Ott, W. C.; Jas. Gamble, P. W. C.; Samuel Spence, Chaplain; Lizzie McKay, W. V. T.; George B. Oxby, I. G.; Archie Scott, O.G.; Robert Wray, W. M.; Joseph Fotheringham, Secretary; Wm. Lowry, F. S.; Mary Heseltine, Treasurer.

PREPARATIONS. — Coming events cast their shadows before, it is said. J. Joiles intends building a new brick house this summer, and is now drawing the brick from Harriston. The events can be imagined.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Ferguson has been holding revival meetings in Teviotdale, with a band of Christian workers, and has met with great success.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting o the Bible Society was held last Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Henderson, agent of the Bible Society, delivered an able address on the great work that the Bible Society was accomplishing, which should call for the liberal support of every Christian.

BUSINESS.—The good sleighing at present has shad the effect of stirring up business wonderfully, and improving the markets.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. James McLachlan have been on a visit of a few days to Mr. J. Anderson, teacher, Crosshill. Mr. Robert Smith of the 16th line, has been very ill for the past few months, suffering great pain. He is lying in a critical condition.

Rothsay, Feb. 1, 1886.

Rockwood Correspondence.

The second carnival takes place on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. Our young people are laying themselves out for a high old time.

A public meeting will be held at Crewson's Corners on Friday afternoon for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a co-operative creamery. Messrs. Wark, of Lambton County, and McHardy, of Guelph, will address the meeting.

The lady evangelists are drawing crowded houses nightly. One of them, Miss Stonehouse, is an orator of the first water, and it is both pleasing and instructive to listen to her. One proof of their popularity may be found in the fact that one of our local ministers found it necessary to speak disparagingly of them on Sunday evening. We advise every one who likes to hear the gospel preached in good English to go and hear Miss Stonehouse.

A couple of young men on their way home from church on Sunday evening engaged in a slugging match to the great edification of a number of ladies who were unwilling witnesses of the scene. It is said they have agreed to a formal meeting to settle their dispute in an orthodox style, according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Rockwood, Feb. 2, 1886.

Presentation in Puslinch.

Last Thursday evening about eight o'clock, a surprise party arrived at the residence of Mr. Donald Clark, of School Section No. 9, Puslinch. After all being comfortably seated, Mr. Wm. Smith was called to the chair, and having briefly addressed the audience, called upon two of the pupils to come forward, when the following address was read:

Mr. Donald Clark:

DEAR FRIEND—It is with feelings of deepest regret that we regard your departure from among us as our teacher, but however unwelcome such things may be we must bow to the inevitable.

During the year that good Providence has permitted you to be our instructor, we have profited much by your kind efforts. The loving pleasure and forbearance displayed to us, have endeared you to us all. We shall not forget you, kind teacher, and now beg your acceptance of this gold chain as a token of our love and memento of your pupils and friends in the Badenoch school section, Puslinch.

May your future life be bright and happy is the wish with which we all bid you farewell.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of the Badenoch school section,

DUNCAN MCLEAN.
RICHARD MOFFAT.

Mr. Clark replied in feeling terms, thanking the pupils and friends of the section for the valuable present, not alone for its intrinsic value, but also because it showed the esteem in which he was held by the pupils and friends of the section, which was now represented by about one hundred persons.

After tendering a vote of thanks to the chairman, the party began to enjoy themselves in various ways, chief among the amusements being "tripping the light fantastic" to the sweet strains of the violin. This continued until midnight when an abundant repast was partaken of, having been provided by the ladies of the section. The amusements were again resumed and kept up until near morning, when the party finally broke up by all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The chain, which is a valuable one, was purchased from G. D. Pringle, Guelph.

Guelph Markets.

February 3, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

February 3, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 58
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

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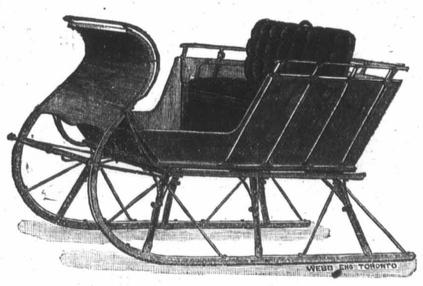

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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS FOR THE SEVERAL WORKS required in the erection of a brick semi-detached double dwelling house, for D. R. Rowen, will be received up to
Tuesday, 9th February,
at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office, Lower Wyndham Street.
JOHN DAY, Architect.
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A Good Year Gone.
W. J. JOYCE & Co.,
WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser," which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts of Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.
We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.
Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $92,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to
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RUNAWAY.—Dr. McPhatter's horse, lately seems to regulate the matter of its course according to its own inclinations. Yesterday afternoon the doctor was visiting Mrs. Hartnett, on Waterloo Avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time. He tied the horse in front of the store, and entered to see his patient. Scarcely was he gone when Hisslop Bros.' confectionery sleigh, Brantford, came along and frightened the animal. It sprang back, broke the tie line, and at the same time pulled the bridle from its head. The horse in its movements upset the cutter, and finding itself free started off at a mad pace. Instead of keeping the road it ran into the boulevard on its way towards town, breaking the cuttet almost to pieces. After running about half a mile the animal was caught, having sustained several cuts on the hind legs during its escapade.

Nothing succeeds like success. West's Cough Syrup to-day stands without a rival, and we have never seen such remarkable cures in consumption in its early stages, hoarseness, influenza, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by A. B. Petrie, Druggist. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle.

DEATHS.

MCGARR—At Guelph, on February 2nd, Ann E. McGarr, aged 29 years.
Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 10 o'clock from her mother's residence, Paisley street Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

MCWILLIAMS—At Puslinch, on the 4th February, George H., youngest son of John D. McWilliams, aged 15 years and 8 months.
Funeral on Saturday at one o'clock.

Death of Mrs. William Hume Blake.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Blake, widow of the late William Hume Blake, and mother of Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. Samuel Blake, ex-Vice-Chancellor, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. V. Cronyn, here this morning, as a consequence of injuries received by a fall in her room on Friday last. She was in her 83rd year, and had not this unforseen accident overtaken her, bade fair to live for years to come. At her advanced age, however, the fracture of her leg, not in itself very serious, proved fatal and she gradually sank from the shock, and expired this morning. Catharine Honora Hume was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Hume, of the County of Wicklow, in Ireland. She married William Hume Blake, and came to this country from Dublin in 1832, settling in the township of Adelaide, County of Middlesex. There her son Edward, now the Hon. Edward Blake, Leader of the Reform party in the Dominion, was born. About 1835 or 1836 the family removed to Toronto, where they continued to reside until some four or five years ago. In 1870 Mr. Blake died, and some years after Mrs. Blake lost one of her daughters, Annie, by death also. She then came to this city to spend her remaining days with another of her daughters, Mrs. Cronyn, and has remained here ever since. The late Mrs. Blake was the sister of Mrs. Elliot, wife of Judge Elliot, of this city. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, was of a kindly disposition, liberal to the poor, and was always prominent in her time in works of charity and benevolence. All the members of her family were gathered around her when she died, and as her last hours approached she bade them an affectionate farewell. Her remains will be buried at Toronto.

Edison, the famous inventor, is to be married.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, formally dedicated the Ingersoll High School as a Collegiate Institute on Tuesday.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Kerr & Co., the great thread manufacturers of Paisley, Scotland, intend to establish a branch thread manufactory in Toronto.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The recent cold weather has added materially to the grandeur of the ice scenery at Niagara Falls. Some of the ice mounds are nearly one hundred and fifty feet high.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Mr. Reilly, the new Mayor of Calgary, has been summoned for selling liquor.

In the case of Wm. Kyle, wholesale merchant, charged with forgery at Toronto, the jury failed to agree.

In the U. S. Senate Senator Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a unanimous resolution declaring that Congress ought not to provide for a joint commission of Great Britain and the United States in relation to the fisheries. The report was placed on the calendar.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Two ladies and a young man were injured at the Toronto toboggan slide on Wednesday night. One of them, Miss Bloor, was badly cut about the head, and her condition is critical.

Slippers dirt cheap at W. M. Hepburn & Co's. See them and be convinced.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

Local News

THE ice men are at present busily engaged gardening their crop.

BEATRICE Rebekah Degree Lodge hold their first meeting to-morrow night.

CONVERSAZIONE, short speeches, vocal and instrumental music in the school room of St. George's Church this evening. d1

THE monthly Division Court was held this morning before His Honor Judge Chadwick. There were very few cases.

"EVENING with Miss Havergal" in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church lecture room to-night. Excellent programme.

ALBERT KEKOFTSKI, who rents a house from Sheriff Gow, near that gentleman's residence, had a cow and calf stolen from his stable last night.

THE District Royal Caledonian medal which the Guelph curlers won from the Caledonian Club, of Toronto, on Tuesday, makes the eighth Caledonian medal which the home club have carried off in succession. This is a good record.

ROBERT A. KIRBY, Speedside, sold last week a Durham bull, eleven months old, to Geo. Coghlin, Eramosa, for $165. This is a big price for a young animal, but he is a beauty and is well worth it.

AN interesting race takes place on the Fergus skating rink to-night. It is understood that Black, of Fergus; McCutcheon, of Guelph; Phelan, of Fergus, and Speight, of Acton, will take part. A number from Guelph have signified their intention of being present.

WHAT's the use of the telephone at the Agricultural College anyhow? It is placed away in a vacant room, and an answer can only be received on an average of once out of three calls, not taking into account the intervals.

RELIEVING OFFICER CLARKE the other day had an eight months old boy and a thirteen months old girl placed under his protection. The Capt. wishes it to be understood that much as he admires children he has no intention at present of instituting a foundlings home.

COLD SNAP.—Yesterday and to-day were the coldest snaps that has been experienced this season. The lowest point reached at the Agricultural College last night was 20 degrees below zero. At eight o'clock this morning Savage's thermometer indicated 15 below that point. The weather is bitterly cold and indications point that it will be as cold again to-night.

BASEBALL.—The Denver, Colorado, *News* says:—"Bud" Fowler, the coloured willow wielder, has signed with the "Maple Leafs," of Canada. Rumour says that this is correct. Geo. Myers, the late plucky catcher of the "Maple Leafs," has been engaged as senior catcher for the St. Louis Maroons.

CONCERT IN SARNIA.—The Sarnia *Canadian* thus speaks of Prof. Philp and Mrs Whitehead, Guelph, who took part in a concert there on Wednesday last: Prof. Philp, of Guelph, presided at the organ, and his solos, as well as accompaniments, showed him to be a thorough master of the instrument. Mrs. Whitehead's singing was excellent, being far ahead of anything before heard in Sarnia.

TRAMP TO-NIGHT.—The Snow Shoe Club will meet at C. Davidson & Son's office at 7.30, and proceed with lights burning and colors flying along Macdonnell to Norfolk streets, up Norfolk to Woolwich, down Woolwich to Wyndham, and thence to the slide which will be open so as to compensate for being closed the fore part of the week. The boys have got a stock of fireworks which they intend shooting out in all directions along their route. d1

ACCIDENT AT CRIEFF.—Angus Stewart, in the employment of Donald Campbell, Crieff, met with a painful accident on Monday morning. He was going to the bush to chop timber for a new barn when he accidentally tripped over a stump and fell on the axe, cutting his leg so severely that a physician found it necessary to bind the wound with three or four stitches.

THE MISSES BUCHAN AT MOUNT FOREST.—The Mount Forest *Index* says:—The concert given in the town hall on Friday evening last by the Misses Buchan, of Guelph, was very poorly attended. We understand the class of entertainment given was good, but on account of so much going on in town just at the present time the turnout was very small.

OPENED OUT.—Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co., who have purchased the dry goods establishment of David N. Hogg & Co., opened out yesterday. Being fair day the sales made were far larger than they anticipated. The new firm carry a large stock which is being daily augmented by shipments of new and choice goods, independent of the remainder of the fine stock which was purchased from the late firm.

PERMANENT PASTURE.—Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, has a valuable paper on the question of permanent pasture in the *Globe* and *Mail*. The subject of permanent pastures was much discussed by the Farmers' Institutes, and it was with the view of supplementing these discussions that the paper was written. Mr. Brown clearly shows that there is a great deal of money lying about in Ontario if we only know how to pick it up.

MASSIE V. BOYLE.—The case of Massie v. Toronto Printing Company has been passed up to Osgoode hall on a motion to set aside the verdict. The action is one brought by Mr. Massie, Warden of the Central Prison, against Mr. Boyle for damages for libel; it was tried at the recent assizes before Mr. Justice Rose and a jury, when a verdict of $8,000 was returned for the plaintiff. On Wednesday Mr. John O'Donohoe, Q. C., for the defendants, moved before the Common Pleas Divisional Court for an order *nisi* to set aside the judgment on the ground of excessive damages, etc. The order was granted, and the merits of the case will be argued next week.

OLDEST PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER IN TORONTO.—"The Toronto *World* says:—Announcement has been made of the death of Rev. Mr. Baxter, of Truro, N. S. By this occurrence Rev. Thomas Lowry, a retired minister, now resident in Toronto, is placed at the top of the roll of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Lowry is in the 76th year of his age and 53rd of his ministery. He is in the enjoyment o excellent health for his years, and able to do good service, being the secretary of th Foreign Mission Board." He is an uncle of Mr. Joseph Lowry of this city.

Probabilities.

North-east to north-west winds; continued fair, very cold weather.

MARKETS.—The market was fairly attended to-day, pork being the principal staple. It brought from $5 to $5.75 per 100 lbs. A choice lot was sold at $6. Other produce brought good prices. The hay market was well supplied.

THE Inspector of Weights and Measures is in the city on his annual visit of inspecting the weights and measures of merchants and others. This morning he examined the different scales in use on the market, and found them correct in every particular.

OFFICERS OF KNOX CHURCH.—An adjourned congregational meeting was held in Knox Church last evening. The missionary money that had been contributed last year was apportioned to the several mission funds of the church. The session reported that a large number of ballots had been returned for the election of a Treasurer and Board of Managers. The following persons were elected:—Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Laidlaw; Managers, Messrs. T. Goldie, J. I. Hobson, W. Knowles, J. Millar, W. McCandless, J. McKenzie, G. Whitelaw, and G. Walker.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—There will be a dress carnival at the Speed Rink to-morrow night. Entries are coming in fast. From present indications this carnival promises to be the best that has been held so far this season. During the evening a polo match will take place between two picked teams of gentlemen skaters from the City. They are evenly matched, and as this is the first game of the kind that has been played on ice here it will no doubt prove very interesting and should draw a large crowd. A two mile race will also take place for the Stirton medal between the present holder, Jos. Bunyan, and McCutcheon and Brandon, all of the City. The City Band will furnish the music.

THE GLOBE'S PRIZE STORIES.—To-day the *Globe* publishes the names of the prize winners of the stories which were published in its Christmas edition. They are as follows:—First prize, $100, "The Settler's First Grist," Robert Sellar, Huntingdon, Que.; second prize, $50, "How We Got Out of It," Robert Barr, Walkerville; third prize, $25, "The Mouse on the Arm," Rev. W. W. Smith, Newmarket; fourth prize, $15, "Romance of a Canadian Stateesman," M. G. Cameron, Goderich; fifth prize, $10, "The Little Boy in Blue," Mr. David Nairn, Living Spring, Garafraxa, Wellington County. Mr. and Mrs. Nairn are well known in Guelph and neighborhood, Mr. Nairn having taught school for some time at Marden and afterwards removed to Garafraxa.

ELOCUTION. — The Rev. Mr. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution from Wyoming Seminary, has arrived in Guelph for the purpose of giving instructions in elocution at the Agricultural College and arrangements have been made to form a class in the city. A meeting of those interested was held last night when it was decided to go on with the class, and that the first meeting should be tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 p.m., at the office of Macdonald & Macdonald in which there is a large room suitable for the purpose and sufficient to accommodate 25 or 30 to which number it is intended that this class shall be limited. The Rev. Mr. Edwards has kindly consented to atten the meeting of the Literary Association of St. George's church, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the school room of the church, to give a short address or selection, and he will afterwards attend the meeting of the Norfolk street Methodist church, which will also be held this evening.

POLICE COURT. — The adjourned case against Benjamin Tripp for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting on Saturday night came up at the Police Court this morning. Several members of the Salvation Army swore that Tripp was singing out of tune, and that being requested to stop singing he turned around and struck the caretaker, knocking him down. The defence put in several witnesses to disprove these statements, and also to give Tripp an excellent character. The main argument of defence was that when Winer put his hand on Tripp's shoulder and pulling him he committed an assault, an Tripp was justified in striking him. Hi Worship said he differed from this view, but that he thought the argument was entitled to considerable weight, and although he had been in the habit of fining heavily in these cases he would find this disturbance was not wilful, and as a warning would fine defendant $1 and costs. Mr. G. W. Field appeared for the defence, and Col. Macdonald conducted the case for the Salvation Army.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS."—An amateur theatrical entertainment took place at the City Hall under the patronage of the directors of St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday evening in aid of the funds of that Institution. The hall was well filled by a very respectable and intelligent audience. The piece presented was the well known melo-drama "Among the Breakers" and the characters with three exceptions were taken by Guelph amateurs. The play was well put on the stage, the only scene being the interior of the lightkeeper's house, which however, was well fitted up in accordance with the piece From first to last the acting was excellent; the dialogues ran smoothly, there were no awkward freaks in the conversation, and the acting manifested a naturalness and evenness which is quite unusual in amateur playing. All this showed that the ladies and gentlemen taking part had not only closely studied their parts but are gifted with more than average histrionic powers. The following is the cast of characters:—David Murray, Keeper of Fair Point Light, Mr. J. Harris; Larry Devine, assistant, Mr. A. J. Weir, Galt; Hon. Bruce Hunter, Mr. J. E. McSweeney, Galt; Clarance, his Ward, Mr. L. S. Morphy; Peter Paragraph, a Newspaper Reporter, Mr. B. Hughes; Scud, Hunter's Colored Servant, Mr. Fred. Palmer, Galt; Minnie Daze, Hunter's Niece, Miss Johnson; Bess Starbright, Cast up by the Waves, Miss Hazelton; Mother Carey, a reputed Fortune-Teller, Miss Grace Hazelton; Biddy Bean, an Irish girl, Miss Heffernan. Where everyone did so well it is almost invidious to particularize, but special mention should be made of Miss Heffernan, who was very natural as "The Irish Girl" and who was well supported by her lover Mr. Wier. Miss Grace Hazelton as "Mother Carey" did her part very well, and the same may be said of her sister as "Bess Starbright" and Miss Johnson as "Minnie Daze." The male parts were also well rendered, and on the whole the play was one of the most successful hits of the season.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Re-organization for the Present Year.

The Board of Education met on Wednesday evening for re-organization. Present—Messrs. Kilgour, Cottis, Knowles, Murton, Mitchell, Skinner, Myers, Fairbank, Peterson, Spragge, Stewart, Bollert, Mackenzie, Burgess, Newton.

The Secretary, Rev. Dr. Torrance, called the meeting to order, and announced that he had been advised that Mr. E. Newton had been re-appointed Collegiate Institute trustee by the Council, and that Mr. Geo. H. Skinner had been appointed, also by the Council, in room of Dr. McGuire, whose term of office had expired. He then intimated that the first business to be proceeded with was the election of a chairman.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Murton, that Mr. E. Newton be re-appointed chairman. The mover, in making the motion, remarked that Mr. Newton was one of the oldest members of the Board, and during the period which he had formerly presided over its deliberations had discharged his duties with ability and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Board and the citizens at large.

Mr. Newton was elected unanimously.

On taking the chair, Mr. Newton, in a few words, thanked the Board for the honour they had conferred on him in again choosing him as chairman. He could only say that it would be his endeavour in the future as it has been in the past, to do his best in presiding over the deliberations of the Board and for the interests of education in the City.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the Rev. Dr. Torrance be re-appointed Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Kilgour, that Mr. G. A. Somerville be Treasurer for the Collegiate Institute, without salary.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Mr. E. Harvey be appointed Treasurer for the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Hall in moving the amendment said that heretofore until the death of the late Mr. Harvey, when their was an interregnum, the City Treasurer had used to act as Treasurer of the School Board also. He thought it was better that it should be so now and not divide the city funds.

Mr. Peterson said it was desirable that the old practice should be carried out and it was better to have the money in the hands of a man directly responsible to the city.

Mr. Knowles found that Mr. Harvey, sr., got a hundred dollars. He did not propose to give a hundred dollars if Mr. Somerville was willing to do the work for nothing.

Mr. Hall remarked that Mr. Harvey was willing to do the work for nothing.

It was intimated that Mr. Somerville was in no way desirous of having the treasurership.

Mr. Cottis on these explanations withdrew his motion, and the amendment was carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Messrs. Knowles, Bollert, Hall, Mitchell, Peterson, Burgess, Fairbank and the mover be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Fairbank, seconded by Mr. Bollert, that Messrs. Bollert, Cottis, McKenzie, Myers and the mover be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year.

The amendment was lost.

The Board then adjourned for half an hour to allow the Committee to appoint the Standing Committees for the year. On the Board resuming the Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

Finance — Mitchell, McKenzie, Hall, Myers, Knowles and Skinner.

School Management—Murton, Peterson, Fairbank, Bollert, Burgess, Kilgour.

Property — Knowles, Bruce, Bollert, Spragge, Burgess, Cottis, Stewart.

Printing—McKenzie, Skinner and Cottis.

Sites and Buildings—Hall, Bruce, Murton, Mitchell, Stewart, Myers.

Visiting Committee and Associate Examiners Collegiate Institute—Peterson, Kilgour, Cottis, Mitchell, Bell, Mackenzie and Murton.

Visiting Committee Central School—Bruce, Myers, Spragge, Murton, and Bollert.

St. Patrick's Ward—Bell, Mackenzie, and Bollert.

St. James' Ward—Knowles, Cottis and Peterson.

St. David's Ward—Skinner, Stewart and Kilgour.

St. George's Ward—Burgess, Spragge, and Fairbank.

The Secretary then read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Evans, asking the Board to purchase some of his wall maps for the County, for use in the Schools. The price would be $5, with a reduction of ten per cent for a number.

Mr. Tytler's report of the Collegiate Institute for the monfh of January, showed the number of pupils registered to be 219 with an average attendance of 198.

ACCOUNTS.

After considerable discussion the following motion was carried:

Moved by G. Murton, seconded by R. Mitchell, that in future all accounts laid before this Board be referred to the different Committees to which they belong, and that the chairman of such Committee report on the same at the next meeting of this Board, and that such accounts be laid before the Finance Committee for payment.

Mr. Torrance read his monthly report which showed that 1336 names had been registered, of which 673 were boys and 663 girls, giving a roll average to each teacher of more than 51, a daily average of 60 and a general average of 59.

An irregular discussion took place about on whose authority a gas drain was dug to the High School. The matter will likely come up again in regular form.

The Board adjourned at ten o'clock, after which the Committees appointed their

CHAIRMEN.

Finance—R. Mitchell.
School Management—Geo. Murton.
Property—W. S. G. Knowles.
Printing—C. Cottis.
Sites and Buildings—John Hall.
Visiting Committee Collegiate Institute—H. W. Peterson.
Visiting Committee Central School—E. R. Bollert.

A NASAL INJEUTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

GLADSTONE'S NEW CABINET

Official Announcement of Its Composition.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The new Cabinet is officially announced as follows:

Mr. Gladstone, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

Sir Farrer Herschell, Lord High Chancellor.

Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council.

Mr. H. C. E. Childers, Home Secretary.

Earl Rosebery, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Earl Granville, Secretary for the Colonies.

Earl Kimberley, Secretary for India.

Mr. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary for War.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Marquis of Ripon, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. J. C. Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board.

Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland.

Mr. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The following appointments have been made under the new Administration:—Earl Sydney, Lord Stewart of the Queen's Household; Mr. Arnold Morley, Patronage Secretary; Mr. Charles Russell, Attorney-General.

The composition of the new Cabinet has caused a great surprise. It is thought to show marks of a compromise.

The *Daily News* considers the new Ministry a strong one and especially approves of the appointment of the Earl of Rosebery and John Morley. It says that the selection of the Earl of Kimberley for the Indian Secretaryship is the only choice that is likely to meet with negative approval. The absence of Lord Hartington from the Cabinet the *News* says is a matter of regret which may however at no distant date be removed.

The *Standard* says Mr. Gladstone, in forming his Cabinet, has made the best of a bad situation. The members are men of undoubted ability. The selection of Earl Rosebery for the position of Secretary for Foreign Affairs was the best that could be made, and promises well for the good will of Germany. The appointments most likely to elicit criticism are these:—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and John Morley, Chief Secretary of Ireland.

In the event of the defeat of John Morley in re-election at Newcastle, Mr. Parnell offers to find a constituency for him in Ireland.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's refusal to accept the office of First Lord of the Admiralty was based upon his desire not to be officially connected with the Military Department of the Government. Mr. Chamberlain aspires to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, but Mr. Gladstone has absolutely reserved that post for himself, and it is more than probable that the radical leader will eventually go into the Cabinet as a minor officer.

Anthony J. Mundella has accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of Trade with a seat in the Cabinet.

The Queen has approved of the selection of John Morley to be Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr. John Morley will start for Ireland at once to assume the duties of Chief Secretary, and Lord Northbrook will go as Viceroy.

Fighting in Burmah.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Advices from Mandalay, Burmah, say that the Dacoites have had several engagements with British troops since February 1, and that in every encounter the Dacoits were defeated with heavy loss. The officials at Mandalay believe that order will soon be completely restored throughout Burmah.

Illness of the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 3.—It is no longer possible to conceal the serious condition of the Pope's health. Yesterday while transacting important business with Cardinal Ferrieri, the Prefect of the Congregation of Bishops, he had a alarming fainting fit. He was carried in an unconscious condition to his chamber, and was restored by his physicians with difficulty. To-day his Holiness is better, but still very feeble.

Lore Dufferin Gone to Burmah

LONDON, Feb. 3.—News was received today at the India Office of the departure of Lord Dufferin for Burmah, where he will meet General Sir Frederick Roberts, who left last week by the P. and O. steamer under orders to proceed to the same place. Lord Dufferin will arrange for the extension of the British Indian administration to the annexed kingdom, and Gen. Roberts will perfect the military arrangements of Gen. Prendergast for the subjugation of the Dacoits and the general acification of the country.

Great Snow Storms.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—A terrible snow storm has prevailed here for 24 hours. Traffic is entirely suspended, and the children being unable to reach the schools an edict has been issued by the Educational Board closing the schools for the remainder of the week. The snow in places is twenty inches deep.

In Washington there has been one of the heaviest snow falls ever known there, fifteen inches having fallen up to Wednesday night.

Pardoning the Rebels.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Pierre Vandal and Jean-Baptiste Vandal, sentenced to seven years penitentiary for having taken part in the Northwest revolt, have been pardoned. Other pardons are to follow.

A fresh supply of clean dry stove and chestnut coal received at Allen's coal yard, opposite Goldie's mill. Orders receive prompt attention. d8

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Toronto City Councils by-law was introduced fixing the duty for tavern and shop licenses at $260 and $200 respectively and limiting the number to be issued to 150 tavern and 50 shop licenses.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

A tugboat on North River, New York, ran down a row-boat belonging to an Austrian corvette lying off New York, and drowned a midshipman and four sailors.

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THURSDAY EVE'G FEB. 4, 1886.

Mr. Gladstone's New Cabinet.

After considerable trouble Mr. Gladstone has succeeded in forming his Cabinet. In its *personnel* there is not much change from his old one which went out of office a few months ago, the only new members being the Marquis of Ripon and Mr. John Morley. These two members will, however, add strength to the Government. The Marquis of Ripon distinguished himself as Viceroy of India. Mr. Morley is new to official life, but he is well known as one of the ablest writers of the day on political questions. He is an advanced Liberal, and though in favor of Home Rule for Ireland is as strongly in favor of the rights of the Crown being maintained over that country. It is generally expected that his appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland will be acceptable to the great majority of the Irish members.

Nearly all the members of the new Cabinet hold different positions from those previously occupied by them. The only two exceptions are Mr. Gladstone and Lord Kimberly. Those most conspicuous by their absence from the new Cabinet are the Marquis of Hartington, Lord Derby, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre. But for the pending divorce suit Sir Charles Dilke would no doubt have been taken into the new Cabinet.

As regards ability the new Government will compare favorably with its Tory predecessors. Mr. Gladstone, the Premier, is a giant in himself, and the whole country—indeed we may say the whole world—is looking to him at the present moment to solve the difficulties which surround the question of legislation for Ireland. Whether he will be able to do so remains to be seen, but of one thing we are sure that he is most anxious to do so, that he will set his whole mind and energies to the work, and that if he fails it will be no fault of his for want of honest and faithful endeavour. The latest report is that he will introduce first a bill to stop evictions, then to bring in his Home Rule Bill, concomitant with a scheme for buying out the landlords, with the proviso that Home Rule is not to take effect until the purchase scheme has been passed into a law, the understanding being analagous to that carried out with regard to the franchise and redistribution measures.

MR. HENRY CARGILL, Reeve of Greenock, and formerly of Nassagaweya, has been nominated as the Tory candidate for the Commons for East Bruce.

SPEAKING of the address delivered in London, Ont., by the Hon. Edward Blake, the New York *Sun* says his advice "is the perfection of political wisdom, and the more thoroughly the Canadians follow it the better it will be."

THE course of the Tories in the Ontario Legislature in dragging the Riel question into the arena is generally condemned by the Tories in Ottawa as a piece of very bad policy. No doubt the Tories throughout the country echo the sentiments of their brethern in Ottawa.

THE Montreal *Star* says: "It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Joly can be prevailed upon to enter the Dominion Parliament. There is no one whose presence would be more welcome to the people at large. A gentleman without fear and without reproach, he would do honour to any legislative body in the world."

THE Dominion Franchise Act will not only disfranchise many Methodist ministers as we stated before, but also many teachers, who are subject to short terms of service and frequent changes. Many commercial travellers will also lose their votes—probably the whole of those travellers who are single and who live in hotels, or who give up their rooms during journeys.

ONE of our ablest lawyers has just passed away in the person of Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q.C., of Montreal. Mr. Doutre was brought into the greatest prominence by the Guibord case, which agitated the whole country a few years ago. In that case he was Counsel for the Institut Canadien and finally obtained a decision of the Privy Council authorizing the interment of Guibord's remains in consecrated ground. He was also one of the counsel on the British side before the Halifax Fishery Commission in 1877, when the award of five millions was obtained from the United States for the use of Canadian Fisheries. A few years ago he published a digest of the British North American Act, which work is now the standard authority on Constitutional law.

Nervous Debilitated men.

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

Hon. C. F. Fraser—To secure compensation for workmen in certain cases.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—To amend the Assessment Act.

Hon. A. S. Hardy presented the following:—An Order in Council with reference to the commutation of the Surrogate fees of local masters; the report of the Inspector of Insurance for 1885; a return of the Toronto General Trusts Company; a report of the Inspector of Prisons respecting the educational institutes for the blind and deaf and dumb; the report of the Elgin House of Industry.

Mr. Meredith asked when the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Central Prison would be presented.

Hon. A. S. Hardy—The report is in type and will be ready in a few days.

Mr. Waters asked if the Government intended to introduce any assessment measure dealing with the question of exemptions,

Hon. O. Mowat suggested that notice should be given of the question.

The February Century.

The publishers respectfully call attention to the fact that in the contents of the mid-winter Century may be found a remarkable list of names associated with the history, literature, and art of America. A peculiar interest attaches to General Grant's Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign. Here he is dealing with his plans for the last grand campaign, extending from the James round to Nashville, Atlanta, and the sea, and which gave the Confederacy the death hug. His method is vivid and anecdotal, and as outspoken regarding the personal aids and drawbacks of his officers as the physical difficulties to be overcome. Anecdotes of McClellan's Bravery, by one of his officers who was a companion in arms as far back as the Mexican war, lends additional interest to the war-time portrait of McClellan, which is the frontispiece of the number. Under the laconic title, Our March Against Pope, Gen. Longstreet gives the Confederate view of the second Bull Run campaign, with some caustic criticisms and amusing anecdotes.

Antoine Louis Barye, the French sculptor, is the subject of the opening illustrated article, by Henry Eckford, who gives a thoughtful study of the man and his art, as well as anecdotes and information. Geo. W. Cable contributes a paper on The Dance in Place Congo. City Dwellings, attractively illustrated, the subject of Mrs. VanRensselaer's fifth paper on Recent American Architecture.

In fiction there are the opening chapters of Mr. Howell's new story, The Minister's Charge. Other most entertaining articles, and the usual departments in a state of unusual repleteness, make the mid-winter Century one of the most interesting ever published.

CANADA METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.—Contents:—Mr. T. J. Moore's second article on "The Wonders of the Yellowstone," is as graphic in description as it is beautiful in illustration, than which we can give it no higher praise. H. E. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P., for West Toronto, contributes an admirable and well-illustrated Sketch of Travel to the Rocky Mountains. An interesting account of the Hudson's Bay Company and an inside View of Life at a Hudson's Bay Post is also given, with several engravings. The Rev. Dr. Lathern, of the Nova Scotia Conference, writes a spirit-stirring life-sketch of the grand moral hero Sir Henry Havelock, acccompanied by an excellent portrait. The account of the Relief of Lucknow makes the pulses tingle. Of special interest to many readers will be an admirable Memorial Sketch, by the Rev. Dr. Potts, of the late Dr. Slade Robinson. The powerfully written story of Jan Vedder's Wife grows in intense and pathetic interest. Dr. Sutherland concludes his serious and important paper on the Final Outcome of Sin; and another of Canon Farrar's beautiful Studies of the Four Gospels is given, which alone is worth the price of the Magazine. The Editor discusses the Educational Work of the Church and the subject of Revivals.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416	of whom	267	were rejected
Belleville	755	"	386	"
Peterboro	570	"	211	"
Picton	440	"	129	"
Lindsay	618	"	256	"
Napanee	328	"	170	"
Kingston	1150	"	417	"
Brockville	568	"	227	"
Ottawa	1,325	"	640	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every three months.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	3:20 p.m
Mixed	Arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	4:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	7:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11 45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	Arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R Passenger Station.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY is only $1.50 a year in advance, and contains all the latest foreign and telegraph news.

Hespeler Correspondence.

A PLEASANT SLEIGH RIDE.—On Saturday afternoon last the scholars and teachers of the Methodist Church Sunday School took their annual sleigh ride. The Superintendent, Mr. James Hamer, spent about an hour packing, in as comfortable a manner as possible, six sleigh loads of living freight. Two of the loads drove to Galt, and the others to Preston, and returned after a couple of hours all bearing the ruddy complexion usually imparted by a sleigh ride, and apparently well satisfied with the trip. People accustomed to much driving have but a small idea of the enjoyment afforded by a sleigh ride to those who seldom participate in it.

A MAN OF MANY OFFICES.—Instead of employing several officials our town fathers have recently secured the services of one man who is to be town constable, caretaker of cemetery, caretaker of public school, caretaker of roads and sidewalks, health officer and collector of taxes. The appointee is Mr. Henry Winterhalt, and a better or more fitting one could not have been easily hunted up. He has held the office of constable for some time and has more than once shown his efficiency by bringing "the boys" to time for little misdemeanors.

SALE OF THE ROLLER RINK.—We have just been informed that the Roller Rink has been disposed of to a party in Guelph, for the sum of $500. Of course the sale was the right to use the building for some three years, at which time it comes into the hands of Messrs. Harvey & McQuestin, manufacturers.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. CARMAN.—Rev. Dr. Carman is to deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church here on the evening of the 23rd inst. Judging by the missionary sermon preached here by the Rev. Doctor some weeks ago, we may safely anticipate a great literary treat.

GONE TO HER REST.—Last week our citizens were called upon to mourn the loss of one of the town mothers, Mrs. Pabst, mother of Mr. C. Pabst, of the Germania House. This venerable lady was in her 83rd year, and was of course widely known and highly respected.

Hespeler, February 3rd, 1886.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Excellent Results.

Dr. J. L. Willis, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

Fergus Correspondence.

REFUSAL.—We are sorry to hear that Dr. Wallace has decidedly refused to accept the unanimous request of the Reformers of Centre Wellington to take his seat in the Dominion Parliament. We think he did right to decide at once, but the duty he owes to his country should have made him decide to accept the position and carry the Riding by storm. He was a strong candidate. First taken up by the Convention he defeated all opponents and received a full support from all, and it is to be regretted that this first choice did not stand. We were always opposed to bringing out any candidate so early. John A. will not have an election till he cannot help it. Let the Reformers keep cool and attend to details of importance, as the voters' list. Get men ready for war. A leader will turn up in due time, but when that leader is again chosen let those choosing know if their choice will accept if desired. It is bad policy to nominate a man that will not accept the position. Fergus has taken active steps to attend to the voters. Meetings have already been held for that purpose. We hope other municipalities will be alike active.

LECTURE.—Mr. Cameron, of Lucknow, gives an address here on Thursday evening, 11th inst. Subject, "The future destiny of Canada." The proceeds are in aid of Cumnock Church. We hope to see a good attendance.

COUNCIL.—No business of any great importance was enacted at our Fathers' meeting last night. A Board of Health was appointed the same as last year—the Council itself. The *News-Record* received the contract for printing. There was considerable discussion on sidewalks, etc., and the Council adjourned. A special meeting will be held on Thursday night to appoint an assessor and poundkeeper.

CARNIVAL.—The roller rink carnival on Friday night drew quite a crowd. Several were in costumes. The band played during the evening and the several attractions passed off satisfactorily.

SKATING.—A grand time is expected at the rink on Thursday, when prizes to the amount of about $90 will be given, the first prize being $25. Some fast time on ice will be made, We cannot say how many have entered for the races, but plenty to make them exciting. The band will be on hand.

MUSIC.—Our string band produced the music for the fantastic at the Drayton Masonic ball last week, and received much praise for its excellence.

BREAD AND BUTTER.—A bread and butter assembly is on hand in the Fergus drill shed for Friday night. It will no doubt be fine. There will be more than bread and butter.

EXHIBITION.—Inspector Craig, of Fergus, has some splendid school work in his office, performed by pupils at schools throughout the county. He purposes sending some of the finest specimens of drawing, writing, etc., to the Minister of Education, and from there the collection will be forwarded to the Colonial Exhibition in London, coming off next summer. This is to show how far our system o Education beats the world.

CHURCH.—Mr. McKay, of Eramosa, preached a fine sermon to a union congregation in Melville church on Sunday night, communion having been held during the day. The regular business meeting of this church for the year was held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Smellie intends going to the Old Country for four months' rest next summer. His place will be supplied by the Presbytery. The congregation discussed the jubilee to be given their pastor on March 1st, in Fergus. After the business was all done nearly one hundred of those at the meeting accepted their pastor's invitation, and spent a pleasant hour at the manse, where they were entertained and lunched.

NORTHWEST.—Conversation with one of Steele's Northwest scouts, who was in the rebellion last spring and has been living near Calgary ever since, goes to show that an Indian rising in the spring is to be expected and it it should come it will be much worse than the war of last spring. He says the Indians are friendly with each other and are not at all afraid of the police. In one case four Indians prevented eight police from recovering stolen horses, showing that the Indians are about masters. Dewdney, he says, is unusually disliked. Middleton was no great favorite. We are inclined to think $20,000 might have been better used given to those more deserving than in this case.

FRATERNAL.—The officers of the Oxford Rifles kindly invited those of the 30th to dinner in Woodstock. We have not heard how many of our officers upheld the tigers on that occasion.

COMING IN.—There is a great quantity of wood coming in now. Sleighing is good. Sports are rather dull.

WEDDING BELLS.—Some of our villagers are assisting in the marriage of Miss L. Campbell, of Belwood, to Mr. James A. Goodal, of the same place this evening. We wish them all happiness.

Fergus, Feb. 2, 1886.

The Metropolitan roller rink, Toronto, was burned on Wednesday night.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before he Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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2 Cases New Spring Shirtings,
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1 Case New Spring Ginghams,
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A few pair of all Wool Blankets, real good, will be sold cheap.
Comforters cheaper than ever, a few left.
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Plaid Dress Goods clearing out at 5c.
A Lot of Embroidery at 5c., very cheap.
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Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

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THURSDAY EVE'G FEB. 4, 1886.

Mr. Gladstone's New Cabinet.

After considerable trouble Mr. Gladstone has succeeded in forming his Cabinet. In its *personnel* there is not much change from his old one which went out of office a few months ago, the only new members being the Marquis of Ripon and Mr. John Morley. These two members will, however, add strength to the Government. The Marquis of Ripon distinguished himself as Viceroy of India. Mr. Morley is new to official life, but he is well known as one of the ablest writers of the day on political questions. He is an advanced Liberal, and though in favor of Home Rule for Ireland is as strongly in favor of the rights of the Crown being maintained over that country. It is generally expected that his appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland will be acceptable to the great majority of the Irish members.

Nearly all the members of the new Cabinet hold different positions from those previously occupied by them. The only two exceptions are Mr. Gladstone and Lord Kimberly. Those most conspicuous by their absence from the new Cabinet are the Marquis of Hartington, Lord Derby, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre. But for the pending divorce suit Sir Charles Dilke would no doubt have been taken into the new Cabinet.

As regards ability the new Government will compare favorably with its Tory predecessors. Mr. Gladstone, the Premier, is a giant in himself, and the whole country—indeed we may say the whole world—is looking to him at the present moment to solve the difficulties which surround the question of legislation for Ireland. Whether he will be able to do so remains to be seen, but of one thing we are sure that he is most anxious to do so, that he will set his whole mind and energies to the work, and that if he fails it will be no fault of his for want of honest and faithful endeavour. The latest report is that he will introduce first a bill to stop evictions, then to bring in his Home Rule Bill, concomitant with a scheme for buying out the landlords, with the proviso that Home Rule is not to take effect until the purchase scheme has been passed into a law, the understanding being analagous to that carried out with regard to the franchise and redistribution measures.

MR. HENRY CARGILL, Reeve of Greenock, and formerly of Nassagaweya, has been nominated as the Tory candidate for the Commons for East Bruce.

SPEAKING of the address delivered in London, Ont., by the Hon. Edward Blake, the New York *Sun* says his advice "is the perfection of political wisdom, and the more thoroughly the Canadians follow it the better it will be."

THE course of the Tories in the Ontario Legislature in dragging the Riel question into the arena is generally condemned by the Tories in Ottawa as a piece of very bad policy. No doubt the Tories throughout the country echo the sentiments of their brethern in Ottawa.

THE Montreal *Star* says: "It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Joly can be prevailed upon to enter the Dominion Parliament. There is no one whose presence would be more welcome to the people at large. A gentleman without fear and without reproach, he would do honour to any legislative body in the world."

THE Dominion Franchise Act will not only disfranchise many Methodist ministers as we stated before, but also many teachers, who are subject to short terms of service and frequent changes. Many commercial travellers will also lose their votes—probably the whole of those travellers who are single and who live in hotels, or who give up their rooms during journeys.

ONE of our ablest lawyers has just passed away in the person of Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q.C., of Montreal. Mr. Doutre was brought into the greatest prominence by the Guibord case, which agitated the whole country a few years ago. In that case he was Counsel for the Institut Canadien and finally obtained a decision of the Privy Council authorizing the interment of Guibord's remains in consecrated ground. He was also one of the counsel on the British side before the Halifax Fishery Commission in 1877, when the award of five millions was obtained from the United States for the use of Canadian Fisheries. A few years ago he published a digest of the British North American Act, which work is now the standard authority on Constitutional law.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

Hon. C. F. Fraser—To secure compensation for workmen in certain cases.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—To amend the Assessment Act.

Hon. A. S. Hardy presented the following:—An Order in Council with reference to the commutation of the Surrogate fees of local masters; the report of the Inspector of Insurance for 1885; a return of the Toronto General Trusts Company; a report of the Inspector of Prisons respecting the educational institutes for the blind and deaf and dumb; the report of the Elgin House of Industry.

Mr. Meredith asked when the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Central Prison would be presented.

Hon. A. S. Hardy—The report is in type and will be ready in a few days.

Mr. Waters asked if the Government intended to introduce any assessment measure dealing with the question of exemptions.

Hon. O. Mowat suggested that notice should be given of the question.

The February Century.

The publishers respectfully call attention to the fact that in the contents of the mid-winter Century may be found a remarkable list of names associated with the history, literature, and art of America. A peculiar interest attaches to General Grant's Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign. Here he is dealing with his plans for the last grand campaign, extending from the James round to Nashville, Atlanta, and the sea, and which gave the Confederacy the death hug. His method is vivid and anecdotal, and as outspoken regarding the personal aids and drawbacks of his officers as the physical difficulties to be overcome. Anecdotes of McClellan's Bravery, by one of his officers who was a companion in arms as far back as the Mexican war, lends additional interest to the war-time portrait of McClellan, which is the frontispiece of the number. Under the laconic title, Our March Against Pope, Gen. Longstreet gives the Confederate view of the second Bull Run campaign, with some caustic criticisms and amusing anecdotes.

Antoine Louis Barye, the French sculptor, is the subject of the opening illustrated article, by Henry Eckford, who gives a thoughtful study of the man and his art, as well as anecdotes and information. Geo. W. Cable contributes a paper on The Dance in Place Congo. City Dwellings, attractively illustrated, the subject of Mrs. VanRensselaer's fifth paper on Recent American Architecture.

In fiction there are the opening chapters of Mr. Howell's new story, The Minister's Charge. Other most entertaining articles, and the usual departments in a state of unusual repleteness, make the mid-winter Century one of the most interesting ever published.

CANADA METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.—Contents:—Mr. T. J. Moore's second article on "The Wonders of the Yellowstone," is as graphic in description as it is beautiful in illustration, than which we can give it no higher praise. H. E. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P., for West Toronto, contributes an admirable and well-illustrated Sketch of Travel to the Rocky Mountains. An interesting account of the Hudson's Bay Company and an inside View of Life at a Hudson's Bay Post is also given, with several engravings. The Rev. Dr. Lathern, of the Nova Scotia Conference, writes a spirit-stirring life-sketch of the grand moral hero Sir Henry Havelock, accompanied by an excellent portrait. The account of the Relief of Lucknow makes the pulses tingle. Of special interest to many readers will be an admirable Memorial Sketch, by the Rev. Dr. Potts, of the late Dr. Slade Robinson. The powerfully written story of Jan Vedder's Wife grows in intense and pathetic interest. Dr. Sutherland concludes his serious and important paper on the Final Outcome of Sin; and another of Canon Farrar's beautiful Studies of the Four Gospels is given, which alone is worth the price of the Magazine. The Editor discusses the Educational Work of the Church and the subject of Revivals.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you leave the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416	of whom 267	were rejected
Belleville	755	" 386	"
Peterboro	570	" 211	"
Picton	440	" 129	"
Lindsay	618	" 256	"
Napanee	328	" 170	"
Kingston	1150	" 417	"
Brockville	568	" 227	"
Ottawa	1,325	" 640	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every hree months.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11.35 a.m
Mail	3:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:00 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11 45 a.m.
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY is only $1.50 a year in advance, and contains all the latest foreign and telegraph news.

Hespeler Correspondence.

A PLEASANT SLEIGH RIDE.—On Saturday afternoon last the scholars and teachers of the Methodist Church Sunday School took their annual sleigh ride. The Superintendent, Mr. James Hamer, spent about an hour packing, in as comfortable a manner as possible, six sleigh loads of living freight. Two of the loads drove to Galt, and the others to Preston, and returned after a couple of hours all bearing the ruddy complexion usually imparted by a sleigh ride, and apparently well satisfied with the trip. People accustomed to much driving have but a small idea of the enjoyment afforded by a sleigh ride to those who seldom participate in it.

A MAN OF MANY OFFICES.—Instead of employing several officials our town fathers have recently secured the services of one man who is to be town constable, caretaker of cemetery, caretaker of public school, caretaker of roads and sidewalks, health officer and collector of taxes. The appointee is Mr. Henry Winterhalt, and a better or more fitting one could not have been easily hunted up. He has held the office of constable for some time and has more than once shown his efficiency by bringing "the boys" to time for little misdemeanors.

SALE OF THE ROLLER RINK.—We have just been informed that the Roller Rink has been disposed of to a party in Guelph, for the sum of $500. Of course the sale was the right to use the building for some three years, at which time it comes into the hands of Messrs. Harvey & McQuestin, manufacturers.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. CARMAN.—Rev. Dr. Carman is to deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church here on the evening of the 23rd inst. Judging by the missionary sermon preached here by the Rev. Doctor some weeks ago, we may safely anticipate a great literary treat.

GONE TO HER REST.—Last week our citizens were called upon to mourn the loss of one of the town mothers, Mrs. Pabst, mother of Mr. C. Pabst, of the Germania House. This venerable lady was in her 83rd year, and was of course widely known and highly respected.

Hespeler, February 3rd, 1886.

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Dr. J. L. Willis, Eliot, Me., says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate gives most excellent results."

Fergus Correspondence.

REFUSAL.—We are sorry to hear that Dr. Wallace has decidedly refused to accept the unanimous request of the Reformers of Centre Wellington to take his seat in the Dominion Parliament. We think he did right to decide at once, but the duty he owes to his country should have made him decide to accept the position and carry the Riding by storm. He was a strong candidate. First taken up by the Convention he defeated all opponents and received a full support from all, and it is to be regretted that this first choice did not stand. We were always opposed to bringing out any candidate so early. John A. will not have an election till he cannot help it. Let the Reformers keep cool and attend to details of importance, as the voters' list. Get men ready for war. A leader will turn up in due time, but when that leader is again chosen let those choosing know if their choice will accept if desired. It is bad policy to nominate a man that will not accept the position. Fergus has taken active steps to attend to the voters. Meetings have already been held for that purpose. We hope other municipalities will be alike active.

LECTURE.—Mr. Cameron, of Lucknow, gives an address here on Thursday evening, 11th inst. Subject, "The future destiny of Canada." The proceeds are in aid of Cumnock Church. We hope to see a good attendance.

COUNCIL.—No business of any great importance was enacted at our Fathers' meeting last night. A Board of Health was appointed the same as last year—the Council itself. The *News-Record* received the contract for printing. There was considerable discussion on sidewalks, etc., and the Council adjourned. A special meeting will be held on Thursday night to appoint an assessor and poundkeeper.

CARNIVAL.—The roller rink carnival on Friday night drew quite a crowd. Several were in costumes. The band played during the evening and the several attractions passed off satisfactorily.

SKATING.—A grand time is expected at the rink on Thursday, when prizes to the amount of about $90 will be given, the first prize being $25. Some fast time on ice will be made. We cannot say how many have entered for the races, but plenty to make them exciting. The band will be on hand.

MUSIC.—Our string band produced the music for the fantastic at the Drayton Masonic ball last week, and received much praise for its excellence.

BREAD AND BUTTER.—A bread and butter assembly is on hand in the Fergus drill shed for Friday night. It will no doubt be fine. There will be more than bread and butter.

EXHIBITION.—Inspector Craig, of Fergus, has some splendid school work in his office, performed by pupils at schools throughout the county. He purposes sending some of the finest specimens of drawing, writing, etc., to the Minister of Education, and from there the collection will be forwarded to the Colonial Exhibition in London, coming off next summer. This is to show how far our system o Education beats the world.

CHURCH.—Mr. McKay, of Eramosa, preached a fine sermon to a union congregation in Melville church on Sunday night, communion having been held during the day. The regular business meeting of this church for the year was held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Smellie intends going to the Old Country for four months' rest next summer. His place will be supplied by the Presbytery. The congregation discussed the jubilee to be given their pastor on March 1st, in Fergus. After the business was all done nearly one hundred of those at the meeting accepted their pastor's invitation, and spent a pleasant hour at the manse, where they were entertained and lunched.

NORTHWEST.—Conversation with one of Steele's Northwest scouts, who was in the rebellion last spring and has been living near Calgary ever since, goes to show that an Indian rising in the spring is to be expected and if it should come it will be much worse than the war of last spring. He says the Indians are friendly with each other and are not at all afraid of the police. In one case four Indians prevented eight police from recovering stolen horses, showing that the Indians are about masters. Dewdney, he says, is unusually disliked. Middleton was no great favorite. We are inclined to think $20,000 might have been better used given to those more deserving than in this case.

FRATERNAL.—The officers of the Oxford Rifles kindly invited those of the 30th to dinner in Woodstock. We have not heard how many of our officers upheld the tigers on that occasion.

COMING IN.—There is a great quantity of wood coming in now. Sleighing is good. Sports are rather dull.

WEDDING BELLS.—Some of our villagers are assisting in the marriage of Miss L. Campbell, of Belwood, to Mr. James A. Goodal, of the same place this evening. We wish them all happiness.

Fergus, Feb. 2, 1886.

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before he Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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CHAPTER VII

ALICE.

It was at breakfast on the following morning that Helen sought and obtained permission to go and nurse her old friend. Even Alice, when she came to hear of it, seemed interested, and said that since the doctor had expressed a wish to have Helen, she could not well refuse to go.

So, as soon as breakfast was over, Helen made her preparations, and went to Dr. Hazlitt's house with the intention of staying there till in one way or the other he could do without her. As there was nothing to attract her at home it came to pass that some weeks slipped by without her seeing any of her family. She was not missed, and as the certainty increased every day that Dr. Hazlitt would never leave his bed alive she was in no humour for taking part in the festivities going on at The Thwaite. The only gleam of anything like pleasure which visited her during these weeks was her intercourse with Percival. He and the doctor were such friends it was perfectly natural that he should pay frequent visits to the old man without its being supposed that Miss Lafone counted for anything in his reasons for going. But these visits were a great boon to Helen. Many a night watch had been made less arduous to her by the fact that Percival had come in just as they were settling down, and had sat for half an hour telling them all the Osmotherley news. Or she came to her day's work with far more strength and cheerfulness because Percival had looked in early, and said things, the remembrance of which had stayed with her the whole day, and made her sad task lighter.

For it was a very sad task which she had taken upon herself—to nurse through his last illness the friend of her whole life, whose kindness had been unfailing and his sympathy always ready.

During these weeks Percival went more to The Thwaite, rather against his will, since Helen was not there, and yet not without curiosity and interest. He could no longer complain of being one in a crowd. Alice's mood seemed to have changed; a dozen times a day he was made to feel that he was the object of her special interest.

On this particular afternoon she had almost insisted upon his coming to the house, and he had come, very much against his will, for it had been his intention to relieve Helen at her post, and to send her out for a walk. Alice, however, contrived to arrange things so that he could no longer refuse her request, and so in the course of the afternoon he found himself strolling in the garden alone with Alice, and in a very bad temper.

"Do you know, Mr. Moore," she was saying as she walked slowly by his side, her majestic height allowing her to keep perfect step with him, "what first made me take an interest in you, and think you must be different from other men?"

"I would not presume to distiugnish one from another among the many good reasons you must have had."

"Ah, you are sarcastic," smiling straight into his face, and letting him have a glimpse of the transparent depths of her blue eyes. "Do not give yourself that trouble. I never see the point of a sarcasm unless I choose, and if I choose not to show that I have seen it, I defy anyone to find it out. I want to tell you this, and I shall tell you, however sarcastic you choose to be."

"I should never think of being sarcastic with you. If you have anything to say, may I beg of you to say it now, and in a few minutes I must go, and it would grieve me to have to interrupt you."

"Why do you want to go?" she asked almost impatiently. "I have noticed that whenever I want to talk you always begin to say you must go. Where do you go to, and what do you do when you get there?"

"I can hardly expect that with all your kind indulgence for my many failings, you could support the recital of a long list of business engagements."

He spoke in a half bantering tone, but Helen would have detected a shade of impatience in it. Alice, besides, being devoid of the feeling which made it so easy for Helen to read Percival's moods, had not so fine an instinct, and she went on—

"If it is a matter of business we will say no more about it. What I was going to say is that you made me think you must be different from other men because you never paid me any compliments. Did you know?"

In spite of his annoyance, and the fact that he was beginning to feel bored, he could not help smiling, and his tone was a little more cordial as he replied—

"I do not pay compliments in the instinctive, unconscious way in which I breathe and move. I was perfectly aware that I had not yet exerted myself on your behalf."

"How simple you say it, as if it were not a matter of course to pay compliments. I wish some of the men I know thought so. If you knew the ridiculous platitudes I am sometimes compelled to listen to! I will tell you a secret. Often when I have been sitting in front of my looking glass, I have fallen in love with my own face, and have paid myself far more delicate and appreciative compliments than any man ever did. You see I knew exactly what where my pet vanities, and what I wanted to hear about them. I believe I could give any man, be he ever so skilled, a lesson in the art. If you ever want a teacher come to me."

"You see," replied Percival, "every position has its pains and penalties—even the most admired and adored have their times of disgust and weariness with the whole world. But remember, if you ever do get tired of all the flattery and homage you receive, that your weariness comes from very excess of what many women would give a great deal for a small share of. People who attract everyone can never excite the depth of feeling which falls to the lot of those whose beauty and charm exist for perhaps one alone."

"Do you think so?" she said reflectively. Then, after a short pause, she went on—"There may be some truth in it, but still," raising her beautiful head, and flashing her eyes into his, "it is glorious to be beautiful, to feel your power, and to know that you are at once the happiness and misery and the unattainable hope of more men than you care to count. I don't think I could exchange even the superficial homage of a crowd for the lifelong, unobtrusive devotion of one single man. It would have its advantages and it would be secure, but I think it would be dull."

Percival was surprised. Her words gave an idea of greater depth of character than he had given her credit for possessing. This seemed to imply that she had really considered her position, weighed its drawbacks and advantages, and ended in choosing to hold temporary away over the hearts of many rather than to reign unalterably in that of one. She had chosen the lower seat, and not unconsciously. She knew there was a higher. She had perhaps given serious thought to the glory of attaining it, but though not without backward, uplifted glances, she had decided to remain upon the lower level. There had been a struggle in her heart. How did he that it was at an end, that it might not be renewed at some future time with different results? She was very young; if the right man came in time, he might be almost sure of the victory. Only he must be the right man, that supposed his work would be full of interest.

Alice went on—

"I know you think I have chosen badly and that I have sunk in your esteem; always supposing you had some esteem for me, which I sometimes doubt. I have rather a gift for reading other people's thoughts, and I know you thought I was not worth taking the trouble to understand. It may be so, but you have no given me a fair chance. See, I will make a bargain with you—if you will take the trouble to study my character, I will take the trouble to give you opportunities for doing so, and to show you my true self. I do not let everyone see it. Do you agree?"

Some recollection of a conversation he had once with Helen flashed into his mind, and made him ask—

"Of what importance is my opinion to you that you should go out of your way to seek it?"

She shrugged her shoulders as she replied—

"How can I tell? A woman's reason—because it is. You are a friend of the family, and I have a caprice that you should think well of me. I am full of caprices. Will you take my bargain? Your hand upon it."

In spite of himself he was interested, and he clasped her outstretched hand, saying—

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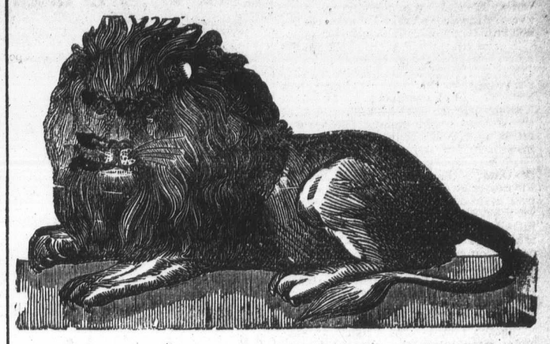

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Ontario Temperance Alliance.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The seventh annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance opened at Temperance Hall yesterday morning, with about 90 delegates present. In the absence of the President, Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. A. E. Russ, of Milton, was called to the chair. F. S. Spence, Secretary, read the report of the Executive Committee. It showed that out of 22 contests in the Province, 17 were carried. W. G. Fee was thanked for his efforts in connection with these contests.

Ex-President Mayor Howland was present for a few minutes in the afternoon. He expressed his sympathy with the work. He said it would be no use to try to carry the Scott Act in Toronto. He did not think it could be done just yet.

The evening session was held in the schoolroom of Richmond Street Methodist Church. The financial report stated that the receipts for the year including a balance of $49.76, amounted to $1,466.57. The expenditure was $1,463.72. Most of the afternoon and evening sessions was taken up with discussing the provision of machinery for the enforcement of the Scott Act. The general opinion was that the Ontario Government should provide the necessary machinery. A report was presented and adopted covering a provision for Scott Act counties, which will be submitted to the Government. The Committee on Legislation also submitted a report, recommending delegates to the Dominion Alliance to urge that an effort should be made to have a square vote taken in the House of Commons at its coming session on the question of immediate prohibition.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Alliance at yesterday morning's session adopted the remainder of the report of the Legislation Committee, which recommended among other things, that all the bar-rooms be closed on week nights, except Saturday night, at an hour not later than 9 o'clock in townships and villages and 10 in towns and cities, Saturdays to remain as at present; that all billiard tables and games be prohibited in licensed houses; that parties tried for drunkenness give evidence as to where they got liquor, and that provision be made in the Crooks Act for taking the poll in polling sub-divisions on the question of license or no license, providing thirty voters residing in such polling subdivision petition the Municipal Council within not less than thirty days of the close of the calendar year to have such vote taken at the regular municipal elections, and if there be a majority for "no license," the Commissioners shall not issue any licenses in such polling subdivisions for one year after the expiring of existing licenses.

In the afternoon the Alliance elected the following officers:—President, Hon. S. H. Blake; Treasurer, H. O'Hara; Secretary, F. S. Spence; Executive Committee, W. H. Howland, J. J. McLaren, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Mr. Keefer and others.

A large deputation waited on the Attorney-General, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and Hon. G. W. Ross, to urge the adoption by the Government of the views of the Alliance. Mr. Spence read the demands of the Alliance, which included the removal of all screens and blinds from barrooms, and having liquor sold only in bars open to the front street, and with windows so arranged that any one could see in; the rigid enforcement of the Scott Act wherever adopted, and the appointment of Police Magistrates, Commissioners, Inspectors and Constables in those Counties, all of whom should be in full accord with the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Mowat said the Government had decided to appoint Commissioners and Inspectors in those Counties, but the other matters had not yet been considered, but should be. Mr. Hardy pointed out that no inspectors could fully carry out the provisions of the Act unless supported by the community in the Scott Act counties, and urged the deputation to see to it that the needed help was afforded. He said there was a provision in the Act for the appointment of Inspectors by the municipalities themselves, who should act in concert with the County Inspector. Only by getting men in each municipality to assist the Inspector could the Act be sustained. At the evening session it was decided to ask an opinion from sister Provincial Alliances respecting the amendments to the Scott Act proposed by the Brewers' Association at Ottawa.

On motion of E. H. Maddock, seconded by Dr. Ryckman, the Convention expressed its satisfaction at the fact that no intoxicating liquors were used at the London banquet to Mr. Blake.

Joint Missionary Work.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—A committee of ministers of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches met in St. Andrew's Church yesterday to devise some plan for uniting the missions in smaller places. The Methodist ministers were Rev. Messrs. Hooker, Williams, McKitchie, Hansford, Scott and Mariety. The Rev. Messrs. Scrimger, Hastie, Jardine, Warden and Campbell represented the Presbyterian body. Rev. Mr. Hooker was appointed chairman of the Joint Committee, and Rev. Dr. Jardine, Secretary. Resolutions embodying a general scheme for joint missionary work were adopted, to be submitted to the High Courts of the respective religious bodies.

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Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 65
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

February 3, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 68
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

February 3, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	3 00 to 4 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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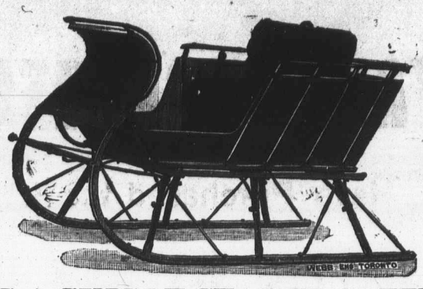

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4—Song—Miss Stevenson.
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6—Song—Mr. Thomas.
7—Address—W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, Dominion Vice Councillor.
8—Song—Miss P. Crowe.
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ANNIVERSARY.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE above Church will take place on

Sunday, Februar 7th,

when sermons will be preached by the Pastors and a collection taken up to pay off the floating debt of $3,000.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING

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On Monday Evening,

when addresses by resident ministers will be given, and the excellent choir of the church will give some of their choice anthems.
Tea served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.
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My stock is very complete, and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of

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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser, which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.
We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.
Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $262,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to
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DEATHS.

MCWILLIAMS—At Puslinch, on he 4th February, George H., youngest son of John D. McWilliams, aged 15 years and months.
Funeral on Saturday at one o'clock.

WANTED A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. C. F. LEONARD, corner of Palmer and Queen streets. f5d2

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

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IF THE PARTY WHO TOOK THE BOOK entitled "The Universal Self Instructor," from Mr. C. B. Hayes' residence on 20th January, will return the same to Mr. F. Spragge, further trouble will be averted. d1

Local News

REV. DR. SEXTON, is to lecture in Galt on the 21st inst.

JAMES FORRESTER, Rockwood, had his leg broken by a kick from a horse the other day.

REV. DR. GRIFFIN will preach on Sunday evening at the re-opening of the Galt Methodist church.

REV. FATHER CASSIN, formerly of Priceville, takes the charge, just vacated by Rev. Father O'Connell, at Mount Forest.

THERE is every likelihood of a butter factory being established at McBean's cheese factory, St. George, during the coming season.

It seems only a step from the tragic to the ludicrous. All you want is a space and an apostrophe to turn manslaughter into man's laughter.

MR. BEARERS, late of the Elmira *Advertiser*, and Mrs. Bearers, were presented with an address and purse by the members of the Elmira Methodist Church prior to their removal to Galt.

MR. CHAS. F. BELL, junior member of the widely known firm of B. Bell & Sons, St. George, manufacturers of farming implements, died at his residence in St. George on Sunday morning last.

There is something extremely wrong in a fashion that makes a lady at a ball carry a long, useless trail of a dress in her hand when she is actually needing something to cover the nakedness of her shoulders.

After a gentleman has broken his leg or his neck tobogganing he is expected to make his apology to his companion and withdraw for the evening. It is regarded as bad form to go on sliding unless particularly requested to do so by the lady.

WHILE Rev. Mr. Tonge, Alma, was splitting wood a few days ago the axe caught a clothes line and came down upon his forehead inflicting a nasty wound. The doctor summoned found it necessary to stitch the gash together.

APPLY ASHES.—There may be some objections to sprinkling ashes on the slippery sidewalks, as they sometimes cling to the feet and are carried on carpets. But even these objections are not commensurate with the evil of broken legs, backs or heads. Therefore throw ashes on the icy sidewalks.

Brantford will prepare a pamphlet adorned with engravings of the principal buildings in the city for free distribution at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. This seems to be a more sensible idea than sending a lot of views of the town to be stuck away in some unseen corner as is being done by Guelph.

COMING DOWN ON SKATING.—The Brantford ministerial association at its recent meeting gives skating the following slap in the face:—We cannot but earnestly deprecate the tendency to hurtful dissipation and positive immorality through some of the associations and practices of skating rinks. We therefore respectfully urge upon parents the urgent need of guarding their children from the financial waste and mental, social, domestic and moral peril involved.

WHAT MADE HIM STEAL?—Jas. Brown, of Harriston, who confessed to having stolen a quantity of goods from a car at Palmerston recently and returned the articles, and who is now in Guelph gaol awaiting sentence, was hitherto considered a well-to-do man. When it became known that he had been arrested for theft it created quite a sensation in Harriston. He is the owner of a good farm, and considerable town property, as well as having plenty of cash. Was it greed that made him steal?

THE RINK.—The carnival to-night at the Rink from present indication will be a great success, the ice being in grand condition and entries being large and varied in respect to characters. The polo match will last 15 minutes and being a novelty on ice will prove a drawing card. The medal race has now become doubly interesting on account of the leading position McCutcheon and Bunyan held in their respective races last night. Brandon is also noted for his great speed in a two mile race. Every one bring skates and 15 cents and spend a few hours in good exercise and enjoy heaps of fun at the same time.

IRISH ARISTOCRACY.—The Montreal *Herald* of the 26th has the following in reference to Gibson & Ryan, who appear in Guelph on Monday night in the play of the above title:—"Messrs. Sparrow & Jacobs, the enterprising managers of the popular theatre Royal have made a splendid hit in producing Gibson & Ryan's play of "Irish Aristocracy." The first performance was given yesterday, and crowds were turned away at both matinee and evening. Messrs. Gibson & Ryan, in their respective characters of "Michal Mulcahey" and "Michael Muldoon," are too well known to need description. Their acting is immense, full of jocularity and amusement, and causing roars of laughter. The support is good. Little Caro Burke, a pretty little Miss of five years of age, who took the part of "Jennie Muldoon," brought down the house by her clever acting and singing. She certainly is a wonderfully clever little lady, and was deservedly applauded. The piece is well put on and is safe to draw packed houses, and it would be wise to secure seats in advance to avoid the crush of yesterday." Reserved seats at Pringle's.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Generally fair weather slightly higher temperature, higher temperature on Saturday.

A DETATCHMENT of the Salvation Army has attacked Rothsay.

THE C. P. R. Company are to erect a new station in Harriston next spring.

MR. FRANK CLARK, Elora, has purchased Mrs. Tytler's residence in that village.

MR. ANDREW MILLER, of Woolwich, has sold his farm of 50 acres for $3,410, and, intends going to Nebraska.

MR. HENRY WISSLER, of Salem, was a successful student at the final law examinations in Toronto last week.

JOSEPH O'DONNELL was before the Police Magistrate this morning and after medical testimony was sent up to jail as a lunatic.

ON account of the hard frost Mr. John J. Sutton is unable to post the bills for Gibson & Ryan's performance here on Monday night.

CONSIDERING the cold weather of the past three days there have been comparatively few breakages in water pipes, which will no doubt be a source of disappointment to the plumbers.

THE Choral Union have engaged the City Hall for the 16th of March, when they intend to give a grand concert. The Caledonian Society have also engaged the hall for their annual concert on the 1st of July.

SEVERAL of Rockwood's young men are now in Australia and like it well. Two are teaching, one is principal of a High School, one is controlling manager of Mr. Lyon's agents. All are receiving good salaries.

WHILE Mr. Thos. Everett, of Elora, was driving his team across the river, near Mr. Farrow's farm in Pilkington, the other day the ice gave way. After considerable difficulty driver and horses were extricated safely.

RELIEVING Officer Clarke has distributed a great deal of relief so far this week, principally in the shape of wood. He is daily besieged with tramps asking for railway passes. The majority of them have to take the proverbial "shank's mare" for their destination.

JOHN ERNST, an old resident of Waterloo, died at Hamburg, where he had been living with his daughter-in-law for about a year. He was 79 years old, and has been in this county at least half a century. He has for many years been Reeve of Wilmot, magistrate, in fact one of the most prominent men in the township.

WOOLWICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the recent meeting of the Township of Woolwich Agricultural Society held at Elmira, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:—H. Groff, President; Wm. Mackie, Vice-President; Peter Winger, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors, Isaac Wismer, Jacob L. Umbach, Alex. Peterson, Daniel S. Snider, Michael B. Oswald, Henry Christman, William Glennie, Jacob Steffler, Isaac Devitt. Honorary Directors, Menno Weber, John H. Ruppel, and A. Werner. Auditors, Michael Weichel, Sim. H. Ratz.

GOING TO MICHIGAN.—Mr. John Marshall formerly of Puslinch, returned home to Tiscula Co., Michigan, to-day after a two weeks visit to friends in this neighborhood. Mr. Marshall owns 160 acres of land in Tiscula and is well pleased with the country. He takes back with him a fine shorthorn bull from the well known herd of Mr. James Hunter, Alma. On Monday his brother Alex. will leave for the same place where he intends to take up land. He will take with him a car load of stock composed principally of a shorthorn cow purchased from John McCorkindale, four Shropshire sheep bought from James Glennie and three horses of his own.

CURLING.—The two rinks selected to play in the final competition for the Ontario tankard, in Toronto, are playing a practice game this afternoon. The rinks are composed as follows: J. Emslie, R. Mitchell, A. Robertson, A. Congalton, skip. Jas. Anderson, J. Spalding, Thos. Dobbie, D. Kennedy, skip. The rink from the various districts that wins the tankard will also win and hold the gold medal offered by Mr. Henry Michie, President of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. Several of the curlers are asking why, when the ice is in such good condition, the competitions for the Gow cup and other rink trophies are not being pushed ahead? It looks as if the skips were afraid to face each other.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—At the close of Sabbath last the soul of Mrs. Asa Hall, one of the first settlers in this section, departed from its earthly clay. For several years Mrs. Hall has been an invalid, the past few months of which her sufferings were at times intense. For half a century she was an active member of the Methodist Church. She arrived at the ripe old age of 74 years and 10 months, and for the past fifty years has been the loving helpmeet of her respected and now sorely bereaved partner in life, who survives her. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are alive and well known to our readers. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holmes, Guelph, who preached an able and very interesting discourse in the Methodist Church on the occasion.

THE COLD DIP.—The weather of the past three days has been the coldest that has been experienced this winter, and appears to have been pretty general over the continent, extending from the lakes to the Atlantic and down to the Southern States, the only sections skipped being the Northwest territories and the extreme Southern States. All day yesterday, with the exception of a couple of hours or so near noon, the day was bitterly cold with a cutting breeze blowing. At five o'clock this morning the thermometer at the General Hospital stood 24 degrees below zero; at Mr. Alex. Mackenzie's residence, at 7 o'clock, 20° below; at Savage's store at 8 o'clock, 18° below. Mr. George Elliott's self-registering thermometer only marked 20 as the lowest point, and at the Agricultural College, where there is every appliance for having a correct record, an indication was made at 23½ degrees. At noon to-day it was one degree below zero. The cold has had the effect of keeping people pretty much within doors, except in unavoidable instances, consequently business has not been very brisk. In Quebec yesterday at 8 a. m., the thermometer stood at 22 degrees below; in Owen Sound, 27½, and in Ottawa 30.

GET your seats at Pringle's for Gibson & Ryan's Irish Aristocracy.

Twenty-three below zero. Duty on coal fifty cents a ton.

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J. B. LANG, Guelph, shipped yesterday a breeding pen of White Leghorn's to W. Tufft, of Welland. The price paid was good.

HE TOOK WHISKEY.—He was a prominent Guelph Alderman, and was discussing the temperance question with a total abstainer, while a commissioner was filling up an affidavit to which he intended swearing. In the middle of the discussion the commissioner handed him a Bible in order to take the oath, but the Alderman's mind being occupied with the subject matter of the discussion, he raised the Bible to his lips in an absent minded sort of way and said, "Well, here's to you." Tableau!

MARCH TO THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.—Last evening the members of the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club assembled on the Market Square in front of the office of Mr. John Davidson, President, and formed a torch light procession. There were close on fifty members bearing torches, and about a score more without. The President took the lead, having his toboggan attractively decorated with Chinese lanterns. The route taken was along Macdonell to Norfolk Street to the junction with Woolwich, thence along that street to Wyndham. On coming along this street in single file, serpentine fashion, and occasionally shooting off rockets as they proceeded, the effect was very good and the appearance attractive. On reaching St. George's Square the procession filed around the fountain and discharged a number of rockets, after which they proceeded down Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets turning at Bell's factory, and proceeding along Market Square and the Dundas Road to the slide on Macdonald's hill, where they enjoyed themselves until ten o'clock.

"An Evening with Miss Havergal."

The first open meeting of the Young People's Association of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church was held in the lecture room last evening. The programme took the form of a selection of vocal music and readings from the writings of Frances Ridley Havergal. One of her well known hymns appropriately opened the entertainment, after which the chairman, Rev. J. W. Holmes, offered prayer and made a few brief remarks. The Misses Stevenson, Messrs. Thomas and Knowles followed in a nice quartette, and Mr. W. S. Galbraith's reading, "What will you do without Him." was well given. Miss J. E. Smith's paper on Miss Havergal's life and work was perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting. The graphic and complete picture of her inner life, the lights and shadows, the joys and sorrows, were pourtrayed with a sympathy and taste which gave evidence of loving appreciation on the part of the essayist with her subject, while the verses interspersed lent an additional charm and showed the life aim of Miss Havergal to be—"the Master's glory." The solos by Miss Fielding and Miss Schofield, which brought the first part of the programme to a close were fully in keeping with the general excellence of the programme. After a short intermission, Miss H. L. Maddock, in her selection, "Alice's Story," gave the audience a glimpse of Miss Havergal in a somewhat simpler vein, and the reading last evening lost nothing of its interest at her hands. Rev. Henry Edwards, who has arranged to give lessons in elocution in this city, delighted his hearers with a masterly rendition of the pathetic story of "Scotland's Martyr Maiden," and his second reading showed him to be equally at home in lighter pieces.

Miss Crowe's solo, "A worker's prayer," was sweetly rendered and the quartette, "Thou art coming," by the Misses Scroggie, Messrs. Knowles and Scroggie met with just appreciation. Prof. C. C. James in his number "The Ministry of Song" was accorded very close attention, which he well deserved. The solos of Miss Stevenson and Mr. George Thomas were excellent, and the quartette by Messrs. Knowles, Harris, Lawson and Knowles was given in good style. The programme throughout reflects much credit on the care and talent of the young people of the church, and although the intense cold prevented a very large attendance, the result was satisfactory. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close about 10.30 p. m.

The Late Mrs. Blake.

The *Globe* says:—The remains of the late Mrs. William Hume Blake, mother of the Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., arrived in the city at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon by the express from the west. His Honour Judge Elliott, of London, brother-in-law of the deceased; His Honour Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, and Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, of London, son-in-law of the deceased, accompanied the remains from London. They were met at the station by Messrs. Edward Blake and S. H. Blake and their families, and the remains were conveyed quietly to St. James' Cemetery. The funeral service was read by Canon Dumoulin. Only members of the family were present.

A Block at Tottenham Burnt.

TOTTENHAM, Ont. Feb. 4.—An extensive fire took place about 4 o'clock this afternoon, by which the Treacy house and a large store occupied by Brown Bros. & Son in general dry goods, groceries and drugs were totally destroyed. The buildings were owned by John Kidd of Athlone and are insured for $3000. Mr. Richard Tresoy, who occupied the hotel, loses about $1500; no insurance. Brown Bros. & Son's loss is about $6,000; insured in Glasgow & London $1500, Waterloo Mutual $1000, City of London $1000, Gore District of Galt $3000.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Foreign.

The Court of Appeals at Amiens has decided that Catholic priests may marry.

The French Radicals want to expel from France th princes of former reigning families.

Messrs. Gladstone, Childers, and Chamberlain, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt will be returned without opposition.

Lord Granville, Earl Ripon, and Lord Kimberley are held by London critics to constitute the weak spots in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet.

Sir Charles Henry Mills, of the London banking firm of Glyn, Mills and Currie and Mr. Samuel Allsopp of the firm of Samuel Allsopp & Sons, brewers, have been elevated to the peerage.

A woman named Mrs. Burdon has been arrested in Bristol, England, for cruelty to an orphan girl in her employ. In addition to beating her with great severity she frequently branded her with a red hot poker.

Nearly all the workers in the muslin, lace, calico, merino, cashmere and table linen manufactories at St. Quentin, France, are on strike. The men are parading the streets, inciting mobs against the shop masters.

Ice Racing at Fergus.

Last evening proved to be an exciting and enjoyable time of it on the Fergus rink, the features being a five and a three mile race open to all comers for handsome prizes. The weather being so intensely cold prevented large numbers from attending who would otherwise have done so.

There were four enteries for the five mile race, Black, Phelan, Walker and McCutcheon. The first named was of course the favorite, and Phelan second, the general feeling being that McCutcheon, the Guelph representative would not take a place. For the first mile and a half Phelan led, with the balance close on his heels. At two miles Black forged ahead and maintained the first position to the close of the race, while the speed began to tell on Phelan who gradually lost ground. Walker was still holding his own, he and McCutcheon being good second When three miles had been traversed the latter fell, losing a quarter lap, but he soon recovered himself. Immediately after this Walker, who was in great form and second at this time, tripped and came with great force against the lower end of the building bending and almost breaking the blade of his skate, and practically disabling him for continuing, and after a couple of laps more he accordingly retired. The respective positions at the end of the fourth mile was Black, McCutcheon and Phelan. This was maintained to the close of the race, Black coming in winner by about a quarter lap, while McCutcheon was about the same distance ahead of Phelan. The general impression was that had it not been for McCutcheon's fall he would have made it very interesting for Black. His skating was very much admired. Phelan skated superbly, and one would scarcely have thought him the same man that skated here a week ago. The trio will make a grand race whenever they may appear in future.

The three mile race was noted for its large number of entries, no less than seven being called, of whom six appeared. The starters were Bunyan and Brandon, Guelph, Walker, Fergus, Gale, Salem, Krausmann and Couse, Elora. For the first mile Walker led with Bunyan and Brandon close behind, Krausmann, Gale and Couse, in rotation. After that Bunyan took the lead, Gale making a spurt and taking second. About the time the two mile call was heard Bunyan tumbled and lost half a lap, but with his well known grit recovered himself and in less than three laps again had the lead, Gale running him a close and exciting race. Within six laps of the finish they had each lapped the other contestants, and now the interest centered in them, Bunyan finally winning by about four feet. The others came in a lap behind in the following order: Krausmann, Walker, Brandon, Couse. Thus ended the most interesting meeting ever held on the Fergus rink.

France's Crown Jewels.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The chamber of deputies to-day agreed that the crown jewels should be sold to provide a fund for aged workmen. It is estimated that the jewels will produce $40,000,000. The gems of artistic and educational interest valued at 15,000,000 francs, will be handed to the museum and school of mines. The imprial crown swords that belonged to Louis XVIII., and the dauphin will be melted in order to prevent the possibility of their falling into the hands of showmen.

The continued use of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness, that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and lightness and bouyancy of spirits. Always ask for Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion, and be sure you get it.

Lord Salisbury is showing visible signs of his mental anxiety. At the present moment he is far from being well, and his condition is causing some alarm to his friends.

Toronto is now free from smallpox.

The old frame house on the Roman Line, Biddulph, where John Donnelly was shot some years ago, was burned by an incendiary on Friday.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

W. M. Hepburn & Co. are selling Slippers dirt cheap See and be convinced.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Valuable in Indigestion.

Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a pleasant and valuable remedy in indigestion, particularly in over worked men."

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

BELLEVILLE FLOODED.

More than One Hundred Families Homeless.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 4.—Bad as was the situation in the flooded district yesterday, it has altered materially for the worse within the last few hours. The intense cold that has prevailed for the past three nights has, by causing the formation of anchor ice in great quantities, almost completely blocked up the mouth of the river and dammed back the water to a height of about eight feet above its ordinary level. Not a furnace in the basement of any of the stores in the principal business portion of the city, but has been submerged, and immense inconvenience has been caused. The last that was flooded out was that in the Government building, which was reached yesterday evening. From the upper bridge southward on the west side of Front street to the lower bridge all the back yards and premises in rear of the stores are inundated, and several manufactories and bakeries have been compelled to suspend operations. All the buildings in a large district, over half a mile in length, with not more than half a dozen exceptions, have from six inches to four feet of water in them, and most of them have been vacated. A few families are huddled together in the upper storeys, where they have suffered severely from the cold, it being necessary to keep at least one door open as a means of communicating with the outer world. Two blacksmith's shops and two hotels have been obliged to suspend business, and the rapid rise in the water of over a foot which has taken place since morning has compelled the evacuation of some offices and business premises which had previously escaped. In the *Ontario* office the water covers the floor of the press room to a depth of five or six inches, but a temporary floor has been put in, and the presses have been raised above the flood. No 1 fire engine has been forced to seek other quarters, and the water now reaches within a few inches of the floor in the *Intelligencer* press room and business offices.

The water is steadily rising, and it is now feared that the whole of Front street will be submerged and the business of the city brought virtually to a standstill. More than one hundred families have been rendered homeless, and sixty-nine of these families are dependent upon public charity.

Singular Suicide.

A press despatch published a few days ago stated that John R. Moore, a farmer living near Burlington, Lapeer county, Mich., had opened a stove, plunged into it, and received such frightful injuries that death soon ensued. It appears that Moore had been ill for some time, and occasionally became insane. During the absence of his wife one day, he deliberately took the top off a box-stove that stood in his room, a large fire burning in it, and dived head first into it. The stove was not large, and Moore being a small man, his body completely filled the aperture. When his wife returned she was horrified to find his legs sticking out of the stove, and the upper part of his body in flames. She made a desperate effort to extricate her husband, but he was too tightly wedged in, and she had to secure assistance to rescue him. When taken out one eye and one ear were gone, and his face and arm so burnt that the flesh fell off in flakes. The unfortunate man only lived a few hours.

A Grain Warehouse Destroyed.

IONA STATION, Ont., Feb. 4.—A fire broke out about 8 o'clock this morning in Mr. Henderson's grain warehouse, which was totally destroyed. The building contained about 14,000 bushels of grain, the most of which will be saved in a damaged condition. The goods from the store and dwelling were removed in a damaged condition. Loss about $15,000.

Riel's Secretary Looking for Aid.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—W. H. Jackson formerly Private Secretary of Louis Riel, arrived here last evening to secure aid for the prisoners still held for complicity in the Northwest rebellion.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

Guelph Daily Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G FEB. 5, 1886.

Enforcing the Crooks Act.

The following is the circular which has been issued by the Provincial Secretary to License Inspectors throughout the Province, and which was under the consideration of the License Commissioners of South Wellington the other day:—

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
(LICENSE BRANCH,)
TORONTO, Jan. 29th, 1886.

SIR,—The decision of the Imperial Privy Council recently given in the matter of the appeals respecting liquor licenses has placed the whole question of the authority to issue licenses and regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors upon a stable and permanent basis, and has put the authority of the Provincial Legislature in reference thereto beyond controversy or cavil.

Special efforts to counteract or overcome the state of confusion and uncertainty which the passage of the Dominion license law has during the past two or three years caused in the administration of the liquor license laws are absolutely necessary. Confusion and uncertainty will no longer paralyze the efforts of the Inspectors and Commissioners to suppress illicit selling or the violation of the Sunday clauses of the Provincial law.

The undersigned therefore begs specially to direct the attention of the Board of Commissioners and Inspectors to the following points in connection with the rigid enforcement of the law:

1st. The entire suppression of all illicit selling.

2nd. Prompt and vigorous enforcement of all penalties for violations of the Sunday and Saturday night clauses of the Act.

3rd. That holders of wholesale and shop licenses confine their sales strictly to the terms and conditions of their licenses.

4th. The enforcement of the clauses of the License Act of 1885, known as 'the Gibson clauses,' 48 Vic. Chap. 43, S. 1.

Inspectors will be held strictly accountable for the enforcement of the law within their districts. Investigations will promptly follow reasonable complaints and nothing short of faithful and zealous performance of duty will be accepted. Where proper, the employment of assistance will be promptly approved by the Department upon the report of the Commissioners and Inspectors of its necessity before actual employment.

Inspectors will, in all cases when they deem it necessary, call upon the police or constabulary. If aid is refused or neglect be continuous or systematic, they will report the facts to the Department.

Inspectors are requested to report to this Department quarterly or oftener if requested, whether the police force in cities and the police or constabulary in other municipalities comply with sections 94 and 97 of the act, R. S. O., cap. 181 and section 25 of 44 Vic. cap. 27 (sections 131, 136, and 137 of the compiled acts.)

You will be good enough to lay this communication before the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Provincial Secretary.

To the Inspector of Licenses.

In this connection it will be seen that a large deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited on the Ontario Government on Wednesday in reference to the enforcement of the Scott Act. Mr. Mowat in replying to the deputation stated that the Government intended to appoint Commissioners and Inspectors for every Scott Act county. Mr. Mowat stated that the Government have not yet decided whether they would appoint Police Magistrates in the Scott Act counties. He remarked that if the temperance sentiment was strong enough to carry the Act, it should be strong enough to get the County Councils to appoint the machinery to enforce it. No one would suggest that the Government should pay the salaries of Police Magistrates in all the counties. The whole country did not adopt the Act, and those portions which did not should not be burdened by a charge of this kind. The revenue derived from fines would have a tendency to decrease every year, because either the law would be observed or offenders would go to prison. Hence such a fund would be inadequate for the salaries of the Magistrates. In Halton the fines had fallen as low as $500 a year from five times that amount.

The Hon. Mr. Hardy also addressed the deputation on the subject. He pointed out the difficulty, he might say impossibility, of keeping up a sufficiently large body of detectives in Scott Act counties to be able to cover the whole ground. He remarked that the temperance people must themselves educate public opinion in Scott Act counties. The Government would be overwhelmed with work if they attempted to do more than appoint Commissioners and Inspectors, and leave the temperance people to supplement the efforts of such officials by friendly aid. The county and township councils were empowered to appoint Inspectors. He did not know what pressure they had brought to bear upon their local authorities to appoint these aids and assistants. The usefulness of an inspector was to a large extent limited unless the local councils and authorities were interested in his work, as in large districts of country it was impossible for him to be everywhere. The Government could not promise more than the Inspector and Commissioners.

THE Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, at its session in Toronto on Thursday, decided to circulate for signature petitions to Parliament against the proposal of the Brewers' Association to amend the Scott Act by allowing the sale of ale and beer.

THE actual Reform majority in the Ontario Legislature is 19. Mr. Fraser's amnesty resolution was carried by a majority of 16, with two Reform members absent without pairing. This would bring the majority up to 18, and to this we have to add the Speaker's vote, which brings up the total to 19.

SAYS the Ottawa *Free Press*:—"A painful story comes from Port Arthur, which it is sincerely hoped is not true. A correspondent declares that there are a number of men in the town starving at the present time from ck of employment, and that to several of these men the Canadian Pacific railway owes wages for October and November."

THE trouble between landlord and tenant has reached a crisis in Wales. The landlords there have combined to resist the demand for a 25 per cent. reduction in farm rents. As yet it is not known what the tenants will do, but it is feared that the Irish programme of refusal to pay rents, eviction and agrarian outrages may be repeated in Welsh soil.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* says it is generally believed that the amendments to the address moved by Mr. White in the Ontario Legislature were framed by Sir John, though he, as well as all the other members of the Cabinet, now plead ignorance of the whole affair and protest that the Conservative party of the Dominion should not be held responsible for the actions of Mr. Meredith and his supporters.

THE Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy are not satisfied with the regulations affecting druggists under the Scott Act. At the semi-annual meeting now being held in Toronto, the Committee on By-laws and Legislation have presented a report in reference to this subject which the Council have adopted. They recommend that the amendments embodied in the bill introduced by Mr. Jamieson should be passed, which would more clearly define the duty of druggists in relation to the selling of liquor under the Act. They are not at all anxious to be entrusted with the privilege of selling liquor, but if this right is to be granted to them they claim that it should be done under proper regulations.

Now that the Grand Trunk Railway has inaugurated the system of cheap Saturday excursions to Guelph it behoves the merchants here to let the fact be known as generally as possible throughout the country affected by this arrangement. Mutual advantages on the part of those who patronize the excursions and on that of our merchants are to be derived from these excursions if they are only properly advertised and encouraged. In Guelph people in the outlying villages and farmers contiguous to them can no doubt deal to great advantage, there being large and varied stocks to choose from, and prices which are kept down by extensive buying and keen competition. By all means let these things be pointed out, as well as the fact that the highest figures can always be obtained for all kinds of farm produce on the Guelph market.

IT is understood that the estimates to be laid before the Dominion Parliament by the Government will contain an appropriation of about $150,000 for the purpose of paying inspectors and reimbursing hotel keepers who took out licenses under the Dominion License Act. It seems that the Inspectors were only paid for one year and that their salaries for the past nine months, aggregating over $100,000, are still due. This money will have to be paid out of the revenues of the country for the carrying out of an Act which by the decision of the Privy Council has been pronounced to be *ultra vires*, and which should never have been imposed on the country. All the expenses connected with it, therefore, together with the payment of salaries and refunding of fees, is so much money thrown away, which the country has to pay, and for which they hold the present Government responsible.

Coming to Guelph.

Doctors of the great English staff of physicians and surgeons will visit the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on the 6th of February, and will remain until the 15th of February. These doctors have but one fee which is $6. This charge includes consultation, examination, advice and medicine, for an entire course of treatment. It matters not what your complaint may be, nor how short or long standing, their charge will be no more or less than $6.00. They have made their fees small so as to enable the poor to obtain treatment. If your case is hopeless they will refund your money before you have the office, as they will not take any case to treat without there is a moral certainty of giving entire satisfaction. If your case is incurable they will frankly and honestly tell you, also caution you against spending more money for medicine which travelling imposters are liable to suggest. They will not keep any patient in suspense relative to their disease. If you are troubled with lung or heart disease, an absolute disclosure will be made in such a manner as not to be productive of shock to the patient. Number of patients treated and rejected in the following places viz.:—

Cobourg	416 of whom	267	were rejected
Belleville	755 "	386	"
Peterboro	570 "	211	"
Picton	440 "	129	"
Lindsay	618 "	256	"
Napanee	328 "	170	"
Kingston	1150 "	417	"
Brockville	568 "	227	"
Ottawa	1,325 "	640	"

P. S. The doctors will return to the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, every three months.

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MR. GLADSTONE'S PLANS.

As Set Forth in his Address to Midlothian.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Gladstone will tomorrow issue his election address to the electors of Midlothian, giving the elements of the policy upon which he asks that constituency to return him to the House of Commons. The Prime Minister will state that the Government will institute an enquiry into the entire land question in Ireland and into the question whether there exists any necessity for the introduction of any specially coercive measures in legislation for the Irish people. But the main policy of the Government will be to endeavor to reach the source and seats of the mischief generally admitted to exist in that counrry. Although the difficulties of the task, says Mr. Gladstone, make it impossible to anticipate success with confidence, we shall draw comfort from the knowledge that we are engaged in a great work of peace.

The appointment of Lord Rosebery as Secretary for Foreign Affairs is generally approved. It is believed Rosebery will follow the policy pursued by Salisbury. The markets have in no wise been affected by the announcement of the composition of the new Cabinet. Egyptian securities are firm.

No opposition will be offered to the re-election to Parliament of Mr. Chamberlain President of the Local Government Board in the new Ministry.

The newspapers of Ireland generally interpret the appointment of John Morley as Chief Secretary for Ireland to mean the transfer of power to Irish rulers, but they say that precedents warn people against being too sanguine.

Mr. Gladstone says that there are three questions concerning Ireland which demand the attention of Parliament the question of social order, the question of land reform, and the question of self-government. The desire for self-government, he says, must necessarily be subject to the law of imperial unity. The Government hopes to find a safer and more effectual method than coercion to remedy the social troubles.

The *Daily News* interprets the manifesto to mean that Mr. Gladstone intends to deal with the Irish questions in the order in which he has mentioned them. It thinks that the scheme will secure the unanimous support of the Liberals, while the Conservatives cannot with decency oppose, and will almost certainly support, measures for the establishment of social order and the reform of the land law. The *News* adds that if Mr. Parnell really has the welfare of his country at heart he will have an opportunity to evince his patriotism, but if he obstructs the completion of Mr. Gladstone's scheme, Parliament will turn a ready ear to a proposal of coercive measures.

The Liberals and Conservatives changed sides on the meeting of the House of Commons to-day. In the House writs were moved for the re-election of members who have been appointed to office by Mr. Gladstone except in the case of John Morley. The House of Commons adjourned until Saturday, Feb. 27, and the House of Lords until Monday.

The Queen, acting upon the advice of Mr. Gladstone will appoint a successor to Lord Carnarvon, Lord-Lieut. of Ireland. The writ for the re election of Mr. Morley cannot be issued till Lord Carnarvon's successor has been appointed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone will accept the post of financial secretary in the war office.

John Morley's opponent in the recent parliamentary election at Newcastle is preparing to contest the seat at the coming re-election.

Mr. Chamberlain in his election address says he hopes to devote his attention to the land question. He is willing to support any just and reasonable proposal to settle the Irish question in accordance with the desire of the people, subject to the supremacy of the Crown in Ireland and the integrity of the Empire.

Archbishop Walsh, in an address at Dublin last evening said he was personally unacquainted with Mr. Morley, but appreciated the kindly spirit which inspired his speeches and writings from a purely political aspect. While welcoming him at the present time, under other circumstances Mr. Morley's views on matters pertaining to the Church merit an emphatic protest from every Irishman who values the faith of the Catholic people.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 4.

Hon A. S. Hardy presented the report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year.

Hon. A. S. Hardy laid on the table the report of the Fruit Growers' Association and the report of the Inspector of Prisons on the House of Refuge and the Orphan Asylum, and a return with reference to plans of school houses.

Hon. A. Ross, in reply to Mr. Carnegie, said that the report of the Agricultural College would be ready as soon as possible.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:30 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:1. p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:00 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:55 a.m
Express	6.30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:0[illegible] p.m

NOTE.—The 6.40 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.35 a.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886

at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
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Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the above company was held at the Centre Inn on Wednesday 27th January, at two o'clock p. m. There was a large attendance of the members of the company. Lazarus Parkinson, Esq., President, was appointed chairman, and after making a few well chosen remarks on the increased interest manifested in the affairs of the company, he called upon the Secretury to read the following report and financial statement:

ANNUAL REPORT.

In laying before you the 25th annua report of the affairs of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company, your Directors refer with satisfaction to the gratifying condition of the Company's affairs at the close of another year.

For some years past we have had a steady increase in our membership, and also in our assets. The public have been watching us, and are beginning to have confidence that we are as likely to carry their risks safely, as are companies which charge two or three times as much as it costs to insure with us.

Our losses during the period of our existence have been very light, and we can hardly expect to pass another twenty-five years with so little loss as has marked the past.

Our business is not large, being confined entirely to the Township, and all our risks are of the isolated non-hazardous class, consequently our experience is limited; but still, during the past twenty-five years we think we have fairly established one fact, viz., that the actual cost of insuring farm property against ordinary risks is exceedingly small.

In looking over the past we find that the entire amount paid on a $1,000 policy for twenty-five years has been $33.60, which gives an average of $4.02, for three years insurance. Now, of the total amount paid into the company during that time, $2,485.90 has been paid for losses, and we have over $2,800 to our credit, which reduces the actual cost to less than $2 for insuring $1,000 for three years. We trust the farmers of our township will ponder well these facts, and we feel satisfied they must conclude that they can insure their property with us as safely, and at much lefs cost than in any company which does business with all classes of risks.

Since our last annual meeting we have paid the small loss which happened to the dwelling of Mr. Daniel Talbot, on 2nd December, 1884, also the cost of repairing the roof of Mr. David Shultis' house which was damaged by fire on 20th September last. These items of expenditure you will find in the financial statement.

The annual assessment for 1885, amounts to $208.25, of which sum $116.59 has been paid in.

During the year we have issued 85 policies; of these 14 were new risks. The amount of property insured during the year is $134.700, and the premium notes taken during the year amount to $6,213.25. We have now 193 policies in force, the total amount of property insured is $378,660, and the total amount of premium notes held by the company after deducting all payments thereon and assessments levied is $12,487.17.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAZARUS PARKINSON, President. HUGH BLACK, Secretary.

Financial statement of the affairs of Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1885:

DR.

To balance from last amount....		$2,528 07
Assessment of 1884 on account..		82 86
" 1885 " ..		116 59
1st payment on premium notes..		137 95
Interest on deposits.....		101 12
		$2,966 59

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By payment of losses.....		$ 28 15
Printing account.....		20 80
Press seal (Hart & Co., Toronto)		6 00
Statutory assessment.....		8 33
Room for director's meetings....		5 00
Postage, stationery and express		5 09
Secretary attending Insurance Convention, Toronto.....		10 00
Secretary-Treasur's salary....		25 00
Directors' fees.....		42 00
Deposited, Commerce and Central Banks.....	$2,572.43	
In hands of Treasurer.	243.79	
Balance		2,816.22
		$2,966 59

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the books of the Secretory-Treasurer of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company and compared the vouchers with the payments made and find the same correct.

Dated at Eramosa, the 26th Jan., 1886.

JOHN MCQUEEN, DUNCAN STEWART, } Auditors.

On motion by Messrs. Wm. D. Wood and Daniel Talbot, the annual report and financial statement were received and adopted.

The question of insuring against the risk of steam threshers was brought up, and was very fully discussed.

A motion by Messrs. John Scott and David Rea, to take the risk of steam threshers, subject to certain rules, to be decided upon by the Board of Directors, was lost, the vote standing 16 in favour, 20 against.

A motion by Messrs. Thomas Copeland and Daniel Talbot, to change our present form of insuring chattels from specifying the several items, "Produce, Stock," etc., to the term Farm Stock and Produce; and implements be kept a separate item, was carried by a vote of 18, against 20 in favour.

An amendment by Messrs. John Scott and David Shultis, to in future use the term ordinary contents, was lost.

The election of Directors for ensuing year was then taken up.

On motion by Messrs. Daniel Talbot and Thos. Waters, the number of Directors was fixed at six.

Ballots were then taken and the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Lazarus Parkinson, David Rea, James W. Benham, Thos. Waters, John A. Armstrong, John Black.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Lazarus Parkinson was re-elected President.

HUGH BLACK, Secretary.

Nervous Debilitated men.

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

The jury in the Kyle forgery case at Toronto having failed in the first instance to agree, were sent back by the judge and on reconsideration brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Colin Munro, the financier of the concern, who gave on the part of the Crown such damaging evidence against his late employer, was subsequently arraigned at the Police Court, but was remanded.

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Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.
Fresh Groceries, just arrived.
Sugars, Teas, Syrups,
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In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

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Potatoes are the Best.

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Iron Fences Tie Posts Ploughs, Stoves, &c

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Diamond Shape

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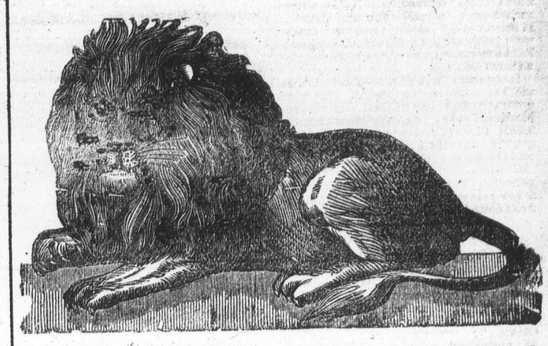

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Snow Storms in the States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The snow storm which prevailed yesterday continued all night. It is a regular Western blizzard and undoubtedly the worst storm New York has experienced since 1882. The streets are filled with snow, and the street cars are pulled along with great difficulty by double teams. All the mails are delayed.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 4.—Snow has fallen since Wednesday. It is twelve inches deep. All railroad communication is interrupted. Reports from the southwest portion of the State indicate unparalleled snow storms, and the snow from two to three feet deep.

HARRISBURG, Va., Feb. 4.—Three inches more of snow fell last night. The pike across the mountain to West Virginia is so blockaded as to be impassable for a month. There is great suffering among stock. The mercury has fallen 23 degrees since noon and is still going down.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4.—Newport is experiencing the heaviest snowstorm known for several years. Since yesterday afternoon from 10 to 12 inches have fallen.

Low Temperatures.

The following extreme temperatures were recorded between midnight on Wednesday and 8 o'clock Thursday morning, in each case below zero:—Belleville, 16; Brockville, 20; Combermere, 30; London, 12; Maniwaki, 35; Mattawa, 41; Montreal 20; Ottawa, 29; Owen Sound, 28; Pembroke, 31; Quebec, 22; Renfrew, 32; Toronto, 15.

Meteorological Observations.

The following is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at the Ontario Agricultural College during the month of January, 1886:—

Normal height of the barometer at Guelph 28.86 inches.

Guelph 1100 feet above sea level and 740 above Lake Ontario.

BAROMETER.

Highest barometer, 14th, 2 p. m., 29.380 inches.
Lowest barometer, 9th, 2 p. m., 28.016 inches.
Highest mean barometer, 23rd, 29.226 inches.
Lowest mean barometer, 9th, 28.091 inches.
Monthly mean barometer, 28.777 inches.
Monthly range, 1.364 inches.

THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature, 4th, 48.9°.
Lowest temperature, 12th, 10.5° below zero.
Highest mean temperature, 4th, 43.5°.
Lowest mean temperature, 11th, .5°.
Monthly mean temperature, 13.6°.
Monthly range, 59.4°.

PLUVIAMETER.

Days rain fell, 3, 1.16 inches.
Greatest rainfall, 4th, .69 inches.
Days snow fell, 12, 19.6.
Greatest snowfall, 20th, 6 inches.
Total precipitation, 3.12.

ANEMOMETER.

Direction of the wind—

N.,	E.,	S.,	W.,	N.E.,	N.W.,	S.E.,	S.W.
5	16	10	3	5	27	10	12

Greatest number of miles travelled in 24 hours, 659.
Greatest velocity per hour 17th 27.
Mean for the month, 15.2.

CLOUDS.

Cloudy days, 19.
Clear days, 5.
Mean cloudiness for the month, 7.8.

A hunter was recently found frozen to death in the Nipissing District.

Hereafter the elections for the Toronto Public School will be by ballot and on the same day as the municipal elections.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Two brothers named Karlson sold their wheat at Bartlett, Dak., on Monday and started for home. They lost their way. One brother was frozen to death and the legs of the other have to be amputated.

A gentleman from Battleford is at Ottawa to present a memorial from the settlers of that district pointing out the great risk that would be incurred by releasing Indian and Halfbreed prisoners just now.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Mr. Walter Shanly has expressed the opinion that a subaqueous railway to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland is perfectly feasible.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau has instituted a suit for libel against Hon. Mr. Trudel, proprietor of *L'Etendard*, of Montreal, claiming twenty thousand dollars damages.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The Toronto Public School Board has resolved that the authorized selections of Bible readings be ignored, and that the Bible be read in the schools as formerly.

A suit to test the validity of the Bell Telephone patents, as recommended by the Department of the Interior, is to be prepared and tried, by order of the United States Solicitor-General.

Dr. Thomas Hawkins, M.R.C.S., England, died at Port Stanley, on Friday, Jan. 15th. He was for some time surgeon in the Royal Navy, and came out to Canada with some half-pay officers and settled in Adelaide, Middlesex Co., in 1835. He was engaged in the cutting-out of the steamer Caroline in the Niagara River in 1838.

Guelph Markets.

February 5. 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 5 75
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.

February 4, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

February 4, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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Latest Styles in Cloth
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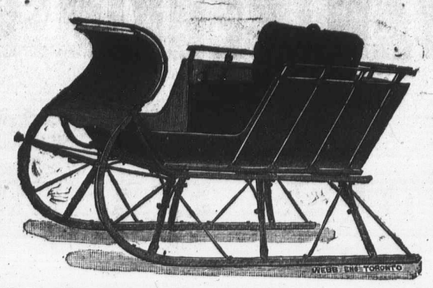

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CITY HALL.

Tuesday, February 9.

Reception to Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance.

PROGRAMME.

1—Opening Exercises.
2—Instrumental Duet—The Misses Scroggie.
3—Address of Welcome—Mayor Stevenson.
4—Song—Miss Stevenson.
5—Address—Rev. W. Kettlewell, Ingersoll, Dominion Councillor.
6—Song—Mr. Thomas.
7—Address—W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, Dominion Vice Councillor.
8—Song—Miss P. Crowe.
9—Miscellaneous.
10—Song—Mr. Scroggie.
11—God Save the Queen.

Admission free. No collection. The public cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8. f5d4

SPEED
ICE SKATING RINK.

Thursday, February 11th.

Grand Skatorial Meeting for the Championship of Ontario.

FIVE MILE RACE.

For a purse of $40—1st prize $20; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $5. Five per cent of purse charged for entrance. Four to enter or no third prize. All except winners of 1st and 2nd monies can enter three mile race.

THREE MILE RACE.

For a purse of $16—1st prize $8; 2nd $5; 3rd $3. Entrance fee of $1. Four to enter or no third money.

Immense array of talent—Black, Dawson, Speight, Phelan, Lee and other noted skaters will take part.

City Band in attendance.
Admission 20 cents. Ticket holders and children 15 cents. First race 8.15 sharp.
C. MADDOCK, Manager.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's Office, on

The 9th day of February,

at two o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors Report, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business relevant to the meeting. By order,
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
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Guelph, January 21st, 1886.
Waterloo *Chronicle*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburg *Volksblatt*, Fergus *News-Record*, Elora *Express*, and Mount Forest *Examiner* will please insert twice and send account to head office.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE SEVERAL WORKS required in the erection of a brick semi-detached double dwelling house, for D. R. Rowen, will be received up to

Tuesday, 9th February,

at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office, Lower Wyndham Street.
JOHN DAY, Architect.
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WANTED—A HORSE AND RIG (PLAIN) for one or two months for canvassing in the neighboring Townships. Address until Tuesday next. R. HADDEN, 130 Glasgow-st. d1

WANTED A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. C. F. LEONARD, corner of Palmer and Queen Streets. f5d2

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLiam Robert Bucham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business at the City of Guelph, under the name and style of Bucham & Co., has, with the consent of his creditors, in accordance with the provisions of 48 Victoria, Chapter 26, made an assignment of his estate and effects to E. R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, as trustee for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said William Robert Bucham, and such creditors are further notified that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said E. R. C. Clarkson, 23 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on *THURSDAY, 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886*, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statement of the assignee, appoint inspectors, arrange for the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
BLAKE, LASH, CASSELS & HOLMAN,
Solicitors for Trustee.
Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1886. d6 9 11 d13

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Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

Clergymen's Visits to the General Hospital.

The following arrangements have been made by the clergymen of the City for visiting the General Hospital:

Rev. Dr. Torrance,	week beginning	7th Feb.,	'86
" Dr. Wardrope,	" "	14th	"
" Archdeacon Dixon,	" "	21st	"
" J. C. Smith, B.D.	" "	28th	"
" D. Macgregor,	" "	7th Mar.,	'86
" Dr. Griffin,	" "	14th	"
" Edward Irving,	" "	21st	"
" James Kilgour,	" "	28th	"
" R. J. Beattie,	" "	4th April,	'86
" W. Savage,	" "	11th	"
" J. H. Carson,	" "	18th	"
" J. W. Holmes,	" "	25th	"

ROBERT TORRANCE,
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Threatened Indian Troubles.

ADA, Minn, Feb. 5.—The Indians on the Red Lake Reservation are very uneasy. The fact has just been disclosed that for some time past they have been gathering up all the arms, ammunitions, and horses in the country. It is feared they have been incited by emissaries from the British Northwest.

MARRIED.

MARTIN—THURSTON—On February 3rd, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Stewart, Mr. Donald Martin, to Miss Sarah Ann Thurston, daughter of Mr. Samuel Thurston, all of Puslinch.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, February 7th.

Anniversary Services.

Appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastors, and a cash collection of $3,000 is solicited.
A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends. d1

ANNIVERSARY.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMONS IN DUBlin Street Methodist Church, will be preached on

Sabbath Morning and Evening, February 7

THE USUAL

Anniversary Supper

will take place on

Monday Evening, February 8th

Supper will be served in the lecture room from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, after which a very interesting and entertaining programme will be presented in the body of the church.
Proceedings of an unusually interesting character are promised to all who attend.
Doors open at 6 p.m Admission 25c. d2

THE ALLANBURG MURDER.

An Open Verdict Returned.

WELLAND, Ont. Feb. 5.—The fourth and last sitting of the coroner's jury on the Bates case took place at Allanburgh today. The jury were obliged to render an open verdict. Coroner Cummins summed up the evidence and asked Detective Murray to give the jury the benefit of his opinion of the case. Mr. Murray said that his theory is that no murder was committed by any outside party. He thinks that the old people had been in bed, that the old man was attacked by one of his fits of delirium, that the old woman had got up to pacify him, that she had dressed hurriedly, putting on her clothes over the night dress, that she had lain down on the lounge and fallen asleep, that the old man had afterwards got up and with a hatchet or some similar instrument inflicted the blow which crushed his sleeping wife's skull. As for the other wounds on Mrs. Bates' body, Mr. Murray said there was no accounting for the acts of a crazy person, and it was likely the old man had inflicted the various gashes after the fatal blow was struck. There were several ways of accounting for the old man's death. He may have killed himself or died from the effect of heart disease after going into the cellar. The detective failed to account for the fire in any way.

The County Council offer a reward of $200 for the conviction of the murderer. Thorold Township Council will also probably offer some reward. No inquest was held on the body of Jos. Bates, as the charred remains found cannot really be identified as the corpse of the old man.

The Wheat Prospects.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The special crop reports to the *American Rural Home* of this city, from all the wheat growing regions, indicate that the wheat is well covered with snow and is in a good condition in that respect for a good crop. Thousands of wheat areas in Dakota, however, will be fallow this summer to correct foulness and weediness.

Still Unrecovered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—It is now seven weeks since the occurrence of the terrible disaster in Slope 1 of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, by which twenty-six men lost their lives. The men working in the gangways are of opinion that it will be weeks, and possibly months, yet before they can reach the spot where the bodies are supposed to be.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.
A. J. Little & Co.

Local News.

THE Baptist congregation of Galt are to build a new church.

THE Harriston Young Men's Liberal Club after debating manhood suffrage at their last meeting decided in its favour.

MR. JOHN SCOTT, of Killean, reports a lamb on the 3rd of this month. Pretty cold weather for spring lambs.

IN the skating race at Fergus, on Thursday, Joseph Brandon, Guelph, states that he came in third instead of fifth, as mentioned in yesterday's paper.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH intend giving a grand organ recital on Monday, 15th inst. An excellent programme is being prepared, which will appear in daily papers of next week. d1

THE 10.35 G. T. R. train was detained at the junction this morning owing to the one from the north on the W. G. & B. division being one hour late, occasioned by the snow drifts.

E. ELMSLIE, grain dealer, had one of his hands so severely frozen, while driving on Thursday night, that it took a druggist nearly two hours to bring back circulation to the members.

THE Sisters of St. Joseph, Guelph, tender their best thanks to the members of the County Council, of the county of Wellington, for their very liberal grant of eight hundred dollars, and to Mr. Reynolds, the County Treasurer, for the prompt payment of the same. d1 w1

MR. D. A. MCINTYRE, teacher School Section No. 2, Guelph Township, who had his foot caught in the gearing of a threshing machine on Monday afternoon and was so severely injured that he had to be taken to the General Hospital, passed a very good night, and is rather better today.

A VERY painful accident happened to an employee of Messrs. Shurly & Dietrich Galt, named Wm. Clawson on Thursday. So far as we can learn, the poor fellow was passing a barrel of boiling oil in the tempering room, when he stumbled and fell partially into the barrel, terribly scalding his arm and part of his side.

THE REV. PROF. EDWARDS will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow evening. Mr. Edwards, who is at present delivering a course of lectures on elocution in the Agricultural College and in the city, is pastor of the Congregational Church, Kingston, Pennsylvania, and is considered to be among the foremost Welsh preachers of the States. D1

IS THERE A WARNING IN THIS.—Mr. Anson E. Smith, of Waterdown, had his horse clipped of its hair at the livery stable, Waterdown on Tuesday. The horse showing signs of being chilly, he was hitched to the cutter and driven about a quarter of a mile, when he fell dead. The animal was a good one, and had not been ill up to the time of clipping.

ALD. MADDOCK, Chairman of the Board of Works, is having timbers laid on the ice for repairing the Dundas bridge. If the bridge is to be closed during the time repairs are being made, it would be well to place guards, blocking up Gordon street at Wellington on this side of the bridge, and also the Brock Road at the street on the south side of the bridge leading to Gow's bridge.

CONCERT IN GALT.—In reference to the concert given in Galt recently, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Galt Collegiate Institute, the *Reporter* has the following in reference to Miss Braniff, teacher of vocal music in Loretto Convent: "Miss Braniff has a very pleasing, lady-like appearance on the stage. She possesses a clear, fairly powerful voice, under good cultivation, and rendered her solos and parts so as to meet with the warm applause of the audience. Miss Coffee, Guelph, was one of the accompanists on the piano. Miss Braniff intends opening a class in vocal music in Galt.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.—The first regular meeting of the newly organized Beatrice Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah No. 12, was held in the Oddfellows' hall last evening, and was well attended, the majority of the charter members being present. During the evening nine ladies and ten gentlemen were initiated and a number of propositions were received. The by-law committee brought in a new code of by-laws which were read a first time, and which will be adopted at an adjourned meeting. An entertainment committee was appointed to furnish a programme at the meetings to make them enjoyable. Beatrice Lodge starts under good auspices, and it is the intention o the sisters and brothers to make it th banner lodge of Ontario.

CHALMERS' CHURCH S. S.—Last night the annual entertainment of Chalmers' Church Sabbath School was held in the basement of the Church. There was a good attendance of the parents and friends of the children present, all of whom, the little ones especially, enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The chair was occupied by the superintendent, Mr. Adam Turnbull, who spoke a few kindly words to the scholars, after which the other part of the programme, consisting of music, etc., was left in the hands of Mr. H. K. Maitland, leader of Psalmody in the church. The different pieces were exceedingly well rendered, and gave evidence of the careful training which they had received at the hands of Mr. Maitland. During the entertainment the scholars were treated to bags, well filled with sweets and other tasty things, the contents of which were fully discussed, when the entertainment was closed.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The carnival last night at the rink was fairly attended, considering the cold weather. The Polo Match was an interesting feature, but the light weights proved rather too strong for their heavier opponents, who succeeded in taking 3 goals to 0 in about 15 minutes. The names of the winners were A. Gibbs, Fields, Cutten, Hewer, Dillon, Fulljames. The race for the medal was close and exciting between Bunyan and Brandon, McCutcheon falling out before the finish, Brandon ultimately winning by a few feet. Next Thursday the most noted skaters in the Province will meet here to contest for the championship, and handsome prizes in five and three mile races. Black, Dawson, Speight, Phelan, Lee, Walker and other noted skaters have expressed their intention of taking part. Other announcements will be given.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Probabilities.

South and west winds; partly cloudy or cloudy milder weather, with light local snow fall.

NIL is the word at the police court this morning.

THE market this morning was not so well attended as usual.

THE weekly Saturday excursion to Guelph on the G.T.R. was well patronized this morning.

FARMERS state that sleighing in the country is first-class, and better could not be desired.

SECURE your seats early at Pringle's for Gibson & Ryan's "Irish Aristocracy" in the City Hall on Monday night.

IT is a week from to-morrow that the Rev Dr. Griffin goes to preach in Galt. He will take part to-morrow in the anniversary services of the Dublin Street Methodist Church.

DUBLIN Street Church anniversary services to-morrow, and the annual tea meeting will be held on Monday evening, when addresses will be given by resident ministers. An excellent musical programme will also be provided.

THE trial of Samuel Bittle and Maurice Casey, charged with engaging in a prize fight, took place at the Police Court, Toronto, on Friday. The magistrate decided that it was not a prize fight, and discharged the two principals and the others charged with aiding them.

LAST night an elocution class, to be under the instruction of Prof. Edwards, from Wyoming Seminary, and who is also to give instructions in this branch at the Agricultural College, was formed in Macdonald & Macdonald's office. Some twenty joined the class. The first meeting will be held on Monday night in the same place.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The conversazione held in the school room of St. George's Church Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was not quite so large as could be desired, owing no doubt to the extreme cold, but those who were present went away satisfied that the time had been pleasantly and profitably spent. The seats were arranged on either side of the room, and in the centre were tables, upon which were to be found illustrated papers, stereoscopic views, and other objects of interest. A very large microscope kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. A. Gausby was greatly admired, and was the chief attraction during the intermission. Those present were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity offered them for social intercourse, and all were made to feel at home. The Rev Mr. Edwards, Professor of Elocution from the Philadelphia School of Orators, added much to the pleasure of the evening by giving two excellent readings. His first selection was "The Last Hymn." For this he received a rapturous recall and responded by giving "Artemus Ward's Lecture," which caused great merriment. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out in a manner creditable to all concerned. The next entertainment will be held in the City Hall, on Thursday, 18th of February, of which notice has already been given.

IRISH ARISTOCRACY.—Messrs. Gibson & Ryan's company, who are to put the above play on the boards at the City Hall on Monday evening, will be remembered by many as the same who first presented "Muldoon's Picnic"—which is another name for "Irish Aristocracy—in this city two or three years ago. Those who saw them then are not likely to have forgotten the mirth provoking character of the play or the inimitable way in which it was put on by Messrs Gibson & Ryan and few of them will be apt to miss witnessing its repetition now. The following is selected from a number of highly flattering press notices. It is from the New York *World* and reads:—The leading characters are Michael Muldoon, enacted by Samuel J. Ryan, and Michael Mulcahey, represented by James K. Gibson. These two Michaels are Irishmen of an uproarious and thirsty nature, who are continually possessed of certain questionable luxuries called in the simple but expressive language of the day "heads." There movements are generally of an acrobatic nature and their speech highly uncomplimentary to surrounding personages. Messrs. Ryan and Gibson acted their roles with great earnestness and agility, and created a great deal of merriment. The company supporting the two leading actors was above the average. The theatre was full, and the people apparently enjoyed the performance thoroughly.

DEATH OF A VERY OLD RESIDENT OF PUSLINCH.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—We regret to announce this week the death of Mr. Angus McKellar, of Puslinch, near Killean. Mr. McKellar had been ailing for some time, so that his death was not unexpected. He was in his 71st year. Mr. McKellar came to Canada from Argyllshire, Scotland, sailing the day Queen Victoria was crowned, 20th June, 1837. He spent a short time about Peterboro', coming soon to Galt, however, and buying the land on the 1st concession of Puslinch, cut almost the first tree along the line. As soon as his preparations were completed he removed his young family to the house which he had erected and there he with some of them continuously resided until his death. During the 44 years of his residence he had the satisfaction of seeing the wild lot gradually put under cultivation, handsome and commodious buildings replace the humble ones of early days and prosperity prevail, where for many years nothing but the most active exertions kept the wolf from the door. Mr. McKellar was a genial, warm-hearted man, and enjoyed the respect and friendship of all who knew him thoroughly. He leaves a family of six sons and four daughters, viz: Mr. John McKellar, Postmaster, Avonton, Downie; Mr. Walter McKellar, of Michigan; Messrs. Archibald and William still residing on the homestead; Mr. Alexander McKellar, of New Mexico; and Mr. Duncan McKellar, of San Francisco; Mrs. A. Young, of Michigan; Mrs. David Jardine, of Galt; Miss Janet, residing with her brothers on the farm; and Mrs. John McCormick, of Puslinch. His aged widow resides with her sons also on the homestead. Mr. McKellar was buried in the pretty little cemetery at Killean, a very large gathering accompanying his remains to their last resting place.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE weather to-day is mild and pleasant, and is quite a relief from the cold experienced during the past few days.

THE Rev. Robt. Torrance, D. D., and Dr. McGuire attend the General Hospital next week.

THE pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. E. W. Dadson, Toronto, editor of the *Canadian Baptist*. d1

HAMILTON *Times*:—John Thomas, of this city, was detained in Guelph on Thursday on suspicion of being connected with a robbery on the mountain about two years ago, when some chickens and grain were stolen from a farmer. Some of the stolen property was found in a house on John street, and a man was sent to jail for the theft. Chief Stewart sent word that Thomas was not wanted here.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Board of Trade, Toronto, was held in that city on Friday, for the purpose of balloting for membership. Mr. W. D. Matthews, occupied the chair. Among the members elected are:—E. R. Bollert, Guelph; W. R. Kempt, Orangeville; Thos. Martin, Mount Forest; A. Carter, Elora; W. H. Berkinshaw and G. B. Ryan, Guelph.

A CARRYALL load went from Guelph last night to pay a friendly visit to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFarlane, Puslinch. They arrived home about daylight this morning, all thoroughly delighted with the generous hospitality they received at the hands of their host and hostess. Before leaving for home the visitors were extended a hearty invitation to come again which they most unhesitatingly accepted.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Joseph Heffernan, auctioneer, Nichol, met with a mishap this morning on his way to town. When passing Mr. John McGinn's place his horse became frightened at a threshing machine in operation near the side of the road, shied, threw him from the cutter, and then ran away. The animal was caught at Marden, having kicked itself free from the cutter which was badly broken up. Mr. Heffernan escaped unhurt. The horse received several light scratches on the legs.

THE AWARD OF PERSEVERANCE.—This morning Mr. E. Harvey, City Treasurer, and President of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, presented to Walter S. Galbraith, who received his elementary training in Mr. W. G. Smith & Co.'s drug store, the gold medal of the College, won by him in December last for the highest combined number of marks. The medal is a very handsome one, and is nearly twice the size of a $20 gold piece. On one side is inscribed the Arms of the College, surrounded by the words "Ontario College of Pharmacy, incorporated 1871." On the other side is a beautifully designed wreath, in the centre of which is the inscription "presented to Walter S. Galbraith, 1886," an surrounding the wreath are the words, "presented by the Ontario College of Pharmacy." Mr. Galbraith has just reason to feel proud of his hard earned tribute of proficiency in his calling.

THE GEORGE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP.—The financial experience of the Committee for the memorial to the Hon. George Brown is no less gratifying than rare. At a meeting of the Committee held yesterday, the treasurer reported a balance in hand of upwards $1,100, after defraying all expenses connected with the erection of the fine statue which now adorns the Queen's Park. After mature consideration it was unanimously resolved to appropriate out of the surplus on hand the sum of one thousand dollars to found a scholarship in University College, to be called "The George Brown Scholarship," to be annually awarded to the most distinguished student in the department of history and modern languages. We feel sure that no more appropriate object could have been selected; nor one more likely to command the approval of the whole body of subscribers. It identifies the name of the distinguished Canadian statesman with an institution in which he always manifested the deepest interest.—*Globe*.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.—Notwithstanding the intense coldness of Thursday evening last, it did not deter pleasure seekers from carrying out their programme of fun and frolic. About eight o'clock on that night three sleigh loads of human freight might have been seen driving out the Eramosa road, making the welkins ring with sounds of mirth and merriment. Their destination was soon reached, being the home of Mr. Geo. Whitelaw, Guelph Township, which was soon changed from its usual state of quietness to a modern "Kirk Alloway," from which resounded music, mirth and dancing. The company though select, was admirably calculated to turn everything to good account for its purpose, which was evidently to spend the evening in social enjoyment. The visitors were special friends of Mr. and Miss Whitelaw, principally from Paisley Block, Guelph city and Fergus. Checkers, music, dancing and other pastimes were freely engaged in, the host and hostess showing their tact and determination to entertain all, and indeed so well did they succeed in doing so that it was the "wee sma hours" ere home was thought of. The table fairly groaned under its load of substantials and delicacies, and so well did all hands acquit themselves in disposing of the contents thereof that the burden of the table was soon partially lightened. After singing "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" in the old-fashioned way, and a general good-bye all round, the party left for home.

Away Below Zero.

Between midnight on Thureday and eight o'clock Friday morning the following minimum temperatures were recorded in each case below zero:—Belleville, 23; Bobcaygeon, 29; Brockville, 29; Combermere 33; Fenelon Falls 26; Goderich, 14; Haliburton, 41; Kinmount, 40; London, 22; Mattawa, 44; Montreal, 23; Ottawa, 30; Owen Sound, 30; Pembroke, 29; Peterboro, 38; Port Dalhousie, 17; Rockliffe, 40; Toronto, 23; Woodstock, 22.

Twenty-Four Hour Time.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company has decided to adopt twenty-four hour time on the western division of the road; the new time will go into operation almost immediately. This means that instead of ime being reckoned to 12 o'clock noon and the next hour being 1, it will be thirteen and so on to 24 o'clock.

Rev. P. G. McGregor, General Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died Friday morning at his residence in Halifax, N. S., aged 68 years.

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Johnnie Taylor, a little boy early in his teens, has for some time past been carrying a pistol till one day recent by while working at Robert Rudd's, near Alma, in the act of pumping water for the stock the piece was discharged and the contents passed through his arm between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Wallace, of Alma, dressed the wound and the boy is recovery favourably. He is now resolving to abstain from the practice, now so prevalent among the youth of our land, that of carrying fire arms on their persons.

MISSIONARY SERMONS.—Rev. Mr. Isaac, of Listowell, preached missionary sermons at Wesley and Ebenzer on Sunday, 24th ult.

EVANGELISTIC.—Mr. Thomas, Evangelist of Oxford County, purposes holding a series of special services at Wesley Church, commencing on Monday, the 8th inst. An afternoon and evening service will be held each day. Services of a similar character have with remarkably good results just been concluded at Bloomsbury appointment of Alma circuit.

RECOVERING.—Rev. T. R. Fydell, who has been prostrated with bronchitis and congestion of the lungs ventured to preach his first sermon at Wesley on Sunday 31st ult., since the commencement of his illness in November last.

NEARLY A FIRE.—On Saturday evening last, at the house of Ransom Adams, a lamp, left burning in a front room, exploded while the family were at tea. Fortunately a neighbour passing saw the flames and gave the alarm, but despite all the effort that could be made the flames were not extinguished till the furniture and furnishings of the room were totally destroyed, and the ceiling burned through and a considerable amount of damage done to furniture and clothing upstairs.

HOME AGAIN.—Mrs. B. Waind, of Alma, Dakota, and Mr. Wm. Norrish, from the Rockies in the N. W. T., are both home to spend the winter with their friends.

HORSE ACCIDENT.—One day last week as the sons of Jake Miller, Creek Bank, were training a young horse to single driving, the beast, when near Goldstone, became unmanageable and getting the lines tangled, threw itself into a deep ditch and broke a fore leg near the hoof.

REMOVAL.—T. Wilson, for some years past the tenant of C. Brown's farm, is leaving, and Robert John Boyd, the purchaser of Wm. Norris' farm, is making preparations for occupying his new premises, and will, no doubt, by the first of March or sooner, be settled to his new mode of life.

LEAVING CANADA.—Mr. M. Casey, who recently sold his farm, is making preparations for moving to Michigan where he will follow the pursuit of farming on an extensive scale. Mr. Casey was among the pioneers of this township, and for a number of years filled the position of municipal councillor as well as other positions of honour and trust in connection with municipal matters, in all of which his duties were discharged honourably and satisfactorily. While his neighbours and his acquaintances deeply regret his departure from their midst he may rest assured he carries with him their good will and best wishes for a safe and pleasant trip and abundant success in his new home.

Goldstone, Feb. 2nd, 1886.

[The above reached us too late for last week's weekly.]

The Cable Companies.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The receipts of the Anglo American Cable company for 1885, as compared with 1884, were reduced $469,000 by the cutting of rates and the competition of the Mackay-Bennett company. Unless higher tolls are sustained the Anglo-American threatens a war of rates.

Foreign.

Smallpox is on the increase in Genoa and Marseilles.

The powers have sent a third note to the Greek Government, advising caution.

Mr. Robert Griffiths, statistician to the English Board of Trade, Friday night explained at length in London his Irish land scheme, involving the purchase of the land at a cost of £160,000,000 by the Imperial Government.

The Milan Government has ordered all merchants and manufacturers under the age of 40 years to join the active army of Servia.

Britain is to have a Patronage Board" composed of distinuished soldiers, whose duties it will be to recommend deserving army officers for promotion.

There was considerable Ministerial congratulation over the showing of the Canadian Pacific Railway's business for the year, exhibiting as it does nearly three millions and a quarter net profits.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Valuable in Indigestion.

Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a pleasant and valuable remedy in indigestion, particularly in over worked men."

Much surprise and some little excitement has been caused in London by the mysterious departure of Ald. Watson for some unknown destination. At first it was stated that he had gone to visit a sick relative, but it has since leaked out that he has disposed of his property at a sacrifice, and now some of his creditors would like to interview him.

John Easterbse, whose death-sentence for murdering his brother at Effingham was commuted to life imprisonment, has become insane, and has been removed from Kingston penitentiary to the lunatic asylum.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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SATURDAY EVE'G FEB. 5, 1886.

Dominion Franchise Act.

Now that the voters' list for 1886 for the city has been published fresh interest will be aroused in connection with the voters' list to be prepared under the Dominion Franchise Act. The Revising Officer for this Riding has decided to print his preliminary list made up of the names taken from the voters' list and those on the assessment roll entitled to vote. After this list is printed, and after the month's notice is given, as required by law, then at the first court to be held by the Revising Officer all who are entitled to vote under the Act, and who are not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, are entitled to be put on by declaration.

It is with this object that we call the attention of Reformers in this riding to the provisions of the Act. By looking over these voters can easily ascertain whether or not he is on the present voters' list, and if not whether he is entitled to a vote under the provisions of the Act. We would especially direct the attention of young men to the provision made for their voting on income or as wage earners. The clause is as follews: That any young man who "Is a resident within (such city or town, or part of a city or town) and derives an income from his earnings or from some trade, calling, office, or profession, or from some investment in Canada, of not less than three hundred dollars annually, and has so derived such income, and has been such resident for one year next before 1st Jan., 1886, or in any subsequent year." Every one of the male operatives of 21 years of age and British citizenship by birth or naturalization, who earns $300 a year or is a tenant at $2 a month, $6 a quarter, $12 a half a year or $20 a year, and has paid a year's rent, has a vote in the constituency in which he resides, if he has resided there for a year. As regards the wage earners or the man who votes on income there are a large number of this class in this City who have a right to be put on the lists and who can do a great deal in urging their friends and companions to get their names also placed on the voters's lists. It is of interest to those young men to know that their enrolment involves no payment of taxes, as the provisions of the local Act are not applicable to those who are enrolled under the Dominion Act. All young men or others who are not on the present voters' list can have their names enrolled and the proper declaration made out by applying to Mr. Hugh McMillan, General Secretary, during business hours, at his office, over the Federal Bank.

SIR GEO. W. DESVAUX, Governor of Fiji, has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland, notwithstanding the fact that Sir Ambrose Shea was appointed to that position less than a month ago.

MR. C. W. BUNTING, of the *Mail*, is said to be urging his claims to be appointed a Senator in place of the late Hon. John Simpson, on the ground that he contested West Durham, which is included in the Home senatorial division, at the last Dominion election.

THE total revenue on account of the Dominion Consolidated Fund for January was $2,584,322, and the expenditure $4,906,460. The total revenue and expenditure for the seven months ending January 31st were respectively $17,360,027, and $22,477,315, the latter including $2,184,000 paid on account of the North-West rebellion, and $1,980,000 for Provincial subsidies.

A DEPUTATION of reeves of townships in the county of York waited upon Hon. Mr. Mowat the other day to urge amendments to the local improvement laws giving extended powers to township corporations. Mr. Mowat expressed approval of many of the points mentioned, and promised that they should receive his careful consideration.

THE Ottawa *Journal* (Tory) says:—"The Ontario Government has adopted the advice given by some of its best friends and will appoint an advisory board of farmers with whom the managers of the Ontario School of Agriculture may consult. This should have a tendency to make the school more practical and more thoroughly able to supply the wants of the Province. If the advisory board are chosen with care, not showing a preponderance of men who have some special "fad" to impress upon the country, but made up of level headed, progressive practical farmers, the change will undoubtedly result in good."

THOUSANDS of dollars of public money are being expended unnecessarily in preparing the Senate apartments for the meeting of Parliament. New flooring is being put in without necessity, and carpenters, painters, plumbers and other workmen have been engaged for weeks. After three men had spent about a month on varnishing the floors of one room, another set of men spent three weeks inscraping the varnish off, because it did not suit the Ministers' fancy. All this work is given to Tory jobbers without tender, by direction of Sir Hector Langevin, through his brother, the Clerk of the Senate.

MR. CARNEGIE has resumed active operations. The House on Thursday was again permitted to hear his familiar petition for a return from the Agricultural College. He will run this for the remainder of the session alternately with his timber license enquiry.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, Britain's ex-Premier on Friday received a deputation of unemployed workmen, who urged upon him the necessity of asking for Government help. Lord Salisbury told the men that he considered the question they presented more serious than the Irish question. He however, denounced the policy in vogue among foreign Governments of fostering industries by the granting of bounties from the public treasury, calling it a false political economy. He expressed the hope that the electors of Great Britain would give Prrliament the power to influence foreign Governments to abandon such policies. Concerning the land question Lord Salisbury said the proposition to help the poor by furnishing land to reclaim was impracticable, for the reason that nobody would invest capital in the work of reclaiming bad lad lands as long as the good lands of the country do not pay. In conclusion, he declared that the statesmen and Parliament must confront the question of how best to solve the problem of relieving the present general distress. It was growing while the population was increasing and caused emigration. Governmental support of private enterprises might be a good way to afford temporary relief and the promotion of public works might be another. He would do his utmost to contribute a satisfactory solution of the problem.

TORONTO was full of railway deputations on Friday. First there was a strong delegation from Parry Sound and surrounding district, asking the Government to bonus a road of forty miles, running due east from Parry Sound to some convenient point on the Northern Pacific junction railway, which is already built and is to be opened in eight or ten weeks. They claimed that the road would open up new territory, good for farming, rich in pine and hard woods, a good stock-growing land, and would also give Parry Sound and all the tributary country a winter outlet, the want of which was now their great drawback. Next there was a deputation from London to Mr. Van Horne, who represented to him the strong desire felt by the citizens for a connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The way the Londoners prefer to make it is by a line touching the Credit Valley road at Ingersoll, some eighteen or twenty miles distant. Another proposal is to connect at Belmont, also on the Credit Valley, which is sixteen miles west of Ingersoll and eight miles east of St. Thomas; but the Ingersoll connection appears to be the most in favour. The people of London last month voted a bonus of $75,000 to this line. Then lastly an influential deputation from Wingham waited upon Mr. Van Horne, in support of the scheme to extend the T., G. & B. track from Wingham road to Wingham, a distance of 4½ miles, thereby affording direct connection with Toronto.

YET another great invention has to be credited to this inventive age. On several occasions while Mr. Smith was sending messages through the telephone he noticed that he could hear messages sent by other wires in close proximity to the one over which his message was coming. This set Mr. Smith to thinking, and the result was a method of sending messages to and from trains in motion by an extra wire. The invention was shown to Edison, the famous electrician, who engaged with Mr. Smith in a series of experiments, and finally perfected a system demonstrated on the Staten Island Railway, the other day, by which messages can be sent and received on a train in motion through a distance of 400 to 500 feet from the ordinary telegraph wires, without the aid of any extra wire, and without interfering in any way with the ordinary messages passing over the wires at the time. The keynote of the whole situation is that the air for a short distance does nos make any perceptible resistance to the transmission of an electrical current. The train on which the experiments were made left Clifton, S. I., and the experiments were made while it ran to Tortenville and back. Many messages that had been delivered sealed to the operators at Clifton were received at written on the moving train, and on the return trip despatches were sent from the train to all parts of the country. One message was in Latin, but it was correctly transmitted. Mr. Henry Seligman telegraphed to his banking house for Lake Shore quotations and got an answer within an hour. The train consisted of five cars, with metal roofs which were made continuous with pieces of insulated copper wire. They were connected also with a telegrapher's outfit in the front car, consisting of a Morse key, a phonetic receiver, an electro magnet and a battery. The operator differed from others in having a telephone sounding plater over his ears, held in place by a rubber band passing over his head. The waves of electricity passed from the apparatus to the roofs of the cars and thence jumped to the telegraph wires on either side of the track. Thence they passed to the fixed stations and were gathered into focus from the various wires.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 5.

Mr. Creighton moved for a return of all correspondence subsequent to that already brought down, between the Government of Ontario or any member or officer thereof, and the authorities of the Dominion of Canada or of the Province of Quebec, respecting the settlement of accounts between the Provinces and the Dominion; also, for a statement up to the 1st day of January, 1886, of the amounts which the respective municipalities interested should receive as interest from the Land Improvement Fund in connection with School Lands. Carried.

Mr. Young has given notice of motion whether wage-earners entered as voters at Dominion or Local elections can be assessed for income unless it exceeds the amount of $400 per annum.

Dr. Wallace's Letter of Declinature.

The following is the letter of Dr. Wallace declining the nomination for Centre Wellington:

ALMA, Jan. 19, 1886.

J. Craig, Esq., Sec. C. W. R. Convention.

MY DEAR SIR,—At the Convention held in Fergus on Thursday, the 14th instant, I had the honor to receive the spontaneous and unanimous nomination as Reform candidate for the Centre Riding of Wellington. On receiving your telegram to come down to meet the Convention I was totally unaware of what had been done. Not, in fact, till I was ushered into the room and listened to the announcement made by you had I the least idea that I was the nominee. Parties who had personally spoken to me on the subject were told positively that I could not accept the nomination if tendered to me, and I thought the matter settled as far as I was concerned. But, when I entered that room, and saw the large assemblage of the most intelligent representative men of the Riding, and listened to what they had to say—witnessed the hearty enthusiasm which prevailed—need I say I was staggered; for the moment overwhelmed. You were good enough to say the Convention had kindly resolved that if I could not say "yes" at once, I was not to say "no," but take time for consideration.

I have thought carefully, and need I feel shame in saying it—prayerfully, over the whole matter. I felt that it was the duty of every good citizen, at the present crisis of our common country, to be willing to make almost any sacrifice if by so doing he could help to drive out the spoilers who are ruining and degrading our beloved Canada. But on the other hand I felt my own unworthiness—I knew there were men at that convention who were far more capable of rendering effective service to their country than I was. And I also felt there were duties I had to perform in my own proper sphere that no one else could fulfil, and that consequently I would not be justified in neglecting these latter to undertake the former.

Believe me, my dear Craig,
Yours very truly
J. WALLACE.

JAN. 30.—At the earnest request of some of our leading men I delayed sending the above as dated, but even on further consideration I cannot see my way to accept, and I think it not well to keep the party any longer in suspense. J. W.

THE SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Gladstone Receives Great Praise for His skill.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Gladstone's manifesto to his Midlothian constituents fairly outlines his proposed legislation, but the "great work of peace" clause carries with it the suspicion that while Mr. Gladstone is personally ready and willing to do everything desired by the Irish leaders, he fears that both Scotch and English voters will refuse to swallow the full dose at one gulp. It is also suspected that Mr. Gladstone made certain promises to the Queen which he is bound to remember in drawing up measures for the relief of Ireland; and when the proposed legislation is laid before Parliament, it is fairly certain that the clauses leaning toward Home Rule will be socarefully wrapped up in voluminous schemes for land reform that their discovery will be gradual and unaccompanied by the shock which would be sure to follow the bare announcement of an Irish autonomy. His address receives great praise for his skill in sympathetic allusion to the Irish question without showing his own hand. There is no special comment on it. As the *Daily News* says, "he has set the world talking for two months, and sits by listening."

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, has been appointed Viceroy of Ireland.

Baron Wolverton, ex-Paymaster General, has been appointed Postmaster General. The new Government is now completed, all the minor places being filled.

J. Collings has been appointed Secretary of the Local Government Board. J. Rigby Liberal member for Wisbech, has been appointed Recorder General.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Michael Davitt, speaking at Holloway to-night, said he believed that Mr. Gladstone was the only English statesman that had the courage and ability to grapple with the Irish problem and establish peace between England and Ireland. The Premier, Mr. Davitt said, had already settled the question of religious inequality, and had made an honest attempt to solve the land problem. His failure to deal in a satisfactory manner with the latter question was due to the fact that he had not gone to the root of the matter.

Nervous Debilitated men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall Mich.

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy a direct result of our extensive farm advertiser, which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts of Canada and the United States, and hence we give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.

We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business is conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only six months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $962 150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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has in no wise abated. We have still many attractive lines which we are anxious to dispose of before any great bulk of Spring Goods come to hand. We shall therefore continue these Discounts on special lines during the last week of January, closing with the first week of February, when we take stock. After that we shall make an immense display of New Spring Goods, of which we have already received—

5 Cases New Spring Tweeds,
2 Cases New Spring Dress Goods,
2 Cases New Spring Shirtings,
1 Case New Spring Prints,
1 Case New Spring Hosiery,
1 Case New Spring Embroideries
3 Cases New Spring Cottons,
1 Case New Spring Linens,
1 Case New Spring Ginghams,
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VIII.

THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN—A TERRIBLE HOUR FOR HELEN.

As Percival progressed in his study of Alice's character he became considerably interested; for he found she had a great deal more character than he had originally supposed. There were some points upon which he was still in doubt; but one characteristic had revealed itself to him almost immediately—she was selfish—openly, professedly selfish. She told him one day that it was one of her most fixed and unalterable principles to get all she could, and the best of everything for herself. Perhaps she had guessed the thoughts to which her avowal gave rise, for on the following day she talked a good deal about how bad such a life as she had led must be for any girl; it must of necessity develop all her latent selfishness. Percival had replied that some women had no latent selfishness to be developed. Alice, however, laughed very much at the idea, and said he must be very much wanting in penetration if he had not yet discovered that every woman had her pet selfishness, which, though she might do her best to hide it, was continually cropping up in unexpected places. Some women hid it better than others, others again seemed to hide it altogether, but it was there all the same, so she said, and Percival hardly knew whether she spoke in earnest or not. She had totally changed her manner to him. Now he was her chosen companion. Unless she had had a long and what she chose to consider a confidential talk with him—though, so far as he was concerned, the whole world might have heard every word that passed between them—she did not consider the day had passed off well. She forced him to be always in attendance upon her, though it was so skilfully done that to the curious onlooker it seemed as though she were rather reluctantly yielding to him.

Everyone noticed it. Though Percival's close and intimate friendship with Helen had given rise to no remark, almost every word he spoke to Alice was noted, and his most superficial attentions construed into a serious purpose.

Percival was often struck by the complete way in which Helen seemed to have vanished from among them. No one appeared ever to think of her, or to wonder what she was doing. Every day a servant from The Thwaite called at the doctor's house to make inquiry after him; Percival himself often brought tidings from the sick room; and there, communication between the houses ceased.

One evening he called on his way home. He had been spending the evening at The Thwaite—people said he spent a great many evenings there now, choosing to forget all the mornings and afternoons he had passed there in Helen's time—and he had left early on purpose to be in time to see Helen. There had been a large party at The Thwaite, and the rooms had got rather overheated; the sharp air of the autumn night blew cool and refreshing on his face. He took off his hat, and walked slowly on, thinking of many things, and in particular of Alice. She had looked exceedingly beautiful that evening, dressed in her favourite white, with a soft colour in her cheeks, and a greater brilliancy than usual in her eyes. She had been even more gracious than ever before to Percival. She had been the last person to whom he had spoken before leaving the house. Naturally she was present in his thoughts as he strolled along in the moonlight with the air of the song which she had just been singing still sounding in his ears. He did not understand her yet. He knew of one offer of marriage she had had since her return home, and so advantageous a one that for a day or two she had been half in disgrace for having refused it. She had told him of it herself with the most complete indifference, and he could not quite make out, what to use his own phrase, "she was driving at." She had told him she was capricious, and she certainly was. He felt half angry with her as he recalled the numerous caprices she had displayed since he knew her. Then he thought of her beauty. It was so superb, so wonderful, and almost enhanced by the fact that she herself was so fully conscious of it and gloried in it, as he might have done in some rare and precious possession which in nowise depended upon himself.

So musing, he reached the doctor's house, and rang the muffled bell. The servant who answered it told him in answer to his question that her master was "about the same, and just then asleep." Was Miss Lafone still up? he asked, he wanted to see her. Miss Lafone was lying down; she had gone to her room when the doctor fell asleep, but that was sometime before. No doubt she would soon be returning to her post; the maid would call her.

"No," he replied, "do not call her. I can wait. I will go upstairs and sit in your master's room till she comes, for I want to see her."

He went softly upstairs, pushed open the door which stood ajar, and entered the sick room. The doctor lay in bed, asleep and breathing heavily, but not in any apparent discomfort. Percival took a low chair by the fire, no doubt the one Helen had been using, and leaning back in it, looked round. The light had been shaded and the corners of the room were in the dark, except for the firelight. A screen stood between the fire and the bed. A little table stood by the chair with a small work-basket and a book upon it. He took up the book—Wordsworth; he smiled and read the poem which Helen had evidently been reading before she went to lie down, and having read it he fell into loose, disjointed thought.

How quiet the room was; what a change from the richly-furnished, brilliantly-lighted, and crowded rooms he had just left! Before coming upstairs he had stepped aside into the dining room where the remains of Helen's supper still stood upon the table, and he contrasted the simple food with the meal from which he had risen up only a short time before. A feeling of disgust came over him as he compared Alice's life with Helen's, and his heart swelled with tenderness as he thought of her. At that moment she came in; she had met no one on her way from her bedroom, and in the dim light saw only a man's figure seated in her own chair before the fire without recognizing whose it was. But a moment's reflection told her it could only be one person, and she went forward, saying in a low voice—

"Percival."

He turned at once, and rose to greet her.

"Why did you not let me know you were here?" she asked.

"The maid told me you were lying down. I would not have had you disturbed for anything."

"How good of you to come," she went on, looking up at him as she stood on the hearthrug by his side. "I had given you up for to-night. You have never come so late before."

"I could not get away earlier. I left before anyone else on purpose to come and see you."

"Where have you been?"

"At The Thwaite; they are very gay there just now."

"Are they? I have not seen anyone since I came here. They do not call, and I have no time to go and see them."

"Have they never been to see you, nor to inquire how you are getting on?"

"Never; but you know I would rather they did not come. Fancy Alice up here. She would look rather out of place."

She smiled as she spoke—a sad smile, for she was thinking of the man who lay there asleep, and her eyes rested upon him. Percival's followed them as he said—

"The servant told me he was about the same?"

He spoke interrogatively, for Helen's manner seemed to imply that the patient was worse.

She shook her head.

"He always seems about the same, and each day it gets a little nearer the end. Dr. Smith told me to-day that I should not be kept away from home much longer."

She looked up into his face as she spoke. They were sitting down. That is Percival was seated. Helen had slipped on to the rug, and was half sitting, half kneeling there with her arm resting on Percival's knee. There was unutterable sorrow in her eyes and in the drooping corners of her mouth. Percival pressed her hand without speaking.

"What shall I do when he is gone, Percival? I shall be so lonely I cannot bear to think of it. I cannot tell you how I love him!"

"You must make the best of me, my love."

"Ah!," clasping his hand and speaking with sudden vehemence—"I thank God every day that I have you. If it were not for that I should lose my courage, and be unable to stay here and see him fading away, growing weaker every day; yet always so good and kind, always thinking of me, and fearing lest I should overtax my strength. He thinks so much of you, too, Percival; he often speaks of you. We had a long conversation the other day, and he told me he was more reconciled to leaving me since I have you."

"He cannot be more anxious about your happiness and safety than I am, my child; and speaking of that, I want you to let me ask your father's consent at once. I think we have kept our secret quite long enough."

"Wait a little longer, just a little bit," she pleaded. "Wait till I am at home again. I could not bear people's comments and congratulations just now, and it will not be long, Percival."

He consented, and for some little time afterwards they were silent. Percival half wondered Helen did not speak of Alice; it seemed curious that she should be blind to the ghost that she had herself conjured up. Before Alice had come home she had seemed in a constant state of nervous apprehension lest Percival should find out he preferred her. Now that she was at home, that Percival and she were thrown constantly together, and that Helen herself was not present to see how far their acquaintance had advanced, she appeared to have forgotten her fears and to no more doubt Percival's constancy to her than she doubted her own to him.

Presently Percival rose, saying—

"I should have liked to speak to him, but there seems no chance of his waking, and I dare not stay longer for your sake, child."

She did not try to detain him, but rose to her feet at the same time, and they went softly downstairs together.

"How I should like a walk," she said, as they stood on the doorstep and saw the garden flooded with moonlight, and heard the sound of the sea below in the bay.

"Take one turn round the garden. He will not wake, and no one will see us."

She stepped on to the gravel path, and they went once round the garden slowly, as though loath to part. From time to time Helen stooped down and plucked a flower—an aster or two, a late blooming single dahlia, and a few fronds of fern. She bound them together with a bit of grass and put them into Percival's hand as they parted at the gate.

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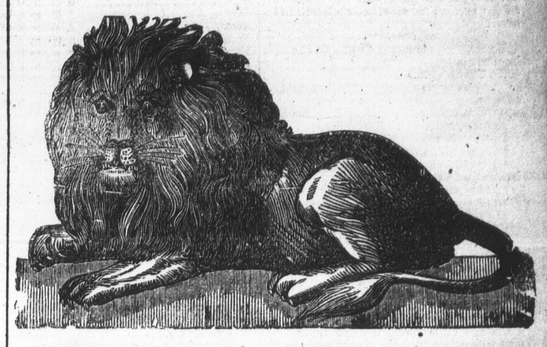

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under lease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Guelph Markets.

February 6, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scotch Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 01
Pelts	0 30 to 0 15
Hides	6 00 to 7 08
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 6, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	70 to 0 80

Toronto Markets.

February 6, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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JOHN DAY,

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We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 35 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings. 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 8th to the 20th February,

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One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	**$85.00**
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Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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CITY HALL.

Tuesday, February 9.

Reception to Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance.

PROGRAMME.

1—Opening Exercises.
2—Instrumental Duet—The Misses Scroggie.
3—Address of Welcome—Mayor Stevenson.
4—Song—Miss Stevenson.
5—Address—Rev. W. Kettlewell, Ingersoll, Dominion Councillor.
6—Song Mr. Thomas.
7—Address W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, Dominion Vice Councillor.
8—Song—Miss P. Crowe.
9—Miscellaneous.
10—Song—Mr. Scroggie.
11—God Save the Queen.

Admission free. No collection. The public cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8. f5d4

SPEED
ICE SKATING RINK.

Thursday, February 11th.

Grand Skatorial Meeting for the Championship of Ontario.

FIVE MILE RACE.

For a purse of $40—1st prize $20; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $5. Five per cent of purse charged for entrance. Four to enter or no third prize. All except winners of 1st and 2nd monies can enter three mile race.

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For a purse of $16—1st prize $8; 2nd $5; 3rd $3. Entrance fee of $1. Four to enter or no third money.

Immense array of talent—Black, Dawson, Speight, Phelan, Lee and other noted skaters will take part.

City Band in attendance.

Admission 20 cents. Ticket holders and children 15 cents. First race 2.15 sharp.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's Office, on

The 9th day of February,

at two o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors Report, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business relevant to the meeting. By order,

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

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Guelph, January 21st, 1886.

Waterloo *Chronicle*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburg *Volksblatt*, Fergus *News-Record*, Elora *Express*, and Mount Forest *Examiner* will please insert twice and send account to head office.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE SEVERAL WORKS required in the erection of a brick semi-detached double dwelling house, for D. R. Rowen, will be received up to

Tuesday, 9th February,

at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office, Lower Wyndham Street.

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STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. feb1dtf

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Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

A Good Year Gone.

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Opposite D. N. Hogg & Co.

Debentures.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $500 must accompany. To be addressed to

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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser, which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.

We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $262,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

John J. Daley & Co.
GUELPH.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM Robert Bucham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business at the City of Guelph, under the name and style of Bucham & Co., has, with the consent of his creditors, in accordance with the provisions of 48 Victoria, Chapter 30, made an assignment of his estate and effects to E. R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, as trustee for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said William Robert Bucham, and such creditors are further notified that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said E. R. C. Clarkson, 20 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on *THURSDAY, 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886*, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statement of the assignee, appoint inspectors, arrange for the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

BLAKE, LASH, CASSELS & HOLMAN,
Solicitors for Trustee.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1886. d6 9 11&13

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

BIRTHS.

MARTIN—In Guelph, on 7th February, the wife of W. E. Martin, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—In Pilkington, on the 7th February, Ellen Clapperton, beloved wife of John Johnston, aged 68 years.

MASSIE—In Elora, on the 6th February, the wife of Mr. David Massie.

MCNAUGHTON—In Guelph, on the 7th February, Robert A., son of the late Alex. McNaughton, aged 22 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock, from his mother's residence, 54 Mill Street, to the East Puslinch burying ground.

ANNIVERSARY.

THE USUAL

Anniversary Supper

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LOST—ON SUNDAY EVENING BETWEEN the Model Farm and Chalmers' Church, a silver bracelet, set with Scotch pebbles and cairngorms. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving at this office. dtf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Duties to begin March 1st. Application with references to be made to the Matron. feb8d4t

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THE NORTHWEST INDIANS.

Stories About a Threatened Rising.

A Cree Delegation to Gabriel Dumont.

FORT KEOGH, Mont., Feb. 6.—The following despatch has been received from Lewiston, Mont.:—On January 30th at Gabriel Dumont's ranche, five miles from here, six Cree Indians arrived from the Northwest to hold council with Gabriel Dumont, one of Riel's lieutenants. They report about thirty lodges of their tribe near Fort Assiniboine. There is trouble ahead, and another rebellion is looked for in the early spring. They claim to be driven out. The stockmen are on the lookout, fearing the Crees will run off the horses.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A special says:—Bucks on Red Lake Reservation are flitting hither and thither in a most unexplained and mysterious manner, frequent expeditions being made to towns, and arms and ammunition are procured in quantities. Indian runners are traversing the country in every direction, and frequent pow-wows in almost every district are held Parties recently from White Earth Reservation report alarm and uneasiness over the actions of the Indians.

Robert Folsom, a trader in furs, says he never saw the Indians so eager and active as they are now. They are selling everything for whatever they can get. Folsom says the Indians are very insolent and hard to deal with. He does not know the cause of their present movements nor what they portend, but is under the impression that the Indians had an idea that an effort was being made to dispossess them of their lands for the whites and transport them all to some Dakota reservation. He had often heard them say that they would not stand removal.

How the Halfbreeds Are Faring

A Winnipeg despatch says: Mr. Duck, of the lands office, who has just returned from the Prince Albert district, says that at Batoche the halfbreeds are not suffering more than other settlers in this district. They expect an early release of the prisoners. Much sympathy is felt for Fisher, whose only connection with the rebellion is said to be his signing a proclamation as Lieutenant-Governor while drunk. The claims are all about settled. Mr. Goulet and himself are now winding them up.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Foreign.

The King of Bavaria owes $4,000,000.

Greece is assuming a belligerent attitude once more.

Several deaths from cholera are reported at Tarifa, in Spain.

The Parnellites intend for the present to sit with the Opposition.

Mr. Spurgeon has returned to London and will soon resume his services.

Rev. George Butler, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, is dead.

Mr. Gladstone is rusticating at Mentmore, the seat of the Earl of Rosebery.

British imports during January decreased £6,690,000, as compared with January last year.

Lord Reay has been obliged through ill-health to resign the Governorship of Bombay. Lord Reay is a Scotch Peer.

Prince Leopold, the hereditary Prince of Anhalt, son of Duke Friedrich, died on Wednesday at Cannes in his thirty-first year.

The Prince of Wales gave a dinner last evening to the leaders of both political parties and the foreign diplomatic representatives.

A majority of the vessels composing the squadron detailed to keep the peace between Greece and Turkey have assembled in Suda Bay.

The process of testing the bayonets of the British Army continues, but the authorities now refuse to furnish any details as to results.

Another American lady, Miss Reade, through the death of her husband's uncle, Viscount Falkland, becomes a peeress in the peerage of Scotland.

A huge block of buildings at Manchester, occupied by Hamilton & Co., Pallem & Co., and Peake & Co., has been gutted by fire. The loss is over $500,000.

The Emperor of China has invited the Pope to open direct relations between the Holy See and the Chinese Empire by the establishment of a Papal Embassy at Pekin.

Lord Salisbury and the other members of the retiring Ministry were hooted at Portsmouth while returning from Osborne, where they had gone to deliver the seals of office to the Queen.

The striking factory operatives at St. Quentin, France, erected barricades in the streets of that city and a conflict between the military and the strikers took place. Fifty-three of them were arrested.

Greece declines even Mr. Gladstone's advice to disarm. There is reason for suspecting that the Powers are not wholly united on the question. Russia has refused to take part in the naval demonstration.

Information has been received that Girod and Renaud, the aeronauts who ascended in a balloon in the latter part of January from Brest, and who were supposed to have perished at sea, were rescued.

Few monarchs can boast of progeny so illustrious as King Christian IX of Denmark. Five out of his six children are married and have families. The eldest sons of each of these families are the prospective monarchs of Denmark, Greece, the British Empire, Russia and Hanover.

Miss Mary Gladstone, daughter of the English Premier, was married on Friday to Rev. Harry Drew, of Hawarden. Mr. Gladstone gave the bride away, and the Prince and Princess of Wales were present. The ceremony took place in St. Margaret's church, Westminster.

That the Duke of Cumberland is in something more than easy circumstances may be gathered from the fact that the gold and silver plate which he has inherited from the late King of Hanover and the Duke of Brunswick weighs upwards of eight tons.

The election in the middle division of Armagh on Tuesday, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the death of McKane, Conservative, resulted in the return of Sir James Corry, Conservative, who received 3,884 votes against 2,965 for Dickson, Liberal. McKane's majority in the general election was 1,511.

The great river Euphrates is in danger of disappearing altogether. Of late years the banks below Babylon have been giving way so that the stream spread out into a marsh, until steamers could not pass, and only a narrow channel remained for native boats. Now this passage is becoming obliterated, and there is danger that the famous river will be swallowed up by the desert.

It is said that Longfellow and Field were making a short pedestrian tour some years ago, when, to their surprise, an angry bull stood in the pathway, evidently determined to demolish both poet and publisher. "I think," said Fields, "that it will be prudent to give this reviewer a wide margin." "Yes," replied the poet, "it appears to be a disputed passage."

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Local News.

SPRING-LIKE weather to-day.

THE curlers hold a practice on the rink to-night.

MISS STEPHEN, Detroit, is visiting friends at Honey Grove.

OATS to-day on the market were selling at 34 cents per bushel.

THE Home Rule Question—Who is to get up and make the fire?

THE annual meeting of the Wellington Fire Insurance Company takes place to-morrow.

GIBSON & RYAN will present the laughable play of Irish Aristocracy in the City Hall to-night.

A FEW drops of acetic ether in water will revive a person who has become insensible from breathing illuminating gas.

The funeral sermon of the late Isaac Brock Howard was preached by the Rev. Manly Benson in the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, Toronto, on Sunday night.

THE Committee in connection with forwarding exhibits to the Colonial Exhibition from Guelph are busily engaged making arrangements for having Guelph represented at the Exhibition.

THE Brantford Free Library steadily gains in popularity, judging from the statistics. During the month of January 4,569 books were issued from the shelves, and 61 new readers were registered.

THERE arrived on Saturday in Guelph six heifers and three bulls belonging to Mr. T. McCrae, saved from the wreck of the Brooklyn last fall. They have been kept in Nova Scotia ever since.

MR. P. DOBERENER has on exhibition in the window of W. G. Smith & Co., a case containing photographs which took first prize at the Central exhibition. These photographs add considerably to the artistic display in Mr. Smith's window.

A CONTRAST.—A letter from Moscow says:—While the world is shivering from severe frosts, the population of the Caucasus, on the shore of the Black Sea, are enjoying a second summer. At Tukhum the apple and pear trees are blooming. At Bukhum they have a new crop of cucumbers. In gardens in the open air their are blooming roses, geraniums, heliotropes and pinks. At noon the temperature is 77° in the shade and 106° in the sun

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.—This morning James Brown, Minto, was before Judge Drew on a charge of stealing goods from a car in Palmerston on the 19th of January. The particulars of the case have already been published. The prisoner pleaded guilty, stating that he was under the influence of liquor and did not know what he was doing. He had no counsel and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judgment was reserved for a week.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The Ball Electric Light Co., intend soon to commence introducing the electric light in the city, and in accordance with the permission granted by the Council, expect to place their poles on some of the leading streets in a short time. The engineer, Mr. F. B. Scovell, considers that by having two electric lamps on St. George's Square he will be able to light Wyndham street from end to end, Quebec and Douglas streets, thereby displacing 22 gas lamps. This company has secured the water power at Spence's mills, and wooden sheds have been erected for the dynamos there.

S. S. No. 3, GUELPH.—The following are the highest marks obtained by the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Guelph, at the written examination for January. The figures after the names show the rate per cent. obtained:—4th class, S. A. Clayton 74, B. Brown 65, J. F. Mackenzie 60, B Lillie 59, M. Burns 50. 3rd class, G. Clayton 80, J. Ryan 78, C. Heffernan 75, J. Goetz 73, T. Burns 67, M. Goetz 57, E. Murdock 55, J. Armstrong 58, A. Armstrong 50. Senior 2nd class, M. Clayton 80, E. Lillie 79, C. Burns 74, T. Kennedy 70, V. Murdock 69. Junior 2nd class, H. Place 80, K. Mackenzie 80, G. Blyth 70. W. F. Mackenzie, Teacher.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.—Yesterday being the tenth anniversary of the Dublin street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Griffin and Rev. W. H. Carson preached able and appropriate sermons to large congregations, and made earnest appeals to raise a sufficient sum to clear off the floating debt of $3,000 resting on the church. In the morning the Rev. Dr. took his text from Proverbs 11, 24 and 25, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Carson chose Exodus 25 1-2. Both sermons were listened to with more than usual interest, as the whole congregation appeared to be in hearty sympathy with the scheme of their pastors to relieve the existing burden. Before the close of the evening service Rev. Dr. Griffin announced that the collection was the largest that had ever been taken up by a congregation of its size on the continent, and that the amount received was considerably over the sum asked for, as the amount raised reached the handsome figure of over $3,500. The enthusiasm, at this announcement, rose to such a height that the congregation could restrain itself no longer, and a clapping of hands followed. The Doctor kindly and good naturedly remarked that he would forgive them this time for their impropriety, but that they were not to repeat it. He then gave out the doxology, which was sung as it never was before in Dublin street Methodist Church. A praise and thanksgiving service followed to which a large number remained. The very efficient choir rendered valuable service at both diets of worship, under the able leadership of the organist, Miss Goodfellow. To-night the anniversary tea meeting takes place. See advt.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Strong winds between south and west, mostly fair decidedly milder weather with a general thaw.

THE Board of Education meet to-night.

THE Hon. Frank Smith, Toronto, was in the city on Saturday.

T. J. DAY received on Saturday a car load of wall paper for the spring trade.

TENTH anniversary tea meeting of the Dublin Street Methodist Church in that church to-night.

MR. JOHN BLANCHFIELD, of the livery stable on Quebec street, opposite Chalmers' Church, has had a telephone placed in his office.

FOUR rinks of the Guelph curling club intend to go to Fergus to-morrow to play a friendly match provided the weather is favourable.

A CHIMNEY on fire at the Western Hotel on Sunday evening caused considerable consternation among the guests and boarders.

THE Rev. D. McGregor preached at Speedside yesterday. The pulpit of the Congregational Church here was occupied in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

MUSICAL TREAT.—The choir of St. Andrew's Church give their organ recital on Monday, 15th February. A very interesting programme has been prepared. d1

POLICE COURT.—James McCrae was before the Police Magistrate this morning, on remand from Monday last, charged with obtaining 619 bushels of turnips from Robert Dawson, Guelph Township, by false pretences. The case was again enlarged for one week.

AT noon to-day as Mr. Emslie, produce dealer, was driving his horse along Gordon street the animal got his leg caught between the cross-bars of the shafts throwing him down and upsetting the sleigh. The horse was soon relieved from his predicament. On examination it was found that the horse was cut in the legs and one of the sleigh benches broken.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Dominion Board of Directors of the Royal Templars of Temperance arrived in the city to-day to take part in the Grand Council meeting which opens to-morrow. A detachment of Clermont Command of Knights also arrived from Hamilton, and will act as guard of honour to the officers of the Grand Council at the public meeting in the City Hall to-morrow evening.

HORTICULTRE.—On Saturday afternoon a preliminary meeting of those interested in horticulture was held in Mr. George Murton's office, for the purpose of reorganizing the Society. There was a very fair attendance, and it was decided to hold a meeting in the City Hall, at two o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, for reorganization, when it is expected that all those interested will be present.

MR. JAMES PATTERSON, Select Councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, addressed the Sabbath school scholars of Knox Church, on "Temperance" yesterday afternoon. The address was plain and earnest, and the speaker succeeded in holding the attention of the children during his remarks. Mr. Patterson is here to attend the Grand Lodge of the Royal Templars of Temperance which opens on Tuesday.

PIGEON TOURNAMENT.—In the grand pigeon shooting tournament held in Hamilton all last week by the Wild Fowlers' Gun Club for $1,000 in prizes, and which concluded Saturday, the following are the winners:—1st, Cameron (Ottawa), $300; 2nd, Humphrey (Toronto), $200; 3rd, Adams (Niagara, Ont.), $100; 4th, Cline (Hamilton), $70; 5th, Woodley (Hamilton), $60; Koch (Buffalo), R. L. Stroud (Hamilton), and Griffith (St. Catharines) divided the 6th, 7th and 8th prizes. The remaining prizes will be shot for finally to-day. J. Townsend, of Toronto, and Luther, of Syracuse, N. Y., shot a match for $150 a side, 50 birds each, 26 yards rise, and Townsend won, killing 59 birds to Luther's 26. Several of the Guelph sports attended the match on Saturday.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—On Saturday four very prominent and intelligent citizens were in one of our city offices. Some wag in the office had written on a sheet of foolscap five or six verses of poetry and this was lying on the counter. One of the four picked it up and inquired the name of the author. One wag mentioned the name of another person in the office and the piece was read over much to the amusement of the four. "It is rather home made," said one, "Very," said another, and the quartet had no difficulty in deciding that the verses were even below mediocrity. It happened the selection was an exquisite gem from the poet Campbell—the song in which the following well known stanza occurs;

"Bind the sea to slumber stilly,
Bind its odor to the lily,
Bind the Aspen ne'er to quiver,
Then bind love to last forever!"

The Railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay.

A Winnipeg, Man., despatch says: Mr. Hugh Sutherland says that last night he received a cablegram instructing him to sign a contract for the construction of the Hudson Bay Road. It is understood that the financial agents of the company in England have shown such confidence in the enterprise that they have agreed to advance the preliminary expenses for floating the scheme, some £12,000 sterling, recouping themselves out of the sale of the bonds.

A British Major to Supersede Col. Irvine.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—There is a report that the command of the Mounted Police has been offered to Major Hutton of the 60th rifles. It seems certain that Col. Irvine is to be superseded. Friends admit his lack of vim, but he is universally respected.

FIRE AT DUTTON.—About midnight on Saturday a fire broke out in McWilliam & McGeachey's butcher shop, Dutton county of Elgin, and spreading to Balkwell's tinshop to the south and to B. Curtis' shop to the north, thence to D. McMillan's harness shop, E. Roche's shoe store and F. Lee's butcher shop, making a clean sweep of everything between Urlin's store and Nelson's hotel. Twelve business places were burned.

The News in Brief.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, was 76 years of age on Saturday.

The death rate from chloroform is according to a recent estimate, 1 in 1,600.

There were 288 business failures in the United States last week, and 34 in Canada.

The Red Lake Indians, of Minnesota, who are located not far from the Manitoba boundary, are becoming troublesome.

The Brewers Association met at Ottawa on Tuesday and decided to petition Parliament to allow the sale of beer and ale in Scott Act counties.

Hawtrey station, on the Canada Southern Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The cause of the fire unknown. The loss will be heavy, as nothing is saved.

At St. John's, N. F., recently, a squad of the Salvation Army, composed of a man and three girls, were set upon by a mob, pelted with mud, and otherwise maltreated.

The Dominion Government will advance $2,000 to the destitute fishermen of Gaspe through local traders, in small sums, to be refunded by them as soon as times are better.

Professor Wilmot, of the Newcastle fish hatchery, has received the largest sturgeon caught in Lake Huron for forty years, which he intends to have stuffed and sent to England for exhibition.

A new weekly journal has been established at Toronto, called "The Railway Life." It is devoted, as the name indicates, to railway interests, and is the only paper of its kind in Canada.

It is stated here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to adopt the twenty-four hour time on the western division of the road. The new time will go into operation almost immediately west of Port Arthur.

Mr. O'Brien, President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, received a letter from His Excellency the Governor General enclosing a cheque for $250 as a donation towards the funds of the Institution, and intimating his intention of making an annual donation of a similar amount.

The Bell Telephone Company has made a reduction of 25 cents for all messages between 75 and 225 miles, free answers being done away with. This will leave the rate for twenty word messages as follows, viz.: Up to 15 miles, 15 cents; 15 to 150 miles, 25 cents; 150 to 225 miles, 50 cents.

The Scotchman is beautifully practical, and one of the finest illustrations of this trait was recently afforded in India. It is related that when Thebaw and his retinue were landed as prisoners at Madras and turned over to a burly Scot on duty there the officer who had brought them demanded a receipt. The Scotchman promptly made it out somewhat as follows: "Received of Col. Wilcughby, one King, two Queens, thirteen maids of honour, etc., as per invoice." Could anything be neater than that?

Steamship Connection Between Vancouver and San Francisco Secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has concluded arrangements for steamship connections between Vancouver and San Francisco. The line will be opened in June. It is believed all efforts to bring the Canadian Pacific into a transcontinental pool have failed. Lively cutting on overland freight is sure to follow.

President Garfield's Remains.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6.—Lake View cemetery presented a beautiful and picturesque view this morning. The transfer of the remains of the late President James A. Garfield, has been under consideration for some time, and this was the occasion. The casket was not opened, but was quietly placed in the handsome bronze sarcophagus under the direction of the undertaker. The outer covering was then hermetically sealed. The sarcophagus was lowered to the vault, where it will remain until the monument which is to be erected in memory of the honored dead is completed. The sarcophagus is a work of art, and is the finest article of the kind ever manufactured in this country. It is solid bronze metal, handsomely ornamented, and weighs 450 lbs.

The Carnival at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 6.—The exercises of the carnival to-day consisted of various games between the snow shoe clubs, including baseball on snow shoes. All the games were won by the Winnipeg clubs. The Sioux Indians in full paint and feathers gave a war dance. After the parade with Esquimaux dogs and Arctic sledges the relics of Greeley's exploring expedition will be on exhibition next week.

The General Agent of a St. Thomas Manufacturing Firm Lights Out.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. Feb. 6. — Roderick Cochrane, general agent of the Cochrane Manufacturing Company, of this city, has skipped with $17,000. In settling up the accounts of the season's business Cochrane presented a contra account some of which was objected to by the company. The latter's account against Cochrane was about $7,000, and he offered to pay $3,500 of this if they would consent to adjudicate on the remainder. The company refused, and Cochrane left this week for Detroit, where he is now. Two members of the company went to Detroit, endeavoring to get Cochrane to come to some agreement, but in vain.

The Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The notorious Nihilist, Quanhoff, has been captured. The men who tracked him have been rewarded with 3,000 roubles.

Information has been received at Berlin from St. Petersburg that the recent discovery of a Nihilist rendezvous in that city has stirred the authorities to the keenest activity, and arrests of persons charged with implication in the Nihilists' plots continue to be made.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Guelph Daily Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G FEB. 6, 1886.

The Voters' List—How to Get On Absent Friends.

The Dominion Franchise Act provides for a declaration and form of request to be put on the voters' list by one person on behalf of another. Anyone knowing the facts concerning the qualification of an absent or invalid friend can make this declaration and request. When properly filled up and declared, the papers will be handed to the Revising Officer, who will accept them as evidence of claim unless he has reason to believe the statements are not true or are not within the knowledge of the declarant.

Forms of this kind and all the other forms of declaration can be had, and will be made out, by Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, for all Reformers, at his law office, over the Federal Bank.

Land Grabbers and Timber Limit Hunters.

A rousing meeting of the Reformers of Halton was held at Milton on Friday last. Mr. John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, made an able speech, in which he followed up the investigations lately made by Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P., into the transactions between the Government and members of Parliament in their own behalf, or for their friends, for land grants, timber limits, or grants of coal lands in the Northwest. After reciting the various regulations issued by the Government from 1879 down to the present time, he referred to the regulations by which colonization companies could secure lands for two dollars an acre, with a rebate of one dollar per acre, if a hundred and twenty eight settlers were placed on each Township. This plan was opposed in Parliament by the Opposition in the session of 1882, on the ground that no middle man should be allowed to come between the country and the settler. The Government, however, had their own objects to serve in encouraging these colonization companies, for it wished to secure as many friends as possible in view of the general elections which took place in the following June. Colonization companies by the dozen were organized and soon there were two hundred and fifty applications made by these for lands covering 2,301 townships. Of these applications there were allotted 119 applications for 720 townships, covering 7,321,000 acres. Of these applications the first installment was paid on 26, covering 137 townships, or 1,402,800 acres. The number of townships on which payment was not then due was 305, covering 3,125,000 acres. As shown by the official returns, many members of Parliament were interested in these colonization companies, most of which have since come to grief. They, however, served the purpose of the Government for the time being, and secured the support to the Government of hundreds of men throughout the country who had a pecuniary interest in these colonization schemes.

Mr. Charlton then went fully into the policy of the Government, in reference to the coal lands and timber limits, and showed that these had been granted to Government favourites without asking for tenders, and without an attempt to ascertain what they were really worth. Blocks of land, some comprising a township, some covering 50 miles, were scattered about with a lavish hand, the conditions being a rental of $5 per square mile with 5 per cent upon the value of the timber cut, equal to about 50 cents per thousand feet, and all this was done without public competition. Again, in 1884, pasture lands to the amount of 2,782,000 acres were leased on private applications to favourites of the Government, with no restriction except that no lease was to cover more than 100,000 acres. The rental was one cent per acre, equal to the interest at 7 per cent on 15 cents per acre. He contrasted this iniquitous and unjust policy with that pursued by the Ontario Government in reference to their timber limits, which were put up for sale by auction and knocked down to the highest bidder. The returns made to Parliament down to February, 1883, gave over one thousand applicants for coal and timber licenses, covering in all an area of fifty thousand square miles. Among these applicants figure as usual a large number of members of Parliament—Dr. Orton among the rest—besides a long list of friends and supporters of members, whose names were copied from the returns, together with the amount of land asked for.

Tory members of Parliament and their friends are endeavouring to make fun of these exposures. The *Mail* has repeatedly attempted to question the correctness of Mr. Cameron's list of applicants for these lands, and it will now try to do the same with Mr. Charlton's. But with one or two minor exceptions, these lists have been found to be correct, and the Tory organs dare not impugn them. They show across how deeply the Tory members were interested in keeping the Government in power, and what enormous profits they expected to make out of it in exchange their vote and influence for the consideration named in the applications made either for colonization lands, coal lands, or timber limits.

The whole business from first to last, is of a most debasing character, both as regards the Government and the members implicated, and exposes a system of corruption which the people will not fail to understand and condemn.

THE Dominion Government announces that it has received no communication from the Government of the United States in regard to the reported action of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs relative to a treaty on the fisheries question. There seems to be a general belief that the delay of the Canadian authorities in taking action, combined with other influences, will prevent the negotiation of a treaty at the present time.

AT the meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, held in Toronto last week, the provisions of the Scott Act with reference to druggists selling liquor were discussed, and the committee on legislation reported as follows:—Your committee are satisfied that the druggists generally do not desire to have placed in their hands the liquor business, but if this matter is to be entrusted to them, equal privileges should be granted to all to sell by license under such restrictions as to quantity permitted to be sold as may be thought best.

THE revenue for the seven months is $1,135,902 less than for the same period of the previous year, while the expenditure has been increased by $2,963,675. The deficit at the end of seven months is $5,137,287 in 1885, compared with $1,037,710 in 1884, so that, calculating on the basis of last year's figures, the deficit at the end of the current fiscal year will exceed seven million dollars. It is to be feared that Mr. McLelan's powers of taxation and collection will not be equal to his colleagues' powers of disbursement. The increase of revenue for January over the same month last year is due to the receipts of interest from investments which fall due at the end of the half year. In Customs revenue there has been a decline of nearly $100,000. Not more than two millions of rebellion expenditure are included in the deficit for the past seven months, so that the excess of ordinary expenditure over revenue is more than three million dollars. The expenditure for January shows an increase of $253,232.

THE terrible distress which at present exists among English workmen and the financial position of the country threaten to embarrass Mr. Gladstone's Government as much as the Irish question. The London *Observer* says that the demonstrations of unemployed mechanics which have been arranged to take place will strikingly illustrate the gravity of the situation. A personal enquiry in districts lying at the east end shows that on an average 40 per cent of highly-skilled workmen are unemployed. In one street it was found that as high as 60 per cent were idle. The workhouses of the metropolis are full to overflowing with respectable artisans, who, through the extreme dullness of trade, have been forced for the first time to seek parish relief. The financial outlook is not a whit brighter. The deficit already reaches several millions of pounds, and this is a most perplexing weight with which to move on the Commons. Trade is continually getting worse, and the temper of the country is very forcibly expressed against any further increase in the income tax, which is about the only thing the Government can have recourse to. Whatever the Government proposes to remedy the national monetary standing is certain to arouse dangerous opposition in the Commons. Even if individual members should recognize the necessity of raising taxes to supply the deficit they would scarcely dare vote according to their personal opinions in the face of the manifest antagonism of their constituencies to any such process.

Reports of Public Institutions.

The report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities on the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute shows that the total number of pupils who attended at the Institution during the session of 1884-85 was 281—168 males and 116 females. The average number of pupils was 233 in 1884-85, against 213 in 1883-84. The annual cost per pupil was $166.31 in 1885, against $168.66 in 1884. The aggregate cost of maintaining the institution was $38,719.21 in 1885, against $40,985.68 in 1884. The report shows that the efficiency of the institution is increasing, that the management is careful and capable, and that no efforts are spared to promote the best interests of the pupils.

The expenditure in connection with the Brantford Institution for the Blind for 1885 was $33,385.52, against $33,297.24 in 1884. The average cost per pupil was $252.92, as against $277.48 in 1884. The attendance of pupils at the last session was 138. Gratifying progress seems to have been made in all departments. During the year five pupils qualified themselves for receiving graduates' outfits, and are now working at their own homes with every prospect of earning a livelihood. Saleable work, to the value of $1,018.95, was made during the session. In the sewing and knitting rooms good work was done. The general conduct of the pupils was satisfactory. One youth, however, was expelled for "gross moral delinquency, while clandestinely absent from the premises," and two others for persistent violations of the rules. The general health of the pupils has been good. The food provided is of the best description. The teachers are painstaking and devoted to their duties. There probably is not on the continent a better managed and more economically supported public institution.

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The Late John Ernst, of Petersburg.

(From a Correspondent.)

One by one the original settlers of this country are disappearing and going to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns."

John Ernst, of Petersburg, died at New Hamburg on the 1st of this month, aged 79 years. He was born in the Province of Lorraine, which then belonged to France, but now to Germany, on the 4th Dec., 1806, and came to the township of Wilmot, county of Waterloo, in 1828, about a year after his arrival at New York. He settled in Wilmot, and became the founder of Petersburg, where for upwards of fifty years he carried on business as a hotel-keeper, merchant, postmaster, tanner, and miller. He was a Justice of the Peace, and for many years, first, one of the "District Councillors" from Wilmot to the District of Wellington, and afterwards Reeve of Wilmot.

The writer of this has known John Ernst for nearly forty years, and has a high opinion of his character and abilities. When he first removed from the neighbourhood of Berlin to his "lot" in Wilmot, a sleigh drawn by a yoke of oxen carried all his worldly possessions. The road was not cleared of logs, and from time to time, he had to stop and roll the logs out of his way. However, by industry and enterprise, he, eventually, become very wealthy. He was the friend of every one in distress, and was never backward in giving his assistance. He knew every person in Wilmot, could give an account of the early struggles, and final success of all the old residents.

In politics he was a Conservative, indeed, what is called an "old Tory." He had thorough contempt for "Grits" and all advocates of change although he expressed himself with such good humor, that all liked him. Singularly, although a Tory in Canada, he was a Republican so far as France was concerned, and frequently told the writer, that no Government but a Republic could succeed in France.

He was one of the oldest Freemasons in Canada. About the year 1838, he and two others from Wilmot were made masons at Simcoe, and belonged afterwards to lodges at Brantford and Berlin. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

John Ernest, was a sterling, honest, upright man, a true type of the original, successful settlers of our newer townships, and will be much missed and long remembered in Wilmot.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed ..... arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 20 p.m
Accom ..... arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
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" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.0[illegible] a.m., 5.00 p.m.
Going East—10.0[illegible] a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45p.m

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Tuesday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January. April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER VIII.

THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN—A TERRIBLE HOUR FOR HELEN.

It was about a week later that the end came. The doctor had been growing rapidly weaker, and all that day had lain with closed eyes, scarcely speaking, or seeming to notice what was going on. Though the end of November, the weather was singularly bright and clear, and as warm as spring. The window was open, the only sound was the boom of the sea as the tide came in. The sun was just setting and pouring its last beams into the room. Helen thinking the doctor was asleep, and afraid least the brilliant light should disturb him, rose and went to the window to draw down the blind, but the doctor turned and revealed that he was not asleep by saying—

"Don't draw down the blind, Helen, I should like to see the sun set once more."

She came back and resumed her seat by the bedside without speaking. Till now she had wept her woman's tears in secret, and to the doctor had been always bright and cheerful. But to-day it was beyond her strength to smile, almost to speak, and she only raised the dying man's hand to her lips.

"Read to me," he said presently, speaking in his old way, using words which in form were imperious, while in spirit and tone they were gentle and caressing beyond the words of women.

"What shall I read?" she asked, forcing herself to speak calmly, as she thought this was the last time she would perform this familiar service.

"No," he said, seeming to revive a little just at the last, for his voice was firm, though weak. "You shall say something for me, as you used to do when you were a little girl, and came to pour out tea for me when I got home."

"What shall I say?" she asked, her voice scarcely rising above a whisper.

He appeared to consider for a moment; then his face lit up as he said—

"Say, 'It is a beauteous evening.'"

She was silent for a moment; collecting all her strength, then she cleared her voice and began to recite the beautiful sonnet.

The doctor lay still, his eyes fixed upon the window, through which was visible all the calm radiance of the sunset. He did not speak, only when she came to the words—

"Dear child, dear girl! that walkest with me here,"

he clasped her hand tightly in his own, and drew it close up to him till it rested on his heart.

Her lips trembled, a lump rose in her throat, she felt as if she must break down; but she only made a momentary pause, and then went on to the end.

The doctor was silent for a minute after she had finished. His lips moved as though he were repeating to himself the words she had just said.

"It has always seemed to me, Helen, as if that sonnet had been written for you and me. We have so often walked together on the sea shore and watched the sunset. It was the first bit of Wordsworth I ever set you to learn. Do you remember?"

"Very well."

"It is just suited to this evening," he went on, musingly. "Say it again, Helen."

She did his bidding, and began in a voice which she had to steady once or twice.

"It is a beauteous evening, calm and free;
The holy time is quiet as a nun
Breathless with adoration; the broad sun
Is sinking down in its tranquility;
The gentleness of heaven is on the sea;
Listen! the mighty Being is awake,
And doth with his eternal motion make
A sound like thunder—everlastingly.
Dear——"

She paused, her trembling lips refused to perform their office. She sat silent for a moment, and then said in a whisper,

"I cannot."

He saw her raise her handkerchief to her eyes to wipe away her tears, and he put his other hand upon her head, saying,

"Cry, child, if you want to; it will not hurt me, rather it does me good. Let your tears come freely, Helen."

She bent her head upon the bed and sobbed as if her heart would break, and he stroked her hair gently, saying,

"Poor child, poor child."

He did not attempt a word of consolation; he let her cry on, and partly, at least, ease her heart to him. Her sobs were the only sound that broke the silence; the room was nearly dark, for the sun had set and the fire was low. The boom of the waves—the everlasting thunder—came clearly through the still air. For some time no word was spoken. Helen had ceased crying, but she still sat in the same position, her head bent forward, her face hidden in the bedclothes. Now and then a long, shivering sigh shook her figure.

"Helen," said the doctor, at last, "I want to see your face."

She raised it, pale and tear-stained, and her large eyes, full of sadness, looked into his out of the gathering dusk.

"Light the lamp," he said, "I cannot see you." She did so, and then came back to him.

"Still I cannot see it," he murmured to himself. "Lift my hand to your face."

She lifted his hand to her forehead, and he passed it over all her features, saying,

"Yes, now I know, I shall remember it. I wish Percival were here, he went on.

"I will send for him." She wrote a note, which she sent by one of the servants, and then came back and said what she had done. He pressed her hand, but so feebly that she scarcely felt it, and then sat in silence. Presently the servant came in to say that Mr. Moore had been away all day, but the butler had promised to give him Miss Lafone's note as soon as he came in.

Hour after hour passed. Helen knew that the doctor would never speak again, that if Percival were to enter the room at that moment he would probably be unrecognized, but she longed for his coming with an inexpressible longing. It was past midnight. She had heard the servants go to their rooms some two hours before. She knew that she was the only person awake in the house. The fire had died out, and the lamp was burning low. She sat by the bed, the dying man, dead now to all intents and purposes, held her hand, which she dared not withdraw. She could summon no one, for she sat out of reach of the bell, and a kind of horror which was creeping over her prevented her from calling, for this was the first time she had seen death, and she had an almost exaggerated horror of it. She dared not disturb the silence, which was broken by the doctor breathing. At last when she could bear it no longer, she tried to draw her hand away, and found she could not. The dying man's fingers had so far stiffened that she could not withdraw without a greater effort than she had either wish or courage to make.

It was perhaps two o'clock in the morning when the heavy breathing ceased, and the long, delicate fingers for a moment relaxed their hold, enabling her to free her hand. Almost at the same moment the lamp flickered and went out, and she knew that her old friend was dead, and that she was alone with the corpse in a room without a glimmer of light.

She tried to move and could not. She tried to call, and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. She dared not break that awful stillness. So she sat rigid with terror, numb with grief, until she heard the house door open softly, and a quick, cautious footstep on the stairs, and which she knew even then to be Percival's. He came straight on to the dark, silent room; she heard him push open the door, and then stand uncertain whether in the dark he had not missed the familiar way. She knew it all, knew that he was on the point of going out again, and still she could not speak. Fortunately he did.

"Helen," he said, in a low voice.

The sound of his voice seemed to break through the horror that kept her dumb, and she answered him, saying—

"Percival!" with a sob in her voice.

School Section No. 10 Erin.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—I would crave a small space in your widely circulated paper in answer to Mr. Kirkwood at Ospringe, on nomination day. He says he is no more to blame than the rest of the Council. My letter lays the blame where it ought to be. He says he has a right to change his mind. I did not object, but if a public man makes a sudden change on an important question it is but just he should give a reason for so doing. Then he says if "I" and "we" do not mean Cree I do not know anything. Well, I should not have said so, but I will let him have his own way in this case as it only affects himself, but if he would read my letter over again he would find that "I" and "we" mean the trustees of section number 10. Now, as to my appealing. Without the sanction of Mr Russell, our Secretary came to me and requested me in his own and Mr. Russell's name to take the necessary steps to bring the appeal before the County Council, and when Mr. Kirkwood made the unfounded charge at Ospringe, I did not refute the charge at the time in case there might be some mistake; so at our school meeting I asked our Secretary in presence of Mr. Russell and some others, if he had authority to use Mr. Russell's name in requesting me to take the necessary steps to bring the appeal before the County Council. Mr. Russell said he had his permission. So much for Mr. Kirkwood's unfounded assertions. Now. Mr. Kirkwood thinks it was small of me to rush into print. He was the first to do so in accusing me of appealing when I did not do so, and he has threatened me dire calamities if I do so again. I have heard it said it was not safe for those who lived in glass houses to throw stones. Now for our worthy Reeve; he stated he had a perfect right to have five arbitraters. I did not object if section No. 7 would pay the extra expense. I have been informed by two parties that Messrs Burt and Kirkwood offered our section through me one hundred dollars under 118 section of the Public School Act. It is false in every particular as I was never offered anything but sympathy. Now all we asked was that portion of land which once belonged to our section or we to it, and which was divided when the roads were bad. Now we wished to have them joined again, but it was going to affect Burt's and Robinson's sections, hence the opposition Now the assessement of our section in 1884 was $75,000. In 1885 $103,000, a raise of $28,000 in one year If Burt's, Kirkwood's and Robinson's had been raised in like proportion, but not in Mr. Burt's section would make 2½ sections like No. 10 and Mr. Kirkwood's would make two lacking sixteen thousand dollars and Mr. Robinson's somewhere between three and four sections as large as No, 10.

Yours respectfully,
ANDREW N. CREE.

Ballinafad, Erin, Feb. 1st, 1886.

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Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

The Ontario system of inspection to prevent the inroad of smallpox from Montreal has been discontinued.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Major-Gen. Strange broke his leg at Calgary again almost immediately after it had been taken out of the plaster, in attempting to cross the room. Luckily Dr. Dr. Henderson was still at the ranch, and reset the broken limb at once.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Sir Adolph Caron attended the ball of the Aurora Club at Quebec last week, and danced a quadrille in the same set with John C. Eno, the defaulting banker of New York. It is not stated which felt the worst about it.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly. Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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Rubbed Sage,
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" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

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Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

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Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb.
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Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.

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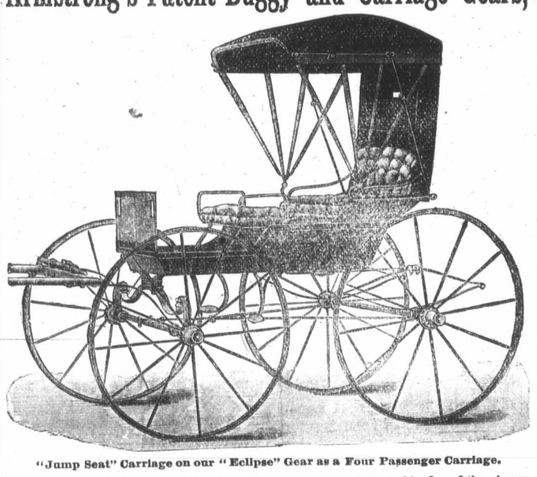

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Great Inducement of 15 per cent on all Sales over $1.00 for every class of Goods,

Customers please note 85c. will pay $1.00 during this sale.

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But a present given away with every

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From Fifty to Seventy-five cents off each pair at the

Greatest Bankrupt Sale

That ever took place in Guelph or on earth This is a Genuine Bankrupt Clearing Sale. the Goods are going fast, and go they must at what ever price they will bring. We can give

Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers and TRUNKS,

at fully Seventy-five per cent below all the clearing Sales in the city.

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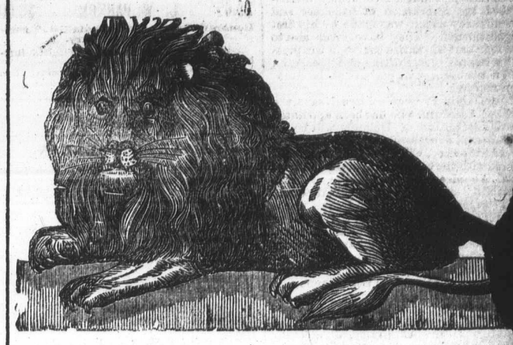

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The Biggest Discounts Discounted.

Were we to offer 33⅓ per cent discount off, people would say we were either fools or knaves. Fools to imagine that we could make an intelligent public believe it if it were not true; knaves if it were a fact that we charged the public such profits, that we could afford such reductions, but nevertheless we have a

FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of

OVERCOATS

Sold at $7.50 and $8.00, to be cleared off at $5.00.

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Sold at $7.50, to be cleared at $5.00.

BOY'S SUITS $1.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS at COST.

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The First of the Season

Direct from Lucerne, Switzerland.

The largest and choicest stock of

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SEE OUR MAMMOTH CORNER WINDOW

A magnificent assortment of

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1,500 Pairs of

Lovely Lace Curtains

Bought at 60c. on the $.

Rich and Rare Designs,

The newest from Scotch and English Looms.

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This week we have another lot of

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Cheaper and better than ever---extra Bargains.

Good Heavy all Wool Tweed, at 35c. great bargain
Twilled Union Flannels, at 15c. very special.
A few pieces left of that Fine Heavy all wool Grey Twilled Flannel at 25c. worth 35c.
A few pair of all Wool Blankets, real good, will be sold cheap.
Comforters cheaper than ever, a few left.
Factory Cottons at 4c. Good heavy Factory at 6c
Plaid Dress Goods clearing out at 5c.
A Lot of Embroidery at 5c., very cheap.
See our four ply Linen Collars at 5c., for Ladies', worth 10c.
Men's Wool Socks at 15c.
Men's Knitted Shirts at 65c., the wonder.

Those Goods are Selling fast, so come early and share in the Bargains at the

RED FLAG.

THE SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

Working Man Taken into the Government.

THE VICEROY OF IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The several changes among the men in office which Mr. Gladstone hast just made, have somewhat disturbed the impression of harmony and permanency which was made by his first appointments. They have given rise to the fear that his entire course in the present crisis may be shifting and uncertain, and not as strong and positive as the situation requires.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* says the Earl of Aberdeen, who has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will be an ornamental figurehead; and John Morley, Chief Secretary, will do all the work connected with the government of the country. Lord Aberdeen is a young man of great liability and slight intellectual power. is an intimate friend and frequent host Mr. Gladstone. He will not stand in y of Messrs. Gladstone and Morley. following additional appointments en made under the new admistra- Chancellor of the Duchy of Lan- Edward Heneage; Lord Chancellor and, John Naish; Attorney-General land, Samuel Walker; Solicitor- al of Ireland, The MacDermott; cretary to the Admiralty, John Thibert; Under-Foreign Secretary, Jas. Bryce; Under-Colonial Secretary, Geo. Osborne Morgan; Under-Secretary for India, Sir U. K. Shuttleworth; Under-Secretary for the Home Department, Henry Broadhurst. The appointment of Mr. Broadhurst as Under Home Secretary has caused a sensation in political circles, that gentleman being the first workingman that has ever risen to the Ministry. The appointment is taken as an indication that it is Mr. Gladstone's intention to rely upon the masses against the influence of the aristocracy. The Liberal clubs are divided in opinion on the subject, the Reform and Devonshire disapproving of the disappointment, and the National Liberal enthusiastically approving it.

The hostility of Whigs to Mr. Gladstone is intense. This is shown in the difficulty experienced by the Premier in filling the peeresses posts in the Queen's household. The Duchess of Bedford and the Duchess of Westminster have refused appointments and others will follow their example.

Mr. Redmond, Nationalist member of Parliament, in a speech at Monaghan today, urged Irishmen to restrain their violent feeling and not to hamper the new Government, which he said would take immediate steps to stop evictions.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The members of the late Ministry left London for Osborne at 9:30 o'clock this morning to deliver the seals of office to the Queen, and the members of the Gladstone Government proceeded to Osborne at 11:30 o'clock to receive the seals from Her Majesty.

The House of Commons has adjourned until the 18th instant.

THE FLOODS IN BELLEVILLE.

The Water Still Rising.

GREAT DISTRESS PREVAILS.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 6.—The flood assumed a serious aspect this morning. It backed up, overflowing Main street and damaging the business part of the city. From the wharf to the city hall the water is five feet deep on the street. The water in the *Ontario* printing house is four feet deep, and publication has been temporarily suspended. At noon a fire broke out in a widow's house in the flooded district. The widow and five children were rescued by the hook and ladder company. The people are wild with excitement.

It is estimated that the damage done will amount to upwards of $100,000. The water-mark is now fifteen inches higher than it was last night, and many additional buildings have been vacated. The ice, of which immense quantities fill the river, has raised one bridge six inches and is within two feet of another. It is feared both will go. A number of buildings are damaged beyond repair. There were many instances of intense suffering throughout the long and tedious hours of last night. The thermometer indicated 33½° below zero. In the city the wood yards were flooded and could not be entered. This caused great suffering, as poor people consume soft wood altogether and rely upon these woodyards for their supply. Factories have been closed and workmen discharged, who are now depending upon public charity. Large and valuable buildings on the principal streets have been undermined and the occupants have had to move for fear the buildings would collapse.

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Valuable in Indigestion.

Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a pleasant and valuable remedy in indigestion, particularly in over worked men."

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you a stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning.
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Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning.
Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
It will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Guelph Markets.

February	1886.
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 8,	1886.
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 80

Toronto Markets.

February 8.	1886
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
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Artificial Teeth mounted on Celluloid Rubbet and Gold. Very best set $8.
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Barristers &c., Elora. Office in Searle's Block.
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BARRISTERS, &c. GUELPH.
D. GUTHRIE, Q. C. dw JAMES WATT.

W. H. CUTTEN,
BARRISTER, &c., GUELPH. OFFICE—Cutten's Block. dw

J. A. MOWAT,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c. MONEY TO loan. Office—Cutten's Block, Guelph. Entrance Macdonnell Street. dw

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JOHN DAY,
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Half yearly	$12 03	$ 7 04	$ 5 45	$ 4 68
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W. B. CLARE, Manager.
Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Thanks and Charity

From the CHECKERED STORE

We have finished our Stock taking and are well pleased with our business of the last year, and heartily thank our numerous customers for the same, and hope to be favored with a continuance in the future.

The Checkered Store will continue Leading in Selling Cheap.

CHARITY.

We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—60 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 130 bars Soap, one case matches, 90 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings, 100 yards Dress Goods, 80 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 6th to the 20th February,

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Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, etc.
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Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,
In order to make room for a large stock of
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Which will arrive early in January. Also on hand a few good
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HARDWARE.
A large stock of Sporting Goods to hand comprising
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Successors to A. McBean & Co., 23 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Lowest Prices for Cash.

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Commencing January 13th, '86
Closing March 8th.

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One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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CITY HALL.

Tuesday, February 9.

Reception to Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance.

PROGRAMME.

1—Opening Exercises.
2—Instrumental Duet—The Misses Scroggie.
3—Address of Welcome—Mayor Stevenson.
4—Song—Miss Stevenson.
5—Address—Rev. W. Kettlewell, Ingersoll, Dominion Councillor.
6—Song—Mr. Thomas.
7—Address—W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, Dominion Vice Councillor.
8—Song—Miss P. Crowe.
9—Miscellaneous
10—Song—Mr. Scroggie.
11—God Save the Queen.

Admission free. No collection. The public cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8. f5d4

SPEED
ICE SKATING RINK.

Thursday, February 11th.

Grand Skatorial Meeting for the Championship of Ontario

FIVE MILE RACE.

For a purse of $40—1st prize $20; 2nd. $15; 3rd, $5. Five per cent of purse charged for entrance. Four to enter or no third prize. All except winners of 1st and 2nd monies can enter three mile race.

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City Band in attendance.

Admission 20 cents. Ticket holders and children 15 cents. First race 8 15 sharp.

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Debentures.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $500 must accompany. To be addressed to

E. HARVEY, City Treasurer, Guelph.

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We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $262,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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BIRTHS.

SHERRIFF—In Guelph Township, on the 26th January, the wife of James Sherriff, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARGO—At Fergus, on the 6th inst., Adam L. Argo, aged 77 years.

BYRNE—In Puslinch, on the 8th February, Julia, youngest daughter of Arthur Byrne, aged 25 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. John Eustace, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

MCNAUGHTON—In Guelph, on the 7th February, Robert A., son of the late Alex. McNaughton, aged 22 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock, from his mother's residence, 54 Mill Street, to the East Puslinch burying ground.

CLAY—In Guelph, on the 8th inst., Sergeant John Clay, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Robertson, Woolwich-st. near the Wellington hotel. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

Veterans! Attention!

ALL SOLDIERS OF '66 ARE REQUESTED to attend at the Market House to-morrow, at 2 30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Sergt. Clay. Without uniform.

GEO. BRUCE, ex-Capt No. 3 Co. d1

BRIGADE ORDERS.

1.—All members of the Brigade attending the funeral of the late Gr. John Clay, "B" Field Battery to parade at the Gun Shed, at 2.30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday.

2.—Gun Shed to be open to-night for issue of clothing, etc. By order

W. CLARKE, Capt. & Adjt. d1

The News in Brief.

Four iron mines along the Kingston and Pembroke Railway are now in full operation.

The total loss of cattle in the Panhandle Region, Texas, by the recent storm is put at 200,000 head.

A Springfield paper has invented the term "hobbledoxy" as a definition of Mr. Beecher's theology.

An eleven year old daughter of Mr. Peter Ford, London, died on Sunday from lockjaw caused by a cut in the face which she received by a fall.

Mr. James Scott, barrister, Clinton, has been appointed Police Magistrate for the County of Huron. His special duty will be to try cases arising out the enforcement of the Scott Act.

Diphtheria is reported as very bad at places along the Ottawa. At Fort Coulogne a man named Labine buried three children in one week. In some cases whole families are sick.

Malignant diphtheria has broken out in Hull, Que., with alarmingly fatal results. Thirty cases were reported on Tuesday, and over ten deaths have occurred within the past ten days.

Lord Dufferin received an ovation in Rangoon, especially from the natives, who are grateful for Lady Dufferin's efforts in behalf of native women. Lord and Lady Dufferin will proceed immediately to Mandalay.

The editor of *L'Etendard*, of Montreal, against whom Hon. Mr. Chapleau last week commenced an action for $20,000 damages for libel, has made an ample apology for and retraction of the paragraph in question.

Mr. Walter Shanly has expressed the opinion that it is quite possible to build a railway beneath the arm of the sea which separates Prince Edward Island from the mainland, uniting Prince Edward Island by railway with the rest of the Dominion.

An order has been issued by the United States Government withdrawing 360 square miles of land surrounding Crater Lake in Oregon from settlement and public sale, pending legislation looking to the creation from these lands of a national public park.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

A. J. Little & Co.

Probabilities.

Strong winds or moderate gales from southeast or southwest. Fair, mild weather, followed by rain or sleet at night.

Local News.

DUGALD MCPHAIL died recently in Beverly, aged 90 years. He had lived in Beverly 38 years.

AMONG the names of guests visiting clubs at St. Paul's carnival are noticed those of two Guelph boys, G. H. Lemon and E. W. Turner.

THE counterfeit two-dollar Dominion notes in circulation are well executed. They are of the C series, Dufferin issue, payable at Toronto, and dated June 1st, 1878.

MR. WM. HUNTER, the well-known Canadian base ball player, will not be seen on the Hamilton diamond this year. He has signed a contract with the Denver club. He is a rattling catcher.

THERE was no quorum at the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night. At the meeting on Wednesday last it was tacitly understood that no meeting should be held although no motion was made to that effect.

GEO. WARD, Georgetown, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday last, by falling from an elevator in a carriage factory. His skull was broken in one place and other injuries were sustained. He never rallied to consciousness and died on Saturday morning. Deceased was 61 years of age.

JENNY LIND (Mme. Goldschmid), whose voice is said to have lost none of its sweetness and to retain much of its power, has finally yielded to the solicitations which have been forced upon her and has consented to reappear in a concert in London. This event will take place during the coming summer.

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

THE KENNEDY FAMILY.—On the 18th ult., Mr. Kennedy, assisted by his daughters, Misses Helen, Marjory, Maggie and Jessie, gave the first of four entertainments in Glasgow prior to his departure on his fourth and farewell tour in America. The audience was numerous, and it is almost needless to say warmly appreciative of a programme which, under the title "Twa Hours at Hame," comprises a pleasant variety of selections, Scotch and Gaelic. Time has dealt leniently with Mr. Kennedy, both in frame and voice, and whether in his introductory and intermediate remarks or in such songs as "Scots Wha Hae," "The Auld Man's Mare's Dead" and "Get Up and Bar the Door," he showed undiminished spirit and humor.

CURE OF DIPHTHERIA.—We understand that the dreaded disease diphtheria, which has proved so fatal in other parts of the province, has made its appearance in this country. This being the case, we make no apology for copying the following remedy which appeared in the *Medical Press*, and although it seems very simple, may prove effective as a cure. Dr. Deuker says that "during twenty-four years of very extensive practice in the Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, he has treated upwards of two thousand cases of diphtheria, and tried all the remedies, both internal and external, employed in this affection, has obtained the best results from the following method, which he has employed for the last ten years. As soon as the white spots appear on the tonsils he gives a laxative mainly composed of senna, which produces an abundant evacuation. When the purgative effect has ceased he gives cold drinks, acidulated with hydrochloric acid, and every two hours a gargle composed of lime water and hot milk in equal parts. Dr. Deuker affirms that when this treatment is commenced early it is generally and rapidly successful."

SUDDEN DEATH OF SERGT. CLAY.—The friends of Sergt. Clay in Guelph and elsewhere will learn with regret of his sudden death, in the American Hotel, yesterday afternoon. The Sergt., as was his custom, went there to read the evening papers and have a social chat with any friend that might drop around. About five o'clock he was in conversation with Mr Wm. Michie, and casually remarked that he had "felt better to-day" than for some time previous. He also entered into a social chat with Mr John Reading, when he suddenly threw his head backward, drew a heavy sigh and expired instantly. Mr Michie went at once for medical assistance, while those in the bar-room, and Mr Thomas Blanchfield, clerk, and the proprietor of the hotel, did everything possible to resuscitate the Sergt. Their efforts proved unavailing, and soon it became apparent to all that the spirit had fled. The deceased was universally known and respected by all who were acquainted with him. He was born in the Parish of St. Margaret, near the town of Leicester, England, and when 18 years of age enlisted in the 52nd regiment (infantry). He served 15 years and 9 months in this regiment, after which he was transferred to the "Royal Canadian Rifles." He served 10 years in this regiment, and was discharged on the 24th of June, 1857, after having served over 25 years in the British Army. On his retirement he received a pension of 1s 8d a day and was appointed as a drill instructor. He immediately came to Galt from Kingston and instructed a volunteer company in drill just organized there. He then came to Guelph and instructed the present No. 2 Company when it was formed, and has remained in Guelph ever since. He went out with the Guelph Company at the time of the Fenian Raid, and was Color Sergeant. The Sergt. will be buried with military honours to-morrow afternoon. As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the soldiers of the Guelph Company, who were out in 1866, will assemble at the Market Square, at 2.30 p.m., to attend the funeral, and the Battery will parade at the Gun Shed at the same hour for the same purpose. The cause of death was heart disease, from which Sergt. Clay has been suffering for a long time. He was 73 years of age.

WHEN is a Scotchman like a donkey? When he stands on the banks and braes (brays).

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE sleighing is going away fast to-day.

JOHN D. ANDERSON, who has been on a visit to his parents in the city, returned to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

THE Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be opened each day with prayer and praise from 9 to 10 o'clock.

MR. JOHN DUFFIELD has purchased the house on Ontario street, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Geo. Rudd, at a good figure.

THE Guelph curlers abandoned their project of going to Fergus to-day to play 4 rinks of that club on account of the soft weather.

MR. BLAIKIE, Sarnia, of the firm of Blaikie & McKay, of that place, who put in the new pumps for the Guelph water works, was in the City to-day.

THE officers of the Grand Council and the Board of Directors of the Dominion Council of Royal Templars of Temperance are stopping at the Wellington Hotel.

THE only business transacted by the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance this morning was the reception of delegates and the appointment of the various committees.

MR. JAMES MAYS has rented his premises on Upper Wyndham street, formerly occupied by the Free Library Board, to Forbes & Co., stock brokers, Toronto, who are to open an office in this City.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—Everything promises well for a big night and exciting races Thursday night. The contestants are practising daily and will be in good form. So probably never again will so many first-class skaters be brought together in the Speed Rink. The races will come off without fail for this thaw will not affect the ice.

IRISH ARISTOCRACY.—Gibson & Ryan, supported with a good company, performed the laughable play of "Irish Aristocracy" in the City Hall last night to a well filled house. The play seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. "Mulcahey," Mr. James K. Gibson, and "Muldoon," Mr. Samuel Ryan, kept the audience in the best of good humour throughout. "Jennie Muldoon," little Caro Burke, a mere child, won golden opinions and carried the sympathy of the audience in her acting.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—About 75 or 80 delegates arrived in the city yesterday, one all the way from Montreal, in time to attend the Council of instruction in the evening. A splendid meeting was held in the evening in the Good Templar's Hall and the Councils of instruction in Royal and Select Degrees were found very interesting and instructive to delegates present. The balance of delegates are coming in by the various trains to-day, and the prospects are that there will be a large meeting of both delegates and citizens in the City Hall to-night.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A bad accident happened on the 28th ult., to Mr. Robt. Scott, a nephew of Mr. Peter Hunter, of this City, and who formerly worked at Raymond's factory. He was engaged taking out sand from a pit, about two miles above Alma, when the sand caved in upon him. When dug out it was found that he could move neither hand or foot, his back having been badly crushed. Very little hope was at first entertained of his recovery, but matters have taken a turn for the better and it is hoped that he may get around again, but it will not be for some time.

MURDER AT OWEN SOUND.

A Joke About the Murderer's Appetite Leads to the Crime.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 8.—To-night about 10 o'clock one of the most horrible crimes ever known in the vicinity of Owen Sound was committed. A colored man named Smoots, about 23 years of age, lost his life at the hands of another negro named Phillip Roy, in the house of a colored man named Johnson. It appears Roy and Smoots came to Johnson's house to-night, both under the influence of liquor, Johnson being absent, not having returned from work. When he entered the house Roy was eating at the table and Smoots making jokes at the quantity of food he ate. This led to a quarrel, when Roy attacked Smoots, who knocked Roy down. The latter got up, and after wiping the blood off his face started for the door with an oath. Smoots hearing this started after him, following him out, when Roy turned on him and with some sharp instrument gave him a terrible cut in the neck below the ear. Smoots was taken in the house and a doctor sent for, but before one could arrive he had expired. The police were notified and two constables despatched to the scene, who succeeded in arresting Roy. Dr. McCullough examined the body and found a great gash about two inches long below the left ear. On examination he declared that the carotid artery had been severed. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Joseph Doutre's Funeral.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Mgr. Fabre in course of an address at the church of Notre Dame yesterday, referring to Mr. Joseph Doutre's funeral said:—"An illustrious citizen, whose conversion we had hoped for until the end, has passed away without granting to the church this supreme consolation. Over 1,000 Roman Catholics, it is stated, accompanied his remains to their last resting place. This fact is a cause of sorrow for us and a great scandal for you all. It is an evidence of weakness which will be regretted until their death."

Strike in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—A serious strike occurred yesterday at the Massey Manufacturing Company's works, all except a few of the men quitting work. The trouble is attributed to the introduction of the piecework system and the refusal of the company to post up a price list in the works. Nearly 200 men quit work.

The Belleville Flood.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 8.—The water at Belleville receded considerably to-day and is still slowly falling. The situation is greatly improved, and it is believed that all danger of further inundations is past.

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Anniversary Tea Meeting

And Presentation to Rev. Dr. Griffin at the Dublin Street Methodist Church.

Seldom indeed does a Church hold its annual social gathering under happier auspices than those with which the members and friends of the Dublin street Methodist Church were favoured last night. The effort to raise the amount of their floating debt by a cash collection on Sunday had met with such abundant success that last evening it seemed as if neither pastors, officials nor people could adequately give expression to their feelings of gratitude. The bountiful tea provided by the ladies of the congregation was however not neglected, time and again the tables being emptied only to be filled with later arrivals, and the social chat incident to this part of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Shortly before 8.30 the choir opened the musical services with a nice chorus, Mr. E. Rudd rendering the solo well. Seated on the platform were the Rev. Dr. Griffin, chairman, Revs. Dr. Torrance, R. J. Beattie, J. W. Holmes and J. H. Carson. After singing and prayer, the chairman in a most felicitous speech, referred briefly to the effort of the Sunday and explained the working machinery of the church. He then called upon the Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Davidson, whose interesting report of the financial history of the Church was attentively listened to. The receipts of the Trustee Board for the year from all sources had amounted to $1,537.96, expenditure $1,370.52, leaving a balance up to Sunday last of $167.44, and on that day in response to the earnest, systematic, and generous work of both pastor and people the magnificent sum of $3,429.27 was laid upon the collection plates at the morning service, an amount, it is safe to say, that has rarely been so generally given by any church of its size, the contributions ranging from 25 cents to $200. This was supplemented by $103.21 at the evening service, and the Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $3700, which will free the church of the floating debt which has hampered its work for years. Words of congratulation then followed from Revs. Dr. Torrance and R. J. Beattie, the thoughts expressed by both gentleman meeting with warm approval. The choir in their second anthem fully sustained their reputation, and the instrumental selections from the Dublin street Quintette Club, assisting Miss Goodfellow, who presided at the organ, with violin, Mr. W. Dyson; cornets, Messrs. S. Craig, and Geo. Beattie, and trombones, Messrs. W. Wheatley, jr., and N. Sunley, were a rich treat to the audience. Even a chairman is not supposed to know every item on the programme, and when on motion of Mr. McConnell, seconded by Mr. Gowdy, Dr. Torrance was asked to take the chair, the retiring occupant's surprise was considerable, and it was manifestly increased when Mr. E. R. Bollert stepped to the front and read the following address, while Mr. J. A. Davidson at the proper time handed over the envelope containing a cheque for $150, with which he was entrusted.

ADDRESS.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Pastor of Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph, Ont.

BELOVED PASTOR,—The Trustees and friends of Dublin Street Methodist Church, feeling deeply thankful to "Him from whom all blessings flow," for the happy and successful consummation of the offering of the congregation to wipe out the floating debt of this Board, cannot ignore the fact that it was mainly through your untiring effort, tact, and zeal, that the project has been carried to a successful issue. They would also express to you their appreciation of your earnest efforts for the general welfare of all the departments of the church. They regret that severe family afflictions have added all the more to the burdens of your labours, but are thankful that through a merciful Providence your family circle has not been broken. They would also in this connection desire to mention in appreciative terms, the manner in which your labours are seconded by your assistant, Mr. Carson, whose very acceptable pulpit ministrations and efforts generally meet with their approbation. On behalf of the Board and congregation they would ask your acceptance of this cheque, with which is coupled the prayer that many years of usefulness in the Master's vineyard may be yours, and that the choicest blessings of God may ever attend your life.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

E. R. BOLLERT, Secretary.

Guelph, Feb. 8, 1886.

The rev. gentleman in grateful words expressed his appreciation of the spirit which prompted their handsome gift. He knew it must have been kept very quiet or else he would have heard of it: however he would acknowledge that they had got ahead of him this time. He had always met with kindness and generous help from his brethren of the Church in his work, and it would be his aim in the future as in the past to labor heartily with them. Rev. J. W. Holmes followed, and in a few earnest words expressed his pleasure at the result of their effort, and his hope for their prosperity, both material and spiritual in the future. Rev. J. H. Carson also spoke briefly, after which the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology, and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Griffin.

Presentation to Mr. Larmour.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 8.—R. Larmour, assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., who has removed to London, was tendered a banquet at the Royal hotel this evening by a representative gathering of citizens and railroad employees. Mr. Larmour was presented with a gold watch for himself and a diamond ring for Mrs. Larmour by the employees, and a purse of $400 by the employees and citizens.

A Loss of $17,000.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Meadow Lilly mills, owned by Messrs. Plewes & Son, and situated near Holden bridge, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The loss is estimated by Messrs. Plewes at about $25,000, while the insurance is only $6,000.

The Lumber Trade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The prospects for this year's lumber trade in the Ottawa district are reported to be better than for many years past. This year's cut will, it is stated, be unusually large, the output being estimated at 6,000,000 feet. Sales have already been made to the value of $4,500,000, the prices obtained being better than ever previously recorded.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

London Six Hours in the Hands of an Infuriated Mob.

POWERLESSNESS OF THE POLICE.

They are Pushed Aside While Hotels, Clubs, and Shops are Sacked.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The starving mechanics of London held a mass meeting in Trafalgar square, around the Nelson monument, which resulted in a riot. The proceedings were opened with an assemblage of 10,000. The police were present in large numbers. They saw that the Socialist element of London greatly predominated in the crowd which was managed by well known Socialists, and extraordinary vigilance was ordered to preserve peace at all hazards. Conspicuous among the leaders of the multitude was Mr. Burns, who ran as Socialist candidate in Nottingham in the recent election. He sneered at the police, and acted as if he wished to bring about a conflict between them and the people. Finally he ascended the pedestal of the Nelson column for the purpose of delivering a harangue. He was well aware that this act would not be tolerated, and the police ordered him to get down. This he refused to do, appealing to the crowd to resist "interference with the exercise of popular rights." The officers, however, were determined, and they pushed their way through the excited and resisting mass of humanity, and by force removed Burns from the pedestal. The stir in the elevated spot where the Burns incident took place was easily perceptible over almost the entire area covered by the concourse, and the sight of the helmets and uniforms in the struggle was accepted as visible proof of the commencement of a fight against the law. The intelligence was responded to with a general and fearful howl, and an attempted rush from all directions to the point of interest.

Burns became emboldened by the cries of the throng and made a desperate effort to recover his lost ground. He was so effectively helped by the mob that the officers on the spot were brushed out of the way and the orator was soon pressed up against the monument. He reascended the pedestal accompanied by a number of other Socialist leaders. Burns bore a red flag, and he waved it to the assemblage as a signal of triumph over the authorities. He was greeted with deafening shouts, repeated again and again. Burns now leisurely finished his address. He read a fiercely worded resolution denouncing the authors of the present distress in England, demanding that Parliament start public works to give employment and bread to the tens of thousands of deserving men who were out of work through no fault of their own, but because of bad government, to afford every facility for the employment of British capital at home for the benefit of the British people and to give British enterprise the preference over foreign, and asserting that the time had arrived for Parliament to earnestly legislate for the relief of the depression in English agricultural industry. The resolution also demanded the immediate appointment of a Minister of Commerce and a Minister of Agriculture, and concluded with a resolution that copies should be forwarded to Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Parnell, and the Board of Public Works.

The reading of the resolution was accompanied by fierce comment and short explanatory speeches by various orators who stood with Burns. Some of these orators went so far as to warn the Government that although the "starving mechanics" of London were now attempting to draw attention to their needs by quiet and peaceful actions they were bound to get bread, and would get it by attacking the bakers' shops next if the Government did not come to their relief. Burns himself in one of these side speeches denounced the present House of Commons as a body of landlords and capitalists, for whom hanging was too good.

From Trafalgar Square the mob poured along Piccadilly on its way to Hyde park, cursing the authorities, attacking the shops, sacking the saloons, getting drunk, and smashing windows. On its way the front of the mob made an effort to enter the War office, but turned away when the sentinel at the entrance confronted the intruders with his bayonet. Conspicuous among the buildings attacked by this mob was that occupied by the Devonshire club and that occupied as a residence by Arnold Morley, the newly appointed patronage secretary. The police along the route to Hyde park were brushed out of the way by the rioters as so many men of straw, and many of the officers terribly whipped for their interference.

That part of the Trafalgar square mob which went to Hyde park was composed of the hordes which had filed up Cockspur street, Pall Mall and St. James street, when the Carlton club was attacked. This long drawn out throng bent at Regent street, which begins at the Pall Mall, about half way between Nelson's monument and St. James' street, and moved north through Regent street to Piccadilly, a quarter of a mile away, and passing around Regent's circus went north again through Regent street, a half mile to Oxford circus. The rioters turned here to the left, and went west down Oxford circus to Hyde park, some three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Arnold Morley's residence is in the Piccadilly portion of this route. The house was formerly occupied by John Bright and was well known to many of the mob. When the rioters approached the house to-day Mr Morley loudly called for help and a number of policemen for a moment stood in the way of the men, but finally they were swept aside and a host of desperate men rushed up Mr Morley' steps. He had locked and barricaded his door, but it was burst open against his face and the house was overrun, despite his frantic screams and protests. When the invaders went away they left scarcely a sound pane of glass in the building. A very great number of other private houses along the mob's route fared much worse than did Mr Bright's old home.

The attack upon the Devonshire club took place at the very beginning of the riot, and was very savage. When the mob passed Hatchett's hotel, 67 and 68 Piccadilly, many of the rank and file were hungry, and these made a rush for the hotel. They had it in their possession in a moment, and they sacked it of food and drink and left the building badly wrecked. As the men were leaving the hotel they saw a carriage which had been pressed up

against the curb by the passing procession and been abandoned by its frightened occupants. It was seized, and in an instant broken up and the spokes, shafts and other pieces were carried away for clubs.

The Turf club's house being in Piccadilly, presented a temptation to the rioters as they passed, and they smashed all its front doors and windows with stones. All along Regent and Oxford streets between Piccadilly and Hyde park houses were attacked indiscriminately and their windows smashed in.

After Burns had been driven away from the Nelson monument by the police, and had spoken from the National Gallery wall and Carlton club steps a savage fight took place between his adherents, the socialists, and anti-socialists. The battle raged for some time, but the socialists proved victorious, and they lifted Burns to their shoulders and bore him aloft to Regent street, where with him they succeeded in bending the crowd towards Hyde park, Burns leading the whole way. At the park Burns again addressed the mob. This speech was even more violent than the others he had made. The language was exciting and the whole address was well calculated to set the crowd loose upon the town. Burns was followed by several other socialist speakers who did all in their power to stir up strife.

When the speaking was over the mob broke up into sections and disappeared from the scene. The main body went back east along Oxford street again. The affrighted residents of this thoroughfare had not yet recovered from the panic and the mob had the street to themselves. They smashed every sound window they noticed. The wine shops were broken in and their contents distributed freely to whoever wished to drink. The beer saloons were similarly treated. Tailor shops were broken into and the clothes and rolls of cloth were thrown out into the street, to be taken by those strongest in the fights which resulted.

Every person met who looked like a foreigner was stoned or beaten from the street. Scores of times policemen attempted to make arrests but were every time beaten and compelled to surrender their prisoners.

In the meantime several thousand rowdies remained in Trafalgar Square daring the police to "come on" and making rushes at the constables and other obnoxious persons. In one of these rushes the mob overthrew two heavy granite pillars. These fell across Charing Cross and blocked the traffic to and from the Charing Cross railway station. The police made several desperate exertions to clear away the obstructions, but were easily resisted every time by the mob. This mob held their ground so well at Trafalgar Square that until they voluntarily abandoned the scene the entire power of the police proved insufficient to clear a way, to one of the most important railway stations in the world, large enough to permit even a single carriage line to pass to or from the depot.

Sometime after dark the mob gradually left Trafalgar Square. They went away satisfied that without having actually collided with the police they had won the day. As the mob dispersed its sections made havoc on the streets until they dwindled away.

The scenes which characterized the retreat of that section of the Hyde Park mob which went through Oxford street also attended the retreat of the other sections. Every street they entered was surrendered to them, and at midnight the police concurred in stating that never before in the present generation had such a tremendous disturbance occurred in London with so little loss of blood. Some officials declare that upwards of 50,000 men must have been rioting for at least six hours with absolute possession of every thoroughfare they chose to invade, yet no life is reported to have been taken. If the police had been strong enough to attack the mob at any point there might have been terrible records to make. At midnight everything is pretty much as it was yesterday, and the whole thing appears to have been a sort of nightmare. While it lasted the city was thoroughly excited, but the mob was essentially English. It made a frightful demonstration, was not resisted and went to bed at the usual time.

According to later estimates there were 15,000 persons engaged in the Trafalgar Square demonstration. Two-thirds of the crowd were *bona fide* unemployed workingmen, while the remainder were Socialists. The two sections were not in accord. There were frequent collisions between them. The workingmen took no part in the riotous acts that followed the meeting in Trafalgar Square. The Socialists aroused to fury by the violent tirades of the speakers in the Square, created a three hours' reign of terror. Jewelry shops were broken into and their contents carried off by the mob. Carriages containing ladies were stopped on the streets and their occupants forced to alight. Some of the rioters entered the vehicles and drove at the head of the crowd. The mob swept through the streets shouting "Smash the windows," "Let's get inside the shops" All decently attired persons who encountered the rioters were maltreated, the wearers of silk hats meeting with particularly rough usage. Lord Randolph Churchill appeared at a window of the Carlton Club building when the mob reached there. He was loudly hooted and menaced with clenched fists by the rioters.

The leaders of the Socialists, especially Burns, Hyndeman, Williams and Champion, the last named of whom is an ex-captain of artillery, will probably be prosecuted. The most violent acts were committed on North and South Audley streets and Oxford streets. Two hundred shops and a dozen club houses were seriously damaged, and about fifty shops were pillaged, including jewelers, bakers, butchers and wine shops.

The police were powerless at first, but ultimately succeeded in restoring order by breaking up the ranks of the rioters into small squads. The military were kept under arms all the evening, while policemen patrolled the streets.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO Feb. 8.

The following Bills were read a first time:

Mr. Waters—Bill to enable widows and unmarried women to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. A. M. Ross—Bill to amend the Act respecting the Ontario Agricultural College.

Hon. A. M. Ross—Bill to provide for the better auditing of the public accounts of the Province.

The following notices of motion were given:

Mr. Graham—On Thursday next, address for a return showing the number of Farmers' Institutes formed in the several ridings of the Province, together with the number of lectures delivered in connection with said Institutes by the Professors of the Agricultural College.

Mr. Graham—Returns of the number of widows and unmarried women who availed themselves of the franchise, at the last municipal elections, in the several municipalities of the Province.

The Canadian volunteers who go to Wimbledon this year will meet with a keener competition for prizes than has been their experience hitherto, if the arrangements now in progress can be carried out. Steps have been taken both in India and Australia to have the volunteer forces of these great dependencies represented by regularly selected teams at the next meeting of the National Rifle Association.

Guelph Daily Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G FEB. 7, 1886.

Important About the Franchise Act.

The following questions were sent to the *Globe* by a correspondent. We give them with the answers:

1st. Can I get on the voters' list as income voter? I resided in this place since the 12th day of January, 1885, earned $1,500 by my profession, made arrangements to come here on nomination day, 1884. Now, as the Act reads one year before first day of January, 1886, I can't say whether my arrangements in 1884 count, or if I must count from the day I came and stayed here.

2nd question. Can a tenant's son be put on as farmer's son if assessed high enough and pays rent enough?

3rd question. Can a non-resident who has land enough to qualify himself and sons in two different counties, and works the two farms by himself and sons, get his sons on as farmer's sons in the county in which he is non-resident?

1. The Act is clear to the effect that a voter must not only have earned his income in Canada, but must have resided in the constituency for one year next before 1st January, 1886. Our correspondent cannot vote.

2. In cities and towns a son, grandson, stepson, or son-in-law of an owner and occupant of real property may vote if the father's, grandfather's, stepfather's, or father-in law's assessment be high enough to qualify both of them, and if the son, &c., reside with the father, &c. Any number of sons, &c., may come in if the assessment be high enough to qualify all of them. In counties farmers' sons, &c., and sons, &c., of any owner and occupant of real property other than a farm, vote on the same conditions. It appears that the son of a tenant farmer cannot vote, for the interpretation clause runs thus:—"Farmer's son means any male person not otherwise qualified to vote, and being the son of an owner and actual occupant of a farm, and includes a grandson, stepson, or son-in-law.

3. Under the Dominion Franchise a man can vote in every constituency in which he owns property. In the case of farmers' sons living on the farm of their father, who is a non-resident, the sons can vote.

DR. LAVEL, Warden of Kingston Penitentiary, who was one of the medical commissioners sent to Regina before Riel's execution to report upon the prisoner's mental condition, was in Ottawa on Saturday, having been summoned by Sir John Macdonald to discuss the formal report to be made on the subject. It seems that a delegation of Tories from Quebec insisted that Dr. Lavel should make a strong and elaborate report pronouncing Riel sane in order to help the Government's cause in Lower Canada.

WHEN the thermometer drops down among the twenties, and the coal burner has to be kept at full blast, people are apt to remember that they have to pay fifty cents per ton extra on coal. But this great charge on the taxpayers of the Dominion does not secure us from heavy deficits, and it is now openly stated that to meet in some measure that enormous deficit the tax on tea, coffee and coal will be increased. This is very cheering intelligence to a man out of work in the middle of a hard winter.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD will rely on his brute majority to prevent any proper enquiry into the causes of the rebellion in the North-west. It is stated that he has informed some of his supporters that they must be prepared to vote down any motion made for the appointment of a commission to make such inquiry, or the Government's conduct in relation thereto. He thinks that if a commission were appointed they would bring out evidence which would fix the whole guilt upon the Government without doubt, and that therefore it is better to smother the whole matter up, if possible.

IT is strange that the Dominion Government never conceived the idea of building the walls of the Welland Canal out of "solid nonpareil" in order to give a really good grab to their newspaper supporters, and promote a boom in typefounding. The amount which has been spent in useless advertising for tenders for work on that concern thus applied at the usual rate of "composition" might have built one of the locks, provided the engineers were not prejudiced as to the workmen and the material. The advertisements for the proposed enlargement of the Canal appeared in 150 Tory journals, at a probable cost of $4,000. This, however, is not as bad as the advertisements that were put in connection with Indian supplies four or five years ago, when the cost of advertising formed no inconsiderable percentage of the total cost of supplies required.

THE Montreal *Herald* edited by the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who held the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries under Sir John Macdonald's previous Cabinet, takes an honest and sensible view of more than one clause of the Lieut.-Governor's addresss at the opening of the Ontario Legislature, but more especially in so far as it touches upon the Dominion Government's resistance to the Provincial rights in the Crown Lands. Says the *Herald*:—An important part of the speech is that which recites the triumph of the Government of Ontario over the Government of the Dominion. There was the Dominion Liquor License Act. The speech congratulates the Province on the fact that the Privy Council "have not only sustained the Provincial jurisdiction to the extent adjudged by the Supreme Court of Canada, but have sustained the full contention of Ontario, and have declared the entire subject of tavern, shop, vessel and wholesale licenses to belong exclusively to Provincial jurisdiction." The speech arraigns the Dominion Government for setting up the claim that all the Crown lands in the disputed territory, awarded in 1884 to Ontario, are the property of the Dominion as Indian lands. This claim, the speech declares, has arrested the settlement and development of that extensive territory, and although the court appealed to in Ontario had granted injunction against the Dominion licensees and trespassers and has declared that the right to the Crown lands lies, not in the Dominion, but (as in the case of all other provinces) in the Province of Ontario, a final settlement cannot be reached until the Dominion's appeal from the decision has been disposed of. The stubbornness with which the Dominion Government is resisting what seems to be the right of Ontario in this connection is of a piece with the other acts which have kept the Dominion and Ontario arrayed against each other for now many years.

MR. JAMES THOMSON, of Halifax, whom the Halifax *Chronicle* puts forward as an authority on figures and statistics, alleges that since Confederation Nova Scotia has been going to the dogs. One of his statements is the following:—

I assert that the wealth of this province has steadily decreased since that most inauspicious event and is still steadily decreasing. Now, is it at all to be wondered at? In 1867 the imports of the province amounted to about $12,000,000, and the average of the tariff was 10 per cent, indicating an expenditure of $1,200,000 for Government purposes. It is, perhaps, difficult to obtain the exact amount of our imports at present, because what came from the other provinces was then included in our imports and of course does not now appear in the returns of the blue books. Assuming, however, that in proportion to population we consume as much per head now as we did then, it may fairly be taken that our imports exceed $14,000,000. On this the average tariff would amount to 30 per cent, or over $4,000,000 per annum of taxes. The people of this province, in fact, contribute at present more than three times as much as they did in 1867 to the expenses of Government.

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GUELPH-ONT.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.
The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER IX.

MEASURING WEAPONS.

"What is the matter? Why are you in the dark?" he asked, in the low voice he was accustomed to use in that room.

"Get a light, please, get a light," was her only answer.

He went downstairs again to the hall, on the table of which he knew he should find candles and matches. He made a light and went upstairs again.

"Tell me what has happened?" he asked, as he re-entered the room; then, as his eyes fell upon the dead man's face, he went on quickly—

"My poor child, have you been alone?"

His words and presence, perhaps, too, the light he brought, woke the girl from the kind of trance in which she had been sitting. She woke to the fact that her friend was gone from her for ever, that she had heard his voice for the last time. Her terror vanished, leaving only grief and a feeling of utter loneliness. She leaned her head upon the bed and burst into an agony of tears.

Though Percival had all a man's dread of such things, he had penetration to see something of what she must have been enduring, and that to cry was the best thing she could do for herself. So he let her alone while he examined the face of the dead man lying so close to the little shivering, sobbing figure. Then he touched the girl on the shoulder, saying—

"You cannot stay here, Helen; let me take you to your room."

"Not alone, Percival. I dare not be alone again."

She raised her eyes as she spoke, and the look in them smote Percival's heart. He said nothing, but took her up in his arms, and carried her down stairs to the dining-room, where he laid her on the couch and lit the lamp. She lay with closed eyes, and he stooped to kiss her, saying—

"I will be back in a moment, and then I will not leave you again."

He went upstairs and knocked at the door of the housekeeper's room with such effect that in five minutes she was awake, and standing half-dressed before him.

"Law! Mr. Moore, is it you, sir?" she asked staring at him. "Is the master worse?"

He told her briefly what had happened, and his face and voice were very stern as he added a few words of blame for the way in which both the servants had gone to bed without making any inquiry as to whether Helen wished for or needed any assistance.

"Now go into your master's room and do what is necessary," he concluded. "I am going back to Miss Lafone; she is not fit to be left."

The housekeeper prepared to do his bidding; she only stopped to ask,

"Where is Miss Lafone, sir?"

"In the dining-room. I will stay with her till morning. She is very much upset, and I half fear she will be ill; if she does, it will lie at your door."

He went back to Helen. She was crying again, as though she would cry away all her strength. He felt furious with the circumstances that had kept him from her side at such a time, and he wished she would reproach him, but she only said—

"Why did you not come sooner, Percival?"

"My dear, I could not. I had been away all day on business, and stupidly missed the last train. I was determined not to stay away all night, because I knew Hazlitt could not last much longer, so I resolved to walk the fifteen miles. I only got home about three o'clock this morning, and came straight away after reading your note. I hoped to be in time yet—a vain hope, as you see."

She heard him in silence, only saying at the end,

"I am sorry you did not see him again."

"Now," he said, "tell me all about it, if it will not distress you too much."

"No; I want to tell you. If I talk about it, I may think of it less. At present it is like an awful nightmare, and I cannot bear to feel like that about his death. I have such a horror of it," she concluded, trembling all over.

He had got her some wine when he brought her down, and he put the glass to her lips, and, going to the sideboard, cut a piece of bread from a loaf which stood there. He dipped it into the wine and gave it to her, saying—

"Eat this first, then begin to talk."

She turned away her head, but he was firm.

"I will not hear a word, Helen; till you have eaten this. See," speaking to her almost as if she were a child. "I will eat a bit first."

He put a bit of the bread into his mouth, and she let him eat alone; but when he broke off the second piece she held out her hand and took what he gave her.

"Now, lie still for five minutes," he said when she had finished eating, "then you shall talk."

He drew the woollen sofa blanket over her as he spoke. It was a pretty thing, knitted in a shell-like pattern in wools of shaded brown and red. Helen touched it with her hand, saying—

"I made this for him; he was always so fond of it, and thought it so pretty."

When she had rested the required time Percival let her talk, and she told him the history of the whole day from the morning, when Dr. Smith had told her the invalid would probably not live through the night, of the short beauty of the November day, and of the evening, up to the end. She told him how he had wished to see the sun set, how they had heard the sound of the waves, of the poem she had repeated to him, and of what he had said. She even spoke, though with bated breath and some difficulty, of those last hours which had been so terrible for her.

Percival listened in silence. He was amazed at the strength she had shown. He thought of what the doctor had said that summer evening on which he had made up his mind to study Helen's character.

ROUGH ON A DELEGATE.—As one of the leading delegates of the Royal Templars entered the dining room of his hotel yesterday at noon, he said, "Waiter, can you let us have a table for six?" The delegate was a clergyman, and had on his white tie, but this might be misleading, at least so thought the waiter who knew that Muldoon's Picnic was in town. So after some consideration the waiter said, "Oh, I suppose we can. Are you running this show?"

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Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:26 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:20 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3: p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45p.m

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
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PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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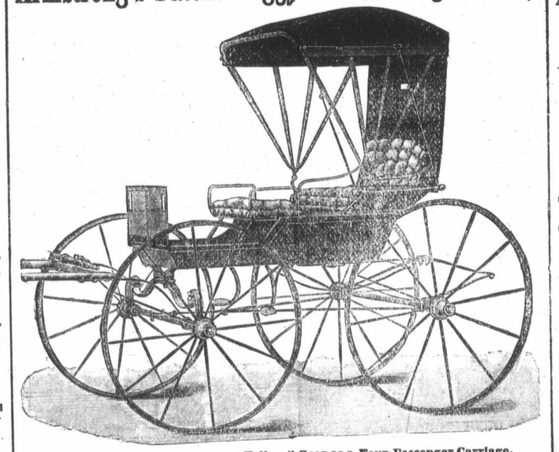

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County Sunday School Convention.

The 16th annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association for the County of Wellington, was held in the Methodist Church, Mount Forest, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th, and was opened on the former day at 4 p.m., by the Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, pastor of the church, who was elected to the chair in the absence of the President, Rev. J. R. Black, of Garafraxa.

The Rev. J. C. Smith, M. A., of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, presided during the remainder of this and earlier parts of the session.

Reports for the past year were then read by Mr. A. D. Fordyce, General Secretary, and Mr. A. Taylor, Treasurer, the latter showing that only seven schools had contributed to the funds of the Association since the last Convention. The General Secretary's report referred to the Sabbath School Teachers' Institutes, held by request of the Association is December, 1884, and conducted by the Rev. J. McEwen, and to the belief, he expressed at the close, that good would result in more intelligent Bible study and better teaching of the truth. The report further intimated that circulars requesting answers to statistical queries had been forwarded to all Sabbath Schools in the County, but from causes unexplained except in a few cases, only 61 schools had made returns. These, however, were complete, and showed that the schools reporting had 631 teachers (262 males—369 females), with an average attendance of 4378 scholars, of whom 872 were in Bible classes.

Delegates present gave verbal statements respecting the schools they represented, at the close of which the Nominating Committee presented their report, recommending that for the ensuing year—the Rev. L. W. Thom, of Arthur, should be President; Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, L. L. D., of Mount Forest, and Mr. Charles Raymond, of Guelph, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. A. D. Fordyce and A. Taylor, both of Fergus, as General Secretary and Treasurer respectively; the Executive Committee in addition being composed of Rev. Hugh Rose, M. A., of Elora, and Rev. B. Sherlock, of Arthur, Messrs. Robert Phillips, sr., of Fergus, Joseph Reid, of Mount Forest, and Wm. Simpson, of Garafraxa.

At the Second Session held the same evening, the Rev. Dr. Aylesworth addressed the Convention, after which the Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, one of the late Vice-Presidents, addressed the large audience assembled on "The Sabbath School Outlook"—the dangers to be avoided and encouragements to be expected. The address was attentively listened to, deservedly well received, and suitably acknowledged.

The attendance at the Third Session on Wednesday forenoon was exceedingly small.

The Fourth Session commenced at two p. m. A letter was read from the Rev. J. B. Mullan, of Fergus, expressing regret on account of absence, the cause of which was explained. The letter was accompanied by the outlines of a paper he had proposed to prepare for the occasion on "The motives that should govern Christians in furthering the Sabbath School cause."

The Rev. B. Sherlock, Arthur, read an admirably prepared paper on the Word of God as the "Seed provided for the Sower"—the Sabbath School Teacher.

Mr. Jos. Reid, B.A., Head Master of Mount Forest High School and Superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath School, then gave a practical and earnestly delivered address on the "Teacher's Recompense," after which Mr. J. McMurchie, B.A., Headmaster of Harriston High School and Superintendent of Guthrie Church Sabbath School there, dwelt in a clear and impressive manner on the qualifications, aims and duties of the Sabbath School Teacher as a "Sower of the Word of God."

At its close the children were specially addressed by the Rev. J. Pepper, B.A.

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The Rev. J. C. Smith, M. A., of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, presided during the remainder of this and earlier parts of the session.

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Thanks and Charity

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The Checkered Store will continue Leading in Selling Cheap.

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We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings. 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 6th to the 20th February,

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Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,
In order to make room for a large stock of
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Which will arrive early in January. Also on hand a few good
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One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
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Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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Great Reductions in
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Call and get Bargains while they are going.
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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
Scranton Coal, all Sizes
Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.
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Dealer in all kinds of
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Office and Yard on Paisley street, near Western Station. Also office on St. George's Square Open every night till eight p.m.
Orders left with Mr. Lamprey in my absence will be attended to. oct16d&w

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FIRST CLASS
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Intending purchasers can be supplied with these well-known and favorite Machines by
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A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF SLIPPERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
Our stock of Wools is now complete in every shade,
Ladies wishing to select holiday gifts should call early before the choicest goods are picked out.
Mrs. Wright,
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Mrs. R. D. Parker.
I have just received a quantity of
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Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.
Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools
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Fancy Goods always on Hand.

Miss M. L. Simpson
Has just received a fine lot of
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All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children
CHEAP
The balance of her Millinery Stock, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.
Miss M. L. Simpson,
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Ostrich Feathers
Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.
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Thursday, February 11th.

Grand Skatorial Meeting for the Championship of Ontario

FIVE MILE RACE.
For a purse of $40—1st prize $20; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $5. Five per cent of purse charged for entrance. Four to enter or no third prize. All except winners of 1st and 2nd monies can enter three mile race.

THREE MILE RACE.
For a purse of $16—1st prize $8; 2nd $5; 3rd $3. Entrance fee of $1. Four to enter or no third money.

Immense array of talent—Black, Dawson, Speight, Phelan, Lee and other noted skaters will take part.

City Band in attendance.

Admission 20 cents. Ticket holders and children 15 cents. First race 8 15 sharp.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

Debentures.
CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $500 must accompany. To be addressed to

E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
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For Sale and to Let.

STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. febldtf

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GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING ON Ontario-st., where good business is done Eight rooms, hard and soft water, good cellar good garden and stable; also a rough cast house on Toronto-st., with 4 rooms, good cellar and cistern, and wood shed, rented at $4 per month. Ten lots for sale adjoining St. Patrick's Ward School, three lots on Ontario-st., seven lots on Toronto-st; nine of them enclosed in one lot with five feet board fence; maple trees planted round these lots. Can be bought from $140 to $100, 10 per cent off for cash or $20 down and three years for the balance at 6 per cent. The whole of this property can be bought for $2,700, $1,000 down, the balance in five years at 6 per cent. Apply to JAMES CORDERY, Grocer, Ontario st, Guelph. 1293dhw&wtf

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser, which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.

We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading Newspapers in Canada, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $292,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

John J. Daley & Co.
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A Good Year Gone.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

WISH TO THANK THE MANY WHO PAtronized them last year. This firm sold more goods in December, '85, than any two furniture stores west of Toronto. What is the secret? They buy immense quantities for spot cash, fair and honest dealing, and no mean school boy tricks. Our prices are always right. We are bound to please.
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81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street,

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Excellent Teas

Try our Basket Fired Japan,
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Extra Light Sugar—17 lbs. for $1.00,
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Oranges,
Lemons,
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam Robert Bucham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business at the City of Guelph, under the name and style of Bucham & Co., has, with the consent of his creditors, in accordance with the provisions of 48 Victoria, Chapter 26, made an assignment of his estate and effects to E. R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, as trustee for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said William Robert Bucham, and such creditors are further notified that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said E. R. C. Clarkson, 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on THURSDAY, THE DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statement of the assignee, appoint inspectors, arrange for the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

BLAKE, LASH, CASSELS & HOLMAN,
Solicitors for Trustee.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1886. d6 9 11&13

Grand Clearing Sale.

GREAT BARGAINS

As I am about to leave the City.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS before going, I beg leave to announce that for the

NEXT 30 DAYS,

I am prepared to sell below cost. Now is the time for Bargains.

All desiring Clothing will find it greatly to their advantage by calling on me before the first week in March.

All parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement, as after that date all accounts not paid will be handed into the lawyer's hands for collection.

JAMES WELLS,
Master Tailor 1st Prov. Brigade of Artillery.

N. B.—House and lot on Elizabeth street, for sale at a very reasonable price.

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 95 Cardigan-st. oldtf

MARRIED.

FENNELL—CAULFIELD—On Tuesday, 9th February, by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, at the residence of bride's father, Mr. John Fennell, to Miss Alice J. Caulfield, both of this city.

DEATHS.

HASSAN—In Waterloo Township, near New Germany, on the 9th February, James Hassan, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

SCOTT.—At Guelph, on the 10th February, Mrs. Scott, aged 65.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, William Stewart, Liverpool Street, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, sharp. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Cook. Apply to Mrs. T. W. SAUNDERS, Waterloo Avenue. 1903

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Duties to begin March 1st. Application with references to be made to the Matron. feb84t

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FOR SALE, Household Furniture, only short time in use, to be disposed of. Apply, P.O. Box 271, Guelph. f1033

VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w&c

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Or H. L. GALES, Tovell's Block, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Probabilities.

Increasing winds from east and south, partly cloudy or cloudy, continued mild weather, with light rain or sleet in a few places to-nigh .

Local News.

INTERESTING races at the Speed Skating Rink to-morrow night. See advertisement.

AT a recent meeting of the General Hospital Board it was decided that Reeves of municipalities of the County be notified that patients from the County will be admitted upon the order of the Reeve, whenever it is inconvenient to obtain n order from the Warden.

THE anniversary tea meeting of the Presbyterian Church, at Eden Mills, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17th. The choir of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, will furnish the music. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., Guelph; Rev. Arch. Blair, Nassagaweya; and the Rev. F. Swan, Rockwood, and the pastor, Rev. D. Strachan.

OBITUARY.—We regret to record the death of George Hume, youngest son of John D. McWilliams, Puslinch, which occurred rather suddenly on the morning of the 4th inst. Although ailing for some time no doubts were entertained of his recovery till within a few hours of his death when he sank rapidly. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of friends and acquaintances in their bereavement.

AT the "Tableaux" in the City Hall on Thursday evening, 18th February, it is understood that the Snowshoe Club will give a series of scenes, illustrating winter sports in Canada; a toboggan slide is also to be erected. For completeness of design and fullness of detail these tableaux will be on a scale never before attempted in Guelph. Between each scene vocal and instrumental music will be supplied.

TEA-MEETING AT ABERFOYLE.—A tea meeting and entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Church will be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday, the 19th February. An excellent musical programme has been provided. The following gentlemen are also expected to deliver addresses:—Rev. Dr. Griffin, Guelph; Rev. Dr. McKay, Morriston; Rev. J. Stewart, Mountsberg; Rev. A. Blair, Nassagaweya; and the pastor of the church, R. C. Henders.

ONTARIO YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Ontario will meet at the Reform Club in Toronto on Friday next. Members from all parts of Ontario are urged to be present, as very important business will demand the attention of the Committee. Among the objects of the meeting will be to promote the organization of clubs and to take what further steps are necessary in connection with the voters' lists.

TRUSTWORTHY.—Editor Lang of the Kincardine *Review*, has apparently won the confidence and esteem of his editorial brethren of Bruce County. He has been made treasurer of the Bruce Printer's Association, and the association does not employ Pinkerton detectives to watch him night and day. The fullness and completeness of the confidence reposed in Mr. Lang will be understood when it is mentioned that there is almost seven dollars in the treasury. It is a question whether Mr. Lang or the association are to be most envied.

VISIT TO OUR SCHOOLS.—Mr. W. Ross, Secretary of the Board of Education, of Port Perry, and Mr. Jno. Gordon, of Flesherton, who are attending the convention of the Royal Templars in this City, visited our Central and High Schools this morning. They were shown through the buildings and given an opportunity of seeing the working of the schools. They expressed it as their opinion that good, thorough work is being done, and were somewhat surprised at the accommodation which is provided for the pupils, it being first class in every respect. The attendance is large, and they are sure that the youth of Guelph have every advantage as regards education, and must say that the Trustees seem to be desirous for the welfare of those committed to their charge. They beg to thank the Janitors for their attention and courtesy in showing them round.

RACES IN GEORGETOWN.—Last night a few from Guelph went to Georgetown to witness and take part in the skating races on the rink there. McCutcheon, of Guelph, and Speight, of Acton, entered for the five mile race for a purse of $15. The race was very exciting both contestants leading alternately. Two laps from the finish McCutcheon made a spurt took the lead and kept it coming in about eight feet ahead. Time, 21 minutes. The three mile race was between Lee, of Georgetown, and Joe Bunyan, Guelph, for a purse of $10. This race was also interesting. As Bunyan was passing Lee on the inside near the end of the race, those from Guelph state that Lee fouled him. However it was held that he did not and Lee was awarded first. Time 11 minutes. Lee and Bunyan race to-morrow.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE.—The Grim Reaper Death has been unusually busy of late among the old residents and settlers of this district, and not a week passes without our hearing of the demise of some one who away back in the 'forties helped to make of the wilderness a shining valley, teeming with the fruits of the earth. Such a one was Mr. James Hassan, of New Germany, who died on Tuesday, after a painful illness, from Bright's disease, at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Hassan came to this country in 1830 from Londonderry, Ireland. Landing at Montreal, he gradually made his way west, working at his trade of carpenter, until he reached what is now Guelph. He soon afterwards settled on the homestead, on the town line of Wellington and Waterloo, which for half a century made the home of himself and the large family which he raised. Acquiring 180 acres of land, he set himself the task of clearing it. He raised a family of ten children, eight of whom survive, the youngest son alone remaining on the homestead, while the others have built up homes of their own in various places, and he lived to see twenty-nine members of his third generation around his knee. Mr. Hassan served his township frequently as a councillor, and was greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and there are few in this part of Wellington who did not. He was a member of the Church of England, a Conservative in politics, and an upright man in all his dealings. His remains will be interred to-morrow.

MR. WM. SUNLEY has recently made the following sales of Plymouth Rocks:—J. Ford, City, cockerel; J. Tyson, City, cockerel; G. F. Leonard, City, cockerel; Goffat, Orillia, 2 cockerels; Jarvis, London, judge at the late Ontario Poultry Show, 2 pullets; a trio of old birds to a gentleman at Owen Sound for $18.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Special stock taking sale now going on at A. J. Little & Co's. Tremendous bargains in every department, and stock well assorted. We never carry goods from one season to another. Consequently the present season's stock must go at some price. Call early and often.

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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Public Reception at the City Hall.

The greater part of yesterday afternoon was occupied in Committee of the Whole on a new sick benefit scheme, to be conducted upon the monthly assessment plan. The following are the principal features of the scheme: All members of the Order will be permitted to participate in the sick benefits upon payment of $2 and the medical examiner's fee, and passing the necessary medical examination. The monthly assessments range from 25 cents to 50 cents, according to the age of the applicant. The benefits in case of sickness are $5 per week for males and $3 per week for females, and a funeral benefit of $50 upon death. Some changes may be made when the matter comes before the Council to day, but this is unlikely.

A considerable number of delegates did not arrive in time for yesterday's session, but the balance were expected by last evening's and this morning's trains. The following delegates were reported to the Council yesterday: J. B. Marshall, Toronto; C. Smith, Hamilton; George Shafer, Niagara Falls; Fred. Claringbowl, Hamilton; James Paterson, Thorold; J. A. Bushey, Ridgeway; D. J. Stone, Fonthill; Thos. Waugh, Scotland; Finnan Clement, Lynden; W. A. Guile, Toronto; G. Crosthwaite, Norwich; P. R. Williams, St. Thomas; Thos. White, Watford; J. A. E. Switzer, Richmond Hill; Donald Morrison, Newmarket; T. C. Javett, Bowmanville; T. Henderson, Milton; R. C. Currie, M. D., Rockwood; Thomas Ballantyne, Galt; David Rife, jr., Hespeler; James Greenley, Hamilton; Thomas Frewin, Blenheim; W. B. Smith, Harriston; Rev. J. H. Simpson, Merriton; W. J. Porte, Picton; R. Moment, Orono; Wm. Donald, Cannington; William Graham, Lakefield; T. J. Halliday, Brooklin; F. Metcalf, Blyth; W. S. Begg, Collingwood; J. J. Homuth, Wingham; Wm. Watson, Stayner; D. Waterworth, Ridgetown; Rev. J. J. Noble, Arthur, J. Clyne, placing temperance people in a false position. Referring to the efficiency of the Scott Act, he publicly declared from his own knowledge that there was not a tenth part of the liquor drank in Ingersoll that there was when the Act was not in force. He cautioned the people in Guelph not to expect too much from the Act at the start. It was the same as other laws—would have violators. In elections, if need be, he considered that taxpayers should throw their political principles aside and vote for temperance men. The speaker was listened to with great attention.

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Mr. Flag, Grand Councillor, responded to the address, thanking the Mayor and citizens for the right royal welcome that had been extended to them. Speaking of the Scott Act he trusted that the good people of Guelph, when it came in force, would see that the law was carried out to the fullest extent. The Government had given us the Act but had not given the means for enforcing it. He referred with pleasure to the sight he saw in Chalmers' Church the day the vote on the Scott Act was being taken in Guelph, and the earnest prayers offered up by the women for its success. He then went on to speak of temperance generally and the work being done by the Royal Templars in particular. He hoped to see the time when the Parliament of our country would be filled with men who were not only in favor of temperance but who were avowed abstainers.

The Rev. W. Kettleworth, Ingersoll, Dominion Councillor, was the next speaker. He remarked that Guelph was not only royal in name but appeared to be royal in character, judging from the kindly address read and the large number of people present. In speaking of the Royal Templars of Temperance he said that there was a beneficiary fund in connection with it, but this was only a secondary consideration, and to assist in the work. The real object was temperance. The organization had only been in existence some four years, and today they had three Grand Councils and 200 local Councils. The speaker then dealt at length with the prohibition question, showing the evil that was done in the community by strong drink, and that the Scott Act did interfere with private interests these interests would have to give way for the general good, the same as they had to give way in the enforcement of laws of every kind. The Scott Act law was a law to protect society, not a law to make people good. The Government had not taken the same means for enforcing this law that they had other laws, thus placing temperance people in a false position. Referring to the efficiency of the Scott Act, he publicly declared from his own knowledge that there was not a tenth part of the liquor drank in Ingersoll that there was when the Act was not in force. He cautioned the people in Guelph not to expect too much from the Act at the start. It was the same as other laws—would have violators. In elections, if need be, he considered that taxpayers should throw their political principles aside and vote for temperance men. The speaker was listened to with great attention.

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THE LONDON RIOTS.

The Mob Still Truculent,

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LONDON, Feb. 9.—In anticipation of another demonstration to-day, small crouds of roughs poured into Trafalgar Square from different points of the city. Few of the leaders, however, of yesterday's disturbances made their appearance.

Tradesmen are indignant at the lack of protection afforded them by the authorities and at the impotency of the police and the Home Office.

Though it is well known who the leaders of yesterday's mob were none of them have been arrested.

Hyndman, president of the Democratic Federation, disclaims any responsibility for the actions of the mob. He predicts that trouble of very serious proportions will ensue if the distress existing among the working people is not soon relieved.

Taking advantage of the fog this afternoon roughs assembled in various parts of the West End. They were bold and impudent. One gang attempted to stop the carriages of members of the nobility who were on their way to St. James' palace to attend a levee given by the Prince of Wales. A force of police was at hand, however, who drove back the crowd and dispersed them.

At 3 o'clock the mob at Trafalgar square was estimated to be 10,000 strong. The majority of this great throng was composed of loafers and roughs of the worst class. Large numbers of policemen are present, but their efforts to control the turbulence of the mob proved unavailing. They were unable to clear the streets, and traffic was brought to a standstill. The spirit of the mob to-day was distinctly aggressive. Every carriage which happened to come within reach of the rioters was at once surrounded and its occupants hooted, hissed and insulted.

The mob appeared simply a tremendous mass of undirected human savages. Nothing but the want of some popular leader prevented it from exerting its strength in some organized movement which might bring about most disastrous results. During the afternoon the police charged the mob twice in full force for the purpose of breaking it up and driving the fragments from Trafalgar Square, but both efforts were absolutely futile. The mob would yield a little at the point of attack, but bulge out in some other direction. The police could not surround it or break it. Each failure of the police was greeted by the vast assemblage with cheers and yells.

The increasing gravity of the situation finally alarmed the authorities and they put forth all their energies to suppress the riot. The police force on duty at Trafalger square was enormously increased and prepared for a well defined assault. This after a long struggle resulted in pushing the mob into the side streets and thus splitting it up. The police followed up their work, and drove each fragment of the broken mob until its elements were dissipated in the alleyways and byways of the town.

Every precaution was taken to prevent the reassemblage of any mob. Many of the rioters were arrested. Some of these were fined and discharged. Others were remanded for trial, while a number were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from one to six months.

Burns, Champion, Hyndman and Williams, the four Socialists who inspired yesterday's riots, called this afternoon upon Mr Joseph Chamberlain, the new President of the Local Government Board, at his office. Mr Chamberlain declined to receive the Socialists personally but conveyed to them his willingness to give attention to anything they might place before him writing. Burns and his colleagues thereupon addressed a statement of their wishes. They said they had called to obtain from Mr Chamberlain a declaration of the Government's intentions with regard to providing work for several hundreds of thousands of unemployed people, who were at present starving in the city of London and elsewhere in England. The statement contained the assertion that all the pressure the workingmen's societies had brought to bear upon the local authorities to secure relief for the distressed had entirely failed, and that letters sent the local government by persons authorized to speak for the distressed working people were left unanswered. Burns and his colleagues added that they had personally come for some statement of the Government's intention in order to be able to report something definite to a meeting of the unemployed workingmen of London which is soon to be held in that city.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in writing that he did not think that any of the remedies proposed by the social democratic federation would prove effectual to relieve the prevalent want and misery existing among the unemployed in England. He was on this account unable to support these proposed measures. At the same time he felt the urgent necessity of having something done, and he was now having an enquiry made for the purpose of ascertaining the exact extent and character of the distress. Wherever it should be found necessary to do so, the Boards of Guardians, unless they were already empowered, would be authorized to grant outdoor relief, when labor tests had been arranged sufficient to prevent imposture. The question of public works, continued Mr. Chamberlain, was not within the Province of the Local Government Board.

A FURIOUS GENERAL.

Orton's Braggadocio Makes Fred. Middleton Mad.

Major-General Middleton is terribly enraged over the statement made by Dr. Orton, M.P., a few days ago concerning the fight at Batoche, and the reflections on the General's management contained therein. It is probable that Dr. Orton, who is an officer in the Militia Force, will be called upon to explain his statements. The General regards the M.P's conduct as a gross breach of discipline, and in speaking of the affair to the Minister of Militia he is reported to have said that if subordinate officers were allowed to attack him and disparage his services in the newspapers he would resign at once, and refuse to accept the gift of $20,000 voted him by Parliament.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G FEB. 10, 1886.

The Wage Earner's Vote or the Vote on Income.

In the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday Mr. James Young asked whether wage earners, entered as voters at Dominion or Local elections, can be assessed for income unless it exceeds the amount of $400 per annum.

Hon. C. F. Fraser said part of the question referred to the Dominion Franchise Act, and he did not know that there was any wage earners' franchise as such, as they were entered as income voters. He would not, therefore, refer to that part of the question. He had no doubt whatever that wage earners could not be assessed unless their income exceeded $400, and they were not intended to be assessed. Before the session was over he would see that this was made perfectly clear.

From the above it is clear that young men who are earning $300 and over, and who qualify under the Dominion Franchise Act, are not liable to be brought in for the payment of the municipal income tax. Young men, remember, therefore, there is absolutely no expense incurred in the matter, no tax imposed, but a free and equal vote given to every one who possesses the qualification and takes the trouble to register his name.

The Farmers' Son Franchise.

There is no reason why every farmers' son in the Dominion, who is of age and a British subject, should not have a vote under the new Franchise Act. The special property qualification requires that the farm must be of the actual value of $1,50 in order to qualify the owner thereof, but for every additional $150 of value, the owner's sons, from the oldest to the youngest, who are of age, may qualify and vote. Thus, a farmer owning land and real property of the actual value of $1,050 and who has six sons come of age, may have his own name and that of each of his sons placed on the voters' lists in respect of the said property. The word "father" includes grandfather, step-father, and father-in-law; and "farmer's son" includes a grand-son step-son or son-in-law. The same rule applies, so far as the sons are concerned, when the farm is owned by a mother, step-mother, or mother-in-law.

THE Senate at Washington has passed the bill admitting the Southern part of Dakota as a state, and providing for the organization of the Northern part as a Territory under the name of Lincoln.

One-third of the ministers of the Methodist, United Brethren, Evangelical, and other denominations having the itinerant system are disqualified under the new Dominion Act. A man must have lived during the whole of 1885 in the constituency in order to vote in 1886. What a fraud this precious Act is, anyway.—*Waterloo Chronicle.*

MR. DOUTRE's great legal struggles, the Guibord burial case and the Lamirande extradition case, are probably much better remembered by Canadians than his duel with Sir George Cartier at Chambly in 1848, when two shots were exchanged. This personal affair between two of the foremost young Canadians of their day, seems to have been forgotten much more readily than these things usually are.

IT will be necessary to print the voters lists twice under the Franchise Act. This will cost at the lowest calculation $1,000 in each constituency, There are 211 constituences, so that the cost of printing the lists alone, to say nothing of the salaries of revising barristers, clerks and other officials, rent, etc. will be $422,000 a year. This should go a good way, judiciously distributed, in subsidizing the Tory press. And this is one of the main objects of the Act.

IT makes all the difference in the world whose ox is being gored, and it is evident that our courts of law are not equal to the task of compelling even handed justice to all when great political leaders are involved. A case in point will illustrate this sufficiently. During the trial of Wm. Kyle for forgery in Toronto a number of telegrams were produced by the officials of the Telegraph Company. It will be recollected that in the Conspiracy Case the Company refused to produce certain telegrams. Kyle was found guilty. The brawling brood got off. Comment is unnecessary.

THE full cost and trouble to the people involved under the new Dominion Franchise Act is only just beginning to dawn on all who are affected by it, and few are not in some way or another. The enormous cost of administering it, the cumbrous machinery, and all its absurd provisions in reference to residence, etc., are found to be drawbacks of a most serious order. But these are as nothing compared to the time, trouble and cost to private individuals. The aggregate loss to the country in this manner will in all probability treble the apparent cost as borne by the country and the municipalities, and when all is done, nobody will be a bit better of. Whatever additional privileges were intended to be conferred by the Act might have been given under the satisfactory method of assessment and enrollment by the municipalities, at a very slight addition to the ordinary expense. That, however, would have placed Reformers on as fair a footing as Conservatives, and such a possibility had to avoided at all cost and hazard.

THE London *Free Press* professes to favour the abolition of state pageantry at Toronto, and the Windsor *Record* recommends that this goose sauce that is to be dealt out at the Provincial capital should also be tried where there is still greater need, at Ottawa. The mediæval pageantry which still holds its grounds in the various capitals in Canada ought never to have had a foothold. It is the veriest mockery of royalty, and cannot impress those who witness it otherwise than unfavorably. By all means let us have a little more attention to business and a little less exhibition of such State pageantry.

"County Tyranny."

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—The gentlemen who compose our County Council have recently ratified an act which does not reflect much credit either upon their sense of justice or liberality. If a man who cannot find work sufficient to maintain himself and his family in ordinary comfort should start out with a pack of goods on his back to enable him by trading with his neighbors to eke a precarious existence he must be fined for the privilege of doing so. Our county sages appear to have been taking lessons from their Dominion Archetype whose maxims and practices they are no doubt proud to emulate. It is certainly no part of their business to find employment for any one, still less is it any part of their business to place obstacles in the way of any one who is trying to live without becoming a burden upon others. It is evident that this sort of despotism is productive of no little satisfaction to our collective municipal wisdom. The tendency of exacting needless fines for the privilege of buying and selling is only to multiply the number of tramps, thieves, and paupers. No reasons are alleged for taxing those who in their own humble way are trying to live rather than prey upon society. Perched on their lofty pedestal our county sages have no need either to carry a pack or drive a horse and sleigh in order to maintain an existence. They think themselves much better employed in practising tyranny where it can be legally exercised. Their ideas of liberalism are as exalted as those of a Charles the 1st of England or of his more contemptible predecessor.

Reform newspapers are never wearied in pointing out the load of taxation the people throughout the Dominion have to bear. Sir Leonard Tilley tried to show in his own way that our taxes according to population were comparatively trifling. Politicians who have a purpose to serve, and few of them have not, are no way distinguished for sincerity. They have always large mental reservations. To tell the truth is only an infinitesimal part of their business. Deception and fraud when found productive of profit are so much more congenial and acceptable to themselves and their satellites that it is no wonder truth and sincerity are lightly esteemed.

Unlike Sir Leonard Tilley our county legislators do not endeavour to hoodwink the public. Their sincerity in the imposition of penalties upon those who dare to carry a pack is worthy of all praise. The Pharisees of old received their reward for saying long prayers and performing vain oblations, and doubtless our sages will be expecting a reward for what they have done. Even despots often have a method in their despotism.

One man may go with a horse and sleigh and purchase cattle, sheep, implements, etc., but if another, pressed by a stern necessity, goes in the same way and buys not sheep but sheepskins, not cattle but hides, paying for them in money, cloth, tea or any other commodity people may want, our county sages declare that unless previously mulcted he has no right to do so. Of Toryism it seems we can never become satisfied. As it advances individual freedom recedes. It is said that the progress of science has contracted the sphere of moral freedom, it is certain that the progress of Toryism continues to limit the sphere of political freedom and our sages are labouring within their sphere towards the same end.

Yours truly,

S. MCLENNAN.

Feb. 6 1886.

The Lodger Vote Franchise.

Among the franchises created by the Dominion Act is the following:—

Any male British subject of 21 years of age who

Is the tenant of *any real property* within any city or town, under a lease at a monthly rent of $2, a quarterly rent of $6, a half-yearly rent of $12, or a yearly rent of $20; who has been in possession, and has really paid such rent for at least a year before 1st January, 1886.

Or is the tenant of *any real property* assessed at $300 in cities, at $200 in towns, and $150 in townships and villages.

The interpretation clause of the Act defines real property as follows:—

Real property means a lot or portion of a lot, or other portion or sub-division of real property, or a house, store, office, or building of any description whatsoever, or ANY PORTION THEREOF, situate upon real property and forming part thereof.

This enfranchises persons occupying a single room, or part of a single room, or part of an office, provided the rent paid for the same comes to the above-named sums.

Now is the time for everybody qualified under this franchise to get his declarations made out. Reformers can get these filled up and attested by applying to Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 9.

A number of petitions were presented, the more important being from 185 citizens of Hamilton praying that incomes under $1000 be exempted from taxation; from the County Council of Huron against the formation of the proposed County of Lansdowne, and from the County Council of Middlesex to obtain release from the law which compels county councils to provide fuel, light and furniture for Law Associations.

On motion of the Attorney General the house ratified an Order in Council authorizing the Treasurer of the Province to pay over to the Home for Aged Women in Toronto the sum of $3 378, realized from the estate of Elizabeth Neal, who died intestate in that institution.

Mr Carnegie obtained some information as to timber limits.

Mr Fraser, in answer to Mr Young, said that wage earners entered as voters could not be assessed for income under $400.

Mr Ross (Huron), in reply to Mr Brereton, said there was no butter in hand at the creamery, but that some of the new season's manufacture might be sent to the Colonial and Indian Exposition.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS IN COUNCIL.

Raising the Standard for Stock

The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held at Toronto on Tuesday. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one. Among those present from this section were Messrs. J. I. Hobson, Mossborough; Jas. Laidlaw, M.P.P., D. Rae, Jos. Cowan and J. C. Wright, Guelph; A. Armstrong, Speedside, and H. and I. Groff, Elmira. In a revision of the by-laws and constitution the following standard was inserted:—No animal shall be admitted to registry in the Dominion Shorthorn herd book except those whose pedigrees trace in their crosses to imported cows registered in the English herd book. Registering in the English herd book of stock imported previous to 1865 will not be required. No recorded animals in the English herd book that have not ancestors on record previous to vol. 21 will be admitted. Those imported since 1846 must trace to ancestry distinctly designated, but owing to the difficulty connected with keeping proper records prior to that date it will be sufficient to know that the ancestry has been imported.

The election of officers followed, the Board being chosen from every section of the Dominion. Among the Executive Committee we find the names of J. I. Hobson, and J. L. Cowan.

Elora Correspondence.

PROVIDED FOR.—The baby presumed to have come from Guelph, and which was presented to the citizens of Elora a few days ago, has found a good home with Mr Wm. Fenwick, clothier, of this village, who is kind hearted and intelligent, and who has gladly accepted the responsibility of clothing, feeding and educating the little stranger, and who will bring him up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. The lucky waif is to be named Wm. Fenwick, and if he turns out to be as good a man as his foster parent will eventually become a decent citizen.

LEAVING.—To the regret of everybody, Mr George Brown, who has been Excise Officer here for some years, left Elora yesterday morning for permanent residence in Hamilton, having been transferred by order of the authorities to a place where he will find more exercise for his business-like qualities than in Elora. During his stay here, Mr Brown has discharged his duties zealously, faithfully and courteously, and none will feel more sorry at the change, which has been deemed desirable, than those with whom his official duties have brought him into contact. Mr J. D. Kennedy, formerly stationed here, and now in Fergus, will attend to the Excise business of both Elora and Fergus.

LECTURE.—On the evening of the 11th inst., the Rev. Hugh Rose, will deliver a lecture in Knox Church, for the benefit of the Ladies' Fund, entitled "Rise and Development of Conservatism and Liberalism." The subject is an attractive one, and will be made unusually so in the hands of a gentleman so versatile and eloquent as the pastor of Knox Church. The chair will be occupied by His Honour Judge Drew, and a small charge will be made for admission.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church here intend to give what they term a "Friendly Entertainment," on the evening of Tuesday, the 16th inst. Tea will be furnished in the good style which has always distinguished everything emanating from the ladies of this congregation, and a good time may be confidently expected and it is hoped that the Drill Shed will be filled with the supporters and friends of those who attend St. John's. The Rev. Mr. Spencer, who has become an expert in the manipulation of the Stereopticon, will materially enhance the varied character of the proceedings of the evening by exhibiting the numerous new views, which have recently come into his possession, some of them being of a strictly local character.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—A soiree will be held on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the prosperous congregation of Chalmers', on Friday 19th February, when the Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, noted as an eloquent and pointed speaker, will deliver a lecture. Other speakers will address the assembly, and music will be furnished by one of the most efficient of our church choirs, which is under the leadership of Prof. Spalding.

ANOTHER BALL.—Notwithstanding the absence of marked success in the way of money raising in the management of the recent charity ball here, another attempt to woo the votaries of Terpsichore was made on Wednesday evening last. The music, furnished by our local quadrille band, was found to be acceptable to young and old, who tripped the light fantastic and all went merry as a marriage bell. Solid enjoyment seemed to be the order of the night and no *contretemps* occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening.

SAD DEATH.—MRS. David Massie, of this village, suffered from cold at the beginning of last week, but unfortunately neglected to call in medical aid until an acute attack of pleuro-pneumonia had developed itself. The case seemed hopeless to her medical attendants, but other complications followed and her death became inevitable, and she died on Saturday Mrs Massie was an estimable woman, and beloved by all who knew her. Mr. Massie, who thus loses his second wife, has the sympathy of the whole community in his sad bereavement. The funeral yesterday, to the cemetery here was largely attended.

APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE.—The Elora Council have invited applications for the various offices in their gift, comprising those of assessor, collector, constables, bell ringer, caretaker of cemetery, caretaker of fire engines and caretaker of public buildings. The applications will be opened at the meeting of the Council this evening, and it is probable that the old officials will be reappointed.

INVOLUNTARY TOBOGANNING.—One of our oldest and most respected citizens, who has never yet entrusted himself to the modern happy dispatch tin board, termed a toboggan, but who has often coasted in his early days down the slopes of Elora, left his residence, which is on a hillside, a few mornings ago, and before he could take in the bearings properly, tripped, slipped and fell, shooting down the declivity at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He got there on time, with a bruised shoulder, and a feeling of warmth, which made him think that although the thermometer was 22° below zero, the cold wasn't worth talking about.

EXTRAORDINARY VITALITY.—A few weeks ago, a threshing took place at the farm of Mr Nathan Cowan, 10th con. of Peel, when a valuable fat pig was accidentally buried in the straw stack. At the end of twenty five days, his pigship, being probably anxious to learn later news of the day than had reached him in his involuntary retirement, worked his way through the superincumbent straw to light and liberty. Mr Cowan was surprised and delighted at the recovery of the missing animal, but calculated that he had lost about 100 lbs. of good meat by the temporary burial of his porcine friend.

SKATING COMPETITION.—On Friday evening last, there was another competition at the Elora rink for the silver medal, which has been twice carried off by Chas. Gale, and which must be once more won by him before it becomes his property. Six competitors entered for the five mile race, namely: George Kranzmann, John Hillis, Robt. Hillis, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Waddell, and Wm. Murdoch; Chas. Gale having been so disabled in the contest in Fergus on the preceding night that he did not care to come to the scratch on this occasion. George Kranzman took first place without difficulty, John Hillis being a good second and Wm. Thompson third.

Elora, Feb. 9, 1886.

ON the farm of the well-known stock breeder, Mr. Charles Terryberry, county of Glanford, were recently born twin calves, one of which has only three legs. This freak of nature is quite smart and doing well, and is a great curiosity to numerous sight seers from various parts of the township.

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

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Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER IX.

MEASURING WEAPONS.

"You are a brave girl," he said, when she had finished, and he kissed her with passionate tenderness. "Many a man would have failed to do what you have done. I shall never forgive myself for having been so careless as to let you go through this alone."

"It is over now, and you could not help it. But he wanted you so much before he died. He wanted to talk to you, I think."

"I can guess what he wanted to say to me; he wanted to remind me of what I have won in winning you. There was no need. I trust you will soon be my wife, my other better self, whom to lose would be to lose all I hold dear in the world."

He held her close to him as he spoke, looking down into her beautiful dimmed eyes, and feeling at that moment unworthy of the love he had won.

"While I love you," she said, "I do not care what may come—poverty, sickness, even death. Had I not had you I could not have borne that death upstairs; it would have taken everything from me. Let us love with all our strength, Percival, for there is nothing else that is stronger than the world."

They had almost forgotten what had brought this meeting, till in the silence which followed Helen's words they heard the slow measured tread of the woman who was moving about in the room above, performing the last services which the man who had brought these two together would ever require. A shiver ran through Helen as she heard it, and she whispered,

"He brought us together, and now he is dead."

"Do not let this make you superstitious," he said gently.

They remained in this way for a long time till Percival, glancing down at Helen's face, saw she was asleep.

He smiled as he looked at her. Her head had fallen back upon the cushions and her face was turned upwards. She was strikingly pale—even considering all she had gone through she was strikingly pale; there were dark shadows under her eyes, and the long, curled lashes rested upon them. The corners of her mouth drooped sorrowfully; the lips just parted showed a glimpse of small, regular, white teeth. Her face looked almost childlike, it was so small, and soft, and pure; thinner than it had been, yet neither haggard, nor older, only finer and calmer. Percival looked and looked, he could not take his eyes away; it seemed as if the intensity of his gaze must have wakened her, but she slept on, never moving, her chest hardly stirred by her light, even breathing. She looked almost as lifeless as the dead man upstairs.

Presently he felt sleep begin to weigh down his own eyelids, a clock in the hall struck six, there was just time for a doze before it was time to begin the day's work. He threw himself into a large arm chair standing by the fireplace, and was asleep in a few minutes.

A carriage was sent for Helen soon after breakfast, and she left the house which for the last six weeks had been her home. She paid a visit to the doctor's room before going. The dead man's face was in perfect repose, and she swept the thick grey hair off the broad massive forehead, and kissed first that and then the cold rigid lips. She was alone; at that moment she forgot Percival, and felt in losing her old friend she had lost all that was (to her) worth losing in the world.

Her tears flowed fast during the short drive, but she was quite calm when she reached home. The servant who admitted her looked curiously at her pale face and tear-dimmed eyes, but she passed straight into her room without meeting anyone; nor did she leave it again that day.

She came down to breakfast on the following morning, and was considered by that time to have been allowed sufficient time to indulge her grief. Mrs. Lafone made a good many inquiries, though she said Mr. Moore, who had called the afternoon before to inquire after Helen, had furnished them with many particulars. Still she understood he had not been present at the time of the actual death. Helen, she supposed, had been alone then. (It did not seem to strike her what an awful experience it was for a girl of twenty to go through, nor that it might be painful to her to answer any questions on the subject. She was a woman with a natural appetite for such details, and with the unsympathetic nature which such an appetite implies.) Helen, who though exceedingly pale, was perfectly composed, answered her questions faithfully.

"What time did he die?" she asked, peering into the breakfast cups as she spoke to see that they were prepared to the taste of each person.

"I think it was about two o'clock."

"You think? You ought always to be sure of the exact moment of a death or anything of that kind; it is most important. Why did you not look at your watch?"

"I did not think of it," replied the girl, who would have died sooner than speak of the dying lamp, the awful stillness, and the stiffening grasp upon her hand.

"Then how do you know it was about two o'clock?"

"I heard the clock strike a little time afterwards."

"How did he die?—quietly, or was there any struggle?"

"Quietly," was the reply, in a scarcely audible voice.

"I wish you would learn to speak up; you always mutter so. I am glad it was quietly; it is so shocking when old people like that seem unwilling to die. Let me see. You have been away so long, I have forgotten—but you do not take sugar, I think."

"No, thank you."

"What was the last thing he said, I wonder."

Helen took advantage of the words being rather a remark than a question to make no reply.

"Can't you tell me?" asked her stepmother, turning to her and speaking rather sharply.

"No, I cannot."

"What do you mean by that? That you cannot or will not?"

"I will not," driven to bay at last, and looking steadily with sad dark eyes into her adversary's face.

Mrs Lafone sat petrified, with a cup in one hand and her other just ready to turn the tap of the coffee-urn.

"You are very disrespectful, Helen. May I ask if there were a secret?"

"They were addressed to me alone, and I shall tell them to no one."

Her voice was low and steady, and her face went whiter than before, as she again seemed to feel the slow, soft touch of the doctor's hand over her face.

The subject was so evidently painful to her that even Alice was moved to interfere.

"Really, mamma," she said, "how you do gloat over these things; it is not the most agreeable subject for a breakfast table; and I should think you might know by this time that when Helen gets that look on her face you will never make her do anything she does not want."

Mrs Lafone generally yielded to the will of her daughter, so the subject dropped and Helen was allowed to sit out the remainder of the meal in peace.

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Express	11:25 a.m
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Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.20 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:20 a.m
Express	10:18 a.m
Accom	2:20 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 20 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.55 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 6.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before he Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
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4	do	2.00	do	4.00
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1	Lot Fur Boas	75	do	1.50
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My stock is very complete, and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of

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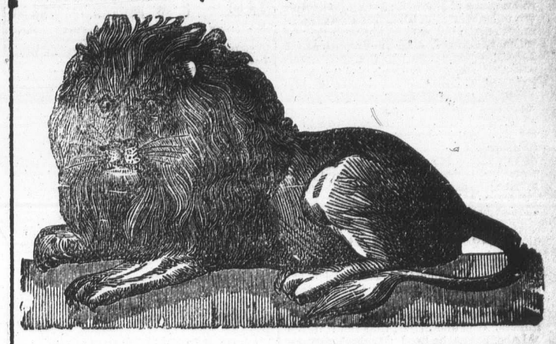

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Were we to offer 33⅓ per cent discount off, people would say we were either fools or knaves. Fools to imagine that we could make an intelligent public believe it if it were not true; knaves if it were a fact that we charged the public such profits, that we could afford such reductions, but nevertheless we have a

FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of

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Sold at $7.50 and $8.00, to be cleared off at $5.00.

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The largest and choicest stock of

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Of W. CAMPBELL'S entire stock, amounting to $9,763.35, at and under cost, TO-DAY, and will continue to March 1st. The entire stock must be closed out, and prices will be right. Biggest chance for genuine bargains ever offered the Citizens of Guelph. Reductions of 10 to 25 per cent. off every line.

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Ladies' Buttoned Overshoes, all styles, $1.25.
Girl's " " " $1.00.
Childs' " " " 85 cents.
Ladies' German Slippers 25c. Ladies's Strong Laced Boots, 80 cents.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots, $1.00
Ladies' Cordovan Buttoned Boots, Solid Leather, $1.25.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots at $1.35, worth $1.75.
Ladies' Polish Calf Buttoned Boots at $1.75, worth $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Buttoned Boots $2.25, worth $3.00
Men's Buckled Overshoes $1.25. Men's Long Boots $1.25.
Men's Long Boots, hand-rivetted, $1.50 Ditto, Kip, $2 00.
Men's Felt Boots, foxed, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Felt Shoes, foxed, $1.45, worth $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Boots $1.00 worth $1.35.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.

The Blood Reserve.

From the Fort MacLeod Gazette.

There are probably few people who have a very correct idea as to the exact size of the Blood and Piegan reserves, or the numbers of the Indians. The area of the Blood reserve is 117,000 acres, and that of the Piegan reserve 180,000 acres. The total number of Indians in treaty number 7, which includes the Bloods, Piegans, Blackfeet, Sarcees and Stonies, is 6,417. The Bloods are from twelve to twenty-five miles south of Macleod; the Piegans about ten miles west; the Blackfeet about ninety miles north; the Sarcees about ninety-five miles northwest, and the Stonies about 130 miles northwest. In the event of an outbreak, suppose that all these Indians took part, there would be something like 800 warriors. When it came to equipment the number who would be fully armed would probably only amount to half of the above 800. The number might again be doubled by recruits from the other side of the line. We doubt if an outbreak among the southern Indians would put much more than 1,000 warriors in the field, exclusive, of course, of any northern Indians who might join in the uprising.

The Chinese Must Go.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 7.—To-day, as if by some preconcerted and settled arrangement, the Chinese are being driven out of Seattle, W. T., the scene of the recent raid upon Celestials by white miners. It is understood that the Knights of Labor are at the head of to-day's demonstration. So far no personal violence has been offered to the Chinamen, but they are corralled wherever found and marched to the steamship landing, where the steamer Queen of the Pacific, which plies regularly between San Francisco and Puget Sound, is lying. On arrival at the wharf the rioters march what Chinamen they have on board, after procuring for each one a steerage passage to San Francisco, which costs $10. Up to two o'clock this afternoon about 100 Chinamen were stowed away on the steamer. An effort was then made to rush a number of others aboard without paying their passage money, but the Captain of the steamer stationed five men at the gangways with trained hose, ready to pour boiling water into the mob if the attempt should be renewed.

Rockwood Correspondence.

It is reported that a leading manufacturing firm here have obliged their employees to sign an agreement to the effect that they will not speak to each other during working hours. This arrangement naturally causes considerable grumbling amongst the hands.

An exciting two mile race took place on the rink Thursday evening. There were four entries, Black, Laverty, Garston and Trotter, of Acton. The Acton youth, finding the ice too slippery for him, soon retired. On the fifth lap, Laverty got into a dispute with some benches in the corner, which knocked him out, leaving the field to the other two, who were frantically urged on to do their utmost by hundreds of voices. Black, who was behind, made several desperate attempts to pass Garston, who, however, managed to keep the lead, and came in about a yard ahead.

The carnival last week was not so largely attended as on the first occasion, owing, no doubt, to the severity of the weather. Some of the costumes were very attractive, and would do credit to a city rink. Madame Britannia and the Czar of Russia fraternized together as if there was no Eastern Question to disturb their friendship, while a daughter of Bismarck kept a sharp eye on her rivals over her spectacled nose, and the Stars and Stripes floated around as saucily as if annexation had become a fixed fact. Frank Lees representation of a Knight in armour was the gem of the evening and was much admired. A number of prizes were given for the best costumes, but the awards of the judges were so manifestly unfair that the competition became a farce. We respectfully submit to the managers the propriety of appointing judges honest enough to give all the boys and girls a square deal, and who will place every patron of the rink upon the same level, in regard to these competitions.

Rockwood, Feb. 9. 1886.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B Petrie.

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Guelph Markets.

February 10. 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 9, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 32
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 9, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d9w&z

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM Robert Bucham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business at the City of Guelph, under the name and style of Bucham & Co., has, with the consent of his creditors, in accordance with the provisions of 48 Victoria, Chapter 26, made an assignment of his estate and effects to E. R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, as trustee for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said William Robert Bucham, and such creditors are further notified that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said E. R. C. Clarkson, 20 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on *THURSDAY, 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886*, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statement of the assignee, appoint inspectors, arrange for the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $200 must accompany. To be addressed to

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The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

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MARRIED.

LAMOND—HOWARD—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 10th February, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, G. W. Lamond, to Sarah A., only daughter of the late James Howard.

DEATHS.

SCOTT.—At Guelph, on the 10th February, Mrs. Scott, aged 65.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, William Stewart, Liverpool Street, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, sharp. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

BENGOUGH—At Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Wilson Darling, eldest son of Thomas Bengough, aged seven years.

For Sale and to Let.

STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. febldtf

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GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.

dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

Reduction in Bread

BY order of the Trade and Labor Council on and after Monday next, until further notice, the price of bread per four pound loaf will be ten cents at the Union Bakery.

d3 G. WEBBER.

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Fusilinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

Fighting Near Suakim.

SUAKIM, Feb. 10.—Sir Chas. Warren, the new Commander of British troops, has arrived here. Osman Digna has occupied Tamai. A strong attack was made by rebels upon the British patrols 2000 yards from Suakim to-day.

English Funds for Ireland.

LONDON, Feb 10.—A meeting of Englishmen and Scotchmen in favour of Irish Home Rule was held in London this evening. Lord Ashburnham presided. Messrs Joseph Cowen and Justin McCarthy, members of Parliament, made addresses. The meeting adopted a resolution to form an association for the purpose of advocating the granting of a parliament to Ireland. Subscriptions to the Association's fund were received to the amount of £400.

History Will Repeat Itself.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—James Anthony Froude has written a letter, declining the invitation to lecture in Belfast on the Irish crisis. In it he says that talking is of little use and that the time for action is approaching. England is now asleep, but when the state of anarchy in Ireland shall have become intolerable, she will awake, and do as she has done before.

Eastern Europe.

BELGRADE, Feb. 10.—The Servian Cabinet at a special session to-day, presided over by King Milan, decided to immediately purchase 50,000 rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges. King Milan has started for Nissa.

Russia's objection to the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is personal to Prince Alexander. The Porte has been informed that Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Minister, will maintain Lord Salisbury's Balkan policy.

Parnell as Dictator and Supplicant.

GALWAY, Feb. 10.—Parnell in his address to the parliamentary electors of this city yesterday in response to appeals to have his candidate withdrawn in favour of Lynch, the Nationalist candidate, used the following language: "Having agreed to support Capt. O'Shea, we will not deviate a hair's breadth from the course decided upon. Capt. O'Shea will vote with the Irish party. If he be defeated it will weaken my hands."

AN IMPORTANT STOCK SALE.—Stock raisers, both of draught horses and thoroughbred cattle, should note the date, Thursday, March 4, of Mr. James Cowan's sale of stock. The cattle are all registered in the B. A. Herd Book, and embrace about 30 head. The horses are either imported or raised from imported stock, and are registered in the Canadian Stud Book. Catalogues may be had of the proprietor, or of Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, Mosboro' P. O.

LOVERS of music will be pleased to learn that Miss Cope, of St. George, has kindly consented to sing at the "Tableaux" in the City Hall, on the 18th Feb. d1.

Probabilities.

Winds between southeast and northeast; partly cloudy or cloudy weather, not much change in temperature with light rain or sleet in a few places to-night; colder to-morrow.

Local News.

J. S. ROGERSON has removed to 97 Upper Wyndham street.

THE Trade and Labor Council of the City have authorized a reduction in the price of bread to 10c per 4lb loaf.

THE Customs Office in Guelph is to be furnished with two of the new desks patented by Mr. Thomas Little, Galt.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. John Day, architect, has awarded the following contracts for a dwelling house to be erected for Mr. D. R. Rowen on Suffolk street. The size is 46 x 50 feet, two storey brick containing nine rooms with all the modern improvements, including closets, etc. A. Pike has secured the stone and brick work; R. Mahoney, the carpenter work; J. J. Mahoney, the plastering; John S. Moffatt, the painting; and W. B. Ker, the tin work and plumbing.

RAILWAY LIFE.—This is the title of a new paper piloted by T. S. Norris as editor, and W. B. Campbell as business manager, the place of publication being 64 Bay street, Toronto. Mr. Norris is well posted on railways, and has an extensive acquaintance with railway men, while Mr. Campbell has the reputation of being a hustler in business affairs. Their paper makes a highly creditable debut, being stocked with interesting and valuable information and neatly printed. The *Railway Life* should have a long and prosperous run.

A CANADIAN ABROAD.—The Minneapolis Saturday *Spectator* publishes sketches, with portraits, of the officers of the Caledonian Club, of that city, Secretary Hector Baxter being among the number thus honoured. This gentleman was born in Victoria, took a course at the Rockwood Academy some sixteen years ago. Mr. Baxter is a Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in Canada. As a Master Mason he was for two years W. P. of his mother lodge. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Scottish Rites Body, A. A. S. Southern Jurisdiction, a Knight of Pythias, and is a member of Hermion Lodge in this city.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The races tonight promises to be a success in every particular. The slight frost of last nigh has made the ice hard and it is now in splendid condition. The contestants at latest advices will be on hand without fail, and it is probable that there will be entries from quarters that are not anticipated, at least there are rumors to this effect. It may safely be said that it is not likely so much talent in the skatorial line will be presented on the Speed Rink again this season. These competitors are great rivals in their respective distances and close and exciting races may be looked for.

CURIOUSLY PRESERVED SURVEYORS MARKS.—In running lines through bush it is customary to mark any tree that stand within a few inches of the line by simply taking a chip from both sides. This is termed "blazing the tree." Where a tree stood directly on the line it was in old times customary to make three notches on each side and the surveyor passing to the other side of the tree set his compass to the proper bearing and proceeded with the line till another tree was struck. Trees thus blazed near the line are known as "line trees." Those notched are termed "centre trees." Two blocks shown us by Mr. Davis, P. L. S., were cut from trees blazed while running the line in Caledon Township, county of Peel. One blaze was made in 1835, by C. Kennedy, P.L.S., while running the line between lots now owned by Messrs. McClellan and Smiley. The other was made by a surveyor named McCartney in 1845 while running the line between farms now owned by Messrs. Scott and Erskine. On a re-survey of these lines recently by Mr. Davis these blazed trees were found to agree exactly with the true line between the lots. In the blocks shown the original cut has been completely grown over but the scars remain on the bark and counting from the bark to the axe marks on the wood, the number of rings indicate a number of years equal to the time that has elapsed since the blazes were made.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Sergt. Clay were interred with military honors in the Union Cemetery. At half-past two o'clock the veterans of 1866, some twenty in number—although many of them did not belong to the company—assembled at the City Hall under the command of Captain Bruce. Among the old officers present were noticed Col. Higinbotham, who was Captain in 1866, and afterwards raised to the rank of Colonel in command of the 30th Batt.; Col. Armstrong, recently retired, then Lieut.; Capt. Bruce, then Ensign. Quartermaster Mann, of the 30th, is the only officer now remaining in the Company who was out in 1866, Sergeant Clay, deceased, who was the Color Sergeant, being the only other remaining veteran. He appeared in full uniform, while the others were in civilian clothes. Shortly before three o'clock the veterans marched up Wyndham street and took up a position on the sidewalk in front of the deceased's place of abode on Woolwich street. Shortly afterwards No. 1 Battery, who assembled at the Drill Shed, and a firing party from No. 2 Company, who mustered at the same place, marched along Wyndham and Douglas streets to Woolwich, the whole being under the command of Col. Macdonald. The following were the pallbearers chosen from the Battery: Br. C. Notman, Corp. R. Power, Br. Cross, Gunner Holly, Gunner Flemming and Gunner McKechnie. After all who choose had taken a last look at the well known features of the deceased, the pall-bearers carried the coffin to St. George's Church, where a short funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Irving, after which a procession was formed with the escort in front, the hearse, followed by the soldiers of 1866, and No. 1 Battery, followed by a number of conveyances. During the progress of the cortege the streets were lined with thousands of people. The Rev. Mr. Irving conducted the usual services of the English Church at the grave. When the military returned to their quarters Col. Macdonald complimented the rifles on their soldierly appearance, neatness and cleanliness and for the promptitude with which they had turned out.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, M. P. for North Brant, was in the City to-day.

A COUPLE of more mild days will destroy the sleighing in town.

THE snow shoe club will take a tramp up the river on the ice to-night with the intention of holding a winter pic-nic.

PROHIBITION in Georgia is said to have developed a liquid flask with a cover made like a book. And, like a book, its contents are frequently re'd—which "maketh a full man."

MR HUGH WALKER, who has been confined to the house for nearly a month with affections produced by a severe cold, is getting better, and was in his store attending to business for a short time to-day.

THE officers and members of the Guelph Catholic Union beg to offer an apology to their patrons for the limited accommodation afforded at the entertainment on Wednesday evening. Better arrangements will be made next time. d1

"THE man that won't clean off his sidewalk, should be made to clean his sidewalk off," said a pedestrian to-day. It must be a source of intense disgust to the ratepayer who cleans his snow off to the boards to wade ankle deep over slush and rubbish in front of his next door neighbor's house. Another day like this and every one should clean up.

GLOVES STOLEN.—Relieving Officer Clarke mourns the loss of a pair of $2 gloves to-day. He left them in his office yesterday afternoon, and some one, who no doubt considered that they required protection for their hands against the cold westerly blast as well as the gallant Adjutant made off with them, during his brief absence attending to duties in connection with his office.

PROF. VALLANEE, F. S. Sc., London, Approved Master Glasgow University, is now in Canada giving a series of entertainments. He landed at New York on Sunday last, and on Tuesday evening appeared before a Toronto audience under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Robinson, as well as of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. He is to be in Guelph on Tuesday evening next.

PURSE STOLEN.—Miss Jennie Hosken, Librarian of the Guelph Free Library, between twelve and one o'clock yesterday afternoon, had a purse containing $7 stolen from her satchel. The satchel was left in what is known as the lamp room, and during the absence of Miss Hosken for a few minutes at the time mentioned, some one entered the room and stole the money. It is to be hoped that the thief will be found and punished.

POLICE COURT.—D. O'Connor was before the Police Magistrate this morning on remand. He was again remanded for a week. The charge preferred against him is made by one Susanna Hebner, for attempted rape, some three months ago, between Sleeman's brewery and Nagle's tavern. The affair throughout seems to be somewhat hazy. J. Coffee, insane, was also remanded for a week. Owen Martin, Lucknow, charged with distributing bogus money in Bruce and Wellington County, was remanded until to-morrow.

ONE MORE.—Mr. Geo. Lamond, of this office, who has revelled in single blessedness for many years and has proved invulnerable heretofore to Cupid's wiles and darts, has got hit at last. Last evening he was married to Miss Sarah A. Howard, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Berlin street. The wedding was private, and the guests were principally composed of intimate friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Lamond were made the recipients of several handsome bridal gifts. After the ceremony had been performed the couple received the hearty congratulations of those present.

THE VETERANS OF 1866.—The following members of the Guelph Rifle Company, who served at the front during the Fenian Raid of 1866, marched in procession yesterday at the funeral of the late Sergt. Clay, who was attached to that Company for nearly twenty years:—Col. Higinbotham, Col. Armstrong, Capt. Bruce, Adjt. Porter, Bugle Major Dyson, Sergt. Congalton, Sergt. Bard, Sergt. Cordery, H. M. 16th Reg., Privates Wm. Marriott, J. Phillpots, H. M. 16th Reg., J. Simpson, T. Brown, J. W. Colson, T. Oliver, C. H. Marriott, J. Jones, G. Skinner, R. Bard, Jas. Hewer, John Marriott, T. Tansley, G. W. Lamond.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon an accident, which may turn out to be a serious one, occurred to Willie Dosch, son of Mr Frederick Dosch, of Alice street. The little fellow followed the funeral procession of the late Sergt. Clay to the cemetery. At the grave he tripped over the gravel that had been thrown up and fell on a glass bottle, cutting his knee into the joint in such a way that the knee cap was protruding. Dr. McPhatter, who was at the funeral, found it necessary to put several stitches into it, and had him removed home. It will be some time before the little fellow will be better, and from the severity of the wound may possibly have a stiff joint.

G. C. U. MINSTRELS.—The Guelph Catholic Union minstrel entertainment on Wednesday evening was a grand success. Long before eight o'clock the large hall of the Union was filled to the door. About four hundred people were present, while nearly as many more were turned away. The programme was a good one, but rather lengthy. Every number was well received. Flaherty and Sheahan as end men were really fine for amateurs. Gallaher's singing was well rendered, while Lynch's Dutch song and dance brought down the house. The Union orchestra, eight pieces, supplied the music. This was their first appearance and they created a very favourable impression. The success of the entertainment was such and the appreciation of the performers so evident that it has been decided to re-produce the play. Probably the City Hall will be secured on the next occasion.

The Massey Strike in Toronto.

The Massey strikers are still holding out. They are in the best of spirits and seem to be confident that they will triumph in the end. It seems that the trouble in the Massey manufacturing works has been brewing for months. It appears to have originated with the introduction about twelve months ago by the firm of the piece-work system, which was aggravated by the non-existence of a scale of rates for work by which the men might be enabled to know just what they were entitled to or could earn. About three weeks ago a deputation from the men waited upon the superintendent of the works and asked that the price list be hung up in the shop. This the superintendent agreed to do but as he failed to carry out his promise, the deputation some days afterwards again waited upon him, when he refused to hang up the price list. The matter was then brought before the Knights of Labour and a deputation from that body waited upon Mr Massey, who declined to hang up the price list, as by doing so their competitors could see the wages they paid for their work and thus place the firm at a disadvantage. He was, however, willing to adopt the contract system with his men. The deputation also asked that the men be paid fortnightly instead of monthly. Mr Massey declined to recognize any organization or union among his men and said that he would not have any union men around his place. After this interview the leader of the deputation of the men that waited upon the Superintendent was discharged, and on Saturday other members of that deputation were also told to go home. The committee representing the men and Knights of Labor waited upon the Superintendent on Monday morning and asked that these men be reinstated, but this was refused, and about 300 men thereupon quit work. The strikers are thoroughly organized, and say they are prepared to stay out till the firm agrees to their demands.

His Thigh was Severed.

WELLINGTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—On the farm of David Conger, near this place, two men by the name of Joseph Broas and J. Smith were chopping wood, when Smith's axe glanced off, striking Broas and severing an artery in his thigh, from which he bled to death.

Wilful Murder.

OWEN SOUND, Feb 10.—The inquest on the body of Joel Smoots, who was murdered here Monday night, resulted in a verdict being returned to the effect that the said Joel Smoots met with his death at the hands of one Philip Roy, who wilfully and maliciously stabbed him in the neck.

A Plow Line Badly Used.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 10.—Robert Conway, a farmer 37 years old, hanged himself with a plow line in his father's hay loft at Harrington on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock. He has been slightly deranged for some time, being under the impression that his business prospects were ruined through the purchase of a farm at Mount Forest last October. He leaves a wife and five children.

Rough on Human Beings.

GRAFTON, Ont., Feb 10.—A young man living near this village named William Richardson committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." He mixed the poison in a tumbler of water and drank it at 1 a. m. At 5 o'clock he was dead. Dissipation and the loss of a small sum of money are given as the reasons for the terrible act.

Left a Cartridge in His Pocket.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 11.—A serious accident occurred here last evening, through criminal negligence on the part of a man who left his coat to be mended at the house of a washerwoman without taking from its pocket a dynamite cartridge, which was placed there. Two little children got possession of the cartridge and attempted to ignite it, when it exploded, blowing off the thumb and finger of one, and his brother was injured in the knees, groin and jaws. There is great indignation expressed at the carelessness which resulted so disastrously.

Miraculous Escape of Railway Men.

PORT LAMBTON, Feb. 10.—About 9 o'clock this morning a box car being brought to Sombra by the construction train, while making the curve at the south entrance to this place, jumped the track. Conductor Winegardner and another man were on the top of the car at the brake and signalled the engineer to stop, and the next instant the conductor was thrown up in the air about ten feet by the rearing up of the car, but he fell on the car beside the brake, to which he caught. The other man at the first threw himself down and held on to the walk on the roofing. The trucks were torn off the car, but no other damage was done, as the train was moving slowly at the time and was soon stopped.

All Quiet at Seattle.

SEATTLE, W. T.—Feb. 10.—The city has become a military camp and every corner is guarded by a sentry. Military rule is supreme and there has been no effort on the part of the rioters to interfere, or even to hold a meeting. They are without recognized leaders and are utterly powerless to do anything so long as the military are under arms. There is, however, an intense feeling of bitterness against the militia men who did the shooting on Monday, and it is severely threatened that they will be hung as soon as the military rule is relaxed. The trouble is practically over, and through the efforts of the citizen soldiers the people have proven their ability under most trying circumstances to govern themselves.

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

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THE LONDON RIOTS.

Unemployed Workmen Denounce the Socialists.

THE CITY STILL IN A PANIC.

Mansion House Measures for Relief.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Yesterday's report of an outbreak in Deptford proves to have been a hoax. The police on hearing the rumours warned the shopkeepers to close their places of business, thus adding to the panic. The people of Greenwich were as anxiously expectant of the visit of the mob, as were the people of London. The scare originated in the fact that a jeweller informed the police that he had been met by a body of 500 rioters, who were smashing windows along their line of march.

The *Daily News* blames the police for not keeping cool heads. It says that as much harm has been done by their timidity as by their inaction on Monday. The control of the police, it adds, must be placed in different hands, as the public can never feel confidence in the present administration.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A meeting of the West End tradesmen was held last evening for the purpose of giving expression to their indignation at, and want of confidence in the authorities for permitting the riot. Right Hon. W. H. Smith, member of Parliament, who was a member of Lord Salisbury's Cabinet, presided. Mr. Pickett stated that the loss caused by the rioters amounted to £2,000. Several members of Parliament addressed the meeting. A resolution was adopted to send a memorial to the Home Secretary asking him to receive a deputation of tradesmen for conference.

The *Standard* prints an interview with Hyndman, the socialist leader. Hyndman denied that the bad harvest or over population were the causes of the distress prevailing among the working people, because, he said, similar social troubles existed in America and France. The cause was the universal fact that producers had no control over the amount paid for production.

The *Times* severely censures the heads of the police departments, who, it says, proved themselves unfit for the positions they occupy.

Mr. Kelley, secretary of the unemployed workingmen's organization, accuses the socialists of causing the recent trouble, and lays part of the blame upon the police officials, who, he says, were perfectly aware of the intentions of the socialists.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The various socialist and labor reform societies threaten to have a monster demonstration at Hyde Park next Saturday, to be attended by contingents of laborers from the country.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A socialist meeting was held this evening at Cumberland market. At 5:30 o'clock, two and a half hours before the time announced for the assemblage, over a thousand men were on the ground. This crowd was constantly augmented by accessions from Trafalgar Square.

The cavalry from Albany barracks and large bodies of police were ordered to remain in readiness to preserve order.

A movement has been inaugurated to secure a meeting of all the London members of the House of Commons, both Liberal and Conservative, to devise measures for the immediate relief of the distress in London. It is proposed to have the meeting depute a strong committee to urge the Cabinet to action in the matter.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several Socialists believed to be the leading spirits in the riots of Monday. These warrants have been placed for execution in the hands of Scotland Yard detectives, who expect to have the arrests all made by midnight.

At 8 o'clock a crowd that numbered many thousand had gathered at Cumberland market. The lowest criminal classes of London were represented, by a strong contingent intent upon harassing and insulting the police. At 9 Hyndman, Williams and other Socialist leaders appeared upon the scene, and were greeted with uproarious shouts of welcome. They had a short consultation and resolved to abandon the attempt to hold a meeting tonight because, as they said, the dense fog that prevailed prevented their distinguishing the true unemployed men from the loafers. The announcement was then made that the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday. As the crowd slowly dispersed cheering for the Socialist leaders the disorderly element in the gathering again manifested itself. The police were jeered at and stoned, but they easily drove their assailants from the ground.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The city is quiet. The crowds disappeared by 10 o'clock, the streets are now deserted. The panic is subsiding. The scare is without parallel in the history of London. Tens of thousands of desperate men gathered in the streets, and only needed some one more reckless than themselves to lead them to commit the wildest excesses. Three regiments of foot guards, two of cavalry and a battery of artillery were confined in barracks all day in readiness to sally out at a moment's notice. The vigorous action of the police of South London to-day compares favourably with the action of the police at the Trafalgar square meeting on Monday. Mounted constables armed with cutlasses and revolvers assisted the police on foot in dispersing a mob of 5,000 near the Elephant and Castle. Many tradesmen and numbers of bona fide workingmen joined in assisting the police to repulse the rioters, who, dreading an encounter, quickly dispersed. The police had been informed early in the day of a conspiracy of thieves inhabiting common lodging houses to make South London a starting point of a pillaging expedition. Precautions were accordingly taken to prevent disorder.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—At a meeting this evening of the Mansion House committee, for the relief of workingmen out of employment, the Lord Mayor announced that subscriptions had been received to the amount of £4,300, including £1,000 each from Baron Rothschild and Mr. Baring the banker and £100 from Lord Salisbury.

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Guelph Daily Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G, FEB. 11, 1886.

The Outlook.

As the time approaches for the opening of the Dominion Parliament interest naturally centres on the political prospect. The past year has been a more than usually eventful one in political circles. Events have happened which ordinarily go to change if not absolutely to form public opinion. The revelations brought about by the outbreak in the Northwest were a surprise to many an honest elector who had hitherto placed implicit confidence in the Government and general policy of Sir John Macdonald. Many who, careless and indifferent themselves, regarded one party as good as the other, and the reigning power as the one always to be preferred, have had their interest quickened by the palpable misgovernment of that country, and the confession of weakness which the Government's haste to repair the wrongs they had done only when hostilities had broken out indicated. These events have made many think. They have seen that with ordinary prudence and foresight on the part of the Government hundreds of valuable lives might have been saved, to say nothing of the ten or twelve million of dollars spent in putting down the rebellion, and through its attendant consequences. Then the subsequent dilly-dallying of the Government over the sentence pronounced upon Louis Riel, with his subsequent execution when the hazards had been carefully calculated, thus trading on the life and death of a political prisoner, were sufficiently disgusting evidence of the sort of material comprising Sir John's Cabinet. The effect of that truckling was to alienate a large portion of the Government's supporters in Quebec, and although the most desperate efforts are being made to bring them back to the fold, those who pretended to know these things say that the disaffection is only increasing. Naturally, if such be the case, it is of a less noisy character than the first wild outburst, but it may be none the less serious for the Government. Sir John Macdonald has poised as the French Canadian's greatest friend in the past, and that people have been his mainstay in office and in power. Recent revelations, however, have taught them that they have been in his hands as heated wax, to be moulded to his will as circumstances required, and to be tossed aside contemptuously when done with. The coming session will show whether they intend to assert their independence, and place themselves above all pecuniary inducements, or whether their present indignation is again to give way under the wiles of the chieftain.

Then, again, the revelations of the Dominion blue books with their terrible iteration of deficit after deficit, have stunned many an ardent supporter of increased taxation and a protective policy as the panacea of all commercial ills. Instead of surpluses and prosperity, we have depression and shortages graver and greater than ever occurred under the Reform *regime*. In the depression which overran Canada, as well as every other country, between 1873-78, we had the consolation of knowing that at least our taxes were as low as circumstances would permit. Now the taxes are high, very high, and circumstances will prevent their being greatly lowered. But the circumstances which now call for high taxation are of the Government's own making. They are not so much the result of depressed commercial activity, severe though that has been, as they are of the wasteful extravagance and heedless incapacity of the Government. The Government is not merely bankrupt of political strength, of moral reputation, of statemanlike character, but it is bankrupt financially. The deficit this year will be stupendous, and three deficits—one for last year, one for this, and one for next year must be announced to Parliament if a truthful budget is presented. The Government is actually out of ready money wherewith to meet the ordinary expenditure. Mr. McLelan has been in Montreal, arranging with the banks a temporary loan of several million dollars.

Under all these circumstances it is no wonder that many believe the overthrow of the Government during the session is not impossible. The probabilities, however, do not point to a defeat of the Government in the next few months. Sir John Macdonald has too many of his supporters under his thumb, and has encouraged them to treat the Independence of Parliament Act with contempt until they dare not call their political souls their own, to greatly fear present defeat, although a greatly reduced majority will stare him in the face from the Quebec benches. But it is when the great voice of the people will be heard through the ballot boxes that his condemnation and punishment will come. It would almost be a pity if any premature action should destroy the wholesale character of that condemnation, and so well aware is Sir John Macdonald that it is coming that it is among the probabilities that he may cause his Cabinet to ride for a fall, hoping to be defeated on some peculiar issue, which he imagines would give a better chance in Ontario, by appealing to religious and race prejudices. If Sir John Macdonald sees his way, to carrying Ontario upon a fluke, or side issue, he will sacrifice Chapleau, Langevin and Caron, without any conscientious compunction. His public career is paved with the skeletons of his abandoned and betrayed political allies, and he may as well as not add those of his present three French colleagues to their numbers.

The day of reckoning is approaching, and if not this session or the next, it is near enough to satisfy every one who wishes to see his country delivered from the hands of those who have called up their own Nemesis by their evil courses, by the violation of every principle of statesmanship and political morality, and by the corrupt maladministration of the affairs of one of the finest countries the sun ever rose upon.

CORNWALL *Freeholder*:—It is a good thing that the country now knows who was the real hero of Batoche. Dr. Orton, M. P. for Centre Wellington, settled the whole matter in a speech a few days ago. According to his account General Middleton was anxious to retreat after the first day's fighting at Batoche, but the officers realizing the bad effect that would be produced by such a movement, sent Major Boulton to remonstrate, which he did, but unsuccessfully. The gallant Dr. was then sent, and by his representations about the wounded, and general persuasiveness, he succeeded in winning the General over to his way of thinking. Lord Melgund was called in, the order for a retreat was cancelled, and the country was saved!

THE Saskatchewan *Herald*, published at Battleford, in the Northwest, speaking of the probabilities of an Indian uprising the present season, says:—"Our sources of information are indisputable; the information we have given is beyond doubt; but it remains to be seen whether, when the season advances and the time for action draws nigh, they will hold to their present views, or, looking at the probable result of a conflict, their discretion will not get the better of their frenzy, and lead them still further to postpone the trouble they threaten."

Ontario's Public Works.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works was presented to the Legislature on Tuesday. It refers to repairs at Government House, to repairs to roofs and drains of Parliament and departmental buildings, and to repairs to the Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London, Hamilton, and Kingston. Particulars are given as to the purchase of a site and the letting of the contract for the erecting of the new Asylum for Idiots at Orillia. Reference is made to repairs and improvements at many of the benevolent and educational institutions of the Province. During the year a gaoler's residence was erected at Saulte Ste Marie, additions were made to the Gaol and Court House at Port Arthur, lock-ups were built at Fort William and Maganettawan, and improvements made to court-rooms and registry offices at various points. Particulars are given as to the works carried on on Gull and Burnt Rivers, the works at Des Joachim's Rapids bridge, the Georgian Bay works, the Scugog River works, the Maganettawan works, the Mud Lake works, the Nation River works, and of the year's operations in the maintenance of locks, dams, and swing bridges. It is shown that the construction of drainage works throughout the Province was continued during last year, applications having been received and aid granted under the "Ontario Municipal Drainage Aid Act," to the following townships, viz: Bosanquet, Dunwich, Ekfrid, Elderslie, Keppel, Moore, Malahide, Ops, united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Warwick and West Zorra. Reference is made to the progress of work on the Pacific Junction Railway and on the Erie & Huron. This last named road was opened for traffic between Rondeau Harbour and Wallaceburg in 1883. During the past year surveys were made, and the construction of the extension of the line from Wallaceburg to Sarnia proceeded with, the distance being about thirty miles. The extension is located in a northwesterly direction from Wallaceburg to Port Lambton, thence along the River St. Clair, making a connection at Courtright with the St. Clair branch of the Canada Southern, now known as the Michigan Central Railway, and at Sarnia with the Great Western division and main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. Stations will, it is understood, be erected at Port Lambton, Sombra, Courtright, Mooretown, Corunna, Froomfield, and Sarnia. Since construction was commenced the work has been vigorously prosecuted; the bridges, culverts, etc., are all constructed, the grading completed, and about twenty miles of iron laid. It is expected the entire line will be completed and opened for traffic in the early part of the year. The total expenditure on public works during the year was $185,584.37 as against $255,253 93 in 1884.

A Terrible Fellow is the Doctor.

(Hamilton Times.)

The Battle of Batoche was not a very gigantic affair in the annals of warfare, but it has been productive of about as many heroes as the Franco-Prussian war or Indian mutiny. The late lamented Col. Williams was regarded by not a few as fairly entitled to the honours of the day. Others were inclined to place the "man with the Gatling gun" in that particular niche of fame, while others again awarded the palm to General Middleton, and public opinion had gradually settled down to the latter idea when an unexpected claimant for the laurels to be placed on his brow comes forward. The latest claimant to be "Hero of Batoche" is none other than the gallant Dr. Orton, M.P. for Centre Wellington, who managed to draw his sessional allowance, his C. P. R. salary as chief of its medical staff and his salary as chief surgeon of the ambulance department of Gen. Middleton's column all at once. The doctor has publicly declared that had it not been for his determined opposition to Gen. Middleton's plans, the Battle of Batoche, instead of being a glorious victory, would have been as disastrous to Her Majesty's troops as the retreat from Moscow was to Napoleon's veterans. An Ottawa special says Gen. Middleton is terribly enraged at the doctor's audacity, and threatens all sorts of terrible things. But he would be a bold man who would dispute the honour with such a terrible fellow as the doctor makes himself out to be. Better let his name go thundering down the ages alongside of the heroes of Kars, Candahar and the Potomac.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

Among a number of bills read the first time was one introduced by Mr. McKim to consolidate the debenture debt of the town of Mount Forest.

In reply to Mr. Gibson (Hamilton), Hon. Mr. Mowat said it was the intention of the Government to bring into operation the Ontario Factories Act by proclamation as soon as this can be done with advantage and safety. It would be remembered that this was one of the matters in regard to which the question of jurisdiction is in dispute. It was greatly to be regretted that the Provincial Government could not refer a case to the Supreme Court the same as the Dominion, and it had occurred to him to try the experiment of bringing suit direct without the assent of the Dominion.

In reply to Mr. Preston in reference to the retention of the stock of the Model Farm in the Province, Hon. A. M. Ross said—Previous to the last sale of surplus stock arrangements were made to announce that the freight of all the stock purchased would be paid to the homes of the purchasers, provided they are residents of Ontario. This had the effect of placing all on the same footing. The consequence has been that not a single animal sold at that sale has gone to the United States.

Mr. Graham secured a return showing the total number of men, widows, and unmarried women who voted at the last municipal elections, and also of the number of male and female voters on the lists. He thought it desirable to have this information, inasmuch as it had been stated that women had not, to any considerable extent, availed themselves of the franchise.

More Rebels Amnestied.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—The following half-breeds, now undergoing imprisonment for participation in the Northwest rebellion, have been pardoned by the Federal Government: Ignace Poitras, sr., Ignace Poitras, jr., Joseph Arcand, and Maise Parantoau.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—La Minerve of today says that a despatch from Winnipeg announces that Joseph Riel, brother of the late Metis chief, refuses to sign a petition praying that clemency be extended to the Metis prisoners.

The Mounted Police Mutiny.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—An Edmonton despatch says: At the Police barracks here and at Fort Saskatchewan the men are still insubordinate, doing much as they please. At the latter place some of them became intoxicated and, after locking the commanding officer in his room, proceeded to have a good time, damaging the kitchen furniture. Citizens await with considerable interest the outcome of the contest.

A Strange Case at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Feb. 16.—A case of a most shocking character came to light to-day. For some time past two sisters, Mrs. Tank, a widow, and Miss Riebe, 37 years old, have lived here in the same house. To-day the discovery was made that Miss Riebe was dead. Interrogation elicited from Mrs. Tank the fact that she had for the past several days heard her sister groaning, but did not go in to render any assistance. The passage from her part of the house to the other Miss Riebe had nailed up, as Mrs. Tank alleged to keep the latter from getting in. It appears that Miss Riebe has been kept by an allowance from the estate of their father from which Mrs. Tank has received no benefit. The first discovery of the death was made by Dr. D. M. Fraser and Sheriff Hossie, who were sent for by Mrs. Tank with the statement that she was afraid something was wrong with her sister. A preliminary inquest was held to-night and a *post mortem* examination will be held to-morrow.

Wellsley Correspondence.

Mr. J. E. Frey, keeper of the Temperance House in Crosshill, has been caught in the toils again. As our readers will remember it is only three weeks ago since he was fined for selling liquor without a license, but this did not keep him from again breaking the law. So a week ago last Thursday he was called on to go to Waterloo and there show cause why he should not pay for his misdeeds. Some of the witnesses for the prosecution failed to appear and the case was adjourned till Friday last. In the meantime his heart failed him and he paid the fine and costs, about $60. He will have to keep the law or he will be a boarder in that place known to common people as a gaol, at the County's expense.

Mr. J. T. Wilford, keeper of the Ontario Hotel, Crosshill, imagined that there could not be much harm in him keeping his house open on election day. No doubt he thought he was safe from the law, being assured by a legal luminary that he might do so ater the poll was closed. After an arduous day's work in polling booth No. 4, John Frame, Co. Con., Returning Officer John H. Campbell, J. P., Clerk, together with Jas. Rannie, retired gentleman, stepped up to the bar to have a social glass. What harm was there in that? Only breaking the Crooks Act, and that is so common that it almost ceases to be an offence. Nothing was thought of it till last Tuesday when Mr. Wilford was cited to appear in Waterloo before the powers that be to answer for the act. Rather than give anybody trouble mine host of the Ontario very promptly sent down $25 to the Waterloo authorities to say nothing more about it. "Surely the way of the transgressor is hard."

The Markets.

Feb. 10th, 1886.

The English breadstuffs markets to day were dull, and prices easier. In Chicago wheat was quiet, with extreme prices confined to five eighths, and closing a opening figures. The New York market was unsettled. Toronto market was quiet and prices unchanged.

Flour—The market continues quiet, there being a limited demand and offerings are not large.

Wheat—There is little or nothing doing, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Barley—The market is dull, and prices without change.

Oats—The demand is fair and prices firm.

Peas—There is a moderate trade, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Rye—Trade is quiet and prices nominal.

Bran—There are moderate offerings, and prices continue steady.

Butter—Business continues quiet with transactions restricted chiefly to tub lots of choice, which bring 18c to 19c. Large rolls dull and nominal at 12c to 13c for the best in small lots and at 10c to 11c in quantities. Culls dull at 4c to 5c.

Eggs—The market is quiet and prices steady. Fresh are quoted at 22c to 23c in case lots, and limed at 14c to 16c.

Live Stock Markets.

There were about 225 head of butchers' cattle offered at the East End Abattoir this forenoon and as there was a good demand, drovers were able to secure higher prices, choice beeves selling at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb., and pretty good beasts at about 4c do. Leanish beasts were also in better demand and sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb. Messrs. Charters and Boyd bought eight good steers at Point St. Charles this morning at 4¾c per lb. Yesterday (Sunday) there was an active trade in shipping cattle at the Point, and several carloads were bought at from 4c to 4¼c per lb. There were only about twenty-five mutton critters offered to-day, and they were a rather poor lot, and butchers did not seem to want them. Mr. J. Richard bought a lot of very choice lambs at 5c cwt, which came from Western Ontario, at $4.50 each; he also bought four good steers to-day for $205, or nearly 4¾c per lb. There were no live hogs on the market to-day, and prices are quoted at 4¾c per lb. Dressed hogs are advancing in price, being from 6c to 6½c per lb.

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The whole of yesterday morning's session was occupied in committee work. The afternoon was taken up with the election of officers, resulting as follows:—

Grand Councillor, J. H. Flagg, Mitchell.
Grand Vice, A. C. Steele, Guelph.
Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Simpson, Hamilton.
Grand Secretary, W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton.
Grand Treasurer, Jeremiah Cornell.
Grand Herald, W. Ross, Port Perry.
Grand Deputy Herald, J. Hebdon, Highgate.
Grand Guard, Thomas McKenna, Thornbury.
Grand Sentinel, George Vaughan, St. Thomas.
Grand Trustee, J. G. Y. Burkholder, Hamilton.
Grand Medical Examiner, E. W. McGuire, M. D., Guelph.

The following were elected representatives to the Dominion Council, which meets in Hamilton next August. The names are arranged according to number of votes received by each, the one receiving the largest vote standing first:—E. W. McGuire, M. D., and A. C. Steele, Guelph; J. H. Flagg, Mitchell; Rev. J. H. Simpson, Merriton; C. V. Emory, M. D., Hamilton; W. Ross, Port Perry; Rev. A. M. Phillips, Galt; Rev. D. Lewis, Norham; Rev. J. R. Gundy, Aylmer. It will thus be seen that Guelph has been fully honoured in having two of the officers of the Grand Council, and two representatives out of nine to the Dominion Council, the two latter heading the vote. A resume of last evening's business will be given in tomorrow's MERCURY.

The Council closed at about 3:30 this morning to meet in St. Thomas on the second Tuesday in February, 1887.

A Startling Rumor from the Northwest.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—Friends in this vicinity have been advised of the killing of six Mounted Police near Regina. They await confirmation of the report. They have also been informed by Northwest correspondents that a rebellion in the spring is likely to occur.

KILLED BY A FALL.—Word comes from Erin to-day that Chas. McLaughlin, who lives about two miles and a half from the village, yesterday afternoon fell from a mow and sustained such injuries that he died in a short time afterwards. The deceased was an early settler and a well-known resident of the township.

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Best Family Roller and Stone Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, &c., at Great Reductions.

Farmers note a

Carload of Linseed Meal

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All orders promptly delivered.

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Market Square
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GUELPH & ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886 at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December, 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

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Sewing and Knitting Machines.

AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hand. Machines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.

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CONVEYANCER, Land, Loan and General Agent, has on hand a large amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Houses to let. Rents and accounts collected on reasonable terms. Office, that recently occupied by Hugh McMillan, St George's Square. dwdmoe

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.

Thomas Simmons.

SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER IX.

MEASURING WEAPONS.

All that day she longed to see Percival, and he did not come, but she heard a great deal about him. There were no visitors at The Thwaite just then, and Alice was reduced to her own resources for amusement and occupation. They appeared to be soon exhausted. In the afternoon she came into the room where Helen was sitting and began to talk about Percival. Helen also felt listless, weary, and unsettled, but because of the change from the regular, well filled life she had been leading for the last few weeks. She took up a bit of work, more for the sake of appearing to be occupied than anything else, and sat silent in the library. She could not go out. She felt too tired to walk far; the beauty and peaceful sunset of the day before had been succeeded by a cold misty rain, and she hoped that Percival would come. Before long Alice joined her, threw herself listlessly into a rocking chair, and swung herself backwards and forwards once or twice before speaking.

"I wonder if Mr. Moore will come to-day," she said at last.

"Why should he?" asked Helen hypocritically. "It is not a pleasant day for going about."

"Oh, he comes nearly every day, and its being wet is rather an additional reason. He is sure to want companionship. He will come if only for that."

Helen half smiled as she said—

"I should think he had enough occupation at home to get him over a wet day."

"Oh, but he likes to come, and he is sure to when he knows I want him."

"Helen said nothing; she began to think that the friendship between Alice and Percival had made considerable progress during her absence from home. At last she asked—

"How will he know—by instinct?"

"You are reviving, Helen; that was said quite in your old cutting way. He knows there is no one staying here at present, and that I hate being alone, so that natural amiability would bring him, if there were nothing else. But I believe there is some instinct mixed up with it, for we are great friends."

Helen's hand was perfectly steady as she threaded her needle afresh with silk, and her voice did not falter as she asked—

"Since when have you begun to prefer friends to lovers?"

"I never prefer," said Alice seriously, "where there is a choice between two things. I always like to get both, if I can. I should certainly never think of preferring one friend to many lovers, but I like to have both together."

"Combined in one person?" asked Helen a little drily, but before Alice could reply she was called away, and the conversation was not renewed that day. Helen was careless enough not to give it a second thought. She returned to her work and her watch for Percival, but he did not come. In the evening his negligence was explained. Mr. Lafone came in and brought the intelligence that Moore had been suddenly called away on business and would probably be detained a few days.

Helen said scarcely anything. It was Alice who gave utterance to the expressions of surprise and regret. Helen thought that Percival would regret not being at the funeral of his old friend. Her father was going and most of the neighbouring gentlemen.

A distant cousin of the doctor's had come over and made all the arrangements for the funeral—a hungry-looking man with whom the doctor had had a quarrel since his youth. He came with the feeling that, being the only relative of the deceased, it was possible he might profit by his death.

He was destined to be disappointed. Dr. Hazlitt's will dated some years back, and though one or two codicils had been added to it, the hungry cousin's name was mentioned in none of them. With the exception of one or two remembrances to personal friends, the will decreed that everything of which the deceased died possessed should become the absolute property of Helen Lafone.

There was no great amount of money. Dr. Hazlitt had no private fortune, and he was not made of the stuff out of which rich and prosperous men are formed; but, in addition to the property, there was a letter he had written only a very short time before his death, and which Helen in her impulsive way felt that she valued far above all the rest.

It was a long letter, and she instinctively went out of doors to read it. She went down to the shore, and stood for a few moments looking sorrowfully over the grey water which came stealing up to her feet. She took a boat and rowed herself across the bay to the island. An unutterable sadness lay upon her soul; words from a source which she did not trace were running in her mind—"it seemed as if all the joy had vanished from the world never to be restored."

As usual, she had the island to herself. She made her boat fast, and climbing over the rocks found her favourite seat, where she sat down to think. She had never been here alone since the day on which she had been detained and rescued by Percival. That thought alone would have been sufficient food for meditation once; now something of greater magnitude filled her mind. There was nothing to take her thoughts away from the subject; she sat with her back to the mainland looking out over the open sea, which lay wide and blank before her, not even the sail of a fishing-boat broke the monotonous expanse. The air was perfectly still; though she did not feel cold, there was a touch of frost in the air, and from time to time a golden or crimson leaf came fluttering down to her feet. One fell into her lap on the letter, which she held clasped in her hand, not yet having looked at it more than to see that it was of some length. She picked up the leaf, smoothed it, and slipped it into the envelope, feeling somehow comforted. Then she began to read. The letter contained much that perhaps her friend had not felt strong enough to speak, there were expressions of deep regret at being compelled to leave her, little bits of advice such as he had been used to administer in his own quaint style ever since she could remember, and some directions as to what he thought she had better do with his house and furniture.

Helen shed no tears as she read it, not even when she had come to the signature "your faithful friend, Richard Hazlitt." She sat still, feeling as if her heart would break with sorrow, as though, despite her love for Percival, a dearer than he had been taken from her.

But the tide turned, and she had to go home. Slowly and reluctantly she rose and looked around. She felt as if so many things had happened to her on this little spot of ground, that it would always, in her eyes, be invested with a certain sacredness. She gathered a little bunch of autumn leaves, and came away with her sorrow, if not lessened, yet lightened.

Again that evening she and Alice sat alone, and again Alice began to talk about Percival.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B Petrie.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	5.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:20 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:20 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 5.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3: p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4 45p.m

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.
FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Royal and Challenge Mixed Candies best in the City 2 lbs. for 25c.
The Trade Supplied wholesale.
Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb.
Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.
Flavouring Extracts, Three Large Bottles for 25c.
Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.
Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.
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Market Square, West.

WM. BUCKLE,
Bread, Cake and Pastry
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On Saturday Night commencing at 7 o'clock.

COME AND SEE.

Our Bread still Leads the Van.

Wm. Buckle.

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TRY THE
Fruit and Oyster Depot
Quebec Street,
For Canned Goods, Dried Fish, Honey and Vegetables.
Choice Mixed Pickles at 15c. per quart.
All kinds of Poultry on hand at Market prices. Oysters served up in every style.
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Have on hand a few odd lines which they purpose placing at prices that will clear them out at once.

18 pr. all Wool Blankets		at $2,00	former price	$3.00
5 pr. Comforters		1.00	do	1.50
12 do		1.50	do	2.00
6 Ladies' Fur Caps,		1.00	do	3.00
4 do		2.00	do	4.00
1 do		5.00	do	9.00
3 do	Sets (Muff and Boa)	12.00	do	20.00
1 do	do	5.00	do	10.00
1 Lot Fur Boas		75	do	1.50
24 Heavy Wool Shawls		1.00	do	1.35

2 Ladies' Fine Astrachan Jackets lined with Satin $20.00 former price $28.00.

18 Mantles at $1.75 former price $3.50.

Men's Fur Caps at about half Price

25 Boxes Black and Colored Velveteens at a great Reduction.

18 MEN'S OVERCOATS $5.00 former price $10.00

And many other lines at about half price.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.,
Successors to John Hogg & Son.

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REDUCTION SALE
Ever inaugurated in Guelph at
W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,
Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the
Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,
Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,
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Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,

"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Four Passenger Carriage.

A light two passenger buggy and handsome four passenger carriage combined, and the change made quickly and conveniently. Wherever introduced the demand is steadily increasing; and all the leading carriage builders in Canada now use them. The best of material and workmanship throughout, and prices very moderate. Call and see samples at our warerooms. Catalogue and full information freely furnished to carriagemakers and others, by mail, or otherwise.

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Italian Warehouse

Otwell's Mixed Pickles, by measure.
Tomato or Worcestershire Sauce, in bottle or by measure.
Canned Peas, Corn, Tomatoes,
Dried Green Peas,
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Silk Mufflers,
Persian Lamb Caps,
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THE SHIRT MAKERS

REMOVING.
J. S. ROGERSON
Is to remove to more
Central Premises,
and to save the expense of moving goods, for 30 days I w offer the
Great Inducement of 15 per cent on all Sales over $1.00 for every class of Goods,
Customers please note 85c. will pay $1.00 during this sale.
J. S. ROGERSON'S.
The Cheap Store.

NO
Lottery Affair
But a present given away with every
Dollar Pair of Boots and Shoes
From Fifty to Seventy-five cents off each pair at the
Greatest Bankrupt Sale
That ever took place in Guelph or on earth This is a Genuine Bankrupt Clearing Sale. the Goods are going fast, and go they must at what ever price they will bring. We can give
Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers and TRUNKS,
at fully Seventy-five per cent below al the clearing Sales in the city.
Sign of the Red Flag, No. 30 Corbet's Block, Lower Wyndham Street.

DOWN, DOWN
AT
Jorden & Son's
Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour,	$2.35
Best Stone Flour	$1.95
500 lb. Lots	$1.85

The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock
Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.
Fresh Groceries, just arrived.
Sugars, Teas, Syrups,
Tomatoes and Corn,
Salmon and Mackerel,
In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.
GIVE US A CALL.
JORDEN & SON,
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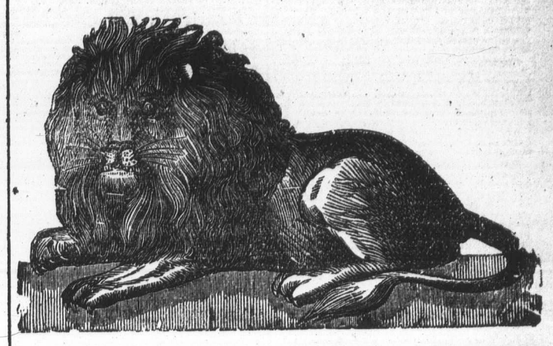

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The Biggest Discounts Discounted.

Were we to offer 33⅓ per cent discount off, people would say we were either fools or knaves. Fools to imagine that we could make an intelligent public believe it if it were not true; knaves if it were a fact that we charged the public such profits, that we could afford such reductions, but nevertheless we have a

FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of
OVERCOATS
Sold at $7.50 and $8.00, to be cleared off at $5.00.
Sold at $12.00, to be cleared off at $8.00.

A large line of
SUITS
Sold at $7.50, to be cleared at $5.00.

BOY'S SUITS $1.00.
BOYS' OVERCOATS at COST.

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The largest and choicest stock of
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SEE OUR MAMMOTH CORNER WINDOW
A magnificent assortment of
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Just Arrived.
1,500 Pairs of
Lovely Lace Curtains
Bought at 60c. on the $.
Rich and Rare Designs,
The newest from Scotch and English Looms.

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DOWN THEY GO.

Another Big Cut in Prices.

MONSTER SALE

Of W. CAMPBELL'S entire stock, amounting to $9,763.35, at and under cost, TO-DAY, and will continue to March 1st. The entire stock must be closed out, and prices will be right. Biggest chance for genuine bargains ever offered the Citizens of Guelph. Reductions of 10 to 25 per cent. off every line.

Read the List. At this Sale we will sell

Ladies' Buttoned Overshoes, all styles, $1.25.
Girl's " " " $1.00.
Childs' " " " 85 cents.
Ladies' German Slippers 25c. Ladies's Strong Laced Boots, 80 cents.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots, $1.00
Ladies' Cordovan Buttoned Boots, Solid Leather, $1.25.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots at $1.35, worth $1·75.
Ladies' Polish Calf Buttoned Boots at $1.75, worth $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Buttoned Boots $2.25, worth $3.00
Men's Buckled Overshoes $1.25. Men's Long Boots $1.95.
Men's Long Boots, hand-rivetted, $1.50 Ditto, Kip, $2 00.
Men's Felt Boots, foxed, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Felt Shoes, foxed, $1.45, worth $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Boots $1.00 worth $1.35.
Men's Stylish Laced Boots from $1.25.

All goods at prices defying competition. Do not be misled, but come direct to the Great Square Dealing Establishment.

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE,
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.

Hespeler Correspondence.

THE ICE HARVEST.—Much of the time during the past week has been utilized by several parties in securing ice for summer use.

DEATH OF MR RICHARD HARRIS.—Mr Richard Harris, who for many years resided about half a mile east of this village, died on Saturday night last, in his 77th year, after a protracted and painful illness, which he bore with wonderful endurance. He was long known and much respected by the people of the place, as a good upright neighbour, and a kind parent. He leaves a faithful partner in life, and a family of sons and daughters, all grown up and comfortably situated, his youngest son, Mr John Scott Harris, being one of the teachingstaff in the Fergus High School.

QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES.—The Rev. James White dispensed the Quarterly Meeting Services with much ability in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath last. The congregation was large, and the collection and envelope deposits at both services amounted to over $70. The anniversary services in connection with the above named church will be held on Sabbath, Feb. 21st, Rev. Mr Moor, of Linden, to preach both morning and evening.

SLEIGHING PARTIES.—Sleighing parties are at present a very popular recreation. On Monday evening last two loads of the Royal Templars drove to the residence of Mr Wm. S. Dickie, at Lake Farm, Puslinch, where they were warmly received and entertained, and had altogether a jolly time. We understand that a goodly number of the members of the New Hope Council of R. T. of Temperance anticipate making the return visit to the Ayr Council on Friday evening next. There and return will be a drive of about 30 miles for the evening. We wish them a jolly time.

B. R. MEETING.—On Sunday evening last Glick's Hall was literally packed by an audience. It had previously been announced in the churches that Mr Merry, of Stratford, and Mr O'Keefe, of this place, would address the Gospel Temperance meeting, and the well known ability of these two gentlemen had no doubt to do with the "turn out." The meeting was most successfull one.

A COMMODIOUS SHOP.—Since Mr Henry Winterhalt has accepted the position of Town Constable, Collector, Caretaker, etc., his shop, which is a large and commodious one, on Queen street, is vacant, and is an inviting stand for the lover of some enterprise to try his luck.

REOPENING OF BUSINESS.—Mr J. Cunningham, sr., has reopened business in the old and popular stand in which business has been suspended for a few days, and the establishment is booming again. We wish Mr Cunningham every success.

Hespeler, Feb 10, 1886.

Fergus Correspondence.

SKATING.—The races in the rink on the evening of Thursday last were, on the whole, good. As was anticipated Black easily won. McCutcheon, now of Guelph, formerly of Fergus, took second place. Phelan did not count. The second race of 3 miles, 2 miles less than the first, was won by Bunyan, of Guelph. The night was a terribly cold one, and it was, if anything, colder in the rink than outside. The skaters of course had to don light clothes, and although they flew around the rink old Jack Frost was after them in good style and nipped the skaters in various parts of the body, ears, toes, cheeks, &c., suffered severely. We believe there was not one of the racers but what was more or less frozen and some worse. The crowd of spectators was not so large owing to the cold. The band was on hand.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The first meeting of the new Board was on Wednesday night. The old chairman, Mr. Armitage, was re-elected to the chair by acclamation. The right man in the right place. Our school expenses are getting up; why should our outside High School pupils not pay fees for their education? We think it only reasonable, and we understand it is done in other places. If so let us do the same, and from such fees provide all new and necessary equipments to make ours the best school in the county.

ACCIDENT.—Rev. Dr. Smellie by chance upset a can of boiling water on his foot last Wednesday morning. We believe he suffered in consequence a severe scald, all the upper part of his foot being burned by the boiling water. We understand he is doing pretty well, but he is unable to attend to his duties or even leave his room, and it will be sometime before he will be able to walk around. In his absence Dr. Hamilton, a very old gentleman from Toronto, preached in Melville Church on Sunday morning and evening, giving very good sermons.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to record the death of one of the oldest, most honoured, and most respected residents of Fergus, in the person of Mr. A. L. Argo, who departed this life on Saturday evening, 6th inst., at the ripe age of 77 years. Having lived a Christian life he died a Christian's death, setting an example to his family and his friends, both in words and actions, worthy of being imitated by the world and Christians generally. An active, strictly honest business man, he accumulated a large share of this world's goods, but was ever ready to assist all church or other good objects liberally. His kindness and liberality to the poor were constantly being exercised and they have lost a friend worthy of being called a brother. Mr. Argo formerly resided in Eden, came here in 1852 or 1853; remained here for a few years, and then moved to Stratford, coming here again for good about ten years since. He was engaged in milling most of his life, here, in Stratford, and at his death, had a share in the Elora mill. He was, and had been for long, an elder in Mr. Smellie's church. He took a decided interest in public affairs, was a strong Reformer, and at his death was honorary president of the Centre Riding Reform Association. The last sad rites were performed to-day, when, as he is honored in life, so in death he is respected, and his remains followed to their last resting place by the largest number of relatives, friends and acquaintances, we think that we have seen at any funeral in Fergus. The deceased will be sadly missed by the Church and public, and much more seriously by his wife and family, who have all our sympathy.

HONORED.—We congratulate Mrs. D. Nairn, of Living Springs, Garafraxa, on her success in winning the 5th prize for her "Boy in Blue" story printed in the Christmas *Globe*. We did not know we had such talent so close at home. Mrs. Nairn must not keep her light hid in Garafraxa, but come out and educate the talent she has so well shown.

WEDDING.—Fergus has lost one of its finest young ladies in Miss Kate McQueen. She was married last week very quietly to Capt. R. Foote, and the happy couple are off to their new home in Collingwood. If Mrs. Foote gets all the happiness she deserves, a long life is in store for her to use it all up, the amount must be very great, and she loss to our village equally heavy.

COLD.—We had it 27° below zero last Thursday, a.m. We can recommend those driving in severe weather to rub exposed parts with oil. It is a good protection from frost bite. Sleighing going fast these fine days, but it is colder to-night, and we hope the thaw will stop.

ARREST.—The constable had considerable trouble with an unruly lad Saturday, but by the help of another man and a sleigh and horses, the noisy one was lodged in the lock up.

RUNAWAY.—The bus horses took a run yesterday. Nobody was hurt. Another cutter had a spill, a run and a smash.

LECTURE.—Thursday night, by Mr. Cameron, of Lucknow, in Drill Shed.

Fergus, Feb. 9, 1886.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Valuable in Indigestion.

Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a pleasant and valuable remedy in indigestion, particularly in over worked men."

Guelph Markets.

February 10. 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 9, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 32
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 9, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w&c

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam Robert Bucham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business at the City of Guelph, under the name and style of Bucham & Co., has, with the consent of his creditors, in accordance with the provisions of 48 Victoria, Chapter 26, made an assignment of his estate and effects to E. R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, as trustee for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said William Robert Bucham, and such creditors are further notified that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said E. R. C. Clarkson, 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on *THURSDAY, 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886*, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statement of the assignee, appoint inspectors, arrange for the disposal of the estate and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the
CITY HALL,
On the Evening of Thursday, 18th February, 1886,
consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.
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Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Perry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Bond, of Galt.
Mrs. Emslie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.
The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club are expected to give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.
Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Fringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.
The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.
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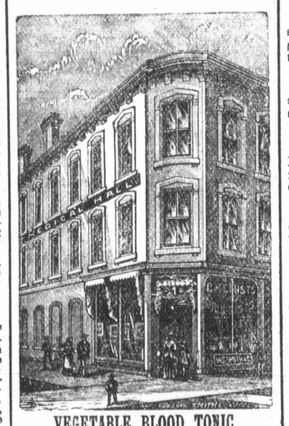

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MATTHEWS—In Guelph, on the 5th February, the wife of Mr. Thos. J. Matthews, blacksmith, of a son.

MARRIED.

STEPHENS—ASHBURY—At Guelph, by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, on Thursday, February 11th, Mr. James Stephens, to Miss Mary Jane Ashbury, both of Fergus, Ont.

SWANSTON—RITCHIE—At Walkerton, on February 9th, by Rev. A Beamer, Andrew Swanston, of Greenock, eldest son of Mr. W. Swanston, Eramosa, to Miss Katie, fourth daughter of John B. Ritchie, Esq., Greenock.

DEATHS.

PENFOLD—In Guelph, on 10th February, Edith May, eldest daughter of Samuel Penfold aged 4 years, 5 months and 5 days.

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BY order of the Trade and Labor Council on and after Monday next, until further notice, the price of bread per four pound loaf will be ten cents at the Union Bakery.
d3 G. T. WEBBER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing and carried on between George Morrison and Ambrose Boothroyd, under the firm and style of Morrison & Boothroyd, dealers in Agricultural Implements, etc., at the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Ambrose Boothroyd, at the old premises, 29 Cork street, to whom all debts owing to the late firm will be paid, and through whom all claims against the said firm will be settled.

GEORGE MORRISON.
AMBROSE BOOTHROYD.
Witness—J. A. MOWAT.
Dated Guelph, February 1st, 1886. f1233w3

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

Great Bargains in Furniture.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

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Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

"Your wife," said Dr. Talmage, in his sermon on Sunday, "has a first mortage on your body, mind and heart." And some husbands will be mean enough to add, "and your pocket-book."

Probabilities.

Winds between east and north, mostly cloudy weather, with rain or in some places sleet; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Local News

A HEAVY rain fell last night.

THE curlers are having a holiday at present much to their regret.

THE street corner loafer is beginning to emerge from his winter quarters.

JAMES JOHNSTON, livery stable keeper had a telephone placed in his office yesterday.

MR. DAVID STEVENSON, an old resident of Rockwood, died last week at an advanced age.

IT seems as if winter's back had been broken, at anyrate the bottom has been knocked out of the sleighing and wheels are in general use to-day.

SUNDAY will be St. Valentine's Day. Shop windows are profusely decorated with cheap prints, and postal clerks are bottling up their patience.

MR N. MULLAN, B. A., son of Rev. J. B. Mullan, Fergus, is filling a responsible position in a wholesale house, New York, at a salary of one thousand dollars a year.

FERGUS *Advocate*:—The poor people of Elora got badly left when they expected to be relieved by funds from the late charity ball. $19 to make up by the committee will cause some of them to hump themselves.

THE strike at the Massey manufacturing establishment, Toronto, has ceased, the matter in dispute having been satisfactorily arranged to both parties. The men return to work next Monday.

THERE are in Acton 276 children between the ages of five and twenty-one years; 227 between five and sixteen, and 138 between seven and thirteen. The latter number comes within the provisions of the section respecting compulsory attendance at the Public School.

THE annual meeting of the Rockwood Bible Society was held in the Canada Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last. Rev. D. Strachan, President, presided. Rev. Mr. Manly moved the adoption of the report in an excellent address. Rev. Mr. Swan seconded it in a short address.

THE people living near the four corners of S. S. No. 4 and 5 in Pilkington, and 3 and 4 in Nichol are agitating a Union School, and are petitioning the people for that purpose, to submit to the Inspector. Those opposed to it are taking the same steps. It is uncertain yet how the matter may be settled.

A SHORT time ago a Milton man named John Cole was victimized in Hamilton by a man whom he became acquainted with at Niagara Falls, and who defrauded him of a watch and $20. The Detroit police have in charge a man named Lee or Fox, who is supposed to be Cole's "friend." Cole will go to Detroit.

To mark tools, first cover the article to be marked with a thin coating of tallow or beeswax; then, with a sharp instrument, write the name in the tallow. Clear with a feather; fill the place written, the letters, with nitric acid; let it remain from one to ten minutes, then dip in water and rub off, and the marks will be etched into the steel or iron.

THE old cemetery, situated in the rear of the Presbyterian Church, on Main street, Acton, was permanently closed by the passing of a by-law to that effect at the meeting of the council last Tuesday evening. It has been in use as a public cemetery for about half a century. Arrangements will shortly be made allowing permission for the removal of the remains of the dead to the new "Fairview Cemetery."

FASHIONS IN CATTLE.—In the course of his remarks before the Farmers' Institute in Hamilton, on Wednesday, Mr Dryden, M. P. P., said that the fashion in cattle had become as changeable and foolish as those in ladies' bonnets. There were animals on his farm which he could not hope to sell to a United States man, the reason being that they were out of style. Red was the color demanded in Shorthorns, and buyers would have no other. There was no sense in it.

ADVERTISING IN JAPAN.—Advertising in Japan sometimes attains a height of originality and force unsurpassed in the most progressive country. A bookseller of Tokio advertises: "Books elegant as a singing girl. Print clear as crystal. Paper tough as elephants' hide. Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife," and other advantages which, it is strange to say, the advertiser finds "too many for language to express."

A POTENT DEBT REMOVER.—The Hamilton *Spectator* says:—Rev. Dr. Griffin well known in Hamilton, has been distinguishing himself as an annihilator of church debt. The second Methodist Church, of Guelph, owed $3,000. Last Sunday Dr. Griffin made an appeal that brought $3,541 to the plate. Taking the circumstances and numerical strength of the congregation into consideration, Dr. Griffin may be said to be the most potent debt remover in the country. He will be in demand among debt burdened congregations.

ELORA HORSE SHOW.—The 7th annual meeting of the Elora Entire Horse Association was held in the Dalby House on the 6th instant. The following officers were appointed for the current year:—President, Frank Dalby; Vice-President, James Haig; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Wissler. The Treasurer's annual report, showing a balance on hand of $36.38, was adopted. The following are the directors for the present year:—Messrs. D. Kilpatrick, J. Lindsay, W. McDermott, P. McBain, J. Craig, W. Anderson, J. Grieves, A. Farrow, D. Rea, W. Spires, H. Cull, F. Smith, J. Reynolds, J. B. Wagner, D. Foote, J. Gibb, E. Golden, J. Haig, F. Dalby, J. M. Shaw, J. Simpson, J. R. Wissler, T. Marshall, A. Atcheson, J. Ross, H. Larter, W. Thacker, J. McQueen, J. Stickney, R. J. Black, W. Jackson, A. Griffin, I. Devitt. Resolved, that the show be held on Wednesday, the 21st day of April next.

In Zululand a woman is rated at ten cows. This may look unreasonable to a civilized world, but it must be remembered that cows in Zululand run wild and have little or no value.

MRS. MCMULLEN, wife of James McMullen, M. P. for North Wellington, and daughter, are in the city to-day.

THE Erin fair on Tuesday was largely attended, and a good many cattle were brought out, principally in fair condition. Very few choice beeves were offered.

MR. HUGH BLACK, of West Garafraxa, has purchased the Glenlammond saw mill and property in connection, paying $3,700. Mr. Black takes possession immediately.

ADGT. CLARKE, City Relieving Officer, has not as yet disposed of the two babies who were left a few days ago in his charge. Now is the time for any one desiring to adopt children to apply.

SOME malicious individual put red pepper on the stove at the Army meeting, in Erin, on Sunday evening last, and caused such sneezing and coughing that the congregation had to disperse.

THE publisher of the Mount Forest *Representative* has raised the price of his paper from $1 to $1.50. He has concluded to quit starving. It is folly to try to publish a decent local paper for less than $1.50 a year. More, it is dishonest.

THE Acton *Free Press* says:—On Tuesday evening as the children of Mr. James Scott, of the third line, were on their way home from Dublin school, while a team was passing them on the road one of the horses kicked the little eight-year old daughter, fracturing and also severely bruising her right arm.

ALL the literary people of Guelph will be glad to hear that Prof. Vallance, F. S. Sc., of London, approved Master of Glasgow University, is to give one of his far famed entertainments in Chalmers' Church on Tuesday evening next, the 16th inst. As an elocutionist he occupies one of the first positions in Great Britain. For particulars see posters and hand bills. Don't fail to hear him. d1

A MEETING of those interested in horticulture was held a few days since, and a desire being manifested to revive the Horticultural Society, so successfully carried on here for some years, and for that purpose a general meeting was proposed to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 13th, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and other business connected with the reorganizing of the Society. Let there be a good turn out. d1

FORGERY CASE.—At the Police Court this morning O. G. Martin, of Lucknow, was arraigned on a charge of uttering a forged Dominion note at Guelph. A number of witnesses appeared for the prosecution, among them Detectives Rogers and McGarvin, Provincial Government officers, Toronto, and Mr. William Walker, of Guelph. But as the case, going to press, was still in progress, and promised to take all day, we hold over a fuller report till to-morrow's issue. Mr. Peterson conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. G. W. Field defended the prisoner.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PROF. HARE.—At a recent meeting of the Oshawa Farmers' Institute it was moved by Thomas Conant and seconded by James C. Fox, that this meeting of the Oshawa Farmers' Institute desires to place on record its appreciation of the great services rendered it, at its last public meeting in 1885, by Prof. Hare, late of the Model Farm. At the same time, we regret his early decease, and feel that his death was a great loss to our young and growing Province of Ontario, which possesses so few persons as cultured as Prof. Hare was in his specialties. We feel that since he had prepared himself by passing through one of our own Universities, and a further course of four years' study at Breslau, Germany, it was, in sober truth, a calamity to lose one who had spent nearly all his life to prepare himself for usefulness among us, and deeply regret that his career was closed so untimely, and his widow and relatives have our deepest sympathy.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The races at the Rink last night drew a very large crowd, and a number of strangers were noticed from neighbouring places. The ice was in fair condition. The five mile race was a contest of unusual interest and extremely exciting. It was between Speight and McCutcheon and peculiarly ludicrous and surprising on the part of Black. His falls were very frequent, and various reasons are assigned for his defeat. Whatever the cause, the management has determined on the re-occurrence of any such action on the part of skaters to rule them out altogether. Speight led for a considerable distance, with the others close behind, when Black led till he fell and slid a considerable distance, he having no less than three falls at the same end, on the two first falls getting up and before many laps again leading. On the third fall when near the close he got up and resumed the race, but too late to get a winning place. McCutcheon finally won by about three feet, with Speight second. The three mile race was noted for the large number of entries, no less than seven skating—Phelan, of Fergus; Gale and Krausmann, Elora; Lee, Georgetown; Jos. and Mat. Bunyan, and Brandon, of Guelph. The race was a good one between Phelan, Lee and Gale, the ice being at this time too soft and heavy for their lighter opponents. After a close and exciting race between these three Phelan passed the homestretch a winner by about three quarters of a lap, Lee second, half a lap ahead of Gale, Krausmann fourth. On Tuesday night, if the weather is favourable, a band concert with an egg race and fancy skating by members will be the attraction.

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

TABLEAUX and concert in City Hall, 18 Feb. See advertisement.

AN organ recital will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening, when a very interesting programme will be furnished.

MR. GEO. PIKE, Guelph, has leased the lime kilns on the old Coulson farm, Rockwood, and will commence burning lime as soon as the weather is favorable.

THE sleighride party of the teachers and officers of the Dublin street S. S. which was to have taken place to-night has been indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

A SLEIGH load of young folks from Guelph drove to Fergus last night, in the shape of a surprise party, to the residence of Mrs. Strachan of that place. They were most hospitably received and spent a very enjoyable time arriving home about five o'clock this morning.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

On Thursday evening an immense amount of work was pushed through the Grand Council that had previously passed through the various committees.

The Committee on State and Extension of the Order reported that the system of regular monthly assessments adopted by the Dominion Council a year ago had been found very satisfactory in its results, and a great improvement upon the old "call" plan. During the year 1885 the number of initiations amounted to 1,781, of which no less than 552 were during the last quarter of the year. Interest is thoroughly awakened all along the line and the prospects of the Order were never so bright as at present.

The Committee on Temperance Work reported renewed and increased interest in temperance work all over the Dominion, recommended the passage of the Scott Act wherever practicable, and urged upon the members the use of all legitimate means in their power for the enforcement of the Act wherever it is in force.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision recommended the representation of District Councils in the Grand Council, and this was adopted.

The Finance Committee proposed levying a uniform per capita tax of 10c per member instead of 5c, 10c, and 20c, as at present, and this was also approved, one of the features of the Order being to secure uniformity wherever possible.

The sick Benefit Scheme, as finally adopted, provides for the payment of $5 per week for any period of from one week to twelve in case of sickness of male members, and of $3 per week in case of female members. It is conducted upon the monthly assessment plan, members paying as follows, according to the age at which they enter:—

From 16	to	35 years,	25 cents	per	month.
" 35	"	40 "	30	"	"
" 40	"	44 "	35	"	"
" 44	"	48 "	40	"	"
" 48	"	52 "	45	"	"
" 52	"	55 "	50	"	"

The scheme also provides for a funeral benefit of $50 at death. All members of the Order may enter this department by passing a medical examination and paying a fee of $2.

There were many other questions discussed, but none of any special public interest. It was frequently remarked by old members of the Grand Council that the session has been the most successful one ever held. It would, perhaps, be difficult to find any other fraternal gathering composed of more intelligent, courteous or enthusiastic men than the present Grand Council, or men who could more effectually check any impersonalities. Industry was also another characteristic feature of the Council, the members working early and late, and finally continuing their labours on Wednesday long past midnight—till 3.30 in fact on Thursday morning. The religious element was strongly developed, a prayer and praise meeting been held each evening from 9 to 10 o'clock. The members of the Grand Council were greatly pleased with the reception given them by the citizens of Guelph and there will likely be very little difficulty in inducing the Grand Council to meet again in this City at an early date.

Confesses Himself a Murderer.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11.—A stranger came to the Lehigh County Prison, this afternoon, and confessed to having murdered John Sharpless, the old Quaker farmer, near Chester, on the 22nd of November last. He made the confession, because as he said he did not want to see the negro Johnson, now under arrest, hanged for a crime that he had committed himself.

U. S. Tariff Changes which will Materially Affect Canadian Industries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Morrison's Tariff Bill will make about fifteen printed pages. It is probable that amendments will be added fixing the rate on silks at a specific duty, the equivalent of the present *ad valorem* rates. There is pretty good reason to believe that Morrison will propose no reduction in the rates upon wool. It is, however, almost certain that the bill will reduce the rates upon carpet wools, which do not come into competition with wool grown in this country. A bitter contest is expected over the free list. It seems probable that lumber, and salt, and some of the metallic ores will be put in it. It is expected that a large vote will be cast for free lumber from the agricultural States the western cattle-growers and packers will be in earnest in favor of free salt. The calculations made by experts show that reductions in the aggregate will not be great.

A Disquieting Letter from the Northwest.

Mr. Adelard Forget, Deputy-Sheriff at Batoche, writes to his mother in the Recorder's Court, Montreal, a letter in which he makes the following remarks regarding the much-talked of Indian rising in the spring:—"Speaking of Indians you may tell the brave Canadian Volunteers to keep their arms clean and their powder dry. The only way to prevent an outbreak in the spring is by the immediate despatch of at least 2,000 men to the south to prevent hordes from crossing over into the Territories. I can tell you things are not at all reassuring here, and I feel very much afraid myself. The Indians don't like me very much since I took part in the execution of the Indian murderers last year. I take pretty good care, but at the same time I don't feel any too secure."

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

A Runaway Simcoe Couple Captured in Hamilton.

James H. Bryson is a not very prepossessing young man, who has been a farm laborer in the employ of Mrs. Harper, a widow with a fine farm in the township of West Gwillimbury, Simcoe county, about four miles from the village of Bradford. This is a free country, and there was nothing to prevent James H. from aspiring to the hand of his employer's daughter, Lizzie. James did so aspire, but the mother did not regard him with favor. Lizzie, however, listened and agreed to fly with him. On Sunday night last, Bryson met her on the road a short distance from her home and took her in his sleigh to Beeton, from which place they took the train for Hamilton on Monday morning. They went to board at the corner of Park and Vine streets. When their flight was discovered a warrant was sworn out before H. S. Brought, J.P., of Bradford, and entrusted to Constable Mackie. The warrant charged Bryson with abducting a girl under 17 years of age. Constable Mackie and the girl's brother came to Hamilton on Tuesday and asked the assistance of the police in looking up the fugitives. Detectives Campbell and Reid soon found them. The brother took charge of the girl and Bryson was detained at No. 3 Police Station. Constable Mackie took him back to Bradford.

After coming to Hamilton the runaways got a marriage license, and were married by Rev. D. H. Fletcher.

Foreign Briefs.

A motion introduced in the German Reichstag by Herne, on behalf of the Conservatives, for a searching enquiry into the currency question, with a view to ascertaining whether it would be better to adhere to monometallism or return to the double standard, was adopted by 145 to 119.

Captain Saranow was found guilty by the Supreme Court at Leipsic, of having furnished plans and information of German fortifications and armaments to the French military authorities, and sentenced to twelve years penal servitude.

The tradesmen of Lemberg and Crawcow are forming a league to boycott German manufacturers in retaliation for the oppression of the Poles by Germany.

Reports that King Milan has ordered the disbandment of his troops are not confirmed.

King Milan has summoned the entire Servian army to enter the field fully equipped for war, to undergo a six weeks' drill.

Two more classes of the Greek naval reserves have been summoned into active service. The Greek fleet in the Gulf of Volo has been ordered to return to Salamis.

The Mutiny at an End.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—An Edmonton despatch says the insubordination among the police has been effectually stopped by the arrest of seven ringleaders, taking them by surprise, and locking them up. The trouble is probably over.

The Outlook for Flour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—"There may be 100,000 barrels of flour in store at Minneapolis, said C. A. Pillsbury, the largest flour miller in the country, "and it looks like an enormous quantity. The fact is that it is just four days' run of the Minneapolis millers alone when these mills are put to their speed." "There has been a great deal of talk about the Northwestern crowd in wheat, and so much talk of my own operations," continued Mr. Pillsbury, "that I am hounded by all sorts of people who think that I am in and out of the market all the while and have powders to give. I have never yet known of a long season of depression that was not followed by a revival. People need to eat, and need flour. Just following the period of inaction, the traders who [illegible] flour lost money and had had luck so long on big stock bought in advance that they gave up the contest [illegible] buyers have been taking flour from hand to mouth. The demand from all points is sharpening up, especially from the quarters usually supplied by the winter wheat mills, for those mills have practically ground nothing. In December I was compelled to store flour; this month we are selling as fast as we grind. Flour is a staple that goes into consumption right along. When the demand become brisk I dont see where the mills are going to get their wheat from." "Is there not wheat enough in the Northwest?" "Not wheat enough," said Mr. Pillsbury, "to run the mills of Minnesota and Dakota half through the season, if operated at anything like their capacity. If the wheat market would advance and keep buoyant for a month, all the while lifting a little so as to encourage flour buyers, the stock of flour would soon be exhausted, and the stock of wheat in the Northwest, too."

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you a stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning.
Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

The death is announced of Mr. Isaac Curry, of Glengarry, in the 89th year of his age. He was the oldest resident in the county, if not in Ontario, having lived and died on the farm on which he was born. The deceased took an active part in the war of 1812-13, and in putting down the rebellion of 1837-38.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

A special tea train, consisting of thirty cars and containing 7,400 packages, arrived at the G. T. R. station, Montreal, on Monday morning, from New York for a local firm. The tea arrived in New York from Yokohama by the steamer Sussex, and is the largest consignment of Japan tea ever received by one firm.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Once in a while a good idea comes from Philadelphia. The latest is the establishment by a few sensible women of a place where according to their advertisement "Bachelors and other unfortunates" can have "darning, patching and all kinds of mending done."

Guelph Daily Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G, FEB. 12, 1886.

A Bogus Father of Confederation.

Sir John Macdonald is essentially a man of phases and faces. He has ever been ready to throw aside any principle which he claimed to possess in order to catch the popular current, but only when he saw that to pursue his own policy was to sign the warrant of his own banishment from public life. One of his pet hobbies, cherished till the old man possibly believed in its reality, was that he was the Father of Confederation. Many a time and oft has he tooted the horn of self-congratulation on that event while he has hidden in his breast the truth that Confederation had no more bitter opponent than himself. The letter to Senator Trudel, from a former friend and confidant of Sir George Cartier, now a member of the House of Commons, and which was recently published in the *Globe*, throws a flood of light on this subject, and adds a chapter to the history of Confederation hitherto undreamt of. That letter is specially interesting at this time, when Sir John is endeavouring to win back the disaffected Bleu bolters by sugared phrases and, in all human probability, more substantial inducements, showing as it does not only his deep-rooted hostility to the Federal system, but a daring attempt on his part to break faith with the Lower Canadian people, and force them into a Legislative Union against their will. Had he secured his will, or had Sir George Cartier been of as pliable material as some of the Premier's colleagues of the present day are, the Provinces would have lost every right they possessed, and remained but figures of speech. Notwithstanding Sir John Macdonald's professions since then, his conduct as revealed in the letter to Senator Trudel has been in perfect accord with his actions of recent years, shown in his determined efforts to wrench from the Provinces the rights and privileges conferred upon them under the B. N. A. Act. We reproduce that portion of the letter to Senator Trudel, which carries the lesson of Sir John's duplicity most effectively to the mind of the French people, who are now weighing in the balance his profession and practice. It says:—

"This is exactly what Cartier told me about Sir John's conduct, and this statement I am prepared, if necessary, to affirm upon oath. I may add here that an evening or two before the departure of Sir George for England on account of his health I went to see him at his house at Montreal. Among other things he then told me that he was going away to England very sick, and without any hope of returning to Canada, for the doctors here had told him that his disease was incurable. He entreated me to remember what he had said to me during the previous session about Sir John Macdonald, and added, "Don't trust him. He does not love French-Canadians. He detests them. This is my opinion, and I hope you will profit by it.'"

THE question of manhood suffrage for Ontario is one which has great interest for every young Reformer, and although a great electoral reform has been given by the present Legislature within the past two years, it is not surprising that the young men should desire to ascertain what prospects there are for the full accomplishment of their ideal franchise. A delegation of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club waited on Premier Mowat the other day with this object in view. The Premier told them that the Ontario Government could not introduce two great measures of electoral reform in one Parliament. It had already extended the franchise so widely as virtually to give every man a vote who worked for a living, and there were considerations in respect of granting manhood suffrage which could not well be overlooked. Among these was the enfranchisement of an undesirable class of tramps, loafers and even worse, whose influence in elections could not be considered desirable. But the subject would in all probability be carefully considered by the new Parliament, and through the Young Men's Liberal Clubs Mr. Mowat added that he expected to be returned again at the next general election. There is no reasonable doubt that he will be. He can safely count on the votes of the majority of the electors enfranchised under the recently passed Franchise Act, not so much on the ground that his Government saw fit, in justice, to confer the franchise on the new voters, but on the broad principle that the Government of which he is head has conducted the affairs of the Province honestly, and endeavoured to do its duty by all sections of the community. It would, indeed, be a retrogressive step to replace Mr. Mowat by Mr. Meredith, whose whole record has been one of sacrificing the interests of the Province whenever they conflicted with those of his chief and the land and timber grabbers and office brokers who have fattened at the crib of the Dominion.

A PAPER car wheel exploded the other day while in motion, and the railway men were at a loss to know what caused the explosion. An exchange referring to the matter says it was made of Tory newspapers and exploded from the amount of gas. This is unkind.

THE *Globe*: The revenue for last month was somewhat larger than the revenue for January, 1885. The Tory organs asserted that the increase was due to a revival of business. We are sorry that their assertions were not well-founded. The increased taxation imposed last session, it was estimated, would add two millions a year, or about $166,000 per month, to the revenue. Unfortunately the receipts from Customs last month were nearly $100,000 less than in January, 1885, and the receipts from Excise were only about $1,000 more. The figures show unquestionably that there has been a further shrinkage in the business of the country. The increase was under the heading "miscellaneous," and came, it is said, as interest on funds held by the Government.

CANADIAN fresh meat exporters to Great Britain are to have a new competitor in that line of business. The Buenos Ayres *Herald* says:—An English company has been formed, with a large capital, for the regular consignment of frozen meat from the Falkland Islands to England. A special agent has been appointed, who has entered into contracts with the sheep farmers for supplying 60,000 sheep for exportation annually for five years. The new steamer Setembia has been chartered by the company for the whole of that period. She has the requisite machinery and freezing rooms for freezing and transporting 1,000 tons of sheep every voyage. It is asserted that the flesh of the Falkland Islands sheep is superior to that of the Australian or New Zealand sheep, and the difference of distance is also in favour of the islands."

THE "Reformers" are still screaming to the people to be sure and get their names placed on the voters' list, under the new Franchise Act. And yet this is the very measure that was opposed so wickedly, at such a large cost of money and hindrance to legitimate business during the last session. *London Free Press.*

THIS is Tory argument all over. It is also the essence of the so-called Franchise Act. Sir John Macdonald never intended it to benefit Reformers, and if the trouble placed in the way of their getting their names on the lists is sufficient to defer any number of them from making the attempt the better pleased will the Tory party be. For Reformers to quietly submit to such a state of things, and refuse to take advantage of the Act as far as possible would be a species of stupidity of which we do not expect them to be guilty. It would practically rivet the links of the Act which was framed to keep them in perpetual opposition. The Reformers of Canada are not tired of their existence yet, and do not intend either to commit political suicide or submit to being killed off by their opponents, as the *Free Press* seems to desire and expect. The trouble and disadvantages to which they are put under the Act must be borne, while what is good of it must be used to the best advantage in order that they may get the means of remedy into their own hands. The taunts of journals like the *Free Press*, showing as they so plainly do the spirit which governed the Franchise Bill in its intention and construction should serve to nerve every Reformer into more steadfast endeavour to thwart its wicked motive.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 11.

A number of private bills received their first reading, also one introduced by Hon. C. F. Fraser to further amend the Assessment Act.

The bill respecting compensation for persons killed by accident or in duels was read the second time.

In reply to Mr. Baxter, Hon. A. M. Ross said it was the intention of the Government to ask the consent of the House to make an appropriation for the purpose of assisting the Ontario Beekeeper's Association to make a proper display at the Colonial Exhibition.

Mr. Graham's motion for a return of the number of Farmers' Institutes formed in the several Ridings of the Province, together with the number of lectures delivered in connection with the Institutes by the Professors of the Agricultural Colleges, gave members on both sides of the House an opportunity of warmly expressing their approval of the Government's fostering care of the Agricultural interests of the Province.

Mr. Carnegie moved for a return showing the names of all persons who were at any time members of this house, or of either branch of the Legislature of Canada, who have been appointed by the Government of Ontario since 1st Jan., 1872, to any office, commission, or employment with emoluments.

Mr. O'Connor moved in amendment that the return contain the names of all the members from this Province in either the Senate or the House of Commons of Canada who have since July 1st, 1867, been appointed by the Government of Ontario or of Canada to any office, commission, or employment, with the nature of the employment, and the emoluments attached thereto, which was carried on a division, after a spirited defence by the Government of its appointments.

Hon. A. M. Ross intimated, in reply to Mr. Meredith, that in all probability the Budget Speech would be made next week.

The House adjourned at 5.50.

Wage-Earners and Tenants' Sons.

"SIR,—Must a wage-earner be a resident in the local municipality for the year 1885 to entitle him to be put on the assessment roll by the assessor? Also, can tenants' sons be put on the assessment roll the same as land-holders' sons? Also, can all the sons be put on if the father is only assessed for $200 in township?

"AN OLD ASSESSOR."

The *Globe's* reply to the above is as follows:—To get the benefit of the Provincial franchise a wage-earner must be:

1. Resident in the constituency at the time of the election.

2. Resident in the constituency at the time the assessment roll is made out.

3. Resident continuously in the constituency between the making out of the assessment roll and the time of the election.

4. Must derive or earn wages or income of not less than $250 from some trade, occupation, calling, office, or profession.

5. Must be entered on the assessment roll. But by this he does not become liable to taxation.

In the Provincial franchise the sons of tenants, as well of owners, are entitled to vote, and the father is required to be assessed to an extent sufficient to qualify himself. If the father is qualified to vote, his sons, step-sons, grandsons, or sons-in-law resident with him are also entitled. In the Dominion franchise the assessment has to be large enough to qualify each of the sons, etc., if divided among them and the father.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value of:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Navigation on the Fraser River was open on Jan. 25, and steamers were making regular trips. The railway trains, however, were stuck in the snow, which fell to the depth of two feet.

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For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER IX.

MEASURING WEAPONS.

"Mr. Moore has come home again," she said.

"When did he come?" asked Helen, her heart giving a leap which sent the colour into her face.

"This afternoon. Papa saw him at the station. He said he should come u this evening; so I feel in better spirits."

"You speak as though you could not live without a man to talk to," said Helen, a little impatiently.

"In this case the man is rather of a special kind," she said, smiling graciously. "You remember what we were speaking of last night? You wanted to know if I liked to have a friend and a lover combined in one person. In this case I am willing to put up with the one for the sake of the other."

"What do you mean? You express yourself so vaguely?" said Helen, putting down her work and looking fixedly at her sister. A half-defined fear was growing in her heart, which yet was not strong enough to shut out the curiosity she could not help feeling.

"How you stare at me!" said Alice, a little pettishly, and not meeting Helen's eyes; "if you had had the least experience in such matters you would know what I mean without asking such glaring point blank questions. Have I not told you quite plainly what I mean? I am willing to put up with the one for the sake of the other."

"But which is which? I don't understand, and whether it is the friend or the lover with whom you are willing to put up."

"I thought I said yesterday I should never think of preferring a friend," said the younger girl, a little impatiently.

"That is true, but I was in doubt, because I cannot suppose Mr. Moore has given you any reason to think he will ever be more than a friend to you."

Her tone was so cool and positive that Alice flushed with indignation and wounded pride. She drew herself up, saying—

"Do you mean to say the man lives whom I could not make fall in ove with me if I chose?"

"If you take that tone it is different. I don't know how successful you may be in that way. But I don't see what satisfaction you can get out of having made a man desperately in love with you, when you care nothing in the world for him. I should think he becomes rather a burden."

Her tone irritated Alice more and more. She spoke and looked as if she had suddenly came in contact with something which she hesitated to touch even with the tips of her fingers.

"It might be so if I did not care for the man," she replied unguardedly, "but in this case you see I do."

"What do you mean?" asked Helen, growing paler and speaking coldly. "Having said so much you must go on. How do you care for Mr Moore—as a friend or a lover?"

"As it is only a question of time on his side," speaking with a smile which was almost insolent in its assured triumph, I don't mind telling you that I like him better than any man I ever met; and since he likes me, I am only going to improve the opportunity. That is," she went on more to herself than Helen, "I think sometimes he likes me, and then again I feel sure he does not. The odd thing is that when he is very plain spoken I have an idea that he likes me best, and when he pays me compliments that he does not care for me; and the prettier and finer the compliment the less he likes me. He is different from all the men I have ever met, and I believe that if we came to understand one another we might be very happy together. Only shall we ever understand one another? I cannot tell. I could make him love me, but as you say it would be more dignified to let him take his own course, and in time he must see—he must."

Helen had listened to all this in silence; surprise, incredulity, dismay, and indignation all kept her dumb. But at the end, when Alice had so plainly given her to understand that the feeling was all on her side for Percival, shame for her sister restored her voice, and she exclaimed,

"Alice?"

There was such a look on her face that Alice stared, saying,

"How you look! one would suppose that you were in love with him yourself."

As she spoke a servant opened the door, saying,

"Mr. Moore."

Montreal to Minneapolis.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

The recent visit to Montreal of Governor Washburn, ex-Governor Pillsbury and Mr. Fletcher, of Minneapolis, had an important object in view. Those gentlemen represent the flour milling interest of Minneapolis. Of all the product of the flour mills of that city, which is the great milling city of the continent, three fourths is forte export to Europe. Naturally, the millers wish to get their flour to Europe by the shortest and quickest route, and this route lies through Canadian territory and via the Canada Pacific Railway. A direct line to Sault Ste Marie from Minneapolis is in course of construction, and will be finished to that point during 1887. The visit of the Minneapolis delegates to Montreal was to come to an understanding with the Canadian Pacific Company in regard to the latter's branch to Sault Ste Marie. The Canadian Pacific having already a branch to Algoma Mills, will require to build about seventy miles further west to meet the Minneapolis line at the Sault; and it is understood that the Canadian company will have their rails laid to the Sault by the time the Minneapolis men have reached there. While in Canada, it is said, the gentlemen from Minneapolis made all necessary arrangements with a leading financial institution for the monetary assistance that will be needed, and in all human probability the fall of 1887 will see Montreal and Minneapolis in direct connection via the Canadian Pacific Railway. This will give Minneapolis a shorter line to the seaboard, by four hundred miles or thereabouts, than any existing, and with Montreal for its summer port, and a choice of United States and Maritime Province ports for its winter shipments to Europe. The addition that will thus accrue to the traffic of the Canadian Pacific road, and the importance to the country of this great western connection, will be readily understood by business men.

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Express	11:25 a.m
Mail	3:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 8:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:43 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:55 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.49 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m

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Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
ATTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
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MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
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MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
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1 do		5.00	do	9.00
3 do	Sets (Muff and Boa)	12.00	do	20.00
1 do	do	5.00	do	10.00
1 Lot Fur Boas		75	do	1.50
24 Heavy Wool Shawls		1.00	do	1.35

2 Ladies' Fine Astrachan Jackets lined with Satin $20.00 former price $28.00.

18 Mantles at $1.75 former price $3.50.

Men's Fur Caps at about half Price

25 Boxes Black and Colored Velveteens at a great Reduction.

18 MEN'S OVERCOATS $5.00 former price $10.00

And many other lines at about half price.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.,

Successors to John Hogg & Son.

THE GREATEST

REDUCTION SALE

Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,

Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,
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Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,

"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Four Passenger Carriage.

A light two passenger buggy and handsome four passenger carriage combined, and the change made quickly and conveniently. Wherever introduced the demand is steadily increasing; and all the leading carriage builders in Canada now use them. The best of material and workmanship throughout, and prices very moderate. Call and see samples at our warerooms. Catalogue and full information freely furnished to carriagemakers and others, by mail, or otherwise.

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Otwell's Mixed Pickles, by measure.
Tomato or Worcestershire Sauce, in bottle or by measure.
Canned Peas, Corn, Tomatoes,
Dried Green Peas,
Dried Sugar Corn,
Evaporated Apples.
Evaporated Vegetables.
Pea Flour.

HENRY LOCH.

89 Wyndham-st

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Silk Mufflers,
Persian Lamb Caps,
Silk Pocket Handk'fs,
Seal Caps,
New Scarfs.

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THE SHIRT MAKERS

NO

Lottery Affair

But a present given away with every

Dollar Pair of Boots and Shoes

From Fifty to Seventy-five cents off each pair at the

Greatest Bankrupt Sale

That ever took place in Guelph or on earth This is a Genuine Bankrupt Clearing Sale. the Goods are going fast, and go they must at what ever price they will bring. We can give

Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers and TRUNKS,

at fully Seventy-five per cent below al the clearing Sales in the city.

Sign of the Red Flag, No. 30 Corbet's Block, Lower Wyndham Street.

DOWN, DOWN
AT

Jorden & Son's Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour, - -	$2.35
Best Stone Flour - -	$1.95
500 lb. Lots - - -	$1.85

The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.
Fresh Groceries, just arrived.
Sugars, Teas, Syrups,
Tomatoes and Corn,
Salmon and Mackerel,
In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

GIVE US A CALL.

JORDEN & SON,
136 QUEBEC-ST.

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CITY GROCERY STORE

M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

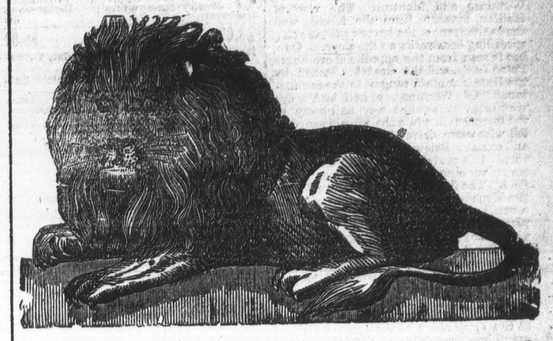
Teas, Coffees,

AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything out prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK.



THE LION'S

GREAT

Clothing Sale

The Biggest Discounts Discounted.

Were we to offer 33⅓ per cent discount off, people would say we were either fools or knaves. Fools to imagine that we could make an intelligent public believe it if it were not true; knaves if it were a fact that we charged the public such profits, that we could afford such reductions, but nevertheless we have a

FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of

OVERCOATS

Sold at $7.50, and $8.00, to be cleared off at $5.00.

Sold at $12.00, to be cleared off at $8.00.

A large line of

SUITS

Sold at $7.50, to be cleared at $5.00.

BOY'S SUITS $1.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS at COST.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

NEW GOODS

The First of the Season

Direct from Lucerne, Switzerland.

The largest and choicest stock of

Embroideries

ever brought into Guelph.

SEE OUR MAMMOTH CORNER WINDOW

A magnificent assortment of

FLOUNCINGS

and

Allover Embroideries.

Just Arrived.

1,500 Pairs of

Lovely Lace Curtains

Bought at 60c. on the $.

Rich and Rare Designs,

The newest from Scotch and English Looms.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

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DOWN THEY GO.

Another Big Cut in Prices.

MONSTER SALE

Of W. CAMPBELL'S entire stock, amounting to $9,763.35, at and under cost, TO-DAY, and will continue to March 1st. The entire stock must be closed out, and prices will be right. Biggest chance for genuine bargains ever offered the Citizens of Guelph. Reductions of 10 to 25 per cent. off every line.

Read the List. At this Sale we will sell

Ladies' Buttoned Overshoes, all styles, $1.25.
Girl's " " " $1.00.
Childs' " " " 85 cents.
Ladies' German Slippers 25c. Ladies's Strong Laced Boots, 80 cents.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots, $1.00
Ladies' Cordovan Buttoned Boots, Solid Leather, $1.25.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots at $1.35, worth $1.75.
Ladies' Polish Calf Buttoned Boots at $1.75, worth $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Buttoned Boots $2.25, worth $3.00
Men's Buckled Overshoes $1.25. Men's Long Boots $1.25.
Men's Long Boots, hand-rivetted, $1.50 Ditto, Kip, $2 00.
Men's Felt Boots, foxed, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Felt Shoes, foxed, $1.45, worth $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Boots $1.00 worth $1.35.
Men's Stylish Laced Boots from $1.25.

All goods at prices defying competition. Do not be misled, but come direct to the Great Square Dealing Establishment.

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE,

Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.

A Picturesque Exhibit.

(From the Montreal Star.)

The order which Messrs. Notman & Son received from the Government to have some pictures of the principal cities of the Dominion painted for the Colonial Exhibition, is being carried out as rapidly as possible, and already five out of the nine are complete enough for inspection. These are Halifax, St. John, N. B., Quebec, Winnipeg and Montral. The view of Halifax is taken from the island, and shows the front of the harbor with the city spreading backwards up the slope. Quebec is seen from the opposite shore above Point Levis, and the citadel is backed by the Blue Mountain ranges in the far distance. Of Winnipeg, a half bird's eye view is given, the fine city hall being in the foreground, while the streets are dotted with carts driven by teams of horses and oxen. Below, a narrow strip is devoted to a prairie scene, with a railway train running through a golden wheat field. The favorite view of Montreal from the Mountain has been given, but below is a small view of the city from between the piers of the Victoria Bridge. The main view takes in the river and plain beyond, with the Belœil group of mountains as a background. All these pictures are on canvasses of a very large size, and the execution reflects great credit on Messrs. Notman and Mr. J. Weston, the artist. And people in England will be surprised at the appearance of the cities which so many imagine are little better than a collection of log cabins. The other views are to be of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Toronto, Ottawa, and Victoria, B. C.

Rules of a Rockwood Manufacturer.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

GENTLEMEN,—In your last evening's issue we notice under the head of "Rockwood correspondence" an allusion to one of our printed rules. As worded it sounds harsh and arbitrary. The rule reads:—"Rule III—Employees are not allowed to visit other departments than those in which they are regularly engaged; and no conversation between employees, except on business, or between employees and visitors will be allowed during working hours."

In all well ordered and successful industries the interests of the employer and the employed must be one and the same. If this truth was fully understood and observed there would be little use for rules, and that little acting as a guide rather than as a restraint.

Yours truly,
HARRIS & Co.

Rockwood, Feb. 11, 1886.

It is a curious fact that birds, even when inoculated with the poison of rabies, do not suffer from the disease.

"Squaws do the threshing for the farmers in Nevada," says a correspondent. That is a peculiarity of the sex everywhere. Every small boy knows who does his threshing for him.

Guelph Markets.

February 12. 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 15
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 11, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 32
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 11, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	9 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

CHEAP MONEY.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO LOAN A LIMITED amount of Private Funds on farm mortgages, at SIX per cent. interest and an unlimited amount at SEVEN per cent.
Straight loans. Charges very moderate and no solicitor's bills.
JOHN BEATTIE,
Banker, Fergus.
Fergus, 19th January, 1883. w.

$40,000

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON FIRST CLASS mortgage security,
At 6 and 7 per Centum.
—APPLY TO—
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(Not Incorporated)
GUELPH, ONT.
RECEIVES INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS AND allows interest at five and six per cent. according to agreement.
Discounts Commercial and Farmers' Notes.
Lends Money on Mortgages at Lowest Rates.
A. E. Emery,
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THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the people of Morriston and vicinity that he is now prepared to furnish
Coffins,
Shrouds,
Crapes,
Gloves, &c.
In short notice.
Will also furnish HEARSE when required
CHARGES MODERATE.
HUGH CAMPBELL.
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Joseph Heffernan,

LICENSED Auctioneer for the County of Wellington, Marden P. O. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, will be promptly attended to. aug26wtf

Dental.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
OFFICE AND SURGERY OVER W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. Residence—Dublin Street, opposite Central School. Vitalized Air administered for extracting teeth without pain. dw

R. CAMPBELL, L. D. S.,
OFFICE—NEXT DOOR TO PRINGLE'S Jewelry Store up-stairs. Residence—Quebec-st. dw

$8.00 C. W. PARKER. $8.00
Honorary Graduate and Medallist, Toronto School Dentistry.
Artificial Teeth mounted on Celluloid Rubber and Gold. Very best set $8.
Office over F. Anderson & Co's Grocery Store, corner Wyndham and Madonnell streets.
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Legal.

KENNETH MACLEAN,
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W. H. WARDROPE,
SOLICITOR, &c., Office—over the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Guelph. Private fund to loan at lowest rates of interest. f1dw

COFFEE, FIELD & COFFEE
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FIELD & COFFEE,
Barristers &c., Elora. Office in Searle's Block.
T. P. COFFEE. G. W. FIELD B. A. J. C. COFFEE. dw

GUTHRIE & WATT,
BARRISTERS, &c. GUELPH.
D. GUTHRIE, Q. C. dw JAMES WATT.

W. H. CUTTEN,
BARRISTER, &c., GUELPH. OFFICE—Cutten's Block. dw

J. A. MOWAT,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c. MONEY TO loan. Office—Cutten's Block, Guelph. Entrance Macdonnell Street. dw

McMILLAN & McLEAN,
BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.
HUGH M'MILLAN dw WM. A. M'LEAN.

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L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Centra London Throat and Ear Hospital.

JOHN DAY,
ARCHITECT. OFFICE—OVER SMITH'S Jewelry Store, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

J. W. KILGOUR,
GENERAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE Agent representing the Commercial Union and Mercantile Fire and Ontario Mutual Insurance Companies.
Risks taken on city and farm property, at lowest current rates.
OFFICE—In Brownlow's Block, Guelph, near the Post Office. dw

WILLIAM HART,
CONVEYANCER,
LAND AND LOAN AGENT, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Agent for the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, and also for Local Investors. Money always on hand. Office—Over Smith's Drug Store.
I have appointed George Pringle my deputy to issue Marriage Licenses.

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BOOKBINDER, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph. Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done. dw

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$65,000 TO LOAN. Interest at low est rates.
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PRIVATE FUNDS on hand to lend in sums from $500 to $10,000 on approved real estate, security at lowest rates. Charges moderate. No commission.
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LAND and Loan Agent, Fire and Life Insurance agent. Agent for the Equitable Life of the United States. Office....in Corbett's Block, 25 Wyndham-st. sep21d&wtf

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PRIVATE FUNDS on good farm or city property at 6 and 6½ and 7 per cent. Also a Toronto Loan Co's. Funds in straight loans or instalments.
For each $100 advanced, the amount required to pay off the principal and interest in instalments and discharge the whole debt is as follows:—

	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	15 yrs	20 yrs.
Half yearly	$12 03	$ 7 04	$ 5 45	$ 4 68
Yearly	$24 47	$14 32	$11 07	$ 9 53

No Fines. No Commission. Charges moderate. Office over Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
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$100,000 to Loan,
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT AND VALuator for The Canada Landed Credit Company and The Toronto General Trusts Company, each of which has money to loan at low rates on First class Real Estate. Also *Private Funds*, as low as can be had elsewhere. Promissory Notes cashed and money loaned.
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Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc
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A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

Wellington Marble Works,
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Established in 1871.
A large stock of Finished and Unfinished
Marble and Granite Monuments,
Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.
John R. Hamilton,
dw Proprietor.

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OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.
Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers
and all Parties intending to Build.
WE have in connection without Lime Business,
Roman Cement, Portland Cement
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,
and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.
All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.
W. B. CLARK, Manager.
Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Thanks and Charity
From the CHECKERED STORE
We have finished our Stock taking and are well pleased with our business of the last year, and heartily thank our numerous customers for the same, and hope to be favored with a continuance in the future.
The Checkered Store will continue Leading in Selling Cheap.
CHARITY.
We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings, 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 6th to the 20th February,
AT THE CHECKERED STORE.
D. R. ROWEN.

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GENUINE HEINTZMAN PIANO,
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Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, etc.
Specially prepared Catalogues of latest and most popular Songs and Instrumental Pieces, Instruction Books for Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Accordeon, etc.
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Mouth Organs by Richter, Thie, Honer, Tanghammer and others.
Catalogues of Pianos, Organs or Sheet Music sent on application.
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Importer of Foreign Musical Merchandise Quebec street, Guelph.
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For Cheap Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,
Ranges, Parlor Cooks, Heaters, &c.,
Hot Air & Agricultural Furnaces,
which he intends selling at
Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,
In order to make room for a large stock of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Which will arrive early in January, Also on hand a few good
Second Hand Stoves which he will sell Cheap.
R. PIGOTT,
West Market Square, Guelph.
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BOOTS and SHOES
Clearing Sale of Winter Goods
REDUCED PRICES.
Leading Boot and Shoe Store.
W. McLAREN & CO.

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FUR COATS, FUR CAPS,
FUR GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
Elegant Goods and cost only will be asked until all are sold.
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HARDWARE.
A large stock of Sporting Goods to hand comprising
Guns,
Shells, Brass and Paper,
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HARVEY & Co.,
Successors to A. McBean & Co., 23 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Lowest Prices for Cash.

The Great Donation Sale.
Commencing January 13th, '86
Closing March 8th.
To every purchaser of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers to the amount of One Dollar I will give a picture of the President of the United States. I will donate the following presents on the above date, namely,

One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.
C. W. ROWEN,
Kirk's Old Stand, Upper Wyndham-st.
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS
AND
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS
AT
77 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
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P. S.—The balance of our FURS and WINTER GOODS must be sold to make room for Spring Importations now on the way.

Anchor Line
United States Mail Steamships
Sail from Pier No. 20, North River, New York every Saturday for
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RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Glasgow, Derby, Belfast or Liverpool, Cabin $60 to $80. Second class $30. Steerage outward $20. Prepaid $15.
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POSITIVELY
SELLING Off at COST
Until the 1st of March.
Ready Made Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings,
And a large stock of Cloths.
Must be cleared out to make room for New Goods.
Suits made up "to fit" in the latest Styles.
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Grand Trunk, Valise
—AND—
Satchel Display
My stock is very complete, and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of
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on hand and made to order of the best of quality.
A CALL IS SOLICITED.
HENRY HETCALF
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Thirty-one Years Experience. Seventeen Years in Business.
John Templin,
FERGUS, ONTARIO,
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Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, Democrats Farm Waggons and Implements.
Repainting, Retrimming. Repairs in wood iron.
Horseshoeing and Jobbing. All work warranted as recommended.
NOTICE.—Repairs kept for Noxon Brother Reapers, &c., &c.
m24wly JOHN TEMPLIN.

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PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.
FOR the latest foreign and telegraphic news markets, etc., subscribe for the WEEKLY MERCURY, $1.50 per year in advance!

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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
Scranton Coal, all Sizes
Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.
dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

NOTICE.
RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES
Intending purchasers can be supplied with these well-known and favorite Machines by
JAMES PARKER
who has been appointed Salesman for the City and neighborhood.
Address Raymond's Office, Yarmouth Street or No. 446 Elora Road.
CHARLES RAYMOND.
Guelph 1st May, 1885 dw

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BUTCHER,
STALL NO. 8, IN THE CITY MARKET.
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the very best meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, and Pork.
Extra fine Corned Beef Rounds, Rumps, Briskets, and Rolls, Salt Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc.
Private families waited on daily.
Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.
All orders promptly attended to.
Meat delivered to any part of the city.
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Grand Clearing Sale.
GREAT BARGAINS
As I am about to leave the City.
IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS before going, I beg leave to announce that for the
NEXT 30 DAYS,
I am prepared to sell below cost. Now is the time for Bargains.
All desiring Clothing will find it greatly to their advantage by calling on me before the first week in March.
All parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement, as after that date all accounts not paid will be handed into the lawyer's hands for collection.
JAMES WELLS,
Master Tailor 1st Prov. Brigade of Artillery
N. B.—House and lot on Elizabeth sale at a very reasonable price.

PIANO TUNING.
LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAMILTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

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FRESH ARRIVALS.
Latest Styles in Cloth
Latest Styles in London and New York Hats.
Latest Styles in Gents Furnishings.
Latest Styles in Fall Jersey Suits.
Call and Inspect Our Stock Before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.
GUY & HUSBAND,
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Handkerchiefs
A large assortment of
Plain & Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs
EXTRA QUALITY.
A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF SLIPPERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
Our stock of Wools is now complete in every shade,
Ladies wishing to select holiday gifts should call early before the choicest goods are picked out.
Mrs. Wright,
St. George's Square.

Mrs. R. D. Parker.
I have just received a quantity of
Children's Wool Jackets,
ALSO
Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.
Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.
Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools
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VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w&s

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Band Concert, Egg Race and Fancy Skating by members will be the attractions.

Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders free.

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the

CITY HALL,

On the Evening of Thursday, 18th February, 1886,

consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.

The Rev. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution, in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.

Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Perry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Boyd, of Galt.
Mrs. Emilie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.

The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.

The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.

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Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, February 14th.

11 a.m.—Sermon "The necessary Preparation."
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sermon "A solemn warning."
Both services by the junior pastor.
Public services of a special character will be held every evening of the week, except Monday commencing at 7.30 sharp.
Platform Missionary meeting on Wednesday evening.
All are cordially invited to attend.

APOLOGY.

MR. W. S. SMITH, JEWELER, WISHES to tender to his numerous customers a sincere apology for the slight delay which some of them have experienced in getting repairs attended to during the last week. He has been slightly indisposed and therefore unable to turn out the work as fast as he would liked to have, but trusts that in future he will be in a position to attend to orders as fast as received.

W. S. Smith.

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STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. feb1dtf

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WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f10d3wtf

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GUELPH

Organ Recital,

Monday Evening February 15.

PROGRAMME.

1—Organ Solo—"Offertoire," Mrs T. Hill.
2—Anthem—"Praise the Lord," Chorus.
3—Solo—"Thy way not mine," Mr. Thomas.
4—Recitative, Air and Chorus—"Angels ever Bright and Fair," Mrs. Whitehead and Chorus.
5—Solo—"Refuge," Mrs. Moore.
6—Organ Solo, Mrs. Harvey, Organist of St. George's Church.
7—Solo—"Weary of Sin," Miss Patterson.
8—Recitative, Duet and Chorus—"O, be Joyfull," Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Brydon and Chorus.
9—Duet—"Morning Land," Miss Stevenson and Mr. Thomas.
10—Solo—"Not Ashamed of Christ,' Mrs. Whitehead.
11—Organ Solo—"Wedding March, Tanhauser," Miss Stevenson, Organist of Norfolk-st. Church.
12—Solo—Mr. Spragge.
13—Solo and five part Chorus—"Daughter of Error," Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Whitehead, and Chorus.
14—Solo—"In Thee I Trust," Miss Purvis.
15—Quartette Chorus—"Sweet By and By." God Save the Queen.

Tickets 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. d1

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A FINE MASTIFF DOG (FAWN-co[illegible] old, kind disposition. Apply to [illegible]NTON, 152 Norfolk-st. f12d3

Reduction in Bread.

BY order of the Trade and Labor Council on and after Monday next, until further notice, the price of bread per four pound loaf will be ten cents at the Union Bakery.

G. T. WEBBER.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing and carried on between George Morrison and Ambrose Boothroyd, under the firm and style of Morrison & Boothroyd, dealers in Agricultural Implements, etc., at the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Ambrose Boothroyd, at the old premises, 20 Cork street, to whom all debts owing to the late firm will be paid, and through whom all claims against the said firm will be settled.

GEORGE MORRISON,
AMBROSE BOOTHROYD.
Witness—J. A. MOWAT.
Dated Guelph, February 1st, 1886. f12d2w3

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.

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Debentures.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $500 must accompany. To be addressed to

E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
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Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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Local News

SHODDY peddlers are victimizing farmers around Erin and Acton.

MR. J. MORRISON, late of Grand Valley, East Luther, has purchased Mr. J. Armstrong's hotel, Arthur village.

THE Mount Forest *Index* has donned a new heading. This adds to the former sprightly appearance of the paper.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Guelph Gas Company will be held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. d1

MR. T. W. SAUNDERS has kindly consented to introduce the different "Tableaux" in the City Hall, Thursday, 18th February. Music and readings will be introduced between each scene. See advt.

A BRANCH of the Imperial Bank of Canada is about to be opened in the town of Galt. Mr. John Cavers, for many years a successful manager of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, has secured the appointment of manager.

AND now the butchers are talking about playing the MERCURY a curling match. A swimming match at the present time would be more in order. However, "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." We're ready.

THE Berlin Philharmonic Society and the Concordia Maennerchor have united for the purpose of getting up a grand Saengerfest and Musical Convention some time during the summer—in July or August—to last two and perhaps three days.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Sons of England Benevolent Society commenced on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, in Galt. The society is making very rapid strides, its present membership being about 4,000, while the accumulated capital is in the neighborhood of $25,000.

THE Municipal Council of the township of Arthur, has forwarded an official petition to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, in favour of committing an exceptional unjust sentence passed by the Police Magistrate at Calgary, N.W.T., on John Sheehy, son of Patrick Sheehy, and a former highly respected resident of Arthur Township. Another very numerously signed petition will also be sent for the same purpose.

THE second number of the Oxford *Standard* is to hand. This new candidate for favour among the Reformers of old Oxford presents a creditable appearance typographically and editorially, but we should think that the *Sentinel-Review*, sound politically, and an excellent family paper, filled the wants of the district. But Mr. Andrew Denholm, the *Standard* publisher, is an old newspaper man, and ought to know just what he is about.

THE $2 COUNTERFEITS.—A gentleman in the city who is the unfortunate possessor of two counterfeit $2 bills says that they can be more easily identified than by any of the discrepancies lately described. In the imprint line on the lower border "British American Bank Note Company" the counterfeiters have failed to "dot" the letter "i". The dots are plainly visible if the bill is genuine. It may be worth $2 for you to see that the $2 bills you receive are duly dotted.

ONTARIO TANKARD.—The Harriston *Tribune* says:—On Wednesday the Elora curlers, headed by the invincible D. Foote, met the Wroxeter Scots on the keen ice of the Harriston rink in order to test who should claim the honour of taking home with them the Ontario tankard. The soft weather had a bad effect on the ice, which converted the sport of curling into hard work. However, the play was good on both sides, but resulted in a victory for Elora by 16 points.

W. C. T. U.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Wednesday last. There was a fair attendance of ladies and the different departments of work were discussed at some length. The Committee appointed to secure a room for holding meetings of the Union and other purposes reported having rented the rooms lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Hart as an office, over W. G. Smith & Co.'s drug store. The rooms are now being comfortably fitted and will be ready for occupation by the ladies at their meeting next week.

THE ARTHUR BRIDGE.—The *Enterprise* says:—Mr. M. Sweetnam, Warden, Mr. J. Mutrie, Reeve, of Eramosa, Mr. J. Black, Reeve of West Garafraxa, Mr. N. C. O'Donnell, Reeve of Arthur Township, and Mr. W. F. Johnston, Reeve of Arthur village, inspected the iron bridge in this village, on Tuesday last, and all agreed that it was a first class piece of mechanical construction in every respect. On account of the great difficulty in obtaining a first class stone the cost exceeded the estimates to a small extent. The cost is over $2000, and as this is much the largest grant obtained from the County, our Reeve is justly entitled to credit for obtaining it.

LOOK OUT FOR THE HOLES.—A Peekskill man has recovered $2,500 damages from the town for injuries sustained through falling into a hole in the street. The defence was set up that the man was drunk at the time, but the Chief Justice overruled that pleading, holding that "a man needs a good street to walk on if he does get drunk." Of course he does. There is no time when he needs a good wide street with a perfect pavement so much as he does when lamp posts, telegraph poles and other obstructions persist in running up against him. When a man steps to one side to give a lamp post the right of way and breaks his leg in a hole in the sidewalk he is injured in every respect. Again, a hole in a pavement is no respector of persons, and will break the leg of a sober man just as cheerfully as a drunkard's. But this is the first time we ever heard of a man making money by getting tight.

TO THE DEFORMED.—Chas. Cluthe, the well-known surgical machinist, of Toronto and Buffalo, inventor of the perfected spiral truss pad, will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, February 20th, with a supply of his trusses for the cure of rupture and all kinds of deformities. Remember the date. w1.d1sat.

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds, cloudy or foggy weather, with light local rains; not much change in temperature.

ON account of the bad roads the market was poorly attended to-day.

MR. GEO. MORRISON, agent for the Sylvester Agricultural Implement Co., is in the City to-day.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Philip Spragge's family have now all recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

THE rain storm of last night fairly put an end to sleighing. This morning the streets were flooded with water.

TALK about the fog of London and the mists of Scotland. Last night and this morning would bear a fair comparison to either.

THERE is another case of diphtheria on Northumberland street. The doctors attribute the cause of this disease in that neighbourhood to bad drainage.

ALD. JOHN HAMILTON returned yesterday after a two weeks absence to the Bay of Fundy where he has been purchasing granite monuments and other stock for his marble works. The first shipment will arrive in a few days.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A despatch from Berlin dated yesterday states that Mr. Sheppard, of the Grand Trunk Station, met with a terrible and fatal accident that afternoon. While shunting trains his foot caught in a fog and the passing train ran over his leg and arm, cutting them completely off.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Directors of the General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $1,000 from the County Treasurer for grant made by the County Council; also from St. Andrew's Church, $33; Knox Church, $20; Chalmers' Church, additional $4 for collections taken up in their several churches.

A BLACK NERO.—David Nero, the coloured revivalist, has been arrested at Glasgow, Scotland, on charges of extorting money from religious old ladies and keeping up an immoral correspondence with young women. It is said Nero formerly taught school in or near Georgetown, in Halton County. He is a splendid specimen of coloured manhood, six feet high, black as coal and of graceful bearing. He is also thoroughly educated.

CRAMPING MACHINE.—Improvements will never cease. Mr. S. J. Laughlin, foreman, of Bell & Co.'s organ factory, has recently invented a new cramping machine for cramping up material used for organs. This machine does the work far superior to the old system and in a third less time. It is made of cast iron, stands about three feet high, and has four sides revolving on a centre shaft, and each side takes in stock as it revolves around. Mr. McLaughlin deserves credit for his invention.

WHOLESOME ORANGES.—A paragraph having lately gone the rounds of the press to the effect that the Florida orange crop had been poisoned by the frost, and the same having appeared in the MERCURY, Mr John Griffiths desires us to state that his stock were all imported from Europe, and have, therefore, not been affected by the frost. We believe this is the case with all our fruit dealers. We have to thank Mr Griffiths for a handsome sample, and having duly assimilated the same, are prepared to vouch for the truth of his assertion.

SILVER MEDAL.—Mr Wm. Sunley, one of the most prominent poultry breeders in Ontario, has received the diploma and silver medal from the "Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Association," which he won at the exhibition held there some time ago for Plymouth Rocks. The diploma is for the hen, which scored 95 points, and the medal is for the highest scoring Plymouth Rock in the Show. There were some 116 birds shown, so that Mr. Sunley's victory over this competition was not trifling. The medal is a large and handsomely chased one.

PROF. VALLANCE, the great Scottish Elocutionist from Glasgow University, is to appear under the auspices of Knox and Chalmers' Churches' Literary Associations, on Tuesday evening next, 16th of February, in Chalmers' Church basement. Those who wish to hear such pieces as Tam O'Shanter and the Widow McCree's Courtship, rendered by a first-class artist, should avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to Prof. Vallance. But although a master of the Scotch dialect and a perfect delineator of the Scotch character he is said to be as much at home in the higher classes of pure English composition. d1

BACHELORS' AND BENEDICTS' BALL.—One of the most successful balls held in Guelph for years took place last evening in the City Hall, under the auspices of the bachelors and benedicts of this City. The attendance was large, quite a number being present from Toronto, London, Brampton, Berlin, Galt, Fergus, Elora, Mount Forest and other places. The costumes of the ladies were elegant and added much to the charm and appearance of the brilliant scene. The music furnished was by Seiger's Band, from Toronto, and was much admired for its sweetness and tune. Everybody present seemed to be well pleased and satisfied with the dance.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Bianoffski was charged at the police court by Chief Randall with stealing a violin in 1884, from Wayper's Hotel, in Hespeler. The violin belonged to Joseph Wayper, jr. A day or two ago the Chief had reason to search Bianoffski's house in connection with some other business, when he spied the violin, took it down and closely examined it. From the appearance of the instrument, he was pretty sure that it was the one stolen from Mr. Wayper. Sharp as the Chief was the parties in the house seemed to be equally sharp, for when the Chief, after working up evidence, returned to secure the violin, all that he discovered was the "bridge" and a portion of the "head" taken from a stove. It would appear from this that the fiddle had been burned. Mr. Wayper, on being called, identified the pieces as belonging to his fiddle. The case was adjourned until Tuesday for further evidence.

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SACRED concert on Monday night in St. Andrew's Church.

THE Rev. Thos. Wardrope, D. D., and Dr. Cowan attend the General Hospital next week.

AMPUTATED.—Mr. D. A. McIntyre, teacher, who had his leg caught in the gearing of a threshing machine, in Guelph Township, last week, had it amputated at the General Hospital this forenoon.

FELL INTO A WATER TRENCH.—There was quite an excitement on Douglas street yesterday afternoon, caused by a horse belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Fletcher, Nassagaweya, falling into a waterworks trench. Mr. Fletcher had been visiting Mr. John Mitchell, undertaker. It seems that a lock had burst in one of the water works pipes and had remained unobserved until the horse fell through. The animal was buried in the trench up to its neck, and it was over half an hour before it could be released from its uncomfortable position.

THE FORGERY CASE.

The Prisoner Committed for Trial.

O. K. Martin was placed on trial at the Police Court yesterday, as announced in last evening's MERCURY, charged with three several offences, viz: offering forged Dominion notes, inciting others to commit felony, and obtaining money under false pretences. The prisoner is a good looking and apparently respectable young man, and is said to be well connected in Lucknow and the vicinity. The first witness called by Mr. Peterson was

William Walker, who lives in Guelph, and who testified that last August he was out of employment and advertised for a situation in the *Mail*. He received in answer a circular worded in a mysterious manner, which, as he thought, indicated forged notes for sale. He sent ten dollars, but received no reply. The only object he had in doing this was to lead the writer on and detect him. Afterwards gave the affair into the hands of Detective Rogers. All his letters were to be addressed box 41, Lucknow. Never saw the prisoner before. Several letters were put in that passed between this witness and the unknown party, signing himself "Drawer 41."

Detective Rogers testified that he was a Government Detective, that many circulars had been received by the Ontario Government from banks and others like the one produced in court and that there was reason to believe that a regular and systematic series of forgeries was being carried on in the Province. That he was commissioned in conjunction with Detective McGouin to ferret out the forgers. He corroborated Walker's evidence and said he marked a ten dollar bill and enclosed in a letter to drawer 41, Lucknow. This bill was afterwards found on prisoner, when he arrested him. He produced a large number of circulars and other printed matter found in prisoner's safe.

Detective McGouin gave evidence as to putting a $10 bill in the post office at Lucknow. Prisoner's brother got the letter. He followed prisoner's brother and saw him hand the letter to prisoner. Afterwards he came back and saw prisoner read the letter.

The evidence in the other counts were similar.

Mr Field said that they were debarred from putting in evidence for the defence and His Worship should see a clear case before sending prisoner for trial. He contended that in no case had the crime been legally made out. His Worship held these objections might be urged with weight elsewhere, but the Statute gave him power to commit if he thought a crime of any kind had been committed, and he certainly could not hold that there was no evidence in this case. He committed the prisoner for trial on all three charges.

An application for bail on the part of prisoner's counsel was refused, but we understand an application will be made to the Judge at once.

THE CURLERS' BLUE RIBBON.

Final ties For the Ontario Tankard to be Played Next Week.

The primary competition for the Ontario tankard, by the curling clubs throughout the Province in groups, has now been finished, and has been the most successful yet held. For the first time the competition was carried out in every one of the groups, and of the 81 clubs in the Ontario Branch Association, 60 took part in the contest, and it is somewhat singular that only one of the previous winners of the trophy has succeeded in surviving the primary and finding a place in the final competition. Of the nine clubs six surviving are comparatively young clubs, and only Guelph, Thamesville and Bowmanville may be held as representing the older clubs. This circumstance, while full of encouragement and hope to the young clubs and young players, is perhaps not sufficient to support a theory of the superior skill of the young over the old curlers, but it points in that direction; and our old clubs and curlers will need to look well to their organization and practice if they wish to retain their laurels, for the "boys" are after them. The final competition for the trophy, the "Blue Ribbon prize" of the Ontario Branch, will commence on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p.m., in the Granite and the Caledonian clubs' rinks, and be finished on the following day in the rink of the latter club. The surviving clubs are Thamesville, Bright, Guelph, St. Catharines, Listowel, Collingwood, Toronto Granite, Bowmanville and Brockville, and all of them will be represented in the coming final competitions by the crack players of each club, and a most interesting time may be safely expected.

At Friday night's meeting of St. George's Society of Toronto, a committee was appointed to make preparations for a fitting celebration of her Majesty's jubilee.

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John Easterbee, whose death-sentence for murdering his brother at Effingham was commuted to life imprisonment, has become insane, and has been removed from Kingston penitentiary to the lunatic asylum.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

A large number of unimportant petitions were presented and near a score of bills were read a first time.

Mr. Carnegie obtained an order for a return showing the number, concession and acreage of the lots in the township of Livingstone placed under license to cut timber, to John Ludgate, in August, 1884, and the township, number, concession and acreage of the lots in lieu of which the license of 1884 was issued. Mr. Wood obtained an order for a return showing the number of local mills east of the Bocqueygeon roads and the amount of lumber laid aside for them. He also obtained an order for a return showing the school sections which received aid from the poor school fund during 1885 together with the sum paid to each section.

In answer to a paragraph that appeared in the *Globe*, Mr. Wood stated that he had not denied receiving a salary from the Dominion Government as valuator since his election as a member of the House but had stated that he was appointed two years before his election.

Foreign Briefs.

Attorney-General Russell has been re-elected for Hackney.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., says an Irish parliament will sit in Dublin within two years.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been re-elected to Parliament from Newcastle.

Mr. Parnell says the return of O'Shea for Galway is the noblest tribute he has ever received.

Owing to Servia's course, Bulgaria has sent word to the Powers that she proposes to mobilize her army.

The Mansion House unemployed relief fund amounts to £10,000. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., bankers, gave £1,000.

The Lander bank of Vienna has made a loan of £5,000,000 to King Leopold of Belgium, the money to be used for the colonizing of the Congo.

Chief Secretary Morley says he will never propose that the military garrisons be removed from Ireland nor allow the interests of the minority to be placed at the mercy of the majority.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported in Montreal this week.

The Rat Portage *Progress* says the American syndicate will put a large force of men on their mining property in the spring.

The Dundalk *Herald* advocates annexation to Dufferin county, rather than inclusion in the new proposed county with Mount Forest as county town.

Nothing definite has been settled regarding the sending out of a flying column to the Northwest to make impression on the Indians, as recommended by Gen. Sir Fred Middleton.

The Bangures Brothers, two Belgian millionaires, who were in Montreal some months ago on a tour round the world, will, it is said, negotiate with the Government to establish an immense ranche in the Northwest.

Alexander Macdonald, railway contractor, has entered a suit against the Northwest Central Railway Company to recover $139,000 and interest since Nov. 1, 1883, for work done on the Souris and Rocky Mountain railway. James Beaty, M. P., Q. C., is President of the Company, and several prominent Torontonians are directors and shareholders.

The Kentucky Senate has passed a bill establishing a whipping-post for wife-beaters.

Frank J. Bowan, of Washington, claims to have lost a valise at Jersey City, N. J., containing a hundred thousand dollars' worth of telephone stocks and bonds.

New Brunswick, N. J., has been without telephone communication owing to a freshet tearing away the telephone poles. Travel on the Freehold & Jamesburg Grove way is suspended.

Floods, resulting from the thaw, and heavy rain, are reported in Massachusetts. Many factories have had to close down. Damage from the same cause is reported in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At the latter place the flood is reported to be the worst known for thirty years.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

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Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

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The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w&s

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Band Concert, Egg Race and Fancy Skating by members will be the attractions.
Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders free.
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TABLEAUX VIVANTS

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the

CITY HALL,

On the Evening of Thursday, 18th February, 1886,

consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.

The Rev. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution, in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.
Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Perry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Bond, of Galt.
Mrs. Emslie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.

The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.

The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.
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Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D. D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, February 14th.

11 a.m.—Sermon "The necessary Preparation."
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sermon "A solemn warning."
Both services by the junior pastor.
Public services of a special character will be held every evening of the week, except Monday commencing at 7.30 sharp.
Platform Missionary meeting on Wednesday evening.
All are cordially invited to attend.

APOLOGY.

MR. W. S. SMITH, JEWELER, WISHES to tender to his numerous customers a sincere apology for the slight delay which some of them have experienced in getting repairs attended to during the last week. He has been slightly indispoed and therefore unable to turn out the work as fast as he would liked to have, but trusts that in future he will be in a position to attend to orders as fast as received.
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WANTED BY 16TH MARCH—A COOK, ALso a housemaid. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Frambsa Road. fl3d1f

WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f10dwtf

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Organ Recital,

Monday Evening February 15.

PROGRAMME.

1—Organ Solo—"Offertoire," Mrs T. Hill.
2—Anthem—"Praise the Lord," Chorus.
3—Solo—"Thy way not mine," Mr. Thomas.
4—Recitative, Air and Chorus—"Angels ever Bright and Fair," Mrs. Whitehead and Chorus.
5—Solo—"Refuge," Mrs. Moore.
6—Organ Solo, Mrs. Harvey, Organist of St. George's Church.
7—Solo—"Weary of Sin," Miss Patterson.
8—Recitative, Duet and Chorus—"O, Be Joyfull," Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Brydon and Chorus.
9—Duet—"Morning Land," Miss Stevenson and Mr. Thomas.
10—Solo—"Not Ashamed of Christ,' Mrs. Whitehead.
11—Organ Solo—"Wedding March, Tanhauser," Miss Stevenson, Organist of Norfolk-st. Church.
12—Solo—Mr. Spragge.
13—Solo and five part Chorus—"Daughter of Error," Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Whitehead, and Chorus.
14—Solo—"In Thee I Trust," Miss Purvis.
15—Quartette Chorus—"Sweet By and By." God Save the Queen.

Tickets 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. d1

A Mastiff for Sale.

A FINE MASTIFF DOG (FAWN-color), kind disposition. Apply to J. J. NATION, 152 Norfolk-st. f12d3

Reduction in Bread.

BY order of the Trade and Labor Council on and after Monday next, until further notice, the price of bread per four pound loaf will be ten cents at the Union Bakery.
d3 G. T. WEBBER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing and carried on between George Morrison and Ambrose Boothroyd, under the firm and style of Morrison & Boothroyd, dealers in Agricultral Implements, etc., at the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Ambrose Boothroyd, at the old premises, 29 Cork street, to whom all debts owing to the late firm will be paid, and through whom all claims against the said firm will be settled.

GEORGE MORRISON,
AMBROSE BOOTHROYD.
Witness—J. A. MOWAT.
Dated Guelph, February 1st, 1886. f12d2w3

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
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Debentures.
CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $500 must accompany. To be addressed to
E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
feb8deod Guelph.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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Local News

SHODDY peddlers are victimizing farmers around Erin and Acton.

MR. J. MORRISON, late of Grand Valley, East Luther, has purchased Mr. J. Armstrong's hotel, Arthur village.

THE Mount Forest *Index* has donned a new heading. This adds to the former sprightly appearance of the paper.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Guelph Gas Company will be held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. d1

MR. T. W. SAUNDERS has kindly consented to introduce the different "Tableaux" in the City Hall, Thursday, 18th February. Music and readings will be introduced between each scene. See advt.

A BRANCH of the Imperial Bank of Canada is about to be opened in the town of Galt. Mr. John Cavers, for many years a successful manager of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, has secured the appointment of manager.

AND now the butchers are talking about playing the MERCURY a curling match. A swimming match at the present time would be more in order. However, "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." We're ready.

THE Berlin Philharmonic Society and the Concordia Maennerchor have united for the purpose of getting up a grand Saengerfest and Musical Convention some time during the summer—in July or August—to last two and perhaps three days.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Sons of England Benevolent Society commenced on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, in Galt. The society is making very rapid strides, its present membership being about 4,000, while the accumulated capital is in the neighborhood of $25,000.

THE Municipal Council of the township of Arthur, has forwarded an official petition to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, in favour of committing an exceptional unjust sentence passed by the Police Magistrate at Calgary, N.W.T., on John Sheehy, son of Patrick Sheehy, and a former highly respected resident of Arthur Township. Another very numerously signed petition will also be sent for the same purpose.

THE second number of the Oxford *Standard* is to hand. This new candidate for favour among the Reformers of old Oxford presents a creditable appearance typographically and editorially, but we should think that the *Sentinel-Review*, sound politically, and an excellent family paper, filled the wants of the district. But Mr. Andrew Denholm, the *Standard* publisher, is an old newspaper man, and ought to know just what he is about.

THE $2 COUNTERFEITS.—A gentleman in the city who is the unfortunate possessor of two counterfeit $2 bills says that they can be more easily identified than by any of the discrepancies lately described. In the imprint line on the lower border "British American Bank Note Company" the counterfeiters have failed to "dot" the letter "i". The dots are plainly visible if the bill is genuine. It may be worth $2 for you to see that the $2 bills you receive are duly dotted.

ONTARIO TANKARD.—The Harriston *Tribune* says:—On Wednesday the Elora curlers, headed by the invincible D. Foote, met the Wroxeter Scots on the keen ice of the Harriston rink in order to test who should claim the honour of taking home with them the Ontario tankard. The soft weather had a bad effect on the ice, which converted the sport of curling into hard work. However, the play was good on both sides, but resulted in a victory for Elora by 16 points.

W. C. T. U.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Wednesday last. There was a fair attendance of ladies and the different departments of work were discussed at some length. The Committee appointed to secure a room for holding meetings of the Union and other purposes reported having rented the rooms lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Hart as an office, over W. G. Smith & Co.'s drug store. The rooms are now being comfortably fitted and will be ready for occupation by the ladies at their meeting next week.

THE ARTHUR BRIDGE.—The *Enterprise* says:—Mr. M. Sweetnam, Warden, Mr. J. Mutrie, Reeve, of Eramosa, Mr. J. Black, Reeve of West Garafraxa, Mr. N. C. O'Donnell, Reeve of Arthur Township, and Mr. W. F. Johnston, Reeve of Arthur village, inspected the iron bridge in this village, on Tuesday last, and all agreed that it was a first class piece of mechanical construction in every respect. On account of the great difficulty in obtaining first class stone the cost exceeded the estimates to a small extent. The cost is over $2000, and as this is much the largest grant obtained from the County, our Reeve is justly entitled to credit for obtaining it.

LOOK OUT FOR THE HOLES.—A Peekskill man has recovered $2,500 damages from the town for injuries sustained through falling into a hole in the street. The defence was set up that the man was drunk at the time, but the Chief Justice overruled that pleading, holding that "a man needs a good street to walk on if he does get drunk." Of course he does. There is no time when he needs a good wide street with a perfect pavement so much as he does when lamp posts, telegraph poles and other obstructions persist in running up against him. When a man steps to one side to give a lamp post the right of way and breaks his leg in a hole in the sidewalk he is injured in every respect. Again, a hole in a pavement is no respector of persons, and will break the leg of a sober man just as cheerfully as a drunkard's. But this is the first time we ever heard of a man making money by getting tight.

TO THE DEFORMED.—Chas. Cluthe, the well-known surgical machinist, of Toronto and Buffalo, inventor of the perfected spiral truss pad, will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, February 20th, with a supply of his trusses for the cure of rupture and all kinds of deformities. Remember the date. w1.d1sat.

THE SICK TREATED FREE OF CHARGE.—The Doctors of the Great English Staff of Physicians and Surgeons are now stopping at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, and will remain until the 15th of February. As this is their first trip through Canada they will treat you free of charge. The only favor they ask of their patients is a recommend after a cure is effected. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6

Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds, cloudy or foggy weather, with light local rains; not much change in temperature.

ON account of the bad roads the market was poorly attended to-day.

MR. GEO. MORRISON, agent for the Sylvester Agricultural Implement Co., is in the City to-day.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Philip Spragge's family have now all recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

THE rain storm of last night fairly put an end to sleighing. This morning the streets were flooded with water.

TALK about the fog of London and the mists of Scotland. Last night and this morning would bear a fair comparison to either.

THERE is another case of diphtheria on Northumberland street. The doctors attribute the cause of this disease in that neighbourhood to bad drainage.

ALD. JOHN HAMILTON returned yesterday after a two weeks absence to the Bay of Fundy where he has been purchasing granite monuments and other stock for his marble works. The first shipment will arrive in a few days.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A despatch from Berlin dated yesterday states that Mr. Sheppard, of the Grand Trunk Station, met with a terrible and fatal accident that afternoon. While shunting trains his foot caught in a fog and the passing train ran over his leg and arm, cutting them completely off.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Directors of the General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $1,000 from the County Treasurer for grant made by the County Council; also from St. Andrew's Church, $33; Knox Church, $20; Chalmers' Church, additional $4 for collections taken up in their several churches.

A BLACK NERO.—David Nero, the coloured revivalist, has been arrested at Glasgow, Scotland, on charges of extorting money from religious old ladies and keeping up an immoral correspondence with young women. It is said Nero formerly taught school in or near Georgetown, in Halton County. He is a splendid specimen of coloured manhood, six feet high, black as coal and of graceful bearing. He is also thoroughly educated.

CRAMPING MACHINE.—Improvements will never cease. Mr. S. J. Laughlin, foreman, of Bell & Co.'s organ factory, has recently invented a new cramping machine for cramping up material used for organs. This machine does the work far superior to the old system and in a third less time. It is made of cast iron, stands about three feet high, and has four sides revolving on a centre shaft, and each side takes in stock as it revolves around. Mr. McLaughlin deserves credit for his invention.

WHOLESOME ORANGES.—A paragraph having lately gone the rounds of the press to the effect that the Florida orange crop had been poisoned by the frost, and the same having appeared in the MERCURY, Mr John Griffiths desires us to state that his stock were all imported from Europe, and have, therefore, not been affected by the frost. We believe this is the case with all our fruit dealers. We have to thank Mr Griffiths for a handsome sample, and having duly assimilated the same, are prepared to vouch for the truth of his assertion.

SILVER MEDAL.—Mr Wm. Sunley, one of the most prominent poultry breeders in Ontario, has received the diploma and silver medal from the "Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Association," which he won at the exhibition held there some time ago for Plymouth Rocks. The diploma is for the hen, which scored 95 points, and the medal is for the highest scoring Plymouth Rock in the Show. There were some 116 birds shown, so that Mr. Sunley's victory over this competition was not trifling. The medal is a large and handsomely chased one.

PROF. VALLANCE, the great Scottish Elocutionist from Glasgow University, is to appear under the auspices of Knox and Chalmers' Churches' Literary Associations, on Tuesday evening next, 16th of February, in Chalmers' Church basement. Those who wish to hear such pieces as Tam O'Shanter and the Widow McCree's Courtship, rendered by a first-class artist, should avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to Prof. Vallance. But although a master of the Scotch dialect and a perfect delineator of the Scotch character he is said to be as much at home in the higher classes of pure English composition. d1

BACHELORS' AND BENEDICTS' BALL.—One of the most successful balls held in Guelph for years took place last evening in the City Hall, under the auspices of the bachelors and benedicts of this City. The attendance was large, quite a number being present from Toronto, London, Brampton, Berlin, Galt, Fergus, Elora, Mount Forest and other places. The costumes of the ladies were elegant and added much to the charm and appearance of the brilliant scene. The music furnished was by Seiger's Band, from Toronto, and was much admired for its sweetness and tune. Everybody present seemed to be well pleased and satisfied with the dance.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Bianoffski was charged at the police court by Chief Randall with stealing a violin in 1884, from Wayper's Hotel, in Hespeler. The violin belonged to Joseph Wayper, jr. A day or two ago the Chief had reason to search Bianoffski's house in connection with some other business, when he spied the violin, took it down and closely examined it. From the appearance of the instrument, he was pretty sure that it was the one stolen from Mr. Wayper. Sharp as the Chief was the parties in the house seemed to be equally sharp, for when the Chief, after working up evidence, returned to secure the violin, all that he discovered was the "bridge" and a portion of the "head" taken from a stove. It would appear from this that the fiddle had been burned. Mr. Wayper, on being called, identified the pieces as belonging to his fiddle. The case was adjourned until Tuesday for further evidence.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

All the railroads at Chicago are cutting east-bound freight rates.

SACRED concert on Monday night in St. Andrew's Church.

THE Rev. Thos. Wardrope, D. D., and Dr. Cowan attend the General Hospital next week.

AMPUTATED.—Mr. D. A. McIntyre, teacher, who had his leg caught in the gearing of a threshing machine, in Guelph Township, last week, had it amputated at the General Hospital this forenoon.

FELL INTO A WATER TRENCH.—There was quite an excitement on Douglas street yesterday afternoon, caused by a horse belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Fletcher, Nassagaweya, falling into a waterworks trench. Mr. Fletcher had been visiting Mr. John Mitchell, undertaker. It seems that a lock had burst in one of the water works pipes and had remained unobserved until the horse fell through. The animal was buried in the trench up to its neck, and it was over half an hour before it could be released from its uncomfortable position.

THE FORGERY CASE.

The Prisoner Committed for Trial.

O. K. Martin was placed on trial at the Police Court yesterday as announced in last evening's MERCURY, charged with three several offences, viz: offering forged Dominion notes, inciting others to commit felony, and obtaining money under false pretences. The prisoner is a good looking and apparently respectable young man, and is said to be well connected in Lucknow and the vicinity. The first witness called by Mr. Peterson was

William Walker, who lives in Guelph, and who testified that last August he was out of employment and advertised for a situation in the *Mail*. He received in answer a circular worded in a mysterious manner, which, as he thought, indicated forged notes for sale. He sent ten dollars, but received no reply. The only object he had in doing this was to lead the writer on and detect him. Afterwards gave the affair into the hands of Detective Rogers. All his letters were to be addressed box 41, Lucknow. Never saw the prisoner before. Several letters were put in that passed between this witness and the unknown party, signing himself "Drawer 41."

Detective Rogers testified that he was a Government Detective, that many circulars had been received by the Ontario Government from banks and others like the one produced in court and that there was reason to believe that a regular and systematic series of forgeries was being carried on in the Province. That he was commissioned in conjunction with Detective McGouin to ferret out the forgers. He corroborated Walker's evidence and said he marked a ten dollar bill and enclosed in a letter to drawer 41, Lucknow. This bill was afterwards found on prisoner, when he arrested him. He produced a large number of circulars and other printed matter found in prisoner's safe.

Detective McGouin gave evidence as to putting a $10 bill in the post office at Lucknow. Prisoner's brother got the letter. He followed prisoner's brother and saw him hand the letter to prisoner. Afterwards he came back and saw prisoner read the letter.

The evidence in the other counts were similar.

Mr Field said that they were debarred from putting in evidence for the defence and His Worship should see a clear case before sending prisoner for trial. He contended that in no case had the crime been legally made out. His Worship held these objections might be urged with weight elsewhere, but the Statute gave him power to commit if he thought a crime of any kind had been committed, and he certainly could not hold that there was no evidence in this case. He committed the prisoner for trial on all three charges.

An application for bail on the part of prisoner's counsel was refused, but we understand an application will be made to the Judge at once.

THE CURLERS' BLUE RIBBON.

Final ties For the Ontario Tankard to be Played Next Week.

The primary competition for the Ontario tankard, by the curling clubs throughout the Province in groups, has now been finished, and has been the most successful yet held. For the first time the competition was carried out in every one of the groups, and of the 81 clubs in the Ontario Branch Association, 60 took part in the contest, and it is somewhat singular that only one of the previous winners of the trophy has succeeded in surviving the primary and finding a place in the final competition. Of the nine clubs six surviving are comparatively young clubs, and only Guelph, Thamesville and Bowmanville may be held as representing the older clubs. This circumstance, while full of encouragement and hope to the young clubs and young players, is perhaps not sufficient to support a theory of the superior skill of the young over the old curlers, but it points in that direction; and our old clubs and curlers will need to look well to their organization and practice if they wish to retain their laurels, for the "boys" are after them. The final competition for the trophy, the "Blue Ribbon prize" of the Ontario Branch, will commence on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p.m., in the Granite and the Caledonian clubs' rinks, and be finished on the following day in the rink of the latter club. The surviving clubs are Thamesville, Bright, Guelph, St. Catharines, Listowel, Collingwood, Toronto Granite, Bowmanville and Brockville, and all of them will be represented in the coming final competitions by the crack players of each club, and a most interesting time may be safely expected.

At Friday night's meeting of St. George's Society of Toronto, a committee was appointed to make preparations for a fitting celebration of her Majesty's jubilee.

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John Easterbee, whose death-sentence for murdering his brother at Effingham was commuted to life imprisonment, has become insane, and has been removed from Kingston penitentiary to the lunatic asylum.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

A large number of unimportant petitions were presented and near a score of bills were read a first time.

Mr. Carnegie obtained an order for a return showing the number, concession and acreage of the lots in the township of Livingstone placed under license to cut timber, to John Ludgate, in August, 1884, and the township, number, concession and acreage of the lots in lieu of which the license of 1884 was issued. Mr. Wood obtained an order for a return showing the number of local mills east of the Bocqueygeon roads and the amount of lumber laid aside for them. He also obtained an order for a return showing the school sections which received aid from the poor school fund during 1885 together with the sum paid to each section.

In answer to a paragraph that appeared in the *Globe*, Mr. Wood stated that he had not denied receiving a salary from the Dominion Government as valuator since his election as a member of the House but had stated that he was appointed two years before his election.

Foreign Briefs.

Attorney-General Russell has been re-elected for Hackney.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., says an Irish parliament will sit in Dublin within two years.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been re-elected to Parliament from Newcastle.

Mr. Parnell says the return of O'Shea for Galway is the noblest tribute he has ever received.

Owing to Servia's course, Bulgaria has sent word to the Powers that she proposes to mobilize her army.

The Mansion House unemployed relief fund amounts to £10,000. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., bankers, gave £1,000.

The Lander bank of Vienna has made a loan of £5,000,000 to King Leopold of Belgium, the money to be used for the colonizing of the Congo.

Chief Secretary Morley says he will never propose that the military garrisons be removed from Ireland nor allow the interests of the minority to be placed at the mercy of the majority.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported in Montreal this week.

The Rat Portage *Progress* says the American syndicate will put a large force of men on their mining property in the spring.

The Dundalk *Herald* advocates annexation to Dufferin county, rather than inclusion in the new proposed county with Mount Forest as county town.

Nothing definite has been settled regarding the sending out of a flying column to the Northwest to make impression on the Indians, as recommended by Gen. Sir Fred Middleton.

The Bangures Brothers, two Belgian millionaires, who were in Montreal some months ago on a tour round the world, will, it is said, negotiate with the Government to establish an immense ranche in the Northwest.

Alexander Macdonald, railway contractor, has entered a suit against the Northwest Central Railway Company to recover $159,000 and interest since Nov. 1, 1883, for work done on the Souris and Rocky Mountain railway. James Beaty, M. P., Q. C., is President of the Company, and several prominent Torontonians are directors and shareholders.

The Kentucky Senate has passed a bill establishing a whipping-post for wife-beaters.

Frank J. Bowan, of Washington, claims to have lost a valise at Jersey City, N. J., containing a hundred thousand dollars' worth of telephone stocks and bonds.

New Brunswick, N. J., has been without telephone communication owing to a freshet tearing away the telephone poles. Travel on the Freehold & Jamesburg Railway is suspended.

Floods, resulting from the thaw, and heavy rain, are reported in Massachusetts. Many factories have had to close down. Damage from the same cause is reported in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At the latter place the flood is reported to be the worst known for thirty years.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

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J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

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The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Guelph Daily Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G, FEB. 12, 1886.

THE Marquis of Lorne has been appointed to the position of Honorary Commissioner for Canada at the coming Indian and Colonial Exhibition and also the Presidency of the Canadian Commission.

THE East Simcoe Liberals have unanimously re-nominated Mr H. H. Cook, M. P., to be their candidate for the House of Commons, and Mr Charles Drury as their representative in the Legislature. The convention was largely attended.

IT is curious what complications party zeal will lead men into. Here now we have news from Ottawa that Pierre Vandal and Jean Baptiste Vandal, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for having taken part in the Northwest revolt, have been pardoned, and other pardons are to follow. And yet in the Ontario House Mr. Meredith and his merry men voted straight against a recommendation to just such clemency. Thus Ontario Tories have put themselves in direct opposition to the action of the Dominion Tory Government.

THE Ottawa *Journal*, itself a supporter of the system which creates monopolies, says: — The distress among the fishermen of Bonaventure and Gaspe is evidence of the evil effects which follow monopoly. The rule of one-man-power under which the fishermen lived was bad enough even when times were prosperous and the firm solvent. But when the bad times came and the institution upon which fishermen depended for almost a century was taken away the immediate consequences were disastrous. The company took from the fishermen all but a bare living, but it gave them the means of earning that living by furnishing the necessary fishing appliances and affording a ready market for the catch. If a better system is established, one that will give the fisherman more for the arduous and dangerous work he does, the change though so hard to bear now will be a boon to the people of the coast.

GRIP has been telling its readers that unless Hon. Mr. Blake is prepared to change the system of Government, corruption in the administration of public affairs will continue, no matter what political party is in power. The Stratford *Beacon*, at considerable length, shows that it is not the system so much as the men who administer it who are to blame, and concludes an able article with the following apt illustration of its contention. It says:—We have an Independence of Parliament Act which is supposed to prevent members from having financial dealings with the Government. The Act is good; the system is perfect. And yet over seventy supporters of the present Government are directly in the receipt of pay from Sir John A. Macdonald! What Canada needs is a change of men. A change of system with the same men at the helm would do nothing more than open up fresh fields for plunder.

THE *Mail* of to-day quotes approvingly some sentences from recent articles in our columns, giving instructions to the unassessed as to the means for getting on the Dominion Voters' Lists, and as to whom are qualified under the Act. The intention is to show that we are compelled to a moderate commendation of the measure. Well, we have read of men about to be executed approving of the means provided for their easy exit from the world, and that is about the extent of the admiration we feel for the Dominion Franchise Act. Its provisions nominally may be broad enough to suit even the most liberal mind, but it is like a fine possession fenced in with high walls and barbed-wire fences until it is next to the impossible for the uninitiated to get inside. Judging by the experience of those who are looking after the interests of young voters on both sides of politics, for the past few weeks, the indignation expressed against the measure during its passage through the House last year will be but as a vernal zephyr compared to a Kansas cyclone when next it comes up for discussion.

THE bill introduced by the Government to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College provides for the appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of an Advisory Board of practical agriculturists, to advise and assist the Commissioner of Agriculture in the management of the college and farm. Such board would consist of five members, exclusive of the Assistant-Commissioner of Agriculture, and its duties and powers would be prescribed by Order-in-Council. A provision that will attract attention is one to the effect that every county and every territorial district in the Province shall have the privilege of having one student in attendance during all college terms free of entrance and tuition fees, the nomination of such students to rest with the County Councils in counties, and with the Advisory Board in the districts. The students enjoying these privileges must be the sons of practical farmers resident in the respective counties or districts, who have lived on their parents's farm at least two years prior to their admission.

MR. GLADSTONE is preparing a Bill providing for the expropriation of lands in Ireland by means of the State funds. This Bill will precede the other Irish measures which the Government intends to present to Parliament. The discussion of the Home Rule question has been postponed until next session.

THE Nova Scotia sugar refinery is in difficulties, The refinery owes the Merchants Bank of Halifax and the Dominion Government $500,000. What business the Government had to become their creditors it is difficult to understand. This concern is one of those which was to be boomed by the N. P. The boom was the wrong way, however, and the shareholders will doubtless lose heavily. This is only another of the many similar cases for which the so-called "national policy" is answerable.

THE following confession of "political faith" made by Henry Broadhurst, the workingman member of Mr Gladstone's new Government, shows the character of the man:

I am a Liberal because the true, full, and free application of Liberal principles is best calculated to *promote the highest order of manhood*. It teaches self-reliance, and gives the best opportunities to the people to promote their individual, as well as their united and best permanent interests.

Liberalism does not seek to make all men equal. Nothing can do that. But its object is to remove all obstacles erected by men, which prevent all having equal opportunities. This in its turn promotes industry, and makes the realization of reasonably ambitious hopes possible to the poorest man amongst us.

(Signed) HENRY BROADHURST.

SPEAKING of the Franchise Act the Montreal *Herald*, a staunch supporter, though sometimes caustic critic, of Sir John, says:—This act is almost a manhood suffrage act—but for some inscrutable reason, Sir John insists upon quibbles and distinctions that can have no worthy object. It is a disfranchising rather than an enfranchising act, because it raises difficulties and creates formalities, having the effect of keeping men off the voters' lists. The country has not so much money to spare at the moment that it can afford to spend nearly half a million dollars on a constitutional experiment, the only effect of which can be to deprive many thousand men of votes that the constitution intended they should exercise.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

Potatoes in Demand.

Speculators are actively buying potatoes in the Maritime Provinces, probably for export to the States. Large importations have recently been received at New York from Scotland. Potatoes rotted badly last fall in some portions of the west, in York State and in New England. The cold weather renders it unsafe to move them under ordinary circumstances in the winter; besides, farmers who have a quantity to sell keep them back for better prices in the spring. Dealers did not dare purchase last fall, when they were decaying so rapidly, therefore the eastern market is now poorly supplied by home grown which has induced the importation. Boston and some other eastern cities received a considerable supply of potatoes last fall from New Brunswick, where the crop was large, and not diseased. Before cold weather set in they were shipped by water, and since the heavy frosts they came through cars heated by hot air. The old method of heating cars by stoves necessarily baked some of the tubers, if the fire was sufficient to keep others warm. By recent arrangements and the completion of the St. John Bridge, the cars go through from the farmers' fields or the point of loading, to Boston, without breaking bulk.

The Socialists Wait Upon Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Feb. 12. — Burns, Hyndman, Champion, Watts and Williams, the Socialist Leaders, who managed the Trafalgar Square meeting, called in a body today at Mr. Gladstone's official residence to obtain an interview. Mr. Gladstone was absent. His secretary received the callers. The Socialists stated that the object of their visit was to obtain from Mr. Gladstone some declaration of the Government's intention with regard to affording relief for the unemployed workmen of the country by means of public works. They desired to obtain this information for stumping the country in the impending labor agitation in order to be able to carry as much encouragement as possible to the people. Mr. Gladstone's secretary advised the deputation to call at the office of the Secretary for Home Affairs, as the subject was not properly pertaining to the Treasury. This reply was received with dissatisfaction, and the deputation handed the secretary a document for Mr. Gladstone's perusal. This was in the nature of a formal declaration insisting on behalf of the unemployed workmen that the Government take immediate steps to relieve pressing needs.

Mr. Childers, the Home Secretary, has appointed a committee, of which he is President, to inquire into the character and origin of the recent riots and the conduct of the police.

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Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
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Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

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Accom	6:20 a.m
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4 do	2.00	do	4.00
1 do	5.00	do	9.00
3 do Sets (Muff and Boa)	12.00	do	20.00
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24 Heavy Wool Shawls	1.00	do	1.35

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Great Reductions in

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Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything out prior to laying in our

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Just received a lot of

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We are aware times are hard and there are poor deserving help. We make a small offering to be distributed among the poor, namely, the following goods:—50 lbs. Tea, 100 lbs. Rice, 100 lbs. Currants, 25 lbs. Prunes, 50 lbs. Biscuits, 120 bars Soap, one case matches, 20 Boys' Caps, 25 pair Stockings, 100 yards Dress Goods, 50 boxes Collars, and 5 pair of Shoes. The above Goods will be ready to be distributed from the 8th to the 20th February,

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1,000 dozen Trimming Laces at very low prices by the dozen.
White Cotton 5c., Factory 4c. and cheap goods all over the Store.

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CRAWFORD VS. CRAWFORD

The Dilke Case in Court.

THE MEMBER FOR CHELSEA ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The trial of the divorce case of Mr Donald Crawford against his wife, in which Sir Charles Dilke is co-respondent, was begun to-day. Great interest is felt in the case and the court room was crowded. Dilke arrived early and took a seat in the court room without being recognized by most of the people in attendance. Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board, and many gentlemen prominent in official and social life were present. The case being announced, the petitioner's counsel stated that the first intimation his client had of his wife's unfaithfulness was on the receipt of several anonymous letters, the writers of which warned Mr Crawford to beware of the "member from Chelsea" (Sir Charles Dilke.) Crawford thereupon made an investigation into his wife's habits, and found that she had been corresponding with one Captain Forster. This offence he had condoned. Receiving further anonymous letters, Crawford taxed his wife with infidelity. She admitted her guilt and made a full confession. She said she had slept two nights in the same bed with Sir Charles Dilke. His attentions to her, she said, commenced directly after her marriage. He professed to admire her because of her resemblance to her mother. The wife of the petitioner had attributed the anonymous letters to the vindictiveness of her mother.

The petitioner's case rested solely on his wife's confession. The servants of Crawford's household, counsel said, would give evidence showing that their mistress had been absent from home on the nights she stated she had slept with Sir Charles Dilke.

The petitioner (Crawford) was called to the witness stand, and gave testimony supporting the statements of his counsel. Crawford said he had been startled by his wife asking him whether he would forgive her if she had been unfaithful to him. His wife's sisters had been shown the anonymous letters, and agreed that they were in the handwriting of their mother. In her confession witness said Mrs. Crawford declared that Sir Charles Dilke had compelled her to enter a bed with "Fanny, his mistress," Sir Charles himself lying beside them. He then taught her every French vice. He then told her again how much she was like her mother.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted evidence against Mrs. Crawford, but submitted none against Sir Charles Dilke.

The Court granted Crawford a divorce from his wife and dismissed the charges against Sir Charles Dilke.

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
ATTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALE—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Finkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Thursday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORBINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TAVISTOCK—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

February 13. 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 15
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 11, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 32
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 11, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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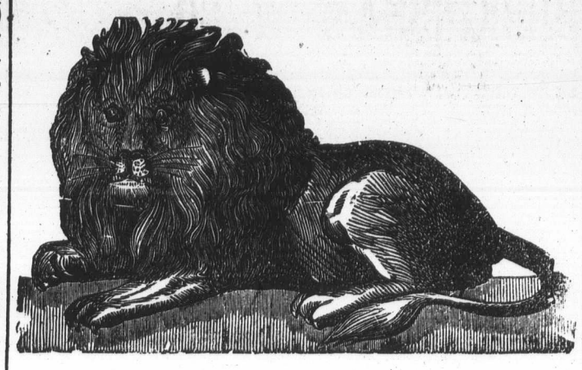

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INVESTMENT AND

SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886

at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.
The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.
A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.
In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Miss M. L. Simpson

Has just received a fine lot of

Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Brooches and numerous other articles.

All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the

CITY HALL,

On the Evening of Thursday, 18th February, 1886,

consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.

The Rev. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution, in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.

Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Ferry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Bond, of Galt.
Mrs. Emslie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.

The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.

The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.

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TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 16th.
Band Concert by City Band.

Attractions will be Stirton Medal Race between Brandon, Bunyan and others. The winner mast make the two miles in less than eight minutes, or no race; also, an egg race among members.

Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders free.

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th.

Children's Fancy Dress Carnival. Last of the season. Prize list will be out to-morrow.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are offering special inducements to borrowers on first class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes, as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. Houses, Lots and Farms for sale.

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Debentures.
CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS FOR $10,000 6 X PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $50 must accompany. To be addressed to
E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
feb8deod Guelph.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w&a

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 31 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

DEATHS.

EASTERBROOK—In Nassagaweya, on the 10th February, Elias Stranger, son of George and Caroline Easterbrook, aged 23 years and 5 months.

HUES—In Minto, on the 22nd January, Betsy Jane Stewart, daughter of Mr. John Stewart, Paisley Block, and wife of Mr. Charles Hues, Minto, aged 34 years.

MCMASTER—Near Bathgate, Dakota, on the 6th February, Mary, second daughter of Mr. James McMaster, formerly of Puslinch, near Killean, aged 26 years and 4 months.

For Sale and to Let.

STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. febldtf

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WANTED BY 15TH MARCH—A COOK, also a housemaid. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road f134tf

WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f103wtf

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

Miss Collett,
(Late of Toronto,)
Fashionable Dress and Mantle Maker, 30 Oxford-st., Guelph.
The patronage of the Ladies of Guelph solicited. Best of references. f1556eod

APOLOGY.

MR. W. S. SMITH, JEWELER, WISHES to tender to his numerous customers a sincere apology for the slight delay which some of them have experienced in getting repairs attended to during the last week. He has been slightly indisposed and therefore unable to turn out the work as fast as he would liked to have, but trusts that in future he will be in a position to attend to orders as fast as received.

W. S. Smith.
d1 The Watch and Clock House of Guelph.

A Mastiff for Sale.

A FINE LARGE MASTIFF DOG (FAWN-colored) 8 months old, kind disposition. Apply to J. HOYES PANTON, 152 Norfolk-st. f1243

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o192tf

Dominion Live Stock Association.

The Dominion Live Stock association held their annual meeting in Toronto last week. The following were elected officers: President, Jno. Dunn; 1st vice, A. J. Thompson. 2nd vice, S. Price; treasurer, E. Blong; secretary, R. Bickerdik; Executive committee, J. C. Coughlin, E. B. Morgan, W. W. Craig, W. H. Reid, T. O. Robson, A Rawlings, J. Featherston, W. S. Williamson, W. McLean, E. Lemon, Thomas Crawford, and J. Aikins.

Some time was taken up in a discussion of the brokerage system in space on ocean steamships. The meeting was unanimously of opinion that space should be purchased direct, and not through intervening parties. It is proposed to start an insurance company in connection with the association. The subscription list amounted to $34,900 on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A HORSE AND CUTTER.—It will be remembered that two weeks ago to-day Wm. Lawrence, Minto, had a horse and cutter stolen from the shed of a hotel in Palmerston. This morning Mr. J. D. Caswell, County Constable, brought to the County jail a man by the name of Richard Nesbitt, Wallace, charged with the offence, to await his trial before the County Judge. After a hot pursuit Mr. Caswell found Nesbitt in the County of Huron, near Wroxeter. On making further inquiries he found that a horse and buggy, answering the description of the ones stolen, had been sold to Elisha Hanberry, a hotel keeper near Owen Sound, and that they had been again resold to a farmer in the neighbourhood. Mr. Caswell states that the hotel keeper denied to him that he had any knowledge whatever that the horse and rig were stolen, or regarding the party to whom he sold them. The case will come up for trial shortly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

It is stated here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to adopt the twenty-four hour time on the western division of the road. The new time will go into operation almost immediately west of Port Arthur.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

Meeting of the Reform Committees for GUELPH CITY.

THE REFORM COMMITTEES CHARGED with the work of attending to the Voters' Lists, in connection with the Dominion Franchise Act, will meet at the

Guelph Business College

over Kloepfer & Walker's Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street, on

Wednesday Evening First, 17th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Those willing to assist in the work of getting all Reformers in the city who are qualified to vote, put on the Voters' List, are cordially invited to attend and aid the Committee whether requested to do so by circular or not.

Local News

CITY Council meets to-night.

THE shoemaking trade in New York city has not been as dull for many years past as it is reported to be at the present time.

MR. W. S. JOHNSTON, Reeve of Port Elgin, was presented with an address of congratulation, accompanied with a gold-headed cane bearing a suitable inscription, upon attaining to the position of Warden for the County of Bruce.

THE choir of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church will give a concert in Duff's Church, Puslinch, on Friday, the 26th of February, under the auspices of the young people of the church. An excellent and varied programme has been prepared.

HUGH HAMILTON, Elora, has been appointed by the Provincial Government Clerk of the Sixth Division Court of Wellington, and Peter Gillies, Galt, Bailiff of the Third Division Court of Waterloo.

ON Monday week a company of inexperienced burglars entered the post office, Georgetown, and succeeded in making away with a small sum of money and some valuable papers belonging to the Mechanics' Institute.

THE Palmerston *Telegraph* says:—At a committee meeting on the county town question here it was agreed to take steps to procure a map, showing the rival schemes of Palmerston, Listowel and Mount Forest. Other matters of importance were discussed which it would not, at present, be prudent to make public.

A SCOUNDREL.—The Galt *Reporter* says: About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. James Steel, of Killean, had occasion to visit Mr. James Campbell, leaving in charge of their house, while they were away, two of their children. While the children were attending to the cattle a tramp came along and entered the house and finding no one to interfere with him, ransacked it from end to end, taking such things as he could conveniently carry, a small sum of money, etc. There are a good many of such characters roaming about and it will be well for farmers to be careful.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN GALT.—The *Reporter* says: Galt Council at its meeting on Monday evening last passed a by-law through its various stages limiting the number of hotel licenses to be issued in town to five, and fixing the license fee at $400. In the morning, however, it was found that such a high rate could not legally be imposed for licenses, and a special meeting of Council was called for Tuesday afternoon to rectify the error. A new by-law was accordingly introduced and passed in which the number of licenses to be issued was limited to six, with a license fee of $260 in all, or $150 over and above the Provincial duty. It was also shown that the by-law would only remain in force for one year, the contention that it would hold good for three years being erroneous. The three year clause refers to shop licenses only.

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.—We understand thatan energetic effort is being made by the merchants in town to get a large accession to the membership of the Guelph Board of Trade. We are glad to learn that this is being done, as it shows that our merchants are getting alive to their own interests and those of the city generally. A strong and influential Board of Trade can do a great deal in the direction indicated. For instance, the Grand Trunk has lately granted cheap fares on Saturday's from various points to the city. This is felt to be a great boon to our merchants and business men, and we have little doubt that if representations were made to the Railway Company by a Board of Trade composed of all our merchants and business men that this privilege might be extended to those living in places still further off. We say, therefore, let all interested in the welfare of the city become members of our Board of Trade.

SALES MADE BY JAMES HUNTER, ALMA.—James Hunter has recently made the following sales of Shorthorns to Bliss Anderson, Sackville, N. B.: The two year old bull "Clinker," winner of 2nd prize at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1885. "Clinker" is by Knight of Warlaby—472—(29014) dam "Lady Mary" by "Lord Aberdeen" 89. "Clinker" is full brother to "Lady Ann" the winner of the silver medal for best female of any age at the Provincial show, Kingston, 1882; also the sweepstakes cow of any age or breed at Minnesota State fair two years in succession, and full brother to the grand show bull "Prince Arthur," now heading the fine herd of Shorthorns owned by the English Northwest Land Co., Manitoba. He won the first prize in his class and diploma for best bull of any age, and the Hudson Bay Co.'s gold medal, valued at $100 for the best bull of any breed. "Also two "Queen of the May" heifers got by "Socrates" 97 (45640) "Lady Mirth 3rd," from "Lady Mirth" by the grand show bull "The Baron" grand dam "Lady Florence," the first prize cow at Industrial Exhibition, Toronto 1881. Also to Bliss Anderson, the pure bred stallion, "Lord Clyde," Lord Clyde is a bright bay with good temper, great substance and good action. In his breeding he combines a very large percentage of the best blood of the Clydesdale breed. He is by Hunter's imported horse "Gambetta" 1437 whose colts are attracting the attention of horsemen, a large percentage of them being kept entire. Dam (imp) "Queen" by "Danty Davie" (214), a prize winner, 3 different times at Highland Societies' Show, Scotland. "Lord Clyde" is full brother to "Douglass" sold when 8 months old to George A. Jackson, Minneapolis, Minn., U. S., for $1,000.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Vallance, F. S. Sc., the eminent Scotch Elocutionist, Tuesday evening, 16th, in Chalmers' Church. Tickets 25 cents. d1

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh winds, partly clearing colder weather preceded by snow falls.

CITY TREASURER HARVEY returns on Saturday night from a few days visit to friends in New York.

Two hard cases received their walking ticket this morning from the Chief of Police to seek a more congenial clime.

MR. JOHN MCCORKINDALE, Paisley Block, sold the other day a 13month old Durham bull, to John Barbour, Wawanosh, Huron, for a good figure.

MR. THOMAS PALLISTER, gardener, last week had several pinks blooming in his garden. This is a rare thing for this time of the year.

THE Guelph Catholic Union, by special request, will reproduce the entertainment which met with so much success last Wednesday evening, on the 17th instant. Admission, ten cents.

MR. MCINTYRE, who had his leg amputated at the General Hospital on Saturday is in a critical condition. Many friends and sympathizers in the city and township will regret to learn this, and hope he may yet pull through.

MR. JOHN OGG returned on Saturday night from Chicago. He has been absent for nearly three weeks with four car loads of turnips, potatoes, cabbage and other perishable goods, and was detained on account of the inclement weather.

ONE YEAR IN THE CENTRAL.—Jas. Brown, Minto, remanded from this day week, was again before his Honor Judge Drew today for sentence. It will be remembered that the accused pleaded guilty on a charge of stealing goods from a car in Palmerston some time ago. His Honor sentenced him to one year in the Central Prison, with hard labor.

SKATING.—To-morrow night a band concert will be held on the Speed Skating Rink, by the City Band. In connection with other attractions will be an egg race, and medal race between Bunyan and others. The contestants must make the two miles in less than eight minutes or no race will be counted. The last children's carnival of the season will be held on Friday night.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The sacred concert and organ recital in St. Andrew's Church this evening promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment. The names of several leading vocalists appear on the programme, which is a guarantee that it will be first class. The organists of other city churches have also kindly consented to assist, and in all probability St. Andrew's Church will be well filled.

VALENTINE STOLEN.—Some people seem to be mean enough to do anything. On Saturday night, Mr. T. J. Day laid on his counter a box containing a number of rare specimens of imported valentines. About an hour afterwards he found one of the largest and best of the collection, valued at $2, had been stolen. It is a pity that the thief could not be found out and brought to justice.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen meet in St. Catharines, on Wednesday, the 17th instant. The delegate from Guelph Lodge is A. C. Snider, and from the Royal Lodge W. W. Bilton, together with the following Grand Officers—J. C. Walker, Grand Watchman; H. Macdonald, D.D.G.M.; Dr. E. W. McGuire, of the Executive Board, F. G. Laurence and W. A. Suddaby, are to be sent down by the Royal Lodge to take the Grand Lodge degrees.

SPRING ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes will be held as follows:—Guelph, Monday, 10th May; Berlin, Wednesday, 21st April; Stratford, Wednesday, 28th April; Milton, Wednesday, 10th of March; Brampton, Monday, 15th April; Orangeville, Monday, 12th April; Goderich, Monday, 22nd March; Walkerton, Monday, 19th April; Owen Sound, Tuesday, 9th March. Mr. Justice O'Connor will preside at the Wellington Assizes.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.—The 16th annual Provincial Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec will open at the Court House, Hamilton, at 3 p. m., on Thursday, 18th February, and will close the following Sunday evening. Over 100 delegates are expected, and great preparations for their entertainment are being made by the local Association, who have entered heartily into the work. The delegates from the Guelph Association are Messrs. W. H. Wardrope, Vice-President, and the General Secretary, Geo. T. Webber, with Messrs. Ed. Dixon, A. Russell, R. Graham, H. Wilson, and W. R. Bartlett.

POLICE COURT.—The charge against W. J. McCrea, of selling turnips under false pretences, was again before the Police Magistrate this morning, when Mr. Ogg, on account of whose absence the case has been repeatedly adjourned, was put in the box. He said he had McCrea employed for some time, but had given him no authority to buy turnips. On cross examination he admitted McCrea had been buying turnips for Gales last year, and when he made a bargain with him he might have thought he was engaging in the same terms with him. He also said Dawson said to him that he didn't think he would have let McCrae have the turnips unless he thought he was buying for Ogg, thus contradicting Dawson's evidence, who swore positively he would not have let the turnips go unless he thought Ogg was buying them. It also appeared that although Dawson knew Ogg repudiated the bargain he allowed McCrea to go on and ship the turnips. The Magistrate said on the evidence he thought there could be no conviction, but he would read the depositions again and make known his decision to-morrow. Mr. Field for prisoner.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Horticultural Society.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of those interested in re-organizing the above Society was held in the City Hall. Among those present were Messrs. J. Anderson, N. Sunley, James Forsyth, Thomas Pallister, Thomas Davies, J. Marriott, J. Fairley, Jas. Gilchrist.

The Secretary called the meeting to order and explained the object. On motion of Messrs. James Anderson and James Gilchrist, Mr. Forsyth was appointed to the chair. The election of officers was then proceeded with and are as follows:—

President, James Anderson.

Vice-President, James Gilchrist.

Directors—George Elliott, James Forsyth, James Manderson, A. Gilchrist, Noah Sunley, W. Birney, Jas. Fairley, D. Sorby, Thos. Davies.

Committee to canvass the city for subscriptions:—W. M. Mann, Noah Sunley, Jas. Gilchrist, T. Davies, J. Anderson, and A. Gilchrist.

It was then decided that the Secretary be instructed to get members' tickets ready for the canvassers.

On motion of Messrs. Gilchrist and Anderson, it was decided that there be an exhibition, and that it be held in the beginning of July.

Moved by Messrs. Fairley and Davies, that the following members be a committee to arrange the prize list:—Messrs. J. Gilchrist, A. Gilchrist, Mann, Sunley, Forsyth, and the President, and that the committee report on this day two weeks. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Sunley and Gilchrist, that the day of holding the exhibition be left to the Directors to decide, but not to be earlier than the first week in July. Carried.

The following further officers were appointed:—

Auditors—Messrs. Parker and Stone.

Finance Committee—Jas. Anderson, George Murton, Wm. Forsyth.

Floral Committee—Messrs. Gilchrist, Sunley, Fairley and Mann.

Vegetables & Fruits—Messrs. Davies, Elliott, Birney, and Sorby.

Decoration Committee—Messrs. John Marriott, Noah Sunley, and A. Gilchrist.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Directors met immediately afterwards, when Mr. Geo. Murton was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Shipbuilding is booming in Collingwood.

Masked burglars relieved Jas McCurdy, of Sandwich, of $50.

St. Catharines has given $260 to the cause of Home Rule for Ireland.

Do you want a Mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold, see them.

Mr. John Jacques, of the late firm of Jacques & Hay, furniture manufacturers, died in Toronto on Sunday.

Thomas Hogan, Warden of Frontenac, has been unseated as Reeve of Wolfe Island, for want of qualification.

The Pontiac *Advance* says W. Thompson of that place found seven patent pailfuls of honey in a hollow log on his farm.

The C. P. R. is said to be looking for a deep water harbour at Portland, Me., and to be negotiating for grounds for wharves, etc.

One Rendeau, a section man on the C. P. R., had both legs so badly frozen at Sturgeon Falls that amputation below the knee will be necessary.

Two Grand Trunk freight trains collided at River Beaudette on Saturday. No one was injured, but the trains were badly wrecked.

OUR present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Scarlet fever has carried off over two hundred children at Shenandoah, Pa., within the last two weeks. Hundreds more are sick and the disease is spreading.

A Commission composed of military officers is engaged at Kingston considering the character of the cartridges used by the Dominion.

MANTLE CLOTHS at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

The new Manitoba legislative buildings are likely to collapse. Workmen have been engaged proping them up for use during the coming session.

The girls of one of the Burnley cotton mills are on strike because the proprietor issued an order that the girls should not "bang" their hair under pain of dismissal.

It is expected that a month or two more at the longest will see the doors of Stony Mountain Penitentiary open for all the imprisoned Metis. So far six prisoners have been released.

Thos. Knowles, formerly a news agent on the Great Western Railway, has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of a relative in England. Two brothers and a sister get an equal sum each.

THE old willow trees on the property of Messrs. R. & J. Elliott, on the eastern edge of Hume's pond, Galt, have been cut down during the week, and been converted into firewood. The trees have stood there for many years; but age and the peculiarities of the willow rendered them unsightly of late years, and the proprietors determined to remove them.

A bold, bad man has burlesqued the following quotation from Longfellow's "Psalm of Life:"

Life insurance men remind us
We can make our wives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Widows worthy of our time.
We will give them such a send off
On the life insurance plan
That when we departing end off
They can scoop some other man.

THE PECULIARITIES OF ENGLISH SPELLING.

A Frenchman fresh from Bordeaux,
A sleigh-riding thought he would geaux.
So he purchased a sleigh,
One bright winter deigh,
To glide o'er the beautiful aneaux.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.—The horny-handed Knights are Christians rather than anything else. They believe in God and a hereafter, and that He helps those who help themselves. They have no quarrel with the Church, and as a temperance organization the Knights of Labor have no equal in the world. Its leaders preach temperance, its journals urge it and its rules forbid the admission to the Order of any man who in any way makes money out of rum.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Another Roller Rink Burned Down.

LINDSAY, Feb. 13.—A fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the roller skating rink on William street, which was entirely consumed along with the contents. The Victoria Hotel and a small frame dwelling house adjoining were also completely destroyed. Total loss about $5,000.

A Huge Embezzlement.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—John B Mannix, a lawyer, and until recently an assignee of the estate of the late Archbishop Purcell, was arrested this afternoon charged with embezzling $350,000 of the estate and with perjury in making false statements in the probate court in connection with his report.

Heavy Seizure of Jewellery.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—The customs officials have struck another bonanza. They have seized three trunks belonging to Wm. Dearden containing a general assortment of jewellery, valued at between $10,000 and $15,000. These Trunks Dearden brought with him from Montreal, but when he found that the cases sent by express had been seized he did not take the trunks to his hotel, but got them secreted. After ten day's search the customs officers finally discovered and seized them.

Death of Principal Tulloch.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—John Tulloch, D. D., Principal of St. Mary's College, St. Andrew's University, is dead. He was born near Tibbermuir, Perthshire, of which parish his father was for many years minister. He was educated in the united College of St. Salvador and St. Leonard's, St. Andrew's and subsequently passed into St. Mary's. In 1855 he became principal of St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrew's and received the degree of D. D. He attained to considerable note as a literary man through articles in the British Quarterly Review and The North British Review. In 1855 he received the second of the great Burnett prizes on the "Being and Attributes of God," amounting to £600, and his essay was published under the title of "Theism." Among his other numerous writings were "Leaders of the Reformation," "English Puritanism and its Leaders, Cromwell, Milton, etc." "The Positive Philosophy," "Religion and Theology," etc.

The Allanburg Tragedy.

ALLANBURG, Ont., Feb, 14.—A meeting was held in the townhall last night to consider if any means could be taken to ferret out the murderer or murderers of Joseph Bates and his wife. It was decided to organize a committee to sift and examine all the debris at the ruins and see if any more light could be thrown on the mystery; also to petition the Township Council to add $300 to the reward made by the Government of $1000 and the County reward of $200. The matter being brought before the Council, a resolution was passed granting the prayer of the petition.

Big Colliery Strike.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 13.—One thousand hands at the Springhill mines are out on a strike. This is the largest colliery in Canada, with an output of 1000 tons of coal per day and a daily pay roll of $1200. The trouble arose with the cutters working in the north slope complaining about the unsafe condition of the working places and demanding higher pay therefor. The demand not being conceded these men struck, and were supported by the whole of the employees. The company's customers are all well supplied ahead with the Intercolonial railway, which will need to obtain fuel from the Pictou. The output of the Springhill mines last year was over 300,000 tons, and the men were better paid and better off than at any other colliery in the Dominion.

A Woman in Possession.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The story of the broker who lost his client's money at poker is still talked about, although who he is has not yet transpired. It is now stated that his wife took the money (over $10,000) because she did not think her husband in a fit condition to have charge of so much money. She refuses to give up the money, even though she has been confronted by her husband's lawyer and threatened with having the case settled in the courts. The wife claims that previous to this he had been dissipating her money by gambling.

Pembina Co. Dakota Correspondence

Many readers of the MERCURY in Puslinch will be sorry to hear of the death of Mary McMaster. She was ailing for over a year, and her complaint seemed of such a complicated nature as to entirely baffle the skill of her physician, and in spite of all that brothers, sisters and friends could do, she passed quietly and peacefully to rest at 2:30 in the morning of the 6th inst. Her father, Mr. James McMaster, lived for many years on the first concession, near Killean. Having sold his farm, he with two sons and eight daughters moved in the spring of 1881 to Penbina Co. where they are now very comfortably settled. Having undergone the privations incident to pioneer days, it seems sad that she who bore them so cheerfully, and who was as a mother to the younger members of the family and a source of comfort and consolation to her aged father, should be called from this stage of uncertainties to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. The deceased and family were always highly respected in Puslinch, and the large procession which followed her remains to the Cavilier burying ground showed they are equally respected here.

Prohibition in Georgia is said to have developed a liquid flask with a cover made like a book. And, like a book, its contents are frequently re'd—which "maketh a full mon."

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

It is said Robins & Co., the Cape Breton fishing firm who were in difficulties, will resume operations which will be a source of great rejoicing to the distressed fishermen.

At the inaugural meeting of the Brighton Farmers' Institute, held on Friday and Saturday last, a resolution was passed requesting the Ontario Government to appoint an entomologist for this Province.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued fo another week.

South Riding of WELLINGTON

PUBLIC

MeetingS.

Jas. Innes, M. P.

WILL ADDRESS HIS CONSTITUENTS on the public questions of the day at the following places and dates.

In the School House, Sec. No. 3, Puslinch, (Downey's old school house) Monday, Feb. 15th.

In the School House, Sec. No. 6, Guelph Township, Tuesday, February 16th.

In the School House, Sec. No. 3, Marden, Guelph Township, Wednesday, February 17th.

In the School House, Sec. No. 1, York Road, Guelph Township, Thursday, February 18th.

The chair to be taken at each meeting at 7.30. The electors and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

Guelph Daily Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G, FEB. 15, 1886.

Assisted Immigration.

In spite of all the warnings and protests sent by labour associations, by the press, and otherwise, our Government seems determined to continue to pursue their policy of sending out emigrants to this country and paying a portion of their passage. On the 26th of January a meeting of the British and Colonial Emigration Society, was held in London, at which Sir Charles Tupper and the Commissioners from other British Colonies were present. Mr. J. A. Froude, the distinguished historian, moved the following resolution:—"That in view of the great and increasing distress in various parts of the country, it is desirable that an Emigration Board be formed, and that an appeal be made to the public and to the Imperial and Colonial Governments for assistance to enable the committee to endeavour to relieve such distress by promoting, in connection with the High Commissioner for Canada and the Agents-General for the colonies, the emigration of suitable and deserving families." The encouraging of suitable and deserving families to emigrate, if these families are able to pay their own way, and especially if their object is to take up land, is good enough, but Mr. Froude's resolution means more than that, for in the remarks that he made in support of it he suggested that provision might be made for those poor people who are unable to obtain a livelihood in Britain to avail themselves of these means. Anyone would gather from this, of course, that such people should be assisted in the first place to get to this country and then that they should get more assistance when they arrived here.

Now, in the present state of the labor market in Canada we protest against the employment of any such means to bring people to this country. Every one knows that labour is scarce in this country at present, that there is little prospect of an improvement, that there are thousands of people idle throughout the country, and that hundreds are pinched for the means of subsistence, if not in actual distress. Yet in the face of all this our High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, not only supported Mr. Froude's resolution, but emphasized it by saying: "As far as Canada is concerned, almost a boundless field for servant girls, who are ready and willing to work, and for persons of good character, exists in the Dominion. There is also an almost unlimited field there for agricultural labourers. In the old Provinces from end to end, as well as in the new portions of the country, the demand for agricultural labourers is not yet filled, and there is abundant employment for suitable persons unable to find work here, and employment that will render them perfectly comfortable, and will enable them to be the means of increasing the great agricultural industry of Canada. There are also emigration agencies not only in different parts of the country, but throughout Canada, for the purpose of taking the emigrant by the hand, finding him suitable employment, and aiding him in obtaining every advantage. The Canadian Government also assists emigrants thither by providing a very low rate of passage by a contribution for that purpose." In the above Sir Charles Tupper is clearly guilty of exaggeration. With the exception of servant girls, we have a superabundance of all classes of labour, even of farm labourers. It is a gross outrage and injustice therefore for him to make such statements, and it is equally unjust and prejudicial to the interests of the working classes in this country for our Government to allow their Commissioner to talk in this fashion and to persist in assisting people to come to Canada where they are not wanted and where there is no employment for them. If this is the way that the Government protects the interests of the working classes the sooner they know it the better, for it is simply continuing to pursue a policy which tends to cheapen labour and flood the market with a class of men for whom there is no room and who are not wanted.

THE *Times'* Vienna report says the official information from Belgrade is that King Milan has resolved to sign a treaty of peace with Bulgaria.

THE first New Brunswick Legislature was opened in January 3rd, 1786—a hundred years ago. Parliamentary honours were then so little coveted that the Legislature had to pass an order compelling some of the legislators, who had been returned apparently contrary to their wishes, to attend.

JOHN A. BARRETT, of Lindsay, was nominated at a Reform convention at Fenelon Falls, Saturday to oppose Hector Cameron for the House of Commons.

AT the St. Thomas meeting the Hon. Thomas White in effect denied the truth of Mr. M. C. Cameron's statements with respect to the timber limits grant authorized by the present Government. At Mr. Cameron's meeting in the same city last week he produced the offical returns as laid before the House of Commons by the Government last session and thus gave the people an opportunity of examining the documents for themselves. These fully bore out Mr. Cameron's statements and proved Mr. White to be—well, exercising his old trick of "political exigency," in other words telling what was not true.

THE late riots in London show that society in that city, if not throughout the Kingdom, is face to face with a dangerous Socialistic element. Yet it is remarkable that in a gathering of the kind that took place when so much mischief was done to property that no lives were lost. Had such a riot taken place in Paris there would have been barricades and an attempt at a revolution, with possibly the loss of some lives. At such a riot in the United States, as the Pittsburgh riots show, there would without doubt have been a serious loss of life. This shows the essential difference in the character of the people. Englishmen are not cruel, treacherous or bloodthirsty, and seldom or ever do they wantonly destroy life even when their blood is up.

SPEAKING of the present condition of the cotton trade in Canada the *Monetary Times* says: Two other cotton mills, both of them in Ontario, have begun, we understand, to sell their product direct to the retail shopkeepers. This is surely a *dernier ressort*; for the margin of profit they can obtain by selling direct will not leave them much after paying the extra staff in office or on the road which this implies, and allowing for bad debts which they cannot avoid. The course indicated is probably taken as a sort of protest against the relaxed terms which have been given by the mills generally to the wholesale trade, for we learn that the two mentioned are resolved on adhering to short dating.

AN Ottawa despatch says: There is a suspicious delay in the awarding of contracts for the Welland Canal improvement. The complete list of tenders was submitted to the Government by the engineers of the Canals Department over a week ago, but so far no contracts have been given out. Some say that the Government hesitate about going on with such a large work at present, owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Dominion finances, while others are of opinion that the contractors to whom the Government are anxious to give the jobs want time to buy out the lowest tenderers. The impression prevails that the man who will subscribe the most to the Tory Corruption Fund will get the largest slice of the Welland Canal contracts. Tenderers who have submitted offers to do the work are complaining about the manner in which they are being treated.

JUDGING from information received so far it appears that very few Indians are inclined to take advantage of the provisions of the Franchise Act. The following in reference to this is from the *Globe*:—"Judge Davis, Revising Officer for South Middlesex, recently visited the Indians on the Caradoc Reserve, with a view to their enrollment on the Dominion voters' list. The Judge interviewed all the eligible males in the three tribes, the Oneidas, the Chippewas, and the Munceys, but very few of them manifested any desire for the privilege proposed to be conferred upon them. There are about 250 males of mature years on the reserves, and two-thirds of these under the Indian clauses of the Dominion Franchise Act are entitled to vote. But of the Muncey tribe, numbering 123 souls, not one consented to register. Of the Oneidas, numbering in all nearly 800, only three registered. Of the Chippewas, who number over 450, about twenty were enrolled. The general feeling is stated to have been one of utter indifference, or of open disinclination, to assume the new obligation proffered by the Revising Officer."

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FIRE IN ST. GEORGE.

Two People Burned to Death and Others Injured.

PARIS, Ont., Feb. 14.—The little village of St. George, seven miles east of here, has been visited by a destructive fire, entailing a loss of property to the value of $40,000 and two human lives, and serious injuries (probably fatal in two cases) to several persons. The fire occurred in the lower storey of the Cummings Block, occupied as an hotel by A. Beamer, and as a general store by Chrysler Bros., at 3.30 yesterday morning. How it broke out is a mystery. The landlord had occasion to rise a short time before and found nothing wrong. His wife was awakened shortly afterwards by a crash below, and found the whole building enveloped in smoke. The family, which included Mrs. Beamer's aged father, found no means of escape but by the windows. They were enabled to descend on a ladder held up to the window on the shoulders of a stalwart villager. They had to leave everything behind. Among the other inmates were Joseph Armstrong, a travelling agent for a Brantford book publisher; N. Caise, a mill employer from Uxbridge; S. W. Morrison, a sewing machine agent of Hamilton; Wm. Baxter, of Brantford, a bartender; John Bush, barber, and his wife. Bush, in trying to reach a ladder, fell from the window to the ground beneath, receiving several internal injuries. Morrison dropped from his window to a balcony, and from thence reached the cross arms of a telegraph pole down which he slid. He was badly burned and lacerated, besides losing $159 in notes. Baxter chose the same means of escape, and was also hurt in sliding down the pole. He loses $280 in cash. Armstrong and Caise were burned to death. No one remembers having seen the former after the fire broke out, but Wm. Smith, the hostler, noticed Caise at one of the rear windows, and heard him cry: "My God, can nobody save me?" The next instant a cloud of smoke hid him from view. He was just recovering from an attack of illness, and apparently had not the strength to make an effort to get out. Armstrong had been up late the previous night, having remained over in the village to attend an Orange meeting. He must have been suffocated in his bed. The charred remains were found a few hours later lying on the partially consumed bedclothing. The remains of Caise have not yet been discovered.

The other casualties occurred while a crowd were in the building adjoining the hotel, on which the wall fell, crushing in the roof and cutting off escape for the time being. D. Sturgis was partially paralyzed by a box falling on him. James Kitchen was seriously cut about the head. Charles Badnock was bruised by a piece of timber. Harry Howell in jumping through a window was cut in several places. J. Osborne followed him and had a narrow escape with his life. The fall of this wall checked the progress of the flames, which there was no means of battling with before. The three-storey hotel block with the adjoining brick building was entirely consumed, while Chas. Colter's tailor shop was wrecked by falling debris.

The total loss is estimated at $30,000; insurance, $10,000.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER X.

THE MASK THROWN OFF—THE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT.

Percival had found Mr. Lafone, not in the dining-room, but in the library, busy with some correspondence relating to one of his farms. It was very seldom he wrote letters after dinner, and Percival apologised for interrupting him, but said he would be grateful if Mr. Lafone would spare him a few minutes.

The elder man pushed his writing materials away, as though rather glad of an excuse to give up writing, and immediately placed his time at the disposal of his young friend.

Percival stated his business very clearly and distinctly without any hesitation, rather as if he felt sure of success—as indeed he did—for he had Helen's consent.

Mr. Lafone listened in silence, fingering a little ornament—a ruler—which lay upon the writing table. It was made of bits of differently coloured marble, and he seemed to be studying the differences very intently.

"I am very much surprised to hear this, very much, indeed," he said at length.

"Is it so very strange that I should love your daughter?" asked Percival, slightly raising his eyebrows.

"Certainly not, but I have more daughters than one, and I must say I thought—we all thought—you preferred Alice, my second daughter."

Percival frowned and bit his lip. He knew his attentions to Alice had been rather forced upon him by circumstances, as he put it to himself, and if Mr. Lafone had mistaken them for genuine and voluntary, other people might have done the the same. He hastened to speak again and put things in a clearer light.

"I should be very sorry if any attentions I have paid your second daughter have been misunderstood. As your daughter and Miss Lafone's sister she had certain claims upon me, but it is Miss Lafone whom I wish to marry."

"I can't well put it stronger than that," reflected the young man. "He must see the truth now."

It appeared so, for after a moment's conversation, he said—

"That being so, I am very sorry I mentioned Alice's name."

"What did he ever mention her name for?" again reflected the younger man. "Does he suppose when I ask for one of his daughters that in reality I mean the other?" But aloud he said,

"You don't object to the marriage, I hope."

"Have you spoken to Helen?"

"Yes, she sent me to you."

"I would have preferred you to come to me first, but I believe it is not the fashion with the present day."

Percival having no practical experience in the way such things were done in Mr. Lafone's youth, did not feel called upon to make any remark, and both the men sat silent for some little time. At last Mr. Lafone roused himself.

"Well," looking at his finger nails as he spoke, in accordance with the habit he had, which Percival had often noticed, but which had never irritated him until this evening, "I suppose I must say yes."

The grudging, yet indifferent, way in which he spoke, stirred Percival's wrath, and he said quickly,

"If you have any objections to make, sir, please state them. You have asked no questions about settlements or anything. I shall be glad to tell you whatever you like."

Mr. Lafone indulged in a gesture of remonstrance.

"I am quite satisfied as to your position and fortune, otherwise I should not have allowed your attentions to Alice."

Percival was more annoyed than he cared to show at this second allusion to the mythical attentions, but the implied slight to Helen was not to be borne.

"We had better come to an understanding about this, Mr. Lafone. You will oblige me by telling me what I have ever said or done which should make you suppose I wished to marry your daughter Alice."

Thus brought to bay Mr. Lafone found it difficult to bring forward any proofs, so he took refuge in suppositions, saying—

"You were constantly here; you seemed to prefer her society to that of anyone else, and people notice these things you know."

"Mr. Lafone," said Percival, when the elder gentlemen had finished his statement, "do you wish to force upon me a wife I do not want? It would be a very sorry service to either of us, and one which you would repent having rendered all your life. Had you chosen to take notice of my manner to Miss Lafone you could not have mistaken any attentions I paid her sister. You have never appreciated Helen, and you will lose her before you know her worth. It has pained me over and over again to see the persistent way in which she is depreciated and set aside in her own home, and one of my desires in winning her was that I might place her in more congenial surroundings."

"Really," said Mr. Lafone, "you speak as though Helen had met with ill-treatment at the hands of her best friends. Might I not suggest that it is you who have rather exaggerated ideas of her merits."

"It may be so," replied Percival rather ironically; "nay, no doubt it is so. It is highly probable that her charm and beauty exist only in my imagination."

"Helen's beauty? You are the first person I have ever heard remark on Helen's beauty."

"Possibly; the greatest beauty often remains longest unrecognized."

Mr. Lafone made no reply, and Percival after a moment's silence went on,

"Am I to understand that I have your consent, Mr. Lafone?"

"Yes, yes, certainly. I only wanted you to be sure of your own mind. I don't know whether you are aware," he went on, "that Helen has no fortune, and in my present circumstances I do not think I am justified in lessening my income."

"I want nothing but herself," said the young man almost gruffly. "If she is to be dependent she shall at anyrate be dependent on some one who grudges her nothing."

After this both men felt that the sooner the interview came to an end the better; so Percival rose, and in a few minutes was back again in the drawing-room where Helen was still alone.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:25 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:50 a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:50 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.20 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Foreign.

Nine dynamiters were arrested at Madrid on Sunday.

The Papal consistory, which was to have been held in March, has been postponed till June.

Mr. Morley received 1,010 more votes at Newcastle on Friday than he did at his former election.

A daughter of the late Charles Dickens was an occupant of one of the carriages stopped by the London rioters.

The Queen has written a letter expressing her sympathy with the sufferers by the riots of last Monday and Tuesday.

Ivanhoff, who was recently arrested, turns out to be one of the Nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II.

The rumour that the Home Rule question was to be postponed till next session proves to have been wholly foundationless.

The London *Post* says that the majority of German manufacturers have decided not to participate in the Paris exhibition of 1889.

China does not intend to send a special envoy to the Vatican, but to accredit the Minister Plenepotentiary at Vienna, Berlin and Paris.

Police summonses have been issued against the Socialistic leaders in the recent riots in London. The summonses are returnable on Wednesday.

The editors of a Polish journal, printed in Posen, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing an article libelling Prince Bismarck.

The Pope's advisors consider the concessions to the Vatican, contained in the scheme submitted on behalf of Germany by Prince Bismarck, insufficient.

The *Progresse* of Madrid, a Socialist newspaper, says that when the Cortes meets it will be to receive the announcement of the abdication of the Queen.

Placards have been mysteriously posted throughout Athens menacing the members of the Greek Government with vengeance if they obey the order of the Powers to disarm.

Mr. Healey ridicules the idea of an Irish Parliament without control of the Police. Without such control, he says, the Parliament itself would need police protection.

The great firm of enineers, John Penn & Sons, of Greenwich and Deptford, on Saturday sent their check for $10,000 to the Mansion House relief fund for unemployed workingmen.

It is understood that Sir Charles Dilke is going abroad for six months. Most of the London newspapers criticize the position he occupied in the Crawford divorce suit in scathing terms.

Since the recent riots in London the Russian Government has renewed negotiations with England with the object of inducing that country to join the international league for the extradition of political criminals.

Of the twenty thousand pounds subscribed at London during the past three days for the unemployed workingmen nearly all has been contributed by metropolitan merchants and bankers. The general public has scarcely contributed anything.

The Home Rule Question.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Tory attack upon the Home Rule flank has been quite effective. Their appeal to the Orangemen to resist Home Rule by every possible means has shown its strength in Wales, and is most apparent in the opposition evinced to the speeches of Mr. Michael Davitt on behalf of the Welsh farmers.

A Massacre in Zanzibar.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The London missionary society has received advices from Zanzibar to the effect that two men who have returned to that place from Usegna report that they saw Bishop Hannington with fifty men of his expedition taken out for execution.

More Rioting at Leicester.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The striking hosiery operatives at Leicester resumed their rioting at midnight. The mob was very desperate and stubbornly refused to obey the police. However, after considerable of a fight, the police were successful and dispersed the mob.

Proposed Banquet to John Morley.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has invited a deputation of tradesmen to attend a banquet to be given on Tuesday to Mr John Morley, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland. Since the invitation was issued anoymous placards have been posted in the streets urging tradesmen to boycott the banquet on the ground that the Lord Mayor is a traitor to the national cause in having joined the attempt at Galway to hamper Mr. Parnell. At a meeting of tradesmen, held for the purpose of appointing a delegation to attend the banquet, many of those nominated refused to serve.

Socialistic Demands.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Their first memorial to Mr. Gladstone not having been answered, the Solialist leaders, Burns, Champion, Hyndmann, Watts and Williams, have again written to the Premier, enclosing proposals for the amelioration of the distress among the working classes, and expressing the hope that they will be enabled to announce at the meeting of the Federation called for next Sunday that the Government has resolved to begin work on public improvements in order to give employment to the workingmen now idle. The Socialists have decided to abandon the proposed meeting at Cumberland market on Tuesday, as they believe that their objects have obtained sufficient publicity.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—British citizenship is possessed by quite a number of New York's largest capitalists. That they value their standing as citizens of the great empire above purely business considerations is made evident by the experience of the two enthusiastic gentlemen who have done so much to transform Staten Island from a barren waste to a populous and busy mart. The First National bank of Staten Island began business to-day. This institution was promoted by Sir Roderick Cameron and Erastus Wiman. It was presumed that Messrs. Cameron and Wiman would hold a prominent place in the directorate, but they were rather unpleasantly surprised to learn that under the laws of the United States their British citizenship precluded them from assuming any direct control of the property which was so largely owned by them. Mr. Wiman selected as his representative on the Board of Directors Hon. H. W. Cannon, late Comptroller of the Currency of the United States. Messrs. Cameron and Wiman are also greatly inconvenienced by a State law of New York which prevents any but citizens of the United States from owning real estate.

Eighty-seven different families have received assistance from the Belleville flood committee.

The balance sheet of the Province of British Columbia shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of $49,763.76.

The Christian Brothers contemplate erecting, on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, a scholastic institution which will cost $300,000.

Guelph Markets.

February 15. 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 15
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 13, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 13, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

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Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886

at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALE—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.

EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARKVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Floods in the States.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The rainfall here is almost unprecedented. Mayor O'Brien has instructed the overseers of the poor to devote all the money they possibly can to relieve the sufferers by flood. Over 500 people are confined in upper stories, and have to be supplied with provisions by boats. So badly is ordinary traffic interrupted that every conceivable kind of water craft was forced into service to enable the imprisoned ones to pass to and from their houses. The Boston Belting company's factory is almost afloat. Their loss is over $750,000. The Roxbury Carpet company's loss is $60,000. Six hundred houses have been damaged to the extent of over $100,000.

At other places in Massachussetts a similar state of affairs is reported, and telegraphic, telephonic and railway communication has been greatly interrupted.

The same story is told throughout the Eastern and Northern States.

Foreign.

Nine dynamiters were arrested at Madrid on Sunday.

The Papal consistory, which was to have been held in March, has been postponed till June.

Mr. Morley received 1,010 more votes at Newcastle on Friday than he did at his former election.

A daughter of the late Charles Dickens was an occupant of one of the carriages stopped by the London rioters.

The Queen has written a letter expressing her sympathy with the sufferers by the riots of last Monday and Tuesday.

Ivanhoff, who was recently arrested, turns out to be one of the Nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II.

The rumour that the Home Rule question was to be postponed till next session proves to have been wholly foundationless.

The London *Post* says that the majority of German manufacturers have decided not to participate in the Paris exhibition of 1889.

China does not intend to send a special envoy to the Vatican, but to accredit the Minister Plenepotentiary at Vienna, Berlin and Paris.

Police summonses have been issued against the Socialistic leaders in the recent riots in London. The summonses are returnable on Wednesday.

The editors of a Polish journal, printed in Posen, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing an article libelling Prince Bismarck.

The Pope's advisors consider the concessions to the Vatican, contained in the scheme submitted on behalf of Germany by Prince Bismarck, insufficient.

The *Progresse* of Madrid, a Socialist newspaper, says that when the Cortes meets it will be to receive the announcement of the abdication of the Queen.

Placards have been mysteriously posted throughout Athens menacing the members of the Greek Government with vengeance if they obey the order of the Powers to disarm.

Mr. Healey ridicules the idea of an Irish Parliament without control of the Police. Without such control, he says, the Parliament itself would need police protection.

The great firm of enineers, John Penn & Sons, of Greenwich and Deptford, on Saturday sent their check for $10,000 to the Mansion House relief fund for unemployed workingmen.

It is understood that Sir Charles Dilke is going abroad for six months. Most of the London newspapers criticize the position he occupied in the Crawford divorce suit in scathing terms.

Since the recent riots in London the Russian Government has renewed negotiations with England with the object of inducing that country to join the international league for the extradition of political criminals.

Of the twenty thousand pounds subscribed at London during the past three days for the unemployed workingmen nearly all has been contributed by metropolitan merchants and bankers. The general public has scarcely contributed anything.

The Home Rule Question.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Tory attack upon the Home Rule flank has been quite effective. Their appeal to the Orangemen to resist Home Rule by every possible means has shown its strength in Wales, and is most apparent in the opposition evinced to the speeches of Mr. Michael Davitt on behalf of the Welsh farmers.

A Massacre in Zanzibar.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The London missionary society has received advices from Zanzibar to the effet that two men who have returned to that place from Usegna report that they saw Bishop Hannington with fifty men of his expedition taken out for execution.

More Rioting at Leicester.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The striking hosiery operatives at Leicester resumed their rioting at midnight. The mob was very desperate and stubbornly refused to obey the police. However, after considerable of a fight, the police were successful and dispersed the mob.

Proposed Banquet to John Morley.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has invited a deputation of tradesmen to attend a banquet to be given on Tuesday to Mr John Morley, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland. Since the invitation was issued anoymous placards have been posted in the streets urging tradesmen to boycott the banquet on the ground that the Lord Mayor is a traitor to the national cause in having joined the attempt at Galway to hamper Mr. Parnell. At a meeting of tradesmen, held for the purpose of appointing a delegation to attend the banquet, many of those nominated refused to serve.

Socialistic Demands.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Their first memorial to Mr. Gladstone not having been answered, the Solialist leaders, Burns, Champion, Hyndmann, Watts and Williams, have again written to the Premier, enclosing proposals for the amelioration of the distress among the working classes, and expressing the hope that they will be enabled to announce at the meeting of the Federation called for next Sunday that the Government has resolved to begin work on public improvements in order to give employment to the workingmen now idle. The Socialists have decided to abandon the proposed meeting at Cumberland market on Tuesday, as they believe that their objects have obtained sufficient publicity.

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Against All Foreigners.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—British citizenship is possessed by quite a number of New York's largest capitalists. That they value their standing as citizens of the great empire above purely business considerations is made evident by the experience of the two enthusiastic gentlemen who have done so much to transform Staten Island from a barren waste to a populous and busy mart. The First National bank of Staten Island began business to-day. This institution was promoted by Sir Roderick Cameron and Erastus Wiman. It was presumed that Messrs. Cameron and Wiman would hold a prominent place in the directorate, but they were rather unpleasantly surprised to learn that under the laws of the United States their British citizenship precluded them from assuming any direct control of the property which was so largely owned by them. Mr. Wiman selected as his representative on the Board of Directors Hon. H. W. Cannon, late Comptroller of the Currency of the United States. Messrs. Cameron and Wiman are also greatly inconvenienced by a State law of New York which prevents any but citizens of the United States from owning real estate.

Eighty-seven different families have received assistance from the Belleville flood committee.

The balance sheet of the Province of British Columbia shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of $49,763.76.

The Christian Brothers contemplate erecting, on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, a scholastic institution which will cost $300,000.

Guelph Markets.

February 15. 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 15
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 13, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 13, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

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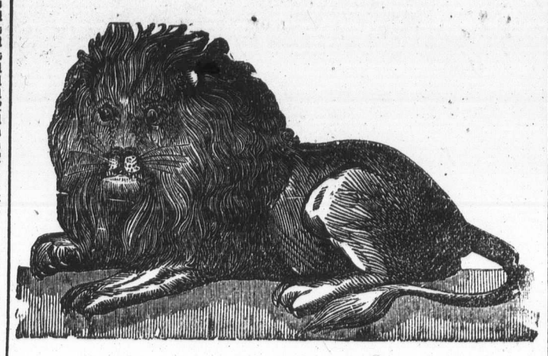

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GUELPH & ONTARIO

INVESTMENT AND

SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886

at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before he Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Floods in the States.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The rainfall here is almost unprecedented. Mayor O'Brien has instructed the overseers of the poor to devote all the money they possibly can to relieve the sufferers by flood. Over 500 people are confined in upper stories, and have to be supplied with provisions by boats. So badly is ordinary traffic interrupted that every conceivable kind of water craft was forced into service to enable the imprisoned ones to pass to and from their houses. The Boston Belting company's factory is almost afloat. Their loss is over $750,000. The Roxbury Carpet company's loss is $60,000. Six hundred houses have been damaged to the extent of over $100,000.

At other places in Massachussetts a similar state of affairs is reported, and telegraphic, telephonic and railway communication has been greatly interrupted.

The same story is told throughout the Eastern and Northern States.

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Geo Sleeman

The Guelph Daily Mercury AND ADVERTISER.

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS
THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the
CITY HALL,
On the Evening of Thursday, 18th February, 1886,
consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.
The Rev. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution, in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.
Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Ferry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Bond, of Galt.
Mrs. Emslie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.
The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.
Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.
The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.
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FIRST CLASS ICE.
TO-NIGHT
Band Concert by City Band.
Attractions will be Stirton Medal Race between Brandon, Bunyan and others. The winner must make the two miles in less than eight minutes, or no race; also, an egg race among members.
Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders free.
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th.
Children's Fancy Dress Carnival. Last of the season. Prize list will be out to-morrow.
C. MADDOCK, Manager.

Mrs. Wright
HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of
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My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.
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Debentures.
CITY OF GUELPH.
TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $50 must accompany. To be addressed to
E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
feb8deod Guelph.

Vocal Culture.
MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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DEATHS.

CLARK—At Emerson, N. Y., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Rev. J. B. Clark, and eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Cooley, of Guelph.
Funeral from Northumberland-st., at 3 p.m., to-morrow (Wednesday).

For Sale and to Let.
STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. febldtf
TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGMIN, opposite the General Hospital. de26dtf
WANTED BY 16TH MARCH—A COOK, Also a housemaid. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f13dtf
WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tyler, 148 Dublin street. f10d1wtf
COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf
GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf
WANTED—BY A NEWLY MARRIED couple, a comfortable house of seven or eight rooms, hard and soft water, &c., within five minutes walk of the P. O. Rent to be reasonably low. Address Box 184, Guelph. f17dtf

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LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

A Mastiff for Sale.
A FINE LARGE MASTIFF DOG (FAWN-colored) 8 months old, kind disposition. Apply to J. HOYES PANTON, 152 Norfolk-st. f1243

To Debtors.
PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.
BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

NOTE LOST.
ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating a note of hand for $350, dated Thamesford, January 1886, drawn by John McKay, in favor of Donald McKay or bearer. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. 1662w1

Royal Arcanium.
The Royal Arcanum is a Society which provides need protection at its actual cost, and every eligible man may secure its great benefits. By its model system, and able management, this Order has taken a position second to none in the land. It offers to every one who is duly qualified, the strong protecting arm of a great Brotherhood. The following concise official statement of what the Order has done since its institution speaks for itself:

Statement of W. & O. B. Fund transactions, Feb. 1st, 1886:

Number of Grand Councils	15
Number of Subordinate Councils located in 36 States and Provinces	945
Present membership (to date)	61,700
Deaths officially reported in 1885	431
Total number reported to date	1,706
Total number of assessments called to date	76
Number of assessments called in 1885-86	12
Average number of assessments called since formation of the Order	9
One assessment realizes about	$115,000
or enough to pay 39 deaths at full rates.	
Received since 1877, to date	$5,080,000
1656 full rate benefits 3,000	$4,968,000
48 half rate benefits 1,500	69,000
	$5,037,000
Current cash balance	$ 45,000

SPECIAL NOTICES
New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.
MANTLE CLOTHS at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.
100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.
Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.
Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.
Do you want a Mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold, see them.
Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.
For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.
Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.
CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.
Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.
The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.
The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.
J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.
New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.
Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

Meeting of the Reform Committees for GUELPH CITY.

THE REFORM COMMITTEES CHARGED with the work of attending to the Voters' Lists, in connection with the Dominion Franchise Act, will meet at the

Guelph Business College

over Kloepfer & Walker's Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street, on

Wednesday Evening First, 17th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Those willing to assist in the work of getting all Reformers in the city who are qualified to vote, put on the Voters' List, are cordially invited to attend and aid the Committee whether requested to do so by circular or not.

Local News

THE snow storm last night has again made sleighing very good.

THERE is little improvement in Mr. D. A. McIntyre's condition to-day.

THE butchers are anxious to play two rinks of printers next week. They will likely be accommodated.

PROF. VALLANCE, the great Scottish elocutionist, will appear in Chalmers' Church to-night, when a rare treat may be expected.

A BLACKSMITH in Aberfoyle who has gained some notoriety as a fightest got himself into a row the other night and was again worsted.

MEMBERS of the Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will please take notice that a general meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 17th inst., in the office of the President, Mr. John Davidson. Important business will be discussed. dl

THE Sunday School room of St. Andrew's church is being beautifully renovated. The ladies intend giving an entertainment of Scotch song and recitations, and an old fashioned Scotch tea, particulars of which will be advertised later.

A FINE BIRD.—Mr. Robt. Howard has received from the yards of Mr. William Barber, Toronto, a firs class red breasted game pullett. The bird scored heavily at the late Poultry Exhibition. Bird fanciers who have examined the bird pronounce it first class in every respect, and it reflects great credit on the breeder.

ORGAN RECITAL.—A large audience assembled in St. Andrew's Church last evening, every available seat being occupied. The choir gallery was tastefully decorated with foliage plants and flowers, which added greatly to its attractiveness. The programme commenced by Mrs. Hill rendering an organ solo from "Batisie," in which she showed herself well worthy of the position she now occupies as organist of the church. The anthem by the choir, "Praise the Lord," was well sustained in all its parts, Mr. C. R. Strachan taking the bass solo in splendid voice. Mr. Thomas then sang "Thy way not mine," in a clear rich voice. "Angels ever bright and fair," by Mrs. Whitehead and choir, was beautifully given, the clear powerful voice of the soloist filling every corner of the building, while her sweet appeals to the angelic hosts were grand. Mrs. Moore decidedly eclipsed herself in her singing of "Refuge," which was much admired. Mrs. Harvey next rendered an organ solo in her usual excellent style, bringing out the full tone of the instrument. "Weary of Sin," by Miss Patterson, who has a very promising soprano voice, was well received. A duet and chorus, "Oh be joyful," was next sung in splendid style, followed by a solo "Not ashamed of Christ," by Mrs. Whitehead, which was decidedly the gem of the evening. In this piece she entirely captivated the hearts of her audience. Miss Stevenson then played a wedding march, which was much admired. Mr. F. Spragge's singing of a solo, from "Rossini's Stabat Mater," was much appreciated, and showed him to be a master of that classical piece. "Daughter of Error," solo and five parts, was well given, the soloists (Mrs. Moore and Whitehead) voices being greatly admired in this piece. "Only Thee," by Miss Purvis, was given in a rich alto voice, which this lady certainly possesses, and which will bring her into a prominent place among our vocalists. The singing of "Sweet By and Bye," by the choir brought to a close a musical treat not often the fortune of our citizens to hear, the whole programme being excellently performed throughout. St. Andrew's Church is to be congratulated upon the success its choir has attained during the last few months, as they now hold a position in the musical circle second to none in our city.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.—The annual meeting of this Company took place on Monday in the old City Hall. Mr. D. Guthrie, Q.C., President, occupied the chair, and Mr. John Yule, the Manager of the Works, acted as Secretary. Mr. Guthrie read the annual report, which was on the whole satisfactory, showing the Works to be in good order, and a slight increase in the consumption of gas for the year. A dividend equal to 7 per cent. was declared. The report, on motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. F. J. Chadwick, was adopted. Messrs. Oxnard and E. Harvey were appointed scrutineers to count the ballots for the election of directors. They reported the following gentlemen elected: D. Guthrie, F. J. Chadwick, J. B. Armstrong, John A. Wood, Robt. Forbes, Jas. Innes and Richard Mitchell. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring directors and to the Manager for the efficient manner in which they had managed the business of the Company during the year. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Guthrie was re-elected President of the Company, and Mr. F. J. Chadwick, Vice-President.

THE lights for the "Tableaux Vivants," Thursday, 18th February, will be good. None need stay away, fearing unpleasant fumes. Everything seems to promise a most enjoyable evening of song, music, readings and tableaux. dl

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.—A large decrease in Rupture after next Saturday and a permanent benefit to those who pay a visit to Mr. Cluthe, the celebrated Surgical Machinist, of Toronto, who will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Saturday, Feb. 20. d1w1

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Vallance, F. S. Sc., the eminent Scotch Elocutionist, This evening, in Chalmers' Church. Tickets 25 cents. dl

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong winds from the southwest and west; mostly fair, colder weather, with local snow flurries.

Two rinks of the Guelph curlers go to Toronto to-morrow to engage with the winning clubs in other groups in the final competition for the Ontario Tankard.

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is to be held at the Agricultural College on on the 11th and 12th prox.

MR. GEO. HAMILTON wants the party who sent him the anonymous letter last night to send in his name and his case will be attended to at once, and if not for ever after to hold his peace.

THE Salvation Army band which was absent attending a Jubilee and Council of War at the opening of a new barracks in Hamilton yesterday returned this morning. The officers will remain until Thursday.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society will be held in the office of the Society, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The ice is now in good condition and the band concert and races will no doubt draw a big crowd at the rink to-night. The medal race between Brandon and Bunyan will be hotly contested, as the winner must make less than eight minutes to win the race. The egg race will be a novel feature of the entertainment. On Friday night the children have a fancy dress carnival, and fancy skating by members in costume will be a great feature.

POULTRY.—Mr. Fred. Sturdy is a great poultry fancier. On Friday he received from a friend in Yorkshire, England, a pair of young golden spangled Hamburg hens and a cock. They arrived all right, but a day or two after both the hens died. The birds were simply beauties, and the loss, when their value for breeding is taken into consideration, is considerable. The hens, the previous owner in his letter to Mr. Sturdy, states had already gained him over £30 in prizes at the various exhibitions where they had been shown.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH Y. P. L. A.—To-day those having the management of the arrangements in connection with the forthcoming entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church, in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, are fitting up the stage for the occasion. The entertainment promises to be a very interesting one, judging from the programme. Among the attractions will be several tableaux given by the Snow Shoe Club, with appropriate scenery, consisting of the meet, the tramp, and the slide. An extra side platform has been temporarily erected for the piano, and all arrangements will be so complete that there will be no delay.

POLICE COURT.—The Magistrate this morning acquitted W. McCrea on the charge of selling turnips under false pretences. John Bianoffski, charged with stealing a fiddle from Josh. Wayper, was dismissed, the prosecutor offering no evidence. James Dolan was charged with vagrancy. He stated to the Magistrate that he preferred the hospitality of Galt to that of Guelph, and if His Worship would allow him to depart to that town he would do so gladly. He was allowed to go on the understanding that if he made his appearance again before the Police Court he would be liable to get a term in the Central Prison.

FORMATION OF A SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Last evening the Young People's Association of the Congregational Church listened to Prof. Panton, who in his usual fascinating manner talked about fossils, their formation, and what we learn from them. At the conclusion of his address the audience not only tendered him a hearty vote of thanks, but passed the following resolution unanimously: "Resolved, that this Association invite Sister Societies to meet and confer upon the formation of a Scientific Society, which shall have for its objects the inauguration of a systematic course of lectures on scientific subjects; and that the Secretary be instructed to issue the necessary notices for Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The evening's programme was opened by a piano solo from Miss McLaren, a song by Miss Dean, and concluded with a chorus rendered by the Misses Curtis and Howel and Messrs. R. G. Howel, C. Pringrim and R. McRoberts.

C. P. R. JUNCTION.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—It was hoped that when the Council for the current year was organized, that an active Railway Committee would be constituted, and immediate efforts made to secure the construction of the junction with the Canada Pacific Railway. It may be that the Committee are making some exertions, though one never hears anything of their movements.

Guelph might profit by the example of London (in the west). That city possesses an active Board of Trade, working on a business basis. This Board is divided into committees, one of which is a Railway Committee, now doing good work in the railway interests of London.

The Board of Trade here, if not dead, is surely sleeping. Its movements are as inaudible as those of the Council. The Press, too, another power in the land, is sadly remiss in this railway matter. A good editorial on the subject from time to time would be some encouragement.

Yours truly,
H. H.

Guelph, 15th Feb., 1886.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

CITY COUNCIL.

St. Joseph's Hospital Asks for A Grant.

THE CHAIR FACTORY.

Reports from Several Standing Committees.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. Present — Mayor Stevenson, in the chair, Ald. Lamprey, Chadwick, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutter, Hewer, Smith, Hearn, Jos. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Wells, Coffee, Wm. Carter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:—

From A. C. Steele, on behalf of the Royal Templars of Temperance, enclosing a note of thanks passed by that body to the City Council for the use of the City Hall for the public reception.

From William Morrison, Toronto, asking the favourable consideration of improved fire protection in the shape of his chemical engine.

From the City Solicitor, informing the Council that he had completed his investigations into the property qualifications of the Aldermen at a cost of $25.70 in addition to his own fees. All the Aldermen are properly qualified but Mr. Joseph Carter, who, owing to a slight incumbrance, which could readily be removed, and in fact would be removed this week, was not up to the provisions of the law. It was through a mere oversight or Mr. Carter could have easily qualified at first.

From James Gibson, asking to be refunded dog tax, as he did not own a dog since 1884.

From James Innes, and others, asking for a lamp on the corner of Arthur and Palmer streets.

These communications were referred.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

The following communication from the Board of St. Joseph's Hospital was presented by Ald. Keough:

The petition of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence humbly sheweth:

That they had in St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment during the year ending 30th September last, 179 patients, 77 of whom were from the City of Guelph, an increase over the previous year from the city of twenty, and the number of patients at that date was 19. In St. Joseph's House of Providence there were 119, of whom 53 were from the City of Guelph, an increase over the previous year of eleven. The receipts of the above institution for the year ending 30th September, 1885, including a balance on hand of the previous year of $928.20, were $7,348.29. The total expenditure for the same time was $7,077.23, leaving a balance of $271.06. Knowing of the terrible scourge of smallpox which was raging in our sister Province, the Board deemed it their duty to erect a smallpox hospital or pest house at a proper distance from the other buildings. This they have done at a cost of $340, which has absorbed their late surplus and left them in debt. The smallpox hospital is not yet furnished, but trust it will soon be. At the present time there are in St. Joseph's Hospital 24 patients, 12 of whom are from the City of Guelph, two of them pay. It will be seen that ten beds are occupied by non-paying patients from the city. There are in the House of Providence 42 patients, 19 of them from the city, occupying 19 beds. This is the twenty-fifth year of the existence of the above institution, and during that time their doors were always open to the sick, the afflicted, the aged, the infirm, the lame and the blind, without reference to creed, our country having received during that time several thousand persons, and fully two thousand of these were from the town and City of Guelph. We, your petitioners, have several times petitioned the late honorable Council, asking aid for the maintenance of the above Institution, but they, for reasons best known to themselves, did not do so. But knowing that your Honorable Body can legally make a grant, and believing that the honorable gentlemen now occupying seats at the Council Board are imbued with charity and benevolence, we approach you and pray you to make a liberal grant for the maintenance of the above Institution. Gentlemen, we cordially invite you to visit the Hospital and House of Providence. Kindly say when it will suit your convenience and conveyances will be in readiness. Referred to Finance.

FINANCE.

In the absence of Ald. Hall, chairman, Ald. Coffee reported as follows: Your Committee have received from Messrs. Burr Bros. two letters with reference to the establishment of their proposed chair factory, in which they state they are desirous of immediately commencing building operations in case the city will give them the site which they consider suitable. Your Committee would recommend that land be given to Messrs. Burr Bros. on which to erect their factory at a cost not exceeding $1,000, in a locality which they will accept, also to exempt them from taxation on the improvements which they may make in the erection of a chair factory and to give them free water for a period of ten years, provided they enter into an obligation with the City to continue the manufacturing of chairs in such factory for a term of ten years in a factory substantially according to a plan in the hands of your Committee, which they are to erect within six months from the completion of the agreement, at a cost of not less than $15,000, and to employ not less than 25 men in the exclusive work of manufacturing chairs, the manner of carrying on their arrangement, and the form of the obligation to be entered into, to be according to the directions of the City Solicitor. That $500 be placed to the credit of the Guelph Public Library. That the report of the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital be left over until the bringing in of the estimates for the current year. That a donation of $10 be granted to W. D. Otter for the benefit of the Ontario Rifle Association.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, Chairman, reported, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Feek & Kirkwood, $14.58; W. H. Miller, $5.52; Ed. Stovel, $2.75; J. Miller, 20c.; S. B. Montgomery, $20.30; George Howard, $2.25; Chas. Reynolds, $4.50; Allan Simpson, $1.60; Robt. Mitchell, grocer, $2.35; amount of money paid out in January, $195.64; amount to credit, $500; yet to credit, $304.36. By Treasurer's books there have been collected water rates in January amounting to $1,585.90. Adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Smith, chairman, presented the first report of the Committee. They recommend the payment of the following accounts:—W. S. G. Knowles, $6.75; A. O. Bucham, $4; G. Murton, $14; H. Walker & Son, $63.35; D. Scroggie, $8.06; R. Mitchell, $5.25; G. Patterson, $5; J. Smith, $7; P. Anderson, $3.25; John Smith, 50c.; J. A. Wood, $5; J. Cordery, $6.75; N. Tovel, $17; J. Ewing, $1; J. E. McElderry, $11; M. J. Doran, $3.41; E. Ryde, $5.10; Dr. McPhatter, $2.50; Wm. Marriott, $14; W. Standish, $3; Dr. McGuire, $10. Total $135.92. Your Committee during the past month have dispensed the following relief:—Orders for goods, $41.41; wood, 21 cords, $84; delivering wood, $16.60; Mrs. Miller, monthly allowance, $4; funeral expenses, $5; cab hire for sick woman, $2; Dr. McPhatter attending sick, $2—total $155.01. The balance to the credit of Committee with the bills recommended to be paid is $239.35. Adopted.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Ald. Hewer, chairman of the Special Committee on the Colonial Exhibition, reported as follows:—Since last meeting your committee have spent considerable time and attention on this matter and find that it will be impossible to get up a suitable exhibit that would be a credit to the city for the small amount already placed to their credit. We beg to submit to you this evening for your consideration the plan of a case and hope it will meet your views. To get up the frame as represented it will cost about $250 and we ask that a further grant of $150 be placed to our credit in addition to the $100 already granted. Your Committee have great pleasure in stating that our City will be represented by our manufacturers and other industries. Adopted.

AUDITORS.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. W. S. G. Knowles and Mr. Joseph Heffernan, city auditors, stating that they had audited the books of the Treasurer, examined the accounts, vouchers, etc., and found them correct. Received.

THE CHAIR FACTORY.

Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Hearn, moved in amendment to the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee that the report be referred back to the Committee, to amend the clause in reference to the grant of land made to Burr Bros., the price of which should not exceed $500.

Ald. Chadwick remarked as the clause stood if they voted on it they would be voting blindly. He would like to know how much land the Burr Bros. required, where it was situated, who it was to be bought from, and the price to be paid. The Council had no power to vote away money to buy land unless the people voted on a by-law for that purpose. It would be illegal to grant the money. Moreover he considered the land could be bought for half the price mentioned in the report. If the Council were to grant the land he thought they should have the right to say where they were to give it. He had no objection to the industry, but he looked upon the grant as a bonus.

Ald. Coffee said that the Burr Bros. had examined several properties and concluded that the lot adjoining their present property would be most suitable. It contained about an acre. Of course they might not decide on having this lot, which they considered would cost about, $2,000. The committee considered this too much and was in favor of giving $1,000 to buy a lot. Land further up could be obtained cheaper, but it had to be taken into consideration that if land was purchased near the station it would cost more than the land was worth to bring the water works to it. As regarded the legality of the question it had been left in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Ald. Bruce remarked that this was a question which should not be slightly thrown aside. The Burr Bros. were to employ 25 men at the start, and although they did not promise employment for more, he knew that it was the intention within nine months probably after the start to employ 50 or even more. Then there would be the erection of a stone building 55 by 110 three storeys high, and plant, amounting to $15,000. This was no trifling matter to the city in the dull state that things were at present. The Burr Bros. were men of business and meant what they said. They desired this thing settled at once so that they could go on with their arrangements. It was only a question of time whether they should move to Parkdale or not and the Council should give earnest heed to the matter before them.

Ald. Keough thought that a lot could be procured equally convenient for the purpose of the Burr Bros. at half the cost and where they could get a switch run into their yard.

Ald. Smith failed to see that the objections raised against the request of the Burr Bros. had any weight. The amount they asked was trifling and the city would in a short time be reimbursed a hundred fold. If the Council kept this thing dallying on the probabilities were that the city would not only lose the projected factory but the present one. He would sustain the report.

Ald. Hearn was opposed to cash bonuses, and he looked on this grant simply as a cash bonus. He was not opposed to free water or free taxes, $1000 for the land was too dear. Lots could be got near the Edinburgh-road at a far less price.

Ald. Lamprey considered that this Council had no right to choose where the the Burr Bros. were to locate their factory. The bringing of this industry here was a thing which should not be let slip. As had been remarked we might lose the present factory altogether, not taking into account the projected one. This in itself would be a serious loss and one which the city would soon feel. The grant was a small one compared with the benefits which the city would derive.

Ald. Chadwick again disapproved of the bonus system. He remarked that he was a poor man, but he would give the Burr Bros. a free deed of an acre of land within a few rods of the Water Works and convenient to the railway.

Ald. Hewer said that Ald. Chadwick's generosity proved that it was the Council's duty to give the grant asked for. When a private individual was willing to give a free deed of land for an industry of this kind, it would be ill becoming of the Council to refuse it.

Ald. Chadwick's amendment was then put and the vote stood 13 to 2.

Ald. Chadwick called for the yeas and nays. They are as follows:

For the amendment—Ald. Chadwick, Hearn, and Keough—3.

Against—The Mayor, Lamprey, Bruce,

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Maddock, Cutten, Hewer, Smith, J. Carter, Rea'l, Hamilton, Husband, Wells, Coffee, Wm. Carter—14.

Mr. Chadwick called the yeas and nays on the main motion. The vote was identically the same. Alds. Hall and Skinner were absent both being sick.

The report was then adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Hearn reported for the Market House Committee recommending the payment of McCandless & McQueen's account of $102.21. which they found correct. Adopted.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

The Mayor stated that some action should be taken in reference to the memorial in relation to assisted immigration.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that a special committee be appointed to memorialize the Dominion and Ontario Governments against pauper emigration to this country, as per resolution received from the Hamilton City Council some time ago, and referred to the Finance Committee of the old Council, said special committee to consist of Ald. Cutten, Smith, Coffee, the Mayor and the mover. Carried.

MORE POLLING PLACE.

His Worship suggested the necessity of appointing a Committee to see and secure more polling places as in several of the polling sub-divisions there were far more voters than allowed by law.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. W. Carter, that the following be appointed a committee to consider a fresh arrangement of the polling sub-divisions in the city, in view of the fact that several of said sub-divisions have on the roll a number of voters in excess of the number contemplated by the Municipal Act: Ald. Coffee, Husband, J. Carter, Smith, Bruce and Keough. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Guelph Daily Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G, FEB. 16, 1886.

SOME time ago the Walkerton *Herald* stated that a few years since Mr. O'Connor, M. P. P. for South Bruce made a speech at Dunkeld in which he referred to Mr. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, as the "Champion liar" of Canada. This of course was such a good specimen of inconsistency on the part of two staunch Reformers of today that nearly every Tory paper in the Province either copied or commented upon the paragraph. The statement might have proved a very good hit, but that it was lacking in a most essential point—it was a lie without a shadow of a basis, and Mr. O'Connor in a letter to the editor of the Walkerton *Herald* tells him so in these words: "I never at Dunkeld, or any other place, used the language given, or said anything which could possibly be tortured into meaning what you say I said; nor did I ever in any speech use Mr. Cameron's name, or refer to him in any way. Mr. Cameron and I are now, and had been for years before I came to Bruce, both personal and political friends. I think very highly of Mr. Cameron, but I have an unlimited admiration (of a certain kind) for the fertile and inventive genius of "the champion liar" who wrote the article I complain of.

THE proposition of the German Government to buy out the whole liquor trade and go into the business itself is meeting with very strong opposition in the "Faderland" and it is doubtful whether the measure will pass. The result will be watched with interest by those interested in the temperance movement, and especially by those who contend that the Government ought to be the national liquor dealer.

U. S. TARIFF REDUCTION.

Morrison's Bill to Admit Lumber, Coal, Iron Ore and Salt Free.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A *Post's* Washington espatch says: Morrison's tariff bill will reduce the revenue about $20,000,000 a year. Of this amount probably one-half is taken off of sugar, a little more than one-fourth is taken off by additions to the free list, and a little less than a fourth comes from various items scattered through the list. All wood and lumber not dressed is put on the free list, with this provision that the abolition of the duty is not to apply to any wood or lumber imported from a country which imposes an export duty on these articles.

The other additions to the free list are hemp, jute, jute butts, sissal and other fibre grasses, coal, salt, iron, lead, copper, and other ores, unmanufactured stone, chicory and other substitutes for coffee, corn, oats, hay, potatoes, extract of hemlock and other barks, crude glycerine, indigo extracts, sulphate of barytes, unmanufactured crude borax, saltpetre, logwood and other dye woods, ochre, earths and unwrought clays.

On the various grades of sugars there is a general reduction of 20 per cent., but the reduction does not apply to any sugars on which an export duty is levied as is now the case in Cuba.

On the finer grades of cotton goods, the duties on which are ad valorem, no changes are made. The rates of duty are highest on the cheapest grades of goods, and on cotton yarns, and on the coarse cotton cloths, some small reductions are made. Where existing duties are under 40 per cent. ad valorem they are not touched, but the duty on coarse cottons is reduced from 40 to 35 per cent.

The duty on pig iron is reduced from $6.72 to $5.60 per ton. The rate on steel and iron rails is reduced from about $17 to $12.50. There is a slight reduction on bar iron and on some varieties of boiler and hook iron, while others are not touched. The rate on structural iron and steel is reduced from 1½c. to 1c. a pound.

The three highest classes of crockery now pay duties of 60, 55 and 50 per cent. The new bill reduces them to 50, 45 and 40 per cent. These grades cover all ordinary table crockery.

The Canadian Customs Tariff Act of 1879 provides:

6. Any or all of the following articles that is to say animals of all kinds, green fruit, *hay*, straw, bran, seeds, *potatoes*, *coal*, *salt*, oats, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, *oats*, *Indian corn*, flour of wheat, flour of rye, Indian meal, butter, cheese, fish, lard, tallow, meats and *lumber* may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this act, upon proclamation of the Governor in Council which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty.

As will be seen from the above despatch the Washington ways and means committee propose to accept the articles italicized in the foregoing clause. And that is about as far as our neighbors are disposed to go in the direction of reciprocity. There will be no reciprocity in wheat, flour or barley.

Ontario Agricultural College.

To the Patrons of the Creamery and Farmers of Guelph and vicinity:

CREAMERY NOTES, SEASON 1885.

Amount of Cream received	63,038 inches.
" Butter made	63,337 lbs.
Inches of Cream per lb. of Butter	1.99¼.
Average price paid for an inch of Cream according to weekly quotations	14 cts.

SEASON OF 1886.

In order to decrease the expense, and secure larger dividends to patrons, the cream will be drawn from the farms every second day.

IMPORTANCE OF USING ICE FOR MILK SETTING.

Farmers should use plenty of ice in connection with milk setting in deep cans. During the summer months the method of setting milk in well water (without ice) leaves nearly one-third of the butter fat in the skim milk. This is shown by the result of the following experiments:

AUGUST, 1885.

Chemical analysis of the skim milk obtained from patrons of the O. A. C. Creamery. Milk set at the ordinary temperature of well and spring water, or at about 50° Fahr.

AVERAGE RESULTS OF 13 AND 24 HOURS SETTING.

Patrons Number.	Temperature of Milk at the time of Setting.	Butter Fat contained in the Whole Milk.	Butter Fat contained in the Skim Milk.	Percentage.
		Lbs.	Lbs.	
1	66 Fahr.	3.53	0.923	21 per cent.
2	64 "	3.23	0.927	36 "
3	68 "	4.32	1.297	36 "
4	68 "	3.30	1.000	27 "
Average	66 Fahr.	3.59	1.037	

Average 30 per cent. of Butter Fat left in the skim milk of 100 lbs of whole milk.

EFFECT OF TIME AND TEMPERATURE ON THE BUTTER YIELD.

Deep Setting.	Time.	Temperature.	Butter Yield.	Difference in Low Cooling.	Difference in favour of Time.	Difference in favour of Time and Low Cooling.
	10 hours	32 Fah.	92.0	.....	7.1	7.1
" "	12 "	32 "	92	.....	8	.....
" "	24 "	32 "	100 (1)	.....	9	9
" "	12 "	40 "	91	.....	5	90.1
" "	24 "	40 "	79	.....	4	101
" "	12 "	46 "	79.9	.....	10	10.1
" "	24 "	46 "	89.9	.....	10.1	18.2
" "	34 "	52 "	81.8	.....	18.2	.....

(1) 100 lbs of butter is the standard of comparison.

A judicious use of ice will not only give more butter, but save the labour of pumping and changing the water, and keep the cream and skim milk in far better condition for the creamery and the farm. It will also allow the drawing of the cream every second day without any trouble.

HOW TO KEEP ICE.

The essentials of an ice house are:—

1st. A dry, well drained, and air-tight foundation.

2nd. A double wall 12 to 24 inches thick, filled in with saw dust or other isolating material.

3rd. A tight roof over all, to prevent water from entering.

4th. A ceiling over head, covered with at least a foot thick of saw dust.

5th. Ample ventilation over the ice.

If you do not wish to go to the expense of an ice house, provide a well drained and air-tight foundation in a corner of your shed and barn. Fill in with ice or solidly packed snow, and cover with 18 to 24 inches of saw dust, or surround with 3 or 4 feet of closely packed straw.

Hoping that the farmers of Guelph and vicinity will find it in their interests to patronize the Creamery,

I remain yours truly,

S. M. BARRE.

Agricultural College, Guelph, February 16th, 1886.

GUELPH & ONTARIO

INVESTMENT AND

SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886

at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w4w

THE OLDEST MAN LIVING.

A Color d Resident of Detroit 127 Years Old.

There is now living in Detroit a colored man aged 127 years. His name is Andrew Lucas. He was born a slave under the father of General Jackson, he of "eternal" fame, and was a grown man when the General succeeded to the paternal estate. He remembers the revolutionary war distinctly, and recalls many very interesting incidents of the second war between this country and Great Britain. He was whipped and ran away. He worked his way slowly north and crossed into Canada at Black Rock, on the Niagara River. Andrew Kirby, then Customs Collector at Fort Erie, sheltered him and helped him to cross into the King's domain. Lucas found employment in the family of General Brock, who was killed in the war of 1812 at Queenston Heights. Next he ran on the Niagara River under Captain John Clinch, for whom he worked nine years, and was then discharged by his employer because the latter considered him too old to be useful. Lucas was then 62 years old. Lucas soon found employment again, this time at Kingston, Ont., where he married his second wife. His slave wife had borne him seven children. His second and free wife bore him seventeen. One daughter by this union is still living at East Saginaw, Mich. Her name is Mrs Williams, and she is 71 years old. Fifty years ago Lucas removed to Brantford, Ontario. There he got work from the father of Judge Stevenson, of Cayuga. The Judge, though now an old man himself, remembers Lucas as a man about 70 years old when he as a boy was going to school. For 29 years Lucas was a driver for the Express Company at Brantford, and resigned the place ten years ago for the reason that he was getting along in years and felt the need of rest. He has the frame of a once powerful man, and stands six feet three inches in his stockings. A year ago this month he sawed and split twenty-five cords of wood for William E. Walling, of Brantford. Up to three years ago he never wore spectacles, and during the summer of 1883, when visiting his son in Detroit, Mr. Lucas read the City Hall clock from in front of the Kirkwood House, across the Campus Martius. He then walked without the assistance of a cane, being 124 years old! This man is probably the oldest person living.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

GENTLEMEN.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1886.

Tempted by very low prices, and faultless designs, my purchases in several special lines of Tweeds are more than double what they would have been under ordinary circumstances. Now, in order to get through with these huge piles as speedily as possible, I have marked them so as to give my customers the full benefit of the cut on prices. Result: moderate profit, but immense sales; money saved to my customers; but increased business for me. So the advantage is mutual. In addition to these, I have just received my full Spring purchases of Scotch Suitings, English Trowserings, French Worsteds, etc., making the exhibition in the Ordered Clothing the most interesting I have ever made. The most careful attention is given to the Cutting, Fitting and Making up of all orders entrusted to this Department.

Men's reliable Tweed Suits, $13.50
Men's elegant Tweed Suits, $15.00
Men's fine Tweed Suits, $17.50
Men's superior Tweed Suits, $20.00
Men's fine Dress Suits, $15, $20, $25, $30, and $35.

I show a really serviceable all Wool Tweed for Boy's wear at a marvellously low price.

Gent's Furnishings.

Just received English, American and Canadian Felt Hats, at every price from 50c. to $3.50 each.

Every Department of my large and steadily increasing business to the front. No dull times or complaints around No. 27.

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I sell Cheap, but only for Cash.

Telephone in the Office. If you cannot call send for samples.

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No. 27,

Lower Wyndham-St.

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Grand Clearing Sale.

GREAT BARGAINS

As I am about to leave the City.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS before going, I beg leave to announce that for the

NEXT 30 DAYS,

I am prepared to sell below cost. Now is the time for Bargains.

All desiring Clothing will find it greatly to their advantage by calling on me before the first week in March.

All parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement, as after that date all accounts not paid will be handed into the lawyer's hands for collection.

JAMES WELLS,
Master Tailor 1st Prov. Brigade of Artillery

N. B.—House and lot on Elizabeth Street for sale at a very reasonable price.

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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For Painting and Embroidery at

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Corner Perth Street and Eramosa Road. ov2ld&w

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DO NOT FORGET

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Is the place to go for

CHEAP CARPETS.

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Professional

Or Amateur Artists should get their supplies from

WATERS' BROS,

Oil and Water Colors, Brushes, Canvas, Drawing Paper, Crayons and Sundries. Stock kept fresh.

FRAMES,
PICTURES of all kinds,
POLES AND CORNICES, at 90c.
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Silk Mufflers,
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Silk Pocket Handk'fs,
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New Scarfs.

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THE SHIRT MAKERS

Grand Trunk, Valise

—AND—

Satchel Display

My stock is very complete, and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of

Team and Light Harness

on hand and made to order of the best of quality.

A CALL IS SOLICITED.

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Cork Street, Guelph.

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UNDERTAKER,
West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Chalmer's Church.

METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVered Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

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Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc

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A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

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A large stock of Finished and Unfinished

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Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

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dw Proprietor.

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Another Car of

Kansas CORN,

Just unloaded.

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Wholesale and Retail.

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45 Macdonnell Street,

THE CHEAP FEED DEPOT.

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.

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SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

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Continue their Great Sale of

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ANOTHER WEEK.

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Is prospering with a steadily increasing Trade.

THE GENUINE HEINTZMAN PIANO,

Acknowledged by our leading Musicians as Canada's best, and equal to any America make of Piano.

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So well known and thoroughly tested that it always carries the day wherever real merit is the purchaser's desire.

The Leading Canadian Sewing Machines, very cheap for cash. Call and examine for yourselves Sewing Machine Oil put up expressly for my own trade, which I guarantee the finest quality and only needs a trial to be appreciated. Sewing Machine Needles, &c.

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A set of Second Hand Band Instruments to be sold singly or by whole lot. Band Lamps and Music Stands, best and latest improvements, and many other novelties in the Music trade generally kept in first class Music Stores. Sheet Music ordered daily.

J. C. McLean,

Importer of Foreign Musical Merchandise, Quebec street, Guelph.

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Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world.

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DOWN THEY GO.

Another Big Cut in Prices.

MONSTER SALE

Of W. CAMPBELL'S entire stock, amounting to $9,763.35, at and under cost, TO-DAY, and will continue to March 1st. The entire stock must be closed out, and prices will be right. Biggest chance for genuine bargains ever offered the Citizens of Guelph. Reductions of 10 to 25 per cent. off every line.

Read the List. At this Sale we will sell

Ladies' Buttoned Overshoes, all styles, $1.25.
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Ladies' German Slippers 25c. Ladies's Strong Laced Boots, 80 cents.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots $1.00
Ladies' Cordovan Buttoned Boots, Solid Leather, $1.25.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots at $1.35, worth $1.75.
Ladies' Polish Calf Buttoned Boots at $1.75, worth $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Buttoned Boots $2.25, worth $3.00
Men's Buckled Overshoes $1.25. Men's Long Boots $ .25.
Men's Long Boots, hand-rivetted, $1.50 Ditto, Kip, 2.00.
Men's Felt Boots, foxed, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Felt Shoes, foxed, $1.45, worth $1.75.
Men's Strong Laced Boots $1.00 worth $1.35.
Men's Stylish Laced Boots from $1.35.

All goods at prices defying competition. Do not be misled, but come direct to the Great Square Dealing Establishment.

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FULL STOCK

IN

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AND

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Address Raymond's Office, Yarmouth Street or No. 446 Elora Road.

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my Friends and Patrons,

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Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty. Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. S. Smith,

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FINE JEWELLERY REPAIRING. English, French, & American Clocks Repaired

The Spot to buy Watches Cheap.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Latest Styles in Cloth
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Call and Inspect Our Stock Before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.

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Merchant Tailors.

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Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build.

We have in connection without Lime Business,
Roman Cement, Portland Cement
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Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,
and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Mrs. R. D. Parker.

I have just received a quantity of

Children's Wool Jackets,

ALSO

Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.

Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.

FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.

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The Trade Supplied wholesale.

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Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.

Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,

Market Square, West.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER X.

THE MASK THROWN OFF—THE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT.

"What a long time you have been," she said, looking up as he came in. "Papa did not make any objection, did he?"

"None at all, my dear. I wish he had done."

"These are riddles, indeed," she said gally. "Explain yourself."

"If he had been more unwilling to let you go he would have shown more appreciation of you. I never was so disgusted in my life."

"Is that all? I thought I had prepared you for that. If you remember, I said I should have more congratulations than you."

"Don't speak in that way, as if you were so used to it. I hate to think of it."

"Then don't think of it. Tell me, instead, what you talked about and why you stayed so long."

He told her part only of the conversation; he could not bring himself to mention Alice's name, and he concluded by saying—

"I want you to fix the time of our wedding now, Helen. I shall never rest till I get you away from here all to myself."

Helen appeared to consider. Her conversation with Alice, as well as her own feelings, moved her in favor of a short engagement, so she said, with some hesitation—

"I should like it to be soon, too, Percival. Should you think three months a very short engagement."

"Three!,' he cried, "I had thought of one."

"That is absurd," with a smile, "I could not have only a month's engagement."

"Yes; but you forget we are not beginning now."

"Everybody thinks we are. No, let it be three months."

So three months were settled, and Helen heaved a sigh of relief as she thought that in three months her life at The Thwaite would be endod.

After that they sat and talked of many things; they were not disturbed. Mrs. Lafone was in her own room suffering from bad headache, and neither Mr. Lafone nor Alice came near them.

Helen found the next week or two rather trying. She had to bear criticisms as well as congratulations. People were surprised, and did not seem to think it necessary to conceal their surprise. There was a general feeling that Percival ought to have chosen Alice. Mr. Lafone had been right in saying that people had noticed how much they were together. No one had expected Helen to be married first, at anyrate. Altogether the engagement created some little sensation in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Lafone was glad. True, when it came to the point it was a little annoying that all the pomp and circumstance inseparable from a first wedding in the family should be for Helen, but her marriage would leave Mrs. Lafone and Alice so much freedom and remove such an obstacle from their path that she forgave her stepdaughter the one crumpled leaf on her couch of roses, and, then, as she continually told her friends, it was such a comfort to feel she had done her duty.

Alice stood completely aloof, she seemed to consider that she had neither part nor lot in the engagement. All her passion had blazed itself out on the evening when she and Helen had had their explanation. She was as cold and distant as if she had been a stranger; never spoke to Helen, and scarcely ever addressed Percival. Probably people would have been very much surprised had they been told that she did not speak of the engagement because she dared not, fearing to betray herself by saying too much if she spoke at all. She looked a little paler than usual for a day or two, and then regained her natural colour.

If she said nothing, however, none the less did she watch Moore and Helen, not a word, or gesture, or look passed unnoticed and uncriticised. Every day only confirmed what Helen had said.

"One does not guard against a danger which does not exist."

She was obliged to confess that the sympathy between these two was complete. She had never seen such perfect understanding and affection between a man and a woman—they seemed made for one another. She watched them as if fascinated, with a growing feeling of envy and bitterness at her heart, saying always to herself that all this love might and ought to have been hers.

Percival and Helen were in favour of a quiet wedding, but they presently found they were not to have any voice in the matter. A large and gay company was to be invited to witness the wedding, and to partake of the breakfast afterwards; and among the guests who were asked and accepted was Sir Cuthbert Maitland.

Helen was glad he was coming. She cherished a secret wish that he might again ask Alice to marry him, and that this time she would consent. She felt as if in indulging such a desire she were wishing for the moon, but she did wish it; for, though she did not attach any great importance to what Alice had said in a moment of uncontrollable passion and excitement, she held the opinion that the sooner Alice got married the better.

The time flew by until it was the night before the wedding. There were several people staying in the house, Sir Cuthbert amongst them, and they had been dancing the greater part of the evening. Sir Cuthbert's admiration of Alice had been very marked, but not the most slanderous tongue could have asserted that he met with any encouragement. Alice was rather colder than usual, she scarcely danced at all, and seemed rather unwilling to talk to him.

Helen felt very tired as she went upstairs to her room, yet when she got there all desire to go to bed left her. The quiet and solitude seemed to rest her sufficiently, and she subsided to the thick bearskin rug in front of the fire and let her thoughts wander where they would. The person who came persistently into her mind was Dr. Hazlitt, and she had almost forgotten everything else in recollections of her old friend, when she was surprised to hear a knock at the door, and her astonishment was in nowise lessened when Alice came in in answer to her permission to enter.

Though it was so late, and Helen knew that Alice had gone upstairs before herself, she was still in her white evening dress, even the bracelets she had worn in the evening flashed on her bare white arms. Helen herself was in her dressing-gown, with her feet in small furred bedroom slippers, and her hair hanging in a long loose plait down her back.

"What is it, Alice?" she asked as her sister came slowly and noiselessly forward.

"I wanted to speak to you. I did not suppose you would be in bed yet. I have been all this time making up my mind to come, but I thought that after all it would be only fair to give you due warning."

Helen frowned. Alice's words seemed to point to some communication the reverse of tranquillising, but she only said—

"I was just going to bed. I can't afford to lose my beauty sleep, and I may as well look my best to-morrow."

She did her best to speak cordially, because she was so vexed with Alice for coming.

"Your best will be very good. You are much better looking than you were a year ago. Sometimes when you are with Mr. Moore you look quite beautiful. I suppose it is because you are in love. I can imagine that if all goes well with you and you are happy and prosperous, everyone will see you are beautiful by the time you are five-and-twenty. I do not like you any the better for it, but, thank heaven, I never needed to run down another woman's beauty in order to bring my own into notice."

"Sit down if you have come to talk," said Helen, pushing a chair towards her.

"We have not the least thing in common, either physically or mentally," she went on, not taking the chair, "and for that very reason I have a better chance of success."

"Success in what?" asked Helen, unwillingly.

Alice did not speak for a moment. She hardly seemed to hear Helen's words, then she went on—

"I have come to tell you that I have not forgotten all we said that evening. You were right. Mr. Moore does love you. I have watched you very carefully, and should be a fool to deny it; and I want to know what right you have to so much love when I am left out in the cold?"

"Alice, do be reasonable! Percival and I were engaged a month before you came home. He had not seen you. How can you talk in that way? There is plenty of love for you if you will only take it. Sir Cuthbert wants to marry you as much as Percival wants to marry you."

"Sir Cuthbert? Yes, he is faithful, is he not? He has asked me once to be his wife, and he would have asked me again to-night if I would have let him. He will find an opportunity before he leaves."

"Why will you not marry him? Surely he loves you enough?"

"Because I do not love him. I am perhaps the one woman in society who does believe in love, and I do not see why I should not have my share. You say there was no thought of me when you and Mr. Moore were engaged. Just so. If he had known us both from the beginning I do not think things would have been as they are now."

"You shall not say such things to me," said Helen, rising. "For your own sake say no more. If that is all you came for, please go away. I wish to think of other things to-night."

Alice smiled agair.

"You can afford to despise them now. How long you will continue to do so after your marriage time will show. Brantwood is not a thousand miles from here."

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	0:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 3.49 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m!

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m

Robert Mitchell

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" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

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FINE OLD CHEESE

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WM. BUCKLE,
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Baker, Macdonnell-st.

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RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO.

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18 pr. all Wool Blankets at	$2,00	former price	$3.00
5 pr. Comforters	1.00	do	1 50
12 do	1.50	do	2.00
6 Ladies' Fur Caps,	1.00	do	3.00
4 do	2.00	do	4.00
1 do	5.00	do	9.00
3 do Sets (Muff and Boa)	12.00	do	20.00
1 do do	5.00	do	10.00
1 Lot Fur Boas	75	do	1.50
24 Heavy Wool Shawls	1.00	do	1.35

2 Ladies' Fine Astrachan Jackets lined with Satin $20.00 former price $28.00.

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Jorden & Son's
Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour,	$2.35
Best Stone Flour	$1.95
500 lb. Lots	$1.85

The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock
Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.
Fresh Groceries, just arrived.
Sugars, Teas, Syrups,
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In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

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Great Reductions in
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Call and get Bargains while they are going.
As we are determined to clear everything out prior to laying in our
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Just received a lot of
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Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,
In order to make room for a large stock of
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A large stock of Sporting Goods to hand comprising
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Lowest Prices for Cash.

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New Bologna Sausage, (Large and Small,)
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Extra Choice English Breakfast Tea, (40c. per lb.)
16 lbs. Splendid Sugar for $1.00.
Good Syrup at 50c. per gallon.
Wax Candles cheap
AT
J. E. McELDERRY'S,
NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

Foreign.

France intends to urge the early evacuation of Egypt by Great Britain.

It has been decided to hold a National Exhibition in Berlin in 1888.

It is rumoured in Berlin that Prince Bismarck intends revoking the May laws, which have been an offence to the Catholics of Prussia for the past fifteen years.

The meeting of unemployed workingmen at Birmingham proved to be a riotous assemblage, but the police were on the alert, and, nipping the rioting in the bud, prevented any acts of pillage.

The committee appointed by the Right Hon. Hugh Chilters to enquire into the causes of the recent London riots held its first meeting on Monday morning with closed doors.

A widow named Susan Graves, proprietress of a junk shop in Chelsea, has been detected in selling her two young daughters for twenty-five shillings, giving herself no concern as to what the children were purchased for.

Burmah to be Garrisoned.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lord Dufferin has decided to garrison Burmah with 16,000 troops, under command of Gen. Prendergast. The military occupation and martial law will be continued until November, as Dufferin does not think that the country is ripe yet for the establishment of civil law. Dufferin has also decided to send a strong military expedition to the Shan Hills.

BEAMSVILLE TRAGEDY.

John Stone the Guilty Criminal Escapes from His Sick Room

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 15.—Mr. John Stone of Beamsville, who some weeks ago shot his neice and then himself, escaped from Beamsville Saturday night in company with his wife. Stone was placed under arrest immediately after the shooting, but was considered too ill to be taken to jail. For the first few days of his confinement Constables Rogers and Ruth were with him constantly, but latterly they have been watching him alternately. Constable Ruth was at Stone's house Saturday night and left at 5 o'cloc'k Sunday morning. He says Stone was there when he left. Dr. McLean, who was attending Stone, advised Mr McKeown, County Crown Attorney, early this month that his patient was sufficiently recovered to be removed to jail, but Mr. McKeown replied, advising that the removal should not take place until he had received instructions from the Attorney-General.

One of the fugitive's sons, Norman Stone, made the following statement yesterday before Chief of Police Stewart and Detective Mackenzie of Hamilton, who are in Beamsville making enquiries about the escape: "I am son of John and Mary Stone. My father has been for the last few weeks a prisoner in charge of Constables Rogers and Ruth for attempted murder. He has been too ill to remove. Saturday, the 13th, was Ruth's night. On Saturday afternoon my mother told me she and my father were going away, and that she expected a rig for him about midnight. My brother Walter and I took turns in watching for the rig to come. I had been lying down about an hour and a half when the rig came. A man whose name I do not know came into the room and said, "All is ready," and then my father, who was ready dressed, was helped into the rig and driven away. Walter and I helped him in the rig, which was an ordinary covered hack. Ruth, the constable, was not in the house. He had left before the rig came, instead of remaining to watch. If Ruth says he saw my father in bed this morning at 5 o'clock, he is telling an untruth, for my father was not there but away, as I state. The rig was driven away eastward and I believe came from the east. Ruth saw me to-night at my house. He told me if any persons asked questions not to answer them. When my mother told me yesterday that she was going to take my father away at midnight, I wondered how she could do that when Ruth was present. I asked her about this and she said it was all right, and that she would fix that and send him away.

RIOTING FISHERMEN

Help Themselves to the Contents of Provision Stores.

PASPEBIAC, Que., Feb. 15.—The stores of the firms of S. Robin & Co., and LeBoutillier were this morning raided by a terrible crowd of French Canadians and the doors of the provision stores broken open and about two hundred and sixty barrels of flour taken. Every effort was made by the agents of the rooms, Messrs. Romeril and Hue, the clergy, Revs. T. Blaylock and C. Larivee, and by the Mayor, J. P. Legrand, to bring the crowd to reason, but without avail, as the spirit of madness possessed them. One half barrel of flour and potatoes was offered them, which was more than the small grants of the Governments permitted throughout the country. This was, however, indignantly rejected and the ringleaders led on the two hundred rioters who helped themselves to all they could take. This crowd belong to Paspebiac alone, that is the French portion of it. It is feared that this is but the beginning of the evil. To-morrow or next day at the farthest the number of rioters will be augmented by hundreds from other parts of the country, when worse rioting may be expected. Troops have been telegraphed for by the Mayor, but cannot arrive in time to prevent some serious further trouble. Personal violence has not yet been attempted but other stores outside these firms are threatened. The general relief committee met this afternoon to see what steps can be taken in this emergency.

The Lumber Trade to Boom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the outlook for the lumber trade this spring is decidedly bright. The stock of all kinds of lumber and timber on the market is smaller than it has been for some years, and in view of good demand and brisk building outlook there is every prospect of an active season ahead.

Credit Valley Affairs.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Board of Municipal Directors of the Credit Valley Railway met at the Rossin House yesterday afternoon, Thomas Cowan, of Galt, presided and F. Ball, of Woodstock, acted as Secretary. Messrs. Cowan, Ball, Ald. Shaw, of Toronto, and Featherstone, of Peel, were elected members of the Amalgamated Board. After the transaction of considerable business the meeting adjourned. The members elected to the Amalgamated Board afterwards interviewed Mr. VanHorne relative to the transport of milk to Toronto, rates on live stock, etc. Mr. Cowan also discussed with Mr. VanHorne certain agreements between his municipality and the C. V. R., and urged the extension from east and west to Galt of Saturday excursion rates. The members of the deputation were well pleased with their reception.

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

Beverly Correspondence.

Our old esteemed friend, Mr. Smith, of Rockton, died on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1886, at his residence. He will be laid in the silent grave, on Monday, Feb. 15th, at Rockton. He was secretary of the Union Sabbath School for many years, and took a great interest in the welfare of the young in this place. He is an uncle to Dr. McGuire, of Guelph. His end was peace, and he waited for Christ to come and take him away. His suffering was great with a diseased foot and leg for nearly four months. He was fully reconciled to the Divine will. He will be much missed in the family, Sabbath School, and Church, and in the neighborhood.

On Saturday, January 9th, at his residence, Lenagh, Robert Bell, Presbyterian Elder in the old Presbyterian Church, Randalstown, Co. Antrim, Ireland, aged 53 years. He died resting on the Rock of Ages.

Rockton, Feb. 13, 1886.

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Valuable in Indigestion.

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Guelph Markets.

February 16, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 15, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	70 to 0 78
Barley	50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	5 32 to 0 33
Pork	00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	25 to 28
Butter rolls	to 25
Potatoes per bag	to 85

Toronto Markets.

February 15, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

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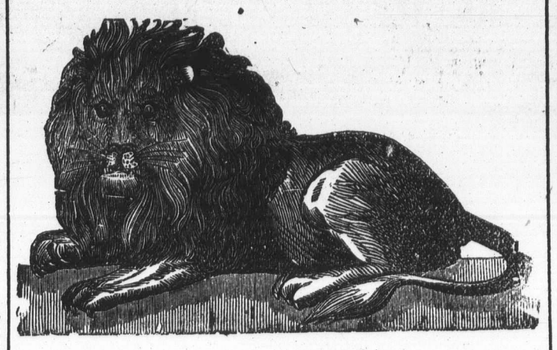

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GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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A number of landlords in the county of Kent are letting half-acre plots to labourers at a nominal rental.

The Gladstone Government is about to establish a labour bureau similar to the bureau of labour at Washington.

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Messrs. Gladstone, Chamberlain and Broadhurst have been summoned to testify in favor of the socialists at the trial of the latter in London on Wednesday.

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the

CITY HALL,

On the Evening of Thursday, 18th February, 1886,

consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.

The Rev. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution, in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.

Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Perry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Bond, of Galt.
Mrs. Emslie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.

The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.

The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.
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FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th, '86

Children's Fancy Dress Carnival—The Last of the Season.

Costumers will hand in their names before 5 o'clock Friday. Costumes can be procured from Mrs. Pass. Ice free to all after nine o'clock. Fancy and figure skating by Robert Fields and Mr. Joseph Adams will be a noteworthy feature of this Carnival.

The following prize will be given—Best Girl's Costume, pair Raymond Skates; 2nd, Napkin ring, given by B. Savage, value $1.00; 3rd, Ten admission tickets, value $1.00. Boy's best costume, 1st prize pair Acme spring skates; 2nd, Brush and Comb, given by W. G. Smith & Co., value $1.00; 3rd, Admission Tickets, value $1.00. Best Comic, Toboggan Cap, given by Mrs. Pass, value 75c.

City Band in attendance.

Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders in costume free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

VOTERS' LIST, 1886.

Municipality of the City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Guelph, on the ninth day of February, 1886, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, February 9th, 1886. d3w4w

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BIRTHS.

McAINSH—At St Anne street, Toronto, on Saturday, 13th Feb., the wife of D. T. McAinsh, of a daughter.

HILL—On the 16th February, at Liverpool street, Guelph, the wife of Alex. Hill, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

RUTHERFORD—FLANDERS—By the Rev. John Smith (Erskine Church), at his residence, on Feb. 6th, Wm. Rutherford (Manager of Oak Hall), to Mrs. Jennie Flanders, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

PASSMORE—At Pilkington, Feb. 13, 1886, Mary Ann, wife of E. Passmore, Esq., in the 80th year of her age.

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dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

NOTE LOST.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating a note of hand for $350, dated Thamesford, January 1886, drawn by John McKay, in favor of Donald McKay or bearer. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. 1642w1

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany street, the following goods and property:

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

Meeting of the Reform Committees for GUELPH CITY.

THE REFORM COMMITTEES CHARGED with the work of attending to the Voters' Lists, in connection with the Dominion Franchise Act, will meet at the

Guelph Business College

over Kloepfer & Walker's Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street, on

Wednesday Evening First, 17th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Those willing to assist in the work of getting all Reformers in the city who are qualified to vote, put on the Voters' List, are cordially invited to attend and aid the Committee whether requested to do so by circular or not.

Probabilities.

South and west winds; fair, followed by cloudy weather, with light snow falls in in some places toward evening; higher temperatures.

Local News

GEORGE GAULD has been appointed Town Clerk of Walkerton in place of John Chambers, who resigned.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Reform Committees to-night, in the Business College at 7:30 sharp.

MESSRS. SUCKLING, Cassidy & Co, yesterday sold the stock of Bucham & Co., Guelph, amounting to 17,247.43, to Reid & Barrie, Toronto, for 57c on the dollar.

JOSEPH LYNCH, on the Brock Road, Puslinch, a well known resident, died this morning from inflammation of the lungs, after an illness of four days.

TELEPHONE communication in many parts of the city is obstructed to-day on account of the office being removed from the second to the first story of the present office.

SECURE your Seats at once for the Tableaux and concert, on Thursday Feb. 18th. See advt. Those taking part will please attend rehearsal in City Hall to-night, 7.30. d1

THE amateur minstrels in connection with the Catholic Union, will reproduce the entertainment to-night, which meet with so much success on Wednesday last, in their hall, in Hazelton's Block, upstairs.

THE annual contracts for provisions to the Ontario Agricultural College have been awarded. Mr. John Harris will furnish the bread, Tyson Bros. the meat, and Robt. Mitchell the groceries.

AT the meeting of the biological section of the Canadian Institute Monday evening it was suggested that the Government be asked to set apart an island in Lake Superior as a reserve for the preservation of our native animals.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada is about to be opened in the town of Galt. Mr John Cavers, for many years a successful manager of the Consolidated Bank of Canada, has received the appointment of manager.

A MIDDLE aged man about 5 feet 8 inches in height, poorly clad, with checked shirt, and sacque coat, was before the Police Magistrate this morning. He could not, or would not, answer the questions asked of him. He was remanded for a few days. It is considered that he is wrong in his mind.

A TEAM FOR SHOEBURYNESS.—Col. Macdonald, Guelph, President of the Dominion Artillery Association, presided at a meeting of that association on Tuesday, when the question of sending a competing team to Shoeburyness, England, was considered, and it was unanimously resolved that the association should be represented at the great English artillery meeting this year.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.—Mr. C. S. Fairchild, Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, has addressed a circular to Collectors of Customs to the effect that the United States Secretary of State has decided that hereafter shipments of goods valued at less than $50 may be admitted to entry at the Custom House without the production of Consular invoices. An executive order will also be issued, changing the Consular fee for authentication invoices of goods valued at over $50 and less than $100 to 50 cents.

THE ONTARIO TANKARD.—Two rinks of the Guelph curlers left this morning for Toronto, to engage in the final competition for the Ontario Tankard. Mr. David Kennedy, skip of one of the rinks being sick, some alterations had to be made in the players, but no doubt they will give a good account of themselves. The following are the rinks:

Jas. Anderson,	John Kennedy,
John Spalding,	Robt. Mitchell,
Jas. Emslie,	A. Robertson,
Thos. Dobbie, skip.	A. Congalton, skip.

THE "STOLEN" COW.—A few days ago A. Bekoffski, *alias* Smith, who rents a piece of ground from Sheriff Gow, stated to a reporter that he had a cow and calf stolen from his stable. Nothing more transpired about the matter until this morning, when the animals were offered for sale on the market by the bailiff, for non-payment of rent. Bekoffski and his son John followed the animals to the market, where they were to be sold. The son, it is said, took a hold of the cow by the horns, while the old man severed the rope in the hands of the man in charge with a slash of a razor which he carried in his pocket, at the same time remarking "you stheal mine cow by night, I stheal mine cow by day, and I'se been looking for it for a long time." The two then drove the cow away. The father and son will likely have to appear before the Police Magistrate. The scene was witnessed with amusement on the market.

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THE employees of the Massey Works, Toronto, returned to work on Monday.

THE Mormons will probably complete arrangements very shortly for an exodus to Mexico.

MR. ALEX. CAMPBELL, Puslinch, leaves to-morrow for Wyoming, where he intends to go into farming.

THE races at the rink last night were only fairly attended. In the contest for the Stirton medal Joe Bunyan made the two miles in 7¾ minutes.

CHICAGO Socialists held a meeting on Sunday, at which the action of the London rioters was not only endorsed, but held up as an example worthy of imitation.

CAPT. PETERS, of the 7th Battalion, who had his left arm amputated on account of rheumatism contracted while with his regiment, in the North-west, has been awarded a pension of $1,000 a year for life.

A. J. FITZSIMMONS, lately with Mr. D. R. Rowen is now manager of the grocery business of J Hayden & Co., Cutten's Block, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and the public generally. See the advertisement in another column.

A FEW nights ago a social party, some forty in number, from Guelph, Eramosa, and Puslinch, drove to the residence of Mr. John Fulton, Eramosa, where they spent a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Miss Fulton entertained their guests in a most hospitable manner.

AUGUSTUS A. Davidson, for sometime head watchmaker for the jewellery firm of Mr. B. Savage here, left this morning for Toronto, where he will go into partnership with Messrs J. F. Rice & Co., on King street, Toronto. He carries with him the best wishes of numerous friends in Guelph.

CLYDESDALE HORSES.—Mr. John Duff, Everton, has won for himself in this section a name for bringing first-class Clydesdale horses from Scotland, and improving the breeds of heavy draughts. To-morrow he leaves for New York to take passage by a Cunard steamer for Scotland, on Saturday, to purchase "fresh blood." It is Mr. Duff's intention to be back in time for the season, when he will no doubt bring some first-class horses with him.

Races at the Rink.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—Allow me space in your valuable paper to state a few facts regarding the reason I did not skate in the race last night, which was between Joe and Mat Bunyan, supposed to be for the Stirton medal, which was not the case. In the first place I received a challange from Joseph Bunyan to skate for the said medal on the 16th, which challenge I did not accept on account of his accusing me of unfairness, and do not intend to until he withdraws the accusation. Now the reason I did not compete for the medal was this: In the first place I did not receive notice until Monday, the 15th, and as there is nothing gained from racing for it, I refused to do so with such short notice, but as Mr. Maddock advertised a race I promised him to skate 2 miles with Joe Bunyan without the medal, which he was perfectly well satisfied with until a few minutes before the race when he came to me and stated that he must have a medal race. I refused him and he got the two Bunyans to go around 34 laps representing the medal race.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH BRANDON.

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100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a Mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold, see them.

OUR present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

An Excellent Entertainment.

Prof. Vallance, F. S. Sc., Master of Elocution, Glasgow University, gave an evening of readings and recitations in the basement of Chalmers' Church last (Wednesday) evening. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Associations of Knox and Chalmers' Churches, and the large audience which the occasion brought together must have proved highly gratifying to these organizations. The distinguished elocutionist was introduced by Prof. Brown, who acted as chairman.

For upwards of two hours thereafter Prof. Vallance held the undivided attention of his hearers. As the reader ascended the platform the audience were at once struck with his commanding appearance, and the first words which fell from his lips proved him to be the possessor of a powerful voice, which the recital of Macaulay's well known poem, "Horatius defending the bridge," gave him ample scope for displaying. Without referring to each selection separately, it may be said that the programme afforded a good opportunity for an exhibition of versatile eloquutionary powers, and it would be difficult indeed to judge whether the reader excelled in rendering the pathetic, the humorous or the tragic. In all respects he showed an extraordinary dramatic power, facial expression, gesture, voice, accent and dialect being varied to perfection. So pleasing did the entertainment prove that at the close of the programme Prof. Vallance found so many requests had been made for additions that it would have taken him all night to respond to them, but he very good naturedly gave an extra four, much to the delight of all present. Before the audience dispersed Dr. Wardrope moved a vote of thanks to the Reader who in turn moved one to the Chairman. Prof. Vallance has been one week out from Scotland, is making a few weeks tour through the country, and if he can be induced to return to Guelph will undoubtedly be greeted with another large and appreciative audience.

The fund for Mrs. Hancock now amounts to $23,565.

Smallpox has again broken out in a suburb of Quebec.

Port Hope experienced a slight shock of earthquake on Saturday evening last.

Wheat sowing is in full blast between Maple Creek and Medicine Hat, N. W. T.

The McCormack Reaper Works of Chicago have closed down, throwing 1,400 men out of employment.

The spire of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, was struck by lightning and badly wrecked on Monday night.

The Manitoba S. C. R. Company have completed their line to Holland, eighty-five miles from Winnipeg.

W. Johnson, Warden of Bruce County, has been presented by his friends with a handsome gold headed cane.

The lumber trade is looking up in the Bobcaygeon district. Producers are very hopeful over the prospects of the coming season.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death in the case of the two stokers, killed on the Northern Railway, Jan. 25th.

At a representative meeting of farmers of East Kent, held Monday at Ridgetown, a Farmers' Institute was organized on a strong basis.

The Dominion Government is about to organize a marine police to protect Canadian sea fisheries from the encroachments of American vessels.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, a coloured resident of Louth township, Lincoln County, died on Monday, within a few days of one hundred and twenty-one years of age.

The C. P. R. announces a reduction of 5 cents per hundred on the present freight rates for frosted wheat shipped to eastern markets for feed, to take effect at once.

John B. Gough, the temperance advocate, was attacked with a stroke of apoplexy Monday evening while delivering a lecture at the Frankfort, Pa., Presbyterian church. His condition is serious.

Moody and Sankey are drawing such immense crowds in New Orleans that the Washington Artillery Hall, where they hold their meetings, will not begin to hold the throngs.

Mr. Wm. Saunders, of London, President of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, has been appointed to accompany the collection of fruit which will represent Canada at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

On Wednesday last nine of the mounted police mutineers at Edmonton were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from three months to one year, with a fine of a month's pay in each case. Ten more are yet to be tried.

A Riel meeting was held at Coteau station on the Grand Trunk Railway on Tuesday, over 1,000 persons being present. Speeches were delivered by Hon. Mr. Mercier, Hon. Mr. Beaulieu, Hon. Mr. Laflamme, Mr. Bergeron, M. P., and others.

Mr. D. J. Beaton, who acted as agent for the Hudson Bay Railway company on board the Alert during its expedition last summer, gives it as his opinion that with powerful and strongly built steamers the navigation of Hudson strait is possible all the year round.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Counterfeiters Nabbed.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 15.—This afternoon information was brought to Chief of Police Cummings that a counterfeiting den was in successful operation in an upper room in the Riordon Block, East St. Paul street, in this city. A raid on the place was made, and a quantity of American fifty and twenty-five cent pieces secured, besides dies and other implements used in the manufacture of the "queer." They are said to be cleverly made, and almost defy identification. A young man named John Hilton, whose father runs a farm near this city, was found in possession of the premises, and was arrested. Half an hour after, another member of the gang, Wm. Carroll, a bookkeeper, well educated, who resides in Thorold, was arrested at the mint, and locked up. There are supposed to be other members of the gang, and the police are very reticent. David R. Thomas, a mechanical engineer and inventor, formerly partner with Hilton in a mechanical shop here, is said to have "skipped out" on learning of the arrest of Hilton. Considerable spurious money is in circulation here lately, but the scheme has evidently been nipped in the bud.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.

Bills were read a first time as follows: Mr. Monk, to extend the Land Title act, 1885; Mr. Clancy, to amend the act to impose a tax on dogs for the protection of sheep; Mr. Balfour, to amend the franchise and representation act, 1885. In answer to Mr. Drury, the Attorney-General said it was not the Government's intention to appoint a commission to enquire into the question of amending the municipal act so as to reduce the membership of County Councils. He was in favor of diminishing the number and recommended the member for East Simcoe to move for the re-appointment of his committee which dealt with the matter two sessions ago.

Mr. McIntyre got an order for a return showing the original expenditure made in the purchase of the grounds and erection of the buildings known as Government House; all expenditure since made in repairs and maintenance, or otherwise on account of the same, and of any estimate made, or to be made before such return is made, of the value of the said property; also the extent or area of said property, and of all correspondence between the Governments of Ontario and Canada, or any member of the same respectively, relating to the necessity for or maintenance of Government House. In speaking on the matter, both Mr. Fraser and Mr. Meredith disapproved of any movement to abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor. The Opposition would, however, like to see the fence round Government House removed.

The estimates will be brought down Wednesday, and the budget may be expected Thursday.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.

The House went into committee on the Government bill to amend the law respecting compensation to persons killed by accident and in duels. The amendment provides that in the case where the executor or administrator of deceased fails to bring action within six months, or if no executor or administrator has been named, action may be brought to recover compensation by and in the name of deceased's wife, children or other persons who have suffered by his loss.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting master and servant. The eighth clause of this act legalizes contracts made by Ontario employers of labour with parties living outside the Province. Mr. Gibson's amendment was to repeal this clause, on the ground that it encouraged the importation of foreign and pauper labour, and was against the best interests of home workmen. While other interests were protected, labour was left unprotected—in fact its importation was rather encouraged.

The discussion that ensued was of a non-partizan character.

Mr. Mowat had no objection to a second reading.

In closing the debate, Mr. Gibson said his only object in repealing the clause was to put a stop to importation of contract labour. It was not a scheme of his own, but the wish of the many workmen whom he had the honour to represent. The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Harcourt obtained an order for a return showing how many persons have, up to the end of 1885, applied under the Land Titles Act of 1885 to the Master of Titles to be registered under the said act, or to have any nominee registered in his stead, and showing also the cost of each such application.

Mr. Laidlaw has given notice of a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883

UNITED WORKMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Executive Committee.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 16.—The Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of the United Workmen met at the Welland House here at 2 p. m. yesterday. Among those present were J. C. Walker, Grand Watchman, Hugh Macdonald, District Master, and E. W. McGuire, M. D.

The following extracts from the Grand Officer's reports will be of general interest:—

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN'S REPORT.—Although the year has been one of intense depression, our growth has been simply marvellous. The number of the last Lodge organized in this year is 256, an increase of 25. The total number of beneficiary certificates issued at the 31st of December, 1884, was 10,684. On the 31st of December, 1885, the total issued was 12,507, making an increase of membership of 1,823, or double that of the previous year. This is cause for exultation. The assessments for deaths during the past year being only 13 is also gratifying, and an indication of the great care and caution observed by the Medical Department of our Order all along the line.

GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT.—The total cash received on Beneficiary Fund is $121,028; this, with balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1885, $1,240.68, makes a total of $122,268.68, out of which we have paid $116,181.81, leaving a balance of $6,068.87 in the Imperial Bank to the credit of the Grand Receiver.

The total cash received on General Fund is $13,097.97; this, with balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1885, $6,585.49, makes a total of $19,683.46, out of which there has been paid (as per List of Warrants Exhibit F.), $10,783.18, leaving a balance of $8,900.28 in the Imperial Bank to the credit of the Grand Receiver.

The total cash collected during the year on Relief Call No. 5 and remitted to the Supreme Lodge is $3,945.50.

During the year we have had 58 deaths, and the losses have been paid promptly, except in cases where beneficiary was payable to wife and children, or as directed by will where letters of guardianship and probate of will were required, there was some little delay.

Since we became a separate jurisdiction, June 30, 1880, we have had 223 deaths, an average of 41½ per annum, which have been provided for with 73 assessments, costing each member $13.28 per annum to carry the two thousand dollars beneficiary.

Fire in Minto.

CLIFFORD, Feb. 16.—A fire occurred last night about 10 o'clock on the farm of Wm. Scott, 12th Concession Minto. The house and contents were entirely destroyed. Cause unknown.

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Guelph Daily Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, FEB. 17, 1886.

South Wellington Voters' List.

The Revising Officer's preliminary list of voters in South Wellington under the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act has been printed and is now in the hands of Judge Drew, the Revising Officer. This list is also in the hands of the different Committees, and every man eligible to vote should satisfy himself whether or not his name is on this list. If it is not, and if he is a qualified voter under the provisions of the Act, then he should at once take the necessary steps to see that he is put on the list of names to be added to the Revising Officer's list, just printed. We understand that Judge Drew has appointed his first court to be held in Guelph, on Thursday, the 25th March, at which court all applications for additions to the voters' list should be made. These applications, according to the Act, have to be handed into the Revising Officer a full week before the 25th, the day on which he holds his court. The 17th of March, therefore, is the last day on which applications for names to be added to the voters' list can be made to the Revising Officer. The Reformers in Guelph and throughout the Riding should bear this in mind and see that all the necessary forms of application and affidavit are made out, signed and sent in to the Revising Officer by that date. If they fail to do so new names cannot be added to the list at the sitting of the court on the 25th, and it may cause some trouble if they have to be added at a later period. Our friends should, therefore, see that all the necessary work for the adding of these new names is attended to immediately, because it will simplify and expedite the whole business if this is done at the first court held by the Revising Officer on the 25th of next month.

THE liquor men in Toronto are much excited over the proposition to reduce the number of licenses in that city, and committees have been appointed to look after the interests of the trade at a future Council meeting.

THE Buffalo *Courier* declares that the report of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate against a fishery commission settles the matter as far as the present session of Congress is concerned. If this is really so the best Americans will be sorry.

IT has been ascertained that the Welland Canal contracts have been awarded as follows:—C. F. Dunbar, Buffalo, four sections; James Isbester, Ottawa, three sections; F. B. McNamee, Montreal, and John Conlan, Thorold, one section; and R. T. Sutton, Toronto, one section. Aggregate prices for the whole eleven sections, about $400,000.

MR. BALFOUR has introduced a Bill to amend the Franchise Act, which will no doubt receive the hearty assent of the House. He proposes to enact that the time spent by the sons of landholders attending college, or otherwise pursuing their studies, and the time spent by the sons of sailors and fishermen while absent from home in the pursuit of their several callings, shall be counted to them as time spent at home.

THE Government clearly hopes to head off an adverse vote in Parliament in the coming session, by extending clemency in advance to the imprisoned Metis. Six Metis have already been set at liberty, and it is understood that the work of pardoning others sentenced for participation in the late Northwest rebellion, will be continued, until the doors of the penitentiary at Stony Mountain have been opened to the whole of those convicted. It is further rumored that pardons for Poundmaker and the other Indian chiefs are being considered in the Cabinet.

LIEUTENANT-GERERAL LUARD, lately commanding the Canadian militia, has been awarded a distinguished service pension of $ 500 a year. General Luard served in the Crimea, and participated in the siege of Sebastapol. He was the first man on the walls of Canton during the last war between Britain and China. This is the same officer who was at the head of the volunteers for some time in Canada, and because he was too earnest in the discharge of his duty was forced to resign because the Government gave him the cold shoulder.

A CONVENTION of the Liberals of New Brunswick is to be held at St. John on Thursday first. New Brunswick has suffered great grievances under Tory rule in the Dominion, and in addition to having had its rights infringed upon by the autocrats at Ottawa has been obliged to submit to wrongs not shared in by the other Provinces. After hoping against hope they are now compelled to face the fact that the Federal authorities have failed to negotiate a Fishery Treaty, and this has proved a bitter disappointment to the whole people of the Province by the sea. The feeling is widespread and general that the continuation of Tory rule at Ottawa means ruin. Hitherto the Liberals of the Province have been without organization, and thus, though forming a majority of the population, have not exerted so great a power as they might have done by combined action. Now that this step is about to be taken, undoubtedly the most beneficial results will follow.

THE Government intend to superannuate Dr. Tache, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and then appoint him a Senator. A well known Tory wirepuller left for Winnipeg on Monday night, probably to ascertain if this is acceptable to his brother Archbishop Tache. It is also hinted that legislation will be introduced at the coming session creating a new office of Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan, in order to provide a place for Mr. Royal, M. P.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is endeavoring to persuade his French supporters that his Toronto organ is acting contrary to instructions in raising a "No Popery" cry, and that it is Dalton McCarthy who is to blame. It has been known for some time that McCarthy and his backers have been anxious to depose Sir John from the leadership and now they think their opportunity has come. They propose to undertake an anti-Catholic crusade, and if Sir John does not join in he will be deposed.

THE Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province. This bill proposes the appointment of a Treasury Board composed of three members of the Executive Council and an Auditor-General. It shall be the duty of the latter and that of the Assistant Treasurer to examine and cancel debentures, or other Provincial securities representing any debt of the Province and which have been redeemed. The Auditor-General shall examine, check, and audit all accounts of receipts and expenditure of public moneys, whether appertaining to the Province, or received and expended by the Province on account of or in trust for any other party or parties. He shall see that no cheque issues for the payment of any public money, for which there is no direct legislative appropriation, or in excess of any portion of such appropriation the expenditure of which has been authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and he shall report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council through the Treasurer any case in which a department or sub-accountant has expended money out of the proceeds of any accountable warrant for any purpose for which there is no sufficient authority, or beyond the amount for which there is such authority. Besides the appropriation accounts of the grants of the Legislature, the Auditor-General shall examine and audit, if required to do so by the Treasurer, and in accordance with any regulations that may be prescribed for his guidance in that behalf by the Treasury Board, the following accounts, viz.: The accounts of all receipts of revenues forming the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province; the accounts current with the several banks and financial agents of the Province; the accounts relating to the issue or redemption of loans, and any other public accounts which, though not relating directly to the receipts or expenditure of the Province, the Treasury Board may direct. He shall have full power and authority to examine any person on oath or affirmation on any matter pertinent to any account submitted to him for audit and such oath or affirmation may be administered by him to any person whom he may desire to examine.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particulars o farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser, which will be published shortly, and be placed n the hands of intending purchasers in all parts Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.

We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $292,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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CITY OF GUELPH.

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E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
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GENTLEMEN.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1886.

Tempted by very low prices, and faultless designs, my purchases in several special lines of Tweeds are more than double what they would have been under ordinary circumstances. Now, in order to get through with these huge piles as speedily as possible, I have marked them so as to give my customers the full benefit of the cut on prices. Result: moderate profit, but immense sales; money saved to my customers; but increased business for me. So the advantage is mutual. In addition to these, I have just received my full Spring purchases of Scotch Suitings, English Trowserings, French Worsteds, etc., making the exhibition in the Ordered Clothing the most interesting I have ever made. The most careful attention is given to the Cutting, Fitting and Making up of all orders entrusted to this Department.

Men's reliable Tweed Suits, $13.50
Men's elegant Tweed Suits, $15.00
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Men's superior Tweed Suits, $20.00
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I show a really serviceable all Wool Tweed for Boy's wear at a marvellously low price.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Society's office in Guelph, on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1886
at 2 o'clock p.m.,

For the election of Directors, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Society.

The Financial Statement to 31st December 1885, will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are offering special inducements to borrowers on first class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes, as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. Houses, Lots and Farms for sale.

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The Leading Canadian Sewing Machines, very cheap for cash. Call and examine for yourselves Sewing Machine Oil put up expressly for my own trade, which I guarantee the finest quality and only needs a trial to be appreciated. Sewing Machine Needles, &c.

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Childs' " " " 85 cents.
Ladies' German Slippers 25c. Ladies's Strong Laced Boots, 80 cents.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots $1.00
Ladies' Cordovan Buttoned Boots, Solid Leather, $1.25.
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XI.

CLEARING THE FIELD FOR ACTION.

The day after the wedding, life felt very flat at The Thwaite. Though Helen was not a favourite daughter, whose withdrawal from the family would leave a blank which could could never be filled up, she was missed. She had always made her presence felt in the house, and latterly she had been the person of most importance in the family. When all the weeks of excitement and preparation had found their crowning point in the wedding day, that over, it was impossible not to feel rather lost. Fortunately, some of the wedding guests were prolonging their stay a few days beyond the event for which they had come to The Thwaite, and occupation was found in entertaining them. One person at anyrate was glad of this occupation. Alice had borne herself all through the trying hours of the wedding day with marvelous composure and self-control. She had been a little paler and her eyes a little brighter than usual, perhaps, but she had filled her post of chief bridesmaid with perfect grace and dignity. She had stood in her white dress beside Helen, and had held her gloves and bouquet without in the least betraying that her feelings on the subject of the wedding were in any way different from those with which it was supposed to inspire every one else. She had played her part very well. Helen, with the recollection of the previous night still in her mind, had been rather surprised to see how well.

But when it was over, after the bride and bridegroom had gone away, and shortly before dinner, those who were left behind had been allowed to go to their room and enjoy a little rest, the reaction came, and her breakdown was all the more complete in proportion to the perfect self-control she had displayed all day.

She had dismissed her maid. With her own hands she had taken off her white silk gown, and but for the fact that she had to wear it again in the evening, when it must appear free from crease or crumple would have trampled it under foot in her rage and disappointment. Her bouquet—Percival's gift—had been visited with the fate which fear of comment had prevented from falling on her dress. She had pulled it in two, torn and rubbed the flowers to pieces and ended by tossing the whole into the fire. She was one of those who, when they are angry, must have an object upon which to vent their wrath. Had the flowers not been at hand, she would probably have torn her lace pocket handkerchief to shreds, and have felt better for it. The expression on her face as she despatched the unoffending flowers was not pleasant.

But in time her rage exhausted itself, and was followed by a long and bitter fit of weeping. Tears of disappointment, humiliation, loneliness, weariness and weakness were all united as they chased one another down her cheeks, and for the time being she felt the most miserable and abandoned of women. But this mood also passed. She remembered that it was not yet night, when she could indulge her feelings for an unlimited time. She would soon have to go down stairs to dinner, and play her part. She dried her eyes, spent some time in removing all traces of tears from her cheeks, and rang for her maid. By the time she was ready to go down stairs she was quite herself again, the only sign of her trouble being a slight heaviness of her eyes which was easily explained away as the result of a little headache.

Among the guests who stayed on was Sir Cuthbert Maitland—that is, he stayed on with his friend, who lived at a little distance from The Thwaite. He spent the whole of the wedding day at the Lafone's, and on the following day called in the morning. Alice smiled as she saw him come into the room where she sat. She knew quite well why he had come. It was not a pleasant smile. In total ignorance of her feelings, he had chosen his time badly. She was not one of those women whose hearts are to be caught in the rebound. She had no idea of revenging herself by marriage; that would be no revenge at all. Percival would care nothing for it, and it would no doubt set Helen's mind at ease, which was not at all what she desired. No, she was not going to marry Sir Cuthbert; and as she had suffered and was suffering, so he might suffer too. It would do him no harm, rather be a useful lesson to him, from which he might draw profit for the future. So when Sir Cuthbert came into the drawing-room, where she sat with the entertainment of half a dozen commonplace people upon her hands, she smiled.

Harriston Correspondence.

DOING WELL.—J. F. Wilson's many friends are glad to know, that notwithstanding the very serious injuries he received some weeks since, he is improving as rapidly as could be expected. It will, however, be some weeks yet before he will be able to leave his bed.

SLEIGHING.—Sufficient snow fell on Sunday last to make fair sleighing again, which was much needed as the thaw last week had made the roads very bad.

THE SENTENCE.—Considerable speculation is being indulged in by our citizens as to the nature and extent of the punishment that will be inflicted upon James Brown, now awaiting sentence for his wholesale thieving exploits in Palmerston. It is rumoured that efforts are being made by some parties to have the punishment as light as possible. This may not be correct as it is difficult to conceive on what grounds such an appeal could be made.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting is to be held in the Town Hall here this afternoon and evening, the object being, we believe, to form a Farmers' Institute. Prof. Brown, of the Experimental Farm, J. McMullen, M.P., and others will deliver addresses on matters particularly interesting to farmers. Papers of importance will be read and discussed. It is to be hoped the farmers may turn out in large numbers as such meetings are of great value, especially to the farming community.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The annual services and social in connection with Guthrie Church congregation here took place on Sunday and Monday last. Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, of Galt, preached on Sabbath morning and evening to large congregations. After tea was served on Monday evening a pleasant hour or two was spent, the addresses being good and the singing excellent. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Fergus, was present on Monday evening. The proceeds in all amounted to about $200.

NEW COUNTIES.—The craze for the formation of new counties appears to be spreading in this section. For the past thirty or forty years the people of Mount Forest have been persistently trying to make the different Governments, as well as the residents in the townships surrounding them, believe that the prosperity of Western Ontario would be largely increased if a new county was formed with Mount Forest as the county town. And now Palmerston and Listowel are on the war path struggling hard to convince the Government and people that their towns are located just in the exact spot where county towns are required, and that farmers will save an immense amount of county taxation if they help them to carry their schemes to a successful termination. That the Counties of Perth, Huron, Bruce, Wellington and Grey, are too large, and that considerable inconvenience is caused in consequence, will not be very strongly denied by many living in the counties mentioned. But it is just as strongly felt that the re-arrangement and formation of new counties is a matter of too much importance, is too large a question, to be settled piece-meal by private legislation to suit aspiring towns. When the Government understand that the people in the counties are prepared for, and desire a re-arrangement, they will then doubtless take the matter in hand and legislate in the interest of the people immediately concerned and the Province as well. In the meantime the Government will, in all probability, be continually annoyed by a few Mount Forest and Listowel worthies.

FUN AHEAD.—There is a prospect of an interesting lawsuit taking place here soon. From the positions held by the parties concerned, as well as the peculiarities of the case, fun is expected.

Harriston, Feb. 16, 1886.

Elora Correspondence.

CHANGED.—It is understood that Mr. W. P. McMicking has resigned his position as Clerk of the sixth Division Court, County Wellington, and that it has been offered to Mr. Hugh Hamilton, an old resident here, who will make a very efficient officer.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Florence Smith, of this village, was dangerously ill during the past week, but is now somewhat better, and there are prospects of his early recovery.

LEAVING FOR HOME.—Rev. Father Lillies, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, who has been in poor health for a long time, has been advised by his physicians to try the effect of a change of air, and starts for New York, on his way to Ireland, to-day. It is to be hoped that the Rev. gentleman may derive benefit from the voyage and the breathing of his native air.

CONCERT.—The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, who gave an excellent concert a short time ago, which in consequence of the inclemency of the weather was not so largely attended as it deserved to be, will repeat their performance on the 25th inst. with additions and variations, substituting music and readings for the addresses delivered on the previous occasions.

LECTURE AND SOIREE.—The lecture and soiree in Chalmers' Church, on Friday evening next, previously announced in these columns, is attracting considerable attention, and will doubtless prove a great success.

DEATH OF A. L. ARGO.—The late Adam Lind Argo was almost as well known in Elora as in Fergus, and the somewhat unexpected announcement of his death called for many expressions of deep regret from his numerous friends here. He was in every sense of the word a man of public spirit and a true friend, and will be long missed by those with whom he was associated in the various enterprises in which he took an active interest. The surviving members of his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Hugh Rose, pastor of Knox Church, Elora, delivered a lecture in the basement of the church last Thursday evening, the subject being, "The Rise and Development of Conservatism and Liberalism in England." The lecturer took his audience back to the early Saxon times, and tracing the history of the people down to our own times graphically described the gradual growth and development of intelligence in the masses, of their slow but sure emancipation from serfdom, until, after many a hard fought battle, the people's rights were recognized and respected, and Britain's sons were freemen, enjoying the priceless privilege of a Representative Government and its attendant blessings. Hearty applause greeted Mr. Rose at the close of the eloquent address, and votes of thanks were tendered the speaker, and His Honor Judge Drew, for the able and efficient manner in which he filled the position of chairman of the meeting. I might add that the attendance was large, the various churches in our village being well represented.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Rose will deliver another lecture on the Historic Proofs of Bible History.

FIRE.—Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning our villagers were rudely awakened from their slumbers by the snorting of the C. P. R. engine and the ringing of the fire bell. The whole village was illuminated and it was soon discovered that the C. P. R. passenger coach and baggage car standing near the station were on fire. With praiseworthy presence of mind, the train hands lost no time in coupling the engine to the blazing cars and hauled them some distance up the track thus placing the adjacent buildings out of danger. Then, after repeated attempts, they succeeded in detaching the coach from the baggage car and with a plentiful supply of water from the tender saved the latter car from further damage. By this time the flames had consumed the greater part of the wood work of the coach, and it was considered safe to run it back near enough for water to be thrown upon it from the Company's tank. Our little fire engine was on hand, and manned by willing hands, the fire was soon extinguished. Fortunately the night was calm and the roofs of buildings damp with the recent rain, otherwise there might have been a much heavier loss.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
Accom	2:20 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
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Nassagaweya Township Council.

The Council met in the Town Hall, Brookville, February 13th, 1886, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Norrish, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the offer of Brothers & White to print 200 copies of minutes, by-laws, &c., of this township for the past year for the sum of $8.95 be accepted. Carried.

On motion by Messrs Hutcheon and Marshall, the by-law providing for the remuneration of Deputy Returning Officers and other expenses in connection with the late municipal election was read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr Marshall, seconded by Mr Norrish, that a by-law be introduced for the appointment of poundkeepers, fence viewers, and overseers of highways and that the same be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read accordingly.

On motion by Mr Hutcheon and Wheelihan, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:—W J Watson, for advertising voters list for 1885, $2; Rowsell & Hutchinson, for municipal blanks, &c.

Moved by Mr Hutcheon, seconded by Mr Norrish, that the auditors' report be now received and examined by a committee of the whole and that Mr Wheelihan take the chair. Carried.

The Council in committee, the Dupty Reeve in the chair.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to examine the auditors' report beg leave to state that we have carefully examined the said report and have finally audited the accounts of this township and find them correct. D Wheelihan, chairman, James Menzies, John Marshall, Joshua Norrish, D Hutcheon.

Moved by Mr Norrish, seconded by Mr Hutcheon, that the report of the committee of this Council appointed to finally audit the accounts of this township be adopted and the auditors' report accepted as correct and that the auditors' be paid $6 each as per by-law. Carried.

On motion by Mr Wheelihan and Hutcheon, the sum of $10 was granted to Neil McMullan in aid of his sister Betsy McMullan.

Moved by Mr Wheelihan, seconded by Mr Norrish, that the sum of $5 be granted to Jas Teboe in aid of Henry Ferrier a poor and indigent person. Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday, the 22nd February, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing overseers of highways and other township business.

COLIN CAMERON, Tp. Clerk.

Erin Township Council.

HILLSBURG, Feb. 13th 1886.

Council met at Johnson's Hotel, Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and sustained.

On motion by Messrs Kirkwood and Tolton, a by-law was introduced, received the required number of readings and passed, appointing a Local Board of Health, and a Medical Health officer.

The by-law was filled up with the names of John W. Burt, Thomas Young, Henry Dunbar, Edward Tolton, and Peter Binnie as members of the Board, and Dr. McKinnon as Medical Health Officer.

Mr Kirkwood moved seconded by Mr. Tolton, that the bill of Rowsell and Hutchinson for assessment roll, amounting to $2.87, be paid, and that the Reeve order payment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGill, seconded by Mr Robinson, that the Collector be authorized to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes till the 12th of March next. Carried.

Mr Joseph Street having made application to have the west half of lot 27, in the 10th con., removed from school section No. 3, into section No. 11, it was

Moved by Mr McGill, seconded by Mr Robinson, that the Clerk notify the Trustees of said sections, that the matter will be taken into consideration at next meeting of council. Carried.

Application having been made by Mr George Lang to have part of the original cross road between lots 27 and 28, in the 9th con., opened for public travel,

On motion by Messrs Kirkwood and Tolton it was agreed upon that the Council go and see the place, and that the matter be again taken into consideration at the May session.

The bill of Dr McKinnon, amounting to $14, for medical attendance on a Mr Cripps, which had been laid over from last meeting, was now taken up. After consideration it was

Moved by Mr McGill, seconded by Mr Robinson, and carried, that Dr McKinnon be paid the sum of $8, and that the Reeve order payment.

On motion by Messrs McGill and Kirkwood, the Reeve ordered payment of the Treasurer's last year's salary.

The Tarzwell claim of $25 for damages to threshing machine, was again taken into consideration. After hearing the report of those who were appointed to examine the place where the accident happened, it was

Moved by Mr McGill, seconded by Mr Robinson, that the sum of $3 be paid Mr Tarzwell, and that the Reeve order payment.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr Tolton, that no action be taken in the matter.

The Reeve for the motion, which was carried.

The attention of the Council having been called to the very helpless condition and somewhat destitute circumstances of Mr A Thomson, of Hillsburg,

It was moved by Mr Tolton, seconded by Mr McGill, that the sum of $5 be granted Mr Thomson, and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried.

As the Auditors meet at the Treasurer's office, on the 2nd of March next, for the purpose of auditing township accounts, it was

Moved by Mr Kirkwood, seconded by Mr Robinson, and carried, that the Clerk notify the Collector to leave the Roll at the Treasurer's office, on Monday the 1st of March.

On motion by Messrs Tolton and Robinson, Council adjourned to meet at the town hall, village of Erin, on Saturday the 13th day of March next,

THOS. YOUNG, Clerk.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council met as per adjournment at W E Leybourne's Hotel, Belwood, on Friday, Feb. 12th. Members all present—the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Howes, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to divide the Township of West Garafraxa into road divisions and to describe and number the same, and that it be now read a first and second time.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr Hugh Black in the chair, Committee rose, Council resumed—the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Howes, that By law No. 10 be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

The Clerk presented the Auditor's report for 1885, when after due examination, it was

Moved by Messrs Black and Ransom, that the Auditors' Report for the year 1885 and the Treasurer's Statement up to date be received and adopted, and that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have 200 copies of the minutes of Council and Auditor's Report, for the year 1885, with Treasurer's Statement, printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Howes, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint and remunerate certain Township officers for the current year and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

Council went into Committee on By-law, Mr Hanna in the chair. Committee rose, Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair.

Mr Hanna reported By-law No 11 with blanks filled in as follows: Jas R Bell to be Assessor, salary $70; Wm Black to be Collector, salary $100; Messrs J & R Craig to do the Township printing; J Cadenhead to be Township Engineer, salary $5 per day.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

No. 1 Division—Simon Henderson, Peter Bayne, Wm Richardson.
No. 2 Division—James Hanna, Forbes Moir, Wm Gibson.
No. 3 Division—Robert Burr, John Sargent, Wm Alexander.
No. 4 Division—John McDougald, Thomas Martin, Robert Agnew.

POUND KEEPERS.

No 1 Division—Hugh McQueen.
No 2 Division—David Mills.
No 3 Division—Wm E Leybourne.
No 4 Division—Gawn Kyle.
No 5 Division—Andrew Semple.
No 6 Division—John Gill.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

James Currie, George Gerrie, James Dick, Frank Masson, Leonard Day, James Rettie, jr, Wm McLeolan, David Kyle, John Hayes, James Black, James McGregor, Samuel Hammill, jr, David McGowan, James Woods, Wm Short, John A Martin, John Thompson, John Dowling, John Mitchell, John McKerrie, Henry Webster, G S Armstrong, Walter Deans, John Campbell, Alfred Short, George Banks, Robert Buckland, Wm Rennie, Hugh Burns, John Wilson, John Hamilton, James Flewelling, John Hill, J J Morrison, Thos C Richardson, Wm Clark, Robt Beattie, John H Collingridge, Thos Dryden, Wm Hayes, David Martin, F B Anderson, James Richardson, D W Green, George Pattullo, Alex Spence, Geo Povey, Robt Delahanty, Wm McFarland, G W Gerrie, Forbes Moir, Wm Hanna, Wm Smeltzer, David Ritchie, John Ellis, jr, Francis Donaldson, John Bothwick, Wm Chapman, Henry Duckworth, sr, John Henderson, James Ellis, Wm Newman, John Townsend, Richard Hanna, Thos Brown, Thos Atchison, Robt Orr, Peter Leybourne, Peter Gerrie, Robt J Black, Robt Burns, Peter Graham, Wm Boyle, Edward Smith, Wm Douglas, Thomas Kyle, Henry Sargent, Thos Martin, Wm McMullen, Jas Torrance, David Johnston, Hugh McDonald, Edmund Smith, John Newman, Wm Taylor, Alex Wishart, Robt Kennedy.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Howes, that By-law No 11 be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Howes and H Black, that the following sums be paid:—Hart & Co. for stationery and express charges, $10 15; James Kennedy, Clerk, one quarter's salary, $33 50; Robt Phillips for minute book, 60 cents; Wm Taylor, for lighting foot bridge at Belwood 22 nights, $6; Paul Couse, for 30 yards gravel, $1 50; Thos Martin, for auditing accounts for 1885, $6; John H Dick, for ditto, $6; W A Kyle, for postage, $3 75, and ditto for salary, $100; R Y Blythe, Treasurer, one year's salary, $100. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Ransom that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at Mills' Halfway House, Fergus and Belwood Road, at 10 o'clock a m on Friday, the 28th day of May next as a Court of Revision, and to transact any other necessary business connected with this Township. Carried.

JAMES KENNEDY, Clerk.

The Rockwood Carnival.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I was much pleased with, and a little perplexed by, the correspondence in your last week's issue anent our late carnival here, much pleased because the writer thereof was kind enough to be himself pleased with, and to compliment anybody connected with the carnival. I was much pleased also, or amused, which is much the same in this case, with the writer's grammar; and perplexed, I may add. Perhaps the clever "Cor." can relieve my perplexity. I am sure he can, unless he is one of the "frantics" frantically urged on by the hundreds of voices who were not there, "owing no doubt to the severity of the weather." Possibly the "frantics," like the immortal orator Puff, had each "two" (or more) "tones to his voice." The one went up, and the other down, in which case each shouter counted two or many, making "hundreds of voices" all as easy and certain as in a political mass meeting. I agree with your cor. (mind—Mr. Editor don't let your P. D. set that cor. up cur or he will be justly offended.) I say I agree with him, that "Madam" (Query—is she married)? Britannia and the Czar were successes, brilliant successes; and would do credit to any city rink. Everybody admired them, the "dishonest" judges admired them, and therefore awarded them the first prize. I can understand how the Czar could behave fraternally, or in plain Anglo-Saxon, brotherly towards Miss Brittannia. But how without some transposition of sexes she could fraternize with, or in other words, do the brotherly, towards the Czar perplexes me. Perhaps it was a bit of Chinese jugglery that I missed seeing. Yes, the Stars and Stripes were there, and behaved not "saucily," nor defiantly, nor triumphantly, but in a becoming manner "floated" friendly, familiar and free, as they should, to signify that annexation was not necessary to national amity, and did not suggest the likelihood of annexation ever becoming a "fixed fact." I am curious enough to inquire how a historical fact can be a fixture, say like a door post, so to speak. I can understand how the symbol of a historical fact or series of facts can be nailed to the mast, or even to the wall, and so, for the occasion, be a fixture. I concur, I must concur there is no help for me, the thing is so clear that, frankly, "Lee was the gem of the evening." But some gems are the natural products of the mountain or mine, are solid rare and high priced, but that was the old way of getting gems, the new way is by manufacture. The one in question was obtained in the new way, made mostly of tin, and the best the tinshop could produce its *chef d'œuvre*. Besides, Mr. Editor, there is much in this matter of gems as to "position." Position is an important, very important, thing to a gem, to everything. There is the wind or the storm or shady side, also, the sheltered, the summer, or the Lee side. This distinction may apply to an interested critic or envious, censorious correspondent. A true "gem" will shine almost anywhere, but such as are made of paste or tin, only on the sunny or Lee side. Your Rockwood cor. says he 'respectfully submits to the managers," &c. This statement gladdens my heart. I rejoice to see a man respectful and even submissive to his betters. It shows proper training, or good instincts, or both. It shows, too, appreciation, and appreciation is a talent. This appreciation is Rockwood talent. It shines on all Rockwood, and am not I a Rockwooder and walk, all the more proudly for my share of the glory. Your correspondent wants "honest" judges. So do I; so do all; *nem. con.* judges who will not change, or corrupt, the competition into something else, into a "farce." I am glad he did not say into a "tragedy," for now I know that "dishonest" as were the judges they were not wicked enough to bring about a tragedy. If they were that wicked cor. would have said so. He is too honest to keep back such an important truth. But we must have honest judges in future, at all hazards. One incorruptible judge, at least, who will see to it that not only Frankie but all the family will be "gems."

Note.—There were but four prizes offered for costumes—children were not included. Frankie Lee is a child. Among the competitors, it is just to say, were the good, the better, the excellent, and the best.

Yours, etc.,
SPECTATOR.

Rockwood, February 15th, 1886.

Guelph Markets.

February 17, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	50 to 1 15
Pelts	30 to 0 80
Hides	00 to 6 00
Wool	18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 16, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 16, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 58 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 23 to 0 26
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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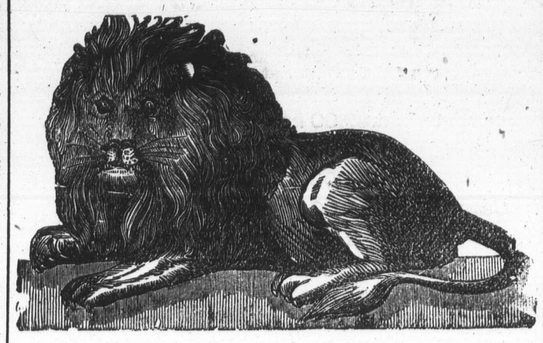

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CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DUNHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
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PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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Debentures
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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give a grand entertainment in aid of their Piano Fund, in the

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This EveninG

consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, when besides members of the Association, the following among others are expected to take part.

The Rev. T. C. Edwards, Professor of Elocution, in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.
Miss Cope, of St. George.
Miss Perry, of Whitby.
Mr. F. Bond, of Galt.
Mrs. Emslie, of Guelph.
Prof. Philp, of Guelph.

The Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club will give a series of tableaux illustrating winter sports. A toboggan slide will be erected and used during the evening.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.; Seats may be reserved at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry store without extra charge. Secure seats at once while there is a choice.

The Committee are determined to spare no effort or expense to make this the finest entertainment given in the city for some time.
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FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19th, '86
Children's Fancy Dress Carnival—The Last of the Season.

Costumers will hand in their names before 8 o'clock Friday. Costumes can be procured from Mrs. Pass. Ice free to all after nine o'clock. Fancy and figure skating by Robert Fields and Mr. Joseph Adams will be a noteworthy feature of this Carnival.

The following prize will be given—Best Girl's Costume, pair Raymond Skates; 2nd, Napkin ring, given by B. Savage, value $1.00; 3rd, Ten admission tickets, value $1.00. Boy's best costume, 1st prize pair Acme spring skates; 2nd, Brush and Comb, given by W. G. Smith & Co, value $1.00; 3rd, Admission Tickets, value $1.00. Best Comic, Toboggan Cap, given by Mrs. Pass, value 75c.

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GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GUELPH Fat Stock Club will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, February 20th,

at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business.

A. A. ARMSTRONG, President. R. KIRBY, Secretary.
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AUCTION SALE OF Household Goods and Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Hair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

Kitchen furniture, &c

PROPERTY, &c—Two frame houses on Tiffany street, near Elora Road, each with five rooms, closets pantry and good cellars, also stable.

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MARRIED.

HAGARTY—GRAY—At the home of the bride, Woolwich-st., Guelph, by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, on Wednesday, February 17th, Mr. M. Hagarty, of Peel Township, and Miss Mary Gray, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

LYNCH—In Puslinch, on the 17th February, Joseph Lynch, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 9 o'clock sharp, to-morrow (Friday) morning. Friends and acquaintances will accept this intimation.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK

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WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 146 Dublin street. f10dwtf

WANTED—TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, a few acres of land with good buildings. Near the city. Address A. B., MERCURY Office. f15d3w3

WANTED BY 16TH MARCH—A COOK, Also a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f13dtf

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Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory. dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

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Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific terminus on the Western coast, which a year ago was unknown, has so far progressed on the road to prosperity that it possesses a weekly newspaper, the *Herald*, a well printed twenty-eight column journal, devoted to the task of booming the interests of the future entrepot of the trade of the Orient with the Dominion.

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Don't forget the Tableaux and Concert to-night in the City Hall. Admission only 25 cents. Prof. Edwards the elocutionist will read. See advertisement. d1

Morning Telegrams.

Mr. Bratino, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, has resigned.

Bismarck has sent a note to Greece strongly urging her to disarm.

The Mansion House Relief Fund for the workingmen amounts to $240,000.

The German Government has given an order for 30,000 swords for the army.

Rev. Henry Burgess, L. L. D., of Glasgow, author of many religious works, is dead.

It is expected that a conflict will shortly take place between the fleets of England and Greece.

The Liberals of Chelsea have decided that Sir Charles Dilke shall continue to represent them.

Hyndman, Williams, Burns, and Champion spoke in favor of social revolution on Tuesday evening, in Bermondsey.

Irish Presbyterians to the number of 326,100 have adopted resolutions denouncing the project of establishing Home Rule.

A building in course of erection in Liverpool collapsed Tuesday, killing several workmen and badly maiming many more.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* says that the correspondence between Mr. Gladstone and Lord De Vesci must be regarded with suspicion.

A conspiracy has been discovered in Belgrade to overthrow King Milan and place upon the throne Prince Alexander Karageorgevitch.

Lord Rosebery has reiterated to the Greek Government that England is firm in her resolution to oppose a war between Greece and Turkey.

Since the riots, a large number of delegates from foreign Socialist organizations have arrived in London. They are all under police surveillance.

In London iron declined sixpence and sugar became flat on the strength of a report that the Morrison Tariff Bill would not pass Congress this year.

Lord Salisbury accuses Mr. Gladstone of destroying the power of the landlords in Ireland, and failing to create anything capable of promoting peace.

The corporation of Dublin has adopted resolutions demanding home rule for Ireland and expressing reliance on Mr. Gladstone's promises and ability to secure it.

Mr. Gladstone has taken the office of Privy Seal in addition to that of Premier, This is unusual, and would indicate that the Premier is experiencing difficulty in securing suitable colleagues.

Mr. Gladstone is sending letters of enquiry to all sorts and conditions of Irishmen to aid him in determining at this important juncture how best to discharge his duties to Ireland and the Empire.

M. DeFreycinet, though opposed to the British occupation of Egypt, pledges that when the occupation ceases France will co-operate with England to prevent any other Power from interfering in Egyptian affairs.

At a Cabinet meeting on Monday it was decided, after the disposal of the Address to deal with the rules of procedure, Mr. Chamberlain urged the early consideration of a local government bill, but Mr. Gladstone overruled him, giving precedence to home rule proposals and postponing dealing with the Irish land question.

The Countess of Kenmare is taking an active interest in the Miss Curtains, who are suffering from a cruel boycott, because they secured the conviction of the murderers of their father. The Countess invites subscriptions towards a "Curtain Memorial Fund" to show English admiration of Irish bravery.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

MANTLE CLOTHS at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

DO YOU want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

DO YOU want a Mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold, see them.

OUR present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

J. S. ROBERTSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less then last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Local News

PORK for the past two days has brought as high as $6.30 per 100 lb. on the market for prime.

DURHAM street hill is being rendered almost impassable for pedestrians, caused by coasting.

A young girl went to church in a tuque,
For which she obtained a rebuque,
So she changed it instanter,
For a flat Tam O'Shanter,
And bless me! how nice she did luque.

THE MARCH CENTURY.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell, whose clever little book, "A Canterbury Pilgrimage," has been such a success, have written an illustrated new work, entitled "Italy, from a Tricycle." It is a description of a pilgrimage on three wheels, recently made by them from Florence to Rome, and it will appear in two numbers of *The Century*, beginning with March.

THE JUMBO STEER.—The monster steer, Jumbo, formerly owned by Groff Bros., Elmira, which created so much interest at the different exhibitions last fall, and realized his owners in the neighborhood of $1,000 in fees for admission to see him, has been very sick for the last few weeks and is still in a dangerous condition, though attended by three veterinary surgeons. Mr. Klase, the present owner, will lose severely if the monster should kick the bucket.

CARNIVAL AT THE RINK.—To-morrow night's carnival promises to be a success at the Speed Skating Rink. A first-class prize list has been prepared, and the children will no doubt evince a great interest and look forward with intense pleasure to the night's sport. Good and impartial judges are to be appointed. Robt. Field will give an exhibition of fancy skating, and he is pronounced by citizens to be superior to anything in Ontario for his age. He will appear in costume and will, no doubt, give great satisfaction. The ice is in good condition. Those not in costume can enjoy a good skate after 9 o'clock.

COTTON BATTING FOR WATER PIPES.—At the suggestion of Professor J. M. Ordway, a gentleman connected with the Boston *Herald*, during the last cold spell, took two pieces of water pipe, which he filled with water and exposed to the weather, with the thermometer at 22°. One of these he covered with cotton batting, the glazed kind being the best, and the other he did not protect. At the end of two hours, the water in the unprotected pipe was frozen, while after an exposure of six hours the water in the protected pipe was still liquid. He says batting is easily applied, and should be put on to the thickness of from one to three inches, according to exposure. It can be held to the pipe by being wound loosely with twine, but should not be wound tightly.

TABLEAUX AND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The rehearsal last evening — preparatory to the entertainment to be given to-night by the Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church, in the city hall to-night—gave unbounded satisfaction. Gen. Tom Thumb and wife elicited shouts of laughter, and had to strut up and down before the footlights and bow again and again before those present would be satisfied. The snow scenes are very good, and form beautiful pictures. Hiawatha and the statuary are also as near perfect as can be. Every detail seems now arranged, and as the piano is on a raised platform at the side the musical portion can be going on while the curtain is down, and there should be no delays. The low price of admission, with such a fine programme, should draw a very full house.

GUELPH AND ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday afternoon in the board room of the Society. There was a fair attendance of shareholders. Mr. D. Stirton, the President, occupied the chair, and Mr. G. A. Somerville, Manager, acted as secretary. The annual report was of a very satisfactory character. After its adoption, Messrs. James Cormack and H. Murton, were appointed scrutineers to count the ballots for the election of the directors. The old board were re-elected as follows:—D. Stirton, A. B. Petrie, R. Melvin, R. Forbes, T. A. Keating, M.D. James P. Phin, John Phin, Charles McMillan, H. Howitt, M.D., J. E. McElderry, J. Innes, M.P., Messrs. A. J. Brewster and J. W. Kilgour were re-appointed auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors, the manager, and other officers for the close attention they had given to the business of the Society during the year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Stirton was re-elected President and Mr. Petrie, Vice-President.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Dryden, Eramosa, being the marriage of his daughter Agnes to Mr. Jas. Kennedy, of Eramosa. Both the contracting parties have been born and brought up in this neighborhood, and are well known and very popular, and a large number of invited guests were gathered to celebrate the festive occasion. Under the officiating hands of Rev. Mr. McKay, of Eramosa, assisted by Rev. Mr. Porteous, of Galt, the nuptial knot was soon tied and after the happy couple had received congratulations and well wishes from all present the company were treated to a repast of rare excellence. Afterwards music, recitations and short speeches from several present passed very quickly a pleasant evening, and at an early hour the party broke up, expressing the wish that such gatherings would frequently and closely follow each other. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Maggie Wood, both being very becomingly attired, and Mr. Zimmermen, of Hamilton, supported Mr. Kennedy. Many handsome and useful presents from friends were much admired by all present.

LARGE SCROTAL HERNIA.—It is really surprising the change of late years in the treatment of Rupture. Only a few years ago large Serotal Hernia or Rupture could not be held by Trusses. Now Mr. Chas. Cluthe, the celebrated Truss inventor, offers to all these people a success or no money. He goes even further than this. He offers a 300 mile return ticket on any railway, to any one whose rupture he cannot hold. Mr. Cluthe is a responsible man and above the approach of taking advantage of people for the sake of a price of a Truss. Mr. Cluthe will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, next Saturday, Feb. 20. d1w1

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh winds generally fair milder weather.

SLEIGHING in the country is very good.

MR. D. A. MCINTYRE'S condition is greatly improved for the better to-day.

A CHECKER match between some of the local celebrities is mooted. It will likely come of next week.

A YOUNG boy, named McGinnis, had his ankle sprained this morning while riding on the runner of a sleigh on Waterloo avenue.

WE hear that Prof. Edwards, who is here giving lessons in elocution, intends giving an evening's entertainment of a first class order. Reserve Tuesday 2nd March for this literary treat.

A SURPRISE party from Guelph drove to the residence of Mr. Peter Mooney, Puslinch, last night and were most hospitably entertained. They returned in the "we'sma' oors" this morning.

GUELPH Chancery Sittings open Thursday, April 8th, and Owen Sound Monday, March 15th, both before Mr. Justice Ferguson. Goderich Chancery Sittings begin Monday, March 15th, and Walkerton, April 25th, before Mr. Justice Proudfoot.

MR. W. P. Smith, Portage la Prairie, late of Guelph, who has been absent in that section for the past ten or twelve years was in the city to-day. He is president of the agricultural society in the Portage and it is his intention to take back with him several samples of early grain and perhaps some breeds of stock.

POLICE COURT.—At the police court this morning Albert Rekoffski and his son John were arraigned on a charge of assaulting John A. Gow yesterday. Mr. Gow swore he was proceeding to the market to sell the cow which had been destrained for rent, when he was assaulted by defendants, and the cow released. Two other witnesses corroborated his statements. Prisoners swore they had lost the cow, which they believed to be stolen, and were only taking possession of their property, and used no more violence than was necessary in so doing. The elder prisoner was fined $1 and costs, the other was acquitted. Daniel O'Connell, charged with rape, was again remanded until Saturday. John Cantwell, for being drunk, was fined $1 and costs, $3.50.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—When all the seating accommodation was exhausted in the Guelph Catholic Union Hall, Wednesday evening, the sale of tickets was stopped and several were refused admittance. This obviated confusion, and good order prevailed throughout the entertainment. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain rose for the overture. The orchestra occupied an elevated position in rear of the circle. Messrs. Harris, Flaherty, Lynch and Scan on were on the end. The latter took the place of Mr. John Sheahan, who was unavoidably absent. The humble and jokes by these artists were much appreciated. Mr. John Gallaher's ballad was beautifully rendered and warmly received. Mr. Thomas Duignan also sang remarkably well. The overture over, several specialities were put on. The Society's orchestra did a pantomime, "The Dumb Serenaders," and created much mirth. Mr. C. Flaherty in his "heavy" darkey feats, Mr. John Lynch in his rich German witticisms, Jake Neslin on the banjo, and very fine orchestrial music kept the performance going till nearly ten o'clock. God Save the Queen terminated.

Liberal Temperance Union.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Liberal Temperance Convention yesterday morning discussed the best means to prevent the adulteration of liquors and secure amendments to the Scott Act. At one o'clock a large deputation waited on Attorney-General Mowat. President Goldwin Smith read a lengthy document, expressing the views of the Union on the license question. They chalk off prohibition as a failure, and approve of the Crooks Act with certain amendments. Commissioners should be paid out of the license fees and their powers so enlarged that they might abolish unlicensed places. They think the ordinary rules of evidence should apply, and that appeal should be allowed from the magistrate's decision. Commissioners should have the power to examine liquors at any time, and to prevent adulteration. They favor two licenses, one a general license, the other for the sale of beer and light wines. The latter to be encouraged. A heavier license should be placed on saloons than on hotels. They deprecated sweeping reductions of licenses as proposed in Toronto, believing that such would tend to make the trade less respectable and less responsible. Partizan magistrates should not be appointed. As the Scott Act is a purely local measure, it should receive no assistance out of our Provincial funds.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

A number of bills were read a first time: By Mr. Pardee, respecting free grants and homesteads; by Mr. Pardee, (private), respecting the Sarnia and Florence Road company; by Hon. Mr. Ross, (education), respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools; by Mr. Conmee, respecting the municipality of Neebing; by Mr. Balfour, to amend the Municipal Act.

There was half an hour's discussion on a second reading of Mr. Ermatinger's bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act. This bill, has for its object, which is compulsory, an annual statement of the actual financial standing of every municipality in Ontario up to Dec. 31 in each year. The treasurer is to make the statement as correct under oath, and the same is to be inserted in one or more newspapers or printed on slips and hung up in different places. The bill was referred to the Municipal Committee to report on for a second reading.

Three Mormons were convicted of Polygamy at Salt Lake City, on Wednesday and given six months imprisonment besides a fine of $300 each being imposed. Cannon, the Mormon leader, tried to escape by jumping from a train and broke his nose. He was captured.

Mineral Poison.

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WAS HE BURIED ALIVE!

Groans Heard in a Grave—The Body to be Exhumed.

It will be remembered that on the morning of the 16th January, an hostler, in the employment of Mr. Thomas Ward, died suddenly in his bedroom. So as to bring the particulars more fully before the public, an extract from the DAILY MERCURY of that date may be given:

"David McCuen, a young man about 25 years of age, hostler for Thomas Ward, of the Victoria hotel, died suddenly on Saturday. Thos. Emory, employed at Naismith's pork store, who roomed with the deceased, states that McCuen got out of bed about four o'clock, and almost immediately returned. Scarcely had he got into bed than he began to act strangely. Emory asked him if he was sick several times, and getting no reply became alarmed, and woke up some of the other boarders, while he went for a physician. By the time the doctor arrived, which was only a few minutes afterwards, the unfortunate young man was in the throes of death. Heart disease is pronounced the cause."

The deceased was taken to his parents residence on Elizabeth street on the afternoon of the same day. The funeral took place on Monday at 3 o'clock. On the evening of the same night, it is said, Mrs. Gokey, wife of Mr. Gokey, caretaker of the cemetery, heard groans issuing from the newly made grave, and informed her husband of the fact. On Mr. Gokey going to make an examination he found everything still. The matter became mooted abroad, and representations were made to the County Crown Attorney by friends of the deceased that it would be well to have the body exhumed to see if the deceased had been buried alive.

The body will be exhumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, by the instruction of Dr. Herod, coroner. If there are any indications that the deceased was buried while in a trance an inquest will be held. If not the body will be re-interred.

Brandon and "His" Medal.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I notice in your last night's edition, under the caption, "Races at the Rink," that Jos. Brandon airs his grievances, and would have you and the public believe that he is a very much abused individual. Let us dissect his remarks and see how much sense there is in them. In the first place he says that he received a challenge for the 16th, which challenge he would not accept because Bunyan accused him of unfairness, and that he did not intend to skate for the medal until he withdraws the accusation. Now what in the name of common sense have we got to do with Bunyan's accusation? Can he imagine that we are compelled to wait his convenience to settle a date to skate, or till some one who has spoken disrespectfully of him shall have made an humble apology? Then in the next breath he goes on to state, and very untruthfully, that he did not receive a challenge till the 15th, because he knows that he received one over a week previously which also appeared in the *Herald* Feb. 6th. He also says that I promised him to skate two miles without the medal till within a few minutes of the race. What I did say was this: After trying in vain to overcome his obstinacy, that if the other contestants were willing to skate at two mile race without the medal, and I could explain the situation to the audience without compromising the management, I would do so. I spoke to them, but they refused to skate anything but a medal race, so that I had no other course to pursue but to state to the audience that having sufficient notice, and coming there prepared to race, Brandon had at the last moment shown his cowardice, and the two Bunyans would fill the bill advertised for the evening. On the 2nd, Brandon came to me and asked if they could not have the medal race on the 11th, the night of the races. I told him that would be impossible, because our programme was full, but that I would announce it for the first attraction next week, and he was perfectly satisfied. If he did not intend to contest the medal, why did he not notify me, so that I could have contradicted it in the daily papers. He was at the rink every night, and it would have been no trouble to him to have simply stated that he did not intend to skate.

Yours, &c., C. MADDOCK.

Feb. 14 h.

The Ontario Tankard.

The *Globe* of to-day says: From the Canadian curlers' point of view yesterday's games were the most important of the season, with the exception of the final competition for the coveted Ontario Tankard, which takes place to-day. The victorious clubs from each of the nine groups of curling districts assembled in the city yesterday two rinks strong, half playing at the Granite Rink and the remainder at the Caledonian Club's Rink. The game commenced at each rink at 1.30 and closed shortly before six o'clock. The playing yesterday constituted the first draw in the final competition. The four defeated clubs yesterday dropped out of the competition, and the victors, representing Guelph, Thamesville, Bright and the Granites, will play this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock. The two clubs who prove victorious will enter for the grand final match this afternoon to decide who is to be the winner of the Ontario Tankard for 1886. The following are the scores:

Thamesville	47	vs Brockville	40
Bright	58	vs St Catharines	13
Listowel	45	vs Collingwood	25

GUELPH		BOWMANVILLE
	No 1	
J Kennedy,		A McTavish,
R Mitchell,		C L Munson,
A Robertson,		D Beith,
A Congalton, skip	19	Dr Beith, skip 19
	No 2	
J Anderson,		S S Edsall,
J Spalding,		W R Prower,
Jas Emslie,		J Ruebottom,
Thos Dobbie, skip	23	S Burden, skip 17
Total	42	36

Listowel lost in the match against the Granites by a score of 57 to 19.

In the second draw, to be played off this morning, Thamesville will oppose the Granites, and Bright curlers will try their chances with Guelph.

In addition to the Tankard, a silk banner will be presented to the winners of the final game this afternoon, as a permanent trophy for this season's victories. It will be presented by the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Society. After the closing match this afternoon the curlers from the city and outside will assemble in the Caledonian Club Rooms, where the ceremony of presenting the laurels to the victorious clubs will be gone through.

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Treachery in Everything.

The citizen who is endowed with morals of so loose a character that they will allow him to prove traitor to his country in order that his own personal ends may be served to good advantage, can have no scruples whatever about betraying friends who have stuck to him through good and evil report when the same base motive of self-interest demands it. Hence it is not to be wondered at that Sir John Macdonald, who, while prating about patriotism has all along prostituted his power to further his own personal objects at the expense of the country, should now appear in the role of a traitor to his own political friends and supporters.

That he does appear in this light to many of his followers, is revealed in a transaction to which he was a party immediately prior to the last general election, the particulars of which have just been made public. It will be remembered that before the elections of 1882 a report was circulated throughout the Province that Mr. John O'Donohoe was to be given a Cabinet portfolio, an announcement which was intended to have its effect in favor of the Conservative party as the sequel will show, but one which has never been verified up to the present, and which seems very unlikely to be in the future. Sometime before the elections of 1882 a growing sense of dissatisfaction was manifested among the Irish Catholics in respect to their representation in the Dominion Government, and this having impressed itself upon Sir John became to Toronto, with a view of ascertaining the extent of this feeling. He purposed soon after the adjournment of Parliament to bring on the general elections and it would not do to have dissatisfaction cropping up at such a time if a little astute diplomacy could settle the cause of contention. A meeting was held at the house of the Hon. David McPherson, those present at which, besides himself and Sir David, were John O'Donohoe Q. C., Patrick Boyle, editor of the *Irish Canadian*, John Shields, of frozen whiskey fame, and the Hon. Frank Smith. The Irishmen present, at Sir John's request explained their grievance, about there being only one active Irish Catholic in the Cabinet, and Messrs. Boyle and O'Donohoe both urged the appointment of an additional one who would have the confidence of their co religionists. Sir John resisted stubbornly for a time, but at length consented to make Mr. O'Donohoe a Cabinet Minister. But these men knew too much of the promises of old "To-morrow" to put implicit confidence in them. They must have the thing in black and white, and again the wily Chieftain yielded with a grace which should have aroused their suspicion. But first of all Mr. O'Donohoe must be appointed to the Senate, and so another private meeting was arranged.

The day following it was publicly announced that Mr. O'Donohoe had been made a Senator and a hint was thrown out that he might be taken into the Cabinet. This was enough to raise a howl among the Orangemen, who held meetings all over the Dominion and everywhere condemned the proposal. The Irish Catholic approval was lost amid the roar of the Orangemen, and so the time for the second consultation between Sir John and his Irish friends arrived.

The second meeting was held at the same place as the previous one. At this Sir John produced a telegram from the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General, to the effect that John O'Donohoe, Q. C., had been appointed to the Senate, and that he (the Marquis) had that day signed the new Senator's appointment to the Cabinet as well. Sir John next wrote letters to the four Catholic Bishops of Ontario, informing them of what he had done for Mr. O'Donohoe and those four letters were posted from the meeting.

Thus the Irishmen appeared to have triumphed. But all was not over yet. Sir John had still one or two small details to arrange. He pointed out that what he had done must be kept secret. It would never do to have it made public until after the elections, in view of the clamour which the Orangemen were raising. The Orangemen should be deceived on that point. But to satisfy the Catholics Mr. Frank Smith would be appointed in the meantime, just to warm the seat as it were, until the storm blew over, for Frank Smith being only an Irishman in name would be acceptable to the Orangemen. Messrs. Boyle and O'Donohoe agreed that the situation demanded some such concession, and they were quite willing to consent, for had they not won a certain victory? Of course they had. The promise was in black and white, they had in addition the Marquis of Lorne's telegram for it, and besides Sir John dare not deceive the Bishops of Ontario, to whom he had written! So it came about that Mr. Smith was made a Cabinet Minister and the meeting separated—as it has turned out—the betrayed and the betrayer. The *Irish Canadian*, some Irish Catholic papers, Hon. John O'Donohoe, many of his private friends and a large number of the Irish Catholic people all supported Sir John at the elections and he was returned to power. Then the Ontario elections took place the following September and although Mr. O'Donohoe had not yet taken his seat as a Cabinet Minister he and many of his friends threw their influence into the contest in favour of the Conservatives. A well known journalist prepared a long appeal to the Irish Catholic electors, showing why they should support the Conservatives in Ontario, and the proofs of that document were forwarded to Ottawa, where they were corrected by Sir John Macdonald and then spread broadcast throughout the Province. Now that this is known that document would prove most interesting reading for the Orangemen.

Now comes the sequel. Mr. O'Donohoe and his friends had done all they could in the Conservative cause and looked for the fulfilment of the promise which Sir John had made to them, and which he was in a position to fulfil since both the Dominion and Ontario elections were over. Mr. O'Donohoe went to Ottawa twice, allowing an interval of some months between his visits, but Sir John asked his "dear O'Donohoe" to wait a little longer. The announcement of the appointment would embarrass the Government just then. Again the Senator went home and the second Parliamentary session began. There was another interview with the same result. "Just as soon as the session was over the appointment would be announced whether the Orangemen liked it or not, and no appointment was made, and Hon. John O'Donohoe began to think that he, and the people he believed he was to represent, were sold. As for Hon. Frank Smith, his appointment was merely one in name. He had no portfolio; he drew no salary; he never attended a meeting of the Cabinet except when he was to attend to his senatorial duties; he took no interest in the Irish Catholics; he was not offensive to the Orangemen, and so far as representing the Irish Catholics was concerned, his position as a Cabinet Minister was the most transparent fraud that had ever taken place in Canada. And so the sessions of 1883, 1884 and 1885 all passed, and still the compact made in 1882 was not carried out, and Hon. John O'Donohoe and his friends were forced to come to the conclusion that they had been deceived. A printing contract, however, sufficed to keep the *Irish Canadian* silent on the subject.

Hon John O'Donohoe has not yet been made a Cabinet Minister, the Irish Catholics are still without the representation they were promised in 1882. Now that the whole thing has been made public a Parliamentary investigation will likely be instituted during the coming session, and the Marquis of Lorne's telegram will be called for. If it is not a forgery an interesting constitutional question may be raised as to whether that appointment, once made by the Governor-General, can be rescinded by the Premier without giving notice to Mr. O'Donohoe, which he never did. At any rate such an investigation will give prominence to a fresh piece of treachery on the part of Sir John Macdonald, who is treacherous in everything, and who, while securing the Orangemen by promising to pass the Orange bill of incorporation deceived them on the one hand, on the other deceived the Catholics in not giving them the Cabinet representation which he promised.

Public Charities.

The report of Mr. R. Christie, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the Province of Ontario, has been laid before the Legislature.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

The figures regarding the House of Providence, Guelph, have been already published in the report of the County Council. Copies of the reports made to the Government upon this Refuge by Dr. O'Reilly state:—"The House of Providence, Guelph, was inspected by me on the 15th May. There were 19 females and 1 child in residence, all of whom were seen. The House was thoroughly inspected and found to be satisfactory in all respects."

"I again inspected the House of Providence, Guelph, on the 8th October. The inmates numbered 19 men, 11 women and 1 child." "The premises were found to be in a satisfactory state."

GUELPH GAOL.

The report of the Guelph gaol shows a gradual decrease in the number of prisoners committed during the past three years. These are the figures:

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Prisoners committed	187	147	118
Greatest No. confined at one time	28	16	18
No. of re-committals	34	23	11
Cost of maintaining goal	$2,592.27	$2,077.03	$1,900.36

Dr. O'Reilly says:—"The Guelph gaol was inspected by me on the 16th May. There were in custody on that day five male and two female prisoners. The second inspection of this gaol was made on the 8th October. There were only three prisoners in custody on that date. The gaol premises were found to be in satisfactory order, and the books in good shape."

As regards crime generally throughout the Province Mr. Christie says:—"As compared with 1884, there is a large decrease in the number of commitments for murder and manslaughter, but an increase in the commitments for rape. The most noticeable feature in the second division is the reduction of the commitments for larceny. It will be noticed with general satisfaction that the commitments for drunkenness show a decrease of 954, or 20.51 per cent. In the three past years the ratio which the commitments for drunkenness bear to the total commitments has been as follows:—1883, 39.42 per cent.; 1884, 38.49 per cent.; 1885, 32.34 per cent."

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Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

The Ontario Estimates.

Just before the Legislature adjourned on Wednesday, Mr. Mowat announced that he had received a message from the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing the financial requirement of the Province for 1886. The total amount of the estimates are $2,962,514, divided as follows: Current expenditure $2,474,037, on capital account $460,304, other purposes $28,172. The estimates for 1885 were $345,871 less than this sum, and in 1884 $315,441 less. These figures are of course exclusive of the supplementary estimates which are usually brought down near the close of the session.

Under the different heads the requirements for 1886, as compared with 1885, are as follows:

	1886.	1885.
Civil Government	$187,449 00	$181,337 00
Legislation	127,850 00	120,520 00
Administration of Justice	370,332 00	325,020 00
Education	566,444 00	517,119 00
Public institutions maintenance	636,879 00	608,180 00
Immigration	18,800 00	19,900 00
Agriculture	132,905 00	151,870 00
Hospitals and charities	103,630 72	94,420 00
Maintenance and repairs of Government & Departmental Buildings	56,760 00	45,363 00
Public Buildings.. (1) Repairs	13,500 00	22,845 00
(2) Capital Account	54,914 00	30,723 00
Colonization roads	129,950 00	97,400 00
Charges on Crown Lands	96,900 00	91,400 00
Refund Account	28,172 68	22,802 00
Colonial and Indian Exhibition	13,000 00	.....
Statute Colsolidation	40,000 00	3,000 00
Miscellaneous expenditure	45,488 00	66,822 00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000 00	50,000 00
	$2,962,514.82	$2,616,643.00

St. Joseph's Hospital.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—Would you kindly publish in your paper the rules and regulations for the management of St. Joseph's Hospital, and for the admission of patients. The General Hospital managers have published in tract form all that the public are interested in knowing concerning its working and rules, and it is very desirable that the public should have before them a similar full explanation concerning St. Joseph's.

Yours,
TAX-PAYER.

February 18 h.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., the weather was so favorable in the Northwest that sowing wheat was commenced in the neighborhood of Maple Creek. Maple Creek is a station on the Canadian Pacific railway, 600 miles west of Winnipeg.

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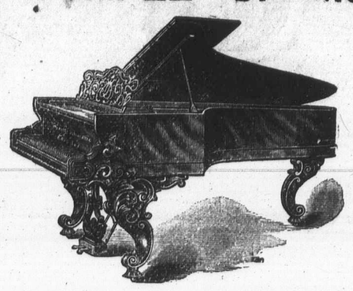

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CHAPTER XI.

CLEARING THE FIELD FOR ACTION.

"You are thrice welcome," she said, extending her hand with an almost regal graciousness peculiar to herself. No one knew how she managed that gesture, like a queen extending her hand to a subject, and at the same time like a greeting from friend to friend. "Here we are," she went on, "prostrate with our endeavours to pass the time and amuse one another. I think we must have exhausted all our wit last night, for there is not a spark in the whole party this morning."

"He must be dull indeed who does not find his wit in your presence."

"What a pretty speech! I declare it is quite a pleasure to hear you. If you stay with us half an hour, you will have roused us all. Stay with us, and you shall say whatever you like, if only it is something worth listening to, and I know you never waste your breath in idle words."

There was a tone of mockery in her voice. The proceedings of the day before were not to be thought of without bitterness, and so long as nothing happened to divert her thoughts she must think of them. Her last words, too, had a special meaning. She knew what he had come to ask, and she knew what her answer would be; therefore his words would be idle. She took a kind of cynicle pleasure in the thought.

"And if I do what you ask, what shall be my reward?" he asked, jestingly.

"You are overbold, I think. What further reward could you desire than the thought that you had entertained us for an hour? But to-day I am in a generous mood; I delight to give. You shall have a reward, and as my rewards are always substantial you shall stay to lunch."

"What could I ask more than to be allowed to spend more time with you than I had ventured to hope?"

In spite of himself he was influenced by her words, "I am in a generous mood, I delight to give." He did not reflect that there are people who say things at one moment for the mere pleasure of taking them back the next, and he did not know that Alice guessed why he had come, and to ease her own pain was playing with him as a cat plays with a mouse.

"Tell us," went on Alice, "how you think the bride looked yesterday?"

"I fear I cannot tell you. I scarcely looked at the bride."

"Oh, fie! you did not do your duty. At a wedding everyone looks at the bride, and the bride alone."

He bowed, saying—

"I will try to remember next time."

"Next time! You say that significantly. When do you suppose 'next time' will be?"

"My own wedding, I hope."

"Good gracious! you are on the eve of marriage, and you never told us. Pray repair your fault at once, and tell us all about her—her name and everything. Is it anyone I know? I cannot imagine," after a moment spent apparently in deep reflection, "who it can possibly be."

"I cannot tell you the lady's name, because I have not yet obtained her consent."

"You amaze me—upon my word, you amaze me. You are the boldest man I ever knew, to make sure of the lady's consent in advance."

"I do not presume to make sure, but no man is forbidden to hope."

"Oh, no, to be sure—hope is cheap enough. It is to be had for the asking. Perhaps that is the reason," with another little laugh, "why it is so seldom of any use."

"I hope my hope is of some use."

"Otherwise it would not be hope at all. Take my advice," she went on, not looking at him, but bending all her attention upon one of the feathers of her screen, which had become loose, "do not hope. It is a waste of time, and generally turns out disappointment. Make up your mind at once, without hopes and fears, and go straight to the point. If you are successful, well and good; if not, resign yourself, and hope for better luck next time."

"Can you give me no better advice than that?"

"No better! Is it not very good? It is what I should do if I were a man."

"And your 'next time?' Would it be with the same woman or another?"

"How can I tell," shrugging her shoulders. "It would depend so much upon the woman. On the whole I think I would prefer it to be with another."

He was going to reply, when some one joined in the conversation, and soon afterwards the gong sounded for luncheon.

After luncheon, Sir Cuthbert came to Alice as she stood in one of the drawing-room windows, and said,

"Do you feel inclined for a walk this fine afternoon, Miss Lafone?"

"You have seriously taken upon yourself the task of entertaining us, I see," she said, smiling. "Yes, a walk would be a good thing; it would brace us up and give us an appetite for dinner. That is why people take walks, is it not? I never, for my part, could see any other advantage to be gained from plodding along dull country roads. Who is for a walk?" she went on, turning to the interior of the room.

Several people declared themselves for a walk, and though this was not exactly what Sir Cuthbert had intended when he suggested that way of spending the afternoon, he consoled himself with the thought that, perhaps, after all, he would find it as easy to be alone with Alice in that way as any other. The rest of the party would probably pair off among themselves, leaving them undisturbed. He would trust to fortune.

In a little while those who were going were ready, and left the house together.

"Where shall we go?" asked Alice, when they reached the high road. "Sir Cuthbert, this is your expedition, you must decide."

Sir Cuthbert reflected. There was rather a bewildering choice of beautiful walks at Osmotherly. Suddenly a thought struck him.

"You promise to abide by my decision?" he asked, speaking pointedly to Alice.

"Oh, yes," she replied lightly, "since I know it will be both wise and good.

"Well, then, I choose the shore road."

"The shore road," as it was called, was in some ways the least attractive in the neighbourhood. It led out of the village in an easterly direction, and for some distance ran parallel with the bay. On that side there was no lack of beauty; the water came lapping up almost to one's feet at high tide, and at low water it was easy to overtep the low stone wall and to continue one's walk along the sands. On the other side the country was flat. The hills seemed to sink down, leaving a wide, open space of some extent, divided into uninteresting potato and turnip fields. In addition to this, the road was a badly kept one, stony and rough; highly unfitted for ladies who were more accustomed to driving than walking.

"The shore road!" echoed those who knew it, in dismay. "What a horrid road to choose; we shall all come home lame."

"You are under no necessity to come," he replied, laconically. "So far as I remember it was only Miss Lafone who promised to abide by my choice."

"And she has no intention of breaking her promise," said Alice, laughing. She had seen Sir Cuthbert's intention from the first, and had done her best to defeat it. The little fraud which he had practised upon her to gain his own ends tickled her fancy, and she laughed merrily at it. She felt inclined to reward him for his skill.

"Go your ways, good people," she said, laughing and waving her hand to them as she moved away. "Bound by no oaths, you can wander where you will. I am forced to follow a tyrant."

They walked away, leaving the others to their own devices, and for a little time they did not speak. They went along the road leading from The Thwaite to the village, and through the village itself, in silence. It was only when they had left the last house some distance behind them, and had exchanged the high for the shore road, which stretched before them in all its monotony, that their tongues were loosened.

By this this time Alice had begun rather to repent her temerity in thus giving Sir Cuthbert the opportunity he had been seeking. Her readiness to be alone with him might give him erroneous ideas as to the nature of her answer. However, it was done now; the only thing was to be firm, and not allow herself to be moved from her original decision by any prayers and entreaties.

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Socialism in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Social Democratic federation has issued a manifesto conveninfi a meeting for Sunday to demand that the Government begin work on public improvements in order to give employment to workingmen now idle. The manifesto concludes as follows: "Let the governing classes face the inevitable downfall of decaying civilization without hypocrisy or panic upon the merest responsibility for the peaceful or forcible issue of the last great class struggle of our times."

Europe Intimidating Greece.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Chamberlain has quarrelled with Mr. Gladstone on the Greek policy of the Government. If the British fleet coerces the Greek fleet Mr. Chamberlain will resign his seat in the Cabinet. Two German men of war, one French, one Italian, and one Austrian have joined the British squadron in Suda bay.

The *Daily News* says that the British Government's Greek policy is founded on the belief that war between Turkey and Greece would postpone rather than accelerate the settlement of the Greek claims. Greece, the *News* declares, must trust Mr. Gladstone and yield.

Col. Burleigh's Presents.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Col. Burleigh, who accompanied the Soudan expedition as correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, was presented at Glasgow to-day with a clock and statuettes, and a purse containing $1,500. While the committee charged with the presentation were calling upon Col. Burleigh a sheriff's officer appeared with a warrant, claiming all the presents from the chairman on behalf of Mr. Tagg, against whom Col. Burleigh had brought an action for slander, the suit being an outcome of the late electoral campaign. Mr. Tagg brought a counter action, and both cases are now pending. Mr. Tagg's intention to secure posession of the presents had become known in some way and the presents had been given privately to Col. Burleigh. When the sheriff's officer appeared on the scene the Colonel, holding the purse aloft, declared that he had a good grip on it and intended to keep it. The committee thereupon cheered the Colonel.

Dilke in Disgrace.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board, has quarrelled with his Radical colleague, Sir Charles Dilke, and abandoned him utterly. The reasons given by Mr. Chamberlain's friends are that Sir Charles refused to adopt Mr. Chamberlain's advice to testify under oath that he was not guilty of the offences charged against him as co-respondent in the Crawford divorce suit.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Queen has consulted with the Proctor relative to the decision of Justice Butts in the Crawford-Dilke scandal, which he considers an outrageous miscarriage of justice. The member for Chelsea has been killed as far as his chances of ever again, during the lifetime of her Majesty, holding a portfolio. It is said Mr. Joseph Chamberlain offered Crawford $20,000 not to bring the suit into court, but that he met with a firm refusal.

Death of Lord Cardwell.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The death is announced of Lord Cardwell at the age of 73. He held at various times the portfolios of Secretary to the Treasury, President of the Board of Trade, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Secretary of State for the Colonies. In December, 1868, on the formation of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, he became Secretary of War, and when the Liberal party went out of office he was raised to the peerage by the title of Viscount Cardwell. While in the War Office he entirely reorganized the British army, abolished purchase and introduced the short service system of enlistment. His lordship leaves no successor to his title, which dies with him.

The Rioting Fishermen.

PASPEBIAC, Que., Feb. 17.—The mob gathered again yesterday afternoon, demanding provisions, and again to-day they are assembling and more trouble is expected. The ringleaders are not those in want. It is said the rioters are Metis, a cross between the early Acadians and the Micmac Indians and can be easily recognized. The French and English poor are not likely to give trouble.

Killed by Chloroform.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Miss Catherine Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Moore, Rochester street, last evening was up and around the house in the best of spirits, but on retiring for the night an attack of neuralgia in the head caused her excruciating pain and all mild remedies having been applied and failed, an injection of chloroform into one of her ears was made. The lady seemed to be much easier and after a while her attendants left her bedside and retired. This morning Miss Moore was found dead.

Counterfeiters Arraigned.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 17.—The two men, John Hilton and Wm. Carroll, who were arrested yesterday on a charge of issuing spurious coin, were this morning remanded for trial at the next court. Bail was refused. Counterfeit coin was found on both prisoners when arrested. The police burst in the door of their room immediately after making the arrest and found dies for the manufacture of 50 cents United States currency, 25 cents United States currency and 25 cents Canadian currency, together with a complete battery for plating, some metal for the manufacture of counterfeit coins, and liquids, acids, etc., for the same purpose.

A New Railway.

The Railway Committee of the Legislature yesterday considered the bill to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron railway. Starting at Southampton or Port Elgin it is intended to run a line to Owen Sound and thence to Meaford. The clause fixing the capital stock of the company at half a million dollars was passed. The committee fixed upon $50,000 as the sum necessary to be subscribed before a meeting for the election of directors can be called.

Hon. Adam Crooks' Will.

The will of the late Hon. Adam Crooks provides that the trustees shall convert his estate into money and invest the proceeds in mortgages, the annual income to be paid as follows:—To his son, Lawrence Ogden Crooks, three-sixths; his niece, Louisa Jane Crooks, one-sixth; his sister, Frances Crooks, one-sixth; his sister-in-law, Ellen Crooks and her daughter Jane one-sixth. Any residue of the estate not disposed of as bequeathed, to Lawrence and Louisa Crooks in equal shares. The personal estate is sworn at $16,467, including household goods.

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Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
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White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scotti Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 50
Wool	0 18 to 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 17, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 17, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 58 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 23 to 0 26
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6:30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m.

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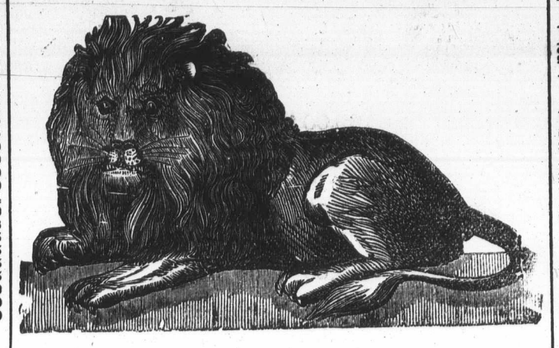

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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Socialists in Court.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The hearing in the case of the Socialist leaders Hyndman, Burns, Champion and Williams, who are charged with inciting to riot, contempt of the law, etc., in connection with the recent demonstrations in London, began in Bow street Police Court this morning. The court room was well filled with spectators but not crowded. Mr. Poland, Solicitor for the Treasury, in presenting the case for the Government quoted from speeches made by the defendant at the time of the riots. Several newspaper reporters were called as witnesses and gave testimony regarding the actions of the prisoners previous to and during the disorders. Mr. Poland asked that all the prisoners be committed for trial. He said the prosecution had nothing of a political nature in it, and urged that the men be prosecuted for misdemeanor. This, he continued, consisted of utterance by the different defendants of expressions and sentiments with intent to provoke a breach of peace.

The case was adjourned for a week. The prisoners were allowed to give bail.

Fergus Correspondence.

SKATING.—The races in Guelph on Thursday last were quite a surprise to our people. No person thought of Black being defeated, but he was, and did not even take second. People will talk, and almost all Fergus people persist in saying something was wrong. We think Black is the fastest man in this part of Ontario, and his defeat last week does not alter this opinion. Black might have won, he did not, and quite a few of our boys know it by losing in the betting. Of course Black fell two or three times, and this may account for his losing the race. It is strange so good a skater would fall so often. Phelan, of Fergus, won easily in the second race, and we believe McCutcheon has accepted Phelan's challenge and will skate him for $50 a side, in Guelph, Thursday next.

ROLLERS.—This rink keeps up the excitement and again had races on Saturday night. Prizes not very large.

CHORAL.—This musical society is flourishing. The leader, Mr. Hunt, is more than pleased, and says he has good material and a lot of it. A concert may be expected.

CHARITY.—The thanks of the poor of Fergus are due the Fergus lodge of A. O. U. W. for the $15 they have donated from their lodge for the benefit of the Fergus poor. This amount will be most welcome to the Poor Committee who will assist the A. O. U. W. in distributing.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Vallance, of Glasgow University, gave an evening of readings and recitations in the Drill Shed last night. The audience was a small one as the notice was too short. Those present were much pleased with the Professor and will be glad to see him back.

Rev. D. J. McDonnell will occupy Melville Church pulpit next Sunday, Mr. Smellie not being able to attend to his duties.

WEATHER.—The thaw of last week nearly destroyed the sleighing, and wheels were in use again. Sunday's snow followed by yesterday's storm and to-day's cold has made good sleighing again.

CHURCH DIFFICULTY.—Dr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Rose and others had a meeting in Belwood to-day to try and settle the church difficulties existing there among Presbyterians.

VOTERS' LISTS.—We believe the Conservatives have finished their part of the voters' lists for this section of the riding. Where are the Reformers? Are they as well advanced. We fear not. Now is the time. Get every man on the list.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.—Mr. Camerson of Lucknow, had a fair audience to hear him deliver his address on the "Future of Canada." The proceeds were to help the Cumnock Presbyterian Church and must have been $40 or over. The lecture itself was mainly a summary of the *Evening News*, and its principle since its birth. There was nothing new advanced. Of the different destinies of Canada Independence was favored. Annexation, Imperial Federation, the present status were mentioned, to be put aside, and we came home feeling the future was about as indistinct as ever. Mr. Cameron is a wordy speaker and a man of ability. Mr. Mullen spoke to the point in moving a vote of thanks, and wondered why he should be asked to move a vote of thanks to a man that really spoke against his party. The lecture was too partisan for a mixed audience. Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Alma, occupied the chair.

POOR FELLOWS.—Fever matrimonial is raging on the 2nd of Eramosa. Three victims are to be placed *hors de combat* by it to morrow. Go it old and young.

Fergus, Feb. 16th, 1886.

A deputation of anti-vaccinationists waited on the Quebec Government on Wednesday and urged the repeal of the compulsory vaccination laws. It will be considered.

In Toronto, on Wednesday, Mr. Kappelle applied to Master Dalton at Osgoode hall for a writ of quo warranto calling upon W. H. Howland to show why he should not be unseated as mayor of Toronto for want of proper qualification. Mr. Dalton issued the writ, which was subsequently served on Mr. Howland.

Paspebiac, the Quebec village which has just been raided by starving men and women in search of food, is situated in Bonaventure county, on the Baie des Chaleurs. It has an extensive trade in the fisheries and a population of 1,000, of whom about 600 are English and 400 French-speaking. The rioters passed by the jewellery and fancy good stores, and confined their attention mainly to the shops in which food was sold.

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We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 32 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May la t we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $269,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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The following prize will be given—Best Girl's Costume, pair Raymond Skates; 2nd, Napkin ring, given by B. Savage, value $1.00; 3rd, Ten admission tickets, value $1.00. Boy's best costume, 1st prize pair Acme spring skates; 2nd, Brush and Comb, given by W. G. Smith & Co, value $1.00; 3rd, Admission Tickets, value $1.00. Best Comic, Toboggan Cap, given by Mrs. Fass, value 75c.
City Band in attendance.
Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders in costume free.
C. MADDOCK, Manager.

GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB.
Annual Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GUELPH Fat Stock Club will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on
Saturday, February 20th,
at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business.
A. A. ARMSTRONG, secretary. R. KIRBY, President.
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AUCTION SALE OF Household Goods and Property.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Hair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.
DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, base burner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.
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WRIGHT—WRIGHT—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, Guelph, on Tuesday, 16th February, by Rev. E. W. Dadson, B.A., Editor *Canadian Baptist*, Toronto, Mr. James G. Wright, Paisley Block, to Eleanor M., youngest daughter of the late Samuel Wright, Guelph.

DEATHS.

FYFE—In Gue ph Township, on the 19th February, Hattie, next youngest daughter of Geo. Fyfe, aged 4 years and 4 months.

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A FINE HEALTHY CHILD (GIRL) EIGHT months old, can be had by applying to MRS. SCARROW, Perth-st. f1906

Miss Collett,
(Late of Toronto,)
Fashionable Dress and Mantle Maker, 30 Oxford-st., Guelph.
The patronage of the Ladies of Guelph solicited. Best of references. f1836eod

FOR SALE—VALUABLE FARM—NORTH half of lot 3, in 8th con. Puslinch, containing 83½ acres. This property possesses superior advantages being situated about 2½ miles from Guelph, watered with well and spring creek; orchard 2 acres, 10 acres fall wheat in ground, and fall ploughing completed. First class brick house 10 rooms and good cellars. Frame barn 38x24 and root houses, good stabling. Large portion of purchase money can remain on mortgage to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Mrs Hannah Rudd, on the premises, or to Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa, P.O., or the undersigned.
J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, Guelph.
Dated, Feb. 16th, 1886. Feb17wtfdlsat

AUCTION SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A CERtain instrument to me directed, I distrained the following goods and chattels, viz:—A number of bedsteads, beds and bedding, bureaus, washstands, centre and extension tables, carpets, parlor cook stove, base burner, box stoves, organ, sewing machine, lounge, glassware, crockeryware, &c., all quite new. All of which I will sell by public auction, at No. 133 Wellington-st., City of Guelph, on
Wednesday, 24th February,
at 1 o'clock p.m. Terms cash.
f1834 J. KELLY, Bailiff.

Vocal Culture.
MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

To Debtors.
PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

"THE SUN"
Shines Bright on the Dominion.
For the past four months in Guelph the Sun has shone so bright on the merits of the
DOMINION ORGANS AND PIANOS,
that their superior qualities are now thoroughly established in the minds of the people, and although through pressure of business in other sections, we have deemed it advisable to close our warerooms in Guelph, still the business will go on, and our agents will be seen flitting around among the people, and supplying those who wish to purchase the best Organ or Piano in the market, at the lowest price and on the most favorable terms. What every body says must be so, "the Dominion instruments are the best." For catalogues or other information address F. G. GARDINER, Berlin.
B. J. WADE, Stratford.
N. B.—Over 60 Dominion Organs and Pianos sold in and around Guelph during the past four months. f193d&w

Great Bargains in Furniture.
W. J. JOYCE & Co,
HAVE just received an immense ortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hoag & Co's old stand.

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o192tf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f182tf

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BOOKBINDER, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph. Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done. dw

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Mineral Poison.
Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

"Bread and butter" assemblies are now announced as novelties.

Mr. James Keachie, of Beverley, has a small foot rule, purchased in Galt, which he has carried with him constantly for 33 years.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong south and west winds; mostly cloudy, mild weather, with light rain; colder to-morrow.

Local News

MR. HARRY GUMMER, of the *Herald*, will be the revising barrister's clerk for South Wellington, he having been appointed by Judge Drew.

MR. W. R. TIFFEN, district superintendent G. T. R., is in the city to-day arranging local matters in connection with the road.

A LETTER from Joseph Brandon, in reply to Chas. Maddock's letter of yesterday in reference to skating, is crowded out to-day. This is the last letter which will appear on the subject.

AT the Fergus cattle fair on Thursday there was a good representation of Guelph buyers. Mr. John Roberts purchased 10 head of fine cattle at $38.50 per head. Between 45 and 50 fat cattle were purchased by the city buyers.

PORK still remains firm on the market, $6.25 being paid for prime lots. Other produce keeps at regular prices. The vegetable market is at a standstill. Oats are eagerly sought after.

CONCERT AT EDEN MILLS.—The Presbyterian church, Eden Mills, held their annual tea social last evening, and it was undoubtedly one of the best they had ever had. The moonlight, and good sleighing brought out a large crowd of people. The speakers of the evening were the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., F. Swan, Sievewright and others. The choir of St. Andrew's church, Guelph, were present, and contributed largely towards the evening's enjoyment, by their rendering of several solos, quartettes, choruses, etc. Mrs. Hill, the organist, also played several pieces with good taste.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The carnival tonight promises to be well represented by costumers, and the children are anticipating a good time. This being the last children's carnival of the season there should be a large turnout. Good prizes will be given and competent judges appointed. Robert Fields will give an exhibition of fancy skating, appearing in costume. He is considered by critics to be the best skater of his age in Ontario. Jos. Adams will give a short exhibition of acrobatic and gymnastic skating, his acts being entirely original, and never before attempted in public. Skating at nine o'clock for those not in costume.

GUELPH MUSICIANS ABROAD.—The annual concert under the auspices of the Fergus brass band is regarded as one of the events of the season by the music-loving citizens of Fergus. The committee secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, the Misses Borthwick and F. G. Spragge, who aside from solo work, are becoming favourites as part vocalists. Also Mrs. Moore, who is always appreciated, and Mr. Will Spragge, who made his *debut* as a comic singer with great success on this occasion. The pieces contributed included vocal solos, duetts, trios, and quarettes from both classic and popular authors, a piano duet, a guitar solo, and the programme concluded with a comic operetta. There is not space for details of the merits of each piece, but it is sufficient to say every number showed careful study, and was received with delight by the large audience. There seems to be quite a demand for the services of the above company both at home and abroad.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

MANTLE CLOTHS at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do YOU want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do YOU want a Mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold, see them.

OUR present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

THE funeral of the late Joseph Lynch, Puslinch, was very largely attended to-day.

ALD. SKINNER, who was laid up for a few days with a severe cold, is recovering.

THE many friends of Ald. Hall will regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill of inflammation of the lungs.

CUPID seems to have been staying in Eramosa lately. It is said that there were five marriages in that township on Tuesday.

A RINK from the MERCURY office and a rink from the *Herald* will play the butchers a game of curling on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two, ice permitting.

POLICE COURT.—Patrick Sullivan and Robt. Armstrong were charged before the Police Magistrate this morning with breaking into a sealed car on the Grand Trunk between here and Stratford while stealing a ride. The case was remanded until Monday to allow of the conductor of the train being present. The case of E. Hartnett, charged by License Inspector Cowan for selling liquor in prohibited hours, was enlarged until to-morrow.

EXHUMED.—Yesterday afternoon the body of David McCuen, late hostler at the Victoria Hotel, was exhumed in the presence of Dr. Herod, coroner, and Chief of Police Randall. On the coffin being opened the body was found to be in the same position as when it was placed in there and no evidence was apparent that the deceased had been buried alive. The theory now is that the sounds which Mrs. Gokey heard were caused by the loose earth settling down on the coffin.

The Ontario Tankard.

The Guelph curlers who competed for the Ontario Tankard arrived home by the mid-night train. They did not succeed in carrying off this much coveted trophy, but they have no reason to feel ashamed of their record, and deserve congratulation for winning their way to the last contest, which was between them and the Granites, of Toronto. They had the luck—or it may be taken as a misfortune—to draw against some of what is considered the best clubs in Ontario, namely, Bowmanville, which they defeated by six shots; Bright, which they defeated by seven shots; and the Granites. The home players state that all the games in the final competition were most keenly contested, and it is not to be wondered at seeing that the best clubs out of some eighty competitors were represented. The ice yesterday was "drug," and some of the home players had to change their stones to the "keen" side. The condition of the ice was as fair to one club as the other, but with this difference, that the home club are not in the habit of playing on dull ice, which placed them at a certain disadvantage, and did not give an opportunity of making their fine play which would be looked for in a competition of this kind. The Guelph club being the second best won the vice president of the Ontario Branch's silver medal. The following is the score of yesterday's matches:

BRIGHT.		GUELPH.	
J McKle, skip	15	A Congalton, skip	15
Thomas Riesberry skip	16	Thos Dobbie, skip	23
Total	31	Total	38
Majority for Guelph 7.			

GUELPH.		GRANITE.	
A Congalton, skip	18	W Badenoch, skip	19
Thos Dobbie	14	G C Dalton	19
Total	32	Total	38
Granite winning the tankard by six points.			

THE TABLEAUX.—The city hall was filled to the doors last night by a fashionable and appreciative audience to see and hear the entertainment prepared by the Young Peoples' Literary Association of St. George's Church of this city. This entertainment was the outcome of similar exhibitions which have been given in the school room of the church for a long time back, and so popular have they become through the excellent talent brought out that it was found impossible to accomodate all its patrons, hence the removal of the programme to the city hall stage. About 8 o'clock Mr. James Clark, president of the association, called upon Misses Perry and Saunders for an instrumental duet, which was given very creditably. Prof. Edwards then gave a reading from "Hiawatha's wooing," which was followed by tableaux of the same. The Rev. Professor's elocution was much enjoyed. At the fall of the curtain between the scenes, Mr. Thomas and Miss Cope sang a couple of solos, which were well received. The tableaux of "Gen. Tom Thumb and wife" were generally remarked to be very lifelike, and so energetic was the applause that the little people had to reappear before the curtain. A quartette, "Dancing o'er the Waves," completed the first part. In the second part Prof. Philp and Mrs. James Clark gave a violin and piano duet, "Swiss Airs," which was most heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Wilcox sang "Janet's choice," and Miss Cope sang "When 'tis moonlight." These two songs were nicely sung and much admired. Miss Perry and the Misses Holliday gave piano selections. The statuary tableaux "Returning from the vintage" and "Zenobia" were warmly applauded. Mr. F. Bond gave a couple of concertina solos very nicely. The three tableaux of the snow shoe club were well put on and the fire lights were better than in the other tableaux. Mr. T. W. Saunders introduced and explained the different tableaux, and Mr. James Clark conducted the programme. A chorus "Drops of Rain" and the National Anthem made up a most enjoyable evening's pleasure.

A number of the members of the Midland Battalion and "A" Battery, who received injuries in the Northwest campaign, have been awarded pensions.

The Executive Committee of the New York State Baseball League have rejected applications for membership from Toronto, Hamilton and Troy, N.Y., but have accepted Buffalo.

Late reports indicate that the loss of cattle in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado by the cold weather will amount to 25,000.

A family of six persons named James—father, mother, and four children—have been murdered by a negro eight miles from Palarm, Ark. The murderer escaped, but bloodhounds are on his track.

Up at Durham the boys break into the Presbyterian Church and steal the Sabbath school collection cash box.

The Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways have raised the freight from 12½ cents to 15 cents per can on milk sent from all stations in the country to Toronto.

A. O. U. W. Grand Officers.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 18.—The following officers were elected at the session of the A. O. U. W. to-day for the ensuing year: Grand Master Workman, H B Taylor, banker, Whitby; Grand Foreman, B J Leubsdorf, St. Catharines; Grand Overseer, Rev E P Crawford, B D, Brockville; Grand Recorder, M D Carder, St. Thomas, re-elected by acclamation; Grand Receiver, James Rushton, Ridgetown, re-elected by acclamation; Grand Guide, J C Walker, Guelph; Grand Watchman, J J Ully, Montreal; Grand Trustee, brother for three years, M A James, Bowmanville; Executive Committee, two elected each year, Daniel Spry, Barrie; John Milne, Essex Centre. District Deputy Grand Masters—St. Clair District, H Watson, Clearville; Erie, A D Ellis, Simcoe; Niagara, C Beckman, St. Catharines; Burlington, T Ghent, Burlington; London, J H McLellan, London; Guelph, L E Wissler, Elora; Huron, D W H Martyn, Kincardine; Georgian Bay, A H Beaton, Orillia; Dufferin, R. Askin, Markdale; York, W V Booth, Parkdale; Durham, G H Rattenbury, Cobourg; Ontario, P R Hoover, Green River; Quinte, W J Porte, Picton; Kingston, M J Beeman, Centreville; Ottawa, D Bell, Ottawa; St. Lawrence, C Robson, Iroquois; Brant, T Elliot, Brantford.

A Factory Burned.

STRATHROY, Ont., Feb. 18.—This morning about 5:30 a fire broke out in H. E. Ketchum's sash, snath and cradle factory, a wooden structure with brick warehouse. The building containing machinery and stuff in course of manufacture, which was totally destroyed. Loss about $20,000, insured for $6,600, on factory and machinery, $5,600, in Western; on warehouse and contents, $500 each, in Waterloo Mutual.

Too Many Wives.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 18.—Horatio Hoskin, formerly a well-to-do farmer at Fredericksburg, has been arrested in Welland county for bigamy. He married Miss Ella Belch, of Belleville in 1879. In three months she left him on account of his brutality. He then sold out, moved to the Niagara district and for a second time entered into the married state. His second wife tired of him after three weeks, but hearing that he for a third time intended to enter for the matrimonial stakes, had him arrested on a charge of bigamy.

Death of J. B. Gough.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—John B. Gough died here to-day. He was an Englishman, and was in his 69th year. He landed in New York 1829. As a boy he sang in concert halls in that city and gained much applause for his mimicry. In 1845, when he was 28, he concluded that intemperance, to which he was much addicted, was a bad thing, and from that time adopted temperance as a profession. He accummulated wealth and died worth $300,000. He has lectured both in the old world and the new thousands of times, and was one of the most distinguished and eloquent advocates of total abstinence that has ever appeared on any platform.

An Innocent Convict.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—In last July John McLaughlin and Thomas Sheridan were arrested, charged by a young negro named R. C. O. Benjamin with robbing him of a gold watch and chain. McLaughlin was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment on Benjamin's evidence, although he strongly protested that he was innocent. The watch the negro claimed was presented to him by a colored Masonic lodge in Brinkley, Arkansas, but G. S. Lynch-Staunton, who defended the prisoner at his trial, has received a letter from the secretary of the colored Masonic lodge in Brinkley, stating that they know nothing of Benjamin, and that they never presented anyone with a gold watch. It was believed at the time of the trial that McLaughlin was committed unjustly, and his innocence is now established. An endeavor to obtain his release will be made at once.

Foreign.

The Parnellites are content with Mr. Gladstone's statement, and say they will wait till April for the disclosure of his proposals regarding Ireland.

Mr. Parnell says that Mr. Gladstone's request for three weeks to complete his schemes for the settlement of the Irish question, is only just and reasonable.

Mrs. Crawford, the respondent in the recent divorce suit, has gone into retirement in Italy.

The Bundesrath voted unanimously in favour of Bismarck's Spirits Monopoly Bill.

Anticipating grave Oriental trouble, Russia is augmenting her army on the Austrian frontier.

On account of the lack of interest shown by European countries in the project, France contemplates abandoning her exhibition of 1889.

Young Man.
If you are 21 years of age,
If you own property worth $300,
If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,
If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,
Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,
Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

Ruptured and **Deformed** people should not forget that **CHAS. CLUTHE**, the celebrated Surgical Machinist, of 118 King Street West, Toronto, will be found at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Saturday, February 20th. Mr. Chas. Cluthe has attained a widespread reputation for the cure of Rupture and Deformities by Mechanical Treatment; and is known all over the Dominion as a man of very rare ability and skill. Few have mastered this difficult Profession as thoroughly as he has, and certainly none have attained public fame and confidence as rapidly. He deserves his success, so give him a call if you require anything in his line. d1w1

Young Ladies' Journal for March and Family Herald for February to hand at Day's bookstore.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.

Mr. Monk introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act. Mr. Mowat introduced three bills which were all read a first time. An act for improving the practice of conveyancing and amending the law of property; respecting returns of convictions by stipendiary and police magistrates; respecting criminal justice accounts payable by the province.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Ross made his financial statement, and spoke for nearly two hours. The last statement he presented showed that the expenditure was expected to exceed the revenue by 148,000, but he was happy to say that the position of the province at the close of the fiscal year was much better than he anticipated. The total estimated receipts from all sources for the year had been $2,585,148, while the actual expenditures were $2,697,420, or $112,271 more than was expected. Referring to the items of expenditure the Treasurer said under the head of civil government there was a slight increase. The estimated expenditure had been $181,444, while $184,254 was expended. For legislation $125,762 was spent, while the estimated figures were $120,850. This excess he attributed to the increased cost of sessional writers and printing. For the administration of justice, $20,671 more was spent than had been estimated ($334,252.) The main item in this increase was on account of criminal justice in the different counties over which the government had no control. This, the Treasurer contended, was a fair barometer of the commercial depression which now prevailed in the country. When times were hard there was more crime. For education $7,735 in excess of the estimate ($525,829) had been expended. For public institutions $6,114 less than the estimate ($619,685) was expended. The average cost of maintenance of inmates of all the public institutions had been reduced from $188,22 per head per annum in 1884 to $174.40 in 1885, and in the insane asylums from $133 to $123. The immigration expenses had been $912 less than the estimates, $19,900, and $24,281 less than in 1884. For agriculture and arts the expenditure was $668 less than the estimate—$160,445. The principal item in this expenditure is in connection with the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. For repairs and maintenance of public building $13,786 more was spent than estimated, $48,815. It cost $7,669 to keep the rickety old parliament buildings in repair. For new public buildings the estimated cost had been $201,138, while only $155,720 were expended, and for public works $19,383 less than the estimate ($58,073) were expended. For colonization roads the estimate was $102,900, while $121,435 were expended. There was an excess of $3,173 on the estimated expenditure ($102,900, on account of charges on crown lands. For refunds $1,779 less than the estimate ($32,802) was spent, and under the head of miscellaneous the excesses of expenditure were $12,848. The estimate was $87,472. It would thus be seen that the total expenditure under the supply bill was $2,693,525 and the receipts $2,697,420, leaving a surplus of $3,894.

The Treasurer next undertook to prove that the province was not living on capital, as had been charged by an honorable member, who had also held that the proceeds of the crown lands should not be touched, but should be set aside for permanent investments for the benefit of posterity. From 1872 to 1885 the total receipts from the sale of crown lands had been $2,809,186, less interest included thereon ($1,028,054), from woods and forests $7,630,902, (less $514,051 for ground rents), or a total of $8,897,983. Allowing for refunds and crown land department expenses there had been a net income from this source of $6,878,240. The province had invested in public buildings (asylums, prisons, jails, normal schools, agricultural and scientific colleges) $2,958,354; in public works and colonization roads $2,096,273; in railways $3,662,595, a total of $8,717,220, or $1,839,980 more than the total receipts from crown lands and woods and forests. The treasurer referred to the charges that the expense of collecting the crown land timber fees was excessive. He said that it cost Ontario but $17 per $100 to collect these dues, while it cost the Dominion $123 to collect every $100. The new expenditures that the Government had to shoulder since 1872 were next referred to. During these years there had been an expenditure of $458,800 in new public buildings and maintaining new civil service officers and servants, such as division court inspector, bureau of industries, revising voters' lists, shorthand writers for the courts, etc. The provincial board of health was also a new expense, costing the province $8,000 annually. With regard to this the treasurer compared this sum with what it had cost Montreal for its smallpox outbreak. That city had spent no less than $150 000 for a single outbreak. The deaths in Quebec during that epidemic had been:—Montreal 3,500, suburbs 1,500, other parts of the province 3,000, total 8,000; while in Ontario for the year there had been only 138 cases and 18 deaths.

The treasurer next presented to the house the sources from which he proposed to derive his revenue to carry on the business of the province as follows:

Subsidy from Dominion	$1,196,872 80
Interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario	279,111 10
Interest on investments	40,000 00
	$319,111 10
CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.	
Crown lands	$55,000 00
Clergy lands	5,000 00
Common school lands	14,000 00
Grammar school lands	1,000 00
Woods and forests	625,000 00
	$700,000 00
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.	
Toronto Lunatic Asylum	$32,500 00
London "	7,500 00
Kingston "	2,800 00
Hamilton "	5,500 00
Orillia "	1,400 00
Reformatory for females	4,600 00
" " boys	600 00
Central prison	35,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institute	200 00
	$90,100 00
Education Department	30,000 00
" School of practical science	1,000 00
	$31,000 00

Casual revenue	$2,000 00
Licenses	200,000 00
Law stamps	67,000 00
Algoma taxes	4,000 00
Drainage assessment	20,000 00
Municipal loan fund	49,891 32
Insurance companies' assessment	3,000 00
Assessment of counties re removal of lunatics	6,000 00
Agricultural and Arts Association re Agricultural hall	2,000 00
	$2,720,975 22

The treasurer spoke of the item of revenue from license at some length. They expected $200,000 from this source, notwithstanding that the Scott Act had been passed in several counties. They proposed to accomplish this by raising the price of licenses. To these tariffs the municipalities could add any amount they saw fit. Since the government had taken charge of the licenses it was its intention to pocket the increases. The government now takes one-third of the license. The new tariff would be:

DENOMINATION.	old statutory	1884	1886
Taverns and Shops.			
In cities over 20,000	$100	$160	$250
In cities under 20,000	100	160	200
Towns	80	110	150
Villages	60	80	100
Townships	60	72	100
Saloons.			
In cities	100	160	300
In towns	80	110	250
Wholesale			
In cities over 20,000	150	225	250
Under 20,000 and towns	150	225	250
Vessels.			
On the great lakes	100	125	175
Wine and beer	50	62	87
Inland lakes	60	85	100
Wine and beer	30	42	60

Beer and wine licenses, a fee in addition to that provided for 44 Vic. cap. 27, sec. 2, s. s. 4, of one half that hereby added to tavern licenses.

The treasurer then announced that there would be a total deficit of some $401,000 for the incoming year. This could not possibly be avoided, as there were several new charges on the revenue. For new asylum accommodation, which was a strict necessity, $195,000 was required; for consolidating the statutes (which only occurred every ten years), $40,000 was needed; for expenses at Colonial and Indian exhibition, $13,000; for additional charges on the administration of justice account, $40,000; for the land improvement fund, $93,000, and for new buildings at the Model Farm, say $20,000. For meeting this deficit, in face of a stationary revenue, there were several courses open. 1. They could seek new sources of income by new modes of taxation. 2. Reduce the charges on revenue by withholding grants or transferring to municipalities a portion of the charge of maintaining lunatics. The latter had been suggested by Mr. Meredith. Ontario dealt more liberally than any other country in the world with this class of unfortunates. The government intended to meet the deficit by drawing directly on the surplus. He was happy to say that the province possessed such a surplus.

The treasurer submitted a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the province, which showed that after all liabilities presently payable were liquidated there was a clear surplus of $6,766,090.

Reference was then made to the economy that had been exercised by the government in public expenditure. During last year only $40,000 had been paid out of the surplus, and that sum went to Quebec. "The treasurer of that province," said Mr. Ross, "intimated in his last financial statement that Sir John Macdonald had admitted that it was nothing but right that the Dominion should pay the costs of maintaining provincial rights in the courts. If this were carried out, Ontario would have a claim of about $100,000 against the Dominion for expenses incurred in connection with the boundary award, the rivers and streams bill, the license dispute, etc." The treasurer hoped that the difference between Quebec, the Dominion and Ontario would be speedily settled, but he feared that would have to be in the courts. He hoped the Opposition would lend their valuable assistance in seeing that Ontario secured her rights in this respect. He had done everything possible to have the claims of this province adjusted. The treasurer then moved the house into committee of supply.

Mr. Creighton was the next speaker. He was sorrowful that so much delay had been exhibited in obtaining a settlement between the Dominion, Quebec and Ontario. He considered that the delay was largely due to the inertness of the Ontario Government. Mr. Creighton rejoiced that the Province was now to have an independent audit of its accounts, and he criticised the policy of the Government in disposing of its annuities to meet its railway requirements. He agreed with the principle of the increase in the license fees, but thought the municipalities should have the benefit of the increase. Mr. Creighton laughed at the so-called surplus of $6,766,090. The Provincial railway and other assets were not available. The cash surplus only amounted to $700,000, and out of this $400,000 was now to be taken. Direct taxation was staring us in the face.

The debate was continued by Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Balfour.

The house went into committee of supply, passed the item of $1,750 for Government House and adjourned at 10.05.

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It is reported that Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Canada, has reported that the tenders received for the masonry work of the Welland Canal are so low that it would be inadvisable to let the work, as it can't be done for the sums named in the tenders. It is probable that new tenders will be called for.

Forty-one notices have already appeared in the *Canada Gazette* for charters for railways, or for amendments to existing charters, to be asked from Parliament at the coming session. Four of these relate to railways in the Maritime Provinces, two to Quebec, seventeen to Ontario, sixteen to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and three to British Columbia. About half of the number are for new ventures, the others being requisitions for extension of time or powers.

The Imperial Privy Council decided on Thursday that the claims of the Dominion and Quebec Governments against the defunct Exchange Bank have no preference before the claims of other creditors. This means that the Dominion will lose at one swoop the whole $300,000 which Sir Leonard Tilley, as Minister of Finance, loaned to that concern just when it was tottering to its fall. Had he not given the money to gratify a partizan, Senator Ogilvie, the bank would have stopped payments months before it did, and hundreds of unfortunate depositors' funds might have been saved to them to a larger extent than is now possible.

The French-Canadian dissatisfaction with the Dominion Government will not down, but continues to manifest itself in the most emphatic manner. Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, held a meeting in his own constituency, Quebec County, on Thursday night, and attempted to pack the hall by giving the employees at the citadel, the new drill shed and other Government works a half holiday, and providing conveyances to take them to Sillery, where the gathering was to take place. After Sir Aldolfe had got started on his speech he was greeted with interruptions of "Riel" and "Hangman." Then he gave his janasaries orders to clear the hall and a terrible fight ensued, during which pistol shots were fired, windows smashed with lumps of ice and billets of wood, and one man was so badly injured that medical assistance had to be procured. By and bye the hired rowdies discovered that they were not able to clear the hall, and then the speaking was resumed, but it was no use. Minister of Justice Thompson, Hon. Mr. Costigan, Mr. Tarte, of *Le Canadien*, and Mr. Casgrain, who acted as a Crown Counsel against Riel, met with the same reception as the gay Sir Caron, and thus the meeting terminated, a miserable fiasco.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The New House Reassembles and Mr. Gladstone Speaks.

London, Feb. 18.—Parliament reassembled to-day. Mr. Gladstone stated in the Commons that after the Government had concluded the financial business they would be able to state a part, if not the whole, of the Irish measures they intended to introduce. He expected to be through the financial business about March 22nd. The Government had no intention of introducing coercion in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone said he would follow the Eastern policy inaugurated by Lord Salisbury.

Lord Hartington took a seat behind the treasury bench. He was loudly cheered by the Conservatives. The crowd outside of the Parliament buildings, which usually gives an enthusiastic reception to the Prime Minister, only faintly cheered Mr. Gladstone upon his arrival. There is a general feeling of discontent over the meagreness of the Government's statements regarding its proposed Irish measures. The fact that the Government made no announcement of its programme for the introduction of bills affecting Ireland is taken as an indication that the Cabinet is still undecided as to what course it shall pursue.

Lord Randolph Churchill and the rank and file of the Tories abused and worried Mr. Gladstone and provoked from the Prime Minister a dignified speech in which he said that the Government had a severe and difficult task, which it would endeavour to perform as resolutely and as speedily as possible.

In the House of Lords Earl Granville announced that the Government would not introduce any Irish measures before the first of March. Lord Salisbury said he would wait to see what changes six weeks would make in the policy of the Government. His remark was greeted with cheers. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone said the desire of the Government was to propose to the House measures of a positive and substantive character dealing with Ireland, respecting social order and the questions of land and the future Government of Ireland, including a method for such Government.

The House resumed the debate on the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech.

Lord Salisbury, commenting on the announcements by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Granville, complained that the Government is "treating Parliament and a powerful interest with sigular levity."

The Tories vainly tried to goad Lord Rosebery, the Foreign Secretary, to speak on the situation in the East, which is very critical.

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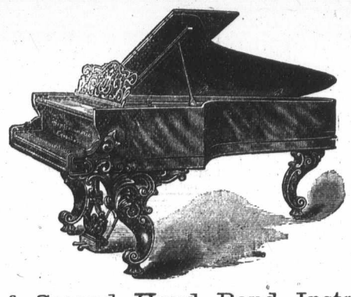

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CHAPTER XI.

CLEARING THE FIELD FOR ACTION.

She began to talk, therefore, about such things as first came into her head. The tide was out, and she suggested they should exchange the rough road they were treading for the sands, which just here, at anyrate, were sufficiently hard and dry for walking with comfort, though a little further on they resumed their old character of treacherous quickness. Sir Cuthbert did not approve of the suggestion.

"I should be imperilling your safety," he said, "and how could I satisfy my conscience and your parents for such foolhardiness?"

She shrugged hershoulders and laughed, saying,

"If there is danger it is all the more romantic; come let us go. You might be able to rescue me from some fearful peril, and then you would be a hero in my eyes for ever afterwards. Would not that be worth something?"

He smiled and said—

"Just now I am poor-spirited enough to prefer conversation to heroic deeds. Do you remember what we were speaking of before lunch?"

She knitted her delicately-marked eyebrows in apparent perplexity.

"Was it not of this walk? Ah, no, that was after lunch. No, you tax my memory too heavily. I have not an idea."

"Is your memory so bad?"

"Oh, dreadfully. I remember nothing, especially nothing disagreeable."

"I hope I am not going to recall anything very disagreeable. Do you remember last summer my asking you to be my wife?"

She would have given a great deal could she have answered easily—

"No, did you really? How odd! I had forgotten all about it."

But she was rather easily influenced by the humours of others, and as Sir Cuthbert spoke with perfect seriousness, she answered involuntarily in the same tone.

"Certainly, I remember that perfectly well."

"Do you also remember why you refused me?"

"That too. It was because I did not care for you enough."

"Yes, but you said nothing of preferring any one else. So I concluded, reasonably or not, that your heart was free, and I determined if it was to be done, to win a different answer from you some time. From then till now I have never seen you. I have purposely avoided places where I thought I might meet you. I was resolved, while waiting, to put my love to the test, to make surer than sure of it. It was not to be overthrown; I find I cannot live without you. With you for my wife, I should be the happiest of men; without you, the most miserable. When I came here I had made up my mind what to do, and I ask you again, Will you be my wife?"

"Then," she said with the air of one who has made a discovery, "it was of me you were speaking before lunch, when you said you hoped your own wedding would be the next to which you would go, and said all those other things. I should hardly have expected that from you, Sir Cuthbert."

Her manner showed plainly that she was annoyed. Sir Cuthbert made haste to answer.

"You are not angry, Miss Lafone. I implore you not to be angry. I did not, I could not say anything to wound you. I reverence you too much ever to dream of saying one word with which you could find fault. I beg of you not to be annoyed."

"I think I have every reason to be," she said, seizing this pretext for finding fault with him. "You spoke before a whole roomful of people in such a way that they were amused. I suppose you do not imagine I allow myself to be ridiculed in that way."

"Miss Lafone, I beg of you to consider what you say. How could you suppose I should speak of you in such a way as you describe. I am convinced that no one but yourself heard what I said, and even had they done no one could have found fault with it. I feel it. I know it. It is impossible that I should ever speak of you save with respect, and in such a way as to command respect."

She was silent, and after a short pause he went on.

"All this time you have not answered my question. I have hoped for a long time, and——"

"If I remember rightly," she interrupted, "when we were talking before lunch I told you that hope was a very foolish feeling in which to indulge."

He bit his lip, and his face went a shade paler.

"What am I to conclude from that?" he asked at length.

"I should think you might draw your own conclusions."

"You force me to pronounce my own condemnation," he said, with some constraint. "Do you mean that you refuse me again?"

"Yes. I will not marry you."

The words were hard and spoken in a hard tone. She seemed, indeed, unconscious of the pain she was inflicting. She shed no tears; she made no pretty feminine speeches about the pain it gave her to refuse so true a love; and while she spoke she was twirling her muff in her hands.

Sir Cuthbert said nothing. He had hoped. Hope had stolen in at first almost in spite of himself, but latterly he had taken pleasure in making room for it in his heart. Alice was young, he knew she liked him, and she loved no one else. Surely he could prevail. It was a very hard blow when she answered in that short, decided way—

"I will not marry you."

"May I ask why?" he said at last.

"Certainly. Questions, like hope, are cheap. I do not love you."

"At least tell me that you prefer no one else."

"Would that be any consolation to you?"

"I think it would."

"I am sorry I must rob you of even that consolation, which at the same time, allow me to tell you, is generally very unfounded. When a woman refuses a man because she does not care for him enough to marry him, it argues nothing, absolutely nothing, in his favour that she cares for no one else. I could tell you, of course, that I care for no one else, but it would not be true, and you would probably find me out. I do prefer some one else."

"And—and—" he said.

"At present there does not seem much prospect of our marriage. But strange things happen. The world goes round, and everything in its turn comes to the top."

"You cannot tell me who he is."

"Well, hardly," with a smile. "And even if I did, I do not see what you would have gained. You would not call him out, would you?"

"Do not jest; I implore you not to jest," he said. "You cannot possibly tell what this means to me. You would not understand if I tried to tell you, and I pray heaven that you never may understand."

"Understand what?" she asked in a lower tone, impressed almost in spite of herself by the bitterness and despair in his face and voice.

"Understand what it is to love in vain, and to see no means of having your love satisfied. It is not likely," forcing a smile, "that such a thing will ever happen to you. But if ever you were so unfortunate, I should ask you to remember to-day."

She was silent. He was describing to her what seemed exceedingly likely to be her own position, and for a moment an extraordinary idea occurred to her that she would tell him so. But she repressed it, and said—

"I am sorry you are so disappointed had no idea my refusal would wound you so deeply."

"Oh, you are young yet, scarcely a woman; you do not yet know what men and women feel when their dearest hopes are dashed to the ground. Are you sure," he went on passionately, "are you sure you could not love me? You answered without much thought. Reflect, think it over. Remember, my love is no boy's fancy, to last until something else comes to take its place. I am a man, and my love is a man's love, lasting and changeless. It will never fail you, be the years never so long. Do not throw it away in a hurry. I make no boast when I say that you will not meet such love as mine a second time in a human life. I know myself, and may I suggest that you do not yet know yourself? Give me some hope."

To say that Alice remained untouched by this passionate outburst on the part of a man so silent and reserved as Sir Cuthbert would be, if not wholly untrue, at least greatly exaggerated. The first time he had asked her to marry him she had refused, and he had taken his answer and gone away leaving her at peace with herself, and not very deeply moved by the occurrence. Now it was different. His love seemed to have increased since that time, and she too was changed. She could partly, at any rate, understand his feelings. He appeared to her in quite a new light. She had never supposed that this grave, dignified English gentleman could plead with passion and earnestness such as he had just shown. She felt uncomfortable, for all his pleading did not in the least shake her determination, and a little frightened, for the road along which they had come was very lonely; so far as she could see, they were the only people upon it. She began to recall all she had read in novels of what took place on such occasions. They had long passed the post planted in the sand to show where it ceased to be safe walking, and now on one side of their path spread wide, level tracts of sand upon which it was not safe even to set foot. She began to regret her admission that there was some one she preferred to her present suitor. Suppose Sir Cuthbert in his rage should say that since she would not marry him she should marry no one, and should drag her with him into the sands. She herself had put the idea into his head a short time before, and she was utterly at his mercy. There was neither house nor human being within reach of the sound of her voice. An unreasoning terror crept into her heart, which yet she did her best to hide. The tide was coming up, the long monotonous roll of the waves out in the open sea came distinctly to her ears. The sun had gone behind a cloud; everything, earth, sea, and sky, seemed to be in shadow, and she was alone, a couple of miles from home, with a man who seemed to her in her excitement both to look and speak like a madman. She felt more frightened than she had ever felt before, but she made a desperate attempt to appear calm, and in answer to his last words she said in a voice which was all the colder from suppressed emotion—

"I cannot give you any hope; I know my own mind perfectly well. Let us go home; I am tired, and it is getting cold."

She turned abruptly as she spoke and began to walk back to the village.

"For some time Sir Cuthbert said nothing. At last he spoke—

"I would leave you at once, but this road is too lonely for you, and before going back to London to-night I should like to say good-bye to your father.

"Where are you going?"

"From London I shall go to India. I had made up my mind to that in case I was unsuccessful."

"I am sorry," she said a little impatiently, "but you could not expect me to marry you for no other reason than that you asked me."

"I daresay you are right."

They scarcely spoke again before reaching The Thwaite, and later in the evening it became known that Sir Cuthbert had left for London.

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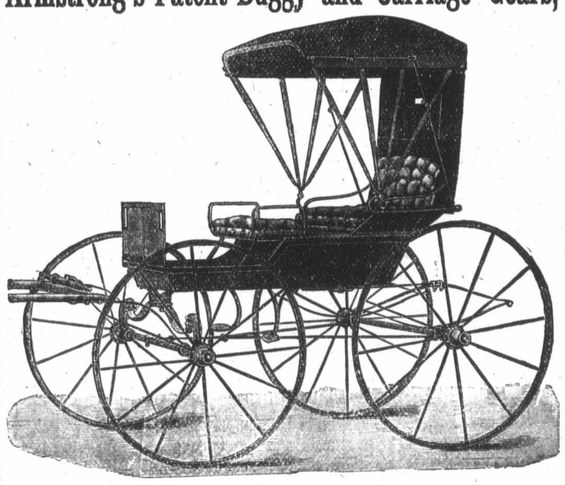

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ENGLISH CONSERVATIVES

Decide in Caucus to Strenuously Oppose Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The leading members of the Conservative party met at the Carlton club to-day to confer upon the course the party shall pursue in regard to Irish affairs on the reassembling of Parliament. Lord Salisbury presided, and Lord Randolph Churchill and 150 other prominent Tories were present. The speeches made indicate the intention on the part of the Conservatives to offer the most strenuous opposition to any measure presented by the Liberals conceding home rule in Ireland.

Lord Salisbury predicted a union with the Conservatives of that section of the Liberals which follows Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen. He urged Conservatives to do all that was possible to bring such a union into effect. Some of the speakers commented severely on Lord Randolph Churchill's attack upon the Catholics and his intimacy with members of the Parnellite party. The meeting resolved to make Home Rule a test question in the House of Commons, and for this purpose will support the Parnellites in their demands to have it precede land reform.

Guelph Township Council.

This council met in the council room, county building, city of Guelph, on Monday, 15th February, pursuant to adjournment. M. Sweetnam, reeve, in the chair. Present—All the members. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

An application was presented from Mr. G. D. Porter for re-appoint to the office of collector.

Mr. John R. Thompson applied for re-appointment as assessor.

Mr. Matthew Barber made application to be refunded $1 for dog tax as he did not own the dog he was assessed for. Ordered to be refunded.

In accordance with notice given at last meeting a by-law was introduced by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter for appointing certain township officers. The by-law passed through the required readings, appointing Geo. D. Porter collector and John R. Thompson, assessor for the current year.

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Hood, a by-law was introduced for the purpose of remunerating certain township officers. Said by-law passed the required readings. The collector to be allowed two per cent. on all moneys collected on behalf of the council. Auditors to have $8 each, assessor $130, clerk $130, treasurer $100. The assessment to be made in the months of May and June.

On motion made by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hood, a by-law was introduced and passed appointing public health officers. The blanks of the by-law were filled by appointing Henry Watson, Geo. A. Darby, William Whitelaw, with M. Sweetnam, reeve, and A. McCorkindale, clerk, as board of health for the current year.

The reeve read a petition from F. J. Chadwick stating that the Waterloo road is in many places in a very bad state of repair, and requesting the council to grant a certain amount for grading and gravelling that portion from Glennie's gate to the city limits in the coming season. Referred to road and bridge committee (East).

The reeve read a letter from Peter McNaughton stating that the southern portion of the Waterloo road was greatly in need of repair, requiring culverts and grading. Referred to road and bridge committee (East).

John McKilegott was present requesting aid. Allowed $4 for present necessities.

On motion by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter, a by-law was introduced to authorize the reeve to sign a lease and affix the corporate seal to the same, for the use of the room now occupied by the council, for meetings of council and other township business—said by-law went through the required readings and passed.

Mr. Kirby in accordance with notice given at last meeting introduced a by-law for appointing fence-viewers, pound keepers and overseers of highways. Said by-law passed through the required readings, making the following appointments, viz:

For fence viewers — Robert Blythe, John Newstead. Division C—John Laidlaw, J. Laird, Wm. Hadden, Geo. Elliott, and John Bolton.

Poundkeepers—Geo. Fyfe, J. G. Wright, R. Neagle, Robert Matthews, W. West, Thos. Powell, Jas. Burns, and John Kirby.

Overseers of highways—Jas. Howitt, Jas. Millar, Thos. Lynch, Thos. Bedford, Jeremiah Woodhouse, Peter McNaughton, John Darby, Alex. Fyfe, D. McIntosh, Wm. Hadden, Wm. Friendship, G. D. Hood, J. Ford, H. McDougall, Joseph Jacks, Alex. McIntosh, Fred. Siefried, J. Cleghorn, J. Kirby, J. S. Jackson, W. Bryden, George Jackson, John Breeder, R. Shortreed, Wm. Watson, J. F. McMillan, Arch. McDonald, Benjamin H. Lyons, J. Rouser, Wm. Marsh, J. Richardson, C. R. Blyth, H. Thring, David Ryder, J. Wilson, M. Caraher, jr., Thos. Coghlan, Richard Mounce, Joseph Atkinson, J. Bruce, Herbert Merewether, Thos. Card, J. Mutrie, W. F. Watson, Geo. Atkinson, S. Nisbet, Jas. Tizzard, Wm. Tuck, J. Tizzard, J. Dyson, R. Matthews, Alex. Campbell, Wm. Hamilton, T. O'Connor, P. Morgan, Patrick Keleher, Jas. McGrogan, J. Newstead, James Keough, F. McQuillan, J. F. Davidson, Wm. Crichton, Wm. Birney, Joseph Zimmerman, Wm. Elliot, Jas. Blanshfield, A. E. Wright, Chas. Tuck, John Power and Thos. Smith.

The Reeve read a petition from Chas. W. Heffernan and 28 others, praying that the council would pass a by-law under the authority of an act passed in the year 1878, and cited as the Ontario Tile Drainage Act, for the purpose of enabling the petitioners to borrow money for tile draining their farms.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the petition of Chas. W. Heffernan and 28 others be laid over for further consideration, as more information is required before the council considers it advisable to put the township to the expense of advertising, &c. And in the meantime the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Heffernan (and others if necessary) for information as to the amount of money which will likely be required, and also drawing their attention to the requirements of the Act. Carried.

Accounts presented and ordered to be paid: From G. Reynolds, for door plates, $2.50; from Hart & Co., for assessment stationery, $11.87.

On the auditors' annual financial statement being taken into consideration it was

Moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the auditors' report be received and engrossed on the minutes of Council and published in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and that two hundred copies be printed for distribution to the ratepayers. Carried.

On motion made by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Porter, the council then adjourned to meet subject to a call from the reeve.

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Guelph Markets.

February 19, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	50 to 0 65
Apples	50 to 0 75
Pork	75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	50 to 1 15
Pelts	30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 50
Wool	0 18 to 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 18, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	70 to 0 78
Barley	60 to 0 65
Peas	56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 85

Toronto Markets.

February 18, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 58 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 23 to 0 26
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.20 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.25 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
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" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
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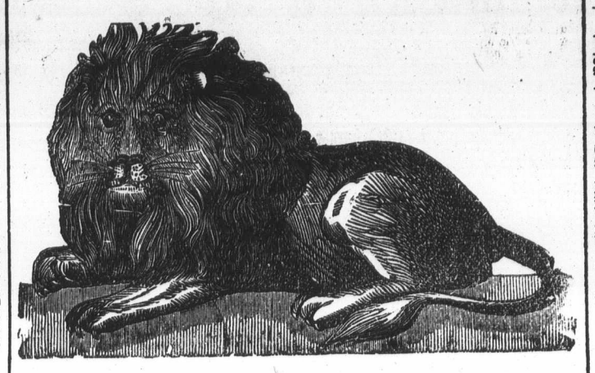

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
STEVIGDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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First Class Canadian Tweed Suit for $13.00 worth $14.50.
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Other prices at same rate.
Finest Cork Screw Worsted Suits $20.00 to $28.00.
Also a few of those Melton Overcoats $14.00 worth $16.50.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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FARMS WANTED—ALL KINDS, SIZES and prices, for over 500 applicants, who wish to buy and have written to us for particular farms. We also want farms for our "Farm Advertiser, which will be published shortly, and be placed in the hands of intending purchasers in all parts of Canada and the United States, and Europe. We give full particulars, including size of buildings, quality of soil and price, but never give owner's name, number of lot, nor concession.

We positively make no charge unless the property be sold. This is sufficient proof that our business in conducted on honest and straightforward principles. Remember we want no agreements to register against your property. We advertise farms in all the leading *Newspapers in Canada*, and we advertise in almost every state in America, and throughout the whole of Europe. Many of our present applications for farms are from the United States, Europe and other countries. We have now arranged with 33 agents in Canada and Europe to have our advertiser placed in the hands of intending buyers.

Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $292,160.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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Chilnren's Fancy Dress Carnival—The Last of the Season.

Costumers will hand in their names before 5 o'clock Friday. Costumes can be procured from Mrs. Pass. Ice free to all after nine o'clock. Fancy and figure skating by Robert Fields and Mr. Joseph Adams will be a noteworthy feature of this Carnival.

The following prize will be given—Best Girl's Costume, pair Raymond Skates; 2nd, Napkin ring, given by B. Savage, value $1.00; 3rd, Ten admission tickets, value $1.00. Boy's best costume, 1st prize pair Acme spring skates; 2nd, Brush and Comb, given by W. G. Smith & Co., value $1.00; 3rd, Admission Tickets, value $1.00. Best Comic, Toboggan Cap, given by Mrs. Pass, value 75c.

City Band in attendance.

Admission 15 cents. Ticket holders in costume free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GUELPH Fat Stock Club will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, February 20th,

at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business.

A. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary. R. KIRBY, President.
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AUCTION SALE OF Household Goods and Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Hair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

Kitchen furniture &c

PROPERTY, &c—Two frame houses on Tiffany street, near Elora Road, each with five rooms, closets pantry and good cellars, also stable.

STOCK, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c—Mare rising 8 years, cutter, two robes, sleigh, wagon, covered buggy, single set of harness, carpenter's bench, lumber, door sash, shelves and drawers suitable for stores, rustic seats, &c.

Sale on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1886, at 1 p.m.

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DEATHS.

FYFE—In Guelph Township, on the 19th February, Hattie, next youngest daughter of Geo. Fyfe, aged 4 years and 4 months.

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WANTED—TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, a few acres of land with good buildings. Near the city. Address A. B., MERCURY Office. f12d3w2

WANTED BY 16TH MARCH—A COOK, ALso a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f13dtf

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GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

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J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, Guelph.
Dated, Feb. 10th, 1886. Feb17wtfd1sat

AUCTION SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A CERtain instrument to me directed, I distrained the following goods and chattels, viz.:—A number of bedsteads, beds and bedding, bureaus, washstands, centre and extension tables, carpets, parlor cook stove, base burner, box stoves, organ, sewing machine, lounge, glassware, crockeryware, &c., all quite new. All of which I will sell by public auction, at No. 133 Cork-st., City of Guelph, on

Wednesday, 24th February,

at 1 o'clock p.m. Terms cash.

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To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.

dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong south and west winds; mostly cloudy, mild weather, with light rain; colder to-morrow.

Local News

MR. HARRY GUMMER, of the *Herald*, will be the revising barrister's clerk for South Wellington, he having been appointed by Judge Drew.

MR. W. R. TIFFEN, district superintendent G. T. R., is in the city to-day arranging local matters in connection with the road.

A LETTER from Joseph Brandon, in reply to Chas. Maddock's letter of yesterday in reference to skating, is crowded out to-day. This is the last letter which will appear on the subject.

AT the Fergus cattle fair on Thursday there was a good representation of Guelph buyers. Mr. John Roberts purchased 10 head of fine cattle at $38.50 per head. Between 45 and 50 fat cattle were purchased by the city buyers.

PORK still remains firm on the market, $6.25 being paid for prime lots. Other produce keeps at regular prices. The vegetable market is at a standstill. Oats are eagerly sought after.

CONCERT AT EDEN MILLS.—The Presbyterian church, Eden Mills, held their annual tea social last evening, and it was undoubtedly one of the best they had ever had. The moonlight, and good sleighing brought out a large crowd of people. The speakers of the evening were the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., F. Swan, Sievewright and others. The choir of St. Andrew's church, Guelph, were present, and contributed largely towards the evening's enjoyment, by their rendering of several solos, quartettes, choruses, etc. Mrs. Hill, the organist, also played several pieces with good taste.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The carnival tonight promises to be well represented by costumers, and the children are anticipating a good time. This being the last children's carnival of the season there should be a large turnout. Good prizes will be given and competent judges appointed. Robert Fields will give an exhibition of fancy skating, appearing in costume. He is considered by critics to be the best skater of his age in Ontario. Jos. Adams will give a short exhibition of acrobatic and gymnastic skating, his acts being entirely original, and never before attempted in public. Skating at nine o'clock for those not in costume.

GUELPH MUSICIANS ABROAD.—The annual concert under the auspices of the Fergus brass band is regarded as one of the events of the season by the music-loving citizens of Fergus. The committee secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, the Misses Borthwick and F. G. Spragge, who aside from solo work, are becoming favourites as part vocalists. Also Mrs. Moore, who is always appreciated, and Mr. Will Spragge, who made his *debut* as a comic singer with great success on this occasion. The pieces contributed included vocal solos, duetts, trios, and quarettes from both classic and popular authors, a piano duet, a guitar solo, and the programme concluded with a comic operetta. There is not space for details of the merits of each piece, but it is sufficient to say every number showed careful study, and was received with delight by the large audience. There seems to be quite a demand for the services of the above company both at home and abroad.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

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New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's Bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c, or two for 5c. at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

MANTLE CLOTHS at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a Mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold, see them.

OUR present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleighs slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selection.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all round they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

J. S. ROGERSON has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all-over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

THE funeral of the late Joseph Lynch, Puslinch, was very largely attended to-day.

ALD. SKINNER, who was laid up for a few days with a severe cold, is recovering.

THE many friends of Ald. Hall will regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill of inflammation of the lungs.

CUPID seems to have been staying in Eramosa lately. It is said that there were five marriages in that township on Tuesday.

A RINK from the MERCURY office and a rink from the *Herald* will play the butchers a game of curling on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two, ice permitting.

POLICE COURT.—Patrick Sullivan and Robt. Armstrong were charged before the Police Magistrate this morning with breaking into a sealed car on the Grand Trunk between here and Stratford while stealing a ride. The case was remanded until Monday to allow of the conductor of the train being present. The case of E. Hartnett, charged by License Inspector Cowan for selling liquor in prohibited hours, was enlarged until to-morrow.

EXHUMED.—Yesterday afternoon the body of David McCuen, late hostler at the Victoria Hotel, was exhumed in the presence of Dr. Herod, coroner, and Chief of Police Randall. On the coffin being opened the body was found to be in the same position as when it was placed in there and no evidence was apparent that the deceased had been buried alive. The theory now is that the sounds which Mrs. Gokey heard were caused by the loose earth settling down on the coffin.

The Ontario Tankard.

The Guelph curlers who competed for the Ontario Tankard arrived home by the mid-night train. They did not succeed in carrying off this much coveted trophy, but they have no reason to feel ashamed of their record, and deserve congratulation for winning their way to the last contest, which was between them and the Granites, of Toronto. They had the luck—or it may be taken as a misfortune—to draw against some of what is considered the best clubs in Ontario, namely, Bowmanville, which they defeated by six shots; Bright, which they defeated by seven shots; and the Granites. The home players state that all the games in the final competition were most keenly contested, and it is not to be wondered at seeing that the best clubs out of some eighty competitors were represented. The ice yesterday was "drug," and some of the home players had to change their stones to the "keen" side. The condition of the ice was as fair to one club as the other, but with this difference, that the home club are not in the habit of playing on dull ice, which placed them at a certain disadvantage, and did not give an opportunity of making the fine play which would be looked for in a competition of this kind. The Guelph club being the second best won the vice president of the Ontario Branch's silver medal. The following is the score of yesterday's matches:

BRIGHT.		GUELPH.	
J McKie, skip	15	A Congalton, skip	15
2 Thomas Riesberry, skip	16	Thos Dobbie, skip	23
Total	31	Total	38
Majority for Guelph 7.			

GUELPH.		GRANITE.	
A Congalton, skip	18	W Badenach, skip	19
Thos Dobbie	14	C C Dalton	19
Total	32	Total	38

Granite winning the tankard by six points.

THE TABLEAUX.—The city hall was filled to the doors last night by a fashionable and appreciative audience to see and hear the entertainment prepared by the Young Peoples' Literary Association of St. George's Church of this city. This entertainment was the outcome of similar exhibitions which have been given in the school room of the church for a long time back, and so popular have they become through the excellent talent brought out that it was found impossible to accomodate all its patrons, hence the removal of the programme to the city hall stage. About 8 o'clock Mr. James Clark, president of the association, called upon Misses Perry and Saunders for an instrumental duet, which was given very creditably. Prof. Edwards then gave a reading from "Hiawatha's wooing," which was followed by tableaux of the same. The Rev. Professor's elocution was much enjoyed. At the fall of the curtain between the scenes, Mr. Thomas and Miss Cope sang a couple of solos, which were well received. The tableaux of "Gen. Tom Thumb and wife" were generally remarked to be very lifelike, and so energetic was the applause that the little people had to reappear before the curtain. A quartette, "Dancing o'er the Waves," completed the first part. In the second part Prof. Philp and Mrs. James Clark gave a violin and piano duet, "Swiss Airs," which was most heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Wilcox sang "Janet's choice," and Miss Cope sang "When 'tis moonlight." These two songs were nicely sung and much admired. Miss Perry and the Misses Holliday gave piano selections. The statuary tableaux "Returning from the vintage" and "Zenobia" were warmly applauded. Mr. F. Bond gave a couple of concertina solos very nicely. The three tableaux of the snow shoe club were well put on and the fire lights were better than in the other tableaux. Mr. T. W. Saunders introduced and explained the different tableaux, and Mr. James Clark conducted the programme. A chorus "Drops of Rain" and the National Anthem made up a most enjoyable evening's pleasure.

A number of the members of the Midland Battalion and "A" Battery, who received injuries in the Northwest campaign, have been awarded pensions.

The Executive Committee of the New York State Baseball League have rejected applications for membership from Toronto, Hamilton and Troy, N.Y., but have accepted Buffalo.

Late reports indicate that the loss of cattle in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado by the cold weather will amount to 25,000.

A family of six persons named James—father, mother, and four children—have been murdered by a negro eight miles from Palarm, Ark. The murderer escaped, but bloodhounds are on his track.

Up at Durham the boys break into the Presbyterian Church and steal the Sabbath school collection cash box.

The Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways have raised the freight from 12½ cents to 15 cents per can on milk sent from all stations in the country to Toronto.

A. O. U. W. Grand Officers.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 18.—The following officers were elected at the session of the A. O. U. W. to-day for the ensuing year: Grand Master Workman, H B Taylor, banker, Whitby; Grand Foreman, B J Leubsdorf, St. Catharines; Grand Overseer, Rev E P Crawford, B D, Brockville; Grand Recorder, M D Carder, St. Thomas, re-elected by acclamation; Grand Receiver, James Rushton, Ridgetown, re-elected by acclamation; Grand Guide, J C Walker, Guelph; Grand Watchman, J J Ully, Montreal; Grand Trustee, brother for three years, M A James, Bowmanville; Executive Committee, two elected each year, Daniel Spry, Barrie; John Milne, Essex Centre. District Deputy Grand Masters—St. Clair District, H Watson, Clearville; Erie, A D Ellis, Simcoe; Niagara, C Beckman, St. Catharines; Burlingkon, T Ghent, Burlington; London, J H McLellan, London; Guelph, L E Wissler, Elora; Huron, D W H Martyn, Kincardine; Georgian Bay, A H Beaton, Orillia; Dufferin, R. Askin, Markdale; York, W V Booth, Parkdale; Durham, G H Rattenbury, Cobourg; Ontario, P R Hoover, Green River; Quinte, W J Porte, Picton; Kingston, M J Beeman, Centreville; Ottawa, D Bell, Ottawa; St. Lawrence, C Robson, Iroquois; Brant, T Elliot, Brantford.

A Factory Burned.

STRATHROY, Ont., Feb. 18.—This morning about 5:30 a fire broke out in H. E. Ketchum's table, snath and cradle factory, a wooden structure with brick warehouse. The building containing machinery and stuff in course of manufacture, which was totally destroyed. Loss about $20,000, insured for $6,600, on factory and machinery, $5,600, in Western; on warehouse and contents, $500 each, in Waterloo Mutual.

Too Many Wives.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 18.—Horatio Hoskin, formerly a well-to-do farmer at Fredericksburg, has been arrested in Welland county for bigamy. He married Miss Ella Belch, of Belleville in 1879. In three months she left him on account of his brutality. He then sold out, moved to the Niagara district and for a second time entered into the married state. His second wife tired of him after three weeks, but hearing that he for a third time intended to enter for the matrimonial stakes, had him arrested on a charge of bigamy.

Death of J. B. Gough.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—John B. Gough died here to-day. He was an Englishman, and was in his 69th year. He landed in New York 1829. As a boy he sang in concert halls in that city and gained much applause for his mimicry. In 1845, when he was 28, he concluded that intemperance, to which he was much addicted, was a bad thing, and from that time adopted temperance as a profession. He accumulated wealth and died worth $300,000. He has lectured both in the old world and the new thousands of times, and was one of the most distinguished and eloquent advocates of total abstinence that has ever appeared on any platform.

An Innocent Convict.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—In last July John McLaughlin and Thomas Sheridan were arrested, charged by a young negro named R. C. O. Benjamin with robbing him of a gold watch and chain. McLaughlin was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment on Benjamin's evidence, although he strongly protested that he was innocent. The watch the negro claimed was presented to him by a colored Masonic lodge in Brinkley, Arkansas, but G. S. Lynch-Staunton, who defended the prisoner at his trial, has received a letter from the secretary of the colored Masonic lodge in Brinkley, stating that they know nothing of Benjamin, and that they never presented anyone with a gold watch. It was believed at the time of the trial that McLaughlin was committed unjustly, and his innocence is now established. An endeavor to obtain his release will be made at once.

Foreign.

The Parnellites are content with Mr. Gladstone's statement, and say they will wait till April for the disclosure of his proposals regarding Ireland.

Mr. Parnell says that Mr. Gladstone's request for three weeks to complete his schemes for the settlement of the Irish question, is only just and reasonable.

Mrs. Crawford, the respondent in the recent divorce suit, has gone into retirement in Italy.

The Bundesrath voted unanimously in favour of Bismarck's Spirits Monopoly Bill.

Anticipating grave Oriental trouble, Russia is augmenting her army on the Austrian frontier.

On account of the lack of interest shown by European countries in the project, France contemplates abandoning her exhibition of 1889.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Federal Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

Ruptured and **Deformed** people should not forget that **CHAS. CLUTHE**, the celebrated Surgical Machinist, of 118 King Street West, Toronto, will be found at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Saturday, February 20th. Mr. Chas. Cluthe has attained a widespread reputation for the cure of Rupture and Deformities by Mechanical Treatment; and is known all over the Dominion as a man of very rare ability and skill. Few have mastered this difficult Profession as thoroughly as he has, and certainly none have attained public fame and confidence as rapidly. He deserves his success, so give him a call if you require anything in his line. d1w1

Young Ladies' Journal for March and Family Herald for February to hand at Day's bookstore.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.

Mr. Monk introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act. Mr. Mowat introduced three bills which were all read a first time. An act for improving the practice of conveyancing and amending the law of property; respecting returns of convictions by stipendiary and police magistrates; respecting criminal justice accounts payable by the province.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Ross made his financial statement, and spoke for nearly two hours. The last statement he presented showed that the expenditure was expected to exceed the revenue by 148,000, but he was happy to say that the position of the province at the close of the fiscal year was much better than he anticipated. The total estimated receipts from all sources for the year had been $2,585,148, while the actual expenditures were $2,697,420, or $112,271 more than was expected. Referring to the items of expenditure the Treasurer said under the head of civil government there was a slight increase. The estimated expenditure had been $181,444, while $184,254 was expended. For legislation $125,762 was spent, while the estimated figures were $120,850. This excess he attributed to the increased cost of sessional writers and printing. For the administration of justice, $20,671 more was spent than had been estimated ($334,252.) The main item in this increase was on account of criminal justice in the different counties over which the government had no control. This, the Treasurer contended, was a fair barometer of the commercial depression which now prevailed in the country. When times were hard there was more crime. For education $7,735 in excess of the estimate ($525,829) had been expended. For public institutions $6,114 less than the estimate ($619,685) was expended. The average cost of maintenance of inmates of all the public institutions had been reduced from $188,22 per head per annum in 1884 to $174.40 in 1885, and in the insane asylums from $133 to $123. The immigration expenses had been $912 less than the estimates, $19,900, and $24,281 less than in 1884. For agriculture and arts the expenditure was $668 less than the estimate—$160,445. The principal item in this expenditure is in connection with the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. For repairs and maintenance of public building $13,786 more was spent than estimated, $48,815. It cost $7,669 to keep the rickety old parliament buildings in repair. For new public buildings the estimated cost had been $201,138, while only $155,720 were expended, and for public works $19,383 less than the estimate ($58,073) were expended. For colonization roads the estimate was $102,500, while $121,435 were expended. There was an excess of $3,173 on the estimated expenditure ($102,900, on account of charges on crown lands. For refunds $1,779 less than the estimate ($32,802) was spent, and under the head of miscellaneous the excesses of expenditure were $12,848,. The estimate was $87,472. It would thus be seen that the total expenditure under the supply bill was $2,693,525 and the receipts $2,697,420, leaving a surplus of $3,894.

The Treasurer next undertook to prove that the province was not living on capital, as had been charged by an honorable member, who had also held that the proceeds of the crown lands should not be touched, but should be set aside for permanent investments for the benefit of posterity. From 1872 to 1885 the total receipts from the sale of crown lands had been $2,809,186, less interest included thereon ($1,028,054), from woods and forests $7,630,902, (less $514,051 for ground rents), or a total of $8,897,983. Allowing for refunds and crown land department expenses there had been a net income from this source of $6,878,240. The province had invested in public buildings (asylums, prisons, jails, normal schools, agricultural and scientific college) $2,958,354; in public works and colonization roads $2,096,273; in railways $3,662,595, a total of $8,717,220, or $1,839,980 more than the total receipts from crown lands and woods and forests. The treasurer referred to the charges that the expense of collecting the crown land timber fees was excessive. He said that it cost Ontario but $17 per $100 to collect these dues, while it cost the Dominion $112 to collect every $100. The new expenditures that the Government had to shoulder since 1872 were next referred to. During these years there had been an expenditure of $458,800 in new public buildings and maintaining new civil service officers and servants, such as division court inspector, bureau of industries, revising voters' lists, shorthand writers for the courts, etc. The provincial board of health was also a new expense, costing the province $8,000 annually. With regard to this the treasurer compared this sum with what it had cost Montreal for its smallpox outbreak. That city had spent no less than $150 000 for a single outbreak. The deaths in Quebec during that epidemic had been:—Montreal 3,500, suburbs 1,500, other parts of the province 3,000, total 8,000; while in Ontario for the year there had been only 138 cases and 18 deaths.

The treasurer next presented to the house the sources from which he proposed to derive his revenue to carry on the business of the province as follows:

Subsidy from Dominion	$1,196,872 80
Interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario	279,111 10
Interest on investments	40,000 00
	$319,111 10
CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.	
Crown lands	$55,000 00
Clergy lands	5,000 00
Common school lands	14,000 00
Grammar school lands	1,000 00
Woods and forests	625,000 00
	$700,000 00
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.	
Toronto Lunatic Asylum	$32,500 00
London "	7,500 00
Kingston "	2,800 00
Hamilton "	5,500 00
Orillia "	1,400 00
Reformatory for females	4,600 00
" " boys	600 00
Central prison	35,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institute	200 00
	$90,100 00
Education Department	30,000 00
" School of practical science	1,000 00
	$31,000 00

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Casual revenue	32,000 00
Licenses	200,000 00
Law stamps	67,000 00
Algoma taxes	4,000 00
Drainage assessment	20,000 00
Municipal loan fund	49,891 32
Insurance companies' assessment	3,000 00
Assessment of counties re removal of lunatics	6,000 00
Agricultural and Arts Association re Agricultural hall	2,000 00
	$2,720,975 22

The treasurer spoke of the item of revenue from license at some length. They expected $200,000 from this source, notwithstanding that the Scott Act had been passed in several counties. They proposed to accomplish this by raising the price of licenses. To these tariffs the municipalities could add any amount they saw fit. Since the government had taken charge of the licenses it was its intention to pocket the increases. The government now takes one-third of the license. The new tariff would be:

DENOMINATION.	old statutory	1884	1886
Taverns and Shops.			
In cities over 20,000	$100	$160	$250
In cities under 20,000	100	160	200
Towns	80	110	150
Villages	60	80	150
Townships	60	172	100
Saloons.			
In cities	100	160	300
In towns	80	110	250
Wholesale			
In cities over 20,000	150	225	250
Under 20,000 and towns	150	225	250
Vessels.			
On the great lakes	100	125	175
Wine and beer	50	62	87
Inland lakes	60	85	100
Wine and beer	30	42	60

Beer and wine licenses, a fee in addition to that provided for 44 Vic. cap. 27, sec. 2, s. s. 4, of one half that hereby added to tavern licenses.

The treasurer then announced that there would be a total deficit of some $401,000 for the incoming year. This could not possibly be avoided, as there were several new charges on the revenue. For new asylum accommodation, which was a strict necessity, $195,000 was required; for consolidating the statutes (which only occurred every ten years), $40,000 was needed; for expenses at Colonial and Indian exhibition, $13,000; for additional charges on the administration of justice account, $40,000; for the land improvement fund, $93,000, and for new buildings at the Model Farm, say $20,000. For meeting this deficit, in face of a stationary revenue, there were several courses open. 1. They could seek new sources of income by new modes of taxation. 2. Reduce the charges on revenue by withholding grants or transferring to municipalities a portion of the charge of maintaining lunatics. The latter had been suggested by Mr. Meredith. Ontario dealt more liberally than any other country in the world with this class of unfortunates. The government intended to meet the deficit by drawing directly on the surplus. He was happy to say that the province possessed such a surplus.

The treasurer submitted a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the province, which showed that after all liabilities presently payable were liquidated there was a clear surplus of $6,766,090.

Reference was then made to the economy that had been exercised by the government in public expenditure. During last year only $40,000 had been paid out of the surplus, and that sum went to Quebec. "The treasurer of that province," said Mr. Ross, "intimated in his last financial statement that Sir John Macdonald had admitted that it was nothing but right that the Dominion should pay the costs of maintaining provincial rights in the courts. If this were carried out, Ontario would have a claim of about $100,000 against the Dominion for expenses incurred in connection with the boundary award, the rivers and streams bill, the license dispute, etc." The treasurer hoped that the difference between Quebec, the Dominion and Ontario would be speedily settled, but he feared that would have to be in the courts. He hoped the Opposition would lend their valuable assistance in seeing that Ontario secured her rights in this respect. He had done everything possible to have the claims of this province adjusted. The treasurer then moved the house into committee of supply.

Mr. Creighton was the next speaker. He was sorrowful that so much delay had been exhibited in obtaining a settlement between the Dominion, Quebec and Ontario. He considered that the delay was largely due to the inertness of the Ontario Government. Mr. Creighton rejoiced that the Province was now to have an independent audit of its accounts, and he criticised the policy of the Government in disposing of its annuties to meet its railway requirements. He agreed with the principle of the increase in the license fees, but thought the municipalities should have the benefit of the increase. Mr. Creighton laughed at the so-called surplus of $6,766,090. The Provincial railway and other assets were not available. The cash surplus only amounted to $700,000, and out of this $400,000 was now to be taken. Direct taxation was staring us in the face.

The debate was continued by Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Balfour.

The house went into committee of supply, passed the item of $1,750 for Government House and adjourned at 10.05.

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FRIDAY EVE'G, FEB. 19, 1886

It is reported that Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Canada, has reported that the tenders received for the masonry work of the Welland Canal are so low that it would be inadvisable to let the work, as it can't be done for the sums named in the tenders. It is probable that new tenders will be called for.

Forty-one notices have already appeared in the *Canada Gazette* for charters for railways, or for amendments to existing charters, to be asked from Parliament at the coming session. Four of these relate to railways in the Maritime Provinces, two to Quebec, seventeen to Ontario, sixteen to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and three to British Columbia. About half of the number are for new ventures, the others being requisitions for extension of time or powers.

The Imperial Privy Council decided on Thursday that the claims of the Dominion and Quebec Governments against the defunct Exchange Bank have no preference before the claims of other creditors. This means that the Dominion will lose at one swoop the whole $300,000 which Sir Leonard Tilley, as Minister of Finance, loaned to that concern just when it was tottering to its fall. Had he not given the money to gratify a partizan, Senator Ogilvie, the bank would have stopped payments months before it did, and hundreds of unfortunate depositors' funds might have been saved to them to a larger extent than is now possible.

The French-Canadian dissatisfaction with the Dominion Government will not down, but continues to manifest itself in the most emphatic manner. Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, held a meeting in his own constituency, Quebec County, on Thursday night, and attempted to pack the hall by giving the employees at the citadel, the new drill shed and other Government works a half holiday, and providing conveyances to take them to Sillery, where the gathering was to take place. After Sir Aldolfe had got started on his speech he was greeted with interruptions of "Riel" and "Hangman." Then he gave his janasaries orders to clear the hall and a terrible fight ensued, during which pistol shots were fired, windows smashed with lumps of ice and billets of wood, and one man was so badly injured that medical assistance had to be procured. By and bye the hired rowdies discovered that they were not able to clear the hall, and then the speaking was resumed, but it was no use. Minister of Justice Thompson, Hon. Mr. Costigan, Mr. Tarte, of *Le Canadien*, and Mr. Casgrain, who acted as a Crown Counsel against Riel, met with the same reception as the gay Sir Caron, and thus the meeting terminated, a miserable fiasco.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The New House Reassembles and Mr. Gladstone Speaks.

London, Feb. 18.—Parliament reassembled to-day. Mr. Gladstone stated in the Commons that after the Government had concluded the financial business they would be able to state a part, if not the whole, of the Irish measures they intended to introduce. He expected to be through the financial business about March 22nd. The Government had no intention of introducing coercion in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone said he would follow the Eastern policy inaugurated by Lord Salisbury.

Lord Hartington took a seat behind the treasury bench. He was loudly cheered by the Conservatives. The crowd outside of the Parliament buildings, which usually gives an enthusiastic reception to the Prime Minister, only faintly cheered Mr. Gladstone upon his arrival. There is a general feeling of discontent over the meagreness of the Government's statements regarding its proposed Irish measures. The fact that the Government made no announcement of its programme for the introduction of bil s affecting Ireland is taken as an indication that the Cabinet is still undecided as to what course it shall pursue.

Lord Randolph Churchill and the rank and file of the Tories abused and worried Mr. Gladstone and provoked from the Prime Minister a dignified speech in which he said that the Government had a severe and difficult task, which it would endeavour to perform as resolutely and as speedily as possible.

In the House of Lords Earl Granville announced that the Government would not introduce any Irish measures before the first of March. Lord Salisbury said he would wait to see what changes six weeks would make in the policy of the Government. His remark was greeted with cheers. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone said the desire of the Government was to propose to the House measures of a positive and substantive character dealing with Ireland, respecting social order and the questions of land and the future Government of Ireland, including a method for such Government.

The House resumed the debate on the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech.

Lord Salisbury, commenting on the announcements by Mr. Glads one and Lord Granville, complained that the Government is "treating Parliament and a powerful interest with sigular levity."

The Tories vainly tried to goad Lord Rossbery, the Foreign Secretary, to speak on the situation in the East, which is very critical.

A feeling of agitation prevailed on the stock exchange to-day, owing to a lack of confidence among business men in the stability of the Gladstone Government. The wildest rumours have been in circulation. These reports were denied, and towards the close a recovery took place in the market.

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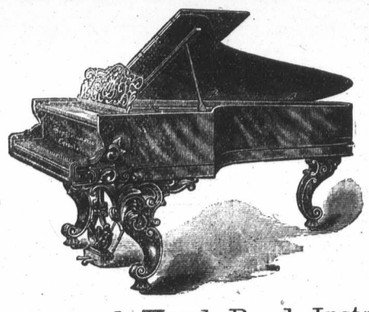
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XI.

CLEARING THE FIELD FOR ACTION.

She began to talk, therefore, about such things as first came into her head. The tide was out, and she suggested they should exchange the rough road they were treading for the sands, which just here, at anyrate, were sufficiently hard and dry for walking with comfort, though a little further on they resumed their old character of treacherous quickness. Sir Cuthbert did not approve of the suggestion.

"I should be imperilling your safety," he said, "and how could I satisfy my conscience and your parents for such foolhardiness?"

She shrugged hershoulders and laughed, saying,

"If there is danger it is all the more romantic; come let us go. You might be able to rescue me from some fearful peril, and then you would be a hero in my eyes for ever afterwards. Would not that be worth something?"

He smiled and said—

"Just now I am poor-spirited enough to prefer conversation to heroic deeds. Do you remember what we were speaking of before lunch?"

She knitted her delicately-marked eyebrows in apparent perplexity.

"Was it not of this walk? Ah, no, that was after lunch. No, you tax my memory too heavily. I have not an idea."

"Is your memory so bad?"

"Oh, dreadfully. I remember nothing, especially nothing disagreeable."

"I hope I am not going to recall anything very disagreeable. Do you remember last summer my asking you to be my wife?"

She would have given a great deal could she have answered easily—

"No, did you really? How odd! I had forgotten all about it."

But she was rather easily influenced by the humours of others, and as Sir Cuthbert spoke with perfect seriousness, she answered involuntarily in the same tone.

"Certainly, I remember that perfectly well."

"Do you also remember why you refused me?"

"That too. It was because I did not care for you enough."

"Yes, but you said nothing of preferring any one else. So I concluded, reasonably or not, that your heart was free, and I determined if it was to be done, to win a different answer from you some time. From then till now I have never seen you. I have purposely avoided places where I thought I might meet you. I was resolved, while waiting, to put my love to the test, to make surer than sure of it. It was not to be overthrown; I find I cannot live without you. With you for my wife, I should be the happiest of men; without you, the most miserable. When I came here I had made up my mind what to do, and I ask you again, Will you be my wife?"

"Then," she said with the air of one who has made a discovery, "it was of me you were speaking before lunch, when you said you hoped your own wedding would be the next to which you would go, and said all those other things. I should hardly have expected that from you, Sir Cuthbert."

Her manner showed plainly that she was annoyed. Sir Cuthbert made haste to answer.

"You are not angry, Miss Lafone. I implore you not to be angry. I did not, I could not say anything to wound you. I reverence you too much ever to dream of saying one word with which you could find fault, I beg of you not to be annoyed."

"I think I have every reason to be," she said, seizing this pretext for finding fault with him. "You spoke before a whole roomful of people in such a way that they were amused. I suppose you do not imagine I allow myself to be ridiculed in that way."

"Miss Lafone, I beg of you to consider what you say. How could you suppose I should speak of you in such a way as you describe. I am convinced that no one but yourself heard what I said, and even had they done no one could have found fault with it. I feel it. I know it. It is impossible that I should ever speak of you save with respect, and in such a way as to command respect."

She was silent, and after a short pause he went on.

"All this time you have not answered my question. I have hoped for a long time, and——"

"If I remember rightly," she interrupted, "when we were talking before lunch I told you that hope was a very foolish feeling in which to indulge."

He bit his lip, and his face went a shade paler.

"What am I to conclude from that?" he asked at length.

"I should think you might draw your own conclusions."

"You force me to pronounce my own condemnation," he said, with some constraint. "Do you mean that you refuse me again?"

"Yes. I will not marry you."

The words were hard and spoken in a hard tone. She seemed, indeed, unconscious of the pain she was inflicting. She shed no tears; she made no pretty feminine speeches about the pain it gave her to refuse so true a love; and while she spoke she was twirling her muff in her hands.

Sir Cuthbert said nothing. He had hoped. Hope had stolen in at first almost in spite of himself, but latterly he had taken pleasure in making room for it in his heart. Alice was young, he knew she liked him, and she loved no one else. Surely he could prevail. It was a very hard blow when she answered in that short, decided way—

"I will not marry you."

"May I ask why?" he said at last.

"Certainly. Questions, like hope, are cheap. I do not love you."

"At least tell me that you prefer no one else."

"Would that be any consolation to you?"

"I think it would."

"I am sorry I must rob you of even that consolation, which at the same time, allow me to tell you, is generally very unfounded. When a woman refuses a man because she does not care for him enough to marry him, it argues nothing, absolutely nothing, in his favour that she cares for no one else. I could tell you, of course, that I care for no one else, but it would not be true, and you would probably find me out. I do prefer some one else."

"And—and—" he said.

"At present there does not seem much prospect of our marriage. But strange things happen. The world goes round, and everything in its turn comes to the top."

"You cannot tell me who he is."

"Well, hardly," with a smile. "And even if I did, I do not see what you would have gained. You would not call him out, would you?"

"Do not jest; I implore you not to jest," he said. "You cannot possibly tell what this means to me. You would not understand if I tried to tell you, and I pray heaven that you never may understand."

"Understand what?" she asked in a lower tone, impressed almost in spite of herself by the bitterness and despair in his face and voice.

"Understand what it is to love in vain, and to see no means of having your love satisfied. It is not likely," forcing a smile, "that such a thing will ever happen to you. But if ever you were so unfortunate, I should ask you to remember to-day."

She was silent. He was describing to her what seemed exceedingly likely to be her own position, and for a moment an extraordinary idea occurred to her that she would tell him so. But she repressed it, and said—

"I am sorry you are so disappointed had no idea my refusal would wound you so deeply."

"Oh, you are young yet, scarcely a woman; you do not yet know what men and women feel when their dearest hopes are dashed to the ground. Are you sure," he went on passionately, "are you sure you could not love me? You answered without much thought. Reflect, think it over. Remember, my love is no boy's fancy, to last until something else comes to take its place. I am a man, and my love is a man's love, lasting and changeless. It will never fail you, be the years never so long. Do not throw it away in a hurry. I make no boast when I say that you will not meet such love as mine a second time in a human life. I know myself, and may I suggest that you do not yet know yourself? Give me some hope."

To say that Alice remained untouched by this passionate outburst on the part of a man so silent and reserved as Sir Cuthbert would be, if not wholly untrue, at least greatly exaggerated. The first time he had asked her to marry him she had refused, and he had taken his answer and gone away leaving her at peace with herself, and not very deeply moved by the occurrence. Now it was different. His love seemed to have increased since that time, and she too was changed. She could partly, at any rate, understand his feelings. He appeared to her in quite a new light. She had never supposed that this grave, dignified English gentleman could plead with passion and earnestness such as he had just shown. She felt uncomfortable, for all his pleading did not in the least shake her determination, and a little frightened, for the road along which they had come was very lonely; so far as she could see, they were the only people upon it. She began to recall all she had read in novels of what took place on such occasions. They had long passed the post planted in the sand to show where it ceased to be safe walking, and now on one side of their path spread wide, level tracts of sand upon which it was not safe even to set foot. She began to regret her admission that there was some one she preferred to her present suitor. Suppose Sir Cuthbert in his rage should say that since she would not marry him she should marry no one, and should drag her with him into the sands. She herself had put the idea into his head a short time before, and she was utterly at his mercy. There was neither house nor human being within reach of the sound of her voice. An unreasoning terror crept into her heart, which yet she did her best to hide. The tide was coming up, the long monotonous roll of the waves out in the open sea came distinctly to her ears. The sun had gone behind a cloud; everything, earth, sea, and sky, seemed to be in shadow, and she was alone, a couple of miles from home, with a man who seemed to her in her excitement both to look and speak like a madman. She felt more frightened than she had ever felt before, but she made a desperate attempt to appear calm, and in answer to his last words she said in a voice which was all the colder from suppressed emotion—

"I cannot give you any hope; I know my own mind perfectly well. Let us go home; I am tired, and it is getting cold."

She turned abruptly as she spoke and began to walk back to the village.

"For some time Sir Cuthbert said nothing. At last he spoke—

"I would leave you at once, but this road is too lonely for you, and before going back to London to-night I should like to say good-bye to your father.

"Where are you going?"

"From London I shall go to India. I had made up my mind to that in case I was unsuccessful."

"I am sorry," she said a little impatiently, "but you could not expect me to marry you for no other reason than that you asked me."

"I daresay you are right."

They scarcely spoke again before reaching The Thwaite, and later in the evening it became known that Sir Cuthbert had left for London.

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Lowest Prices for Cash.

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AT
Jorden & Son's
Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour, - - - $2.35
Best Stone Flour - - - $1.95
500 lb. Lots - - - $1.85
The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock
Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.
Fresh Groceries, just arrived.
Sugars, Teas, Syrups,
Tomatoes and Corn,
Salmon and Mackerel,
In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

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JORDEN & SON,
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M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

Teas, Coffees,
AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything out prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK.

Potatoes.

Just received a lot of

Good Sound Potatoes,

which will be sold at lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders.

Best Family Roller and Stone Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, &c., at Great Reductions.

Farmers note a

Carload of Linseed Meal

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All orders promptly delivered.

JAS. PENELTON,
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WM. BUCKLE,
Bread, Cake and Pastry
Baker, Macdonnell-st.

GRAND BENEFIT

On Saturday Night commencing at 7 o'clock.

COME AND SEE.

Our Bread still Leads the Van.

Wm. Buckle.

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CONVEYANCER, Land, Loan and General Agent, has on hand a large amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Houses to let. Rents and accounts collected on reasonable terms. Office, that recently occupied by Hugh McMillan, St George's Square. 32

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R. PIGOTT

For Cheap Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,

Ranges, Parlor Cooks, Heaters, &c.,

Hot Air & Agricultural Furnaces,

which he intends selling at

Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,

In order to make room for a large stock of

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Which will arrive early in January. Also on hand a few good

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Continue their Great Sale of

WINTER GOODS, FURS, &c.,

ANOTHER WEEK.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

AT

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BOOTS and SHOES

Clearing Sale of Winter Goods

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Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

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REDUCTION SALE

Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,
Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world.

F. B. Skinner & Co.

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ENGLISH CONSERVATIVES

Decide in Caucus to Strenuously Oppose Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The leading members of the Conservative party met at the Carlton club to-day to confer upon the course the party shall pursue in regard to Irish affairs on the reassembling of Parliament. Lord Salisbury presided, and Lord Randolph Churchill and 150 other prominent Tories were present. The speeches made indicate the intention on the part of the Conservatives to offer the most strenuous opposition to any measure presented by the Liberals conceding home rule in Ireland.

Lord Salisbury predicted a union with the Conservatives of that section of the Liberals which follows Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen. He urged Conservatives to do all that was possible to bring such a union into effect. Some of the speakers commented severely on Lord Randolph Churchill's attack upon the Catholics and his intimacy with members of the Parnellite party. The meeting resolved to make Home Rule a test question in the House of Commons, and for this purpose will support the Parnellites in their demands to have it precede land reform.

Guelph Township Council.

This council met in the council room, county building, city of Guelph, on Monday, 15th February, pursuant to adjournment. M. Sweetnam, reeve, in the chair. Present—All the members. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

An application was presented from Mr. G. D. Porter for re-appoint to the office of collector.

Mr. John R. Thompson applied for re-appointment as assessor.

Mr. Matthew Barber made application to be refunded $1 for dog tax as he did not own the dog he was assessed for. Ordered to be refunded.

In accordance with notice given at last meeting a by-law was introduced by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter for appointing certain township officers. The by-law passed through the required readings, appointing Geo. D. Porter collector and John R. Thompson, assessor for the current year.

On motion by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Hood, a by-law was introduced for the purpose of remunerating certain township officers. Said by-law passed the required readings. The collector to be allowed two per cent. on all moneys collected on behalf of the council. Auditors to have $8 each, assessor $130, clerk $130, treasurer $100. The assessment to be made in the months of May and June.

On motion made by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hood, a by-law was introduced and passed appointing public health officers. The blanks of the by-law were filled by appointing Henry Watson, Geo. A. Darby, William Whitelaw, with M. Sweetnam, reeve, and A. McCorkindale, clerk, as board of health for the current year.

The reeve read a petition from F. J. Chadwick stating that the Waterloo road is in many places in a very bad state of repair, and requesting the council to grant a certain amount for grading and gravelling that portion from Glennie's gate to the city limits in the coming season. Referred to road and bridge committee (East).

The reeve read a letter from Peter McNaughton stating that the southern portion of the Waterloo road was greatly in need of repair, requiring culverts and grading. Referred to road and bridge committee (East).

John McKilegott was present requesting aid. Allowed $4 for present necessities.

On motion by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Porter, a by-law was introduced to authorize the reeve to sign a lease and affix the corporate seal to the same, for the use of the room now occupied by the council, for meetings of council and other township business—said by-law went through the required readings and passed.

Mr. Kirby in accordance with notice given at last meeting introduced a by-law for appointing fence-viewers, pound keepers and overseers of highways. Said by-law passed through the required readings, making the following appointments, viz:

For fence viewers—Robert Blythe, John Newstead. Division C—John Laidlaw, J. Laird, Wm. Hadden, Geo. Elliott, and John Bolton.

Poundkeepers—Geo. Fyfe, J. G. Wright, R. Neagle, Robert Matthews, W. West, Thos. Powell, Jas. Burns, and John Kirby.

Overseers of highways—Jas. Howitt, Jas. Millar, Thos. Lynch, Thos. Bedford, Jeremiah Woodhouse, Peter McNaughton, John Darby, Alex. Fyfe, D. McIntosh, Wm. Hadden, Wm. Friendship, G. D. Hood, J. Ford, H. McDougall, Joseph Jacks, Alex. McIntosh, Fred. Siefried, J. Cleghorn, J. Kirby, J. S. Jackson, W. Bryden, George Jackson, John Breeder, R. Shortreed, Wm. Watson, J. F. McMillan, Arch. McDonald, Benjamin H. Lyons, J. Rouser, Wm. Marsh, J. Richardson, C. R. Blyth, H. Thring, David Ryder, J. Wilson, M. Caraher, jr., Thos. Coghlan, Richard Mounce, Joseph Atkinson, J. Bruce, Herbert Merewether, Thos. Card, J. Mutrie, W. F. Watson, Geo. Atkinson, S. Nisbet, Jas. Tizzard, Wm. Tuck, J. Tizzard, J. Dyson, R. Matthews, Alex. Campbell, Wm. Hamilton, T. O'Connor, P. Morgan, Patrick Keleher, Jas. McGrogan, J. Newstead, James Keough, F. McQuillan, J. F. Davidson, Wm. Crichton, Wm. Birney, Joseph Zimmerman, Wm. Elliot, Jas. Blanchfield, A. E. Wright, Chas. Tuck, John Power and Thos. Smith.

The Reeve read a petition from Chas. W. Heffernan and 28 others, praying that the council would pass a by-law under the authority of an act passed in the year 1878, and cited as the Ontario Tile Drainage Act, for the purpose of enabling the petitioners to borrow money for tile draining their farms.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the petition of Chas. W. Heffernan and 28 others be laid over for further consideration, as more information is required before the council considers it advisable to put the township to the expense of advertising, &c. And in the meantime the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Heffernan (and others if necessary) for information as to the amount of money which will likely be required, and also drawing their attention to the requirements of the Act. Carried.

Accounts presented and ordered to be paid: From G. Reynolds, for door plates, $2.50; from Hart & Co., for assessment stationery, $11.87.

On the auditors' annual financial statement being taken into consideration it was

Moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the auditors' report be received and engrossed on the minutes of Council and published in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and that two hundred copies be printed for distribution to the ratepayers. Carried.

On motion made by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Porter, the council then adjourned to meet subject to a call from the reeve.

A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

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It is for dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, billiousness, and it is the finest blood purifier in the known world to-day.

"Does it give satisfaction?"

We cannot point to one instance where it did not.

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Guelph Markets.

February 19, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	50 to 0 65
Apples	50 to 0 75
Pork	75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	50 to 1 15
Pelts	30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 50
Wool	0 18 to 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 18, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	70 to 0 78
Barley	60 to 0 65
Peas	56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 85

Toronto Markets.

February 18, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 58 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 23 to 0 26
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.?) a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as hereto fore.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m!

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

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Artificial Teeth mounted on Celluloid Rubbet and Gold. Very best set $8.

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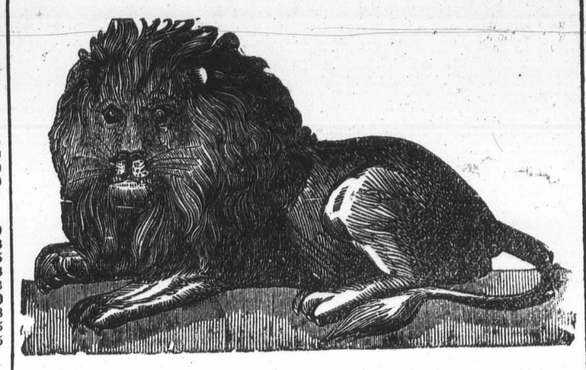

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The First of the Season

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The largest and choicest stock of

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A magnificent assortment of

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Bought at 60c. on the $.

Rich and Rare Designs,

The newest from Scotch and English Looms.

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Commencing January 13th, '86

Closing March 8th.

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One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

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Suits made up "to fit" in the latest Styles.

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
ERIN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Tuesday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TRAVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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Latest Styles in Cloth

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Other prices at same rate.
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Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $292,160.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their names and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whom, place we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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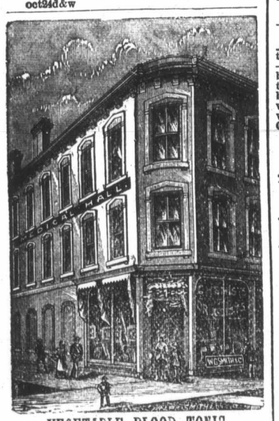

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Hair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

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SCOTT—ARMSTRONG—On February 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Black, Mr. David R. Scott, of Eramosa, to Miss Hannah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. S. Armstrong, Esq., of Speedside.

Church Services.

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Sunday, February 21st.

11 a.m.—Sermon "Not our Own."
7 p.m.—Sermon "The right choice."
Both sermons by the junior pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
Special services will be continued each night of next week beginning at 7.30 sharp.
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NOTICE.

AT THE LAST REGULAR MEETING OF the Guelph Barbers' Union it was decided that on and after March 6th, all shops in the city close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays.
JAMES HOWARD, J. B. LANG,
d2sat 20&27 President. Secretary.

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
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There were 33 business failures in Canada during the past week.

Crowfoot, the chief of the Blackfeet, has been presented by Sir George Stephen with a handsome silver locket and chain, the former containing a perpetual pass over the C. P. R.

Archbishop Tache has baptized Poundmaker and twenty-eight of his companions in the penitentiary at Stoney Mountain.

Hog cholera has broken out in the county of Middlesex.

Mrs. Moore, wife of a wealthy farmer in West Sandwich, has been arrested in Windsor, charged with shoplifting.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., is organizing a home guard.

Probabilities.

North to west winds, decreasing in force by night; fair, decidedly colder weather with a few snow flurries.

Local News

THE bowling alley will be re-opened on Monday.

THE Granite curlers of Toronto are expected in Guelph next week with some four rinks.

THIS morning pork brought as high as as $6.30 and peas from 57c to 58c per bushel on the market.

Toronto City Council has voted down a motion to increase the license fees in that city.

MR. E. GAINER, has been appointed assessor for the township of Peel, at a salary of $100.

Canadian American:—On the 20th Mr. Claud Humphries, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, was married at Mount Ayr, Ia., to Miss Jennie S. Phillips, of Guelph, Ont.

THE Arthur *Enterprise* says:—Mr. T. Riorden, Peel, has let the contract of the stone work and plastering of a splendid dwelling house, to D. J. Mournahan, Guelph.

THE Arthur cattle fair this month was well provided with both buyers and sellers. The cattle, of which their were large numbers, were of the finest description. There were good offers made for everything on the ground, and the really prime cattle were sold like hot cakes for good prices.

John Darroch, Reeve of Minto, sold on Monday last two short horn bulls, aged 9 and 13 months, for good round figures. One of the bulls goes to St. Marys and the other to Manitoba. This is considered something new in the stock line, as heretofore Minto has been buying, but of late the tide has begun to change, and in a very short time the farmers of Minto will be drawing a good revenue from the sale of good stock.

Palmerston *Telegraph*: The proprietor of the Drayton *Times* says he offered to do the work of village clerk, finding his own stationery, and to make no charge for postage, for the sum of $25 a year. The Council appear to have treated his offer with scorn; at any rate they did not accept it. They knew doubtless that the clerk they have is worth all he gets, and probably thought that the services of a man who made such a ridiculous offer would be dear at any price.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.—The first meeting of the Board for the present year was held on Thursday, 18th February. The membership of the Board is the same as last year except that Mr. John Hazelton has been appointed by the Separate School Trustees in place of Mr. John C. Coffee, who resigned. Mr. D. McCrae was unanimously re-elected chairman, and Mr. W. Tytler secretary. A Finance Committee, consisting of Mr. Wood and the secretary, was appointed. Several accounts were passed, and the purchase of about thirty volumes by the Literary Committee was approved. It was decided to have glass swing doors placed at the entrance to the reading room. After some other unimportant business the Board adjourned.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The carnival last night was fairly attended, considering the bad state of the weather. Some of the costumes were very good and the ice was in fair condition. The fancy skating of Robert Fields was a very neat and artistic effort, he executing all the different figures and movements with great ease and ability. Joseph Adams acquitted himself admirably, his acrobatic and Grecian statuary acts being very much admired. He may be recommended to rink managers as a great drawing card. The names of the successful costume competitors are as follows:—Miss Aggie Bunyan, Fairy Girl; second, Mabel Sutton, Red, White and Blue. Boys' costume—Robt. Fields, "Acrobat;" second, Fred Petrie, "Tobogganer;" third, Willie Selwood, "Myrtle Navy." Best comic, Harry Tolton, "Clown."

THE MAIL AND MR. MASSIE.—The report of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement and cruelty made against the Warden of the Central Prison has been laid before the Legislature. The conclusion arrived at by the Commission exonerates Mr. Massie. The evidence taken by them has been submitted to us, and we feel bound to say that his accusers have, in our opinion, failed to make good their charges, which charges probably originated in some prisoner's comparisons of his experience of life in the average county gaol with the rigorous prison life to be experienced in the Central. The Warden realizes very properly that his institution is a place for punishment and reformation, a place where the transgressors may be made to learn that his way is hard and has taken advantage of this opportunity afforded by the official enquiry to establish his efficiency as a public officer filling a responsible position. Being a public officer, he has to be prepared at all times to answer strictly for his conduct, and in this case we think he has fully justified himself.—*The Mail.*

TEA MEETING IN ABERFOYLE.—Last evening a tea-meeting was held in the town hall. The stormy night prevented many from being present. The ladies, as usual, made every preparation for satisfying the most fastidious taste of their guests. Mr. R. Galbraith, of Morriston, was called to the chair. After making some happy remarks he introduced the Rev. Wm. Savage, who selected for the topic of his address "the opportunities of the age we live in." The Rev. Dr. McKay, of Morriston, next spoke on "the model young man." The Rev. Dr. Griffin in the most humorous manner followed on the same line of thought, prognosticating what the next generation will be if the boys continue to let the girls take their places in the offices, manufactures, stores, etc. The Norfolk street Methodist Church choir, under the able leadership or Mr. B. Savage, did most excellent service. Mr. Thomas, although an Englishman, sang two Scotch songs in such Caledonian style as persuaded every one (not initiated into the mystery) that he was a true born Highlander. Each song was encored, as was also one, the "Mistletoe Bough," sang in a most magnificent style—each word being distinctly accented—by Mrs. B. Savage. After the accustomed formalities the audience dispersed to face one of the most unpleasant blizzards of the season.

The annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration shows that in 1885 the number of foreign passengers which arrived at New York was 346,147, and of these 291,066 were aliens.

VEN.-ARCHDEACON DIXON and Dr. Keating attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. MCINTYRE is getting on very favourably at the General Hospital.

THE Rev. Mr. Weir will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow.

THERE is something like 40 degrees difference between the temperature of to-day and yesterday.

THE biting wind of to-day had the effect of preventing the usual large turn out of country people in the city on Saturday.

THE pall bearers at the funeral of the late Joseph Lynch, Puslinch, were Richard Hewitt, Patrick Phelan, John Mulrooney, Ed. Kenan, P. Moran, and John Hanlon.

MESSRS. INGRAM & HEFFERNAN conducted an auction sale yesterday for Mr. Sam. Johnston, near Fergus. As high as $22 was paid for grade spring calves, and $27 for yearlings. The receipts will amount to something like $2,700.

ANDREW MCCRAE, employed at Burr Bros. factory, had the misfortune this morning to lose the only remaining finger of the right hand while working a buzz plainer. He lost the three front fingers a short time ago by a similar accident.

THE St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and class rooms have been beautifully renovated. The ladies intend giving an entertainment of Scotch song and recitations and an old fashioned Scotch tea on Friday evening, the 26th of Feb. All "who love their ain countrie" should not fail to be present. Advertisement will appear later. d1.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The high north wind prevailing last night was the cause of the railway track being considerably drifted this morning. The 8.55 a. m. mail train was two hours late, having stuck in a drift near Brampton, and the 6.40 and 10.30 trains were delayed by a through freight train sticking in a drift near Petersburg. The roads in the country are very good, with the exception of those running north east, which are blocked in many places.

COMING EVENTS, &c.—The halls of our local parliament for some years back has been devoid of first-class oratorical exhibitions. This want appears as if it were to be remedied soon, as several of the city fathers are taking lessons in elocution, and will no doubt one of these nights give such an exhibition of their winged words of eloquence that will electrify their brother civic legislators and cause them to blush with envy.

A NIGHT WITH POPULAR AUTHORS.—On Tuesday the 2nd March an elocution entertainment entitled an evening with popular authors will be given in the Congregational Church by those attending Prof. F. C. Edward's class of elocution. The chief attraction of the evening will be readings by the Professor who will give some valuable information in regard to reading. Members of the class will also take part, and a short musical programme as a relief to the other proceedings, will be given. This entertainment should prove a treat and will no doubt be largely attended.

GOING INTO BUSINESS AGAIN.—Mr. A. McBean, well and favorably known in this section in connection with hardware business of A. McBean & Co., Guelph, which was recently sold to Harvey & Co., Harriston, has purchased the stock in trade and good will of the hardware business of John G. Short & Co., Dundas st., Woodstock. He will take possession in a short time, and will at once replenish the stock with new and leading lines. Mr. McBean will carry with him to Woodstock the well wishes for his success of numerous friends in Guelph and vicinity. From his general manner and business talent he will not be long in Woodstock before he will win for himself many warm friends and supporters.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—An enthusiastic and representative meeting of those interested in the formation of a Scientific Society for the city, was held last evening in the Free Library Rooms. Mr. James Goldie was elected President, and R. L. Torrance, Secretary *pro tem.*, and after remarks from many present in which all agreed on the importance and great advantage of a systematic study of natural history and science, it was moved by Mr. J. B. Williamson, and seconded by Mr. Gausby, that this meeting proceed to arrange for the formation of a scientific society. Moved in amendment by Mr. D. McCrae, and seconded by Mr. Garnham, that the Society combine the study of literature with that of science, and be called "The Scientific and Literary Society." On a vote being taken the original motion was carried. It was next moved by Mr. W. R. Brasbie, and seconded by Mr. Geo. Griffin, that the following gentlemen constitute a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, prepare a list of proposed officers and make the necessary arrangements for a public meeting to organize the proposed scientific society:—Messrs. James Goldie, E. Morris, D. McCrae, R. Gausby, Prof. Panton, Rev. D. MacGregor, together with the Presidents (or their substitutes) of the city literary associations.—Carried. The committee meet next Thursday evening in the Free Library rooms, at eight o'clock, and a public meeting will soon afterwards be called.

In the British Parliament Friday, the Woman's Franchise Bill was read a second time.

A son of George Manning, of Dundas, met his death by being thrown from a dog sleigh against a telegraph pole.

Mrs. David Bramwell, of Almonte, fell headlong into a well Thursday and was drowned.

Listowel, Palmerston, Harriston, Mount Forest and Wingham are all sending deputations to Toronto setting forth their respective claims to be the new county town.

In the neighborhood of Macleod, N.W.T., the chinook has swept the prairies of snow and the thermometer has been over fifty in the shade for several days.

A writ has been issued against the City Toronto at the instance of the Attorney-General. The cause of the issue of the writ is the failure of the city to perform the covenants upon which the lease of the park was granted.

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Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society.

Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this society was held at their office, corner Market Square and Wyndham streets, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. The President, Mr. D. Stirton, in the chair.

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Bond, Geo. Elliott, Geo. Bruce, James Cormack, J. A. Davidson, T. J. Day, Thomas Day, A. B. Petrie, James Kilgour, John W. Kilgour, James Forrest, Wm. Hunter, Dr. Howitt, S. Myers, James Innes, M. C. Schofield, H. Murton, Dr. Keating, Robert Melvin, J. E. McElderry, G. A. Somerville and Robert Forbes, of Guelph; James Phin, John Phin and Jas. P. Phin, of the Township of Waterloo; A. J. Brewster, of Hespeler; John Kitching, jr., of the Township of Nassagaweya; Geo. Parkinson, John Kean and Lazarus Parkinson, of the Township of Eramosa, &c.

The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Somerville, read the following

REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit their financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and to report that the result of the year's operations is exceeding y satisfactory.

Although money has been plentiful, investments scarce, and interest low, the Directors have been fortunate in being able to keep the Society's funds fully employed at fair interest, and the amount now invested in mortgages is greater than at any former period. The amount advanced on real estate during the year was $205,318.37, which is $63,165.25 in excess of the sum loaned in 1884.

The steady growth of the business is clearly indicated by the increase from year to year in the cash value of mortgages, and the reserve fund, as shown in the following table:—

At 31st Dec. 1879, the mortgages and reserve fund were:—

	Mortgages.	Reserve Fund
1879	$220,835 91	$ 6,789 17
1880	307,785 33	8,465 16
1881	502,691 61	12,983 48
1882	620,068 92	18,926 25
1883	722,297 35	25,353 57
1884	794,821 16	33,500 00
1885	936,224 59	42,000 00

The profits for the year, including balance brought forward, are $29,089.60, after deducting all costs of management, interest on deposits and debentures, etc., etc. This sum has been appropriated as follows:

Dividend No. 18, paid 2nd July, 1885	$9,648 68
" " 19, payable Jan. 2nd, 1886	9,735 30
Carried to Reserve Fund	8,500 00
Balance carried forward	1,205 62
	$29,089 60

Instalments of principal and interest falling due on our loans during the year have been paid with a very fair degree of promptness, and only one small property is held for sale.

As an evidence of the confidence the provident classes of the community have in the stability of the Society, it may be mentioned that the amount invested in our debentures and Savings Bank Department has increased in the short space of six years from $38,401.14 to the large sum of $578,104.53.

The officers of the Society continue to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

Attention is directed to the Auditors Report, which is presented herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. STIRTON, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1885.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

DR.

Dividend No. 18	$ 9,648 68
Dividend No. 19	9,735 30
Interest on deposits	12,090 80
Interest on debentures	13,927 77
Valuators' fees and commission	591 95
Cost of management	4,605 33
Written off safes	100 00
Carried to reserve fund	8,500 00
Balance carried forward	1,205 62
	$59,705 44

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Balance brought forward	$ 700 51
Interest on loans	55,223 71
Interest on arrears	2,414 05
Interest on bank deposits, &c	1,367 17
	$59,705 44

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The assets are as follows:—

Cash value of mortgages and other Securities	$938,224 69
Cash in Ontario Bank	6,923 76
Fire and burglar proof safes	500 00
	$945,648 35

The liabilities are as follows:—

Savings Bank Deposits and Interest	$269,463 43	
Debentures	308,636 10	
Interest on debentures	5,853 11	
		$583,957 67
Surplus assets		$361,690 68

The surplus assets are composed of:—

Permanent stock		$272,650 00
Paid on accumulating and special stock, including interest		6,311 83
Permanent stock div'd payable 2nd Jan., 1886		9,523 26
Reserve fund, 31st December, 1884	$33,500 00	
Added from this year's profits	8,500 00	42,000 00
Balance at credit of profit and loss account		1,205 62
		$331,690 68

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary

We have audited the books and vouchers of the Guelph & Ontario Investment and Savings Society monthly and found them correct. We have also examined the mortgages and calculated the value and earnings of each one separately, and certify that the above balance sheet is a correct statement of the Company's affairs to 31st December, 1885.

A. J. BREWSTER, J. W. KILGOUR, } Audi ors.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1886.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that it was not necessary for him to make any lengthened remarks; the statement was so clear and full that all could easily understand it. However, he thought he might honestly congratulate the shareholders on the very favourable statement that the Board were able to give of the past year's business, especially when we take into consideration the low rate of interest, the large amount of capital seeking investment, and the very keen competition existing in this branch of business. As in the past, the investments had been closely scrutinized and a very large number of loans declined. No losses had been sustained, and the rent of one small property we have on hand was sufficient to pay interest on the amount at which it stood on our books. The Secretary and office staff had discharged their duties in the most efficient and painstaking manner, and to this he attributed much of the success which had attended the year's operations. Should any shareholder desire additional information on any point he would be very glad to give it.

Mr. A. B. Petrie, Vice-President, in seconding the motion, called attention to the strict economy with which the business of the Society had been carried on. In 1881 the expenses were 86.100 and in 1885 56.100 of one per cent of the working capital a reduction of about ⅓. By comparing the annual reports it would be seen that the expenses of the oldest and largest companies in Ontario were from 10 to 30 per cent more than ours, yet our financial statement showed conclusively that the management had been as thoroughly efficient as economical. He thought public attention should be directed to the Torrens Lands Act under which real estate can be transferred as readily as personal property and with trifling expense. Some such reform had long been needed.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. James Innes, M. P., thought the silent acquiesence of the shareholders in the motion to adopt the report was proof that all were fully satisfied with the result of the year's operations. The business had now assumed large proportions, in fact ours had become one of the principal loan companies in the Province; and it would be conceded on all hands that this was due to prudent and careful management. Many of the Directors had an intimate knowledge of every locality in which our money was invested. No loan was made until on the most full and searching examination it was found satisfactory, and the fact that there was only one small property on hand was evidence of the anxious care bestowed upon the affairs of the Society. The very large increase in the savings bank department in the past six years was a gratifying proof of the confidence the business men, wage-earners and farmers of Wellington and the adjoining counties had in the Institution. Our debentures being so largely utilized by executors, administrators, and municipal councils showed that the confidence of these securities as a legal investment for trust funds, was fully appreciated. He concluded by testifying to the zeal and ability with which the Secretary and other officers conducted the business of the Society.

Mr. Melvin referred to the small outlay for commission and valuation. He explained that this was due to the fact that a great many borrowers come direct to the office for loans and that we seldom lost a customer who had once dealt with us.

Messrs. W. Hunter and S. Myers commented favorably on the report.

Mr. Geo. Elliott congratulated the Board on the gratifying result of the business of the past year. The security our depositors have is so thoroughly sound and good that as the institution becomes more widely known he was certain the Savings Bank branch would still more largely increase.

Messrs James Cormack and H. Murton, were appointed scrutineers and reported the re-election of the retiring directors.

Thanks were voted the President, Directors, Manager and other officers of the Society.

The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen:—D. Stirton, President, A. B. Petrie, Vice-President, R. Melvin, R. Forbes, T. A. Keating, M.D. James P. Phin, John Phin, Charles McMillen, H. Howitt, M.D., J. E. McElderry, J. Innes, M.P.

Foreign.

The Liberals of Chelsea have voted confidence in Sir Charles Dilke by 294 to 6.

The Address in reply to the Queen's Speech has been agreed to.

The proposed Landsturm will provide Austria with 2,250,000 troops.

At a meeting of the Irish party on Thursday a resolution was passed to the effect "that nothing be allowed to precede the recognition of the principle of Home Rule."

The English Tories are very indignant at Lord Randolph Churchill for his former flirtations with the Irish leaders.

Lord Hartington had a conference with Mr. Gladstone previous to the meeting of Parliament.

The Portuguese Ministry has resigned and the King has summoned the Progressionists to form a new Cabinet.

German exploring parties have been driven from the interior of Zanzibar by adverse climate.

Herr Singer, a German Socialist in the Reichstag, accused the Berlin police of employing agents to organize dynamite plots.

A Nihilist circular has been discovered by the Moscow police, announcing that several Russian notables are soon to be put to death.

Sir Charles Dilke said to the Chelsea Liberal Council that he had resolved to live down the public clamour against him, and that he had no intention of resigning his seat in the Commons.

Miss Glendine has won the Waterloo Cup, the great coursing event in England.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19—The sixteenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened here yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mr. Webb, Guelph, Mr. Gartshore, of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the report of the Executive Committee. This report proposes to raise $5,000 in Canada, outside of Quebec to pay the debt on the Y. M. C. A. building in that city. Quebec is to raise $7,000 to aid to it for the same purpose. Six new associations have been formed since last convention. Guelph has received considerable attention and causes much anxiety. At one time it was found necessary to dispense with the General Secretary's services. However, after a few months' care and judicious help, the brethren there were encouraged to secure an efficient young man in his place, and are now, we believe, prospering. Galt association has ceased to exist. Good reports of spiritual life as well as material progress have reached us from almost every quarter, and we have every reason to be encouraged. We have once more to appeal to the friends of this important work for means to enable the committee to meet the necessary expenses. Up to the present date only $908.31 has been received for last year's work, while our outlay, including a debit balance brought forward from last year, amounts to $1,155.71.

At the evening session and at that which followed this morning papers were read and addresses delivered.

The Evening Mercury

An Unfortunate Accident.

There was considerable trouble around the MERCURY office this afternoon. Just as the second or editorial page was being lowered to the press room something gave way about the elevator, allowing the form to fall into the job room and cellar and mixing the type into an interminable pi. This will account for the absence of such advertisements as E. R. Bollert's, James Wells', Mrs. Hunter's, Clark & Thompson's, Waters Bros.', Stewart & Co.'s, Jas. Hewer's, Cormack & Keleher's, J. S. Roger son's, Campbell's shoe store, The Red Flag store, J. C. McLean, Shaw & Grundy, etc. A quantity of reading matter was also lost in the wreck. We ask the indulgence of our readers and advertising patrons for once, and assure them that things will be in proper shape again by Monday.

Provincial Finances.

The statement of Provincial finances made by the Hon. A. M. Ross in the Legislature on Thursday, will be read with a great deal of satisfaction by all who take an interest in the welfare of the Province. Not only is Col. Ross to be complimented on the conciseness and clearness with which he delivered his statement, but the Province is to be congratulated as well in possessing for its Treasurer a gentleman exhibiting so much financial ability as his speech evinced.

The position of our finances was dealt with in every phase which could possibly help the people to arrive at an intelligent understanding of them. There was no attempt at, and no necessity for, apologizing because of expenditures in excess of the estimates, but on the contrary the statement afforded proof of the most accurate calculations in providing the supplies a year ago.

Of course whatever little cause there was to raise objection to the statement, no matter what care and economy had been exercised in the expenditures, it was natural that the Opposition should find fault. In anticipation of this the Hon. Treasurer made some telling replies in advance to the arguments which he supposed would be used against the Government. In answer to the Tory proposition which is always set up in favour of retaining the Crown lands intact in order that they may increase in value as time goes on, he pointed out that the Government had expended much more in permanent institutions, and in other ways which would confer a lasting benefit to the Province than they had derived from the Crown lands, and that these were as truly capital as were the Crown lands. He showed that if the Crown lands were to remain in disuse grants would have to cease which were now made annually in relieving municipalities of taxation. For objects such as these also, more money was paid out than the Crown lands realized. Thus, in so far as the subject of Crown lands are concerned he proved conclusively that the Government is pursuing the policy which proves most beneficial to the country, and that if the Opposition could only gain the reigns of power that they would put fresh burdens on the people by depriving them of the assistance which is now distributed with such evenhandedness.

The proposition to increase the liquor license fees is one which will meet with very general approval. This will have a tendency to reduce the number of drinking places and shops. It is an arrangement, however, which will not affect this city or county, except in so far as it relates to those persons who are granted licenses to sell for sacramental, medical and manufacturing purposes under the Scott Act, which takes effect here on the 1st of May.

The good work done by the Provincial Board of Health has been very apparent during the past year and the one preceding in suppressing and restraining the spread of smallpox, and the statements with reference to this subject possess much public interest. The perfection to which the system has been brought under Dr. Bryce's management, reflects the greatest credit upon that gentleman.

There are many other noteworthy points in the speech, which, in fact, is one of the best Mr. Ross has ever delivered, and which will have a powerful influence in the country. He has proved himself a worthy successor to previous Treasurers in the Mowat Administration, whose foresight and economy have placed Ontario upon its present satisfactory financial footing.

MR. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State, seems to have made a good thing out of the Chinese Commission trip to British Columbia. It is presumed that the $7,000 a year salary as Minister and $1,000 indemnity as M.P., received by Mr. Chapleau, is sufficient remuneration for all the services he may render in a given year, but not so. A return brought down to Parliament last session shows that Mr. Chapleau, as Chairman of the Chinese Commission, paid himself a higher salary than was paid to Judge Gray, the other Commissioner. Judge Gray received for his services and expenses $2,535. Mr. Chapleau received $2,680, making the entire sum received by him last year from the Government $10,680, in addition to travelling expenses. But that $2,680 was not all that the Minister made out of the Chinese Commission. He gave the job of printing the report of the Commission to *La Minerve*, a newspaper in which he is alleged to be a large shareholder, and for the job that paper received $1,700 or about double what the work would have cost if performed by the regular contractors. Then Mr. Chapleau gave the work of translating the report to his brother, Mr. Pierre Chapleau, who drew $450 for his services. The Puffer Laureate of the Government, Mr. N. F. Davin, as Secretary, drew a round three thousand. Sir Alexander Campbell went on a mission to British Columbia in 1882, but he received no extra pay. Other Ministers have gone abroad on public business without charging more than their actual expenses, but Mr. Chapleau seems to think that he draws his regular salary as a matter of right, and that he is entitled to extra remuneration for any services he may perform.

THE Government think of sending three Commissioners to the Northwest to investigate claims for rebellion losses. It is proposed to appoint Nicholas Flood Davin secretary to this Commission, which is expected to receive an all summer job. If Nicholas Flood only waits long enough in the Northwest he may become a millionaire one of these days.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

The Local Legislature sat from 3.15 till 6.10 yesterday afternoon and spent over two hours in committee of supply. The committee reached the thirteenth item of the estimates. There were increases in the estimates of all the departments caused by several advances in the salaries of civil servants. The increase in each case ranged from $50 to $100, while a permanent engrossing clerk was appointed in the State Department, and two temporary clerks in the Crown Lands Department were placed on the permanent list.

The Opposition severely criticized the increase. Mr. Creighton criticized them as arbitrary.

Mr. Meredith objected to the item of $3,000 in the Attorney-General's Department to pay his deputy. Mr. Meredith said the late deputy, Mr. Scott, had worked his way up from $1,800 per annum to $3,000, while Mr. Johnston stepped right into the $3,000 position. He did not think this was a fair principle. Mr. Mowat said he had done the very best he could for the Province. He had to pay a good salary to a competent man. The increase of the salary to Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Board of Health, from $1,500 to $1,750 was also severely criticized. Mr. Mowat said that all the increases were carefully considered in council, and none but those legally entitled to it were allowed.

The different items passed, together with the increases, were: Attorney-General's department $15,630, increase $396; Department of Education $21,000, increase $71; Crown lands department $48,660, increase $3,350; public works department $18,180, increase $450; treasury department $17,975, increase $900; department of agriculture, decrease $1,300, having been absorbed by the Crown lands department; secretary of state's department $13,650, increase $1,450; department of immigration $1,600; public institutions $9,274, increase $40 67; provincial board of health $8,400, increase $17.50; miscellaneous $10,350, increase $200. There was a hot discussion on the item of miscellaneous, and the House adjourned in the middle of the discussion. The total amount of the estimate under the head of civil government is $187,499.

Mr. Carnegie's bill to amend Cap. 157, R. S. O., respecting the borrowing powers of joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water was read a second time and referred. The bill provides that the above chapter be repealed and this substituted:

"The sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of $40,000, to be expended in gas works, and a like sum for water works, for any incorporated village, or the sum of $100,000 for any town or city for either gas or water works."

SELLING LIQUOR.—Mr. T. Hartnett appeared at the Police Court this morning on a charge of selling liquor by the glass. Several interesting legal points came up in the course of investigation. Mr. Hartnett has a shop license but cannot sell less than 3 pints. The ruling of the the magistrate is that where there is proof required as to persons consuming liquor in such cases being lodgers the onus of proving they are lodgers rests in the defendant, a matter of some consequence in these cases. The case was fought out with considerable vim on both sides. The prosecution proved that when the Inspector entered defendant's shop there were empty glasses standing on the counter and men were just leaving who had apparently been drinking. The defendant swore that his wife was ill, that while he was attending her upstairs the men came in and got the liquor if liquor was got, and he knew nothing about it as they helped themselves. The defendant's counsel urged that this certainly did not come under the act making it an offence to "allow or permit the consumption of liquor on the premises. His Worship took this view of the matter and dismissed the case with a warning to defendant. Mr. H. W. Peterson, for the Crown, and Mr. T.P. Coffee conducted the defence.

A COSTLY BRIDGE.—The Gait *Reporter* says:—Parties who have given the question some consideration estimate that to erect an iron bridge at Breslau, as Waterloo township council now has under consideration, will entail a total cost of somewhere between $12,000 and $18,000. A considerable sum would have to be expended on the approaches, the necessary stone piers and abutments would be costly, and the iron superstructure itself would cost pretty badly into $8000 or $9000. Of the amount to be thus expended, the town of Ber in offers to contribute $4000.

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The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

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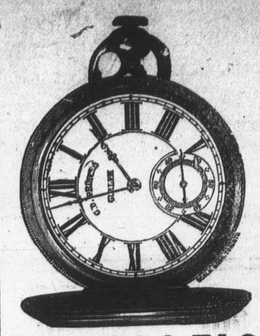

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Saturday, March 6th,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all that farm of 97 acres, be the same more or less, being comprised of the northern part of Lot number one, in the Seventh Concession, of the Township of Beverly, in the County of Wentworth, as more particularly described in the Mortgage in question in this action dated 30th April, 1885.

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For further particulars apply to John Hoskin, Esq., Q.C., Toronto; John King, Esq., Berlin, or to Messrs. Allenby & Weir, Vendor's Solicitors, Galt.

A. LACOURSE,
Local Master Supreme Court.

Dated at Berlin, 4th February, 1886. f17w2

In The High Court of Justice,

Chancery Division.

In the matter of the South Half of Lot Number Two, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Sault, of the Village of Hespeler, in the County of Waterloo, blacksmith, and Isaac Groh, of the Township of Waterloo, in the same County, farmer, executors of the last will and testaments of James Sault, late of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington, yeoman, deceased, have made an application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario for a Certificate of Title to the above mentioned property under "The Quieting Titles Act," and have produced evidence whereby they appear to be the owners thereof in fee as executors of the said last will and testament free from all encumbrances.

Wherefore any other person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, in my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Berlin, and to serve a copy on Messrs. Bowlby & Clement, their Solicitors in this matter, at their office in the Town of Berlin, and in default every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said James Sault and Isaac Groh, as such executors as aforesaid, become absolute and indefeasible at law and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 23th Section of the said Act.

A. LACOURSE,
Master and Referee of Titles at Berlin.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1886. w5

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr James Harmer, to sell by public auction, on Lot 30, Con. 2, Nassagaweya, two miles from Eden Mills, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th,

at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK—Span of matched general purpose mares (brown), both heavy in foal, filly rising 1 year old, got by "Dusty Miller," fresh calved cow, 7 years old (with calf at foot), cow 5 years old, in calf to a thoroughbred bull, superior grade heifer rising 3 years, in calf to a thoroughbred bull, heifer rising 2 years old, 5 well bred Cotswold ewes in lamb to pure bred Oxford Down ram, and a ewe lamb, pure bred Berkshire sow (supposed to be in pig to a Berkshire boar), Suffolk sow (heavy in pig to a Berkshire boar). Also, about 40 young hens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Lumber wagon, pair bobsleighs, single buggy, single cutter, reaper and mower, jointer plow, (Gowdy make), general purpose plow, pair wooden harrows (8 bulled) nearly new, two horse cultivator, turnip scuffler, stone boat and planks, new wheelbarrow, new fanning mill, "Farmer's Choice," (Gowdy make), straw cutter, grain cradle, hay rack, set of team harness (new), set single harness, pair horse blankets, pair surcingles, pair of halters, buffalo robe, 6 cow chains, meal box, horse yoke, neckyoke, 2 sets whiffletrees (new), barley fork, manure and other forks, rakes, hoes, spades, shovels, chains, barrels, boxes, &c., &c. Also, some good timothy hay and a lot of potatoes. Positively no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming.

TERMS.—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for cash. Hay, potatoes and fowls cash.

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THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES WILL be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in the city of Guelph, on

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at 12 o'clock noon, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer

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Parcel No. 2—Tavern Stand and Village Lots in Village of Aberfoyle.—The tavern stand lot and property, lot 4, on the south-westerly side of Dundas-street, lots 2, 3 and 4, on the east side of Mill street in the second range of lots south-west of said street, and lot 5 on the west side of Mill street, also in said range. There are a two story frame plastered tavern, a large frame driving shed, and an open shed, on the property. In rear of tavern there is also a frame plastered cottage.

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The Evening Mercury

An Unfortunate Accident.

There was considerable trouble around the MERCURY office this afternoon. Just as the second or editorial page was being lowered to the press room something gave way about the elevator, allowing the form to fall into the job room and cellar and mixing the type into an interminable pi. This will account for the absence of such advertisements as E. R. Bollert's, James Wells', Mrs. Hunter's, Clark & Thompson's, Waters Bros.', Stewart & Co.'s, Jas. Hewer's, Cormack & Keleher's, J. S. Rogerson's, Campbell's shoe store, The Red Flag store, J. C. McLean, Shaw & Grundy, etc. A quantity of reading matter was also lost in the wreck. We ask the indulgence of our readers and advertising patrons for once, and assure them that things will be in proper shape again by Monday.

Provincial Finances.

The statement of Provincial finances made by the Hon. A. M. Ross in the Legislature on Thursday, will be read with a great deal of satisfaction by all who take an interest in the welfare of the Province. Not only is Col. Ross to be complimented on the conciseness and clearness with which he delivered his statement, but the Province is to be congratulated as well in possessing for its Treasurer a gentleman exhibiting so much financial ability as his speech evinced.

The position of our finances was dealt with in every phase which could possibly help the people to arrive at an intelligent understanding of them. There was no attempt at, and no necessity for, apologizing because of expenditures in excess of the estimates, but on the contrary the statement afforded proof of the most accurate calculations in providing the supplies a year ago.

Of course whatever little cause there was to raise objection to the statement, no matter what care and economy had been exercised in the expenditures, it was natural that the Opposition should find fault. In anticipation of this the Hon. Treasurer made some telling replies in advance to the arguments which he supposed would be used against the Government. In answer to the Tory proposition which is always set up in favour of retaining the Crown lands intact in order that they may increase in value as time goes on, he pointed out that the Government had expended much more in permanent institutions, and in other ways which would confer a lasting benefit to the Province than they had derived from the Crown lands, and that these were as truly capital as were the Crown lands. He showed that if the Crown lands were to remain in disuse grants would have to cease which were now made annually in relieving municipalities of taxation. For objects such as these also, more money was paid out than the Crown lands realized. Thus, in so far as the subject of Crown lands are concerned he proved conclusively that the Government is pursuing the policy which proves most beneficial to the country, and that if the Opposition could only gain the reigns of power that they would put fresh burdens on the people by depriving them of the assistance which is now distributed with such evenhandedness.

The proposition to increase the liquor license fees is one which will meet with very general approval. This will have a tendency to reduce the number of drinking places and shops. It is an arrangement, however, which will not affect this city or county, except in so far as it relates to those persons who are granted licenses to sell for sacramental, medical and manufacturing purposes under the Scott Act, which takes effect here on the 1st of May.

The good work done by the Provincial Board of Health has been very apparent during the past year and the one preceding in suppressing and restraining the spread of smallpox, and the statements with reference to this subject possess much public interest. The perfection to which the system has been brought under Dr. Bryce's management, reflects the greatest credit upon that gentleman.

There are many other noteworthy points in the speech, which, in fact, is one of the best Mr. Ross has ever delivered, and which will have a powerful influence in the country. He has proved himself a worthy successor to previous Treasurers in the Mowat Administration, whose foresight and economy have placed Ontario upon its present satisfactory financial footing.

MR. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State, seems to have made a good thing out of the Chinese Commission trip to British Columbia. It is presumed that the $7,000 a year salary as Minister and $1,000 indemnity as M.P., received by Mr. Chapleau, is sufficient remuneration for all the services he may render in a given year, but not so. A return brought down to Parliament last session shows that Mr. Chapleau, as Chairman of the Chinese Commission, paid himself a higher salary than was paid to Judge Gray, the other Commissioner. Judge Gray received for his services and expenses $2,585. Mr. Chapleau received $2,680, making the entire sum received by him last year from the Government $10,680, in addition to travelling expenses. But that $2,680 was not all that the Minister made out of the Chinese Commission. He gave the job of printing the report of the Commission to *La Minerve*, a newspaper in which he is alleged to be a large shareholder, and for the job that paper received $1,700 or about double what the work would have cost if performed by the regular contractors. Then Mr. Chapleau gave the work of translating the report to his brother, Mr. Pierre Chapleau, who drew $450 for his services. The Puffer Laureate of the Government, Mr. N. F. Davin, as Secretary, drew a round three thousand. Sir Alexander Campbell went on a mission to British Columbia in 1882, but he received no extra pay. Other Ministers have gone abroad on public business without charging more than their actual expenses, but Mr. Chapleau seems to think that he draws his regular salary as a matter of right, and that he is entitled to extra remuneration for any services he may perform.

THE Government think of sending three Commissioners to the Northwest to investigate claims for rebellion losses. It is proposed to appoint Nicholas Flood Davin secretary to this Commission, which is expected to receive an all summer job. If Nicholas Flood only waits long enough in the Northwest he may become a millionaire one of these days.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

The Local Legislature sat from 3.15 till 6.10 yesterday afternoon and spent over two hours in committee of supply. The committee reached the thirteenth item of the estimates. There were increases in the estimates of a 1 the departments caused by several advances in the salaries of civil servants. The increase in each case ranged from $50 to $100, while a permanent engrossing clerk was appointed in the State Department, and two temporary clerks in the Crown Lands Department were placed on the permanent list.

The Opposition severely criticized the increase. Mr. Creighton criticized them as arbitrary.

Mr. Meredith objected to the item of $3,000 in the Attorney-General's Department to pay his deputy. Mr. Meredith said the late deputy, Mr. Scott, had worked his way up from $1,800 per annum to $3,000, while Mr. Johnston stepped right into the $3,000 position. He did not think this was a fair principle. Mr. Mowat said he had done the very best he could for the Province. He had to pay a good salary to a competent man. The increase of the salary to Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Board of Health, from $1,500 to $1,750 was also severely criticized. Mr. Mowat said that all the increases were carefully considered in council, and none but those legally entitled to it were allowed.

The different items passed, together with the increases, were: Attorney-General's department $15,630, increase $396; Department of Education $21,000, increase $71; Crown lands department $48,660, increase $3,350; public works department $18,180, increase $450; treasury department $17,975, increase $900; department of agriculture, decrease $1,300, having been absorbed by the Crown lands department; secretary of state's department $13,650, increase $1,450; department of immigration $1,600; public institutions $9,274, increase $40.67; provincial board of health $8,400, increase $17.50; miscellaneous $10,350, increase $200. There was a hot discussion on the item of miscellaneous, and the House adjourned in the middle of the discussion. The total amount of the estimate under the head of civil government is $187,499.

Mr. Carnegie's bill to amend Cap. 157, R. S. O., respecting the borrowing powers of joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water was read a second time and referred. The bill provides that the above chapter be repealed and this substituted:

"The sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of $40,000, to be expended in gas works, and a like sum for water works, for any incorporated village, or the sum of $100,000 for any town or city for either gas or water works."

SELLING LIQUOR.—Mr. T. Hartnett appeared at the Police Court, this morning on a charge of selling liquor by the glass. Several interesting legal points came up in the course of investigation. Mr. Hartnett has a shop license but cannot sell less than 3 pints. The ruling of the the magistrate is that where there is proof required as to persons consuming liquor in such cases being lodgers the onus of proving they are lodgers rests in the defendant, a matter of some consequence in these cases. The case was fought out with considerable vim on both sides. The prosecution proved that when the Inspector entered defendant's shop there were empty glasses standing on the counter and men were just leaving who had apparently been drinking. The defendant swore that his wife was ill, that while he was attending her upstairs the men came in and got the liquor if liquor was got, and he knew nothing about it as they helped themselves. The defendant's counsel urged that this certainly did not come under the act making it an offence to "allow or permit the consumption of liquor on the premises. His Worship took this view of the matter and dismissed the case with a warning to defendant. Mr. H. W. Peterson, for the Crown, and Mr. T.P. Coffee conducted the defence.

A COSTLY BRIDGE.—The Gazette *Reporter* says:—Parties who have given the question some consideration estimate that to erect an iron bridge at Breslau, as Waterloo township council now has under consideration, will entail a total cost of somewhere between $12,000 and $18,000. A considerable sum would have to be expended on the approaches, the necessary stone piers and abutments would be costly, and the iron superstructure itself would cost pretty badly into $8000 or $9000. Of the amount to be thus expended, the town of Ber in offers to contribute $4000.

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The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

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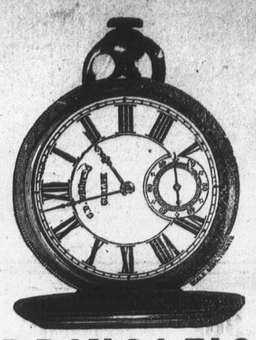

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—OF—

Valuable Farm near to Town of Galt.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT FOR immediate sale in a certain action in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario of Dykes v. Sipes, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. Geo. T Strickland, Auctioneer, at his sale rooms in the Town of Galt, on

Saturday, March 6th,

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all that farm of 97 acres, be the same more or less, being comprised of the northern part of Lot number one, in the Seventh Concession, of the Township of Beverly, in the County of Wentworth, as more particularly described in the Mortgage in question in this action dated 30th April, 1883.

The property comprises the Homestead Farm of the late James A. Sipes. The buildings are first-class, consisting of large stone story and a half dwelling house, large new bank barn, with straw sheds annexed on stone foundations, frame barn, stable, and other outbuildings, is situate on the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamized Road, about four miles from the Town of Galt; has large orchard, good water, and is a most desirable property for investment or occupation.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court at Berlin.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitors and the remainder into Court to the credit of this action, without interest, within 30 days thereafter, or if so desired by the purchaser. $4,000 of his purchase money may remain secured by a Mortgage over the premises, payable in five years with interest at six per cent. per annum, half-yearly, and the difference between the purchase money and said deposit of ten per cent. and said sum of $4,000, shall then be paid into Court to the credit of this action in 30 days from day of sale, without interest, and on payment of the purchase money, (and Mortgage given as above), the purchaser will be entitled to a deed or vesting order and to possession. In other respects the terms and conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

For further particulars apply to John Hoskin, Esq., Q.C., Toronto; John King, Esq., Berlin, or to Messrs. Allenby & Weir, Vendor's Solicitors, Galt.

A. LACOURSE,
Local Master Supreme Court.

Dated at Berlin, 4th February, 1886. f17w2

In The High Court of Justice,

Chancery Division.

In the matter of the South Half of Lot Number Two, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Sault, of the Village of Hespeler, in the County of Waterloo, blacksmith, and Isaac Groh, of the Township of Waterloo, in the same County, farmer, executors of the last will and testaments of James Sault, late of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington, yeoman, deceased, have made an application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario for a Certificate of Title to the above mentioned property under "The Quieting Titles Act," and have produced evidence whereby they appear to be the owners thereof in fee as executors of the said last will and testament free from all encumbrances.

Wherefore any other person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, in my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Berlin, and to serve a copy on Messrs. Bowlby & Clement, their Solicitors in this matter, at their office in the Town of Berlin, and in default every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said James Sault and Isaac Groh, as such executors as aforesaid, become absolute and indefeasible at law and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 20th Section of the said Act.

A. LACOURSE,
Master and Referee of Titles at Berlin.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1886. w5

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr James Harmer, to sell by public auction, on Lot 30, Con. 2, Nassagaweya, two miles from Eden Mills, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th,

at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK—Span of matched general purpose mares (brown), both heavy in foal, filly rising 1 year old, got by "Dusty Miller," fresh calved cow, 7 years old (with calf at foot), cow 5 years old, in calf to a thoroughbred bull, superior grade heifer rising 3 years, in calf to a thoroughbred bull, heifer rising 2 years old, 5 well bred Cotswold ewes in lamb to pure bred Oxford Down ram, and a ewe lamb, pure bred Berkshire sow (supposed to be in pig to a Berkshire boar), Suffolk sow (heavy in pig to a Berkshire boar). Also, about 40 young hens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Lumber wagon, (pair bob sleighs, single buggy, single cutter, reaper and mower, jointer plow, (Gowdy make), general purpose plow, pair wooden harrows (8 bulled) nearly new, two horse cultivator, turnip scuffler, stone boat and planks, new wheelbarrow, new fanning mill, "Farmer's Choice," (Gowdy make), straw cutter, grain cradle, hay rack, set of team harness (new), set single harness, pair horse blankets, pair surcingles, pair of halters, buffalo robe, 6 cow chains, meal box, horse poke, neckyoke, 2 sets whiffletrees (new), barley fork, manure and other forks, rakes, hoes, spades, shovels, chains, barrels, boxes, &c., &c. Also, some good timothy hay and a lot of potatoes. Positively no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming.

TERMS.—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for cash. Hay, potatoes and fowls cash.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. w2

Auction Sale of Farm,

Tavern and Village Property near the City of Guelph.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES WILL be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in the city of Guelph, on

Saturday, March 6th,

at 12 o'clock noon, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer

Parcel No. 1—Farm—The north-easterly half of Lot No. 22 in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, containing one hundred acres, more or less, most of which is cleared and free from stumps. On the southerly end there is a quantity of excellent hardwood timber. Two never-failing spring creeks cross the lot, which with its proximity to Guelph (only 7 miles distant) makes it an excellent farm for pasture. The lot adjoins the village of Aberfoyle.

Parcel No. 2—Tavern Stand and Village Lots in Village of Aberfoyle.—The tavern stand lot and property, lot 4, on the south-westerly side of Dundas-street, lots 2, 3 and 4, on the east side of Mill street in the second range of lots south-west of said street, and lot 5 on the west side of Mill street, also in said range. There are a two story frame plastered tavern, a large frame driving shed, and an open shed, on the property. In rear of tavern there is also a frame plastered cottage.

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CHAPTER XII.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

Eighteen months passed before Percival and Helen came home to Brantwood, and all that time they spent in travelling about the Continent. This length of time spent abroad was the fulfilment of a long cherished wish of Helen's, and, contrary to the usual experience, the reality surpassed her expectations. She had read and seen pictures of Switzerland and Italy, she had talked to people who had studied in Germany, and she had wondered if she would ever travel. She came to the conclusion that it was not probable, and she had passed many an hour of idleness in imagining what she never hoped to see. But all the chaos of snow-capped peaks in which she had revelled in imagination was flat and tame compared to her first sight of the Engadine on a remarkably cold June morning, when the snow had not melted from the mountains, and some of the passed were still unopened.

There were certain scenes in her travels which she felt she would never forget. One was the first sight of those mighty snow-covered peaks towering up into the clear, blue sky—the sensation they gave her, the sudden feeling of utter loneliness and desolation, the sense of the depth, and breadth, and height of nature. Another was the day when Percival and she visited one of the glaciers, and after climbing for some distance found themselves in a region of the most complete and death-like stillness, which was suddenly broken by the fall of a rock somewhere—it might be close at hand, it might be far away—time and distance seemed nothing in the presence of those eternal snows and fathomless heights and depths. Other scenes and feelings might vanish and be forgotten; those two would remain with her to her life's end. She admired and enjoyed Italy, Germany gave her a sense of home, but Switzerland went to her heart. She did not often speak of it. She never urged her friends to go there, but she herself loved it as she had never imagined she could care for any country, and it was only the thought of Osmotherley in in its autumn beauty which reconciled her to going home.

As soon as she was settled at Brantwood she became overwhelmed with callers. People had not been able to shake off the idea that it was Alice whom Percival ought to have married, and many came to see how the husband and wife got on. Such went away disappointed. No one could help seeing the perfect love and sympathy between them, they were so dependent on one another. It was evident there had been no mistake. Another thing came upon them like a revelation; it was suddenly discovered that Helen was beautiful. She was very little changed; her slender figure was as graceful as ever; neither hair nor eyes had changed colour, her complexion was neither paler nor more brilliant than before; but, whereas before her marriage she had been considered merely a well-looking girl, she was now seen to be absolutely beautiful. Alice's prophecy had been fulfilled, though sooner than she had anticipated. At two-and-twenty Helen was considered as beautiful as her sister, though in a different way. Percival heard it, and while secretly exulting and triumphant, pretended to be disgusted that the beauty which he had been accustomed to consider his own private property now belonged to every one.

Mrs. Lafone and Alice were among the earliest callers. Alice had just come home. She had spent the season in London and at fashionable watering-places, and she was still unmarried. Chances had not been wanting. What was the reason of her remaining unmarried none knew and few even cared to ask. Others bore away the prizes which she disdained, and so there was compensation. She looked little changed since Helen's marriage, rather older perhaps, and with the fold between her eyes a little deepened, otherwise the same as ever. She said very little on this occasion; the conversation was left to her mother and Helen, but her eyes were restless; they rested on every object in the room, including its mistress, but she said nothing. She sat there sipping her tea, and looking first at one picture or bit of china, then at another. At last she rose and crossed the room to one of the windows, and Helen saw that her walk, too, was the same as before—slow, measured, perhaps a little languid. Alice met Helen's eyes fixed upon her, and said, as though in explanation—

"You have a beautiful view from this window."

"Yes, we see right across the bay; we get all the sunsets without having to go out of doors. Percival and I could not make up our minds for some time whether to have that window put in, but we finally decided we would."

"When was that?" asked Mrs. Lafone.

"I do not remember it."

"It was soon after he came to live here."

"When we were each beginning to feel a certain incapacity in action unless aided by advice from the other," said Percival, who came in at that moment and guessed the subject of conversation.

Mrs. Lafone and her daughter sat a long time. They were the only callers that afternoon, and had the field to themselves. Helen, too, had lost the slight constraint which had formerly marked her manner with her stepmother and sister; almost unconsciously her visitors prolonged their stay till a clock striking recalled Mrs. Lafone to a sense of the flight of time.

"He is really very fond of her, that is evident," she said as she and her daughter drove home.

"A blind man might see that," returned Alice, and if ever she were guilty of giving a snappish answer it was then.

"I am really glad she has married so well," pursued the elder lady. "She was a great responsibility with her queer ways, and if you and Gertrude had married first, or she not at all, there would have been some talk; people are so uncharitable."

"So far there has been no opening for reflections upon your character as a stepmother," said Alice still caustic.

"She is very much improved in every way. I expect she found Percival would not put up with her tempers. Yes, she has been very fortunate; it is such a comfort to reflect that one has done one's duty."

Alice made no reply. She scarcely spoke throughout the remainder of the drive, and on reaching home went straight to her room, saying she was tired.

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Choice Mixed Pickles at 15c. per quart.
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Debentures.
CITY OF GUELPH.
TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $50 must accompany. To be addressed to
E. HARVEY, City Treasurer,
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PIANO TUNING.
LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEEZEY & HAMILTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

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Excellent Teas
Try our Basket Fired Japan,
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Fearman's Sugar Cured Ham
Ham, Chicken and Tongue Sausage,
Parson's Pork ausage—always on hand
Oranges,
Lemons,
New Figs,
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Malaga Grapes.

Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

AUCTION SALE OF
Household Goods and Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Plush cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

Kitchen furniture, &c

PROPERTY, &c.—Two frame houses on Tiffany street, near Elora Road, each with five rooms, closets, pantry and good cellars, also stable.

STOCK, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c—Many rising 8 years, cutter, two robes, sleigh, wagon, covered buggy, single set of harness, carpenter's bench, lumber, door sash, shelves and drawers suitable for stores, rustic seats, &c.

Sale on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1886, at 1 p.m.

Terms easy.

f1745w1 P. SPRAGGE, Auct'oneer.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE FARM—NORTH half of lot 3, in 8th con. Puslinch, containing 83½ acres. This property possesses superior advantages being situated about 2½ miles from Guelph, watered with well and spring creek; orchard 2 acres, 10 acres fall wheat in ground, and fall ploughing completed. First class brick house 10 rooms and good cellars. Frame barn 38x91 and root houses, good stabling. Large portion of purchase money can remain on mortgage to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Mrs Hannah Rudd, on the premises, or to Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa, P.O., or the undersigned.

J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, Guelph.
Dated, Feb. 16th, 1886. Feb17w1dlsat

AUCTION SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A CERtain instrument to me directed, I distrained the following goods and chattels, viz.:—A number of bedsteads, beds and bedding, bureaus, washstands, centre and extension tables, carpets, parlor cook stove, base burner, box stoves, organ, sewing machine, lounge, glassware, crockeryware, &c., all quite new. All of which I will sell by public auction, at No. 133 Cork-st., City of Guelph, on

Wednesday, 24th February,
at 1 o'clock p.m. Terms cash.
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ITALIAN WAREHOUSE
TEA TEA
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Special and Exceptional Value
at 50c. per lb.
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Great Bargains in Furniture.
W. J. JOYCE & Co,
HAVE just received an immense ortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

Vocal Culture.
MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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MARRIED.

SCOTT—ARMSTRONG—On February 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. R. Black, Mr. David R. Scott, of Eramosa, to Miss Hannah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. S. Armstrong, Esq., of Speedside.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.
Sunday, February 21st.
11 a.m.—Sermon "Not our Own."
7 p.m.—Sermon "The right choice."
Both sermons by the junior pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
Special services will be continued each night of next week beginning at 7.30 sharp.
All meetings are public, and strangers will be made welcome.

For Sale and to Let.

STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. feb18tf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Mrs. LOGRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dec26tf

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister.
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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, TO GO to Niagara Falls about March 10th. Apply to W. H. MARCON. f1042

WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f104wtf

WANTED—TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, a few acres of land with good buildings. Near the city. Address A. B., MERCURY Office. f1263w3

WANTED BY 15TH MARCH—A COOK, Also a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f133tf

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to Mrs. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to Mrs. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

Child for Adoption

A FINE HEALTHY CHILD (GIRL) EIGHT months old, can be had by applying to Mrs. SCARROW, Perth-st. f1936

Plaid Lost.

LOST IN OR NEAR GUELPH ON SATURday 13th, a dark grey plaid. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. f204d2w1

Miss Collett,
(Late of Toronto,)
Fashionable Dress and Mantle Maker, 30 Oxford-st., Guelph.
The patronage of the Ladies of Guelph solicited. Best of references. f164d6eod

NOTICE.

AT THE LAST REGULAR MEETING OF the Guelph Barbers' Union it was decided that on and after Saturday, March 6th, all shops in the city close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays.
JAMES HOWARD, J. B. LANG,
d2sat 20&27 President. Secretary.

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

"THE SUN"
Shines Bright on the Dominion.

For the past four months in Guelph the Sun has shone so bright on the merits of the

DOMINION ORGANS AND PIANOS,

that their superior qualities are now thoroughly established in the minds of the people, and although through pressure of business in other sections, we have deemed it advisable to close our warerooms in Guelph, still the business will go on, and our agents will be seen flitting around among the people, and supplying those who wish to purchase the best Organ or Piano in the market, at the lowest price and on the most favorable terms. What every body says must be so, "the Dominion instruments are the best." For catalogues or other information address F. G. GARDINER, Berlin.
B. J. WADE, Stratford.
N.B.—Over 60 Dominion Organs and Pianos sold in and around Guelph during the past four months. f193d&w

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 23 Cardigan-st. c123tf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f183tf

FRANCIS NUNAN,
BOOKBINDER, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph. Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done. dw

Robert Flaws,
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Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.
Thomas Simmons.
SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

There were 33 business failures in Canada during the past week.

Crowfoot, the chief of the Blackfeet, has been presented by Sir George Stephen with a handsome silver locket and chain, the former containing a perpetual pass over the C. P. R.

Archbishop Tache has baptized Poundmaker and twenty-eight of his companions in the penitentiary at Stoney Mountain.

Hog cholera has broken out in the county of Middlesex.

Mrs. Moore, wife of a wealthy farmer in West Sandwich, has been arrested in Windsor, charged with shoplifting.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., is organizing a home guard.

Probabilities.

North to west winds, decreasing in force by night; fair, decidedly colder weather with a few snow flurries.

Local News

THE bowling alley will be re-opened on Monday.

THE Granite curlers of Toronto are expected in Guelph next week with some four rinks.

THIS morning pork brought as high as as $6.30 and peas from 57c to 58c per bushel on the market.

Toronto City Council has voted down a motion to increase the license fees in that city.

MR. E. GAINER, has been appointed assessor for the township of Peel, at a salary of $100.

Canadian American:—On the 20th Mr. Claud Humphries, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, was married at Mount Ayr, Ia., to Miss Jennie S. Phillips, of Guelph, Ont.

THE Arthur *Enterprise* says:—Mr. T. Riorden, Peel, has let the contract of the stone work and plastering of a splendid dwelling house, to D. J. Mournahan, Guelph.

THE Arthur cattle fair this month was well provided with both buyers and sellers. The cattle, of which their were large numbers, were of the finest description. There were good offers made for everything on the ground, and the really prime cattle were sold like hot cakes for good prices.

John Darroch, Reeve of Minto, sold on Monday last two short horn bulls, aged 9 and 13 months, for good round figures. One of the bulls goes to St. Marys and the other to Manitoba. This is considered something new in the stock line, as heretofore Minto has been buying, but of late the tide has begun to change, and in a very short time the farmers of Minto will be drawing a good revenue from the sale of good stock.

Palmerston *Telegraph*: The proprietor of the Drayton *Times* says he offered to do the work of village clerk, finding his own stationery, and to make no charge for postage, for the sum of $25 a year. The Council appear to have treated his offer with scorn; at any rate they did not accept it. They knew doubtless that the clerk they have is worth all he gets, and probably thought that the services of a man who made such a ridiculous offer would be dear at any price.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.—The first meeting of the Board for the present year was held on Thursday, 18th February. The membership of the Board is the same as last year except that Mr. John Hazelton has been appointed by the Separate School Trustees in place of Mr. John C. Coffee, who resigned. Mr. D. McCrae was unanimously re-elected chairman, and Mr. W. Tytler secretary. A Finance Committee, consisting of Mr. Wood and the secretary, was appointed. Several accounts were passed, and the purchase of about thirty volumes by the Literary Committee was approved. It was decided to have glass swing doors placed at the entrance to the reading room. After some other unimportant business the Board adjourned.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The carnival last night was fairly attended, considering the bad state of the weather. Some of the costumes were very good and the ice was in fair condition. The fancy skating of Robert Fields was a very neat and artistic effort, he executing all the different figures and movements with great ease and ability. Joseph Adams acquitted himself admirably, his acrobatic and Grecian statuary acts being very much admired. He may be recommended to rink managers as a great drawing card. The names of the successful costume competitors are as follows:—Miss Aggie Bunyan, Fairy Girl; second, Mabel Sutton, Red, White and Blue. Boys' costume—Robt. Fields, "Acrobat;" second, Fred Petrie, "Tobogganer;" third, Willie Selwood, "Myrtle Navy." Best comic, Harry Tolton, "Clown."

THE MAIL AND MR. MASSIE.—The report of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement and cruelty made against the Warden of the Central Prison has been laid before the Legislature. The conclusion arrived at by the Commission exonerates Mr. Massie. The evidence taken by them has been submitted to us, and we feel bound to say that his accusers have, in our opinion, failed to make good their charges, which charges probably originated in some prisoner's comparisons of his experience of life in the average county gaol with the rigorous prison life to be experienced in the Central. The Warden realizes very properly that his institution is a place for punishment and reformation, a place where the transgressors may be made to learn that his way is hard and has taken advantage of this opportunity afforded by the official enquiry to establish his efficiency as a public officer filling a responsible position. Being a public officer, he has to be prepared at all times to answer strictly for his conduct, and in this case we think he has fully justified himself.—*The Mail.*

TEA MEETING IN ABERFOYLE.—Last evening a tea-meeting was held in the town hall. The stormy night prevented many from being present. The ladies, as usual, made every preparation for satisfying the most fastidious taste of their guests. Mr. R. Galbraith, of Morriston, was called to the chair. After making some happy remarks he introduced the Rev. Wm. Savage, who selected for the topic of his address "the opportunities of the age we live in." The Rev. Dr. McKay, of Morriston, next spoke on "the model young man." The Rev. Dr. Griffin in the most humorous manner followed on the same line of thought, prognosticating what the next generation will be if the boys continue to let the girls take their places in the offices, manufactures, stores, etc. The Norfolk street Methodist Church choir, under the able leadership or Mr. B. Savage, did most excellent service. Mr. Thomas, although an Englishman, sang two Scotch songs in such Caledonian style as persuaded every one (not initiated into the mystery) that he was a true born Highlander. Each song was encored, as was also one, the "Mistletoe Bough," sang in a most magnificent style—each word being distinctly accented—by Mrs. B. Savage. After the accustomed formalities the audience dispersed to face one of the most unpleasant blizzards of the season.

The annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration shows that in 1885 the number of foreign passengers which arrived at New York was 346,147, and of these 291,066 were aliens.

VEN.-ARCHDEACON DIXON and Dr. Keating attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. MCINTYRE is getting on very favourably at the General Hospital.

THE Rev. Mr. Weir will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow.

THERE is something like 40 degrees difference between the temperature of to-day and yesterday.

THE biting wind of to-day had the effect of preventing the usual large turn out of country people in the city on Saturday.

THE pall bearers at the funeral of the late Joseph Lynch, Puslinch, were Richard Hewitt, Patrick Phelan, John Mulrooney, Ed. Kenan, P. Moran, and John Hanlon.

MESSRS. INGRAM & HEFFERNAN conducted an auction sale yesterday for Mr. Sam. Johnston, near Fergus. As high as $22 was paid for grade spring calves, and $27 for yearlings. The receipts will amount to something like $2,700.

ANDREW MCCRAE, employed at Burr Bros. factory, had the misfortune this morning to lose the only remaining finger of the right hand while working a buzz plainer. He lost the three front fingers a short time ago by a similar accident.

THE St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and class rooms have been beautifully renovated. The ladies intend giving an entertainment of Scotch song and recitations and an old fashioned Scotch tea on Friday evening, the 26th of Feb. All "who love their ain countrie" should not fail to be present. Advertisement will appear later. d1.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The high north wind prevailing last night was the cause of the railway track being considerably drifted this morning. The 8.55 a.m. mail train was two hours late, having stuck in a drift near Brampton, and the 6.40 and 10.30 trains were delayed by a through freight train sticking in a drift near Petersburg. The roads in the country are very good, with the exception of those running north east, which are blocked in many places.

COMING EVENTS, &c.—The halls of our local parliament for some years back has been devoid of first-class oratorical exhibitions. This want appears as if it were to be remedied soon, as several of the city fathers are taking lessons in elocution, and will no doubt one of these nights give such an exhibition of their winged words of eloquence that will electrify their brother civic legislators and cause them to blush with envy.

A NIGHT WITH POPULAR AUTHORS.—On Tuesday the 2nd March an elocution entertainment entitled an evening with popular authors will be given in the Congregational Church by those attending Prof. F. C. Edward's class of elocution. The chief attraction of the evening will be readings by the Professor who will give some valuable information in regard to reading. Members of the class will also take part, and a short musical programme as a relief to the other proceedings, will be given. This entertainment should prove a treat and will no doubt be largely attended.

GOING INTO BUSINESS AGAIN.—Mr. A. McBean, well and favorably known in this section in connection with hardware business of A. McBean & Co., Guelph, which was recently sold to Harvey & Co., Harriston, has purchased the stock in trade and good will of the hardware business of John G. Short & Co., Dundas st., Woodstock. He will take possession in a short time, and will at once replenish the stock with new and leading lines. Mr. McBean will carry with him to Woodstock the well wishes for his success of numerous friends in Guelph and vicinity. From his general manner and business talent he will not be long in Woodstock before he will win for himself many warm friends and supporters.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—An enthusiastic and representative meeting of those interested in the formation of a Scientific Society for the city, was held last evening in the Free Library Rooms. Mr. James Goldie was elected President, and R. L. Torrance, Secretary *pro tem.*, and after remarks from many present in which all agreed on the importance and great advantage of a systematic study of natural history and science, it was moved by Mr. J. B. Williamson, and seconded by Mr. Gausby, that this meeting proceed to arrange for the formation of a scientific society. Moved in amendment by Mr. D. McCrae, and seconded by Mr. Garnham, that the Society combine the study of literature with that of science, and be called "The Scientific and Literary Society." On a vote being taken the original motion was carried. It was next moved by Mr. W. R. Brasbie, and seconded by Mr. Geo. Griffin, that the following gentlemen constitute a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, prepare a list of proposed officers and make the necessary arrangements for a public meeting to organize the proposed scientific society:—Messrs. James Goldie, E. Morris, D. McCrae, R. Gausby, Prof. Panton, Rev. D. MacGregor, together with the Presidents (or their substitutes) of the city literary associations.—Carried. The committee meet next Thursday evening in the Free Library rooms, at eight o'clock, and a public meeting will soon afterwards be called.

In the British Parliament Friday, the Woman's Franchise Bill was read a second time.

A son of George Manning, of Dundas, met his death by being thrown from a dog sleigh against a telegraph pole.

Mrs. David Bramwell, of Almonte, fell headlong into a well Thursday and was drowned.

Listowel, Palmerston, Harriston, Mount Forest and Wingham are all sending deputations to Toronto setting forth their respective claims to be the new county town.

In the neighborhood of Macleod, N.W.T., the chinook has swept the prairies of snow and the thermometer has been over fifty in the shade for several days.

A writ has been issued against the City Toronto at the instance of the Attorney-General. The cause of the issue of the writ is the failure of the city to perform the covenants upon which the lease of the park was granted.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society.

Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this society was held at their office, corner Market Square and Wyndham streets, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. The President, Mr. D. Stirton, in the chair.

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Bond, Geo. Elliott, Geo. Bruce, James Cormack, J. A. Davidson, T. J. Day, Thomas Day, A. B. Petrie, James Kilgour, John W. Kilgour, James Forrest, Wm. Hunter, Dr. Howitt, S. Myers, James Innes, M. C. Schofield, H. Murton, Dr. Keating, Robert Melvin, J. E. McElderry, G. A. Somerville and Robert Forbes, of Guelph; James Phin, John Phin and Jas. P. Phin, of the Township of Waterloo; A. J. Brewster, of Hespeler; John Kitching, jr., of the Township of Nassagaweya; Geo. Parkinson, John Kean and Lazarus Parkinson, of the Township of Eramosa, &c.

The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Somerville, read the following

REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit their financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and to report that the results of the year's operations is exceeding satisfactory.

Although money has been plentiful, investments scarce, and interest low, the Directors have been fortunate in being able to keep the Society's funds fully employed at fair interest, and the amount now invested in mortgages is greater than at any former period. The amount advanced on real estate during the year was $205,318.37, which is $63,165.25 in excess of the sum loaned in 1884.

The steady growth of the business is clearly indicated by the increase from year to year in the cash value of mortgages, and the reserve fund, as shown in the following table:—

At 31st Dec. 1879, the mortgages and reserve fund were:—

	Mortgages.	Reserve Fund
1879	$223,835 91	$ 6,789 17
1880	307,785 33	8,465 16
1881	502,691 01	12,983 48
1882	620,066 92	18,220 25
1883	722,297 35	25,353 57
1884	794,821 16	33,500 00
1885	998,224 59	42,000 00

The profits for the year, including balance brought forward, are $29,089.60, after deducting all costs of management, interest on deposits and debentures, etc., etc. This sum has been appropriated as follows:

Dividend No. 18, paid 2nd July, 1885	$9,648 63
" " 19, payable Jan. 2nd, 1886	9,735 30
Carried to Reserve Fund	8,500 00
Balance carried forward	1,205 62
	$29,089 60

Instalments of principal and interest falling due on our loans during the year have been paid with a very fair degree of promptness, and only one small property is held for sale.

As an evidence of the confidence the provident classes of the community have in the stability of the Society, it may be mentioned that the amount invested in our debentures and Savings Bank Department has increased in the short space of six years from $38,401.14 to the large sum of $578,104.53.

The officers of the Society continue to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

Attention is directed to the Auditors' Report, which is presented herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. STIRTON, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1885.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

DR.

Dividend No. 18	$ 9,648 63
Dividend No. 19	9,735 30
Interest on deposits	13,000 80
Interest on debentures	13,927 77
Valuators' fees and commission	591 95
Cost of management	4,605 33
Written off safes	100 00
Carried to reserve fund	8,500 00
Balance carried forward	1,205 62
	$59,705 44

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Balance brought forward		$ 700 51
Interest on loans		55,253 71
Interest on arrears		2,414 05
Interest on bank deposits, &c		1,367 17
		$59,705 44

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The assets are as follows:—

Cash value of mortgages and other Securities		$908,224 69
Cash in Ontario Bank		6,923 76
Fire and burglar proof safes		500 00
		$915,648 35

The liabilities are as follows:—

Savings Bank Deposits and interest	$229,463 43	
Debentures	308,636 10	
Interest on debentures	5,853 11	
		583,957 67
Surplus assets		$331,690 68

The surplus assets are composed of:—

Permanent stock		$272,650 00
Paid on accumulating and special stock, including interest		6,311 83
Permanent stock div'd payable 2nd Jan., 1886		9,523 26
Reserve fund, 31st December, 1884	$33,500 00	
Added from this year's profits	8,500 00	42,000 00
Balance at credit of profit and loss account		1,205 62
		$331,690 68

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary

We have audited the books and vouchers of the Guelph & Ontario Investment and Savings Society monthly and found them correct. We have also examined the mortgages and calculated the value and earnings of each one separately, and certify that the above balance sheet is a correct statement of the Company's affairs to 31st December, 1885.

A. J. BREWSTER, J. W. KILGOUR, } Auditors.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1886.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that it was not necessary for him to make any lengthened remarks; the statement was so clear and full that all could easily understand it. However, he thought he might honestly congratulate the shareholders on the very favourable statement that the Board were able to give of the past year's business, especially when we take into consideration the low rate of interest, the large amount of capital seeking investment, and the very keen competition existing in this branch of business. As in the past, the investments had been closely scrutinized and a very large number of loans declined. No losses had been sustained, and the rent of one small property we have on hand was sufficient to pay interest on the amount at which it stood on our books. The Secretary and office staff had discharged their duties in the most efficient and painstaking manner, and to this he attributed much of the success which had attended the year's operations. Should any shareholder desire additional information on any point he would be very glad to give it.

Mr. A. B. Petrie, Vice-President, in seconding the motion, called attention to the strict economy with which the business of the Society had been carried on. In 1881 the expenses were 86-100 and in 1885 56-100 of one per cent of the working capital a reduction of about ⅓. By comparing the annual reports it would be seen that the expenses of the oldest and largest companies in Ontario were from 10 to 30 per cent more than ours, yet our financial statement showed conclusively that the management had been as thoroughly efficient as economical. He thought public attention should be directed to the Torrens Lands Act under which real estate can be transferred as readily as personal property and with trifling expense. Some such reform had long been needed.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. James Innes, M. P., thought the silent acquiescence of the shareholders in the motion to adopt the report was proof that all were fully satisfied with the results of the year's operations. The business had now assumed large proportions, in fact ours had become one of the principal loan companies in the Province; and it would be conceded on all hands that this was due to prudent and careful management. Many of the Directors had an intimate knowledge of every locality in which our money was invested. No loan was made until on the most full and searching examination it was found satisfactory, and the fact that there was only one small property on hand was evidence of the anxious care bestowed upon the affairs of the Society. The very large increase in the savings bank department in the past six years was a gratifying proof of the confidence the business men, wage-earners and farmers of Wellington and the adjoining counties had in the Institution. Our debentures being so largely utilized by executors, administrators, and municipal councils showed that the confidence of these securities as a legal investment for trust funds, was fully appreciated. He concluded by testifying to the zeal and ability with which the Secretary and other officers conducted the business of the Society.

Mr. Melvin referred to the small outlay for commission and valuation. He explained that this was due to the fact that a great many borrowers come direct to the office for loans and that we seldom lost a customer who had once dealt with us.

Messrs. W. Hunter and S. Myers commented favorably on the report.

Mr. Geo. Elliott congratulated the Board on the gratifying result of the business of the past year. The security our depositors have is so thoroughly sound and good that as the institution becomes more widely known he was certain the Savings Bank branch would still more largely increase.

Messrs James Cormack and H. Murton, were appointed scrutineers and reported the re-election of the retiring directors.

Thanks were voted the President, Directors, Manager and other officers of the Society.

The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen:—D. Stirton, President, A. B. Petrie, Vice-President, R. Melvin, R. Forbes, T. A. Keating, M.D. James P. Phin, John Phin, Charles McMillan, H. Howitt, M.D., J. E. McElderry, J. Innes, M.P.

Foreign.

The Liberals of Chelsea have voted confidence in Sir Charles Dilke by 294 to 6.

The Address in reply to the Queen's Speech has been agreed to.

The proposed Landsturm will provide Austria with 2,250,000 troops.

At a meeting of the Irish party on Thursday a resolution was passed to the effect "that nothing be allowed to precede the recognition of the principle of Home Rule."

The English Tories are very indignant at Lord Randolph Churchill for his former flirtations with the Irish leaders.

Lord Hartington had a conference with Mr. Gladstone previous to the meeting of Parliament.

The Portuguese Ministry has resigned and the King has summoned the Progressionists to form a new Cabinet.

German exploring parties have been driven from the interior of Zanzibar by adverse climate.

Herr Singer, a German Socialist in the Reichstag, accused the Berlin police of employing agents to organize dynamite plots.

A Nihilist circular has been discovered by the Moscow police, announcing that several Russian notables are soon to be put to death.

Sir Charles Dilke said to the Chelsea Liberal Council that he had resolved to live down the public clamour against him, and that he had no intention of resigning his seat in the Commons.

Miss Glendine has won the Waterloo Cup, the great coursing event in England.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19—The sixteenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened here yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mr. Webb, Guelph, Mr. Gartshore, of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the report of the Executive Committee. This report proposes to raise $5,000 in Canada, outside of Quebec to pay the debt on the Y. M. C. A. building in that city. Quebec is to raise $7,000 to aid to it for the same purpose. Six new associations have been formed since last convention. Guelph has received considerable attention and causes much anxiety. At one time it was found necessary to dispense with the General Secretary's services. However, after a few months' care and judicious help, the brethren there were encouraged to secure an efficient young man in his place, and are now, we believe, prospering. Galt association has ceased to exist. Good reports of spiritual life as well as material progress have reached us from almost every quarter, and we have every reason to be encouraged. We have once more to appeal to the friends of this important work for means to enable the committee to meet the necessary expenses. Up to the present date only $908.31 has been received for last year's work, while our outlay, including a debit balance brought forward from last year, amounts to $1,155.71.

At the evening session and at that which followed this morning papers were read and addresses delivered.

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Debentures

CITY OF GUELPH.

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Oranges,
Lemons,
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Household Goods and Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Fair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

Kitchen furniture, &c

PROPERTY, &c—Two frame houses on Tiffany street, near Elora Road, each with five rooms, closets, pantry and good cellars, also stable.

STOCK, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c—Mare rising 8 years, cutter, two robes, sleigh, wagon, covered buggy, single set of harness, carpenter's bench, lumber, door sash, shelves and drawers suitable for stores, rustic seats, &c.

Sale on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1886, at 1 p.m.

Terms easy.

f17d5w1 P. SPRAGGE, Auct'oneer.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE FARM—NORTH half of lot 3, in 8th con. Puslinch, containing 83½ acres. This property possesses superior advantages being situated about 2½ miles from Guelph, watered with well and spring creek; orchard 2 acres, 10 acres fall wheat in ground, and fall ploughing completed. First class brick house 10 rooms and good cellars. Frame barn 38x91 and root houses, good stabling. Large portion of purchase money can remain on mortgage to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Mrs Hannah Rudd, on the premises, or to Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa, P.O., or the undersigned.

J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, Guelph.

Dated, Feb. 16th, 1886. Feb17wtfdlsat

AUCTION SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A CERtain instrument to me directed, I distrained the following goods and chattels, viz.:—A number of bedsteads, beds and bedding, bureaus, washstands, centre and extension tables, carpets, parlor cook stove, base burner, box stoves, organ, sewing machine, lounge, glassware, crockeryware, &c., all quite new. All of which I will sell by public auction, at No. 133 Cork-st., City of Guelph, on

Wednesday, 24th February,

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MARRIED.

SCOTT—ARMSTRONG—On February 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. R. Black, Mr. David S. Scott, of Eramosa, to Miss Hannah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. S. Armstrong, Esq., of Speedside.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D D., REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, February 21st.

11 a.m.—Sermon "Not our Own."
7 p.m.—Sermon "The right choice."
Both sermons by the junior pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
Special services will be continued each night of next week beginning at 7.30 sharp.
All meetings are public, and strangers will be made welcome.

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WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f10dwtf

WANTED—TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, a few acres of land with good buildings. Near the city. Address A. B., MERCURY Office. f183dw2

WANTED BY 16TH MARCH—A COOK, Also a housemaid. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f13dtf

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NOTICE.

AT THE LAST REGULAR MEETING OF the Guelph Barbers' Union it was decided that on and after Saturday, March 6th, all shops in the city close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays.

JAMES HOWARD, President. J. B. LANG, Secretary.
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To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.

dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

THE SUN

Shines Bright on the Dominion.

For the past four months in Guelph the Sun has shone so bright on the merits of the

DOMINION ORGANS AND PIANOS,

that their superior qualities are now thoroughly established in the minds of the people, and although through pressure of business in other sections, we have deemed it advisable to close our warerooms in Guelph, still the business will go on, and our agents will be seen flitting around among the people, and supplying those who wish to purchase the best Organ or Piano in the market, at the lowest price and on the most favorable terms. What every body says must be so, "the Dominion instruments are the best." For catalogues or other information address F. G. GARDINER, Berlin.
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There were 33 business failures in Canada during the past week.

Crowfoot, the chief of the Blackfeet, has been presented by Sir George Stephen with a handsome silver locket and chain, the former containing a perpetual pass over the C. P. R.

Archbishop Tache has baptized Poundmaker and twenty-eight of his companions in the penitentiary at Stoney Mountain.

Hog cholera has broken out in the county of Middlesex.

Mrs. Moore, wife of a wealthy farmer in West Sandwich, has been arrested in Windsor, charged with shoplifting.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., is organizing a home guard.

Probabilities.

North to west winds, decreasing in force by night; fair, decidedly colder weather with a few snow flurries.

Local News

THE bowling alley will be re-opened on Monday.

THE Granite curlers of Toronto are expected in Guelph next week with some four rinks.

THIS morning pork brought as high as as $6.30 and peas from 57c to 58c per bushel on the market.

Toronto City Council has voted down a motion to increase the license fees in that city.

MR. E. GAINER, has been appointed assessor for the township of Peel, at a salary of $100.

Canadian American:—On the 20th Mr. Claud Humphries, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, was married at Mount Ayr, Ia., to Miss Jennie S. Phillips, of Guelph, Ont.

THE Arthur *Enterprise* says:—Mr. T. Riorden, Peel, has let the contract of the stone work and plastering of a splendid dwelling house, to D. J. Mournahan, Guelph.

THE Arthur cattle fair this month was well provided with both buyers and sellers. The cattle, of which their were large numbers, were of the finest description. There were good offers made for everything on the ground, and the really prime cattle were sold like hot cakes for good prices.

John Darroch, Reeve of Minto, sold on Monday last two short horn bulls, aged 9 and 13 months, for good round figures. One of the bulls goes to St. Marys and the other to Manitoba. This is considered something new in the stock line, as heretofore Minto has been buying, but of late the tide has begun to change, and in a very short time the farmers of Minto will be drawing a good revenue from the sale of good stock.

Palmerston *Telegraph*: The proprietor of the Drayton *Times* says he offered to do the work of village clerk, finding his own stationery, and to make no charge for postage, for the sum of $25 a year. The Council appear to have treated his offer with scorn; at any rate they did not accept it. They know doubtless that the clerk they have is worth all he gets, and probably thought that the services of a man who made such a ridiculous offer would be dear at any price.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.—The first meeting of the Board for the present year was held on Thursday, 18th February. The membership of the Board is the same as last year except that Mr. John Hazelton has been appointed by the Separate School Trustees in place of Mr. John C. Coffee, who resigned. Mr. D. McCrae was unanimously re-elected chairman, and Mr. W. Tytler secretary. A Finance Committee, consisting of Mr. Wood and the secretary, was appointed. Several accounts were passed, and the purchase of about thirty volumes by the Literary Committee was approved. It was decided to have glass swing doors placed at the entrance to the reading room. After some other unimportant business the Board adjourned.

SPEED SKATING RINK.—The carnival last night was fairly attended, considering the bad state of the weather. Some of the costumes were very good and the ice was in fair condition. The fancy skating of Robert Fields was a very neat and artistic effort, he executing all the different figures and movements with great ease and ability. Joseph Adams acquitted himself admirably, his acrobatic and Grecian statuary acts being very much admired. He may be recommended to rink managers as a great drawing card. The names of the successful costume competitors are as follows:—Miss Aggie Bunyan, Fairy Girl; second, Mabel Sutton, Red, White and Blue. Boys' costume—Robt. Fields, "Acrobat;" second, Fred Petrie, "Tobogganer;" third, Willie Selwood, "Myrtle Navy." Best comic, Harry Tolton, "Clown."

THE MAIL AND MR. MASSIE.—The report of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement and cruelty made against the Warden of the Central Prison has been laid before the Legislature. The conclusion arrived at by the Commission exonerates Mr. Massie. The evidence taken by them has been submitted to us, and we feel bound to say that his accusers have, in our opinion, failed to make good their charges, which charges probably originated in some prisoner's comparisons of his experience of life in the average county gaol with the rigorous prison life to be experienced in the Central. The Warden realizes very properly that his institution is a place for punishment and reformation, a place where the transgressors may be made to learn that his way is hard and has taken advantage of this opportunity afforded by the official enquiry to establish his efficiency as a public officer filling a responsible position. Being a public officer, he has to be prepared at all times to answer strictly for his conduct, and in this case we think he has fully justified himself.—*The Mail.*

TEA MEETING IN ABERFOYLE.—Last evening a tea-meeting was held in the town hall. The stormy night prevented many from being present. The ladies, as usual, made every preparation for satisfying the most fastidious taste of their guests. Mr. R. Galbraith, of Morriston, was called to the chair. After making some happy remarks he introduced the Rev. Wm. Savage, who selected for the topic of his address "the opportunities of the age we live in." The Rev. Dr. McKay, of Morriston, next spoke on "the model young man." The Rev. Dr. Griffin in the most humorous manner followed on the same line of thought, prognosticating what the next generation will be if the boys continue to let the girls take their places in the offices, manufactures, stores, etc. The Norfolk street Methodist Church choir, under the able leadership or Mr. B. Savage, did most excellent service. Mr. Thomas, although an Englishman, sang two Scotch songs in such Caledonian style as persuaded every one (not initiated into the mystery) that he was a true born Highlander. Each song was encored, as was also one, the "Mistletoe Bough," sang in a most magnificent style—each word being distinctly accented—by Mrs. B. Savage. After the accustomed formalities the audience dispersed to face one of the most unpleasant blizzards of the season.

The annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration shows that in 1885 the number of foreign passengers which arrived at New York was 346,147, and of these 291,066 were aliens.

VEN. ARCHDEACON DIXON and Dr. Keating attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. MCINTYRE is getting on very favourably at the General Hospital.

THE Rev. Mr. Weir will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow.

THERE is something like 40 degrees difference between the temperature of to-day and yesterday.

THE biting wind of to-day had the effect of preventing the usual large turn out of country people in the city on Saturday.

THE pall bearers at the funeral of the late Joseph Lynch, Puslinch, were Richard Hewitt, Patrick Phelan, John Mulrooney, Ed. Kenan, P. Moran, and John Hanlon.

MESSRS. INGRAM & HEFFERNAN conducted an auction sale yesterday for Mr. Sam. Johnston, near Fergus. As high as $22 was paid for grade spring calves, and $27 for yearlings. The receipts will amount to something like $2,700.

ANDREW MCCRAE, employed at Burr Bros. factory, had the misfortune this morning to lose the only remaining finger of the right hand while working a buzz plainer. He lost the three front fingers a short time ago by a similar accident.

THE St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and class rooms have been beautifully renovated. The ladies intend giving an entertainment of Scotch song and recitations and an old fashioned Scotch tea on Friday evening, the 26th of Feb. All "who love their ain countrie" should not fail to be present. Advertisement will appear later. d1.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The high north wind prevailing last night was the cause of the railway track being considerably drifted this morning. The 8.55 a. m. mail train was two hours late, having stuck in a drift near Brampton, and the 6.40 and 10.30 trains were delayed by a through freight train sticking in a drift near Petersburg. The roads in the country are very good, with the exception of those running north east, which are blocked in many places.

COMING EVENTS, &c.—The halls of our local parliament for some years back has been devoid of first-class oratorical exhibitions. This want appears as if it were to be remedied soon, as several of the city fathers are taking lessons in elocution, and will no doubt one of these nights give such a grand exhibition of their winged words of eloquence that will electrify their brother civic legislators and cause them to blush with envy.

A NIGHT WITH POPULAR AUTHORS.—On Tuesday the 2nd March an elocution entertainment entitled an evening with popular authors will be given in the Congregational Church by those attending Prof. F. C. Edward's class of elocution. The chief attraction of the evening will be readings by the Professor who will give some valuable information in regard to reading. Members of the class will also take part, and a short musical programme as a relief to the other proceedings, will be given. This entertainment should prove a treat and will no doubt be largely attended.

GOING INTO BUSINESS AGAIN.—Mr. A. McBean, well and favorably known in this section in connection with hardware business of A. McBean & Co., Guelph, which was recently sold to Harvey & Co., Harriston, has purchased the stock in trade and good will of the hardware business of John G. Short & Co., Dundas st., Woodstock. He will take possession in a short time, and will at once replenish the stock with new and leading lines. Mr. McBean will carry with him to Woodstock the well wishes for his success of numerous friends in Guelph and vicinity. From his general manner and business talent he will not be long in Woodstock before he will win for himself many warm friends and supporters.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—An enthusiastic and representative meeting of those interested in the formation of a Scientific Society for the city, was held last evening in the Free Library Rooms. Mr. James Goldie was elected President, and R. L. Torrance, Secretary *pro tem.*, and after remarks from many present in which all agreed on the importance and great advantage of a systematic study of natural history and science, it was moved by Mr. J. B. Williamson, and seconded by Mr. Gausby, that this meeting proceed to arrange for the formation of a scientific society. Moved in amendment by Mr. D. McCrae, and seconded by Mr. Garnham, that the Society combine the study of literature with that of science, and be called "The Scientific and Literary Society." On a vote being taken the original motion was carried. It was next moved by Mr. W. R. Brasbie, and seconded by Mr. Geo. Griffin, that the following gentlemen constitute a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, prepare a list of proposed officers and make the necessary arrangements for a public meeting to organize the proposed scientific society:—Messrs. James Goldie, E. Morris, D. McCrae, R. Gausby, Prof. Panton, Rev. D. MacGregor, together with the Presidents (or their substitutes) of the city literary associations.—Carried. The committee meet next Thursday evening in the Free Library rooms, at eight o'clock, and a public meeting will soon afterwards be called.

In the British Parliament Friday, the Woman's Franchise Bill was read a second time.

A son of George Manning, of Dundas, met his death by being thrown from a dog sleigh against a telegraph pole.

Mrs. David Bramwell, of Almonte, fell headlong into a well Thursday and was drowned.

Listowel, Palmerston, Harriston, Mount Forest and Wingham are all sending deputations to Toronto setting forth their respective claims to be the new county town.

In the neighborhood of Macleod, N.W. T., the chinook has swept the prairies of snow and the thermometer has been over fifty in the shade for several days.

A writ has been issued against the City Toronto at the instance of the Attorney-General. The cause of the issue of the writ is the failure of the city to perform the covenants upon which the lease of the park was granted.

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Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society.

Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this society was held at their office, corner Market Square and Wyndham streets, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. The President, Mr. D. Stirton, in the chair.

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Bond, Geo. Elliott, Geo. Bruce, James Cormack, J. A. Davidson, T. J. Day, Thomas Day, A. B. Petrie, James Kilgour, John W. Kilgour, James Forrest, Wm. Hunter, Dr. Howitt, S. Myers, James Innes, M. C. Schofield, H. Murton, Dr. Keating, Robert Melvin, J. E. McElderry, G. A. Somerville and Robert Forbes, of Guelph; James Phin, John Phin and Jas. P. Phin, of the Township of Waterloo; A. J. Brewster, of Hespeler; John Kitching, jr., of the Township of Nassagaweya; Geo. Parkinson, John Kean and Lazarus Parkinson, of the Township of Eramosa, &c.

The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Somerville, read the following

REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit their financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and to report that the result of the year's operations is exceedingly satisfactory.

Although money has been plentiful, investments scarce, and interest low, the Directors have been fortunate in being able to keep the Society's funds fully employed at fair interest, and the amount now invested in mortgages is greater than at any former period. The amount advanced on real estate during the year was $205,313.37, which is $63,165.25 in excess of the sum loaned in 1884.

The steady growth of the business is clearly indicated by the increase from year to year in the cash value of mortgages, and the reserve fund, as shown in the following table:—

At 31st Dec. 1879, the mortgages and reserve fund were:—

	Mortgages.	Reserve Fund
1879	$220,835 91	$ 6,789 17
1880	307,785 33	8,465 16
1881	502 691 61	12,983 48
1882	620,068 92	18,293 25
1883	722,297 35	25,353 57
1884	794,821 16	33,500 00
1885	998,224 59	42,000 00

The profits for the year, including balance brought forward, are $29,089.60, after deducting all costs of management, interest on deposits and debentures, etc., etc. This sum has been appropriated as follows:

Dividend No. 18, paid 2nd July, 1885	$9,648 68
" " 19, payable Jan. 2nd, 1886	9,735 30
Carried to Reserve Fund	8,500 00
Balance carried forward	1,205 62
	$29,089 60

Instalments of principal and interest falling due on our loans during the year have been paid with a very fair degree of promptness, and only one small property is held for sale.

As an evidence of the confidence the provident classes of the community have in the stability of the Society, it may be mentioned that the amount invested in our debentures and Savings Bank Department has increased in the short space of six years from $38,401.14 to the large sum of $578,104.53.

The officers of the Society continue to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

Attention is directed to the Auditors' Report, which is presented herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. STIRTON, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1885.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

DR.

Dividend No. 18	$ 9,648 63
Dividend No. 19	9,735 30
Interest on deposits	12,000 80
Interest on debentures	13,927 77
Valuators' fees and commission	591 95
Cost of management	4,605 33
Written off safes	100 00
Carried to reserve fund	8,500 00
Balance carried forward	1,205 62
	$59,705 44

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Balance brought forward	$ 700 51
Interest on loans	55,323 71
Interest on arrears	2,414 05
Interest on bank deposits, &c	1,367 17
	$59,705 44

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The assets are as follows:—

Cash value of mortgages and other Securities	$918,224 29
Cash in Ontario Bank	6,923 76
Fire and burglar proof safes	500 00
	$915,648 35

The liabilities are as follows:—

Savings Bank Deposits and Interest	$229,468 43	
Debentures	308,636 10	
Interest on debentures	5,853 14	583,957 67
Surplus assets		$331,690 68

The surplus assets are composed of:—

Permanent stock		$272,650 00
Paid on accumulating and special stock, including interest		6,311 80
Permanent stock div'd payable 2nd Jan., 1886		9,523 26
Reserve fund, 31st December, 1884	$33,500 00	
Added from this year's profits	8,500 00	42,000 00
Balance at credit of profit and loss account		1,205 62
		$331,690 68

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary

We have audited the books and vouchers of the Guelph & Ontario Investment and Savings Society monthly and found them correct. We have also examined the mortgages and calculated the value and earnings of each one separately, and certify that the above balance sheet is a correct statement of the Company's affairs to 31st December, 1885.

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Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1886.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that it was not necessary for him to make any lengthened remarks; the statement was so clear and full that all could easily understand it. However, he thought he might honestly congratulate the shareholders on the very favourable statement that the Board were able to give of the past year's business, especially when we take into consideration the low rate of interest, the large amount of capital seeking investment, and the very keen competition existing in this branch of business. As in the past, the investments had been closely scrutinized and a very large number of loans declined. No losses had been sustained, and the rent of one small property we have on hand was sufficient to pay interest on the amount at which it stood on our books. The Secretary and office staff had discharged their duties in the most efficient and painstaking manner, and to this he attributed much of the success which had attended the year's operations. Should any shareholder desire additional information on any point he would be very glad to give it.

Mr. A. B. Petrie, Vice-President, in seconding the motion, called attention to the strict economy with which the business of the Society had been carried on. In 1881 the expenses were 86-100 and in 1885 56-100 of one per cent of the working capital a reduction of about ⅓. By comparing the annual reports it would be seen that the expenses of the oldest and largest companies in Ontario were from 10 to 30 per cent more than ours, yet our financial statement showed conclusively that the management had been as thoroughly efficient as economical. He thought public attention should be directed to the Torrens Lands Act under which real estate can be transferred as readily as personal property and with trifling expense. Some such reform had long been needed.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. James Innes, M. P., thought the silent acquiescence of the shareholders in the motion to adopt the report was proof that all were fully satisfied with the result of the year's operations. The business had now assumed large proportions, in fact ours had become one of the principal loan companies in the Province; and it would be conceded on all hands that this was due to prudent and careful management. Many of the Directors had an intimate knowledge of every locality in which our money was invested. No loan was made until on the most full and searching examination it was found satisfactory, and the fact that there was only one small property on hand was evidence of the anxious care bestowed upon the affairs of the Society. The very large increase in the savings bank department in the past six years was a gratifying proof of the confidence the business men, wage-earners and farmers of Wellington and the adjoining counties had in the Institution. Our debentures being so largely utilized by executors, administrators, and municipal councils showed that the confidence of these securities as a legal investment for trust funds, was fully appreciated. He concluded by testifying to the zeal and ability with which the Secretary and other officers conducted the business of the Society.

Mr. Melvin referred to the small outlay for commission and valuation. He explained that this was due to the fact that a great many borrowers come direct to the office for loans and that we seldom lost a customer who had once dealt with us.

Messrs. W. Hunter and S. Myers commented favorably on the report.

Mr. Geo. Elliott congratulated the Board on the gratifying result of the business of the past year. The security our depositors have is so thoroughly sound and good that as the institution becomes more widely known he was certain the Savings Bank branch would still more largely increase.

Messrs James Cormack and H. Murton, were appointed scrutineers and reported the re-election of the retiring directors.

Thanks were voted the President, Directors, Manager and other officers of the Society.

The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen:—D. Stirton, President, A. B. Petrie, Vice-President, R. Melvin, R. Forbes, T. A. Keating, M.D. James P. Phin, John Phin, Charles McMillan, H. Howitt, M.D., J. E. McElderry, J. Innes, M.P.

Foreign.

The Liberals of Chelsea have voted confidence in Sir Charles Dilke by 294 to 6.

The Address in reply to the Queen's Speech has been agreed to.

The proposed Landsturm will provide Austria with 2,250,000 troops.

At a meeting of the Irish party on Thursday a resolution was passed to the effect "that nothing be allowed to precede the recognition of the principle of Home Rule."

The English Tories are very indignant at Lord Randolph Churchill for his former flirtations with the Irish leaders.

Lord Hartington had a conference with Mr. Gladstone previous to the meeting of Parliament.

The Portuguese Ministry has resigned and the King has summoned the Progressionists to form a new Cabinet.

German exploring parties have been driven from the interior of Zanzibar by adverse climate.

Herr Singer, a German Socialist in the Reichstag, accused the Berlin police of employing agents to organize dynamite plots.

A Nihilist circular has been discovered by the Moscow police, announcing that several Russian notables are soon to be put to death.

Sir Charles Dilke said to the Chelsea Liberal Council that he had resolved to live down the public clamour against him, and that he had no intention of resigning his seat in the Commons.

Miss Glendine has won the Waterloo Cup, the great coursing event in England.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19—The sixteenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened here yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Mr. Webb, Guelph, Mr. Gartshore, of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the report of the Executive Committee. This report proposes to raise $5,000 in Canada, outside of Quebec to pay the debt on the Y. M. C. A. building in that city. Quebec is to raise $7,000 to aid to it for the same purpose. Six new associations have been formed since last convention. Guelph has received considerable attention and causes much anxiety. At one time it was found necessary to dispense with the General Secretary's services. However, after a few months' care and judicious help, the brethren there were encouraged to secure an efficient young man in his place, and are now, we believe, prospering. Galt association has ceased to exist. Good reports of spiritual life as well as material progress have reached us from almost every quarter, and we have every reason to be encouraged. We have once more to appeal to the friends of this important work for means to enable the committee to meet the necessary expenses. Up to the present date only $908.31 has been received for last year's work, while our outlay, including a debit balance brought forward from last year, amounts to $1,155.71.

At the evening session and at that which followed this morning papers were read and addresses delivered.

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The Evening Mercury

An Unfortunate Accident.

There was considerable trouble around the MERCURY office this afternoon. Just as the second or editorial page was being lowered to the press room something gave way about the elevator, allowing the form to fall into the job room and cellar and mixing the type into an interminable pi. This will account for the absence of such advertisements as E. R. Bollert's, James Wells', Mrs. Hunter's, Clark & Thompson's, Waters Bros.', Stewart & Co.'s, Jas. Hewer's, Cormack & Keleher's, J. S. Roger son's, Campbell's shoe store, The Red Flag store, J. C. McLean, Shaw & Grundy, etc. A quantity of reading matter was also lost in the wreck. We ask the indulgence of our readers and advertising patrons for once, and assure them that things will be in proper shape again by Monday.

Provincial Finances.

The statement of Provincial finances made by the Hon. A. M. Ross in the Legislature on Thursday, will be read with a great deal of satisfaction by all who take an interest in the welfare of the Province. Not only is Col. Ross to be complimented on the conciseness and clearness with which he delivered his statement, but the Province is to be congratulated as well in possessing for its Treasurer a gentleman exhibiting so much financial ability as his speech evinced.

The position of our finances was dealt with in every phase which could possibly help the people to arrive at an intelligent understanding of them. There was no attempt at, and no necessity for, apologizing because of expenditures in excess of the estimates, but on the contrary the statement afforded proof of the most accurate calculations in providing the supplies a year ago.

Of course whatever little cause there was to raise objection to the statement, no matter what care and economy had been exercised in the expenditures, it was natural that the Opposition should find fault. In anticipation of this the Hon. Treasurer made some telling replies in advance to the arguments which he supposed would be used against the Government. In answer to the Tory proposition which is always set up in favour of retaining the Crown lands intact in order that they may increase in value as time goes on, he pointed out that the Government had expended much more in permanent institutions, and in other ways which would confer a lasting benefit to the Province than they had derived from the Crown lands, and that these were as truly capital as were the Crown lands. He showed that if the Crown lands were to remain in disuse grants would have to cease which were now made annually in relieving municipalities of taxation. For objects such as these also, more money was paid out than the Crown lands realized. Thus, in so far as the subject of Crown lands are concerned he proved conclusively that the Government is pursuing the policy which proves most beneficial to the country, and that if the Opposition could only gain the reigns of power that they would put fresh burdens on the people by depriving them of the assistance which is now distributed with such evenhandedness.

The proposition to increase the liquor license fees is one which will meet with very general approval. This will have a tendency to reduce the number of drinking places and shops. It is an arrangement, however, which will not affect this city or county, except in so far as it relates to those persons who are granted licenses to sell for sacramental, medical and manufacturing purposes under the Scott Act, which takes effect here on the 1st of May.

The good work done by the Provincial Board of Health has been very apparent during the past year and the one preceding in suppressing and restraining the spread of smallpox, and the statements with reference to this subject possess much public interest. The perfection to which the system has been brought under Dr. Bryce's management, reflects the greatest credit upon that gentleman.

There are many other noteworthy points in the speech, which, in fact, is one of the best Mr. Ross has ever delivered, and which will have a powerful influence in the country. He has proved himself a worthy successor to previous Treasurers in the Mowat Administration, whose foresight and economy have placed Ontario upon its present satisfactory financial footing.

MR. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State, seems to have made a good thing out of the Chinese Commission trip to British Columbia. It is presumed that the $7,000 a year salary as Minister and $1,000 indemnity as M.P., received by Mr. Chapleau, is sufficient remuneration for all the services he may render in a given year, but not so. A return brought down to Parliament last session shows that Mr. Chapleau, as Chairman of the Chinese Commission, paid himself a higher salary than was paid to Judge Gray, the other Commissioner. Judge Gray received for his services and expenses $2,535. Mr. Chapleau received $2,680, making the entire sum received by him last year from the Government $10,680, in addition to travelling expenses. But that $2,680 was not all that the Minister made out of the Chinese Commission. He gave the job of printing the report of the Commission to *La Minerve*, a newspaper in which he is alleged to be a large shareholder, and for the job that paper received $1,700 or about double what the work would have cost if performed by the regular contractors. Then Mr. Chapleau gave the work of translating the report to his brother, Mr. Pierre Chapleau, who drew $450 for his services. The Puffer Laureate of the Government, Mr. N. F. Davin, as Secretary, drew a round three thousand. Sir Alexander Campbell went on a mission to British Columbia in 1882, but he received no extra pay. Other Ministers have gone abroad on public business without charging more than their actual expenses, but Mr. Chapleau seems to think that he draws his regular salary as a matter of right, and that he is entitled to extra remuneration for any services he may perform.

THE Government think of sending three Commissioners to the Northwest to investigate claims for rebellion losses. It is proposed to appoint Nicholas Flood Davin secretary to this Commission, which is expected to receive an all summer job. If Nicholas Flood only waits long enough in the Northwest he may become a millionaire one of these days.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

The Local Legislature sat from 3.15 till 6.10 yesterday afternoon and spent over two hours in committee of supply. The committee reached the thirteenth item of the estimates. There were increases in the estimates of all the departments caused by several advances in the salaries of civil servants. The increase in each case ranged from $50 to $100, while a permanent engrossing clerk was appointed in the State Department, and two temporary clerks in the Crown Lands Department were placed on the permanent list.

The Opposition severely criticized the increase. Mr. Creighton criticized them as arbitrary.

Mr. Meredith objected to the item of $3,000 in the Attorney-General's Department to pay his deputy. Mr. Meredith said the late deputy, Mr. Scott, had worked his way up from $1,800 per annum to $3,000, while Mr. Johnston stepped right into the $3,000 position. He did not think this was a fair principle. Mr. Mowat said he had done the very best he could for the Province. He had to pay a good salary to a competent man. The increase of the salary to Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Board of Health, from $1,500 to $1,750 was also severely criticized. Mr. Mowat said that all the increases were carefully considered in council, and none but those legally entitled to it were allowed.

The different items passed, together with the increases, were: Attorney-General's department $15,630, increase $396; Department of Education $21,000, increase $71; Crown lands department $48,660, increase $3,350; public works department $18 180, increase $450; treasury department $17,975, increase $900; department of agriculture, decrease $1,300, having been absorbed by the Crown lands department; secretary of state's department $13,650, increase $1,450; department of immigration $1,600; public institutions $9,274, increase $40.67; provincial board of health $8,400, increase $17.50; miscellaneous $10,350, increase $200. There was a hot discussion on the item of miscellaneous, and the House adjourned in the middle of the discussion. The total amount of the estimate under the head of civil government is $187,499.

Mr. Carnegie's bill to amend Cap. 157, R. S. O., respecting the borrowing powers of joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water was read a second time and referred. The bill provides that the above chapter be repealed and this substituted:

"The sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of $40,000, to be expended in gas works, and a like sum for water works, for any incorporated village, or the sum of $100,000 for any town or city for either gas or water works."

SELLING LIQUOR.—Mr. T. Hartnett appeared at the Police Court this morning on a charge of selling liquor by the glass. Several interesting legal points came up in the course of investigation. Mr. Hartnett has a shop license but cannot sell less than 3 pints. The ruling of the magistrate is that where there is proof required as to persons consuming liquor in such cases being lodgers the onus of proving they are lodgers rests in the defendant, a matter of some consequence in these cases. The case was fought out with considerable vim on both sides. The prosecution proved that when the Inspector entered defendant's shop there were empty glasses standing on the counter and men were just leaving who had apparently been drinking. The defendant swore that his wife was ill, that while he was attending her upstairs the men came in and got the liquor if liquor was got, and he knew nothing about it as they helped themselves. The defendant's counsel urged that this certainly did not come under the act making it an offence to "allow or permit the consumption of liquor on the premises. His Worship took this view of the matter and dismissed the case with a warning to defendant. Mr. H. W. Peterson, for the Crown, and Mr. T.P. Coffee conducted the defence.

A COSTLY BRIDGE.—The Gait *Reporter* says:—Parties who have given the question some consideration estimate that to erect an iron bridge at Breslau, as Waterloo township council now has under consideration, will entail a total cost of somewhere between $12,000 and $18,000. A considerable sum would have to be expended on the approaches, the necessary stone piers and abutments would be costly, and the iron superstructure itself would cost pretty badly into $8000 or $9000. Of the amount to be thus expended, the town of Ber in offers to contribute $4000.

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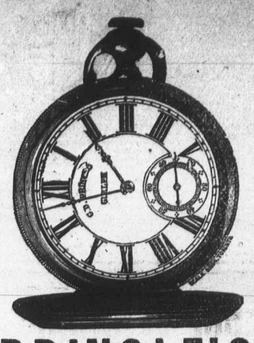

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Local Master Supreme Court.

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Chancery Division.

In the matter of the South Half of Lot Number Two, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Sault, of the Village of Hespeler, in the County of Waterloo, blacksmith, and Isaac Groh, of the Township of Waterloo, in the same County, farmer, executors of the last will and testament of James Sault, late of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington, yeoman, deceased, have made an application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario for a Certificate of Title to the above mentioned property under "The Quieting Titles Act," and have produced evidence whereby they appear to be the owners thereof in fee as executors of the said last will and testament free from all encumbrances.

Wherefore any other person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, in my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Berlin, and to serve a copy on Messrs. Bowlby & Clement, their Solicitors in this matter, at their office in the Town of Berlin, and in default every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said James Sault and Isaac Groh, as such executors as aforesaid, become absolute and indefeasible at law and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 25th Section of the said Act.

A. LACOURSE,

Master and Referee of Titles at Berlin.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1886. w6

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr James Harmer, to sell by public auction, on Lot 30, G.R. 3, Nassagaweya, two miles from Eden Mills, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th,

at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK—Span of matched general purpose mares (brown), both heavy in foal, filly rising 1 year old, got by "Dusty Miller," fresh calved cow, 7 years old (with calf at foot), cow 5 years old, in calf to a thoroughbred bull, superior grade heifer rising 3 years, in calf to a thoroughbred bull, heifer rising 2 years old, 5 well bred Cotswold ewes in lamb to pure bred Oxford Down ram, and a ewe lamb, pure bred Berkshire sow (supposed to be in pig to a Berkshire boar), Suffolk sow (heavy in pig to a Berkshire boar). Also, about 40 young hens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Lumber wagon, pair bobsleighs, single buggy, single cutter, reaper and mower, jointer plow, (Gowdy make), general purpose plow, pair wooden harrows (8 bulled) nearly new, two horse cultivator, turnip scuffler, stone boat and planks, new wheelbarrow, new fanning mill, "Farmer's Choice," (Gowdy make), straw cutter, grain cradle, hay rack, set of team harness (new), set single harness, pair horse blankets, pair surcingles, pair of halters, buffalo robe, 6 cow chains, meal box, horse poke, neckyoke, 2 sets whiffletrees (new), barley fork, manure and other forks, rakes, hoes, spades, shovels, chains, barrels, boxes, &c., &c. Also, some good timothy hay and a lot of potatoes. Positively no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming.

TERMS.—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for cash. Hay, potatoes and fowls cash.

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THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES WILL be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in the city of Guelph, on

Saturday, March 6th,

at 12 o'clock noon, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer

Parcel No. 1—Farm—The north-easterly half of Lot No. 22 in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, containing one hundred acres, more or less, most of which is cleared and free from stumps. On the southerly end there is a quantity of excellent hardwood timber. Two never-failing spring creeks cross the lot, which with its proximity to Guelph (only 7 miles distant) makes it an excellent farm for pasture. The lot adjoins the village of Aberfoyle.

Parcel No. 2—Tavern Stand and Village Lots in Village of Aberfoyle.—The tavern stand lot and property, lot 4, on the south-westerly side of Main-street, lots 2, 3 and 4, on the east side of Mill street in the second range of lots south-west of said street, and lot 5 on the west side of Mill street, also in said range. There are a two story frame plastered tavern, a large frame driving shed, and an open shed, on the property. In rear of tavern there is also a frame plastered cottage.

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CHAPTER XII.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

Eighteen months passed before Percival and Helen came home to Brantwood, and all that time they spent in travelling about the Continent. This length of time spent abroad was the fulfilment of a long cherished wish of Helen's, and, contrary to the usual experience, the reality surpassed her expectations. She had read and seen pictures of Switzerland and Italy, she had talked to people who had studied in Germany, and she had wondered if she would ever travel. She came to the conclusion that it was not probable, and she had passed many an hour of idleness in imagining what she never hoped to see. But all the chaos of snow-capped peaks in which she had revelled in imagination was flat and tame compared to her first sight of the Engadine on a remarkably cold June morning, when the snow had not melted from the mountains, and some of the passed were still unopened.

There were certain scenes in her travels which she felt she would never forget. One was the first sight of those mighty snow-covered peaks towering up into the clear, blue sky—the sensation they gave her, the sudden feeling of utter loneliness and desolation, the sense of the depth, and breadth, and height of nature. Another was the day when Percival and she visited one of the glaciers, and after climbing for some distance found themselves in a region of the most complete and death-like stillness, which was suddenly broken by the fall of a rock somewhere—it might be close at hand, it might be far away—time and distance seemed nothing in the presence of those eternal snows and fathomless heights and depths. Other scenes and feelings might vanish and be forgotten; those two would remain with her to her life's end. She admired and enjoyed Italy, Germany gave her a sense of home, but Switzerland went to her heart. She did not often speak of it. She never urged her friends to go there, but she herself loved it as she had never imagined she could care for any country, and it was only the thought of Osmotherley in its autumn beauty which reconciled her to going home.

As soon as she was settled at Brantwood she became overwhelmed with callers. People had not been able to shake off the idea that it was Alice whom Percival ought to have married, and many came to see how the husband and wife got on. Such went away disappointed. No one could help seeing the perfect love and sympathy between them, they were so dependent on one another. It was evident there had been no mistake. Another thing came upon them like a revelation; it was suddenly discovered that Helen was beautiful. She was very little changed; her slender figure was as graceful as ever; neither hair nor eyes had changed colour, her complexion was neither paler nor more brilliant than before; but, whereas before her marriage she had been considered merely a well-looking girl, she was now seen to be absolutely beautiful. Alice's prophecy had been fulfilled, though sooner than she had anticipated. At two-and-twenty Helen was considered as beautiful as her sister, though in a different way. Percival heard it, and while secretly exulting and triumphant, pretended to be disgusted that the beauty which he had been accustomed to consider his own private property now belonged to every one.

Mrs. Lafone and Alice were among the earliest callers. Alice had just come home. She had spent the season in London and at fashionable watering-places, and she was still unmarried. Chances had not been wanting. What was the reason of her remaining unmarried none knew and few even cared to ask. Others bore away the prizes which she disdained, and so there was compensation. She looked little changed since Helen's marriage, rather older perhaps, and with the fold between her eyes a little deepened, otherwise the same as ever. She said very little on this occasion; the conversation was left to her mother and Helen, but her eyes were restless; they rested on every object in the room, including its mistress, but she said nothing. She sat there sipping her tea, and looking first at one picture or bit of china, then at another. At last she rose and crossed the room to one of the windows, and Helen saw that her walk, too, was the same as before—slow, measured, perhaps a little languid. Alice met Helen's eyes fixed upon her, and said, as though in explanation—

"You have a beautiful view from this window."

"Yes, we see right across the bay; we get all the sunsets without having to go out of doors. Percival and I could not make up our minds for some time whether to have that window put in, but we finally decided we would."

"When was that?" asked Mrs. Lafone. "I do not remember it."

"It was soon after he came to live here."

"When we were each beginning to feel a certain incapacity in action unless aided by advice from the other," said Percival, who came in at that moment and guessed the subject of conversation.

Mrs. Lafone and her daughter sat a long time. They were the only callers that afternoon, and had the field to themselves. Helen, too, had lost the slight constraint which had formerly marked her manner with her stepmother and sister; almost unconsciously her visitors prolonged their stay till a clock striking recalled Mrs. Lafone to a sense of the flight of time.

"He is really very fond of her, that is evident," she said as she and her daughter drove home.

"A blind man might see that," returned Alice, and if ever she were guilty of giving a snappish answer it was then.

"I am really glad she has married so well," pursued the elder lady. "She was a great responsibility with her queer ways, and if you and Gertrude had married first, or she not at all, there would have been some talk; people are so uncharitable."

"So far there has been no opening for reflections upon your character as a stepmother," said Alice still caustic.

"She is very much improved in every way. I expect she found Percival would not put up with her tempers. Yes, she has been very fortunate; it is such a comfort to reflect that one has done one's duty."

Alice made no reply. She scarcely spoke throughout the remainder of the drive, and on reaching home went straight to her room, saying she was tired.

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February 20, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 30
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 59
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 20, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 20 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 58 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 23 to 0 25
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Bull for Sale.

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LAND AND LOAN AGENT, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Agent for the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, and also for Local Investors. Money always on hand. Office—Over Smith's Drug Store.

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Honorary Graduate and Medallist, Toronto School Dentistry.

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A large stock of Finished and Unfinished Marble and Granite Monuments, Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine manflies on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

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who has been appointed Salesman for the City and neighborhood.

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Guelph 1st May, 1885 dw

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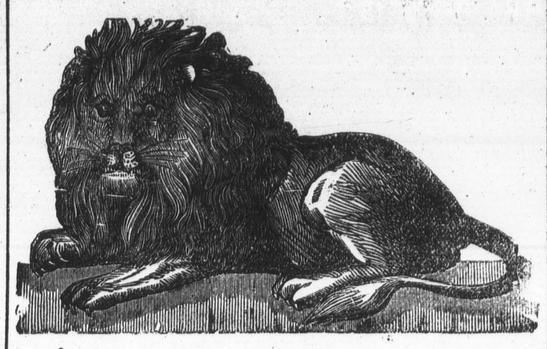

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GREAT

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The Biggest Discounts Discounted.

Were we to offer 33⅓ per cent discount off, people would say we were either fools or knaves. Fools to imagine that we could make an intelligent public believe it if it were not true; knaves if it were a fact that we charged the public such profits, that we could afford such reductions, but nevertheless we have a

FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of

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Sold at $7.50 and $8.00, to be cleared off at $5.00.

Sold at $12.00, to be cleared off at $8.00

A large line of

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The First of the Season

Direct from Lucerne, Switzerland.

The largest and choicest stock of

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SEE OUR MAMMOTH CORNER WINDOW

A magnificent assortment of

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The Great Donation Sale.

Commencing January 13th, '86

Closing March 8th.

To every purchaser of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers to the amount of One Dollar I will give a picture of the President of the United States. I will donate the following presents on the above date, namely,

One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	$85.00
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	15.00
One China Tea Set, Valued	10.00
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	4.50

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

C. W. ROWEN,

Kirk's Old Stand, Upper Wyndham-st.

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister, an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

JOHN GROOM

DEALER IN

Sewing and Knitting Machines.

AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hard. Machines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.

N. B.—Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.

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Mr. Maddock and "His" Letter.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—I notice in last evening's edition what I term a reply to my letter, which appeared in Tuesday's papers, a reply which is full of unjust statements and not suitable to come from a man in a position such as Mr. Maddock has at present. Besides the insinuations, his letter is full of contradictory statements. He says I refuse to skate for the medal. It is a false statement. What I refused is this:—Not to accept Bunyan's challenge, with its false accusations, which a child would notice at a glance. He next states in what he calls next breath that I received no challenge until the 15th, every word of which is untrue. The truth of the matter is this: Through his (Maddock's) carelessness I was not notified that there was going to be a medal race until Monday's papers were issued. I went to the rink that night intending to see Mr Maddock, but as he was not up till 9:30 p m, which was the time I left it, I could not tell him that I was not going to skate. To bring everything to its true light. I promised to skate a two mile race without the medal if the others consented. For the interest of the Rink Company and himself it was his place to go and find out whether the other contestants would skate that way or not. Instead of doing that he never said any more about it, and would have let me skate, with the understanding that it was not for the trophy. As he was in the act of ringing the bell to call off the race, I said they understand it is not for the medal. He said, "No, I never mentioned it to them." He then in the last moment, asked them to race without the medal, which they refused and, therefore, I did not contest. In regard to what he says about the 9th instant has nothing to do with it, and it only waste of time and space to dwell upon it; but I do not think he said to me that he would announce it as the next attraction; in any case the race which we were wanting to have on the 11th was to be between McCutcheon and myself, which would be entirely different than Tuesday's. Hoping that I will not need to write any more letters to justify myself,

I remain, yours truly,
JOSEPH BRANDON.

N B—Parties interested in this matter, please compare the letters.

Guelph, February 19, 1886

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DUNDAS—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.

EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORTHINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PALMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:29 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Throug Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:00 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 5.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3 30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:20 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

HARDWARE.

A large stock of Sporting Goods to hand comprising

Guns, Shells, Brass and Paper, Caps of all descriptions, Loading Implements, Powder and Shot, Cartridges.

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Successors to A. McBean & Co., 23 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Lowest Prices for Cash.

CORK STREET COAL YARD

THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at cheapest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.

dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mrs. Esther Borton, to sell by public auction, on Lot 11, 5th Concession, Pilkinton, near Weissenburg, on

Monday, 1st of March,

at one o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK.—Driving mare 6 years old in foal to Valentine, span of general purpose mares 1 in foal to Stone's horse, span of colts rising 2 years old, thoroughbred cow in calf, 7 cows in calf, 3 heifers rising 2 years in calf, 3 steers rising 2 years old, 2 heifers rising 2 years old, 2 spring calves, fat steer, 7 pure bred Leicester ewes in lamb, 2 ewe lambs, thoroughbred Berkshire sow in pig, 6 store pigs. Also, a quantity of poultry.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Wagon, pair bob-sleighs single reaper nearly new, combined reaper and mower, 3 plows, set of harrows, cutter, fanning mill, scuffler, turnip sower, hay fork with rope and pulleys, set of harness, and various other articles A quantity of timothy seed and a quantity of hay.

Terms—$5 and under, cash; over that amount 14 months' credit on approved joint notes. Seven per cent. off for cash. Hay and fat steer, two months' credit.

JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer
February 3, 1886. w2-18d25feb

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr. Andrew Bryton, to sell by public auction, on lot No. 1, 10th concession, Nichol, six miles from Guelph, on the Elora Road, on

Tuesday, 2nd March,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK—3 superior young horses, rising 4 years old, mare 6 years old, mare 6 years old (in foal to "Lord Nelson"), 5 cows in calf or calves at foot, 2 heifers rising 3 yerrs old (in calf), 17 head of young cattle, 9 heifers and 8 steers, 20 superior shearling ewes, supposed to be in lamb. Also 100 hens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—2 lumber wagons, buggy sleigh, 2 plows, 2 pair harrows, fanning mill, hay racks, turnip cutters, 2 sets of team harness, set short tug harness, set single harness, cart saddle and breaching, platform scales (will weigh 2,000 lbs.), logging chains, scythes, forks, rakes, and various other articles. Must be sold, as the farm is rented.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for cash.

f14w2 JAMES TAYLOR, Autioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED instructions from Jorden & Son to sell by public auction, at Hewer's Hotel, Guelph,

On Wednesday, 3rd March

(FAIR DAY),

at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

STOCK—Sorrel horse 6 years old (heavy draught), bay horse 9 years old (heavy draught), driving horse 5 years old (by Terror), 2 milch cows in calf, 2 young Berkshire boars, 2 young Berkshire sows.

IMPLEMENTS—2 lumber wagons (one nearly new), phaeton, buggy, 2 spring wagons (one with top for hauling cream), set of double harness (heavy), set of double harness (light), set of single harness, pair bobsleighs, Gowdy plough nearly new, 2 sets whiffletrees, neckyokes, chains, forks, and various other articles. Also, a let of milk pans and creamery cans.

Terms—$10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 7 per cent. off for cash.

w2 dlm2 INGRAM & HEPPERNAN, Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF Shorthorn Cattle & Clydesdale Horses.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr. James Cowan, West End, Guelph Township, near Super's Siding, to sell by public auction, on

Thursday, March 4,

without reserve, the following valuable property:—

CATTLE—15 cows and heifers (calved or in calf), 6 heifers rising 1 and 2 years, 8 good young bulls. Cattle are all registered in the B. A. Herd Book.

HORSES—Imported Stallion rising 4 years old, Canadian bred Stallion rising 4 years old, Canadian bred Stallion rising 3 years old. 4 extra good breeding mares (registered in Canadian Stud Book), general purpose filly rising 3 years old.

The farm is 6 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elora, half a mile from Super's Siding, on the W. G. & B. Railway. The 10 a.m. train from the North will stop at Super's Siding, and the 6 o'clock train going North in the evening.

Sale at one o'clock. A lunch will be provided.

Terms of Sale—12 months' credit on approved joint notes, or seven per cent. off for cash. Stallions, half cash.

Catalogues on application to the proprietor, Guelph P. O., or at MERCURY Office, or from the Auctioneer, Mosboro' P. O.

f10w3 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mrs. G. W. Smart, to sell at her residence, York Road, near city limits, on

Tuesday, 9th March,

The following property:—

Wardrobe, 2 bureaus, bedsteads, 2 spring beds and mattresses, 2 rocking chairs, 12 cane-bottom chairs, 2 arm chairs, 6 steel engravings, centre table, sewing table, fall leaf table, 3 washstands, sewing machine, glass case, looking glass (all new), kitchen range, cook stove, 2 cupboards, 3 tables, coal stove, chairs, crockery, kitchen utensils, 4 wagons, democrat two seats, butcher's wagon, top buggy, cutter, set double harness, plow, wheelbarrow, grindstone, 2 sets harness, bells, &c., milch cow in calf and 4 pigs. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

feb17w2 GEO. E. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

Cedar Timber Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Saturday noon, the 27th February, for the delivery of 20,000 feet of good sound squared cedar for the construction and repairs of bridges and culverts in the township of Guelph, to be of the following dimensions, viz:—8,000 feet, 15 feet long, 6 inches in thickness, and not less than 8 inches in width; 4,000 feet, 18 feet long, 6 inches in thickness, and not less than 8 inches in width; 5,000 feet, 16 feet long, 10 inches in width and 8 inches or upwards in thickness, 3,000 feet, 18 feet long, 10 inches in width and 8 inches or upwards in thickness. The timber described as being 6 inches in thickness, not necessarily required to be the same width at each end. The whole to be delivered at Maddock's lumber yard, Guelph, or at Guelph station, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Tenders to state whether delivered on cars or lumber yards. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. SWARTNAM,
f10w Reeve Guelph Township.
Gue p February 8th, 1886.

Dissolution of Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing and carried on between George Morrison and Ambrose Boothroyd, under the firm and style of Morrison & Boothroyd, dealers in Agricultural Implements, etc., at the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Ambrose Boothroyd, at the old premises, 29 Cork street, to whom all debts owing to the late firm will be paid, and through whom all claims against the said firm will be settled.

GEORGE MORRISON,
AMBROSE BOOTHROYD.
Witness—J. A. MOWAT.
Dated Guelph, February 1st, 1886. f12d2w3

MUNICIPALITY OF PUSLINCH.

Notice of By-law.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE Township of Puslinch, hereby give notice that they intend at their next meeting, to be held on the 15th day of March next, to pass a By-law to stop up and sell the original road allowance between lots one and two in the third and one and two in the fourth concessions, extending from the Townline of Waterloo, to the easterly limit of the said lot number two. Any person having objection to the passing of a by-law for the aforesaid purpose, will attend at the next meeting of Council, to be held in the Council Room, Aberfoyle, Monday, March 15th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.
Aberfoyle, February 10th, 1886. f17w4

A Prize Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. Terms mailed free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. oct8w4y

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XII.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

Eighteen months passed before Percival and Helen came home to Brantwood, and all that time they spent in travelling about the Continent. This length of time spent abroad was the fulfilment of a long cherished wish of Helen's, and, contrary to the usual experience, the reality surpassed her expectations. She had read and seen pictures of Switzerland and Italy, she had talked to people who had studied in Germany, and she had wondered if she would ever travel. She came to the conclusion that it was not probable, and she had passed many an hour of idleness in imagining what she never hoped to see. But all the chaos of snow-capped peaks in which she had revelled in imagination was flat and tame compared to her first sight of the Engadine on a remarkably cold June morning, when the snow had not melted from the mountains, and some of the passed were still unopened.

There were certain scenes in her travels which she felt she would never forget. One was the first sight of those mighty snow-covered peaks towering up into the clear, blue sky—the sensation they gave her, the sudden feeling of utter loneliness and desolation, the sense of the depth, and breadth, and height of nature. Another was the day when Percival and she visited one of the glaciers, and after climbing for some distance found themselves in a region of the most complete and death-like stillness, which was suddenly broken by the fall of a rock somewhere—it might be close at hand, it might be far away—time and distance seemed nothing in the presence of those eternal snows and fathomless heights and depths. Other scenes and feelings might vanish and be forgotten; those two would remain with her to her life's end. She admired and enjoyed Italy, Germany gave her a sense of home, but Switzerland went to her heart. She did not often speak of it. She never urged her friends to go there, but she herself loved it as she had never imagined she could care for any country, and it was only the thought of Osmotherley in in its autumn beauty which reconciled her to going home.

As soon as she was settled at Brantwood she became overwhelmed with callers. People had not been able to shake off the idea that it was Alice whom Percival ought to have married, and many came to see how the husband and wife got on. Such went away disappointed. No one could help seeing the perfect love and sympathy between them, they were so dependent on one another. It was evident there had been no mistake. Another thing came upon them like a revelation; it was suddenly discovered that Helen was beautiful. She was very little changed; her slender figure was as graceful as ever; neither hair nor eyes had changed colour, her complexion was neither paler nor more brilliant than before; but, whereas before her marriage she had been considered merely a well-looking girl, she was now seen to be absolutely beautiful. Alice's prophecy had been fulfilled, though sooner than she had anticipated. At two-and-twenty Helen was considered as beautiful as her sister, though in a different way. Percival heard it, and while secretly exulting and triumphant, pretended to be disgusted that the beauty which he had been accustomed to consider his own private property now belonged to every one.

Mrs. Lafone and Alice were among the earliest callers. Alice had just come home. She had spent the season in London and at fashionable watering-places, and she was still unmarried. Chances had not been wanting. What was the reason of her remaining unmarried none knew and few even cared to ask. Others bore away the prizes which she disdained, and so there was compensation. She looked little changed since Helen's marriage, rather older perhaps, and with the fold between her eyes a little deepened, otherwise the same as ever. She said very little on this occasion; the conversation was left to her mother and Helen, but her eyes were restless; they rested on every object in the room, including its mistress, but she said nothing. She sat there sipping her tea, and looking first at one picture or bit of china, then at another. At last she rose and crossed the room to one of the windows, and Helen saw that her walk, too, was the same as before—slow, measured, perhaps a little languid. Alice met Helen's eyes fixed upon her, and said, as though in explanation—

"You have a beautiful view from this window."

"Yes, we see right across the bay; we get all the sunsets without having to go out of doors. Percival and I could not make up our minds for some time whether to have that window put in, but we finally decided we would."

"When was that?" asked Mrs. Lafone.

"I do not remember it."

"It was soon after he came to live here."

"When we were each beginning to feel a certain incapacity in action unless aided by advice from the other," said Percival, who came in at that moment and guessed the subject of conversation.

Mrs. Lafone and her daughter sat a long time. They were the only callers that afternoon, and had the field to themselves. Helen, too, had lost the slight constraint which had formerly marked her manner with her stepmother and sister; almost unconsciously her visitors prolonged their stay till a clock striking recalled Mrs. Lafone to a sense of the flight of time.

"He is really very fond of her, that is evident," she said as she and her daughter drove home.

"A blind man might see that," returned Alice, and if ever she were guilty of giving a snappish answer it was then.

"I am really glad she has married so well," pursued the elder lady. "She was a great responsibility with her queer ways, and if you and Gertrude had married first, or she not at all, there would have been some talk; people are so uncharitable."

"So far there has been no opening for reflections upon your character as a stepmother," said Alice still caustic.

"She is very much improved in every way. I expect she found Percival would not put up with her tempers. Yes, she has been very fortunate; it is such a comfort to reflect that one has done one's duty."

Alice made no reply. She scarcely spoke throughout the remainder of the drive, and on reaching home went straight to her room, saying she was tired.

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February 20, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 30
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 59
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 20, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0 28
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 20 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Barley	0 58 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
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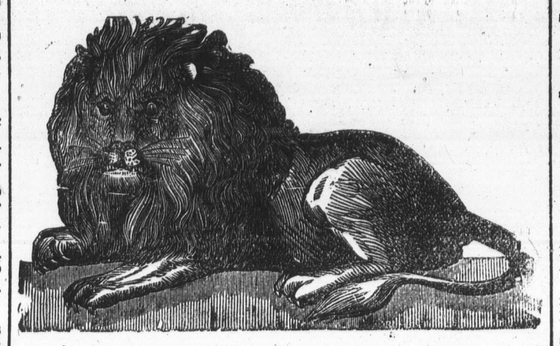

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C. W. ROWEN,

Kirk's Old Stand, Upper Wyndham-st.

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:

In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of

$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

JOHN GROOM

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Mr. Maddock and "His" Letter.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—I notice in last evening's edition what I term a reply to my letter, which appeared in Tuesday's papers, a reply which is full of unjust statements and not suitable to come from a man in a position such as Mr. Maddock has at present. Besides the insinuations, his letter is full of contradictory statements. He says I refuse to skate for the medal. It is a false statement. What I refused is this:—Not to accept Bunyan's challenge, with its false accusations, which a child would notice at a glance. He next states in what he calls next breath that I received no challenge until the 15th, every word of which is untrue. The truth of the matter is this: Through his (Maddock's) carelessness I was not notified that there was going to be a medal race until Monday's papers were issued. I went to the rink that night intending to see Mr Maddock, but as he was not up till 9:30 p m, which was the time I left it, I could not tell him that I was not going to skate. To bring everything to its true light, I promised to skate a two mile race without the medal if the others consented. For the interest of the Rink Company and himself it was his place to go and find out whether the other contestants would skate that way or not. Instead of doing that he never said any more about it, and would have let me skate, with the understanding that it was not for the trophy. As he was in the act of ringing the bell to call off the race, I said they understand it is not for the medal. He said, "No, I never mentioned it to them." He then in the last moment, asked them to race without the medal, which they refused and, therefore, I did not contest. In regard to what he says about the 9th instant has nothing to do with it, and it only waste of time and space to dwell upon it; but do not think he said to me that he would announce it as the next attraction; in any case the race which we were wanting to have on the 11th was to be between McCutcheon and myself, which would be entirely different than Tuesday's. Hoping that I will not need to write any more letters to justify myself,

I remain, yours truly,
JOSEPH BRANDON.

NB—Parties interested in this matter, please compare the letters.

Guelph, February 19, 1886

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
ATTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.

EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTTERS—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:43 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9.30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.,
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3 30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
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dw GEORGE MUETON, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mrs. Esther Borton, to sell by public auction, on Lot 11, 5th Concession, Pilkington, near Weissenburg, on

Monday, 1st of March,

at one o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK.—Driving mare 6 years old in foal to Valentine, span of general purpose mares 1 in foal to Stone's horse, span of colts rising 2 years old, thoroughbred cow in calf, 7 cows in calf, 3 heifers rising 2 years in calf, 3 steers rising 2 years old, 2 heifers rising 2 years old, 2 spring calves, fat steer, 7 pure bred Leicester ewes in lamb, 2 ewe lambs, thoroughbred Berkshire sow in pig, 6 store pigs. Also, a quantity of poultry.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Wagon, pair bob-sleighs single reaper nearly new, combined reaper and mower, 3 plows, set of harrows, cutter, fanning mill, scuffler, turnip sower, hay fork with rope and pulleys, set of harness, and various other articles A quantity of timothy seed and a quantity of hay.

Terms—$5 and under, cash; over that amount 14 months' credit on approved joint notes. Seven per cent. off for cash. Hay and fat steer, two months' credit.

JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer

February 3, 1886. w2-18&25feb.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr. Andrew Bryden, to sell by public auction, on lot No. 1, 10th concession, Nichol, six miles from Guelph, on the Elora Road, on

Tuesday, 2nd March,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property:—

FARM STOCK.—2 superior young horses, rising 4 years old, mare 5 years old, mare 6 years old (in foal to "Lord Nelson"), 5 cows in calf or calves at foot, 2 heifers rising 3 years old (in calf), 17 head of young cattle, 9 heifers and 8 steers, 20 superior shearling ewes, supposed to be in lamb. Also 100 hens.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—2 lumber wagons, buggy sleigh, 2 plows, 2 pair harrows, fanning mill, hay racks, turnip cutters, 2 sets of team harness, set short tug harness, set single harness, cart saddle and breaching, platform scales (will weigh 2,000 lbs.), logging chains, scythes, forks, rakes, and various other articles. Must be sold, as the farm is rented.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for cash.

f14w3 JAMES TAYLOR, Autioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED instructions from Jorden & Son to sell by public auction, at Hewer's Hotel, Guelph,

On Wednesday, 3rd March

(FAIR DAY),

at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:—

STOCK—Sorrel horse 6 years old (heavy draught), bay horse 9 years old (heavy draught), driving horse 5 years old (by Terror), 2 milch cows in calf, 2 young Berkshire boars, 2 young Berkshire sows.

IMPLEMENTS—2 lumber wagons (one nearly new), phaeton, buggy, 2 spring wagons (one with top for hauling cream), set of double harness (heavy), set of double harness (light), set of single harness, pair bobsleighs, Gowdy plough nearly new, 2 sets whiffletrees, neckyokes, chains, forks, and various other articles. Also, a lot of milk pans and creamery cans.

Terms—$10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 7 per cent. off for cash.

w3 dim2 INGRAM & HEPPERNAN, Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF Shorthorn Cattle & Clydesdale Horses.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr. James Cowan, West End, Guelph Township, near Super's Siding, to sell by public auction, on

Thursday, March 4,

without reserve, the following valuable property:—

CATTLE—15 cows and heifers (calved or in calf), 6 heifers rising 1 and 2 years, 8 good young bulls. Cattle are all registered in the B. A. Herd Book.

HORSES—Imported Stallion rising 4 years old, Canadian bred Stallion rising 4 years old, Canadian bred Stallion rising 2 years old, 4 extra good breeding mares (registered in Canadian Stud Book), general purpose filly rising 3 years old.

The farm is 6 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elora, half a mile from Super's Siding, on the W. G. & B. Railway. The 10 a.m. train from the North will stop at Super's Siding, and the 6 o'clock train going North in the evening.

Sale at one o'clock. A lunch will be provided.

Terms of Sale—12 months' credit on approved joint notes, or seven per cent. off for cash. Stallions, half cash.

Catalogues on application to the proprietor, Guelph P. O., or at MERCURY Office, or from the Auctioneer, Mosboro' P. O.

f10w3 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mrs. G. W. Smart, to sell at her residence, York Road, near city limits, on

Tuesday, 9th March,

The following property:—

Wardrobe, 2 bureaus, bedsteads, 2 spring beds and mattresses, 2 rocking chairs, 12 cane-bottom chairs, 1 hair cloth sofa, 6 steel engravings, centre table, sewing table, fall leaf table, 3 washstands, sewing machine, glass case, looking glass (all new), kitchen range, cook stove, 3 cupboards, 3 tables, coal stove, chairs, crockery, kitchen utensils, 4 wagons, democrat two seats, butcher's wagon, top buggy, cutter, set double harness, plow, wheelbarrow, grindstone, 2 sets harness, bells, &c., &c., milch cow in calf and 4 pigs. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

feb17w2 GEO. E. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

Cedar Timber Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Saturday noon, the 27th February, for the delivery of 20,000 feet of good sound squared cedar for the construction and repairs of bridges and culverts in the township of Guelph, to be of the following dimensions, viz:—8,000 feet, 15 feet long, 6 inches in thickness, and not less than 8 inches in width; 4,000 feet, 18 feet long, 6 inches in thickness, and not less than 8 inches in width; 5,000 feet, 16 feet long, 10 inches in width and 8 inches or upwards in thickness, 3,000 feet, 18 feet long, 10 inches in width and 8 inches or upwards in thickness. The timber described as being 6 inches in thickness, not necessarily required to be the same width at each end. The whole to be delivered at Maddock's lumber yard, Guelph, or at Guelph station, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Tenders to state whether delivered on cars or lumber yards. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. SWEETNAM,
f10w Reeve Guelph Township.
Gue p February 8th, 1886.

Dissolution of Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing and carried on between George Morrison and Ambrose Boothroyd, under the firm and style of Morrison & Boothroyd, dealers in Agricultral Implements, etc., at the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Ambrose Boothroyd, at the old premises, 29 Cork street, to whom all debts owing to the late firm will be paid, and through whom all claims against the said firm will be settled.

GEORGE MORRISON,
AMBROSE BOOTHROYD.

Witness—J. A. MOWAT.

Dated Guelph, February 1st, 1886. f12d2w3

MUNICIPALITY OF PUSLINCH.

Notice of By-law.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE Township of Puslinch, hereby give notice that they intend at their next meeting, to be held on the 15th day of March next, to pass a By-law to stop up and sell the original road allowance between lots one and two in the third and one and two in the fourth concessions, extending from the Townline of Waterloo, to the easterly limit of the said lot number two. Any person having objection to the passing of a by-law for the aforesaid purpose, will attend at the next meeting of Council, to be held in the Council Room, Aberfoyle, Monday, March 15th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.

Aberfoyle, February 10th, 1886. f17w4

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TENDERS FOR $10,000 SIX PER CENT. Guelph City Debentures, maturing 31st December, 1905, will be received up to SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. Marked cheque for $50 must accompany. To be addressed to E. HARVEY, City Treasurer, Guelph.
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AUCTION SALE OF
Household Goods and Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Hair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

Kitchen furniture, &c.

PROPERTY, &c—Two frame houses on Tiffany street, near Elora Road, each with five rooms, closets pantry and good cellars, also stable.

STOCK, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c—Mare rising 8 years, cutter, two robes, sleigh, wagon, covered buggy, single set of harness, carpenter's bench, lumber, door sash, shelves and drawers suitable for stores, rustic seats, &c.

Sale on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1886, at 1 p.m.

Terms easy.
f17d5w1 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A CERtain instrument to me directed, I distrained the following goods and chattels, viz.:—A number of bedsteads, beds and bedding, bureaus, washstands, centre and extension tables, carpets, parlor cook stove, base burner, box stoves, organ, sewing machine, lounges, glassware, crockeryware, &c., all quite new. All of which I will sell by public auction, at No. 133 Cork-st., City of Guelph, on

Wednesday, 24th February,
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f1834 J. KELLY, Bailiff.

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N. B.—Over 60 Dominion Organs and Pianos sold in and around Guelph during the past four months. f19d&w

Vocal Culture.
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f20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, TO GO to Niagara Falls about March 10th. Apply to W. H. MARCON. f1042

WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f10d wtf

WANTED BY 10TH MARCH—A COOK, also a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f13dtf

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

Child for A Nurse.
A FINE HEALTHY CHILD (GIRL) EIGHT months old, can be had by applying to Mrs. SCARROW, Perth-st. f192d

Plaid Lost.
LOST IN OR NEAR GUELPH ON SATURday 13th, a dark grey plaid. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. f202d2w1

To Debtors.
PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

Great Bargains in Furniture.
W. J. JOYCE & Co.,
HAVE just received an immense ortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Rockwood, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

BOARDERS WANTED..three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtf

$65,000 TO LOAN. Interest at lowest rates.
MCMILLAN & MCLEAN,
aug1dwtf Solicitors, Guelph.

LOANS
PRIVATE FUNDS on hand to lend in sums from $500 to $10,000 on approved real estate, security at lowest rates. Charges moderate. No commission.
GUTHRIE & WATT,
sep12d&wtf Barristers.

Robert Flaws,
LAND and Loan Agent, Fire and Life Insurance agent. Agent for the Equitable Life of the United States. Office—In Corbett's Block, 26 Wyndham-st. sep21d&wtf

Money to Loan.
PRIVATE FUNDS on good farm or city property at 6 and 6½ and 7 per cent. Also a Toronto Loan Co's. Funds in straight loans or instalments.
For each $100 advanced, the amount required to pay off the principal and interest in instalments and discharge the whole debt is as follows:

	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	15 yrs.	20 yrs.
Half yearly.....	$12 03	$7 04	$5 54	$4 68
Yearly	$24 47	$14 32	$11 07	$9 53

No Fines. No Commission. Charges moderate. Office over Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
oct2d&w Kenneth Maclean.

Cheap Money.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., are offering special inducements to borrowers on first-class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes, as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. Houses, Lots and Farms for sale.
JOHN SMITH.
83 Macdonnell street, Guelph.

Guelph White Lime Company
OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.
Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build.
WE have in connection with our Lime Business
Roman Cement, Portland Cement,
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,
and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.
All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.
W. B. CLARK, Manager.
Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Ostrich Feathers
Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.
Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.
STAMPING
For Painting and Embroidery at
MRS. HUNTER'S,
Corner Perth Street and Eramosa Road.
Nov22d&w.

THOMAS SIMPSON.
BUTCHER,
STALL NO. 8, IN THE CITY MARKET.
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the very best meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, and Pork.
Extra fine Corned Beef, Rounds, Rumps, Briskets, and Rolls, Salt Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc.
Private families waited on daily.
Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.
All orders promptly attended to.
Meat delivered to any part of the city.
dw THOMAS SIMPSON.

Local News

THE Council of the Board of Trade meet in the City Hall to-night.

REV. R. J. BEATTIE and D. McGregor, M.A., exchanged pulpits yesterday evening.

Rev. J. B. CLARK, of Emerson, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of Norfolk St. Methodist Church Sunday evening.

PROF. PHILP has resigned the Conductorship of the Choral Union, owing to the lack of interest evinced by the members.

ON Tuesday last a man by the name of Samuel Orr, charged before Judge Miller, Milton, for stealing a mare from Mr. Cole, Trafalgar, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

IF wax candles are placed in a refrigerator for a few hours before they are needed, it is said that they will burn perfectly, without the disagreeable features of "winding sheets" and dripping wax.

FARMERS in this vicinity, says the Mount Forest *Index*, tell us that such a depth of frost in the ground, as is at the present time, has not been known for years, many pits of potatoes and turnips being frozen through and through.

THE Galt *Reformer* in speaking of the re-opening of the Methodist church there says:—In the evening Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Guelph, Superintendent of the District, conducted the services. The Doctor is possessed of considerable native wit and puts his points in a quaint and original, but none the less, convincing manner.

LAST week C. O'Neil's horse, Arthur, ran away and threw him from the cutter. The animal, a very fine stallion "Joe," three years old, kept striking the back tendons of his hind legs against the runner, until they became completely severed to the bones, when the poor animal fell for want of power and was unable to rise again. It had to be shot.

A FOREIGN PREACHER.—Signor Cherubini, a licentiate of the Protestant Evangelical Church of Italy, of which Gavazzi is the most distinguished minister, gave an address in Chalmers' Church at the evening service, Sunday. This church is now amalgimated with the Waldensian one in Italy, which has for so many centuries survived among the valleys of Vaudois Alps in spite of all the persecutions of Popes and Italian Princes. He gave a very interesting account of the rapid spread of the church in Italy, especially from the time that Rome became the capital of the country and the residence of the King. The address was listened to with great attention, and the speaker had a remarkably good command of English considering the few months that he has been studying it.

RUNAWAY.—There was an exciting runaway on the Market Square on Saturday afternoon. A horse attached to a cutter, belonging to Mr. A. McIntosh, Paisley Block, has been left in front of Mr. R. Pigott's store while the owner was transacting some business with Mr. Pigott. Scarcely had the animal been left alone when it started off. The horse belonging to the Gas Company was tied near by, and the animal ran between the horse and the post breaking the shaft. It then jumped over the corner of a gas pipe drain being dug, running against two barrels, knocking them over and drawing them along for quite a distance. On rushing along the sidewalk at Sunley's store, an old lady had a narrow escape from being knocked down, and only saved herself by suddenly jumping to the side of the building. The animal then turned to the right, jumped over the tie post in front of Sunley's, breaking it, and ran against Ald. Carter's stone house, where it left the cutter, minus the shafts. The horse ran into McAteer's yard, where it was caught.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 35c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

J. S. Rogerson has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamacia and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Education to-night.

THE old Episcopal Methodist parsonage, Mount Forest, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Cameron, for $900.

THE Orangeville Town Council are to have their council chamber considerably improved at a cost of $250.

SORBY & MCCRAE, Alton Hall Stock Farm, Gourock, have sold to John Sault, of Puslinch, a Berkshire boar, sire imported Terror [377], dam imported Lady Kingscott [455]. He is a first class young boar.

THE Mount Forest *Confederate* believes it would be a source of much mental improvement and benefit to the students at the High School if a reading room were established in connection with the library. If the students and teachers would arrange the matter, the necessary funds could be provided by a good concert or two at an early date.

GUELPH DEBENTURES.—The tenders for the City of Guelph 20 years 6 per cent debentures, were opened on Saturday, and the highest offer was found to be 19 2 5 premium. This is the largest figure ever realized for Guelph debentures. The fact of this high rate goes to prove the standing of our Royal City in the commercial world, and the confidence placed in its future prosperity. The competition was very keen there being three tenders over 19 premium and four over 18 premium.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION IN FERGUS.—A meeting of the friends of temperance in the County of Wellington, will be held in the Town Hall, Fergus, on Monday, March 1st, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the present position and advising in regard to the future, especially regarding the enforcement of the Scott Act when it comes in force on the 1st of May next. All the members of local temperance societies are invited. Billets will be provided for all sending their their names to Mr. W. Castell.

BASEBALL.—A despatch from Hamilton states that Mr. George Sterling, the representative of Hamilton at the New York League, has returned and reports that the formation of an International League is now assured. The details are not yet perfected and will not be given to the public until everything is arranged. The Buffalo despatch in the morning papers to-day is misleading and incorrect. There was no weakening by the Canadians, and whatever has been done by Hamilton has been concurred in by Toronto.

HORSE FELL INTO THE RIVER.—On Saturday morning, one of a span of horses, belonging to Mr. John Burns, and employed in drawing ice for Mr. John Harris, baker and confectioner, fell through a previously cut hole on Goldie's dam. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the animal out. A rope was passed around it and a span of horses, which were, fortunately, near by, were hitched to he rope. It was some ten minutes before the poor animal was rescued, in a half drowned condition.

A PENDING STRIKE.—The Palmerston *Vindicator* says:—One year ago the Grand Trunk Railway Company reduced the salaries of all officials and workingmen ten per cent notwithstanding the strenuous objections of the employees. Further reductions have since taken place and the men are, by joining the Knights of Labor, getting ready to strike in the spring, unless Manager Hickson meets them in a fair spirit and restores the scale of wages to something like the old figures. The strength of the Company will be tested in this struggle.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A farmer crossing the main street crossing in Palmerston the other day had a narrow escape from being killed. A mixed train was being made up in the yard, and the watchman notified the driver to wait a few minutes. A portion of the train had scarcely halted, preparatory to backing up, when the farmer started his team and the train coming back struck the sleigh, carrying horses, sleigh and driver along the track over a culvert. Fortunately the culvert was covered, otherwise almost instant death to man and horses would certainly have been the result of the drivers' rash act. This should be a warning to others to be cautious while crossing railways.

A GUELPH DRUGGIST ABROAD.—The Arthur *Enterprise* has the following complimentary notice in reference to Mr. John Hugill, who was for many years in Herod's drug store, and was well known and universally liked: Mr. J. H. Hugill, who is successor to Mr. W. J. Walsh, has made some very neat internal improvements on his shop. Drug stores are usually very tastefully arranged, and that of Mr. Hugill is no exception to the rule. The painting and paper-hanging, is in beauty and style, superior to anything in that line to be seen in Arthur. Mr. Hugill has also added largely to his stock of drugs; which together with the improvements mentioned, give his place a very nice appearance.

THE QUEEN VS. O'CONNELL.—Daniel O'Connell, lately hotel keeper, of New Hamburg, was, on Saturday, brought before Police Magistrate Saunders, to answer a charge of rape, preferred against him by Susanah Hebner. The investigation occupied the greater part of Saturday, and was resumed this morning. The prosecution in her examination-in-chief made out a tolerably strong case, but on cross-examination admissions were elicited which rendered the charge utterly groundless. Dr. Howitt and Mr. David McCrae were examined as witnesses for the Crown. The Magistrate, upon hearing counsel on both sides, dismissed the charge. County Crown Attorney prosecuted and pressed very strongly for a committal. Mr. O'Connor defended the prisoner.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—From the paragraph in Saturday's paper it is pleasing to note that an effort is being made for the formation of a Scientific Society in Guelph. The object is a most laudable one and deserves every encouragement, and no doubt will be fully supported by the lovers of botany and other cognate subjects. When the Society is organized it is designed that soon as the fine weather commences the members shall take a stroll into the country and become conversant with many specimens of vegetable life. The class will be under the instruction of Prof. Panton, of the Agricultural College, who is a thorough Scientist. The object is a most commendable one, and should be taken hold of by the young folks of the City, as it will afford them study of a most pleasing and profitable character.

Thirty thousand persons have applied to the Mansion house at London for relief.

THE snow shoe club have engaged the town hall for the 23rd of March for a concert and entertainment.

JAS. GAY is desirous of of having a space reserved in the Guelph exhibit at the Indian and Colonial exhibition for one of his poems.

A fine eleven months old bull belonging to Adam A. Armstrong, Speedside, had the misfortune to break one of his legs last week.

J. & R. MILLAR have sold to John Laidlaw, Paisley Block, the very fine Berkshire boar which took the first prize at the Central exhibition, for a good price.

MR. PHILIP SPRAGGE, on Wednesday, conducted the sale of farm stock and implements of Alex. White, Guelph Township. The sale was very successful and realized over $500 above Mr. White's expectation. This speaks well for Mr. Spragge as an auctioneer.

SHEEP RAISING.—The *Canadian Journal of Fabrics* says: Our Canadian farmers may well turn their attention to introducing new breeds of sheep and improving upon old ones. Some Merinos are raised near Galt, the wool of which a skilful manufacturer of knit goods pronounces equal to any imported. They average 7 or 8 lbs. to a fleece of wool, which always commands a high price, and for the purposes of the Canadian manufacturer, is better than the imported Merino wool in that it is of a purer white and freer from burrs and dirt. A cross between the Merinos and the Leicester sheep is recommended to farmers, as they all average 8 lbs. to the fleece, and bring 3 or 4 cents a pound over other grades, while there will be less shrinkage in washing.

A BIG PROPOSAL.—The people of Guelph are always alive to the great advantages of judicious advertising, and now the more enterprising of them have fallen on a plan which they think the very best for advertising the exhibit from the Royal City at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. The proposal is no less a one than to send the City Band, which is admittedly one of the best musical organizations of the kind in the Dominion, over to London, and the promoters of the scheme think the visitors to the Exhibition could only come to one conclusion, viz: that it must be a go-ahead and prosperous place which sent them to attract attention to its exhibits. There are two or three things to be done before the proposal could be carried out. First it must be ascertained whether the outlay for expenses of the Band would meet with a sufficient reward, then it must be determined how the funds for the expenses could be raised, and finally whether the bandsmen could arrange to leave their vocations for so long a time, which most of them probably could. There is no doubt it would be an excellent advertisement for Guelph, but it would require pretty liberal contributions to defray the expenses.

Canadian.

The new iron bridge over the Irvine river in Elora will probably be ready to receive traffic in a few days.

The close season for bass and maskinonge in Ontario and Quebec has been extended from May 15th to June 15th.

There have been five deaths from smallpox at Fort Worth, Texas, and there are now 28 persons down with the disease.

The Toronto police have sent notices to barbers accustomed to do Sunday shaving, that if they do not desist, prosecution will follow.

An Indian agent at Battleford has been placed under arrest for embezzling $2000 of Government funds. He is to be tried at Winnipeg.

A Michigan farmer who shot himself accidently a few days since is puzzling the local physicians by persisting in living with a bullet in his brain.

Last summer J. W. Dorsey, a Baltimore baseball pitcher, saved a young lady from drowning at Atlantic City. The lady recently died and left Dorsey $60,000.

West Lorne and Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin, are overrun with foxes. The township councils are to be asked to pass a by-law providing a bounty for each head killed.

The total deposits in the Postal Savings Banks during January were £719,296, the withdrawals being $471,479. The total amount to the credit of depositors on the 31st of January was $16,526,433.

The total Government note circulation at the end of January was $17,885,454, against which the Government held specie and debentures to the value of $5,832,077, or $1,360,714 in excess of the amount required by law.

A curious case is reported from St. Catharines, that of a sixteen-year-old girl, who was supposed to have died after lying in a comatose state for thirty six hours, but whose burial is suspended owing to the lifelike appearance presented by her body.

Thos. McCormick, biscuit and confectionery manufacturer, London, Ont., has distributed about $2000 among his workmen. He has for some time intended to distribute a share of his profits among his employees who served him most faithfully, and he has taken the opportunity to put his intention in tangible form.

An investigation into the charges against the teachers of Newburgh school was held by Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Minister of Education, on Tuesday last. R. H. Tinsdale was accused of drunkenness, profanity and gambling, and G. A. Ayleworth, of allowing a pupil to be indecently exposed. The evidence will be submitted to the Minister of Education and decision given in a few days.

Destroyed by Fire.

TEESWATER, Feb. 20.—This morning about two o'clock a building at the north-end, owned by A. H. Thacker, and occupied by Grabill & Rivers as a blacksmith shop and carriage factory, was burned to the ground. The fire is said to have been started by an incendiary. This is the second attempt to burn the building within two weeks. Thacker's loss on the building is $1,000; insured in Wellington Mutual for $800. Grabill & Rivers' loss is $800; insured in Huron & Middlesex for $450.

GODERICH, Feb. 20.—At ten o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the upper flat of J. Imries' book and stationery store. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to that part of the building, the interior of which was destroyed with a large stock of goods. The loss will be heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insured in British America, London, Phœnix and Hartford.

Death of Ald. John Hall.

The announcement in the obituary column of the death of Ald. John Hall will be read with feelings of sorrow by a great many citizens of Guelph. His demise was sudden and unexpected by the majority of his acquaintance, it being only two or three days ago that a reference was made in these columns to his illness. Though suffering from a bad cold for some time previously it was only on Saturday, the 13th inst., that he was compelled to take to bed, inflammation of the lungs having set in by that time. The attack was a severe one, and from the first he sank gradually, with the exception of yesterday, when he rallied somewhat, but again relapsed and passed away near noon to-day. The deceased gentleman was born in the city of Hamilton in 1839, and came with his family to Guelph about 1862, working at his trade of carpenter and builder. During the oil fever at Petrolia and Oil Springs he went thither and engaged in contracting, being much sought after on account of the energy and ability he displayed in pushing through his contracts. Returning to Guelph he commenced business as an architect, which profession he was engaged in till stricken down by the illness which has resulted in his death. Among many buildings which give evidence of his ability and taste in designing the most prominent are the factory of Messrs. W. Bell & Co., the splendid block of the Guelph Banking Co. the Tovell block, the new county building and the beautiful residence of Messrs. T. Gowdy and J. W. Lyon. He married in 1865 the second daughter of the late Geo. Sunly. The deceased has filled various important positions both in the Council and the School Board and was Chairman of Finance for the Council and Chairman of the Committee on Sites and Buildings for the School Board at the time of his decease His death will cause a vacancy in the representation of St. John's Ward, and a new election will have to be held there. He was a member of Royal Lodge of United Workmen, and the members of that Order in the city, as well as the members of the City Council and Board of Education will probably attend the funeral in a body. At the time of his death Mr. Hall was forty-five years of age, and he leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

The Case of Judge Travis.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Mr. Bleker, Town Solicitor, and Dr. Lindsay, of Calgary, have arrived in the city to interview the Government on behalf of the residents of Calgary, who are dissatisfied with the judicial administration of Mr. Travis, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Death of Lady Howland.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—After a month or so of illness, Lady Pearce Howland died at the family residence of Sir W. P. Howland. The deceased lady was the stepmother of His Worship Mayor Howland. Lady Howland was the widow of the late Captain Hunt, and she was married to Sir William in 1866.

Foreign.

Mr. John Morley is the first editor who has ever entered a British Cabinet.

The French authorities have finally decided to hold the Paris exhibition in 1889.

The German shipping trade for last year showed no depression or diminution.

Princess Irene, daughter of Princess Alice, is bethrothed to the youngest brother of the Czar of Russia.

A bill has been introduced in the Landtag providing for the extension of German railways at an outlay of 50,000,000 marks.

Owing to high duties and extensive smuggling, two of the largest distilleries in Lombardy have been compelled to close.

An effort is being made to establish a Peace Society in Berlin in connection with the English Arbitration Organization.

The Loyalists of County Tyrone held a monster meeting in Stewartstown and resolved to oppose Home Rule and maintain the Union.

Parnell has prepared a scheme to apply the Irish Church surplus not yet exhausted, to the relief of the distress in Ireland.

The Powers have called upon Servia and the Porte to submit at the same time their proposals for the restoration of peace between Servia and Bulgaria.

In the Government service of Britain there are about 100,000 civil servants, yet there 8,000,000 names on the civil pension list of those entitled to life annuities.

Meetings will be held in London and in fifty places in Ireland on St. Patrick's day, at which the ultimatum of the Irish party on the question of Home Rule will be announced.

Mr. Picton, member for Leicester, has given notice of a motion of enquiry into the matter of Government endowments of the church. This has caused alarm as the first step towards disestablishment.

The reception accorded to the Earl of Aberdeen on his arrival in Dublin, on Saturday, was the coldest accorded to a Lord-Lieutenant within the memory of the present generation.

Sir Charles Dilke claims that his counsel are entirely responsible for his silence at the recent trial. He says he had documents to prove his innocence and his own servants were waiting in court to testify that Mrs. Crawford was not accustomed to call at his place.

THE trains are all on time this morning. The 10.30 a.m. was five minutes ahead of time.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet reath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

MR. A. BARDWELL, implement agent, has received from Geo. A. Masson, Oshawa, a car load of seed drills for the spring trade.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

E. TIFFIN, General Freight Agent of the C. P. R., passed through Guelph to-day on a return visit from his brother, W. R. Tiffin, Palmerston, Assistant Superintendent of the northern division of the G.T.R.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G FEB. 22. 1886.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT

Meeting of the Reform Committees for GUELPH CITY.

The Reform Committees CHARGED with the work of attending to the Voters' Lists, in connection with the

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT,

will meet at the

Guelph Business College

over Kloepfer & Walker's Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, on

Wednesday Evening First, 24th inst., at 7.30 p.m.,

When it is expected that full returns will be given in by those who have charge of the lists and others as well.

Those willing to assist in the work of getting all Reformers in the city who are qualified to vote, put on the Voters' List, are cordially invited to attend and aid the Committee.

Good to Their Friends.

It was a telling speech which Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, made at St. Thomas the other day, and one which will rankle for some time in the breasts of every member of the Dominion Government. As an indictment of the Government on the charge of corruption it was pointed and forcible. Mr. Cameron showed at considerable length to what extent they had wasted the public resources and parcelled out the public domain among their party hacks and themselves. And then he proceeded to speak of a subject of singular interest to the country as showing the extent to which Tory Ministers indulge in the exercise of nepotism. It was not a mere unsubstantiated charge which he brought under this head, but was backed up in each instance by the names of those so provided for, the relationships they bear to the respective ministers, and the salaries which they draw. Sir John Macdonald has four relatives, including a son, who as Solicitor of the C. P. R. receives $10,000 a year, drawing $13,750 annually. Hon. Mr. Bowell has a son receiving $1,800 as Customs Appraiser at Winnipeg, and has six other relatives of one degree or another pensioned on the public. Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who secured for a railway, of which he is the owner, a bonus of $272,000, has three brothers in the civil service, two of whom receive $1,600 each per annum, the salary of the third being unknown. Sir Hector Langevin has provided for four relatives at the public expense to the tune of $7,500 a year. Hon. Thomas White's patriotism is summed up in $8,000 a year for self as Minister, $19,000 for his paper, the Montreal *Gazette*, and $2,600 a year in salaries for three relatives, not to speak of timber limits, etc., for himself and other connections. Hon. Mr. McLelan has five relatives in the civil service, two of whom draw $2,800 a year. Hon. John Costigan is not satisfied with permits to strip fifty square miles of Ontario timber lands, 59,000 acres of grazing lands in the Northwest and a bonus of $490,000 for his railway, but has three relatives paid fat salaries by the Government annually. Two receive $2,300 and one, Crown prosecutor at Calgary, has an income which is unlimited. Hon. J. C. Pope has had six relatives provided for to the extent of $7,900 per annum. And last but by no means least, comes Tilley, who has not only secured thing in getting the appointment Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick for himself, but has foisted no less than fifteen connections of one kind or another on the country to be paid over $18,000 yearly out of the public purse. "And so on," says Mr. Cameron "to the end of the chapter; like the auctioneer's schedule, the articles are too numerous to mention."

Mechanics and laborers may starve; they may be compelled to pay ces for all the necessaries at the sametime the money which they contribute in duties is used to bring immigrants from the old world to compete against them. But what does that matter? This policy cannot affect the relatives of Ministers. They are well taken care of at the expense of the country and competition cannot reduce their salaries one iota or deprive them of their positions. Therefore whatever hardships the working men may have to put up with, everything is all right and great statsmanship continues to be displayed, so long as the families of Ministers are well looked after. Verily we are ruled by a magnanimous Government are we not?

A STRIKING feature about the various loan and savings societies of the Province is the substantial basis on which their transactions rest. This fact is brought out by the reports submitted at the annual meetings of such companies, which have just taken place. For years their earning power has been remarkable, while their assets are of a substantial character, consisting in the main of farm and real estate loans. So far all these companies have maintained their dividends, and by their last annual reports give no indication of a reduction. But mortgage notes have been falling of late years, and under these circumstances the societies should not be expected to divide so much as they did before, unless they are warranted in so doing by increase of business. A growing business has justified the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Saving's Society in adhering to their former dividends, and the figures of their last report express all that can be said in the shape of eulogizing the care and wisdom with which its affairs are conducted.

FRESH tenders for improvements on the Welland canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold have been called for by the Department, to be received up to the 9th of March.

THE United States Attorney-General has decided that Indians are not citizens, and therefore are ineligible for post-masters. The Canadian Government regard the Indians in a different light. Here they are citizens, but we haven't heard of any of them being made post masters or anything of that kind.

TORYISM does not prosper in Scotland. Even its subsidized newspapers have begun to go, the latest to collapse being the Edinburgh *Daily Courant*, established in 1705. For many years the organ was subsidized by the late Duke of Buccleuch, whose patience, like his purse, was long. But there is a limit even to a Tory landlord's generosity, and the present Duke of Buccleuch has refused to satisfy the insatiable demands of the *Courant*. The Glasgow *News* and the Aberdeen *Journal* are now the only daily Tory papers in Scotland.

SOME idea of the enormous trading power of Great Britain over other nations is to be found in the returns of the tonnage of vessels which passed through the Suez Canal during last year. Of the total tonnage of all nationalities—6,338,115 tons—British vessels represented 4,870,416 tons. The French figure next in order, with the beggarly tonnage of 570,801, the Dutch with 250,364, the Germans with 198,955, and the Italians with 159,616.

GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB.

The Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held in the old Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. Present, Mr. Robert Kirby, President in the chair, Messrs. James Millar, James Anderson, James Taylor, John Tuck, Thos. Talbot, Isaac Dyson, Walter West, Jas. Myers, Walter Laing, Thomas Manderson, David Messenger.

The President, in calling the meeting to order, regretted that the attendance was so small for an annual meeting, after which he called on the Secretary to read the annual report, which is as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—Your directors have much pleasure in presenting to you the fifth annual report of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, and can again congratulate its members on its success during the last year, having now a membership of 169, and improved its financial position, having now to its cre it $88.42, as per statement attached.

The Easter show, held on the 25th of March, was the greatest mistake ever made by the Club. The farmers of to-day are not so flush with cash that they will take their cattle to a show merely for the sake of a red, white or blue ribbon. Ribbons only were given as prizes, as the financial standing of the club would not warrant monetary awards. But, alas, what was our condition after awarding ribbons? Our financial standing was worse than ever; for we were in debt to the tune of $45.88.

The Christmas show held December 15th and 16th, was a most gratifying success, both in quality of stock exhibited and financially.

The cattle were an exceptionally fine lot, especially those under two years old, and your directors would suggest that more liberal prizes be given to this class in future, and that they have a regular [illegible] having a class for 4 years [illegible] was fully up to for- [illegible] animals were [illegible] h dullness of [illegible] reat many of the [illegible] As much as $26 was offered [illegible] sprat lambs, but it was refused

Hogs were few in number, but the quality was never better.

Poultry also was conspicuous by its absence, many of the large exhibitors of past years not exhibiting at all. We fear Mr. Ellis' $20 prize was too large.

Your directors think that the farmers are beginning to see the benefit they derive from the Fat Stock Club, many of them taking a deeper interest than in the past, and yet a great many do not give it the support they ought to, for every farmer derives a benefit directly or indirectly.

Your directors would suggest that the City Council be asked for a grant, instead of going from door to door asking subscriptions, for every one who has tried it knows that it is a very thankless business. The Woodstock Council gave a grant of $200 and fitted up the leading building for the Fat Stock Club of that town, and as Guelph is the Smithfield of Canada, surely the Council will give a gran if asked.

In conclusion, we beg to return our most hearty thanks to Messrs. Chris. Reinhardt, W. D. Shattuck and Thos. Ellis for their great liberality in donating such handsome prizes, and also to the citizens and merchants of Guelph in general who so liberally assisted our shows in the past, and to those also who have promised special prizes for the above shows in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

The following is the financial statement of the Club:

Adam A. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer, in account with the Guelph Fat Stock Club:—

DR.

To Bank of Commerce	$ 9 87
Entrance fees on stock	38 00
Receipts at door	70 30
Special prizes donations and fees	389 33
Interest on bank deposit	0 45
	$507 95

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By postage and stationery	$ 5 57
Prizes	250 00
Herald account—Easter	15 25
" " Christmas	29 95
MERCURY, *Globe* and *Mail* account—Christmas	61 63
Lumber, nails and rope	5 00
Sundries	13 18
Posting bills	4 25
Caretakers	12 00
Dinner, etc	14 00
Mr. Kirby's expenses to Toronto	4 00
Advertising annual meeting MERCURY	2 50
" " *Herald*	2 30
Judges' expenses	8 00
Balance in Bank of Commerce	88 42
	$507 95

Audited and found correct.

WALTER LAING, JOHN TUCK, } Auditors.

Mr. John Hope, Bow Park, gave $20 in 1884, which was used in 1885 to pay expenses, and in Justice to Mr. Hope the present Board decided to give $20 in his name, and in reality the Club, in the beginning of the past year, was in debt $10.18.

On motion of Messrs. Millar and Taylor, the Secretary's report and financial statement were adopted.

Moved bp Messrs. Manderson and Messenger, that Mr. James Millar be President. Mr. Millar declined.

Moved by Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Mr. John Phin be President. Carried.

1st Vice-President, James Anderson; 2nd Vice President, James Taylor.

Directors—Prof. Brown, Jas. Laidlaw, jr., Jas. Millar, John Tuck, Wm. Hearin, Thos. Manderson, Walter Laing, Allan McIntyre, Robt. Kirby, Walter West, Isaac Dyson, Thos. Talbot, Thos. Waters, D. Messenger, John Iles.

On motion of Messrs. Millar and Taylor, the Vice-President, Mr. James Anderson, took the chair, in the absence of Mr. John Phin, the President-elect, from whom a card was read intimating his inability to be present.

Mr. Manderson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Robt. A. Kirby, the retiring President, for the able manner in which he had filled that office during the year. He remarked that no vote of thanks was adequate to express what Mr. Kirby had done for the Club. He had worked most faithfully, and kept down the expenses wonderfully.

Mr. Millar, in seconding the motion, agreeing with Mr. Manderson, said that no President had ever done more for the Club than Mr. Kirby, and he hoped that he would be long spared to render it the benefit of his valuable assistance. He considered that Mr. Kirby had saved the club over $50 during the year.

Mr. Kirby said that he was no speaker and did not intend to make a speech only to thank the Club for the flattering vote of thanks which the Club had tendered him. He only considered that he had simply done his duty, and had held it as a maxim that when a person took in hand to perform anything he should do it. He thanked the Club for the courteosy they had shown him while presiding over them.

On motion of Messrs. Millar and Kirby, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Secretary, and granting him $25 for his services. Both gentlemen regretted that the funds of the club would not allow of the grant being large, and complimented Mr. Armstrong on the efficient manner in which he had filled the post of Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion of Messrs. Taylor and West, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the City Council for granting the drill shed and gas for the Christmas show.

Moved by Messrs. Manderson and Laing, that the following be a committee to arrange for the Easter Fair:—The President and Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Millar, West, Taylor, and Ald. Hearn.

On motion of Messrs. Kirby and Millar, Mr. Adam A. Armstrong was reappointed Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned.

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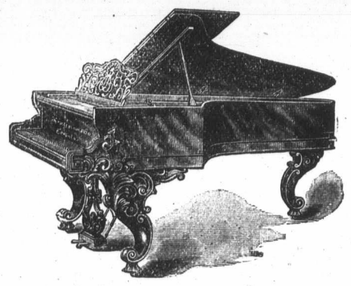

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XII.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

She shut the door and threw herself into a chair. She felt angry and bitter. However she treated other people, she was generally frank with herself, and she did not attempt to deny that she had taken some pains with her dress for this particular call. Twice she had inspected the arrangement of her hair, and after each inspection had told her maid to do it again; only the third time had she been satisfied with it. She had put on that one of all her dresses in which she most admired herself, and she had set out with the intention of fascinating Percival. He had hardly looked at or spoken to her after the first greetings, and when he had handed her her second cup of tea, which she had accepted merely that she might take it from his hand, he had hardly let his eyes fall upon her. He had stood in that attitude sacred to manhood, leaning against the chimney-piece, his hands loosely clasped behind him and his eyes bent upon his wife, following every movement of her small white hands, hearing every word which fell from her lips, and—Alice felt it instinctively—admiring every turn of her head, every motion of her figure. She bit her lips till the blood came as she remembered it all and realized what it meant. She clenched her hands till the glove split as she thought of them and pictured what they would be doing at this moment, for the rest of the evening. They would talk over their visitors, they would separate to dress for dinner, they would dine and spend the evening together, just they two, always they two. They would have so much to talk about, past experiences to recall, plans for the future to make, and always together, with no one to come in between them; always together all their lives long.

"Oh, I cannot bear it, I cannot," she cried, springing from her chair and pushing the window open as high as it would go, while she tore open her dress at the throat.

"It is not fair," she whispered as she leaned out almost panting for breath. "What right has she to so much love, while I am left here starving—I? If we two had stood here a couple of years ago, would anyone have said Helen was going to be happier than I? No one took any notice of Helen, no one spoke to her when I was present. If she had spoken, cried aloud for help in pain, her voice would have been drowned in the noise of the people sounding my praise. It is not fair, it is not."

The last words were almost wailed out, and her head sank upon her breast. Then she raised it again higher than before.

"An eye for an eye," she said. "She cheated and brought shame upon me, and if I can do the same for her I will."

She had unconsciously spoken the last words aloud, and she was startled to hear her maid say close to her—

"I beg your pardon, Miss."

"What?" she asked, turning round abruptly.

"I thought you spoke, Miss," said the girl, a little intimidated by the young lady's manner.

"Why should I speak when I imagined myself to be alone? What have you come for?"

"It is time for you to dress for dinner, Miss."

"Take my dress of, and another time do not fasten it so ridicuously tight at the throat that I am nearly choked."

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"Helen," said Percival one evening about a fortnight after Mrs. Lafone and Alice had called, "I have done a thing for which I am sure you will not thank me."

They were at the dinner table, dessert was before them, and the servants had left the room. Helen sat opposite to her husband, looking wonderfully beautiful in her rich dress, with late, creamy roses in her chestnut hair, and a string of pearls round her slender, white throat.

There was a great deal of admiration in Percival's eyes as he looked at her across the small, round dining table, but there was also much amusement that his wife's lips parted in a smile as she replied—

"Is it something very bad? Do let me hear the worst at once?"

"Think of the most disagreeable thing you can then add another a thousand more times disagreeable to it, and you will begin to approach the truth."

Helen laughed outright as she said—

"Think of a number, double it, add four to it, take away——"

"Ah, but you must not take away anything. You must go on adding till you can add no more."

"And then double it," her eyes dancing, as she helped herself to some grapes. "But seriously, Percival, what is it?"

"You may well say seriously; we shall be serious enough before long. Laugh and be gay while you can. 'Gather your roses while you may,' so to speak."

"Percival, what is it? How can you go on talking such nonsense before telling me? Afterwards say what you like.

"You hear the naked truth. I have asked Alice here on a visit, to stay."

"Percival! she said almost in a whisper."

"Didn't I tell you it was as bad as it could be?" he began in a tone of earnest, self-justification. "I preapared you; you can't say that I did not give you full warning."

"I said, 'first imagine the worst, and then pile another on top of it.' You know I did, Helen; you are trying to get out of it."

"Well, with a sigh of resignation, "tell me all about it; let me hear the very worst. When did you see her? What put it into your head?"

"It was when I was out this afternoon. I was riding to the Lower Fold Farm, and I met Alice, also riding. I asked her where she was going to, and she said she did not know."

He paused a moment, but as his wife said nothing he went on.

"I said 'Oh,' but as she made no move to go on I could only suggest we should ride together."

"Of course."

"You see I could not do less, and as we could not ride in silence we began to talk. We kept first to general subjects, and she asked no end of questions about the places we went to when we were away. She seemed to have been to most of them, but she did not seem to remember much about anything except the hotels. She always asked me at which hotel we stayed, and if it did not happen to be the same one at which she had been I could see she thought we had put up with very inferior accommodation. She also wanted to know if you had really enjoyed it all, and I said I flattered myself you had. Then she sighed and said she seemed to have seen everything; nothing gave her any real pleasure."

"Dear me! Now what answer did you make to these interesting communications?"

"Not a sincere one I am afraid. I put on a gentle and sympathetic manner, and said it was indeed sad to see one so young surfeited with pleasure. I then threw in, just as a finish off, that one reason why you and I got on so well was because we were both innocent enough to get a good deal of enjoyment and instruction out of our travels."

"I am sure she would hate you after that. I know exactly how you would say it."

"I don't know; if she did she concealed it very well, for after a little more conversation of the same kind she said that it was very dull at The Thwaite just now, and would she be intruding if she c to pay us a visit."

"Well?"

"Well, you see she had me again. I could only say what happiness a visit from her would give us, and ask her to come. You must owe I could not do less."

"No; I do not see what else you could have done; but it is annoying. You know we had agreed to have no one here this autumn; we want a little quiet after eighteen months of hotel life. Did you name a day?"

"No; I thought you had better arrange that. But only have her at your own convenience."

"I must write and do my duty, I suppose."

"Yes; do your duty in the same spirit of self-sacrifice in which I have done mine."

"Did she give no reason for wanting to come?"

"She said something about it would be so quaint to see Helen in her own house, but I was so annoyed at the whole affair and the way she had let me in that I hardly noticed what she said afterwards. You know had you been with me this would not have happened, I am sure, and I asked you to come."

"I know," said his wife, looking rather conscience-stricken, "but I could not."

"You never will go between lunch and afternoon tea, and this is the result," he said in such severe tones that the look in his eyes was necessary to belie them.

"I will go and write now," said his wife, rising. "It is too late for to-night s post, but it will be so much done."

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Have on hand a few odd lines which they purpose placing at prices that will clear them out at once.

18 pr. all Wool Blankets at	$2,00	former price	$3.00
5 pr. Comforters	1.00	do	1 50
12 do	1.50	do	2.00
6 Ladies' Fur Caps,	1.00	do	3.00
4 do	2.00	do	4.00
1 do	5.00	do	9.00
3 do Sets (Muff and Boa)	12.00	do	20.00
1 do do	5.00	do	10.00
1 Lot Fur Boas	75	do	1.50
24 Heavy Wool Shawls	1.00	do	1.35

2 Ladies' Fine Astrachan Jackets lined with Satin $20.00 former price $28.00.

18 Mantles at $1.75 former price $3.50.

Men's Fur Caps at about half Price

25 Boxes Black and Colored Velveteens at a great Reduction.

18 MEN'S OVERCOATS $5.00 former price $10.00

And many other lines at about half price.

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Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,

"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Four Passenger Carriage.

"A light two passenger buggy and handsome four passenger carriage combined, and the change made quickly and conveniently. Wherever introduced the demand is steadily increasing; and all the leading carriage builders in Canada now use them. The best of material and workmanship throughout, and prices very moderate. Call and see samples at our warerooms. Catalogue and full information freely furnished to carriagemakers and others, by mail, or otherwise.

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Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world.

F. B. Skinner & Co.

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WM. WATSON.

As the season is pretty far advanced, and I have still on hand a large variety of

TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, OVERCOATINGS, &c.,

Suitable for Winter wear, I am prepared to make up First class goods at prices which cannot be approached in the city. You would do well just to call and compare my prices, before buying elsewhere. I am making up a

First Class Canadian Tweed Suit for $13.00 worth $14.50.
A First Class Scotch Tweed Suit for $18.00, worth $20.00.
Other prices at same rate.
Finest Cork Screw Worsted Suits - $20.00 to $28.00.
Also a few of those Melton Overcoats $14.00 worth $16.50.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

J. HAYDEN & Co.,
Grocers and Tea Dealers
CUTTEN'S BLOCK.

We have on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries, Fruit, Fish, etc.,

together with a full stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Teas and Coffees a specialty.

A call solicited.
A. J. FITZSIMMONS, Manager.

Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.
FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Royal and Challenge Mixed Candies best in the City 2 lbs. for 25c.
The Trade Supplied wholesale.
Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb.
Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.
Otwell's Vinegar and Mustard Pickles 20c per quart
Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.
Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West.

Potatoes.

Just received a lot of

Good Sound Potatoes,

which will be sold at lowest prices. Call arly and leave your orders.

Best Family Roller and Stone Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, &c., at Great Reductions.

Farmers note a

Carload of Linseed Meal

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All orders promptly delivered.

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WM. BUCKLE,
Bread, Cake and Pastry
Baker, Macdonnell-st.

GRAND BENEFIT
On Saturday Night commencing at 7 o'clock.

COME AND SEE.

Our Bread still Leads the Van.

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R. PIGOTT

For Cheap Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,

Ranges, Parlor Cooks, Heaters, &c.,

Hot Air & Agricultural Furnaces,

which he intends selling at

Greatly Reduced Rates for the next two weeks,

In order to make room for a large stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Which will arrive early in January. Also on hand a few good

Second Hand Stoves which he will sell Cheap.

R. PIGOTT,
West Market Square, Guelph.

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Continue their Great Sale of

WINTER GOODS, FURS, &c.,

ANOTHER WEEK.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

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THE GREATEST

REDUCTION SALE

Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,
Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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FEBRUARY 1886.

Noted Tea Store.

Prime Old Stilton Cheese,
Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon,
New Bologna Sausage, (Large and Small,)
Fine Leaf Lard,
New Prunes, Raisins and Figs,
Extra Choice English Breakfast Tea, **(40c. per lb.)**
16 lbs. Splendid Sugar for $1.00.
Good Syrup at 50c. per gallon.
Wax Candles cheap

AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

BOOTS and SHOES

Clearing Sale of Winter Goods

REDUCED PRICES.

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

W. McLAREN & CO.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

Fifty Thousand Socialists Assemble in Hyde Park.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—To-day the Socialists marched from all parts of London and massed 50,000 strong in Hyde Park. The leaders arrived at the reformer's tree at 3 p. m. in wagonettes. Mounted police patrolled the entrance to the Park and strong reserves were held in readiness for any emergency. During the meeting 2,000 roughs of threatening appearance gathered on Great Stanhope, but they were vigorously charged and dispersed by the police. Speeches were made from three platforms. Resolutions were adopted expressing indignation at the delay of the Government in commencing public works for the relief of men out of work. Burns in his address deprecated any attempt at looting or rioting. He attributed the previous rioting to the mockeries of the club men, and appealing to the audience not to take their ransoms prematurely, nor to give the police spies a chance to traduce them. Hyndman, Williams and Champion spoke in their usual strain but without using violent language, although earnestly demanding a social revolution in the positions of capital and labour.

When the meeting was ended the crowd moved in an orderly manner to the exit at Hyde Park corner. Then without warning, bodies of mounted police made a furious rush into the crowd, especially in the vicinity of the leaders' wagonettes. Many blows were dealt and the police were hooted. The temper of the crowd was rising, but in response to the appeals of the speakers they behaved admirably. A large section of the crowd escorted the wagonettes to Victoria street. The police continued their attempt to disperse the Socialists and by the time that Westminster was reached the crowd had been scattered and quiet prevailed in the streets.

In the melee with the police several people were knocked down and slightly injured. Some stones were thrown by men in the crowd and several shop windows were broken in Westminister bridge road.

A Tidal Wave.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 20.—This city was visited to-day by a tidal wave which submerged all the wharves to a depth of from one to four feet. The rising waters covered the floors of many stores and dwelling houses on the lower level of the city, and did an immense amount of damage. The gale is blowing from the southwest, and to-night's tide will be still higher.

Unusually high tides on Saturday flooded a large portion of Digby, Annapolis and King's Counties, N. S., in many places carrying away the dykes and causing much damage.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
ATTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday, in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m
GOING EAST.	
Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH	
Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m
GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a m., 5:40 p.m.,
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

VICTORIA MILLS.

HAVE RESUMED CHOPPING OF GRAIN and will chop on the following days of the week:—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Rate 8 Cents per Bag.

First class Roller Flour given in exchange for wheat.
Flour and Feed sold at lowest rates.

E. & G. Presant.

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Grand Trunk, Valise —AND— Satchel Display

My stock is very complete, and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of

Team and Light Harness

on hand and made to order of the best of quality.

A CALL IS SOLICITED.

HENRY METCALF

Cork Street, Guelph.

Grand Clearing Sale.

GREAT BARGAINS.

As I am about to leave the City

IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS before going, I beg leave to announce that for the

NEXT 30 DAYS,

am prepared to sell below cost. Now is the time for Bargains.

All desiring clothing will find it greatly to their advantage by calling on me before the first week in March.

All parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement, as after that date all accounts not paid will be handed into the lawyer's hands for collection.

JAME WELLS,

Master Tailor 1st Prov. Brigade of Artillery

N. B.—House and lot on Elizabeth Street for sale at a very reasonable price.

I SAY

ARE YOU AWARE THAT D. SPRAGGE has purchased the J. W. B. Kelly Pump Works near Eramosa Bridge. "Yes," and he just the boy that can give you a first clas job on short notice.

Cisterns made to Order.

Repairs promptly attended to. novl8w

Auctioneers.

Joseph Heffernan,

LICENSED Auctioneer for the County of Wellington, Marden P. O. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, will be promptly attended to. aug26wtf

Knowles & Murray,

Licensed Auctioneers for the Counties of Wellington and Halton.

Orders left at John Tindall's, Fergus, or W. S. G. Knowles', Guelph, will be promptly attended to.

GEO. E. KNOWLES, JAS. A. MURRAY,
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WM. HEMSTREET,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR THE Counties of Wellington and Halton. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, or at my residence in Acton will be promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. w

JAMES TAYLOR,

COUNTY AND TOWN AUCTIONEER FOR the City of Guelph, and Counties of Wellington and Waterloo Sales promptly attended to, and can be arranged for at the MERCURY Office, as to date, &c., without urther trouble. Residence—Mosborough P. O. w

WILLIAM OSBURN,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, IS PREPARED to attend sales of village and farm property. Terms moderate. Orders can be left at Dunbar Bros. store, or at my residence Rockwood, or at the MERCURY Office, Guelph.

JOHN DAVIS, P.L.S.,

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR AND Civil Engineer, Guelph, Ontario. Plans for bridging, drainage, earthwork, and other engineering operations promptly prepared. OFFICE—Day's Block, Lower Wyndham St., Guelph wo

R. J. LOCKHART,

M.D., C. M., F. T. M. S. M. C. P. S., Ont.
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JOHN BEATTIE

CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, &c., St. Andrew's Street Fergus. Private funds loaned on real estate on approved personal security. Interest allowed on Deposits, Mortgages, Debentures. Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, &c., bought and sold. A few County Wellington Debentures on hand. w

ALFRED HOWITT

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR, CIVIL Engineer, &c. Disputed and boundary lines between lots and farms accurately ran; levels for drains and earthworks cuttings taken; plans and profiles made; maps and plans of farms and landed estates prepared, &c. All orders address, 4 to Gourock P. O., Wellington County, or left with C. E. Howitt, at my office, Guelph, will be promptly atteded to. I will attend personally my office each Wednesday and Saturday, if not away on professional duty

County Council

THE Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk, in the forenoon of the first Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Guelph, for the transaction of County Business.

The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Clifford P. O., and to the Clerk, Fergus P. O.

m8wly JOHN BEATTIE County Clerk

MORRISTON.

NOW GOING ON

A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

OF

Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing,

MILLINERY,

Cloaks, Mantles and Ulsters, in Astrachan, Fancy Cloths and Tweeds,

Furs and Wool Goods.

Prices away down as the Stock must go.

R. B. MORISON.

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CHEAP MONEY.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO LOAN A LIMITED amount of Private Funds on farm mortgages, at SIX per cent. interest and an unlimited amount at SEVEN per cent.

Straight loans. Charges very moderate and no solicitor's bills.

JOHN BEATTIE.
Banker, Fergus.

Fergus, 19th January, 1883. w.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON FIRST CLASS mortgage security,

At 6 and 7 per Centum.

—APPLY TO—

COFFEE, FIELD & COFFEE, GUELPH,

Or to Field & Coffee, Elora.

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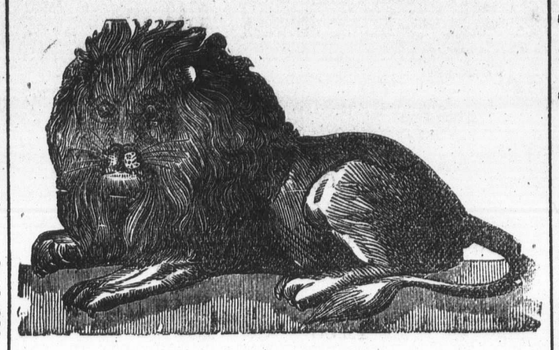
RECEIVES INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS AND allows interest at five and six per cent. according to agreement.

Discounts Commercial and Farmers' Notes.

Lends Money on Mortgages at Lowest Rates

A. E. Emery,
jan20wo Manager.



THE LION'S GREAT Clothing Sale

The Biggest Discounts Discounted.

Were we to offer 33⅓ per cent discount off, people would say we were either fools or knaves. Fools to imagine that we could make an intelligent public believe it if it were not true; knaves if it were a fact that we charged the public such profits, that we could afford such reductions, but nevertheless we have a

FEW LINES OF CLOTHING

which we are prepared to lose very heavily on, rather than carry over.

A large line of

OVERCOATS

Sold at $7.50 and $8.00, to be cleared off at $5.00.

Sold at $12.00, to be cleared off at $8.00

A large line of

SUITS

Sold at $7.50, to be cleared at $5.00.

BOY'S SUITS $1.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS at COST.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

NEW GOODS

The First of the Season

Direct from Lucerne, Switzerland.

The largest and choicest stock of

Embroideries

ever brought into Guelph.

SEE OUR MAMMOTH CORNER WINDOW

A magnificent assortment of

FLOUNCINGS

and

Allover Embroideries.

Just Arrived.

1,500 Pairs of

Lovely Lace Curtains

Bought at 60c. on the $.

Rich and Rare Designs,

The newest from Scotch and English Looms.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

The Great Donation Sale.

Commencing January 13th, '86

Closing March 8th.

To every purchaser of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers to the amount of One Dollar I will give a picture of the President of the United States. I will donate the following presents on the above date, namely,

One Cabinet Sewing Machine, Valued	**$85.00**
One Dinner Set, 88 Pieces, Valued	**15.00**
One China Tea Set, Valued	**10.00**
One Pair Hand Sewed Boots, Valued	**4.50**

Remember I am noted for the Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Guelph. You will not pay one cent more for your goods than our Rock Bottom Prices, besides you will have the opportunity of participating in our Great Donation of Presents on the day we will declare whom these splendid Presents have been selected. For the last three months, every one of the High Price Boot and Shoe Merchants in our city have been making extraordinary efforts to draw a few straggling customers by advertising, while we have not had time to write advertisements, as our business has increased so rapidly that our time has been fully occupied attending to our numerous patrons. Note the place, and do not be led away by spurious offers of catch penny dealers, who will try everything to accomplish a sale. Our Goods are all new and not shelf worn. The Presents to be given away will be in my window on exhibition.

C. W. ROWEN,

Kirk's Old Stand, Upper Wyndham-st.

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.
Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

JOHN GROOM

DEALER IN

Sewing and Knitting Machines.

AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hand. Machines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.

N. B.—Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.

OLD STAND,

Quebec Street Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. d

JOHN A. LAMPREY.

CONVEYANCER, Land, Loan and Genera Agent, has on hand a large amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Houses to let. Rents and accounts collected on reasonable terms. Office, that recently occupied by Hugh McMillan, St George's Square dwtmos

Guelph Markets.

February 22, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 30
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 59
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 22, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0
Barley	0 45 to 0
Peas	0 56 to 0
Oats	0 33 to 0
Pork	5 00 to 6
Eggs per doz	0 25 to 0
Butter rolls	0 22 to
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to

Toronto Markets.

February 22, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

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A Good Improved Farm for Sale.

Re McGrogan, McGrogan v. McGrogan.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, herein and with the approbation of the Master at Guelph, the following lands and premises are offered for private sale.

Parts of lots numbers ten and eleven in the fourth concession of Division C, of the Township of Guelph containing forty-five acres more or less.

Upon the premises which are well fenced and situated about four miles from Guelph, are erected a log house, with frame additions, containing ten rooms, a log barn 54x24, a frame stable 30x13, and 2 frame driving sheds. The farm is well watered by two good wells. There is also a good bearing orchard on the premises.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

The Differences Between Gladstone and Chamberlai Settled.

OPPOSITION TO DILKE

Irish Landlords Preparing to Leave Their Estates.

MR. GLADSTONG'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The difference between Messrs. Chamberlain and Gladstone, which threatened the former's withdrawal from the Government and his establishment of an independent Radical party, has been settled to the temporary satisfaction of both sides. The Cabinet has consented to introduce Mr. Chamberlain's County Government Bill, including the laborers' allottment clauses and the concurrent Irish proposals.

While all public interest centres upon Mr. Gladstone, alarming rumors as to his health are again circulated. It is only learned positively that his physicians have prohibited him from remaining in the night sessions of the House of Commons later than 11 o'clock, except in the event of a pending division upon some critical question, when his presence would be indispensable. The Premier's labors are made more arduous than during his former Prime ministry by the retirement of Lord Hartington.

It is reported that the Queen has sent Mr. Gladstone a very strong impression of her opinion adverse to Sir Charles Dilke, asking the Premier whether it is advisable to permit him to continue on the roll of the Privy Council, despite the vote of confidence accorded him by the Chelsea Liberals. Sir Charles is also menaced with action by the independent Liberals, who intend to direct their efforts towards compelling him to resign his seat in the Commons. Not only the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but the entire press of Great Britain, of every shade of political and religious faith, denounce him as unfit for public life, and demand that the Queen's proctor shall intervene to bring about a new trial and to subpœna witnesses and force a full revelation of the disgraceful details of Sir Charles Dilke's life, so that it will be impossible for Mr. Gladstone to ignore them and retain him in the Government.

Lord Salisbury is very ill from overwork. He has been ordered by his physicians to take absolute rest and will go at once to Riviera.

There is no definite scheme of Home Rule yet before the Cabinet and no one seems to be able to formulate one. This condition of things is already irritating the public. Mr. Gladstone receives but few responses to his letters, asking the Irish people to communicate to him their views with regard to a Dublin Parliament and kindred subjects. The accusation that the object of this request was merely to gain time and not an honest desire to obtain information has had its effect in keeping the people silent. The Conservatives in the north of Ireland treat Mr. Gladstone's letter with silent contempt, while the Whig press denounce it as a humbug unworthy of any response, Mr. Gladstone having already, the newspapers allege, ample information concerning the condition of Ireland and needing no new facts of any description to enable him to form and present a clear policy with regard to reforms in that country. The corporations of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and other centres of political and commercial activity take a serious and practical view of the letter and propose to respond to it by formal demonstrations in favor of legislative independence as the only possible or acceptable solution of the difficulties of the Irish problem.

In addition to this, there is on foot and already in operation a combined movement of the great Irish landlords to close their residences and retire from their estates until the final settlement of the land dispute. They see no other course open to them for their personal safety or the prevention of serious loss from the existing chaotic condition of their relations with the tenantry. The Marquis of Waterford, who sits in the House of Lords as Baron Tyrone, the Earl of Bessborough, who sits as Baron Kenmare, and other peers who own large estates in Ireland are leaving them in pursuance of this policy. Lord Bessborough has dismissed all his workmen on his estates and has refused to grant the 30 per cent reduction in rents which his tenants demand, declaring this to be impossible, owing to the heavy charges of collecting the rentals in the present confused state of affairs. He will withdraw permanently to England, leaving his Irish lands to take care of themselves, unless his tenants will accept a reasonable reduction. The trustees of Lord Kenmare have offered his tenants a reduction of 20 per cent in their rents, but this they have refused, insisting on the 30 per cent. schedule.

The Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Goschen are heading a movement of the National Liberals to obtain a declaration of their party and the English people against Home Rule. It is expected that 120 Liberal members of the House of Commons will adhere to these leaders and their policy of the unity of the Empire, and will thus overbalance any assistance that Mr. Gladstone can expect from the eighty-six Irish members to pass a Home Rule Bill against Tory opposition.

The Queen is much distressed at the implacable hostility which the Whig peeresses continue to show Mr. Gladstone, refusing the posts of ladies of the bed chamber, which are in the gift of the Prime Minister and which still remain vacant, so far as any official position is concerned.

STARVING FISHERMEN

Driven to Desperation Propose Wholesale Pillage.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—M. H. Gault, M. P., received a despatch this afternoon from James Lowndes, a prominent merchant of Paspebiac, below Quebec, stating that further violence was imminent from the starving fishermen on the St. Lawrence, and urging him to ask the Government to send a sufficient force to protect the law-abiding inhabitants, as terrible lawlessness prevails. The local authorities are stated to be powerless to prevent the thousands who are in dire need committing wholesale pillage. The Federal and Provincial Governments only subscribed $2,000 each to the relief fund to feed over 2,000 people, who can earn nothing until the ice goes away. It is clear they will not succumb to starvation without storming the stores where food is to be found. Montreal merchants are subscribing liberally for their relief.

The fishermen at Paspebiac have held a mass meeting and resolved that, unless food is furnished them in sufficient quantities by their employers, Robin & Co., at once, or the Government come to their aid, they will undertake to help themselves on Monday to stores now there, which are valued at $150,000. Special police are being sworn in to preserve order.

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THE
ELECTORAL FRANCHISE ACT

NOTICE.

THE REVISING OFFICER FOR THE Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, in the province of Ontario, appointed under the Electoral Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he has completed and published in the manner directed by the said Act, the first general list of voters for the said electoral district, and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act for the preliminary revision of such list at the Court Room, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, in the said Province, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1886.

Any person objecting to any name on said list may at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same may on or before Thursday, the 18th day of March, deliver to the Revising Officer, or mail to him by registered letter at his office or place of address a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to, and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the list, with the grounds thereof and particulars of the qualification and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment, and the grounds thereof, and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and post office address.

In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must also deliver to, or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

GEO. A. DREW,
Revising Officer for the electoral district of the South Riding of the County of Wellington.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1886.

AUCTION SALE OF
Household Goods and Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. James H. Buchan, to sel by public auction at his place of residence, Tiffany-street, the following goods and property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Parlor—Hair cloth sofa, easy chair, rocking chair, 4 perforated chairs, whatnot, walnut centre table, small table, pair of curtains, walnut cornices, brackets, La Belle Organ as good as new, tapestry carpet.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, lounge, good secretary, arm chair, rocker, six chairs, baseburner, extension table, pictures, cutlery, &c.

BEDROOMS 1 AND 2—Bedsteads, washstands, pictures, carpets, &c.

Kitchen furniture &c

PROPERTY, &c—Two frame houses on Tiffany street, near Elora Road, each with five rooms, closets pantry and good cellars, also stable.

STOCK, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c—Mare, rising 8 years, cutter, two robes, sleigh, wagon, covered buggy, single set of harness, carpenter's bench, lumber, door sash, shelves and drawers suitable for stores, rustic seats, &c.

Sale on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1886, at 1 p.m.

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f1735w1 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A CERtain instrument to me directed, I distrained the following goods and chattels, viz.:—A number of bedsteads, beds and bedding, bureaus, washstands, centre and extension tables, carpets, parlor cook stove, base burner, box stoves, organ, sewing machine, lounge, glassware, crockeryware, &c., all quite new. All of which I will sell by public auction, at No. 133 Cork-st., City of Guelph, on

Wednesday, 24th February,
at 1 o'clock p.m. Terms cash.
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DEATHS.

HALL—In Guelph, on the 22nd February, John Hall, architect, aged 46 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Woolwich street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK

A. O. U. W.

ALL MEMBERS OF ROYAL AND GUELPH Lodges are requested to meet at the lodge room to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1.30, to attend the funeral of our late brother John Hall. Members will please bring badges.
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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BY THE day. A nurse girl (about 14) to take charge of a young child. Apply to Mrs. McLEAN, corner Waterloo Avenue and Dublin-st. f23d3

WANTED TO RENT BY 10TH MARCH, IN good neighborhood, a cottage with five or six rooms. Hard and soft water. Address Box 230. f23d3

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BOARD OF TRADE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Guelph Board of Trade for the election of officers and general business will be held in City Hall, *THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY*, at 8 o'clock.
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PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
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Probabilities.

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Local News

As regards pork and oats there was a first-class market this morning.

SNOW plows were run in advance of all trains on the Grand Trunk line in this division this morning.

THE R. H. BAIRD Comedy Troupe will open a two weeks' season in the City Hall, commencing the first week in March.

THE Provisional Directors of the Guelph Junction R. R. meet in the City Hall tonight at 7.30, on the call of the chairman, Mr. W. Bell.

A CERTAIN barber in town and a friend went to Hespeler on Sunday for a pleasure drive. They did not return until Monday, on account of the horse being sick (?)

IT has been finally arranged that the annual "prog" match between the printers and butchers will take place on Thursday afternoon at half-past two.

BOYS FOR CANADA.—Dr. Barnardo, of London, England, is sending out in the early spring, a party of boys of ages ranging from 10 to 16 for farm and other employment. Those desirous of obtaining boys should apply early, either direct to Mr. Edward Duff, Superintendent, Hazel Brae, Peterborough, Ont., or through the the Postmaster of the district from whom forms of application may be obtained.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.—Mr. James Innes, M. P., held the last of his series of meetings in South Wellington on Monday evening. The first of the series was held in January, and the second was begun at Downey's old school house, Puslinch, on Monday evening the 15th inst., Mr. P. Doyle in the chair; the second at the school in Section No. 6, Guelph Township on Tuesday, Mr. Wm Whitelaw in the chair; the third in the school house, Marden, Wednesday, Mr. Matthias Kirby in the chair; the fourth in the school house York Road, on Thursday, Mr. Jas. McCuen in the chair, and the fifth in the room attached to Anderson's hotel, Ospringe, on Monday night last, the 22nd, Mr. Geo. Martin in the chair. Mr. Innes went over pretty much the same ground as he did at his previous meetings, discussing the leading questions of the day at considerable length. At the close of the meeting with one exception, resolutions of thanks to Mr. Innes, and expressive of confidence in the course of the Opposition and in Mr. Blake were passed without a dissenting voice.

The Mutual Life of New York.

The accumulated assets of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, as appears from the annual statement in another column, under the management of President Richard A. McCurdy, have reached the enormous aggregate of $108,908,967.51. The Company last year paid policy holders, for dividends, death claims, matured endowments, etc., the sum of $14,402,049.90, and was in receipt of an income of over $20,000,000, leaving a large surplus, from which a dividend will be apportioned as usual. These brilliant facts hardly need any comment, and the prosperous and always growing business of the great Mutual afford the best proof that they are well understood by all those looking for safety, above all, in providing for their families.

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The executive of the Dominion Alliance met on Monday in Ottawa to arrange the programme for the approaching annual meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

J. S. Rogerson has just received a lot of Opera silk gloves evening shades, also black all over laces, deep oriental laces, and a lot of goods suitable for evening wear.

New Florida, Jamacia and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

THE annual Congregational meeting of Chalmers' Church takes place to-night.

THE flag on the City Hall is flying at half-mast in respect to Ald. Hall.

SPECIAL meeting of the Council at half-past one to-morrow to arrange for Ald. Hall's funeral.

TORONTO and Hamilton baseball clubs have been unanimously elected members of the New York State League.

Mr. James Galloway has sold his farm, lot 28, con. 1, Puslinch, near Crieff, to Mr. Fred Grigor of the same township, for $2,900.

A NUMBER of those interested in forming a Creamery Association in Western Ontario are holding a meeting in the Royal hotel this afternoon for that purpose.

CLOTHES line thieves seem to be operating in the East Ward. The other night Mr. Robt. Gray, who lives near the Fountain House, had his line stripped and several valuable articles stolen.

MESSRS. INGRAM and Heffernan sold for Mr. Frank Maat, Morriston, on Monday, his farm stock and implements to the amount of $1,800, and realized excellent figures.

ILLNESS OF SHERIFF GOW.—We regret to learn that Sheriff Gow had a sudden attack of illness this forenoon, arising from some derangement of the stomach. He was attended by Drs. Herod and Brock, and after sometime conveyed home from the Court House. We hope the attack is only a temporary one.

DEATH OF ALLAN SIMPSON.—Allan Simpson died at the General Hospital this morning of inflammation of the lungs. He was taken to that institution on Friday, the 19th. Mr. Simpson was known almost to every one in the city, especially the older residents. He was a blacksmith by trade, and learned his business with Robert Armstrong, who carried on a blacksmith and waggon maker's business on the premises now occupied by Mr. J. B. Armstrong. He afterwards went into business for himself as blacksmith on Cork street, and for 25 years carried on business there.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Saturday afternoon a sister-in-law of Mr. Robert Field, hack driver, arrived in the city to pay a short visit to her sister. On Sunday a young lad, better known as "Curly Fields," was playing with a revolver, and presented it to his aunt. He stated that the revolver was not loaded and pulled the trigger. The result was that the revolver was discharged and a pellet of some kind, whether a ball or not, entered his aunt's right cheek near the jaw bone. No serious results so far are anticipated. It is stated that on the revolver being examined afterwards all the chambers were found empty. Be this as it may there is no excuse for the young lad firing off the revolver.

ACCIDENT ON THE O. & Q.—A despatch dated yesterday says:—"The express train on the Ontario & Quebec Railway, from Montreal for Toronto met with an accident on Monday evening. When a few miles west of Sharbot Lake junction, the tender and four cars left the track, and two of the cars were badly wrecked. Fitzsimmons, the express messenger on the train, is the only person reported injured." The Fitzsimmons mentioned is Sam. Fitzsimmons, of Guelph, for many years a messenger on the Grand Trunk, and well known in Guelph. His father, Thomas Fitzsimmons, telegraphed this morning to the Superintendent to find out the extent of the injuries, when a reply was received that they were very slight.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening. Present, R. Melvin, chairman, Messrs. John McCrea, C. F. Leonard, D Coffee, John Hogg, Wm. Bell, J. M. Bond, C. Davidson, Mayor Stevenson and D. McCrae, Secretary.

The Secretary reported the Saturday market return rates as fixed by the Grand Trunk Railway as follows:

Mossboro' 15c, Breslau 30c, Berlin 45c, Rockwood 25c, Acton 40c, Limehouse 50c, Georgetown 60c, Hespeler 25c, Preston 35c, Waterloo 50c, Elora 40c, Fergus 40c, Alma 70c, Goldstone 85c, Drayton 95c.

The President called the attention of the Council to the fact that the charter of the Guelph Junction Railway expired on the 19th April 1866, and read the clause in the act to that effect.

Moved by J. M. Bond, seconded by C. F. Leonard, that the President, Secretary and Mr. Hogg be a committee to confer with the Provincial Directors of the Guelph Junction Railway to secure or renew the charter of the railway and if necessary carry the matter before the City Council. Carried.

The Secretary read a letter from the Chatham Board of Trade referring to the high consular fees now charged on shipments to the United States, and requesting that in view of a possible discussion of a new treaty of reciprocity the matter be laid before the Government asking that a deputation be appointed for that purpose.

Moved by John Hogg, seconded by John M. Bond, that the Board of Trade are willing to co-operate with the Chatham Board of Trade in this matter, and if a deputation is required the President be appointed and if unable to go that he send a substitute from this Board. Carried.

The Secretary then submitted a list of new members, some 37 in number, which had been handed to him by Mr. Jones, together with $31 as fees.

The names on being read were agreed to and on motion of C. Davidson, seconded by J. McCrea, were admitted to membership on payment of usual fees.

The Secretary reported that the new members wished the Board to take steps towards advertising the new special Saturday rates.

Moved by John Hogg, seconded by John McCrea, that a special general meeting be held on Thursday first for the election of officers and general business. Carried.

Moved by J. M. Bond, seconded by John Hogg, that the President, and Mr. Leonard be a Committee to wait upon the Guelph Gas Co. and endeavor to procure a reduction of prices, and metre rates abolished. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Resolution of Condolence with the Family of the Late Mr. Hall.

Miss Mary Grant Appointed Music Teacher —About Diphtheria.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, on Monday evening. Present, Mr. Newton in the chair, Messrs. Myers, Fairbank, Bruce, Bollert, Kilgour, Murton, Stewart, Mackenzie, Burgess, Peterson, Knowles, Bell, Cottis, Mitchell.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to appoint a music teacher for the Central School in the place of Mrs. Workman, who had resigned.

The secretary then read Mrs. Workman's letter of resignation, which on motion of Messrs. Stewart and Fairbank, was accepted.

The secretary stated that he had received three applications for the position, viz.: From Miss Carrie Stevenson, Miss Ridgeway and Miss Mary Grant. Testimonials from each of the applicants were read.

Moved by Mr. Fairbank, seconded by Mr. Bollert, that Miss Stevenson be appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Workman.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Mr. Kilgour, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that Miss Grant be appointed music teacher for the public schools of the city.

The amendment was put first and it having a majority of the Board was declared carried.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, that this Council would express its deepest regret at the sudden death of their late fellow-member, Mr. John Hall. The Board sustains, as does the educational interests of this City, a lasting loss in his untimely and lamented death. During the period of his connection with the Board he was most active, intelligent and efficient in the discharge of his duties of Trustee, and ever ready to assist with his experience and talent the best interests of education, in which he always took a most lively interest, and also that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow.

Mr. Peterson, in moving the resolution, referred to the loss that the Board peculiarly would sustain through the death of Ald. Hall. He spoke at some length on the zeal and interest which the deceased had always manifested in the matters of education, giving his time and talents ungrudgingly to forward the educational interests of the city. The deceased was earnest and honest in all his undertakings.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

Moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Fairbank, that all the schools be closed for half a day, during the afternoon of the funeral of our late respected member, Mr. John Hall, and this Board attend the funeral in a body. Carried.

Messrs. Murton and Myers were appointed a committee to carry out the spirit of the above resolution.

DIPTHERIA.

Mr. Bollert drew the attention of the Board to the fact that a case of diphtheria had come under his notice in the school. A sister of a child who was at home lying ill with diphtheria had attended school during the week. The house had not been placarded, and he thought the Board should take some steps to provide against the recurrence of such cases. If some means were not taken to do so we were liable to have diphtheria spread over the whole school.

Mr. Tytler said that we had the most complete machinery for detecting cases of this kind. The doctor informed the Sanitary Inspector, he placarded the house, and informed the teacher in the school, and the other members of the family were not allowed to attend school.

Mr. Bollert remarked that the house had not been placarded up to Saturday, and diphtheria had been in during the week.

Mr. Fairbank thought that an investigation should be made. Some one was culpable of negligence.

Mr. Murton was of the same opinion.

Mr. Tytler said it must be one of two things, the parents did not call a physician until the end of the week, or if they did before, that gentleman was remiss in doing his duty.

The Board then adjourned.

Canadian.

A suit brought by Mr. A. M. Foster, of Montreal, against the Ontario Bank for $250,000 damages for wrongful seizure was dismissed on Monday.

A deputation from Port Arthur arrived in Ottawa on Monday to interview the Government in favour of certain improvements for their town.

A mandement from the Bishop of Ottawa denouncing the Knights of Labour and all other secret societies was read on Sunday in the Roman Catholic churches in Ottawa.

Mr. G. J. Romanes, M.A., F.R.S., who has been appointed lecturer on the philosophy of natural history in Edinburgh University, is a Canadian having been born at Kingston.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Works of Oshawa, held on Monday in Toronto, a statement was submitted showing a large surplus over the liabilities. The meeting decided that the company should make an assignment.

An action brought by Mr. Macrae, bridge builder and contractor, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to recover $210,000 alleged to be due for work done on the line between Port Arthur and Dog Lake, was commenced in Montreal on Monday.

Hon. Ed. Blake, Dalton McCarthy, J. K. Kerr and Mr. Moss formed a deputation from the Ontario Law Society that had a conference with the legal members of the House on Monday. It is understood that there is some difficulty about the way in which convocation performs its duties as regards the admission of candidates to practice as barristers and solicitors and the subject will likely be discussed in the Legislature.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, Feb. 22.

Mr. Ermatinger moved the second reading of his bill to extend the hours of polling in municipal and legislative elections. The bill proposes to repeal sec. 58, cap. 10, R. S. O., and provides that in cities, towns and incorporated villages the polls shall remain open from 6 a. m. till 7.30 p.m., and in all other polling places (rural districts) the polls shall be open from 9 a. m., till 5 p. m. These are the present hours.

All of the members who spoke on the bill who represented cities or constituencies in which large towns were situated, favoured the principle of the bill, while the "rural members" strongly opposed it. There was one exception however. Notwithstanding that the city of Brantford is in Hon. Mr. Hardy's riding he flung out an unqualified opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ermatinger spoke at length in favor of his bill. He claimed that it would be a boon to workingmen, many of whom often found it a hardship to find time to vote during the existing hours. Such an act, applicable to Parliamentary elections, had been passed in England.

Hon. Mr. Hardy followed with a violent opposition to the bill. He said there had been no petition or public demand for such an act. It would only open the door to fraud. Dire deeds could be done with the ballot box under the cloak of night. He had never heard of any workingmen who were not allowed time by their employers ty cast their ballots on election day.

After some further discussion the bill was referred to a special committee.

Several private bills received their second reading.

Mr. Mackenzie (East Middlesex) asked this question: "In the event of the Scott Act being repealed or becoming void in any county where a police magistrate has been appointed, if it is intended that the appointment will be cancelled should the county desire it."

Mr. Hardy said the same question had been asked by two or three counties. If the counties desired such a cancellation the Government had no objection.

In answer to Mr. Ermatinger, Mr. Mowat said the Government would not introduce legislation during the present session having for its object the removal or partial removal of the restrictions imposed upon coroners in respect to the ordering of inquests to be held.

Treasurer Ross, in replying to a return asked for by Mr. Wood, said there was a fund in the hands of the Government which would be distributed among outlying agricultural societies who needed assistance, and who were willing to help themselves. There was no departmental regulation regarding the fund, but the Government would be willing to assist all such societies as were deserving of help.

Some twenty new bills were introduced.

The House adjourned at six o'clock.

Foreign.

On Saturday the Pope celebrated the eighth anniversary of his election.

The annexation of Burmah has been confirmed by the Imperial Government.

It is said that Sir Charles Dilke's recent troubles have nearly cost him his reason.

A German protectorate has been established over the Marshall group in the Pacific ocean.

The English Jockey Club has taken action by which it virtually recognizes betting, and places it on a business footing.

Capt. O'Shea met with a very chilling reception in the House of Commons on Monday. Mr. Parnell flatly refused to introduce him.

The Balkan Peace Conference met Monday, and afterward adjourned indefinitely. Servia's draft of a treaty of peace was considered inadequate.

The London *Telegraph* and *Observer* rebuke severely the unnecessary brutality with which the police broke up the meeting in Hyde Park on Sunday.

The application for a summons against *Punch*, for publishing a cartoon on the recent riots while the case of the leaders is *sub judice*, was refused.

Prince William, son of the Prince Imperial of Germany, who is Colonel of the Guard Hussars, has ordered every officer of that regiment to withdraw from the Union Club because gambling is permitted in the Club room.

It is understood that the Queen's proctor will intervene in the case of Sir Charles Dilke. The latter has intimated that he desires to submit all the information in his power to disprove the allegation that the divorce of Crawford resulted from collusion.

Lord Randolph Churchill delivered an incendiary speech at Belfast on Tuesday. Among other things he said the Loyalists must organize and fight themselves, for the struggle for the maintenance of the union was only beginning now; but he predicted it would assume grave proportions. Orange processions headed by bands of music marched through the streets.

The new Viceroy of Ireland was on Monday presented by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce with an address deprecating the present disordered state of the country, and another from the Mayor and Council praying him to disregard the other as it came from a non-representative body which protested against Home Rule.

American.

The interior of Peru is rapidly being cleared of bandits and opened up to commerce.

The Irish American Council of Chicago, after a stormy session on Sunday, voted to have no street parade on March 17.

On Saturday night near Knoxville, Tennessee, two Mormon elders were taken from church and flogged almost to death by a fanatical mob.

Confessions of two recently arrested Mexican murderers at Matamoras bring to light the existence of a secret society, whose members were all murderers and robbers banded together for the purposes of mutual protection and a community in plunder.

A delegation from the Northwest is at Washington in favor of improving the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, asking for an appropriation of $3,000,000 to give the new lock a depth of twenty feet.

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TUESDAY EVE'G FEB. 23, 1886.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT

Meeting of the Reform Committees for GUELPH CITY.

The Reform Committees CHARGED with the work of attending to the Voters' Lists, in connection with the

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT,

will meet at the

Guelph Business College

over Kloepfer & Walker's Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, on

Wednesday Evening First, 24th inst., at 7.30 p.m.,

When it is expected that full returns will be given in by those who have charge of the lists and others as well.

Those willing to assist in the work of getting all Reformers in the city who are qualified to vote, put on the Voters' List, are cordially invited to attend and aid the Committee.

Manitoba and the C. P. R. Loan.

Mr. Robt. Watson, M.P. for Marquette, Manitoba, was entertained by his constituents at a dinner the other night, prior to his departure for Ottawa. Mr. Watson, it will be remembered, was the only Manitoba member who stood true to his colours and voted with the Liberals against the C. P. R. loan of $30,000,000 in the session of 1884. How fully he was justified in his action then is now made apparent by the results of the Government's policy. Mr. Watson in the course of the speech which he made at the banquet given in his honour, pointed out some of the evils of that policy in the following language:

"I have been censured by a number on account of my action in regard to the C. P. R. loan, but many who have so blamed me are now of opinion that my course was the correct one. I am still of opinion that had our C. P. R. been built gradually, and the people settled in the country given an opportunity to take contracts and reap the benefit of the money expended, it would have been of incalcuable benefit to the country. As it has been built, American contractors have reaped the whole benefit resulting from the construction, and the greater part of the money derived from the building of the road has gone to the States. This, however, is not all, as the system of employing people from the States is still kept up, and the building of the road is not only carried on to a great extent upon American principles, but American employees are chosen in preference to Canadians. Had the road been constructed gradually, our settlers could not only have taken part in the work, but the surplus supplies of the country could have been disposed of to advantage instead of exporting at reduced prices. The aid given by the Government was given to ensure speedy completion, and this was not actually required for any purpose. Another great reason to me for opposing the loan to the C. P. R. was that branch lines were more necessary to the country and more especially to the Province than the speedy completion of the main line through an unsettled country, and the conditions of the loan were such that absolutely nothing could be expended for branches. Thus the country to the north and south of the main line was left with no assistance to be relied upon for the construction of roads to supply their immediate and pressing wants. The result of this outcry on the part of the Government is that all the money expended out of the loan, has been spent in British Columbia and Ontario, without any benefit to this Province, as the portion of the road directly benefitting the Province had been constructed before the loan was granted."

Mr. Watson had the right end of the stick when he voted against this loan, and the other members grasped the wrong end in supporting it, although they no doubt thought Mr. Watson had doomed himself to defeat when he should come before his constituents again. How much better it would have been for the country had the Liberal policy been followed of building the road westward just as settlement advanced and of constructing branch lines which would have aided in populating the country. Now settlers will seek a more congenial clime in the far west and the probability is that the country on both sides of the Rockies will be thickly settled long before the Province of Manitoba. There was another great advantage in connection with Mr. Mackenzie's and Mr. Blake,s policy which affected the whole of Canada. While it would have been by all odds the best way of developing Manitoba and the Northwest, the expenditure for gradual construction of the road would scarcely have been felt. In contrast to this the Conservative Government have severely crippled the finances of the Dominion and after all have accomplished a work which the people of Manitoba are beginning to conclude would have been much better unfinished for some years yet.

THE *Mail* announces that "Fifty Indians on the Maniwaki reserve have been placed on the voter's list under the provisions of the Dominon Franchise Act." And we suppose they are all good Tories.

THE Dominion Cabinet sat on Monday for seven hours preparing for the approaching session, which opens on Thursday first. The Northwest deputation also presented their new "bill of rights," and were assured that it should receive careful consideration.

MR. AMYOT, who has for some time acted as Crown counsel in his district, has been dismissed by the Local Government, and his place filled by Mr. Bosse, M. P. This affords a pretty good indication that the Quebec authorities are willing to fulfil all Sir John Macdonald desires.

MR. GLADSTONE is more scrupulous about appointing his relatives to position than are the members of the Canadian Government. The *Daily News* says Mr. Herbert Gladstone would stand a better chance of promotion were he not the Premier's son. Mr. Gladstone has been urged by letter and deputation to give his able son a place in the Cabinet. For some months in 1881 Mr. Herbert Gladstone was a lord of the Treasury. Being his father's private secretary, his holding the position was almost a necessity, but, except for the last few weeks, he refused the salary attaching to the position, getting only his experience for his pains.

THE total emigration from the United Kingdom last year was 264,986, or 39,000 less than in 1884. The decrease was principally of English emigrants from 147,660, to 126,815; Scotch emigration was about the same, 21,000 odd each year, and Irish emigration fell off 12,500, to 60,082. Canada has most seriously felt this reduced movement of population, only 22,938 persons making the Dominion known as their destinations, as compared with an emigration to this country of 37,043 in the preceding year, a decrease to be attributed to the unfortunate insurrection in the Northwest. The Australian colonies obtained within 4,700 as many of the emigrants from the United Kingdom as in 1884, or 41,212 in all, while in the number destined to the United States there was a falling off of 19,000, to 184,540.

The Week says:—The London riots, by revealing the existence of an idle and dangerous class, have naturally given birth to proposals of emigration on a large scale. Now, let Canada beware. The flummery talked in England by Canadian politicians, especially when they are in quest of titles, has created among the English very false impressions, both of our capacity for absorbing their pauperism and of our willingness to receive it. They have been made to believe that we shall be thankful for anything that they may be so good as to dump upon us, and that whoever is sent here is sure at once to find employment. The offscourings of the city population discharged upon our shores would be a most intolerable pest and nuisance; and against this infliction we have now to be on our guard. Female emigration is also a subject on which special vigilance is required. It appears to be largely in the hands of the philanthropic societies, whose agents have gained control over it, and, though nominally engaged in attending to the spiritual wants of the women, are alleged to be in fact regular emigration agents. Some of the emigrants, as a correspondent, writing from practical experience, assures us, have been women of bad character, and such as could only taint this colony by their presence, while others have been diseased or inebriate. Five women from the Church of England penitentiary in Kent were sent, we are told, to Halifax last summer. This matter requires the attention of the Government, if the Government means to hold itself responsible for emigration.

The Wage-Earners' and Land-Holders' Sons' Franchise.

(From the Toronto Globe.)

As assessors in the rural parts are about entering upon their duties for the year, it is well again to draw their attention to section five of the Assessment Act passed last session by the Ontario Legislature. The Franchise Act provides that:—

"Every male person upon the last revised assessment roll as a wage-earner who resides at the time of the election in the local municipality in which he tenders his vote and has resided there continuously since the completion of the last revised assessment roll of the municipality, and who has, during the twelve months next prior to being so entered, derived or earned wages or income from some trade, occupation, calling, office, or profession of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, shall be entitled to vote."

And it further provides that:—

"The fair value of the board or lodging received by such person in townships as part of his wages shall be considered or included as part of the $250."

The amount for which the wage-earner is assessed is not taxable. His name is placed upon the assessment roll for the sole purpose of giving him a vote. The wage-earner is, however, required to sign a certificate or declaration in the form hereinafter mentioned.

We wish to direct the attention of clerks of municipalities and assessors to the duty imposed upon a municipality of providing the assessors with these certificates. The clause is as follows (section 5, SS. 3):—

"The local municipality shall provide the assessor with a sufficient number of printed forms of the affirmation aforesaid, and if the same be not so provided by the municipality the assessor shall procure and provide himself with a sufficient number thereof, and shall be entitled to have and recover the costs thereof from the municipality."

Both the assessor and clerk may render themselves liable to penalties in the event of their disregarding this provision. The certificate is as follows, and may be found on page 177 of the Acts of the Ontario Legislature for 1885:—

I, A. B., being a wage-earner within the meaning of the Assessment Act and any Act amending the same, do sincerely and truly affirm and declare, that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization; that I am actually resident and domiciled in this city of (or town, village, or township, as the case may be) at (giving the locality of his residence or the name of the street and the number [if any] of such residence, or such other reasonable description as will easily permit of its being verified and ascertained); that my postoffice address is
and that during the twelve months next preceding this day of
in the year (the date to be filled in here is that of the day, month, and year upon which this affirmation is made and signed) I have derived and earned wages and income from my trade, occupation, calling, office or profession, of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars. A. B.
Witness, X. Y., of (add residence and occupation)."

In this connection we may point out a significant change made last session in the vote of farmers' sons, now called landholders' sons, in the Ontario Act. Formerly the right of farmers' sons to vote was governed by the amount for which the father was assessed, and it still is so in the Dominion Franchise. By the Ontario Act of last session, however, where the father is assessed either as owner or tenant in cities and towns for $400, and in villages and townships for $200, *all the sons* who are twenty-one years of age, and who have resided with their father for the past twelve months, are entitled to be placed upon the assessment roll as landholder's sons. The expression "landholder's son" also includes in its meaning a stepson, grandson, or son-in-law who may have so resided with the assessed landholder.

Sin months' temporary absence during the year does not prevent the name from being entered.

Let Reformers see to it everywhere that certificates are duly furnished, and that the eligible names are furnished to the assessors.

Willie Buchanan.

The following poem is from the pen of Mr. Thomas Laidlaw, whose poetic productions have often graced our columns. Sometime ago he read in the Montreal *Witness* an article copied from the Glasgow *Herald* on the incident referred to in the introduction to the poem. Deeming it a fit theme for his muse he wrote the poem and sent it to the *Herald*, and it appeared in the columns of that paper on the 16th of last month. The reader on perusing it will no doubt come to the same conclusion as we did, that it fully sustains Mr. Laidlaw's fame as a poet of no mean order:

General Middleton, in his report to the Governor-General on the Northwest Rebellion in Canada, says:—He cannot refrain from mentioning a little bugler of the 90th Regiment, named William Buchanan, who made himself particularly useful in carrying ammunition to the front "when the fire was very hot," with peculiar nonchalence, walking calmly about, crying "Now, boys, who's for cartridges?"

'Tis at Batoche's ferry,
In wrath the bullets fly,
And fierce the battle rages,
And men like heroes die;
The virgin prairie's crimsoned
With blood that's freely shed,
The crack of gun and rifle
Is telling of the dead.

Yet, in the thick of danger,
The battle fierce and hot,
Where bearded men are falling
Beneath the rebel shot;
Amid the bullets whizzing,
And hissing, to destroy,
What form is that, with agile limb
And dauntless eye? Who knows of him?
A little bugler boy.

The dew of youth is on him,
A hero? is he not?
His bugle notes are silent,
He bravely carries shot.
He carries to the rifles,
And aye we hear him say—
"Now, boys, who's for cartridges?"
And this throughout the day.

Death strikes, with shaft unerring,
Its victims in his sight.
Yet self-possessed and calmly
He mixes in the fight;
He treads the reddened prairie,
Unconscious in his heart
That in his way, amid the fray,
He acts a hero's part.

But fame, though oft capricious,
In wooing, shy and coy,
From off her heights is watching
Her little bugler boy.

She looks on Willie kindly—
She smiles with truest joy,
As on her roll of honour
She writes "the gallant boy,"
Around the letters weaving,
In wavy, graceful fold,
The old Buchanan tartan
That oft a tale hath told.

Extol the youthful hero!
Weave garlands fresh and gay!
Go write his deeds in story!
And sing the stirring lay!
And when we tell of bravery
And gallant deeds with joy,
Then proudly think of Willie,
Our little bugler boy.

T. L.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
ROCKWOOD—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
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STATEMENT
OF
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

For the year ending December 31st, 1885.

Assets, ... $108,908,967.51.

Insurance and Annuity Account.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies and annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1885	114 865	$351,815,941 67	Policies and annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1886	120,952	$368,981,441 36
Risks assumed	14 334	46,507,139 16	Risks terminated	8,247	29,341,638 87
	129,199	$398,323,080 83		129,199	$398,323,080 83

Revenue Account.

DR.		CR.	
To balance from last account	$97,009,913 08	By paid to Policy-Holders:	
" Premiums	14,768,901 93	Endowments & Purchased Insurances	$5,270,116 34
" Interest and rents	5,446,052 35	Dividends and annuities	3,211,900 00
		Deceased lives	5,920,033 56
			$14,402,049 90
		" Other Disbursements: Commissions & Commutations	$1,228,679 84
		Taxes	995,656 50
		Expenses	991,954 14
			2,487,290 48
		Premium on stocks and bonds purchased	469,882 87
		Balance to new account	99,865,644 11
	$117,224,867 36		$117,224,867 36

Balance Sheet:

DR.		CR.	
To Reserve for policies in force or terminated	$103,846,253 00	By bonds secured by mortgages on real estate	$49,228,930 16
Premiums received in advance	50,080 73	United States and other bonds	33,366,104 00
Surplus at four per cent	12,633 78	" Loans on Collaterals	3,856,500 00
		" Real estate	10,992,720 45
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	2,619,643 21
		" Interest accrued	1,217,329 85
		" Premiums deferred and in transit	1,438,189 55
		" Sundries	189,550 29
	$103,908,967 51		$103,908,967 51

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.
New York, January 20, 1886.

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W. J. KILNER, Agent, GUELPH.

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.

Financial Statement of the Township of Guelph for the year ending February 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To balance on hand last audit	$ 2,952 85	By Cash paid roads, bridges, lumber, &c.	$9,322 60
Cash from arrears of taxes for 1884	602 50	Benevolent purposes	100 47
County Treasurer N. R. Land taxes	33 92	Legislative grant to Schools	333 00
License Inspector	175 71	Interest on Education Fund to Schools	780 69
Fines by Police Magistrate	25 00	Trustees School Section rate	1,538 92
Clergy Reserve Fund	2 92	Council's grant to Schools	700 00
Amount paid for Statute labor	35 00	Supplementary grant to Schools	700 00
Interest on Education Fund	780 27	Clerk and Treasurer's salary	230 00
Legislative grant to Schools	333 00	Assessor's salary	130 00
Township taxes to date	10,150 00	Remuneration of Councillors	150 00
		Remuneration of Auditors	16 00
		Postage and stationery	40 11
		Printing and advertising	116 50
		Voter's Lists	22 00
		S. S. Rolls, census of school children	47 00
		Selection of jurors	12 00
		Expenses of municipal election	40 50
		Cartage and other contingencies	6 55
		Registration of births, deaths and marriages	18 00
		Tree planting	15 75
		Health Inspector	20 00
		Board of Health	30 00
		Rent of Council Room	24 00
		Damages to Edward Hudson	5 00
		County map	5 00
		Constable Kelly	4 00
		Geo. Howard for stove and fixings	24 23
		Furniture for Council Room	27 88
		Mortgage per Guthrie & Weth, Ed. Fund	600 00
		County rates	3 889 60
		Balance on hand	2,840 00
	$15,090 54		$15,090 54

Audited and found correct.
WILLIAM WHITELAW, RICHARD TALBOT, } Auditors.

To the Reeve and Council of Guelph Township:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Guelph, hereby report to you that we have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and accounts for the past year, and find them correct with vouchers for every item of expenditure. Also, we find the Bank balance to agree with the amount of cash on hand, as shown by the Treasurer's books. The Receipts and Expenditure are fully shown in the accompanying Financial Statement, which shows a balance of $2,840.77 to the credit of the Township, but of this amount the sum of $2,200.00 belongs to the Education Fund for investment, leaving the sum of $640.77 to the credit of the general fund of the Township.

WILLIAM WHITELAW, RICHARD TALBOT, } Auditors.

Guelph, February 6th, 1886.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XII.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

"I cannot imagine," said Percival, as he twirled the note between his fingers, "why she wants to come at all. It is absurd to suppose that there is anything attractive here; she does not like you, and is no friend of mine. If it were not too monstrous an idea to entertain I should say she had done it out of spite," and as he spoke he crushed the sheet of writing paper into a ball and flung it into the fire.

Helen said nothing. Ever since Percival had told her of Alice's projected visit she had been trying to find a reason for it, and had finally found one, so little satisfactory that she could not suggest it to her husband. Presently she said—

"I am giving her the largest bedroom in the house, and I have fitted up that little place opening out of it as a sitting room. She may take the hint or she may not."

"Most decidedly not, in my opinion. She is not the kind of woman to make use of a private sitting-room when she is away from home."

"Still, it will be there if she does care to use it."

"Do not buoy yourself up with false hopes. Remember that little saying which you once came across and found so true, 'Things are what they are, and the consequence of them will be what they will be.' Alice is coming, and we shall have the full benefit of her society as long as she is here. We can only hope that she will soon get tired of a dull, old married couple like ourselves and leave us to our own devices again."

Helen did not reply, and after a pause Percival went on—

"Each time I have seen Alice since we came home she has called me 'Mr Moore.' Surely that is unnecessary. I always call her 'Alice.' Why does she do it, do you suppose?"

"She has odd ideas at times. I suppose as she and I are not sisters she does not look upon you as her brother-in-law." said his wife with an effort.

Percival raised his eyebrows.

"Isn't that a little far-fetched? If she continues I shall have to change to Miss Lafone."

"No, don't," said Helen impulsively. "Whatever she does do not you change; it would be absurd. I should not like people to hear it, they would think we had gone mad."

Percival attached too little importance to the matter to say any more about it, and the subject dropped.

The following day Alice came. Her boxes were brought in the morning, and their size and number filled Helen with dismay, causing her to groan inwardly, though she made no remark upon them. Alice herself rode over just before dinner, and as she was alone, her horse had to be put up. It was rather like an installation, Helen thought; but she made Alice welcome, sent her tea to her bed room, and behaved, as Percival told her later on, like an arch hypocrite.

"I cannot help it," she said, "the less I feel that Alice is welcome, the more pomp and circumstance I must put into my reception and treatment of her. If she were really my friend I should behave with much less ceremony."

When Helen had gone away and Alice was alone in her room, she sat down and drew her breath. This was the beginning of the campaign which she had planned with much care and thought, and she was anxious that all should go well. First she examined the room in which she sat; it was large and lofty, and well lighted; she could not complain that Helen had taken advantage of her being a relative to give her inferior accommodation. The room was exquisitely furnished in the most modern style; everything that could possibly be imagined as adding to the comfort and convenience of the occupant was there. There were two doors in the room in addition to the one by which she had come in; one led into an almost extravagantly large and luxurious dressing room, the other into a tastefully furnished little sitting-room with a lovely view from the oriel window. Alice had repressed a smile when Helen called her attention to the room. As before said, she was very quick at reading people's thoughts when they concerned herself, and she had instantly guessed Helen's object in showing her the room.

Having satisfied herself that her surroundings indoors were all that could be desired, she went to the window and looked out. Brantwood stood on high ground and commanded a magnificent view. Even she was for a moment lost in admiration of the beauty of the scene. The tide was out, and the sun was setting; the sands glittered almost like gold in the brilliant evening light. Here and there a little pool left by the retreating waters caught and threw back the radiance above, and had the appearance of a patch of molten gold or silver. A flock of seagulls wheeled over the sands, and settled down with harsh, melancholy cries. With awkward gait they stepped along, dipping their heads from time to time. Then with one accord they rose and flew off to a more hospitable part of the shore. Below her window the trees rustled and sighed in the breeze; the flower beds were a blaze of colour, and fragrant with the scent of many sweet, old-fashioned flowers; the lawns were like stretches of emerald moss. A climbing Dijon rose nodded in at the open window; just below a purple clematis spread its broad rich blossoms. She looked at it all, and then turned away with a dark look upon her beautiful face. Her eyes glittered and she set her teeth as she muttered,

"All this ought to have been mine, and might have been mine but for her double-dealing, and if I bide my time it may be mine yet. She made a false calculation when she hid her engagement until I had grown to be her rival. She is my first rival, and she shall be my last. The day when she comes to me and begs me to spare her husband to her, will be the sweetest of my life."

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The London Police.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Col. Sir Edmund Henderson, head of the Metropolitan force, who has been severely censured for the inefficiency of the police during the recent riots, has resigned.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Childers, Home Secretary, announced that the riot committee advised a thorough and immediate overhauling and reorganization of the police department of London.

Bound to Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Greek Ministers of War and Marine threaten to resign unless war against Turkey is declared. The people of Greece who are anxious for hostilities are much excited.

The international fleet will leave Suda Bay for Salamis immediately upon the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh, who is to command the fleet. Two English cruisers will watch the coast of Crete in order to prevent the landing of Greek volunteers bent on inciting an insurrection.

Evictions Suppressed.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is stated that Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has so instructed the police and military authorities as to render it virtually impossible to effect evictions.

Archbishop Walsh of Dublin has written to Mr. Gladstone that the Irish bishops considered that the result of the elections answered Mr. Gladstone's appeal to the Irish people to "speak out." He says the bishops believe that Home Rule would not effect the union or the supremacy of the Crown, and that they urge the suspension of evictions until the land question has been settled.

Burned to Death.

FRANKFORD, Ont., Feb. 22.—A lady about 70 years of age, named Gallavan, has been burned to death. She is supposed to have been kindling a fire, as matches were found near the stove, and her dress caught fire. Her body was burned to a crisp. The house was saved.

Fire in Galt.

GALT, Feb. 22.—About five o'clock this morning a fire originated in the bakery attached to the premises on Main street occupied by T. Eagan, as baker, confectioner, and grocer. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The loss on the building, owned by Mrs. G. T. Strickland, is about $300, fully covered in the British America. Eagan's loss from damaged stock is covered by insurance in the Phœnix, of England.

Serious Fire at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—At half-past eleven this evening a serious fire broke out in the Western block, Government buildings, occupied by the Marine and Fisheries and Agricultural Departments. Firemen were promptly on the spot, and soon had the fire under control. It seems the fire had been burning some time before it was discovered, and had gained considerable headway, and is supposed to have started in a small room where coal and waste newspapers are kept. The extent of the damage by the fire, smoke and water will probably reach several thousand dollars, and it is feared some valuable records in the Marine and Patent office have been destroyed, but the full extent of the loss cannot be ascertained to-night.

The Lumber Trade.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—The outlook of the lumber trade has not been as good for years as at present. Reports from Lake Nipissing, Upper Ottawa, Gatineau, Parry Sound, Victoria and Peterboro lumber districts all unite in stating that the prospects are bright. On the Gatineau Messrs. Gilmour & Co. will drive 200,000 logs this spring, and Hamilton Bros. expect to send down 90,000 of the finest quality. In the Ottawa district one American firm alone have purchased one hundred million feet at a cost of about $1,600,000, and other sales now made in that district will bring the season's cut now sold up to $4,500,000. The cut for 1886, from Arnprior to Hawkesbury, will be about 600,000,000 feet, valued at $8,000,000. Lumbering is also active in the Algoma district. Better prices have been obtained this year than in any previous one in the history of the lumber industry. A still further impetus will be given to the trade should Congress throw off the $2 duty on lumber, as there is some probability of its doing.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Minneapolis flour mills produced, in one February week this year, 89,454 barrels of flour, equal to 14,900 barrels per day, as compared with 13,900 at same period in 1885. Some mills are shut down because there is not water power enough for all.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

Guelph Markets.

February 23, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 50
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	5 75 to 6 30
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 59
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 23, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 45 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 28 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 23, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

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President, D. STIRTON, Ex-M. P., Postmaster.
Vice-President, A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000 00
Reserve Fund,	42,000 00
Total Assets	915,648 35

Savings Bank Deposits.
received at current rates of interest.

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A large stock of Finished and Unfinished Marble and Granite Monuments, Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.
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Mrs. Wright

HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of
LINEN SIDEBOARD SCARFS
The Newest Thing
My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Musin is now complete.
French Wove Corsets,
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AGENT FOR
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Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.
SHAW & GRUNDY,
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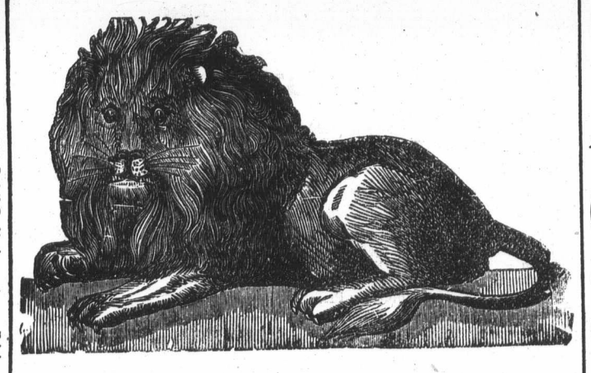

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The largest and choicest stock of
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A magnificent assortment of
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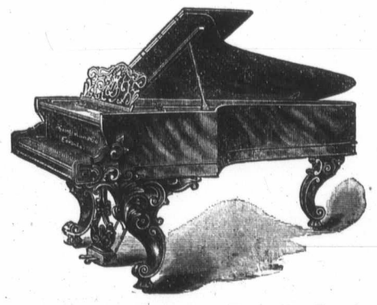

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Ladies' Buttoned Overshoes, all styles, $1.25.
Girl's " " " $1.00.
Child's " " " 85 cents.
Ladies' German Slippers 25c. Ladies' Strong Laced Boots, 80 cents.
Ladies' Buttoned Boots, $1.00.
Ladies' Cordovan Buttoned Boots, Solid Leather, $1.25.
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Ladies' Polish Calf Buttoned Boots $1.75, worth $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Buttoned Boots $2.25, worth $3.00.
Men's Buckled Overshoes $1.25. Men's Long Boots $1.25.
Men's Long Boots, hand-riveted, $1.50. Ditto, Kip, $2.00.
Men's Felt Boots, foxed, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Felt Shoes, foxed, $1.45, worth $1.75.
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AT
CORMACK & KELEHER'S

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All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children
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The balance of her **Millinery Stock**, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.
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Honorary Graduate and Medallist, Toronto School Dentistry.
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.
Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.
The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

JOHN GROOM

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Sewing and Knitting Machines

AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hand. Mechines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.
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BOARD OF TRADE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Guelph Board of Trade for the election of officers and general business will be held in City Hall, *THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY*, at 8 o'clock.

R. MELVIN, President. D. McCRAE, Secretary.
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Speed Skating Rink.

SECOND GRAND

Benefit to City Band and Gift Entertainment.

Friday, February 26th.

The following prizes will be awarded to the patrons by duplicate numbered tickets.
1st—Lady's handsome silver hunting case watch, value $15, given by R. Savage.
2nd—One pair Japanese Vases, value $8, given by T. J. Day.
3rd—Daily MERCURY for one year, value $4, given by Innes & Davidson.
4th—Box of cigars (if Gent) or silk handkerchief (if lady) value $3, given by W. D. Shattuck.
5th—$2 cash, given by Joseph Soper.
6th—Silk handkerchief, value $2, given by Cormack & Keleher.

A game of POLO will be played between the City Band and a picked team.
Admission only 15 cents. Every person has a chance to win a prize. Band parade at 7.30 sharp.

JAMES JOHNSON, President. JAMES HOUGH, Jr., Secretary.
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A Scotch Entertainment

OR

"Twa Hours at Hame."

IN THE SCHOOL ROOM OF ST. ANDREW'S Church on

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26th,

An old fashioned Scotch Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, after which the following programme will be given.

PROGRAMME:

Instrumental Solo—Scotch Airs.
Song—Auld Robin Gray—Mrs. Whitehead.
Quartette—Ye Banks and Braes, &c.—Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Purvis, Messrs. Brydon and Goar.
Reading—Dr. McPhatter.
Song—a Scotch Leddy.
Song—A man's a man, &c.—Mr. Goar.
Song—Jessie's Dream—Mrs. Moore.
Reading—A Scotchman's bairn.
Report of Committee—Col. Higinbotham.
Instrumental Solo—Miss McLaren.
Song—Annie Laurie—Mrs. Whitehead.
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Song—Duncan Gray—Mr. Brydon.
Song—A Scotch "Leddy."
Duet—Hunting Tower—Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Brydon.
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Oranges,
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BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtf

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, March 1st, for the erection of a stone or brick chair factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE INSTRUCTED by Henry Colson, Esq., to offer for sale his valuable house and premises on Queen-st., in the city of Guelph, just opposite the residence of J. B. Armstrong, Esq. The house is about 30x30, with kitchen and outhouses attached, with hard and soft water, 4 large rooms on the ground floor and 5 bedrooms with suitable clothes closets, and is in every respect well built and convenient, and the lot on which it stands has a frontage of 112 links on Queen-st., and a depth of 178 links. This is an excellent opportunity for any person wanting a good house at a reasonable figure, on convenient terms of payment. Apply on the premises or to MACDONALD & MACDONALD,
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are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

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W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

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DEATHS.

GOW—In Guelph, on Wednesday, the 24th Feb., Hon. Peter Gow, Sheriff of the County of Wellington, aged 67 years, 3 months and three days.

Funeral on Saturday at two o'clock sharp from the family residence, Brock Road to the Union Cemetery. Service at the house a quarter of an hour previous. Friends please accept this intimation.

MCARDLE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 25th February, Hugh McArdle, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Cornelius O'Connor, Kirkland street, on Friday morning at 10:30.

WATSON—At Windales, Township of Peel, on the 19th February, Jean Tweedie, relict of the late James Watson, in the 85th year of her age. Deceased was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day for this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

Final Notice.

THE

Grand Clearing Sale

will be continued

To the 5th March.

All parties indebted to me are requested to make settlement by that date, as after that all accounts then owing will be placed in the Solicitor's hands for collection.

Call at once and save the costs.

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A FINE HEALTHY CHILD (GIRL) EIGHT months old, can be had by applying to Mrs. SCARROW, Perth-st. f1936

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

JOHN DAY,

ARCHITECT. OFFICE—OVER SMITH'S Jewelry Store, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

Foreign.

Lord Rosebery has received from the British Minister at Athens, a telegram announcing the formal submission of Greece to the dictation of the Powers, though this action is taken under protest.

Lord Thurlow has given notice that he will bring forward in the House of Lords a motion on the 19th prox., favouring the opening of museums on Sunday.

Mr. Chamberlain is opposed to emigration, because, amongst other reasons, the colonies would object to have their labour market depreciated by the influx of paupers in large numbers.

Messrs. Parnell and Sexton are inclined to treat Lord Randolph Churchill's Belfast speech as a mere overflow of bumcombe, for which nobody but himself can be held responsible.

The Pope had a fainting fit on Tuesday, the result of overwork.

The English Trades Union unanimous. ly reject aid from the Mansion House relief fund. They say they are able to take care of their own members out of employment.

The ratio of members of trades unions out of employment in England is only three per cent.

Mr. Chamberlain told a deputation of unemployed workmen on Tuesday that he hoped the Government would soon be able to establish the British labourer upon the soil he tilled.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Opening of the Fourth Session of the Present House.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

A Sparse Programme—Congratulations Without Cause.

(Special to the Mercury.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—At three o'clock this afternoon His Excellency, the Governor-General proceeded to the Senate Chamber and opened the fourth session of the present Parliament with the following Speech from the Throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

On meeting you again I have the pleasing duty to perform of congratulating you on the sufficient harvest of last year, and on the prosperity and substantial progress of the country. Since the suppression of the insurrection in the North-West territories peace and order have been restored and now prevail.

After so serious an outbreak some disquiet and apprehension of the recurrence of those disorders may naturally be expected to linger, and it will be the duty of my Government to make such precautionary arrangements as will assure the present inhabitants, as well as intending settlers, of efficient protection against all disturbance.

I warmly congratulate you on the practical completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the announcement that it will be open for the daily carriage of passengers and freight from ocean to ocean in the month of June next. This great work, so important alike to the Empire and Dominion, cannot fail to cause the trade between British Columbia and the other Provinces to ensure the early development and settlement of Manitoba and the Northwest, and greatly to add to the commercial prosperity of the whole country.

Should the negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the appointment of a joint commission to adjust what is known as "The fishery question," and to consider the best means of developing our international commerce, fail to secure any satisfactory result you will be asked to make provision for the protection of our inshore fisheries by the extension of our present system of Marine Police.

The measure submitted to you last session for the consolidation of the Statutes and for the introduction into the Northwest Territories of a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land will be again laid before you for consideration and legislative action. The Acts of the last session will be found to be included in the first of these measures.

You will also be asked to consider the expediency of improving the judiciary system of the Northwest Territories.

Your attention will be invited to the propriety of amending the law relating to the business of the of Queen's printer and of providing for the more satisfactory working of the present system of Government and Parliamentary printing.

A numerical census of the Northwest Territories has been taken and a measure based thereon for the representation of the people in Parliament, will be laid before you.

Other measures will be laic before you, and among them will be found bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown for regulating Post Office Savings Banks in British Columbia and the North West Territories, for expediting the issue of patents for Indian lands, for the Administration of the rights of the Crown in the foreshores of the Dominion, for the establishment of an Experimental Farm and for the amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you.

You will find that the estimate of receipts has been fully realized, but I regret to say that the outbreak in the Northwest has added largely to the expenditure of the country.

The estimates of the ensuing year will be submitted to you. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these several subjects, and the others which may engage your attention to your best consideration, and I earnestly trust that the result of your deliberations, may under the Divine blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada.

Invisible but Instantaneous.

All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no positioing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c per bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

The Dublin and Glasgow Chambers of Commerce have passed resolutions protesting against weakening the union between England and Ireland, because of the disastrous nature of the results to trade and commerce.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Local News

THE Canadian Grocer is a new monthly journal started in Toronto.

DR. COCHRANE has received £200 from the Free Church of Scotland for the Home Mission Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

MR. CROOKALL, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Berlin, died there last Monday after ten days' illness. He was 60 years of age.

PROF. T. C. EDWARDS, graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, will be the great attraction at the entertainment to be held in the Congregational Church on Tuesday, 2nd March. The Professor will give illustrations of the power of vocal expression in the interpretation of thought. Also the passions, as fear, courage, joy, revenge, anger, sorrow, &c.

LECTURE ON THE WALDENSIAN CHURCH.—There was a fair attendance last night in St. Andrew's Church lecture room to hear Signor Cherubini, Italy, who gave a glowing account of the persecutions through which the Waldensian Church has passed, and how it has stood as a witness for the truth in the midst of Roman superstition and idolatry. Whenever he speaks of Italy he gets very excited and depicts in glowing colours the March of Protestantism throughout the country. He made an eloquent appeal for help to spread the Gospel. He says they have plenty of men to preach, all they want is the wherewithal to pay the expenses, and trusts that the people of Guelph will give liberally towards this object.

A RISING BARRISTER.—A rising barrister in a town not thirty miles distant from Elora a few days ago visited the surgery of a well-known physician. The doctor had mixed some fatally poisonous drugs, and as one bottle would not hold all, he put the remainder in a bottle labelled, "best brandy," but put a private mark on it that he would know himself. Having occasion to leave his legal caller alone for a few minutes he excused himself, but did not remove the bottle mentioned, little dreaming of the ignominious fate its contents were to meet with. Well, as soon as our legal friend was left alone he thought here was a good chance to have a taste of real brandy and (tell it not in gath), seizing the bottle, quickly devoured its contents. This remarkable feat was no sooner accomplished than he realized that all was not well. The doctor returned at this stage of the proceedings and by the twitching and contortions of his caller, suspected that something was wrong. Seeing the empty bottle he grasped the state of the case, and also something to relieve the state of mind and body of his friend, who left the surgery feeling that he had gained in wisdom if not in "spirits."

HANDSOME VEHICLES.—The firm of Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co., who have gained for themselves a world wide reputation in the manufacture of buggy and carriage gears, have decided to send to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to be held in London next year, cutters and buggies fitted up with their gears. A phæton fitted up with the Eurkea gear is a very handsome article, and appears to combine lightness together with strength and durability. A buggy with the "Defiance gear" is equally handsome. This is a new gear which has been recently introduced and gives promise of becoming very popular, being a tempered steel side-bar gear, easy of motion and adjusted so as not to overstrain. Another buggy is attached to the Eclipse gear, which is guaranteed to carry safely 700 or 800 pounds weight, riding equally easy with two or four passengers. There are also two sleighs. One is a two-seated pleasure sleigh, fitted with the adjustable two seats, and a footman's stand behind. This sleigh is highly finished and should recommend itself in any country where sleighing is general for a portion of the year. The other is a single cutter with a footman's or driver's stool behind. The gears on all these vehicles, no wood being used, are all of tempered steel, under the Armstrong patent process, and have stood an actual test and strain of 60 per cent. over raw steel and 100 per cent. over iron, thus it will be seen that they can hardly be broken under any circumstances. Mr. Armstrong deserves credit for his inventions, and no doubt they will be fully appreciated at the great exhibition at which they will be shown.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamacia and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

HUGH WALKER & SON received to-day a shipment of halibut.

MR. P. SPRAGUE has purchased, at a good figure, Hugh Walker & Son's fast horse.

THOMAS GAILER was charged at the Police Court this morning for using abusive language to J. J. Kelso for which he was find $1 and costs.

CURLING.—Fortune favors the brave. Such seems to be the case with the butchers. On account of the wet weather the curling match between them and the printers has been postponed until Monday.

MICHAEL O'BOYLE, of the Western Station Hotel, has purchased the Commercial Hotel, Drayton, and will take possession on the 10th of March. It is his intention to still retain the Western Station Hotel, which will be under the management of his brother Owen.

A NUMBER of old pensioners belonging to the Admiralty have applied to Captain Clarke to have their pensions commuted. Mr. Clarke applied to Halifax for information, and was informed that the regulations do not admit of a naval pensioner commuting his pension.

AN UGLY CUT.—Arthur Hallett, a young lad employed by Thomas Simmons, carpenter, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was splitting a piece of wood when his foot slipped and the blow descended on his left knee. Such was the force that the knee cap was split, cutting into the joint. The youth was taken to Dr. McPhatter's office where his wounds were attended to.

HOUSE WARMING.—On Tuesday last Mr. Richard Carter, of Eramosa, who has lately erected a fine new brick house, gave a house warming to his numerous friends in country and city, which was responded to by the presence of about one hundred and twenty guests, who all heartily took part in the different games and amusements provided. About midnight the party repaired to the house lately occupied by Mr. C. where the Misses Carter had prepared a sumptuous repast. Music was furnished in abundance for those who delighted in tripping the light fantastic. The party was kept up until an early hour next morning the majority arriving home in good time to enjoy a hearty breakfast. Mr. Carter and sisters deserve credit for the kind manner in which they received and entertained their many friends.

SOCIAL PARTY.—A large number from the City attended a social party and dance at the residence of Mr. Charles Duffield, Eramosa, last Friday evening. The drive out was much enjoyed, and as the later ones arrived they found assembled a large number of their friends and a repast waiting that would satisfy the most fastidious. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield were untiring in their efforts to make the evening an enjoyable one. It is almost unnecessary to say that they succeeded. Dancing was kept up till the "wee sma' hours" by the 75 or eighty couple present, music being furnished by Mr. B. McQuillan. When the time arrived for the party to disperse to their respective homes all appeared reluctant to quit the roof of their generous and kind hearted host and hostess. It was one of the most successful parties that has taken place in that neighborhood for a long time.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ALD. HALL.—The funeral of the late Ald. Hall took place at half-past two yesterday afternoon, from his residence on Woolwich street. The City Council assembled at the City Hall at two o'clock, and drove to the house. The firemen, under Chief Armstrong, assembled at the same time and marched, so also did the United Order of Workmen, under command of Captain Clarke. Shortly after half-past two the coffin was borne from the house to the hearse by the following pall-bearers:—From the City Council—Mayor Stevenson, Ald Lamprey, Ald. Chadwick, and ex-Mayor Chase. From the Workmen—Ald. Husband. From the School Board—A. Bruce. The procession was formed in the following order:—The Firemen, United Order of Workmen, City Council and School Board on foot, numbering in all over a hundred. Then followed the hearse and the chief mourners, comprising Messrs Wm. and George Sunley, six nephews, and Mr. Jas. E. Sheridan, Fulton, Oswego, Co., New York, a brother-in-law. Then followed a large number of conveyances, containing prominent citizens and friends of the deceased. The *cortege* proceeded to St. George's Church, where part of the funeral service of the English Church was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon. The large church was comfortably filled. On leaving the church the *cortege* proceeded along Douglas and Wyndham streets to the Elora Road and the cemetery. During the time of the funeral, which was the largest held in Guelph for a long time, the streets along the route taken were lined with spectators. On arriving at the cemetery the Rev. Mr. Irving conducted the English Church services at the grave, and Master Workman Cunningham, assisted by Past Master Bilton, read the form of burial prescribed by the United Workmen.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

The Port Arthur *Herald* predicts busy times in the mining industries during the coming summer.

Chief Constantine, of Winnipeg, has caught David H. Scott, who defrauded the Merchants' bank of $9,000, in Mexico, and will fetch him back to Canada.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

The land granted to the volunteers who served in the North-West rebellion amounts to 340,000 acres.

William Cameron has been arrested at Port Arthur for having caused the death F. Freeman during the latter part of last December.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

A boiler explosion in Stokes Bros. flouring mills at Wyoming, Ont., on Tuesday resulted in the instant death of David Service, the engineer.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

DEATH OF SHERIFF GOW.

Sudden Termination to a Useful Life.

Death, the dreaded consummation of all things earthly, has been stalking about in our midst with unusual prevalence during the past few days, manifesting on every hand the great lesson of the uncertainty of life. It is with feelings of heartfelt sorrow that we are called upon to-day to add to the list of his victims the name of the Hon. Peter Gow, Sheriff of the County of Wellington, who passed away at his home on the Brock Road, and surrounded by his family, at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The feelings of sympathy with the bereaved family will be all the more deep on account of the sudden termination to a useful life. It was only on Tuesday last that Mr. Gow was seized with his last illness and a little more than thirty hours afterwards the spark of life had fled. The previous day, however, his stomach was in such a disordered state that he was unable to eat anything, but this was nothing unusual, as for years he had been subject to similar spells. On getting up Tuesday morning he was able to eat a light breakfast and left rather earlier than usual to attend to some business at his office in the Court House. It was about eleven o'clock, while he was quietly reading the morning paper there, that he was suddenly seized with violent internal pains, which were no doubt aggravated by the action of the diet in the stomach. Dr. Herod, the family physician, being away on a visit to another patient, Dr. Brock was called and did what was possible to relieve him until Dr. Herod arrived. They found the patient so completely prostrated by his sufferings that he was reluctant to be moved home and after being conveyed there he found no relief whatever until early the following morning. Then he fell into a quiet slumber and when he wakened the excruciating pain had gone—a symptom which cheered the anxious family. But it was a fatal indication; the struggle was over, and he gradually sank until five o'clock p.m. when his spirit passed peacefully away.

Although Mr. Gow died so suddenly he had long been in poor health. For years he was a sufferer from asthma, and was frequently compelled to desist from active work in consequence of severe attacks of this trouble, and was obliged to spend two winters in a milder climate than ours. The first winter he spent in Virginia, and two years ago went to Bermuda, returning each time apparently much benefitted in health. He was also subject to inflammation of the bowels, and in fact was the victim of a complication of diseases. For some years he had been in the habit of spending the summer with his family and Mr. Robert Melvin, his brother-in-law's family, at Strawberry Island, a delightful summer resort in Lake Huron, where the invigorating air did much to resuscitate his failing health. For a year past Mr. Gow was to all appearances in better health than formerly. He had been freer from asthma than for years, and in all that time did not require the attendance of a doctor. But contrary to being a good sign the disappearance of his old trouble was the very opposite. Unknown to himself and family he had been failing all the time and the attack on Tuesday was but the culmination of his troubles. His old physician found that he was greatly reduced in flesh and that the heart had ceased to do its proper work. The whole system had collapsed and left no ground for hope of recovery.

Sheriff Gow was born in the town of Johnston, Renfrewshire, Scotland, on the 20th November, 1818, and had consequently reached the sixty-seventh year of his age. He emigrated to this country in 1842, and lived two years at Brockville and came to Guelph in 1844. After a time Mr. Gow entered into partnership with Mr. John Ormie, now of Eramosa, and started a boot and shoe business on Wyandham street—which has since been renewed—near the point where Miss Simpson's millinery establishment is at present. This was about the year 1848. A few years later, on the arrival of Mr. Gow's cousin, Mr. James Gow, now Inland Revenue Collector at Windsor, from Scotland, the partnership of Gow & Ormie was dissolved and the cousins went into partnership, adding the manufacture of leather to that of shoemaking. He was connected with this business for about 24 years and subsequently built the woollen mill at Gow's bridge. In the earlier days of his business experience Mr. Gow carried on a lime and quarrying trade near the tannery, the building of the Grand Trunk Railway having given a great impetus to that branch of industry. As showing the value of this quarry at that time it may be mentioned that Mr. Whitehead, a bridge contractor on the G. T. R., offered £500 for the quarry alone, and the offer was declined. Before the firm dissolved in 1868, Mr. Peter Gow had been elected to represent South Wellington in the Ontario Legislature, and the other partner, Mr. James Gow, had received an appointment to the Guelph division of the Inland Revenue department.

Mr. Gow began his public career in 1856, when he became a member of the Municipal Council of Guelph. Ten years later he was elected Mayor, and it was while occupying this position that he was called upon to fill a more distinguished one. As an evidence of the highly satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate and presiding officer of the Council he was presented with a complimentary address and a valuable service of plate by his Brother Councillors. A presentation was not such a common thing in those days as it is now, and, therefore, this mark of esteem was all the more striking. It may be of interest to the older residents to give the names of Mr. Gow's colleagues at that time, who all signed the address. They are as follows: H. W. Peterson, Robert Melvin, Richard Mitchell, John Hogg, Wm. Day, Alex. Thompson, P. McCurry, F. W. Galbraith, T. A. Heffernan, Thos. Sayers, James Massie, F. J. Chadwick, Thos. Holliday, and George Herod, M. D.

Mr. Gow was elected to the Local Legislature in 1867. He was re-elected by acclamation in 1871 and became Provincial Secretary in Mr. Blake's Administration in that year. He retired from that Ministry with his Chief at the end of the following year, but remained in Parliament and was re-elected by acclamation in 1875. In November 1876, Mr. Gow retired from the Local Legislature and accepted the position of Sheriff of this County which he held until the time of his demise.

Death therefore has closed the career of one who rose with the place he lived in and who will be missed as a landmark in the history of his adopted home.

The deceased gentleman was twice married. By his first wife, who only

survived her marriage a short time, he had one son, and by the second, who survives him he had twelve, nine boys and three girls. All the sons and one daughter are still living. He also leaves a sister in the person of Mrs. Robert Melvin of Guelph, and one brother, Mr. George Gow, of Muskoka, besides several relatives in the Old Country. The sorrowing relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sudden and irreparable loss,

The Evening Mercury

TH URSDAY EVE'G FEB. 25. 1886.

Death of Sheriff Gow.

The relentless hand of death has just removed from our midst, in the person of Sheriff Gow, one who for many years was a prominent figure in local history. The business push and public enterprise which characterized the younger days of Mr. Gow, led not only to his choice for ten successive years as a representative of the people of Guelph at the Council Board, and his election twice as Mayor, but in 1867 induced the electors of South Wellington to call upon him to fill a higher sphere as their member in the Ontario Legislature. While occupying this position in 1871 he was honoured by Mr. Blake with a seat in the Cabinet as Provincial Secretary, but retired from the Government with his leader the following year. A pretty good indication of the people's belief that Mr. Gow was the right man in the right place is found in the fact that during his Parliamentary experience the only election at which he was ever opposed was his first one in 1867. On that occasion he was returned by a very large majority, and in all subsequent elections went in by acclamation. His appointment to the Shrievalty of Wellington in 1876 was regarded by both parties a well deserved reward for long and faithful services to the County of which he was a representative, Since that time, of course he has been removed from active public life, but notwithstanding failing health he never ceased to take a deep interest in all that was going on around him. The sketch of his life, which appears in another column, will recall to many persons different occasions of striking interest in our past history, and all will regret the death of one who was so prominently identified with these, and will extend their feelings of heartfelt sympathy to the mourning widow and family in the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

South Wellington Voters' List.

We stated last week that the Revising Officer's List for this riding had been printed and was in the hands of the different Reform Committees in the various municipalities. As we stated then the Revising Officer has appointed his first Court to be held on Thursday, the 25th day of March, at which all applications from new voters' to be added to the list should be made. The necessary blanks for such applications are now in the hands of the conveners in the different townships and of some of the leading members of the polling sub-division committees. These applications can be made and the necessary blanks filled up by the applicants themselves and a declaration made before a magistrate, a commissioner for taking affidavits, or a notary public. Or the applications can be made and filled up by any person having full knowledge and information with respect to the qualifications of those persons for whom he is applying. It will be left to the discretion of the parties in whose charge the blanks are, to get either a personal application or to make it out for others. It is very important, however, that these applications should be carefully and correctly filled up so as to prevent mistakes or the applications being thrown out by the Revising Officer on account of some informality or error.

Our friends should bear in mind that all these applications must be in the hands of the Revising Officer a clear week before the 25th of March when the Court is to be held. It is therefore most important that those making out such applications, or who have charge of those made out by the parties themselves, should make it a point of duty to deliver them to Mr. Hugh McMillan, the General Secretary in Guelph, not later than the 15th of March, and even earlier if possible, so that if there are any mistakes or any omissions these can be rectified before being handed in to the Revising Officer.

The necessary blanks have been sent to nearly all the following parties, from whom they can be obtained and who will give all information respecting filling them up.

PUSLINCH—Duncan McFarlane, Convener, R. B. Morison, James McLean, Peter McLean, jr., Wm. Rae, Robert Buchanan, M. P. Doyle, John E. McPherson, Allan Stewart, Donald Ferguson, Peter Gilchrist, Wm. Nicoll, Allan McIntyre.

ERAMOSA Lazarus Parkinson, Convener; John Ramsay, Henry Strange, Thomas Waters, D. McCaig, John McKinnon, Archibald Johnson, John Mutrie, Hugh Black.

ERIN—J. W. Burt, Convener; Henry Dunbar (who has undertaken to look after the work over the whole township), George Beswick, A. Swindlehurst, Thos. Young, Dr. McKinnon, Donald McMurchy, Wm. Kirkwood, George Martin, Lachlan Currie, Dougald Robertson.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP—Wm. Whitelaw, Convener; John McCorkindale, George B. Hood, George A. Darby, Jas. McCuen, George Whitelaw.

ERIN VILLAGE—Adam Justice, Wellington Hull.

If any of the above parties require blanks for their particular section they can get them through the Convener or from Mr. Hugh McMillan in Guelph.

Toronto Correspondence.

So far as anything of importance is concerned from a legislative point of view, there is scarcely anything to write. The Ministry and its supporters pursue the even tenor of their way wholly unawed by the blatherskiteisms of Carnegie, Creighton, Merrick and White. It is true that Mere ith does sometimes say good things and make good suggestions, but there is always such an air of suspicion as to his motives that his "happy thoughts" are not at all appreciated. For instance the other day he pitched into the payment of three thousand dollars per annum to your old townsman, Mr. Johnston, now Deputy-Attorney General. As was shown by the Hon. A. S. Hardy and the Hon. G. W. Ross, it is utterly impossible to secure the services of a real good man for any less—a lawyer in fair practice can make as much easily. Now, if Mr. Meredith had really wished to benefit his country there was another point of attack open for him to make in the deputy line, but he failed to profit by the opportunity, simply, no doubt, because the gentleman who holds the position is a good Conservative.

About the only stir that has been caused in the House of Assembly this session has arisen on the terms of a motion introduced by Mr. McIntyre to do away with the mansion of the Lieutenant-Governor. How it strikes you, I don't know, but to me it seems a piece of nonsense to support this *quasi* vice-vice-regal sham.

A miserable attempt is about to be made to unseat Mayor Howland for the want of proper qualification. At the first blush this looks like a contemptible act in the rum-sellers *dram*-a(h), and so no doubt it is, but after all it is perhaps no great wonder when it is said, (according to the *World*) that in court a few days ago the Mayor would not take his oath that he was worth five cents! Anyhow, he is a good Mayor, and, if unseated, will carry with him the sympathies of the "best people" in the city.

The excitement that existed here for a time over the appearance of Dent's first volume of his History of the Rebellion has almost passed away, but will probably break out again when the second volume issues from the press. It may then turn out that the ardent admirers of W. L. Mackenzie have been too rashly headlong in their denunciations of our historian who has, it must be supposed, the very best of evidence on which to base every statement he puts in print. It is understood that the second volume is almost completed, an i may be expected in a few weeks.

Hereafter bobtailed street cars are to be supplied with con uctors, so that we may expect to hear of fewer accidents to very young and very old people; at least the Council declare that conductors must accompany every car, but it is feared this is only a "spurt," and that as hitherto, the Company will do pretty much as it pleases.

On Saturday last the Rev. Principal Grant dellivered a lecture at Trinity College on Burns. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Grant declare that it was one of the best things they ever had the pleasure of listening to.

Fresh opportunities are in preparation for repetitions of jobs like that of the notorious Garrison Creek Sewer. A big trunk sewer is projected to empty into Ashbridge's Bay, away down by the Don, with several large branch sewers as feeders. There is also spoken of a new street along the bay to supersede the present Esplanade. What a splendid opportunity these will afford for the use of "pinkey" bricks and sich!

Year by year Toronto is becoming to the "pale faces," what it is said to have been to the ancient—"Lo," a *meeting place*. Next summer we expect to have crowds of Salvationists, Knights of Pythias, Orangemen, etc., etc., the first and last named in connection with the opening of their respective halls, and the societies generally, for the celebration of their annual pow-wows.

Sleighing is goo1, and the continuous descent of the "beautiful" is likely to keep it so for some time.

Curling is the rage among the chiels that "scoop her up." Matches are of daily and nightly occnrrence, and strange as it may and does appear to recent arrivals from Old Scotia, not a drop of "whuskey" passes down the craigs of those who "fling" daily from snowy morn to frosty eve.

This reminds me that the increased license fee is causing some mutterings here. The chief argument used is it will cause the "horn" to be ten cents instead of five as it is now. That is to say, it will cost a fellow twice as much to get drunk as it does at present. People who make this complaint no doubt sigh for the good old days when it is said signboards in low localities bore the inscription "Drunk for a penny, dead drunk for twopence, and straw for nothing."

We are going to make a big show at the C. and I. Ex. in London. Country places like Guelph, Hamilton, London the little, and such places may attempt in vain to vie with us. They may make a ripple, but *we*, we will make the grand splurge.

If the new Parliament Buildings and the new Court House go up this year, times will be lively in this city. Already contracts are let I am informed, for considerably over two million dollars just in dwelling houses, stores an factories. How is this for high?

Toronto, Feb. 23, 1886.

Diphtheria at the Schools.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

DEAR SIR,—Having been informed by a member of the School Board and also by the Health Inspector that I was the party referred to at their meeting on Monday evening, as having allowed a chil to attend school during the week while her sister was at home lying ill with diphtheria, I ask space in your columns to state the facts of the case, which are these: On going home to dinner last Friday I found my little daughter, who does not yet attend school, ill. Knowing that there was a case of diphtheria across the street I became alarmed, and immediately after dinner called on the doctor who was attending my neighbor's child. He said he would be over to see my neighbor's child about two o'clock and would call and see mine at the same time. He did so, but it was nearly three o'clock before I knew for a certainty that my child had diphtheria. The other little girl who was at school, and who I believe sat near a child of Mr. Bollert's, came home at the usual hour when school closed. This was Friday afternoon and she has not been at school since. She has had a slight attack of sore throat which the doctor says can hardly be called diphtheria. The Health Inspector placarded my house on Saturday morning, so that there can be no ground for complaint against him.

While I strongly approve of the School Board adopting every precaution to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the pupils attending the schools, yet I think the gentlemen of the Board should take the trouble to enquire into the facts of a case before blaming any one unjustly, and at the same time causing needless alarm.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, yours respectfully,

JAMES A. SMITH.

Guelph, Feb. 24, 1886.

THE LONDON RIOTS.

Trial of the Leading Socialists at Bow Street Station.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The hearing in the case of Burns, Hyndman, Champion and Williams, the Socialist leaders who are accused of having incited the riots at Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park, was resumed to-day. Hyndman, before the proceedings were formally opened, entered a complaint against the editor and proprietors of *Punch* and asked for their arrest. The Magistrate declined Hyndman's request, saying he had no power to interfere on the ground specified.

Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings were present. The Magistrate announced that he intended to commit all the prisoners for trial. Williams' counsel contended that the words used by his client were not so strong as the language in almost daily use in the press. Pointing to Mr. Chamberlain, counsel said: "When the member for Birmingham has employed in the House of Commons even stronger language than that imputed to my client he has been applauded." This panic and prosecution, counsel declared, are intended to shield Mr. Childers, the Home Secretary, and the police, who are answerable for the whole trouble.

Hyndman, who defended himself, denied that there was any case against either himself or his companions. He said: "If I am to be condemned on my speeches then Mr. Camberlain should stand in the dock alongside of me." Hyndman also contended that the whole blame rested on the police who could and should have prevented rioting.

Mr. Chamberlain consented to be sworn as a witness. When he had taken the oath Champion asked him what were the Government's intentions with regard to relieving the distress among the unemployed and whether he himself favoured revolution in the land laws in England.

The Magistrate refused to allow the questions as put to be answered by the witness.

Mr. Champion explained that he desired merely to examine Mr. Chamberlain as an expert.

The Magistrate asked, "What, in revolution?"

Champion replied, "No; in political agitation."

The Magistrate again refused to permit such an examination of the witness, and as the defendant desired to subject him to no other he was allowed to retire.

Mr. Gladstone's Private Secretary was the next witness, but nothing of interest or importance was elicited from him.

The Socialist leaders were remanded until Saturday when they will be probably committed for trial at the central criminal court for misdemeanor.

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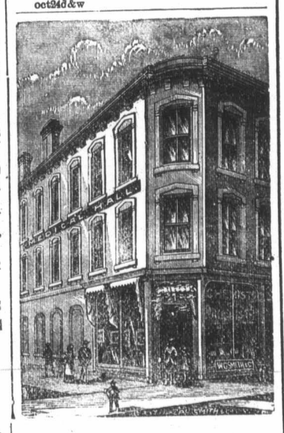

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CHAPTER XIII.

OPEN WARFARE.

When Alice had been at Brantwood a week Helen's peace of mind was gone; and indeed the situation was one which might have perplexed and troubled many an older and more experienced woman. During Helen's absence from England she had forgotten Alice and her anger and jealousy; but now that she and her sister were again in the same house something happened nearly every day to remind her that they had once been rivals. Nor was this the worst. As day after day passed by and she was convinced that Alice, too, remembered what had led to her declaration of her engagement, and again what had taken place on the night before ner wedding, the unwilling conviction was slowly forced upon her that in Alice's eyes they were rivals still. The day on which this first dawned upon her she remembered well. Alice and she were alone, Percival had gone out after breakfast, and would only return to lunch. It had been wet in the early part of the morning, and Alice, always glad of an excuse for staying indoors, had settled herself to an enormous piece of fancy work, upon which she had already been engaged for nearly a year, and which seemed to promise constant employment for an indefinite time. Helen, who had occupation for an hour or two in her household affairs, came at last into the room where Alice was sitting and threw herself into a chair with a little sigh of relief.

Alice had been amiability itself since her arrival at Brantwood. She had indulged in no fits of temper because everything was not ordered with a view to her pleasure, and she had ceased to sit in silent disdain, while Percival and Helen talked in the light easy way in which they were accustomed to settle even the most serious questions. She would even sometimes join in, in the same spirit, but Alice's humour was of rather a ponderous description, and generally had the effect of crushing the lighter article indulged in by her host and hostess. Words cannot describe her soft sweetness in the evening, when they sat in the drawing-room, or she challenged Percival to a game of billiards. All her hardness and indifference seemed to have melted away, she exerted all her powers to please; and became once more the woman who had earned a reputation for the gracious sweetness of her manner. But it was a regal sweetness; when she smiled or spoke, it was with the air of a queen distinguishing her favourite subjects. Percival laughed at it, and Helen joined in his amusement, until it flashed across her mind what it meant, and then she was too angry to be amused, she knew that Alice was clever in her way, that when she strove to exert herself to study people she was generally successful. She had studied her world, the little world of two people with whom she was at present concerned, and she had not been long in finding out that part of what Percival loved in Helen was her brightness, her spontaneous graciousness and gladness of heart. If she wished to exercise any fascination over him she must forge her chains in smiles; but she felt that though she must fight Helen with her own weapons she could never imitate her. What would she look like, she wondered, as she sat pondering over her ways and means in her bedroom, if she were to push open a French window and run across the lawn, spring in pure gladness of heart and youthful exuberance of spirits, over every little obstacle in her path: Or, what would be the effect on even her grace and beauty if she were to suddenly sink down upon the rug and lean her elbow on Percival's knee, as Helen had done only the evening before. Helen, with her small, slight figure, had looked very graceful; she would look like a mere heap of flesh and clothing. She could never do such things, they would be fatal to the cause she had in hand; and yet she must be as gay as Helen. Hence her queenly graciousness, her slow, rather weary smiles, which were to extinguish the quick brilliant ones that came lighting up Helen's face all in a moment with marvellous beauty. All these plans had been arranged long before the wet morning on which Alice sat bending over her fancy work, and Helen came in to her, heaving a sigh and saying—

"That is done with for to-day, at any-rate."

"What is done with?" asked Alice reflectively, and putting her head on one side to see the effect of a new shade she had introduced into her work.

"My domestic cares. Mrs. Price insists upon consulting me about everything, and inflicting a long conversation upon me every morning. She would lose all respect for me if I did not indulge her weakness, but it is a great bore."

"You surprise me. I should have enjoyed that kind of thing."

"That is not true," thought Helen. Aloud she said—

"I have no taste for it at all. Sometimes it almost spoils the pleasure of having one's own house. The great attraction of hotel life is its perfect freedom from anything of the kind."

"Really you surprise me more and more. What would Percival say, I wonder, if he knew."

"Oh, he does know, and quite understands and deeply sympathizes with me, of course."

Alice raised her eyebrows and held her needle suspended over her work, apparently lost in astonishment.

"You don't mean to say that you talk to him about such things. I thought there was always a kind of tacit understanding in a house that the husband should never be bothered about anything of that kind."

There was something in her tone which sent the hot blood up to Helen's cheeks, as she replied—

"So far as I know, Percival is never bothered about anything that is under my care."

"No, bothered was rather too strong a word, I confess; though after all, if you go on talking to him about it long enough he will end by being bothered. You can't expect men to take an interest in such things. May I give you my opinion on the matter?"

"Please do. I have no doubt it will be of immense value to me," said Helen gravely.

"If you want to keep Percival's affection," she began, and then paused to contemplate her work.

"Yes," said Helen, "if I want to keep Percival's affection——?"

"Do not get into a temper about it. In that respect you are really not much improved. Last night you got quite infuriated when we were talking about the possibility of rowing to the island in half an hour. When you had gone out of the room I said something about it to Percival, and what do you suppose his answer was?"

"I cannot say. It would probably depend upon the exact nature of the remark you made to him."

"He said he knew you were not perfect, but that people who were always right could afford to be generous to their less fortunate friends. He said it so nicely, too, I did not feel as if I ought to disclaim being in the right, and you know I generally am."

"Yes, I know, of course; but what did you say? or did you feel that silence was more eloquent than words?"

"I said that of course you had always been noted at home for having a very hasty temper, but we hoped you would conquer it in time."

"This is something quite new to me. I had no idea you cherished such a hope. What did he say?"

"He said he ped you would. He relied greatly upon time and increasing age and responsibility to help you. But I thought, you know, it was so nice of him to take it in that way. So many people would have thought at once that I wanted to pick holes in your character; but he always understood me and did me justice."

"Who has misunderstood you?"

"Most people misunderstand me. There are very few people with whom I feel in sympathy."

"But you do with Percival?

"Yes; we sympathised at once."

"I don't remember it. Of course he feels equally in sympathy with you?"

"I think so," was her answer, spoken rather slowly and without raising her eyes.

"I am very glad to hear it," said Helen cheerfully as she rose from her seat. "Since you feel quite sure, I do not mind telling you that I have sometimes doubted it, and it made me rather uncomfortable, for I hate to think people under one's roof do not agree."

"There was a pause; then she crossed the room, and Alice asked—

"Where are you going?"

"Only to practise this song a little. Percival wanted me to sing it last night and I could not. I will not disappoint him again."

Alice smiled without speaking, and Helen sang the song through once or twice; then, on her sister's suggestion that her voice was a little husky, she left the room, ostensibly to get some lozenges, in reality to be alone.

It had ceased raining, so she put on her hat and slipped out into the garden, in a sheltered part of which she walked up and down, lost in thought.

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JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West.

Fergus Correspondence.

RAFFLE.—The old running horse "Grasshopper," belonging to Hayden & Keenan, of Fergus, was raffled here last week, a good price being obtained. Mr Hayden, not of Fergus, was the lucky winner.

SHOOTING.—The Garafraxa shooters, mostly hailing from near Metz, were to have tried the mettle of our Fergus shots on Saturday last, but the storm and cold prevented the sport. They were to shoot at glass balls, 10 shots each, and five men on each side. We are a little afraid our home team would come out second best. The other side being good shots and having more practice. We have not heard, but we presume the contest will come off Saturday 1st. It is to be in Fergus.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr Sieveright delivered a very good lecture in Melville church, Wednesday night last. Owing to the storm the audience was small. The collection was very good from the small number present, $12 being realized for the Church and Manse Fund of Huntsville, Muskoka. The reverend speaker's experiences in that part of the Northwest, where the heart of the rebellion was, made his words most interesting.

CHURCH.—Rev. D. J. McDonnell, of Toronto, preached in Melville church on Sunday last. The church was crowded both morning and evening, many attending in the evening from other churches and those from no church. The sermons were both practical and powerful. Rev R. J. Black did not get in on Sunday, owing to the storm and bad roads.

WEDDINGS.—There was truly a shaking of the dry bones in Eramosa on Wednesday last. Some eight couples are reported dead to single life and alive to the more biblical and blessed life of matrimony. Hurrah for Eramosa! It was a big day. So great was the excitement that the elements themselves joined in the festivities, whether as invited guests or as members of the charivaring band we cannot say, but as they came in the day time we presume they were invited. They certainly clothed themselves in appropriate colors, coming down decked in the purest of white and with such a redundancy of clothing that we naturally concluded the old women had been picking their geese for some time and had a supply of feathers on hand. Several of our Fergusites took part in the rejoicings, and some were afraid and turned back. But as none from here were the chief actors the great play was not stopped by their absence. Well, keep it up Eramosa. It is reported you can stand another such racket.

ROADS.—We understand the roads are now, since Saturday's storm, something very bad. Off the road altogether in many places, over tops of fences, stones, etc. It would certainly be better to keep off the proper place of the road, and keep on the drifts, and the roads would in all places soon be as high as the fence, and then they would cease from being blocked. We do not see why pathmasters and overseers do not attend to the roads in winter as well as summer. Travel is just as necessary, and there is generally more of it. Why not do some statute labor and keep the roads passable during winter and do less in summer?

VOTERS' LISTS.—Mr. Preston was in Elora Saturday last giving instructions re voters lists. There were a few Reformers over from here, but the meeting was not large. The rough day will account for this.

TEMPERANCE.—A convention in the interests of temperance will be held in the drill shed here Monday afternoon next. Addresses will be given and some decision probably arrived at as to the working of the Scott Act in the county. All interested in temperance will be welcome. Wm. Castells will endeavor to find accommodation for those desiring it.

RACES.—Two match skating races come off here in the rink Thursday night first, between McCutcheon, of Guelph, vs. Phelan, of Fergus, for $50, and Wayper, of Elora, vs. Graham, of Fergus, for $20 a side. There will likely be lots of excitement.

CURLING.—Mr Michie's rink has again won the Fergus rink medal, much to the delight of the skip, Mr Michie. Last night the curlers belonging to the lacrosse club, played those belonging to the cricket club, two rinks each. One lacrosse rink won by 11 shots, and the other lost by 8. So the lacrosse team came out 2 or 3 to the good. To-day three rinks from our home club drove to Elora to play the curlers of that village a friendly game. The game resulted in favor of Fergus by some 40 shots over Elora. The latter village has bad luck. We believe the Guelph men are expected here soon to play a friendly game. Curlers must play while they have ice.

CONCERT.—The entertainment given by the band last week was well patronized, as it deserved to be. The performers were mostly from Guelph. Mrs. Moore, The Misses Borthwick, and Messrs. Spragge, Crowe, made up most of the evening. Messrs. Bragge, of Fergus, and the Misses Pattison also assisted. We have not heard of the amount realized, but it must have been about $50.

The usual monthly fair on Thursday last was peculiar in being a fine day. The price of beef was not good. The number of people in was very large.

Fergus, Feb. 23, 1886.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6 42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·46 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:50 p m. 3.50 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

Guelph Markets.

February 25, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 50
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 24, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 45 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 28 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 24, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	9 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 75
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

How Cattle are Treated in Shipment.

After the annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was concluded on Saturday afternoon, Mr. David Messenger brought before the gathering a question in regard to the treatment of cattle on board the cars. Mr. Messenger at some length showed the cruelty that cattle were subjected to through neglect of the railway authorities—such as allowing them to lie over at stations to await and give other freight the preference of the way. It was decided to petition the Government in the matter, and the following is a copy of the memorial drawn up, signed by the members of the Fat Stock Club and a number of leading farmers and buyers:

To the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture Ottawa.

We, the undersigned members of the Fat Stock Club of Guelph, along with the breeders and shippers of fat stock in this part of the Province, do hereby memorialize the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to use his influence in getting enacted such legislation as shall tend to the amelioration of the sufferings of cattle shipped on the Grand Trunk and other railways of this Province, which lately through detention, overcrowding and other preventible causes has been a very serious loss to the shippers and consequently to the feeders.

The petition has been left at this office for signature.

Rockwood Correspondence.

DR. CARMAN'S LECTURE.—The lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. Carman, Chief Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday evening, on the subject of "Trade and Grow Rich," was a grand exposition of intelligent thought and principle. Regret very much that time forbids us giving even a synopsis of it. Whilst being highly entertaining it was wonderfully edifying.

The Royal Templars of Temperance, of Rockwood, Pinnacle Council No. 64, held a public meeting in their hall on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst. There was a good audience. Rev. Mr. Strachan was called to occupy the chair, which he did in an able and happy style. A. C. Steele, of Guelph, was then introduced to the audience, and he gave us an eloquent address, which was an intellectual treat. The Methodist choir gave us some noble pieces of music. At the close a vote of thanks to the chairman, choir, and Mr. Steele, was moved by Dr. Curry, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris. The audience went away elated with the evening's entertainment, and with the impression that the little they had done for the Council and Temperance was but a trifle to what they would do subsequently for the cause and our noble Order.

Rockwood, Ont., Feb. 20, 1886

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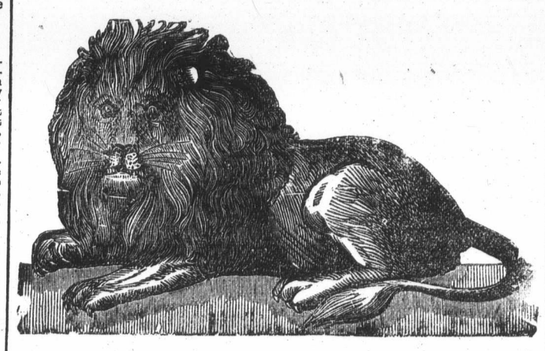

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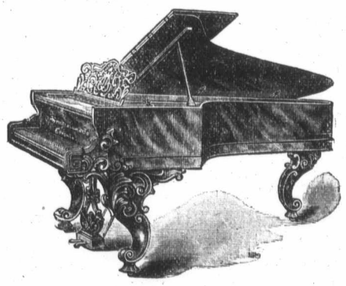

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French Wove Corsets,

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

CORK STREET COAL YARD

THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.
dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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The following prizes will be awarded to the patrons by duplicate numbered tickets.
1st—Lady's handsome silver hunting case watch, value $15, given by B. Savage.
2nd—One pair Japanese Vases, value $8, given by T. J. Day.
3rd—Daily MERCURY for one year, value $4, given by Innes & Davidson.
4th—Box of cigars (if Gent) or silk handkerchief (if lad) value $3, given by W. D. Shattuck.
5th—$2 cash, given by Joseph Soper.
6th—Silk handkerchief, value $2, given by Cormack & Keleher.

A game of POLO will be played between the City Band and a picked team.
Admission only 15 cents. Every person has a chance to win a prize. Band parade at 7.30 sharp.

JAMES JOHNSON, President. JAMES HOUGH, JR., Secretary.
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IN THE SCHOOL ROOM OF ST. ANDREW'S Church on
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26th,
An old fashioned Scotch Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, after which the following programme will be given.

PROGRAMME:

Instrumental Solo—Scotch Airs.
Song—Auld Robin Gray—Mrs. Whitehead.
Quartette—Ye Banks and Braes, &c.—Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Purvis, Messrs. Brydon and Goar.
Reading—Dr. McPhatter.
Song—A Scotch Leddy.
Song—A man's a man, &c.—Mr. Goar.
Song—Jessie's Dream—Mrs. Moore.
Reading—A Scotchman's bairn.
Report of Committee—Col. Higinbotham.
Instrumental Solo—Miss McLaren.
Song—Annie Laurie—Mrs. Whitehead.
Reading—Mr. Macdonald.
Song—Duncan Gray—Mr. Brydon.
Song—A Scotch "Leddy."
Duet—Hunting Tower—Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Brydon.
Reading—Mr. W. Higinbotham.
Song—Comin' thro' the Rye—Mrs Moore.
Song—Miss Purvis.
Auld Lang Syne.

Mrs. Hill, accompanist. Admission 15 cents.
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To conclude with a laughable farce.
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Oranges,
Lemons,
New Figs,
and Dates,
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Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

WANTED—PHAETON IN GOOD REPAIR Please address P.O. Box 280, Guelph. Give full particulars, f23d5

WANTED BY 10TH MARCH—A COOK, ALso a housemaid. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Framosa Road. f13tf

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtf

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, March 1st, for the erection of a stone or brick chair factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BURNS BROS.
f24d4

For Sale and to Let

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE INSTRUCTED by Henry Colson, Esq., to offer for sale his valuable house and premises on Queen-st., in the city of Guelph, just opposite the residence of J. B. Armstrong, Esq. The house is about 50x30, with kitchen and outhouses attached, with hard and soft water, 4 large rooms on the ground floor and 5 bedrooms with suitable clothes closets, and is in every respect well built and convenient, and the lot on which it stands has a frontage of 112 links on Queen-st., and a depth of 172 links. This is an excellent opportunity for any person wanting a good house at a reasonable figure, on convenient terms of payment. Apply on the premises or to MACDONALD & MACDONALD, f25d6 Solicitors, Guelph.

STONE HOUSE TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, with every convenience, on corner of Kent and Norfolk streets. Apply to JAMES HOUGH. febldtf d1

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26tf

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A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, f20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

Final Notice.

THE

Grand Clearing Sale

will be continued

To the 5th March.

All parties indebted to me are requested to make settlement by that date, as after that all accounts then owing will be placed in the Solicitor's hands for collection.

Call at once and save the costs.

JAMES WELLS,
Military Tailor.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day for this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK

DEATHS.

GOW—In Guelph, on Wednesday, the 24th Feb., Hon. Peter Gow, Sheriff of the County of Wellington, aged 67 years, 3 months and three days.

Funeral on Saturday at two o'clock sharp from the family residence, Brock Road to the Union Cemetery. Service at the house a quarter of an hour previous. Friends please accept this intimation.

WANTED—A BOY TO TEND CARDS, AND girl to make herself useful in factory. Apply Saturday and Tuesday afternoons to WARD & MCMURCHY, 126, Quebec St, West. f26d3

6 PER CENT. MONEY LOANED ON FARM and City property. Interest yearly—no commission. Mortgages purchased. R. H. TEMPLE, 52 Adelaide street East, Toronto. f26d&w2mos

ASSISTANT laundress wanted at the Home wood Retreat. Wages $10 per month. Apply with references to the matron. f26d4

Trade and Labor Council.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Council will be held on Monday evening, March 1st, at 7:30. Important business. d2

To Debtors.

PARTIES indebted to the undersigned, late Baker, Macdonnell street, are requested to make immediate payment and save costs. All accounts not paid by the 1st of March will be handed into Court. Pay at Carpet Factory.
dtd ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

Probabilities.

Strong west and north-west winds, decreasing by night; fair, cold weather.

Board of Trade.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday evening. Present—Messrs. John Hogg, J. E. McElderry, D. R. Rowen, Wm. Horton, Thos. Gowdy, John A. Wood, C. W. Rowen, Thos. Brown, John McCrea, David McCrae, A. J. Little, Duncan Stewart, J. S. Jones, Henry Hatch, James Keleher, Ald. Hewer, W. McLaren, J. A. Nellis.

On motion of Messrs. McCrea and Hatch, Mr. Hogg took the chair.

The Secretary stated that the President, Mr. Melvin, would not be present on account of the death of Sheriff Gow.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, which are as follows:—President, James Goldie; Vice-President, Wm. Bell; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Jones.

Council—Messrs. J. McCrea, Gowdy, Hatch, Bond, Ald. Hewer, Howard, A. J. Little, D. McCrae, Berkinshaw, Hortop, McLaren, J. B. Armstrong.

The Board then entered into a general discussion on railway matters which lasted for some time, after which they adjourned.

Another Rink Burned.

NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Payne's skating rink was totally destroyed by fire, with contents, about three o'clock this morning. It it a supposed case of incendiarism. The ice was totally spoiled by unknown parties, who strewed salt over it a week ago, just previous to a prize masquerade carnival. Loss, $1,000. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $500.

Prof. Panton will deliver one of his interesting lectures entitled "Cruising among the Islands of Lake Winnipeg" in Chalmer's church schoolroom, on Monday evening, first March. All cordially invited. d1

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 33c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamacia and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Local News

THE flag on the Court House is at half-mast on account of the death of Sheriff Gow.

ACCORDING to a contemporary, it is a pretty dry day when a fellow has to put up a penny and a postage stamp for a drink.

"SOME one has put the Salvation Army into a novel." This must be an agreeable change for the Army. Heretofore the rule there seems to have been to put it into a station house.

A HEROINE of a divorce case in the interior is described by a magnetized press reporter as having "an exquisitely moulded face, of which two dark hazel eyes are the central charm."

THE present changeable weather has created this latest version:—"If a body meet a body," at once is heard a "wheeze," and e'er they part, they both salute each other with a "sneeze."

IN the Commons, on Thursday, Mr. Trevelyan's Crofters' bill passed its first reading. It provides for fixture of the tenure for rents and compensation for improvements made by the tenants.

GALT *Reformer*: Mr. H. Gummer, of the Guelph *Herald*, has been appointed Revising Officer's Clerk for South Wellington. Thus do the "moulders of public opinion (!) receive their reward.

THE *Popular Science News* asserts that the average length of life is constantly increasing, and the time may yet come when persons 100 years old will excite no more cursiosity than one of 80 years at the present time.

THE thirteenth annual convention of the County of Halton Teachers' Association held in the school house, Milton, last Thursday and Friday, was one of the most practical and generally successful meetings that the Association has ever held.

RICHARD WINEHALL, of South Egremont, Mass., recently sold his wife for $3. There appears to be a very gratifying boom in the wife market. Only a few weeks ago a man sold his wife for 5 cents, and this sudden advance in price to $3 shows that there is at least one industry that is not languishing under a democratic administration.

QUITE RIGHT.—The Acton *Free Press* says: The Milton *Champion* will do the printing for the County Agricultural Society this year for $37, and lose money. The work required is worth $57.50 at the very lowest computation, allowing reasonable prices for each order, and the *Free Press* will never do it for less. The other offices may "cut each others' throats" if they please, but we've discontinued working for county and township organizations for nothing, and board ourselves.

TRAIN OFF THE TRACK.—The passenger train going south on the Northern Division of the G. T. R., due here at 10:12 a. m., was over an hour behind time. The cause of the delay arose from a freight train going north being thrown off the rails at Kinnettles by a lump of ice on the track. The train was made up of some 14 or 15 cars, all of which, with the exception of two, were precipitated down the embankment to the river bed, a distance of over 70 feet. None of the hands on the train were hurt, which is a miracle. The loss to the company will be heavy.

A CURIOUS LEGAL QUESTION.—The Erin *Advocate* says: A curious legal question has arisen between a farmer in this neighborhood and a machine company. The company sold the farmer an implement taking his note in payment, and said note has a 'condition' attached which declares the machine is the property of the company until the note is paid. The farm buildings are burned, and the machine is among the contents destroyed. Who stands the loss of the machine, the farmer or company? And is the note still good?

THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of "The Purely Mutual Underwriters' Association of Ontario," consisting of Mr. C. Davidson, of Guelph, representing the Wellington Mutual; Mr. R. J. Doyle, of Owen Sound, representing the Dominion Grange; Mr. John Millar, of Glenmorris, representing the Brant Mutual; Mr. John Beattie, of Fergus, representing the Nichol Mutual, and Mr. L. Drake, Secretary, representing the Saugeen Mutual, met yesterday at the Walker House, Toronto, to get the business of the Association in order for the annual meeting, which takes place today.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—A meeting of the committee appointed to prepare a constitution and make arrangements for the successful initiation of the above proposed Society was held last evening in the Free Library rooms, Mr. James Goldie in the chair. The matter was thoroughly gone into, and a concise and complete constitution prepared for submission to a public mass meeting which will be held in the Business College rooms on the evening of Thursday, 4th March, beginning at eight o'clock. A list of proposed members of a Council for conducting the affairs of the Society will also be submitted at this meeting, to be balloted for, and the officers will afterwards be elected by and from this Council. It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance on Thursday evening next, as the scheme is one of the greatest importance to our young people, and, in fact, to all those interested in Science in any of its branches. The city is very fortunate in having such men as Professor Panton, so long and well known in connection with the Agricultural College here, as well as with the Scientific Association of Winnipeg, in which he took a prominent part, James Goldie, and R. Gausby, who has had considerable experience with Scientific Societies in England. The membership fee proposed is merely nominal, and the immense benefit to our city can hardly yet be conceived. At the meeting on Thursday short addresses, explaining the aims of the Society, will be given by Prof. Panton, Mr. James Goldie, Rev. D. McGregor and others. All are cordially invited to be present.

McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

MR. JOHN HARRIS has secured his summer supply of ice amounting to some 13,000 tons.

CAPTAIN AGGIE COWAN, who was one of the first to open fire in this city, will arrive this afternoon to take charge of the Salvation Army here.

OWING to other engagements the "Thespian Amateurs" find it impossible to comply with the request of the Snowshoe Club, to give a farce at their entertainment on the 23rd of March.

AS will be seen by advertisement in another column, Reid & Boyne, Toronto, who have purchased the bankrupt stock of A. O. Bucham, will open out to-morrow and offer bargains in everything.

"TWA HOURS AT HAME" is the title of a Scottish entertainment to be given in St. Andrew's Church to-night. An old-fashioned tea will be served from six to half-past seven o'clock.

MR. THOS. A. ANDERSON, of the editorial staff of the MERCURY, has been seriously ill for the last ten days, and to-day it is evident that the end is very close at hand, and his death may be looked for at any hour.

There is to be quite an attraction at the Speed skating rink to-night for the benefit of the City Band. Six prizes, all valuable, will be offered. There should be a good turn out, for the band is deserving of every patronage.

COMMENCING in March, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a series of through colonist trains from points in Ontario and Quebec to Winnipeg and the Canadian Northwest by their all rail Canadian route.

REV. W. F. CLARKE, of Speedside, ex-president of the N. A. B. K. A., will read a paper on "Hybernation," its relation to practical apiculture," at the convention of bee-keepers to be held shortly at Brantford.

THE PREDICTIONS OF A WEATHER PROPHET.—Walter H. Smith, on whom the mantle of Vennor has fallen, says: "Stormy March will vindicate its character thisyear by displaying the lion in its nature, but will be interspersed with lamb-like terms of summer-like warmth—so much so that some parts will suffer from drought, while other places will be visited with floods" Mr. Smith prophesies for the whole world, and is probably right.

A CAPITAL IDEA.—Says the Berlin *News*: "Mr. Pearce, the popular and efficient inspector of the schools of this county, has commenced to examine the scholars in the different schools on their knowledge of the current events of the day. He keeps a strict account of the answers received and in his reports takes this in as one of the considerations in making out the status for each school. Teachers can very materially aid in bringing up their scholars to having both a desire for and knowledge of those subjects. A few minutes spent each day by the teacher in explaining any circumstance or event of note will go very far in adding to the general intelligence of the pupil. It will also cultivate in them a taste and desire for such information as is found in the newspapers, thus enabling the scholars by reading to increase their knowledge on such subjects."

THE NEW BUILDINGS AT THE O. A. C.—Pursuant to an invitation of the Hon. A. M. Ross to inspect the proposed plans for the buildings to replace those destroyed by fire at the Provincial Farm, a large number of members and others interested in farming attended the main committee room, Parliament Buildings, on Thursday. Among those present were the Provincial Treasurer, Mr. J. I. Hobson, Mosboro', near Guelph; Mr. Laurence, Collingwood; Mr. James Smith, ex-M.PP., McGillivray; Mr. Nichol, Cataraqui; and the following members of the House:—Messrs. Ballantyne, McKenzie, Laidlaw, Hagar, Carnegie, Graham, Sills, Hawley, Snider, McKim. The plans have been prepared by Mr. T. H. Goff, architect, after suggestions from Prof. Brown, and are designed on the idea of isolation, the central barn being reserved for the food and bedding of the stock, with all the operations incident to their preparation and distribution. The cattle and horses will be accommodated each quite separately, no feed or bedding being placed above them. Prof. Brown explained the plans to the meeting, after which an informal conversation took place. Mr. Ballantyne suggested that instead of one central system there ought to be three or four distinct farms for the purpose of illustrating the various forms of husbandry, such as dairying and stock-raising, etc. The plans were criticized from the standpoint that they are not on the lines of those of the best farmers in the country with one or two exceptions. It was clear that the idea of having little roof area, and the cattle in the lower part of the barn was predominant in the minds of most of those present. It was decided to have another meeting.

I. O. O. F. CONCERT IN BERLIN.—At the invitation of Grand Union Lodge of Berlin the members of the Fraser Degree of this city paid a visit to that town last night and gave the play of "Initiation of a Candidate," in the town hall, before a large audience. A concert of vocal and instrumental music was gone through with, which was first-class in every respect. The programme opened with a selection "Polyphonic," by the Berlin Musical Society's Band, under the leadership of Mr. Hulme, who appears to have brought the Band up to a high standard of musical excellence. Their performances were very much enjoyed and they were most heartily applauded, which is saying a great deal in its favour as Berlinites are lovers of good music and consequently superior critics. Mrs. Whitehead, of this city, and Prof. Reub Fax, of Brantford, filled the programme in vocal selections. In "Doon the Burn, Davie Love," and "Let Me Dream Again," Mrs. Whitehead captivated her audience, and both songs were most heartily encored and cheerfully responded to. Prof. Fax, in "Far, Far Away" and "Up Went the Price of Girls," was very successful, the applause being most hearty. Prof Shaw, of Berlin, accompanied the vocalists on the piano, and Mr. Jaffray, jr., conducted the programme. Both gentlemen filled their positions well. At the conclusion of the programme "The Initiation of a Candidate," was performed by the Guelph brethren, and most hearty laughter was indulged in all through the play, Berlirites generally enjoying the local hits. After the entertainment the Guelph brethren were most hospitably entertained for an hour previous to train time, the Grand Trunk officials having very kindly had a passenger car put on the 11:30 special freight, which brought the Guelph people home early this morning.

THE curlers are happy to-day. There is good ice.

JAMES DAVIDSON, Guelph Township, is having a wind mill erected on his farm, purchased from McDougall & Co., Galt.

THE death is announced at St. Andrews, Scotland, the other day, of Miss Mary Maxwell Campbell, the author of the popular song, "The March o' the Cameron Men."

THREE THOUSAND strikers at Llanberis, Wales, have resumed work on the employers' terms. They have been idle nineteen weeks and are in terrible distress.

THE full Christian name of each volunteer entitled to receive land scrip for serving during the Northwest campaign is required by the department, and the omission of this necessary precaution by commanding officers has been the cause of a number of volunteers not yet receiving their scrip.

ON Wednesday the neighbours of Mr. A. Campbell, Guelph Township, turned out in force, and re-roofed his barn, about seventy feet long. The roof was blown off during the night of the heavy wind storm last week.

CALLS have been extended to the following Methodis ministers:—Rev. J. Goodman, of Albion West, to remain on that circuit a third year; Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of Mount Forest, to remain another year; Rev. James McAllister, to remain a third year at Kincardine; Rev. James Brayley, to remain a third year at Seaforth.

THE funeral of Wesley McIntyre, son of Mr. Allan McIntyre, Aberfoyle, was very largely attended yesterday, there being over 100 conveyances in the cortege. Many were present from Galt, Preston, Guelph and other neighboring places.

POLICE COURT.—P. Sullivan and Robert Armstrong, Toronto, were up on remand to-day on a charge of breaking into a sealed car between Rockwood and this city and were discharged, railway authorities not appearing to prosecute. The magistrate took the opportunity of giving them a severe lecture, and trusted that they would take warning from all appearance of evil doing in future.

THERE was a very pleasant entertainment held in the Baptist Church last night in aid of the Sabbath School funds. There was a good attendance present and a very interesting programme of music, readings, etc., was most successfully carried out. The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. Webb, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

THE NEW COUNTY.—Some people in the nor hern part of the county have got an idea into their heads that the County of Wellington is too large, and are desirous of having it split up into two. Palmerston, Mount Forest and Harriston are vieing with each other as to which should be the county town of the proposed new county. Each of these places has a different theory as to how the county shall be divided, and of course each is convinced that its idea is the best. This morning a large deputation from Mount Forest went through here to Toronto to press upon the Hon. Oliver Mowat the claims of Mount Forest. In the eyes of the people in the southern portion of the county, and perhaps a majority in the northern portion, there seems to be no necessity for a new county for several years yet to come.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

More Stringent Provisions Against Liquor Selling.

Toronto, Feb. 24.

After Mr. Meredith had been answered to the effect that there would be no appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Proudfoot in the case of the petition of right fyled by Peter Alexander McArthur, as to the legal right of applicants for timber limits.

Mr. Awrey proceeded to urge the popular arguments against a continuance of the grant to the Provincial Exhibition. Though he represented a rural constituency, Mr. Awrey had no sympathy with the jealousy of Toronto displayed in some quarters. He believed that the Industrial and other kindred exhibitions were doing the work once done by the Provincial, upon which it seemed no longer desirable to expend public funds.

Mr. Drury argued that the Industrial and Central Exhibitions are mere "passing shows," the attractions of whose "circus business" will soon pall upon the public, whereupon the legitimate business of the Provincial will again draw big gate money.

Mr. Gray, of West York, said there were grave doubts of the present usefulness of the Provincial Exhibition.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) regarded such attractions as the Toronto Exhibition with disfavor. They distracted public atten ion from more serious and instructive contemplations of live stock and vegetables, and sent the people away with unimproved minds.

Messrs. Wilmot, Waters and Fraser regarded the Provincial Exhibition as the only distinctive farmers' show in the Province. The Commissioner of Public Works protested as an eastern representative against its abolition. The west had most of the public institutions, and the east valued this exhibition if the west did not. Mr. Hawley said ditto to Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Merrick agreed with Mr. Fraser in this instance, and hoped he would continue to exert his influence in that direction.

Though a farmer and a representative of the east, Mr. Dryden differed from the other wise men from that section.

Mr. Preston opined that the member for South Wentworth attacked the A. & A. because he had been an unsuccessful candidate for a place on the Board. Mr. Preston also claimed the exhibition for the east. Messrs. Hagar and Ferris said ditto.

Mr. Awrey explained that this nomination to the Board of A. and A. Association had been unsought, and that with a full knowledge of his views on this question.

Mr. Carnegie spoke as an ex-farmer and representative of the A. and A. Association, and he favored a continuance of the grant. He considered Mr. Awrey's defeat the best evidence of the unpopularity of his views in his own county. But Mr. Awrey received the unkindest cut of all from his colleague, Dr. McMahon, who said that the farmers of North Wentworth were not in favor of abolishing the Provincial Exhibition. The motion carried.

Mr. Bishop, in moving for a return concerning the affairs of Upper Canada College, said that the pupils of the college are nearly all the sons of Toronto nabobs, who would not go to school with the common herd. Some counties sent no pupils to the college, while others sent only one pupil and a half.

An hon. member—Which half? [Great laughter.]

After recess, Mr. Drury moved for a committee to consider the desirability of reducing the number of members in county councils.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return of the decisions in the High Court of Justice as to the liability of railway companies for accidents to workmen, where the company has failed to comply with the provisions of the railway accident act of 1881. Both motions carried.

Mr. Snider moved the second reading of his bill to regulate the width of wagon tires. Mr. Lees moved the three months' hoist. Mr. Drury proposed to make the law optional, each county to legislate upon the subject for itself. It was finally agreed to let the bill go to the municipal committee.

Mr. Waters moved his bill to enable private individuals to drain their lands into the existing watercourses on or under railway property. Carried and referred.

Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Franchise Act, so as to enable the sons of landholders who may be away from home more than six months to qualify, called up Mr. Meredith, who said that artizans and other classes of voters laboured under similar disabilities. All classes ought to be included in the relief proposed. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Ermatinger's bill to amend the Municipal Act was read a second time.

Mr. O'Connor opposed Mr. Drury's bill respecting the village of Beeton, on the strength of a decision of the courts charging irregularity and fraud in the taking of the census of the village, which ought to be a bar to its incorporation. Mr. Fraser and Meredith said that the bill should not be killed by a technicality if the people interested wished it to pass. It was read a second time.

The House rose.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.

In the Ontario Legislature the first business after routine was in the shape of a bill introduced by the Provincial Secretary to still further restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Hardy said it was proposed to make the penalties for breach of the statutes much more stringent. The Government had decided to make the first offence against the law punishable by a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100 at the discretion of the Magistrate; for the second offence four months' imprisonment and for the third six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine in either case. The Act given the inspectors still further powers of search for liquor, and the provisions of the gambling act are adopted with some modifications. With regard to grocery licenses, the holders will be allowed to continue the business under the same roof, the separate portions of the store being partitioned off, but no means of communication are to be allowed, even so much as a hand hole, under penalty of a fine of $20 a day during the continuance of such communication. Toronto is to have an inspector in chief with two subordinates, one for each division. The practice of Sunday selling is to be restricted, so that if any person other than a member of the household be admitted to the bar on that day, both the proprietor and the person who obtains admission will be prosecuted for a misdemeanor. The bill also provides for the same scale of fees for license as spoken of by the Provincial Treasurer in his Budget speech.

After this bill had passed its first reading the House went into committe on the bill to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, which, after some discussion, was reported with amendments. The House went into Committee of Supply shortly before recess, the item of $127,850 for legislation being the first under consideration. Included in this was the sum of $15,000 for sessional clerks, writers, messengers and pages, which brought the Opposition to its feet in great force. The amount is $2,500 more than was asked for last year.

Mr. Mowat defended the Administration, and the item was passed.

The items of $56,504 for the Supreme Court of Judicature, $17,675 for Surrogate Judges and local masters, and $296,153 for miscellaneous, criminal and civil justice, a total of $270,332 for the administration of justice, were passed, and the committee rose and reported.

The House adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

Two Jealous Cities.

Guelph proposes to send her brass band to the Colonial exhibition. If the members of the band are wise they will not permit themselves to be led into this scrape. London is just now in a state of excitement, and the police are on the alert, looking for riots. The chances are that the first strain of Nancy Lee, from out of the brazen throats of the Guelph band instruments would bring the police in full charge upon them, and somebody would suffer. Besides, Hamilton expects to make a big show at that exhibition, and we do not see why Guelph should send her tooters over there to drive people away from the place.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

Guelph proposes to send its city band to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. This ought to ensure the success of the affair. *London Advertiser*

At London, on Thursday, the Associated Chambers of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution declaring that the granting of Home Rule to Ire and would prove disastrous to the trade of both Ireland and Great Britain.

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FRIDAY EVE'G FEB. 26. 1886.

The Speech From the Throne.

The first sentence put into the mouth of the Governor-General by Sir John Macdonald at the opening of the Ottawa Parliament was a flagrant insult to the intelligence of the people of this country. That they were twice deceived by the fair promises of Tory Ministers into the belief that the introduction of a specious tariff would ensure the continuance of good times was bad enough in all conscience, but to be congratulated now on the prosperity of the past year must be doubly galling to the hundreds of people in all parts of Canada who have felt the severe depression of trade, a depression which is intensified more than ever by the pernicious taxation which has been put upon nearly all the necessaries of life. The statement is simply an audacious instance of adding insult to injury.

Precautionary arrangements are promised to prevent the recurrence of another outbreak in the North-west. This refers, we suppose, to the flying column it is proposed to send out there. It is very necessary to see that such a calamity is averted again, but it would be better policy to use the expenditure which this undertaking will involve in providing the Indians with proper supplies and dispensing with Dewdney and such other sharks as prey upon the public domain and deprive the Indians of what belongs to them. With a system of this kind inaugurated local volunteer corps would probably be found all that was required to prevent a further rising and to ensure safety and confidence in the country.

The practical completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway was sure to be a subject of congratulation, but there are a good many people in this Dominion yet who question the expediency of the Government's policy in that matter. The objections have often been pointed out. There are those, we believe, who think that if for no other reason, the hasty completion of the C. P. R. s a marvel of good statesmanship, because it will call the attention of the civilized world to Canadian enterprise. This is bosh. With unlimited means at his disposal any single individual could have done the same thing. But it would have been an excellent stroke on the part of the said individual if he could have got other people to pay for the work, while after all he would own it, just as the C. P. R. Syndicate have done with our great Government.

The next paragraph in the Address refers to the "Fishery Award," and if a satisfactory result between the United States and Canada is not reached on this question, then the Dominion authorities propose to establish a system of marine police to protect our inshore fisheries. Sir John Macdonald has been an opponent of reciprocity. He had more faith in that political nostrum, the National Policy, and he has been too successful in defeating the first and more desirable system of international trade. The question of the fisheries will now cause a heavy expenditure and may involve no end of trouble.

Several measures are promised with reference to the Northwest. Among them is one providing for a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land. It is about time that a method was introduced which will enable settlers to obtain titles for their lands cheaply and easily, and which will stop the harrassing of settlers by Government agents and land sharks. We shall see if some such measure is adopted.

The enactment of laws looking to the improvement of the judiciary in the Northwest and to provide for the representation of that territory in Parliament are much needed and if they are fair and proper will receive the support of the Opposition. This is the meagre programme of important Government measures laid down at the outset, but Sir John Macdonald generally manages to bring in others in some shape or form, which might arouse suspicion if they were mentioned in the opening Speech.

The concluding paragraphs acknowledge a deficit, which is attributed to the rebellion. In this connection the Government are responsible both for the waste of money and life. But there is a deficit independent of the rebellion, which is not mentioned.

The closing sentence is striking because it hopes that the deliberations of Parliament, "may under the Divine blessing, conduce to the advancement and prosperity of Canada." When it was necessary to claim a superhuman power for the National Policy, which would cause every branch of industry to flourish, it was not customary to refer to Providence at all, but now that their pet nostrum has failed they return to the hand that feeds them and acknowledge "The Giver of every good and perfect gift."

MR. HENRY BROADHURST, the working man member of Mr. Gladstone's new Cabinet, explains why he is a Liberal in these words: "I am a Liberal because the true, full, and free application of Liberal principles is best calculated to promote the highest order of mankind. It teaches self-reliance, and gives the best opportunities to the people to promote their individual, as well as their united and best permanent interests. Liberalism does not seek to make all men equal. Nothing can do not. But its object is to remove all obstacles erected by men, which prevent all having equal opportunities. This in its turn promotes industry, and makes the realization of reasonably ambitious hopes possible to the poorest man amongst us."

Now that Pasteur has proven that by inoculation hydrophobia may be warded off, the experiments of those who look upon the microbe as the chief foe of man is being turned to other forms of disease. Dr. Holt, a prominent medical man of New Orleans, wants some scheme devised by which yellow fever may be warded off, and a bill is now before Congress providing for a commission of inquiry into the subject.

IN 1878 Sir Charles Tupper speaking at Halifax said: "The day is close at hand when they will come back—when the man who protected the workshops at Richmond while he was in the Government will be back in the Government, and restore them to the city of Halifax. So much for the workshops." In the face of this it is interesting now to read that hundreds of workingmen who have been ten and fifteen years in the public service have just been discharged by the Dominion Government from the Intercolonial Railway workshops. It shows that Sir Charles Tupper's promise in this instance was like many others he has made in his time.

Municipal Representatives Qualifications.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—The Municipal Act requires that both the electors and the elected representatives should possess a property or assessed qualification. Now, for a ratepayer to claim the right to vote without the requisite qualification would be considered very discreditable, and, falsely to make affidavit that he possessed the qualification would be perjury, rendering the party liable to see the inside of the Kingston Penitentiary. For an Alderman to declare that he is qualified, when such is not the fact, seems to be a very trifling offence, although just as criminal, and so frequently was the law supposed to be violated in Guelph in the past, that I am informed last year's Council passed a by-law which required the City Solicitor to look into the qualification of each elected Alderman, to notify all who were not qualified, and report to the Council. And notwithstanding all the reported delinquencies of former years I am pleased to learn that no such stigma, or degrading rumor, can attach to our present representatives.

But whilst we escape, not so Toronto, our Provincial Metropolis. A question, fortunately a debatable and legal one, has there arisen as to the property qualification of the Mayor, which the courts will be called on to decide. Being fairly debatable, and the Mayor having acted on legal advice in presenting himself as a candidate for the office, in his case no criminality exists, and it is quite evident no violation of the law was contemplated. Under such circumstances it was at least ungenerous on the part of your Toronto correspondent in yesterday's sheet to say that "in court a few days ago the Mayor (of Toronto) would not take his oath that he was worth five cents." True, the writer gives the "Toronto World" as his authority for the assertion; but a man who does newspaper correspondence, and quotes his authority should be careful to know the value of it, and also keep posted as to statements and contradiction thereof. Had he done so he would have known that the "World" had in its columns an authoritative contradiction of its statements, not made on heresay, but by the lawyer who was in court at the time referred to.

This may seem a small matter to write about, but we have so few men who can command a public interest and sympathy by reason of the high moral stand they may take in public affairs, that I feel jealous of such a man's reputation as that of Mayor Howland, and trust you will thus allow me to contradict the mean insinuation contained in the *World's* paragraph. I trust also that his qualification may not fail him, for none can deny that he promises to be the best Mayor Toronto has had for many years, and that his moral influence will be felt in other cities and towns, including our own.

Yours,
RATEPAYER.

Guelph, Feb. 25, 1886.

The Queen's Attendants.

Soon after the Queen's accession she made an attempt to control the selection of her own ladies and bedchamber-women, but she had to give way when the statesmen of the day declared that the principal attendants on the constitutional monarch must be in sympathy with the Ministry. Now that we have the great Whig ladies refusing places in the Queen's household, it may be a fit opportunity to reconsider whether this great constitution principle is to continue to hold. Manifestly the character of the Queen's Ministry is changing; is the character of the Queen's household always to change with it? The Ministry now includes a working stonemason; there are a dozen or so other workmen, besides the Parnellites, in the House, any of whom may become Ministers; and if this sort of thing is to go further, the attendants on Her Majesty that will be most in sympathy with such a Ministry may, perhaps, come to be washerwomen. Mr. Parnell has refused to enter the Queen's Government; but, perhaps, Ireland may yet be represented in it by attaching to Her Majesty's person some distinguished charwoman of the daughters of Erin.—*The Week.*

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for February 13th and 20th contain the Country Banker; The Little Prophets of the Cevennes, and Life, Art and Nature in Burges; Darwinism and Democracy; Colonial Governers, and My Election Experiences; Jane Taylor, and Wild-boar shooting near the Heathen Wall of the Vosges; Goethe as an actor; Two Evenings with Bismarck; Two Days with the Kachyens, In the Catacombs at Kiev, Thawing a Village, and The Crossbill; London in the Snow; Canvas Backs; Grasse, and the Manufacture of Scent; with instalments of "The Grateful Ghosts," "A New Year's Gift," and "Miss Jollibert's Proposal," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10 50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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THE ALLANBURG TRAGEDY

An Important Arrest—Commital of the Prisoner for Trial.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—This evening a man named John Ellis was arrested in the town of Niagara for the Aallangburg tragedy. The arrest was made by a farmer named Patrick Hennigan, who was acting under instructions from Detective Wynne, of the Niagara Falls police force. The prisoner is now in the Niagara lockup, but denies any knowledge of the affair, although many regard this as being an important arrest in connection with the tragedy.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 25.—Your correspondent interviewed the several parties who took an active part in the arrest of John Ellis on suspicion of his connection with the late murder at Allanburg, which elicited the following facts: The prisoner was at one time an employee of Bates, the murdered man, and was well acquainted with the old man's money matters. He was discharged from his position on the farm on account of his dissolute character, and shortly afterwards left the country. Prior to his leaving he married a Miss O'Brien, but she refused to accompany him on account of his harsh treatment of her. Ellis reappeared at his old haunts a few days prior to the murder, and afterwards approached his wife, who now lives at Niagara, and attempted to induce her to live with him again showing a large roll of paper money. Suspicion was aroused against Ellis, and he again disappeared. Detective Wynn, of Niagara Falls, and his men were looking for him, with the intention of arresting him on sight. Yesterday, J. E. Uaylor, a tree pedlar, on his way to Niagara, met the prisoner walking, and asked him to ride. On the way up Ellis' actions were so peculiar as to arouse the suspicions of Uaylor who on his arrival at Niagara went in search of an officer to secure his arrest. In the meantime, Patrick Hennegan Division Court Bailiff, nabbed Ellis and locked him up.

The combined rewards for the arrest and conviction of the murderer amount to $1,600.

John Ellis, was conveyed to Niagara Falls by Detective Wynn this morning, and had a preliminary hearing, held before Police Magistrate Hall. The Magistrate considered the evidence submitted sufficient to remand the prisoner for trial at the Spring Assizes. Bail was refused.

American.

The American Fisheries Convention will be held in Chicago April 13, 14 and 15.

Dr. J. H. Gleason, a well-known physician of Cleveland, poisoned himself by swallowing carbolic acid by mistake.

The daily rush of visitors to the White House is such that the strain on the President's faculties threatens to to impair his health.

United States Congress is considering the question of compensating Chinamen for losses arising out of the anti-Chinese rioting on the Pacific Slope.

At Horner, Ill., an old man of eighty, in a fit of uncontrollable passion, murdered his wife, a woman of seventy eight, by hacking her head, hand, neck, and shoulders in a horrible manner with a handsaw.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, was on Thursday married to Miss Nina Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller, a prominent manafacturer of Akron, Ohio, and President of the Chautauqua Sunday School Assembly.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIII.

OPEN WARFARE.

Alice's remarks filled her with amusement and dismay. Alice had to this day done her best to hide her feelings, and to make Helen forget all she had once promised and threatened. She was graceful and smiling and amiable; and she stabbed her adversary in the dark. She was trying to lower Helen in her husband's eyes. This made Mrs. Moore angry; amusement came in when she imagined Alice picturing to herself that she would succeed, repeating her little conversation with Percival in all good faith, unable to look be ow the surface and see the spirit which had prompted his replies. Helen laughed quietly as she thought of the tone in which Percival would speak, of the veiled light there would be in his eyes, of how preternaturally grave he would become as he realised the absurdity of the whole thing. She wondered he had not mentioned it to her. She hoped, as a sudden thought flashed into her mind, that he had not read Alice's purpose in her words. The colour rushed into her face as she thought of his guessing the truth. With the instinctive wish of one woman to hide the failings of another she hoped he would not read Alice's motive aright. If Alice would not keep her own secret, how was Helen to keep it for her her? What should she do? How act in such an emergency? The very nature of the difficulty forbade her to consult her husband, and to whom else could she speak?

A sudden longing filled her heart for Dr. Hazlitt, a man who had always helped her in her troubles. She could have told him of even such a difficulty as this, and his clear common sense would have suggested something to be done. She felt singularly helpless. Her only distinct feeling was that she wished Alice would go home, and that she might as well wish for the moon. Alice had come intending to stay as long as it suited her convenience, and she would not leave Brantwood until she felt inclined. What her intention was in coming Helen shrank from acknowledging even to herself, though she knew the question would have to be faced sometime, and probably before long. She could only feel glad that so far Percival did not appear to suspect anything. He as well as she was growing tired of Alice; the increasing deference of his manner was, she knew, only a cloak for the increasing weariness he felt. If Alice would only be an exception to the world at large, and not let her wishes blind her to the truth.

The rain began to fall again, and she had to go into the house, where she found Percival, who had returned sooner than she had expected him.

But it was not the first time she had to consider the question, nor was she able always to bring the same clear sight and sense to bear upon it. The longer Alice stayed, the more did Helen feel the want of sympathy between them. They had not a taste in common. Alice loved to spend whole mornings over her fancy work, talking all the time of herself and the life she had led. Helen's occupations, on the contrary, lay more in reading and writing for Percival. occupations for which silence and solitude were almost necessary; yet Alice always complained in a sweet, resigned way, and in Percival's presence, if she were left to spend an hour alone. Helen had once a private fit of laughter at the thought of the sitting-room which had been fitted up for her visitor's private use, and which she did not believe Alice had ever entered since she opened the door and stepped inside in Helen's presence on the day of her arrival. Besides, the constraint and irritation caused by Alice's constant presence was a feeling of being out of sorts, brought on by the damp, close weather. So she worried herself more than she need have done, partly from these causes, partly because there was no one to whom to speak of her difficulty. Things were growing worse. Alice seemed to be slipping into a position towards Percival which was not warranted by their relationship, and Helen suffered more than she would have believed she could suffer from the conduct of anyone else. Yet she and Percival never mentioned the matter. Helen was kept silent by an instinctive feeling of loyalty to Alice's womanhood, and Percival was silent she knew not why. She forgot that he did not, like herself, know Alice's motive in coming to the house, that he had never heard a word of those two conversations which were seldom absent from her thoughts. Sometimes she grew bitter and doubting. Perhaps after all she had been wrong in treating Alice's words, spoken two years before, as lightly as she had done. She had never stayed to ask if she had anything to go upon in her assumption that she could have won Percival's love if she had had a fair chance. She had as usual acted upon impulse in sending Percival to her father. Had she acted wisely, rightly? He was very kind and attentive to Alice. How did she know that his kindness and attentions were assumed to hide his weariness? She had his word for it, but once admit one doubt, and all the rest followed as a matter of course. But she told herself that she did not doubt; she would not so far insult her husband. She was not well, and things assumed exaggerated proportions, that was all; everything would come right if only Alice would go away. Then it was borne forcibly in upon her that not only did she wish Alice to go—she ought to go for her own sake. How to keep her secret and yet get rid of her unwelcome guest she could not tell. At last an idea occurred to her.

"I will speak to her," she thought. "She is at least straightforward. There will be no need to beat about the bush."

She arranged a plan, therefore, and determined to speak what was in her mind.

"She will probably believe it is a first step to the confession that I have failed to keep Percival's affection, but I cannot help that."

An opportunity presented itself that same evening. Percival left them after dinner to attend a meeting in the village. Helen told him to come home early if the proceedings threatened to be dull or to stretch over an inordinate space of time, and after saying "Good evening" he went out, and the two women were left alone.

A Young Woman Killed.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Lavinia Lakey was out selling tickets for a church concert this afternoon. She was walking between the double tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, three miles east of the Don, when two trains approached, one from either direction. Before she had the presence of mind to get out of the way she was struck by one of the trains and instantly killed. The remains were taken to her late home at 196 Bolton avenue. Miss Lakey was 23 years of age.

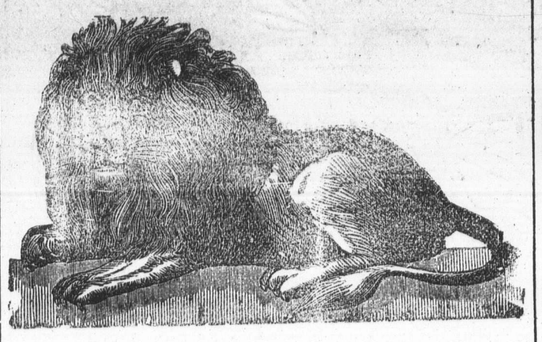
Rumored Tariff Changes.

The Toronto *World* says:—Commercial circles were excited over rumors of impending tariff changes. Tea and coffee, it is said, will be placed on the dutiable list and a further increase is expected on tobacco and cigars. Large stocks of tea are held in this city in anticipation of the duty being put on. Wines are also reported as being likely to be increased in duty, but nothing definite will be known until the Dominion budget is brought down.

M. de Lesseps arrived at Panama on Monday, and was enthusiastically received.

THE GOLDEN

-LION-



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We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

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These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

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Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

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Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots at $1.35, worth $1.75
Ladies' Polish Calf Buttoned Boots $1.75, worth $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Buttoned Boots $2.25, worth $3.00.
Men's Buckled Overshoes $1.25. Men's Long Boots $1.25.
Men's Long Boots, hand-riveted, $1.50. Ditto, Kip, $2.00.
Men's Felt Boots, foxed, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Men's Felt Shoes, foxed, $1.45, worth $1.75.
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Oxford Gleanings.

SUICIDE.—A young and highly respected farmer named Conway, whose people reside near Harrington, sold his farm in North Easthope and removed with his family early in October last to a farm which he purchased in the neighborhood of Mount Forest. About a month afterwards he walked to his father's home and complained to his father that he had left his family in destitute circumstances and that on his return some one had robbed him of all his money. Mr. Conway, sr., accompanied his son to Mount Forest and was impressed with the painful fact that his son was insane. About Xmas he again returned to Harrington where he remained until he put an end to his life. The morning upon which the deed was perpetrated, he assisted his father who was going to Stratford, to hitch his team. After a little time he was missed and some of the family went in search and were horrified to find the dead body suspended from a beam in the barn. The sad event has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. The friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—Special religious services have been in progress in the Methodist Church, Harmony, during the past four weeks. As a result the church has been quickened and a number have professed conversion.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—Successful Missionary meetings were held recently on the Harmony circuit (Methodist). Excellent missionary addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. E. Hill, Kintore, and Rev. D. Sharpe, Sebringville. The fund will be in advance of last year.

BRIEFS.—Mrs. J. Hunt, Fergus, and Miss Mary Church of the same place, spent a short time recently visiting friends in Harmony.

SNOW.—The roads are rapidly filling up with snow. For more than a month the sleighing has been excellent.

Harmony, Feb. 22, 1886.

Foreign.

The Right Hon. W. E. Forster is confined to his bed again.

The Socialist leaders have subpœnaed ex-Chief of Police Henderson to give evidence.

Mr. Howard Vincent, M.P. for Sheffield, has been offered the position of Chief Police Commissioner of London.

The Dublin Board of Guardians has adopted a resolution favouring Home Rule, Land Reform, and the stoppage of evictions.

The commercial depression in Sweden has reached a degree of severity that has not been equalled since the panic of 1857.

Bismarck is trying to pass a Bill to eliminate Polish literature and as far as possible, the Polish language from the National Schools in Polish Prussia.

At Sozchen, a village in Saxony, an area of some twenty acres suddenly subsided and was overflowed with water so suddenly that three men were drowned.

A lunatic caused a sensation by rushing into the gallery of the French Chamber of Deputies on Thursday afternoon and firing two random shots from a revolver.

It is reported that in a first outline of his Irish proposals presented to his colleagues in the Cabinet, Mr. Gladstone goes the whole length of restoring the Irish Parliament.

Prosecutions are imminent against German doctors in Germany, who are alleged to have purchased their diplomas in America. There are said to be 3,400 of these in Berlin alone.

A new torpedo boat recently built at London, by Yarrow & Co., has attained the remarkable speed of 24.027 knots, or 27.66 miles, per hour. This is believed to be the fastest time ever reached by any steam vessel.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:30 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 8.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

Guelph Markets.

February 26, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 50
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 25, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 78
Barley	0 45 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 28 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 25, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 75
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Canadian.

Hon. Donald A. Smith is seriously ill.

A large immigration is expected this year by the Dominion agents.

The Dominion land surveyors have formed a Provincial Association.

The Fort McLeod *Gazette* does not look with favour upon the proposal to send a flying column to the Northwest.

The depositors of the defunct Exchange Bank will be paid a dividend of thirty per cent. on March 15th, making a total of fifty per cent.

The failure of N. C. Ford & Co., general merchants, distillers, etc., of Simcoe, county Norfolk, was announced on Thursday. The liabilities are large.

The Calgary *Herald* advises the farmers up there to get ready for their spring plowing, as it expects the ground will be ready in about three weeks' time.

John Doyle, License Inspector of Haldimand, who slipped under a moving train a few days ago, was obliged to have his leg amputated a little below the knee.

Wm. Paine, a young man of 23, committed suicide at his father's house, 45 Chestnut street, Toronto, on Thursday at noon by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

Solomon Butler, a very old man was found with his neck broken in the cellar of a vacant house in Hamilton Thursday night. It is supposed that he fell down the cellar stairs accidentally.

The suit of McRae v. The Canadian Pacific railway has been settled by consent, the Company agreeing to pay the plaintiff $121,000 and the Ontario Government's claim for timber dues.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company compromised with Contractor McRae by agreeing to pay $125,000 in cash, and to settle the claim of the Ontario Government for timber cut and used on the contract.

By the fire on Monday night in the western block of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa three rooms were wrecked and the woodwork in the corridors badly damaged. The valuable models and documents in the Patent office were uninjured.

Wm. Dring and James Miller, two wealthy farmers were murdered in Miller's house, at Somenos, in Cowichan, B.C., on the night of Feb. 14. The tracks of two Siwashas and a Klootchman were discovered leading from the house to the beach.

Toronto City Council has a Legislative Committee, which has decided that it is desirable to borrow $2,300,000 for a trunk sewer, $300,000 to improve the Esplanade front and $300,000 for Don River improvements. There is nothing small about Toronto—not even the city debt, which will exceed $10,000,000 when these schemes are carried out.

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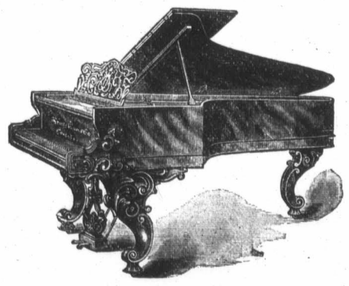
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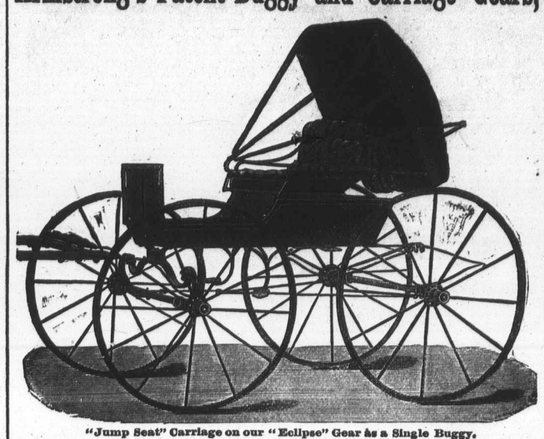
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed to state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.
The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising Barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
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Match Race for a purse of $50, between Phelan of Fergus, and McCutcheon, of Guelph

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Between Lee of Georgetown, Gale of Elora, Walker of Fergus and Jos. Bunyan of Guelph. This race will decide the Three Mile Championship of Ontario. 1st prize $5; 2nd $4; 3rd, $3.
Admission 15 cents; Children 10 cents. City Band in attendance. Race to commence at 8.30 sharp.
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HOUSE FOR SALE.

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Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

WANTED—A BOY TO TEND CARDS, AND girl to make herself useful in factory. Apply Saturday and Tuesday afternoons to WARD & MCMURCHY, 126, Quebec St, West. f26d3

ASSISTANT laundress wanted at the Home wood Retreat. Wages $10 per month. Apply with references to the matron. f26d4

WANTED—PHAETON IN GOOD REPAIR Please address P.O. Box 280, Guelph. Give full particulars, f23d5

WANTED BY 10TH MARCH—A COOK, ALso a housemaid. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. f13tf

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

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BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtf

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, March 1st, for the erection of a stone or brick chair factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Miss Collett,

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day for this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

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At 1 o'clock p. m.
Terms cash.
f27d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

JOHN DAY,

ARCHITECT. OFFICE—OVER SMITH'S Jewelry Store, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

DEATHS.

HAWKINS.—At Guelph, on the 27th instant, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of James Hawkins, aged 46 years, and 11 months.

Funeral on Tuesday at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, February 28th.

11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and appropriate sermon by Rev. Dr. Griffin.
3 p.m.—Grand mass meeting of Sabbath School children, workers, and parents.
7 p.m.—Sermon, by Mr. Carson, followed by prayer and praise service.
Strangers and visitors provided with good sittings.

St. George's Society.

THE annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Moulder's Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods store, Upper Wyndham street, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7.30.

Business—The reports for the year and election of officers. Every member expected to be present. WM. READ, Secretary, CHAS. WALKER, President. f27d5

I-O-O-F-

A SPECIAL meeting of Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held Wednesday the 3rd of March, at 7.30 p. m., for the third reading of the new by-laws. Every member is requested to be present.
JAS. PARKER, N. G. JOHN COLSON, Secretary.
d22&t

NOTICE.

AT THE LAST REGULAR MEETING OF the Guelph Barbers' Union it was decided that on and after Saturday, March 6th, all shops in the city close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays.
JAMES HOWARD, President. J. B. LANG, Secretary.
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Trade and Labor Council.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Council will be held on Monday evening, March 1st, at 7:30. Important business. d2

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m
GOING EAST.	
Express	6:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH	
Accom	5:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m
GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.55 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GRAT WESTERN.	
Going North	10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.,
Going South	9:30 a.m., 1:20 p m. 3:30 p.m.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.	
Going West	11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East	10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45p.m

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local News.

MR. A. O. BUCHAM, of Guelph, has accepted a position with Messrs Reid & Bayne, of Toronto.

A MATCH factory is starting in the village of Elmwood, and a grist mill will be erected there early in the spring.

PHILIP BROCKEL has sold his house and nine acres of land on Napoleon'd Road, near Sleeman's, to N. Bauer, butcher, for $1500.

NEIL CONNOLLY an old resident of the 1st concession, Peel, died last week at the age of 84. He was a resident of the township for about 40 years.

A FASHION paper says that women are going to wear their hair the same as they did three centuries ago. That was, if we recollect right, on their heads.

THE Rev. C. G. Snepp, formerly curate of St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He goes to Woodstock for the present to assist Rev. O. P. Ford.

THE Mount Forest cattle fair on Wednesday was well attended. Prices ranged very low. Quite a number of horses changed hands at reasonable figures, several buyers from a distance being present.

OUR DEBENTURES.—The Galt *Reporter* has the following complimentary remarks anent Guelph:—The city of Guelph has completed the sale of some 20 years six per cent debentures, for which the city realized over 19 per cent premium. This is the largest figure, as far as we can recall, ever realized for six per cent debentures in Canada.

PULLING DOWN A RAILING.—The attention of the chairman of the Board of Works is called to the dilapidated condition of the railing on Northumberland street bridge. A portion of the railing and some of the boards have been pulled off and no doubt used for kindling wood. A few nails and boards, with a little labor combined, if attended to in time, may save the city from a bill of costs.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening Wm. Wisswell, bass drummer of the City Band, met with a severe accident at the skating rink, which will no doubt incapacitate him from working for a time. While skating around, accompanied by another member of the Band, he tripped and fell on the ice and in throwing his hands out to save himself had one of them badly cut by a skater skating over it, lacerating the fingers and back of the hand very badly.

VERY ILL.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says: Mr. Thomas Daley, who is personally known to many of our readers, is lying very ill at Mrs. McPherson's hotel in this village. The old gentleman is far advanced in years, and while returning from West Luther where he had been inspecting some wild lands for Col. Higinbotham, of Guelph, he contracted a cold which terminated in inflammation of the lungs, and although the landlady has attended him with her usual kindness in such cases, he is still very low, and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

A BIG LOAD OF CORDWOOD.—This is what the Berlin *News* thinks of the veracity of the London *Free Press*:—The London *Free Press* should be careful. If it were a Grit paper like the *Tizer* it couldn't contain a whopper that would surprise us. But when it tells us it saw a load of wood containing three and a half cords, we must conclude that the *F. P.* is falling from grace or that cords up in that city are very much smaller than we get them here, and some Berlinites even grumble occasionally at the great rapidity in which a cord of word goes into smoke—which is perhaps what the *F. P.* story will end in.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. Thos. Collins, who lived for many years near Puslinch Lake, died Friday morning from old age. Deceased was born in the county of Louth, Ireland, in 1805. He came to Canada in 1835, but it was not till five years later that he settled in Puslinch, then a wild and unsettled district, especially in the vicinity of the lake. Since then he has lived there a quiet and industrious life. He was an inoffensive man, and gained the respect of all who knew him. A widow and large family survive him. There are five sons and five daughters still living. Among the sons are Mr. C. C. Collins, principal of the Separate school here; Mr. J. T. Collins, formerly of Eramosa, but now principal of the Brockville school, and Mr. Geo. Collins, formerly teacher of the Brock road school, Puslinch.

THE RUN OFF AT KINNETTLES.—The following further particulars have been gleaned concerning the train which jumped the track on Friday morning at Kinnettles, between Fergus and Elora:—The engine and twelve cars of freight ran down the embankment, and the freight cars are piled one on top of another. The damage to rolling stock and freight in transit is very great. Singular to relate the engine, although it went to the foot of the embankment, is not hurt at all nor were any of the trainmen injured. The engineer, fireman, and one brakeman went down with the engine and were found after the accident held tight with the coal from the tender. When they were released, however, it was found that they had hardly been bruised and were able to at once resume their duties. The damages are estimated at $30,000.

THE RINK.—The entertainment given at the rink by the City Band last evening was only fairly attended by spectators, owing no doubt to the coldness of the weather. The ice was in excellent condition and was well patronized by the skatorial public. The programme rendered by the Band was first-class. The polo match between the Band and a picked team was well contested, and after fifteen minutes hard play was won by the latter team by one goal to nothing. The following were the fortunate prize winners:—George Nichols, with ticket 187, taking the first prize; Miss Collett, ticket 693, second; Wm. Spragge, ticket 24, third; James Keough, ticket 694, fourth; Wm. Walker, ticket 34, fifth; Thos. Fulljames, ticket 12, sixth. The rink will be opened as a roller rink as soon as the season permits.

The Poll closes to-night—the coins to be given away on Monday. Mr. John Davidson and Mr. A. McBean will count the coins, and the party who has made the nearest guess will then have the privilege of taking the coins as they are, or receiving the firm's cheque for the amount.

FINE weather to-day, and a good market.

THE Grand Trunk authorities here have received instructions from headquarters that passengers who miss the regular trains will not in future be allowed tickets to ride on freight trains.

ON Monday evening the members of Galt Temple I. O. G. T. will pay a fraternal visit to Beaver Temple of this city. A first-class reception will be given the visitors.

EDWIN DAY, of the 7th, concession, Eramosa, seems to be acquainted with the secret of feeding cattle. Some time ago he bought four head up north, and after feeding them for ten weeks sold them the other day for exactly double what he paid.

A VERY large deputation from the counties of Peel, Grey, Wellington, and Huron waited upon Attorney-General Mowat on Friday night and asked for the formation of a new county out of the four named. Mr. Mowat, in reply, stated that nothing could be done this session.

THE elocution entertainment to be held on Tuesday evening next promises to be a success. Such names as Miss Cope, Mrs. James Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, besides Prof. Edwards, the distinguished elocutionist, are on the programme and it is perfectly safe to say the concert will be one of real merit.

PROVINCIAL FARM PLANS.—On Friday again the Hon. A. M. Ross, Prof. Brown, Mr. John I. Hobson, Mosboro'; Mr. Lawrence, Collingwood, and Mr. Nichol, Catraraqui, with Mr. Goff, the architect, spent a couple of hours discussing the details of the plans for the new farm buildings at Guelph. Several points were agreed on for the architect's instruction.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—This Society appears to be experiencing a very decided boom since the Grand Council session was held in Guelph. Applications for membership are rapidly coming in, and no less than eight new members were received last Thursday evening, four ladies and four gentlemen. The people are beginning to see the advantages of a society that includes to its membership whole families and provides for such families in case of sickness or death, whilst at the same time doing vigorous and permanent temperance work.

RACES AT FERGUS.—On Wednesday night a five mile skating race for a purse of $50, between McCutcheon, of Guelph, and Phelan, of Fergus, took place in the Fergus rink, and was witnessed by a large crowd of sports. The race was well contested. For the first mile Phelan led but was passed on the first half of the second mile by McCutchen who kept the lead till the third mile when Phelan pushed to the front. On the first lap of the fourth mile McCutcheon again took the lead and won the race with one lap to spare. On Tuesday evening next the deciding race between these two—to settle who is the best man—will take place on the Guelph rink for $50 a side.

CONCERT IN MORRISTON.—A concert was given in Duff's Church, Morriston, on Friday evening by the Norfolk street Methodist choir, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. There was rather a small attendance on account of the inclement weather. After the concert the choir were given a supper in the school room, which was much appreciated. The solos, duets and choruses gave entire satisfaction. The chair was occupied by Mr. Galbraith, and the meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. McKay. The solos given by Miss Crowe, Mr. Savage and Mr. Thomas, were well received. The recitation "Drunkard's scene" and "The gambler's wife," by Mr. Thompson, were excellent. So also was a duet by Mrs. Savage and Miss Schofield. The entertainment altogether was a very pleasant one.

CLERK AND TREASURER FOR PARKDALE.—The many friends of Mr. A McMillan, Rockwood, in this section will be glad to learn that he has been appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer of Parkdale. Every one who knows Mr. McMillan will at once agree that it would be hard to find a better man to fill a trust of this kind, and the Council of Parkdale will not have him long in their employment before they will become aware of the wisdom of their choice. The *World* in referring to Mr. McMillan's election says:—"After twenty-five names had been successively moved and voted upon, A. McMillan, principal of Rockwood academy, near Guelph, was given the position by a vote of 8 to 6. Mr. McMillan's application was last received and was read for the first time last night. He is said to be a first-class man." Mr. McMillan has reason to feel proud of the appointment over so many applicants.

W. C. T. UNION.—The W. C. T. Union held the first meeting in their new rooms on Wednesday last. The rooms have been nicely carpeted and furnished, and much gratification was expressed by the ladies present at having a place of their own in which to meet, while at the same time they feel under a deep obligation to the managers of the Y. M. C. A. for kindly allowing them the use of their room for so long. A number of young ladies having expressed a desire to assist in the work of the Union, it is proposed at the meeting next Wednesday to take steps towards organizing a Y. W. C. T. U., and also to arrange for holding Gospel temperance meetings. Any ladies who feel an interest in either of these causes are cordially invited to be present.

PAISLEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At the late regular quarterly conference of the above church, the proceedings were of a most pleasing character. There was a full attendance of members, and the financial returns for the past nine months were reported to be very gratifying. During the evening a most hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Wm. Savage, to remain the third year in charge of the congregation. There have been many additions to the congregation, and the conference could not fail to recognize that the present prosperity was due to the energy and untiring devotion of their pastor. It is understood the reverend gentleman has decided to remain another year, providing the General Conference ratifies the arrangement. The Paisley street congregation have a large number of friends in the city, who will be glad to hear of its prosperity.

THE Mongoose captured by Valentine Fairbourne can be seen in the window of the Lion to-night. d1

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

MR. D. A. McIntyre is getting on nicely at the General Hospital.

REV. J. C. SMITH, B.D., and Dr. Herod are on the list to attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. JAMES Gow and Alex. Gow, of Windsor, are in the city to-day attending the funeral of Sheriff Gow.

THE ministers of the city, who have attended a number of lectures on elocution by Prof. Y. C. Edwards, express their entire satisfaction with his method of instruction. They consider his teaching specially valuable on account of its thoroughly practical nature.

ON account of those who had the management of the concert in St. Andrew's last night not sending tickets to this office, and failing to furnish a report in time, no mention is made of the proceedings in this issue. The next time such a thing occurs in connection with any entertainment under any auspices, it will not be mentioned at all.

FOR THE COLONIAL.—To-day John McConnell, carriage builder, shipped for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition a two seated ladies' phaeton. The vehicle is of new design and very stylish, and Mr. McConnell intends making a specialty of this line of goods. This style of phaeton, which is handsomely got up, highly finished, easy riding and made of the best material, seems to meet with general approval, as it carried off the first prize at the Guelph Central and exhibitions in the surrounding neighborhood last year.

MUTUAL UNDERWRITERS.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Association of Ontario, has been in session at the Walker House, Toronto, for two days. There were thirty delegates, representing eighteen companies, John Beattie, of Fergus, being chairman, and Henry L. Drake, of Mount Forest, Secretary. The object of the association is "to secure proper legislation, to guard the interests of the companies, and to consider and urge changes or amendments looking to the better working of mutual insurance." It was decided to recommend to the legislature the advisability of appointing fire inspectors, whose duty it will be to inquire into the origin of every fire. The question of only paying two-thirds of actual cost to as to prevent incendiarism, was brought up; also the question of securing uniformity in practice in insurance. The convention will conclude to-day.

Shooting Affray.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Last night Bill Shrimpton and several other roughs along with a couple of women became acquainted with a farmer named Neil Munro, and induced him to drive them about the city. They drove from one tavern to another and succeeded in getting well filled with liquor. About 11 o'clock they drove east on the Hamilton road to the house of William Monks, a member of the Salvation Army. Here a couple of the roughs alighted and knocked at the door, and in reply to the demand "Whose there?" answered, "We've got some Salvation lasses here." Monks refused to open the door, and Shrimpton kicked in a panel. The old man placed the muzzle of a gun through the aperture made in the door and fired, the charge entering Shrimpton's boy. He dropped with a howl of pain. Dr. Gardner was sent for and pronounced the wound a serious one. Shrimpton was conveyed to the hospital. Monks came up before the police magistrate this morning and was bailed to appear March 4.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Shrimpton is in a very low condition to-night, and is not expected to recover.

LITERARY NOTES FROM THE CENTURY.—General Don Carlos Buell, who commanded the Army of the Tennessee at the battle of Shiloh, has always been at variance with Generals Grant and Sherman (of the army of the Ohio) as to the relative importance of the service of his army on that desperate field. Not long after the appearance of General Grant's "Shiloh" (in *The Century* for February, 1885), General Buell, who was living at his country place, "Airdrie," in Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, began to prepare a reply, including an account of the battle based on the official records. That reply will appear in the forthcoming March *Century*, under the title "Shiloh Reviewed." General Buell assails the positions taken historically by Generals Grant and Sherman; and in rebuttal of the official map and General Sherman's revision thereof, he offers a map of his own. An interesting feature of the numerous illustrations is a fac-simile of a camp map which General Sherman handed to General Buell on the evening of the first day of the battle.

General Buell's "Shiloh Reviewed," in the March *Century*, will be accompanied by two lively communications in "Memoranda on the Civil War," dealing with some of the numerous controversies in regard to that contest. Colonel S. H. Lockett, who was on General Bragg's staff, describes what he saw to prove that the Union Army was taken by surprise, and also sustains the theory that General Beauregard was responsible for the incomplete victory on the first day. On the other hand, Colonel Alex. R. Chisholm, of General Beauregard's staff, maintains that the responsibility in the latter respect should be shifted to General Bragg.

McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

The Donnelly family are coming to the front again—this time in Glencoe, where Robert Donnelly was fined for disturbing the Salvation Army last week, and now causes his brother Bill Donnelly to arrest Detective Brown for malicious shooting at said Robert Donnelly.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

At the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, the number of convicts decreased by four last year. There was an increase of 163 in the number of convicts in the Kingston Penitentiary.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Accident on the Northern.

A Train Derailed—One Person Killed and Several Injured.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—An accident occurred on the Northern railway one mile north of Thornhill (a station 14 miles from Toronto) at 7.15 last night, by which Wallace, the newsman, lost his life, twenty persons or more sustained serious or minor injuries, three cars were wrecked, a horse killed, and other property destroyed.

The cause of the accident was peculiar. John Watson, a farmer, was driving home from Toronto. With him was Duncan Maclean. They had left Yonge street and were driving westerly toward the railway track, down which the regular evening mail train was coming at a good speed. The farmer's team shied, and ran right into the train, one horse jumping in between the tender and baggage car. The horse was killed; the two men were picked up unhurt beyond a shaking.

The rest of the horse getting in between the trucks was to throw the baggage car off the rails, and a few feet further on it was pitched to the east side, rolled over twice and broken into splinters. The trucks were more or less smashed. The baggage man and express messenger escaped with bruises.

The second car was a combined mail and smoker. It followed the baggage car, left the track and turned over twice. It was in this car that most damage was done. Wallace, the newsman, was in the smoking end. His box fell on his head; an artery in the ear was cut; the nose was cut; and when taken out he was insensible. W. H. Cooper, of this city (late of the Chicago and G. T. R., was near Wallace and was badly injured. In the mail end were Patrick Hynes, chief mail clerk; Wm. Leadley, and James O'Connor, assistant mail clerks. All of these were hurt.

Next came the first passenger car. It also left the rails and rolled over on the west side and lay on its roof, with the trucks in the air. In it were a number who were injured.

The fifth car kept to the track and ran on and joined the engine. No one in that car was hurt or shocked. Fortunately most of the passengers were in this coach. The engineer ran down to Thornhill and told what had happened, and telegraphed to Toronto for assistance.

With difficulty the injured newsman and Cooper and carried to the car where they were laid down. Dr. Nellis and Langstaff soon arrived from Thornhill and dressed their wounds, but Wallace never recovered and died shortly after 8 o'clock. The relief next went to the mail end. They got out Hynes, who was covered with bags and very badly injured. O'Connor and Leadley were also got out. But they all refused to leave until every piece of mail matter was rescued from the flames of the car, which all this time had been burning. The passengers speak in the highest terms of their conduct.

Among others injuried were George Henry, of Oshawa (shaken up badly), and E. B. Smith, commercial traveller, Hamilton (back hurt); both were removed to the Walker house. Mr. O'Neill of Barrie, and G. C. VanNorman, traveller for Cooper & Smith, escaped with slight bruises.

The train was in charge of Conductor John Wallace, the engineer being Thos. E. Black. Neither of them were hurt. Mr. Wallace felt no shock, and his first apprisal of the accident was seeing the front cars rolling over.

A staff of Northern railway men, headed by Supt. Webster, went up to the scene on a special train and afforded every assistance and relief.

Lunatics and imbeciles form twenty-five per cent. of the convict population of Kingston Penitentiary.

There are 475 women voters on the city of Kingston voters' list for 1885.

May flowers are in blossom in the woods near Digby, N. S.

Six of the alleged ringleaders in the Paspebiac riots have been arrested and are being tried.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 3.c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamacia and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G FEB. 27. 1886.

It is expected that the Ontario Legislature will close about the third week in March.

It is said that Hon. John Carling will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The census shows the population of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Assiniboia to be eight, five and fifteen thousand respectively. The Northwest Territories expect to have five representatives in the Commons and two in the Senate.

The people of Canada are likely to hear a good deal about politics for some time to come. The Dominion and Ontario Parliaments are not the only ones in session at present. Those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia assembled on Thursday.

Mr. Jackson, a prominent member of the Northwest Council, says in his Qu'Appelle speech: "If he (Lieutenant-Governor) Dewdney had followed the example set by Mr. Laird, Indian Commissioner and Lieut.-Governor during the Mackenzie Administration, he might have saved this country millions of money and hundreds of valuable lives." The contrast between Reform and Tory appointees is sufficiently well marked in this statement to render comment unnecessary.

It is announced that the payments for the rebellion, supplies, transport, forage, and pay of volunteers, will amount to over five million dollars. This is exclusive of the claims for losses during the rebellion by settlers and others. The claim of the Hudson Bay Company for losses will amount to nearly a million dollars. Then there are pensions to disabled volunteers, so that the aggregate cost to the country of the Macdonald-Macpherson-Dewdney insurrection will not fall short of ten millions. The land granted to the volunteers who served in the Northwest rebellion totals about 340,000 acres.

The London *Advertiser* says:—We have good authority for stating that the Hon. Wm. Macdougall will at an early day return to public life. Mr. Macdougall is an able debater, and is in thorough accord with Mr. Blake on all questions of public policy. Mr. Macdougall has, as an old colleague and as a personal and political friend of the late John S. Macdonald, a great deal of influence with the Reformers of Eastern Ontario, and we are pleased to learn that he is ready once more to enter the political arena, and to work heartily with his old political friends, from whom it was the misfortune of the country that he was ever sundered.

The Ottawa *Free Press* sees good reason for extending the polling hours, so as to permit working men to register their votes in their own time. At present, men in the larger cities can only go to the polls in working hours, at the will of their employers, who may cause them to lose half a day. In Ottawa, at last Dominion election, our contemporary asserts, there were Conservative employers "who deliberately retained their Liberal employees at steady work until the poll closed." If these men could have voted on their way to work in the morning they would have been entirely free from the influence of those unscrupulous men. There is at present a bill before the Legislature containing such a provision to be applied to cities.

Lord Randolph Churchill is an English politician who aspires to a great deal higher position than his abilities qualify him to fill. Without being honored by the Conservatives as their chosen leader, he esteems his own judgment too highly to submit to the leadership of any other. Hence he has taken upon himself at different times to lead his party, and the result has been a pretty muddle. Lord Randolph is one of those men who does not pretend to have any political scruples. Before the elections we found him conniving with the Parnellites, while the rest of the Conservatives winked at his intrigues. But after the House met the Parnellites found it expedient to abandon the Conservatives, and then the latter censured Churchill for his overtures with the Irish party. Now he has turned a complete sommersault, and whereas before the elections he was prepared to grant Home Rule or anything else that might ensure the return of a Tory Government, he now talks against the Parnellites and endeavors to stir up bitter animosity towards them among the Orangemen of Ireland. But however many demonstrations the loyalists may make in his honour they cannot have much faith in the man himself.

It was mentioned the other day that Mr. McCormick, biscuit manufacturer, London, had distributed $2,000 among his workmen. In reporting the occurrence the London *Free Press*, like the ultra Tory paper that it is, stated that Mr. McCormick attributed his ability to make this handsome presentation all to the Tilley tariff:—"That had it not been for the National Policy the probabilities were that the Company would not have been able to employ labour at all." This statement was a complete fabrication, for Mr. McCormick has since written saying that in his speech he made no allusion whatever to the National Policy. Though a Conservative, Mr. McCormick recognizes that all the N. P. did for him was to increase the cost of production, because this class of business was established before the Tilley tariff was thought of and had secured a virtual monopoly of the Canadian market.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

(*Special Correspondence of the Mercury.*)

Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1886.

The usual ceremonies attending the opening of Parliament have been so often described that it is not worth while now going over them in detail. Suffice it to say that there was the usual large crowd both outside and inside the Parliament building this afternoon. The opening of the House is the great event of the year to the people of Ottawa, and those who cannot procure tickets of admission to the Senate Chamber are content to gather outside and view the members as they come trooping up to the House, the sleighs as they unload the more favored citizens, who have procured tickets of admission, the military, who form the guard of honor to his Excellency, and last of all the Governor-General himself who is driven up to the door of the House in dashing style. Meanwhile the Senate Chamber is rapidly filled up, and by three o'clock it is crowded in every part, except the space reserved for the members of the Commons. On the floor of the Chamber the Senators' desks have been removed and their places are filled with long lines of chairs, the front row of which on each side is filled with Senators, and all the other rows behind with scores of ladies in full dress. On the mimic throne at one end of the Chamber sits His Excellency, while officers in their uniforms, Sir John Macdonald in his Windsor uniform, the Governor's Military Secretary, his aide-de-camp, and others stand on either side. In the open space in the centre, some distance in front of the throne, on a dais, sit the Judges of the Supreme Court, clad in their scarlet robes lined with ermine, and with long bands on similar to a clergyman's. Below them at the table are seated the Chaplain of the Senate, the Clerk and his assistants. The Commons, on being summoned to the Senate, come trooping in in their usual disorderly fashion, headed by their Sergeant at Arms and their Speaker. After the Governor has read the Speech, the Secretary receives it at his hands and after making a profound bow, he proceeds a little to the left and gives one copy of the Speech to the Speaker of the Senate; he then turns to the Governor, makes a profound bow, and walks towards the Speaker of the Commons, who stands at the bar. But midway on his journey, he turns and bows again to the Governor, then again turning he walks on till he comes near to the Commons Speaker and turning once more to the Governor he makes his third bow. Then wheeling round with a fourth one, he delivers the document to the Speaker and marches back to his place after repeating the same bowing ceremony. Such is the style of doing things at the opening of Parliament. As a bit of show, it no doubt pleases those who go to see it, but it is but a poor imitation of the ceremony of opening Parliament in Britain, and as such, a good part of it might be sensibly dispensed with.

In the House of Commons Chamber, there was much life and bustle; members moved about and greeted each other after their seven months' absence from Ottawa, and much good feeling seemed to prevail as Whig and Tory grasped each other by the hand and exchanged friendly greetings. On the return of the members from the Senate, the new Ministers, Messrs. White, Thompson and Foster, were introduced; also Dr. Barker, recently elected for St. John city; Mr. Everett, for St. John county, and Mr. Ward for East Durham. In consequence of so many changes in the Government there has been a rearrangement of Ministers' seats. Mr. McLellan takes Sir Leonard Tilley's, beside Sir John Macdonald; Mr. Foster takes seat his beside Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Thompson takes Mr. McLellan's old place beside Mr. Pope, and Mr. White takes the seat of the late Col. Williams, the old Tory whip, immediately behind Sir John Macdonald. The French discontents have not changed their seats so far, and on the surface things look just as they were last session.

For some years past it has been customary to let the debate on the Address go through in one day, but from present appearances it is not likely it will be the case this session. In fact, it is just possible that it may be prolonged for two or three more days. The Northwest troubles, the execution of Riel, the condition of our finances, the changes in the Government, the Fisheries question, the charges against the Government in reference to the timber limits and coal land grants, &c.; their extravagance, corruption and general mismanagement of affairs, are too good subjects of attack to be passed over this session by a mere cursory reference to them in one speech by the Leader of the Opposition. With respect to Riel's execution it is thought that Sir John Macdonald's tactics will be to put up one of his French supporters, who, however, has been forced by his constituents to condemn the Government in this matter, to bring up a motion, dealing only with this point. This is to be done in order to give the French members a chance to vote on the question in a way that will please their constituents while they know it will not be carried. The design also will be to embarrass the Government by proposing such a motion. It is not difficult to forecast the nature of any motion or amendment that Mr. Blake may make on this matter, when we recollect the tenor of his speech at London, which was that we are at present unable to arrive at a definite conclusion on the subject until all the papers are brought down. This I think will be the line followed in the debate, but we shall soon see. Whether or not there is one thing clear—there will be hot work soon.

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Feb. 27th, 1886.

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CHAPTER XII.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

They were both reading. Alice turned over the pages of a new novel with a feeling that love stories were the most wearisome things in the world; and Helen was trying to concentrate her attention upon a pamphlet which Perceival had asked her to read. But she could not do it; she kept thinking of what she wanted to say to Alice, and wondering what would be the result of their conversation. So she presently laid down her book saying—

"Are you very much interested in that novel, Alice? Because if you are not I should like to talk a little."

"As much as you like. I believe all novels are dull, and this is the dullest of all. It is by a woman, you know—that "A Looker On," who writes so much now. I wish she would look on a little longer and to a little more purpose before inflicting her experiences on other people."

"I never read her books," said Helen. "She is one of the writers I most dislike. She is vulgar."

"For once we are agreed. What do you want to talk about?"

"About ourselves."

Alice turned her head rather more quickly than usual in the direction of the speaker. Helen was seated on a low chair near a table on which stood a reading lamp, the light of which was necessary to read with comfort the small print of her pamphlet; her face was therefore fully visible. Alice lay upon a couch which stood a little in the shadow; so far she had the advantage.

"Why," said Alice, after a pause, "are we such very interesting people?"

"I think we are interesting to one another just now, and there is a good deal to say."

"Is there? Really, I was not aware of it. I don't think I have any hing to say at all; so you had better begin."

"I wanted to say for one thing that I should think you must be getting tired of us. Do not stay here longer than you feel inclined."

"There is only one way of interpreting your words—namely, that you want me to go. Is not that it?"

"I think, for your own sake, it would be better if you did."

"For my sake? Why for my sake? It is very kind of you to concern yourself about me. But if it is not displaying too much curiosity, may I not know to what I am indebted for it?"

"You seem hardly able to take care of yourself, so, since you are in my house, I feel it my duty as your elder sister to take care of you."

Nothing annoyed Alice more than any assertion of authority on Helen's part, and she answered rather sharply,

"For the matter of that we are not sisters at all, as I should think you could hardly fail to remember."

"Certainly I have had many reminders all my life. However, that fact only bears out what I said before. For your own sake I think you ought to go home."

"And why for my own sake, as I asked you before?"

"You are putting yourself in a false position with Percival."

"Really, would you mind explaining a little?" Her face as she spoke assumed an expression of amusement which Helen felt to be rather unnatural.

"It is nearly two years," she said, "since I was married, but I do not suppose you have forgotten what you said the night before my wedding, nor on the day I told you of my engagement."

She looked at Alice as she spoke, but Alice's eyes did not meet hers. They were fixed upon the design on the cover of her book, which she examined very closely, raising the volume close to her face and tracing the outline with the tip of her finger with great apparent interest, and her head slightly on one side. She smiled to herself as Helen spoke, and, when she had finished, said—

"No, I had not forgotten; neither, I see, had you."

"Until you came here I had quite forgotten it, and even now I have some difficulty in believing that you can seriously cherish any such intention."

"Indeed," with another smile.

"Even had you any such idea when you came, you must see now how preposterous, it is. By this time you must be convinced of Percival's love for me, and for that very reason he could not love you. No man could love us both. You are only making yourself ridiculous."

If Helen's temper was hot, Alice's was not slow to be kindled. The blood rushed in a torrent to her face as Helen spoke, and she asked—

"In whose eyes am I making myself ridiculous?" laying scornful emphasis on the last word.

"So far, in mine only. Percival, fortunately, has no idea of what is going on."

"And in your eyes I am ridiculous," with a little laugh. "You will forgive my saying that the idea has not great terrors for me."

"Possibly not, but before long you would be worse than ridiculous, and that would be if Percival saw it."

"Indeed. May I ask what I should be then?"

"There is no need to say, because it will never come to pass. You are under a great mistake if you suppose that you will stay here until Percival sees it. Before then you will be good enough to leave us."

She rose as she spoke, and stood looking down upon Alice's prostrate figure. Her eyes flashed, and her voice quivered with indignation, but it was no louder than usual.

Alice looked up at her in astonishment.

"Upon my word, you adopt a very strange tone. So you threaten to turn me out of the house if I don't go as soon as you are tired of me. Unfortunately, the feeling is not mutual. I am not tired of you, and I do not intend to go until I am."

"Do not go too far," said Helen. Then after a pause she went on in a different tone—

"Granted that you succeed, what would you have gained? Let me hear that."

"I should have gained my turn. I should have made you feel as I did two years ago."

"You are wicked," said Helen, in the same low, passionate voice. "You can bear to give up nothing which you have once chosen to wish for. Nothing is sacred in your eyes; you have no consideration either for your own reputation or that of any one else. But do not for a moment suppose you will have your way in this matter, or that I am going to tolerate a plan to overthrow my happiness. Since you have declared your intentions I will do the same, and I shall make you leave this house, as I said before, for your own sake."

"Oh, yes," said Alice, affecting to stifle a yawn; "I know very well that you are in no danger at all. And now, do you not think we have talked about it long enough? I for one, am quite tired."

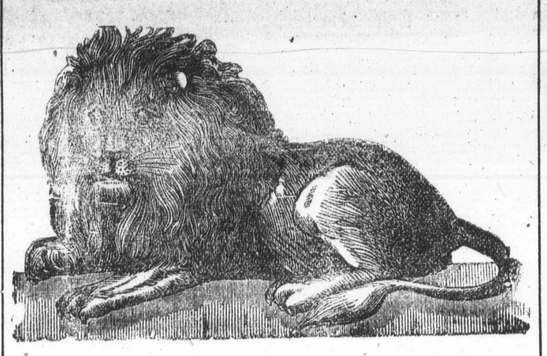
Helen made no answer. She turned and left the room. She had intended to go upstairs, but as she crossed the hall a breath of the cool wind of an autumn night blew in upon her from the open door, and she turned aside and went into the garden.

"I have failed," she thought, as she walked up and down. "I felt sure I should, but I owed it to her to try. Now, I suppose, it is open warfare. What shall I do to get her away."

Her forehead contracted in reflection. Suddenly she paused in her walk, saying—

"That is an idea, if I can only carry it out."

THE GOLDEN -LION-



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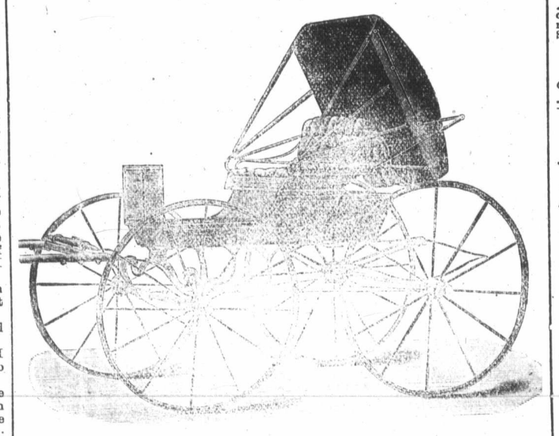

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A LIVELY TIME IN THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

Upon the return of the Commons to the Chamber it was seen that the attendance of members was very large. Sir John and Sir Hector Langevin introduced Mr. White, the New minister of the Interior; Sir John and Mr. McLelan introduced Mr Thompson, the new Minister of Justice; Sir John and Mr. Costigan introduced Mr. Foster, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the same two introduced Mr. Everett, the new member for the city and county of St. John, N. B. Mr. Bowell and Mr. Wood, of Westmoreland, escorted Dr. Baker (successor to Sir Leonard Tilley), as member for the city of St. John, N. B., and Sir John again and Mr. Mackintosh held up Mr. Ward, who succeeds the late Col. Williams as member for East Durham. The Premier moved that the Address be taken into consideration tomorrow and the House then adjourned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

Two notable speeches were made by the Leader of the Opposition and by Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Blake, it was admitted on all han s, was never seen in a happier mood. He fairly burned over with good humour, made jokes, told funny stories, recited a poem about Hans Breitmann joining the turners a la Baker and Farron, and surprised the members and the occupants of the galleries by his new mode of oratory.

Mr. Charles A. Everett, the new member for the city and county of St. John, N.B., moved the adoption of the Address. He referred to the fact that there was at the present time a great commercial depression throughout the world. This depression exten ed alike to free trade England and the protected United States. Canada had also been seriously affected. The trouble which encircled manufacturers in this country was owing almost entirely to the fact that many persons had rushed into business without sufficient capital or a knowledge of the business in which they had engaged. This utterance drew forth sarcastic laughter from the Liberal members. Mr. Everett replying to the interruptions asserted that he knew from personal experience in winding up estates that his statement was correct. He said there was no doubt whatever, and taking a view of the country at large the people had been fairly well employed at good wages. To prove this to be true he pointed to the fact that there was $2,000,000 more money in Government banks than a year ago. He believed that the business of the country was reviving. Mr. Everett congratulated the country on the completion of the C. P. R. five years before the stipulated time, and closed by hoping that the Government would protect our fishery interests, which were of the utmost importance to the people down by the sea.

Mr. H. A. Ward (East Durham) seconded the Address in a half hour speech. Mr. Ward went over pretty much the same ground as the mover. Before closing he paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Col. Williams, whose constituency he represented.

Mr. Blake began to speak at 4:20, and kept the floor, with the exception of two hours at recess, until 8:30. He expressed regret at the lateness of the date at which the House had been called together, and said the pledge of a January session had been repeatedly broken. Mr. Blake had to do considerable groping in the dark on the first two subjects he spoke of—the fisheries dispute and the Northwest rebellion—on account of the absence of public papers and documents concerning them. The first part of the speech which had been put into the mouth of His Excellency said the country was in a prosperous condition. This was not the case. Instead of prosperity, a severe and continued depression had settled over the country. He referred to the large losses in working the Intercolonial railway, and looked with alarm upon the large expenditures that we were annually making on capital account. Mr. Blake congratulated the Government upon its proposal to give the Northwest Territories representation in Parliament and the establishment of a judiciary within its borders. He was in favor of pushing a militia organization of the citizens of the Territories, so that in case of trouble they would not be dependent upon the eastern soldiers for protection. He would not at present enter into the question of responsibility for the outbreak in the Northwest, but the Government had been repeatedly warned of the impending trouble. Mr. Blake then entered into a satirical analysis of the reconstructed Cabinet. He congratulated the member for London upon his promotion to the Agricultural Department. The honorable gentleman had been a farmer once, but he had sold half his farm in a roundabout way to the Militia Department, and now he was negotiating to sell the other half to the C. P. R. He could not see how he could be a successful Minister of Agriculture without a farm. These remarks made Mr. Carling blush up to the ears. Mr. Blake next proceeded to pay his respects to the shuffle in the Railways and Marine Departments, after which he congratulated the House upon having the Minister of Justice once more among them. What amused him was that the Government had to go outside the House to find a bright light to fill the position. The new Minister of Justice as the French said entered politics by the great gate. The speaker referred to the manner in which he had been hounded in the press and in Parliament for three years for recomending that Mr. Mowat forsake the Bench to become Attorney-General of Ontario. He had been charged with degrading the Bench and with smurching its spotless ermine by the very men who now bribed a member of the House (Mr. McIsaacs) to vacate his seat to make room for the new Minister of Justice. As a Judge fresh from the Bench Mr. Thompson winced at these remarks. Mr. Blake asked what had become of Mr. John O'Donohoe. He understood that that gentlemen had been taken into the Cabinet, but he had never seen the appointment gazetted. He supposed that Mr. O'Donohoe was neither in nor out of the Cabinet. Mr. Blake then paid particular attention in a very sarcastic manner to Sir John's speeches at the St. George's club dinner during his late visit to London. He laughed at the Premier's audations of Jingoism at the feast and at his boast that in the event of England's going to war with a foreign nation the Canadian's would give up every drop of their blood and every shilling they owned to save the mother country. Mr. Blake read column after column from old newspapers and raked up all the old feuds and dissensions with his followers that Sir John had ever been engaged in. When Mr. Blake sat down he was heartily applauded by his friends.

Sir John Macdonald amid cheers began his reply to the Leader of the Opposition. He said the hon. gentleman ha , during his remarks, done everything in his power to set man against man, neighbor against neighbor, friend against friend. His speech was full of unchristian like sentiments and he had attempted to rake up all the old feuds of bygone days. The hon. gentleman had returned from his recent trip to England with good health but a bad temper. Sir John explained at some length the progress that his Government had made in an attempt to settle the fisheries question. It was to see whether the American Congress would take any action on the proposal to appoint a joint commission that the meeting of the present Parliament was delayed so late in the year. The Canadian Government, as soon as the late treaty had been abrogated by the United States, had one everything in its power to have it renewed. They were not going to degrade themselves any further as a free people in going down on their knees to the Government of the United States to enter into a treaty. When Mr. Blaine was Secretary of State he spurned every overture made by the Canadian Government. Mr. Blaine had pinned his faith on securing the Presidency on his anti-British policy. When the new administration came into power the Government went to them in the most neighborly manner and asked for the appointmint of a joint commission, President Cleveland and Secretary of State Bayard received the proposal in the most friendly spirit and recommended to both Houses of Congress the appointment of such a commission, not only to enquire into the fisheries question, but the more broad question of the development of international trade. No one regretted more than Mr. Cleveland himself that these recommenda ions met the fate they had. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, however, had yet to make a report. Sir John said he had still some hope that the Morrison Bill would become law. Referring to Mr. O'Donohoe entering the Cabinet, Sir John said it was decided that that gentleman should be taken into Government, but when it was found that such an appointment would weaken the Administration Mr. O'Donohoe admitted the fact and stepped aside and was content to enter the Senate.

Sir Richard Cartwright loomed up as the next orator. Speaking of the descent of Mr. Mowat from the Ben h to enter politics, he remarke i that there was no comparison between that act and that of Judge Thompson. Mr. Mowat entered a Legislature that had no say in appointment of judiciary, while Mr. Thompson would have control over his former brethren and could appoint himself to the highest judicial position in the land if certain circumstances warranted it. The Minister of Justice had only succeeded in securing a seat in the House by bribing a member to vacate his constituency for a County Judgeship. Sir Richard characterized this deal as the worst act of corruption ever committed by any government. He concluded with these words, "The corruption that now exists in this country is a disgrace to civilization and has never been equalled in English history since the time of Walpole. If it is not speedily checked the dream of a permanent confe eration will never be realized, but on the contrary a speedy dissolution can be looked for."

Hon. Thos. White, Mr. Davies (Kings, P. E. I.) and Peter Mitchell concluded the debate.

The resolution adopting the Address was passed without amendment. The Address was then referred to a select committee, who reported it back and it was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the Governor-General.

Sir Hector Langevin laid on the table the report of the public works department and the house adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

In the Senate the Address was moved and seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bolduc and Hon. Mr. Clemow.

Mr. Clemow had not taken his seat before Senator Alexander sprang to his feet and before the astonished House recovered itself said that he had purposely risen before the leader of the Senate Opposition (Hon. R. W. Scott) because that gentleman had shown himself unworthy of his position during the last five sessions. The increase in taxation, the Northwest rebellion which he attribu ed to the wanton neglect of the Department of the Interior, the C. P. R. expenditure, the attempt of Sir John to break up confederation, all added fuel to the fire and finally he exploded in a perfect torrent of fury over the Exchange Bank. "We see," continued Senator Alexander, "every day men wearing the mantle of religion, even holding the position of President of Bible Societies and other kindred institutions, guilty of the worst criminal acts, who had ruined the families of widows and orphans without feeling or heart."

The Senator from Woodstock later on used language much stronger than this when Senator Ogilvie, who was a director of the Exchange Bank, springing excitedly to his fest raised a question of order. He said "I don't know whether the hon. gentleman's language is parliamentary or not, but every word of it is as false as hell. The directors of the bank are as honest as any of the gentlemen in this House. We are all nearly ruined by the bank's collapse."

To this Senator Alexander replied that his remarks did not apply to the Exchange Bank. He sympathized with Senator Ogilvie in his losses, but the irate Montreal Senator shouted back, white with rage, "I don't require any of your sympathy."

Senator Scott, who in previous years had denounced the contract with the C. P. R., now congratulated the House and the counntry upon the completion and successful working of the great highway. He prophesied for the railway a prosperous future.

Senator Trudel, in French, attacked the Government for hanging Riel.

The debate in the Senate was adjourned until Monday.

The extent of the distress among the workingmen of London may be judged from the fact that 30,000 unemployed been registered at the Mansion House as applicants for relief, and they are only a portion o, those out of work. The Lord Mayor recently stated that the daily applications for work at the docks was 20,000, half of which could not be supplied. Last year the great labor organizations paid out $200,000 to the skilled workmen alone who were out of employment.

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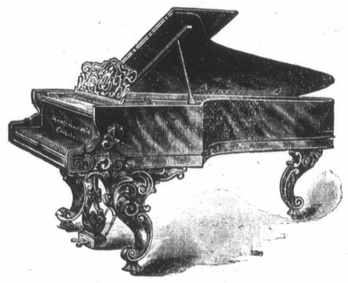

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Spring (Glasgow).....	0 78 to 0 78
Barley.....	0 55 to 0 76
Oats.....	0 33 to 0 34
Rye.....	0 50 to 0 55
Peas.....	0 50 to 0 57
Hay.....	7 00 to 9 50
Straw.....	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord.....	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed.....	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls.....	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese.....	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag.....	0 50 to 0 65
Apples.....	0 75 to 0 80
Pork.....	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins.....	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts.....	0 80 to 0 80
Hides.....	6 00 to 6 00
Wool.....	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

February 26, 1886.

Fall Wheat.....	0 78 to 0 79
Spring Wheat.....	0 65 to 0 78
Barley.....	0 45 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 56 to 0 58
Oats.....	0 33 to 0 34
Pork.....	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz.....	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls.....	0 28 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag.....	0 70 to 0 85

Toronto Markets.

February 26, 1886

Fall Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat.....	0 75 to 0 82
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 93
Peas.....	0 57 to 0 58
Oats.....	0 35 to 0 37
Pork.....	6 00 to 6 75
Butter rolls.....	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz.....	0 24 to 0 27
Potatoes per bag.....	0 65 to 0 70

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City Voters' List.

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Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day for this purpose he will also be at his office from

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to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

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DEATHS.

CROWE—In Guelph, at her residence, Green street, on the 28th February, Emma Elizabeth Masters, wife of the late Wm. Crowe, aged 66 years.

Funeral at 2 o'clock prompt on Tuesday.

LOVE—At 86 Renfrew Street, on the 8th January, in his 87th year, James Love, portioner, late of Hamilton, and father of Mr. James Love of Guelph Township.

STANLEY—At Guelph, on the 28th February, William, infant son of John and Eileen Stanley, aged seven weeks.

HARMER—In Nassagaweya township, on the 1st March, Mary Boots, beloved wife of Edward Harmer, aged fifty six years.

HAWKINS—At Guelph, on the 27th instant, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of James Hawkins, aged 46 years, and 11 months.

Funeral on Tuesday at three o'clock from her late residence 23 Pearl street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

St. George's Society.

THE annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Moulder's Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods store, Upper Wyndham street, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7.30.

Business—The reports for the year and election of officers. Every member expected to be present. WM. READ, Secretary, CHAS. WALKER, President. f27d5

Trade and Labor Council.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Council will be held on Monday evening, March 1st, at 7:30. Important business. d3

LOST—LAST WEDNESDAY BETWEEN his residence and Alma Block Store, a pair of tinted silver mounted eyeglasses. The finder will be rewarded on returning them to JOHN A. WOOD. d1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Douglas and D. J. Murnahan, of Guelph, masons and builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. J. Murnahan will collect all outstanding accounts and settle all claims contracted in connection with said partnership.

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The treaty of peace between France and Madagascar was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies Saturday afternoon, by 450 to 29.

Emperor William's sole surviving sister celebrated the 83rd anniversary of her birthday on Wednesday.

It is reported that seventy Liberal members of the Commons have signed a declaration against Home Rule.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 39c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Local News.

THE bang is said to be coming in fashion again. On doors closed by servant girls it is worn very loud.

MR. SMY, of Nassagaweya, has purchased the Doyle hotel from Mr. Wm. Hassie, Milton, price $3,000.

MR. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, is on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas A. Anderson, who is slightly improved to-day.

THE Bell Telephone Company will extend their trunk line system from Guelph to Walkerton, Listowel to Hanover, and Listowel to Wingham, as soon as the weather will permit.

PROF. PANTON will deliver a lecture in Chalmers' Church this evening entitled "Along the banks of the Red River and cruising among the Islands of Lake Winnipeg." All cordially invited. d1

A PHILADELPHIA man was recently arrested for sticking needles into his wife. And yet the man who gets his arm filled with pins hugging somebody else's wife has no redress in the hands of the law.

REV. DR. GRIFFIN was taken ill on Saturday evening with what appeared to be congestion of the lungs, and to-day he is not much better, but it is hoped that he will be round again as usual in a few days.

REV. MR. WEIR, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered a sermon yesterday to young men, choosing Daniel as his subject. The rev. gentleman made an able discourse, which was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

THE evening the R. H. Baird Company will open a seasgn of two weeks in the City Hall at which the great temperance drama of "Ten nights in a bar room" will be the opening piece. Popular prices will be the order during the season.

A GOOD authority says that a teaspoonful of hop yeast taken every two hours or between the medicines, in case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or sore throat, is very beneficial and has been known to give relief and work a cure in desperate cases.

POLICE COURT.—David King was before P. M. Saunders this morning charged with selling beef on the outside market in a quantity less than a quarter. Decision reserved until to-morrow. Daniel O'Connor, sometime a hotel-keeper in New Hamburg, was again up on a charge of insanity. He was remanded for medical examination.

PRESENTATION.—At the close of the Sabbath School at the Berlin street Mission in connection with the Baptist Church, Mr. James E. Buchan, who has for some time been Superintendent of the school, who leaves this week for Toronto, was presented with a copy of "Josephus" and a new album. Accompanying the presentation was a suitable address expressive of the esteem in which he is held by teachers and workers there.

PURLOINING GOODS.—Owing to the serious losses sustained of late from "kleptomaniacs" purloining goods while making a pretense of purchasing, all the clerks in the leading dry goods stores in St. Thomas have been instructed by their employers to keep a strict watch on customers, and have adopted a pass word and the result is that several cases of peculating have been detected in a certain dry goods store in that city during the last few days. Several plans might be inaugurated by the store-keepers here to great advantage.

STERN NECESSITY.—The St. Thomas *Times* says that the necessity of employment in that city has induced many deserving families to set their sons and daughters in a way of assisting to replenish the larder by making a few cents per day peddling from house to house every conceivable article—lamp glasses, scissors, lead pencils, oranges and lemons. Every hour in the day the housewife is called to the door to be confronted by a pleading boy with a basket of lamp chimneys, or a fagged-looking and despondent girl with two or three pairs of scissors." Times are dull enough in Guelph, but they have not come to this pitch yet.

NINETEEN HUNDRED MILES UNDER CANVAS.—Says the Port Hope *Guide*: Last Tuesday a man and his wife with four children arrived at the Turner House in a canvas covered, combined sleigh and waggon, six feet by ten, drawn by a pair of large strong horses. The small domicile was fitted up as comfortably as possible and had the warming influences of a coal stove. They had started from Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston, and were on their way to Southern Kansas, where the man has a farm on which he has been living for some years and from which he returned home to Canada last fall for his wife and family. The adventurous travellers proceeded on their journey and expect to reach their new home in time to put in their spring crops.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT AYTON.—The Hanover *Post* tells of a serious accident which took place recently at Ayton, about ten miles south of Hanover. It says:—"A lottery was in progress for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church. The drawing was held in the township hall, where several hundred people had congregated, all anxious to know the luck of their number, and when in the midst of the entertainment a portion of the floor gave way, precipitating a number to the floor below, a distance of twelve feet, immediately following which intense excitement prevailed. Those who were at the other end of the hall made their way hastily downstairs to rescue from the bruised and mangled mass, sufferers who were piled one upon the other in one end of the building. No time was lost in securing the rescue of those most in danger, and as they were brought out presented a ghastly appearance, many of whom were bleeding profusely, being badly cut about the face by being trampled upon. We understand action is to be taken against the township, as it was a well known fact for years past that the hall was unsafe, and had been condemned. Such being the case the township should have seen to it that life was not endangered by allowing it be used." A few from Guelph were present, but fortunately escaped uninjured.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Somebody has discovered that the Egyptians wore jerseys in the sixth century.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

CITY Council meets to-night.

EXCITING races may be expected at the rink to-morrow night.

THE Baird Comedy Company are registered at the Commercial.

THERE was little improvement in the condition of Mr. Thos. Hurst to-day.

THE printers and butchers are wrestling for supremacy on the ice this afternoon.

MARCH came in cold enough to-day—8 degrees below zero at Savage's at eight o'clock.

THE sidewalks for the past four days have been so slippery that pedestrians are fain to take the middle of the street.

THE many friends of Mr. Chas. Gerow, Eramosa, will regret to learn that he is at present very ill with erysipelas of the head.

THE license fees of Durham are fixed this year as follows: Taverns $20 and shops $90, over and above all Provincial statutory fees.

THE Methodists of Owen Sound have extended an invitation to Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, to become their pastor for next year.

Do not fail to hear Prof. Panton this evening in Chalmers' Church. Collection in aid of the Literary Association Fund. d1

REV. MR. ANDREWS, of Bruce County, who is one of the heirs to a fortune reputed to reach the millions, has purchased the farm of Thomas Blair, near Millarton, for $6,000.

REMEMBER Prof. T. C. Edwards' readings in the Congregational church to-morrow night. As will be seen by advertisement, a splendid programme will be presented.

REFERRING to the efforts in this city to procure more railway service, the Stratford people are now talking of getting a connection with the C. P. R. on its extension to London, if it is possible.

MR. J. P. MCMILLAN, County Crown Attorney, Dufferin, has received from the Town Council, Orangeville, $200 damages on account of injuries received by falling into an unprotected drain in that town last fall.

OATS was the principal produce on the market this morning and brought from 32 to 33c per bushel. Pork still remains at the quoted prices. The barley and wheat market remains dull.

THE coins in the Lion's window were counted on Saturday night by John Davidson and A. McBean, and the amount found to be $31.31. Mr. Fred. W. Robinson and Mr. Solomon Brown guessed $31.20 and divided the spoil.

REFORM MEETING IN ELORA.—At the Reform meeting held in the office of the *Express*, Elora, recently, Mr. Frank Clark, of that village, was appointed general secretary for the branch associations of Nichol, Pilkington and Elora. Mr. Clark is provided with the necessary blanks for applications of voters to be placed on the lists, and he will be pleased to assist all applicants in securing the rights of the franchise.

FUNERAL OF SHERIFF GOW.—The funeral of the late Sheriff Gow was held on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, and was largely attended. Dr. Wardrope, pastor of Chalmers' Church, of which the deceased was a member and constant attendant while health permitted, read a portion of Scripture and delivered a short, earnest and appropriate address, the Rev. Dr. Torrance offering an appropriate and consoling prayer. Dr. Torrance also offered a prayer at the grave. The pall-bearers were County Crown Attorney Peterson, Postmaster Stirton, D. Guthrie, Q.C., ex-M. P.; G. M. Williams, ex-M. P., Registrar of Hamilton; Evan MacDonald and Robert Forbes. There were a number of the friends of the deceased from a distance among whom were James Laidlaw, M. P. P.; Robert McKim, M. P. P.; James Gow, Windsor; Alex. Gow, Windsor; John Jacob, Elora; Geo. Gow, Fergus, and leading men in the immediate vicinity. The funeral procession, as it proceeded along the Dundas road, Gordon street, Market square, Wyndham street and Elora road to the cemetery, was witnessed by a large number of people along this route.

Twa Hours at Hame.

On Friday evening last a very successful entertainment took place in the school room of St. Andrew's Church. It was altogether Scotch in its character. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The tea was served from 6 to 8 p. m., and brought back to many, pleasant recollections of Old Scotland and their childhood days. During the serving of the tea Mrs. Hill presided at the piano and rendered several familiar Scotch airs in her usual good style. She also played the accompaniments during the evening. The programme was then proceeded with. Dr. McPhatter discharged the office of chairman efficiently and well. The song "O, why left I my hame" was beautifully rendered by Miss Purvis in her rich alto voice. Mrs. David McCrea's singing was very much admired for its sweetness and tone. The singing of Mrs. Whitehead visibly affected the audience, as a number were moved to tears during her singing of the "Land o' the Leal." "Annie Laurie" another of her pieces—well you should have been there to hear it. The quartette "Ye banks and braes" by Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Purvis, and Messrs. Brydon and Goar was heartily received by the audience. Mr. Goar's solo, also that by Mr. Brydon, were deservedly appreciated. Col. Higinbotham read a very satisfactory report of the committee. The instrumental solo by Miss McLaren showed great delicacy of touch and conception. Scotch readings were given by Messrs. Davidson, Higinbotham and McDonald. The piece of the evening was the duet, "Hunting Tower," by Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Brydon. The writer thinks it cannot be given better. It was magnificent. Every one expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Moore. "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close one of the best entertainments ever held in the school room. Great praise is due to the Misses Webster and Davidson, who made all the arrangements for the affair. These ladies worked with a will and they certainly have to be congratulated on the successful results.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

American.

Henry Stevens, the American bibliographer, died in London on Sunday after a long and painful illness.

Archibald B. Myers was frozen to death while walking from Newburgh to Montgomery, N. Y., on Friday.

A boat load of seven men from the steamer *Idlewild*, which went ashore at Stamford, Conn., is supposed to have been lost.

It is estimated that there has been a decrease of $2,500,000 in the public debt of the United States during the month of February.

A Philadelphia despatch says the soft coal combination just formed have agreed to advance the price of bituminous coal thirty cents per ton.

An association to establish Welsh colonies in parts of the United States has been formed by the National Welsh Convention, in session at Pittsburg.

An elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and costing $150,000, is to be built at Black Rock, with an especial view to the Canadian barley trade.

An English syndicate has made a five million dollar contract with the owner of extensive refrigerator works at Fort Worth, Texas, for the shipment of dressed beef to England.

It is expected that Mrs. Grant's profits on the publication of General Grant's Memoirs will reach nearly or quite $5,000,000 within a year from the publication.

A Frenchman named Maxime Bouillier in a drinking place at Salem, Mass., Saturday night made a bet as to the amount of whiskey he could drink. He drank 16 glasses and died soon after.

The Detroit *Evening Journal* reports an enormous increase in the out-put of iron ore in the Lake Superior mines. In 1882 the out put was little short of 300,000 tons. Now it is 900,000,000, with a possibility of being increased to a much larger amount.

Theodore P. Rich, of New York State, arrived in St. Paul Friday and learned that his wife Fanny was living with one A. L. Gale. Rich sought an interview with her at the Astoria house. The meeting resulted in Rich shooting his wife dead and then suiciding with the same revolver.

Foreign.

Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Servia refuses to accept the treaty of peace drafted by Bulgaria.

The King and Queen of Sweden have joined the blue ribbon army.

The Rothschilds of London have issued a Brazillian loan for £6,000,000.

China will not consent to the cession of Bhamo and the adjoining districts to England.

Joseph Chamberlain has donated £100 for the relief of the Birmingham workingmen out of employment.

The agitation of British seamen against the employment of foreign seamen is spreading to the northern seaports.

The British Home Rule Association has thus far recruited only twelve English and Scotch members of Parliament.

The Parnellites purpose taking occasion to expose Lord Randolph Churchill's duplicity in a discussion on a motion to adjourn.

Krapotkine's object in going to London is to assist in extending the Socialist organization, and promoting the international relations.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard's stable of twenty-seven racehorses, sold at auction on Saturday, brought the extremely good average of over $5,520 each.

The Prince of Wales Saturday laid the corner stone of the chapel at Cannes which is to be erected there to the memory of the late Duke of Albany.

The municipal authorities of Paris have ordered that the name of the Deity be expunged from children's books issued by the Metropolitan school committee.

Sir Edward James Reed, lord of the treasury in the Gladstone ministry, was re-elected to Parliament Saturday from Cardiff over Llewellyn, Conservative.

There is great distress in Madrid and the Queen-Regent and Marie are discussing plans for the construction of boulevards for the purpose of providing work.

The delegates appointed by the French Government to report on the feasibility of the construction of the Panama Canal telegraph state that their report will be adverse.

A despatch from Adelaide says the losses of the Commercial bank of South Australia, which has suspended, amount to £300,000. The manager of the bank will probably be arrested.

A despatch from Westport, Ireland, reports great distress from famine and fever in the villages of Easlecka, Mulvany and Doobeg. One death has occurred, and many are ill from want of food.

At the complimentary dinner to the working members of Parliament in London the toast of "The Queen" was received with hisses, and half the company remained seated while it was being drunk.

The Cork corporation, by a vote of 31 to 10, has adopted a resolution favoring an Irish Parliament in Dublin, and declaring that the concession would not involve the separation of Ireland from Great Britain.

The Primrose league, composed of ladies who wish to exert whatever political influence they may possess in the furtherance of Conservative principles, has reached the imposing strength of 320,000 members.

Lady Dufferin has been greatly touched by the suffering she sees around her in India. She has taken Miss Thoburn, the American Methodist missionary, into her confidence, and with Miss Thoburn's help she is endeavoring to get hold of Hindostani. Lady Dufferin is now paying the expenses of several persons studying in America for mission work in India.

Fred. Chamberlain, discharged night clerk at the Crawford House, Windsor, in a fit of jealousy, entered the hotel and assaulted his successor. A by-stander called the assailant a coward, whereupon a tussle took place, in the midst of which a revolver in Chamberlain's hands was discharged, the contents lodging in his own arm.

The principal ringleaders in the recent riots at Paspebiac were on Saturday committed for trial at the Criminal Assizes in October next, bail being accepted. The distress in the district is very great, and unless relief measures are promptly adopted the unfortunate fishermen are threatened with slow starvation.

Canadian.

Canada lost $1,568,728 and 69 livres in marine casualties last year.

The total increase in the Dominion's convict population last year was 73.

The Ontario Government have appointed Henry Parker, Woodstock, police magistrate of Oxford county, under the Scott Act.

Percy Wood, the famous English artist, has completed a bronze statue of the Indian Chief Tyendinaga for the citizens of Brantford, Ont.

The new Northwest commission will be composed of Mr. Ouimet, Montreal; G. H. Young, Winnipeg, and Thomas McKay, Prince Albert.

Judge Jones, Brantford, on Saturday, committed Martin A. Vanfleet, the defaulting treasurer of Huron County, Ohio, to await extradition.

J. P. Wright, Indian Agent at Battleford, was arraigned Friday last on a charge of embezzling over $2000 of Government bonds. He acknowledged his crime.

The Fourth Methodist congregation of Kingston intend joining the Second Methodist church in the erection of a fine building in place of the one burned a few weeks ago.

At the performance of the "Mikado," in Hamilton, on Saturday night, J. W. Herbert, acting the part of *Ko-Ko*, dislocated his arm while throwing himself upon some steps.

Prof. Goldwin Smith will return to Canada in the autumn. His portrait is to be painted by Walls, of the Royal Academy, and will be presented to the Canadian National Gallery.

H. F. Hoskins, the Niagara Falls man charged with bigamy in marrying a woman in Stamford when he had a wife living in Napanee, was committed for trial on Friday by the magistrate at Welland.

Dun & Co. report a total of 248 failures throughout the country during the past week, a decrease of thirty-eight compared with the week previous. Thirty-four of the number were Canadian, one less than the preceding week.

Information has been received from Ottawa that the immediate release of Poundmaker and the half-breed prisoners at Stoney Mountain penitentiary has been decided upon, and the order will probably take effect at once.

Letters from North Hastings report that black diphtheria is very prevalent, and is cutting down many children, three or four out of every family. In other places in the section diphtheria or scarlet fever is creating alarm.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne held a brilliant reception in the Senate chamber on Saturday evening. Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick also held a reception the same evening in the Speaker's apartments.

Manitoba barley is beginning to attract attention, the soil and climate in many parts of the Northwest being peculiarly adapted to it. Malts made from it have been exhibited on the Toronto Exchange and pronounced equal to the best Ontario product.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 26th.

In reply to Mr Morris, the Minister of Education said that no arrangement had been entered into for the holding of simultaneous examinations of teachers and matriculants by the Universities, but there was an understanding to the effect that such would be made.

Mr. Meredith asked for information respecting the judgments of Mr. Justice Proudfoot in the case of McArthur vs. the Queen. The case dates back twenty-four years. It refers to timber limits near the Petawawa. The return was granted.

Mr. Lees moved a resolution to the effect that the Government should take some action for the abolition of toll gates, The mover presented the obvious arguments in favor of such a policy.

The Attorney General pointed out that the mover of the resolution had suggested no way to carry out his idea. The province would not consent to purchase all the toll roads, and the Government were not prepared to compel the municipalities to assume the burden.

The Leader of the Opposition's motion to refer the matter to the municipal committee was ruled out and Mr. Fraser's motion for the six months hoist was carried. Mr. French moved to amend section 26 of the consolidated Municipal Act of 1883 affecting the reunion of towns with counties from which they may have been separated. The question is one of local interest to Mr. French's constituents.

After a modification, the resolution was referred to a special committee.

The House went into committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the Act incorporating the regular Baptist missionary convention of Ontario, which was advanced a stage. Mr. Dill's bill to incorporate Hunterville, Mr. Connee's to incorporate the Ontario and Rainy River railway, and Mr. Waters' to incorporate Parkhill were read a second time and the House adjourned.

THE London *Advertiser* says: "Toronto and Hamilton endeavor to justify the treachery in base ball matters by a rather thin excuse, that they did not know what London intended doing. This is an argument fitted to the intellectual calibre of Mr. Stronach. In view of developments it is quite evident that they knew better what London was doing than London knew concerning their intentions."

AT a meeting of the patrons of the Teeswater Creamery, held in the town hall there Tuesday last, it was decided that Mr. Brill, Guelph, pay six cents per inch for cream during the months of May, June, July and August, and seven cents per inch for the rest of the season, payment to be made monthly on the fourth day of each month.

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The boycotting of the Cork Packet company ceased Saturday, the company agreeing to carry dealers' cattle free of charge for six months, and the dealers allowing the company to carry the cattle hitherto boycotted.

An important action to test the power of a Roman Catholic bishop to annul a marriage performed in the Province of Quebec by a Protestant minister, between two members of the Catholic Church, was argued yesterday in the Superior Court, Montreal, judgment being reserved.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G MARCH 1, 1886.

THE East Huron Reformers will hold a convention at Brussels on Saturday, March 13th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Commons.

MR. Norquay, the Tory Premier of Manitoba, feels it in his bones that his Government is not popular. On a recent occasion he was presented with an address, and in replying he said it was like finding an oasis in a desert to have the actions and the efforts of the Government appreciated, especially at the present time, when the country was rife with the denunciations made against the Government, etc.

THE Stratford *Beacon* hits Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Galt, very hard. It says: The Tories are trotting out Mr. Tom Cown, of Galt, to their meetings, as an oratorical star of the first magnitude. Tom was a "howling Grit" a few years ago. He discovered that the N. P. took money out of the pockets of the public and put it into his, and he deserted to the Tory camp. Tom is now in congenial company, among the Tory land grabbers and timber-stealers. Let him stay there.

THE Reformers of Maryboro', Peel and Drayton met at the latter place on the 19th ult. and formed a Liberal Association for the three municipalities. Mr. John Powley was elected President; Messrs. Thomas Harcourt and John Brandon, Vice Presidents; Mr. W. H. Gordon, Secretary, and Mr. S. W. Fawcett, Assistant Secretary. A public meeting was held in the evening, which was addressed by Mr. McKim, M. P. P. for the Riding, and Mr. Preston, Secretary of the Provincial Reform Association. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors.

THE Montreal *Witness* says:—Two admirable propositions are now made with regard to the Provinuial College of Ontario. One is to attach to the school an advisory board of farmers, who may before long become its managers, and the other is to give a free scholarship to every county council. It would be hard to devise simpler methods for bringing the farmers of the Province into sympathy with the intention, especially if some competitive means be devised by which to make the county appointments. With a wider constituency any deficit in the moral management will be more publicly known and more sharply looked into.

THE farmers of Ontario should be opposed to the proposed expenditure by the Government at Ottawa for the establishment of an Agricultural College for the Dominion. They have paid through their Provincial Legislature for the College and Farm at Guelph, and it secures to them all the advantages they might have received from a Dominion institution of the same kind had the Ontario one not been started. All a similar institution established by the Dominion authorities can do will be to injure the one already established and doing good work, which is peculiarly their own. The farmers of Ontario have all they require in this respect, and it is not fair that they should be compelled to contribute to another, inaugurated for the benefit of the other Provinces. Ontario has borne her own responsibilities in this matter. Let the other Provinces do the same if they want agricultural colleges.

MR. GLADSTONE is the only man—excluding the late Lord Derby—who has thrice been Prime Minister of Great Britain during the last century. He cannot hope to head the list for length of service, and it is extremely unlikely that he will even come second; but with a new term of office just commencing he may, if lucky, add considerably to his present total. Counting the whole of his Governments, Pitt guided the destinies of the country for 18 years and 256 days, while Lord Melbourne follows with fourteen years and 319 days. Then comes Mr. Gladstone, with his unfinished record of 10 years 131 days. Next on the list is Lord Palmerston with a service of 9 years 136 days, and succeeding him in the order named are Mr. Disraeli, Lord Melbourne and Lord John Russell, with something over six years each. Sir Robert Peel was Premier 5 years 51 days, and Lord Derby 3 years 280 days. Taken together, these nine statesmen have directed the affairs of the nation for nearly 83 years out of 100. For the remaining eighteen years of the century there were ten Premiers. Of these Henry Addington and Earl Grey held the reins of power for a little over three years each, while a year less was the limit for the Duke of Portland, Spencer Percival, the Duke of Wellington, and the Earl of Aberdeen. The Ministries of Canning and Viscount Goderich, like that of Lord Salisbury, came to grief after a trial of only a few months.

THE *Week*:—Most of us have learned pretty well to acquiesce in the fact that the Dominion Government is a government of corruption. Men, places, provinces, interests, churches, organizations of every kind, are brought in different ways, some more coarsely, some more subtly, in order to form the basis of a system which is administered, after its kind, with great ability, and is closely bound up with the personal ambition of its veteran chief. Corruption is not wholesome; it does not become more wholesome as it becomes more inveterate; to say nothing of the debt which it is rolling up, it must deprave the political character of the people, as, in fact, it is visibly doing, and in the end prove fatal to the spirit, if not to the form, of representative institution.

Halfbreeds and the Government.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—The Halfbreeds held a public meeting to day at St. Lawrence, the head quarters of the late rebellion. Leading men from all the French parishes were present. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Government in warm terms for the humane manner in which the Halfbreeds had been treated since last spring. It was decided that the Half breeds should ask the Government for a free grant of their lands, basing the claim on being the original possessors. They will also ask that an industrial school for Halfbreed children be established in the district; that amnesty be extended to Halfbreeds in prison across the border; that naturalization be made more accessible and that electoral districts be erected in French settlements. The name of Riel was not mentioned.

Retrospective.

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CHAPTER XIV.

AN INTERRUPTED JOURNEY.

Perfect silence reigned over Brantwood. Alice was in bed with a slight sore throat, Percival was away—he had gone the day before to attend a horse fair in another county—and Helen was in Percival's study writing letters. That was what she had told Alice she was going to do when she went up to her room after breakfast to inquire after her and beg her not to get up an instan before she felt inclined. In reality she had one letter to write, but it seemed very difficult to compose; for half a-dozen sheets of paper with as many beginnings lay around her, and the seventh over which she was now bending bore as yet no more than the words,

"Dear Percival."

At last she seemed to find an idea, for she dipped her pen into the ink, and began to write, and this is what followed the first words:

"I do not know whether you are as tired of Alice as I am; you don't say much, but I think I can read your face. She appears to have established herself here for a season, and I have been racking my brains for a polite way of getting rid of her. I think I have found one at last. I will go away myself and stay for a week or two. When I am no longer here she must go home, and I do not think she will return when I come back. I shall go to London—business connected with Dr. Hazlitt's money will serve for an excuse to those who make inquiries—and will either write or telegraph my address. I shall expect you to follow me as soon as you can. I do not think I am acting without reflection; you know I spend the whole day with Alice—you seldom see her except in the evening—and I confess I can endure it no longer. I gave her broad hints a day or two ago, but she did not take them. You will not mind doing without me for a day or two.—HELEN."

She read it over with tolerable satisfaction, thinking,

"I do not think that will tell him anything I do not want him to know, and he will never guess what these 'broad hints' were. I think it will do.

She folded the letter, put it into an envelope and addresse it to her husband, after which she went upstairs again to Alice's room.

"Are you any better?" she asked coming forward.

"Yes, it has almost gone off now. I think I shall get up soon.'

"I came to tell you," said Helen compose ly, "that I am going to London today. I shall take an early train this afternoon."

"Is not that a rather sudden resolution?" asked Alace, after a pause.

"I thought of it this morning."

"And are you going in that way without rhyme or reason?"

"The reason is, business about some money for those who are curious enough to ask for one."

"You don't think it necessary to supply one for my benefit."

"If you can assure me sincerely that you don't know why I am going, I can give you a reason also."

"No; you are right; I do not want a reason." Then after a short pause she went on, "Since we are so sincere, I may as well tell you that I did not think you would act so promptly or so successfully. For the present you have gained your end, but I think for the present only."

"There is no need to discuss that question; it can wai ."

"What will Percival do?"

"I expect he will join me in a day or two."

"How will he like your going away like this without consulting him?"

"He does not require me to ask his permission for everything I do, as if I were a child."

"Well, you had better send word to them at home that I am going back today."

"Do not hurry away," said Helen, carelessly, moving towards the door as she spoke. "You have the whole day before you, though with that sore throat I should not advise you to be late. Of course you will have any carriage you like to take you home."

She went away, leaving Alice very angry, and going to her own room rang the bell.

"I have to go to London on business, Mason," she said, when the maid came in. "I shall want you to pack a box for me. I will tell you what I want putting in."

"Shall you want only one box, ma'am?"

"That is all. I sha l only be away for a few days, and shall not want many things."

"I suppose you will want me, ma'am?"

"No, I think not; for a few days I can manage alone."

"Very good, ma'am," replied Mason, who saw nothing strange in this; she had never served a mistress so independent of her help as Mrs. Moore."

Meanwhile she got out her mistress's dresses that a selection might be made.

"You need not put in that one, Mason," as the woman took down a black lace dinner dress. "I do not think I shall want any evening dresses."

Mason demurred, and Helen at last apparently persuaded to the contrary, allowed the dress to be put in.

The packing took some time. Helen prolonged it as much as possible in order to fill up the time. Mason interrupted her occupation with various remarks and questions, to which her mistress replied.

"I suppose Miss Lafone will be going home to day, ma'am, since you are going away?"

"Yes, she will choose her own time, of course. See that she is properly wrapped up, Mason. I do not want her to make her throat worse."

"Certainly, ma'am," replied Mason, to whom these words were very far from conveying the true state of the case.

The afternoon came, and with it he time for Helen to go. She had given all her directions; the butler ha been instructed to tell Mr. Moore as soon as he came home that there was a note for him in his study, she had said good-bye to Alice, and at last had driven off with her single trunk and her traveling bag to catch the 2.50 train. She reached the station in plenty of time, the footman took her ticket, put her baggage into the van, and saw the train start before returning to the carriage.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

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These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion position, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

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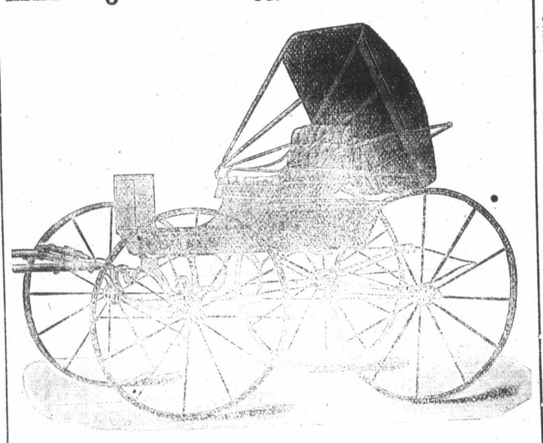

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THE QUEEN'S SECLUSION.

Making the People Impatient.

CONFLICTING MANIFESTATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Queen is rapidly becoming a common topic of discussion here. An extraordinary editorial in the *Standard* yesterday has made a sensation. It said: "It is time to say publicly what everybody has been saying privately for many years—that the Queen and country over which she rules have been too long separated; that separation cannot be continued, much longer without serious and lasting injury both to the throne and the community. There is no room in the English constitution for a sovereign who lives in almost complete seclusion." The *Standard* is the organ of all that is most conservative and loyal. The evening papers follow suit.

In Parliament great feeling has been displayed about the hissing of the toast to the Queen on Wednesday. The reason for this is the perfectly well known one—that the working classes throughout the country consider that the Queen has treated Mr. Gladstone on several occasions recently with a distinct personal slight. It is this they resent.

This is not the only evidence that the Queen is growing unpopular. A similar demonstration occurred at the Liberal dinner at Belper. The company refused to permit the National Anthem to be included in the musical programme, owing no doubt, to resentment for the Queen's treatment of Mr. Gladstone. When the Queen was on her way to Albert hall on Friday hisses were heard from the crowd at several points along the route.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury and others, in whom she reposes confidence, have advised the Queen to abandon her seclusion, and as far as possible to again mingle in official and social affairs. It is thought probable that the Queen will assent to this appeal.

Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg, witnessed a performance of Gounod's oratorio, "Mors et Vita," at the Albert hall yesterday. The hall was crowded, and there were thousands of people outside who lustily cheered the Royal party. When the Queen entered the hall the audience, numbering 7,000, rose and stood during the playing of the National Anthem. After the playing of the Anthem, he Duke of Ormbridge presented the Queen with a splendid bouquet. The audience cheered heartily. Her Majesty appeared to be in capital health and spirits.

Unnecessary Advice.

RANGOON, Feb. 27.—Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of India, received a number of Chinese merchants. In addressing them he recalled the cordial welcome he received from Chinese residents when he visited British Columbia. He said although the United States restricted Chinese immigration the Chinese were free to enter Canade. They were thrifty, industrious citizens who increased the wealth and welfare of the people among whom they dwell. He hoped large numbers of Chinese would settle in Burmah.

Died From His Injuries.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 28.—Wm. Shrimton, who was shot by the Salvationist Monks while breaking into the house of the latter at London, died yesterday afternoon at the hospital.

Fire at Orillia.

ORILLIA, Ont., Feb. 28.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in Kennedy's block, in the store occupied by Messrs. Warner & Co. Considerable damage was done to the building and the music hall, which is over the store and at present used as a roller skating rink. Warner & Co's stock was complete y destroyed. Loss on building fully covered by insurance.

A Body Found.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Feb. 27.—The body of a man aged 23 named Jacob Henophy, was found this morning frozen stiff lying on the road about eight miles from here. From the appearance of the clothing foul play is suspected. He left home in company with another young man. When found his hat and overcoat were missing. An inquest is being held.

Daring Highway Robbery.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Feb. 28.—Thomas Shannon, a young farmer, was the victim of a daring highway robbery last night while driving home near Zurbucken's corners, a mile from here. He was approached by three men in a cutter. After passing, two of them jumped out and pulled Shannon out of his cutter, gagged him and rifled his pockets of over $400. No arrests.

Arrested for Murder.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 27.—Advices from British Columbia, received this morning, state that G. H. Miller and his two sons have been arrested for the murder of Mr. Colman and Mr. Wilbur Patten, near Seattle, in Washington territory. Colman had accused Miller, who is known as the "Pirate," of having murdered a settler. This charge was about being investigated, and Colman and Patten were on their way to Seattle in answer to the summons to give evidence, when they were murdered in their boat.

A Terrible Fall.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 28.—This afternoon a tall, heavy man of respectable appearance arrived in the 1.15 train, wearing a long brown overcoat, a high silk hat, side whiskers and moustache. He paid his way to the man at the wheel of the Prospect Park incline railway. He was shortly afterwards noticed by some tourists climbing with much difficulty the highest peak of the largest ice mound, a point on account of its dangerous position that is not frequented by visitors. Gaining the top he either fell or threw himself into the fearful canyon made in the solid ice by the motion of the waters coming over the falls.

Two Blocks Burned.

PORT PERRY, Feb. 28.—At 9.30 this morning a fire broke out in the Parrish block, occupied by W. T. Parrish, hardware merchant, and Jas. Boxall, stoves and tinware. The block was completely gutted. Currie's block met with the same fate. Among its occupants were John H. Brown and the members of an I. O. O. F. lodge. The Willard block, opposite, comprising an unoccupied store, the new post office, Robertson's barber shop, and Wm. Hiscox's confectionery, together with Allison's drug store, was shaken and damaged by an explosion of powder in Parrish's block. Mr. Hiscox had his left hand so badly cut by broken glass that several stitches had to be inserted. The sufferers are mostly covered by insurance, the heaviest loser being Mr. Parrish.

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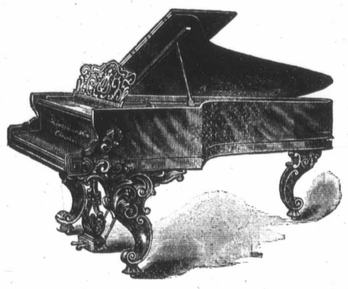

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GOING WEST

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Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 2:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.35 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southamptor to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as here tofore.

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Guelph Markets.

March 1. 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Hay	7 00 to 9 50
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 1, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Pork	6 25 to 6 70
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 1, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 18
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 28 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters w h out delay. To assist in so doing a shor summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

For Alcoholism.

Dr. C. S Ellis, Wabash, Ind., says "I prescribed it to a man who had used intoxicants to excess, for fifteen years, but during the las two years has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

Two cigar manufacturers have been nabbed by the customs authorities at Windsor in the act of smuggling cigar labels. One Bristol was compelled to pay over $986.60, and the other, Stover, $861.40, to the Government.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. B. Petrie, Druggist.

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Match Race for a purse of $50, between Phelan of Fergus, and McCutcheon, of Guelph
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Between Lee of Georgetown, Gale of Elora, Walker of Fergus and Jos. Bunyan of Guelph. This race will decide the Three Mile Championship of Ontario. 1st prize $5; 2nd $4; 3rd, $3.
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At 1 o'clock p. m.
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A SPECIAL meeting of Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held Wednesday the 3rd of March, at 7.30 p. m., for the third reading of the new by-laws. Every member is requested to be present.
JAS. PARKER, N. G. JOHN COLSON, Secretary
d24&s

Board of Trade.

THE first meeting of the new Council of the Board of Trade will be held this (Tuesday) evening in the Council chamber, City Hall, at eight. It is earnestly requested that all the members of the new Council should be present.
JAS. GOLDIE, President. J. S. JONES, Secretary.
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St. George's Society.

THE annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Moulder's Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods store, Upper Wyndham street, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7.30. Business—The reports for the year and election of officers. Every member expected to be present. WM. READ, Secretary, CHAS. WALKER, President. f27d5

TO RENT—A cottage with six rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water, on Suffolk st., near St Andrew's Church. Apply to T. Couch 432 Elora Road. tf&sdtf

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED House, about 8 or 10 rooms, in centre of city. Address Box 415, City. m2d6

WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f10dwtf

MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. midtf

ASSISTANT laundress wanted at the Home wood Retreat. Wages $10 per month. Apply with references to the matron. f25d4

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to Mrs. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

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H. MCCULLOUGH
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Probabilities.

West and north winds; fair weather; slightly higher temperature.

Local News.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD meets to-night.

THE new Council of the Board of Trade meet in the City Hall building to-night.

THE Canadian Baseball League meet at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Friday evening, when interesting matters in regard to baseball will likely be discussed.

THE Electric Light Company commenced operations in the City yesterday by digging post holes for their lamps. The men employed state that the frost extends in the earth to a depth varying from fourteen inches to two feet.

SEVERAL carvings executed by Mr. E. J. O'Brien's class, together with some of Mr. O'Brien's own work, are to be shipped to the Ontario School of Art, Toronto, to-morrow, and thence to the Colonial Exhibition. They may be seen at the Free Library Rooms to-night, and are really worth going to see.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—The entertainment to be held in the Congregational Church this evening will be very interesting. Promotion the names of the ladies and gentlemen who take part will be quite sufficient to ensure a large turn-out: Miss Cope, Mrs. James Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, Prof. T. C. Edwards, and members of his elocution class.

MESSRS. J. & R. MILLAR to-day received through Mr. Charles Satchell, Ottawa, purveyor of butcher's meat for the Governor-General's table, an order for a quantity of the best roast beef and lamb for His Excellency's use. Thus Wellington beef and mutton are once more recognized in a prominent manner, as the choicest the Dominion can supply.

FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.—Last night Alex. Cordiner, formerly of Guelph, and who has been here for over a year, was entertained by a number of his friends to a supper in the City Hotel, previous to his departure for the Pacific coast to-day. A very pleasant time was spent, and on the party breaking up all wished Mr. Cordiner a safe and pleasant journey. He was accompanied by Mr. George Haigh.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—This morning a span of young horses tied to a post in front of the Guelph Banking Company building, on Macdonnell street, became frightened through wast paper flying on the street. The animals suddenly sprang back, tearing the tie post from its fastening. Mr. Fairbank who was passing at the time caught the lines, and with the assistance of two other gentlemen the horses were stopped before they got a fair start. It seems that the paper, and there was any quantity of it, was blown from the lane in rear of Wyndham street. Nothing will frighten a horse more easily than a paper flying on the street, and the police should look after the matter.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.—The Grand Trunk authorities have issued a circular recently, stating that in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Department at Washington, United States Customs officers stationed at different points in Canada after the first of March are authorized to examine baggage destined for places beyond the frontier and place it in sealed or locked cars. The places where the baggage will be examined are Montreal, Prescott, Toronto, London and Stratford. After being examined at one of these places the baggage will go through to the other side without further examination. This movement will be a great convenience to the travelling public, as it will do away with the confusion of having baggage examined on the frontier, which was always a source of delay and annoyance.

Temperance Convention.

At a meeting of the Wellington Scott Act Association, in response to the call of the Executive of the Association, a large number of Temperance workers met in the Town Hall, Fergus, on Monday, 1st inst., at 2 p. m. The Secretary and Treasurer's report showed the work and finances to be in a very satisfactory state.

Considerable discussion arose as to the advisability and mode of forming Scott Act enforcement and electoral unions.

The attention of the meeting was called to clauses 144 to 153, inclusive, of the Crooks Act for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. A few of those present strongly objected to desert their party if need be for the sake of prohibition, but at least four-fifths of those present were in favor of standing together, independent of party, for temperance and prohibition. The following together with other rules were adopted: We promise to make temperance and prohibition paramount in all electoral contests, and to use every legitimate means for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the old conveners in each municipality to organize their friends in each municipality on this basis.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the present License Inspectors in the North and Centre Ridings, and it was decided to ask the Government through the present members, Messrs. Clarke and McKim, to appoint Mr. McGiven, of Mount Forest, for the North Riding, and Mr. John White, of Fergus, for the Centre.

Mr. Maddock thought Mr. W. S. Cowan would discharge his duty faithfully, and he did not think the temperance friends would wish any change in the South Riding.

After some other business the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the executive.

A public meeting was held in the evening. The attendance was good, considering the weather. Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Listowel, gave an able and eloquent address, of about two hours' duration, and was listened to with marked attention and the speaker was frequently applauded. He strongly urged united electorial action—temperance first, and party after.

Mr. E. H. Maddock, of Guelph, being called upon, said as it was so late he would only say he endorsed all that had been said, especially with regard to the importance of forming electoral associations. He concluded by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Burgess, which was seconded by Rev. Black and carried unanimously.

Rev. J. R. Black tendered his resignation as Secretary, but at the earnest request of all present he consented to remain in office for some time longer.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

MESSRS. W. J. FAIRBANK, John Murphy and David Kennedy, the three old License Commissioners for South Wellington, have been re-appointed, and have received their commissions from the Government.

MR. PETER C. WATT, formerly of Puslinch, now of Buffalo, Wyoming Territory, who has been in this section for a short time visiting his friends, returned to Wyoming to-day, taking with him a blooming and blushing bride. The couple carry with them the well wishes of many friends.

POLICE COURT.—To-day the Police Magistrate delivered judgment in the case of David King, charged with selling meat on the market in less than a quarter. The case was dismissed without costs, the Magistrate holding that the by-law did not cover a case of meat being given in exchange for other goods. Mr. R. Mitchell appeared for the defendant.

REV. MR. IRVING.—The Rev. Mr. Irving, curate of St. George's Church, has accepted the call extended to him from the congregation of Dundas. He expects to enter on his duties at Easter. During the time that the Rev. Mr. Irving has been in Guelph he has won for himself many friends, not only in the congregation with which he was more immediately connected, but also in other Christian bodies in the city. Mr. Irving is a worker and the people of Dundas have to be congratulated on securing such an able and willing clergyman.

THE BAIRD COMPANY.—Last evening the R. H. Baird dramatic company opened their season in the City Hall with the great temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" before a crowded house. The different characters were so well sustained that it would be out of place to particularize any one character. The company will play for two weeks with a different change of programme nightly. This evening "Cast adrift, or the father's curse," a companion play to "Hazel Kirke" will be given, to be followed by the laughable farce of "Betsy Baker." As will be seen by advertisement the prices are popular and within the reach of all the pleasure loving public.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Last night a fair attendance greeted Prof. Panton's lecture, entitled "Along the banks of the Red River and cruising among the Islands of Lake Winnipeg." The entertainment opened with an instrumental solo from Miss Grant, followed by a song from Miss Wardrope, and a reading by Miss Girdwood. So much has appeared in print during the last year concerning the Northwest, that a great deal of the speaker's lecture appeared familiar to the hearers, but the Prof. spoke with authority, as he had seen and travelled over the country which formed the title of his lecture. For an hour and a half he engaged the attention of those present, and in a pleasant manner imparted much valuable information about that part of the Dominion of which most Canadians know so little. About ten o'clock the entertainment was closed by singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

CURLING.—Yesterday afternoon the printers and the butchers played their long talked-of match. The game lasted for two hours and was a very enjoyable one. Although the score was a close one the printers had the best of the game from the start to the finish. The printers came out one ahead on each rink. The following is the score:—

RINK No. 1.

BUTCHERS.	PRINTERS.
John Downs,	Jas. French,
J. M. Tyson,	Thos. Anderson,
A. Hales,	Thos. Hastings,
Jas. Millar, skip.....10	John A. Davidson, skip.11

RINK No. 2.

R. Matthews,	Geo. Hazelton,
J. W. Tyson,	J. Downey,
A. Tyson,	P. Purcell,
Thos. Simpson, skip. 9	J. Mortimer, skip.....10

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—The following are the Inland Revenue returns for the month of February, 1886, which show an increase of $18,819.92 over the corresponding month of last year:

Spirits	$ 9,627 87
Malt	6,579 00
Tobacco and cigars	1,615 30
Licenses	50 00
Other Revenues	38 64
Total	$17,810 81

THE RINK TO-NIGHT.—The races at the Speed Skating Rink to-night will be of unusual interest on account of the well known capabilities of the respective contestants. The ice is in good condition. The five mile race between Phelan and McCutcheon will decide which is the best man. Phelan feels confident of success, and is determined to redeem his lost laurels. The three mile race promises to be the most exciting ever held on the rink. The competitors are the local champions in their respective districts, and this contest will decide the three mile championship for Ontario. Such names as Lee, Gale, Walker and Bunyan, well known in the skatorial line, are expected to compete. This race in itself will be well worth the price of admission.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—On Monday night a very pleasant and enjoyable meeting was held in Beaver Temple, on the occasion of a fraternal visit from evening Star Lodge, Galt. Notwithstanding the cold night about forty of the sisters and brethern of the latter lodge arrived about 8.30, and were extended a very fraternal welcome. The business of the Lodge was conducted in a first-class manner by the new officers. One candidate was initiated and other routine business in connection with temperance work was transacted. At the close of the lodge work a first-class programme of music, recitations, etc., was given by the members of Beaver Temple. The brothers and sisters from Galt a so rendered a very choice programme. Short addresses on the temperance cause were delivered by D. D. C. T. Mahoney, P. W. C. T. Macdonald, of Guelph, and W. C. T. Baird and County Secretary Montgomery, of Galt. At the close of the programme an adjournment was made to the large ante-room, where the sisters had a number of tables bountifully supplied with hot tea, coffee and other refreshments, which were eagerly disposed off. The Galt contingent started for home about midnight, well pleased with the manner in which they were received by their temperance friends of the Royal City. The Galt Temperance Society are making great preparations for the meeting of the County Lodge, which takes place in that town on the first Monday in April. At this meeting a large number of alterations are expected to be made in the secret work of the Order.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A B. Petrie.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Extra Grant of $1,000 to Burr Bros.

DR. McGUIRE MADE SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Resolution of Condolence to the Family of the Late Ald. Hall.

ALDERMAN WELLS RESIGNS

A Fight Over Appointing a New Member to the Finance Committee.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present, Mayor Stevenson in the chair, Ald. Carter, Coffee, Hamilton, Hearn, Read, Cutten, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey, Hewer, Skinner, Smith, Chadwick.

NEW CHAIR FACTORY.

Two communications were read from Burr Bros. in reference to their proposed chair factory. The first communication stated that they had prepared plans for their proposed new factory and have advertised for tenders on the understanding that the city grant the land to build it on. In addition to the grant of $1,000, free water and taxes for ten years granted at last meeting of Council, they found that the land they required would cost $2,000 or $2,100. The communication goes on to say "we ask this on the ground of poorer railway facilities, higher rate of freight, etc., than other manufactories located in Woodstock, &c., have to pay to most points east of Toronto, placing us in an unequal position to compete with other manufacturers of the same goods. Also that other towns are offering all we ask, and some better inducements." The other communication stated that the lots they would require for their factory if they should build would cost—one $650, another $700 and the third $800. It was thought the lots could be got for $2,000. They desired the matter settled at once as they were receiving tenders now.

Moved by Ald. Maddock, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the petition received from Burr Bros. be granted, increasing the grant from $1,000 to $2,000, subject to the terms of the last finance report.

Ald. Hearn objected to this additional grant. He thought that if the Council purchased them a quarter of an acre it would be all that was required for their buildings. The additional lots mentioned in the petition, he supposed, would be for storing lumber. He did not wish to be an obstructionist to anything that was calculated to be a benefit to the city, yet he thought the additional grant was too much and the Council should stick to the original one.

Ald. Maddock did not think that the Council should split straws over this matter, for it would undoubtedly be a benefit to the city. With regard to the remark made by Ald. Hearn that a quarter of an acre was sufficient for the main building, it had to be taken into consideration that drying kilns and other buildings would have to be erected. The Burr Brothers he was convinced would not ask for more ground than they really required.

Ald. Keough, if he read the Act aright, was sure that the Council had no right to vote away this money without a by-law being submitted to the ratepayers. To do so would be illegal. In the first place it appeared as if the Burr Brothers desired land wherever they could get it, and now they wanted a certain property. Another thing was that they had guaranteed to employ a certain number of hands. The majority of those employed might be boys for all the Council knew, and the business might not profit the city to the amount paid for the grounds.

Ald. Hewer had hoprd that this matter would have passed without any discussion. As was seen by the communication of the Messrs. Burr, they had received more advantageous offers from other places. Parkdale had offered free land, free water, and the exemptation of taxation for 15 years. With reference to employing boys, he understood that such was not the case, and further, he had heard that so soon as the works were started a certain gentleman was to build eight houses in that quarter.

Ald. Smith hoped that the Council would settle this matter at once, as it was a vital matter to the Burr Brothers, whose intention it was to commence work at once, and it was also a matter of vital importance to the city to have an industry of this kind employing over 50 hands for a start. The Ald. showed that the reason the Burr Bros. were anxious to get the chair factory in connection with the other branch of their business was that they would be better able to sell to jobbers and supply them with whatever they required. The firm desired to put themselves on such a footing that they would be able to compete successfully with other manufacturers, and to gain this end, if they did not get what they desired the probabilities were they would go to Parkdale. The Messrs. Burr spent now something like $30,000 a year in wages, a greater part of which was spent in the city, and if they removed their factory elsewhere it would be a great loss. The wages of the additional men employed would amount to some $30,000 more. By passing the vote now—and as he was sure the majority of the ratepayers were in favor of having the new industry—it would save the Council some $200 costs in putting the by-law before the people.

Ald. Coffee said that he had spoken to the City Solicitor about the legality of the vote, and he had expressed himself that there was no doubt but that it was illegal.

The Mayor had spoken to a number of heavy ratepayers on the matter, and they were all in favor of the chair factory being established. He had not the slightest doubt that if it went to a vote of the people the by-law would be carried by a large majority.

Ald. Skinner was in favor of giving the additional $1,000. Burr Bros. were not to employ a lot of boys as had been thrown out as a probability by one of the Aldermen. The employees would be skilled mechanics.

Ald. Chadwick was opposed to any bonus to any industry whatever. He did not think it fair or right that one factory should be bonused. The men who spent ten, twenty or a hundred thousand dollars in the city had just as good a right to ask a bonus as the Burr Bros. He considered the whole system rotten, and was decidedly opposed to it.

The vote was then taken.

Ald. Chadwick called for the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were as follows:—

For the motion—Ald. Carter, Hamilton, Skinner, Read, Hewer, Smith, Cutten, Maddock, Lamprey—9.

Against—Ald. Coffee, Hearn, Chadwick, Keough—4.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Coffee presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—Your Committee have received tenders for the debentures authorized to be sold, ranging from par to $119.60 and would recommend that the tender of the Guelph Banking Company of $119.60 for the $10,000 of debentures be accepted. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported requesting that tenders be advertised for the following kinds of lumber: 2 inch pine plank, 8 x 10 and 12 inches wide, 12 and 16 feet long; hemlock plank, same width, 12, 14 and 16 feet long; 4 x 4, 3 x 7, 3 x 10, 8 x 12 cedar; 12 and 16 3-inch elm, and tamarack 12 to 18 feet long for crossing. Separate tenders to be taken for the above if required and handed in on or before the 12th day of March. As the snow and frost may break up before our next report, your Committee would ask leave to purchase about 12 cords of cedar blocks for crossings and paying for the same as soon as we can procure them, also to take tenders for nails. We recommend the payment of R. Stewart's account for lumber, $3.47, and John M. Bond & Co's. 20 cents. Adopted.

PARKS AND SHADES.

Ald. Lamprey, chairman, reported recommending that the account of G. H. Carter for cordwood, amounting to $19, be paid. Adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Read, chairman, reported recommending the payment of these accounts: J. A. Nelles, $1; post office box, $2; P. Dobereiner, $1; Mr. Guy, $4.50. Your Committee are of opinion that the account of Kloepfer & Richardson of $5.08 for coal for the Police Magistrate's office should be paid for by the Market and Public Buildings Committee. The petition of Robert Morrison, with regard to snow, we recommend be discharged. Your Committee believe the office and residence of the Chief of Police should have telephone service. Adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Coffee, chairman, reported:—Your committee having heard the cabmen of the city in support of their petition recommend that the present tariff respecting cabmen be changed in accordance with by-law No. 262, lately repealed. That the petition of the liverymen of the city be granted. That with respect to the petition of he carters' your committee would recommend that item "M" in the present tariff be changed from 15c to 25c., that items "O," "P" and "Q" be struck out of the tariff, that item "Ct." be changed from 25c to 35c, and that a by-law be introduced making these changes. With respect to the City Solicitor's report your committee would recommend that no action be taken, being well satisfied that Ald. Carter is substantially well qualified to sit at your Council, and that the City Solicitor's disbursements, $25.70, be referred to the Finance Committee. Your committee recommend that the by-law passed last year respecting the qualifications of aldermen be repealed. Adopted.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Keough, that this Council desire at its first regular meeting to give expression to its sense of the loss this Board and the community generally has sustained in the death of John Hall, Esq., late alderman for St. John's Ward, they wish to take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy with the family of the deceased, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Hall, and also that the same be engrossed on the minutes of this Council. Carried unanimously.

A MEMBER FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Moved by Ald. Maddock, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that Ald. Cutten be a member of the Finance Committee in place of the late Ald. Hall.

Ald. Hewer objected to this motion as it would be unfair to St. John's Ward.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hewer, that Ald. Husband be placed on the Finance Committee in room of the late Ald. Hall.

The Mayor remarked that in an instance of this kind it had been customary to elect the new member for the Ward before appointing a member and the newly elected member took the place on the Committee of the member who had vacated.

Ald. Chadwick thought the proceeding was irregular, and that the Council should be in no hurry over the matter.

Ald. Smith also thought it would be advisable to wait until after the election of the new member.

Ald. Coffee said that there was a lot of work now lying on the hands of the Committee and the sooner a chairman was appointed, and the work proceeded with, it would be better for the interests of the city.

Moved in amendment to the amendment that the appointment of a member to the Finance Committee be left over till next meeting of the Council

Ald. Skinner was in favor of the resolution.

The amendment to the amendment was put first five voting for it, and two for the amendment on its being put.

Ald. Hewer called for the yeas and nays on the main motion:—For the motion Ald. Coffee, Wells, Skinner, Hearn, Cutten, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey—8

Against—Ald. Carter, the Mayor, Hamilton, Hewer, Read, Smith, Chadwick—7.

The motion was declared carried.

Ald. Wells was late in taking his seat. This accounts for an extra vote on the division.

ELECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S

Moved by Ald. Read, seconded by Ald. Hamilton, that the Mayor be requested to issue a writ for a new election in St. John's Ward in place of Ald. Hall. Carried.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Moved by Ald. Hamilton, seconded by Ald. Read, that Dr. McGuire be appointed High School Trustee to fill the place of the late Ald. Hall.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that Peter Anderson be appointed High School Trustee.

The vote resulted in a tie. The Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of Dr. McGuire on the ground that he was an old School Trustee, and was acquainted with the work.

RE-NAMING STREETS.

Moved by Ald. Read, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that the By-law Committee be instructed to bring in a by-law for altering and re naming streets as recommended by the late Council.

Ald. Chadwick said that he was quite in accord with the spirit of the resolution, but the Council would have to proceed very carefully in the matter. It would be necessary to get the consent of parties living on the streets to change the names. All these properties were registered in the Registry office, and it might cause no end of trouble if the matter was not rightly proceeded with.

The motion was carried.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Ald. Chadwick made a verbal report for the Railway Committee. Although they had not brought in a report they had been working silently. They had applied for certain alterations in the charter of the Guelph Junction Railway, and had also made arrangements for turning the first sod. The Council had little to do with the Guelph Junction Railway beyond giving their countenance to it. It was the Board of Directors who had to do all the work.

THE PROVINCIAL.

Ald. Hewer called attention to the fact that the Agricultural and Arts Association meet in Toronto soon, and if Guelph desired to have the Provincial Exhibition it would be well to send a deputation to wait on them. The probabilities were that we would get it.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the Mayor, Ald. Hewer and Chadwick be a deputation to wait on the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association with a view of procuring the next exhibition for Guelph.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Keough, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that His Worship the Mayor be a deputation.

After considerable talk the motion was carried.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

The Clerk read tenders for printing by-laws from the MERCURY, *Herald*, and J. J. Kelso.

Moved by Ald Coffee, seconded by Ald. Carter, that the tender of the *Herald*, being the lowest, for 500 copies of by-laws, be accepted, and that said by-laws be not printed until approved by the Committee. Carried.

RESIGNATION OF ALD. WELLS.

The Mayor read a communication from Ald. Wells, tendering his resignation.

Moved by Ald. Carter, seconded by Ald. Coffee, that the resignation of Ald. Wells be accepted and that a writ be issued for a new election in St. Patrick's Ward for a member to fill Ald. Wells' place. Carried.

Before the motion was carried, Ald. Maddock, Carter and Coffee paid a flattering tribute to Ald. Wells, who although a young member of the Council gave promise of being a very able and efficient one, judging from the work that he had already done in committees. Mr. Wells was about to remove to Elora, and all wished him success and were only sorry that he considered it necessary for business considerations to leave Guelph.

Ald. Wells stated that when he was elected he had no intention of leaving Guelph, or else he would not have suffered himself to be proposed as a candidate. It was not his intention to resign so soon, but seeing that an election was to take place for another ward, he thought it would save the city considerable expense by having both elections at the same time. He was in favor of keeping down expenses even in small matters. When these small matters were totaled up at the end of the year they amounted to quite a sum. He thanked the members of the Council for the kind expression they had made regarding him.

The Council adjourned at a quarter to ten, and have to be congratulated on the amount of work performed within the space.

KNOX CHURCH.

Presentation and Young People's Meeting.

A joint meeting of the S. S. Association and the Young People's Association was held in Knox church basement last evening. Mr. J. B. Williamson occupied the chair. The first part of the evening was given up to an excellent programme which had been prepared by a committee of the young people. Mrs. Frew gave a piano solo, Miss Mary Murray gave a reading; Miss Knowles, Miss. Borthwick and Miss Mowat solos at various intervals in the programme. Miss Sarah Hadden gave an instrumental solo, and the pastor, Mr. Beattie, gave a reading. After intermission the President invited Mr. J. A. McCrea, Superintendent of the S. S., to the chair. Mr. McCrea, in a few well chosen words, expressed the regret that all present and many others felt in the removal to Woodstock of Mr. A. McBean, who had been the faithful Secretary of the S. S. during the past twelve years. Mr. McCrea read the following address:

To Mr. Arthur McBean:

DEAR SIR,—Your friends and fellow-workers in Knox Church Sabbath School have learned with regret that they are about to lose your presence and kindly co-operation by your removal from our city to a distant locality.

We recall with pleasure the cordial relations which have long subsisted between yourself and most of our number, and your efficient and cheerfully rendered services as Secretary of our school.

We do not forget that your and our mutual bonds of union as church members and as co-workers in the Christian instruction of the young suggest deeper sympathies than those of mere ordinary social relations, and we have therefore asked this interview that we may, called as we unavoidably are to separate for the present, remind each other of our common faith and hope, and avowed life purpose; and that we who remain may express to you who go our abiding Christian friendship, our kindly remembrances, and our earnest wishes for your further prosperity and usefulness.

We have also thought that it would be pleasant to you and to ourselves that you should carry away with you something by way of a memento of our friendship and of your connection with the Sabbath School. We therefore request you to receive from us this Bible, which, bringing to us as it does the knowledge of all that is precious and hopeful both in this life and the life to come, and having been the inspiration of our joint labours, may well remind you of our association together and its purpose.

We feel sure, dear sir, that one of your first anxieties in your new location will be about a church relationship which shall enable you both to get good and to do good, and our wish and prayer is that in this and every other respect a Divine blessing may rest upon you.

Signed on behalf of the Sabbath School Association,

J. A. MCCREA, Superintendent. ROBT. JOHNSTON, Assist.-Superintendent.

KNOX CHURCH, Guelph, March 1st, 1886.

Mr. McBean replied to the address and acknowledged the gift in a feeling manner. He spoke of the many changes during the twelve years he was connected with the school, and said that at present only two remained of those who taught in the school when he came to it, and that at no time since he knew the school had it been

as prosperous as it is as present. The address, which was written by Mr. Samuel Hodgskin, was beautifully illuminated by R. Williams, of Toronto. The Bible was what is known as the Teacher's Bible, and was beautifully bound in limp morocco. It was handed to Mr. McBean by Miss P. Z. Stewart, and had a dedication page painted and illuminated by Prof. J. M. Albert.

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TUESDAY EVE'G MARCH 2, 1886.

The Debate on the Address.

Contrary to expectation, the debate on the Address was short, and no amendments were moved. It was generally expected that a motion would be brought up, at the instigation of Sir John Macdonald, by one of the French members, on the Riel execution, for the purpose of embarrassing the Opposition, It would also have given the French members, who are still friendly to the Government, and wish to continue so, an opportunity of voting on the question so as to please their constituents, and then, having done so, they could fall into line again as its supporters. But Mr. Blake, by reference to the subject in his speech, must have altered the design of the Government, if it was ever entertained, for no one, French or otherwise, rose to move any amendment or make any reference whatever to the subject. And all the reference Mr. Blake made to it in the course of his speech was, that he did not at the present moment wish to express an opinion on the insurrection or the causes that led to it, or, on the execution of Riel; but would wait for such information and such returns as the House had a right to get from Government on the whole question. For the present, therefore, the discussion on this matter, which the country is so eagerly looking for, has been indefinitely put off, and it is impossible to say at the present moment in what particular shape it will come up. But that it will come, and that it will be one of the most exciting that has ever taken place on the floor of Parliament is generally conceded by both parties.

Although there has been no overt act of opposition on the part of the Bleus, yet they are sulky, sullen, and show signs of incipient rebellion. Only three of them cheered Sir John when he rose to speak on the Address, and they appeared to be more than satisfied when Mr. Blake expressed his intention of bringing up the whole subject as soon as the Government produced the necessary papers. The impression is gaining in strength amongst the Opposition that the defection among the Government whilom French supporters is more serious than was thought of. Some of the Quebec papers put down the number of recalcitrants at eighteen or twenty. The estimate is, however, very vague, and uncertain; and no one can at this moment predicate what will be its extent or how, or in what way, the rupture will take place.

Speaking generally, of the debate on the Address, we may say that Mr. Everett, the newly elected member for St. John, who spoke first, is a windy orator reminding one of a well lunged auctioneer or a third rate lawyer pleading a case in a police court. He brought forward, of course, the usual stereotyped apologies and explanations for the general depression prevailing, and gave as a most profound reason for the closing up of so many manufactories, that the companies, or proprietors, had to do so because they had no more money! In speaking on the fishery question, he boldly stated, that Canada was under no obligation to the States as affording a market to its fish, for we, in the West, could consume a good share of the catch, and they could readily find foreign markets for the rest. He said this too, in face of the fact that all the fish sent from the Maritime Provinces West is but the merest fraction of the quantities caught in these Provinces.

Mr. Ward, who succeeds the late Colonel Williams, for East Durham, and who seconded the Address is a dudeish young man, who for a beginner did well enough, but whose speech on the whole, was weak and ineffective. It is usual for a Frenchman either to move, or second the Address, but Sir John dare not trust any of them on this occasion. The omission was significant and ominous.

Mr. Blake, in his two hours' speech, sharply criticised the Government's utterances as put into the mouth of the Governor General. In a vein of caustic humor, and with much sarcasm he referred to Sir John Macdonald's journey to England and doing there the work of our Commissioner. He also ridiculed some of his remarks made in speeches in London on Federotion and other questions, showing their inconsistency with remarks made, on the same subject, in other places. The lavish praise he bestowed on Mr. Donald A. Smith in London, contrasted with his denunciations of him as a coward and a liar at the time of the Pacific scandal were greatly relished, as were also, his keen and caustic criticism of the changes made in the Government and of the new men who have entered it.

Sir John Macdonald in his reply, indulged as usual, in his favorite clap trap, and posed, as he always does, as an extra loyal Loyalist. Beyond this, there was nothing remarkable in his speech, except a studied evasion of any reference to the burning question which was uppermost in all minds, namely the Northwest troubles and the execution of Riel. A sigh of relief seemed to have escaped him, when the Address was passed, but the evil day has only been put off for his Nemesis is surely awaiting him.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.—The amount of duties collected at the Customs House Port Guelph for the month of February, 1886, was $4,202 being a decrease of $7.43 compared with the corresponding month of last year.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's books ore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, co ors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away own. Your patronage respec fully solicited. A J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 3.c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selec ions.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choices brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their car is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of hem. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886.

It is just one year since the opening of my new business at 27 Lower Wyndham Street was announced. The retrospect is a pleasant one. The motto was and has been "Never fear to do right." The policy of the business was to sell *good, reliable* goods at a fair moderate profit, to sell strictly for cash to always pay and demand one hundred cents for every dollar, to offer customers our best efforts without boring them to buy, to make it a pleasure to call at our store, to eschew all bombast and exaggeration, to keep a sharp look out for advantages to our customers, to unite their interests with our own, to strictly mind our own business, *to win the confidence of all our Patrons.* Under the blessings of a kind Providence, the year just closed has been a most prosperous and satisfactory one. Our name and reputation have been established, our sales were 50 per cent more than our highest anticipations, and the result of the year's business very encouraging and satisfactory. Our hearty thanks are tendered to our many patrons.

PROSPECTIVE.

The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

New Goods to hand thus far.

Cases of Dress Goods and Silks.
Cases of Prints and Satteens.
Cases of Cottons.
Cases of Shirtings.
Cases of Tweeds.
Cases of Hosiery and Gloves.
Cases of Embroidery.
Cases of Lace Goods.
Cases of Fancy Goods.

Come and see. You are cordially welcomed.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

JUDICIAL SALE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No 4 in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 83 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the city of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 22 x 36 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden.

Terms of sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum payable half yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their possession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q C., Toronto. Messrs Guthrie & Watt Guelph, or Macdonald & Macdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day for this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

For Sale and to Let.

HORSE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE INSTRUCTED by Henry Colson, Esq., to offer for sale his valuable house and premises on Queen-st., in the city of Guelph, just opposite the residence of J. B. Armstrong, Esq. The house is about 70x30, with kitchen and outhouses attached, with hard and soft water, 4 large rooms on the ground floor and 5 bedrooms with suitable clothes closets, and is in every respect well built and convenient, and the lot on which it stands has a frontage of 1 2 links on Queen-st., and a depth of 173 links. This is an excellent opportunity for any person wanting a good house at a reasonable figure, on convenient terms of payment. Apply on the premises or to MACDONALD & MACDONALD, f25 36 Solicitors, Guelph.

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A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, vantries and closets, with specious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J A MOWAT, Barrister, f23dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

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Buckwheat Flour,
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NEW GOODS AND NOVELTIES
AT
J. S. Rogerson's
NEW
DRY GOODS STORE,
NO. 97.

New Dress Goods, Print Ginghams, Cretonne, Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, Muslin Embroidery from 1 cent up, 36 inch good Cotton for 5 cents, Shaker Flannel 12½ cents worth 25 cents.

J. S. ROGERSON,
Cheap Cash Store.

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery
And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

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IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at

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Iron Fences, Tie Posts, Ploughs, Stoves, &c
JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Douglas and D. J. Murnahan, of Guelph, masons and builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. J. Murnahan will collect all outstanding accounts and settle all claims contracted in connection with said partnership.

JOHN DOUGLAS,
D J MURNAHAN.

Witness—JAMES TINDAL.
Guelph, February 26th, 1886. m1d3

RAISE THE STANDARD HIGH.

The Dry Goods Trade is never elevated by one firm trying to hurt the reputation of another, neither will it raise the firm who tries it in the estimation of the public.

We do not propose to lower the standard of a

Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

But on the other hand if there is anything we can do that will tend to elevate the Dry Goods Trade and those connected with us it will be done.

If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

We are pleased with our business, our city and the people we have met with since coming to Guelph.

It is just a little over one month since we bought the

Very Respectable and Highly Thought of Business of Messrs. John Hogg & Son.,

and we have been told by those who know, that our sales for the month of February are in advance of the same month last year and we propose by attending

Strictly to our own Business

and by placing before the public

Good Honest Reliable Goods,

and at prices that will cause the people to know (without us having to tell them) that we are

Men of Experience in the Dry Goods Trade knowing Where to buy, How to Buy and Having the Bullion to Buy with.

Large quantities of goods are coming to hand every week from England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States; also from the different parts of Canada, which we are marking at a very low price and passing into stock.

We expect a large Spring Trade and are preparing for same.

We have retained all the old hands and they will be leased to see their old friends,

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HOGG & SON GUELPH.

PROFESSIONAL

Or Amateur Artists should get their supplies from

WATERS' BROS,

Oil and Water Colors, Brushes, Canvas, Drawing Paper, Crayons, and Sundries. Stock kept fresh.

FRAMES.
PICTURES of all kinds.
POLES AND CORNICES. at 90c.
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MIRRORS,
FANCY GOODS

WATERS' BROS.

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

STAMPING

For Painting and Embroidery at

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Mrs. Wright

HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of

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The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Mus in is now complete.

French Wove Corsets.

Felt Plushes, Roman Satins and all kinds of goods for Fancy Work.

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Butterick's Patterns.

Miss M. L. Simpson

Has just received a fine lot of

Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Brooches and numerous other articles.

All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

CHEAP

The balance of her Millinery Stock, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.

Miss M. L. Simpson,
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ONIONS

Wholesale and Retail at the

Hamilton Fruit Store,

K. S TOWNSEND,
Quebec-st.

Also a good stock of Canned Goods, Fish and Poultry. Pickles 15 cents per quart. d26m

SPRING **NEW GOODS.** SPRING.

OF SURPASSING BEAUTY

FOR SUITINGS

Just Opened

AT

CORMACK & KELEHER'S

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clearing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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1886 SPRING GOODS 1886

BOOTS and SHOES

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

We have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of New Stock, Well Bought, Prices Righ, Style the Latest, Quality Unsurpassed. New, Bright, Cheap Good Trunk. We keep a large stock to select from.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT,

W. McLAREN & CO.

GUELPH
CLOTH HALL.

Shaw & Grundy

Would announce the arrival of a

LARGE IMPORTATION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS

DIRECT FROM BRITAIN.

Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.

SHAW & GRUNDY,
do **MERCHANT TAILORS.**

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Latest Styles in Cloth,

Latest Styles in London and New York Hats.

Latest Styles in Gents' Furnishings.

Latest Styles in Jersey Suits.

Call and Inspect our stock before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

FINE JEWELLERY REPAIRING.

WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

FINE
WATCH REPAIRING.

my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty. Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed, soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

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Wm. S. Smith,

The Watch and Clock House of Guelph

English, French, & American Clocks Repaired

The Spot to buy Watches Cheap.

A few more

Great Bargains

Before the Spring Trade opens up at

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Cost is all we look for now]

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Silk Mufflers,
Persian Lamb Caps,
Silk Pocket Handk'fs,
Seal Caps,
New Scarfs,

Stewart & Co.

THE SHIRT MAKERS.

FULL STOCK

IN

Artists Brushes

COLORS

AND

MATERIALS

AT

J.M. Bond & Cos

Direct Hardware Importers,

GUELPH.

Robert Mitchell

[FAMILY GROCER.]

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIV.

AN INTERRUPTED JOURNEY.

It was an express train, and the swift, even motion was soothing to Helen, after the anxiety in which she had been during the past few days. Ever since she had had the idea that the only way to rid herself of Alice was to go away herself, she had been "racking her brains," as she told Percival, for a good and plausible excuse for leaving home, and it was only on this same morning that one had suggested itself to her. She had once been to London in connection with her legacy from Dr. Hazlitt, and it had occurred to her to allege a second business call as a reason for going away so suddenly.

She felt at ease for the first time for many days, and as she leaned back in the railway carriage and looked out upon the beautiful country through which the train was speeding she began to think of the immediate future, and to ask herself why she should go to London. She had certainly given reasons for going to London, but, after all, what did it matter? She did not want to go; the country looked so beautiful sleeping in the mild autumn sunshine that she felt it was beyond her strength to voluntarily exile herself in London. It would make no difference to Percival where she went, and she could as easily send him her address from one place as another. She took her Bradshaw from her bag and began to study the railway map, to find some place to which she could get without much difficulty from the next junction, Dewhurst.

She studied the map for some time, and at last her eye fell upon a name which seemed familiar to her—Miller's Gate. Where had she heard of Miller's Gate? At last she recollected. Some years before—long before Percival had come to Osmotherley—Dr. Hazlitt had been to Miller's Gate, and had told her when he came home what a strange little place it was, completely separated from the world in spite of the railway which ran through it. He had said it looked like a village which had sprung up of itself, the houses having been dotted about the hill-side as if by chance. It was on the main line. She could get there from Dewhurst without changing; neither was it a long journey—not more than an hour and a half. Her mind was made up. She would go to Miller's Gate, and, as she saw the train would reach Dewhurst in a few minutes, she put back her Bradshaw and prepared to leave the train.

At Dewhurst she changed and made inquiry about the next train to Miller's Gate. There was one in half an hour, and she got her ticket and sat down to wait for it, feeling happy in the thought that when she next saw Percival she would have him to herself. The train was late, and she did not leave Dewhurst until half an hour later than she expected. Perhaps that accounted for the unusual speed at which they went; but she wished in a vague, easy way that the carriage would not rock so—she was being tossed from side to side in a most ridiculous way. Faster and faster they went, the carriage jolted more and more, and as she began to feel the discomfort of such a movement continued for any length of time, her amusement gave way to annoyance, and she began to think—

"It surely cannot be safe to go at such a speed," when the carriage lurched even more violently. She was thrown from her seat, she involuntarily put out her hand to save herself, she heard a woman scream in the next compartment, she felt herself falling, and had a sensation of receiving a heavy blow from something; all grew dark around her, and she knew no more.

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Alice was more angry with Helen than she could say; she had acted with a decision and promptitude for which her sister had not given her credit, and at the same time so quietly that no one could possibly have any suspicion of the truth. She felt too much annoyed to join Helen at luncheon, preferring to have something brought up to her room. But soon after Helen had driven away to the station she came down stairs, ordered the carriage, and drove home.

Percival sat breakfasting in his hotel on the morning of his return home. He had transacted his business satisfactorily, and felt in very good spirits at the thought of seeing Helen again so soon—good spirits which were not much lowered even by what he read in the newspaper lying on the table beside him. There was a paragraph headed in large type, "Frightful Accident to a London Train. All Passengers Lost." As he ate his breakfast he read the paragraph, uttering from time to time a smothered exclamation of horror. The train from the north due at London at half-past seven had, in the course of its journey, shortly after leaving Dewhurst, to cross a river of some size, and much swollen by the recent heavy rains. Whether the rain had undermined the banks, or whether the accident might not have happened in any weather, was not yet known, but when the train was about halfway across, the bridge gave way, the train wrenched itself from the engine and was precipitated into the river, and every passenger had been drowned, the driver and stoker alone escaping. That, in short, was what Percival read as he sat at breakfast, and felt glad that none of his friends were, so far as he knew, concerned in the accident.

When he had finished breakfast he went out of doors. It was a lovely autumn morning, and he had to buy something for Helen. He walked about the streets until he came to the principal fruiterer's shop in the town. There he chose some very fine grapes, and had them packed up, and went out again.

"I suppose I must get something for Alice, too," he thought, and he looked carelessly in at the shop windows. He paused before long in front of a jeweller's shop, and looking into the window saw a small gold brooch which he thought would do, so without hesitation he walked straight in and bought it, giving for it about three times what he had given for the grapes, which had been chosen with the greatest care, half a dozen bunches being rejected before he saw one fine enough in every way to please him.

"I do not think Alice has a very fine instinct in these matters," he thought. "A bit of jewellery is sure to please her, whereas she would consider a basket of fruit a very shabby present."

He went straight to the station and started on his journey home. On arriving at Brantwood he was struck by the expression on the face of the butler, but, as usual, his first thought was for Helen, and asked quickly

"Where is your mistress? Is she in?"

"No, sir," said the servant, visibly troubled. "She had to go away on business, sir. She left a note for you in the study, sir."

Percival went to his study, and as the butler followed him, he said—

"What an awful thing this railway accident is."

"Yes, sir," said the man, scarcely above a whisper.

Percival found the note, opened it, and read with a half smile until he came to the passage in which Helen stated that she was going to London. Then his face grew grave, and he said abruptly—

"Your mistress has gone to London Atkinson—what in Heaven's name do you look like that for?"

"Oh, sir, it was that train."

"Which train? What do you mean? The train that went over into the river?"

"Yes, sir."

The man stood before him trembling

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

THE GOLDEN

-LION-

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it more satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.

Our Prices are Low.

Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.

We have only one price for all.

We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

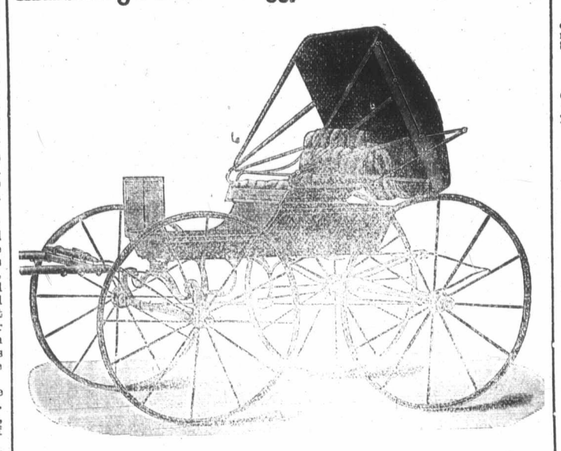
It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,



"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Single Buggy.

The large and increasing demand for this carriage shows its popularity with the Driving Public. All parts made from the best material; and it can be changed to a four passenger carriage speedily and conveniently. See samples at our warerooms. Carriage makers, and others, supplied with descriptive circulars on application to

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WM. WATSON.

—AS MY—

Spring and Summer Goods

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GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

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BANKRUPT STOCK

GREAT RUSH

—AT—

BUCHAM'S OLD STAND

—FOR—

BANKRUPT GOODS

TWO STOCKS COMBINED.

$40,000 worth of Dry Goods and Millinery

TO CHOOSE FROM.

$23,000 of this are New Goods bought in Bond.

Every Third Dollar Saved.

REID & BAYNE.

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RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES

Intending purchasers can be supplied with these well-known and favorite Machines by

JAMES PARKER

who has been appointed Salesman for the City and neighborhood.

Address Raymond's Office, Yarmouth Street or No. 46 Elora Road.

CHARLES RAYMOND.

Guelph 1st May, 1885 wp

JOHN GROOM

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AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hand. Machines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.

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Quebec Street Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. d

TRY PETRIE'S

Pectoral Balsam

FOR

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Prepared only by

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Ca-out-chouc.

Consultation Card with each bottle.

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STALL NO. 8, IN THE CITY MARKET.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of the very best meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, and Pork.

Extra fine Corn Beef, Rounds, Rumps, Briskets, Salted and Rolls, Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard etc.

Private families waited on daily.

Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.

All orders promptly attended to.

Meat delivered to any part of the city.

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AT THE

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Our Latest Programme.

Great Bargains. Yes! Special Bargains.

Just received a lot of

GREY & WHITE COTTONS

And as they are extra cheap, we want to spread them over a great number of our customers.

Factory Cotton at 4c. | Heavy and Good Factory for 6c.

Undressed White Cotton the best yet at 5c.

We have extra good value in Brown Holland from 10c.

A few pieces left of that Twilled Wincey at 8c. Every one says how cheap.

We have a very cheap line in all the most desirable shades, in Dress Goods at 10c. worth 20c.

Remnants in Dress Goods, Towellings, Muslins, Prints, Linens, &c., very cheap at

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

THE GOLDEN BUREAU

Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world

F. B. Skinner & Co.

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J. HAYDEN & Co.,

Grocers and Tea Dealers

CUTTEN'S BLOCK.

We have on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries, Fruit, Fish, etc.,

together with a full stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Teas and Coffees a specialty.

A call solicited.

A. J. FITZSIMMONS, Manager.

Potatoes.

Just received a lot of

Good Sound Potatoes,

which will be sold at lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders.

Best Family Roller and Stone Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, &c., at Great Reductions.

Farmers note a

Carload of Linseed Meal

just arrived from the Mills at Detroit. feed for stock ever sold.

All orders promptly delivered.

JAS. PENELTON, Market Square

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DOWN, DOWN AT

Jorden & Son's Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour, - - $2.35
Best Stone Flour - - - $1.95
500 lb. Lots - - - $1.85

The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock

Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.

Fresh Groceries, just arrived. Sugars, Teas, Syrups,

Tomatoes and Corn,
Salmon and Mackerel,

In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

GIVE US A CALL.

JORDEN & SON, 136 QUEBEC-ST.

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CITY GROCERY STORE

M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

Teas, Coffees, AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything out prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK.

Guelph White Lime Company

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.

Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build.

WE have in connection with our Lime Business

Roman Cement, Portland Cement, Plaster Paris, Water Lime, Plasterer's Hair, Fire Bricks,

and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

VEGETABLE BLOOD TONIC.

The best Blood Purifier and Antibilious Liquid in the Market. Safe and sure. Prepared only by

W. G. SMITH & CO.,

Dispensing Chemists.

"THE SUN"

Shines Bright on the Dominion.

For the past four months in Guelph the Sun has shone so bright on the merits of the

DOMINION ORGANS AND PIANOS,

that their superior qualities are now thoroughly established in the minds of the people, and although through pressure of business in other sections, we have deemed it advisable to close our warerooms in Guelph, still the business will go on, and our agents will be seen flitting around among the people, and supplying those who wish to purchase the best Organ or Piano in the market, at the lowest price and on the most favorable terms. What every body says must be so, "the Dominion Instruments are the best." For catalogues or other information address

F. G. GARDINER, Berlin.
B. J. WADE, Stratford.

N. B.—Over 60 Dominion Organs and Pianos sold in and around Guelph during the past four months. f19d&w

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required and License reduced in price to two dollars.

dw ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.

like a culprit, and indeed at that moment he felt as if he ought to have forseen the accident and prevented his mistress from going.

Percival went very white.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"She told me she would get to London at half past seven, and Camplin, sir, Camplin drove her to the station, and Stevenson took her ticket and saw her off and everything, sir."

FIRE IN GARAFRAXA.

Barn Burned with Nineteen Cattle and Seven Sheep.

As Adam Stewart, (who lives on the west half of lot ten, on the ninth concession, East Garafraxa,) on Monday, March 1st, went to the woodshed about five o'clock, a. m., to get some kindling he noticed a great light, and found that his barn was on fire. He rushed down to the horse stable in his stocking feet, and managed to get out two horses and two colts. The first horse he got out was all right, but the last three were badly burned. He then tried to get to the cattle stable, but could not see the door for smoke. Nineteen cattle, seven sheep, all his waggons, buggies, implements, and most of last year's crop were consumed. Cause of the fire unknown; insurance on building $900, and on contents $800; in all $1,700, in the Nichol company.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An Insane Man Clubs His Sister-in-law To Death.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 1.—A terrible murder was committed at 6 o'clock this evening at the residence of Lewis Tyrrell (colored), near the new canal. About a week ago Walter Tyrell, 50 years of age, displayed unmistakable signs of insanity, brought on, it is supposed, by an over-study of the Bible, and as he lives alone his brother Lewis took him to his place in order that he might care for him. This afternoon Lewis left home to attend to some stock he had at another brother's across the canal, leaving his wife in the house with Walter. On his return he was horrified at seeing Walter standing in the yard over the prostrate body of his wife, beating away at her head with a huge club. A great portion of the furniture had been thrown from the house into the yard, and it is supposed that Mrs. Tyrrell ran from the house hoping to escape from her insane brother-in-law, but that he had overtaken her and clubbed her to death. There is nothing left of the woman's head but a portion of one of the cheek bones with a little flesh clinging to it. The murderer has been arrested.

BIG FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

The C. P. R. Station in Ruins—Losses Very Heavy.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 1.—A few minutes after two o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the baggage room of the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, and half an hour la er the flames passed beyond the control of the firemen an completely destroyed the handsome structure. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The building was value at $150,000, and the furnishings at $20,000, nearly all of which were totally destroyed. The insurance is $40,0 0. In he traffic manager's office, which was the first to go, there were many important papers, but none were saved. Across the hall was the land department. Next the traffic department was the solicitor's office. Everything therein was lost. Then came Assistant Superinten ent Murray's department, in which were located all the documents concerning the operation of the Winnipeg, Broadview division and the branch lines. The contents of the trainmaster's office were a total loss, as were also those of the local treasurer's. It is believed the contents of the vaults will be all right. The despatcher's office is a sad wreck. All the instruments were destroyed as well as the batteries. The stores department, audit office and general superintendent's office were the last to go. Down stairs the baggage-room and the ticket office were completely gutted. The Dominion express Company are heavy losers. The office was completely filled with goods for shipment this morning. All was destroyed. The two men sleeping there were able to escape with their clothes only. Two safes in the office contained a large amount of money, and there is some doubt as to whether they will come through all right. The goods are valued at $10,000 alone besides money, the amount of which could not be definitely learned.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The first meeting of the Guelph Presbyterial Society was held in the lecture room of Chalmers' Church, on Thursday, 25th February. The day was very unfavorable as heavy rain was falling. Notwithstanding this, there was a large attendance of delegates from Societies in the Presbytery and friends belonging to the City. The ladies of the Guelph auxiliary had kindly provided luncheon for the delega es on their arrival.

At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Smellie, of Fergus, President of the Society, occupied the chair and conducted the devotional exercises; portions of scripture were read responsively. Mrs. Wardrope, of Guelph, welcomed the delegates and friends, Mrs. Muir, of Fergus, replied in place of Mrs. Mullan who was unable to be present. The President reviewed the work accomplished by the Society since its foundation nine months ago, and gave a general outlook over the missionary horizon, many new fields open requiring increased effort. The Secretary reported that the following auxiliary societies had been organized, viz: Erin, Belwood, Fergus, (St. Andrew's church), Berlin and Eramosa, and two Mission Bands, Belwood, 2nd Congregation, "Willing Workers" Melville church, Fergus. The Presbyterial Society now includes eight auxi iaries and two mission bands, with a total membership of 363.

The Treasurer, Miss Helen Cant, of Galt, presented the financial statement. The whole year's contribution's, as shown by societies' reports, amount to $522.99. Of this sum a part had been sent to the General Treasurer by auxiliaries existing before the Presbyterial Society was formed.

Reports from auxiliaries were read by the respective secretaries, and all show progress and interest.

Miss Ebbert, of Galt, read a very interesting paper on India, and added interest was felt, because Miss Ebbert has the prospect of going out to India to engage in the work there.

Mrs. Tait, of Berlin, contributed a useful and suggestive paper on "The benefits we derive from the work" as individuals and congregations."

The office bearers having only served a portion of the last year were, on motion, re-elected to hold office till the next annual meeting, to be held in Knox Church, Galt, next February. The officers are—

President, Mrs. Smellie.

Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Wardrope, J. K. Smith, Drainie.

Secretary, Mrs. McCrae.

Treasurer, Miss Helen Cant.

After prayer by Mrs. J. K. Smith, of Galt, the doxology was sung an a short time was spent in social intercourse before the guests left for their homes.

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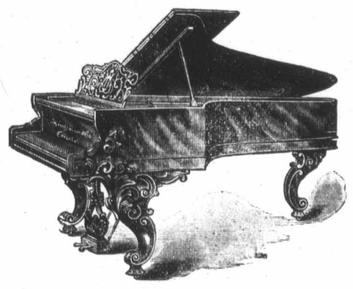

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GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:00 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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March 2, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 50
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 40
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 2 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 57 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Pork	6 25 to 6 70
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 2, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 18
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Eggs per doz	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 28 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:

In a city, $300.

In a town, $200.

In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of

$2 per month.

$6 per quarter.

$12 per half year.

$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.

In towns at $200.

In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.

In towns, $200.

In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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Though only 11 months ago we started business in Guelph, and then had no applications for property, since May last we have sold 41 farms at an aggregate price of $262,150.00. Those having farms for sale are requested to come to Guelph, and give us full particulars of their farms, or send us their name and address, and if we cannot prove all we here state to be true and correct in every particular, we agree and shall be pleased to pay every man's expenses coming to Guelph and returning, who has property to sell. Come to the office and see for yourselves, the letters from our applicants for farms, the testimonials from farmers whose places we have sold, and also press notices, etc. If you cannot come, send us your names and address. Apply to
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LAND AND LOAN AGENT CONVEYANCER, &c., St. George's Square, Guelph. m3d&wtf

ST. JOHN'S WARD ELECTION.

A CARD.

A NUMEROUSLY SIGNED REQUISITION has been received, asking me to become a candidate for Alderman in St. John's Ward. My time is so fully occupied that I hesitate to assume any new duties; still in deference to the wishes of so many of my friends, I have consented to allow my name to come before the electors. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass; but through this card I would kindly ask those wishing to see me in the Council to give me their vote and influence.
CHAS. RAYMOND.
m3d4

BLACKSMITHING.
MR. WM. BUSKIN HAS REMOVED FROM his former place of business on Bridge street, to the stand on Cork street, occupied by the late Allan Simpson. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
m3d6w1 WM. BUSKIN.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, on Friday, April 2nd, 1886, for supplying the city with the following sizes and qualities of lumber for the current year, viz.:—

2 inch pine plank 8, 10 and 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.
2 inch hemlock plank 8, 10 and 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.
Cedar Scantling 4 in. x 4in., 3 in. x 7 in., 3 in. x 10 in., and 3 in. x 12 in. and 12 and 16 feet long.
Elm and Tamarack plank, 3 in. thick, 10 in. and 12 in. wide, and from 10 to 18 feet long.

Tenders to be separate for each kind of lumber, and to state price per 1000 feet delivered in the city yard, or on cars at Railway Station here. All lumber must be first-class.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. MADDOCK,
Chairman Board of Works.
Guelph, March 3rd, 1886. d3 6 20 w4

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THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
AS
CONSCIENTIOUS DRUGGISTS
We would recommend for
DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION,
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You probably ask why we recommend these remedies. It is because we know them to be reliable remedies, endorsed by leading physicians throughout the Dominion, for the cure of specific diseases, and not claiming to cure everything. Also because they have the exact formula printed on each bottle label, thereby enabling the purchaser to know just what he is taking. The time is rapidly approaching when intelligent people will refuse to take quack cure-alls, the ingredients of which are kept secret, but will insist upon knowing just what they are taking.
We have on hand constantly a fresh and complete stock of
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Good Value Guaranteed. Favor us with a Call.
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Oct, aug27w1

A Prize send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. Terms mailed free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. oct25w1y

BIRTHS.

HALES—On March 2nd, at Marden, the wife of Alfred Hales, butcher, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HAMMERSLY—POTTER—In San Francisco, on the 28th April, by M. W. Briggs, A. Hammersly (formerly of Puslinch), to E. P. Potter, of Boston, Massachusetts. No cards—no rakes.

EWEN—WELLER—At the Manse, Alma, on the 23rd February, by Rev. John Davidson, Mr. George Ewen, of Nichol, to Miss Addie Weller, of Parker.

GIBSON—WELLER—At the same place, on the 24th February, by Rev. John Davidson, Mr. Thomas Gibson, of Peel, to Miss Jennie Weller, of Parker.

DEATHS.

FRANCIS—In Guelph, on the 3rd March, James W. Francis, aged 38 years and 8 months.

Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), from his late residence, Yorkshire-st., at 2.30 p.m.

St. George's Society.

THE annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Moulder's Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods store, Upper Wyndham street, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7.30.

Business—The reports for the year and election of officers. Every member expected to be present. WM. READ, Secretary, CHAS. WALKER, President. f27d5

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED House, about 8 or 10 rooms, in centre of city. Address Box 415, City. m2d6

WANTED by the 6th of March, an experienced general servant, in a small family, where nurse is kept. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 148 Dublin street. f10dwtf

MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. m1dtf

ASSISTANT laundress wanted at the Home of Good Retreat. Wages $10 per month. Apply with references to the matron. f26d4

COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. WATT, Edinburgh Road f dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APPLY to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED...three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f13dtf

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

Beverly Correspondence.

Rockton Sabbath School anniversary and tea meeting was held on Sabbath and Monday, February 14th and 15th. On Sabbath divine worship was held in the Methodist church at 2.30 o'clock by the Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., of Galt. He took for his text the words "By their fruits ye shall know them." At 7 o'clock the Rev. Samuel Carruthers, of Kirkwall, chose for his text "Forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Large congregations attended both services and were apparently much impressed with them. On Monday evening, February 15th, a grand tea meeting was held. Refreshments were provided in the town hall. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. G. Foote, of Troy; Samuel Carruthers, of Kirkwall; Thomas Vanden, of Sheffield; S. W. Fisher, of West Flamboro', and J. H. Smith, Inspector of Public Schools of Ancaster. Excellent music was furnished by the celebrated Baker family, of Ancaster. Dr. Smith, of Sheffield, occupied the chair. The collection taken up on Sabbath and the proceeds of the tea meeting amounted to $36, which will be applied for the benefit of the Sabbath School. The proceedings closed with the benediction, all being well satisfied.

Rockton, Feb. 26, 1886.

Wellesley Correspondence.

RUNAWAY.—There was an exciting runaway at Linwood one day last week. A span of horses attached to a cutter and driven by Mr. Fish, merchant of that place, took fright at the blowing of the mill whistle. Mr. Fish thought it would be as well for him to get out as to try to stop them, so he threw himself out of the cutter and let the horses look out for themselves. He received a bad shaking up by falling on the hard road. The horses ran about seven miles before they were stopped, and on examination it was found that neither horses nor cutter had sustained any damage.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The special meetings that have been held in the Methodist church, Hawkesville, during the last eight weeks were brought to a close on Friday evening last. They were not as successful as it was hoped that they would have been. Messrs. Caldwell and Cranston, the evangelists who were conducting the meetings, have gone to Crosshill to start meetings in connection with the Presbyterian church there.

PERSONALS.—Rev. Mr. Lesky, of Linwood, has gone to Guelph to aid Rev. Mr. Savage in special work for a week. Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Crosshill, preached a special sermon for Rev. Mr. Ray in North Mornington last Monday. Messrs. T. Campbell and W. Mundell have been chosen as elders in the Presbyterian church at Crosshill, in place of Geo. Mauser, deceased.

Wellesley, March 2, 1886.

Harriston Correspondence.

PROF. VALLANCE. The entertainment given in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening last, was very well patronized, considering the unpleasant condition of the roads and weather. The recitations given by Prof. Vallance were highly appreciated. Those claiming to be judges of elocution pronounce Mr. Vallance the best that has ever visited our town.

REMOVED.—R. Portlock, who has for the past few years been engaged in the fancy goods' business here, has removed to Woodstock. Mr Portlock had some peculiarities which will cause him to be missed from the town. He will without doubt soon make his mark among the Woodstock people.

QUIET.—The extreme cold of the past three or four days has had the effect of making trade generally quiet. In fact the business of the town is not booming very much this winter. The N. P. appears to have lost the wonderful power claimed for it by our Conservative friends.

CATTLE FAIR.—The cattle fair held here on Friday last was well attended. Prices were too small to be satisfactory to the farmers. A number of horse buyers from a distance were here and bought quite a number of horses, at good figures.

CONCERT.—A concert will be held in the Methodist Church here on Monday evening next. A troupe composed of a coloured family named Ballard, we believe, to give the entertainment.

THE ROLLER RINK.—The proprietors of the Roller Rink are so indignant at the action of our town fathers in imposing a license on such places of amusement that they have closed the rink and say they will not re-open unless the Council repeals the obnoxious by-law.

THE NEW COUNTIES.—The large (paid) deputations from Listowel and Mount Forest, together with a few from Palmerston, Harriston, and the Township of Minto had, on Saturday morning last, a hearing before the Government with reference to the formation of new counties. After giving them what some are inclined to think a large amount of taffy, Mr Mowat very properly informed them that the question was of too much importance to be settled by private legislation; that it, when done, would be made a Government measure. As some of these parties have been repeatedly informed of the Government's intentions with regard to this matter it can hardly be expected they will even yet take the hint and cease pestering the Government. Doubtless Shepherd & Co. will remain around the House until the session closes and then come home and prepare to renew the attack next winter. Would it not be advisable for our Mount Forest friends to appoint a good man, say Mr Shepherd, to take up his abode at Toronto to look after this matter? A kind o' High Commissioner."

Harriston, March 1st, 1886.

Local News.

MR. G. B. FRASER and Dr. Bryce, formerly of Guelph, were elected members of the Toronto Caledonian Society on Tuesday night.

IT has been decided to change the name of the Clipper baseball club of Hamilton to the Hamilton baseball club. A more appropriate name would be the Traitors.

AN entertainment will be given by the Guelph Catholic Union, in their hall over Hazelton's block, to-night, consisting of music and the laughable farce entitled "Virginian Mummy." These entertainments are becoming popular.

MR. ROBERT A. KIRBY writes stating that his expenses to Toronto, in connection with the Guelph Fat Stock Club, were only $3, not $4, as appeared in our report. The other dollar should have been charged for expenses of judges on the 25th March last.

EASTER FAIR.—A meeting of the Committee of the Guelph Fat Stock Club appointed to make arrangements for the Easter Fair was held to-day, when it was decided that the annual Easter Fair be held on Thursday the 15th of April.

MONTHLY FAIR.—There was a large number of people in town to-day attending the monthly cattle fair. There were over two hundred head of cattle offered, principally good butchers'. The prices paid for these ranged from 3c to 4c. per pound, a few extra animals being disposed of at 4½c. L. O. Barber bought four steers weighing about 1300 each, from Joseph Hardy, Puslinch, at 4½c per pound.

THE fathers of Parkdale on Monday night confirmed the appointment of A. McMillan to the vacant clerkship of the town. A strong effort was made by some of the councillors to have him rejected and one of the rival candidates put in, but this was frustrated.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NASSAGAWEYA.—A grand entertainment will be given in the School House, Section No. 5, Nassagaweya, on Friday, the 5th March, when an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, &c., will be given. There will also be a magic lantern entertainment by Mr. D. Milne, and a comedy entitled "One too many for him."

ACCIDENT.—Dr. McPhatter met with an accident yesterday afternoon. When entering his cutter in front of his surgery, the horse made a spring forward and gave a sudden turn, throwing the doctor out. He held on to the lines and prevented the animal from running away. The result of the accident is that the Doctor is walking around street to-day with the aid of a walking cane and is thankful that the injuries were not of a more serious nature.

CAST ADRIFT.—The Baird Comedy Company presented last night to a fair audience the well known emotional drama, "Cast Adrift." Robert H. Baird as Norton Heath, sustained the character to the evident satisfaction of the audience, and was frequently applauded. Mamie Harvey personified Mabel Heath to equal advantage. Messrs. C. E. Thompson and Edwin Houghton, and Miss Lizzie Baird and other performers took their parts well. Last night, as on the previous night, the company delighted their audience, and to-night, when the play of "The Ticket of Leave Man" is put on the boards, they will no doubt be greeted with a large house.

SKATING RACES.—The races at the rink last night was only fairly attended, owing to so many other attractions and the cold weather. The five mile race between Phelan and McCutcheon was decidedly tame and uninteresting, McCutcheon gaining nearly a lap on the first mile, then allowing Phelan to get ahead, which appeared suspicious to many. The Fergus man held first place till entering on the last mile, when McCutcheon again lead and held the position till the last lap, when Phelan passed him, winning the race. In this connection Mr. Maddock, manager of the rink, wishes it to be stated that he has ruled McCutcheon out from ever participating in another race while the rink is under his management, the manner of his skating this race being sufficient in his opinion without advancing other reasons, for doing so. If proof is brought out that Phelan was in collusion with him, he also will be debarred. The three mile race between Lee, of Georgetown; Walker, of Fergus, and Bunyan, of Guelph, was close and exciting, and was well worth seeing, the competitors apparently exhibiting an earnest desire to win. The three contestants kept close together till after the second mile, when Lee and Walker gradually drew away from Bunyan, and finished a close race, with Lee two feet in advance of Walker and Bunyan a lap behind.

Board of Trade.

Last night a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in Captain Clarke's office in the City Hall Buildings. There were present Messrs. Hortop, J. E. McElderry, D. McCrae, Henry Hatch, John McCrea, A. J. Little, and J. S. Jones.

Mr. John McCrea in the absence of the President and Vice-President was appointed chairman.

Mr. H. Hatch spoke on R. R. matters and said that the Guelph Junction R. R. Directors had not given any information about what they were doing and how they were pushing forward the interests of the road. They were responsible to the people that their duties were properly performed, and that the interests of the public were not suffering, as they were acting for the whole of the ratepayers in this matter.

Mr. Jones brought up the question of making Wednesday an open market day.

Moved by Mr. McElderry, seconded by Mr. Hatch, that the secretary communicate with the Mayor in respect of appointing a special Wednesday market day in addition to Saturday as at present, and that the Secretary, Messrs. McEldery, and Little, wait on the City Council and urge the case.

Moved by D. McCrae, seconded by A. J. Little, that the Secretary communicate with the General Passenger Agent of the G.T.R. asking for the special priveleges now accorded the members of the Toronto Board of Trade. Carried.

Four new members were added to the list viz:—Messrs. H. Gummer, John Crowe, John Hamilton, Wm. Watson and A. Murchy.

The meeting then adjourned.

Seventy thousand dollars have been subscribed by New Yorkers to the Parnellite fund.

Probabilities.

West and North winds, fair and a little milder weather.

MATHIAS KIRBY, Guelph Township, sold a fine young stallion coming three years old, got by Gladstone, dam Fly by Argile, to Robert Brown, Acton, for a good figure.

JAMES TAYLOR, auctioneer, yesterday sold the farm stock and implements of A. Brydon, Nichol. There was a large number present, and the sale was most successful.

THE rinks skipped by Messrs. Mackenzie and Congalton will play to-morrow afternoon for the Gow cup. The other rinks will need to hurry up before the ice disappears.

A SOCIAL was held last night at the residence of Mr. Wm. Burrows, Nassagaweya, in aid of the Methodist church, Eden Mills. There was a large attendance, and a nice little sum was realized for the object in view.

FIRE IN ERAMOSA.—On Tuesday forenoon the log barn and stable on Mr. James Talbot's farm, con. 7, lot 30, Eramosa, were destroyed by fire. The flames were communicated to some straw in the stable by a stove in the root house, and had made considerable headway before discovered by Mr. Talbot, who was with his brother in the barn at the time. The two men at once rescued four horses and all the cattle but two fat beasts, which could not be got out and which perished in the flames. All the contents of the barn, including some 300 bushels of grain and a large supply of hay and straw, were consumed. Several of the neighbors congregated about the burning buildings, but were powerless to do anything. Mr. Talbot's loss will probably reach the neighborhood of $1200; insurance, $800, in a London company. Some of his friends have very generously proposed to take steps towards making good this loss, which Mr. Talbot will feel severely.

Foreign.

The Pope was 75 years old on Tuesday.

Welsh Liberals threaten to protest against Home Rule for Ireland.

It is asserted in Paris that labourers on the Panama canal are dying at the rate of forty daily.

Both Liberals and Tories in the British Parliament favor the evacuation of Egypt.

A treaty of peace between Servia and Bulgaria was signed at Bucharest on Tuesday.

Snow continues to fall heavily in the north of England and Scotland. Traffic on several railways is blocked.

M. Pasteur hopes to be able to treat diphtheria and other diseases successfully by a method similar to that of his treatment of rabies.

In an address on Tuesday Mr John Morley said the Government is now face to face with the Irish question, and it will probably be compelled to make an early appeal to the country.

The steamship Missouri, from Boston for Liverpool, stranded off Holyhead and ultimately capsized. Her crew were saved but her cargo, including 295 head of cattle, was lost.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

Five Mormons were sentenced on Monday at Salt Lake City to six month's imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation. Several were convicted and will be sentenced at a future day.

A lady passenger on the steamship *Baltic* from Liverpool was found to be sick with the smallpox on the vessel's arrival at New York quarantine station on Monday morning.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

The Lion's Black and Colored Gros Grain Silk at 45c. per yard is the talk of the city at present. By the way their cart is flying all around they must be selling a great quantity of them. The Lion will close at five o'clock for two months.

McGregor's Lung Compound.
Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 1.

A number of bills were read a first and second time. Among them was one by Mr. Freeman respecting Gas and Water Companies.

Mr. Meredith asked what was the Government's policy respecting the bill?

Hon. O. Mowat said that he understood the general purpose of the Bill was to prevent companies from evading the provisions of the law restricting the amount of dividends. The general principle being a good one, the House without assenting to all the details might read it a second time and refer it to the Municipal Committe.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House adjourned at 3.40.

March 2.

Bills were introduced by Mr. O'Connor to incorporate the Ontario Creamery Association; by Mr. Freeman (with the consent of the House) to separate certain municipalities in Perth, Huron, and Wellington, and to erect the same into the County of Maitland.

Mr. Ross brought up his resolution to appoint a Provincial Auditor at a salary of $2,400. It was advanced a stage.

The House went into committee of the whole on Mr. Ross' (Huron) liquor license resolution. Alterations were made in the schedule previously published to this extent, $60 for tavern and shop licenses in towns and incorporated villages; $30 in townships; under the Canada Temperance Act, druggists' licenses are fixed at $70 in cities, $40 in towns and $30 in other municipalities. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Hardy introduced his bill for the regulation of wine and beer licenses, which has already been described. It was read a second time.

Mr. Pardee explained the object of his bill respecting free grants and homesteads in the Rainy River district. It provides that every locatee who is the head of a family shall be granted 160 acres and allows him to purchase eighty more at $1 per acre. It is proposed to give single men over 18 years of age eighty acres, with the privilege of buying eighty more. The district is now difficult of access, but a charter had been granted for a line in connection with the C. P. R. system, and there was also a colonization road in course of construction to enable the settlers to reach Rat Portage. The Government desired that they might be placed in a position shortly to give unquestionable patents to locatees. There is a question before the Courts, the decision of which will remove all doubts on that subject.

The Commissioner of Public Works' bill to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases, has for its main object such amendments of the existing law as will compensate workmen for injuries sustained through defective machinery or the negligence of a fellow-workman possessing any power of superintendence or control. Mr. Fraser explained the bill at considerable length in its various ramifications, including a proposition to enable a number of injured workmen, or their friends, to join in a common action under the bill.

The House went into Committee of Supply upon Treasurer Ross' bill for the better auditing of the public accounts.

A few unimportant verbal alterations were made, and the committee passed to the consideration of the items for school purposes, including an additional $2,000 for the assistance of schools in unorganized townships in the new districts. The items were passed.

The next order in supply was that of public institutions maintenance. The Toronto asylum for the insane was voted $93,860; London, $199,480; Kingston, $89,421; Hamilton, $80,887; asylum for idiots, Orillia, $23,860; Central Prison, Toronto, $79,490; Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, $30,076. The increase of nearly $3,000 in the Central Prison was explained by Mr. Hardy as being necessitated by taking clerical work out of the hands of prisoners, who made an improper use of their opportunities.

It was after eleven when the House adjourned.

Prof. Edwards' Readings.

The programme of music and readings given in the Congregational Church last evening under the auspices of Prof. T. C. Edwards and his elocution classes formed a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment and was well attended, the church being comfortably filled. President Mills, O. A. C., occupied the chair and at eight o'clock, in a few brief remarks, introduced the programme of the evening. Mrs. John Crowe gave evidence of her thorough control of the instrument, the transitions in tone being carefully done. Prof. Edwards followed with a short description of true vocal expression, giving examples to bring out his meaning. The recital of Mr. C. R. Brown, O. A. C., "Our Folks" was capitally done, while Miss Maddock in her reading "The Ship on Fire" entered fully into the pathetic nature of her selection, and gave her audience a clear conception of the incidents of the piece. Mr. John Crowe's solo "The King of Love my Shepherd is," was fully appreciated, and Mr. Walter, O. A. C., and Miss Griffiths in their recitals were attentively listened to and the spirit of the poems plainly understood. The closing number of the first part was Macaulay's inspiring "Battle of Ivry," and Mr. Hugh Guthrie did it full justice, giving promise as a speaker of more than local repute. The second part opened with a nicely selected organ solo by Mrs. Jas. Clark, and in her solo "The Chorister," Miss Cope displayed her sweet toned voice to advantage. Prof. Edwards ably sustained the balance of the programme and in all his selections, whether grave or gay, pathetic or mirthful, the characters introduced to his audience lost none of their distinctive peculiarities at his hand. His pourtrayal of "Conor," the faithful Irishman, the bluff Henry V. and the wayward Queen Catharine, the Van Ripers, father, frau, and son, inquisitive Clarence and his patient instructor, was instructive and entertaining.

A very pleasant break in the programme was occasioned by the presentation to the Professor of a valuable gold headed cane, on behalf of the city class. The address, read by Ald. W. G. Smith, bore testimony to the valuable service rendered by Prof. Edwards, both by precept and example, and their appreciation of his talents. At the proper time Miss Williamson handed over the cane which is a very handsome one, purchased from Mr. B. Savage. The recipient replied in suitable terms, thanking the Guelph friends for the kindness he had received in their midst. "God Save the Queen," brought the evening's proceedings to a close.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 1st.

Mr. Robertson, of Hamilton, reintroduced his famous "Ice-hole Bill." This bill is to punish persons who leave unprotected holes in the ice on navigable and frequented waters.

Mr. Robertson also introduced an act to further amend the law of evidence in criminal cases. He explained that the act would make provision for persons who would not take an oath to give evidence by affirmation.

Mr. Mulock reintroduced his bill to further amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879. One clause would give effect to the amended act of 1882, which compelled railway companies to redeem unused tickets.

Sir Richard Cartwright submitted his question to the Finance Minister—"What was the gross debt of the Dominion on March 1, 1886?"

Mr. McLelan—"Without deducting assets of $72,791,857, the gross debt of the Dominion on that date was $281,314,532."

Sir Richard—"What portion of the gross debt of the Dominion was represented by temporary loans from other parties in Canada or elsewhere?"

Mr. McLelan—"$14,862,807."

In answer to Mr. Hackett, the Minister of Fisheries said it was not the intention of the Government to prohibit fishing for lobsters for canning purposes around the coast of Prince Edward Island for three years, as rumoured in the newspapers of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Coursol asked this question: "Whether the Government, after the conviction of Louis Riel, appointed a medical commission to enquire into the mental condition of the prisoner; if so, did said commission forward a report to the Government and is it the intention of the Government to lay the said report before the house and when?"

Sir John Macdonald said that in consequence of representations made to the Government two medical practitioners were appointed to enquire into the mental accountability of Louis Riel since his conviction. The reports, as well one from the surgeon of the prison, will be laid before the House immediately.

Mr. Casgrain had a notice on the paper calling for a return showing the extent of land grants to Mr. Valin, M. P.

The Minister of the Interior said Mr. Valin had procured the lands in the regular way, the same as any other member of Parliament could do. He had paid over $13,000 on them.

The Trade and Navigation Returns, the Public Accounts and the Auditor General's and Inland Revenue Reports were laid on the table.

Sir John moved the adjournment, when Sir Richard Cartwright arose and said he wanted to correct a statement made by the Minister of the Interior on Friday night. He (Sir Richard) had remarked that the speeches made by Sir John at the St. George's Club in London on Imperial Federation were not consistent with those delivered in Canada on the same subject. The Minister of the Interior quoted from a speech of Sir John delivered at the Conservative conven ion in Toronto in December, 1884, to show that they were. Sir Richard said he did not have reference to the convention speech at all. On November 20th, 1881, at a dinner to the Premier in the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, Sir John used these words, as reported in the *Mail* newspaper:

"Well then, gentlemen, we are told that we want an Imperial Federation. I will not trouble you with a disquisition on that subject just now, but I tell you Imperial Federation is utterly impracticable. (Applause.) We will govern our own country. (Hear, hear.) We will put on the taxes ourselves. If we propose to misgovern ourselves we will do so. (Laughter.) And we do not desire England, Ireland or Scotland to tell us we are fools."

Sir John looked across the floor at Sir Richard and remarked:—"Oh, I forgot all about my having made a speech in '81."

This announcement was followed by a clatter on the Opposition benches, but no further explanation was offered by the Premier or any of his Ministers.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) asked the Government if they intended to lay before Parliament a complete report of the Riel trial. The cross-examination of Chas. Nolin relating to Riel's insanity, the discussion between the counsel for the crown and the counsel for the defence and the prisoner with regard to the postponement of the trial for a month from July 21, and the judge's charge were all missing in the pamphlet.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau said the evidence in its entirety was printed in the book. It was not thought that the speeches referred to were necessary to make the pamphlet complete.

"Mr. Blake—"The judge's charge is very important."

Mr. Chapleau said he had no objection to printing it.

Notices of motion asking for information and papers covering every conceivable phase of the Northwest rebellion and the execution of Riel were sent to the clerk's table.

In the Senate Mr. Girard, the French Canadian Senator from Manitoba, in a half-hearted way supported the Government in the execution of Riel. Senator Power, of Halifax, demanded ample protection for the Canadian fisheries. Senators Kaulback and Haythorne closed the debate for the day. [Ottawa, March 2.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau presented a return giving the names of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders.

Mr. Landry gave notice of the following motion which he will move on Friday.

"That this House feels it its duty to express its deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel, convicted of high treason, was allowed to be carried into execution."

In the Senate Hon. Mr. Bellrose charged the Government with causing the late rebellion. Who are the real traitors?" he asked, "not the poor, persecuted Half-breeds. Oh, no! It is the Government itself, and the men who administer their affairs. What was the rebellion? It was nothing more nor less than a dramatic tragedy begun in England in 1867 and ending in Regina on the scaffold on Nov. 21st, 1885.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, attacked the paragraph of the Address which said that the country was prosperous. "I deny this emphatically," exclaimed the Senator. "The Province of British Columbia has never been in a worse condition for twelve years than at present.

Senator Macdonald, also of the Pacific Province, told the House that Senator McInnes could not possibly be a good judge of the present state of affairs in his own Province, because he (Mr. McInnes) had not been there for two years.

The debate closed and the Address passed.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MARCH 3, 1886.

The Power of Patronage.

A pamphlet has just been issued by Dawson Brothers, of Montreal, which bears the significant title, "Patronage is Power." The Montreal *Gazette*, the personal organ of the Minister of the Interior, devotes a rather curious article to this subject. As might be expected, however, it skips slightly over the strictures of the author of this pamphlet, in which he shows how patronage is exercised by the present Government, and especially by the Premier, for the purpose of retaining and strengthening their power. The abuse of the power of patronage by this Government has been exposed time and again, in numberless speeches by the Opposition, and in numberless articles by the Opposition press. It is only a week or so ago that we summarized the speech lately made by Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron, in which he pointed out the shameful system of nepotism which has been practiced by former and present members of this Government, It was shown that in some cases from six to a dozen relations, near or remote, had been put into places in the public service by some of the ministers, and in not a few cases over the heads of more competent, more deserving, and older employees.

It is well known that we have a Civil Service Act, which regulates the qualifications and appointments to office, but it is equally well known, that this Act is practically a dead letter, that its provisions are studiously and systematically ignored, and that scarcely a week occurs but some favourite of some member of the Government is thrust into office without any question being asked whether he is qualified or not for his duties. This practice has now come to be notorious, and no competent person need expect to succeed in getting a position without some extraordinary or back-stairs influence.

But the prenicious system is not confined to the Civil Service, for Sir John Macdonald has reduced the whole system of patronage in the Dominion to a science; his sole object being to strengthen his Government by rewarding or bribing supporters both in and out of Parliament. "To the victors belong the spoils" is a maxim which he practises to the fullest extent, and not only this, but he scatters the property of the Dominion among his followers with a lavish hand as a reward for past services, or as a bribe to them to be faithful and true in the future. In proof of this we have only to point to the shameless manner in which timber limits, coal lands, and grazing lands in the Northwest have been given away or leased to his supporters in Parliament or to their immediate friends who are interested with them in obtaining this plunder from the public domain. Witness also the reckless manner in which millions of the public money have been thrown away in the shape of bonuses for local railways or branch lines, located in constituencies whose representatives always voted straight with the Government for such considerations. Witness too the large sums of money that have been paid to Conservative papers for printing immigration and other pamphlets, and for which extortionate prices were charged, but which in every case was paid. These in nine cases out of ten, were little short of bribes to retain the support and allegiance of a press which in turn defends every act and movement of the Government no matter how corrupt. Need we say that the same system prevails in every department of public business? The one supreme object is to buttress a Government which is held together by the ruling principles of lust of power and selfishness, which latter again is the chief motive of those who have been the objects of the Government's patronage, or who are anxiously looking for office or emolument on the first opportunity. In this way political virtue and morality have been all but destroyed and public life in its every avenue degraded to a lower level than ever it was before in the history of our country.

Mr. Dent's History and William Lyon Mackenzie.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—I notice the following in a recent issue of the MERCURY, from your Toronto correspondent:—

"The excitement that existed here for a time over the appearance of Dent's first volume of his History of the Rebellion has almost passed away, but will probably break out again when the second volume issues from the press. It may then turn out that the ardent admirers of W. L. Mackenzie have been too rashly heading in their denunciations of our historian who has, it must be supposed, the very best of evidence on which to base every statement he puts in print."

Since Mr. Dent got such a wigging in the press for the absurd and ridiculous position which he has taken in his book with respect to William Lyon Mackenzie and John Rolph, it has been reported that, in his second volume, he intends to "hedge," and trim his sails to catch the popular breeze. This has been rumoured in Toronto where the author himself has no doubt set the report afloat to discourage further criticism, and, if possible, whitewash his partisan authorship, as he has been whitewashing Rolph. Your correspondent has got hold of this report, in a sort of way, but, whatever form it takes, the dodge won't work. Intelligent readers of Mr. Dent's first volume have long since made up their minds as to the accuracy and truthfulness of the work as a whole. The author has plainly shown his hand already, and that he is steeped in prejudice against Mackenzie and in favor of Rolph. That is quite sufficient to discount the reliability of his story at the outset, and whatever Mr. Dent may say hereafter is of little consequence. If, after the well deserved drubbing he has received in the newspapers of all parties, he diplomatically changes his tune, his sincerity and honesty, to say nothing of his inconsistency, will be once the less open to question. It will require a good deal of literary manœuvring on the part of the author to convince intelligent persons that he has not been most unfair and unjust to Mackenzie and absurdly laudatory of the man who sold Mackenzie, Baldwin, and all the friends who trusted him at a critical moment in this struggle. Every person, who is at all familiar with the events of that time, knows that Rolph was a double-dyed traitor. The evidence is on record, and has never been gainsaid, and, although Rolph lived for years after the charge of treachery was made and proved against him, he never refuted or disproved it. It is too late in the day to attempt it now, and Mr. Dent is certainly not the man to do it. The "evidence" which your correspondent refers to is, I am quite satisfied, not worth a rap. It will consist of Rolph's review of the movement, which he never dare publish in his lifetime, and probably a few statements procured by him from persons who were more or less dependent on his official bounty when he afterwards became a member of the Government. These too, he never had the courage to publish while he lived, and when every one of them could have been overwhelmed with a cloud of adverse witnesses. Mr. Dent may write long, flowery stories of the rebellion from now till the day of judgment, but he will never be able to convince readers of any discernment or intelligence that Mackenzie was not the real hero of the struggle, and justly entitled to a warm place in the hearts of the Reformers of Canada, and that Rolph was not the man which the *Globe* described him the wily, cunning "oily gammon" whose "lips were cut for the passage of insincerities." MacKenzie's lifelong honesty, integrity and fearless and powerful advocacy of popular rights, are not to be spoken of in the same breath with such a base counterfeit of political heroism."

Yours &c.,
AN OLD REFORMER.

Feb. 27, 1886.

In Memory of Sheriff Gow.

The following lines on the late Sheriff Gow have been sent to the MERCURY for insertion by Mr. David Wylie, of Brockville, the father of the Canadian press. Sheriff Gow's father and Mr. Wylie's were known to each other, and the Sheriff and the writer were born in the same town, and when boys enjoyed the same sports and the same surroundings. The following is Mr. Wylie's lines in *memoriam* for his old friend:

Dead! No, oh no! he's only gone before,
To join his fathers on the other shore,
His span was short, but not unhonoured, no,
His memory—revered—for years will flow,
And Sheriff Gow will long remembered be
By friends in sorrow and by friends in glee.

When our young feet first prattled to and fro
In nooks and crannies where the wild flowers grow,
Where Cart and Gryffe roll slowly to the Clyde,
We ran in boyish gambols side by side.
Then years passed on, from boys we grew to men,
Since then long years apart from others ken,
Each striving upwards for a firmer hold
Of something even pleasanter than gold—
Fame, and the good of others, for our creed—
In earth or sea there is no nobler seed.
Now thou art called to glean thy harvest ripe—
Of all that's noble, a most worthy type.
Thy dear ones, left behind, can look on high
And scan his vision in the beauteous sky.
I, too, when life's last throes are o'er,
Will meet him when I reach the heavenly shore.

Why should we mourn when good men pass away?
We feel they're happy, for we know they stay.

Brockville, Feb 27, 1886

The Rockwood Carnival.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

DEAR SIR,—I decline the honour of a correspondence with your Rockwood correspondent. I shall treat him with silent contempt. However I think it my duty to say that neither my "brilliant young relative" nor I had anything to do with the authorship of that letter that annoyed him so, neither did I claim it as the production of my pen.

Yours respectfully,
W. WILLOUGHBY.

Rockwood, March 3, 1886.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886.

It is just one year since the opening of my new business at 27 Lower Wyndham Street was announced. The retrospect is a pleasant one. The motto was and has been "Never fear to do right." The policy of the business was to sell *good, reliable* goods at a fair moderate profit, to sell strictly for cash to always pay and demand one hundred cents for every dollar, to offer customers our best efforts without boring them to buy, to make it a pleasure to call at our store, to eschew all bombast and exaggeration, to keep a sharp look out for advantages to our customers, to unite their interests with our own, to strictly mind our own business, *to win the confidence of all our Patrons.* Under the blessings of a kind Providence, the year just closed has been a most prosperous and satisfactory one. Our name and reputation have been established, our sales were 50 per cent more than our highest anticipations, and the result of the year's business very encouraging and satisfactory. Our hearty thanks are tendered to our many patrons.

PROSPECTIVE.

The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

New Goods to hand thus far.

Cases of Dress Goods and Silks,
Cases of Prints and Satteens.
Cases of Cottons.
Cases of Shirtings.
Cases of Tweeds.
Cases of Hosiery and Gloves.
Cases of Embroidery.
Cases of Lace Goods.
Cases of Fancy Goods.

Come and see. You are cordially welcomed.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

JUDICIAL SALE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No 4, in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 83 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the City of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 28 x 26 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their possession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, or Macdonald & Macdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

MR. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day for this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24df

For Sale and to Let

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE INSTRUCTED by Henry Colson, Esq., to offer for sale his valuable house and premises on Queen-st., in the city of Guelph, just opposite the residence of J. B. Armstrong, Esq. The house is about 50x30, with kitchen and outhouses attached, with hard and soft water, 4 large rooms on the ground floor and 5 bedrooms with suitable clothes closets, and is in every respect well built and convenient, and the lot on which it stands has a frontage of 142 links on Queen-st., and a depth of 178 links. This is an excellent opportunity for any person wanting a good house at a reasonable figure, on convenient terms of payment. Apply on the premises or to MACDONALD & MACDONALD,
f2536 Solicitors, Guelph.

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dec25df

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister,
f20df or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

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DRY GOODS STORE,
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New Dress Goods, Print Ginghams, Cretonne, Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, Muslin Embroidery from 1 cent up, 36 inch good Cotton for 5 cents, Shaker Flannel 12½ cents worth 25 cents.

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Cheap Cash Store.

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At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

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IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at

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Iron Fences, Tie Posts, Ploughs, Stoves, &c

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Douglas and D. J. Murnahan, of Guelph, masons and builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. J. Murnahan will collect all outstanding accounts and settle all claims contracted in connection with said partnership.

JOHN DOUGLAS,
D. J. MURNAHAN.

Witness—JAMES TINDAL.
Guelph, February 26th, 1886. m1d3

RAISE THE STANDARD HIGH.

The Dry Goods Trade is never elevated by one firm trying to hurt the reputation of another, neither will it raise the firm who tries it in the estimation of the public.

We do not propose to lower the standard of a

Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

But on the other hand if there is anything we can do that will tend to elevate the Dry Goods Trade and those connected with us it will be done.

If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

We are pleased with our business, our city and the people we have met with since coming to Guelph.

It is just a little over one month since we bought the

Very Respectable and Highly Thought of Business of Messrs. John Hogg & Son.,

and we have been told by those who know, that our sales for the month of February are in advance of the same month last year and we propose by attending

Strictly to our own Business

and by placing before the public

Good Honest Reliable Goods,

and at prices that will cause the people to know (without us having to tell them) that we are

Men of Experience in the Dry Goods Trade knowing Where to buy, How to buy and having the Bullion to Buy with.

Large quantities of goods are coming to hand every week from England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States; also from the different parts of Canada, which we are marking at a very low price and passing into stock.

We expect a large Spring Trade and are preparing for same.

We have retained all the old hands and they will be pleased to see their old friends.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HOGG & SON GUELPH.

PROFESSIONAL

Or Amateur Artists should get their supplies from

WATERS' BROS,

Oil and Water Colors, Brushes, Canvas, Drawing Paper, Crayons, and Sundries. Stock kept fresh.

FRAMES.
PICTURES of all kinds.
POLES AND CORNICES, at 90c.
WINDOW SHADES, at 90c.
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FANCY GOODS

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Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets.

Felt Plushes, Roman Satins and all kinds of goods for Fancy Work.

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Miss M. L. Simpson

Has just received a fine lot of

Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Brooches and numerous other articles.

All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

CHEAP.

The balance of her Millinery Stock, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.

Miss M. L. Simpson,
Lower Wyndham Street.

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Wholesale and Retail at the

Hamilton Fruit Store,

K. S. TOWNSEND,
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Also a good stock of Canned Goods, Fish and Poultry. Pickles 15 cents per quart. d286m

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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clearing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1886 SPRING GOODS 1886

BOOTS and SHOES

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

We have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of New Stock, Well Bought, Prices Right, Style the Latest, Quality Unsurpassed. New, Bright, Cheap Good Trunk. We keep a large stock to select from.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT,

W. McLAREN & CO.

GUELPH

CLOTH HALL.

Shaw & Grundy

Would announce the arrival of a

LARGE IMPORTATION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS

DIRECT FROM BRITAIN.

Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.

SHAW & GRUNDY,
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FRESH ARRIVALS.

Latest Styles in Cloth,

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Latest Styles in Gents' Furnishings.

Latest Styles in Jersey Suits.

Call and Inspect our stock before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.

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FINE JEWELLERY REPAIRING.

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WATCH REPAIRING.

my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

ours respectfully,
Wm. S. Smith,
The Watch and Clock House of Guelph

The Spot to buy Watches Cheap.

A few more
Great Bargains
Before the Spring Trade opens up at
N. CROFT'S.

Cost is all we look for now]
[97 *UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.*

Silk Mufflers,
Persian Lamb Caps,
Silk Pocket Handk'fs,
Seal Caps,
New Scarfs,

Stewart & Co.

THE SHIRT MAKERS.

FULL STOCK
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Artists Brushes

COLORS
AND
MATERIALS
AT
J.M. Bond & Cos

Direct Hardware Importers,

GUELPH.

Robert Mitchell

[FAMILY GROCER.]

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

Elora Correspondence.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The scene of the railway accident on the G. T. R., on Friday morning last, of which particulars have already appeared in the MERCURY, was visited by hundreds on Friday and Saturday, and probably by two or three thousand on Sunday. On Saturday and yesterday preparations were made by laying a timber track for the removal of the locomotive from the spot to which it had fallen to the rails above, but two or three more days will expire before the whole work of clearing away the debris is completed. On Sunday two cars and the tender were replaced on the track, and the splintered cars will be burnt at the place where they fell. On Thursday last a continual rain and thaw prevailed, followed at night by intense frost. Water accumulated upon the track, and was rapidly congealed into solid ice at a point at the foot of the incline on either side of the bridge crossing the Grand River, between Elora and Fergus. The train was running at the usual rate of speed from Elora to Fergus, and when about opposite the house of the section man, on the south side of the bridge, the locomotive left the rails, ran across the small wooden bridge over the Fergus road, and plunged down the embankment within a few feet of the Grand River bridge, followed by the tender and nine cars, the caboose remaining on the track. The escape of the men on the engine was one of the most remarkable on record, for although buried under the coals and wreckage, and hurled many feet down the embankment, they received no greater injury than a few comparatively unimportant bruises. The engine received but little damage.

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday last the fast and spie did team owned by Judge Drew started in front of a blacksmith shop in Elora, where they had been left standing but a few moments, and rushed down Geddes street, heading for home at a terrific pace, and reached their stable with a somewhat damaged cutter and harness, after making the best time ever recorded in Elora. Fortunately there was no one in the sleigh, and the half-maddened animals did not come in contact with any person during their wild career.

PARTING SOCIAL.—On Friday evening last, the ladies of the Methodist Church in Elora gave a parting social to Mr and Mrs J. G. Somers, who leave in a few days to take up their residence in Toronto. This lady and gentleman have been amongst the most efficient members of the Methodist Church during their long residence in this neighborhood, and well deserved the unostentatious but heartfelt mark of esteem thus shown to them. Mr. Somers has followed his occupation in Elora for more than a quarter of a century, and has always ranked as one of our most thrifty, honest and industrious tradesmen. His presence will be missed, but he will carry with him the esteem and good wishes of all who have known him.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday last, in Pilkington, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Stickney, died Mrs. Bye, relict of the late Mr. George Bye, whose death was recorded in these columns three weeks ago She and Mr. Bye had lived together many years, and had both reached far beyond the threescore years and ten when death called them home. She mourned his death with unaffected sorrow, and has survived him but a few short days.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The entertainment advertised by the committee of the Mechanics' Institute came off on Thursday evening last, and despite heavy rain was fairly attended. The singing, recitations, readings and addresses were of a highly attractive character, and deserved the large patronage which they would have received if the weather had been more propitious.

OPEN MEETING.—The Literary Society in connection with the High School will give one of its popular open meetings on the evening of Friday, 5th inst, in the school room. The programme is a varied one and will consist of recitations, readings, songs instrumental music and a debate upon the question: "That a Republican is preferable to a Monarchical form of Government," when Messrs. Faskin and Petrie will maintain the affirmative, and Messrs. Mitchell and Black will battle for the negative.

FAST TIME.—On Monday evening last, the final contest for the silver medal came off in the rink here between Chas. Gale and George Krausman. The start was a good one, and the time was creditable to the two contestants, the five miles having been covered in 20 min 15 sec. At the close Krausman pressed Gale so closely that he was not more than three feet in his rear when the line was crossed, and never exhibited staying qualities more markedly and creditably. Mr. Gale is to be congratulated upon his honest and well won victories this season, and well deserves the medal which will henceforth adorn his breast.

CHANGE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Alex. Harris having sold his park lot and brick residence on lot 18, has purchased the brick house on Princess street, formerly owned by George Barron, Esq. He will shortly move into it.

VOTERS' LISTS.—The Dominion Voters' Lists for Elora, as prepared by Judge Chadwick, may now be seen in the office of E Burns, Esq., barrister, and at the post office, and ought to be consulted by all interested, to ascertain whether "he's got them on the List." If they're not there, "They surely will be missed," unless they send in their claims before the 22nd inst. The first court for hearing claims will be held at Fergus on the 29th inst. A meeting of the Elora Liberal Association will be held on Friday evening next, in the town hall, when arrangements will be made for looking after the interests of Reform voters.

NEW BRIDGE.—The contractors completed the painting of the new iron bridge on Saturday last, and the structure is now open for traffic, and has been duly christened the "Elora Foote Bridge," although calculated to carry from forty to sixty tons weight, if necessary. It is light in appearance, but thoroughly safe and substantial, and the good people of Pilkington and Nichol may now bring over their heaviest loads without fear or trembling.

PROGRESS.—The Messrs Taylor, of Aboyne, have purchased from Mr John McGowan, the flax mills there, of which for some time they have been the pushing and enterprising lessees. They intend to largely extend their business, and to put in stones for chopping purposes.

PROLIFIC.—Mr James Harcourt, of Pilkington, is the lucky owner of a cow, which in twelve months has given birth to four fine calves, all alive and kicking.

Sad.—Two worthies, engaged in cutting ice on the dam here a few days ago, for a well known Boniface, were furnished with a bottle of whiskey, and were so moderate in the use of the "cratur" that, when night came, about half the contents of Black Bess were still unused. For safety the bottle was hidden in a stump. On return to work next morning, the flask was dragged from its hiding place, when, Mella murther! the contents were found to be frozen as the ardent which did Yeoman service in the Tory cause in the contest in Muskoka. Next day the icemen sought a new employer in another Boniface, who heard their sad complainings and gave them a bottle of real standing which wouldn't freeze at fifty below zero. A portion of this was left when eve arrived, and was deposited, like the first bottle in a hiding place. Next morning revealed, alas! a dose of treble X Muskoka! The feelings of the worthy pair may be more easily imagined than described. Moral:—Don't hide your whiskey where Jim can find it, and replace the abstracted fluid with pure spring water.

ELORA FAIR.—Despite the severe character of the weather to-day, an unusually large number of people came in to attend the fair. Owing, however, to the low prices offered for cattle very few sales were effected, and beyond making considerable stir in the village the fair resulted in very little.

Elora, March 2, 1885.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Rockwood Correspondence.

Rev. W. J Piggott, B. A., has resigned the incumbency of St. John's church.

Mr. Alexander Maude has gone to Toronto to join "C" School of Infantry. He is anxious to accompany the flying column to the Northwest.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has increased the fare between here and Guelph from thirty to forty cents for the round trip. This will have the effect of cutting off considerable traffic between this village and the city.

Rev. James Sieveright, B. A, delivered a lecture on the North West, in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening last, in which he gave his hearers some new ideas regarding the Great Lone Land. Rev. Mr. Strachan occupied the chair, and the fine choir of the church furnished some appropriate music.

A Rockwood correspondent has been humbugging the MERCURY in regard to a lecture said to have been delivered in the Methodist church here by the Rev. Dr. Carman. No such lecture was delivered here, and if Dr. Carman ever visited Rockwood, it must have been many years ago.

The carnival on Friday evening was well patronized and some very handsome costumes were noticeable among the masqueraders. The two-mile race was won by Thomas Garstow, and the barrel race by James Black. The following are the names of the prize winners:—Ladies' senior class, Miss Minnie Brooks, "Queen of Jewels;" Junior class, Miss Frances Lee, "Fairy Queen." Gent's senior class, John Strachan, full dress;" Juniore, Frank Lee, "Knight in Armour." Best comic costume, George Dolton, "Stars and Stripes." Judges, Captain Schultz and Messrs. Knowles and Wright.

Rockwood, March 2, 1885.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A B. Petrie.

THE GOLDEN -LION-

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

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Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.

We have only one price for all.

We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

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We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

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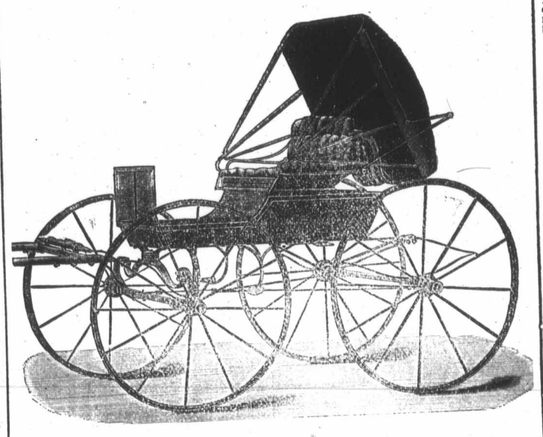

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Factory Cotton at 4c. Heavy and Good Factory for 6c.
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Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met at the Township Hall, Nassagaweya, on Monday, the 22nd February, at two o'clock p. m. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion by Messrs Norrish and Hutcheon, the by-law appointing a Local Board of Health was read a second time and the blanks filled up with the following names:—James Menzies, Reeve; Colin Cameron, Clerk; James Moffat (lot 5) David Milne and James Ramsey.

On motion by Messrs Hutcheon and Norrish, the by-law appointing a Local Board of Health was read a third time and passed.

On motion by Messrs Marshall and Norrish, the by-law appointing poundkeepers, fence-viewers and overseers of highways was read a second time and the blanks filled up.

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POUNDKEEPERS.

John Kerr, John Simpson, and Geo Ingles.

FENCEVIEWERS.

James Moffat, lot 5, James Ingles, Joseph Little, A Bell, John Canute, Joseph Hagen, Robt Aikins, Jas Ramsey.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

James Ingles, Wm Lynn, Wm Dutton, Joseph Little, Thos Simpson, Daniel Barbaree, Walter Murray, Charles Rannie, James Borman, Alex McPhail, John Burns, Daniel Jones, Alex Graham, Robt Black, David H Taylor, Medford Boltz, Geo Smith, Lewis Preston, James Reid, Geo Elliott, Donald McEwen, John Grieve, Freeman Thomas, Fife Somerville, R A Ramsey, Jas Easterbrook, John Kerr, Wm Burns, Wm Holmes, Matthew Beattie, John Canute, Andrew McAlpine, Samuel Ramsey, Wm Weir, Daniel Vickerman, Peter Chisolm, Joseph McGlaughlin, Robt Darby, Geo Cowie, Jas Gordon, Wm Paterson, Jas Mahon, Archibald Bell, Wm. McGlaughlin, Hugh Brownlee, Amaziah Kingsbury, John Richardson, Andrew Elliott, Arch McGibbon, Peter Campbell, Wm Cox, James Henderson, R Aikins, W Smith, Oliver Lasby, D Scott, John Murray, M Flynn, M Michie, D Black, Jas McDonald, Henry Damper.

Moved by Mr Marshall, seconded by Mr Norrish, that the sum of $10 be and is hereby granted to Mr Allan Ramsey, to be expended in aid of Betsey Ritchie, a poor and indigent person. Carried.

Moved by Mr Norrish, seconded by Mr Marshall, that John McKinnon, David Wren, Peter McDonald, and Archibald, John and William McGregor be allowed, if they desire, to perform their statute labor on the cross road, on the sixth concession, and west half of the seventh concession, under the joint supervision of overseers in Divisions 49 and 50. Carried.

Moved by Mr Hutcheon, seconded by Mr Norrish, that the members of this Council be and are hereby appointed a Committee to examine roads and bridges, where moneys may be required, and report at the next regular meeting of this Council, and that the Committee be divided as follows, viz: From lots 1 to 20 inclusive, together with the side roads between lots 20 and 21, west of the Guelph Road, Messrs Menzies, Wheelihan and Hutcheon, and that Messrs Norrish and Marshall attend to the rest of the Township for the same purpose. Carried.

The Council adjourned, to meet on Saturday, the 29th of May next, as a Court of Revision and Appeal, and for the transaction of Township business.

COLIN CAMERON, Township Clerk

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DUNHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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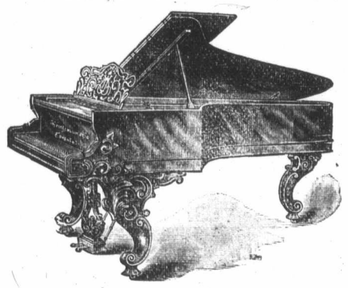

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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dw Proprietor

Guelph Markets.

March 3 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 3, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 24
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 3, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 18
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 28 to 0 30
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under lease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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N.B.—Over 60 Dominion Organs and Pianos sold in and around Guelph during the past four months. f194d&w

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, on Friday, April 2nd, 1886, for supplying the city with the following sizes and qualities of lumber for the current year, viz.:—

2 inch pine plank 8, 10 and 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.
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Cedar Scantling 4 in. x 4in., 3 in. x 7 in., 3 in. x 10 in., and 3 in. x 12 in. and 12 and 16 feet long.
Elm and Tamarack plank, 3 in. thick, 10 in. and 12 in. wide, and from 10 to 18 feet long.

Tenders to be separate for each kind of lumber, and to state price per 1000 feet delivered in the city yard, or on cars at Railway Station here. All lumber must be first-class.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. MADDOCK,
Chairman Board of Works.
Guelph, March 3rd, 1886. d4 6 29 w4

ST. JOHN'S WARD ELECTION.

A CARD.

A NUMEROUSLY SIGNED REQUIPITION has been received, asking me to become a candidate for Alderman in St. John's Ward. My time is so fully occupied that I hesitate to assume any new duties; still in deference to the wishes of so many of my friends, I have concluded to allow my name to come before the electors. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass; but through this card I would kindly ask those wishing to see me in the Council to give me their vote and influence.

CHAS. RAYMOND.
m3d4

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MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. m4dtf

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St. George's Society.

THE annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Moulder's Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods store, Upper Wyndham street, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7.30.

Business—The reports for the year, and election of officers. Every member expected to be present. WM. READ, Secretary, CHAS. WALKER, President. f27d5

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK his customers for the liberal patronage of the past season, and would remind them that he requires all accounts to be paid on or before the 15th inst., in order to save costs.

m4d3w1 WILLIAM MITCHELL, Tailor.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Douglas and D. J. Murnahan, of Guelph, masons and builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. J. Murnahan will collect all outstanding accounts and settle all claims contracted in connection with said partnership.

JOHN DOUGLAS,
D. J. MURNAHAN.

Witness—JAMES TINDAL.
Guelph, February 26th, 1886. m1d3

BLACKSMITHING

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WM. BUSKIN.
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DEATHS.

COOK—At 133 Suffolk-st., Guelph, on the 3rd March, William John George, son of William R. and Sarah A. Cook, aged 2 months and 21 days.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Friday. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SPIERS—In Paisley Block, Guelph Township, on the 4th March, Georgina Spiers, relict of the late John Spiers, aged 77 years.

TO-NIGHT 4TH MARCH—Y. P. L. A. entertainment in school room of St. George's Church. Miss Cope, Gen. Tom Thumb and wife. Two pianos. Admission free. Collection for piano fund. d1

The demobilization of the Servian army has been ordered.

"Madam," said a shivering tramp, "w-will y-you give a p-poor fellow a ch-chance to w-warm?" "Certainly," replied the woman kindly; "you can carry in that ton of coal, but don't burn yourself."

AT Suckling, Cassidy, & Co.'s trade sale in Toronto on Wednesday, T. Cowan & Co's, stock, Drayton, amounting to $3,806.89, was sold to Wm. Holmes, of Wingham, for 58c on the dollar.

M. Pasteur has at present thirty patients under his care. He has treated up to date 280 dog-bitten patients and, with the exception of one particular case, undertaken too late, all have been preserved from hydrophobia.

MISS MINNIE L. TRIBE, a recent graduate of the Guelph Business College, has received the appointment of shorthand writer and caligraph operator for the law firm of Macdonald & Macdonald, of this city. Miss Tribe's record as a student was a brilliant one. Having completed the prescribed commercial studies, she continued the shorthand course, in a few months acquiring a speed of 130 words per minute, and reading her notes with the utmost accuracy and ease. It may be confidently predicted that the young lady's career as a stenographer will prove highly creditable to herself and to the institution which prepared her for her work. d1

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Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

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Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

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Accom	4:20 p.m
GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 6.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

Probabilities.

Northwest and north winds; generally fair and a little milder.

Local News.

THIS morning on the market prime pork brought as high as $6.60 per 100 pounds.

REMEMBER MARCH 11TH.—Young Ladies' Conversazione, in the Congregational church.

THE annual convention of the Dominion Temperance Alliance is being held at Ottawa to-day and to-morrow.

IT is learned that Mrs. Coombs, wife of the Commissioner of the Salvation Army, is somewhat improved in health.

WM. READ, carter, is moving to-day Ald. Wells stock to Elora, where the latter gentleman intends starting business.

THE many friends of Mr. Evan Macdonald will learn with regret that he is lying very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

THE local rinks skipped by A. Congalton and John Mackenzie are playing the second match in the first drawing for the Gowjoup this afternoon.

REMEMBER the meeting in the Business College Rooms this evening at eight o'clock to form a Scientific Society for the city. All interested in any branch of this work are cordially invited.

THERE will be a partial eclipse of the sun to-morrow just before sunset, and will be visible in the western portion of Canada. The eclipse begins at 5:59 p.m. standard time, and will be visible for a few minutes.

JOHN HOGG, "the Wonderful Man," left to-day for Australia. He expects to be back by the first of August. Mr. Hogg's visit to that place is on business connected with the "Picturesque Atlas of Australia."

COX & Co., Toronto, sold on Wednesday, to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, $300,000 city of Toronto 4 per cent. debentures. They also sold $100,000 of the same in Montreal besides $10,000 city of Guelph sixes.

EDWARD EVERSON, brother of Mr. Geo. Everson, sr., of this city, who has been for many years employed in the Buffalo *Express* as superintendent of the electroplating department, together with his family, leaves to-day from there for Australia, in connection with the World Publishing Co.

PROF. FAX and Mrs. Caldwell sang at the A. O. U. W. concert at the Horticultural Gardens, in Toronto, last night, and gave great satisfaction. The concert was a magnificent success. Grand Master Totten, of Woodstock, was presented during the evening with a gold watch and chain.

CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALKS.—Now that there is a prospect of milder weather, the householders should see that their sidewalks are cleaned from the disgraceful condition in which many of them have been during the past week. If they do not the police will take the matter in hand.

LACHLAN MCDONALD SENTENCED.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—Lachlan McDonald, who assaulted his wife with an axe in Galt some six weeks ago, was brought before Judge Miller at Berlin on Friday last. The evidence against him was very strong and he was sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary. Alex. Smith was acquitted of the charge of assault. Mrs. McDonald has entirely recovered from the effects of the wounds which she received at the hands of her husband.

CHALLENGE.—The butchers do not seem to be satisfied with the "skelping" they got from the printers at curling on Monday, and send a challenge for another contest worded somewhat as follows:—We, the butchers of the city of Guelph, to wit, do hereby challenge the printers of said city to a return match of curling, on Monday, the 8th March, each side to pay for their own ice, and the losers to pay for a barrel of flour for the General Hospital. The petition has been filed, and will receive consideration in its turn with other such like documents.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—*Harper's Magazine* for March opens with a graphic description of Krupp's gun-making establishment at Essen, by Moncure D. Conway, effectively and amply illustrated. The subject is one of exceptional interest because this is one of the largest manufacturing establishment under private management in the world, employing over 20,000 men and owning 574 mines. The article takes its place naturally in the series begun by M'Clellan's article on "The Militia and the Army," continued in Sir Edward Reed's on "The British Navy," and to be still further extended in future contributions. Miss Woolson's novel, "East Angels," now approaches its conclusion, and the reader's interest is wholly absorbed in the heoric character of Margaret. A portrait of the author, printed separately on plate paper, is one of the features of this number. Edmund Kirke contributes an interesting article on the city of Cleveland, which is sumptuously illustrated. C. H. Farnham continues his Canadian articles with an entertaining paper on "Cape Breton Folk," beautifully illustrated by A. B. Frost—one of the engravings, "The Open-air Sacrament," having the place of honor as the frontispiece to the number. "With the Afghan Boundary Commission," is the title of an interesting Central-Asian sketch by Wm. Simpson, with illustrations by the author. "She Stoops to Conquer" is continued, including the first half of Act IV., with more of Mr. Abbey's charming illustrations. David Ker, as the result of his recent visit to Africa, contributes a very instructive and valuable description of the resources and opportunities of the three great river valleys of Africa—those of the Nile, the Niger and the Congo. A good map accompanies the paper. Brander Matthews contributes a clever and pathetic short story entitled "Brief—as Woman's Love." Mr. Hugh Dalziel's paper on "Dogs and their Management" is as useful as it is timely. The author is a recognized authority on this subject. Mr. George William Curtis, in the *Editor's Easy Chair*, discusses Amerion Opera, and other subjects of social interest. Mr. Howell's *Study* for this month is devoted to poetry. An excellent *Drawer* is introduced by Mr. Warner, with some comments on "The INew England Farmer." On the whole the number is one of unusual strength and attractiveness.

MESSRS. HUGH GUTHRIE, E. Morris, B. H. McConkey and D. W. Saunders, Guelph, have been elected members of the Canadian I Zingari Cricket Club.

GIDEON HOOD has delivered to J. & R. Millar, butchers, twenty choice Southdown lambs, the average weight of which is 120 pounds each. They are fine sheep and will be used for the Messrs. Millars' trade.

ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.—The nominations for the vacancies in St. Patrick's and St. John's Wards will take place on Saturday. So far the name of ex-Ald. Stull is only mentioned for St. Patrick's Ward, but if Dame Rumor is correct their is likely to be a lively time in St. John's. Among the names mentioned are Chas. Raymond, John A. Wood, John Crowe, Wm. Mann and Chas. Walker. Several of these gentlemen will likely decline.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—Last evening the R. H. Baird Company played the Ticket of Leave Man to a large house. The piece throughout ran smoothly. Mr. Baird, as "Melter Moss," sustained the character in an exceptionally good manner. He was frequently applauded and deservedly so, for he personified the character with ability and evident satisfaction to the large audience. Mamie Harvey well sustained the character of May Edwards, and she, too, with Barry Harvey, "Bob Brierley," who were two of the most prominent characters in the play, received hearty commendation in the shape of well merited applause. Edwin Houghton as "Hawkshaw" the detective, Wm. Simmons as "Sam Willoughby," J. Beath as "Jem Dalton," and Fred Stanfield as "Maltley" also performed their parts well. Lewis Barnes had a difficult part to perform, namely, that of "Mrs. Willoughby," and he did it to perfection, frequently provoking the house to roars of laughter. Harry Livingston, in his trick violin solos, was a marval and was recalled. Simmons and Burns in their Irish specialties were also well received. The troupe as a whole are evenly balanced, and give a most creditable entertainment. The play to-night is "Col. Sellers, or there's millions in it."

HANDSOME CARVING.—Mr. E. J. O'Brien is not only noted in Guelph as a carver of rare skill and ability, but his name has become well known in his profession throughout the Dominion. Some time ago Mr. O'Brien was appointed by the Free Library Board to instruct a class in carving in connection with that Board. For the short time since the class has been organized it has made wonderful progress, which reflects credit on Mr. O'Brien and those under his tuition. The work performed by the pupils was such that it was deemed advisable to forward specimens of it to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Among the specimens to be forwarded may be mentioned a handsomely carved piano leg, the work of Mr. O'Brien. The border is in the shape of a shield, inside of which is carved in relief, in the centre a bouquet of roses, in bloom and in bud, surrounded by other flowers. The toe is also richly carved. This piece of carving is probably the richest and most accurately executed that has ever been produced in the Dominion. Ano her attractive piece of work, although not so rich is a lyre with ornamental carved leaf. These two pieces of workmanship reflect credit on Mr. O'Brien, and when they are exhibited at the Colonial will no doubt give the above gentleman more than a local name in carving. The work of the pupils is also most creditable, and shows better results than could be expected for the short time since the formation of the class. Among the specimens on exhibition are seen productions from Miss M. A. Doran, Messrs. C. R. Howell, Ed. Neagle, H. Waldman, D. Allan, jr., E. Harris, and E. O'Brien, jr.

NEARLY DROWNED.

A Nassagaweya Man's Adventure at Presant's Mill Race.

John Patterson, of Nassagaweya, drove into the city yesterday to attend the fair. He had a good horse, but considered that it would be advisable to trade for a more stylish animal. This he did, securing a mare valued at about $125. Late in the evening he was seen driving the horse along Wyndham street at a pace which seemed rather reckless, and such as to draw the attention of pedestrians to the driver. About half-past seven o'clock, while Mr. John Colson was leaving his home to attend a meeting up town he heard a crash in the neighborhood of Presant's mill, but gave little thought to the matter until he was crossing the foot bridge at the mill, when he observed a man trying to get a horse attached to a cutter out of the race. He went over to investigate, and found the mare lying on her side in the race, and Mr. Patterson vainly attempting to get her out. The race is covered for a considerable distance from the mill, and it was at the beginning of the covering where the accident occurred. Apparently the course taken by the animal was along the race and when at the end of the covering she plunged down about three feet from the covering into the water, breaking the ice and probably hurting herself. The cutter was standing on the covering. Mr. Coulson assisted in unhitching the horse, and after this was done Mr. Patterson again attempted to get the animal out. In so doing the ice gave way, the mare turned over on her back, and commenced to kick violently. Mr. Patterson, who was then in the water up to the elbows, was caught by Mr. Coulson, who endeavoured to pull him out without success. Mr. Coulson shouted at the top of his voice for assistance, but it was nearly ten minutes before his cries were heard by a woman at Mr. Presant's house, who at once ran and got one of the men working in the mill. His arrival was most opportune. Mr. Patterson was becoming unconscious, and Mr. Coulson had to tax his strength to the utmost to keep him from sinking into the race. Long before assistance came the poor horse was swept away with the current under the covered portion of the race. After the unfortunate man was rescued he rallied sufficiently to be able to walk up town, and was taken to the Western Hotel. Mr. Patterson, on being interviewed this morning, stated that the horse became unmanageable while descending the hill towards the mill and ran into to the river. However, had it not been for the opportune arrival of Mr. Coulson, Patterson would not be alive to-day.

The animal was taken from the race, in which there is about four feet of water, this morning. She was found some thirty feet below where the accident occurred.

Foreign.

Intense cold weather and heavy snows prevail in Berlin.

Mr. Smith (Liberal) was elected to Parliament from Flintshire on Wednesday.

A Hungarian grocer has been selling arsenic in his goods and many deaths are reported.

Turkey's expenditure for recent armaments is placed at $10,000,000 and Greece's at $8,000,000.

Lord Rosbery says the English occupation of Egypt will continue till certain reforms are accomplished.

Archduchess Maria, of Tuscany, was married on Monday to Archduke Carl, brother of the Queen Regent of Spain.

A Vienna despatch says that a Government enquiry shows that most of the celebrated Tokay wine exported is adulterated.

The majority of the groups in the French Chamber of Deputies are now in favour of the expulsion of the Princes from France.

Recently burglars entered the house of the director of the gold mines at Vulkay, Hungary, and stole over 70 pounds, avoirdupois, of pure cold.

Lord Rosebery, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed the British agents in China to assist English manufacturers and merchants in securing control of the Chinese markets.

The wife of the British Minister of Athens appeals to England on behalf of the people of Greece, who are in distress, in consequence of the active military preparations prevailing in that country.

Burns, Hyndman, Williams and Champion, the socialist leaders, were committed for trial We nesday, on the charge of inciting the subjects of the Queen to riot. They were permitted to furnish bail.

The truency law is being enforced in London against the parents of children who fail to attend school. Non-attendance is caused in many cases by extreme poverty, the clothing of the children having been pawned for food.

A Postmaster Committed.

J. A. Eddy, Postmaster of Scotland, has been committed to the Brant Assizes for stealing money from the mails. A party who claimed to have lost money passing through that office employed the National Detective Agency of Toronto. The latter sent decoy letters. Part of the money in one of these letters was found in Eddy's possession, and the balance in his bank account at Brantford.

The St. Catharines Tragedy.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 2.—An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of Mrs. Lewis Tyrrell who was murdered yesterday evening by her insane brother-in-law, Nelson Tyrrell. The evidence showed great negligence on the part of the authorities in not confining the prisoner last week, when information was received at the police station that Tyrrell was insane. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Tyrrell was insane.

Grand Orange Lodge.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 2.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario assembled here to-day, Grand Master White presiding. There are about 500 representative members present. The Grand Master delivered his address. The Grand Secretary's report shows that last year the increase of membership was 1,473, and the expulsions and deaths numbered 98. The new lodges opened numbered 13, and lodges reorganized 9. After paying all expenses there is a handsome balance still in the treasury, the past year having been very successful for the order.

Fire at Niagara.

NIAGARA, Ont., March 3.—About 4.30 o'clock this morning a fire burnt to the ground Mrs. Burton's cottage on Johnson street. The building occupied by P. Lynch, saddler, R. Fuller, fancy goods, and W. D. Webster, general jobber, was completely destroyed. Ross' barber shop add dwelling, Robt. Rogers' and Fred. Best's shops were destroyed also. The latter were owned by the estate of the late Adam Crooks. The shop and dwelling of Mrs. Sherlock next caught, and were pretty well used up. Total loss about $3,000.

A Suspicious Death.

MORRISBURG, Ont., March 3.—The inquest on the body of John Hanifee, found frozen on Saturday morning, closed last night. Evidence was conclusive that the deceased was last in the company of Michael Beckstead, who has not been seen since Saturday. An effusion was found behind the ear, supposed to have been caused by a blow from the whip found beside the body, and which belongs to Beckstead. Dr. Smith, who held the *post mortem*, testified that the effect of such a blow would be to stun. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by suffocation and exposure, first having received a blow from a blunt instrument in the hands of a party unknown and ordering that Michael Beckstead be apprehended, and dealt with as the law directs.

Over a Bridge.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 3.—A serious accident happened on the Grand Junction division of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning. The morning express from Peterboro jumped the track whilst crossing the bridge over the Ouse river, owing to the loosening of a wheel on a freight car, and the five cars fell to the ice below, a distance of about 8 feet. The engine remained on the track. The passengers were all severely shaken up, and four of them were injured. One car, the first-class coach, took fire, but the flames were extinguished by Conductor Morris and others. The names of the wounded and the extent of their injuries are as follows: Mrs. Campbell, Peterboro, severe scalp wounds, her condition is critical; Mrs. Campbell's clothing was burned by the fire in the car; Mrs. Walker, Campbellford, injuries slight; Mrs. Clancy, Peterboro, slightly hurt; A. C. Fleming, commercial traveller, Montreal, severe scalp wounds. The passengers were taken to a farm house in the vicinity and the wounded were cared for by Supt. J. M. Riddell, who was promptly on the scene. A wrecking train was despatched to the spot and the track was in running order by 7 p. m. The derailed cars were lifted to the track to-day.

Canadian.

The city of Kingston was totally deprived of gas Wednesday night, owing to a leakage in the main pipe.

The officers of "A" Battery have received information that twenty-five men of the battery will join the Northwest flying column.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution condemning the National Policy and the action of the Government on the Faheries question.

A prominent lawyer from Calgary, who is in Montreal, says, Judge Travis, of Calgary, has been removed and Judge Rouleau, of Battleford, appointed in his stead.

Twenty-two cases of Ontario cereals, collected under the auspices of the Toronto Board of Trade, were shipped on Wednesday to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was rendered in the case of William Shrimpton, shot while attempting to force his way into the house of Wm. Monks, of London, Ont.

James Taylor, ex-champion oarmsan of England, says he will go through Niagara Rapids in an ordinary scull boat for $1,000, and will ask for no money if he is not successful.

Mr. Beaty proposes to move in Parliament an amendment to the Scott Act, providing that no spirits shall be bought, sold, kept for use or manufactured, other than under the supervision or agency of the Government. A recognised standard of alcoholic strength will be provided for.

Intense excitement has been created in the parish of St. Damien, county of Bellechasse, by the finding of the body of an old man named Jean Garaut hanging to a tree with a gaping wound in the abdomen as if made by an axe. It is supposed his son is the murderer.

A deputation from London, representing the Western Fair Association, are in Toronto to oppose the granting of any further aid by the Legislature to the Ontario Agricultural and Arts' Association for the purpose of carrying on the Provincial Exhibition.

It is said that the Canadian Government has received a cablegram from Lord Granville, the Colonial Secretary, instructing them not to carry out their expressed intentions of legislating on the Chinese questions, pending the settlement with China of some difficulties which the occupation of Burmah by the British has given rise to.

A snow plow being run ahead of the Montreal express for Island Pond, Tuesday, struck an obstruction and turned upside down. Eight men were in the plow at the time. Almond Smith, of Island Pond, had an inch bolt driven into his forehead, killing him. J. Chadwick, of Island Pond, was injured internally and died shortly after. Two or three others were seriously injured, but will recover.

American.

The President has nominated Brigadier-Gen. Alfred H. Terry to be Major-General, *vice* Hancock, deceased.

M. DeLesseps, with his son and party, have left Panama for Colon, whence they will sail for Europe.

The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the British Freemasons, has withdrawn the patent of appointment from the representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the latter having severed fraternal relations with the English lodges of Montreal.

The Chinese Minister at Washington has received a cable message from the Governor General of Canton, stating that the people there are furious over the outrages on Chinese in San Francisco, and threaten to retaliate on Americans in Canton.

Department of Public Works.

The first report laid on the table of the House this session was that of the Minister of Public Works. The sum of $3,476,304 was appropriated for expenditure on public works during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, and a further sum of $287,950 was granted. In addition to these amounts, the sum of $386,509, unexpended balance of appropriations for 1883 84, was carried forward, and the sum of $86,923.52 was contributed by provincial governments, municipalities and other corporations, towards the construction of works partly of a provincial character. The total amount, therefore, available from all sources was $4,237,688.77, of which the sum of $2,682,624.35 was expended during the fiscal year, $162,845.90 lapsed on the 30th September, 1884, and the balance remained unexpended on 30th June, 1885, but was carried over by special warrant for the unfinished works then in progress. In addition to this expenditure, the following amounts have been paid under the authority of special acts of Parliament:—Ship channel between Quebec and Montreal $300,000, Quebec harbor improvement $282,934, Levis graving dock $110,000, making a total of $692,931.

From the date of Confederation, 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June, 1885, the Government of Canada spent in the construction and improvement of public works—

On railways and canals	$121,118,976 89
On other public works	21,431,898 80
Total since Confederation	$142,550,875 69
There was spent prior to Confederation:	
On railways and canals	$52,944,174 55
On other public works	10,690,917 36
Total prior to Confederation	$63,635,091 92
Grand total	$206,185,967 61

PENITENTIARIES.

The report of the Minister of Justice in regard to penitentiaries has been laid before Parliament. The number of convicts in each penitentiary on the 20th of June showed an increase over last year, as follows: Kingston 63, Dorchester 8, Manitoba 3, British Columbia 3, or a total increase of 77. There was a decrease of 70 during the year of 1884 as compared with the report of 1883. An increase of 7 has taken place in regard to females. The cost in connection with these penitentiaries ending 1885 was $2,549,689.

"Does your wife talk in her sleep?" asked one married man of another, one day when they were comparing notes. "I don't lie awake to see," replied the heartless husband, "but she talks all the rest of time, so I rather guess she does."

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

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THURSDAY EVE'G MARCH 4, 1886.

The Treatment of Indians.

The Fort Macleod *Gazette* does not favour the proposal of the Dominion Government to send a flying column to the Northwest. It says:

"We would advise the Government to keep the flying column at home. If they want to send troops to the Northwest let them keep them as far as possible from this part of the country. If these Indians want to break out, the flying visit of 1,200 men is not going to prevent them, or overawe them to any very great extent. Let the Government have some portion of the militia at the East well and fully equipped and prepared to move at a moment's notice. In the meantime we fancy we can take care of ourselves. If the Government intended to leave the men here, the number of them alone would have a very quieting effect, but the flying column's visit would be worse than no visit at all, and we advise them not to try the experiment."

The *Gazette* is published in the heart of the Indian country and knows whereof it speaks. Instead of incurring all the expense necessary for the transportation and maintenance of a flying column it would be a far better plan to recall the incapables who with the Government are responsible for all the trouble with the Indians. The Rev. Mr. Robertson, who is Superintendent of the Presbyterian Missions in the Northwest, and who has no political ends to serve, speaking at Ottawa the other Sunday said: "The Indians refused to accept the religion of those who robbed them, lied to them, and corrupted their morals, and when a missionary asked an Indian to become a Christian, he was told to go and try to make white men honest." With such a condition of things it is useless to expect the Indians to be satisfied, and the people cannot be hood-winked and made to believe that it is necessary to declare open warfare against them until the simplier and more humane treatment of seeing that they get what honestly belongs to them is tried. Of course to recall Dewdney and his incapable subordinates would be a confession of mismanagement on the part of Sir John, who appointed them, and who therefore is responsible for all the expenditure and bloodshed on account of their misdeeds. But the people of Canada ought to be more anxious to see good government established in the Northwest than to shield Sir John Macdonald from the effects of his guilt.

THE Professors at the Agricultural College assisted at twelve Farmers' Institutes during the winter vacation of 1885, and at twenty-five during the vacation of 1886. They lectured 185 times at these Institutes, and visited thirty-two counties.

THE Port Arthur *Herald* some time ago pointed out the difference between the Dominion and Ontario Governments' policies with respect to timber limits. During 1884-5 Sir John Macdonald granted away 7,500 miles for $37,500, while the Mowat Government sold 6,700 miles for $1,616,000. Sir John sold his timber limits cheaply in consideration of public support in return.

MR. CARNEGIE, M. P. P. for West Peterboro', is the gentleman who is always put up by the Opposition to attack the Agricultural College. He explains that he poses as a friend of the farmer because he represents an agricultural constituency. But the Peterboro' *Examiner* points out that he cannot be regarded as a friend of the farming classes so long as he strives to destroy the Agricultural College, the only institution maintained at Government expense in the interests of the agricultural community. Mr. Carnegie was returned by a majority of 287, but of this total 149 was secured in the town of Peterboro'. Thus the rural community showed pretty distinctly that they did not desire a champion of the Carnegie stamp.

"CANADA for the Canadians" used to be the cry of the Dominion Government, but it was a precept which they never practised to any very great extent. I. G. Baker & Co., an American firm who have received contracts for Northwest Mounted Police supplies with suspicious frequency, last year drew $32,617 on this account. Besides this several branches of the same firm received thousands of dollars for Mounted Police supplies. Last winter during the election in Northumberland it was charged that Dr. Coleman and Roddy Pringle had been sent into the riding by the Government to buy horses for the Mounted Police, and to work in the interest of the Tory candidate. This was indignantly denied, but the public accounts now show that Dr. Coleman purchased forty horses, charging the Government $6,400, and $800 for professional services and expenses. Mr. Pringle sold to the Government 51 horses purchased by him, receiving therefor $8,160, or an average of $160 for each horse. The average price of horses exported from Canada last year, according to the Customs returns, was $129. The farmers can guess where the difference between the $160 and $129 went. Horses were also bought from other parties, including some in the Northwest, but the prices never ran higher $150 and in some cases were as low as $125. Adding expenses, freight, etc., the horses bought in West Northumberland cost about twice as much as those bought in the Territories. But the Conservative candidate was elected.

THE total statutory fees for liquor licenses as proposed to be increased by the Bill now before the Legislature, is as follows:—

	Tavern or Shop.	Wine and Beer.
Cities over 20,000	$250 00	$ 87 50
Other cities	200 00	75 00
Towns	150 00	57 50
Villages	120 00	47 50
Townships	90 00	40 00
SALOONS.		
Cities	300 00	$100 00
Towns	250 00	82 50
WHOLESALE.		
Cities over 20,000		$300 00
Other cities and municipalities		250 00
UNDER SCOTT ACT.		
	Druggists and Shops	Wholesale
Cities	$75 00	$150 00
Towns	50 00	100 00
Other municipalities	30 00	60 00

In view of the increased license to be charged for the sale of the harder beverages it is likely a large number of wine and beer licenses will be taken out. There need not be much fear that the harder beverages will be sold indiscriminately under the wine and beer license, for the law now provides that a single offence of this kind will forfeit the license, while at the same time the machinery for enforcing the Act has been greatly strengthened.

Railway Mileage of Canada.

Underneath this will be found a statement of the mileage of the various railways in Canada in operation on the first of January this year, as nearly as can be ascertained. With few, if any, exceptions these roads are all standard gauges. As will be seen, the mileage will compare favorably with that of any other country in the world, considering the difference in population. The names of the roads are arranged in alphabetical order and are as follows:

	Miles.
Albert Railway, N. B.	45
Bay of Quinte Railway Navigation Company	15
Canada Atlantic Railway	135
Canada Pacific	3,678
Carillon & Grenville	13
Central Ontario	104
Chatham Railway, N. B.	
Cobourg, Peterboro' & Marmora Railway	15
Cumberland Railway, N. S.	32
Eastern Extension Railway	80
Elgin, Petitcodiac & Havelock Railway, N. B.	14
Erie & Huron Railway	36
Grand Southern Railway, N. B.	82
Grand Trunk Railway	2,694
Intercolonial Railway	839
International Railway, Quebec	69
Kingston & Pembroke Railway	61
Manitoba & Northwestern Railway	1
Michigan Central, Canada Southern Division	376
Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec	28
New Brunswick Railway	397
Northern & Northwestern Railway	382
Prince Edward Island Railway	196
Quebec & Lake St. John Railway	46
Quebec Central Railway	143
St. Martins & Upham, N. B.	30
Southeastern	85
Western Counties Railway, N. B.	67
Windsor & Annapolis Railway	130
Total	10,027

In addition to these roads in operation there is a considerable mileage on which track has been laid, and which will be open for traffic in the course of a few months, and there will undoubtedly be at least 21,000 miles of railway in operation in Canada by the first of July next.—*Toronto Railway Life.*

Department of Marine.

The report for this department has been laid before the House of Commons. The amount expended on the various branches of the public service, administered by this Department, including the salaries of the establishment staff, during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, was $1,038,892 96 while the total amount voted was $1,041,232.50, which last named amount includes the departmental salaries. The whole number of persons engaged in the outside service of the Department at the close of the calendar year was 1,414. The total number of lighthouses in the Dominion, on the 31st December last, was 526, and of lights shown 617; the number of steam fog whistles and automatic fog horns was 35, and the number of light keepers, engineers of fog whistles and other assistants, with crews of light-ships, was 673.

The total number of casualties to British, Canadian and Foreign sea-going vessels reported to the department as having occurred in Canadian waters, and to Canadian sea-going vessels in waters other than those of Canada during the year ended 31st December, 1885, was 174, representing a tonnage of 79,552 tons register, and the amount of loss, both partial and total, to vessels and cargoes, so far as ascertained, was $1,210,000. The number of lives lost in connection with these casualties was twenty-one, viz., ten in Canadian waters, and eleven in waters other than those of Canada.

The total number of vessels remaining on the register books of the Dominion on the 31st of December, 1885, including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, was 7,315, measuring 1,231,856 tons register tonnage, being an increase of 61 vessels and a decrease of tonnage of 21,891 tons register, as compared with 1884. The number of steamers on the registry books on the same date was 1 131, with a gross tonnage of 212,570 tons. Assuming the average value to be $30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada, on the 31st December last, would be $36,955,680.

Hugh Sutherland, President of the proposed Hudson Bay Railway, is on his way to Europe. He says the road, which is to be 240 miles long, connecting Lake Winnipeg and the Hudson Bay, will be built at once, and will remain open the year around. The new route will be 400 miles shorter to Liverpool than from New York or Montreal.

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MR. THOMAS HOGAN, the unseated Warden of Frontenac, was on Monday elected Reeve of Wolf Island by acclamation

REV. Father Tabaret, founder and President of the Ottawa College, died suddenly of heart disease while at dinner on Sunday.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

A poorly dressed man about 30 years of age, who said his name was James Macdonald, but that it did not matter where he lived, was picked up by the police on the Esplanade, Toronto, Monday night, both legs having been cut off by a train.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

ABRAM Anderson received probably fatal injuries at Ireland's saw mill near Waterdown on Saturday.

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Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886.

It is just one year since the opening of my new business at 27 Lower Wyndham Street was announced. The retrospect is a pleasant one. The motto was and has been "Never fear to do right." The policy of the business was to sell *good, reliable* goods at a fair moderate profit, to sell strictly for cash to always pay and demand one hundred cents for every dollar, to offer customers our best efforts without boring them to buy, to make it a pleasure to call at our store, to eschew all bombast and exaggeration, to keep a sharp look out for advantages to our customers, to unite their interests with our own, to strictly mind our own business, *to win the confidence of all our Patrons.* Under the blessings of a kind Providence, the year just closed has been a most prosperous and satisfactory one. Our name and reputation have been established, our sales were 50 per cent more than our highest anticipations, and the result of the year's business very encouraging and satisfactory. Our hearty thanks are tendered to our many patrons.

PROSPECTIVE.

The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

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Cases of Dress Goods and Silks.
Cases of Prints and Satteens.
Cases of Cottons.
Cases of Shirtings.
Cases of Tweeds.
Cases of Hosiery and Gloves.
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Half yearly	$12 03	$ 7 04	$ 5 54	$ 4 68
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TO CHOOSE FROM.

$23,000 of this are New Goods bought in Bond.

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Silk Pocket Handk'fs,
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Great Bargains
Before the Spring Trade opens up at
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Cost is all we look for now
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All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children
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Then buy your
BOOTS & SHOES
AT
CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.
Our Great Clearing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.
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BOOTS and SHOES
Leading Boot and Shoe Store.
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DIRECT FROM BRITAIN.
Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIV.

AN INTERRUPTED JOURNEY.

"Go and send them here," said his master.

When Percival was left alone he went to the shelf where Bradshaw was always kept, and began to look out the trains running to Dewhurst. There was one in half hour, and he was conscious of a feeling of relief as he saw it; he felt that he must do something; he must have some occupation to smother the fear which would creep into his heart, and which he kept telling himself was groundless—must be groundless. There was some mistake. Camplin and Stevenson would tell him that their mistress had not travelled by that train at all. By this time the three men had come into the room, and he turned sharply to Camplin, saying—

"For which train did you drive Mrs. Moore to the station yesterday?"

"For the 2.50, sir."

"How do you know she went by it?"

"We waited, sir, and Stevenson here," turning to the footman, "saw her off."

"Yes, sir," said Stevenson in a low voice. They all spoke with bated breath; master and men seemed under the awful consciousness which they could not escape. Till now Percival had cherished a desperate hope, but there was no longer any doubt that Helen had gone up to London by the ill-fated train.

"Bring the dog cart round," said Percival, speaking sternly from excess of restrained excitement and emotion. "There is a train in half an hour. Stevenson, you will come with me."

All knew instinctively to where there was a train, though it was equally clear why Stevenson was to go.

In five minutes the dog-cart was at the door, and Percival was driving at full speed along the lanes leading to the station. The servants at Brantwood were left feeling as if in a nightmare. The unexpected departure first of their mistress and then of Miss Lafone, the fearful intelligence in the morning paper, their master's return and hasty starting off again, filled them with confusion and dismay. Yet in the midst of all their excitement and anxiety it had not escaped their notice that Mr. Moore had neither asked after nor even mentioned Miss Lafone; he seemed to have completely forgotten her, and whether she were in the house or not.

Percival just caught his train. People at the station looked at him curiously, for by the time it was generally known that Mrs. Moore had gone to London by the train about which everyone was talking. There was no other topic of conversation, and in the general excitement no one noticed a short paragraph in which it was stated that an accident had happened to a passenger train just before it reached Miller's Gate. The engine or two or three carriages had run off the line; many of the passengers had been bruised and shaken, but no one had been killed.

Percival thought this journey would never come to an end. He could not join in the conversation. Suspense and agonising fear, which resisted all his efforts to shake it off, caused his tongue to cleave to the roof of his mouth, and made it impossible for him to speak. As in a dream he saw the country through which the train sped, he kept repeating to himself what he could remember of the newspaper account which he read only a few hours before, if not with indifference, with a very easy pity, merely muttering "poor devils" from time to time.

At last he found himself standing on the bank of the river in company with Stevenson and a railway official. It was an awful scene; there was the gap in the middle of the bridge, the ragged broken ends, and beneath them the river flowing grey and sullen on its way, pitilessly mute, refusing to give any sign whereby he might be comforted.

There was little to hear. Every one had perished; no one was left to tell the tale of the tragedy; and their friends could only conjecture what had been the direct cause of their death. There was nothing to be done. Percival stood by in silence with a face which looked almost grey as he heard it all. At last the man left them, and Percival turned away from the group of people who had collected on the spot, and stood leaning against a gate which led him into a field. He was perfectly motionless, his arms were folded on top of the gate, and he stood there trying to realize what had happened to him. He felt dizzy and stunned, as if he could not have stood without support, and he kept repeating—

Helen has been drowned! Helen has been drowned!"

He said it over and over again till the words had no meaning, no sense, and still he kept saying—

"Helen has been drowned!"

He looked straight in front of him without seeing anything. The rich country lay basking in the soft, autumnal sunshine; the sky was a pale blue, flecked with white clouds; the trees stood proudly in their many-tinted autumn foliage; the birds sang and chirped; and a little breeze went whispering past, rustling in the hedge, and bearing away his words. Above all was the sound of the river, as it flowed slowly by to deliver up its secret to the sea.

He did not know how long he stood there. He knew that he was not alone. He had a dim consciousness that Stevenson was dealing out details to the knot of men in the midst of whom he stood; he even caught a few words, but they had no meaning for them.

The first thing of which he was fully conscious was that they were back again in the station at Dewhurst, though how they got there he did not know, and presently Stevenson came us and said the train for Osmotherly was in, would he take his seat.

The man had contrived that the carriage into which his master stepped was empty, and he ventured to follow him. He dared not leave him alone with that cold, grey face and such a strange look in his eyes; but Mr. Moore did not seem to notice it. He sat with his eyes fixed upon the ground and his arms resting upon his knees.

The journey was taken almost in silence. Only once did Percival speak, and then he looked up suddenly saying,

"Did you know, Stevenson, that Mrs. Moore is dead?"

Stevenson felt a thrill of horror run through him; he feared his master was mad, and he half regretted that they were alone. But Mr. Moore did not speak again; he resumed his old position, and did not change it again until he left the train at Osmotherley.

It was getting late when they reached Brantwood. Percival had walked from the station, and he did not move quickly that day. Atkinson had been watching for him, and he hurried to open the door and hear the result of the journey. He look inquiringly at his master; in spite of his face and his silence he would not give up hope. Percival went past him into the library. Atkinson followed, and the old man clasped his hands, crying

"Master! Master!"

For Percival went up to the window, and pulled down the blind.

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For Alcoholism.

Dr. C. S Ellis, Wabash, Ind., says "I prescribed it to a man who had used intoxicants to excess, for fifteen years, but during the last two years has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

THE GOLDEN

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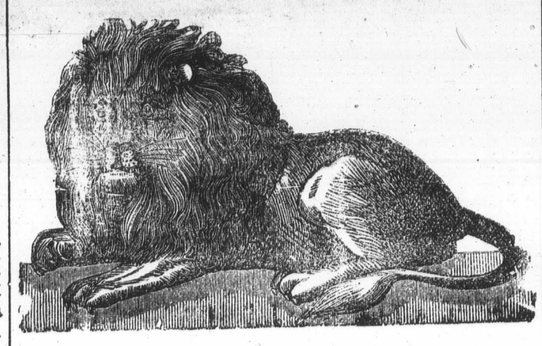

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

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It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

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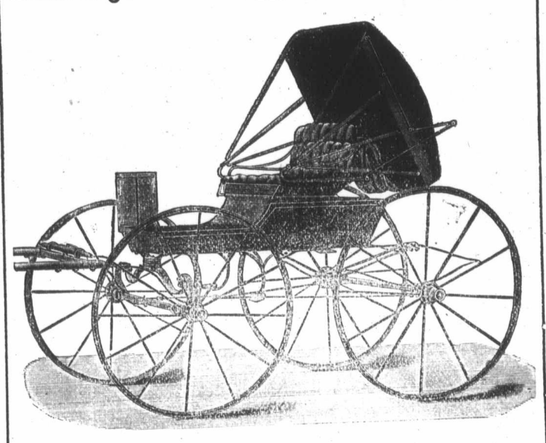

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Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

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If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

We are pleased with our business, our city and the people we have met with since coming to Guelph.

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Very Respectable and Highly Thought of Business of Messrs. John Hogg & Son.,

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Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 3.

In the select committee to strike standing committees, yesterday, Sir John Macdonald erased the name of Bergeron, Amyot and Desjardins, so to-day when the House met and Sir John moved concurrence in the report, Mr. Coursol moved an amendment that these names be added, specifying the committees. Sir Hector Langevin's remark that he saw no objection to this was greeted with a warm "hear, hear," from many parts of the House. Sir John's action is unpopular, and the House unanimously restored these names.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to constitute a court of Railway Commissioners for Canada to amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879.

Mr. McCarthy also introduced a bill respecting carriers by land.

Mr. McCarthy introduced still another bill to amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879. It makes provision regarding compensation for property injuriously affected by the construction of railway works.

Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, introduced a bill to bring into effect the revised consolidated statutes which he had just a few minutes before laid on the table. The work, he said, would be issued soon, including the statutes of the present session, and would be supplemented by a third volume containing those statutes of the British Parliament having reference to Canada, orders in-council having the force of law and certain other statutes.

Mr. Blake hopod they would omit such acts as had been declared illegal, such as the McCarthy Liquor License Act.

Mr. Thompson said that at the end of the bill it would be seen that the McCarthy Act was obliterated from the statutes of Canada.

Mr. Thompson also introduced a bill to regulate the transfer of land in the Northwest Territory. It provides for four registry offices, one each in Assiniboia and Alberta and two in the Saskatchewan. In respect to the titles already existing the operation of the bill is to be optional with the owners of existing titles whether to bring their land upon the registry or not, but as regards future operations, all titles emanating from the crown hereafter, the operatian of the bill shall be compulsory. All patents in future will be registered. Both as regards existing titles and future, a certificate of title shall be issued by the registrar and this certificate shall, while outstanding, give to its holder an indefeasible title, so that even a rightful owner in point of equity, shall have no right of ejectment. The bill will facilitate the easy, prompt and cheap transfer of land. An important provision abolishes the distinction between real and personal property. It is proposed that land in the Northwest shall be in the position of chattels, thereby sweeping away the doctrine relating to real property which encumbers transfers, and has created great difficulty. The transmission of land by will or intestacy there shall go upon registry as real property. The representative producing his letters of administration shall be absolute owner of the property. The Minister promised to further explain on the second reading.

Mr. Mills recognized that this was an important subject and the bill would be an improvement on the existing law. As long ago as 1878 he, when a member of the Government, introduced a measure on this same subject and the provisions respecting Northwest homesteads became law, but from that time till now they had heard nothing from the gentleman as regards registration titles. At the time he introduced the measure referred to the organs of gentlemen opposite took exception to it, but now they would no doubt accord the subject different treatment. Mnless the bill provided for the registration of partition estates it would be defective.

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Charlton's bill imposing penalties for ill-treatment of animals and making provision as regards the transportation of live stock on railways was read a first time.

Mr. McMullen's bill to amend the act relating to interest on moneys secured by mortgage of real estate was also read the first time.

In reply to Mr. Wallace (York) Minister White said that 308 applications for licenses to cut timber in the disputed territory since 1872 had been received. Of these 108 were granted in 1883, 126 in 1884, and 3 in 1885. No licenses had been issued for 1886. In 1883, 48 orders-in-council were issued authorizing the issue of licenses and 60 in 1884. For the ground rent of timber $18,000 was received. Three persons are now entitled to cut timber in this territory by license from the Dominion. Sixty-three permits had been issued since 1872 to cut timber, including 14 in 1882, 28 in 1883 and 16 in 1884. None had been issued since May, 1884. Under these permits $37,000 had been collected. No refunds were made to persons who did not cut under their licenses.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. McLellan said the public debt was $208,605,248.

Sir Adolphe Caron in reply to Mr. Casey said the report of the Commission on Northwest claims would be laid on the table in a few days.

Mr. Carling in reply to Mr. Charlton said 7,240 settlers had settled in Manitoba and the Northwest territories during 1885. The census of the Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan districts was taken in August, 1885, with this result: Whites, 23,344, Indians, 20,170, half-breeds, 4,848; total, 48,363.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright it appeared that since July 1, 1885, till March 1886, the rebellion expenditure was $2,286,960. The amount expended up to July 1, 1885, was $1,700,000. So that outside of compensation for losses in the rebellion, the expenditure in the field, so to speak, and for transport has been nearly four millions.

Mr. Amyot moved for papers and documents referring to the Riel trial and the execution. He made no remarks.

The Minister of Justice said all the papers embraced in the motion which are accessible will be brought down.

Mr. Blake suggested the voluntary bringing down of certain Riel documents already public, and Sir John Macdonald bowed assent.

The Minister of Justice told Mr. Amyot who moved for them that there were no orders-in-council respecting the respites to Riel.

Mr. Casey, in moving for copies of the instructions to revising officers, gave a number of instances in which Judge Hughes, upon technicalities and flimsy pretexts, found excuse for rejecting declarations, and gave a few samples of the absurd reasons for these rejections.

Mr. Chapleau defended the officers, claiming that the Act was impartially administered.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) was on his feet giving further instances of gross partizanship, when the House adjourned at six o'clock.

The discussion will be resumed to-morrow.

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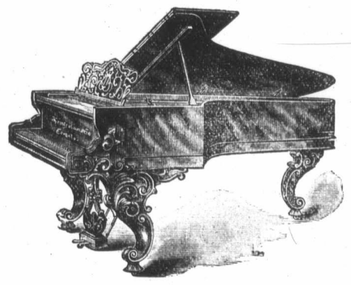

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 3.

Among the bills introduced was one by Hon. Mr. Ross (Middlesex) to consolidate the Separate School Act.

The first order after routine was the third reading of Mr. Awrey's Hamilton & Dundas Street Railway Bill.

Mr. Clancey next brought up in an amended form his motion for drainage returns.

Mr. Meredith called attention to the considerable amounts owed by a number of municipalities to the drainage fund.

Mr. Harcourt asked for a return of the number of persons committed to jail by county judges during the last two years for default of payment under orders of the courts.

Mr. Balfour moved for a return of correspondence touching the swine plague.

Mr. Morris moved for an order for correspondents relating to simultaneous co-examination of teachers and matriculants, together with any regulations of the Department of Education or by-law of the University of Toronto concerning the same matter.

Mr. Ermatinger asked for a return of the number of prisoners in the Central Prison and the kind of work which engaged them.

Mr. Meredith wanted to find out the details of expenditures on the colonization road in the township of Gladstone.

The foregoing motions were all passed.

Mr. Lyon asked for the opinion of the House to the effect that legislation was necessary to provide for the better administration of justice in Algoma, and also to facilitate the collection of school and other taxes in that district. The Attorney General assured the member for East Algoma that the Government would do everything possible to comply with his wishes.

After an hour's debate this motion was withdrawn, both leaders holding it to be out of order.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved the second reading of his bill to relieve from taxation incomes up to $1000. After a long discussion the question was put, and the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was a tie. The Speaker, though opposed to the bill, voted for it in order to give it a chance for consideration.

After recess several private bills of no general interest were advanced a stage.

Mr. Waters moved the second reading of his bill respecting female suffrage, which, after an animated debate, was withdrawn.

Guelph Markets.

March 4, 1886.			
Flour (Roller)	2 15	to	2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90	to	2 15
White Wheat	0 78	to	0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78	to	0 78
Red Wheat	0 78	to	0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78	to	0 78
Barley	0 55	to	0 76
Oats	0 32	to	0 32
Rye	0 50	to	0 55
Peas	0 50	to	0 58
Hay	7 00	to	9 00
Straw	3 50	to	4 00
Wood per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Eggs per doz	0 16	to	0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 13	to	0 14
Butter rolls	0 17	to	0 20
Cheese	0 06	to	0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50	to	0 65
Apples	0 75	to	0 80
Pork	5 75	to	6 00
Lamb skins	0 50	to	1 15
Pelts	0 30	to	0 80
Hides	6 00	to	6 00
Wool	0 18	to	0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 4, 1886			
Fall Wheat	0 80	to	0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75	to	0 82
Barley	0 60	to	0 93
Peas	0 58	to	0 60
Oats	0 36	to	0 37
Pork	6 00	to	6 50
Butter rolls	0 22	to	0 24
Eggs per doz	0 22	to	0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60	to	0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 4, 1886.			
Fall Wheat	0 78	to	0 18
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 78
Barley	0 50	to	0 65
Peas	0 56	to	0 58
Oats	0 33	to	0 34
Pork	5 50	to	6 25
Eggs per doz	0 28	to	0 30
Butter rolls	0 22	to	0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70	to	0 85

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ACCIDENT.—Mr Thos. Buckland, sen., Garafraxa, drove to Aboyne to see the smash-up on Saturday, and one of his horses, a colt, became frightened. He took it by the head, when it reared and plunged, taking Mr Buckland up with it, and striking him as it came down. Mr Buckland knew he was hurt at the time, and on going to his doctor was told his shoulder was out of joint. The doctor soon reduced it, and Mr Buckland went home feeling pretty well. Strange that an outsider should be the first injured by the railway accident.

RUNAWAYS.—Whilst two of our young ladies were examining the wreck on Saturday a special train came along, frightened their horse and made it run, upsetting the ladies, but doing no great damage. Dr Johnston's horse ran down the street on Saturday night and to its stable. Nobody hurt and all safe, notwithstanding the street was full of sleighs.

FIRE.—The barn, stables and most of their contents of Mr Wm Stewart, near Belwood, were burned yesterday morning. The fire was noticed about four o'clock. Before anything could be done it was too late, and cattle, horses, etc., were all burned, only two horses and two colts being saved. The loss is very heavy. The cause of the fire is not known.

SHOOTING.—The Metz sports came in on Saturday last, and, as we predicted, succeeded in defeating our Fergus shots by a majority of 9 balls. We would like to see Fergus try them again. We surely have the material to "down" Metz every time. Below is the the score, each man firing ten shots. We give how many balls each man broke out of the possible ten:

METZ.		FERGUS.	
John Collingridge	8	J Thomas	4
John R Carey	6	P Grieves	6
R Bell	3	W McCulloch	1
Alb. Smith	4	G Allan	1
— Smellie	4	W Patteson 3 out of 4, and Fleming finished for him, scoring 1	4
Total	25	Total	16

CURLING.—Yesterday four rinks of unmarried men played four rinks of married men. The lone men won by 30 shots. Mr Jas Anderson's rink defeated Mr Michie's by 5 shots; J Anderson's, Mr Reid's by 14; S Anderson's, M Anderson's by 15 and Tom Hughes' defeated Donaldson's by 2 shots, leaving single life 30 points ahead of double. The young old men are now confirmed in the advantages of single blessedness. * * * Four rinks from here intend playing in Berlin to-morrow a friendly match. They drive out, leaving here between 7 and 8 in the morning

CHURCH NEWS.—Mr Ferrier conducted service in Melville Church Sunday morning last; no preaching in the evening. Mr D. McHardy is now leading the singing in Mr Mullin's church in place of Mr Wood, resigned.

CONCERT.—Next Monday night Jennie Watson and Mr Hardy give a selection of Scotch music in the drill shed. These are old favourites here.

SKATING.—McCutcheon, of Guelph, beat our boy Phelan pretty easily on the rink here on Thursday evening last. The race caused very little excitement. McCutcheon went to the front when he tried. They were afraid of each other, and skated a slow race. Walker, of Ferges, won first in Mount Forest on Wednesday night last, beating Phelan.

VOTERS' LISTS.—The preliminary voters' lists have been received here. Our Councillors have received a copy for each of the different municipalities in the riding. This is one part of the expense of John A's Franchise Act. These lists when revised must all be printed again, thus making a fine printing bill and nice pay for some poor unhealthy ill-conditioned, cross-grained Conservative paper. This expense is all in addition to what formerly was, and saves nothing. It gives little satisfaction, to the Conservatives, unless the broken down, and passably-rich-already, revising barrister, clerk, &c. When will we have honest government? When will men do for their country what they would for self? How many farms, offices, or businesses of any kind would stand more than a year or two if their affairs were conducted in the same way as is the government of our country? There would be few indeed. Give us individual, honest independence at the head of affairs and not office at any cost—men who will run the country as their own estates.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Last night we are told was one of the most interesting meetings this Council has had. Mr. A. Perry's tender being the lowest for lumber for the corporation, was accepted. The report of the auditors was referred to the Finance Committee. Dr. Johnson brought on a lively discussion on the question of fire protection in the village, speaking strongly in favour of getting protection of some kind, and favouring the chemical engine as it would be much cheaper. He moved that the question be referred to the Fire Committee, instructing them to bring in some decided report by the next Council meeting, and to use every effort to gain all the information in the matter required. Messrs Forbes and Steele moved that the Fire Committee go to Mount Forest and see their chemical engine. Mr. Perry agreed with Dr. Johnson and the Reeve voted with Messrs. Forbes and Steele and so far nothing will be done. The question was afterwards asked by Dr. Johnson could we do anything for the interests of the village. Over this there was some very personal discussion, most appreciated by onlookers. It was afterwards moved by Messrs. Forbes and Steele that the Reeve, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Steele confer with Elora and Drayton, and see if the G. T. R. will not give single fares on Saturday to their towns as well as to Guelph. It is felt here that the action of the G. T. R. in giving low fares to Guelph is a decided injustice to other places as the railway is a public servant. We here are inclined to think if the G. T. R. will do this that our merchants and shippers and passengers should withdraw their patronage and use the C. P. R.

NEW MILL.—The new mill is in operation now and prepared for any amount of work.

Fergus, March 2nd, 1886.

[Our Fergus correspondent sends a very full report of the railway accident at Aboyne; also accounts of the County Temperance Convention at Fergus, and of the burning of Mr. James Talbot's barn and stables in Eramosa; but as we had previously obtained these and had them in type it is not necessary to give them again.—ED].

Hespeler Correspondence.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—We refer to the decease of Mr. Thomas Collins, which has already been noted in the MERCURY. This venerable gentleman was in his 81st year, and had lived 48 years on his farm near Puslinch Lake, and had of course to face all the privations and hardships common to pioneer life; he did so however with a strong hand and a brave heart, and was of course ably assisted by his faithful companion in life who now survives him. He was known far and near throughout the township and was as much respected as he was widely known. We have known him for 20 years, and feel positive that he well merited all the respect that was shown him. "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you" is a motto which seems to have been strictly observed by Mr. Collins. A faithful wife, five sons and five daughters, all comfortably settled, survive him. Amidst the difficulties which pioneer life never fails to involve, he did not lose sight of the importance of giving his family a good education. Three of his sons are at present teachers, Mr. T. J. Collins being Principal of the Brockville Separrte School, Mr. C.C. Collins Principal of the S. S. at Guelph, and Mr. G. Collins was a few years ago teacher of the Brock road P. S., and until recently was engaged in that capacity in the North-West. Mr. M. Collins is farming near Carberry, N. W., and is also, we understand, holding an important public position there. The funeral procession that accompanied the remains of their father to their last resting place on Sabbath last was amongst the largest that has been in Puslinch.

VISIT OF THE ROYAL TEMPLARS TO AYR.—On Friday night last about 35 of the members of New Hope Council of Royal Templars of Temperance from here visited the Council at Ayr. Three sleighs were occupied with living freight consisting of men and ladies. Going and returning would make a trip of about 30 miles, and although the weather was exceedingly inclement they had no stimulants along to keep the cold out. They speak of having had a splendid time, and are not yet done applauding the right royal style in which they were treated by the members of the Ayr Council.

CAME TO GRIEF.—Within the last three weeks two unfortunate vendors of tea from neighboring places, having violated the by-law relating to the peddling and sale of certain commodities, have been before our J. P's. The price of their release from difficulty was some $50.

Hespeler, March 3, 1886.

The "Mail's" Special Cables.

The Thakore of Bhownuggar, the Maharao Rajah of Ulwar and the Imam of Muscat have had conferred upon them the Grand Cross of the Star of India.—[Special cablegram to the Enterprising Toronto *Mail*.

A few imperial orders,
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And Kanada's Zerjon,
The Skillikiwink of Mushatink
And the Stretcher of Alion,
The Bloke of Nixy weedin,
The Imam of Muskat,
The Jinglejig of Thingymyrig.
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They've done we don't know what.
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—*London Advertiser.*

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

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ST. JOHN'S WARD ELECTION.

A CARD.

A NUMEROUSLY SIGNED REQUISITION has been received, asking me to become a candidate for Alderman in St. John's Ward. My time is so fully occupied that I hesitate to assume any new duties; still in deference to the wishes of so many of my friends, I have concluded to allow my name to come before the electors. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass; but through this card I would kindly ask those wishing to see me in the Council to give me their vote and influence.
CHAS. RAYMOND. m3d4

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TENDERS FOR THE STONEWORK, CARPENTER work, Tin work and Painting required in the erection of an addition to the "Victoria Mills," will be received up to

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office.
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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—AT THE HOMEwood Retreat. Apply at once with references to the Matron m4d4

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK his customers for the liberal patronage of the past season, and would remind them that he requires all accounts to be paid on or before the 15th inst., in order to save costs.
m4d3wi WILLIAM MITCHELL, Tailor.

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

BLACKSMITHING.

MR. WM. BUSKIN HAS REMOVED FROM his former place of business on Bridge street, to the stand on Cork street, occupied by the late Allan Simpson. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
m3d5w1 WM. BUSKIN.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Y. P. L. A.—The above Association gave an enjoyable entertainment in the school room last evening, which was very well attended. The programme was an excellent one, and the appreciation of the audience was manifested by frequent applause. Miss Cope, of St. George, was present and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Her first number, "Dare I tell," was without doubt the gem of the evening, and an encore was demanded and responded to. In the second part of the programme she sang "Waiting," by Millard, and was deservedly applauded. Gen. Tom Thumb and wife caused much pleasure. Songs were given by the Misses Garnham and Vidal. Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey gave a duet, "Sweet Violets." Instrumental duets were given by Misses F. Dixon and Rose Holliday, and also by Mrs. J. S. Jones and Miss Furnival. Mr. Harcourt Vernon gave a piano solo. Archdeacon Dixon and Mrs. A. Hogge each gave readings, and Miss Griffiths a recitation. The audience dispersed well pleased with the entertainment.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

DEATHS.

ROBERTS—At Eden Mills, on the 4th March, Thomas Roberts, aged 43 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday at three o'clock.

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, generally fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local News.

FINE spring like weather to-day.

MR. JOHN A. WOOD states that he will not be a candidate for St. John's ward.

MRS. ANGUS FLETCHER, an old lady residing in Acton had her arm broken through a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

MR. JOHN ROBB, a native of the north of Ireland, one of the pioneer settlers of South Dumfries, died at his residence on Thursday morning last, in his 81st year.

MESSRS. ANDREWS and Horton, Providence, Rhode Island, shipped to-day for that place, from the Western Hotel stables, two car loads of horses, of various classes purchased in this locality.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. C. J. Soule, architect, will open an office in Guelph. It will be remembered that Mr. Soule resided in this city a few years, and upon returning hopes to meet with success.

CAPT. G. WYATT, of the Georgetown Cricket club, of Demerara, has organized a West India cricket team, which will make a tour of the United States and Canada this summer. He will have five men from Jamaica, four from Demerara, and seven from Barbadoes and Trinidad.

THE Galt Fire and Water Committee has completed the purchase of 500 feet of new cotton hose from a Toronto firm, for the use of the fire brigade. The question of the purchase of another steamer or a chemical engine will likely come before the Council soon.

SALE OF STOCK.—The sale of Mr. James Cowan, conducted by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on Thursday, was largely attended, and the bidding spirited. Nearly all the cattle were sold as well as the mares, but there was no demand for the stallions, consequently they were not disposed of. The prices of the cattle ranged from $65 to $105 each. The mares brought from $200 to $225 each.

THE directors of the Guelph General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations in aid of the Hospital:—From Mr. Jacomb, 14 volumes of the *Graphic*; Miss Leonora Foster, 1 screen; M. Cunningham, $10; Mrs. Moffatt, 1 rocking chair; Mrs. Harvey, papers; Miss Loghrin, old linen, and from the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, cakes. Edwin Newton, Secretary.

KILLED IN MISSOURI.—Mrs. M. Speight, matron at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, received news recently that her brother Arthur Gray Miller, had been killed at Scott's Station, Missouri, on the 23rd ult., in a railroad accident. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age. He was a journalist, and was at one time on the Ottawa *Free Press*. At the time of his death he was connected with a paper at Omaha. Mrs. Speight was formerly matron at the Agricultural College.

HORSE RECOVERED.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—Mr W. E. Smith, liveryman, has recovered his horse and rig. The young man Somerville went as far as Niagara, and there run out of funds. He left the horse and cutter and returned home, walking most of the way back. His friends at Limehouse interceded in his behalf and agreed to go for the horse and cutter and pay all expenses if Mr. Smith declined prosecuting him. They were returned in good order on Monday. The expenses incurred in the recovery amounted to $42.00.

THE GOW CUP.—Yesterday afternoon the rinks skipped by Messrs. A. Congalton and John McKenzie played the second game in the first draw for the Gow cup. On account of Mr. George Murton being unable to play third for Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Congalton allowed Mr. A. Bruce to take his place. Sixteen ends were played. After the first three ends McKenzie's rink took the lead and kept it until the end of the game. The ice was in good condition consequently permitting nice play. The following is the score:

Davidson,	Hewer,
Jones,	Patterson,
Bruce,	J. Mitchell,
Mackenzie, skip 20	Congalton, skip....7

CORDWOOD.—We copied an item the other day from the Berlin *News* in which the worthy editor of that journal took the London *Free Press* to task for its want of regard for the truth in stating that it saw a load of wood there containing three cords and a half. A gentleman in the MERCURY office this morning, whose word we can vouch for, and who has lived in the neighborhood of London for years, corroborates the *Free Press'* statement, and says in that flat country it is no uncommon thing to team three and a half cords of beech and maple at one load. The only difference, he thinks, is that up in Berlin they understand beer, while in the St. Clair district they understand cordwood. It all depends from what place the story comes.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK IN HALTON.—At the annual convention of the Halton County Sabbath School Association, held in Burlington in the latter part of February, considerable interest was manifested in the general report of the schools throughout the county, presented by Mr. H. P. Moore, Statistical Secretary. It was very comprehensive and gave full particulars concerning 42 of the schools, and from its columns we glean the following information:—Out of 65 Sabbath Schools in the county, 42 answered the questions requested by the Secretary. The denominations of these are: 1 Disciple, 1 Church of England, 1 Congregational, 3 Union, 3 Baptist, 11 Presbyterian, and 22 Methodist. Several new schools were instituted during the year, but unfortunately as many have been allowed to become dormant. There are 394 teachers and 1,832 scholars, with an average attendance of 1,684. Number of pupils who are members of the Church, 524, of whom 125 were added during the year; $1,248.16 was raised for Sunday School purposes, $279.75 for missions, and $12.45 for benevolent purposes. The following officers were elected for the current year:—President, Wm. S. Hall, Hornby; Vice-President, Jas. Raich, Burlington; Statistical Secretary, H. P. Moore, Acton; Sec.-Treas., R. D. Warren, Georgetown.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement of Clark & Thompson on the fourth page.

THE sleighing is going fast to-day. The Hamilton stage came in on wheels this morning.

MR. O. HENRY, Market Square, put up his awning to-day. This is evidently a sign of the approach of spring.

THREE rinks of the Toronto Granite curling club arrived by the half-past eleven o'clock train and are playing a friendly game with the Guelph club this afternoon.

A valuable sample of brick clay has been discovered in Matthews' hop yard, Acton, and investigations have proven that it is to be found in sufficient quantity to warrant the establishment of a brick yard there.

SOME dissatisfaction was expressed on the streets this morning with the proposal to erect a 60-feet pole for the electric light beside St. George's Square fountain. Those who complain say it is not right that the place should be disfigured in this way after so much has been done to beautify it.

THE SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.—Acton seems to be a little jealous over the Saturday excursions to Guelph. This is what the *Free Press* says:—Acton merchants don't look with favor on the G. T. R.'s Saturday excursion to Guelph. Considering the amount of money that institution gets out of Acton, we consider it unfair to give the larger town such undue advantage.

NOMINATIONS.—Through the resignation of Ald. Wells, in St. Patrick's Ward, and the death of Ald. Hall, representing St. John's Ward, nominations for the office of Aldermen for these wards will be held tomorrow from twelve to one o'clock. The nominations in St. Patrick's Ward will be held in the City Hall and those for St. John's in Hearn's store.

ACCIDENT AT ELORA.—Yesterday Charles Anderson, while working in C. E. Cane's saw mill, was lifting a heavy plank when his hand came in contact with the saw, nearly severing it at the wrist, and in endeavouring to free himself his other arm was also caught and badly mutilated. The doctor is unable to say whether amputation will be necessary or not.

FOURTH OF MARCH.—The fourth of March is usually looked forward to with anxiety on the part of bankers, owing to the fact that notes due on that date are large and numerous. Yesterday these notes were remarkably well met, the delinquents aggregating not more than 25 per cent., or about the usual proportion, notwithstanding that trade generally has been reported quiet.

HORSE STEALING.—The case of Thomas McAvoy, Palmerston, charged with having in company with two others, named Nesbitt, and Kemp, stolen a horse and cutter belonging to W. G. Lawrence, of Minto, on the 1st Feb., were before His Honor Judge Drew to-day. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next, to allow of the appearance of some absent Crown witnesses. Mr. H. W. Peterson, for the Crown; and Mr. Allister Clarke, for the prisoner.

THE INGLIS' PROPERTY.—It is understood that Mr. John Inglis, of Toronto, has sold his residence in this City to Mr. John Moore, who has been its occupant for some time, and that the same gentleman has also bought four acres near the race course, belonging to the Inglis' estate. It is also stated on pretty good authority that the old Wellington Foundry property has been sold to a firm who purpose removing here and starting the manufacture of oil cake and other articles from flax. In the absence of further particulars it is impossible to give the names of the firm or the figures paid for any of the property.

A MILITARY CONCERT.—On invitation of the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, Lieut. Col. Macdonald, Dr. McPhatter, Lieuts. Davidson, Higinbotham and Hall, of the 1st Prov. Brigade, attended a concert given at Brantford last night under the auspices of the Dufferin Rifles. Among those who took part in the proceedings was Mrs. Whitehead, of this city, who fairly charmed the audience with her singing. The visiting artillery officers from Guelph were entertained in right royal style by their comrades of the telephone city, and speak in glowing terms of the welcome they received. They will return the compliment when the opportunity occurs.

POLICE COURT.—Wright Cartledge was charged by J. Hudson, teamster, at the Police Court this morning, for assault on the 27th ult. The case was dismissed. It is understood that the Chief of Police will have both parties up in a day or two for disorderly conduct on the occasion mentioned. Albert Mayer, who it will be remembered was sent to the Central Prison, on being convicted of stealing a watch, from a farmer on the 2nd September last, during the band tournament at Waterloo, was arrested on his release on a charge of stealing $19 from George Kingeman in a boarding house on Woolwich street. The case was remanded for a week.

A CHANCE TO SECURE A FACTORY.—Ald. Skinner was in Preston yesterday on private business, but at the same time had an eye to the business interests of the city. He found that the firm of W. Stahlschmidt & Co., manufacturers of exclusively fine office furniture, desire a bonus from Preston to retain them. The Ald. represented that he thought certain property at present in Guelph could be purchased for their requirements at a price equal to a bonus. They will employ from 40 to 50 skilled workmen in the manufacture of their goods. This is a chance which the city authorities should not lose sight of.

COL. SELLERS.—The R. H. Baird troupe had another good house last evening and gave a very satisfactory entertainment, the play being "Col. Sellers, or there's millions in it." Mr. Baird as "Col. Sellers" kept the audience in good humor as he announced the different schemes that originated in his "massive intellect" to make fortunes. In the trial scene he was immense. Mrs. Harvey as "Laura Hawkins" was well received, and although suffering from illness gave the part assigned her in an exceptional manner, the strain on her nerves being so severe that she fainted on the stage before the finish of the last act of the play. The other characters were all well given. As the season continues the attendance at popular prices continues. The performance concluded with a laughable farce entitled "Dr. Blue Glass," which created considerable laughter among the audience at the local hits. This evening "Uncle Josh" will be given, besides a variety entertainment in which club swinging, violin and guitar solos, songs, etc., will be on the programme.

Canadian.

The Manitoba Legislature opened on Thursday.

The Governor-General gave a State ball at Rideau Hall Thursday evening.

James McLaughlin, of Woodstock, has been arrested at Trenton on a charge of bigamy.

An old lady named Feehan, aged 86, was burned to death at Belleville on Wednesday.

Sir L. Sackville West, British Minister at Washington, and Miss West, are guests of the Governor-General.

Two thousand dollars' worth of sail canvas, smuggled from the United States, was seized in Kingston Thursday by a Customs officer.

An indictment was served upon the city of Toronto, Thursday, for a misdemeanour in maintaining a nuisance in the Police Court buildings.

Wm. Monks, who shot and killed Wm. Shrimston near London a few days ago, was committed for trial Thursday on the charge of manslaughter, bail being accepted.

Poundmaker and eleven other braves were liberated from the penitentiary at Stony Mountain on Thursday. They go west to their homes in charge of Rev. Father Lacombe.

The Toronto City Council have decided to ask the Ontario Legislature for authority to raise four and a half million dollars for sewer construction and Esplanade improvements.

The Auditor-General's report shows that several members of the Dominion House of Commons have been drawing more sessional indemnity than the sum to which they were honestly entitled.

A stranger presented a forged cheque for $900 at the Dominion Bank, Toronto, on Thursday but the forgery was detected before the cheque was cashed. The stranger's suspicions being aroused he slipped away.

Rev. Johnstone Vicars one of the oldest clergymen in the Diocese of Toronto, died on Wednesday. He has latterly been acting as secretary in Canada for the London society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.

The French-Canadian ship carpenters who were induced to go to Detroit to take the places of the local workmen, who are on the strike, have refused to go to work, and will return to Quebec at the expense of the strikers.

A number of Canadian reprints of American authors, issued in Toronto by Belford, have been seized in the Detroit post office as contraband, and Messrs. Harper Brothers, of New York, who own the copyright, intend prosecuting all connected with the act of literary piracy.

The Coroner's inquest has closed in the case of Jean Garant, fifty years of age, who was found dead, hanging from a tree, last week, at St. Damien de Buckland, county of Bellechasse, and who was supposed to have been murdered. The verdict was one of suicide while laboring under an attack of temporary insanity.

American.

The Chicago Law and Order League are waging such active warfare against Sabbath desecration that politicians threaten to take up the subject and oppose them.

The street car strike in New York culminated in a riot of such formidable dimensions Thursday afternoon that it took 1,200 policemen to conduct one car over its route.

A freight train on the Mexican Central Railway was ditched and robbed at Kilonter last night by a band of sixty Mexican outlaws. Nobody was hurt. A large amount of freight was taken. Troops are scouring the country in search of the outlaws.

Three months ago seven dogs were imprisoned in Newark, N. J. They have been closely watched, and on Wednesday they were released. They are sound in lungs, stomach, brain, and spinal marrow, and thereby hangs a tale, for these are the dogs that were bitten by the dog that bit the four children who were sent to Paris and inoculated for rabies in that city by Pasteur.

Foreign.

Greek war preparations still continue.

Gen. Boulanger, the French Minister of War, has decided in favour of destroying the forts of Paris.

The Imperial Government has telegraphed authority to Lord Dufferin to definitely annex Burmah.

M. Pasteur wants 2,000,000 francs to start an hospital, and 50,000 francs per annum for its support.

The Berlin *Germania* asserts that the English Government has decided to have an accredited agent at the Vatican.

The Crown Princes of Russia, Germany, and Austria will meet at Loweitz castle, in Poland, next August.

A proposal has been made to establish State granaries in England, as a means of precaution against possible famine in time of war.

The German press loudly protests that the proposed rebuilding of Rome will result in the destruction of its remaining antiquities.

The motion proposing the expulsion of Orleanist princes was rejected Thursday in the French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 345 to 176.

The woman mentioned by the name of Fanny, who was prominently associated with the Dilke-Crawford divorce case, is *en route* for Australia.

The Parnellites have arrayed themselves against the Tories in their attempt to force the Government into a premature disclosure of its Irish policy.

Before the death of King Alfonso the Carlists offered a reward of $100,000 for his head, but when the assassin offered his services the Carlists backed down.

When Sir Charles Dilke took his seat in the Commons on Wednesday he was welcomed by Chamberlain and one or two others somewhat effusively, but the majority made no sign of recognition.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Council Proceedings.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—On looking over the proceedings of the last meeting of the City Council, as published in your paper of the 2nd inst., I noticed what I considered unnecessary haste in the appointment to the Finance Committee of a successor to the late chairman. I cannot learn why the custom hitherto pursued, of waiting until the vacancy in the Council was filled before the vacant seat in the Finance Committee was made up, should have been departed from in this instance, and the close division on the motion for the appointment of Alderman Cutten to the vacancy on the Committee, leads one to suppose that the urgency pleaded had no solid basis to rest on. Certainly, Ald. Coffee said, "that there was a lot of work now lying on the hands of the Committee and the sooner a chairman was appointed, and the work proceeded with, it would be better for the interests of the city," but that did not much impress the seven members who voted for delay. And if the appointment of a chairman was pressing, one could as easily have been appointed with an incomplete Committee, as to make up the Committee by an incomplete Council.

But, if we concur with the majority (of one) of the Council, that the vacancy in the Committee should be at once filled up, I am inclined to think the appointment of Ald. Cutten thereto will not meet public approval. The management of the City finances is the most important duty of the Council and the various wards are always jealous of the representation awarded them in the Finance Committee; yet the Council vote on the 1st inst. gives St. Andrew's Ward two of the five members thereon, and excludes St. George's Ward from any representation, although the latter I am told pays at least one-third of the City taxes.

It may be said that a proper representation on the Committee is of far greater importance than the mere appointment of ward representatives, which I grant, but how the Council could appoint on the Finance Committee the proprietor of the Guelph Banking Company, when he was making himself a contractor with the Corporation through the same committee for the city debentures, I cannot understand, except, as Ald. Coffee's words might lead one to suppose, that the Committee was waiting to appoint Ald. Cutten chairman that he might arrange *with himself* the transfer of the sureties from the City to himself.

I consider the appointment under the circumstances could not have been prompted in the interests of the City, and it may be a matter of doubt whether any member of the Council can legally be a purchaser from the Corporation without the forfeiture of his seat therein. Certainly no man with a due regard to his position as an Alderman would court or accept the dual position of Ald. Cutten in this matter.

I am, yours,
AN ELECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
Guelph, March 4, 1886.

WASTE OF WATER.—The Waterworks Committee of the Toronto City Council is struggling with the question of how to deal with people who waste city water by leaving their taps open. A tenant in a house, the owner of which neglects or refuses to provide a cut-off tap by which freezing of pipes is prevented, must either allow the water to run during severe weather or be deprived of water by freezing of the pipes. To fine people in this position or to compel them to put water pipes in a condition to resist the frost would be unfair. The owner should be dealt with.

Y. M. C. A.—Members meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, to receive reports of convention delegates.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

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DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The Progress of Temperance as Shown by Reports.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance began this morning at ten o'clock, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Senator Vidal, President, occupied the chair.

The Executive Committee's report spoke in terms of thankfulness to Providence for the large measure of success bestowed upon the temperance cause during the past year, and it referred to the rapid growth of the temperance sentiment throughout the country, as seen in the number of Scott Act victories achieved during the year. Since the victory in Carleton County, the Act was submitted to the popular vote in 23 counties and cities, in 16 of which it was adopted, and generally by overwhelming majorities. The total plurality in these amounted to 17,151, while in the other nine contests in which the verdict was adverse, the plurality was 3,019. The reported majority in favour of the Act throughout the Dominion was now 50,000, the proportion of the rate cast being about 60 per cent. for, and 40 against. The defeats were chiefly met with in the counties of eastern Ontario and Quebec. The report expressed the hope that the action of the Archbishop of Quebec and many of his clergy on the question of prohibition would shortly lead to a very different result. In no single instance had the Act been repealed, the unanimous verdict from all Scott Act counties being that drunkenness, rowdyism and treating were greatly diminished. The recent decision of the Privy Council and Supreme Court in regard to the validity of the McCarthy Act had now cleared the way for further and more vigorous efforts in the direction of prohibition. The Ontario Legislature had announced their intention of enforcing the Act and the appointment of public magistrates, it was hoped, would soon follow. The election of a temperance candidate as Chief Magistrate of Toronto was another significant sign of advancement. The abuse of the permit system in the Northwest would, it was hoped, be stopped, attention having been called to it. The Quebec branch was complimented upon its prompt financial response to enforce the law. We might now look for a renewal of the attack upon the Scott Act in the Senate and perhaps in the Commons. It should be the duty of the Committee on Legislation to set forth the actual state of the law at the present time, for the information of both friends and foes. Among the encouraging signs of the times was noted the action of the committee which had been appointed a year ago to wait upon the Government and request certain amendments to the Scott Act reported through Senator Vidal. The Committee had obtained from the Premier the acknowledgement that they were entitled to the amendments asked, but after waiting a fortnight they had been told that the Government would not bring in such a measure and had recourse to a Private Bill.

Dr. Lucas, the Secretary of the Quebec branch, submitted his report which stated that the work in that Province had been advanced sufficiently to give encouragement. The Scott Act was carried in three counties with a total majority of 2,133, and lost in two counties by only 90, in Missiquoi and Argenteuil, where the Act was defeated. The report suggested the increase distribution of literature among the French Canadians, and a more liberal amount of funds was needed. In the Scott Act counties in the Province much good was experienced.

Reference was made to the valuable assistance rendered by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

At the evening session Mr. J. R. Dougall presented the report of the Committee on Legislation, which recommended the adoption of a resolution testing the attitude of the members in regard to immediate total prohibition. The motion was adopted.

Grand Orange Officers.

BRANTFORD, March 4.—At the evening session of the Orange Grand Lodge the election of officers resulted as follows:—Major H. A. L. White, St. Mary's, Grand Master; W. W. Fitzgerald, London, Deputy Grand Master; Ald. W. Nicholson, Hamilton, J. D. G. M.; Rev. William Walsh, Ottawa, Grand Chaplain; Ed. F. Clarke, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; Robt. Birmingham, Toronto, Grand Secretary; William Douglas, Eglington, Grand Lecturer; Thomas C. McAvoy, Balsam, G. Dir. of Cer; William Lee, Toronto, Deputy Grand Secretary; Revs. Chas. E. Perry, Thornbury; R. T. Webb, Grand Valley; S. B. Barker, Brantford; W. E. Smith, Toronto; D. Cascaden, Forest; Rural Dean Hyland, Watford; T. M. Brown, Burford; T. R. Reid, Toronto; James A. Dowler, Mono Mills; J. A. Brayley, Clinton; Thomas Hanna, Wallaceburg; William Massey, M. A., Hamilton; N. H. Martin, Chatham; Francis Ryan, Florence; William McDonnough, Sarnia; J. W. Sanderson, Teeswater, were elected deputy Grand Chaplains. John L. Wilson, Petrolia; James S. Duff, Clover Hill; Thos. Hopwood, Strathroy; W. H. Roane, Watford; G. W. Thomas, Brantford; James Brodie, Vandeleur, were elected Deputy Grand Lecturers. Toronto was selected as the next place of meeting.

Methodist Church Burnt.

PALMERSTON, Ont., March 4.—A fire broke out in the vestry of the Methodist Church here at 2.40 to-day. A fire was kindled in the furnace in the vestry in order to have the church warm for the revival services to be held during the evening. By an unknown cause the flames broke out in the vestry, soon working into the church. An effort was made to save the building but without avail. The furniture was safely carried out but the sacred edifice is now in ashes. There is a small insurance on building and contents. The loss is estimated at $3,500.

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The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MARCH 5, 1886.

The Public Accounts.

The Public Accounts of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1884-85, were laid on the table in the House of Commons, on Monday, by the Minister of Finance. The following is a comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Dominion on account of Consolidated Fund since the first year of Confederation, cents being omitted:

Fiscal Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1867-68.....	$13,687,928	$13,486,092
1868-69.....	14,379,174	14,038,084
1869-70.....	15,512,225	14,345,509
1870-71.....	19,335,560	15,623,081
1871-72.....	20,714 813	17,589,468
1872-73.....	20,813,469	19,174,647
1873-74.....	24,205 092	23.316,316
1874-75.....	24,648,715	23,713,071
1875-76.....	22,587.587	24,488,372
1876-77.....	22.059,274	23,519,301
1877-78.....	22,375,011	23,503.158
1878-79.....	22,517,382	24,445,381
1879-80.....	23,807,406	24.850,634
1880-81.....	29,635,297	25,502.544
1881-82.....	33,383,455	27,067.103
1882-83.....	35,794,649	28,730,157
1883-84.....	31,861,961	31,107,706
1884-85.....	32,797,001	35,037,060

It will be seen from the above that we have now to face a deficit of over two million dollars. The Government, in the Speech from the Throne, attributes the deficit to the increased expenditure for military service, chargeable to the rebellion in the Northwest, which is put down at something over a million and a half. Another cause given is the falling off in the revenue through the depression of trade. But if we examine into the accounts we will find that this plea cannot be sustained. The collections from customs and excise in 1883-4 were $25,483,199 while in 1884-85 they were $25,384,529, a decrease of only $100,000. But the other receipts of the Government increased in the same period from $6,378,762 to $7,412,471, an increase of over one million dollars. The total revenue on account of consolidated fund in 1883-84 was $31,861,961, but in 1884-85 it amounted to $32,797,001—an increase of $935,040. From this statement it will be readily recognized that the deficit of half a million dollars outside the Northwest rebellion expenditure, is counterbalanced by an increased revenue of $935,040. The deficit, therefore, cannot be attributed to a decrease in our receipts, but to an increased expenditure over and above what we had to pay for putting down the rebellion. In proof of this we have only to point to the total expenditure for 1884-85, which was $35,037,060 on account of consolidated fund, as against $31,107,706 the previous year. This shows an increased expenditure of $3,929,354 for the year, of which only $1,718,259 is chargeable in the North-west troubles, leaving an increased expenditure for the year outside of that special expenditure of $1,211,095. From the above it will be seen that the deficit is due as much to the reckless and extravagant expenditure of the Government as it is to the expenses connected with the rebellion.

There is one redeeming feature in this dreary array of figures, and that is, our rate of interest on our debt has somewhat decreased. This refers, of course, to the loans made last year at a lower rate of interest than previous loans. But this, again, is more than counter-balanced by the great increase in the proportion of revenue which is annually swallowed up in the shape of interests and other charges on the money that we have borrowed. The charges for debt and subsidies increased during the year from $12,937,663 to $15,248,356, an increase of $2,300,000. The increase in the amount annually absorbed for the payment of interest alone is from $7,700,180 to $9,419,482, an increase of $1,700,000. The extravagance of the present Government has increased the national debt to such an extent that despite the low rates of interest prevailing now, compared with even six years ago, the amount of taxes absorbed in the payment of interest alone is $2,400,000 more now than under the Liberal regime. Then, again, our burdens in the shape of taxation are being increased instead of lightened, and it is generally expected that fresh taxes will be imposed this year, in order to meet the deficit. Though the annual taxation is $10,400,000 higher than it was in 1877-78 under the Mackenzie regime, yet with a population little increased, the annual expenditure is $11,500,000 more. Such extensive taxation and such lavish expenditure are being more and more seriously felt every year by the people. Wages, instead of being increased, are being further reduced; work is not any more plentiful than it was, and general depression yet prevails over all branches of industry. And yet, in the face of all this, our taxes keep mounting up, and our expenditure is ever on the increase. Such is the present position of the country, and so long as our affairs are under the direction of the Government now in power, they are sure to get worse instead of better.

THE United States Pensions Appropriation Bill was before the House of Representatives a few days ago. It provides a sum for pensions of $75,740,200, or $15,000,000 more than was appropriated last year. A "red hot" discussion took place on the provisions of the bill. In the course of his speech on the occasion, Representative Henderson said he would rather spend an eternity in hell with a Confederate than an eternity in heaven with a northern Copperhead. The "bloody shirt" still waves.

IN answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. McLelan said that the gross debt of the Dominion on the 1st day of March was $281,314,532. The portion of the gross debt of the Dominion represented by loans was $14,862,309.

SINCE the commencement of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, in 1859, there has been spent for construction a total sum of $4,360,878.76, of which amount $4,244,133.37 was charged to Capital Account and $116,740.30 to Consolidated Fund.

THE Government has at last appointed a commission, to take evidence upon the rebellion losses of loyalists in the territories during the rebellion. This is a step which ought to have been taken long ago, if the Government really intended to act in the matter. But like everything else in connection with the territories, the policy of procrastination prevailed. The commissioners are Mr. Alphonse Ouimet, of Montreal; Mr. Henry Muma, of Drumbo, and Mr. Thomas McKay, of Prince Albert. Mr. George M. Young, of Winnipeg, will be secretary to the commission.

THE Hon. Peter Mitchell is thoroughly convinced that perseverance is the stepping-stone to success. Some two years ago he conceived the idea that some returns in connection with the list of stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway would be of use to the general public; and made a motion to that effect. An order of the House was issued calling upon the Grand Trunk to forward the required information, but it was not forthcoming until Tuesday last, when Mr. Mitchell asked for the hundred and fiftieth time for the list. It was promptly tabled by Mr. Chapleau and thus one of the Hon. Peter's stock grievances is removed.

The Government are very spiteful towards some of the French "bolters" who have gone against them on the Riel execution. They manifested this in a very petty fashion when the report of the Standing Committees was brought down on Tuesday, by leaving off Messrs. Amyot, Desjardins, Bergeron and Cuthbert, from the different committees of which they were members in previous sessions. It is stated that when the names came up before the committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees Sir John Macdonald said these gentlemen were no friends of his and refused to have them put on. On Wednesday, however, the Government found that the other French members were determined not to accept quietly this malicious insult, and Mr. Coursol when the motion for the adoption of the report came up, moved an amendment that the names as given above be added to the different committees from which they were struck off by the Premier. The Government seeing that Sir John had gone too far, through Sir Hector Langevin accepted the amendment on the condition that the names of other three be placed along with the three first on each of the committees referred to. This was agreed to and so the Government had to swallow humble pie.

Caricature History of Canadian Politics.

[*From the Globe, Jan. 23rd.*]

In the early part of the present winter the publishers of *Grip* decided to carry out the numerous suggestions for the republication of their principal cartoons. One of the chief arguments in favor of such a publication is the fact that the earlier files of *Grip* are almost out of print. The fire which occurred in their Adelaide street building two years ago consumed the stocks on hand, while outside of the office, files are so scarce that nearly $100 was recently paid for a complete copy from the beginning. And even those who have the full issue find them so cumbrous or so expensive in binding that they would much prefer such a digest of the principal feature of the paper as the reproduction of the best cartoons would supply.

While the preparatory arrangements were in progress, however, it was thought desirable materially to enlarge the scope of the work. The cartoons of *Grip* extend back to the date of 1873, some thirteen years. Prior to that, however, the art of caricature had made considerable progress in Canada, and had been exercised upon the various political questions which had come before the country. The publishers were fortunate in securing possession of several of the periodicals, similar to their own, some of which bear date as early as 1849. Among these are the formerly well-known, but almost forgotten comic journals *Punch in Canada*, *Diogenes*, and *Grin Chuckle*, from the pages of which, as well as from some of those of *The Canadian Illustrated News*, the publishers are able to select cartoons bearing the portraits of most of the early politicians of this country. It is intended to include in the forthcoming work a number of these cartoons, duly credited to the journals from which they are taken, and thus to carry back "The Caricature History of Canadian Politics" to the times of the Union.

It is also intended further to enlarge the work by a concise political history, prepared from an independent standpoint, by one of our most accomplished writers. This history will be finely illustrated by the cartoons, and will prove not only a connecting link between them, but a very readable description of the times and scenes which called them forth.

The work is dedicated by special permission to Earl Dufferin, recently Governor-General of Canada, and at present Viceroy of India. This eminent statesman and diplomatist writes a very kindly expressed letter to the publishers, which will be given in the first volume. The introduction to the work is written by that distinguished Canadian scholar and author, Rev. Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, who dwells favourably upon the merits of *Grip* as a sprightly and inoffensive caricaturist, and an able and impartial delineator of the salient political points of the times.

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CHAPTER XV.

NEARING THE BRINK.

Percival never forgot that first week following the railway accident. Often when he was busy with some indifferent employment, that time with every detail of horror and anguish came back to him, making him for the moment feel cold and faint. He knew that after Atkinson had left him to do in the other rooms what his master had done in the library, he sat down in his usual seat, and remained as if he had been stunned. Hour after hour passed by, and still he sat there doing nothing, taking in and realising what had happened to him. He remembered the stillness of the house. Far away in their own quarters the servants were listening to a l Stevenson had to te l, and lamenting after their own fa hion, for Helen had been popular with her servants, and not one but grieved for her sincerely.

The ticking of the c'ock was the only sound that broke the silence in the library, and that disturbed Percival. He felt as if each beat of that incessant, monotonous sound was the stroke of a tiny hammer upon his brain, as though he would go mad if it continued, and he rose and stopped the clock, after which the stillness became almost death-like. When it grew dusk Atkinson brought in the lamp, and glanced at his master. He had intended to speak to him, but at the sight of his face the words stuck in his throat, and he went out again without speaking.

At last he rose and went into the drawing room. It was only lit by the blaze of the large fire, and looked exceedingly comfortable, just as it used to look before dinner when Helen was dressing and no one was in. He stood in the mi dle of the room and looked round. Some work of Helen's lay on a little table, together with an open book she had been reading before she left home. As his eyes fell upon these things the reality came home to him; he turned away with a feeling of deadly sickness growing at his heart, and went back to the library. Atkinson came in to try to persuade him to eat something, but in vain. He remained seated in his old position, his arms folded on his knees, his eyes bent upon the ground, and so passed the first evening.

After that people began to call. First came the vicar, a man with whom Percival had never had much to do, but who was full of kindly feeling, and anxious to give what consolation he could. He gently suggested that perhaps Mr. Moore would like to put a monument or a stained glass window in the church to the memory of his wife; but the bare idea seemed to fill Percival with such horror that he did not mention it again. He murmured conventional phrases of consola ion, and Percival heard him patiently, if in silence, and when he went away he accompanied him to the door and thanked him courteously for his coming.

A few days later came Mrs. Lafone and Alice. They were dressed in deep mourning, and the coachman and footman wore badges an trappings of woe. They asked for Mr. Moore, and were taken into the drawing-room. In a few minutes the door opened to admit a tall and rather bent man, with a set stern face and streaks of grey in his brown hair, and wearing the same careless morning dress in which he had come home on the day of the accident. Both ladies bit their lips to restrain the exclamations which were on the tip of their tongues; they could not realise that that was the same man who had sat talking to them but a week before, and whose whole manner and appearance had told of content and freedom from care.

He shook hands without expressing any surprise at seeing Alice. Though he had read his wife's note a hundred times during the last few days, and knew why she had gone away from home, he never thought of Alice or made any inquiry after her.

Mrs. Lafone spoke most. Alice hardly opened her lips; and Percival listened in silence, as he had listened to the vicar. He let his visitor talk on, and sat near her with the same abstracted look upon his face which it had worn ever since he knew his wife's fate. Mrs. Lafone had carefully prepared all she had to say, and was in full flow of a very eloquent speech when she was startled by seeing Percival suddenly rise from his chair and cross the room to the fireplace, saying as he went—

"Drowned, drowned, drowned!"

Then he laid his arms upon the mantelpiece and bent his head upon them muttering something which they could not hear.

Mrs. Lafone's eloquence came to a dead stop. It was so plain that Percival had not been listening, had not perhaps heard what she was saying, that she fell half inclined to be offended. But his tone as he spoke was so full of despair, so expressive of mental torture, that she was moved almost against her will. She looked at Alice with a vague idea of taking flight. Percival's behaviour was so very unconventional, the abandonment of his attitude expressed such complete and hopeless anguish, she di not feel comfortable in his presence. But Alice sat still; she was very much interested, she wanted to see the end. Percival remained in that attitude for about five minutes, then he roused himself, and turning round, confronted his visitors again. His face was even whiter and more set than before, his figure more expressive of both mental and bodily weariness. He had apparently forgotten that he was not alone; he looked both surprised and annoyed as his eyes fell upon the two women, and he said—

"Pardon me, I forgot myself at times. You were saying, Mrs. Lafone——?"

But Mrs. Lafone could not resume her discourse. She spoke a few rather hurried words, and then rose to go so decidedly that Alice was obliged to follow her example.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

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NOTICE.

Royal Manufacturing Co.

THE undersigned having gone into partnership under the name and style as above, for the purpose of manufacturing the following articles, beg to solicit a share of public patronage.

The Royal Combination Family and Laundry Mangle is the most perfect, simple and easy running machine ever introduced for family and laundry use. It can mangle all kinds of goods from the most delicate to the heaviest, and is the only machine of its kind that can give satisfaction in wringing heavy bed quilts, carpets &c. It occupies very little room, the machine with attachments of clothes horse, clothes basket, (if desired) taking up only 28 inches. The R. B. burglar proof sash lock is a convenient and safe attachment for any window and makes a useful ornament. The new step ladder we are manufacturing is light, easily handled and perfectly safe, and our tack pullers will be found very handy in taking up carpets, and work well. We intend to manufacture other articles when patents are secured. We are also prepared to do all kinds of jobbing, repairing and carpentering, and all kinds of ordered work will be done on the shortest notice. Pattern model making, mill wrighting, in which we guarantee satisfaction, will also form a branch of our business. Saws sharpened and set, lance tooth saws receiving special attention. None but the best mechanics employed.

Respectfully yours,
L. C. WIDEMAN.
H. MCCULLOUGH
J. BEDFORD JR.

Shop—37 East Market Square, next R. Ewing's Livery stable. m3d&w3m

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THE GOLDEN -LION-

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.

Our Prices are Low.

Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.

We have only one price for all.

We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

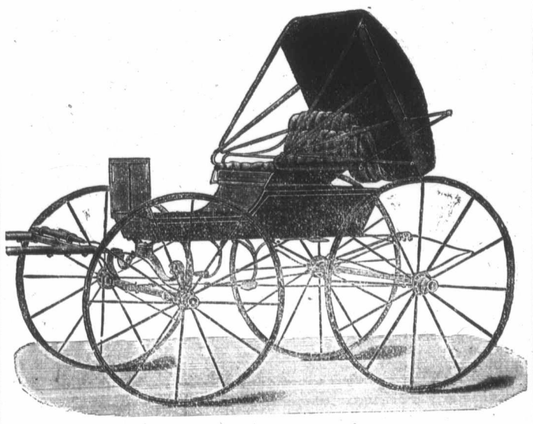
It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,



"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Single Buggy.

The large and increasing demand for this carriage shows its popularity with the Driving Public. All parts made from the best material; and it can be changed to a four passenger carriage speedily and conveniently. See samples at our warerooms. Carriage makers, and others, supplied with descriptive circulars on application to

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Guelph, Canada

WM. WATSON.

—AS MY—

Spring and Summer Goods

are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

RAISE THE STANDARD HIGH.

The Dry Goods Trade is never elevated by one firm trying to hurt the reputation of another, neither will it raise the firm who tries it in the estimation of the public.

We do not propose to lower the standard of a

Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

But on the other hand if there is anything we can do that will tend to elevate the Dry Goods Trade and those connected with us it will be done.

If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

We are pleased with our business, our city and the people we have met with since coming to Guelph.

It is just a little over one month since we bought the

Very Respectable and Highly Thought of Business of Messrs. John Hogg & Son.,

and we have been told by those who know, that our sales for the month of February are in advance of the same month last year and we propose by attending

Strictly to our own Business

and by placing before the public

Good Honest Reliable Goods,

and at prices that will cause the people to know (without us having to tell them) that we are

Men of Experience in the Dry Goods Trade knowing Where to buy, How to buy and having the Bullion to Buy with.

Large quantities of goods are coming to hand every week from England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States; also from the different parts of Canada, which we are marking at a very low price and passing into stock.

We expect a large Spring Trade and are preparing for same.

We have retained all the old hands and they will be pleased to see their old friends.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HOGG & SON GUELPH

J. HAYDEN & Co.,

Grocers and Tea Dealers

CUTTEN'S BLOCK.

W have on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries, Fruit, Fish, etc.,

together with a full stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Teas and Coffees a specialty.

A call solicited.

A. J. FITZSIMMONS, Manager.

Potatoes.

Just received a lot of

Good Sound Potatoes,

which will be sold at lowest prices. Call arly and leave your orders.

Best Family Roller and Stone Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, &c., at Great Reductions.

Farmers note a

Carload of Linseed Meal

jus arrived from the Mills at Detroit. feed for stock ever sold.

All orders promptly delivered.

JAS. PENELTON,
Market Square

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DOWN, DOWN
AT

Jorden & Son's Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour, - -	$2.35
Best Stone Flour -	$1.95
500 lb. Lots - - -	$1.85

The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock
Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.
Fresh Groceries, ust arrived.
Sugars, Teas, Syrups,
Tomatoes and Corn,
Salmon and Mackerel,
In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

GIVE US A CALL.

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136 QUEBEC-ST.

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BUTCHER,

STALL NO. 8, IN THE CITY MARKET.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the very best meats to be had in the city, comprising Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, and Pork.

Extra fine Corn Beef, Rounds, Rumps, Briskets, Salted and Rolls, Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard etc.

Private families waited on daily.

Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.

All orders promptly attended to.

Meat delivered to any part of the city.

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AT THE

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Our Latest Programme.

Great Bargains. Yes! Special Bargains.

Just received a lot of

GREY & WHITE COTTONS

And as they are extra cheap, we want to spread them over a great number of our customers.

Factory Cotton at 4c. Heavy and Good Factory for 6c.
Undressed White Cotton the best yet at 5c.
We have extra good value in Brown Holland from 10c.
A few pieces left of that Twilled Wincey at 8c. Every one says how cheap.
We have a very cheap line in all the most desirable shades, in Dress Goods at 10c. worth 20c.

Remnants in Dress Goods, Towellings, Muslins, Prints, Linens, &c., very cheap at

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

THE GOLDEN BUREAU

Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very arge and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are boun to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we bu for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world.

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FRESH ARRIVALS.

Latest Styles in Cloth,

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Latest Styles in Gents' Furnishings.

Latest Styles in Jersey Suits.

Call and Inspect our stock before Purchasing. Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed.

GUY & HUSBAND,

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Ostrich Feathers

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Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

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WATCH REPAIRING.

my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the las few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

ours respectfully,

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The Watch and Clock House of Guelph

The Spot to buy Watches Cheap.

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Pectoral Balsam

FOR

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The best Blood Purifier and Antibilious Liquid in the Market. Safe and sure. Prepared only by

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THE undersigned begs to give notice that h is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at owest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.

dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Queen Victoria has no maiden name. Neither she nor her husband had a surname. They belonged to the family (were descendants) of Guelph, Duke of Bavaria, and are called "the House of Guelph"; but Guelph is not her name, as many suppose. A great many people are still without surnames, and Queen Victoria is one of them. Some English kings have had surnames (the Stuarts) and Louis XVI was indicted as Louis Capet; but as a rule royal people have not a surname.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
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Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
Will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:25 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:15 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will runidally as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets!
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:20 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m..
English mail closes on Wednesday at 4.45pm.

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For each $100 advanced, the amount required to pay off the principal and interest in instalments and discharge the whole debt is as follows:

	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	15 yrs.	20 yrs.
Half yearly	$12 03	$ 7 04	$ 5 54	$ 4 68
Yearly	$24 47	$14 32	$11 07	$ 9 53

No Fines. No Commission. Charges moderate. Office over Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., are offering special inducements to borrowers on first-class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes, as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. Houses, Lots and Farms for sale.
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Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

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Come in and just look at the

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We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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FEBRUARY 1886.

Noted Tea Store.

Prime Old Stilton Cheese,
Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon,
New Bologna Sausage, (Large and Small,)
Fine Leaf Lard,
New Prunes, Raisins and Figs,
Extra Choice English Breakfast Tea, (40c. per lb.)
16 lbs. Splendid Sugar for $1.00.
Good Syrup at 50c. per gallon.
Wax Candles cheap

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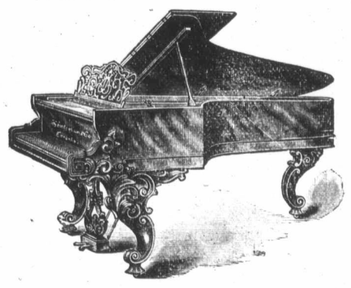

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Large arrivals of

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Bear it in mind and buy your

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All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.
W. B. CLARK, Manager.
Guelph, May 1, 1885. d

Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.
FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Royal and Challenge Mixed Candies best in the City 2 lbs. for 25c.
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Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c. per lb.
Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.
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JOHN GRIFFITHS,
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PICTURES of all kinds.
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Trade and Navigation Returns.

In the House of Commons on Monday the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, laid on the table the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1885, which makes a blue book of over 900 pages. The following figures show the grand aggregate of the trade of the Dominion since Confederation, the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June:—

Year.	T'l Exports.	T'l Imports.
1868	$ 57,567,888	$ 73,459,644
1869	60,474,781	70,415,165
1870	73,573,490	74,814,339
1871	74,178,618	66,092,971
1872	82,639,663	111,430,527
1873	89,789,922	128,011,281
1874	89,351,928	128,213,582
1875	77,886,979	123,070,283
1876	80,966,435	93,210,346
1877	75,875,393	99,327,962
1878	79,323,667	93,081,787
1879	71,491,255	81,964,427
1880	87,911,458	86,489,747
1881	98,290,823	105,330,840
1882	102,137,203	119,419,500
1883	98,085,704	132,254,022
1884	91,406,496	116,397,043
1885	89,238,361	108,941 486
Total for 18 years	$1,480,185,164	$1,841,924,952

The value of the imports entered for consumption and the duty collected thereon during the eighteen years were as follows:—

Year.	Entered for Consumption.	Duty.
1868	$ 71,985,306	$ 8,819,431 63
1869	67,402,170	8,298,909 71
1870	71,237,603	9,462,940 44
1871	86,947,482	11,843,655 75
1872	107,709,116	13,045,493 50
1873	127,514,594	13,017,730 17
1874	127,404,169	14,421,882 67
1875	119,618,657	15,361,382 12
1876	94,733,218	12,833,114 48
1877	96,300,483	12,548,451 09
1878	91,199,577	12,795,693 17
1879	80,341,608	12,939,540 66
1880	71,782,349	14,138,849 22
1881	91,611,604	18,500,785 97
1882	112,648,927	21,708,837 43
1883	123,137,019	23,172,308 97
1884	108,180,644	20,164,993 37
1885	102,710,019	19,133,559 99
Aggregate for 18 years	$1,752,464,545	$262,207,529 34

Guelph Markets.

March 5 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 76
Oats	0 32 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 5, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 38
Pork	6 20 to 6 30
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 5, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 4.

Mr. Edgar introduced a bill further to amend an act respecting insolvent banks, insurance companies, loan companies, building societies and land trading corporations. He explained that it was intended to give the employes of banks and other incorporated bodies a preferential claim for unpaid wages similar to that possessed by employees of private firms. The bill was read a first time.

The debate on Mr. Casey's motion for papers concerning the revising barristers, adjourned from yesterday, was then resumed.

Mr. Cameron, of Huron, continuing his speech, produced affidavits of persons whose votes were rejected by a certain revising officer on alleged inadequate grounds. He said that as soon as the attention of Government was drawn to the proceedings of this revising barrister he should have been instructed to be more fair in his interpretation of the law. He claimed that the revising officer in question had placed two or three hundred Indians on the voters' list without receiving application from them. The debate was continued by Messrs. Cook, Cameron (Inverness), Lister, Landerkin, Orton, and Paterson (Brant) after which Mr. Casey's motion was carried.

Mr. Somerville (Brant) obtained an order of the House for a return showing the expenses in detail, with dates, incurred by the several members of the Government, and any other person in the service of the Government, sent to England or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, from 16th February, 1885, to date.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved for a return showing in detail the sums borrowed by way of temporary loan by the Government on 1st March, 1886, from banks or other parties in Canada or elsewhere. The motion was granted.

Mr. Mulock moved for a return giving copies of all reports, &c., to any member of the Government, or to any department of the Government, since April 1st, 1882, referring to the insufficiency of food, either as to quality or quantity, supplied by the Government to any Indians in the Northwest Territories. The motion was carried.

Mr. Weldon moved for several returns regarding the Intercolonial Railway business in 1885, all of which were promised.

Mr. Laurier moved for copies of all petitions, &c., in favor of the commutation of the sentence of Louis Riel, and for copies of all papers found in the Council room of the insurgents or elsewhere at Batoche. The motion passed.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) obtained an order for copies of all orders-in-council or departmental orders respecting the putting in operation of the act respecting the electoral franchise.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 4.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the act for improving the practice of conveyancing and amending the law of property. The motion carried.

Next came the bill respecting criminal justice accounts payable by the Province, and a bill respecting the estates of deceased persons, which were read a second time.

A bill to facilitate the quieting of titles was advanced a stage. During the debate on this bill the Government was strongly urged to further extend the Torrens system of land transfer to the whole Province, and even to make its operation compulsory, but the legal members of the House held that compulsion was out of the question.

After recess the House went into committee on the audit resolutions of the Treasurer, which were put through.

The next business in committee was Mr. Fraser's bill to further amend the assessment act, to render unquestionable the right of certain wage earners to vote. Several clauses were adopted and the bill was reported.

The House then resumed in Committee of Supply and passed several items including Agriculture $88,325, Bureau of Statistics $13,400, Agricultural College and Experimental Farm $31,180.

Hon. A. M. Ross, replying to a question, said that the creamery at the Model Farm was paying its way, while at the same time they were able to pay high prices to farmers for cream. These items were also passed: Maintenance and repair of Government and Departmental buildings $56,760,000, Government House $7,500, and works for relieving settlers in new districts $69,014.00.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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m6d2 GEO. E. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

ST. JOHN'S WARD ELECTION.

A CARD.

A NUMEROUSLY SIGNED REQUISITION has been received, asking me to become a candidate for Alderman in St. John's Ward. My time is so fully occupied that I hesitate to assume any new duties; still in deference to the wishes of so many of my friends, I have consented to allow my name to come before the electors. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass; but through this card I would kindly ask those wishing to see me in the Council to give me their vote and influence.
CHAS. RAYMOND.
m3d4

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEWORK, CARpenter work, and Tin work required in the erection of an addition to the "Victoria Mills," will be received up to

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DEATHS.

HOWES—On Friday, March 5th, Jane Gibson, relict of the late John Howes, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral on Monday, March 8th, at 2 p.m. from her late residence, Rose Cottage, Waterloo Avenue, to St. George's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March 7th.

11 a.m.—"Welldoing and Reward," by Rev. J. H. Carson.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Griffin, to be followed by a prayer and praise service.
The special meetings for salvation, will be continued during the week.
Collections on Sabbath in aid of the Contingent Fund.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Council Proceedings.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—The letter of "An Elector of St. George's Ward" calls for a reply.

It is insinuated that I procured an appointment on the Finance Committee for the purpose of improperly dealing with the debentures lately issued. These debentures were tendered for by twelve different persons. The figures ranged from par or 100 to 119.60. Acting under instructions from a Toronto broker I put in a formal tender at the latter figure. The tenders came before the Finance Committee, who reported at the Council meeting on the 1st instant, recommending acceptance of the 119.60 tender. This report was adopted at the same meeting. The making out of the debentures and transferring them is merely a formal matter done by the Mayor and Treasurer.

My appointment on the Finance Committee was made by the Council at its meeting on the 1st instant, and I had no opportunity to act on it until after the debentures were delivered and the money received for them.

Your correspondent remarks that the position of an Alderman of, and a contractor with, the city is a dual one which no man should accept. This I agree with, if he has a beneficial interest in the contract. And on looking at the books which have come under my notice, I observe several cheques, during the last month, payable to Aldermen for drugs, clothing, &c., obtained by and on the credit of the city. I shall feel it my duty to say to them that "An Elector of St. George's Ward" thinks that no man with a due regard to his position as an Alderman should occupy the dual position of a contractor and an Alderman.

"Elector" says the various wards are jealous of the representation awarded them in the Finance Committee, and St. Andrew's now has two members, and St. George's none, although the latter pays one-third of the taxes. I dispute the statement that the ratepayers are jealous. Those who are jealous are several Aldermen who have not been able to procure positions in the Council to their liking, and "An Elector" I believe to be one of them. Every member of the committee pays taxes for property in St. George's Ward, and surely they are sufficiently interested to see that it gets fair play.

Yours, &c., W. H. CUTTEN.

BEAUTIFUL specimens of crayon work are on exhibition in Mr. Smith's Drug store window, executed by E. D. Clark, an artist of this City. One is of the late Col. Williams, of military fame, the other of the late Mr. Barber, President of the Peterboro & Belleville Railroad. Parties desiring first class work, should call at Mr. Clark's studio, corner of Elora road and Tiffany street, City. d2

REV. W. S. BALL will deliver his lecture "The Men of the War, and how they Fought" in Duff's church, Puslinch, on Monday evening, 15th March.

"FROST BITES" are ugly things; a nose or an ear swollen to twice its usual size is no more beautiful than it is comfortable. After trying many "cures" we come back and award the palm to Perry Davis' Pain Killer, "the old reliable," which affords relief quicker than any other thing we know of.

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Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

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Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds; fine and slightly milder weather.

THE sleighing is going fast to-day.

IF a man has a great many debts they are not very much to his credit.

THE corporation of Ingersoll has sold $60,000 C. V. R. debentures at par.

ACCORDING to the preliminary voters' list St. Thomas has 2,983 voters.

"POOR fellow," said an insurance agent at the funeral of an exempt fireman, "he has gone to his last fire."

EDISON is now at work on a squallifone, intended to summarily hush the nocturnal music of cross and teething babies.

THE Methodist congregation at Kenilworth have decided to build a new brick church with stone basement, 30 x 40.

SEVENTEEN panes of glass in the windows of the Central School, Brampton, were smashed by hoodlums one night recently.

DURING the fiscal years 1884-5 silver was ordered from England by the Dominion Government to the extent of $103,000.90; the profit thereon being $16,504.71.

MR. JAMES JONES, West Luther, has entered a suit against the corporation of that township for damages sustained through water being backed on his farm.

THE Canada *Gazette* this week contains the notice of the Guelph Junction Railway Company's intention to apply for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their line.

JAMES MORRISON, who for the past eight weeks has been wrestling with congestion of the lungs and bronchitis, made his first appearance on the streets to-day. He looks as if he had been badly shaken up.

DURING February 25,239 books were issued from the Toronto Public Library and 57 remained due at the end of the month. Eight books were lost, $51.23 in fines were collected, and 445 tickets were issued, making a grand total of 13,486 tickets.

LAST evening a surprise party numbering about fourteen from the City drove to the residence of Mr. Lamb, Puslinch. They were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Lamb and his family. They returned at daybreak this morning, after having spent a very pleasant time.

THE annual meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association for the election of officers, choosing time and place for the next Provincial Exhibition, revision of the prize list, and other business, will be held in Toronto at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

BEATRICE LODGE.—The members of the Beatrice Rebekah Degree Lodge held their second meeting last night in the Oddfellows' hall. Nearly all the members were present. Four new members were initiated and received the degree of Rebekah. The new by-laws of the lodge were gone through and approved of. It was also decided that a badge be procured and officers' regalia. A committee was then appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment to be held on the 26th of April, which date is the anniversary of the order.

REMINISCENCE OF AN OLD TRAGEDY.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—Another of the old residents of Brant County has passed away in the person of Mrs. Sarah Robinson, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John R. Cumin, near Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday last. She was 82 years of age, and was born in that neighborhood. Her death was caused by slipping on the ice and breaking her hip bone, causing her death within three days. She was the widow of a farmer living on the Kerr tract, whom old residents will remember as having been murdered in 1853, while returning home from Mt. Pleasant. He was stabbed with some sharp instrument, and no valuables being taken from his person it was evident the object of the murder was not robbery.

A CANADIAN IN CHICAGO—The Chicago *Canadian-American* says:—"Is this the Canadian headquarters?" asked Mr. F. F. Beck, of Sioux City, Iowa, as he opened the door and stepped into the *Canadian-American* office one day last week. Being assured that he was in the right place he took the easy chair and told of his connection with the "Maple Leaf." Mr. Beck is a Wellington County gentleman, and was reared on his father's farm near Elora, Ont. Having learned the carpenter trade eighteen years ago, he started West and settled in Sioux City, Iowa, and with its growth and prosperity Mr. Beck has kept pace. The city contains some 25,000 inhabitants, and some of the most prominent buildings erected there are the work of this gentleman. He is a nephew of the present Speaker in the Ontario House and was on his way to Canada to spend a few weeks with his friends. Mr. Beck is a large property owner in Sioux City.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.—The annual examination of the students of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, which has been in progress since Tuesday last, in Toronto, was completed at an early hour Friday. Among those who passed their final examination and received certificates are mentioned the names of A. M. Clark and J. Stirton, of Guelph. Both of these young men have been made honorary graduates. A. M. Clark is a son of Mr. Donald Clark, of Puslinch, who has been under articles for the past three years with Mr. W. M. Foster, dentist, of this city, and he has done credit to himself and his instructor. The same may be said of James D. Stirton, who was articled for two years with Mr. Read, dentist, of Fergus. The latter is a son of Mr. Joseph Stirton, of this city, and has bought the dentistry owned by Mr. C. B. Hayes.

HIGHLY BRED SHORTHORN CATTLE.—Mr. John Meyer, of Waterloo Township, recently sold to Mr. Isaac Reist, of the same place, the highly bred yearling shorthorn bull "Telluvia Duke 8th," 67812, (Vol. 27, A. H. B.), for $175. The animal referred to contains an infusion of Bates blood, such as ranks him among the best of this the best class of shorthorns; and his pedigree traces through some twenty crosses, to no less a celebrity than the illustrious and beautiful "Lady Maynard" of Collings fame. The animal himself is a beautiful dark roan of great substance and promise. In his purchase, Mr. Reist, who is one of those who has happily learned to consider "the best the cheapest," has added to his herd an animal that will doubtless prove of no little value, though the price paid must, even in dull times, be considered a sacrifice.

GRAND Oyster Benefit to-night at George Williams', 30 and 40 cents per quart.

NOTHING at the police court to-day.

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Nominations

The nominations for the vacancy in St. Patrick's Ward caused by the resignation of Ald. Wells, and the vacancy in St. John's Ward by the death of Ald. Hall, took place to-day. There was little outside interest manifested in them, although perhaps there may have been some private wirepulling. Mr. B. Fairley acted at the City Hall as Returning Officer for St. Patrick's Ward, and Mr. Wm. M. Mann at Hearn's store for St. John's Ward. The following are the nominations:

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Wm. Hortop, nominated by F. J. Chadwick, seconded by Patrick Downie.

George Sleeman, nominated by William Slater, seconded by Chas. Davidson.

Geo. W. Stull, nominated by William Michie, seconded by Francis Law.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Chas. Raymond, nominated by W. H. Jacomb, seconded by Peter Hunter.

Chas. Walker, nominated by John Roberts, seconded by James Mays.

Curling.

Yesterday three rinks of the Granite Curling Club arrived by the half-past eleven train, to play the annual return match with the Guelph club. Play was commenced shortly after one o'clock, and continued until nearly five, the Toronto men returning by the 5:15 train. The game throughout was one of the best that has been played on the Guelph rink this season, and was witnessed by a number of curlers and admirers of the game. On account of the Toronto players being a man short, A. Bruce, of the Guelph club, filled his place. Although he did all he could to defeat the home club they succeeded in winning the game by 14 shots. The ice was in good condition and admitted of fine play. The Granites were escorted to the station by a number of the Guelph men. The following is the score:

GUELPH.		TORONTO GRANITE.	
No. 1.			
Geo Murton,		W G Beach	
H Turner,		W G Bethune,	
A Robertson,		W Lawrence,	
A Congalton, skip	24	R H Bethune, skip	12
No. 2.			
Geo Howard,		A Bruce,	
J McKenzie,		R. McClain,	
J Mitchell,		Jas Hedley,	
R Mitchell, skip	13	T G Williamson, skip	19
No. 3.			
J Kennedy,		C H Edwards,	
J Spalding,		J E Hodgson,	
J Enselie,		H E Buckling,	
T Dobbie, skip	19	J Bruce, skip	13
	53		44

Canadian.

A boom in real estate has struck Vancouver Island.

Fort Macleod claims to have the finest Town Hall in the West.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in Hamilton and surrounding villages.

A Montreal boy 12 years of age was arrested for drunkenness.

Mr. Wilson, fourth concession Whitchurch, was killed by the fall of a tree on Monday last.

The Bishop of Toronto has appointed Sunday, March 14, being the first Sunday in Lent, to be temperance Sunday.

The census returns show the total population of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan to be 48,362, including 23,344 whites, 4,848 Halfbreeds, and 20,170 Indians.

Mr. Dent and Mr. Hoey, living near Kilbride, have both lost three children by diphtheria within a few days of each other.

Frederick Anderson, cashier, in the employ of the Dominion Transportation Company, Toronto, on Tuesday night took with him $1,700 of his employers' money and disappeared.

The Belleville City Council refuses to allow the erection of telephone poles on Front street, in accordance with the wishes of the merchants and property owners.

St. George's Society, Toronto, has inaugurated steps towards the erection of a statue of her Majesty in commemoration of her jubilee anniversary.

Colonel Ross, of the Finance Department, Ottawa, goes to England to act as paymaster to Sir Charles Tupper during the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

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Guelph Scientific Society.

The public meeting called for the formation of a Guelph Scientific Society, on Thursday evening, was very well attended and a good start made in this commendable and important enterprise. A committee previously appointed had prepared a constitution and list of proposed council members for approval and this meeting immediately proceeded to consider the constitution clause by clause. A comprehensive and complete one has been adopted. The object of the Society is explained as "The advancement of Scientific knowledge, special attention being given to our own neighborhood." The meetings are to be held on the second Tuesday in each month, and the membership fee is one dollar for gentlemen and fifty cents for ladies. A council to direct the officers of the Society was elected, the following being members: Revs. Dr. Torrance, D. McGregor, and Archdeacon Dixon, Messrs. James Goldie, J. Hoyes Panton, R. Gausby, Prof. James, J. W. Clarke, D. McCrae, Arch. Gilchrist, Prof. Hunt, W. Tytler, R. L. Torrance, and Prof. Mills. This Council meets this evening in the Free Library for the election of officers, to make arrangements as to place of meeting, and to transact any other immediate business necessary. There are already a considerable number on the membership roll of the Society and it is hoped that all interested in any branch of scientific research or study will connect themselves with it. Very interesting addresses and papers are promised at the various meetings, and we are fortunate in having in our midst parties capable of and willing to assist in every way, amongst whom might be mentioned Professors Brown, Panton and James, of the O. A. C.; James Goldie, Archdeacon Dixon and many others. Field excursions will also probably form an important and attractive branch of the work during the summer months, members thus being encouraged to interest themselves in the collection of botanical and other specimens.

A PAINFUL DEATH.

Col. Dyde Dies While Testifying in Favour of His Son.

MONTREAL, March 5.—When the Dyde forgery case was resumed in the court of Queen's bench this morning, Col. Dyde, father of the accused, being called to testify for the defence, dropped dead on entering the witness box. The greatest consternation reigned in the court. The deceased was removed to the grand jury room. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease, aggravated by anxiety and worry, at the exceedingly painful situation in which his son is placed, although the general feeling is that the latter is innocent of the charges laid against him. Col. Dyde was over ninety years of age and was said to have been born in one of Admiral Nelson's ships during a battle at sea. Two years ago he was appointed A. D. C. to the Queen.

A gentleman who was in court gives the following account of the sad affair:—Col. Dyde was giving strong evidence in favour of his son, and in answer to a question was saying: "My son, the defendant—I beg pardon, your honor, the prisoner at the bar—" Here his voice failed him; an ashy paleness spread over his face, his body became rigid, and he fell backwards. About six feet behind the witness box is the wall, and the Colonel, being an unusually tall man, struck his head against it, and his body was thrown to one side by the shock. The blow was not sufficient to cause death, but on lifting the body life was found to be extinct. Judge Ramsay, who presided in court, made a touching address on the painful incident, referring to the services the deceased had rendered to his country. He then adjourned the court out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The prisoner witnessed the whole affair without betraying the slightest agitation.

In the afternoon Judge Ramsay in his charge said there was no charge of forgery, but there could be no doubt as to the prisoner having uttered the notes. He then told the jury that no sensible man could believe other than that the prisoner was guilty.

On the jury coming into court at 9:30 they were unable to agree and were locked up for the night.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 5.

The Treasurer's bill respecting the Agricultural College was put through the Committee once more, for the purpose of increasing the number of the members of the Advisory Board to seven.

Mr. Meredith asked if the Attorney General had heard anything of an extraordinary case at Port Arthur, where a magistrate had committed his wife to jail for an assault upon himself. Mr. Mowat promised to institute an enquiry.

Mr. Meredith brought up the claim of Darius Hutchinson for compensation for lands lost to him in the county of Kent, owing to an erroneous survey made many years ago. The error was made by the Crown Lands' Department, which had power to rectify it by a just and equitable allowance to the sufferer.

The Commissioner said that his hon. friend had fairly stated the case, and he regretted that the courts had deemed it necessary to find against Hutchinson. The error dated back to the beginning of the century and inflicted a hardship. The law on the subject was conflicting, but if it were possible for the Government, or for Parliament, to make compensation it would be made.

The second reading of Mr. French's bill to amend the county courts act was moved. He proposed to extend the jurisdiction of the county judges in civic actions.

The Attorney General said that reflection upon this subject had convinced him of the error of the views which he had at one time held upon it, inasmuch as he could find no practical purpose that would be served by such an extension. He moved the three months' hoist. A vote was taken at 6.10, with the result that the bill was defeated by 38 to 25.

American.

A man named James Sheady was fatally injured in a prize fight near Fayetteville, Va.

Over 1,400 Chinamen left San Francisco for home on the steamer on Thursday. Many others desired to go, but could not obtain accommodation.

Dun & Co. report a total of 246 failures throughout the country during the past week, a decrease of two compared with the week previous. Thirty-nine of the number were Canadian, five more than the preceding week.

Myrtle Grant, formerly a school teacher resident in Toronto, was fatally stabbed in a house of ill-fame at Omaha, Thursday night.

For years John B. Gough supported the widow and family of Mr. Stratton, the man who found him drunk in the streets of Worcester, Mass., and induced him to sign the pledge.

Thos. Christie, aged 21, and Horatio King, aged 20, clerks in the First National Bank, Bradford, Pa., have been arrested on a charge of embezzling $60,000, most of which was lost in oil speculations. R. H. Huntly, an oil broker, was also arrested.

Chas. C. Marple, of Gloucester, Mass., on Thursday night shot his daughter whom he mistook for a burglar.

Foreign.

Lord Salisbury has gone to Cannes for his health.

The Greek Government has bought two steamers at Glasgow for naval purposes.

It is authoritatively denied that Mr. Gladstone has either directly or indirectly consulted Mr. Parnell on the subject of Home Rule.

Cholera has been discovered at Venice on board of a Greek frigantine, which has been ordered to quarantine.

At a Cabinet Council in Athens it was decided to summon classes of the reserves, comprising men of 28 and 29 years of age.

The Limerick Grand Jury, by a vote of 18 to 3, passed resolutions of confidence in Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell.

Servia has formally notified the Porte of her intention to disarm.

Prince Alexander has ordered the demobilization of the Bulgarian army.

Frank Food, an American, has created a sensation by filing a claim to the property in Ireland known as the Kilkenny estates. Wm. Flood has been in possession of the estates for twenty-seven years. The Yank claims to be a lineal descendant the celebrated Henry Flood. He also sues for $500,000, the profits, as he terms it.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G MARCH 6, 1886.

ANY person owning property in Canada but resident outside of the Dominion can vote, provided he is a British subject and is on the voters' list. Also a tenant can vote in respect of the same property for which a landlord votes.

IT is almost certain that the next general election for the Ontario Legislature will be held on the assessment rolls now being prepared; therefore every wage-earner, householder and landholder's son—in fact everybody entitled to a vote—should make it his especial duty to see that his name is placed on the list.

MESSRS. BEAUDET and Chinic, of Quebec, received the modest sum of $32,507.62 for cartridges supplied to the troops during the first four months of the Northwest rebellion. Mr. Beaudet ran recently in the Conservative interest in Lotbiniere, but was defeated. Mr. Beaudet was well paid to sacrifice himself on the Tory shrine.

MONTREAL *Herald*:—As nearly everybody knows, the Mowat Government, as far as administration goes, is the best managed of all the Local Governments in the Dominion. If other Provincial Governments could show as good a record in this respect, some of them would enjoy more of popular confidence than they do at present.

NEW YORK *Herald*:—What is wanted is a general reciprocity with Canada. Will the Boston fish dealers and the New England fish consumers, in whose interest they speak, agree to that? If not, if they only want cheap fish for themselves, but oppose cheap lumber and other products for others, then they have properly no standing in court.

BROCKVILLE *Recorder*:—The Hamilton *Spectator* pronounces the Ontario Agricultural College a good thing theoretically but a bad thing practically on account of the expense. We venture to say the *Spectator* will be found vigorously supporting the proposition of the Ottawa Government to establish a similar institution for the Dominion.

MR. LANDRY, Montmagny, has given notice (no doubt with connivance and sanction of the Government) that he will bring up the following motion:—"Resolved, That this House feels it its duty to express its deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel, convicted of high treason, was allowed to be carried into execution." Of this motion more anon.

THEY have high license with a vengeance in Decatur, Ill., beating the rates established in this Province all hollow. Liquor sellers must pay $500 a year, and there is a heavy penalty if cards, dice or dominoes are played at the drinking places. No screens are allowed in saloons or bar-rooms, and there can be no paint, lettering or curtains to obstruct the windows.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper, respecting the crops of 1885, shows that for quantity the year was favorable in Britain. In England the average wheat crop was 31 bushels per acre, equal to 9 per cent above the ordinary standard, and in Scotland it was 34 bushels per acre. Midlothian was the premier county of the whole kingdom for wheat, the yield per acre touching 40 bushels. The oat crop was very deficient and in the county of Shetland it is reported to be a total failure. In the Scotch counties, oats have produced about four bushels per acre below an average year.

A GOOD many of the cablegrams anent the feeling in Britain against Home Rule must be taken with a grain of salt. For instance the other day it was stated that the Welsh Liberals were about to protest against Home Rule, but the fact that Flintshire, a Welsh county, on Tuesday returned a supporter of Mr. Gladstone by over 1,500 majority, does not look as if the people of Wales were opposed to Home Rule in Ireland. Another evidence that these anti-Irish statements are in many cases only canards is drawn from the fact that Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was re-lected for Newcastle-on-Tyne by a majority which increased from 629 at the general election to 2,661 at the bye-election.

THERE used to be a great flourish of trumpets on the part of Conservatives, whenever they spoke about Manitoba and the Northwest, in reference to the rapid advance of settlement as a result of the Dominion Government's vigorous policy. Two or three years ago Reformers dare not venture to call in question a single action of the Government in regard to that country. They were promptly interrupted by indignant Tories who could see no wrong in anything which their friends in power at Ottawa were doing. Many of them have no doubt had their eyes opened since then by the rebellion which they justly attribute to gross and wilful maladministration. This system of persistent mismanagement has had its effects, and instead of emigration to the Northwest increasing it has steadily decreased, until last year it was reduced to 7,240 for Manitoba and the Territories. With such facts as these staring them in the face, all honest men of whatever party should demand a change of administration such as will ensure better things in the future.

Meteorological Observations.

The following is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at the Ontario Agricultural College during the month of February, 1886:—

Normal height of the barometer at Guelph 28.86 inches.

Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level and 740 above Lake Ontario.

BAROMETER.

Highest barometer, 5th, 9 p. m., 29.988 inches.

Lowest barometer, 25th, 2 p. m., 28.000 inches.

Highest mean barometer, 5th, 29.655 inches.

Lowest mean barometer, 25th, 28.138 inches.

Monthly mean barometer, 28.866 inches.

Monthly range, 1.988 inches.

THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature, 9th, 47°.

Lowest temperature, 5th, 25.5° below zero.

Highest mean temperature, 11th, 36°.

Lowest mean temperature, 4th, 11.1°.

Monthly mean temperature, 16.2°.

Monthly range, 70.5°.

PLUVIAMETER.

Days rain fell, 2nd, .35 inches.

Greatest rainfall, 13th, .32 inches.

Days snow fell, 11th, 15.9.

Greatest snowfall, 15th, 2.6 inches.

Total precipitation, 1.94.

ANEMOMETER.

Direction of the wind—

N.,	E.,	S.,	W.,	N.E.,	N.W.,	S.E.,	S.W.
4	9	3	7	2	13	7	25

Greatest number of miles travelled in 24 hours, 26th, 819.

Greatest velocity per hour 34.1.

Mean velocity for the month, 15.9.

CLOUDS.

Cloudy days, 18.

Clear days, 6.

Mean cloudiness for the month, 6.5.

CONSUL-GENERAL WALKER, of the United States, has submitted to his Government the following comparative table of the number of miles of railways in operation January 1st, 1885, in the various European countries:

Austria-Hungary	13,730	Portugal	949
Belgium	2,684	Roumania	995
Denmark	1,208	Russia	15,777
France	19,397	Servia	152
Germany	22,927	Spain	5,383
Great Britain & Ireland	18,961	Sweden & Norw'y	5,072
		Switzerland	1,716
Greece	159	Turkey, Bulgaria & Roumelia	866
Italy	6,167		
Netherlands	1,649		
Total			117,648

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

Horsfoge's Acid Phosphate.

For Wakefulness.

Dr. Wm. P. Clothier, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest, who was a hard student, for wakefulness extreme nervousness, etc. He reports great benefit."

Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886.

It is just one year since the opening of my new business at 27 Lower Wyndham Street was announced. The retrospect is a pleasant one. The motto was and has been "Never fear to do right." The policy of the business was to sell *good, reliable* goods at a fair moderate profit, to sell strictly for cash to always pay and demand one hundred cents for every dollar, to offer customers our best efforts without boring them to buy, to make it a pleasure to call at our store, to eschew all bombast and exaggeration, to keep a sharp look out for advantages to our customers, to unite their interests with our own, to strictly mind our own business, *to win the confidence of all our Patrons*. Under the blessings of a kind Providence, the year just closed has been a most prosperous and satisfactory one. Our name and reputation have been established, our sales were 50 per cent more than our highest anticipations, and the result of the year's business very encouraging and satisfactory. Our hearty thanks are tendered to our many patrons.

PROSPECTIVE.

The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

New Goods to hand thus far.

Cases of Dress Goods and Silks.
Cases of Prints and Satteens.
Cases of Cottons.
Cases of Shirtings.
Cases of Tweeds.
Cases of Hosiery and Gloves.
Cases of Embroidery.
Cases of Lace Goods.
Cases of Fancy Goods.

Come and see. You are cordially welcomed.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No. 4, in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 83 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the City of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 22 x 26 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their possession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, or Macdonald & Mucdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, on Friday, April 2nd, 1886, for supplying the city with the following sizes and qualities of lumber for the current year, viz.:—

2 inch pine plank 8, 10 and 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.

2 inch hemlock plank 8, 10 and 1 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.

Cedar Scantling 4 in. x 4 in., 3 in. x 7 in., 3 in. x 10 in., and 3 in. x 12 in. and 12 and 16 feet long.

Elm and Tamarack plank, 3 in. thick, 10 in. and 12 in. wide, and from 10 to 18 feet long.

Tenders to be seperate for each kind of lumber, and to state price per 1000 feet delivered in the city yard, or on cars at Railway Station here. All lumber must be first-class.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. MADDOCK,
Chairman Board of Works.

Guelph, March 3 1, 1886. d4 6 20 w4

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TO BUILDERS.

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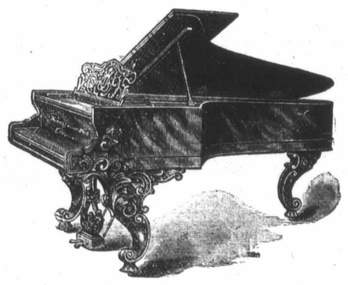

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XV.

NEARING THE BRINK.

Percival went with them to the carriage. He had handed Mrs. Lafone to her place and turned to Alice, when she put her hand, into his, and said rather hurriedly,

"Percival, I want to tell you how shocked I am about this. I did not care very much for Helen; we were not sisters you know; and when we lived at home together we could not help a certain feeling of rivalry; we neither did the other justice. But since her marriage, when all that was done away with, I grew to understand and like her better, and I am truly sorry for you."

The words seemed almost forced from her by a sense of justice and sympathy. Percival paid little heed to them at the time, but later he remembered them, and, knowing nothing of what passed between Helen and Alice, he felt that after all the latter was better than he had supposed. The little details of the carefully prepared speech were all lost upon him; he heard nothing but the general sense of it; he only felt that in his hour of trouble Alice had come to him and given him her sympathy, frankly acknowledging that she had not done Helen justice.

Alice was very silent as she and her mother drove home; at last, when they had nearly reached The Thwaite, she said,—

"Do you really want me to marry, mamma?"

"Certainly; what a strange question to ask just now. Of course every mother wishes to see her daughters happily married; but what put such an idea into your head to-day of all days?"

"This is what put it into my head. If you want me to get married, have Percival at the house as often as you can."

"Percival! Good gracious, child, what do you mean?"

"I should have thought my meaning had been plain enough. If I do not marry Percival I shall never marry at all."

"I am more shocked than I can say. Is this the result of your visit to Brantwood?"

"Not at all; it is simply the result of my knowing Percival, and if Helen had not——. No: I won't say anything about Helen now; but things might have been different—and Percival is free now."

"I don't like to hear you talking in that way," said Mrs. Lafone, really shocked and uneasy. "I could have cried this afternoon when I saw Percival. I never saw such a change. He must have been very fond indeed of Helen, and it seems sacriliege to talk as you are doing. Besides that," drawing herself up a little, "it is not becoming. If you have any such wishes, please keep them to yourself."

"Just as you like," said Alice, shrugging her shoulders; "only I thought you wanted me to get married, so I felt I had better tell you of the only match which will suit me. I have told you, and you can do as you like about it."

The carriage stopped in front of the house as she spoke, and she threw the rug off her knees and prepared to get out.

A man is not allowed to nurse his grief like a woman. If he has any standing at all he is sure to have a hundred calls upon his time and attention which must be met. The world goes on as if nothing had happened, and he must perforce keep his place in it. Perhaps it is as well. A week after the day when Percival came home to find Helen's note he was going about his usual business in the usual way. Brantwood had resumed its usual aspect; the inds had been drawn up, and well-trained servants kept the rooms in very much the same condition as before. Flowers still stood about in tables and shelves; all the mere outward signs of care and thought were there, but the spirit which had animated and pervaded the whole was gone. The small, slight figure no longer moved with free, graceful step, quickening into a run if there were any need for haste, from one room to another.

The change in Percival was startling. He went about his business as usual, and those appointed to carry out his instructions all said that his head was as clear as it had ever been. But, whereas formerly he had a word and a smile for all who crossed his path, he now never opened his lips except when it was necessary, and he did not look as if he would ever smile again. Those streaks of grey in his hair spoke loudly. He had not said much when one of his labourers had roughly tried to express sympathy; he had merely wrung the man's hand in silence and walked away, but no one had misunderstood the silence.

He now kept very much to himself; he had almost given up visiting. A cigar and a game of billiards with one or other of the men who in kindness of heart pressed their hospitality upon him, was the extent to which he went. The only house at which he was often seen was The Thwaite, and it was natural enough that he should go there. People gossiped of course; what is too trifling or too awful to set people's tongues wagging; but the general impression was that Mr. Moore would never get over his wife's death.

It was true that he went a great deal to The Twaite, though hardly from choice; rather because he was so constantly asked to go, and believing that it was all done in good-will and from simple friendliness, he considered it his duty to go, and after all it was less trouble to go than to be continually pressed for a reason for not going.

As we know, he was asked for a purpose. Time had dimmed Mrs. Lafone's sense of the impropriety and unreasonableness of Alice's remarks. She did earnestly desire to see her daughter married, and if at last she was pleased to prefer one man to all the others there was no harm in giving that man every chance of preferring her. She understood her daughter's character better perhaps than any one else, and she knew what happened when Alice was thwarted in any one of her plans and wishes. Percival was also a thoroughly desirable son-in-law. After a time she saw no reason why she should not do all she could to further Alice's future.

So Percival visited steadily at The Thwaite, and the only person whose presence there gave him any pleasure was Alice. She was changed; as he grew accustomed to his new life and began to notice other people, it dawned upon him gradually that Alice was changed. He could not tell where the change lay; he was only conscious of a feeling that she was better to get on with than before. Though she had none of the qualities which were necessary to attract him, he had a kind of brotherly regard for her, and he felt she was improving, without troubling about the cause of the improvement. He never had felt much interest in the people at The Thwaite, so he did not display any great excitement when Alice told him one day that her sister Gertrude was engaged.

"Indeed!" he said, rather indifferently. To whom?"

"To Frank Harvey. I must say I am rather surprised."

"Why, is there anything wrong with him? I think I have seen him here once or twice, and I remember thinking him rather a decent kind of fellow."

Alice could not help laughing.

"Once or twice, Percival! Gertrude would be angry, indeed, if she thought you supposed her capable of getting engaged to a man who had been here once or twice."

Percival said nothing. The thought which was vaguely present in his mind was that he had never supposed Gertrude to be capable of anything, because he never thought of her. Alice went on—

"He has been here continually for the last six months, and now I suppose he will be here more than ever. What surprises me is that Gertrude should take the first who comes in that way. She is very pretty and is sure to have plenty of other offers. Frank Harvey is so very common-place."

"I suppose she likes him," was Percival's unsympathetic reply.

"I suppose so, and then he is rich. Gertrude will have everything in that way that she can wish for. It is very fortunate for a girl when she can be content with that and want for nothing else. I wish I could."

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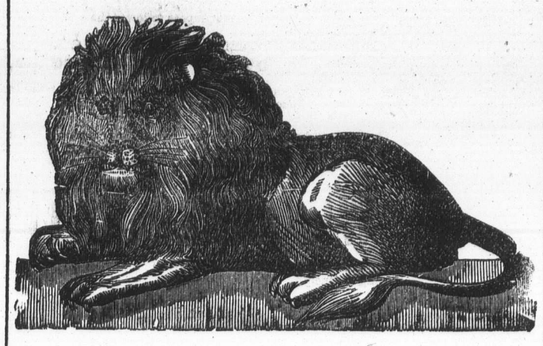

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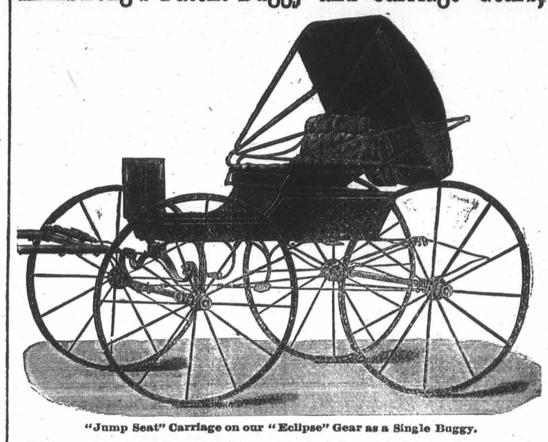

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The Socialist Leaders get Various Terms of Penal Servitude.

LONDON, March 5.—The eight men who had been convicted for taking part in the recent Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park riots were to-day sentenced at the Middlesex sessions. All were condemned to penal servitude for periods ranging from one to five years. The judge justified the sentences by denouncing the so-called popular demonstrations of workingmen. "It is well known," said His Honor, "that these demonstrations naturally tend to tumult and disorder."

The Socialist convention has convened a monster meeting in the city of Manchester for Sunday next. The object of the meeting is to formulate a demand that the Government procure work for the unemployed.

Guelph Markets.

March 6, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
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White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0
Oats	0 32 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Felts	0 80 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
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Toronto Markets.

March 6, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 38
Pork	6 20 to 6 30
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

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Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
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Peas	0 56 to 0 58
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The Baseball League.

The Toronto *World* says:—The hatchet has apparently been buried. At least ehere were no signs of warfare at or after the meeting of the Canadian Baseball League in the Rossin House last night. There was no quorum at the meeting, Messrs. McCann (London), George Sleeman (Guelph), and Frank Nelson, secretary, being the sole representatives. Consequently no business was done, except that Mr. Sleeman gave notice to the secretary that the ban against F. J. O'Neil, of last year's Primroses had been withdrawn. The secretary stated that he had received the resignation from the league of the Hamilton Clippers, and that he had received bonds in $250 from the London and Guelph clubs. After the attempt at a meeting Messrs. Sleeman (Guelph), Hamburger and Bennett (Toronto), McCann (London), and Sterling and Stroud (Clippers), were found in close community. Mr. Sleeman regretted the present position of attairs, but gave hopes that everything might be satisfactorily settled. He said London and Guelph would be satisfied if the International League clubs, individually, would give them an opportunity to play games whenever convenient. Toronto and Hamilton were willing, and would place their grounds at the disposal of London and Guelph. It was impossible to say much until after the Internationals had arranged their schedule, but he thought the reduced number of games that would have to be played by Guelph would prove satisfactory. Thus the hatchet was buried. Toronto and Hamilton in their own interests would do their best to foster the game both in London and Guelph, and the International League clubs will probably keep the teams of those cities busy. In course of time there appears every probability that London and Guelph will become members of the International League. Messrs. Sleeman and McCann are both gentlemen who are not daunted by trifles and they are sufficiently public spirited to keep their teams together and play any nine coming along, knowing that they can pretty well hold heir own, or at least make a decent representation against the best of them.

Insurance Companies.

The report of the Inspector of Insurance gives very full details of the operations of the Insurance Companies of all classes doing business in the Province. It shows that the total assets of the joint stock fire companies on Dec. 31st, 1884, were $197,622.64 their total liabilities, $7,958,495; total income for the year, $101,816.55; and total expenditure, $83,875.73. There are only two companies of this class. There are six mixed mutual and cash system companies. The total amount at risk in these companies on Dec. 31, 1884, was $21,237,715.22. Their total income for the year was $212,364.53, and their total expenditure $185,988.18. There are fifty-six purely mutual companies doing business in the Province, with total assets of $1,974,269.30, and liabilities of $63,238,154.83. Their total income for 1884 was $196,664.67, and their total expenditure $175,981.19. There are sixty-two mutual companies of all classes. The gross amount at risk on the mutual plan is $73,887,655.66. The premium notes unassessed amount to $2,172,378.92. The surplus of general assets over liabilities is $2,370,762. The new business taken during 1884 amounted to $24,049,867.50. The premium notes taken during the year amount to $900,648.85. There were 622 fires during the year. The total amount of losses paid reached the sum of $201,341.90. The report also includes the amendments to the Insurance Act passed during the session of 1885.

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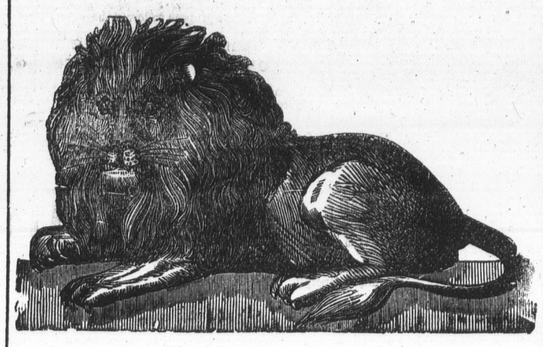

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.
Our Prices are Low.
Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.
We have only one price for all.
We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

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CLOTH HALL.

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Would announce the arrival of a

LARGE IMPORTATION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS

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Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.

SHAW & GRUNDY,

do **MERCHANT TAILORS.**

WM. WATSON.

—AS MY—

Spring and Summer Goods

are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

1886 SPRING GOODS 1886

BOOTS and SHOES

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

We have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of New Stock, Well Bought, Prices Righn, Style the Latest, Quality Unsurpassed. New, Bright, Cheap Good Trunk. We keep a large stock to select from.

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CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clearing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,

"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Single Buggy.

The large and increasing demand for this carriage shows its popularity with the Driving Public. All parts made from the best material; and it can be changed to a four passenger carriage speedily and conveniently. See samples at our warerooms. Carriage makers, and others, supplied with descriptive circulars on application to

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SEVERE SENTENCE.

The Socialist Leaders get Various Terms of Penal Servitude.

LONDON, March 5.—The eight men who had been convicted for taking part in the recent Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park riots were to-day sentenced at the Middlesex sessions. All were condemned to penal servitude for periods ranging from one to five years. The judge justified the sentences by denouncing the so-called popular demonstrations of workingmen. "It is well known," said His Honor, "that these demonstrations naturally tend to tumult and disorder."

The Socialist convention has convened a monster meeting in the city of Manchester for Sunday next. The object of the meeting is to formulate a demand that the Government procure work for the unemployed.

Guelph Markets.

March 6, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0
Oats	0 32 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 80 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 6, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 38
Pork	6 20 to 6 30
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 6, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 50 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 22 to 0 25
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

NATHAN TOVELL,
UNDERTAKER,
West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Chalmer's Church.

METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVered Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

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A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

Wellington Marble Works,

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Established in 1871.

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished **Marble and Granite Monuments,** Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John R. Hamilton,
dw Proprietor

The Baseball League.

The Toronto *World* says:—The hatchet has apparently been buried. At least ehere were no signs of warfare at or after the meeting of the Canadian Baseball League in the Rossin House last night. There was no quorum at the meeting, Messrs. McCann (London), George Sleeman (Guelph), and Frank Nelson, secretary, being the sole representatives. Consequently no business was done, except that Mr. Sleeman gave notice to the secretary that the ban against F. J. O'Neil, of last year's Primroses had been withdrawn. The secretary stated that he had received the resignation from the league of the Hamilton Clippers, and that he had received bonds in $250 from the London and Guelph clubs. After the attempt at a meeting Messrs. Sleeman (Guelph), Hamburger and Bennett (Toronto), McCann (London), and Sterling and Stroud (Clippers), were found in close community. Mr. Sleeman regretted the present position of affairs, but gave hopes that everything might be satisfactorily settled. He said London and Guelph would be satisfied if the International League clubs, individually, would give them an opportunity to play games whenever convenient. Toronto and Hamilton were willing, and would place their grounds at the disposal of London and Guelph. It was impossible to say much until after the Internationals had arranged their schedule, but he thought the reduced number of games that would have to be played by Guelph would prove satisfactory. Thus the hatchet was buried. Toronto and Hamilton in their own interests would do their best to foster the game both in London and Guelph, and the International League clubs will probably keep the teams of those cities busy. In course of time there appears every probability that London and Guelph will become members of the International League. Messrs. Sleeman and McCann are both gentlemen who are not daunted by trifles and they are sufficiently public spirited to keep their teams together and play any nine coming along, knowing that they can pretty well hold their own, or at least make a decent representation against the best of them.

Insurance Companies.

The report of the Inspector of Insurance gives very full details of the operations of the Insurance Companies of all classes doing business in the Province. It shows that the total assets of the joint stock fire companies on Dec. 31st, 1884, were $197,622.64 their total liabilities, $7,958,495; total income for the year, $101,816.55; and total expenditure, $83,875.73. There are only two companies of this class. There are six mixed mutual and cash system companies. The total amount at risk in these companies on Dec. 31, 1884, was $21,237,715.22. Their total income for the year was $212,364.53, and their total expenditure $185,988.18. There are fifty-six purely mutual companies doing business in the Province, with total assets of $1,974,269.30, and liabilities of $63,238,154.33. Their total income for 1884 was $196,664.67, and their total expenditure $175,981.19. There are sixty-two mutual companies of all classes. The gross amount at risk on the mutual plan is $73,887,655.66. The premium notes unassessed amount to $2,172,378.92. The surplus of general assets over liabilities is $2,370,762. The new business taken during 1884 amounted to $24,049,867.50. The premium notes taken during the year amount to $909,648.35. There were 622 fires during the year. The total amount of losses paid reached the sum of $201,341.90. The report also includes the amendments to the Insurance Act passed during the session of 1885.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsa, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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TO LET—TWO STORY HOUSE, CONTAINing six rooms and kitchen, on Dublin-st., opposite Central School. Apply to S. F. MACDOCK, lumber merchant, or J. A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square. m6dtf

TO RENT—A cottage with six rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water, on Suffolk st., near St Andrew's Church. Apply to T. Couch 432 Elora Road. tf&edtf

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A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, f20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Household Furniture

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by MRS. J. W. SMART, to sell at her residence, York Road, near city limits, on

Tuesday, 9th March,

the following property:—

Wardrobe, 2 bureaus, bedsteads, 2 spring beds and mattresses, 2 rocking chairs, 12 cane-bottom chairs, 2 arm chairs, 1 hair cloth sofa, 6 steel engravings, centre table, sewing table, fall leaf table, 3 washstands, sewing machine, glass case, looking glass (all new), kitchen range, cook stove, 2 cupboards, 3 tables, coal stove, chairs, crockery, kitchen utensils, 4 wagons, democrat two seats, butcher's wagon, top buggy, cutter, set double harness, plow, wheelbarrow, grindstone, 2 sets harness, bells, &c., &c., milch cow in calf and 4 pigs. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

m6d2 GEO. E. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEWORK, CARpenter work, and Tin work required in the erection of an addition to the "Victoria Mills," will be received up to

Thursday, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office.

m5d6 JOHN DAY, Architect.

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The best Feed for Stock, now selling for $1 50 per 100 lbs. at

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Flour and Feed of all kinds.

Choice Potatoes a specialty.

All orders promptly delivered.

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TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph. m6w&d3m

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. m3deodtf

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street,

Is now giving the greatest

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Excellent Teas

Try our Basket Fired Japan,
Fine Flavored Coffees
Extra Light Sugar—17 lbs. for $1.00,
Fearman's Sugar Cured Ham
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Oranges,
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Malaga Grapes.

Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

Meeting of the Reform Committees for

GUELPH CITY.

The Reform Committees

CHARGED WITH THE WORK OF ATtending to the Voters' Lists, in connection with the

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT,

will meet at the

Guelph Business College

over Kloepfer & Walker's Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

To-Night, at 7.30,

When it is expected that full returns will be given in by those who have charge of the list and others as well.

Those willing to assist in the work of getting all Reformers in the city who are qualified to vote, put on the Voters' List, are cordially invited to attend and aid the Committee.

CITY HALL,

FRED. W. ROBINSON, Local Manager.

To-Night, Monday, Mar. 8.

R. H. BAIRD,

In Lost in London,

and a laughable Farce.

Tuesday Evening—"New Kathleen, the Irish Maiden's Dream." m3d6

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

BLACKSMITHING.

MR. WM. BUSKIN HAS REMOVED FROM his former place of business on Bridge street, to the stand on Cork street, occupied by the late Allan Simpson. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. m3d6w1 WM. BUSKIN.

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Mantle Cloths at any price, at A. J. Little & Co's.

Do you want Furs? If so go to A. J. Little & Co's sale this week.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Do you want a mantle? A. J. Little & Co. have a few left, which must be sold; see them.

Our present stock must be reduced to make room for spring importations, to accomplish which our prices are put away down. Your patronage respectfully solicited. A. J. Little & Co.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

CONTINUED.—A. J. Little & Co's special sale of winter goods will be continued for another week.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 35c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

MARRIED.

NEAR—ROBINSON—At the residence of the bride's father on February 24th, by Rev. Robt. Fowlie, Mr. Frederick Near, of Esquesing, to Miss Robinson, daughter of Mr. Geo. Robinson, Erin.

PERRY—RAY—At Guelph, on the 5th January, 1886, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., Wm. T. Perry to Eva Ray, both of this city.

ETSELL—BRAWLEY—At Guelph, on 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., Thomas Etsell, of Eramosa, to Elizabeth Brawley, of County of Simcoe.

ROBERTSON—MCFARLANE—At Guelph, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. J. C. Smith B.D., Archibald Robertson to Rachel McFarlane, both of the Township of Eramosa.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a good general servant. Apply to MRS. W. BELL, Oxford street. m8d2

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 558, City. m5d3

WANTED—A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of six rooms, conveniently situated to the Post Office. Address R. E. NELSON, MERCURY Office. m5d3

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—AT THE HOMEwood Retreat. Apply at once with references to the Matron. m4d4

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED House, about 8 or 10 rooms, in centre of city. Address Box 415, City. m2d6

MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. m1dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED.. Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtf

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORE FIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Canadian.

Grasshoppers are out in the vicinity of Macleod.

Senator McInnes, of Cornwall, is seriously ill at Montreal.

St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, celebrated its centennial on Sunday.

Mrs. Lepine fell backward down a flight of stairs in her house in Ottawa and fatally fractured her skull.

The jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case of John G. Dyde, of Montreal, accused of forgery.

Alexander Harvey, wholesale grocer, one of the best known merchants of Hamilton, died on Sunday night.

The Canada Pacific Railway section house at Cassils has been wrecked by an explosion of natural gas, with which it was heated.

Mr. Samuel J. Dickson, of Stratford, and his family were poisoned by eating a can of sardines. Prompt medical assistance saved their lives.

A Viceregal tobogganing party at Rideau hall on Saturday night was attended by about five hundred guests, and was a very brilliant affair.

A farmer named M. D. Coll, walking on the Michigan Central railroad track at St. Thomas, was struck by an express train Saturday evening and instantly killed.

The Joseph Hall Machine Works, Oshawa, have assigned to Mr. Livingstone, of the Dominion Bolt Works, the creditors giving Mr. Peter Ryan a discharge from all liability.

At the Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, Sunday, on the occasion of the annual missionary service, the large sum of $2,350 was collected for missionary purposes.

St. Thomas has obtained a verdict of $12,000 against the Credit Valley Railway on account of discontinuing running of their trains to Church street station in the west end.

Mrs. Shrimpton, mother of the late Wm. Shrimpton, who was shot at London last week, was taken ill on Sunday night from a form of lung disease, and expired on Thursday evening.

At the meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, held in London on Friday, a resolution was adopted strongly condemning the wanton slaughter of insectivorous birds for their plumage.

Two Yarmouth farmers sold a load of dead hogs to a London butcher on Saturday which were discovered on examination to have died from hog cholera, and therefore unfit for human food. The carcases were destroyed.

The Montreal police on Saturday night raided a gambling house on Craig street and arrested the keeper and eight persons. They then surrounded and raided another place on St. Catharine street and arrested twelve persons but the keepers escaped The prisoners are all well known business men.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Fresh to strong southerly, gradually veering to westerly and northwesterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with light snow or rain, followed by cooler weather to-night or to-morrow.

Local News

THE Winnipeg *Commercial* says:—It is reported that W. W. MacAllister, of Stoney Mountain, will shortly start a creamery in Rockwood municipality.

ERIN *Advocate*:—The Gospel Army has left Erin to its fate. This outpost did not prove lucrative. Whether any permanent good resulted from their labours here is questionable.

MR. JAMES CANNON, of West Garafraxa, has sold to Mr. William Kilpatrick, of Nichol, the northeast half of lot 24 on the 2nd con. of Garafraxa. The price paid was $2,700 cash.

ONE day last week a little girl, daughter of Mr. W. Booth, Erin, while playing around the house, fell and broke her collar bone. The child is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

IT is rumoured that Mr. Williams, landlord of the Clarke House, Erin, will remove to Fergus shortly and take possession of the Wellington Hotel, Mr. Spiers being about to retire.

SOME purists object to the use of the word "render," as often applied to the delivery of a song by an artist upon the stage; but we are inclined to think such use legitimate, inasmuch as we find in the dictionary a secondary meaning to be, "to inflict."

COLD WATER FEEDS.—Cold water suppers are coming into general use, and should in every way be encouraged. The Masonic supper in Mitchell, and the Warden's banquet in Stratford, at both of which there were no kinds of liquors, not even the accustomed "plum pudding" and "brandy sauce," were a success in every respect, and far more enjoyable than if the "cup that cheers" had been on the tables.

DYING CONSOLATION.—The following ought to be embalmed among the curiosities of literature: The editor of *Harper's Monthly* recently received a letter from a woman who wrote that she was dying, that her physician had warned her that she could not possibly live to read the conclusion of Mr. Howell's "Indian Summer," now running in *Harper's*, and that she would greatly like to read the advance sheet in order that she might die happy.

AN ENTERTAINING DEBATE. — Resolved, "That Love is a stronger passion than Hatred" is the subject of a somewhat sentimental debate, which is exciting a good deal of interest throughout the city. It is to be given in the basement of Chalmers' Church on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Literary Association of that church. A select programme of music has also been prepared and a very enjoyable evening may be anticipated.

GOT HIS EYE-TEETH CUT.—Not long ago a farmer saw an advertisement offering for 25 cents to send a receipt to prevent wells and cisterns from freezing in cold weather. He sent his money and received the following answer: "Take your well and cistern in cold weather and keep it by the fire." He says he might have known there was some trap, but he thinks the 25 cents well expended. He intends to subscribe for the MERCURY and keep better informed.

MRS. WHITEHEAD IN BRANTFORD.—At the Dufferin Rifles concert, held in Brantford recently, the *Telegram* has the following complimentary notice in reference to Mrs. Whitehead, of this city:—Mrs. Whitehead, of Guelph, who made her debut before a Brantford audience, is deserving of the highest enconiums. Her voice showed excellent cultivation and is of remarkable sweetness and power. Her hearers cannot fail but to be charmed at the splendid executive ability she displays, and last evening in the numbers rendered she was enthusiastically applauded.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening the employes of Worswick's engine works surprised Mr. H. Welsh, who has resigned his post as bookkeeper, by coming to his house on Glasgow street in a body, and presenting him with a handsome easy chair and a well filled purse, accompanied by a suitable address expressive of their regret at losing Mr. Welsh, and of his genial and courteous disposition towards all. The address was read by Mr. Alex. Moore, and the presentation made Messrs. Tawse and Ed. Hornbostel. Mr. Welsh replied in a happy manner, after which the visitors took free license of the house and enjoyed themselves greatly for a time. Mr. Harry Tawse took a prominent part in contributing to the impromptu programme.

GUELPH HOSPITALS.—The report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the Hospitals of the Province is to hand. A full report of what was done by the General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital was published in the proceedings of the Wellington County Council, so that it is not necessary to repeat the statistics. In reference to the General Hospital Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, Inspector, has the following: A very great and much needed improvement has been effected in this building by the construction of new closets and bath rooms. A large balcony in front of the Hospital was in course of erection. It will be found very valuable for the use of convalescent patients. Reporting on St. Joseph' Hospital he says: The Hospital was found to be in its usual satisfactory condition of cleanliness and order. I was glad to learn that in anticipation of the smallpox epidemic which has threatened the Province, a smallpox hospital, isolated from all other buildings, was in course of erection.

POLICE COURT.—Wm. Carter (not the Alderman) was charged before the Police Magistrate this morning for disorderly conduct in Soper's Hotel on Saturday. He was fined $1 and costs. Wright Cartledge and Matthew Hudson, for disorderly conduct in Hogan's Hotel, also appeared. Cartledge was fined $1 and costs and Hudson $1, without costs. Jas. Kirkland was charged for assaulting his son, aged about 20 years, with a hammer. The prosecutor not being able to appear the case was enlarged for one week. Mrs. Casteliana Kirkpatrick was sent to the Asylum in Hamilton by Chief Randall this morning. It has been evident that she has been deranged for some time. This action was taken partly on the information of several parties in the neighbourhood where she lived, who considered her dangerous.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Education to-night.

MR. GEO. SLEEMAN has resigned as a candidate for St. Patrick's Ward.

D. L. FITZGERALD, late pitcher for the Maple Leafs, has signed for the Bostons.

MR. W. D. TAWSE has been appointed a Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, with power to organize subordinate Councils. He is now doing good work in this connection in Eastern Ontario.

ABOUT eight o'clock this morning the family of Mr. John Rainsforth, consisting of himself and wife and four children, had a narrow escape from being suffocated by coal gas. Dr. Howitt was called in, and the family are now all out of danger.

LAST week a surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Broadfoot, Nichol. There were some thirty couple present from Oustic, Speedside, and the immediate neighbourhood. The visitors received a most hospitable reception from Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot.

MR. JOHN MCHARDY, butter maker at the Agricultural College last year, has been re-appointed to the College this year in connection with the creamery there. Mr. McHardy is a good man and the authorities did well in retaining his services.

MR. CHAS. HEATH, who has been laid up since Christmas with an affection of the kidneys, and who has been lying in the city for treatment for over a month, has so much recovered that he was able to be on the streets to-day and expects to be removed home to-morrow.

THE Erin *Advocate* understands that Mr. Robert Wood, Postmaster of Erin, has been called upon by the Postmaster-General to make good over $300 of the P. O. money stolen by burglars a year ago last June. This, together with the loss of the firm and repairing safe amounts to a total loss to the firm of R. & J. Wood of over $550.

JOHN B. GOUGH.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars has decided that Sunday, the 11th of April, be set apart for memorial services on the death of Mr. John B. Gough. Each lodge is requested to at once arrange for a memorial service on that day, and to drape its charter in mourning for thirty days from that date.

PETRIE VS. THE GUELPH LUMBER CO.—A telegram has been received from Ottawa stating that the Supreme Court has to-day given judgment in favour of the Respondents and has dismissed the appeals in all the cases of Petrie, Inglis and Stewart vs. The Guelph Lumber Co., with costs. The judgments rendered previously are thus confirmed and all the costs are payable by Messrs. Petrie, Inglis & Hunter, and Stewart.

BASE BALL. — Notwithstanding the threatened cessation of the Toronto and Hamilton baseball clubs from the Canadian League, Mr. George Sleeman has not been deterred from securing a first-class team for the coming season, and lovers of the game in Guelph may rely on having a good nine placed in the field. The team will be composed as follows: Frank Sheibeck and Stellberger, pitchers, formerly of the Sanduskys; James A. Thyne, Lowell, Mass., and A. Dillon, catchers; J. W. Miller, Sandusky, 1st base; Daniel Mulholland, Sandusky, 3rd base; Ali. Buckenberger, Sandusky, 2nd base; Wm. George, Bellaire, short stop; Owen Williams, Bellaire, left field; Chas. Campau, late of London and Toledo, centre field. One of the pitchers will alternate between the right and pitcher.

SLEIGH SMASHED BY A TRAIN.—The *News-Record* says; Mr. John Brownlee, of West Garafraxa, was in Fergus on Monday last to get some chopping done at the mill, and, meeting in with numerous acquaintances, appears to have taken too much to drink, because on his way home at night he seems to have left the road and got on to the Credit Valley Railway track. Not only that, but he seems further, when at or near Mr. James Milne's farm, to have unhitched his horses from the sleigh and left it standing in a cattle guard on the track. The result was that when the early morning train went out it struck the sleigh, which was carried along on the pilot in front of the engine for over half a mile. No damage was done to the train, but it might very readily have been thrown from the track. The sleigh, it is needless to say, was badly smashed.

MASSIE V. TORONTO PRINTING COMPANY.—The libel case of Warden Massie against the *Irish Canadian* came up in Toronto on Saturday for judgment before the Common Pleas. The jury, it will be remembered, at the last assizes before Judge Rose, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $8,000, which was moved against in term by Mr. John O'Donohoe, Q.C. The court has given what may be called a judgment of compromise, and directs as follows:—If Mr. Massie will consent to reduce his verdict to $1,000, which the defendants are to pay in cash before the first of April, then the case is to be concluded. If Mr. Massie will not so consent, then there is to be a new trial, or in the further event of Mr. Massie's consent and the defendants' default in payment before the first of April, then the $8,000 verdict will stand. Mr. Justice Rose acceded to the reduction of the verdict, but dissented to the view as to a new trial. Mr. W. Nesbitt appeared for the plaintiff.

THE 24TH OF MAY.—The 24th of May will be celebrated this year on a grander scale than for many years heretofore. Captain Clarke has been training the children in the Central School in calesthenics for this object. They will assemble at the Central School and be marched to the exhibition grounds, headed by the City Band where a competition in drill will take place, after which athletic sports will be indulged in and valuable prizes given to the successful competitor. One of the chief attractions will be a handsome banner presented by Col. Macdonald. Other individual prizes will be given. In the evening a grand concert will take place in the Skating Rink at which 220 of the pupils will take part, assisted by some well known vocal talent in and outside the city, among whom will appear the names of Mrs. Whitehead, the Misses Stevenson, Guelph; Mr. Schuch, Toronto; Mr. Ramsay, Toronto, and others. Captain Clarke intends the proceeds of both these entertainments to go towards the establishment of a gymnasium in the Collegiate Institute. The object is a laudable one and should receive every support. One thing is sure, if previous entertainments under the conductorship of the Captain Clarke is any criterion, we are sure that it will be successs.

MR. EVAN MACDONALD'S condition yesterday became worse, and he now lies in a critical condition.

A FULL meeting of the Reform Committees are requested at the Guelph Business College to-night at half-past seven o'clock.

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON, of the Toronto *Telegram*, formerly of this office, payed a flying visit to friends in Guelph on Saturday and remained over Sunday.

MR. ALEX. HARVEY, at one time a director of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, died at his residence at Hamilton, on Sunday evening, in his 59th year.

MR. R. E. NELSON, formerly of Rockwood, has leased the store recently occupied by Mr. James Wells, and will open a fashionable tailor establishment therein in a few days.

TOLTON BROS. shipped to Arthur the other day fourteen sets of their improved flexible steel harrows. This harrow appears to be gaining popular favor as the firm have now on hand an order for fifty more sets.

LOSS BY FIRE.—Mr. Robert Cochrane, of Kansas City, formerly a cattle buyer and butcher in Guelph, had the misfortune to have his slaughter house and stables totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss will amount to about $900. There was no insurance. Mr. Cochrane, with his characteristic energy, at once commenced to rebuild, and has the new premises almost completed.

I. O. G. T.—During the month of February three lodges of the I. O. G. T. were organized in the county of Wellington: Erin Star Lodge No. 45, at Erin, with 20 charter members; Hillsburg Lodge No. 53, at Hillsburg, with 15 charter members, and Winfield Lodge No. 206, at Winfield, with 16 charter members. The following new lodge deputies have been appointed: R. Wood, Erin; Wm. Rodwell, Hillsburg, and John Stickney, Winfield.

CANNIBALISM IN FREELTON.—On February 9th, Patrick Gavin and James Sullivan, residents of Freelton, had a little difficulty in which Sullivan got his face badly chewed by Gavin, so that he had to have his lip sewed up, and was in a very bad condition for some days. On Saturday last the parties were tried before the Hamilton police magistrate, when Gavin was fined $25 and $8.45 costs, and the case against Sullivan was dismissed with $8.55 costs, so that Gavin had to pay $42 for his display of cannibalism. Served him right.

BEN BOLT.—This play was produced at the City Hall by the Baird Comedy Co. on Saturday evening before a crowded house, and the old hall had to be opened. Mr. Baird as "Reuben Rags" and Barry Harvey as "Ben Bolt" sharing the honors of the evening. Specialties were introduced by Mr. Barnes and Simons and Mr. Livingston. The performance concluded with the laughable farce "The Three O'clock Men" by Baird and Harvey, who sent all home convulsed with laughter. To-night will be produced "Lost in London" and the farce of "Paddy's Blunders." On Thursday evening a benefit will be given to the popular manager of the company, Mr. Baird, which will no doubt be responded to by the pleasure going people of the city.

Guelph Scientific Society.

A meeting of the Guelph Scientific Society Council was held in the Free Library on Saturday evening and the following officers appointed for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. Jas. Goldie.
1st Vice-President, Prof. J. Hoyes Panton.
2nd Vice-President, Archdeacon Dixon.
Corresponding Secretary, R. Gausby.
Recording Secretary, R. L. Torrance.
Treasurer, D. McCrae.

It was moved by Rev. D. MsGregor, seconded Mr. R. Gausby, that the Council request Prof. Panton to take up a class in botany and that this matter be brought before the different Young Peoples Association of the various churches. Carried.

It was also decided to at once secure rooms suitable for the work of the Society and if possible to have them convenient to the Free Library which would be very valuable to members for reference and study.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 16th March, when an inaugural address will be delivered by the President, and to which all are cordially invited. The place of meeting will be hereafter announced and in the meantime all parties desiring to join the Society should make their wish known to some member of the Council. It is hoped that a great many will take advantage of this opportunity to study and become familiar with the different branches of science which will be taken up, and in which all should take an interest, especially as connected with our immediate surroundings, and it is principally with these that the Society will at first deal.

American.

At Akron, Ohio, on Saturday, a million dollars worth of property was burned.

W. A. Witcher, well known in Wayne County, W. Va., as an orator and politician, has been lynched for the murder of his wife.

The American Hotel, Boston, one of the oldest hotels in New England, was damaged by fire to the extent of $65,000 on Saturday.

Mrs. Langtry is busy storing away her wealth in New York. She has gradually been adding to her investments in mortgages in that city until she now holds over $150,000.

One hundred and twenty-five Chinamen working near Mount Tabor, three miles from Portland, Ore., were driven into the city by a masked meb of whites Saturday morning. No violence was done.

Hon. Mr. West, British Minister at Washington, thinks the hostility of the United States Senate to any measure proposed by President Cleveland renders it utterly useless for the Canadian Government to attempt the negotiation of a new treaty.

McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

Foreign.

Mount Etna is in a state of eruption.

The French Senate has adopted the Madagascar treaty.

Efforts are being made to induce the Queen to take a royal progress through the great towns.

It is said that the course pursued by Lord Hartington has thoroughly exasperated the Tories.

Mr. Froude, the historian, is opposed to Home Rule, as he says the Irish are unfit to govern themselves.

The Parnellites voted with the minority favouring Mr. Labouchere's motion on the hereditary principle.

The Duke of Edinburgh has assumed command of the united Mediterranean fleet and will live at Malta.

Sir William Armstrong's residence near Morpeth is still snowed in, and cannot even be reached by mounted messengers.

Socialist meetings were held Sunday in London and Manchester. The attendance was scanty and the proceedings were quiet.

The London *Standard* (Tory) says Lord Hartington's speech will greatly inspire Mr. Gladstone, his followers and the Parnellites.

The Austrian Government has forbidden the union of the Old Catholics in Bohemia on the ground that they are political agitators.

It is stated that a large number of French spies are in Germany, and the authorities expect to make several important arrests.

The recent snowstorms and cold weather in England have been more severe than anything experienced there since the Crimean War.

An earthquake at Cosenza, Southern Italy, killed one person and injured several others, besides throwing down many houses.

The Infanta Eulalie, sister of the late King Alfonso, was married on Saturday to Prince Antonio, son of the Duc de Montpensier.

It is now generally believed that Lord Hartington will support Mr. Gladstone should any occasion arise in which the Liberal party will really need his support.

Mr. Gladstone has progressed so far with his land expropriation scheme, as to require the services of Sir Henry Thring, the Parliamentary counsel to draft the details of the Bill.

Dominion Alliance.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Dominion Alliance concluded its session here to-day. This morning the Council considered the report of the Legislative Committee, which was adopted.

A discussion took place upon the best manner of enforcing the provisions of the Scott Act in counties where it is in force.

Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., expressed the belief that the Act, if properly tested, could pay for its own enforcement.

Mr. S. A. Fisher, M.P., endorsed the statements of Mr. McLaren, and said that in the past, appeals had been usually made in order to secure delay.

Mr. McCraney, M.P., and Mr. Jamieson, M.P., spoke of liquor selling by druggists and prescriptions by medical men as very unsatisfactory. Mr. Robertson, M.P., proposed that the matter be peremptorily referred to the Legislative Committee without further consideration. The motion was adopted after a brief discussion. Speaking for Nova Scotia, Mr. Robertson declared that the Provincial License Law in vogue there was equal, if not superior to the Scott Act, as it now stood.

The Committee on Recommendations suggested the following and invited more:—

1. A recommendation referring to a difficulty arising in Perth. The Act provided that the Act should be deposited in the Registry Office. Perth had two Registry Offices.

2. That British Columbia be brought under the Act.

3. An Act to render the Scott Act applicable to districts which are not counties.

4. That the words "such sale" be added to an amendment accepted by both the Senate and Commons last year.

5. In Section 100 the words used were, "penalty for a first offence shall be not less than fifty dollars." The Committee suggested an amendment fixing an amount for each offence.

9. That section 107 be amended to permit the enforcement of the penalties under the Act.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. Scott presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. They were:—(1) With regard to the past year; (2) the co-operation of Sons of Temperance and kindred objects; (3) Women's Christian Temperance Union; (4) Christian pulpits and platforms; (5) thanks to the Senate for past favours; (6) to reform the Senate so as to bring it into harmony with the moral sensibility of the country, or to abolish it.

The first five were passed without a division.

On the sixth being proposed, Mr. Jamieson, M.P., defended the resolution.

Senator Vidal made a lengthy and eloquent apology for the existence of the Upper House.

The Rev. D. V. Lucas gave a lecture on the iniquitous method of selecting the members of the Senate, and the bad composition of the present Chamber.

Resolutions, that the Canada Temperance Act requires to be amended so as to affect British Columbia, were passed without opposition.

The Nomination Committee then reported the names of the President and Vice-Presidents, being the same as last year, and the report was adopted.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for February 27th and March 9th contain The Earl of Shaftesbury, Home Rule in Austria-Hungary, Alternative Policies in Ireland, and William Cobbett, Small Talk and Statesmen, and Try the Bahamas, On the pleasure of reading, A Pilgrimage to Sinai, On a Far off Island, Bishop Thirlwall, Hereditary Stature, Winter in Florence, The New German and Slav Quarrel, A faroe Fete Day, The Bannatyne Club, with instalments of "Her Brother Ephraim," "Valentina," "Long Odds," the conclusion of "Fortune's Wheel," and poetry. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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Ontario's Northwest.

The Tories used to say the disputed territory was not worth fighting for, but a different story was told by Mr. Conmee, the member for West Algoma, in the Legislature last week. When Hon. Mr. Pardee had introduced his bill proposing free land grants to actual settlers in the Rainy River District Mr. Conmee took occasion to point out not only that the country was rich in minerals, some of which are now being worked, and that it comprised vast timber limits, but also that there are from three to four million acres of good land, capable of being brought under cultivation. This statement he was able to vouch for, as the result of personal investigation. This is a matter of great importance to Ontario and will be welcome news to young farmers in this Province who are looking about for a location. As the Hamilton *Times* says:—"If Mr. Conmee is correct, and the land is as good as he says it is, there will be ample room in Ontario for all our surplus population for many a year to come. Supposing the lesser quantity mentioned by the member for West Algoma to be correct, the Rainy River district contains as much good land as is to be found in the group of counties made up of Lincoln, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland and Prince Edward." The people of this Province have to thank Sir John A. Macdonald that this territory was not opened up before. Had he confirmed the award of the Boundary Arbitrators in 1878 settlement might have been going on for the past seven years, and the material wealth of the Province thereby greatly enhanced. Even up to the present the Dominion authorities have continued to harass the settlers with their timber agents who should never have been allowed to enter the territory. But Mr. Meredith, if there is any sincerity about him ought now to take some steps to compel his Ottawa chief to agree to the question being settled once and for all, and thus secure justice to the settlers already located and encourage others to join them. Although the preliminary expenditure in opening up the country will probably be large, the Government will have the support of the people in their policy, and henceforth we may expect the territory to develop rapidly under the very liberal terms which are now offered to settlers.

THE total amount of money paid out by the Government so far in connection with the Northwest rebellion is nearly $2,300,000.

THE interests of the workingmen are not being neglected by the Ontario Legislature, as is shown in the introduction of the bill providing for compensation in case of injury while at work. The Mowat Government recognizes that a workingman's interests are of quite as much importance as his employer's and legislate accordingly.

TO REMOVE all doubt as to the exemption of young men enfranchised under the Ontario Act as wage-earners from liability for municipal income tax, the Ontario Government has introduced a bill making specific provision to that effect. Young men need not therefore hesitate in having their names placed upon the municipal assessment list.

THE total population of the three North West Territories of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, is shown to be 48,300, of which only 28,344 are whites, 20,170 Indians, and 4,848 half-breeds. The proportion of whites is lamentably small, and demonstrates how disastrous has been the present Government's policy in thwarting the settlement of that great country.

TORONTO *Week*:—Thanks are due to Mr. Blake, we must say, for taking Sir John Macdonald to task for the flummery which he talks in England, and which puts truth-loving and really loyal Canadians to shame. Do the English really believe that we have an army of forty thousand men, perfectly organized and ready to take the field in their service, that we are building a navy for them, and that we are burning to shed our blood in Soudan and Afghan wars? Apparently they do, since they gave Sir John Macdonald the Grand Cross of the Bath.

THE London *Advertiser* cleverly trips up those Tory papers which have been contrasting the Liberal method of appointing sessional clerks with that of their opponents. It points out that, while the Liberals contended that no more sessional clerks should be appointed than was deemed absolutely necessary by the Clerk of the House, Macdonald filled the offices with Tory newspaper correspondents, who had absolutely nothing to do. Something like 100 extra clerks were employed when the Clerk of the House asked for twelve. These parties were not employed because there was any official duty required of them; they were employed simply on behalf of the journals which they represented, and they were paid out of the public treasury, just as King Dodds was paid. Mr. Dodds was employed as a Tory spouter; he went to Ottawa on Friday; he was appointed an extra sessional clerk; as he came late in the session his appointment was ante-dated 40 days. He was paid $160, and left on Monday morning, having spent three days in the capital! But Mr. Dodds had done outside election work for the Tory leaders, and he had to be recouped at the expense of the taxpayers. No wonder that the Dominion public debt has been increased by many millions every year since 1878.

IT is announced from Ottawa that tenders have at length been asked by the Department of Marine and Fisheries with the object of securing six fleet schooners to act off the coast of the Maritime Provinces as marine police in protecting the fisheries. If, instead of surrendering the fisheries of the Dominion to the United States a year ago, Sir John Macdonald had taken the steps he now proposes, the question might have been nearing a settlement by this time. The capitulation of last year made the United States fishermen and their supporters in Congress believe that Canadians were not in earnest in their determination to protect what rightfully belongs to them, and the consequence is the collapse of the negotiations.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

Crown Lands Report.

The report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shows that during 1885 there was sold of Crown Lands 99,918 acres. The sales amounted to $89,017, and the collections to $85,286. There was sold of Clergy Lands, 1,270 acres, the sales amounting to $1,452 and the collections to $9,403. There was also sold of Common School Lands 65 acres, and of Grammar School Lands 1,572 acres. The accruals for timber dues, ground rents, &c., during the year amounted to $657,298, and the total collections on account of timber dues, ground rent, and bonuses to $604,339. The total collections of the Department during the year were $736 865, and the gross disbursements, $242,787. Under the head of Wood and Forests, the Commissioner says:—The sawn lumber trade of 1885 has been an improvement on that of the preceding year, and those whose individual interests render them watchful of prospects ahead are sanguine as to the market lumber of 1886. It is hoped that expectations will be realized. There are two notable features in the lumber business of the past season—one is a large increase in exportation to Europe, South America, etc., of sawn lumber, inch and inch and a quarter stuff in the rough, as well as planed lumber, doors, windows, etc.; the other is the falling off in the production of square pine timber. Both circumstances are in the direction of observations on manufactured lumber and square and waney pine timber in my report of 1879, in which I called attention to a shipment of pine boards direct from the saw mill at Ottawa by rail to Quebec, thence to Glasgow, Scotland. This at the time was looked upon as a pioneer transaction." Details are given in reference to the sale of timber in October last. It is explained that since the sale of berths in 1872 till recently the risk of loss to the revenue from trespass on the limits offered for sale last October had been slight, owing to the limited extent of lumbering in the district, but for some time prior to the sale more active operations had commenced, with every indication that they would become more and more extensive; in consequence the unlicensed areas become much more exposed, not only to trespass (especially where the boundaries of adjoining limits have not been defined on the ground), but also to largely increased danger from fires from circumjacent works. The detection or prevention of trespass, when the extent of country is taken into account, would call for serious expenditure. Under the circumstances it was considered in the public interest that the scattered berths should be placed under timber license, when the ordinary arrangements for wood ranging would suffice for the supervision of operations, and the risk of loss by forest fires materially lessened through the vigilance exercised by licenses. From May 1 to October 1 thirty-seven men were engaged in preventing and suppressing bush fires, and at the close of the season the licensees expressed their great satisfaction at the benefits resulting from the experiment, and urged its continuance and extension. The total cost of the service for 1885 was $7,911, of which sum one-half has been refunded by the licensees, leaving the net cost of this service to the Department to be $3,955.50. There were 1,236 locations made during the year on 176,351 acres of land, and 5,998 acres of land were sold to 149 locatees. During the same period 563 lots, located in former years were resumed for non-performance of the settlement duties, and 581 patents issued to free grant locatees. During the year Crown surveys were made as follows: The Townships of Bower, Clara and Freswick, in the District of Nipissing, were sub-divided into farm lots of 100 acres each; the residues of the Townships of North Algona and Fraser, in the County of Renfrew, into farm lots of one hundred acres each; the Townships of Blezard Lorrain and Olrig, in the District of Nipissing, and the Townships of Cartier, Cascaden, Dowling, Gould, Hart, Levack and Trill, in the District of Algoma, and the Townships of Gillies, Lybster and O'Connor, in the District of Thunder Bay, into lots of three hundred and twenty acres each. A meridian line extending forty-two miles, in the District of Nipissing, was run and a verification survey of the Township of Kennebec has been partly performed. Seven municipal surveys were confirmed, and eight instructions for the same issued during the year. Patents were issued for nine thousand and twenty-three acres of land for mining purposes, principally near White Fish Lake and Rabbit Mountain, in the District of Thunder Bay. The total expenditure on Colonization Roads during the year amounted to $121,435.32.

BEAUTIFUL specimens of crayon work are on exhibition in Mr. Smith's Drug store window, executed by E. D. Clark, an artist of this City. One is of the late Col. Williams, of military fame, the other of the late Mr. Barber, President of the Peterboro & Belleville Railroad. Parties desiring first class work, should call at Mr. Clark's studio, corner of Elora road and Tiffany street, City. d2

How the Money Goes.

An Ottawa despatch says: The following is a statement of the number of employees in the several Public Departments at Ottawa:

Departments.	No of Employees in 1883.	No of Employees in 1878.
Governor-General's Office...	8	9
Privy Council Office.....	26	13
Department of Justice.....	21	13
Militia Department...	34	32
Secretary of State's Depart.	59	35
Interior Department.....	207	41
Department of Indian Affairs	41	none.
Auditor-General's Office.....	23	none.
Finance Department.....	49	55
Department of Customs.....	33	28
Depart of Inland Revenue...	33	28
Public Works Department...	151	32
Railways and Canals Depa't.	84	none.
Post Office Department.....	192	111
Department of Agriculture...	59	41
Marine and Fisheries Dept...	46	29
Receiver-General's Office.....	abolished	16
Total.....	1,069	504

The above includes salaried extra clerks, but does not include the best of men and women who have become attached to the various departments during recent years as copyists, temporary sessional writers, etc., nor those whose names appear as recipients of pay for extra work. The salaries of the greater number of the employees of the Interior Department are charged to Dominion Lands, and a large number of employees in Sir Hector Langevin's department have their salaries charged to special public works. Thus a large portion of the money voted by Parliament apparently for Public buildings, piers, harbors, etc., is used up in paying extra clerks in Ottawa. The total amount paid to extra clerks in the Interior Department last year was $64,289. The amount paid to such employees in the Public Works Department was $52,404.

Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886.

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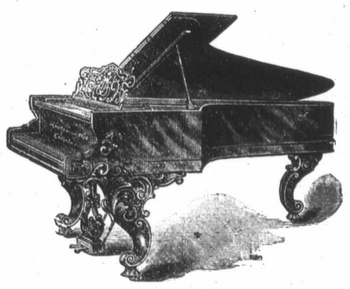

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CHAPTER XV.

NEARING THE BRINK.

Percival raised his eyebrows as he spoke.

"I should say few girls have had more offers than you; it seems a pity that not one of these men should have offered you a little common-sense."

"I do not want common sense, I think I have enough. What I want in my husband is sympathy, fellow feeling, power to understand my character. I don't believe that one out of all the men who have asked me to marry them had even the faintest idea of what kind of woman I really am. The life I have led has not been conducive to candour. In society women have to stifle their real nature and behave like all the rest of the world. Individuality must be crushed out, and uniformity is the order of the day. They say society could not exist if it were not so. I am not sure that the world could not get on very well without society, what do you think?"

Again bitterness was noticeable in her tone, but Percival merely said,

"My opinion on the matter cannot be of much value, as I know very little about society. But it seems hard when one of society's greatest ornaments turns round and abuses the institution to which in great measure it owes its success. Is there no feeling among the members of society that they ought to stand by what Onida would call their order."

"Ah!" she exclaimed, almost passionately, and flinging away the flowers with which she had been trifling. "It is always the same. You never have believed that I was anything better than a frivolous flirt."

Percival's impulse to smile at her words was checked by the tone in which they were spoken. She did for some reason seem really unhappy and weary of her present mode of life. Nevertheless as he was not greatly interested in the matter, he answered rather indifferently.

"Nay, now you exaggerate. A woman may enjoy herself in society without being what you describe. I have certainly always supposed you enjoyed your life. Why should you not? As I believe I said to you once before, we must take the bitter with the sweet. You had more admiration than any other woman of your years. If it sometimes palls, you must remember that your weariness comes from a surfeit, not a want, of what most women prize above everything else."

He spoke indifferently and gravely. It might be that his tone was colder than he knew. To Alice every word seemed like drop of icy water upon her burning heart. She felt as though he had expressed contempt for her. She almost hated him and his cool, calm eyes, which could rest upon her beauty without the quickening of one single pulse.

"You wrong me!" she cried. "You think too meanly of me."

"Excuse me," he said, now beginning to feel a little annoyed. "I do not judge you at all. Our paths lie in very different directions. I have neither the right nor the knowledge to judge you; for, as I said before, I know very little of the life you lead."

He did not notice how her face changed as he spoke. At first she went very white, and her hand was tightly clenched in the folds of her dress. As he went on however, her colour returned, and the clasp of her hand relaxed; she seemed to see a loophole in what he said.

"Pardon me," she said, more gently when he had finished. "I forget what I am saying sometimes. But in one thing I think you are wrong. You said you had no right to judge me; in a way I think you have. You are not my brother nor even my brother-in-law; but you are the man with whom I am most intimate. You must see that papa knows very little of my life; beyond paying my bills I do not think he troubles about me at all; and a girl is always better off if she has a man to give her a word of advice now and then.

She had spoken in a lower tone than usual, half hesitatingly, and with her eye fixed upon her lap. At the last word she raised them, and looked straight into Percival's eyes.

"Am I to understand from that," he asked, truly puzzled, "that you are in some difficulty in which you want my assistance? I am at your service, of course; but don't you think——"

He paused from some unwillingness to go on.

"What do I think? Why do you not finish?" she asked, in almost breathless eagerness.

"Do you not think your mother could advise you better?"

He had no intention of speaking harshly; the very absence on his side of all tender feeling made him desirous and capable of speaking impartially. She did not apparently see his manner in that light. When he had finished speaking, almost before the last words were out of his mouth she had risen from her seat, her cheeks crimson, her eyes filled with a light which had assuredly never been called there by him before.

"Thank you," she said, speaking in a low voice which trembled either with anger or distress. "You have shown me what you think of me; it is certainly unnecessary to go further into the subject. If you spoken out your real meaning at first we might have been spared a long conversation, which I daresay has bored you, and which I have carried on in a very different tone from what I should have taken if I had known what you thought. How dare you?" she went on, her voice changing to one of unmistakable anger, "how dare you speak to me in that way? You presume strangely upon your position here and adopt a very unwarrantable tone to a girl who speaks frankly to you. I suppose you thought I was behaving in an unmaidenly way in speaking to you of my own thoughts and feelings at all. Perhaps you thought I wanted to force upon you the part of adviser; if you had any such idea do not be afraid that I shall ever transgress again. You might have shown your meaning with more delicacy perhaps, but no doubt a manly frankness is your ideal.'

She was gone, leaving Percival looking after her and wondering if she were in her right mind.

"What, in the name of heaven, is the matter with the girl?" were his unspoken reflections. "Is she mad? She must be mad. Ever since I knew her she has been harping on and off upon her unhappiness and the disadvantages under which she has labored, and now out of a few simple words about Gertrude's engagement she makes a regular quarrel. She is in a fearful rage about something, but it is absurd to suppose there was anything in what I said to justify that torrent of wrath. She must have been angry about something else to begin with, and made my words an excuse for letting it out. The best thing I could do, I am sure, would be to let her alone and let her come round in her own way, and I am sure I shall not be allowed to do that. We shall have to go through a form of making it up just to satisfy her; it is perfectly absurd. There is something wrong I am sure. Perhaps all these suitors are the wrong ones, and the right one does not come forward as he ought. I hope not, for that would make a deuce of a mess, and she is the kind of woman who ought to get married. What an awful old maid she would make! What a contrast to Helen, who would have made the sweetest little maiden lady in the world." He smiled to himself at the thought—he generally did smile when he thought of his wife, though the smile very often ended in a nervous contraction of the eyebrows and sometimes a hardly noticeable shudder.

Meanwhile Alice walked swiftly upstairs to her room without meeting anybody. She locked the door and began to pace up and down like an animal confined in a cage. She was still trembling, and her heart was beating violently with excitement, though her anger, such as it was, had vanished. She was angry with Percival, though not exactly for the reason she had given him to suppose; that had been acted, and very cleverly acted. She was annoyed about two things. First, because Percival had previously turned the conversation in quite a different direction from that which she had in her own mind arranged that it should take, and secondly because he would not see what she so ardently desired to make clear to him, namely, that in grace, beauty, and general desirableness she was far superior to Helen. He would not see; he remained stupidly sunk in mental contemplation of his wife's charm. She knew that in his own mind he compared every woman he met to Helen; and what had Helen been? Nothing more than an ordinary bright, cheerful girl, with perhaps rather more than the average amount of intelligence. She herself laid claim to longings and aspirations above those of the common run of people; she was dissatisfied with her brilliant lot; she exacted more from her lovers than they had to give. All these things she had poured into Percival's ears, and he would have nothing to say to her; he handled her doubts and wishes in the most commonplace way, and clung stupidly to the idea that Helen had been a pearl among women. She almost hated him one moment, only to feel the next that she was hopelessly in love with him, and that her love threatened to master her. So far Percival had no suspicion of the truth, but when the time came when she would lose all control over herself? She shivered at the thought, half with fear, half with another feeling, which was more like triumph.

"I cannot go on like this forever; as long as I can hide it I will, but I know the time will come when I can hide it no longer, and then he must marry me or—"

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Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

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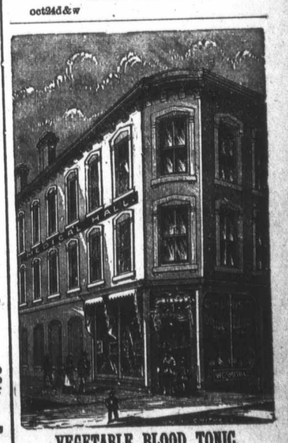

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A MONSTER STRIKE.

Nine Thousand Men on Gould's Railway Quit Work.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—All the Knights of Labor at this place to the number of 400 employed on the Gould system of railways struck this morning.

It is stated that the action of the Texas Pacific officials in discharging a foreman of the shops at Marshall, Mo., for actively engaging in and organizing a Knights of Labor assembly at that place was the cause of the present trouble. The Knights of Labor there objected to this action and refused to work for the company, which as positively refused to reinstate the foreman. Matters remained in this state for some time, each remaining firm in their intention to defeat the other. To-day a general strike upon the entire system was ordered by the central committee of the Knights of Labor. The order applies to shop men only and does not affect in the least the trainsmen.

The running force of the Gould system, including shopmen, trackmen and trainmen, is 13,000. Of these 9,000 are claimed to be Knights of Labor, but up to this afternoon only those employed in the machine shops had struck. It is estimated that at the present time from 2,500 to 3,000 men have gone out, but it is thought probable that if the managers do not accede promptly to the demands of the strikers all the remaining Knights on the system will be ordered out.

One year ago there was an agreement made between the Knights and the managers of the system that no man should be discharged without due notice and investigation. This contract, the Knights contend, has been violated by the discharge of C. A. Hall, a foreman in the Texas Pacific shops at Marshall. The Texas Pacific railway is one of five roads in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, which comprise the southwestern Gould system. When the local strike in Texas failed of the desired result the executive board of the Knights of the southwestern system, in session at Marshall, asked an adjustment of the trouble by the reinstatement of Hall and some others who were subsequently discharged. With this request the board gave notice that a refusal to comply would be followed by a strike on the Gould system. The railroad has failed to do as desired, and to-day the executive board gave the word for a general strike of shopmen.

A Palestine, Tex., despatch says:—"Two hundred and fifty employees in the shops of the International and Great Northern Railway quit work this morning. The strike was inaugurated to sustain the Knights on the Texas Pacific.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Robbed by Masked Men.

PETROLIA, March 5.—A daring robbery was committed between Oil Springs and Oil City last night. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Mr. D. J. Vrooman, of Strathroy, selling goods for Geo. T. Cosgrove & Co., of Toronto, was walking on the M. C. R. track from Oil Springs to Oil City, and about half way was met by three masked men. One of them advanced towards him and covered him with a revolver, requesting him to put up his hands or he would shoot him. Of course he complied, and the other two went through his pockets. They got $165 in cash, six or seven silver watches, and some plated cutlery.

Mineral Poison.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and most popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store

Destitution in Newfoundland.

A Halifax, N. S., despatch says:—The steamer Newfoundland, from St. John's, Nfld., which arrived on Thursday night, reports passing a field of ice 35 miles broad off the Mizzen Bank. She brings advices that the destitution among the fishermen of Conception Bay (including Harbor Grace, the scene of the Orange-Catholic riots,) has come to a crisis. Hundreds of families are completely destitute and starving. On Tuesday 400 men surrounded the residence of Judge Bennett and demanded bread. He telegraphed the Government and supplied each family with flour and molasses. From present appearances one-third of the population of this extensive district will have to be supported by the Government until the fishing season opens.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

A nephew of Ole Bull is professor in the University of Wisconsin.

Guelph Markets.

March 8, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 79
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 8, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 63
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 8, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 21 to 0 24
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

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Great Bargains. Yes! Special Bargains.

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And as they are extra cheap we want to spread them over a great number of our customers.

Factory Cotton at 4c. Heavy and Good Factory for 6c.
Undressed White Cotton the best yet at 5c.
We have extra good value in Brown Holland from 10c.
A few pieces left of that Twilled Wincey at 8c. Every one says how cheap.
We have a very cheap line in all the most desirable shades, in Dress Goods at 10c. worth 20c.

Remnants in Dress Goods, Towellings, Muslins, Prints, Linens, &c., very cheap at

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

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Prime Old Stilton Cheese,
Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon,
New Bologna Sausage, (Large and Small,)
Fine Leaf Lard,
New Prunes, Raisins and Figs,
Extra Choice English Breakfast Tea, (40c. per lb.)
16 lbs. Splendid Sugar for $1.00.
Good Syrup at 50c. per gallon.
Wax Candles cheap

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NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

SPRING GOODS

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BALANCE OF

Furs, Mantles AND ALL Winter Goods

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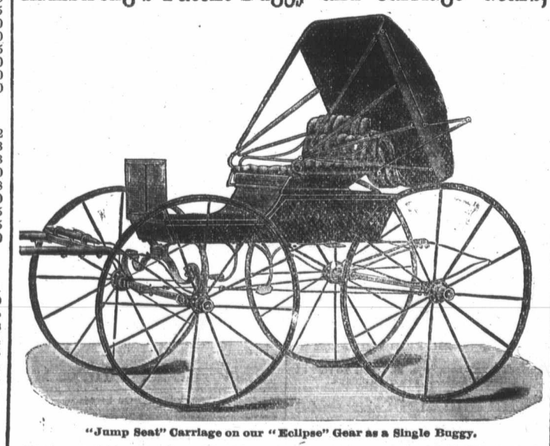

"Jump Seat" Carriage on our "Eclipse" Gear as a Single Buggy.

The large and increasing demand for this carriage shows its popularity with the Driving Public. All parts made from the best material; and it can be changed to a four passenger carriage speedily and conveniently. See samples at our warerooms. Carriage makers, and others, supplied with descriptive circulars on application to

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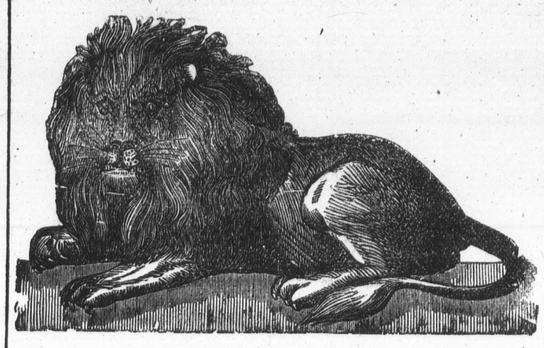

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.
Our Prices are Low.
Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.
We have only one price for all.
We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

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LARGE IMPORTATION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS

DIRECT FROM BRITAIN.

Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.

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WM. WATSON.

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are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

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Sail from Pier No. 20, North River, New York every Saturday for

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To Glasgow, Derby, Belfast or Liverpool, Cabin $60 to $80. Second class $30. Steerage outward $30. Prepaid $15.

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AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hand. Machines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.

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PICTURES of all kinds.
POLES AND CORNICES, at 90c.
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Extra fine Corn Beef, Rounds, Rumps, Briskets, Salted and Rolls, Tongues, Pickled head, Smoked Hams and Bacon, Sausage, Lard etc.

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Wellington Marble Works,

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John H. Hamilton,

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 8 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.49 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 6.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets,
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 3:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration is given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.
In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.
The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

Horsfoge's Acid Phosphate.

For Wakefulness.

Dr. Wm. P. Clothier, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest, who was a hard student, for wakefulness extreme nervousness, etc. He reports great benefit."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

It is reported in London, on what appears to be good authority, that Mr Gladstone's Home Rule scheme proposes separate legislative councils for each of the four Irish provinces.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XV.

NEARING THE BRINK.

Percival raised his eyebrows as he spoke.

"I should say few girls have had more offers than you; it seems a pity that not one of these men should have offered you a little common-sense."

"I do not want common sense, I think I have enough. What I want in my husband is sympathy, fellow feeling, power to understand my character. I don't believe that one out of all the men who have asked me to marry them had even the faintest idea of what kind of woman I really am. The life I have led has not been conducive to candour. In society women have to stifle their real nature and behave like all the rest of the world. Individuality must be crushed out, and uniformity is the order of the day. They say society could not exist if it were not so. I am not sure that the world could not get on very well without society, what do you think?"

Again bitterness was noticeable in her tone, but Percival merely said,

"My opinion on the matter cannot be of much value, as I know very little about society. But it seems hard when one of society's greatest ornaments turns round and abuses the institution to which in great measure it owes its success. Is there no feeling among the members of society that they ought to stand by what Onida would call their order."

"Ah!" she exclaimed, almost passionately, and flinging away the flowers with which she had been trifling. "It is always the same. You never have believed that I was anything better than a frivolous flirt."

Percival's impulse to smile at her words was checked by the tone in which they were spoken. She did for some reason seem really unhappy and weary of her present mode of life. Nevertheless as he was not greatly interested in the matter, he answered rather indifferently.

"Nay, now you exaggerate. A woman may enjoy herself in society without being what you describe. I have certainly always supposed you enjoyed your life. Why should you not? As I believe I said to you once before, we must take the bitter with the sweet. You had more admiration than any other woman of your years. If it sometimes palls, you must remember that your weariness comes from a surfeit, not a want, of what most women prize above everything else."

He spoke indifferently and gravely. It might be that his tone was colder than he knew. To Alice every word seemed like drop of icy water upon her burning heart. She felt as though he had expressed contempt for her. She almost hated him and his cool, calm eyes, which could rest upon her beauty without the quickening of one single pulse.

"You wrong me!" she cried. "You think too meanly of me."

"Excuse me," he said, now beginning to feel a little annoyed. "I do not judge you at all. Our paths lie in very different directions. I have neither the right nor the knowledge to judge you; for, as I said before, I know very little of the life you lead."

He did not notice how her face changed as he spoke. At first she went very white, and her hand was tightly clenched in the folds of her dress. As he went on however, her colour returned, and the clasp of her hand relaxed; she seemed to see a loophole in what he said.

"Pardon me," she said, more gently when he had finished. "I forget what I am saying sometimes. But in one thing I think you are wrong. You said you had no right to judge me; in a way I think you have. You are not my brother nor even my brother-in-law; but you are the man with whom I am most intimate. You must see that papa knows very little of my life; beyond paying my bills I do not think he troubles about me at all; and a girl is always better off if she has a man to give her a word of advice now and then."

She had spoken in a lower tone than usual, half hesitatingly, and with her eye fixed upon her lap. At the last word she raised them, and looked straight into Percival's eyes.

"Am I to understand from that," he asked, truly puzzled, "that you are in some difficulty in which you want my assistance? I am at your service, of course; but don't you think——"

He paused from some unwillingness to go on.

"What do I think? Why do you not finish?" she asked, in almost breathless eagerness.

"Do you not think your mother could advise you better?"

He had no intention of speaking harshly; the very absence on his side of all tender feeling made him desirous and capable of speaking impartially. She did not apparently see his manner in that light. When he had finished speaking, almost before the last words were out of his mouth she had risen from her seat, her cheeks crimson, her eyes filled with a light which had assuredly never been called there by him before.

"Thank you," she said, speaking in a low voice which trembled either with anger or distress. "You have shown me what you think of me; it is certainly unnecessary to go further into the subject. If you spoken out your real meaning at first we might have been spared a long conversation, which I daresay has bored you, and which I have carried on in a very different tone from what I should have taken if I had known what you thought. How dare you?" she went on, her voice changing to one of unmistakable anger, "how dare you speak to me in that way? You presume strangely upon your position here and adopt a very unwarrantable tone to a girl who speaks frankly to you. I suppose you thought I was behaving in an unmaidenly way in speaking to you of my own thoughts and feelings at all. Perhaps you thought I wanted to force upon you the part of adviser; if you had any such idea do not be afraid that I shall ever transgress again. You might have shown your meaning with more delicacy perhaps, but no doubt a manly frankness is your ideal.'

She was gone, leaving Percival looking after her and wondering if she were in her right mind.

"What, in the name of heaven, is the matter with the girl?" were his unspoken reflections. "Is she mad? She must be mad. Ever since I knew her she has been harping on and off upon her unhappiness and the disadvantages under which she has labored, and now out of a few simple words about Gertrude's engagement she makes a regular quarrel. She is in a fearful rage about something, but it is absurd to suppose there was anything in what I said to justify that torrent of wrath. She must have been angry about something else to begin with, and made my words an excuse for letting it out. The best thing I could do, I am sure, would be to let her alone and let her come round in her own way, and I am sure I shall not be allowed to do that. We shall have to go through a form of making it up just to satisfy her; it is perfectly absurd. There is something wrong I am sure. Perhaps all these suitors are the wrong ones, and the right one does not come forward as he ought. I hope not, for that would make a deuce of a mess, and she is the kind of woman who ought to get married. What an awful old maid she would make! What a contrast to Helen, who would have made the sweetest little maiden lady in the world." He smiled to himself at the thought—he generally did smile when he thought of his wife, though the smile very often ended in a nervous contraction of the eyebrows and sometimes a hardly noticeable shudder.

Meanwhile Alice walked swiftly upstairs to her room without meeting anybody. She locked the door and began to pace up and down like an animal confined in a cage. She was still trembling, and her heart was beating violently with excitement, though her anger, such as it was, had vanished. She was angry with Percival, though not exactly for the reason she had given him to suppose; that had been acted, and very cleverly acted. She was annoyed about two things. First, because Percival had previously turned the conversation in quite a different direction from that which she had in her own mind arranged that it should take, and secondly because he would not see what she so ardently desired to make clear to him, namely, that in grace, beauty, and general desirableness she was far superior to Helen. He would not see; he remained stupidly sunk in mental contemplation of his wife's charm. She knew that in his own mind he compared every woman he met to Helen; and what had Helen been? Nothing more than an ordinary bright, cheerful girl, with perhaps rather more than the average amount of intelligence. She herself laid claim to longings and aspirations above those of the common run of people; she was dissatisfied with her brilliant lot; she exacted more from her lovers than they had to give. All these things she had poured into Percival's ears, and he would have nothing to say to her; he handled her doubts and wishes in the most commonplace way, and clung stupidly to the idea that Helen had been a pearl among women. She almost hated him one moment, only to feel the next that she was hopelessly in love with him, and that her love threatened to master her. So far Percival had no suspicion of the truth, but when the time came when she would lose all control over herself? She shivered at the thought, half with fear, half with another feeling, which was more like triumph.

"I cannot go on like this forever; as long as I can hide it I will, but I know the time will come when I can hide it no longer, and then he must marry me or—"

What she would do if Percival did not marry her she did not say; perhaps she had not made up her mind.

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A MONSTER STRIKE.

Nine Thousand Men on Gould's Railway Quit Work.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—All the Knights of Labor at this place to the number of 400 employed on the Gould system of railways struck this morning.

It is stated that the action of the Texas Pacific officials in discharging a foreman of the shops at Marshall, Mo., for actively engaging in and organizing a Knights of Labor assembly at that place was the cause of the present trouble. The Knights of Labor there objected to this action and refused to work for the company, which as positively refused to reinstate the foreman. Matters remained in this state for some time, each remaining firm in their intention to defeat the other. To-day a general strike upon the entire system was ordered by the central committee of the Knights of Labor. The order applies to shop men only and does not affect in the least the trainsmen.

The running force of the Gould system, including shopmen, trackmen and trainmen, is 13,000. Of these 9,000 are claimed to be Knights of Labor, but up to this afternoon only those employed in the machine shops had struck. It is estimated that at the present time from 2,500 to 3,000 men have gone out, but it is thought probable that if the managers do not accede promptly to the demands of the strikers all the remaining Knights on the system will be ordered out.

One year ago there was an agreement made between the Knights and the managers of the system that no man should be discharged without due notice and investigation. This contract, the Knights contend, has been violated by the discharge of C. A. Hall, a foreman in the Texas Pacific shops at Marshall. The Texas Pacific railway is one of five roads in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, which comprise the southwestern Gould system. When the local strike in Texas failed of the desired result the executive board of the Knights of the southwestern system, in session at Marshall, asked an adjustment of the trouble by the reinstatement of Hall and some others who were subsequently discharged. With this request the board gave notice that a refusal to comply would be followed by a strike on the Gould system. The railroad has failed to do as desired, and to-day the executive board gave the word for a general strike of shopmen.

A Palestine, Tex., despatch says:—"Two hundred and fifty employees in the shops of the International and Great Northern Railway quit work this morning. The strike was inaugurated to sustain the Knights on the Texas Pacific.

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PETROLIA, March 5.—A daring robbery was committed between Oil Springs and Oil City last night. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Mr. D. J. Vrooman, of Strathroy, selling goods for Geo. T. Cosgrove & Co., of Toronto, was walking on the M. C. R. track from Oil Springs to Oil City, and about half way was met by three masked men. One of them advanced towards him and covered him with a revolver, requesting him to put up his hands or he would shoot him. Of course he complied, and the other two went through his pockets. They got $165 in cash, six or seven silver watches, and some plated cutlery.

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Destitution in Newfoundland.

A Halifax, N. S., despatch says:—The steamer Newfoundland, from St. John's, Nfld., which arrived on Thursday night, reports passing a field of ice 35 miles broad off the Mizzen Bank. She brings advices that the destitution among the fishermen of Conception Bay (including Harbor Grace, the scene of the Orange-Catholic riots,) has come to a crisis. Hundreds of families are completely destitute and starving. On Tuesday 400 men surrounded the residence of Judge Bennett and demanded bread. He telegraphed the Government and supplied each family with flour and molasses. From present appearances one-third of the population of this extensive district will have to be supported by the Government until the fishing season opens.

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March 8, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 79
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 8, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 63
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 8, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 21 to 0 24
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

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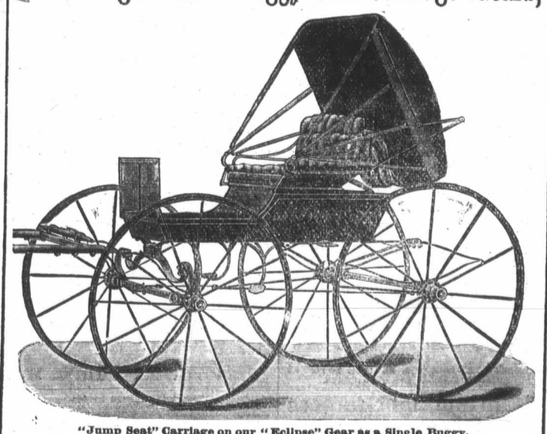

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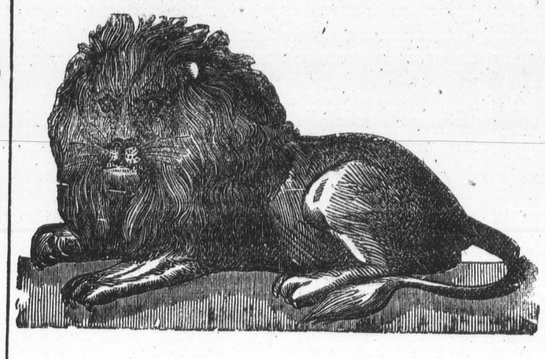

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	5.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:00 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:00 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:10 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 5 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 6:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 8:30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value:
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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Dr. Wm. P. Clothier, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest, who was a hard student, for wakefulness extreme nervousness, etc. He reports great benefit."

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TENDERS FOR THE STONEWORK, CARpenter work, and Tin work required in the erection of an addition to the "Victoria Mills," will be received up to

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office.

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Rolled Wheat, Roller Oatmeal,
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New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

DEATHS.

MACKENZIE—On the 8th March, Alfred Robertson, youngest son of Robert and Helen Mackenzie, age 15 months and 22 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p m.

MACDONALD—In Guelph, on the 8th March, Evan Macdonald, aged 68 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock sharp, to the Union Cemetery. The service at the house will begin a quarter of an hour before this time. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MASSON—On 5th March, at the residence of his son-in-law, A. Macalister, Kingston, Thomas Masson, aged 93 years, father of Mrs. Wardrope, of Guelph.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. BELL, Oxford street. m8d3

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 258, City. m6d3

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—AT THE HOMEwood Retreat. Apply at once with references to the Matron. m4d4

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Toronto Loyalists.

An Excited Meeting Protests Against Home Rule.

TORONTO, March 8.—An excited crowd gathered to-night in Temperance Hall, on the occasion of the public meeting called to express sympathy with the Loyalists in Ireland. Shortly before eight o'clock the Chairman, Warren Kennedy, opened the proceedings, and from the moment he began to speak until the close of the meeting every speaker was subjected to a constant flow of interruptions.

Prof. Goldwin Smith was the first speaker. He moved the following resolution: "Resolved, That as citizens of the British Empire we feel a deep interest in its unity and greatness, and hereby enter our earnest protest against any measure which would dissolve or weaken the union between Great Britain and Ireland. Professor Clark, of Trinity College, seconded the resolution. The Chairman rose to put the resolution to the meeting, when Philip S. Thompson, member of the League, rose in the body of the hall and said: "Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to move." Amidst the wildest uproar he made his way to the platform. When he got there an angry crowd gathered round him, some with uplifted sticks, and for 10 minutes the scene on the platform and in the hall was indescribable. Finally Thompson was pushed to the rear of the platform and hidden from view till quiet was restored. The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried amidst great uproar.

Rev. Dr. Wild and Dr. Potts also addressed the meeting, each moving resolutions expressing loyalty to the British Government and opposition to Home Rule, which were carried.

The final resolution was one appointing a committee to obtain subscriptions to assist Loyalists, and amidst great cheering it was announced that Prof. Goldwin Smith had given a cheque for $500 for that purpose.

STRIKES IN THE STATES.

Railway Men, Miners and Carpenters Quitting Work.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The executive committee of the state assembly of the Knights of Labor on Saturday adopted a memorial to Congress asking that liberal appropriations of surplus revenues be made for the construction of public works. It is said the Knights of Labor number 850,000 in the United States and Canada.

DECATUR, Ill., March 8.—The action of the Knights of Labour in this section in forming a new political party is attracting much attention. They declare in their platform: "We have formed a national political party, to be known as the United Labor party of America, for the purpose of organizing and directing the great political power of the industrial masses. As a political organization we will cast our ballots for no one who will not pledge himself to stand firmly by our principles."

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The strike of part of the Knights of Labor on the Gould Southwestern system of railways on Saturday was followed yesterday at various points along the lines by a general suspension of work of all the Knights employed in operating the railroads, until the number reached between 8,000 and 10,000. The strikers exercise great care that delays of mails shall not be attributed to them. They have appointed delegates from their number to prepare the mail cars for their trips, switch them into position and attach them to engines. This precaution makes it impossible for the United States Government to prefer charges against them for delaying the mails, and thus the Government can find no pretext for interference unless violence is resorted to. Not a freight car has been moved since Saturday night. Chairman Powderley is expected here. The Knights feel confident his efforts will result in settlement of the difficulties.

The fight is now based on the demand by the Knights of Labor that that organization shall be recognized by the railway officials; all other grievances have been practically settled.

MINERS AND CARPENTERS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Four thousand members of the United Order of American Joiners and Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners stopped work today. The journeymen complain of low wages; 600 shops are affected by this movement. At noon 86 bosses had agreed to the demands as presented.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—An extensive strike of coal miners of Federation No. 3, comprising the soft coal district of the east, was inaugurated to-day. In the district there are 20,000 miners.

Local News

MR. FRANK O'HOLERAN on Friday had his arm knocked out of joint by a telephone pole falling on him.

MRS. J. WILCOX sent to-day to Captain Clarke, 25 cans of canned apples to be distributed amongst the poor of the city. This gift will no doubt be duly appreciated by the deserving poor.

THE following appointment has been made in the 30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles:—Lieutenant and Adjutant George Davis Porter, V. B., to have the rank of Captain, from 22nd June, 1885.

THE forty days of the penitential season of Lent will begin to-morrow, Ash Wednesday. This forty days' fast was instituted in commemoration of the fast of Christ in the desert before His crucifixion, and is of great antiquity.

THE members of the School Board are anxious to know when the annual curling match between that body and the Council is to come off. The Board cheerfully accepted the challenge of the Council last year to a game of cricket, and they think the Council should come to time in the curling match.

DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.—The Official Board of the Dublin Street Methodist Church met last evening. The financial statement showed that the receipts were in excess of the disbursements. A cordial and unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. Dr. Griffin and the Rev. J. H. Carson to remain another year, to which both consented, subject to the action of the conference.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A singular accident happened at Orangeville on Friday. While an engine was standing on a siding south of Orangeville on the Grey & Bruce track an engine with a number of loaded cars from Owen Sound, which had started on the grade above Orangeville, came thundering down, all efforts to stop her being unavailing. It appears that the train hands were obliged to cut the train to get up the steep grade near Orangeville junction, and as it was necessary to leave a large part of the crew to protect the remainder of the train, there were not sufficient men left to hold the train under control in coming down the steep grade of 1 in 50, which follows immediately after the up grade. The engines were badly damaged, and the cars piled one on another in such a way as to cause the line to be blocked for a long time. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the damage simply that to the rolling stock, which is somewhat heavy.

LOST IN LONDON.—The second week's performance of the Baird troupe opened with the sensational drama "Lost in London," to a crowded house. The characters were well taken throughout, especially that of "Job Armroyd" by Barry Harvey. His Lancashire dialect was immense. The comicalities of Mr. Baird were well received and kept the audience in good humor. Edwin Houghton as Gilbert Featherston played heavy villain to perfection. Mrs. Baird as Nellie Armroyd did justice to the piece and Gracie Perrell kept up her reputation. The Irish specialties of W. Simmons "convulsed the house" to such an extent that he had to reappear. This evening the New Kathleen, companion play to Kerry Gow will be given, concluding with a laughable farce and specialties. On Thursday evening a benefit will be tendered Mr. Baird when "Nip and Tuck" will be the piece performed.

THE BEN WYVIS TROPHY.—The Brantford *Telegram* of Saturday has the following:—"A meeting was held yesterday at the office of Mr. Roberts in regard to the contest for the Ben Wyvis curling challenge cup. Messrs. Robertson and J. S. Hamilton, representing the trustees of the cup, Messrs. Cleghorn and Bishop the Victoria Curling Rink. The Ben Wyvis trophy, a magnificent cup, standing about eighteen inches in height and splendidly embossed, was given by D. G. Hoss, Esq., of the Ben Wyvis distillery, Scotland, to be competed for by the eight oldest curling clubs in Ontario, which are as follows: The Fergus club, established in 1834; Scarborough, 1838; Paris, 1833; Guelph Union, 1838; Elora, 1847; Galt, 1838; Toronto, 1837; West Flamboro', 1835. The trustees of the cup are Alderman David Walker, Toronto; A. Robertson, manager Brantford Branch of the Bank of British North America, and J. S. Hamilton, of the firm of J. S. Hamilton & Co., of this city. The cup itself is very handsome and cost £30 sterling. The trophy will be competed for at the Victoria Rink, Brantford, on Tuesday, the 16th of March." So far the Guelph Club has had no intimation of the match, and, at anyrate, the time seems to be unfavorable for curling.

CONVICTED FOR HORSE STEALING.—Thos. McAvoy, Palmerston, was brought up pursuant to adjournment before His Honor Judge Drew, this morning, on a charge of horse stealing (the particulars of which have already appeared) from Wm. G. Lawrence, Minto, on the 1st February and was found guilty. Sentence was reserved until Friday next. Mr. A. M. Clarke, of Palmerston, who appeared for the prisoner, urged that the offence was really committed, if at all, in the County of Grey, where the animal appeared to have been sold, but the Judge held that the theft occurred in Palmerston, where the animal had been taken from the owner. The Crown observed that the prisoner could have been tried either in Grey or Wellington, the Statute covering cases where parties take property from one county to another, as in this case. It will be recollected that Richard Nesbitt, who appears to be the principal culprit, and was once before found guilty of horse stealing, was sentenced last week for his complicity in the crime. A third confederate is still at large, and supposed to be in the United States. Judge Drew appears to be determined that this class of young gentry shall not amuse themselves in this fashion without being called to severe account. The owner did not recover his animal for some days, and only after great trouble and expense discovered that these youths took the animal, driving it many miles by night and day, finally selling the beast, worth at least $100, and getting only $15 in cash and the promise of $15 more, from a convenient tavern keeper, at Williamsford, named Elisha Hambery. Without questioning his astuteness or honesty too closely, some people think it somewhat strange that this transaction with three strange youths occurred as it did, and more especially in view of the fact that the animal remained a very short time in his possession, and said to have been sold again to some convenient neighbouring purchaser. Mr. Peterson for the Crown, and Mr. Clarke for the prisoner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Trustee and Aldermanic Elections to be the Same Day.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Present, Mr. E. Newton in the chair, Messrs. Knowles, Myers, Murton, Bruce, Skinner, Fairbank, Cottis, Stewart, Burgess, Mitchell, Spragge, and Dr. McGuire.

The Secretary stated that Dr. McGuire had been elected by the Council in the place of the late Mr. John Hall.

Moved by Mr. Fairbank, seconded by Mr. Skinner, that the name of Dr. McGuire be added to all the committees the late Mr. Hall was on.

A discussion, somewhat out of order, arose on a verbal motion of Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the contract account for coal of Messrs. Kloepfer & Richardson be paid. Messrs. McGuire, Skinner and Fairbank opposed the motion on the ground that according to a resolution of the Board it had not been referred to the proper committee to report on, and then referred to the Finance Committee, the latter member holding that the Board had no right to pass an account in this manner.

Messrs. Cottis, Murton, Knowles, Bruce and others held that the account was a contract one and the vouchers had been certified to, consequently the Board had power to pass the account.

After considerable wrangling, the following motion was put before the chair:

Moved by Mr. Chas. Cottis, seconded by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, that the account of Kloepfer & Richardson be referred to Property Committee, and on being approved by the Finance Committee, the same be paid.

Dr. McGuire and others objected to the words "on being approved by the Finance Committee."

Mr. Cottis changed the word "approved" to the words "reported correct," at the same time mentioning that he saw little difference in the two terms. This change met with approval by those objecting, and the motion was carried.

A communication from Mr. Tytler, Principal, showed that the number enrolled at the Collegiate Institute during the month was 126; average attendance—boys, 109; girls, 82; total, 191. Received.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented an account from R. Ewing, $8, for cabs employed by the Board at Ald. Hall's funeral, and on motion of himself and Mr. Bruce it was ordered to be paid.

Several accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the Secretary of this Board be instructed to apply to the City Council for $3,500 in advance of the appropriation for the current year. Carried.

Moved by G. H. Skinner, seconded by W. J. Fairbank, that in conformity with section 104, chap. 49, of the school law, the secretary be instructed to advise the City Clerk that this Board desires to take advantage of the said law to hold the election of Trustees for 1887 and 1888 by ballot, and at the same time and place as the municipal elections and that he, the City Clerk, be requested to make the necessary arrangements for holding said election as provided for by the Act.

Mr. Murton thought that this motion was taking the bull by the horns. At this stage of the year it was hardly worth while of putting the resolution.

Mr. Skinner remarked that he believed the sense of the community was in favor of this change being made. It would cause less expense and create more interest in the election of trustees. Toronto had adopted this system, and he thought what was good for Toronto would be good for Guelph. The matter had been so fully ventilated at the Board on a former occasion that it was not necessary to enter into further particulars.

Mr. Murton remarked that whatever Toronto chose to do had nothing to do with this Board. He was in favor of anything that would increase an interest in education, but as he had remarked before he thought this was taking the bull by the horns.

Mr. Cottis was not opposed to the resolution, but thought it should be left over until a full meeting of the Board.

Mr. Fairbank was in favor of putting the resolution now. He considered there was as full a meeting to night as there was last year when the motion to have a separate election from the municipal elections was passed.

After some further discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Skinner drew the attention of the Board to the uncomfortable condition of the West Ward School, caused by drafts from windows, &c.

Moved by Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Murton, that the Sites and Buildings Committee be requested to examine the various schools, and report to this Board the advisability of providing storm windows or other means of warming the same. Carried.

Mr. Torrance presented his report for February, showing that 1,350 pupils were enrolled, a decrease of 4, compared with the corresponding month of last year—an increase of 11 girls, but a decrease of 15 boys. The roll average to each teacher was 52, general average, 41; daily average, 53 1-120.

Mr. Fairbank was on the point of moving a resolution regarding the salary of one of the teachers, when Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Bruce, moved an adjournment and several members left their seats, not leaving enough for a quorum.

Mr. Fairbank remarked that the members should stay and finish their business.

Mr. Bruce replied that had it not been for a lot of tomfoolery and useless talk the business could have been concluded long ago. He did not come here to listen to speeches about nothing, as he had something else to do, but to transact business; he remained longer than he intended, and he had another important meeting to attend to.

Mr. Fairbank thought the language used by the member was uncalled for. He would call a meeting of the Board to finish the work, as the resolution he was about to make was an important one.

After some more wrangling the Board adjourned for want of a quorum.

During the evening the members of Sites and Buildings Committee met, and on motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Stewart, Mr. A. Bruce was appointed chairman in room of Mr. Hall, deceased.

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License Commissioners.

The newly appointed License Commissioners for South Wellington, who are the same as last year, met on Monday for reorganization. Present—Messrs. Kennedy, Murphy and Fairbank.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Mr. Fairbank be chairman for the present year. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Jonathan Kelly, asking to be appointed an assistant inspector should one be required. Received.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the petition of Mr. Kelly be laid over for consideration. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

MR. GEO. W. CARTER, son of Mr. Geo. H. Carter, sr., Guelph Township, was kicked by a horse on Sunday, having his nose broken, and his face otherwise disfigured.

AN aged gypsy of the gentler sex whose home is in New Jersey, predicts that Mr. Thomas A. Edison will soon astonish the world with inventions so important that all his previous triumphs will look puerile. She founds her prophesy upon the fact that the accomplished young heiress, Miss Mina Miller, of Akron, Ohio, whom he has made his bride, is the seventh child of her mother.

DUBLIN STREET CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Board of Teachers and Officers of the Sunday School of the above church held a meeting last night, at which there was a good attendance present. Rev. J. H. Carson occupied the chair. This meeting of the Board was called chiefly to complete arrangements for the coming anniversary. Committees presented reports which were received and adopted, and everything, it is said, bids fair for a successful and profitable time on the 11th and 12th April. Rev. Mr. Briggs, of the Wesleyan Book Room, Toronto, is to preach the anniversary sermons and the musical entertainment on the following evening is to be of rare excellence. Later announcements will be given.

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The Election in St John's Ward.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—As present indications point to a lively contest for the vacant seat in St. John's Ward, perhaps you will allow an old resident of the city to offer an opinion as to the respective claims and qualifications of the two gentlemen who are in the field. Both have been residents here for many years. Mr. Raymond is well known here and throughout the Dominion as one of our successful manufacturers, who has carried on a large business here for nearly a quarter of a century, and who has done more perhaps than any other man in the city to build up its manufacturing interests.

It is admitted by everybody that the future growth and prosperity of this city must depend on its becoming a manufacturing centre. This being the case it is very desirable that we should have the manufacturing interest well represented in the Council. I believe I am correct in saying that at the present time there is only one representative of that interest on the board. The electors of St. John's Ward now have an opportunity of electing a gentleman who is in every way well qualified to represent that interest. In view of the agitation now going on for increased railway communication, and being himself a large shipper, as well as one of the chief promoters of the scheme, and a provisional director of the company, his advice and influence would be of great assistance in getting the work under way. True some of his oppenents are raising the cry that his time is so fully occupied with his own business that he cannot devote the time necessary to look after the interests of the City, but those who know Mr. Raymond best will admit that he is not the man to neglect anything which he undertakes to do.

His opponent is also an old resident of this city, well known to many of the present generation as having been at one time a successful school teacher. He is now known as a land and loan agent, a business which certainly does not employ many mechanics or workingmen of any sort, nor does it add much to the business of the merchants of this city. Nevertheless it is a business which is at present very well represented at the Council board. It may be claimed by some that Mr. Walker has had some experience in the Council, but Mr. Raymond has also had the same experience, although not quite so recently. He was also at one time an active member of the School Board.

Such being the case I believe the electors of St. John's will consult the best interests of the Ward, as well as of the entire City, by returning as their representative a gentleman who is so largely interested in the welfare of the City as Mr. Charles Raymond.

Yours &c.,
ELECTOR.

Guelph, March 9, 1886.

Council Proceedings.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—Mr. W. H. Cutten's letter in your issue of Saturday calls for a brief reply from me. I am not the writer of the letter signed "An Elector of St. George's Ward;" therefore the only part of Mr. Cutten's letter which is directed against me is where he refers to having seen "cheques payable to Aldermen for drugs, &c." Of course this is intended for me, and to this charge I most emphatically deny having sold the corporation a dollar's worth of "drugs" since I have been honoured with a seat at the Board. For years previous to entering the Council I used to supply three of the committees with the goods necessary for their different departments, but as soon as elected I at once stopped supplying any goods whatever, being very particular that I should not be chargeable with being benefitted to the extent of one cent.

No doubt Mr. Cutten has been misled by seeing an order calling for four dollars. This was for vaccine matter—not drugs—which I procured for the chairman of the Board of Health and has really nothing to do with the Council. This explanation, I think, will satisfy any candid person that I have no contract with the city.

Yours truly,
W. G. SMITH.

The City Council and the Consolidated By-laws.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—For years the by-laws of the city were in a state of utter chaos. The police magistrate and the various city officials were often greatly perplexed to know just exactly what by-laws or portions of by-laws were in force and what were absolete. Last year the City Council manfully attacked this mass of confusion and for a period of six months worked faithfully and earnestly to get matters in shape. Special meetings were held and Colonel Macdonald, chairman of the By-law Committee, devoted a great deal of his valuable time to the work of consolidation, which was completed only at the last meeting of the old Council. The present Council seems determined to turn the by-laws all topsy-turvy again, and have been very hasty in undoing what was previously done at the expense of so much time and labour, and the probabilities are that the old state of chaos will before long reign supreme again. Would it not have been vastly better to have given the consolidated by-laws a fair trial before repealing any portion of them? There are always people who kick under any circumstances, and changes of any kind are for a time at least awkward. If an experience of, say, six months demonstrated the fact that certain clauses of the by-laws had better be repealed or amended, a change might then be warrantable. As it is the Council appears somewhat precipitate in its action.

ELECTOR.

March 9th, 1886.

Death in a Mine.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—Shortly after noon a series of explosions took place in the Uniondale mine at Dunbar, four miles from here, by which two men were killed and twelve others received injuries which will prove fatal in at least four cases. The cause of explosion was fire damp. There were 23 in the pit. In a few minutes an opening was made and several rushed forward to enter the mine but were repelled by a volume of flame. It took several minutes for the smoke and fire to clear away, and the rescuers were compelled to wait. The cries of pain and the moans of the injured were pitiable. They were lying in every direction buried under masses of debris. Several of them were horribly burned. Their sufferings were terrible.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MARCH 9, 1886.

FROM the report of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario on the working of the License Act, it appears that there was a decrease in the number of licenses issued last year, as compared with the preceding year, of 115 taverns, 106 shop, 3 wholesale, and 7 vessel, or 236 in all. The revenue derived by the Province from licenses and fines during the last 3 years was: 1882-3, $93,523.28; 1883-4, $93,225.70; 1884-5, $192,867.02. As the Government propose to increase the amount of the license fees, and intend to appropriate the increase to Provincial purposes, a large increase in the license revenue next year may be looked for.

MR. THOMPSON, the new Minister of Justice, made his maiden speech the other day in the House of Commons in introducing a bill for the transfer of land in the Northwest, and made rather a favorable impression on the members. He is a small man and has a pleasant face, and those who have had business to do with him report that he is very courteous and affable. His voice is clear and pleasant; he ennunciates well, and as he speaks very deliberately one can follow him with the greatest ease. He promises to be a fairly useful member of the Government, not only in regard to the amount of work in him, but also from his ability to take his own share in the debates.

Mr. Edgar has introduced in the House of Commons a bill which is of special interest to employees generally. Its principal object is to give such a preferential claim for their wages upon insolvent estates. Under what was known as the "Abbott Insolvency Law" employees were so protected, but since it was repealed the law has provided no protection for employees of joint stock and other companies for the collection of their wages. The consequence is that great injustice has been done to this class of wage-earners and large sums have gone to the general benefit of insolvent estates which should have been paid over to employees. No one will deny that they are least able to sustain losses of this kind, and that their wages should be a first claim on the estate where employed. During the depression which has now lasted some years there are no doubt hundreds of cases of hardship which have been experienced by working men arising out of this defect in the law. This bill is now introduced to remedy this defect, and as a tardy act of justice in the interest of the working man we should think it will receive the all but unanimous support of members of Parliament.

One of the bills introduced by the new Minister of Justice on Tuesday was for the adoption of the Torrens system of the transfer of land in the Northwest. This bill was introduced last session in the Senate, but owing to the time being taken up with the Franchise Bill, nothing was done with it. The bill is framed pretty much like the one passed by the Ontario Legislature last session, and which is now in force in Toronto as an experimental measure. A similar measure has been in force in the several Australian colonies and has given great satisfaction, the chief recommendations being security of title, cheapness, and ease of transfer, obviating the inconveniences and difficulties experienced in the older provinces. The application of the system to the older provinces might be attended with trouble, but in the Northwest there are few if any complications. The people there who have taken out patents of land are close to the root of the titles, and very little difficulty will be experienced so far as concerns the land already parted with by the Crown. Upon present holders of land it will not be incumbent to adopt the Torrens system, but after the passage of the Act it will be compulsory to secure lands under the system of registration. The system of survey adopted in the Northwest will greatly facilitate the adoption of the new system.

The other day in the House of Commons, in answer to questions put by Mr. Wallace, of York, the Minister of the Interior stated that the number of applications made for licenses to cut timber within the "disputed territory" in Ontario since 1882 was 308; that the number of Orders-in-Council passed granting such licenses was 116; that only four licenses for a term of 21 years and 23 yearly licenses had been granted; that the amount paid for ground rent of timber limits was $18,263.35; that the amount received by the department from leases for 21 years was $27,520.86, and that the holders of yearly licenses had cut no timber as far as the Department was aware and had paid no dues; that only three firms have now authority to cut timber, in each case 21 years leases; that since 1872 the number of permits given to settlers to cut timber was 63; that the amount received by the Government on such permits was $27,416.-32; that at the present time no persons are authorized to cut timber in the "disputed territory." Under the regulations all permits expire on the 1st of May next succeeding the issue of them, and as no permits have been issued since 1884, there have been none in force since the 1st of May, 1885; and that no money has been refunded to persons who have paid money to the Department for timber licenses or permits, but who have cut no timber under such licenses or permits.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 8.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill entitled an act to provide for the punishment of seduction and to afford protection to women and girls. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Edgar introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court and Exchequer Act. He explained that the object was to allow the constitutionality of Provincial acts to be tested and decided upon motion of the Provincial authorities themselves, by permission of the Governor-General in Council. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Baker (Victoria, B.C.) introduced a bill respecting the rate of interest in British Columbia. He explained that there is at present no rate of interest fixed by law in the Province and that the

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savings bank would be established at important points in Manitoba as necessity requires.

In reply to Mr. Lister, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell said that charges had been made against the British American Bank Note Company for smuggling into Canada engravings, vignettes and other works of art from the United States without paying duty, and also for having entered importations of a like kind under their proper value. Such charges had been investigated in the ordinary manner by Government officials. The practices complained of had been carried on at two periods: First, prior to 1875, and second, up to January 1, 1886. The total value of such importations was $13,570 and the value during the last three years was $899. The amount found due by the company for unpaid duties was $588, and no less sum was accepted by the Government in settlement. The total amount recovered from the company was $1,190, being the amount of unpaid duties plus 50 per cent. additional and $308 expenses.

Mr. Weldon asked what were the earnings and working expenses of the Intercolonial railway for each month from July 1, 1885, to February 1, 1886.

Hon. Mr. Pope said the hon. member should give notice of motion for such information.

Mr. Desaulniers (Maskinonge) asked whether the Government had made enquiry with a view to ascertaining the intention of the jury in the case of Louis Riel in recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Minister of Justice Thompson replied that there was no means by which the Government could ascertain the intention of the jury except by enquiry from individual members of the jury, and that was not deemed constitutional.

Mr. Desaulniers enquired whether the Government received any communication, letter or other document from one or more of the jurors in the case of Louis Riel, informing them that the intention of the jury in recommending the said Louis Riel to the mercy of the court was to exempt the prisoner from the death penalty, and if any such information reached the Government, what juror or jurors furnished the same.

Mr. Thompson replied that no such communication was received by the Government as far as he was aware. If the papers contained any such they would be brought down.

Sir John Macdonald asked that the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Landry (Montmagny) expressing regret that the sentence of death was carried into execution in the case of Louis Riel, be postponed until Thursday next, when it would be made the first order of the day, and the discussion would be continued *de die in diem* until concluded. This was regarded by the opinion of such importance that they would not proceed with the estimates or the budget until they know how they stand on this motion.

Mr. Laurier moved for copies of all orders in council passed for the granting of a subsidy authorized by Acts 47, Victoria, chapter 8, and 48, 49 Victoria, chapter 58, (for a shortest and best practicable route.) The motion was adopted.

Mr. Weldon obtained an order of the House for a return of the expenditure made by the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Company on their railway and bridge connecting the Intercolonial and New Brunswick Railway.

The House adjourned at 4:45.

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Earl Granville stated in the House of Lords that a committee had been appointed to inquire into the advisability of establishing a British mail line between Vancouver Island and Hong Kong.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVI.

DARK SAYINGS.

As the time went on everybody began to notice the change in Alice Lafone. It came so gradually that no one could say exactly when it had begun, but a few months after Helen's death it was plain to everyone that a change was there. She, whose majestic figure had excited admiration or envious ridicule, became almost painfully thin. She was nervous and unsettled, and her large eyes seemed to have grown larger. She had never been sweet tempered, in her best and most lovable days she had been wont to take offence at trifles, and to consider any attempt to prefer another to herself as a direct and studied insult. Now her temper was was painfully and alarmingly uncertain. Were the words and manner of the person who addressed her never so ingrating, the speaker could never feel sure that his meaning would not be twisted into some impossible shape in order to give Miss Lafone reason for considering herself injured. She appeared to be burning with fever; her colour had faded, with the exception of a red spot, brighter than usual, in the middle of each cheek. In spite of the change she did not lose her beauty; she was too young, and it was too well founded in purely formed features and grace of outline to disappear under a first failure of health. Some people thought her improved, but they were few. In her present condition only one person had any influence over her; for him alone would she put some restraint upon herself and try to govern her unfortunate disposition. The one person was, of course, Percival. At a very early stage in Alice's malady it had been discovered that he had the power of soothing her in a degree possessed by no one else. For him she would smooth away the fold between her eyes, and in his presence she could sit in apparent contentment for an indefinite time. No one knew that sometimes the effort to do this, to make him see that he was the one person for whom she cared sufficiently to try to hide her weakness from him, was almost beyond her power to make. If she loved Percival so that her love was wearing her away, she was also at times sorely angry with him for his blind stupidity. Why would he not see, and spare her the humiliation which she felt that, sooner or later, she would have to undergo? Why did it never occur to him that when a woman refuses all her lovers one after the other, and acknowledges one man alone as her superior, bending her will to his, there must be something more than friendship in her heart? He saw and thought nothing; he remained absorbed in Helen's memory, apparently unconcious that the world contained any other woman. When she thought of her stupidity she felt for the moment as if she hated him, only directly afterwards to be as firmly convinced of the contrary. Her love for him was such as she had never imagined herself capable of feeling. She had said sometimes, in reply to reproaches about the indifference with which she received and rejected an offer, that it was useless to expect from her what was not in her; she never could love any man better than she loved herself. She now found that she had been mistaken; she could utterly forget herself in her love for Percival. Had she not to a certain extent already done so? Her feeling seemed to have grown strong enough to destroy her self-respect. She knew that people were beginning to whisper about her changed appearance, and to couple it with the fact that Percival came so often to the Thwaite; yet the knowledge was powerless to rouse her. She knew that when people said so much they would ere long say more; yet she could not help herself—had no strength to make the necessary effort to silence people's tongues. She was drifting in a rudderless boat along a deep and dangerous stream, and she had no idea what would become of her, only a dim feeling that the end must soon come.

Sometimes she wondered whether Percival heard anything of what was said. Probably not; gossip and scandal did not seem to penetrate to Brantwood. The doors were closed to anything of that kind and Percival spent the greatest part of his time behind those closed doors. She felt that she must know. It would be a dangerous question to ask, especially if he did know; but she could not bear the uncertainty, and one day Percival himself opened the way to the question she wanted to ask.

It was spring again, and everything seemed to have wakened to new life. Even Percival, blighted and crippled though his life must henceforth be, was not proof against this universal spirit of joy. There was plenty of work to be done; he felt his strength and made up his mind to use it.

On this particular day he was at the Thwaite. It was the end of April and singularly warm and summer-like. At Osmotherly the warm weather came early in the year, and many of the trees were well advanced; over the oldest and least susceptible of all a soft green was creeping; the birds were singing, and the garden was full of flowers.

Percival and Alice were in the garden. A rug was spread upon the grass, and on the rug were low wicker chairs and a little wicker table, covered with work materials, embroidery silks, finnikin scissors and thimble, together with the open volume, of a novel.

Watch the Assessment Rolls

Last session the Local Legislature passed a Franchise Act which widely extended the Franchise and which gives votes to a large number who never had the right to vote before. *The Provincial Voters' Lists are entirely based upon the Assessment Rolls.* Unless a man's name appears upon the Assessment Roll, it will not appear on the Voters' Lists. Therefore it is of the greatest importance that *every man* to whom a vote is given by this new Franchise Act *should be assessed.* Particularly notice the law as it applies to three classes, namely: *Wage earners, householders, landholders' sons.*

As to wage-earners the Franchise Act provides that:—

"Every male person upon the last revised assessment roll as a wage-earner who resides at the time of the election in the local municipality in which he tenders his vote and has resided there continuously since the completion of the last revised assessment roll of the municipality, and who has, during the twelve months next prior to being so entered, derived or earned wages or income from some trade, occupation, calling, office or profession of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be entitled to vote."

And it further provides that:—

"The fair value of the board or lodging received by such person in townships as part of his wages shall be considered or included as part of the $250."

The amount for which the *wage earner* is assessed *is not taxable.* His name is placed upon the assessment roll for the sole purpose of giving him a vote. The wage-earner must take an affirmation in form provided by Statute, and the assessor is compelled by law to have these forms printed (at the expense of the municipality), and to take them with him when engaged in his work of assessing. *Every Householder* in each Township municipality has a vote. This opens the door for many new voters. *Every Landholder's Son* also votes, and the word "son" includes "stepson," "grandson," and "son-in-law," and the word "landholder" includes "tenants," so that the sons of Tenants may vote. Formerly the right of farmers' sons to vote was governed by the amount for which the father was assessed, and it still is so in the Dominion Franchise. By the Ontario Act of last session, however, where the parent is assessed *either as owner or tenant* in cities or towns for $400, and in villages and townships for $200, all the sons who are twenty-one years of age, and who have resided with their parents for the past twelve months, are entitled to be placed upon the Assessment Roll as landholder's sons. The expression "landholder's son" also in its meaning a step-son, grandson, or son-in-law, who may have so resided with the assessed landholder. Six months temporary absence during the year does not prevent the name from being entered. It is very desirable that every one entitled to vote should have his name entered on the Assessment Rolls in the first instance, and not trust to an appeal afterwards which will involve considerable trouble. Organize active Committees in every Polling Sub-division, so that the Assessment Roll of this year will contain the name of every Liberal in the Riding and thus be made as perfect as possible.

Rest assured that defeat or victory hinges on vigilance in attending to the Assessment Rolls and Voters' Lists. A few days active work now on the part of local committees and the battle is half won. All the friends of good government in Ontario should render assistance in this all important matter.

It must be remembered that the steps to be taken to have the names of voters placed on the Voters' Lists for Provincial Elections is different from those to be taken under the Dominion Franchise Act. For the Provincial elections applications must be made to the Clerk of the Municipality immediately.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 8.

Mr. McKim's bill to consolidate the debenture debt of Mount Forest, and Mr. McGhee's to do the same for Orangeville, were reported by Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McIntyre asked for the information concerning the title to the Government House property.

The Attorney-General said that in 1877 an order-in-council was made by the Federal Government to transfer this land and other properties to the Provincial Government for the use of said Government and the Legislature, to be disposed of only on condition that an equivalent substitute as a residence be provided.

In reply to Mr. Ermatinger it was stated that the Government intended to amend the Creditor's Relief Act.

Upon the second reading of Mr. French's bill to amend the Surrogate Court Act, the Attorney-General said it was very defective. He thought there was no demand for the change proposed, changes which would eat up small estates in costs, and moved the three months' hoist, which was carried by a vote of 38 to 31.

The House adjourned at 5:35.

Foreign.

Louise Michel was mobbed at Versailles Monday night.

Mr. Gladstone is confined to his room with a severe cold.

The Russian Government has expelled a number of foreigners, mostly Germans, from Courland.

Charles Russell, Attorney-General, and Horace Davey Fox, who engineered the Mersey tunnel, have been knighted.

The permanent annexation of Burmah has been proclaimed.

Preonnier, who discharged a revolver in the French Chamber of Deputies, a few days ago, has been sent to the madhouse.

The report on the Paris Exhibition of 1878, presented to the Chamber of Deputies, shows a deficit of 32,000,000 francs.

The London and Northwestern Railway Company has discharged 1,000 navvies, nearly all of whom are Irishmen.

The Committee of the French Academy of Sciences has drawn up definite proposals for a Pasteur Institute in Paris, to be open to the world, and supported by international donations.

The town of Yemethen, Burmah, garrisoned by 300 British troops, is besieged by 9,000 rebels. Gen. Prendergast has started to relieve the garrison.

Malcolm Wood, Chief Constable of Manchester, will succeed Sir Edmund Henderson as Chief Commissioner of the London police force.

Antoinetta, the French actress, who followed the fortunes of war of Prince Alexander through the recent struggle between Servia and Bulgaria, is very anxious to be married to the Prince.

American.

Reports from the stock growing sections of Texas show great activity in the cattle industry. Preparations for the spring drive are complete. Several herds will be started up trail within the next ten days. The drive for 1886 will reach about 300,000 head.

The warehouses and dock of the Monarch steamship line at Jersey City, together with a large quantity of European freight, were destroyed by fire Monday morning. The steamships *Egyptian Monarch* and *Lydian Monarch* were also badly damaged.

A band of thirty Apaches ten days ago attacked a party of travellers fifteen miles southwest of Nocosaia Sonara, Mexico, killing one Mexican and one American. They then proceeded to William Brown's mine and killed Brown and a companion, Jas. Moser. They then camped near San Pedro, where they stole 80 horses from the settlers.

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Guelph Markets.

March 9, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 79
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 9, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 9, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 21 to 0 24
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

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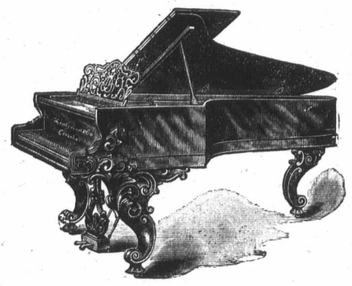

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Factory Cotton at 4c. Heavy and Good Factory for 6c.

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A few pieces left of that Twilled Wincey at 8c. Every one says how cheap. We have a very cheap line in all the most desirable shades, in Dress Goods at 10c. worth 20c.

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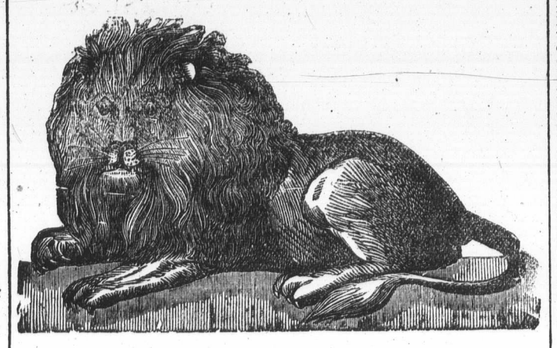

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.

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Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.

We have only one price for all.

We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

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It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

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Our Trade in Animals and Agricultural Products.

From the Trade and Navigation Report for the past year just issued, we find that the greatest exports were under the head of "Animals and their products." A very considerable change has taken place in the proportion of each class of exports to the whole exports since Confederation. In 1868 the proportions were: Agricultural products to domestic exports, 26.59 per cent.; animals and their products, 14.24 per cent.; forest products 37.28 per cent.; fisheries, 6.93 per cent.; products of the mines, 2.98 per cent.; manufactures and miscellaneous making up the remainder. In 1882 the proportions were: Agricultural products, 35.61; animals and products 21.72; forest products, 26.57; fisheries, 8.17; and products of the mine, 3.42 per cent. In 1885 the proportions were: Agricultural products, 25.08; animals and their products, 32.02; products of the forest, 26.52; fisheries, 10.06, and products of the mine, 4.60 per cent.

The development of the exports of animals and their products is very marked. Of cheese, Canada, in 1868, exported 1,577,072 pounds, and in 1885 79,655,267 pounds, valued at $8,265,240. The latest returns for the United States (1884) show that their export of cheese was 11,663,713 pounds. Canada in fact stands at the head of cheese exporting countries.

Of the export of Canadian cheese in 1885 78,841,460 pounds were sent to Great Britain. Of eggs Canada exported 11,542,703 dozens, chiefly to the United States.

The growth of the cattle trade may be gleaned from the following table:

	No. Horned Cattle.	No. Sheep.	No. Swine.
1877	25,357	141,187	3,886
1881	62,277	354,155	2,819
1882	62,106	311,669	3,263
1883	66,396	308,474	3,858
1884	89,263	304,403	3,883
1885	143,003	335,043	1,652

Taking into consideration the fall in prices experienced during the whole of the year 1885, the exports of last year more than maintained their former record. Judging by quantities exported Canada sent out a larger amount of her products than in previous years.

The imports have however decreased, even when due allowance is made for the reduction in prices which ruled throughout the world.

Postmaster General's Report.

The annual return of the Postmaster-General was laid on the table of the House on Friday. It is noticed that the number of offices in operation last year was 7,084 with 50,462 miles of post route for which the annual mail travel was computed to be 22,173,455. These figures show that compared with 1884, 274 new post offices were established last year and 3,330 miles of new post routes organized for mail service. The additional mail travel on these routes was at the rate of 1,287,139 miles per annum. The number of post offices in 1885 was 7,084, as against 5,773 for 1880. The postal revenue for the year was $2,400,062, of which $2,325,489 was derived from the sale of postage stamps. As compared with the previous year this was an increase of $69,320. The expenditure on 30th June last was $3,007,882, as compared with the previous year, there was an increase of $166,494. This expenditure was caused by the general growth of the postal service. It is estimated that 3,000,000 registered letters passed through the mail. The transactions in the Savings bank show an increase from 8 to 10 per cent. No losses by fraud. The dead letter office, judging from the number of letters it received, continues to be of service.

Mineral Poison.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store

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ARCHITECT, HAS RETURNED to Guelph, and is prepared to furnish sketches, working drawings, specifications, estimates, &c., for buildings of all kinds.

Office—Upper Wyndham street, over Mr. Rogerson's store. Will be open in a few days.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:35 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 7.55 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
English mail closes on Wednesday at m.54p

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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a large and well assorted stock of Choice New Goods comprising all the leading styles in

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Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services of the Norfolk st. Methodist Church will be held (D. V.) on

Sunday and Monday next, 14th and 15th inst.

Rev. A. CARMAN, D. D.,

General Superintendent, will preach on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor on behalf of the Trustees will ask for a contribution of Three Thousand Dollars to pay a floating debt on the Church.

On Monday Evening

Dr. Carman will deliver his popular lecture on

Trade and Get Rich,

This lecture is very highly spoken of by the business men who have heard it. Merchants and young men about to enter mercantile life do not fail to hear it.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock; admission to Tea and Lecture, 25c.

Choice music by the choir. m10d4

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17th

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T. Trask Woodward's great moral and emotional temperance drama, entitled

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Under the patronage of the League of the Cross, by members of the Guelph Catholic Union. Pronounced by Pulpit, Press and Public to be the best temperance play ever written.

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Mrs. Farley }
Nettie Nettleby ..... Miss Julia Doran

Admission 25cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

J. J. HAZELTON, PHILIP PURCELL,
President. Secretary.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEWORK, CARpenter work, and Tin work required in the erection of an addition to the "Victoria Mills," will be received up to

Thursday, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office.

m5t6 JOHN DAY, Architect.

St. Patrick's Ward.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

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BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—As Benwade, Minnesota, on the 5th March, the wife of A. R. Campbell, (late of Puslinch), of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CURRIE—At Guelph, on the 10th March, Margaret McMath, wife of John Currie, aged 66 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Robt. Howard, at 28 Durham St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ANDERSON—In Guelph, on the 10th March, Thomas A. Anderson, (MERCURY Office) aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of MRS. Billinger, 42 George street, on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a good general servant. Apply to MRS. W. BELL, Oxford street. m8d2

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BLACKSMITHING.

MR. WM. BUSKIN HAS REMOVED FROM his former place of business on Bridge street, to the stand on Cork street, occupied by the late Allan Simpson. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. BUSKIN.

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ON STRIKE.

The Toronto Street Railway Men Go Out on Strike

ON ACCOUNT OF LONG HOURS AND SMALL PAY.

(Special to the Mercury.)

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—The street railway employees held a meeting last night and formed themselves into a branch of the Knights of Labor. They have been complaining for some time against long hours and small pay, and have several times discussed the advisability of forming a union. They have always been, however, frustrated by the company, who sometime ago made their employers sign, on pain of dismissal, a document binding themselves not to join a secret organization, while in their service. The officials got wind of the proposed meeting last night and hinted to the men that the Company would not permit them to continue work if they took the action contemplated, and sure enough when three hundred of them presented themselves for duty at the usual hour this morning their names were rubbed off the duty board. There is great excitement at the stables and the whole of night duty police have been sent for to preserve order, but their services are not needed, as nothing disorderly has occurred. The men shortly afterwards proceeded to the headquarters of the Knights of Labor. Very few cars are running this morning, but the number is being gradually increased. Hon. Frank Smith, President of the Company, in an interview said the question involved is that of men belonging to the Union. No Union men can remain in the employ of the Company, and he would die first before allowing them.

Marybourough Correspondence.

FIRE.—A farmer living on a rented farm near the village of Moorefield, on the tenth line of Maryboro, left his lantern burning in the stable while gone to church last Sunday evening. Meanwhile the lantern had exploded and the barn was soon in flames. As he had no children at home, and the neighbors at some distance, none of his cattle or implements were saved. He had seventeen head of cattle burned. The insurance on cattle and the contents of barn is $1,200, which will nearly cover loss of property.

CONCERT.—The temperance people of Harmony lodge on the burroway line which was organized a short time ago by the Mount Forest lodge, held a concert in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted chiefly of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. The Rothsay lodge did not turn out to the concert as was expected. Their attractions were likely drawn elsewhere. The people that were there enjoyed the entertainment much.

COLLISION. — Some boys of Rothsay were sleighriding down the hill towards the mill last Friday evening, and came in contact with the Salvation Army as they came marching along, knocking several of them down, but doing no serious damage to the marchers.

LECTURE.—F. S. Spence delivered his lecture on "Matrimony" a short time ago in this village. The temperance people had him engaged to give this lecture two weeks before this time, on the night of their soiree, but he failed to make his appearance. He afterwards gave a suitable apology for the disappointment, and showed it by giving them a free lecture at a later date. We are certain in saying that none went away unbenefitted by his jovial and eloquent lecture.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The Rev. A. M. McColough has started revival services in the Methodist church of this place. He expects to have a band of workers to his assistance before long.

BUILDING.—Two brick buildings are going to be erected this ic coming summer in this village, respectively by Joshua Gregory, the mill owner, and Henry Heseltine.

PERSONALS.—W. E. Oxby is to start for Iowa Wednesday. He is a carpenter by trade, and has been working for F. Beck in Sioux City, for the last two years. J. A. McLachlan, a carpenter of Galt, has been spending a few days with his friends in Maryboro.

Rothsay, Feb. 8, 1886.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, fair weather; not much change in temperature.

THIS is Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent.

PETERBORO'S new chief of police will try to stop the Salvation Army parades.

NEWCASTLE has passed a by-law prohibiting the use of drums in the S. A. parade on Sundays.

MR. JAS. LAIDLAW, M. P. P., is in the city to-day attending the funeral of Mr. Evan Macdonald.

DR. KERGAN, of Detroit, at the Wellington Hotel from Saturday morning until Monday night, March 20 and 22.

THE annual general meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held to-mormorrow, Thursday night, at the Wellington Hotel at eight o'clock. d2

MR. JOHN HOPE, Manager of the Bow Park Farm, Brantford, was recently married in England, and arrivcd with his bride in Toronto on Monday.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.—As in previous sessions Mr. James Innes is sending to the Free Library copies of the Official Debates in the House of Commons and Senate.

MR. JAMES MCMULLEN, M. P. for North Wellington, passed through the city to-day on his way home to Mount Forest, having received a despatch that MRS. McMullen was lying very ill.

THE many friends of Mr. Thomas A. Anderson of the editoral staff of the MERCURY, will learn with regret that he died this afternoon. He will be buried in the Union Cemetery to-merrow at half-past three.

THE "Sneezing song," words by W. H. Thurston, and music by Charles M. Ryan, Toronto, is one of the latest publications by Imrie & Graham, 26 and 28, Colborne street, Toronto. Both music and words are good and the song no doubt will be popular.

"FROST BITES" are ugly things; a nose or an ear swollen to twice its usual size is no more beautiful than it is comfortable. After trying many "cures" we come back and award the palm to Perry Davis' Pain Killer, "the old reliable," which affords relief quicker than any other thing we know of.

THE Rev. Dr. Torrance received yesterday a postal card from Fergus stating that the Rev. Dr. Smellie was very much worse, inflammation having set in. This news will be learned with regret by the many friends of the Doctor in Guelph. It will be remembered that a short time ago Mr. Smellie accidentally spilled a can of boiling water on his foot and was severely scalded.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—On the 17th of March a dramatic entertainment, by the Guelph Catholic Union, under the patronage of the League of the Cross, will be given in the City Hall, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. The play will be Woodward's Temperance drama, entitled "The Social Glass." In mentioning this play the Frankfort *Crescent* says:—It is better than "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and the temperance people everywhere cannot do better than encourage the production of this play.

THE BAIRD COMPANY.—The New Kathleen was well put on the stage last evening by the Baird Comedy troupe, and was received by the large audience with evident appreciation. Baird as Terence O'Moore, and Billy Buttoncup was the attraction of the evening. He is a whole show in himself. This evening, by request, the great moral drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" will be given. To-morrow evening the laughable comedy of "Nip and Tuck" will be given for Mr. Baird's benefit, and it is to be hoped the beneficiary will be given a crowded house, as he richly deserves it at the hands of the pleasure loving portion of the community, for catering to their amusement at cheap prices.

NEW TRIAL OF "SHYLOCK."—It is understood the Knox Church Literary Association are preparing for their next public meeting somewhat of a novelty. This consists in the trying afresh of the astute Jew in Shakspere's "Merchant of Venice." It has been discovered that grevious injustice was done "Shylock" in "Portius'" sentence, that in fact new evidence can be brought forward to prove "Shylock" not such a bad fellow after all. A new trial has been moved for and granted, and a nineteenth century jury are to be asked to give their opinion on the subject. Mr. Peterson has kindly consented to act as Judge. Mr. G. W. Field and Mr. Williamson appear for the State of Venice, to prosecute "Shylock" and the redoubtable culprit will be defended by Mr. John A. Mowat and Mr. George Walker. Such a programme as this cannot be too highly commended. Besides affording amusement to the bystanders it will bring those interested into that closer study of the great English classics and that more intimate knowledge of the leading authors without which, perhaps, there can be no true refinement in our midst. When the trial comes on there will likely be a crowded court house.

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT OF KINGSTON.—Mr. Masson, father of Mrs. Wardrope, of this city, died at Kingston on Friday morning at the advanced age of 95 years, and his remains were taken to Ottawa and buried on Saturday. Of this venerable gentleman the Kingston *Whig* says:—"The death is announced of a very old Kingstonian, one well in the nineties, Mr. Masson, father of Mrs. Macalister, wife of Alex. Macalister, surveyor of customs. The deceased came to Kingston in 1816, and has heretofore been identified with Kingston for a period almost patriarchal. For six years he was engaged in Government service on Lake Erie, and then settled down in Kingston at blacksmithing, being a model workman. Later he became a proprietor of the Kingston foundry, in partnership with the late Joseph Thirkell, and for many years conducted the business vigorously. Twelve years ago he moved to Ottawa to live with his son-in-law, Thomas McKay, miller, and his death occurred here during one of his periodical visits to his daughter. In youth and middle age he was a splendid specimen of Scottish physique and manhood, and vigor of constituion and careful living extended his life to an uncommon age, and gave him much strength for the enjoyment of later years. He was for a long period a faithful member and elder og St. Andrew's church."

The Brunswick cotton mill at Mosaly, England, has been burned. The loss is estimated at £60,000.

MR. E. F. B. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, was in the city yesterday.

THE ice is being taken off the Speed Skating Rink to prepare for roller skating.

WM. PERRY, well-known as a hack and bus driver, died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever.

THE Snowshoe and Toboggan Club have secured the services of Prof. Vallance for their entertainment on the 23rd of this month.

THE Guelph Curling Club will likely take part in the competition in Brantford on Tuesday, for the Ben Wyvis cup, valued at £30.

REMEMBER the conversazione in the Congregational Church to-morrow night. The programme is an unusually attractive one.

LAST night three sleigh loads of members of the Guelph Catholic Union went to Downey's School House to give an entertainment. The School House was crowded and the affair altogether was pleasing and atttractive.

THE deputation appointed by the City, Council, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Hewer and Chadwick, left for Toronto to-day to wait on the Agriculture and Arts Association in connection with procuring the Provincial Exhibition for Guelph next year.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.—Bishop Baldwin, of Huron diocese was in the city to-day on his way to Walkerton. While awaiting railway connection His Lordship took a stroll through the city and remarked to a reporter that he was greatly pleased with the substantial appearance of Guelph, and the many beautiful stone churches and other public buildings. "When I lived in Berlin some 20 years ago," said the Bishop, "Guelph was not half what it is in looks to-day, but nevertheless it was a thriving place. In those days farmers from twenty, thirty and probably forty miles around went to Guelph to market their produce. Judging from the substantial appearance of your town—which by the way I think is now a city—I should say that it gives an evidence of the character of the people."

FUNERAL OF MR. EVAN MCDONALD.—The funeral of the late Evan McDonald took place from his former residence this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, and was very largely attended. Noticeable in the large cortege was the presence of many of the old residents of this section. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Chalmers' church, (Presbyterian) of which the deceased was a faithful, diligent and consistent member from the time of its organization up to his death. He was nearly all the time on the board of management, and took a lively interest in the affairs and prosperity of the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Torrance, an old and highly esteemed friend of the family, also took part in these last rites. Before and after the services at the house an opportunity was given to the numerous friends of the deceased to have a last look at the well-known face, which appeared very peaceful and as natural as when in life. The remains were enclosed in a handsome rosewood casket with silver mountings, the plate bearing the inscription "Evan McDonald, died March 8th, aged 68 years." The deceased objected to any unnecessary display in connection with funerals, but he was an admirer of nature, and would, if alive, have appreciated the floral offerings to any friend, which were sent as a last tribute of respect to one who was generally esteemed and respected. Noticeable among these mementos was an anchor from the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club, composed of lilies, hyacinths, carnations with a Calla lily in the centre, and bearing the letters, in blue immortelles, "G. S. S. & T. C." The coffin was borne to the hearse by the following pall-bearers: Robert Forbes, John Thompson, David Stirton, James McIntosh, Wm. Hunter, and Geo. Murton. The cortege then proceeded to the Union Cemetery, where a prayer was offered up at the grave, and the remains consigned to their last resting place, to mingle with the dust of five generations of the family buried there. There were over a hundred and ten conveyances in the procession, and it took over ten minutes for the cortege to pass the corner of Market Square and Wyndham street.

Foreign.

Louisa Hart, a wealthy London West End procuress, has been committed for trial.

Several engineers and thirty workmen were killed on Tuesday, in an attack made by Arnauts on navvies working on the Turkish railways near Vranja.

M. Clemenceau, the French statesman, is the subject of a corruption scandal, which is looked upon in France as disgraceful.

The Treasurer of Jersey Island is in prison on a charge of embezzling £25,000, while three of the Senators are charged with fraud, and four others are directors of bankrupt banks.

The continued warlike preparations of Greece are exciting grave apprehensions for the peace of Europe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 9.

Mr. Merrick moved in amendment to the Treasurers's bill respecting the Agricultural College that admission thereto be free, subject to the necessary qualifications.

The Treasurer thought that, as an experiment, the bill went far enough by giving to each county council the right to nominate a student. The amendment would involve a loss of revenue which the Government were not prepared to sustain.

Mr. Carnegie said that the amount involved was only $4000.

The Commissioner of Public Works charged the Opposition with systematic attempts to outbid the Government by always trying to go a little further on every possible occasion. He also poked fun at the misuse of the word "applications" for "applicants" in the amendment.

Mr. Creighton said the Opposition had as much right to propose alleged reforms as the Government. That the former were prepared to go faster and further than the latter was to the former's credit.

Mr. Preston moved that the bill go to Committee of the Whole.

Both amendments were defeated, and after it had been explained that in the case of united counties there would be a right of nomination for each county the bill stood to enable its author to make clear the duration of the Advisory Board's tenure of office.

Mr. Fraser's bill to enable one municipality to enter another for the purpose of removing obstructions to natural drainage had its origin in litigation between certain townships in Leeds and Grenville, and was opposed by Mr. French as a private scheme urged by a member of the Government. The mover of the bill argued that all private interests would or could be conserved and protected under the proposed Act. His position, he said, was supported by the council of the united counties.

The bill was read a second time.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Mining Act, the purpose of which was to raise the price of mining lands from $1 to $2 per acre.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting the provisional County of Haliburton was read a second time, as was also the Treasurer's bill to amend the Act respecting the taxation of patented lands in Algoma—in the direction of reduction.

The Provincial Secretary's bill respecting liquor licenses was considered in Committee of the whole. Its provisions have already been stated in these columns. Mr. Hardy was unable to define the power under this bill of License Inspectors to enter premises in Scott Act Counties. The subject was involved in some doubt, and he would look into it. Mr. Drury thought that the duty of the Province to enforce the Scott Act was clear. Mr. Hardy said the machinery was one thing and the legal power conferred on such machinery was another.

After recess Messrs. Hardy and Carnegie had a breeze with regard to the number of licenses issued in Peterboro', Hamilton, Ottawa, St. Catharines and elsewhere in excess of the legal limitation based upon the census. The Provincial Secretary promised to make inquiry as to the cause and character of these alleged excesses.

Mr. Conmee moved that Port Arthur be permitted to have more than the number of hotels prescribed by the Act in proportion to the population, as that town is exceptionally situated as the head of steamboat navigation and an important C. P. R. railway station. This clause carried.

The bill was reported with verbal amendments.

The House again went into Committee on the Attorney-General's bill for improving the practice of conveyancing and amending the law of property, which was reported. The same gentleman's bill respecting the estates of deceased persons was also put through Committee of the Whole.

The House adjourned at 11:10.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 9.

After routine to day Sir Hector Langevin moved that when the House adjourned it should stand adjourned until Thursday next (to-morrow being Ash Wednesday.) Carried.

Sir Hector Langevin presented a copy of the reports of the medical men appointed by the Government to examine into the mental condition of Louis Riel after his conviction.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) introduced a bill to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Blake called the attention of the Government to the fact that though Thursday next had been named for the discussion of Mr. Landry's motion respecting the execution of Riel, the Government had not brought down papers pertaining to his trial, etc., while, by allowing the motions for them to pass, it had admitted its obligations to bring them down. The same was true of the papers respecting the general Northwest troubles.

The Government made no answer.

The House adjourned at 3.35 p. m. till Thursday.

A Fire in Forest.

FOREST, Ont., March 9.—Last night a fire was discovered in Jones' frame block on King street, at the rear of the shop occupied by W. C. Dillon. It was thought to be extinguished, but about 11:30 o'clock the flames broke out again, and the block was destroyed, including all the buildings between the Franklin House and the O'Neil House. By the efforts of the citizens these hotels were saved, and the fire kept from extending to the buildings on the south side of the street. T. Jones' loss on the building will be about $4,000, insured; O'Neil's loss on building will be about $800, insured; John N. McKenzie's general stock, partly burned, the balance badly damaged by removal, insured for $3,600; W. C. Dillon's grocery stock, mostly removed, insured for $3,000; Frank Anderson, book store, stock nearly all burned, insured for $300; Charles Robinson, billiard room, tables saved, insured for $600; others damaged by removal, loss covered by insurance.

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A handsome window presented to the Library Association of Asbury Park, N.J., by Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, in memory of General Grant, was unveiled on Monday night under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Council Proceedings.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—I would not have troubled you further in reference to the proceedings of our august representatives, but so little interest is shown generally in the management of corporation affairs, that I believe a small portion of your columns may be usefully devoted thereto.

I am glad to see Alderman Cutten admits that my letter of the 4th calls for a reply, and only wish he had been more explicit in his attempted defence.

I may premise that I am not an Alderman, as Mr. Cutten supposes, and that I know nothing more of the Council proceedings than what your columns afford. Therein I read that the Finance Committee reported the tender of the Guelph Banking Company, which it recommended to be accepted, and that the report was adopted. The same evening it was urged, and by a vote of 8 to 7 it was agreed to, that this vacancy in the committee should be filled. If there was such urgency therefor as described by Ald. Coffee, and it had nothing to do with the transfer of debentures, perhaps Ald. Cutten would tell your readers what the important business was and relieve him openly of any unjust surmises in that respect.

The worthy Alderman admits my statement, that the dual position he occupies as an Alderman and contractor "is one which no one should accept," but gratifies his admission with a proviso, "if he has a beneficial interest in the contract." The *beneficial* part, the profit or loss question, the law makes no reference to and therefore the Alderman admits his false and illegal position. And here the special pleading of the lawyer intrudes in his letters trying to lead the reader to suppose that in his case law and public opinion should exempt him where others would be condemned, and endeavours to draw attention from his $10,000 contract by referring to some of his colleagues at the Council Board committing a similar wrong in supplying the corporation with drugs, clothing, &c. We sometimes read of delinquents drawing a red-herring across the track to destroy the scent; and Ald. Cutten is trying that dodge, but it will not work. Sometimes we hear of school boys wrangling, and when one is convicted of falsehood he attempts to justify himself by calling out, "you're another." If other aldermen do wrong that neither justifies nor palliates a similar offence on the part of others; it simply proves that human nature is the same now as it was eighteen hundred years ago, when the offender was addressed as a hypocrite, and told first to cast out the beam in his own eye.

Mr. Cutten ends by claiming that there is nothing unfair in the unequal representation of the Wards on the Finance Committee, because every member of it pays taxes for the omitted Ward of St. George, and that "they are sufficiently interested to see it gets fair play." Such a statement simply proves that he cannot see that any higher motives should govern our aldermen in the performance of their duties than self-interest, and thereby publicly proclaims his own moral disqualification for the office he holds.

Yours,

AN ELECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Church Disestablishment.

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Dillwyon (Liberal) moved to disestablish the Church of Wales.

Mr. Grey (Liberal) moved to reform instead of to disestabliah the Church of Wales.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt contended that the question of disestablishment of the Welsh and English Churches were involved and inseparable.

Mr. Grey's amendment was first adopted by a vote of 241 to 229, and then as a substitute for Mr. Dillwyon's motion was rejected by a vote of 346 to 49. In the first division the minority consisted of Liberals and Parnellites. In the second division the Parnellites left the House in a body. Messrs. Gladstone, Chamberlain, Morley and Trevelyan abstained from voting altogether.

Canadian.

The Bell farm war claims are $34,000.

Poundmaker and his fellow prisoners left Winnipeg in charge of Father Lacombe for their homes on Thursday last.

The schooner Virginia Dare, with a crew of fourteen men, is supposed to have foundered with all hands on the Newfoundland coast.

The yield of the Semilkameen (B.C.) mines last season are:—Granite Creek, $49,000; Tulameen, $60,000; Semilkameen, $35,000.

Captain Dickens, son of the famous novelist, has resigned his commission in the Northwest Mounted Police.

Ebenezer Jones and his son, both coloured, have been arrested at Bridgetown, N.S., charged with the murder of Wallace Carter in October last.

John Stone, the would-be murderer and suicide, who escaped recently from Beamsville, has been found living with a brother-in-law near Baltimore, Maryland. Extradition proceedings will be taken at once.

Fred. C. Anderson, cashier of the Dominion Transport Company, of Toronto, has been arrested in Chicago. He is a defaulter to the extent of $2,000.

The jury at the Montreal assizes on Tuesday were sharply censured by Mr. Justice Ramsay for acquitting a prisoner charged with theft when the evidence of guilt was conclusive. His Lordship threatened, in the event of a repetition, to discharge the panel and adjourn the court until a jury was procured intelligent enough to give a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

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Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services of the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church will be held (D. V.) on

Sunday and Monday next, 14th and 15th inst.

Rev. A. CARMAN, D. D.,

General Superintendent, will preach on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor on behalf of the Trustees will ask for a contribution of Three Thousand Dollars to pay a floating debt on the Church.

On Monday Evening

Dr. Carman will deliver his popular lecture on

Trade and Get Rich,

This lecture is very highly spoken of by the business men who have heard it. Merchants and young men about to enter mercantile life do not fail to hear it.

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Choice music by the choir. m10d4

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City Hall, Guelph,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17th

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T. Trask Woodward's great moral and emotional temperance drama, entitled

THE SOCIAL GLASS,

Under the patronage of the League of the Cross, by members of the Guelph Catholic Union. Pronounced by Pulpit, Press and Public to be the best temperance play ever written.

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Mrs. Farley }
Nettie Netleby ..... Miss Julia Doran

Admission 25cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

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d5wsmtw President. Secretary.

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TENDERS FOR THE STONEWORK, CARpenter work, and Tin work required in the erection of an addition to the "Victoria Mills," will be received up to

Thursday, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office.

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Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—At Benwade, Minnesota, on the 5th March, the wife of A. B. Campbell, (late of Puslinch), of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CURRIE—At Guelph, on the 10th March, Margaret McMath, wife of John Currie, aged 66 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Robt. Howard, at 28 Durham St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ANDERSON—In Guelph, on the 10th March, Thomas A. Anderson, (MERCURY Office) aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Billinger, 42 George street, on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. BELL, Oxford street. m8d2

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200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. m8deodtf

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MR. WM. BUSKIN HAS REMOVED FROM his former place of business on Bridge street, to the stand on Cork street, occupied by the late Allan Simpson. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. BUSKIN.
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ON STRIKE.

The Toronto Street Railway Men Go Out on Strike

ON ACCOUNT OF LONG HOURS AND SMALL PAY.

(Special to the Mercury.)

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—The street railway employees held a meeting last night and formed themselves into a branch of the Knights of Labor. They have been complaining for some time against long hours and small pay, and have several times discussed the advisability of forming a union. They have always been, however, frustrated by the company, who sometime ago made their employers sign, on pain of dismissal, a document binding themselves not to join a secret organization, while in their service. The officials got wind of the proposed meeting last night and hinted to the men that the Company would not permit them to continue work if they took the action contemplated, and sure enough when three hundred of them presented themselves for duty at the usual hour this morning their names were rubbed off the duty board. There is great excitement at the stables and the whole of night duty police have been sent for to preserve order, but their services are not needed, as nothing disorderly has occurred. The men shortly afterwards proceeded to the headquarters of the Knights of Labor. Very few cars are running this morning, but the number is being gradually increased. Hon. Frank Smith, President of the Company, in an interview said the question involved is that of men belonging to the Union. No Union men can remain in the employ of the Company, and he would die first before allowing them.

Maryborough Correspondence.

FIRE.—A farmer living on a rented farm near the village of Moorefield, on the tenth line of Maryboro, left his lantern burning in the stable while gone to church last Sunday evening. Meanwhile the lantern had exploded and the barn was soon in flames. As he had no children at home, and the neighbors at some distance, none of his cattle or implements were saved. He had seventeen head of cattle burned. The insurance on cattle and the contents of barn is $1,200, which will nearly cover loss of property.

CONCERT.—The temperance people of Harmony lodge on the burroway line which was organized a short time ago by the Mount Forest lodge, held a concert in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted chiefly of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. The Rothsay lodge did not turn out to the concert as was expected. Their attractions were likely drawn elsewhere. The people that were there enjoyed the entertainment much.

COLLISION.—Some boys of Rothsay were sleighriding down the hill towards the mill last Friday evening, and came in contact with the Salvation Army as they came marching along, knocking several of them down, but doing no serious damage to the marchers.

LECTURE.—F. S. Spence delivered his lecture on "Matrimony" a short time ago in this village. The temperance people had him engaged to give this lecture two weeks before this time, on the night of their soiree, but he failed to make his appearance. He afterwards gave a suitable apology for the disappointment, and showed it by giving them a free lecture at a later date. We are certain in saying that none went away unbenefitted by his jovial and eloquent lecture.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The Rev. A. M. McColough has started revival services in the Methodist church of this place. He expects to have a band of workers to his assistance before long.

BUILDING.—Two brick buildings are going to be erected this ieoming summer in this village, respectively by Joshua Gregory, the mill owner, and Henry Heseltine.

PERSONALS.—W. E. Oxby is to start for Iowa Wednesday. He is a carpenter by trade, and has been working for F. Beck in Sioux City, for the last two years. J. A. McLachlan, a carpenter of Galt, has been spending a few days with his friends in Maryboro.

Rothsay, Feb. 8, 1886.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, fair weather; not much change in temperature.

THIS is Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent.

PETERBORO's new chief of police will try to stop the Salvation Army parades.

NEWCASTLE has passed a by-law prohibiting the use of drums in the S. A. parade on Sundays.

MR. JAS. LAIDLAW, M. P. P., is in the city to-day attending the funeral of Mr. Evan Macdonald.

DR. KERGAN, of Detroit, at the Wellington Hotel from Saturday morning until Monday night, March 20 and 22.

THE annual general meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held to-morrow, Thursday night, at the Wellington Hotel at eight o'clock.

MR. JOHN HOPE, Manager of the Bow Park Farm, Brantford, was recently married in England, and arrivcd with his bride in Toronto on Monday.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.—As in previous sessions Mr. James Innes is sending to the Free Library copies of the Official Debates in the House of Commons and Senate.

MR. JAMES MCMULLEN, M. P. for North Wellington, passed through the city to-day on his way home to Mount Forest, having received a despatch that Mrs. McMullen was lying very ill.

THE many friends of Mr. Thomas A. Anderson of the editoral staff of the MERCURY, will learn with regret that he died this afternoon. He will be buried in the Union Cemetery to-merrw at half-past three.

THE "Sneezing song," words by W. H. Thurston, and music by Charles M. Ryan, Toronto, is one of the latest publications by Imrie & Graham, 26 and 28, Colborne street, Toronto. Both music and words are good and the song no doubt will be popular.

"FROST BITES" are ugly things; a nose or an ear swollen to twice its usual size is no more beautiful than it is comfortable. After trying many "cures" we come back and award the palm to Perry Davis' Pain Killer, "the old reliable," which affords relief quicker than any other thing we know of.

THE Rev. Dr. Torrance received yesterday a postal card from Fergus stating that the Rev. Dr. Smellie was very much worse, inflammation having set in. This news will be learned with regret by the many friends of the Doctor in Guelph. It will be remembered that a short time ago Mr. Smellie accidentally spilled a can of boiling water on his foot and was severely scalded.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—On the 17th of March a dramatic entertainment, by the Guelph Catholic Union, under the patronage of the League of the Cross, will be given in the City Hall, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. The play will be Woodward's Temperance drama, entitled "The Social Glass." In mentioning this play the Frankfort *Crescent* says:—It is better than "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and the temperance people everywhere cannot do better than encourage the production of this play.

THE BAIRD COMPANY.—The New Kathleen was well put on the stage last evening by the Baird Comedy troupe, and was received by the large audience with evident appreciation. Baird as Terence O'Moore, and Billy Buttoncup was the attraction of the evening. He is a whole show in himself. This evening, by request, the great moral drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" will be given. To-morrow evening the laughable comedy of "Nip and Tuck" will be given for Mr. Baird's benefit, and it is to be hoped the beneficiary will be given a crowded house, as he richly deserves it at the hands of the pleasure loving portion of the community, for catering to their amusement at cheap prices.

NEW TRIAL OF "SHYLOCK."—It is understood the Knox Church Literary Association are preparing for their next public meeting somewhat of a novelty. This consists in the trying afresh of the astute Jew in Shakspere's "Merchant of Venice." It has been discovered that grevious injustice was done "Shylock" in "Portius'" sentence, that in fact new evidence can be brought forward to prove "Shylock" not such a bad fellow after all. A new trial has been moved for and granted, and a nineteenth century jury are to be asked to give their opinion on the subject. Mr. Peterson has kindly consented to act as Judge. Mr. G. W. Field and Mr. Williamson appear for the State of Venice, to prosecute "Shylock" and the redoubtable culprit will be defended by Mr. John A. Mowat and Mr. George Walker. Such a programme as this cannot be too highly commended. Besides affording amusement to the bystanders it will bring those interested into that closer study of the great English classics and that more intimate knowledge of the leading authors without which, perhaps, there can be no true refinement in our midst. When the trial comes on there will likely be a crowded court house.

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT OF KINGSTON.—Mr. Masson, father of Mrs. Wardrope, of this city, died at Kingston on Friday morning at the advanced age of 95 years, and his remains were taken to Ottawa and buried on Saturday. Of this venerable gentleman the Kingston *Whig* says:—"The death is announced of a very old Kingstonian, one well in the nineties, Mr. Masson, father of Mrs. Macalister, wife of Alex. Macalister, surveyor of customs. The deceased came to Kingston in 1816, and has heretofore been identified with Kingston for a period almost patriarchal. For six years he was engaged in Government service on Lake Erie, and then settled down in Kingston at blacksmithing, being a model workman. Later he became a proprietor of the Kingston foundry, in partnership with the late Joseph Thirkell, and for many years conducted the business vigorously. Twelve years ago he moved to Ottawa to live with his son-in-law, Thomas McKay, miller, and his death occurred here during one of his periodical visits to his daughter. In youth and middle age he was a splendid specimen of Scottish physique and manhood, and vigor of constitution and careful living extended his life to an uncommon age, and gave him much strength for the enjoyment of later years. He was for a long period a faithful member and elder og St. Andrew's church."

The Brunswick cotton mill at Mossly, England, has been burned. The loss is estimated at £60,000.

MR. E. F. B. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, was in the city yesterday.

THE ice is being taken off the Speed Skating Rink to prepare for roller skating.

WM. PERRY, well-known as a hack and bus driver, died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever.

THE Snowshoe and Toboggan Club have secured the services of Prof. Vallance for their entertainment on the 23rd of this month.

THE Guelph Curling Club will likely take part in the competition in Brantford on Tuesday, for the Ben Wyvis cup, valued at £30.

REMEMBER the conversazione in the Congregational Church to-morrow night. The programme is an unusually attractive one.

LAST night three sleigh loads of members of the Guelph Catholic Union went to Downey's School House to give an entertainment. The School House was crowded and the affair altogether was pleasing and atttractive.

THE deputation appointed by the City Council, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Hewer and Chadwick, left for Toronto to-day to wait on the Agricultural and Arts Association in connection with procuring the Provincial Exhibition for Guelph next year.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.—Bishop Baldwin, of Huron diocese was in the city to-day on his way to Walkerton. While awaiting railway connection His Lordship took a stroll through the city and remarked to a reporter that he was greatly pleased with the substantial appearance of Guelph, and the many beautiful stone churches and other public buildings. "When I lived in Berlin some 20 years ago," said the Bishop, "Guelph was not half what it is in looks to-day, but nevertheless it was a thriving place. In those days farmers from twenty, thirty and probably forty miles around went to Guelph to market their produce. Judging from the substantial appearance of your town—which by the way I think is now a city—I should say that it gives an evidence of the character of the people."

FUNERAL OF MR. EVAN MCDONALD.—The funeral of the late Evan McDonald took place from his former residence this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, and was very largely attended. Noticeable in the large cortege was the presence of many of the old residents of this section. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Chalmers' church, (Presbyterian) of which the deceased was a faithful, diligent and consistent member from the time of its organization up to his death. He was nearly all the time on the board of management, and took a lively interest in the affairs and prosperity of the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Torrance, an old and highly esteemed friend of the family, also took part in these last rites. Before and after the services at the house an opportunity was given to the numerous friends of the deceased to have a last look at the well-known face, which appeared very peaceful and as natural as when in life. The remains were enclosed in a handsome rosewood casket with silver mountings, the plate bearing the inscription "Evan McDonald, died March 8th, aged 68 years." The deceased objected to any unnecessary display in connection with funerals, but he was an admirer of nature, and would, if alive, have appreciated the floral offerings to any friend, which were sent as a last tribute of respect to one who was generally esteemed and respected. Noticeable among these mementos was an anchor from the Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club, composed of lilies, hyacinths, carnations with a Calla lily in the centre, and bearing the letters, in blue immortelles, "G. S. S. & T. C." The coffin was borne to the hearse by the following pall-bearers: Robert Forbes, John Thompson, David Stirton, James McIntosh, Wm. Hunter, and Geo. Murton. The cortege then proceeded to the Union Cemetery, where a prayer was offered up at the grave, and the remains consigned to their last resting place, to mingle with the dust of five generations of the family buried there. There were over a hundred and ten conveyances in the procession, and it took over ten minutes for the cortege to pass the corner of Market Square and Wyndham street.

Foreign.

Louisa Hart, a wealthy London West End procuress, has been committed for trial.

Several engineers and thirty workmen were killed on Tuesday, in an attack made by Arnauts on navvies working on the Turkish railways near Vranja.

M. Clemenceau, the French statesman, is the subject of a corruption scandal, which is looked upon in France as disgraceful.

The Treasurer of Jersey Island is in prison on a charge of embezzling £25,000, while three of the Senators are charged with fraud, and four others are directors of bankrupt banks.

The continued warlike preparations of Greece are exciting grave apprehensions for the peace of Europe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 35c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 9.

Mr. Merrick moved in amendment to the Treasurers's bill respecting the Agricultural College that admission thereto be free, subject to the necessary qualifications.

The Treasurer thought that, as an experiment, the bill went far enough by giving to each county council the right to nominate a student. The amendment would involve a loss of revenue which the Government were not prepared to sustain.

Mr. Carnegie said that the amount involved was only $4000.

The Commissioner of Public Works charged the Opposition with systematic attempts to outbid the Government by always trying to go a little further on every possible occasion. He also poked fun at the misuse of the word "applications" for "applicants" in the amendment.

Mr. Creighton said the Opposition had as much right to propose alleged reforms as the Government. That the former were prepared to go faster and further than the latter was to the former's credit.

Mr. Preston moved that the bill go to Committee of the Whole.

Both amendments were defeated, and after it had been explained that in the case of united counties there would be a right of nomination for each county the bill stood to enable its author to make clear the duration of the Advisory Board's tenure of office.

Mr. Fraser's bill to enable one municipality to enter another for the purpose of removing obstructions to natural drainage had its origin in litigation between certain townships in Leeds and Grenville, and was opposed by Mr. French as a private scheme urged by a member of the Government. The mover of the bill argued that all private interests would or could be conserved and protected under the proposed Act. His position, he said, was supported by the council of the united counties.

The bill was read a second time.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Mining Act, the purpose of which was to raise the price of mining lands from $1 to $2 per acre.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting the provisional County of Haliburton was read a second time, as was also the Treasurer's bill to amend the Act respecting the taxation of patented lands in Algoma—in the direction of reduction.

The Provincial Secretary's bill respecting liquor licenses was considered in Committee of the whole. Its provisions have already been stated in these columns. Mr. Hardy was unable to define the power under this bill of License Inspectors to enter premises in Scott Act Counties. The subject was involved in some doubt, and he would look into it. Mr. Drury thought that the duty of the Province to enforce the Scott Act was clear. Mr. Hardy said the machinery was one thing and the legal power conferred on such machinery was another.

After recess Messrs. Hardy and Carnegie had a breeze with regard to the number of licenses issued in Peterboro', Hamilton, Ottawa, St. Catharines and elsewhere in excess of the legal limitation based upon the census. The Provincial Secretary promised to make inquiry as to the cause and character of these alleged excesses.

Mr. Conmee moved that Port Arthur be permitted to have more than the number of hotels prescribed by the Act in proportion to the population, as that town is exceptionally situated as the head of steamboat navigation and an important C. P. R. railway station. This clause carried.

The bill was reported with verbal amendments.

The House again went into Committee on the Attorney-General's bill for improving the practice of conveyancing and amending the law of property, which was reported. The same gentleman's bill respecting the estates of deceased persons was also put through Committee of the Whole.

The House adjourned at 11:10.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 9.

After routine to day Sir Hector Langevin moved that when the House adjourned it should stand adjourned until Thursday next (to-morrow being Ash Wednesday.) Carried.

Sir Hector Langevin presented a copy of the reports of the medical men appointed by the Government to examine into the mental condition of Louis Riel after his conviction.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) introduced a bill to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Blake called the attention of the Government to the fact that though Thursday next had been named for the discussion of Mr. Landry's motion respecting the execution of Riel, the Government had not brought down papers pertaining to his trial, etc., while, by allowing the motions for them to pass, it had admitted its obligations to bring them down. The same was true of the papers respecting the general Northwest troubles.

The Government made no answer.

The House adjourned at 3.35 p. m. till Thursday.

A Fire in Forest.

FOREST, Ont., March 9.—Last night a fire was discovered in Jones' frame block on King street, at the rear of the shop occupied by W. C. Dillon. It was thought to be extinguished, but about 11:30 o'clock the flames broke out again, and the block was destroyed, including all the buildings between the Franklin House and the O'Neil House. By the efforts of the citizens these hotels were saved, and the fire kept from extending to the buildings on the south side of the street. T. Jones' loss on the building will be about $4,000, insured; O'Neil's loss on building will be about $800, insured; John N. McKenzie's general stock, partly burned, the balance badly damaged by removal, insured for $3,600; W. C. Dillon's grocery stock, mostly removed, insured for $3,000; Frank Anderson, book store, stock nearly all burned, insured for $300; Charles Robinson, billiard room, tables saved, insured for $600; others damaged by removal, loss covered by insurance.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

A handsome window presented to the Library Association of Asbury Park, N.J., by Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, in memory of General Grant, was unveiled on Monday night under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Council Proceedings.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—I would not have troubled you further in reference to the proceedings of our august representatives, but so little interest is shown generally in the management of corporation affairs, that I believe a small portion of your columns may be usefully devoted thereto.

I am glad to see Alderman Cutten admits that my letter of the 4th calls for a reply, and only wish he had been more explicit in his attempted defence.

I may premise that I am not an Alderman, as Mr. Cutten supposes, and that I know nothing more of the Council proceedings than what your columns afford. Therein I read that the Finance Committee reported the tender of the Guelph Banking Company, which it recommended to be accepted, and that the report was adopted. The same evening it was urged, and by a vote of 8 to 7 it was agreed to, that this vacancy in the committee should be filled. If there was such urgency therefor as described by Ald. Coffee, and it had nothing to do with the transfer of debentures, perhaps Ald. Cutten would tell your readers what the important business was and relieve him openly of any unjust surmises in that respect.

The worthy Alderman admits my statement, that the dual position he occupies as an Alderman and contractor "is one which no one should accept," but gratifies his admission with a proviso, "if he has a beneficial interest in the contract." The *beneficial* part, the profit or loss question, the law makes no reference to and therefore the Alderman admits his false and illegal position. And here the special pleading of the lawyer intrudes in his letters trying to lead the reader to suppose that in his case law and public opinion should exempt him where others would be condemned, and endeavours to draw attention from his $10,000 contract by referring to some of his colleagues at the Council Board committing a similar wrong in supplying the corporation with drugs, clothing, &c. We sometimes read of delinquents drawing a red-herring across the track to destroy the scent; and Ald. Cutten is trying that dodge, but it will not work. Sometimes we hear of school boys wrangling, and when one is convicted of falsehood he attempts to justify himself by calling out, "you're another." If other aldermen do wrong that neither justifies nor palliates a similar offence on the part of others; it simply proves that human nature is the same now as it was eighteen hundred years ago, when the offender was addressed as a hypocrite, and told first to cast out the beam in his own eye.

Mr. Cutten ends by claiming that there is nothing unfair in the unequal representation of the Wards on the Finance Committee, because every member of it pays taxes for the omitted Ward of St. George, and that "they are sufficiently interested to see it gets fair play." Such a statement simply proves that he cannot see that any higher motives should govern our aldermen in the performance of their duties than self-interest, and thereby publicly proclaims his own moral disqualification for the office he holds.

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AN ELECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Church Disestablishment.

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Dillwyon (Liberal) moved to disestablish the Church of Wales.

Mr. Grey (Liberal) moved to reform instead of to disestablish the Church of Wales.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt contended that the question of disestablishment of the Welsh and English Churches were involved and inseparable.

Mr. Grey's amendment was first adopted by a vote of 241 to 229, and then as a substitute for Mr. Dillwyon's motion was rejected by a vote of 346 to 49. In the first division the minority consisted of Liberals and Parnellites. In the second division the Parnellites left the House in a body. Messrs. Gladstone, Chamberlain, Morley and Trevelyan abstained from voting altogether.

Canadian.

The Bell farm war claims are $34,000.

Poundmaker and his fellow prisoners left Winnipeg in charge of Father Lacombe for their homes on Thursday last.

The schooner Virginia Dare, with a crew of fourteen men, is supposed to have foundered with all hands on the Newfoundland coast.

The yield of the Semilkameen (B.C.) mines last season are:—Granite Creek, $49,000; Tulameen, $60,000; Semilkameen, $35,000.

Captain Dickens, son of the famous novelist, has resigned his commission in the Northwest Mounted Police.

Ebenezer Jones and his son, both coloured, have been arrested at Bridgetown, N.S., charged with the murder of Wallace Carter in October last.

John Stone, the would-be murderer and suicide, who escaped recently from Beamsville, has been found living with a brother-in-law near Baltimore, Maryland. Extradition proceedings will be taken at once.

Fred. C. Anderson, cashier of the Dominion Transport Company, of Toronto, has been arrested in Chicago. He is a defaulter to the extent of $2,000.

The jury at the Montreal assizes on Tuesday were sharply censured by Mr. Justice Ramsay for acquitting a prisoner charged with theft when the evidence of guilt was conclusive. His Lordship threatened, in the event of a repetition, to discharge the panel and adjourn the court until a jury was procured intelligent enough to give a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

The Board of Police in Boston has announced that the fees for liquor licenses for the coming year will be raised from $50 to $200.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. Petrie.

THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillian, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters' list does not make a man subject to income tax.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAR. 10, 1886.

The Population of the Northwest

Our readers may remember that during the last session of Parliament an act was passed for taking the population in the Northwest Territories. These census returns have recently been completed and were laid before Parliament last week. We find from them that in the District of Assiniboia, the number of males were 13,324, the number of females 8,759; total population 22,083. In the District of Saskatchewan the number of males were 5,447, the number of females 5,299; total population 10,746. In the District of Alberta the number of males were 8,342, the number of females 7,191, total population 15,533. Adding the numbers in these three districts together, it will be seen that the total population is 48,362. According to origins the people are classified as follows:—23,344 whites, 4,848 half breeds, and 20,170 Indians. If we add to this the population in Manitoba, which is said to be about 120,000, we have a grand total of close on a 170,000 people in the Prairie Province and in the three Territories.

When we consider that Manitoba has been open for settlement for nearly sixteen years, that it had a fair start in respect to population when Canada obtained possession of the country from the Hudson Bay Co., and that the fertile portions of the Territories have been open for settlement for at least five years, this population is far short of what we had good reason to expect, and far short of what it would have been had the policy of the Government been at all favourable to settlers. But we all know in Canada, and it has been well known for a long time in Britain and on the continent of Europe, that settlers looking for free grants of land in our Northwest Territories are not treated fairly. In the first place the Pacific Railway Co. were allowed to choose their lands where they liked, and for a long time, they refused to sell any alongside the railway. Then the Government land regulations were in every way unfriendly to the settler. Immense tracts were sold to speculators, who refused to sell unless at a great profit. The Government too in withholding every alternate section for a time often deprived the settler of his choice of a lot, and this policy also greatly retarded the close settlement of the public lands. Some of the conditions of settlement were also unfair, not to say harsh. All these annoyances and obstructions met the settler on his arrival in the country. Disgusted with his treatment, and disappointed in realizing his hopes and expectations, he commonly shook the dust off his feet, crossed the border into Dakota, took up land under the more favorable regulations of the United States Government, and became a valuable addition to the population of that country.

It is in this way that the United States have benefited so largely by the influx of immigrants from the old country, but more especially by the influx of settlers from the older Provinces of Canada, who were deterred from settling in our own Territories by the unjust land laws of our Government, or who after they had arrived in the Northwest were practically driven out of the country because they could not get land where they wanted it. To add to all these hindrances came the rebellion of last spring, which frightened settlers from coming in, especially those from Europe. Our hopes of the early and quick settlement of the Northwest have thus been rudely dispelled. We hold the present Government largely responsible for this. Its policy throughout has been wholly inimical to the settler and in favor of the speculator and the land grabber, and to-day we are reaping the fruits of it in a small and scattered population in the Territories, which from present appearances will increase as slowly in the future as it has done in the past.

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SUPREME COURT.

The End of Three Protracted Law Suits.

The three cases of Petrie, Ingles and Stewart, plaintiffs, against The Guelph Lumber Company and Messers. McLean, Guthrie, Hogg and Ferguson defendants, have resulted as our readers are aware from first to last in favor of the defendants. The first action was brought in January 1880. The claims set up by the plaintiffs were that they had been induced to subscribe for stock amounting in all to $6000, in the Company by a prospectus which contained misrepresentations, and they sought to recover this amount with interest. The defendants denied the charge and the actions came to trial in November 1881 before Mr. Justice Ferguson in Toronto and after a protracted investigation extending over fourteen days the Judge rendered his decision in all the cases in favor of defendants and dismissed the actions with costs. The plaintiffs then appealed to the Court of Appeals for Ontario and that court in January 1885 unanimously sustained the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson and dismissed the appeals in all the cases with costs. The Judges of the Court of Appeal who rendered this judgment were Chief Justice Hagarty, and Justices Burton, Patterson and Osler. Messrs. Petrie, Inglis and Stewart next appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa. and that court consisting of Sir William Ritchie, Chief Justice, and Judges Fournier, Taschereau and Gwynne on Monday last unanimously decided to uphold the previous decisions in favor of the defendants, and also dismissed the appeals in all the cases with costs. The costs therefore in all the Courts fall upon Messrs. Petrie, Inglis and Stewart. There can be no further appeal in these cases and the litigation is thus at an end.

A Canadian Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The *Catholic Mirror* received to-day from its special correspondent at Rome a cablegram announcing that the Pope has chosen the most Rev. E. A. Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, Canada, and Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, for elevation to the Cardinalate.

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THE RAILWAY STRIKES.

Five Thousand Non-Striking Employees Affected.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The managers of the Missouri Pacific railway offices in this city to-day notified their clerks that they had decided to relieve them from duty indefinitely. This action has been taken to curtail expenses during the strike. The order affects sixty telegraph operators and 200 office clerks. The Iron Mountain road has taken the same step as Little Rock.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 9.—It is said that for the first time in the history of railroad strikes the employees not interested in the cause are affected by the action of a portion of employees in separate and distinct departments. This morning an order was issued by H. M. Hoxie, first vice-president of the Missouri Pacific road, to the heads of all departments of the road to at once dispense with the service of every clerk, telegraph operator, conductor, and in fact every employee not positively necessary to the company in its present crippled condition. This means that over 100 telegraph operators, 1,500 freight house hands, 800 clerks, 150 crossing watchmen, 100 to 150 firemen, and many other employees on the Missouri Pacific are let out for the time being. It is quietly understood that the engineers will receive at least half pay, and that the firemen who are not in the strike will be treated likewise. The conductors will receive pay only when they run, and this is equal to suspending nearly 400 freight conductors and others necessary to the running of local and through freights. All told it is stated that nearly 5,000 persons not interested in the present strike will suffer the loss of their salaries until the Knights return to work.

Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886.

It is just one year since the opening of my new business at 27 Lower Wyndham Street was announced. The retrospect is a pleasant one. The motto was and has been "Never fear to do right." The policy of the business was to sell *good, reliable* goods at a fair moderate profit, to sell strictly for cash to always pay and demand one hundred cents for every dollar, to offer customers our best efforts without boring them to buy, to make it a pleasure to call at our store, to eschew all bombast and exaggeration, to keep a sharp look out for advantages to our customers, to unite their interests with our own, to strictly mind our own business, *to win the confidence of all our Patrons.* Under the blessings of a kind Providence, the year just closed has been a most prosperous and satisfactory one. Our name and reputation have been established, our sales were 50 per cent more than our highest anticipations, and the result of the year's business very encouraging and satisfactory. Our hearty thanks are tendered to our many patrons.

PROSPECTIVE.

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City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, March 8.

Parliament has not yet seriously settled down to work. The Government so far have only introduced two bills, and these have not yet been printed. Most of the committees have been organized and will likely set to work this week. There was no speaking of any importance last week, except on the motion made by Mr. Casey for the production of any instructions sent by the Government to Revising Officers. This gave rise to two or three spirited speeches by the mover, Mr. M. C. Cameron and others on the Opposition side, in which the inconsistencies and unworkable nature of the Franchise Act were clearly pointed out. It was also pointed out what different and contradictory constructions were put on the Act by different Revising Officers, and how some of these rejected applications to be put on the voters' list because of some trivial informality or technical error in making out the application. Its cumbrous and unjust provisions were again clearly pointed out, as they repeatedly were last session, and not a single member of the Government or a supporter of it rose to defend it. The fact is only one Conservative spoke—Mr. Dundas—and he complained that quite a number of applications by Conservative voters were thrown out by his Revising Officer. This may be true, but we are afraid it will be found that with the great majority of Revising Officers the objections to voters' applications will refer to Liberals and not to Conservatives.

Speaking of this Act as a whole, I would say that the conscensus of opinion among members is much more strongly in opposition to it even than it was last session. This is easily accounted for when we remember its provisions are now being brought into operation, and people find out how much trouble and expense it entails in carrying the Act into effect.

Mr. Landry's motion condemning the Government in executing Riel promises to be the great subject of discussion this week. There is no doubt he has brought it up with the connivance of, and under the direction of, the Government. He is one of those convenient, subservient tools who will do any amount of dirty work for his masters, and I have no doubt he was chosen for this job because no other French supporter of the Government could be found mean enough, and so lost to all sense of honor, as to be made the catspaw of the Government. Should the motion go to a vote without any qualifying amendment, there is little doubt it will cause a strange division among parties. Some of the Western Liberals will most likely vote for the motion because they conscientiously believe that the Government was right in allowing the law to take its course. But this will not in any sense commit them to an approval of the Government's course in connection with the Northwest rebellion, and they will be ready on this or on any other occasion to vote for a resolution expressing the severest condemnation of the Government in their whole policy respecting this Northwest trouble. If Sir John, therefore, by this catch motion thinks he will make capital out of the vote of the Liberals who may feel that Riel's execution was justifiable, he is very much mistaken, for on every other part of the Government policy they are a unit in their severe condemnation of him and his colleagues. It is, however, impossible at this writing to say what shape the debate will take, or what other motions or amendments on the subject may be moved. This afternoon when Landry's motion was reached Sir John Macdonald asked that it be made the first order of the day for Thursday, and that the discussion upon it be continued day by day till the motion be disposed of. He added that the Government would not present any budget or estimates until they knew how they stood with the House on this question. The Government by this dodge are endeavoring to frighten nervous supporters and get them into line by the threat that if there is an adverse vote an immediate dissolution and a general election will take place. We shall soon see, for the Government must shortly show their hand.

The member for Centre Wellington turned up last week. It is not known whether he or General Middleton have yet met, but it is said that he has a crow to pluck with Dr. Orton about the claim that he is the real hero of the Batoche fight, in advising the General to advance instead of retreat at the critical moment. It is said the General is very much annoyed at Orton's vapourings, and that he may bring it before Parliament in some shape or another. Meanwhile the Dr. threatens to revive some of his old schemes for making farmers rich, and has given notice that he will bring in a bill to establish a farmer's bank. You see the Doctor is always posing as the farmer's friend, and this latest piece of buncombe is designed as a sop to that class, or rather to those of the class who cannot see through the Doctor's humbugging design.

The citizens of Ottawa are just now being astonished at the wonderful display of beef exhibited by Hanrahan Bros., who at the last Guelph Christmas show bought from H. & I. Groff their celebrated steer "Ranger," which they slaughtered the other day. "Ranger" weighed 2,350 lbs., and the meat is a marvel of richness and fatness. Some of the finest cuts have been sold as high as 50 cents a pound. This animal, with the one which Satchell Bros. killed last Christmas, and which was bought from Walter West at the Guelph Christmas show, have given the people of Ottawa a pretty good idea of the splendid animals that are yearly fattened by the farmers and breeders about Guelph.

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BAND STRIKE.—For some years past our brass band have been receiving $50 a year from the corporation. They this year asked to have the grant doubled. The Council do not feel disposed to give any increase, and in consequence the band boys have "stacked" the instruments belonging to the town in the Clerk's office. Unless the town fathers take possession of the brass themselves and learn to toot we are not likely to have much music this summer.

FORESTERS' SERMON.—Rev Mr McCosh, of Wingham, delivered a sermon on Sunday afternoon last, in the Town Hall here, referring particularly to the Order of Foresters. The brotherhood turned out in full force, as did also citizens generally, the hall being so crowded that numbers failed to gain admittance. The rev. gentleman occupied the pulpit in St. George's Church morning and evening.

A BREEZE.—The calm and unanimous manner in which our town fathers usually transact the business before the Board was somewhat changed on Friday night last. During the discussion relative to licensing the roller rink several members took a part, and that they had blood in their eye could be easily observed. Even the two distinguished gentlemen occupying chairs, one at each end of the table, clearly made it known that they cannot always govern their tempers. Spectators heartily enjoyed the proceedings.

FOR DAKOTA.—Mr H. H. Stiles, Minto, has sold his farm to Mr. Hugh Shannon, and intends soon removing to Dakota, preferring that State to our own Northwest Territories in the condition they now are, through the recklessness of the Ottawa authorities. Mr. Stiles has been a resident of Minto for a number of years past.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.—A social, in connection with Knox Church here, was held in Sinclair's school house, Minto, on Friday evening last. Quite a number from town drove out. The proceeds amounted to $55.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—A concert in connection with St. George's Church will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. A concert is being held this evening in the Methodist Church. A coloured family named Ball from St. Catharines are to take a leading part in the affair.

DOBSON'S LOGS.—People living near the river are looking for a lively time when a brake up takes place. as Mr Dobson has over 3,000 logs lying on the ice some three or four miles above the town and when they come they will likely clear away all obstructions.

Harriston March 8, 1885.

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Elora Correspondence.

CHANGE.—Mr Somer's left Elora on Wednesday last, and Mr Auger has disposed of his business and will soon follow. Both were good citizens, but they are replaced by gentlemen, who, no doubt, will be heartily welcomed by the people of Elora. Mr. Wells, military tailor, from Guelph, will occupy the blank in the sartorial line; while Mr Hugh Clark, of Salem, makes an admirable successor to Mr Auger. Mr Springer occupies Mr Somer's dwelling, and Mr P. J. Beatty has rented the shop which will be used for agricultural implements.

ENJOYING.—Mr Robert Hunter, of Pilkington, after visiting his friends here, started for his home in Dakota to be time for spring operations. Mr Hunter says that for about two hundred miles in Northern Dakota you appear to be passing through a long Canadian settlement, and that faces from Ontario are as common there as those of the ordinary American citizens.—Miss Coxhead, milliner and dressmaker, who has been in business here for some time, is about to take up her home in Detroit, where she will find a more extensive field of operations, and meet with higher appreciation of her abilities as a modiste.—A youthful pair, finding the course of love running roughly, as it sometimes does, and a stern parent standing at the door of the temple of Hymen, and threatening Cupid's votaries, with a forty below zero freeze, left Elora for parts unknown last week, and succeeded in getting the knot properly tied. Sim's son feels as happy as a spring lamb in May.

WEDDING BELLS.—There was a ripple on the placid surface of daily life in the City of Peace, on Thursday last, when Mr G. W. Fields, formerly of Elora, and now of Guelph, one of the most promising of the rising practitioners at the Bar in Wellington, became united in holy bonds to Lizzie, second daughter of Mrs Sem Wissler. The happy pair have the hearty good wishes of everybody in Elora and Salem.

OPEN MEETING.—On Friday evening last the members of the Elora Literary Society gave, what has been oddly enough termed by somebody or other, at some time or other, an open meeting. All the seats were filled. The programme was one of the ordinary character, supplemented by an exciting debate in which the supporters of Republicanism successfully squelched the defenders of monarchy. The music and recitations swere of a creditable character, and evinced careful training on the part of all concerned. Another entertainment will be given about Easter.

CONCERT.—On Tuesday evening next, Miss Jennie Watson, Mr Hardy and others will give one of their Scotch entertainments in the drill shed here, when a large turn-out is a certainity.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, Mr Charles Anderson, while working in Kane's saw mill, lost his balance in handling a plank and came in contact with a circular saw. His left hand was nearly severed from his arm at the wrist, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary, while one of the fingers of the right hand was cut off. It is hoped that he will ultimately recover the use of his right hand. The unfortunate sufferer, under the skilful care of Dr. Savage, is doing as well as could be expected.

A SCENE.—On Thursday of last week a corpse was brought from the township of Peel for interment in the Elora cemetery, and a clergyman was in attendance to perform the ceremonies at the grave. The funeral party arrived there, when two of the daughters of the deceased asked that the lid of the coffin should be removed, so that they might look upon the features of their mother. There had, unfortunately, been family quarrels of a more than usually bitter character, and the brother became incensed and declared that as his sisters had not seen his mother while recently living, he would not permit them to look upon her when dead. An unseemly altercation ensued, but all attempts to gratify the wishes of the daughters were resisted by the brother, and nothing short of an appeal to force seemed likely to be of avail. The minister, disheartened at the display of such unchristian conduct, left the ground, and the corpse was interred without the reading of those solemn words of hope, which consign the dust to dust and ashes to ashes. For the credit of our community it is fervently hoped that such a scene may never be again witnessed in our pretty little city of the dead.

INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. John Connors, of Elora, has recently obtained one of the most remarkable effects in photography yet produced in Ontario. When the iron work of the new Irvine bridge was so far erected that a flooring could be laid, it was resolved to throw the woodwork of the old bridge into the deep gorge of the Irvine river. Mr. Connors, who is an enthusiast in the prosecution of his art, placed his camera in such position that the falling timbers would enter its field and used plates of the highest sensitive quality. Geo. Gray, standing upon the pier, permitted a large stone to fall at the moment when the timners were hurled into the chasm. Mr Connors watched his opportunity, closed the shutter of the camera as the timber passed the field, and secured a magnificent photograph, which gives not only the timbers as clearly as if perfectly stationary, but the stone dropped by young Gray, with its shadow upon the pier prominently marked. It is safe to say that a finer piece of instantaneous work never left the studio of any of our Canadian photographic artists. Mr Connor also secured a good picture of the recent railway wreck on the G. T. R., near Elora, which will doubtless be in great demand.

REFORM MEETING.—The Elora Liberal Association met on Friday evening and carefully examined the Dominion List of Voters, as prepared by the Revising Barrister. They find that but very few additions have been made to it, and that it will be necessary for new electors claiming votes to attend to the matter at once. Parties desirous of having their names placed on the list will oblige by communicating with Mr Frank Clark, Elora.

LECTURE.—On Sunday evening next, 14th inst, the Rev Hugh Rose will deliver his second lecture in Knox Church, Elora, on "Historic Confirmations of Scripture."

SHIPMENT.—Yesterday Mr J D Wallace, of Dakota, shipped a car load of horses from the Grand Trunk station here. These animals were all purchased in the county of Wellington, and, it is needless to say, were first class in every respect.

Elora, March 9, 1886.

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Guelph Markets.

March 10 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 79
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 10, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 85
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 10, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 21 to 0 24
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

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Of every Price and Quality.

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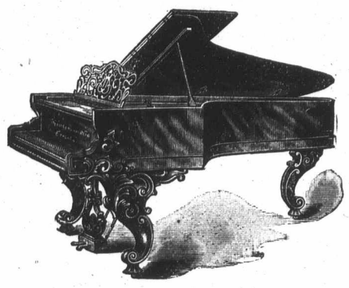

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Factory Cotton at 4c. Heavy and Good Factory for 6c.
Undressed White Cotton the best yet at 5c.
We have extra good value in Brown Holland from 10c.
A few pieces left of that Twilled Wincey at 8c. Every one says how cheap. We have a very cheap line in all the most desirable shades, in Dress Goods at 10c. worth 20c.

Remnants in Dress Goods, Towellings, Muslins, Prints, Linens, &c., very cheap at

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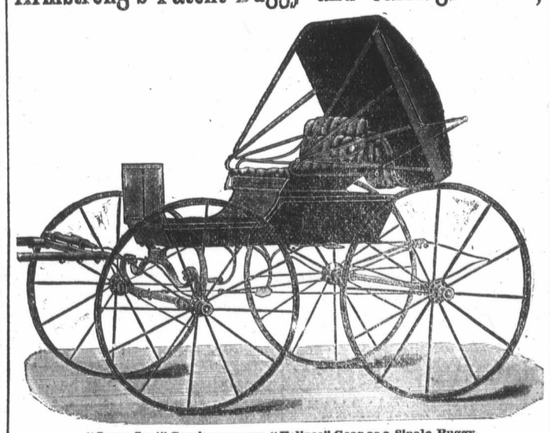

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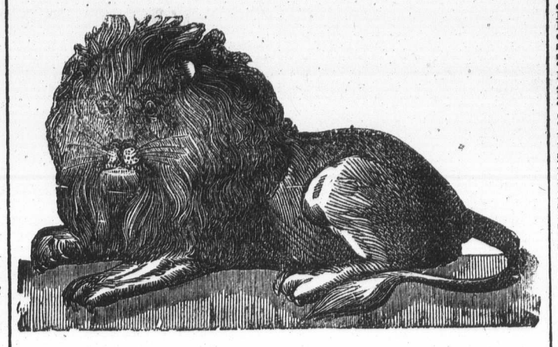

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.
Our Prices are Low.
Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.
We have only one price for all.
We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

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Entertainment in Nassagaweya.

The entertainment given in S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya, on Friday evening was a great success. The evening being fine the school house was filled to the doors. The programme was long, but well carried through. The Fletcher family sang "Drifting with the Tide," in the first part and in the second part, "The merriest girl that's out," and as an encore sang especially well "Rock of Ages." Mr R. Brown, of Campbellville, fairly took the house by storm with his "Pee pee Show," an excellent comic song, and afterwards delighted the audience with "Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake." He is a host in himself. Mr. Ed. Strange sang very nicely "Moonlight on Killarney" "Susan Jane," and "I will be true to thee." Mrs Hamilton sang "Ask me again and I will not say no," and secured an encore. Again she sang "Boston Fire," and in reply to an encore sang "The Bridge." This lady has an excellent voice, and displays a great taste in her singing, as in her selections, and is very little behind many of the star singers of the day. Jno Strachan sang "Jim Fisk." Two dialogues by Messrs McGregor, Marks and Norrish, and Messrs Gordon and Anderson, were well given. Mr Jno McGregor and Mr John Strachan recited the combat between "Fitzjames" and "Rodeck Dhu." Mr Brough recited William Tell's speech on "Liberty" and "Our Folks" very feelingly. The best piece of this part of the programme was a comedy entitled "Once too many for him." Messrs Brough and Stewart, and Misses Tovell, Stewart and Royce, formed the company. Where these parts were so well sustained all through it would be invidious to particularize, but Mr Brough, who had the heavy part, acted so well as to cause especially favorable comments. Mr D. Milne then favored the audience with a short, though fine magic lantern exhibition. Mr George Thomas filled the chair in a very satisfactory manner. God save the Queen brought to a close an unusually successful entertainment, the finances amounting to near $45.

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Temperance.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

SIR,—I ask permission to supplement your report of the late Temperance Convention in Fergus, especially as your report was so unusually meagre.

The letter of invitation by the Executive was headed "Important," and the design expressed in bringing the temperance people together was to make arrangements for the successful enforcement of the Scott Act after May first next.

Well, quite a number accepted the invitation, came together and in due time got down to deliberation.

The Executive brought in a report in which were embodied a number of suggestions, the principal of which were thorough local organization; the employment of a competent person to lecture and organize; a detective force under the Executive, and working in harmony with the inspectors; and lastly, the raising of a fund of not less than $1,000 for the current year. This report being received and the suggestions taken up *seriatum* only the first was adopted, that of local organization. No lecturer or organizer was to be employed, the detective business was to be done by local men simply for the love of the thing, and the request for $1,000 was quickly changed to $500.

The Secretary, seeing, I suppose, the impossibility of doing anything effectively on such a basis, at once tendered his resignation, whereupon this magnanimous Convention voted $200 to the office and requested him earnestly to continue to fill it.

They then proceeded to find fault with our present Inspectors and resolved to demand at least 2 changes, whereby men more alive to the duties of the office shall be appointed, and with this transaction the members separated.

Now, Mr Editor, I was there not as a speaker nor as an indifferent spectator. I listened well. I saw everything. Some really good things were said and done; but on the whole I was not impressed at all favorably. The vast majority seemed wholly unprepared for any sacrifice necessary in enforcing the temperance law! This was evident by the applause that was given the speakers whose object was to show how the work could be done by voluntary effort, and hence without necessary outlay, as well as by the resolution to raise the paltry sum of five hundred dollars for the whole county.

And of this small sum how much will come into the treasury? Judging from past experience not more than $350. Out of this the General Secretary gets $200, thus leaving a balance of $150 to carry on for 12 months, over the large area of Wellington, a struggle with a traffic in which are engaged men considerable in numbers, in wealth, and thoroughly united in the policy of resistance.

Why, sir, very soon after the morning of the first of May a case of suspected violation of the Act will come before the courts, a competent lawyer must be engaged to assist the prosecution. That case, it is safe to say, will be appealed. Money is required again to sustain the appeal. Meantime cases come on thick and fast, Legal and other expenses will be required in each case if any thing practical is to come out of the contention. How far will $150 go in this path?

However, the liquor traffic in Wellington is not likely to be prosecuted in such a vigorous fashion. They will be left almost entirely to the mercies, always tender, of the public officials, and the Scott Act will be once more a failure by the niggardliness of temperance men in this county. Fortunately they are not so every where, as witness Leeds and Grenville raising $1300 this year for the enforcement of the law.

Yours very truly
A FRIEND OF TEMPERANCE.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m
GOING EAST.	
Express	6:49 a.m.
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17p.m
Mixed	5:50 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH	
Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m
GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m.
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 6.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a m., 6:40 p.m
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3 30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10: 10 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

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dw **John R. Hamilton,** Proprietor

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services of the Norfolk st. Methodist Church will be held (D. V.) on

Sunday and Monday next, 14th and 15th inst.

Rev. A. CARMAN D. D.,

General Superintendent, will preach on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor on behalf of the Trustees will ask for a contribution of Three Thousand Dollars to pay a floating debt on the Church.

On Monday Evening

Dr. Carman will deliver his popular lecture on

Trade and Get Rich,

This lecture is very highly spoken of by the business men who have heard it. Merchants and young men about to enter mercantile life do not fail to hear it.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock; admission to Tea and Lecture, 25c.

Choice music by the choir. m10d4

IN AID OF

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City Hall, Guelph,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17th

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T. Trask Woodward's great moral and emotional temperance drama, entitled

THE SOCIAL CLASS,

Under the patronage of the League of the Cross, by members of the Guelph Catholic Union. Pronounced by Pulpit, Press and Public to be the best temperance play ever written.

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John Farley ..... E. J. O'Brien
Bob Brittle ..... Jos. P. Downey
James Hollis ..... Philip Purcell
Eva Thornley } ..... Miss Polly Downey
Mrs. Farley }
Nettie Nettleby ..... Miss Julia Doran

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

J. J. HAZELTON, PHILIP PURCELL,
President. Secretary.
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20dtf or to R. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

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W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

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Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

GEORGE W. STULL,

AS ALDERMAN,

For the Balance of the Year 1886

St. Patrick's Ward.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

W. HORTOP

As Alderman.

Voting—To-morrow, Friday, the 12th inst. d1

CITY HALL,

FRED. W. ROBINSON, Local Manager.

TO-NIGHT

BENEFIT OF

R. H. BAIRD,

In "Nip and Tuck."

Matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to

Saturday, the 27th of March

for the following supplies for the Guelph General Hospital, for one year.

Meat.—Staling price for boiling and roasting pieces and steak. Salting, Plate and Brisket, Stewing, Neck and Shoulders, Shanks not less than 20 lbs. and over 20 lbs., Lamb and Mutton, hind and fore quarters.

Bread.—Per 4 lb. Loaf, delivered daily, at what off retail price.

EDWIN NEWTON,
Secretary, G. G. H.

Bridge Tenders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO March 26th, addressed to the undersigned at Blair P.O., and at the Township Hall, up to 27th at noon, for the building of two stone abutments and a pier, and also for a wrought iron superstructure for the same for a bridge across the Grand River at Breslau, township of Waterloo. The bridge will be 200 feet in length in two spans. Tenders to be separate. Plans, specifications and conditions can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE A. TILT,
Tp. Clerk, Blair P. O.

Clerk's Office, Blair, March 10, 1886. d1w1

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. m8eodtf

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MR. WM. BUSKIN HAS REMOVED FROM his former place of business on Bridge street, to the stand on Cork street, occupied by the late Allan Simpson. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. BUSKIN.
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BIRTHS.

DANDENO—In Guelph, on the 5th March, the wife of Louis Dandeno, of a son.

MARRIED.

BURROWS—BARWICK.—At St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, March 6th, by the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, assisted by the Rev. Canon Matheson, B. D., Acton Burrows, to Emily Enjalbert, youngest daughter of the late the Honorable and the Reverend T. P. Hodge, and widow of the late Augustus Barwick.

DEATHS.

EVATT—On Sunday, the 8th March, at Beachville, J. W. Evatt, aged 72 years, brother of Francis Evatt, Esq., of this city.

NOTICE.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS MUST BE paid at once and save costs.

WM. S. SMITH,
m11d3 The Watch and Clock House, Guelph.

WANTED,

BY A GENTLEMAN FARMER—A WORKing housekeeper and general servant (to be engaged by her). Apply enclosing testimonials to Box 534, Guelph P. O. im11d3

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply to MRS. ANDERSON, corner Dublin-st. and Waterloo Ave. m10dtf

MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. m1dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

BOARDERS WANTED..Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c19dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtf

AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUction, at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR,
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I AM NOW PREPARED TO LOAN A LIMITED amount of Private Funds on farm mortgages, at SIX per cent. interest and an unlimited amount at SEVEN per cent.

Straight loans. Charges very moderate and no solicitor's bills.

JOHN BEATTIE,
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Fergus, 19th January, 1883. w

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 3?c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They *sell* themselves. See them.

Local News.

TO-NIGHT.—Young Ladies' Conversazione, in the Congregational church.

JOE O'DONNELL was before the Police Magistrate this morning and was sentenced to six months for vagrancy.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council is called to-night to consider a by-law for granting a bonus to Burr Bros.

MR. ALEX. BROWN, Galt, shipped to-day a car load of sheep and lambs, purchased in this neighborhood, for the Buffalo market.

DAN RICE, the one-time famous Shakespearian circus clown, is lecturing in Texas and is said to receive $500 a week for his oratorical ground and lofty tumbling.

MR. R. F. MATTHEWS, of the butcher firm of Jones & Matthews, has left for Collingwood to wind up his former business there, and will be absent for about a couple of weeks.

THE sultry sun of summer is approaching, and makes quite an impression on old Jack Frost. This morning the streets were a sheet of ice, and in the afternoon they are a sheet of water.

MR. ROBT. MITCHELL, grocer, has the sidewalk in front of his store somewhat obstructed by a shipment of pails for the maple sugar season. He received to-day a car load of these and other wooden ware.

MR. SAMUEL J. LAUGHLIN, designer in Bell's organ factory, has just completed a new and beautiful design of a double bank case with high pipe top. It is a magnificent piece of workmanship, and is certainly a credit to the designer.

Now comes the Minneapolis *Tribune* with an account of the cure of an inordinate appetite for tobacco in all its forms through a toboggan accident. This coming in the wake of a recent alleged cure of deafness through the same means will stimulate some one to establish a "toboggan cure" next winter.

SAYS an exchange: "Little Willie Buchanan, a drummer boy of the 90th, gets $500 from the Government. Willie was at Batoche." This is the same Willie Buchanan of whom Mr. Thomas Laidlaw, of Guelph, sang so touchingly about in the Glasgow *Herald* of a few weeks ago, and which appeared in last week's MERCURY.

A FUNNY case was tried at the Division Court in Paris the other day. A young lady with very pronounced blonde hair went to a barber to have it cut. He clipped it close. She had formerly been nicknamed "Red Head," and on the change her friends (or enemies) called her "Bald Head." She in consequence sued the barber. The jury awarded $5.

ALL WOOL AND A YARD WIDE.—Mr. Robertson, of Hamilton, has made application to the Minister of Inland Revenue on behalf of the fancy goods trade, asking that it should be made a penalty to have goods marked higher than their true weight or measurement. Complaint is made that manufacturers, presumably in collusion with wholesalers, put up 12 ounces of yarn as one pound, 75 yards of braid as 100 yards, and also cheat in the quantity of threads and other commodities. When the small dealers retail these goods they come out short.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—A peculiar accident, which the attending physician says he has never seen paralleled in the course of his long practice, occurred in St. Thomas the other day. Wm. Wright was working in the Michigan Central shops, when a piece of wood flying from a neighboring circular saw struck him in the face, and a piece two and a half inches long buried itself between the eye and the socket. The piece was as thick as a man's thumb, and was completely hidden from sight. When it was removed, Mr. Wright found that he could still see out of the injured eye, and it is possible that the sight will not be lost.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.—Last evening the great moral temperance drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" was given by the Baird troupe to a good house, and gave general satisfaction to all who witnessed it. The "Joe Morgan" of Barry Harvey, and the "Harvey Green" of Edwin Houghton were good. Miss Perrell as "Mary Morgan" excellently rendered, the part, Mr. Livingstone as "Sample Switchell" kept the audience in good humor. This evening Mr. Baird is tendered a benefit in which the serio-comic comedy of "Nip and Tuck" will be given. Give him a bumper house.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—As was stated yesterday His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Hewer and Chadwick went to Toronto yesterday as a deputation from the City Council to endeavour to get the Provincial Exhibition for Guelph for this year. It will be seen from a despatch in another column that they succeeded in doing so, but at the same time having a hard fight against Ottawa. The terms are mentioned as satisfactory, and there is no doubt but that every effort will be put forth by citizens and others to make the exhibition a success. It was decided to hold the show September 20 and week following.

GOING TO THE PORTAGE.—Mr. Jas. Glennie, a well known breeder in this section, leaves on Tuesday for Portage la Prairie where he intends to go into farming. He will take with him a car load of stock and implements composed principally of a binder, mower, seeder and other implements purchased from Mr. Boothroyd, implement agent of this city, and a waggon, sleighs, harrows, &c., from the well known establishment of Mr. Chas. Thain, together with a pure bred Clydesdale mare, and a thoroughbred Shorthorn cow purchased at Mr. James Cowan's sale, also a span of matched black Percherons, and a Hereford cow and bull belonging to himself.

LITERARY NOTE FROM THE CENTURY CO.—The naval duel between the "Kearsarge" and the "Alabama" will be the war feature of the April *Century*. There will be three papers, profusely illustrated,—the first, "Life on the 'Alabama,'" written by one of the crew of the famous cruiser, containing the author's opinion of his officers and shipmates, an account of the two years' cruise, etc.; another paper is by the first officer of the "Alabama," Lieut. Kell; and a third is contributed by the surgeon of the "Kearsarge," Dr. Browne. The story of the "Monitor" and "Merrimac" fight, written by participants, was one of the most popular war features of the *Century*, and it is thought that these narratives will be found fully as interesting.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh south-west and south, winds; fine, milder weather.

THE annual meeting of the Cricket Club has been postponed to a week from to-night, at the same hour and place.

GRAND conversazione in the Congregational church to-night. The programme is interesting, and there should be a large attendance.

REV. DR. CARMAN preaches the sermons in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

THERE will be a meeting of the Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club held this evening at 7:30 sharp, in the office of the President, Mr. Jno. Davidson. Important business requires large attendance. d1

MESSRS. RIDBOOK & Co. have commenced the manufacture of organs in the lower floor of the premises occupied by Rainer & Son, piano manufacturers. The cabinet organs, 10 and 12 stops, turned out by them are well finished and rich in tone.

THE Rev. W. J. Pigott, of Acton, writes to say that our Rockwood correspondent was misinformed when he stated last week that he (Mr. Pigott) had resigned the charge of St. John's Church Rockwood.

LAST night McCutcheon and Brandon, of Guelph, and Moke of Waterloo, competed in Waterloo for a silver medal. McCutcheon came in first and Brandon a good second. The distance was two miles, and was done in six minutes and forty-seven seconds.

MESSRS. R. B. ORME and R. H. Morgan' of London Township, are in Guelph today with the object of purchasing Shorthorn bulls to improve the breed in Middlesex. They are inspecting the stock at the Ontario Agricultural College this afternoon.

MUNICIPAL.—To-morrow the elections for Aldermen to fill the place of Ald. Wells, resigned, for St. Patrick's Ward, and Ald. Hall, deceased, for St. John's Ward, will take place. Ex-Ald. Walker has filed his resignation with the City Clerk for St. John's Ward, consequently Mr. Chas. Raymond will be elected by acclamation. The contest in St. Patrick's Ward will rest between ex-Ald. Stull and ex-Ald. Hortop. The polling places will be as usual.

Death of Mr. Thos. A. Anderson.

Within the past few weeks death has been very busy in our midst, and one by one well known faces have been removed. The MERCURY office especially has to mourn to-day the loss of Mr. Thos. A. Anderson, who, since January of last year, was in the editorial department of the paper. Mr. Anderson was never of a robust constitution, and shortly before coming to Guelph he contracted a severe cold, the effects of which finally proved fatal, consumption having set in. He made a hard struggle with this relentless foe, and it was thought for a time that he would finally succeed, but since the setting in of the winter it became evident to his friends, who could no longer hide from themselves the fact, that he was gradually sinking, and his life was drawing near a close. It was a surprise to everyone with what persistency he fought against the disease which was slowly but surely sapping his life away. This can only be accounted for by his great will power, which seemed to conquer the affliction of the body, and he never succumbed until three weeks ago on Sunday, when he was subjected to a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. On the Saturday previous he appeared to be in his usual good spirits, and being a practical printer, set up a few lines of type for amusement, to "keep his hand in shape," as he remarked. After the attack of hemorrhage above mentioned had spent itself, greatly weakening the patient, he recovered somewhat, and it was thought that he might rally for a time, but it was only for a time. He lingered on until half past one o'clock yesterday afternoon when he breathed his last, bearing his suffering with great fortitude.

Mr. Anderson was a writer of ability, and was also a poet of some note. He was born at Portsoy, Banffshire, Scotland, in 1849, and consequently was thirty-seven years of age at the time of his death. He first learned the printing business with his father, Mr. Thomas Anderson, now in Ottawa, who at one time published the Banffshire *Reporter*. At the age of 21 he started a job office in Turiff, which he carried on for four years, during which period he married Miss McLean, of the town of Inverness. He then sold out and immigrated to Ottawa, where he was employed on the staff of the Ottawa *Free Press*, and afterwards served a term on the *Hansard*, making his stay in Ottawa about two years in all. From thence he went to Prescott, and published for two years the *Plaindealer*. After that he removed to Strathroy, and went into partnership with Mr. Dingman. He remained there for about six months, when he purchased the Forest *Free Press*, which he conducted for four or five years. After selling this paper, he bought the Chatham *Tribune*, which he carried on for about six months. He was then appointed to a position on the *Mail* and on resigning this position he came to the MERCURY office. In all these places Mr. Anderson was held in the highest esteem. The deceased was of a genial disposition, and had it not been for his sickness which prevented his going out he would have no doubt become popular in social circles, yet nevertheless he endeared himself while here to many friends. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss, who has the sincere sympathy of many friends in Guelph in this dark hour of her bereavement.

Canada's First Cardinal.

QUEBEC, March 10.—The news of Mgr. Taschereau's elevation to the purple is confirmed, and is the subject of much rejoicing among his clergy and people here. His installation, however, will not take place until the June consistory, when a special Nuncio, a Nuncio Secretary, and a Guard Noble will be sent from Rome to Canada to bring the biretta, which will probably be delivered to the new Cardinal by Lieut.-Governor Masson as the highest Catholic civil dignitary in the Province.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

The Missouri Pacific Will Fight the Knights.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Superintendent Kerrigan, of the Missouri Pacific railway, has issued an order, expelling from the Pacific yards all Knights of Labor. The order states that the names of the Knights have been stricken from the rolls of the company. It is generally believed that the company are now employing new men to take the places of the strikers.

A Fort Worth, Tex., despatch says:—"The first trouble here between the Knights and non-Knights of Labor occurred this morning when the new men employed by the railway to run its engines were attacked while performing their duty and forced to vacate their cabs. The strikers then "killed" the engines. Quiet now prevails, but it is thought this is the beginning of serious trouble."

Foreign.

Isolated cases of cholera continue to be reported at Padua.

After her London season, Patti will return to Paris and marry Nicolini.

Mr. Gladstone is all right again, and working hard on his Irish scheme.

Donations are pouring in rapidly for the proposed Pasteur Institute in Paris.

There is a manifest improvement in the condition of the British merchant marine.

Several women were burned to death in a flax drying house at Oelstown, Prussian Silesia.

The workingmen's quarters of Paris have been placarded with an incendiary appeal to the unemployed.

Severe weather still prevails on the continent. The mails in many instances have been stopped in transit in consequence.

Such a hurricane was blowing at Queenstown on Wednesday that steamers bound for America were unable to start.

An attempt was made to assassinate Jules Verne. The would-be assassin was the novelist's own nephew, a Paris student whose mind is deranged.

An English baronet who had been at Monaco, committed suicide on Wednesday, whereupon the governess in his employ poisoned herself with laudanum.

A railway collision between Monte Carlo and Mentone is thought to have killed as many as twenty passengers, including a large proportion of English people.

It is stated in Paris that Louise Michel and others will call a great meeting of Socialists for the 18th inst., the anniversary of 1871, which was the precursor of the commune.

At a meeting of unemployed seamen at Sunderland on Wednesday it was announced that all the Sunderland shipowners, with one exception, promised to employ British in preference to foreign sailors.

The Belfast Presbyteries have adopted a series of resolutions expressing loyalty to the Queen, favouring land reform, occupying ownerships and reduced rents, and opposing local government in any shape.

The recent very close vote in the House of Commons on the question of the disestablishment of the Church of Wales has created a profound impression in London, as showing how advanced public opinion is in this matter.

Intense excitement is created in Madrid by the rumor that Queen Regent Christina has given premature birth to a still-born child, and the belief in the story is strengthened by Her Majesty's persistent refusal to receive the visits of a Spanish doctor.

The German Government has discharged all the female clerks employed in the Post-office, the Telegraph Bureau and the railway service of the Empire, the Government organs announcing that after a trial women have proved unfit for the public service.

Canadian.

John S. Stapleton, of Ottawa, was killed in a sand pit on Wednesday by the fall of a bank

Victoria, B. C., is reported to be growing like a mushroom. There is quite a boom in real estate in and around the city.

L. W. Fish, shoemaker, Ridgetown, attempted suicide two days ago by taking strychnine.

The evening *Journal* of Ottawa says that circulars from New York, offering to supply counterfeit Canadian money, are being scattered broadcast over the country.

It is probable that the English War Office will establish an agency in Canada for the purchase of three thousand horses annually for the British cavalry.

One hundred boys from the Quarrie training homes will sail from Scotland for the Marchmont Home, Belleville, the first week in April.

Advices from North Hastings indicate a renewed interest in gold mining in Marmora and Madoc.

The Ontario Canoe Co., of Peterboro, send twenty-one canoes and two row boats to the Colonial Exhibition. These are all finished in the best and most approved style and material and will worthily represent Canada in this particular industry.

The Grand Jury have brought in a true bill for manslaughter against William Monks, the old man who shot William Shrimpton.

American.

Mrs. Lloyd Sensenback, of South Bethlehem, Pa., died from trichinosis on Tuesday, after great suffering. A daughter died from the same cause three weeks ago, and another is seriously ill.

From the sale of Mrs. Morgan's, New York, bric-a-brac, $103,787 have been realized in two days.

The tug John Markel was blown to atoms, and her crew of five men instantly killed by the explosion of her boiler off Long Island on Wednesday.

Mr. Belmont's bill for the regulation of Consular fees includes among other increases in salaries that of the Consul at Montreal from $4,000 to $5,000, and the Consul at Halifax from $3,000 to $4,000.

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AGRICULTURE AND ARTS.

Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association.

GUELPH CHOSEN FOR THIS YEAR'S PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

TORONTO, March 10.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario was convened in Toronto to-day. Henry Parker, of Woodstock, was elected President, and J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Vice-President.

The Secretary's report gives the following information:—At the exhibition held in London last September, there were 11,662 entries. $18,953.25 was paid for premiums. The receipts from all sources outside of the grants was $15,229. Of this amount $9,569 was taken at the turnstiles. The report complained of the rain, which seemed to constitute itself a special feature of Provincial exhibitions. It also complained of the meanness of some of the citizens of London in getting up a deputation to wait upon the Commissioner to have the grant divided up among other associations, after the Ontario Agriculture and Arts Association had given them the best show they ever had.

It was decided to hold the next show September 20 and the week following, the choice of place being left over.

Dissatisfaction was expressed by the members of the board with the way in which the Provincial Exhibition was treated. Mr. Rykert, M. P., held that they had a right to hold their exhibition on the present industrial grounds in this city. They had a lien of $4,000 on the ground. Messrs. Rykert, Morgan, Wade and the President were appointed to look into the matter.

A discussion took place on the relative merits of oleomargarine and butter.

This motion by Mr. Legge was carried:

That Messrs. Legge, Morgan, Moore and Reid be a committee to memorialize the Dominion Government, asking them to pass a stringent law to prevent the importation, manufacture and sale, excepting under its true name, any article or product in imitation of natural butter or cheese, manufactured out of animals fat or vegetable oils, commonly known as oleomargarine, and that it be illegal to offer the same for sale except under its true name, and that the name of the article be stamped on each package, and that a high protective duty be placed on the importation or manufacture of the same.

The Council adjourned until this forenoon.

(Special to the Mercury.)

TORONTO, March 11.

The Provincial Exhibition goes to Guelph this year. Ottawa fought hard for it. The terms are satisfactory.

Militia and Defence.

The report of the Minister of Militia has been submitted to Parliament.

The militia expenditure for the year was $1,008,640. The expenditure for pensions was $23,216, distributed among 550 pensioners. The militia revenue for the year was $18,943. There is an apparent falling off in the numbers of the militia force in camps of instruction, but this is explained by the fact that the corps on service in the Northwest were exempt from the performance of the usual annual training in camp. The Deputy Minister says that, judging from the numerous requests from the different parts of the Dominion for permission to form new corps, the militia system is as popular as ever.

The reports appended to the general report indicate that the time has come when in order to procure a proper equipment for our Engineer Corps some additional expenditure will be needed. Special regulations will have to be made to provide for their pay and training and for engineer works. The development of the cavalry force will also soon call for additional expenditure in providing for special inspection. Our schools have done good work during the year, an increasing number of officers and non-commissioned officers attached for instruction having been educated in their military duties. The reports on the Royal Military College are very satisfactory, and the comparison of the school with institutions in other countries is very flattering to the Dominion. The Deputy Minister reports that henceforth all the clothing required for the militia can be manufactured in the Dominion. In fact all our requirements for equipment, armament only excepted, can now be met from the resources of our own country.

The report of the general officer commanding the militia is an elaborate one. He recommends the formation of one or two corps of mounted infantry for Manitoba and the Northwest; that all officers of the permanent militia force should rank senior to other militia officers of their own rank, in accordance with Imperial regulations on that point; that all the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the valise equipment alone be used; that brown leather belts be gradually substituted for the present buff belts; and a fatigue cap of the pattern worn by officers for active service, and a light patrol jacket such as was sent to the Northwest by the ladies of Quebec and Ontario, be added. He also urges "the strong necessity that in my opinion exists of reducing the strength of the force, and of drilling each rural regiment every year." "This," he says, "can be more easily done now, as there are regiments and corps which, from various reasons, it is not advisable to keep on the strength, and I am convinced that the money saved by this reduction will be much more profitably employed in drilling the other regiments every year, and in increasing the strength of the permanent corps, even more than I have already recommended in a former part of this report."

From the reports of the Adjutant-General it appears that the total established strength is 37,350. Of these 18,070 were authorized to perform annual drill, and 17,020 did perform it. The cavalry number, including the Royal Military College and schools, 1,987; the artillery, 3,782; the engineers, 243, and the infantry, 36,914, making a total, including 860 in the Military College and schools, of 37,350.

Among the veterans of 1812-15 there are 62 who are 90 years of age; 51, 91 years old; 36, 92 years; 17, 93 years; 23, 94 years; 15, 95 years; 5, 96 years; 6, 97 years; 8, 98 years; 4, 99 years; 2, 100 years; and 1, 101 years old.

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THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters list does not make a man subject to income tax.

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THURSDAY EVE'G MAR. 11, 1886.

It is quite clear from the debate in the British House of Commons that Sir John Macdonald asked the British Government to issue the rebellion medals. Wonder if he asked for the honor of knighthood when that was conferred upon himself.

From the report of inland revenue it is learned that last year the excise duties in Canada were higher than ever before. On spirits alone they amounted to $4,281,027, and on tobacco to $1,500,000. Ontario contributed about $4,000,000, out of a total of $7,000,000.

Though the bear crop in New Brunswick is decreasing, the Province still finds it necessary to offer a bounty for the extermination of the animals. In 1884, 1,096 bears were slaughtered; but last year the Province was only called on to pay for 720. The sum thus disbursed amounted to $1,498.

That the climate of Canada conduces to longevity is proven by the list of the veterans of the war of 1812-15 who still survive. The annual report of the Minister of Militia tells us that there are at present 62 of these warriors who are 90 years of age; 31, 91 years old; 36, 92 years; 17, 93 years; 23, 94 years; 15, 95 years; 5, 96 years; 6, 97 years; 8, 98 years; 4, 99 years; 2, 100 years, and 1, 101 years old.

The Attorney General has a bill before the Legislature making numerous amendments in the law of property and providing for important changes in the practice of conveyancing. Among other amendments, words of limitation are declared unnecessary in conveyances of real estate, and it is provided that freehold land or a thing in action may be conveyed by a person to himself jointly with another person, by the like means by which it might be conveyed by him to another person; and may in like manner be conveyed by a husband to his wife and by a wife to her husband, alone or jointly with another person.

It appears from a parliamentary paper recently brought down in the British House of Commons that the amount contributed by each of the three Kingdoms to the revenue of the United Kingdom in the year 1884, was —England, £58,350,000; Scotland, £6,000,000; Ireland, £6,650,000. The population of Scotland at that time was about a million less than that of Ireland. Some Scotch papers are complaining that while the people of Scotland contribute a net sum of 36s. 5d. per head towards the taxation of the nation, Ireland only contributes 11s. 5d., while the amount spent in Ireland out of the Imperial Treasury, on local expenditure in the year named, was £3,700,000, only £900,000 was spent in Scotland.

The Special Committee of the Legislature to which Mr. Ermatinger's bill was referred has decided to recommend to the House the extension of the hours of polling in cities and towns an hour. If this proposal is adopted the polls will in future either open at 8 a. m. instead of 9 o'clock, or close an hour later, viz., at 6 p. m., instead of 5 o'clock, as formerly. Mr. Ermatinger's bill proposed much longer hours in order to give mechanics and others employed by the day an opportunity of voting either before or after working hours. But the one hour extension will lessen the likelihood of crowding the polls, and if the law is strictly adhered to of having a limited number of voters in each division all who are not free to record their votes during working hours can easily be accommodated at noon.

A comparative statement of the exports and imports of the Dominion for seven months ending 31st January, 1886, laid before Parliament, shows a decline of $5,204,097 in exports compared with the same months of the preceding year. In exports of fish and fish products there was a decline of nearly a million dollars in 1886; in lumber a reduction of nearly a quarter of a million; in animals and their products a decline of three million dollars, while exports of manufactures show a decline of $406,000. The statement of imports shows a decrease $4,445,123, in seven months ending 31st January, while the customs revenue was $721,328 less than in the same months of the previous year. The average rate of duty imposed on imports, dutiable and free, in 1885-86 was 19 per cent., compared with 18 per cent. in corresponding months of 1884-85. Total imports for seven months ending January, 1886, $56,733,344; do. for seven months ending January, 1885, $61,178,467. Revenue on 31st January, 1886, $10,759,481; do. at same date 1885, $11,480,810.

A London correspondent writes:—The Prince of Wales is nothing if not cute. How many times has he not, by sheer tact, come victoriously out of positions the most perplexing? And how quick he always shows himself in grasping the situation and turning it to the best advantage. For instance, he has only this week, by a simple act, entirely won over the great city magnates in favor of the Colonial Exhibition. He was careful in the first instance, to see that the Lord Mayor figured well as the commissioner, and working through this medium he has induced the corporation to resolve unanimously upon a guarantee of £10,000 to the expenses of the exhibition, in view of the visit to London of many distinguished colonists, and also to "recognize the occasion in some way," to be decided upon by a ward committee specially appointed for the purpose. In calling upon the corporation for its assistance the Prince expresses his every confidence that the display will result in more firmly cementing the ties existing between the mother country and the other parts of the Empire.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 10.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said he proposed to make his statement regarding the Parliament buildings in a few days.

Mr. Waters asked for a return showing the cost to property owners who have put their properties under the Land Titles Act.

The motion stood at the request of the Attorney General.

Mr. Harcourt moved an address to the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to require from the Senate of the Western University a full account of the property and income of that institution. The motion carried.

Mr. Monk moved for a report of the Commission appointed in 1880 to inquire into a deficit in the returns of the Carlton License Inspector. The inspector made the deficit good, but the Government had charged the county with most of the costs of the inquiry, although they were incurred by the default of the Government's officer. The deficit amounted to $251, and the costs to $180. The Provincial Secretary said that the difficulty arose between the inspector and township of Nepean. The costs had been charged upon the general license fund. This motion carried.

Mr. Balfour moved for a return giving the names and salaries of the officers of Toronto University; also the number of students, their sex and lines of study.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return of all Orders-in-Council relating to last October's sale of timber limits, the amounts since paid in by purchasers, and cognate details.

Mr. Pardee said it would not be in the public interest to state the upset prices and other private transactions of the Department in its endeavor to conserve the financial interests of the Province. The motion carried after it had been verbally amended so as to eliminate the references to the reserved prices.

Mr. Harcourt moved the second reading of his bill respecting covenants in short forms. Carried.

The bill of Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, to confirm certain conveyances made by married women, Mr. Waters' bill to make clear the responsibility of counties for boundary line bridges, Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) bill to amend the Division Courts Act by further regulating the issuance of garnishee summonses, were read a second time.

Mr. Ermatinger's bill to amend the law of descent of lands, which proposed to do away with the technical distinctions between real estate and personal property, was withdrawn, owing to the Government's opposition to it.

After recess private bills were taken up, and the following, among others, were put through committee: To incorporate the Ontario & Rainy River Railway; respecting the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway; to incorporate the Richmond Hill Junction Railway.

The bill respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway was read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved his bill to amend the Act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Meredith protested against the last named bill as designed in the interest of the Sheriffs to whom it provided that all assignments must be made. The Attorney-General concurred entirely with the leader of the Opposition, which settled the matter, and the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Monk's bill to extend the Land Titles Act—the Torren's system—to the County of Carleton was objected to by the Premier upon the ground that it was premature—that Toronto and York should have more experience of the system before it was applied elsewhere. The bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Wood moved the second reading of the bill to prevent minors frequenting billiard rooms.

Mr. Hardy said that they could not legislate morality into and fun out of the boys of this country, who are men at 18 or 19 years of age, and he thought it monstrous to provide corporal punishment for young men of that age who visit a billiard room or bowling alley.

The general drift of the debate was to the effect that the principle of the bill was good, but that the age limit was too high, and the provision for corporal punishment impracticable. The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) bill respecting building societies was read a second time, as was also Mr. Bishop's bill to regulate the width of sleighs for use on public highways.

Mr. Badgerow's proposition to amend the Act for the protection of game and fur bearing animals was the source of a good many puns and jokes, but was allowed to go through on its second reading to a special committee.

Mr. Harcourt moved to amend the Act respecting benevolent societies. Carried.

The House adjourned at 1.50.

At Wednesday's session of the Supreme Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, now holding its annual meeting in Buffalo, the Supreme Council degree was conferred on the first lady delegate in the history of the body. The order numbers a total of 16,047 members.

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STREET CAR STRIKERS.

Three Hundred Drivers and Conductors in Toronto Quit Work.

Toronto, March 10.—Some months ago a movement was set on foot to form a union among the car company employees. The company after consideration decided that they would employ no active union man. They supplemented their decision by obtaining from numbers of their men signatures to an agreement not to organise. The spirit of union, however, marched on. On Sunday last a meeting was held in the Knights of Labor sanctum in the Arcade to make preliminary arrangements for forming an assembly. At midnight Tuesday, another meeting was held and arrangements completed. Yesterday morning twenty-five men, who the company had ascertained to be identified with the movement, received their quit papers. This was at 5 o'clock, when the men assembled to take out their cars. Other unionists on hearing of their friends' discharge did not ask to take out their cars, and between 150 and 200 men knocked off work.

A meeting of stable men was held in the morning and they cast in their lot with the outdoor workers. At 7.45 a non-union driver took a Queen street car from the stables, and escorted by three policemen, drove it along the route. At noon, according to Superintendent Franklin, there were 28 cars on the route. Eighty men were working, forty inside and forty on the cars. Of these the majority were stable men or green hands.

At 2.30 the trouble commenced. Immense crowds gathered on Yonge street below Adelaide, and intercepted two North Toronto cars, whose drivers had all down Yonge street run a gauntlet of such contumelious epithets as "scabs" and "rats." A crowd of sympathizing coal cart drivers materially assisted in maintaining the blockade by slowing up and refusing to move on. The car horses were unhitched and driven to the stables. One of the cars was lifted from the rails and placed at right angles to the tracks. They were finally placed on the tracks and taken down to the stables. This scene was repeated at King and Yonge streets on the arrival of each car. A force of 20 policemen were stationed here. While all this was going on in the streets, a protracted and enthusiastic meeting was in progress in the hall in the Arcade. A. F. Jury, D. J. O'Donoghue and other notabilities in labor circles were present.

The street car company intends running their cars to-day provided they are sufficiently protected. They persist in saying they will not recognize the Knights of Labor. The Knights demand recognition.

Distress in Ireland

London, March 10.—The Government has placed a gunboat at the service of Mr. Tuke in his work of relieving the distress among the inhabitants of the islands along the western Irish coast. Indescribable distress has been developed among the people inhabiting the Arran isles, off Galway, who besides having hardly anything but moss and sea grass to eat, are without fire and often without clothing and shelter. It is not rare to find girls of 17 and 18 years of age kept in enforced hiding during the day time because bereft of every thread of clothing, long ago bartered away for seed potatoes or roots with which to feed the smaller children. It is feared that unless prompt relief measures are inaugurated, scores of these people will die of starvation.

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CHAPTER XVI.

DARK SAYINGS.

Alice had a bit of work in her hand, but she was doing nothing. She sat leaning back in her chair, her hands lying rather limp ly upon her knees. Her eyes were bent upon the ground,and the point of her slender, embroidered slipper fidgeted about one particular spot in the design of the rug. She looked gloomy and unhappy; there was a listless weariness in her whole attitude and expression; her voice seemed changed as she said—

"I am sure mamma has been putting these ideas into your mind."

"Why do you suppose they should not originate with me?"

"Partly because I do not think men are naturally observant in such matters, and also because you do not care whether I live or die."

Percival seldom talked seriously to Alice, so now, without noticing what she said, he replied—"Do no die now, just when the summer is coming. It is a bad time to choose; put it off a little, until next winter at any rate."

"You speak very comfortably," showing both in voice and manner that his words had offended her. "No doubt you have never been unhappy in your life."

He again passed by her words, merely saying—

"But what can possibly make you unhappy, if I may be allowed to ask?"

Her eyes flashed, and she absolutely set her teeth with anger. She fought against it for a moment, and then, unable altogether to control herself, flung away the work she had held in her hand.

"What is the matter?" asked Percival, looking up in amazement.

The little outburst had relieved her; her voice was calm, though not steady, as she replied,

"I ran the needle into my finger just underneath the nail; nothing is so painful."

He said nothing for a moment, then went on—

"Are you not going to tell me why you are unhappy?"

"No," her voice suddenly taking a hard tone. "If you cannot find out for yourself, I will not tell you."

"At least give me a clue."

"I have given you a hundred, if you only chose to see them," she said bitterly.

"I am afraid I am very blind."

"You are, very blind."

He said no more. It was evident that Alice was in a very bad temper; for the present even his influence over her was gone. He was utterly in the dark as regarded the meaning of her last words, and he did not know what to say to conciliate her. He thought he would wait for her to speak first. He had not to wait long. In a few moments her frown was smoothed away, and her lips parted in a half-smile, as she said—

"Now you are angry with me, and perhaps you have a right to be; but if you have ever suffered from unstrung nerves you will know how little it takes to irritate a person in that condition. I must ask your indulgence on the ground that I am not well. But I was very rude."

"Not at all; please do not say any more about it."

"You are more patient with me than any one else, and, of course, I abuse your patience. It is always so."

"You will make me feel ashamed if you say anything more," he said, feeling a slight degree of alarm at this sudden appeal. "If you really do not feel well, Miss Lafone, I would suggest that you go away from home for a time."

He always called her "Miss Lafone." Since Helen's death she had made such a point of always addressing him as "Mr. Moore" that he did not feel justified in calling her anything else.

"Do you suppose it would do me any good to go away?" she asked, and she spoke in the same listless voice in which she had begun the conversation.

"Possibly; and in no case could it do you any harm. Spring is always a trying time, particularly, I think, when one spends it in the place where one has been all through the winter. You might go away for a while to brace yourself up for your London season. I suppose you will spend the summer in London, as usual."

"I do not know," she answered rather pettishly. "Why should I go to London? I am tired of London."

"In that case," was his reply, given with aggravating common sense, "do not go there this year."

"I must go somewhere, I should die of dullness if I stayed in the country."

"It is a pity you have no settled occupation. You would not then find any place dull."

"Perhaps you would advise me to go out as a governess or a lady help. I suppose if I did that I should have settled occupation?"

There was a disagreeable sneer in her voice. She was in one of her least amiable moods, and she did not care if he saw it.

"You might do worse. I imagine that a governess enjoys her periodical holiday far more than you do your constant round of pleasure-seeking."

"Seeking only? Then you don't think I succeed in finding it?"

"You don't certainly give me that impression just now."

He was both bored and annoyed, and his annoyance was perceptible in his voice. Alice knew she was displeasing him, and with a perverse twist of the lips she went from bad to worse.

"I really believe you are in earnest. Imagine me a governess! I fancy few women would care to have me in their house. There are not many people who can support unfavorable comparisons with equanimity."

She laughed almost insolently as she spoke, and Percival was too much annoyed to speak. After a momentary silence he stretched out his hand for the book on the table, and removing the little ivory marker from the top of the page, said,

"I will read to you if you like while you work."

She laughed again, still the same disagreeable laugh, as she replied,

"I thank you, but I am not going to work, and if you were to read a page of that book I think I should tear it to pieces with irritation, it is so utterly idiotic."

He closed the book and put it on the table again without speaking. She went on—

"I know quite well why you offered to read; you disapproved strongly of what I said just now, and you wanted to let me know it. But we have wandered very far from the point; you recommended me to go away, and I almost think I shall follow your advice. I would go certainly if——"

She paused. If only, she might have said, "if you will go too;" but she concluded abruptly, "if I could."

"I really do not see what is to prevent you."

"With whom could I go? not by myself; and to go with mamma alone would be no change at all. It would be worse than staying at home."

Percival said nothing, and she went on impatiently—

"There, now, I have shocked you again! How prim you are, and you know all the time that it is the truth. I see mamma every day, and you must be aware that she is not a very suitable companion for anyone who wants change and cheerful society. I hate people who always think no one should make disparaging remarks about her relations. If we could make up a party; but," after a pause, as he made no reply, "I am tired to death of all the people I know; it would be only a change of dulness to go with any of them." She spoke fretfully, and beat her foot upon the ground as she spoke. Percival still said nothing. "After all," she went on, "why should I go away? Dr. Smith says there is nothing the matter with me, but I know better. Have you any idea what it is?"

All the irritation had vanished from both voice and manner. She spoke quite quietly and seriously, and raised her eyes to Percival's face as she spoke.

Though her manner was calm, her heart was beating so as almost to take away her breath. She had made up her mind that it would be best to speak as though she attached no particular importance to his reply, but when it came to the point, the consciousness weighed too heavily upon her, and before Percival replied, her eyes had sunk to the ground.

He did not keep her waiting, his words followed promptly and directly on her own.

"I have a theory of my own certainly, but I do not suppose it would interest you to hear it."

"Yes it would,very much; your theories I have noticed have generally something in them."

There was a litte curl at the corner of his lip as he replied—

"My theory is that your state of health is the natural result of the life you have been leading. You have had all you wanted, far more than you either wanted or needed—beauty, wealth, position, and popularity. For a time you found it all very delightful, but you have naturally grown tired of it. If you really want my advice and are supposed to follow it, it is this, marry, say a poor, hard working man, a clergyman if you like, as whose wife you would have plenty to do, something to think about that would be worth thinking about. Or you should find some employment, say hospital work, which would keep you constantly occupied. At the end of each day you would feel honestly tired and satisfied that you had earned the bread you had eaten. I do not think that anything but work will cure you, and those are the only kinds of work which I see open to you—the care and responsibility of your own household, or working for the good of others."

When he had finished speaking he was obliged to bite his lip to hide a smile at the expression which his words had called up on her face. She seemed struck dumb with amazement; she was literally unable speak. Twice she began, and the words died away upon her lips.

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LARGE FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The largest fire in Montreal since the one in St. Dezier street about two months ago occurred at 4 p. m. to-day. It originated at 171 and 181 Commissioner street on premises occupied by Soune & Leroy, who occupy the upper stories, and E. Lichtenheim the ground floor. In the former a quantity of grain bags were stered, and in the latter a large supply of inflammable waste material. The fire spread with alarming rapidity, reaching back to St. Paul street which runs parallel with Commissioner street. The premises of Park Bros. & Co., Diamond steel works, Bacon Bros., manufacturers' agents, and the New Rockland Slate Co., extending from 338 to 348 St. Paul street, were soon a mass of flames. Thence the fire spread across to the china and earthenware warehouse of J. L. Cassidy & Co., 341 St. Paul street. A stream of water was poured along the front of the building and the fire put out. P.M. Galarneau's store, 350 St. Paul street, a little to the west of Bacon Bros., next caught, every flat catching fire, but fortunately this, too, was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire then spread east to the premises of Compagnie Centrale de New York, 336 St. Paul street, occupying the top flat, the lower flat being occupied by Mongenais, Boivin & Co., wholesale dealers in liquors and groceries. E. Racine & Co.'s wholesale dry goods store to the west was next taken hold of by the flames. One of the firemen, Guardian Fred. Haynes, of No. 3 station, is missing. He was working in a cellar on Commissioner street when last seen, and it is almost certain that he is killed. The buildings destroyed were owned by Geo. Burland, bought by him about a year ago for $15,000, and were the subject of the celebrated lawsuit, Judah vs. Kelby. The buildings are fully insured in the Royal Canadian Insurance Company. Three buildings to the east of this bought by ex-Ald. Genereaux for $22,000 from the heirs of the Carruthers estate and for which he was offered some time ago $30,000, were seriously damaged and are fully insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe. Two of these buildings were occupied by Mongenais, Boivin & Co. Their excise stores in rear of the office were totally destroyed. There was not much in stock, there being only ten or twelve barrels of high wines and some cigars and tobacco. Their estimated loss is between $40,000 and $50,000, fully insured in the Phœnix and North British and Mercantile Insurance Companies. Park Bros.' loss is $10,000 and Bacon Bros., $10,000. Racine & Co.'s stock, worth $100,000 and damaged by smoke and water $20,000. Insured in the Commercial, Citizens' and Royal. Lichtenheim's loss was about $10,000, insured in the Citizens'. Thibaudeau's stock was worth $350,000, damaged to about $40,000; insurance spread over nearly every company in the city. The New Rockland State Company's loss is $5,000 and Galarneaux & Co $50,000, fully insured. The girls in Lichtenheim's had to run for their lives when the fire broke out, leaving their cloaks, etc., behind them. Two firemen are badly hurt.

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Guelph Markets.

March 11, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 79
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 11, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 85
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 24 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 11, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Eggs per doz	0 21 to 0 24
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 85

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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large
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Which he is prepared to sell at very lowest summer prices. Also orders.
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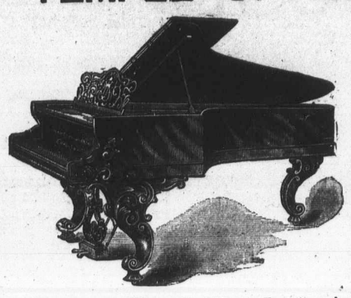

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Of every Price and Quality.
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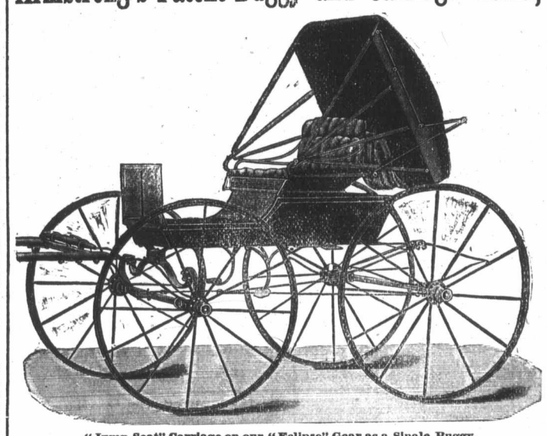

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Roughs, Stoves, &c
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NEW
DRY GOODS STORE,
NO. 97.
New Dress Goods, Print Ginghams, Cretonne, Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, Muslin Embroidery from 1 cent up, 36 inch good Cotton for 5 cents, Shaker Flannel 12½ cents worth 25 cents.
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Cisterns made to Order.
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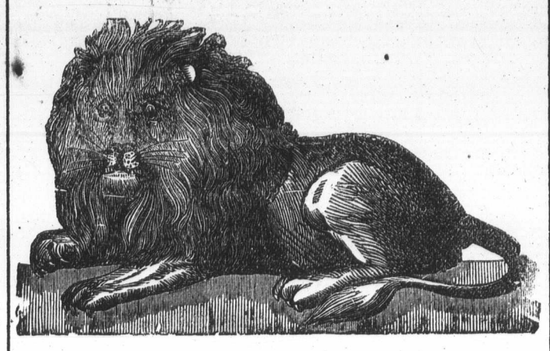

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of
$2,263.41.
These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.
NOW
In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.
Our Prices are Low.
Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.
We have only one price for all.
We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES
We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.
J. D. Williamson & Co.

GUELPH
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Shaw & Grundy
Would announce the arrival of a
LARGE IMPORTATION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS
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Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.
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AT THE
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NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.
White Fish, Salmon Trout, Lake Herrings, Labrador Herrings, Sea Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Whole Codfish, Sardines, Lobsters Mackerel, and Salmon in Tins, all Prime Fish and warranted Fresh
AT
J. E. McELDERRY'S,

Hespeler Correspondence.

RESUMING HIS LABORS.—For the past few weeks the Rev Mr Mills has been performing a portion of circuit's pastoral work. It was with no small degree of pleasure and gratification that a large congregation in the Methodist Church here heard the Rev gentleman deliver a splendid discourse on Sabbath evening last. The character of the discourse was such as to give evidence of his being quite himself again, a fact we are sure will convey pleasure to all his acquaintances.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING.—Rev Mr Wagner of the Evangelical Church here delivered an excellent address to a large audience of the B B Society on Sabbath evening last. A portion of the address was a brief and very interesting outline of the history of the late celebrated temperance orator, John B Gough. He gave, too, in unvarnished sentiment, his opinion of the merits of billiard saloons.

THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEASON.—The Royal Templars of Temperance purpose holding a grand anniversary entertainment in Glick's Hall on the evening of Tuesday the 23rd inst. Vocal and instrumental talent from various points are to assemble with the best local talent here and contribute to a well selected programme, the playing of which we are sure will not fail to entertain. A tea will be served about half-past six. As well as music, there will be some excellent selections in the line of readings and recitations.

OPTICS.—There is now a splendid variety of optical instruments in Pringle's jewelry store.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.—A community of the Knights of Labor is, we believe, being organized here.

Hesppeler, March 10th, 1886.

Fergus Correspondence.

CURLING.—Our men and boys did some big work last week in the way of throwing "stanes." Sixteen of them, a mixture of young and old, drove to play Berlin and Waterloo. Waterloo would not go to Berlin and Berlin could only raise two rinks, and some of our boys were afraid the sport was gone. Berlin, however, was most obliging, and the stones and men were again loaded and all drove to Waterloo, where a good day's playing was put in. The result of the day gave Fergus 65 shots over two rinks from Berlin and two from Waterloo, Mr Reid's rink winning by 23 shots, Mr Michie's by 14, Wm Hughes by 17, and the boys by 10 over their respective opponents. They had a jolly good time, were well treated by the curlers of the German towns, and our own men speak highly of the German curlers. The drive to and from Berlin was most enjoyable, and the 23 or 24 miles each way of driving were put in by songs, stories, etc., and all came home sober. Lager does not hurt our men.

On Thursday T. J. Hamilton, of Fergus, skipped a rink against Mr. McLean, of Elora, in the latter place. Hamilton won by nine shots.—This afternoon Mr D Foote, of Elora, brought three of Elora's best rink players over to play Mr Michie's rink. This is an annual match between these two skips. Mr. Foote succeeded better in defeating the County Council on the bridge question than he did when he tackled our reliables. The match to-day was a victory for Mr Michie's rink by a score of 21 to 2.—The curlers meet to-morrow night to decide on what action is to be taken regarding the Benwyvis Cup, presented by this brewery firm in Scotland. This cup is valued at £30, and is to be competed for by the eight oldest clubs in Ontario. In age we are at the top of the lot. Unfortunately age does not always win, and Fergus may—it is barely possible—not win.

CHURCHES.—Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, formerly of the Fergus Methodist church, preached in Rev Mr Mullen's pulpit Sunday evening last. The church was well filled, and those present had a good sermon if they were paying attention and not sleeping. Rev Mr Middlemiss preached in Melville church Sunday morning, and Rev Mr Davidson, of Alma, in the evening. Rev Mr Dickson, from Galt, was in town to-day. He is assisting in the special services going on in connection with St. Andrew's church.

LECTURE.—Rev Mr Wilkinson gave an interesting and instructive address on the "The Church of the Future," in the Methodist church last evening. Considering other things the number present was large. He purposes lecturing in the drill shed on Thursday night of this week, and again next week.

FREE SHOW.—The C P R are running cars with products of Manitoba and the Northwest along their line. The car remains over at Fergus on Friday, 12th inst., when all so desiring will have an opportunity of examining its contents without charge.

COURT.—To-morrow our Division Court sits. We believe there is one jury case coming up. The jurors are of course wishing they were not summoned.

ROLLERS.—The roller rink has quite an attraction for to-night. Prof. Foster, from the other side, a fancy and trick skater, will perform. There is something at this rink every week, and sometimes twice a week.

EASTER FAIR.—Preparations are being made for the Easter Fat Cattle Fair. We believe it will be the same week as Guelph and Elora, and the day previous, probably about the 13th of April.

ICE.—Many of our farmers have ice houses now. These cold places are not left solely under control of butchers and ice creamers of towns and villages. Several in the county are now busily engaged harvesting the fruits of Jack Frost's late operations on the waters of our rivers. The ice blocks are good and thick. Jack has done his work well.

CREDIT.—We congratulate our active Grand Trunk Railway Agent, Mr McCuan, on the success attendant upon his efforts to prevent the single fares to Guelph on Saturday. We believe the Grand Trunk, by his representations, has decided to stop this unfair practice, and Fergus merchants owe Mr. McCuan more than thanks for his exertions on their behalf.

CONCERT.—The concert given here by Miss Watson and Mr Hardy, along with assistants, last night, was certainly a variety. The singing of Miss Watson is still very good. She has a very powerful voice. Mr Hardy is a comic, but the little boys and girls in the dance gave the most satisfaction to the audience. The house was a fair one, but not a large one. The bagpipes were good and made the dance so much better.

THE ARMY.—Gen Atherton is still holding the fort on the 4th of Garafraxa. He purposes having a tea meeting soon. The Army in Fergus is quiet.

TROUBLE AHEAD.—Mr Brownlee is likely to get into trouble with the C P R. He drove his sleigh on their track and left it. The obstruction caused some damage.

Fergus, 9th March, 1886.

Mineral Poison.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

POST OFFICE BOXES.

Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 8:30 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

EYE, EAR and THROAT
DR. RYERSON,
L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

BRITISH LANDLORDS.

A Few of the Lords Who Own a Portion of the Earth.

The following table showing the extent of land held by a few British landlords will be interesting. Five men, the Dukes of Argyll, Athol, Sutherland, Buccleuch and Marquis of Breadalbane, claims to own one-fourth of all the lands in Scotland, the acreage of which country is twenty millions English acres.

The Duke of Devonshire, besides his other vast estates in England and Ireland, claims to own 96,000 acres in the County of Derby alone.

The Duke of Richmond, with estates scattered broadcast in other places through England, has 40,000 acres at Goodwood and 300,000 acres at Gordon Castle. His castle park in Sussex is fifteen miles in circumference.

The high road proceeds twenty-three miles through the estates of the Duke of Cleveland.

The Marquis of Breadalbane rides out of his house one hundred miles in a straight line on land which he calls his property.

The Duke of Sutherland owns nearly an entire county stretching from sea to sea.

The Earl of Derby draws two hundred thousand pounds (a million of dollars) every year from his estate in Lancashire.

The Duke of Northumberland invests eighty thousand pounds almost every year in purchasing up lands adjoining his already enormous estates.

The Marquis of Bute has two million pounds accumulated from lands especially from surburban lands and docks around Cardiff, in Wales.

The Duke of Westminster enjoys one million sterling a year from lands near London.

The Duke of Norfolk has a rent-roll of one thousand pounds a day from his land near Sheffield.

The Earl of Lonsdale lately died, leaving to "heirs" one million pounds sterling in money securities, and £160,800 ($800,000) a year rent income from land.

The Marquis of Hertford died the other day, leaving to Sir R. Wallace half a million in cash, bonds accummulated, and sixty thousand pounds a year rents from his Irish estates.

The Marquis of Clanicarde, who recently died, left behind cash assets amounting to £180,000 ($900,000,) and a rent income from his Irish estate amounting to twenty-eight thousand pounds a year. The Irish "tenants" in that part of Ireland are little better than starving. We hear now of famine breaking out again in the Connemara and Achill district.

The Earl of Breadalbane owns 458,358 acres; Duke of Sutherland, 1,176,574; Duke of Buccleuch, 432,347; Earl of Seafield, 305,690; Duke of Richmond 269,268; Earl of Fife, 252,815; Duke of Athol, 194,475; Duke of Argyll, 174,114; Duchess of Sutherland, 149,879; Earl of Dalhouse, 138,021; Duke of Montrose, 103,760; Marquis of Bute, 98,270; Duke of Portland, 105,456; Duke of Hamilton, 147,941

One hundred and fifty persons own half of England. Two-thirds of England, say thirty million acres, are owned by less than ten thousands persons. Seventy-five persons own the half of Scotland, say ten million acres. Two-thirds Ireland, say thirteen million acres are held by about two thousand landlords.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,
If you own property worth $300,
If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,
If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,
Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,
Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsa, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

A Scotchman and his wife of the name of Garrick separated 25 years ago. Garrick went to Australia, where he made a snug little fortune. Mrs. Garrick came to Canada and, believing her husband dead, married one Nicholson, who died six years ago. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Garrick were reunited in Hamilton, the Rev. Mr. Scoular performing the marriage ceremony.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

Shepherd, Morse & Co., of Burlington, Vt., are making large contracts for lumber with the Chaudiere mills. Mill men, in view of the expected removal of American duty, have already closed with Messrs. Hurdman and also with an Arnprior firm for a large quantity.

The residents of Moosejaw, N. W. T., have petitioned the Government for money for public improvements in that place, as owing to the town site being owned exclusively by the Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Northwest Land Company, the corporation cannot collect revenue for the purpose mentioned.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 25 cts. 50 cts., and $1. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Ostrich Feathers
Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.
Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.
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LINEN SIDEBOARD SCARFS
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My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.
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DEATHS.

NUNAN—At Guelph, on the 11th March, Frank Fabian, only child of F. Nunan, Bookbinder, aged 7 weeks.

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Local News.

COFFEE. Social in the B. M. E. Church on Tuesday.

THE Prince of Wales has in contemplation a visit to Canada and the United States.

THOS. MCAVOY, Palmerston, recently convicted or horse stealing, was sentenced by Judge Drew this morning to one month in jail.

THE "Social Glass" will be put on the boards by the members of the Guelph Catholic Union in the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day.

THE ELECTION.—The election for Alderman in St. Patrick's Ward, between ex-Aldermen Stull and Hortop, is creating little interest to-day. At noon there were only some forty votes polled at the City Hall, and probably not over a dozen at the East Ward school.

MR. JOHN SCOTT, of Galt, horse dealer, met with a serious loss the other day. He purchased a young horse from Mr. Maurice O'Connor, for which he paid $250. On taking the animal away it reared up and fell on its back, striking its head against a snag and was instantly killed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Brakeman J. Reinhart, aged 38 years, was killed while coupling cars at Galt this afternoon. The deceased was formerly baggage man on the Dutch mail and was well known along the line. His brother is section foreman on the G. Trunk at Breslau, and he was a cousin of Mr. Chris. Reinhart, hotelkeeper of this city. He leaves a wife and three children.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Baird Opera Company last night performed the amusing play of "Nip and Tuck." It was Mr. Baird's benefit night and there was a good house. All the characters sustained their parts well, and Mr. Baird in the various characters he assumed excelled himself. To-morrow afternoon a matinee will be given.

TO-MORROW and the two days following the Salvation Army will celebrate their second anniversary in Guelph Staff Cap. Margetts, A. D. C., assisted by Special Capt. McHardy, will lead. Saved drunkard's demonstration will be the chief feature on Saturday night. The anniversary meetings will be held on Sunday, and the jubilee on Monday night.

POLICE COURT.—Ephraim Clarke was up this morning on a charge of being disorderly in Soper's Hotel on Saturday afternoon. After hearing witnesses for prosecution, His Worship dismissed the case without costs. Chief Randall prosecuted, and Mr. G. W. Field defended Clarke. The case of Albert Mayer, for larceny of money from a boarding house, will come up this afternoon.

NARROW ESCAPE.—John Evans, [Arke'], went out shooting squirrels last week with an ancient gun. He got four squirrels hedged in one tree and fired, killing three. He deliberately loaded his gun and aimed for the other squirrel. The result this time was altogether different. Instead of the squirrel being hurt, it was John. The barrel broke about two feet from the stock, peppering his face with powder. The lock was blown off and discovered about 40 yards from where the piece was discharged, so says John. He apparently had a narrow escape from more serious injuries.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS A. ANDERSON.—The funeral of the late Thomas A. Anderson, of this office, took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Wardrope read a portion of scripture and gave a short and consoling address, after which the Rev. Dr. Torrance offered up a fervent prayer. When all who desired had taken a last look at the remains they were borne to the hearse by the following pall-bearers:—Messrs. Thomas Laidlaw, John A. Davidson, Wm. Stewart, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Burgess, and George Holmwood. After the coffin had been lowered in the grave the Rev. Dr. Wardrope offered a short prayer.

WAS IT SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION?—The other day a young man who works in one of the manufacturing establishments of this city was considerably surprised, while proceeding down Wyndham street, to find in one of his pockets some explosive substance resembling dynamite. It appears that some of his comrades had put a lot of matches and fire-crackers in his pocket, and by some means the matches had become ignited and of course communicated with the crackers, which went through their usual fantastic tricks until the pockets presented the appearance of an empty magazine. Had the affair occurred at any other place than on Wyndham street the young man would have enjoyed the joke much better. Oh, how he wished that he had a hand grenade in his pocket.

BASEBALL.—The *Mail* of to-day has the following:—Jas. H. Hewer, the brilliant infielder of last season's Maple Leafs, has been overlooked by the Canadian managers so far. His average on third last season was 950, and batting over 200. A player of his ability and good habits would add strength to any of the teams.——It is laughable to hear people talk of Oswego, Binghamton, and Utica collapsing before the season is over. They will never go to the wall as long as Hamilton and Toronto can give them $100 per game——Six of the Maple Leaf players have reported in Detroit, and are practising daily in the armoury there. They are eagerly waiting for spring and a chance to have a go at the other Canadian clubs. Dillon, the Guelph catcher, is also hard at it getting into condition for the season's work. His work as receiver will surprise his friends this year.

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Presentation.

Last night Mr. Robert H. Baird, of the Baird Comedy Company was presented in Soper's hotel by a number of the pleasure loving people of the city, with a handsome gold headed ebony walking cane, purchased from the jewellery establishment of Mr. B. Savage. Mr. Joseph Soper made the presentation and the following address was read:—

To Robert H. Baird, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—Permit us, a few of your many Guelph friends to congratulate you on the success of your dramatic engagement in this city. The performances given by your excellent company have been highly appreciated, and we hope the financial result and the knowledge that you have given every satisfaction will be to you on all sufficient reward. Were it not that we are cognizant of your innate modesty we would be disposed to pay a high compliment to you personally for the enjoyment which your wholesome and refreshing comedy acting has afforded us. But we know the warm approval which has been shown you by the large and intelligent audiences is to you a more flattering recognition of your merits than any words on our part could possibly be. Please accept from us this cane as a souvenir of your visit to the Royal city, and, may we in conclusion, express the hope that you may long remain the people's popular comedian and continue to give excellent entertainments at the people's popular prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

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The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION.

Eighth Annual Convention at the Agricultural College.

The eighth annual convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union was opened yesterday (Thursday) afternoon in the lecture room of the Agricultural College. There was a good attendance of ex-students, students and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. Campbell, of Simcoe, and Mr. J. P. Anderson, of Puslinch, acted as secretary. A large number of members from a distance were present, the attendance on the whole being about equal to that of former years.

After the roll had been called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed, the treasurer, Mr. R. A. Ramsay, presented his annual report, which showed a creditable balance in the treasury, and the finances of the society to be in a healthy condition. The retiring President having briefly reviewed the workings and object of the society, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Ramsay, Shuttleworth, Wark, Campbell, and J. Anderson, the committee to report at 8:30 Friday morning. The chairman then called upon Mr. P. A. Carpenter, gold medalist of 1884, who read a paper on 'Studying.' The essay was a very creditable production, and displayed a thorough knowledge of the pernicious effect of 'cramming.' The essayist deprecated this as a growing evil in every educational institution, tending to give students a very superficial knowledge of various subjects without the advantage of a thorough comprehension of any particular branch. The discussion on the essay was at times very spirited, and was taken part in by several of the members, all, however, acknowledging that Mr. Carpenter's effort had been exceedingly instructive.

Mr. J. B. Muir, medalist, then read a lengthy and carefully prepared essay on the above subject. He plainly depicted the great damage which was yearly being done to the country by the wholesale destruction of forests, and strongly advocated the planting out of young trees by the farmers. He also made reference to the best kind and size of trees to plant, and touched upon several other points of interest, which repeatedly drew forth expressions of approval from the audience. The discussion which followed was very interesting, and much valuable information was tendered by those members present who had profited by years of experience, and were, therefore, in a position to give their opinion in the matter. President Mills closed the discussion by highly complimenting Mr. Muir upon the able manner in which he had handled the subject.

The convention then adjourned until 8:30 Friday morning, Prof. Brown promising the members that in the meantime he would show them a grove of chesnut trees which had been planted on the farm and were thriving splendidly.

In the evening, on the invitation of President Brown, the visitors and members sat down to an oyster supper in the large dining room of the College.

The Conversazione in the Congregational Church.

The lecture room of the Congregational church was comfortably filled last evening, the occasion being a conversazione and entertainment given solely by the young ladies of the church. It appears that the young men of the same church about two months ago undertook the task of preparing an evening's enjoyment, which was tolerably successful, and so the entertainment last night was got up as an innocent rival of its predecessor. Entering the lecture room a very pretty scene presented itself. Messrs. Ryan & Berkinshaw kindly placed at the committee's disposal an unlimited supply of bunting, and several ladies of the congregation loaned any quantity of plants and flowers, and the taste displayed in arranging these was decidedly creditable. "The flag that's braved a thousand years," loaned by W. Bell & Co., covered the bareness of the wall at the back of the "chairman ess" and made her ladyship have the appearance of a genuine Britannia clothed in authority.

Previous to the commencement of the programme no one present could not help enjoying the pleasing innovation placed before them of spending a "half hour at home," looking over illustrated papers, books, etc., and enjoying a chat with the friend next to them, for all inclined to be friendly, none more so than the ladies of the reception committee, who did their best to make everything pass off pleasantly. A cheering indication of the good feeling that exists between the Speedside and Guelph people was the fact that several members of the church choir there and others drove into the city a distance of ten and twelve miles to be present last evening, a fact which was acknowledged by a most hearty vote of thanks by the Guelph people. About nine o'clock, Miss Sarah L. McLaren, chairwoman, announced that they were ready to begin with the programme, which consisted of instrumental selections by the Misses Parker, Ruth Spragge, Skinner and McLaren; readings by Miss Clarke and Miss Freissenger; songs by Miss Selina Borthwick, Miss Lettie Parker and Miss Gausby; a dialogue by Misses Clarke and Bliss, and a vocal trio by Misses Borthwick and E. Gausby. Just before the "good night" piece was sung, which was decidedly the feature of the evening, Messrs. Howell and McRoberts on behalf of the young men moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their most successful evening. Votes of thanks were also tendered by Rev. Mr. McGregor to the lady who acted as conductor, and the friends separated. A most liberal supply of cake, coffee, and afterwards some delicious oranges were served out, which were most heartily enjoyed. Rev. Mr. McGregor and congregation may well feel proud over the success of the young ladies entertainment last evening, and when next a similar entertainment is to take place all who patronize them may know what to expect.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

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CITY COUNCIL.

By-Law for a $2,000 Bonus to Burr Bros.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Thusday evening for the purpose of considering a by-law to be put before the people to grant a bonus to Burr Bros. to establish a chair factory in the city. There were present:—Mayor Stevenson in the chair, Ald. Chadwick, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Hewer, Smith, Husband, Jos. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Skinner, Coffee, Wm. Carter.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

Ald. Cutten said there were two ways of doing the thing. One would be by passing a by-law, and the other by allowing exemption from taxation for a number of years equal to the amount proposed to be granted.

Ald. Hamilton asked if the Burr Bros. would accept the grant.

Ald. Cutten said that Mr. Burr was present at the Committee meeting, and they were not then decided what they would do.

His Worship remarked that there was no resolution before the chair, but as this was a special meeting he would allow some extra license.

Mr. M. Burr arrived at this juncture and on motion of Ald. Hewer the Council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the Finance Committee to consult with Mr. Burr.

Council resumed.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that it be in order for this Council that a by-law be introduced and read a first and second time and afterwards submitted to the ratepayers in such form as the City Solicitor and the Council may determine, to grant a bonus of $2,000 to Burr Bros. in aid of a new proposed manufacturing establishment with exemption from taxation thereon and free water rates upon condition that if the by-law is carried that Burr Bros. will proceed at once to complete their new proposed factory within six months from this date, and in default thereof that they will pay the city the expense of advertising and taking the vote on the by-law, and that they will refund to the city the said $2,000 in case they at any time fail to keep the conditions of the by-law.

Ald. Keough said that there were certain rumours afloat that the intention of the Burr Bros. was to remove the machinery from the old factory into the new, thus to exempt the old machinery from taxation, and also that there would be an exchange of hands, the old shop to be used as a store room. He thought that it would be well that this should be explained by Mr. Burr and thoroughly understood, as it might injure the interest of the Burr Bros. when the vote was being taken on the by-law.

Mr. Burr remarked that Ald. Keough was partly right and partly wrong. It was the intention to move some of the machinery from the old shop for the new cabinet shop, but it would be replaced by other machinery.

Ald. Keough—Is it the intention to remove the hands from the old shop to the new?

Mr. Burr—Some of the hands would be removed from the old to the new factory, and replaced. He expected to employ between 50 and 60 extra men, not including those who were now engaged. Instead of reducing the capacity of the old factory it was the intention to increase it, by building a new addition and putting in new machinery.

Ald. Skinner asked Mr. Burr if it was not a fact that about four fifths of the machinery in the present factory was exempt from taxes.

Mr. Burr—Yes.

Ald. Skinner—Then even if the whole machinery was removed there would only be a fifth that was liable for taxation, and that would be of little importance. He was aware that it was the intention of the firm to replace the old machinery with new.

Ald. Chadwick submitted that it was illegal to bring up a by-law at a special meeting of the Council, as it would vitiate the by-law.

Ald. Cutten would like to have the rule of the Council to the contrary pointed out.

Ald. Chadwick had seen in the law reports a case to that effect, where a number of the members were absent, and there were three absent to-night. At a regular meeting it would be different, because every member was expected to be present. He held that a by-law granting money could not be passed at a special meeting.

Ald. Lamprey remarked that there was only Ald. Hearn absent, the other two empty chairs would not be filled till after the election.

Ald. Smith saw nothing to prevent the first and second reading of the by-law. He did not wish to do anything illegal. The by-law could be read to night, and in the meantime the opinion of the City Solicitor could be obtained. If it was found not to be legal, then the by-law could be read a first and second time at the regular meeting.

Ald. Bruce said that for the matter of three or four days it would make little difference and rather than do anything illegal it would be better to wait.

Ald. Lamprey remarked that the matter of three or four days meant a week's delay, which would be of importance, as the Burr Bros. desired to get to work as soon as possible.

Ald. Smith asked if a by-law had ever been passed before at any special meeting of the Council.

The Mayor and the Clerk were appealed to, neither of whom remembered such a proceeding.

Ald. Husband and Read were in favor of giving the by-law its first and second reading.

The motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. W. Carter, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole on the by-law, and that it be read a first and second time. Carried.

Ald. J. Carter took the chair. The by-law was read a first and second time. The date mentioned for the taking of the vote is Tuesday, the 6th of April. The returning officers and polling sub-divisions are the same as in municipal elections. It was also agreed that the by-law be advertised once a week for three successive weeks in the *Herald*.

Ald. Keough drew attention to the fact that the Shedden and Herdrie Co. (draymen) were not on the assessment roll, and he did not see why they should not be taxed.

The Mayor stated to the Ald. that he had no objection to his mentioning it but it could not be discussed to-night.

THE PROVINCIAL.

Ald. Chadwick said if the Council desired he would give a short account of what their committee had done in Toronto towards bringing the Provincial here for this year. On the first day they had interviewed the members of the Agricultural and Arts Association, and had a pressing invitation to attend their meeting, and the result was that a deputation of the Council of the Association came and interviewed them, when a bargain was struck not outside the limits proposed by the Council, and he thought to the advantage of the City. The City will give the Association the use of the present buildings, and will supply them with lumber for all new buildings which are to be erected by them, the City retaining the lumber afterwards. There were writings on this agreement. He thought the Committee had done a good day's work for the City. The Ald. then suggested that the Mayor and Ald. Hewer say something about the deputation.

Ald. Hewer said that any buildings for special exhibits which might be erected would have to be done by the Association. We would have to fix up the old sheds and furnish lumber for the new; take city water to the buildings, which had been done already. About all the cost that the city would have to pay was the interest on the lumber. The lumber, with the exception of a few boxes for stalls, could be used for sidewalks. The bargain he considered was a very satisfactory one.

Ald. Hearn here took his seat, having just arrived from Toronto.

Ald. Chadwick remarked that Ottawa and Kingston tried hard to secure the Exhibition and offered the Association all the buildings they required, and far better terms than Guelph was prepared to do.

The Mayor endorsed all that had been said by the two other members of the deputation.

Ald. Bruce and Carter congratulated the deputation on their success.

Ald. Hewer remarked that the Arts Association were desirous of holding their Fat Stock Show here. This was a thing the Council had nothing to do with. There was a feeling among the members of the Fat Stock Club that they would be better without it. He had promised to see about the matter.

The suggestion by Ald. Bruce that when the Provincial comes here the business should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the Council was unanimously approved of.

The Council then adjourned.

Canadian.

An extremely rich bar has been lately opened on the Leech river, B. C.

Piles of new Dress goods, Novelty Style, Freshness, Cheapness, at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. Bollert. d2

Mr. Potvin, of Gatineau point, near Ottawa, got so badly frost bitten last week that he died.

The body of fireman Hayes, crushed to death in the fire at Montreal on Wednesday morning, was found on Thursday in the debris.

Without exception the largest variety, best Styles, and Keenest prices, in Scotch and Canadian Suitings, that have ever been shown in my Tailoring Department at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. Bollert. d2

The Indians of Queen Charlotte Islands have gone into building new houses at such a lively rate that the local sawmills are finding a very remunerative market for their lumber.

Seth Bomberry, the Indian, who killed Jack Hill in Tuscarora eight years ago, has returned to Canada, and is now in custody in Brantford. Bomberry caught Hill in flagrante delictu with Mrs. Bomberry.

Special. A big line of Black all wool Cashmere, very heavy and wide, at 50c per yard. Would be cheap at 75. 27 Lower Wyndham st. E. R. Bollert. d2

Wm. Monks, charged with manslaughter in the killing of Wm. Shrimpton, in London, has been acquitted.

Mr. Saunders, of London, has nearly completed the collection of fruit for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, which will comprise over five hundred jars, containing specimens of all kinds of Canadian fruit.

Full range of all colors and sizes of our celebrated Marquise, Kid gloves, the best glove in the trade at 75c per pair. 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. Bollert. d2

A fresh outbreak of hog cholera has been discovered on a farm near Putnamville, East Middlesex, and the place has consequently been put under quarantine.

A whiskey detective of suave manners and good appearance has victimized a few of the leading Scott Act men of Simcoe to the extent of several hundred dollars.

At a representative public meeting held in the City of Ottawa Thursday night, resolutions in favour of granting bonuses to manufacturers were carried.

The fine herd of Bates' Shorthorns, owned by Mr. John T. Gibson, of Brecon, London Township, were put to the hammer Wednesday on account of Mr. Gibson having taken charge of the herds of Mr. J. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minnesota. The average price received for the twenty-six animals was over $221 apiece, which considering the majority of the males were only calves, is a large average.

Our spring importations are coming forward rapidly, and when complete will surpass all previous efforts in variety, style and value. We propose holding the position we have attained of being the leading house in the city for dress goods, millinery, etc. Inspection of our new stock respectfully solicited.

dtf A. J. LITTLE & Co.

Agriculture and Arts.

TORONTO, March 11.—The Guelph deputation had to fight Kingston as well Ottawa for the Provincial Show. Guelph got it, but it was decided that Kingston should have it in 1887.

A deputation consisting of Dr. Smith and three students from the veterinary college, asked to have the form of their degree changed, so that they could assume the title, doctor of veterinary medicine and surgery, instead of the present veterinary surgeon. They wished this so that they might be on an equal footing with graduates of American colleges. Their request was granted. The Board are now engaged in the revision of the prize list.

Immense purchase of Embroidered Edgings and Insertions. All our Embroideries Lace Drapes, new designs very much under regular prices, at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. Bollert. d2

THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters list does not make a man subject to income tax.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MARCH 12, 1886.

The Riel Case Again.

Mr. Landry's motion condemning the Government for the execution of Louis Riel is likely to cause a long and spirited debate in the House of Commons, in which not only the execution of the chief actor in the rebellion will form the subject of angry discussion, but in which also all the circumstances connected with that rebellion, and the Government's culpability therewith, will engage a large share of attention by the speakers on both sides, We have already said that Mr. Landry has been put up to make this motion by the Government, and they are forcing on the discussion before the documents asked for bearing on the cause have been brought down. These papers, as Mr. Blake observed in his speech at London, are necessary before members and the people generally can come to any right and just conclusion in regard to the case. But the Government will not consent to wait until these are produced and published. It would seem as if they were afraid that these would prejudice their case, and they, therefore, seek to obtain a hasty and snatch verdict before full information can be obtained. We have no doubt that if these documents would aid the Government in this matter they would have been forthcoming before now. Parliament has, therefore, a motion presented to it without the necessary information on which members can come to a proper and deliberate conclusion. This motion, too, it must be remembered, is brought forward with the consent and knowledge of the Government, though in the hands of a private member, who is without question acting as their agent and tool in this matter. A pretty good idea of Mr. Landry's standing and character may be formed by the following truthful picture of him as drawn by the Ottawa *Free Press* :—

"The motion itself is presented by a man well known to be the most frivolous and frolicksome member of Parliament, and one whose freaks and antics in the House resemble more the course and procedure of an over-grown school boy during the few moments the pedagogue's back may be turned, than those of a sedate representative. The member for Montmagny, is not the man likely of his own initiative, to ever submit any grave problem to Parliament for solution; and even the other day, when asking Parliament to permit this motion to stand, he forgot the gravity of the subject it proposed to discuss, and laughed as if the whole affair was a huge joke. Mr. Landry would be more at home, throwing paper balls across the floor of the house, in making idiotic noises, or in otherwise degrading the decorum with which the session of Parliament should always be associated, than in discussing a grave question like this. It is not to such a man—one who regards a Parliamentary session as a sort of low comedy instead of a serious proceeding—one who acts as if he did not believe in the seriousness of political administration and legislation—that the Independent Bleus would entrust the presentment of such an important issue to Parliament. No! They repudiate his acting for them, and though approving naturally of the motion as far as it goes, yet they regard it as untimely."

The report of the Medical Commission, which was sent to Regina to enquire into the mental condition of Riel, was laid before the House of Commons on Tuesday. The report of the senior surgeon is dated November the 6th, and those of the other two surgeons November the 8th.

Dr. A. Jukes, senior surgeon, writes as follows:—"Mr. Riel has been under my care medically, as surgeon of this force, for upwards of five months since his arrival here as prisoner. During that time I visited him with few exceptions every day; have studied him closely and conversed with him long and frequently. I have personally a strong aversion to punishment by death. I believe, that failing to establish his insanity his death is near at hand, and after a careful and continuous examination of him under varying circumstances from day to day I cannot escape the conviction that except upon purely religious questions relating to what may be called Divine mysteries he was when entrusted to my care and still continues to be sane and accountable for his actions. Under these circumstances my duty, although a painful one, is clear, and my opinion hastily formed is equally so, viz: that Riel's peculiar views upon religious subjects which so strongly impress the ignorant and unreflecting with the idea of his madness cannot be rightly regarded as interfering with or obscuring in the slightest degree his clear perception of duty in rendering his judgment less sound in the affairs of every day life. I therefore record my opinion that with the reservation above made Riel is a sane, clear headed and accountable being before God and man."

Dr. Valade, one of the commissioners, corroborates the above. He says that with the exception of his view on political and religious subjects, "I believe Riel to be sane, and can distinguish right from wrong."

Dr. M. Lavalle says: "I am of opinion that though holding peculiar views as to religion and general government Riel is an accountable being, and capable of distinguishing right from wrong."

In answer to questions put the other day in the House of Commons in reference to the trials growing out of the recent rebellion in the Northwest, the Minister of Justice stated that in all 46 Halfbreeds, 81 Indians and 2 whites were committed for trial in connection with the Northwest rebellion. Of Halfbreeds, 18 were tried for treason-felony, one for high treason and one for murder, 11 were were discharged on their own recognizance for $400 each to appear and receive sentence when called for, eight were discharged to appear and take their trial when called for, one Adolph Nolin, charged with treason-felony, was discharged by order of General Middleton, and two others who were held for trial and would have been tried in the courts during the present month, were discharged on proceedings being discontinued by his own direction. Four others were discharged at Battleford, one having been a cripple. Of the Indians, 44 were convicted of various crimes, nearly all for treason-felony. One, however, was for manslaughter, 3 for arson, 5 for horse stealing, 1 for cow stealing, and 1 for breaking jail. The others were convicted of treason-felony, that is to say, 10 were discharged on promising to come up for trial when required. In the case of one Indian charged with treason-felony there was no evidence against this man at the time of the trial but he was committed at Regina for further inquiry on the part of the Indian Department, and he has since probably been discharged. Three Indians were acquitted. The remainder of the Indians were discharged at Battleford. Two were charged with stealing, but he was not prepared to say by whose order or on what authority directly. Of the whites, two prisoners, Wm. H. Jackson, accused of treason-felony, were acquitted on the ground of insanity, and Thomas Scott, accused of treason-felony, was acquitted.

In the British House of Commons recently, Mr. Mitchell Henry brought up the question of the accommodation of members with seats. Although the House is composed of 632 members, there are not seats for more than 400 members, and the result is great inconvenience on a day when important business is up for consideration.

The agitation caused by the deficiency in the Dominion revenue, has induced payments of duty on teas, that article being the one most likely to be taxed to make up present and prospective deficiencies. And the Montreal *Journal of Commerce* now says:—"Apart from tea duty the Dominion treasury must have benefited considerably by the duty scare of the past few months. Two liquor firms in the West are reported to have recently made disbursements, aggregating $285,000, and large quantities of tobacco, molasses, coffee, spirits, etc., have been taken out of bond all over the country, so that any increased duty would not materially improve the revenues for probably nine months, or more. A number of rumors have of courre been in existence concerning the alleged intentions of the Executive, and one which has obtained considerable currency is, that ten per cent *ad valorem* will be imposed on everything now dutiable, with specific duties on goods at present admitted free."

Department of Railways and Canals.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals was brought down on Monday. It shows that the annual payments to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were under the contract of $25,000,000; amount paid up to the end of 30th June, 1883, $7,553,076; during 1883-84, $7,254,208, and during 1884-85, $6,862,201. The amount paid from the end of the fiscal year 1884-85 to 31st December, 1885, was $2,895,427, leaving a balance in the hands of the Government on the 31st of December of $455,087. On the loan account there was still a balance in the hands of the Government on 31st December, 1885, of $849,300. The total mileage of Government railways in operation was 1,185. The gross earnings of the Intercolonial were $2,368,153; and the works of expense were $2,441,477, or an excess of expenditure over the earnings of $73,324. The gross earnings over that of the previous year show an increase of $14,506. The canal tolls, including everything, amounted to $338,035. When completed, the Tay Canal will be made a branch of the Rideau Canal. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific in 1884 amounted to $5,750,521, as against $8,348,500 for 1885, and the gross expenditure was $4,558,630 for 1884, and $5,124,400 for 1885.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsa, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Foreign.

Austro-Hungarian soldiers are to be made to study German.

Smallpox prevails in Japan, and is reported to be very bad in the Corea.

Distressingly cold weather prevails in Paris, and the hospitals are full of frost-bitten people.

At Kilrush, County Clare, on Wednesday night a farmer named Henan was killed by moonlighters.

The Powers have accepted the Turco-Bulgarian treaty, which creates Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, ruler of Eastern Roumelia in its entirety.

The Loyalists of Sligo county, at a mass meeting Thursday, adopted resolutions denouncing the granting of Home Rule to Ireland.

The weather is so severe in Vienna that men have succumbed to the icy atmosphere while walking along the streets, and several cases of death by freezing have been reported.

The Pope has sent to Berlin a courier bearing a letter to Prince Bismarck thanking him for his eulogistic references to His Holiness at the recent German Parliamentary dinner.

A self-styled "lady of title" in England suggests that during Lent well to do people eat nothing but bread and cheese, and give the money saved by such self-denial to a fund for providing food for the unemployed.

One of the first acts of the new Lord Chancellor was to present Rev. Mr. Drew, Mr. Gladstone's son-in-law, with a valuable Crown rectory. The Premier promptly ordered the appointment to be cancelled.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen were enthusiastically received by the Dublin populace when they drove to the Mansion House meeting on Thursday to devise means for the relief of distressed families on the west coast of Ireland.

Dr. Donaldson, who was a very active Liberal politician in the recent Midlothian elections, has been appointed principal of St. Andrew's University. *Truth* denounces the appointment as the most scandalous job ever perpetrated in Scotland since the days of Lord Melville.

Distress in Labrador.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Advices from Labrador say that below Esquimaux Point to Blanc Sablon the people are starving. They killed in January 500 dogs and ate dog meat every day to save their lives, and several are already starving. Last Fall, late in November, Newfoundland sent a ship with a load of provisions to aid the people, and in a great storm she was lost and never heard of. The Bishop from Esquimaux Point has written to the Government to send him provisions by first navigation, because there is going to be starvation this spring. At Pentecost many families are begging and nothing can be done for them. There are no more provisions here. At Point des Monts no more flour is for sale.

Fire at Chesley.

CHESLEY, Ont., March 11.—At four p. m. to-day Messrs. Steven Bros.' sash and door factory, with contents, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $7,000, insured for $2,000. The fire was first discovered in the engine house, and had gained such a hold before it was discovered that nothing could be done to save the building.

Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886

It is just one year since the opening of my new business at 27 Lower Wyndham Street was announced. The retrospectis a pleasant one. The motto was and has been "Never fear to do right." The policy of the business was to sell *good, reliable* goods at a fair moderate profit, to sell strictly for cash to always pay and demand one hundred cents for every dollar, to offer customers our best efforts without boring them to buy, to make it a pleasure to call at our store, to eschew all bombast and exaggeration, to keep a sharp look out for advantages to our customers, to unite their interests with our own, to strictly mind our own business, *to win the confidence of all our Patrons.* Under the blessings of a kind Providence, the year just closed has been a most prosperous and satisfactory one. Our name and reputation have been established, our sales were 50 per cent more than our highest anticipations, and the result of the year's business very encouraging and satisfactory. Our hearty thanks are tendered to our many patrons.

PROSPECTIVE.

The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

New Goods to hand thus far.

Cases of Dress Goods and Silks.
Cases of Prints and Satteens.
Cases of Cottons.
Cases of Shirtings.
Cases of Tweeds.
Cases of Hosiery and Gloves.
Cases of Embroidery.
Cases of Lace Goods.
Cases of Fancy Goods.

Come and see. You are cordially welcomed.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

RAISE THE STANDARD HIGH.

The Dry Goods Trade is never elevated by one firm trying to hurt the reputation of another, neither will it raise the firm who tries it in the estimation of the public.

We do not propose to lower the standard of a

Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

But on the other hand if there is anything we can do that will tend to elevate the Dry Goods Trade and those connected with us it will be done.

If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

We are pleased with our business, our city and the people we have met with since coming to Guelph.

It is just a little over one month since we bought the

Very Respectable and Highly Thought of Business of Messrs. John Hogg & Son.,

and we have been told by those who know, that our sales for the month of February are in advance of the same month last year and we propose by attending

Strictly to our own Business

and by placing before the public

Good Honest Reliable Goods,

and at prices that will cause the people to know (without us having to tell them) that we are

Men of Experience in the Dry Goods Trade knowing Where to buy, How to buy and having the Bullion to Buy with.

Large quantities of goods are coming to hand every week from England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States; also from the different parts of Canada, which we are marking at a very low price and passing into stock.

We expect a large Spring Trade and are preparing for same.

We have retained all the old hands and they will be pleased to see their old friends.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HOGG & SON GUELPH

FULL STOCK IN **Artists Brushes** COLORS AND MATERIALS AT **J.M. Bond & Cos** Direct Hardware Importers, **GUELPH.**

SPECIAL Announcement.

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices

99 Upper Wyndham Street.

R. E. NELSON

will open at the above store on

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 13th,

a large and well assorted stock of Choice New Goods comprising all the leading styles in

English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Suitings and Trowserings,

and a choice line of

SPRING WORSTEDS

And having purchased my entire stock at Rock Bottom prices in the best markets for "Spot Cash," I am prepared to give No. 1 Values.

My Tweed Suits range from $12.00 upwards. Choice Trowserings from $3.50 per pair.

Being a practical Cutter, I am in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage, and I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I am yours, etc.,

R. E. NELSON,

99 Wyndham-st., Wells' Old Stand.

TERMS CASH.

m9d&w

C. J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT, HAS RETURNED to Guelph and is prepared to furnish sketches working drawings, specifications, estimates &c., for buildings of all kinds.

Office—Upper Wyndham street, over Mr. Rogerson's store. Will be open in a few days.

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MARCH. 1886. MA CH.

THEY ARE HERE

Latest Styles New York Hats

AT

CORMACK & KELEHER'S

BOOTS and SHOES

WAIT FOR OUR

STOCK TAKING SALE

TO BEGIN

THE 13TH MARCH

Leading Boot and Shoe Store,

W. McLAREN & CO.

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

AWAY DOWN.

BIG LOT OF GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER TO-DAY.

Bankrupt Prices in Staple Goods.

Another Lot of Donnelly & Co's., of Montreal, Bankrupt Stock

Factorys away down,
White Cottons away down,
Shirtings away down.

The Bottom out of Prices and we have it

AT

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Lenten Season

A CHOICE VARIETY OF

FRESH FISH

FRESH OYSTERS

FINNAN HADDIES

Hugh Walker & Son,

FAMILY GROCERS

J. A. Wilcocks,

LAND AND LOAN AGENT. CONVEYANCER, &c., St. George's Square, Guelph. m3d&wtf

$65,000 TO LOAN. Interest at lowest rates. McMILLAN & McLEAN, Solicitors, Guelph. aug1dwtf

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PRIVATE FUNDS on hand to lend in sums from $500 to $10,000 on approved real estate, security at lowest rates. Charges moderate. No commission. GUTHRIE & WATT, Barristers. sep12d&wtf

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LAND and Loan Agent, Fire and Life Insurance agent. Agent for the Equitable Life of the United States. Office...in Corbet's Block, 26 Wyndham-st. sep21d&wtf

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MONEY LOANED ON FARM AND CITY property. Interest yearly—no commission. Mortgages purchased. R. H. TEMPLE, 52 Adelaide street East, Toronto. f26d&w2mos

Money to Loan.

PRIVATE FUNDS on good farm or city property at 6 and 6½ and 7 per cent. Also a Toronto Loan Co's. Funds in straight loans or instalments.

For each $100 advanced, the amount required to pay off the principal and interest in instalments and discharge the whole debt is as follows:

	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	15 yrs.	20 yrs.
Half yearly.....	$12 03	$ 7 04	$ 5 54	$ 4 68
Yearly	$24 47	$14 32	$11 07	$ 9 53

No Fines. No Commission. Charges moderate. Office over Bank of Commerce, Guelph. oct22d&w Kenneth Maclean.

Cheap Money.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., are offering special inducements to borrowers on first-class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. Houses, Lots and Farms for sale. JOHN SMITH. 83 Macdonnell street, Guelph.

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

STAMPING

For Painting and Embroidery

MRS. HUNTER'S,

Corner Perth Street and Eramosa Road. Nov22d&w.

Mrs. Wright

HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of

LINEN SIDEBOARD SCARFS

The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

Felt Plushes, Roman Satins and all kinds of goods for Fancy Work.

AGENT FOR

Butterick's Patterns.

NATHAN TOVELL, UNDERTAKER, West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Chalmer's Church.

METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVERED Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

JOHN MITCHELL, UNDERTAKER.

Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc Hearses for Hire.

A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

Wellington Marble Works,

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Established in 1871.

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished Marble and Granite Monuments, Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John H. Hamilton,

dw Proprietor

CORK STREET COAL YARD

THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.

dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVI.

DARK SAYINGS.

Her surprise was so great that he felt compelled to say something.

"I knew you would think me a brute," he said, half-resignedly.

As he spoke again she too seemed to find words.

"What made you speak like that? You advise me to marry—*me?*"

She spoke almost breathlessly, and he was surprised to find how she had seized upon that particular point of his lecture.

"Why not!" he asked. "Is it not your intention to marry sometime?"

She saw his surprise, and that she had gone rather too far, so she went on hastily—

"You advice me to marry a poor clergyman? Honestly, Mr. Moore, did you know what you were saying? I—I think you must be out of your mind."

His surprise was now equal to what her's had been. He looked at her for a moment, and then said—

"Why?"

Rage, disappointment and bitterness filled her heart. She could have wept with mortification, and she was hardly conscious of what she said. Seeing the surprise in his face, however, she clasped her hands together in her lap so tightly that her rings cut into her flesh, and by an extraordinary effort she regained her self-control sufficiently to say—

"I can imagine no one less suited for such a position than I and really," with a half laugh, "if I were disposed to follow hard-working men. I don't know how I should find one, unless I advertised, and your advice, there would still be great difficulties in the way. My life has not led me to make the acquaintance of poor, then I might not like those who applied. You forget," she concluded, speaking rather slowly, "I could not marry a man unless I loved him. That is what has always stood in my way."

"I do not see why such a man as I have described should not win your love as well as any other."

"Perhaps I have no love to win," she replied, apparently on the impulse of the moment.

He raised his eyebrows slightly as he said—

"In that case, of course, there is nothing more to be said. But if you mean—"

"I mean nothing," she interrupted hastily, and coloring rather deeply as she spoke. "You always want to dive below people's words and to find hidden meanings in them," she finished rather impatiently.

Percival was too surprised to be able to speak at once, and before he did so, she went on—

"I do not see why I should not be allowed a slip of the tongue as well as other people."

"Certainly not," said Percival, in amazement.

"There is no occasion to immediately attribute sinister motives to me."

"I really must be allowed to protest that I am innocent of attributing any motives at all."

"You say so now, but I know you thought I meant that I was in love with somebody else."

"My dear Miss Lafone, you are crediting, or rather discrediting, me with ideas which never entered my mind."

"Of course you will not own that it was so."

"No one would twist your words into such a sense, and I assure——"

"Please say no more about it. It is very annoying to me to have the subject persisted in in this way. This is not the first time I have noticed your fondness for continuing a conversation which has lost all interest for other people."

She spoke almost haughtily, and as she finished she took up her work again and applied herself to it in earnest. Percival sat silent, chiefly because he was too vexed to speak. He hoped she would soon go into the house and give him an opportunity of leaving her; but she sat still, with apparently no intention of moving, and in perfect silence. The situation was fast becoming ridiculous, when Gertrude appeared upon the scene, attended by Frank Hervey.

She must have seen them from a distance and been struck by their attitude, for she began to speak as soon as she came within speaking distance.

"Have you quarrelled?" she asked, demurely, yet with a spark of merriment in her eyes.

Gertrude Lafone was a very pretty girl, like Alice, only smaller and slighter. Percival liked her the best of the two girls at The Thwaite. He now rose and offered her his chair, which, however, she declined, and as no one spoke she went on—

"Tell us if it is a real quarrel, because if it is Frank and I will take a lesson. We have never quarrelled yet, and I have an idea that we should not know how to begin."

"Your sister and I are not on quarrelling terms," said Percival, as Alice remained silent.

Gertrude opened her eyes.

"Not yet? How much longer are you going on before you are? If you were not quarrelling I guess—literally I guess, no connection with the American form—that you have been given her good advice, a very thankless task, as I can tell you from experience. Alice hates good advice."

Still no word from Alice. She sat with her eyes fixed upon her work and her lips slightly compressed. Percival was standing up twisting about the chair upon which he had been sitting before Gertrude joined them, and saying nothing, chiefly because he had nothing to say.

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CHAPTER XVI.

DARK SAYINGS.

Her surprise was so great that he felt compelled to say something.

"I knew you would think me a brute," he said, half-resignedly.

As he spoke again she too seemed to find words.

"What made you speak like that? You advise me to marry—*me?*"

She spoke almost breathlessly, and he was surprised to find how she had seized upon that particular point of his lecture.

"Why not!" he asked. "Is it not your intention to marry sometime?"

She saw his surprise, and that she had gone rather too far, so she went on hastily—

"You advice me to marry a poor clergyman? Honestly, Mr. Moore, did you know what you were saying? I—I think you must be out of your mind."

His surprise was now equal to what her's had been. He looked at her for a moment, and then said—

"Why?"

Rage, disappointment and bitterness filled her heart. She could have wept with mortification, and she was hardly conscious of what she said. Seeing the surprise in his face, however, she clasped her hands together in her lap so tightly that her rings cut into her flesh, and by an extraordinary effort she regained her self-control sufficiently to say—

"I can imagine no one less suited for such a position than I and really," with a half laugh, "if I were disposed to follow hard-working men. I don't know how I should find one, unless I advertised, and your advice, there would still be great difficulties in the way. My life has not led me to make the acquaintance of poor, then I might not like those who applied. You forget," she concluded, speaking rather slowly, "I could not marry a man unless I loved him. That is what has always stood in my way."

"I do not see why such a man as I have described should not win your love as well as any other."

"Perhaps I have no love to win," she replied, apparently on the impulse of the moment.

He raised his eyebrows slightly as he said—

"In that case, of course, there is nothing more to be said. But if you mean—"

"I mean nothing," she interrupted hastily, and coloring rather deeply as she spoke. "You always want to dive below people's words and to find hidden meanings in them," she finished rather impatiently.

Percival was too surprised to be able to speak at once, and before he did so, she went on—

"I do not see why I should not be allowed a slip of the tongue as well as other people."

"Certainly not," said Percival, in amazement.

"There is no occasion to immediately attribute sinister motives to me."

"I really must be allowed to protest that I am innocent of attributing any motives at all."

"You say so now, but I know you thought I meant that I was in love with somebody else."

"My dear Miss Lafone, you are crediting, or rather discrediting, me with ideas which never entered my mind."

"Of course you will not own that it was so."

"No one would twist your words into such a sense, and I assure——"

"Please say no more about it. It is very annoying to me to have the subject persisted in in this way. This is not the first time I have noticed your fondness for continuing a conversation which has lost all interest for other people."

She spoke almost haughtily, and as she finished she took up her work again and applied herself to it in earnest. Percival sat silent, chiefly because he was too vexed to speak. He hoped she would soon go into the house and give him an opportunity of leaving her; but she sat still, with apparently no intention of moving, and in perfect silence. The situation was fast becoming ridiculous, when Gertrude appeared upon the scene, attended by Frank Hervey.

She must have seen them from a distance and been struck by their attitude, for she began to speak as soon as she came within speaking distance.

"Have you quarrelled?" she asked, demurely, yet with a spark of merriment in her eyes.

Gertrude Lafone was a very pretty girl, like Alice, only smaller and slighter. Percival liked her the best of the two girls at The Thwaite. He now rose and offered her his chair, which, however, she declined, and as no one spoke she went on—

"Tell us if it is g real quarrel, because if it is Frank and I will take a lesson. We have never quarrelled yet, and I have an idea that we should not know how to begin."

"Your sister and I are not on quarrelling terms," said Percival, as Alice remained silent.

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Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 11.

A number of motions for returns were passed.

Mr. Robertson (Hastings) introduced an act to amend the criminal law so as to make the punishment of burglary more severe. He proposed to give a life sentence in desperate cases.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy proposed in his bill amending the Dominion Elections' Act to change the hours of polling from 9 to 5, to from 9 to 8. It was read a first time.

Mr. Landry then made his motion, "That this House feels it its duty to express its deep regret that the sentence of death passed upon Louis Riel, convicted of high treason, was allowed to be carried into execution." He delivered his remarks from French manuscript. He was so careful to say nothing but what was strictly in accordance with the "little stratagem" that he read straight through from manuscript. The only fresh argument in his address of an hour was the partizan character of at least one of the members of the medical commission—Dr. Jukes, of the Northwest police, who had gone through the campaign and was therefore liable to be strongly prejudiced. Mr. Labrosse seconded the resolution.

Sir Hector Langevin next spoke. He first rebuked those former friends of the Government, now its enemies, who had discussed the question in violent language at church doors and public places in Quebec instead of waiting till the House met. He and his French Canadian colleagues in the Cabinet had been stigmatized as traitors to the country and their nationality, but whatever was their opinion of them he could thank God that they (the Ministers) were not traitors in the eyes of the majesty of the law, and not only the majority of their fellow countrymen but the country at large felt that they had done their duty to the Queen and the Dominion. He intended to explain what they as responsible Cabinet officers did and their reasons for doing it. Last session they had heard from day to day what took place in the Northwest. Not content with calling the halfbreeds to arms against the Crown, Riel had brought the Indians out, and not only were peaceable settlers murdered, but two priests, who had never done anything but good to the rebels, had also been killed. Volunteers were at once sent to put down the rebellion, and the Government could have had ten times as many if they wanted. Among them were two French Canadian regiments, both commanded by members of the House. (The speaker referred to Messrs. Ouimet and Amyot.) What did they go up there for but to suppress the outbreak and kill the rebels? Sir Hector congratulated the mover of the resolution on the moderate tone of his speech, coming as it did from one formerly a friend but now on the other side. This reference was guyed by the Opposition, who believe Landry has an understanding with the Government on the matter. The speaker denied Landry's assertion that Gen. Middleton promised Riel that his crime would be overlooked. He went on to say that Riel's trial for high treason was before a properly constituted tribunal, and just and impartial. The jury's verdict of guilty was coupled with a recommendation to mercy, but they knew perfectly well that the recommendation would not prevent the sentence of death being carried out. If they thought he was insane their verdict would undoubtedly have been for acquittal. The speaker then referred to the subsequent efforts of Riel's counsel to have the verdict set aside. Their sole argument was that their client was insane, not that the trial had been unfair or hurried. At the instance of the Government a Medical Commission had enquired into the case and unanimously agreed as to Riel's sanity. "Although," said Sir Hector in conclusion, "there is French blood in my veins and I represent the old population of Quebec, it was my duty as a Minister of the Crown to uphold the law and let justice take its course. Therefore in order that there be no side issue on this question and that it come on a square vote I move, seconded by Sir Adolphe Caron, the previous question."

The effect of this motion is to shut out all amendments. A straight vote will now have to be taken on Mr. Landry's resolution.

Mr. Amyot was the next speaker and he left no doubt as to his sincerity in condemning the Government as Mr. Landy did. No mere party tie, he said in closing, would make him a slave of the gentlemen who had so shamefully betrayed their trust. Why did not Ministers do something for the halfbreeds in Manitoba and the Northwest? They had been cruel to Riel and cruel to the halfbreeds. That was passed now, but he implored them to at last exercise some clemency towards the latter. He closed a speech of three hours and twenty minutes with the following reasons for supporting Mr Landry's motion:

1. Because, the treatment of the halfbreeds has been most unfair and unjust. The alleged settlement of the claims, in vain asked for many years, has been delayed for seven years, and has resulted in a sham, or rather a spoliation, by means of scrip. We have virtually gratuitously given to strangers over 2,000 farms belonging to the halfbreeds.

2. The insurrection was provoked by the culpable neglect of the duty of the Ministry. It was not due to the halfbreeds, but to the white speculators, in whose hands the halfbreeds have been mere instruments.

3. The insurrection would have been avoided if our troops had not fired first; or if the halfbreeds had been approached by friendly messengers.

4. Riel gave himself up under the promise that he would be protected until the Government should have decided his case, and not the courts.

5. He was tried for high treason and punished for murder.

6. He was refused necessary delays and the means of procuring necessary witnesses.

7. He was recommended by the jury to the clemency of the court.

8. He was most cruelly respited.

9. The Government withheld important documents concerning his case.

10. The Government failed to procure competent translators.

11. The trial took place far from the place of the offence, before a jury of six men of different creed and race, the crown eliminating the only juryman of his creed. Such a law should have been changed at the past session.

12. Riel's madness, upon which the Ministers themselves appeared to be doubtful, seems abundantly proved, and is evident from his doings and sayings, from his past admitted madness, from the absurdity of the rebellion itself, and even from the report of the Medical Commission.

13. Riel was recommended to mercy, and it must have been on account of the doubts entertained as to to his sanity.

14. The voice of the people praying for clemency should have been preferred to the voice of those asking for blood.

15. The order for hanging seems to be the result of a cool calculation of the political influence and results it would have on the political opinion of the country.

16. Riel was tried for a political offence, and civilized nations no more hang for such offences.

A motion by Mr. Royal to adjourn the debate was carried.

The House adjourned at 11:05.

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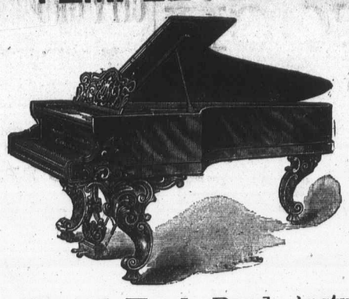

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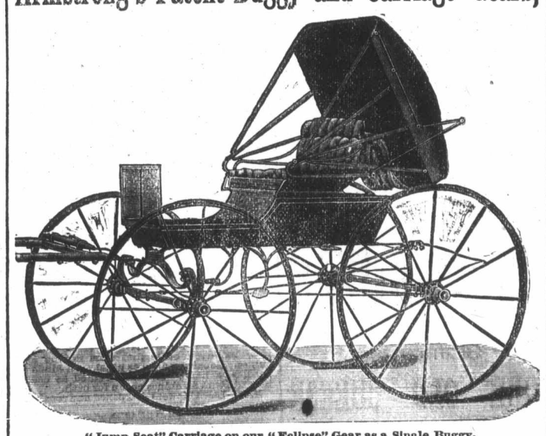

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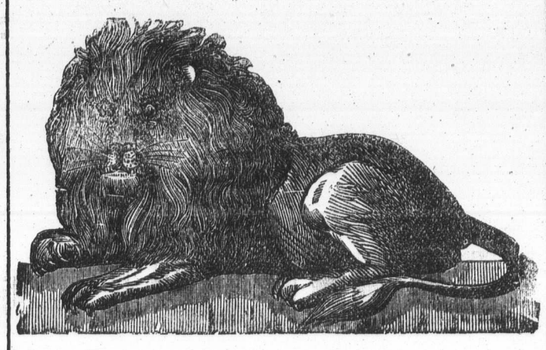

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TORONTO, March 11.—The situation in the Street Railway difficulty remains unchanged to-day. Both sides are determined to prolong the struggle, and each is confident of gaining the victory. At present the company assert positively that no union man shall be on its pay list, while the men rest secure in the assurance of promised assistance from other bodies of organized labor to continue the fight until the company will be compelled to haul down its flag of opposition to unionism. Last night it was reported that the company intended to put out a car the first thing this morning. In consequence of that rumour the streets presented an animated appearance, as hundreds of citizens turned out to watch the progress of events. It was quite 8 o'clock, however, when a solitary car was launched on Yonge street. It was hailed with groans, while the "scabs" who manned it came in for a liberal share of epithets from the crowds which had collected at the different street corners along the line. Later on it was turned stable-wards. A Queen street car was sent out subsequently. No interference was offered until the down trip, when the horses were unhitched and sent galloping towards the stables. The car was next turned across the tract at right angles with the rails. Subsequently it was righted and pushed to the corner of King street, where another mob seized it. Similar tactics were here observed, until a strong guard of police rescued it from the crowd and escorted it to the stables.

About 10 o'clock a delegation of the men waited on the Mayor. Mr. A. F. Jury acted as their spokesman. It was an appeal for justice which His Worship acknowledged and promised to comply with if possible. He plainly said that the company's side did not have his sympathy, but he advised a peaceful way out of the difficulty.

The Mayor wrote to Hon. Frank Smith, President of the company, denying all responsibility on behalf of the city in regard to damage to street car property or loss of time in running the cars, and notifying him that he will hold the company to strict accountability for violation of their agreement requiring them to run their cars for 14 hours per day in winter, and at intervals of not over 30 minutes; also for any injury that may be inflicted on any citizen or policeman by reason of disturbances out of their action towards their employes, and for any injury to property belonging to the city or citizens arising from the same cause. The Mayor gives his reasons for doing so, among them being that the company, by their own act, produced this trouble by deliberately locking out a large body of men simply for exercising a legal liberty in joining a lawful body or society. The Mayor demands that the company shall at once restore to the city the order which existed and to its citizens the conveniences they have a right to as they existed before the company's action disturbed them.

The Police Commissioners (Judge McDougall, Police Magistrate Denison and Mayor Howland) met in the afternoon and decided that the street car company should be protected in running its cars. Mr Smith has accordingly instructed the Superintendent to act under direction of the Commissioners.

(*Special to the Mercury.*)

TORONTO, Ont., March 12.—Some of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed on Toronto streets occurred this morning. It having become generally known that the police would endeavor to run cars, the unruly element began to gather around the street car stables and along King and Yonge streets. Nothing unusual transpired till shortly after nine o'clock, when a squad of police made their appearance at the stables. They were greeted with hooting and yelling. In a few minutes afterwards coal carts, expresses and railway lorries in large numbers gathered along the track, their intention evidently being to block the progress of the cars. Squads of police had been placed at the various street intersections along the route to be taken. About a quarter past nine a car made its appearance, driven by an old employee of the company and manned by about a dozen policemen. This was the signal for an immense uproar. Every conceivable means were adopted to obstruct the progress of the car, which slowly made its away along Front street. Coal carts and expresses blocked the track and their drivers pretended to use every effort to get their horses to move. This continued till the Custom House was reached where a railway lorry laden with goods was standing directly across the track. The policemen jumped off the car and tried to urge the horses of the lorry forward. While doing this the crowd saw their advantage and several sprang forward, unhitched the horses from the car and sent them off on the gallop to the stables amidst tremendous cheering. The policemen had no help for it, but to return to the stables.

During the excitement a young man named Harry McKnight received a severe blow on the head from a policeman's baton, making the blood flow freely. Reinforcements of policemen were called out and shortly after ten another car was started. A dozen policemen again boarded it and mounted policemen rode in front and rear. The crowd immediately began to rush on to the car so as to unhook the harness, but the policemen showed they meant business by using their batons vigorously. This had a deterrent effect, and no further trouble was experienced till King street was reached. Here a dozen coal carts blocked the way for a time, but they were at last compelled to move off the track. Opposite the *Globe* office a determined rush was made by the crowd and a free fight ensued. The police used their batons with telling effect, several of the crowd getting their heads badly damaged. The crowd retaliated by throwing bricks and mud. The names of those in the crowd injured cannot yet be ascertained. Sergeant Somerville was knocked over by an express wagon, which ran over both his legs. Fortunately the wagon was empty and he is not seriously injured. Sergeant Williamson was wounded in the head by a blow from a brick, but not seriously. Three ringleaders were arrested, their names being William Hunt, Edwin Morgan and Eugene Moran. The police forced back the crowd and the car proceeded on its journey along King and up Yonge streets. The crowd followed, yelling and hooting and throwing bricks at the occupants of the car, but no further attempt was made to unhitch the horses. Peaceable citizens are talking of preferring a request that the militia be called out to disperse the mob. It is not the strikers who compose the rowdy element, but the worst class in the city composed of thieves, loafers and general toughs. Cars will be run so long as the police will protect them. No passenger can be found bold enough to attempt the trip.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 11.

The Provincial Treasurer's bill respecting the Agricultural College was recommitted to Committee of the Whole, to insert a clause which fixed the official tenure of the members of the Advisory Board, three of them to hold office for two years and the others for one year.

The Attorney-General's bill for the quieting of titles where the Lands Titles Act is not in force and to amend the act respecting the provisional County of Hriburton were put through committee of the whole. The latter bill does away with the office of stipendiary magistrate in that county.

A lengthy debate occurred upon the Minister of Education's bill respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools, which makes a change in proportion and distribution of the Government grant to those institutions. It also reduces the amount of the grant. The bill was read a second time.

This was followed by the second reading of the Treasurer's bill to consolidate the Agricultural and Arts Act, which was advanced a stage, and the Speaker left the chair.

After recess the House went into supply. The items $18,000 for immigration, $103,630.72 for hospitals and charities and for public buildings were passed.

The House adourned at 11:30.

Stratford Chancery Sittings.

DICKSON v. MONTEITH.—Action to establish the will of the late James Dickson, of Hollin, Maryborough. Our readers may remember that at the last sittings of the County Court at Guelph an action was tried of Monteith v. Dickson, for the purpose of proving this same will. The trial here lasted some four or five days and resulted in a judgment being entered (upon certain answers given by the jury) against the will, finding not only that the will had not been duly executed but that it had not been proved that at the time the testator was of sound mind. Soon after this trial one of the nephews of the deceased, to whom the testator by his will left one of his farms, being dissatisfied with the result of the trial at Guelph entered an action in the Court of Chancery to have the will established. This nephew was not a party to the Guelph suit and therefore did not consider himself bound by the result of it. All parties interested in the estate were brought before the Court in the Chancery suit, the trial of which was commenced at Stratford before Mr. Justice Proudfoot, on Tuesday last. This trial was finished Thursday afternoon and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff with costs, thus establishing the will as having been duly executed and also establishing that at the time the testator was of sound mind. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Proudfoot, in rendering judgment said that he had no doubt upon either point and was perfectly satisfied that the will had been duly executed and that the testator was of sound mind. Mr. Idington, Q. C., for the plaintiff; Mr. Jacob, for the defendant.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:00 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	Arrives 8:35 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 5.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
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" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Guelph Markets.

March 12 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 79
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65

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Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services of the Norfolk st. Methodist Church will be held (D. V.) on

Sunday and Monday next, 14th and 15th inst.

Rev. A. CARMAN, D. D.,

General Superintendent, will preach on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor on behalf of the Trustees will ask for a contribution of Three Thousand Dollars to pay a floating debt on the Church.

On Monday Evening

Dr. Carman will deliver his popular lecture on

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James Hollis ..... Philip Purcell
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Nettie Nettleby ..... Miss Julia Doran

Admission 25cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

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League of the Cross.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF THE Cross are requested to meet in the basement of the Church, Sunday at 2 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Martin Cantwell. Members will wear their badges.

J. E. McELDERRY, President. F. NUNAN, Secretary.
d1

Chalmers' Church Literary Association.

Grand Entertainment

to be given in the basement of the Church, on

Monday, 15th March.

PROGRAMME:

PART FIRST.

1—Instrumental Duet, Messrs. McLennan and Sprague.
2—Song, Miss Patterson.
3—Reading, Miss Brown.
4—Song, Mr. F. Harley.
5—Instrumental Solo, "Rhapsody, No. 12," (*Liszt*) Miss Grant.

Silver Collection.

PART SECOND.

1—Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Hill.
2—Debate—"Resolved, That Love is a Stronger Passion than Hatred." Affirmative—Messrs. W. H. Wardrope and E. L. Hunt; Negative—Messrs. R. L. Torrance and H. Guthrie.
3—Song, Mr. Maitland.
4—Instrumental Solo, "Polonaise," (*Moritz Moszkowski*), Miss J. Brown.

God Save the Queen.

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Saturday, the 27th of March

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DEATHS.

CANTWELL—In Puslinch, on the 12th March, Martin Cantwell, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock, from the residence of his father, Patrick Cantwell, near Downey's School house.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March 14th.

11 a.m.—Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Griffin.
3 p.m.—Grand Mass Meeting of children, parents and S. S. workers. To be addressed by Revs. G. F. Salton, F. S. Sc., and J. H. Carson.
7 p.m.—Sermon—"Lights," by Rev. G. F. Salton, F. S. Sc., or Goderich, followed by a Reception Service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Griffin—it is expected about 60 members will be received.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

TO LET—A LARGE OFFICE, FRONT ROOM known as Gospel Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods Store, Upper Wyndham St. Apply to J. A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square. m13d12

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American.

Two criminals were hanged Friday at New Orleans while unconscious from the effect of belladonna which they had taken.

A Buenos Ayres despatch says:—Catolinas Custom House, with all its contents, has been destroyed by fire; loss, $5,000,000.

John Wilson caused the fatal injury of himself and three others at Akron, Ohio, on Thursday by carelessly throwing a quantity of powder into the stove of a grocery store.

At Friday's session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Buffalo it was decided that the Dominion Grand Council should pay the Supreme Council $200 in settlement of the separate beneficiary fund question.

Two men employed in the construction of the Union Pacific bridge died at Omaha on Thursday of "caisson fever," contracted while working in the bridge caissons. Another man has been taken down with the disease and will die.

The largest steel rifle breech-loading gun ever made on the American continent is now at the Navy Yard in Washington. It is an eight-inch gun, nearly thirty feet in length, carries a ball weighing 250 pounds and a charge of powder of half that weight. There are larger guns under way at the Yard, but this is the largest finished.

Ex-President Arthur is hopelessly ill at his residence in Albany, N.Y. He has been in failing health for some months. Of late his condition has been such that several of the best physicians have been called in consultation. He is suffering from general debility of his entire system and serious difficulty with his liver. A week is the longest given him to live.

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If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

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After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

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The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

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Our spring importations are coming forward rapidly, and when complete will surpass all previous efforts in variety, style and value. We propose holding the position we have attained of being the leading house in the city for dress goods, millinery, etc. Inspection of our new stock respectfully solicited.

dtf A. J. LITTLE & Co.

Local News.

DRUNKARD'S demonstration to-night at the Salvation Army.

OYSTER benefit to-night. Only 30c per quart. Hugh Walker & Son.

REV. WM. WALKER, of Toronto, at the Baptist church to-morrow. d1

MR. JOHN GRIFFITH, Market Square, is to the front with new lettuce.

THE sleighing is completely gone in the city, but is very fair in the country.

DR. KERGAN, of Detroit, at the Wellington Hotel from Saturday morning until Monday night, March 20 and 22.

SORE THROAT.—The best thing we know of for sore throat is a gargle of Pain-Killer and water—it acts like magic.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Esquesing exhibition it was decided that the annual show for 1886 be held in Georgetown.

REV. WM. SAVAGE will give by request to-morrow evening, in the Paisley Street Church, a Bible reading upon "The Harvest is past."

FOUR bank barns are to be erected in Puslinch this season, being those for Messrs. James Aikins, P. McGarr, B. Chester and R. Hewitt.

THE Rev. W. S. Ball will deliver his popular lecture, "Men of the War, and how they fought," in Duff's Church, Puslinch, on Monday evening, 15th inst.

The special services which have been in progress the last two weeks in the Paisley Street Church will be continued every day the coming week. The members of this congregation report a good work in progress.

J. A. LAMPREY, estate agent, reports the sale of the westerly halves of Lots Nos. 28 and 29, on 1st concession, Division D, in Township of Guelph, 55 acres, for Mr. John Mutrie, Jr., to David Larter, Township of Pilkington, for $2,800.

DON'T forget the anniversary services in the Norfolk street Methodist church to-morrow. (See advertisement). Hours of service 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. All seats free five minutes after the regular time. 1,500 persons can be seated. Come early. d1

Gospel Temperance Meetings, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Paisley Street Methodist Church every Sunday afternoon, to commence at 4:15 o'clock. Meeting to-morrow, March 14th, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Griffen and others. Good music. All are invited. d1

FROM the report of the Minister of Public Works for the fiscal year 1884-5, it is learned that there was expended on the Galt post office, up till the 30th June last, $2,601.17. The contract price is $21,000, exclusive of fittings. There has been expended upon the Berlin post office $20,235.30. This amount is presumed to be exclusive of fittings also.

REV. DR. CARMAN, General Superintendent, preaches the anniversary sermons of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church tomorrow. As this is the first opportunity the Guelph public has had of hearing Dr. Carman, a large attendance should greet him both morning and evening. A big collection will also form an interesting feature of the services, as an effort will be made by the congregation to pay off a floating indebtedness of about $3,000.

HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The second convention of the Farmers' Institute of Halton County, held at Milton Wednesday week, was well attended and proved quite successful. An interesting programme was carried out, and both afternoon and evening sessions were full of practical interest. Mr. James Bradley opened the convention in a neat and acceptable speech, outlining the work of the institute. Mr. W. J. Watson, editor of the *Sun*, read a very interesting paper on "Farmers and poultry keeping." An excellent paper on the benefits to be derived by a course at the Ontario Agricultural College was given by Mr. G. C. Ramsay, O. A. C., Medalist, and another on seeding of grains and grasses was read by Mr. John Ramsay, Eden Mills. Lively and practical discussions followed each paper, many of the farmers of the county engaging therein. The evening session took the form of a general entertainment and was a complete success.

EXHIBITS FROM THE NORTHWEST.—To day the Canadian Pacific Railway car, showing exhibits from the "Great Lone Land" arrived in Guelph from Fergus and was shunted on to the siding between Huskisson street and the passenger station. This car is making a tour through Western Ontario, stopping at the principal places in order to give the people an opportunity of seeing samples of products of Canada's Great Northwest. The exhibits are under the care of Mr. E. A. Bailey, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., but now of Brandon, and Mr. S. A. Belford, of Moosemin, N. W. T. The car is in charge of Mr. L. O. Armstrong, and is most handsomely designed, and is loaded with some of the choicest samples of grain, vegetables, roots, grasses, and other products. There are 53 different kinds of grasses on exhibition, some of which measure about five feet in height. The stated yield of some of the above mentioned articles is enormous. The yield of one kind of potatoes was given as 700 bushels to the acre. The stool of a grain of oats was exhibited which would measure about 5 or 6 inches in circumference, one stalk of which yielded 6,000 grains. Crowds of people thronged the car all the time it was on exhibition and we doubt not but thousands more would have paid it a visit had the time not been so limited. Samples of grain were given to numbers of the visitors, and a great quantity of emigration literature was handed out. The car will be run up to the freight shed at five o'clock to-night, and on Monday will proceed to Paris. The car will stop at Elora next week. All who visited the car to-day seemed to be astonished with the products exhibited. The specimens of copper, and silver ore, are worthy of note.

Piles of new Prints and Cashmirettes at 5c per yard and upwards in lovely designs, at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. Bollert.

The body of T. G. Decvitt, who lost his life at Niagara Falls nearly two weeks ago, has been recovered.

Twenty farmers from Prince Edward and Hastings counties emigrated to Dakota this week.

Nobby Styles in Mens Youths' and Boys Felt Hats, in great variety, at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. Bollert. d2

Colder, with Snow.

Moderate winds, partly cloudy to cloudy and a little colder weather, with light snowfalls.

REV. DR. GRIFFIN and Dr. Cowan attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. JAMES FAHEY, of Toronto, lectures in Dundas on St. Patrick's day upon "The True Basis of Anglo-Irish Union."

WE are pleased to learn that Rev. Dr. Smellie, of Fergus, is much improved today, and it is hoped that he will soon be around again.

THE Baird Comedy Company performed "Uncle Josh" last night to a good audience. The matinee this afternoon was well attended.

SERVICES were held in the various Presbyterian churches yesterday, preparatory to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper being held to-morrow.

THIS morning's market was well attended by both buyers and sellers, and a good trade in farm produce was done. Prices were unchanged. In seed the following quotations are given: Timothy seed per bushel, $2.75 to $3.25; clover seed, $7.75 to $8.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.—On Wednesday evening next the League of the Cross and Catholic Union will hold their annual entertainment. "The Social Glass," a very fine emotional temperance drama, will be put on the boards. The play is highly spoken of by all who have seen it produced, and a large audience will no doubt witness its first production in this city. The plan of the hall will be open at Pringle's on Monday.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN.—The election for Alderman in St. Patrick's Ward, to fill the place of Ald. Wells, resigned, who has removed to Elora, took place yesterday. There was little interest manifested in it, as will be seen by the vote below:—Polling subdivision No. 1, City Hall, B. Fairley, returning officer, Hortop 56, Stull 19; polling subdivision No. 2, D. Kribs, returning officer, Hortop 32, Stull 12, giving a majority of 57 for Mr. Hortop. There was no election in St. John's Ward, Mr. Walker having resigned, in consequence of which Mr. Chas. Raymond, the other candidate, will be declared elected.

SAWMILL BURNT.—About two o'clock on Friday morning the sawmill of Mr. Nicholas Lynett, on lot 29, con. 6, Eramosa, at Shiloh, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were first observed in the south corner of the building where the engine room was placed, but the fire spread so rapidly that the neighbors found it impossible to save any of the contents of the building. The mill was completely refitted a short time ago and a chopper put in, so that Mr. Lynett's loss is very heavy, being about $3,000, on which there is no insurance. The cause of the fire cannot be ascertained, but it probably started in the engine room. Quite a number of farmers had their chopping burnt. It is understood that Mr. Lynett will rebuild.

The New Chair Factory.

The Burr Bros. write to day, stating that what Mr. M. Burr said in reply to Ald. Keough's questions at the special meeting of the Council to grant a bonus to that firm, was not fully explained. The letter says: "What we said was that we propose to build a new factory, 168x50 feet, four floors, engine house, &c., and to remove our present machinery into one-half of it, and as the one-half would be considerably larger than our present factory, we should add several new machines, so it would increase our present facilities to quite an extent; and the other half of the building we should use as a chair factory, and it would be filled up with all new machines, so that in cabinet work we should employ more help, but the chair shop would require all additional help; also that we were going to put in new engine and boilers to furnish the power, the engine to be of 125 horse-power."

Report of the Minister of the Interior.

The annual report of the Minister of the Interior was laid on the table of the House of Commons on Monday. After mentioning the change in the department reference is made to the death of Mr. Aquila Walsh, Commissioner of Dominion lands. The report says that the outbreak in the Northwest had the effect of checking the tide of immigration into that country. The sales during the last two years were: Homesteads for 1884, 533,280 acres, and for 1885, 249,532 acres. The pre-emptions sold for 1884 were 364,060 acres, and for 1885, 106,213. The sales were 213,172 for 1884, and 126,049 for 1885. The general business of the department still keeps up. The number of letters received in the department were 27,660 compared with 27,525 for the preceding year and the number sent 33,884 compared with 33,500 for the preceding year. This does not include the geological survey. The financial transactions of the department were for 1884-85, homesteads and preemptions fees, $42,745; ordinary sales, cash, $198,759; and scrip, $45,875. The sales to colonization companies were $1,214 making in all a total of $288,494. Reference is made to Mr. Lang's conduct, but the Deputy Minister does not think it judicious to give an explicit view, seeing that the investigation into the affair is not yet completed. The total number of claims disposed of during Mr. Lang's tenure of office was 3,258. All the 1,400,000 acres of land in the province of Manitoba, which were reserved under the Manitoba Act for distribution to the children of the half-breed heads of families, resident in that province at the date of transfer, 1870, has been allotted. Since the completion of this, a large number of other claims came forward. Altogether, since this allotment some 439 claims have been received by the department. The net amount of sales, leases and dues from timber, mineral and grazing lands for the year was $84,955, as compared with $104,616 for the previous year. The department has ceased to debit the Canadian Pacific with the dues for timber cut by them for construction purposes. Therefore the decrease in receipts from this branch is $19,661. It is said that the cattle industry is making satisfactory progress. The revenue of the department from every source during the year amounted to $420,072, a decrease as compared with the previous year of $368,064. From the report of the halfbreed commission it appears that 1,710 certificates for money scrip and 232 certificates for land scrip were issued, making in all a total of 1,942 claims recommended by the commission. Of 250 claimants in the halfbreed district entitled to land or scrip only two took land.

DOMININON PARLIAMENT.

The Debate on Riel's Execution Continued.

OTTAWA, March 12.

Mr. Royal (Provencher) resumed the debate on Mr. Landry's motion. He supported the Government. Going back to the organization of Manitoba, he said that settlers and halfbreeds were found living under a Government crude it is true, but possessing the elements of constitutional rule. But since, these halfbreeds had been worse treated by the Dominion than the Indians were. The Opposition cried "Hear, hear," whereupon the speaker squared himself by saying that they had not been treated worse by any Government than they had by the predecessor of the present one. He held the white settlers responsible for the rebellion. Speaking of Riel's trial, he said it may be argued that these proceedings were fair, but the speaker thought the Crown officers should have been more wise, liberal and just in their prosecution, and while he held this view of the trial, he did not blame the movement that took place in Quebec before and after Riel's execution. It was nothing but an exaggeration of a noble and high sentiment, but he denounced in no measured terms the political attempt made by certain persons for political purposes.

Mr. Gigault (Rouville) did not approve of the rebellion, but the grievances of the halfbreeds were sufficient to justify the Government in extending mercy to the leader of these people. He condemned the execution of Riel for these reasons:

1. Because the insurrection was provoked by the bad administration of affairs in the Nor hwest.

2. Because Riel was irresponsible for the crime for which he was convicted.

3. Because the ministers did not take into account the jury's recommendation of mercy and other extenuating circumstances.

The speaker quoted the *Mail's* acknowledgment of the grievances in support of his first point and denounced the Government in not having done its duty by the Metis. His argument on the insanity point was that the medical commission contained a member who was prejudiced against the prisoner, and that according to the highest medical authorities he showed every symptom of a monomaniac. On the third point he quoted Sir Vernon Harcourt to the effect that where a jury made a recommendation to mercy in a capital offence it was invariably the custom that the sentence of the court should not be carried out. A lesser penalty would have had a better effect. History would say that it was the mismanagement of Northwest affairs that brought Riel to the scaffold.

Mr. Wallace (West York) next took the floor and supported the Government on the motion.

Mr. M. C. Cameron was the first to take the floor for the Liberal party. When Mr. Wallace said they were afraid to vote for the motion he would find himself a false prophet as far as he (Mr. Cameron) was concerned, which was an indirect way of saying he would vote for it. This discussion involved an arraignment of the Government for high crimes. It involved their existence in this Parliament and their defeat in the next election, and yet they withheld documents of vital interest in the case. (Hear, hear.) The Minister of Public Works had said they had nothing to conceal, but they had and did conceal evidence of their own criminality. They were playing, as they always did, with loaded dice. These gallant and chivalrous French gentlemen that we have heard so much about—why, what did they do now, move the previous question to their motion? ("Hear, hear," from the Oppositionists), thereby shutting the Opposition out from making any amendment. Mr. Royal's argument that the preceding Administration had neglected the halfbreeds was no excuse for the seven years' neglect of the existing Government, which were only aroused from their slumbers by the firing at Duck Lake. (Groans from Ministerialists.)

Mr. Cameron proceeded to discuss the fairness of Riel's trial. He said the sanctiest possible measure of justice was meted out to him. There was no preliminary trial, no grand jury, the usual safeguards in criminal cases. Up till July 21, Riel did not know what he would be tried for. His counsel asked for an adjournment of a month to bring in witnesses and obtain evidence. Crown counsel opposed it, without doubt under instructions from the Government. Why were not the papers found in Riel's house produced? They were said to be treasonable, but Riel was not afraid to produce them. Perhaps they implicated some friends of hon. gentlemen. Their conduct was wholly unwarrantable in the face of the affidavits. Every obstruction was thrown in the way of the defence. (Hear.) The rebellion was provoked by the maladministration of the Government, and while as a matter of law Riel was wrong in resorting to arms, documents which would have mitigated the severity of the sentence could have been produced. On two grounds the Crown should have stepped in between the prisoner and the scaffold. First, on the ground that the Administration provoked the outbreak, and second, on the ground of Riel's irresponsibility.

Mr. Cameron continued to argue the insanity plea. He contended that when a man committed an offence while laboring under a delusion the law did not hold him responsible therefor. Riel suffered not only from one but from two delusions. Even if Riel was sane at the time of his execution, but troubled with hallucinations when he committed the crime he was accused of, he should not be held responsible for his actions. As an instance of his delusion, Mr. Cameron read a report of the interview in which Riel represented himself as an instrument in the hands of God: "He was to be governor-prince of the Northwest territories." Either Riel was a great actor or insane on religion and politics. He believed him to have been the latter. The Government would not be justified in hanging a dog, much less a man, under the circumstances. It was only a week before Nov. 16 that the Government appointed a commission to examine Riel. Not only were the commissioners incompetent, and all employees of the Government, but the Cabinet actually and finally decided that he should go to the scaffold before they received their report. Why did they decide to hang him? Because they were pressed to do so by that power which has kept them in office so many years. Right Hon. Brother Sir John Macdonald was forced to do it by the order to which he belongs. The Orange *Sentinel* demanded his death in no uncertain words:—"The blood of martyred Scott cries aloud for vengeance." Orange Lodge 884, Merriton, passed a resolution that its members, as electors, would oppose any Government which did not carry out the sentence, and this, continued the speaker, was sent to Brother Macdonald. The speaker read resolutions to the same effect passed by lodges 693, 1305, 1457, 1499, 300, 80, 425, 1528, all of which no doubt found their way to Sir John's hands. On Dec. 3rd, Lodge 1222 passed a motion congratulating the Government on the tragedy. On the day of execution the First Minister received more than one telegram from masters of Orange lodges to this effect; "Well done thou good and faithful servant; we will vote for thee for evermore." He dared the Government to deny this.

Mr. Cameron concluded: "In view of the fact that Riel's sanity was in doubt and the disregard of the Government of the plainest principles of common justice to give every person the benefit of the doubt, the evidence in this case and the facts I have submitted to you amply justify the conclusion I have come to—that the Government of this country deserve condemnation at the hands of the people of this country. I say, moreover, that for two months this Government have literally trafficed in the destiny of a fellow mortal. I say that during all the time from his conviction to his execution this Government were balancing in the scales the problem of a human life. I say that during all that period this Government were throwing political dice on the living body of Louis Riel, fixing his fate as Orange or Bleu might prevail. I say that Louis Riel was not executed to vindicate the majesty of the law and satisfy outraged justice. I say he was executed because there was a power, a pressure that was perfectly irresistible, that the motives by which the present corrupt incompetent, imbecile Government was actuated and moved when a human life was concerned, deserve the condemnation of this House, as I believe they will receive the condemnation of the people of this country." (Cheers.)

The House adjourned at 11:20, Mr. Curran having the floor.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

There was a good attendance of members at the regular business meeting of the Union on Wednesday last. Encouraging reports were received from Superintendents of the different departments of work. Cottage meetings have been regularly sustained, though not to the same extent as formerly, owing partly to the removal and illness of some of the workers, and also to the fact that churches and other organizations are engaging more largely in such work. The Jail Committee reported visiting regularly and reading to and conversing with the prisoners whenever practicable. The pleasing fact was noted that the number of prisoners confined in the jail has been much smaller of late than usual, there having been only 55 committals for the last six months, and among them not one woman; 880 pages of temperance literature has been distributed and a large supply which is now on hand will soon be put in circulation. The work among the colored people which was taken up last summer has been carried on with very gratifying results. Several of the ladies teach regularly in the Sunday School, and a Christmas Tree to which they treated the pupils was highly appreciated. They also, by the kindness of members of the Y. M. C. A. and others, keep the pulpit supplied in the absence of the pastor. Arrangements were concluded for holding Gospel Temperance Meetings. The use of the Paisley Street Methodist Church having been kindly granted for the purpose, it was decided that meetings be held there every Sunday afternoon, to commence at 4:15, the service to consist of short addresses and appropriate music, and the first one to be on next Sabbath, March 14. A Committee was also appointed to arrange for calling a meeting of young ladies for the purpose of forming a Y. W. C. T. U.

DR. D. J. KERGAN.—The general practitioner often fails to cope successfully with diseases which are chronic of their nature simply because his experience has always been confined to the treatment of acute troubles. Hence the necessity of calling upon physicians and surgeons who devote themselves entirely to the treatment of chronic, obscure and lingering complaints. In those cases, however, it is always advisable to call on the best, such for instance as Dr. J. D. Kergan and the staff of surgeons composing his International Medical Council, members of which are to be in Guelph at the Wellington Hotel, Saturday and Monday, March 20 and 22, and at the American Hotel, Berlin, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 24.

Now melts the snow that so long has
Adorned fir-tree and larch.
Time telephones to Boreas
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Fred. W. Anderson came up in the Toronto Police Court Friday, for the larceny of $1,700 from the Montreal Transport Company. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

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The chairmen of committees of the Montreal City Council have decided to raise $1,000,000 by means of bonds for paying off the deficit incurred by the smallpox epidemic and for making sanitary improvements. This will make the total debt of the city $13,000,000, fifty per cent more than the provincial debt.

A special meeting of the directors of the Western Dairyman's Association was held in Toronto Friday, when a committee was appointed to arrange for an exhibit of dairy products at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

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THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters' list does not make a man subject to income tax.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G MARCH 13, 1886.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

According to recent despatches from London, it seems that the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., to get a subsidy from the Imperial Government for a steamship line from British Columbia to China and Australia is likely to bear some fruit. The matter was brought under the notice of the House of Lords by Lord Harrowby on Monday night. In referring to the completion and early opening of the Pacific Railway to British Columbia, His Lordship referred to the Importance to the Empire of this Canadian line, which opened up a new route to the East and to Australia and New Zealand, thus placing the Empire independent of the Suez Canal. He appealed in eloquent terms to the Imperial Government to grant a liberal subsidy, by which a line of steamers could be established and run in connection with the railway, starting from Victoria and sailing to Japan, China and Australia. Passengers and goods by this route from these places could reach Britain and *vice versa* in shorter time than by any other one, the total distance by land and water from Victoria to Liverpool being about a thousand miles shorter than by any of the American routes. Lord Granville in reply to Lord Harrowby, after referring to the completion of the great enterprise in Canada, expressed himself favorable to granting the application for the subsidy asked. But as other departments of the Government have to be consulted in this matter, (mentioned favorably by the Minister of the previous Government, recommending that the subsidy be granted) he stated that his first act on assuming office was to remit the matter to the Treasury committee whose province it was to deal with it. When that committee reported, the Government would decide, and Parliament would be asked to take immediate action, which would doubtless have a favorable result. We also notice that steps are being taken by some parties in British Columbia to secure a share of the coast and through trade of the Pacific slope for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is stated a company is being organized to start a line of steamers to run from Victoria, calling at the principal ports in Oregon, California, Mexico, and Central America. This line will run in connection with the railway, and will no doubt bring a large accession of travel and traffic to it. If these enterprises are entered into, liberally supported and well managed, they will help largely to develop the traffic between the East and West over our great Canadian trans-continental railway.

The official report of the collision on the railway between Monte Carlo and Mentone on Wednesday places the number of killed at four, and the injured at twenty-three.

A German orphanage with five of its inhabitants have been burned.

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Retrospective.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1886

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The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

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THE STRIKE ENDED.

Toronto's Street Car Railway Men Return to Work on the Old Terms.

TORONTO, March 13.—Yesterday morning Ald. Walker, Frakland and Pepler waited on Hon. Frank Smith and Ald. Hastings and Hunter on the men. Mr. Smith, after hearing the gentlemen's views, told them what he had said all along, that he would take back the men if they would return on the old lines. The three Aldermen then waited on a deputation of the men and communicated Mr. Smith's proposal. The offer was accepted. Other Aldermen who had been unofficially discussing the matter in civic halls all day were then assembled and proceeded in a body to Mr. Smith's warehouse. After definitely ascertaining the capacity in which these gentlemen appeared, Mr. Smith said: "Gentlemen, I will tell Mr. Fraklin to-night to start work in the morning as if nothing had happened. I have all along been willing for the men to come back on the old understanding. I do not want you to strain a point to accommodate me. I want simple justice. I have endeavored to provide the public with a service effective in all respects. If I find a man in my employ who acts against the public welfare he must go. Had I known when I was about to enter upon this work what I know now, I would have kept out of it. I have been purposely misrepresented in the campaign. The story of the employing of the French Canadians was fabricated to raise religious feeling against me. Eighty per cent. of the men in my employ now are Protestants. Gentlemen, I thank you. The men shall come back on the same understanding as before." So virtually ended Toronto's street car strike.

The Monte Carlo station master, who was partly to blame for the recent fatality on the railway between Monte Carlo and Mentone, was arrested near Nice and committed suicide shortly after being taken into custody.

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No. 3—Village lot No. 12, on which there is a frame cottage and out houses, also a good garden. Now occupied by Mr. Doughty, in the village of Aberfoyle.

No. 4—Lots 11 and 12, West side of Dundas street, in the village of Aberfoyle, half acre more or less, on which is a good frame house, stable a good vegetable garden. At present occupied by Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

No. 5—That park lot on the south side of Brock Road, containing two acres, more or less, known as the Thomas King property, on which is a good frame house, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Roach. This is a splendid site for a market gardener, the soil being a rich black loam.

No. 6—Thirteen Acres, more or less, near the village of Morriston, all cleared, also, a good barn on same.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No. 4, in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 63 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the City of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 22 x 26 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden.

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their possession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, or Macdonald & Macdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

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Tenders Wanted.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received, up to SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1886, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Ellis' Hotel, Guelph, for the erection of a Stone Dwelling on the school ground at Marden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. George A. Darby. Tenders will be received, either for the whole or several works, separately. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Marden, March 2nd, 1886.

R. BLYTH,
GEO. A. DARBY,
JOHN BROWN,
Trustees.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, on Friday, April 2nd, 1886, for supplying the city with the following sizes and qualities of lumber for the current year, viz.:—

2 inch pine plank 8, 10 and 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.

2 inch hemlock plank 8, 10 and 1 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.

Cedar Scantling 4 in. x 4in., 3 in. x 7 in., 3 in. x 10 in., and 3 in. x 12 in. and 12 and 16 feet long.

Elm and Tamarack plank, 3 in. thick, 10 in. and 12 in. wide, and from 10 to 18 feet long.

Tenders to be separate for each kind of lumber, and to state price per 1000 feet delivered in the city yard, or on cars at Railway Station here. All lumber must be first-class.

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Chairman Board of Works.

Guelph, March 3rd, 1886. d4 6 20 w4

Executor's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF JAMES HASSAN, late of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, farmer, deceased, are on or before the 15th day of June, 1886, to send by letter prepaid to Wm. Jackson and Thos. Manderson, Box 116, Guelph P. O., the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof the executors of the late James Hassan, shall at the expiration of said period be at liberty to distribute the assets of said Testator amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have had notice, and shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late James Hassan, are requested to make payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th April, or steps will be at once taken to collect the same by law.

WILLIAM JACKSON,
THOMAS MANDERSON,
m11w3d1 Executors.

AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCtion, at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR.

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NOTICE

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES

Intending purchasers can be supplied with these well-known and favorite Machines by

JAMES PARKER

who has been appointed Salesman for the City and neighborhood.

Address Raymond's Office, Wellington Street, or No. 446 Flora Road.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

Guelph 1st May, 1885

LEADING BOOT & SHOE STORE

Annual Stock Taking Sale

FOR 12 DAYS ONLY.

Having completed our annual stock-taking, we have determined to commence on the 15th inst. a Clearing out Sale of last Season's Goods at nominal prices.

We do not believe in the old exploded dodge of making our customers believe that we are selling goods below cost price, or that we are giving goods away for nothing. WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS TO MAKE MONEY; our THEORY AND PRACTICE is that small profits yield large sales, and give us continual customers.

Experienced buyers are not slow in finding out the best place to purchase, and no amount of windy advertisements and newspaper puffing, will induce them to purchase unless the goods are of sterling quality, fashionable and cheap.

We solicit this class of buyers. Call and see what we mean by a clearing sale. To continue twelve days—from the 15th to the 27th.

LEADING BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

W. McLAREN & CO.

CARPET HOUSE.

Large arrivals of

CARPETS for the Spring Trade

Of every Price and Quality.

ALSO

White and Grey Cottons,
White and Grey Sheetings,
Pillow Cottons, Table Linens,
Table Napkins, Towels, &c.

Clark & Thompson,

12 St. George's Square.

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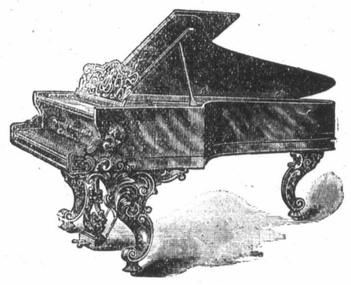

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A set of Second Hand Band Instruments

to be sold singly or by whole lot. Call early and have choice,

EXCELSIOR SPERM SEWING MACHINE OIL put up expressly for my own trade. Warranted not to gum.

BEST SEWING MACHINES cheap for cash. Needles, etc.

Finest Russian and Italian Gut Strings for Violin, Guitar and Banjo. I deal in no other and never buy common or cheap strings.

All kinds of Musical Instruments at bottom figures. Instruction Books for every Instrument.

SHEET MUSIC ORDERED DAILY.

J. C. McLean,

Importer of Foreign Musical Merchandise, Quebec street, Guelph.

THE GREATEST

REDUCTION SALE

Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,

Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,

d&w **20 Lower Wyndham Street.**

THE GOLDEN BUREAU

Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world.

F. B. Skinner & Co.

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Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

Wm. Buckle.

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Wholesale and Retail at the

Hamilton Fruit Store,

K. S. TOWNSEND, Quebec-st.

Also a good stock of Canned Goods, Fish and Poultry. Pickles 15 cents per quart.

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CITY GROCERY STORE

M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

Teas, Coffees

AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything on prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK.

DOWN, DOWN AT

Jorden & Son's Flour and Feed Store,

Best Roller Flour,	$2.35
Best Stone Flour	$1.95
500 lb. Lots	$1.85

The Dominion Roller Oatmeal always in stock

Fresh Pure Linseed Meal.

Fresh Groceries, just arrived.

Sugars, Teas, Syrups,

Tomatoes and Corn,
Salmon and Mackerel,

In fact everything in this line at very low prices for cash.

GIVE US A CALL.

JORDEN & SON,

136 QUEBEC-ST.

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HORSE AND

Cattle FOOD.

LINSEED MEAL

The best Feed for Stock, now selling for $1 50 per 100 lbs. at

JAMES PENNELTON'S

Market Square.

Flour and Feed of all kinds.

Choice Potatoes a specialty.

All orders promptly delivered.

JAS. PENELTON.

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Breakfast Foods

Such as

Rolled Wheat, Roller Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat, Granulated Oatmeal, Crushed Wheat, Standard Oatmeal, Hominy, Crushed Oats, Yellow Maize, Crushed Barley, White Cornmeal, Yellow Cornmeal, &c.,

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JAS. HEWER'S,

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

45 Macdonnell Street,

TELEPHONE. GOODS DELIVERED.

Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.

FLOUR $1.90 per 100 lbs.

Royal and Challenge Mixed Candies best in the City 2 lbs. for 25c.

The Trade Supplied wholesale.

Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb.

Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.

Otwell's Vinegar and Mustard Pickles per quart

Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.

Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,

Market Square, West

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVII.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Alice continued to fade. Her parents, who had at first viewed the change in her with easy philosophy, were now seriously alarmed and ready to do anything the doctor recommended. But here they met with opposition from the patient. Dr. Smith advised change, and ordered her to go away. Alice obstinately refused to stir from home. She ate scarcely anything, but if pressed by her mother to take more food she generally pushed her plate away and refused to have anything at all; frequently she would leave the table if any remark was made on her small appetite. She never opened her lips except to utter some bitter, rancorous speech, and she usually maintained a haughty silence when addressed by anyone. Her feverish activity had deserted her. She spent most of her time sitting idle and silent, apparently lost in thought, or brooding over some idea, though what it might be nobody succeeded in discovering.

"It is impossible to do anything with her," said Mrs. Lafone one day to Percival, "and I confess I am at my wit's end. I wish with all my heart that she would get married."

"I do not see much chance of that happening," said Percival quietly. "You told me the other day that she would not allow any mention of such a thing, and in her present state it would require a bold man to take her for his wife."

"That is true," said Mrs. Lafone, sighing. "Though I am her mother, I must own she is at present unbearable, and makes the whole house uncomfortable. When she is in there is no peace for any one."

Percival said nothing. He was proud of his post as general confidant of the household. To him Alice sneered at her mother, and Mrs. Lafone made admissions about her daughter which he knew she would never have made to anyone else.

"It is most unfortunate," he said at last, seeing that some reply was expected from him. "Cannot you account for it in any way?"

Mrs. Lafone did not answer at once. A suspicion was beginning to rise in her mind that she could account for it. She had soon forgotten what Alice had said on the way home from their visit of condolence to Percival. It was only when her daughter had been ailing for some time, and she had begun to search in earnest for the cause of the change, that she had recollected what had passed between them on their drive home from Brantwood. It made her a little uneasy at first. No one who knew Alice could be ignorant of her unbridled temper, and her impatience of any resistance to her wishes. Later she grew reconciled to the idea, and began to wish that Percival would turn his thoughts to Alice. Though she had been glad at Helen's marriage, she had felt provoked that Percival had chosen her rather than Alice; but now his path was clear before him, and still he did not take a single step along it. He seemed just as much at a loss to account for Alice's illness as everyone else was or professed to be. For a moment a wild idea entered Mrs. Lafone's mind, but she dismissed it as impracticable, and instead replied to his question—

"I can only suppose she is fretting about something, though what it is I am at a loss to imagine. She will tell me nothing, and I cannot find out that she is more frank with any one else."

For a moment Percival too had a wild idea. Should he—ought he—to tell Mrs. Lafone what Alice had said to him only a short time before, with his own theory as to its meaning? He hesitated; it might do good, it might give them a clue, and on the other hand it might do harm. If Alice did not choose to speak more plainly nothing would force her to do so, and she might and probably would consider his speaking on the matter at all as a breach of confidence, to be punished by total silence on her part for the future. He felt very impatient with Mr. Lafone, who allowed himself to be absorbed in local politics instead of giving his time and attention to the affairs of his own family. But he decided not to tell Mrs. Lafone what her daughter had said to him, so all his answer to the note of interrogation in her voice was—

"If she does not feel inclined to speak I am sure we cannot make her do so. I cannot help thinking the best thing will be to let her alone; she will come round by herself. It evidently annoys her to be troubled with remarks on her appearance."

This was a cheerful common sense answer certainly, but it was not quite what Mrs. Lafone had wished, and she spoke rather coldly—

"Its very easy to say 'leave her alone' Percival; but you are not a mother, and you cannot see into a mother's heart or guess what she feels when she sees her child in such a state as Alice is in now."

"Percival murmured some words which Mrs. Lafone was pleased to accept as an apology, and to which she replied graciously—

"Do not say anything, Percival; it is not to be expected you can feel any very deep interest in Alice. She has no claim upon your sympathy as she would have if she were one of your relations, and I must confess that just at present she is her own enemy, poor girl."

They parted immediately after this, and Percival went home wishing with all his heart that he had nothing to do with Alice Lafone and her mysterious malady.

It takes 103 words to recite the titles of the Governor-General in addressing the Parliamentary reports to him. Any appellations not included in the list are supposed to be covered by the "etc.," which winds up the catalogue.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miser able by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

RAILROAD men along the line of the Erie report that large flocks of wild geese are now flying northward. This means either warmer weather North or colder weather South.

"Reader," in informing you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

IN Davi County, Florida, strawberries are ripe, and peaches are as big as hickory nuts.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. E. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store, and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

RAISE THE STANDARD HIGH.

The Dry Goods Trade is never elevated by one firm trying to hurt the reputation of another, neither will it raise the firm who tries it in the estimation of the public.

We do not propose to lower the standard of a

Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

But on the other hand if there is anything we can do that will tend to elevate the Dry Goods Trade and those connected with us it will be done.

If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

We are pleased with our business, our city and the people we have met with since coming to Guelph.

It is just a little over one month since we bought the

Very Respectable and Highly Thought of Business of Messrs. John Hogg & Son.,

and we have been told by those who know, that our sales for the month of February are in advance of the same month last year and we propose by attending

Strictly to our own Business

and by placing before the public

Good Honest Reliable Goods,

and at prices that will cause the people to know (without us having to tell them) that we are

Men of Experience in the Dry Goods Trade knowing Where to buy, How to buy and having the Bullion to Buy with.

Large quantities of goods are coming to hand every week from England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States; also from the different parts of Canada, which we are marking at a very low price and passing into stock.

We expec a large Spring Trade and are preparing for same.

We have retained all the old hands and they will be pleased to see their old friends.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN HOGG & SON GUELPH.

BANKRUPT STOCK

GREAT RUSH

—AT—

BUCHAM'S OLD STAND

—FOR—

BANKRUPT GOODS

TWO STOCKS COMBINED.

$40,000 worth of Dry Goods and Millinery

TO CHOOSE FROM.

$23,000 of this are New Goods bought in Bond.

Every Third Dollar Saved.

REID & BAYNE.

THE GOLDEN

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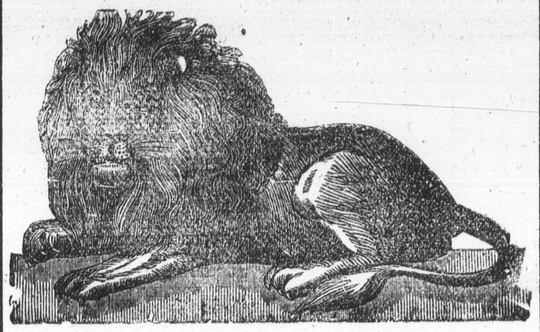

STOCK TAKING COMPLETED.

We find we have a little lot of remnants amounting in all to the sum of

$2,263.41.

These must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

NOW

In the lull which usually follows Stock taking before the heaviest of the Spring work begins when we will have less time for such a review, we would like to place before our patrons and the public generally the state of our business, and explain why we claim to sell so much cheaper than others.

Our business for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, we having done the largest Cash business which has been done in the Lion for the last six years. Now this in ordinary times would be very encouraging, but in hard times like the present, we consider it most satisfactory and indicative of a reign of prosperity for the Lion much beyond what it has had in the past. Of course we have not had as much opposition, our friend, Mr. Hogg not having applied himself so closely to business as in former years, but this would not explain entirely the great increase in our trade. The reasons are many. We will state a few:

Our Goods are all fresh and new.

Our Prices are Low.

Our Goods are all marked in plain figures.

We have only one price for all.

We handle the Goods the public want, and at prices to suit them.

NO WONDER WE SELL CHEAP.

It is no wonder we sell cheap, as we are almost under no expense. Our Discounts more than pay our salaries, and as we pay no rent, the two principal items of expense are taken out.

NOW LADIES

We astonished you with the variety and cheapness of our stock last Spring, but we expect to surprise you even more this Spring. We have now a resident buyer in Glasgow, who is always on hand to secure any novelties or cheap lines that are thrown on the British Market, so that we will always be a little ahead of others, both in style and value.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

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CLOTH HALL.

Shaw & Grundy

Would announce the arrival of a

LARGE IMPORTATION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS

DIRECT FROM BRITAIN.

Gentlemen would do well to call at once and secure an early choice of Patterns.

SHAW & GRUNDY,

do MERCHANT TAILORS.

FISH, FISH, FISH

AT THE

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

White Fish, Salmon Trout, Lake Herrings, Labrador Herrings, Sea Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Whole Codfish, Sardines, Lobsters Mackerel, and Salmon in Tins, all Prime Fish and warranted Fresh

AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

SPECIAL

Announcement.

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices

99 Upper Wyndham Street.

R. E. NELSON

will open at the above store on

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 13th,

a large and well assorted stock of Choice New Goods comprising all the leading styles in

English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Suitings and Trowserings,

and a choice line of

SPRING WORSTEDS

And having purchased my entire stock at Rock Bottom ptices in the best markets for "Spot Cash," I am prepared to give No. 1 Values.

My Tweed Suits range from $12.00 upwards.
Choice Trowserings frow $3.50 per pair.

Being a practical Cutter, I am in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage, and I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I am yours, etc.,

R. E. NELSON,

99 Wyndham-st., Wells' Old Stand.

TERMS CASH.

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GRAND OPENING OF

NEW GOODS AND NOVELTIES

AT

J. S. Rogerson's

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE,

NO. 97.

New Dress Goods, Print Ginghams, Cretonne, Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, Muslin Embroidery from 1 cent up, 36 inch good Cotton for 5 cents, Shaker Flannel 12½ cents worth 25 cents.

J. S. ROGERSON,

Cheap Cash Store

Miss M. L. Simpson

Has just received a fine lot of

Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Brooches and numerous other articles.

All kinds of Wool Goods for Ladies and Children

CHEAP.

The balance of her Millinery Stock, she will sell at prices to suit the purchaser, as the stock must be sold in order to make room for New Goods.

Miss M. L. Simpson,

Lower Wyndham Street.

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

STAMPING

For Painting and Embroidery

MRS. HUNTER'S,

Corner Perth Street and Eramosa Road.

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Mrs. Wright

HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of

LINEN SIDEBOARD SCARFS

The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

Felt Plushes, Roman Satins and all kinds of goods for Fancy Work.

AGENT FOR

Butterick's Patterns.

NATHAN TOVELL,

UNDERTAKER,

West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Chalmer's Church.

METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVered Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

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JOHN MITCHELL,

UNDERTAKER.

Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc

Hearses for Hire.

A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

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Wellington Marble Works,

Quebec Street, Guelph,

Established in 1871.

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished

Marble and Granite Monuments,

Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John H. Hamilton,

dw Proprietor

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For passage, Cabin plans, &c., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or E.L. GALES, Tovell's Block, Upper Wyndhamst., Guelph.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION.

Eighth Annual Convention at the Agricultural College.

FRIDAY, March 12.

EX-STUDENTS.

The Union resumed this morning. Among the ex-students present were noticed:—Messrs. J. P. Anderson, Pusiinch; C. A. Keel, Chatham; J. B. Muir, North Bruce; P. A. Carpenter, Collingwood; R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; R. A. Ramsay, Eden Mills; W. Robertson, Wansted; A. E. Wark, Wansted; W. Ballantyne, Stratford; P. Grant Chatham; W. A. McDonald, London; D. A. Black, Listowel; W. Shark, Killyleigh; O. T. Stamer, Paisley Block; O. A. Chase, Norwich; George McIntosh, Paisley Block; George Charlton, St. George; C. A. Campbell, Simcoe; W. Eidt, Philipsburg West; A. E. Shuttleworth, Mount Albert; A. B. Caswell, Ingersoll; G. W. Westlake, New Sarum; W. Thomson, Galt; L. E. Morgan, Strathroy.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, Prof. Brown; President, A. E. Shuttleworth, Mount Albert; Vice-President, P. A. Carpenter, Collingwood; Treasurer, R. A. Ramsay, Eden Mills; Recording Secretary, R. W. Madge, O. A. C.; Corresponding Secretary, P. F. Holtermann, Brantford; Editor, O. A. Zavitz, O. A. C.

BUTTER MAKING.

Mr. A. E. Wark read a paper on butter making." He stated how the shallow setting was being supplanted by deep setting or centrifugal, comparing the various prices for butter. The advantages and disadvantages considered, he thought the cream gathering system was the better and would be so for some time to come.

Mr. Ramsay spoke of the excellency of the Danish butter made by the centrifugal system. He suggested that we were not so well informed in the manufacture, or for some other reason we were at a disadvantage in competing with this article.

Cleanliness was spoken of as a very important factory in butter making.

It was considered that a very important step in the right direction would be that store keepers should not handle butter at all. They were always losning on it, and could pay no more for poor than good, and there was no inducement held out for making a better article. Everything taken into consideration there should be no difficulty in inducing storekeepers to do this. Many agreed in the direction that buttter loses more of its texture in the centrifugal system, the butter being more greasey. They were not so sure as to whether it injured its keeping qualities.

A paper was read by T. Raynor, "Rose Hall," upon "Two years at the O. A. C." The weak and strong points of the Co lege were mentioned, the benefit in every way derived by agricultural education or education of any kind to the farmer being pointed out.

W. H. Owen stated that one reason the College was in so bad repute was that even the agricultural press which pretended to present the interests of the farmer, were throwing slurs upon the College an i Farm, and not doing this in a proper manner.

He thought there should be only one head. There was too much work for certain men, labor was not properly divided, The farm foreman should be made directly responsible to the Government. His impression was that Prof. Brown had too much to do.

Mr. R. W. Madge agreed with the last speaker as to outside. As to inside he thought some of the subjects of study should be made optional. He thought it was not politics alone, it was because the interest of the farmers had not been sufficiently awakened as to agricultural knowledge.

Mr. Edgar Sterge found that on account of the previous education of many farmers they were not able to keep up, and for such provision should be made. The College was for farmers' sons and provision should be made for them.

Mr. C. A. Zavitz stated he found the regular course an excellent one. But many farmers' sons, of whom he was one, found they were not in a position to keep up in all the subjects. Farmers should try and fit their sons more before coming here for a higher course. He thought the idea of having the lectures in veterinary and some other subjects printed and fly leaves put in for notes was an excellent one. Lectures should be given oftener on the field, tool and implement room, garden, and so on.

Mr. J. T. Poe thought the root of all the trouble was that the College was not of a sufficiently technical nature. The College was giving too much of a general education. The present system developed men good for parliament and taking their part in life generally, but only as a minor part of its work teaching men to be farmers. As to numbers of lectures agriculture had only a fourth place. He would propose that instead of the proposed system of free tuition, which he does think much of done as proposed, he would return fees or have none the second year if the student passed a certain standard in his former examinations. This would make them work harder.

AFTERNOON.

A. E. Shuttleworth, Mount Albert, thought the Agricultural College should be a professional institution. One class came having an insufficient general education. Another class had that and wanted to learn more of practical agriculture. He condemned a special course, until after the general had been completed. He would not advise any one coming here until eighteen years of age. He would change a few grammar schools into agricultural schools. He advised students to put in one year on the farm before coming to the Ontario Agricultural College. It is impossible to turn out over 100 students on one farm as practical workmen. 100 acres of the farm should be set apart as an instruction plot with necessary implements, and three teams and instructors. The second year students could manage the farm work, the second year and be paid for it. The 400 acre farm should be made to pay. Study in summer should be made as light as possible to give students more time to observe everything

The late letter in the *Mail* was read and as there was no name given to the letter, no attention was be paid to it.

Mr. Sleightholm thought 4 weeks holidays at Xmas was too much; that was the time a farmer's son could best devote to study. He thought the Farmers' Institutes an excellent thing, but they should not take the Professors so much from the students at that time. Farm instruction and farming should not be mixed up, the two should be kept separate. A farm cannot be a model, experimental and a farm for instruction in one. The model farm should be made to pay and the experimental department separate, and the instruction also separate.

President Mills stated as far as he was concerned, he did not feel he should say much upon the subject. He was willing to serve the college and hence the farmers and country in any way in his power.

Prof. Brown stated that there is no known case of any agricultural college attempting to try so educate 100 young men every year and turn them out in shape to manage a farm, and these colleges were surprised that they were still at it. The students were evidently dissatisfied but the problem had as yet been solved by no agricultural college.

Rev. W. F. Clarke stated the institution from the commencement might be compared to a child which had to go through the whooping cough, scarlet fever &c., before it grew to maturity.

John Hobson, Guelph, thought farmers were too conservative in their ways and their idea that practical agriculture could be best taught at home was a mistaken one. He thought that this institution would compare very favourably with others of the same nature. The discussions had been of an open and manly nature. Farmers had not sufficient ambition to rise in their profession. He stated that so soon as farmers were more generally in a position educationally to manage the affairs of the land, more would be asked to do so.

Mr. Morgan thought that agriculture should be taught in more of the schools.

The following motion was carried:—That it be suggested (1) That the special class be recognized and the course of study extended, including live stock, agriculture, agricultural chemistry, veterinary science, arboriculture, entomology. (2) That all their time be as fully occupied as in the regular class and that in every respect the class be considered of equal importance with the regular class. that the course extend over two winters, and that the members of the special class be allowed, if desiring, to join the regular class in the intervening season again. It is respectfully suggested that the lectures on veterinary science as now given at the O. A. C. be printed and bound in book or pamphlet form, and that one copy be supplied to each and every student. That the student pay cost price for such book in pamphlet and that it be printed not later than October 1, 1886.

A paper was read by Mr. Madge upon "Stock raising." He pointed out the importance of looking closely to points and individual weaknesses and powers.

The discussion was animated. Mr. R. F. Holtermann and others spoke.

A resolution expressing condolence for the loss by death of Dr. Hare to the Union and country was passed.

The Union adjourned.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual entertainment was held in the evening in the dining room of the College, which was crowded to the door. The room was tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens, and everything was done that could be thought of for the comfort and amusement of the guests.

Shortly after half-past seven President Mills opened the meeting with a short address, welcoming the audience, and regretting that there was no place in the College sufficient to accommodate an audience on a occasion like the present. He hoped that the Government would see their way to make arrangements for a larger hall. He then introduced the programme, which is as follows:—

Trio, Overture "Don Juan de Mozart" ..... Misses Brown and Miss Saunders.
Recitation, "The Deluge" ..... E Sturge.
Song, "Death of Nelson" ..... R. Brown.
Reading, "Bashful Young Men" ..... A H Broome.
Instrumental, violin obligato ..... Miss A. Thompson.
Song and chorus, "There she blows" ..... Students.
Humorous recitation, "Here she goes and there she goes" ..... C H Zavitz.
Dialogue—law suit—"Goody Grim v. Lapstone" Messrs Madge, Poe, Donald and Smithers.
Overture, 1st and 2nd violin, viola and piano, "Lustpiel" by Kelar Bela ..... The Misses Bucham.
Illustrated Tale ..... W J Gilbert.
Song and chorus, "I guess you have all been there" ..... Students.
Piano solo, "Auklange aus Schouland" ..... Miss J Erskine Brown.
Reading ..... Donaldson
Song, "Pilgrim Fathers" ..... Miss Brown.
Recitation, "Anthony and Cleopatra" ..... A J R Kennedy.

COMEDIETTA—"I've Written to Browne." Scene—Mrs Walsingham's Country House.

Mr Chas Hetherington ..... J R Walter
Mr Peregrine Dotts ..... J W Patterson
Mr Otway Sheridan Browne ..... J Hirsch
William (a gardener) ..... B E Paterson
Mrs Walsingham (a pretty widow) ..... S Calvert
Laura (her sister) ..... A B Caswell

God Save the Queen.

The programme, although altogether too long—being after eleven o'clock before it was finished—was well rendered on the whole, and apparently met with the approval of the audience. Several performers received an encore. Among the pieces deserving special note may be mentioned the song by Miss Brown, the Irish songs by Mr. Morgan, who was not down on the programme; the violin performances by the Misses Bucham and Miss Thompson, the selection of Scottish airs on the piano by Miss J. Brown, the overture by the Misses Brown and Saunders, and the chorus by the students.

Farm Laborers' Wages.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

I would like to call the attention of farmers at this season of the year to the question of wages to be paid to hired men for next season.

It is usual for farmers about this time of the year to engage what help they require to work on their farm during the spring, summer and autumn months, and as a rule they hire the men for seven months from the 1st of April.

For the past 4 or 5 years men's wages have been very high, and I think this year farmers should not pay as high wages as they have for the past few years paid.

Wages should be reduced at least $4 or $5 per month for the ensuing season. I should think that $14 per month, for 7 months from 1st of April next, would be a reasonable wage to pay men, considering the low prices which the farmers get for everything that they sell. Then the man's board is worth $13 per month, so that he will actually be be getting $27 per month if paid at the rate of $14, and his board and $27 per month can be easily reckoned and found in 7 months to amount to $189.

Very few farmers at present can afford to pay more than $14 per month and board, and it would be better for some farmers to seed their farms down in pasture or hay than pay the high wages that have been paid for the past few years.

In my opinion the farmers are themselves to blame for paying such high wages, and I would ask them to consider at this season of the year the propriety of giving no more than $14 per month and board to any man for the 7 months from 1st April next. I consider that the prospects for this next season do not warrant us in paying a higher wage than this.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

SCRAP CAST IRON

wanted at

Crowe's Iron Works,

for which CASH will be paid.

m15d&w1m JOHN CROWE.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 695, City. m1533

SALESMAN WANTED—DRY GOODS, EXperienced, unmarried. State salary required, with board. References required. Apply to E. E. CHILLAS, Box 293, Guelph. m1233

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. m1dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—A LARGE OFFICE, FRONT ROOM known as Gospel Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods Store, Upper Wyndham St. Apply to J. A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square. m13d19

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE, EIGHT rooms, spacious cellars, hard and soft water. Convenient outbuildings, eligible situation. Apply to S. HODGSKIN. m15dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc30dtf

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister.
20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

Knox Church Young People's Association.

KNOX Church young People's Association will give a public entertainment in the church basement

To-Morrow (Tuesday) Evening

At 7.45 o'clock.

A prominent feature in the programme will be a new trial granted to Shylock for which eminent pleaders have been retained. Other attractive features will be found in the programme. All are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken. m15d2

TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph m6w&d6m

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. m8deodtf

A Smuggling Teacher.

BRAMPTON, March 13.—An important customs seizure was made here yesterday by Chief Constable John Hurst and R. P. Campbell, collector of this port. A school teacher, of Churchville, named A. McPhail, has for a number of years been peddling jewellery among his country friends, after school hours and during his holidays, and it is said that his sales have been exceptionally large. Chief Hurst, a few weeks ago, got wind of his frequent trips to Buffalo, and thought it worth looking into, and after three weeks of patient and quiet work sprung the mine. McPhail was arrested and brought before the customs authorities in Toronto, and his goods, amounting to nearly $1,000, confiscated.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in Ottawa county, and a new local board of health has just been appointed in the township of Hull to take precautionary measures.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The eight days' celebration of the centenary of the foundation of Presbyterianism in Montreal was concluded Sunday by service in St. Gabriel's church. The celebraking has been a most unqualified success, having been taken part in by Protestants of all denominations in the city.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Mr. John Black, a Sophiasburg farmer, was thrown from his sleigh and killed in Picton on Saturday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Our spring importations are coming forward rapidly, and when complete will surpass all previous efforts in variety, style and value. We propose holding the position we have attained of being the leading house in the city for dress goods, millinery, etc. Inspection of our new stock respectfully solicited.

dtf A. J. LITTLE & Co.

An injunction has been obtained to restrain the Missouri Pacific strikers from going on the premises of the Company and interfering with their trains. A request to the State authorities for militia to enforce this order was refused on the ground that no violence had been committed.

Local News.

COUNCIL to-night.

THE Elmira monthly fair on Monday, the 8th, was largely attended.

BARON ROTHSCHILD has surprised Londoners by pinning on the blue ribbon of total abstinence.

THE report that Mr. John Williams, of the Clark House, Erin, was about to take the Wellington Hotel in Fergus, is unfounded.

REVIVAL services will be held every evening this week in the 2nd Methodist Church, excepting this evening. Large congregations attend nightly.

THE seats for the "Social Glass," to be given on St. Patrick's Night, in the City Hall, under the patronage of the League of the Cross, are being rapidly taken up at Pringle's jewelery store.

YESTERDAY the communion of the Lord's Supper was held in all the Presbyterian Churches in the City. This Sacrament was participated in by a large number of communicants in these churches.

THE Erin March cattle fair was one of the best held for some time, both as regards the number of cattle, their quality, the attendance of buyers, the prices offered, and the throng of visitors. Some three carloads were purchased by buyers at from 3 to 3¾c per lb.

THE Elora Lacrosse Club re-organized Thursday night with 64 members on the list. The following officers were elected for the present year:—President, Robert Chinneck; Vice-President, Henry Clarke; Captain, W. H. Gordon; Sec. A. J. MacDonald; Treas., John Drew. Executive Committee—Jas. McCabe, John Bain and E. Sheppard.

THE Fergus *Advocate* says:—There was a report here on Monday that a detective was in town hunting evidence in connection with a divorce case in Uncle Sam's domains. Among a certain class of individuals "mum" is the word at present. We wouldn't like to see any of our so-called aristocratic individuals walked off to give evidence in a divorce case; but you can't sometimes most generally always tell how things of such a nature are going to proceed.

O. A. C. CREAMERY.—The Mount Forest *Index* says: We are pleased to note that Mr. James W. Robertson, who has done so much during the past few years to encourage the manufacturing of cheese in this section of the country, has received the appointment of superintendent of dairying interest, at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. Robertson's duties will be to give instruction in the College, and also to deliver lectures on the same subject throughout the Province. We consider this a very excellent appointment. Mr. R. removes to Guelph at an early date.

PAY UP.—The date of the end of the word is fixed for this present year of 1886. There is an ancient prediction repeated by Nostradamus in his "Centuries," which says that when St. George shall crucify the Lord, when St. Mark shall raise Him, and St. John shall assist at His ascension, the end shall come. This year it happens that Good Friday falls on St. George's day, and Holy Thursday (ascension day) will be also the feast of Saint John the Baptist—if you owe for the MERCURY which has supplied you with all the news, it will pay you to call and settle up all arrears and show a clean sheet when the end does come.

THE BATTERIES.—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cotton Inspector of Artillery, reports the following concerning "A" and "B" Batteries in the report of Militia and Defence, just issued:—Lieut.-Col. A. H. MacDonald commanding:—The two Batteries composing this Brigade, together with the London Field Battery, were in camp at London. Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, under command of Majors Nicol and Hood respectively, still mantain their efficiency, and were turned out in a soldierly manner. The N. C. O's. were all well up in their work. Having had an opportunity of staying in Camp I was enabled to judge of the good discipline and management of the Field Artillery Camp. No. 2 Battery is still armed with obsolete and unserviceable guns and carriages. This Battery is otherwise so efficient it is hoped that before another year they may be better equipped.

TO TEST CATTLE EXPORTING.—The *Globe* says: Ald. G. F. Frankland has associated himself with Mr. John Dunn, the President of the Dominion Cattle Dealers' Association, with the object of thoroughly testing the exporting cattle trade between Canada and Great Britain. Ald. Frankland states that it is believed on all hands that this year will be the crucial year in respect to the exportation in cattle, and that the numbers bought in Canada and the sales made in Great Britain will be a fair representation of the trade for the next fifteen years. It is well understood that there is great depression on both sides. Cereals were never cheaper, cattle were never more plentiful on both sides of the Atlantic; but at the same time, 25 per cent of what they use has to come from foreign countries. It is very necessary for the interests of Canadian agriculture that Canada should keep to the front. America is trying all that she possibly can to fill every department that requires animal food in Great Britain.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The sermons in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the Norfolk street Methodist Church were preached yesterday morning and evening to large congregations by Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendant of the Methodist Church. The discourse of the morning was a plain practical exposition of the doctrine of Christian Holiness, the lessons read, Psalm XV. and Romans XII. being the groundwork of his remarks. The preacher took up one by one some of the misconceptions current regarding this state of grace, and exemplified his points very clearly. In the evening the Rev. Dr. gave an eloquent *resume* of the various phases of the Church, the family and the state, the three great institutions recognized in the Word of God, and the duties a true citizen owed to each, especially to the former. His text was from I Tim. III., 45. At both services the pastor on behalf of the trustees asked from the congregation a contrabution of three thousand dollars to liquidate the floating debt of the church with the gratifying result that the collections morning and evening for this object amounted to about three thousand five hundred dollars. This evening the annual social gathering of the church will be held at which Rev. Dr. Carman will deliver his celebrated lecture "Trade and Get Rich" and an enjoyable evening may be expected.

Fair and Milder Weather.

Moderate winds, mostly fair and a little milder weather.

JOHN MCDONALD, of Aberfoyle, has sold his house and lot in that village to J. H. Doughty, of the same place.

ED. STAPLETON, of last year's Clippers, has been engaged to play first base for the Bridgeport, Conn., club.

IT is rumored on the streets to-day that officers of the Artillery Brigade are trying to secure the Toronto Grenadiers for a review here on the 24th May.

PREPARATIONS for the coming anniversary of Dublin St. Methodist Church S.S. next month indicate a most successful musical treat. A programme is in preparation which will contain several new features.

MESSRS. JORDEN & SON'S horse, feed dealers on Quebec street, took a trot approaching on a runaway up Quebec street at noon to-day. The animal was caught opposite Grenside's veterinary surgery.

THE members of Chalmers' Church Literary Association are to give an open entertainment in the basement of the church to-night. As will be seen by advertisement the programme is an interesting one.

IT is understood that the Galt Council will, as soon as the water will permit in the spring, place a boom across the dam on the river in that town, in order if possible to prevent the distressing accidents which have occurred of late years by boats being carried over the falls.

MR. GEO. HUCK, Foreman of the Berlin Fire Department, is in the city to-day. He was taken in tow by some of the "fire laddies" of the city and escorted through the place and was shown an exhibition of "fast hitching up." He was well pleased with the show.

A REVIVAL of a fashion of 100 years ago appears in the hand bags of melon seeds and steel beads, which is the popular handiwork of such young women as were forehanded enough to gather cantalope seeds last summer. Such bags are mounted with bright coloured satin, and a wide ribbon is used to hang it by.

NO GO ON TURNIPS.—The New York *Wall Street News* says: A Wellington County, Ontario, man sold out his farm, disposed of all his stock, and let it be known that he was going to New York to become a Wall street speculator. He was absent only a month, and returned and made an offer for the old place. When his neighbors asked him what was the matter with Wall street, he replied. "It's greatly exaggerated. I went in there willing to put up $8,600 on turnips, and I'll be hanged if I could get a whack at anybody, or if anybody would take a whack at me. Those chaps never dare tackle an honest vegetable.

AN OLD CANADIAN.—The birth of the first white child in Norfolk county took place in Walsingham in 1796. He is still living at St. Williams, Major Daniel McCall. His grandfather, Donald McCall, belonged to the celebrated 42nd Highland Regiment and assisted in the capture of Louisburgh, C.B.; also in the capture of Quebec under Wolfe. His father, Duncan McCall, was elected to the Upper Canada Parliament in 1824, and was re-elected in 1828 and in 1832, and died in 1833 while attending the House in York (now Toronto). The Major himself served in 1812 and 1837. Though 90 years old, he is hale and active, and his aged wife likewise.

SINGULAR THRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—The Galt *Reporter* has the following: A singular accident occurred to the engine of a threshing machine, owned by Walter Henderson, in Beverly last week. While at work and everything going smoothly, the large belt of the thresher came off, and the engine, released from the load, started off at great speed. Mr. Henderson ran to turn off steam, but before he could do so, the "governor" belt also came off. Then the engine fairly ran away, until a terrific speed was reached, when its parts broke and collapsed, the whole machinery flying in all directions, large pieces of the fly-wheel and other heavy parts being thrown immense distances. Although the men engaged at the work, were all round, yet they escaped without injury, though in several cases parts of the machinery whizzed past them like cannon balls. One of the men had put up a board to keep the wind off him, when a piece struck the board behind which he was standing and broke it through, but then its force was spent and he escaped. The boiler was uninjured, very fortunately, but the engine is a total wreck and will cause Mr. Henderson serious loss.

DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.—Specially interesting services were held in the above church yesterday, at which large congregations attended. In the morning Rev. Dr. Griffin occupied the pulpit. In the afternoon a mass meeting of the Sunday School children of the church and the Bible classes was held, attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the congregation. Rev. G. F. Salton, of Goderich, addressed the younger children more particularly, in an especially pleasing manner, taking for his subject "Be." The little people appeared more than delighted at the unique address, and another visit from the rev. gentleman will be looked for with interest. In the evening a reception service was held, Rev. Mr. Salton preaching from Matt. 5, 16. After the sermon over fifty adults and young persons were received into the Church on trial. The candidates were invited to the front and given a few earnest words of counsel and advice by Rev. Dr. Griffin. Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Speedside, who came to witness the ceremony, at the request of the Rev. Dr. gave an address of a few minutes' duration, which was attentively listened to. The choral portion of the services throughout the day were led by the well trained choir of the Church, and the organist as a fitting *finale* performed "Onward Christian Soldiers" at the close of the evening service, the large congregation slowly retiring.

THE Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club are to give an entertainment in the City Hall, on the 23rd of this month. The evening will be chiefly taken up by Prof Vallance who is too well known to Guelph audiences to need any recommendation here. As the club believe in popular prices they have set the price of tickets at twenty-five cents and they can be reserved at Pringle's without extra charge on and after Friday next the 19th inst. d1

THE Baird Comedy Company finished a term of two weeks in the city hall here on Saturday and left this morning for St. Catharines. During their stay here their performances drew large audiences.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Mr. James Goldie is to deliver an inaugural address in connection with the above society to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock in the old City Hall. It is hoped that the officers will receive every encouragement in the good work they have in hand, and that there will be a large attendance.

THE Rev. W. S. Ball was in the city to-day on his way to Duff's church, Puslinch, to deliver his well known lecture "The men of the war, and how they fought." Mr. Ball during his short stay in the city received a warm hand shake from many of his old friends.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.—At noon to day, City Clerk Mitchell, in the presence of the requisite witnesses made his returns for the election in St. Patrick's Ward as furnished him by the returning officers. Polling sub-division No. 1, Hortop 56, Stull 19; sub-division No. 2, Hortop 32, Stull 19, giving a majority of 57 for Hortop, the same as published on Saturday. Charles Raymond was declared elected for St. John's Ward.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Martin Cantwell, Puslinch, a member of the League of the Cross, was largely attended yesterday. The members of the League turned out to about the number of 150 and met the funeral procession on the Waterloo Avenue, and preceded the hearse to the R. C. church where the usual funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Plant. The members of the League wore their badges and shoulder crapes. Father Plant conducted the services at the grave.

UPSET.—H. Elmslie, grain dealer had rather an unpleasant experience on Saturday afternoon. When passing over the railway crossing at Gordon street, one of the runners of the sleigh caught on the rails, upsetting the vehicle and throwing Mr. Elmslie from his seat. Mr. Elmslie escaped with a few scratches, but not so with the five dozen of eggs which he had in the sleigh. These were distributed in such a manner on the street as not only to preclude the utility of the eggs but to seriously damage the other articles in the sleigh which seemed to commingle with them.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Last evening the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, pastor of Chalmers' Church, preached an able sermon from the text in Hebrews, xiii chap and latter clause of the 5th verse:—"For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." During his discourse the Rev. Doctor feelingly referred to the fact that within the past four months eleven had been removed from the congregation by death, five of whom were communicants. Two had been called away from among them within the last week, one of them, Mr. Evan McDonald, who had been connected with the church in various capacities since its organization. He died in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. He also referred to the death of Mr. Thomas A. Anderson, late of the MERCURY, who, although not so well known, had won for himself many warm friends during his short stay, and had also his hope well founded for eternity.

Foreign.

Mr. Gladstone has fully recovered.

Thirty rebels were killed in a skirmish near Suakim Sunday.

Several Polish peasants who were terribly bitten by a rabid wolf are on the way to Pasteur.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Portugal and the Princess Marie of Orleans will take place at Lisbon on May 15th.

Several well known British scientists have consented to form a commission to enquire into the Pasteur anti hydrophobic treatment.

A Cabinet Council was held at London Saturday. The main topic under discussion was the Irish question. The consultation lasted three hours.

The Queen proposes to attend a performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at Albert Hall in May. "Elijah" was the Prince Consort's favorite oratorio.

An American lady residing at Florence has presented the Pope with a gold pen encrusted with valuable gems, in honour of his recent encyclical "Immortale Dei."

An immense Socialist meeting was held at Glasgow on Sunday at which Burns, one of the Socialist leaders, made an harangue. An ample force of police preserved order.

The French Government has decided to issue a new loan of one thousand million francs for the consolidation of outstanding six year bonds and the redemption of the floating debt.

At the recent Parliamentary dinner in Berlin Prince Bismarck said the Pope was a most acute and enlightened statesman, quick to perceive the present condition of the world.

Donations for the proposed Pasteur Institute have reached the sum of 250,000 francs. The Bank of France and Baron Rothschild have each given 40,000 francs, and the Institute of France 30,000 francs.

The speech delivered by Lord Plunkett, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, on Friday was a particularly ominous intimation of the undiminished hostility of Protestants in Ireland to home rule.

The city of Lyons, France, was placarded with incendiary posters calling upon the people to rise and massacre the bourgeoise on March 18. Several anarchists with cartridges and revolvers have been arrested.

Henry Irving has been invited to lecture at Oxford University upon the general relations of the drama to modern literature and society. This exceptional distinction is supposed to be a prelude to the bestowal of an honorary degree upon the actor.

Heavy Fines.

TORONTO, March 13.—The street car rioters arrested yesterday were brought before the police magistrate this morning. Robert Charters, Thos. Griffin and John Fellows were each fined $30 and costs or 30 days in jail; W. H. Riches and Alfred Patterson each $20 and costs or 30 days in jail; and Fred. Yeomans $2 without costs. Two were discharged and four remanded until Monday. The magistrate said the peace of the city must be preserved at any cost, and no organization would be allowed to establish mob law on the streets with impunity.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Coughlin was charged with selling liquor to R. Mitchell, after receiving notice that Mitchell was not to be given any more liquor. Mr. Cowan appeared for the prosecution and Mr. John L. Murphy for the defence. The defence set up was that the party accused should receive a notice of the prohibition of the sale as well as the hotel keeper. His Worship reserved decision until to-morrow, but at the same time delivered a severe stricture to hotel keepers who would furnish liquors to parties whom they knew to be addicted to drink, and especially after they had received notice not to do so. James Kirkland, for assaulting his son with a hammer while under the influence of liquor, also received a severe reprimand. He was dismissed on his signing a pledge to abstain from drinking intoxicating liquors in future.

SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army are at present celebrating their anniversary in Guelph. On Saturday evening a drunkard's demonstration was held, and about twelve saved drunkards stood up on a summons by Capt. Margetts, A. D. C., who led the meeting. Several of these gave testimony, concluding by singing "We'll never get drunk any more." Capt. Lang and Capt. Robert McHardy, formerly of Guelph, also took part. On Sunday morning a knee drill and holiness meeting, which was well attend, was held. In the afternoon Capt. Margetts again led assisted by the officers here. At night the barracks was crowded. This meeting was led by Capt. Margetts and Robert McHardy special Captain on Divisional work, when it is claimed that six souls were saved. This evening a grand jubilee will be held when members of the army from Preston, Acton, Elora, Galt and other places will be present and take part.

American.

Toledo house of refuge was burnt on Saturday. All the inmates escaped. Loss, $50,000.

Mayor Grace, of New York, has vetoed the resolution of the aldermen granting the Cable Railway Company franchise.

At Harrisburg, Va., William Finchum coveted his brother's wife and killed his brother to obtain her. He was lynched.

Navigation on the Detroit river was opened on Saturday, a steamer making the trip from Marine City to Port Huron.

Examination of the accounts of Cashier Ogilby, of the New Brunswick (N. J.) Bank shows $74,500 of bonds and other securities missing.

The large packing house of Kansas City begin to feel seriously the effects of the strike on the Gould railroads. A large proportion of their supply of hogs is cut off.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has unanimously endorsed Mr. Erastus Wiman's scheme for practically enlarging the port of New York by means of a bridge across Staten Island Sound.

Seventeen years ago Rufus Warren Nye, of Sodus, N. Y., in a fit of anger abandoned his wife and child and went logging in Michigan. Mrs. Nye married again and her second husband dying she took unto herself a third. The other day Nye turned up, and, husband No. 3 consenting, reclaims his wife.

The Postmaster General has received a letter from Cheyenne, W. T., signed "From a Christian," containing $140, which the writer says he stole twenty years ago from two letters in the Peru, Neb., postoffice. An owner of the $40 has been found at North Platte, Neb., and search will be made for the owner of the balance.

Canadian

The Quebec Legislature will meet on April 8th.

Lorneville, a superb of Cornwall, has three cases of smallpox.

Montreal's board of health has asked for $30,972 to meet the expenses of the coming year.

There never was a better winter for getting out lumber. The sleighing is good in the woods yet.

L'Evenement of Quebec says on good authority that Reil was wounded in the hand at Duck Lake.

There are thirty-three patients in the Catholic smallpox hospital in Montreal. Ten are convalescent.

Mr. Pierre Dufour, a French Canadian, walked across the continent from Quebec to Victoria, B. C., 3800 miles, in 87 days. He is sixty years of age, and intends returning to his home in the same way.

Labour Notes.

Three thousand unemployed workingmen were addressed by Champion and other Socialist leaders at Hackney on Saturday.

All the French miners employed in and about Decazeville intend subscribing for the support of the miners on strike in that district.

The Cabot company's cotton mill, Brunswick, Me., closed its doors Friday night on account of a strike, throwing 700 hands out of employment.

The Bricklayers' union, of Hamilton, has made a square demand for 30c an hour during the season and have decided to work nine hours a day.

On Saturday morning the Toronto street car men returned to their work as though the unpleasantness of the three preceding days had not been.

The carters engaged in shipping grain from McDonald & Co.'s storehouse, at Cobourg, quit work because the firm ordered them to draw two extra bags at each load.

All the miners in the soft coal regions of Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, numbering between ten and twelve thousand, are out on strike for an increase of ten cents a ton in their wages.

The freight brakemen on the Chesapeake & Ohio and Southwestern roads struck on Saturday for an advance. Several of them were arrested at Paducah, Ky., while trying to stop trains. They were released and the trains are running with new crews.

The Brotherhood of Engineers employed by the Missouri Pacific Railway Company held a meeting and adopted resolutions sympathising with the strikers, but no definite action was taken other than deciding to present the resolutions to Chief Engineer Arthur, of the Brotherhood, and abide by his decision.

The Swedish Parliament has rejected, by a majority of 17 votes, a proposal to levy a custom tax on foreign wheat.

THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters' list does not make a man subject to income tax.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G MARCH 15, 1886.

The Government and Riel's Execution.

Mr. Massue, the Government whip for Quebec, has given notice that he intends to resign his position. This is another evidence of the disaffection of the Bleus. How far it has spread remains to be seen when the vote on Landry's motion, regretting the execution of Riel, is taken. But it is clear even now that some of the ablest of the Government's old friends and supporters from Quebec have left them, and it is extremely doubtful if they will ever return to their allegiance to the present Administration. It was clear from Mr. Amyot's speech on Thursday night that he at least will no longer be its friend and apologist. This speech from his stand-point was an able one in justification of the position taken by him and his friends, condemning the Government for the execution of Riel. He attacked the Government, but especially Langevin and Caron, with withering sarcasm, and denounced them in language which cannot be forgotten or forgiven by these gentlemen or their colleagues. The Government in its effort to stifle discussion and narrow the question down to a direct vote on the naked motion offered by Mr. Landry, resorted to a very uncommon and characteristically cowardly action. Sir Hector Langevin at the conclusion of his speech in defence of the Government's action in allowing Riel to be executed, moved "the previous question." This shuts off the moving of any other motion or amendment to that moved by Mr. Landry, and if the Government chose it could also choke off the debate on this motion and force the vote to be taken on it at any time. Such a motion as that moved by Sir Hector is very rarely resorted to in our Parliament, though it is common enough in the United States Congress, and is generally employed there to put an end to useless discussion and force the House to a vote. In the debate on the motion now before the House speakers labor under the great disadvantage of being without the necessary papers relating to Riel's execution, which have been moved for but which the Government have not brought down. In fact no document of any importance has yet been laid on the table except the report of the surgeons on Riel's mental condition. Yet in the face of this the Government have forced on the debate without giving members a chance to peruse important documents, which might throw much light on the case, which might perhaps enable members to come to a different conclusion with respect to it, some of whom without these will, no doubt, be obliged conscientiously to adhere to their opinion already formed, that it was right in allowing the law to take its course in the execution of Riel.

We noticed the other day a paragraph among the despatches from the old country, that a hundred boys, gathered off the streets in some of the cities in Scotland, were to be shipped to Canada next month. We think it is about time this description of immigrants should be put a stop to. Our own juvenile population is large enough at present for all our requirements, and indeed it is often a matter of anxiety with parents to find suitable employment or suitable positions in trades and other callings for their boys. The characters of these waifs who are from time to time shipped over to Canada from the over-crowded cities at home are for the most part bad, and unfortunately as a rule they do not improve much even under the better influences of the families among whom they are located here. The object of the promoters of such a class of immigration, both male and female, in bringing them to Canada is no doubt good and praiseworthy, but on the whole the benefits we derive from their presence in this country are very questionable. But our Government through its High Commissioner in London continues to encourage the people engaged in it just as it keeps on encouraging assisted passages to this country of mechanics and others who are not wanted here at present, and who crowd out our own people in the labor market, thereby depriving them of work and forcing them to seek it in the States.

The Literary and Historical Society of Sioux city, Iowa, have marked their appreciation of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's attainments, and his services to his country, by making him an honorary member of their Society.

The Hudson Bay Route.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, one of the Manitoba members, and chief promoter of the projected railway from that Province to Hudson Bay, left Ottawa the other day *en route* for England. His mission is to enlist British capitalists and procure money enough with which to make at least a fair start in the construction of the road. It seems that the people in Manitoba, but especially in Winnipeg, have set their hearts on this project as an outlet for the produce of that Province and of the whole of the Northwest. They argue that it will have many advantages over any other route to Britain or the continent of Europe. This is undoubtedly true as regards distance, but in other respects we cannot well see where the other advantages come in. The railway if ever built will traverse a region uncultivated, and which is altogether unsuited for cultivation both on account of the nature of the soil and the rigour of the climate. Such being the case it would never obtain any local traffic or travel, but must depend entirely on what it could secure in Manitoba and the country west of that Province. Even if this were secured, it would have to trust to the dangerous and uncertain navigation of Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits, which as we shall see is at the best uncertain and perilous, and very limited as regards time.

We have full confirmation of this in the report of Lieut. Gordon, commander of the "Alert," which was engaged in the Hudson Bay expedition of last year, undertaken by the Dominion Government. The object of the expedition, which was first undertaken in 1884, and renewed in 1885, was to ascertain the character of the navigation in Hudson Straits and Hudson Bay, and how long it was practicable, for without such an outlet the construction of the railway in question would be entirely useless. We find Lieut. Gordon's report in that of the Department of Marine, just issued. It is by no means of an encouraging nature. The "Alert" sailed from Halifax on the 27th of May, and after passing the Straits of Belle Isle encountered a great deal of ice on the Labrador Coast. This impeded the ship's progress more or less until it reached Resolution Island, in the entrance to the straits, when through an ice jam one of the ship's stem plates was broken, which obliged them to go back to St. John's, Newfoundland, to re-fit. On the 27th July they made a fresh start, and on the 2nd August again reached the entrance to the Straits. From this time up to the 31st, when the "Alert" reached Churchill harbour on the west of Hudson Bay, and some miles north of York Factory, they encountered a great deal of drift ice and almost continuous bad weather, so much so that on some days it was impossible for them to communicate with the shore. On the morning of the 7th September the "Alert" sailed from Churchill, and fine weather was experienced while sailing across the Bay. So soon, however, as they got into the Straits again they met with field ice and quite a number of ice bergs. Before they got out of the Straits on the 25th they encountered continuous heavy gales accompanied by blinding snow. From that date till the 12th of October, when they reached St. John's, Newfoundland, they had a succession of storms and heavy seas. Lieut. Gordon thus sums up his observations, which it will be seen are not at all of a cheering character as far as establishing the practicability of a good and safe route is concerned:

"The reports go to show that the ice set fast in the western end of the Straits during the last week of October, 1884, and that for all practical purposes of navigation the Straits remained closed at this point till the early part of June in the present year. In June a good deal of open water was seen at different times, but the pack would close up again, and remain in that condition for several days at a time. From a consideration of these reports, I am of opinion that it might have been possible to pass through the Straits during the early part of this July. The same date of closing, as shown by the observations last year, would give a season of navigation rather less than four months for the individual season. It should, however, be stated that the movements of the ice this spring were evidently much later than those of last spring, for in the month of August this year we met with vast quantities of heavy ice, and in the same month last year comparatively little was seen. On the Labrador Coast and at Churchill the report was the same—that the ice was unusually late in leaving this year. I was informed by a captain who had made a number of voyages through Hudson's Straits, that he had seen the Straits clear of ice in June, but that it was a rare occurrence. The fact, however, that the Straits have been clear at this time, shows that there is a great variability in the dates of the opening of navigation.

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Inland Revenue.

A glance at the annual report of the Minister of Inland revenue shows that the accrued revenue for 1885 was $6,917,535, as against $6,141,750 for 1884, or exhibiting an accrued revenue of $775,885 in excess of that of the previous year. This increase has arisen from excise and law stamps, while a decrease is noticeable under the heads public works and culling timber. The chief increase under the head of excise occurs in respect to spirits. The spirits manufactured during the year were 3,579,332 proof gallons, as against a production during the preceding year of 4,207,576 proof gallons. The quantity taken for consumption was, however, in excess of that taken in 1884, being 4,274,722 proof gallons as against 3,608,021 for 1884. This excess of withdrawals is said to be due to the conviction that the rebellion in the Northwest would demand additional taxation and that spirits and tobaccoes being luxuries would be the first to submit to the impost. It is worthy of notice that while the consumption of alcohol exceeds three quaters of a million per annum, this is barely one-third the amount consumed in Europe.

There is a falling in the quantity of malt manufactured from 55,447,616 lbs to 49,517,992. The consumption, however, increased from 37,207,120 in '84 to 47,005,917 in 1885.

The quantity of Canadian roll tobacco which paid duty last year was 340,873; duty, $7,367.48, against 232,923 pounds and $5,128.84 duty in 1883 84.

The number of packages of Canadian petroleum inspected during the year is 189,842, and the fees collected thereon $18,352·32. The number of packages of imported petroleum inspected by officers of this department is 31,512 and the fees collected thereon $9,167.95

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Retrospective.

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PROSPECTIVE.

The same principles, riper experience, wider facilities, stronger efforts, increased confidence in the intelligence and discrimination of the public, determination and ability to meet the keenest legitimate competition, goods that will bear inspection and comparison and steady persevering effort, will be at the command of our patrons, and we have no fear that though the most strenuous efforts, legitimate and otherwise, will in the future as they have in the past be buzzing on every hand, the business at No. 27 will not only maintain but greatly strengthen the leading position which it has taken.

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JUDICIAL SALE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No. 4, in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 83 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the City of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 22 x 26 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden.

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their possession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, or Macdonald & Macdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

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AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

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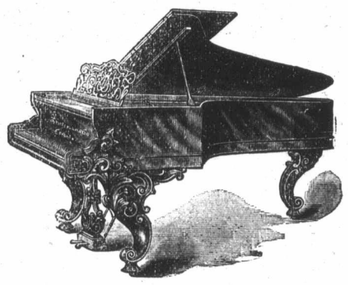

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVII.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Business took him from home on the following day, and he was absent a week. When he returned he met two or three people he knew at the Osmotherly Station. He exchanged a few words with them, and it was not till he was sitting alone after dinner that he was struck with the recollection of anything different from usual in their manner. But on reflection he did remember one or two little things—glances which had been exchanged after he had spoken, and something in their manner which was not to be defined, but which had certainly existed.

The following day he received a note from Alice. It came by post with other letters, and as he looked at the address before opening the envelope he supposed casually that it was an invitation. What he read was as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Moore,—Circumstances have made it necessary for me to speak to you and at once. I should prefer that our meeting did not take place here; so should be glad if you would meet me on the Fell at noon. If by any chance you cannot come let me know before eleven o'clock. What I have to tell you will surprise you, I know, but I beg you will not think harshly of me.—Believe me, yours very truly,

"ALICE LAFONE."

Twice over Percival read the note, and after each reading he shook his head completely puzzled. What she wanted he could not tell, unless it was something connected with the mysterious lover whom he believed to exist in the background. When he had finished his breakfast he gathered all his letters together and went into the library, where he sat down and wrote the following:—

"Dear Miss Lafone,—It can only give me pleasure to do anything for you, and I will meet you on the Fell at the time you name.—Believe me, yours sincerely,

"PERCIVAL MOORE."

He sent this off to The Thwaite at once, and then sat whistling softly, and wondering what he should do until the time came for going to the Fell. This appointment with Alice broke into his morning, and prevented him spending it as he had originally intended. He tried not to think of Alice, for he felt convinced it was hopeless seeking further meaning of her note before he had seen herself; but she occupied his thoughts in a persistent way, and he was glad when it was time to turn his steps towards the Fell. He knew he ran no danger of meeting Alice, he approached the place from quite a different direction from that in which she must come, and so he walked slowly along, not knowing what to expect.

He was first on the Fell; on all the wide expanse there was no human figure except his own, and he leaned against the cairn of grey stones at the top and looked out over the bay, while he could not help thinking of the summer evening on which he had come there with Dr. Hazlitt and Helen joined them. This thought gave rise to so many reflections that the time slipped by, and he seemed scarcely to have been there five minutes when he saw a woman coming slowly along the road leading up from the valley, the road which passed through the high-lying fields and the fir plantation. He saw at once it was Alice, and he began to feel a little curious as to what he was going to hear. He felt certain she was going to ask him to do something for her, and while he was ready to place himself at her service, he hoped it would not be anything very extraordinary.

He would soon know. Alice had reached the place where he stood, and stood opposite to him silent, after having uttered a brief "Good morning," without making any attempt to shake hands.

He had not seen her for a week, and he was shocked at the further change these few days had wrought in her. She was the shadow of her former self; a shadow in whose eyes burned a consuming fire, and whose cheeks were red with fever. Her eyes did not meet his, but wandered over the country, the bay, Brantwood, and the old church in the valley on the other side of the hill. Her hot thin hands were clasped tightly together, and her lips were not quite steady. She was evidently going to take some step which appeared to her desperate, and she was very nervous about it. She did not speak, and Percival thought it was possibly because she could not, so feeling really sorry for her, he thought to smooth her way by saying,

"I hope I can be of some use to you. Do not hesitate to ask me whatever you want. I am at your service."

"You mean that? You really and honestly mean that?" she asked in an eager, unsteady voice, while she raised her eyes to his for a moment, only to lower them again before he could look into them.

"Certainly."

"If you will only say it when I have told you all," she said in a low, brooding voice, and rather to herself than him.

"Before you speak, sit down. This rock will make a not uncomfortable seat, and I am sure you are not fit to stand."

"How do you think I am looking?" she asked, twisting her fingers nervously together; "better or worse than when you went away?"

"Much worse," he answered decidedly. "If I had known how ill you were, I should have insisted upon seeing you at The Thwaite, or some place nearer home. You are in no state to take such a long walk, and one all the way up hill."

"It does not matter, it has done me good for a moment," she said, "and I could not possibly have seen you at home. But you are quite right. I am worse, much worse. My strength is going, I can scarcely drag myself about. Do you know why it is? Have you any idea what has happened since you went away?"

"I know nothing."

"You came back yesterday, did you not? Have you seen any one you knew since then?"

"I saw some people at the station yesterday," he replied, utterly at a loss to guess where all these questions were leading.

"And—and—did they say nothing? Did they behave quite as usual?"

The recollection of the little difference in manner which he had noticed came into his mind, but he said—

"Why should they not behave as usual?"

She had seated herself upon the stone he had pointed out to her, and now leaned back against some other rocks, as though powerless to sit upright.

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If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

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The Dry Goods Trade is never elevated by one firm trying to hurt the reputation of another, neither will it raise the firm who tries it in the estimation of the public.

We do not propose to lower the standard of a

Respectable and Highly Thought of Business by any such Nonsense,

But on the other hand if there is anything we can do that will tend to elevate the Dry Goods Trade and those connected with us it will be done.

If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for us

WE ARE SATISFIED.

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STEAMSHIP SUNK.

The Cunard Liner "Oregon" Collides with a Steamer and Goes Down.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The magnificent steamer "Oregon," of Cunard line, lies at the bottom of the Atlantic within a few miles of Sandy Hook, having been sunk about four o'clock this morning while making for this city by an unknown deeply-laden three masted schooner. It is not clear how the collision occurred. Captain Cottier, of the "Oregon" had gone below, leaving the first officer in charge of the bridge. Suddenly a shadow loomed up in the darkness and before those on board the steamer were able to distinguish what the object was the crash came. The unknown steamer struck the "Oregon" in the side and stove a hole in her side. The shock of the collision awoke the sleeping passengers and a scene of wild confusion followed. A hasty examination was made and it was found that the steamer was rapidly filling with water. Captain Cottier and those of the crew who had retired were hastily summoned to the deck, and when the serious nature of the collision became known the officers explained the situation to the terror-stricken passengers, and the work of lowering the steamer's boats was soon under way. Pilot boat No.11 and the schooner "Fannie A. Gorham," bound from Jacksonville for Boston, were in the immediate vicinity, and drew near the sinking steamer to render what assistance they could. When it became known on board that no immediate danger was to be feared the alarm of the passengers was allayed, and they quietly awaited the lowering of the steamer's boats. This having been accomplished with some difficulty, the ladies were first got in the boats and transferred to pilot boat No. 11 and the schooner "Gorham." Owing to the excellent discipline of the crew and the coolness of the officers of the "Oregon" the work of transferring the 185 first cabin, 66 second cabin and 389 steerage passengers was accomplished without a single casualty. The 205 souls belonging to the crew were then transferred to the vessels above mentioned. About noon the steamship "Fulda" was sighted bearing towards Sandy Hook. Signals were displayed and the attention of those on board the "Fulda" having been arrested she changed her course and bore down upon the sinking steamer. The work of retransferring the passengers and crew of the "Oregon" to the "Fulda" was proceeded with, and this having been safely accomplished, the "Fulda" steamed for New York arriving at the bar at 6.25 p. m.

An examination of the "Oregon" showed that she had two holes in her port side below the water line as if the schooner had rebounded from the first blow and then struck the steamer a second time. All efforts to stop the leaks were unavailing and the great steamer began to settle in the water. It was evident that the "Oregon" would keep afloat for some hours, but that it woule be impossible to bring her to port. The work of ferrying its passengers to the waiting schooner and pilot boat was begun at once the captain leaving the ship last.

It was eight hours from the time of the collision to the time when the captain of the "Oregon" reached the deck of the pilot boat. The "Oregon" had settled low in the water and soon after the captain had gained the pilot boat he saw his magnificent craft go down.

BLOODY ROBBERY.

An Express Messenger Murdered and Thousands of Dollars Stolen.

JOLIET, Ill., March 13.—Daring and bloody express robberies occurred on the Chicago & Rock Island west bound express last night between this place and Morris. Shortly after the train which leaves here at 12.45 a. m. had left this city the baggageman heard a rap at the baggage car door. He opened it and was met by masked robbers, who covered him with revolvers and demanded the key of the express car. The key was given up. One robber held a revolver on the baggageman through a transom in the roof of the car, while his confederates turned their attention to the express car. It is thought that they tapped on the express car door and informed the messenger (H. S. Nichols) that the baggageman wanted to get in. At any rate, the express car door was opened and the desperadoes entered. Being confronted by the murderous villains, the messenger fought for his life and the property in his trust. The interior of the car shows that he fought the robbers from one end of the car to the other, but at last the murderous blows they raised on his head with an iron poker forced him to succumb and he was left dead in the car. The robbers rifled his pockets of the keys to the safe, which they robbed of all its contents, variously estimated at from $25,000 to $100,000. Cheques and valuable packages not containing money they left scattered about the floor. Nothing was known of the occurrence until the train reached Morris, where the local express messenger rapped on the express car door, but as the summons was not answered he thought the train messenger was asleep. Upon the door of the car being opened the horrible evidence of a desperate struggle and the dead body of Messenger Nichols were discovered. In one hand that was clutched the dead hero had a lock of dark-colored hair that he must have torn from the head of one of his assailants. A large force of officers and men from this place and Morris are now scouring the country. It is thought the guilty men will be captured, in which event they will probably be lynched. The dead messenger was married and lived in Chicago. He had been in the service of the U. S. Express Company about ten years, and was one of their most trusted employees.

Rev. Mr. Carson on the Indian Voters.

The Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* announces that Rev. W. W. Carson, (not of Guelph), who, by the way, avows himself a born Tory, in the course of eis able and interesting sermon in that town on Sabbath evening last, "made use of an illustration that shed a flood of light upon the qualifications of Indian voters under the Dominion Franchise Act. Mr. Carson related an interview he had with an Indian a few days previously. This Indian he described as a Christian, a converted and educated man. But his ideas upon civil duties were those of his race. In conversation this noble red convert said, "Indian have vote now! How much will Indian get for vote?" This naturally shocked a clergyman and Conservative. Mr. C. endeavoured to explain that it would be sinful to sell a vote. "Ugh!" said the Indian. "Can't sell vote, can't eat vote, no' put vote in pocket? Vote no good. Indian don't want vote!" As the speaker remarked, the Indian's mind was a complete blank upon the duties of citizenship. If this is the case with an educated and Christian Indian, what must be the condition of the semi-savages upon whom Sir John has conferred the franchise!"

Fire at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 14.—The third story of a large block on St. Paul street was burnt out this afternoon. Coy Bros., hardware merchants lose $4000, covered by insurance, and B. C. Fairfield, bookseller, about the same amount, partly covered by insurance. S. Neelon, M.P.P., is owner of the building.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 12th.

A number of private bills received their third reading.

In answer to questions by members, the Government stated that it was not the intention to introduce a provision for the filing or registration of hire receipts and receipt notes; that it was the intention to publish a fifth reader for public schools after the holidays; that the balance due on the 31st December last for timber dues and ground rent was $277,968.

A number of motions for returns were passed.

After recess several bills were advanced a stage, and upon one of these, to amend the Registry Act, Mr. Meredith made a lengthy speech, in which he advocated the appointment of registrars by County Councils, as the immediate and local representatives of the people.

The Attorney-General said that Mr. Meredith was a Tory, that the Tories abused their patronage and power at Ottawa, and therefore the bill must not pass.

Mr. Carnegie stirred up the Peterboro' registrarship and the way in which the Wellington registrarship was kept open for a then member of the house—Mr. Massie.

Mr. Rose (Middlesex) made a speech in which he rallied the Government forces and made them laugh at the leader of the Opposition, whom he accused of a "momentary spasm of morality."

Mr. Young followed in the same strain. So did several other members. When the members were called in the bill was defeated by a vote of 38 to 19.

The House adjourned at 11.30.

A Horrible Fate.

The death of the unfortunate man De Witt, who lost his life at the American Falls a week ago last Sunday, and whose corpse was only discovered on Friday last, would seem to have been one of the most terrible that the human mind can conceive. A gentleman from Niagara Falls says from the appearance of the body it is judged with good reason that the man was never in the water at all, but had slipped down the ice mound and landed in a crevice or icy hole with but little injury. His hat had been lost in the descent, and he had tied his handkerchief over his head. The corpse lies on its back, with hands in the pockets of the overcoat. The snow is firmly packed into a path where the unfortunate victim had walked backwards and forwards, until death came to his relief. Such a fate presents to the imagination the climax of horror. With the roar of the cataract deafening any shout that he could make, death was a welcome release from his awful prison house. Men are busy blasting, and it is expected they will soon be able to reach the body.

Telegraphing from a Train.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Thomas A. Edison has tried an application for a patent for his invention of telegraphing from a moving train. Last October Lucius J. Phelps, of New York, obtained from the patent office, and without any newspaper notoriety, a patent for telegraphing from a train by induction. His method is not quite the same as Edison's, for the latter telegraphs from the roof of the car to the wires on a pole, while Phelps proposes to lay wire on the track between two rails and telegraph from the bottom of the car. The principle, however, is the same, and is broadly covered by Mr. Phelps' patent.

Protecting the Fisheries.

ST. John, N. B., March 13.—Advices from Ottawa state that Capt. R. N. Scott has been put in command of all vessels which are engaged in the protection of Canadian fisheries. The Captain states that he is fitting out the steamer *Lansdowne*. She is to carry two six-pounders and is expected to sail from this port next Monday, with the captain on board. He claims that he is simply going to look over the fisheries. It is no secret here that he is going gunning for Americans who are trespassing on Canadian fisheries. It is his intention to enforce the provisions of the treaty of 1813.

Guelph Markets.

March 15 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scott Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 55 to 0 70
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 [illegible]
Apples	0 75 to 0 8[illegible]
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 [illegible] to [illegible] 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 15, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 75 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 [illegible] to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 70
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 15, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income withoqt any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
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GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
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HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:50 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:38 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 6.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.49 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

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WELLINGTON

County Council

THE Warden will attend at the office of the County Treasurer, in Guelph, on the first and third "Wednesdays" of each month.

The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Guelph P. O., and to the Clerk, Fergus P. O.

m3w1v JOHN BEATTIE County Clerk

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Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

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ON THE

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It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

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100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
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1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
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Also a quantity of

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JAMES TAYLOR HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED to sell by public auction, at the Experimental Farm, Guelph, on

Thursday, March 18th,

at three o'clock p. m., about 3,000 bushels of turnips. m15d3 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. E. O'CONNOR, Solicitor. d2aw

JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No. 4, in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 83 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the City of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 22 x 26 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden.

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their pressession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, or Macdonald & Mucdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

Seven to Nine o'clock on Friday and Saturday Nights,

to supply and fill in applications and take the necessary declarations. It is hoped that every Reformer will attend to this and see that his name is put on the list. f24dtf

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HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

Knox Church Young People's Association.

KNOX Church young People's Association will give a public entertainment in the church basement

This EveninG

At 7.45 o'clock.

A pprominent feature in the programme will be a new trial granted to Shylock for which eminent pleaders have been retained. Other attractive features will be found in the programme. All are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken. m15d2

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City Hall, Guelph,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY,

T. Trask Woodward's great moral and emotional temperance drama, entitled

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Under the patronage of the League of the Cross, by members of the Guelph Catholic Union. Pronounced by Pulpit, Press and Public to be the best temperance play ever written.

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Charles Thornley ..... John Sheahan
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John Farley ..... E. J. O'Brien
Bob Brittle ..... Jos. P. Downey
James Hollis ..... Philip Purcell
Eva Thornley } ..... Miss Polly Downey
Mrs. Farley }
Nettie Netleby ..... Miss Julia Doran

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

J. J. HAZELTON, PHILIP PURCELL,
d5wsmtw President Secretary.

House for Sale.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Augus McLean, will offer for sale by public aution, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 50 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is a very desirable one, and can be seen at any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.

JOHN FISK,
JAS. MITCHELL,
JAS. TAYLOR, Executors.
m16d3aw&w3 Auctioneer.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A LARGE OFFICE, FRONT ROOM known as Gospel Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods Store, Upper Wyndham St. Apply to J. A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square. m13d12

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE, EIGHT rooms, spacious cellars, hard and soft water. Convenient outbuildings, eligible situation. Apply to S. HODGSKIN. m15d1f

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc30d1f

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MCWATT, Barrister.
20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

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THAT VALUABLE MARKET GARDEN known as Sharpe's garden, containing about two acres, situated next to the Red Mill on the Waterloo Road. There are a number of the best varieties of plum and pear trees. Also a bed of Conover's Collossal Asparagus, 180 feet long and 6 feet wide, producing sufficient to supply Guelph market. A copious supply of water for the entire garden is supplied by an hydraulic ram. There is also a spacious greenhouse and hot-bed frames for raising early plants. Apply to JOHN A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square, Guelph, Ont. md16 1892

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TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph md6w&d6m

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 598, City. m12d1f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Hooper, 8 Duke street, (over Allan's Bridge). m19d3

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

MAN WANTED—TO TAKE CARE HORSE, milk and chore about house. T. J. DAY. m1dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK IMMEDIATELY. APply to MRS. DAY, Grange-st. dtf

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY AND FARM property at 6 per cent. payable yearly. No commission. Apply to ROBERT FLAWS, Brownlow's Block, Guelph. m16d&w4

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m15d&wlm JOHN CROWE.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

Local News.

MR. ROBERT MCKIM, M.P.P., was in the city last night.

THE "New Trial of Shylock" will take place in the basement of Knox Church tonight.

RELIEVING OFFICER CAPTAIN CLARKE had no less than 33 applications for wood today from the poor of the city.

A MEETING of the Provisional Directors of the Guelph Junction Railway will be held in the City Hall to-night, at 7:30 p.m., for conference with the Committee of the Board of Trade.

C. W. LEE, a bucket shop broker, of Toronto, was arrested for embezzlement on a train at Niagara Falls while on his way to Uncle Sam's domains with $1,100 in his possession.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Mr. James Goldie is to deliver an inaugural address in connection with the above society this Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock in the old City Hall. It is hoped that the officers will receive every encouragement in the good work they have in hand, and that there will be a large attendance.

INCIPIENT FIRE. — Shortly after eight o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded, and the fire department was soon on the spot. Happily their services were not needed. The fire was in the house of Mr. Hollingshead, on Norfolk street, and was caused by a stick of wood igniting from the oven. No damage worth mentioning was done.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. Jas. Glennie and family, Guelph Township, left to-day for Portage la Prairie. He took with him a grandson of Mr. Robt. Coulson, of Guelph, to be delivered to his parents in Virden. The removal of Mr. Glennie from this section will be regretted by many, as he was well known and was a sheep breeder of considerable note. He takes with him a car load of stock and implements.

AT a meeting held in Stratford on the 12th inst., the Stratford baseball club was organized with the following officers:—President, H. A. Jamieson; Vice-President, E. K. Barnsdale; Sec.-treas., J. H. Dutton. A resolution favoring the entrance of the club into the Western Amateur League was carried unanimously. Any communications in reference to this league will be attended to if addressed to the Secretary.

THE MEN OF THE WAR.—Rev. W. S. Ball delivered his celebrated lecture in Duff's church, East Puslinch, on Monday evening, 15th inst., on "The Men of the War, and how they Fought." There was a large attendance, considering the state of the roads and weather. The lecturer graphically described the appearance of the country on the site of the rebellion, showing the disadvantage at which our soldiers had to fight, the appearance, work and bravery of the different regiments, scouts, etc; the hardships and privations they had to endure, in short, paying a high compliment to the conduct of our Canadian soldiers for their endurance and bravery. The lecture, which was listened to with the closest attention, was humorous and instructive throughout, and was altogether an intellectual treat.

SALVATION ARMY.—The 25th Guelph corps of the Salvation Army of Canada, held their Jubilee last night in commemoration of their 2nd anniversary in this city. About a quarter to 8 o'clock the corps turned out in full force and paraded the streets with their brass band in front, arriving at the barracks shortly after 8 o'clock. The services were opened by prayer and a selection of popular choruses led by Capt. Margetts, A.D.C., who gave a brief experience afterwards. Special Capt. McHardy, late of the MERCURY, also gave an interesting experience since he left here to go in the work. Testimonies were given by Capts. Barber, of Acton; Orchard, Elora; Call, Preston; Cadet McLellan, Preston; Capt. Bryce, Galt. Songs were sung by Capt. Margetts, A.D.C., Capt. Bryce, Cadet McLellan, and others of the Guelph corps. There was a good audience, and all seemed to have enjoyed the meeting well, which broke up about half-past ten o'clock.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

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Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

COL. MACDONALD, and other officers of of the Field Artillery leave for Ottawa this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The following gentlemen left this morning to meet Mr. Van Horne upon business in connection with with the Guelph Junction Railway: The Mayor. Ald. Chadwick, chairman of the Railway Committee, Ald. Husband, W. Bell, chairman of the Provisional Board of Directors, D. McCrae, J. McCrea, J. C. Jones, Henry Hatch, and one or two other members of the Board of Trade.

DISMISSED.—P. M. Saunders to-day gave judgment in the case against John Coughlin, hotel keeper, charged with selling liquor to a party who had been in the habit of drinking to excess after notice had been given not to do so. The defence set up by Mr. John L. Murphy was that no proof of the service of notice on the licensee had been shown or that the notice came to his knowledge. This not having been shown Mr. Murphy held that the Magistrate was obliged to sustain the objection. The Magistrate entertained the objection and dismissed the case.

THE BEN WYVIS CUP.—A rink of the Guelph Curlers left this morning for Brantford to take part with the other older clubs in the Province in the competition for the Ben Wyvis Cup, valued at £30, and presented by the proprietor of the Ben Wyvis distillery. The day is a bad one for curling, as the ice will undoubtedly be "drug." There is no doubt that the Guelph men will give a good account of themselves, even should they fail to bring home the cup. The following are the names of the Guelph rink:—Hugh Turner, Jas. Emslie, A. Robertson, A. Congalton, skip. It is understood that Fergus will also compete.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION. — The Mount Victory (Ohio) *Observer* of Feb. 25th contains the following, which refers to a cousin of Ald. Carter: "Last Tuesday being Rev. Daniel Carter's thirty-fifth birthday, about eighty of his parishioners from different parts of his charge went to the parsonage as a "surprise" party, taking with them a good supply of eatables with which the tables were loaded, the larder replenished and a feast of good things was heartily enjoyed. After dinner was over and the company were seated for a social chat, J. C. Marshall arose and in a spicy little speech presented the pastor with a fine gold watch as a gift from his friends on this charge. Thos. L. Ballinger followed with some appropriate remarks to which Bro. Carter feelingly responded with many thanks. Mrs. Carter also received some nice presents. After some time spent in social conversation the company separated, all feeling that it was good to be there."

TO-MORROW EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT. —The sale of seats at Pringle's for "The Social Glass," in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, has been phenomenal. The plan opened Monday and the rapidity with which the choice sections were secured was unprecedented. There are still many good seats and it behooves those desirous of securing a good place to go at once and obtain it. Of the play little can be added to what already has been said. It has been pronounced by ministers of the Gospel to be as convincing and impressive a temperance lecture as could be delivered. It sparkles with a rich vein of humor and if the amateurs who produce it do as well as expected, the audience who greet them will enjoy a rich treat.

Tea Meeting and Lecture.

The annual tea meeting of the Norfolk street Methodist Church was held on Monday evening. From six to eight o'clock the ladies of the church ably sustained their part of the evening's entertainment, and the tea provided received ample justice from the members of the congregation and the many outside friends who were present to congratulate them on the result of the Sunday offerings. Up to eight o'clock the social element reigned and at that hour an adjournment was made to the body of the church, where the Secretary of the Trustee Board, Mr. P. de Carteret, presented the annual report, showing receipts for the year of $1,112.35 and expenditure, interest $897, repairs, &c., $100, and paid on principal $100 leaving a balance of $15.35. The collection of Sunday ($3,487) would however pay off the floating debt of $3400, and leave the interest charges for the coming year $670, when ten years ago they were $1,860.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Cameron, was then introduced, and for nearly two hours held the close attention of his audience while he explained and enforced the subject matter of his lecture, "Trade and Get Rich." The Creator had designed that every man should be rich. Men separate what God united. God gave men different gifts which used rightly would have effected the result for which they were intended, but which, used wrongly, have entailed misery and poverty on the world. Man was the only one of God's creatures with the faculty of trade or exchange, and the solid fundamental ground of trade is rendering a square, fair, honest equivalent in every transaction, a *quid pro quo*. If a man steals, gambles, or wildly speculates, there is loss to one; in a fair exchange, whether of food, clothing, implements of industry, machinery, labor, whether of hand or head, there is gain to both. Any employment has no right on this earth unless it renders an equivalent, unless it increases the common stock of wealth. The farmer and the mechanic contribute to the material wealth of the country, and just as surely does the doctor, the teacher, the minister contribute to its intellectual and moral wealth. Capital and capitalists are a necessity. A nation cannot be supported without capital, but capital should be properly used. No man should have property in another; some things a man possesses, his influence, his principles, which are not merchantable commodities. There is a right in property. God trusts one man with land and capital as a means to help his brother man and he is held accountable for his stewardship. Men of wealth should teach their children how to use wealth. Some have possession of one kind and some of another, as Vanderbilt and Wesley, the former in bonds, stocks, etc., the latter in character. Which contributed most to the world's good? Men will be judged not by how much they have made but by how they have made it.

On motion of President Mills, seconded by Rev. Dr. Griffin, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. The music rendered by the choir of the church in the anniversary services was fully in keeping with the high standard of excellence so long maintained, and contributed in no inconsiderable degree to the enjoyment of the gathering.

Presentation.

Last evening the choir of St. Andrew's Church assembled at the residence of Mr. John S. Rodgerson, on Arthur street. The object was to bid farewell to Mr. Robert Brydon, a member of the choir, who is to leave Guelph to-morrow on a few months' visit to his parents in Scotland. Mr. Brydon has been four years in Guelph and neighborhood, and during his stay has sustained a good name as will be seen from the following address.—

Mr. R. Brydon.

DEAR SIR.—We the members of St. Andrew's Church choir, learning that it is your intention to visit your native land, across the briny deep, and feeling how much we are indebted to you for the valuable assistance you have always so willingly lent us, not only with your gift of song, but in generally guarding the interests of our choir, wish to say to you, that we shall with great pleasure look for your speedy and safe return to our midst. And while bidding you "God speed," we would ask you to accept the accompanying gift, as a slight mark of our esteem; and the sincere wish of one and all of us, that you may spend a happy and pleasant time at your "Ain fireside.

Signed on behalf of the choir.

Mr. Brydon was presented with a handsome dressing case. Mr. S. C. Strachan read the address and Mrs. Hill made the presentation.

A very pleasant social time was afterwards spent with Mr. Rodgerson and members of his household.

Chalmers' Church Y. P. A.

A large audience gathered last evening in Chalmers' Church at the closing open meeting of the above Association. An interesting and attractive programme had been prepared, and promptly at eight o'clock Mr. W. Tyler took the chair and after a few opening remarks called on Mrs Hill for a piano solo. This was rendered in her usually good style, and was followed by a vocal selection by Miss Patterson, which was rapturously received and encored. Miss Brown then gave a reading, "Darkness," which showed signs of considerable ability, and Miss Grant's instrumental selection was excellently given, calling forth an encore, which was responded to. After a short interval the chairman introduced the leading and most prominent part of the programme, being the debate on the subject, "Resolved, that love is a stronger passion than hatred." Messrs. W. H. Wardrope and J. R. Kennedy taking the affirmative and Messrs. R. L. Torrance and Hugh Guthrie the negative. Very interesting, instructive and amusing addresses were given by all, and on the chairman calling for a vote, it was found difficult to come to a decision, the majority preferring not to decide in either way. By an actual count of upraised hands the majority was decided in favour of the negative. A song by Mr. Maitland followed, and after an excellent rendering of an instrumental selection by Miss Brown, the meeting was closed by the singing of God Save the Queen, all parting well satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

The Lost "Oregon."

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 15.—The rescued passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer "Oregon" were landed at Hoboken, N. J., by the steamer "Falda" to-day. The majority of the passengers attribute the disaster to negligence on the part of the officers at the time of the collision. The "Oregon" lies upright in ninety feet of water, and the possibility of raising her is being considered. The vessel is valued at $1,250,000, and her freight at $250,000. Nothing has been seen or heard of the schooner that struck the "Oregon," the general belief being that she went down immediately after with all on board.

The Express Robbery.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Andrew Watts, baggagemaster, who was on the train when Expressman Nichols was robbed and murdered, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. Two men suspected of being implicated are also under arrest at Joliet.

Two men have been sentenced to one year in the Central Prison, one to nine months in the same institution, and a fourth to three months in gaol, the first two for stealing goods from G. T. R. cars at Belleville, and the latter two for receiving the same. Three others of the gang have been discharged.

Five Owen Sound hotel keepers were fined $150 on Saturday for selling liquor in prohibited hours. Two other cases of the same kind were adjourned.

Miss L. Chapman, of the Ottawa Arts School, has this year carried off the gold medal for the best work of industrial and antique design in the Province.

Constable Thompson, of the Northwest Mounted Police, stole a watch and $138 from Sergeant Farrell at Winnipeg, and then deserted. He has been arrested.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 5c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

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Canadian.

Petroleum has been struck at Highgate Bothwell.

Since Jan. 1 $875 in fines and costs in liquor cases have been collected in Hamilton.

The Erie and Huron Extension railway between Sombra and Wallaceburg was opened for traffic on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Mary Cowan, 74 years of age, of Sarnia township, fell down a stair, breaking both her arms. She may recover.

John Ross, of Renfrew, has been admitted to Kingston hospital suffering from glanders caught from a horse.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., sends two blocks of coal to the Colonial exhibition, each 3 ft. long, 3 ft. wide and 2½ ft thick.

John S. Dyde, whose father died in court at Montreal, is now down with catalepsy and his recovery is doubtful.

Five prisoners accused of theft who were confined in the police quarters at Lethbridge, N. W. T., made a dash for liberty on Monday. Three of them got it.

Stephen Leblanc, an old and respected resident of St. Marys, N. B., while temporarily insane, clubbed his wife to death with a piece of a sled shoe.

A hunter killed a large bear with an axe near Manner Sutton, N. B., last week. Bruin came so near being victor at one time that his antagonist had to take refuge in a tree. Loss of blood weakened the animal so that he was finally killed.

A young Englishman, a C. E. employed on the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R., cut his leg with a broad axe about a month ago. The leg was amputated but he died about three weeks ago at Byng Inlet from blood poisoning.

The Manitoulin *Expositor* expects a big boom throughout Algoma during the coming summer. There seems to be no doubt that work on the Algoma Mills branch and Sault Ste. Marie extension will be commenced with the opening of navigation.

Mr. Davis, the lawyer of Medicine Hat, recently disqualified by Judge Travis, after indulging too much in the flowing bowl at a house of bad repute, started for his home. He did not get there, but was carried to the police hospital instead with both his feet so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary.

Fred. Anderson, who, a few weeks ago, absconded to Chicago with $1,700 belonging to the Dominion Transport Company, and who was brought back to Toronto, was on Monday sentenced by the Police Magistrate to six months in the Central Prison.

A peculiar and fatal disease has broken out among the horned cattle in the township of Pittsburg, County of Frontenac. The animals seized with the disease run at the eyes and nose, swell up, and die, apparently in great pain, within three or four days. Several valuable cattle have been lost.

Chief of Police Stewart, of Hamilton, is on his way back from Halifax bringing with him Chadby the alleged forger from Hudson, N. Y.

Toronto City Council Monday night decided no to send any exhibit to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 15.

A number of private bills were advanced a stage.

Mr. O'Connor moved for a return of the boards of arbitrators formed under the act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between masters and workmen. He said that the parties interested in the act had never availed themselves of it. If this law did not work, it ought to be made workable.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Ermatinger joined in saying that while strikes were evils, they were sometimes necessary to the protection of the workingman's rights. The motion was then withdrawn at the request of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Ermatinger thought it was so near the end of the session that it was useless for him to do more than draw attention to his motion respecting the law of newspaper libel, which he withdrew.

After recess Mr. Phelp's bill to modify the assessment of steamboats and other vessels was moved to a second reading. It was claimed that such property was simultaneous y assessed in more than one locality, and that therefore it ought to be exempted from the ordinary municipal rates. Read and referred.

Mr. Clancy's bill to amend the act against noxious weeds was read a second time.

Orders in council in reference to the Toronto home for aged women, home for the friendless, Belleville, home for the friendless, Chatham, Stratford hospital Brantford, widow's home, Brantford, St. Joseph hospital, Port Artur, and house of providence, Toronto, were ratified.

The House went into committee upon the Treasurer's resolutions regarding the taxation of patented lands in Algoma, which were fully discussed some weeks ago. The resolutions were reported.

In committee upon the Treasurer's resolutions respecting the Upper Canada land improvement fund, Mr. Creighton objected that the municipalities having claims upon the fund, for whom the Government were merely the agents, were not receiving what was coming to them under these resolutions. Instead of $93,000 as proposed, they were entitled to $162,000. The former amount could only be accepted as a payment on account.

The Treasurer said that they were still in doubt as to whether the Federal Government would allow the Province compound interest or not, but whatever was allowed the municipalities would receive every cent coming to them on account of this fund. Mr. Blythe complained of the treatment which the townships in South Grey had received from the Government in this connection.

The resolution passed and the House adjourned.

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Thursday, March 18th,

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m15d3 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR.
d2aw Auctioneer. Solicitor.

JUDICIAL SALE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION.

McLean vs. McLean.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT IN THIS case bearing date the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1886, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, at Guelph, by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on

Friday, the 19th day of March, 1886,

the following lands and premises, that is to say, lot No. 4, in the second concession of division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 83 acres, more or less. This lot is situated on a good road, about 4 miles from the City of Guelph, and has on it an excellent stone house 22 x 26 feet, containing 7 rooms; also a good log barn and stable about 40 by 60 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings. It is watered by three wells, 71 acres of the property are clear, and in a good state of cultivation, and 12 acres in good hard wood timber. The fences are in good condition. The orchard consists of about 80 apple trees and there is a good vegetable garden.

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale, and an amount to make up one half of the purchase money, without interest, at the expiration of 30 days from the time of sale, the remainder of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage payable in three equal instalments at the expiration of 3, 7 and 9 years with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, or in the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid at the expiration of 30 days from the date of sale without interest, or at the expiration of any of the above periods with interest as aforesaid. The vendors will produce a registrar's abstract of title and such title deeds as they have in their pressession or power. In other respects the terms of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Further particular of terms and conditions of sale will be made known on application to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, or Macdonald & Macdonald, plaintiff's solicitors, Guelph.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1886.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

City Voters' List.

EVERY REFORMER IN THE CITY WHO is not on the present Voters' List, and who is entitled to a vote under the new Dominion Franchise Act, can be supplied with applications to be put on the Revising Officer's List and all other information by calling on

Mr. Hugh McMillan at his Office over the Federal Bank.

any time during the day. For this purpose he will also be at his office from

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A prominent feature in the programme will be a new trial granted to Shylock for which eminent pleaders have been retained. Other attractive features will be found in the programme. All are cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken. m15d2

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James Hollis ..... Philip Purcell
Eva Thornley } ..... Miss Polly Downey
Mrs. Farley }
Nettie Nettleby ..... Miss Julia Doran

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

J. J. HAZELTON, PHILIP PURCELL,
d5wsmtw President Secretary.

House for Sale.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Angus McLean, will offer for sale by public auction, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 50 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is a very desirable one, and can be seen at any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.

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Local News.

MR. ROBERT MCKIM, M.P.P., was in the city last night.

THE "New Trial of Shylock" will take place in the basement of Knox Church tonight.

RELIEVING OFFICER CAPTAIN CLARKE had no less than 33 applications for wood today from the poor of the city.

A MEETING of the Provisional Directors of the Guelph Junction Railway will be held in the City Hall to-night, at 7:30 p.m., for conference with the Committee of the Board of Trade.

C. W. LEE, a bucket shop broker, of Toronto, was arrested for embezzlement on a train at Niagara Falls while on his way to Uncle Sam's domains with $1,100 in his possession.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Mr. James Goldie is to deliver an inaugural address in connection with the above society this Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock in the old City Hall. It is hoped that the officers will receive every encouragement in the good work they have in hand, and that there will be a large attendance.

INCIPIENT FIRE.—Shortly after eight o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded, and the fire department was soon on the spot. Happily their services were not needed. The fire was in the house of Mr. Hollingshead, on Norfolk street, and was caused by a stick of wood igniting from the oven. No damage worth mentioning was done.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. JAS. Glennie and family, Guelph Township, left to-day for Portage la Prairie. He took with him a grandson of Mr. Robt. Coulson, of Guelph, to be delivered to his parents in Virden. The removal of Mr. Glennie from this section will be regretted by many, as he was well known and was a sheep breeder of considerable note. He takes with him a car load of stock and implements.

AT a meeting held in Stratford on the 12th inst., the Stratford baseball club was organized with the following officers:—President, H. A. Jamieson; Vice-President, E. K. Barnsdale; Sec.-treas., J. H. Dutton. A resolution favoring the entrance of the club into the Western Amateur League was carried unanimously. Any communications in reference to this league will be attended to if addressed to the Secretary.

THE MEN OF THE WAR.—Rev. W. S. Ball delivered his celebrated lecture in Duff's church, East Puslinch, on Monday evening, 15th inst., on "The Men of the War, and how they Fought." There was a large attendance, considering the state of the roads and weather. The lecturer graphically described the appearance of the country on the site of the rebellion, showing the disadvantage at which our soldiers had to fight, the appearance, work and bravery of the different regiments, scouts, etc; the hardships and privations they had to endure, in short, paying a high compliment to the conduct of our Canadian soldiers for their endurance and bravery. The lecture, which was listened to with the closest attention, was humorous and instructive throughout, and was altogether an intellectual treat.

SALVATION ARMY.—The 25th Guelph corps of the Salvation Army of Canada, held their Jubilee last night in commemoration of their 2nd anniversary in this city. About a quarter to 8 o'clock the corps turned out in full force and paraded the streets with their brass band in front, arriving at the barracks shortly after 8 o'clock. The services were opened by prayer and a selection of popular choruses led by Capt. Margetts, A.D.C., who gave a brief experience afterwards. Special Capt. McHardy, late of the MERCURY, also gave an interesting experience since he left here to go in the work. Testimonies were given by Capts. Barber, of Acton; Orchard, Elora; Call, Preston; Cadet McLellan, Preston; Capt. Bryce, Galt. Songs were sung by Capt. Margetts, A.D.C., Capt. Bryce, Cadet McLellan, and others of the Guelph corps. There was a good audience, and all seemed to have enjoyed the meeting well, which broke up about half-past ten o'clock.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month;

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

Go to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, at his rooms, Fedral Bank Block, and you will be assisted in taking the proper steps to have your name enrolled. Don't delay.

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COL. MACDONALD, and other officers of the Field Artillery leave for Ottawa this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The following gentlemen left this morning to meet Mr. Van Horne upon business in connection with the Guelph Junction Railway: The Mayor, Ald. Chadwick, chairman of the Railway Committee, Ald. Husband, W. Bell, chairman of the Provisional Board of Directors, D. McCrae, J. McCrea, J. C. Jones, Henry Hatch, and one or two other members of the Board of Trade.

DISMISSED.—P. M. Saunders to-day gave judgment in the case against John Coughlin, hotel keeper, charged with selling liquor to a party who had been in the habit of drinking to excess after notice had been given not to do so. The defence set up by Mr. John L. Murphy was that no proof of the service of notice on the licensee had been shown or that the notice came to his knowledge. This not having been shown Mr. Murphy held that the Magistrate was obliged to sustain the objection. The Magistrate entertained the objection and dismissed the case.

THE BEN WYVIS CUP.—A rink of the Guelph Curlers left this morning for Brantford to take part with the other older clubs in the Province in the competition for the Ben Wyvis Cup, valued at £30, and presented by the proprietor of the Ben Wyvis distillery. The day is a bad one for curling, as the ice will undoubtedly be "drug." There is no doubt that the Guelph men will give a good account of themselves, even should they fail to bring home the cup. The following are the names of the Guelph rink:—Hugh Turner, Jas. Emslie, A. Robertson, A. Congalton, skip. It is understood that Fergus will also compete.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.—The Mount Victory (Ohio) *Observer* of Feb. 25th contains the following, which refers to a cousin of Ald. Carter: "Last Tuesday being Rev. Daniel Carter's thirty-fifth birthday, about eighty of his parishioners from different parts of his charge went to the parsonage as a "surprise" party, taking with them a good supply of eatables with which the tables were loaded, the larder replenished and a feast of good things was heartily enjoyed. After dinner was over and the company were seated for a social chat, J. C. Marshall arose and in a spicy little speech presented the pastor with a fine gold watch as a gift from his friends on this charge. Thos. L. Ballinger followed with some appropriate remarks to which Bro. Carter feelingly responded with many thanks. Mrs. Carter also received some nice presents. After some time spent in social conversation the company separated, all feeling that it was good to be there."

TO-MORROW EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The sale of seats at Pringle's for "The Social Glass," in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening next, has been phenomenal. The plan opened Monday and the rapidity with which the choice sections were secured was unprecedented. There are still many good seats and it behooves those desirous of securing a good place to go at once and obtain it. Of the play little can be added to what already has been said. It has been pronounced by ministers of the Gospel to be as convincing and impressive a temperance lecture as could be delivered. It sparkles with a rich vein of humor and if the amateurs who produce it do as well as expected, the audience who greet them will enjoy a rich treat.

Tea Meeting and Lecture.

The annual tea meeting of the Norfolk street Methodist Church was held on Monday evening. From six to eight o'clock the ladies of the church ably sustained their part of the evening's entertainment, and the tea provided received ample justice from the members of the congregation and the many outside friends who were present to congratulate them on the result of the Sunday offerings. Up to eight o'clock the social element reigned and at that hour an adjournment was made to the body of the church, where the Secretary of the Trustee Board, Mr. P. de Carteret, presented the annual report, showing receipts for the year of $1,112.33 and expenditure, interest $897, repairs, &c., $100, and paid on principal $100 leaving a balance of $15.33. The collection of Sunday ($3,487) would however pay off the floating debt of $3400, and leave the interest charges for the coming year $670, when ten years ago they were $1,860.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Carman, was then introduced, and for nearly two hours held the close attention of his audience while he explained and enforced the subject matter of his lecture, "Trade and Get Rich." The Creator had designed that every man should be rich. Men separate what God united. God gave men different gifts which used rightly would have effected the result for which they were intended, but which, used wrongly, have entailed misery and poverty on the world. Man was the only one of God's creatures with the faculty of trade or exchange, and the solid fundamental ground of trade is rendering a square, fair, honest equivalent in every transaction, a *quid pro quo*. If a man steals, gambles, or wildly speculates, there is loss to one; in a fair exchange, whether of food, clothing, implements of industry, machinery, labor, whether of hand or head, there is gain to both. Any employment has no right on this earth unless it renders an equivalent, unless it increases the common stock of wealth. The farmer and the mechanic contribute to the material wealth of the country, and just as surely does the doctor, the teacher, the minister contribute to its intellectual and moral wealth. Capital and capitalists are a necessity. A nation cannot be supported without capital, but capital should be properly used. No man should have property in another; some things a man possesses, his influence, his principles, which are not merchantable commodities. There is a right in property. God trusts one man with land and capital as a means to help his brother man and he is held accountable for his stewardship. Men of wealth should teach their children how to use wealth. Some have possession of one kind and some of another, as Vanderbilt and Wesley, the former in bonds, stocks, etc., the latter in character. Which contributed most to the world's good? Men will be judged not by how much they have made but by how they have made it.

On motion of President Mills, seconded by Rev. Dr. Griffin, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. The music rendered by the choir of the church in the anniversary services was fully in keeping with the high standard of excellence so long maintained, and contributed in no inconsiderable degree to the enjoyment of the gathering.

Presentation.

Last evening the choir of St. Andrew's Church assembled at the residence of Mr. John S. Rodgerson, on Arthur street. The object was to bid farewell to Mr. Robert Brydon, a member of the choir, who is to leave Guelph to-morrow on a few months' visit to his parents in Scotland. Mr. Brydon has been four years in Guelph and neighborhood, and during his stay has sustained a good name as will be seen from the following address:—

Mr. R. Brydon.

DEAR SIR,—We the members of St. Andrew's Church choir, learning that it is your intention to visit your native land, across the briny deep, and feeling how much we are indebted to you for the valuable assistance you have always so willingly lent us, not only with your gift of song, but in generally guarding the interests of our choir, wish to say to you, that we shall with great pleasure look for your speedy and safe return to our midst. And while bidding you "God speed," we would ask you to accept the accompanying gift, as a slight mark of our esteem; and the sincere wish of one and all of us, that you may spend a happy and pleasant time at your "Ain fireside.

Signed on behalf of the choir.

Mr. Brydon was presented with a handsome dressing case. Mr. S. C. Strachan read the address and Mrs. Hill made the presentation.

A very pleasant social time was afterwards spent with Mr. Rodgerson and members of his household.

Chalmers' Church Y. P. A.

A large audience gathered last evening in Chalmers' Church at the closing open meeting of the above Association. An interesting and attractive programme had been prepared, and promptly at eight o'clock Mr. W. Tyller took the chair and after a few opening remarks called on Mrs Hill for a piano solo. This was rendered in her usually good style, and was followed by a vocal selection by Miss Patterson, which was rapturously received and encored. Miss Brown then gave a reading, "Darkness," which showed signs of considerable ability, and Miss Grant's instrumental selection was excellently given, calling forth an encore, which was responded to. After a short interval the chairman introduced the leading and most prominent part of the programme, being the debate on the subject, "Resolved, that love is a stronger passion than hatred," Messrs. W. H. Wardrops and J. R. Kennedy taking the affirmative and Messrs. R. L. Torrance and Hugh Guthrie the negative. Very interesting, instructive and amusing addresses were given by all, and on the chairman calling for a vote, it was found difficult to come to a decision, the majority preferring not to decide in either way. By an actual count of upraised hands the majority was decided in favour of the negative. A song by Mr. Maitland followed, and after an excellent rendering of an instrumental selection by Miss Brown, the meeting was closed by the singing of God Save the Queen, all parting well satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

The Lost "Oregon."

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 15.—The rescued passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer "Oregon" were landed at Hoboken, N. J., by the steamer "Fulda" to-day. The majority of the passengers attribute the disaster to negligence on the part of the officers at the time of the collision. The "Oregon" lies upright in ninety feet of water, and the possibility of raising her is being considered. The vessel is valued at $1,250,000, and her freight at $250,000. Nothing has been seen or heard of the schooner that struck the "Oregon," the general belief being that she went down immediately after with all on board.

The Express Robbery.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Andrew Watts, baggagemaster, who was on the train when Expressman Nichols was robbed and murdered, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. Two men suspected of being implicated are also under arrest at Joliet.

Two men have been sentenced to one year in the Central Prison, one to nine months in the same institution, and a fourth to three months in gaol, the first two for stealing goods from G. T. R. cars at Belleville, and the latter two for receiving the same. Three others of the gang have been discharged.

Five Owen Sound hotel keepers were fined $150 on Saturday for selling liquor in prohibited hours. Two other cases of the same kind were adjourned.

Miss L. Chapman, of the Ottawa Arts School, has this year carried off the gold medal for the best work of industrial and antique design in the Province.

Constable Thompson, of the Northwest Mounted Police, stole a watch and $138 from Sergeant Farrell at Winnipeg, and then deserted. He has been arrested.

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Canadian.

Petroleum has been struck at Highgate Bothwell.

Since Jan. 1 $875 in fines and costs in liquor cases have been collected in Hamilton.

The Erie and Huron Extension railway between Sombra and Wallaceburg was opened for traffic on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Mary Cowan, 74 years of age, of Sarnia township, fell down a stair, breaking both her arms. She may recover.

John Ross, of Renfrew, has been admitted to Kingston hospital suffering from glanders caught from a horse.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., sends two blocks of coal to the Colonial exhibition, each 3 ft. long, 3 ft. wide and 2½ ft thick.

John S. Dyde, whose father died in court at Montreal, is now down with catalepsy and his recovery is doubtful.

Five prisoners accused of theft who were confined in the police quarters at Lethbridge, N. W. T., made a dash for liberty on Monday. Three of them got it.

Stephen Leblanc, an old and respected resident of St. Marys, N. B., while temporarily insane, clubbed his wife to death with a piece of a sled shoe.

A hunter killed a large bear with an axe near Manner Sutton, N. B., last week. Bruin came so near being victor at one time that his antagonist had to take refuge in a tree. Loss of blood weakened the animal so that he was finally killed.

A young Englishman, a C. E. employed on the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R., cut his leg with a broad axe about a month ago. The leg was amputated but he died about three weeks ago at Byng Inlet from blood poisoning.

The Manitoulin *Expositor* expects a big boom throughout Algoma during the coming summer. There seems to be no doubt that work on the Algoma Mills branch and Sault Ste. Marie extension will be commenced with the opening of navigation.

Mr. Davis, the lawyer of Medicine Hat, recently disqualified by Judge Travis, after indulging too much in the flowing bowl at a house of bad repute, started for his home. He did not get there, but was carried to the police hospital instead with both his feet so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary.

Fred. Anderson, who, a few weeks ago, absconded to Chicago with $1,700 belonging to the Dominion Transport Company, and who was brought back to Toronto, was on Monday sentenced by the Police Magistrate to six months in the Central Prison.

A peculiar and fatal disease has broken out among the horned cattle in the township of Pittsburg, County of Frontenac. The animals seized with the disease run at the eyes and nose, swell up, and die, apparently in great pain, within three or four days. Several valuable cattle have been lost.

Chief of Police Stewart, of Hamilton, is on his way back from Halifax bringing with him Chadby the alleged forger from Hudson, N. Y.

Toronto City Council Monday night decided not to send any exhibit to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 15.

A number of private bills were advanced a stage.

Mr. O'Connor moved for a return of the boards of arbitrators formed under the act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between masters and workmen. He said that the parties interested in the act had never availed themselves of it. If this law did not work, it ought to be made workable.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Ermatinger joined in saying that while strikes were evils, they were sometimes necessary to the protection of the workingman's rights. The motion was then withdrawn at the request of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Ermatinger thought it was so near the end of the session that it was useless for him to do more than draw attention to his motion respecting the law of newspaper libel, which he withdrew.

After recess Mr. Phelp's bill to modify the assessment of steamboats and other vessels was moved to a second reading. It was claimed that such property was simultaneously assessed in more than one locality, and that therefore it ought to be exempted from the ordinary municipal rates. Read and referred.

Mr. Clancy's bill to amend the act against noxious weeds was read a second time.

Orders in council in reference to the Toronto home for aged women, home for the friendless, Belleville, home for the friendless, Chatham, Stratford hospital Brantford, widow's home, Brantford, St. Joseph hospital, Port Artur, and house of providence, Toronto, were ratified.

The House went into committee upon the Treasurer's resolutions regarding the taxation of patented lands in Algoma, which were fully discussed some weeks ago. The resolutions were reported.

In committee upon the Treasurer's resolutions respecting the Upper Canada land improvement fund, Mr. Creighton objected that the municipalities having claims upon the fund, for whom the Government were merely the agents, were not receiving what was coming to them under these resolutions. Instead of $93,000 as proposed, they were entitled to $162,000. The former amount could only be accepted as a payment on account.

The Treasurer said that they were still in doubt as to whether the Federal Government would allow the Province compound interest or not, but whatever was allowed the municipalities would receive every cent coming to them on account of this fund. Mr. Blythe complained of the treatment which the townships in South Grey had received from the Government in this connection.

The resolution passed and the House adjourned.

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THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters' list does not make a man subject to income tax.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MARCH 16, 1886.

An Epidemic of Strikes.

The past twelve months has been a remarkable period for epidemics. The continent of Europe has suffered the scourge of cholera and part of our own has felt the ravages of smallpox, not to mention other diseases which flesh is heir to that have made their appearance everywhere. But at the present time the civilized world is experiencing something new in the way of epidemics, although the trouble itself is almost as old as Adam. This is the epidemic of strikes.

A few weeks ago the disease broke out among the miners of Decazeville, in France; then we had threatening demonstrations by workingmen at London, Manchester and Glasgow; crossing the Atlantic the fever has taken hold of the street railway men of New York, Cincinnati and Toronto; while ten thousand of the miners of Pennsylvania, more than that number of the railway men of Missouri, and hundreds of factory hands in different parts of the United States have refused to submit to the terms of their employers, and to the loss of both their employers and themselves have left off work. So far as the street railway men are concerned the difficulty has been settled and they have returned to their duties. The others are still on strike.

It is the old story of the disagreement between capital and labor, only it is forced upon public attention with unusual prominence in consequence of its widespread repetition. The cause is the same as ever—a greater supply of labor than there is demand for. Employers are not doing the trade which they consider warrants them increasing wages, and if their employees are not satisfied they consider that they can easily replace them by others who will be. At least the cases seem to be in the minority where strikes have been inaugurated for other reasons, such as the maintenance of a principle.

To fight against the overpowering influence of capital, combination is resorted to. The spirit of organization is abroad among those who work for a day's wages more than it ever was before. Trades unions and Knights of Labor assemblies exist everywhere and are steadily extending their jurisdiction and influence. No doubt, they have done much to ameliorate the condition of the working man. Where capital is in the hands of unjust and unreasonable men they have in different cases succeeded in obtaining a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. But they hold a power which they are apt to abuse just as much as the Hon. Frank Smith abused his power when he interfered with the liberty of his employees in telling them that they must not form a union even after working hours. Of course Mr. Smith and every other employer of labour who objects to unionism, has a strong argument in saying that he is not going to be dictated to, that he shall not be told by those who work for him how his business is to be managed. He provides the capital and therefore has the advantage.

It is a vexed question, and one which will have to be faced and grappled with universally before many years have passed. One thing is certain, that the common resort nowadays to strikes is a great evil. It results in serious loss to both employers and employed, as well as to the public at large. The suggestion has been made, and in some cases carried into effect, that all questions at issue should be referred to competent and impartial courts of arbitration, which would avoid these strikes and in the great majority of cases result in satisfactory settlements.

THE announcement is made in a number of places affected by the Saturday excursions to Guelph that the cheap fare tickets on that day have been called in by the Grand Trunk authorities. This is no doubt done with the view of misleading people and preventing them from patronizing our Guelph merchants. However that may be there is no truth in the statement. On the contrary the excursions have proved so popular that the Guelph agent of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Johnston, has been obliged to apply for an additional car from the north, and also from the east on the Saturday morning trains in order to meet the extra demand for accommodation.

THE Winnipeg *Sun* is to be revived as a strictly independent paper. It will be under the management of Mr. T. H. Preston, who is one of the ablest newspaper men in the Dominion, and the company will embrace in its number Mr. Goldwin Smith, whose contributions alone will give it a prominent standing. The *Sun* was formerly one of the brightest and most enterprising journals to be found anywhere, and its revival will be welcomed as the return to life of an old friend.

THE City Council has acted wisely and promptly in adopting the recommendation from the Board of Trade that Guelph in future shall have two market days. Hereafter Wednesday will be a market day as well as Saturday. The naming of Wednesday and Saturday specially as market days does not preclude farmers from bringing in their produce for sale on any other day of the week, but it calls public attention to the fact that on the two days mentioned good markets may be expected. Farmers can now bring in what articles they have to dispose of on Wednesday knowing that our citizens will look for a large market and that they will turn out to buy accordingly. The move, if taken advantage of, as it doubtless will be, will result in an appreciable increase of business in the city.

DOMININON PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 15.

In the Commons to-day a number of Private Bills were advanced a stage.

Several questions relating to the Riel case, the Canada Pacific Railway, and other subjects were answered.

The Minister of Justice handed in a return of 292 pages containing copies of all documents forming a record in the Riel trial, besides the evidence and a full report of the proceedings.

Secretary Chapleau presented a return of the amount paid P. M. Barker, of Orangeville, as returning officer in the vote on the Scott Act in Dufferin. On general account he claimed $954, and got $65. On voters' lists and certificates he claimed $65, and was allowed $37. On certificates of custodians he claimed $15, and was allowed $15. On deputies' accounts he claimed $355, and was allowed $265.

Then came up the burning question. The keynote of the talk was the answer of the Minister of Justice to these questions put by Col. Amyot.

1. When were the reports of Drs. Valade and Lavelle received by the Government?

2. Were the medical reports of Drs. Lavelle and Valade, which are brought down, made by telegraph or by letter?

3. Were there any reports, telegrams or letters as to the mental condition of Louis Riel sent to the Government by either Dr. Valade or Dr. Lavelle other than those already brought down, and, if so, will they be laid before the House?

Mr. Thompson answered that the reports arrived a day or two before November 12, when the Cabinet Council decided to hang Riel. These reports came by telegraph in advance of the letters, but corresponded with the latter. It was not the intention of the Government to lay the telegrams before the House. They were in cipher and had been returned to their authors after the preparation of the formal and official documents submitted to Parliament.

The oppositionists caught on to the confession that the cipher despatches had been returned with vociferous "hear, hears," and it was the subject of a short but short debate.

A motion, of which no notice had been given, was moved by Sir Hector Langevin to continue the debate on the Riel question, but was ruled out of order by the Speaker. On the first motion being moved, however, Sir Hector Langevin moved in amendment to proceed with the Riel debate. Strong protests were made by Messrs. Blake, Mills, Casey, Laurier, and Mitchell, on the ground that it was unfair for the Government to proceed with the question before the information necessary to a decision was before the House. Sir Hector Langevin's motion was carried by 105 to 61.

This was the first division of the session and was as follows:

YEAS—Allison, Bain (Soulanges), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barnard, Beaty, Bell, Benoit, Billy, Blondeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Chapleau, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Curran, Daly, Dawson, Desaulniers, (St. Maurice), Dickinson, Dodd, Dugas, Dundas, Everett, Farrow, Ferguson (Welland), Fortin, Foster, Gagne, Gaudet, Gault, Gordon, Grandbois, Guilbeault, Guillet, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Homer, Ives, Jameson, Jenkin, Kaulback, Kilvert, Kinney, Landry (Kent), Langevin, Lesage, Macdonald (King's), Mackintosh, Macmaster, McCallum, Dougald (Picton), McDougall (Cape Breton), McLelan, McNeill, Moffatt, Montplaiser, O'Brien, Orton, Paint, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pruyn, Reid, Riopel, Robertson, (Hastings), Ross, Rykert, Scott, Shakespeare, Shanly, Smyth, Sproule, Stairs, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Townshend, Tupper, Tyrrwhit, Valin, Vanasse, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Woodworth, Wright—105.

NAYS.—Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bechard, Bergeron, Bernier, Blake, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Cockburn, Cook, Coursol, Desaulniers (Maskinonge), Edgar, Fairbank, Fisher, Forbes, Geoffrion, Gilmour, Glen, Gray, Gunn, Harley, Innes, Irvine, Jackson, King, Kirk, Landerkin, Landry (Montmagny), Langelier, Laurier, Lister, Mackenzie, McMillan, (Vaudreuil), McCraney, McIntyre, Mills, Mitchell, Muirhead, Paterson (Brant), Ray, Rinfret, Robertson, (Shelburne), Somerville (Brant), Somerville (Bruce), Springer, Sutherland (Oxford), Trow, Vail, Watson, Weldon, Wilson. Nays—61.

The debate was proceeded with, Messrs. Curran and Wood (Brockville) opposing the resolution, and Messrs. Coursol and Langelier supporting it. Mr. Rykert moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned at 12 20 a. m.

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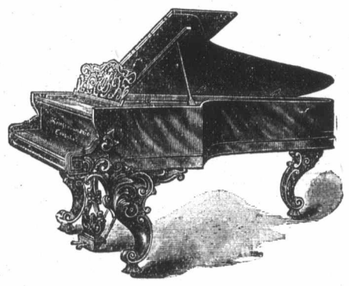

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CHAPTER XVII.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

At his answer to her question she made an impatient gesture and interrupted him feverishly—

"They were not the same, I know. You might as well have confessed it at once. You see for yourself that I am worse since you went away. People had said things before, but I think they dared not say much, because you were here. When you went away they said what they liked, and ——. Do not look at me, for heaven's sake, do not look at me while I am speaking," she broke off to say passionately, "and sooner or later it must have got to your ears. I preferred that you should hear it from myself. They say I am ill because——. Cannot you guess what they say?" she finished, bowing her head and hiding it in her hands.

There was perfect silence. Percival stood looking down upon her bent figure with a curious expression on his face. He did guess what people were saying, but further than that he did not guess, and his idea was to console and strengthen Alice. He wanted to show her that such things, though terrible ordeals for a woman to go through, may yet be endured in a way that shall silence the scandalous tongue.

"I am deeply grieved," he began, that you should have had to bear such annoyance. Believe me, you shall hear no more such reports. Do not distress yourself," he went on as she made no motion to raise her head or change her attitude. "I will take the matter into my own hands and you shall hear no more— —"

He got no further; the last words died on his lips. She rose from her seat with such a look on her face as he never in his life forgot. For a moment he thought she was going out of her mind; her face was convulsed, and she struggled vainly to speak. At last she threw out her hands with a gesture of passionate fierceness, and she pressed her foot upon the ground, as she cried, in a voice which had lost all likeness to her own—

"Oh, heavens, how you talk! You blind, dense man! Do you not see that it is true?"

She was looking at him now; her eyes looked straight into his own, and they were blazing with anger and another feeling which made his own heart beat fast with excitement. Never had her beauty been so striking, so magnificent as at this moment. She stood for a moment, and then as he did not speak her face changed again, and she hid it in her hands, cowering and shivering as she whispered—

"Oh, why did I speak? Why did I speak? I shall die with shame."

She would have fallen, but Percival's arm upheld her, and his voice said in her ear—

"You need not feel ashamed if you will let me be your husband."

She drew a long sigh as he spoke, and her head fell back upon his shoulder. The strain had been too great—she fainted when it was so suddenly relaxed.

Percival looked at her with a feeling of utter helplessness. He did not at that moment realize what he had done, and his heart was touched by the sight of the beautiful pale face which bore such evident signs of suffering and struggle. Even as he looked at her, Alice opened her eyes, and a moment later made an effort to raise herself.

"Do not move till you feel fit," he said gently.

"Thank you," she replied, in a low, subdued voice. "I am better now. I shall be able to walk directly."

She seated herself again on the stone from which she had just risen, and again closed her eyes. When she opened them, she found his fixed upon her face. A faint colour came into her cheeks, and she moved restlessly as she said in a voice of pain—

"Ah, you despise me. I see it in your face."

"Do not think so," he replied. "I assure you you are mistaken."

"You may say so, but you have the right to despise me, I know. If you only knew," she went on, her voice sinking again and becoming full of weariness, "what I have gone through. I cannot tell you how I have suffered. I knew what people were saying, yet I had not the strength to fight it down. This last week while you have been away, has been like a nightmare," she finished, shuddering.

"Do not speak of it; do not think of it, if it is distressing you."

"Do you suppose I should think of it if it did not distress me? I thought I should die; I feared to go out of my mind."

She paused abruptly, passing her hand over her forehead as though trying to clear away some distressing thought.

"I beg of you not to say any more, Alice," he said earnestly.

She went on as though he had not spoken.

"Then, last night the thought came to me to see you and speak to you, and I wrote straight off for fear my resolution should falter. I did not intend to say to you what I did. I do not know what I intended to say, but, having said it, if you had not acted as you did I should have gone away and killed myself."

Percival almost replied—"I could not have acted otherwise," but instead he said—

"Do not torture yourself in this way; try to forget the past."

"That will not be easy, for after all you do not love me."

"I cannot love you," was his answer. "All the love I was capable of feeling has been given to another woman. But if you will have my name and my consideration, I will make your happiness my first object, and do my best to prevent your ever regretting your marriage."

He spoke slowly and gravely, without any enthusiasm, but with a good deal of determination.

"That is the chief thing," she said when he had finished; "that people shall not talk. You do not know what it is for a woman when people toss her name about in connection with that of some man she knows. She feels like a hunted hare; she can do nothing but look on and pretend she does not mind it. People call that 'living it down.' Sometimes she dies under it. I do not know what they call that."

Again she closed her eyes and leaned back her head. She spoke in a low, spiritless voice, and seemed quite exhausted. Percival hardly knew her, she was so changed. The relief of certainty was so great after the awful suspense she had been in that she was only half-conscious—she could just now think nor feel clearly. Percival felt as if he were in a dream, but he began to be uneasy about Alice, and he wanted to get her home. He said, therefore—

"Will you try to walk home? I think you will feel better there."

"You will not leave me?" grasping his hand as she spoke.

"Certainly not. I will take you home and speak to your father."

"Thank you," rising as she spoke and letting him put her hand upon his arm. "You are very good," she went on softly after they had gone on a little way. "The only one of all the men I know who has acted as a woman likes a man to act—who has helped me in my trouble. The others all forsook me and fled, swelled the reports against me, and showed their real nature. Men are not chivalrous in these days."

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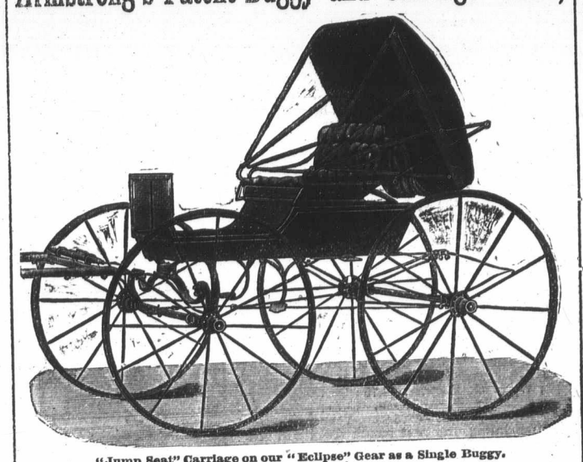

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CITY COUNCIL.

Wednesday Proclaimed An Extra Market Day.

AN INTERESTING SESSION,

At Which Business of Considerable Importance is Transacted.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Ald. Lamprey, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Smith, Hearn, Raymond, Hewer, Jos. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, Hortop, Wm. Carter, Keough, Chadwick.

The Clerk informed the Council that since the last meeting two Aldermen had been elected, one in St. Patrick's Ward, the other in St. John's. Mr. Wm. Hortop was elected for the former and Mr. Chas. Raymond for the latter. Both gentlemen had filed their certificates and taken their declarations of office.

The Mayor in a few words welcomed the new members and expressed the wish that their connection with the Council would be pleasant and satisfactory.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Wm. Fletcher, Nassagaweya, claiming $25 for damages to a horse falling through a Water Works trench on Douglas street. Referred.

From Mr. Jones, Secretary of the Board of Trade, in reference to Wednesday being proclaimed by the Council as a special market day, and showing the reason why.

From James Taylor asking for the City Hall on the 21st of September and 4 days following. Referred.

From M. H. Scott asking for a refund of $4.30 on income tax.

From Wm. Kennedy, complaining that he could not secure dates for the City Hall on September 21st, and four days following because the Hall had been rented for one week during the holding of the exhibition in Guelph. This the petitioner claimed to be unfair.

From W. H. Ziegler, asking for a refund of $5.24 having been doubly taxed for a lot on Liverpool street. Referred.

From John Harris, Secretary of the Separate School Board, asking for $1,000 in advance of the appropriation.

From Dr. Torrance, Secretary of the Board of Education, asking for $3,500—$2,500 for the Public Schools and $1,000 for the Collegiate Institute—in advance of the appropriation.

RENTING OF THE CITY HALL.

After some discussion in reference to the renting of the City Hall it was

Moved by Ald. W. Carter, seconded by Ald. Hortop, that the petition of Wm. Kennedy be granted.

Moved in amendment by Ald Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the applications for renting the City Hall on the occasion of the Provincial Exhibition be referred to the Market House Committee. Carried.

EDUCATIONAL,

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the sum of $3,500 be placed to the credit of the Board of Education in advance of the appropriation for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Keough, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the petition of the Board of Separate School Trustees asking that $1,000 be placed to their credit to meet current expenses in advance of their appropriation be granted.—Carried.

THE EXTRA MARKET DAY.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that the request from the Board of Trade in regard to the appointing of every Wednesday a special market day as well as Saturday be granted.

Messrs. Jones and McElderry were allowed a hearing to explain the views of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Jones in his remarks stated that although every day was a market day, at the same time the farming public are not sure that they can dispose of a large quantity of different kinds of produce on any day in the week unless it is on Saturday. Should the Council grant this extra market day it was the intention of the Board of Trade to advertise the fact by circular, sending one to every farmer in the County, and at the same time mentioning the good qualities and advantages of the Guelph market. In creating an extra market day it would encourage a great many farmers who could not come into the city on account of bad weather on Saturday, to remain over until Wednesday, when they could have an equally ready sale and as good a market. He also spoke of the loss of trade to the city caused by a wet or disagreeable Saturday, when farmers could not come in, thus diverting the trade to other channels, and consequently the city lost thereby. He thought the extra market day would be a great advantage to the city.

Mr. McElderry stated that the Board of Trade had decided that it would be advisable to appoint an extra market day, and leave it to the good sense of the Council whether they thought it was necessary to do so or not. If Saturday happened to be a wet or disagreeable day, as they were all aware, farmers would not come into the city, and rather than do so, would go to the nearest place to purchase their necessaries, although they might have to pay considerably higher for them. An extra market day would obviate this to a great extent. Then again on Saturdays in summer, when the weather was fine, the retailers found it more than they could do in many instances to serve the customers, often having to work nearly until twelve o'clock. By making Wednesday an extra market day it would relieve the retailer to a certain extent from the rush of Saturday, and give the farmers an opportunity of bringing in their produce and other commodities on Wednesday the same as on Saturday, and would also give them the opportunity of buying their goods cheaper than if they were compelled to buy them elsewhere.

The motion was carried.

THE PROVINCIAL.

Moved by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that the agreement entered into between the Special Committee and the Agriculture and Arts Association for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition be confirmed.

Ald. Cutten objected to the confirmation of this agreement until after the Committee should report with an estimate of the liability to be incurred.

Some discussion ensued in reference to the agreement, after which the motion was unanimously carried, on the understanding that the Committee would report as suggested by Ald. Cutten.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cutten, reported, recommending payment of these accounts. The *Mail* $15; Hart & Co., $16.93; T. J. Day, $1. We recommend that James Gibson's dog tax, $1.10, be refunded. As the Municipal Act requires that any aid to charitable institutions shall be by by-law, therefore the Finance Committee to whom petitions in aid of the General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence were referred, recommend that a by-law be introduced in order that the Council may have an opportunity to grant such aid to said institutions as may seem proper. The Finance Committee in conjunction with the City Solicitor on the 3rd inst., had an interview with Burr Bros., with reference to the aid asked by them for their new proposed factory. The Solicitor suggested that an amendment to the Municipal Act might possibly be procured to enable the Council to vote a bonus to the extent of $2,000, without the assent of the ratepayers and so avoid the expense of a vote on the question. The Mayor and chairman of this committee interviewed Mr. Fraser, one of the members of the Government at Toronto, and he declined to recommend such an amendment. The committee, thereupon recommended the submission of a by-law to the ratepayers. This by-law after having been read a first and second time at a special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose and held on the 11th inst., being duly advertized. The time for the return of the collector's roll having expired on the 14th Dec., and no return having been made the committee recommend that at the next meeting of this Council the collector do make a return showing the amount of taxes collected by him, the amount still in arrears with the amount unpaid set opposite the names of each. The committee recommend that the City Solicitor be required to render a statement to the City Clerk of his proceedings on the $600 agreement in favor of the city signed by John Hewer and others, showing the amount collected, costs incurred, and proceedings being taken on this.

Ald. Chadwick said that he thought the report should state that there had been a new chairman appointed.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:—D. Scroggie, $1.80; John M. Bond & Co., $9.45; Robt. Mitchell, $1.50; I. J. Allan, $7.89. Your Committee recommend that Sweetnam & Hazelton be paid $70 for damages done in their factory by water from water works. We would also recommend that the firemen at the pumping house be relieved of duty on Sunday and that a competent man be employed for Sunday alone. The amount of money paid out to the end of February was $558.23. By Treasurer's books there has been collected up to the 28th of Feb., $1,623.90. Adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. W. G. Smith reported: Your Relief Committee having carefully examined the following and found them correct, would recommend payment: McCandless & McQueen, $2.50; John Laing, 20 cords of wood, $77.50; James McCuen, 20 cords of wood, $80; D. Scroggie, $5; Sisters of St. Joseph's (of two poor people) $25.98; W. S. G. Knowles, $4.75; Geo. Murton, $3.25; P. Anderson, $3.75; Robert Mitchell, $5.50—$208.23. Your Committee during the past month dispensed relief as follows: Orders for goods, $30.81; wood, 18½ cords, $73; delivery of wood, $14.60; Mrs. Miller's monthly allowance, $4; railway passes, $12; funeral expenses of poor, $10; Mrs. Stanlers, assisted passage to England, $20; total, $164.41. The financial standing of the committee showed a balance to credit of $31.12, from a grant of $500 at the first of the year. Adopted.

RAILWAYS.

Ald. Chadwick, Chairman, reported that the Committee had secured copies of the plans and reports of P. L. S. Davis upon the Guelph Junction Railway, and that having received a telegram from Mr. Whyte, Superintendent, that Mr. Van Horne was in Toronto and would be happy to meet the Railway Committee, they recommend the Mayor, the Chairman, Ald. Chadwick, and Ald. Husband proceed to Toronto to-morrow to meet him. Adopted.

PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

Ald. Hewer, Chairman, reported: The Special Committee appointed to draft a memorial to the Dominion and Provincial Governments against pauper immigration beg leave to report that they have drafted a memorial to both Governments, and have forwarded the same, signed by His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk. Adopted.

OTHER MATTERS.

Moved by Ald. Read, seconded by Ald. J. Carter, that Ald. Raymond be placed on all the committees of which the late Ald. Hall was a member.

The Mayor ruled this resolution out of order as it placed six members on the Finance Committee when only five could legally be on.

Moved by Ald. Bruce, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that Ald. Cutten's resignation as a member of the Hospital Committee be accepted and that Ald. Raymond be placed thereon instead.

Ald. Raymond remarked that he had no desire to be on the Finance Committee, but at the same time he did not wish to be shelved on to a small and unimportant committee, as it was not doing justice to himself nor the Ward which he represented.

Ald. Bruce said that he was honest in moving the resolution and had no intention of its being construed in this manner. He thought the Hospital Committee was an important one.

Ald. Maddock remarked that Ald. Read and Smith must have felt sore over this matter in some way or other.

Ald. Smith, in reply, held that it was unjust to the representative and St. John's Ward to appoint a member on the Finance Committee or any other committee, until after the election, and especially when it placed one member of the Council on no less than four committees, leaving only one committee for the representative of St. John's Ward to fill. The matter appeared to have been sprung on the Council for a purpose. He saw no necessity for filling up the vacancy so soon. Then again to offer the member for St. John's Ward a position on a minor committee was a slight and injustice which he strongly resented.

Ald. Hewer and Chadwick were of the same opinion as Ald. Smith, and spoke pretty much to the same effect.

The resolution was then carried.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. W. Carter, that the sum of $300 be placed to the credit of the Relief Committee to meet current expenses. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that the Local Board of Trade for the City of Guelph, shall consist of the the Mayor, Dr. Keating, Dr. Howitt, Dr. Nunan, Ald. Hewer, Robert Melvin, H. Murton, Adam Robertson and Dennis Coffee. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Carter, seconded by Ald. Coffee, that Ald. Hortop be a member of the Board of Works, Market and Public Buildings and Parks and Shade Trees Committees in place of Ald. Wells resigned. Carried.

Moved by Ald Coffee, seconded by Ald. W. Carter, that the By-law Committee be instructed to bring in a by-law making the by-laws and regulations on Wednesday respecting the control of the market the same as on Saturday. Carried.

Ald. Hewer remarked that the city exhibit for the Colonial would have to be shipped on Saturday, the 20th, and that it was intended to have it on exhibition in the City Hall on the Thursday and Friday previous.

The Council then adjourned.

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Guelph Markets.

March 15, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 60 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 15, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 70
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 15, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—
In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:
In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and then the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 6.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
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Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Plan of hall will be open at Pringle's jewellery store, on Monday, March 15th. For further particulars see programme.

J. J. HAZELTON, PHILIP PURCELL.
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DEATHS.

HANNING—In Puslinch, on the 3rd March, Margaret McLean, relict of the late James Hanning, aged 71 years and 8 months.

SHEPHERD—In Guelph, on the 16th March, Mabel Edna, daughter of James Shepherd, aged 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock from 272 Paisley street.

FYFE—At Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 13th March, Robert R., son of Richard Fyfe, formerly of Guelph, aged nine years.

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Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 16.

The debate on Riel's execution was continued to-day, Mr. Rykert being the first speaker. He held the floor for nearly four hours, quoting copiously from his well-known scrap book, making insinuations for which he was called by the Speaker to order more than once, losing his temper and throwing out a challenge to Hon. Mr. Mills to fight. In his first words he made a slip that caused a great laugh on the Liberal side. He said he rose to discuss the motion of censure on the Government "for the murder of Louis Riel." Mr. Bechard followed. He was the first Rouge to speak and made an able speech against the Government. Mr. Lauier rose next and held the House for two hours and quarter. His speech was ahead of anything that has been delivered on the question. It was pitched in a lofty key and delivered in the finest style of oratory, with a grace and eloquence that commanded the closest attention of the House. He sat down at 12.35 to applause by both sides. Congratulations were showered upon him.

Sir Adolphe Caron moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 12.35.

Ex-President Arthur is stated by his physician to be suffering from dyspepsia and nervousness.

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ROBINS and bluebirds have been seen in the vicinity of London.

THE flag is flying on the City Hall today in honor of St. Patrick's day.

THE "Social glass" will be performed in the City Hall to-night in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital.

MR. JAMES EWING's sale of stock and implements on Tuesday realized $1,426, a very satisfactory showing. Messrs. Ingram and Heffernan were the auctioneers.

MISS CLARA STEVENSON, daughter of Mayor Stevenson, arrived in the city today from Lincoln, Nebraska, on a visit to her parents, and received a cordial welcome from many of her old acquaintances.

COLLECTOR of Customs Heffernan received from his brother William, in Montreal, as a present a fine specimen of the English "pug" dog. It is the only one of this breed in town, and Mr. Heffernan naturally feels proud of his gift.

PROF. PANTON will lecture in the scoolroom of St. George's Church to-morrow evening. Subject—"Fragmentary leaves from Geological Records." Vocal and instrumental music. Admission free. Collection for piano fund. d2

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—To-day is the "17th of Ireland," and many a warm and leal hearted Irishman could be seen on the streets wearing a sprig of the "dear little Shamrock of Ireland" or his emerald ribbon, in remembrance of the land that gave him or his ancestors birth. The only secular commemoration of the day will be the entertainment in the City Hall to-night.

SOCIAL IN THE B. M. E. CHURCH.—Last night there was more than an average attendance at the above entertainment. The singing was good. Miss Miller performed with her accustomed ability at the organ. Rev. Wm. Savage delivered an address upon the "Utility and Dignity of Labor" and the Rev. gentleman entered fully into the discussion of this subject so important at the present day. Everything passed off pleasantly.

VESTRY MEETING.—At a meeting of St. George's Church Vestry last night, the following resolutions were unanimously carried in reference to the Rev. Mr. E. A. Irving, who is about to sever his connection as curate of St. George's here, having been appointed to the charge in Dundas:—Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Bond, "With feelings of deep regret at the severance of the connection of the Rev. E. A. Irving with this congregation as assistant minister, the consent of the vestry is given to his leaving this parish at the time mentioned in the letter—Easter Monday. The faithful and untiring efforts in the discharge of his duties as a minister have endeared him to the congregation and makes the parting severely felt, but we trust that in the higher sphere of duty in the church to which he has been called his labors will be blessed, and that the change, though our loss, will be his gain.

DROWNED.—The Grand Rapids Evening *Leader*, of the 13th March, contains an account by drowning of Robt. Fyfe, an eleven year old son of Mr. Richard Fyfe, formerly of Guelph, in the canal there while watching fishermen. The *Leader* says: In company with two or three other lads Robert was watching some fishermen raise their nets at the locks in the canal dam. He lost his footing and fell between the timbers into the stream. The little fellow swam heroically for several rods and made cries to the fishermen to aid him. The men pushed several planks out into the stream, but to no purpose, and the current being swift the lad could not reach them, and soon sank from sight. Several men with boats and poles at once instituted a search to recover the body, which was recovered about noon sixty feet from where the boy was last seen alive.

The Lost "Oregon."

NEW YORK, March 16.—A diver reports that the "Oregon" is broken in two, and that pieces of the cargo from her hold are coming to the surface. The only thing now to be done with her will be to blow up the hull, in the hope of allowing the cargo to be fished up.

A committee of the steamer's passengers has been appointed to take steps to recover the value of their property. They called at the Cunard office this morning and left a statement of their grievances.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's bookstore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Kengle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

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Swiss Embroideries, Flouncing and Insertions. Allover Laces and Trimmings. A lot of Oriental Laces, Muslins, etc., received to-day at A. J. Little & Co's.

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Guelph Scientific Association.

The inaugural meeting of this society was held on Tuesday evening in the old City Hall, and was attended by a large number of the members and others interested in the work of the Association. The President, Mr. James Goldie, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings by an address in which he explained the aims and objects of the Society, and pointed out the great advantages that must result from the study of science to all the members, and especially to the young. He alluded to the widespread and prevailing ignorance on scientific subjects among all classes, and mentioned some amusing instances of this want of knowledge in regard to the commonest facts of nature. The study of botany, or entomology or geology, could not but prove both interesting and instructive to those who studied any of them practically, and would prove a source of happiness to them during their whole lives.

Prof. Panton next addressed the meeting. The founder of the Association, he said, had properly formed it on a comprehensive plan so as to include all branches of science. It might be that, as the work progressed, some enthusiasm might be developed in a particular line, and then it would be possible to limit it to a greater extent than at present, but, at the outset, its aims must be general. One point that was to be kept in view was to make the work as local as possible, to encourage, to the greatest possible extent, the study of the various branches of the Natural History of our own city and county. While the Association would be glad at times to avail themselves of the services of lecturers in various scientific subjects, they were not at all bound to provide any regular course of lectures, or any definite number at stated times. The Professor briefly alluded to the various subjects of study that might be pursued. In regard to geology he pointed out that we had a whole formation of strata named from our own city, and that in the vicinity of Galt, Elora, Fergus and other places, as well as in our own quarries, we had ample opportunities for the practical study of fossils. He mentioned as an example of what may be done by one man, the excellent museum in Elora, and the high honor that had been paid to its founder, Mr. D. Boyle, whose name is now so well known to geologists. In zoology, in entomology, in ornithology and in botany, there was a wide field for study and observation.

Archdeacon Dixon was the next speaker. He pointed out the great work that still lay before scientific men in reconciling what at first glance appeared to be a want of harmony between science and revelation, and gave some striking examples of recent discoveries that had solved difficulties which had long puzzled students of Scripture.

Mr. W. Tytler and President Mills made a few remarks, and Mr. R. Gausby gave some personal experience of his own in connection with scientific study in England. He said a great deal had been heard of what we may do for science, but there was another side to the question. We must learn what science can do for us. Habits of observation are taught to the young which are invaluable, and which make life happier and better, and lead them away from frivolous and more than useless amusements.

He was followed by Prof. Brown in a few remarks, recommending full discussion and questioning on all papers read, as the only method by which these could be made productive of the greatest good.

Prof. James next spoke. He showed that science was not something away above us, but that science was nearly truth, that scientific observation was nearly accurate observation. He mentioned as a useful branch of chemical study, the whole question of food and cookery, which was at present attracting so much attention, and promised to give a paper on this subject at some future time.

A few remarks of a practical nature were made by Rev. Mr. McGregor and Mr. Gilchrist, and this very pleasant and successful meeting was closed by a few words from the President.

It may be stated that the class in botany in connection with the Association, was commenced on Tuesday under the instruction of Prof. Panton, with an attendance of about thirty members.

A Couple of Fires.

ACTON, Ont., March 16.—A fire last night totally destroyed the large building known as the plow factory, owned by W. H. Story & Sons and occupied by Thomas Ebbage as a pump factory and carpenter shop. Mr. Ebbage loses all his tools and some machinery lately put in. The building was insured for $1200

TEESWATER, Ont., March 16.—Early this morning Little's flour mill was burned to the ground, and nothing was saved. A firebug is blamed, sufficient snow having fallen during the night and the tracks of a horse and cutter were traced from the mill through the village. Loss $6,500, insurance $5000.

GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY.—Last night a joint meeting of the Provisional Directors of the Guelph Junction railway, members of the Railway Committee and the Board of Trade, was held in the City Hall. There were present the Mayor, Messrs. Bell, Guthrie, Chase, C. Davidson, Thomas Gowdy, John Harris, Brill, Bond, Colonel Higinbotham, Jones and Ald. Raymond, W. Carter, Bruce, Chadwick, Skinner, Husband. Mr. Wm. Bell was appointed chairman, and Mr. Jones secretary. Mr. Bell an taking the chair briefly recounted the interview between the delegation sent from Guelph that morning (Tuesday) to interview Mr. Van Horne in reference to the proposed Guelph Junction Railway. The terms, with the exception of an assurance, are the same as heretofore offered. Guelph will have to build the railway — finding rails and everything else, and the Company will run it, although 40 per cent. of the gross receipts go to the city. A general talk then ensued on railway matters, when the same ground as heretofore on the same question was pretty much traversed. It was intimated that Mr. Van. Horne would likely be in Guelph inside of a week, and look over the proposed routes.

The Morgan art sale in New York was concluded Monday night. The total amount realized was $1,208,000.

The United States Express Company have settled all outstanding claims involved by the robbery of their safe on the Rock Island road and paid over $21,100 cash. That is exactly the amount of money taken.

Cashier Estee, of the First National Bank, who is a clergyman's son, is under arrest at Geneva, Ill., for murder of two policemen.

Cyclopedia of Universal History.

We have had the privilege of examining Dr. John Ridpath's Cyclopedia of Universal History, which is being brought to the attention of some of our leading citizens by Mr. E. P. Balch, of the Publishing House of Balch Brothers, 10½ Adelaide street East, Toronto.

This is a valuable and comprehensive historical work, presenting in a condensed but graphic style an account of the principal events in the history of human race, from the beginning of civilization to the present time, taken from the most authentic sources. The work is complete in three imperial octavo volumes, making 2,346 double column pages. Dr. Ridpath, the author, is Professor of History in Depauw University, Indiana. He is the author of a history of the United States, which has had a very wide circulation. His natural gifts, as well as his training and special historical studies, eminently qualify him for writing a history of this kind. Accordingly, we find that the work presents evidence of careful study of the best historical authorities, a power of grasping and grouping events, an impartial presentation of facts, a keen appreciation of character, and a vigorous and lucid style which arrests and retains the attention of the reader.

Many of the brief biographical sketches of eminent men and women are vivid and picturesque pen portraits, concise and yet eloquent and attractive; and all through the work the succession of events described moves on in a way that produces a sense of animated action. Though concise, in comparison with full and elaborate histories of particular countries, yet the student who masters the contents of these three splendid volumes will be well furnished with historical knowledge. Vol. I. covers Ancient History; Vol. II. is occupied with Mediæval Times; Vol. III, with Modern History.

The work is beautifully printed on fine paper, and handsomely bound in several styles. It is profusely illustrated with maps, charts, sketches, portraits and diagrams, which add greatly to its attractiveness. There are over 1,200 engravings. The ancient and modern maps are well executed and valuable; and the third volume is specially rich in striking portraits of the most prominent personages in history. This is an interesting feature of the work. The chronological charts carefully prepared by Dr. Ridpath will be found a valuable aid to the student. There are also special historic maps, showing boundaries at former times, and thus enabling the careful student to more fully understand the import of the historic narrative. There is a full index and table of contents, which make it very convenient for reference. The author declares that his motive in preparing this elaborate work was "a desire to bring within the reach of the average reader a concise and accurate summary of the principal events in the career of the human race." The object has been successfully achieved in this "CYCLOPEDIA OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY."
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THE BEN WYVIS CUP.—In the first competition for the Ben Wyvis cup in Brantford yesterday Guelph was pitted against Scarboro', and won by a score of 29 to 8. Galt and Guelph then played off, Guelph losing. The final match took place to-day between Galt and Elora.

CHECKERS.—Mr. Roach, of Wingham, has been in the city for a few days and appears to be a checker player of merit, having defeated every one who played with him so far. There is to be a tournament to-night when it is expected that some of Guelph's best checker players will be to the front.

KNOX CHURCH.—The Young People's Association of Knox Church have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their open meeting last evening. A large crowd assembled in the basement to hear Shylock answer for his deeds before a nineteenth century jury. After a short programme of readings and music, Mr. Peterson robed in his official gown ascended the Bench and ordered the prisoner to be brought in. Shylock appeared when a jury was summoned and Mr. G. W. Field opened the case for the State of Venice. Mr. John A. Mowat replied in a speech bristling with argument and eloquence. Mr. H. Williamson and George Walker acted as junior counsel for the prosecution and State of Venice respectively. All wore gowns and white neck ties. The judge summed up the case and the jury retired for a short time but being unable to agree were discharged and the prisoner remanded. Great laughter was occasionally caused by the technale objections of counsel and the challenges of the jurors. A vote of thanks to Mr. Peters n brought the meeting to a close.

Erin Township Council.

This Council met in the Town Hall, village of Erin, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1886. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion by Messrs Kirkwood and Tolton, the Reeve ordered payment of the bill of T J Day amounting to $5 for assessment notices.

On motion by Mr Kirkwood, seconded by Mr Robinson, the Reeve ordered payment of the bill of John Byrne amounting to $1 25 for fixing scraper and two new clevises.

The Board of Health made application for an appropriation of $50 to meet any expenses which may arise during the year.

Mr. McGill moved, seconded by Mr Robinson, that the Board of Health have power to draw on the township Treasurer to the amount of $50 if required. Carried.

On motion by Mr McGill, seconded by Mr Tolton, a by-law introduced and read a first and second time, for the purpose of altering the boundaries of School Section three and eleven, by detaching the west half lot 27, in the 10th con. from School section No. 3 and adding the same to School Section No. 11. The by-law was numbered 4.

On motion by Messrs Robinson and Kirkwood, by law No. 4 was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr Robinson, seconded by Mr Tolton, that the collector be authorized to continue to levy and collect unpaid taxes for 1885, till the 17th of April next. Carried.

The Auditors' presented their report which was read by the Reeve in open Council.

Moved by Mr Kirkwood, seconded by Mr Robinson, that the Auditors' report be received and adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to get 150 copies of the detailed statement printed for distribution. Carried.

Moved by Mr Robinson, seconded by Mr Tolton, that the Auditors' be each paid the sum of $6 and that the Reeve order payment. Carried.

On motion by Messrs Kirkwood and Tolton, a by-law was introduced for the purpose of appointing pathmasters, &c., and read a first and second time.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at Swackhammer's Temperance Hotel, Ospringe, on Saturday, the 17th day of April next, to appoint pathmasters, &c., and attend to other township business.

THOMAS YOUNG, Clerk.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Elora Corresbondence.

SAD DEATH.—A few months ago a young man came to Elora in the employ of the American Express Co. and acted as messenger on the C. P. R. He was a genial, warm hearted young man, and soon became a general favorite. Unfortunately he acquired a love of liquor, which proved his ruin and brought him to an early grave. About New Year's a lady, to whom he was engaged and about to be married, visited Elora, found him in an intoxicated condition, and broke off the engagement. This seemed to render him reckless and he resorted more than ever to drink. Last week he suffered from an attack of delirium tremens for a few days and on Friday was a corpse. On Saturday his remains were carried to the home of his grieving friends. It is useless to give names, for they would add nothing to the force of this fresh illustration of the fact that strong drink biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment of a highly attractive character will be given in the Drill Shed, Elora, on the evening of Tuesday, 23rd inst., when the two-act melodrama, entitled "Among the Breakers" will be presented. The performers are ladies and gentlemen from Guelph and Galt, and lately rendered the above play before a large and critical audience in the Royal City in such a manner as to call forth the warmest approval. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the furnishing of the new R. C. Church here. There has been a dearth of theatrical representations in our village this season, and the comingevent should be regarded as a treat by all lovers of the drama. The price of admission, twenty-five cents, with no reserved seats, places the play within the reach of all. An orchestra will be in attendance.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.—Mr. Jos. Heffernan, the ambitious young auctioneer from Lower Nichol, conducted an auction sale at the farm of Mr. Wm. Bailey, near Alma, on Friday of last week, in a manner which secured high bids for the large stock offered. The attendance was good, and while good prices were realized, everyone received excellent value for his money.

NEW BARNS.—There will be two large barns erected in the neighbourhood of Thorpville during the coming summer. One of these will be on the farm of Mr. James Wright, Pilkington, and the other will be built by Mr. Thomas Finnegan, Nichol. Both gentlemen are busily engaged in collecting material for the completion of their undertaking.

ENCOURAGING.—The annual examination of the Bethany school, section No. 5, Pilkington, will be held in the school house on Friday, the 19th inst. So well pleased are the trustees with the condition of the school, under the excellent management of Mr. Forster, that they have invested thirty dollars in prizes, which will be distributed amongst the scholars at the close of Friday's proceedings. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout of parents and friends of education.

EARLY CHICKENS.—A lady in Pilkington set a hen about a month ago, and despite the occasional severity of the weather, succeeded in having a portion of the setting hatched out. Is this an indication of an early spring, or of extra faithfulness on the part of the presiding Biddy?

CEDAR BIRDS.—Large flocks of these beautiful birds have been noticed in this vicinity during the past few days. They are industriously feeding upon the fruit which is still left on the mountain ash trees. The birds appear to be in good condition, but are unusually early in their appearance in this region. This looks like mild weather, and March may go out in its present lamb-like mood.

COMING.—R. Baird, the popular comedian, is at present making a tour of this section of Ontario, accompanied by a strong theatrical troupe. His plan is to spend several nights in each place visited and to offer attractive plays each evening at the low price of ten cents. It is expected that he will reach Elora early in April, when all can afford to spend at least one night with Baird.

LECTURE.—Rev. Father Lennan, who is in charge of the R. C. Mission here, during the absence of the regular pastor, will deliver a lecture in Drayton on the evening of Wednesday next, St. Patrick's Day.

Elora, March 16, 1886.

Fergus Correspondence.

CURLING.—This game still holds a chief place in village sports. On Saturday last the Tory party had the cheek to challenge the Reform to a contest on the ice. The result was a decided victory for Blake, and John A may see in this as a sure omen that his time has come, and if his will is already made he has the warning in time to get it completed. Neither or the political parties was strongly represented on Saturday, but the skips and some of the men on both sides were good and true. Mr. Donaldson one Reform skip, beat his Conservative opponent, Mr. Grieve, by one shot. Mr. Michie, the other Reform skip, and better and defeated Mr Anderson by 10 shots. Yesterday Mr Michie again defeated his Conservative opponent, Mr Anderson. So the colors are safe on ice. Our curlers were to have played in Brantford to-day, T Hughes to be skip, for the Ben Wyvis cup. M Hughes could not get away and he did not know till too late to allow others to be chosen. It is unfortunate as Fergus would likely have been a cup more in value. We are sorry Guelph was afraid to come up and play Fergus the annual match, as it was its duty to do. It was more than could be expected, however, that even Guelph curlers would do their friendly duty in the face of almost certain defeat by our home men. The game will now be lost for this season. Some of our Fergus men who never curl are anxious to play against our best curlers for oysters, the curlers to beat by some 22 shots in a regular game or pay the oysters, if they beat by more than the non-curlers treat. Both sides are afraid to play or pay.

GUN.—We are now having a gun club organized. A trap and balls are to be procured and when our members have a little practice they will be ready to defeat any place in the country smaller than Metz, Aboyne first.

LACROSSE.—The boys are talking of organizing for the season. A meeting will be held probably Thursday evening. Now is the time to make arrangements for the Queen's Birthday. If there is anything to be made let the village or some club or society take hold of it and do it up well.

SUPPER.—St Patrick's memory is to be honored in Fergus by a grand supper at the Dominion Hotel to-morrow evening. Invitations are out and can be accepted by purchasing a dollar ticket to the spread. Speeches, songs, etc., will follow the refreshment and no doubt refreshments, wet and dry, will follow some of the songs. A glorious night for Ould Ireland is expected. There will no doubt be a grand supper.

HUNT.—A big fox hunt last Thursday. Did not hear how many got brushes, but from the number of dead shots hunting hens will now be safe from foxes.

CONVENTION.—Quite a large number of bee fanciers attended the Convention here yesterday. An Association was formed and honey will probably rise.

HAY.—During the past week and more an enormous amount of hay has been coming in. Mr. Black has his packing house filled and has a very large stack made outside. The hay is coming from all directions. The price is about eight dollars per ton.

PERSONAL.—We have much pleasure in congratulating J. D. Stirton, formerly dental surgeon with Mr. Reid here, on his success at college. He has passed through with the highest honors. Guelph is also to be congratulated on getting in Mr Stirton a first-class citizen and dental practitioner. With his usual energy he has not dilly-dallied in getting to duty. We understand he is already doing a good business, having bought out Mr Hayes. We wish him every success and hope to see him here often.

MANITOBA.—The C. P. R. exhibition car, with exhibits of grain, etc, from our Northwest Provinces, was here as advertised on Friday last. Many from the village and country visited it during the afternoon and all were pleased with the various samples of grain, grass, potatoes, &c. Potatoes and grasses were very good and the samples of wheat and other grains also. Samples of wheat were given to those desiring such. The exhibit was a success.

LECTURES.—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson's lectures in the hall last night and to-night were most numerously attended, the hall being crowded. Mr. Sims, from Brantford, spoke in opposition to him, and on behalf of the Plymouth Brethren whose doctrines Mr. Wilkinson assails. We cannot give a report of the different arguments. We are inclined to think Mr. Wilkinson's arguments are stronger than those of Mr. Sims, but we are of the opinion that little will be gained by the discussion, and only a few will receive much information. The meetings are to be continued during the week.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Prof. Gregg, of Toronto, conducted service in Melville church on Sunday last. His sermons were much admired, both morning and evening. Dr. Smellie is still unable to preach owing to his injury, but we understand he is progressing favorably towards recovery.

SLEIGHING.—Sleighing is still fairly good. The snow every night keeps it up.

Fergus, March 16, 1886.

THE VOTERS LIST.

Every property owner, property owner or farmer's son, tenant, occupant, or person earning $300 a year, who has resided in his municipality for twelve months from the 1st of January 1885, who is a Liberal in politics, whose name is not on the Revising Officer's preliminary list, and who has not yet made application to have his name added to it, should see and have this done before the 18th inst. All such being in the city should call on Mr. Hugh McMillan, over the Federal Bank, who will see that the application is filled up and the proper declaration made. By so doing an important step will be taken towards obtaining the franchise. It should be especially noted that being thus placed on the Dominion voters' list does not make a man subject to income tax.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAR. 17, 1886.

The Government's Unfair Tactics.

Whatever the opinion of people may be with regard to Mr. Landry's motion about Riel's execution, we think that all fair minded men will agree with us when we say that Parliament should have every available scrap of information in the possession of the Government which could throw any light on the subject. But this is just what the Government has refused to produce. These papers were moved for at the earliest period after the session began. Day after day passed and they were not forthcoming. Then Mr. Landry brought up his motion and the Government determined to push on the debate and have it kept up every day a vote was reached. This, too, in the face of the fact that with the exception of the Doctor's report on Riel's mental condition, not a scrap of other information relating to his case had been brought down by the Government. Nay more, on the first day of the debate Sir Hector Langevin moved the previous question, thus preventing any amendments being moved. The House is thus obliged to debate the question on the one motion.

The Government, however, had omitted to get a motion passed for the debate to be continued day by day, and on Monday Sir Hector Langevin (the Premier being unwell) moved that after the questions of which members had given notice were put the House should proceed with the debate and continue it till finished. Mr. Blake objected, and again remonstrated with the Government for not bringing down the papers, and for pressing the House to come to a decision without the necessary evidence. Sir Hector's motion being clearly out of order—as no notice of it had been given—it was ruled out. But no sooner were the questions on the paper put and answered, and the regular notices of motion which had been given by private members were being taken up, than Sir Hector again moved his amendment to the first one, that Mr. Landry's motion be the first order of the day. This again called forth a sharp rebuke from the leader of the Opposition, who pointed out that only a few minutes before the Minister of Justice confessed that a number of the papers asked for were still in the department and were being got ready; also that other papers had been telegraphed for to Regina and were now on their way to Ottawa. Another remarkable confession was made by the Minister of Justice only a few minutes before this, when in answer to questions put by Mr. Amyot, he confessed that the report of the Medical Commission on the mental condition of Riel was sent from Regina by telegraph to the Government in advance of the report as written out and submitted to the Government. These telegrams were sent in cipher, and on the receipt of the letters from the Doctors these cipher telegrams were returned to them. It was also confessed that before the Government had received these written reports Riel's execution had taken place! Such a confession cannot but startle the country, and raise a suspicion in the minds of men that all was not straight and above board. To say the least, this information exhibits a most extraordinary way the Government had of doing their business. No doubt this and other equally strange actions throughout this case have to a considerable extent raised the suspicion, and it may be the confirmed opinion in the minds of some, that Riel was not justly dealt with.

But be that as it may, there is no doubt whatever that the Government in hurrying on the debate as it has done before the papers asked for are laid before the House, have acted most unfairly. In fact they are seeking to force a verdict before the evidence is laid before the jury. When charged with this manifest injustice they had nothing to say in extenuation, or in defence of their course. Even the Minister of Justice, though he made the open confession that some of the papers were not ready and that others were on their way from Regina, had not the manliness to say that the debate should be delayed till these papers were produced. Minister of Justice indeed! Why, the name is a mismomer. The Opposition had a right to ask for this delay, and any Government imbued with a sense of fair play and anxious to give Parliament and the country all information on the subject, would have granted it. But our precious Government simply instructed the Speaker to "call in the members," and they carried Sir Hector's motion by their usual pliant majority, less six courageous French Canadian members, who have become utterly disgusted with the Government in the way they are dealing with this case, and who voted with the Opposition.

PETITIONS signed by over 11,000 women have been received in favour of Mr. Charlton's bill making seduction a criminal offence.

MR. M. C. CAMERON, West Huron, is in receipt of a large batch of letters from electors in his constituency, Protestants and Catholics alike, congratulating him on his speech on the Riel case, renewing their confidence in him and pledging their support to re-elect him.

THE Educational Bill passed a few days ago by the United States Senate provides for the appropriation of $77,000,000 in aid of common schools in the States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and Alaska in eight years, as follows: In the first year $7,000,000; second year, $10,000,000; third year, $15,000,000; fourth year, $13,000,000; fifth year $11,000,000; sixth year, $9,000,000; seventh year, $7,000,000; eighth year, $5,000,000. It also appropriates $2,000,000 to aid in the erection of school houses. The money is given to the several States and Territories in that proportion which the whole number of persons in each who, being of the age of 10 years and over, cannot write bears to the whole number of such persons in the United States," according to the census of 1880, until the census figures of 1890 shall be obtained, and then according to the latter figures. In States having separate schools for white and coloured children the money shall be paid out in support of such white and coloured children between 10 and 21 years old in such proportion as they bear to each other by the census.

Legalized Aggression.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Not long since your Hespeler correspondent referred to two unfortunate vendors of tea who had been mulcted to the amount of fifty dollars for the dreadful crime of violating an iniquitous by-law. It would be interesting to know what the penalty might have been had the same parties stolen a few pounds of adulterated tea. As generally understood, the primary out of Government is the protection of life and property; but here is a case in which the State becomes the aggressor, and actually commits a two-fold robbery upon those whom it ought to protect. Had these parties been way-laid by some evil disposed person and forcibly relieved of fifty dollars, the State would have been only too anxious to punish the aggressor, who deprived his victims of what rightfully belonged to them. When the State indulges in the luxury of bare-faced robbery everybody is mute. To perform such work individuals called magistrates are appointed, men who distinguish themselves on such occasions by an inordinate lack of conscience, for without this enviable qualification robbery of such a character would soon become unpopular. The State instructs these agents or instruments to commit the robbery, and then in order that they may be paid for such despicable business, an additional robbery must be inflicted.

It is evident that not a few Acts are passed which legalize evils infinitely greater than the imaginary ones they propose to remedy. Though some of them apply to only a comparative few of our population, yet the spirit that pervades them is essentially tyrannical. The MERCURY appears to endorse Mr Broadhurst's statement, that the "object of Liberalism is to remove all obstacles erected by man to prevent all having equal opportunities." To this every true Liberal will assent, but in doing so he must unhesitatingly condemn every despotic by-law and other laws that "prevent all having equal opportunities."

Much of our Liberalism is not only taking on a Tory dress, but it is actually imbibing a large portion of the Tory spirit. On political philosophy we have no higher living authority than Herbert Spencer, and he observes that true "Liberalism asserts the freedom of the individual as opposed to State coercion (Toryism). It affirms that each shall enjoy all those means of happiness which his actions carried on without aggression on others have brought him. In enforcing the mutual limitations of individuals, government fulfils its main function. Subordination of minority to majority is legitimate as implying only such a trenching on the freedom and property of each as is requisite for the better protection of his freedom and property. Beyond this such subordination is not legitimate as implying a greater aggression upon the individual than is requisite for protecting him."

When Solon, the eminent Athenian Legislator, was asked what State was most civilized: "that," replied the Sage "in which the citizens having themselves received no provocation pursue with as much warmth the reparation of an injury done to another as if they had personally received it." We may be upon the high-road to this most civilized state, but it must be confessed that if we are making long strides, very little of the journey has yet been accomplished,

S. MCLENNAN.

Bosworth, March 15.

The Salvation Army in Elora.

The following communication has been sent from Elora in reference to the Salvation Army in that place:

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

DEAR SIR,—Elora has been well supplied with entertainments this winter, in the shape of concerts, tea-meetings, etc. Last night the Salvation Army enlivened our streets with a large procession headed by a danger signal, banner, drums, tambourines and triangle, together with singing of their favourite choruses, drawing a large crowd to view them as they passed. The occasion was the farewell of Staff Capt. Glover, D. O., and his special, Capt. Van Allen, heads of the Palmerston Division, Elora being transferred to the Galt Division. They held a grand jubilee and half-night of prayer in the drill shed. Staff Capt. Glover being a favorite here, there was a fair audience, which seemed to appreciate the singing of Cadet Taylor, of Drayton, and Capt. Cowan, of the Royal City. The speaking was good, and the meeting wound up very happily. About mid-night the soldiers and officers met for a half night of prayer, and separated towards morning, with great rejoicing. It is the wish of almost every one that the Salvation Army be a success, as the other army has withdrawn from Elora, the place being too small for both to succeed. More power to them, say we.

ELORA, March 13th, 1886.

RUDD'S GROCERY STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. E. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store, and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

THE Banff hot springs at the foot of the Canadian Rockies have been taken over by the Dominion Government as a part of a national park. The original discoverers sold their claims to another person who made an entry to that effect which was accepted by the Dominion land agency at Calgary. Persons acting as they say in good faith under that transfer, have expended money in improving those springs and their surroundings, and they are now desirous that the Government having taken over the springs should reimburse the cost of the improvements.

A CALL TO A PASTOR.—On the 1st inst a meeting of St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, took place, to consider the call to their pastor, the Rev. J. Cameron, from the congregation of North Bruce and to frame answers to reasons of translation, sent by the North Bruce congregation. The congregation that assembled at Thamesford on that occasion was the largest, the most hearty and the most unanimous for many years. Five delegates were appointed to go to the Presbytery to oppose the translation of Mr. Cameron. Also one months' vacation every summer was granted to their Pastor. The call from North Bruce was declined since.

Young Man.

If you are 21 years of age,

If you own property worth $300,

If you are the son, step-son, grandson, or son-in-law of a person (male or female) who owns property worth $600,

If you are tenant of a room or house for which you pay a rental of $2 a month,

Or, if you earn or receive $6 a week of wages or income,

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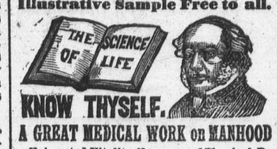

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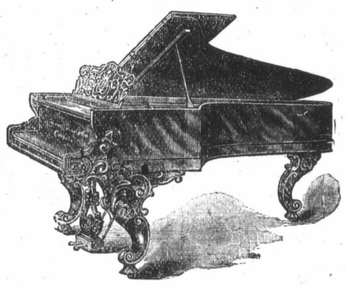

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

March 15, 1886.

The debate on Mr. Landry's motion on the execution of Riel is the all engrossing subject of conversation, as it is the only matter of discussion at present in the House of Commons.

Two days have already been taken up with the debate, and it is likely it may occupy two or three more before a vote is reached. As the Opposition do not regard it as a party question, it is likely enough we may see members on that side of the House express contrary views on it and discuss it from different standpoints, just as they will no doubt be divided on it when it comes to a vote. After the mover of the resolution had opened the debate in a pretended spirit of indignant sincerity, he was followed by Sir Hector Langevin, who praised Landry's moderation just as if the part that he had to play, and the kind of language he had to use, had not been chalked out for him by the Government. It was rather startling to see Sir Hector thrust into the position of defender of Riel's execution when we reflect that he was the first one who held out the hope to his countrymen of Riel obtaining a reprieve, and advised them to get up petitions for that purpose. No doubt this was his hope and expectation at the time when Riel was condemned. But he and his French colleagues were overborne in the Cabinet, and now as by the irony of fate, in order that he may keep his seat in the Cabinet, he has to defend Riel's execution and is put forward by the Premier to perform this unpalatable task. It is in the last degree humiliating to do this kind of work, but then Sir John has accustomed his colleagues to it, and though they may make wry faces they invariably submit. This is why we find Sir Hector condoning and defending an act which his countrymen almost to a man condemn.

Sir Hector's speech was about as good a defence of the action of the Government as could be made. He is but a poor speaker at the best, and has never cultivated those graces of language which some of the French members are masters of, and which they freely use in their speeches. He was followed by Mr. Amyot, an old time, staunch, hot-headed, and thorough paced Bleu. He is one of the ring-leaders among the rebellious Frenchmen, and being a man of stern resolve and great ability, his defection is felt to be serious as he has much influence with his countrymen. His language was often bitter and sarcastic, especially when attacking Langevin and Caron. As might be expected from the attitude of the French on this question the view that he took of it was somewhat narrow and one-sided, in which nationality and sectarianism have a controlling influence. Riel's alleged insanity was one of his chief arguments, and the composition of the jury that tried Riel, their recommendation to mercy and other matters connected with the trial, were brought up in support of his position. As a rousing appeal to the patriotism and passions of his countrymen it must be considered a powerful and effective speech.

Mr. Royal, the French Canadian member from Manitoba, attempted to reply to Mr. Amyot, but his speech was a decided failure. He was the trusted friend of Riel after the trouble in 1870, and it is said before he would undertake the defence of the Government on this occasion, he had to be promised the Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba. He did little for the promise for his speech rather hurt than helped the Government.

Mr. Gigault, another French Canadian who has deserted the Government, next took up the cudgels on behalf of his disaffected countrymen. He is a quiet, earnest, and honest man, and is quite independent in the expression of his views whether on this or any other question. He made a better speech than Mr. Amyot. It was not so impassioned, but his arguments were better arranged and his reasoning was more effective. His English was very good—better in fact than Mr. Amyot's.

To vary the programme, we had next Mr. Wallace, member for one of the York Ridings, who holds some high office in the Orange Order. As might be expected his speech was strongly tinged with the color of his Order. He made a very poor figure of himself at the outset by reading as genuine some bogus telegrams which were said to have passed between Blake and Edgar at the time of Riel's execution. The House never attaches any importance to what a man will say who resorts to such a despicable mode of injuring an opponent, and so Wallace's special pleadings fell flat on the ears of members. The Orange advocate made but a poor figure in presenting his case as compared with the Frenchmen in the way they presented theirs.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, of West Huron, whose reputation as the champion assailant of the Government has spread as wide as the Dominion, followed Mr. Wallace, and with all a lawyer's skill argued that the Government had done wrong in executing Riel. He objected to the way in which the trial was conducted; he urged that Riel had not proper time for his trial; he questioned the ability of Riel's counsel; he made the most of the insanity plea and the jury's recommendation to mercy; and putting all these together he argued that he should not have been hanged. He took the ground that such hanging was a political act, done at the instance and under the threats of the Orangemen who were determined, if possible, to have his life, for the murder of Scott. In order to prove this he quoted a number of resolutions passed by Orange Lodges, in which the life of Riel was demanded, and he also referred to congratulatory despatches which had been sent to Sir John Macdonald by prominent members of the Order after the execution. In producing these Mr Cameron falsified the statement made by Mr. Wallace that scarcely any Orange Lodges meddled in this matter at all, or passed any resolutions demanding Riel's life. Mr. Cameron made a powerful speech from his standpoint, and the bombshells he threw in among the Orangemen made them very savage and angry.

Still further to vary the programme Mr. Curran, the Irish Roman Catholic member for one of the Montreal divisions, was next put forward by the Government to plead their cause. He moved the adjournment of the debate on Friday night, which gave him the floor at the opening of the House to-day after routine business. It must in justice be said that Mr. Curran made a good speech in support of the Government's course and the best defence of it that has as yet been heard on the floor of the House. But in the latter part of it he got on to the old subject of Orange and Green, and indulged in a good deal of fustian on that old but perennial question which forms the ground for so many speeches by the class of politicians to which Mr. Curran belongs.

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The Presbytery of Guelph held its usual bi-monthly meeting on the 16th March in Chalmers' Church, Guelph. The attendance was large both of Ministers and Representative Elders. After making up the roll, and reading and sustaining the minutes of last meeting, reasons were assigned for the absence of Dr. Smellie, when it was moved and unanimously agreed "That the Presbytery express its deep sympathy with the Rev. Dr. Smellie under the dispensation of Divine Providence that has laid him aside for a time from the active discharge of pastoral work:—its trust and belief that he is realizing the sustaining and comforting presence of the Master whom he has so long served under all the the affliction he has been called to bear; and its earnest prayer that he may be speedily restored to such a measure of bodily health and vigor as will enable him to resume active service among the people of his charge to whom he has been spared to minister for so many years in holy things. In consequence of the state of Dr. Smellie's health it was resolved to postpone the celebration of his jubilee as a minister of the Gospel till the 13th of April, and the Committee in charge of the arrangements were authorized to postpone the services still further if necessary Session Records were called for and produced and Committees appointed to examine them with instructions to report as the first business in the afternoon. A report was presented from the Finance Committee, showing the amount in the hands of the Presbytery Treasurer, and giving the names of congregations in arrears to the Ordinary Fund. The Clerk reported the amounts he had received for Synod Fund, Commissioner's expenses, and Assembly Expense Fund, with the names of congregations that had not yet sent in their contributions, when he was instructed to communicate with all in arrear to these funds and to the Presbytery Fund and request that payment be made at an early date. A report was read from the Committee appointed to visit Hawksville and Linwood with the view of ascertaining if they could not raise more towards the salary of their pastor, and the same was received, and the diligence of the Committee approved. Aid receiving congregations were instructed to furnish the usual reports for the Augmentation Committee. An application was submitted from Hawkesville and Linwood for a removal of the grant for the ensuing year and the Clerk was authorized to forward the same to the proper quarter with the recommendation of the Presbytery that it be complied with. It was stated that the congregation of West Puslinch would be entirely self-supporting after the year closing with the present month. The Presbytery agreed to put upon record its recognition of the desirableness of having a fourth chair erected in Knox College, Toronto, as soon as circumstances will warrant but that in the meantime two lectureships be instituted. According to its custom the Presbytery proceeded to the appointment of Commissioners to the General Assembly when it was moved and unanimously agreed "That all delegates to the General Assembly be appointed this year by rotation with the exception of Mr. J. K. Smith." In carrying out this resolution the following Commissioners were appointed, Messrs. Angus MacKay, Hugh Rose, A. Blair, R. Torrance, James Middlemiss, and W. Millican, in order of rotation, and Mr. J. K. Smith by selection, as he had been previously nominated as a fit and proper person for the Moderatorship of the Assembly, Ministers; and Messrs. S. Hodgskin, C. Davidson, J. Cadwell, D. McMurchy, Colin McPhail, J. Mc. Lean, and Wm. McCormick, Ruling Elders, The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the suitable observance of Dr. Smellie's Jubilee gave in their report embracing the draft of an address to be read on the occasion. The report was received, the draft approved and the Committee continued. It was then agreed that the Presbytery hold an adjourned meeting in Melville Church, Fergus, on the 13th April, instead of the 30th inst. as formerly determined, at which the Jubilee services shall be conducted. The first report was read from the Presbytery's Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, stating among other things what had been done since its organization in May 1885, the number of auxiliary societies that had been formed in the bounds, and the amount collected, when it was agreed that the report be received, that satisfaction be expressed at the institution of the Society and the success that has followed its operations hitherto, and the hope that the blessing of God may rest upon it more and more, and that, in all our congregations, an active interest may be manifested in the welfare of the Society and in the work in which it is engaged. The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary. The Committee on Church Property in Puslinch gave in their report which was approved, and the Committee was continued to carry out the object of their appointment till a final settlement shall be reached. The Committee to confer with the two congregations at Belwood for the purpose of bringing them together, if practicable, reported, and were thanked for their diligence. Parties present from the 2nd Church were heard. After serious and careful deliberation it was agreed that the Committee be continued under its former instructions, with the addition of the names of Messrs Scott and Dow, and that these two with the Convener be requested to wait upon the Session and Managers of St. John's Church and ascertain if they were willing to allow the Second Church the use of their building on Sabbath afternoons for public worship, at such an hour as may be found suitable to all parties. The petition for permission to build was allowed to lie on the table in the meantime. Mr. Hamilton stated the steps that had been taken towards the election and ordination of elders at Elmira. A request was read from Mr. James Bryant, formerly a minister in these bounds, but now settled at Bradford, asking the Presbytery to apply to the General Assembly for its sanction to his labouring as an evangelist, it being understood that his pastoral relation to his congregation would be dissolved, but his name allowed to remain on the Presbytery roll. It was concluded that the Presbytery of Barrie was the proper one to make the application, as Mr. Bryant resides in its bounds, and in the event of their doing so commissioners from this Presbytery would as individuals cordially concur in it. The Clerk was authorized to procure the services of Mr. Campbell for the Second Church, Garafraxa, and connected station, during the summer. In reply to a card from the Secretary of the H. M. Committee the Clerk was instructed to report that there were no mission fields in these bounds left without the stated supply of ordinances during the two last winters. An adjourned meeting was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Galt, on Tuesday, the 4th of May, at 3 o'clock p.m. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock forenoon. The roll having been called and marked the proceedings were closed with the benediction.

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Guelph Markets.

March 17, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	5 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 17, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Barley	0 57 to 0 95
Peas	59 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 17, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Qualifications of Voters—The Process of Registration Explained.

The time having arrived for the preparation of the voters' lists under the new Dominion Franchise Act, an appeal is made to the Liberals of Wellington to have their names enrolled as voters without delay. To assist in so doing a short summary of the qualification of voters and of the process for securing registration s given.

QUALIFICATION.

To entitle a person to be put on the list he must be—

(1) 21 years of age.

(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.

(3) Owner of real property of value
In a city, $300.
In a town, $200.
In a county, $150.

(4) Or tenant of real property under ease at a rental of
$2 per month.
$6 per quarter.
$12 per half year.
$20 per year.

Provided that the tenant has been in possession for one year before 1st January 1886, and shall have paid one year's rent before final revision.

If the rent is yearly it will be sufficient if $20 of last year's rent shall have been paid before final revision.

Change of tenancy without intermission will not destroy the vote if aggregate of tenancies would give vote.

The assessor should be instructed state in the assessment roll the rent payable by each person assessed as tenant. If, however, this is not done, each tenant is prima facie entitled to be registered as a voter if the property is assessed at the following values:—

In cities at $300.
In towns at $200.
In counties at $150.

In counties outside of villages the rent may be payable either in money or in money's worth.

(5) Or a bona fide occupant for one year before 1st January, 1886, and enjoying the revenues and profits for his own or his wife's use of real property of the following values:

In cities, $300.
In towns, $200.
In counties, $150.

The occupancy may be under license of occupation from the crown or from any person or corporation.

(6) Or by income without any other qualification.

A person may be registered as an income voter, if he derives an income from his earnings, trade or profession, or from some investment in Canada of $300 a year, for one year before 1st January, 1886.

In counties the earnings may be either in money or money's worth.

(7) Sons of owners of real property are qualified—

(a) Where the father is living and a son or sons living with him continuously for one year before 1st January, 1886, and the property is sufficient in value according to the above figures, if divided between them to give them all votes. If not sufficient to qualify all the sons and the father, then the father and only so many sons as the property will qualify can be enrolled, and in such case the eldest son will be preferred, and thep the next elder, and so on.

(b) When the father is dead, and would, if living, be qualified, residence with the mother will suffice, and as many sons as the property will qualify may be registered, with preference to the eldest and elder sons, as in the last case.

Occasional absence from home of a son—not more than six months in the year—will not disqualify, and all time spent at school or college in Canada will be counted as if spent at home.

Son of an owner includes grandson, step-son and son-in-law, and all these may be registered as voters on the property if of sufficient value. The provision as to sons of owners applies to the counties as well as towns and cities in cases other than those of farmers' sons.

(8) Farmers' sons—The same provisions substantially apply to farmers' sons, as stated in the last paragraph in respect of sons of owners in cities and towns.

A farm is to be not less than 20 acres of land.

(9) Fishermen and owners of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle of aggregate value of $150.

Income voters register where they reside at time of registration—all others where property is situate. If in more than one polling division in the same electoral district the voter may register in either.

All names entered in the last revised voters' lists under the old law, will be entered in the new lists by the revising barrister.

Every person not on the assessment roll desiring to have his name on the list must at once send to the revising barrister an application in writing to be put on the list, giving his name, residence and the property or other qualification in respect of which he applies to be put on.

This application must be accompanied by a declaration which is to be made and signed before a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary or justice of the peace, showing the grounds of the applicants claim to be put on the list.

Substantially the voters are those who can qualify as owners, tenants, occupants, income voters, sons of owners and farmers' sons.

See that the application shows as correctly and fully as possible the qualification.

Make the declaration before a commissioner, notary or justice of the peace. It is convenient to have it attached to the application on the same sheet.

In case of an absent person, let some one else having a knowledge of the qualification make the application and declaration.

When one cannot find a justice or other person before whom the declaration can be taken let the application alone be sent in, with an explanation of the reason, and it would be well in such case to have the truth of the facts in the application certified on the back of it by one, or if possible, two other persons.

The application and declaration must be sent at once to the Revising barrister of the district.

URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

No name not on the last voters' list or assessment roll will be placed on the preliminary voters' list, unless on application and declaration as above.

In case of any difficulty or doubt, application should be made at once for advice to some of the Liberal friends in the neighborhood.

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ACTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORE, SLD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:00 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

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Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17p.m
Mixed	9:50 p.m

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GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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BIRTHS.

MCLAGAN—In Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th February, the wife of Mr. J. C. McLagan, *Times* Office, of a daughter.

COCKBURN—At St. Thomas, Dakota, on the 15th of March, the wife of C. G. Cockburn of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HOWELL—MUSGRAVE—At Seaforth, on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. P. Musgrave, assisted by the Rev. T. McCoy, Robert G. Howell, of Guelph, to Clara Hartley, second daughter of Rev. P. Musgrave.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—In Guelph, on the 17th March, David, third son of David Kennedy, contractor, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Waterloo Avenue, on Friday at two o'clock.

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Local Rains.

Probs, northeast and southeast winds, partly cloudy to cloudy mild weather, followed by local rains.

Local News.

JUDGE DREW has gone to Ottawa and expects to be back on Monday.

THERE is no sleighing in the city now, but about three miles out it is very good.

MRS. WHITEHEAD will sing at the Vallance entertainment on Tuesday evening next. d1

TERRY WARREN is to the front with early chickens. He had a brood hatched yesterday.

A GENERAL meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall tonight.

A CREAMERY is to be started at Eden Mills, and $1,200 has been subscribed for that purpose.

MR. FRANK HILLIARD, who lives on Strange street, had a number of Plymouth Rocks stolen the other day.

THE exhibit from Guelph to the Colonial Exhibition will be placed in the City Hall building to-morrow for inspection.

WORD comes from Erin to-day that the Rev. Mr. Fowlie had his arm broken by being upset from his cutter yesterday afternoon.

HUGH WALKER & Son have received a shipment of California seedless oranges. They are a comparatively new production and are very lucious.

S. NAIRN, of the Winnipeg oatmeal mills, well known in this section, has received an order from the Dominion Government for seed oats for the Saskatchewan settlers.

W. McLaren & Co mark their goods in plain figures, and have *one price only* therefore buyers can see the reduction made in price during their stock-taking sale. d

THE membership of the Royal Arcanum is now about 68,000, in good standing. In the United States and Canada there are 952 Councils. There is a strong Council in Guelph.

MR. JAMES TAYLOR, auctioneer, conducted yesterday a very successful sale for Mr. John Taylor, Eramosa, near Armstrong's mills. The prices realized were handsome and beyond expectation.

THE Hamilton baseball club has signed Jos. W. Knight, the London pitcher of last year. "Kid" Hendricks, the Clipper's change pitcher last season, has joined Ed. Stapleton with the Bridgeport, Con., club.

PROF. PANTON will lecture in the schoolroom of St. George's Church this evening. Subject—"Fragmentary leaves from Geological Records." Vocal and instrumental music. Admission free. Collection for piano fund. d1

CHECKERS.—Last night a few of the checker players of the city assembled at the Western Hotel to try conclusions with Mr. C. F. Roache, of Wingham. The latter gentleman and Mr. Wylie played two games, Mr. Roche winning both. A return match will likely be played next week.

GAME LAWS.—The Committee of the Legislature on game laws met in Toronto on Wednesday. Geese and swan were exempted from the law prohibiting spring shooting. The season for hounding deer is to be shortened by six weeks. The practice of hunting deer by water was forbidden. The close season for game, with the exception of woodcock, was extended from Aug. 15 to Sept. 1.

A GUELPHITE ABROAD. — The *Canadian-American* from Topeka, Kas., has the following in reference to an old Guelph man:—Mr. R. H. Wells, a native of Guelph, Ont., moved some years ago to Colorado where he went into the stock business. During the very heavy weather he had the misfortune to lose a greater part of his stock. He came to Topeka comparatively recently and secured a good position in the freight offices of the A. T. & Fe. Ry.

THE Canadian Patent Office *Record* for February has a notice of a patent taken out by Mr. J. B. Armstrong for running gear for sleighs and cutters; also a notice of a patent for a top buggy taken out by Messrs. Edward Carroll and Patrick Ryan, of Guelph. Both of these inventions have already been mentioned at length in this paper.

THE London, England, Morning *Post*, speaking of Prof. Vallance as an elocutionist, says:—"He held his immense audience spell-bound for over two hours and concludes its comments by saying—he is a 'host in himself.'" t18d1

Chicago detectives believe that Mike Humphreys is one of the men who robbed the Rock Island train and murdered Nichols. Humphreys is known by the sobriquet of "Texas," and by certain detectives as an ex-stage robber.

Amongst mariners and men connected with naval affairs in the port of New York the belief is generally gaining ground that the supposed schooner that ran into and sunk the "Oregon" is a pure myth, and that the disaster was due to some other source at present shrouded in mystery.

Foreign.

Louis Michel intends to make a tour of America.

A heavy snow storm prevailed throughout England on Tuesday.

Earthquake shocks are reported in Granada, Spain and Wiesbaden.

The death is announced of the Earl of Chester in his eighty-second year.

Another riot has taken place among the iron miners at Decazeville, France.

The Duchess of Connaught was safely delivered of a daughter Wednesday.

It is stated that the expropation of landlords in Ireland will require £120,000,000.

The Patriotic Union of London has adopted resolutions strongly opposing Home Rule.

Austria has decided to prohibit the teaching of old Catholicism in any public school in the empire.

Nineteen Russians have arrived at M. Pasteur's establishment in Paris to be treated for wolf bites.

A Bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies to severely prosecute military spies.

The treaty of peace between Servia and Bulgaria has been ratified by the representatives of the Powers interested.

The French Chamber of Deputies has voted urgency for a credit of 200,000 francs for the proposed Pasteur institute.

A Bill opposing the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland was negatived in the House of Commons by a vote of 202 to 177.

Willenbacher, the public hangman of Austria, is dead. He held the office 24 years and during that time executed 36 persons.

The despatches sent and received during the Franco-Prussian war by Gambetta, edited by M. Reinach, have been published.

The Egyptian Government expects to derive a large revenue from the results of the discovery of petroleum in the Khedive's dominions.

There is great indignation among English people in Paris at a revival in the French press of scandalous attacks on the Prince of Wales.

Germany and England are indulging in a friendly dispute over the boundary between their respective possessions in the Congo territory.

The reported resignations of Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan constitute the absorbing topic of conversation in the British metropolis.

Gen. Warren has started from Suakim for London to assume comand of the Metropolitan police force. Gen. Dixon has assumed command of the British troops at Suakim.

Viscount Hinton, the scapegrace son of Earl Poulett, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour for having obtained a number of guns by false pretences.

Father Damer, who 12 years ago voluntarily went as a missionary among the lepers on the lonely island Molokai, of the Hawaiian group, has fallen a victim to the disease without any hope of cure.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is to be summoned to censure the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for having shaken hands with Mr. Michael Davitt at the recent meeting in the Mansion house.

Cases of cholera are reported from Venice, Marseilles, and different parts of Spain. It is the opinion of medical experts in Paris that with the warm weather there will be a renewed cholera epidemic.

Dr. Kevin Izod O'Doherty, M.P., for North Meath, and Mr. Jas. F. X. O'Brien, M. P., for South Mayo, whom he sits beside, have both worn the garb of the convict for treasonable practices in Ireland.

Prince Alexander of Oldenburgh, Russia, has started at his own expense a hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from the bites of animals afflicted with rabbies. The system to be adopted is Pasteur's.

Immense snowfalls are reported in Silisia. Five children were frozen to death while going to school. Several Silesian villages were completely buried in snow last week, and the inhabitants were obliged to dig themselves out.

The employees of the English railways have subscribed £500 as a prize for the invention of an automatic car coupler. During the year 1884 there were 130 men killed in England and 1,800 injured while coupling cars.

It is stated that Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan have placed their resignation in the hands of Mr. Gladstone, as they are not in the agreement with him on the Irish expropriation scheme. This will divert a large following from Mr. Gladstone.

A story has reached Varna that the Governor of the Scutari district in Albania has entered into a compact with a brigand chief, by which the Governor receives a percentage of plunder and all females captured at a *per capita* price, in consideration of securing the brigands immunity from molestation by the soldiers.

A practical joke was played upon Mr. Michael Davitt on Tuesday night at Oxford. After delivering his lecture he occupied the room of a graduate in college, and some of the students hearing of this, securely fastened the outer door of the room with screws, so that Mr. Davitt was compelled to reach the ground Wednesday morning by letting himself down from the window by the sheets of his bed.

THE BEN WYVIS CUP.—The rink of the Guelph curlers which went to Brantford to compete for the above cup came home last night. The scores are as follows:—Rink No. 1—Guelph, 29; Scarboro', 8. Rink No. 2—Elora, 27; Paris, 14. Rink No. 3—Galt, 26; Brantford, 10. Guelph, Galt and Elora, consequently, had to play off. Tuesday night Guelph and Galt played against each other and scored:—Galt, 20; Guelph, 12. This left Guelph out. Wednesday morning Galt and Elora played the final game, which resulted in favour of Elora; score—Elora, 20; Galt, 15. The silver cup was then presented to Mr. Black, skip of the Elora rink. The Guelph curlers, although being defeated in the competition are almost equally well pleased as if they had won it themselves, that the trophy has been brought to this section.

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Canadian.

It is expected that the Local Legislature will be prorogued on Wednesday.

Gabriel Dumont, writing from Montana, denies the allegation that he is organizing a new rebellion.

The Minister of the Interior told Mr. Blake that 15,644 homesteads have been entered within the C. P. R. belt up to the end of 1885.

Mr. C. A. Weller, a Peterboro' barrister, has been appointed Judge of the County of Peterboro' in succession to Judge Denniston, who has resigned.

Ben Allen, the Chief of Police in Ingersoll, has decided to resign his position unless the Town Council relieves him of the duty of enforcing the Scott Act.

It is reported that the person who committed suicide a day or two ago at Niagara Falls was Mercier, the defaulting book-keeper of the Banque Nationale.

Wm. Dingman, a farm laborer living near St. Thomas, slipped and fell on an axe he was carrying. The elbow cap was completely severed and the chances are that the arm will be useless for life.

Hon. Alex. Morris celebrated his 60th birthday on Wednesday. His friends in the Local House lunched him in the Queen's Hotel at noon, and presented him with an address.

It is estimated that a fourth of the whole amount of grain stacked by the Indians at Riviere Qui-Barie has been destroyed by rabbits. They are in thousands out there.

John Reid, a boiler maker of St. Thomas, discharged a revolver bullet into his head, then walked into the house and notified his wife of his rash act. The chances are that he will die.

A Chinamen named Fong Long arrived at Montreal on Wednesday in bond from San Francisco and was detained at the Custom House. The consignee, Wah Lee, paid over the fee of $50.

The first annual dinner of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League was held Tuesday night. Speeches were delivered by Hon. John O'Donohoe, Hon. T. W. Anglin and others. There were 150 present.

Alex. Gillis, sentenced to be hanged on Friday at Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the murder of the old cemetery keeper Callahan, has had his sentence commuted by the Governor-General to imprisonment for life.

Chief Stewart, of Hamilton, with the forger Cadby in charge, has been arrested at Newcastle, N. B., on a charge of contempt of court in continuing on his journey in spite of the order by Judge Johnson of Halifax, ordering him to return.

Saturday a 16 year old boy named Palin, of Collingwood, was playing with a revolver which he supposed was not loaded. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the groin. Mortification set in, and on Monday night the boy died.

In the case of Tate versus the *Globe*, tried at the Brampton Assizes on Monday, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The suit grew out of comments by the *Globe* on the remarks made by Judge Rose when Tate was acquitted of a charge under the Charlton Act.

Sandfield Johnston and J. A. Chapman of Port Elgin are in Ottawa as a deputation, pressing upon the Government the necessity of providing this session for the extension of the breakwaters at Port Elgin by 700 feet. There is a fine breakwater already constructed, but the usefulness of the harbor will be still further enhanced by the improvements asked.

Professor A. F. Fletcher, of Brooklyn, N.Y., one of the oldest and ablest mining experts on this continent, has been up in the Silver Mountain district near Port Arthur in the interests of New York capitalists. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the showing of silver in that district, and says that he believes that capital properly expended is all that is required to make the locality one of the richest silver centres in America.

Loss of the "Oregon."

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The loss of the Cunard steamship, "Oregon," the quickest and probably newest of the Atlantic fleet, is a matter of general interest. Thirty to forty years ago an Atlantic voyage was a novelty which few enjoyed—having once reached Canada ninety-nine out of every hundred staid here—but times are changed and wonderful facilities are now afforded for visiting the old land, which are likely to be increased the coming summer and availed of to an extent never previously thought of. The Indian and Colonial Exhibition will induce many, even old people, to leave this locality who a few years ago did not hope to cross the Atlantic again, whilst the Canadian born will have desires created and commendable ambition met, that could not be looked for even a year or two ago, by the special facilities and low Atlantic fares of this coming summer. But just when arrangements were being discussed and party trips getting into shape, the public sentiment has been shocked by the loss of the ship referred to. It is generally felt that those who go down to the sea in ships incur more than ordinary risk, but I am inclined to think that in proportion to numbers there is less loss of life amongst travellers on the ocean than on the railways, though when a fatal accident does occur on the water it is on a more extensive scale.

In justice to all concerned—the ship owners, the officers in command, and the public—a most thorough investigation of all the circumstances attending the loss of the "Oregon" should be instituted, and conducted in such a manner as to secure public confidence. Justice to the other steamship lines demands it, interest in the success of the London Exhibition calls for it, and future protection of the travelling public is at stake. I make no reference to the rumors or suggestions made, but with thousands of other Canadians pray, that a prompt and thorough overhauling of all the circumstances attending the loss will be made.

I sat down merely to write, that quite a number of journals are under a misapprehension in saying that the Cunard line in all their lengthened experience never lost a vessel or a life, but was carried on by an interest in this subject. I may now state, that the "Columbia," one of this line, was lost on Sable Island many years ago, and quite a number of officers and sailors have lost their lives, whilst in the Cunard service, but I believe that no passenger was ever lost through the wreck or mismanagement of their ships, and their fast course is deserving of all praise. Yet, other lines may be as safe, and otherwise satisfactory to the voyager, though not as fast sailers.

Yours,
AN OBSERVER.

Guelph, March 17.

Geological Wonders.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

An animated discussion took place the other evening over Prof. Panton's wonderful geological discoveries in the North-West. A church in course of erection in Winnipeg was discovered to be one mass of petrifactions. Among the stones there and at the quarry were found traces of coral, cuttle fish and turtle. How did these occupants of a tropical climate get there? And how can the presence of petrified moss thirty feet high in coral, be explained? Will Prof. Panton (to whom, by the way, "The Scientific Society" is much indebted for assistance in organization and promised help) give his ideas the first opportunity, and oblige,

Yours truly,
A CURIOUS ONE.

THE SOCIAL GLASS.

One of the Best Amateur Performances Ever Given in the City.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's day. Although there was no public demonstration in commemoration thereof, yet many an Irishman and descendants of Irishmen, who cherish a warm spot in their hearts for the Emerald Isle, could have been seen wearing a sprig of the "dear little Shamrock" or a ribbon of green in honour of Ireland and her Patron Saint. In the evening, however, a dramatic entertainment, given by purely local talent, was held in the City Hall. The play given was T. Trask Woodward's well known drama, "The Social Glass," performed under the patronage of the League of the Cross by members of the Guelph Catholic Union in aid of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Before eight o'clock the City Hall was crowded and it was found necessary to open the old hall, which later on was also nearly filled. The object of the entertainment and the day on which it was held had no doubt a great deal to do with the large gathering, but nevertheless the manner in which the drama was put on the boards, merited a large audience, and it is no flattery to those who took part in the play to state that the acting as a whole was the best ever given in Guelph by amateurs, and was also the most popular and successful celebration of St. Patrick's Day ever held here.

Shortly after eight o'clock the curtain rose to strains of lively music, the scene presented being Thornley's sitting room. The arrangements were well made, and showed a side table containing different kinds of liquors, a card table and other appropriate furnishings. Mr. John Sheahan personified Charles Thornley, and represented the genial, warm-hearted and social disposition of that character in this act remarkably well indeed. "Eva," his newly wedded wife (Miss Polly Downey) took her part in this scene as in others with apparent appreciation by the large audience. She is possessed of a fine voice and knows how to use it with effect. She well played the part of the long suffering, affectionate and loving wife. Then enters Bob Brittle (Mr. J. P. Downey) a stage-struck would-be author and actor. Mr. Downey had one of the hardest characters to sustain and he did it with credit, often illiciting bursts of merry laughter. Nettie Nettleby, Miss Julia Doran, a young lady who always had a knack of having something to say to make folks happy, played the saucy piquant Nettie Nettleby to a dot. John A. Gallagher as Dr. Starr, Philip Purcell, as James Hollins and Thos. P. Heffernan, as Harold Farley maintained their parts with credit. Act two showed Farley's bar-room. The fittings of the bar-room are worthy of note, representing a bar-room to its minor details. Mr. E. J. O'Brien was the proprietor of the Rising Sun Hotel, and he made a tip-top one. He took the part of the genial and obliging landlord, as long as the cash was forthcoming, to perfection, and afterwards the hotel keeper, crazed with drink and on the verge of delirium tremens. Space does not permit of particularizing many of the note-worthy points during the various acts, yet a few of these cannot be passed over. The scene in the third act, where Eva intercedes with James Hollins on her husband's behalf was most affecting. Miss Downey played her part with considerable dramatic ability, and won for herself the good opinion of all present. She also took the character of Mrs. Farley, and she and Mr. O'Brien acted the murder and suicide part very well indeed. Mr. O'Brien performed the frantic, half-crazed Farley most admirably and surprised every body. John Sheahan in the character of the lost and degraded Charley Thornley, all in poverty and rags, was very well done; in fact, it was a little overdone. The piece was a difficult one and Mr. Sheahan has to be congratulated on the way he did it.

The saucy and vivacious "Nettie Nettleby, Miss Doran, had a leading part throughout, and she upheld it better perhaps than many professionals. As an evidence of this she was presented with two boquets during the evening

Mr. J. P. Downey was the comic character and from first to last carried it out with considerable ability. During the changing of the scenes Mr. J. A. Gallagher was called on for a song—a local composition. It met with such approval that he was rapturously encored.

Thos. Heffernan, in the character of the venerable temperance advocate, was well got up and performed his part well.

Mr. P. Purcell had to take the unpopular part of the villain James Hollis. He interpreted the character of the cool, cunning designing scoundrel in a manner which met with approbation, even although the sentiments expressed in his lines were revolting. A Mikado chorus, sung by several young ladies, under the direction of Miss Doran, opened the last scene "The Happy Home." It was very pretty, and was well rendered.

The Society's orchestra, numbering about a dozen, discoursed music during the evening.

The play on the whole was pleasing and well produced, and it was the opinion of many that they had often paid twice the amount to witness a professional entertainment of less merit.

Ten thousand men paraded in New York on St. Patrick's Day.

One million two hundred thousand dollars in gold was engaged in New York for export Wednesday.

A visitation of young grasshoppers has alarmed the farmers of Northern Iowa.

William H. Jackson, Louis Riel's secretary during the rebellion, lectured on the subject in Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Thirteen negroes were lynched in the court room at Carrolton, Miss., where they were awaiting trial for attempted murder on Wednesday.

It is finally settled that the U. S. Government's suit against the Bell Telephone Co. to test the validity of its patents shall be brought at Columbus, Ohio.

There are 811 miles of railway in operation in the Province of Manitoba.

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THURSDAY EVE'G MARCH 18, 1886.

Sold Again.

Political parties in Canada and the United States admit that to "the victors belong the spoils"—that offices are properly given to the supporters of the party in power—and that the only point to be considered in the distribution of patronage is the fitness of the applicant for the position sought, and his fealty to the Government. Nobody is disposed to quarrel with a rule, which, in the main has worked well enough to warrant its continuance. It is better, all other things being equal, to confer favors ~~upon friends~~ than opponents, and politicians at least do not object to a system which has served a fair purpose for a long time. But it looks like a serious exception to, if not entirely subversive of, this wholesome rule when the exercise of e office dispensing power is made to inure to the advantage of one important section of a party, and to the disadvantage of another—then it becomes an instrument for the snubbing of an obedient, loyal, and yet despised minority of those supporting a Government—and when a portion of the tried adherents of the powers that be are purposly passed over and markedly ostracised because of their possession of a religious creed varying from that of that bulk of the political party to which they are attached.

An illustration of this has just occurred in Wellington in the appointment made to the post office at Arthur, rendered vacant by the death of Mrs. Small. In North Wellington, as in the Centre, for Dominion purposes, the Roman Catholics hold the balance of power. If undivided to any great extent, they determine the result of a contest, and for some time have carried both constituencies in the Conservative interests. At the last general election, it is true, Mr. Josias Burr Plumb, coming into the fight at the last hour, was defeated. A defection in the Conservative ranks was fatal to his prospects of success, and a Reform resident of the constituency was elected by a narrow majority—so narrow that hopes were entertained that he would be counted out. But the old leaders of the Catholic Conservative contingent were as true as of yore, battled hard to secure to the Tory candidate a victory, and spared neither time nor exertions in helping him in his struggle for a seat in the Commons. They failed, simply because numerous Conservatives, disgusted at the incorporation of the Township of Wallace, from Perth, with North Wellington for the most obvious gerrymandering purposes, recorded their ballots on the Reform side, or entirely abstained from voting. When the vacancy at Arthur occurred two respectable Catholic Conservatives—men who, for years, had borne the brunt of the fight in behalf of Conservative principles in North Wellington—ventured to ask for the position. Not a single Catholic in the Riding, if we except Mr McManus, Returning Officer at last election, had ever received recognition from the Tory authorities at Ottawa. They felt that now when they had two qualified candidates for the office—one, especially well qualified—their turn had come. They asked, through the leading men of their contingent of the party, through others fully able to speak out confidently as to the peculiar fitness of the more prominent of the two, and by a reference to the fact that the Catholic vote had given the Riding, again and again, to the Conservative side, that justice shall at last be done. But it was a case of begging for bread and receiving a stone. Senator Plumb wielded the patronage, and disliked a Catholic. It couldn't be; it shouldn't be; and it wasn't. Mr. Calvin Green, a decent man in his way, took the prize, and the old time hewers of party wood, and drawers of party water, were told to bide their time, to "hope on, hope ever," and grin satisfaction at the shadow of a promise, while the substantial reality was thrown into the lap of Senator Plumb's lucky nominee. 'Tis none of our funeral, probably, but locking at these facts we have little wonder that the *Irish Canadian*, reviewing them in its last week's issue, said: "How can that (Conservative) party have the conscience to come again before their Catholic supporters, whom, through their representatives of the Plumb stripe, they have treated so shabbily and unjustly, and ask them to aid once more in carrying the Conservative standard to victory? Doubtless the Conservative party will venture that far at the next electoral struggle, but as they have deserved nothing at the hands of our compatriots, so shall they receive nothing, except it be their opposition at the polls."

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY, M. P., explained his railway bill to the Toronto Board of Trade on Monday. Its object is to secure the indiscriminate rate of freightage, and the appointment of three commissioners to arbitrate in all railway matters. A resolution was passed expressing general approval of the purport and intention of the bill, and instructing the Council of the Board to petition Parliament in favour of its passage. Canada has 10,000 miles of railroad. The amount of freight carried by the different lines in this country during the past year was 13,000,000 tons.

THE largest convention of East Huron Reformers which ever took place was held at Brussels on Monday, when Dr. Macdonald was chosen as the Liberal standard bearer for the next Dominion election.

ENGLAND paid twenty million pounds to the owners of slaves to secure their emancipation. The lowest estimate of freeing the Irish peasants from landlords is a hundred and twenty million pounds, or six times the amount.

THE Winnipeg *Free Press* says:—"It is reported that French capitalists are ready, on sufficient evidence of the practicability of the route, to furnish all necessary capital for the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway. It is to be hoped that the report is true."

THE steamship "Oregon" was one of the most magnificent boats on the Atlantic and on account of her speed was known as the greyhound of the ocean. It is a great pity that she has lost, but there is ample cause to rejoice that not one of the eight hundred and forty-five passengers found a watery grave.

THE London *Advertiser* gives currency to the report that the Hon. Senator Allan has been promised the Governorship of Ontario. Mr. Allan's place in the Senate will be taken by Hon. Mr. Carling, who will still continue to hold a seat in the Cabinet. This arrangement may not come into effect for some time, however.

NOVA SCOTIA fishermen are turning their eyes British Columbia-wards where there are fisheries excelling in wealth those of the Atlantic coast. An exodus to the Pacific coast is among the probabilities of the future. The Government, so the Montreal *Gazette* says, has promised to aid any fishermen who desire to take up their residence on the other side of the continent.

THE gradual recovery of Mr. Gillesby, Collector of Customs at Dundas, will be a source of regret to twenty-four loyal Conservatives in that town who concluded that he might die and with indecent haste sent in their applications for his position. We do not know Mr. Gillesby, but all the same we hope he may live long to discharge the duties of his office, if it only be that he may defeat the wishes of the clamorers who are so eagerly waiting to fill his shoes.

MR. GLADSTONE has more scruples about dumping the pauper population of Great Britain on the colonies than has Canada's High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, who recently attended a meeting held in London which favoured this course. In the Imperial Parliament on Monday Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government had decided to decline to appoint a special commission to inquire into the advisability of transferring the surplus population of Great Britain to the colonies.

THE young Reformers of Quebec Province are bestirring themselves with a due sense of the responsibility which rests upon them now that so many young men enjoy the franchise. They are to hold a great convention in Montreal this spring sometime with a view of bringing representatives together from all parts of the Dominion. We have no doubt the affair will be a huge success, as it will possess a deep interest for Reformers all over Canada, and the central situation of Montreal will ensure a good representation from all the older Provinces and likely some delegates from Manitoba and the Northwest.

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A peculiar announcement was made from the pulpit of Dublin Street Methodist Church a few Sundays ago. It caused many to shake their heads. It was considered almost audacious. "*A cash collection of $3,000 will be asked for in two weeks from to-day!*" Well everybody knows the result, over $500 in excess of the amount asked for was contributed. And now, Norfolk Street Church has just achieved a similar result. Think of it! "Hard times" is the general cry, and yet two only moderately wealthy churches are enabled to contribute within the course of a month over $7,000 in solid ca wipe out certain liabilities.

Now, what does this show. 1st—That *practical Christianity* is not at all a thing of the past. 2nd—That "where there's a will there's a way," and that the most difficult tasks may be accomplished by clear heads, warm hearts and strong hands. 3rd—That churches as well as individuals are becoming more and more alive to the beauties of getting and keeping out of debt. The principle of "Cash down," "pay as you go," is growing. People believe in it. They daily see its benefits.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVII.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Going through the village, they met several people they knew, and Percival felt Alice's hand tremble on his arm and was conscious of a half movement to withdraw it. But he covered it with his own, saying—

"Courage, Alice, they will soon know."

When they reached The Thwaite Alice left him a little abruptly, saying—

"I expect you will find papa in the library. I am going to my room, and shall be there if you want me."

Percival did not give himself time to think. He went straight on and knocked at the study door, hoping fervently that Mr. Lafone would be there and that this ordeal would not be postponed.

He was within, and Percival entered and disclosed his errand.

They had rather a long talk, but fortunately it did not occur to Mr. Lafone to ask many questions which Percival found any difficulty in answering. He did recall to his son-in-law's memory that on a previous occasion he had suggested that Alice was the more suitable wife for him, and he added some rather severe remarks on the advisability of men knowing their own minds before they went in search of wives. Percival heard him in silence and as soon as possible made his escape.

It appeared that he was expected to spend the rest of the day at The Thwaite, so he stayed, and only at nightfall turned his steps homewards.

The night wind blew fresh and cool, and he took off his hat and let it blow into his face and ruffle his hair. He wanted very much to be alone. He could as yet hardly realize his position. How was it possible that he had left home in the morning faithful to Helen, and returned in the evening engaged to Alice? It could not be possible; he had to recall one or two very striking proofs of the truth before he could believe it. That was the meaning of it all; of Alice's illness and her frequent fits of irritation with himself. When he thought over everything he felt his head swim. He felt neither glad nor elated at the thought that Alice Lafone, who had refused men of far higher social position than himself, should finally come and offer herself to him. For in reality it came to that. If she had not asked him to marry her she had made it impossible for him to do otherwise than ask her to marry him. He could have done nothing else, he told himself. She had thrown herself upon his mercy; he was in honour bound to respect her appeal, since she was free to do so. He did not expect any pleasure from his marriage; but he had ceased to look upon pleasure as an ingredient in his life. He would at any rate be doing a man's work in protecting a woman, standing between her and slanderous tongues, and hiding her weakness with his strength. His thoughts went back to his interview with Alice, and he caught himself instituting a comparison between her conduct and what he imagined Helen would have done had fate ordained that she should love him without her love being returned. He would cure himself of that, he resolved; no woman would bear comparison with Helen, Alice perhaps least of all. It was not fair to compare anyone with her, and he was determined that come what might he would be just to Alice. She had been placed in a very difficult position, and she had taken her own way out of it. If he would have chosen, or if he had any reason for supposing that a certain woman he had once known would have chosen another way, that he told himself argued nothing in their favour or Alice's disfavour. It was merely a matter of training and character; because Alice's character contained a preponderance of one quality, and his, or that of another hypothetical person, of another, was no reason for feeling that they were better than Alice. So he argued as he swung along the road to Brantwood, his hat in his hand and his face uplifted to the caress of the soft night air. Apparently he succeeded in persuading himself of what he wished, for his face was brighter when he reached home than it had been when he set out.

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The wedding took place at the end of the summer, as soon as Alice had sufficiently regained her former appearance. Helen's wedding had been quiet, Alice's was gay. She wore a dress that was a marvel of beauty and costliness, and looked wonderfully lovely. Percival was grave and very quiet, but the perfection of attentive politeness. They went abroad for their honeymoon, and were not to come home for a few months.

Dominion Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened at noon to-day, Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick presiding, and a large number of members being in attendance. His Excellency the Governor-General was present, and in delivering his opening speech referred to the fact that while the value of the prizes had increased from $4,000 in 1879 to $6,000 in 1885, the number of competitors had only increased from 250 to 300. He regretted that the number of annual subscribers had fallen to 101, and called attention to the fact that the liberal support of the Government warranted more encouragment. His Excellency announced his intention of continuing his annual donation of $500.

Major-Gen. Middleton said for the work they had to perform he preferred the Canadian volunteers to any regular troops in the world.

The officers for last year were nearly all re-elected. A resolution was passed urging upon the Government that a better rifle than the Snider be provided. A letter from the British Columbia Association stated that the Province wished to send a team to Ottawa next fall.

At the Council meeting this afternoon, Monday, August 30, was fixed upon as the date for the commencement of the annual matches. The committee were empowered to prepare a prize list not exceeding $6,000 in cash. The Saskatchewan Rifle Association was affiliated as a Provincial Association.

The Executive Committee met after the Council adjourned, and besides preparing a programme for next matches agreed to the abolition of sighting shots, the introduction of a 200 yards standing match into the grand aggregate, and the abolition of the rule restricting competitors from going to Wimbledon more than twice in five years.

In no part of the southern hemisphere is population increasing so rapidly as in Sydney. In 1870 the population of the city and its suburbs was about 140,000, at the close of 1885 it was estimated at 290,000, having more than doubled in fifteen years.

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DOMININON PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 17.

Several Private Bills received their first reading, and questions were answered relating to the Northwest and other subjects. In amendment to Mr. Amyot's motion for some papers in relation to the Riel case, Sir H. Langevin moved to proceed with the debate on the motion of censure of the Government for hanging Riel. Mr. Edgar moved to add words to the original motion declaring that it was the duty of the Government to bring down the papers showing the state of the Northwest before, during, and after the Rebellion. This was ruled out of order, and a lively debate took place on Sir H. Langevin's motion, in which Mr. Blake led, arguing strongly against forcing on the decision while the evidence was refused. Messrs. White (Cardwell), Cameron (Huron), Desjardines and Amyot also took part in the debate, when Sir H. Langevin's motion was carried by 116 to 75, ten Bleus voting with the Opposition. The debate on the Riel case was resumed by Sir A. Caron, and the House adjourned at six o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 16th.

Mr. Mowat's omnibus bill was considered and passed.

The transfer of the Provincial printing from the *Grip* company to Warwick & Sons was ratified by a vote of the House, without opposition.

The Minister of Education and the Leader of the Opposition had their usual altercation with regard to mechanics' institutes. The order passed and the Speaker left the chair.

A special committee heard the views of members of sportsmen's delegations from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Barrie and other places on proposed amendments to to the game laws. It was decided to abolish spring shooting.

Mr. Graham moved that the game law be not amended this season.

A division resulted in a tie, and the bill goes to the Committee again.

In the evening the House spent most of its time in Committee of the Whole, when several bills were advanced a stage.

An adjournment was made about 10 o'clock.

Toronto, March 27.

Several bills received a third reading and passed, among them that respecting the Agricultural College. Hon. Mr. Pardee explained an increase in the appropriation for colonization roads from $102,000 last year to $129,000.

At the evening session the House went into concurrence on the report of the Committee on estimates and passed a large number.

The House adjourned at 10.40.

His 62nd Birthday.

The Galt *Weekly Gazette*, Sacramento, California, has the following in reference to Mr. John McFarlane, brother of Mr. Duncan McFarlane, Puslinch. The extract will explain itself:—

John McFarlane was the recipient of a very well managed surprise party at his comfortable home on Thursday afternoon last. The occasion was the sixty-second anniversary of the gentleman's birthday, and his friends had determined that he should not forget it. A merry assemblage of Mac's. intimate friends—ladies predominating—took possession of the house, and after details were completed, Mr. McFarlane was informed that his presence was required in the front parlor. His appearance was hailed with delight by a room full of ladies and enough gentlemen to witness what followed. On behalf of the friends assembled, and a few who were unavoidably absent, Mr. J. J. Campbell presented a very beautiful and elaborately worked fire-screen to Mr. McFarlane, asking him to accept it as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by them. In accepting the gift the gentleman responded in fitting terms. Then followed the presentation of a handsome buggy robe by Dr. Harvey, on behalf of Mrs. Dr. Harvey, who was unavoidably absent in San Francisco. The robe was beautiful, to say the least, and the neat monogram, "J. McF.," tastily worked thereon added much to its beauty. Mr. McFarlane received this gift gracefully, remarking that it was nice enough for a table cover, and too good for the purpose intended. A book mark was received from Miss Genevieve Harvey, with the motto, "Anniversary Birthday Greeting, 1886," printed thereon by the young lady, and also a placque from the same source bearing the following: "Wishing you a happy Birthday and Many Returns." As the ladies had the entire management of this pleasant affair, the next order of business was an adjournment to the dining room, where a splendid dinner was served. Mr. McFarlane graced the head of the table with Dr. Harvey opposite. The ladies and two or three gentlemen took positions at either side, and a very pleasant hour was spent around the well laden table.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mac., as on that morning he went to Sacramento, intending to go to San Francisco, and it was only through strategy that he was persuaded to return home at noon when leaving on the morning train.

Mr. McFarlane is a gentleman noted for his generosity. In every public enterprise calculated to benefit the people of Galt he takes an active part. While he extends a helping hand to deserving charities, he does not care to have such acts paraded before the public. In short, Mr. McFarlane belongs to the people of Galt; his time is greatly devoted in assisting worthy objects, and he is loved, honored, and respected by all.

THE CENTURY.—Two suggestive articles appear in the April *Century* are "Strikes, Boycotts and Arbitrations," by George Gunton; "Lowell, and an editorial on The Bartholdi Memorial,—"Who shall make the Monument?" "What kind of a Structure?" "The Question of Style," etc. The issue of the new life of Longfellow adds timeliness to a paper by Mrs. James T. Fields, on "Glimpses of Longfellow in Social Life," which is to appear in the same number, accompanying a new portrait of the poet, engraved from an ambrotype taken in 1848.

HARPER'S.—*Harper's Magazine* for April is as novel and fresh as the spring-time. Three new and important serial stories are begun. One of these, "Their Pilgrimage," which opens the number, is a story of American life and character as seen at our summer resorts, written by Charles Dudley Warner, and brilliantly illustrated by Charles S. Reinhart. The first part is in Mr. Warner's best style, and has for its background Fortress Monroe, Cape May and Atlantic City. "Springhaven" is the title of a new novel by R. D. Blackmore. It is a picture of rural English life in the days of Admiral Nelson, and the stirring events of those days are certain, in Blackmore's narrative, to develop interesting characters and to reawaken in the author's countrymen the old English spirit manifested at Trafalgar. Mr. Blackmore's novel is illustrated by Frederick Barnard and Alfred Parsons. One of Mr. Parson's drawings, "The fair Vale of Springhaven," is the frontispiece to the number. There is also the beginning of a new novel by Mrs. Craik, the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." It is entitled "King Arthur, Not a Love Story." Its interest is based upon maternal instinct, and it will reach every mother's heart in America and England. This novel will be published in three parts. The first part occupies twenty-seven pages of the Magazine. The other serials are continued, and the number in all the other departments is up to the usual standard of excellence and beautifully illustrated.

Labour Notes.

All the men in Andrew Irwin's cooper shop at Blenheim went out on strike on Tuesday against a reduction of one cent a barrel.

The difficulty between the Oshawa Malleable Iron Company and their moulders has been amicably settled and the strike is ended.

The Cobourg carter strike has been settled by the farmers who were engaged to complete the contract of the shipment of grain from McDonald & Co's store house, complying with the two by-laws and procuring a carters' license.

Vice-President Potter, of the Burlington and Missouri railway was telegraphed to by the striking Knights that the Knights on his road would strike if they did not stop doing business with the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Potter's reply was "strike."

Eight hundred track builders on the new Chicago, Burlington and Northern railway have struck. They compelled the engineers and firemen of the construction trains to leave their cabs. The company is paying off the strikers, and they are drinking heavily and are all armed with clubs.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company has filed a petition in suit against 104 members of the Knights of Labor organization, alleging that the men named, with about 100 more, had conspired together and were acting in concert to prevent the running of trains and the proper working of the railway shops and that by their interference, trespassing, etc., the company had been damaged in the sum of $100,000. An injunction was granted against the men and writs are being served by the sheriff.

Jay Gould says the strike on the Missouri Pacific and other railroads was a complete surprise because: First, they had acceded to all demands which had been made upon them by the employees, and were supposed to be working in harmony with them; second, the present strike was made upon an issue with which they had nothing to do, and which they could not possibly arbitrate or control. "The present strike," said Mr. Gould, "originated in the discharge of an employee named Hall on the Texas Pacific, which road is in the hands of the United States court. We have no more right to attempt to control the workings of that system than the workingmen themselves, and would be as completely incompetent to do so as any other outsider.

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Guelph Markets.

March 17, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 17, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Barley	0 57 to 0 95
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 17, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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THE COMING CONCERT.—The concert by the Royal Templars of Temperance to be held in Glick's hall, on Tuesday evening the 23rd inst., promises to be the entertainment of the season. The arrangement of a first class programme is well under way, and a most interesting and enjoyable time may be looked forward to, and "a good house," as the Templars are now a popular and influential body in the place.

WINTER DISAPPEARING.—During the past few days the sun's heat has been playing havoc with the sleighing on our principal streets. Until the suburbs are reached the sleighing is comparatively good, but then comes the "tug of war" for faithful, and in some instances apparently unfaithful teams, in attempting to draw their cord of green wood over the bare gravel to which the runners stick with an affectionate tenacity. When two or three loads are together the doubling of strength by the tandum method is adopted, but in other cases when the "cord" refuses to move, the application of "cord" to the cuticular muscles of the unfortunate stud is resorted to.

A YOUNG TOWN.—Arrangements for the erection of several nice dwellings on the lots purchased off the Swan estate on the Guelph road last year, are already under way. The enlargement of the town in this direction, being the main highway between this place and the sunny little city to the north of us (Guelph) will prove a great acquisition.

LITTLE GEMS.—The disappearance of the winter's snow is revealing in several of our flower gardens many a beautifully tinted pansy, having as much bloom and dignity as though the frost and snow had been compelled by some law of nature to subserve the interests of the little gems.

VISITING THE GREAT CITY.—Mr. John Cunningham is at present spending a few weeks visiting friends in New York, where no doubt his eyes will be feasted taking in the many wonderful sights of that great metropolis.

GOING AND RETURNING.—Miss Lizzie Braid, second daughter of Mr. John Braid (merchant), of the Waterloo House, has gone to take an important situation as milliner, in a leading establishment in Aurora. Miss McPherson, the popular milliner in the dry goods establishment of Mr. J. Cunningham, last fall, has returned to conduct the millinery in the same establishment the present season.

COBER & BECHTEL'S CARRIAGE WORKS.—This establishment is now in full blast for the summer trade. Orders are coming in so quickly that hands are working over-time to fill them. The work of this establishment is acquiring a world-wide fame, and we believe justly so as none but the most skilled workmen are employed to conduct the work in each department. Not only has the work of the establishment reached various parts of Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, and the Northwest, but British Columbia and even remote Australia have received a portion of it. As the proprietors are men of the strictest integrity and excellent business capacity it is not improbable that their works here will attain considerable magnitude.

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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF VILLAGE AUDITORS

Total receipts by Village Treasurer for 1885, including bal. on hand, Jan. 1 '85	$5587 39
Paid out during year	4423 60
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1886	$ 163 79
Total Receipts by Public School Treas. for 1885	$1749 39
Expenses	1653 80
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1886	$ 95 59

VILLAGE ASSETS.

Real Estate	$ 9500 00
Fire Apparatus	500 00
Cash on hand by Village Treasurer	163 79
Public School	95 59
	$10259 38

LIABILITIES.

Bonus Debentures	$4547 00
School Debentures	3646 00
	$ 8193 00

Cyclopedia of Universal History.

We have had the privilege of examining Dr. John Ridpath's Cyclopedia of Universal History, which is being brought to the attention of some of our leading citizens by Mr. E. P. Balch, of the Publishing House of Balch Brothers, 10½ Adelaide street East, Toronto.

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Many of the brief biographical sketches of eminent men and women are vivid and picturesque pen portraits, concise and yet eloquent and attractive; and all through the work the succession of events described moves on in a way that produces a sense of animated action. Though concise, in comparison with full and elaborate histories of particular countries, yet the student who masters the contents of these three splendid volumes will be well furnished with historical knowledge. Vol. I. covers Ancient History; Vol. II. is occupied with Mediæval Times Vol. III, with Modern History.

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
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HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
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PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
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Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

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Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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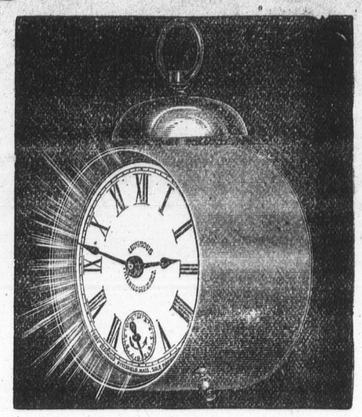

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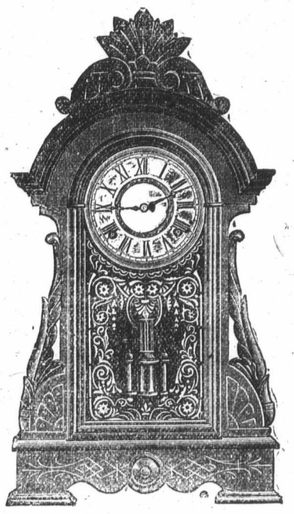

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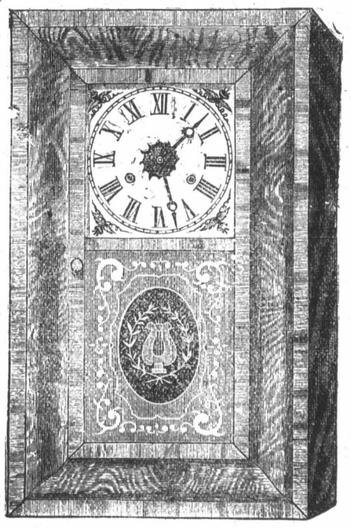

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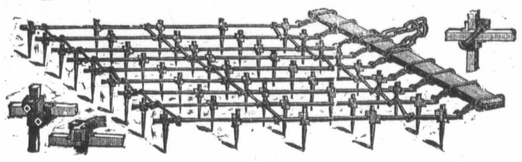

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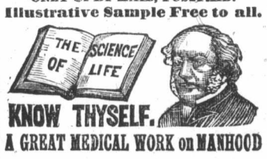

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200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morin Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. m6deod1

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MCBAIN—SOPER—At the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on the 19th March, by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Acton, Geo. McBain to Martha Soper, both of Erin.

DEATHS.

RYLE—In Guelph Township, on the 18th March, John Ryle, aged 82 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, York Road, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

O'ROURKE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Chas. Wilson, Pilkington, on the 17th March, Mrs. Catharine O'Rourke, late of Puslinch, aged 84 years.

Funeral to the Church of Our Lady on Saturday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAX NOTICE.

THE FEW RATEPAYERS WHO ARE STILL in arrears for taxes for 1885, are hereby notified that unless payment of said taxes be made at the Collector's Office, on or before the

30th March Instant,

Executions will be placed in the hands of Bailiffs to enforce payment. By order
JOHN HUTTON, Collector.
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All ordered work done on the shortest notice

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Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

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A LECTURE by the Rev. Hugh Rose, subject, "A walk through Rome," illustrated by Scioptic on views, will be delivered in Knox church, Tuesday, 30th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of Chalmers' and Knox church Young People's Literary Associations. Admission 15c.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), and William Young, 41 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A HOUSE containing 10 or 12 rooms within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Address
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WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS SALESmen for Dress Goods and Tweeds. Apply ROCHE'S old stand. m17d3

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family where nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin st. m17d&w

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d12

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COLLEGE MAIL BAG (A LEATHER BAG with brass lock), dropped from buggy near railroad. Finder will oblige by leaving it at the MERCURY Office or Post Office. m19dtf

Occasional Rain or Sleet.

Fresh to strong easterly winds; generally cloudy weather, with occasional rain, or in some localities sleet; not much change in temperature.

Local News.

MAPLE sugar and syrup are now being talked about.

MOTHER Earth is gradually losing her winter mantle.

MR. JOSEPH LOWREY, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night on a brief visit to his wife and family.

THE Guelph friends of Mr. A. McBean are to entertain him at a complimentary supper at George Williams' on Monday evening.

PEOPLE who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY adjourned annual meeting to night in the Moulders' hall, Upper Wyndham street. All Englishmen, Welshmen and their descendents cordially invited to be present.

A farmer once called his cow "Zephyr,"
She seemed such an amiable hephyr,
When the farmer near,
She kicked off his ear,
And now the old farmer's much dephyr.

THEY all do it. It's a way they have! Sam Jones says: A man said to me the other night. "Jones, I wouldn't have missed your sermon for $10," and yet when the plate was passed around that man put in a copper cent.

IT is now style to use the term "canvas" in place of "picture." For instance, it is said that the first night of the Morgan sale "eight canvasses were sold." In speaking of an artist, it will be said by way of commendation, "he turns out a very fine canvas."

THE Sisters of St. Joseph beg to extend their best thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the drama "Among the Breakers" for the sum of $63.62, realized for them by that entertainment, and which, by an oversight, they did not acknowledge before.

MRS. CRAIK, the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," claims that it is possible for a great novel to be written and yet not be a love story. Her readers will have an opportunity to judge of her own success in that line in the novel, "King Arthur, not a Love Story," which appears in the April HARPER'S. She bases the interest of her novel on maternal love.

T. PATTISON, of Hamilton's confectionery waggon, upset at the corner of Huskisson and Burrey streets last evening. The driver was precipitated on the roadway with the box of the waggon, but escaped injury. Biscuit boxes were strewn about in profusion. The horses did not attempt to run away, and a carriage maker soon righted all the damage done.

POLICE COURT.—Charles Ripley and Samuel Webb were up this morning on a charge of throwing snow balls at Rossanna Brookneyer. Complainant and her mother testified that the boys threw balls at her and struck her on the head about half-past twelve o'clock on Monday. Mr. Field, who appeared for the defence, called witnesses to prove that at that hour the boys were in Mr. Carter's shop, and both defendants swore strictly they never saw complainant on Monday. The charge was dismissed. Jerry Connors was up on a charge of being drunk. He was discharged on promising to behave himself.

ACCIDENT THROUGH SNOW BALLING.—The Milton *Champion* says:—On Tuesday last as Mr. John Strong was drawing away the earth dug from the cellar of Messrs. McKay's new building, and was in the act of getting into his waggon, some young rascal threw a snowball which struck one of his horses and the team started suddenly, throwing Mr. Small into the cellar. He did not appear to be very much hurt at first and continued his work for some time, but finally had to go home, where he still remains unable to work and almost unable to move. It is feared that he is injured internally.

WATERLOO *Chronicle*:—The newspaper press exists to subserve three purposes. The first is to give a readable summary of news, local, general and political. The second is to act as a teacher, the third to act as a public censor. The last is just as important as either of the others, but more trying to the man who owns the paper. Many people are prone to forget the great value of even a local paper in this respect, if fearlessly conducted. They think it ought to reflect their personal views in every particular, otherwise they won't take it, and think themselves doing simple justice in refusing it their custom.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

ROBINS were heard singing in various parts of the city to-day.

THREE new members were initiated into the Society of Chosen Friends last night.

THE tickets for Prof Vallance's readings are being sold rapidly. The plan of the hall was opened to-day.

MR. NAISMITH played Mr. Roche at the Western Hotel last night a series of checkers and won two games out of three.

MR. ARCH. SHERRETT, formerly of Speedside, now of St. Helena, Montana, left for that place to-day after a short visit to friends in Guelph.

A MEETING of the hotelkeepers was held last night to arrange for getting up a spring show. There were not enough present to warrant taking any action.

A Grand Concert will be given by the choir of the Norfolk street Methodist church on March 30th. Miss Clara Stevenson and Mr. Wally Harrington will take part. 1t

MR. THOS. PALLISTER brought a snow drop to this office to-day. This specimen is only one of many more which Mr. Pallister has in his garden. From this he augurs that spring is at hand.

THE Galt Caledonian Society are already arranging for their annual gathering which they intend holding sometime about the third week in June. $1,000 is to be given in prizes and the programme will be the most attractive yet given by the Society.

DISAPPEARANCE OF DECLARATIONS.—The first sitting of the court of revision for East Bruce under the Dominion Franchise Act of last session, was held in Walkerton on Thursday before Judge Kingsmill. On opening the court it was found that 382 declarations put in by the Conservatives had mysteriously disappeared from the judge's chamber. The court had to be adjourned in consequence. Of course the naughty Grits will be charged with the offence.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.—A sensation was created in Georgetown Thursday morning over the escape of Thomas Maw, who had been confined in the cells over night, and who was in charge of Constable Search, on his way to Milton for trial. Maw was accused of having stolen certain goods from Mr. J. E. Belisle, merchant tailor, of that place. The goods had been found on the 29th of last December in the old paper mill. He was brought before Magistrates Ruston and McKenzie Wednesday and committed for trial at Milton. While the constable was taking him from the cell Thursday morning he escaped and has not since been heard of.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. Alfred Drew left Guelph yesterday for New York, having purchased a ticket hence to Liverpool some short time ago, and had expected to sail by the ill fated "Oregon" on the 20th inst. Mr. D. was brought up on a large farm in Gloucestershire, and came to this neighborhood a few years since with the intention of farming. Some three years ago he bought a farm about two miles from Guelph, but his experience has not been satisfactory, and he has let his land whilst he makes a summer's visit to his old country friends. We wish him a safe trip and quick return to this land of freedom, peace and happiness.

DR. D. J. KERGAN.—The general practitioner often fails to cope successfully with diseases which are chronic of their nature simply because his experience has always been confined to the treatment of acute troubles. Hence the necessity of calling upon physicians and surgeons who devote themselves entirely to the treatment of chronic, obscure and lingering complaints. In those cases, however, it is always advisable to call on the best, such for instance as Dr. J. D. Kergan and the staff of surgeons composing his International Medical Council, members of which are to be in Guelph at the Wellington Hotel, Saturday and Monday, March 20 and 22.

AFFLICTION.—The crop of Spring poetry this year is about up to the average. Jas. Gay, gun and locksmith, Market Square, who styles himself the poet laureate of Canada, is always entitled to a short space about this season of the year. Here is a poem of six lines on St. Patrick's Day, and it is presumed, should the words reach the ear of Tennyson, that laureate will have to look to his crown. Several critics say that the only difference between the poetry of Tennyson and Gay is in the polish:—

St. Patrick's day is gone and past
With hands and hearts all did agree
One thing more I feal happy to say
Very few was on the Spree,
No one caused any disaster, no
room at all for the silver Plaster.

GAY.

CHRISTIAN FRATERNITY.—The following item, from the Brampton *Banner* illustrates our ideas as to the unity and fraternal relations which should exist between Christian denominations, and we have pleasure in congratulating the Brampton people that such a spirit is common among them:—"The "At Home" in the parlors of St. Paul's Methodist Church last night was a brilliant success. There was an assembly of about three hundred. The Y. P. A. of St. Paul's invited the Y. P. A.'s of the Main Street North Methodist church and the Presbyterian church to a friendly "At Home" in St. Paul's, and the result was a sociable and pleasant gathering. The ladies of St. Paul's provided refreshments, while the literary and musical part of the programme was supplied by the united association. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. There was no charge for admission, no collection, and no fish-ponds or side-show of any kind to lure the guileless or unsuspecting. We hope that there will be more such occasions among the churches in town."

THE YARMOUTH *Gazette* says of Prof. Vallance's entertainment in the Town Hall: He rendered the entire programme with great satisfaction. In the tragic, humorous and pathetic he held his audience spell-bound for over two hours, and brought forth their rapturous applause. f19d1

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A Good thing.

Dr. Adam Miller, Chicago, Ill., says: "It is one of the very few really valuable preparations now offered to the afflicted. In a practice of thirty-five years, I have found a few good things, and this is one of them."

The recent assistance rendered to the sufferers from famine in the islands off the west coast of Ireland has been the means of saving many lives.

THE CITY'S EXHIBIT.—To-day the exhibit to be sent by the City to the Colonial Exhibition was placed in the old City Hall for the inspection of citizens. It consists of a frame containing views of the city and a few private residences together with a short account in lettering of what Guelph is. The frame is fifteen feet high from base to top and eight feet wide outside the frame with a plate glass front measuring eight feet by five inside. This is divided off, at the sides, into six spaces ten by twelve inches, in which are contained photographs of public buildings and private residences. The space in the centre is devoted to the same purpose but the size is larger, being ten by thirty-one inches. These divisions are framed with walnut relieved with oak mouldings next to the glass. The half of the centre portion is reserved for the city. On the right side are views of the Bank of Commerce, residence of Mr. C. Raymond, residence of Mr. Thos. Gowdy, Dublin Street Methodist Church, the Church of Our Lady, and the Wellington Hotel. On the left side is shown Tovell's block, T. J. Day's residence, Ald. Hortop's residence, the High School, St. George's Church and the Central School. In the centre is a well executed bird's eye view of the City. City Hall, Agricultural College, Lower Wyndham street, the Postoffice, and also contains a vacant space for an advertisement for the builders of the wood work, Messrs. James & Co., and Mr. O'Brien, their carver. The frame is of solid walnut in the conventional style with richly carved caps and columns, and brackets on each side of the columns. On the top of each column sit beavers resting on a maple leaf branch. On the centre is a rich canopy, with coves relieved by butternut veneer, and on top of the canopy is the British coat of arms, carved to the smallest particular. Above the glass circle is a carved shield in relief, and a full sized head of a French habitant. The base of the frame is 16 inches deep, and mounted with duplications, veneered with butternut veneer. The work reflects credit on the firm of James & Co., and also on Mr. O'Brien. It might be mentioned that the coat of arms is the same that received so much praise from the Princess Louise at the Toronto Exhibition some years ago. If the woodwork is deserving of credit no less is the painting and lettering by Mr. F. Sturdy. This has to be seen to be appreciated. The description is written with burnished gold on shaded glass. The words Guelph and Canada are embossed in the glass and blocked up to imitate raised letters, and the whole shows taste and artistic skill. The lettering is as follows:—"City of Guelph, Wellington County, Ontario, Canada; a chief station at the junction of the Grand Trunk and Great Western railways. Population over 10,000. Distance from Toronto 50 miles, Niagara Falls 90 miles; noted for its limestone quarries and manufactories, consisting of sewing machines, organs, woolen goods, machinery and implements; known as the Smithfield of Canada—the market town for one of the best stock raising sections of the Dominion. The Ontario Agricultural College adjoins the city. Has a Collegiate Institute and magnificent Public Schools, which are all free. The photographs were taken by Mr. Doberiner.

A THUNDERSTORM passed over the city this afternoon. The lightning was vivid and the peals of thunder loud.

Guelph Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of Guelph Cricket Club was held last night at the Wellington Hotel, and was very well attended by the well wishers of this game of games. After the usual routine business the following officers were elected:—

President—Mr. Thos. Goldie.
Vice Presidents—Messrs. T. W. Saunders, Dr. Keating, B. R. McConkey, and Donald Guthrie, Q. C.
Patrons—Messrs. T. H. Finlay, G. Murton and E. Morris.
Secretary—Mr. T. S. C. Saunders,
Treasurer—Mr. H. Lockwood.
Managing Committee—Messrs. A. Fitzgerald, W. N. Husband, H. Guthrie, H. Marcon, H. Harcourt, Vernon, F. Harley, J. P. Webster and T. W. B. Walsh.
Captain—Mr. W. N. Husband.
Hon. Members—Messrs. T. V. Childs, D. W. Saunders, and C. P. Butler.

A good subscription list was then started, and a prosperous year is being looked forward to.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New pocket books, scrap books, wallets, toys, at Day's books ore.

100 page exercise book, good paper and cover for 3c., or two for 5c., at Day's Bookstore. Day gives the best value.

Artists brushes, co ors and materials a John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

W. McLaren & Co mark their goods in plain figures, and have *one price only* therefore buyers can see the reduction made in price during their stock-taking sale. d

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Call and inspect the finest stock of Dry Goods in the city at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. Little & Co.

An elegant assortment of Dress Goods, and a choice variety of Trimmings to match all shades just received at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. Little & Co.

Swiss Embroideries, Flouncing and Insertions. Allover Laces and Trimmings. A lot of Oriental Laces, Muslins, etc., received to-day at A. J. Little & Co's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the City Hall last evening. Present, Messrs. John McCrea, Loch, Keleher, Bollert, Davidson, McElderry, McLaren, Geo. Walker, Marshall, Wood, Little, Hatch, Ald. Hortop.

On motion of Mr. McCrea, duly seconded, Mr. C. Davidson was appointed to the chair, in the absence of the President, Mr. Jas. Goldie, who arrived later on.

The Secretary, Mr. Jones, stated that one of the objects of the meeting was to take into consideration the advertising of Wednesday as a special market day. It was the intention to mail over 10,000 copies of a circular, showing the advantages of the City to every farmer in the country. This could be done at a cost, including printing and postage, of about $150 or $200. Mr. Jones considered that from the advertisements which would be contained in the circular, the Board would have little expense in the matter.

Moved by Mr. McElderry, seconded by Mr. Bollert, that Messrs. McElderry, McLaren, Keleher, Walker, Bollert, Loch and Jones be a committee to arrange for the advertising of the special Wednesday market day provided it entails no expense on the Board. Carried.

A discussion then ensued as regarded unlicensed peddlers selling goods through the town and country, the outcome of which was a motion to the effect that the Council be requested to enforce the city by-law with regard to transient traders and pedlers, who sell from house to house.

Moved by Mr. Bollert, seconded by Ald. Hortop, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the G. T. R. railway authorities and ascertain whether the cheap excursion rates on Saturday from Elora and other neighboring points had been discontinued, and if so, the reason. Carried.

A talk then ensued about the proposed Guelph Junction railway, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Y. P. L. A. St. George's Church.

The members of the Y.P. L. A. enjoyed an intellectual treat of no ordinary character in the lecture given by Prof. Panton, F. G. S., in the large school room last evening.

The programme opened with an admirably rendered instrumental duet by Misses Holliday. Miss Foster followed in a solo "Nearer My God to Thee," given with her usual good taste.

The President then introduced Prof. Panton. The Professor is an admirable lecturer, having a great command of simple yet picturesque language, so that even the young children as well as the large attendance of adults seemed quite fascinated, as from the various specimens stones, fossils, and petrifactions, he had on a table before him, he illustrated the mysterious records of creation. His description of the formation of glaciers and the manner in which the huge boulders found everywhere were carried to where they are found in the glacial period was very striking. So also were his remarks on the essential differences between petrifactions and fossils and their respective origin. It is a great advantage for the new Scientific Association just being formed in Guelph to have so distinguished a geologist as Prof. Panton among its chief officers.

At the close the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in a felicitous manner moved a vote of thanks to the Professor for giving them a lecture so admirable and instructive. The great poet spoke of one who found "Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything. We had just heard a splendid "sermon in stones," and he must declare it was one of the most interesting he had ever heard from so hard a text.

Mr. Geo. Murton seconded the resolution, referring to the great instruction and profit to be derived from such an excellent lecture as had just been delivered.

The resolution was carried amid loud applause.

The Professor briefly replied, thanking those present for the vote of thanks just passed, and offering those present an opportunity to inspect the different stones, fossils, etc., at the close of the entertainment.

The programme was then continued. Mr. W. H. Jones sang "Flee as a bird; in his usual excellent manner, Miss Mabel Jones playing his accompaniments. Miss Maddock gave a solo "Resignation" (by Miss Lindsay) very sweetly. Miss Katie Reynolds followed in a piano solo, rendered in a very creditable manner.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday evening, April 1st, when the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon will give a lecture in the form of a historical study, entitled "The Life and Times of Pope Sextus V."

"PROF. VALLANCE AT LEANELLY."—This famous elocutionist made his second appearance before a large audience at the Atheneum Hall, His almost unrivalled powers as a reader and reciter are fully demonstrated by the telling rendering of his varied and interesting programme. To attempt a description would be futile. He must be heard to be appreciated. He more than delighted his audience. We trust we shall soon be favoured with another visit from him.—*Leanelly Guardian.* 19d1

NO LONGER EDITOR, BUT STILL A CONTRIBUTOR.—"Kosmos," a quarterly review issued by the Science Association of Victoria University, Cobourg, in the current number contains the following:—Mr. C. C. James, B.A., who, since its inception, has been Editor of "Kosmos," was, at the beginning of this year, appointed to the chair of chemistry in the Agricultural College, Guelph, which chair was vacated by the death of the late Dr. Hare. Those who know Mr. James's abilities are not surprised at this appointment; and while we congratulate him on his promotion, we likewise congratulate the Agricultural College on obtaining one so efficient to fill a chair so important. This adds another name to the already somewhat lengthy list of professors which Victoria University has given to the colleges of America. Though Mr. James is no longer upon our editorial staff, we shall, from time to time, be favored with articles from his graceful pen.

A SIMPLE CERTAIN WAY.—Up and down his store he strode with a sad and sorry face; on his mind there lay a load, for no buyer ever showed himself within the place. Then he found a simple way to sell off his large supplies, and thus to make his business pay. Now, if you question him, he'll say "I always advertise."

Ex-Marshal Baraine is ill at Madrid.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MARCH 19, 1886.

Mr. Laurier's Speech.

We question very much whether there was ever an abler or more eloquent speech made in Ottawa than that which was delivered by Mr. Laurier in the House of Commons on Tuesday night. Take it all in all it was a splendid effort. Those who heard it say that it was listened to by both sides of the House with the greatest attention, and that even the reporters at times forgot their work and became wholly absorbed by his eloquence. Whether as a defence of his loyalty and patriotism, and of those French members who viewed the Riel question as he did; whether as a powerful argument against the action of the Government in reference to this man's trial and execution, and its policy for years towards the halfbreeds, it was a splendid effort couched in the most fitting language and delivered with all the grace of a finished orator. Mr. Laurier of course pleaded the cause of Riel and the halfbreeds from his French standpoint, and he did it with a power and fervour which entitle him to their warmest gratitude. However much men may differ from him they cannot but confess that he presented a strong case to Parliament and the country. We must say that we have no sympathy with Riel, nor do we think that he met an unmerited death. But Mr. Laurier showed that in his trial he had not been fairly dealt with, for the Government refused to produce his papers, and instead of giving him a month which he asked for to prepare for his trial, he was only allowed eight days. He dwelt on this and on much else in palliation of the criminal and his friends. If he failed to convince his hearers he charmed them by his eloquence, and from first to last they hung on his words as if spell-bound. The highest tribute that could be paid to the Liberal leader from Quebec for his noble speech was not alone the heartfelt congratulations of his friends, but also the spontaneous and equally hearty admission by his opponents, that this speech is all but unequalled in the annals of Parliamentary oratory.

According to a Parliamentary return recently issued it appears that the Irish Land Commission had received, up to the 31st August last, 122,784 applications to have fair rents fixed in court. Of these, rents were fixed in 85,129 cases, 23,832 applications were dismissed or struck out, and 10,471 applications were withdrawn. In addition to the foregoing cases, all of which were disposed of in court, 84,355 agreements fixing fair rents were made out of court. During the same period there were 20,149 appeals lodged against the fair rent fixed by court, of which 11,075 have been disposed of.

The Senate took its usual short holiday last week after getting through the debate on the Address. Senator Alexander was opposed to this, and gave nine good reasons why it should not adjourn, but discuss the following nine important questions:—The halfbreed rebellion, the rebellion expenditure, the grants of timber limits in the disputed territory, the granting of timber limits to the political partisans, the building up of the sea fishery, the profuse expenditure of the prodigal Government, a wider reciprocity treaty and, lastly, the effect of the tariff. The proposal, however, involved too great a task for the wasted energies of that venerable body, and would reflect too severely on the mal-administration of the Government, and so the ten days' rest was agreed on.

School teaching, school architecture, and school hygiene, are topics of every-day consideration and discussion in these enlightened times, though each subject seems to occupy a very subordinate place to the School Readers,—at least in the Local Legislature, and the public journals of the Province. Just now our attention has been called to the structure and arrangements of school houses and their surroundings, by a pamphlet issued from the Education Department, which contains much useful information and many suggestions of a secondary nature, beside the mere arrangement and materials of which school buildings are formed. The site, aspect, outside accommodation, pure water and cleanly arrangements are all dilated on, and cannot be too frequently impressed upon teachers and trustees, and we hope the information imparted in this little work will be carefully considered and as nearly as possible acted on.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—The difference between Tory and Liberal ideas of fair play in Parliamentary procedure is marked! The former moves the previous question in the Riel debate to prevent the minority from giving an expression in an amendment to the whole of its views upon the issue involved, and the subsidized claqueurs of the Tory press approved of that course. During the Mackenzie regime a Maritime Province Liberal moved the previous question; when Mr. Mackenzie rose and rebuked him for so doing. The Liberal Premier declared the practice to be a cowardly invasion of the right of the House to freedom of expression, and finding the Premier so set against the motion the Liberal member was forced to withdraw his proposal. How different that course by Mr. Mackenzie, was to the course taken now by Sir Hector Langevin, as acting leader of the Government in the House, when he moved the very proposal which Mr. Mackenzie denounced years ago as an invasion of the freedom of Parliamentary utterance. The circumstance needs no elaboration. It is plain enough and the contrast is damning to the Tory party.

Last week a very large deputation from the Midland Counties of Ontario waited on the Government and extorted from it the promise of an appropriation of $350,000 towards the work on the Trent Valley Canal. That this is purely an enterprise fostered and kept up for political purposes, is shown by the following from the Montreal *Witness*: "Some forty or fifty years ago the Trent Valley Canal was a very practical public works. The long water stretches of lake and river that seem to join the Bay of Quinte and the Georgian Bay offered great facilities for the construction of what was the great artery of trade of valuale timber seeking an outlet, and the period—a canal. The country was full, there were few railways. A considerable sum of money was spent by old Canada, in exploring and surveying this chain of lakes. Half a dozen cut stone locks, and as many dams were built, making several short stretches of navigation, and then the work was abandoned. During the last ten years the Trent Valley Canal has been brought before the public at intervals, usually just before general elections. It is no longer a practical public works, but a political job. The railways running to ports on the Georgian Bay are now quite sufficient to transport every bushel of grain that can be induced to pass within Cabot's Head, quite as cheaply as it could be hauled through the mazes of the proposed waterway. The timber of the valley is practically all within easy reach of the railways, and besides there is not much of it left. The work will be tremendously expensive, and if it fulfilled its object would largely supersede the Welland Canal, on which so much is being spent. The three hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be expended in such a manner as to be distributed in four constituencies, so as to insure the return of four members. At the rate of $87,500, a member is not dear if the majority is likely to be small.

The Public Health—The Living and the Dead.

We find the following in a paper called *Man*, published in Ottawa:—

The total number of deaths returned by the twenty cities and towns of the Dominion to the Department of Agriculture for the month of January was 1,279 or 57 less than for December; a mortality of 26.5 per 1,000 of estimated population per annum. From zymotic diseases there were 207 deaths recorded in January or 4.5 per 1,000 of population per annum. The rate of mortality from zymotic diseases rather than from all causes in a locality, is regarded as an index of its sanitary condition. The mortality from zymotics was high, taking the 20 cities and towns together. In 28 cities in England last year the average from zymotics was 2.7 per 1,000, although during the ten years previous, 1875-1884, the average had been over 3 per 1,000. But the mortality from zymotics in January in the 20 cities and towns in Canada was much lower than during the previous few months, when small-pox was much more prevalent. During the six preceding months, the latter half of 1885, it averaged as high as 18 per 1,000 per annum. Eliminating the deaths from small-pox the average from all other zymotics was 6.6 per 1,000. This last high rate was mainly owing to diarrheal affections amongst infants during the summer months. The high rate of January was chiefly due to epidemics of measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria in certain of the cities.

The small-pox mortality in Montreal dropped from 152 in December to 47 in January. No deaths reported from Charlottetown in January, though there were 24 in December. It would appear that the epidemic was promptly crushed out in that city. The manner in which this was accomplished *Man* will probably soon be enabled to explain to its readers. In Sorel there were five deaths from this disease in January, the same number as in December. In St. Hyacinthe there were 6, as against 13 in December. In Toronto one death from small-pox was reported in each of the two months; and in Ottawa 3 each month. In Quebec there was one in December, but not one in January. None reported from any of the other cities or towns. The total number of deaths reported from small-pox in January was 62, as against 199 in December

From measles there were 45 deaths in Quebec, 14 in Sherbrooke, 2 in Toronto, and one each in Montreal, Ottawa and Three Rivers. This makes a total mortality from measles of 64, a larger number than from smallpox. In December there were 81 deaths from this disease, 80 of which were in Quebec and one in Sherbrooke; none reported from any other place.

From scarlet fever there were 15 deaths, 4 in Montreal, 4 in Toronto, 6 in Kingston and one in Sherbrooke. In December 17 were reported; 9 in Kingston and 8 in Toronto.

Diphtheria caused 92 deaths in January as against 82 in December. The mortality from this disease increased in Montreal from 25 in December to 39 in January, and in Toronto from 15 in December to 20 in January. In Quebec there was a decrease from 13 in December to 6 in January. In Hamilton there was an increase of from 5 to 7; in Halifax there was the same number, 3 in each month; in Winnipeg an increase of from 2 to 4; in Ottawa, a decrease of from 3 to 1; and in St. John a decrease of from 11 to 5. In Guelph there were 3 deaths in each month from this disease.

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A peculiar announcement was made from the pulpit of Dublin Street Methodist Church a few Sundays ago. It caused many to shake their heads. It was considered almost audacious. "*A cash collection of $3,000 will be asked for in two weeks from to-day!*" Well everybody knows the result, over $500 in excess of the amount asked for was contributed. And now, Norfolk Street Church has just achieved a similar result. Think of it! "Hard times" is the general cry, and yet two only moderately wealthy churches are enabled to contribute within the course of a month over $7,000 in solid ca wipe out certain liabilities.

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Market Square, West

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVIII.

RESURRECTION.

In the drawing-room at the Rectory of Miller's Gate two ladies were sitting—rather, one was seated; the other lay on a couch in the window. It was a delicious day in the autumn, and the beautiful garden was in its greatest beauty. Through the open window came the scent of the roses and wallflowers and pinks; honeysuckle nodded in at one side, and climbing Dijohn rose at the other, the trees whispered in the breeze, from which one descended by three or four steps into the garden before-mentioned.

The room was full of pretty things. Little tables covered with books and magazines stood about; every available space, or shelf, or cabinet was crowded with ornaments of all kinds, of no great rarity or value perhaps, but each possessed of some beauty or quaint grace which entitled it to a place in that pretty room. There were "pots," as their owner called them, of all kinds and countries—vases and cups and saucers from China and Japan, specimens of Doulton and Valauris, rough, clumsy little pans and vessels from the south of France, which Mrs. Longworthy had brought home herself after seeing them made on a wheel; queer things from Italy, including lamps and pastile burners. All these things abounded. There were a few good pictures too, and heaps, literally heaps, of flowers. If every available standing place held a pot, every pot held ferns and flowers; they flourished even in the grate, and looked cool and green in its shadow.

The owner of the room harmonized with it. Of middle age, her abundant dark hair was scarcely streaked with grey; she wore it arranged in a becoming manner, and decently covered with a cap of soft creamy lace. Her dress was rich and quiet; everything about her helped to set off her sweet, tender face, with its fine, delicate features and clear, pale skin. In her youth Mrs. Longworthy must have been a beautiful woman, with a slender, upright figure and clear dark eyes. She satin her low chair busy with some parish work knitting, which showed her white hands and slender wrists, and every now and then she raised her eyes to glance at the girl who lay on the couch, and whose closed eyes and the way she lay back among her cushions showed she was asleep.

She, too, was beautiful, and very much younger than her companion—young enough to be her daughter. She lay straight out, so it was easy to see she could boast no great height, and her figure so slim, one at once conjectured she was recovering from a serious illness. The impression confirmed by the fact that the thick waves of chestnut hair were almost as short as a boy's. She was covered with a woollen sofa blanket, and a little filmy shawl of white wool was thrown over head to protect her from any draught from the window. As Mrs. Longworthy looked at her, she moved and half threw off the covering, so leaving her hands exposed—small, thin white hands, the left bearing a heavy gold wedding ring with a curious old-fashioned keeper above it.

Mrs. Longworthy rose to replace the wrap, but as she crossed the room the girl opened her eyes and leaned back her head with a half smile.

"Have I been sleeping again?" she asked. "It is disgraceful. I am really ashamed.

"It is the best thing for you," said Mrs. Longworthy, pulling the blind down, for the afternoon sun came in at one of the side windows, and shone straight into the invalid's face. "You know," she went on, looking round to see if she had properly arranged the light, "Dr. Home said you must sleep as much as you could."

"Nevertheless, I think I have had enough for one day," rising to her feet as she spoke. "I am going to work with you now, and we will have a talk before Mr. Longworthy comes in."

"Are you sure you are strong enough to talk?" asked her companion rather doubtfully.

"If you had ever known me in my days of strength you would not have asked such a question," said the girl, now smiling fully. "I think that in the kindness of your heart you are inclined to follow the doctor's orders too strictly. You promised to tell me all about my illness, and how I came to be here and everything, as soon as I was strong enough. I have been getting stronger for some tine now, and this afternoon is such a good opportunity."

Mrs. Longworthy remembered the doctor's words.

"If she shows a great desire to hear about herself tell her everything. She will not ask until she feels strong enough to hear it, and the irritation of being refused would do her far more harm than any shock contained in what you have to tell."

So Mrs. Longworthy said—

"Perhaps I have, my dear, but I was fearful of your having a relapse, and we had saved you with such difficulty; but since I promised I will tell you now, only I think you had better go back to the couch."

The girl obeyed, and when she had again settled herself she asked—

"How long have I been ill?"

"Twelve months, my love."

"Twelve months!" she repeated, "twelve months; you may completely lose sight of and forget a person in that time."

The last words were spoken almost to herself, and after a little pause Mrs. Longworthy began—

"Tell me, if you can, what is the last thing you remember?"

The girl made a visible effort, and Mrs. Longworthy seeing it said—

"Do not try if you cannot do it. Your memory is not strong enough yet."

"But I can do it," speaking with determination, "only it is the first time I have really tried, and twelve months is a long time ago. But I remember I was in a train; yes, of course, in a train, and it began to go very unevenly and to sway about, and then—and then, yes, I remember falling.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 18th.

Mr. Pardee's Bill respecting free grants and homesteads to actual settlers in the district of Rainy River was read a third time and passed.

The House then went into committee to consider the consolidation of the Separate Schools Acts. After some time the Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

The House next went into committee on the Attorney-General's Bill to further improve the law.

The evening session was spent in committee on several bills.

The clause in the Franchise and Representation Act, which says that on the day of polling any workman may absent himself from his employment from 12 until 2 o'clock without suffering any reduction of wages for so doing, was objected to.

Mr. Meredith thought it would be better to prolong the time for voting until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Creighton proposed that the day of election should be proclaimed a public holiday, and that would settle the difficulty.

Mr. Ermatinger moved to extend the hours for voting from 9 in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

This was lost and the clause carried.

An adjournment was made at 11.15.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 18.

In the House of Commons to-day the debate on the Riel question was at once resumed, Sir A. Caron, Minister of Militia, continuing his speech. He spoke until 5.30 p.tm., strongly defending the execution of Riel and criticizing the attitude of those former supporters of the Administration who had turned against them on this question. Mr. Desjardins followed his speech with a temperate reziew of the case and an elaboration of the arguments in favour of the resolution, regretting that clemency had not been exercised. He strongly contended that there was no question of race or creeds, and that the French Canadians desired only to appeal to the reason and sense of justice of the other nationalities. Mr. Landry (Kent, N. B.) recognized that the arguments presented in the House in favour of the resolution were fair ones, and temperately put, but he could not see his way to condemning the Government for the step taken. Mr. Guay followed in French, upholding the resolution, mainly on the grounds taken by the former speakers on the same side. Mr. Mackintosh moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 12.25 a. m.

A DISHONEST OFFICIAL.

The St. Thomas Assistant-Postmaster a Thief and Forger.

ST. THOMAS, March 18.—For some months past it has been apparent to Mr. Barker, Postoffice Inspector of the London district, that a dishonest person was operating in the St. Thomas postoffice, four registered letters passing through that office at different periods having mysteriously disappeared. On the 4th of December last an unregistered letter addressed to Harley McConnell, St. Thomas, was stolen, and a money order for $43 which it contained was subsequently found to have been cashed upon the forged signature of Harley McConnell. Mr. Barker took the case in hand, and on Tuesday last proceeded to St. Thomas, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Fisher. Yesterday afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. George W. Boggs, Assistant-Postmaster, upon a charge of forgery. It is understood that Mr. Boggs made an admission when he saw that it was useless to deny his guilt, and that the four registered letters were included in the list of those stolen by him. He has been in the St. Thomas postoffice for sixteen years, and has been respected and trusted by all who knew him. He was arrested last evening, and pleading guilty before the police magistrate to-day was remanded for sentence.

Canadian.

The coopers of Chatham have gone out on strike.

Severe distress exists among a large part of the population of Newfoundland, many families being on the verge of starvation.

Early Thursday morning Rounds' saw and planing mills, Welland, were burned. O. H. Rounds' loss is about $4,000; Ed. Rounds' loss is about $3,000. No insurance.

The Salvation Army, while parading the streets of Montreal Wednesday night, were repeatedly attacked by a mob of roughs, but each time beat off their assailants. The mob afterwards made an attack on the army's barrack's, but fled on the arrival of the police.

The dead bodies of John Cochran and Miss Annie Alexander, both of whom mysteriously disappeared from their homes in Toronto during January, the former on the 4th and the latter on the 19th, were found Thursday floating in the bay and removed to the morgue.

A conference took place Thursday night between the journeymen and master bakers of Toronto, when the introduction of the eight hour system and other changes were discussed, action being deferred by the masters for the present.

Toronto school children are sending specimens of maps, etc., to the Colonial.

Ald. Jachne, of New York, was arrested Thursday for receiving bribes, and has confessed that he received $20,000 for his vote on the Broadway Railway bill. He says other aldermen were also bribed.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
ROSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before he Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
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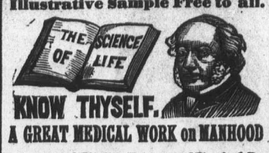

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American.

President Cleveland was 49 years of age Thursday.

Columbus, Ohio, is indulging in the luxury of a street car strike.

Hesssian fly and chinch bug seriously threaten the wheat crop of the American North-west.

The State Assembly Excise Committee have agreed to report favourably Platt's bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the public buildings of the State, including the Capitol.

An enormous gas vein was struck in the city of Piqua, Ohio, Thursday, at a depth of 400 feet. The roaring can be heard for squares. The well is believed to equal the famous well of Findlay.

The ice gorged at the Union Pacific bridge over the Loup River, at Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday, causing the bottom lands to be overflowed for miles, also a portion of the town of Columbis. Hundreds of people were obliged to leave their houses and seek safety elsewhere.

The United States Senate has passed without debate, a bill to provide for a commission to investigate the liquor traffic, its relations to revenue and taxation, and its general economic, criminal moral and scientific aspects.

Miss Abigail Bates died at Scituate, Miss., Thursday, aged 89 years. She was one of two heroines who, during the war of 1812, drove the British forces from that harbour by concealing themselves in the bushes and playing vigorously upon a fife and drum, thereby leading the enemy to believe a large force was ready to receive them.

Two notorious forgers, who are said to be leaders of a gang that have since 1885 severely victimized a number of banks in Canada and the United States, and for whom the police have been searching for months past, were arrested in New York on Tuesday. Both men have a remarkable criminal record, and are well known to the police of Europe.

A Bachelor's Carol.

From the Somerville Journal.

I'm a jolly old bachelor, blithe and jaoose,
I'm as happy as June days are long.
How I pity you benedicts, dull and morose.
Who can see now just where you went wrong!
I've had narrow escapes, too, myself in my time,
And my gratitude now I express
In sincerity, if not in artistic rhyme,
To the dear girls who wouldn't say Yes.

There was Kate, now, the beauty who first won my heart,
If she'd had me, where would I be now?
Providing for seven four years from the start,
And buying the "milk of one cow."
Then Jennie, who jilted me next, what of her?
She's an invalid now, thin and pale,
And her husband has ruined himself they aver,
Buying tonics and Bass' pale ale.

Then Mollie, and Lillie, and Gertrude, and Belle,
And Fanny, and Florence, and May,
And Jessie, and Josie, and Hallie, and Nell?
All wrinkled and faded to-day,
While I'm as jolly and young as a boy,
And my thanks once again I express
To the scornful young maidens, proud, haughty and coy,
To the dear girls who wouldn't say Yes.

Guelph Markets.

March 19	1886.
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 19,	1886
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Barley	0 57 to 0 95
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 19,	1886
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Pess	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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DOMINION ARTILLERY.

Annual Meeting—Changes in Selecting the Shoeburyness Team.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held this morning, the President, Lt.-Col. Oswald, in the chair. Amongst those present were the Governor-General and Major General Middleton. The report of the Council stated that satisfactory progress had been made during the past year and that two detachment's will be sent to this year's competition at Shoeburyness. The Governor-General congratulated the Association on having reached the tenth year of its existence, and hoped the example set by Ontario of forming a Provincial Association would be followed by the other provinces. In moving the adoption of the annual report Capt. McRae drew attention to a few needs of the Artillery, amongst which were better sights for the guns and shelter plates for the gunners, to protect them against an ambuscade foe. The Association rules were augmented by the addition of the provision that whenever an artillery association is formed for any of the Provinces of the Dominion such an association shall be entitled to affiliate with this Association on the payment annually of $250 for each battery composing such provincial association. Lieut.-Colonel Oswald was re-elected President, Lieut.-Cols. Stevenson, F. B. Mobrey, H. G. A. Peters, Quebec, and Major Irving, P. E. I., were re-elected Vice-Presidents. With the exception of Lieut.-Col. Peters, who replaces Lieut.-Col. Gray, M. P. P., who wished to withdraw from office, the auditors were re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the Council Col. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Col. Gray, "That the right of field batteries to select representatives to the Shoeburyness team be determined as follows:—That a roster of field batteries be made, the position of each battery thereon being determined by lot, and that each field battery have the privilege of sending a representative in the order in which they appear on the roster, the roster so formed to be perpetual, each battery failing to send a representative to be placed at the bottom of the roster.

The roaster of field batteries was drawn by lot as follows:—Durham, Welland, Richmond, Woodstock, London, Quebec, Montreal, Guelph No, 2, 1st Brigade; Toronto, Winnipeg, Gananoque, Guelph No. 1, 1st Brigade Kingston, Newcastle, Hamilton, Shefford, and Ottawa.

The conditions of shooting and prizes for annual competitions were referred to the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

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Express	8:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH.

Accom	8:20 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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ROBB—At Lorain, Ohio, on the 10th March, Fanny, the beloved wife of Charles Robb, aged 50 years. Deceased was a sister of Robert Earon, of Guelph.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, March 21st.

11 a.m.—Sermon, "The Believer's Unlimited Power," by Rev. Dr. Griffin.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sermon, "Eyes Front," by Rev. J. H. Carson.

The series of special services to be continued during next week.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the services.

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 598, City. m19d1f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Hooper, 8 Duke street, (over Allan's Bridge). m19d3

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

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More Thunder.

Fresh to strong winds, mostly east and northeast; cloudy weather, with occasional rain, or in some places sleet or thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

Local News.

REV. W. C. WEIR will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church to-morrow.

REV. DR. TORRANCE, Public School Inspector, will not be in his office on Monday till 10.30 o'clock.

The *Family Herald* for March and *Young Ladies' Journal* for April have been received at Day's bookstore.

MR. GALBRAITH, the Dominion agent for the *Scottish American Journal*, is at the Wellington Hotel, and will remain a few days.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, March 27th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

THE Fall Show of the Agricultural Society of Centre Wellington will be held in Elora on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th of October.

MESSRS. DACK & DACK, of the Kincardine *Reporter*, have issued a very convenient perpetual office calendar. The Dack Bros. turn out some excellent work.

MR. R. S. BREDIN, who has been the popular teller in the Ontario Bank here the last three years, has been promoted to a similar position in the head office at Toronto. He left to-day.

MESSRS MAHONEY and Burns, of Guelph, were present at a grand entertainment given by Waterloo Lodge I. O. O. F. in Galt, early this week. Between seven and eight hundred were present.

THE 67th anniversary of the Order of Oddfellows occurs on the 26th prox. The day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies by the fraternity. In this city a committee is actively at work arranging details.

DUNCAN SHEPHARD, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and an old resident of Galt, died in that town last week at the age of 84 years. The *Reformer* says: He loved to talk of the "old days," when Galt was a place in name only, and when the joys and sorrows of its few inhabitants were shared alike by all. One of the last public acts of Mr. Shepherd was his signing a deed to the town for the old eastern burying ground, of which he had been the sole surviving trustee for many years.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.—The Snowshoe and Toboggan Club deserve credit for the enterprise they have shown in bringing Prof. Vallance to this City on the 23rd inst., thereby giving citizens another opportunity of hearing the finest elocutionist that has ever visited this country. The Glasgow *Herald* says:—"The members of the Burn's Club are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment in the City Hall last night, when Prof. Vallance appeared before a large and enthusiastic audience. His elocutionary powers are really wonderful and every selection given by him was received with rapturous applause."

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Victoria, B. C. *Times* records the sudden death of Sarah Jane Robinson (nee Moody), the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Dalby, brother of Frank Dalby, Elora, manager of the Belmont Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, and daughter of Joshua Moody, Esq., of that city, formerly of Harland, Me., U. S., at the family residence, Pandora street, at the early age of 45 years. Epilptic convulsions was the cause of death, after a few hours' sickness. There are left to the bereaved husband six living sweet pledges—one girl and five boys—all interesting and attractive children—ranging from the ages of six to fourteen years. The grief-stricken husband and motherless children, as well as the family relatives, have the sincerest and heartfelt sympathy of a sorrowing community in this their terrible affliction and irreparable loss.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

W. McLaren & Co mark their goods in plain figures, and have *one price only* therefore buyers can see the reduction made in price during their stock-taking sale.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 39c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Gender's national Brant oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Call and inspect the finest stock of Dry Goods in the city at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. Little & Co.

An elegant assortment of Dress Goods, and a choice variety of Trimmings to match all shades just received at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. Little & Co.

Swiss Embroideries, Flouncing and Insertions. Allover Laces and Trimmings. A lot of Oriental Laces, Muslins, etc., received to-day at A. J. Little & Co's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THERE was a fair market to-day considering the bad roads.

THE Scott Act comes into force six weeks from to-day.

THE sidewalks were a sheet of ice this morning and pedestrians had all that they could do to keep their perpendicular.

MR. B. MCGUIRE, of the Orangeville *Post*, who was in the city for a few days visiting friends, returned home yesterday.

A YOUNG lady fell on the street to-day in front of the postoffice and cut her cheek badly. She was conveyed home in a cab.

THE leading streets are a pool of mud today. The corporation hands are engaged in scraping the crossings, which need it badly.

A PETITION is lying in the hotels to-day for signature, praying the House of Commons to grant an ale, porter, lager beer, light wine and cider license.

THE Rev. Dr. Torrance preaches tomorrow evening for the Rev. Dr. Smellie, of Fergus. He goes to Bellwood in the morning.

THE ice has been taken off the floor of the Speed skating rink, and preparations are being made to open the rink for roller skating at once. The floor is not damaged one whit, which is a source of satisfaction to the management.

I. O. O. F.—The Secretary of the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge of Ontario has issued an abstract showing the semi-annual returns of subordinate lodges for the two terms and the year ending 31st December, 1885. From this statement it appears the number of members to that date was 14,506, being an increase of 75 over the year of 1884. The amount of money expended for relief was $45,049.88, being an average for each day of 1885 of $123.42, a daily increase over last year of $10.74. The receipts from lodges were $129,102.82; assets of Lodges, $518,102.44; funds of Lodges, $468,933.25. The number of brothers who received sick benefits was 1,702; number of widows who received annuities, 306; number of orphans who received annuities, 86; number of wives of brothers died, 61. The ratio of death was one in each 15¾. Of the total membership one in each 8.52 received sick benefits. Since the meeting of the Grand Lodge in August last, six new lodges have been instituted, one of them being Gordon Lodge 247, Palmerston.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—"On Sunday evening last, about eight o'clock, a most disgraceful scene took place at the head of Main street. It appears that the "soiled doves" who have made their abode here for some time, had a free fight amongst themselves, and the spectacle is described by those who saw it to have been most revolting. The abandoned wretches are said to have pulled one another's hair and to have playfully brandished revolvers at the spectators, while the language they used was simply abominable. The Catholic congregation happened to be coming out about the time the row was at its height, and the people were compelled to listen to language worse than sulphurious. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the women on Monday, but in the meantime they had "silently stolen away," and we trust that the town will never again be disgraced by such a revolting spectacle." The authorities in Galt are to blame for allowing such nefarious pests to remain in their midst one hour longer than suspicion of their vocation is ascertained. The Guelph police have routed out these characters years ago, and they have never since gained a foothold.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—Last evening the members of Dublin-street church choir met at the residence of Miss Goodfellow for practice, and at the close of the service in the church Rev. Dr. Griffin called in and stated that as the members of the choir had absented themselves from church that evening he would like an explanation. Miss Goodfellow undertook the task of answering, and after satisfying the Rev. Dr. that all was right, stepped to the front and read an address to Miss B. Oldham, and at the proper time Mr. Wheatley, jr., presented that lady with a well filled purse. The address spoke of the valuable and willing services Miss Oldham, as leading soprano, had rendered the choir, and also that through her connection with it they had been enabled to hold a prominent place in the hearts of the people. It was a case of genuine surprise to Miss Oldham, but Dr. Griffin responded. He congratulated the choir on their excellent method of rewarding valuable services, and paid a high compliment to Miss Oldham and his talented choir for the beautiful musical service given on Sundays. A few minutes were spent in song and pleasure and the company separated.

FUNERAL OF DAVID KENNEDY, JR.—The funeral of David Kennedy, jr., third son of Mr. David Kennedy, contractor, Waterloo Avenue, took place on Friday and was largely attended by the friends and companions of the deceased. The pall bearers were his five brothers and his old shopmate, Robert Gow. The deceased was a young man of exemplary character and was highly respected. He was for some time in the employ of Herod & Co., druggists, and from there entered the Elephant clothing store, then under the management of W. Rutherford & Co., Guelph, where he remained for a couple of years, and was then transferred to the wholesale clothing firm of W. E. Sandford & Co., of Hamilton, where he remained for a number of years and then entered the Oak Hall clothing establishment, Toronto, for a time. By his courteous demeanour, obliging manner and strict attention to business he was promoted to the management of the Sandford & Co's branch establishment, Quebec. About three or four months ago he contracted a severe cold, which brought on an old complaint—rheumatism—which he was troubled with in his boyhood days. As soon as he was able to proceed home he left the establishment and arrived home a few weeks ago, where he received all the care and attention that loving parents could bestow. For a time he seemed to be recovering, but taking a fresh cold, rheumatism troubled his heart and carried him off at the early age of 25 years. Mr. Kennedy and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer taken internally, it relieves instantly the most acute pain. Used externally, it is the best Liniment in the world.. Its effect is almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives quiet and rest to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and everyone should have it with them, or where they can put their hands on it in the dark if need be.

THE directors of the Toronto base ball club have decided to increase the capital of the Association from $5,000 to $10,000.

O. HENRY, of the Guelph "Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store," Market Square, is advertising a clearing sale for 30 days, at a reduction of 10 per cent. Read the advertisement.

BOOKLESS & GALER, of the Royal Hotel, are about to dissolve partnership and on account of some disagreement in the arrangements, a receiver has been placed in the hotel by the Master in Chancery until the matter is finally settled.

THE mail bag for the Agricultural College, lost at the Gordon street railway crossing, has not yet been found. A lady passing at the time states that she saw the bag fall from the waggon while crossing the track, and also three boys pick it up and carry it along to the rear of Gibson's blacksmith shop.

A BAD FALL.—Adam Horn, who is employed at Spence's mill, met with an accident on Thursday evening which might have resulted fatally. He was walking through the place when he accidentally fell a distance of some thirteen feet into the cellar, alighting on a pile of rubbish. He was considerably bruised and cut about the head. He had to be assisted home. No serious results are anticipated.

A HANDSOME RING.—Mr. George Fitzsimmons, manufacturing jeweller, has just completed what is perhaps the heaviest ring ever made in Guelph. It is intended for presentation at Harriston, and consists of solid gold, being a quarter of an inch wide at the largest part, and an eighth inch thick. Instead of being rounded, as rings commonly are, it is flat in form. At the top is a star setting, in the centre of which is a beautiful solitaire of great value. Whoever gets the ring will have a prize worth keeping.

THUNDERSTORM.—If a heavy thunderstorm is any indication of the near approach of spring then it is close at hand. One broke over Guelph with considerably fury yesterday afternoon and continued with more or less severity till daybreak this morning. Early in the morning the thunder was very loud, and one terrific peal seemed to shake the whole city, while rain poured down in torrents. To-day is mild and foggy. The only drawback the average man sees in the approach of fine weather is the knowledge that house cleaning comes in with it, and that the "healthy and "invigorating" pastime of gardening follows soon thereafter! They say it takes of bushel of back-ache for every peck of stuff they raise. Poor fellows!

THE COLONIAL EXHIBIT.—On account of the dissatisfaction expressed by citizens regarding the Guelph exhibit to the Colonial, a meeting of the Special Committee and the Citizens Committee was held this morning, and sat over a couple of hours. Objection was taken to having photographs of private residences placed in the display, and also to the names of individual parties as an advertisement. It was considered, too, that the head of a French habitant might do well enough for the Lower Provinces, but was out of taste as regarded Guelph. A special meeting of the City Council is being held this afternoon to discuss the question.

LEFT GUELPH.—Mr. W. H. Marcon, who has for many years conducted a seed business on the Market Square, and latterly in connection therewith entered into the manufacture of artificial flowers, left Guelph on Thursday to start business at Drummondville, Niagara Falls. The reason of Mr. Marcon taking this step is that the rate of shipment from Guelph is too high to warrant successful competition, and so also are the duties on the goods he manufactures. It is his intention to establish an artificial flower manufactory on the American side. From Niagara he will have the benefit of competing railway lines, and reduced freight rates, which cannot be obtained in Guelph. Mr. Marcon carries with him the well wishes of many friends in Guelph for his success, and by his departure the city loses a good citizen and energetic business man. The retail business has been purchased by Mr. Geo. Dudgeon who has for many years been in the employment of Mr. Marcon, and is well acquainted with all the details regarding the business.

St. George's Society.

The St. George's Society held its adjourned annual meeting last night. The Society by the reports handed in is in a flourishing condition. There were nearly thirty members present, and eight new members were were admitted. The society during the past year has spent $97.92 in relief, and has $417.00 to its credit in the bank. Last year a relief committee was appointed to take charge of the relief business in all its departments, and the committee has done its work well, and has relieved many a deserving person among the English poor of the City. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers who have done their work well during the year. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

Mr. Geo. Selwood, President
Dr. Howitt, 1st Vice "
Mr. J. F. Kidner, 2nd Vice "
Mr. Geo. Elliot, Treasurer, (re-elected)
Mr. Wm. Read, Secretary, "

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. H. Gummer, J. Read, Geo. Howard, J. T. Brill, Ed. Ryde.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Jas. Hewer, A. H. Goodeve, Jas Howard.

Chaplains.—Rev'ds Archdeacon Dixon, Wm. Savage, W. F. Clarke.

SURGEONS.—Drs. Herod, Howitt and Orton.

TOO BIG A BLAW.—A Scotch farmer was leading a calf by a halter across a bridge; but on approaching the rise of the bridge the creature refused to move farther. The farmer, seeing the rural postman coming towards him, said to him, "Mister postman, wad ye jist gie a blaw o' yer horn ahint the calf and mak' it come on?" The postman gave a shrill blast, and with one bound the animal cleared the parapet of the bridge, and fell into the running stream beneath. The farmer first looked at the postman, and then exclaimed, "Man, you stupid ass, that was far owre big a blast for a calf!"

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Fire at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, March 19.—The knitting machine factory of Creelman Bros., of this place, was partly destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the office and made considerable headway before the firemen arrived, but was got under control in about an hour. The office is completely ruined. The books and papers are destroyed, except those in the safe, which are partly scorched on account of the safe not having been locked the previous night. Several sewing machines were destroyed. The damage done by water in the machine room will be very serious. The upper flat was occupied by Messrs. Shilton, Allan & Baird, barristers, who saved most of the contents of their office; L. L. Bennett, dentist, whose loss will probably not exceed $50; and R. D. Warren, publisher of the Georgetown *Herald*, plant considerably damaged by water. Messrs. Creelman Bros.' loss can scarcely be estimated. Among the insurance companies interested are the Lancashire, Norwich, Union, Imperial and Gore Mutual, to the extent of about $9,000 in all.

Sentenced for Five Years.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 19.—George W. Boggs, Deputy Postmaster in this city, who pleaded guilty to robbing the mails on the previous day, was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary on each charge, sentences to run concurrent. He will be sent to Kingston on Monday.

Foreign.

Famine and fever are reported among the fishermen of the islands off the west coast of Ireland.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolfe's mission to Constantinople has had one success. It has succeeded in extracting about $65,000 from the British treasury. Sir Henry was dispatched post haste, by Lords Salisbury and Churchill, to be in the Sultan's way if he liked, but out of theirs.

A serious socialist riot took place in Liege on Thursday evening, which was suppressed by the gendarmes, who arrested several hundreds of the rioters.

It is said that the split between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley on the one hand and Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan on the other is complete.

A daring attempt has been made by brigands in Sicily to capture the great-grandson of Admiral Nelson, with the view of holding him for ransom.

The thermometer suddenly rose in London Friday to 62 degrees in the shade, a difference of 34 degrees since Wednesday night. The approach to summer heat rendered every one uncomfortable in their winter clothes.

The British naval estimates this year are the largest since the Crimean war. They have been passed.

Counterfeit coin to the amount of £500,000 has been put in circulation in Egypt.

Our Colonial Exhibit.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—On looking at our exhibit for the Colonial Exhibition this day, I felt disappointed; the meagre show we are to make. I was surprised to find nothing but photographic views of the city, and those I think not of the most eligible kind. What interest to foreign sightseers, I should like to know, will be the views of private residences of this city, and what good is likely to accrue from such? Why not have photographs of the different manufactories, such as Bell's, Raymond's, Armstrong's, etc? I should imagine that would be more likely to show that we are an industrial city as described in the centre of the show-case; and some of the views have the appearance of having been photographed from a balcon, the English church, for instance, putting one more in mind of a "candle snuffer" than anything else.

I feel sure that Mr. Bell and others would only have been too pleased to have added their quota to making the city exhibit a success, although exhibiting independently.

Another point against the photographs—they will once more convey to the foreigner that this is an ice-bound country all the year round. Fancy the stranger looking at these views in the summer time! On seeing the piles of snow they will thank Providence that their lot is not cast in such a Siberian climate. If we are to have photographs let us have one or two summer scenes to give the stranger an idea that it is not always necessary to wear the costume of the Esquimo in Canada. In conclusion I think it is a great pity, considering the number of manufacturers we have in our Royal City, that we are not showing something more creditable than an enlarged hotel advertisement frame.

INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Guelph, Jan. 19.

Guelph's Exhibit to the Colonial.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—I have just examined the photos. of the public buildings of Guelph, to be sent to the Colonial Exhibition. It is to be hoped the Citizens' Committee will prohibit the forwarding of such a collection, many of them, as for instance St. George's church being neither more nor less than a caricature. The "Church of Our Lady" is merely the copy of a print of what the church is likely to be in some future age. The best features of the City Hall are concealed so as to give prominence to the butcher shops. The Agricultural College is taken from a point, whereby some of the leading characteristics are suppressed.

Then, again, with respect to the frame—what has Guelph to do with a grinning negro as its chief ornament?

INDIGNANT CITIZEN.

P. S.—In startling contrast to the City Hall of the frame, there is a first class view of the same building hung beside it.

Invisible but Instantaneous.

All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no poulticing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c per bottle by Thos. S Petrie, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies. It is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

NEARLY RUN OVER.—A brakeman on the nine o'clock mixed going west last night had a narrow escape from being killed. While running on the top of the cars crossing Allan's bridge he slipped and fell between two of them on account of the ice on top of them. In falling he miraculously managed to seize hold of the brake, thus saving himself.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free Sold by A. B. Petrie

The new Michigan State Master Workman of the Knights of Labor is a free trader of very pronounced views.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G MARCH 20, 1886.

The Irish Question.

Monday next is the date which was originally fixed upon by Mr. Gladstone for the submission of his scheme to Parliament dealing with Home Rule and the Irish land question. The cable recently, however, has brought intelligence that he has extended the time for consideration of his measure, and if the information in this particular is more accurate than the contradictory and unreliable reports which have reached us in reference to the scheme itself, and the disfavor with which it is viewed by certain of the Cabinet Ministers, we will have to wait a while longer for a revelation of the Government's policy. Meantime millions of eyes in every quarter of both hemispheres are strained with expectancy as the event approaches.

For the past two months we have had an opportunity of learning that the proposal to give Ireland Home Rule, like nearly every measure, be it good, bad or indifferent, has awakened opposition. Those who choose to call themselves Loyalists have given expression to their views against it, not only in Ireland, but in other portions of the British Isles; and as if the people at home were not capable of governing themselves, so-called Loyalists in this country have met and uttered their protests and tendered their advice. Two fears seem to have taken possession of them; one that the Protestants of the Green Isle will suffer persecution at the hands of a Local Parliament elected by a Catholic majority; the other that the integrity of the Empire will be endangered.

In view of assurances which Mr. Gladstone has given that he intends to guard against such possibilities the manifestations of alarm on this score are unnecessarily premature. The Premier has expressly laid down as the first principle of his undertaking that Home Rule must be subservient to the Imperial authority. Mr. Parnell, who it is true, in the heat of the elections, when Great Britain seemed determined to overrule the rights for which Ireland was contending, declared that the people would not be satisfied with anything less than the severance of that tie which bound the Union together, has since expressed his satisfaction that this tie should continue to to exist. And now still further to give assurance that separation is not desired, Archbishop Walsh, acting on behalf of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Dublin, the other day sent a letter to Mr. Gladstone, in which he says:—

"As regards 'self government' or 'Home Rule,' it is our firm and conscientious conviction, based, as we believe on the fullest, most varied, and at the same time most reliable information, that it alone can satisfy the wants and wishes as well as the legitimate aspirations of the Irish people.

"Those wishes and aspirations have been expressed with unmistakable clearness by the constituencies of the four Provinces of Ireland at the recent elections. We venture to remind you that immediately before those elections you had appealed to the people of this country to speak out their mind on this great question and that in doing so, you already laid down the lines within which you believed it to be a question of practical politics. We regard the issue of the elections as the answer given by the Irish people to that appeal. We are fully satisfied that the demand for Home Rule thus put forward in no way transgresses the constitutional limits marked out by you. Its concession cannot trench either on the supremacy of the Crown or on the unity of the Empire, nor can it interfere with the maintenance of all the authority of Parliament necessary for the consolidation of that unity. This being so, we feel convinced with you that the granting of Home Rule within those limits will be not a source of danger but a means of averting it, as furnishing a new guarantee for increased cohesion, happiness, and strength.

His Grace goes on to speak of the settlement of the land question, favoring the purchase by the Government of the landlords' interest in the soil and the reletting of the latter to tenant farmers at a figure very considerably below the present judicial rents. Then he predicts that there can in future be no excuse for social disorder, which has been caused in the past by the remorseless conduct of needy and extravagant landlords. Meantime he asks the suspension of the power to evict, and that in the impoverished districts remunerative labor be provided out of the public purse to support the starving poor and thus help them to better times.

The statement that the result of the elections was a clear declaration in favor of Home Rule is true not only as regards Ireland, for Mr. Gladstone in his Midlothian speeches laid down the lines which he proposed to follow in respect to the island in unmistakable language, and the Scottish people as unmistakably declared in favor of giving his policy a trial. Not only so, but a number of the Tories were elected by Irish votes. Thus the sentiments of the people in favor of self-government were more generally expressed than would appear at a glance.

So far as the cry of danger to the Empire is concerned it has no really substantial basis. It is raised by the Tories with the hope of alarming timorous people. Toryism is not synonymous with loyalty, else we should not have Scotland, which has shown itself in the past a powerful defender of the Empire, Liberal to the core. She would be the first to raise her hand again to preserve that unity, yet she has declared by a majority of 60 to 10 that Ireland shall have self government as a means of bringing about peace and prosperity. Home Rule or coercion is the question now, and it is the true loyalists and the party of enlightenment who have decided to try the former as a means of securing peace, that the Empire may be strengthened and rendered more enduring thereby.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labour Union of Guelph, held on the 8th inst., the following resolution was moved, and unanimously carried:—Resolved, that we, the members of the Trade and Labor Council of the City of Guelph, do hereby tender to Sir S. Samuels, agent-general for the Colony of New South Wales, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the noble stand he took (being alone), and his well-timed, earnest speech, in opposing the sending of emigrants, assisted by State aid, to the Colonies, whilst our High Commissioner, Sir C. Tupper favored the scheme. The same, if carried out, would not be conducive to the interest of the labor class of this Dominion.

A very pleasant and praiseworthy spirit of Christian unity was lately exhibited in Montreal, which we would like to see oftener manifested by the different denominations throughout the country. On Sunday last were brought to a close a series of services commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Presbyterianism in that city. The services were held in St. Gabriel's church, the Rev. Dr. Reid, of Toronto, officiating in the morning. In the afternoon Ven. Archdeacon Evans and Cannons Anderson and Ellegood conducted the service, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Douglas, of the Methodist College, preached a powerful sermon. On the Friday previous Rev. Dr. McVicar gave an eloquent address in the hall of the Presbyterian College. Altogether the services were of a most interesting and memorable character. The spirit of unity and good-will was all the more emphasized by the fact, which was mentioned during the celebration, that the earlier services of the Presbyterians which were begun in March 1786, were held in the Church of the Recollet Fathers belonging to the Roman Catholic Church, who in a spirit of rare liberality and good feeling, very uncommon now-a-days, granted the handful of Presbyterians the use of their church for a time.

The Tory speakers on the Landry motion give a funny and original explanation why the Orange Lodges which Mr. M. C. Cameron referred to in his speech passed resolutions demanding that the Government should execute Riel. Every one of them who referred to the subject asserted with the utmost gravity that these were "Grit Lodges." Of course the statement was received with incredulous laughter, for whoever heard of a "Grit Lodge" existing in Canada. Such a transparently ridiculous way of meeting the charge will not for a moment be entertained by any one who knows what Orangeism in Canada has been made by those who use it for party purposes. Some of the speakers even went further than this, and tried to rouse the spirit of race and religious hatred. For instance, Mr. Curran in the latter part of his speech assumed the character of a fiery demagogue and sought to embitter the Irish Roman Catholics against the Liberal party, by charging that the only Orange procession ever held in Montreal with drums beating and flags flying, protected by British bayonets, was under the auspices of a Liberal Government. The animus which inspired this charge will be appreciated, when it is explained that that so-called Orange procession was the funeral cortege of young Hackett, who was murdered during the riots of some years ago! The man who would drag a memory of that class into parliamentary discussion, who would seek to give the occurrence a partizan color, by saying that an Orange procession was held under the auspices of a Liberal Government, is a dangerous demagogue of a most blatant type. Mr. Rykert's speech was of the same low type and exhibited the same spirit. He raked up every scrap from the Reform newspapers for the last thirty years which he thought would rouse ill feeling between the Liberals and the French Canadians, or which would fan anew the flame of religious discord and animosity. He made a pitiable exhibition of himself, but then everybody knows that nothing better can come from Charlie Rykert, who is the poetical gutter-snipe and scavenger of the Tory party.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, on Friday, April 2nd, 1886, for supplying the city with the following sizes and qualities of lumber for the current year, viz.:—

2 inch pine plank 8, 10 and 12 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.

2 inch hemlock plank 8, 10 and 1 in. wide and 12 and 16 feet long.

Cedar Scantling 4 in. x 4in., 3 in. x 7 in., 3 in. x 10 in., and 3 in. x 12 in. and 12 and 16 feet long.

Elm and Tamarack plank, 3 in. thick, 10 in. and 12 in. wide, and from 16 to 18 feet long.

Tenders to be separate for each kind of lumber, and to state price per 1000 feet delivered in the city yard, or on cars at Railway Station here. All lumber must be first-class.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. MADDOCK,
Chairman Board of Works.

Guelph, March 3rd, 1886. d4 6 20 w4

Executor's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF JAMES HASSAN, late of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, farmer, deceased, are on or before the 15th day of June, 1886, to send by letter prepaid to Wm. Jackson and Thos. Manderson, Box 115, Guelph P. O., the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof the executors of the late James Hassan, shall at the expiration of said period be at liberty to distribute the assets of said Testator amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have had notice, and shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late James Hassan, are requested to make payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th April, or steps will be at once taken to collect the same by law.

WILLIAM JACKSON,
THOMAS MANDERSON,
Executors.

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Well Done Norfolk!

A peculiar announcement was made from the pulpit of Dublin Street Methodist Church a few Sundays ago. It caused many to shake their heads. It was considered almost audacious. "*A cash collection of $3,000 will be asked for in two weeks from to-day!*" Well everybody knows the result, over $500 in excess of the amount asked for was contributed. And now, Norfolk Street Church has just achieved a similar result. Think of it! "Hard times" is the general cry, and yet two only moderately wealthy churches are enabled to contribute within the course of a month over $7,000 in solid cash to wipe out certain liabilities.

Now, what does this show. 1st—That *practical Christianity* is not at all a thing of the past. 2nd—That "where there's a will there's a way," and that the most difficult tasks may be accomplished by clear heads, warm hearts and strong hands. 3rd—That churches as well as individuals are becoming more and more alive to the beauties of getting and keeping out of debt. The principle of "Cash down," "pay as you go," is growing. People believe in it. They daily see its benefits.

In the business world, the live, keen, close selling, no credit houses are the successful ones, and the old fogy ideas of big prices, long credits, heavy interest, duns and law suits are being driven to the wall.

At No. 27 we are making a grand display of New Staple and Fancy Dry Goods for the Spring. The store has undergone a thorough renovation making everything as bright and clean as a new dollar, and with the new blending of shades of the piles upon piles of new goods, customers find it a very attractive place. We invite all to visit us. We shall keep the public posted as to details from week to week, and promise that no more attractive Dry Goods Store is found either in or outside of Guelph and as we give no credit, make no bad debts, customers are assured of getting goods Cheap for Cash.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

TENDERS—

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROperties will be received up till

Thursday, 15th April

if not previously disposed of by the undersigned:

No. 1—That property known as the Aberfoyle mills, 4 runs, built of stone and white brick, water between 8 and 9 months in the year, and a 55 horse-power Corliss engine by Inglis & Hunter, capacity from 80 to 100 bbls. The dwelling house opposite the mill. Store house, stables and sheds. About 48 acres of land, more or less, including dam and water courses.

No. 2—A lot adjoining the property owned by James Black, being a gore running to the Aberfoyle Town Hall, suitable for dwelling. A good place for a tailor, weaver, or any mechanic.

No. 3—Village lot No. 12, on which there is a frame cottage and out houses, also a good garden. Now occupied by Mr. Doughty, in the village of Aberfoyle.

No. 4—Lots 11 and 12, West side of Dundas street, in the village of Aberfoyle, half acre more or less, on which is a good frame house, stable a good vegetable garden. At present occupied by Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

No. 5—That park lot on the south side of Brock Road, containing two acres, more or less, known as the Thomas King property, on which is a good frame house, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Roach. This is a splendid site for a market gardener, the soil being a rich black loam.

No. 6—Thirteen Acres, more or less, near the village of Morriston, all cleared, also, a good barn on same.

No. 7—Village Lots Nos. 20 and 21, quarter acre each. There is a fine orchard on them, and they are the best lots for buildings in the village of Morriston, adjoining the property of Wm. Cormack, M.D.

Addre s, R. B. MORRISON.

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AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCtion at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to

W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR,
d12aw Auctioneer. Solicitor.

House for Sale,

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Angus McLean, will offer for sale by public auction, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 50 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is a very desirable one, and can be seen at any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.

JOHN FISK,
JAS. MITCHELL,
Executors.

JAS. TAYLOR,
m16d2aw&w2 Auctioneer.

Bridge Tenders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO March 20th, addressed to the undersigned at Blair P.O., and at the Township Hall, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on the 27th at noon, for the building of two stone abutments and a pier, and also for a wrought iron superstructure for the same for a bridge across the Grand River at Breslau, township of Waterloo. The bridge will be 260 feet in length in two spans. Tenders to be separate. Plans, specifications and conditions can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE A. TILT,
Tp. Clerk, Blair P.O.

Clerk's Office, Blair, March 10, 1886. d1w1

CLEARING

SALE

—OF—

Liquors, Wines, Ales, &c.

Scott Act, May 1st.

Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

Wine, Liquor and Bottled Ale Business,

ON THE

FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

who have been supplied by him for the

PAST THIRTY YEARS

Should make what purchases they can before that date. A

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT

will be made off present prices to all purchases to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
4 Booths' Old Tom Gin.
20 Dozen Smal and Large Square Gin.
5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
2 " Angostira Bitters.

Also a quantity of

Port and Sherry Wine

of cheaper quality for cooking purposes.

10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Lenten Season

A CHOICE VARIETY OF

FRESH FISH

FRESH OYSTERS

FINNAN HADDIES

Hugh Walker & Son,

FAMILY GROCERS

RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. E. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store, and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER

THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

Guelph White Lime Company

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.

Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmer and all Parties intending to Build,

WE have in connection with our Lime Business

Roman Cement, Portland Cement,
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,

and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. W. B. CLARK, Manager. dw

A Present for Everybody

AT

The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.

I guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.

Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

O. HENRY,

GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

100 CASES OF

SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

CHECKERED STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling

BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m19d&w3m **D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store.**

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clearing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

LEADING BOOT & SHOE STORE

Annual Stock Taking Sale

FOR 12 DAYS ONLY.

Having completed our annual stock-taking, we commenced on the 15th inst. a Clearing out Sale of last Season's Goods at nominal prices.

We do not believe in the old exploded dodge of making our customers believe that we are selling goods below cost price, or that we are giving goods away for nothing. WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS TO MAKE MONEY; OUR THEORY AND PRACTICE are that small profits yield large sales, and give us contented customers.

Experienced buyers are not slow in finding out the best place to purchase, and no amount of windy advertisements and newspaper puffing, will induce them to purchase unless the goods are of sterling quality, fashionable and cheap.

We solicit this class of buyers. Call and see what we mean by a clearing sale. To continue twelve days—from the 15 th to the 27th.

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She paused. The girl was leaning back with her eyes fixed upon the garden, She did not turn them away when her companion ceased speaking, only said—

"Please go on, if it does not tire you.'

"Of course," went on Mrs. Longworthy "I was delighted to have you. Rupert and I live here, each with a fortune of our own, with no children, and this large house all to ourselves. It is only a duty, therefore, looking at it from the least attractive point of view, that as a clergyman and his wife we should place ourselves at the disposal of people in the position you were. You were utterly helpless and dependent on the mercy of some one, on what other people than ourselves could you have had a greater claim? I told the doctor you should be moved here as soon as possible, and we had you brought at once. All this time you were insensible, and you continued so until the doctor began to despair of your life. We had no clue to your identity; your hand told us you were married, but we had not the slightest hope of finding out your name. Your linen was marked "H. M.," and the trunk which we claimed on the strength of the linen it contained bearing the same initials gave us no clue. Everything, including the trunk, bore the same initials, but no name. At first we thought it probable your friends would claim you, but perhaps our railway accident was lost sight of in the other one; at any rate no one came, or wrote or made inquiries, and we came to the conclusion that you were alone in the world, and more in need of our help than ever. For you were very ill indeed. When you recovered consciousness you were delirious, and after that you were fearfully ill with brain fever. But in your worst delirium you never said anything which gave us the least idea who you were. For a very long time you lay like that, for so long that Dr. Holme again despaired of your life, and Rupert prayed for you in church. But by degrees the fever left you—you were as weak as a baby, but you had no fever; there was no longer any obstacle to your complete recovery."

She paused again. This time her companion turned towards her and spoke with some constraint.

"But is that all? It is rather a painful story of my being a burden upon you, which you have borne with incredible goodness and patience, but I see nothing in it which I might not have heard before."

"No, my dear, it is not all; but I fear to distress you beyond what you can bear if I tell you the rest."

"I can bear it. I once knew someone who had brain fever, and I suspect what it was. Please, tell me."

"There was no obstacle to your recovery, I said," went on Mrs. Longworthy in her soothing voice, "I should have said to your physical recovery. You were gaining bodily strength every day—but your mind—your memory did not come back. For a time we feared for your reason."

The deep colour dyed the cheeks of the girl on the couch, and she hid her face in her hands for a moment. Then she raised it, saying—

"In fact I was an idiot."

"I was afraid of you thinking so," said Mrs. Longworthy, nervously. "That was why I wanted to wait till you were stronger. My dear child, you must not think that; it was not so at all, you were perfectly alive to what you were doing at the time. You entered completely into the events of each day, but you could not remember the past. You did not know you had been ill; you could not recollect how you came to be anywhere near Miller's Gate, nor could you give us any idea where you came from."

She stopped, struck by the look on the girl's face; it was perfectly white, and her eyes were full of agony.

"It is useless to try to hide it," she said. "I have been an idiot; every word you say proves it."

Mrs. Longworthy came up to her, and held her closely in her arms, looking straight into her eyes.

"I give you my word of honour that it was not so. The only thing was that your brain did not recover as fast as your body. Now you are better. You see you remember things, not only what happened yesterday, but how the accident took place. As your body becomes stronger your memory will grow stronger too; in a few weeks you will be perfectly well. Dr. Holme says so. But for that you must do everything you are told, and not try to think too much," stroking the soft hair as she spoke.

The girl said nothing for a moment; she looked out of the window. When she did speak her words surprised Mrs. Longworthy—

"You said something about another accident—what was that?"

"That was to the London train from Dewhurst. It was very odd that two accidents should happen on the same day; but that was an awful thing. It was an express train, only four or five carriages, and while crossing the river Strate the bridge gave way and the whole train was precipitated into the water. Of course every one was drowned."

The girl at her side said nothing, and Mrs Longworthy went on.

"It was so strange it should happen just about the same time of day as the one in which you were hurt. It was the half-past four express from Dewhurst, and the train here—my dear child what is the matter? You are ill."

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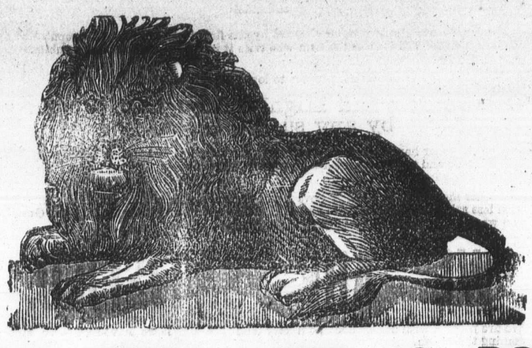

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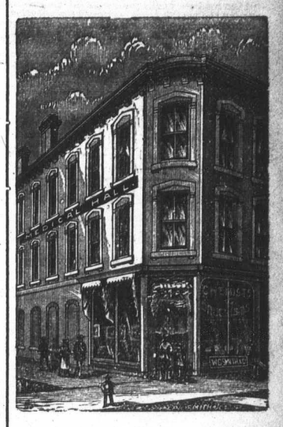

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Mr. Blake Speaks Out on the Riel Question.

OTTAWA, March 19.

Mr. Mackintosh was the first speaker in the Riel debate to-day, and supported the Government on the question.

Mr. Blake rose to speak at 5.10 amidst the enthusiastic applause of his followers. After a few sarcastic points at the expense of the last speaker, he launched into the question, which, while it came immediately under the Department of Justice, demanded imperatively the interference of Parliament. He did not desire to complicate the particular issue raised with other issues, and hoped all spirit of partizanship would be eschewed. They should view the case as nearly as they could with the calmness and dignity of a judge, which task, he admitted, was the most difficult one in a political body. Their duty was, as far as justice and truth would allow, to say nothing irritating and to cure old sores and new ones, too. In referring to Mr. Laurier's speech he laughingly described it as a crowning proof of French domination, inasmuch as the member for Quebec East had invaded our (English) tongue, and delivered the finest parliamentary speech on record since confederation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Blake made a delaration that the members of the Opposition would vote as they pleased on the question, and anything he said was not in his capacity as leader of the Liberals, but his individual expression of opinion. He criticised the Minister of Justice for not having spoken, and drew the inference that Mr. Thompson did not intend to rise. The conduct of the Government in refusing to produce papers was blameable in the extreme. (Hear, hear.) The only document he had seen was a copy of the instructions to the Crown Counsel. They only chose to give the House what was useful to them in making a point in the debate. The Government's course of conducting the discussion was inconvenient, illogical and unsatisfactory, and it had better be understood that if they insisted on putting the cart before the horse the horse would have to be discussed later on, the horse in this instance being the state of affairs in the Northwest before the rebellion—(hear, hear)—and the cart the rebellion itself. There must be decisions on other questions besides the one involved in Mr. Landry's resolution, and the speaker intimated that he intended to bring these up. He would vote against previous question, believing the time had not arrived when the House should be asked to vote on Riel's execution. In doing so he knew he would be with the minority and therefore before the House came to the straight question he wished to express his views.

The Government, said Mr. Blake, is guilty of gross and palpable delay, neglect and mismanagement in their administration of Northwest affairs, which led up to the rebellion. They are responsible for every dollar expended, for every pang inflicted and for every life lost on the field or scaffold (Opposition applause), and for this accountability they will be challenged here and at a later date before the great tribunal of the people. (Hear, hear.) There was no doubt as to the legal guilt of Riel. No matter what the provocations, grievances and hardships, he and those who rose with them were equally guilty of treason, if they were mentally responsible, but he objected to the constitution of the court which tried Riel. The choice of a judge was bad. The stipendiary magistrates in the Northwest were rather political officers of the Government than magistrates.

Mr. Blake resumed at 8.15. He said the Government occupied altogether different position as prosecutors in such a case as this from what they did in ordinary offences. In these cases the judges should not depend on the executive (hear, hear), and should not belong to political bodies. Criticizing Col. Richardson from this standpoint, the speaker pointed out that he was the legal adviser of the executive in the Northwest and the recipient of special favors and allowances at the hands of the Government. Besides he was nominated by members of the Northwest council. As to the jury there should have been a larger panel to choose from. As to the prosecution, how was it that Riel was indicted for high treason while those associated with him were only accused of treason-felony? Were there special instructions from the department of justice on this point? As to the witnesses, he regarded it as a matter of the highest consequence that Dr. Howard, of Montreal, should have been called to give evidence as to Riel's condition of mind. Dr. Howard, it may be remarked, had the prisoner under treatment in Quebec asylum some years ago and knew his case thoroughly. Then as to the part played by the whites in the affair. Jackson was acquitted on the ground of insanity, and Scott was found not guilty. Had effort been made to ascertain if other whites at Prince Albert were mixed up in the case? As to the issue before the jury, a verdict of guilty would have been right, no matter how much of a political offence it was, no matter as to the mental condition of the prisoner's mind, of which much had been said on the insanity point, most of it altogether irrelevant. He disposed of Sir Alex. Campbell's argument that if Riel were insane he could not have done what he did and had so many followers, by quoting from authorities instances where persons laboring under religious, military and other delusions had gained control over and influenced large bodies of people. Unquestionably Riel had been insane. He was in Beauport from 1876 to 1878, when he was released with a sound mind. This was Dr. Roy's opinion. The same symptoms reasserted themselves in 1885. He quoted cases of a recurrence of insanity. The chances are three to one that if a man once becomes insane he will remain in that condition until he dies, and if he recovers, the recovery will only be temporary, and he will fall back into insanity again. Too much importance could not, therefore, be attached to the condition of Riel, prior to and during the outbreak, having regard to his previous insanity. His actions and speeches all went to show he was laboring under delusions when he took up arms. Father Andre's evidence showed that he was crazy on religion, believing himself to be a prophet and infallible. When the outbreak began he lost all control of himself and wanted to destroy the churches, and spoke wildly on political and national questions. He would destroy England, Canada, Italy and other countries, and build up new nationalities. Before the rebellion Riel went about with a large crucifix claiming to be inspired and asserting that Rome had fallen. He was going to divide territories among the Poles, Hungarians, Halfbreeds and Indians. His clear conclusion was from the imperfect evidence produced that there was overwhelming proof of great disorder of intellect on religious and political matters. Whether it was sufficient or not to warrant a verdict of acquittal minds would differ. Even if it was not serious enough to justify such a verdict, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, this by no means relieved the executive of its subsequent responsibility—(hear, hear)—about which so much had been said inside and outside the House. Criminal statistics of England and Wales showed that in the past five years only 48 per cent. of the capital sentences had been carried out. During four years in Ontario and Quebec 96 persons were charged with murder, 26 only been convicted and only half of these executed. This showed reluctance to convict and a tendency to acquit. In a capital case there were more sorts and shades of guilt than in other crimes. There was a most marked distinction between capital sentence and its execution and another sentence and its execution. It was not the rule to execute the capital sentence. The old law for high treason still prevailed, but the practice was to treat political offences more leniently than murder. Gentlemen argued that treason was a higher crime than murder, but he argued to the contrary. In England and France it was the executive that really fixed the punishment in capital cases, and in exercising the prerogative of mercy the executive was not limited as to extent. It could be used as to the recommendation of mercy. The practice in England invariably was to make a commutation of sentence. In this case it was unfortunate the jury was not asked by the judge what they meant by the recommendation. One of the jurors, whose name the speaker withheld, had written to him intimating to him that the jury considered the prisoner guilty and sane, but that the grievances of the halfbreeds were a sore provocation and the feeling among the jurors was that Sir John Macdonald, Sir David Macherson and Lieutenant-Colonel Dewdney should be arraigned as accessories. (Hear, hear from the Opposition and Ministerial groans.) Continuing Mr Blake argued that the authorities were unanimous on the point that a weakened intellect should not be held responsible for crime to the same extent as a sound mind. In all but capital cases clemency for a weakened intellect was regarded by the judge, and in a capital case by the executive. Clearly the executive had not discharged its duty in this respect towards the prisoner. He then took up the political nature of Riel's offence, which he regarded as one of resistance against the long-felt hardships and oppression experienced by the half-breeds at the hands of the Government. "God forbid," exclaimed he, "that Canadians should forget that the corner stone of liberty is the sacred right of resistance." Did the hon. gentleman opposite remember that resistance, made under King William the third of pious memory, founded the principles of civil and religious liberty. The sentiments of the Minister of Militia were retrogressive. He wished the government to rule everything, and it ill became him to taunt the Opposition with disloyalty when the very Minister of the Interior, under whose reign the rebellion broke out, signed in 1849 the annexation manifesto. (Hear, hear.) While he held the government guilty in the highest sense of neglect and mismanagement, he did not justify the rebellion, and so the question resolved itself into one of punishment. The government chose that the punishment should be Riel's death on the scaffold instead of their own death in the House. (Applause.) As to his attitude on the affairs of 1869-70, he still maintained that the death of Scott was a cruel murder, and the only point on which he had charged his mind since was that it was questionable whether at that time Riel's mind was evenly balanced. (Hear, hear.) He approved of and voted for his amnesty in 1875. How about the position of the Secretary of State at the time of the first rebellion and now? Then he defended Lepine, accused of Scott's murder, and in December, 1874, passed resolutions of sympathy and friendship with Riel as a compatriot. Now he sent him to the scaffold. Perhaps the hon. gentleman would explain the change at an early date.

Mr. Chapleau nodded his head.

Mr. Blake closed with a reference to his threatened political annihilation by the parties on the other side. He did not know whether or not his services were of any benefit to the country, but his principle of parliamentary representation was not that we should retain, but that we should deserve, public confidence. He regretted that the execution should have been allowed to take place, and therefore in favor of that view he must record his vote. (Loud applause.)

The Minister of Justice moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 12.40.

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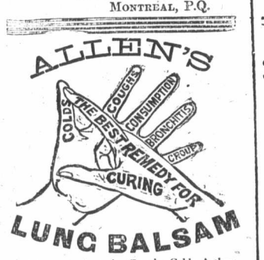

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If other merchants in the city have found their trade in advance of last year (and with less salesmen required), we are glad to hear of it, and it speaks well for Guelph and we only hope they will still continue to prosper. As for

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Good Honest Reliable Goods,

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Large quantities of goods are coming to hand every week from England, Ireland, Scotland and the United States; also from the different parts of Canada, which we are marking at a very low price and passing into stock.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ENGINE, Boiler, Machinery, &c., in the premises recently occupied by D. Spragge, pumpmaker, near the Eramosa Bridge, are prepared in future to carry on business more extensively as our orders demand in the manufacture of the

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Step Ladders, B. & B. Burglar Proof Sash Locks and other Patent Articles,

Carpentering, Jobbing, Repairing

All ordered work done on the shortest notice

Orders left at Skinner's Furniture Store promptly attended to.

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Great Bargains in Furniture.

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HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's old stand.

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DR. RYERSON,

L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

At Wellington Hotel, Saturday, March 27th.

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Try our Basket Fired Japan,
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TO LET—A STONE HOUSE, EIGHT rooms, spacious cellars, hard and soft water Convenient outbuildings, eligible situation Apply to S. HODGSKIN. m15dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

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A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister,
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THAT VALUABLE MARKET GARDEN known as Sharpe's garden, containing about two acres, situated next to the Red Mill on the Waterloo Road. There are a number of the best varieties of plum and pear trees. Also a bed of Conover's Collossal Asparagus, 150 feet long and 6 feet wide, producing sufficient to supply Guelph market. A copious supply of water for the entire garden is supplied by an hydraulic ram. There is also a spacious greenhouse and hot-bed frames for raising early plants. Apply to JOHN A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square, Guelph, Ont. md16 1820 23

AUCTION SALE

OF EXCELLENT ROUGH CAST DWELLING house, near Grand Trunk passenger station, lots 25 and 26, corner Neeve and Waterloo streets, on

Saturday, March 27th,

at noon, at the Market House, Guelph. The undersigned is instructed by Mrs. Shewan, the owner, to sell the above property or premises, which consists of double dwelling, rough cast, 2 stories, one contains seven rooms, the other 4. The dwelling can easily be changed into one as a residence or boarding house. Hard and soft water with summer kitchens.

Terms—One-half cash within a month of sale, balance in two equal yearly instalments with interest. Free deed given.

Possession 3rd of April. The premises can be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings before sale.

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LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEENAM & HAMILTON, 18 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

BIRTHS.

LYONS—At Marden, on the 20th March, the wife of H. Lyons, of a daughter.

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WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 198, City. m19dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family where nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin st. m17d&w

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d12

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c19dtf

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BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

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AND

Mrs. WHITEHEAD,

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CITY HALL,

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TICKETS 25 cents reserved at Pringle's without extra charge. m18d5

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAX NOTICE.

THE FEW RATEPAYERS WHO ARE STILL in arrears for taxes for 1885, are hereby notified that unless payment of said taxes be made at the Collector's Office, on or before the

30th March Instant,

Executions will be placed in the hands of Bailiffs to enforce payment. By order

JOHN HUTTON, Collector.

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Joseph Heffernan,

LICENSED Auctioneer for the County of Wellington, Marden P. O. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, will be promptly attended to. aug26wtf

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

W. McLaren & Co mark their goods in plain figures, and have *one price only* therefore buyers can see the reduction made in price during their stock-taking sale. d

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Gender's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Call and inspect the finest stock of Dry Goods in the city at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. Little & Co.

An elegant assortment of Dress Goods, and a choice variety of Trimmings to match all shades just received at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. Little & Co.

Swiss Embroideries, Flouncing and Insertions. All-over Laces and Trimmings. A lot of Oriental Laces, Muslins, etc., received to-day at A. J. Little & Co's.

Fair and Mild To-morrow.

Strong winds and moderate gales from west and northwest; light snowfalls, followed by clearing weather; slightly cooler to-day, fair and mild to-morrow.

Local News.

HIS Honor Judge Drew arrived home from Ottawa Sunday morning.

A MEETING of the Curling Club will be held at the Secretary's Office this evening at 7.30.

J. A. LAMPREY, Estate, Agent, has closed the sale of John Iles' farm, in the plains of Puslinch, comprising 198 acres to David Gordon of said Township for $8,000.

W. STAHLSCHMIDT & Co., furniture manufacturers of Preston, Ont., have enquired of the Ottawa City Council what inducement would be offered them to remove to that city.

MR. A. A. ARMSTRONG, "Cranberry Farm," has purchased a pair of beautiful two year old chestnut colts from Mr. Jas. Griffith, of Eramosa. The price paid was somewhere in the neighborhood of $300.

THE G. T. R. Co. have given orders to station masters to enforce the rules regarding baggage storage. Each piece of baggage removed to the storeroom is therefore liable to the charge of 10 cents.

MR. GORDON SCOBELL, of Buffalo, auditor of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railroad, has been visiting for a few days Mr. W. Philp and friends here. He left this morning for his home taking with him a partner for life.

WRITING upon the present fashion of killing feathered songsters in order to put their wings or bodies on hats, Oliver Wendell Holmes says: "Certainly I do feel the shame of the wanton destruction of our singing birds to feed the demands of a barbaric vanity.

FIRED BY LIGHTNING.—A fire occurred early Saturday morning on the premises of Mr. John Bond, near Puslinch Lake, destroying his driving shed with the entire contents, consisting of vehicles, implements, a quantity of wood, etc. Lightning is supposed to have been the cause. The loss is about $500, probably insured.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE RINK.—The Speed Skating Rink reopens Thursday night for roller skating, and is in first-class condition, the ice not having damaged it in the least. Among the attractions of the evening will be a polo match between the band and the Speed Club, also an obstacle race. The Guelph Band will furnish the music.

THE Grand Trunk railroad authorities are to erect a new depot at Montreal this summer that will cost between $300,000 and $400,000. Yet they cannot expend a few thousand to erect a comfortable passenger station at Guelph. As the present one stands, it is a disgrace to the city and also to the company.

BY REQUEST.—At the entertainment to be given by the Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggan Club on Tuesday evening next Mrs. Whitehead will sing by special request that beautiful Scotch ballad "Annie Laurie". It is evident that the engagement of Prof. Vallance and Mrs. Whitehead for this entertainment is a popular one, as an immense number of tickets have been sold. Those wishing a good seat should call at Pringle's at once and have them reserved. There are a number of good seats yet untaken, and as there is no extra charge for them they are soon to be snapped up.

FIRE IN EDEN MILLS.—Yesterday afternoon a fire occurred at Eden Mills in the house of Messrs. John and Harris Rouse. They had left to attend service in the Methodist Church. About half-past, two while Mr. James Willis was going to the same church, he observed flames issuing from near the chimney, and drove to the church and gave the alarm. Soon about forty willing hands were present, and after having secured all the pails possible set to work with a will, and finally succeed in quenching the flames, but not before the roof was burned off. A quantity of the furniture was burned and destroyed through removal. The loss is not known. Mr. Ed. Johnston, hotel-keeper, received a severe blow on the head by a pail falling from the roof, but fortunately escaped without serious injury.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—In accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, many of the churches have been holding special services and Bible readings. In this connection the session of Chalmers' Church considered it advisable to hold such meetings, and on Sabbath afternoon the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, who has been most successful in conducting these services elsewhere, gave a Bible reading in Chalmers' Church in the afternoon, and preached an excellent sermon in the evening on conversion. Both meetings were well attended, and the sermon in the evening was a masterly one and was listened to with rapt attention. After the regular service a meeting occupying about ten minutes, was held. It is intended to hold Bible readings in Chalmers' Church at four o'clock every afternoon this week, and a special meetings at 7:30 in the evening, to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* now appears as a four-page, nine-column newspaper, or a thirty-six column newspaper in all. It is printed in clear type on a new press; and will contain many attractive features which have hitherto not appeared in its columns. This will give an increase equivalent to two pages of the former size. The *Free Press* has ever held a front place as a Canadian journal, and an exponent of Reform; and these changes, while they can add little to the present literary excellence of the *Free Press* lend to it a comliness refreshing to behold. No doubt the efforts of the proprietor, Mr. C. W. Mitchell, will be fully appreciated and encouraged by the large number of subscribers to that paper. From the energy and enterprise displayed it may be predicted that before long the *Free Press* will have again to enlarge.

LIGHT WEIGHT IN BUTTER.—The *Herald* of Saturday says:—"It would appear that the by-law providing against the sale of short weight butter is, as it now stands, a piece of impracticable legislation. This morning a woman was detected selling rolls under weight, but under the provisions of the by-law, it is stated, nothing could be done to her. Scales must be kept at the market that buyer and seller may at all times have access to them." With reference to this paragraph it might be said that the by-law itself provides fully a means for preventing people being deceived in the weight of butter, which they purchase, and scales are required to be kept in the butter market for the purpose of weighing butter, so that if any defect occurs, it is not in the by-law, but in the way of carrying it out.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.—The *Monetary Times* has the following in reference to Guelph:—Guelph, on a winter market day, is a lively city. The way that loads of grain and hay, of pork and dairy produce, of cordwood, etc., come sliding in makes the heart of the shopkeeper to rejoice. Among the groups that throng the market place one may see imitations of Uncle Josh Whitcomb, or of Alvin Joslin, of the type of old Scotland rather rather than New England. But Guelph's activities are not confined to her streets or her market-place. A hum of employment is heard from the factories and mills. The People's Mills of Mr. Goldie, are making flour night and day at the rate of 450 barrels per day. W. Bell & Co's., organ factory, which to-day has 240 hands at work, turns out from 400 to 420 instruments per week. Raymond's sewing machine factory is well employed, J. B. Armstrong's carriage factory numbers seventy-five employees, Burr Brothers, who make furniture, are busy with orders. And so the list might be extended. *Apropos* of the Colonial Exhibition, the Royal City has arranged to send thither a handsome carved case containing a bird's eye view of her goodly self and some photographs of the principal buildings. Messrs. Bell & Co., send an exhibit of twenty-two organs, in a variety of styles suitable for school-room, church or parlor; ranging from the low-priced single reed up to the expensive double bank instrument. Mr. Goldie, we understand, despatches some samples of his well-known brands of flour. John McConnell sends a carriage, R. W. Ross a hand-knitting machine, J. B. Armstrong & Co., three carriages and two cutters. In the case of the latter, the maker has patented the application of tempered steel, a very durable material, to cutter running gears. The adjustable "jump-seat" is a feature of this firm's trade, and the exhibit shows this, as well as the footman boards on cutters, for the use of the "Jeames de la Pluches" of foreign aristocrats.

Labour Notes.

The Knights of Labor are starting a co-operative colony in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Governor Marmaduke, of Missouri, and Governor Martin, of Kansas, have decided to act as mediators in the case of the Pacific strike.

The men employed in Shickluna's ship building yard, St. Catharines, are on strike for an increase of wages from $1.50 to $1.75 a day.

The Missouri Pacific Railway authorities have obtained an order from the courts for the protection of its property which practically invokes Federal assistance.

Toronto is threatened with a strike which will seriously retard building operations, the lathers having decided to go out this morning owing to the refusal of the employers to grant an increase in wages.

The strike among the coal miners at Liege is spreading. The strikers are determined, and are using intimidation of all kinds, even forces, to prevent non-strikers from working. The situation is very serious. Troops are protecting the mines.

Foreign.

Russia declines to assist the other powers in coercing Greece.

A large meeting of unemployed was held on Clerkenwell green Sunday.

The Queen intends to witness Faust and the performances of Minnie Palmer and Mrs. Langtry.

A coalition has been formed of all the sections of the Spanish Republicans except the Castelar group.

The House of Lords Friday evening by a vote of 76 to 62 adopted a motion in favor of the opening of museums and libraries on Sundays.

The French Senate has adopted the clause in the Primary Education bill providing that all teachers for elementary schools shall be selected from the laity.

At London, on Saturday, Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett and the Rev. Mr. Dyson were committed for trial on the charge of having caused the death of Edward T. Bartlett, the woman's husband.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday night a motion against the making of wars and the conclusion of treaties without the previous consent of Parliament, was defeated by six votes.

During the year 1885 the number of Germans who emigrated to the United States was 84,680; to Canada, 692; to Brazil, 1,000; to the Argentine Republic, 726; to Chili, 682; to Africa, 294.

General Appert, French Ambassador to Russia, has been recalled, and the Russian Ambassador to France will move from Paris to Cannes, or perhaps just beyond the frontier, in token of Russia's disapproval of the recall.

American.

A fishing smack which arrived at Sandy Hook on Saturday picked up a yawl on Thursday near the scene of the Oregon disaster, which is supposed to belong to the schooner which struck the steamship.

A Californian is about to make an attempt to prove that he is the rightful heir to the Tichborne estate.

The Emperor of Brazil has sent his son, Augusto Leopoldo, to visit the New Orleans Exposition.

A fire of unknown origin occurred on Friday in an East side tenement, New York, by which two persons lost their lives and a third had a narrow escape.

The Lenham Elevator Company, of Duluth, Minn., has failed. It had a capital of $135,000. There are over 4,000 bushels of wheat out on account of the firm.

Sylvester Pensie, of Milton, Pa., was drowned on Saturday and his wife fell dead in presence of her three children at the sight of the body.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug store.

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A DESPERATE MURDERER.

After Killing His Employer Disposes of Three Pursuers.

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—H. C. Steadman, a prominent farmer of Burt County, proprietors of two creameries near the village of Lyons, yesterday afternoon discharged Ed. W. Johnson, alias John Anderson, a young man and a comparative stranger in the vicinity. Johnson thereupon picked a quarrel with Steadman, and without giving warning whipped out a revolver and shot him dead. Johnson secured a Winchester rifle and a large quantity of ammunition and, mounting a horse, started off. Constable Parker immediately organized a party armed with revolvers and gave pursuit, being joined by others along the way. They kept gaining on him and finally 12 miles south, near the farm of C. B. Johnson, a regular battle ensued. The murderer fired several shots in rapid succession, shooting Peter Johnson in the head, killing him instantly. He next shot C. B. Johnson fatally in the abdomen. His next shot killed Constable Parker's horse. This was followed by other shots, injuring some horses and grazing some of the men. Meantime the pursuers, whose numbers had largely increased, kept firing their revolvers but the desperado was out of their range. The crowd began to close in on him, when he finally jumped from his horse and running into a barn he opened a lively fire through the cracks and openings, and held the entire crowd, numbering over 100, at bay. They continued to shoot into the barn until dark, when it was proposed to burn him out, but no one would volunteer to fire the building. Late last night Sheriff Skinner arrived with a posse of ten men armed with Winchester rifles. This morning they opened fire again on the barn and the desperado responded. He guarded every side of the barn and no one dared to approach to set fire to it, as had been determined to do. A special train has been ordered to carry fifty men to the scene of the siege. At the last account, five o'clock Sunday afternoon, the desperado still held the fort.

CABINET DISSENSIONS.

Chamberlain and Trevelyan Still Kicking Over the Traces.

LONDON, March 20.—It is now expected that Mr. Gladstone's bill for the purchase of the Irish estates will be ready to be laid before parliament on April 5. If Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan persist in their intention to withdraw from the Cabinet they will announce their retirement after Mr. Gladstone has formally asked leave to bring in the bill. The rumors that several other members of the ministry, including Mr. Morley, were prepared to follow Mr. Chamberlain, have today been officially denied by the gentlemen whose names were mentioned, but it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain still has assurance of considerable support from various quarters. He and others who oppose the general principle supposed to underlie Mr. Gladstone's plans, are preparing to stump the country with speeches denouncing the scheme, in anticipation of a new general election to follow its announcement in parliament.

This morning's *Post* believes that Mr. Bright is mediating between Mr. Gladstone and the Cabinet members, who threaten to resign.

The interview between John Bright and Mr. Gladstone to-day lasted two hours. When Mr. Bright departed, Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had a conference with Mr. Gladstone, and the Premier and his Irish Secretary were in council together for a full hour and a half.

The *News* says if Mr. Gladstone's scheme fails coercion must again be enforced.

Canadian.

Hon. J. G. Robertson, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, is very ill.

The estimates of the city of Montreal for the current year amount to $2,060,133, while the available income is $1,822,173, leaving a deficit of $237,960.

The Hamilton Art Association has purchased the late Judge Morrison's fine collection of busts, numbering about ninety casts of the heads of famous persons.

Lightning did more or less damage to four buildings at London, Ont., Friday night. No loss of life.

Montreal firemen and police are charged with breaking into shop windows and abstracting jewelry during a recent fire.

W. P. McLaren's drug and book stores, at Watford, were set on fire early Sunday morning. They had been entered and the tills ransacked and the bookstore set on fire. The stores were among the finest finished in Western Ontario. The stock, of about $8,500, is nearly a total loss. Stock and building were well insured.

P. B. Barclay, an elderly Inisfil grain merchant, was robbed of $50 in a house of ill fame in Toronto last week. Two soiled doves named Kate Fleming and Flossy Cooper, were arrested for the robbery and have been committed for trial.

A despatch was received on Saturday by the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto stating that the man Joe Elliott, arrested in New York last week, has been identified as the notorious Walter Gardiner who swindled Toronto banks in June, 1883, out of about $15,000.

The argument on the *quo warranto* proceedings to unseat Mayor Howland, on the ground of disqualification, took place at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Saturday, and judgment was reserved.

The rain of Saturday night caused a sudden rise of the water at Pickering, completely inundating the village, and carrying away a bridge near the railway, besides doing considerable damage to houses and mill property.

Mr. Alfred Aldworth, living about three miles from Bowmanville, was killed by lightning on Saturday while in bed with his wife and child, both of whom escaped without injury.

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DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, March 27th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The Council Decide to Keep Their $250 Case at Home.

THE WHY-FOR EXPLAINED.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Ald. Chadwick, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Coffee, Hewer, Smith, Hearn, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, Cutten, Hortop, Carter.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was in reference to the exhibit to the Colonial. The Committee had held a meeting this morning on account of some dissatisfaction expressed by citizens. The Committee thought it well to refer the matter to the City Council, and hence the meeting. The plan laid out by the late Ald. Hall had been faithfully executed, and the frame was a fine piece of workmanship. The only thing in the frame that was taken exception to was the head which it was considered could be replaced by the Canadian coat of arms. With regard to the views Messrs. Marshall and Burgess, photographers, would not take them. Mr. Burgess had said that on account of the season it was impossible to get fine weather and he would injure his reputation by taking them as it was impossible to do so with any satisfaction. He understood that the Chairman, Ald. Hewer, had tried to get them taken in Toronto, and the photographers there had refused. The idea was to replace the winter scenes with spring ones as soon as possible and have them forwarded to the Colonial.

Ald. Chadwick thought the Mayor was out of order. All that he had to do was to explain the object of the meeting. It was for the Committee to explain matters.

Ald. Hewer then read the following report:—

The Special Committee on Colonial Exhibition beg leave to report as follows:—Your Committee have nearly completed the exhibit for the Colonial Exhibition to be held in London, Eng., this year. Notwithstanding that they have used the utmost economy they have expended all the money at their disposal. They have had great difficulty at this season of the year in having proper views taken. This, however, can be remedied in the spring by having others taken and substituted. We have expended the amounts to date:—For frame and carving, $150; sign writing, $49; pictures and views, $44; glass, frame work, and sundries, $15—total $258. To make some improvement and some new pictures to replace several of those now in the frame it will require about $60 more to complete it. Your Committee ask for this as a further appropriation.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, seconded by Ald. Husband, that the report be adopted.

Ald. Cutten desired to know if $60 was all that would be required for the proposed alterations.

Ald. Hewer said that the Committee had under consideration having a small description of the City printed in pamphlet form and sent over in the spring. A man from Toronto, who was doing this kind of work, had offered to do it at a small outlay. The Committee in getting up his exhibit had used all the economy they could, and as regarded the painting, carving and frame work he considered that it was a very satisfactory job and so did every one he had spoken to. There was some complaint about the photographs. He was not pleased with them himself, but under the circumstances, the time of year being unsuitable, it was impossible to get better. Mr. Dobereiner had gone to great pains to get good photographs and had even purchased a new instrument at a great outlay to fill the contract. As he remarked before the season was so bad that a good photograph could not be taken. The general view of the City had to be taken five times before anything like a presentable picture could be got; St. George's Church had been taken three or four times, and he had also tried St. Andrew's Church, but could not get close enough to it for the size of the frame. With reference to the private residences being exhibited, Mr. Dobereiner had been instructed by the late Ald. Hall to take pictures of these as he went along taking public buildings, and during that the photographs of some of these private residences were better executed than the public buildings it was decided to put them in the latter's place. Ald. Hewer stated that he had done everything he could to make the exhibit a success, and had spent a great deal of time over it, which would have been far more profitably employed attending to his own business.

Ald. Keough asked what special alterations were contemplated, to what extent, and for what purpose?

Ald. Hewer—Some of the gentlemen object to the names of Messrs. James & Co., and Mr. E. J. O'Brien, appearing in the frame. It was found that the space for the lettering on top was not sufficient, and a foot had to be taken off from the bottom for this purpose. This upset the calculations for the parts below and a space was left at the bottom. Ald. Hall had promised this space to Mr. James for advertising. It was considered that there would be no harm in this as it was customary for sign writers and manufacturers to put their names to their work.

Ald. Keough asked if this had been decided on why had it now been concluded to take the names of James and O'Brien off.

Ald. Hewer—The Committee at its meeting thought that these names were put there for advertising purposes.

Ald. Bruce objected to any additional expense. He thought the thing should go as it is with the exception of the head. He did not blame Ald. Hewer in the least, as he considered that he had done all that he could, and more than the Council could reasonably expect him to. It was the Committee who were to blame in not assisting him. In a case of this kind there were always a great many fault-finders. It was too bad that four or five private residences were shown and not one manufacturing institution. If the Committee had gone to Messrs. Gowdy, Raymond, Bell and other manufacturers, he had no doubt, but plates or photographs of their buildings would have been furnished them at once. As regarded the figure-head he would like to see it changed to something like an Indian or a Christian, at least something between a "Niggar" and an Indian. He did not see what Guelph had to do with a French habitant. He had no fault to find with the carving. $150 had been voted for this exhibit in the first place, then an extra $100 was granted, and now $30 more was asked for. He would say ship it and get it out of the way, and have no additional cost.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G MARCH 22, 1886.

LATTERLY the Dominion Government have not published the number of immigrants arriving in Canada each month. Are these to be cooked like many other returns? If not why are they suppressed?

REV. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE thinks the greatest evil which can befall the people of a nation is to be taught to look for support to the help of the State. He says protection defeats its own aim. "When everything is protected it will be found that nothing is protected."

THE very large number of 787,110 letters were sent to the dead letter office at Ottawa during last year. This is much above the average, and is explained by the post office authorities to be partly due to the receipt of many letters vaguely and incorrectly addressed to foreigners imported by the Syndicate for working on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE investigation into the "Oregon" disaster will likely result in a general overhauling of the life-saving apparatus of steamships. It is not reassuring to hear that this vessel, one of the finest of the Atlantic fleet, did not carry sufficient life boats to accommodate her 1,000 passengers in such an emergency as overcame her. Had she sunk more quickly, or had the disaster occurred in mid-ocean, how many of those on board would have been saved? A disaster such as this should not be necessary to remind vessel owners of their duty to the public.

THE *Irish Canadian* is not yet satisfied with the management of the Central Prison. The Commission appointed to enquire into the charges brought against Mr. Massie exonerated him, and the Court of Assizes awarded a verdict against the *Irish Canadian*, with eight thousand dollars damages, and in favor of Mr. Massie; yet the paper is not satisfied. But it will require more than three columns a week of biased editorial to overweigh the decision of two impartial courts and the best thing the *Canadian* can do is to drop the matter before it gets over-excited and rushes into fresh trouble.

MR. O'CONNOR, M. P. P., called attention in the Legislature the other day to the law providing for the appointment of boards of arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes. It is singular that this act in the interests of workingmen, which has been on the Statute books since 1873, should never have been taken advantage of. The law gives conciliatory powers to boards of arbitration composed of an equal number of masters and workmen. Mr. Mowat in referring to the matter said; "A simpler, a more speedy, method of settling labor disputes could not be easily devised, and if employers and men would take the precaution of forming Arbitration Boards when no trouble exists, serious loss and difficulty would be avoided."

WE have not heard from the N. P. for a long time, says a Nova Scotia paper. The tall chimneys are not available for another campaign. Good times are not on hand according to contract. The great home market is decidedly dull. The great shams and frauds of the last campaign are torn and ragged, and there is nothing left for the country to gaze upon but the lean skeleton of Conservatism gnashing its toothless jaws and clutching with bony fingers at the spoils. It is some satisfaction to be able to add that the "clutching" days of Toryism will soon be over. It cannot be denied that they have made the most of their opportunities. The wretched state of the Dominion finances and the paralyzed condition of trade indicate with what inordinate greed they have devoured the substance of the country.

WE never hear of the Tories agitating for the power of appointing officials being taken from the Ottawa Government and placed in the hands of the municipalities. Yet there is just as much reason in saying that the appointment of a county court judge, or a customs collector, or a postmaster should be made by a county council, as there is in holding that a sheriff, or registrar, or license inspector, should be. The fact that they do not want the power of patronage taken from the Dominion authorities, while they advocate its being taken from the Local Government shows a deplorable want of sincerity in the matter. It is not the principle of the thing that they object to, but the trouble is that they have not got control of the appointments in Ontario as they have at Ottawa, and in view of their not being likely to have for some time to come, they are willing to do anything likely to weaken the power of the Provincial Government and Legislature. It is this desire that makes a section of the Conservative press contend so strongly for biennial sessions of the Legislature, and it is a good thing that federal encroachments of late years have taught the people the necessity of strengthening rather than diminishing the power of our Local Government.

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IT is said the Conservatives have sent in to the Revising Barrister about 686 names to be placed on the new voters' list for the Dominion franchise, and that the Reformers have put in about 460, making a total of about 1,100 in all. It is believed that a number of names have been given in by the Conservatives which the Reformers can succeed in having struck off when the next court is held, while few if any votes on the Reform side will be erased, care having been exercised to accept only such names as were believed to be permanently admissable.

The Salvation Army.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me through your columns to call the attention of our Council to the promenading of the Salvation Army on the sidewalks. These people who pray to be seen of men call themselves soldiers. Their valour is now displayed by driving women and children off the sidewalks into the gutters. They aim at taking the side of the streets where they will cause the most annoyance and seem to be very happy when they can force unprotected children into the mud. Is there not a by-law prohibiting parades on the sidewalks? If so why is it not enforced? We want these people to have strict justice, what every other citizen wants. If they must march we ask that they keep the law. Our Council will do well to see that the rights of ninety-nine-one-hundreths of our citizens are not trampled upon by a few people.

Yours,
S. S. TEACHER.

Clear the Sidewalks.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Can not something be done to clear the sidewalk at the Post Office of its impassable crowds that gather there on Saturday nights, especially when "Roaring Rob" or "Shouting Bill" are holding forth? If these people want to listen to such eloquence on Saturday night they should take the street with these worthies themselves, and give people who are about their business a chance to pass through. If half-a-dozen young men stop in front of any place of business they are moved on. Why should the other be tolerated?

Yours, etc.,
CITIZEN.

Guelph, March 22 1885.

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Well Done Norfolk!

A peculiar announcement was made from the pulpit of Dublin Street Methodist Church a few Sundays ago. It caused many to shake their heads. It was considered almost audacious. "*A cash collection of $3,000 will be asked for in two weeks from to-day!*" Well everybody knows the result, over $500 in excess of the amount asked for was contributed. And now, Norfolk Street Church has just achieved a similar result. Think of it! "Hard times" is the general cry, and yet two only moderately wealthy churches are enabled to contribute within the course of a month over $7,000 in solid cash to wipe out certain liabilities.

Now, what does this show. 1st—That *practical Christianity* is not at all a thing of the past. 2nd—That "where there's a will there's a way," and that the most difficult tasks may be accomplished by clear heads, warm hearts and strong hands. 3rd—That churches as well as individuals are becoming more and more alive to the beauties of getting and keeping out of debt. The principle of "Cash down," "pay as you go," is growing. People believe in it. They daily see its benefits.

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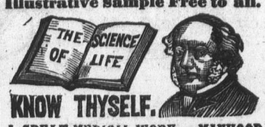

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVIII.

RESURRECTION.

"It is nothing," she said at last, "only what you said about the accident. It must have been so awful, and I am not strong yet. I could not help thinking suppose I had been in that train instead of the other."

Mrs. Longworthy did her best to soothe her, secretly blaming herself for having been persuaded to tell so much. But in a few moments the girl rose from the couch and said she should go upstairs to her own room; she was tired and excited with what she had just heard, and she would rest better if she were alone.

Mrs. Longworthy let her go, but she looked anxiously after her as she left the room and was heard to slowly mount the stairs.

She was still sitting reproaching herself for her imprudence an hour later when the door opened and her husband came in.

She leaned her head back against the top of the chair as she recognized his step, and he put both hands lightly on her shoulders and kissed her gently on the forehead, saying—

"Well, wife, how have you been all day?"

"I have been well enough," she replied. "You will want tea; pull the bell to let Fanny know you are in, please, Rupert."

Mr. Longworthy rang the bell, and then stood upon the hearthrug with his hands behind his back, and let his keen dark eyes wander over his wife's pretty drawing-room.

The Reverend Rupert Longworthy was rector of Miller's Gate, and a man in every way fitted for the post. Of an old family, he was scholarly and cultivated in mind. His warm sympathies and sound common sense, united with a considerable fund of quiet humour, brought him the respect and affection of his parishioners. He was an indefatigable worker, being devoted to his work, and he grudged neither time nor trouble to his flock. He had been rector of Miller's Gate for twenty years, and knew his people as he was known of them. In appearance he was tall and rather portly, with a dignified carriage, and his face was both handsome and noble.

"Where is Mrs. Charming?" he asked after a pause, and speaking of Helen by the name he had invented for his own and his wife's use, so long as they were ignorant of the real name of their guest.

"Hush, Rupert!" said Mrs. Longworthy looking nervously round, though she knew Helen was nowhere near. "I am always afraid of her overhearing you, and I am sure she would be hurt if she knew you had given her a nickname."

"What else can I do?" expostulated her husband. "She has not told us her real name, and we must call her something when we speak of her. Besides there are nicknames and nicknames; I know very few people whom I should feel at all tempted to call Mrs. 'Charming,' it is a very pretty name, and she might be justly proud of it. But all this time you do not tell me where she is, and I want to know; I miss her."

Mrs. Longworthy smiled the quiet smile with which she greeted much of what her husband said. But her face became grave as she replied—

"She is upstairs in her own room. I am afraid I have been very foolish and imprudent to-day," she went on, looking up at her husband, who still stood on the hearthrug.

"We are none of us perfect. At the same time if you begin to be foolish and imprudent, who may hope to be free from those detestable vices? Seriously, though, what has happened? I hope you have not quarrelled."

"Really, Rupert!" was all the reproof he got. "She wanted very much to hear how everything happened, and you know what the doctor said?"

"I don't. I never have known. In spite of all the interest I took, I never could get either you or himself, or even Mrs. Charming, to tell me. You might have been brewing a conspiracy of the darkest dye from the secrecy you all observed."

"He said that if she really wanted to know I must tell her; it would do her more harm to be refused."

"In that case of course, you told her."

"Yes. I did it as gently as I could; but you know I always said I was afraid she would be very much distressed when I mentioned her temporary loss of memory; and so she was, almost more distressed than I had expected. She persisted in saying she had been altogether out of her mind, and in spite of all I said I saw she could not get rid of the impression. It was very painful, though I did my best, and said everything Dr. Holme had told me, so far as I could remember."

"Dear, dear," said the clergyman, rubbing his hands nervously together and knitting his eyebrows. "I am very sorry—very sorry indeed. I so particularly wished to avoid anything of that kind. Poor girl I am afraid it has upset her. Is there nothing you can do for her?"

"You remember my first idea was that you should tell her. I am sure you would have done it far better than I did. I always get nervous and begin to say wrong things, while you are so strong and yet so gentle. I am sure she would not have felt it nearly so much if she had heard it from you."

"Flattery from my wife is the thing I love best to hear," said the clergyman, again kissing his wife; "but at the same time, though it seems ungracious to disagree with you, I think you must have managed it better than I could have done. And so," he went on after a pause, "it has upset her so much she has had to go upstairs."

"It was not altogether that. She is so quick, you cannot think how she catches things up. I made an allusion to that other accident near Dewhurst you know, and she made me tell her all about it. It was that which seemed to make her ill; you never saw such a color as her face went, perfectly grey. I thought she would have fainted."

"That was surely odd. Did she give you no explanation?"

"Yes. She said how awful it must have been, and that she could not help thinking of what would have happened to her had she been in that train. It was quite natural I think. I cannot imagine what induced me to tell her about it, but it is so difficult to refuse anything she asks. But I can quite understand it."

"I can't" said her husband decidedly. "I should not be surprised if she were in some way connected with that train."

"How you jump at conclusions! Why should you suppose anything of the kind?"

"Why else should she have been so disturbed at your account of the accident? It is absurd to suppose that the mere imagining of herself to have been in it should move her so deeply."

"You cannot tell. After such an experience as hers, it must be long before the nerves return to their normal state."

"But why should she imagine herself in the train at all?"

"Really I cannot say. You had better ask her yourself. Such inquisitorial questions would come better from you than from me."

"I really think I had. You seem to learn nothing from her. Did she tell you her name this afternoon?"

"No. I think the things I told her put such a trifle out of her head."

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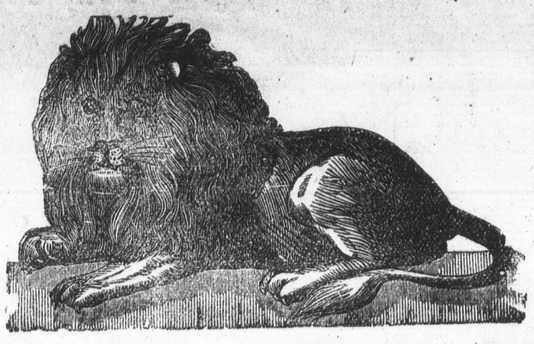

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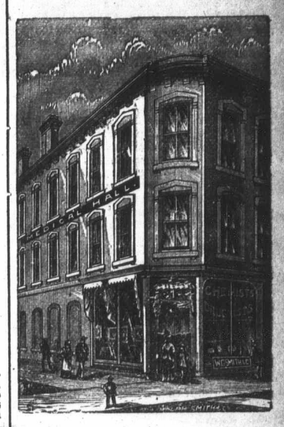

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Ald. Skinner said the Committee in commencing this undertaking had to go blindfold. It was easy to criticise a thing of this kind after it was finished. He would like to know what views were to be changed, and what views were to replace them. He would say ship it, and send summer views afterwards; yet at the same time he considered some views were there that ought not to be.

Ald. Chadwick said that he was one of those chiefly responsible, as he was on the Committee. There were some things which he objected to along with other citizens. One thing especially objected to was having the names of makers placed in the case as an advertisement. He considered that every citizen had the same right as Mr. James and Mr. O'Brien to advertise their business—no matter whether he was a designer or not. He was surprised that none of our manufactories were represented. Guelph should be represented as it is—not private residences like Ald. Hortop's. These private residences would look very small in the old country, compared with the grand residences and approaches which they were accustomed to see there. He repudiated that the Committee had any design on the Council, and did the best they could with the means at their disposal, and gave Ald Hewer credit for doing so. Where the chief difficulty came in was that the Committee did not ask for a quarter enough of money to represent Guelph in a proper manner. It was not in accordance with the greatness of the City to send such a small exhibit. He would be in favor of the additional grant.

Ald. Coffee was in favor of supporting the report. It seemed that it was considered part of the bargain that the designer's name should be on the frame and when such was the understanding the Council should carry out the arrangements of the Committee. If they did not it would be acting unfairly to these gentlemen.

Ald. Keough held if the names of the designers were obliterated it would be a censure on the Committee, and there was no time to change the exhibit now, if it was intended to be sent. Apparently the designers had, in consideration for work, stipulated that their names should be on the case. The design on the whole was creditable and the British Coat of Arms by Mr. O'Brien had won commendation from the Princess Louise and was considered a remarkably fine piece of carving.

On the question being asked what the $60 grant was for,

Ald. Hewer replied that it would cost some $10 to replace the head objected to with the Canadian coat of arms as proposed by the Committee; of the balance $25 was to compensate Messrs. James and O'Brien for erasing their names from the exhibit. Out of 30 places stipulated by the late Ald. Hall some 25 had been taken, among which were the principal factories and leading streets, but as he had stated before they could not be taken with satisfaction. The tender of Mr. Dobereiner was $1.50 for small sized views and $3 for large. That of Mr. Burgess and Mr. Marshall was $2 for the small and $3 for the large, consequently the tender of Mr. Dobereiner was accepted.

Ald. Keough asked if the Council had to turn around and bribe men to buy out their right of agreement. It seemed that such was the case or the Committee would not entertain giving Messrs. James and O'Brien some $30 for having their names taken from the exhibit. He thought it would be a disgrace to the city if they backed down on a duly understood bargain.

Ald. Husband thought the Committee had done the best they could under the circumstances. Although some things might be objectionable the exhibit was an excellent one, and for the amount of money was far ahead of Toronto's $1,000 exhibit. Ald. Hall apparently granted the privilege to James & Co. to put their names on their work, although he was not aware of it.

Ald. Carter objected to granting more money, and was in favor of allowing the exhibit to go as it was.

Ald. Hearn was of the same opinion as Ald. Carter. The exhibit would be of no great advantage to the city as all the manufacturers would have their exhibits there and advertise them fully. If the $250 spent on this thing had been appropriated on the streets it would have been money well spent. He thought the best thing to do was to keep the exhibit at home as a monument of the foolishness of the Council.

Ald. Read was opposed to more money, contending that there was not value given for the photographs, which were not fit to be sent out. Such views were a disgrace to the city. The specifications of the Government, and they knew what was desired, was for pictures about 22 by 18, while these were about 9 by 6½ inches.

Ald. Smith was not in favor of granting any more money, yet if the alterations spoken of would only cost $25 or $30 he would not object so much. He considered it would be unwise to erase the names spoken of.

Ald. Hortop thought it was a mistake to place private residences in the exhibit. He would not object to spending a few more dollars and send the thing right.

Ald. Keough, Maddock, Skinner and others spoke, when the following resolutions were put:

Moved in amendment to the adoption of the report by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Smith, that $40 be placed to the credit of the Special Committee in place of the $60 asked for.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Keough, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the frame and case intended for the Colonial Exhibition, be forwarded as it is with the exception of the head.

The amendment to the amendment was put first, seven voting for it and 7 against. Two only voted for the amendment, and five for the original motion. A vote was taken against the original motion, nine voting that way.

His Worship declared neither of the motions carried, as they had not obtained a majority of votes of the Council.

Ald. Keough did not think it required a majority of the Council to carry a resolution of this kind.

The Mayor said that it would take nine.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that the Special Committee appointed on the Colonial Exhibition be instructed to withhold any exhibit that they had prepared to be forwarded to the exhibition to be held in England this season.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Keough, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the exhibit intended for the Colonial be forwarded as it is.

The amendment was lost, five voting for it, and the motion to withhold the exhibit was carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

Ald Coffee called for the yeas and nays. It was held that he was too late before he asked for them, hence they were not taken.

The Council then adjourned.

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It is to be observed that Major Hood's battery, which only gets six points for condition of guns, carriages and equipments, is yet armed with an obsolete and comparatively useless gun, and is the only battery in the Dominion which is now armed with the bronze nine pounder smooth bore, which it is hoped the Department will be in a position to replace this year by rifle guns of a superior pattern.

It is to be observed that in answer to questions by officers these two batteries and the Hamilton Field Battery obtained the highest number of points and that No. 1 Field Battery obtained the highest number of points obtained by any battery in the Dominion for answers to questions of non-commissioned officers, the Hamilton Battery being second, and No. 2 Field Battery third in that respect, and these particular credits are especially referred to as indicating the diligence with which the officers and non-commissioned officers must have attended to the detail of duties laid out of them.

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White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 19, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Barley	0 57 to 0 95
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 19, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:55 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:25 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.50 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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NOTICE.

REMOVAL.

Royal Manufacturing Co.

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Saturday, March 27th,

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Terms—One-half cash within a month of sale, balance in two equal yearly instalments with interest. Free deed given.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family where nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 146 Dublin st. m17d&w

WANTED—a good general servant girl. Apply to MRS. E. D Clarke, corner of Elora road and Tiffany street. m23d3

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d13

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19d&w

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o19dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

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Mass Meeting

In City Hall.

WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M.

MARCH 24TH,

A lecture will be delivered by

A. A. Carlton, Esq.,

—ON—

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

All are invited. No charge. No collection. m23d2

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AND

MRS. WHITEHEAD,

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CITY HALL,

TO-NIGHT

TICKETS 25 cents reserved at Pringle's without extra charge. m18d5

Trade Depression.

No. II.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I see by placards that there is to be a public meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday evening to consider the labor-question. That there is widespread depression in trade, thousands of men at this side the Atlantic, and thousands at the other who are able and willing to work, but cannot get work to do, feel by bitter experience is a truth that cannot be refuted. The question now should be what are the causes of this depression? The speeches at the meeting may mention others; be it so, still facts remain. 1st cause, misuse of money. At the lowest estimate at least twenty-five millions of dollars are each year being spent in the Dominion of Canada in the purchase of intoxicating liquors; and another million in the purchase of tobacco; the manufacturing of these liquors, and of that tobacco gives but little employment, compared with what wohld be given were that money spent to buy food, clothing, dwellings, furniture, and a thousand other things that tend to make the homes of the people of Canada what each and all of them should be,—healthy, comfortable dwelling places. In proof of the above statement, the Caledonian distillery, in Edinburgh, Scotland, turned out spirits selling for ¼ million pounds sterling a year, and employed only 150 men and boys; while the same sum spent in steel, and cotton works, would employ from 6,000 to 7,000 hands; and they in their turn, would employ thousands more; spending money for intoxicating drinks, and tobacco, makes the makers and sellers rich, but the buyers poor for the simple reason—the buyer is fooled, he has next to no value for his money.

A short time since the editor of a Ohio newspaper, that had a large circulation, and who had written and published much in his paper against prohibition went to Maine to see for himself the result of prohibition. What did he see? In Saccarappa, a manufacturing village of 4,000 inhabitants, six miles from Portland, he saw signs of industry, thrift, prosperity, everywhere. Large shops with handsome fronts, plate glass windows and tasteful displays of goods of various kinds; handsome school-houses; churches in good style of architecture; nice private dwellings; mechanics shops where everybody seemed to be busy; all these buildings of whatever kind, in excellent repair,—signs of neglect, dilapidation, decay, nowhere. From Saccarappa he drove to Cumberland Mills, a village of about the same size as Saccarappa; said to be the largest paper works in the world. What did he see there? He saw one of the nicest, prettiest villages in the United States. There is not a house or building of wood in the village that is not nicely painted; and everything is in perfect repair. The workmen's houses have about them little lawns, and beds of flowers all well kept. Every house is well drained and supplied with excellent water. The churches and school houses are models of good taste, all in the best condition, and there is a handsome town hall. The result of his personal investigation of the results of prohibition was, he exclaimed, "I am converted; I go for prohibition; for pulverising the rum power" and from that day his paper with a great circulation, and a wide influence, has gone against the liquor traffic. I address this to argue that money properly spent not only benefits the spender, but the entire community; fine churches and school houses; comfortable, nicely kept dwellings, and surroundings, mean much money spent among all kinds of mechanics, laborers and business men. The liquor traffic is Canada's curse; a very millstone about our necks; put an end to it, and this young giant Dominion will in a marvellously short time emancipate itself from the other things that tead to make and keep the people unemployed and poor. In this communication I have confined myself to one factor in the problem of trade depression. There are other factors in that problem. More anon.

Guelph, Mar. 22. OBSERVER.

Local News.

PROF. VALLANCE in the City Hall to-night.

THE through express from the east was an hour and a half late to-day.

MR. A. A. Carlton will deliver a lecture in the City Hall to-morrow night on "Capital and Labor." Lecture free.

THE sacred concert to be held in the Norfolk street church on Monday evening, the 29th, promises to be one of rare excellence. d2

ONE of the best readings to be given by Prof. Vallance to-night will be at the commencement of the programme. Those who desire to hear it should go early.

THE vivid flash of lightning which startled the whole town about six o'clock Saturday morning, struck the swamp near Birmingham's lime kilns, St. Patrick's Ward. Some shattered poles attest the fury of the shock.

POLICE COURT.—The Police Magistrate, so far as his duties at the Police Court are concerned, has enjoyed a period of repose for the past few days, little of note having come before him for deliberation or expatiation since the Coughlin case, with the exception probably of a couple of drunks.

LOCAL NEWS.—The Kingston *Whig* very sensibly remarks:—"Sprightly correspondence to a local paper is a help to the people of the vicinity represented. It advertises it in other sections of the country, attracts buyers and agents from other places, increases competition and cheapens necessaries, and adds to the importance of the place to a far greater extent than is commonly supposed."

WATERLOO PEDDLERS' BY-LAW.—We are informed that a test case is likely to be submitted to the courts regarding the legality of the peddlers' by-law recently passed in this county. On Tuesday last an agent of a tailoring firm in London was brought before the Mayor of Galt on the charge of an infraction of the provisions of the by-law, and was fined $25. He said he would appeal: but whether he will or not remains to be seen.

LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS.—Two men called upon a farmer in the neighborhood of Tavistock recently, offering seed wheat for sale. The farmer agreed to take some, but just as he was going to sign his name to the printed form of agreement the men produced, he noticed that the line upon which he was going to write his name was not on the agreement paper, but upon another sheet cunningly placed underneath it. He picked up the papers, pulled them apart and discovered that he would have put his name to a note of hand for $300 if he had signed.

AS TO POISONING SPARROWS.—The Toronto *World* says:—It is proposed to kill off, with poisoned crumbs, the English sparrows which have bravely weathered the intense cold and deep snows of this unusually bitter winter. Why? Because these pugnacious little scavengers are said to be driving away our native birds. Yesterday an observer counted the remains of over twenty of our most attractive New England birds sewed to the hedgear of the women who were riding into town in a horse-car. If poisoned bread is to be fed to the worst enemies of our birds, milliners and their customers would better live on crackers.

AN OLD GUELPH BOY.—The *Canadian American* has the following in reference to an old Guelph boy:—Allan McCulloch, wholesale and retail bread, pie and biscuit manufacturer, has one of the largest and best equipped bakeries in Chicago. He came to Chicago from Guelph, Ont., when but thirteen years of age, and by his own perseverance and industry has acquired a handsome competency. The premises occupied by him on State Street are spacious and commodious. The bakery is well arranged, and is equipped with all the most improved and modern machinery and appliances; employment being given to thirty hands. The quality of the bread, cake, crackers, biscuits and pies turned out is unsurpassed. Mr. McCulloch has now an excellent name in mercantile circles.

THE WRECK OF THE "OREGON."—We have received through Mr. Jas. Barclay, of "Blair Athol" farm, Waterloo, a long and interesting description of the "Oregon" disaster, written by his brother, Mr. Samuel Barclay. This gentleman, who was a passenger by the ill-fated vessel, is a member of the firm of Barclay & Brand, Glasgow, and also of that of Barclay, McGregor & Co., New York, wholesale sugar brokers, and was on his way out to this country in connection with his New York business, when the accident occurred. Owing to lack of space we are compelled to hold over this interesting letter just now, but it will appear in another issue and the vivid description given cannot fail to absorb the attention of the reader.

Oil in Egypt.

LONDON, March 22.—The discovery of an oil field in Upper Egypt has attracted attention here. The *Times* correspondent at Suez says that even with the present extremely crude system of lifting the petroleum to the surface there has been obtained from a single well as much as 12 to 15 barrels a day. The territory is not far from the Red Sea coast and is described as easily accessible.

The Government survey of the Egyptian territory wherein petroleum was recently discovered, has revealed the fact that the geological formation of the district indicates the existence of a large oil field. The authorities have ordered a number of borings to be immediately made for the purpose of defining the field, and have set about developing the yield of the petroleum on the largest possible scale.

American.

Dr. J. H. Kane, a brother of Dr. Kane, of Arctic fame, and with him a participant in the North pole expedition, died on Monday at Summit, N.J.

Two men were killed, three fatally wounded and a dozen painfully injured by a fall of top rock at Pottsville, Pa., on Monday.

In the House of Representatives on Monday the bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Hancock was passed.

W. L. Silvey, of Cincinnatti, claims the honor of inventing the system of telegraphing to and from moving trains two years before Edison. He took out a patent in July, 1883. Silvey is perfecting a new electric light machine and has paid no attention to his induction telegraph. He expresses himself as highly pleased with Edison's success and shows no jealousy.

Cool Weather.

Decreasing north and northwest winds. Fair cool weather.

ALD. SMITH is making considerable alterations in the laboratory of his drug store to-day.

THE east half of lot 11, con. 7, Maryboro', has been sold to Mr. Farncomb, Wallace, for $4,000.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, March 27th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

MR. JOHN HAMILTON, of the Wellington Marble Works, has received a $500 order from Orono, near Newcastle. This speaks well for Guelph.

THE MARKET.—The roads in the country are in a very bad condition at present. The frost of this morning improved them to a certain extent, consequently the market was better attended than could have been reasonably expected. There was little grain for sale but quite a quantity of hay and a good offering of hogs.

The Salvation Army.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—S. S. Teacher must be something of the Pharisee, who said, "I thank thee," &c., otherwise he would not be so ready to judge the Salvation Army of wanting to be seen of men. I suppose "Teacher" would not trouble himself if it was a minstrel troupe who were parading the sidewalks, but because these people are an instrument capable of doing good, and saving souls that the churches would never reach, they have to be subjected to all sorts of insults. I am sure if the women and children had minded where they were going they need not have gone off the sidewalk; but perhaps they were something like teacher—did not wish to contaminate with such people.

Teacher should go to the barracks and hear some of the testimonies, which ought to convince him that for the sake of certain men in the Army, he would never say a word against them again. I am not a member of that worthy body, neither have I any thought of becoming one, but I go there sometimes and always enjoy their meetings. If there was anything done it ought to be protection to the Army, to aid them in keeping proper order. The conduct of boys and girls, yes, and some men, in the barracks is a burning shame to the families they belong to, and to some who think they are somebody.

I would like to ask "Citizen" if the sidewalk on Saturday night was not always crowded at a certain time before the Army came to Guelph. It is nothing new for people to get jostled about on a Saturday night by a walking or a gossiping crowd. But anyway it is only common people that have so much business to do on that night, so what does it matter to "Citizen," and is it not better for those men to be shouting for God instead of the Devil? I believe these people are an instrument in God's hand, and no one who calls himself a Christian should say aught against the Army. They always put me in mind of the parable of the King's feast, that is in going out into the highways.

Yours,
SYMPATHIZER.

Guelph, March 23, 1886.

Fire at Walkerton.

WALKERTON, Ont., March 22.—A fire occurred at Clement's grist mill, Maple Hill, three miles from here, on Saturday night, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. It was fortunately put out, though not before damage was done to the amount of about a thousand or twelve hundred dollars. The property is insured in the Citizens, city of London and Western companies.

Killed at Last.

OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—Specials from Oakland say the barn in which Johnson, the desperado, concealed himself was fired last evening. A fusilade was opened on Johnson, and he was killed, falling in the flames. The body was found riddled with bullets.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR success in the past enables us to offer immense inducements to our patrons and the public during the next ten days of our clearing sale.

W. McLAREN & Co.

WE draw attention to the windows of the Lion, in one of which is a very handsome dress made by Miss Todd. This dress is going abroad and will reflect great credit on the ability of our *modiste*. A glance in passing will well repay.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Address and Presentation.

To Mr. A. McBean on His Removal to Woodstock.

Mr. A. McBean, formerly a well-known hardware merchant of this city a few months ago sold out his hardware business to Messrs. Harvey & Co., Harriston, and sometime afterwards purchased another business in Woodstock, which he took possession of a few weeks ago. During the twelve years that Mr. McBean carried on business in Guelph he was characterized for his honesty and straightforwardness in all his transactions, and not only won for himself the esteem of those with whom he had more immediate connection in his social and business relations, but with the public generally. As an evidence of this good feeling about fifty of the business men and young men of the city met last night in the large oyster parlor of Mr. George Williams, baker and confectioner, Upper Wyndham street, and tendered Mr. McBean a complimentary supper, an address and presentation. The supper was got up with taste and skill and reflected credit on Mr. George Williams and his assistants. The tables were laden with fruits, sweetmeats, and every requisite necessary for a first-class oyster supper. The cup that cheers was dispensed with, and all the toasts were drank with cold water.

The chair was occupied by Col. Higinbotham, on his right was the guest of the evening, and W. Jones, on his left Mayor Stevenson and Post master Stirton. The vice chair was occupied by W. Tytler, Principal of the Guelph Schools. On his right W. Anderson, and on his left G. W. Field.

Among those present were noticed Ald. Husband, A. J. Little, P. Spragge, James Cormack, J. D. Williamson, A. Bruce, Geo. Howard, Hugh McMillan, W. Higinbotham, J. A. Nelles, H. Gummer, G. D. Pringle, Chief Randall, W. Campbell, R. Gemmell, Wm. McCandless, J. J. Kelso, and a number of others.

After ample justice had been done to the spread, Col. Higinbotham rose and proposed the toast of the "Queen," which was honored by the company singing God Save the Queen.

The toast of the Governor-General was next given and responded to by Mr. Diamond singing an "Irishman's Toast," which he did with excellent effect, Mr. H. McLellan playing the accompaniment with his usual taste to this and other songs during the evening.

A letter was here read from Principal Mills, regretting his inability to be present, after expecting to be on hand. The letter paid a high tribute to Mr. McBean, as an honest, straightforward business man and a thorough and consistant Christian.

The chairman thoroughly agreed with the sentiments expressed in Principal Mills' letter. The removal of Mr. McBean from our midst was cutting a social and commercial cord which would leave a space hard to fill. All who knew Mr. McBean only knew him to admire him, and the longer one was acquainted with him still more was he admired. He was a man of honesty and integrity, and the speaker hoped he would draw around him as many warm friends in Woodstock as he had left behind him. His character and disposition deserved more than he had ever gained here. Had it not been for Mr. McBean's native modesty he would perhaps have been more popular in Guelph than he was. He was a young man which could be held up as a worthy example to other young men. Another thing was that whenever Mr. McBean was wanted it was always known where he was to be found.

Col. Higinbotham then called on Mr. Wm. Anderson to read the following address:—

To Mr. A. McBean:

DEAR SIR,—It was with much regret that your numerous friends in Guelph learned of your intended departure from their midst to take up your abode in another place; and they feel that some public token of this regret, and of the general respect and esteem in which you are held by the community should not be wanting. They have, therefore, asked you to be present here this evening, in order to testify in this public manner to the high position which you hold in the estimation of all classes of our citizens the general sorrow that you are no longer to reside amongst us, and their earnest and heartfelt wishes for your future happiness and success.

During the many years that you have been known to the people of this city, you have, by your many estimable qualities, by your honorable, public-spirited and consistent conduct in all the relations of life, earned, and justly earned, for yourself, the good opinion of your fellow-citizens in general, and, in addition to this, the warm personal regard of many of those with whom you have been brought into more immediate contact in business and in social life. We know that your removal is deeply regretted by the community at large, while, to your more intimate friends, your departure from Guelph comes with all the weight of a personal loss.

In many circles of various kinds, public and private, your presence, and your counsel and conversation will be greatly missed. Your influence and your efforts have ever been exerted on the side of right and honor and integrity, and the cordial readiness with which your assistance has at all times been given has rendered your services doubly valuable and doubly valued. This influence and these services are now to be transferred to another sphere, and we feel assured that, in your new home, they will soon exert for you their legitimate power, and win for you a large share of respect and honorable regard from those among whom you dwell. That this may be so is our earnest prayer; and, at the same time, we express our most sincere hope that your business relations in your new field may be satisfactory and prosperous to the extent of your highest wish.

We say "Good Bye" with many regrets, and with many heartfelt wishes that all blessings may attend you. Though you are no longer to be a citizen of Guelph, we shall hope frequently to see you, and so inquire personally of your welfare.

As a memento of your long residence in the Royal City and as a visible token of the many warm friends you leave behind you, this writing desk is offered for your acceptance. While you strive earnestly and successfully to obtain an honoured place in the regard and esteem of those among whom you are now to live, let it remind you that old friends are not the worst, and let its purpose induce you to send to some of us, at least, frequent and satisfactory intelligence of your continued and ever-increasing happiness and prosperity.

The address was signed by nearly all present.

The presentation was made by Mr. Wm. Jones, and consisted of a large and handsome writing desk, purchased from the jewellery establishment of Mr. B. Savage. A brass plate on the lid bore the following inscription:

Presented to A. McBean, Esq., by his Guelph friends, March 22nd, 1886. The case contained a fancy gold pen and holder, silver-plated ink bottles and every requisite in connection with an article of this kind.

The address was got up at the Business College, and the manner in which it was executed reflects the highest credit on that institution.

Mr. McBean appeared to be taken back by the presentation. He could not find words to thank the company for their kind address and the handsome mark of their esteem. He had received intimation to meet a few of his old friends, but he had no idea that the gathering was to be nearly so large, nor affairs to take the turn they had. Not being in the habit of making speeches he was at a loss how to express himself. It had been nearly twelve years since he started business in Guelph, and then he had not the least idea that he would make so many warm friends, nor did he expect to make so many again in that time. The address had been flattering indeed, and he noticed that none of his weakness was mentioned. When he listened to it he felt somewhat like one who was resurrected might be supposed to feel on reading his obituary notice containing all his good qualities. Circumstances compelled him to leave Guelph. Six months ago he had no intention of doing so, but afterwards received an offer for his business which was accepted. Then he had to look around for something to do and purchased the store in Woodstock, as they were all aware. He was not far away and would look with interest to everything that pertained to the interest of Guelph. He again thanked those present for their kindness, remarking that it was hard to say good-bye under the circumstances.

Mr. Wm. Tytler, vice-chairman, in proposing "The British Arms," took occasion to refer to the many good qualities of Mr. McBean. This toast was briefly acknowledged by Col. Higinbotham and Lieut. Higinbotham, who made a neat speech and recited with considerable spirit and taste one version of the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

Mr. Geo. Howard proposed "The Senate and Houses of Parliament," also paying a compliment to the guest of the evening, together with the respondents to the toast, Messrs. Stirton, J. McLean, and J. W. Field, all of whom made able speeches.

"Our Country" was responded to by Chief Randall in a humorous strain, and by Mr. Harley, who sang very well, "Our Jack's Come Home Again."

Mr. Hugh Guthrie proposed the toast of the learned professions which was acknowledged by Messrs. J. Mowat and H. McMillan.

Mr. G. D. Pringle gave the toast of the "Agricultural interests," coupled with the names of Messrs. McCandless and A. Bruce, both gentleman honouring it.

The "Royal City" was proposed by Mr. McBean. Mayor Stevenson, Ald. Smith and Husband spoke to the toast.

"The mercantile interests." Mr. W. A. Higinbotham proposed this toast, and suitable responses came from Messrs. J. D. Williamson, George Howard, and W. Anderson.

"The Press" was proposed by Mr. Howard, and responded to by representatives present.

Mr. Harley proposed "The Sporting Fraternity," which brought speeches from Messrs. Griffin and Ald. Husband.

"The Ladies" was honored by two speeches from Messrs. W. Brasby and Hugh Guthrie.

During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. Harley, Jones and Dymond, and recitations by Messrs. Brasby and Higinbotham, all of which were well received.

The party broke up by singing God Save the Queen.

Presentation to Mr. W. J. Sparkman.

Last evening Mr. W. J. Sparkman, upholsterer and furniture dealer, was called away from his store about half-past seven o'clock on what was represented to him as most urgent business. He threw on his coat, locked up his premises and followed his guides to the residence of Mrs. Robert Taylor, George street, where he was surprised to meet some twenty of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters, who immediately took him in hand and Mr. Wm. Mann read the following address:

Guelph, March 22, 1886.

To W. J. Sparkman:

DEAR SIR,—We, your brethern of Court Grove No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, having heard that you are about to remove to Toronto and feeling that we are indebted to you for the assistance that you have rendered to Forestry in this City, cannot allow you to leave without expressing in some manner our appreciation of your services. We, therefore, ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of our esteem. One and all we wish you Godspeed, and that you will be successful in the Queen City of the West is the sincerest wish of your brother Foresters in Guelph.

W M MANN, Rec. Secretary. JAS RAVEN, Chief Ranger.

Mr. Sparkman, although altogether taken by surprise, made a short and fitting reply, thanking his friends for the address and their present.

The presentation was made by Dr. Cowan, and consisted of a handsome Forester's pin.

The company afterwards sat down to a first-class oyster supper got up by Mrs. Taylor. The spread for excellence and variety would have been hard to surpass, for which the hostess deserves credit.

Afterwards a social time was enjoyed until nearly twelve o'clock. Speeches were made by Messrs. Mann, Hughes, Dr. Cowan and others, and songs were sung by Messrs. Weir, Mann, Crewster and Sparkman. A very pleasant evening on the whole was spent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 22.

In the Commons to-day the whole day was taken up with speeches on the Riel question, Mr. Thompson, the new Minister of Justice, and Mr. Mills being the only speakers. Mr. Thompson made his maiden speech lasting five hours, dealing with the legal aspects of the case. Mr. Mills spoke in the same phase against the Government. Sir H. Langevin said he hoped the debate would end on Wednesday. Dr. Orton has the floor.

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All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no poulticing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c per bottle by Thos. S Petrie, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

The way that a woman lately identified her stolen parrot was by bringing her husband into court and scolding him. The bird soon called out: "Oh, I wish you were at Jericho, old woman!"

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

A daily newspaper has been started at Greenland. As there are only about 50 days in the summer and none in the winter, it is thought that the editor will be able to skin through the year without mortgaging his snow hut.

A Western man claims that he can raise cyclones at will. So can almost any man, by simply informing his wife that she will have to get along with one bonnet a year.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MARCH 23, 1886.

Mr. Blake's Speech.

If Mr. Laurier's great speech on the Riel question on Tuesday was a splendid specimen of oratory, Mr. Blake's speech on Friday was an equally wonderful legal effort. For five hours and a half he held the attention of the House while he presented to it a mass of information and a chain of argument which showed him to be a master in special pleading. In his introduction he took care to disabuse the minds of the Tories in and out of the House of the impression, which they thought to spread abroad, that he and his followers intended to make this a party question. He stated that in giving his views on this subject he alone was responsible for them, and that each of his followers was at perfect liberty to speak or vote independent of party ties. We are not surprised that the Government supporters received this announcement with derisive shouts, for, as Mr. Blake well said, they could not understand how on this or on any question they could free themselves from the tyrannical dictation of their leader, who tolerates no independence in either voice or vote. Looking at the matter in all its bearings we think that this position assumed by Mr. Blake is the right one. Neither the rebellion, nor the part that Riel played in it, nor his trial, nor his execution is in any sense a party question. In saying this, of course, our readers will clearly understand that these are altogether separate from the bad policy of the Government which led up to, and caused, the rebellion. That of course is a party question, and is a legitimate subject of discussion in and out of Parliament. But when the rebellion was crushed, when Riel was a prisoner, and when he was brought to trial for his crimes, then his case was removed from the arena of politics and became one for the Courts and Executive to deal with. Considering the nature of the testimony produced at the trial, with what has subsequently been made public, and considering too the immense amount of writing of a most contradictory character which has flooded the press since his execution, we are not surprised that members of Parliament, as well as people generally, should form contradictory opinions, and come to different conclusions on the subject. And the more that is written and spoken on it the more confused people are apt to get. Mr. Blake, while exercising his right to express his own views on the case, fully acknowledged and conceded the same right to his colleagues. Some will, no doubt, fall in with his views. Some again will come to the conclusion, considering all the circumstances, that it was right to hang Riel, while others it may be, unable to come to a decision either the one way or the other will refrain from voting altogether, and they will be justified in doing so if after hearing all that can be said on both sides they cannot come to a conscientious finding on the question.

It is needless for us here to go over the ground covered by Mr. Blake in his long and exhaustive speech. His chief contention in support of Mr. Landry's motion was that Riel was so constituted mentally as to render him not responsible for his actions. He quoted a great many authorities on this point, both legal and medical, which went to show that people of Riel's cast of mind were more or less under the influence of hallucinations, which impelled them to say and do things totally at variance with what they would do with a well balanced mind. If he failed to prove this in the case of Riel he at least made a powerful argument in that direction. In fact throughout the whole of his speech he brought forward a mass of circumstantial evidence strongly in support of the view he took of the case. In coming to the conclusion he had done he did not disguise from himself the misconceptions that might arise from the position he had taken, and the injurious results which might possibly affect him individually in consequence thereof. We think he is mistaken in this, for no one, however widely they may differ from him in their view of this whole case, can fail to admire the courage and candour of one occupying his position in referring to it in the way in which he did. In closing this remarkable speech he thus spoke of himself, his position, his responsibility, his conviction, and the high ideal he had formed of his public duties:—"His opinion was that a great wrong had been done and a grave blow inflicted upon the correct administration of criminal justice in this country, and for this the Executive were responsible. Many persons for whom he had the highest respect had been unable to reach the same opinion as he had, but he blamed no one. He had been threatened with political annihilation on this question, and so far he agreed with those who opposed him that the vote he was about to give was an inexpedient one, and if politics were a game, it would be a false move. But it could be said of no one, and least of all of himself, that his continued occupation of a share of public confidence, of the lead of a party, or of a seat in Parliament, was essential or even highly important to the public interest, while it must be said of all that was needed was not that they should retain but that they should deserve public confidence; not that they should keep, but that while they did keep them, they should honestly use their seats in Parliament. To act otherwise would be to grasp at the shadow and lose the substance. We might be wrong; we must be true. We should be prepared to end, but resolved to keep unstained our public careers. He was unable honestly to differ from the view that it was deeply to be regretted that this execution should have been allowed to take place, and therefore in favour of that view he must record his vote."

MR. J. J. CURRAN, the Irish Roman Catholic member of Montreal, is being severely taken to task by the *Post* of that city for his very injudicious speech on the Riel question. It charges that in his remarks he insulted Archbishop Tache in stating that that prelate had published a letter after Riel's execution in which he questioned the soundness of his mental condition, but that at the trial he would not go and give evidence that he believed Riel to be insane. Mr. Curran also made other equally stupid and foolhardy statements for which he is being sharply called to account, and which must seriously damage him with his constituents who are astonished at the length he went in excusing and defending the Government.

Among all the admissions made by the Government in this wretched Riel business, the most damaging to them are those relating to the reports of the Medical Commission. It has been clearly established that the Privy Council came to the decision on the 12th November that Riel should be executed. The reports of the three doctors were not received until after that date. They were telegraphed in cipher, then written out in full and sent by mail to Ottawa, after which the cipher despatches were returned to them. The question naturally arises, why were they returned? This action on the part of the Government naturally gives rise to a suspicion that the written reports and the cipher telegrams were not identically the same. Perhaps they were and perhaps they were not. The course all through of the Government in this gives rise to the suspicion that they were not, that in fact they were so worded as to justify the Government in going on with the execution. The Government cannot complain that this charge is made, for they did not act fair and above board with Parliament and the country as they ought to have done in a matter of this kind involving a man's death, and especially when such an excitement prevailed in reference to it. If there had been no discrepancy between the telegrams and the written report there was no need for the Government returning the first, and they ought to have kept them for their own justification. But viewing the whole matter as given to Parliament, it does look as if the execution was determined upon in spite of the telegrams.

The Montreal *Herald*, in referring to the dissatisfaction of the London *Canadian Gazette* at the reception extended in the British House of Commons to the grant for the medals to the Canadian volunteers, says:—"The *Herald* has already commented upon the tone of the discussion, and has spoken freely of the folly which prompted the Canadian Government to apply to the Imperial Government for these medals. We have already stated that it was not a Royal medal, but such a medal as the Canadian people would think best to give, that was originally suggested and that was looked for by the volunteers. While the discussion was certainly of a character to make Canadians blush, their anger will be directed rather against the short-sightedness of their own Government for placing them in a false position before the people than the Parliament of England. It was another attempt to mix up Canadian and English affairs which should have been kept separate. Canada had put down a riot of large dimensions in her own country and had no right to apply to England to strike a medal in commemoration of the event; we should have done that here, if we deemed it the proper course to take." We quite agree with the above remarks of our contemporary. We think, moreover, that if medals are to be given to the volunteers engaged in the rebellion last year, those who took part in the Red River Expedition in 1870, under Ool. (now General) Wolesely, are equally deserving of such tokens of merit. Men engaged in that expedition had to endure great hardships and were subjected to far more labor and endurance in their journey between Port Arthur and Rat Portage than the volunteers last year, and though none of them took part in any fight yet they are equally deserving of recognition.

THE political subject now uppermost in every French Canadian constitutency is the Riel question, and the Quebec Government will have to face the same issue squarely as soon as the Quebec Legislature meets. A resolution condemning the execution of Riel will be presented to the House during the first days of the session, and while the Government will not be asked to agree to it as a government, individual members will have to declare themselves on the question. It is stated that Messrs. Beaubier, Caron, Garneau, Pelletier, Robillard, Marion and Beauchamp will go into opposition, and it is even whispered that the Prime Minister will resign should any such resolution be presented. Personal friends of the Attorney-General, realizing that there is no likelihood of Hon. Dr. Ross remaining at the head of the Cabinet after the present session, are preparing the way for Hon. Mr. Taillon to succeed him. They are endeavoring to persuade the honourable gentleman to come out for the parti-national but have not yet succeeded. From present appearances there is every likelihood that the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature will be as interesting as that of the Commons at Ottawa.

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(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 35 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to

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NO LADY should miss this grand opportunity during the

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1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
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3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
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Also a quantity of

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10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

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W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XVIII.

RESURRECTION.

The first part of her husband's speech had provoked Mrs. Longworthy's laughter, but when he had finished she said reproachfully—

"You are absolutely cruel, Rupert. For how long has the poor girl been in a fit state to tell us anything about herself? You speak as if you wanted to get rid of her."

"Not at all, you totally misunderstand me. On the contrary, the fact that we hear nothing of her, and that no inquiries are made, seems to point to her being absolutely without friends, and in that case I hope she might be induced to remain with us altogether."

His wife shook her head.

"That would be delightful. But I confess I am not so sanguine as you. She is too young to have been married long, and she is not in mourning; neither the dress she wore nor any of those in her trunk were mourning dresses. It is certainly a mystery which I wish could be explained to us."

"It will be explained, rest assured of that. Mrs. Charming's face is against any idea of mystery. Now that you have once broken the ice, she will begin to talk about herself, and in a week we shall know all there is to know."

"I hope so" said his wife, "but here comes Fanny to say tea is ready."

"Go and ask Mrs. Charming if she will give us the pleasure of her society," said Mrs. Longworthy as he and his wife left the room.

Fanny was too old and discreet to betray any feeling at the use of this name, which she had heard once or twice before. She departed with the message, but came back to say "the young lady" was very sorry to give so much trouble, but her head ached badly, and she would be much obliged if Mrs. Longworthy would send her a cup of tea upstairs.

"I told you," said the lady when she and her husband were alone. "She is fretting upstairs, and no doubt crying herself ill."

"You must go up to her after tea, and see what you can do for her."

Helen had left the drawing-room and gone upstairs. She found herself in her bedroom without knowing how she got there. She was seated in the window seat looking out of the window and trying hard to count how many rose bushes she could see in the garden below. After a time her brain became clearer, and she was able to think, and as she thought her heart sank within her. She was aghast, terrified, at the awful gap that had been made in her life. Twelve months had passed since Percival had heard anything of her; he must think her dead, drowned in the ill-fated train in which she had begun her journey. The very fact that no inquiries had been made about her when she was missing proved that he thought her dead. She clasped her hands in despair as all the possible consequences of what had happened disclosed themselves to her. She felt as though she would and must lose her reason. Her heart yearned towards her husband. He believed her to be dead, and she knew what her death would mean to him. She rocked herself to and fro, and a vague terror stole into her heart, sending thrills of faintness through her veins. Twelve months! twelve months! what might not have happened in that time! She must communicate with her husband, and of course would lose no time, but what would his feelings be on receiving a letter addressed to him in the hand of some one whom he believed to be dead? An idea occurred to her; her own letter should be enclosed in one from Mr. Longworthy. She must tell the Longworthys all about herself; that she wished to do in any case, as much from her natural dislike of concealment and mystery as from gratitude. When she thought of all the clergyman and his wife had done for her she felt lifted out of herself with gratitude and admiration. After all the excitement of the afternoon she could not tell her story that night; she must put it off till the following day. She resolved not to go downstairs again that evening, and when Mrs Longworthy came up to see her she received her with her usual sweet courtesy and went to sleep, thinking,

"I will write to Percival to-morrow."

Labour Notes.

A general strike of miners of the fourth district, Pennsylvania, was inaugurated Monday morning, the operators having refused to grant the 11 cents advance.

The gendarmes and strikers at Seraing, Belgium, were in conflict Monday. Both sides have been firing on each other and many persons have been wounded.

On Monday morning the union switchmen in every railroad yard in Kansas city quit work. The freight business is generally stopped. The switchmen made a general demand for an advance in wages a week ago on the various roads. It was granted. There are crews of yardmen on eleven roads engaged in this strike. Two trains started out over the Chicago and Alton road, but men from the surrounding groups jumped aboard the cars and applying the brakes stopped the trains in the lower yards, and no attempt was made to get them farther. As nearly as can be ascertained the strike was ordered by the switchmen's union because of complaints that the agreement made last week was not kept by some of the roads.

Foreign.

The Greek Government has negotiated a loan of £800,000 in London.

The reported hoax played on Michael Davitt by Oxford students was untrue.

Emperor Wilhelm celebrated his 89th birthday on Monday.

Gen. Prendergast has met and dispersed a large body of rebels in Burmah.

The Greek Government continues despatching troops to the frontier of Thessaly.

Socialist meetings are being held in Berlin daily, and are attended by thousands of workingmen.

The emigratian from Ireland for the year 1885 was 62,420, against 76,043 during the year previous.

There is no change in the political situation in England. Numerous conferences are being held to adjust differences disturbing the Cabinet.

The exodus of Jews from Russian Poland has attained extraordinary proportions. Statistics show that during 1885 20,150 left the country for America, to say nothing of those who emigrated elsewhere.

Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary for War, announced that the Government had withdrawn the British troops on the Nile to Assouan.

In a letter in the London *Times*, Mr. Heneage, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is cited as having said that his only reason for joining the Government was that he might be in a position to assist at the proper time at its overthrow upon the development of the Premier's Irish policy.

Captain Tuke, the Government relief commissioner, who has been distributing supplies to the starving fishermen in the islands on the west coast of Ireland, says the distress is even worse than has been represented, and that generous Government aid is needed to save the people from death.

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D. R. ROWEN.

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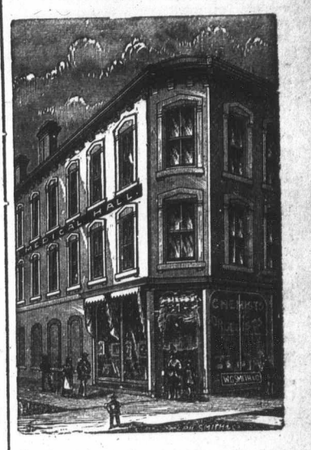

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Canadian.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are very prevalent in Hamilton.

The heavy storm in Ottawa has completely demoralized the telegraph service.

Wm. Stephen's gristmill at Bowmanville, was burned Monday morning.

The payment of the thirty per cent. dividend to the creditors of the Exchange Bank was commenced on Monday by the liquidators.

At Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, J. G. Yeman, dentist, was assaulted by J. Welsh, who accused him of seducing his sister, a girl attending school.

Stock speculations on margins was declared by a majority of the judges in the Court of Appeal at Montreal on Monday to be gambling.

Miss Annie E. Bradshaw, a saleswoman in Toronto, on Monday received word that she had fallen heir to $25,000, through a deceased uncle in New York.

Mrs. Grasett, widow of the late Dean Grasett, Toronto, had a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last and is not expected to recover.

His Excellency the Governor-General has subscribed $240 towards the relief of the destitute fishermen in Gaspe and Bonaventure counties.

An Ottawa firm of oatmeal millers have imported a quantity of oats from Scotland for seed, with a view to improving the quality of Canadian oatmeal.

Most of the lathers in Toronto went on strike Monday morning for an advance in wages. It is not expected that the strike will last long, several of the employers being willing to pay the increase asked for.

The Government have granted a free pardon to Pierre Parenteau, a Batoche halfbreed, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, for complicity in the Northwest rebellion.

The medals for the volunteers who served in the Northwest campaign have arrived at Ottawa. The presentation will be delayed until the name of each recipient has been engraved on the medal.

One hundred immigrants arrived at Winnipeg on Saturday followed by 75 families Sunday morning. They came chiefly from Huron and Bruce counties. They left immediately for the west and south-west to locate.

Sir John Macdonald has taken a turn for the worse. He is now suffering severely from sciatica. Dr. Howard, whose name figured frequently in the Riel debate, came up to Ottawa from Montreal on Monday night as consulting physician.

On Saturday morning a tramp deliberately fired a revolver at the engine of a Canada Southern train near Pelton, Ont., narrowly missing the engineer and seriously wounding the fireman. The miscreant escaped, but a vigorous search is being made for him.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, who for many years has occupied a front place among Hamilton manufacturers, died on Monday at the age of 62. Deceased had been in the sewing machine manufacturing business in Hamilton for nearly twenty years.

The forgeries committed by the absconding accountant of La Banque Nationale, of Montreal, are assuming formidable proportions as the investigation progresses. The names of two customers of the bank have been found to be forged to cheques amounting to $14,000, and it is feared many others will be discovered.

In the indictment against the city of Toronto for maintaining a nuisance in the Police Court buildings, the jury on Monday returned a verdict of guilty. Some legal objections taken by the counsel for the city will be argued before the higher court, and if its decision should sustain the verdict, Judge McDougall expressed his intention of passing an exemplary sentence at the next session of the court.

Lowville Correspondence.

Spring seems to have fairly set in, and the fields are pretty bare now, but no spring birds have put in an appearance yet so far as I have seen. The fall wheat appears to be safe as yet. It had a good top in the fall which will help it to withstand the March and April frosts yet to come.

Although times are dull and prices low, the farmers seem to have plenty of money, for there is a large amount of building going on in this vicinity. There are three large bank barns and one house, all in sight of Lowville, in progress of erection, which when finished will have put in circulation between $6,000 and $7,000, and I presume they are all prepared with the ready cash.

The Lowville grist mill seems to be most unfortunate of late years. Every one who attempts to run it, seems to loose money and go under. Mr. Hortop, formerly of Eden Mills, the late lessee, left last week and no one seems to know where he has gone. It is most difficult for a mill away from a railway, where flour has to be teamed for miles, to compete with mills near a station, where it costs but little to put the flour on the cars.

Our Township voted strong for the Scott Act, but I'm sorry say that it has not come up to the expectations of its supporters, simply because the law has not been carried out. I don't think any liquor is sold in the village, still we have hummers that drink, and drink hard, but they are going to 'starve' out here and they will have to hunt fresh "fields of glory."

Farm hands are wanted in this vicinity at present. Some men are asking $20 per month and board, but it seems to me farmers can hardly afford to pay so much as they did when wheat and other produce was much dearer than it is at present.

P. D. Scott has recently purchased and brought to this neighborhood, the prize bull calf "General Gordon," from Mr. C. P. Preston, Scotch block, Esquesing. This will give the farmers a chance to improve their stock.

The lumber business still booms to some extent here. Mr. Readhead has a mill about a mile east and Mr. Crawford one about two miles north. Both mills do a considerable trade, a fair proportion being to the farmers in the vicinity for bill stuff and lumber.

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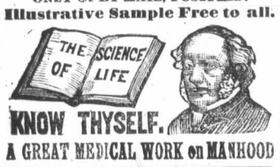

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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0

Toronto Markets.

March 19, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Barley	0 57 to 0 95
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 20 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 65 to 0 70

Hamilton Markets.

March 19, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 17 to 0 23
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 5.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Going North—10:45 a m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m

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THE FEW RATEPAYERS WHO ARE STILL in arrears for taxes for 1885, are hereby notified that unless payment of said taxes be made at the Collector's Office, on or before the

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Saturday, March 27th,

at noon, at the Market House, Guelph. The undersigned is instructed by Mrs. Shewan, the owner, to sell the above property or premises, which consists of double dwelling, rough cast, 2 stories, one contains seven rooms, the other 4. The dwelling can easily be changed into one as a residence or boarding house. Hard and soft water with summer kitchens.

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A lecture will be delivered by

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GILCHRIST—PADDOCK—On the 17th of March, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Evan Macaulay, John Gilchrist, Esq. to Miss Eliza, daughter of Thomas Paddock, Esq., of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

GILLIS—At his residence, Guelph Township, on the 24th March, John Gillis, Sr., aged 80 years. A native of Inverness, Scotland. Funeral on Friday at 9 o'clock.

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 598, City. m12dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. W. J. Sparkman to sell by public auction the balance of his furniture at his store, Quebec street west, on

Saturday, March 27th, '86.

at 1 o'clock, p.m., consisting of parlor suiter, bedroom suites, hat racks, hall racks, bedsteads, sofas, whatnots, lounges, &c., &c.

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At Wellington Hotel, Saturday, March 27th.

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THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the people of Morriston and vicinity that he is now prepared to furnish

Coffins
Shrouds,
Crapes. Gloves, &c.

In short notice.

Will also furnish a HEARSE when required.

CHARGES MODERATE.

HUGH CAMPBELL.

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ROLLER SKATING. — The Speed roller skating rink will be opened to-morrow night by the management. The skates have been thoroughly repaired and the floor is in good condition. The polo match between the City Band and the Speed Polo Club, and an obstacle race will be the chief attractions. Ladies and ticket holders will be admitted free, others will be charged 10 cents.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Mr. A. A. Carlton, general lecturer of the Order of the Knights of Labour, and whose duties are specially directed to the interests of that body in Canada, is at present seriously ill at St. Thomas, and his medical adviser has forbidden his speaking in public for some weeks to come. Mr. E. J. O'Donohue, Toronto, and Mr. Alfred Jury, Toronto, will address the meeting in the City Hall to-night in consequence.

AN UPSET.—A carry-all load of the youth and beauty of the city took it into their heads on Monday night to pay a visit to a farmer in Guelph Township. They arrived there safely, and all went merry as a marriage bell until they started for home. On driving out at the said farmer's gate the conveyance upset and then there was a heterogeneous mixture more easily imagined than described. There were no broken bones, but it was found necessary to secure a sleigh to drive the party some distance till good wheeling could be procured. They arrived home about daylight looking weary and travel stained enough.

FLYING COLORS.—At the Ontario Art Examination, held in Toronto recently Mr. L. P. Snyder, of Guelph, came off with flying colors, having won a bronze medal, carrying off the highest awarded offered in his course among competitors from all parts of the Province. This course prescribed by Government comprises five subjects—Freehand, Practical Geometry, Perspective, Model Drawing and Memory Drawing, and a candidate passing a successful examination in all these subjects is entitled to a Teachers' Certificate Grade B. Among those who obtained full certificates appear the names of Fred. Lutterell, Guelph, and Annie Simpson, Elora.

Fine and Milder.

West and sorth winds; fine, milder weather.

Local News.

MISS CLARA STEVENSON took part in the Centenary Church concert in Hamilton last night.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RYAN leave to-morrow for Pennsylvania on a visit to friends and will be absent for about a couple of weeks.

A. E. SHUTTLEWORTH was in Guelph this week asking release from the situation on the Experimental Department at the Agricultual College.

THE London *Advertiser* says:—Mr. Jas. W. Robertson, of Guelph, addressed the congregation at Victoria Hall Sunday night. The hall was crowded as usual.

MRS. WHITEHEAD, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Clara Stevenson, and Mr. Wally Harrington, will take part in the sacred concert at Norfolk street Methodist Church, Monday evening the 29th. d1

CITY TREASURER HARVEY, President of the Ontario Pharmaceutical Association, left last night for Ottawa to look after the interests of druggists in connection with the sale of liquors in Scott Act Counties.

SIX of the patrons of Coady's billiard room and an equal number of those of Hayden's billiard room will play a match game of pool to see who are the better players, commencing on Monday night.

PETITIONS TO PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Innes on Friday presented to Parliament a petition from the City Council of Guelph, praying that the Government will not in future appropriate any money in paying assisted passages of immigrants to Canada. On Monday he presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Guelph Junction Railway Company, praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement of this railway, and for other purposes.

FOR DAKOTA.—Mr. James Thompson, formerly of Puslinch, now of Bathgate, Pembina Co., Dakota, left for that place to-day, after a three months visit to friends in this section. He was accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Carrick, and Mrs. Robt. Morton, Messrs. Carrick and Morton having left yesterday by the C. P. R. from Schaw Station with two car loads of stock and implements. Both the latter gentlemen intend to settle in Pembina.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—A Sanitary and Public Health Convention, under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health, will be held at Woodstock on the 30th and 31st inst., the object being for the presentation of facts, compaaison of views and discussion of methods relating to the prevention of sickness and death and the improvement of the conditions of living. At each of the sessions papers pertaining to public health will be read, and the subjects discussed by those present.

MEMENTOES OF THE OREGON.—Every one is acquainted with the disaster which befell the ill fated "Oregon" of the Cunard Line, off Sandy Hook on the 14th of March. Some of the mail bags were saved, and to-day there arrived at this office two papers—one a catalogue of books from John Grant, bookseller, Edinburgh, and the other a copy of the Aberdeen edition of the *People's Jonrnal* dated March 6th—both of which bore unmistakeable evidence of having been water soaked. The papers were in a good state of preservation and perfectly readable. Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, also received a few papers which had been on the "Oregon."

TO THE MEMORY OF A SOLDIER.—The *Daily Manitoban*, of the 19th instant contains the following in reference to Lieut. Chas. Swinford, son of Capt. Swinford, who was killed in the Northwest rebellion. The extract will be read with interest by many friends in Guelph:—A tablet to the memory of the late Lieutenant Charles Swinford will shortly be placed in Holy Trinity Church. It is being made by Mr. Hooper, and consists of a white marble tablet upon a black ground. On a medallion surmounting the tablet are the arms of the 90th Battalion, and below is a laurel wreath surrounding a cap, sword and belt. The inscription is as follows:—In memoriam: Lieutenant Charles Swinford, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg. Died at Fish Creek, N. W. T., April 30th, 1885, from wound received in action April 24th, 1885. Aged 34 years. "Brave, gentle and true." The whole design is very handsome and artistic, the white marble on the black being very effective.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR success in the past enables us to offer immense inducements to our patrons and the public during the next ten days of our clearing sale.

W. MCLAREN & Co.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Artists brushes, co ors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 23.

In the Legislature to-day Mr. Fraser said that he desired to make his promised explanations with regard to the proposed new Parliament buildings. He briefly reviewed the failure of the original competition, the plans produced under which were utterly unsuitable in view of the limit to which the cost of the building had been confined, $750,000. Mr. Waite, an eminent Buffalo architect, had been called in by the Government as an adviser, and he had reported against the plans. Various delays intervened, but after the Speaker's return from England the Goverament resolved to carry out their pledge to go on with the buildings. Under the circumstances, in view of the failure of competition, they had thought that the safest and most expeditious way of proceeding was to entrust the work to a competent architect, and owing to Mr. Waite's eminence as an expert, and his previous knowledge of the whole matter, he was selected, upon the agreement that he should be paid 5 per cent. upon the total cost of $750,000, the advertisement for tenders to issue not later than the 1st of May next. The work was expected to commence a couple of months later.

Among a number of bills which received their third reading was that increasing the license fees, an amendment by Mr. Creighton regretting that no portion of the increased fees was to be received by the municipalities being defeated by 47 to 37. Hon, A. M. Ross' bill respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools; Hon. G. W. Ross' to consolidate the Separate Schools Act, Mr. Wood's to prevent minors from frequenting billiard rooms, Mr. Mowat's respecting the awards under the Niagara Falls Park Act, Mr. White's to amend the County Courts Act, the same gentleman's to amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and also to amend the Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, Mr. Fraser's to secure compensation for workmen in certain cases, Mr. Balfour's to amend the Franchise Act, Mr. Caldwell's for the protection of game were all read a third time.

Hon. H. M. Ross moved that the House ratify an agreement with the Guelph Gas Company, for the supply of Gas to the Agricultural College, for five years from the 15th day of November, 1885. The old contract was $2.25 per thousand; the new contract was $2 per thousand. Carried.

Hon. C. F. Fraser moved the House into committee on the Bill amending the Municipal Law. It includes all the proposed Bills amending the Municipal Act which have survived the Municipal Committee.

Among the amendments moved was one by Mr. Ferris that the Bill be re-committed with instructions to insert the clause which he had moved in Committee, excluding a municipality from counting on cases where it is sought to effect an improvement under the local improvement system.

The drift of this amendment was to defeat the wishes of the people of Toronto in reference to the Grand Trunk's control of the Esplanade. After a heated discussion the amendment was carried by a vote of 37 to 28, and in consequence of the deadlock prorogation, which was fixed for Wednesday, could not take place then.

BASE BALL.—There is talk on the streets in reference to reorganizing the old Maple Leaf baseball club for the coming season. These are the names of the available players: Purvis, Dyson, Atkinson, Maddock, Cockman, Hewer J., E. Hewer, Smith, Beicker.

CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY.—Jas. Gay is 76 years of age to-day and is celebrating the occasion by playing selections on his flute on the streets, much to his own amusement, if not to the edification of the public. The "poet" bursts forth thusly on the occasion:—

The citysans of Guelph
Should have this to say this
Is our Poeits birthday
March 24th 76 this is his age; Isay
My Sovereign Laidy the queens
Is on the 24th May this leaves her
Nine years younger then
The master of all poets this day.

JAMES GAY,
East Market Square, Guelph, Ontario.

UNWILLING PEDESTRIANS.—Last evening three of the gentlemanly clerks in the freight department of the G. T. R. in this city, visited the classic village of Elora to witness the performance of "Among the breakers" for the benefit of the Catholic church in that place. At the close of the programme they wended their way to the railway station to come home on a supposed special, which was expected to leave at that time, but owing to a not sufficient crowd presenting themselves to make it worth while to run a train, it was cancelled. Our three worthies, who are not well blessed with an overplus of this world's goods, debated in their minds the best thing to do under the circumstances, and concluded to take the people's line for the Royal City. About 4 o'clock this morning the three way-worn travellers were to be seen wending their journey to their several boarding houses, tired out, and vowing vengeance on the G. T. R. management. They say there are 32 telegraph poles and 1,642 ties to the mile by actual count. What they don't know about overland journeys is not worth knowing.

Canadian.

After a fortnight's recess the Senate reassembled Tuesday night, and sat for a few minutes.

There is no change in Sir John Macdonald's condition.

St. John, New Brunswick, will hold a Scott Act election on April 19th.

Middlesex County, Ontario, sends 27 cases of produce to the Colonial Exhibition.

Montreal citizens are strongly opposed to the Council's proposed poll-tax of two dollars on every voter, which, it is believed, will result in disfranchising half the population of the city.

While playing with a revolver on Monday Miss Trottier, daughter of the manager of the Banque du Peuple, Montreal, accidentally shot her three-year-old brother in the head, causing his death in few hours afterwards.

The second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is by order-in-Council declared in force in the County of Frontenac on the expiry of the present licenses.

NEW ARRIVALS—At the Lion, French Dress goods in Amour cloths, Frieze effects Tricote cloths, and numerous varieties of canvas and Grenade goods.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, March 22nd.

The Riel debate still drags its weary length along, but there is now a reasonable prospect of its being finished by Wednesday at farthest. The practice of making long speeches, which seems to be coming more and more common every session, takes up a great deal of time, and in consequence little progress is made when a number of members have to speak on both sides. Of the few speeches made last week those of the two Opposition leaders are the most remarkable in every way. And I would say here, that apart altogether from the views expressed, those opposed to the Government have had the best of it in regard to the excellence and quality of the speeches.

The praise bestowed on Mr. Laurier for his great speech on Tuesday last is not confined to his own side of the House, but has been expressed by more than one member of the Government on the floor of Parliament and by nearly every one of their supporters in private. Indeed, nearly every one agrees with Mr. Blake, when he said in his speech on Friday, that Mr. Laurier's was unquestionably the best that had been delivered in Parliament since Confederation. And he spoke the truth. Mr. Laurier possesses all the requirements and accomplishments of an orator. He is handsome and well made, with an open, honest and pleasant countenance, a finely balanced head covered with crisp, curling dark hair. Although his lungs are not strong his voice is of good average power, which is well modulated, and which he exercised to the fullest extent on Tuesday. He is equally at home speaking in English as in French, and it is only once in a while that one can detect his French training in his pronunciation. His language is invariably well chosen and felicitous. One can notice as he goes along that he has paid good heed to his lessons in elocution, for in addition to the skillful modulation of his voice, his attitudes and gestures are very graceful and give added effect to his words. What renders his speeches more attractive and popular is the fact that he is never personal, never sarcastic, and invariably takes high ground in discussing any subject. In a speech like that delivered on Tuesday it was of course to be expected that he had carefully prepared himself. This was shown in the excellent arrangement of his subject and the way in which his arguments were put. But if these were all well thought over and prearranged, he scarcely looked at his notes except to refresh his memory, while his language came spontaneous as though suggested—as no doubt in great measure it was—by the inspiration of the moment. One could see in looking over the House that all felt a delight in listening to him, whether they agreed with him or not and when he rose, as he often did, to a climax, there was dead silence, followed by shouts of applause. Such is a faint description of Mr. Laurier and his great speech, but it conveys a very poor idea of what was seen and heard on Tuesday. Since the day that he entered public life, the people of Canada have formed a high opinion of Mr. Laurier's ability and power as a speaker, but since the delivery of this speech he has risen higher than ever in their estimation, and especially so in the estimation of the Liberals, who are prouder than ever of the eloquent Opposition leader from Quebec.

Mr. Blake in his speeches presents a striking contrast to his co-leader, Mr. Laurier. Take his speech of Friday as a good sample of this. His natural bent of mind and his training have made him in everything the lawyer. He is for the most part unimpassioned and cool, keeping himself strictly within the line of his argument and pursuing it to the end with rigid and logical exactness. Not but that he can flare up at times if need be, or when he is provoked, and then he is very ready at retort and answers back with biting sarcasm, but he is in no sense an orator in the sense Mr. Laurier is, though his language is generally well chosen, but it is often diffuse and his sentences long and involved. It is seldom that he employs any gestures, only occasionally using the right hand to give weight to some pregnant remark. Sometimes when roused the momentary passion will, find vent in the swaying of the body and the head, but he soon relapses into a calmer attitude and pursues his argument as if no irritating thought had broken its continuity. The best and most popular portions of Mr. Blake's speeches are those of a didactic character, and they are always original and often truly eloquent though not delivered with the flourishes of the orator. When Mr. Blake is pointing out what is his duty as a public man, or what the duty is of other public men, his language is choice and the sentiment exalted. Generally his manner is deliberate except when his temper is ruffled and he is provoked into an attack. It was more than ordinarily so on Friday, as became the subject, for throughout his speech was one exclusively of argument and close reasoning, which, though masterly in their treatment, will not take with the public as Mr. Laurier's speech will, which combined argument with an array of historical facts, with appeals to patriotism, feeling, and sentiment. And yet there is no other man in the House equal to such a speech as that delivered by Mr. Blake, for the mass of information that he had collected, for the evidence he had arrayed in support of his statements, and for the masterly manner in which he brought these to bear in proving his case. The two Opposition leaders stand unique in Parliament in their own particular gifts as speakers, and no one on the other side of the House can at all approach or measure swords with them as the ablest and most accomplished parliamentary speakers in Canada.

LUSUS NATURAE.—This is from the St. Catharines *Journal*:—About a month ago a ewe owned by Captain Horn, of this city, on his farm in Stamford, gave birth to a lamb, which has two fore and three hind legs, and stranger still, the extra hind leg, from the gambrel joint downwards, is divided into two perfect feet, thus giving your mutton chops five legs and six feet. In every other respect the lamb is perfect, and as lively as a lamb should be. The captain thinks it is the greatest living curiosity on earth, and as it is a ram lamb, he is studying up the problem of its reproduction in order to have a breed of sheep, each of which will give three legs of mutton. The Guelph Agricultural College should look into this matter.

THE sacred concert to be held in the Norfolk street church on Monday evening, the 29th, promises to be one of rare excellence. d2

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READINGS AND MUSIC.

Pronounced Success of the G. S. S. & T. C. Entertainment.

The Guelph Snow Shoe and Toboggan Club have great reason to feel gratified with the handsome patronage bestowed upon their entertainment at the City Hall last evening. The audience which assembled on the occasion was large and fashionable, and no doubt the practical result will be a substantial surplus on hand to wind up the season with. During the afternoon some of the members of the club had busied themselves decorating the stage, and the effect presented by their arrangement of flags, bunting, pictures, snowshoes, toboggans, and articles of costume for winter sports, was decidedly charming. The stage furnishings were equally tasteful, for which fact the club are obliged to Messrs. F. B. Skinner & Co.

Shortly after eight o'clock Dr. McPhatter, who acted as chairman, appropriately opened the proceedings by thanking those present on behalf of the club for their countenance in so handsome a manner. He then introduced Prof. Vallance, the explanation being made that his baggage had been left at Stratford by mistake, and that therefore he did not appear in evening dress, and would have to trust his memory for the most of the readings.

Prof. Vallance has a wonderful memory, and it did not fail him on this occasion. It was noticeable on his first appearance in Guelph a few weeks ago that he did not refer to a scrap of anything to help him through the programme, and although he said most of the pieces last night were not on his regular *reportoire*, still he gave most of these also without book or note. The readings included in the first part of the programme were "The Life Boat," "A Leap Year Wooing," "The Editor's Guests," "Tam O'Shanter," and "Father Phil's subscription," from "Handy Andy." His rendering of the first struck a chord of sympathy in the audience, and the applause which followed showed that he had captured their appreciation at the start. The others were of a humorous nature, and created a good deal of merriment, but most of them were varied with pathos, and the faces of the hearers alternately turned from gay to grave. "Tam O'Shanter" was capitally rendered and could not have failed in pleasing the Scottish portion of the audience particularly.

During the first part of the programme Mrs. Whitehead sang "When the Flowing Tide comes in," and, to dispose of her contributions at once, in the second part gave "Annie Laurie" by request. In both cases she elicited well-deserved encores. "Annie Laurie" was her most successful effort, and probably was the best render of that ever-popular song ever heard in the City Hall. Mrs. James Clarke acted as accompaniest with ability.

Prof. Vallance, in the second part of the programme, recited "One More," (an old Skipper's yarn); "The Minister of Kirkfadden;" "Tragedy at Sloan's;" and "Nottman" (a story of the rail.) This programme was augmented, however, by requests for reading "Reubenstein's playing;" "Mark Twain," and "Niagara," a climax in one of Gough's temperance orations. Reubenstein's playing has been heard to better advantage, and it was evident the Professor, out of a good natured desire to satisfy everybody, undertook the reading without having previously given it much attention. The other pieces were capitally given, that of "Niagara" being particularly good. The programme was just the very one to suit a mixed audience, but many no doub would have been pleased if the humorous had been varied with something of the tragic. The "Tragedy at Sloan's" belied its name, inasmuch as it was one of the most laughable readings of the evening and gave Mr. Vallance an excellent opportunity of displaying a versatility of elocution in representing Sloan, and his wife and the magistrate. Altogether the reader intensified the favourable impression he left on his former visit, and should he ever return may depend pretty thoroughly on being brought out under good auspices and of being greeted with an interesting house.

Mayor Howland Unseated.

Mr. Dalton, Master in Chambers, on Tuesday in the quo warranto case, gave judgment unseating Mr. W. H. Howland, the Mayor of Toronto, on the ground that he had no property qualification. The objection as to the Master's jurisdiction to grant the summons instituting the proceedings was overruled. In answer to Mr. Robinson's objection that the writ was not taken out in time, Mr. Dalton referred to the case of Queen *ex rel* Clancy v. Mackintosh, in which Chief Justice Hagarty and Justices Armour and Cameron held that the acceptance meant by the statute was a formal acceptance by the statutory declaration of qualification and office, and not a mere verbal acceptance. He concurred in this view and overruled the objection. Mr. Kappelle immediately took out a mandamus declaring the seat vacant. The judgment in a short time was street talk; conjectures in all direction were numerous. The general feeling seemed to be in sympathy with Mr. Howland, but the impression abroad was that the law, however apparently severe, must take its course. Mr. Howland stated that he was quite content with the judgment. He intended to leave the matter largely in the hands of his solicitors, who will appeal from this decision. In the event of a final unseating he was prepared to run again, if his friends thought it proper. In the meantime he was scarcely inclined to transact civic business as he did not care to do anything to compromise himself.

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MARCH 23,1886.

The Bonus Question.

On Tuesday, the 6th of April next, those of our citizens entitled to vote on the question will be called upon to pass their opinion upon a by-law involving a grant to Burr Bros., the well-known furniture manufacturers of this city. This by-law, if passed, will bind the city to pay over to the firm $2,000 in cash, or an equivalent to the land necessary to accommodate the new works. In addition the city will enter into an agreement to exempt this new factory from taxation for ten years, and to supply city water free of charge during the same period. In consideration for these things Burr Bros. on their part contract to erect a new factory for the manufacture of chairs, the building to be 168x50 feet in size, and engine house, etc., and to have four floors. They likewise agree to employ not less than twenty-five hands, in addition to their present force, to start with, and to increase the number afterwards. The whole transaction refers to a new branch of business which the firm proposes launching into, and does not affect the present furniture factory which they have managed with so much success for several years.

In calling attention to this matter we desire to point out what we conceive to be a few of the considerations which should influence ratepayers in voting either for or against the by-law. The principle of bonuses is one of which we were never enamored, but at the same time it is one which has been recognized more or less favorably in Guelph during the past few years. Several of our large industries have been granted such favors in the shape of exemption from taxation on extensions which have been made to them, and free water has been thrown in for a period of years. It must be said that many places have had disastrous experiences with bonused concerns, but there have been exceptions where aid was given to old-established and reliable firms.

As a matter of strict justice, the principle is wrong, inasmuch as it compels one man to pay taxes for another. It is expected that no man will embark upon an enterprise of manufacture unless he sees his way to making it pay, and consequently it is not right that others should contribute to his profits. But on the other hand a place desires advantages from the establishment of new industries or the enlargement of old ones, and on that ground as well as upon the consideration that better railway advantages might be had elsewhere, the manufacturer asks for encouragement. More men are employed, building property and tenement houses are in greater demand, and the wages are distributed among our merchants, thus creating an impetus in business on every hand and tending to our general advancement.

There is no doubt but the granting of bonuses forms a bad precedent, and once set we may expect every manufacturer who contemplates an extension of his business, or launching out anew, seeking to avail himself of the same advantages. But the precedent, as we have said, has been set already. Moreover, this seems to be the only means by which we can secure additional manufacturers. We do not possess the railway facilities which some other places do, and if we are to have manufactories we must offer extra inducements to make up for this deficiency. Then other places are offering assistance to capitalists who will launch new industries in their midst, and in the absence of better railway facilities we must do the same.

On the whole we do not think the present precedent the one at which to draw the line and say we will encourage manufacturers no further. The question resolves itself into a practical shape something like this: At the lowest estimate Burr Bros. will employ twenty-five extra hands at an average of say $1.50 per day. This means that they will pay out in wages not less than $37.50 per day, $225 per week, $900 per month and $46,800 per annum. Considering this, together with the more immediate employment the erection of the works will give to masons, carpenters and labourers, do the property owners think these things will compensate the city to the extent of the bonus proposed? If so it lies with them to vote for the by-law, and if they do not so think then it is their duty to vote for its defeat.

There are some points in doubt at present as to the voting. The City Solicitor's opinion is to be obtained on the question of whether none other than property owners are entitled to vote on this question, and also as to whether a voter can record his vote in more than one polling place. These matters, together with the fact of a two-fifths majority of the whole ratepayers being necessary to carry the by-law, will be referred to after the Solicitor's opinion is given. The vote will be governed by the list of 1885.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 22nd.

The Minister of Education's bill respecting mechanics' institutes and art schools was recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making a verbal amendment. The Committee reported the bill.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting the payment of criminal justice accounts by the Province was considered in Committee, and the powers and duties of the officials charged with its execution defined.

The bills to regulate the manner of making returns of convictions by police and stipendiary magistrates, respecting awards under the Niagara Falls parks Act, and to further amend the Assessment Act, were also put through Committee of the Whole.

In reply to Mr. Murray the Attorney-General stated that it was not his intention to introduce legislation this session giving the people of the Nipissing district legislative representation.

Mr. Young made a short speech against the member for Hamilton's bill giving building societies certain powers to issue debentures, terminable and otherwise, and moved an amendment embodying the views expressed in his speech. The amendment was lost and the bill passed through Committee.

After recess Mr. Meredith resumed the debate—adjourned from Friday last—touching the disallowance of one of the Statutes of the Western university, which, he alleged would have the effect of destroying the law school of that university.

The Minister of Education replied that he had merely done his duty in disallowing the illegal Statute of a body which had attempted to create for itself self-governing powers. It was impossible to assume that any university subject to act of Parliament had a right to create a faculty without consulting the superior power. No other Canadian university had ever attempted to do anything of the kind. The motion for the returns was passed.

There was quite a flare up between Messrs. Meredith and Waters on the one side and Mr. Fraser on the other over Mr. McLaughlin's proposal to enable township councils to narrow roadways for the purpose of facilitating the construction of wire snow fences, Mr. Fraser taking the affirmative and the other two gentlemen the negative view of the existing law. Mr. McLaughlin's bill was advanced a stage and reported.

Mr. Caldwell's bill to amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals was the occasion for more fun, which was led by Mr. Merrick in a quizzical speech.

The most marked feature of the bill was that making more stringent the inhibition of the exportation of game from Ontario, which was unanimously amended to cover the larger kinds of game only.

The much amended and much laughed over bill was finally passed through committee.

A serious discussion took place upon bill number four to amend the act relating to master and servant. Messrs. Meredith and Creighton took the ground that the bill might be made to work in the interests of alien workmen imported hither by contractors who knew our law, while the imported workmen would know nothing of the remedy that our law placed at their disposal.

Upon the other hand, the members of the Government contended that their bill met the views of the labor organizations so far as they had been heard from and that its real object was to prevent importers of alien labor from taking an advantage of their importations. A strong point made in this behalf was that contracts made in a foreign country, in good faith, would hardly be overruled in our courts, and that to pass a law which could or would not accomplish its purpose would be to defeat its purpose.

The House adjourned at 12.26.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 23.

This has been the first dull day in the Commons since the Riel debate commenced. The able speeches of Messrs Thompson and Mills last night were followed to-day by common-place arguments on both sides. Mr. Costigan pitched into the Reformers for stirring up race and religious passion and prejudice, among the French and Irish Catholics. His speech had no bearing on the question, but it took with the Ministerialists. The other speakers were Dr. Orton, and Messrs. Kaulbach and Sproule on the Government side, and Messrs. Casgrain and Casey on the Opposition. The question will come to a vote to-morrow night. The Government's majority is estimated at about 50.

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75 pair Ladies' White Kid Gloves, at 20c, worth 50c.
100 pair Ladies' White Kid Gloves, (Evening Shades), at 25c, worth 75c.
150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, (Dark Shades), at 50c, worth 75c, and a $1.
75 pair Ladies' Cloth and Lined Gloves, at 10c, worth 20c and 25c.
100 pair Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 10c, worth 25c.
30 doz Women's Plain Hose, 3 pair for 25c, worth 12½c per pair.
20 doz Women's Stripe Hose at 10c, worth 15c.

15 doz pair Clerical Merino Hose at 12½c, worth 16c.
40 pair Merino and Heavy Cotton Hose at 20c worth 25c.
Lot of Women and Children's Wool Hose at about half price.
10 doz White Cambric Handkerchiefs at 3c, worth 6c.
10 doz White and Colored Cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8c.
10 doz White and Colored Cambric Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.
Big Job Lot of Linen Handkerchiefs at a Great Reduction.

Lot 3---Corsets and Ladies' Jerseys.

75 pair Corsets (Extra) all Drabs at 50c.
100 pair Corsets, (fine American), to be sold at 68c, worth $1.
100 pair American Corsets, beautifully finished, just the thing for a Lady wanting something nice, to be sold at 89c; this line would be cheap at $1.25.
65 Ladies' Jerseys, nicely braided, to be sold at $1.62½; these goods are cheap at $2.50.

Lot 4---Dress Goods.

1,000 yds Dress Goods, 10c, worth 15c.
1,000 yds Dress Goods, 15c, worth 20c.
800 yds All-wool French Jersey Cloth, in all shades, at 20c. worth 35c.
200 yds Colored Cashmere, 30c.

500 yds Black Cashmere (all wool and heavy), to be sold at 37½c, worth 50c.
500 yds Black Cashmere (all wool and very fine), only 50c, worth 65c.

Lot 5---Small Wares.

100 gross Ivory and other Buttons, at 5 cents, former price 10c and 15c.
50 gross Pins 5 papers for 10c.
2 papers best Needles for 5 cents.

50 dozen large size Combs at 5c, worth 10c.
200 yds Garter Elastic at 5c, worth 10c.
10 dozen Children's Bibbs at 5c, worth 10c.
500 Cakes Toilet Soap at 5c, worth 10c.

Lot 6---House Furnishings.

30 doz Towels at 3c, each, or 6c a pair.
20 doz Towels (all linen) at 5c, worth 10c.
2 large size Towels for 20c.
20 doz Linen Towels at 10c. worth 12½c.
15 doz Linen Towels at 15c. worth 18c.
10 doz large size Bath Towels at 32c, worth 45c.
15 pieces Towelling at 5c per yard.
10 pieces Towelling at 8c, worth 10c.
200 yds Barnsley Towelling (with colored border) at 10c, worth 12½c.
300 yds Crash Towelling at 8½c, worth 10c.
200 yds Glass Towelling at 8c, worth 10c.
100 yds Table Linen at 20c, worth 25c.
150 yds Table Linen at 25c, worth 32c.

100 yds Table Linen at 33 cents, worth 40 cents.
100 yds Table Linen at 39 cents, worth 48 cents.

Big Job in Table Napkins—Grand Value.

20 doz All Linen Napkins at 67½ cents, worth $1.00.
20 doz " Napkins at 93 cents, worth $1.29.
20 doz " Napkins at $1.25, worth $1.65.
20 doz " Napkins at $1.65, worth $2.00.
Bleached Table Linen at 45 cents.
Bleached Table Linen at 62½ cents, worth 75 cents.
12 White Quilts, at 75 cents.
20 White Quilts at 95 cents, worth $1.20.
25 White Quilts at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Lot 7---Staples.

1,000 yards Grey Cotton at 4 cents.
1,000 yards Grey Cotton at 5 cents, extra.
5,000 yards Grey Cotton, extra heavy, at 7 cents worth 10c.
500 yards White Cotton, at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
2,000 yards White Cotton, very heavy, at 7 cents.
2,000 yards White Cotton, very fine make, at 8c, worth 10c.
1,000 yards Check Shirting (fast colors), to be sold at 10 cents. This cannot be repeated for the money. See them before they are all gone.
500 yards very heavy Check Shirting, (fast colors), at 12½c worth 15 cents.

1,000 yards of Angola Shirting at 15 cents. This line was sold by John Hogg & Son, at 25 cents.
700 yards Brown and Blue Denims at 12½c., worth 16 cents.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR YOU.

We bought a big load of all Wool Tweeds at a great bargain and intend giving the public the benefit of the same.
200 yards Tweed, all wool, at 35 cents, worth 45 cents.
450 yards of Tweed, all wool, extra 40 cents, worth 50 cents.
300 yards all wool Navy Blue Serge at 40 cents, worth 55c.
Other lines of Tweeds at a reduction in price.

Lot 8---Men's Furnishings.

10 doz White Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 cents, worth 35 cents.
5 doz White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 40c worth 50c.
12 doz Col. Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.
Job Lot of Men's and Boy's Felt Hats, to be cleared at 25c and 50 cents.
25 doz Men's Linen Collars (all sizes), stand up or turn down, at 14 cents each, or $1.60 per dozen.
10 doz Men's Silk Neck Scarfs at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
5 doz Men's Braces at 15 cents worth 20 cents.
10 doz Men's Braces at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
5 doz Gloves at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.
10 doz Men's Sox at 10 cents worth 12½ cents.

Lot 9---Carpets.

100 yards Tapestry Carpets at 40 cents, worth 50 cents.
250 yards Tapestry Carpets at 45 cents, worth 65 cents.
500 yards Tapestry Carpets at 65 cents, worth 75 cents.
200 yards Brussels Carpets at 65 cents, worth 75 cents.
200 yards Brussels Carpets at 65 cents, worth 85 cents.

250 yards Brussels Carpets at $1.00, worth $1.10
300 yards best Five Frame Brussels Carpets at $1.25, Toronto price $1.35.

Borders to match all the best Brussels.

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Remember the Date---Thursday, March 25th, 1886.

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Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

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ON THE

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It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

who have been supplied by him for the

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Should make what purchases they can before that date. A

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Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
4 Booths' Old Tom Gin.
20 Dozen Small and Large Square Gin.
5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
2 " Angostira Bitters.

Also a quantity of

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of cheaper quality for cooking purposes.

10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

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All orders entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Puslinch Council.

The Municipal Council met in the Council Room, Aberfoyle, on Monday, March 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The members were all present—the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

Applications for Municipal offices were received from Messrs W S Dickie and James McNaughton too late for presentation at the last meeting.

On motion of Messrs Little and Stewart, a by-law was introduced and read a first and second time to stop up and sell a portion of the original road allowance between the 3rd and 4th concessions at lots one and two.

The blanks of the by-law were filled by appointing Messrs Nicoll, Little and Stewart to carry out the provisions of the by-law. The by-law was read a third time and passed.

Mrs Manary presented a petition praying the Council to recoup her the balance, amounting to $85, of the price of a horse alleged to have died from over driving by constables in pursuit of O'Donnell, the horse thief. The Council took no action in the matter.

On motion of Messrs Rae and McLean, a by-law was introduced to amend By-law No 205, entitled a by-law to restrain the running at large of certain animals, and was read a first and second time.

On motion of Messrs McLean and Little, the by-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Messrs Rae and Stewart, a by-law was introduced to define highways and regulate the manner of performing Statute labour and for other purposes therein mentioned, and was read a first and second time.

On motion of Messrs Stewart and Little, a by-law was introduced to appoint overseers of highways, fence viewers and poundkeepers, and was read a first and second time. The blanks of the by-law were filled by appointing the undermentioned for

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

Div	Div.
1, 2, William Taylor,	63, Richard Yates
3, Samuel McQuillan	64, John Eustace
4, George Scott,	65, Edward Crawley
5, Andrew Scott,	66, Cornelius Quirk
6, James Cook,	67, John Worthington
7, John McPhatter,	68, Joseph Smith
8, Matthew Elliott	69, John Smith
8, Mugh McIntyre	70, James Mason
10, Thos. Wetherald	71, Matthew Fahner
11, John Cameron	72, Frederick Shultz
12, John McGeachy	73, Alex. Reid
13,14, John Philpot	74, Thomas Welsh
15, Wm. Hood	75, John Hanlon
16, 17, Fred. Barthes	76, Wm. Laycock
18, Arch. McKellar	77, Charles Ellis
19, Peter Gilchrist	78, Andrew Ord
20, Lachlan McMillan	78, Malcolm Clark
21, Richard Paddock	80, John S. Sparks
22,23, Wm. McCormick	81, Robert Watson
24, Jas. E. McPherson	82, Thomas Fetty
25, Wm. McIntosh	83, William Rudd
26, Henry Reid	84,85,Edjswartzenberger
27, Jacob Shultz	86, Alex. Amos
28, Wm. S. Dickie	87 Alex Fleming,
29, 30, Wm. Ross	88 Hugh Cockburn,
31, John Ross	89 John A Cockburn,
32, Alex. Wilkinson	90 Peter Stewart,
33, Arch. Gilchrist	91 Peter McKenzie,
34, 35, John Martin, jr.	92 Michael Farrell
36, Dan. McNaughton	93 Alex McLean, jr,
37, John McFarlane	94 Hugh Clark,
38, Isaac U. Ober	95 Matthew Elliot, sr.,
39, John Sault	96 Thomas Arkell,
40, John Fyfe	97 Peter Onne,
41, Wm. Moran	98 Jame Hume,
42, James Aikens	99 David Hume,
43, Joseph Mason	100 James Hume,
44, Angus McPherson	101 Duncan McFarlane,
45, Henry Steffler	102 John Laing,
46, Geo. Smith	103 William Kerr,
47, Gottlob Stunns	104-105 John Black,
48, Benjamin Straunee	106 James Martin,
49, Benjamin Chester	107 Allan McDonald,
50, 55 George Metcalf	108 John Grant,
51, Martin Spruhan	109 William Anderson,
52, Robert McLean	110- 111
53, Peter Stewart	112 Wm J Laing,
54, Wm. Smith	113 Kenneth McKenzie,
56, Michael P. Doyle	114 Andrew McHobbie,
57, James Lennie	115 Thomas Clark,
58, 63, W. McWilliam's	116 Angus McDonald,
59, 60, Robt. Buchanan	117 James McCurdy.
61, James Crane	

GUELPH TOWNLINE.
Edward Keenan,
John Iles,
John Gordon.

WATERLOO TOWNLINE.
James Bryden,
Michael Phalen,

FENCE VIEWERS.

Robert Strachan,	Smith Evans,
William Kerr,	John Dickie,
Elijah Eagle,	Duncan Gilchrist,
Peter McLaren,	James Lennie,
Allan McDiarmid,	Henry Arkell,
William Rudd,	William Gillillan,
James Martin,	John S. Sparks,

POUNDKEEPERS.

John C Clark,	Andrew Foley,
Lot Singular,	John Gilchrist, jr,
John Arkell,	Walter Cowan,
William Smith,	John Bond.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Messrs Little and Stewart, the by-law to define highways and regulate the manner of performing statute labor was read a third time and passed.

The portion of the Municipal Fund levied from the ratepayers of Protestant school section No. 3, amounting to $25, was ordered to be refunded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said school section.

The account of Dr Cormack for examination of Alfred Mays in insanity, $6, was ordered to be paid.

The Council having instructed the Collector to adjust the difference between Mr Metcalf's school tax in school section 3 and 12, reported the discrepancy to be $11.14, which sum the Treasurer is ordered to allow to the Collector in settlement.

The petition of James McPherson and others was referred to the proper Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion of Messrs Rae and Stewart the petition of Blair Falconbridge and others, praying to have the village of Aberfoyle set apart as a separate Road Division, be granted, and that a by-law in accordance with the Statute be introduced therefor at the next meeting of the Council.

JAMES MCLEAN, CLERK

Aberfoyle, March 18th, 1883.

Farm Laborers' Wages.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Will you allow me a small space in your valuble paper, to say a word to "Farmer," whose letter appeared in your last week's issue.

He starts with telling your readers that it is usual with farmers to engage what help they require for the spring, summer and autumn, (and as a rule for seven months) about this time.

"Farmer" thinks wages have been too high for some years back, but seems to forget that the law of supply and demand rules in this matter.

Again he says "wages should be reduced $4 or $5 a month." Would he reduce the scrub hand as well as the first-class man? or would he put them both on a par as regards wages? His words look like it and if so "Farmer" has mistaken his calling; he must be a K. of L.

Again, he thinks $14 per month for the seven months would be fair wages. Generous man! Farmers ought to take note of this.

Now we will take the case—say of a married man. This man gets $14 a month for the seven months and then is left without employment, and perhaps has hard work to make his own board through the long winter. This gives just $98 to keep his wife and perhaps a large family a whole year! and he puts the man's board at $13 per month!! on the farm. I will leave "Farmer" to explain this. When I hear a farmer who only hires his help for seven months of the year grumbling about wages visions rise before me of dirty ill-tilled fields where thistles wave their crowned heads high above the 10 bushel per acre crop of wheat.

Again we see a straw stack in the barn yard and cattle (are they worthy of the name) standing around the same, with backs peaked, with a scant allowance of hair on their wretched bodies, and icicles hanging from their eyes and nostrils. And still the cry is "farming wont pay, wages must come down."

Again we see Farmer growing enough turnips to make his cattle stand long enough in their stalls every night till the chains are round their necks and expects his cattle to feed! "Farmer" says, a man's board is worth $13 per month. He is very generous in one way. If he don't gives the wages, he will make the board high enough so that all the boys will get on the voters' list. Thanks, my dear "Farmer," on behalf of the boys, but we would rather take more wages, in hard cash, and a little less "board," which would put us there all the same.

He thinks most farmers are unable to pay the magnificent sum of $14 per month, so the writer thinks also, as long as their cattle and the straw stack bear each other company through the cold winter days.

I so far agree with "Farmer" that it would be better for most farmers to seed down more of their farms to pasture and hay. But I would advise them to keep their help through the winter to attend to a dozen or so fat steers and make them carry away the hay and rough grain in the shape of beef instead of the poor old team having to do it, for feeding will pay at 5c per lb., which is now being paid for shippers. "Farmer" is a little late with his last suggestion to his brother farmers for most good men are picked up for the summer months at wages of from $17 to $20 per month. I have no doubt that if "Farmer" will look around a bit he will get his $14 a month man without much trouble and most farmers will say he is welcome to him, and so says.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Everton, March 19th, 1883.

To the Farmers of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,—As the season for sowing barley is approaching I think it important you should be cautioned against sowing the Russian barley, which I find has been introduced into some localities. The barley of this Province has attained a high character in the markets of the United States, and the unanimous verdict of all who have used the Russian variety goes to fix its value 10 to 20 cents per bushel under the six-rowed Canada. Even if kept separate from six-rowed this would be its value, but if mixed it would be unsaleable to any maltster who detected it, because the two will not malt alike. Thirty years' experience in shipping and malting has convinced me that to keep our position we must guard by every means in our power against the introduction of a barley whose malting properties are so inferior to our Canada six-rowed. Some years since we tried malting about 1,000 bushels of two-rowed, grown from seed imported from England, and our experience of this variety, which is somewhat similar, although preferable to the Russian, was that no brewer would buy it at even a reduced price.

JOHN MCCREA.

Guelph, March 24, 1883.

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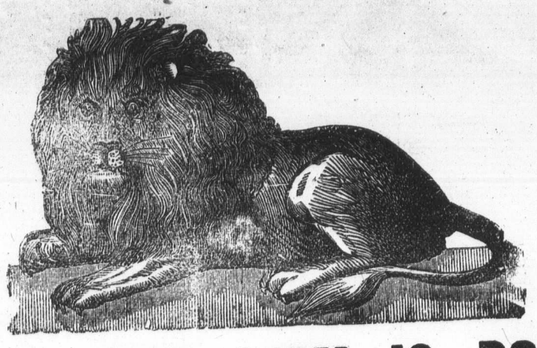

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Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

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I guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

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Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

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D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

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White Fish, Salmon Trout, Lake Herrings, Labrador Herrings, Sea Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Whole Codfish, Sardines, Lobsters Mackerel, and Salmon in Tins, all Prime Fish and warranted Fresh

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Rockwood Correspondence.

Mr. Neil Strachan, of Farries & Strachan, has been confined to his room for several days past by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Messrs. Charles Strange and James Orr will leave for Dakota on the 1st of April to seek their fortunes in the home of the coyote and prairie dog.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Pigott, in this locality, were pleased to learn from the MERCURY that the rumor of that gentleman's resignation was incorrect. The report of Mr. Pigott's resignation was furnished the writer by a prominent member of the church, and was given to the public in good faith, merely as an item of news.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of Everton, recently fell on the ice sustaining a compound fracture of the wrist. The services of Dr. Dryden were called into requisition, and under his skillful treatment the sufferer is rapidly improving.

The managers of the Eureka skating rink held their last carnival for this season on Thursday evening. The principal attraction was a three mile race for a watch, which was won by Charles Watson. The egg race caused great amusement and was won by Thomas Garston. In the ladies' competition Miss M. A. Strachan, "Russian Peasant," took first prize, and Miss Lee, "Scotch Lassie," second. Archie Murray, "Clown," won the gentlemen's prize. Judges, Captain Schultz and Messrs. R. Rewat and J. C. Hastings, of Buffalo.

Our Dramatic Club presented "The chimney corner" for the second time on the evening of the 17th, before a large audience. The amateurs sustained their several parts very creditably, but the playing of Mr John Strachan as "Mr Probity," and of Miss Dryden as his "Old woman" was excellent, both these young people evidently possessing histrionic talent of a high order. Between the acts Mrs D L Schultz (Miss Hastings) favored the audience with a song "Jamie Dear," and in response to a hearty encore she sang "Pretty Pond Lillies." This was Mrs Schultz's first public appearance in Rockwood since she came to live amongst us, and it is almost unnecessary to add that, as usual, she carried the house by storm. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the Presbyterian Sunday School library.

Rockwood, March 23, 1886.

Goldstone Correspondence.

ILL.—Mr Joseph Grote has been during the past week prostrated with typhoid fever and bronchitis, but under the efficient treatment of Dr Wallace, of Alma, he is recovering favorably.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As Mr L. Rose was feeding his cows the other evening the building 50 x 30 ft. suddenly collapsed and the greater part of the roof fell in. Mr Rose happening to hear the first sound of the timbers giving way succeeded in making good his escape. The partition of the stall preserved the cattle.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Goldstone cheese factory was held on Thursday of last week. The directors of last year were re-elected. Several shares were sold to new patrons and other business of importance was transacted.

CHANGED HANDS.—The old Royal Exchange hotel property known a quarter century ago by the name "Bird-in-hand" has been purchased by Mr Norris who will convert it into a paint shop and lumber house.

UNFORTUNATE.—One day recently L Rose was killing a beef for G Jordan and after getting the animal on the barn floor they accidentally posed the poor creature near a trap door leading to the stable. The hole was minus a door and the weather sufficiently cold to render necessary the covering of the orifice with straw. All ready Sammy held the rope and Loo seized the axe to fell the beast but scarcely had the blow fallen ere the stunned animal disappeared and the butchers had to descend to the stable to bleed the mangled beast which had been precipitated down the trap door.

RETURNED.—Mr Wm Norris and his bride left on Tuesday last for their prairie home in the Northwest. and Mrs B Waind and Miss Goulding will start to-morrow for their home in Dakota.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Special services are closed at Wesley. Mr Thomas has gone to Arthur to prosecute his evangelistic work; before leaving Wesley, however, his friends presented him with a complimentary address and a handsomely bound volume titled "The world" historical and actual.—The Salvation Army hold a bi-weekly service at Shiloh.—Special services are being held at Starton appointment. —Drayton has a second printing office.—The *Vidette* will be issued weekly hereafter by Mr J T Mitchell, late of Palmerston.—Robins made their appearance hear on Saturday last.—Ed Gainer, township assessor, visited this neighborhood last week in his official capacity.—J W Craig's sale is to-day and on Wednesday of this week he takes charge of the post office here.—A social for the benefit of Alma Methodist parsonage was held at R Rudd's on the evening of Thursday last; proceeds $25.

Goldstone, March 22, 1886.

Harriston Correspondence.

SALVATION ARMY ANNIVERSARY.—The Salvation Army anniversary is being held this evening. About two hundred soldiers and their friends, bearing torches, paraded the streets, and between the beating of the drums and the howling of the boys considerable noise was made. They may have accomplished a large amount of good during the past year, but now, at the end of the year it is somewhat difficult to see where much good has resulted from their labors.

VOTERS' LISTS.—If the other municipalities in North Wellington send in as many applications to be placed on the Voters' Lists as Harriston and Minto has there is considerable work on hand for the Revising Barrister. Both parties for some past have been actively at work getting all their friends who are entitled to be put on the lists to make application. If ever there was an unnecessary, unfair and iniquitous law passed in Canada it is Sir John's Franchise Act.

THAT ROLLER RINK LICENSE.—A determined, but unsuccessful, effort to have the by-law imposing a license on the roller rink either repealed or amended, has been made at the last two meetings of the Town Council. The proprietors, being now satisfied that the council will not either change the revisions or repeal the by-law, intend taking out the license and opening the rink.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—For some days past Mrs. German, wife of Rev. J. W. German, Methodist minister here, has been dangerously ill. There are but slight hopes of her recovery; indeed every day is expected to be her last.

GONE.—Martin Patmore, one of the oldest business men of Harriston, left for parts unknown a few days since without consulting his creditors, and they in consequence feel somewhat annoyed. His creditors are numerous, and many of them can ill afford to bear the loss. They will, however, have to bear it, as best they can, as their prospects of obtaining what rightly belongs to them is not very bright. Mr. Patmore has met with some heavy losses in business during the past few years, and along with that he has not attended as closely to business as he should have done, and in consequence his business career here has not terminated as satisfactory either to himself or his creditors as it would otherwise have done. The amount of his indebtedness to unsecured creditors in and about the town is said to be in the neighborhood of $2 000.

GOING TO THE OLD LAND.—Rev. M. Beaven, incumbent of St. George's Church here, has decided to leave Canada and return to the Old Country and there make his home. Mr. Beaven has during his stay here made many friends outside as well as among his own people, and his removal will be regretted by very many.

THE THAW.—The warm weather, together with the heavy rains, has caused the river to rise considerably. The corporation, as well as parties living near the river, are making preparations for the freshet and Dobson's logs. Unless the water rises higher than usual there is not likely to be much damage done.

Harriston, March 22nd, 1886.

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Guelph Markets.

March 24, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 23, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 23, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9.10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.35 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9.20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
Accom	2:50 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m
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OF EXCELLENT ROUGH CAST DWELLing house, near Grand Trunk passenger station, lots 25 and 26, corner Neeve and Waterloo streets, on

Saturday, March 27th,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. W. J. Sparkman to sell by public auction the balance of his furniture at his store, Quebec street west, on

Saturday, March 27th, '86.

at 1 o'clock, p.m., consisting of parlor suites, bedroom suites, hat racks, hall racks, bedsteads, sofas, whatnots, lounges, &c., &c.

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TO-NIGHT.

POLO MATCH—A game of Polo between the City Band and Speed Polo Clubs will take place at 9 o'clock.

OBSTACLE RACE—An amusing Race through barrels, ropes, ladders, etc., between some of the best skaters in the city.

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TRIGG—In Whitby, on the 16th of March, Annie Woodward, the beloved wife of Mr. John Trigg. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. E. Martin, of this City.

WANTED—A good general servant immediately. Apply to Mrs. James Galbraith, Queen St., opposite Col. Higinbotham's. m25d3

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 598, City. m12dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

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LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d12

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A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D. SPRAGGE. m25dw

KNOX CHURCH.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the K. C. Temperance Association will be held on *FRIDAY, (TO-MORROW) MARCH 26th*, at 7.45 p.m.

DR. LETT,

of the Homewood Retreat, will deliver a lecture. Subject—"Inebriety the result of Physical Causes." Other attractive features in the programme. All are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken. d2

Auction Sale of

Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. C. deCarteret, to sell by public auction, at his residence, 148 Cork-st., at 1 p.m.,

On Tuesday, March 30,

the following goods,—Parlor suits, tables, carpets, walnut extension table, bedroom suits, lounge, cane seated ichairs, square stove (brilliant) cooking do., and kitchen furniture, crockery, cutlery, &c.

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At Wellington Hotel, Saturday, March 27th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR success in the past enables us to offer immense inducements to our patrons and the public during the next ten days of our clearing sale.

W. McLAREN & Co.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

NEW ARRIVALS—At the Lion, French Dress goods in Amour cloths, Frieze effects Tricote cloths, and numerous varieties of canvas an 1 Grenade goods.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Sleigh's slaughtered at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

The Cheap Goods at Nelles' City Bookstore are the rage. We have had to re-order several leading lines already. Come early and make your selections.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating rasins, Keugle & Geuder's national Brand oysters in can and bulk, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Milder Weather.

Fresh south and west winds; generally fair and very mild weather.

Local News.

THE examinations for the Dominion Civil Service will be held on May 11th.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF will give a concert in the City Hall on the 9th of April. Particulars further on.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A MEETING of the Board of Health takes place to-night for the purpose of granting licenses to owners of cows within the city limits.

A CHEMIST has discovered an extract from coal tar 230 times sweeter than sugar. This extract is supposed to be the next sweetest thing to a stolen kiss in existence.

IT is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend building a new steamship this year at Owen Sound to replace the wrecked *Algoma*, the latter's engines and boilers to be used in the new vessel.

AT the regular meeting of the Guelph Trades' and Labor Union held the other night, it was unanimously decided to remove the Boycott from the *Mail*, that paper having once more become a union newspaper.

MR. W. COPELAND, barber, has had his barber shop renovated throughout. The premises have been enlarged by the addition of a back room, a new floor laid, and the walls repaired, making altogether a very attractive parlor.

AT the request of a large number of citizens of Guelph the members of the Catholic Union will reproduce the "Social Glass" in the City Hall on Wednesday next, and no extra charge will be made for reserved seats, admission to all parts of the hall being 25 cents.

THE handsome dress which was the object of much admiration in the window of the Lion on Tuesday evening, has been again placed there for this evening only, when the windows will be lighted. Another beautiful dress will also be shown beside it.

AT noon to-day, for about fifteen minutes, a patent medicine man had all that he could do handing away samples of his nostrum, to hundreds of eagerly outstretched hands. This liniment is claimed to be good for a big half of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

A DOG fight of more than usual interest took place on West Market Square to-day, from the fact that one of the canines was worried against the window of Mr. Wm. Sweeney's store, breaking a pane of glass. After this mishap the dogs, with wonderful sagacity, took to their heels and immediately made themselves scarce.

ACCIDENTS.—This morning B. Whetstone, employed in Bell's old organ factory, had the thumb of the left hand badly cut while operating a moulding machine. John Rudd, employed in the new factory, met with a more serious accident yesterday, having had his thumb and two fingers cut while working a shaper.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The series of meetings at present being held in Chalmers' Church is increasing in interest. Last night the largest number that had yet attended showed a deep interest in the work that is being carried on. There are meetings held every afternoon and evening. The well known hymns of Moody & Sankey are used and the people readily pick them up. They seem to be a great power in the conversion of the careless.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—Chicken thieves seem to be plying their nefarious trade in the neighborhood of the Elora Road rather lively. A short time ago some valuable birds were stolen from the roosts of Messrs. Broadfoot and Millard, and last night the thieves made a raid on the roost of Mr. J. Person, carrying away a valuable Plymouth Rock cock bird, valued at $5. The parties afflicted by the midnight marauders should take prompt steps to have them brought to justice, as by so doing they would not only do themselves a service, but also the community.

THE SPEED SKATING RINK.—This fine and handsomely decorated rink will be opened to-night, and as the management have gone to considerable expense in getting it in running order since the ice was taken off, it is hoped that they will receive good support from the patrons. The City Band will be in attendance. A polo match between the City Band and Speed polo clubs, and an obstacle race will be the attractions. The skates are in first-class repair and the floor in good shape. Ladies will be admitted free.

MISS CLARA STEVENSON IN HAMILTON.—The Hamilton *Times* has the following in reference to Miss Clara Stevenson, who sang at the Centenary Church concert in Hamilton on Tuesday night:—"Nature has endowed this young lady with superior vocal powers and a prepossessing appearance, together with a physique indicating capacities of endurance. Without perceptible effort she reaches the highest notes and descends with equal ease to the lowest. She evidently enjoys music and produces inspiration in others. She possesses what so many singers lack—soul and sympathy. Her rendering of "Judith" revealed dramatic qualities of a high order so necessary to musical excellence. She will be welcomed to Hamilton again."

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The following have been appointed License Commissioners under the provisions of the Liquor License Act of Ontario in the following Ridings:—Grey (East) — Thomas W. Tyson, Wm. Brown, and Thos. B. White. Grey (North)—George Price, David R. Dobie, and James Stewart. Gray (South)—Archibald Davidson, James Brown and Thomas Smith. Waterloo (North)—Chas. Noecker, James Potter, Benjamin J. Bollard. Waterloo (South)—Philip Erbach, Wm. Scott, John D. Moore. Wellington (Centre)—Charles McMillan, Chas. Allan, Samuel Williams. Wellington (South)—John Murphy, David Kennedy, Walter J. Fairbank. The names of the commissioners for South Riding were published some time ago.

"Reader," in imorming you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. B. Petrie's Drug Store.

CAPITAL VS. LABOUR.

Speeches by Messrs. Jury and O'Donohue, of Toronto.

One of the largest public gatherings that has been held in the City Hall for many a day took place last evening. Eight o'clock was the hour mentioned, but before that time both the new and old halls were crowded and the proceedings commenced fully five minutes before the time. His Worship Mayor Stevenson occupied the chair, and read the requisition placed in his hands for calling the meeting, after which he expressed his satisfaction at seeing such a large audience, which he had no doubt would listen patiently to the speakers. Mr. E. J. O'Brien then came forward and introduced Mr. Alfred Jury, of Toronto.

Mr. Jury on coming forward stated that the labor and capital question was one which had occupied the attention of philosophers and philanthrophists and they had not as yet been able to solve it. The Knights of Labour had taken up the problem. Their method was not by the knife, the gun, dynamite or force, but by a joining together of the working classes so that they could work out their own salvation, as it were. This labour question was one in which all humanity were interested. One of the planks of the platform of the Knights of Labour was that no creed nor class were acknowledged, but simply honest labour. A few men were excluded from joining and they were a class of people which would not be much missed in the community if the executioner had them on his list. Instead of this being an organization to lower humanity, it was, from its principles, bound to elevate humanity. Speaking of labor statistics which the Government had called for, he remarked that every working man should sign these as it gave the labor party reliable statistics to go by. If this had not been deemed necessary the Government would not have demanded it, and it was done by the wish of the labor party so that the Government might be furnished with reliable information on this question. Another demand was that a factory act should be passed, the provisions of which would be to see that all machinery was properly inspected and in good shape so as to cause no danger by accident, and also that children under a certain age should not be allowed to work. They emphatically asked that the protection of the law be given to women and children. It was an iniquitous thing to place a child of nine or ten years of age in a factory, where it is at all times running risks of its life. A child under 14 or 15 years should not be allowed to work, and it was to the benefit of the public that it should not. This the speaker exemplified by showing that when a father took his son into a workshop as soon as he was able to work was not only injurious to the child, but the child became a competitor with the father in the labor market, thus reducing the wages of the parent. The longer a child can be kept from work it would be the better for the child and the parent. The child should have the chance of gaining a fair education and building up a constitution which he could not do if placed in a factory where he would have to labor and inhale all the noxious gases there. Then again the law should step in and save women from having to work only certain hours; woman's sphere was in the home and there she should remain to attend to her household duties. An employer's liability bill was another thing asked for, whereby all employers would be liable for accidents caused by defective machinery. In the case of a scaffold for instance, where a man fell off, it would have to be shown that all due precaution had been taken for the preservation of the life and limb of the man, so the same with railways and factories. This was only asking a reasonable and proper protection. He understood this bill had received its second reading in the House last night. He then mentioned that if a man being injured, maimed for life or even killed, the family of the injured man would get no relief from the employer. The speaker then touched on the supply and demand question. Political economists say that the price of labor depends upon the demand. He acknowledged that, but to regulate these proposed less hours of labor—say eight hours a day, and illustrated in this way. When tomatoes come first into the market say twenty cents a pound had to be paid, but shortly afterwards they could be purchased for 20 cents a bushel, thus showing that the longer the hours of work the supply would be greater, and when there was less work there would be more demand. It was hoggish for one man to work from 10 to 12 hours a day while another man was walking around the streets idle. The theory was that the hours should be so limited as not to permit of one man going idle. By working long hours a lot of surplus labor was kept on the market. This surplus labor gave an advantage to the employer, who, if you had any grievance, might say if you don't do as I desire there are lots of men ready to take your place. The demand should be kept over the supply. He showed that all those trades which worked the shortest hours the year round received the highest pay, and the moral was, reduce the hours of labor. It had been raised in objection to the reduction of hours that the workingman would spend this extra time in the taverns. He repudiated the idea and asked if there was more drunkenness now than there was 25 years ago when the working hours were twelve hours a day. On the contrary, this extra time would give the working man a chance to make himself more intellectual and give him a chance to enjoy more fully social relations. He blamed the long hours for being the chief cause of drunkenness. A man would come home after working his ten or twelve hours a day feeling fagged out and unnerved, not feeling able to attend to his duties socially and politically and the least thing irritated him. He could not even stand the prattle of his little children, and would say to his wife "put these children to bed." Then probably he would go the tavern to get something to brace him up. The speaker held that there was something else for the workingman to do besides working and sleeping. Low wages were much the cause of drunkenness. When low wages were realized and both ends could not be met, too often the sorrow and the poverty was drowned in drink. It would be observed that the worst paid people drank the most. Give them better wages and better surroundings, then there was an ambition to go ahead. Another plank in the platform was in reference to land. They objected to the Government giving away large tracts of land to gigantic railway monopolies or any other party to speculate on, because the whole source of wealth was directly from the land. What was to the interest of the workingman was to the interest of the farmer. Both were producers and the one could not get along without the other. Speaking of the monopoly of land, he held that it simply meant the monopoly of the right to live. It had been said that Knights of Labor was a political institution, and it was in so far as the interests of the working man was concerned. He then spoke on the question of exemption of taxation of working men's wages, and held that all incomes up to $600 should be exempt. The income tax was spoken of as being the most unjust taxe in the world, and was first formed in the Old Country as a war tax. In this income tax the assessors would go around to the shop, enquire how much a man earned, and totalled the sum up for a year making no allowance for short time. The extra tax should be on real estate, and it was a noticeable fact that a rich man could get exemption where a poor man could not. Another plank was that of penitentiary labor, which came in contact with free labor. Every workingman should protest against this. Goods manufactured in penitentiaries were sold at such a price to contractors that would scarcely pay for the food of the prisoners, and these prisoners received better food than the workingman in many instances enjoyed. It was too bad that the workingman had to be taxed to keep a prisoner in jail and also taxed to lower the price of his own labor, and throwing honest men out of employment. Another plank, and one of the chief ones, was the co-operative system. He considered that it was time the producers and consumers were made the servants and not the masters. He objected to middlemen who handled the produce of others, as they were making money which rightly belonged to the consumer. He had no quarrel with these, but the time had gone by when they could levy tribute from the working classes. Speaking of the co-operative system in England he mentioned that in one year a business of £29,000,000 had been transacted with a profit of between five and six million pounds, so that by this operation the workingman has the profits of the middlemen. The Knights of Labor were opposed to strikes and always endeavored to settle disputes by arbitration if possible, but they desired a fair division of the profits. He illustrated this problem at some length and took his seat having spoken for over an hour.

Mr. E. J. O'Donohue was the next speaker. He covered almost the same ground as Mr. Jury. He spoke of the bitter opposition that all employers had to organized labor, for the simple reason that it was not to their benefit. If employers were wise enough for their own interests they would take heed as regards their opposition. There was a socialist and anarchist party had gained footing in the States and it was within the reach of probabilities that they might gain ground in Canada. The Knights of Labor agreed in the sufferings of these, but disagreed in the method of treatment. The former believed in dynamite and the latter in arbitration, but the employers of labor should be careful how they resist fair demands. Had it not been for the Knights of Labor who stepped in between the socialists and the employer, dynamite might have been resorted to as a means of settling difficulties. He then spoke on the insurance system in connection with the organization. Each member could insure for $500, but not below $100, and as all the business was transacted by the organization, there were no middle-men to employ, nor fine buildings to keep up, consequently the cost was very trifling, and would cost about $11 a year, while it would cost about $29 a year by the regular companies.

Mr. E. J. O'Brien, in a humorous speech, moved cordial votes of thanks to the Mayor for presiding over the meeting and to the two gentlemen who spoke. These were carried unanimously.

COURT OF REVISION.

Revising Barrister Drew Holds His Preliminary Court.

Ten o'clock this forenoon was the time fixed by Judge Drew for his preliminary court under the Dominion Franchise Act. It was a quarter to eleven, however, when His Honour entered the Court Room, followed by his Clerk, Mr. H. Gummer, who presented a legal aspect in his newly made gown. Five minutes' later Constable Michael Conway stepped to the front and took the capacity of crier, formally opening the proceedings by calling out "O yes, O yes, O yes, all manner of persons having business to transact at the first Preliminary Court," etc., etc. Messrs. Donald Guthrie, Q. C., and H. McMillan appeared on behalf of the Reformers, and Messrs. Harry Macdonald and Thomas Coffee for the Conservatives. Mr. Robt. Melvin, President of the South Wellington Reform Association, occupied a seat near the counsel on his side, and Mr. Jos. Heffernan sat near the Tory council.

A deputation came in from Eramosa, representing every polling division in the township expecting that the municipalities would be taken up and dealt with in alphabetical order. But in this they were disappointed, as the Judge took up the City of Guelph list first.

The Judge opened a registered envelope from Rockwood and stated that it contained an application to be put on the lists from James Riddick, Eramosa. He asked whether counsel knew anything about it.

Mr. Guthrie examined the application, then remarked that what he was going to say was that in looking over the Franchise Act he saw a section providing that the Revising Officer shall keep a list of applications open for inspection before the cases were disposed of, and what he would beg to submit was this, that His Honor should prepare a list of claims which the public might have a chance of inspecting, before he would finally accept them.

The Judge said they would be prepared and he would leave them with Mr. Gummer to be inspected. If anybody had expressed a wish to see them before the list would have been prepared they would have had an opportunity. But they would not be disposed of now; they would not be disposed of until finally disposed of at the next court. They were not disposing of them now; they were simply putting the names off.

Mr. Guthrie said the list should have been open for inspection before the names were put on, and therefore they could not go ahead and make the list to-day, but he thought if anybody wanted further time to inspect the list when made up they should have it.

The Judge holding up the applications said is that not a list? He would not conduct the court in that way. It would have been impossible for him to prepare a list for inspection before this court, but a list would be prepared and anybody who wished could see it. All he (Mr. Guthrie) could do now was to object and the objection would be noted. He could not call evidence now; if he had to do that he did not know that he need go over them again. All he could do was to make out a *prima facie* case and take up the objections at the final Court of Revision.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that the Statute required that the list should be prepared, as well as the notices of appeal, before the claims were disposed of. Was there any such list?

The Judge said yes there was, again holding up the bundle of applications.

Mr. Guthrie said that a list should be open for inspection before his honor said he would admit or reject the applications. Suppose the name John Smith is submitted. Your honor says I will add his name. But I cannot say whether he should be added or not. I have had no chance of knowing John Smith was an applicant. The Statute contemplates that the list should be made out before the applications are disposed of.

The Judge remarked that the Statute did not say the list should be made out before we proceed; it is before we dispose of the claims.

Mr. Guthrie again urged that what he contended was since the list had not been prepared the names should not be disposed of now.

His Honor said the applications were posted to him, say last Friday. He could not have got a list prepared by any possibility since then.

Mr. Guthrie once more pointed out tha the fair way would be now to make out the list of applications and then afterwards say who he would admit and he would not.

Mr. Macdonald said it must be admitted that from the clause given the list should be made up, but he could not see the object of his learned friend in making objections now to the names being put on the list. He thought it was distinctly agreed between his learned friend and himself, and all the parties interested, that if his honor was satisfied the names should go on without objection on either side at this court, and he was quite satisfied to do so. He spoke about the list, but though it would be impossible to make any use of it seeing that there was no time to examine the claims.

Mr. Guthrie said he never dispensed with his right to look at the list.

The Judge said the clerk would take the names and put them in his office for inspection. If he had made up a list before that would do him (Mr. Guthrie) no good.

Mr. Guthrie said the act provided that his honor might note objections now, but as he had not seen the list he supposed he would admit nine-tenths of them.

His honor asked what benefit the list would be.

Mr. Guthrie said A and B might be all right and C might not, but he could not tell this without enquiring.

His Honor said they were not bound by putting the names on now.

Mr. Guthrie said he wanted to have an understanding as to what the effect of putting the names on the list was to be. On whom was it going to throw the onus. If his learned friend had put on a name which was objected to was he to be compelled to show that it had a right to be on, or would it rest with himself to show that it should not be on.

His Honor said objection might be made now, or at the next court on notice being given two weeks before it was held. Then as the final court it would rest with the party objecting to prove that the name should not be on.

Mr. Guthrie said that made it all the more necessary that the preliminary step should be taken of having the list of applications made out for inspection.

Mr. Macdonald held that the onus lay with the person seeking to have a name taken off.

The Judge reiterated this. If you wish to have a name taken off the motion and objection must be on your part.

Mr. Guthrie said then all the more care should be taken in putting the names on. If once a name was on it was a difficult thing to get it off again. Before his honor finally decided to put a man on, there should be satisfactory evidence, and they should have a list as required by the Act.

His honor said he thought Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Macdonald had agreed as to what should be satisfactory evidence.

Mr. Guthrie said they had.

The Judge then said why not go on.

Mr. Guthrie answered because how could he make his objections if he had no list. He supposed there would likely be an adjournment.

His honor said certainly. He then called off the name of the first applicant, taking up the Reform list for the city of Guelph first.

About twenty names had been put on when the court adjourned at noon. As the names were not given in their respective polling divisions it was proposed to adjourn to enable the clerk, with others, to make out the list in an orderly shape, but the judge decided against this course, and so the court is proceeding. The announcement was made that the Reformers had sent in 460 names for the Riding while the Conservatives had given in 655. It is expected that these will occupy the attention of the court five or six days at least. The list of those received will be published from day to day.

FOR TWO KILNS OF LIME.—Forty years ago, says the Dufferin *Post*, when this section was sparsely settled and Orangeville was an unknown term, land was of little value and could be had in many cases as a gift. The late Wm. McIlroy, who was buried on Sunday, was once offered 100 acres for burning two kilns of lime. The offer was made by the late Seneca Ketchum, the grand uncle of our own Seneca G., and was promptly declined by Mr. McIlroy, who thought the labour and trouble of burning two kilns of lime were worth more. A portion of the land offered comprised what is now known as the North Ward, and on it are situated many fine private residences, and fully two-thirds of our places of business. To-day the land is worth a quarter of a million dollars. McIlroy was offered a big thing for the two kilns of lime but not being a prophet he could not see coming events.

FROM THE NORTH WEST.—Mr. Alexander, who owns a farm in the North West about four miles from Lethbridge, is in Guelph at present purchasing cattle and hogs, and is intimately acquainted with Mr J. Higinbotham, druggist there, and at Fort McLeod. Mr. Harry Higinbotham will return with him, also taking stock, and will go into business with his brother Edward who has some 320 acres of land within a mile and a half of Fort McLeod, and all the ranche imaginable. They will probably leave in about a week.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. W. J. Sparkman to sell by public auction the balance of his furniture at his store, Quebec street west, on

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the K. C. Temperance Association will be held on *FRIDAY, (TO-MORROW) MARCH 26th*, at 7.45 p.m.

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Local News.

THE examinations for the Dominion Civil Service will be held on May 11th.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF will give a concert in the City Hall on the 9th of April. Particulars further on.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A MEETING of the Board of Health takes place to-night for the purpose of granting licenses to owners of cows within the city limits.

A CHEMIST has discovered an extract from coal tar 230 times sweeter than sugar. This extract is supposed to be the next sweetest thing to a stolen kiss in existence.

IT is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend building a new steamship this year at Owen Sound to replace the wrecked *Algoma*, the latter's engines and boilers to be used in the new vessel.

AT the regular meeting of the Guelph Trades' and Labor Union held the other night, it was unanimously decided to remove the Boycott from the *Mail*, that paper having once more become a union newspaper.

MR. W. COPELAND, barber, has had his barber shop renovated throughout. The premises have been enlarged by the addition of a back room, a new floor laid, and the walls repaired, making altogether a very attractive parlor.

AT the request of a large number of citizens of Guelph the members of the Catholic Union will reproduce the "Social Glass" in the City Hall on Wednesday next, and no extra charge will be made for reserved seats, admission to all parts of the hall being 25 cents.

THE handsome dress which was the object of much admiration in the window of the Lion on Tuesday evening, has been again placed there for this evening only, when the windows will be lighted. Another beautiful dress will also be shown beside it.

AT noon to-day, for about fifteen minutes, a patent medicine man had all that he could do handing away samples of his nostrum, to hundreds of eagerly outstretched hands. This liniment is claimed to be good for a big half of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

A dog fight of more than usual interest took place on West Market Square to-day, from the fact that one of the canines was worried against the window of Mr. Wm. Sweeney's store, breaking a pane of glass. After this mishap the dogs, with wonderful sagacity, took to their heels and immediately made themselves scarce.

ACCIDENTS.—This morning B. Whetstone, employed in Bell's old organ factory, had the thumb of the left hand badly cut while operating a moulding machine. John Rudd, employed in the new factory, met with a more serious accident yesterday, having had his thumb and two fingers cut while working a shaper.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The series of meetings at present being held in Chalmers' Church is increasing in interest. Last night the largest number that had yet attended showed a deep interest in the work that is being carried on. There are meetings held every afternoon and evening. The well known hymns of Moody & Sankey are used and the people readily pick them up. They seem to be a great power in the conversion of the careless.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—Chicken thieves seem to be plying their nefarious trade in the neighborhood of the Elora Road rather lively. A short time ago some valuable birds were stolen from the roosts of Messrs. Broadfoot and Millard, and last night the thieves made a raid on the roost of Mr. J. Person, carrying away a valuable Plymouth Rock cock bird, valued at $5. The parties afflicted by the midnight marauders should take prompt steps to have them brought to justice, as by so doing they would not only do themselves a service, but also the community.

THE SPEED SKATING RINK.—This fine and handsomely decorated rink will be opened to-night, and as the management have gone to considerable expense in getting it in running order since the ice was taken off, it is hoped that they will receive good support from the patrons. The City Band will be in attendance. A polo match between the City Band and Speed polo clubs, and an obstacle race will be the attractions. The skates are in first-class repair and the floor in good shape. Ladies will be admitted free.

MISS CLARA STEVENSON IN HAMILTON.—The Hamilton *Times* has the following in reference to Miss Clara Stevenson, who sang at the Centenary Church concert in Hamilton on Tuesday night:—"Nature has endowed this young lady with superior vocal powers and a prepossessing appearance, together with a physique indicating capacities of endurance. Without perceptible effort she reaches the highest notes and descends with equal ease to the lowest. She evidently enjoys music and produces inspiration in others. She possesses what so many singers lack—soul and sympathy. Her rendering of "Judith" revealed dramatic qualities of a high order so necessary to musical excellence. She will be welcomed to Hamilton again."

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The following have been appointed License Commissioners under the provisions of the Liquor License Act of Ontario in the following Ridings:— Grey (East) — Thomas W. Tyson, Wm. Brown, and Thos. B. White. Grey (North)— George Price, David R. Dobie, and James Stewart. Grey (South) —Archibald Davidson, James Brown and Thomas Smith. Waterloo (North)—Chas. Noecker, James Potter, Benjamin J. Bollard. Waterloo (South)—Philip Erbach, Wm. Scott, John D. Moore. Wellington (Centre)—Charles McMillan, Chas. Allan, Samuel Williams. Wellington (South)—John Murphy, David Kennedy, Walter J. Fairbank. The names of the commissioners for South Riding were published some time ago.

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CAPITAL VS. LABOUR.

Speeches by Messrs. Jury and O'Donohue, of Toronto.

One of the largest public gatherings that has been held in the City Hall for many a day took place last evening. Eight o'clock was the hour mentioned, but before that time both the new and old halls were crowded and the proceedings commenced fully five minutes before the time. His Worship Mayor Stevenson occupied the chair, and read the requisition placed in his hands for calling the meeting, after which he expressed his satisfaction at seeing such a large audience, which he had no doubt would listen patiently to the speakers. Mr. E. J. O'Brien then came forward and introduced Mr. Alfred Jury, of Toronto.

Mr. Jury on coming forward stated that the labor and capital question was one which had occupied the attention of philosophers and philanthrophists and they had not as yet been able to solve it. The Knights of Labour had taken up the problem. Their method was not by the knife, the gun, dynamite or force, but by a joining together of the working classes so that they could work out their own salvation, as it were. This labour question was one in which all humanity were interested. One of the planks of the platform of the Knights of Labour was that no creed nor class were acknowledged, but simply honest labour. A few men were excluded from joining and they were a class of people which would not be much missed in the community if the executioner had them on his list. Instead of this being an organization to lower humanity, it was, from its principles, bound to elevate humanity. Speaking of labor statistics which the Government had called for, he remarked that every working man should sign these as it gave the labor party reliable statistics to go by. If this had not been deemed necessary the Government would not have demanded it, and it was done by the wish of the labor party so that the Government might be furnished with reliable information on this question. Another demand was that a factory act should be passed, the provisions of which would be to see that all machinery was properly inspected and in good shape so as to cause no danger by accident, and also that children under a certain age should not be allowed to work. They emphatically asked that the protection of the law be given to women and children. It was an iniquitous thing to place a child of nine or ten years of age in a factory, where it is at all times running risks of its life. A child under 14 or 15 years should not be allowed to work, and it was to the benefit of the public that it should not. This the speaker exemplified by showing that when a father took his son into a workshop as soon as he was able to work was not only injurious to the child, but the child became a competitor with the father in the labor market, thus reducing the wages of the parent. The longer a child can be kept from work it would be the better for the child and the parent. The child should have the chance of gaining a fair education and building up a constitution which he could not do if placed in a factory where he would have to labor and inhale all the noxious gases there. Then again the law should step in and save women from having to work only certain hours; woman's sphere was in the home and there she should remain to attend to her household duties. An employer's liability bill was another thing asked for, whereby all employers would be liable for accidents caused by defective machinery. In the case of a scaffold for instance, where a man fell off, it would have to be shown that all due precaution had been taken for the preservation of the life and limb of the man, so the same with railways and factories. This was only asking a reasonable and proper protection. He understood this bill had received its second reading in the House last night. He then mentioned that if a man being injured, maimed for life or even killed, the family of the injured man would get no relief from the employer. The speaker then touched on the supply and demand question. Political economists say that the price of labor depends upon the demand. He acknowledged that, but to regulate these proposed less hours of labor—say eight hours a day, and illustrated in this way. When tomatoes come first into the market say twenty cents a pound had to be paid, but shortly afterwards they could be purchased for 20 cents a bushel, thus showing that the longer the hours of work the supply would be greater, and when there was less work there would be more demand. It was hoggish for one man to work from 10 to 12 hours a day while another man was walking around the streets idle. The theory was that the hours should be so limited as not to permit of one man going idle. By working long hours a lot of surplus labor was kept on the market. This surplus labor gave an advantage to the employer, who, if you had any grievance, might say if you don't do as I desire there are lots of men ready to take your place. The demand should be kept over the supply. He showed that all those trades which worked the shortest hours the year round received the highest pay, and the moral was, reduce the hours of labor. It had been raised in objection to the reduction of hours that the workingman would spend this extra time in the taverns. He repudiated the idea and asked if there was more drunkenness now than there was 25 years ago when the working hours were twelve hours a day. On the contrary, this extra time would give the working man a chance to make himself more intellectual and give him a chance to enjoy more fully social relations. He blamed the long hours for being the chief cause of drunkenness. A man would come home after working his ten or twelve hours a day feeling fagged out and unnerved, not feeling able to attend to his duties socially and politically and the least thing irritated him. He could not even stand the prattle of his little children, and would say to his wife "put these children to bed." Then probably he would go the tavern to get something to brace him up. The speaker held that there was something else for the workingman to do besides working and sleeping. Low wages were much the cause of drunkenness. When low wages were realized and both ends could not be met, too often the sorrow and the poverty was drowned in drink. It would be observed that the worst paid people drank the most. Give them better wages and better surroundings, then there was an ambition to go ahead. Another plank in the platform was in reference to land. They objected to the Government giving away large tracts of land to gigantic railway monopolies or any other party to speculate on, because the whole source of wealth was directly from the land. What was to the interest of the workingman was to the interest of the farmer. Both were producers and the one could not get along without the other. Speaking of the monopoly of land, he held that it simply meant the monopoly of the right to live. It had been said that Knights of Labor was a political institution, and it was in so far as the interests of the working man was concerned. He then spoke on the question of exemption of taxation of working men's wages, and held that all incomes up to $600 should be exempt. The income tax was spoken of as being the most unjust taxe in the world, and was first formed in the Old Country as a war tax. In this income tax the assessors would go around to the shop, enquire how much a man earned, and totalled the sum up for a year making no allowance for short time. The extra tax should be on real estate, and it was a noticeable fact that a rich man could get exemption where a poor man could not. Another plank was that of penitentiary labor, which came in contact with free labor. Every workingman should protest against this. Goods manufactured in penitentiaries were sold at such a price to contractors that would scarcely pay for the food of the prisoners, and these prisoners received better food than the workingman in many instances enjoyed. It was too bad that the workingman had to be taxed to keep a prisoner in jail and also taxed to lower the price of his own labor, and throwing honest men out of employment. Another plank, and one of the chief ones, was the co-operative system. He considered that it was time the producers and consumers were made the servants and not the masters. He objected to middlemen who handled the produce of others, as they were making money which rightly belonged to the consumer. He had no quarrel with these, but the time had gone by when they could levy tribute from the working classes. Speaking of the co-operative system in England he mentioned that in one year a business of £29,000,000 had been transacted with a profit of between five and six million pounds, so that by this operation the workingman has the profits of the middlemen. The Knights of Labor were opposed to strikes and always endeavored to settle disputes by arbitration if possible, but they desired a fair division of the profits. He illustrated this problem at some length and took his seat having spoken for over an hour.

Mr. E. J. O'Donohue was the next speaker. He covered almost the same ground as Mr. Jury. He spoke of the bitter opposition that all employers had to organized labor, for the simple reason that it was not to their benefit. If employers were wise enough for their own interests they would take heed as regards their opposition. There was a socialist and anarchist party had gained footing in the States and it was within the reach of probabilities that they might gain ground in Canada. The Knights of Labor agreed in the sufferings of these, but disagreed in the method of treatment. The former believed in dynamite and the latter in arbitration, but the employers of labor should be careful how they resist fair demands. Had it not been for the Knights of Labor who stepped in between the socialists and the employer, dynamite might have been resorted to as a means of settling difficulties. He then spoke on the insurance system in connection with the organization. Each member could insure for $500, but not below $100, and as all the business was transacted by the organization, there were no middle-men to employ, nor fine buildings to keep up, consequently the cost was very trifling, and would cost about $11 a year, while it would cost about $29 a year by the regular companies.

Mr. E. J. O'Brien, in a humorous speech, moved cordial votes of thanks to the Mayor for presiding over the meeting and to the two gentlemen who spoke. These were carried unanimously.

COURT OF REVISION.

Revising Barrister Drew Holds His Preliminary Court.

Ten o'clock this forenoon was the time fixed by Judge Drew for his preliminary court under the Dominion Franchise Act. It was a quarter to eleven, however, when His Honour entered the Court Room, followed by his Clerk, Mr. H. Gummer, who presented a legal aspect in his newly made gown. Five minutes later Constable Michael Conway stepped to the front and took the capacity of crier, formally opening the proceedings by calling out "O yes, O yes, O yes, all manner of persons having business to transact at the first Preliminary Court," etc., etc. Messrs. Donald Guthrie, Q. C., and H. McMillan appeared on behalf of the Reformers, and Messrs. Harry Macdonald and Thomas Coffee for the Conservatives. Mr. Robt. Melvin, President of the South Wellington Reform Association, occupied a seat near the counsel on his side, and Mr. Jos. Heffernan sat near the Tory council.

A deputation came in from Eramosa, representing every polling division in the township expecting that the municipalities would be taken up and dealt with in alphabetical order. But in this they were disappointed, as the Judge took up the City of Guelph list first.

The Judge opened a registered envelope from Rockwood and stated that it contained an application to be put on the lists from James Riddick, Eramosa. He asked whether counsel knew anything about it.

Mr. Guthrie examined the application, then remarked that what he was going to say was that in looking over the Franchise Act he saw a section providing that the Revising Officer shall keep a list of applications open for inspection before the cases were disposed of, and what he would beg to submit was this, that His Honor should prepare a list of claims which the public might have a chance of inspecting, before he would finally accept them.

The Judge said they would be prepared and he would leave them with Mr. Gummer to be inspected. If anybody had expressed a wish to see them before the list would have been prepared they would have had an opportunity. But they would not be disposed of now; they would not be disposed of until finally disposed of at the next court. They were not disposing of them now; they were simply putting the names off.

Mr. Guthrie said the list should have been open for inspection before the names were put on, and therefore they could not go ahead and make the list to-day, but he thought if anybody wanted further time to inspect the list when made up they should have it.

The Judge holding up the applications said is that not a list? He would not conduct the court in that way. It would have been impossible for him to prepare a list for inspection before this court, but a list would be prepared and anybody who wished could see it. All he (Mr. Guthrie) could do now was to object and the objection would be noted. He could not call evidence now; if he had to do that he did not know that he need go over them again. All he could do was to make out a *prima facie* case and take up the objections at the final Court of Revision.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that the Statute required that the list should be prepared, as well as the notices of appeal, before the claims were disposed of. Was there any such list?

The Judge said yes there was, again holding up the bundle of applications.

Mr. Guthrie said that a list should be open for inspection before his honor said he would admit or reject the applications. Suppose the name John Smith is submitted. Your honor says I will add his name. But I cannot say whether he should be added or not. I have had no chance of knowing John Smith was an applicant. The Statute contemplates that the list should be made out before the applications are disposed of.

The Judge remarked that the Statute did not say the list should be made out before we proceed; it is before we dispose of the claims.

Mr. Guthrie again urged that what he contended was since the list had not been prepared the names should not be disposed of now.

Hon. Honor said the applications were posted to him, say last Friday. He could not have got a list prepared by any possibility since then.

Mr. Guthrie once more pointed out the fair way would be now to make out the list of applications and then afterwards say who he would admit and he would not.

Mr. Macdonald said it must be admitted that from the clause given the list should be made up, but he could not see the object of his learned friend in making objections now to the names being put on the list. He thought it was distinctly agreed between his learned friend and himself, and all the parties interested, that if his honor was satisfied the names should go on without objection on either side at this court, and he was quite satisfied to do so. He spoke about the list, but thought it would be impossible to make any use of it seeing that there was no time to examine the claims.

Mr. Guthrie said he never dispensed with his right to look at the list.

The Judge said the clerk would take the names and put them in his office for inspection. If he had made up a list before that would do him (Mr. Guthrie) no good.

Mr. Guthrie said the act provided that his honor might note objections now, but as he had not seen the list he supposed he would admit nine-tenths of them.

His honor asked what benefit the list would be.

Mr. Guthrie said A and B might be all right and C might not, but he could not tell this without enquiring.

His Honor said they were not bound by putting the names on now.

Mr. Guthrie said he wanted to have an understanding as to what the effect of putting the names on the list was to be. On whom was it going to throw the onus. If his learned friend had put on a name which was objected to was he to be compelled to show that it had a right to be on, or would it rest with himself to show that it should not be on.

His Honor said objection might be made now, or at the next court on notice being given two weeks before it was held. Then as the final court it would rest with the party objecting to prove that the name should not be on.

Mr. Guthrie said that made it all the more necessary that the preliminary step should be taken of having the list of applications made out for inspection.

Mr. Macdonald held that the onus lay with the person seeking to have a name taken off.

The Judge reiterated this. If you wish to have a name taken off the motion and objection must be on your part.

Mr. Guthrie said then all the more care should be taken in putting the names on. If once a name was on it was a difficult thing to get it off again. Before his honor finally decided to put a man on, there should be satisfactory evidence, and they should have a list as required by the Act.

His honor said he thought Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Macdonald had agreed as to what should be satisfactory evidence.

Mr. Guthrie said they had.

The Judge then said why not go on.

Mr. Guthrie answered because how could he make his objections if he had no list. He supposed there would likely be an adjournment.

His honor said certainly. He then called off the name of the first applicant, taking up the Reform list for the city of Guelph first.

About twenty names had been put on when the court adjourned at noon. As the names were not given in their respective polling divisions it was proposed to adjourn to enable the clerk, with others, to make out the list in an orderly shape, but the judge decided against this course, and so the court is proceeding. The announcement was made that the Reformers had sent in 460 names for the Riding while the Conservatives had given in 635. It is expected that these will occupy the attention of the court five or six days at least. The list of those received will be published from day to day.

FOR TWO KILNS OF LIME.—Forty years ago, says the Dufferin *Post*, when this section was sparsely settled and Orangeville was an unknown term, land was of little value and could be had in many cases as a gift. The late Wm. McIlroy, who was buried on Sunday, was once offered 100 acres for burning two kilns of lime. The offer was made by the late Seneca Ketchum, the grand uncle of our own Seneca G., and was promptly declined by Mr. McIlroy, who thought the labour and trouble of burning two kilns of lime were worth more. A portion of the land offered comprised what is now known as the North Ward, and on it are situated many fine private residences, and fully two-thirds of our places of business. To-day the land is worth a quarter of a million dollars. McIlroy was offered a big thing for the two kilns of lime but not being a prophet he could not see coming events.

FROM THE NORTH WEST.—Mr. Alexander, who owns a farm in the North West about four miles from Lethbridge, is in Guelph at present purchasing cattle and hogs, and is intimately acquainted with Mr J. Higinbotham, druggist there, and at Fort McLeod. Mr. Harry Higinbotham will return with him, also taking stock, and will go into business with his brother Edward who has some 320 acres of land within a mile and a half of Fort McLeod, and all the ranche imaginable. They will probably leave in about a week.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G MARCH 25, 1886.

The Treatment and Education of the Indians.

The education and maintenance of of our Indians are questions which are receiving, as they deserve, much attention in Canada at the present time. Fresh importance has been given to the subject by the outbreak in the Northwest last year, in which it was feared the Indians would at one time play a more conspicuous part than fortunately they did. The maintenance of the different Indian tribes in our Northwest Territories entails a very large expenditure of public money every year. These people are now wholly dependent on the bounty of the Canadian people, and it is but right and just that they should be kept by them. Their lands have become the property of the Dominion. By the inroads of the white settlers and the onward march of civilization, the buffalo and other game have been either exterminated or driven out of the country. The consequence was that the red man had either to starve or be supported by those who took possession of his lands and indirectly at least deprived him of his subsistence. At this juncture our Dominion rose to the full sense of its duty, placed the various tribes on different reservations, where they could be more easily fed by the Government's agents and looked after. Had this work been properly done by these agents there would not have been the discontent which prevails among the Indians, nor the semi-starvation which is known to exist in more than one reservation. That the policy of the present Government has largely led to this there can be no doubt, for it was given expression to by the Premier himself when he uttered his cruel and heartless remark that the best way to bring them into submission was to starve them. Not a few of the Indian agents, we believe, acted faithfully on this advice as far as starving these miserable wretches are concerned, but we have yet to learn that it has taught them submission. Such cruel treatment is a disgrace to our civilization and is but a poor requital for the seizure of the lands, the depriving them of their support and of their free and roving life. We believe also that the frauds and peculations in connection with these Indian agencies are many and of a most astounding character, and that in many cases but a small portion of what should go to the Indians ever finds its way to them. The whole system of providing Indian supplies demands a thorough overhauling and reformation. Thousands and thousands of dollars are yearly spent in this department for which the Indians get no value, as the money either sticks to the fingers of the contractors, or the Indian agents, or both. But it is no use to complain or remonstrate so long as the present Premier is Chief Superintendent of Indian affairs, under whom the present ineffective and corrupt system has been created and fostered, and by which many needy office-seekers have found places where with scarcely any check or supervision they can steal Government property and fatten at will on public plunder.

Our Government has also given some little attention to the educating and training of Indian children. A few isolated efforts have been made in this direction among some of the Indian tribes in the far west. These industrial schools, as they are called, are all under the supervision of Roman Catholic priests or nuns, with the exception of that under the management of the Rev. Mr. McDougall, of the Methodist body, at Morley, west of Calgary. Although the Catholic schools receive a yearly grant from the Government, Mr. McDougall has had no pecuniary help whatever, but continues his labor of love without fee or reward from Parliament. The education of the Indian is yet a problem. It cannot be said that the experiment has yet fairly been tried in Canada. We notice, however, that in the United States the experiment is being thoroughty and systematically made. Schools have been established at Hampton and Carlisle. Young Indians of the far west, boys and girls, are taken to these schools and subjected to intellectual and industrial training. The attempt is made to civilize and Christianize them. After they are educated they are sent back to their people with the expectation that they will be among them missionaries of civilization. The results so far have been rather disappointing, especially if these young people after spending a while at school are sent back to their tribes. It has now become evident that if any permanent good is to result from their training, the Government should not abandon them as soon as they give them a smattering of education. It should keep them longer under its care, and then it should, wherever it is possible, employ them in its service among the Indians. It should give them the means and the opportunity not only to preserve the civilization they have acquired, but, from positions of authority and influence to diffuse it among their people.

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MAYOR HOWLAND, of Toronto, has decided not to appeal from the decision of the Court which unseated him, but will come before the people for re-election. Though qualified under the clauses of the municipal act as they originally stood, he was not strictly qualified under those clauses as they were affected by the Married Women's Property Act. It was clearly the intention of the Legislature that a qualification such as Mr. Howland's should be sufficient, and a clause has now been passed by the House settling all such cases as those to which Mr. Howland's case has called attention. Were Mr. Howland to appeal the Council would be left in doubt until the appeal was decided as to the legality of any of his acts. He has therefore taken a wise course in deciding to seek re-election, and there can be no doubt of his being returned by a large majority in view of the fact that his conduct as Mayor has made him more popular than ever, and that he secured 1,800 majority when elected last January.

THE Montreal *Herald* says:—The Government are safe enough in the present House of Commons. What they should be considering is not so much their standing in the House as their standing in the country. The restricting of debate; the failure to bring down information ordered by the House; arrest of the ordinary business of the country; the continuance of burthensome duties on the necessaries of life; the failure to arrange for the speedy settlement of Northwest claims in one way or another, so that the country may be informed of the actual liabilities incurred in that quarter; the action of the Government in putting public documents, such as the original medical reports from Regina out of the reach of Parliament—these are a few of the latest ugly facts which are shaking public confidence in the administration. Blunders such as these should be avoided. They may not affect the majority in the Commons, who are bound to stand together for mutual self-preservation, but they leave a very bad impression on the great body of the electors.

Farm Laborers' Wages.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—I notice in your issue of the 18th a letter on farm laborers' wages, written by a person who signs himself "Farmer." Well, by his language I presume he is a "Farmer," but a selfish one. He comes forth without hesitation advising farmers in a fatherly way to make $14 per month a standard wage for farm laborers for seven months to commence on the first of April next, which leaves 5 months in a year when such laborers cannot obtain work.

Then he says a man's board is worth $13 per month, which I claim is greatly exaggerated, for as "Farmer" says himself farm produce sells at low prices, they can also be maintained at a small cost. There is money made by keeping boarders for less than $13 per month. For instance, I have known farmers to beg for boarders at $2.25 per week when flour was $9 per bbl and pork 15c per lb, and other household necessaries in accordance. But I will go back to "Farmer's" own calculation, which is $189 for 7 months, and board himself. Now, supposing this man had a wife and say three children to support. Allow wife and children combined the same fare as the single man, the laborer would have $1 per month whereby to provide clothing, firewood, house rent, and other sundries for his family.

We will now briefly consider the circumstances of this laborer during the five months in which he is thrown idle. I think you will agree with me that it takes as much to board a man in winter as in summer, which in five months would amount to $65, and his family as much more, thus making the board bill alone amount to $130; and it certainly takes more clothing and firewood in winter than in summer, which leaves the laborer at least $170 in arrears in one year at "Farmer's" way of counting.

Then "Farmer" says there are very few farmers that can afford to pay more than $14 per month and board, but there are still fewer men that can afford to work for that. Now, I quite agree with him about seeding, and that it would have been better if some farmers had done more grass seeding in years past, and that they would be able now to pay a reasonable wage to a good man for this term of seven months. He says farmers are themselves to blame for paying such high wages. Well, I think the majority of farmers are sensible men and capable of knowing what they are doing, and what is to the benefit of themselves and others; and as to the propriety of giving $14 per month I feel certain farmers will consider it and come to the conclusion that a good man is worth a much better wage than this being with or without a family.

"Farmer" speaks of the prospects of next season. Well, I do not quite understand how they can be foretold.

FARM LABORER.

Keuilworth, March 22nd, 1886.

Home Rule.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In the MERCURY of the 20th there is a long editorial upon this question, which in it has this statement, that "the cry of danger to the Empire has no substantial basis." This is the point in which a very large number of loyal Reformers differ from you. I am willing to admit that in the administration of Irish affairs there has been a great deal of wrong done, and a great many wrongs connected with the tenure of land which require a remedy. Similar evils exist particularly in Scotland, and also in England, and no one would rejoice more than I should in seeing these evils remedied and even-handed justice done to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and I believe this can be done by wise an patient legislation. But when you talk of Home Rule, it will be well to consider what it means in the *opinion* of Mr Parnell and his followers at home and on this side of the Atlantic.

It means nothing more nor less than the dismemberment of the Empire, and the erection of Ireland into an independent State, if we can believe the statements of leading men on the subject. In the *Globe* of the 17th March the Hon. T. Anglin in a speech made at the National League banquet is reported to have said "He hoped to live to see Ireland independent, and occupying a place among the nations of the earth." What can these words mean if they do not mean entire separation and independence? In 1879 when Messrs Parnell and Dillon paid a visit to America at Pitsburg he (Parnell) said in a speech "when we have claimed the land for the people of Ireland, we shall have laid the foundation stone for our country to take her place among the nations of the earth.

That is, when according to Archbishop Walsh's plan, the English and Scotch taxpayer is saddled with the cost of buying out the Irish landlords, then Ireland is to posess the land and become an independent nation.

Again to illustrate this view Mr Parnell said at Cincinnati, February 23, 1880, "when we have given the land to the people of Ireland, we shall have laid the foundation upon which to build up our Irish nation, and also "when we have undermined English misgovernment we have paved the way for *Ireland to take her place among the nations of the earth*, and let us not forget that that is the *ultimate goal*, at which *all we Irishmen aim*." "None of us whether we are in America or Ireland, or wherever we may be, will be satisfied *until we have destroyed the last link which keeps Ireland bound to England*.

On March 15th, Mr Biggar, M.P., said at Cork, referring to Hartman who assassinated the Emperor of Russia by a dynamite bomb, "if the course we are pursuing in Parliament should fail of its object, I think Ireland may be able to produce an other Hartman and probably with better results."

I might extend such quotations indefinitely to show that the ultimate goal at which Parnell and the Nationalists aim, is the treasonable dismemberment of the Empire. By their course of agitation, and the terrorism of the National League, in boycotting everyone who refused to obey their mandate, they have gagged freedom of speech and action in Ireland to such an extent that the liberty of individuals is placed at the mercy of the League. This can be shown by private letters from people whose wrongs the press dare not publish, which appear in the English newspapers. I think, Mr Editor, the wise course is for the Canadian press to leave these matters alone and not introduce into this country elements of discord, about what we have nothing directly to do with, and not follow the course which I am sorry to say the *Globe* is taking, to the great disgust of many old Reformers, who look back with pride to the high and loyal tone of the *Globe*, when the late lamented Mr. Brown was at the head of its editorial staff.

REFORMER.

Guelph, March 24, 1886.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Business Wound Up—Prorogation To-day.

TORONTO, March 24th.

The absorbing topic in Legislative circles this morning was Mr. Ferris' amendment to Mr. Fraser's amendment of the Municipal Act.

Mr. Ferris said that as there had been considerable misunderstanding and dissatisfaction with the amendment to the Municipal Act which he had moved last night, he would offer a substitute which had been agreed upon as mutually acceptable to all concerned. He therefore moved the House back into Committee to insert a substitute, to the effect that a clause be added to the bill placing leaseholders holding leases for 21 years or more in the same position as property owners, so far as regards petitioning against local improvements, when such are initiated by the municipal council.

This provoked no discussion.

The Committee rose and the bill was moved to a third reading.

Mr. Meredith objected to the clause which imposed upon counties the support of bridges 100 feet in length in towns and villages as unfair to the rural municipalities. The clause was carried.

Mr. Gillies moved to place all municipalities upon the same footing in this respect, which amendment was carried. The bill stands for a third reading to-morrow.

The Treasurer's bill to make provision regarding the Public Health gave rise to some discussion regarding the proposed appointment of health officers, but there was no serious opposition offered to the principle of the measure.

The first order of business after recess was the bill introduced by Mr. Fraser respecting the drainage indebtedness of Sombra.

After the debate had lasted two hours the bill carried.

On motion of Mr. Fraser the bill for the consolidation of the Municipal Act was read a third time, the clause referring to bridges 100 feet long being left in suspense one year.

The Attorney-General withdrew his bill respecting Niagara park, owing to the lateness of the session. Treasurer Ross also dismissed his bill respecting the debt of Cobourg.

The supplementary estimates were adopted.

During concurrence Mr. Meredith moved to strike out $1400 for the returning officer in East Simcoe. Lost.

Mr. Meredith made a motion denouncing the so-called expenditure of large sums during election years in the districts in which colonization roads are under construction, which was defeated.

The House adjourned for the last time the present session by singing "God save the Queen."

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On that date we will place before the public many lines of Goods at away below their regular prices. This being our first sale we are very anxious that it should prove a grand success, and we are determined that it shall be so if

Low Prices, Great Variety, and Big Bargains will do it.

Now we do not propose to advertise a lot of bargains just to draw a crowd and when our customers call for them say, "We are just sold out." No, we think we understand our business a little better than that. The man who undertakes to play with the public in that way is far from being sharp and will find although his printer's bill may run high, his trade will gradually drift away, and the public will have no confidence in him. We intend that our advertisements shall have weight with the public, and the only way to accomplish that is to KEEP FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE—having every line advertised, and at the price named.

ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPERS,

We ask your attention to the following Lots, which in almost every case it will be impossible to repeat. We shall adopt the system of placing each Lot as near as possible, down the centre of the store, marking the price plainly on each line. Everything advertised will be on hand on the morning of the sale, and will be found as represented, or if not satisfactory the money will be refunded.

We enumerate below some of the lines we shall offer along with others, all of which we will have ready Thursday, March 25th.

Lot 1---Laces, Embroideries and Flouncings.

1,000 yds Colored Embroideries, 1c. worth 5c.
1,000 yds Colored Embroideries, 5c. worth 10c.
2,000 yds White Embroideries, 3½c. worth 5c.
300 yds White Embroideries, 5c. worth 8c.
4,000 yds White Embroideries, 7½c worth 10c.
2,000 yds White Embroideries, 10c worth 15c.
2,500 yds White Embroideries, 12½c worth 18c.
700 yds Very Wide Flouncing, 20c worth 30c.
1,000 yds Very Wide Flouncing, 30c, worth 40c and 45c.
500 yds Lace, 5c worth 8c.
600 yds Lace, 8c worth 12½c.
800 yds Lace, 10c worth 15c and 18c.
500 yds Lace, 12½c worth 20c

Big Lot of Magic Ruffling at a reduction.
100 doz. Irish Thread Edging for underwear at 20c and 25c. per doz yds, regular price 30c and 40c.
Children's Lace Collars, at 10c, 15c, and 20c, worth 20c, 25c, and 30c.
30 doz White and Colored Collars, at 5c, worth 10c.
25 oz White and Colored Collars, at 7c, worth 12½c.
20 doz White and Colored Collars, at 10c, worth 15c.
Lot of Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 12½c, worth 25c.
Lot of Plush and Silk Ribbons, wide width, at 5c, worth 15c. and 20c.
200 doz Linen Torchon Lace in different widths (put up in 12 yards lengths) to be sold at 20c per doz, not half price.

Lot 2---Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

75 pair Ladies' White Kid Gloves, at 10c, worth 50c.
100 pair Ladies' White Kid Gloves, (Evening Shades), at 25c, worth 75c.
150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, (Dark Shades), at 50c, worth 75c, and a $1
75 pair Ladies' Cloth and Lined Gloves at 10c, worth 20c and 25c.
100 pair Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 20c, worth 25c.
30 doz Women's Plain Hose, 3 pair for 25c, worth 12½c per pair.
20 doz Women's Stripe Hose at 10c, worth 15c.

15 doz pair Clerical Merino Hose at 12½c, worth 16c.
40 pair Merino and Heavy Cotton Hose at 20c worth 25c.
Lot of Women and Children's Wool Hose at about half price.
10 doz White Cambric Handkerchiefs at 3c, worth 6c.
10 doz White and Colored Cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8c.
10 doz White and Colored Cambric Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.
Big Job Lot of Linen Handkerchiefs at a Great Reduction.

Lot 3---Corsets and Ladies' Jerseys.

75 pair Corsets (Extra) all Drabs at 50c.
100 pair Corsets, (fine American), to be sold at 68c, worth $1.
100 pair American Corsets, beautifully finished, just the thing for a Lady wanting something nice, to be sold at 89c; this line would be cheap at $1.25.
65 Ladies' Jerseys, nicely braided, to be sold at $1.62½; these goods are cheap at $2.50.

Lot 4---Dress Goods.

1,000 yds Dress Goods, 10c, worth 15c.
1,000 yds Dress Goods, 15c, worth 20c.
800 yds All-wool French Jersey Cloth, in all shades, at 20c. worth 35c.
200 yds Colored Cashmere, 30c.

500 yds Black Cashmere (all wool and heavy), to be sold at 37½c, worth 50c.
500 yds Black Cashmere (all wool an very fine), only 50c, worth 65c.

Lot 5---Small Wares.

100 gross Ivory and other Buttons, at 5 cents, former price 10c and 15c.
50 gross Pins 5 papers for 10c.
2 papers best Needles for 5 cents.

50 dozen large size Combs at 5c, worth 10c.
200 yds Garter Elastic at 5c, worth 10c.
10 dozen Children's Bibbs at 5c, worth 10c.
500 Cakes Toilet Soap at 5c, worth 10c.

Lot 6---House Furnishings.

30 doz Towels at 3c, each, or 6c a pair.
20 doz Towels (all linen) at 5c, worth 10c.
2 large size Towels for 20c.
20 doz Linen Towels at 10c, worth 12½c.
15 doz Linen Towels at 15c. worth 18c.
10 doz large size Bath Towels at 32c, worth 45c.
15 pieces Towelling at 5c per yard.
10 pieces Towelling at 8c, worth 10c.
200 yds Barnsley Towelling (with colored border) at 10c, worth 12½c.
300 yds Crash Towelling at 8½c, worth 10c.
200 yds Glass Towelling at 8c, worth 10c.
100 yds Table Linen at 20c, worth 25c.
150 yds Table Linen at 25c, worth 32c.

100 yds Table Linen at 33 cents, worth 40 cents.
100 yds Table Linen at 39 cents, worth 48 cents.

Big Job in Table Napkins—Grand Value.

20 doz All Linen Napkins at 67½ cents, worth $1.00.
20 doz " Napkins at 93 cents, worth $1.29.
20 doz " Napkins at $1.25, worth $1.65.
20 doz " Napkins at $1.65, worth $2.00.
Bleached Table Linen at 45 cents.
Bleached Table Linen at 62½ cents, worth 75 cents.
12 White Quilts, at 75 cents.
20 White Quilts at 95 cents, worth $1.20.
25 White Quilts at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Lot 7—Staples.

1,000 yards Grey Cotton at 4 cents.
1,000 yards Grey Cotton at 5 cents, extra.
5,000 yards Grey Cotton, extra heavy, at 7 cents worth 10c.
500 yards White Cotton, at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
2,000 yards White Cotton, very heavy, at 7 cents.
2,000 yards White Cotton, very fine make, at 8c, worth 10c.
1,000 yards Check Shirting (fast colors), to be sold at 10 cents. This cannot be repeated for the money. See them before they are all gone.
500 yards very heavy Check Shirting, (fast colors), at 12½c worth 15 cents.

1,000 yards of Angola Shirting at 15 cents. This line was sold by John Hogg & Son, at 25 cents.
700 yards Brown and Blue Denims at 12½c., worth 16 cents.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR YOU.

We bought a big load of all Wool Tweeds at a great bargain and intend giving the public the benefit of the same.
200 yards Tweed, all wool, at 35 cents, worth 45 cents.
450 yards of Tweed, all wool, extra 40 cents, worth 50 cents.
300 yards all wool Navy Blue Serge at 40 cents, worth 55c.
Other lines of Tweeds at a reduction in price.

Lot 8---Men's Furnishings.

10 doz White Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 cents, worth 35 cents.
5 doz White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 40c worth 50c.
12 doz Col. Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.
Job Lot of Men's and Boy's Felt Hats, to be cleared at 25c and 50 cents.
25 doz Men's Linen Collars (all sizes), stand up or turn down, at 14 cents each, or $1.60 per dozen.
10 doz Men's Silk Neck Scarfs at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
5 doz Men's Braces at 15 cents worth 20 cents.
10 doz Men's Braces at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
5 doz Gloves at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.
10 doz Men's Sox at 10 cents worth 12½ cents.

Lot 9---Carpets.

100 yards Tapestry Carpets at 40 cents, worth 50 cents.
250 yards Tapestry Carpets at 45 cents, worth 65 cents.
500 yards Tapestry Carpets at 65 cents, worth 75 cents.
200 yards Brussels Carpets at 65 cents, worth 75 cents.
200 yards Brussels Carpets at 65 cents, worth 85 cents.

250 yards Brussels Carpets at $1.00, worth $1.10
300 yards best Five Frame Brussels Carpets at $1.25, Toronto price $1.35.

Borders to match all the best Brussels.

As many of the above lines must go out with a rush we would advise our customers to call

Early and secure some of the Great Bargains

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Remember the Date---Thursday, March 25th, 1886.

Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.,

Successors to John Hogg & Son.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CLEARING

SALE

—OF—

Liquors, Wines, Ales, &c.

Scott Act, May 1st.

Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

Wine, Liquor and Bottled Ale Business,

ON THE

FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

who have been supplied by him for the

PAST THIRTY YEARS

Should make what purchases they can before that date. A

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT

will be made off present prices to all purchases to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Missa Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
4 Booths' Old Tom Gin.
20 Dozen Small and Large Square Gin.
5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
2 " Angostira Bitters.

Also a quantity of

Port and Sherry Wine

of cheaper quality for cooking purposes.

10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Lenten Season

A CHOICE VARIETY OF

FRESH FISH

FRESH OYSTERS

FINNAN HADDIES

Hugh Walker & Son,

FAMILY GROCERS

RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the Cit

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. E. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER

THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

Guelph White Lime Company

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.

Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmer and all Parties intending to Build.

WE have in connection with our Lime Business
Roman Cement, Portland Cement,
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,
and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIX.

"TAKING COUNSEL."

When Helen came down on the following morning she found Mrs. Longworthy dressed for going out.

"I am so sorry I have to leave you, dear," said the clergyman's wife, kissing her as she spoke; "but I have been sent for to see a poor woman who has been ill for months, and is now, I fear, dying. I must go; but I hope not to be away very long."

"Do not hurry on my account, please," said Helen. "You give up so much time to me."

"There is no question of giving up; but here are books and one or two new magazines, besides the papers, if you care to ook at them. So I hope you will not feel ull."

Left alone, Helen seated herself on the ouch and looked out of the window. Her mind was full of Percival, and the letter she was going to write him. On second thoughts, she had given up the idea of writing that day. She must tell the Longworthys all about herself before doing anything, and Mr. Longworthy was never at liberty before the evening, by which time it would be too late for the post. She must give it up for that day. It was a disappointment, and a very bitter one. In her convalescent state a day's delay seemedof immense importance. She did so long to have Percival with her, and she knew he would come as soon as he got her letter. But it would be impossible to write without saying anything to the Longworthys, and then tell them she had written to her husband, and they might expect him any day.

She sat dreaming her time away, with a smile crossing her face now and then as she thought of what Percival would say when he heard she was alive, and pictured their meeting to herself. The bare imagining of it made her restless; her heart beat faster, and the colour rose to her face, while her lips trembled between smiles and tears. She rose at last, resolved to occupy himself in some way, and turning to a little table near the couch, she began to look over the newspapers which lay upon it. Among them were two or three of the society papers, for Mr. Longworthy took in several, and often derived a great deal of amusement from what he read there. She took one up without noticing that it was for the previous week, and began to read it diligently. She read every paragraph without any very clear idea of what she was reading, when she came to one headed—"Fashionable Marriage in the Country," to which she turned with a determination to take in every detail of the dresses worn by the bride and bridesmaids. When she had read a few lines she became aware that she was reading an account of the wedding of Percival and Alice. She laid the paper down, and her heart seemed to stop beating for a moment only the next to go on again with such force as made her feel faint and dizzy,and obliged her to lean back among the cushions. Everything swam before her eyes, and she put up her hand to loosen her dress at the throat, for she could not breathe. She lay in that way for some little time without absolutely fainting, but trembled from head to foot and feeling cold and sick. She could not take it in all at once; she hardly knew what it meant. But by degrees her mind grew clearer, and she began to realise what her illness meant. Twelve months—was that long for a man to forget the memory of his wife, and to woo, win and marry another woman? Was it long enough for Percival to forget her? The stinging thought put life into her,and she shook off the faintness of the moment before. She sprang from the couch, saying aloud—

"No, no, it cannot be; it is a lie. These papers print so many things that are not true. It will be contradicted."

Then she saw for the first time that the paper she held in her hand was not the one of the current week, and a gleam of hope shot through her heart. The contradiction must have appeared. Hastily she seized another paper lying on the table, and assured herself it was of later date than the one she had been reading. Eagerly she scanned the pages; with incredible swiftness she passed from one to the other, yet not a name that was mentioned in any one escaped her notice. She had almost got to the end, and her heart was beginning to fail her, when she saw at the head of a short paragraph the names she had been seeking. The next moment she was crushing the paper in her hand, while her features worked convulsively,for what she read was not a contradiction, merely a regret that a mistake had been made in the reporting of the wedding. The bridesmaids' dresses had been silk, not cashmere.

With a feeling of loathing Helen took up the first paper again and read the lengthy paragraph through to the end. Then there could be no further doubt. To her friends she was dead, and worse than that, forgotten! Percival had forgotten her. Her fears had been correct and justified. He, too, had fallen in love with Alice; he whom she had placed apart from other men, from the vulgar crowd who fall in love with a woman because she is the fashion, and out again as her popularity begins to wane. There was torture and agony in the thought. She writhed under it, and shook with horror at the wild ideas which flitted through her brain. She paced up and down the room, her lips moving with the formation of words which she never uttered; words of love, of injured pride, of reproach, and of bitter lamentation. She had forgotten where she was, forgotten that at any moment Mrs. Longworthy might return, and that just then it would be impossible to her to give a coherent account of what had happened.

So she walked and walked until her newly recovered strength gave way. Her trembling knees refused any longer to support her, and with a faint cry she fell on to the couch unconscious.

Foreign.

The German Government has abandoned the idea of returning to bi metallism.

An alarming prison revolt took place at Chalons, France on Wednesday.

Prince Alexander perceveres in his claim that his was a life appointment to the Governorship of Eastern Roumelia.

Bismarck wants to change the method of appealing to members of the Reichstag without the consent of that body.

The Treasurer of the King of Bavaria has resigned because he despairs of bettering that extravagant Monarch's finances.

The British troops have defeated 400 Burmese, near Yermethen, killing sixty, besides capturing many prisoners, guns, and elephants.

As the Queen was out driving with Princess Beatrice on Wednesday a crank threw something into her carriage, thereby creating a small panic. It was not a dynamite bomb, however, but only an innocent petition, and of course nobody was hurt.

The Queen went in State on Wednesday to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Examination Hall of the College of Surgeons on the Thames embankment. She was enthusiastically cheered by large crowds that turned out on the occasion.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

The Monarch of the Dry Goods TRADE.

HONEST GOODS, ONE PRICE AND CASH ONLY.

PRINCIPLE, PLUCK, PERSEVERANCE AND PUSH.

WHAT THE LION IS DOING:

Dressmaking.

MISS TODD

Has just returned from the principal centres of

American Fashions, New York, Boston and Philadelphia,

and is prepared to continue to furnish to her patrons the high standard of artistic and perfectly modelled dress for which she has become deservedly famous.

We cordially invite those ladies who have hitherto found it necessary to go to Toronto to have their Dressmaking done, to come to the Lion, and we feel assured they will be convinced that we equal if not surpass Toronto.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

5 and 7 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

BRITISH AGENCY,

84 Oswald-st., Glasgow.

NEW GOODS

Arriving by every Steamer.

Our resident buyer in Glasgow having taken advantage of the break in the French Markets has procured such a quantity of the

Finest Dress Goods

as was ever before seen in Guelph and at such

Ridiculously Low Prices

that all may wear the best.

Clothing.

OUR STOCK OF

Cloths and Tweeds,
Furnishings,
Hats, &c.

is larger than any house in Guelph.

While all the stocks of Ready-made Clothing dwindle into comparative insignificance before ours.

We give a Good Tweed Suit for $5.00.
Black Worsted Suit for $8.50.
Boys' Suits from $1.00.

We take out of bond this week the nicest, neatest, nattiest little boys' suits you ever clapped eyes on. Imported direct from the German manufacturers.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

Great Clearing CARPET SALE

Our Stock is large, varied and complete, and we offer them at cost during the next six weeks.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

GUELPH

CLOTH HALL.

JUST RECEIVED

An elegant assortment of Stylish Goods comprising---

Light Overcoatings,
French Worsted Coatings,
Scotch Tweed Suitings,
West of England Trowserings.

Shaw & Grundy

do MERCHANT TAILORS.

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Another Lot of Bankrupt Goods at Bankrupt Prices

A few Pieces of that Cheap line of Dress Goods, at 10c. still left, worth 15c.

20 pieces Carpets at 60c. on the dollar—good Goods at low prices.
50 pieces Cashmerette Prints at 12½c, worth 20c.—beautful patterns, fast colors.
100 pair Lace Curtains, wide, long, good and very cheap.
20 pieces Feather Ticking from 10 cents a yard.

Our Cottons are the Cheapest and Best in the City.

100 Pieces Check Muslin, very low prices.

A splendid Range of Black Cashmeres 40 per cent. under value, and all other Goods very cheap

AT

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Subscribe for the Mercury.

Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery
And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

Wm. Buckle.

CITY GROCERY STORE

M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

Teas, Coffees
AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

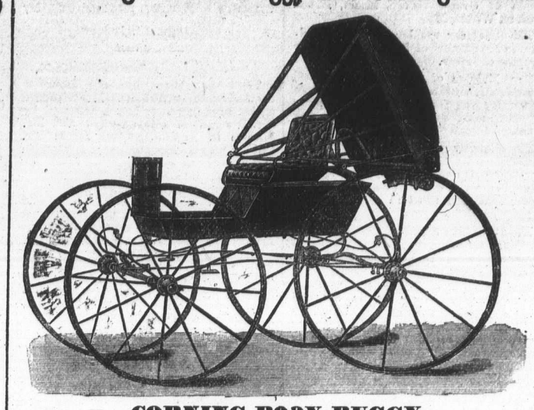
As we are determined to clear everything on prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK.

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEET NAM & HAZELTON, 72 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

Armstrong's Patent Buggy and Carriage Gears,



CORNING BODY BUGGY.

Finished on our Improved "Eureka" Gear, which, for ease of motion and durability is unexcelled—light, strong and stylish in appearance. Over five thousand in use throughout Canada, and the demand constantly increasing. Our wheels are all tired with our patent Double Flange Steel Tire, which is a great protection to the felloe,greatly strengthens the wheels, and will not get loose. Call and see samples at our warerooms. Carriage makers and others supplied with full information and prices, on application to

J. B. ARMSTRONG Mfg. Co, Limited,
Guelph, Canada

THE GREATEST

REDUCTION SALE

Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,

Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,
d&w 20 Lower Wyndham Street.

FISH, FISH, FISH

AT THE

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

White Fish, Salmon Trout, Lake Herrings, Labrador Herrings, Sea Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Whole Codfish, Sardines, Lobsters Mackerel, and Salmon in Tins, all Prime Fish and warranted Fresh

AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

LEADING BOOT & SHOE STORE

Annual Stock Taking Sale

FOR 12 DAYS ONLY.

Having completed our annual stock-taking, we commenced on the 15th inst. a Clearing out Sale of last Season's Goods at nominal prices.

We do not believe in the old exploded dodge of making our customers believe that we are selling goods below cost price, or that we are giving goods away for nothing. WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS TO MAKE MONEY; OUR THEORY AND PRACTICE are that small profits yield large sales, and give us contented customers.

Experienced buyers are not slow in finding out the best place to purchase, and no amount of windy advertisements and newspaper puffing, will induce them to purchase unless the goods are of sterling quality, fashionable and cheap.

We solicit this class of buyers. Call and see what we mean by a clearing sale. To continue twelve days—from the 15 th to the 27th.

LEADING BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

W. McLAREN & CO.

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clearing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

WM. WATSON.

—AS MY—

Spring and Summer Goods

are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

KALSOMINE

AT

Petrie's Drug Store.

Great Reduction in Price

Try JOHNSON'S fine shades, cheaper than Wall Paper. Last from 3 to 5 years. Does not rub of. Sure to give satisfaction.

Alex. B. Petrie,

Lower and Upper Wyndham Street.
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VEGETABLE BLOOD TONIC.

The best Blood Purifier and Antibilious Liquid in the Market. Safe and sure. Prepared only by

W. G. SMITH & CO.,

Dispensing Chemists.

FULL STOCK

IN

Artists Brushes

COLORS

AND

MATERIALS

AT

J.M. Bond & Cos

Direct Hardware Importers,

GUELPH.

FINE JEWELLERY REPAIRING.

WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

FINE

WATCH REPAIRING.

my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

urs respectfully,

Wm. S. Smith,

The Watch and Clock House of Guelph

The Spot to buy Watches Cheap.

English, French, & American Clocks Repaired

We are now opening our

NEW SPRING HATS

the latest styles in

British, American

and Canadian.

Our Goods this season will surpass all past efforts in reliable qualities, low priced and fast sellers.

Stewart & Co.,

Shirt Makers and Hatters

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.

Thomas Simmons.

SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

FOR the latest foreign and telegraphic news markets, etc., subscribe for the WEEKLY MERCURY, $1.50 per year in advance

Elora Correspondence.

FREE SHOW.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's celebrated exhibition car, containing samples of the products and soils of Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest Territories, will arrive at Elora on Thursday, the 26th inst., and remain until 3.45 p. m. on Friday, the 26th. All feeling an interest in our great Northwest are cordially invited to attend. Visitors will be enabled to see at a glance the productive quality of the virgin soil of the Northwest, of course remembering that what they look upon, are selected samples of the finest productions of the country. The car opens at 9 a. m., and will close at 11.30 a. m. until 12 30 p. m., when it will be re-opened until the hour of departure. Maps and pamphlets, descriptive of the new land, will be given to all those who desire to have them.

DEATH.—On Wednesday last the infant son of Mr. Levi Wissler, Salem, was suddenly attacked with convulsions, and before noon the child which had been healthy in the morning, was a corpse. Mr and Mrs Wissler have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this sad affliction.

LEAVING.—This morning John Bye, Frederick Wallace and Frederick Lasby leave the Township of Pilkington for Nebraska. As with Pilkington so it is with all the elder townships of the County. The young men grow up and leave, too many unfortunately, when we look at our vast and compartively empty Canadian territory, for the United States. A reference to the census returns of the old townships of Wellington will show an actual decrease of population in the last decade. While the number of landed proprietors is decreasing the size of our farms is increasing, improved machinery enabling the increasing work to be done, while fewer human hands are required. While all this may be unavoidable, it is a sad pity that misgovernment in our Northwest drives our hardy young men to Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and other portions of the American Union. Truly Canada has become the breeding ground for the population of the Northwestern territory of Uncle Sam.

LECTURE.—On Thursday, the 25th inst, Rev. Hugh Rose will lecture on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute, in the drill shed, here, on a popular subject. His lecture is entitled "Around the Bay of Naples," and will be illustrated, through the kindness of the Rev. P. L. Spencer, with a series of fine stereoscopic views, showing the beauties of the locality. A small fee of fifteen cents will be charged for admission.

SOLD OUT.—Mr John Bain, of Elora, wishing to confine his attention exclusively to manufactures, has sold out his hardware business on very favorable terms to Messrs Spoon and Bishop, of Parkhill, who will open out immediately.

EXAMINATION.—On Friday last the fathers and mothers of Bethany assembled in their school house at ten a. m., for the purpose of witnessing the annual examination of their children. The school is under the management of Mr Forster, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to further the cause of education in that section, and who has assisted in the work of examination by Mr McColgan, teacher, from Nichol. The examination terminated at 3:30 p. m., and was of the most complete and satisfactory character. About an hour's intermission at noon afforded opportunity for the distribution of lunch, on pic-nic principle, which was acceptable, and a novel feature in an entertainment of this character. The example thus set by the parents of Bethany is worthy of imitation throughout the Province. If the fathers and mothers of our little folks, in rural sections, would annually devote a day to the business of examination in such pleasurable fashion, a vast stimulus would be given to our teachers, and school work would become a greater pleasure to all concerned.

Elora, March 23rd, 1886.

Fergus Correspondence.

BUYERS.—During the past week there have been two or three horse buyers operating in the village and country. Many horses have changed hands at good prices, as high as $140 having been paid for good drivers. Mr. Shortreed, of Salem, is buying again, and along with the Americans the trade has been brisk.

FAIR DAY.—Our monthly fairs are becoming most popular; each month seems to bring out a larger crowd than that of the previous one. Last Thursday we had a very large crowd of people in town, there was also a large number of cattle on the ground. Prices were very low and not much better than 4 cents and scarcely that. Buyers were numerous. However, the fair was a good one.

CURLING.—There is much dissatisfaction in curling society over the Brantford match. All curlers appear to think that Hughes should have gone or said he could not in time to allow others to go. The club promised to go and should have gone. We congratulate Elora on its success. Our curlers are all pleased that Elora one the cup, and a pretty one it is.

ST. PATRICK.—The supper at the Dominion Hotel on St. Patrick's night was a fair success. There were about 50 persons present. The supper was good and so were the speeches, songs, &c. All did not feel so well after as at the time.

THUNDER.—We had during Friday afternoon and night a great amount of thunder and lightning, rather unusual at this time of year. Rain came down in great abundance; the streets and roads were more decidedly moist than we have ever seen them. The roads in the country are bad, bare in places, full of water and snow in other parts, making travel exciting but pleasant. The cold and frost of to-day will hold the sleighing a few days more. Wheels are used in the village and sleighs still in the country.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSIONS.—The meetings in the Drill Shed are still going on. They were continued last week every night but Saturday and again last night and to-night when we believe they cease as Rev Mr Wilkinson has to leave us. The millennium, the second and third coming of Christ, the future church minister and the payment of ministers are some of the topics that have been discussed, the Plymouths claiming they have the better side of the argument and the other churches doing the same from their side. The hall has been full every night, and when the speakers get hot and abuse each other and their opponents generally the boys are delighted. Applause, though against the rules, cannot be prevented entirely. The meetings are very cheap, no admission fee and no collection taken up. For this cheapness of religion we have to thank the Plymouths. They will not take money from us. Lost sinners giving a quarter make that 25 cents poisonous and it cannot be touched. We do not know whether these strange notions are carried into business with these strange people or not; if they are we hope they will start a general accommodation store for "blessed are they that give" even to the sinner and as money is refused from such, a store kept by Plymouth notions would be a great boon in hard times. Rev Wilkinson is a man of undoubted ability as a debater; we could wish he was milder and more choice in style and language; he would do more good, and as he is too much in argument for his opponent he does not require to be too severe on his opponents. We hope the village will be better for the meetings but it is doubtful.

LACROSSE.—The boys have organized for '86, Mr Michie, Hon. President; Mr Reed, Hon. Vice; Mr J J Craig, President; J Anderson, Vice; D Slater, secretary, and Sandy Anderson, captain. We understand that a good committee are arranging for a concert and play to come off probably about the end of next week on Friday. From past records the concert will be good. We wish the boys luck, and we think the material is here to ensure it.

LECTURE.—There is some talk of asking Rev W S Ball, chaplain of the 30th rifles, to give his lecture on the war. We believe he offered while in London camp to deliver several lectures for the benefit of the 30th band and arrangements will probably be made for a lecture here on the 5th of next month. We hope there will be no hitch and that the lecture will go on. We are sure it will be a good one, and under military patronage and music it ought to draw.

CHURCHES.—Rev Mr Wilkinson preached in the Drill Shed Sunday night to a united congregation from the Methodist church, Mr Mullin's and Mr Smellie's. There was no service in any of these churches. Dr Torrance was to preach in Melville, but did not get back from Belwood where he had been in the morning till too late and the church was closed. Mr Wilkinson preached a very fine sermon and was closely listened to. The singing was also good. Revs Colling and Mullin were on the platform. The Plymouths held service in the drill shed Sunday afternoon. Rev J K Smith, of Galt, will conduct service in Melville church on Sunday next. We are having plenty of variety in religion just now. Mr Smith is well known as a leading Presbyterian minister.

FIRE PROTECTION.—A hand grenade or fire extinguisher was tried to-night on some boards erected on the street opposite the North American hotel. The boards were dry and covered with oil so as to burn well. When all was ready the structures were set on fire and the ball thrown against the fire extinguished it almost at once. These grenades are very useful for private houses or hotels.

We understand the Fire Committee and perhaps the whole Council intend driving to Mt. Forest to-morrow to see the trial of the chemical engine there in the evening. We hope the fire question will soon take on a definite shape. We are trusting to luck, which will not stand forever.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. N. Linet's loss at Shiloh. The destruction of his mill by fire last week will be a great inconvenience to the farmers while it is a decided loss to the owner. We hear the mill will be rebuilt.

There was a bright light at times in the south western part of the sky last night. It kept flashing and dying out for half an hour. No word of any fire.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The High School purpose holding an entertainment in the hall a week from Thursday night, April 1st. Dores illustrated views will be presented as well as productions by the scholars.

Fergus, March 26.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Labour Notes.

One hundred and fifty G. T. R. dock hands at Grand Haven, Mich., struck work on Wednesday.

The street car employees of Philadelphia to the number of 300 have joined the Knights of Labor.

The Knights of Labor have received a caution from Grand Master Workman Powderley against striking for petty causes or using the boycott without due cause.

The shoemakers' Union of New York have demanded 27 cents a pair for hand-sewed shoes, and notified employers of cheap labor who were paying only 9 cents a pair that they must in future pay 27 cents.

Twenty-eight firms engaged in the furniture trade in New York have agreed to the eight hour day on and after May 1st.

The Knights of Labor of Pittsburg will shortly establish an employment bureau for union workmen. The bureau will furnish union men out of employment with positions and keep listed all mills or employers employing union men.

The American Buttonhole Machine Company, of Philadelphia, has voluntarily raised the wages of its employees 10 per cent.

A glass factory at Crystal City, Mo., has discharged all the Knights of Labor in its employ, and notified the other employees that if they join that body they will be dismissed also.

Some eighteen employing firms in Philadelphia have agreed to the demand of the female hattrimmers for an increase of wages from 15 to 18 cents per dozen.

The Pacific coast finds employment for over 8,000 Chinese in cigarmaking. The tenement house cigarmakers of New York work from 12 to 18 hours per day, Sundays included.

The cloak makers' strike in New York against the contract system has become general, the stopage of work by 2,000 operators causing a cessation of work on the part of 5,000 others, including finishers, cutters, buttonhole makers and pressers. Some of the manufacturers are weakening.

The Missouri Pacific officials at Atchison, Ks., yesterday made two attempts to send out freight trains but failed to succeed. All the Missouri Pacific engines have been disabled except two. If the company do not speedily come to terms an extension of the strike will be ordered by the Knights of Labor. The strike is paralyzing business along the route of the Missouri Pacific and thousands of men are rendered idle.

Canadian.

The Scott Act will be voted on in the city of St. John, N. B., April 19.

Judge Woods, of Kent, has been appointed surrogate judge of the maritime court of Ontario.

Mr. Girouard, the Opposition candidate in Drummond and Arthabaska, was on Wednesday elected to the Quebec Legislature by a large majority.

His Excellency the Governor-General has declared by order in Council that the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, shall be in force in the county of Frontenac as soon as the licenses now in force expire.

Miss Lucy Downs, of Brantford, Ont., who had been paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Vine, No. 1062 Broadway, Buffalo, was discovered dead in her bed early yesterday morning. The cause was doubtless heart disease. The deceased was 45 years old and unmarried.

Guelph Markets.

March 25	1886.
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 24,	1886
Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes par bag	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 24,	1886
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:05 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:33 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 6:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:18 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—11.05 a.m., 3:35 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Landry's Motion [Defeated] by a Large Majority.

OTTAWA, March 24.

The bolting Bleus had the House to themselves this afternoon. Mr. Girouard spoke for nearly two hours, followed by Mr. Desaulniers (Maskinonge) and Mr. Massue in French. After recess Mr. Chapleau spoke for four hours. His health is anything but good, but he stood the strain well and aroused the Ministerialists to enthusiasm by his eloquent and forcible utterances. The House was impatient for the division after the Secretary of State sat down, but Messrs. Bergeron and Tasse kept up the talk for over two hours.

The debate was brought to a close about 2:30 a.m. The vote was first taken on "the previous question," moved the first night of the debate by Sir Hector Langevin. It was carried by 126 to 73. Mr. Landry's motion was then put and lost, the vote standing, yeas, 52; nays, 146.

American.

Secretary Manning has symptoms of apoplexy, and is not out of danger.

M. De Lesseps announces that the Panama Canal will be completed in 1889.

General Newton Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, arrived at San Francisco from Australia on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening, at Portland, Ore., the front of a Chinese wash house was blown out by dynamite. A Chinaman was injured. No clue to the perpetrators.

Lieut. Mans has made a supplemental report in reference to the killing of Capt. Crawford, and shows that Crawford was assassinated by Mexicans who knew perfectly well that they were firing on American troops.

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OF EXCELLENT ROUGH CAST DWELLING house, near Grand Trunk passenger station, lots 25 and 26, corner Neeve and Waterloo streets, on

Saturday, March 27th,

at noon, at the Market House, Guelph. The undersigned is instructed by Mrs. Shewan, the owner, to sell the above property or premises, which consists of double dwelling, rough cast, 2 stories, one contains seven rooms, the other 4. The dwelling can easily be changed into one as a residence or boarding house. Hard and soft water with summer kitchens.

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AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mr. W. J. Sparkman to sell by public auction the balance of his furniture at his store, Quebec street west, on

Saturday, March 27th, '86.

at 1 o'clock, p.m., consisting of parlor suites, bedroom suites, hat racks, hall racks, bedsteads, sofas, whatnots, lounges, &c., &c.

The above must be sold. Terms cash.

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Auction Sale of

Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. C. deCarteret, to sell by public auction, at his residence, 148 Cork-st, at 1 p.m.,

On Tuesday, March 30,

the following goods,—Parlor suits, tables, carpets, walnut extension table, bedroom suits, lounge, cane seated chairs, square stove (Brilliant) cooking do., and kitchen furniture, crockery, cutlery, &c.

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THE instructions issued by the Government to Revising Officers under the Franchise Act show that the clerks to such officers are to be allowed two dollars per day when actually employed, and one dollar additional per day when absent from home on duty, besides travelling expenses. Each Revising Officer's bailiff is to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day while attending Court, and for serving notices and similar services, such fees as are paid to such officers in ordinary Courts. The scale of prices to be paid for printing electoral lists under the Dominion Franchise Act is as follows:—For every voter's name on the preliminary list, including particulars of qualification, etc., twelve cents for twenty names and under; of voters on addendum for second list, $2 50, and the same for every twenty names added to the final list; where the number of names on the first or second addendum exceeds twenty, then twelve cents per name will be allowed. Advances of money have been made to different Revising officers to enable them to pay for printing and the services of clerks and bailiffs, but the remuneration of Revising Officers has not yet been settled. A low estimate of annual expenditure that will be necessitated by the Franchise Bill places it at a million dollars. All the revenue raised from the coal tax will have to be spent in paying Revising Officers, clerks, bailiffs, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, March 27th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

Baths, hot or cold, at Bournes barber shop. d1

AT this season when housekeepers are all agitated where to buy their carpets the Lion is on hand with a fully assorted stock at greatly reduced rates.

Ladies, don't make your purchases until you inspect the elegant stock of new goods just opened at 77 Upper Wyndham st. A. J. Little & Co. d2

OUR success in the past enables us to offer immense inducements to our patrons and the public during the next ten days of our clearing sale.

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Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

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Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds, generally fair and a little cooler.

Local News.

MR. PHILP is confined to the house with a severe attack of bronchitis.

GRIST MILL SOLD.—On Thursday the well known "Dumfries Mills," of Galt, were sold to John Cherry, of Preston, formerly of the Red Mills, Guelph, for $14,700.

DR. LETT, of the Homewood Retreat, will deliver a lecture, in Knox Church tonight. Subject—"Inebriety the result of Physical Causes." The lecture is a good one.

THE gloomy days of winter are again behind us, and we are soon to welcome the spring that brings with it gladness and abundance. So it would appear from the baby carriages that Mr. T. J. Day received yesterday.

THIS morning a large butter sale took place at the market, 84 packages being disposed of to a principal buyer at 44c per lb., the butter being bought some time ago at from 17c to 20c per lb. G. T. R. drays were busy conveying the same from the City Hall cellar to the buyer's storehouse.

CALISTHENIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Galt *Reformer*: A grand calisthenic, gymnastic and musical entertainment will be given in the Alpha roller skating rink on Tuesday, April 20th, by the members of Adjutant Clarke's Galt classes. As our townspeople are all thoroughly familiar with the nature and excellence of such an entertainment, it would be almost superfluous to bespeak for the class and their popular and efficient conductor, a large audience.

THE PROVINCIAL.—The Acton *Free Press* pays the following compliment to Guelph in reference to the Provincial Exhibition:—Ottawa and Kingston showed considerable anxiety to get the show. Guelph deserved the preference. Three years ago she went to very large expense to accommodate the exhibition, when she succeeded in doing nobly. The heavy expense necessary is now over, and the exhibition this fall will consequently be likely to return some commensurate profit to the residents of our favorite juvenile city.

CLINTON WANTS THEM.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—This bonus business is becoming quite a nuisance. No sooner does a manufacturing establishment attain to prosperity in some lively town, than inducements are held out to them to remove to some other town. The town of Clinton is now trying by offers of a large bonus to get Brown, Wright & Co., of Berlin, to remove their felt boot factory to that town. It is not thought that they will accept, however.

A FAREWELL SUPPER.—The Acton *Free Press* says: Mr. Darius Wardell, who has occupied the position of foreman in Messrs. Christie & Henderson's quarries and kilns, Nassagaweya, for the past five years, has just been removed to Guelph to superintend the firm's business there. Previous to his removal last week the workmen who have been under his charge at the former place honored him with an oyster supper. The men with their families gathered at the foreman's residence and a very pleasant evening was spent together. The best of feeling has always prevailed between the men and their overseer.

BAND OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Bell Organ Company's Band held last evening the following were elected officers for 1886: President, A. W. Alexander; Vice-President, J. C. Walker; Secretary, R. G. Howell; Treasurer, D. Sallows; Musical Director, R. W. Robinson; Assistant Director, S. Craig; Managing Committee, W. W. Putnam, D. Allan, Jr., H. W. Jukes, D. Sallows. The Band has been placed on a better footing that in the past and no effort will be spared to make it a success. New music will be procured at once, and each member intends to work hard, so that a good result may be expected.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The opening at the rink last night was a grand success in every particular. There was a large turn out, the ladies especially gracing the rink with their presence in large numbers. Every one went away apparently well satisfied with the night's sports and particularly with the condition of the skates and the smoothness of the floor. The polo match was very closely and keenly contested, neither club during the twenty minutes play getting the slightest advantage over the other, so evenly were they matched. The game ended in a draw, no goals being obtained by either side. The obstacle race was very amusing and comical, Mat. Bunyan taking first and Geo. Jeffrey second. It is the intention of the management to have the band three nights a week in future—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, together with whatever attractions are available. These will be duly announced. The rink will be open every day, the sessions the same as in the past. Ladies will be admitted free and a nominal fee of 10cts. will be charged if they wish to secure skates. Gentlemen will be charged 10cts. admission and skates 5cts.

Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A number of young ladies met on Monday evening last in the W. C. T. U. rooms for the purpose of organizing a Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. Owing no doubt to the unfavorable state of the weather the attendance was not large, but those present expressed themselves strongly in favor of the movement. Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Budd and other members of the W. C. T. U. explained the objects and working of such Unions. The young ladies chose Miss Sarah McLaren as their President and Miss Girdwood, Secretary. As several who had intimated a desire to become members were unable to be present, it was decided to hold another meeting in the same place on next Tuesday evening the 30th inst., when other officers will be elected, and times of meeting and plan of work arranged. The aims of the Y. W. C. T. Unions, which are to use social influence on the side of temperance, to teach the young and to extend a helping hand whenever and wherever opportunity may occur, must appeal to all who feel an interest in those about them, and it is to be hoped there will be a hearty response to the invitation of the young ladies for next Tuesday evening.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Reform List for the City of Guelph Completed.

SOME OF THE CONSERVATIVE APPLICANTS.

The Revising Barristers' Court was in session yesterday afternoon until half-past five o'clock. The list of names sent in by the Reform party for Guelph City to the number of 105 was accepted, after which the Conservatives commenced to make additions of names in the polling subdivisions. In the list given below the letter O after a name means owner, O. S., owner's son, I, income, and T, tenant.

Thursday afternoon

Mr. Guthrie and Judge Drew had quite a dispute on the ground of the list not being open for inspection.

The Section of the Act to which Mr. Guthrie called the Judge's attention reads as follows:—"The Revising Officer shall keep at his office in the electoral district a list of the notice of objections, claims, and proposed amendments sent in to him under Section 19, 26 and 35, which list, as well as the said notices and notices of appeal, shall be open for inspection by any one desiring to inspect the same before the said objections, claims or proposed amendments are disposed of by the Revising Officer."

His Honor Revising Barrister Judge Drew stated that although he did not see the necessity for the list, still as the Act required it, it could be put up yet, and that it was still in time to make it, because all that the Act required was that it should be open to inspection before the claims were disposed of.

Friday morning.

The court resumed this morning at half past ten.

Mr. Guthrie and Judge Drew had quite an argument on the start out this morning, with reference to having a list which would be open for inspection. Mr. Guthrie held that according to the Act such a list should be available. He desired a list identically the same as Mr. Gummer's so that he could compare it with the proofs. The Judge held that a better list than the one before the court could not be obtained, and it was now open for Mr. Guthrie's inspection.

Although the Judge over ruled Mr. Guthrie's objection to the want of a list he in fact gave effect to it by ordering Mr. Gummer, his clerk, to make a list, and the same is about half completed.

His honor then took up a list of fifty names submitted by Ald. Thomas P. Coffee, who claimed to have them added as voters, and who made a Statutory declaration in support of the claim.

Mr. Guthrie examined the declaration and list, and objected to it upon the ground that in regard to the qualification of every one of the fifty parties, Mr. Coffee only professed to speak from hearsay; that he had no personal knowledge on the subject, and that his declaration was in no sense evidence. Mr. Guthrie stated that a form of declaration had been agreed upon between himself and Mr. Macdonald, and that the form clearly showed that it was intended to be made by parties who could speak from their own knowledge as to the qualification of proposed voters, and that while it permitted names to be added upon information and belief, that was to be the exception and not the rule.

Mr. Macdonald said that if he could put on one name upon hearsay evidence he could put on fifty.

Mr. Guthrie replied that that would be entirely contrary to the understanding.

His Honour stated that as he knew Ald. Coffee and believed that he would not make the statement except upon good grounds, he would accept his declaration.

Fifty-one names sent in by Mr. J. Hallett were also objected to, on the ground that Mr. Hallett's declaration was even weaker than Mr. Coffee's, as he did not profess to have derived his information from parties conversant with the facts.

The Judge gave effect to this objection and Mr. Hallett's list stands over for proper proof, and the same with regard to lists put in by Wm. Jenkinson and W. W. Bilton.

The list of 14 names put in by Ald. John Hamilton was received, although objected to on the same grounds.

His Honor declined to adjourn for dinner, stating that very little work had been done so far for the time occupied. He would go on with the Court, and would probably adjourn after to-night for a day or two.

GUELPH CITY.

REFORM LIST.

Div No 1.

John Mackenzie, T	John K Herres, I
John H Kennedy, I	Edward Hutton, I
P F Andrich, I	James T Plooard, I

Div No 2.

Robt McCrae, O Son	Robt Strange, I
John McCrea, C son	Thos Coote, I
Arch Little, I	John Coote, I

Div No 3.

Jas Smith, T	E A Lappine, I
Wm H Wardrope, T	Thos Mulrooney, I
Wm Blackham, T	M Powers, I
John Coons, I	Wm A Clarke, I
Wm A Flaws, I	M MacCormick, T
Thos M Howey, I	Jas Naismith, I
Jos McGinnis, I	Edward McKeague, I

Div No 4.

Chas H Burgess, O Son	Alex Mackenzie, I
Geo R M Howell, I	Chas Cock, I
W A Higinbotham, I	

Div No 5.

Jas A Condy, T	Wm Nichol, I
John A Little, I	Chas Pilgrim, O Son

Div No 6.

John D Robertson, O S	A Meeres, I
John T Mann, O Son	Alex Meston, I
Wm Gray, T	Thos Fairburn, I
David Smith, J O	Jas Forest, I
H E Fairbank, O son	Geo Steele, I
Geo T Ross, I	Edward Allan, I
Geo W Mitchell, I	Alex Mennie, I
John Lyon, I	

Div. 7.

Geo Bell I	Edward S Kilgour, I
John B Fairley, I	George A Kirk I
W J Graham I	Wm Graham I
Jas Taylor I	Thos J Moffat O S

Div. 8.

A R Auld, I	A S Lyon, O
Jas O.Rourke, T	Geo C Loree, I
John A Hogg, O S	A D McCrae, I
W C Moffatt, I	Jas Clancy, I

Div. 9.

Wm L Atkinson, O S	J H Simpson, I
John Gray, I	Andrew Scott, I
R M McRoberts, I	Henry Hutchinson, I
Geo O Atkinson, O S	Andrew Hack, I
Samuel Scott, I	F W Galbraith, I
Wm Tovell, O S	

Div. 10.

Thos. Richardson, O	Arthur W Snider, I
John R. Robinson, T,	Thos Anderson, I
Alfred T Robertson, O	Jas A Emslie, I
Geo W Lamond, I	John Saunders, I
Albert C Snider, I	Francis D Haragan, I

Div. 11.

James Arthur, I	Geo B Ball, I
John Ferguson, I	John H Barnett, O S
Geo Metcalf, I	M P Carney, I

Div. 12.

B Allen, I	Chas R Howell, I

CONSERVATIVE LIST.

Div No 1

Thos Morris, I	J Gaughan, I
C W Parker, T	Jos Daley, I
W Warner, I	S Holand, I
Ed McKague, T	John Costello, I
Thos Hewer, I	M Sweeney, I
Alfred Stone, I	John Murphy, I
John Caraher, I	A Smith, I
Thos Duggan, I	

Div No 2

Chas Love, T	Thos Phin, I
Sam McCuen, I	Patrick Nelson,
G W Clarke, I	John Kelley, I
Wm Everson, I	Michael Sweeney, I
John Everson, I	John Murphy, I
Patrick Kenney, I	Thos Duignan, I
John Hennessay, I	John Flemming, I
J W Bachey, I	Jacob Cantwell, I
Wm Chambers, I	Thos Granger, T
Jas Birmingham, I	Ed Scearle, I
Jas McCann, I	Frank King, I
John McCann, I	Wm Cox, T
John Dendeno, I	Peter Carroll, O
Martin O'Donnell, jr., I	Peter Killion, O
Joseph P Downey, I	Mark Dobroski, T
John McGowan, I	Morris Leffneski, I
C C Collins, I	Jos King, I
Chas Duggin, I	Robt L Torrance, I

Names are now being added to the Conservative list promiscuously in the different Wards as they appear on the list furnished to the Judge.

THE LOST "OREGON."

The Disaster Described by a Scotch Cabin Passenger.

The following description of the "Oregon" disaster is written by Mr. Samuel Barclay, brother of Mr. James Barclay, of "Blair Athol" farm, Waterloo. The writer, is senior partner of the firm of Barclay & Brand, Glasgow, and also of Barclay, McGregor & Co., New York, sugar brokers, and was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel. His account of the catastrophe is as follows:

Sunday, 14th March, 1886, is a marked day in 895 human lives. On Saturday, 6th of March, 185 saloon, 66 intermediate, and 369 steerage passengers, with 255 of a crew, sailed in the Royal mail steamer "Oregon," of the Cunard Line, under the command of Captain Cottier, from Liverpool to New York. For the season of the year a satisfactory passage was made. She left Queenstown at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 7th March, and at noon on Monday had made 390 miles; till same hour on Tuesday 397 miles; on Wednesday 400 miles; on Thursday 447 miles; on Friday 457 miles; on Saturday 423 miles. The 340 miles more to Sandy Hook should have been made by 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. There were the usual drawbacks and discomforts of a winter voyage on the North Atlantic, but on Saturday, the 13th inst., the present writer, like his fellows, congratulated himself on a safe and early haven.

We retired to rest with no misgivings as to the end but it is no new thing in history that while many an unlikely ship has come to land also many a likely ship has perished within sight of its harbour. A crash, or more properly a crushing, grating sound awoke me just as day seemed to be breaking, and the vessel seemed to stop; but as the engines resumed I concluded that the usual noisy operations of arrival were going on, and composed myself again to rest. But before long the stateroom steward opened the door and said, 'Get up instantly and dress.' He did not stay to answer enquiries, and still, with no alarm, finding my room water out off, I dressed without washing, and was soon on deck. This was about 5 o'clock, and, as I afterwards learned, the alleged collision took place about 4:30, no time had been lost in giving warning.

It was a clear, calm morning, and the Oregon was making good speed through a smooth sea. Except for the preparations making, and an apparent reluctance to give information, there was as yet really little to cause alarm, though there were soon many anxious faces. In a short time the crew were busy endeavoring to launch the boats; but I found this was not the easily and promptly accomplished act that had been reported. It took long to do, and seemed awkwardly done. Meantime signals of distress were hoisted, and rockets were fired; and these were actually replied to by a steamer not far distant. The appearance of the vessel encouraged hope in most, but its appearance sent a chill to many a heart. For now we lay dead and helpless. The vague and indefinite statement that a schooner had struck the Oregon, causing a leak of such extent that the engine fires were drowned, affords no evidence of who was originally to blame for the catastrophe, and the officer in charge, a tried and brave seaman, and skilful (or he would not have held such a responsible position), has a heavy enough account to give without having his regrets embittered by unjust, because ignorant, accusations. But at the worst it could only have been remissness, culpable no doubt when so many lives were at stake, but innocence itself compared with the dastardly conduct of the unknown steamer, whose captain left the Oregon and her passengers and crew without an effort to save them.

Let me here say that I have no sympathy with depreciatory criticisms of Captain Cottier and his crew. Neither he nor officers nor crew failed in their duty. Of course when a great disaster overtakes a man it is the way of the world to make his life as bitter as possible. I bear testimony to invariable attention and regularity in the management of a great ship on a former voyage, and on this one so abruptly and prematurely closed; and I do not believe that the unhappy wreck should detract in the slightest degree from their highreputation.

The minute gun at sea sung in school days was recalled to my mind as the distress signal was steadily fired. At length Pilot Boat No. 11 hove in sight, and bore down on us. Coffee, hastily prepared, was served first to the women and children, and when the boats were ready the order was given for ladies and children to be taken off. This arrangement was cheerfully accepted. There was suppressed excitement, some hysterics, some sad farewells, a scene heartrending enough, but amongst the saloon passengers, at any rate, nothing but manly coolness was visible. A number of the stokers caused an unpleasant feeling, which but for the promptitude of the officer in charge might have led to a mad panic. It was perhaps fortunate that the coward was only felled, not brained; it served to make his fellows know their place. Soon eight boats were on their way to the Pilot Boat, and to one standing on the "Oregon's" deck there seemed small prospects of ultimate rescue.

I had been in the saloon about seven o'clock, and it was then dry; by eight o'clock there were five to six feet of water in it. Still in my stateroom, considerably aft, there was no water, and when I last saw it it was still dry. Watching from the upper deck the vessel continued to go down perceptibly, though slowly, and the conviction grew that means did not exist to save all there; but by the concurrence of a number of almost impossible conditions all were saved. The boats under the best conditions required to make three trips each, and take off a full cargo each time. The Pilot Boat was crowded with 400, and could take no more, and hope was only renewed when the "Fanny A. Gorman, a Yankee timber ship hove in sight, and by and bye took the helpless outcasts on her decks. By the time my turn came the strain on the captain must have been overwhelming. In his anxiety to save all he insisted on our boat taking what proved to be a number sufficient to swamp her, unless managed with consummate skill. No doubt he could rely on the officer in charge. And let me record that Mr Hood, second officer of the "Oregon," under God, saved many lives besides mine that day. By his decision he had stopped the panic caused by the stokers, and he took off 250 passengers from the sinking ship. We had 83 (when 50 would have been ample) packed so closely that, though it was very cold, the perspiration was pouring off me and my foot was seriously hurt by the pressure. Several Irish steerage passengers were in similar case, but all behaved quietly and cheerfully. After an hour's hard work, for there was not room to ply the oars, we reached the schooner, but an accident caused us to miss the rope, and a sudden swell acting on both swept us apart in a few minutes fully a mile. Mr. Hood at length succeeded in hailing the boat under charge of Mr. Barry, chief engineer, which at great risk was got alongside, and one-third of us transferred, and soon after we were safely put on board the schooner.

By this time, about noon, all the passengers were off the Oregon, as well as about 70 of the 920 mail bags, and last of all the captain. The North German Lloyd's steamer Fulda had come up, also an American river steamer, and the approaching fate of the Oregon absorbed the interest of 2,000 spectators. A great tragedy, bloodless but somehow unspeakably melancholy, we saw. The giant of the ocean had in pride and grandeur all but completed another voyage when a mysterious blow was struck which on a short Sunday forenoon put a term to a bright career. About 12.30 it was evident the end was near, the bows were getting almost on a level with the water. It went over the lower deck, and then came the first dip. The stem seemed to rise to take a last look round, then plunged again, and the stern rose. The inrush of the water compressing the air caused first an explosion, a second, a third, and then the hull slowly went below. The funnels followed, until the three masts with the pennant flying were alone left to mark the grave of the Oregon.

The transference of the passengers to the "Fulda" occupied the most of the afternoon. We were treated kindly, and received welcome refreshments. The addition of nearly 900 to the similar number already on board must have considerably incommoded our German friends. Every available space, in passages and saloon, sofas and floors, was occupied to sleep or, if not to sleep, to doze off the strain of the day. The inevitable newspaper interviewer broke in on the rest of the night. On Monday morning about seven o'clock we were landed in Jersey City, and for once the Customs officers asked no questions. I crossed to New York, and maimed in limb, and sensible of a rather weather-beaten and broken-down appearance, and without baggage, or even silver dollars, doubtful of my reception, I ventured to my hotel. My misgivings were unjust to mine host, for I got the heartiest welcome and the warmest shake, and the most interesting enquiries from a sable friend, who insisted on me resuming my former place at his table, where he continues to this day to make up for the privations suffered.

Of course much excitement prevails, many stories circulate, many theories are propounded, many judgments and censures are pronounced. A little truth, more untruth and no charity; a little sense, more nonsense and no consideration; are printed on this as on most other subjects; but is it not strange that with so much wisdom and seamanship abroad accidents on land and wrecks at sea will occur? I have no opinion. The story of the three-masted schooner is to me a phantom. How she could strike two fatal blows below water-mark, one to fill the fore compartment, and the other to drown the engine fires and ships, is a mystery. I only know the "Oregon," struck by an unseen hand, lies at the bottom of the Atlantic, and I, with very many more, would at this moment have been there too if God had not sent instruments to save us. He dispelled the fog. He made the sea calm; He gave a whole day to do a days' work; He sent refuge sufficient at the proper time; He gave strength to the weak and timid, self-denial and resignation to the stout-hearted; He proved a very present help in our time of need.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Division on the Riel Question—The House Adjourns Till Monday.

Ottawa, March 24.

The vote on Mr. Landry's motion on Wednesday night was as follows:—

YEAS—Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Soulanges), Bechard, Bergeron, Bernier, Blake, Bourassa, Cameron (Huron), Cameron, (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Casey, Casgrain, Cook, Coursol, Daoust, Desaint, Desjardins, Desjardines, Dupont, Edgar, Forbes, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gigault, Girouard Glen, Guay, Guilbeault, Harley, Holton, Kirk, Labrosse, Landerkin, Landry (Montmagny), Langelier, Laurier, Lister, McMillan, (Vaudreuil), McIntyre, Massue, Mills, Ouimet, Rinfret, Robertson, (Shelburne), Somerville, (Bruce), Trow, Vail, Weldon, Wells.—Total 62.

NAYS.—Abbott, Allison, Bain (Wentworth), Baker (Missisquoi) Baker (Victoria), Barker, Barnard, Beaty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Billy, Bindman, Bosse, Bourbeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Burpee, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Cartwright, Chapleau, Charlton, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Curran, Cuthbert, Daly, Davies, Dawson, Desaulniers, (St. Maurice), Dickinson, Dodd, Dugas Dundas, Everett, Farrow, Ferguson, (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Fortin, Foster, Gagne, Gault, Gilmour, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Gunn, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Homer, Hurteau, Innes, Irvine, Ives, Jackson, Jameson, Jenkins, Kaulbach, Kilvert, King, Kinney, Kranz, Landry (Kent), Langevin, Lesage, Livingston, Macdonald (King's), Mackenzie, Mackintosh, Macmaster, MacMillan (Middlesex), McCallum, McCarthy, McCraney, McDougall, (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McLelan, Moffatt, Montplaisir, Muloek, O'Brien, Orton, Paint, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Platt, Pope, Pruyn, Ray, Reid, Riopel, Robertson (Hamilton), Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scott, Scriver, Shakespeare, Shanly, Small, Smyth, Somerville (Bran) Springer, Sproule, Stairs, Sutherland, (Oxford) Taschereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Townshend, Tupper, Tyrrwhit, Valin, Vanasse, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, Watson, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wilson, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Woodworth, Wright.—Total, 146.

A motion was carried to adjourn over from this morning till Monday.

Mr. McLelan, replying to Mr. Mitchell said the Budget speech would be delivered on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 3, and as the speaker left the chair the members joined in singing the National Anthem.

Board of Health.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last night. Present—the Mayor, Drs. Howitt, Nunan, and Keating, R. Melvin, A. Robertson, D. Coffee and H. Murton.

Moved by R. Melvin and H. Murton, that the Mayor be chairman of the Board for the current year. Carried.

Moved by A. Robertson, seconded by Dr. Keating, that Capt. Clarke be appointed the Sanitary Inspector for the city of Guelph for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. John Griffiths appeared in person and complained of a nuisance near his store on Carden street, caused by a smokehouse and fat rendering establishment.—Referred to Inspector.

The following applications were received from parties who wished to be allowed to keep cows for dairy purposes and the production of milk for sale, viz:—George Bracey, 9 cows, allowed; A. Waters, 2 cows, allowed; W. Billings, 14 cows, allowed; Sarah McTague, 4, left to Inspector; James McShane, 2, left to Inspector; Henry Hughes, 2, allowed; Margaret Jackson, 2, allowed to 15th May; Robert Black, 2, allowed; Alice Hadden, 2, allowed; Selina Borthwick, 27, left over; Jos. Rydall, allowed; Henry Waldman, 2, allowed; James Philpott, 1, allowed; A. Smith, 3, allowed.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Melvin, that $5 be allowed to pay for 100 loads of material to fill a quarry hole near widow McTague's on Waterloo Avenue.—Car

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MARCH 26, 1886.

Prorogation.

The Ontario Legislature closed its labors for 1886 on Thursday, having assembled that day eight weeks before for transaction of business. It has been an unusually quiet and uneventful session, if we omit the flare up which took place in the opening days over the Riel question and more recently over the Pacand affair. These were about the only two occasions on which the Opposition exhibited energy enough to make a party fight. Their conduct on the former question was inspired by a hope of aiding their friends at Ottawa. In this they did not succeed, but they did succeed most effectively in stultifying themselves in the estimation of the public, and they made themselves appear even more ridiculous by clamoring for the dismissal of the Sessional Clerk, Pacand, because he happened to be a French Canadian, and had expressed his sympathy with the Halfbreeds of the Northwest. They found no jobs to debate upon, and raised no cry, because the even-handed and honourable course of the Government admitted of none. It seemed from their half-hearted criticism as if they had lost faith in themselves, and that they did not offer any of a serious character, was a tribute to the wisdom and ability of Mr. Mowat's administration, which is becoming more and more entrenched in the confidence of the people.

But though the session passed off quietly it was characterized by a good deal of solid work. The Lieutenant-Governor's speech refers to the passage of several important measures which will result in substantial benefits to the Province. Among them none possesses a deeper local import, nor indeed will be regarded with greater interest by the agriculturists throughout the country, than the Act respecting the Agricultural College. That institution under an Advisory Board, will doubtless be freed to a great extent from the partizan agitation which has been waged against it from its very inception. Perhaps, too, an improvement may be wrought in the way things are managed under the auspices of this Board, although we do not mean this to imply that the management has not been a great deal more careful and economic than is to be inferred from Tory criticism At anyrate greater caution than ever is certain to be observed in every step that is taken in connection with the institution.

We have already spoken of the opening up of the Rainy River District for settlement. This Act will give an advantage to the farmers sons of Ontario of which they might have availed themselves long ago had it not been for the stubborn and persistent fight which the Dominion Government made to deprive this Province of its territory, and the support which they received in this unjust course from the local Opposition under Mr. Meredith. The terms now offered to settlers are most liberal, and as the country is rich in agricultural, as well as in timber and mining resources, we may look for its speedy development.

The extended power to municipalities to restrain the spread of contagious diseases will have a wholesome effect. Last season during the small-pox outbreak in Quebec, we experienced the greatest benefits from the precautions taken under that Act, and the amendments just made will increase its usefulness.

Among the other remaining bills which have passed into law are those by which workmen may receive compensation for injuries suffered through negligence or default of their employers; by which persons entitled to vote who are absent from home six months at a time will not be disfranchised, and providing for additional facilities for workmen to vote at the noon hour, by extending the noon recess on polling days till two o'clock; by which the license fees are increased; the Separate Schools Act and that respecting Mechanics' Institutes improved, and for simplifying the transfer of property.

All the above will have a salutory effect in the Province and with such measures on the Statute book it cannot be said but that the session of 1886 was one marked by the adoption of good and useful legislation.

THE Rev. Mr. Longley, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, in the course of his sermon on Sunday night paid an eloquent tribute to the Hon. Mr. Blake's independence, candour and honesty, as illustrated in the peroration of his speech on the Riel question on the previous Friday. After dwelling on the many imperceptible influences affecting a man's career, the reverend gentleman quoted the peroration without, however, naming the speaker, and the occasion on which the words were delivered. Pursuing his subject Mr. Longley said that "when a bell was being cast, those who stood by often threw silver coins amongst the molten metal of the bell, and that afterwards it was found that these lent, and added sweetness to its tones, yet no one, however clever, could trace to each coin, its own particular share of that sweetness. So he, when he read noble sentences like these, where grand men stated that they had rather be without office having deserved it than accede to office without deserving it, could not help fancying he traced the silver coin dropped into the forming character of the boy, by the gentle hand of a loved and pious mother."

THE agrarian agitation seems to be still kept up in Wales. The farmers of Flintshire have petitioned their landlords for a reduction of rents—the Earl of Denbigh, Sir Pyers Mostyn, Lord Moystn and Sir E. Bates, M. P., being among those to whom an urgent demand was made. Though they have formed themselves into clubs, the complaining tenants deny that they have formed a land league. They urge, however, that the desire to preserve themselves from absolute ruin forces them to seek some remedy for their unfortunate condition. What they want is not mere temporary reduction of rent, but a complete change in the scale of charges, which has become intolerable. The landlords already mentioned have granted a reduction of 15 per cent.

THE subject of the "Inch Arran Scandal" is likely soon to be ventilated in Parliament. It was lately brought to light by the *Transcript* of Moncton, N. B., and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, the Chief Engineer of the Government Railways, is the person implicated. The particulars of the case briefly stated are as follows:—On the Intercolonial railway at or near Dalhousie, on the Bay of Chaleur, there is a summer hotel known as the "Inch Arran House," of which it is said Mr. Schreiber is the principal proprietor. The *Transcript* charges and challenges investigation, that free tickets were issued over the Intercolonial, viz; from Point Lewis to Dalhousie and return to parties (summer tourists) designated by the Inch Arran management. It points to the alleged fact that Mr. Schreiber is the principal owner, if not the absolute owner of this hotel; and that this order was given to the Intercolonial agent at Montreal. It is further alleged that a plumbing contract for Inch Arran House was entered into and the papers signed in the general (Intercolonial) offices at Moncton, and that when the contract was completed the money was paid over to the contractor in the general offices on an ordinary Intercolonial voucher. It is still further charged that the contractor and his workmen had free passes over the Intercolonial to Dalhousie, to come and go when necessary. Similar passes were issued to carpenters employed on the house. These charges may or may not be true, but they will be made the subject of Parliamentary enquiry, as all the accounts and vouchers bearing on the case have been called for by Mr. Davies.

The Salvation Army.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—The "Army" is again a subject of discussion in your columns, and so long as it attracts public attention, there is a prospect of its usefulness being increased and its errors corrected. That its management, views and conduct are not in all respects perfect will at once be admitted, for we all know that no individual, and no human organization is all that could be desired, or is likely to be on this side of the millenium. What then is the present position of the Salvation Army?

A few unpretending strangers came here some two years ago, without wealth, name or prestige of any kind, led by two or three unlettered women who simply proclaimed the Gospel; they labored hard, they despised none on account of their poverty, ignorance or degradation; they invited the miserable to seek happiness, the drunkard to cease drinking, the thief and blasphemer to forsake his evil ways, and they largely succeeded in drawing together a body of people who seldom or never entered a place of worship. The drunkard was reformed and stood forth to proclaim what the Gospel had done for him; religious services are conducted seven evenings each week, and an amount of money was raised, in a few months, for the erection of a place of worship which was a surprise to all the city. Nor is there the falling off in numbers or apparent zeal, that the writer of this and many others looked for. Good, much good, has been done, and to God be all the praise.

All these things are admitted, but there are complaints of the irreverent, and in the eyes of some, almost blasphemous mode of conducting their services, and of the demoralizing tendency of many of their proceedings on the young who so crowd their barracks on the Sunday. The continual beating of a drum in connection with Sunday parades is also spoken of as an annoyance to schools, distracting the attention of the children and even drowning in some cases the voice of prayer. And on one or two cases recently the marching of the Army on the sidewalks to avoid the mud in the middle of the road has been matter of complaint, and no doubt proved a temporary annoyance. Well, admitting all these objections as being at least partially true, should we not be willing to endure them, if necessary, for the good the Army has accomplished, and for what they may hereafter do? But, are all these improprieties necessary for the carrying on of the work, and cannot they be avoided, or at least alleviated, by kindly action and friendly advice, so as to retain the good and avoid the evil?

In the first place—we all know that there are hundreds of people in the city who do not regularly attend any place of worship on the Sabbath; suppose the ministers of the Gospel act in concert or separately, in visiting every part of the city, and endeavoring to bring these people within Christian influences? Supposing the deacons, elders and leaders of the respective churches co operate with their ministers in the good work? By thus obeying the Scriptural injunction to go into the highways and houses and bid the poor, the depraved and the careless to come into God's house, there will be small room for the Army and its workers. Had this course been adopted in the past, the annoyance of some church goers and S. S. Teachers would not have existed.

In the second place I suggest that the same ministers wait on the women who head the Army, or invite one or more to their own studies, and kindly discuss the alleged improprieties of service and conduct. It should be borne in mind that nearly all the young women in command at the station here have little education, know little of public life, and may be carried away with new-born and indiscreet zeal, which could be tempered by older and more experienced Christians. There is nothing in Christianity or in the Bible but what teaches reverence for sacred things, good will and forbearance to our neighbors and co-operation in every good word and work.

I admit that there are times when considerable bodies of people are leaving the barracks, both by day and night, when young men rush headlong on the paths with no regard to others, and sometimes stumble against them; that they sometimes collect on the sidewalks to the annoyance of passers by; but the disposition to monopolize the pathway is not confined to the youth and apparently careless, for everyday and especially on Sundays, I meet two, three or more people walking abreast and thus occupying the whole width of the sidewalks, and those meeting them have either to rub shoulders with them going single file or step off the walk altogether. Yet many of those people are well dressed, strict in demeanour, and would feel it an insult to be thought unmannerly and unchristian. I therefore am disposed to find excuses for the thoughtless, the youthful and the ignorant. Bear with them friends, reason with them, pray for them, and set them a good example, and more good will be accomplished than by murmuring at the less informed, less courteous and less disposed to consider others than you are yourselves. At the same time I would add, that if all reasonable efforts fail to preserve the public from offence, the law should afterwards be evoked to secure public rights, and I much question the right of the "Army" or any others to parade the streets on the Sabbath with music and banners.

Yours, etc.,
AN ONLOOKER.

Guelph, March 24.

THE Government is determined to spend some more money on the exploration of Hudson Bay and to again send the "Alert." As a fact, the British Admiralty is in possession of all the information that can be obtained, and told the Government so when it asked that body to undertake the exploration. So is the Hudson Bay Company. We do not suppose that this third expedition will throw any additional light on the subject, or tend to show that the route is a really safe and practicable one, or can be relied as a means of steady connection in the summer or fall with the projected railway between Winnipeg and Hudson Bay.

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Spring, 1886.

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1,000 yds Colored Embroideries, 1c. worth 5c.
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2,000 yds White Embroideries, 3½c. worth 5c.
300 yds White Embroideries, 5c. worth 8c.
4,000 yds White Embroideries, 7½c worth 10c.
2,000 yds White Embroideries, 10c worth 15c.
2,500 yds White Embroideries, 12½c worth 18c.
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1,000 yds Very Wide Flouncing, 30c, worth 40c and 45c.
500 yds Lace, 5c worth 8c.
600 yds Lace, 8c worth 12½c.
800 yds Lace, 10c worth 16c and 18c.
500 yds Lace, 12½ worth 20c

Big Lot of Magic Ruffling at a reduction.
100 doz. Irish Thread Edging for underwear at 20c and 25c. per doz yds, regular price 30c and 40c.
Children's Lace Collars, at 10c, 15c, and 20c, worth 20c, 25c, and 30c.
30 doz White and Colored Collars, at 5c, worth 10c.
25 oz White and Colored Collars, at 7c, worth 12½c.
20 doz White and Colored Collars, at 10c, worth 15c.
Lot of Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 12½c, worth 25c.
Lot of Plush and Silk Ribbons, wide width, at 5c, worth 15c. and 20c.
200 doz Linen Torchon Lace in different widths (put up in 12 yards lengths) to be sold at 20c per doz, not half price.

Lot 2---Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

75 pair Ladies' White Kid Gloves, at 10c, worth 50c.
100 pair Ladies' White Kid Gloves, (Evening Shades), at 25c, worth 75c.
150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, (Dark Shades), at 50c, worth 75c, and a $1.
75 pair Ladies' Cloth and Lined Gloves at 10c, worth 20c and 25c.
100 pair Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 20c, worth 25c.
30 doz Women's Plain Hose, 3 pair for 25c, worth 12½c per pair.
20 doz Women's Stripe Hose at 10c, worth 15c.

15 doz pair Clerical Merino Hose at 12½c, worth 16c.
40 pair Merino and Heavy Cotton Hose at 20c worth 25c.
Lot of Women and Children's Wool Hose at about half price.
10 doz White Cambric Handkerchiefs at 3c, worth 6c.
10 doz White and Colored Cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 8c.
10 doz White and Colored Cambric Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c.
Big Job Lot of Linen Handkerchiefs at a Great Reduction.

Lot 3---Corsets and Ladies' Jerseys.

75 pair Corsets (Extra) all Drabs at 50c.
100 pair Corsets, (fine American), to be sold at 68c, worth $1.
100 pair American Corsets, beautifully finished, just the thing for a Lady wanting something nice, to be sold at 89c; this line would be cheap at $1.25.
65 Ladies' Jerseys, nicely braided, to be sold at $1.62½; these goods are cheap at $2.50.

Lot 4---Dress Goods.

1,000 yds Dress Goods, 10c, worth 15c.
1,000 yds Dress Goods, 15c, worth 20c.
800 yds All-wool French Jersey Cloth, in all shades, at 20c. worth 35c.
200 yds Colored Cashmere, 30c.

500 yds Black Cashmere (all wool and heavy), to be sold at 37½c, worth 50c.
500 yds Black Cashmere (all wool an very fine), only 50c, worth 65c.

Lot 5---Small Wares.

100 gross Ivory and other Buttons, at 5 cents, former price 10c and 15c.
50 gross Pins 5 papers for 10c.
2 papers best Needles for 5 cents.

50 dozen large size Combs at 5c, worth 10c.
200 yds Garter Elastic at 5c, worth 10c.
10 dozen Children's Bibbs at 5c, worth 10c.
500 Cakes Toilet Soap at 5c, worth 10c.

Lot 6---House Furnishings.

30 doz Towels at 3c, each, or 6c a pair.
20 doz Towels (all linen) at 5c, worth 10c.
2 large size Towels for 20c.
20 doz Linen Towels at 10c. worth 12½c.
15 doz Linen Towels at 15c. worth 18c.
10 doz large size Bath Towels at 32c, worth 45c.
15 pieces Towelling at 5c per yard.
10 pieces Towelling at 8c, worth 10c.
200 yds Barnsley Towelling (with colored border) at 10c, worth 12½c.
300 yds Crash Towelling at 8½c, worth 10c.
200 yds Glass Towelling at 8c, worth 10c.
100 yds Table Linen at 20c, worth 25c.
150 yds Table Linen at 25c, worth 32c.

100 yds Table Linen at 33 cents, worth 40 cents.
100 yds Table Linen at 39 cents, worth 48 cents.

Big Job in Table Napkins—Grand Value.

20 doz All Linen Napkins at 67½ cents, worth $1.00.
20 doz " Napkins at 93 cents, worth $1.29.
20 doz " Napkins at $1.25, worth $1.65.
20 doz " Napkins at $1.65, worth $2.00.
Bleached Table Linen at 45 cents.
Bleached Table Linen at 62½ cents, worth 75 cents.
12 White Quilts, at 75 cents.
20 White Quilts at 95 cents, worth $1.20.
25 White Quilts at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Lot 7---Staples.

1,000 yards Grey Cotton at 4 cents.
1,000 yards Grey Cotton at 5 cents, extra.
5,000 yards Grey Cotton, extra heavy, at 7 cents worth 10c.
500 yards White Cotton, at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
2,000 yards White Cotton, very heavy, at 7 cents.
2,000 yards White Cotton, very fine make, at 8c, worth 10c.
1,000 yards Check Shirting (fast colors), to be sold at 10 cents. This cannot be repeated for the money. See them before they are all gone.
500 yards very heavy Check Shirting, (fast colors), at 12½c worth 15 cents.

1,000 yards of Angola Shirting at 15 cents. This line was sold by John Hogg & Son, at 25 cents.
700 yards Brown and Blue Denims at 12½c., worth 16 cents.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR YOU.

We bought a big load of all Wool Tweeds at a great bargain and intend giving the public the benefit of the same.
200 yards Tweed, all wool, at 35 cents, worth 45 cents.
450 yards of Tweed, all wool, extra 40 cents, worth 50 cents.
300 yards all wool Navy Blue Serge at 40 cents, worth 55c.
Other lines of Tweeds at a reduction in price.

Lot 8---Men's Furnishings.

10 doz White Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 cents, worth 35 cents.
5 doz White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 40c worth 50c.
12 doz Col. Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.
Job Lot of Men's and Boy's Felt Hats, to be cleared at 25c and 50 cents.
25 doz Men's Linen Collars (all sizes), stand up or turn down, at 14 cents each, or $1.60 per dozen.
10 doz Men's Silk Neck Scarfs at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
5 doz Men's Braces at 15 cents worth 20 cents.
10 doz Men's Braces at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
5 doz Gloves at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.
10 doz Men's Sox at 10 cents worth 12½ cents.

Lot 9---Carpets.

100 yards Tapestry Carpets at 40 cents, worth 50 censt.
250 yards Tapestry Carpets at 45 cents, worth 65 cents.
500 yards Tapestry Carpets at 65 cents, worth 7 cents.
200 yards Brussels Carpets at 65 cents, worth 75 cents.
200 yards Brussels Carpets at 65 cents, worth 85 cents.

250 yards Brussels Carpets at $1.00, worth $1.10
300 yards best Five Frame Brussels Carpets at $1.25, Toronto price $1.35.

☞ Borders to match all the best Brussels.

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100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
4 Booths' Old Tom Gin.
20 Dozen Small and Large Square Gin.
5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
2 " Angostira Bitters.

Also a quantity of

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10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

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W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIX.

"TAKING COUNSEL."

In this state Mrs. Longworthy found her when she came home only a few minutes later. Her alarm and anxiety were great; the more so as for some time none of the remedies she applied had the slightest effect. Helen still lay in that death-like swoon, with the same expression of agony on her face which it had worn when the weight of her misery proved too great for her.

At last she opened her eyes. She looked puzzled when she saw Mrs. Longworthy bending over her, and she would have spoken, but the rector's wife stopped her saying.

"Not just now, my love, wait a little before you speak."

Her eyes wandered round the room with a curious look in them; at last they rested on the newspapers which had struck her down, and she put her hands over her face, saying,

"I remember now."

She lay for a moment with her face hidden; then her chest heaved and she broke into passionate weeping.

Mrs. Longworthy did not attempt to check her; she only used various little womanly ways of expressing sympathy with an unknown grief, while her own eyes were dim with unshed tears, for Helen seemed to be crying her very life away.

At length her sobs grew lighter, and in time she ceased to cry at all, but lay quite still with such sadness in her face as made Mrs. Longworthy's heart ache. At last she spoke.

"Do you wonder what is the matter with me?"

"Do not tell me unless you choose," said Mrs. Longworthy soothingly.

"It was something I saw in one of those papers. I will tell you and Mr. Longworthy about it to-night, but I cannot now," she finished rather feebly.

"Of course not, my child; I should not think of letting you begin to tell a long story now. You must lie still till Rupert comes in, and then, if you feel very much better, you shall tell as much or as little as you like."

"I must tell everything," said the girl feverishly. "Everything; if I do not my brains will split. I wish you would give me something to make me sleep till evening. I am afraid I shall go mad if I have all that time for thinking."

In the afternoon she fell asleep in her own room utterly exhausted with her agitation, and she was still upstairs when Mr. Longworthy came in.

His wife told him what had happened, and he listened very gravely.

"Poor Mrs. Charming!" he said at last, "I am afraid she is in trouble. Of course we must make allowance for her state of health, so that perhaps the misfortune will not turn out so great as she believes. I am afraid she has been guilty of some folly and is paying for it."

"If you had seen her crying this morning you would have said she was paying very dearly for whatever she may have done."

"I do not doubt it for a moment—people always do pay dearly for any mistake they make. The remembrance that it will be so, ought, I suppose, to keep them from making mistakes, and no doubt will do so when the millennium arrives. In the meantime they go on their unreflecting way, and it behoves people who have profited by their own and others' mistakes to place their experience at the service of those who have not been so fortunate."

"At any rate we shall now learn who she is."

"I suppose so. I confess it will cost me an effort to leave off calling Mrs. Charming, but I must not complain if in exchange I can give her her real name."

Helen came down to tea, and Mr. Longworthy greeted her with his customary stately politeness. He took her into the dining-room and paid her deferential attentions without making any allusion to what had passed during the day, though Helen knew he had been told of it, and he knew that she knew. More than once Mrs. Longworthy saw her husband's eyes rest upon the face of their guest with an expression of admiration and interest which he was not wont to show.

Helen looked very beautiful that evening. All traces of her tears had gone, her delicate face was slightly flushed with the knowledge of what she was going to tell that evening, and her eyes looked more lustrious than usual. Though she looked very sad she was perfectly composed. She wore a white dress which Mrs. Longworthy had had made for her at the beginning of the summer, and it helped to give her an air of youthfulness which seemed strange when one's eye caught the wedding ring upon her finger.

She was very silent, as was indeed only natural. She drank her tea but ate scarcely anything, and that only in compliance with Mr. Longworthy's repeated requests. But it was evident that her thoughts were entirely occupied with the morning's occurrence. Once when the clergyman was speaking to her and she was looking at him he saw the colour fade suddenly out of her face, while she knitted her brows and compressed her lips, as though saying to herself—

"I will not give way."

She was very brave. Mr. Longworthy, knowing she must be suffering, thought to help her by engaging her in conversation, and she met him half way. She answered his questions, and asked some of her own, once or twice she even smiled. But it was a great effort, and she was thankful when Mrs. Longworthy rose from the table, and they went back into the drawing-room.

American.

In all there have thus far been recovered 222 mail bags of the 598 despatched from England by the Oregon.

A. N. Kellogg, the originator of "patent insides" for country newspapers, died at Tompkinsville, Ga., on Tuesday.

Hon. W. M. Smith of Lexington, Ill., committed suicide Thursday morning. He was at one time speaker of the state assembly. He leaves an estate worth half a million. His health has been failing for years.

A man named Lehigh Waters was arrested on Wednesday night in Chicago on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the express messenger and robbery of the safe on a Chicago and Rock Island train a fortnight since.

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Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

Mrs. C. J. Nicholls, of Peterboro', is the wealthiest woman in the Dominion, as far as bank stocks are concerned. Her investments in seven banks exceed $400,000.

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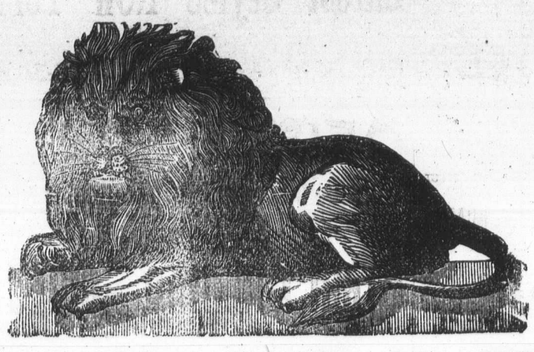

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White Fish, Salmon Trout, Lake Herrings, Labrador Herrings, Sea Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Whole Codfish, Sardines, Lobsters Mackerel, and Salmon in Tins, all Prime Fish and warranted Fresh

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Experienced buyers are not slow in finding out the best place to purchase, and no amount of windy advertisements and newspaper puffing, will induce them to purchase unless the goods are of sterling quality, fashionable and cheap.

We solicit this class of buyers. Call and see what we mean by a clearing sale. To continue twelve days—from the 15 th to the 27th.

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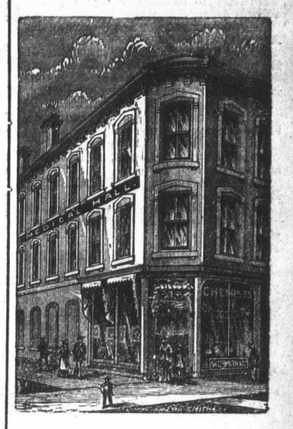

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Prerogation of the Provincial Assembly.

TORONTO, March 25.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued today with the usual ceremonies. On entering the Chamber His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, was received by the Speaker and took his seat upon the Throne. The Clerk then read the list of bills passed during the session. Among them are the following:—

An Act to consolidate the debenture debt of the town of Mount Forest.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the town of Orangeville.

An Act to incorporate the town of Parkhill.

An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the London & South-eastern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company.

An Act to secure compensation to workmen in certain cases.

An Act to amend the Act respecting master and servant.

An Act to amend the law respecting compensation to families of persons killed by accidents or in duels.

An Act to consolidate the Separate Schools Acts.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

An Act to provide for better auditing of the public accounts of the Province.

An Act to amend the Act respecting joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water.

An Act respecting covenants contained in short forms of leases.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

An Act respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools.

An Act to amend the Franchise and Representation Act.

An Act respecting building societies.

An Act respecting free grants and homesteads to actual settlers in the District of Rainy River.

An Act for improving the practice of conveyancing, and amending the law of property.

An Act respecting return of convictions by Stipendiary and Police Magistrates.

An Act respecting the audit of criminal justice accounts payable by the Province.

An Act to prevent minors from frequenting billiard rooms and other places.

An Act respecting the estates of deceased persons.

An Act to amend the County Courts Act.

An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

An Act to amend the Act relat ng to the Superior Courts of Law.

An Act to facilitate the quieting of titles where the Land Titles' Act is not in force.

An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.

An Act to amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

An Act to amend the Registry Act.

An Act respecting liquor licenses.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

An Act to further amend the Municipal Act.

An Act respecting certain Unorganized Districts of the Province.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Vaccination and Inoculation.

An Act respecting the awards under the Niagara Falls Park Act.

An Act to make further provision regarding the public health.

An Act to amend the Act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.

His Honor in closing the session was pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from your responsibility as a Legislative Assembly for another year, I desire to express my appreciation of the able manner in which you have discharged your duties, and the earnestness with which you addressed yourselves to the various measures which I promised to submit to you at the opening of the session.

Besides a large amount of private bill legislation, you have passed useful measures on important subjects, not, I think, surpassed in variety in any former session of the Legislature of the Province.

I have given my assent with great satisfaction to the Bill respecting Agriculture and Arts, in which the legislation of former years is simplified, improved, and consolidated. The provision for appointing an Advisory Board of experienced farmers to assist in the management of the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, will, I have no doubt, strengthen public confidence in the management of this institution, and also promote its efficiency and usefulness.

By the measure for the settlement of the Rainy River District, another step has been taken to find homes for many of our people, who might otherwise be induced to settle on the prairies of the Western States. I am glad to learn that the fertility of the District thus opened up compares favourably with the lands in the older portions of the Province.

I cordially approve of your legislation for the prevention of contagious diseases. I attributed our immunity from smallpox during the past year, in a large degree to the wholesome measures of a former session. The increased powers now given to municipalities, with respect to vaccination and otherwise, will still further aid in preserving the public health, and in enforcing such precautionary measures as experience has shown to be necessary in dealing with all forms of epidemic diseases.

The Act by which workmen may receive compensation for injuries suffered through the negligence or default of their employers, will, I am confident, prove a great boon to those whose occupations are attended with great personal risk. The security which the same measure affords to their families will doubtless relieve many who would otherwise be exposed to great suffering and privation.

By your amendments to the Franchise Act, many persons whose avocations require them to be absent from their homes for several months at a time, will be entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections, whilst the facilities afforded workingmen to poll their votes, by the extension of the noon recess to two hours, will enable them to discharge an important duty to the State without inconvenience to themselves or their employers.

I was glad to concur in the Bill further improving the License Laws. The sale of liquors by unlicensed houses, and the too frequent violation of the laws against selling intoxicating drinks on Sunday, have led to crimes and excesses which all good citizens deeply deplore. I sincerely trust that the stringent provisions of the new Act will mitigate these evils, and array the moral forces of society on the side of law and order.

The consolidation of the several Acts passed during former years respecting Separate Schools, and the improvements which you have introduced, will, I am sure, be of service to those charged with the administration of this part of our school system.

The value of Mechanics' Institutes, in providing facilities for mental improvement to many whose resources would not admit of any expenditure upon books and magazines, has been recognized in England and Canada as an important factor in the education of the people. I am glad that you have passed further legislation for their improvement, and that in conjunction therewith you have also increased the facilities for the establishment of evening classes for the study of Art and Industrial Drawing.

I have had pleasure in assenting to the Bill abolishing to a large extent the old distinction between real and personal estate; and to the Bill for further simplifying the laws respecting the transfer of property. I was glad also to assent to the Statute Law Amendment Act, by which you have made many important improvements in the statutes of the Province, in view of the new consolidation now in preparation of the whole body of the statutory law.

I have assented with pleasure to the Bill containing provisions needed in the interest of private owners whose property is required in order to carry out the patriotic object of permanently securing to the public the territory around the Falls of Niagara, that grandest of natural wonders, committed by Providence to our care.

I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the public service. They will be expended with all the economy consistent with the public requirements.

Foreign.

Jeanne Gounod, daughter of the eminent composer, was married in Paris Thursday.

Chas. Brown, the discharged soldier, who threw a petition into the Queen's carriage, is an Irishman. Brown has been released by Royal command.

Justice Brett Thursday rendered a decision to the effect that a divorce obtained in America from bonds of a marriage performed in England is invalid in England.

All the powers except Russia have agreed to recognize Prince Alexander as Governor of Eastern Roumelia.

The rebels at Yemethen, Burmah, have been pacified and Gen. Prendergast is now returning to Rangoon.

Seven persons bitten by a dog at Bradford, Eng., have been returned by M. Pasteur in good health.

Two more of Pasteur's Russian patients have shown symptoms of acute hydrophobia.

Mr. Gladstone had a conference with the Queen at Buckingham Palace Thursday.

The police have raided the gambling houses in several of the large towns of England. One hundred and fifty arrests were made.

Owing to a severe cold Mr. Gladstone was unable to take his place in the House of Commons Thursday night. In his absence Sir W. Vernon Harcourt said that the Premier will state his Irish policy on April 8th.

Sadder and Wiser.

The St. Catharine's *Journal* has the following:—We are informed that during the sleighing last week a young man, whose relatives are all well off and keep a large livery stable in the town of Acton, got too warm. He took a horse and fancy cutter and drove all the way from Acton to this city, *en route* for the United States fort at Niagara, where he intended to enlist in Uncle Sam's army and become a bould soger boy. He put up at a hotel here over night on his march to the lake, and, as we learn, was a jolly good fellow, with more money than good sense. When he arrived at Niagara-on-the-Lake he stabled his nag and paid a man to pilot him across the boundary to the frowning fortress, where he at once offered himself as food for powder, and a war-like hunter ready to go after redskins or coyotes on the boundless plains of the west. Although a likely looking Canuck, his chest was too small and his feet too tender; in fact Uncle Sam could get many better men, dozens of whom are now daily offering their services in Buffalo and other cities. So in a courteous manner the army doctor advised him to return to Acton and grow up with the country. With a sad heart and his hopes of glory blighted, he recrossed the sturgeon stream to Canada, only to find that during his absence a thaw had set in which used up the sleighing. He paid the hotel man for the keep of his rig and was compelled to hoof it alongside of the horse all the way through the dismal swamp road to this city, where, after refreshing, he left for home, and is now likely telling the Acton youths his exploits on the march to the frontier. This young man is but one of many who come through this section intent on becoming American soldiers, and they generally return crestfallen. It is well they do, as without any disparagement to the United States military service, those who know can testify that outside of the quiet garrison duty their work on the frontier territories is the most humdrum and mule-like which can be imagined, and in comparison with which that of the British regular, with his varied change of quarters in all parts of the world, and his well defined duties, is a princely tourist.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

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March 26, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 25, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 40
Pork	6 25 to 6 35
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 25, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Labour Notes.

The Missouri Pacific employees have made a final challenge to Jay Gould for a hearing of their difficulties.

The German Reichstag has rejected a Socialist motion favouring the establishment of Workingmen's Courts of Arbitrators.

Some of the striking lathers in Toronto returned to work at the advance of 2½ cents per hour.

The Paris *Figaro* says that the employees at Decazeville, France, are losing 5,000 francs a day in consequence of the present strike. One thousand of the strikers support themselves by farm work, while 800 others receive regular help from a relief fund maintained by donations.

Some months ago the wages of the engineers on the G. T. R. were reduced 5 per cent., and those of firemen 3 per cent. At a meeting of engineers and firemen, held in London, on Wednesday night, a delegation was appointed to wait on Mr. Hickson and request that wages be restored to the old rate in accordance with the promise made at the time of the reduction. It is rumoured that a refusal will probably result in a general strike and an absolute suspension of business over the whole Grand Trunk system.

At a mass meeting of Toronto carpenters Thursday night the following motion was passed:—That this mass meeting of carpenters and wood working machinists call upon all average mechanics to demand of their employers to fulfil their agreement of May, 1883, by paying 22½ cents per hour, and to grant them the privilege of working 9 hours per day for five days and five hours on Saturday; if not, to quit work on March 31 until such demands are granted.

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Hon. Alexander Morris became suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. While occupying his place in the House he felt somewhat unwell, and retired to the reception-room, where he fainted. He was driven home and is now in a precarious condition.

A party of about one hundred agricultural immigrants from Great Britain passed through Montreal Thursday on their way to the Northwest, where they intend settling. All of them are well provided with money.

Gustave Mercier, the absconding accountant of La Banque Nationale, of Montreal, who is accused of committing extensive forgeries on the bank, was arrested Thursday in New York and held for extradition. He had but ten cents in his possession when arrested.

Judge Taylor, of Winnipeg, has been commissioned to enquire into and report upon the difficulties between Stipendiary Magistrate Travis and the people of Calgary, N.W.T. In the meantime Mr. Travis will not exercise his judicial functions.

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Choice Trowserings from $3.50 per pair.

Being a practical Cutter, I am in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage, and I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I am yours, etc.,

R. E. NELSON,
99 Wyndham-st., Wells' Old Stand.
TERMS CASH.
m9d&w

House for Sale.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Augus McLean, will offer for sale by public aution, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 50 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is a very desirable one, and can be seen at any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.

JOHN FISK.
JAS. MITCHELL,
JAS. TAYLOR, Executors.
m16d2aw&w3 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr. George Scott, to sell by public auction, on the Elora Road, near the Spur Line Crossing, on

Wednesday, 14th April,

at 2 o'clock sharp, the following property:—Brood Mare in foal, mare 4 years old, 4 fresh cows, sow in pig, Berkshire hog, some Cochin China and other fowls, pair new light bobsleighs, cutter, buggy, light wagon, set of single harness, windlass ropes, barrels, coal stove and some household farniture. Also a quantity of hay and straw.

Terms.—$10 and under, cash, over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes.

JAMES TAYLOR,
m31d3atw2 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of

Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. C. deCarteret, to sell by public auction, at his residence, 148 Cork-st, at 1 p.m.,

On Tuesday, March 30,

the following goods,—Parlor suits, tables, carpets, walnut extension table, bedroom suits, lounge, cane seated chairs, square stove (brilliant) cooking do., and kitchen furniture, crockery, cutlery, &c. Also an organ.

TERMS CASH.

m25d4 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAX NOTICE.

THE FEW RATEPAYERS WHO ARE STILL in arrears for taxes for 1885, are hereby notified that unless payment of said taxes be made at the Collector's Office, on or before the

30th March Instant,

Executions will be placed in the hands of Bailiffs to enforce payment. By order

JOHN HUTTON, Collector.

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Geo. Williams

22 and 33 Upper Wyndham Street,

Is now offering the greatest

Inducements

TO

Purchasers.

Excellent Teas

Try our Basket Fired Japan,
Fine Flavored Coffees
Extra Light Sugar—17 lbs. for $1.00.
Fearman's Sugar Cured Ham
Ham, Chicken and Tongue Sausage,
Parson's Pork Sausage—always on hand

Oranges,
Lemons,
New Figs,
and Dates,
Malaga Grapes.

Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—NEW BRICK HOUSE, ELEVEN Rooms, hall, 3 closets, soft and hard water. Apply at 218 Dublin-st., City. d1

TO RENT—3 ACRES PASTURE, LOTS 13 14, 15 and 16, Guelph Street, near Murchy's Malleable Iron Works. Apply to JACKSON & HALLETT. m25d6

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24d7f

TO LET—A LARGE OFFICE, FRONT ROOM known as Gospel Hall, over Jones' Dry Goods Store, Upper Wyndham St. Apply to J. A. LAMPREY, St. George's Square. m13d12

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE, EIGHT rooms, 2 spacious cellars, hard and soft water. Convenient outbuildings, eligible situation Apply to S. HODGSKIN. m15tf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26tf

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister,
20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

A Walk Through Rome.

REV. HUGH ROSE,

Government Lecturer, will deliver his popular, interesting, and instructive [Lecture illustrated by Scioptican Views,

IN KNOX CHURCH,
GUELPH,

On Tuesday Evening, Mar. 30th,

Under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Associations of Knox and Chalmers' Churches.

Admission . . . 15 cents
m24d6

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

Finest and Handsomest in the Dominion

Open every Day from 10 to 12; 1.30 to 5.15, and 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

Band Concerts with other attractions Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, commencing next Tuesday.
Admission Gentlemen, 10 cents. Ladies and Ticketholders free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by F. J. Peters, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Suffolk street near G. W. R. Track, on

Friday, April 2nd, '86,

at 1:30 p.m., the following goods,

Hair cloth sofa, centre table, whatnot, carpets, cane seated chairs and rocker, coal stove, dressing case, sideboard, table covers, beds, curtains and other household goods.

Terms cash.

P. SPRAGGE,
d3m27,31,a1, Auctioneer.

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

At Wellington Hotel, Saturday, March 27th.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

Annual Easter Shows and Fairs.

THE ABOVE SHOWS AND FAIRS WILL be held as follows:

FERGUS---Tuesday, April 13.
ELORA---Wednesday, April 14.
GUELPH---Thursday, April 15.

By order. m24 w3 d2

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18tfd

By Special Request.

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMber of citizens, the members of the Guelph Catholic Union have decided to again present Woodward's Great Five Act Temperance Drama

THE SOCIAL GLASS,

IN THE

City Hall, Guelph,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Plan of hall opens at Pringle's, on Monday, March 29th, where seats may be reserved without extra charge.

City Band in Attendance.

J. J. HAZELTON, President
PHILIP PURCELL, Secretary.
d&smtw

A. O. U. W.

A FULL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF the Ancient Order of United Workmen is requested at the Lodge Room, to morrow evening, at 6.15 o'clock, preparatory to attending the Congaegational Church, where a special service has been arranged for. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

E. CUNNINGHAM, M. W.
d1 GEO. SELWOOD, M. W.

CONCERNING CHEAPNESS.

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

"What's saved affords no indication of what's lost."

THE REAL TEST OF CHEAPNESS IS UNdoubtedly as the maxim has it "quality," for if any article lacks quality it is dear at any price, especially is this true in regard to

Boots & Shoes

People very often lose more than they save, when they indiscriminately go in for Cheap Goods without regard to their value. It has however been our steady aim through our business life that every article kept by us shall be of the

BEST QUALITY

but at the same time be sold at the lowest possible price compatible with such quality.

Buying direct from the manufacturers for cash, we are enabled to offer our customers unsurpassed inducements.

Spring Stock,
Spring Stock.

We cordially invite the public to call and see our

NEW STOCK,
NEW STYLES.

Nice Fresh Goods—extra Value in Ladies' Kid Boots.

Sign of the Big Boot,

W. McLAREN & Co.

Roller Flour, $2.60 per 100 lbs., 25 lbs. 50 cents.

Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.

Royal and Challenge Mixed Candies best in the City 2 lbs. for 25c.

The Trade Supplied wholesale.

Uncolored Japan Tea, 30c per lb.

Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.

Otwell's Vinegar and Mustard Pickles 15c per quart

Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.

Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. d6od

TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph m6w&d6m

MISS. PENFOLD.

17 Surrey street, Fashionable dress and mantle maker. Also straw, chip and felt hats made over in all the latest styles Apprentices wanted for both. m23d12 w1

For Sale Cheap.

A FLOCK OF BLACK HAMBURGS—ELEVEN Hens and one Rooster. Apply to D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store. m26d2

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

DEATHS.

WATT—At his residence, March 27, Andrew Watt, carpenter, aged 49 years and six months.

Funeral Monday at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, March 28th.

11 a.m.—Rev. Wm. Savage.
7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Griffin—Special Evangelistic Service.

WANTED—A good general servant immediately. Apply to Mrs. James Galbraith, Queen St., opposite Col. Bightbotham's. m25d3

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 598, City. m12d1f

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6d1f

STEADY, fairly educated man wants situation on delivery wagon, or any employment. Used to horses. JAMES TUCKER, City P. O. m27d2

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d12

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c12dtf

A Little Colder.

Probabilities—Lakes: Northwest and northeast winds; fair and a little colder.

Local News

DR. ORTON and Rev. Jas. Kilgour are for hospital duty next week.

THE City Band will play at the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

MR. GEO. WALKER, of the firm of Hugh Walker & Son, has returned home after a week's holiday in the Niagara district.

A HOTELKEEPER and a beer agent were seen playing marbles yesterday afternoon. Evidently they are preparing for the Scott Act.

ON the Market Square this morning the auctioneers of the city seemed to do a thriving business in selling furniture, etc. The prices obtained were good.

REV. DR. TORRANCE will preach in Rev. J. K. Smith's church, Galt, to-morrow, and the Rev. J. K. Smith will occupy Dr. Smellie's pulpit, in Fergus.

THERE are a great many farmers in town to-day. They report the roads within two or three miles of the approach to the city very good, but beyond that they are bad.

A NUMBER of suspicious characters are to be seen at dusk prowling around the back streets of the city. Clothes line stripping and chicken thieving seems to be their occupation.

A NEW new time table has been issued by the G. T. R. authorities. It does not effect the time of any of the passenger trains here, and only has reference to some of the freight trains.

MR. GEO. SLEEMAN is making preparations for commencing extensive alterations to his brewery as soon as the weather will permit. These additions and alterations will be principally for new malting machinery.

IT is rumored on the street that a number of the principal hotelkeepers intend selling off their furniture by auction on the 29th of April and closing up on the 30th. Cheap furniture will be obtainable next month.

THIS morning the trains from all directions on the G. T. R. were well patronised by people who take advantage of the Saturday excursions to the city. The merchants and other dealers are well pleased during their visits.

WASHOUT.—The branch train on the G. T. R. from Galt was detained yesterday afternoon near Blair on account of a freshet on the Grand River, blocking the track with ice and washing away the ballast. The train was unable to proceed this morning.

SMALL BOYS, ATTENTION.—It will be seen from our report of the proceedings of the Public Library Board, that in future no one under the age of twelve will be allowed the privileges of the Reading Room. This action has been rendered necessary by the shameful way in which the illustrated papers and magazines have been soiled and torn by numerous small boys who have been in the habit of frequenting the room.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLASSES.—The Secretary has received notification from the Department that the amount of $201 has been apportioned for classes to the Guelph Public Library, viz:—$150 for classes, and $51 for certificates. From this it appears that fifty-one members of the drawing class have succeeded in obtaining certificates at the examination, which is a very satisfactory record. The names of the successful candidates will be published as soon as they are received from the Department.

CHECKERS.—A very close and exciting game of checkers was played last night by telegraph between Messrs. D. Naismith, F. Burr and L. Rainer, representing Guelph, and Messrs. W. Plum, G. Bean and J. Cook, representing New Hamburg. Three games were played; Guelph won the second game, New Hamburg won the third game, and the first game was drawn. Some very fine moves were made on both sides. Time of game 3½ hours. A return match is to be played some time next week.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association met at the Rossin House yesterday. Present:—J. A. Davidson, Guelph Mercury, President; H. E. Smallpiece, Toronto *World*, Vice-President; J. B. Trayes, *Times*, Port Hope, W. R. Climie, *Sun*, Bowmanville, Secretary-Treasurer; Henry Hough, *Grip*; C. Blackett Robinson, *Canada Presbyterian*; Geo. Tye, Brampton *Times*. The libel law was discussed and arrangements made to bring the matter to the immediate attention of the Government. The annual excursion was talked over but nothing definite was arrived at.

MR. L. O. BARBER claims that he has the first dressed spring lamb in the market this season. It was bought from Mr. Joseph Hindley, Eramosa.

REV. THOS. R. WELCH, D.D., and United States Consul for the port of Hamilton, died very suddenly at his residence, Catharine street, Hamilton, on Friday night.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, members of the Guelph Catholic Union will reproduce the "Social Glass" in the City hall on Wednesday.

THE members of Royal and Guelph Lodges A. O. U. W., will attend the Congregational church to-morrow evening, where a sermon will be preached for their benefit by the Rev. Bro. Dr. McGregor.

THE employees of the Grand Trunk Railway have been made happy at the announcement of the heads of the department that the 5 per cent. deducted two years ago from their salaries will be at once restored.

THIS morning the market was well supplied with produce of all descriptions, which was largely sought after, butter, eggs and poultry being the principal articles. Eggs brought from 12c to 13c per dozen, and as high as 25 cents per lb. was asked for butter. Chickens brought from 50c to 60c per pair.

REV. H. S. MATTHEWS, Superintendent of the Bracebridge District, dedicated a beautiful and commodious Methodist church, on the Gibson Reserve of the Iroquois Indians, last Sunday, the 21st. The whole of the work, both in building and finishing the church, was done by the Indians.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Mr. George Selwood, late of the Guelph Barrel Manufacturing Company has received the contract for the manufacture of 3,000,000 brick in Toronto. He leaves Guelph as soon as the season is open to commence the job. This is one of the biggest contracts of the year and Mr. Selwood is to be congratulated in having secured it.

POLICE COURT.—Michael Riely, who says he hails from London, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with being drunk. Not having the wherewithal to pay a fine of $1 and costs for his misconduct Michael was sent to jail for 10 days. In the meantime the Chief of Police found that he had sold a quantity of blacksmiths tools at a very low price, and will endeavour to find out how he came by them.

FARMERS in driving along the Market Square, should keep their eyes about them and have full control of their teams in case of accident. This morning one of them in driving along, and not watching where he was going, narrowly escaped running over two children but for a gentlemen who stopped the horses in time. The farmer instead of thanking the man for his timely interference abused him with unbecoming language for interfering with his team. A hearing before the police court might have beneficial effect on such characters.

SCOTT ACT.—A number of the temperance workers of Puslinch held a meeting in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday, 25th inst. After having formed themselves into an "Electoral Union" the officers for the current year were appointed. A lively discussion was entered into as to the best means of enforcing the act after it comes into force on May 1st. Other business of importance was transacted when the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock at the same place. As many of the temperance friends as possible are cordially invited to be present.

THE DRUGGISTS AND THE SCOTT ACT.—R. W. Elliott (Toronto), W. B. Saunders (Stayner), and E. Harvey (Guelph), waited upon the Finance Minister, and Minister of Inland Revenue on Thursday evening as deputation from the Ontario college of Pharmacy, their object being to induce the Government to make such changes in the Scott Act as will allow druggists in Scott Act counties to sell medicine containing alcohol as well as liquor itself for medicinal purposes only. As the law stands druggists are at the mercy of those who have them summoned for supposed infractions of the Scott Act.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The special services at present being held at Chalmers' Church are growing steadily in interest, as is evidenced by the daily increasing attendance and the deep attention that is paid to what is spoken. All the proceedings are conducted very quietly, without any effort to cause what is known as "religious excitement." Hymns are sung, prayers are offered, and the Gospel is preached. The Word of God is making a deep impression on many who assemble night after night, and a few have been led to cast themselves, as they are, into the everlasting arms of Him who so loved sinners that he died for them. There will be no service this evening, but to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock a Bible reading will be given, and in the evening the Rev. J. K. Smith will preach.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A public meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Alma, on Wednesday evening. An address was delivered by A. C. Steel, of Guelph, District Councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance for the County of Wellington. Music was furnished by the church choir. At the conclusion of the meeting a Council of the Order was instituted with 28 charter members and the following officers—S. C., Rev. J. Davidson; V. C., Miss J. Ledingham; P. C., Rev. A. M. Tonge: Chap., Alex. McCrae: R. S., A. M. Smith; A. S., Miss Levina Isaac; F. R., Robert Gale; Treasurer, James H. Cardy; Herald, John Gibbon; A. H., Miss Lyons; Guard, Mary Gibbon; Sentinel, A Allan. This new Council starts out under the most favorable auspices and with an excellent membership, is well officered, and will no doubt make a good record.

A great prairie fire is raging on the Crow reservation, Montana, and has already burned thousands of tons of uncut hay. It is charged the Crow Indians fired the prairie to drive the cattle off the reservation.

THE choir of Morfolk street Methodist Church are well up in their choruses, and with such soloists as Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Clara Stevenson and Mr. Harrington, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, will no doubt give a good sacred concert on Monday evening. d1

REV. MR. WEIR and Mr. G. T. Webb will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Paisley Street Methodist Church, to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Excellent music. d1.

COURT OF REVISION.

Guelph City List Completed—The Townships Under Way.

Friday, March 26.

This afternoon the list of additions to the Voters' List, submitted by Col. A. H. Macdonald, acting in the Conservative interest, was finished and the names will be found below. Mr. J. Hallett's list of 57 names, which was objected to in the morning by Mr. Guthrie, and which had been left over for further consideration, was again submitted, and although only a small technical change had been made, was allowed by the Revising Officer, and the names placed on his list. Guelph Township was then taken up, and the Conservative list presented, followed by the Reform list, which was partially finished.

Saturday, March 27.

Court resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. The Reform list for Guelph Township was completed and at 12.30 Eramosa Township was then proceeded with. Sundry objections to names on the Guelph Township list by both sides on account of insufficient description were presented, but in nearly every case the Revising Officer took a liberal view and allowed the names, when the intent was clearly manifest.

CONSERVATIVE LIST.

Div No 1

Thos Morris, I	J Gaughan, I
C W Parker, T	Jos Daley, I
W Warner, I	S Holand, I
Ed McKague, T	John Costello, I
Thos Hewer, I	M Sweeney, I
Alfred Stone, I	John Murphy, I
John Caraher, I	A Smith, I
Thos Duggan, I	J. S. Wilson, O
William Keating, T	Joseph Lynch, I
Frank Coun, I	Charles Hyde, I
Hy N Marsh, I	Hugh Cassidy, I

Div No 2

Chas Love, T	Thos Phin, I
Sam McCuen, I	Patrick Nelson,
G W Clarke, I	John Kelley, I
Wm Everson, I	John Murphy, I
John Everson, I	Thos Dalgnan, I
Patrick Kenney, I	John Flemming, I
John Hennessay, I	Jacob Gantwell, I
J W Bachey, I	Thos Grange, T
Wm Chambers, I	Ed Searle, I
Jas Birmingham, I	Frank King, I
Jas McCann, I	Wm Cox, T
John McCann, I	Peter Carroll, O
John Dandeno, I	Peter Kellion, O
Martin O'Donnell, jr., I	Mark Dobroski, T
Joseph P Downey, I	Morris Leffneski, I
John McGowan, I	Jos King, I
C C Collins, I	Robt L Torrance, I
Chas Duggin, I	William Colly, I
James Dandeno, I	Hugh Farrell, I
Albert E Emery, I	Wm H Waller, I
George Clarke, I	Thos W Webb,

Div No. 3.

Bracken, John, I	McFarlane, Wm, I
McLaren, A, I	May, Joseph, I
Williams, R, I	Kicopler, Gregory, I
Strong, Charles, I	Bricker, jr., John, I
McDonald, Robt, I	Simpson, Howard J, I
Peer, Wm, I	Hewer, Thomas, I
Bugyan, Thos, I	Hewer, Wm, I
Harris, Chas W, I	Render, Wm, I
Sweetman, Francis, I	Hogg, Samuel, I
Pepper, Isaac, I	Turnbull, Wm, I
Lawson, Wm, I	Hill, Robert, I
Murphy, Lawrence P, I	Irving, Wm, I
Jones, Matthew, I	Matthews, John, I
Thompson, Alex, I	Lafferty, Henry, I
Ewry, Thomas, I	Bunyan, Alex, I
Rockett, Ed S, I	Burbuck, Charles, I
Rockett, F W, I	Cannon, Wm, I
Bernhardt, J, I	O'Reilly, Martin, I
Fennell, Joseph,	Churcher, Alfred, I
Penett, David, I	Pine, Martin, I
Hilliard, Charles, I	Cartledge, Matthew, I
Walsh, John, I	Cartledge, J S, I
Powers, Michael, I	Cartledge, Wright, I
Goodman, Wm, I	Warren, Wm, I

Div. No. 4.

Ross, John Alex, I	Redford, John Hy., O
Webb, Wm, O	Hall, Frank, O S
Stewart, Peter J, T	Strachan, Campbell, I
Down, John, T	Tracey, Peter, I
Hunt, Jos B, I	Goodeve, James, O S
Goar, John, I	Passmore, Wm, T
Allan, David, I	Crawford, Ed, O
Gibbs, Thomas, I	Hunter, John, I
Norris, George, I	Bedford, James, I
Fitzsimmons, Alf J I	Cussick, John, I
Cussick, Terrence, I	Walsh, Jas W B, I

Div. No. 5.

Knowles, Wm A, I	Wright, Dennison, O
Purcell, Philip, I	Vernon, H. V., P., I
Purcell, John F, I	Nesslin, Jacob, I
Flaherty, Henry, I	Harland, Ed A, I
Hamilton, Adam, I	Sinclair, Wm, I
Rapp, Wm Andrew, I	Brunton, jr, Hugh, I
Rapp, Willoughby, I	Croft, H J, I
Cass James, I	Knowles, Wm, I
Currie, James, I	McKenzie, Alex, I
Vibert, Albert Ed, I	McIntyre, Arch D, I
Marks, John W, I	McCrae, David, I

Div No 6.

Maclean John A, I	
McLaren Arch, I	Read Clement L, I
Cabaldue, Samuel I	Harding, John J, I
Steel, George I	Liddell, Robt I
Raven, James A I	Hall, Wm I
Wilson, George I	Griffin, Henry I
Cunningham, J W I	Grant, Thos F I
Curtin, I	

Div. 7.

Fee, John T	Gore, jr, Ralph I
Thompson, Arch O	
McCrae, James I	Chubb, John I
McCrae, Andrew I	Chubb, George I
Perkins, George I	McCloskey, Frank I
Galbraith, Wm I	Goldie, Lincoln I
Galbraith, Sam I	Kelly, John I
Murphy, David I	Scott, John I
Smith, Wm O	Tobin, James I
Drayton, James I	Tobin, Richard I
Montgomery, Thos I	Smith, Wm I
Murphy, Michael I	

Div. 8.

Coffee, John T	
Reading, David O	O'Neill, Patrick I
Tappenden, Ed I	Kelly, Jonathan O

Div No 9

Hayden, John, I	Scroggie, David A, I
Kerr, John, I	S Rows, Elijah, I
Hayden, Wm, I	Sallows, Levi, I
Barry, W M, I	Watson, Alfred A, I
Shepherd, Wm H, I	Henderson, John A, I
Smith, Jos Nelson, I	Heather, Hy, I
Fraser James, I	O'Brien, John, I
Precious, Homer, I	Conlson, Robt., I
Howard, Edward, I	Lyon, Alonzo E, I

Div No 10

Harrison, William, I	Everton, James, I
Henley, Frederick, I	McCarthy, Michael, I
Fitzgerald, Patrick, I	Sweeney, Daniel, I
Skelton, Joseph, I	Chuch, Wm, I
Skelton, Matthew, I	Rowe, Wm, I
Harris, E R, I	Rowe, James, I
O'Rourke, Patrick, I	Smith, Adolphus, O
Waldman, jr., Hy, I	Smith, James, T
Waldman, Joseph, I	Flaherty, jr., John, I
Dyson, Fred, I	Maddock, Earnest, I

Div. 11.

Griffin, Geo. Alex., I	Carney, John, I
McGee, jr., John, I	McTague, John S., I
Thompson, Alex., I	Pringle, Wm. J., I
Hewer, Wm., O	Bernard, Hy, I
Bull, R. A., I	O'Drofeski, Frank, T
Grassett, Arthur E., I	Meahan, John, O
Osborne, A. C., I	Kiely, Dennis, I
Hall, Jas. P. M., O S	Sheady, Timothy, I
Foster, Wm. R. C., I	Sheady, Patrick, I
Scanlan, Patrick, I	Sheady, James, I
Rowe, Charles, I	Mulrooney, Patrick, I
Cantfield, Patrick, I	Hemmersley, John, I
Dooley, James, I	Chambers, Michael, I
Crossman, Joseph, I	McShane, Frank, H
McGee, Frank, I	Lynch, John, I
McGee, Bernard, I	Chadwick, B, I

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Hodgson, Robert, O S	Heffernan, Thos P, O S
Hodgson, John, O S	McTague, Jas, I
Sutton, Peter, I	Merlihan, Thos, I
Sutton, Stephen, I	Tunks, Geo, I
Gooding, Edward, I	O'Connor, Thomas, I
Silliers, James, I	Lynch, Thomas, I
Mitchell, John L, I	Baker, John, I
Hornby, Wm, I	Healey, Thomas J, I
Kee, Joseph, T	Sallows, Daniel, I
Lynch, Thomas, I	

Prince William of Germany was thrown from his horse Friday while riding at full speed, but was not seriously hurt.

News Items.

Mr. George Pancoast, the New York milionaire, is dead.

Panama Canal shares have fallen from 472 francs to 461 francs.

Beggars throughout Belgium are often found to be armed.

Count de Lesseps was received with great enthusiasm in Paris Friday night

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Major-General of the Bengal army.

Two more sections of the Greek reserves have been called out and placed under arms.

A mob of Belgian strikers marched to the Palace of King Leopold Friday and sang the Marseillaise.

The Government steamer "Lansdowne" is warning American fishing vessels off the Nova Scotia coast.

Brussels was placarded on Thursday night with appeals to the poor to rise up and fire and pillage the town.

The rioters at Liege broke into a manufactory of firearms on Thursday night and carried off all the contents.

Another engagement has taken place with the Burmese rebels at Yemethen; 40 rebels were killed, one English private was killed, and two English officers wounded.

KNOX CHURCH TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A very interesting meeting was held last (Friday) evening in Knox Church, under the auspices of the Temperance Association of that congregation. Dr. McGuire occupied the chair. Opening exercises were conducted by Revs. Dr. Griffin, and R. J. Beattie. Excellent readings were given by Miss Maddock, Miss Orr, and Miss Murray. Messrs. James Mills, Hugh Walker and James Law sang solos that were well received by the audience. Miss Jessie Walker played the accompaniments. Dr. Lett, managing physician of the Homewood Retreat, was then introduced, and read an address on "Inebriety resulting from physical causes." The disease form of inebriety was presented so clearly that all present were able to follow the lecture with ease, and so ably that the opinions of the highest authorities were given in a lecture within very narrow limits. The heredity phase of drunkenness as presented in the lecture, was appaling and might well cause any community or nation licensing the sale of intoxicants as a beverage, alarm for its future. The opinion was freely expressed that the publication of his lecture from the pen of one occupying Dr. Lett's position would be of great service to our city and country. Dr. Griffin, Messrs. T. Goldie, and Geo. Skinner, made a few very complimentary remarks, and moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer. This was cordially given, as well as the thanks of all present to the other friends who had taken part in the entertainment. The meeting was closed by the Rev. James Kilgour pronouncing the benediction.

THE EFFECTS OF COAL GAS.—This morning Mr. Geo. T. Webber, baker, Masonic Block, was overcome by the effects of coal gas. This morning the dampers of the baking oven had been shut up and neglected to be opened afterwards. Mr. Webber and Mr. John Dandeno worked away for a considerable time in the bake house, when Mr. Webber, who has been complaining of not feeling very well for the past few days, left his work and lay down on some bags at the far end of the room. Dandeno took no heed to this for about ten minutes, when he went over to where Mr. Webber was lying to ask him about something, and was startled to find him lying in a semi-unconscious condition. Assistance was procured from the store above when Mr. Webber was carried up stairs and a conveyance procured to take him home. Dandeno, who had not felt the effects of the gas until the fresh air was allowed to circulate in the apartment, also became sick, and it was some time before he recovered sufficiently to resume work. Mr. Webber, although suffering from the effects of the gas this afternoon, will likely be all right by Monday.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Society's council was held last evening in the Free Library Rooms. It was moved by Prof. Panton, and seconded by A. Gilchrist, that the council hereafter meet on the Friday before each regular meeting of the Society. Carried. The order of proceedings at council and Society meetings was also decided upon, and the following committees appointed:—Printing Committee, J. W. Clark and R. L. Torrance; Finance Committee, D. McCrae and A. Gilchrist; Property Committee, Prof. Panton, R. Gausby and Rev. D. McGregor; Proceedings Committee, Jas. Goldie, Prof. Panton, Prof. James and D. McCrae. It was moved by A. Gilchrist, and seconded by W. Tytler, that the Printing Committee at once procure printed copies of the constitution for distribution, also membership tickets for the Society. The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 13th of April, at which an interesting paper is to be given by Prof. Panton. Further notice of this will appear later.

Our town druggists say the pain killer sells the best of any medicine they keep: during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none to poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensible family medicine.

NOT SUNK IN THE OREGON.—We gladly announce the safe arrival of our French patterns from Mesdames Michniewicz—"Tuvie and Mathilde," of Rue Du 4 Septembre and Rue De la Paix, Paris. They were not shipped by the "Oregon" but by the above steamer hence their safe arrival. Ladies will have the pleasure of feasting their eyes on a few of these in our corner window to-night.

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SATURDAY EVE'G MARCH 27, 1886.

The Vote on the Riel Execution.

After a debate extending over three weeks the vote on Mr. Landry's motion, expressing regret at the execution of Riel, took place early on Thursday morning. The vote resulted pretty much as we anticipated and indicated in previous articles. There were seventeen French Bleus in all who voted for the motion, and by so doing sought to throw the blame on the Government for allowing the law to take its course, and Riel, the instigator of, and ringleader in, the rebellion to be executed. This is about as many as we expected. It does not follow from this vote that all these hitherto supporters of the Government will continue in opposition to it, for several of them in their speeches, with this one exception, expressed their general confidence in the general policy of the Government. The Liberals not having made it a party question naturally divided according to their opinion and judgment. Sixteen of the Ontario Liberals voted with Mr. Blake, and the balance, with the exception of four who are absent, against the motion and in favor of the execution of Riel. It is said that the Government are very much chagrined at the result of the vote, as it was expected that the Liberals for the most part would go for the motion, and thereby give the Government an excuse for raising a howl in the west over what they are pleased to term French domination. But they have been grievously disappointed, for each representative followed the dictates of his own judgment. For this they ought to receive credit for honesty and sincerity, even from those who may differ in opinion from them on a question which has excited so much attention.

The British Cabinet on the Irish Question.

The news from London indicates a coming crisis in the British Cabinet. The meeting yesterday lasted for over an hour, Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan leaving the Cabinet together and holding a private conference. The Loyal and Patriotic Union is forming branches in the colonies to carry on the work of creating general opposition to the Parnellite demands and to Mr. Gladstone's scheme, for reform in Ireland.

Mr. Chamberlain said at the Cabinet Council that the discussion yesterday had only intensified the crisis. The Government's supporters have been privately assured that the Government's Irish programme has been settled by the Cabinet. A Home Rule measure will be introduced first and will be followed immediately by a land bill. Both measures, if passed by the House of Commons, will be presented to the House of Lords together. Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan will remain in the Cabinet until the Home Rule bill has been tabled, which Mr. Gladstone will do on Monday or Tuesday next. It is now believed that the Premier has, in deference to opposition in his own party, decided to abandon temporarily at least his scheme for buying out the landlords of Ireland and to make Home Rule in some form, pure and simple, the basis of his Irish policy. Sir Charles Dilke on the other hand, in his address at Chelsea, said he believed the Irish difficulty could be settled by giving the Irish people full management of all purely Irish affairs. The present system of government in Ireland was weak and unsuitable. If the holdings of the landlords were purchased by the Government, the latter ought also to purchase all other forms of property whose value would be affected by the concession of Home Rule.

In response to Mr. Paterson's motion the Government has brought down a certified copy of the minutes of the Council, held by the Six Nation Indian Chiefs at Brantford on the 22nd December last, in reference to the Franchise Act. The minute reads as follows: "The Speaker reports that the Franchise Act has for some time been under consideration of the Council, and as they observe elections are the cause of much excitement among their neighbours, they desire to exclude its operation from their Reserve; they, therefore, request their people to abstain from attending political meetings and also from giving votes at any election." It seems, however, that the Revising Officer gave no heed to this resolution, but considered it a part of his duty to go to the Reserve and make out a list for himself of those whom he deemed qualified to vote under the Act to the number of 458. We find in no part of the Act any clause which authorizes a Revising Officer to go and make out a list of those whom he considers voters, whether Indians or whites. Mr. Paterson will most likely bring the matter before the House, and ascertain whether the Revising Officer is acting in accordance with the law.

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Dr. T. G. Comstock, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. says: "For years we have used it in this hospital, in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

Imperial Federation.

Sir Alexander Stuart, one of the leading public men in New South Wales, paid a flying visit to Ottawa last week on his way to England. He was interviewed by some of the reporters while at the Capital, and in reply to their enquiries about Imperial Federation stated that the people in his colony manifested no enthusiasm on the subject. He thought, moreover, that the project was not practicable and rather favored a federation of all the British colonies in Australia and New Zealand. This seems to be the opinion generally entertained by the leading public men and statesmen in the great Southern Pacific colonies, though a few of these strongly favor Imperial Federation, and have even made an attempt to establish it. We find in a late number of *Bradstreet* their Australian correspondent writing as follows:

"The Federal Council met at Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, and formally set the machinery of intercolonial legislation going. There was no precedent as to form, and very little business was transacted. The Governor of Tasmania transmitted a "speech," which was read after the Council had organized, with Mr. Service, ex-Premier of Victoria, as the presiding officer. The address of Mr. Service on taking the chair was an apology for the Council's existence, and he expressed a hope that it would be the means of binding the colonies more closely to the mother country. This sentiment, however, was traversed by Mr. Douglas, one of the Tasmanian representatives, at a banquet given by Mr. Service the same night, when he said that the federal movement was the signal for the early separation of the colonies from England. The time was not far distant, he said, when the colonies would no longer remain subject to a little island in the northern hemisphere—an expression of opinion which has been variously received throughout Australia. The great colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand and South Australia were not represented at the Federal Council, which is pretty generally ridiculed. Five colonies were represented, of which Fiji and Western Australia are technically "crown colonies." The Federal Council consisted of eight delegates. With the exception of Messrs. Service and Berry, of Victoria, no man of leading position as a Colonial statesman was present. Mr. Griffith, Premier of Queensland, who was a delegate, is only coming into prominence, and Messrs. Service and Berry have retired from the political arena. The one noteworthy feature of this event is the fact that the powers at large are notified that henceforth Australia and New Zealand must be taken into account in any territorial settlement in the south and western Pacific."

It seems from the above that there was a but a very partial representation from the colonies interested, and the meeting seems to be regarded more with ridicule than anything else. Even the other proposal of managing the business of the colonies by a Council composed of Agents-General does not seem to find much favor any more than that of Imperial Federation. Mr. C. R. Baker, late Minister of Justice and Education in South Australia, while in London lately thus expressed himself on the subject to the representative of a London journal:

"I do not see much point in the proposed Council of Agents-General. For one thing, any increase in the political functions of the Agents-General intensifies the anomaly of their relations to the Governors. The old theory was that the Governor was the recognized political medium and the Agent-General was only a business agent; but the latter every day assumes more and more political functions, and he may be often carrying on negotiations with the Home Government of which the Governor himself is ignorant. And for another thing, I am decidedly of opinion that any Consultative Board of Agents-General would do more harm than good. The Agents-General very soon get out of touch with the actual state of public opinion in the colonies, and are apt to imagine that everything out there remains just as it was when they left, or to retain erroneous ideas concerning the matters they would have to advise on. No, depend upon it, the proper place from which to govern the colonies is the colonies themselves."

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Summary of those for the Fiscal Year 1886.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The estimates for the fiscal year 1886 were brought down to-night. The following is a summary compared with those of last year:

	1886-7.	1885-6.
Public debt (including sinking fund)	$11,232,243	$10,609,199
Charges of management	184,224	168,709
Civil government	1,222,199	1,207,429
Administration of justice	658,870	659,440
Police	16,500	16,500
Penitentiaries	335,504	306,733
Legislation	698,625	848,852
Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics	100,450	155,450
Immigration	279,925	380,025
Quarantine	77,966	68,966
Pensions	301,947	303,636
Militia	1,236,500	1,260,872
Railways and Canals (income)	123,900	153,025
Public Works (income)	1,233,360	1,872,207
Mail subsidies	317,473	341,473
Ocean and river service	225,600	188,000
Lighthouse and coast service	572,460	549,990
Scientific institutions	56,250	56,250
Marine hospitals, &c.	62,000	62,000
Steamboat inspections	25,000	25,000
Fisheries	365,500	312,500
Superintendence of insurance	8,800	10,250
Subsidies	3,964,615	3,962,329
Geological survey	41,600	66,000
Indians	950,111	770,171
Northwest mount'd police	779,975	677,700
Miscellaneous	244,500	2,658,482
Collection of revenue, customs	804,365	800,395
Collection of revenue, excise	324,432	322,125
Culling timber	59,600	71,600
Weights and measures and gas	83,750	84,750
Inspection of staples	2,500	2,700
Adulteration of food	21,500	20,000
Minor revenues	5,000	5,000
Railways and canals	3,209,094	3,190,491
Public works	922,300	915,725
Postoffice	2,841,946	2,645,137
Dominion lands	161,633	165,753
Liquor License Act	nil.	50,000
Total consolidated fund	33,124,550	35,275,803
Redemption of debt	2,097,958	4,460,326
Railways and canals	2,865,100	6,811,697
Public works	355,000	795,000
Dominion lands	100,000	120,000
Total capital	5,418,058	12,187,023
Total	$38,542,609	$47,462,887

It will be observed that there is reduction in the estimates for the next year compared with those for the current year. The charges for public debt, interest, and sinking fund show an increase of $623,044. The estimated expenditure for the redemption of debt and works chargeable to capital is reduced from twelve to five million dollars. There is an increase in the estimated expenditure for civil government, police, quarantine, lighthouse and coast service, fisheries, Indians, Mounted Police, and collection of revenues. The proposed expenditures for immigration, legislation, arts and agriculture, militia, railways, public works, mail subsidies, geological survey, and miscellaneous services have been reduced. No reduction is to be made in salaries or travelling expenses of immigration agents in Europe or Canada, but there is to be a decrease of $100,000 in the general vote in aid of immigration purposes, reducing the grant by that amount. The grant for railways, chargeable to capital, is to be $2,865,100, divided as follows:—Pacific Railway subsidy, $460,000; British Columbia section, $350,000; to complete road between Port Arthur and Red River, $72,000; salaries and expenses of staff, $50,000; Intercolonial Railway, $123,000; the estimated capital expenditure upon canals for next year $1,850,000, of which $750,000 is for the deepening of the Welland. The grant for Ontario public buildings is to be reduced from $234,430 to $104,500, the principal buildings to be proceeded with being the Hamilton Postoffice, $28,000; addition to Kingston Penitentiary, $17,000; Galt public buildings, $12,000; Toronto examining warehouse, $12,000; and Peterboro' buildings, $10,000. The appropriations for harbour and river improvements are also to be reduced in all the Provinces, excepting Manitoba and Northwest Territories. A grant of $100,000 is asked for the maintenance and repairs of the fisheries protection vessels.

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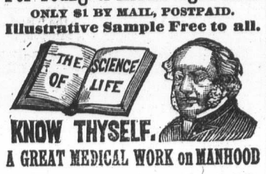

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIX.

"TAKING COUNSEL."

They stood about aimless y for a few minutes. Mr. Longworthy stood turning over the papers and magazines on the little table near the couch, and making rather disjointed remarks. Then there was a pause, and Helen understood that her hour had come. She looked up at him and said—

"Are you very busy this evening, Mr. Longworthy?"

"Certainly not, if I can be of any use to you. What can I do for you?"

"I want, if you do not mind, to tell you all about myself," she said, in a low voice.

"I shall feel honoured by the trust you repose in me."

"I want to ask your advice," she went on. "And I also want you to promise that you will not force me to act as you think best, contrary to my own judgment, and that you will do nothing without telling me."

"My dear madam"—he had almost said "Mrs. Charming," but arrested himself in time—"I should never dream of forcing any opinion of mine upon you. Such advice as my longer experience in life may suggest is at your service."

Her cheeks went crimson as he spoke.

"Do not misjudge me, please, she said. "What I am going to tell you is very strange, and it is quite possible we may not agree as to the best thing to be done. I am going to tell you everything, things I have told to no one else, not even to my husband."

She paused, and neither Mr. Longworthy nor his wife spoke, only exchanged glances.

"First," she went on in rather an unsteady voice, "I want to thank you for all you have done for me, or rather to tell you I am sensible of it, for I cannot really thank you, and to say I will never forget it would be mere empty words; how could I ever forget it? But the remembrance of it will make me a better woman, and if ever circumstances should arise in which I could be of any use to you I beg of you to command me, and I thank you in my own name and that of my husband."

Again she paused. She had evidently to make a great effort to speak at all, but she went on again more firmly.

"I had better begin by telling you who I am; my name is Helen Moore, and I am married; my maiden name was Lafone."

Briefly and comprehensively she told the story of her girlhood and her engagement to Percival. Then she went on—

"Now I am going to tell you what I have told no one else, and I beg of you to believe that I do it only because I am obliged. You would not understand the rest without it, and I begin to think that perhaps I ought not to have hidden it from Percival."

The last words were spoken more to herself than the hearers, but she went on without pausing.

"I have told you of my step-sister Alice and her great beauty, and the fear I was in lest, when Percival saw her, he should prefer her to me. When she came home my engagement was still a secret, but I feared no longer. I saw at once that Percival would never care for her as he did for me. Instead, as is always the case, that happened for which I was not prepared—Alice fell in love with him."

She lowered her eyes as she spoke. Far harder than to speak of herself had it been to tell of Alice and her weakness. She went on quickly to relate the scenes between herself and Alice, her own marriage and home-coming, and Alice's subsequent visit to Brantwood.

"It was very difficult to know what to do," she said. "I could ask no one for help without betraying Alice, which was just what I wanted to avoid. Every day I trembled lest she should betray herself to Percival, because I forgot what I see now, that I knew what he was completely ignorant of, and that he was the last man to imagine such a thing happening. Then an idea struck me. I thought I would go from home for a week or two; when I was no longer in the house Alice would be forced to go home. I planned it all while Percival was away, wrote him a note, telling him I was going to London, and left home."

There was not much more to tell. How she had changed her mind in the train and carried out her new intention, the double accident of which she had heard only the day before—all this was told in a few words, and she ended by saying—

"From that day to yesterday you know far more than I do. Yesterday Mrs. Longworthy told me what happened both to myself and to the train in which I was supposed to be, and this morning I saw this," pointing to the newspaper which lay in her lap. "Will you read that paragraph aloud, please," she said, handing the paper to Mr Longworthy.

He cleared his throat, and read the account of the wedding, the description of the ceremony, the dresses, and the presents, together with a remark or two on the wonderful beauty of the bride. Quite at the end came a mention of herself and her death under tragic circumstances twelve months before.

"You see," she said when he had finished reading.

For a little while no one spoke. Mrs. Longworthy could not command her voice sufficiently, and even the clergyman was almost overwhelmed by Helen's story. It was so simple, the incidents and followed one another so quietly and naturally, one thing had of necessity led to another, and it all resulted in this terrible complication which seemed to set at naught all ordinary remedies.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carlaton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 70 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed

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Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
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"	40	"	55
"	35	"	45
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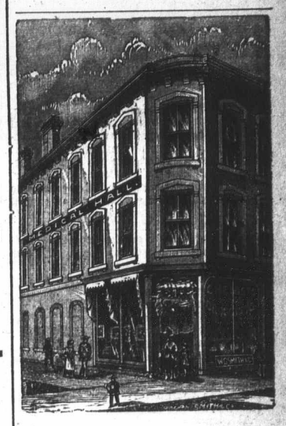

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NOTICE.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ENGINE, Boiler, Machinery, &c., in the premises recently occupied by D. Sprague, pumpmaker, near the Eramosa Bridge, are prepared in future to carry on business more extensively as our orders demand in the manufacture of the

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CITY COUNCIL.

The Exhibit to be Sent to the Colonial Exhibition.

The City Council held a special meeting on Friday to reconsider the Colonial Exhibit. There were present Ald. Lamprey, Chadwick, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Hewer, Jos. Carter, Hamilton, Husband, W. Carter, Coffee.

The Mayor read the requisition submitted to him to call the meeting.

Moved by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Carter, that it be an instruction by this Council to the Special Colonial and Indian Exhibition Committee to procure a carving of a Canadian Coat of Arms to replace the "Inhabitant's" head and also procure photographs of several manufacturing establishments in the city to replace the private dwellings and forward the exhibit as speedily as possible.

There followed quite a discussion, the same ground being taken for and against the question as was reported at the last special meeting for the same purpose. These are so well known that it is not necessary to repeat them.

Ald. Hearn asked for information regarding the probable cost of the proposed alterations.

Ald. Hewer replied that it would be $10 for the head. The photographer would take some views, such as Bell's factory and Raymond's factory, to replace the private residences now in the frame, but there were some other photographs, such as the City Hall, that would have to be paid for.

Moved in amendment by Ald Hearn, seconded by Ald. Read, that the frame and photographs prepared for the Colonial Exhibition at London, England, be kept at Guelph and disposed of to the best advantage, or utilized in the Council Chamber.

Ald. Carter, at some length opposed the amendment holding that quite a sum of money had been expended on the exhibit and it would look foolish to keep it at home after going to all the expense. If it did no good it could do no harm. He also held that the Council was in honor bound to carry out the agreement entered into with the contractors.

Ald. Hamilton said that instead of the population being mentioned as 10,000, it should have been placed at 11,000 which would have been nearer the figure.

Ald. Skinner asked what arrangements had been made for taking off the names of Messrs. James & Co. and Mr. O'Brien, and what remuneration they would require for having this done.

Ald. Chadwick replied $30.

Ald. Keough thought it would be about as just to obliterate the names of the manufacturers on the pictures of the manufactories as to take off the names of Messrs. James and O'Brien. He considered the one an equal advertisement with the other.

Ald. Hearn was in favor of leaving it at home. It was of little use as an advertising medium. From pamphlets circulated on steamboats and otherwise, information could be gleaned about Guelph on certain points that perhaps some of the residents of the town were not aware of. He had found it so in his own experience. A concise history of all the chief places were given in these pamphlets.

Ald. Maddock was for sending the exhibit.

Several other members spoke when the following motion was put:—

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Coffee, that the resolution moved by Ald. Lamprey be amended by adding the following words:—All advertisements being removed from the frame before forwarding.

The yeas and nays were called for on the three motions. The amendment to the amendment was put first and resulted as follows:—Yeas—Husband and Chadwick. Nays—W. Carter, Coffee, Hortop, Hamilton, Skinner, J. Carter, Reid, Hewer, Hearn, Bruce, Cutten, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey. Lost.

The vote on the amendment resulted as follows:—Yeas—Hamilton, J. Carter, Hearn, Chadwick, Keough, Lamprey. Nays—W. Carter, Coffee, Hortop, Husband, Skinner, Reid, Hewer, Bruce, Cutten, Maddock. Lost.

The main motion was then put and carried on the following division:—Yeas—W. Carter, Coffee, Hortop, Husband, Skinner, Hewer, Bruce, Cutten, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey. Nays—Hamilton, J. Carter, Read, Hearn, Chadwick.

The Council then adjourned.

Public Library Board.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Thursday evening in the Board-room.

Present—Mr. D. McCrae, chairman; J. Goldie, J. A. Wood, and W. Tytler. Absent—Messrs. W. Stevenson, J. Innes, W. Macdonald, J. Harris, J. Hazelton.

A number of communications were passed.

The following communications were read.

Education Department, Mar. 23, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the bronze medal for Mechanics' Institutes is awarded to L. P. Snider. Your classes have done well both in carving and drawing, and taken quite a large number of certificates, which will be sent as soon as possible.

Yours, &c.,
ALEX. MARLING, Secretary.

D. McCRAE, Chairman Free Library, Guelph.

The Finance Committee submitted the following estimates for 1886:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance for 1885	$ 17 00
Government grant	350 00
Fines, etc	53 00
Fees for classes	70 00
City assessment	1400 00
	$1890 00

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries, etc	$ 575 00
Rent	180 00
Fire and light	150 00
Furniture and alterations	175 00
Periodicals	100 00
Books and binding	475 00
Classes	175 00
Printing and advertising	20 00
Stationery, etc	10 00
Postage and express, etc	13 00
Insurance	17 00
	$1890 00

On motion the estimates submitted were adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit the same to the City Council, with the customary request that the sum of $1400 be raised by assessment for Public Library purposes for the year 1886.

It was resolved to order the following works on architecture: Cottages, or Hints on Economical House Building; Low Cost Houses; Stables.

The Property Committee was instructed to have a suitable desk erected for the daily papers and others.

The following resolution was adopted:

That no person under the age of twelve years be allowed the privilges of the reading room.

The Board adjourned.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

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Labour Notes.

A report by a commercial agency on the total number of striking industrial and transportation operatives in the United States shows a total of 52,500. The Gould road striking employees do not exceed 5,000 with 4,500 others thrown out of work.

The Gail and Ax Tobacco Manufacturers, Baltimore, employing 500 people, have reduced the hours of labor to eight per day, without a reduction of pay.

The first arrest in connection with the express robbery on the Rock Island Railroad was made last night in Chicago, in the person of Lehigh Walters, who has been chopping wood during the winter between Menooka and Channahon, nine miles east of Morris.

The Knights of Labor operations begin to attract great interest in the English press. The *Daily News* gives nearly two columns to the history of the organization from Uriah Stevens' time down, and the *Telegraph* has the same space devoted to an editorial on the subject, apparently joyous that there is no such order in England.

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This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The carminative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character.

For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.

In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders.

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Price, $1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for $5.

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SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c.

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MOTHERS, have you delicate, weakly children, who are always TAKING COLD, and subject to CROUP? Remember, there never was a case of CROUP which did not originate in a COLD.

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

Allen's Lung Balsam is now put up in Three Sizes,

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The 25c. bottles are put up for the accommodation of all who desire simply a Cough or Croup remedy. Those desiring a remedy for Consumption or any Lung Disease should secure the Large $1 Bottles.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D. SPRAGGE. m25dw

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements. jan19ddw

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THE determination of the Government to establish National Parks along the route of the Canada Pacific is a good one, though it is not so satisfactory to be told that the sites have not been fixed. It is to be hoped that the selections will not be made subservient to the horde of party hacks and others who have secured vast tracts as ranches and for other purposes. We understand that the Government has reserved four townships in the mountain region, in which are situated hot sulphur springs which no doubt in the near future will become favorite places of resort for invalids and all who are in search of health and recreation. This, along with the magnificent mountain scenery, and with the excellent facilities afforded for hunting and fishing, will attract visitors from all parts as soon as sufficient hotel accommodation can be provided, should the rates of travel by the C. P. R. be put sufficiently low to encourage travellers.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

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OUR success in the past enables us to offer immense inducements to our patrons and the public during the next ten days of our clearing sale.

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Guelph Markets.

March 27, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 65
Apples	75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 26, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 82
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 40
Pork	6 25 to 6 35
Butter rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

March 26, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 28
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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BARRISTER, &c. Office over Bank of Commerce. Entrance on Quebec-st. oct5d&w3m

GUTHRIE & WATT,
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Dress Goods the very latest styles,
New Prints from 5 cents up,
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Spring, 1886.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	5.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 5.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:50 a.m., 1:30 p m., 3:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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WELLINGTON

County Council

THE Warden will attend at the office of the County Treasurer, in Guelph, on the first and third "Wednesdays" of each month.

The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Guelph P. O., and to the Clerk, Fergus P. O.
m8w1y JOHN BEATTIE County Clerk

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AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, Apri 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 25 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. E. O'CONNOR, Solicitor. d&w

Auction Sale of

Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. C. deCarteret, to sell by public auction, at his residence, 148 Cork-st., at 1 p.m.,

On Tuesday, March 30,

the following goods,—Parlor suits, tables, carpets, walnut extension table, bedroom suits, lounge, cane seated chairs, square stove (Brilliant) cooking do., and kitchen furniture, crockery, cutlery, &c. Also an organ.

TERMS CASH.

m29d4 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAX NOTICE.

THE FEW RATEPAYERS WHO ARE STILL in arrears for taxes for 1885, are hereby notified that unless payment of said taxes be made at the Collector's Office, on or before the

30th March Instant,

Executions will be placed in the hands of Bailiffs to enforce payment. By order
JOHN HUTTON, Collector.
d17 19 22 24 26 29

AUCTION SALE

OF

City Property.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION without reserve, at the

City **Hall, Guelph,**

ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, all in the City of Guelph:

1. Lot 1 on south side of Suffolk street, in Arnold's survey, containing one-fifth of an acre. There is a comfortable frame rough-cast cottage, containing three rooms, kitchen, &c., on the property.

2. Lots 39, 40, 42, and 44 on the corner of Edinburgh road and Melville street, containing each one-fifth of an acre. On lot 40 is stone foundation and cellar for house, 21x30, with well. These four lots are fenced together and will be sold en bloc or separately. The above are near the proposed new factory of Messrs. Burr Bros., and are good building lots.

3. Lots 1 and 2, R. C. Glebe survey, corner Woolwich and Division streets. Lot 1 contains one-third and lot 2 one-fourth of an acre.

4. Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, and 94, R. C. Glebe survey fronting on Exhibition street.

5. Lot 24, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, opposite General Hospital, containing one-fifth of an acre. On this lot are two frame cottages, rented at $4 per month.

6. Lot 76, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, one-fifth of an acre, near Mr. Thain's residence. This is an excellent building lot.

7. Lots 46 and 47, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, containing two acres, well fenced, excellent pasture land.

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ALL MEMBERS OF RELIANCE LODGE No. 53, are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday evening, March 29th, at 7.30 o'clock, for the final reading and passing of the new By-laws.

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Annual Easter Shows and Fairs.

THE ABOVE SHOWS AND FAIRS WILL be held as follows:

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Fire at Lucan.

LUCAN, March 27.—The foundry here owned and operated by W. J. McLean & Son was burned down at noon to-day while the workmen were at dinner. Scarcely any of the contents are saved. There was an insurance of $800 on the building and machinery, while the loss is estimated at $4,000.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.—This morning the sidewalks were a sheet of ice, and those who had any regard for keeping their equilibrium were fain to take the middle of the streets. Besides the accident mentioned elsewhere a lady received a severe fall on the corner of Suffolk and Norfolk streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

AT this season when housekeepers are all agitated where to buy their carpets the Lion is on hand with a fully assorted stock at greatly reduced rates.

Ladies, don't make your purchases until you inspect the elegant stock of new goods just opened at 77 Upper Wyndham st. A. J. Little & Co. d2

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

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Snow and Rain.

Strong winds and gales from the eastward; cloudy weather with snow and rain.

Local News

Y. M. C. A.—The Monday evening Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. will be cancelled this evening, the Secretary not being able to meet the class. d1

PETER CURRAN, the well-known trotting horse driver, who on several occasions has graced the Guelph race course, leaves this week for Austria, where he has accepted an engagement.

THERE was no produce on the market this morning. Prices are quoted the same as last week. The buyers to pass away the time discussed as to what the result of the enforcement of the Scott Act would lead to in about four weeks from the present time.

CAPT. MOORE, of the wrecked steamer "Algoma," in consideration of his long and faithful service as Master Mariner on inland waters of Canada and for other reasons, will have his certificate, which was suspended some time ago, restored on 1st May next.

OWING to the dullness of business to-day the employers and proprietors of a number of the hotels amused themselves playing marbles. Such sounds as "fan every," "knuckle down tight," "fan dubs," etc., were to be heard emanating from the stables. Boys will be boys.

WARDEN MASSIE will lose several hundred dollars by damage to his personal effects from the fire on Sunday. Miss Massie was so alarmed and excited at the sudden tumult that she seized her father's hat with a gold crown on in front of it, put it on, and was wearing it at 7 o'clock, amid the ruins and the rain.

THE members of St. George's Society will arrange this week for a fitting celebration for the 23rd April, St. George's Day. Guelph was inaugurated a city on that day, some time ago, and no doubt a first-class programme will be the result of the celebrations of the sons of "Merrie England."

MESSRS. TOLTON BROS. are this week receiving a car load of mowers and drills from the well known firm of Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Compnay of Ingersoll. This speaks well for the favor those implirnents are gaining with the farming community and also the energy and perseverance of Messrs Tolton Bros. as salesmen.

THE programme for the concert in the Norfolk street Methodist Church this evening is one of the best that has been presented in the city for some time. The names of Miss Clara Stevenson, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. C. W. Harrington and others, are amply sufficient to secure a large attendance. Tickets, two for twenty-five cents.

WELLINGTON Legion No. 18, S. K. of A. O. U. W. in connection with the two lodges of Workmen are arranging for a fitting reception to the members of the Grand Legion which meets in the city on the 12th of May next. Grand Commander Reed, of the Supreme Grand Legion, has signified his intention of being present. This will be the first time in the history of the Order, that any of the Supreme Officers ever visited any of the Canadian Grand Lodges.

A FEMALE SWINDLER.—Last week a woman dressed in mourning called at the office of a Toronto undertaker and ordered an expensive coffin, explaining that a New York man had died at her house in Mimico, and was to be buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. After arranging for the undertaker to call at the house of Rev. Mr. Tremaine, Mimico, for further instructions she remembered that in her hurry she had forgotten to bring her purse with her, and as she had to telegraph to the friends of deceased she would be obliged if the undertaker would advance her a few dollars till he arranged for the funeral. Seeing a good fat contract before him, he readily handed over $5, and the lady departed, tears of sorrow for deceased and of gratitude to the undertaker running down her cheeks. In the afternoon the undertaker drove out to Mimico to lay out the corpse, and upon reaching the Humber found four other undertakers there, all of them bound for the residence of Rev. Mr. Tremaine, who had, of course, never heard of a New York man dying in Mimico. The undertakers do not care about discussing the business, so that it is impossible to state just how much money the female swindler got away with.

THE COMING WEATHER.—The probabilities for April are, according to Mr. Walter H. Smith, of Montreal, successor to Vennor. In Canada, April promises to be a favorable month on the whole. The sugar crop, as before mentioned, will be excellent and abundant. Farming operations will begin and navigation open early. For all this the month will not be all sunshine, but is likely, as already stated, to enter cold and white, the "borrowed days" giving a marked cool term—due, doubtless, to a dense stream of meteors passing between the sun and earth, near the former, and intercepting heat. The month will have its storm periods, but they will be long drawn out, rather than short and intense. Early warmth will bring on vegetation rapidly, but I fear that cold afterwards is going to cause agriculturists inconvenience. Between the cold terms there are likely to be periods of very pleasant, marked spring like weather, warm for the season, which will bring on migratory birds to hand earlier than usual. Precipitation I would place below the normal for the month. Considerable electrical and magnetic activity is probable. April is likely to end and the "moving days" of May open cold with showers of sleet, cold rain, snow flurries and strong winds. Local floods and high waters in many qualities. The opening of navigation at Montreal I would place between the 18th and 21st, and the first arrival from sea during the last one or two days of April, 1886. Greatest precipitation during the first half of the month.

NOT SUNK IN THE OREGON.—We gladly announce the safe arrival of our French patterns from Mesdames Michniewicz—"Tuvie and Mathilde," of Rue Du 4 Septembre and Rue De la Paix, Paris. They were not shipped by the "Oregon" but by the above steamer hence their safe arrival. Ladies will have the pleasure of feasting their eyes on a few of these in our corner window to-night.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

JOHN A. WOOD'S delivery waggon broke down on Waterloo Avenue on Saturday night. A defective axle was the cause.

MR. GEO. ANDERSON, of Harriston, was in Guelph to-day on his way home after attending to shipments of grain in different parts east for the British markets.

OWING to the strike of switchmen in St Louis, agents on the Grand Trunk have received orders to decline perishable freight by the Vandeli line designated for St. Louis or points beyond.

SAMUEL BURTON, Drayton, who fell into a well some thirty feet deep in that village recently, injuring his spine, and who was brought to the General Hospital for treatment, is doing remarkably well.

MR. A. STEELE, Head Master of the High School, Orangeville, has been unable to discharge his duties on account of a serious attack of congestion of the lungs.

NOTHING daunts the small boy. Two little darkeys were playing alleys on Essex street this morning, each of them with a big umbrella over him or behind him as the case might require.

"Persecution," remarked the parson, "is good for us, it develops our best traits and makes us better." "That is true," replied the sexton; "just see how much better and more useful barley is after it has been malt-treated." But the parson couldn't understand the figure at all.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—On Sunday afternoon there was nearly a runaway on Woolwich street. A young man and a lady drove up to one of the residences there, and on the gentleman jumping out the horse made a start. The driver made a spring for the lines and succeeded in catching them, holding on until it turned the corner of Charles street where it was brought to a stand still. No damage was done.

SAYS the Fergus *Advocate*:—Mr. Asher Farrow, an extensive and enterprising farmer and resident of Eramosa for the past thirteen years, has purchased a beautiful residence in the city of Guelph. Mr. Farrow will take up his abode in the Royal City for the future. His many friends in this locality will miss the old gentleman's smiling countenance in their midst.

ALL ABOUT FRIDAY.—Persons who have a superstitious dread of Friday will not be pleased to learn that this is a thoroughly Friday year. It came in on a Friday, will go out on a Friday and will have fifty-three Fridays. There are four months in the year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday, and the longest and shortest days of the year each fall on a Friday.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.—There is an old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. This remark will apply to the city finances next year. City Assessor Armstrong has been watching the Revision Court since it opened and has been astonished to find on the list a large number of young men who were about nineteen or twenty when he made up his returns. This will be looked after for poll tax next year.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—The statement of mortuary statistics for the month of February shows that the deaths in Montreal were 314, in Toronto 239, Quebec 142, Hamilton 78, Halifax 73, Winnipeg 30, Ottawa 56, St. John, N.B. 42, London 44, Kingston 21, St. Thomas 18, Charlottetown 11, Guelph 19, Belleville 8, Three Rivers 26, Chatham 28, Sherbrooke 13, Peterboro' 8, Sorel 25, and Fredericton 13. The deaths from smallpox were 21, of which 15 were in Montreal. From diphtheria, 69. The violent deaths were 30.

HOW HE FARED.—The troops who in the Northwest were fed on corn beef and hard tack, will be comforted to know that Gen. Middleton's supplies consisted of canned tongue, boneless chicken, raspberry jam, strawberry jam, pears, peaches, pineapples, apricots, lemons, marmalade, milk whiskey (four gallons and two kegs) cocoa, oysters, sauce, pickled walnuts, baked beans, tomatoes, cheese, essence, coffee, curry powder, and many other articles not included in the corn beef and hard tack menu. This is now made public in the Auditor-General's report. Is this the explanation of the long delay in making the attack at Batoche?

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—There was a very large attendance last evening at Chalmers' Church, when Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, delivered a most excellent discourse. The meetings conducted in this congregation during the past week have been well attended, and a deep interest in their spiritual welfare aroused in many of those attending. A short after meeting for prayer and praise was held, to which nearly all present remained. The evening meetings will be continued during the present week, except on Tuesday evening, when Rev. Hugh Rose of Elora, delivers his lecture on "Walks through Rome," in Knox church, under the auspices of Chalmers and Knox Literary Association.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—This healthy and attractive exercise is securing additional numbers of votaries nightly at the rink, and there is every indication of continued patronage, as everyone is well satisfied with the quality of the skates, smoothness of the floor and the popular prices that have been charged by the management. To-morrow night the first of a series of five games will be played for a silver cup and the championship of the city between the City Band and the Speed Polo clubs, the club winning three out of five to be declared champions. The City Band will be present and enliven the proceedings with choice music. Ladies free.

HONOUR TO AN AUTHOR.—Those who have read the very popular Scottish story entitled "Johnny Gibb of Gushetneuk," and there are many in Canada, will be glad to learn that at a late meeting the Senatus of Aberdeen University conferred on its author, Mr. William Alexander, editor of the Aberdeen *Free Press*, the degree of LL.D. This is a well deserved honour conferred on a talented and industrious writer whether in the field of fiction or on politics. Mr. Alexander is also the author of "Life among my ain Folk," and "Sketches of Northern Rural Life;" is author, jointly with Rev. J. G. Michie, of short Memoir of the late Andrew Jervise, the well-known Antiquary, embodied in second volume of his "Epitaphs and Inscriptions;" contributed a short tale, "Isaac Ronald, the Dominie, to *Life and Work* in 1882, and has occasionally contributed to some of the magazines.

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THERE are five Mondays in this month, consequently there will be no meeting the City Council to-night.

MESSRS. RIBROOK & Co., organ makers, shipped two of their instruments to Galt this week to private parties.

THE Royal Oaks, base ball club are to re-organize, and will hold a meeting for that purpose on Friday.

MRS. P. CRAWLEY, 8th concession, Puslinch, is to the front with spring chickens. Three weeks ago she secured a brood of eleven chickens out of a setting of twelve.

Ald. James Hewer shipped on Saturday and to-day a couple of cars of baled hay, one of baled straw, another of rye for Boston, also a car load of turnips for Toronto.

Two parties were before the Police Magistrate to-day charged with selling tea in the city contrary to the provisions of the city by-law respecting peddlers, &c. Judgment was deferred until Wednesday, when other cases of a similar nature will come up.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBIT.—At the special meeting of the Council on Friday evening, on the yea and nay vote on Ald. Hearn's amendment to keep the exhibit at home, the name of Ald. Read should have been placed among the yeas, and the names of Alds. Keough and Lamprey among the nays.

LEG BROKEN.—This morning, as a result of the very slippery walking, Mr. Wm. R. Bartlett, druggist, of A. B. Petrie's upper store, had two bones of his right leg broken at the ankle by a bad fall. He with two companions was coming down to work and when near the Baptist church, Bartlett, who was on the outside, slipped and fell heavily on his right leg, breaking it a little above the ankle. He was at once taken to his boarding house and the fractured limb set, but it will be weeks yet before he will be able for work.

News Items.

Sir Henry Taylor, the English dramatist, is dead.

Several cases of smallpox are reported from Huntingdon.

Seeding has commenced in the district around Brandon, Man.

Smallpox has again become epidemic at Manville, Que.

Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Crown Prince, is sick with measles.

The Dilke-Crawford case has been referred to in the Imperial Parliament.

The Belgium Government wants to join Prussia in action against Anarchists.

Twenty men were killed at Charleroi, France, in a conflict between rioters and military.

Revolvers and sticks were freely used at the close of a meeting of Cork loyalists on Friday.

The Railway Bills passed by the Manitoba Legislature at its last session have been disallowed.

A young woman at Copetown, near Dundas, is charged with smothering her illegitimate child.

Mr. John Burton, assistant to the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has resigned.

Jay Gould has consented to arbitration, and G. M. W. Powderley has ordered the men to resume work.

Prince William, son of the Crown Prince, fell from his horse while riding Saturday, and was severely bruised.

At the Toronto police court, Saturday Lewis Curran, for stealing a newspaper from a doorstep, was sent to the cells for four hours.

M. Jules Verne, is still quite weak from the effects of the pistol shot wound inflicted by his crazy nephew, but is gradually recovering.

Although the Princess of Wales is able to drive out, the condition of her health causes some alarm. Her royal highness is residing at Torquay.

A steamboat war is threatened on the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal. Mr. Senecal tried to settle the differences, but failed.

A cablegram was sent Chas. Stewart Parnell on Saturday stating that his mother's illness was serious, but not immediately dangerous.

Meetings of Grand Trunk employees have been held in London and Hamilton to consider the proposal to restore a part of the reduction in the pay.

The Montreal police on Saturday received a number of bogus $2 bills in their pay. The counterfeit was good, but the paper was of a poor quality.

A deputation has waited on the Ontario Government with respect to the appointment of a Police Magistrate for the enforcement of the Scott Act in Bruce County.

A boat picked up in the neighborhood of the "Oregon" disaster has been recognized as belonging to the schooner which was thought to have sunk the former vessel.

The funeral of the late Thomas B. Welch, D. D., U. S. consul at Hamilton, took place there on Saturday. The remains will be finally interred at Little Rock, Ark.

Two boys, Ball and Robinson, of Belleville, about six years old, have been missing since Friday night. It is supposed that they have been drowned. They were seen on the river bank throwing stones into the stream.

Saturday's Dominion *Gazette* announced that His Excellency the Governor-General had disallowed the acts incorporating the Emerson and Northwestern railway and the Manitoba Central railway companies amending acts.

Queen Victoria is delighting London with her many appearances in public. Her Majesty has now given command for all the members of the Royal family who can, to be present at the opening of the Colonial Exhibition, which it is expected will be a most brilliant affair.

Cadby, the forger, was released at St. John, N. B., on Friday and re-arrested on a new warrant. He has been remanded for a week. In the meantime Aaron B. Gardenier, District Attorney for Columbia County, N. Y., who is conducting the prosecution, has been served with a writ claiming $1,500 for false arrest.

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FIRE IN THE CENTRAL PRISON.

The Chapel and the Warden's Quarters Destroyed.

At about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Warden Massie had just entered the main gate of the Central Prison and was walking through the front grounds to the building. After returning from teaching in St. Andrew's Sunday School. Suddenly he espied flames issuing from the cupola, which is over the central or main building. The Warden ran to the prison, ordered out the hose and guards, gave instructions to see that the prisoners were safe and then almost breathless rushed to the telephone, where he gave the fire alarm. The central and all the west end fire halls responded.

The water that was played on the flames cames rushing down through the chapel and the Warden's quarters, drenching everything through and through. The carpets were soaked, the furniture was destroyed, and stairways were dripping like rain, while overhead the roof and cupola was a mass of crackling flame. The wind was quite strong. The roof over the chapel fell in, and that over the Warden's quarters was badly damaged.

The prisoners set up a howl when they knew of the fire—they were all in their cells awaiting tea—but they were quite safe, and so nothing was done but to assure them of their safety and to strengthen the inside guard.

The flames were got under control about eight o'clock. The chief and his men did good service in suppressing the flames; lack of water was the main difficulty they had to contend with.

It will take $15,000 to $25,000 to restore the roofs and replace the main service pipe by one sufficient to the needs of the place.

The Warden has no theory as to the origin of the fire. Only one chimney was carrying smoke, and that was from a coal fire in the Warden's apartment. A spark from a passing engine would hardly have carried so far.

Directors of the Central Exhibition.

A meeting of the Directors of the Guelph Central Exhibition was held in the Commercial Hotel on Saturday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. Ald. James Hewer, President, occupied the chair. Present, Robert Mackenzie, Secretary, John I. Hobson, George Howard, Adam A. Armstrong, James Anderson, Robert A. Kirby, A. McIntosh, Alex. Bruce, A. Whitelaw, James Laidlaw, jr., Thomas Gowdy, J. B. Hood, J. Newstead, Peter Bathgate, Wm. Rae, J. McCorkindale, Alex. White, James Millar, E. Parkinson.

Moved by Thomas Gowdy, seconded by George Howord, that on account of the Provincial Exhibition being held here this year this Society hold no show. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr Millar, that the President, Messrs. Gowdy and Hobson be a Committee to tender their services to the Agricultural and Arts Association, if so desired, during the holding of the exhibition here. Carried.

The Secretary stated that it had been suggested to him that the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association be recommended to offer prizes for Collie dogs.

After a slight discussion, on motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Rae, it was agreed that the Association be asked to provide prizes for the best working and best bred Collie dogs.

The President intimated that while the deputation was in Toronto the Arts Association had expressed a desire to hold their Fat Stock Show in Guelph this year. Of course the Committee had nothing to do with this, and stated that the matter was entirely in the hands of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, but at the same time they expressed the hope that such arrangements would be made with the club that would warrant the show being held in Guelph.

The meeting then adjourned.

Baseball Matters.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Baseball Association was held Saturday night at the Rossin House, Toronto.

Propositions were received from the London and Guelph baseball clubs asking for dates to play exhibition games at home or here with Toronto. Taking into consideration the small guarantee which the clubs could afford to give, the long distance and little leisure time the Toronto team will get for rest and practice between games, the Board came to the conclusion that unless London and Guelph could guarantee their travelling expenses and make it worth their while they could not entertain the proposals, in so far as they related to playing in those cities. The Board were agreeable to arranging dates with London and Guelph for games to be played in Toronto, giving the visiting clubs a third of the gate receipts.

The uniform of the Toronto team this year will be bright and pretty. The club will wear when away from home maroon shirt, cap, and knickerbockers, with old gold stockings. When at home they will appear in red stockings, white duck pants, red belt, and striped red and purple cap.

Toronto was sheduled to play Hamilton in Toronto on May 25 and on the afternoon of August 16, Toronto's Civic Holiday. The clubs have agreed to cancel the first date and will play a morning and afternoon game in Toronto on the Civic Holiday. The first game which Syracuse was scheduled to play at home was with Binghampton May 14, but the Syracuse people want the Torontos to open the ball there. As Toronto plays Rochester on May 10 and 12, they have arranged to run down to Syracuse on the 11th and open their grounds. The Toronto club is made up of seven Syracuse Stars of last season.

At the recent International League convention Rochester, Buffalo, Hamilton, and Toronto representatives agreed that the visiting club shall have a tenth man on the ground in uniform at every game, ready to take the place of any player who may be disabled by accident or illness. It was also agreed that the above four clubs shall have two balls on the ground at every game, so that when a ball is batted or fouled over the fence play can be continued with the second ball without any unnecessary delay.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G MARCH 29, 1886.

The Dominion Franchise Act.

Judge Drew, Revising officer for the South Riding of Wellington, has been holding his preliminary Court, under the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act, in the Court House, here, since Thursday morning last. The work has been very tedious, the Counsels on both sides—Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., for the Reformers, and Mr. A. H. Macdonald for the Conservatives—fighting with the utmost vigor for their respective parties. A portion of the names submitted have been published in our columns from day to day, for the purpose of showing the electors the names proposed to be put on the voters lists. The lists put in by the Conservatives are not to be taken as correctly setting forth the politics of the voters. The Conservatives have taken upon themselves in several instances to put the names of Reformers on their lists, while these same parties have made their own applications for the Liberal party. The motive for this action, on the part of our Tory friends, is said to be that they hope to get the parties to vote for their men by claiming that they were the means of having the names placed on the voters lists. Too thin!

In his speech Wednesday night, Mr. Bergeron happened to use the words "British subjects" and "independence" in the same sentence. At this, Mr. Hessen, the champion Tory interpreter from North Perth said, "A British subject is always independent." Mr. Mills, however, was especially bright in repartee and elicited cheers by retorting "Then you are not a British subject."

A return presented by the Minister of the Interior shows that of 31 half-breeds on the Lake Qu'Appelle district, sixteen had received scrip or land in Manitoba. Forty-one did not prove their claims and forty received scrip from the commission. Of 276 living in the vicinity of the Cypress Hills, 101 had obtained their scrip in Manitoba, 161 did not prove their claims, and 14 obtained scrip from the Commission.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says: The appearance upon the notice paper, of the motion respecting Riel's execution, was prefaced by Mr. Landry, of Montmagny, holding a confidential meeting with members of the Administration; and the close of the debate was marked Wednesday night by Sir Adolph Caron holding a secret conversation in his room with Mr. Landry. The latter was the Government's dummy, and bye-and-bye he will receive the reward of his perfidy, as he on that night received his final instructions.

Some doubts were thrown on the accuracy of Mr. Lowe's figures as to the number of people who have gone into Manitoba, or who had left it, and several members of the committee took the ground that the present system of collecting statistics respecting those who come into the country, and those who leave it, are very imperfect, and that some better system should be adopted. This has been proved time and again by the incorrect returns sent to the Department of people who have left Canada for the States. These returns invariably show a great discrepancy as compared with those made up by the United States officers to their Government, and give rise to the suspicion that our Government or their agents at the frontier, purposely falsify the returns in order to make it appear that the yearly exodus from Canada is less than it actually is.

The greatest uneasiness is said to prevail in the Quebec cabinet. The Hon. Mr. Lynch, who has returned from Sherbrooke reports, it is stated, that there is no longer any hope of the Treasurer's restoration to health, and that, in any case, he will be unable to attend to his departmental or parliamentary duties during the session. A cabinet meeting was held to consult with regard to the action to be taken under the circumstances, but the result was transpired. In speaking of the attitude of the Quebec Government on the Riel question, the Montreal *Witness* says:—"A rumor, which is given for what it may be worth, has it that the Quebec Government intend to anticipate an opposition motion in the assembly on the Riel question by presenting one of their own expressing regret at the action of the Federal Government in executing the rebel leader. In that case, it is thought very probable that the Opposition will offer an amendment condemning the local ministers as representing the Province of Quebec for exerting no influence or making no representation in favor of clemency to Riel.

The election of Mr. Girouard, the Liberal candidate, as member for Drummond and Arthabaska for the Quebec Legislature, shows the state of feeling in that province on the Riel question. Mr. Watt, the English speaking member for the constituency, as a consequence of the Riel agitation, thought he did not represent the prevailing sentiment of his constituency and therefore resigned. The Conservative candidate who ran for the same constituency at the last general election and was defeated by a majority of one hundred, was Mr. Girouard's opponent. Both signed the Champ de Mars resolutions on the Riel execution, and censuring the Dominion Government for the same. This did not save the Conservative candidate, however, for on Wednesday he was defeated by a majority of five hundred. It was this same constituency which, during the Mackenzie regime, pointed the way to the coming defeat of the Liberal regime by rejecting the Hon. Wilfred Laurier on his entry into the cabinet; and at the last election it gave the Dominion Conservative member six hundred majority. This result is more than a revolution—it is one of many signs of a political cataclysm which in Quebec is overwhelming both the Dominion and Provincial Tory parties in utter ruin.

COURT OF REVISION.

Guelph City List Completed—The Townships Under Way.

Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the Court of Revision was kept open until after five o'clock, little or no interest coming up.

Monday, March 29.

The Court opened this morning about half-past ten. His Honor Judge Drew intimated that he was desirous of finishing the work to-day and would hold a night session to gain that end. Below will be found the number assented to up to noon to-day since those published on Saturday:

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

CONSERVATIVE LIST.

Div. No. 1.

Brohman, Geo, O S	Porter, William, I
Hassan, John, O	Quarrie, George, I
Hassan, James, O	Vance, Thomas, O S
Ziedenwinski, Fred, I	Sandilands, Geo W, O

Div. No. 2.

Lillie, Thomas, T	Goetz, Lawrence, I
Reading, Joseph, T	Murray, William, I
Hays, Daniel, T	Halley, Timothy, I
Duggan Michael, O	O'Connor, Thomas, I
Kennedy, Duncan, O	Smith, George, I
Knowles, Robert, O S	Martin, Joseph, I
Wilson, John, I	Spiers, Edward, I
Hayden, Henry, I	Howes, Mark, I
McCrae, Murdoch, I	Brennan, James, I
Kennedy, Hugh, I	Parsons, Alfred, I
Kennedy, John I	Parsons, Edward, O S
Kennedy Walter, I	Christy William A, O
Kennedy, Alexander,	Dixon, James, I
Schafter, Chas, I	Watson, Archibald, I
Hales, Alfred, I	Watson, Ernst, I
Huxley, James, I	Harvey, John A, O
McMahon, John, I	Parsons Frank, I
McKenzie, Donald, I	Hayden, Walter, I
McKenzie, John, I	McCrae, William, T
Jackson, John, I	Watson, John, I
Moyer, Ferdinand, I	McIntyre, Duncan, I
Meyer, Philip, I	Watson, Edwin, I
Thring, John, I	French James, I
Goetz, Ignatius, I	Gilfoyle John, I
Ford, Joseph, I	

Div. No. 3.

Caraher, James, O S	Mounce, John, O S
Caraher, Bernard, I	Watt, Samuel, I
Dooley, Dennis P, I	Kennedy J Russell, I
Powell, George, O S	Ainsworth, John, I
Snelling, George, T	Finnigan, Thomas, I
Snelling, Thomas, I	

Div. No. 4.

Duggan Daniel, I	Drew, William, I
Drew, Wallace, I	Farr Arthur, I
Murphy Michael, I	Farr William, I

REFORM LIST.

Div. No. 1.

Talbot, Richard, I	Hearn, John, I
McCrae, John, I	Beattie, Wm R, I
Talbot, Henry Jas, I	McIntosh, John A, OS
Guppy, Harry, I	Thompson, John Chas, T
Derby, Andrew, O S	Smith, Jas, I
Alexander, James, I	Cleghorn, Jas Oliver, I
Forsyth, Douglas, I	Whitelaw, Wm, jr. O S

Div No. 2.

Nicklin, Albert E, O S	Hood, Torrance, I
Huffman, Chas W, O	Card, Wm, I
Wood, Wm W, T	Waters, Henry, T
McCorkindale, John, T	Bruce, Donald, O S
Johnson, John, T	Armstrong, Chas, I
Amos, Thomas, T	Armstrong, Alfred, O S
Mackenzie, Wm F, I	Anderson, Thomas, O
Mackenzie, Donald, I	Newstead, Wm, I
Mackenzie, John, I	Newstead, George, I
McCrae, Roderick, T	Smith, John, I
Wilkie, Francis, T	

Div. No. 3.

Redmond, Daniel, O S	McCrae, Wm, T
Watson, Richard J, I	Edwards, bias. Occ
Logatt, Thos. O S	Watson, Richard J, I

Div. No. 4.

McHardy, John A, I	McGill, George, I
Gow, Robert F, O S	Ward, Samuel, I
Gow, Harry Fearn, I	Hogg, Alexander Ed, I
Parker, Archibald, I	Park, Wm, I
Ward, Wm, I	McLaren, Peter, I
Pension, Henry, I	Hunter, David, O S

Township of Eramosa.

CONSERVATIVE.

DIVISION NO. 1.

W D Hamilton, T.	Wm Henry Schultz, I
J D Hamilton, O S	John Richardson, I
Owen Connolly, I	Matthew Warner, I
Morris Moore, I	James Stinson, O
Samuel Thompson, I	Eli Warner, I
W J Hannah, I	hos Welshford, O
Geo T Prior, I	Isaac Orr, I
J Fitzsimmons, O S	Charles Gerard,
I Fitzsimmons, I	Wm Morris, I
James Fitzsimmons, I	James Stinson, I
John Fitzsimmons, O S	George Warner, T
Geo Boulton T	Robt Stump,
Wm Cunningham, O	Joseph Godfrey, O
Charles Rosh, I	Richard Cook, I
John Stinson, I	Patrick Fahey, I
Watson Easton, T	James Steven, I
J W Easton, T	John Carter, T
John Edwards, I	Robert Sewell, I
Hillis Hill, I	David Anstie, O
Wellington Dunbar, I	H W Mason, I
Frank Dunbar, I	Ralph Shannon, I
William Meadows, I	Edward Johnston, T
Elijah Meadows, T	Edward S Parker, I
Thomas Watson, I	Nathaniel Turner, I
Andrew Hurlbert, I	

DIVISION No. 2.

Grey, Alexander, T	Shewan David, I
Grey, William, T	Vance, Edward, I
Kerr, John James, O S	Moore William, I
Carter John, O S	Robinson George, I
Plester George, I	Warrington Wm, I
Ritchie George, I	Bolton Henry, O
Ritchie James, I	Sims Matthew, I
Galan jr R, O S;	Applegarth Henry, I
Grindell James, O S	Welsh Edward, I
Kerr John, O S	McAnally John, I
McLaughlin G, O S	Robinson Frank, I
O'Donohue jr J, O S	Fennell Thomas, T
Smith Fred, O S	Freure Thomas, I
Scott Andrew, O S	

DIVISION No. 3.

Armstrong jr W, O S	McGarr Frank, I
Armstrong John, O S	Miller John, O S
Wilcox David, I	Miller Thos, O S
Goulding Jonathan, I	Miller John, I
Sloan Thomas, I	McGladdery W J, O S
Benson Frank, I	Smith Thomas, I
Griffith William, I	Wishart Alexander, O
Powell Richard, I	Hall, James Ed, I
Hamilton jr T, O S	O'Brien David, I

DIVISION No. 4.

Smallhorn Richard, I	Simmons Robert, O
Moore James R, O S	Benson Thomas, O
Maude William, O S	Peavoy Joseph, I
Maude John, O S	Gray James, I
Grey Alexander, I	Hortop James, I
Tindall Charles W, I	Grieve Adam, I
Tindall, William F, OS	Ruddell Robert U, O S
Nicholl Henry, I	Stevenson James, I
Simmons John, I	Hill John, I

REFORM.

Div. No. 1.

Reddick, James, I	Farries, John W, I
Watson, Thomas, I	Macintosh, Neil, I
Routh, William, I	Macintosh, Neil, I
Prior, George, I	Everton, Watson, T
Robertson, Archibald,	Iswann, Francis, I
McKerzie, William,	OcSoper, Samuel I
Laybourne, Joseph. I	Harris, William, O S
Barrie, Michael P. O S	Fletcher, Samuel, I
Hewat, Andrew, O S	Argo, jr, James, O S
Strachan, Donald, I	Duffield, David, O S
Gerrard, C R, I	Farrish, John F, O S
Lyall, John George, I	Farrish, Malcolm F, O S
Howatt, Thomas J. I	Dyer, John, I
Torrance, William, I	Strachan, Neil, I
Hayward, Samuel W, I	Burns, Patrick. I.

Div No 2.

Armstrong, Robert, I	Blanchfield, James. T
Bell, Peter, I	Duffield, John, T
Bell, William, I	Bolton, Edward, O S
Bell, John, I	Robertson, Charles A, I
Hughes, Alfred Geo, I	Robertson, Rufus H, I
Kee, Isaac, T	Robertson, George, I
Robertson, Sylvanus, T	Edwards Thomas. O S
Wilson, John, T	Dryden, Barrie, O S
Irwin, William J, I	Dryden, George O S
McLean, Finlay, I	

Div No 3.

Armstrong, William, I	Couling, William A, I
Hutton, James, I	Baltison, James, I
McQueen, James. I	Armstrong, Thomas, OS
Dolge, William, T	Doty, Robert, I
Murray, James, I	Wood, John, I
Couling, Jesse, T	Wilson, James, I
Hanbridge, John, T	Oakes, James, T
Wood, Thomas, O S	Oakes, Henry, O S
Patten, James, I	Oakes, Joseph, I
McQueen, James, I	Leslie, George, O S
Freure, Augustus, O	

Div No 4.

Fowler, Thomas R. I	McCullough, O, O S
Grieve, James, I	Stewart, William O, O S
Tovell, William I	Royce, John O, I
Weatherston, Jr, J, O S	Royce, Edwin, I
Black, Edward, I	Bell, Walter, I
Tovell, Matthew, O S	

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XIX.

"TAKING COUNSEL."

"What is your own idea about this marriage?" he said at last, turning to Helen. "How do you explain it, I mean?" he added.

"I cannot explain it," she answered. "It is a mystery to me. Percival did not love Alice; I knew he did not. This morning I accused him of having forgotten me, but this morning I was mad. I know now that he did not, does not, love her; that he never will love any woman but myself."

She spoke in a tone of perfect assurance; it was evident that, in spite of what had happened, her faith in her husband was unshaken.

"But," said Mr. Longworthy, "if he did not love her, what was his motive in marrying her, so soon after your supposed death, too, so extraordinarily soon?"

"I cannot tell," she said restlessly; "that is just what I do not know. Perhaps—— No, that would be impossible," closing her lips as she spoke, as though in that way she both would and could shut out a disturbing thought from her mind.

Again the clergyman and his wife exchanged glances, and again it was he who spoke first—

"Have you formed any idea of what you will do?" he asked.

"It is about that I want your advice. It is very difficult to know how to act. I made up my mind last night to tell you about myself to-day, because then I intended to write to Percival, and I was going to ask you to write at the same time. Now——"

"Now, I hope you will still let me write," he interposed, as she paused.

"You see I was right," she said nervously; "we disagree at the very first. I do not see that I can write now."

"Why not? You are Mr. Moore's wife."

"But there is Alice, do you not see? What would happen to her if I went back? I am safe. I have been so long in your house, no one would dare to doubt my being married; but if I went back to Percival, what would Alice be? Her whole life would be ruined; it would be terrible for her."

"But I hope you do not intend to remain apart from your husband all your life out of consideration for a woman whom no one who knew the truth would blame?"

"Yes, but," she whispered, "that is just it; we do not know the truth; we cannot tell how the marriage was arranged. I know Percival does not love Alice, and Alice does love him, and she is a girl who has always had her own way; she cannot bear to be thwarted."

"But all this is very morbid," said Mr. Longworthy. "You are hardly strong enough to discuss such a question yet. At least, if you refuse to consider yourself, consider your husband. If he has married Miss Lafone without loving her he cannot be happy; you have no right to condemn him to an unhappy life merely to satisfy a whim of your own. Pardon me for saying so; but, looked at from an impartial view, this idea of yours is nothing but a whim."

"You make it very hard," she said in a voice of perplexity, as she rung her hands nervously. "If I knew Percival was unhappy it would be a different thing, but how am I to know? I cannot ask him, and if I can do without him he can do without me."

"Pardon me again, but that is not so. Women are capable of sacrificing themselves in such matters to an extent which would be impossible to a man."

Again they were all silent. Helen was sitting on a low chair leaning against Mrs. Longworthy's knee, holding the hand of that lady and doing her best to overcome the nervous trembling which would shake her all the time. Mrs. Longworthy sat with a perplexed frown on her face saying nothing, but from time to time silently assuring Helen of her sympathy; and the mere fact of her presence was an immense help to the girl. Mrs. Longworthy had every faith in her husband's ability to deal with this difficult problem, and so far he had said nothing which was not an echo of her own thoughts. If later on he should differ from her she would speak. Mr. Longworthy himself was seated in his own arm chair giving his whole attention to the question. At last he spoke.

"You want my advice, Mrs. Moore, and I will tell you what at present is the only thing, I think, you can do. This paper says, you see, that they are not to return home till the beginning of the winter; can you wait patiently till then? When they return it shall be my business to find out how they feel towards one another. It will be time enough to act then, and I daresay we shall act all the more wisely then for having had this time to reflect in. What do you say to my plan?"

"I think it is the best thing we can do, but where—" pausing in some embarrassment.

"You may remember," he went on as if she had not spoken, "that at the beginning of your conversation you were kind enough to say you would have pleasure in doing any little thing for us that came in your way. I am going to ask you to do us a great favor."

"It is good of you to ask so soon. What is it?" she asked eagerly.

Mrs. Longworthy was smiling at her husband over Helen's head; she knew what he was going to ask.

"I want you," he went on, "to be kind enough to remain here with my wife and me until this is settled; you will be conferring a great favor on us."

Helen turned to Mrs. Longworthy with a look on her face which brought tears into the elder lady's eyes, and impelled her stoop and press her lips on the girl's forehead, while she said,

"Yes, my love, if you will stay with us you will be doing us the greatest kindness you could."

They did not say much after this, and presently Helen rose and went upstairs to her own room.

"I never heard such a sad story in my life," said the clergyman, when he and his wife were alone.

"It is as clear as the sun," said the lady in rather an unsteady voice. "This odious Alice has bewitched Mr. Moore into marrying her."

"I wish I could believe in anything so innocent as bewitching," said Mr. Longworthy. "From Mrs. Moore's description, I very much suspect the girl has made it impossible for him to do otherwise than marry her.

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"I am very glad she told us. From her story she seems to me to have so far acted entirely on impulse without consulting anybody."

"I am thankful," said his wife, that she happened to come here, where, at anyrate, she has been taken care of."

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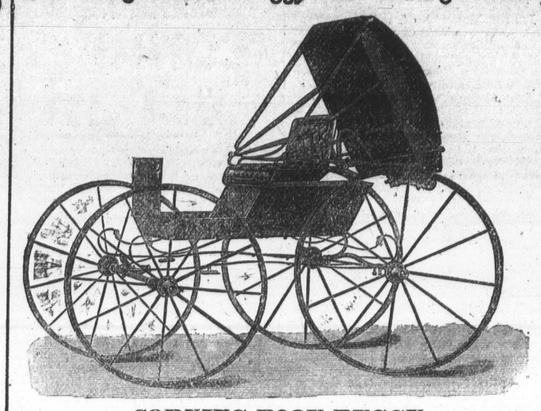

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A. O. U. W.

Sermon by Bro. Rev. D. Macgregor.

Last evening about 100 members of Royal and Guelph Lodges A. O. U. W., met in the lodge room at 6:15, and under the marshalship of Bro. Capt. Clarke, marched by way Wyndham, Paisley, and Norfolk streets to the Congregational Church. Through the kindness of the members of that body the centre of the church was reserved for the members of the two lodges. After singing and prayer the Rev. Mr. Macgregor took for his text, Isaiah 65, 8, "Destroy it not, for a blessing is in it." After noticing the history of the words, the destructive tendencies of the present age were dealt with. It was right to destroy some things but wrong to destroy others. In engaging in some works of destruction we are simply executing God's will and promoting the general welfare of society. There are some things and institutions which are but unmitigated evils. They curse the world and hinder the progress of civilization and Christianity. The preacher here illustrated from nature and life the principle that the work of destruction must frequently precede the work of building up. He showed also how unwilling some were to submit to this heroic treatment in the upbuilding of their character. In the world, and in ourselves, let the work of necessary destruction go on until the evil in us and around us shall be utterly destroyed, that the good every where may proper. The reverend gentleman then cautioned all against indiscriminate destruction. He said that there were men in the world who seemed to think they were born to pull down everything. The modern iconoclast went forth breathing vengeance and plotting the destruction of the most venerable and blessed institutions. Such destructionists seemed bent upon revolutionizing everything. The home, the church or the existing Government, were, in time, attacked. With such people the only beautiful thing in this world seemed to be the beauty of disorder. In reference to such work it was only necessary to remark that any fool can destroy. It is no mark of superior genius, or of marvellous ability to pull down what may have taken centuries to build up. It takes a wise man, however, to build up from the raw material any noble structure. God set before himself the work of building up society upon the eternal foundations of truth and righteousness. And what a grand thing it is, said the preacher, to help build up character! A character whose influence will be a perpetual benediction to the world, and whose likeness to the Divine will be its crowning glory and happiness.

The reverend gentleman in the second place noticed the limit assigned to the work of destruction. According to the text that limit was the *presence of "a blessing."* When you come up to "a blessing" then make a halt in your work of destruction. It was possible, however, for men not always to know when they are in the presence of a blessing. "A blessing" is not always recognized as such. Here the preacher illustrated from nature, the truth of God's hidden blessings. Science was continually revealing facts and resolving things into their constituent elements, and in this manner disclosing hidden blessings. There are disguised blessings in life. In view of all, which we are to be careful about what we destroy, and what we would gladly get rid of. But blessings are not always hidden. There are open blessings. These lie before us bearing the mystic characters of God's own signature. Whenever, therefore, we stand in presence of a blessing we are to rein in our destructive tendencies. A blessing is a sacred thing. It bears upon its face the stamp of heaven. It is a heaven-sent messenger to a sin-cursed, weary and troubled world. God knows that there are curses enough in this world. He, therefore, opens his hand and pours out His blessings upon the world beneath. Woe then be to that man who, by word or deed or influence destroys what God intended for a blessing! Whatever it is, therefore, if it only contains a blessing, then "destroy it not." In the third place the text was applied to certain things and institutions and societies, concerning which society at large had not yet come to a unanimous decision. The preacher said that he would unhesitatingly apply the words of the text to the A. O. U. W. He then proceeded briefly to show wherein it was a blessing. The very idea of brotherhood which it exemplified was a blessing. It is of the nature of sin to separate. It separates man from God and man from his brother-man. It is the devil's work to separate. It is God's work to bring together. Every society, therefore, which is organized upon the recognition of the brotherhood of man is but the public proclamation of a victory gained over the common enemy of God and man. But the A. O. U. W. is a blessing because it a benevolent brotherhood. It is purely a beneficiary Society and ranks side by side with the Widow and Orphans' Society in connection with almost every denomination throughout the land. Here the aims and objects of the Order were set forth. The Order was started in Pennsylvania in 1868. To-day 157,209 persons are banded together in America for the purpose of realizing the aims and objects of the Order. The benevolent feature is the most prominent feature of the Order. Besides caring for its sick members it has already paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members over ten millions of dollars. The reverend gentlemen here showed from Scripture the duty of providing for one's own household. He also said that one reason why there were so many poor and dependent people in the world was because selfishness and sinful indifference have had such universal reign among men. With the facilities offered in this day for making some provision at least for those who are dependent upon us, there could be no excuse for the man who allows his family to be cast upon the cold sympathies of the world after he is dead and gone. The idea of fellow feeling was then characterized in very fitting terms. The causes at work producing hardness of heart, and petrified feelings, were alluded to. Under these circumstances the preacher thought anything a blessing which counteracted such hardening tendencies. The moral principles upon which the A. O. U. W. is based also proved it to be a blessing. No infidel could belong to it. Its meetings were opened and closed with singing and prayer. In closing, the attention of all was directed to those things which contained in them a spiritual blessing. Man's relation to God and eternity is by far the most important relation he can sustain in this world. Spiritual blessings are higher than temporal ones. The great folly of making provision for time only was then pointed out. The Gospel, the Bible, the Ministry, the Christian Church, and the blessing in them, were earnestly dwelt upon. Brothers of the Order, as well as all present, were then appealed to, and urged to receive God's blessings to sinful man. Let but Charity, Hope and Protection, the three cardinal principles of the Order, along with the trinity of Christian graces, bind man to man the world over, and wars and strifes and strikes would cease and the triumph of Fraternity would be complete. Already he seemed to hear the clock of time and of God's providence strike the long wished for hour—the hour of freedom, of love, of peace and of the realized universal brotherhood of man.

At the conclusion of the services, the brethren reformed and marched back to the lodge room where a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. brother for his edifying and instructive sermon.

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The Crisis in the British Cabinet.

LONDON, March 27.—A split has come at last. At the Cabinet Council yesterday it was clear immediately that all efforts to procure a compromise had been and would be unavailing. Chamberlain and Trevelyan have definitely resigned office.

Mr. Heneage will soon resign from the Cabinet. Much resentment is felt against Mr. Chamberlain, who has chosen such a moment to secede, at the imminent risk of a disruption of the Liberal party, on a question of detail. The anger of the Irish members against him knows no bounds.

It is now stated that Mr. Gladstone proposes placing the customs excise in the hands of an Irish executive. This scheme is intended to result in the creation of a great number of peasant proprietors in a comparatively short period. The detail upon which Mr. Chamberlain secedes is whether the Irish Government shall be left to guarantee payment of the interest on the capital necessary to effect this, or whether the Imperial authorities shall guarantee it. Mr. Gladstone takes the former and Mr. Chamberlain the latter view.

Hon. Jas. Stansfeld, the Radical member for Halifax, has been appointed president of the Local Government Board, vice Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Stansfeld occupied the same office once before, but without a seat in the Cabinet, resigning in 1874. Earl Dalhousie has been appointed to succeed Mr. Trevelyan as Secretary for Scotland. Lord Dalhousie will not, however, have a seat in the Cabinet, as Mr Trevelyan had.

It is expected there will be six secessions from Mr. Gladstone's party outside of the Cabinet. Lord Spencer has full confidence in Mr. Gladstone and assisted the latter in drafting his bill.

A Farm House Burned and Two Lives Lost.

WIARTON, March 26.—A fire took place about three miles from here, at 8 o'clock last night, in a house occupied by William Bailey, a farmer, in which he and his hired man (name unknown) were burned to death. The flames were first seen by the nearest neighbor who lives ten rods distant, but the fire was so far advanced when he got there that there was no chance of entering the building. The outside doors were tried, however, but were found locked. His horses were found in the stables still harnessed, as he had just returned from here.

Found Dead on the Road Side.

WEFUND, March 26.—Ira Delamatter a farmer of Pelham township, was driving along the road to-day near Fonthill. When passing the bush on the farm of W. G. Church, he left his team on the road and got over the fence to cut a whip, when he was horrified to find the dead body of a man lying quite near the road. Mr. Delamatter at once came to Welland to notify Coroner Cummes.

A Mother and Two Children Found Starving.

LONDON, Ont., March 26.—A resident of London West named James Hood was arrested to-day on a charge of insanity. On visiting his house it was found that Hood's wife was sick in bed. She had two little children with her, and there was not a particle of food for and of them. The family, it seems, had been living nearly all winter on the little they got from the soup kitchen and were slowly starving to death. Their case will be attended to at once.

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White Wheat	0 80 to 0 00
Scotch Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 80
Oats	0 32 to 0 75
Rye	0 50 to 0 33
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 58
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 25
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 50
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 13
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 14
Cheese	0 06 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 08
Apples	0 75 to 0 65
Pork	5 75 to 6 80
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 50
Pelts	0 30 to 0 15
Hides	5 00 to 5 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 50

Toronto Markets.

March 27, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 40
Pork	6 25 to 6 35
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Hamilton Markets.

March 27, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 to 0 33
Potatoes per bag	0 to 0 75

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Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	2:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.50 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	5.30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
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AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
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DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
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FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
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HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
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MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
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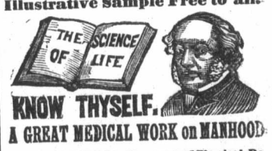

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AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMber of citizens, the members of the Guelph Catholic Union have decided to again present Woodward's Great Five Act Temperance Drama

THE SOCIAL GLASS,

IN THE

City Hall, Guelph,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Plan of hall opens at Pringle's, on Monday, March 29th, where seats may be reserved without extra charge.

City Band in Attendance.

J. J. HAZELTON, President. PHILIP PURCELL, Secretary.
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EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

At Wellington Hotel, Saturday, March 27th.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18tfd

BIRTHS.

JACKSON—In Guelph Township, on the 27th March, the wife of Joseph S. Jackson, of a son.

Piano Wanted.

A GOOD SECOND HAND PIANO WANTED, at once, to rent for six months or longer, if required. State lowest terms. P.O. Box 482, Guelph. d1

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT Reynold's Hotel. m30d3

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 138, City. m19dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m5dtf

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d12

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

TO PARTIES GOING TO GUELPH.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

MISS. PENFOLD.

17 Surrey street, Fashionable dress and mantle maker. Also straw, chip and felt hats made over in all the latest styles Apprentices wanted for both. m23d12w1

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Eustlinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

House for Sale.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Angus McLean, will offer for sale by public aution, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 59 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is a very desirable one, and can be seen at any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.

JOHN FISK, JAS. MITCHELL, Executors.
JAS. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by F. J. Peters, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Suffolk street near G. W. R. Track, on

Friday, April 2nd, '86,

at 1:30 p.m., the following goods,

Hair cloth sofa, centre table, whatnot, carpets, cane seated chairs and rocker, coal stove, dressing case, sideboard, table covers, beds, curtains and other household goods.

Terms cash.

P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
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Wm. Thomson, a resident of the Hamilton asylum, fell over the mountain brow on Saturday and was killed.

Thirty-one people were killed in the Belgium labor riots.

The Methodist preachers of Albany, N. Y., have adopted resolutions denouncing Sunday newspapers, and have decided to do all in their power to prevent their circulation.

A sunken wreck, believed to be that of the schooner which is supposed to have caused the loss of the Oregon, is reported to have been discovered in a dangerous position fifty miles south-east of Shinnecock lighthouse.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The new railway from Minneapolis to Sault Ste. Marie will, it is stated, be completed before the end of this year, when the Canadian Pacific Bompany will construct a branch from Algoma to the Sault, thus securing the Western live stock and grain traffic, the new route being several hundred miles shorter than via Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

SEENY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Cloudy and Wet.

Moderate and fresh winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with local rains; not much change in temperature.

Local News

THERE was nothing of any account on the market to-day.

THE Social Glass will be reproduced in the City Hall to-morrow night.

COUNCIL meeting of the Board of Trade in an ante-room of the City Hall to-night.

SPECIAL meeting of the City Council to-night in connection with the renewal of the Guelph Junction Railway charter.

WM. CARTER, arrested by Sergt. Dooley, on Gordon st. last night in an intoxicated condition was dismissed this morning on his promising to take the pledge and produce the certificate before noon. If he does not he will be sent up.

BET.—George Woods, of the stable of exchange, York Road, has a bet with Geo. Clayton, Marden, $50 a side, that he has a horse that can beat any butcher's horse owned in Guelph, in a race of 25 miles. L. O. Barber holds the stakes. The race is expected to come off in a few days.

MR. M. O'BOYLE, who has been in occupation of the Great Western station hotel for several years has sold out his interest to Mr. M. J. Kirby, formerly a storekeeper in Arthur. Mr. Kirby took possession on Saturday last. Mr. O'Boyle will remain for a few weeks to introduce Mr. Kirby into the business.

"A WALK Through Rome" is an interesting subject for a lecture, and in the hands of the Rev. Hugh Rose, will be handled in an interesting manner. The lecture is to be delivered in Knox Church this evening under the auspices of Knox and Chalmers' Church Literary Associations. It will be illustrated by scioptican views.

BILLIARDS.—Last night the first match of the tournament between the patrons of Hayden's and Coady's billiard parlors took place at Hayden's billiard room. The contestants were for Hayden, Minnie and Hayden, and for Coady, Plooard and Johnston. Minnie won three out of five and Hayden four out of five, thus being seven out of the ten games to be played between these two. The final contest between these players takes place to-night at Coady's billiard room. Five more players have yet to play an equal number of games.

REGRETTED IN QUEBEC.—The Quebec daily *Telegraph* of the 24th inst., says:—"Our obituary column yesterday contained an item which gave us great pain. It was in relation to the death of young Mr. Kennedy, Manager of the Grand Union Clothing Store of Quebec. He went home to Guelph about four weeks ago to recuperate and the intelligence received yesterday of his death took his many friends here by surprise. Deceased was highly respected in Quebec circles and his family at Guelph have our sympathy over the loss of a bright and promising young man."

BAND CONCERT AT THE RINK.—Do not forget the polo match to-night between the City Band and the Guelph Polo Club, which is the first of a series of five games for a silver cup and the championship of the city—the best three out of five. The following are the names of players and positions: Guelph—Finlay, rusher; Osborne, goal; Cutten, driver; Chadwick, point; Knowles, side; Campbell, check. Subs—Cutten, A. W., Nelles, C. F. City Band—Brown, rusher; Geo. Hewer, goal; Burgess, driver; Hough, point; J. Hewer, side; Johnson, check. Subs—Fulljames, Wiswell. The City Band will be present and enliven the evening with their choicest music. Ladies free. See advt.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.—A special meeting of Victoria Preceptory was held last night. Present—R. Em. Sir Knight W Gibson, District Prior, his Secretary, and other members of Godfrey De Bouillon Preceptory, Hamilton, and visiting friends. The Dist. Prior installed the following officers:—

V. Em. Sir Knight J. A. Angell, E. P.
" " H. Lockwood, P. E. P.
" " H. Walker, Constable.
" " J. A. Nelles, Marshall.
" " W. Watson, Treasurer.
" " J. J. Mahoney, Registrar.
" " A. Bruce, Sub. Marshall.
" " W. Marcroft, Almoner.
" " S. R. Moffatt, C. of G.
" " A. B. Petrie, St. Bearer.
" " H. Bolton, Guard.

After the installation the Brethren adjourned to the American Hotel, where a couple of hours were spent in social enjoyment.

DRUGGISTS AND THE SELLING OF LIQUOR.—City Treasurer Harvey has arrived home from Ottawa. On being interviewed on his mission he said:—Between the Scott Act, the McCarthy Act and the Pharmacy Act, the position of a druggist in any county or city where the Scott Act is in force is of such a nature as to leave him at the mercy of any one who chose to inform against him selling any preparation manufactured or containing alcohol. In view of this fact a deputation consisting of E. Harvey, President, and three other members of the Ontario College of Pharmacy visited Ottawa and succeeded in introducing before the Senate a bill authorizing making it legal for druggists to sell without a medical man's certificate alcohol of 65 O. P. and methylated spirits, and all preparations in which the manufacture of alcohol is used. As the law now stands even the essence of lemon or other tinctures come under its provisions. Out of some 700 inquiries sent out by the College replies numbering over 500 were received, all of which, with the exception of 20, stated that they had no desire to sell liquor in connection with their business.

Canadian.

Great preparations are being made in the city of Quebec to celebrate Archbishop Tachereau's elevation to the cardinalate.

The loss by the fire at the Central Prison will probably amount to $7,000.

An exhibit of work done by the pupils in the Protestant and Catholic public schools of the Province of Quebec is being forwarded to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition by the Provincial Dopartment of Education.

At a meeting of fishermen held at Port Maitland, Nova Scotia, on Saturday, resolutions were adopted urging the Government to use great vigilance in protecting the Canadian fisheries, and pledging the people not to sell bait and ice to foreign fishermen.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Lists for the Ridings Completed.

March 29th.

Judge Drew completed his preliminary court in connection with the Dominion Franchise Act about six o'clock last night. Below will be found an additional list of the names submitted on both sides:

Township of Puslinch.

REFORM LIST.

Div No 1.

Wood Alex, T
McNally, T
Amos, Wm, I
McPhee, Duncan,
Hume, John,
Foster, John, O S
Howe, John,

Div No 2.

Stirton, Jos, O
Cockburn W J, O
Weir, Thos, O S
Cockburn, Robt T, O S
McCartney, Wm. O S
Black, Peter, O S
Black, Geo, O S
Bell, wm, I
Campbell, Donald,
Hetherington, R W, I
Wood, Alex, I
Barker, J, I
Dunkie, J, I
Fraser, Geo, I
Fraser, Wm, T
Lang, Jas E, T
Dunn, Thos, T
Little, Peter, T

Div No 3.

Welsh Michael, I
Smith Wm, I
Vallick Jas, I
Galbraith Wm, I
Butchard Geo, I
Quillman John, I
Gilmore Andrew, I
Watson Hugh, I
Martin Angus, I
Smith Neil, I
Lamb, Dugald, I
Watson Alex, I
Morrison R C, I
Fritz Jacob, I
Lrown W, I
Brown Sol, I
Fritz, Wm, I
Schultz C W, I
Stratton wm,
Pembelton Robt, T
Weeks Geo, T
Smith G, T
Colfas John, O S
Elliott John, O S
McEdwards Alex, T
Cass Jos. O
Sihul, Sol, O
Nicoll John Alex, I
Stewart Thos,

Div. 4.

McMillan, Donald, O S
McGeachy, John, I
McPhee, Dugald, O
McPherson, Arch, I
McPherson, Ronald, O S
Stewart, Angus, I
Campbell, Don, I
Cameron, Alex, I
McDonald, F, O S
McCaig, Gilbert, T
McAllister, Jas, O S
McAllister, David, O S
Schuman, Wm, I
McCormack, John I
Ramsay, Norman, O S
Wilkinson, Neil, I
Wilkinson, Alex, I

Div. 5.

Holm, Argus, I
Ccons, W A, T
Ball, Sam R, I
Clemens, S jr, O S
Ball, Ed, O S
Young, And, I
Master, Amos, I
Gingrich, Geo, I
trome, Sol, I
ault, sampson, O
McGregor, Jas, I
McGregor, John, I
Young, Wm, T
Heath, Chas, T
Murphy, Patrick, I
Brownlee, H J, I

CONSERVATIVE LIST.

DIV. NO. 1.

Carter H W, I
Herbert Alf, I
Herbert Geo, I
Herbert Jas, I
Rudd Geo E, T
Rudd Robert W, O
Rudd Matthew N, O
Gooding Walter, I
Lilwell John I,
Eakes Robt, I
Tolton Thos, I
Jacklin Robt, I
Matthews Wm H, O
Hatton Geo, I
Brennan Pat, I
Hatton John, O
McGinnes Alex, I
Ryles John, I
Ryles Michael, I
Smith Israel, I
Pugh John, I

Div. No. 2—No names.

Div. No. 3.

Phillpot Ed, I
Schuitz W, O S
Schultz Chris, I
Scultz H, O S
Schultz John, I
Schultz Fred, I
Quillman, F, I
Quillman, Chas, I
Duncan, Fred, I
Gibson, David, I
Bott, Benjamin, O S
Wortz Argus, I
McDonald Wm, I
Hood Geo, I
Leslie Herbert, O S
Phillpott Silas, O S
Mast Wm, I
Fritz, John, I
Egan, Pat, T
McDonald, John, T
Munson, Rich, I
Russell, W Jas, I

Div No 4

McDonald, John, I
Gingrich, Geo H, I
McLennan, M A
McEacheron, Don,
O'Henly, John, T
Paddock, Wm, I
Keandand, I
Loree, Wm, T
Wilkinson, Mal, I
Pearce, Harry, I
Parker, Adam,
Parker, John,
Taylor, Wm, I
McCormack, Alex, I

Div No 5

Malone, Geo, I
Kribbs, Geo, O
Lynch, M, O
Moran, Thos, O S
McGarr, F, I
McGarr, Pat, I
Niebouer, Alex, O S
orter, John, O S
Porter, Donald, I
Porter, Jas, I
Murphy, Pat, I
Cantwell, M, I
Lynch, Jas, I

Township of Erin.

Div No 1.

REFORM LIST.

Campbell wm, I
Anderson Geo P, O S
McCarthy Peter, I
Sinclair Ronald, O S
Denny Henry, O S
Bulter John, I
Masalles John, O S
Dron Robt G jr, I
McLean, Alex, O S
Coleman John S, I
Coleman W A, I
Cann Lewis, I
McCarthur Peter, I
Gamble Jas, T
McLennan A
Crewson John,
Tivell Chas, I
Baptie Andrew,
Swackhammer Robt, O
Rodgers John,
Currie John D, I
McEacheron John,
Currie McLennan, T
McEacheron Arch, T
McEacheron M, I
Tovell Amos, I
Grieves John, I

Div No 2.

McMullan Alex,
McIntyre John, O S
McIntyre Duncan, I
McEacheron A, I
McEacheron M, I
McLean Angus, O
McLean Alex, I
Saunders S, T
Young Geo,
Hiltz A, T
Harmer L, I
Sayers G B, O S
Williams Jas, I
Watson John,
Pevoy, Aquilla, I

Div No 3.

Instree John, O S
Conboy Thos, O S
McNabb Alex, T
McLachlan M, O S
McMillan Dugald, T
Barbour H, T
Leitch Donald, O
McMillan Chas F, O S
Sinclair Arch,
McMillan Alex, I

Div. 4.

Campbell, Colin, I
Smart, C, I
Kennedy, W, T
Campbell, Robt, O S
Campbell, Walter, O S
Cox, John, O
Paton, Geo, T
Hull, Thos, O
Pulferman, John, I
Pulferman, Wm, I
Russell, W J, I
Green, John, I
Liddell, R jr, I
Liddell, Wm, I
Boughman, Rich, I
Smith, And, T
Robertson, Colin jr,
Martin, John, I
Martin, Geo, I
Hamilton, John, I
Malbby, Geo, O
Carmichael, M, O
Kind, John jr, I
Farquharson, Jas, I
Hamilton, Albert,
Guilding, John, I
McNabb, Chas, T
Carmichael, Hugh,
Smith, J R, O S
McKechnie, Neil,

Div. 5.

McDermott, John, O S
Farrow, Mich, O S
Bolton, Arthur, T
Campbell, Chas, O S
Boszell, Benj, I
Fletcher, Wm J, I
Grant, James, O
Hurding, Chas, oc
Milloy, Gilbert, I
McKee, Sam, T
McKee, Wm, T
Edwards, Wm, I
Murnahan, Dan,
Somerville, Alex I
McBain, John A,
Entwistle, W,

Div. 6.—No names.

Erin Village.

Shannon, A W,
Saunders, H, O S
Brown, Jas, I
McDougall, Alex, I
Wilson,
Maddoc
Mellen
McRae

CONSERVATIVE LIST.

Div No 1.

Auld, Robert, O
Campbell, W D, O
Campbell, W J, O
Hurren, Moses, I
Millar, J H, O S
Peavoy, A, T
Dingman, Phil, T
Malloy, H, I

Div No 2.

Austin, John, O
Rodger, Geo, O
Thompson, B,
Hillie, J, O
Burnside, Geo, I
Thompson, Geo W, O S
Gillespie, Robt, O

Div No 3

Davis, Geo, O
Wilson, Geo, O
Wilson John, O
Hoar Wm, O
Delaney Wm, O S
Hunter James, O S
Ellenton Henry, O S
Gillespie Robert, O
McGill Peter, I
Brown Albert,

Div No 4.

McMillan Wm, O
Skipper Alf,
Rutt N H, O
Bingham Jos, O S
Brown A, O S
Sutton Thos W, I
Hull Thos, O
Little W, O
Butcher Wm, I
Blythe Ed, I
Kennedy Robert, O
Kennedy John, O S

Div No 5.

Gray Hudson, O
Gray Hudson jr, O
Gray Wm, I
Gregson David, I
Gregson James, I
Matthews Wm, O S
Matthews H, O S
Scott James C, O
Scott, Robt, O
May Thos, O

Div No 6.

Hurst James, T
Kee, Sam, T
Rodgers James, O
Simpson Wm, O
Vener James, T
Collier W H, O S
Kee Jos, T
Cox Sydney, T
Webb G H, I
Kind John, T
Patton Henry, O
Worts W G, O S
Wheeler, W J, O S
Wiley Isaac, I
Dolmer John, O

Erin Village.

Godfrey Wm, I
McIntosh James, I
Rawcliffe Thos, I
Baird Thos, O
Mason Fred, O
Scott John, I
Bobille Wm, T
Hurst R, I
Graham Dan,
Graham B, I

THE M. P. STRIKE.

Grand Master Powderly's Order Ignored by the Knights.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Grand Master Powderly says his interviews with Jay Gould were most pleasant. "I am satisfied," he continues, "that the developments of yesterday not only put an end to the trouble now, but Mr. Gould will be willing to have all future differences settled by arbitration. The strike has demonstrated in the most forcible manner the necessity of laws to regulate relations between employers and employed."

Vice-President Hoxie telegraphed to Mr. Gould, stating that the men have not resumed work as they were ordered to do by Mr. Powderly.

Mr. Gould, at a subsequent conference at which Mr. Powderly was unable to be present on Monday, said:—Mr. Powderly has evidently misunderstood the meaning of the telegram that was sent on Sunday night to Mr. Hoxie. Our position is that this strike has been in a condition for arbitration all the time. We have had an agreement with the workmen for some time that all differences were to have been submitted for arbitration before any strike should be resorted to.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—At 9 o'clock tonight the Executive Committee rescinded the order issued this morning for the men to resume work.

Reports from all points show that the feeling is increasing in bitterness. Trains have been stopped and ditched at several points. Some of the men say Powderly has sold out to Gould. Warrants are out for the arrest of hundreds of men.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock to-night, while the Executive Committee was in session, the following despatch was received from New York:

"Complications have arisen since morning as to the methods of arbitration. Another conference will be held to-morrow.

T. V. POWDERLY."

The C. P. R. vs. a Contractor.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Mr. R. D. McGibbon, acting as examiner of the Court of Chancery of Ontario, to day proceeded with the examination of witnesses in the case of P. R. McLennan vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the cross action against McLennan. McLennan claims a balance due on a Lake Superior contract of about $90,000, and the Company claim they have overpaid the contractor about $200,000, which they reclaim.

Col. Irvine Resigns.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Col. Irvine has resigned his position as Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police. Lawrence W. Herchmer, brother of Col. Herchmer, is credited with being his successor. He has been in the service of the Government in the Northwest for years. Col. Irvine feels that he and his force were not rightly treated by the military authorities in the rebellion. Now that his hands are free he will probably be heard from.

Mayor Howland's Case.

Before the Chancellor in the Chancery Division at Osgoode Hall, on Monday, Mr. Lefroy, acting for Mr. Howland, stated that the latter had decided to abandon the appeal and run again. The appeal was dismissed with costs. On Saturday the Chancellor gave Mr. Bain leave to move to committ Mr. O'Brien for contempt of court by writing to the *Mail* about the case.

Foreign.

Prince Bismarck, in his recent speech in the Reichstag, deplored the rapid growth of socialism.

A free trade party is being formed in the French Chamber of Commerce.

The effort to found a French railway syndicate for China has failed.

The colonists of Australia are against French annexation of the New Hebrides.

M. de Lesseps says the Panama Canal will be completed in three years. He is quite sanguine that the French Government will authorize the issue of the Panama Canal lottery bonds.

All efforts to obtain a foreign loan having failed, the Greek Government is asking the Chamber of Deputies to grant a credit.

Kissing games and dancing in connection with Sunday School and church entertainments are occupying the attention of some of the English clergymen. The Vicar of Wheelock has refused to permit members of his choir to resume their places in church because they attended a dancing party.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—A twelve year old Luther boy the other day had the conceit taken out of him effectually. He and a number of other boys about the same age were amusing themselves by getting down on their hands and knees, placing the tops of their heads together and trying to see which one could push the other back. The boy in question was acknowledged best at the game, and his sense of superiority led him to boast that he could "lay out" the old ram. The stump was at once taken up by the other boys and all repaired to the barnyard, where the hard head dropped on his hands and knees and "blatted" his challenge. The ram at once noticed the boy, and as the attitude was unmistakable, started to meet him, gathering all his energies for the attack. The boy, not expecting so sudden a response, was just raising his head to see where his opponent was, when he received a stunning blow on the forehead that laid him on his back and brought the blood streaming from his mouth and nose. The ram was preparing for a second attack but the boys, who were thoroughly frightened by the first round, drove him off with sticks and carried their "champion" into the house, where he lay for some time before he could remember facts with any distinctness.

Sacred Concert.

Last evening the Norfolk Street Methodist Church was comfortably filled by a large and appreciative audience, the occasion being a sacred concert given under the auspices of the choir. The programme was one of high class music, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of listening to it. The concert opened with a march from the Jewish Warriors, introducing a chorus by the choir, who in their rendering of it never appeared to better advantage. Miss Clara Stevenson in her solos was well received and considerable improvement was noticeable in her voice since her last appearance in the city. The rendering of her parts was exquisite. Mr. Harrington has a deep bass voice. He seems to throw his whole soul into his singing, which makes it enjoyable. Mrs. Whitehead sang "Abide with Me" in place of the one marked on the programme, in her usual pleasing manner. Prof. James, of the O. A. C., gave a reading entitled "Kentucky Belle," and entered into the pathetic nature of his selection. He gave a clear conception of the incidents of the piece. Mr. Wm. Jones sang "Flee as a bird" very sweetly. Mrs. Harvey, in her organ solos, showed that she has full command of the instrument. Her part of the concert was more than well received. The trio by Miss Fielding and Messrs Crowe and Lawson was excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed. The duet, "O Morning Land," by the Misses Stevenson, was well rendered. The quartette and chorus, "Hear Our Prayer," by Misses Fielding and Stevenson and Messrs. Harrington and Jones—the chorus by the choir—was splendidly given and was acknowledged to be the feature of the evening. "God Save the Queen" brought the concert to a close. Miss Stevenson is to be congratulated for the manner in which she carried out the programme. It was a most successful affair.

Guarding the Fisheries.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 29.—The Government steamer "Lansdowne" arrived at Shelburne on Saturday afternoon from a cruise along the coast. At Pubnico, Yarmouth county, they found an American schooner, Rudolf master, shipping a crew, and ordered her to sea. A number of fishermen had as usual shipped at Shelburne to go in Gloucester vessels, they to call for them on their way to the banks. The Government orders forbid them doing so, and the fishermen left Shelburne on Saturday to take steamer for Boston on a telegram from Gloucester that all expenses would be paid.

Arrested for Counterfeiting.

PETERBORO, March 29.—On Saturday Chief of Police Cooper, on the strength of a telegram received from Orillia telling of the arrest of a man named Bell for passing counterfeit money, made a search of the photographic establishment of Hammill & Ball, and arrested Hammill as an accomplice of Ball's. In the place were found a kit of stamps, pads, different colored inks, and a box of type, the same as that used in manufacturing bank bills. The affair causes great excitement in town. Before the Police Magistrate Hammill pleaded not guilty, and denied all knowledge of the purpose for which Ball used the pads and stamps. He was released on bail.

The Mounted Police.

The report of the commissioner of the Northwest mounted police was laid on the table of the House on Wednesday. It shows that during the year there were seven cases of high treason and 92 of treason felony, in addition to a number of other offences. The offence of selling liquor to Indians is on the increase. There has been a falling off in regard to horse stealing. The traffic in illicit liquor is not on the decline. The first report on the Riel outbreak was received on July 13th 1884 from Major Crozier, he at the time referring to the grievances of the Indians and Halfbreeds. On the 8th of August, 1885, reference is also made in the report to the meetings held by Riel. Again on the 14th of January, 1885, further reference was made by Major Crozier to the troubles ahead; on the 26th of January the settlers presented Riel with $60. He also received aid from the Roman Catholic missionary at St. Laurent. And so on the department was kept duly posted as to the state of affairs. The next reference is to the Duck Lake fight. As the result of Irvine staying at Prince Albert he says that he got no orders to join Middleton and was very much surprised at the fact, as from his knowledge of the country he would have been of great service to the Major-General.

Discussing the attitude of the Indians in the Southern district, the commissioner points out on the authority of a report from Superintendent Cotton, dated 26th October that the feeling of the Blood Indians towards the Government and white men generally, is very far from one of a friendly character. Experience during the past summer convinces the superintendent that had any serious reverse happened to the troops serving in the north, an almost simultaneous outbreak would have occurred in the south. It is intimated that a number of Bloods have become professional horse thieves. On this subject he says: "That our Indians can, with the utmost ease, procure strong alcoholic drink in the United States, is unquestionably the fact. This proves a powerful incentive towards the continuance of these Southern migrations, as does also the fact that they receive aid, most willingly profered, in their criminal practices from their blood relations, the South Piegans (also of the Blackfoot nation.) The last mentioned Indians dare not themselves steal American horses, but they gladly accept horses from our Indians in payment for help and information afforded. In addition to this, our Indians go over to the United States to purchase ammunition. They can and do get any quantity of it from American traders, who appear to be specially equipped for the purpose of making such sales." Major Crozier in his report says he sees no necessity for any serious troubles with the Northern Indian. It is only necessary that they be managed justly and fairly. Superintendent Perry reports the halfbreeds in the Prince Albert District quiet, and the feeling among them appears to be one of regret for the past troubles. The Indians are quiet and peaceable. The report gives an interesting resume of the work accomplished by the force throughout the year.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Toronto City Council could not sit Monday in consequence of there being no machinery for the election of a chairman in the present Mayoralty difficulty.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MARCH 30, 1886.

Examine the Lists.

The preliminary Court of Revision for South Wellington under the Dominion Franchise Act closed its labors on Monday night.

The applications of Conservatives are not so much more numerous than those put in by the Reformers as they would appear to be by the figures presented. The fact is that the enemy's trick of putting in Reform applications for the fruitless purpose of winning over new friends, has been more largely indulged in than at first appeared. In one polling division no less than sixteen Reform names were handed in by the Conservatives every one of whom had made personal application to Mr. Hugh McMillan. The thing did not appear so glaringly in any other place, but in every municipality the same thing occurred.. So by the time these names are counted off the Conservative list, together with those who are good enough Tories but who have not the necessary qualification, their applications may not number many more than the Reformers.

Now it becomes the duty of Reformers to examine the list of applicants put in. Let every Reformer in the Riding make a point of reading over the list of applications published in this paper in order that each may learn for himself whether there is a Reformer of his acquaintance omitted who is entitled to vote, or whether he knows any person put on by the enemy who is not properly qualified to be there. Then let such omission on the part of our friends, and such improper additions on the part of opponents be made known, so that application may be made at the final Court of Revision, some weeks hence, to have the wrongs set right. Reformers should bear in mind that the author of this new system intended that a big part of the elections should be fought in these Courts of Revision, and in view of this they should supply what information they can, and render what assistance is in their power, to make the revision so complete that it will do justice to their party at least.

Immigration Returns.

The Parliamentary Committee on emigration and colonization met for the first time on Wednesday, when Mr. Lowe, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, gave some interesting information and statistics with respect to immigration to Canada during the past year. He said that the total number of emigrants arriving in Canada during last year from all points was 105,096. Of these 25,927 were passengers for the Western United States, and the net number of settlers according to the reports of agents was 79,166; as compared with 1884, which was a year of large emigration, there was a serious decline. In '84 the number of settlers was 103,824 against 133,000 for '83; 112,000 in '82; 47,000 in '81; 30,000 in '80; 40,000 in '79. The number of emigrants therefore last year, although not so large as the two years previous, was still relatively large. The total arrivals via Quebec was 17,000, of whom 1,900 were passengers to the United States, against 31,000 the previous years, a marked decline; via Halifax 5,378 were entered, of whom 286 were passengers to the Western States, leaving 5,092 settlers in Canada against 6,000 the previous year. At St. John, arrivals were 1,085 all of whom intended to settle in Canada. In 1885, 3,830 arrived at Montreal, of whom 611 were passengers to the States, leaving 2,619 settlers. Total arrivals by the Suspension bridge was 27,511 of whom 23,000 were for the States, leaving 4,400 as settlers in Canada. Port Arthur arrivals were 1,415. At Emerson 3,189 arrived; Gretna 4,056. These were passengers from points outside of Canada. From other agencies there were reported 11,344 as from the United States. The total number of settlers that arrived at the different ports in British Columbia was 8,023. Mr. Jessup, the agent, gave us as the total number arriving in that Province, 20,144; of those 16,047 were whites and 4,097 Chinese. Half the number of whites were entered as passengers. The number of Chinese who arrived during the last half of the year was less than twenty-five per cent. of the number who arrived the first quarter of the year. The number of emigrants with settlers' effect during the year was 32,301, as against 35,000, the previous year showing tendency to decline. Of the total number of emigrants 22,266 were returned Canadians. There has been a general decline in all large European centres. Canada suffered in a very marked degree from the rebellion last spring, which occurred just at the time when arrangements for "booking" had begun, and the reports of the disturbances, which were published not only in the papers of the United Kingdom, but throughout Europe were greatly exaggerated. Another of the causes of difficulty was the very low rate of passage by American companies from England to Chicago, at one time being as low as $10 only. for the four thousand miles. A $1 rate was fixed from New York to Chicago. A number of useful emigrants were lost to Canada by these rates. Mr. Lowe said he expected that next season the rate of ocean passage would be increased materially. The nationalities of the 32,000 emigrants were as follows, 2,700 English, 859 Irish, 678 Scotch, 564 Germans, 3,204 United States origin, 22,666 Canadian origin, and 1,900 scattering origin. The value of these emigrants' effects was placed at near one million dollars. The character of the emigrants on the whole was exceptionally good, and employment for all was found, and the demand for farm laborers and female domestic servants was not satisfied. There has been no perceptible movement of emigrants from the country, and in the United States returns the column denoting the movement of Canadians has been left entirely blank. The Grand Trunk returns show that the net loss to Canada between the "outs" and "ins" to and from the United States was 2,275. The total gain to Manitoba from the percentage of the outs and ins was 7,440.

That Colonial Exhibit.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—As my name has been subjected to a great deal of abuse and misrepresentation, in connection with the above subject, and being one of the aldermen at the Council Board, I ask your indulgence for a small space in your valuable paper, to explain my position, and to give the ratepayers a few facts in regard to this matter.

In the first place, I was one of those that gave my vote, that a small sum should be expended for this object—$150. Then the Council was asked for $1 00 more, then a further sum of $50 was asked for, and beginning to think how this would end, I voted against it, as I little dream't that some of it would be thrown away in the manner in which it was. I was present at the first meeting of the Committee (or some of them) by invitation of the Mayor. The first question that came up, was the size of the pictures, or drawings which was intended to be sent, and the chairman, Ald. Hewer, stated that the Government wished them to be 18x22. I was then asked if photographs could be got that size. I said I did not believe they could at least not in Canada. I was then asked as to the best way of getting these pictures, and gave it as my opinion that the only way was to get some small copies, of which there is many amongst the citizens, and enlarge and finish them on crayon by hand, as the time of year was not favorable for taking photographs out of doors; and in this opinion I have been sustained by all the photographers in the city, with the exception of one. The next question by the chairman was as to the price of these crayons. Having previously consulted with my son, (and in which I was not to receive any pecuniary benefit whatever) I gave an estimate at $8 each, if the Committee wanted six or more at the size required, taking off forty per cent. of the usual prices. Of course the worthy chairman, Ald. Hewer, would not listen to any more of my suggestions, or explanations, and stated he believed they would be got in Toronto, or Buffalo, and would go and see. Well, he went to Toronto and ascertained just what Messrs. Marshall and Burgess told him here, that they could not be got, and thus spent the money of the ratepayers in this useless way, and after coming back saying to some of the Aldermen that he had the "bulge" on them, as he could have his expenses paid to Toronto and back. I will leave this with the public to say if this is conduct worthy of an Alderman.

Now Mr Editor I say the same here as I did in Council, as regards the case in which the pictures was placed. (It was with the exception of the "Habitants" head in the top panel, and for which Mr O'Brien told me he was not responsible as he did as he was ordered by the committee) it was really a good piece of work, and does the makers credit. But in laying out the space or panels for the pictures some of them should have been deeper than others, and also wider to have taken larger pictures in such as church steeples and other high structures. This was also the fault of the committee and not the makers. Again an agreement was come too with Messrs O'Brien, James and others, that their names should be placed in the case. But when the committee found a blunder had been made in this respect how in honour could they take them out again. But they had the assurance to ask the Council for twenty-five or thirty more dollars of the ratepayers' money to recoup the makers should they find that the names had to be removed. Now, Mr Editor, I have been blamed for making all this noise and confusion, by the doughty chairman, Ald Hewer, and was told by him I had no right, being an Alderman, to criticise this thing. As a ratepayer I do not wish to see my money uselessly thrown away, and as an Alderman I for one will not give my vote to throw away that of others. And right here I say that it is a pity that whilst the Mayor and all of the chairmen of the standing committees with the members in connection with them are making every effort to economize, and keep down expenses something comes along and sweeps all their efforts and good intentions to the winds, and still leaves our good city struggling for an existance. Had the chairman taken the precaution to call and to see that all of his Committee was together, probably he would not have got himself and the city into this ridiculous position. He did not do so, as more than one member did not even know he was on it, but I have no doubt the impulsive chairman did, and as usual with him when he wants things his own way, thought he would do without them. I am not surprised at the vote taken in the Council on Friday, evening last, as I have no doubt the majority wanted to get rid of the thing, and send it away as soon as possible, being a sort of white elephant on their hands, and as one of the aldermen remarked not for any credit it would give the city. Now, Mr Editor, thanking you for so much of your space, and again repeating that with one exception my objections are all in regard to the photographs, as being too small, the work on them of poor quality, the subjects not well chosen, (as there were none of our manufactories or industries among them) and some of them are being done over again, for which we shall have to pay more money, and for the general bungling of the whole business in a great measure I hold the chairman responsible.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN READ,
Alderman St. John's Ward.

Guelph, March 30, 1886.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR APRIL, 1886.—Contents:—Mr. J. T. Moore's charming articles on "Wonderland and Beyond," maintain their fascination of vivid description and exquisite illustration. A striking series of engravings accompanies a paper by the Editor on "Landmarks in History." They will attract much attention. Mr. John Macdonald contributes a chapter of "Leaves from the Portfolio of a Merchant," giving graphic sketches of the strange variety of characters with whom he comes in contact. Much humor is developed in the narration. The Rev. F. H. Bland writes an able and discriminative review of the life and work of the celebrated William Wilberforce. An article of much interest, in connection with the development of our North-west Territory, is Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley's paper on Hudson Bay—"The Mediterranean of Canada." A valuable chapter on the Gospel of St. John, by Canon Farrar, is of special interest as the Sunday-schools of Christendom are just entering on the study of that book. Dr. Laing concludes his trenchant criticism of certain theories on the Millenium. The story of Jan Vedder's Wife grows in tragic interest. The Editor discusses Labor and Capital, Mission Adjustments, etc. A number of Easter poems, and an exquisite engraving of Correggio's "Christ Crowned with Thorns" are also given. For sale by all booksellers.

Canadian Barley.

The following appears in the *Mail* of a recent date in reference to barley: "Now for many years past Ontario has good barley—the best on the North American continent, as it would appear from the fact that it has been able to beat in United States markets that grown by our dear cousins across the line with a heavy duty levied on it, and all the cost of transport against it. Having gained a first-class standard for it Canadian farmers should be careful to maintain its reputation. This they will not do should they fail to "sow good seed in their fields." And that they may fail to sow such seed in 1886 we understand there is some danger. New varieties known as "Mensury" and "Russian" barley are, we understand, being taken up in some quarters. The only reason we can hear alleged is that it yields more freely. Whether this theory is correct or incorrect we cannot say positively. But there seems to be no doubt that even should there be a gain in quantity it will be more than lost in quality; and that the loss in quality will entail the loss of our market. We must please our customers if we would find buyers. That "Mensury" barley will not please American buyers seem certain from communications now before us. Messrs. Schaefer & Bro., of Buffalo, say: "It is now used only by maltsters who make a cheap malt for ale brewers, and then only taken when the barley is sold cheap. * * * You (Canadians) have the best and most desirable and profitable 6 rowed barley seed on the American continent for both farmer and brewer. If you change it for this worthless stuff, the "Mensury" kind, you will soon destroy the good reputation and malting value of the Canadian barley."

Spring Opening
IN OUR
Dress Making
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TUESDAY, March 23rd, 1886

MISS JOHNSTON, our popular manager in the Dressmaking Department, has just returned from New York. She left for that centre of Fashion nearly three weeks ago. She has visited most of the leading modistes and designers of Ladies' Toilets, and thus availed herself of many of the newest productions of the very best talent in the fashionable world. She also visited the large warehouses, and made selections of Novelties, including Dress materials, Trimmings, Silk and Lace Goods, and many lines of Fancy Goods, that we are assured will commend themselves to the good taste of our many patrons. It is almost needless to say to ladies who have had experience of Miss Johnston's abilities, that their requirements will receive the best attention at her hands.

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Of Dress Goods
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I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
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1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
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3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XX.

A NEW INTEREST.

Dr. Holme had been the doctor of Miller's Gate ever since he began to practise. It was an attractive spot to a man of his character; a little remote country village, shut in from the world by high bleak hills and the almost more impassable barrier of very bad roads, where no great families dwelt, where there was but one house above very modest pretensions, and that house the large old Rectory, standing in its large old garden. There was no society except the doctor and the clergyman with their respective families, if they happen to have any. Miller's Gate, therefore, was a very paradise to a reserved, self-centred man, whose only ambition was to kill or cure according to the best of his ability, and who prized the many leisure hours he enjoyed in the healthy, high-standing village that he might devote them to scientific studies and literary pursuits.

Miller's Gate would have been the ruin of a poor doctor with a large family. Though the village was of no great size, it might be considered typical of English independence. The cottages all stood apart from one another, in many cases there was considerable space between two very small habitations. When a village is constructed on these principles it is easy to spread it over a considerable area, and Miller's Gate sprawled over the hillside in a way which was anything but pleasing to a person who stood at one extremity of it and wished to reach the other in a short space of time; only there were no such people at Miller's Gate. The straggling propensities of the village make it necessary that the doctor should, at any rate, keep a horse, and as the villagers were seldom ill, and wont to think that it was better to spend money any way than on physic, a poor man with a large family would, as before said, have fared badly on this breezy hillside.

Dr. Holme, fortunately, was neither poor nor burdened with children, he was not even married. He had a comfortable private fortune, which made it of little consequence to him whether his stalwart patients paid their bills or not. Long experience, indeed, had taught him at which of the houses the receipt of a bill from him would have been regarded in the light of a bad joke on his part, and the bill itself would have been kept as a curiosity. He was able also to keep not only a horse, but a dog-cart, which were the boast and admiration of the country side. No other doctor who had come within the experience of Miller's Gate kept such a horse or such a cart. About thirty-five years of age, Dr. Holme was the only child of a solicitor in a flourishing north country town, and he was rather proud of his thoroughly middle class origin. He had himself chosen his career, and having studied diligently, took his degree and began to look about for a practice. During his student life his father died suddenly, leaving all his savings to his only son, and Dr. Holme at once saw himself freed from the necessity of seeking a practice which would be pecuniarily valuable. He was not sorry, for he held the theory that no man who had to work for the bare necessaries of life could do his work honestly. He took his time, therefore, and after rejecting various suggestions and offers from his friends, fixed upon Miller's Gate as the scene of his labors. He was not fond of society, so the absence of it was no drawback in his eyes. He loved science and had plenty of time for his studies in a place where people were seldom ill. He was independent, so the modesty of the people of Miller's Gate in acknowledging their obligations was no anxiety to him, or hindrance to his comfort. As soon as he had settled in the place he made the acquaintance of the Longworthys, people in every way agreeable to him. They satisfied all his social needs, and he had gone on living in his present home for ten years, personally, absolutely unknown except to a few friends preserved from his student days; but his name was well known in the scientific world.

In appearance he was tall and spare, thin, even, as regards face and hands, with dark eyes and hair, and a grave, rather soured, expression. No one had ever noticed this expression. The people of Miller's Gate were not a speculative race; they took their doctor as they found him, without any question as to why his face wore one expression rather than another, and Mr. Longworthy and his wife had failed during the ten years of their intimacy with the doctor to mark the gradual deepening of the look. Dr. Holme was a reserved kind of a man, thoughtful, and apt to become lost in a train of scientific meditations; it had never occurred to either the clergyman or his wife that these meditations could be other than scientific. But sometimes they were. It had happened more than once, and rather frequently of late years, for Robert Holme to wake up, as it were, and ask himself what he was doing with his life. To a certain extent he was doing good in attending these poor country folk in their illness without taxing them in return, and in his own world he was well known. He had contributed more than one fact to the advancement of medical science; it was possible that after, or even before, his death he might become famous. But what of that? Fame was not the object of his labours; he worked because he was one of those men who cannot help it, and love of work was what spurred him on. When, therefore, these two things were taken away, his merciful dealings with the poor, and a hope of fame, he could not see that he himself was getting much satisfaction out of his life.

There were times when he did not feel this at all, when his work was quite sufficient to fill his life with pleasure and interest, and there were other times when he came home fagged and cross from a long series of scientific observations appeared to have resulted in nothing at all, and then he felt a bitterness and discontent which were difficult to shake off. There were times, again, when he felt acutely that his life was all wrong and no real life at all, nothing more than a dull and very wearisome existence. Such fits of extreme depression came seldom. Sometimes he had met Mr. Longworthy by the side of a sick bed, or when the latter was returning from his round and had been persuaded by him to go to the Rectory, and have tea there. On such occasions he had of course witnessed the meeting between the clergyman and his wife. They seated themselves at the table, upon which flowers were arranged and at which a sweet and gracious woman dispensed simple hospitality, and gave grace and refinement to the whole thing. The contrast was great when he returned home to empty and perhaps unlighted rooms, where there was no one to speak to, and the silence was unbroken by any familiar voice. He ate his supper at an ungarnished table, alone and in silence, with no company save the book or pamphlet which lay before him, and was rather a continuance of than a distraction from the thoughts which had been in his mind all day.

At these times the Doctor felt keenly the incompleteness of his life, and though he was not a man to say to himself "I must get married," and to deliberately look about among the ladies of his acquaintance and set himself to fall in love with the one who pleased him best, none the less had a vague idea risen up in his mind that the permanent presence of a lady in his house would effect the change which he felt to be desirable. He never got any further than this, and he had fluctuated between these three states of feeling for some time when the railway accident happened.

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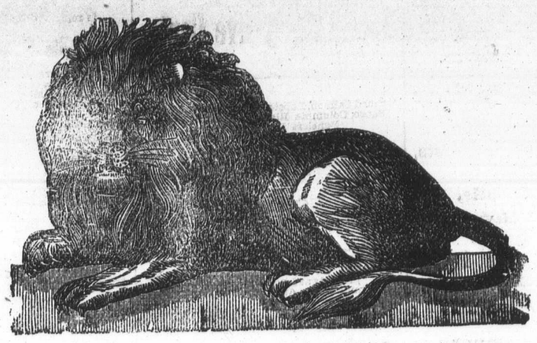

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1884.	1885.	1886.
193.	260.	497.

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Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
" "	95	"	1 20
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Tapestry	65	"	80
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"	35	"	45
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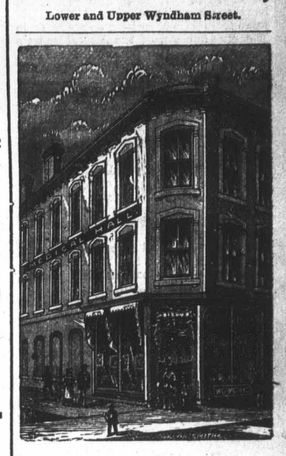

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GLADSTONE'S PROGRAMME.

The Grand old Man Announces the Dates for three Important Statements.

Home Rule—The Budget—Land Reform.

LONDON, March 29.—Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons stated that on April 8th he would ask permission to introduce his Irish Government Bill. He added that on April 12th the budget would be introduced, and that on April 16th he would request permission to introduce a bill to amend laws for the sale and purchase of land in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone's statement was heard in dead silence, which was broken only at intervals by the cheers of the Parnellite members.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will present in the House of Commons to-day a bill for the temporary relief of destitute persons in Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, who was Secretary for War in the last Liberal Cabinet, interchanged communications to-day regarding the latter's attitude towards the Premier's proposed Irish policy. The Conservatives sometime ago hoped to win over Lord Hartington, but he is too sincere an admirer of Mr. Gladstone to go into opposition unless he finds he cannot approve of the Liberal leader's Irish proposals, but until these are submitted he will remain a firm supporter of the Government. If Lord Hartington should either take a place in the present Cabinet or openly proclaim himself a supporter of the Premier's Irish proposals, it is thought his aid would more than counterbalance the effects of Mr. Chamberlain's secession.

Chamberlain's personal followers are urging him to make use of the national Liberal federation, to discover the majority feeling of the Liberal party throughout Great Britain towards Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

It is stated that all the members representing workmen in the House of Commons oppose Mr. Chamberlain's present attitude toward Mr. Gladstone.

In the House of Commons in committee on the Crofters' bill the Government opposed the extension of the principle of the bill to the whole of Scotland.

Mr. Chamberlain seized the opportunity which the bill presented of publicly arraying himself against the Government by voting against it on the proposition.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 29.

In the House of Commons to-day several new private bills were produced and others advanced a stage.

A discussion took place on the case of Robert Stather, removed from Dorchester, N. B. penitentiary to Kingston by order of the Government, while his case was under consideration by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. Papers on the subject were ordered.

Mr. Edgar moved for a committee to consider and receive evidence on the Copyright question. He made an important speech, urging that in the interest of the Canadian publishers and the reader, as well as of British authors, some change in Canadian law was necessary, and that a committee was the best means of securing the necessary information on which to proceed. Sir H. Langevin opposed the motion, first on the ground that an International Copyright Conference was sitting at Berne, but afterwards on the ground that the Canadian Government was negotiating with the British Government on this subject. On the second ground Mr. Edgar withdrew his motion.

A lively discussion arose on the motion by Mr. Landry, of Kent, for a return showing the cost of preparing and printing the papers called for by certain members of the Opposition. The debate became a general one upon the question of timber limits.

Mr. Gordon moved for a return giving the statistics as to the Chinese immigration into Canada and the manner in which such immigration has been affected by the Act passed by this House. Carried.

Many other papers were called for and the House adjourned at 10:40.

CLYDESDALE BREEDERS.

A Provincial Association Formed in Toronto.

On Wednesday a meeting was held in Toronto which had been called by Mr. Henry Wade at the instance of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario. The object of the meeting was explained in a circular which he issued: "To form a Dominion Clydesdale Association for the purpose of guarding the purity of the stock in this country, and from such association to appoint a revising committee to inspect the pedigrees already on record in the Clydesdale Stud Book, opened by the Agriculture and Arts Association, and now nearly ready for publication."

Among those present were the following from this section: Messrs. Jas. A. Watson, Eden Mills; Jas. Cowan, Guelph Tp.; D. McCrae, Guelph; George Moore, Waterloo.

On motion, Mr. Chas. Drury, M. P. P., who was present in behalf of the Agriculture and Arts Association, was requested to take the chair. In a few brief words Mr. Drury explained the object of the meeting and the connection of the Agriculture and Arts Association with the Clydesdale breeders. He said that three years ago the Agriculture and Arts Association undertook the registration of Clydesdales, and as now it is deemed necessary to publish the first volume, this was thought to be a favorable and fitting time to form an association of Clydesdale breeders, a committee of which association would be requested to act with the Herd Book committee of the Agriculture and Arts Association to revise and examine the pedigrees of the present manuscript volume, previous to publication.

A motion by Mr. McCrae, seconded by Mr. Fothergill, "That they be called the Dominion Clydesdale Society of Canada," was lost, and an amendment moved by Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Kersey was carried, to call the organization the "Clydesdale Association of Canada."

Mr. D. McCrae, of Guelph, was elected President.

Mr. Smith of Columbus, was unanimously elected Vice-President, and Mr. Wade Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors—Henry Jeffrey, Whitby; Robert Cheyne, Toronto; H. H. Hurd, Hamilton; Wm. Rennie, Toronto; James Beith, Bowmanville; Simon Beattie, Markham; John Jackson, Grahamsville.

It was moved by Mr. Beattie, seconded by Mr. Ormsby, "That the standard be made so that our certificates of registration will be eligible for registration in the third volume of the American Stud Book." Carried.

Although this resolution at a subsequent stage was carried, considerable discussion ensued over this, and an amendment, moved by Mr. Coates and seconded by Mr. Adams, "That the standard as laid down for the first volume of the American Stud Book be adopted by us." The meeting then adjourned.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Left a Widow and Three Children.

The Paris *Review* tells the following:—A short time ago we announced the prospects of a marriage between Mrs. S. C. Bell, widow of the late A. C. Bell, formerly of Paris, to Tuthill King, a wealthy citizen of Chicago. Her age was then 45 and his 81. He wanted the affair kept quiet, but it leaked out before the ceremony was performed. The proposed marriage caused much comment. Mr. King said he had suffered for many years with bronchitis and needed some one who could be with him during the terrible pains he had constantly. Mrs. Bell, he said, knew something about medicine, as she was interested in her husband's drug-store before and after his death, and he wanted her to nurse him and prolong his life. Mr. King's family at first objected to his marrying, but when they saw that he was determined to do so they quietly withdrew their objections. Tuesday, January 5, he was married to Mrs. Bell. Only a few intimate relatives of the couple were present during the ceremony. The newly-wedded couple went to Milwaukee, and shortly after returned to Chicago. After remaining there about a week they left for the South. He suffered seriously from a heavy cold and died on Wednesday, March 3rd, at Thomsonville, Ga., of pneumonia. His widow receives the bulk of a fortune variously estimated but at least equal to three quarters of a million.

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Dr. T. G. Comstock, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. says: "For years we have used it in this hospital, in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

The statement of Mr. Mundella, President of the English Board of Trade, that ocean steamers have life-boat accommodation for only about half their passengers, is creating a sensation. Mr. Mundella has appointed a committee to see how far the boats could be supplemented by rafts and other appliances.

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Guelph Markets.

March 30, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 25
White Wheat	80 to 0 00
Scott Wheat	80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 80
Oats	0 32 to 0 75
Rye	0 50 to 0 33
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 58
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 25
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 50
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 13
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 14
Cheese	0 06 to 0 21
Potatoes per bag	50 to 68
Apples	to 65
Pork	to 6 83
Lamb skins	50 to 1 50
Pelts	0 30 to 0 15
Hides	80
Wool	to 50

Toronto Markets.

March 29, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 63
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Pork	6 25 to 6 35
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Hamilton Markets.

March 29, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	70 to 0
Barley	50 to 0
Peas	58 to 0 58
Oats	34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6
Eggs per doz	0 13 to
Butter rolls	to
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to

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The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Guelph P. O., and to the Clerk, Fergus P. O.

m8wly JOHN BEATTIE County Clerk

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

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This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Turkish tests of Krupp guns have demonstrated the terribly destructive powers of the weapons, as several have burst and killed the gunners.

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Mail	6:30 p.m
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Mixed	7.20 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

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Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:13 a.m
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Accom	4:30 p.m
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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
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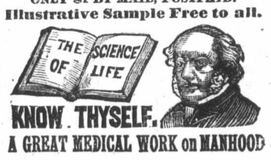

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TO RENT—NEW BRICK HOUSE, ELEVEN rooms, hall, 3 closets, soft and hard water. Apply at 218 Dublin-st., City. d7

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, 20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

Finest and Handsomest in the Dominion

Open every Day from 10 to 12; 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

City Band vs. Guelphs.

POLO MATCH.—The game for the silver cup and the championship of the City, last night, having resulted in a draw will be played off to-morrow night. The club winning three out of five to be declared champions.

The City Band will be present.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

By Special Request.

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER of citizens, the members of the Guelph Catholic Union have decided to again present Woodward's Great Five Act Temperance Drama

THE SOCIAL GLASS,

IN THE

City Hall, Guelph,

ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Plan of hall opens at Pringle's, on Monday, March 29th, where seats may be reserved without extra charge.

City Band in Attendance.

J. J. HAZELTON, d4smtw President. PHILIP PURCELL, Secretary.

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

WM. RUCKLE.

WANTED—A strong active young man, one who is not afraid to work, as apprentice to the Baking Business.

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clinical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

At Wellington Hotel, Saturday, March 27th.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f15tfd

BIRTHS.

KILGOUR—At Detroit, Mich., on March 29th, a son to Peter T. and Annie B. Kilgour.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At Guelph, on the 30th March, Alexander Johnston, butcher, aged 37 years. Funeral to-morrow at 3 o'clock from his late residence near Sleeman's brewery.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Apply at once with references to the Matron m31d4

WANTED—A STRONG ACTIVE YOUNG man desires a situation on a good farm where he can learn practical farming. References given. Address W., Box 474, Guelph P.O. w1

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT Reynold's Hotel. m30d3

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 443, City. m12dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Evan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS requiring any Writing, Copying or Bookkeeping can have it done at reasonable rates by JOSEPH HUNT, late of the Sheriff's office, Cambridge street. m17d12

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o13dtf

PIANO TUNING

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 48 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. d6eod

TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

MISS. PENFOLD.

17 Surrey street, Fashionable dress and mantle maker. Also straw, chip and felt hats made over in all the latest styles. Apprentices wanted for both. m23d12w1

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Also 100 pairs Erasmus Edge curtains. Call and see the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N. Hoag & Co's old stand.

House for Sale.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Angus McLean, will offer for sale by public auction, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 59 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is very desirable one, and can be secured any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.

JOHN FISK.
JAS. MITCHELL,
Executors.

JAS. TAYLOR, m1632awdw3 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by F. J. Peters, to sell by public auction at his place of residence, Suffolk street near G. W. R. Track, on

Friday, April 2nd, '86,

at 1:30 p.m., the following goods,

Hair cloth sofa, centre table, whatnot, carpets, cane seated chairs and rocker, coal stove, dressing case, sideboard, table covers, beds, curtains and other household goods.

Terms cash.

d3m27,31,a1. P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Will Sue for Blackmail.

BRANTFORD, March 30.—At the coming assizes here the case of John A. Eddy, postmaster at Scotland, near Brantford, who stands charged with stealing money belonging to E. G. Malcolm, of the Scotland plow works, will be taken up. The money was taken from a decoy letter posted in St. Thomas by Detective Heenan and Mr. Lizars, of Toronto, containing marked bills. Eddy was afterwards accused by Lizars of taking the money, and finally agreed to pay the cost of the investigation, and $50 alleged to have been stolen, also to resign his postmastership. He has now instructed his solicitors to enter an action against Lizars for blackmailing. Lizars at once handed the notes and money to Eddy's legal adviser and had a warrant made out for Eddy's arrest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

No Change Yet.

Probabilities—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy weather, with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

MR. THOS. MCGILLICUDDY, of the Goderich *Signal*, was in the City to-day.

MEETING of the Guelph Fire Brigade tomorrow evening, April 1st, at 7.30 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

THE many friends of Col. Hall, will regret to learn that the is dangerously ill, and grave fears are entertained that he will not recover.

THE "GARROW" farm, on the 2nd. con. Arthur Township has been sold to Mr. Valentine Bodendistle, of the same Township, for the sum of $3,210.

WOMEN are liable to make mistakes, but the one hasn't been born yet who would mistake a plush sacque for a sealskin if her neighbor had it on.

IT is a wonder that some enterprising individual does not rent the pond of water at the corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets, and put boats thereon.

Our town druggists say the pain killer sells the best of any medicine they keep: during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensible family medicine.

PERSONAL.—If the party who sat in the 4th front middle seat, west side, in Knox Church, on Tuesday evening, will return the Persian Lamb cap which he took in the darkness by mistake to this office he can have his own and would much oblige the owner. d1

THE Social Glass will be re-produced in the City Hall to-night. All the performers are local, and as was evidenced by the former presentation of this play a few weeks ago, they will undoubtedly put the play on the boards in a even more satisfactory manner than before, which is saying considerable.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. S. Hamburger, of Toronto, manager of the Canadian business of the Brush Electric company, of Ohio, is in the City to-day, intervieving the Guelph gas company, in reference to supplying them with electric light appliances. It is understood that the Gas Co. are about adding the electric light to their business.

CURLING CHALLENGE.—The Brantford *Telegram* says:—We are informed by Mr. J. S. Hamilton, one of the trustees of the Ben Wyvis Trophy: that Galt has issued a challenge to the Elora curling club, who are the present holders of the trophy for a match next season. The terms of ownership are, that the cup must be won three successive years before it can become the absolute property of any club.

SELECT KNIGHTS.—At a special meeting of Wellington Legion S. K. of A. O. U. W., committees were appointed in conjunction with committees from Royal and Guelph Lodges, A. O. U. W., to arrange for a fitting demonstration to the Grand Legion of Ontario, which meets in this city about the middle of May. It is expected that a grand concert will begiven on the evening of the first day's session. A number of the Supreme Legion officers are expected to be present and take part in the proceedings of the Canadian Grand body.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—There was considerable speculation to-day regarding an official car of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway which was shunted off at the passenger station early this morning. Some parties suggested that it was a special train to convey the Colonial exhibit of this city and other cities to the seaboard. On making further inquiry it was found to be a special car containing inmates for the Homewood Retreat.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attendance last night at the band concert and polo match was very satisfactory to the management, considering the bad state of the weather. The polo match between the City Band and Guelph clubs proved to be very exciting, each club securing a goal. No further advantage being gained by either clubs when time was called the match was again declared a draw, this being the second draw in succession. To-morrow night this draw will be played off and will count as one of the series for the championship.

"A WALK THROUGH ROME."—Rev. Hugh Rose delivered his popular lecture, bearing the above title, illustrated with sciopticon views, in Knox church last night before a large audience. The lecture being under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of Chalmers' and Knox congregations the young people did their utmost to make it successful. The rev. lecturer explained his views while passing along, and so interested were those present with the scenery and the remarks offered, that it was eleven o'clock before the entertainment was over.

"THE ARROW".—This is the name of the latest aspirant to public favors in the comic journalistic world. The proprietors and publishers are Crawford & Lunter, Toronto. The sample copy before us is well printed and arranged, the style being something like Grip. Three cartoons are given. They show that the artist has better ideas of choosing subjects, than of executing them. Judging from this sample copy we would not be surprised if *The Arrow* should take rank among the subsized organs. The regular publication is to begin April 8th.

SEED GRAIN.—Mr. W. Rehill, the well known and noted seed grower of Seaforth, was in Guelph on Tuesday, on his way from the east, where he had been disposing of grain. Mr. Rehill, intends to be in Guelph on Thursday next, 1st April, and remain for ten days, when he will sell oats, barley and wheat at so much per bushel. The quality of the produce needs no recommendation, seeing that in these classes he carried off the highest honors in Guelph at the last and previous exhibitions, and has also earned for himself a name in this neighborhood for supplying an article just as represented. No money is asked until the 1st of October, and if what is supplied does not come up to the representation Mr. Rehill is willing to stand the loss. It may be interesting in this connection to mention that the above gentleman has sent quite an extensive display of grains to the Colonial exhibition, and he has good prospects of gaining an honorary place at that great show. Farmers should examine his grain.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Burr Brothers' Bonus By-Law.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

DEAR SIR.—On Tuesday next a vote will be taken on this By-law, and as the public generally do not know who are eligible as voters in a matter of this kind, it would be well if you, through the medium of your paper, would kindly explain who are entitled to vote, and what proportion of the total number of eligible voters are required to secure the passage of the by-law.

As the writer understands the matter, none but Freeholders can vote, and two-fifths of this class of voters are required to record their votes to carry the by-law. If I am mistaken in my view of the matter, will you kindly explain what is required.

It is important that the people should understand how the law stands in relation to bonus by-laws.

Personally, I am in favor of granting the bonus, and trust that the qualified voters will turn out and record their votes. Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Guelph, March 30th, 1886.

[Some of the above questions are being considered by the City Solicitor now, and the Mayor expects to have his opinion to-morrow. We will then explain all the particulars about the voting.—Ed. MERCURY]

That Colonial Exhibit.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I was quite surprised to see in your columns last evening a letter over the signature of Ald. Read in regard to the above exhibit, in which he makes special allusion to me as chairman of that committee, and tries to give the ratepayers the true facts of the case. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not prepared, nor have I the time, to enter into a newspaper discussion with Ald. Read on this question, as I think it is not the proper place for it. I beg to deny his statements from beginning to end, and to state that they are a tissue of falsehoods, and I shall call upon him at the Council meeting on Monday evening next under a question of privilege to make good such charges that he says are unbecoming of me as an alderman of this city. His letter speaks for itself and shows where the shoe pinches. The reason he complains is because the committee did not see fit to take some of his pictures. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this valuable space, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

ALD. JAS. HEWER.

POLICE COURT.

Interesting to Tea Peddlars.

At the Police Court to-day a case of considerable interest to the public generally came up for adjudication in the shape of a charge by the Chief of Police against Samuel Campaign under the Municipal Act and the By-law of the City, respecting persons carrying on petty trades, etc. Defendant had been selling teas for the firm of Marshall & Co., London, until after the Act of the Ontario Legislature passed in 1885, which went into operation on the 1st of October last, and under which the City By-law was passed.

Upon that a new arrangement was made between Marshall & Co. and the defendant, whereby he became a purchaser from them of the tea he was selling. An ingeniously prepared agreement was got up and signed, the object of which, as His Worship stated, was evidently to evade the Act. Under the agreement the defendant's counsel claimed that the teas were the defendant's own property and that he was not selling as agent at all; and also that defendant did not come within the former law because he did not carry the goods he sold from house to house, but just took orders for the tea and afterwards delivered it, and that although it may have been intended as an attempt to evade the law, still it was a successful one, and that the case was outside both the original and the amended acts, and of course could not be and was not affected by the by law.

His Worship in giving judgment dismissing the complaint said that although the Legislature no doubt intended to meet such cases and although it was a hardship to residents of Guelph that persons like the defendant who were not ratepayers and contributed nothing to the expenses of the city should be allowed to sell as he was doing, still he could not help it. He could not set aside the agreement between Marshall & Co., and the defendants, and declare that the goods were not the defendants, whereas between Marshall and him under the agreement they were his, and that the Legislature would have to set their wits to work to meet the ingenious mode adopted by the parties to evade the present law.

Mr. James Watt acted as counsel for the defendant.

There were also two other cases in which the defendants were charged as selling as agents, but for the reasons indicated in the first case they too were dismissed.

Board of Trade.

Last evening a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the City Hall. Present, Mr. James Goldie, chairman, Messrs. John McCrea, J. E. McElderry, Wm. Bell, Geo. Howard, Henry Hatch, J. M. Bond, W. H. Berkinshaw, Wm. McLaren, and the Secretary, James S. Jones.

Mr. Hatch explained that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning the City Council for a small grant to have a route of the proposed junction railway surveyed. Here is Mr. Hatch's motion which explains itself.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hatch, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the chairman (Mr. Goldie), Mr. J. McCrae, and the mover be instructed to communicate with the City Council, requesting them to grant the necessary funds to make a survey of that part of the proposed junction railway at the point where it is proposed to cross the River Speed on the Schaw route, to proceed from thence to the most convenient point on Waterloo Road, thence to the vicinity of diamond crossing.

Mr. Jones brought up the question of asking permission from the G. T. R. to give rates of a fare and a third from Saturday, May 22nd, until the 25th, the object being to allow people at a distance to attend the games, sports and calisthenic exhibition to be given by Adjt. Clarke and his classes on the Queen's Birthday.

Moved by Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the Secretary make the best arrangements possible with the G. T. R. for cheap rates on the 24th of May.—Carried.

The Secretary during the evening handed in the following names as members:—Dr. McPhatter, Chas. Grundy, H. E. Richardson, Wm. McLean, Jas. Millar and Geo. Murton.

Speaking of the Guelph Junction Railway, Mr. Bell said that he had telegraphed Mr. VanHorne, asking when he expected to be in Guelph to inspect the proposed routes, and had received an answer that it was impossible to say how soon, as he had an important engagement for a week ahead.

The Council adjourned about ten o'clock, after discussing at considerable length matters pertaining to business generally.

A DEALER says oysters will be shipped until the end of April.

MR. JAMES RITCHIE is having men employed scraping off the crossings to-day. It is needed.

MR. WM. OSBORNE has received a letter from Mr. James Glennie stating that he arrived all safe and sound at his destination in the North West.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Hespeler Correspondence.

FIRE IN PUSLINCH.—The first thunder and lightning storm of the season which occurred about ten days ago, asserted its tremendous and uncontrollable power to destroy by coming in contact with the driving shed of Mr John Bond, at Puslinch Lake, which it totally consumed with contents, the most valuable of which were a good buggy and cutter. Loss in all about $500, partly covered by insurance. Mr Bond has the sympathy of his neighbors in the inconvenience he will consequently be put to.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment by the Royal Templars, in Glick's hall on the 26th inst, was an especially successful one. The sumptuous luncheon so tastefully prepared with no small degree of trouble by the earnest and self-sacrificing ladies of the order, was pretty much devoured by about 300 participants of the occasion. After this Mr James Hamer, Select Council of the Order, presided in an able manner during the evening, when a programme well calculated to entertain was brought on and most successfully executed, the contributors to which were the Misses Andrich of Galt, (instrumental violin and piano), Mr Caswell, a capital Scotch vocalist; Master Robbie Anderson, of Ayr, a comic song; from Hespeler, a song beautifully sung by Miss Haich, also songs melodiously rendered by Misses M A. Fannie, and Minnie Anderson; a recitation given with grand effect and listened to with marked attention by Mrs G E Chapman; also one similarly rendered by Miss Rife, and one by Miss May Rife; a duet most efficiently rendered on the piano by the Misses Henry. Mr Roos, former ly of Galt, but now of Hespeler, literally brought down the house with his Dutch comic, a which has amounts to a whole entertainment in himself. A good recitation by Mr John M Eagle, with the above mentioned pieces, many of which were lustily encored, constituted the programme. Several members from the Ayr Council of Templars were present, not afraid of a drive of 16 miles and return the same evening. The proceeds amounted to sixty dollars and some cents.

EVER ACTIVE.—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Methodist church here are ever on the move. The latest by these worthy ladies is the placing on the pulpit of the church one of the handsomest Bibles we have yet seen, obtained through Mr J D Conway, bookseller, and the holding of a most successful social at the residence of Mr Wm R Ellis, at which about double the cost of this book was realized.

TEMPERANCE.—The work of making that delicious stuff—maple syrup, and sugar—has now fairly commenced. A few in the neighborhood have gone into it somewhat extensively. Old weather observers think that the signs of the times do not presage a very abundant yield.

A NEW GROCERY.—Messrs G Martin and John W Eagle having formed a partnership have now opened out a splendid exhibit of every variety of groceries in Oatley's old stand, on Upper Queen street. If it is possible to work up a business where there is already lively competition, Messrs Martin and Eagle may manage it, as they are gentlemen of known integrity, and we think good ability. We wish them well.

SPRING BLOSSOMS, in the shape of robbins and blue birds, are already here in plenty.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE HORSE.—Mr John Anderson, of this village, lost a valuable young horse one day last week. Inflammation was the cause.

VALUABLE AND PROLIFIC.—There is already at the Grange farm, belonging to Mr J P Phin, a flock of 27 young lambs, consisting of Shropshire and Southdowns, pure bred, and beauties at that.

Hespeler, March 29th, 1886.

Belwood Correspondence.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—When Mr. R. J. Black, Reeve of West Garafraxa, was leaving Philips' sale on the Owen Sound road, on Friday, the 25th inst., and passing behind a colt, he was badly kicked on the right leg. The accident will confine him to the house for a week or two. We hope to see him round again soon all right.

FLOUR AND FEED.—I notice that James A. Goodall has added to his already extensive business a flour and feed store where farmers can exchange their wheat and get a fair return, in the best roller flour, bran, and shorts, &c. There is even talk of another baker in the village.

DRUG STORE.—I notice also that G. S. Smith, a practical druggist, has commenced business in the village with a stock suited to the wants of the community.

BUILDERS.—Mr. C. Cook, from Eramosa, has gone into partnership with Mr. Hugh McDonald as builders, planing mill, and lumber dealers. They have quite a number of contracts on hand.

ELEVATOR AND WAREHOUSE.—The Messrs. Clarke are getting their material on the ground to build an elevator and grain warehouse at the station, to be in working order early next fall, in time for the barley crop. We understand that they are promised a considerable bonus by business men in the locality, if the work is completed at the time agreed.

SAW MILL.—As timber is getting scarce in this locality, Mr. Daniel McDonald, with two threshing machine engines and portable saw mill, went right into Luther, on the McKinny farm, and has been turning out a large quantity of lumber and barn timber which is taken away by the farmers as soon as sawed—even the sawdust is taken away as soon made, to pack ice for the creameries.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We are sorry to notice that a son of Mr. James Gibson, of East Garafraxa, died suddenly from inflammation on Sunday, the 28th. We are also sorry to record that Mr. John Arnie is very dangerously ill with inflammation in the bowels. Inflammation has been very prevalent and fatal in this neighborhood this winter.

THE OUTER MAN.—I had almost forgotten to mention that Mr. T. C. McKay, tailor, from Toronto, had started business in Belwood. We wish him much success.

Wellesley Correspondence.

CREAMERY.—A Joint Stock Company has been formed to erect a creamery in the village of Crosshill. Already some of the material is on the ground, and preparations are being made to have the building ready early in the summer. The farmers in the neighborhood will benefit very materially by this, as they will get an increased price for their butter.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr Stricker, of Linwood, was sawing wood with a circular saw one day last week he thought he noticed something wrong, and on going near to make an examination he was struck in the face and knocked insensible. He soon regained consciousness and was taken to the house where his wounds were dressed, and he is now doing well. The saw had burst and the balance wheel was totally destroyed. It was a very narrow escape from instant death.

DEATH.—Mr Thomson, bailiff, died very suddenly of inflammation last week. There are already a number of applications for the office rendered vacant by his death.

FALSE PRETENCES.—An individual named Palmer, hailing from Peel Township, has been victimizing several parties in Listowel, Linwood and other places lately by pretending to have a fine property, and thus getting credit on that score. He was brought before a bench of J. P.'s in Berlin and committed to stand his trial at next assizes. He is now out on bail.

FAIR.—A monthly fair is to be established in the village of Crosshill. This will supply a long felt want among the farmers who had to drive their cattle so far formerly. There is no reason why the fair should not become one of the best in the country, as this section of country is noted for the number and quality of its cattle.

SPRING FAIRS.—The usual quota of fairs is being held in this district. Wellesley village holds one on April 7, and Crosshill village one on the 9th.

Wellesley, March 30, 1886.

Items.

Wm. Barton, live stock dealer of Point Edward, Ont., was found dead Sunday beside the track on the New York Central, near Athens Junction. It is believed he walked off the car in his sleep.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

The Royal commission to try the charges against Mr. Norquay met at Winnipeg on Saturday, when the accusers presented a statement of the witnesses and the documents wanted. The hearing of the evidence will commence on Thursday.

Mr. Howland has received from a Toronto lady a letter offering to make over to him her little piece of land, valued at $1,400, to enable him to qualify.

Elora Correspondence.

DEATHS.—The unexpected and sudden death, from home, last week of Mrs. A. Andrich, cast a gloom over our village. She was an amiable woman, the beloved mother of a large family of young children, of kind and benevolent disposition, and ever ready to lend a helping hand in any good work. Her husband and family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.—Mrs. William Thompson, of Peel, near Arthur, and who formerly lived at Aboyne, died after a short illness last week. She was well-known here and many turned out to attend her funeral. She leaves a husband and family who deeply mourn their great loss.

THE MANITOBA CAR.—On Thursday evening last the car on the C. P. R., filled with samples of the products of Manitoba, visited Elora, where it remained until Friday afternoon. Many persons visited it, and made a thorough examination of the varied proofs of the productive character of North-Western soil, but the people of Wellington are so accustomed to "Agricultural shows" that they expressed less surprise, probably, at picked specimens than has been displayed elsewhere. It will require more than an exhibit of large potatoes and good wheat and barley to persuade any large emigration from Ontario to the new land. More rival railway enterprise, more liberal treatment of the actual settler, and less favoritism in the disposal of the public domain are essential to the rapid settlement of a country which can grow big roots and grain but which has nevertheless been too much under the control of speculators, contractors and monopolists.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—The staple product of Centre Wellington is on the move, and our cattle stalls are beginning to yield their crop. Yesterday three car loads of thoroughly fattened stock was shipped by the G. T. R., Featherstone & Bain sending off two cars, and Rogers the third. Until the end of May frequent shipments will now take place at remunerative prices.

GOSPEL AND SALVATION.—Although the drum of the Salvation Army still mightily wakes the echoes and calls sinners to the place of meeting, the attendance at this means of grace has very much lessened, and novelty no longer comes to the aid of the workers. The Gospel Army has furled its standard, hung up its triangle, slackened its drum, and closed its conventicle. We have so many churches here that the illegitimate attraction doesn't draw.

ANOTHER LECTURE.—The most indefatigable and industrious lecturer in Canada is, probably, the Rev. Hugh Rose, of Knox Church. Elsewhere he has something to say on nearly every subject, and contrives to say that something very well indeed. On Thursday evening last he lectured in the Drill Shed on "The Bay of Naples and its surroundings," and will complete the lecture on that subject in Knox Church on Thursday evening next, the charge of admission being 15 cents. He exhibited 7 slides of M. Levy, of Paris, and will show 58 more on Thursday evening—if anything more attractive than those previously given.

ELORA LITERARY SOCIETY.—On the evening of Tuesday next, the members of the Elora Literary Society will give another of their interesting entertainments in the drill shed, a small charge being made for admission. Amongst other attractions will be a diorama exhibition of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," with numerous illustrations. Recitations, readings and vocal and instrumental music will fill up an attractive bill of fare.

AMONG THE BREAKERS.—The members of the Cosling Dramatic Club, having kindly volunteered to give a representation of the popular play of "Among the Breakers," for the benefit of the Elora Roman Catholic Church, and have visited Elora on Tuesday last, and were greeted by a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. The various characters were well represented, but "it would be invidious to make comparisons," as Peter Paragraph would say. Special mention, however, may be made of the parts of Meaker Carey, Biddy Bean and Scad. All did well, and whenever the members of the club desire a good audience and a warm welcome, let them come to Elora again. The total receipts were over $70, and the ladies managing the parsonage fund feel deeply grateful to the Dramatic Club for their well-timed assistance.

BONUS.—The Village Council have in contemplation the offer of $27 to a button manufacturer of Berlin to open a factory here. There are few places which have suffered more from the bonus mania than Elora, but it is probable the people will jump like trout at the tempting fly when cleverly dangled before them. Trout children don't always need the fly, and heavily taxed ratepayers will sometimes catch at a straw.

BACK AGAIN.—The familiar faces of Andrew Smart and David Kitchie once more illumine our streets. Boys are back from Toronto full of the doings of the session, convinced that the Opposition are nowhere and likely to remain there—if such a "bull can be permitted"—and that "the little tyrant" is deserving all the good things said of him.

A PUZZLE.—Here is a good puzzle for your lady readers:—

9	5	7
5	9	3
7	1	5
3	3	9
1	7	1

Take five (5) of any of the above numbers and make 20.

Elora, March 30.

TARIFF CHANGES.

The Alterations Just Made in Duties.

Following are the resolutions moved by Hon. Mr. McLellan, at Ottawa, on Tuesday.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following rates of duty shall be assessed and collected on each of the articles hereinafter named on and after the 30th of March, 1886, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts, now in force, in so far as they provide for assessment and collecting any different rates of duty than the rates hereby provided, or which are inconsistent therewith:

Almonds, shelled—a specific duty of five cents per pound.

Almonds, not shelled, and nuts of all kinds not elsewhere specified—a specific duty of three cents per pound.

Baking powder—a specific duty of six cents per pound.

Boxes, cases, and writing desks, fancy and ornamental, and fancy manufactures of bone, shell, horn, and ivory; also dolls and toys of all kinds and materials, ornaments of alabaster, spar, terra cotta, or composition, statuettes, beads, and bead ornaments—30 per cent. ad valorem.

Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets of iron or steel—a specific duty of 1c per pound and 15 per cent ad valorem.

Blueing, laundry blueing of all kinds—25 cent. ad valorem.

Cider—a specific duty of 10c per Imperial gallon.

Cordage, manilla and sisal cordage of all kinds—a specific duty of 1½c per pound, and 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Desiccated cocoanuts, sweetened or not—a specific duty of 6c per pound.

Feathers, ostrich and vulture, undressed

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAR. 31, 1886.

Compensation to Workmen.

The Mowat Government have time and again proved how anxious they are to legislate in the best interests of working men and to ensure for them justice and fair treatment. The statutes of Ontario bear more than one evidence of this fact. But the crowning act of the present Administration is the bill which received assent last week, and which has become now one of our Provincial Statutes, to secure compensation to workmen for injuries in certain cases. We are safe in saying that this is not only the most generous and important act in the interests of labour ever passed in any Province, or in the Dominion, but exceeds in its just provisions any ever passed in the United States or in Great Britain. It is true that in respect of corporations having great provident and assurance associations the operation of a portion of the Act is suspended for a year, but this was only consented to at the solicitation of the workmen themselves and in order that injury might not be done to those whose interests the legislation was designed to promote. The Act has still large application, however, and will guarantee to persons engaged in the more perilous occupations and to their wives and families a much needed measure of security and protection. We have not space to give the Act in full, but will briefly summarize its principal provisions

The interpretation clause makes "employer" mean either a company or an individual. The expression "workman" does not include a domestic or menial servant, but embraces all others engaged in manual labour, whether under or over twenty-one years of age. The Act specifies five different grounds of action for personal injury, in which case the workman himself can recover damages, or in case the injury results in death, the legal personal representatives of the workman, and any persons entitled in case of death, shall have the same right of compensation and remedies against the employer as if the workman had not been a workman of, nor in the service of the employer, nor engaged in his work. The grounds of action are:—

1. By reason of any defect in the condition of the ways, works, machinery, or plant connected with or used in the business of the employer; or

2. By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has any superintendence entrusted to him whilst in the exercise of such superintendence; or

3. By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer to whose orders or directions the workman at the time of the injury was bound to conform and did conform, where such injury resulted from his having so conformed: or

4. By reason of the act or omission of any person in the service of the employer done or made in obedience to the rules or by-laws of the employer, or in obedience to particular instructions given by any person delegated with the authority of the employer in that behalf; or

5. By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has the charge or control of any signal, point, locomotive, engine, or train upon a railway.

A special section is devoted to compensation for injuries received by workmen on railways. Section five provides that a workman shall not be entitled under this Act to any right of compensation or remedy against the employer in any of the following cases, that is to say:

1. Under sub-section 1 of section 3, unless the defection therein mentioned arose from or had not been discovered or remedied owing to the negligence of the employer or of some person in the service of the employer, and entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that the ways, works, machinery or plant were in proper condition.

2. Under sub-section 4 of section 3, unless the injuries resulted from some impropriety or defect in, the rules, by-laws, or instructions therein mentioned; provided, that where a rule or by-law has been approved, or has been accepted as a proper rule or by-law either by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or under and pursuant to any provision in that behalf of any Act of the Legislature of Ontario, or of the Parliament of Canada, it shall not be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be an improper or defective rule or by-law.

3. In any case where the workman knew of the defect or negligence which caused his injury, and failed within a reasonable time to give or cause to be given information thereof to the employer or some person superior to himself in the service of the employer, unless he was aware that the employer or such superior already knew of the said defect or negligence.

Section six provides that the amount of compensation recoverable under this Act shall not exceed such sum as may be found to be equivalent to the estimated earnings, during the three years preceding the injury of a person in the same grade employed during those years in the like employment within the Province; and such compensation shall not be subject to any deduction or abatement, by reason, or on account, or in respect, of any matter or thing whatsoever, save such as is specially provided for in section 9 of this Act, in cases where parties have previously obtained compensation under any other Act.

Section seven provides that an action for the recovery under this act of compensation for an injury shall not be maintainable unless notice that injury has been sustained is given within twelve weeks, and the action is commenced within six months from the occurrence of the accident causing the the injury, or in case of death within twelve months from the time of death; provided always that in case of death the want of such notice shall be no bar to the maintenance of such action, if the judge shall be of opinion that there was reasonable excuse for such want of notice.

Section eight declares that no contract or agreement made or entered into by a workman shall be a bar or constitute any defence to an action for the recovery under this Act of compensation for any injury.

(1) Unless for such workman entering into or making such a contract or agreement there was other consideration than that of his being taken into or continued in the employment of the defendant; nor

(2) Unless such other consideration was in the opinion of the court or judge before whom such action is tried, ample and adequate; nor

(3) Unless, in the opinion of said court or judge, such contract or agreement, in view of such other consideration was not on the part of the workman, improvident, but was just and reasonable;

and the burthen of proof in respect of such other consideration, and of the same being ample and adequate, and that said contract was just and reasonable, and was not improvident shall, in all cases, rest upon the defendant.

The remaining sections of the Act specify how notices are to be served in case of injury, what particulars are required to be given when a demand is made for compensation, and how assessors are to be appointed by the Judge before whom the case is brought, whose duty it will be to ascertain the amount of compensation to be given to the injured workmen. Provision is also made by which several actions can be brought by a many workmen against a defendant in the same court for the same negligence, act or omission by which an accident was caused, and the judgment shall be alike for all the plaintiffs; but the amount of compensation shall be graduated according to the nature of the injuries each plaintiff receives.

With the exceptions as stated in our introduction, this act shall come in force on the first of July next. The workingmen of Ontario owe Mr. Mowat's Government a debt of gratitude for this wise and beneficient measure, which is specially framed for the benefit of themselves and their families. In regard to protective legislation the workingmen of Ontario are now in a better position than any similar class in any country in the world. In addition to the above Act there has been on the statute book for some years one providing for the creation of boards of arbitration for the prevention and settlement of labor difficulties. Strange to say, however, this Act has not hitherto been taken advantage of, though we hope it will be in the future. Then, in addition to these, we have Mr. Gibson's bill, which was also assented to last week, providing against the importation into Ontario of outside labor under contract.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Finance Minister McLelan Delivers His First Budget Speech.

OTTAWA, March 30.

Mr. McLelan, rising to move the House into Committee of ways and means, paid a high compliment to his predecessor, whose clear and able statements, he said, commanded the admiration and respect of the country. He hoped that Sir Leonard's health would yet permit of his returning to the service of his country. Great changes have taken place since Confederation, and there are strong evidences of the development of the Dominion. The population and area had increased tenfold since 1867, but changes were more marked in the condition of the people and means of intercourse from one country to another. People have now the closest means of communication with each other and are not dependent on any foreign power for a route to the Northwest as they were before the C. P. R. was built. The C. P. R. gave us an unbroken highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the year 1886 would be a red letter day in the annals of the country on account of the completion of this great national undertaking. It was a significant mark of our geographical independence and a grand realization of the predictions made by the leader of the Government at the time of construction of the Intercolanial railway. British interests have been thereby strengthened and maintained and the resources of the country developed. It was a proud moment for Sir John, and he should be regarded as the benefactor of the Dominion and entitled to the gratitude of the country. In his various political tasks the right hon. gentleman never lost sight of the supreme importance of this work, although his scheme was assailed by the Opposition and regarded with fear and trembling by some of his supporters. He would have the highest reward in knowing, seeing and believing that he had wrought something to the advantage of his fellow-men. Signs of the country's progress were evident in its commercial standing, great national highways, public buildings, comfortable homes, and well-cultivated farms, its schools and churches, and last, but by no means least, the avocations in which the people were engaged. Mr. McLelan then made an explanation of the point raised by the leader of the Opposition in debate on an address personal to himself. The honorable gentleman had charged him with being opposed to confederation. "True it is," said he, "that as a Nova Scotian I was against the union, because I thought our little province was not receiving what she was entitled to. I regarded the terms as unfair, but when confederation was accomplished and made a law, I expressed myself as satisfied, and ready and willing to live under it." He wanted a modification of the terms, but did not hesitate in co-operating with all those who had at heart the first interests of the new Dominion as a whole. The Minister then entered upon a detailed statement as to the expenditure and receipts for 1885. Sir Leonard's estimate of receipts was $33,000,000, and the actual receipts were $190,000 in excess of this. There was a falling off in the estimated custom receipts of over $2,000,000. Honorable gentlemen opposite might feel disposed to ask how this can be with so much high tariff. But this loss of duty was proof of the beneficial effects of the N. P. It was wholly and solely on articles made in the country that had hitherto been imported. Gentlemen who talk about the grinding nature of the tariff should remember that in 1876, when the late administration resigned office, the duties collected amounted to $12,795,000, and gross importation of $91,199,000, as against duties in 1885 of $18,985,000 on total importation prevailed of $102,710,000. Did this look as if the tariff was grinding or burdening to the poor man? The reverse was the case. Increases in revenue did not come from the necessaries of life but from silks, satins and delicacies. The Minister continued to defend the policy of the Government and rested at recess amidst applause. He brought down the tariff changes after recess. They are given in another column.

Mr. McLelan wound up at 10.40. His speech is regarded as a good effort for a new man. The minister reserved his most important announcement to the last. It was to the effect that the C. P.R. intended to pay back within three months the loan of $20,000,000 advanced by the Government.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied in a telling speech of two hours and twenty minutes, a summary of which cannot be given to-day.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and passed several resolutions. The tariff is therefore in force.

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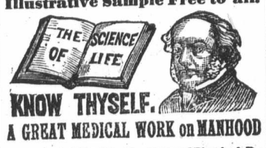

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(From our Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 29th.

It is old news now to tell your readers that the Landry motion, dictated by the Government, regretting the execution of Riel, was voted on about three o'clock on Thursday morning, in the presence of full galleries and amid considerable excitement. The result of the vote is pretty much as I anticipated. A fair proportion of the Western Liberals voted with Mr. Blake and for the motion. It being no party question on the Liberal side every member was free to "go as you please." I hear that the Quebec Bleus who voted against the Government on this motion are quite satisfied with the Liberal vote they got from Ontario, which they say will bear its own fruit whenever a general election takes place. It is remarkable what an intense feeling the execution of Riel has created in Quebec and which even yet shows no signs of subsidence. The election in Drummond and Arthabaska last week of a member to the Local Legislature is good evidence of this, and the remarkable change in sentiment there would indicate a similar change in sentiment throughout the Province at a general election. It is said that Riel's portrait is being generally purchased by the *habitants* and hung up among other cherished characters on the walls of their houses. With them he is looked upon as a patriot and a martyr. If this feeling continues to prevail who can foretell the result when these people come to pronounce on the action of the Government which allowed his execution to take place?

The last three days of the debate were marked by three speeches—all by Ministers of the Crown—and each very different in kind and quality. Mr. Thompson, the new Minister of Justice, made his first set speech in the House on Monday, and on the whole created rather a favorable impression. It must be said that he had every advantage in this his first effort. Mr. Blake's great speech was delivered on Friday, which gave Mr. Thompson plenty of time to fully consider its points and frame his reply to them. He had, besides, the additional advantage of free access to all the documents in his department bearing on the subject. Mr. Thompson is not an impcsing individual. He is rather undersized, but well and compactly built. He possess a good voice, which he manages well and without great effort. One can readily notice in the style and arrangement of his speech that his judicial training has been of great value to him, for though possessing no great mental power, and lacking in breadth, he manages to put his points clearly and with the best possible effect. I must also say he is courteous in his language, and while trying to trip up an opponent, or make some point that he means to tell on the House, he never breaks through its rules or the amenities of debate. As a useful poins-taking and sagacious Minister, possessing good average abilities, and a better all round speaker than any of his colleagues, he is clearly an acquisition to the Government.

We ought almost to apologize for mentioning Mr. Costigan in the same breath with Mr. Thompson, but as he was the next Minister who spoke on the subject we must put him in order. No two speeches, however, could be more unlike. Mr. Thompson stuck to his text. He argued the subject in a proper and legitimate manner. On the other hand Mr. Costigan never really touched the subject at all, but began and continued and ended on the lowest level it was possible for a public man to descend to. Of course he posed, as he always does, as a representative Irish Catholic, and whined and complained of being bitterly assailed by the Montreal *Post* for his attitude on the Riel question. Next, he made a rediculously silly charge against Mr. Blake and Mr. Casey, that they only now wore the shamrock in their button hole on St. Patrick's day in the hope of currying favor with their countrymen. Then, of course, he once more brought up the old and well worn subjects of the New Brunswick school question and the resolutions on Home Rule, of which he claimed to be the father. It was on the strength of these he was brought out of obscurity and obtained office, and on the strength of these same he keeps it, for he has no other earthly recommendation we know of. His speeches are invariably narrowed to the lowest and bitterest form of national and sectarian prejudice, and would be degrading and ruinous in their effect were any weight attached to them, which happily there is not. That we are not too severe on him may be judged by the following from his former friend and supporter, the *Post*, already mentioned:—"Mr. Costigan may consider our criticism of his public acts and official conduct to be of the nature of a "bitter assault." We do not wonder at that. A representative who has been accustomed to words of praise and to favours in and out of season, and who, by his peculiar position, had nothing worse to fear from his political opponents than their silence, must indeed feel a rude shock and count it a bitter awakening when public criticism is adversely directed against him. Both the Irish people and their representatives in every sphere, whether civic, provincial or federal, of public life in this Dominion, have been educated in a false political school, where the unreasonable and dangerous doctrine was laid down that the Irish representatives were always to be held immaculate and inviolable. The result was that no tongue or pen could utter a word against them, without having the worst of motives attributed to the critic who had fault to find with their official conduct. This silly and childish custom of sparing, and shielding, and siding with our representatives, whether they be in the right or the wrong, obtains among no other nationality, and they are all the better and stronger for it."

Later on, on Wednesday night, Mr. Chapleau followed Mr. Costigan. The Secretary of State poses as the orator of the Cabinet. On this occasion it was evident that he was bound to "put his best foot foremost," to use a familiar expression, and to try and come up to, if not excel, Mr. Laurier's great speech. But he lacks one important element that Mr. Laurier possesses, namely, strong reasoning powers. He is eloquent enough, but his style has too much of the Gaelic frenzy. He has plenty of language at his command, sometimes a great deal more than is necessary, and consequently his sentences get unwieldy and he is forever committing the sin of mixing his metaphors. Take for instance the following as a sample:—"The hideous scaffold spread its lines over the newly christened town of Regina, christened after the name of our beloved Sovereign, and the virgin soil of the Province of Assiniboia was torn open to receive the dead body of a man who had sown the seeds of discontent, of revolt, and of war, and death in the land, which should have been kept for peace, happy tranquility and unity." This is piling on the agony with a vengeance, but such sentences occur very frequently in Mr Chapleau's harangues. Still, Mr. Chapleau is an effective speaker to a crowd. His voice, though thin and shrill, is quite distinct. His gestures and attitudes are thoroughly dramatic. He declaims like a true Frenchmen and even his pathos and clap-trap often elicit cheers from those who delight in plenty of sound, even though there be but a small modicum of sense in it.

I have thus attempted feebly to sketch the chief characteristics of our great speakers in Parliament, and in some of my future letters I may have something to say about those who may be said to occupy the second rank, or who even come

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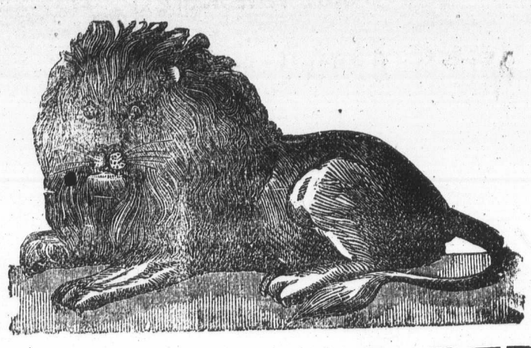

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up to the first-class men already mentioned, but have taken no part in this debate.

When the House met this afternoon it was very thin, quite a number of the members not having yet returned. By to-morrow they will be nearly all back to hear Mr. McLelan deliver his first Budget speech.

Sir John Macdonald is still confined to his room, though somewhat better. His chief trouble now is rheumatism or sciatica in one of his legs. The Ottawa correspondent thus speaks of him:—"It would be of little use to conceal the anxiety which is felt, especially among Conservatives at the Premier's illness. His condition is such, I have been assured by one who ought to know, that he cannot afford to run the slightest risk. He requires the utmost care, with relief from all physical exertion and mental worry, in order not to overtax those wonderful powers of mind and body which have sustained him so long, in spite of vicious habits and indifference to the laws of health.

He has reached a critical period of life and should ill health compel his prolonged absence from Parliament the effect on his party must be very bad. He has created and wields a one-man power so absolutely and has done so for so long that his party is like a shepardless pack of sheep without him. Should it unfortunately be deprived of his leadership its disintegration would be complete and speedy. There is no one among his followers at all capable of taking his place. Some among them have doubtless learned his methods, as they have learned to imitate the wag of his head or the way he carries his stick, but they woefully lack his genius, his tact, and his capacity for finding expedients in difficult and desperate circumstances. He has given them a moral and political code which they can practice under his guidance, but which, if left to themselves is sure to bring them to disaster and dispersion."

CITY COUNCIL.

Renewal of the Guelph Junction Railway Charter.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present—The Mayor in the chair, Ald. Chadwick, Lamprey, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Hewer, Smith, Hearn, Read, Raymond, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, Coffee, Carter.

The Mayor stated that a communication from the City Solicitor, Mr. D. Guthrie, would explain the object of the meeting. That gentleman had received information from Mr. Innes, our member, that the charter would have to be renewed before the 19th of next month.

The communication in substance is as follows:—It is necessary to have the charter of the Guelph Junction Railway Company amended in several respects, principally to permit directors to qualify by reason of their being members of the City Council. This will enable the city, if it furnishes the money to build the road, to secure full and complete control by means of it sown representatives. This refers to the permanent directors. The time for commencement and completion of the Railway extended—By the present charter the work must be commenced before the 19th of next month. Under the present charter there is no provision which would enable the City Council to appoint its own members to the board of present directors, unless these gentlemen held $1,000 of stock in their private capacity. At the time the charter was obtained it was not contemplated that the city should do more than grant a bonus. In view of the present attitude of the Canada Pacific Co. which is that the City will have to furnish the money to build the road, an amendment to the charter becomes necessary in order to give the City Council that direct and complete control which it ought to have, and an amendment is likewise necessary, or at all events desirable, in order to have the time for the commencement of the work extended.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the Railway Committee be authorized to instruct the City Solicitor to apply for amendments to the Guelph Junction Railway charter as mentioned in his letter.

Ald. Cutten objected to the motion. He thought the City Council had nothing to do with the matter, and that it rested in the hands of the Provisional Board of Directors.

Ald. Maddock—What will be the cost?

The Mayor—About $200.

Ald. Smith thought that it would be better for the chairman of the Railway Committee to explain.

Mr. Chadwick said that he thought very little explanation was required, as the Aldermen knew all about the matter. It was in this position—the charter for the road expired in a few days and unless the time was extended at this session the charter would be of no use. He was in hopes up to the last moment that matters might be so arranged with Mr. VanHorne as to obviate the necessity of taking the present course. He had met Mr. VanHorne two weeks ago and he then of his own accord promised to visit Guelph personally with the engineer to become acquainted with the position of the whole concern. Mr. VanHorne had failed to come, and last Thursday was telegraphed on the subject, when he replied that his time was occupied for a week ahead on important matters that could not be postponed. In addition to the necessity for extension was the desirability of giving the citizens through the Council a controlling influence at the Board, so as to represent the money that would be invested. He felt convinced that the road would never be built unless the city contributed the bulk of the funds. Personally it was nothing to him whether the resolution carried or not, but he was determined if he could to give an opportunity to the ratepayers to express their wishes on the subject. He found a very general desire for the road expressed by individuals, by letters and editorials and by the Board of Trade and never yet had

The charter was at present under the heard of anyone against it. control of a Provisional Board, consisting of perhaps twenty persons, the capital being $100,000, of which when ten per cent had been paid into a Bank a fresh Board of five would be elected. It was necessary that provision be made for a representation on that Board of members of the Council who could not act on it as the charter stood.

On the question being asked how long the charter would be renewed Ald. Chadwick replied for about three years, he believed. The citizens were clamoring for the road and looked to the Council, as their representatives, to put this affair into proper shape for them, so that they could vote for such an amount as would be required to carry on their work.

Ald. Hearn thought that an amount of $200 should be placed to the credit of the Committee, as being all they desired. He asked if there was no other way, say of turning the sod, whereby the charter could be renewed at less expense.

Ald. Chadwick replied that of course the charter could be kept alive by purchasing a lot and commencing work, but this would cost probably more than renewing the charter and would not get over the other and more important difficulties. He declined to name any sum in the resolution as if it cost more than $200 he did not wish to be prevented in carrying out what he believed was the desire of the citizens for the sake of a few dollars and the Committee could ask for what was required at an ordinary meeting.

Ald. Smith was in favor of renewing the charter, and having the matter submitted to the ratepayers, as the ratepayers would hold them responsible.

Ald. Keough said it was a question whether the Council or the Provisional Board of Directors had to deal with the matter. He would like to know if the railway came here if there was any provision, or understanding for its being continued further north. It might so happen that Guelph would be cut off.

Ald. Chadwick replied that even if Guelph were the terminus it would be an advantage to the city.

Ald Coffee remarked that it was clear no private company would build the road, and he was opposed to the city saddling themselves with the debt, which would be incurred in building it at a cost of probably $100,000 or $200,000. The citizens he was sure did not desire to have the road at an outlay of this kind, and many of them had made expressions to him to this effect. He thought it would be throwing away money.

Ald. Bruce would support the motion, as it would give the ratepayers a chance to say whether they desired the road or not.

Ald. Read, Carter, Husband, and other members spoke, after which the motion was put—12 voting for it and three against.

The Council then adjourned.

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Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 [illegible]
Pork	5 75 to 6 [illegible]
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

March 29, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 83
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 29 to 0 40
Pork	6 00 to 6 05
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Hamilton Markets.

March 30, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
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Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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Mixed	9:20 p.m

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Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

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Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
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DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
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FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
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HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
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LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
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MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
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PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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Recalling Mr. Box's "Wager."

(From the Cincinnati Sun.)

"Funny way a man got a bill through council here a few years ago."

"How did he do it?"

"Why, he bet a majority of the members $50 against a new hat that the bill would not pass."

"Did he lose?"

"Course. The odds were too large."

DEATHS.

SUTTON—At Guelph, on the 1st April, Mary Catharine Gawthorp, wife of J.J. Sutton, aged 48 years.
Funeral from her husband's residence, Grove street, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock sharp.

CRAIG—In Guelph, on the 31st March, Frederick son of Joseph Craig, 52 Neeve street, aged 2 years and 3 months.
The funeral will take place on Friday at two o'clock.

Canadian.

Rev. Mr. Loughead, of Minnedosa, Manitoba, has been killed by a fall from his horse.

It is announced that the Governor-General will next month go to Britain for a prolonged visit.

The threatened strike between Toronto carpenters and their employees has been averted by a compromise.

The Quebec Superior Court has decided that the election of M. Barnard, M. P. P. for Vercheres county, is void.

It is feared that the volunteers doing garrison duty at Kingston will be disfranchised, as the fort is without the city limits.

London master carpenters and workmen have mutually agreed that nine hours shall be a day's work, while the pay remains the same as formerly for ten.

Seeding commenced Tuesday on the Bell Farm, Indian Head, N. W. T. They have six thousand acres ready for the crop, and started twenty-three seeders.

The agreement between England and France respecting the French claims on the west coast of Newfoundland has been condemned by the Legislature of the colony.

At a meeting of civil engineers held in Ottawa on Tuesday evening, it was decided to form a Society of Canadian Engineers, comprising all branches of the profession.

At the Sanitary Convention at Woodstock on Wednesday a number of interesting papers on preventible diseases and the means of prevention were read by medical experts, after which the Convention closed.

American.

George W. Neal, dog pound keeper, of Newark, N. J., died on Tuesday night of hydrophobia.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of ex-President Arthur, but he is unable to leave the house.

Ten men were killed and 40 seriously wounded by a powder explosion on the Culebra section of the Panama Canal on Wednesday.

Foreign.

The Queen will open the Colonial Exhibition on May 4th.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill permitting cremation.

Basle, Switzerland, has a general strike among workmen for ten hours a day.

The French Senate has adopted the Compulsory Education bill in its entirety.

De Lesseps' lottery scheme has been favourably reported by the Chamber's committee on petitions.

Mr. Stansfeld in his election address says he agrees with Gladstone's Midlothian platform.

The London *Standard* congratulates the Conservative party upon the return of Lord Salisbury to muster the opposing forces against Mr. Gladstone.

Lord Kenmare, a poor and extravagant peer, about whose secession from the Gladstone party some fuss has recently been made, has applied for a license to keep a public house.

Additional orders for war material have been given by the Greek Government, and the London *Times* says it is possible Greece may precipitate a war within a week.

The Czar and Czarina will soon visit the Crimea to inspect the fortifications of Sebastopol and Nicolaieff and to witness the launching of ironclads.

Labor Trouble in St. John N. F.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., March 31.—A large crowd of idle men from the city and outports of St. John's gathered around the legislative buildings last night, forced an entrance into the assembly chambers, and, planting a flag bearing the inscription "Railway" before the speaker, asked for work. The house promised to provide labor for them and they withdrew peaceably. On entering the building several doors and a number of windows were smashed.

Want Their Lands Back.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 30.—Seventy Halfbreeds, formerly of Batoche, thirty-three of whom took part in the rebellion, and who are now residing in the Pembina mountain country, across the border, have been asked by the Government to return and be pardoned. They say they will not do so unless given patents of their lands and damages to their buildings.

No market of any account to-day.

ST. GEORGE'S Society will meet to-night in the Iron Moulders' hall, over Jones' dry goods store, instead of the old Free Library room. d1.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

PROF. BROWN, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will deliver a lecture on "Agricultural Chemisty," in the Lyceum, Preston, on Friday afternoon of this week, commencing at 2 o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of Waterloo Grange, but is open to the public to attend. At the close of the lecture, it is understood, the formation of a Farmers' Institute for the County of Waterloo will be discussed.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Cheap Money.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., are offering special inducements to borrowers on first-class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. Houses, Lots and Farms for sale.
JOHN SMITH,
83 Macdonnell street, Guelph.

Rain or Snow.

Strong winds and moderate gales from the southwest and northwest; partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers of rain or snow.

THERE was a slight fall of snow this morning.

MR. JOSEPH SOPER has released the European Hotel for five years.

THE vote on the $2,000 grant to Burr Bros. for the establishment of a new chair factory takes place on the 6th of April.

It is calculated that there are 300 unions in New York city, with an aggregate membership of 100,000 men and women.

THE revising officer's court for preliminary revision of the Dominion Franchise Voters' List for Halton will be opened in Milton next Monday.

THAT giddy thing called "Gentle Spring" is getting somewhat bolder; she snaps her eyes and loudly cries to winter who doth hold her, "See, see, old chap, get off my lap," and gives him the cold shoulder.

A SENTIMENTAL writer says:—"A baby is a link which binds its mother to Heaven." Pretty often it is a link which binds her to the house when she is "almost dying" to go out making calls or to do a little shopping.

HECTOR MCPHADDEN, from near Kincardine, was in the city to-day on his way home from Scotland, where he has been for the past few weeks purchasing a Clydesdale mare and horse for the improvement of the breed of horses in that locality.

MR. W. P. BROWN, Acton, assessor, has just completed a summary of the assessment for 1886. The total assessment is $178,230, an increase of $3,294 over that of last year. The assessor's census shows that the population has increased by 72.

MR. W. REHILL, seedsman, Seaforth, is in the city to-day with two car loads of oats, barley and wheat. The Brampton *Conservator* says: "Rehill has seed grains that is not equalled by any in Ontario or Manitoba. He showed them yesterday at the C. P. R. exhibition car, and came off not second best."

ALTHOUGH the rain of the past few days was far from pleasant, it was just the kind of weather that should prevail at this season. It washes out the sewers, levels down the streets, takes out the frost and brings to light accumulations around the premises which should receive attention at the hands of the scavengers. Welcome rain! do your work, no matter who complains.

HIGH TIDE.—The rain of the past few days has caused the Speed to overflow its banks in a greater degree than has been witnessed for many years. The flats along by the Dundas bridge are covered with water, and the water reaches up to Sallow's blacksmith shop, the street from there leading to Gow's bridge being almost impassible for conveyances or pedestrians. The paarpet of Wells' bridge is in a precarious condition, and liable to be swept away from the blocade of ice if the volume of water does not decrease. The river is clear of ice as far as Allan's dam.

THE SOCIAL GLASS.—This temperance play was reproduced in the City Hall last night by members of the Guelph Catholic Union, under the auspices of the League of the Cross. The hall was comfortably filled, and the audience throughout the entertainment appeared to enjoy and appreciate the efforts of the performers. On this occasion the play was better put on than on the last, and there was a noticeable improvement in the minor details. It was also observable that the performers had more confidence in themselves, thus taking their parts with more natural ease. The following is the cast of character:

Charles Thornley	John Sheahan
Dr. Slater	John A. Gallaher
Harold Hadley	Thomas F. Heffernan
John Farley	E. J. O'Brien
Bob Brittle	Jos. P. Downey
James Hollis	Philip Purcell
Nettie Netteby	Miss Julia Doran
Eva Thornley / Mrs. Farley	Miss Polley Downey

John Gallaher's song "It hasn't happened yet," was received with applause, and he was rapturously encored. The composition was local and reflected credit on the composer, being free from the vulgarity often expressed in songs of this kind. It is not necessary to particularize on the parts taken by the several actors, as these were criticised when the play was produced before. Miss Downey, however, is deserving of a word of praise. She had a difficult part to perform and did it in such a manner as reflected credit on herself. Miss Doran also sustained her part well, perhaps from the fact that she always wanted to "make folks happy." The City Band furnished excellent music during the evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STONY's napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

DIVISION Court is being held to-day. There are very few cases on the list.

FROM all accounts there is likely to be a great deal of building going on in Galt this year.

MR. JOHN BURT, saddler, left this week for Philadelphia, where he has procured a situation.

THE calisthenic and gymnastic entertainment by Adjutant Clarke's classes, in Galt, has been postponed till Tuesday, April 27th.

A MAN by the name of Forsythe was arrested to-day for begging. The police seem to be determined to put a stop to this class of characters.

POLO match in the Speed Skating Rink to-night between the City Band and the Guelph polo clubs. This will decide the first game in a series of five for a silver cup and the championship.

MR. JAMES BRYDON, formerly accountant of the Galt branch of the Bank of Commerce, and recently of Woodstock, has been appointed manager of the Norwich branch of the bank.

THE average matron is now laying plans for the spring house cleaning while the far-seeing pater-familias is trying to make the wood shed as comfortable as can be, under the circumstances, for the inevitable barrel head dinners.

SHIPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—There will be shipped this week from the Agricultural Implement Manufactory of Mr. Thomas Gowdy, a car load of implements composed of reapers, mowers, rollers, and plows, to Prince Edward County, also three mowers, two horse rakes, two turnip sowers, and a scuffler, for parties who have left for the Northwest.

MR. JOHN BURTON, assistant to the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has resigned, to take the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Ontario & Western Railway Company. Mr. Burton was well known on the Great Western prior to its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk Railway, and was at one time Secretary of the W. G. & B. Railway.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.—As was mentioned Tuesday, Judge Drew Revising officer adjourned his court until Saturday for the purpose of enabling the Revising Officer's Clerk to put the list into permanent shape, and the Judge intimated that he would be prepared then to make any further amendments or corrections necessary. At the final courts to be held some weeks hence, of which due notice will be given, there will be a full opportunity given to both sides to take off any names which have no right to be on, and to add any names which are even now omitted but which now have a right to be on. Let our friends therefore in the various localities carefully scrutinize the names added by the Conservatives, and send in to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, a memorandum of any objections. Our friends will also make careful enquiry to see whether there are not still other Reform names which ought to be added, and if there are send in particulars at once.

Petrie v. Guelph Lumber Company

Full Report of Supreme Court Judgment.

Mr. Guthrie has recently received the following letter from Ottawa from one of the counsel for defendants. The letter says:—

"I have seen the judgment of the Supreme court in Petrie's case delivered by Gwynne, J.—(The other Judges concurred). It is very long and deals fully with both law and facts, going into the matter in some detail and taking up each ground of claim, The pith of it however is to be found in the general conclusion arrived at as to the whole case which is thus expressed—"Now, having read with the greatest care every particle of the evidence and having given the best consideration I could to the argument of the learned counsel for the appellants as delivered orally before us, and as expanded at large in his printed factum, I feel compelled to say that in my opinion the defendants are not only free from any just imputation of the gross fraud with which they are charged in the statement of claims, but they are equally free from any reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the statements made in the prospectus, and that they prepared that document with an honest intention of fairly representing according to their knowledge the condition of the business for the taking over of which the company was proposed to be incorporated, and that they bona fide believed to be true every statement made in the prospectus both as to the condition of the business in which they were engaged as to the prospects of the proposed company, of which I think they have given in addition to their evidence upon oath in the cause the strongest possible proof by having taken among themselves $40,000 or more than 50 per cent of the preference stock issued by the company. And I cannot but add that the fact that the plaintiffs in these suits voted for the defendants as directors of the company after they had made the investigation in which they acquired all the information upon which they based these actions and caused them to be brought seems to my mind to show that the plaintiffs themselves did not believe the defendants to be guilty of the frauds now imputed to them, the charges as to many of which, as appears by the examination of the plaintiffs, seem to owe their origin to the zeal of the pleader who prepared the statement of claim rather than to the plaintiffs or any information derived from them." In discussing the different charges he says: "The plaintiff has, in my opinion, wholly failed to establish that the estimate of the quantity of lumber on the limits, stated in the prospectus, was inaccurate, much less fredulently so," and that "The evidence fails I think wholly to establish any intentional suppression" of the liabilities said to be omitted. The giving of the mortgage he says did not place the plaintiffs in any worse position, as the company would have been liable for what it secured if it had never been executed. As to the allegation that defendants, when the prospectus was issued, knew they were in a state of absolute insolvency, "it is only necessary, it my opinion, to say that the defendants did not know, or believe themselves to be, if they were in fact, in any such state."

This is the substance of the judgment as regards the result, and it could hardly be more satisfactory. It was unanimous.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The Incendiaries gag and then Club a Telephone Operator.

The "Mail" Office Once More a Prey to the Flames.

(Special to the Daily Mercury).

TORONTO, April 1.—Between four and five o'clock this morning an alarm, followed by a general alarm, was rung for a fire in the *Mail* building. The brigade promptly turned out, and in a short time were pouring streams of water on the burning pile. The *Mail* building is divided into two sections. In the front section are the Bell Telephone and the *Mail's* general offices, and also several private offices, while in the back section are the composing, press and editorial rooms, and the office of Alexander & Cable, lithographers. The fire originated in the top flat occupied by the Telephone Company. After battling with the flames for three quarters of an hour the firemen seemed to have got them under control. But suddenly the whole of the roof fell in with a crash, and the flames began afresh, licking up everything. The tower was quickly a mass of flames, and the telephone cables snapped like reeds. The firemen worked energetically, and by seven o'clock had succeeded in subduing the flames. The fire was fortunately confined to the front section which was pretty badly damaged. It is impossible as yet to ascertain the loss. The Bell Telephone Company will be heavy losers. Their offices are completely wrecked. The *Mail's* general offices on the first flat and other offices are flooded. The *Mail's* plant and many valuable drawings belonging to architects who had offices there are rendered useless. The rear part of the building, occupied as editorial, printing and press rooms, and by the *Mail* Job Printing Company are untouched, and the printers and pressmen are at work as usual this morning. The Bell Telephone Company lose all their valuable machinery, switches, furniture, &c., and the city is without telephone service, which will be a great inconvenience to business men and others. The Telephone Company's loss will amount to over $20,000, and the damage to the *Mail* building is estimated at $20,000 also. Among the offices badly damaged by water are those of the United States Consulate, Allan Macdougall, Darling & Carry, architects; Kennedy & Holland, architects; M. M. Renner, architect; Coleman & Thomson, real estate agents; New York Life Insurance Company and London & Lancashire Insurance Company. Porter, the night operator of the Telephone Company, who was the only person in the upper part of the building when the fire broke out, says that about half-past three he heard a noise in the outer office, and on going out was clubbed by two men who knocked him senseless. He remembered nothing further until he regained consciousness in the *Mail* press room. Superintendent Neilson, of the Telephone Company, is, however, of opinion, that the fire was caused by some defect in the electric wires, and that Porter was thrown down and rendered insensible by an electric shock. The loss cannot be less altogether, than fifty thousand dollars.

LATER.—The loss to the Telephone Co. by this morning's fire will be nearer fifty thousand dollars than twenty thousand as at first reported. Porter, the telephone night operator, persists in his statement that he was clubbed by two men. When found in his room he was gagged, his silk handkerchief being tightly tied over his mouth. His face also bears evidence of being tampered with. One eye is blackened, his nose is swollen, and his upper lip is swollen to double its natural size. An investigation is being conducted into the affair.

TORONTO MAYORALTY.

Mr. Howland Re-Elected by Acclamation.

TORONTO, April 1st.—Mr. W. H. Howland was to-day re elected Mayor of Toronto by acclamation.

The following is the legal opinion on Mr. Howland's qualification:—Toronto, 31st March, 1886. We have read and considered the Act of last session substituting a new section for clause 73 of the Municipal Act of 1883, providing for the qualification of Mayors. Our opinion is that Mr. Howland's qualification under this Act is sufficient. Signed, Christopher Robinson, S. H. Blake.

THE NEW ONTARIO GAME LAW.—The Ontario Game Law, as amended at the last session of the Legislature, will not come into force till 1st July next. It provides that the close periods shall be as follows: Deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or caribou, between the 15th of December and the 15th of October; grouse, pheasant, prairie fowl, or partridge, between the 1st of January and the 1st of September. No quail shall be hunted, taken or killed during the years 1886 and 1887, and no wild turkeys during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888, in each case thereafter not between the 15th of December and the 15th of October following. Woodcock shall not be taken between the 1st of January and the 15th of August; snipe, rail and golden plover of all kinds, between the 1st of January and the 1st of Sept.; swan or geese between the 1st of May and the 1st of September; ducks of all kinds, and all other water fowl, between the 1st of January and the 1st of September; hares, between the 15th of March and the 1st of September. Shooting will be allowed one hour after sunrise and one hour after sunset.

TRAGEDY NEAR WIARTON.

Two Men Brained and the Bodies Burned in a Building.

OWEN SOUND, March 31.—The inquest on the bodies of Jno. A. Bailey and a hired man, name unknown, which were burned in the building destroyed by fire on Thursday night near Wiarton, was opened at Ozenden on Saturday last and concluded late last night. It disclosed one of the most atrocious and bloodcurdling murders that have ever shocked the feelings of the country. The fire occured about nine o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 25th, on lot 4, con. 20, Keppel, county of Grey. Bailey had been in Wiarton in the afternoon, and had started for home about 8 o'clock, after which he was never seen alive. His team was found standing in the stable unharnessed, just as he had unhitched and put them in when he went to the house to meet his untimely end. The body supposed to be that of John Bailey had a gash four inches long in the right side of the neck, severing all the principal blood vessels on that side, and a heavy blow had crushed in the forehead until the brain exuded. The body of the hired man showed still more horrible treatment. The skull was battered in and the brain was also exuding; three ribs were cut off near the backbone, and the 5th and 6th ribs cut in the centre along with the 7th, 8th and 9th ribs. The left arm was also broken.

The affair has caused wild excitement in the neighbourhood, which has been deepened by the facts that that no clue to the murderers has been discovered. It is to be hoped that the Government detectives will be sent to investigate the matter thoroughly. The mystery is so complete that suspicion rests on no one.

Mrs. McLary, being sworn said she lived on the lot next to the late John A. Bailey. She testified to having discovered the house of the deceased to be on fire, and to the fact that her daughter Helen cooked the food of the deceased and his hired man.

Helen McLary sworn, said—I am daughter of last witness. There were only Bailey and the stranger living in the house at the time of the fire. I was in the habit of cooking Bailey's meals. I was in Bailey's house twice on Thursday, first at noon to cook the dinners. The stranger was not in when I went over. There was no one in Bailey's house except Bailey, the stranger, and myself. I went there next about 5 o'clock to make supper. George Weir came in while I was there. I was at Bailey's altogether about one hour. Geo. Weir came in when I had nicely got the fire lit, but after a few minutes he left and went over to our place. No one else was there while Weir was there. Weir asked if Bailey was in. Nothing else. I could not tell how long I remained after Weir had left. The stranger came in while I was there. I left as soon as he came in. Weir was not at our house. Mother told me Weir had gone over to Mark Preston's. No one else was in the house except those mentioned by my mother except Bailey and Weir. Mother went to the door and first told us the house was on fire. I did nothing but went to the door. I was prepared to go to bed. I did not think Bailey would be in the house, because Bailey told me at noon that it would likely be late when he would get back. I did not go to the fire because I had my shoes off and did not think it was any use. It was after night and I could not get my sister to go with me and I would not go alone. Bailey was very friendly with me. James King and deceased had a spat about two weeks ago. The quarrel was outside. It was about myself. I heard some sharp words. They did not come to blows. Mr. Bailey was using some sharp words. The quarrel commenced in the house. I did not hear any threat after the quarrel. James King came into the house. At the time there was no one in the house except my mother, my sister Mary, my brother Charles and my father. King thought I liked Bailey better than him, and that is what made King mad. I do not know of any other quarrel between King and deceased. I do not know of King being in the neighborhood since he left. My brother George was not at my mother's house the night of the fire. I do not know of any other person that had any feeling against Mr. Bailey. There was no axe around the stove. The spat between King and deceased commenced about some stories that King had been telling about Bailey. This was on the day King left our place. King left our place the night of the quarrel; we heard he had gone home. It is about four or five miles east of our place. I do not know whether he has a farm. King was said to be about twenty years old. The stranger was cutting wood for Mr. Bailey. I do not know his name. He was a large man. I heard deceased was lame. I do not know whether he could use both his arms. I knew John A. Bailey was a married man. I knew his wife was living. I went out twice driving with him. I never stayed all night at deceased's house.

Charles McLary testified to going to the burning building in company with one Wilson. Mr. Wilson tried to open the door with a neckyoke, but the door would always come to. We went round to the back of the shanty. I put my foot through the window. The room was full of smoke. The door in the partition between the old and new house was open. When we got round the shanty, Mark Preston came along. Elias Weir was with him. By this time the building was too far gone to save. Mr. Gay, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Robinson took the body out of the building. Mr. Wilson and I went home then. My sister and my father were sitting up; the rest were in bed. I told them the stranger was burnt. I knew Bailey's sleigh was at the east of the house at the time of the fire. There was a sawlog on the sleigh. The log was chained on the sleigh.

Dr. Fisher, who made a post mortem examination, testified that the bodies were burned beyond recognition; that he found a wound in the right side of Bailey's neck extending four inches backwards; that on removing the scalp, he found an extensive comminuted fracture of the frontal bone, extending from the nasal eminence to within ½ an inch of the crown suture and laterally 2½ inches from the median line. In either side two or three fragments of bone were much depressed, evidently impinging on the brain.

After the conclusion of the evidence the jury brought in the following verdict:—

That the said John A. Bailey and an unknown man came by their death on the 25th day of March, 1886, on Lot 4, Con. 20, in the Township of Keppel, by being wilfully and maliciously murdered by some person or persons at present to the jury unknown.

THIS is April Fool's Day.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G APRIL 1, 1886.

The Vote Next Tuesday.

Mr. Guthrie, City Solicitor, has given the following answers to the questions submitted to him by the Mayor in respect to the voting on the Burr Bros bonus by-law next Tuesday—:

W. Stevenson, Esq., Mayor.

SIR,—I beg to give my opinion upon the question submitted by you to me as follows :—

1st question—Can persons who are merely assessed as occupants vote on the by-law for granting a bonus to Messrs. Burr Brothers ?

Answer—I see nothing in the Municipal Act permitting any one but freeholders and leaseholders voting on such by-law. See sections 309 and 310 of the Consolidated Municipal Act. There may be persons, however, who are assessed as occupants who are in reality leaseholders. I think such persons may vote on the by-law.

2nd question—Can persons who are assessed for real property in more wards than one, vote in each of the wards for which they are assessed, and in which they own property ?

Answer—In my opinion freeholders and leaseholders can vote in each ward in which they are assessed.

I have not seen the amendment to the Municipal Act passed during the late session of the Ontaria Parliament, and I have assumed that there has been no amendment to the clause of the Municipal Act above referred to passed during the last session.

Yours truly,
DONALD GUTHRIE,
City Solicitor.

This leaves the voting in the same position as it has hitherto occupied with reference to all by-laws providing for money grants. It was thought an exception might be made in the case of the present by-law, because it is proposed to pay the money over during the present year without an issue of debentures, and as all ratepayers would have to pay their share of the taxes to make up this sum as well as property owners and lease holders, it was thought that all should have a chance to vote.

It has been a practice on the part of those who owned property in different wards, to vote in such wards on a by-law of this kind, and this the city Solicitor holds to be right. It was thought the practice might be wrong, because it does not look fair that while one man who owns more property in a single ward than another does in three or four is confined to one vote, the other has three or four. But it appears to be law.

One thing in connection with the voting which should induce all who favor the passage of the by-law to work is the fact that a two fifth's vote of the whole property owners and lease holders must be polled in favor of it, and of course in addition to this there must be a majority for the by-law of the votes polled. Every man who stays at home does nearly as much to kill the by-law as the man who turns out and votes against it. Let there be a full expression of opinion on the subject at the polls.

THE official returns of the recent election in Drummond and Artbabaska give Mr. Girouard, the Liberal candidate, a majority of 366, which is very much larger than that given to the late member at the last general election in the Province.

STATITICS present a strong case for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales. In Montgomeryshire only 4 per cent of the population attend the State Church ; in Carnarvonshire only 2 per cent ; in Pembrokeshire only ½ of 1 per cent ; and in other counties in proportion. To force the Welsh people to pay tithes to the State Church under these circumstances is monstrous.

SOME of the Tory organs are unfeeling enough to insinuate that Mr. David Thompson, of Haldimand, shirked the vote on the Landry motion. The truth is that Mr. Thompson has been seriously ill for months, and is still confined to his house if not to his bed. It is also untrue that Mr. Fleming, of Peel, shirked the vote. He was absent attending to his business in connection with the Assize Court.

REFERRING to the strikes for living wages in the textile factories of the United States, Rev. H. W. Beecher said in his sermon on Sunday : "We hear talk of protecting the workingmen by protecting capital. There never was a principal brought out of perdition more abominable. To say our workingmen are protected by protecting the manufacturer ; there never was such an insane delusion. We are seeing some of the results of it now, and we shall see more." Mr. Beecher is sound on this point.

GREVIOUS complaints comes from the Lower Provinces about the cruel war in which old and faithful employees of the Intercolonial Railway are treated by the Government. At the mere whim of the manager several of these men have been dismissed in the dead of winter after being in its employ for many years. Much suffering and destitution have resulted from this hard-hearted action of the Government, in cutting down expenses in order to make up for waste and extravagance in other directions.

MEN who are out of employment and who have hard work to make both ends meet will look in vain to the present Government for consolation or relief from any of their burdens. Finance Minister McLelan announces no relaxation in the taxes on coal, on food or on clothing, but with great magnanimity he still allows diamonds and precious stones to remain on the free list. After a time the poor man will have to try the experiment of subsisting on these latter luxuries, to avoid paying the enormous taxes imposed on necessaries of life.

IN reply to a request from Mr. McCarthy, M.P., the promoter of the bill, the Quebec Board of Trade has resolved that it cannot lend its countenance or support to the legislation proposed in the Railway Commission Bill. The *Shareholder* a monetary journal of Montreal strongly objects to the bill. That journal points out that the railways have just passed through a trying period of depression "And just at the moment when there arise a few hopeful signs that this epoch of disaster may be on the point of passing away, all this vast interest is threatened with a senseless and indefensible interference having no higher justification than the gratification of the vanity of a private member who, it is notorious, would himself escape scatheless from the ruin he is at work to bring about."

OTTAWA *Free Press*:—When the first rebellion, that of 1869-70, was being discussed in Parliament Sir John Macdonald was detained from being present through illness and Sir George E. Cartier led the House in the absence of the Premier. Another rebellion has just passed away and the circumstances attending it were for three weeks discussed in the House of Commons. As it was after the first, so it was on the last occasion. Sir John Macdonald is ill and the successor to Sir George Cartier, Sir Hector Langevin, is leading the House for the sick Premier. While it would be unfair to accuse Sir John of foxing, still it is a little unfortunate that sickness should overtake him at a time when his presence in the House was of the utmost consequence, and that the same thing should happen on a similar occasion.

IT is clear that the Government are determined to give no more information to Parliament respecting the causes that led to the rebellion in the Northwest. In the Senate on Friday last Hon. Mr. Alexander moved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, all reports which were rendered to any member of the Government or to any department of the Government, by Lieut.-Governor Edward Dewdney, respecting alleged grievances or dissatisfaction of the settlers around Fort Carleton or elsewhere, between the 1st of July, 1884, and the 1st of March, 1885. Sir Alexander Campbell said that there was no such correspondence. To this Mr. Alexander replied that it was a deplorable state of affairs if the Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest did not communicate with the Government as to the state of affairs prior to the insurrection.

JUDGE MOUSEAU who died on Tuesday was born in 1838, at Berthier, Quebec, and called to the Bar in 1860. In 1874 he was elected to the Dominion Parliament, and in his first session he managed the defence of Louis Rie when Mr. Bowell moved to have the member elect for Provencher expelled from the House as a fugitive from justice. Mr. Mousseau was consulted by Sir John Macdonald about the construction of the Cabinet in 1878, and made it a condition of support that Ontario should not get a title to the territory in dispute between the Province and the Dominion, unless the territory of Quebec were correspondingly enlarged. Mr. Mousseau became President of the Privy Council in 1880 and Secretary of State in 1881. In 1882 he became Premier of Quebec, and while a suit was pending to unseat and disqualify him in 1884 he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec which position he held at the time of his death.

SPEAKING of the vote on the Landry motion the Montreal *Herald* (Independent) says : "The division on the Landry resolution settles once for all the cry that the French members of Parliament intended to combine to overthrow the Government ; and so the vocation of the Toronto *Mail* is gone ! The division list shows that there voted for the resolution 28 French Conservatives and Liberals, and 25 French Conservatives voted against it. This is a pretty even divide. Only seventeen Conservatives deserted the Government on this vote, and of these a considerable minority will probably support the Government on all other questions. That the Liberals were bound not to attempt "to mount to power over the scaffold at Regina" is also clearly established by the division list. Twenty-four English speaking Liberals voted with the Government and against the resolution."

THE progress of that portion of Burmah which has been under British control is regarded as justifying the belief that similar progress is in store for the newly acquired territory. The following figures in the case of British Burmah are put forward to show the advancement which has been made :

	1874.	1885.
Population	2,747,000	3,737,000
	£	£
Revenue	1,555,000	2,702,000
Imports	1,859,000	3,779,000
Exports	3,480,000	7,089,000

The year 1884 showed a still further increase, the population being then 4,334,000, while the revenue had risen to £3,127,192, and it is contended that the growth in wealth, general prosperity, and population which has characterized Lower Burmah since its annexation will also, in the course of time, be equally felt in Upper Burmah, now that it is part of a united Burmah. The development of the natural resources of the country only requires British capital and enterprise to be brought to bear upon it, by the introduction of machinery and improved implements, to be an assured fact.

That Colonial Exhibit.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—My attention has been called to a letter from Ald. Read, which appeared in your issue of Tuesday, wherein he states that the work on the photographs taken by me for the Colonial Exhibition is of "poor quality." This judgment, coming as it does from a would-be competitor, who dabbles somewhat in photography, cannot, however, be considered altogether unprejudiced. If photographers of repute, who are not rivals, would say that the work was not well done, considering the season and other adverse circumstances, the statement would carry more weight. If the Committee had thought fit to go back to the method of a hundred years ago and given Mr. Read an order for some crayon pictures, I would have been only too glad, as the money I received for the work does not begin to compensate me for the outlay and trouble.

Yours truly,
F. DOBEREINER,

Guelph, March 31.

That Colonial Exhibit.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I have no doubt but Ald. Hewer was surprised by my letter on Tuesday last. Only to think anything he does should be taken exception to in any public way. The bare thought must be terrible ! at least to him ! In one thing I agree with him, that I have not time, neither do I intend to take up your space with any more newspaper discussion. I have stated exactly the facts of the case, and can at the proper time and place fully substantiate what he calls a tissue of falsehoods. The reason of my complaint (the bucolic Alderman says) was that the Committee did not take some of my pictures. The true reason was that they did not decide, as Alderman Hewer gave them no opportunity. I now leave the matter to him to prove where the shoe pinches and the bulge comes in. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this further indulgence,

I remain, yours, &c,
JOHN READ.

Guelph, April 1st, 1886.

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IN OUR
Dress Making ROOMS.

TUESDAY, March 23rd, 1886

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We desire to direct special attention to our general stock

Of Dress Goods
AND SILKS

which we are constantly assured has no equal in the Trade of Guelph. We make this a special leading feature of our business, to which we pay special attention. During no season in our long experience have we shown such a large, varied and comprehensive stock of Dress Materials and Trimmings as at present. It would be almost useless to attempt an enumeration of details. We can only assure our lady friends that absolutely nothing is lacking in variety, color, design, quality and price to please almost every want. We confidently solicit your patronage. We guarantee satisfaction. Our business is maintained on the principle of

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In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.
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R. E. NELSON
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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 13th,
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My Tweed Suits range from $12.00 upwards.
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2 Cases New York Felt Hats,
Call and See the New Styles,
OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT
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and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and a fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in
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Scott Act, May 1st.
Owing to the passing of the Scott Act
John A. Wood
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ON THE
FIRST OF MAY NEXT.
It is therefore his wish and request, that his many
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
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PAST THIRTY YEARS
Should make what purchases they can before that date. A
REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT
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I find that I have in stock
Whiskeys, Wines, Ales Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
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10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
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1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XX.

A NEW INTEREST.

He was just then feeling particularly pleased with his life. An article, written in his lonely untidy little den had created a sensation and brought a notoriety to which he could not be insensible. The weather too—Dr. Holme was peculiarly sensitive to changes in the weather—was all that could be desired—clear and fresh, after a very long hot summer; and he was feeling no older than in his student days. The illness of the unknown young lady who had been unexpectedly cast upon their hands had added a fresh interest to his life. The dwellers in Miller's Gate had not presented many complicated cases of concussion of the brain; and he was glad of a case which would demand all his skill, and call forth all his knowledge and experience. When he left his patient he went home and rubbed his hands as he consulted one learned tome after another. As Helen's illness had progressed, he had become absorbed in it; it was never out of his thoughts. He had never met with such an interesting case. So far, his interest had been purely professional, his patient as a woman was perfectly indifferent to him; it was only when she grew physically stronger, without regaining her mental powers in the same degree, that he began to feel a really personal interest in her, and suddenly realized what an awful thing it would be if she never did recover her memory.

Patiently and unwearyingly he had worked and studied and thought out the case; and perhaps he was, in his own, quiet, undemonstrative way, as glad personally as he was proud professionally when he saw his treatment succeed, as Mrs Longworthy herself.

He had given up visiting her regularly, though he still called every few days, and he happened to come on the day following that on which Ellen fainted away after reading about Percival's second marriage. Mrs. Longworthy had told him of the fainting fit, and for a moment all his fears had been revived, and he was more thankful than he could say when he heard she did not seem any worse after it. He knew, of course, the ignorance in which his friends were concerning their guest, and he was privately just as anxious as they were to hear who she was; but he learned nothing. He called, as before said, at the Rectory, and saw Helen, who looked pale and weary, as it was her lot to look for many a day after this, but received him with her usual quiet indifference.

"I hear you had a fainting fit yesterday," he said, as he shook hands with her. "How was that; can you account for it in any way?"

"It was caused by something I saw in the newspaper about some—some people I know, and it upset me, more, I suppose, than it would have done if I had been quite strong."

She spoke boldly; she did not absolutely dislike Dr. Holm but she had never felt any regard for him; she always had to make an effort to let him into the secret of her symptoms; and she had no intention of taking him into her confidence about herself.

"That may be," he replied, "but in any case fainting fits, such as Mrs Longworthy described to me, can do you no good, and it would be prudent to avoid any danger of them in future. You had better see no more newspapers. I will tell Mrs. Longworthy."

"It is quite enough if you tell me," she replied, quietly.

"Yet, I see you here surrounded with them. Here are half-a-dozen within reach of your hand," nodding towards them as he spoke.

"True, but I have not looked into them, and I have no intention of doing so."

"You are wonderfully reasonable," he said drily.

"Indeed; may I ask if, supposing you had heard something which disturbed you very much, you would return to the source of your information and seek a little more trouble there?"

"No," he answered calmly, "I should probably not, but one of the chief points of difference between men and women is that the former have generally strength enough to keep away from what they know to be harmful to them—for the latter, danger appears to have a peculiar fascination. They love to play with fire; they will burn their fingers again and if they may only meddle with what in reality they dislike."

Helen was feeling too much depressed and troubled to feel all the dislike to this theory which at another time might have been roused in her, and replied,

"I don't agree with you; you speak so generally. Those sweeping assertions have seldom much, if any truth in them."

"Your words are very energetic, even if just now you don't feel strong enough to give them their full force. I am convinced I should be defeated if I entered into an argument with you, besides which an arument would do you no good."

He rose to go as he spoke and smiled as he put his hand. Helen put her into it, and his long, supple fingers closed over her hand in a way which made her smile again; it felt so ridiculously small and slight. But he dropped it again at once, and went out of the house.

"She has character," he thought as he rode along the high, exposed road which connected one section of Miller's Gate with the other. "I believe she really could sit with those papers before her and refrain from reading them if she thought they would do her harm: and I confess I did not think any woman could have done that. She is pretty, too, I suppose; at least her face is agreeable to look at; in spite of her long illness there is nothing angular or awkward about her figure or movements, and her face has a great deal of determination in it. I wonder who she is and where she comes from; she has a little, fragile figure, and, I should imagine, a good deal of spirit. I never felt so small a hand."

Further on he met Mr. Longworthy and stopped to have a chat with him. He mentioned that he had called at the Rectory and seen "the patient," as he called her.

"By the way," he asked, "have you found out her name yet? If she does not speak soon, you will be justified in thinking she wishes to conceal her identity."

"She has spoken—she told Mabel and myself her whole story last night; but I am at liberty to say no more than that her name is Helen Moore."

"Is she leaving you soon, may I ask?"

"She will probably remain with us for the next few months."

They said no more. Dr. Holme knew all he wanted to know—Helen's name. Further than that he was scarcely interested in her; he did not even ask whether she was married or single.

Meanwhile Mrs. Longworthy had rejoined Helen.

"Well," she began, "you have seen the doctor. I cannot tell you how thankful I am that he thinks you no worse after that wretched faint. I hope he cheered you up; he can be very pleasant when he likes."

"He did not this morning then; he was not pleasant. I do not like him."

Mrs. Longworthy looked at her young friend in some astonishment.

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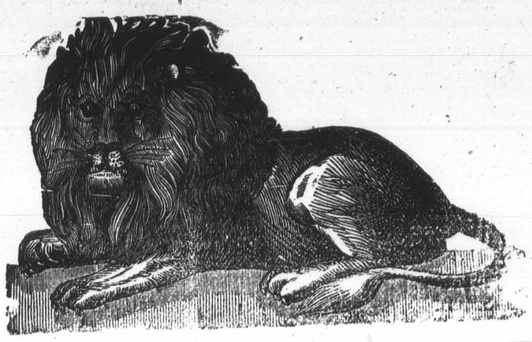

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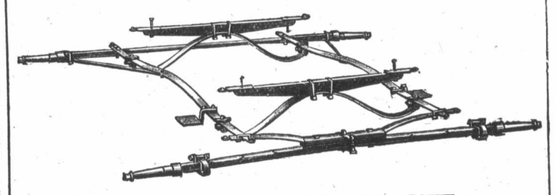

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Cologne water and perfumed spirits, in bottles or flasks, not weighing more than four ounces each—fifty per cent ad valorem.

Cologne water and perfumed spirits in bottles, flasks, or other packages, weighing more than four ounces each—a specific duty of $2 per Imperial gallon, and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

On sugar, melado, concentrated melado concentrated cane juice, concentrated molasses, concentrated beet root juice, and concrete, when imported direct from the country of growth and production, for refining purposes only, not over the number thirteen Dutch standard in colour, and not testing over seventy degrees by the polariscope—a specific duty of one cent per pound for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope test 3½c per 100 pounds.

On sugar not for refining purposes, not over 13 Dutch standard in colour, when imported direct from the country of growth and production—a specific duty of 1c per pound and 30 per cent. ad valorem on the value thereof, free on board at the last port of shipment.

On all sugars above the number 13 Dutch standard in colour and on refined sugar of all kinds, grades or standards, 1½c per pound, and 35 per cent. ad valorem on the value thereof, free on board at the last port of shipment.

On all sugars not imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production, there shall be levied and collected an additional duty of 7½ per cent. of the whole duty so otherwise payable thereon, provided that when any cargo of sugar for refining purposes is found to grade, to the extent of not over 15 per cent. of the whole, above number 13 Dutch standard in colour, the whole of the said cargo may be admitted to entry by the polariscope test as above provided for refining purposes.

Syrups, cane juice, refined syrup, sugar, house syrup of sugar, house molasses, syrup of sugar, syrup of molasses or sorghum, whether imported direct or not—a specific duty of one cent per pound, and thirty per cent. ad valorem.

Molasses, other, when imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production—15 per cent. ad valorem.

Molasses when not so imported—30 per cent. ad valorem.

The value upon which the ad valorem duty shall be levied and collected upon all the above named syrups and molasses shall be the value thereof free on board at the last port of shipment; provided that molasses when imported for, or received into, any refinery or sugar factory, or to be used for any other purpose than actual consumption, shall be subject to, and there shall be levied and collected thereon an additional duty of five cents per Imperial gallon, provided that the change in the rates of duty on sugars and molasses shall apply only to importations arriving in Canada on and after the 31st day of March inst., and not to such articles warehoused prior to that date.

Sugar-candy, brown or white, and confectionary—A specific duty of 1½c per pound, and thirty-five per cent ad valorem.

Wire-fencing, blackthorn strip, and other similar fencing, wire of iron or steel—a specific duty of one and a half cents per pound.

Yeast cakes and compressed yeast in packages or bulk of one pound and over—a specific duty of six cets per pound.

Yeast cakes in packages of less than one pound—a specific duty of eight cents per pound.

Tubing, wrought iron, plain, two inches in diameter or under, coupled and threaded, or not—thirty per cent ad valorem.

Whips of all kinds—thirty per cent. ad valorem.

Wire, iron, or steel, galvanized or not, fifteen gauge and coarser—20 per cent. ad valorem.

Portland and Roman cement—to be classed with all other cement at the specific rates now in force.

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend schedule "B," being the list of goods which are entitled to entry free of duty when imported to Canada by substituting the following provisions for the corresponding items now contained therein:—

Articles for the personal use of Consuls-General who are natives or citizens of the country they represent and who are not engaged in any other business or profession.

Borax in lump, grease, the refuse of animal fat, iron and steel, old and scrap, but nothing shall be deemed scrap iron or steel except waste or refuse iron or steel that has been in actual use and fit only to be manufactured, sumac crude.

Resolved. That it is expedient to strike out the following articles from the list of goods which may be entered free of duty when imported into Canada, viz.:—

"Iron, sand, or globules, and dry putty for polishing for granite"; "Attar of roses"; "philosophical instruments and apparatus including globes"; and

Resolved—That it is expedient to amend schedule "D," relating to prohibited articles, by striking out the item relating to copyright works, and substituting the following in lieu thereof, viz.:—"Reprints of Canadian copyright works, and reprints of British copyright works which have been also copyrighted in Canada."

THE TORONTO "NEWS" AND THE 65th

Judgment for One Thousand Dollars.

MONTREAL, March 31.—In the Superior Court to-day Judge Torrance gave judgment for $1,000 against E. E. Sheppard in the libel suit brought by Major Dugas of the 65th battalion. The judge was very severe on the course of the News and said if the amount was not paid and the defendant was found in Quebec he could be sent to jail and the other persons who had entered suits could sue for the full amount of $50,000 claimed. Some lawyers hold that Sheppard can be sued in Ontario courts for the amount awarded.

THE OLDEST PRESBYTERIANS.—The latest year book of the oldest Presbyterian Church in the world—that of the Waldensians—shows a state of things which is the reverse of discouraging. There are, it appears, 15,000 communicants, 59 churches, 36 missions, a seminary with three professors and 16 students, a college of 7 professors and 75 students, a female high school, a grammar school, 3 hospitals, 1 orphanage, 1 trades school, 250 primary schools, with 6,500 pupils; 170 schools, with 4,500 pupils, and several religious periodicals. The government as well as the doctrines of the Waldensians is essentially Presbyterian, and all things considered it well deserves the distinction which is here given to it—the oldest Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS.—The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday. The Convener, Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, reported the receipt of £150 sterling from the Irish Presbyterian Church, and £200 sterling from the Free Church of Scotland, for mission work in the Northwest. It was also reported that the divinity students of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland were collecting contributions on behalf of the mission work in Manitoba, and the sum of from eleven to twelve hundred pounds sterling is expected to be received from them next month. The claims of the several Presbyteries of the Church for services rendered in the mission fields during the past year were considered, and the committee ordered payment of claims to the extent of $14,000. Rev. J. D. Macdonnell, Convener of the Augmentation Sub-Committee, reported that an estimate had been made indicating that that fund would show a probable deficit of $8,000 at the close of the year. The committee agreed to pay stipends in full up to the minimum of $850 and manse, and for this purpose proposed to draw upon the reserve fund to the extent necessary. The Home Mission Fund, it is expected, will have a considerable surplus. Grants exceeding thirty thousand dollars were made to augmented congregations in Quebec, Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia.

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Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
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Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:00 p.m
Mixed ... arrives	8:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:00 p.m

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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom ... arrives	8:05 p.m

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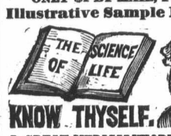

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Fergus Correspondence.

DEBATES—The religious discussions which had been going on here for some time between orthodoxy and Plymouthism terminated on Tuesday night last in a somewhat free-wordy fight both on the platform and amongst the audience. One stick was swung around with more force than politeness but tongues wagged apparently loose at both ends, much less religiously than earnestly. The result of this Tuesday night was that the Brethren held the Drill Shed fort and reviewed the whole work without opposition there whilst Mr. Wilkinson and his friends kept it up for two nights in St. Andrew's Church where good meetings were held and a great many attending, nearly all being of the opinion that these were the best nights of the series. We are of the same opinion as at first that these discussions would do little or no good, and many think the same.

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LONDON, April 1.—Nathan Griffith is a respectable and well-to-do farmer in the township of Westminster. His wife is greatly addicted to religion, and, according to her own statement, was inspired to "kill her husband and go preaching." About 4 o'clock this morning she rose from her bed, secured her husband's razor, and twice drew the weapon across his throat. She then coolly got back into bed. Mr. Griffith awoke to find the blood gushing from the wounds. He wrapped a towel around his neck, and although terribly weak from loss of blood, succeeded in arousing a neighbor. One of the gashes was three inches long on the left side, and laid the arteries bare. The other narrowly escaped the windpipe.

DEATHS.

SUTTON—At Guelph, on the 1st April, Mary Catharine Gawthorp, wife of J. J. Sutton, aged 48 years.
Funeral from her husband's residence, Grove street, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock sharp.

HALL—At Guelph, on 1st April, Col. Geoffrey Brock Hall, second son of the late Gen. John Hall, of Park Hall, Mansfield, Notts, England, in his 80th year.
Funeral on Saturday, 3rd April, at 2 o'clock.

HEATH—At Puslinch Township, on the 2nd April, Charles Heath, aged 51 years.
Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Foreign.

The English constabulary are to be enfranchised.

More massacres of Catholics are reported from Annam.

Extension preparations for war are being made in England.

A hundred thousand men will guard the route of the Czar on his passage to the Crimea.

The number of arrests made in Belgium in connection with the labour riots, is over 2,500.

The White Star liner, *Britannic* has returned to Queenstown with a broken crank shaft.

The Paris Municipal Council has voted 8,000,000 francs toward the fund for the exhibition in 1889.

The trial of the Socialists implicated in the Hyde Park riots will commence in London on the 6th inst.

One hundred and fifty persons have been killed at Heromal, a Japanese town, by the caving in of a roof.

Jesse Collings, mover of the motion fatal to the Salisbury Cabinet, has been unseated for corrupt practices.

The King of Corea issued an edict on February 5th abolishing slavery. It is estimated that over half of the inhabitants of Corea are slaves.

The Lower House of the Prussian Parliament has adopted the first clause of the Polish bill, which provides for settling Germans on the expropriated estates of Poles.

Canadian.

Under the Dominion Franchise Act 1,071 new voters for Toronto have been added to the assessment roll.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade on Thursday night a report was adopted condemning the present cattle market, and recommending a site for a new market adjoining the Central Prison grounds, which representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways present concurred in.

An investigation into the affairs of J. A. McMahon, a lawyer of Kingston, who left that city suddenly about a week ago, shows that he has appropriated a large amount of money belonging to his clients, his defalcations being estimated at $20,000. Heavy losses in bucket shop speculations are said to be the cause of the trouble.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused disastrous freshets in several of the counties in Eastern Ontario. Mill property has been damaged, bridges carried away, and traffic on the Grand Trunk, Kingston & Pembroke, and Napanee & Tamworth railways seriously interrupted by extensive wash-outs.

A prominent military officer now in the Northwest strongly endorses the proposal to bring a party of Indian chiefs on a visit to the older provinces, which he asserts would impress them far more than sending a flying column to their country.

The United States debt statement shows that the decrease of the public debt during March, 116, is $14,087,884; the total cash in the treasury is $495,997,771.

HARD UP.—Have just made a large purchase of single and double width sheeting at sacrifice prices. I offer my customers a heavy sheeting, regular price 30c at 22½ cents. Come and see it at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. BOLLERT. d2

A dry goods house purchased a certain grade of shoes at $1.50 a pair and sold them at $1.40. It was an effective advertisement, but the proprietors took pains to limit the sale of them as much as they could. They gave a gratuity of five cents to the clerk who succeeded in persuading a shopper to take something instead that paid a profit.

Magnificent line of American novelties in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, just to hand at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. BOLLERT. d2

An old bachelor suggests the following topic for discussion at the annual convention of the Tremont Young Ladies' Protective Association: "Resolved, that a wife's wardrobe is dearer than herself."

A protest has been issued by the Gould strikers against the authorities for refusing to confer with the men, and the end of the strike seems farther off than ever.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

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Slightly Colder.

Probabilities:—Moderate to fresh west to north-west winds; fair, slightly colder weather, with a few snow flurries.

Local News

THE London Field Battery is to be reorganized.

"WELL, they have found out what ran into the Oregon." "What?" "Water!"

APRIL showers bring sunny bowers and pretty flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra-la-la.

WINTER seems to be cuddling pretty closely in the lap of spring these days. No doubt he feels himself warmer there.

NEWSPAPERS right and left are poking fun at the City Council in reference to their action as regards the Colonial exhibit.

THE most beautiful woman in Italy is seven feet high. Yet she will jump at the sight of a mouse just as quick as the five foot fairy.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amos, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

THE axle of a hack belonging to Mr. Geo. Patterson, liveryman, broke last night near the junction of Paisley street and Glasgow road.

THE customs duties collected at Guelph for the month of March amount to $5,863.46, being a decrease of $2,529.21, compared with the returns of the same month of last year.

PRACTICE for the coming S. S. anniversary of the Second Methodist church is going on vigorously. The most difficult pieces are receiving the best attention, and the little people are doing their best to make the entertainment most successful. Programmes will be issued in a few days.

GUELPH'S exhibit to the Colonial exhibition was shipped to-day. The "Habitant's" head was replaced with the Canadian coat of arms, and photographs of the factories of Messrs. Raymond, W. Bell & Co., J. B. Armstrong, McCrae's woollen mills, and the General Hospital, were exchanged for those of private residences.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN, the professional base ball player, committed suicide at Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday night by taking morphine. He received injuries by falling from a balcony two years ago, which rendered him deaf and mentally unsound. He will be remembered in Guelph, having played for some time with the Maple Leafs.

DEATH OF COL. HALL.—Col. Hall died at his late residence in this city last night about 7 o'clock, in his 80th year. The deceased was an old resident of Canada, having come to this country some years before the rebellion of '37, in the quelling of which he took an active part. He lived for many years previous to his removal to Guelph at Nanticoke, on the Lake Erie shore. About the year 1863 he came to Guelph and has been a resident here ever since. He was a thorough type of the old English gentleman, and his integrity and genial manner made him universally respected. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR FOR HALTON.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—We are much pleased that the Ontario Government have taken upon themselves to appoint an Inspector to enforce the Scott Act in this County, and equally pleased to notice that Mr. W. D. Brothers, of the Milton *Reformer*, has been appointed to that office. Mr. Brothers is a man of honesty and integrity; his principles are established and well known to the community, and we believe he will endeavor to the utmost of his power and ability to enforce the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, now in force in Halton. All the people of this county who desire to see the laws of the land upheld and respected, are in duty bound to render the Inspector all reasonable assistance in his efforts to maintain a strict observance of the law referred to.

DEATH OF AN ERIN MAN.—The Erin *Advocate* says:—On Monday last the earthly remains of Mr. John McLaren, one of the most highly respected farmers in this section, who died after an illness of only a few days duration, were consigned to their last resting place in the White Church cemetery, in Caledon. Though the weather was most disagreeable, a very large concourse attended the funeral. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the members of Erin lodge, and visiting brethren from Elora, Brampton, and elsewhere, were present, and committed the body of their deceased brother to the grave with the impressive and beautiful ceremonies of the Order. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McFaul, which was consoling and touching. Mr. McLaren leaves a family of six children to mourn his loss.

ON A VISIT.—Mr. Duncan McArthur, formerly of Erin, who for the past 2 years has been farming in Plymouth County, Iowa, near the city of Le Mars, is back on a visit to his old friends. He says that where he is located it is a good farming country, but nothing like what it has been represented in that respect through the newspapers out there. The land is rolling prairie, with small belts of timber along the river banks. The winter is shorter than in Ontario, but quite as cold while it lasts. The main crops are corn, spring wheat, oats and barley. It is a great cattle and hog feeding country. Cholera swept off whole droves of hogs. Times are just as hard over in Iowa as they are in Ontario. Mr. McArthur's many friends here are glad to see him again in such active good health.

Look in Mr. BOLLERT's window, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street, and you will see some very attractive goods. The store is full of them. d2

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

It will pay any one to see Mr. BOLLERT's fine stock of Tweeds and Cloths at 27, Lower Wyndham street, before ordering clothing anywhere else. d2

BAKER and FARRON, the comedians, will dissolve partnership at the end of the present season.

THE monthly meeting of Rebecca Degree Lodge will be held in the Oddfellow's hall to-night.

MR. ARCH. SAUNDERS, the well known Erin stage driver, has placed a handsome new vehicle upon the Erin and Guelph stage route.

It is learned that the boundary line fence dispute between Messrs. McAllister and McArthur, of Erin township, has been amicably adjusted.

AT a special meeting of the Fire Department held last evening Messrs. Wm. Spalding and John Rae were elected members of the hook a ladder company.

THE season is approaching when the Road and Bridge Committee will require to get their work in on defective sidewalks and other necessary repairs and improvements.

THE ladies interested in the Patriotic Relief Society are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Raymond.

ACTON Village Council have furnished, at a cost of $100, a hook and ladder truck with necessary appliances for combatting with fires. A good hand engine or steamer would be more serviceable.

ELORA *Express*:—"MRS. Dr. Savage, of this village, returned last week from Guelph, where she spent a most agreeable time for a few weeks." The lady mentioned is daughter-in-law to the Rev. W. Savage.

THERE is every probability of Mr. John White leaving Fergus to become one of the inhabitants of the town of Shelburne, having purchased the flour and feed business of Mr. W. C. Richardson of that place.

MR. JOHN HANLAN, while assisting in getting out timber at Mr. Boyd's, to replace the log barn with a large frame structure, cut his foot clean through over an inch in length. The axe entered between the first and second toes.

TEMPERANCE.—A meeting of the G. W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday evening. In addition to the officers chosen at the preceding meeting, the following were elected:—Treasurer, Miss Dillon; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pike; Vice-Presidents, Misses Gorrie, Wardrope, Harrison, Penfold, Brownlow, and Davidson. The meeting was well attended and several new names were added to the list of those who had already joined.

Y. P. A. DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.—A meeting of the above association was held in the lecture room of the church last night at which there was a fair attendance present, Mr. W. N. Husband, President, in the chair. After the business of the evening was transacted, No. 1 division went through their programme which consisted of solos by Misses Oldham and Myers, duet by Miss Clark and Mr. Payne, instrumental solo by Miss Myers, and readings by Mr. Payne and Miss Myrta Husband. All the selections were well received and a happy time generally was spent.

A FEW days ago Alex. Boyd, of Stirton, while assisting in taking down a log barn, met with a serious accident. A log unexpectedly fell striking the end of a pole which lay across some other logs in such a manner that on being struck by the falling log the other end was immediately thrown up with terrible force, and Mr. Boyd, who was standing near, received a severe blow on the side of his head and face. For some time he lay insensible, but after recovering consciousness was driven to Drayton where his wounds were dressed, and he will in a short time be about as usual.

INVITATION EXTENDED.—The Mitchell *Advocate* says:—The Rev. Arthur Kent Griffin, Incumbent of Attwood, recently received an invitation from the Wardens of St. Thomas' Church, in the city of St. Catharines, with a view to the vacant Rectorship of the parish. The church is a large, handsome stone structure, recently erected at a cost of over $20,000. The congregation is large and growing, and the parish destined to be one of the most active and important in the diocese of Niagara. We are glad to learn, however, that the reverend gentleman, who has just declined a similar call to Mt. Forest, has declined this also, feeling that it would not be right to go, even with a view to a definite settlement, when the claims of his present mission are so urgent upon him. He hopes to remain at his post, a willing worker among a willing people, who, although scattered, and by no means numerous, are under his faithful labors, rapidly developing into a strong and prosperous congregation. Such evidences of self-sacrifice on his part and zeal on the part of his people cannot but ensure success." Mr. Griffin's friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his success. Although it is only one year since he was ordained he has had two very important invitations. Mr. Griffin is a brother of Mrs. W. G. Smith, of this city.

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the above association was held last night when the report of last year was brought in and officers and committee were appointed for the ensuing year. The Secretary's report shows a satisfactory balance on hand, after payment of all liabilities, which is particularly satisfactory owing to the fact that last year a large amount was spent in the thorough repair of targets and butts. The following officers were elected for 1886:—George Sleeman, president, B. R. McConkey, vice-president, John Crowe, secretary; committee, John Goldie, John Davidson, John Ogg, C. Armstrong, L. Wideman, W. S. Smith, John Thompson and W. Macdonald. It was decided that the Martini Henry rifle might be used at any practice, but the score made by the Martini not to count against the Snider, and separate prizes to be offered for each and in addition to the annual medal for Snider practice, also that paid railway fare to Ottawa and return be given to the member having the three highest aggregate scores with Martini, and paid railway fare to Toronto and return to the member having the highest aggregate scores with Snider rifle. It was also decided that a match be held of the 24th of May, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance, as the importance of rifle shooting is becoming more manifest every year.

All the New styles in Christy's, Woodrow's American and Canadian Felt Hats at very low prices, at BOLLERT's, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street. d2

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, Erin, has sold his excellent driving horse to Mr. Jas. Hewer, of Guelph, for a good figure.

A WINDSOR book agent named James Barrett was fined $23 at Amherstburg the other day for peddling Bibles without a license.

W. Meiklem, Hugh Milloy and Wm. Hull, Erin, left last week for Montana, Mr. W. Justice leaves shortly to travel in the same direction.

THE Fergus Easter Fair will be held on Tuesday 13th inst., the Elora Easter fair on Wednesday 14th inst., and the Guelph Easter fair on Thursday the 15th inst.

WILLIAM JENNY, living near the Western station, states that he gathered the following number of eggs, the products of 25 Leghorn fowls:—January 14 dozen, February 18 dozen, Mardh 36 dozen. Beat this who can.

MR. GRIFFIN, keeper at the House of Industry, met with a slight accident on Thursday. He was attending to some cattle in the stables when one of them stepped on his foot and broke several bones. With careful attention he will be all right in a few days.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—The following is a list of the collections at the Inland Revenue Office here for the month of March, compared with the collections of the corresponding month of last year:—

Spirits	$42,706 47
Malt	8,783 10
Tobacco and cigars	2,613 60
Licences	37 50
Petroleum	6 00
	$54,146 67
March, 1885	10,634 04
Increase	$43,512 63

PRESBYTERIANISM.—Dr. Torrance and Mr. Thomas McCrae have arrived home from Toronto from attending the meetings of the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church. At the final meeting of the Committee it was agreed that the Committee's liability for mission work in the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories should not exceed $21,000 for the year, beginning 1st April, 1886. It was further agreed to make the grants asked for the several fields in the respective Presbyteries in that Synod, the grants being so much per Sabbath, the amount to be drawn by the Winnipeg Presbytery, and not to exceed $2,500 per annum. Grants were made as follows:—Rock Lake, $2350; Brandon, $5,750; Regina, $8,400; the grant for travelling or incidental expenses not to exceed $2,000 per year; the Presbyteries in the Northwest Synod to forward to this committee on forms provided for the purpose, reports of services rendered, and money paid out for such services in the several fields within their bounds. The salaries of the ordinary missionaries to be appointed to Fort McLeod and Lethbridge were fixed at $1,200 each, and that of the missionary at High River at $1,000. Mr. D. Campbell, of Guelph, was appointed to the Northwest mission fields.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MARYBORO'.—Probably the most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the township of Maryborough took place on Thursday morning, 18th ult., on the farm of Mr. John Graham, 9th con., at Huston. There was a dance and spree at Mr. Graham's residence on St. Patrick's night, at which a large number of young people were congregated. The barn was filled with rigs—the exact number not being known, but there must have been nearly a dozen at least. One of the rigs was taken out about one o'clock, the owner leaving for home then. The others remained till a later hour, and lights were taken into the stable frequently during the night. Shortly after two a. m., a lurid glare was noticed emanating from the vicinity of the barn by those assembled at the house, and on rushing out it was found that the barn and stables were in flames. A desperate effort was made to save the animals, but only one horse and a yoke of oxen were got out. All the rest, including, it is supposed, at least eight or ten horses, five milch cows, and several head of young cattle, besides all Mr. Graham's implements, vehicles, and a large quantity of grain and hay, were consumed. Everything in fact about the premises, excepting the one horse and the oxen were burned. Two young men had a very narrow escape from being burned to death in attempting to rescue the animals, having been badly burned about the head and face. The fire is considered to have been the result of carelessness on the part of some of those attending the spree. The amount of loss and insurance, if any, is not known. Mr. Graham was away from home at the time.

Presentation Mr. E. J. O'Brien.

In one of the ante-rooms adjoining the Free Library last night an interesting ceremony took place, being the presentation of an address to Mr. E. J. O'Brien, by the members of his carving class. It being the end of the first quarter, and the class being about to be closed for a time, the members thought this a most fitting opportunity to give to their teacher an expression of their opinion. Before the address was read by Mr. Chas. Howell, Mr. E. K. Harris stated the object of the gathering. At the conclusion of the address Mr. O'Brien thanked them in a short address for their testimonial, gave them considerable credit for the progress they had made, remarking that all had done much better than he had expected. The class is now closed, whether permanently or only for a time will be made known again. Following is a copy of the address:

Guelph, April 1st, 1886.

To E. J. O'Brien, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned members of the Guelph Freehand Drawing and Carving Class, which, during the past term, has been under your direct control and superintendence, beg to tender you our thanks, and to place on record the very high appreciation we have of your ability and skill, both as a first class mechanic and also as a teacher, the best proof of which has been the rapid advancement we have made in our studies, and the strong feeling of interest created for the same, which we feel to be mainly due to your untiring effort and cheerfully imparted instruction, and we trust that when the season returns for the resumption of the studies that we may again be favored by your presence as teacher.

Wishing you every success, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

H. W. WALDMAN,	MISS A. DORAN,
H. HEATHER,	J. MCQUILLAN,
GEO. FENWICK,	E. K. HARRIS,
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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

DR. TORRANCE will attend the closing of Knox College on Monday.

MR. JOHN HEWER has sold a pure bred Berkshire boar to Mr. N. Higinbotham for shipment to the Northwest.

IT is stated that the proprietor of the Wellington Hotel will give up business on the first of May, and has notified his employees to that effect.

MR. A. W. MAITLAND, Mayor of Negaunee, brother of Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, was in the city to-day. He is extensively connected with coal mining interests on the shore of Lake Superior.

A CHIMNEY on fire on a Glasgow street residence, at noon to-day, raised considerable consternation among the inmates. No damage was done. The effect was rather beneficial, as the chimney was effectually cleaned out, thus cheating the sweeps out of a job.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The band concert and polo match last night was very well attended. Fully half of the skaters were ladies. The polo match again resulted in a draw. When time was called neither club had taken a goal, and during the play the game was hot and exciting, each player putting forth his utmost strength and ability, but without gaining the slightest advantage. To-morrow night the City Band will be present, when there will be a wheelbarrow race between some of the fastest skaters. Ladies free.

A HEN HUNT.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day the dullness of Wyndham street was enlivened by an escape of a number of hens from a coop among a load of household furniture, which was being driven along the street. As the birds made their escape a number of small boys and two dogs gave chase. For some time the birds had the best of the race till they were cornered up in the door of Mr. Petrie's drug store, Lower Wyndham street. The dogs came up immediately, and for a time the air was full of feathers. The traveller at a risk of being bitten by the dogs managed to rescue his fowls, and transferred them to the coop and went on his way rejoicing.

SHIPMENT FOR THE NORTHWEST.—This afternoon Mr. L. Alexander, Lethbridge, Northwest Territory, who has been in this section for some time purchasing cattle had them shipped for that place. He takes with him over 270 poultry of different kinds, 69 hogs, 41 cows, 13 heifers and a Durham bull. The cattle are pretty much for dairy purposes, and the whole lot were purchased by Mr. Jas. Taylor within a week and delivered at the Commercial Hotel this morning. Mr. Taylor also purchased five milch cows for Mr. Harry Higinbotham, who is to go on to a ranch near Fort McLeod with his brother Edward. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Higinbotham also take with them quite a quantity of machinery.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. HEATH.—Many in Guelph will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Chas. Heath, which took place at his home in Puslinch this morning, at the age of 54 years. About Christmas he was taken sick and a general breaking up of the system ensued. He was removed to Guelph to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alex. Hadden, so as to be more convenient to medical attendance. A few weeks ago he recovered sufficiently to be taken home, but afterwards took a relapse from which he never rallied. The deceased was widely known, his genial, honest and open hearted disposition making him a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. He was the fourth son of the late Edmund Field Heath, and when a young lad came to this country from England about the year 1832-3. In the death of Mr. Heath another of the old settlers of this neighborhood is removed.

Police Court.

W. E. Brown, of Toronto, was up this morning charged with peddling goods within the city limits without a license, contrary to the by-laws of the city against unlicensed vendors. Evidence showed that the defendant came into Guelph and went to a hotel and inquired if any license was required in Wellington to sell jewellery and was informed there was not. He then went to Sprague's livery stable and offered to sell a watch to Mr. Sprague. Afterwards several articles of jewellery was found on the person of defendant.

Defendant swore that the went to the livery stable with no intention of selling the watch and the evidence did not prove he had ever offered anything for sale at any other place in the city, while his evidence was to the effect that he intended selling in the county and not in the city. Mr. Field, for the defence, urged strenuously that the by-law or the late act did not contemplate such a sale as this, that a single sale under the circumstances set out in the evidence, merely in passing through, could not be construed as carrying goods for sale from place to place. The argument between counsel for defence and his worship lasted some little time, Mr. Saunders finally agreeing to look into the cases and give his decision to-morrow. The result is watched with some degree of interest in the city, as the act is so very stringent that its provisions may be easily used for something sterner than justice.

Thos. Forsyth, for vagrancy, got a lecture. Geo. Prinzle, a young lad, for being disorderly, was fined $2 and costs. A man by the name of Welso was fined $1 and costs for the same offence. Nancy Dolan was sent up for six months on a charge of vagrancy.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.—As was mentioned Tuesday, Judge Drew, Revising officer adjourned his court until Saturday for the purpose of enabling the Revising Officer's Clerk to put the list into permanent shape, and the Judge intimated that he would be prepared then to make any further amendments or corrections necessary. At the final courts to be held some weeks hence, of which due notice will be given, there will be a full opportunity given to both sides to take off any names which have no right to be on, and to add any names which are even now omitted but which now have a right to be on. Let our friends therefore in the various localities carefully scrutinize the names added by the Conservatives, and send in to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, a memorandum of any objections. Our friends will also make careful enquiry to see whether there are not still other Reform names which ought to be added, and if there are send in particulars at once.

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ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.
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Cuts Her Husband's Throat.

LONDON, April 1.—Nathan Griffith is a respectable and well-to-do farmer in the township of Westminster. His wife is greatly addicted to religion, and, according to her own statement, was inspired to "kill her husband and go preaching." About 4 o'clock this morning she rose from her bed, secured her husband's razor, and twice drew the weapon across his throat. She then coolly got back into bed. Mr. Griffith awoke to find the blood gushing from the wounds. He wrapped a towel around his neck, and although terribly weak from loss of blood, succeeded in arousing a neighbor. One of the gashes was three inches long on the left side, and laid the arteries bare. The other narrowly escaped the windpipe.

DEATHS.

SUTTON—At Guelph, on the 1st April, Mary Catharine Gawthorp, wife of J. J. Sutton, aged 48 years.
Funeral from her husband's residence, Grove street, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock sharp.

HALL—At Guelph, on 1st April, Col. Geoffrey Brock Hall, second son of the late Gen. John Hall, of Park Hall, Mansfield, Notts, England, in his 60th year.
Funeral on Saturday, 3rd April, at 2 o'clock.

HEATH—At Puslinch Township, on the 2nd April, Charles Heath, aged 54 years.
Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Foreign.

The English constabulary are to be enfranchised.

More massacres of Catholics are reported from Annam.

Extension preparations for war are being made in England.

A hundred thousand men will guard the route of the Czar on his passage to the Crimea.

The number of arrests made in Belgium in connection with the labour riots, is over 2,500.

The White Star liner, *Britannic* has returned to Queenstown with a broken crank shaft.

The Paris Municipal Council has voted 8,000,000 francs toward the fund for the exhibition in 1889.

The trial of the Socialists implicated in the Hyde Park riots will commence in London on the 6th inst.

One hundred and fifty persons have been killed at Heromal, a Japanese town, by the caving in of a roof.

Jesse Collings, mover of the motion fatal to the Salisbury Cabinet, has been unseated for corrupt practices.

The King of Corea issued an edict on February 5th abolishing slavery. It is estimated that over half of the inhabitants of Corea are slaves.

The Lower House of the Prussian Parliament has adopted the first clause of the Polish bill, which provides for settling Germans on the expropriated estates of Poles.

Canadian.

Under the Dominion Franchise Act 1,071 new voters for Toronto have been added to the assessment roll.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade on Thursday night a report was adopted condemning the present cattle market, and recommending a site for a new market adjoining the Central Prison grounds, which representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways present concurred in.

An investigation into the affairs of J. A. McMahon, a lawyer of Kingston, who left that city suddenly about a week ago, shows that he has appropriated a large amount of money belonging to his clients, his defalcations being estimated at $20,000. Heavy losses in bucket shop speculations are said to be the cause of the trouble.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused disastrous freshets in several of the counties in Eastern Ontario. Mill property has been damaged, bridges carried away, and traffic on the Grand Trunk, Kingston & Pembroke, and Napanee & Tamworth railways seriously interrupted by extensive wash-outs.

A prominent military officer now in the Northwest strongly endorses the proposal to bring a party of Indian chiefs on a visit to the older provinces, which he asserts would impress them far more than sending a flying column to their country.

The United States debt statement shows that the decrease of the public debt during March, 116, is $14,087,884; the total cash in the treasury is $495,997,771.

HARD UP.—Have just made a large purchase of single and double width sheeting at sacrifice prices. I offer my customers a heavy sheeting, regular price 30c at 22½ cents. Come and see it at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. BOLLERT. d2

A dry goods house purchased a certain grade of shoes at $1.50 a pair and sold them at $1.49. It was an effective advertisement, but the proprietors took pains to limit the sale of them as much as they could. They gave a gratuity of five cents to the clerk who succeeded in persuading a shopper to take something instead that paid a profit.

Magnificent line of American novelties in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, just to hand at 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2 E. R. BOLLERT.

An old bachelor suggests the following topic for discussion at the annual convention of the Tremont Young Ladies' Protective Association: "Resolved, that a wife's wardrobe is dearer than herself."

A protest has been issued by the Gould strikers against the authorities for refusing to confer with the men, and the end of the strike seems farther off than ever.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Slightly Colder.

Probabilities:—Moderate to fresh west to north-west winds; fair, slightly colder weather, with a few snow flurries.

Local News

THE London Field Battery is to be reorganized.

"WELL, they have found out what ran into the Oregon." "What?" "Water!"

APRIL showers bring sunny bowers and pretty flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra-la-la.

WINTER seems to be cuddling pretty closely in the lap of spring these days. No doubt he feels himself warmer there.

NEWSPAPERS right and left are poking fun at the City Council in reference to their action as regards the Colonial exhibit.

THE most beautiful woman in Italy is seven feet high. Yet she will jump at the sight of a mouse just as quick as the five foot fairy.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amos, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

THE axle of a hack belonging to Mr. Geo. Patterson, liveryman, broke last night near the junction of Paisley street and Glasgow road.

THE customs duties collected at Guelph for the month of March amount to $5,863.46, being a decrease of $2,529.21, compared with the returns of the same month of last year.

PRACTICE for the coming S. S. anniversary of the Second Methodist church is going on vigorously. The most difficult pieces are receiving the best attention, and the little people are doing their best to make the entertainment most successful. Programmes will be issued in a few days.

GUELPH'S exhibit to the Colonial exhibition was shipped to-day. The "Habitant's" head was replaced with the Canadian coat of arms, and photographs of the factories of Messrs. Raymond, W. Bell & Co., J. B. Armstrong, McCrae's woollen mills, and the General Hospital, were exchanged for those of private residences.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN, the professional base ball player, committed suicide at Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday night by taking morphine. He received injuries by falling from a balcony two years ago, which rendered him deaf and mentally unsound. He will be remembered in Guelph, having played for some time with the Maple Leafs.

DEATH OF COL. HALL.—Col. Hall died at his late residence in this city last night about 7 o'clock, in his 80th year. The deceased was an old resident of Canada, having come to this country some years before the rebellion of '37, in the quelling of which he took an active part. He lived for many years previous to his removal to Guelph at Nanticoke, on the Lake Erie shore. About the year 1863 he came to Guelph and has been a resident here ever since. He was a thorough type of the old English gentleman, and his integrity and genial manner made him universally respected. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR FOR HALTON.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—We are much pleased that the Ontario Government have taken upon themselves to appoint an Inspector to enforce the Scott Act in this County, and equally pleased to notice that Mr. W. D. Brothers, of the Milton *Reformer*, has been appointed to that office. Mr. Brothers is a man of honesty and integrity; his principles are established and well known to the community, and we believe he will endeavor to the utmost of his power and ability to enforce the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, now in force in Halton. All the people of this county who desire to see the laws of the land upheld and respected, are in duty bound to render the Inspector all reasonable assistance in his efforts to maintain a strict observance of the law referred to.

DEATH OF AN ERIN MAN.—The Erin *Advocate* says:—On Monday last the earthly remains of Mr. John McLaren, one of the most highly respected farmers in this section, who died after an illness of only a few days duration, were consigned to their last resting place in the White Church cemetery, in Caledon. Though the weather was most disagreeable, a very large concourse attended the funeral. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the members of Erin lodge, and visiting brethren from Elora, Brampton, and elsewhere, were present, and committed the body of their deceased brother to the grave with the impressive and beautiful ceremonies of the Order. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McFaul, which was consoling and touching. Mr. McLaren leaves a family of six children to mourn his loss.

ON A VISIT.—Mr. Duncan McArthur, formerly of Erin, who for the past 2 years has been farming in Plymouth County, Iowa, near the city of Le Mars, is back on a visit to his old friends. He says that where he is located it is a good farming country, but nothing like what it has been represented in that respect through the newspapers out there. The land is rolling prairie, with small belts of timber along the river banks. The winter is shorter than in Ontario, but quite as cold while it lasts. The main crops are corn, spring wheat, oats and barley. It is a great cattle and hog feeding country. Cholera swept off whole droves of hogs. Times are just as hard over in Iowa as they are in Ontario. Mr. McArthur's many friends here are glad to see him again in such active good health.

Look in Mr. BOLLERT'S window, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street, and you will see some very attractive goods. The store is full of them. d2

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carlaton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

It will pay any one to see Mr. BOLLERT'S fine stock of Tweeds and Cloths at 27, Lower Wyndham street, before ordering clothing anywhere else. d2

BAKER and FAFFON, the comedians, will dissolve partnership at the end of the present season.

THE monthly meeting of Rebecca Degree Lodge will be held in the Oddfellow's hall to-night.

MR. ARCH. SAUNDERS, the well known Erin stage driver, has placed a handsome new vehicle upon the Erin and Guelph stage route.

It is learned that the boundary line fence dispute between Messrs. McAllister and McArthur, of Erin township, has been amicably adjusted.

AT a special meeting of the Fire Department held last evening Messrs. Wm. Spalding and John Rae were elected members of the hook a ladder company.

THE season is approaching when the Road and Bridge Committee will require to get their work in on defective sidewalks and other necessary repairs and improvements.

THE ladies interested in the Patriotic Relief Society are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Raymond.

ACTON Village Council have furnished, at a cost of $100, a hook and ladder truck with necessary appliances for combatting with fires. A good hand engine or steamer would be more serviceable.

ELORA *Express*:—"MRS. Dr. Savage, of this village, returned last week from Guelph, where she spent a most agreeable time for a few weeks." The lady mentioned is daughter-in-law to the Rev. W. Savage.

THERE is every probability of Mr. John White leaving Fergus to become one of the inhabitants of the town of Shelburne, having purchased the flour and feed business of Mr. W. C. Richardson of that place.

MR. JOHN HANLAN, while assisting in getting out timber at Mr. Boyd's, to replace the log barn with a large frame structure, cut his foot clean through over an inch in length. The axe entered between the first and second toes.

TEMPERANCE.—A meeting of the G. W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday evening. In addition to the officers chosen at the preceding meeting, the following were elected:—Treasurer, Miss Dillon; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pike; Vice-Presidents, Misses Gorrie, Wardrope, Harrison, Penfold, Brownlow, and Davidson. The meeting was well attended and several new names were added to the list of those who had already joined.

Y. P. A. DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.—A meeting of the above association was held in the lecture room of the church last night at which there was a fair attendance present, Mr. W. N. Husband, President, in the chair. After the business of the evening was transacted, No. 1 division went through their programme which consisted of solos by Misses Oldham and Myers, duet by Miss Clark and Mr. Payne, instrumental solo by Miss Myers, and readings by Mr. Payne and Miss Myrta Husband. All the selections were well received and a happy time generally was spent.

A FEW days ago Alex. Boyd, of Stirton, while assisting in taking down a log barn, met with a serious accident. A log unexpectedly fell striking the end of a pole which lay across some other logs in such a manner that on being struck by the falling log the other end was immediately thrown up with terrible force, and Mr. Boyd, who was standing near, received a severe blow on the side of his head and face. For some time he lay insensible, but after recovering consciousness was driven to Drayton where his wounds were dressed, and he will in a short time be about as usual.

INVITATION EXTENDED.—The Mitchell *Advocate* says:—The Rev. Arthur Kent Griffin, Incumbent of Attwood, recently received an invitation from the Wardens of St. Thomas' Church, in the city of St. Catharines, with a view to the vacant Rectorship of the parish. The church is a large, handsome stone structure, recently erected at a cost of over $20,000. The congregation is large and growing, and the parish destined to be one of the most active and important in the diocese of Niagara. We are glad to learn, however, that the reverend gentleman, who has just declined a similar call to Mt. Forest, has declined this also, feeling that it would not be right to go, even with a view to a definite settlement, when the claims of his present mission are so urgent upon him. He hopes to remain at his post, a willing worker among a willing people, who, although scattered, and by no means numerous, are under his faithful labors, rapidly developing into a strong and prosperous congregation. Such evidences of self-sacrifice on his part and zeal on the part of his people cannot but ensure success." Mr. Griffin's friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his success. Although it is only one year since he was ordained he has had two very important invitations. Mr. Griffin is a brother of Mrs. W. G. Smith, of this city.

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the above association was held last night when the report of last year was brought in and officers and committee were appointed for the ensuing year. The Secretary's report shows a satisfactory balance on hand, after payment of all liabilities, which is particularly satisfactory owing to the fact that last year a large amount was spent in the thorough repair of targets and butts. The following officers were elected for 1886:—George Sleeman, president, B. R. McConkey, vice-president, John Crowe, secretary; committee, John Goldie, John Davidson, John Ogg, C. Armstrong, L. Wideman, W. S. Smith, John Thompson and W. Macdonald. It was decided that the Martini Henry rifle might be used at any practice, but the score made by the Martini not to count against the Snider, and separate prizes to be offered for each and in addition to the annual medal for Snider practice, also that paid railway fare to Ottawa and return be given to the member having the three highest aggregate scores with Martini, and paid railway fare to Toronto and return to the member having the highest aggregate scores with Snider rifle. It was also decided that a match be held of the 24th of May, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance, as the importance of rifle shooting is becoming more manifest every year.

All the New styles in Christy's, Woodrow's American and Canadian Felt Hats at very low prices, at BOLLERT'S, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street. d2

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, Erin, has sold his excellent driving horse to Mr. Jas. Hewer, of Guelph, for a good figure.

A WINDSOR book agent named James Barrett was fined $23 at Amherstburg the other day for peddling Bibles without a license.

W. Meiklem, Hugh Milloy and Wm. Hull, Erin, left last week for Montana. Mr. W. Justice leaves shortly to travel in the same direction.

THE Fergus Easter Fair will be held on Tuesday 13th inst., the Elora Easter fair on Wednesday 14th inst., and the Guelph Easter fair on Thursday the 15th inst.

WILLIAM JENNY, living near the Western station, states that he gathered the following number of eggs, the products of 25 Leghorn fowls:—January 14 dozen, February 18 dozen, March 36 dozen. Beat this who can.

MR. GRIFFIN, keeper at the House of Industry, met with a slight accident on Thursday. He was attending to some cattle in the stables when one of them stepped on his foot and broke several bones. With careful attention he will be all right in a few days.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—The following is a list of the collections at the Inland Revenue Office here for the month of March, compared with the collections of the corresponding month of last year:—

Spirits	$42,706 47
Malt	8,783 10
Tobacco and cigars	2,613 60
Licences	37 50
Petroleum	6 00
	$54,146 67
March, 1885	10,634 04
Increase	$43,512 63

PRESBYTERIANISM.—Dr. Torrance and Mr. Thomas McCrae have arrived home from Toronto from attending the meetings of the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church. At the final meeting of the Committee it was agreed that the Committee's liability for mission work in the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories should not exceed $21,000 for the year, beginning 1st April, 1886. It was further agreed to make the grants asked for the several fields in the respective Presbyteries in that Synod, the grants being so much per Sabbath, the amount to be drawn by the Winnipeg Presbytery, and not to exceed $2,500 per annum. Grants were made as follows:—Rock Lake, $2350; Brandon, $5,750; Regina, $8,400; the grant for travelling or incidental expenses not to exceed $2,000 per year; the Presbyteries in the Northwest Synod to forward to this committee on forms provided for the purpose, reports of services rendered, and money paid out for such services in the several fields within their bounds. The salaries of the ordinary missionaries to be appointed to Fort McLeod and Lethbridge were fixed at $1,200 each, and that of the missionary at High River at $1,000. Mr. D. Campbell, of Guelph, was appointed to the Northwest mission fields.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MARYBORO'.—Probably the most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the township of Maryborough took place on Thursday morning, 18th ult., on the farm of Mr. John Graham, 9th con., at Huston. There was a dance and spree at Mr. Graham's residence on St. Patrick's night, at which a large number of young people were congregated. The barn was filled with rigs—the exact number not being known, but there must have been nearly a dozen at least. One of the rigs was taken out about one o'clock, the owner leaving for home then. The others remained till a later hour, and lights were taken into the stable frequently during the night. Shortly after two a. m., a lurid glare was noticed emanating from the vicinity of the barn by those assembled at the house, and on rushing out it was found that the barn and stables were in flames. A desperate effort was made to save the animals, but only one horse and a yoke of oxen were got out. All the rest, including, it is supposed, at least eight or ten horses, five milch cows, and several head of young cattle, besides all Mr. Graham's implements, vehicles, and a large quantity of grain and hay, were consumed. Everything in fact about the premises, excepting the one horse and the oxen were burned. Two young men had a very narrow escape from being burned to death in attempting to rescue the animals, having been badly burned about the head and face. The fire is considered to have been the result of carelessness on the part of some of those attending the spree. The amount of loss and insurance, if any, is not known. Mr. Graham was away from home at the time.

Presentation Mr. E. J. O'Brien.

In one of the ante-rooms adjoining the Free Library last night an interesting ceremony took place, being the presentation of an address to Mr. E. J. O'Brien, by the members of his carving class. It being the end of the first quarter, and the class being about to be closed for a time, the members thought this a most fitting opportunity to give to their teacher an expression of their opinion. Before the address was read by Mr. Chas. Howell, Mr. E. K. Harris stated the object of the gathering. At the conclusion of the address Mr. O'Brien thanked them in a short address for their testimonial, gave them considerable credit for the progress they had made, remarking that all had done much better than he had expected. The class is now closed, whether permanently or only for a time will be made known again. Following is a copy of the address:

Guelph, April 1st, 1886.

To E. J. O'Brien, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned members of the Guelph Freehand Drawing and Carving Class, which, during the past term, has been under your direct control and superintendence, beg to tender you our thanks, and to place on record the very high appreciation we have of your ability and skill, both as a first class mechanic and also as a teacher, the best proof of which has been the rapid advancement we have made in our studies, and the strong feeling of interest created for the same, which we feel to be mainly due to your untiring effort and cheerfully imparted instruction, and we trust that when the season returns for the resumption of the studies that we may again be favored by your presence as teacher.

Wishing you every success, we remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

H. W. WALDMAN,	MISS A. DORAN,
H. HEATHER,	J. MCQUILLAN,
GEO. FENWICK,	E. K. HARRIS,
C. HOWELL,	W. MARTIN,
C. E. NEAGLE,	E. H. HUTTON,

D. ALLAN, JR.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

DR. TORRANCE will attend the closing of Knox College on Monday.

MR. JOHN HEWER has sold a pure bred Berkshire boar to Mr. N. Higinbotham for shipment to the Northwest.

IT is stated that the proprietor of the Wellington Hotel will give up business on the first of May, and has notified his employees to that effect.

MR. A. W. MAITLAND, Mayor of Negaune, brother of Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, was in the city to-day. He is extensively connected with coal mining interests on the shore of Lake Superior.

A CHIMNEY on fire on a Glasgow street residence, at noon to-day, raised considerable consternation among the inmates. No damage was done. The effect was rather beneficial, as the chimney was effectually cleaned out, thus cheating the sweeps out of a job.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The band concert and polo match last night was very well attended. Fully half of the skaters were ladies. The polo match again resulted in a draw. When time was called neither club had taken a goal, and during the play the game was hot and exciting, each player putting forth his utmost strength and ability, but without gaining the slightest advantage. To-morrow night the City Band will be present, when there will be a wheelbarrow race between some of the fastest skaters. Ladies free.

A HEN HUNT.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day the dullness of Wyndham street was enlivened by an escape of a number of hens from a coop among a load of household furniture, which was being driven along the street. As the birds made their escape a number of small boys and two dogs gave chase. For some time the birds had the best of the race till they were cornered up in the door of Mr. Petrie's drug store, Lower Wyndham street. The dogs came up immediately, and for a time the air was full of feathers. The traveller at a risk of being bitten by the dogs managed to rescue his fowls, and transferred them to the coop and went on his way rejoicing.

SHIPMENT FOR THE NORTHWEST.—This afternoon Mr. L. Alexander, Lethbridge, Northwest Territory, who has been in this section for some time purchasing cattle had them shipped for that place. He takes with him over 270 poultry of different kinds, 69 hogs, 41 cows, 13 heifers and a Durham bull. The cattle are pretty much for dairy purposes, and the whole lot were purchased by Mr. Jas. Taylor within a week and delivered at the Commercial Hotel this morning. Mr. Taylor also purchased five milch cows for Mr. Harry Higinbotham, who is to go on to a ranch near Fort McLeod with his brother Edward. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Higinbotham also take with them quite a quantity of machinery.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. HEATH.—Many in Guelph will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Chas. Heath, which took place at his home in Puslinch this morning, at the age of 54 years. About Christmas he was taken sick and a general breaking up of the system ensued. He was removed to Guelph to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alex. Hadden, so as to be more convenient to medical attendance. A few weeks ago he recovered sufficiently to be taken home, but afterwards took a relapse from which he never rallied. The deceased was widely known, his genial, honest and open hearted disposition making him a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. He was the fourth son of the late Edmund Field Heath, and when a young lad came to this country from England about the year 1832-3. In the death of Mr. Heath another of the old settlers of this neighborhood is removed.

Police Court.

W. E. Brown, of Toronto, was up this morning charged with peddling goods within the city limits without a license, contrary to the by-laws of the city against unlicensed vendors. Evidence showed that the defendant came into Guelph and went to a hotel and inquired if any license was required in Wellington to sell jewellery and was informed there was not. He then went to Spragge's livery stable and offered to sell a watch to Mr. Spragge. Afterwards several articles of jewellery was found on the person of defendant.

Defendant swore that the went to the livery stable with no intention of selling the watch and the evidence did not prove he had ever offered anything for sale at any other place in the city, while his evidence was to the effect that he intended selling in the county and not in the city. Mr. Field, for the defence, urged strenuously that the by-law or the late act did not contemplate such a sale as this, and that a single sale under the circumstances set out in the evidence, merely in passing through, could not be construed as carrying goods for sale from place to place. The argument between counsel for defence and his worship lasted some little time, Mr. Saunders finally agreeing to look into the cases and give his decision to-morrow. The result is watched with some degree of interest in the city, as the act is so very stringent that its provisions may be easily used for something sterner than justice.

Thos. Forsyth, for vagrancy, got a lecture. Geo. Principle, a young lad, for being disorderly, was fined $2 and costs. A man by the name of Welso was fined $1 and costs for the same offence. Nancy Dolan was sent up for six months on a charge of vagrancy.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.—As was mentioned Tuesday, Judge Drew Revising officer adjourned his court until Saturday for the purpose of enabling the Revising Officer's Clerk to put the list into permanent shape, and the Judge intimated that he would be prepared then to make any further amendments or corrections necessary. At the final courts to be held some weeks hence, of which due notice will be given, there will be a full opportunity given to both sides to take off any names which have no right to be on, and to add any names which are even now omitted but which now have a right to be on. Let our friends therefore in the various localities carefully scrutinize the names added by the Conservatives, and send in to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Secretary of the Reform Association, a memorandum of any objections. Our friends will also make careful enquiry to see whether there are not still other Reform names which ought to be added, and if there are send in particulars at once.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh' Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A B. Petrie.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G APRIL 2, 1886.

The Bonus By-law.

It is very necessary that all parties favorable to the carrying of the by-law to grant a bonus to Burr Bros., should cast their votes on Tuesday. Indifference in regard to the matter may prove fatal to the by-law. An industry which will repay the city an hundred-fold on its outlay should not be overlooked, as Guelph, to increase in prosperity, must hereafter look to manufacturing industries. Let every freeholder vote on Tuesday, and vote for the by-law.

Centre Wellington.

Judge Chadwick, Revising Officer for Centre Wellington held his preliminary revision of the Dominion voters' lists for that Riding in Fergus on Monday and Tuesday, the 29th and 30th ult. The *News-Record* says all the municipalities were pretty well gone through with, with the exception of Orangeville, which was left over till an adjourned sitting that is to be held on Monday, the 12th of April. His honor at the preliminary sittings this week accepted such evidence as would satisfy an assessor, and inserted all the names for which application was made, the right of old and new names to remain upon the list being a question that will be gone into at subsequent sittings to be held in the various municipalities for that purpose, the same as in South Wellington.

In Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, and West Garafraxa, the Reformers will hold their own or may gain a little, but in the other municipalities of the Riding a deplorable want of interest in the matter has been displayed by the Liberals. Maryboro', Peel, and Pilkington have not done so much as they might have done, and unless they remedy things before the next court the Conservatives will make a clear gain of 200 votes by the revision. This is not as it should be, and the *News-Record* talks some plain truth to the Reformers of these towships, in telling them so. Fortunately it is not yet too late to act. Committees should at once be organized and active efforts made to procure the name of every Reformer in the municipalities not on the lists who is entitled to be on. Then these names can be handed in to the Secretary of the Reform Association for the Riding in sufficient time for notice to be given before the next court is held some weeks hence. The staunch Reformers of the townships referred to must bear in mind that Sir John Macdonald intended when he introduced this Franchise act that the battle should be fought in these Revision Courts instead of in the elections, and that unless they fight now they may as well stand at ease when the polling day comes. It will entail considerable work to organize and canvas the townships thoroughly, but it will be work well repaid by election results. Be up then and doing, and let Centre Wellington show some of its old time fire and energy when the Reform cause is at stake.

Discouraging Obstacles.

The obstacles which Mr. Gladstone is forced to encounter in preparing his Irish Home Rule measure are enough to appal a statesman of even more than unusual courage and determination. He has in the first place to face a strong Opposition led by an able man, and including within its ranks many men of great ability. With only the Conservative party ranged against his policy, Mr. Gladstone would find it hard enough to convince the British people of the propriety and wisdom of his concessions to Ireland. But how much greater are the difficulties with which he is beset when he finds his own political friends forsaking him to ally themselves in opposition to his scheme. With leading Radicals such as Chamberlain and Trevelyan dissenting from it and resigning their Cabinet seats in consequence, and with other Ministers reported to be threatening a similar course, people may well open their eyes and wonder at the bravery with which the Grand Old Man sticks to the helm and steers the ship of State past reef and breakers. But he has not anchored yet. How many of the Radical Leaders friends will follow them into Opposition? What influence will they wield against the Administration in the country? How far will the disaffection extend? The latest cable news brings the information that Scotch Liberals are beginning to object to some of the Home Rule proposals, and that Mr Gladstone is modifying his measure to suit their views. He knows that no scheme of Irish Reform can pass which is not acceptable to them as well as to the Parnellites. How will the matter end? It looks more and more like an early appeal to the country and another general election, whatever may be the fate of the measure in the present House.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Unanimous Approval of Medical Staff.

Dr. T. G. Comstock, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. says: "For years we have used it in this hospital, in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

Selecting Officials.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—In the debate on Mr Meredith's Bill to place the appointment of registrars in the hands of the County Councils, Mr Mowat complained that "the patronage imposed on the Government was often the cause of serious embarrassment." When a coveted office becomes vacant it is quite natural that those who have made the greatest sacrifices on behalf of their party shall expect to be chosen to fill the vacancy. But as in the case of one office only a single individual can be selected, there being frequently a number of claimants whose respective merits are difficult to estimate equitably, it is here where a portion of the "embarrassment" comes in. It would not be an easy matter even in the court of heaven to properly decide upon the merits of those whose services are about equally balanced. Party slavery and success, not political or moral principal, combined with the requisite capacity, usually form the groundwork of the choice. If the emoluments derived from the duties appertaining to many of our public offices were reduced there would be considerably less scrambling among the faithful. Under present circumstances this is not to be seriously thought of.

There is a remedy, however, for much of the "embarrassment" of which the Premier complains. It is neither new nor original, but it is as old as, perhaps older than, the Grecian Democracies. It would not be convenient to carry it out in every case, though free from objection in the selection of most of our officials. In Ancient Greece and subsequently in the Italian Republics of the middle ages, particularly Florence, it very generally prevailed. It should be remembered that the principle dominating those diminutive republics was the entire subordination of the individual to the State. The former existed for the latter and the latter alone. In recent times this principle is being reversed, though there still remains an unlimited faith in State power and efficiency. The virtues attached to Protective Tariffs, Scott Acts, and much other crude legislation, are an evidence of this.

Not only magistrates, but even generals and orators were determined by "lot" throughout all the Grecian Republics. This would not be advisable here, but in the selection of various classes of officials it might be adopted with advantage and thereby relieve the Government of "serious embarrassment." It would be an easy matter to eliminate such as applied for an office but were known to be unfit or unsuitable for the position aspired to. One might be "determined by lot" from among those whose claims could not be passed by or ignored, and who were acknowledged to be competent to discharge the duties of the situation each was anxious to occupy. Every one among the claimants would have an equal chance and no one could reasonably complain of his neighbor was more fortunate than himself.

What would be the result if such an arrangement, and how it would operate upon our professional office-seekers present and prospective, it would not be safe to predict; but in ancient Greece the effect was not less important than salutary. Every citizen there labored to qualify himself for office. All who are familiar with ancient history know that Athens in the meridian of her glory produced more great men than the rest of the world, and Machiavelli affirmed of democratic Florence that she had within a population of 50,000 more great men than could be found in all the empires north of the Alps put together.

S. MCLENNAN.

Bosworth, March 30.

"To be or Not to Be."

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—The time for voting on the by-law with regard to giving a bonus to Burr Bros. is close at hand, and is, I believe, a crisis in the history of our city. It seems to me the way to look at it is this: will it pay? and I certainly for one believe it will. I cannot see how we are to help ourselves as a community unless by fostering manufactories. The extra taxation will never be felt being so small, individually, but the benefit even of that one industry will be felt more or less by all, and certainly property owners will be the first to be benefited. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that work here is at a very low ebb, and what only can improve that state of affairs is something coming to make extra labor. Now, in giving a bonus to Burr Bros. we are not giving it to strangers, but to men who have all their interest, and that not a small one, at stake, and who intend starting this new branch to make it a success. We have seen what they have already done, and though we may say we don't believe in bonuses, still, unless in certain cases they are given the town or city is the loser, and I believe would be in this case. So I hope there will be a large vote cast, and that in favor of the by-law.

Yours truly,

MERCHANT.

Guelph, April 1.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 1.

In the Commons to-day, in reply to Mr. McMullen, Mr. Thompson said that legislation would be passed this session to remove the difficulties in the way of the working of the Scott Act.

Mr. McMullen's bill to amend the Act relating to interest on money secured by mortgage of real estate, and Mr. Charlton's bill for the Preventing of Crulty to Animals were read a second time.

Mr. Charlton's bill to make seduction a misdemeanour under certain circumstances, passed its second reading on the recorded vote of 114 yeas to 47 nays.

A brief discussion arose on resolutions calling for papers relating to several subjects, among them the Short Line Railway, expense under the Franchise Bill and the registration of Indian voters.

On Mr. Kirk's motion for papers relating to the proposed better terms for Nova Scotia Mr. Cameron, (Cape Breton), moved an amendment declaring en favour of re-opening the question of Nova Scotia's financial agreement with the Dominion. The amendment was lost by a large majority.

In the course of the debate on a motion by Mr. Mitchell for papers relating to the fisheries, the question was raised whether the Government had admitted it had no right to keep foreigners outside of the three mile limit. This was emphatically denied by Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, who explained the legal position, as the Government believed it to be, leaving Canada at liberty to make any rules of exclusion which she thought desirable. The House adjourned at 11:20.

Gladstone Wavering.

Threatened with Withdrawal of Scotch Liberal Support.

LONDON, April 1.—Mr. Gladstone is wavering. More dissensions are reported in the Cabinet. The further the Premier's home rule scheme is developed and considered the less it is liked. An appeal to the country is now regarded as certain, but Mr. Gladstone's friends are even then doubtful of the issue.

Wise men shake their heads ominously when they think of the outlook. Home rule on a scale satisfactory to the Parnellites cannot be carried, and its defeat means, it is generally feared, a terrible outbreak of crimes of violence.

In the eyes of many men the only saving clause in Mr. Gladstone's scheme is one providing that there shall be no protective tariff against English goods. This to a certain extent will probably allay the fears of Birmingham, Sheffield and Leeds manufacturers. In other respects Mr. Gladstone proposes to give Ireland as complete an autonomy as Canada enjoys, whereas the idea of a large section of his direct following is that Ireland should be merely placed on the same footing towards the empire as one of the Canadian provinces holds to confederation.

Michael Davitt, speaking at Leicester last night, said he did not impugn Mr. Chamberlain's motive for leaving the Cabinet. The Nationalist party looked upon Mr. Chamberlain as the friend of Ireland; his scheme for the government of that country was a generous one, but it failed to satisfy the demands of the Irish people. The speaker appealed to Mr. Chamberlain not to thwart Mr. Gladstone in the carrying out of his Irish projects.

John Dillon, speaking at Kensington, vigorously denounced the Orangemen who, he said, were fanning the flame of religious enmity, which the National League had almost swept away.

The Cabinet to-day discussed the scheme of buying out the Irish landlords. In consequence of the unfavorable attitude of the Scotch Liberal Association, Mr. Gladstone proposed to modify his project in several particulars, but no agreement could be arrived at by the Cabinet. It now seems probable the project will be withdrawn.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—The hostile tone of the Scotch Liberal press, as well as that manifested in most of the public meetings, has caused some of Mr. Gladstone's closest followers to doubt that the Scotch members of Parliament will support the Premier in any very broad scheme of home rule for Ireland. Mr. Parnell sees this difficulty plainly and is perfectly willing to have Mr. Gladstone conform his policy to the exigencies of the situation and to modify his Irish proposals until they reach dimensions which will suit the Scotch without alienating the Irish. The Irish leader, it is stated, has declared that any home rule scheme which does not satisfy both the Scotch and Irish members, may as well be withdrawn, because it cannot succeed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—A very interesting "Historic Girl" is told about in the April number of *St. Nicholas*, by E. S. Brooks. Her name was "Woo of Hwang-ho." She was a Chinese girl, brought up under Christian influences, and became the only woman who ever ruled the "Middle Kingdom" as "Empress Supreme." Frank R. Stockton brings us a little near-er his home in his "Personally Conducted" paper, in which he describes the perils of Alpine climbing, and relates how he himself made the assent of the Rigi—by railway. Mrs. Burnett's serial, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," keeps at the same high-water mark. Horace E. Scudder's "George Washington" carries the hero through the campaign with Braddock, and his subsequent military experience as commander-in-chief of the Virginia forces, his courtship and marriage. Century Co., publishers, New York.

A TENDENCY

Of The Times.

Friday April 2nd, 1886.

We say "a tendency," as we do not now imply that our remarks refer to the leading tendency of the times, but "a Tendency of the Times" is to pass the spurious for the real, to represent the counterfeit as the genuine. Hence, Shoddy is made to appear like Wool, Jute looks like Silk, Cotton is manipulated and sold for Linen. This is not alone the rule in Dry Goods, but in every other branch of manufacture. We confine ourselves however to the discussion of Dry Goods.

One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce appearance and cheapness, which is done at the sacrifice of quality. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys wool and gets shoddy, he imagines he buys silk and has jute, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who produce honest goods, the men who sold honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
ACTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ORPINGTON—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XX.

A NEW INTEREST.

"You surprise me. What reason could he have for being unpleasant?"

"He did not give his reasons, but he talked in a very disagreeable way. I do not think he has a high opinion of women."

"What makes you think so?"

Helen told her all that had passed, and Mrs. Longworthy heard in silence; then she said,

"He was in one of his ill-tempered moods, when he attacks everybody and everything."

"People who have such unfortunate tempers should reserve them for the enjoyment of their friends, I think," said Helen. "Such displays are apt to prejudice strangers against them."

Dr. Holme was a frequent visitor at the Rectory. He often came in the evening when he had no pressing work on hand and enjoyed an hour's chat with the Rector and his wife. He now began to come more frequently: he more often felt as if he would like to come without trying to account for the feeling. He always began by asking Helen a few professional questions, which served to give colour to his visit if any were needed, and then the conversation passed to general matters, and as often as not was confined to the Rector and his guest. Mrs. Longworthy was a woman of few words, and contented herself with putting in a word here and there; while Helen as often as not sat in almost complete silence. She felt no sympathy with Dr. Holme; they had nothing in common. She never felt any strong inclination to exchange views with him.

He came in one evening, about a week after the conversation which had left such an unpleasant impresion upon Helen's mind. She thought she had forgotten all about it, but when she came inte the room and she heard his voice she became conscious of a vague antagonism, which told her that the unpleasant feeling was still there.

She shook hands with him, and answered his questions, which were not many, and then became once more absorbed in her work, something which she had undertaken to help Mr. Longworthy. She was seated in a low chair close to the lamp, which stood upon a little table in the middle of the room, and he stood with his back to the fireplace and looked down upon her in silence. Instinct told him she did not like him, and he wondered idly what could be the cause of her dislike. He was not yet satisfied with her looks; she did not make the progress he wished, and he was speculating as to whether there was some hidden cause for her slow return to health.

"I thought you left science behind when you came here, doctor," said Mrs. Longworthy, breaking in upon his meditations.

"I have come to throw myself upon your hospitality, Mrs. Longworthy," he said, with a half smile. "I have been home, but owing to some domestic calamity, the exact nature of which I failed to grasp, though Harriet did her very best to make it clear to me, I could not be accommodated with any food. I know your large hearted generosity towards the needy, and I have ventured to come here, counting on a place at your tea table."

"You know quite well that you are always a welcome guest," replied his hostess smiling into his face with much sweetness, and then she left the room to arrange for the addition of one or two dishes to the tea table."

"You are incorrigible, doctor," she said when she returned. "You persist in keeping Harriet in your services, though she has not the most elementary idea of how a gentleman's house should be kept. I repeat my offer to find you a suitable housekeeper if you will only get rid of Harriet."

"You press me hard," said the doctor, knitting his brows, and almost unconsciously running his hand through his thick dark hair in accordance with a habit he had contracted when thinking alone at home. "You force me to disclose my weakness and cowardice before a lady, who, I know, has boundless strength of will. But I cannot refuse since you are generous enough to repeat an offer which some time ago I unhesitatingly refused. I recognize your delicate and thoroughly womanly way of punishing me, and I bow to fate. I do not dismiss Harriet, because I dare not. For ten years she wielded despotic sway over my hearth and home, and—I say it advisedly—I dare not tell her to go; she would refuse, I would not force her, and I should be more at her mercy than ever. No, even in domestic difficulties Hamlet's philosophy holds good, "Better let well alone.'"

"Certainly, if it be well," said Mrs. Longworthy when she had recovered her gravity; "but in this case it is decidedly open to question."

"You should get married, Holme," said the clergyman, who up to this time had been absorbed in a newspaper. "Why on earth don't you get married? You would evidently be a very fine subject for matrimony if you could only find the right lady. I am convinced that with such principles as you have just professed your life's peace and happiness would be secured."

"Possibly," replied the doctor, "but as yet the chief factor in producing my life's happiness is wanting. I have so far not met any lady at all answering to my requirements."

"But you must," said Mr. Longworthy. "A man without a wife is only half a man. What in heaven's name do you suppose I should be without Mabel?" laying his hand for an instant on his wife's shoulder. "I should be wasted, thrown away, floating about in the world without an anchor; not one of my finest plans would have been carried out. Do you not agree with me, Helen?"

Helen looked up with rather a startled expression on hearing herself thus appealed to. She had been sitting a little apart from the rest, and thinking her own thoughts without hearing what the others were saying. Mr. Longworthy, seeing that it was so, purposely drew her into the conversation.

"I beg your pardon; I did not hear what you were saying," she said at last.

He repeated his last words, and again asked her opinion.

"Certainly," she said, looking from him to his wife with a smile. "I cannot imagine you without Mrs. Longworthy, neither can I imagine her without you."

The clergyman turned to the doctor with a smile of triumph upon his handsome face.

"What stronger testimony could you possibly have?" he asked. "Mrs. Moore declares that I am right. She even goes further, and embraces both sides of the question."

Before the doctor could reply, tea was announced, the rector gave his arm to Helen, and they all went into the dining-room.

After tea, Mr. Longworthy was obliged to go out, his wife also left the room, so that Helen and Dr. Holme were left alone together.

They sat silent for a little while, and then the doctor said—

"They are very good people, are they not?"

"Who?"

"The Longworthys, what other acquaintances have we in common?"

"True, but I was surprised, because that seems to me such a very feeble expression to make use of. I admire and reverence them more than any people I know."

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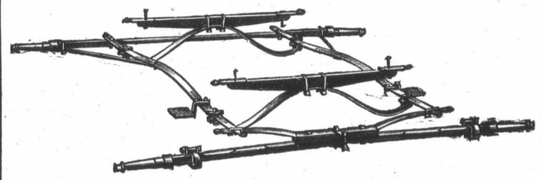

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Great Reductions in

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Roller Flour, $2.60 per 100 lbs., 25 lbs. 50 cents.
Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.
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Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West.

OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys.

D. SPRAGGE.

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite	Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 41pieces	1.50 "	"	1.25
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

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Noted for Superior Teas,

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Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

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Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room or our Spring Goods.

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A Present for Everybody

AT

The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

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100 CASES OF

SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling

BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m19d3m **D. R. ROWEN Checkered Store.**

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300 Pieces To Choose From.

Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
" "	95	"	1 20
" "	75	"	85
" "	65	"	75
Tapestry	65	"	80
"	40	"	55
"	35	"	45
Yard wide Wool Carpet	60 cents		
" " Union "	40		
Hemp from	12½	to	40

LARGE STOCK OF LACE CURTAINS, TURKISH AND SAXONY RUGS.

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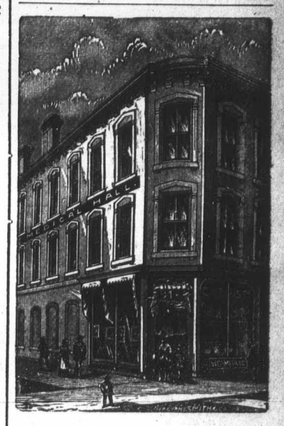

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Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

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m15d&w1m JOHN CROWE.

"How many people do you know?" thought the doctor; "not many, judging from the way you are left here."

Aloud he said—

"Youth is naturally enthusiastic. I see you think I am very much wanting in appreciation."

"You have probably never been indebted to them to the extent that I am. How many people would have taken into their house and treated as their daughter a girl of whom they knew nothing, not even her name, and whom they continued to treat so for months always in the same ignorance?"

"Did I not say you were enthusiastic?" he said, with a half-smile. "I should suppose you to be naturally enthusiastic and impulsive," he added, looking at her rather critically. "Enthusiasm, like many other things, is a good servant but a bad master, and you as a woman and young will be in danger of letting your enthusiasm and impulses run away with you sometimes. You will allow me to give you that caution."

"You are very kind. If you ever had any enthusiasm I should think you have long ago trampled out its fire. Do you find the dead ashes very warming?"

"You have taken a dislike to me," he said serenely. "That shows how young you are, and how prone you are to act on impulse, for in reality you know nothing at all about me."

The color rushed into her face, and then died out again with equal rapidity as she listened to him. It was the old story—hasty, impulsive judgments and actions, had they not wrecked her life? and still she had not learned to subdue them.

She was silent as she thought of things, and he misinterpreted her silence and said—

"I am afraid I have annoyed you; it was not my intention to do so."

"No," she replied, with a little bitterness; "you only spoke the truth, and it always hurts a little to hear the truth."

He went home soon after this, and going to his den sat down and tried to read. But he could not. Mr. Longworthy's words echoed and re-echoed in his mind; "You should marry; why on earth don't you get married? A man without a wife is only half a man." He could not put them out; they disturbed him and would not let him work. Suppose he did marry? His heart beat a little faster at the thought, and then he rejected it with a contemptuous "Pshaw!" But yet, "However he put it from him, back it came." Would a woman's presence in his life really make this feeling of bitterness and unrest which was growing upon him cease? He tried to imagine a woman in the house and smiled grimly, for the only figure he could conjure up was the unattractive one of old Harriet, his housekeeper and cook. At last he shut up his book in a rage and went to bed.

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you a stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning.
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Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning.
Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
It will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Perrie's Drug Store.

Trampled by a Horse.

ELORA, April 1.—About seven o'clock on Wednesday evening a most distressing accident happened to Edmund, second son of Mr. John Bowes, of this village. Father and son were sitting on boxes alongside a horse in the stable. The former was bathing the animals's front leg while the latter held a lantern. Without a moment's warning the boy shrieked "Father," and fell head foremost underneath the horse, carrying the light and seat with him. The startled animal commenced kicking and plunging to get out of the way, and in doing so injured the youth to such an extent that, when rescued by the father, who got underneath the horse and threw him on his side into the next stall, he had the appearance of one dead. When taken to the open air, however, it was discovered that life was not quite extinct. Dr. Paget was quickly on the spot, and found that the boy's right leg was broken in three places, the body considerably bruised and the head cut in several places. He now lies in a precarious condition. The father of the boy was kicked on the knee, although not very severely, and feels the effect of the efforts made to save the boy.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The Mail Fire.

TORONTO, April 1.—The Bell Telephone company, in whose quarters the fire originated, have lost their entire apparatus, valued at $30,000, as well as books and papers. The loss is entirely covered by insurance. C. W. Bunting, managing director of the *Mail* Printing company, roughly estimated their loss at between $15,000 and $20,000, covered by insurance. The loss on the building will amount to between $7,000 and $10,000. The adjusted loss at the last fire was $11,736 on the building alone.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

Guelph Markets.

April 2, 1886

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

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Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmer and all Parties intending to Build.

WE have in connection with our Lime Business
Roman Cement, Portland Cement,
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
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and the celebrated Ohic Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.
All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.
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Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

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For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.

In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders.

Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines.
Price, $1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for $5.

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TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WINE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR
SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c.

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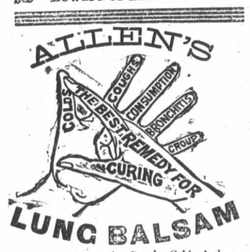
ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM



THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

CAUTION.—Don't experiment with new and untried medicines, but always keep on hand this safe and sure remedy.—**Allen's Lung Balsam.**

MOTHERS, have you delicate, weakly children, who are always TAKING COLD, and subject to CROUP? Remember, there never was a case of CROUP which did not originate in a COLD.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM IS YOUR REMEDY.

Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

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GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:53 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 3.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.10 a m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:45 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:50 p m. 3:30 p.m
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—11.05 a.m., 5:50 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.,

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$1,600 one half cash, 200 acres, 6 cleared, in Arthur, good house, good soil, lies well, must be sold.—323.

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$5,500 One half cash, 250 acres, 220 cleared, 30 good bush, soil principally light clay loam, 3 frame barns and 2 good frame houses, 7 miles from railway and town. Good orchard, well fenced and watered.—280.

$4,000. One half cash, 230 acres, 80 cleared, most of rest valuable timber, soil first class, good house and barn, good farm and nicely situated, 5 miles from town and railway station.—154.

$1,000. One half cash, 50 acres, 16 cleared, balance hardwood bush, log barn, soil good loam, 6 miles from town and railway, in good section of country.—268.

$9,000 One half cash, 290 acres, 220 cleared and in fine state cultivation, soil best clay loam, well fenced and watered, good large house and fine bank barn, 6 miles from Galt, and ½ mile from village and railway station.—261.

$5,500. One half cash, 240 acres, 120 cleared, soil good, good house and large frame barn, good farm.—256.

$3,000. One half cash, 100 acres, 55 cleared and free from stumps and stones, soil good, 15 acres valuable timber, two houses and two barns, 3 miles from Moorefield village and station.—332.

$4,000. One quarter cash, 100 acres, 70 cleared and free from stumps and stones, soil first class loam, first class large bank barn, and good house, ¼ mile from village and station, and 8 miles from Guelph, good farm, must be sold.—325.

$8,500. One quarter cash, 150 acres, 130 cleared and in fine state cultivation, balance timbered, well fenced and watered, comfortable house and good barn, soil finest clay loam, 5 miles from Guelph on main road, fine farm.—293.

$10,000. One quarter cash, 290 acres, 170 cleared, 20 hardwood bush, soil best loam fine stone house and first class large bank barn, well fenced and watered, 8 miles from Guelph and 2½ from village, fine farm.—335.

$25,000. $8,000 cash, 600 acres, all in a block, 400 acres cleared, several fine bank barns and dwelling houses, well fenced and watered, soil best clay loam, 10 miles from Guelph in Wellington County.—355.

$20,000. One quarter cash, 650 in a block, 450 cleared, several barns and houses on the farms, soil all good clay loam, good fences and lots water, 7½ miles from Guelph. This comprises 5 farms and will be sold separately or together.

$1,800. One half cash, 50 acres, 37 cleared, balance bush, soil clay loam, good house and barn, 1 mile from Mount Forest, must be sold.—286.

$5,500. One quarter cash, 212 acres, 150 cleared, good house and large barn, soil good loam, good fence, lots water, 9 miles from Mount Forest.—285.

$5,000. One quarter cash, 113 acres 100 cleared, balance bush, soil good loam, good house and barn, 6 miles from Guelph, well watered and fenced.—349.

$3,800. One half cash, 100 acres, 80 cleared, soil good, good house and barn, well fenced and watered, 6 1/2 miles from Guelph.—273.

$13,000. $5,000 cash, 250 acres, 225 cleared, balance bush, soil good clay loam, fine bank barn and good house, two sets buildings, farm may be divided, well fenced and watered, fine farm, 3 miles from Guelph.—272.

$10,800. $4,000 cash, 200 acres, 170 cleared, fine bank barn and two good houses, soil good, well fenced and watered, beautiful farm, 3 miles from Moorefield village and railway station.—334.

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THE Warden will attend at the office of the County Treasurer, in Guelph, on the first and third "Wednesdays" of each month.
The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.
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THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D.V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 9 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Mr. Tyler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of $1 dollar.
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4. Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, and 92, R C. Glebe survey fronting on Exhibition street.

5. Lot 24, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, opposite General Hospital, containing one-fifth of an acre. On this lot are two frame cottages, rented at $4 per month.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 44 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a2d2w

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17 Surrey street, Fashionable dress and mantle maker. Also straw, chip and felt hats made over in all the latest styles Apprentices wanted for both. m 22d1 1

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o1d3tf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

FOR SALE—VALUABLE FARM—NORTH half of lot 3, in 8th con. Puslinch, containing 83½ acres, six acres hardwood bush, all well fenced. This property possesses superior advantages being situated about 2½ miles from Guelph, watered with well and spring creek; orchard 2 acres, 10 acres fall wheat in ground, and fall ploughing completed. First class brick house 10 rooms and good cellars. Frame barn 38x64 and root houses, good stabling. Large portion of purchase money can remain on mortgage to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Mrs Hannah Rudd, on the premises, or to Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa, P.O., or the undersigned.
J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, Guelph.
Dated, Feb. 16th, 1886. Feb17wtfdlast

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

ANNUAL

Easter Fat Stock Shows and Fairs.

THE ABOVE SHOWS AND FAIRS WILL be held as follows:

FERGUS---Tuesday, April 13.
ELORA- -Wednesday, April 14.
GUELPH---Thursday, April 15.

By order. m24 w3 d2

Auction Sale of Property in the City of GUELPH.

PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on *SATURDAY, the 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1886*, at 12 o'clock, noon, by James Taylor, Auctioneer, at the door of the Market House, Guelph, the following property, viz.:—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement fifty-nine perches of land, being composed of part of Lot three hundred and eighty-five, in the City of Guelph, and which may be described as follows:—Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south thirty-eight degrees twenty minutes west along Waterloo Avenue, formerly Market Street, one chain sixty-six links, more or less, to the westerly angle of said lot; thence south sixty-nine degrees ten minutes, east two chains fifty-three links and three quarters of a link, more or less, to the southerly angle of said lot; thence north twenty degrees fifty minutes east to Devonshire street one chain fifty links and one fourth of a link more or less, to the easterly angle of the said lot; thence north sixty-nine degrees west two chains two links and one half more or less, to the place of beginning. Upon the property is erected a stone cottage 35 feet x 31 feet, containing 5 rooms, hall, double kitchen 21 feet x 17 feet, and woodshed 11 feet x 17 feet, and there is a good well on the premises. Also one plastered house one and a half story 31 feet x 31 feet, containing 6 rooms and other conveniences. To each house is attached a garden and outbuildings, as also a good cellar. Immediate possession can be given.

TERMS.—10 per cent at the time of sale, and sufficient of the balance to make up one half of the purchase money within one month thereafter. The balance to be secured by a first mortgage, to be prepared and registered at the purchaser's expense; or the whole balance can be paid at the expiration of said month at purchaser's option. Further conditions very favorable, and will be made known at time of sale, or may be had on application to the Auctioneer or to

SMITH, SMITH & RAE,
Vendor's Solicitors,
m25d3eat 15 Toronto street, Toronto.

REV. DR. CLARKE, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, will address the Gospel Temperance Meeting in Paisley street Methodist Church, to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. All are invited. d1

MARRIED.

KENNEDY—KEITH—At the residence of the bride's mother, Esquesing, on the 2nd April by the Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, Mr. Duncan Kennedy, of Egremont, to Miss Sarah, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Neil Keith, of Esquesing.

DEATHS.

SUTTON—At Guelph, on the 1st April, Mary Catharine Gawthorp, wife of J. J. Sutton, aged 48 years.

Funeral from her husband's residence, Grove street, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock sharp.

HEATH—At Puslinch Township, on the 2nd April, Charles Heath, aged 54 years.

Funeral on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, April 4th.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Griffin.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. H. Carson.

Mr. Johnston Resigns.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston has resigned his position of Deputy-Attorney General and will return to Guelph next week to resume the practice of his profession in his old offices above the Federal Bank. When Mr. Johnston accepted the position of Deputy-Attorney General he believed that he would be able to open a connection in Toronto and work up a law business in addition to his Governmental duties. He found, however, that the latter took up all his time, and soon recognizing that it would be impossible for him to make a legal practice besides, he placed his resignation in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Mowat before the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Johnston is too young, and too able a man, to be shelved. He concluded that his prospects were better not only for the present but the future in practicing law. Such were the considerations which induced him ta resign. The Government will have hard work in finding a man to fill his place so well, and that Mr. Mowat recognizes this is shown by the hearty manner in which he urged Mr. Johnston to retain the position. Having once decided, however, his decision was not to be altered. Many old friends in Guelph and vicinity will welcome his return.

Local News.

MR. W. B. WILSON, of Stratford, has been appointed Chief of Police of Ingersoll, at a salary of $550.

DR. MCKINNON who has been suffering for the past few days with a severe cold is improving rapidly.

W. E. BROWN, the jewellery peddler, was fined $1 and costs at the Police Court this morning. The case was remanded from yesterday until to-day for judgment.

MR. JOS. EMORY is having his hack repainted and renovated generally. When completed it will be one of the most stylish turn-outs of this description in the city.

MR. ALFRED SMITH, dairyman, while having his cows driven to water last night, narrowly escaped having one of them run over by a G. T. R. train. The animal barely escaped with her tail.

NOVELTIES of the Rose Braniff concert will be choruses by class of small children, the youngest being four years. Solos on the harp by Miss Coffee and quartette of mal voices.e d1

NOTWITHSTANDING the bad state of the roads, the market this morning was well attended, and the prices were the same as former quotations, with the exception of eggs, which sold at from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

THE tender for the erection of the new English Church at Riverstown has been given to Mr. Gruer, of Mount Forest. The building will be 62x27, and will have a basement underneath the same size. It is expected it will be opened about August or September next. It will be called "The Church of the Good Shepherd."

AMATEUR B. B. CLUB FOR LONDON.—A well attended meeting of baseballists was held Thursday night at the City hotel, London, for the purpose of forming an amateur baseball club. It was decided to organize a club to be known as the "Mutuals," and to then enter the Western amateur league. Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox was elected president, and the following committee of management were elected: Messrs. Chas. McDonald, Joseph Durkin, Jerry Pendergast, Bert. Sheer and Frank Morrison. C. W. Norman and I. D. Durkin were appointed delegates to the Stratford convention on Monday next.

PETER IN A HUMOROUS STRAIN.—Peter, of Berlin, has got off a joke. As he is not likely to survive the mental strain caused by its composition it is deemed well to republish it, and hand down the wise man's bit of humor to generations yet unborn. Here it is:—From the names of the officers, (of the Berlin Wheelmen's Association), it looks as though the season's operations will be rather dull (Doll), especially as the Captain is Doolittle, and the Secretary always Ill-ing. But the redeeming feature of the list is the Hon. President whose infirmities have during about a third of the past year made it impossible for him to walk, "riding" therefore being a necessity. Whether the present year will put him in the same "shape" for riding remains to be seen.

Vote for the Bonus.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—It would seem almost an unnecessary undertaking to call the attention of every voter in this city to the great responsibility which rests upon him or her, as the case may be, to exercise the right of the franchise on Tuesday, and do so by voting in favor of the by-law giving a bonus to Burr Bros. for their new factory. Every man and woman who has the interest of this city at heart should not wait for some one to come after them to get them to vote, but should be only too anxious to go of their own accord and register their votes for the by-law.

Do not blame the Council if this by-law is defeated by your own apathy, and lack of interest in the welfare of this city. The great danger is too many will say "oh! I have not time to vote; there will be lots of others to do the voting." This kind of sentiment will as effectually defeat the by-law as voting against it. Should the by-law be defeated it means a direct prospective loss to this city as well as a loss of the present factory. Let there be an earnest desire on the part of every voter to come out on Tuesday and vote for the by-law.

Yours, etc.,
TAXPAYER.

Guelph, April 3rd, 1886.

Fair Weather.

Probabilities—Light to moderate winds; generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.

THERE will be a Salvation Army funeral to-morrow.

THERE was a large crowd of people in town to-day.

THE Chief of Police gave three suspicious looking characters their walking ticket from town to-day.

SOME more peddlers for violating the city by-law will be before the Police Magistrate next week. They appear to be having a hard time of it.

A GENTLEMAN who came from Harriston to-day states that the portion of the town lying near the river is flooded, and that considerable injury has been done to property.

ON Sabbath evening last the Rev. T. Booker, of Mount Forest, preached his farewell sermon to a large audience in the Baptist Church. He is to take charge of a congregation at Oshawa at once.

MRS. E. E. GRAHAM was the other evening at Galt presented with an address and purse of money, on the occasion of her leaving for Hamilton. The donors were the Society of Willing Workers of the Baptist Church.

GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY.—Mr. Innes on Friday introduced in the House of Commons a Bill to amend the Act for the construction of this road, by extending the time for its commencement and completion, and for other purposes.

A CHIME of three bells has been purchased for St. Peter's Church, Berlin, and will be placed in position in a short time. The *News* says this church has made wonderful progress during the four years it has been under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Von Pirch.

THE new chemical fire engine purchased by the Mount Forest Council has arrived and was tested Wednesday last. Judging from the report of the papers of that town the test was satisfactory in every particular. Deputations from Fergus, Durham and other places were present.

A MEETING of the binder manufacturers was held in Toronto yesterday. It is understood that some of the manufacturers were heavily fined on account of their agents violating the rules of the Association, and that these agents are to be dismissed.

THE BAND CONCERT AT THE RINK.—Do not forget that the City Band will be present to-night at the rink. The wheelbarrow race by some fast skaters will be an interesting feature. This race is very amusing and comical, and will no doubt be immensely enjoyed. Distance, one half mile.

IT will be seen by advertisement that the barristers and solicitors of the city have agreed to close their offices during the months of April and May at 3 o'clock on Saturdays, and during June, July, August and September at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and 5 on other days.

AN Austrian astronomer, who has been over the record of eclipses mentioned in the Bible, finds in it a remarkable confirmation of the chronology of the Old Testament, and he is enabled to fix the time of the exodus of the children of Israel at the 27th of March, in the year 1335 B. C.

MR. PETER MCGREGOR, of Galt, has purchased extensive lumbering privileges in the State of Georgia. Mr. McGregor has now been a resident of Galt for some years. At the election in 1885 he was returned as representative from Ward No. 3 to the Town Council, and at the late election was again returned by acclamation.

A FINE GAME.—The Galt *Reformer* says: Guelph hotelkeepers have introduced a new kind of game. It is played with marbles. They label our "Scott Act," and place it in the centre of a ring; then they shoot at it and try to "knock it out." It is a sort of mild way of taking revenge for the manner in which the Act threatens to knock them out, and they say is wonderfully relieving to the feelings.

THE BRESLAU BRIDGE.—At a recent meeting of Waterloo Township Council, the following motion was passed:—"Moved by Mr. Phin, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that in view of the recent change in the Municipal Act, causing county councils to assume bridges in townships over 100 feet in length, the clerk be instructed to communicate with the Berlin Town Council and get their opinion as to what should be done under the circumstances with reference to the Breslau bridge."

THE *Canadian Farm Advertiser* just published by the enterprising and energetic real estate firm of John J. Daley & Co., of this city, certainly reflects credit on the firm, and its distribution throughout Canada, the United States and Europe amongst intending purchasers, will no doubt, prove very beneficial to the city as well as to this and other counties in Western Ontario. Never before was the City of Guelph and the County of Wellington so favorably advertised.

DEFECTIVE SIDEWALKS.—The village of Stouffville, allowed a loose plank in a sidewalk to remain on its principal street, and a lady resident was tripped up by it and sustained severe injuries. She brought suit against the corporation at the York Assizes, and has just been awarded $1,000 damages. Juries are evidently determined that corporations shall mend their ways, or suffer for it. There is a lesson for Guelph Alderman here. In every ward of the city there are man traps that may land the corporation into a similar action any day.

RETURNED FROM KINGSTON.—W. N. Snyder and C. J. Leicht, of the Wellington Field Battery, returned home from Kingston to-day after a short course of instruction at the School of Gunnery there. The former took a first-class certificate and the latter a second. W. Bardwell, son of Mr. A. Bardwell, Guelph, also took a first-class certificate and came off with high honors, but on Tuesday he had the misfortune to meet with an accident which will keep him in Kingston for a couple of weeks yet. When dismounting a gun it by some means fell on his left foot, bruising it to such an extent that it may yet be necessary to amputate some of the toes.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

LISTOWEL is to have a band tournament on the 4th and 5th of August next.

THE Stratford people have decided upon a grand civic celebration on June 17th.

PROPERTY OWNERS.—Go to the polls early on Tuesday and cast your vote in favor of the by-law.

MESSRS. E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Toronto, and George Mair, London, are in town attending the late Col. Hall's funeral.

REV. DR. CLARKE, of Toronto Baptist College, will preach morning and evening in the Baptist Church to-morrow. d1

ADJT. CLARKE is making extensive preparations for the entertainment to be given on the 24th of May on the Exhibition grounds by his calisthenic class attending the public schools.

THE April number of "Our Little Ones," published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, has come to hand and is in all respects a very fine magazine, just such as the little ones are always looking for.

MR. B. BROWN, Morriston, shot this winter nineteen foxes, which is a good showing for one sportsman. No word has yet been heard of the success of Mr. Jas. Black and Mr. Hugh Singular, also keen hunters.

ALD. SMITH has made several alterations and improvements in his drug store recently, chief of which is an enlargement of his office. It is handsomely papered and painted and presents an attractive appearance.

MR. GEO. MURTON'S coal delivery wagon broke down yesterday afternoon through the breaking of an axle. The heavy state of the roads seems to be equally trying on the endurance of the horses and the conveyances.

KINGSTON *Whig*:—Capt. and Adjutant Clark, of the Guelph Field Artillery, and attached to the Agricultural College, is in the city on business. He was formerly Sergt.-Major of "A" Battery. He looks well, and better still, he is doing well, and a host of friends were glad to see him.

"AMANG THE HEATHER."—A meeting of Scotchmen was held in Galt last Saturday evening to take steps to bring into closer union the Sons of "Auld Scotia" in Galt and neighborhood. After talking the matter over it was decided to hold a grand re-union in the Imperial Rink in that town on the evening of Friday, 16th April. The re-union will take the shape of a supper, to be followed by Scotch songs, stories, speeches, etc.

THERE are over 1,200 property owners in the city. Two fifths of this number is 480. As lease-holders vote on the bonus by-law in addition to property owners and a two-fifths majority of both is required to carry the by-law, five or six hundred votes must be polled for it. This shows the necessity of every one who favors the by-law and who has the right to vote, going the polls.

ACCIDENT.—George Gordon, a lad of about fourteen years of age, had three of the fingers of the right hand badly crushed yesterday afternoon while working a planer in Bell's old organ factory. In attempting to take a piece of board from the machine his hand came in contact with the rollers, and had it not been for the timely assistance of one of the men, who fortunately noticed the position of the boy, and threw off the belt his arm would undoubtedly have been drawn into the planer. Dr. McPhatter dressed the wound.

Caution.—Beware of any man who offers you an imitation article, no matter what it is, and says it is "just as good as the genuine;" they sell all kinds of "sham remedies" in this way upon the reputation of the Pain Killer—be sure and get the genuine made by Perry Davis.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

Magnificent line of American novelties in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, just to hand at 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2 E. R. BOLLERT.

HARD UP.—Have just made a large purchase of single and double width sheeting at sacrifice prices. I offer my customers a heavy sheeting, regular price 30c at 22½ cents. Come and see it at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. BOLLERT. d2

All the New styles in Christy's, Woodrow's American and Canadian Felt Hats at very low prices, at BOLLERT'S, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street. d2

Look in Mr. BOLLERT'S window, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street, and you will see some very attractive goods. The store is full of them. d2

It will pay any one to see Mr. BOLLERT'S fine stock of Tweeds and Cloths at 27, Lower Wyndham street, before ordering clothing anywhere else. d2

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Tea Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Court of Revision.

The adjourned court for the preliminary revision of the voters list was held by Judge Drew to-day. Mr. T. P. Coffee appeared for the Conservatives and Mr. D. Guthrie, hQ. C., for the Reformers. The following names were added to the lists, the same having been inadvertantly omitted at the previous court. Such an omission might not have occurred had the list of all applications contended for by Mr. Guthrie been made in the first instance; these would not then have been overlooked.

The following names were added on application of Mr. Guthrie who produced further proof. Div. No. 1, Eramosa, Wm. Geddes, Eden Mills; James Clarke, Rockwood; and Wm. Wood, Rockwood.

The following names were added on the application of Mr. Coffee, who produced additional proof. John Wilson, Cardigan street; Richard Foran, Manitoba street, Guelph.

A number of clerical errors were then corrected and the Judge signed the lists and closed the court. The Judge said that he hoped to be able some time during the present month to fix the sittings of the final courts. These courts will not sit before May. Let our friends, however be on the alert.

Entrance Examination.

The following circular has been received from the Minister of Education.

Toronto, 30th Mar., 1886.

The Head Masters of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools are requested by the Minister to report to the respective Public School Inspectors the estimated number of candidates for the Entrance Examination by the 28th April. The form of application is discontinued. Forms of entrance certificates are now supplied by the local school authorities instead of the Department."

From the above it will be seen that intending candidates are not now required to fill up and send in a blank form of application as formerly. All that they have to do is, either personally, or through their respective teachers to send their names before April 24th, to the Head Master of the Collegiate Institute, or High School at which they intend writing.

Provincial Drainage Scheme.

The Harriston *Tribune* says:—Mr. F. S. Dobson called at this office yesterday and gave us an outline of the Drainage Scheme so much talked about in this neighborhood at present.

It is proposed to raise a sum equivalent to 25 cents per acre upon all the land in the Province (should that amount be required) in the following manner:—In addition to the Provincial Securities, now held by the Dominion Government, a sum sufficient for three eighths of the proposed Bill Issue be deposited with the Dominion Government, the same to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

The three-eighths, in gold or its equivalent, above mentioned is the legal amount demanded by the Dominion Government from our chartered banks doing business in the country.

To put the matter in a clearer light the Ontario Government shall become the farmer's banker when borrowing money for drainage purposes.

The interest on the amount, be the sum large or small, not to exceed 2½ per cent per annum.

A meeting will be held in the township hall, Minto, on the 15th inst., to discuss the question. The Secretary considers that the meeting will be so large as to necessitate an adjournment to Harriston Town Hall.

This meeting is a Reeves' Convention. The next step will be taken by the Warden previous to the meeting of the County Councils in June. All the five counties invited, viz:—Wellington, Perth, Huron, Grey, and Bruce, should be represented as the question is an important one, considering the large amount of money involved in the undertaking, and also the number of farmers likely to be benefitted by its operation. Should the farmers throughout the country manifest as keen an interest in the movement as they are doing in Minto, we may expect lively times in the near future.

Canadian.

The Nova Scotia Assembly has passed without a division the second reading of a license Act of the most stringent character.

Capt. McMaster, Toronto, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Industries, salary $1,500.

Judge Ross has resigned the position of Revising Barrister for Carleton.

The Hamilton & London Railway employees have decided to accept the tendered increase in wages.

At the assizes at Brantford on Friday, John A. Eddy, Postmaster of Scotland, was tried on the charge of abstracting a money letter from the mail. After hearing the evidence the jury immediately brought in a verdict of acquittal, and Eddy was discharged.

Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, has been transferred from the Y. M. C. A. to the Sons of England, who bought it for $55,000.

American.

General Master Workman Powderley is lying at Scranton, Pa., very ill.

A rich silver find is reported from Dakota.

Fort Worth, Texas, is in the hands of a mob.

Secretary Manning's condition is greatly improved.

Foreign.

A deputation of Irish Presbyterians waited on Mr. John Morley on the Home Rule question.

The Decazeville Iron Company, owing to the recent strike, will be obliged to close all the foundries, which will throw 1,200 men out of work.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We therefore advise you strongly if you are a sufferer of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas E. Petrie's Drug Store.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure, is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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Geo Sleeman

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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WANTED—A strong active young man, one who is not afraid to work, as apprentice to the Baking Business.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Mrs. LOGRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

TO RENT—NEW BRICK HOUSE, ELEVEN Rooms, hall, 3 closets, soft and hard water. Apply at 249 Dublin-st., City. d7

Private Residence for Sale Cheap.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS residence, containing ten rooms, pantries and closets, with spacious grounds. Hard and soft water, fruit and ornamental trees, stable; in best part of city. Must be sold as family is leaving the city. For further particulars apply to J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, 20dtf or to H. HATCH, Land Agent, Guelph.

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 5 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 9 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to J. Tyler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th inst. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.
ROBERT TORRANCE, P.S.I.
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Wheelbarrow Race half a mile, between some of the best skaters in the Rink.
The City Band will be present.
Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.
C. MADDOCK, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.
JOHN DAY, Architect
a3d6

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

AUCTION SALE.

HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the City Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, April 7th,

(if not previously disposed of) the house and lot situate 36 Delhi street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, now occupied by Mrs. Wait.

The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR,
d3aw Auctioneer. Solicitor.

AUCTION SALE OF

City Property.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION without reserve, at the

City Hall, Guelph,

ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, all in the City of Guelph:

1. Lot 1 on south side of Suffolk street, in Arnold's survey, containing one-fifth of an acre. There is a comfortable frame rough-cast cottage, containing three rooms, kitchen, &c., on the property.

2. Lots 39, 40, 42, and 44 on the corner of Edinburgh road and Melville street, containing each one-fifth of an acre. On lot 40 is stone foundation and cellar for house, 21x30, with well. These four lots are fenced together and will be sold en bloc or separately. The above are near the proposed new factory of Messrs. Burr Bros., and are good building lots.

3. Lots 1 and 2, R. C. Glebe survey, corner Woolwich and Division streets. Lot 1 contains one-third and lot 2 one-fourth of an acre.

4. Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, and 92, R. C. Glebe survey fronting on Exhibition street.

5. Lot 24, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, opposite General Hospital, containing one-fifth of an acre. On this lot are two frame cottages, rented at $4 per month.

6. Lot 76, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, one-fifth of an acre, near Mr. Thain's residence. This is an excellent building lot.

7. Lots 46 and 47, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, containing two acres, well fenced, excellent pasture land.

The above will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Titles are clear and free from incumbrance.

Terms—One fourth cash; balance secured at 6 per cent. or otherwise to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to
W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR,
m29d4 Auctioneer. Vendor's Solicitor.

House for Sale.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF the late Augus McLean, will offer for sale by public auction, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, that conveniently situated property on the north corner of Suffolk and Glasgow Streets. The lot fronts 50 feet on Suffolk-st. and 100 feet on Glasgow-st. and there is on it a substantial stone cottage with basement containing seven rooms, and a frame stable. There is also a splendid garden and hard and soft water on the premises. This property is a very desirable one, and can be seen at any time. Title perfect. Terms cash.
JOHN FISK,
JAS. MITCHELL,
JAS. TAYLOR, Executors.
m16d9aw&w3 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. George Scott, to sell by public auction, on the Elora Road, near the Spur Line Crossing, on

Wednesday, 14th April,

at 2 o'clock sharp, the following property:—Brood Mare in foal, mare 4 years old, 4 fresh cows, sow in pig, Berkshire hog, some Cochin China and other fowls, pair new light bobsleighs, cutter, buggy, light wagon, set of single harness, windlass ropes, barrels, coal stoves and some household furniture. Also a quantity of hay and straw.

Terms.—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved joint notes.
JAMES TAYLOR,
m31d3satw2 Auctioneer.

TENDERS

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROperties will be received up till

Thursday, 15th April

if not previously disposed of by the undersigned:

No. 1—That property known as the Aberfoyle mills, 4 runs, built of stone and white brick, water between 8 and 9 months in the year, and a 55 horse-power Corliss engine by Inglis & Hunter, capacity from 80 to 100 bbls. The dwelling house opposite the mill. Store house, stables and sheds. About 48 acres of land, more or less, including dam and water courses.

No. 2—A lot adjoining the property owned by James Black, being a gore running to the Aberfoyle Town Hall, suitable for dwelling. A good place for a tailor, weaver, or any mechanic.

No. 3—Village lot No. 12, on which there is a frame cottage and out houses, also a good garden. Now occupied by Mr. Doughty, in the village of Aberfoyle.

No. 4—Lots 11 and 12, West side of Dundas street, in the village of Aberfoyle, half acre more or less, on which is a good frame house, stable a good vegetable garden. At present occupied by Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

No. 5—That park lot on the south side of Brock Road, containing two acres, more or less, known as the Thomas King property, on which is a good frame house, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Roach. This is a splendid site for a market gardener, the soil being a rich black loam.

No. 6—Thirteen Acres, more or less, near the village of Morriston, all cleared, also, a good barn on same.

No. 7—Village Lots Nos. 20 and 21, quarter acre each. There is a fine orchard on them, and they are the best lots for buildings in the village of Morriston, adjoining the property of Wm. Cormack, M.D.

Address, R. B. MORRISON.
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Opposite the Market,

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Canned Goods, &c.

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Breakfast Coffee Bread every Saturday.

27 dea6m

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W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

Geo. Williams

61 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street,

Is now offering the greatest

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Excellent Teas

Try our Basket Fired Japan,
Fine Flavored Coffees
Extra Light Sugar—17 lbs. for $1.00,
Fearman's Sugar Cured Ham
Ham, Chicken and Tongue Sausage,
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Oranges,
Lemons,
New Figs,
and Dates,
Malaga Grapes.

Fresh Canned Goods.

Pure Honey in Comb and Bulk.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Kitchen Girl. Apply to Mrs. McGUIRE, 23 Yarmouth street. d1

Wanted,

MADE AT ONCE, A QUANTITY of Youth's and Boy's Suits at the Checkered Store. a2d3 D. R. ROWEN.

WANTED AT ONCE A COOK AND ALSO a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a1dtf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Apply at once with references to the Matron m31d4

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT Reynold's Hotel. m30d3

WANTED—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, hard and soft water, good location, by a small family, without children. Address by letter, Box 198, City. m12dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

Bicycle for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 44 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a2d2w

MISS. PENFOLD.

17 Surrey street, Fashionable dress and mantle maker. Also straw, chip and felt hats made over in all the latest styles Apprentices wanted for both. m 22d1 y

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12d1f

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18dfd

FOR SALE—VALUABLE FARM—NORTH half of lot 3, in 8th con., Puslinch, containing 83½ acres, six acres hardwood bush, all well fenced. This property possesses superior advantages being situated about 2½ miles from Guelph, watered with well and spring creek; orchard 2 acres, 10 acres fall wheat in ground, and fall ploughing completed. First class brick house 10 rooms and good cellars. Frame barn 36x24 and root houses, good stabling. Large portion of purchase money can remain on mortgage to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to Mrs Hannah Rudd, on the premises, or to Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa, P.O., or the undersigned.
J. A. MOWAT, Barrister, Guelph.
Dated, Feb. 16th, 1886. Feb17wtfdlsat

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

ANNUAL

Easter Fat Stock Shows and Fairs.

THE ABOVE SHOWS AND FAIRS WILL be held as follows:

FERGUS---Tuesday, April 13.

ELORA- -Wednesday, April 14.

GUELPH---Thursday, April 15.

By order. m24 w3 d2

Auction Sale of Property in the City of GUELPH.

PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on *SATURDAY, the 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1886*, at 12 o'clock, noon, by James Taylor, Auctioneer, at the door of the Market House, Guelph, the following property, viz.:—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement fifty-nine perches of land, being composed of part of Lot three hundred and eighty-five, in the City of Guelph, and which may be described as follows:—Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south thirty-eight degrees twenty minutes west along Waterloo Avenue, formerly Market street, one chain sixty-six links, more or less, to the westerly angle of said lot; thence south sixty-nine degrees ten minutes, east two chains fifty-three links and three quarters of a link, more or less, to the southerly angle of said lot; thence north twenty degrees fifty minutes east to Devonshire street one chain fifty links and one fourth of a link more or less, to the easterly angle of the said lot; thence north sixty-nine degrees west two chains two links and one half more or less, to the place of beginning. Upon the property is erected a stone cottage 35 feet x 31 feet, containing 5 rooms, hall, double kitchen 21 feet x 17 feet, and woodshed 11 feet x 17 feet, and there is a good well on the premises. Also one plastered house one and a half story 31 feet x 31 feet, containing 6 rooms and other conveniences. To each house is attached a garden and outbuildings, as also a good cellar. Immediate possession can be given.

TERMS.—10 per cent at the time of sale, and sufficient of the balance to make up one half of the purchase money within one month thereafter. The balance to be secured by a first mortgage, to be prepared and registered at the purchaser's expense; or the whole balance can be paid at the expiration of said month at purchaser's option. Further conditions very favorable, and will be made known at time of sale, or may be had on application to the Auctioneer or to

SMITH, SMITH & RAE,
Vendor's Solicitors,
m25d3sat 15 Toronto street, Toronto.

REV. DR. CLARKE, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, will address the Gospel Temperance Meeting in Paisley street Methodist Church, to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. All are invited. d1

MARRIED.

KENNEDY—KEITH—At the residence of the bride's mother, Esquesing, on the 2nd April by the Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, Mr. Duncan Kennedy, of Eramosa, to Miss Sarah, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Neil Keith, of Esquesing.

DEATHS.

SUTTON—At Guelph, on the 1st April, Mary Catharine Gawthorp, wife of J. J. Sutton, aged 48 years.

Funeral from her husband's residence, Grove street, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock sharp.

HEATH—At Puslinch Township, on the 2nd April, Charles Heath, aged 54 years.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, } Pastors.
REV. J. H. CARSON, }

Sunday, April 4th.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Griffin.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. H. Carson.

Mr. Johnston Resigns.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston has resigned his position of Deputy-Attorney General and will return to Guelph next week to resume the practice of his profession in his old offices above the Federal Bank. When Mr. Johnston accepted the position of Deputy-Attorney General he believed that he would be able to open a connection in Toronto and work up a law business in addition to his Governmental duties. He found, however, that the latter took up all his time, and soon recognizing that it would be impossible for him to make a legal practice besides, he placed his resignation in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Mowat before the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Johnston is too young, and too able a man, to be shelved. He concluded that his prospects were better not only for the present but the future in practicing law. Such were the considerations which induced him to resign. The Government will have hard work in finding a man to fill his place so well, and that Mr. Mowat recognizes this is shown by the hearty manner in which he urged Mr. Johnston to retain the position. Having once decided, however, his decision was not to be altered. Many old friends in Guelph and vicinity will welcome his return.

Local News.

MR. W. B. WILSON, of Stratford, has been appointed Chief of Police of Ingersoll, at a salary of $550.

DR. MCKINNON who has been suffering for the past few days with a severe cold is improving rapidly.

W. E. BROWN, the jewellery peddler, was fined $1 and costs at the Police Court this morning. The case was remanded from yesterday until to-day for judgment.

MR. JOS. EMORY is having his hack repainted and renovated generally. When completed it will be one of the most stylish turn-outs of this description in the city.

MR. ALFRED SMITH, dairyman, while having his cows driven to water last night, narrowly escaped having one of them run over by a G. T. R. train. The animal barely escaped with her tail.

NOVELTIES of the Rose Braniff concert will be choruses by class of small children, the youngest being four years. Solos on the harp by Miss Coffee and quartette of mal voices.e d1

NOTWITHSTANDING the bad state of the roads, the market this morning was well attended, and the prices were the same as former quotations, with the exception of eggs, which sold at from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

THE tender for the erection of the new English Church at Riverstown has been given to Mr. Gruer, of Mount Forest. The building will be 62x27, and will have a basement underneath the same size. It is expected it will be opened about August or september next. It will be called "The Church of the Good Shepherd."

AMATEUR B. B. CLUB FOR LONDON.—A well attended meeting of baseballists was held Thursday night at the City hotel, London, for the purpose of forming an amateur baseball club. It was decided to organize a club to be known as the "Mutuals," and to then enter the Western amateur league. Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox was elected president, and the following committee of management were elected: Messrs. Chas. McDonald, Joseph Durkin, Jerry Pendergast, Bert. Sheer and Frank Morrison. C. W. Norman and I. D. Durkin were appointed delegates to the Stratford convention on Monday next.

PETER IN A HUMOROUS STRAIN.—Peter, of Berlin, has got off a joke. As he is not likely to survive the mental strain caused by its composition it is deemed well to republish it, and hand down the wise man's bit of humor to generations yet unborn. Here it is:—From the names of the officers, (of the Berlin Wheelmen's Association), it looks as though the season's operations will be rather dull (Doll), especially as the Captain is Doolittle, and the Secretary always Ill-ing. But the redeeming feature of the list is the Hon. President whose infirmities have during about a third of the past year made it impossible for him to walk, "riding" therefore being a necessity. Whether the present year will put him in the same "shape" for riding remains to be seen.

Vote for the Bonus.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—It would seem almost an unnecessary undertaking to call the attention of every voter in this city to the great responsibility which rests upon him or her, as the case may be, to exercise the right of the franchise on Tuesday, and do so by voting in favor of the by-law giving a bonus to Burr Bros. for their new factory. Every man and woman who has the interest of this city at heart should not wait for some one to come after them to get them to vote, but should be only too anxious to go of their own accord and register their votes for the by-law.

Do not blame the Council if this by-law is defeated by your own apathy, and lack of interest in the welfare of this city. The great danger is too many will say "oh! I have not time to vote; there will be lots of others to do the voting." This kind of sentiment will as effectually defeat the by-law as voting against it. Should the by-law be defeated it means a direct prospective loss to this city as well as a loss of the present factory. Let there be an earnest desire on the part of every voter to come out on Tuesday and vote for the by-law.

Yours, etc.,
TAXPAYER.

Guelph, April 3rd, 1886.

Fair Weather.

Probabilities—Light to moderate winds; generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.

THERE will be a Salvation Army funeral to-morrow.

THERE was a large crowd of people in town to-day.

THE Chief of Police gave three suspicious looking characters their walking ticket from town to-day.

SOME more peddlers for violating the city by-law will be before the Police Magistrate next week. They appear to be having a hard time of it.

A GENTLEMAN who came from Harriston to-day states that the portion of the town lying near the river is flooded, and that considerable injury has been done to property.

ON Sabbath evening last the Rev. T. Booker, of Mount Forest, preached his farewell sermon to a large audience in the Baptist Church. He is to take charge of a congregation at Oshawa at once.

MRS. E. E. GRAHAM was the other evening at Galt presented with an address and purse of money, on the occasion of her leaving for Hamilton. The donors were the Society of Willing Workers of the Baptist Church.

GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY.—Mr. Innes on Friday introduced in the House of Commons a Bill to amend the Act for the construction of this road, by extending the time for its commencement and completion, and for other purposes.

A CHIME of three bells has been purchased for St. Peter's Church, Berlin, and will be placed in position in a short time. The *News* says this church has made wonderful progress during the four years it has been under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Von Pirch.

THE new chemical fire engine purchased by the Mount Forest Council has arrived and was tested Wednesday last. Judging from the report of the papers of that town the test was satisfactory in every particular. Deputations from Fergus, Durham and other places were present.

A MEETING of the binder manufacturers was held in Toronto yesterday. It is understood that some of the manufacturers were heavily fined on account of their agents violating the rules of the Association, and that these agents are to be dismissed.

THE BAND CONCERT AT THE RINK.—Do not forget that the City Band will be present to-night at the rink. The wheelbarrow race by some fast skaters will be an interesting feature. This race is very amusing and comical, and will no doubt be immensely enjoyed. Distance, one half mile.

IT will be seen by advertisement that the barristers and solicitors of the city have agreed to close their offices during the months of April and May at 3 o'clock on Saturdays, and during June, July, August and September at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and 5 on other days.

AN Austrian astronomer, who has been over the record of eclipses mentioned in the Bible, finds in it a remarkable confirmation of the chronology of the Old Testament, and he is enabled to fix the time of the exodus of the children of Israel at the 27th of March, in the year 1335 B. C.

MR. PETER MCGREGOR, of Galt, has purchased extensive lumbering privileges in the State of Georgia. Mr. McGregor has now been a resident of Galt for some years. At the election in 1885 he was returned as representative from Ward No. 3 to the Town Council, and at the late election was again returned by acclamation.

A FINE GAME.—The Galt *Reformer* says: Guelph hotelkeepers have introduced a new kind of game. It is played with marbles. They label our "Scott Act," and place it in the centre of a ring; then they shoot at it and try to "knock it out." It is a sort of mild way of taking revenge for the manner in which the Act threatens to knock them out, and they say is wonderfully relieving to the feelings.

THE BRESLAU BRIDGE.—At a recent meeting of Waterloo Township Council, the following motion was passed:—"Moved by Mr. Phin, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that in view of the recent change in the Municipal Act, causing county councils to assume bridges in townships over 100 feet in length, the clerk be instructed to communicate with the Berlin Town Council and get their opinion as to what should be done under the circumstances with reference to the Breslau bridge."

THE *Canadian Farm Advertiser* just published by the enterprising and energetic real estate firm of John J. Daley & Co., of this city, certainly reflects credit on the firm, and its distribution throughout Canada, the United States and Europe amongst intending purchasers, will no doubt, prove very beneficial to the city as well as to this and other counties in Western Ontario. Never before was the City of Guelph and the County of Wellington so favorably advertised.

DEFECTIVE SIDEWALKS.—The village of Stouffville, allowed a loose plank in a sidewalk to remain on its principal street, and a lady resident was tripped up by it and sustained severe injuries. She brought suit against the corporation at the York Assizes, and has just been awarded $1,000 damages. Juries are evidently determined that corporations shall mend their ways, or suffer for it. There is a lesson for Guelph Alderman here. In every ward of the city there are man traps that may land the corporation into a similar action any day.

RETURNED FROM KINGSTON.—W. N. Snyder and C. J. Leicht, of the Wellington Field Battery, returned home from Kingston to-day after a short course of instruction at the School of Gunnery there. The former took a first-class certificate and the latter a second. W. Bardwell, son of Mr. A. Bardwell, Guelph, also took a first-class certificate and came off with high honors, but on Tuesday he had the misfortune to meet with an accident which will keep him in Kingston for a couple of weeks yet. When dismounting a gun it by some means fell on his left foot, bruising it to such an extent that it may yet be necessary to amputate some of the toes.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

LISTOWEL is to have a band tournament on the 4th and 5th of August next.

THE Stratford people have decided upon a grand civic celebration on June 17th.

PROPERTY OWNERS.—Go to the polls early on Tuesday and cast your vote in favor of the by-law.

MESSRS. E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Toronto, and George Mair, London, are in town attending the late Col. Hall's funeral.

REV. DR. CLARKE, of Toronto Baptist College, will preach morning and evening in the Baptist Church to-morrow. d1

ADJT. CLARKE is making extensive preparations for the entertainment to be given on the 24th of May on the Exhibition grounds by his calisthenic class attending the public schools.

THE April number of "Our Little Ones," published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, has come to hand and is in all respects a very fine magazine, just such as the little ones are always looking for.

MR. B. BROWN, Morriston, shot this winter nineteen foxes, which is a good showing for one sportsman. No word has yet been heard of the success of Mr. Jas. Black and Mr. Hugh Singular, also keen hunters.

ALD. SMITH has made several alterations and improvements in his drug store recently, chief of which is an enlargement of his office. It is handsomely papered and painted and presents an attractive appearance.

MR. GEO. MURTON'S coal delivery wagon broke down yesterday afternoon through the breaking of an axle. The heavy state of the roads seems to be equally trying on the endurance of the horses and the conveyances.

KINGSTON *Whig*:—Capt. and Adjutant Clark, of the Guelph Field Artillery, and attached to the Agricultural College, is in the city on business. He was formerly Sergt.-Major of "A" Battery. He looks well, and better still, he is doing well, and a host of friends were glad to see him.

"AMANG THE HEATHER."—A meeting of Scotchmen was held in Galt last Saturday evening to take steps to bring into closer union the Sons of "Auld Scotia" in Galt and neighborhood. After talking the matter over it was decided to hold a grand re-union in the Imperial Rink in that town on the evening of Friday, 16th April. The re-union will take the shape of a supper, to be followed by Scotch songs, stories, speeches, etc.

THERE are over 1,200 property owners in the city. Two fifths of this number is 480. As lease-holders vote on the bonus by-law in addition to property owners and a two-fifths majority of both is required to carry the by-law, five or six hundred votes must be polled for it. This shows the necessity of every one who favors the by-law and who has the right to vote, going the polls.

ACCIDENT.—George Gordon, a lad of about fourteen years of age, had three of the fingers of the right hand badly crushed yesterday afternoon while working a planer in Bell's old organ factory. In attempting to take a piece of board from the machine his hand came in contact with the rollers, and had it not been for the timely assistance of one of the men, who fortunately noticed the position of the boy, and threw off the belt his arm would undoubtedly have been drawn into the planer. Dr. McPhatter dressed the wound.

Caution.—Beware of any man who offers you an imitation article, no matter what it is, and says it is "just as good as the genuine;" they sell all kinds of "sham remedies" in this way upon the reputation of the Pain Killer—be sure and get the genuine made by Perry Davis.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

Magnificent line of American novelties in Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, just to hand at 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2 E. R. BOLLERT.

HARD UP.—Have just made a large purchase of single and double width sheeting at sacrifice prices. I offer my customers a heavy sheeting, regular price 30c at 22½ cents. Come and see it at 27 Lower Wyndham street. E. R. BOLLERT. d2

All the New styles in Christy's, Woodrow's American and Canadian Felt Hats at very low prices, at BOLLERT'S, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street. d2

Look in Mr. BOLLERT'S window, No. 27, Lower Wyndham street, and you will see some very attractive goods. The store is full of them. d2

It will pay any one to see Mr. BOLLERT'S fine stock of Tweeds and Cloths at 27, Lower Wyndham street, before ordering clothing anywhere else. d2

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Court of Revision.

The adjourned court for the preliminary revision of the voters list was held by Judge Drew to-day. Mr. T. P. Coffee appeared for the Conservatives and Mr. D. Guthrie, hQ. C., for the Reformers. The following names were added to the lists, the same having been inadvertantly omitted at the previous court. Such an omission might not have occurred had the list of all applications contended for by Mr. Guthrie been made in the first instance; these would not then have been overlooked.

The following names were added on application of Mr. Guthrie who produced further proof. Div. No. 1, Eramosa, Wm. Geddes, Eden Mills; James Clarke, Rockwood; and Wm. Wood, Rockwood.

The following names were added on the application of Mr. Coffee, who produced additional proof. John Wilson, Cardigan street; Richard Foran, Manitoba street, Guelph.

A number of clerical errors were then corrected and the Judge signed the lists and closed the court. The Judge said that he hoped to be able some time during the present month to fix the sittings of the final courts. These courts will not sit before May. Let our friends, however be on the alert.

Entrance Examination.

The following circular has been received from the Minister of Education.

Toronto, 30th Mar., 1886.

The Head Masters of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools are requested by the Minister to report to the respective Public School Inspectors the estimated number of candidates for the Entrance Examination by the 28th April. The form of application is discontinued. Forms of entrance certificates are now supplied by the local school authorities instead of the Department."

From the above it will be seen that intending candidates are not now required to fill up and send in a blank form of application as formerly. All that they have to do is, either personally, or through their respective teachers to send their names before April 24th, to the Head Master of the Collegiate Institute, or High School at which they intend writing.

Provincial Drainage Scheme.

The Harriston *Tribune* says:—Mr. F. S. Dobson called at this office yesterday and gave us an outline of the Drainage Scheme so much talked about in this neighborhood at present.

It is proposed to raise a sum equivalent to 25 cents per acre upon all the land in the Province (should that amount be required) in the following manner:—In addition to the Provincial Securities, now held by the Dominion Government, a sum sufficient for three eighths of the proposed Bill Issue be deposited with the Dominion Government, the same to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

The three-eighths, in gold or its equivalent, above mentioned is the legal amount demanded by the Dominion Government from our chartered banks doing business in the country.

To put the matter in a clearer light the Ontario Government shall become the farmer's banker when borrowing money for drainage purposes.

The interest on the amount, be the sum large or small, not to exceed 2½ per cent per annum.

A meeting will be held in the township hall, Minto, on the 15th inst., to discuss the question. The Secretary considers that the meeting will be so large as to necessitate an adjournment to Harriston Town Hall.

This meeting is a Reeves' Convention. The next step will be taken by the Warden previous to the meeting of the County Councils in June. All the five counties invited, viz:—Wellington, Perth, Huron, Grey, and Bruce, should be represented as the question is an important one, considering the large amount of money involved in the undertaking, and also the number of farmers likely to be benefitted by its operation. Should the farmers throughout the country manifest as keen an interest in the movement as they are doing in Minto, we may expect lively times in the near future.

Canadian.

The Nova Scotia Assembly has passed without a division the second reading of a license Act of the most stringent character.

Capt. McMaster, Toronto, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Industries, salary $1,500.

Judge Ross has resigned the position of Revising Barrister for Carleton.

The Hamilton & London Railway employees have decided to accept the tendered increase in wages.

At the assizes at Brantford on Friday, John A. Eddy, Postmaster of Scotland, was tried on the charge of abstracting a money letter from the mail. After hearing the evidence the jury immediately brought in a verdict of acquittal, and Eddy was discharged.

Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, has been transferred from the Y. M. C. A. to the Sons of England, who bought it for $55,000.

American.

General Master Workman Powderley is lying at Scranton, Pa., very ill.

A rich silver find is reported from Dakota.

Fort Worth, Texas, is in the hands of a mob.

Secretary Manning's condition is greatly improved.

Foreign.

A deputation of Irish Presbyterians waited on Mr. John Morley on the Home Rule question.

The Decazeville Iron Company, owing to the recent strike, will be obliged to close all the foundries, which will throw 1,200 men out of work.

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The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G APRIL 3, 1886.

The Vote On Tuesday.

The by-law, on Tuesday next is in great danger of being lost through apathy on the part of the voters. It is of the greatest importance that the property owners and lease holders, who only have the right of balloting on this question, should act with the clear understanding that two-fifths of their number must vote in favor of the by-law in order to carry it. This means that, if there are 1,200 property owners and lease-holders, four hundred of the number must vote in favor of the by-law to secure its adoption. If less than this number vote for the by-law it will be defeated.

In addition there must be a majority for the by-law of those who do vote. We have no fears on this score. Few men will so rigidly adhere to principle that they will not express themselves in favor o so clear a case of wise expediency. Those who vote against the by-law will do so mostly from selfish or personal motives.

Let us once more scan our position as a city with respect to this question. We are at a disadvantage as compared with some other towns and cities in the matter of railway competition. Several places offer bonuses to well established industries to locate in their midst. We desire to flourish in trade. We must, therefore, offer some inducement to industries as an equivalent for that railway competition which we do not possess and which other places do, and we must offer these inducements also because other places are doing the same. Is that not a reasonable conclusion?

But there is more than justice on the side of the by-law. There is a powerful argument in the shape of what it means financially and industrially to Guelph. The $2,000 which it is proposed to grant to Burr Bros. for the purchase of the land for their new factory will entail a tax on the the ratepayers so insignificant that it will never be felt. What does the city get in return? It will immediately feel the benefit of money expended among masons, carpenters, laborers and others engaged in the erection of the new factory. Those who have houses to rent and land to sell will find an extra demand for the same in consequence of the additional number of men to be employed. Merchants will realize larger sales for the same reason. These are the classes who will be indirectly benefitted. But after all the great considerations are that this new factory will add something to our importance as a city, and that it will give employment to a considerable number of mechanics, whom we ought all to be interested in seeing finding plenty of work.

Nothing needs to be said as to the reliability of the firm or their ability to fulfil all that they propose. They have worked up a large business from humble dimensions in our midst, and are now thoroughly established.

For the reasons given we strongly urge upon every voter the importance of recording his ballot in favor of the by-law on Tuesday. Let each voter who thinks as we do turn out early to record his vote, not depending on others to carry the bonus, but remembering that his ballot may be the one to decide its adoption or defeat.

The Budget and the Tariff.

Mr. McLelan made his first budget speech on Wednesday. When this minister was promoted to the Finance Department it was generally felt that the Government had made a mistake. His speech on Wednesday realized this expectation, for it was the poorest financial statement made by any minister since confederation. Mr. McLelan himself seemed to have this instinctive feeling, for in his introduction he spoke of succeeding a line of Finance Ministers—all knights—all of whom were able financiers and had filled the position with credit. If the knightly mantle means anything in finance it has clearly not fallen on Mr. McLelan. His speech was long and tedious, with scarcely a break to relieve its dull monotony, and without a single bright interlude to arouse the attention of the half sleeping listeners. It is said that the galleries of the House of Commons were never so poorly patronized on the occasion of a budget speech being delivered, and that even the members on the Government side gave but little heed to what the Minister was saying, and only at rare intervals gave him a a mechanical cheer.

The exhibit made by the Finance Minister is the reverse of encouraging. It shows that this Government has year by year largely increased our expenditure until we have a deficit in prospect of nearly five million dollars. It shows also that this Government is following out its policy by steadily increasing the taxes, a course which it seems blindly to pursue as a cure for commercial depression, which, however, keeps increasing in proportion to our taxation. The late Finance Minister had a peculiar way of manipulating his figures, but his successor seems to rival him in ingenuity. For instance, in speaking of the total revenue and expenditure for the year, he said that if the expenses of the Northwest rebellion, and the increased cost of the Indians, were deducted from last year's expenditure, there would be a small surplus left in the treasury! Any Finance Minister could figure out a surplus in in the same way if he only deducted a sufficient amount to leave him a balance on the right side. But how ridiculously foolish for any sane man to imagine that this will bring out an actual surplus, and how stupid it is to try and make sensible people believe it. This is about as original a method of creating a surplus as the profound remark made by Mr. McLelan later on, that it costs money to build railways, canals, etc. Mr. McLelan gave the total revenue last year as $33,190,619, and the total expenditure at $35,037,063. Then taking into account all the items of income and expenditure, the expenditure for the current year would be somewhere in the neighborhood of $33,500,000, from which if we deduct what will probably be required for the Northwest troubles, say $3,500,000, we will have an ordinary expenditure of $35,000,000 to be provided for. It is estimated from what we have received up to the present time that we will receive from customs $19,509,000, from excise $6,250,000 and on the other services, post offices, railways, etc., $7,800,000, all of which sums taken from the estimate of expenditure will leave on the year's business, a deficit of $1,450,000. This should be divided between the two years, 1885 and 1886, inasmuch as part of the revenue to the present year had been anticipated and placed to the credit of 1885. Coming to the estimates for the year 1886-'87, he estimated in full for every service we are called upon to meet, except perhaps for public works, the total amount required for which will not be known until later on. There would be from customs, $20,200,000; from excise, $7,000,000; from post office, interest and miscellaneous service, $7,300,000; making a total of $34,500,000, against which he estimated an expenditure of $33,124,550, leaving as the estimates now stand $1,375,045 for a surplus.

With respect to the deficit present and prospective, Sir Richard Cartwright put the matter in its true light, when he said:—"The minister admitted $2,000,000 of a deficit. He also admitted that $1,000,000 was borrowed from this year in payments of excise duties. Over $3,000,000 was charged to capital expenditure on Dominion railways which should be charged to revenue. If the Government assumed the money received from Dominion lands as ordinary yearly revenue, they should not charge expenditure of over $3,000,000 for managing these lands to capital account. Had a deficit been fairly calculated it would have been put down at $3,900,000, and even allowing for $1,700,000 expended in a rebellion, a deficit would still remain of $2,200,000. He understood the minister to estimate the expenditure of the coming year altogether at about $38,500,000. Part of this, $3,500,000 expected payments on account of the rebellion was charged to capital. H protested against this as un-business like and absurd. If it was desired to keep a capital account, only amounts should be charged to it which were represented by some asset. But what became of this great sum? It was blown into powder and smoke in a rebellion caused by the Government's mismanagement of the Northwest. Instead of a drfecit of $1,400,000 as the Finance Minister expected, even if his expectations were realized, the actual deficit would be $4,900,000. Last year the Finance Minister had estimated expenditure at $29,811,000. The sum expended was $35,000,000 and deducting $1,700,000, proportion of the cos of the rebellion charged to that year, the estimate had been exceeded by $3,500,000. He feared that for the coming year $35,000,000 would be required instead of $33,124,000 and that there would be a deficit for which new taxes would not make provision.

Sir Richard Cartwright's reply to Mr. McLellan was perhaps the ablest he ever delivered. It covered the whole ground, and was given with a spirit in marked contrast to the uniform dullness which marked the delivery of the Finance Minister's speech. He severely censured the Government for the pernicious system of substituting specific for ad valorem duties, which tend to add to that kind of taxation which specially falls on the poorer classes. There is scarcely an article of general consumption now on the free list except tea. Every other article required in the household is taxed more or less. The system of imposing specific duties is for the ostensible purpose of reducing importations and encouraging the manufacture of articles at home. But this doctrine is very restricted in its application, for specific instead of ad valorem duties is now imposed on a long list of articles which cannot be made or produced in the country. A country such as ours may go too far in this respect. The United States tarift has had the tendency to largely decrease the imports from Britain into that country. But Britain on the other hand, when she finds that she cannot pay for American wheat in goods, has got tired of sending over her gold, and now buys a large percentage of her wheat in India which she pays for in manufactured goods. There years ago, the United States contributed fifty per cent. of Britain's wheat consumption, and India only fifteen per per cent. Last year India contributed about ferty-five per cent. of the whole, and the United States only fifteen per cent. As a consequence the visible and invisible supply of wheat upon this continent is enormous; and there is an unparalleled glut in the wheat market. To this fact we believe is owing to some extent the present commercial depression in the States, and if Britain adopts the same policy towards Canada what will be our position then, and what will be the position especially of our farmers?

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One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce APPEARANCE and CHEAPNESS, which is done at the sacrifice of QUALITY. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys *wool* and gets *shoddy*, he imagines he buys *silk* and has *jute*, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who produce *honest* goods, the men who sell honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXI.

WAITING.

As Helen grew stronger she began to accompany Mr. Longworthy on his parish rounds. She was both fond of walking and a good walker, and Mr. Longworthy was of opinion that in her present state of unavoidable suspense and wearing uncertainty, the more she could be taken out of herself the better. So almost every morning he took her with him when he went out after breakfast, and they spent the morning together walking and talking. He seldom took her into the cottages with him. The people of Miller's Gate were not fond of strangers, and were over hasty in judging them as intruders. Neither did he think she would get any good from what she saw or heard there. She showed far more fortitude in bearing her trouble than she would have learned from any of the people she would come in contact with, and he very quickly saw that she had no natural leaning towards visiting the poor sick, though she had done it as a duty among her husband's tenants at home. So he very wisely did not insist, for he knew that had he required it, mingled feelings would have impelled her to make the effort, however distasteful to herself. So when he went into a cottage she either sat down or strolled about till he came out.

These walks gave each a clear insight into the character of the other. They talked a great deal; there were few subjects which they did not discuss, and the after feeling left by these conversations was of increased respect one for the other. One of their most frequent topics was Helen's position, and what it would be best to do in the future. Mr. Longworthy was still of opinion that painful though it would be in many ways Helen's best course would be to simply inform her husband that she was alive and to let that statement be followed up by an explanation of all that had happened to her since leaving home. This Helen could not make up her mind to do. She clung with the morbid persistency of a person not in good health to the security of her own position as a married woman, and the humiliation which her return to Percival must of necessity bring upon Alice. Mr. Longworthy was perplexed by this feeling, which he took to be the result of brooding over the matter alone before she was strong enough to take a healthy view of it. The best antidote to that, he thought, would be to encourage her to talk about it, and, by asking questions, to make her feel that neither he nor his wife would ever fail to be interested in the matter. He was too wise to combat her fears and scruples openly, he scarcely mentioned them, but trusted to the common sense of his own view and her growing respect for him to gradually impress these views upon her and cause them to take the place of her own. He was not at all sorry that they had these few months in which to think things over, to get a clearer view of the situation, and to become acquainted through Helen with the character of her husband and Alice. He was a remarkable man in that he had none of that love so common among his countrymen of being "up and doing." He never rushed into action, but thought no time, however long, ill spent if—passed in study and reflection—it led to a firmer grasp of the situation, served to throw more light upon it, or showed him that one of his pet theories concerning it was erroneous. Helen could not have had a better adviser. Patience was his watchword, and under his tutelage Helen was learning to be patient.

By this time it was autumn with the breath of approaching winter perceptible under the heavy trees. At such a time one is reminded suddenly that when the sun goes down the grey-bearded old man is wont to sally forth from his hiding place and to roam through the woods till daybreak. Then he retires, leaving as tokens of his passing and reminders that he will come again, here a branch that a touch of his long, lean finger has turned from green to gold, or a thin, white coating on the pools in the road, or a network of dewy cobwebs to brush across the face of the first passer-by in the morning. As a rule he steals along very gently, giving ample warning of his coming. The mark left by the touch of his finger, and which no one sees but those who are up before the sun, is no more than a suggestion of the iron grasp which by and by he will lay upon the land. The red and yellow leaves are so beautiful, we forget they are but the beginning of the end, to fade and die in their turn and become one with the earth from which they sprang. It is perhaps the most beautiful time of the year, and to people born and bred in the country full of feelings which no other season can stir. Helen loved it, and so did Mr. Longworthy, who had lived so long at Miller's Gate as almost to have forgotten that there had been a time when these signs of the times had passed unheeded in the busy whirl of town life.

On such a typical early autumn morning, when the sun was just chasing away the haze which obscured the clear blue of the sky, the clergyman and Helen went out of the rectory soon after breakfast to begin their morning walk. Helen still looked delicate; her strength did not come back as it should have done. Her mental troubles reacted upon her physically, and prevented a return to perfect health. But she never complained, she always asserted that she grew stronger day by day, that she had been renounced at home for an undesirable spareness of figure, and many other little myths and legends which she was pleased to invent to allay the anxiety of her friends.

In the garden they paused, each gathered a flower, and presented it to the other, first touching it with the lips, which Mr. Longworthy assured Helen had been the custom when he was a boy in that part of the country from which he came, then they began their walk. The house at which the Rector had to call first, because the farmer's wife, an old friend of his, was dying, lay at the far end of the village, so they had time for a long conversation before being parted.

Mr. Longworthy began to speak of the future. Despite the brightness of the morning, Helen was in rather a desponding mood, inclined to take all the blame of what had happened upon herself.

"Percival warned me more than once not to act in that impulsive, headlong way, and he was right. If I had not changed my mind in the train in that way, I——"

"You would have died a very terrible death," put in her companion quietly.

"Yes, that is true, but I should have been out of the way, and this awful complication would have been avoided. Alice would have been Percival's wife, and I should not have had to make this decision. They would have been left in peace."

"That is a question very open to dispute. From what you have told me, and my own knowledge of human nature, I think it exceedingly improbable that Mr Moore and your sister will remain long at peace. In such cases things generally go from bad to worse. You will probably find when you return to your husband that you are saving them both from a life of misery."

He always spoke as though it was a matter of course that Helen would go back. He felt convinced that when she was perfectly well again she would see the moral necessity of it, and he thought it well to accustom her mind to the idea.

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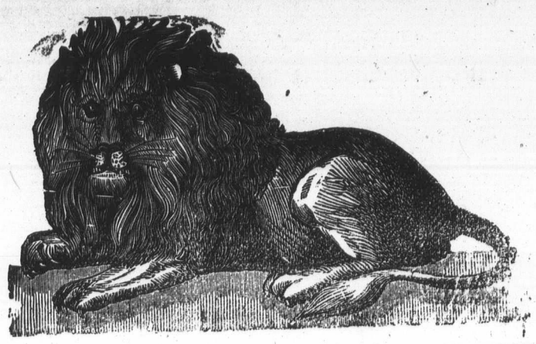

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CARPETS Slaughtered to make a house-cleaning Jubilee.

We give below a comparative statement of the number of Customers served at the LION on the last Saturday in March for the years 1884-5-6.

1884.	1885.	1886.
193.	260.	497.

SALES HAVE INCREASED IN PROPORTION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

5 and 7 Wyndham-st., Guelph, 84 Oswald-st., Glasgow.

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" " Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" " Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	1.25
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" " Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

J. E. McELDERRY,
Noted for Superior Teas,
GUELPH, ONT.
d&w

The first great reduction and Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS

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THE RED FLAG

We have decided for the first time since opening business here, now five years exactly, to make a

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

and place before the public such bargains in Dry Goods as never known in the history of our trade in Guelph. We quote a few lines as an example:

We offer our heavy 10 cent Shirtings at 8 cents.
We offer our heavy 12½ cent Shirtings at 10 cents.
We offer our heavy 15 cent Shirtings at 12½ cents.
We offer a Ticking at 10 cents,—big value.
We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

A lot of Carpets in Hemp, Tapestry, Brussels and Union away down in price.

See the Union Carpet we are offering at 35c. per yard.

The Spot is the RED FLAG.

Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE
Refined Cider.
ROBT. MITCHELL.

Roller Flour, $2.60 per 100 lbs., 25 lbs. 50 cents.
Sweet Oranges 20c. per dozen.
Royal and Challenge Mixed Candies best in the City 2 lbs. for 25c.
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Good Young Hyson at 25c per lb.
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Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.
Rolled Oats and Granulated Corn meal always on hand.
JOHN GRIFFITHS,
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3 Cans Fresh Mackerel
FOR
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Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

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100 CASES OF

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AT THE

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling

BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m19d3m **D. R. ROWEN Checkered Store.**

THE GOLDEN BUREAU

Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world

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Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,
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Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,
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A Present for Everybody

AT

The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

O. HENRY,
GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

CARPETS.

300 Pieces To Choose From.

Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
" "	95	"	1 20
" "	75	"	85
" "	65	"	75
Tapestry	65	"	80
"	40	"	55
"	35	"	45
Yard wide Wool Carpet	60 cents		
" " Union "	40		
Hemp from	12½	to	40

LARGE STOCK OF LACE CURTAINS, TURKISH AND SAXONY RUGS.

CARPET HOUSE,

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Mrs. Wright

HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of

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My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

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Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools
LOVELY SHADES.
Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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Black and Colored Silks,
Satin Merveilleux,
Dress Goods the very latest styles,
New Prints from 5 cents up,
Scotch Ginghams,
Jerseys, Plain and Embroidered.
Oriental Laces in all widths.
Lace Curtains cheap,
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Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade,

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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NEW SPRING HATS

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and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.
All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.
W. B. CLARK, Manager.
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SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Swept Away in Several Towns.

PORT ROWAN, April 2.—A destructive fire broke out this morning about 5 o'clock in rear of the tin store of Mr. George Pitman, and in a very short time the buildings on both sides of the Main street were one mass of flames. The houses were all frame buildings, and no exertion could possibly save them. Stearn's Hotel and the Ocean House escaped damage. Altogether eighteen places of business were destroyed, and the loss will be about $30,000.

BERLIN, April 2.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the gas works, and before the engine could get down the building was doomed to destruction. The business people are likely to be left in darkness for some days. Insurance not known. Loss, $15,000.

PORT ELGIN, April 2.—Yesterday evening, about nine o'clock, a fire broke out in the pattern sheds to the rear of the foundry, destroying all the contents, amounting to about $2,000. No insurance.

OWEN SOUND, April 2.—About three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the dwelling occupied by Mr. Leitch, Hill street, owned by J. C. Flowers, of this town. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stovepipe. Building and contents a total loss; building insured in the Mercantile for $300.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Denounced at a Great Meeting in London.

LONDON, April 2.—A great mass meeting was held this afternoon in Guildhall to protest against the granting of a parliament to Ireland. The Lord Mayor presided. Sir John Lubbock (Liberal and member for London University) moved the adoption of a resolution condemning Mr. Gladstone for his intention of "handing Ireland over to Parnell, whom he had previously denounced." A workingman arose and offered an amendment to Sir John's resolution, but he was howled down. The resolution was carried amid wild enthusiasm, but 200 persons in the immense audience voting in the negative.

Mr. Gladstone is riding straight for a fall, the Pall Mall *Gazette* declares this afternoon. "He refuses," says the *Gazette*, "to modify his Irish scheme, and the result will be that the majority will have neither home rule in Ireland nor Mr. Gladstone."

DUBLIN, April 2.—The *Freeman's Journal*, commenting on the growing opposition of the Scotch members to granting Ireland a parliament, threatens that if the Scotch members help to defeat Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill the Parnellites will adopt a policy of relentless opposition to every Scotch measure.

THE MAIL FIRE.

No Clue Yet Obtained to Unravel the Mystery.

TORONTO, April 3.—Mr. C. F. Sise, Vice-President of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, came up from Montreal and was busy all day yesterday and last night with matters connected with the fire. Both Mr. Sise and Mr. Neilson, the Toronto manager, are strong in their convictions that Arthur Porter's story about being assaulted by burglars about the time the fire broke out is true. On the other hand the dectives who are investigating the mystery scout the idea of cracksmen being in the building.

The day after the fire Dective Duddy and Acting Dectective Davis examined the doors of the safe as thoroughly as possible and are positive that there had been no attempt at drilling or any other means by which the combination could be wrecked. Several parties who examined the door were positive that no signs of drill holes existed.

When Mr. Sise went up to the wrecked exchange yesterday the first thing he did was to examine the safe door. About four or five inches below the combination he says he discovered two small holes. He at once sent to Goldie & McCulloch's for an expert. The latter gave it as his opinion that a start had been made with a quarter-inch drill to bore holes in the safe door. The marks were only surface ones. The expert says that if the burglars were at work they did not understand their business, because they were too far off to do any harm to the combination.

The revised theories of the origin of the fire are numerous. Porter's story, which was told to Mr. Neilson and the solicitor of the company, is as follows: At 11.30 on Wednesday night, while there was still another operator with him (who usually left at midnight) he thought he heard a noise in the attic above the exchange. He procured a dark lantern, went upstairs and made a minute search, but could find no trace of any one in the place. He returned to the exchange and nothing further occurred until the struggle, already described, took place in the hall, where he claims he was knocked senseless by two men, and he remembers nothing until he woke up three hours afterwards in the *Mail* press room.

It may be mentioned that the only visible sign of violence on Porter's face is is a red mark under his eye. There are no bruises such as would be made by a club or blunt instrument. It was customary for Porter to exchange calls every morning at 3.30 with the Walker house and the Yorkville office. This he did as usual on Thursday morning. Half an hour later (3 a.m.) when the Walker house called him up no answer could be obtained. That was the last heard of Porter until he was found unconscious in the hallway, a silk handkerchief which he usually wore around his neck, tied loosely over his mouth.

The discovery of alleged holes in the safe door, after their own close investigation, has greatly exercised the detectives, and they quietly put their finger on their nose and draw a long breath. It would be of the utmost interest to the public to have the mystery thoroughly unravelled. There is no doubt that if no one does it, the insurance people will.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

For Lemons or Lime Juice

is a superior substitute, and its use is positively beneficial to health.

Asphyxiated.

TORONTO, April 2.—Frank Harrison and Charles Dale, both of Doncaster, and apparently farm hands, hired a room at the Little York Hotel, corner of King and John streets, and retired soberly about half-past 11. Between 8 and 9 this morning a chambermaid passing the room detected the odor of gas and alarmed the proprietor, who, with assistance, burst open the door. The room was full of gas, the tap of the bracket being turned on full. Dr. Oldwright was called in at once and pronounced life extinct in Harrison. The other's chance of recovery was very poor at first but the doctor now thinks he may pull through.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by A. B. Petrie

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 2.

In the Commons to-day the Budget debate was continued by Mr. White (Cardwell), Mr. Paterson (Brant), Mr. Wood (Westmoreland) and Mr. McMullen.

The resolutions embodying the changes in the tariff where read a second time.

Mr. McLelan gave some explanations as to the increased revenue he expected to receive.

A number of Private Bills were advanced a stage.

The House adjourned at 11.30.

Three Months Failures.

NEW YORK, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co. report business failures in the first quarter of 1886 to the number of 3,203 in the United States with liabilities slightly over $29,000,000. In the first three months of 1885 they numbered 3,658 with liabilities of $46,000,000. The liabilities of the quarter just closed are less than in any similiar period since 1873. In Canada the failures for the first quarter of 1886 number 389 with liabilities of $3,442,000, as against 393 failures and $2,827,000 liabilities in the first three months of 1885. In the first quarter of 1883 and 1884 the liabilities in Canada were over $5,000,000 in each quarter.

To the Bitter End.

MONTREAL, April 2.—At a meeting of the officers of the 65th battalion it was proposed to take measures to force the Toronto *News* to make a full and satisfactory retraction of the libellous article against the regiment, in default of which actions for damages are threatened by every officer for $1,000, non-commissioned officers $250 each, and private $99.99 each; total for the whole battalion, $70,000.

Rioting at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 1.—A riot occurred here last evening, when a mob, demanding labor and railroad extension, assembled around the Parliament buildings with flags, stormed the Assembly House, routed the police and broke into the Council Chamber, planting their banner on the table of the House.

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TONIC ELIXIR

This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The carminative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character.

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THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

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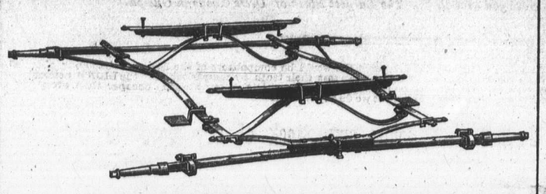

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Groups of guests came next in procession, some in white, some in scarlet, some in yellow; then bearers of lamps, banners, parasols, and fans; next the master of the ceremonies in white robes, on a white horse, preceding an enormous tent, under which the relatives of the deceased moved, entirely hidden from public view, and last the coffin, borne on the shoulders of twenty-four men.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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April 5, 1886	
Flour (Roller).....	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone).....	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow).....	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush....	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed.....	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord.....	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz.....	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls.....	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese.....	0 06 to 0 08
Potatoes per bag.....	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins.....	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool.....	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 3, 1886	
Fall Wheat.....	0 81 to 0 82
Spring Wheat.....	0 76 to 0 83
Barley.....	0 65 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 40
Butter rolls.....	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes per bag.....	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 3, 1886	
Fall Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 81
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 58 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz.....	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls.....	0 20 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag.....	0 70 to 0 75

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
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AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
ORPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
PALMMORE—Wednesday precedin the Orangeville fair.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
ROSEMONT — Fifteenth of February, April June, August, October and December.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed.....	6.55 a.m.
Express.....	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed ..... arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.50 a.m.
Passenger(mail)	10:30a.m.
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m.
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom ..... arrives	8:35 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Going South—9:30 a.m., 1:30 p m. 3:30 p.m

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The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Guelph P. O., and to the Clerk, Fergus P. O.

m3w1y JOHN BEATTIE County Clerk.

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THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.

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TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the City Hall, Guelph, on

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PHILP—LEADLAY—At Knox Church, by the Rev R. J. Beattie, on April 3rd, 1886, Mr. William Philp, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Leadlay, all of Guelph.

DEATHS.

HILL—In Guelph, on the 4th April, Janet L. J., daughter of Eli Hill, aged 7 months.

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University Boat Race.

The English Universities boat race, which annually takes place on the River Thames, excites but little interest in Canada, but it is still a great event in Great Britain. Saturday's race was won by Cambridge, which also came in ahead last year. Since 1829, when the inter-university boat races were inaugurated, there have been 43 contests. Of these, Oxford has won 24, Cambridge 18, and one was a dead heat.

Hanlan and Beach.

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 3.—Wm. Beach, the champion sculler, sailed yesterday for England. He challenges any man in the world to row him on the Thames for the championship.

Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, has taken up the gauntlet as the following will show:

TORONTO, April 4.—Post at once one hundred pounds forfeit for a five hundred pound match against Beach on the Thames with Sportsman.

HANLAN.

Mr. Gladstone Inflexible.

LONDON, April 4.—A breaking up of the Cabinet is imminent. Lord Kimberley, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Childers and Mr. Mundella refuse to assent to any Home Rule measure giving Ireland control of the customs and they threaten to resign if such a measure is insisted upon by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morley demands a modification of the plans for the buying out of landlords. Mr. Gladstone, however, remains inflexible and will maintain his full scheme intact. Cabinet councils are to be held on Monday and Tuesday and the climax will be reached on Tuesday. The ministers themselves admit that an agreement seems improbable. Mr. Gladstone may make his statement on Thursday without the approval of the ministry.

Balloting for Seats.

LONDON, April 3.—All the members of Parliament except forty have balloted for places for friends in the gallery during the Home Rule debate. Twent pounds is offered for a seat on the night of Mr. Gladstone's statement. Over five hundred distinguished persons have applied to the speaker for seats. The scene at the ballot resembled that on the stock exchange or in a betting ring.

Foreign.

The opinion is growing in England that Gladstone is courting defeat on the Home Rule question.

An offer has been made to Sir Charles Dilke that if he will make affidavits of his innocence, a thirty party will appear before the court to show cause why the decree of divorce against Mrs. Crawford should not be made absolute.

Another of the Russian wolf-bitten Mujiks, who have been under treatment by M. Pasteur for protection against hydrophobia, has died from the malady.

The total number of rioters killed in Belgium is 25. The Belgian government has decided to prohibit a meeting of Socialists at Brussels on June 13.

A man attempted to steal $40,000 from a bank in Amsterdam Saturday, but was captured. He gave his name as Clifford and his residence as Boston.

American.

P. T. Barnum's cashier has absconded to Canada with $6000.

The loss of property by the floods in Alabama is estimated at $2,000,000 and the loss of human life at several hundred.

George Scoville, the lawyer who defended Guiteau, has been locked up in Chicago in default of the payment of $300 alimony to his wife.

The Planter's house at St. Louis, Mo., was damaged by fire Saturday morning. Four servant girls were burnt to death.

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is a superior substitute, and its use is positively beneficial to health.

Burned to Death.

SIMCOE, April 4.—At 12:30 this morning a fire broke out in the Simcoe House, kept by George Walmsley. It was first discovered by Chas. Powell, who, after some difficulty, roused the proprietor and his family. He was then informed that the hostler, Geo. Cuhningham, was upstairs. He endeavored to reach his room, but was unable to do so, and had to make his escape by jumping to the ground from a window in the second flat. The building was entirely consumed and the charred bones of the unfortunate man were afterwards found among the ruins. Loss on building about $800, covered by insurance.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsa, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure, is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Gentle Spring.

Probabilities:—Light to moderate winds; fine, milder weather.

Local News.

CITY Council to-night.

MAPLE sugar and syrup are now coming in freely.

LET every vote in favor of the bonus by-law be polled to-morrow.

THE Milton brass band has purchased a fine new drum.

G. H. WRIGHT, of Berlin, is seeking a $5,000 bonus from Clinton to establish a boot and shoe factory there.

THE Provincial Board of Agriculture have appointed Mr. A. McD. Allan, of Goderich, as fruit expert for the Province.

OAKVILLE lockup accommodated no less than twenty-one tramps on a recent Sunday night. A big boom in tramp business for such a small place.

THE Board of Trade request a meeting of all the electors of the city favorable to the passing of the by-law of Burr Bros. in in the City Hall at 8 p.m. thisevening d1

Creditor (to bankrupt)—What do you expect to pay? Bankrupt—I hope to be able to pay twenty cents on the dollar. Creditor—But your rival across the way, who failed last year paid thirty cents. Bankrupt—Did he? Then I'll pay thirty. I can meet him every time.

A LAD by the name of Callagher, about twelve years of age, sustained several bruises yesterday afternoon by falling over the railing at the Pound Creek bridge. He had a narrow escape from more serious injuries.

The Detroit *Free Press* says:—A number of Detroit boys who had signed to play with the Guelph club the coming season, and who have been on the ragged edge since the breaking up of the Canadian League, feel somewhat easier now that Sleeman has appealed to the law.

NORTH WELLINGTON.—At the Revising Officer's preliminary Court of Revision, for the North Riding of Wellington, which commenced in Arthur on Tuesday, 475 names were added to the voters' lists. Mr. W. W. White, of Arthur Village, appeared on behalf of the Conservative party; and Messrs. Ferguson, Listowell; Sheppard and Kilgour, Mt. Forest; Olliver, Palmerston; John Park, East Luther; and Ebles, of Harriston, did a like service for the Reform party.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHAS. HEATH.—The funeral of the late Chas. Heath took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in Puslinch, and was very largely attended considering the bad state of the roads. There was quite a number from Guelph City and other surrounding places present. The pall-bearers were Postmaster Stirton, Messrs. Alf. Howitt, James Anderson, Thos. Kernighan, Thos. Pallister, jr., and D. Sorby. The remains were taken to their last resting place in the Kirkland burying ground.

THE BELL ORGAN.—During the month of March Messrs. W. Bell & Co. manufactured and shipped 465 organs, being the largest turn out from the establishment since the institution of the firm. This is more than the combined production of all the other factories in Canada for one mone month, and the Company have just reason to be congratulated on their success, which could only be gained by merit and perseverance.

TAKEN SICK FROM HOME.—A citizen of Guelph went to Toronto last week, accompanied by his little nine year old daughter, to visit friends in that city. He volunteered to show his child the sights of that metropolis. After quite a lonf tramp the parent suddenly became very sick, and asked his offspring to wait for him while he consulted a physician. The father on rejoining his daughter, in answer to the inquiry, remarked that he felt much better and was almost relieved of his pain. On arriving home the child told the circumstances to her mother, and on being asked who was the doctor, replied that she did not know, but it was spelt restaurant on the sign board, for she had lots of time to spell the name while her father was getting cured.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attendance at the Rink Saturday afternoon and night was very large and extremely satisfactory to the management. The audience was in the highest degree fashionable and respectable, and the evening's enjoyment was enhanced by the presence of the City Band who played in their usual brilliant and exceptional manner. The ladies in numbers slightly predominated, the skating element being nearly one half of the female persuasion. The wheelbarrow race was very amusing, and the audience laughed heartily at the tendency of the wheelbarrow to turn around and insist on the skater going in the opposite direction. The race was won by R. Fields, J. Bunyan a close second, and Heck Finlay third. To-morrow night the first of the series of five games will be played between the City Band vs. Guelph Polo Clubs (the last three having been draws) for a silver cup and the championship of the city. The same players on both sides will participate and a hot and close game may be expected. The City Band will be present.

SALVATION ARMY FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Sutton took place from her husband's residence on Grove street. Six of the men soldiers carried the coffin to the hearse on Arthur street, wearing bands of white with the letter S on their arm. The coffin was covered with bunting of red, orange and blue, and the flag of the Army with white streamers was carried, drooping over the coffin, by the standard bearer. A procession was formed and the remains taken to the barracks, arriving there about two o'clock. The coffin was borne into the building, by six of the sisters and placed in the front, after which the Army sang and prayed, the flag still being held over the coffin. Capt. Fisher, of Toronto, then read a portion of Scripture and afterwards gave a very nice address. The ceremony altogether was solemnly conducted. The remains were taken back to the hearse by the same lady soldiers, when a procession was again formed and the soldiers marched to the cemetery playing and singing hymns on the route. The sidewalks were lined with hundreds of people, to witness the cortege. In the evening a memorial service was held and the barracks, as in the afternoon, was so crowded that scarcely standing room could be found.

WALKERTON is to hold a band tournament on the 4th and 5th August.

ALL the polling places will be open to-morrow.

BERLIN is agitating for more house accommodation. Evidently Berlin is going ahead.

THE front axle of Rydall's mill waggon broke down near the old "Bull Frog" on Saturday night.

THE vote to-morrow will be on the list of 1885. Let every owner or leaseholder on that list mark his ballot for the by-law.

THE next meeting of the Dufferin Teachers' Association will be held in Orangeville on Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th.

THE whole of the Royal hotel stock and fixtures—in short everything in connection with the hotel—will be offered for sale to-morrow at 2 o'clock by bulk.

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REV. C. H. MEAD and Silver Lake Quartette Club from the South, have been engaged by the W. C. T. U. to give an entertainment in the City Hall on Friday, April 16th.

THE market was poorly attended this morning, the only change of note being in cheese which took a jump from 6 cents to 9 and 11 cents. Other produce remains at the usual quotations.

CITY CLERK MITCHELL, Returning Officer, is having the ballot boxes put in order to-day for the sub-returning officers in the various wards for the vote to-morrow on the by-law granting a bonus to Burr Bros.

MORE ABOUT HEN FRUIT.—Thos. Couch, Elora Road, gathered the following number of eggs, the products of eleven Rock hens:—January, 111 eggs, or 9½ doz; February, 140, or 11¾ doz; March, 192, or 16 doz. It is said that 4 of the Rock eggs will weigh against 5 of the Leghorns.

MR. JAS. EWING, formerly of Guelph, is now established in the Defriece livery stable, opposite the Grand Opera House, on Adelaide street, Toronto. Mr. Ewing was for many years employed in the same business here, and from his thorough knowledge of the business he should succeed.

THE Sunday afternoon Gospel Temperance meetings in the Paisley street Church, conducted by the W. C. T. U., are being carried on with marked success. At the meeting on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Toronto Baptist College, gave a stirring and encouraging address with special reference to the Scott Act.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—To-night the Young People of St. Andrew's Church, who have always been credited with giving good entertainments, will produce one of vocal and instrumental music. An interesting debate will take place: Resolved—"That the new world is further advanced than the old;" Mr. John Mowat and Mr. G. A. Griffin for the affirmative, and Dr. McPhatter and Mr. W. McLean for the negative.

GOING TO WOODSTOCK.—James Anderson, son of Mr. John Anderson, Waterloo Avenue, who for some time has been in the employ of Harvey & Co., hardware merchants, left to-day for Woodstock, as head clerk in the establishment of A. McBean, hardware merchant of that town. The young man was previously in the employment of Mr. McBean while that gentleman carried on business in Guelph, and the desire of his old employer to secure his services speaks well for his ability as a salesman.

LICENSE OFFICIALS.—Fred. Kliest and Angus Stewart have been gazetted license inspectors by the Ontario Government under the Canada Temperance Act for South Bruce. John R. Millar has been appointed to the same position for East Huron. The following have been gazetted license commissioners: Dufferin—Thomas Jull, George Dodds, Elgin Myers. Peel—Joseph Foster, William Golding, William Steen. West Wellington—Thos. Harcourt, Robert Kilgour, R. G. Lambert.

FUNERAL OF COL. HALL.—The funeral of the late Col. Hall took place on Saturday. There was not a very large attendance, but it was noticeable that many of the older residents of the city who had gained his more immediate acquaintance were present. The remains were taken to St. George's Church where short services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon and the Rev. Mr. Irving. The large church was well filled. The pallbearers were Dr. Clarke, Thos. Saunders, E. F. B. Johnston, Judge Chadwick, J. A. Nelles, and Chas. Bourne, Jarvis. The coffin was covered with handsome wreaths and flowers.

DEATH OF MR. T. H. COOPER.—Mr. T.H. Cooper, District Superintendent Central Division Grand Trunk Railway, died in Montreal on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cooper entered the service of the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway about 1856-57, as ticket agent at Brantford, and continued in the employment of the road till its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk, rising step by step. He was Assistant Superintendent of the Grand Trunk in Toronto for several years, and was afterwards moved to Belleville. On the formation of the Central Division from Montreal to Toronto, in 1883, he was appointed to the District Superintendency, the position he held at the time of his death. He was very fond of Toronto, and at his special request will be buried there on Wednesday next. The following telegram was sent on Sunday by Mr. James Stephenson, Superintendent of the Grand Trunk, to all agents, operators, trainmen, and others on the line: "Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. T. H. Cooper, died this afternoon at 3.45. Body will be taken to Toronto for burial. All the employees who can be spared from duty, will receive passes, should they desire to attend. I would suggest that each of us wear mourning for the period of one month by placing a mourning band on the left arm."

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Public Library Class.

Mr. Wm. Tytler, Secretary of the Guelph Free Library, has received from the Ontario School of Art, Toronto, the names of these who successfully passed at the recent examinations. There are seven in the wood carving class and 37 in other subjects. The amount of money secured in prizes was $51, which is most creditable indeed. The certificates are expected to arrive in a few days. The following are the names of the successful candidates and the subjects in which they excelled:—

E. O'Brien, jr., was awarded a special certificate for wood carving. The following received proficiency certificates for the same subject:—D. Allan, Chas. R. Howell, Edgar Neagle, Henry Waldman, Miss A. M. Doran, Edgar Harris.

L. B. Snyder and Fred. Luttrell passed in free hand drawing, practical geometry, linear perspective, model drawing and memory drawing, being all the subjects. Charles Sleeman passed in four subjects being free hand drawing, practical geometry, model drawing and memory drawing. Wm. McCrae, John A. Bruce, Robt. W. Thompson, and Jesse Thacker, passed in free hand drawing, practical geometry and model drawing; James T. Moore and Eva Talbot in free hand drawing, practical geometry, and linear perspective; Joseph Smith in free hand drawing, practical geometry and memory drawing; Geo. Jeffrey and Nellie Nelles in practical geometry, model drawing and memory drawing. Wilfred Card passed in free hand drawing and model drawing; Wm. Cowan in linear perspective and model drawing; Theoph. Watts in practical geometry and model drawing; Bella Dobbie in practical geometry and memory drawing. Teresa Coffee in model drawing and memory drawing. Evelen Williams, Muir Anderson, John A. Campbell, Martha Miller, and Edith Skinner, passed in model drawing; James Thompson, John McCrae, Peter McLaren, Lila Watt, and Janet Kennedy in free hand drawing; Donald Guthrie, Henry McMahon, Pakenham Chadwick, Annie Iles, Annie Patterson, Bessie Billing, Janet McDougall, and Maggie Moffatt in practical geometry; Lizzie Loghrin, and Kate Skinner in memory drawing.

NEWS FROM FORMOSA.

Interesting Letters From the Rev. Dr. Mackay.

A Woodstock exchange says: We have been kindly permitted by Mr. A. Mackay, of West Zorra, to publish the following private letter just received from his brother, the Rev. Geo. L. Mackay, L.L.D., the well known missionary in Formosa. Anything from his pen is always welcome to his many friends:

Tamsui, Feb. 5th, 1886.

My dear brother and sister,— . . . . I left here Oct. 28th, and never once came from the country until Feb. 1st; three months away, during which time I built three splendid stone churches. There are no churches in all Oxford equal to them in appearance. You will hardly believe it. Mrs. M. says she saw very few like them going round the world, and she is right. I had 200 men at work, dispensed medicines, and preached, besides travelling twenty miles a day. Mr. Jamieson is here two years and over. . . . A-Hoa and he help me. They were delighted at getting your letters. The letters were put away as keep-sakes. I have now 36 churches, and the students travelling as of old with me. There is snow now on the tops of the mountains. In a few days all will be gone, though. I am off again next week and will go all round, then will build two more churches, then open Oxford College and Girls' School. . . . Remember me to my true and devoted friend, W. A. Mackay. He has proved himself my staunch friend. Don't forget him. Your affectionate brother,

GEORGE.

Tamsui, Formosa, Feb. 10.

The Chinese Imperial Commissioner, Len Beng Chuan, or General Loo, as he is sometimes called, arrived here from Pekin to fight the French. He led his troops and conducted himself according to the customs of Western Powers. Deserters from the French lines were treated kindly and $100 besides given to each man. Before the French left I carried the British flag, passed through the Chinese lines and marched up to the General's door. He gave me a warm reception. I changed the British, hoisted the white flag, entered the French lines, was met by eight Frenchmen who put cartridges in their guns in an instant, dropped on their knees, levelled their rifles and were just going to fire. Their eyes flashed with rage and their bodies trembled with excitement.

The General is still here and is the highest official in the Island. He exposed the Taotai of Taimanfoo, proved that he swindled the Government out of tens of thousands of dollars. Two Chinese war ships came to Kelung with two high Mandarins from Pekin, the one a Tartar, the other a Chinaman. The Taotai was tried in Bang-Kah, found guilty and chained, taken to Foochow. He is condemned to be bound to a large stone for life. General Loo is fortifying Tamsui and Kelung. Here he has already built a large stone building for torpedoes. He has selected good places for forts on the tops of hills around Kelung. He has about three thousand soldiers in from a place called Sintiam making their way through savage country to the east coast. Already eight villages of the aborigines have come over without any fighting. The General had many out of Bang-Kah, treated them kindly, and sent them back. Scores of them have been out to my Chinese dwelling-house at Sintiam. I think there will be a road made very soon to the east side of the Island. This is a grand move, and is being conducted by a humane and able warrior. For the first time since I landed here, fourteen years ago, the Bang-Kah people are compelled to keep their streets, etc., clean. Men are pambooed nearly every day in the streets for neglect of this duty. The General lives near by. All is quiet in North Formosa now. The drilling of soldiers according to western ideas and the building of forts are the order of the day. Two American drill sergeants are employed, also an American doctor for the troops. This vast Empire is waking up, and western powers cannot afford to treat her with contempt. Her unknown resources will be developed in due time, and this mighty nation with her teeming millions will be such a formidable foe that no western power will dare to trifle with her rights. Prejudices will have to give way before stubborn facts.

G. L. MACKAY.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW.

$500 Considered too Much to Bring it to Guelph.

A meeting of the Committee of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Present, Mr. John Phin, President, Messrs. Adam A. Armstrong, John Tuck, James Laidlaw, jr., I. Dyson, Ald. Hearn, Jas. Millar, Jas. Taylor, D. Messenger, T. Manderson, James Anderson.

The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the advisability of having the Christmas Provincial Fat Stock Show in Guelph.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary of the Ontario and Agricultural and Arts Association, in answer to a card sent to that gentleman asking on what terms it was proposed to bring the Provincial Fat Stock Show to Guelph. The reply stated—We have $500 towards Fat Stock Show. Before other clubs or societies have also put in $500 to make a good prize list. I do not know if any other terms will be accepted. I will see some of our Committee and let you know. Toronto wants to get it, but we are holding off until we get promises of a good building. We want to know at once from you in order to get our prize list in the Provincial.

Ald. Hearn thought that the County Council should give a liberal grant towards bringing the show to Guelph. Little could be expected from the city as it would be saddled with a big share of the expenses of the Provincial Exhibition in Guelph this year. He had little doubt but the Council would guarantee the necessary buildings for the show, and supply the gas, but he was doubtful if they would give much of a grant.

Mr. Millar remarked that the Club had never asked the city for a cent to their shows, and they had held two each year for five years. The city collected all the market fees for the cattle that came into the fair ground, and he thought that the Council should do something in the way of a grant. If the show was no benefit to the city he was sure it was not to the Fat Stock Club. Ask any of the business men around town and they would state that more money was expended in the city during the time of holding the Fat Stock Show than there was when the Central and even the Provincial Exhibitions were held.

Ald. Hearn did not dispute the benefit of the show to certain individuals. He was in favor of having it if the money could be raised.

Mr. Messenger remarked that the County did not do what it should in encouraging these shows. The farmers reaped quite a benefit from them by increased prices, a better market and keen competition.

Mr. Jas. Taylor thought of the City Council might give $200 or $300 and fix up the drill shed and furnish the gas, the Club would be able to raise the balance.

Mr. James Anderson would not be in favor of giving one cent. The last time the Provincial show was here the Club lost heavily by it, and they had not even the privilege of controlling their own affairs. There was a lot of unnecessary advertising done which could have been dispensed with.

Mr. Millar said that Guelph had always had a good show whether the Provincial Fat Stock Show was held in Guelph or elsewhere, and he had no doubt but, in the event of the Provincial going elsewhere, they would have an equally good one this year. The cream of the stock in this section and buyers would come to Guelph anyhow.

It was suggested that some of the township councils might give something, if the County Council did not. The prospect of the County Council giving anything was discussed and the opinion generally expressed was that such liberality need not be looked for—not that the ratepayers would for a moment object to the small fraction of taxation, but from their representatives at the Council. On the question of collecting the amount, some of the previous collectors were strongly averse to it, because they had found it a very difficult task. While the city had given liberally heretofore, it was hard to get anything in the country, and now the townsfolk were becoming sick of having to give donations to so many different societies and associations. The following motions were then made:

Moved by Ald. Hearn, seconded by Jas. Millar, that the Guelph Fat Stock Club are in favor of holding the annual Provincial Fat Stock Show in Guelph this year, but do not see their way clear to rant the sum of $500 for that purpose, but will guarantee all the necessary accommodation. Carried.

Moved by James Millar, seconded by Thos. Manderson, that in the event of the Provincial Fat Stock Show not being held in Guelph, that Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th December, be the days for holding the annual Guelph Fat Stock Show and Fair. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Canadian.

Gen. Middleton has recommended the recall of the batteries from the Northwest.

There are but four cases of smallpox at Smith's Falls, and the Kingston nurses have returned home.

Octave Cossette's mill and factory at Valleyfield, Que., was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss $50,000; insurance $4,000.

There was a heavy snowfall east of Belleville Sunday.

There are 610 telephones in use in Hamilton and Dundas.

Rev. George Grant, of Simcoe, has been appointed inspector of the new school district of Parry Sound.

E. H. Goff, ex-President of the Canadian Agricultural Insurance Company, has been arrested in Boston for appropriation and forgery.

A former London man named James Welch, employed in the Grand Trunk yards at Point Edward, was run over about 9 o'clock Friday night, and had both legs cut off near the knees. He died three hours afterwards. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two little children, who are unprovided for.

T. Schofield, crockery merchant, until a few weeks ago an employe of the Michigan Central, has levanted from St. Thomas. He borrowed $600 before going, and had only been married a week to Miss Hunsberry, the 16-year-old daughter of Joseph Hunsberry, of the G. T. R.

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MONDAY EVE'G APRIL 5, 1886.

The Vote To-Morrow.

Just a closing word on the bonus by-law. We have no fear but there will be a majority in its favor of those who vote. The by-law is not in danger of being lost on the vote recorded. But we would again remind all freeholders and lease holders that it is in great danger of being lost through the necessary number of two-fifths votes of the whole number of voters not being polled for the by-law. It is incumbent on every free holder or lease holder who favours this by-law to record his ballot. It will not do to trust to others, for the by-law may be lost through an insufficient number voting. All the polling places will be open from 9 o'clock till 5 to-morrow. None can excuse themselves from voting for lack of opportunity. And it is not only necessary to vote. There should be a number of those interested in seeing the by-law passed stationed at every polling place to bring out indifferent voters. The result means a good deal to the city, and every effort should be put forth to ensure a satisfactory one.

A Fresh Railway Scandal.

Quite an excitement was raised in the Parliamentary Railway Committee at Ottawa on Wednesday, over a bill amending the Act for the construction of the Northwest Central Railway, which was originally chartered under the name of the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway. The road is designed to run from Brandon in a northwest direction, through the Touchwood Hills, on to Battleford, thence to Edmonton, and on to the Peace River. Mr. Beaty, one of the members for Toronto, is the chief promoter of the road, but when the charter was first obtained he had associated with him as one of his chief directors and wire-pullers Mr. Woodworth, one of the members from Nova Scotia, who is known as the Tory bully. This enterprise receives from the Dominion Government at the price of $1.06 per acre, 6,400 acres of land per mile. The location of this land gives it a market value of $4.00 per acre. The subsidies of the road amount to something like $25,000 per mile while $15,000 per mile would construct it. Beaty sold to Messrs Young & Gemmill, of Winnipeg, so Mr. Woodworth states, $350,000 worth of Souris and Rocky Mountain stock, as the Northwest Central never issued any, and these gentlemen were to hand back to Beaty one-fourth of the stock for nothing. Beaty, however, admits having $386,000 of stock on which ten per cent was paid, but not by him. This stock he says was awarded to him for his services, in connection with the road. If this was not profiting by his influence with the Government as a member of Parliament, then actions have no logical interpretation. Beaty and Woodworth in time quarrelled over their plunder and through this quarrel came the revelations. Woodworth was removed from the board of directors and replaced by another Nova Scotian Tory member, Mr. Charles Tupper, son of old Sir Charles, who seems an apt scholar in getting his hand into this kind of political work.

In order to understand how the revelations came out at the committee meeting on Wednesday we would state that Mr. Blake in his speech at London last January made a reference to a railway transaction of this kind, and Woodworth, thinking that the cap was made to fit him, wrote Mr. Blake denying that there was any foundation for the statement. But his coarse attack on Beaty roused that gentleman's ire, and he in retaliation read the following letters from Woodworth:

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

February 19th, 1885.

MY DEAR BEATY,—From your question to me to day, and deportment, coupled with the incidents from the time since we had an understanding how matters should stand between us regarding the Northwest Central, the conviction is irresistibly thrust upon me that you have other views besides carrying out the solemn agreement you made with me, at or about the beginning of last session of Parliament, viz: that after giving fifty thousand dollars to certain of the directors of the company, you and I were to equally divide emoluments and gains in and about the building, bonusing and equiping of the road.

I went to New York on a certain mission last week, which you know, and yet if you had told me the facts I need not have gone. You have taken apparently the whole thing to yourself, ignoring our stipulations and agreement. If this is really so *I shall deem it my duty to see that the free grant is not given until things are made a little satisfactory.*

I am sorry to be forced to write this letter, but it is better that you should know how I feel about the matter before you go further. As yet I have said nothing to anyone.

Believe me, yours very truly,

(Signed) D. B. WOODWORTH.

Mr. Beaty did not deign to answer the above, and so Woodworth wrote this second letter:

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

May 26th, 1885.

TO JAMES BEATY, ESQ., Q. C., M. P.

SIR,—I wrote you some time ago regarding my interest and position in the Northwest Central Railway charter & co.

You have not condescended to give me the courtesy of a reply but have gone on without attempting to come to any understanding with me. I assure you now that you will not further your object by this kind of treatment. If I do not hear from you during the next day or two I shall take my own course, however disagreeable that may be to my feelings. I have the honor to be, yours very truly.

(Signed) D. B. WOODWORTH.

It was now Woodworth's turn to be even with Beaty, who had previously denied that there was any such agreement between them as stated by Woodworth. To show that he was acting with Beaty throughout in this matter, he read to the committee an extract from a letter dated Toronto, May 21, 1884 and written by Beaty to him at Ottawa. This extract is as follows:

....I wish before you go from Ottawa you will see that the order in council is passed and advise me.

I want to write to Codd, but I do not intend to say that the land is sure until the order is passed. I may tell you that the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle road order was passed on Friday, and the manager of a col. co., was so advised by telegram. It is important to get it through at once, so that the financial arrangements may be hastened before the summer holidays in England. Delay is a great danger now.

You ought to see Sir John, he will I think facilitate.

He will see the importance of haste. If the land were passed, the crisis would be reached, as we could soon determine whether the money could be had or not.

Do not fail to have the order passed at once.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES BEATY.

Such were the revelations made before the Railway Committee, which are shameful in their nature and bring disgrace on the chief actors. Here we have two members of Parliament, supporters of the Government, using their position and influence with that Government to obtain a grant of land and then divide the spoil between them, which would be made up of municipal bonuses, sales of stock &c. This is but a fair sample of the many and gigantic frauds that have for years been carried on in the Northwest, and in which members of Parliament, supporters of the Government, were in nine cases out of ten the principal actors. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee this scandal will be still further ventilated, and we hope all the facts in the case will be brought out to the utter and permanent disgrace of Beaty and Woodworth, who have been using their position as representatives of the people to feather their own nests, and who are unworthy any longer to be members of Parliament.

THE New Brunswick Legislature during the recent session passed an Act enabling unmarried women and widows to vote at municipal elections in the right of property.

THE New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued and dissolved on Friday. Nominations for the new Provincial elections are to take place on the 19th inst., and the elections on the 26th.

THE Tory Government of Manitoba, like the Tory opposition of Ontario, consider the interests of their Province only secondary to those of the Dominion Government. Both are willing to abandon the rights of their respective provinces whenever their chief at Ottawa overrides them. A fresh proof of the Manitoba's Govt. faithlessness was afforded last week, when the question of the disallowance of local railway charters was discussed in the Local Legislature. A motion asking for the reason of the disallowance of certain Bills by the Governor-General in Council, and the Opposition amendment reaffirming the rights of the Province were defeated. Manitoba will never get justice so long as she is governed by the Norquay stamp of politicians.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending 27 March and April 3, contain Grattan, and the Irish Parliament, The Economic Value of Ireland to Great Britain, A Diary at Valladolid in the Time of Cervantes, Sebastian van Storck, Reminiscences of my Latter Life by Mary Howitt, A Pilgrimage to Sinai, A Country Village in the beginning of the eighteenth Century, The Story of the One Pioneer of Tierra del Fuego, American Manners, with instalments of "This Man's Wife" and "Carolina," and poetry. A new volume begins with the number for April 3rd. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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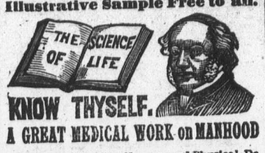

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A TENDENCY

Of The Times.

Friday April 2nd, 1886.

We say "a tendency," as we do not now imply that our remarks refer to the *leading* tendency of the times, but "a Tendency of the Times" is to pass the *spurious* for the *real*, to represent the *counterfeit* as the *genuine*. Hence, Shoddy is made to appear like Wool, Jute looks like Silk, Cotton is manipulated and sold for Linen. This is not alone the rule in Dry Goods, but in every other branch of manufacture. We confine ourselves however to the discussion of Dry Goods.

One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce APPEARANCE and CHEAPNESS, which is done at the sacrifice of QUALITY. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys *wool* and gets *shoddy*, he imagines he buys *silk* and has *jute*, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who [illegible] honest goods, the men who sell honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

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FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXI.

WAITING.

They went on talking, Mr. Longworthy doing his best to lighten Helen's depression, and succeeding once or twice in winning a smile from her. The fresh autumn air was bracing and laden with health; even Helen felt as if she could walk for ever, and she had gone much further than usual before discovering that she was jired, and that the thought of the walk home again filled her with dismay. Mr. Longworthy noticed her fatigue, and was much annoyed with himself for having let her come so far. He was, therefore, very glad when he saw the doctor's dog-cart standing in front of the house where he himself was going to call.

"I am glad to see you, doctor," he said as they shook hands outside the door. "Less for your own sake than Mrs. Moore's."

"I hope she is not ill," said the doctor, glancing at Helen, whose face had gone very white, and his practised eye detected what had escaped the clergyman's notice; her very attitude betrayed her extreme fatigue.

"I hope not," said Mr. Longworthy. "In our zeal we have outwalked her strength. If you are going home you will drive her to the Rectory first."

The doctor was not going home, but a brief mental review of his patients showed him that he could very well spare the time to drive Mrs. Moore home, so, turning to Helen, he said—

"It will give me great pleasure to be of any use to you. It is fortunate I happened to be here; you could hardly have walked another half-dozen yards."

"I am not so tired as you suppose," she replied, a little annoyed both at his words and manner. "With the help of Mr. Longworthy's arm I could very well walk home."

"I will not argue it out with you," he said, with what always seemed to He'en such a disagreeable smile. "You would prove the truth of my theory by fainting in the middle."

"I hardly think I will drive, thank you," she said, forcing herself to stand in an attitude less expressive of general limpness.

"That is an impulse which you will hardly be able to follow. Would you mind getting up," he went on; "the sooner we start the sooner we shall get home."

She handed her umbrella, which she had been using as a staff to support her weary steps, to Mr. Longworthy, and prepared to get up. She felt her limbs tremble and her head swim; but she set her teeth, and pressing the rail in a desperate grasp succeeded in swinging herself into her seat. Arrived there she sat perfectly still; she could neither speak nor move.

"I will not detain you a minute," said Dr. Holme, going back into the house. He returned in a moment, carrying in his hand a glass containing a pretty stiff mixture of brandy and water.

"Drink that," he said, holding it up to Helen.

She put it to her lips from sheer lack of strength to refuse; but the nauseous smell and taste overpowered her, and she handed him the glass back again.

"Be good enough to finish it. We are not going until you have done so," consulting his watch with the utmost effrontery, "if we do not start at once I shall be late for an appointment."

The words had scarcely left his lips when the glass was returned empty to Mr. Longworthy.

"I am ready," she said quietly. He sprang up by her side, tossed a penny to the urchin who had been holding his horse and watching with wide, open eyes and mouth the little scene just described, and they were driving rapidly away before the flush of annoyance which his words had called had faded away from her face.

For some time neither spoke. Helen was not inclined for conversation. The relief of sitting still and being borne swiftly and smoothly along, after the aching weariness which had weighed upon her, was too great to find vent in words. She leaned back as comfortably as she could and enjoyed the feeling of languor which had crept over her. The brandy and water, after taking away her faintness, made her feel drowsy, and she did not care to utter a single word. Her eyes roamed over the country; they had not yet reached the village, and the moors and woods were empty of houses, except a few isolated farms, such as the one they had just left. The trees were "turning"; here and there the varieties of colouring were exquisite; the hedges were full of hips and haws, scarlet as the mountain ash berries which hung in graceful clusters above them. The fresh, keen air blew straight off the moor into her face, and seemed for the moment almost to sweep away all morbid fancies from her mind. Involuntarily her thoughts turned to Osmotherley. Winter came late there, the trees would still be green, and the hedgerows heavy. It was little more than a year since Percival and she had come home with the expectation of passing all their lives together, and already the dream had been broken in upon. All their hopes and plans ended in this, that she lived aloof to save the happiness of a woman for whom she had no love.

As she thought of all these things the shadow again settled down upon her soul, and she could not dispel it. Sadder and ever sadder her face grew, and her heart was heavy with a miserable feeling of failure as she sat looking at the bleak, bare hills which shut in Miller's Gate from the world.

Her companion, at first absorbed in his own thoughts, presently began to glance at her, and was puzzled and almost shocked at the look on her face. It was not new to him. He had noticed before that whenever she was alone and unobserved her face took this expression of pain and sorrow, and he had wondered again and again what brought it there. Unable to allude to it, and yet wishful to change her thoughts, whatever they might be he said—

"I had no idea you were in the habit of taking such long walks. You are by no means strong enough for them yet, if, indeed, at any time they would not be beyond your strength. I am afraid I must forbid them, so I can only hope they are not a source of very much enjoyment to you."

"You hope in vain. I enjoy them exceedingly. It always does me good to be with Mr. Longworthy. You know I am simple enough to consider him and his wife very superior people. At the same time we have never been so far before. If Mr. Longworthy is not coming home to dinner I generally turn back when I begin to feel tired. To-day was so fine, and we were talking," she finished a little vagnely.

"You cannot forget or forgive what you choose to consider my want of appreciation, but I must remind you that 'very good' from one person is equivalent to a long string of superlative adjectives from another.

"I don't think you have had any opportunity of judging whether I generally express myself in a long string of superlative adjectives or not."

"True in one way, but you forget there are ways and means of judging. A reserved undemonstrative man, like myself for instance, would be scarcely likely to express himself in the same manner as an enthusiastic, impulsive woman, such as I judge you to be. You will surely allow that. Add to my natural reserve an acquired habit of speaking in the moderate and exact language of science, and you

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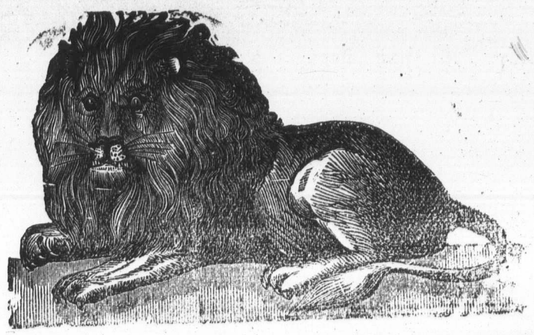

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The Railway Strikers.

A Bloody Battle Between Officers and Strikers at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.— At 10 o'clock this morning fifteen hundred people assembled at the Missouri Pacific depot to assist Sheriff Maddock to send out a train. At 11 o'clock an engine with twenty armed deputities backed into the depot to take out a train of twenty cars. When ready the engine backed down the track, and there remained. The sheriff and thirty deputies are guarding the yards, warning the strikers to keep away.

The train pulled out for the south and reached the Fort Worth and New Orleans crossing, two miles south of the city, where Sheriff Maddock and posse were attacked at 1 o'clock, and a regular battle ensued. Three deputies were shot and several of the strikers were wounded, more or less seriously.

It was the determination of the strikers that no trains should run on the Missouri Pacific railroad, injunction or no injunction. The train arrived at the crossing, when it was flagged by the strikers. Not obeying the flag, the strikers next resorted to throwing open a switch. As the men approached and threw the switch open they were fired upon by the posse, and the fire was promptly returned by the men in ambush. The narrator says it was not the intention of the strikers to resort to violence unless forced to, but when they were fired on they returned the fire.

When the train stopped it was noticed that several men were congregated on the track in front of the train. The posse's commander approached the men and asked why they impeded the progress of the train, to which they replied that they had nothing to do with it, that they were not armed and had no intention of interfering with the road. As the officers returned to the train they noticed several men sitting or lying on the grass, a few yards from the train. The entire posse advanced toward the men in ambush until they had reached the ditch alongside of the track, when they commanded a throwing up of the hands. The command was obeyed, but as the hands came up they brought Winchester rifles with them, which belched forth a deadly fire. There were, perhaps, one hundred shots fired. After the first fire the posse advanced and continued firing. The ambushers retreated behind some piles of ties which proved a most excellent breastwork, and from the security of which they poured a murderous fire into the posse. From the position they were finally dislodged and driven beyond the range of the posse's pistols.

The casualties among the posse were three. Police Officer Ford was shot through both thighs. Special Officer Dick Townsend was fatally shot through the left breast near the nipple. Special officer Chas. Sneed was shot through the heart and jaw.

But one of the strikers, Tom Nace, a switchman, was fatally wounded. The posse, seeing it was useless to fight Winchesters with revolvers, placed the wounded officers aboard the train and returned to the Union depot. The strikers remained at the scene of the conflict for some time after the train returned to the city, when they secured the Winchesters of their wounded comrades and started off for Sycamore Bottom, all carrying their rifles. Nace was left on the prairie.

As soon as the train reached the city a posse was formed armed with Winchesters and started in pursuit of the murderers. The Knights of Labor claim that the first shot was fired by the officers, but the weight of testimony is against the proposition.

Ten companies of militia and one Battery of Artillery are here. The dead body of Frank Pierce, a striker, was found and has been brought into town. The two others who were wounded have been located. Trouble is looked for Monday morning. The strikers are coming in from all directions.

Vice-President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific, told a deputation that waited on him Saturday that the force on the road had been far too large and that not more than 50 per cent. of the strikers need ever expect to be re-engaged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—The Missouri Pacific Company sent out the usual number of freight trains to-day without any difficulty. Several of the strikers have returned to work.

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THE Warden will attend at the office of the County Treasurer, in Guelph, on the first and third "Wednesdays" of each month.

The County Clerk's Office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month. Enquire at the County Treasurer's Office.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Guelph P. O., and to the Clerk, Fergus P. O.

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CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Tuesday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
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ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
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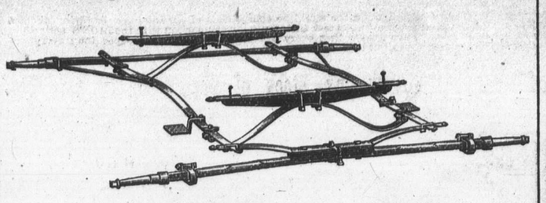

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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 5, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 84
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Hamilton Markets.

April 5, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 17
Butter rolls	0 27 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:36 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	5:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	5:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 5.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.
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2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Solo and chorus by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
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DEATHS.

MURPHY—At Guelph, on April 6th, Edward Murphy, aged 12 years and 3 months.

Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from the Scotch Glebe, Elora Road. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

CUSICK—In Guelph, on the 3rd April, John Cusick, Moulder, aged 20 years.

The funeral, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed till Wednesday morning at 9.30.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TAKE charge of a horse and deliver goods. Apply to H. LOCH. d1

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Timothy and Clover Seed bought and sold and also all kinds of Seed Grain.

Local News.

SEPARATE School Board to-night.

THE young ladies of Dublin st. church intend giving an entertainment on Good Friday night.

THE practical examinations in connection with the Agricultural college commence to-morrow, followed by the written examinations which end on the 16th., inst.

ST. GEORGE'S Y.P.L.A.—Remember the lecture by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in the school room on Thursday evening, 8th, April. Subject, 'Life and Times of Pope Sixtus V." Vocal and instrumental music.

THE SCOTT ACT IN BROCKVILLE.—The purchase of Old Man's Island is causing a good deal of stir among the temperance people of Brockville. The island being under American jurisdiction renders the Canadian parties powerless to prevent a license being granted from that source, the consequence being that the citizens of Brockville are likely to obtain all the liquor they want.

WINE AT THE SACRAMENT.—A Jewish rabbi at a recent interview in London, declared that Jews always used unfermented wine, fermented liquor being proscribed in the Old Testament, "Jesus," added the rabbi, "as an observant Jew, would not only have drunk fermented wine on the Passover, but would not have celebrated the Passover in any house from which everything fremented had not been removed."

UNITED WORKMEN.—The Grand Legion of Select Knights of Ontario meets in Guelph next month. Legions of Select Knights are to be formed in Aurora and Queensville. The estimated membership in the following jurisdictions is based on the returns for January last:—Ontario, 11,000; California, 20,998; Wisconsin, 6,132; Pennsylvania, 14,755; Iowa, 2,294; Indiana, 1,850; Minnesota, 3,410; Massachusetts, 7,501; Illinois, 16,002; Missouri, 16,615; Tennessee, 1,507; Texas, 1,560; Nevada, 3,087: Colorado, 2,715; Michigan, 9,147; Ohio, 3,875; Kentucky, 1,373; Georgia, 1,283; Kansas, 7,562; Maryland, 4,079; New York, 20,998. The net gain in membership for the entire Order last year was 12,669.

OPEN MEETING.—Last evening a very pleasant time was spent in Beaver Temple, I. O. G. T. At the close of the business of the lodge the doors were thrown open to the public, and in a short time the room was comfortably filled with the friends of the temperance cause, who expressed themselves well pleased with the room and its equipments. A short time was spent in social chit chat, and old acquaintances were renewed. A well arranged programme was prepared by the committee, and placed in the hands of Mr. H. Simpson, W. C., who occupied the chair, and who in a few well chosen remarks welcomed those present. The entertainment opened with a duet on the organ and violin which was followed by a number of solos, duets, readings, addresses, etc. A very pleasant hour was spent, and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.—The country newspaper is the most useful of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for small and great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinctions as the begining of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and measures the advancement of the people. Subscribe then for the MERCURY, and get a paper that will keep you posted on all matters of importance pertaining to the county in which it is published.

AN EXTRA RIB.—The North Western *Standard*, Minneapolis, says:—"Mr. Geo. Anderson, chief of the mechanical staff of the *Standard*, quietly and unostentatiously one day last week took unto himself another rib in the person of Miss Rose Kermann, and is now an ideal married man. George has been the recipient of many congratulations and presents from friends, the Standard presenting him with a $30,000 brown stone front on Seventh street at which place he will always be glad to entertain any friends who place their legs under his mohogony and drink his wine." Mr. Anderson learned his business in the MERCURY office, and although he has been absent from the city for several years, with the exception of paying a flying visit now and then, he still retains many warm friends in Guelph, who will heareily congratulate him on his departure from bachelorhood and wish him all the blessings connubial.

THEY WENT A-SLEIGHING.—A week or two ago—and it has just leaked out—a party from Armstrong's mills, decided to go a sleighing. The night was fine, but the roads were bad. The destination was Fonsonby. Everything went merry as a marriage bell for some time, and consequently the spirits of the company became exuberant as they journeyed along, and they finally gave vent to their pent-up feelings by bursting forth in song and general hilarity. When the revelry was at its height, an unforseen, and a very common accident occurred, namely the upsetting of the conveyance. Instantly there was a change of scene. Instead of jollity and frivolity it was screaming and moaning. The occupants were pitched helter-skelter in every direction, but, as it afterwards proved, they were more frightened than hurt. The yells of one poor unfortunate young man, who had some how or other got boxed under the seat, were terrific, so it is said, and it was some time after he had been released from his predicament, before he could be assured that he was uninjured. The spectacle, though a sorry one, was laughable.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure, is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

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Canadian.

More than fifteen millions of white fish from the Dominion fish hatcheries will be planted in Lake Erie this spring.

The Welland Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday, 19th inst.

Toronto Monday rejected a by-law to provide funds for the establishment of a new cattle market by a vote of 1,182 or more than two to one.

Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club are to hold their annual banquet April 19.

Some unusually rich diggings have been struck in the Chaudiere gold mining district.

Seth Bumberry, an Indian, was tried at Brantford on Saturday for the murder of Geo. Hill, an Indian, in 1878, and found guilty of manslaughter.

W. E. McLellan, late editorial writer on the Winnipeg *Free Press*, was presented by the Mayor, citizens, and friends with a gold watch worth $200. Mr. MacLellan takes a chief editorship in Cornwall, Ont.

The Toronto Natural History Society have passed a resolution authorizing the president to send a circular to Christian ministers throughout the country calling attention to the increasing slaughter of birds for the purpose of decorating ladies' bonnets, and asking them to speak against it.

During the month of March nearly 7000 French Canadians left Bonaventure station, Montreal, for New England and the Middle States. These will return at the end of the summer season. There were 227 families, representing about 1000 persons, who left the province of Quebec, who will permanently remain in the States.

ON Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

Where is the Hurricane?

Probs—North-east shifting to northwest winds, cloudy weather, with snow and rain, clearing again to-night.

THE sale of the Royal Hotel and fixtures was withdrawn to-day, no one offering over the upset price.

PETE and Fred Wood have been offered an engagement by the Oswegos, who are in want of a battery.

THERE was only one load of hay on the market to-day, and it only stood for about five minutes, as it was in danger of being blowed over at any moment.

G. C. WIGGINS was arraigned before the court this morning charged with getting board at the Royal Hotel under false pretences. The charge was dismissed without any defence being called.

MR. WM. E. WAUGH, Manitoba, is in the city to-day on a visit to friends. He will be remembered as being the gentleman who started the carding machines at McCrae's woollen factory some years ago.

THE STORM.—The storm of to-day was one of the most severe that has visited the city for some time. At noon to-day the wind is still blowing a gale, and merchants on the main streets, if they have no business to transact, are kept busy shovelling the snow from the sidewalks.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Cox (President) and Hamburger (representative) of the Toronto baseball club, and Stroud and Sterling, of the Hamilton baseball club, were served with papers on behalf of George Sleeman, President of the Canadian League, claiming $5,000 from each club for non-fulfilment of contract.

THE fruit production of California is something wonderful. During 1885, she produced in raisins over 9,500,500 pounds, or nearly three times as much as in 1884. She also sent to market last year 1,500,000 pounds of prunes, 1,823,000 pounds of apples, 1,900,000 pounds of peaches, 1,139,000 pounds of plums, 650,000 pounds of apricots, 2,250,000 pounds of honey, 1,250,000 pounds of walnuts, and 1,050,000 pounds of almonds.

VOTING ON THE BY-LAW.—Up to noon today only some three hundred property owners have recorded their votes on the by-law for a bonus of $2,000 for the proposed new factory to Burr Bros. The day is such a wild one that people can hardly be induced to venture out, consequently as it requires two-fifths vote of the whole of the property owners the probabilities are that the by-law will be defeated unless some extra effort is made to bring the voters out.

AMATEUR LEAGUE.—The Western amateur baseball league was formed at Stratford on Monday. Woodstock, Brantford, London Mutuals, and Stratford clubs were represented, and these compose the league, with power to admit two more. The following officers were appointed: J. E. Thompson, Woodstock, president; H. R. Blackwood, Brantford, vice-president; J. H. Dufton, Stratford, secretary-treasurer.

Foreign.

The French Minister of Interior is taking special pains to discourage emigration.

China denies that she has ever threatened to make reprisals for outrages on Chinamen in America unless compensated.

There is a Greek General in Rome buying arms for the Greek army.

Sir Henry Halford, well known for his connection with rifle shooting, is dying of Bright's disease.

The Ambassadors of the Powers have signed the Balkan protocol.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was twenty-nine years old on Monday.

The papal consistory has been postponed until May, when the Archbishops of Baltimore and Quebec are expected to attend.

The London daily *Telegraph* thinks that the removal of the Parnellites from Westminster is an essential part of Mr. Gladstone's scheme.

The Balkan conference will appoint Prince Alexander Governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years, ignoring the Prince's refusal to accept appointment for that term.

The German Government will appoint a commission, including Prof. Virchow and Knock, to investigate Mr. Pasteur's method of treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia.

Board of Trade.

A public meeting was called last night by Mr. Jones, Secretary of the Board of Trade, to discuss the bonus to be voted on to Burr Bros. to-day. The meeting was held in the City Hall, and there was a large attendance of ratepayers.

Moved by Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Loch, that Mr. John McCrea take the chair. Carried.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Messrs. Hatch and Brill, explaining the object of the meeting, the following were appointed to solicit votes in each Ward in the interest of the by-law:

No. 1, St. Patrick's—Ald. Hortop, Wm. Carter, John Kennedy, Joshua Kribbs, Michael Doran.

No. 2, St. George's Ward—Ald. Husband, Ald. Skinner, Ald. Hamilton, Robt. Stewart, Wm. Burgess.

No. 3, St. John's—Ald. Read, Ald. Raymond, Ald. Carter, J. T. Brill, W. J. Fairbank, C. Chase.

No. 4, St. David's—Ald. Smith, Ald. Hewer, Ald. Hearn, Thos. Goldie.

No. 5, St. Andrew's—Mr. Hatch, Ald. Maddock, Ald. Bruce, Mr. T. Gowdy, Ald. Cutten.

No. 6, St. James'—Ald. Chadwick, Ald. Lamprey, Wm. Day, Albert Pike, David Kennedy.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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NAPANEE'S VISITATION.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Burned.

NAPANEE, Ont., April 5.—A fire here to-night, which broke out at 9.45, destroyed the following stores and buildings: H. W. Perry, hardware; J. J. Perry, druggist; Hinch & Co., dry goods and millinery; Oddfellows' and Orange halls; the opera house block, including Thos. Symington's grocery, Fred. Chumeck's jewellery store, John Carson's harness shop, and the opera house, Mrs. Schriver's grocery, E. K. Bowen's auction rooms, W. H. Burton's grocery and fruit stores with dwelling, sheds of the Dominion hotel, Samuel McLaughlin's residence and store, John Coates' residence, A. H. Ashley's residence and dental surgery. The Perry block was valued at $17,000 and the opera house block at $13,000. The damage will not fall short of $100,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 5.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Bowell demanded that Mr. Edgar's motion regarding the Prince Albert Colonization Company should be proceeded with at once, and made an assertion denying the statements made in the motion. Mr. Edgar consented, and moved his resolution asking for a select committee to enquire into the matter. Sir Hector Langevin moved in amendment that the question be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. After remarks by Mr. White (Hastings) Sir Hector Langevin's amendment was carried.

Mr. McLelan said that on the 1st of April the gross debt of Canada was $280,837,812, net debt $205,825,890.

Several private bills were advanced a stage, among them being one by Mr. Innes to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Co., which was read a second time.

After recess Mr. Blake moved a resolution declaring it to be the duty of the Government without delay to bring down all papers connected with the late rebellion. Mr. Hall moved an amendment approving of the course of the Government. Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huron) moved that the question of what papers were in the possession of the Government be referred to a select committee. Mr. White (Cardwell) Mr. Davies and Mr. Foster took part in the debate.

The House divided on Mr Cameron's amendment, which was lost by 111 to 62.

Following is the division list:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bain (Soulanges), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barnard, Beaty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Blondeau, Bourbeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Chapleau, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Curran, Cuthbert, Daly, Desaulniers (St. Maurice), Dickinson, Dodd, Dugas, Dundas, Farrow, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fortin, Foster, Gault, Gagne, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Homer, Ives, Jamieson, Kaulbach, Kilvert, Kinney, Kranz, Landry (Kent), Langevin, Lesage, Macdonald (Kings), Mackintosh, Macmaster, Macmillan (Middlesex), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McCalum, McCarthy, McDougald (Picton), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McLelan, Massue, Moffat, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Orton, Ouimet, Paint, Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Pope, Pruyn, Reid, Riopel, Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Scott, Shakespeare, Shanly, Small, Sproule, Stairs, Taschereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, White (Cardwell), White (Hastings), White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright—111.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Aymot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Wentworth), Bechard, Bergeron, Blake, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Cochrane, Cook, Coursol, Davies, Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Fisher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gigault, Gillmor, Glen, Gunn, Harley, Holton, Innes, Irvine, Jackson, King, Kirk, Langelier, Laurier, Livingstone, McCraney, McIntyre, McMullen, Mills, Mitchell, Mullock, Paterson (Brant), Platt, Ray, Rinfret, Robertson (Shelburne), Scriver, Somerville (Brant, Somerville (Bruce), Springer, Sutherland (Oxford), Trow, Vail, Watson, Weldon, Wilson—62.

Mr. Hall's motion was then put and carried on a vote of 110 to 62, Mr. Dupont voting this time with the Opposition.

The House adjourned at 11.25.

Murder and Suicide.

MILLWAUKEE, April 5.—This morning Annie Rosenstien, a beautiful girl of fifteen, while sleeping by the side of her little sister was shot instantly and killed by Isadore Seidenbaum, an eighteen year old friend of the family who was enjoying their hospitality. About 1.30 o'clock Morris Rosenstien and his wife were awakened by the report of a revolver, followed quickly by a second shot. They discovered Miss Seidenbaum in her night clothes lying partly over the body of the murdered girl. Both were dead. None of the relatives of the deceased could advance any theory as to the cause of the tragedy.

S. S. No. 16, Waterloo.

The following shows the standing of S. S. No. 16, Waterloo, for the month of March. The report is based on punctuality, diligence and behavior; and the names of those pupils who obtained fifty per cent or more of the possible number of marks are arranged in order of merit:

Fourth Class—Annie Meyer, Johnnie Phin, Johnnie Sohrt.

Senior Third Class—Lydia Moyer, Charlie Parker, Lizzie Springer, Anthony Beechey, Lorantz Kirchner, Fred. Yonks, Katie Sohrt.

Junior Third Class—Albert Groh, Katie Kirchner, Carrie Strycker, Judith Albert, Alfred Parker, Katie Hauser, John Freusch, Rosey Moyer, Alfred Chapman, Isaiah Witmer.

Senior second Class.—Oliver Moyer, Abbie Phin, Charlie Strycker, Rachel Albert, Theresa Groh, Sarah Meyer, Albert Beechey, Lizzie Hauser, Francis Fach.

Junior Second Class—Jeremiah Witmer, Johnnie Groh, Carrie Groh.

The Seal Fisheries.

A Halifax despatch says: Accounts of the sea fishery of St. Johns, Nfld., indicate splendid season's catches for the fleet. Seals in great numbers are frequently seen on the coast, and some thousands have been hauled ashore by people living in the fishing villages at various points. At one place as many as 5,000 a day for several days in succession have been brought ashore from the ice. The steamer Leopard has arrived at St. John with between 15,000 and 16,000, and another steamship, thought to be the Nimrod, is reported to be on the way to some port with a full fare. One or two coasting schooners have obtained full loads in the channel, and are doing well.

DESTRUCTION.

A Heavy Gale Causes Havoc in City and Country.

The heavy gale of last night and this morning, which swept over the city, and which is still blowing, will long be remembered in this city by the amount of damage done and the unusual incidents connected therewith. Some effects of the high wind during the night were visible this morning, but the gale seemed to have reached its height about nine o'clock, about which time a startling and continued noise brought hundreds flocking from all quarters to Bell's old factory.

Those who were standing in front of the New Western Hotel, shortly after nine o'clock, noticed that the wind seemed to have loosened the galvanized iron roof on the four-storey portion of Bell's old factory. Suddenly a heavy gust from the north east struck the front corner of the high building, and the roof raised up like an umbrella, the power of the wind seeking vent forcing the centre of the roof upwards, and lifting the whole top, iron and sheeting, dragged it bodily over the rest of the factory and the MERCURY office, both lower than the main building and striking the rear of the top story of the Lion's building. The most of the roof dropped into the lane between the MERCURY office and the Lion buildings, darkening the windows in the basement and on the ground floor of this office. The noise was terrific and in a moment the scene of the wreck was surrounded by everybody that could run. The men who were working in the top flat of the factory thought that the roof had gone, but could see nothing for some minutes on account of the dust. The MERCURY office employees did not know whether it was an earthquake or a boiler explosion, but the instinct of self-preservation came to their relief and a grand rush was made for the door. The noise of the falling roof was sudden and soon over, but it was not more sudden than the rapidity in which the office was cleared of all hands. It was laughable when it was over, but not before. The same remark will apply to the employees in Bell's factory. On reaching the street the extent of the damage was seen. The factory roof had swept the smoke stack, exhaust pipe, ladder and chimney in different directions, the heavy brick chimney being carried clear over to the roof of the Lion building. The MERCURY office escaped scathless save for a few bricks off the chimney, but the Lion building had the east corner of the rear roof damaged, half of the eave at the rear shaved off, the trough and pipes broken, and a heavy stone sill torn completely out of the wall. The heavy coping stones of the factory were thrown to the sidewalk, smashing it badly, but fortunately no one was near.

Fortunately only one man was injured, which seems to be a miracle considering that a portion of the roof was thrown on to Carden street, and the sidewalk covered with boards and pieces of the iron sheeting. The man who was injured is Mr. Peter Haley, assistant engineer at Bell's old factory. He was working in the yard between the engine house and the MERCURY office at the time, and some of the boards or falling pipe stacks struck him on the head. He fell backwards into the engine house a distance of some six or seven feet. Strange to say he was not seriously injured, but was stunned for some time. He was conveyed to Dr. McPhatter's surgery, when it was discovered that he had sustained an ugly wound on the top of the head about four inches long, and also several bruises about the head and shoulder. It was found necessary to put four stitches in the wound in the head.

NOTES.

About half-past seven o'clock this morning the sign board of the Wellington Marble Works was blown down, but it did not come alone—the gable of the building was taken with it.

A portion of the roof of a house belonging to Mr. Felix Devlin, on the Waterloo Avenue, was blown off.

A pane of glass was broken in Mr. T. J. Day's window, and so was one in Mr. A. J. Little's store by goods being blown against them.

It is reported that the roof of a barn in Guelph Township was blown off.

A driving shed at McCann's hotel, four corners, Eramosa, was demolished, causing a loss of about $100.

The loss to Bell & Co., is estimated at between $500 and $600. The factory is closed for repairs.

Meteorological Observations.

The following is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at the Ontario Agricultural College during the month of March, 1886.

Normal height of the barometer at Guelph 28.86 inches.

Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level and 740 above Lake Ontario.

BAROMETER.

Highest barometer, 1st, 2 p.m., 29.420 inches.

Lowest barometer, 21st, 9 p.m., 28.070 inches.

Highest mean barometer, 1st, 29.192 inches.

Lowest mean barometer, 21st, 28.062 inches.

Monthly mean barometer, 28.737 inches.

Monthly range, 1.350.

THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature, 31st, 51.1°.

Lowest temperature, 1st, below zero 10.2°.

Highest mean temperature, 31st 43.4°.

Lowest mean temperature, 1st, 1.9°.

Monthly mean temperature, 27.3°.

Monthly range, 61.3°.

PLUVIAMETER.

Days rain fell, 5.

Greatest rainfall, 21st, .32 inches.

Days snow fell, 6.

Greatest snowfall, 8th, .5 inches.

Total precipitation, 1.52 inches.

ANEMOMETER.

Direction of the wind—

N.	E.	S.	W.	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.
7	19	4	12	5	27	6	10

Greatest number of miles travelled in 24 hours, 2nd, 703 miles.

Greatest velocity per hour, 29.2.

Mean velocity for the month, 5.5.

CLOUDS.

Cloudy days, 18.

Clear days, 11.

Mean cloudiness for the month, 5.7.

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a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell by public auction the whole of the Furniture and Hotel Fixtures in connection with the City Hotel, Macdonnell street, on

Monday, April 12th,

at 1 p. m.

Sale to continue until everything is disposed off. Terms cash.
a5d6 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.
ROBERT TORRANCE, P.S.I.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.
a3d6 JOHN DAY, Architect

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HOUSE PROPERTY IN GUELPH.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCtion at the City Hall, Guelph, on

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The house is well built of white brick, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, &c., and is in first rate repair. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. It is in a healthy situation, commanding a fine view of the city.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, the balance may remain on mortgage for a term of years as may be desired. The property may be viewed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock. For further particulars apply to the owner, Mrs. Wait, on the premises, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, E. O'CONNOR.
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2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b.) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Solo and chorus by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
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DEATHS.

MURPHY—At Guelph, on April 6th, Edward Murphy, aged 12 years and 3 months.

Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from the Scotch Glebe, Elora Road. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

CUSICK—In Guelph, on the 3rd April, John Cusick, Moulder, aged 20 years.

The funeral, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed till Wednesday morning at 9.30.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TAKE charge of a horse and deliver goods. Apply to H. Loch. d1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD COOK and a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Dr. McGuire, 23 Yarmouth street. a5d3

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Timothy and Clover Seed bought and sold and also all kinds of Seed Grain.

Canadian.

More than fifteen millions of white fish from the Dominion fish hatcheries will be planted in Lake Erie this spring.

The Welland Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday, 19th inst.

Toronto Monday rejected a by-law to provide funds for the establishment of a new cattle market by a vote of 1,182 or more than two to one.

Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club are to hold their annual banquet April 19.

Some unusually rich diggings have been struck in the Chaudiere gold mining district.

Seth Bumberry, an Indian, was tried at Brantford on Saturday for the murder of Geo. Hill, an Indian, in 1878, and found guilty of manslaughter.

W. E. McLellan, late editorial writer on the Winnipeg *Free Press*, was presented by the Mayor, citizens, and friends with a gold watch worth $200. Mr. MacLellan takes a chief editorship in Cornwall, Ont.

The Toronto Natural History Society have passed a resolution authorizing the president to send a circular to Christian ministers throughout the country calling attention to the increasing slaughter of birds for the purpose of decorating ladies' bonnets, and asking them to speak against it.

During the month of March nearly 7000 French Canadians left Bonaventure station, Montreal, for New England and the Middle States. These will return at the end of the summer season. There were 227 families, representing about 1000 persons, who left the province of Quebec, who will permanently remain in the States.

On Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

Tailors, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

The New Davis Sewing Machine is a mechanical wonder. No cogs, cams, cranks, horizontal feed bar or feed teeth to rattle and tear and draw, full puller, and otherwise mar the work. All such old fogy contrivances are cast aside as worse than useless in this perfect machine. Call and see it at J. C. McLean's music store and be convinced. d3 w1

Costumers, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

Local News.

SEPARATE School Board to-night.

The young ladies of Dublin st. church intend giving an entertainment on Good Friday night.

The practical examinations in connection with the Agricultural college commence to-morrow, followed by the written examinations which end on the 16th., inst.

St. George's Y.P.L.A.—Remember the lecture by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in the school room on Thursday evening, 8th, April. Subject, 'Life and Times of Pope Sixtus V." Vocal and instrumental music.

The Scott Act in Brockville.—The purchase of Old Man's Island is causing a good deal of stir among the temperance people of Brockville. The island being under American jurisdiction renders the Canadian parties powerless to prevent a license being granted from that source, the consequence being that the citizens of Brockville are likely to obtain all the liquor they want.

Wine at the Sacrament.—A Jewish rabbi at a recent interview in London, declared that Jews always used unfermented wine, fermented liquor being proscribed in the Old Testament, "Jesus," added the rabbi, "as an observant Jew, would not only have drunk fermented wine on the Passover, but would not have celebrated the Passover in any house from which everything fremented had not been removed."

United Workmen.—The Grand Legion of Select Knights of Ontario meets in Guelph next month. Legions of Select Knights are to be formed in Aurora and Queensville. The estimated membership in the following jurisdictions is based on the returns for January last:—Ontario, 11,000; California, 20,998; Wisconsin, 6,132; Pennsylvania, 14,755; Iowa, 2,294; Indiana, 1,850; Minnesota, 3,410; Massachusetts, 7,501; Illinois, 16,002; Missouri, 16,615; Tennessee, 1,507; Texas, 1,560; Nevada, 3,087: Colorado, 2,715; Michigan, 9,167; Ohio, 3,875; Kentucky, 1,373; Georgia, 1,283; Kansas, 7,562; Maryland, 4,079; New York, 20,998. The net gain in membership for the entire Order last year was 12,669.

Open Meeting.—Last evening a very pleasant time was spent in Beaver Temple, I. O. G. T. At the close of the business of the lodge the doors were thrown open to the public, and in a short time the room was comfortably filled with the friends of the temperance cause, who expressed themselves well pleased with the room and its equipments. A short time was spent in social chit chat, and old acquaintances were renewed. A well arranged programme was prepared by the committee, and placed in the hands of Mr. H. Simpson, W. C., who occupied the chair, and who in a few well chosen remarks welcomed those present. The entertainment opened with a duet on the organ and violin which was followed by a number of solos, duets, readings, addresses, etc. A very pleasant hour was spent, and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Country Newspaper.—The country newspaper is the most useful of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for small and great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinctions as the begining of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and measures the advancement of the people. Subscribe then for the Mercury, and get a paper that will keep you posted on all matters of importance pertaining to the county in which it is published.

An Extra Rib.—The North Western *Standard*, Minneapolis, says:—"Mr. Geo. Anderson, chief of the mechanical staff of the *Standard*, quietly and unostentatiously one day last week took unto himself another rib in the person of Miss Rose Kermann, and is now an ideal married man. George has been the recipient of many congratulations and presents from friends, the Standard presenting him with a $30,000 brown stone front on Seventh street at which place he will always be glad to entertain any friends who place their legs under his mohogony and drink his wine." Mr. Anderson learned his business in the Mercury office, and although he has been absent from the city for several years, with the exception of paying a flying visit now and then, he still retains many warm friends in Guelph, who will heareily congratulate him on his departure from bachelorhood and wish him all the blessings connubial.

They Went a-Sleighing.—A week or two ago—and it has just leaked out—a party from Armstrong's mills, decided to go a sleighing. The night was fine, but the roads were bad. The destination was Ponsonby. Everything went merry as a marriage bell for some time, and consequently the spirits of the company became exuberant as they journeyed along, and they finally gave vent to their pent-up feelings by bursting forth in song and general hilarity. When the revelry was at its height, an unforseen, and a very common accident occurred, namely the upsetting of the conveyance. Instantly there was a change of scene. Instead of jollity and frivolity it was screaming and moaning. The occupants were pitched helter-skelter in every direction, but, as it afterwards proved, they were more frightened than hurt. The yells of one poor unfortunate young man, who had some how or other got boxed under the seat, were terrific, so it is said, and it was some time after he had been released from his predicament, before he could be assured that he was uninjured. The spectacle, though a sorry one, was laughable.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure, is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Don't fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

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Where is the Hurricane?

Probs—North-east shifting to north-west winds, cloudy weather, with snow and rain, clearing again to-night.

The sale of the Royal Hotel and fixtures was withdrawn to-day, no one offering over the upset price.

Pete and Fred Wood have been offered an engagement by the Oswegos, who are in want of a battery.

There was only one load of hay on the market to-day, and it only stood for about five minutes, as it was in danger of being blowed over at any moment.

G. C. Wiggins was arraigned before the court this morning charged with getting board at the Royal Hotel under false pretences. The charge was dismissed without any defence being called.

Mr. Wm. E. Waugh, Manitoba, is in the city to-day on a visit to friends. He will be remembered as being the gentleman who started the carding machines at McCrae's woollen factory some years ago.

The Storm.—The storm of to-day was one of the most severe that has visited the city for some time. At noon to-day the wind is still blowing a gale, and merchants on the main streets, if they have no business to transact, are kept busy shovelling the snow from the sidewalks.

Yesterday Messrs. Cox (President) and Hamburger (representative) of the Toronto baseball club, and Stround and Sterling, of the Hamilton baseball club, were served with papers on behalf of George Sleeman, President of the Canadian League, claiming $5,000 from each club for non-fulfilment of contract.

The fruit production of California is something wonderful. During 1885, she produced in raisins over 9,500,500 pounds, or nearly three times as much as in 1884. She also sent to market last year 1,500,000 pounds of prunes, 1,823,000 pounds of apples, 1,900,000 pounds of peaches, 1,139,000 pounds of plums, 650,000 pounds of apricots, 2,250,000 pounds of honey, 1,250,000 pounds of walnuts, and 1,050,000 pounds of almonds.

Voting on the By-Law.—Up to noon today only some three hundred property owners have recorded their votes on the by-law for a bonus of $2,000 for the proposed new factory to Burr Bros. The day is such a wild one that people can hardly be induced to venture out, consequently as it requires two-fifths vote of the whole of the property owners the probabilities are that the by-law will be defeated unless some extra effort is made to bring the voters out.

Amateur League.—The Western amateur baseball league was formed at Stratford on Monday. Woodstock, Brantford, London Mutuals, and Stratford clubs were represented, and these compose the league, with power to admit two more. The following officers were appointed: J. E. Thompson, Woodstock, president; H. R. Blackwood, Brantford, vice-president; J. H. Dufton, Stratford, secretary-treasurer.

Foreign.

The French Minister of Interior is taking special pains to discourage emigration.

China denies that she has ever threatened to make reprisals for outrages on Chinamen in America unless compensated.

There is a Greek General in Rome buying arms for the Greek army.

Sir Henry Halford, well known for his connection with rifle shooting, is dying of Bright's disease.

The Ambassadors of the Powers have signed the Balkan protocol.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was twenty-nine years old on Monday.

The papal consistory has been postponed until May, when the Archbishops of Baltimore and Quebec are expected to attend.

The London daily *Telegraph* thinks that the removal of the Parnellites from Westminster is an essential part of Mr. Gladstone's scheme.

The Balkan conference will appoint Prince Alexander Governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years, ignoring the Prince's refusal to accept appointment for that term.

The German Government will appoint a commission, including Prof. Virchow and Knock, to investigate Mr. Pasteur's method of treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia.

Board of Trade.

A public meeting was called last night by Mr. Jones, Secretary of the Board of Trade, to discuss the bonus to be voted on to Burr Bros. to-day. The meeting was held in the City Hall, and there was a large attendance of ratepayers.

Moved by Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Loch, that Mr. John McCrea take the chair. Carried.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Messrs. Hatch and Brill, explaining the object of the meeting, the following were appointed to solicit votes in each Ward in the interest of the by-law:

No. 1, St. Patrick's—Ald. Hortop, Wm. Carter, John Kennedy, Joshua Kribbs, Michael Doran.

No. 2, St. George's Ward—Ald. Husband, Ald. Skinner, Ald. Hamilton, Robt. Stewart, Wm. Burgess.

No. 3, St. John's—Ald. Read, Ald. Raymond, Ald. Carter, J. T. Brill, W. J. Fairbank, C. Chase.

No. 4, St. David's—Ald. Smith, Ald. Hewer, Ald. Hearn, Thos. Goldie.

No. 5, St. Andrew's—Mr. Hatch, Ald. Maddock, Ald. Bruce, Mr. T. Gowdy, Ald. Cutten.

No. 6, St. James'—Ald. Chadwick, Ald. Lamprey, Wm. Day, Albert Pike, David Kennedy.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Six simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

NAPANEE'S VISITATION.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Burned.

Napanee, Ont., April 5.—A fire here to-night, which broke out at 9.45, destroyed the following stores and buildings: H. W. Perry, hardware; J. J. Perry, druggist; Hinch & Co., dry goods and millinery; Oddfellows' and Orange halls; the opera house block, including Thos. Symington's grocery, Fred. Chumeck's jewellery store, John Carson's harness shop, and the opera house, Mrs. Schriver's grocery, E. K. Bowen's auction rooms, W. H. Fairton's grocery and fruit stores with dwelling, sheds of the Dominion hotel, Samuel McLaughlin's residence and store, John Coates' residence, A. H. Ashley's residence and dental surgery. The Perry block was valued at $17,000 and the opera house block at $13,000. The damage will not fall short of $100,000.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 5.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Bowell demanded that Mr. Edgar's motion regarding the Prince Albert Colonization Company should be proceeded with at once, and made an assertion denying the statements made in the motion. Mr. Edgar consented, and moved his resolution asking for a select committee to enquire into the matter. Sir Hector Langevin moved in amendment that the question be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. After remarks by Mr. White (Hastings) Sir Hector Langevin's amendment was carried.

Mr. McLelan said that on the 1st of April the gross debt of Canada was $280,837,812, net debt $205,825,890.

Several private bills were advanced a stage, among them being one by Mr. Innes to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Co., which was read a second time.

After recess Mr. Blake moved a resolution declaring it to be the duty of the Government without delay to bring down all papers connected with the late rebellion. Mr. Hall moved an amendment approving of the course of the Government. Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huron) moved that the question of what papers were in the possession of the Government be referred to a select committee. Mr. White (Cardwell) Mr. Davies and Mr. Foster took part in the debate.

The House divided on Mr Cameron's amendment, which was lost by 111 to 62.

Following is the division list:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bain (Soulanges), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barnard, Beaty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Blondeau, Bourbeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Chapleau, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Curran, Cuthbert, Daly, Desaulniers (St. Maurice), Dickinson, Dodd, Dugas, Dundas, Farrow, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fortin, Foster, Gault, Gagne, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Homer, Ives, Jamieson, Kaulbach, Kilvert, Kinney, Kranz Landry (Kent), Langevin, Lesage, Macdonald (Kings), Mackintosh, Macmaster, Macmillan (Middlesex), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McCalum, McCarthy, McDougald (Picton), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McLelan, Massue, Moffat, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Orton, Ouimet, Paint, Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Pope, Pruyn, Reid, Riopel, Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Scott, Shakespeare, Shanly, Small, Sproule Stairs, Tascereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, White (Cardwell), White (Hastings), White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright—111.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Aymot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Wentworth), Bechard, Bergeron, Blake, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron, (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Cochrane, Cook, Coursol, Davies, Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Fisher, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gigault, Gillmor, Glen, Gunn, Harley, Holton, Innes, Irvine, Jackson, King, Kirk, Langelier, Laurier, Livingstone, McCraney, McIntyre, McMullen, Mills, Mitchell, Mullock, Paterson (Brant), Platt, Ray, Rinfret, Robertson (Shelburne), Scriver, Somerville (Brant, Somerville (Bruce), Springer, Sutherland (Oxford), Trow, Vail, Watson, Weldon, Wilson—62.

Mr. Hall's motion was then put and carried on a vote of 110 to 62, Mr. Dupont voting this time with the Opposition.

The House adjourned at 11.25.

Murder and Suicide.

Milwaukee, April 5.—This morning Annie Rosenstien, a beautiful girl of fifteen, while sleeping by the side of her little sister was shot instantly and killed by Isadore Seidenbaum, an eighteen year old friend of the family who was enjoying their hospitality. About 1.30 o'clock Morris Rosenstien and his wife were awakened by the report of a revolver, followed quickly by a second shot. They discovered Miss Seidenbaum in her night clothes lying partly over the body of the murdered girl. Both were dead. None of the relatives of the deceased could advance any theory as to the cause of the tragedy.

S. S. No. 16, Waterloo.

The following shows the standing of S. S. No. 16, Waterloo, for the month of March. The report is based on punctuality, diligence and behavior; and the names of those pupils who obtained fifty per cent or more of the possible number of marks are arranged in order of merit:

Fourth Class—Annie Meyer, Johnnie Phin, Johnnie Sohrt.

Senior Third Class—Lydia Moyer, Charlie Parker, Lizzie Springer, Anthony Beechey, Lorantz Kirchner, Fred. Yonka, Katie Sohrt.

Junior Third Class—Albert Groh, Katie Kirchner, Carrie Strycker, Judith Albert, Alfred Parker, Katie Hauser, John Freusch, Rosey Meyer, Alfred Chapman, Isaiah Witmer.

Senior Second Class.—Oliver Moyer, Abbie Phin, Charlie Strycker, Rachel Albert, Theresa Groh, Sarah Meyer, Albert Beechey, Lizzie Hauser, Francis Fach.

Junior Second Class—Jeremiah Witmer, Johnnie Groh, Carrie Groh.

The Seal Fisheries.

A Halifax despatch says: Accounts of the sea fishery of St. Johns, Nfld., indicate splendid season's catches for the fleet. Seals in great numbers are frequently seen on the coast, and some thousands have been hauled ashore by people living in the fishing villages at various points. At one place as many as 5,000 a day for several days in succession have been brought ashore from the ice. The steamer Leopard has arrived at St. John with between 15,000 and 16,000, and another steamship, thought to be the Nimrod, is reported to be on the way to some port with a full fare. One or two coasting schooners have obtained full loads in the channel, and are doing well.

DESTRUCTION.

A Heavy Gale Causes Havoc in City and Country.

The heavy gale of last night and this morning, which swept over the city, and which is still blowing, will long be remembered in this city by the amount of damage done and the unusual incidents connected therewith. Some effects of the high wind during the night were visible this morning, but the gale seemed to have reached its height about nine o'clock, about which time a startling and continued noise brought hundreds flocking from all quarters to Bell's old factory.

Those who were standing in front of the New Western Hotel, shortly after nine o'clock, noticed that the wind seemed to have loosened the galvanized iron roof on the four-storey portion of Bell's old factory. Suddenly a heavy gust from the north east struck the front corner of the high building, and the roof raised up like an umbrella, the power of the wind seeking vent forcing the centre of the roof upwards, and lifting the whole top, iron and sheeting, dragged it bodily over the rest of the factory and the Mercury office, both lower than the main building and striking the rear of the top story of the Lion's building. The most of the roof dropped into the lane between the Mercury office and the Lion buildings, darkening the windows in the basement and on the ground floor of this office. The noise was terrific and in a moment the scene of the wreck was surrounded by everybody that could run. The men who were working in the top flat of the factory thought that the roof had gone, but could see nothing for some minutes on account of the dust. The Mercury office employees did not know whether it was an earthquake or a boiler explosion, but the instinct of self-preservation came to their relief and a grand rush was made for the door. The noise of the falling roof was sudden and soon over, but it was not more sudden than the rapidity in which the office was cleared of all hands. It was laughable when it was over, but not before. The same remark will apply to the employees in Bell's factory. On reaching the street the extent of the damage was seen. The factory roof had swept the smoke stack, exhaust pipe, ladder and chimney in different directions, the heavy brick chimney being carried clear over to the roof of the Lion building. The Mercury office escaped scatheless save for a few bricks off the chimney, but the Lion building had the east corner of the rear roof damaged, half of the eave at the rear shaved off, the trough and pipes broken, and a heavy stone sill torn completely out of the wall. The heavy coping stones of the factory were thrown to the sidewalk, smashing it badly, but fortunately no one was near.

Fortunately only one man was injured, which seems to be a miracle considering that a portion of the roof was thrown on to Carden street, and the sidewalk covered with boards and pieces of the iron sheeting. The man who was injured is Mr. Peter Bailey, assistant engineer at Bell's old factory. He was working in the yard between the engine house and the Mercury office at the time, and some of the boards or falling pipe stacks struck him on the head. He fell backwards into the engine house a distance of some six or seven feet. Strange to say he was not seriously injured, but was stunned for some time. He was conveyed to Dr. McPhatter's surgery, when it was discovered that he had sustained an ugly wound on the top of the head about four inches long, and also several bruises about the head and shoulder. It was found necessary to put four stitches in the wound in the head.

NOTES.

About half-past seven o'clock this morning the sign board of the Wellington Marble Works was blown down, but it did not come alone—the gable of the building was taken with it.

A portion of the roof of a house belonging to Mr. Felix Devlin, on the Waterloo Avenue, was blown off.

A pane of glass was broken in Mr. T. J. Day's window, and so was one in Mr. A. J. Little's store by goods being blown against them.

It is reported that the roof of a barn in Guelph Township was blown off.

A driving shed at McCann's hotel, four corners, Eramosa, was demolished, causing a loss of about $100.

The loss to Bell & Co., is estimated at between $500 and $600. The factory is closed for repairs.

Meteorological Observations.

The following is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at the Ontario Agricultural College during the month of March, 1886.

Normal height of the barometer at Guelph 28.86 inches.

Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level and 740 above Lake Ontario.

BAROMETER.

Highest barometer, 1st, 2 p.m., 29.420 inches.

Lowest barometer, 21st, 9 p.m., 28.070 inches.

Highest mean barometer, 1st, 29.192 inches.

Lowest mean barometer, 21st, 28.062 inches.

Monthly mean barometer, 28.737 inches.

Monthly range, 1.350.

THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature, 31st, 51.1°.

Lowest temperature, 1st, below zero 10.2°.

Highest mean temperature, 31st 43.4°.

Lowest mean temperature, 1st, 1.9°.

Monthly mean temperature, 27.3°.

Monthly range, 61.3°.

PLUVIAMETER.

Days rain fell, 5.

Greatest rainfall, 21st, .32 inches.

Days snow fell, 6.

Greatest snowfall, 8th, .5 inches.

Total precipitation, 1.52 inches.

ANEMOMETER.

Direction of the wind—

N.,	E.,	S.,	W.,	N.E.,	N.W.,	S.E.,	S.W.
7	19	4	12	5	27	6	10

Greatest number of miles travelled in 24 hours, 2nd, 703 miles.

Greatest velocity per hour, 29.2.

Mean velocity for the month, 5.3.

CLOUDS.

Cloudy days, 18.

Clear days, 11.

Mean cloudiness for the month, 5.7.

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TUESDAY EVE'G APRIL 6, 1886.

Disallowing Manitoba Railway Bills.

The Dominion Government has again disallowed two Manitoba Railway bills on the ground that they are an infringement in the agreement made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by which no Provincial railway was to be allowed to run nearer than fifteen miles of the American frontier. Thus again the rights of the people of that Province are being trampled on by the Federal Government, and railways necessary for the growth and development of the country are prevented from being built. It is also contrary to the promise made by Sir Charles Tupper two years ago, when as Minister of Railways in his place in Parliament he promised that this restriction would be removed as soon as the portion of the Pacific line north of Lake Superior was built. It is only a few days ago that the Reform Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature brought up a motion that a humble address be forwarded to the Governor-General-in-Council, praying that there be no further interference with its rights as a Legislature in this respect. The Premier, Mr. Norquay, feeling himself in a tight place made a feint of resisting disallowance as he did once before, and moved the following amendment;—"Be it resolved that this House in view of its anxiety to aid railway construction in this Province will advance in every way in its power the building of railways under the Act heretofore cited. And be it resolved that this House deems it its duty to express the desire that charters now in force or hereafter granted to railway companies under special acts of the Legislature within its jurisdiction, may be left to their own operation." This was carried but of course Mr. Norquay is not sincere in the attitude he has assumed towards the Dominion Government in this matter, and he has refused to ask the Legislature to re-enact the disallowed bills. But the people are determined on having their rights in spite of Mr. Norquay and the Dominion Government.

THE Hudson Bay Railway Company has been allowed the privilege of selecting its land grant of 6,400 acres per mile within a belt of fifty miles on either side of the Canadian Pacific Railway, instead of having to accept the land as it runs in alternate sections along the line.

THE Minister of Finance the other day laid on the table of the House of Commons a return regarding the expenditure in connection with the outbreak in the Northwest. The appropriation was $4,000,000 in all, and the expenditure against this appropriation was $4,129,237 up to the 15th of the past month.

IN the House of Commons the other day, Hon. Mr. White stated that services of volunteers during the rebellion, who were settlers on homesteads in Mabitoba and the Northwest Territories, would be treated as one year, in dealing with the time fixed by law for the occupation of homesteads.

SEVENTY halfbreeds, formerly of Batoche, thirty-three of whom took part in the rebellion, and who are now residing in the Pembina mountain country, across the border, have been asked by the Government to return and be pardoned. They say they will not do so, unless given patents to their lands and compensation for damages to their buildings.

THE Government have made a great mistake in appointing Mr. Lawrence Herchmer Superintendent of the Mounted Police. He has no claim to the position, for he has only been an Indian agent at Birtle, and knows nothing practically about the organization and work of the Police. The officers of that force feel humiliated in being passed over in this fashion, but the policy of the Government in this, as in every other department of the public service, is to pass over those who really deserve promotion and give vacant offices to political favourites. It seems that Mr. Herchmer is a special pet of Mr. Dewdney's, and this accounts for his being hoisted over the heads of the officers in the force, and put in this position.

DR. ORTON is to the fore again with his little bank bill, by which farmers are to get all the money they want at five per cent interest, no matter what rates other banks are charging. This proposition is absurd on the face of it, and likewise it would be very unjust to farmers were such a bank in existence under the Dr's. bill, for it could not charge more than the five per cent rate, while other banks were charging the highest rate current. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, where it will be speedily and effectually killed. It is nothing less than another scheme of the Dr.'s for humbugging the farmers.

A despatch from Moosejaw says that 28 men of "A" Battery, recently discharged, leave for Kingston at once under the charge of Adjutant Rivers. They will be joined by 16 men of "B" Battery, stationed at Qu'Appelle.

FROM the annual report of the Minister of Education we learn that the Head Masters of the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of Ontario in 1884 were graduates of the following Universities:—Toronto University, 59; Victoria, Cobourg, 20; Queen's, Kingston, 11; Trinity, Toronto, 7; Albert, Belleville, now affiliated with Victoria, 2; McGill, Montreal, 1; British Universities, 4.

THE new license act which comes into force on May 1st contains some new and striking provisions. A light in a bar room during prohibited hours shall, under the new act be deemed prima facie evidence of the sale of liquor; also any proprietor allowing persons to frequent his bar room during prohibited hours shall be deemed guilty of an infringement of the act. Persons, not inmates of the house, found in bar rooms are liable to a fine of not more than $10, or less than $2 for each offence. It also becomes a punishable offence for a dealer to dispose of liquor to any person who sells illegally. Any holder of a beer and light wine license convicted of selling shall be disqualified from holding a license for the succeeding year. Any municipal council has a right to pass a by-law prohibiting shopkeepers who hold licenses from selling anything else than liquor.

THE London *Standard* of the 17th of March contains an editorial article on the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, pointing out the advantages which the Empire at large will derive from it. The article concludes as follows: "Hundreds of the wealthier of our distant relatives will seize the opportunity of visiting that land which to the majority of them is still known by the tender and touching name of 'home.' Their varied humours, and complexions, and manners cannot fail to be a source of endless instruction and suggestion. Such an exhibition will do more for the Confederation of the Empire than reams of pamphlets and avalanches of speeches. It will show the colonists that we are not unmindful of them, though sometimes, out of the cares engendered by more pressing affairs nearer home, we fail to enter as fully into their views as they consider we ought to do. They have built up great dependencies as populous as, and in many cases more wealthy than, some European Kingdoms. Cities like Sydney and Melbourne have developed a magnificence and a culture of which any community might be proud, and have grown with a speed not distanced by even Chicago or San Francisco. Cyprus, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and Malta are valuable as military stations. But Canada, the Cape and Australia are the homes of our countrymen, in whose loyalty we trust, of whose affection we are proud; the links that bind us are the links of brotherhood, and the old country bids them a right hearty welcome to her shores."

Letter from Mrs. Card.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Will you allow me a brief space in your columns to do tardy justice to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital. I owe them my deepest thanks for the attention paid to me during a stay of nearly six months in the institution while suffering from injuries received by a runaway last August. That I have not written thanking them before is due not to thoughtlessness about the matter but to inability to settle down to it sooner.

During my stay in the Hospital I was nursed with the greatest care and kindness, as I am sure, from observation, the other patients were also.

The cleanliness and good order of everything about the place were a pleasure to behold and rendered my stay as cheerful as it could be under the circumstances. After my own experience, I think it not too much to say that the treatment of cases in surgery can be conducted much more successfully in hospital than at the home of a patient. In addition to the trained nursing there is the advantage of complete equipment. Having partaken of these benefits, the least I can do is to publicly acknowledge my appreciation of such a boon and to wish the management of St. Joseph's every success in the prosecution of their mission of mercy.

Perhaps you will allow me a closing word of thanks to my Doctor, who is also the physician of St. Joseph's Hospital. I believe I am able to boast of recovering from the effects of one of the most seriously fractured and wounded legs which it has ever been anybody's misfortune to receive in this section, and I think Dr. Herod has conferred a benefit on his profession in treating it so successfully. It may be too that with this precedent other unfortunates who come after me may be spared their limbs,

With many thanks for your space,

I remain, yours truly,

MRS THOS. CARD.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

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STONY's napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

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Exhausted Vitality, Nervous and Physical Debility, Premature Decline in Man, Errors of Youth, and the untold miseries resulting from indiscretion or excesses. A book for every man, young, middle-aged and old. It contains 125 prescriptions for all acute and chronic diseases, each one of which is invaluable. So found by the Author, whose experience for 25 years is such as probably never before fell to the lot of any physician. 300 pages bound in beautiful French muslin, embossed covers, full gilt, guaranteed to be a finer work in every sense—mechanical, literary and professional—than any other work sold in this country for $2.50, or the money will be refunded in every instance. Price only $1 by mail, post paid. Illustrative sample free to any body. Send now. Gold medal awarded the author by the National Medical Association, to the President of which the Hon. P. A. Bissell, and associate officers of the Board the reader is respectfully referred.

The Science of Life is worth more to the young and middle-aged men of this generation than all the gold mines of California and the silver mines of Nevada combined.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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A TENDENCY

Of The Times.

Friday April 2nd, 1886.

We say "a tendency," as we do not now imply that our remarks refer to the *leading* tendency of the times, but "a Tendency of the Times" is to pass the *spurious* for the *real*, to represent the *counterfeit* as the *genuine*. Hence, Shoddy is made to appear like Wool, Jute looks like Silk, Cotton is manipulated and sold for Linen. This is not alone the rule in Dry Goods, but in every other branch of manufacture. We confine ourselves however to the discussion of Dry Goods.

One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce APPEARANCE and CHEAPNESS, which is done at the sacrifice of QUALITY. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys *wool* and gets *shoddy*, he imagines he buys *silk* and has *jute*, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who produce honest goods, the men who sell honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

For our own part, we shall steadily adhere to the principle of "*Honest Goods at Fair Prices*" We have reason to know this plan works to the satisfaction of our customers as well as ourselves.

JUST TO HAND:

Immense Variety of French Dress Goods, splendid value. Novelties in Trimmings purchased by our Miss Johnston in New York.

Piles of New Tweeds and Cloths in our Tailoring Department. The Newest styles in Gents' Hats.

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New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

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An excellent assortment of Spring and Summer Hosiery.

Lowest Prices in the City.

Agent for Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns. a1dwtf

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We have had a Large Crowd.

Our Sale has Proved a Grand Success.

Hundreds of Customers have attended our Sale and purchased large Parcels.

No Disappointment.

Every bargain on hand and at the price advertised.

We have kept faith with the public.
The people are pleased.
We are satisfied.
The Sale will continue.

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Successors to John Hogg & Son.

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Is in the hands of MISS AMISS of New York. We are now ready to take orders.

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ORDER YOUR SPRING SUIT

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Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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An elegant assortment of Stylish Goods comprising---

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"What's saved affords no indication of what's lost."

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BEST QUALITY

but at the same time be sold at the lowest possible price compatible with such quality.

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Spring Stock, Spring Stock.

We cordially invite the public to call and see our

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Nice Fresh Goods—extra Value in Ladies' Kid Boots.

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FULL STOCK

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Direct Hardware Importers,

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Also a good stock of Canned Goods, Fish Poultry. Pickles 15 cents per quart. d296m

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—OF—

Liquors, Wines, Ales, &c.

Scott Act, May 1st.

Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

Wine, Liquor and Bottled Ale Business,

ON THE

FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

who have been supplied by him for the

PAST THIRTY YEARS

Should make what purchases they can before that date. A

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT

will be made off present prices to all purchases to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
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20 Dozen Small and Large Square Gin.
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3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
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Also a quantity of

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10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

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25 lbs. for	$0 55
50 lbs	1 10
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXI.

WAITING.

Helen said nothing, and her silence seemed to imply that she agreed with him; he at any rate thought so, for he half-smiled, and said—

"I am sorry you think me unamiable. What can I do to remove the stigma?"

"You speak sarcastically; but you must allow me to say that whatever you may be to other people, to me, since you knew me personally, you have been unvaryingly unamiable."

"Why do you suppose I make an exception in your favor or disfavor?"

"I do not know your reasons, or whether you do make an exception in case."

"You are very kind, I only wish to mention one thing; the merest trifle, I must ask your forgiveness for naming it, but it is in the interest of truth. If I wish to be unvaryingly unamiable to you, why do you suppose I am driving you home? I know you to be very tired: were I so bad as you represent me, should I not rather have left you to walk?"

She bit her lip to hide a smile as she replied—

"Certainly not, you were perfectly consistent; you knew I did not wish to be driven."

He burst out laughing.

"Your woman's logic is unanswerable," he said gravely.

"Seriously though," he went on after a pause, "the bad opinion you have of me troubles me considerably. I fear my presence in the same room must cause you annoyance; in my wish to redeem my character, I see myself, therefore, condemned to give up my evenings at the Rec ory."

Her tone was very cool as she replied—

"You would oblige me by not making a personal question of it. I can have nothing to do with your comings and goings; please do not speak as if I had."

Whether Dr. Holme considered himself crushed or not did not appear. He went on speaking almost as if he had not heard her.

"I have wondered sometimes what would happen if the rector and doctor—in the abstract—of this place were to quarrel. They would be entirely cut off from all intercourse with their intellectual fellows. I fancy they would put up with a great deal from one another before letting it come to a quarrel."

Helen appeared to have no remark to make upon this observation, and they drove on in silence.

By this time they had reached the village; a few moments more, and they would be at the Rectory. Helen contemplated the end of her drive with indifference, the doctor with regret and a little impatience; the conversation had not been altogether what he would have liked, and he was angry with himself for feeling hurt that Mrs. Moore thought him more unamiable than he really was. He deposited her at the Rectory door, gave her a parting caution as to the danger of again overwalking herself and drove away.

He returned to his work, but his thoughts were occupied in a persistent and annoying way with Helen. He could not make up his mind what to think about her. She was young and beautiful and charming; he could not help smiling as he recalled the Rector's name for her, and it struck him how suitable it had been. He did not know which was the most charming, her manner to himself, of reserve mingled with a cordiality which was evidently assumed with an effort and from a sense of duty, or her manner to the Rector of deferential attention and respect, lightened by affection and the half unconscious coquetry which is permissable between a young and attractive woman and a man old enough to be her father.

Dr. Holme felt her attraction keenly and he wondered what was the sorrow which so frequently threw a shadow over her face.

Helen went indoors and found Mrs Longworthy in a room which did not command a view of the drive.

"It was you," she said, as the girl came in. "I thought I heard wheels coming along the drive."

"I have no doubt you did, it was I being brought home in state in Dr. Holme's dogcart. I walked a little too far, and as we met him he drove me home."

Mrs. Longworthy looked annoyed.

"How thoughtless of Rupert!" she said. "I told him to send you home as soon as you felt at all tired. He is really too careless."

"I expect he had scruples about ridding himself of me in, that plain, unvarnished fashion," said Helen, smiling. "You know he says his intercourse with the Miller's Gate people has taught him to be very regardful of the feelings of others."

"You must have a glass of wine," said Mrs. Longworthy, rising and laying aside her work as she spoke.

"What did you talk about?" she asked when she was seated again.

"Who?"

"The doctor and you?"

"I don't think we talked about anything in particular. The impression left upon my mind by our conversation is that we squabbled."

"My dear!" said Mrs. Longworthy, looking distressed.

"I did not intend to, of course, but the conversation sank to that. We never do agree, you know. If he speaks only half-a-dozen sentences he contrives to irritate me. Whenever I talk to him I have the feeling of being rubbed the wrong way. I suppose I irritate him too in the same way, but he does not take as much trouble to conceal it as I do."

"I think you are quite mistaken. I believe Dr. Holme has a very high opinion of you, and during your illness he was most kind and attentive."

"During my illness—yes, he did not know me then. It was not I to whom he was kind and attentive, but a patient—in the abstract you know—a case. Professionally I have the greatest esteem for him, and feel very grateful whenever I think of all he did for me; but personally I cannot get on with him, there is no sympathy at all between us.

"You have found that out very soon, I think."

"Ah, you think I am judging too hastily, but I can always tell at once whether I am going to get on with a person or not. I have never made a mistake yet. I suppose it is instinct. I have no reason to give for not liking Dr. Holme, but I know—I can feel—that we shall never be friends."

"I am sorry for that. We have known known him for ten years, and have always got on with him exceedingly well."

"I daresay people are different," said Helen rather absently, and the subject dropped. Only as Helen left the room to take off her walking things she turned at the door and said—

"I know you think I have been slandering Dr. Holme, but he is at liberty to slander me as much as he chooses."

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No Dry Goods House will serve you as well. *The Largest Stock of Dress Goods in Guelph.*

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" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
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" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

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We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
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FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
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ROBT. MITCHELL.

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JOHN GRIFFITHS,
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Henry Loch,
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SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

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D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Ald. Hewer and Read on the Colonial Exhibit.

The Guelph Junction Railway and a Host of Other Matters Discussed.

The regular meeting of the Council was held Monday evening. Present—the Mayor in the chair—Ald. Lamprey, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Chadwick, Hewer, Hearn, Raymond, J. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Smith, Husband, Skinner, Hortop, Coffee, W. Carter.

Ald. Hewer rose to a question of privilege in reference to a letter which appeared in the papers from the pen of Ald. Read, relating to the Colonial exhibit.

The Mayor stated that he thought Ald. Hewer in order, but he would not allow any of the other members to take part, neither of the Aldermen to speaker more than once.

Ald. Hewer then took up Ald. Read's letter and began to criticise it, stating that he thought the Council was the best place to reply to the charges, and if he (Ald. Hewer) had not done his duty he was willing to have a committee of inquiry to investigate the matter. The discussion lasted for nearly an hour, and as it is deemed of no interest to the public, being purely a personal matter, is not reported. At the close both Aldermen became rather personal, but His Worship promptly put his foot down, and brought the gentlemen to time.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read a communication from the City Solicitor, stating that he had examined into Mr. Raymond's qualification and found it correct.

From Mr. Alex. S. Abbott, Clerk of London, asking the city to co-operate with them, in connection with other cities, to do away with exemption from taxation.

From Alex. McQueen, for a sidewalk on the Eramosa Road.

From William James Kenney, for a sidewalk from the Wellington Foundry bridge to the Spur Line Station.

From Edward O'Connor, asking to be refunded income tax.

From Rev. Dr. Torrance, stating that the School Board had decided to hold their elections the same as the Municipal elections.

From James Lovell, asking for refund of statute labor, as he was paying taxes.

From John Ewing, asking to be refunded $10 damages done by water to goods in his cellar, caused by a defective drain.

From W. Tytler, stating that the estimate for the Free Library Board, for the current year was $1,400, and asking a sum to be put to their credit.

From Henry Wade, asking that a photograph of the Exhibition grounds be taken for lithograph purposes, to be put in the Provincial Exhibition catalogue.

From Wm. Fletcher, Nassagaweya, asking for $25 damages for a horse which fell into a water works trench on Douglas street.

From Henry Hatch, asking for a small grant of money to make a survey of another proposed route for Guelph Junction Railway.

From John Roche, asking for a culvert near Dublin and Northumberland streets.

From Thos. Gowdy, asking for a culvert on Paisley street.

From John Murphy, asking that the boulders on Stevenson street, for about 40 rods, be removed, and the street repaired.

From Michael Chambers, asking to be employed at teaming by the corporation.

From Robt. Fields, asking that 7 cabs be allowed to stand on St. George's Square.

From John A. Wood, and others, asking that the streets be watered in the summer months as usual.

All the above communications and petitions were referred with the exception of the last one, which, on motion of Ald. Husband and Hamilton, was granted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported, stating that that they had received eight tenders for lumber and six for blocks, and recommend that the following be accepted:—Robert Stewart, for 3 inch tamarack plank, $11 per 1,000 feet on board cars at Guelph station. From D. Porter, for 2 inch hemlock plank, F. O. B. C., Guelph, $9 per 1,000 feet. From Alonzo Bridges, $9.75 for cedar and $9.75 for elm, to be delivered in corporation yard. From Scott, Scott & Co., Toronto, for pine plank, $12.40 per 1,000 feet F. O. B. cars at Guelph. From Harvey & Co., for nails, at $2.64 per 100 lbs. We have also accepted the tender of Geo. Robinson to supply 12 cords of cedar blocks delivered in corporation yards at $5.70 per cord. Your Committee consider that the petition from Wm. Fletcher, asking the Council to pay damages because of his horse falling into the waterworks trench on Douglas street, should be referred to the Waterworks Committee to adjudicate and report thereon.—Adopted.

MARKET HOUSE.

Ald. Hearn reported:—They have examined the following accounts and recommend payment; Peter Anderson, $5.65; Thos. Simmons, $2.26; Kloepfer & Richardson, $5.08; James Gibson, $3.50. Your Committee would recommend that the room in rear of Council Chamber be papered, and stairway put down from inside market to basement, and outside stairway closed, at an estimated cost of $30. Adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Skinner, chairman, reported: Accounts paid to date:

Firemen's salaries	$181 25
Chief Armstrong	37 50
Assistant Chief Robertson	20 00
Gas company, lighting	685 50
Gas company, repairs, etc	31 87
Thos Petrie	2 35
Water Works	490 00
Herbert, hay	7 38
T Hewer	31 00
R Fields, cab hire	1 00
Chase & McIntosh	6 25
Telephone company	49 75
T Hewer	28 00
T Davidson	2 40
Total	$1,574 25

Your Committee have examined the following accounts and found them correct, and recommend payment: Geo. Murton, coal, $14.00; T. Fenwick, $2.75; J. M. Bond, $1.20; J. Hewer, $22.50; W. H. Mills, $25.25; A. J. Little, $7.26; Geo. Norrish, $1.00; Chas. Reynolds, $7.20; Harvey & Co., $6.76—total, $96.72. With reference to the petition of Mr. J. Innes, and others, for a lamp at the corner of Palmer and Arthur streets, your committee would request it be laid over until after the appropriations for the year are passed. Adopted.

PARKS AND SHADES.

Ald. Lamprey, chairman, reported, recommending that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify all parties having wood, lumber, or any other obstructions on the cemetery grounds to have the same removed forthwith; that the grounds be ploughed, preparatory to summer fallowing, as early as possible. Remittance to Germany for flower seeds, $14; cord wood for green house, $19; duty on flower seeds $2.10, leaving a balance on hand of $164.00 out of an appropriation of $200. Adopted.

POLICE.

Ald Read reported for the Committee and recommended the payment of the following accounts: Telegraph Company, 12 messages, $4.38; Telephone Company, 55 cents—total $4.93. Expended to date, $35.50. Your Committee are of opinion that when the Chief of Police is in attendance at the Council, Police Court, or on public occasions, he should wear his official uniform. With the approval of your Committee the Chief of Police has rented the property of Mr. F. Small, nearly opposite Dr. Herod's, on Woolwich street, thereby enabling him to be nearer the centre of the City, and also to have a better command of the force, as well as to have further protection to property in that neighborhood. Adopted.

THE PROVINCIAL.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman of the special Committee to attend the Agricultural and Arts' Association, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition reported the agreement as follows:—We, the deputation from the city of Guelph agree on behalf of the said city—to furnish all the necessary accommodation that you may require for holding your usual exhibition, if you decide to hold it in our city this year, as understood between your Special Committee and ourselves; that is to say we will put all the present buildings and fences in a proper state of repair, as required by your superintendent; also a water supply same as we did last time. We further agree to furnish all lumber that may be required for new stables, sheds and buildings, free of charge. This action of your Committee has already been approved by the Council, and they would recommend that a committee be appointed from the Council to assist the Board in making the exhibition a success. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Coffee, that the following be a Committee in accordance with the special report of the deputation appointed to attend the meeting of the Agricultural and Arts' Association, viz:—Ald. Bruce, Hearn, Read, Hamilton, Wm. Carter and the mover.—Carried.

The Committee on the Colonial and Indian Exhibition reported: We have had the Habitant's head replaced by the Canadian coat of arms. Also pictures of private residences taken out, and the following factories put in: C. Raymond, McCrae & Co., J. B. Armstrong & Co.; also English Church replaced by the Guelph General Hospital. We also had the same packed and shipped on Friday last, and receipt handed over to His Worship the Mayor, also one forwarded to Ottawa. Your Committee have also decided to have views of the churches taken out and replaced by two general views of the city, taken from the railway bridge or its neighborhood, the one looking to the city side, with St. George's Church about the centre, the other looking across, showing a small bit of the river's best private residences. Also fresh views of the Central and High Schools. Recommend the payment of the following accounts as per agreement: F. Sturdy, painting, $54; P. Dobereiner, pictures, etc., $44; T. James & Co., making frame etc., $150; R. H. Rogers, engraving views, $2; sundries, postage, telegraphs, etc., $1; total $251. The following extras have been added since last special meeting of of the Council as per resolution, and recommend payment of the same: Mr. O'Brien, coat of arms, $10; Mr. P. Dobereiner, extras, $6; Mr. Gibson, $4; J. D. Williamson & Co., $1; total $30. Your Committee ask that the sum of $31 be placed to their credit.—Adopted.

GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY.

The Mayor stated that Mr. McCrea and Mr. Hatch desired to address the Council in reference to another proposed route for the Guelph Junction Railway.

Mr. McCrea was heard first. He stated that it had been talked over by the Board of Trade the advisability of showing Mr. Van Horne, when he came here, a different route from those now laid out. This route would strike the Great Western at the Budgeon farm, about four miles out, and join the Great Western. If running powers could be obtained from the Grand Trunk at a rental from this point to Goldie's mill, it would save the City some $20,000 or $50,000, and gain the object desired of communication with the Canada Pacific. The grant asked for the survey would only amount to some $20 or $30.

Mr. Hatch said that the chief object of the deputation was to get a small grant. The routes now laid down, to take them to Goldie's mill, would cost so much that it was a question if the people would vote the money. He had no doubt but that a by-law for the terminus to be at Huskisson street would carry, but the heavy expenses came in taking it to Goldie's mill, where valuable property would have to be bought out.

Moved by Ald. Hortop, seconded by Ald. Coffee, that the Railway Committee be authorized to have a line of levels taken as asked for by the Board of Trade if they consider it advisable. Carried.

GRANTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Ald. Coffee introduced a by-law for providing a grant of $1,000 for the General Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the House of Providence. Some discussion arose on the grant of $200 to St. Joseph's when it was explained that the same privileges were extended to city patients at St. Joseph's Hospital as at the General. The by-law was then passed.

WEDNESDAY A MARKET DAY.

Ald. Coffee introduced a by-law amending the market by-law so as to make Wednesday a special market day. The by-law was passed.

EXTRA POLLING PLACES.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Coffee, that the Committee appointed to consider the redistribution of polling subdivisions be empowered to make the necessary changes in conjunction with the Revising Officer for the South Riding of Wellington.

Ald. Coffee intimated that it was the desire of the Revising Officer, Judge Drew, that the Council should take some steps in making arrangements for extra polling places in the various wards, as according to the Act only 200 could vote in each polling subdivision, if over that an extra polling subdivision was required.

Ald. Chadwick explained that it would make no difference to the vote whatever, as all those who were entitled to vote could vote anyhow. The Revising Officer had the power to make the polling places himself, but he considered that it would be better if the Council should take some action.

The motion was carried.

After some other business the Council adjourned.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—Fir t Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday n each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MOSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNEFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
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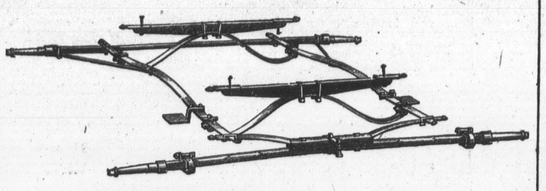

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American.

Congressman Kelly, of Pennsylvania, says the protectionists will solidly oppose the new tariff Bill.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Manitoba Railway have begun shipping construction material from St. Paul to Devil's Lake, Dak., and a corps of engineers are in the field locating a line north from that point towards the Turtle Mountains.

In the senate to-day Mr. Frye said, as soon as the first American fishing vessel was seized by the Canadian authorities he proposed introducing a bill closing the ports of the United States against all British colonial fishing, freighting and passenger vessels all along the line of the great lakes and Atlantic. Mr. Morgan replied, cautioning prudent consideration of the grave questions involved.

Labour Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Larger crowds assembled this morning around the railway depot in east St. Louis than for some time past, but they were undemonstrative and offered no opposition to the making and starting out of freight trains.

A new development in the strike on the east side of the river, and which occasions considerable surprise and uneasiness among the railway officials, occurred this morning when the Chicago and Alton switch engineers struck. They say they will not go back to work until the trouble between the railroads and their employees is settled, and they are confident their brotherhood will support them.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 5.—All the strikers who returned to work last Friday, pending arbitration, struck again to-day by order of the general executive board. The switch engines were run into the round house and killed.

A strike of cotton spinners and weavers is in progress in Holland.

The municipal council of Milan, Italy has reduced the tax on bread, as a measure of concession to the workingmen.

Mr. Powderly, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, is lying very ill at home in Scranton, Pa.

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Guelph Markets.

April 6, 1886	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 6, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 84
Barley	0 60 to 0 93
Peas	0 59 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65

Hamilton Markets.

April 6, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 17
Butter rolls	0 27 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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CHARLES RAYMOND,
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CORK STREET COAL YARD
THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
Scranton Coal, all Sizes
Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.
dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Spring, 1886.
JUST ARRIVED
3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,
Call and See the New Styles,
OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT
is replete with all the latest styles in
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and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and a fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:10 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:18 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:55 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 5.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
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Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell by public auction the whole of the Furniture and Hotel Fixtures in connection with the City Hotel, Macdonnell street, on

Monday, April 12th,

at 1 p. m.

Sale to continue until everything is disposed off. Terms cash.
a5d6 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tyler, Esq., B.A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.
ROBERT TORRANCE, P.S.I.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.
JOHN DAY, Architect
a3d6

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

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Friday Ev'g, April 9th

Rose Braniff Concert.

Splendid Programme.

Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Reserve seats can be secured at G. D. Pringle's a7d3

Calisthenic, Gymnastic and Vocal

Entertainment.

THE GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT by Capt. Clarke's class of young Ladies and Boy Pupils 225 in number, from the Collegiate Institute and Central School, will be given in the Speed Skating Rink on

Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at he Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Brida March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class.—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b.) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Solo and chorus by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INstructions from Mr. George Scott, to sell by public auction, on the Elora Road, near the Spur Line Crossing, on

Wednesday, 14th April,

at 2 o'clock sharp, the following property:—Brood Mare in foal, mare 4 years old, 4 fresh cows, sow in pig, Berkshire hog, some Cochin Chins and other fowls, pair new light bobsleighs, cutter, buggy, light wagon, set of single harness, windlass ropes, barrels, coal stove and some household furniture. Also a quantity of hay and straw.

Terms.—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved joint notes.
JAMES TAYLOR,
m31d3eatw2 Auctioneer.

Turnips for Sale.

2,000 BUSHELS OF TURNIPS FOR sale by George G. Johnston, lot 7 13th con. East Flamboro', two miles from Schaw Station. Price 6 cents per bushel at house. Mountsberg P.O. m31w2

BIRTHS.

MACKENZIE.—In Guelph, on the 6th April, the wife of Mr. Robert Mackenzie, of a son.

MARRIED.

HUNTER-PHILP.—In Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, on Saturday, March 13th, Chas. A. youngest son of the late John Hunter, of Pine Hyrst Farm, Buttonville, to Agnes M. second daughter of Rev. S. C. Philp, Jr., of Thornhill.

LOREE-BALDWIN—On the 31st March, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. R. Best, Mr. John Loree, Eramosa, to Adelaide, third daughter of James Baldwin Erin.

WANTED TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE house in a convenient part of the city and containing six or eight rooms. Possession by 1st May. Apply at this office. a7d3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD COOK and a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. DR. McGUIRE, 33 Yarmouth street. a5d3

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE CONtaining eight or ten rooms, in good locality, between now and the 1st May. Apply to G. B. RYAN of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. m6dtf

WANTED good general servant by 15th April. Apply at this office. a6dtf

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City.

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store front for Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING ME MUST BE paid up by the 1st of May, as after that date I will place my books in the Solicitor's hands. Mr. R. E. Nelson at the old stand, will receive all moneys to be paid.
a5d6 JAMES WELLS, Military Tailor.

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"A" Battery Attention.

THE members of "A" Battery will parade at the Gun Shed on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at 7:30, for drill. By order
a7d2 JOHN DAVIDSON, Lieut.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Hugh McMillan and W. A. McLean, Barristers and Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
HUGH McMILLAN,
WM. A. McLEAN.
Guelph, April 6th, 1886 a7d2w1

Dry Goods and Grocery Stock for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the business and stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of the late A. Mitchell, Winterbourne. The stock is all in good order and a fair business now being carried on. The building, comprising dwelling and store, will also be sold. This is a desirable opportunity to secure a good business. Apply to MRS. JANE MITCHELL, Executrix, Winterbourne. feb3wtf

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure, is the remedy for you. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitors defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

MR. J. FAIRBAIRN SCOTT, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the Davis Sewing Machine on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th, at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies will please call and see the many wonderful things the Davis will do. d3w1

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TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

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When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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Considerably Milder.

The probs: Northeast to northwest winds, gradually clearing weather, stationary or higher temperature. Considerably milder to-morrow.

HAIL! gentle spring. Yes, and snow, too.

TICKETS for Miss Braniff's concert are for sale at Pringle's jewellery store. Concert on Friday evening. d2

CLEAN your sidewalks. Don't wait to be told by the Police officer. Milder weather to-morrow, and spring is coming.

PART of the roof of Mrs. McFarlane's stables, near Eden Mills, were blown off by yesterday's storm.

INADVERTENTLY, in the report of the Council proceedings yesterday, the name of Ald. Hortop was omitted as being properly qualified.

SAM BITTLE arrived in Toronto from Ottawa Tuesday—prepared to make a match with Harry Gilmore to fight to a finish before June 15 for $500 a side. The men meet to-day to sign articles.

MRS. MARTIN RYAN, of Fargo, Dakota arrived in the city last night from Hamilton, where she has been for some time visiting her father, who is ailing. On her home journey she paid a visit to Mr. John Harris of this city, and also to her sister in Loretto Convent, Sister Victorine.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—On account of the stormy weather the Band Concert and Polo Match advertised for last night was postponed till Thursday night. The two teams are in good practice and both are confident of success. A great game will be the result.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair was poorly attended to-day as regards cattle, compared with usual fairs. There are two reasons for this—the bad state of the roads and the near approach of the Easter fair. There was a fair offering of butchers' cattle, and the prices ranged from 3c to 4½c per pound live weight. Cows, and there were quite a few offered, ranged from $30 to $50.

A VERY pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Mr. James Baldwin, Erin Township, on Wednesday, 31st ult., the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Adelaide to Mr. John Loree, Eramosa. Over fifty of the friends of the families were present, and the valuable gifts showed the esteem in which the parties chiefly concerned were held.

KINCARDINE Fire Department are making arrangements for the holding of a monster firemen's demonstration to be held in that town on the 23rd and 24th of June next. The Guelph firemen have received an invitation to be present. Mr. E. C. Dack, formerly of this office, is Secretary of the Executive Committee.

THE ROYAL OAKS.—The Royal Oaks, as a junior baseball club had a very creditable record last year, and it seems that the club are taking steps for the coming season to maintain their prestige. A meeting of those interested in their welfare was held last night at the Queen's hotel, when John Brown was elected president, James Brown, secretary, and Thos. Hewer treasurer. Afterwards a conversation was indulged in with regard to forming a junior league, composed of the Galt, Hespeler, Preston and Guelph clubs. Further particulars in this connection will be glean'd shortly.

LEGAL CHANGES.—On account of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston having returned to Guelph to practice his profession, the partnership heretofore existing between Hugh McMillan and W. A. McLean, barristers, etc., has been dissolved. Mr. Johnston and Mr. McLean retain the old offices over the Federal Bank. Mr. McMillan will remain there for one week to wind up the business of the late firm of McMillan & McLean, after which he will remove to the new office now being fitted up for him in the Ontario Bank building, where he will be happy to see faces old and new.

METHODIST TRANSFER COMMITTEE.—The Transfer Committee of the western section of the Methodist Church, representing the Seven Western Annual Conferences, met Tuesday in the Elm street church, Toronto. There were present among other representatives, the two General Superintendents, Drs. Williams and Carman, and from the Guelph Conference Messrs. D.C. McDonnell and Wm. Henderson. There were 30 applications for transfers, among which are noticed Alfred Andrews, Guelph to Manitoba, forthwith. G. A. Gifford, M. A., Montreal to Guelph, May 27.

THE *Rural Canadian* for April has been received. It contains thoughtful articles on the following subjects:—The India Wheat Scare; A few words on the Potato Rot; and a most interesting description of a Gold Medal Farm. Rural Notes are not quite as extended as usual; but the Farm and Field, Sheep and Swine, Poultry and Pets, and Garden and Orchard Departments are full of seasonable reading. Music is omitted from this number. Published by C. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan Steet, Toronto.

MILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS INSURANCE Co.—The adjourned special meeting of the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company was held in Toronto on Monday. The following gentlemen were present:—James Goldie (in the chair), D. McCrae, William Bell, J. B. Armstrong, Guelph; Hugh McCulloch, R. McGregor, Galt: W. S. Law, Georgetown; Geo. Patterson, Preston; Wm. Ferris, Rockwood; Henry Hortop, Everton and others. The report of the committee appointed at the general meeting held on the first of March to consider the advisability of withdrawing from the Canadian Board of Fire Underwriters, which was to the effect that the best interests of the company would be promoted by the withdrawal. The ballot for the election of directors for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the former board, consisting of:—James Goldie, Wm. Bell, Guelph; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; George Patterson, Preston; S. Neelton, St. Catharines; C. Riordon, Merritton; A. Watts, Brantford; W. Wilson, J. L. Spink, H. N. Baird, Hugh Scott, W. H. Howland, Toronto. At a subsequent meeting held immediately afterwards James Goldie was elected president and W. H. Howland vice-president.

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE BONUS BY-LAW

It is Carried by a Majority of one Vote.

Yesterday the vote on the by-law to grant Burr Bros. a bonus of $2000 and exemption from taxation for ten years with free water was voted on. The day was so stormy that even enthusiasts for the passage of the by-law were loath to venture out. At noon the number of votes polled were ascertained from each polling subdivision, when it became apparent that unless strenuous efforts were put forth the by-law would be defeated. Cabs were accordingly hired and voters taken to the polls, but notwithstanding this, when the poll was closed at five o clock, it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that the by-law was defeated. All the returns were in before six o'clock, and when they were counted up it was found that the vote for was 510, and against 53. The vote recorded, considering the state of the weather, was large. Had it been a fine day there is no doubt but the by-law would have carried by a handsome majority. Returning officer Mitchell at ten o'clock this morning made his official declaration and declared the by-law carried. The following are the returns:—

	FOR.	AGAINST.
ST. PATRICK'S WARD.		
Div. No. 1	48	7
2	13	3
ST. GEORGE'S WARD.		
Div. No. 3	98	7
4	42	3
ST. JOHN'S WARD.		
Div. No. 5	59	5
6	33	3
ST. DAVID'S WARD.		
Div. No. 7	32	4
8	47	0
ST. ANDREW'S WARD.		
Div. No 9	54	5
10	53	3
ST. JAMES' WARD.		
Div. No. 11	23	10
12	22	3
	510	53

MESSRS. BELL & Co. have a gang of men employed to-day clearing away the debris caused by the roof of one of their buildings being blown off yesterday.

MR. JOHN WEST, of Salem, Oregon, formerly of Guelph, owns seven Cotswold sheep, which, from an Oregon paper, seem to be more than ordinarly prolific, having dropped eighteen lambs in all.

TALL LAYING.—Mr. John D. Robertson is to the front in the egg laying business, and the record given by him of his Plymouth Rock hens is ahead of anything that has yet appeared. From nineteen birds, in the month of January, he gathered 17 dozen eggs, February 18 dozen, and March 21½ dozen. This is something hard to beat.

OFF THE TRACK.—The passenger train due here at 5:17 p.m., was thrown off the track yesterday on the other side of Berlin, through a switch being left open, and the engine, baggage and second class cars were derailed. The constructionput on the cause of the accident is that on account of the storm the train was about two hours and a half late. In the meantime a special train passed along at the time of the arrival of the regular train, and the crossing watchman, mistook the one for the other, and opened the switch for the Galt Branch. An auxiliary was sent from Stratford, and it took till seven o'clock this morning before the track was cleared. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Railway Strikers.

Irons Superseded—Address to the Labouring Men of the World.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—It has been decided by the head Knights of Labour that upon the result of the great railroad strike in the south-west depends the welfare of the order. The members of the General Executive recognize the fact that the integrity of the Order is menaced by the mistake of Irons. Irons has accordingly been superseded by the General Executive Board, and if the latter should not remain on the ground an Eastern man will be placed at the helm.

The striking employees of the Gould lines issued an address to the labouring men of the world to-day, detailing the injustice to which they had been subjected. The address is directed personally against Gould.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Labour organizations here propose to raise $10,000 to help the strikers on the Gould roads.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 6.—Mr. Powderly's condition is slightly improved.

FIRE AT SHELBURNE.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

SHELBURNE, April 6.—On Sunday evening at 11 o'clock a fire broke out in the Royal block, owned by Wm. Jelley, completely destroying it. Loss, $15,000; insured for $5,000 in the Waterloo Mutual. The losses and assurances of the occupants are as follows:—Jessop & Hogg, dry goods and groceries, $7,500; insured for $2,000. Foy & Mason, $20,000; insured for $2,000 in the City of London, Glasgow $1,000, Royal $1,000, Caledonian $1,000. J. F. Belzry, drug and book store, $2,000; insured for $1,000. Geo. Gillespie, photographer, $3,000; insured in the Northern for $1,500. R. W. Tuck, Royal Hotel, $4,000; insured in the Northern for $2,000.

Beverly Correspondence.

Mr. Dynes, of Hamilton, preached an excellent sermon on Sabbath, 4th April, at 2.30 p.m., in the Methodist Church in Rockton. He took for his text, Hebrews 11th Chapter, 24th and 26th verses. The congregation was large and very attentive. He showed how the Lord raised Moses up and enabled him to do great things, from the river Nile, till the Lord took him to himself. Faith was the means that caused him to do those mighty works. The preacher made a strong invitation to sinners to come to Christ and encouraged saints to go on their way rejoicing.
Rockton, April 5th, 1886.

J. C. McLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

TUESDAY'S STORM.

Some of the Effects Here and Elsewhere.

Much damage was done to buildings, roofs, fences and other property in different parts of the province by Tuesday's storm, which in many places was the most severe experienced this winter. Fortunately no loss of life is reported, though several persons have received injuries of a more or less serious character. Snow fell to a depth of two to five feet in places, and railway traffic was seriously delayed.

This morning many citizens had a spell of back-breaking work in shovelling the piles of snow from their sidewalks, which Tuesday's storm had deposited upon them. The streets and sidewalks have not been drifted to such an extent this winter before. Piles of snow, in some cases six feet high, covered the sidewalks. The roads were rendered miserable for traffic. The drifts everywhere at intervals along them spoiled the wheeling, while the fact that they were bare in many other places made sleighing equally bad. However, a number of cabs, delivery rigs, and other city conveyances are on runners to-day, thus presenting an unusual sight for this time of the year. One consequence of the bad roads was a poor fair to-day. Another was delay in railway traffic. The 5:17 train yesterday afternoon from the west ran off the track above Berlin and the passengers came through this morning. The fast express and the midnight express were cancelled. On the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Division traffic was also impeded to some extent, but all the passenger trains are running pretty regular to-day, although the roads are very heavy.

In addition to the damage caused by the high wind recorded yesterday a part of the iron railing was blown off the roof of Gny & Husband's store, as was also a part of that on St. George's Church. Some slate was likewise removed from the latter, and hurled into the street. The wonder is that amid the general wreck only one person was hurt. Mr. Healy, the assistant engineer at W. Bell & Co's old factory, was not seriously injured and will be able to return to work in a day or two.

The effects of the storm will be seriously felt when a thaw comes to cause floods and make roads even still more impassable.

At the docks in Hamilton the storm seems to have raged with great fury. The Grand Trunk docks suffered severely and all the way above the elevator not a plank is left on the dock. The huge seas ripped off the planks fastened by six inch spikes as though they were shingles. Lumber in piles along the docks and on flat cars flew about like straws. The old wharf at the west end of the yard was nothing but a row of spiles and a few stray timbers after the storm had worked an hour or two. The siding nearest to it was undermined by the encroaching waters and the track fell into the bay. The Toronto branch track, which is at the water's edge going out of the city to the junction, was also washed out at one point and the trains going west went slowly and carefully till they had passed the exposed part of the line as far as the canal. Chief Engineer Hobson faced the storm all morning at this point, and everything was in readiness to repair any damage the storm might do the main line, which so far has escaped injury. Residents at the Hamilton Beach say that there never was such a storm for years. The waves of old Ontario rolled fully as high as the light house at the end of the piers, and at times the latter on both sides of the canal were completely covered with water.

In Toronto the storm blew down the front of a shop on Queen street, knocked down and broke the leg of an unfortunate man on King street by a board which came from the direction of Manning's Arcade, and played sad havoc with the Lake Shore road and Hanlan's Point, endangering the foundation of the engine-room at the latter place. The snow overloaded the telegraph, telephone, and fire signal wires so that they broke, and the last were rendered entirely useless. Fortuhately there was no extensive fire. Street car traffic was seriously impeded.

Big Blaze at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, April 6.—A serious fire occurred this morning in the Cronk block, a brick building on the corner of Front and Hotel streets, in which were situated the stores of A. L. Geen, druggist; J. W. Brown, tailor, and John Gilbert, flour and feed. The upper storey of a part of the building was occupied by Miss Page, John St. Jean, and W. H. Ockerman as a dwelling. The block, which was owned by Jacob Cronk, was completely gutted. The losses will reach $30,000. Well insured.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Scope of the Scheme—The Government Said to be Doomed.

The *Globe* says:—Our London correspondent, whose information throughout on British politics has been extremely accurate, sends us what he states to be the outline of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme as given to him by "a well-placed informant." Briefly the measure confers upon Ireland legislative powers almost equal to those enjoyed by Canada, but Ireland will have to contribute to the Imperial Exchequer, and will be represented in Imperial Parliament by a small number of members, who will not take part in discussion of any but Imperial questions.

LONDON, April 6.—Mr. Gladstone's home rule scheme was submitted to the cabinet to-day.

The Conservatives are making strenuous efforts to form a coalition with the Whigs against Mr. Gladstone. Lord Salisbury had a conference with the other Conservative leaders yesterday, but no decision was reached relative to the course to be pursued on Irish measures.

LONDON, April 6.—It was stated in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening that Messrs. Mundella and Childers had resigned their seats in the Cabinet. It is expected the Messrs. Fowler, Heneage and Broadhurst will secede from the Government on Thursday. The consensus of opinion is that the present Government is doomed.

The Late W. E. Forster.

LONDON, April 6.—The last words uttered by William E. Forster were:—"No home rule."

Mr. Gladstone paid a glowing tribute to the late W. E. Forster in the Commons this evening. He said Forster was a man worthy to be remembered, both on account of his public acts and personal character. He had earned a high place as a legislator. He was a man of unflinching courage. Though a man of peace, he was profoundly attached to the welfare and greatness of his country, and acutely sensible to whatever retained to its honor.

When Mr. Gladstone had finished Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "After the eloquent eulogy just delivered I can only add that the Conservatives cordially sympathise in the tribute that has been paid to Mr. Forster's memory. The nation has lost a man of high courage, great ability and of sincere devotion to his country."

Canadian.

Lieutenant Governor Masson, of Quebec, is ill.

The Knights of Labor are 700 strong in Ottawa.

The telegraph service was demoralized by Tuesday's storm.

The loss by Monday's fire in Napanee foots up to about $110,000.

Eight cases of smallpox have been discovered in Longueuil.

The Montreal Corn Exchange wants the Flour Inspection Act amended.

A gang of supposed burglars and incendiaries have been arrested at Watford.

The Bank of British Columbia has just completed a palatial building as its headquarters in Victoria.

Dr. Kellogg, the new pastor of the St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will be inducted on May 20th.

The storm Tuesday caused delay on all the railways, and put almost a complete stop to all traffic in Toronto.

The second victim of the Little York Hotel gas suffocation case, died Tuesday at the Toronto General Hospital.

It is estimated that the mills on the Georgian Bay will manufacture during the coming season 203,500,000 feet of lumber.

The Toronto Presbytery have nominated Rev. D. J. Macdonnell as moderator of the General Assembly.

It is stated that Hon. Tomas White will visit British Columbia as well as the Northwest Territories during the coming summer.

T. A. McMahon, the absconding lawyer of Kingston, has sent a letter to one of the aldermen of that city containing the key of his safe.

Work has been resumed on St. Peter's cathedral, Montreal. It is expected that the main tower will be completed during the summer.

Banff, on the C.P.R., promises to be a lively place by and by. Its hot springs are declared to be equal to anything in that line on this continent.

It is proposed to exhibit Poundmaker and several other of the Northwest Indians lately released from prison, in Great Britain. Mr. Mack Howse, who has the scheme in hand, thinks "there's millions in it."

Dr. J. H. Arnett, many years superintendent of the Ontario division of the American Express Company, and now Assistant-General Superintendent at Niagara Falls, Ont., was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning. He is not likely to recover.

Twenty-five English gentlemen farmers, well provided with means, who have purchased farms at Regina, Northwest Territory, on which tuey intend settling, are at present staying in Montreal before proceeding to their newly acquired property.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 7.

In the Commons to-day among the petitions presented were many largely signed in favour of allowing ale, beer, porter, light wines, and cider to be sold under the Scott Act, among the number being one from Mr. Innes.

Sir Hector Langevin made a motion to the effect that Government business should have precedence on Thursday, beginning next week.

The early part of the session was taken up with minor Government measures, several of which were advanced a stage, including one to provide for the consolidation of the statutes and one to authorize sharper curves on the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway than those authorized by the contract.

The House spent over five hours in Committee of Supply, and made fairly satisfactory progress.

A long discussion arose respecting colonization companies and the settlement of the Northwest, in connection with the vote for the Department of the Interior.

The House adjourned at 12.25 a. m.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G APRIL 7, 1886.

Impeaching Members!

It is only a few days ago since we gave particulars of the disgraceful transactions between Messrs. Beaty and Woodworth, by which they sought to use their position as members of Parliament to make money out of a projected railway enterprise in the Northwest. This was done, too, with the knowledge and connivance of the Government, for in the correspondence between Beaty and Woodworth it was admitted that the Finance Minister knew of the arrangement made between those two worthies for putting money in their pockets; and Sir John Macdonald's influence was also invoked to get the land grant to the railway company hurried through so that they could put the whole scheme on the market.

These members have been impeaching each other, and the public have not yet got to the bottom of their nefarious doings. But we can with patience wait for further details while we say something about two other cases of impeachment, the charges this time, however, being preferred by members of the Opposition against a member of the Cabinet and three supporters of the Government. The first refers to the well known Priuce Albert Colonization Company, and the charges are made against Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, and Mr. John White, M.P. for East Hastings. It is alleged that Mr. White, in 1882, associated with Mr. James C. Jamieson, of the Bellville *Intelligencer*, son-in-law of Hon. Mr. Bowell, used his influence with the Government of which he is a supporter to obtain an order-in-council granting for colonization purposes 51,200 acres of land near Batoche, with the intention of forming the Prince Albert Colonization Company. The paying shareholders were to give White and Jamieson in consideration of their procuring the order-in-council, special advantage and profit. That advantage and profit was to comprise 'blind shares' to the amount of $33,000, to be allowed for out of the profits, one-twelfth of which was the share of each of these two promoters. The other shareholders did as a matter of fact pay their calls in cash. The charges further state that a further order-in-council was obtained making a land transfer for a part of the parish of St. Louis de Langevin. White is further charged with offering procure for the same company lands near Edmonton upon the same system of granting him "blind shares." White and Jamieson are charged with obtaining from the Government an agreement for another lot of lands for the Shell River Colonization Company on terms similar to those which pertained to the Prince Albert transaction. The allegation against Mr. Bowell is that the affair was conducted with his knowledge, that he was consulted during its progress, and that when Mr. Jamieson ultimately sold his "blind shares," Mr. Bowell received from Mr. Jamieson upon some transaction between them relating to the affair, $500 out the price of the said "blind share."

Mr. Edgar made the formal charge and moved for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the whole matter with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses on oath, but through the action of the Government it was referred to the Committee Privileges and Elections. It is right to state that Mr. Bowell flatly denied having any connection whatever with the Company, or receiving any money for the consideration mentioned.

The other members impeached are Mr. Murray Dodd and Mr. H. F. McDougall, both from Cape Breton. Mr. Blake prefers the charge in this case, which in substance is that when McDougall was running for member of Parliament last year, Dodd, who is the Tory whip, threatened a voter named Roche, who as a member of the pilotage Board of Sydney was a Government official, that if he did not vote for the Conservative candidate — who was McDougall — he would be dismissed from the public service. It was also charged that after the election Dodd and McDougall entered into a conspiracy for the removal of Roche, who in spite of all Dodd's threats would not vote for the Tory candidate but voted for his opponent. These two worthies insisted that Roche should be superseded in his office as a punishment for voting as he did.

Mr. Blake in his impeachment gives the following narrative of what was subsequently done:—

"That Messrs. Macdougall, M. P., and Dodd, M. P., continued to press for the removal of Mr. Roche and in the end a plan was devised for the accomplishment of their object by the remodelling of the pilotage board and the creation of a new board for the comparatively unimportant outports, on which minor board Mr. Roche was to be put without his consent and the constitution of a board for the great port of Sidney on which Mr. Roche's name was not to appear;

"That having heard that he was by some such scheme to be turned out, Mr. Roche communicated with Mr. Dodd, M.P., who told him that the fact was so, reminded him of his requests and warnings about voting against the Government candidate, and told him that he must submit to the consequences;

"That the substance of this statement was communicated to the Government which, however, proceeded to carry out the plan and created the two boards accordingly; thus accomplishing the end sought of displacing Mr. Roche from the main functions of his office in pursuance of the threat of Mr. Dodd, and the determination of Mr. Macdougall to punish him for voting as they believed he had voted against the Government candidate."

As in the previous case Mr. Blake will move for the appointment of a select committee, armed with the same powers to investigate the charges. Between them and those preferred against certain members of the Government by Sir Richard Cartwright, of accepting gifts and otherwise making money by virtue of their position, we shall have a lively time in Parliament and some hot work.

THE caterer to the gastronomic needs of the members of the British House of Commons evidently has rather a good thing out of his contract. An inquisitive member who thought he had been overcharged for a meal lately brought out the information that, besides being furnished with firing, light and table appointments by the country, the contractor receives a grant of $2,500 per annum to provide for the wages of servants and another $2,500 to pay for plate, the accumulated supply of which at this rate would, it might be thought, soon suffice for a fairly extensive restaurant. The caterers for the Senate and House of Commons in Canada have privileges of the same kind if not to the same extent as in England. We cannot see why they should be such special favorites, or why their connection with Parliament could not be conducted on business principles the same as with any other body.

THE Montreal *Post* thinks Dominion politics at present are in a somewhat mixed condition. It says:—"Prince Edward Island wants a submarine railway which will cost something like $5,000,000. Nova Scotia is growling because her debt has increased from $8,250,000 at Confederation is $28,000,000 to-day. New Brunswick is threatening to leave the Dominion for similar reasons, and a general lack of commercial interests with the rest of the country. Quebec is angry over the Riel question. Ontario Orangemen threaten to 'smash Confederation into its original fragments" if the "croppies" do not "lie down." Manitoba is agitated over Farmers' Unions, disallowances, and railway monopolies. The Northwest Territories are fast coming under the rule of great landed proprietors, while the Indian question slumbers with a sickly leer on its half closed weather eye, and British Columbia wants Cabinet representation and is sulking on the Chinese difficulty!"

THE Right Hon. W. E. Forster, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland under the previous Gladstone Ministry, died on Monday after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years. In some respects Mr. Forster was a remarkable man, though he never came to the very front rank among the statesmen of his day. Of Quaker descent, both by father and mother, he maintained throughout his career some of the supposed characteristics of that gentle, but most energetic, class of people. He was true to the traditions of his house in his whole-souled opposition to slavery in all its forms and in spite of all the aspersions thrown upon him in connection with his official life in Ireland, was to the last, both in theory and practice, a true and sturdy supporter of Liberal principles and enlightened freedom. Born in 1819 and educated in the Friends School at Tottenham, Mr. Forster went at an early age into business, and was very successful as a worsted manufacturer in Bradford. The first thing which brought him into public notice was his visit to the distressed districts of Ireland in 1846-7 for the purpose of distributing the famine relief fund raised by the Quakers. His subsequent narrative of this Irish expedition which was published in 1847 made him still more spoken about. It was not till 1859 that he sought to enter Parliament. He was unsuccessful on that occasion, but was subsequently returned in 1861 for Bradford, which he has represented ever since, and which renewed its expression of confidence a few weeks ago. In 1865 Mr. Forster took office under Lord John Russell, as Under Secretary of the Colonies, and was subsequently Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education. In 1870 he displayed remarkable tact and ability in carrying the Education Bill through the House of Commons, and in 1875, when Mr. Gladstone retired from the Liberal leadership, it was thought that Mr. Forster would have been chosen his successor had he not peremptorily declined to be put in nomination for the position, and the Marquis of Hartington was accordingly selected. Upon the organization of Mr. Gladstone's Ministry in 1880, Mr. Forster was made Chief Secretary for Ireland, the duties of which difficult and important position he discharged with characteristic energy and decision for upwards of two years, though not so mildly as might have been expected frum his Quaker associations and training. Mr. Forster never got over the strain put upon his mental and physical system by his Irish official work.

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Rockwood Correspondence.

IMPROVEMENT—Mr. Tindall Lundy is erecting a large wagon shop in connection with his blacksmithing business.

SMALL THEY GO.—Two more of our young men, Messrs Thos Knowles and Edward Magee, left for Uncle Sam's domains on Tuesday to seek employment as telegraph operators.

FIRE.—A vacant house which stood on the farm of Mr. Charles Bernard, a mile and a half from here, on the Guelph road, was burned on Sunday night. Cause of the fire unknown.

HIGH WATER.—The river raised so high during Wednesday night, that one of our storekeepers on awakening next morning, found his house so completely surrounded by water that it was impossible for him to get out. Notwithstanding its "magnificent water stretches," the village does not contain a boat that could be used in an emergency like this, and it looked for a time as if Sydney would have to follow the example of old man Noah, by waiting for the waters to subside, but toward nightfall a couple of venturesome spirits succeeded in reaching the house with a wagon, and releasing the family from their temporary prison.

NEARLY "OUTGENERALLED."—On Saturday last a Guelph horse trader arrived in town bent on doing a little business. After considerable talking he succeeded in trading horses with one of our merchant millers, receiving $20 to boot, when the Guelph man's horse, which was a fine animal to look at, was taken out of the harness it was found that he was so badly used up by disease that he could not stand unless he had something to lean against. The Rockwood man finding himself badly taken in, naturally refused to ratify the bargain, and the Guelph man finding matters getting too warm for him, fled from the scene leaving his team behind him. He afterward gave a man, whomhe met in Duffield's hotel, 50 cents to bring him his horses. Our townsman succeeded in keeping his "General but he is out $20 by the transaction.

Rockwood, April 6, 1886.

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A TENDENCY

Of The Times.

Friday April 2nd, 1886.

We say "a tendency," as we do not now imply that our remarks refer to the *leading* tendency of the times, but "a Tendency of the Times" is to pass the *spurious* for the *real*, to represent the *counterfeit* as the *genuine*. Hence, Shoddy is made to appear like Wool, Jute looks like Silk, Cotton is manipulated and sold for Linen. This is not alone the rule in Dry Goods, but in every other branch of manufacture. We confine ourselves however to the discussion of Dry Goods.

One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce APPEARANCE and CHEAPNESS, which is done at the sacrifice of QUALITY. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys *wool* and gets *shoddy*, he imagines he buys *silk* and has *jute*, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who produce *honest* goods, the men who sell honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

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I find that I have in stock

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100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
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From the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 5th.

Mr. McLelan delivered his Budget speech on Tuesday. The new Minister of Finance is not a clever man, neither is Sir Leonard Tilley his predecessor. But the latter had several years' experience in the department of finance, and besides he managed to throw considerable force and spirit into his Budget speeches. Mr. McLelan failed in all these respects. He has a drawling, monotonous style of speaking which renders it very uninteresting to listen to. Although here and there in his speech he tried to break the monotony he was almost invariably unsuccessful, and fell back into his old dreary manner without arousing the attention of the House. The speech fell flat on members, and still more so on the occupants of the galleries, which were remarkably thin for a Budget speech day. Its length also wearied the House, for it requires a very able speech to interest members for nearly five hours.

Things brightened up, however, as they always do when Sir Richard Cartwright takes the floor. The ex-Finance Minister is always perfectly at home when replying to a Budget speech. He looks the very picture of health and physical vigour, and when he rises to reply he does so thoroughly conscious of his own power and with his ability to trip up his opponent. Sir Richard is not only one of the ablest but one of the most correct speakers in Parliament. His sentences are for the most part short, crisp, and faultless as regards grammar, so much so, indeed, that the reporters never require to correct or doctor them. Towards the close of his speech he drew a graphic picture of the condition of the country, in which the Government had plunged it, and charged its members with interested and sordid motives in their administration of its affairs. These charges are of the gravest character, and were made in language, which cannot be misunderstood, as will be seen by the following sentence: "It has come to pass that to-day, however much as we regret it, we are obliged to admit that every second member of the Cabinet has been either the recipient of a testimonial largely subscribed for by public contractors and public employees, or that Ministers have received subsidies granted for the purpose of advancing lines in which they are large shareholders; or that they have been participants, by means of the cloak of a special company created for that special end, in printing contracts and other jobs which they could not have undertaken in their own proper persons without putting their seats in peril; or that they have been recipients of timber limits; and I am sorry to say as the Cabinet are, so are the majority of their supporters." Your readers can imagine the effect that such a charge would have on the House and when made in the downright powerful manner which characterizes all Sir Richard's statements.

The debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. Thomas White, the new Minister of the Interior. He was the Government's right hand man before he took office and would probably have made an abler Finance Minister than Mr. McLelan. It was clear that he felt this throughout his speech, for he is gifted with considerable conceit of himself, and thought he was making a better job of it than his colleague. Mr. White is what the Yankees would call a smart speaker. He is ready in debate, glib of tongue, has the utmost confidence in himself and latterly speaks with a bumptious air as though he was somebody and his utterances very weighty and important. He knows quite well that he is a very useful man to the Government because he is the readiest to reply to attacks, but he lacks weight and power, and consequently his replies are neither very effective nor very damaging.

Mr. Paterson, of Brant, followed and made a very excellent and powerful speech. Next to Cartwright he is the best acquainted with finances of any member on the Opposition side, and being largely engaged in business he has an intimate knowledge of commercial affairs. He is gifted with a splendid voice, free utterance, and speaks generally with great power and animation, especially when he gets warmed up to his subject. He is never personal nor sarcastic, takes high moral ground in all his speeches, which is alike consistent with his professions and his life. Mr. Paterson always gets an attentive hearing because both those on the floor of the House and in the galleries feel that he is not playing a part, but is deeply in earnest and sincere in all that he says. In his peroration he denounced in eloquent language the greedy practices of members of the Government, as charged by Sir Richard Cartwright in accepting gifts, etc., and launched the following passages from Scripture at their heads amid the profound silence of the House:—"Thou shalt judge the people with just judgment. Thou shalt not respect persons—neither take a gift, for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise and pervert the words of the righteous." "Everyone coveteth gifts and followeth after rewards; they judge not the fatherless neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them." Need I say that the charge made by Sir Richard, and repeated by Mr. Paterson, has not yet been answered by any member of the Government.

It is easily seen that Dr. Orton intends to run for Centre Wellington again, as he is trying once more to humbug the farmers with his banking bill which he says is introduced specially for their benefit. Its absurdities were thoroughly exposed in a sharp debate which took place on Wednesday. To please the Dr. the Government did not strangle the bill at once, but, as Mr. Blake said, they referred it to the Banking Committee, where it will be certainly killed. He further said, what is no doubt true, that they wished to give him an opportunity of making capital in Centre Wellington by abrogating their own functions in allowing a measure of this nature to be referred to a Committee without announcing a policy upon it.

Mr. Charlton's seduction bill received a very large support in the Commons this year on its second reading, 114 voting for, and 47 against it. After such a vote the Senate dare hardly throw it out this year.

Mr. Bowell this afternoon called attention to the notice of motion by Mr. Edgar, containing certain allegations against him and Mr. John White, of Hastings, in connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company and asked that the motion be at once passed for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the charges. He also denied all the charges referred to in the motion. Mr. Edgar then read his motion which ended by giving the names of the Special Committee, but Sir Hector Langevin moved an amendment that the motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. John White followed in a most childish, rambling speech which more than ever lowered him in the estimation of the House. Sir Hector's amendment was carried, only one member voting against it. The whole affair created quite a sensation in the House, although all the facts relating to the case are well known, having been published in full in the Reform press last fall. It is to be hoped the matter will now be sifted to the bottom and the guilt placed on the right shoulders.

It is reported to-day that Sir John Macdonald is in much the same condition as he was last week. Indeed, there is no improvement in any respect, and those who know him best are beginning to fear that there will not be any.

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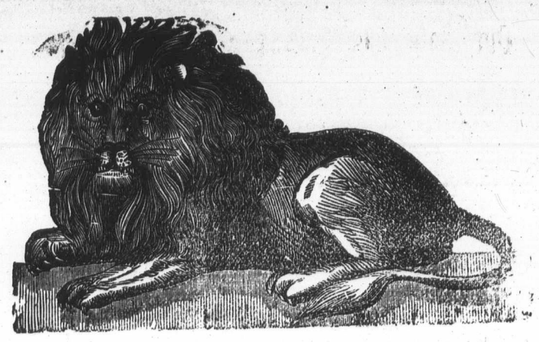

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" " Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" " Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

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We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
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Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

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Poultry Dressing.

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Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

Henry Loch,

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D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

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" "	75	"	85
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From the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 5th.

Mr. McLelan delivered his Budget speech on Tuesday. The new Minister of Finance is not a clever man, neither is Sir Leonard Tilley his predecessor. But the latter had several years' experience in the department of finance, and besides he managed to throw considerable force and spirit into his Budget speeches. Mr. McLelan failed in all these respects. He has a drawling, monotonous style of speaking which renders it very uninteresting to listen to. Although here and there in his speech he tried to break the monotony he was almost invariably unsuccessful, and fell back into his old dreary manner without arousing the attention of the House. The speech fell flat on members, and still more so on the occupants of the galleries, which were remarkably thin for a Budget speech day. Its length also wearied the House, for it requires a very able speech to interest members for nearly five hours.

Things brightened up, however, as they always do when Sir Richard Cartwright takes the floor. The ex-Finance Minister is always perfectly at home when replying to a Budget speech. He looks the very picture of health and physical vigour, and when he rises to reply he does so thoroughly conscious of his own power and with his ability to trip up his opponent. Sir Richard is not only one of the ablest but one of the most correct speakers in Parliament. His sentences are for the most part short, crisp, and faultless as regards grammar, so much so, indeed, that the reporters never require to correct or doctor them. Towards the close of his speech he drew a graphic picture of the condition of the country, in which the Government had plunged it, and charged its members with interested and sordid motives in their administration of its affairs. These charges are of the gravest character, and were made in language, which cannot be misunderstood, as will be seen by the following sentence: "It has come to pass that to-day, however much as we regret it, we are obliged to admit that every second member of the Cabinet has been either the recipient of a testimonial largely subscribed for by public contractors and public employees, or that Ministers have received subsidies granted for the purpose of advancing lines in which they are large shareholders; or that they have been participants, by means of the cloak of a special company created for that special end, in printing contracts and other jobs which they could not have undertaken in their own proper persons without putting their seats in peril; or that they have been recipients of timber limits; and I am sorry to say as the Cabinet are, so are the majority of their supporters." Your readers can imagine the effect that such a charge would have on the House and when made in the downright powerful manner which characterizes all Sir Richard's statements.

The debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. Thomas White, the new Minister of the Interior. He was the Government's right hand man before he took office and would probably have made an abler Finance Minister than Mr. McLelan. It was clear that he felt this throughout his speech, for he is gifted with considerable conceit of himself, and thought he was making a better job of it than his colleague. Mr. White is what the Yankees would call a smart speaker. He is ready in debate, glib of tongue, has the utmost confidence in himself and latterly speaks with a bumptious air as though he was somebody and his utterances very weighty and important. He knows quite well that he is a very useful man to the Government because he is the readiest to reply to attacks, but he lacks weight and power, and consequently his replies are neither very effective nor very damaging.

Mr. Paterson, of Brant, followed and made a very excellent and powerful speech. Next to Cartwright he is the best acquainted with finances of any member on the Opposition side, and being largely engaged in business he has an intimate knowledge of commercial affairs. He is gifted with a splendid voice, free utterance, and speaks generally with great power and animation, especially when he gets warmed up to his subject. He is never personal nor sarcastic, takes high moral ground in all his speeches, which is alike consistent with his professions and his life. Mr. Paterson always gets an attentive hearing because both those on the floor of the House and in the galleries feel that he is not playing a part, but is deeply in earnest and sincere in all that he says. In his peroration he denounced in eloquent language the greedy practices of members of the Government, as charged by Sir Richard Cartwright in accepting gifts, etc., and launched the following passages from Scripture at their heads amid the profound silence of the House:—"Thou shalt judge the people with just judgment. Thou shalt not respect persons—neither take a gift, for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise and pervert the words of the righteous." "Everyone coveteth gifts and followeth after rewards; they judge not the fatherless neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them." Need I say that the charge made by Sir Richard, and repeated by Mr. Paterson, has not yet been answered by any member of the Government.

It is easily seen that Dr. Orton intends to run for Centre Wellington again, as he is trying once more to humbug the farmers with his banking bill which he says is introduced specially for their benefit. Its absurdities were thoroughly exposed in a sharp debate which took place on Wednesday. To please the Dr. the Government did not strangle the bill at once, but, as Mr. Blake said, they referred it to the Banking Committee, where it will be certainly killed. He further said, what is no doubt true, that they wished to give him an opportunity of making capital in Centre Wellington by abrogating their own functions in allowing a measure of this nature to be referred to a Committee without announcing a policy upon it.

Mr. Charlton's seduction bill received a very large support in the Commons this year on its second reading, 114 voting for, and 47 against it. After such a vote the Senate dare hardly throw it out this year.

Mr. Bowell this afternoon called attention to the notice of motion by Mr. Edgar, containing certain allegations against him and Mr. John White, of Hastings, in connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company and asked that the motion be at once passed for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the charges. He also denied all the charges referred to in the motion. Mr. Edgar then read his motion which ended by giving the names of the Special Committee, but Sir Hector Langevin moved an amendment that the motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. John White followed in a most childish, rambling speech which more than ever lowered him in the estimation of the House. Sir Hector's amendment was carried, only one member voting against it. The whole affair created quite a sensation in the House, although all the facts relating to the case are well known, having been published in full in the Reform press last fall. It is to be hoped the matter will now be sifted to the bottom and the guilt placed on the right shoulders.

It is reported to-day that Sir John Macdonald is in much the same condition as he was last week. Indeed, there is no improvement in any respect, and those who know him best are beginning to fear that there will not be any.

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" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
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We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

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3 Cans Fresh Mackerel
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Postal Returns.

The Postmaster-General's return for the past year has been issued, and the following table of receipts, etc., for the different offices in the County of Wellington, will be of interest to our readers:

Name of Postoffice.	Gross Revenue.	Salary.
Aberfoyle	$ 167.99	$ 56.00
Aboyne	24.07	14.50
Alma	312.49	115.00
Arkell	76.62	26.00
Armstrong's Mills	21.69	11.50
Arthur	1,650.12	520.00
Ballinafad	156.42	55.50
Barnett	41.20	16.00
Bellwood	420.55	180.00
Binkham	24.40	19.00
Bosworth	49.38	28.50
Brisbane	52.51	28.50
Clifford	976.34	440.00
Coningsby	24.05	12.00
Conn	50.92	28.00
Corwhin	27.38	12.00
Cotswold	43.37	20.00
Craigholme	29.76	21.50
Creek Bank	58.65	19.00
Crieff	56.15	22.50
Cumnock	105.02	53.59
Damascus	56.96	20.00
Derrynane	10.00	10.00
Dorking	58.50	28.50
Dracon	10.09	11.50
Drayton	1,372.25	400.00
Drew	27.62	11.50
Eden Mills	138.56	49.50
Egerton	54.84	27.00
Elora	2,099.88	659.00
Eramosa	103.27	48.00
Erin	826.29	310.00
Everton	154.12	57.50
Farewell	42.56	20.00
Fergus	2,832.22	780.00
Glen Allen	330.44	145.00
Goldstone	80.78	30.00
Gordonville	48.36	24.00
Gourock	71.22	22.00
Guelph	15,977.74	3,600.00
Harriston	3,280.39	900.00
Hereward	58.23	19.50
Hillsburg	544.66	210.00
Hollin	316.75	130.00
Huston	109.14	44.00
Inverhaugh	14.00	10.00
Kenilworth	89.06	40.00
Killean	49.26	24.00
Lebanon	52.98	23.00
Living Springs	not	given
Macton	33.59	16.00
Marden	89.36	32.00
Marsville	52.00	19.00
Metz	38.63	11.50
Mimosa	63.00	30.00
Moncks	21.90	10.00
Moorefield	612.44	241.50
Morriston	245.45	80.00
Mosborough	147.28	39.00
Mount Forest	3,094.02	1,000.00
Orton	108.68	26.50
Ospringe	97.32	36.00
Oustic	51.53	26.00
Palmerston	1,754.28	600.00
Parker	105.31½	46.00
Pentland	20.29	10.00
Petherton	80.79	34.50
Ponsonby	53.55	33.00
Puslinch	195.13	72.50
Riverstown	58.62	30.00
Riverbank	227.31	70.00
Rothsay	404.15	142.50
Rockwood	680.32	257.00
Salem	294.31	117.00
Shiloh	40.23	12.00
Smithurst	10.66	10.00
Speedside	40.23	20.00
Spires	10.29	10.00
Stirton	110.50	46.00
Teviotdale	106.61	46.00
Utoka	22.05	10.00
Wagram	38.00	16.00
Wallace	74.96	30.00
Winfield	60.48	26.00
Wyandott	16.48	12.00
Yatton	37.72	14.50

Elora Correspondence.

IMPROVING.—Edmund, son of John Bowes, who was kicked by a horse a few days ago, as detailed elsewhere in the columns of the MERCURY, is gradually improving under the skillful care of Dr. Paget, and although his recovery may be slow, it is now assured. The little fellow had a narrow escape from death, and but for the prompitude of his father would have been killed by the frightened horse. All concerned are to be congratulated that matters are not worse than they now promise to be.

TEMPERANCE.—The Royal Templars of Temperance have obtained a good foothold in Elora, and are making efforts to extend their operations. In a few days they will find an enlarged field for their operations in this county, and meet with the enemy in every concession. Go for him!

COMING CREAMERY.—Mr. Ezra Wissler, of Salem, projects the establishment of a creamery in this locality, at an early date. The idea is worth working out. have the women. Let them skim their cream to the butter factory, and save further trouble, bad butter, and wasted time.

FAIRS.—Easter Fair in Elora will be held on Wednesday of next week, 14th inst. The Elora Horse Show, which is confidently expected to be the largest, best, and most important of the series, will come off on the 21st. There ought to be a big turn-out to both, but especially large to the Horse Show. Keep the dates in mind.

DEATHS.—On Friday, 2nd inst., Mr. Edward Leybourne, of Pilkington, died after a short illness. He rose on the morning of that day, took his breakfast, felt weak, laid down upon a lounge, and suddenly died, probably from heart disease. He came to Canada from Durham, England, in 1855, lived at Speedside for a short time, removed to Garafraxa, and thence went to Pilkington. He was a quiet, industrious and well doing man, and had reached his 77th year. His remains were interred in Fergus cemetery on Friday last, a large cortege following them to the grave. On the 31st ult., Catharine Williams, wife of John W. Thomas, of Elora, succumbed to an attack of bronchitis, after living a good life and reaching three score and ten years. She was interred in the Elora cemetery.

THE BATTALION BAND.—Rev W S Ball, the Chaplain of the 30th Battalion, delivered an excellent lecture last evening, at Fergus on the Northwest, in behalf of the funds of the 30th Band. Several persons went over from Elora, the Band turning out in full force. The lecturer delivered one of the best descriptions of the men who fought and of the fighting done in the Northwest of any yet given to the public, and the readers of the MERCURY will be glad to know that the people of Guelph, Eramosa, Elora, Palmerston, Harriston and Mount Forest and surrounding country will be afforded opportunity, after seeding, of hearing the rev. gentleman tell of the historical events of last year in a manner at once instructive and highly attractive. Everybody should hear him.

TAKING IN SAIL.—The congregation of St. John's Church Elora, which has lately been decreased by the removal of members from Elora, feels it necessary to reduce the stipend of its minister. This is to be regretted, but it is presumable that the action is not taken without due and proper consideration. It is not part of the N. P. programme to reduce salaries.

LECTURE.—Rev Hugh Rose, in his lecture on Thursday evening, in Knox Church here, which was largely attended, struck upon a subject which proved highly attractive to his audience, and his vivid and pleasing descriptions were made more intelligent by the exhibition of about 60 photographic views, by Levy of Paris, shown through a fine lense lent for the occasion by Mr Thomas Connon. The views were of Vesuvius, its crate, the lava fields, Pompeii the site of Herlolaneum, the Bay of Naples from different points, and the various surroundings which have made this spot one of the most delightful in Europe. It goes without saying that this lecture is one of the best yet delivered by the the Rev H Rose—and that is according it high praise.

THE FAIR.—April fair held to-day in Elora, amidst a driving snow storm from the east cannot be pronounced a great success. The best saleable cattle are kept back until Easter fair when many buyers are likely to be present.

THE FRANCHISE.—What are the Reformers of Peel, Pilkington, and East Garafraxa doing in the way of attention to the Dominion Voters' List? Their opponents are not idle, and are using every effort to carry the next election now, and with good prospects of success unless the Liberals of the riding set to work with more vigor than has already been displayed. It is useless to fight next fall or next year unless a little more pluck is displayed at the present time. In Pilkington many Conservative names are being placed on the roll, from the south of the township, while scarcely anything has been done in other sections of that municipality by Liberals. Surely there are some young men in Pilkington with English names who are entitled to the exercise of the franchise? Hunt them up at once, and let the old banner Reform township maintain its proud supremacy in the western portion of the constituency.

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Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30 a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

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Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6:50 p.m
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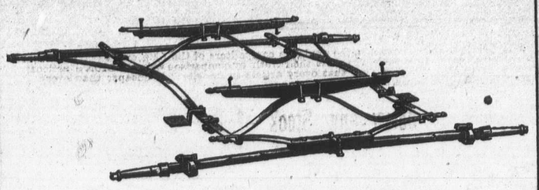

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Guelph Markets.

April 7, 1886

Flour (Roller)	$ 2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	5 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 80
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 7, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 65 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 75
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 7, 188

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 17
Butter rolls	27 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	70 to 0 75

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Eramosa Council.

The Council met at Lees' Hotel, Rockwood, on the 22nd March, at ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. John Mutrie, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr John Fitzsimmons was present and asked permission to cut the timber which is on the road allowance on the third line opposite lots 4 and 5.

On motion by Messrs Rea and McQueen, Messrs Benham and Fletcher were appointed a committee to visit the place and see the timber.

On motion by Messrs McQueen and Fletcher, a by-law was introduced and passed after the usual readings for fixing the salary of inspector of trees. On the second reading the amount was fixed at $3 a day for every day inspecting trees.

On motion by Messrs Benham and Rea, the account of George Torrance for filling a sand pit on Erin town line, amounting to $3.50, was accepted and paid.

Mr George Torrance was present and requested that the Council would take joint action with the Council of Erin in having the hill opposite lot 18, on Erin town line, cut down to a proper grade, the Council decided to await the action of Erin Council in the matter.

On motion by Messrs Fletcher and McQueen, By-law No. 121, defining the road divisions, was amended by forming lot 10, concession 1, into a road division, the labor to be performed on the side road, lots 10, 11, con 1, and to be described as Division No 16 on cross roads; also Division No 13 on Cross Roads to be discontinued, and lot 16, west half con 4 to be added to division No 5, on 4th line, and the east half lot 16, con 4, to be added to Division No 7, on 5th line, and the overseers of these divisions are each to have charge of the roads to the centre of the concession.

On motion by Messrs Fletcher and Rea, By-law No 4, for appointing poundkeepers, fence-viewers and overseers of highways, which was laid over from last meeting, was read a third time and passed. The following are the appointments made, viz:

POUNDKEEPERS.

Dennis Heffernan, Strickland Duffield, James Oakes, Hugh McCann, David McDonald, and E Johnston.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Alexander Burns, John A Armstrong, James Bolton, Emanuel Duffield, George Mitchell, Duncan Anderson, Jonathan Oakes, Wm H Shaw, Benjamin Tolton.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

Town line, 1st Concession—Division No. 1, Charles Duffield; No 2, Lawrence Baker; No 3, Earnest Parkinson; No 4, Peter Bathgate, No 5, David McDonald.

On 2nd line—Division No 1, John Kean; No 2, James Bedford; No 3, James Reed; No 4, Geo Parkinson; No 5, Thomas Carter; No 6 James Kennedy; No 7 Wm D Wood.

On 3rd line—Division No 1, Wm Hawkins; No 2, Wm Sunley; No 3, Jonathan Loree; No 4, Walter Scott; No 5, John Johnson; No 6, Andrew Thompson; No 8, Frederick A Freure; No 8, James Mutrie.

On 4th line—Division No 1, Robert Hamilton; No 2, John Taylor; No 3, Robert Scott; No 4, John Clark; No 5, Daniel McLaughlin; No 6, Robert Blackley; No 7, Robert Miller.

On 5th line—Division No 1, Joseph Lister; No 2, John Jolliffe; No 3, Wm Osburn; No 4, Geo Palmore; No 5, Joseph Croft; No 6, John McQueen; No 7, John Dickieson; No 8, Thomas Cook; No 9, James Alexander; No 10, George Duffield; No 11, John Scott.

On 6th line—Division No 1, John W Burns; No 2, Wm Willoughby; No 3, George Mitchell; No 4, Thomas J Copeland; No 5, George Tindell; No 6, Richard Talbot, jr.; No 7 Patrick McCann; No 8 Thomas Hamilton.

On 7th line—Division No 1, Alexander Burns; No 2, Wm Laight; No 3, Wm Sharp; No 4, Robt Talbot; No 5, Samuel Tovell; No 6, George Copeland; No 7, Wm Bowley; No 8, Michael Farrell; No 9, James Talbot.

On 8th line—Division No 1, Alexander McIntosh; No 2, John Jestin; No 3, John S Lowe; No 4, Robert Jestin; No 5, John Blanchfield; No 6, George Torrance; No 7, James Rea.

On Cross Roads—Division No 1, Wm Hampson; No 2, Wm Ramsey; No 3, Robert Dredge; No 4, Thomas Eagle; No 5, Michael Fletcher; No 6, Dennis Farrell; No 7, Alfred W Anstee; No 8, Thomas Kelly; No 9, Thomas Harris; No 10, John R Harris; No 11, John McNabb; No 12, Peter McNee; No 13, Walker Powers; No 14, Thomas Cox; No 15, John Farr; No 16, James Short.

On motion by Messrs Rea and Benham, a by-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings, for opening for public travel a portion of the original allowance for road between the townships of Eramosa and Nichol.

On motion by Messrs Rea and Fletcher, the taxes charged against Margaret Thompson, Everton, amounting to 45 cents, was on account of indigent circumstances, struck off the Collector roll.

On motion by Messrs Rea and Fletcher, Messrs Benham and McQueen were appointed to wait on Mr Waters and endeavour to come to some agreement in regard to the gravel pit, situated on his farm, and report at next meeting.

On motion by Messrs Benham and Fletcher the dogs charged on the Collector's roll against the following parties were struck off the roll as the parties have left the township, viz:—Daniel Bedford, Daniel Day, W D Hamilton, and that Wm Grieve be refunded $1 he having been charged with a bitch instead of a dog by mistake on the Collector's roll.

On motion by Messrs Rea and Fletcher, the account of the Treasurer for postage and stationery for three years, amounting to $1.90, was ordered to be paid.

On motion by Messrs Benham and Rea, the Clerk was paid $3 for extra service in delivering notices to parties, in reference to passing the by-law for opening the Nichol and Eramosa Townline.

Wm D Hood, Esq, Collector, was present and returned the Collector's Roll for 1885, also a statement of the same as follows:—Total amount on Roll, $11,426 20; paid Treasurer, $11,417 75; struck off by Council, $8 45—$11,426 20.

On motion by Messrs McQueen and Benham, the Collector's Roll was received and fyled with the Clerk, and the Treasurer instructed to give the Collector his bond.

On motion by Messrs Fletcher and McQueen, the Council adjoured, to meet at Malone's Hotel, York Road, on Monday, 19th of April, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HUGH BLACK,
Township Clerk.

Rockwood, March 22.

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HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

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IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

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See what $1 & $3 Upper Wyndham street,

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8 cans No. 1 Tomato for $1.00,
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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices

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Fruits of all kinds in season.

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Polo Match for Silver Cup and the Championship of the City. The last three games resulting in draws, a lively and exciting game will be played.

The City Band will be present.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free. C. MADDOCK, Manager.

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Friday Ev'g, April 9th

Rose Braniff Concert.

Splendid Programme.

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Reserve seats can be secured at G. D. Pringle's
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CITY HALL.

Tuesday, April 13th.

GAIETY AND LILY CLAY'S

Consolidated Comique Burlesque Company

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Complete Ladies' Orchestra.

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"A" Battery Attention.

THE members of "A" Battery will parade at the Gun Shed on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at for drill. By order
a7d2 JOHN DAVIDSON, Lieut.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING ME MUST BE paid up by the 1st of May, as after that date I will place my books in the Solicitor's hands. Mr. R. E. Nelson at the old stand, will receive all moneys to be paid.
a5d6 JAMES WELLS, Military Tailor.

Public Notice.

HAVING HEARD THAT THE AGENT for the Singer Sewing Machine is anxious to meet us in competition, and states that he can duplicate the work done on the Davis, we hereby challenge him to meet us at our store any time between now and the 14th inst. Should he succeed in doing as he says we will make him a present of one hundred dollars.

J. C. McLEAN,
a8d2 Temple of Music, Quebec-st., West.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Hugh McMillan and W. A. McLean, Barristers and Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

HUGH McMILLAN,
WM. A. McLEAN.
Guelph, April 6th, 1886 a7d2w1

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.
a3d6 JOHN DAY, Architect.

JOHNSTON & McLEAN,

BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON. dw WM. A. M'LEAN.

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 95 Gordon-st. o15d1f

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

Gas Consumers

Pay your accounts on or before Saturday First, the 10th instant, and save discount.

d3 D. GUTHRIE, President.

BIRTHS.

GOULD—At Nassagaweya, on the 2nd April, the wife of Peter Gould, of twins—boys.

PIKE—In Guelph, on the 7th April, the wife of Albert Pike, of a son.

DEATHS.

ELLIOT—At Morriston, March 27th, 1886, of inflammation of the lungs, Agnes Scott, eldest daughter of Matthew and Christina Elliot aged 15 years, 10 months and and 5 days.

SHEPHERD—At Guelph, on the 7th April, Rebecca Flewwelling, beloved wife of James Shepherd, carpenter, aged 42 years.

Funeral, from her husband's residence, 252 Paisley-st., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30.

Wanted.

CARPENTERS WANTED—TWO at once. Apply to E. SNYDER, at Bell's old factory. 1

MECHANICS WANTED—TWO CARPENters. None but good workmen need apply. Apply to L. C. WIDEMAN, Royal Manufacturing Co. Works.

WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a7dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE house in a convenient part of the city and containing six or eight rooms. Possession by 1st May. Apply at this office. a7d2

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. d6&w1

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store front for Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
a6d4 JOHN DAY, Architect.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc23dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

ROSES

AND OTHER CUT BLOOM AT THE HILLside Conservatories, 102 King-street.
a5d4 W. M. MANN, Proprietor.

Several public meetings have been held at Melbourne to protest against France being allowed to annex the New Hebrides.

J. C. McLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

A woman named McLaughlin has died of starvation at Tarnyelinann, County Mayo.

ON Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

Just after the train carrying the Czar and Czarina to the Crimea had passed Charkoff, four men who acted in a suspicious manner were arrested on the railroad track at that place.

THE New Davis Sewing Machine is a mechanical wonder. No cogs, cams, cranks, horizontal feed bar or feed teeth to rattle and tear and draw, full pucker and otherwise mar the work. All such old fogy contrivances are cast aside as worse than useless in this perfect machine. Call and see it at J. C. McLean's music store and be convinced. d3 w1

A third member of the party of wolf-bitten Russians who went to Paris to be treated by M. Pasteur has died.

TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

The Lower House of the Prussian Landtag, Wednesday by a vote of 214 to 130 adopted a bill expropriating the land of the Poles in Posen, and colonizing the Province with Germans.

MR. J. FAIRBAIRN SCOTT, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the Davis Sewing Machine on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th, at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies will please call and see the many wonderful things the Davis will do. d3w1

A woman entitled Avant La Betelle, devoted to an exposition of the entire ability of France to cope successfully with Germany should the latter make an attack on France, has been published in Paris. The work is published anonymously.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

An Athens special says the King and Ministers have decided to abandon the war preparations and Prince Alexander has yielded to the Powers.

Six simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

Montenegrin soldiers have attacked two Turkish frontier villages.

The London *Times* suggests that the remains of the late W. E. Forster should be interred in Westminster Abbey, but the friends of the deceased are desirous that he should be buried near his Yorkshire home at Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Fair and Warmer.

Probabilities.—Light to moderate winds; fair, warmer weather.

Local News

THE heroism that can wear old clothes until able to buy new is said to be the most lonely feeling on earth.

VIOLET Primrose—No; it makes no difference to printers how many sides of a sheet of paper real tender spring poetry is written on.

O. HENRY has his window on Market Square decorated with buttons of every kind and description which he is selling at 5c a dozen. d1.

DIO LEWIS says a man needn't sneeze unless he wants to. He most generally wants to, though, by the time the sneeze gets fairly on deck.

GEO. ATKINSON, Elora Road, R. Conway, Eramosa Road, and Thatcher & Cook, tenants of the Chipchase farm, had the roofs blown off their barns by the storm of Tuesday.

APRIL is the month of smiles and tears according to the poets. According to hard facts, however, it is the month in which both ends of every length of stove pipe are exactly alike as to diameter.

WHAT is an April fool? An April fool is a man who puts on his summer underclothing in April under the impression that that golden season is about to burst on us, because we have had two or three salubrious days.

MR. WILLIAM STIRTON died at his residence, Mount Pleasant, near Dundee, on Saturday evening week, in his 105th year. He was the oldest Freemason in Great Britain, having joined St. John's Lodge, Coupar-Angus, in 1808.

FREELTON has organized a baseball club with the following officers:—President, Dr. Metheral; Vice-President, Joseph McFarland; Secretary, Robert Johnston; Assistant-Secretary, Joseph Currie; Treasurer, Eph. Burkholder. The club starts with about 30 members.

THE town of Dundas is hard up—because the people wont pay their taxes. If the town would pay an enterprising, pushing man to collect the taxes there would be no excuse for an empty treasury. Let them take a leaf out of Guelph's book in the matter of tax collections, and then see what would be the result.

WHEN Mr. Gladstone unveiled the Edinburgh Market Cross, some time ago, Mrs. Anderson, the wife of a farm servant near Glasgow, promised to send him a pair of woollen socks knitted by herself. Mr. Gladstone has written to her saying he has received the socks and thanking her for not having forgotten her promise.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Berlin *News* man, who is proverbially noted for his good qualities gives the MERCURY the following advice, which is republished not for our own good, but as a warning to others:—Bell & Co's stone organ factory, Guelph, has been unroofed and gave the MERCURY and other neighbors a terrible fright. Some were beginning to say their prayers, thinking the general wind-up had come. The best way by far is to say your prayers before the trouble is upon you. We give this advice gratis to the MERCURY people.

WE have much pleasure in informing our friends that Rev. C. H. Mead, the well known and eloquent missionary of the South, has been induced to pay another visit to Canada. Those who heard Bro. Mead during his visit to this Province last fall, will remember with delight his irresistibly humourous and pathetic addresses and Gospel songs. On the present occasion he will have with him some other talented friends who will assist at his meetings with quartette singing, adding greatly to their interest and attractiveness.—*Canada Citizen.* d1

FOR ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.—The *Building Budget* is the name of an excellent journal for architects and builders, which is published in Chicago. It is devoted to architecture and kindred arts, and having entered its 2nd volume is to appear as a weekly, which speaks well for the demand it has met with. Typographically it is almost perfect, and the paper is of first class quality. Besides containing articles which those interested in architecture will specially appreciate, there are a number of engravings showing buildings and plans. It is a journal which should command a large subscription among all who are interested in building.

COSTUMERS, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY's naps tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

NORTH Waterloo spring show will be held at Berlin on Tuesday night.

MR. ROBT. MITCHELL, grocer, is putting up a grand new awning to-day.

GAIETY and Lilly Clay's "Adamless Eden" is billed for next Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

MR. HUGH WALKER has purchased the residence of A. O. Bucham on Gladwin street for something over $4,000.

SAM BITTLE and Harry Gilmore arranged a match to a finish for $500 a side, to take place May 27, in Michigan.

DANIEL and Duncan McIntyre, of Erin Township, left for British Columbia last night on a prospecting tour.

THERE were 1807 signatures to the petition praying for amendments to the Scott Act which Mr. Innes presented to Parliament on Tuesday.

SPECIAL Captain Robert McHardy, of the Salvation Army and formerly of this office, leads the exercises at a grand jubilee of the Acton contingent of the Army to-night.

CHIEF ENGINEER ARMSTRONG, of the Fire Department, for the past few days has been confined to his bed with an attack of bronchitis. To-day he is somewhat better.

THE police authorities are endeavoring to hunt up particulars in connection with a cook fight which is said to have taken place in a bush adjoining the city some time ago.

MR. JOHN CONWAY, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past six weeks, through having a fungus removed, was on the street to day for the first time.

A LATE Old Country paper has a curious death notice as follows: "On ——the eldest child of——, aged 103 years and 363 days." Rather an old child, eh.

IN the returns yesterday for St. James' Ward the figures for the by-law dropped out of place after the forms were made up. There were 23 votes for the by-law in division no. 11, and 25 for it in division no. 12.

AT Snell & Son's auction sale yesterday, Chas. Hosteleter, Waterloo, purchased a Durham cow and calf for $170 and bull for $150; Robt. A. Kirby, Speedside, a bull for $220; James Crear, Waterloo, yearling bull calf, $120.

JOHN CASSIDY, a Milton man, jumped off a C. V. R. train last Thursday at Dr. Robinson's lime kilns in Nassagaweya. He fell on his face, instead alighting on his feet, and his nose was smashed flat.—*Champion.*

ST. GEORGE'S Y. P. L. A.—Remember the lecture by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in the school room this evening. Subject, "Life and Times of Pope Sixtus V." Vocal and instrumental music. The last meeting of the season. d1

Y. M. C. A.—There will be a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member should be present as this is a very important meeting. d1

THE WIND ON A RACE.—During the storm of Tuesday the Anemometer record at the Agricultural College showed that the wind had travelled 455 miles from 7 a.m. to 9 p. m., an average of 32½ miles per hour. At its highest about 2 a. m. the rate was 45 miles per hour.

POLICE COURT.—Andrew and George Currie, Hespeler, were fined $2 and $3 costs at the Police Court this morning for fighting on Macdonnell street last night. John Mill and John Evans were fined $2 and about $2.59 costs each for disturbing the Salvation Army some time ago.

FOREMAN RITCHIE has a number of the corporation employees engaged in cleaning out the water courses and ditches to be in readiness for the coming thaw. He would earn the thanks of the citizens if he would have the snow drifts cleaned from the sidewalks opposite the city property.

HALTON CONVICTION LIST.—There were eight convictions in Halton returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the quarter ending 9th March 1886. The charges were:—Violation of the C. T. A. '78, 1; vagrancy, 2; profanity, 2; assault 3. The fines aggregated $120, and the committals to jail, five months.—*Sun.*

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—Do not forget the Polo match to-night, postponed from Tuesday, between the City Band and Guelph clubs. The last three games being draws a great contest is expected. The same players will take part and fill the same position as at the last match. The City Band will be present. Ladies free.

A. O. C. NEW BUILDINGS.—This morning Hon. A. M. Ross, Minister of Agriculture arrived from the west. He and Messrs. John I. Hobson, Mosborough; John McMillan, Huron; J. S. Smith, Middlesex, and James Laidlaw, M.P.P., in company with President Mills drove to the Agricultural College where they will decide on plans for the new farm buildings to replace those recently destroyed by fire.

RENOVATING.—The Bell organ company have men busily engaged clearing away the rubbish caused by the roof being blown off on Tuesday morning. It was the intention of the firm to place a new boiler in the old factory as soon as the weather would permit—in fact it has been ready for some time—but now that this unforseen accident occurred, the boiler will be put in immediately. In the meantime the engine shafting, and some of the machines which require repairing will be thoroughly overhauled.

TRUE.—Mr. Black, Hamilton, Inspector of weights and measures, who has been in the city for some weeks in connection with this duty, to-day examined the market scales. He remarked that the city scales were the best and truest that he had come across in the town. This is a compliment and a credit to the city at the same time. It may be mentioned that the previous inspector made a similar remark when inspecting the scales some years ago.

PRINTING.—There is nothing so unbusinesslike or so calculated to produce a wrong impression on the receiver, as for a man claiming to do a live business to conduch his correspondence on sheets of cheap paper, or anything in the line of paper that comes handy. It costs but a trifle more to get nicely printed note heads and envelopes, and the result of using such supplies cannot be otherwise than satisfactory. The MERCURY is the best place to have your printing done. Send in your orders and they will be promptly filled.

Knox College.

The closing exercises of Knox College, Toronto, for the session of 1885-6 took place Wednesday afternoon and evening. At three o'clock a large audience assembled in Convocation Hall to witness the presentation of diplomas and the conferring of degrees in divinity. Rev. Principal Caven presided, but owing to a severe cold, which prevented him speaking above a whisper, was unable to make an address. Among those on the platform were Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph.

The Rev. Dr. Gregg said the endowment fund had been swelled to $188,580. It was to be hoped that before long they would reach $200,000, after making allowance for losses. During the year $35,000 had been paid in to the fund, the whole amount at the present time being $123,412.35. He wished to state that the scholarships were not given uniformly to those who were first in the classes, because there was an understanding that a student shall not, as a rule, receive more than one scholarship. He then read the list of the students standing first in the different subjects.

Among the names of the second year scholarship is noted the name of Mr. J. Argo, Eden Mills, who with J. McGillivray, B. A., had the best average for the Torrance Scholarship of $50. Wm. Farquharson, B. A., of East Tilbury, and well known to many in Guelph, came off with numerous honors, and his record altogether is one which would be hard to surpass, and one which he and his friends have just reason to feel proud of. He is a third year man. In Systematic Theology his name is mentioned first, and third in Church Government. His name stands alone for Christian ethics. For the Burns-Bonar Scholarship, $80, general proficiency, he is the first, and also in the (1) Fisher Scholarship of $60, systematic theology, coming in second in the (2) same scholarship of $60 for exegetics. In the competition for Clark's prize (2) in Old Testament he again takes the honors.

Degrees were conferred as follows:—B. D. (first examination)—D. M. Beatty, M. A., M. Frazer, M. A., Peter Wright, M.A.; B. D. (second examination)—A. H. Martin, C. D. McDonald, M. A., R. M. Ramsey, M. A., Peter Wright, M. A.

D. D.—Rev. James Middlemiss, Elora, and Rev. John Thompson, Sarnia.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope said he had much pleasure in presenting Rev. James Middlemiss, of Elora, for the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He counted it a privilege to do so, because of his esteem for Mr. Middlemiss as a personal friend, and as a valued member of the Presbytery to which he (Dr. Wardrope) belonged. Mr. Middlemiss had laboured faithfully and efficiently in his pastoral charge for the past thirty years, he enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the generation now passing away, and he enjoyed in an equal degree the respect and affection of the generation growing up around him. (Applause). His counsels in the Presbytery were always received with deference, and generally acted upon without qualification or change. He had been diligent as a pastor and as a preacher of the gospel of the grace of God, faithful and painstaking and instructive. In the esteem of the community in which he lives he occupies a high place as a man of steadfast principles, warm sympathy, and benevolence. In addition, by his exposition of Christian doctrine and duty he had shown himself able rightly to divide the word of truth. Therefore he (Dr. Wardrope) asked the Senate of Knox College to give him a place among the graduates as a Doctor of Divinity. (Applause.)

In the evening the closing exercises of the College were continued in the Central Presbyterian church. A number of the Presbyterian churches had postponed their usual Wednesday night prayer meeting, so that many of the ministers and representatives of other congregations were present. The graduating class, numbering 19, occupied a front seat. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Maclaren, Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, and Rev. G. M. Milligan. Mr. Robert Haddow, one of the graduates, addressed the younger students present.

Chancery Sittings.

The spring Chancery Sittings opened in the Court House to-day at half-past eleven before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson. The following is the list of cases presented by the Master in Chancery.

Higgins vs. Law, to recover legacies. Guthrie & Watt for the plaintiff, and M. Scanlon, for the defendant.

Kay vs. Kay, alimony. Coffee, Field; & Wissler for plaintiff, Guthrie & Watt for defendant.

Locking vs. Kreller, specific performance. Coffee, Field & Wissler for plaintiff, W. Kingston for defendant.

Building and Loan Association, Toronto, vs. Palmer, to set aside sale of goods. Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels for plaintiffs, Guthrie & Watt for defendant.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Preparations on the Eve of a Momentous Occasion.

CABINET DIFFERENCES HEALED.

Presbyterian Opposition to the Scheme in Any Form.

LONDON, April 7.—The Cabinet feud has abated. Mr. Gladstone modifies his proposals by giving the Imperial Parliament a veto power over the Irish fiscal enactments and providing that an Imperial Receiver shall collect the customs and excise, and making imperial claims first charges on the revenue. Mr. Gladstone is thoroughly supported in all his proposals by Earls Granville and Roseberry, the Marquis of Ripon and Campbell Bannerman; Sir Farrer Herschell does not participate in the discussion on Home Rule, but upholds the proposed land bill and has relieved Mr. Gladstone of drafting the latter scheme. Mr. Gladstone is in robust health and good voice, and confident of success.

Mr. Chamberlain will speak after Mr. Gladstone to-morrow, and Lord Hartington will move to adjourn. It is reported that Lord Salisbury has persuaded Lord Hartington to move the House to refuse to consider Mr. Gladstone's bill.

The Irishmen living in London have been requested to assemble in thousands to-morrow to cheer Mr. Gladstone as he enters Parliament. A similar Liberal manifesto is expected. Urgent whips have been issued requesting the presence of all members in the House of Commons to-morrow and on Friday. The House will be opened at 6 a. m. to-morrow to enable members to secure seats. The opening of the House at so early an hour is commented upon adversely on the ground that it places a premium on physical endurance, and handicaps invalid and weaker members. The Parnellites at a meeting to-day decided to enter the House at the earliest possible hour in order to secure seats.

The various whips have arranged with the members of their parties for the postponement until Friday of all questions which were to have been brought up in the House of Commons to-morrow except those of the most pressing importance. In thus curtailing the business of the House Mr. Gladstone will be enabled to begin his speech in explanation of his Irish Home Rule scheme at about 4:30 in the afternoon. The usual body of police stationed about the Parliament buildings will be strongly reinforced to-morrow. This precaution will be taken to suppress any demonstration that may be attempted outside of the buildings.

LONDON, April 8.—The Scotch members of the House of Commons held a meeting in the House this afternoon to receive a deputation of Presbyterians from Ulster, who came to enter their protest against granting Home Rule to Ireland. Sir Donald Currie, Liberal member for West Perthshire, presided over the meeting. The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, who led the deputation, explained the reasons for the visit. He said the Presbyterians of Ulster were in deep anxiety lest Parliament should adopt legislation which would place the Protestant minority in Ireland at a great disadvantage by handing over the control of the affairs of the country to a party distinctively anti-protestant.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Eight thousand ladies of Cork county have sent a petition to the Queen against home rule. One thousand of the signers are Catholics.

LONDON, April 8.—All the Parnellite members of Parliament have already arrived in London in order to secure seats in the House for to-night. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has informed Lord Hartington and Mr. Parnell of the leading features of his Irish scheme. Parnell, it is said, approves the plan. His approval, however, is subject to modification of details. Lord Hartington is averse to a division on the first reading of the bill. The *Standard* admits that the Conservatives are powerless without the assistance of Hartington, and the attempt at isolated Conservative action would result in a victory for Mr. Gladstone. The Liberals believe they will be able to carry the measure through the second reading, and the real danger will arise in committee. There is a rumor that the bill as modified will meet less opposition from Mr. Chamberlain. Special arrangements have been made for reporting and telegraphing the speech. An extra writing room has been prepared.

The Queen invited Mr. Gladstone last Wednesday and again on Saturday to dine at Windsor, but the Premier was too busy and was compelled to decline both invitations.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Determination of the Strikers Not to be Replaced.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A mob one thousand trong drove away the men at work in the yards of the Ohio and Mississippi, the Burlington and Quincy, Vandalia and Cairo short line. At the yards of the Chicago and Alton a guard of deputy marshals compelled the mob to retire. In the afternoon the strikers held a meeting and decided that no man should be allowed to take their places.

Manager Hoxie telegraphed to New York this evening that trains were moving well everywhere on the Missouri Pacific system.

Nearly all the men who had gone to work in the yards of the Missouri Pacific, Bridge and Tunnel, and Union Depot companies, have quit again, and this morning scarcely anybody was at work in these yards.

The Executive Board of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers held a meeting this afternoon in East St. Louis, Chief Arthur being present, and seriously considered whether it would be advisable to strike in support of the Knights of Labor. Twenty firemen employed on the engines of Bridge & Tunnel Co. struck today in support of the Knights of Labor.

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Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell by public auction the whole of the Furniture and Hotel Fixtures in connection with the City Hotel, Macdonnell street, on

Monday, April 12th,

at 1 p. m.

Sale to continue until everything is dispposed off. Terms cash.
a5d6 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to April 17th for the erection of a brick school house, on stone foundation, in Section No. 2, Puslinch. Tenders will be received for the entire work *en bloc*. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of John Howe, Brock Road, on and after April 10th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received at the New Western Hotel, on Saturday, April 17th, from ten till two o'clock.

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

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TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

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Bicycle for Sale.

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The City Band will be present.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

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CITY HALL.

Tuesday, April 13th.

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THE members of "A" Battery will parade at the Gun Shed on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at for drill. By order
a7d2 JOHN DAVIDSON, Lieut.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING ME MUST BE paid up by the 1st of May, as after that date I will place my books in the Solicitor's hands. Mr. R. E. Nelson at the old stand, will receive all moneys to be paid.
a5d6 JAMES WELLS, Military Tailor.

Public Notice.

HAVING HEARD THAT THE AGENT for the Singer Sewing Machine is anxious to meet us in competition, and states that he can duplicate the work done on the Davis, we hereby challenge him to meet us at our store any time between now and the 14th inst. Should he succeed in doing as he says we will make him a present of one hundred dollars.

J. C. McLEAN,
a8d2 Temple of Music, Quebec-st., West.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Hugh McMillan and W. A. McLean, Barristers and Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

HUGH McMILLAN,
WM. A. McLEAN,
Guelph, April 6th, 1886 a7d2w1

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.
a3d6 JOHN DAY, Architect.

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BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.
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Gas Consumers

Pay your accounts on or before Saturday First, the 10th instant, and save discount.

d3 D. GUTHRIE, President.

BIRTHS.

GOULD—At Nassagaweya, on the 2nd April, the wife of Peter Gould, of twins—boys.

PIKE—In Guelph, on the 7th April, the wife of Albert Pike, of a son.

DEATHS.

ELLIOT—At Morriston, March 27th, 1886, of inflammation of the lungs, Agnes Scott, eldest daughter of Matthew and Christina Elliot aged 15 years, 10 months and and 5 days.

SHEPHERD—At Guelph, on the 7th April, Rebecca Flewwelling, beloved wife of James Shepherd, carpenter, aged 42 years.

Funeral, from her husband's residence, 252 Paisley-st., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30.

Wanted.

CARPENTERS WANTED—TWO at once. Apply to E. SNYDER, at Bell's old factory. 1

MECHANICS WANTED—TWO CARPENters. None but good workmen need apply. Apply to L. C. WIDEMAN, Royal Manufacturing Co. Works.

WANTED good general servant by 19th April. Apply at this office. a7dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE house in a convenient part of the city and containing six or eight rooms. Possession by 1st May. Apply at this office. a7d2

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. dd&w1

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store front for Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
a6d4 JOHN DAY, Architect.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

ROSES

AND OTHER CUT BLOOM AT THE HILLside Conservatories, 102 King-street.
a5d4 W. M. MANN, Proprietor.

Several public meetings have been held at Melbourne to protest against France being allowed to annex the New Hebrides.

J. C. McLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

A woman named McLaughlin has died of starvation at Tarnyslinann, County Mayo.

ON Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

Just after the train carrying the Czar and Czarina to the Crimea had passed Charkoff, four men who acted in a suspicious manner were arrested on the railroad track at that place.

THE New Davis Sewing Machine is a mechanical wonder. No cogs, cams, cranks, horizontal feed bar or feed teeth to rattle and tear and draw, full pucker and otherwise mar the work. All such old fogy contrivances are cast aside as worse than useless in this perfect machine. Call and see it at J. C. McLean's music store and be convinced. d3 w1

A third member of the party of wolf-bitten Russians who went to Paris to be treated by M. Pasteur has died.

TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

The Lower House of the Prussian Landtag, Wednesday by a vote of 214 to 120 adopted a bill expropriating the land of the Poles in Posen, and colonizing the Province with Germans.

MR. J. FAIRBAIRN SCOTT, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the Davis Sewing Machine on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th, at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies will please call and see the many wonderful things the Davis will do. d3w1

A woman entitled Avant La Betelle, devoted to an exposition of the entire ability of France to cope successfully with Germany should the latter make an attack on France, has been published in Paris. The work is published anonymously.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

An Athens special says the King and Ministers have decided to abandon the war preparations and Prince Alexander has yielded to the Powers.

Six simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

Montenegrin soldiers have attacked two Turkish frontier villages.

The London *Times* suggests that the remains of the late W. E. Forster should be interred in Westminster Abbey, but the friends of the deceased are desirous that he should be buried near his Yorkshire home at Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Fair and Warmer.

Probabilities.—Light to moderate winds; fair, warmer weather.

Local News

THE heroism that can wear old clothes until able to buy new is said to be the most lonely feeling on earth.

VIOLET Primrose—No; it makes no difference to printers how many sides of a sheet of paper real tender spring poetry is written on.

O. HENRY has his window on Market Square decorated with buttons of every kind and description which he is selling at 5c a dozen. d1.

DIO LEWIS says a man needn't sneeze unless he wants to. He most generally wants to, though, by the time the sneeze gets fairly on deck.

GEO. ATKINSON, Elora Road, R. Conway, Eramosa Road, and Thatcher & Cook, tenants of the Chipchase farm, had the roofs blown off their barns by the storm of Tuesday.

APRIL is the month of smiles and tears according to the poets. According to hard facts, however, it is the month in which both ends of every length of stove pipe are exactly alike as to diameter.

WHAT is an April fool? An April fool is a man who puts on his summer underclothing in April under the impression that that golden season is about to burst on us, because we have had two or three salubrious days.

MR. WILLIAM STIRTON died at his residence, Mount Pleasant, near Dundee, on Saturday evening week, in his 105th year. He was the oldest Freemason in Great Britain, having joined St. John's Lodge, Coupar-Angus, in 1808.

FREELTON has organized a baseball club with the following officers:—President, Dr. Metheral; Vice-President, Joseph McFarland; Secretary, Robert Johnston; Assistant-Secretary, Joseph Currie; Treasurer, Eph. Burkholder. The club starts with about 30 members.

THE town of Dundas is hard up—because the people wont pay their taxes. If the town would pay an enterprising, pushing man to collect the taxes there would be no excuse for an empty treasury. Let them take a leaf out of Guelph's book in the matter of tax collections, and then see what would be the result.

WHEN Mr. Gladstone unveiled the Edinburgh Market Cross, some time ago, Mrs. Anderson, the wife of a farm servant near Glasgow, promised to send him a pair of woollen socks knitted by herself. Mr. Gladstone has written to her saying he has received the socks and thanking her for not having forgotten her promise.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Berlin *News* man, who is proverbially noted for his good qualities gives the MERCURY the following advice, which is republished not for our own good, but as a warning to others:—Bell & Co's stone organ factory, Guelph, has been unroofed and gave the MERCURY and other neighbors a terrible fright. Some were beginning to say their prayers, thinking the general wind-up had come. The best way by far is to say your prayers before the trouble is upon you. We give this advice gratis to the MERCURY people.

WE have much pleasure in informing our friends that Rev. C. H. Mead, the well known and eloquent missionary of the South, has been induced to pay another visit to Canada. Those who heard Bro. Mead during his visit to this Province last fall, will remember with delight his irresistibly humourous and pathetic addresses and Gospel songs. On the present occasion he will have with him some other talented friends who will assist at his meetings with quartette singing, adding greatly to their interest and attractiveness.—*Canada Citizen.* d1

FOR ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.—The *Building Budget* is the name of an excellent journal for architects and builders, which is published in Chicago. It is devoted to architecture and kindred arts, and having entered its 2nd volume is to appear as a weekly, which speaks well for the demand it has met with. Typographically it is almost perfect, and the paper is of first class quality. Besides containing articles which those interested in architecture will specially appreciate, there are a number of engravings showing buildings and plans. It is a journal which should command a large subscription among all who are interested in building.

COSTUMERS, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

NORTH Waterloo spring show will be held at Berlin on Tuesday night.

MR. ROBT. MITCHELL, grocer, is putting up a grand new awning to-day.

GAIETY and Lilly Clay's "Adamless Eden" is billed for next Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

MR. HUGH WALKER has purchased the residence of A. O. Bucham on Gladwin street for something over $4,000.

SAM BITTLE and Harry Gilmore arranged a match to a finish for $500 a side, to take place May 27, in Michigan.

DANIEL and Duncan McIntyre, of Erin Township, left for British Columbia last night on a prospecting tour.

THERE were 1807 signatures to the petition praying for amendments to the Scott Act which Mr. Innes presented to Parliament on Tuesday.

SPECIAL Captain Robert McHardy, of the Salvation Army and formerly of this office, leads the exercises at a grand jubilee of the Acton contingent of the Army to-night.

CHIEF ENGINEER ARMSTRONG, of the Fire Department, for the past few days has been confined to his bed with an attack of bronchitis. To-day he is somewhat better.

THE police authorities are endeavoring to hunt up particulars in connection with a cock fight which is said to have taken place in a bush adjoining the city some time ago.

MR. JOHN CONWAY, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past six weeks, through having a fungus removed, was on the street to day for the first time.

A LATE Old Country paper has a curious death notice as follows: "On ——the eldest child of——, aged 103 years and 363 days." Rather an old child, eh.

In the returns yesterday for St. James' Ward the figures for the by-law dropped out of place after the forms were made up. There were 23 votes for the by-law in division no. 11, and 25 for it in division no. 12.

AT Snell & Son's auction sale yesterday, Chas. Hosteleter, Waterloo, purchased a Durham cow and calf for $170 and bull for $150; Robt. A. Kirby, Speedside, a bull for $220; James Crear, Waterloo, yearling bull calf, $120.

JOHN CASSIDY, a Milton man, jumped off a C. V. R. train last Thursday at Dr. Robinson's lime kilns in Nassagaweya. He fell on his face, instead alighting on his feet, and his nose was smashed flat.—*Champion.*

ST. GEORGE'S Y. P. L. A.—Remember the lecture by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in the school room this evening. Subject, "Life and Times of Pope Sixtus V." Vocal and instrumental music. The last meeting of the season. d1

Y. M. C. A.—There will be a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member should be present as this is a very important meeting. d1

THE WIND ON A RACE.—During the storm of Tuesday the Anemometer record at the Agricultural College showed that the wind had travelled 455 miles from 7 a.m. to 9 p. m., an average of 32½ miles per hour. At its highest about 9 a. m. the rate was 45 miles per hour.

POLICE COURT.—Andrew and George Currie, Hespeler, were fined $2 and $3 costs at the Police Court this morning for fighting on Macdonnell street last night. John Mill and John Evans were fined $2 and about $2.59 costs each for disturbing the Salvation Army some time ago.

FOREMAN RITCHE has a number of the corporation employees engaged in cleaning out the water courses and ditches to be in readiness for the coming thaw. He would earn the thanks of the citizens if he would have the snow drifts cleaned from the sidewalks opposite the city property.

HALTON CONVICTION LIST.—There were eight convictions in Halton returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the quarter ending 9th March 1886. The charges were;—Violation of the C. T. A. '78, 1; vagrancy, 2; profanity, 2; assault 3. The fines aggregated $120, and the committals to jail, five months.—*Sun.*

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—Do not forget the Polo match to-night, postponed from Tuesday, between the City Band and Guelph clubs. The last three games being draws a great contest is expected. The same players will take part and fill the same position as at the last match. The City Band will be present. Ladies free.

A. O. C. NEW BUILDINGS.—This morning Hon. A. M. Ross, Minister of Agriculture arrived from the west. He and Messrs. John I. Hobson, Mosborough; John McMillan, Huron; J. S. Smith, Middlesex, and James Laidlaw, M.P.P., in company with President Mills drove to the Agricultural College where they will decide on plans for the new farm buildings to replace those recently destroyed by fire.

RENOVATING.—The Bell organ company have men busily engaged clearing away the rubbish caused by the roof being blown off on Tuesday morning. It was the intention of the firm to place a new boiler in the old factory as soon as the weather would permit—in fact it has been ready for some time—but now that this unforseen accident occurred, the boiler will be put in immediately. In the meantime the engine shafting, and some of the machines which require repairing will be thoroughly overhauled.

TRUE.—Mr. Black, Hamilton, Inspector of weights and measures, who has been in the city for some weeks in connection with this duty, to-day examined the market scales. He remarked that the city scales were the best and truest that he had come across in the town. This is a compliment and a credit to the city at the same time. It may be mentioned that the previous inspector made a similar remark when inspecting the scales some years ago.

PRINTING.—There is nothing so unbusinesslike or so calculated to produce a wrong impression on the receiver, as for a man claiming to do a live business to conduch his correspondence on sheets of cheap paper, or anything in the line of paper that comes handy. It costs but a trifle more to get nicely printed note heads and envelopes, and the result of using such supplies cannot be otherwise than satisfactory. The MERCURY is the best place to have your printing done. Send in your orders and they will be promptly filled.

Knox College.

The closing exercises of Knox College, Toronto, for the session of 1885-6 took place Wednesday afternoon and evening. At three o'clock a large audience assembled in Convocation Hall to witness the presentation of diplomas and the conferring of degrees in divinity. Rev. Principal Caven presided, but owing to a severe cold, which prevented him speaking above a whisper, was unable to make an address. Among those on the platform were Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph.

The Rev. Dr. Gregg said the endowment fund had been swelled to $188,580. It was to be hoped that before long they would reach $200,000, after making allowance for losses. During the year $35,000 had been paid in to the fund, the whole amount at the present time being $123,412.35. He wished to state that the scholarships were not given uniformly to those who were first in the classes, because there was an understanding that a student shall not, as a rule, receive more than one scholarship. He then read the list of the students standing first in the different subjects.

Among the names of the second year scholarship is noted the name of Mr. J. Argo, Eden Mills, who with J. McGillivray, B. A., had the best average for the Torrance Scholarship of $50. Wm. Farquharson, B. A., of East Tilbury, and well known to many in Guelph, came off with numerous honors, and his record altogether is one which would be hard to surpass, and one which he and his friends have just reason to feel proud of. He is a third year man. In Systematic Theology his name is mentioned first, and third in Church Government. His name stands alone for Christian ethics. For the Burns-Bonar Scholarship, $80, general proficiency, he is the first, and also in the (1) Fisher Scholarship of $60, systematic theology, coming in second in the (2) same scholarship of $60 for exegetics. In the competition for Clark's prize (2) in Old Testament he again takes the honors.

Degrees were conferred as follows:—B. D. (first examination)—D. M. Beatty, M. A., M. Fraser, M. A., Peter Wright, M.A.; B. D. (second examination)—A. H. Martin, C. D. McDonald, M. A., R. M. Ramsey, M. A., Peter Wright, M. A.

D. D.—Rev. James Middlemiss, Elora, and Rev. John Thompson, Sarnia.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope said he had much pleasure in presenting Rev. James Middlemiss, of Elora, for the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He counted it a privilege to do so, because of his esteem for Mr. Middlemiss as a personal friend, and as a valued member of the Presbytery to which he (Dr. Wardrope) belonged. Mr. Middlemiss had laboured faithfully and efficiently in his pastoral charge for the past thirty years, he enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the generation now passing away, and he enjoyed in an equal degree the respect and affection of the generation growing up around him. (Applause). His counsels in the Presbytery were always received with deference, and generally acted upon without qualification or change. He had been diligent as a pastor and as a preacher of the gospel of the grace of God, faithful and painstaking and instructive. In the esteem of the community in which he lives he occupies a high place as a man of steadfast principles, warm sympathy, and benevolence. In addition, by his exposition of Christian doctrine and duty he had shown himself able rightly to divide the word of truth. Therefore he (Dr. Wardrope) asked the Senate of Knox College to give him a place among the graduates as a Doctor of Divinity. (Applause.)

In the evening the closing exercises of the College were continued in the Central Presbyterian church. A number of the Presbyterian churches had postponed their usual Wednesday night prayer meeting, so that many of the ministers and representatives of other congregations were present. The graduating class, numbering 19, occupied a front seat. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Maclaren, Rev. Dr. Thompson; of Sarnia, and Rev. G. M. Milligan. Mr. Robert Haddow, one of the graduates, addressed the younger students present.

Chancery Sittings.

The spring Chancery Sittings opened in the Court House to-day at half-past eleven before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson. The following is the list of cases presented by the Master in Chancery.

Higgins vs. Law, to recover legacies. Guthrie & Watt for the plaintiff, and M. Scanlon, for the defendant.

Kay vs. Kay, alimony. Coffee, Field & Wissler for paintiff, Guthrie & Watt for defendant.

Locking vs. Kreller, specific performance. Coffee, Field & Wissler for plaintiff, W. Kingston for defendant.

Building and Loan Association, Toronto, vs. Palmer, to set aside sale of goods. Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels for plaintiffs, Guthrie & Watt for defendant.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Preparations on the Eve of a Momentous Occasion.

CABINET DIFFERENCES HEALED.

Presbyterian Opposition to the Scheme in Any Form.

LONDON, April 7.—The Cabinet feud has abated. Mr. Gladstone modifies his proposals by giving the Imperial Parliament a veto power over the Irish fiscal enactments and providing that an Imperial Receiver shall collect the customs and excise, and making imperial claims first charges on the revenue. Mr. Gladstone is thoroughly supported in all his proposals by Earls Granville and Roseberry, the Marquis of Ripon and Campbell Bannerman; Sir Farrer Herschell does not participate in the discussion on Home Rule, but upholds the proposed land bill and has relieved Mr. Gladstone of drafting the latter scheme. Mr. Gladstone is in robust health and good voice, and confident of success.

Mr. Chamberlain will speak after Mr. Gladstone to-morrow, and Lord Hartington will move to adjourn. It is reported that Lord Salisbury has persuaded Lord Hartington to move the House to refuse to consider Mr. Gladstone's bill.

The Irishmen living in London have been requested to assemble in thousands to-morrow to cheer Mr. Gladstone as he enters Parliament. A similar Liberal manifesto is expected. Urgent whips have been issued requesting the presence of all members in the House of Commons to-morrow and on Friday. The House will be opened at 6 a. m. to-morrow to enable members to secure seats. The opening of the House at so early an hour is commented upon adversely on the ground that it places a premium on physical endurance, and handicaps invalid and weaker members. The Parnellites at a meeting to-day decided to enter the House at the earliest possible hour in order to secure seats.

The various whips have arranged with the members of their parties for the postponement until Friday of all questions which were to have been brought up in the House of Commons to-morrow except those of the most pressing importance. In thus curtailing the business of the House Mr. Gladstone will be enabled to begin his speech in explanation of his Irish Home Rule scheme at about 4:30 in the afternoon. The usual body of police stationed about the Parliament buildings will be strongly reinforced to-morrow. This precaution will be taken to suppress any demonstration that may be attempted outside of the buildings.

LONDON, April 8.—The Scotch members of the House of Commons held a meeting in the House this afternoon to receive a deputation of Presbyterians from Ulster, who came to enter their protest against granting Home Rule to Ireland. Sir Donald Currie, Liberal member for West Perthshire, presided over the meeting. The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, who led the deputation, explained the reasons for the visit. He said the Presbyterians of Ulster were in deep anxiety lest Parliament should adopt legislation which would place the Protestant minority in Ireland at a great disadvantage by handing over the control of the affairs of the country to a party distinctively anti-protestant.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Eight thousand ladies of Cork county have sent a petition to the Queen against home rule. One thousand of the signers are Catholics.

LONDON, April 8.—All the Parnellite members of Parliament have already arrived in London in order to secure seats in the House for to-night. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has informed Lord Hartington and Mr. Parnell of the leading features of his Irish scheme. Parnell, it is said, approves the plan. His approval, however, is subject to modification of details. Lord Hartington is averse to a division on the first reading of the bill. The *Standard* admits that the Conservatives are powerless without the assistance of Hartington, and the attempt at isolated Conservative action would result in a victory for Mr. Gladstone. The Liberals believe they will be able to carry the measure through the second reading, and the real danger will arise in committee. There is a rumor that the bill as modified will meet less opposition from Mr. Chamberlain. Special arrangements have been made for reporting and telegraphing the speech. An extra writing room has been prepared.

The Queen invited Mr. Gladstone last Wednesday and again on Saturday to dine at Windsor, but the Premier was too busy and was compelled to decline both invitations.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Determination of the Strikers Not to be Replaced.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A mob one thousand trong drove away the men at work in the yards of the Ohio and Mississippi, the Burlington and Quincy, Vandalia and Cairo short line. At the yards of the Chicago and Alton a guard of deputy marshals compelled the mob to retire. In the afternoon the strikers held a meeting and decided that no man should be allowed to take their places.

Manager Hoxie telegraphed to New York this evening that trains were moving well everywhere on the Missouri Pacific system.

Nearly all the men who had gone to work in the yards of the Missouri Pacific, Bridge and Tunnel, and Union Depot companies, have quit again, and this morning scarcely anybody was at work in these yards.

The Executive Board of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers held a meeting this afternoon in East St. Louis, Chief Arthur being present, and seriously considered whether it would be advisable to strike in support of the Knights of Labor. Twenty firemen employed on the engines of Bridge & Tunnel Co. struck today in support of the Knights of Labor.

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Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell by public auction the whole of the Furniture and Hotel Fixtures in connection with the City Hotel, Macdonnell street, on

Monday, April 12th,

at 1 p. m.

Sale to continue until everything is disposed off. Terms cash.
a5d6 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to April 17th for the erection of a brick school house, on stone foundation, in Section No. 2, Puslinch. Tenders will be received for the entire work *en bloc*. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of John Howe, Brock Road, on and after April 10th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received at the New Western Hotel, on Saturday, April 17th, from ten till two o'clock.

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

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TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bicycle for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 44 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a2d2w

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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

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The City Band will be present.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

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CITY HALL.

Tuesday, April 13th.

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THE members of "A" Battery will parade at the Gun Shed on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at for drill. By order
a7d2 JOHN DAVIDSON, Lieut.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING ME MUST BE paid up by the 1st of May, as after that date I will place my books in the Solicitor's hands. Mr. R. E. Nelson at the old stand, will receive all moneys to be paid.
a5d6 JAMES WELLS, Military Tailor.

Public Notice.

HAVING HEARD THAT THE AGENT for the Singer Sewing Machine is anxious to meet us in competition, and states that he can duplicate the work done on the Davis, we hereby challenge him to meet us at our store any time between now and the 14th inst. Should he succeed in doing as he says we will make him a present of one hundred dollars.

J. C. McLEAN,
a8d2 Temple of Music, Quebec-st., West.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Hugh McMillan and W. A. McLean, Barristers and Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

HUGH McMILLAN,
WM. A. McLEAN.
Guelph, April 6th, 1886. a7d2w1

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.
a3d6 JOHN DAY, Architect.

JOHNSTON & McLEAN,

BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.
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Pay your accounts on or before Saturday First, the 10th instant, and save discount.

d3 D. GUTHRIE, President.

BIRTHS.

GOULD—At Nassagaweya, on the 2nd April, the wife of Peter Gould, of twins—boys.

PIKE—In Guelph, on the 7th April, the wife of Albert Pike, of a son.

DEATHS.

ELLIOT—At Morriston, March 27th, 1886, of inflammation of the lungs, Agnes Scott, eldest daughter of Matthew and Christina Elliot aged 15 years, 10 months and 5 days.

SHEPHERD—At Guelph, on the 7th April, Rebecca Flewwelling, beloved wife of James Shepherd, carpenter, aged 42 years.

Funeral, from her husband's residence, 252 Paisley-st., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30.

Wanted.

CARPENTERS WANTED—TWO at once. Apply to E. SNYDER, at Bell's old factory. 1

MECHANICS WANTED—TWO CARPENters. None but good workmen need apply. Apply to L. C. WIDEMAN, Royal Manufacturing Co. Works.

WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a7dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE house in a convenient part of the city and containing six or eight rooms. Possession by 1st May. Apply at this office. a7d2

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. d6w1

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store front for Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
a5d4 JOHN DAY, Architect.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

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Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

ROSES

AND OTHER CUT BLOOM AT THE HILLside Conservatories, 102 King-street.
a5d4 W. M. MANN, Proprietor.

Several public meetings have been held at Melbourne to protest against France being allowed to annex the New Hebrides.

J. C. McLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

A woman named McLaughlin has died of starvation at Tarnyslinann, County Mayo.

ON Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

Just after the train carrying the Czar and Czarina to the Crimea had passed Charkoff, four men who acted in a suspicious manner were arrested on the railroad track at that place.

THE New Davis Sewing Machine is a mechanical wonder. No cogs, cams, cranks, horizontal feed bar or feed teeth to rattle and tear and draw, full pucker and otherwise mar the work. All such old fogy contrivances are cast aside as worse than useless in this perfect machine. Call and see it at J. C. McLean's music store and be convinced. d3 w1

A third member of the party of wolf-bitten Russians who went to Paris to be treated by M. Pasteur has died.

TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

The Lower House of the Prussian Landtag, Wednesday by a vote of 214 to 120 adopted a bill expropriating the land of the Poles in Posen, and colonizing the Province with Germans.

MR. J. FAIRBAIRN SCOTT, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the Davis Sewing Machine on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th, at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies will please call and see the many wonderful things the Davis will do. d3w1

A woman entitled Avant La Betelle, devoted to an exposition of the entire ability of France to cope successfully with Germany should the latter make an attack on France, has been published in Paris. The work is published anonymously.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competition defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

An Athens special says the King and Ministers have decided to abandon the war preparations and Prince Alexander has yielded to the Powers.

SIX simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

Montenegrin soldiers have attacked two Turkish frontier villages.

The London *Times* suggests that the remains of the late W. E. Forster should be interred in Westminster Abbey, but the friends of the deceased are desirous that he should be buried near his Yorkshire home at Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Fair and Warmer.

Probabilities.—Light to moderate winds; fair, warmer weather.

Local News

THE heroism that can wear old clothes until able to buy new is said to be the most lonely feeling on earth.

VIOLET Primrose—No; it makes no difference to printers how many sides of a sheet of paper real tender spring poetry is written on.

O. HENRY has his window on Market Square decorated with buttons of every kind and description which he is selling at 5c a dozen. d1.

DIO LEWIS says a man needn't sneeze unless he wants to. He most generally wants to, though, by the time the sneeze gets fairly on deck.

GEO. ATKINSON, Elora Road, R. Conway, Eramosa Road, and Thatcher & Cook, tenants of the Chipchase farm, had the roofs blown off their barns by the storm of Tuesday.

APRIL is the month of smiles and tears according to the poets. According to hard facts, however, it is the month in which both ends of every length of stove pipe are exactly alike as to diameter.

WHAT is an April fool? An April fool is a man who puts on his summer underclothing in April under the impression that that golden season is about to burst on us, because we have had two or three salubrious days.

MR. WILLIAM STIRTON died at his residence, Mount Pleasant, near Dundee, on Saturday evening week, in his 105th year. He was the oldest Freemason in Great Britain, having joined St. John's Lodge, Coupar-Angus, in 1808.

FREELTON has organized a baseball club with the following officers:—President, Dr. Metheral; Vice-President, Joseph McFarland; Secretary, Robert Johnston; Assistant-Secretary, Joseph Currie; Treasurer, Eph. Burkholder. The club starts with about 30 members.

THE town of Dundas is hard up—because the people wont pay their taxes. If the town would pay an enterprising, pushing man to collect the taxes there would be no excuse for an empty treasury. Let them take a leaf out of Guelph's book in the matter of tax collections, and then see what would be the result.

WHEN Mr. Gladstone unveiled the Edinburgh Market Cross, some time ago, Mrs. Anderson, the wife of a farm servant near Glasgow, promised to send him a pair of woollen socks knitted by herself. Mr. Gladstone has written to her saying he has received the socks and thanking her for not having forgotten her promise.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Berlin *News* man, who is proverbially noted for his good qualities gives the MERCURY the following advice, which is republished not for our own good, but as a warning to others:—Bell & Co's stone organ factory, Guelph, has been unroofed and gave the MERCURY and other neighbors a terrible fright. Some were beginning to say their prayers, thinking the general wind-up had come. The best way by far is to say your prayers before the trouble is upon you. We give this advice gratis to the MERCURY people.

WE have much pleasure in informing our friends that Rev. C. H. Mead, the well known and eloquent missionary of the South, has been induced to pay another visit to Canada. Those who heard Bro. Mead during his visit to this Province last fall, will remember with delight his irresistibly humourous and pathetic addresses and Gospel songs. On the present occasion he will have with him some other talented friends who will assist at his meetings with quartette singing, adding greatly to their interest and attractiveness—*Canada Citizen.* d1

FOR ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.—The *Building Budget* is the name of an excellent journal for architects and builders, which is published in Chicago. It is devoted to architecture and kindred arts, and having entered its 2nd volume is to appear as a weekly, which speaks well for the demand it has met with. Typographically it is almost perfect, and the paper is of first class quality. Besides containing articles which those interested in architecture will specially appreciate, there are a number of engravings showing buildings and plans. It is a journal which should command a large subscription among all who are interested in building.

COSTUMERS, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decrations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

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Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

NORTH Waterloo spring show will be held at Berlin on Tuesday night.

MR. ROBT. MITCHELL, grocer, is putting up a grand new awning to-day.

GAIETY and Lilly Clay's "Adamless Eden" is billed for next Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

MR. HUGH WALKER has purchased the residence of A. O. Bucham on Gladwin street for something over $4,000.

SAM BITTLE and Harry Gilmore arranged a match to a finish for $500 a side, to take place May 27, in Michigan.

DANIEL and Duncan McIntyre, of Erin Township, left for British Columbia last night on a prospecting tour.

THERE were 1807 signatures to the petition praying for amendments to the Scott Act which Mr. Innes presented to Parliament on Tuesday.

SPECIAL Captain Robert McHardy, of the Salvation Army and formerly of this office, leads the exercises at a grand jubilee of the Acton contingent of the Army to-night.

CHIEF ENGINEER ARMSTRONG, of the Fire Department, for the past few days has been confined to his bed with an attack of bronchitis. To-day he is somewhat better.

THE police authorities are endeavoring to hunt up particulars in connection with a cock fight which is said to have taken place in a bush adjoining the city some time ago.

MR. JOHN CONWAY, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past six weeks, through having a fungus removed, was on the street to day for the first time.

A LATE Old Country paper has a curious death notice as follows: "On ——— the eldest child of———, aged 103 years and 363 days." Rather an old child, eh.

IN the returns yesterday for St. James' Ward the figures for the by-law dropped out of place after the forms were made up. There were 23 votes for the by-law in division no. 11, and 25 for it in division no. 12.

AT Snell & Son's auction sale yesterday, Chas. Hosteleter, Waterloo, purchased a Durham cow and calf for $170 and bull for $150; Robt. A. Kirby, Speedside, a bull for $220; James Crear, Waterloo, yearling bull calf, $120.

JOHN CASSIDY, a Milton man, jumped off a C. V. R. train last Thursday at Dr. Robinson's lime kilns in Nassagaweya. He fell on his face, instead alighting on his feet, and his nose was smashed flat.—*Champion.*

ST. GEORGE'S Y. P. L. A.—Remember the lecture by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in the school room this evening. Subject, "Life and Times of Pope Sixtus V." Vocal and instrumental music. The last meeting of the season. d1

Y. M. C. A.—There will be a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member should be present as this is a very important meeting. d1

THE WIND ON A RACE.—During the storm of Tuesday the Anemometer record at the Agricultural College showed that the wind had travelled 455 miles from 7 a.m. to 9 p. m., an average of 32½ miles per hour. At its highest about 9 a. m. the rate was 45 miles per hour.

POLICE COURT.—Andrew and George Currie, Hespeler, were fined $2 and $3 costs at the Police Court this morning for fighting on Macdonnell street last night. John Mill and John Evans were fined $2 and about $2.59 costs each for disturbing the Salvation Army some time ago.

FOREMAN RITCHIE has a number of the corporation employees engaged in cleaning out the water courses and ditches to be in readiness for the coming thaw. He would earn the thanks of the citizens if he would have the snow drifts cleaned from the sidewalks opposite the city property.

HALTON CONVICTION LIST.—There were eight convictions in Halton returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the quarter ending 9th March 1886. The charges were:—Violation of the C. T. A. '78, 1; vagrancy, 2; profanity, 2; assault 3. The fines aggregated $120, and the committals to jail, five months.—*Sun.*

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—Do not forget the Polo match to-night, postponed from Tuesday, between the City Band and Guelph clubs. The last three games being draws a great contest is expected. The same players will take part and fill the same position as at the last match. The City Band will be present. Ladies free.

A. O. C. NEW BUILDINGS.—This morning Hon. A. M. Ross, Minister of Agriculture arrived from the west. He and Messrs. John I. Hobson, Mosborough; John McMillan, Huron; J. S. Smith, Middlesex, and James Laidlaw, M.P.P., in company with President Mills drove to the Agricultural College where they will decide on plans for the new farm buildings to replace those recently destroyed by fire.

RENOVATING.—The Bell organ company have men busily engaged clearing away the rubbish caused by the roof being blown off on Tuesday morning. It was the intention of the firm to place a new boiler in the old factory as soon as the weather would permit—in fact it has been ready for some time—but now that this unforseen accident occurred, the boiler will be put in immediately. In the meantime the engine shafting, and some of the machines which require repairing will be thoroughly overhauled.

TRUE.—Mr. Black, Hamilton, Inspector of weights and measures, who has been in the city for some weeks in connection with this duty, to-day examined the market scales. He remarked that the city scales were the best and truest that he had come across in the town. This is a compliment and a credit to the city at the same time. It may be mentioned that the previous inspector made a similar remark when inspecting the scales some years ago.

PRINTING.—There is nothing so unbusinesslike or so calculated to produce a wrong impression on the receiver, as for a man claiming to do a live business to conduch his correspondence on sheets of cheap paper, or anythtng in the line of paper that comes handy. It costs but a trifle more to get nicely printed note heads and envelopes, and the result of using such supplies cannot be otherwise than satisfactory. The MERCURY is the best place to have your printing done. Send in your orders and they will be promptly filled.

Knox College.

The closing exercises of Knox College, Toronto, for the session of 1885-6 took place Wednesday afternoon and evening. At three o'clock a large audience assembled in Convocation Hall to witness the presentation of diplomas and the conferring of degrees in divinity. Rev. Principal Caven presided, but owing to a severe cold, which prevented him speaking above a whisper, was unable to make an address. Among those on the platform were Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph.

The Rev. Dr. Gregg said the endowment fund had been swelled to $188,580. It was to be hoped that before long they would reach $200,000, after making allowance for losses. During the year $35,000 had been paid in to the fund, the whole amount at the present time being $123,412.35. He wished to state that the scholarships were not given uniformly to those who were first in the classes, because there was an understanding that a student shall not, as a rule, receive more than one scholarship. He then read the list of the students standing first in the different subjects.

Among the names of the second year scholarship is noted the name of Mr. J. Argo, Eden Mills, who with J. McGillivray, B. A., had the best average for the Torrance Scholarship of $50. Wm. Farquharson, B. A., of East Tilbury, and well known to many in Guelph, came off with numerous honors, and his record altogether is one which would be hard to surpass, and one which he and his friends have just reason to feel proud of. He is a third year man. In Systematic Theology his name is mentioned first, and third in Church Government. His name stands alone for Christian ethics. For the Burns-Bonar Scholarship, $80, general proficiency, he is the first, and also in the (1) Fisher Scholarship of $60, systematic theology, coming in second in the (2) same scholarship of $60 for exegetics. In the competition for Clark's prize (2) in Old Testament he again takes the honors.

Degrees were conferred as follows:—B. D. (first examination)—D. M. Beatty, M. A., M. Frazer, M. A., Peter Wright, M.A.; B. D. (second examination)—A. H. Martin, C. D. McDonald, M. A., R. M. Ramsey, M. A., Peter Wright, M. A.

D. D.—Rev. James Middlemiss, Elora, and Rev. John Thompson, Sarnia.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope said he had much pleasure in presenting Rev. James Middlemiss, of Elora, for the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He counted it a privilege to do so, because of his esteem for Mr. Middlemiss as a personal friend, and as a valued member of the Presbytery to which he (Dr. Wardrope) belonged. Mr. Middlemiss had laboured faithfully and efficiently in his pastoral charge for the past thirty years, he enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of the generation now passing away, and he enjoyed in an equal degree the respect and affection of the generation growing up around him. (Applause). His counsels in the Presbytery were always received with deference, and generally acted upon without qualification or change. He had been diligent as a pastor and as a preacher of the gospel of the grace of God, faithful and painstaking and instructive. In the esteem of the community in which he lives he occupies a high place as a man of steadfast principles, warm sympathy, and benevolence. In addition, by his exposition of Christian doctrine and duty he had shown himself able rightly to divide the word of truth. Therefore he (Dr. Wardrope) asked the Senate of Knox College to give him a place among the graduates as a Doctor of Divinity. (Applause.)

In the evening the closing exercises of the College were continued in the Central Presbyterian church. A number of the Presbyterian churches had postponed their usual Wednesday night prayer meeting, so that many of the ministers and representatives of other congregations were present. The graduating class, numbering 19, occupied a front seat. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Maclaren, Rev. Dr. Thompson; of Sarnia, and Rev. G. M. Milligan. Mr. Robert Haddow, one of the graduates, addressed the younger students present.

Chancery Sittings.

The spring Chancery Sittings opened in the Court House to-day at half-past eleven before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson. The following is the list of cases presented by the Master in Chancery.

Higgins vs. Law, to recover legacies. Guthrie & Watt for the plaintiff, and M. Scanlon, for the defendant.

Kay vs. Kay, alimony. Coffee, Field & Wissler for plaintiff, Guthrie & Watt for defendant.

Locking vs. Kreller, specific performance. Coffee, Field & Wissler for plaintiff, W. Kingston for defendant.

Building and Loan Association, Toronto, vs. Palmer, to set aside sale of goods. Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels for plaintiffs, Guthrie & Watt for defendant.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Preparations on the Eve of a Momentous Occasion.

CABINET DIFFERENCES HEALED.

Presbyterian Opposition to the Scheme in Any Form.

LONDON, April 7.—The Cabinet feud has abated. Mr. Gladstone modifies his proposals by giving the Imperial Parliament a veto power over the Irish fiscal enactments and providing that an Imperial Receiver shall collect the customs and excise, and making imperial claims first charges on the revenue. Mr. Gladstone is thoroughly supported in all his proposals by Earls Granville and Roseberry, the Marquis of Ripon and Campbell Bannerman; Sir Farrer Herschell does not participate in the discussion on Home Rule, but upholds the proposed land bill and has relieved Mr. Gladstone of drafting the latter scheme. Mr. Gladstone is in robust health and good voice, and confident of success.

Mr. Chamberlain will speak after Mr. Gladstone to-morrow, and Lord Hartington will move to adjourn. It is reported that Lord Salisbury has persuaded Lord Hartington to move the House to refuse to consider Mr. Gladstone's bill.

The Irishmen living in London have been requested to assemble in thousands to-morrow to cheer Mr. Gladstone as he enters Parliament. A similar Liberal manifesto is expected. Urgent whips have been issued requesting the presence of all members in the House of Commons to-morrow and on Friday. The House will be opened at 6 a. m. to-morrow to enable members to secure seats. The opening of the House at so early an hour is commented upon adversely on the ground that it places a premium on physical endurance, and handicaps invalid and weaker members. The Parnellites at a meeting to-day decided to enter the House at the earliest possible hour in order to secure seats.

The various whips have arranged with the members of their parties for the postponement until Friday of all questions which were to have been brought up in the House of Commons to-morrow except those of the most pressing importance. In thus curtailing the business of the House Mr. Gladstone will be enabled to begin his speech in explanation of his Irish Home Rule scheme at about 4:30 in the afternoon. The usual body of police stationed about the Parliament buildings will be strongly reinforced to-morrow. This precaution will be taken to suppress any demonstration that may be attempted outside of the buildings.

LONDON, April 8.—The Scotch members of the House of Commons held a meeting in the House this afternoon to receive a deputation of Presbyterians from Ulster, who came to enter their protest against granting Home Rule to Ireland. Sir Donald Currie, Liberal member for West Perthshire, presided over the meeting. The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, who led the deputation, explained the reasons for the visit. He said the Presbyterians of Ulster were in deep anxiety lest Parliament should adopt legislation which would place the Protestant minority in Ireland at a great disadvantage by handing over the control of the affairs of the country to a party distinctively anti-protestant.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Eight thousand ladies of Cork county have sent a petition to the Queen against home rule. One thousand of the signers are Catholics.

LONDON, April 8.—All the Parnellite members of Parliament have already arrived in London in order to secure seats in the House for to-night. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has informed Lord Hartington and Mr. Parnell of the leading features of his Irish scheme. Parnell, it is said, approves the plan. His approval, however, is subject to modification of details. Lord Hartington is averse to a division on the first reading of the bill. The *Standard* admits that the Conservatives are powerless without the assistance of Hartington, and the attempt at isolated Conservative action would result in a victory for Mr. Gladstone. The Liberals believe they will be able to carry the measure through the second reading, and the real danger will arise in committee. There is a rumor that the bill as modified will meet less opposition from Mr. Chamberlain. Special arrangements have been made for reporting and telegraphing the speech. An extra writing room has been prepared.

The Queen invited Mr. Gladstone last Wednesday and again on Saturday to dine at Windsor, but the Premier was too busy and was compelled to decline both invitations.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Determination of the Strikers Not to be Replaced.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A mob one thousand trong drove away the men at work in the yards of the Ohio and Mississippi, the Burlington and Quincy, Vandalia and Cairo short line. At the yards of the Chicago and Alton a guard of deputy marshals compelled the mob to retire. In the afternoon the strikers held a meeting and decided that no man should be allowed to take their places.

Manager Hoxie telegraphed to New York this evening that trains were moving well everywhere on the Missouri Pacific system.

Nearly all the men who had gone to work in the yards of the Missouri Pacific, Bridge and Tunnel, and Union Depot companies, have quit again, and this morning scarcely anybody was at work in these yards.

The Executive Board of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers held a meeting this afternoon in East St. Louis, Chief Arthur being present, and seriously considered whether it would be advisable to strike in support of the Knights of Labor. Twenty firemen employed on the engines of Bridge & Tunnel Co. struck today in support of the Knights of Labor.

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The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G APRIL 8, 1886.

An American View.

A recent Washington despatch complains of the unreasonableness of the Dominion authorities with respect to American fishermen. It says the Americans do not want to renew the fishery clause of the Washington treaty because they have not fished within the three mile limits of the Canadian shores for some years and do not want to in the future. They object to being shut out of Canadian ports for wood, water and repairs. They say that the prohibition of the Canadians to sell fishing bait to Americans will result in injury to both countries. This, it is said, raises the question not of fishery rights but of commerce, and that it does so is shown still further by the fact that American fishing vessels were forbidden to come into Canadian ports to make up members of their crews who had been engaged. The American Government now proposes taking retaliatory measures. The Ways and Means committee at Washington on Friday took up the Hewitt customs bill, and added to it the free list of the Morrison bill, so far as it applies to lumber, fish, salt, flax and hemp. Wool was also added to the free list. Under the head of dutiable goods the chemical and cotton schedules of the Morrison bill were added, with amendments relating to fine qualities of cotton goods, and the sugar duties were reduced 10 per cent. But it is stated that before the measure is reported to the House the clause placing fish on the free list will probably be qualified with a proviso excepting Canadian fish so long as Canada refuses to accord the fishermen of the United States the right to enter and clear from Canadian ports. The Newfoundland Legislature has followed the example of the Dominion Government and introduced a bill prohibiting the export of fishing bait. The whole fishery question has been terribly bungled by the Dominion authorities through their delay in dealing with it. They might have arrived at a settlement both satisfactory and beneficial to Canada had they taken proper steps when the treaty expired. Their alliance with the subject makes it extremely improable that they will be able to do so now, while it will result in a great deal of expense and no end of trouble. But there is no excuse for the piratical conduct of the American authorities which is extremely unbecoming in a great nation. If they want to partake of our advantages for fishing they should pay for them and not try to steal them.

LONDON *Truth* contains the statement that the Imperial Government has decided to subsidize the new line of steamers between British Columbia, Hong Kong, and Australia, to the extent of £100,000 sterling annually for ten years. The usual conditions attached to steamers carrying mails are specified, viz; that the steamers must be first class and capable of carrying guns and troops; and that if required, the Government has the right to use them in case of war. This action on the part of the British Government will give a great impetus to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will now become a leading highway for traffic between Europe and China.

SPEAKING of Mr. Johnson's resignation of the office of Deputy Attorney-General, the Toronto correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says:—"Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, who succeeded Col. Scott as Deputy Attorney-General, has resigned the office. It is stated Mr. Johnston came to Toronto thinking that maybe his position as Deputy to Mr. Mowat would enable him to work into a practice in the city. Being disappointed in this, and being able to do better financially in Guelph, he is returning to the Royal City. It will be remembered that, at the late session of the Legislature, Mr. Meredith took exception to the salary paid Mr. Johnston as being too high, and Mr. Mowat, therefore, probably did not feel that he could offer any increase to induce him to stay It is understood, however, that Mr. Johnston would have remained if the remuneration had been made sufficient." Mr. Meredith therefore, is partly to blame for the fact that the Province has lost the services of a man who will not easily be replaced.

THE by-law granting $2,000 to Burr Bros., together with free water and exemption from taxation on their proposed chair factory for ten years, having been passed by the people, will come up for its third reading at the next meeting of the City Council. It is understood, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that the firm are ready to start the new building at once and that they will begin operations as soon as the by-law receives its third reading and the land is procured. The probability is that the bonus was carried by a larger majority than the narrow one at first stated. What the exact majority was is not easily ascertainable, in view of the large number on the lists of 1885 who have died or removed and of the indefinite understanding of what constitutes a leaseholder qualified to vote. One thing is certain, that if the day had not been so unpropitious the vote in favor of the by-law would have been much larger. Under the circumstances, the interest manifested was satisfactory, and it is a wonder that more than the necessary two fifths of the qualified voters turned out to support the bonus on such a day.

A VERY stringent Liquor Act was read a second time in the House of Assembly last week without a division. The measure forbids the issuing of any but hotel, shop, and wholesale licenses, the fees for these are $200, $300, and $500 respectively. Hotels will not be permitted to have a bar, and liquor is to be sold only to *bona fide* guests and lodgers at table, and in quantities not exceeding one quart. Liquor sold in shops is not to be drunk on the premises, and is to be sold in quantities not less than one pint or more than two gallons. A wholesale license authorizes the sale in quantities exceeding two gallons and not less than one dozen quart bottles. The Act places the authority to issue licenses with the council of each district, and one or more inspectors are to be appointed by each council to direct a proper observance of the law. Heavy penalties are provided, not only for violation of the Act but upon anybody who knowingly permits the illegal selling of liquor. In default of payment of fines imprisorment is to be imposed, and the holder of a license who commits a third offence forfeits his license for three years.

That Puzzle.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Your Elora correspondent, no doubt thinking that we, the female portion of this City, are in a state of idleness at this particular season of the year, having nothing to do but sit around our fires, dragging the weary hours along, patiently awaiting the arrival of the time when we can commence our grand semi-annual overhauling of our houses and household effects, as a help to divert our minds till that interesting period is at hand very thoughtfully wound up his last week's budget of Elora news with a puzzle for us to solve. But for my part, Mr Editor, as I had not forgotten all that I learned in my school girl days, and remembering that I was taught that five odd numbers can never make an even, I did not wear out many pencils or cover many square yards of foolscap in endeavoring to accomplish the feat. Nevertheless I hope for the sake of poor suffering humanity that he will in his next set at rest the many weary brains that he has been the cause of deranging in this vicinity by giving his solution. If he does it by taking 5 off or from any of the numbers given, or 5 off the sum of any of the columns of numbers given, please tell him that his puzzle will not do for us in Guelph, for we spell that of with two ffs.

Yours, etc.,
ONE OF THEM.

Guelph, April 8, 1886.

O. A. C. CREAMERY.

Prof. Robertson Has a Talk With the Patrons.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Robertson, who has been appointed by the Government to take charge of the creamery at the Ontario Agricultural College, called a meeting of patrons of the creamery and farmers in an ante-room of the City Hall. There were some twenty-five present and Mr. John Ramsay was appointed to the chair.

Mr. Robertson then addressed the meeting and explained on what conditions it would be run. It was the intention to run it in the most economical manner, getting all out of the cream possible, and having no useless expense. Butter making was a subject which should greatly interest the farmers and an effort should be made to bring our standard up to that which has been gained by our cheese. It was proposed to give 14 cents during the months of June, July and August, and 15 cents in September and October. He desired that a Committee of three of the patrons of the creamery be appointed, who would act in conjunction with himself and Mr. McCallum to see that everything was carried on correctly, and that justice was done to the patrons. It was the intention to draw the cream every second day, which would reduce the cost of drawing, except when it would be found that it would not keep. Frequently tests would be made and if it was found that some cream did not come up to the standard these patrons would be paid accordingly, because it was not fair to pay the same amount to a patron who furnished inferior cream as to a patron who furnished good cream; one sample might be worth 2c and another 2½c. They would be paid in proportion to the quality. The skimmed milk could be utilized in feeding the calves. He mentioned that in feeding this milk it should always be warmed.

Mr. John Murphy thought the Government should pay 18 cents. Mr. Brill he understood had paid that. The Government instead of making the price lower should if anything make it larger and give the poor farmers every advantage. They were losing in other branches in connection with the institution and why not lose something on the creamery and give the farmer a chance who was taxed so much for upholding the institution. The loss would be little to the country and would encourage the house-wives.

Mr. Robertson said that the Government would not be justified in giving them more than the cream was worth. Other creameries would come to the front and say—"here is a Government that is paying more than the cream is worth, which is unfair to us. We cannot afford to pay this and compete successfully against them." The Government intended to pay what other creameries were paying, and 18 cents was had never been done heretofore.

Mr. Brill said that he was a butter maker and knew something about the matter. He considered that the offer which the Professor had made was a splendid one, and that the farmers were getting the whole benefit. He knew Mr. Robertson well, and he could say that he was one of the best butter makers in the Province. With regard to the salary of $300 spoken of for Mr. Robertson's services, it was not nearly enough. A good butter maker could not be had under $500 like Mr. Robertson were worth $300 for or $600 a year. The services of a man one month.

Several others spoke, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, the Professor, and the Council for granting the room, and the meeting adjourned.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Robertson remarked that it was the intention of the College to send samples of butter to the Colonial exhibition to be used in the Canadian restaurant. All butter makers would have the same privilege. The idea was to show the world what we could do in the manufacture of butter and cheese.

A GRAND PIECE OF WORK.—The Grand Trunk railway officials originally intended to send to the London Colonial exhibition a locomotive specially constructed for the occasion. Owing to the difficulty of ocean transport the idea has been abandoned and photographs of the engine and various cars with views of the works at Point St. Charles and one of the Victoria bridge will be sent instead. The locomotive No. 443 is a six wheel coupled freight engine of the Mogul pattern, and is a grand specimen of mechanical skill. The cylinders are 18 inches in diameter, 26 inches stroke; the boiler shell has a diameter of 53 inches, 213 wrought iron tubes of 2 inch outside diameter, 11 feet 6½ inches long, a grade surface of 6 feet 1 inch by 2 feet 11 inches, and is fitted with all the latest improvements. All the wheels have steel tires, the driving wheels are 5 feet 2 inches, and the fire hole and grate are of a new and improved pattern. The tender has a capacity of eight tons of coal and 3,000 gallons of water. The engine and tender together are about 56 feet in length, and weigh 82,000 pounds and 31,000 pounds respectively. They were entirely manufactured at the Grand Trunk works, with the exception of the boiler plates and boiler tubes, which are imported.

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A TENDENCY

Of The Times.

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One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce APPEARANCE and CHEAPNESS, which is done at the sacrifice of QUALITY. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys *wool* and gets *shoddy*, he imagines he buys *silk* and has *jute*, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who produce *honest* goods, the men who sell honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXII.

A GATHERING STORM.

As Dr. Holme and Helen became more intimate, Mrs. Longworthy was forced to recognize the truth of Helen's words, that they did not get on. They never met without contention and strife, and as they met almost every day there seemed no time for reconciliations; or, as Helen herself said, it did not seem worth while getting reconciled; they were sure to break out again the next time they met. Mrs. Longworthy was a little distressed at these frequent disputes, her husband viewed them with a mixture of amusement and astonishment; for it was never very clear why they quarrelled. Helen said, because they could not help it; Dr. Holme, because Mrs. Moore seemed to wish it, and he could only do his best to meet her wishes.

Helen rather enjoyed this warfare; it prevented her from thinking too much about herself, and she had nothing at stake. In addition to this her vague feeling against the doctor had developed into a very hearty dislike; so there was every excuse for her. She did battle cheerfully, and never lost her spirits or her temper over defeat, because, as before said, she had nothing at stake; it mattered not at all to her what Dr. Holme thought about her, or whether he was pleased or the reverse by the obstinacy with which she defended her cause.

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See the Union Carpet we are offering at 35c. per yard.

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Rubbed Sage,
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300 Pieces To Choose From.

Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
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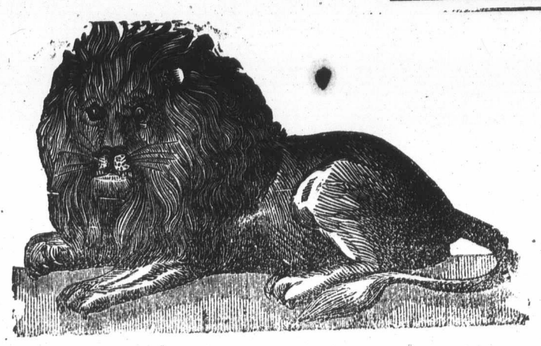

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 2.

In the Senate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill regulating the sale of liquor by druggists in counties where the Canada Temperance Act is in force, Mr. Scott said that ample machinery was provided in the original Act for the obtaining of liquor for mechanical or medicinal purposes, and this Bill was simply a cunning device to enable druggists to turn their establishments into dram shops. To pass this Bill would simply be to destroy the means provided by the Temperance Act for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

This Bill would allow the sale of liquor without any of the regulations now provided by the License Laws respecting the sale to minors, or sales after hours, and neither the municipal nor the Provincial revenues would be benefitted by this traffic in liquor by druggists. He moved that the Bill be read a third time this day six months.

Messrs. Vidal and Flint spoke against the Bill.

The House divided on Mr. Scott's motion for a six months' hoist, which was rejected by 31 to 25.

Mr. Scott then moved that the Bill should not go into operation in counties where the Canada Temperance Act is in force. Lost on the same division.

An amendment proposing to restrict the sale of patent medicines to those not capable of being used as beverages, was carried by 24 to 22.

The Bill was then passed and the Senate adjourned.

In the Commons petitions bearing several thousands of signatures praying for an amendment to the Scott Act were presented.

Mr. Thompson (Antigonish) replying to Sir R. Cartwright said that it was proposed to amend the Franchise Act during the present session.

Mr. Taylor moved for a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution in favor of legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter. The debate was adjourned on the understanding that the Government would probably deal with the matter.

Mr. Casey obtained an Order of the House for copies of all correspondence referring to the character of the ammunition made at the Quebec Cartridge Factory, and supplied in the field, for practice or at rifle matches.

In the evening the Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway was considered in Committee of the Whole, and a long discussion took place on the question of inserting a clause saving the rights of two contractors, which was not decided when the Committee rose.

The Minister of Justice, in accordance with Mr. Blake's suggestion, proposed to refer the Bill respecting the consolidated statutes to a Select Committee of the whole House.

The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing in committee Mr. Allen's Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of Ontario. The Minister of Justice opposed the Bill. Mr. McCarthy moved that the Committee rise, which was carried, killing the bill.

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THE WHEEL.—Quite a number of young men in town have recently invested in bicycles (very valuable ones). A series of evolutions, "tail fours" longitudinal, and otherwise will next be in order. Several of the young men have already made rapid progress in the art of propelling their inanimate steeds.

CATCHT.—About two weeks ago a new set of single harness was stolen from a cutter in the driving shed of Mr R H Knowles. The matter was kept very quiet, only Constable Winterhalt and a few others being made aware of the theft. There were no tidings whatever of the harness for about ten days, but about that time very slight suspicions as to their whereabouts came into existence. Accordingly Constable Winterhalt and another person drove on Friday night last to Puslinch Lake to the old tavern stand on the north shore, where a man by the name of Jones lives, and occasionally keeps boarders. On cautiously making known their business Jones told the constable that a harness answering the description of the one stolen, had been left there in his possession to be safe from the bailiff, and as security for board. On the harness being produced it was at once identified as being the stolen property, and suspicion as to who committed the theft justified. The supposed guilty party, in complete ignorance of "the find" was arrested next day in Hespeler. The necessary witnesses being subpoened, the case was investigated on Saturday evening before J P Phin, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and resulted in the committal of the prisoner to Berlin goal to stand his trial.

MAPLE SYRUP—Some splendid lots of this excellent have already made their way to town, selling at $1.25 per gallon.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.—The storm of yesterday was most terrific here, and did more towards obstructing roads than any 48 hour storm of the entire winter.

Hespeler April 7, 1886.

TRAIN DERAILED.

An Accident at Berlin Which Does Considerable Damage.

BERLIN, Ont., April 7.—What nearly resulted in a very serious accident occurred to express train No. 3, from Chicago to Montreal, in charge of Conductor W. H. Hoskin, due here at 4.47 p. m., but four hours late. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock last evening, and was caused by a mistake in the instructions given to the man in charge of the switch. It appears that District Superintendent Tiffin had made up a special train at Stratford to take the place of No. 3, her delay at Sarnia being caused by a run off and snow drifts. This train passed Berlin at 5 p. m., which the switchman mistook for the Chicago express, and opened the main line for the Galt train. While thus open the express came on and was derailed here, four cars, the engine and tender being almost wrecked. Expressman G.W. Hickey, and the engineer, George Brown, were slightly injured, the latter very painfully but not seriously. The damage to rolling stock is considerable. The line will be opened to-day.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

A Train Rolls Down 200 Feet—Many Killed and Wounded.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 7.—A terrible disaster occurred on the Fitchburg railway to-night midway between Bardwell's ferry and West Deerfield station, the east-bound passenger train from North Adams, due at Greenfield at 6.05 p. m., going over an embankment 200 feet in height. Nine bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and it is not known how many others were killed. As soon as the cars struck the bottom of the embankment they caught fire from the stoves. The shrieks of the wounded and dying filled the air, and for a time the scene was terrible. The total number of casualties is 15 killed and 19 seriously injured. Engineer Littlejohn was fatally hurt and is dying. His brother's wife and two children are among the dead. Of sixty passengers only three escaped unhurt.

Protection for the Birds.

Bird destruction in this country is every year assuming a more and more serious aspect. The startling decrease in the numbers of many of our birds, brought about of late years by the unceasing persecution waged for the sake of fashion, has aroused the American Ornithologists' Union to the recognition of the necessity for instant and decided effort in behalf of our birds. To answer this imperative demand the Union has appointed a "Committee on the Protection of North American birds."

The objects of the committee are as follows:

1. The gathering of all possible information bearing on the subjects of the destruction and protection of North American birds.

2. The diffusion of information among the people in respect to the extent of the slaughter of birds for millinery and other mercenary purposes; the wanton killing of birds in sport by men and boys; the robbing of birds' nests; the destruction of the eggs of rails, terns, gulls and other birds for food; and the marked recent decrease of many species resulting from this general destruction; the spreading of information, also, in respect to the utility of birds as a natural check upon the increase of insects injurious to vegetation, and with reference to their interest and value from an æsthetic point of view. This with the object of developing a public sentiment in favor of the rigid protection of our native birds, a sentiment that will naturally spring up strongly and widely as soon as attention is called to the subject.

3. To encourage the formation of bird protective associations and anti-bird-wearing leagues.

4. The perfection of a statute for the protection of birds, drawn with regard to its availability for enactment by all the States and Territories, leaving, however, the game birds, properly so considered, to the care of the game protective associations.

5. The prevention of the collecting of birds and eggs for pseudo-scientific purposes, and the development of a system of co-operation between this committee and the various authorities to whom may be assigned the power of granting permits for the collection of birds in the interest of science.

6. The consideration of the best means for securing the enforcement of bird protective statutes.

The committee is desirous of collecting facts and statistics bearing upon the subject of the destruction of our birds, and will welcome information from any source. It also extends the promise of its hearty co-operation to all persons or societies who may be interested in the protection of our birds.

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Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.	
Express	5:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH	
Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 3.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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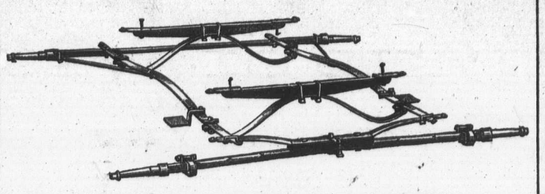

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Also to our Life Size
Crayon Portrait Work.

The reputation our Cabinet Photos have attained, leave but little to be said on our part, except that New and Pretty Goods in Stock and Accessories are being constantly added.
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An excellent assortment of Spring and Summer Hosiery.
Lowest Prices in the City.
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Canadian.

The remains of the daughter of Sir George Cartier, who died in France will be brought to Canada for interment.

At the Lincoln Assizes Mrs. Jennings, of Buffalo, obtained a verdict for $6,000 against the Grand Trunk. Her husband was an express messenger and was killed by an accident on the railway.

A boat containing two dead fishermen and two in the last stages of exhaustion drifted ashore at Guyon island, Cape Breton, Wednesday. The unfortunate men missed their vessel on the Grand Bank, and had drifted about at the mercy of the waves for eight days.

A large party of well-to-do agricultural immigrants from England and Wales left Montreal on Wednesday by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Winnipeg. The majority have already secured homesteads at Calgary, Moose Jaw, and Turtle Mountain, on which they intend settling with their families.

At the Toronto City Hall on Wednesday Lieut.-Colonel Otter was presented by the Lieut.-Governor with an address signed by six hundred citizens of Toronto, expressing the public appreciation of the services the gallant officer had rendered the city and country in the past in connection with the militia force. Colonel Otter made a felicitous reply.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fruit Packers Association began Wednesday at the Walker House, Toronto. About ten firms are represented. In conversing on the subject of the increase in duties on American fruit imported into Canada Mr. Boulter, of Picton, the President, said that he believed that it would tend to foster the cultivation of early native Canadian strawberries, but in the case of peaches he believed that it was a mistake "because Canada is not a peach producing country."

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

Guelph Markets.

April 8, 1886	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wool per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 21
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 7 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 65 to 0 73
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 75
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

SPECIAL

Announcement.

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices

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Spring, 1886.

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3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
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Call and See the New Styles,

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT

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GUY & HUSBAND,
Upper Wyndham Street.

OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D. SPRAGGE.

Fergus Correspondence.

A WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENTS—The week of public entertainment is over, and it has been on the whole successful.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The hall was opened on Thursday night last for the views of "The Ancient Mariner," and also for different scenes in London, Paris, &c. The views representing parts of the story of "The Ancient Mariner" were accompanied by readings and recitations by the High School pupils, all of whom did remarkably well, and it would be unfair to mention any one when all deserve the same praise. The evening was a pleasant intellectual literary treat, reflecting credit on teachers and pupils. It realized for the benefit of the school piano in all about $30. Expenses, however, were large and the school did not make much profit. There was some good singing also by the pupils.

LACROSSE—This night was looked forward to by old and young as likely to be something good. The concert and play given two years since were considered about the best we have ever had, and of course as good amusement was expected this time, and we are happy to say that the audience generally was well satisfied. The string band is a credit to any town, and we are justly proud of our players—Ross, Bennett, French, Hinds. Mr Stideson sang "The death of Nelson" in a pleasing manner. Mr Hinds appeared for the first time before a Fergus audience. He has a splendid deep bass voice which will yet be valuable. Jack Wilson, one of the "Thistles," of Fergus, received a hearty welcome from the boys. He gave "The Highlandman's Toast" with such vigour and musical style as to bring down the house, and get a well deserved encore. Jack has an excellent voice, and with a little training he will make a successful public singer, as his choice of songs is good and his manner of rendering them taking. Our old friend Joe Phelan also sang very well, and was heartily encored. He has appeared before and will be welcome again. Mr. Christian, from Loudon, is almost a professional singer and a really good one. He gave "Mary of Argyle" in a most finished manner, and was enthusiastically encored. This gentleman need not be afraid to sing any place. Mr Craig's address was witty, practical and good. He made an excellent chairman and is as good a president of the lacrosse club as he is an able and honorable school inspector. In the play entitled "On his last legs," the ladies, Mrs Reid and the Misses Moffat and Patterson, all took their parts very well, and looked exceedingly pretty on the stage. Among the male characters Mr Craig excelled, taking the chief part and doing it well. The other characters were of less importance, but all did fairly well for amateurs, and may safely appear again, as the audience was well pleased with the whole performance. The house was a very good one, the receipts amounting to $65.80. The Thistles have now a good foundation for the summer, about one hundred dollars in the treasury.

STRANGE.—On April 1st a lady in Garafraxa got a fly in her ear. It caused a good deal of pain, and all efforts could not get it out. Her husband was compelled to drive her in to the doctor, a distance of six miles in the storm. The doctor removed the fly, and threw it on the floor, when it crawled off alive and well after its long ride in the snow storm.

WEDDING.—A couple came to the Wellington hotel last Wednesday night. The minister was sent for, and when all was ready there were no witnesses for supports. Mr. Spires and the girls filled up the blank, and the old bachelor was made presumably happy.

APRIL FOOLS DAY.—All fools day was more than usually quiet. We heard of no practical jokes being played here at all.

FAIR.—Easter Fair here on Tuesday next. We hope to see a good lot of cattle. Prices are a little better.

WEATHER.—Many think this spring very late, but we cannot say so as yet. We had good sleighing up to the 10th of April last year, and the ice did not go off the dam until the 20th. Of course by the looks of things and the weather of to-day, our winter is likely to be continued. Unfortunately the sleighing is pretty well gone, though still better than wheeling in the country.

CONCERT.—The Ball Family give a music performance here on Thursday night, 8th inst.

COUNCIL.—Last night's meeting was adjourned to Tuesday night, 13th inst.

CURLERS.—The curlers have been enjoying themselves this week. Good ice and lots of fun.

LECTURE.—Mr Ball's address in the Drill Shed here last night has been universally commended and praised by those who heard it. Unfortunately very few did hear it, for the most eloquent and talented speaker was greeted with a very small audience, and we say this in sorrow, as the smallness of the house is a dishonor to our village, not to the lecturer, who has been greeted with more than a hundred dollar house in other presumably more intellectual and patriotic villages. Had last night's entertainment being a negro show from the States or any other equally trashy affair there would have been a fair house, at 25 and 35 cents for a ticket, but a brief, bright, vivid, and historical sketch of our Northwest and the war, for the benefit of our badly paid defenders, the volunteers, at 25 cents a head, is so shabbily patronized that we believe expenses will only be paid. However, we all have a right to gratify our tastes in this respect and either go or not as we are inclined, but we are grieved to think that so few heard this really excellent effort. The Battalion Band was a little late in arriving at the hall. When they did come they were joined by our own band, and along with a small force of the Fergus Volunteer Company in uniform and officered by Lieut Murray, all paraded the streets back to the Drill Shed. During the march the streets were crowded, but only a small number followed the procession into the hall. Col Clark, M P P, who had consented to occupy the chair, first called Rev. J. B. Mullin to the platform, and then asked him to open with prayer. On the platform, besides Revs Mullin and Ball, were Col Clark, Major Mutrie and Captains Allan and Johnson, all in military array. On each side of the speaker was a stand of arms, while the hall its if was nicely decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and the walls covered with Union Jacks. Col. Clarke made a nice humorous little speech in introducing the lecturer, and on Mr. Ball stepping forward he was warmly greeted by all. Without wasting any time the speaker at once entered upon his subject and from beginning to end—about one hour and a half—kept the undivided attention of his audience. He first gave reasons to show why there was a war; then spoke of the natural fighting barriers of the country, the washouts and ravines with their almost perpendicular sides, the dense growth of brush and the grass all scattered over the country from the frontier to James' Bay; next the forces and how they were made up. In describing these the lecturer was particularly bright and happy and by his magnificent, but humorous description, kept the audience in roars of laughter. The bank dude with collar and cane, the law student, sons of clergymen, &c., as they left home and as they were in camp were all described in a most pleasant and laughable manner. The bravery of the mounted scouts, their hardships, the way they mounted guard all night, their food, and the men themselves; also the infantry, their marches and suffering; the charge at Batoche of the Midlanders, Grenadiers and 90th; the hurrah of the officers, the cheers of the men as given by the lecturer made every heart in the audience beat high with pride for Canada's brave sons. This charge was made across an open ground for 300 yards against an unseen foe, a feat never before accomplished by even British soldiers. In the face of these daring boys, as they charged forward, the place rang with the Indian war whoop and the voice of Dumont shouting in the thicket "Courage, courage." After the charge was depicted the scenes with the women and children of the halfbreeds and the gallant treatment accorded these by our soldiers were spoken of. The sketch of the country was instructive. The make-up of the different bodies of men was surprising. The comparison of men's mending of clothes to that of women was graphic, plain, and most amusing. The Montana teamsters and their superiority in profanity over men of Ontario was a good hit. He compared it to taking the cap off Mount Vesuvius and allowing the sulphur to escape. He condemned swearing, and advised all to leave it alone, as they were far behind these teamsters, and they never lived long. The bravery of the men, and the wonderful charge were glorious, and the lecture was concluded only too soon. It is pronounced by all the best we have ever heard. It was full of information, sparkling with wit and humor, glorious in actual battle, extremely affecting in sympathy for women, wounded, the dying and the dead; full of praise for the brave and those doing duty and delivered with that eloquent military oratory and enthusiasm which have made these lectures so celebrated. Too much praise cannot be given the really talented orator and chaplain of the 90th. It was a living, moving panorama passing before the audience. To-night's lecture was postponed, owing to bad weather. It will probably be delivered some time in May.

PERSONAL.—School Inspector Craig left for the Toronto Military School to-day. He intends taking out a first class certificate.

THE STORM.—As a result of the storm of to-day telegraph wires are mixed; a great many fences blown down, etc.

SUPPER.—After the lecture the officers belonging to the village entertained their visiting officers and a few friends to oysters, etc., at the Wellington Hotel, Mrs Spires providing a very nice spread in good style. A pleasant time was spent for an hour when all left for home.

JUBILEE.—Dr Sinclair's celebration is expected to come off on Thursday next week. Preparations are now being made for the Presbytery and others by the congregation

Fergus, April 6th, 1886.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell by public auction the whole of the Furniture and Hotel Fixtures in connection with the City Hotel, Macdonnell street, on

Monday, April 12th,

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Sale to continue until everything is disposed off. Terms cash.
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Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

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ON

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1. Lot 1 on south side of Suffolk street, in Arnold's survey, containing one-fifth of an acre. There is a comfortable frame rough-cast cottage, containing three rooms, kitchen, &c., on the property.

2. Lots 39, 40, 42, and 44 on the corner of Edinburgh road and Melville street, containing each one-fifth of an acre. On lot 40 is stone foundation and cellar for house, 21x30, with well. These four lots are fenced together and will be sold en bloc or separately. The above are near the proposed new factory of Messrs. Burr Bros., and are good building lots.

3. Lots 1 and 2, R. C. Glebe survey, corner Woolwich and Division streets. Lot 1 contains one-third and lot 2 one-fourth of an acre.

4. Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, and 92, R. C. Glebe survey fronting on Exhibition street.

5. Lot 24, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, opposite General Hospital, containing one-fifth of an acre. On this lot are two frame cottages, rented at $4 per month.

6. Lot 76, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, one-fifth of an acre, near Mr. Thain's residence. This is an excellent building lot.

7. Lots 46 and 47, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, containing two acres, well fenced, excellent pasture land.

The above will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Titles are clear and free from incumbrance.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance secured at 6 per cent. or otherwise to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to

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JAMES WELLS, Military Tailor.
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Public Notice.

HAVING HEARD THAT THE AGENT for the Singer Sewing Machine is anxious to meet us in competition, and states that he can duplicate the work done on the Davis, we hereby challenge him to meet us at our store any time between now and the 14th inst. Should he succeed in doing as he says we will make him a present of one hundred dollars.

J. C. McLEAN,
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.

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WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

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Curling.

The last game of the season in Hamilton for the Caledonian Curling Club was played on Monday at the covered rink between No. 1 and 2 rinks. Great was the sport. It was contested with true curler's spirit. The conquerors were to strip the losers of their brooms at the finish. To strip a curler of his broom is like stripping a lawyer of his gown, so No. 2 took possession of No. 1's brooms with a grand hurrah, with a majority of three shots.

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Local News

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NORTH Waterloo spring show will be held at Berlin on Tuesday next.

PROF. BARRE will sing selections from French light opera to-night. d1

THE 11:35 a.m. train from Toronto was half-an-hour late this morning.

JUDGE DREW will hold his Court of Revision for the Local Legislature on the 21st inst.

A REPORT of the Ven Archdeacon Dixon's lecture on Pope Sixtus V., is held over till to-morrow.

FARM hands in the lower end of the county of Halton are asking $20 per month and board, which is readily given by the farmers.

SIX simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

MILTON is about to increase its population. A veterinary surgeon and a dentist intend taking up their residence in that delightful burg. Misery likes company.

THE programme of the Rose Braniff concert will be made up of English, Irish, Scotch, French, Swiss and Italian selections. d1

WE notice by the Toronto papers that J. A. Phillips has succeeded in passing his second year's examination in medicine carrying off second class honors.

COSTUMERS, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

REMEMBER the concert to be given in the City Hall to-night by Rose Braniff. A number of features in connection with the programme will be of a pleasing nature.

THE snow is going away fast to-day. The roads in the country are very bad, especially the side lines, many of which are impassable.

P. C. HAMMOND last night brought into the police station a pair of slippers and a pair of rubbers found in front of Campbell's boot and shoe store.

"A" BATTERY.—Sergt.-Major Ross last night drilled a number of recruits in standing gun drill. There was a good turn out. This is the first drill so far this year and will be continued every Thursday until going to camp.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

"AND now dear brethren, what shall I say more?" thundered the long-winded minister. "Amen!" came in sepulchral tones from the absent minded deacon in the back of the church.

MR. J. FAIRBAIRN SCOTT, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the Davis Sewing Machine on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th, at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies will please call and see the many wonderful things the Davis will do. d3w1

THERE is never a snowstorm but that grandfather or grandmother remembers a worse one way back in the fabulous times of 30, 40 or 60 years ago.

WATERLOO *Chronicle*:—The Provincial Fat Stock Show was offered to Guelph for $5,000, but the city did not want it at the money. So the poor thing is going a begging for accommodation and $500. Who will take it up?

A STRANGE STORY.—After Mr. Heckerdorn, who lives near Waterloo Town, had retired Monday night, an alarm was made at his door. On the question being asked "Who is there?" the answer came, "Give us out that $200, or we'll blow your brains out." Mr. H. retired at the back door to arouse some neighbors, and on their return found the house ransacked but no money taken. A few days previously Mr. H. received an anonymous letter, telling him to keep on hand $200. The affair should be placed in the hands of a good detective.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Edward, a young son of Mr. John Coulson, living in the East Ward, was rather severley bitten by a dog belonging to ex-Ald. Stull last evening. The lad was crossing a field near by Mr. Stull's premises when the dog made a run at the lad and bit him on the thigh of the right leg leaving a nasty scar. Dr. McPhatter was called in and dressed the wound.

J. C. MCLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

W. C. T. U.—At the regular meeting on Wednesday last arrangements were made for holding three or four rousing Temperance meetings, during the next few weeks. Noted speakers have been communicated with whose names are enough to insure success. Rev. C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and three other gentlemen who form the Silver Lake Male Quartette, have been engaged for the first of these meetings, on Friday April 16, when the proceedings will no doubt be of a first class order. In compliance with a request from the Provincial W.C.T.U. it was decided to hold a Memorial Service in reference to the death of the late John B. Gough, on next Sabbath afternoon, in Paisley St. Methodist church.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attendance at the rink continues to increase, and if the large gathering last night can be taken as a criterion there is every prospect of a continuance. The ladies were present in large numbers and a very enjoyable time was spent. The polo match resulted in favor of the City band, who, after long and hard playing, secured a goal, which advantage the Guelphs' could not overcome, and when time was called the game was declared in favor of the Royal City Band, one goal to nothing. The City band discoursed music. To-morrow night the city band will be present, when there will be a two-mile-race for boys under 16 years of age. See advertisement.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

MR. W. D. SHATTUCK, of the Western hotel, received yesterday a telephone message from Stratford, stating that W. Rehill, seedsman, Seaforth, had died suddenly and was buried.

KNOX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the closing examinations of Knox College, Toronto, to which reference was made in these columns yesterday, the scholarship for systematic theology, given to students of the graduating class by Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of this place, was divided between Messrs. C. A. Webster, B. A., and J. B. Tolmie, B. A., as they were considered of equal merit on that subject.

THE SCOTT ACT IN ORANGEVILLE.—This is a hard rap from the Waterloo *Chronicle*:—Orangeville Town Council has passed a resolution condemning the Scott Act because it is a monetary loss to the town and encourages the people to become law breakers. When Orangeville Council next feels moved to "resolute," it should adjourn instead, then its imbecility would not become so widely published. The idea that a town profits by license money is very silly but the notion that the law "encourages" people to break it is too delicious for anything. Orangeville is a great place and its Council have great heads.

Y. M. C. A.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association last night much business of importance was transacted. The report of the Standing Committee showed the work to be encouraging. The Secretary, Geo. T. Webb, was sorry to say that the people of Guelph did not appear to appreciate the work of the Association and felt called upon to present his resignation, which was accepted after some discussion. Mr. Webb will address the meeting of the Association next Sunday for the last time.

DEATH OF MR. MCINTYRE.—Many people will regret to learn of the death of Mr. McIntyre, school teacher, Guelph Township, which occurred in the General Hospital at noon to-day. It will be remembered that several weeks ago the deceased got his foot and leg terribly crushed in a horse-power which he was mounting for the purpose of speaking to a friend. The doctors decided that it was a case for amputation, but Mr. McIntyre dreading the operation and hoping to save the injured limb stubbornly resisted this course. It had, however, to be resorted to some days after the accident in consequence of mortification. After this the leg festered terribly, and this together with continued diarrhoea exhausted his strength until there were no hopes of his recovery. Mr. McIntyre was greatly liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn his untimely end.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.

An Interesting Alimony Case.

April 8th.

HUGGINS VS. LAIR.—Action by the five minor children of Andrew Huggins, of Maryborough, against the executors of the will of their half-sister, Jane Lee, to recover legacies amounting to $2,600; or over $500 each, left to them under the will. The defence was that the Executors had in March 1882, paid this money to one T. G. Fennell, then living in Listowel, who had taken out letters of guardianship to the plaintiffs and their estate in the Surrogate Court at Guelph in December, 1881. Fennell had since absconded and his sureties were worthless. The plaintiffs' contention is that the payment to the guardian was not a proper one, and that the guardian had no right to the money, nor were the executors justified in paying it. It appeared in course of the argument of counsel that no case exactly like the present has heretofore been decided, although counsel for the plaintiff referred to several previous decisions which they claimed supported their contention. The point is a novel and very important one, as it has hitherto not been uncommon for executors to pay legacies due to infants over to their guardian. His Lordship reserved judgment. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Watt, for plaintiffs; Mr. Bain, Q. C., of Toronto, and Mr. Scranton, of Bradford, for defendants.

KAY VS. KAY.—Mrs. Kay was the first witness. She stated that she was married on the 16th March 1880; that before her marriage she was in very comfortable circumstances and was supported by her brothers. She never saw Kay's place before she was married, and it was about a year afterwards before any difference arose between them; she was always healthy before marriage, and afterwards she did not get enough to eat.

The case was then adjourned until Friday morning, on account of Mrs. Kay, who is sick, and has been confined in the General Hospital, not being able to give further evidence.

April 9th.

KAY VS. KAY.

This was a case brought by Helen Kay, claiming alimony from her husband on the ground of ill treatment, etc. The evidence below will speak for itself:

After being in Kay's house eight or ten days and sleeping on the floor a bed was put up the day before I was taken ill; Dr. Herod called; was sitting near the stove; said I had better be taken to the Hospital or my death would be on Kay; Dr. Herod did not say anything about the house; was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital the next day; the stoves not being in working order Mr. Kay told me to go to the Victoria Hotel; remained about eight days; this was in January or February; Dr. Herod then told me I had better go to Dundas to my parents; remained till June; was ill there; was attended by Drs. Brandon and Ross; returned to my husband about 18th June; my husband visited me at the hotel and spoke to me very cross; I told him I was going to Dundas and asked him for my clothes; my husband visited me twice in Dundas; was not confined to bed all the time; returned to Guelph and found the house in a very dirty state; remained at the home of my husband till the 19th of July; found my husband and brother in the house; was again sent to the Hospital on the 19th of July by Dr. Howitt; my husband took me to the Hospital; I was worse and Dr. Howitt said I was getting worse and had better go; was visited by the Dr. before I went to the Hospital; Dr. Howitt saw that there was no help for me and I must get out of the house; the cellar of the house was wet and about 400 weight of unwashed wool in the sitting room, slop pails full in the hall, about 50 bushels of rotten potatoes in the cellar; the clothes in my trunk blue moulded, and the whole place smelt of rotten potatoes; when I returned home I told my husband that the place had better be cleaned up as the smell was killing me; he never paid any attention to it, and let it remain; he never supplied me with money, and would not get me any assistance, as he could not; he told me at different times that he and his brother were worth $200,000; he never worked the farm, as he had means enough to live upon; my husband's age would be about 55 years; I was left by my father in 1881 about $4,000 or $5,000; have now about $800; James Geary, of Elora, is suing me for a sum of money; the remainder of the money I have spent on myself and child for clothing and necessities of life; after marriage, on my husband's farm I had to work very hard, cleaning horses, feeding cattle, and also do my house-work; this treatment commenced about a year after marriage; my husband said I must do it or I was a lazy b—h; he told me this several times, and he shook his fist and stamped his foot at me; this continued till I left him; there were 6 or 8 horses, and I had to attend to them and also feed 9 or 12 cattle and from 7 to 140 sheep at the time; had to pump all the water during the summer for the stock; did not work in the field, I told him I could not do it; he also told me I had to help him to shear the sheep, in 1884 about two months before the child was born; was away in 1881 and 1882 with illness off and on; I was not able to move about; I was then under Dr. White's care, of Buffalo; after my return I did not do the work as I used to as I was not able; was fed on pork, etc.; was not allowed to cook eggs and the pork had a bad smell; my husband sold the farm in 1885 and came to live in Guelph; in the winter time my husband and his brother would lie around the house and both order me to do the work; they also kept a large number of cats and I had to cook for them; he threatened me on several occasions by shaking his fist at me and ordered me to clean his boots and his brother's; his brother also threatened me and ordered me to carry the lantern to the stable and used bad language to me; my husband heard his brother use the language; my husband on one occasion came to the hospital—Jane Gordon was present—and asked me to go home, I said I would when he furnished a room with a stove to dry it; he refused to do so; on several occasions he compelled me to cut wood when I was ill; I had to carry it up about 11 steps when I had mustard over my lungs; when I could not do it he said I would ruin any man; I used a portion of my money to purchase provisions for the house as I could not bear the smell of the pork.

Cross-examined—I was living with my mother when I met Mr. Kay; my mother and father had been separated for a good many years; I knew Mr. Kay before I married him; first met Mr. Kay in my mother's house; he looked pretty much the same as he does now; saw him once or twice before he proposed; accepted him on the first proposal; had not seen his place; never made any enquiries about him; Adam Gerrie told me he was a respectable and wealthy man and would provide everything I wanted, and I married him for better or worse; I took him for better, and he promised to be kind to me; I expected him to keep me in food and clothes; I took him at his word; after the marriage we went to his farm; we got on tolerably well for the first two years; he was cruel to me once in two years; I told him if he would not abuse me I would overlook the first occasion; he made me work too hard with the horses and in the house after the first two years; he abused me for having the doctor; I like a horse, I have dealt in horses, was compelled to buy horses; had to buy before I could please him; had to sell three and bought the fourth from Mr. Guthrie, for which I paid $107; this one pleased him; he would not allow me to use any of his horses; did not feed the cattle so regularly as I did the horses; my husband always compelled me to do this, if I did not he shook his fist at me; I did this so long as I could; he wanted me to sign my money over to him about the end of 1882 or '83; he did not succeed; when he asked me to give him my money I told him if he would assign his right I would do the same; he told me I had to do so, and his brother also said I must; this was proposed on other occasions, but I remained firm; the next complaint was that he abuse I me for having the doctor, as there was no use of my doctoring as I would not get well; on other occasions he abused me for extravagance and waste of provisions in the cooking of meat; he kept the meat plate between him and his brother and would not deal so liberally with me as they did to themselves; my husband and brother measured the bread and meat morning and night, so that none could be used between meals; this occurred for several weeks; I had not my own way about the house; this all happened in 1883; was in Dundas about two months before my baby was born; went to Dundas in June; and was there about four or five weeks in 1883; went there in November 1883; came home four or five weeks after the baby was born; I told him once I would leave him; when I was in Dundas I wrote a number of letters to my husband (a number of letters were produced in which she expressed a wish to get home, and asking all about the farm); his letters to me were not kind; he said if I could not come home I could stay; his letter was very unkind; after my return home they (my husband and his brother) would hardly speak to me; he wanted me to leave the baby and help with the farm work; he said I must wash and that I was lazy; said I had to clean the stables; he shook his fist at me on several occasions, could not say how often; I did not want to go away as my lungs were sore; was willing to stay notwithstanding all that had taken place; this occurred till we came to the new house in Guelph; and we occupied beds on the floor; the bed was put up the day before Dr. Herod came to see me, and was occupied one or two nights; when the doctor saw me he said I had contracted pleurisy, and that I had better be removed to the hospital; was taken there by my husband.

AT the conclusion of Mrs. Kay's evidence the counsel indulged in considerable argument pro and con, and after being summed up by His Lordship the case was dismissed. Coffee, Field & Wissler and J. Bain for plaintiff; Guthrie & Watt, and Chas. McCs, Q. C., for defendant.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Makes His Statement to Parliament.

HIS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Ireland to have Her Own Parliament.

EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH.

LONDON, April 8.—To-day has been the most eventful and the greatest in the English Parliament within the recollection of living man. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning, when the doors of the chamber were opened by the sweepers, members were present ready to secure seats, some of them bearing evidence of not having closed their eyes the whole night. The Parnellites were among the first on hand and secured their seats in a compact mass in front of Mr. Gladstone. Few outsiders had any chance of being spectators of the most memorable scene in the history of the British empire. At 8 o'clock every seat except Ministers', which, of course, are always reserved, had a hat on it. Nearly seven thousand applications for seats in the galleries were made to the Speaker and all but a little more than a bare hundred had to be disappointed, the seating capacity of the speaker's gallery being only fifty-two and of the strangers' sixty-five. One hundred pounds was offered for a seat without a transfer being effected. Members in many instances sat in their chairs and slept through the time until the House was regularly opened, having food and drink brought to them.

When the sun rose and the day became warmer the river terrace was sought by the majority, and here many expedients were resorted to to while away the time. The Parnellites were in a particularly happy frame of mind, acting as, to use the expression of one of them, "they had a sure thing on a day for Ireland."

All day long crowds of people gathered around the gates, and besides indulging in all kinds of horse-play cheered or hooted members as their fancy pleased them. In the afternoon the jam was simply tremendous, the multitude covering all the space down to Westminster bridge, and extending pretty well up Parliament street towards Whitehall. In addition an immense throng of people filled Downing street, where Mr Gladstone's official residence is situated. This crowd was patiently waiting for the Premier to make his departure for the House of Commons.

Catholic priests were conspicuously numerous in the crowd, and no less than 35 branches of the London organization of the Irish National League were represented by full deputations, whose identity was easily established even at a distance by their regalias. Political clubs beyond number were also present to take part in the popular demonstration. At 4 o'clock deputations from 32 Liberal clubs had been counted in the throng.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RECEPTION.

Mr. Gladstone spent the whole morning at his official residence, reading the papers of the day, answering telegrams, and writing or dictating a few letters. Not a soul was allowed to see him beyond his immediate subordinates and John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, for whom he sent and held a close conference of an hour with. After lunch and before going to the House he took a drive through St. James park, going away from and avoiding the crowd. He desired to be a while in the fresh air before going to Parliament. He returned to his residence, and in a few minutes emerged on his way to the Commons. The police had cleared a way for him to Parliament street, and down that across Bridge street to the House. They had to work hard to keep it open. Mr. Gladstone went in an open carriage, and his appearance was greeted with deafening cheers. The enthusiasm of the people all the way to the Commons entrance was spontaneous and thrilling. It vented itself at the begining of the journey in a roar of applause, hearty and great enough to make the great statesman dizzy, and when the whole immense multitude caught the signal one tremendous long sustained cheer was sent up, the like of which was never before heard in London, and which was plainly audible in the House. The cheering continued until long after Mr. Gladstone had entered the Parliament buildings.

Precisely at 4 o'clock the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House, took the chair. The chamber at the time was packed to the very extreme limit of its capacity, and every doorway showed the hallways crammed with people, all craning to see and hear. Half an hour later Mr. Gladstone entered. He was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering, which continued for several minutes. Among the Liberals and Parnellites the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and it is safe to say that no such scene was ever witnessed before in the House of Commons. The venerable Premier was evidently touched, but he strove to maintain his calmness and succeeded admirably. Quietly and with surpassing dignity and gentleness of manner he greeted his immediate friends and then sat down, apparently the only unmoved man amid all the tumult. His face was inscrutable, but even his bitterest opponents were forced to acknowledge that at no time has he more impressively appeared the "Grand Old Man." It was a picture which will linger to the end in the memory of the beholder.

THE SPEECH.

When the cheering had subsided Mr. Gladstone rose and moved for permission to introduce a bill to amend the previous legislation, and to make provision for the future Government of Ireland. His manner was as calm and as unhesitating as if he were making the most ordinary motion of his life. At first his voice was somewhat husky, but speedily became as clear, fresh and strong as at any time in the last ten years. All was hushed as in making his motion Mr. Gladstone said the time had arrived when both honor and duty required Parliament to come to a decisive resolution. He said: "I could wish that it had been possible to expound to the House the whole policy and intentions of the Government with reference to Ireland. Although the questions of reform in the tenure of land and Irish government are so closely and inseparably connected it is yet impossible to undertake the task of elucidating both ques-

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WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a7dtf

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. d5&w1

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store front for Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN DAY, Architect,
a6d4

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTtage, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Fessant on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line a9d3

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Miss LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26dtf

House to Rent.

A LARGE HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, CLOSETS pantries and cellars, bath room, hard and soft water, large stabling and one acre of land. Rent $14 per month. Immediate possession. A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate. Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June. A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

JOHN SMITH, Guelph.
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Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

Bicycle for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 44 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a2d2w

ON Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

Curling.

The last game of the season in Hamilton for the Caledonian Curling Club was played on Monday at the covered rink between No. 1 and 2 rinks. Great was the sport. It was contested with true curler's spirit. The conquerors were to strip the losers of their brooms at the finish. To strip a curler of his broom is like stripping a lawyer of his gown, so No. 2 took possession of No. 1's brooms with a grand hurrah, with a majority of three shots.

THE New Davis Sewing Machine is a mechanical wonder. No cogs, cams, cranks, horizontal feed bar or feed teeth to rattle and tear and draw, full pucker and otherwise mar the work. All such old fogy contrivances are cast aside as worse than useless in this perfect machine. Call and see it at J. C. McLean's music store and be convinced. d3 w1

GENTS.—We are clearing the balance of our white and colored shirts, collars, ties, suspenders, etc., at bankrupt prices, as we are going out of gents furnishings entirely. Secure what you want before they are all sold, at 77 Upper Wyndham St. A. J. Little & Co. d2

TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

See the attractions at 77 Upper Wyndham street. Novelties in every department, and special bargains for Saturday evening. A. J. Little & Co. d2

We will offer special lines at greatly reduced prices every Saturday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Don't fail to call, no humbug at 77 Upper Wyndham St. A. J. Little & Co. d2

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W, are now ready to take orders. Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Local News

THE past month has been the coldest March in England for seventy years.

Go to hear the trio to-night by Messrs. Lawson, Spragge and Prof. Barre. d1

NORTH Waterloo spring show will be held at Berlin on Tuesday next.

PROF. BARRE will sing selections from French light opera to-night. d1

THE 11:35 a.m. train from Toronto was half-an-hour late this morning.

JUDGE DREW will hold his Court of Revision for the Local Legislature on the 21st inst.

A REPORT of the Ven Archdeacon Dixon's lecture on Pope Sixtus V., is held over till to-morrow.

FARM hands in the lower end of the county of Halton are asking $20 per month and board, which is readily given by the farmers.

SIX simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

MILTON is about to increase its population. A veterinary surgeon and a dentist intend taking up their residence in that delightful burg. Misery likes company.

THE programme of the Rose Braniff concert will be made up of English, Irish, Scotch, French, Swiss and Italian selections. d1

WE notice by the Toronto papers that J. A. Phillips has succeeded in passing his second year's examination in medicine carrying off second class honors.

COSTUMERS, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

REMEMBER the concert to be given in the City Hall to-night by Rose Braniff. A number of features in connection with the programme will be of a pleasing nature.

THE snow is going away fast to-day. The roads in the country are very bad, especially the side lines, many of which are impassable.

P. C. HAMMOND last night brought into the police station a pair of slippers and a pair of rubbers found in front of Campbell's boot and shoe store.

"A" BATTERY.—Sergt.-Major Ross last night drilled a number of recruits in standing gun drill. There was a good turn out. This is the first drill so far this year and will be continued every Thursday until going to camp.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

"AND now dear brethren, what shall I say more?" thundered the long-winded minister. "Amen!" came in sepulchral tones from the absent minded deacon in the back of the church.

MR. J. FAIRBAIRN SCOTT, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the Davis Sewing Machine on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th, at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies will please call and see the many wonderful things the Davis will do. d3w1

THERE is never a snowstorm but that grandfather or grandmother remembers a worse one way back in the fabulous times of 30, 40 or 60 years ago.

WATERLOO *Chronicle*:—The Provincial Fat Stock Show was offered to Guelph for $5,000, but the city did not want it at the money. So the poor thing is going a begging for accommodation and $500. Who will take it up?

A STRANGE STORY.—After Mr. Heckerdorn, who lives near Waterloo Town, had retired Monday night, an alarm was made at his door. On the question being asked "Who is there?" the answer came, "Give us out that $200, or we'll blow your brains out." Mr. H. retired at the back door to arouse some neighbors, and on their return found the house ransacked but no money taken. A few days previously Mr. H. received an anonymous letter, telling him to keep on hand $200. The affair should be placed in the hands of a good detective.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Edward, a young son of Mr. John Coulson, living in the East Ward, was rather severley bitten by a dog belonging to ex-Ald. Stull last evening. The lad was crossing a field near by Mr. Stull's premises when the dog made a run at the lad and bit him on the thigh of the right leg leaving a nasty scar. Dr. McPhatter was called in and dressed the wound.

J. C. McLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

W. C. T. U.—At the regular meeting on Wednesday last arrangements were made for holding three or four rousing Temperance meetings, during the next few weeks. Noted speakers have been communicated with whose names are enough to insure success. Rev. C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and three other gentlemen who form the Silver Lake Male Quartette, have been engaged for the first of these meetings, on Friday April 16, when the proceedings will no doubt be of a first class order. In compliance with a request from the Provincial W.C.T.U. it was decided to hold a Memorial Service in reference to the death of the late John B. Gough, on next Sabbath afternoon, in Paisley St. Methodist church.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attendance at the rink continues to increase, and if the large gathering last night can be taken as a criterion there is every prospect of a continuance. The ladies were present in large numbers and a very enjoyable time was spent. The polo match resulted in favor of the City band, who, after long and hard playing, secured a goal, which advantage the Guelphs' could not overcome, and when time was called the game was declared in favor of the Royal City Band, one goal to nothing. The City band discoursed music. Tomorrow night the city band will be present, when there will be a two-mile-race for boys under 16 years of age. See advertisement.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

MR. W. D. SHATTUCK, of the Western hotel, received yesterday a telephone message from Stratford, stating that W. Rehill, seedsman, Seaforth, had died suddenly and was buried.

KNOX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the closing examinations of Knox College, Toronto, to which reference was made in these columns yesterday, the scholarship for systematic theology, given to students of the graduating class by Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of this place, was divided between Messrs. C. A. Webster, B. A., and J. B. Tolmie, B. A., as they were considered of equal merit on that subject.

THE SCOTT ACT IN ORANGEVILLE.—This is a hard rap from the Waterloo *Chronicle*:—Orangeville Town Council has passed a resolution condemning the Scott Act because it is a monetary loss to the town and encourages the people to become law breakers. When Orangeville Council next feels moved to "resolute," it should adjourn instead, then its imbecility would not become so widely published. The idea that a town profits by license money is very silly but the notion that the law "encourages" people to break it is too delicious for anything. Orangeville is a great place and its Council have great heads.

Y. M. C. A.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association last night much business of importance was transacted. The report of the Standing Committee showed the work to be encouraging. The Secretary, Geo. T. Webb, was sorry to say that the people of Guelph did not appear to appreciate the work of the Association and felt called upon to present his resignation, which was accepted after some discussion. Mr. Webb will address the meeting of the Association next Sunday for the last time.

DEATH OF MR. MCINTYRE.—Many people will regret to learn of the death of Mr. McIntyre, school teacher, Guelph Township, which occurred in the General Hospital at noon to-day. It will be remembered that several weeks ago the deceased got his foot and leg terribly crushed in a horse-power which he was mounting for the purpose of speaking to a friend. The doctors decided that it was a case for amputation, but Mr. McIntyre dreading the operation and hoping to save the injured limb stubbornly resisted this course. It had, however, to be resorted to some days after the accident in consequence of mortification. After this the leg festered terribly, and this together with continued diarrhœa exhausted his strength until there were no hopes of his recovery. Mr. McIntyre was greatly liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn his untimely end.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.

An Interesting Alimony Case.

April 8th.

HUGGINS VS. LAIR.—Action by the five minor children of Andrew Huggins, of Maryborough, against the executors of the will of their half-sister, Jane Lee, to recover legacies amounting to $2,600; or over $500 each, left to them under the will. The defence was that the Executors had in March 1882, paid this money to one T. G. Fennell, then living in Listowel, who had taken out letters of guardianship to the plaintiffs and their estate in the Surrogate Court at Guelph in December, 1881. Fennell had since absconded and his sureties were worthless. The plaintiffs' contention is that the payment to the guardian was not a proper one, and that the guardian had no right to the money, nor were the executors justified in paying it. It appeared in course of the argument of counsel that no case exactly like the present has heretofore been decided, although counsel for the plaintiff referred to several previous decisions which they claimed supported their contention. The point is a novel and very important one, as it has hitherto not been uncommon for executors to pay legacies due to infants over to their guardian. His Lordship reserved judgment. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Watt, for plaintiffs; Mr. Bain, Q. C., of Toronto, and Mr. Scranton, of Bradford, for defendants.

KAY VS. KAY.—Mrs. Kay was the first witness. She stated that she was married on the 16th March 1880; that before her marriage she was in very comfortable circumstances and was supported by her brothers. She never saw Kay's place before she was married, and it was about a year afterwards before any difference arose between them; she was always healthy before marriage, and afterwards she did not get enough to eat.

The case was then adjourned until Friday morning, on account of Mrs. Kay, who is sick, and has been confined in the General Hospital, not being able to give further evidence.

April 9th.

KAY VS. KAY.

This was a case brought by Helen Kay, claiming alimony from her husband on the ground of ill treatment, etc. The evidence below will speak for itself:

After being in Kay's house eight or ten days and sleeping on the floor a bed was put up the day before I was taken ill; Dr. Herod called; was sitting near the stove; said I had better be taken to the Hospital or my death would be on Kay; Dr. Herod did not say anything about the house; was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital the next day; the stoves not being in working order Mr. Kay told me to go to the Victoria Hotel; remained about eight days; this was in January or February; Dr. Herod then told me I had better go to Dundas to my parents; remained till June; was ill there; was attended by Drs. Brandon and Ross; returned to my husband about 18th June; my husband visited me at the hotel and spoke to me very cross; I told him I was going to Dundas and asked him for my clothes; my husband visited me twice in Dundas; was not confined to bed all the time; returned to Guelph and found the house in a very dirty state; remained at the home of my husband till the 19th of July; found my husband and brother in the house; was again sent to the Hospital on the 19th of July by Dr. Howitt; my husband took me to the Hospital; I was worse and Dr. Howitt said I was getting worse and had better go; was visited by the Dr. before I went to the Hospital; Dr. Howitt saw that there was no help for me and I must get out of the house; the cellar of the house was wet and about 400 weight of unwashed wool in the sitting room, slop pails full in the hall, about 50 bushels of rotten potatoes in the cellar; the clothes in my trunk blue moulded, and the whole place smelt of rotten potatoes; when I returned home I told my husband that the place had better be cleaned up as the smell was killing me; he never paid any attention to it, and let it remain; he never supplied me with money, and would not get me any assistance, as he could not; he told me at different times that he and his brother were worth $200,000; he never worked the farm, as he had means enough to live upon; my husband's age would be about 65 years; I was left by my father in 1881 about $4,000 or $5,000; have now about $800; James Geary, of Elora, is suing me for a sum of money; the remainder of the money I have spent on myself and child for clothing and necessities of life; after marriage, on my husband's farm I had to work very hard, cleaning horses, feeding cattle, and also do my house-work; this treatment commenced about a year after marriage; my husband said I must do it or I was a lazy b—h; he told me this several times, and he shook his fist and stamped his foot at me; this continued till I left him; there were 6 or 8 horses, and I had to attend to them and also feed 9 or 12 cattle and from 7 to 140 sheep at the time; had to pump all the water during the summer for the stock; did not work in the field, I told him I could not do it; he also told me I had to help him to shear the sheep, in 1884 about two months before the child was born; was away in 1881 and 1882 with illness off and on; I was not able to move about; I was then under Dr. White's care, of Buffalo; after my return I did not do the work as I used to as I was not able; was fed on pork, etc.; was not allowed to cook eggs and the pork had a bad smell; my husband sold the farm in 1885 and came to live in Guelph; in the winter time my husband and his brother would lie around the house and both order me to do the work; they also kept a large number of cats and I had to cook for them; he threatened me on several occasions by shaking his fist at me and ordered me to clean his boots and his brother's; his brother also threatened me and ordered me to carry the lantern to the stable and used bad language to me; my husband heard his brother use the language; my husband on one occasion came to the hospital—Jane Gordon was present—and asked me to go home, I said I would when he furnished a room with a stove to dry it; he refused to do so; on several occasions he compelled me to cut wood when I was ill; I had to carry it up about 11 steps when I had mustard over my lungs; when I could not do it he said I would ruin any man; I used a portion of my money to purchase provisions for the house as I could not bear the smell of the pork.

Cross-examined—I was living with my mother when I met Mr. Kay; my mother and father had been separated for a good many years; I knew Mr. Kay before I married him; first met Mr. Kay in my mother's house; he looked pretty much the same as he does now; saw him once or twice before he proposed; accepted him on the first proposal; had not seen his place; never made any enquiries about him; Adam Gerrie told me he was a respectable and wealthy man and would provide everything I wanted, and I married him for better or worse; I took him for better, and he promised to be kind to me; I expected him to keep me in food and clothes; I took him at his word; after the marriage we went to his farm; we got on tolerably well for the first two years; he was cruel to me once in two years; I told him if he would not abuse me I would overlook the first occasion; he made me work too hard with the horses and in the house after the first two years; he abused me for having the doctor; I like a horse, I have dealt in horses, was compelled to buy horses: had to buy four before I could please him; had to sell three and bought the fourth from Mr. Guthrie, for which I paid $107; this one pleased him; he would not allow me to use any of his horses; did not feed the cattle so regularly as I did the horses; my husband always compelled me to do this, if I did not he shook his fist at me; I did this so long as I could; he wanted me to sign my money over to him about the end of 1882 or '83; he did not succeed; when he asked me to give him my money I told him if he would assign his right I would do the same; he told me I had to do so, and his brother also said I must; this was proposed on other occasions but I remained firm; the next complaint was that he abused me for having the doctor, as there was no use of my doctoring as I would not get well; on other occasions he abused me for extravagance and waste of provisions in the cooking of meat; he kept the meat plate between him and his brother and would not deal so liberally with me as they did to themselves; my husband and brother measured the bread and meat morning and night, so that none could be used between meals; this occurred for several weeks; I had not my own way about the house; this all happened in 1883; was in Dundas about two months before my baby was born; went to Dundas in June; and was there about four or five weeks in 1883; went there in November 1883; came home four or five weeks after the baby was born; I told him once I would leave him; when I was in Dundas I wrote a number of letters to my husband (a number of letters were produced in which she expressed a wish to get home, and asking all about the farm); his letters to me were not kind; he said if I could not come home I could stay; his letter was very unkind; after my return home they (my husband and his brother) would hardly speak to me; he wanted me to leave the baby and help with the farm work; he said I must wash and that I was lazy; said I had to clean the stables; he shook his fist at me on several occasions, could not say how often; I did not want to go away as my lungs were sore; was willing to stay notwithstanding all that had taken place; this occurred till we came to the new house in Guelph; and we occupied beds on the floor; the bed was put up the day before Dr. Herod came to see me, and was occupied one or two nights; when the doctor saw me he said I had contracted pleurisy, and that I had better be removed to the hospital; was taken there by my husband.

AT the conclusion of Mrs. Kay's evidence the counsel indulged in considerable argument pro and con, and after being summed up by His Lordship the case was dismissed. Coffee, Field & Wissler and J. Bain for plaintiff; Guthrie & Watt, and Chas. MCRS, Q. C., for defendant.

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Makes His Statement to Parliament.

HIS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Ireland to have Her Own Parliament.

EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH.

LONDON, April 8.—To-day has been the most eventful and the greatest in the English Parliament within the recollection of living man. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning, when the doors of the chamber were opened by the sweepers, members were present ready to secure seats, some of them bearing evidence of not having closed their eyes the whole night. The Parnellites were among the first on hand and secured their seats in a compact mass in front of Mr. Gladstone. Few outsiders had any chance of being spectators of the most memorable scene in the history of the British empire. At 8 o'clock every seat except Ministers', which, of course, are always reserved, had a hat on it. Nearly seven thousand applications for seats in the galleries were made to the Speaker and all but a little more than a bare hundred had to be disappointed, the seating capacity of the speaker's gallery being only fifty-two and of the strangers' sixty-five. One hundred pounds was offered for a seat without a transfer being effected. Members in many instances sat in their chairs and slept through the time until the House was regularly opened, having food and drink brought to them.

When the sun rose and the day became warmer the river terrace was sought by the majority, and here many expedients were resorted to to while away the time. The Parnellites were in a particularly happy frame of mind, acting as, to use the expression of one of them, "they had a sure thing on a day for Ireland."

All day long crowds of people gathered around the gates, and besides indulging in all kinds of horse-play cheered or hooted members as their fancy pleased them. In the afternoon the jam was simply tremendous, the multitude covering all the space down to Westminster bridge, and extending pretty well up Parliament street towards Whitehall. In addition an immense throng of people filled Downing street, where Mr Gladstone's official residence is situated. This crowd was patiently waiting for the Premier to make his departure for the House of Commons.

Catholic priests were conspicuously numerous in the crowd, and no less than 35 branches of the London organization of the Irish National League were represented by full deputations, whose identity was easily established even at a distance by their regalias. Political clubs beyond number were also present to take part in the popular demonstration. At 4 o'clock deputations from 32 Liberal clubs had been counted in the throng.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RECEPTION.

Mr. Gladstone spent the whole morning at his official residence, reading the papers of the day, answering telegrams, and writing or dictating a few letters. Not a soul was allowed to see him beyond his immediate subordinates and John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, for whom he sent and held a close conference of an hour with. After lunch and before going to the House he took a drive through St. James park, going away from and avoiding the crowd. He desired to be a while in the fresh air before going to Parliament. He returned to his residence, and in a few minutes emerged on his way to the Commons. The police had cleared a way for him to Parliament street, and down that across Bridge street to the House. They had to work hard to keep it open. Mr. Gladstone went in an open carriage, and his appearance was greeted with deafening cheers. The enthusiasm of the people all the way to the Commons entrance was spontaneous and thrilling. It vented itself at the begining of the journey in a roar of applause, hearty and great enough to make the great statesman dizzy, and when the whole immense multitude caught the signal one tremendous long sustained cheer was sent up, the like of which was never before heard in London, and which was plainly audible in the House. The cheering continued until long after Mr. Gladstone had entered the Parliament buildings.

Precisely at 4 o'clock the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House, took the chair. The chamber at the time was packed to the very extreme limit of its capacity, and every doorway showed the hallways crammed with people, all craning to see and hear. Half an hour later Mr. Gladstone entered. He was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering, which continued for several minutes. Among the Liberals and Parnellites the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and it is safe to say that the scene was ever witnessed within the house of Commons. The venerable Premier was evidently touched, but he strove to maintain his calmness and succeeded admirably. Quietly and with surpassing dignity and gentleness of manner he greeted his immediate friends and then sat down, apparently the only unmoved man amid all the tumult. His face was inscrutable, but even his bitterest opponents were forced to acknowledge that at no time has he more impressively appeared the "Grand Old Man." It was a picture which will linger to the end in the memory of the beholder.

THE SPEECH.

When the cheering had subsided Mr. Gladstone rose and moved for permission to introduce a bill to amend the previous legislation, and to make provision for the future Government of Ireland. His manner was as calm and as unhesitating as if he were making the most ordinary motion of his life. At first his voice was somewhat husky, but speedily became as clear, fresh and strong as at any time in the last ten years. All was hushed as in making his motion Mr. Gladstone said the time had arrived when both honor and duty required Parliament to come to a decisive resolution. He said: "I could wish that it had been possible to expound to the House the whole policy and intentions of the Government with reference to Ireland. Although the questions of reform in the tenure of land and Irish government are so closely and inseparably connected it is yet impossible to undertake the task of elucidating both ques-

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1. Lot 1 on south side of Suffolk street, in Arnold's survey, containing one-fifth of an acre. There is a comfortable frame rough-cast cottage, containing three rooms, kitchen, &c., on the property.

2. Lots 39, 40, 42, and 44 on the corner of Edinburgh road and Melville street, containing each one-fifth of an acre. On lot 40 is stone foundation and cellar for house, 21x30, with well. These four lots are fenced together and will be sold en bloc or separately. The above are near the proposed new factory of Messrs. Burr Bros., and are good building lots.

3. Lots 1 and 2, R. C. Glebe survey, corner Woolwich and Division streets. Lot 1 contains one-third and lot 2 one-fourth of an acre.

4. Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, and 92, R C. Glebe survey fronting on Exhibition street.

5. Lot 34, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, opposite General Hospital, containing one-fifth of an acre. On this lot are two frame cottages, rented at $4 per month.

6. Lot 75, Delhi street, Mitchell's survey, one-fifth of an acre, near Mr. Thain's residence. This is an excellent building lot.

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HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

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IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph.

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d Eramosa Bridge.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING ME MUST BE paid up by the 1st of May, as after that date I will place my books in the Solicitor's hands. Mr. R. E. Nelson at the old stand, will receive all moneys to be paid.

JAMES WELLS, Military Tailor.

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Public Notice.

HAVING HEARD THAT THE AGENT for the Singer Sewing Machine is anxious to meet us in competition, and states that he can duplicate the work done on the Davis, we hereby challenge him to meet us at our store any time between now and the 14th inst. Should he succeed in doing as he says we will make him a present of one hundred dollars.

J. C. McLEAN,
Temple of Music, Quebec-st., West.

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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers' work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.

JOHN DAY, Architect.

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BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 95 Cardigan-st. o193df

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f15td

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Pay your accounts on or before Saturday First, the 10th instant, and save discount.

d3 D. GUTHRIE, President.

Wanted.

WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a7dtf

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. d6&w1

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store front for Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

a634 JOHN DAY, Architect,

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTtage, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Fessant on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line a9d3

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24d1tf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGIEIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26tf

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A LARGE HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, CLOSETS pantries and cellars, bath room, hard and soft water, large stabling and one acre of land. Rent $14 per month. Immediate possession. A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate. Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June. A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

a9dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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Bicycle for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 44 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a223w

ON Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th inst., Mr. G. Fairbairn Scott, of Toronto, will give an exhibition on the New Davis Vertical Sewing Machine at J. C. McLean's music store. Ladies should call and see the many new kinds of work these machines will turn out, work no other machine can duplicate. d3w1

Curling.

The last game of the season in Hamilton for the Caledonian Curling Club was played on Monday at the covered rink between No. 1 and 2 rinks. Great was the sport. It was contested with true curler's spirit. The conquerors were to strip the losers of their brooms at the finish. To strip a curler of his broom is like stripping a lawyer of his gown, so No. 2 took possession of No. 1's brooms with a grand hurrah, with a majority of three shots.

THE New Davis Sewing Machine is a mechanical wonder. No cogs, cams, cranks, horizontal feed bar or feed teeth to rattle and tear and draw, full pucker and otherwise mar the work. All such old fogy contrivances are cast aside as worse than useless in this perfect machine. Call and see it at J. C. McLean's music store and be convinced. d3 w1

GENTS.—We are clearing the balance of our white and colored shirts, collars, ties, suspenders, etc., at bankrupt prices, as we are going out of gents furnishings entirely. Secure what you want before they are all sold, at 77 Upper Wyndham St. A. J. Little & Co. d2

TAILORS, dress and mantle makers call at J. C. McLean's music store, and convince yourselves that the New Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is positively unequalled in perfection and range of sewing in your lines. d3w1

See the attractions at 77 Upper Wyndham street. Novelties in every department, and special bargains for Saturday evening. A. J. Little & Co. d2

We will offer special lines at greatly reduced prices every Saturday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Don't fail to call, no humbug at 77 Upper Wyndham St. A. J. Little & Co. d2

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Family Herald for March, Young Ladies Journal and Bow Bells for April, at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W, are now ready to take orders. Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY's napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

Artists brushes, colors and materials at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Local News

THE past month has been the coldest March in England for seventy years.

Go to hear the trio to-night by Messrs. Lawson, Spragge and Prof. Barre. d1

NORTH Waterloo spring show will be held at Berlin on Tuesday next.

PROF. BARRE will sing selections from French light opera to-night. d1

THE 11:35 a.m. train from Toronto was half-an-hour late this morning.

JUDGE DREW will hold his Court of Revision for the Local Legislature on the 21st inst.

A REPORT of the Ven Archdeacon Dixon's lecture on Pope Sixtus V., is held over till to-morrow.

FARM hands in the lower end of the county of Halton are asking $20 per month and board, which is readily given by the farmers.

SIX simple working parts constitute the New Davis Sewing Machine. Call and see it on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

MILTON is about to increase its population. A veterinary surgeon and a dentist intend taking up their residence in that delightful burg. Misery likes company.

THE programme of the Rose Braniff concert will be made up of English, Irish, Scotch, French, Swiss and Italian selections. d1

WE notice by the Toronto papers that J. A. Phillips has succeeded in passing his second year's examination in medicine carrying off second class honors.

COSTUMERS, dressmakers and fancy needle workers should call and inspect the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine on exhibition at J. C. McLean's music store. d3w1

REMEMBER the concert to be given in the City Hall to-night by Rose Braniff. A number of features in connection with the programme will be of a pleasing nature.

THE snow is going away fast to-day. The roads in the country are very bad, especially the side lines, many of which are impassable.

P. C. HAMMOND last night brought into the police station a pair of slippers and a pair of rubbers found in front of Campbell's boot and shoe store.

"A" BATTERY.—Sergt.-Major Ross last night drilled a number of recruits in standing gun drill. There was a good turn out. This is the first drill so far this year and will be continued every Thursday until going to camp.

DON'T fail to see the Davis sewing machine at work at J. C. McLean's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th. Exhibition free. Competitton defied. All other machines left in the shade. d3w1

"AND now dear brethren, what shall I say more?" thundered the long-winded minister. "Amen!" came in sepulchral tones from the absent minded deacon in the back of the church.

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THERE is never a snowstorm but that grandfather or grandmother remembers a worse one way back in the fabulous times of 30, 40 or 60 years ago.

WATERLOO *Chronicle*:—The Provincial Fat Stock Show was offered to Guelph for $5,000, but the city did not want it at the money. So the poor thing is going a begging for accommodation and $500. Who will take it up?

A STRANGE STORY.—After Mr. Heckerdorn, who lives near Waterloo Town, had retired Monday night, an alarm was made at his door. On the question being asked "Who is there?" the answer came, "Give us out that $200, or we'll blow your brains out." Mr. H. retired at the back door to arouse some neighbors, and on their return found the house ransacked but no money taken. A few days previously Mr. H. received an anonymous letter, telling him to keep on hand $200. The affair should be placed in the hands of a good detective.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Edward, a young son of Mr. John Coulson, living in the East Ward, was rather severley bitten by a dog belonging to ex-Ald. Stull last evening. The lad was crossing a field near by Mr. Stull's premises when the dog made a run at the lad and bit him on the thigh of the right leg leaving a nasty scar. Dr. McPhatter was called in and dressed the wound.

J. C. MCLEAN has just secured the agency for the famous Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. This machine scored a triumphant success last fall at the Antwerp and Paris Exposition, where it carried off the diploma of honor against all competitors. All interested in sewing machines should call and inspect the Davis before purchasing any other. d3w1

W. C. T. U.—At the regular meeting on Wednesday last arrangements were made for holding three or four rousing Temperance meetings, during the next few weeks. Noted speakers have been communicated with whose names are enough to insure success. Rev. C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and three other gentlemen who form the Silver Lake Male Quartette, have been engaged for the first of these meetings, on Friday April 16, when the proceedings will no doubt be of a first class order. In compliance with a request from the Provincial W.C.T.U. it was decided to hold a Memorial Service in reference to the death of the late John B. Gough, on next Sabbath afternoon, in Paisley St. Methodist church.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attendance at the rink continues to increase, and if the large gathering last night can be taken as a criterion there is every prospect of a continuance. The ladies were present in large numbers and a very enjoyable time was spent. The polo match resulted in favor of the City band, who, after long and hard playing, secured a goal, which advantage the Guelphs' could not overcome, and when time was called the game was declared in favor of the Royal City Band, one goal to nothing. The City band discoursed music. To-morrow night the city band will be present, when there will be a two-mile-race for boys under 16 years of age. See advertisement.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

MR. W. D. SHATTUCK, of the Western hotel, received yesterday a telephone message from Stratford, stating that W. Rehill, seedsman, Seaforth, had died suddenly and was buried.

KNOX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the closing examinations of Knox College, Toronto, to which reference was made in these columns yesterday, the scholarship for systematic theology, given to students of the graduating class by Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of this place, was divided between Messrs. C. A. Webster, B. A., and J. B. Tolmie, B. A., as they were considered of equal merit on that subject.

THE SCOTT ACT IN ORANGEVILLE.—This is a hard rap from the Waterloo *Chronicle*:—Orangeville Town Council has passed a resolution condemning the Scott Act because it is a monetary loss to the town and encourages the people to become law breakers. When Orangeville Council next feels moved to "resolute," it should adjourn instead, then its imbecility would not become so widely published. The idea that a town profits by license money is very silly but the notion that the law "encourages" people to break it is too delicious for anything. Orangeville is a great place and its Council have great heads.

Y. M. C. A.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association last night much business of importance was transacted. The report of the Standing Committee showed the work to be encouraging. The Secretary, Geo. T. Webb, was sorry to say that the people of Guelph did not appear to appreciate the work of the Association and felt called upon to present his resignation, which was accepted after some discussion. Mr. Webb will address the meeting of the Association next Sunday for the last time.

DEATH OF MR. MCINTYRE.—Many people will regret to learn of the death of Mr. McIntyre, school teacher, Guelph Township, which occurred in the General Hospital at noon to-day. It will be remembered that several weeks ago the deceased got his foot and leg terribly crushed in a horse-power which he was mounting for the purpose of speaking to a friend. The doctors decided that it was a case for amputation, but Mr. McIntyre dreading the operation and hoping to save the injured limb stubbornly resisted this course. It had, however, to be resorted to some days after the accident in consequence of mortification. After this the leg festered terribly, and this together with continued diarrhœa exhausted his strength until there were no hopes of his recovery. Mr. McIntyre was greatly liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn his untimely end.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.

An Interesting Alimony Case.

April 8th.

HUGGINS VS. LAIR.—Action by the five minor children of Andrew Huggins, of Maryborough, against the executors of the will of their half-sister, Jane Lee, to recover legacies amounting to $2,600; or over $500 each, left to them under the will. The defence was that the Executors had in March 1882, paid this money to one T. G. Fennell, then living in Listowel, who had taken out letters of guardianship to the plaintiffs and their estate in the Surrogate Court at Guelph in December, 1881. Fennell had since absconded and his sureties were worthless. The plaintiffs' contention is that the payment to the guardian was not a proper one, and that the guardian had no right to the money, nor were the executors justified in paying it. It appeared in course of the argument of counsel that no case exactly like the present has heretofore been decided, although counsel for the plaintiff referred to several previous decisions which they claimed supported their contention. The point is a novel and very important one, as it has hitherto not been uncommon for executors to pay legacies due to infants over to their guardian. His Lordship reserved judgment. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Watt, for plaintiffs; Mr. Bain, Q. C., of Toronto, and Mr. Scranton, of Bradford, for defendants.

KAY VS. KAY.—Mrs. Kay was the first witness. She stated that she was married on the 16th March 1880; that before her marriage she was in very comfortable circumstances and was supported by her brothers. She never saw Kay's place before she was married, and it was about a year afterwards before any difference arose between them; she was always healthy before marriage, and afterwards she did not get enough to eat.

The case was then adjourned until Friday morning, on account of Mrs. Kay, who is sick, and has been confined in the General Hospital, not being able to give further evidence.

April 9th.

KAY VS. KAY.

This was a case brought by Helen Kay, claiming alimony from her husband on the ground of ill treatment, etc. The evidence below will speak for itself:

After being in Kay's house eight or ten days and sleeping on the floor a bed was put up the day before I was taken ill; Dr. Herod called; was sitting near the stove; said I had better be taken to the Hospital or my death would be on Kay; Dr. Herod did not say anything about the house; was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital the next day; the stoves not being in working order Mr. Kay told me to go to the Victoria Hotel; remained about eight days; this was in January or February; Dr. Herod then told me I had better go to Dundas to my parents; remained till June; was ill there; was attended by Drs. Brandon and Ross; returned to my husband about 18th June; my husband visited me at the hotel and spoke to me very cross; I told him I was going to Dundas and asked him for my clothes; my husband visited me twice in Dundas; was not confined to bed all the time; returned to Guelph and found the house in a very dirty state; remained at the home of my husband till the 19th of July; found my husband and brother in the house; was again sent to the Hospital on the 19th of July by Dr. Howitt; my husband took me to the Hospital; I was worse and Dr. Howitt said I was getting worse and had better go; was visited by the Dr. before I went to the Hospital; Dr. Howitt saw that there was no help for me and I must get out of the house; the cellar of the house was wet and about 400 weight of unwashed wool in the sitting room, slop pails full in the hall, about 50 bushels of rotten potatoes in the cellar; the clothes in my trunk blue moulded, and the whole place smelt of rotten potatoes; when I returned home I told my husband that the place had better be cleaned up as the smell was killing me; he never paid any attention to it, and let it remain; he never supplied me with money, and would not get me any assistance, as he could not; he told me at different times that he and his brother were worth $200,000; he never worked the farm, as he had means enough to live upon; my husband's age would be about 65 years; I was left by my father in 1881 about $4,000 or $5,000; have now about $800; James Geary, of Elora, is suing me for a sum of money; the remainder of the money I have spent on myself and child for clothing and necessities of life; after marriage, on my husband's farm I had to work very hard, cleaning horses, feeding cattle, and also do my house-work; this treatment commenced about a year after marriage; my husband said I must do it or I was a lazy b—h; he told me this several times, and he shook his fist and stamped his foot at me; this continued till I left him; there were 6 or 8 horses, and I had to attend to them and also feed 9 or 12 cattle and from 7 to 140 sheep at the time; had to pump all the water during the summer for the stock; did not work in the field, I told him I could not do it; he also told me I had to help him to shear the sheep, in 1884 about two months before the child was born; was away in 1881 and 1882 with illness off and on; I was not able to move about; I was then under Dr. White's care, of Buffalo; after my return I did not do the work as I used to as I was not able; was fed on pork, etc.; was not allowed to cook eggs and the pork had a bad smell; my husband sold the farm in 1885 and came to live in Guelph; in the winter time my husband and his brother would lie around the house and both order me to do the work; they also kept a large number of cats and I had to cook for them; he threatened me on several occasions by shaking his fist at me and ordered me to clean his boots and his brother's; his brother also threatened me and ordered me to carry the lantern to the stable and used bad language to me; my husband heard his brother use the language; my husband on one occasion came to the hospital—Jane Gordon was present—and asked me to go home, I said I would when he furnished a room with a stove to dry it; he refused to do so; on several occasions he compelled me to cut wood when I was ill; I had to carry it up about 11 steps when I had mustard over my lungs; when I could not do it he said I would ruin any man; I used a portion of my money to purchase provisions for the house as I could not bear the smell of the pork.

Cross-examined—I was living with my mother when I met Mr. Kay; my mother and father had been separated for a good many years; I knew Mr. Kay before I married him; first met Mr. Kay in my mother's house; he looked pretty much the same as he does now; saw him once or twice before he proposed; accepted him on the first proposal; had not seen his place; never made any enquiries about him; Adam Gerrie told me he was a respectable and wealthy man and would provide everything I wanted, and I married him for better or worse; I took him for better, and he promised to be kind to me; I expected him to keep me in food and clothes; I took him at his word; after the marriage we went to his farm; we got on tolerably well for the first two years; he was cruel to me once in two years; I told him if he would not abuse me I would overlook the first occasion; he made me work too hard with the horses and in the house after the first two years; he abused me for having the doctor; I like a horse, I have dealt in horses, was compelled to buy horses: had to buy four before I could please him; had to sell three and bought the fourth from Mr. Guthrie, for which I paid $107; this one pleased him; he would not allow me to use any of his horses; did not feed the cattle so regularly as I did the horses; my husband always compelled me to do this, if I did not he shook his fist at me; I did this so long as I could; he wanted me to sign my money over to him about the end of 1882 or '83; he did not succeed; when he asked me to give him my money I told him if he would assign his right I would do the same; he told me I had to do so, and his brother also said I must; this was proposed on other occasions, but I remained firm; the next complaint was that he abused me for having the doctor, as there was no use of my doctoring as I would not get well; on other occasions he abused me for extravagance and waste of provisions in the cooking of meat; he kept the meat plate between him and his brother and would not deal so liberally with me as they did to themselves; my husband and brother measured the bread and meat morning and night, so that none could be used between meals; this occurred for several weeks; I had not my own way about the house; this all happened in 1883; was in Dundas about two months before my baby was born; went to Dundas in June; and was there about four or five weeks in 1883; went there in November 1883; came home four or five weeks after the baby was born; I told him once I would leave him; when I was in Dundas I wrote a number of letters to my husband (a number of letters were produced in which she expressed a wish to get home, and asking all about the farm); his letters to me were not kind; he said if I could not come home I could stay; his letter was very unkind; after my return home they (my husband and his brother) would hardly speak to me; he wanted me to leave the baby and help with the farm work; he said I must wash and that I was lazy; said I had to clean the stables; he shook his fist at me on several occasions, could not say how often; I did not want to go away as my lungs were sore; was willing to stay notwithstanding all that had taken place; this occurred till we came to the new house in Guelph; and we occupied beds on the floor; the bed was put up the day before Dr. Herod came to see me, and was occupied one or two nights; when the doctor saw me he said I had contracted pleurisy, and that I had better be removed to the hospital; was taken there by my husband.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Kay's evidence the counsel indulged in considerable argument pro and con, and after being summed up by His Lordship the case was dismissed. Coffee, Field & Wissler and J. Bain for plaintiff; Guthrie & Watt, and Chas. Mcs, Q. C., for defendant.

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. B. Petrie.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Makes His Statement to Parliament.

HIS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Ireland to have Her Own Parliament.

EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH.

LONDON, April 8.—To-day has been the most eventful and the greatest in the English Parliament within the recollection of living man. As early as 6 o'clock in the morning, when the doors of the chamber were opened by the sweepers, members were present ready to secure seats, some of them bearing evidence of not having closed their eyes the whole night. The Parnellites were among the first on hand and secured their seats in a compact mass in front of Mr. Gladstone. Few outsiders had any chance of being spectators of the most memorable scene in the history of the British empire. At 8 o'clock every seat except Ministers', which, of course, are always reserved, had a hat on it. Nearly seven thousand applications for seats in the galleries were made to the Speaker and all but a little more than a bare hundred had to be disappointed, the seating capacity of the Speaker's gallery being only fifty-two and of the strangers' sixty-five. One hundred pounds was offered for a seat without a transfer being effected. Members in many instances sat in their chairs and slept through the time until the House was regularly opened, having food and drink brought to them.

When the sun rose and the day became warmer the river terrace was sought by the majority, and here many expedients were resorted to to while away the time. The Parnellites were in a particularly happy frame of mind, acting as, to use the expression of one of them, "they had a sure thing on a day for Ireland."

All day long crowds of people gathered around the gates, and besides indulging in all kinds of horse-play cheered or hooted members as their fancy pleased them. In the afternoon the jam was simply tremendous, the multitude covering all the space down to Westminster bridge, and extending pretty well up Parliament street towards Whitehall. In addition an immense throng of people filled Downing street, where Mr Gladstone's official residence is situated. This crowd was patiently waiting for the Premier to make his departure for the House of Commons.

Catholic priests were conspicuously numerous in the crowd, and no less than 35 branches of the London organization of the Irish National League were represented by full deputations, whose identity was easily established even at a distance by their regalias. Political clubs beyond number were also present to take part in the popular demonstration. At 4 o'clock deputations from 32 Liberal clubs had been counted in the throng.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RECEPTION.

Mr. Gladstone spent the whole morning at his official residence, reading the papers of the day, answering telegrams, and writing or dictating a few letters. Not a soul was allowed to see him beyond his immediate subordinates and John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, for whom he sent and held a close conference of an hour with. After lunch and before going to the House he took a drive through St. James park, going away from and avoiding the crowd. He desired to be a while in the fresh air before going to Parliament. He returned to his residence, and in a few minutes emerged on his way to the Commons. The police had cleared a way for him to Parliament street, and down that across Bridge street to the House. They had to work hard to keep it open. Mr. Gladstone went in an open carriage, and his appearance was greeted with deafening cheers. The enthusiasm of the people all the way to the Commons entrance was spontaneous and thrilling. It vented itself at the begining of the journey in a roar of applause, hearty and great enough to make the great statesman dizzy, and when the whole immense multitude caught the signal one tremendous long sustained cheer was sent up, the like of which was never before heard in London, and which was plainly audible in the House. The cheering continued until long after Mr. Gladstone had entered the Parliament buildings.

Precisely at 4 o'clock the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House, took the chair. The chamber at the time was packed to the very extreme limit of its capacity, and every corner was showed the hallways crammed with people, all craning to see and hear. Half an hour later Mr. Gladstone entered. He was greeted with long and prolonged cheering, which continued for several minutes. Among the Liberals and Parnellites the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and it is safe to say that no such scene was ever witnessed before in the House of Commons. The venerable Premier was evidently touched, but he strove to maintain his calmness and succeeded admirably. Quietly and with surpassing dignity and gentleness of manner he greeted his immediate friends and then sat down, apparently the only unmoved man amid all the tumult. His face was inscrutable, but even his bitterest opponents were forced to acknowledge that at no time has he more impressively appeared the "Grand Old Man." It was a picture which will linger to the end in the memory of the beholder.

THE SPEECH.

When the cheering had subsided Mr. Gladstone rose and moved for permission to introduce a bill to amend the previous legislation, and to make provision for the future Government of Ireland. His manner was as calm and as unhesitating as if he were making the most ordinary motion of his life. At first his voice was somewhat husky, but speedily became as clear, fresh and strong as at any time in the last ten years. All was hushed as in making his motion Mr. Gladstone said the time had arrived when both honor and duty required Parliament to come to a decisive resolution. He said: "I could wish that it had been possible to expound to the House the whole policy and intentions of the Government with reference to Ireland. Although the questions of reform in the tenure of land and Irish government are so closely and inseparably connected it is yet impossible to undertake the task of elucidating both ques-

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G APRIL 9, 1886.

Still Refusing to Bring Down the Papers.

Mr. Blake made one more effort to force the Government to bring down all the papers yet in their possession relating to affairs in the North-west, which would tend to throw any light on the situation before, during, and after the rebellion. Now that the House has pronounced on the action of the Government regarding Riel's execution, one would think that they would be disposed to accede to this reasonable request of the leader of the opposition. Not so, however, for they still stoutly maintain that they have brought down all the papers that could throw any light on the rebellion, except those which in the public interest it is not deemed advisable to bring down. Judging from the way they have acted in this matter from the first, they cannot make the public believe any such statement. It has been like drawing teeth to get the papers which are already in the hands of members, and the production of these was so timed as to suit the views of the Government and after a discussion had taken place on which these papers might have thrown some light. There can be little doubt that the Government is in possession of all the facts and all the documents connected with the rebellion and the causes that led to it. But they well know that they are of a most damaging character to them, and that their publication would throw such a flood of light on their neglect, incapacity and delay as would seal their doom. No other reason can be given or imagined why the production of these papers is refused. They would tell such a tale as would clearly bring guilt home to the Government, and the refusal to produce them is itself a confession of guilt on the part of its members. In fact, it proves that they would be ready to adopt any course which would tend to shield them from public condemnation, and that they would not scruple to stoop to do what the Hon. Mr. McDougall once charged them with when he said ;—"I know that you (the Premier) and the majority of your colleagues would not hesitate to garble or suppress important State papers even when demanded by Parliament, if their production was likely to expose or embarrass the Government.

Mr. Blake read a long list of papers which he knew from previous discussions and other sources of information were still in possession of the Government and had not been brought down. Besides, it had been admitted by the Premier that there were a number of unofficial letters addressed to individual members of the Government, which he promised would be collated and brought down at the beginning of this session. But so far these have not yet made their appearance, as it was found no doubt when examined that they would tend to implicate the Government and strengthen the charges made by the Opposition. They tried to break the attack by putting up Mr. Hall, one of their supporters, to move that the House had confidence in the Government, in the way in which they were bringing the papers down, and to accept the assurance that all the papers which could be properly produced would be brought down when asked for or required. This of course left the whole matter in the hands of the Government as before, and no doubt they were consoling themselves that it would all be settled by a straight vote on Mr. Hall's amendment. But Mr. Cameron, of Huron, staggered them by moving an amendment to Mr. Hall's amendment, declaring that Mr. Blake can prove that such documents are in the hands of the Government as would show that they are guilty of mismanaging Northwest affairs, and asking that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations, with powers to send for papers, persons, and records, and to examine witnesses on oath. This challenge was not accepted, but was voted down and the Government amendment carried, the majority however being only 48. The effect will be that the Government will bring down just such papers as they please, and which will be sure not to criminate them in any way. They hold the evidence of their guilt in their own hands, and knowing that, they and their followers refuse to let it see the light.

THERE was lately published in the London *Times* the statistics of the consumption of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain for the year 1885. These are taken from official returns. The value of the whole is given at £123,268,760. These figures show a reduction on every kind of intoxicating liquor in 1885, as compared with 1884; on home-made spirits of £1,385,239, on foreign and colonial spirits of £180,744, on beer of £1,310,323, and on wine of £204,190—a total reduction of £3,080,496, or about 2.5 per cent. A table is also given of the expenditure in every year since 1860, when it was £85,276,870. The highest figure ever reached was £147,288,759 in 1876; since then there has been an almost constant decrease. The compiler in speaking of the course of this steady diminution attributes it to the depression in trade rather than to the growth of temperance and thrift in the country. The total amount spent in 1885 is equal to four pounds two shillings per head, or twenty pounds ten shillings per family. It is equal to the nation's expenditure for bread, butter and cheese, is not much less than the rents paid for farms and houses, is three times the amount spent for tea, sugar, coffee and cocoa, and six times the sum expended on linen and cotton goods.

THE investigation into the Beaty-Woodworth scandal by the Parliamentary Railway Committee has been adjourned to the 21st inst.

THE Government have issued secret instructions to captains of vessels and other officers charged with the protection of our fisheries under the Treaty of 1818.

IT is understood that the Dominion Government intend to recommend that a pension of $400 a year be granted to Mrs. Delaney, the widow of the farm instructor who was killed by the Indians at the Frog Lake massacre last year.

THE costumes of the Rose Braniff concert will be well worth seeing. d1

A TENDENCY

Of The Times.

Friday April 2nd, 1886.

We say "a tendency," as we do not now imply that our remarks refer to the *leading* tendency of the times, but "a Tendency of the Times" is to pass the *spurious* for the *real*, to represent the *counterfeit* as the *genuine*. Hence, Shoddy is made to appear like Wool, Jute looks like Silk, Cotton is manipulated and sold for Linen. This is not alone the rule in Dry Goods, but in every other branch of manufacture. We confine ourselves however to the discussion of Dry Goods.

One reason for this is the continual pressure on the manufacturer to produce APPEARANCE and CHEAPNESS, which is done at the sacrifice of QUALITY. Something is wanted that catches the eye. Lines of goods are specially sought for to produce the impression of cheapness. Certain people in business are continually on the look-out for that kind of stuff. Of course it is no benefit to the purchaser, he thinks he buys *wool* and gets *shoddy*, he imagines he buys *silk* and has *jute*, he pays for the real and gets the spurious. It is no benefit to the dealer, his tether is not a very long one, he is soon found out and hardly gets the chance to gull the same victim a second time. Look about you and see who are the solid and successful manufacturers and merchants of our land. The men who produce *honest* goods, the men who sell honest goods. They come out all right in the long run. They merit the public confidence and they get it, while the apostles of deceit are wiped off the scene almost as fast as the polish off their goods. They have to get out of business every few years. They shine for a while but their light soon dims.

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Express	8:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	5:17 p.m
Mixed	3:20 p.m

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Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

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CHAPTER XXII.

A GATHERING STORM.

It was at the time of a visit of the Czar of Russia to various towns in his dominions, and Mr. Longworthy and the doctor were speaking of the precautions which were taken for his safety, the thousands of extra police who were enrolled, and the terror which pervaded every grade of society. Mr. Longworthy expressed a certain sympathy with the Nihilists. Dr. Holme was strongly opposed to all their works and ways. The discussion had grown tolerably animated, when the doctor seeing Helen sit with her eyes fixed upon the Rector's face, broke off to ask—

"On which side do you throw the weight of your sympathy, Mrs. Moore?"

"I agree with Mr. Longworthy."

"I beg your pardon. I really need not have troubled you with such a question. I might have been sure with whom you would agree. You would not support my views on principle. "Is it not so?"

"To me," she said, "it all seems to depend on the question whether it is more fitting that millions should stand in fear of one man or one man in fear of millions."

He looked at her in some astonishment; he had not expected such an answer from her.

"And you think ?" he asked, after a pause.

"Hardly the former."

"Well, of course," he began, rolling little pallets of bread between his fingers as he spoke; "put in that way your view looks plausible, but I must confess I never heard it put in that way before."

"I congratulate you, Helen," put in the Rector, turning to her in his courtly way; "you have given this darkened individual his death blow. I have known him longer than you have, and I know from frequent experience (here his eyes twinkled) the signs of defeat. No, no," putting out his hand towards her as he saw she was going to speak again. "Do not say another word, you will spoil your victory, he would twist what you said into the most unnatural shape to suit his own ends. Mabel," looking at his wife, "be good enough to let us go, or Helen will be beaten after all."

Mrs. Longworthy rose, and she and Helen went back to the drawing-room; the Rector detained the doctor a minute, ostensibly to talk over a case in the village, in reality, to keep him for a few moments from Helen.

When later, they were all together again, the conversation turned on quite a different subject.

"Winter will soon be here now," said Mrs Longworthy, as she put her feet on the fender and let Helen put a little wrap of white Shetland wool round her shoulders. "You must let me have your list doctor; there are always so many families wanting relief."

The doctor noticed that at Mrs. Longworthy's first words, the rector and Helen had exchanged glances. His was one of those looks which seems to carry strength in them, hers had an expression of nervousness and anxiety. He wondered what was the meaning of it, but replied to Mrs Longworthy.

"I wonder sometimes when I have nothing else to do, and an unusual number of families wanting relief have come under my notice, what will be the fate of this village, when you, the rector, and myself are all dead. The people have been regularly and systematically spoiled for twenty years. I am glad I shall not be present when they are rudely wakened from their dream of ease and plenty."

"Well," said the rector, "I don't know. I sincerely hope you will outlive both Mabel and myself; in which case you will probably witness the installation of my successor."

"With a large family of children to increase my practice," said the doctor, with his most unamiable smile.

"Well, well, poor man," said Mr. Longworthy, cheerfully, "his life at first, at anyrate, will not be easy. As a stranger he will be looked upon with distrust and aversion, and unless he very quickly falls into the way of his flock, I fear contempt will be among the emotions he will excite. Then again, he will be in the position of a lady's second husband, he will be deafened, probably maddened, by hearing the praises of his predecessor. I sincerely pity him, and I shall trust to you, doctor, to take him by the hand and put him in the right way. Why do you smile, Helen?" he concluded, turning to her.

"I was thinking that you could not have entrusted the unfortunate man—his position as described by you, presents a most depressing picture—into worse hands. I cannot imagine Dr. Holme leading anyone by the hand. I can fancy him pushing a person forcibly along before him, but I should not suppose he had any talent for leading."

"So many people refuse to be led," said the doctor, "for their own sake they must be pushed; and after all it is the easiest way. A good strong push and the obstacle must move, and one is free to push again. To stumble along with a dead weight dragging at one's hand can be neither pleasurable nor profitable."

"Then you consider anything given into your charge as an obstacle and a hindrance to your free progress?" she asked.

"I think two people seldom advance at the same pace."

"If a man wishes to get on he must, in your opinion, be alone?"

"He will get on faster if he be alone."

"In that case you would not advocate marriage for a man who has his way to make."

"Most decidedly not."

"You consider marriage a luxury for those whose position is made."

"I did not say that I considered it a luxury under any circumstances. In most cases I imagine it to be the very reverse."

"You really think that if a man is married his wife will be a burden to him?"

"If he has his way to make, most certainly. Anxiety for the comfort and happiness of his wife and children must often rob him of his nerve, and cause failure where he would have been successful had he stood alone."

"I do not agree with you at all."

"I'd not for a moment expect that you would," was his answer, and no one noticed the bitterness with which he spoke.

"For my own part," she said, "I can imagine nothing more helpful to a man than the knowledge that there is a woman who takes an interest in every one of his concerns, and whose sympathy and help are always at his service. I think to feel that must cheer and strengthen any man."

She spoke almost passionately, with a vivid recollection of her own married life. Perhaps the picture she drew touched Dr. Holme more than he cared to show. His answer was ungracious both in tone and words.

"No doubt; but then you see you are a woman; naturally you see things in the most favourable light for your own sex."

He could have stamped with vexation as soon as he had said the words. Helen made no reply. Her lips curled, and he noticed a little involuntary straightening of her figure, but she only unfolded the work lying in her lap and began to sew.

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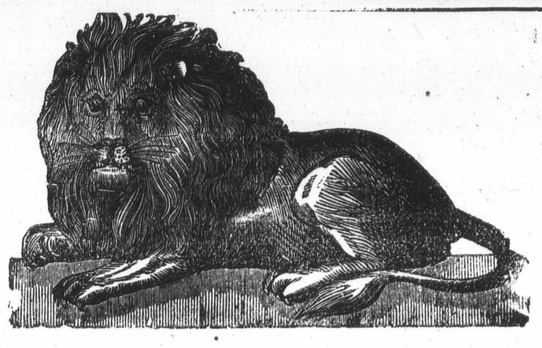

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tious together. I do not know of any previous task laid upon me involving so diversified an exposition. In contemplating the magnitude of the task I am filled with painful mistrust, but that mistrust is absorbed in a feeling of the responsibility that will be upon me if I should fail to bring home to the public mind the magnitude and the various aspects of the question. We should no longer fence or skirmish with this question. (Loud cheers). We should come to close quarters with it. (Cheers). We should get at the root of it. We should take means not merely intended for the wants of to-day or to-morrow, but should look into the distant future. We have arrived at a stage in our political transactions with Ireland when the two roads part one from the other, not soon probably to meet again. The time is come when it is incumbent on the duty and the honor of Parliament to come to some decisive resolution on this matter. Our intention is, therefore, to propose to the Commons that which, if happily accepted, will, we think, liberate Parliament from the restraints under which of late years it has ineffectually struggled to perferm the business of the country, and will restore British legislation to its natural, ancient, unimpeded course, and, above all, establish harmonious relations between Great Britain and Ireland—(hear, hear)—on a footing of those free institutions to which Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen alike are unalterably attached." (Loud cheers, prolonged by the Home Rule members.)

COERCION A FAILURE.

After reviewing the condition and crime existing in Ireland since 1883, Mr. Gladstone described the coercive legislation enforced during the same period as not exceptional but habitual. He compared Ireland during all this period to a man trying to find sustenance in medicine only meant for a cure. Coercion, however, had, he said, proved no cure. Serious dissatisfaction continued to prevail in Ireland, and if England and Scotland had suffered similar hardships, he believed the people of those countries would resort to means similar to those the Irish had used to ventilate their grievances. (Parnellite cheers.) Coercion was admitted to have been a failure for the the past fifty-three years, only two of which had been wholly free from repressive legislation. Coercion, unless stern and unbending and under an autocratic government, must always fail. Such coercion England should never resort to until every other means had failed.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO COERCION.

The basis of the whole mischief was the fact that the law was discredited in Ireland. It came to the Irish people with a foreign aspect, and their alternative to coercion was to strip the law of its foreign character and invest it with a domestic character. (Loud Irish cheers). Ireland, though represented in Parliament numerically equal with England or Scotland, was really not in the same position politically. England made her own laws. Scotland had been encouraged to make her own laws as effectually as if she had six times her present representation. The consequence was that the mainspring of the law in England and Scotland was felt to be the English or Scotch. The mainspring of the law in Ireland was not felt by the people of Ireland, was not felt to be the Irish. He, therefore, deemed it little less than mockery to hold that the state of the law, which he had described, conduced to the real unity of this great, noble, world-wide empire. "Something must be done," continued Mr. Gladstone, "something is imperatively demanded from us to restore in Ireland the first conditions of civil life—the free course of the law, the liberty of every individual in the exercise of every legal right, their confidence in the law and their sympathy with the law, apart from which no country can be called a civilized country." What then was the problem before him? It was this—how to reconcile imperial unity with diversity of legislatures. Mr. Grattan held that these purposes were reconciliable. More than that, he demanded a severance of the Parliaments with a view to the continuity and everlasting unity of the empire. Was that an audacious paradox? Other countries had solved the problem, and under much more difficult circumstances. "We ourselves might" he said, "have solved it with respect to Ireland during the time that Ireland had a separate Parliament. Did it destroy the unity of the British empire?" (Cheers).

EXAMPLES THAT GOVERN.

Mr. Gladstone then pointed to the case of Norway and Sweden, which countries were, he said, united on a footing of strict legislative independence and co-equality. Then, there was, he added, the case of Austria and Hungary. And with regard to those countries, he asked, whether the condition of Austria at the present moment was not more perfectly solid, secure and harmonious than it was prior to the existing condition between that country and Hungary. It could not be questioned that its condition was one of solidity and safety compared with that of the time when Hungary was making war upon her. The claim of Ireland to make laws for herself was never denied, continued Mr. Gladstone, until the reign of George II. The parliament of Grattan was as independent in point of authority as it could be.

WHAT THE UNION MEANS.

They (the Government) were not about to propose the repeal of the union. It was impossible to propose the repeal of the union until they had settled what was the sense of the union. He defined the essence of the union to be the fact, that, whereas before the union, there were two separate and independent parliaments, after the union there was but one. To speak of the dismemberment of the empire was in this century a misnomer and an absurdity. The fault of the administrative system of Ireland was that its spring and source of action was English. [Cheers.] The Government, therefore, felt that the settlement of the question was to be found by establishing a parliament in Dublin—[Irish cheers]—for the conduct of business, of both a legislative and an administrative nature. The political economy of the three countries must be reconciled. There should be an equitable distribution of imperial burdens. Next there must be reasonable safeguards for the minority and why could not this minority in Ireland take care of itself? He had no doubt about its ability to do that, when we have passed through the present critical period and been disarmed of the jealousies with which any change was approached. But for the present there were three classes of people whom they were bound to consider. First, the class connected with the land; secondly, the civil servants and officers of the Government in Ireland; thirdly, the Protestant minority.

THE CLAIMS OF ULSTER.

The speaker could not admit the claim of the Protestant minority in Ulster, or elsewhere, to rule on questions which were for the whole of Ireland. Several schemes for the separate government of Ulster had been submitted to him. One was that Ulster province should be excluded from the operations of the present bill. Another was that separate autonomy should be provided for Ulster, and a third suggested that certain rights should be reserved and placed under provincial councils. No one of these proposals had appeared to the Government to be so completely justified by its merits, or by the weight of public opinion in its favor, as to warrant the Government in including it in their bill. However, they deserved fair consideration and the free discussion that would follow the introduction of the present bill might lead to the discovery of one plan which had a predominating amount of support, and the Government would do their utmost to adopt the plan that seemed the most likely to give general satisfaction.

NO REPRESENTATION AT WESTMINSTER.

The speaker said he would now pass to the plan how to give Ireland a Legislature to deal with Irish as distinguished from Imperial affairs. (Hear.) He was confronted at the outset with what he felt to be a formidable dilemma. Ireland was to have a domestic Legislature for Irish affairs. That was the postulate from which he set out. Were the Irish members and the Irish representative peers in either House to continue to form part of the representative assemblies? The speaker thought it would be perfectly clear that if Ireland was to have a domestic Legislature the Irish peers and the Irish representatives could not come to Parliament to control England and Scotland's affairs. (Cheers.) Then with regard to the question whether Irish representatives should come to the House of Commons for the settlement of Imperial affairs, he thought that could not done. He had, therefore, arrived at the conclusion that Irish members and Irish peers ought not to sit in the palace of Westminster. (Oh! oh! and cheers.) If Irish members were not to sit in the House of Commons, Irish peers ought not to sit in the other House of Parliament. (Hear, hear and oh!)

THE QUESTION OF TAXATION.

How were the Irish people to be taxed if they had legislators in both countries? He believed that Great Britain would never impose upon Ireland taxation without representation, and added: "If we were to have taxation without representation, then there would come another question which would raise a practical difficulty, and that is, are we to give up the fiscal unity of the Empire?" He did not think that by giving up the fiscal unity of the Empire they were giving up the unity of the Empire. He, however, stood on the substantial ground that to give up the fiscal unity of the Empire would be a public inconvenience and misfortune. It would be a great misfortune for Great Britain and a greater misfortune for Ireland. He conceived that one escape from that dilemma would be such an arrangement as would give the Imperial Government authority to levy customs duties and such excise duties as were immediately connected with the customs. The conditions of such an arrangement were:—First, that the general power of taxation over and above these particular duties should pass unequivocably into the hands of a domestic Legislature in Ireland; second, that the proceeds of the customs and excise should be held for Ireland, and for the discharge of the obligations of Ireland, and the payment of the balance after these obligations were discharged, should be entered into the Irish exchequer, and be for the free disposal of the Irish legislative body. The government bill provided for this, and the bill then provided that representatives of Ireland should no longer sit in the House of Commons, or Irish peers in the House of Lords, but at the same time they would have the right of addressing the Crown, and so possess all the constitutional rights they had now. (Oh! and cheers.) It would therefore relieve the Irish members from attendance at Westminster. Mr. Gladstone said he had several reasons why this should be the case. Even it were possible for them to attend, as they had a Parliament of their own, it would be very difficult to have two classes of members in the British House, one class who could vote on all questions connected with the business of the country and another which could only vote on special and particular questions which were brought before Parliament. Again, it would be very difficult for gentlemen in Ireland to decide who should go to Westminster or who should remain in Ireland, and at the same time to maintain the fiscal unity of the nation. There is another point with regard to the powers of the Legislature. Two courses might have been taken—one was to endow the legislative body with particular legislative powers, the other was to except from the sphere of its action those subjects which the Government thought ought to be excepted and to leave to it every other power. The latter plan had been adopted. The administrative power would pass with the legislative power.

FUNCTIONS OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT.

The duration of the proposed legislative body should not exceed five years. The functions which it was proposed to withdraw from the cognizance of the legislative body were three grand and principal functions, viz.:—Everything which related to the Crown; all that belonged to the defence, the army, the navy, the entire organization of the armed forces, and our foreign and colonial relations. It would not be competent to pass laws for the establishment or endowment of any particular religion. (Cheers.) As to trade and navigation it would be a misfortune to Ireland to be separated from England. The Irish parliament would have nothing to do with coinage or the creation of legal tender. The subject of the postoffice would be left to the judgment of Parliament, though the Government inclined to the view, that it would be more convenient to leave postoffice matters in the hands of the Postmaster-General. Quarantine and one or two other subjects were left in the same category.

COMPOSITION OF THE PARLIAMENT.

The next subject he had to approach was that of the composition of the proposed legislative body. The bill proposed to introduce two orders who would sit and deliberate together with the right of voting separately on any occasion and on the demand of either body, which could be able to interpose a veto upon any measure for a limited time, either until the dissolution or for three years. The orders would be constituted as follows: First, there were the 28 representative peers who could not continue to sit in the House of Lords after the representatives of the Irish people left the House of Commons. They would have the option of sitting as a portion of the first order in the Irish Parliament, with the power of sitting for life. Some people thought the option was not likely to be largely used, but the speaker was not of that number. (Hear, hear.) He proposed that with the 28 peers now in the House of Lords there should sit seventy-five representatives elected by the Irish people. With regard to the powers of election, the constituency would be composed of occupiers of the value of £25 and upwards, and they would be elected for ten years. The property qualification of these representatives would be £200 annual value, or a capital value of £4,000.

Mr. Gladstone then said he proposed that the 101 Irish members in the House of Commons should be members of the Irish Parliament, and whilst the first order of the legislative body would consist of 103 members, the second order would consist of 206.

THE VICEROY.

It was proposed to retain the Viceroy, but he would not be the representative of a party or quit office with the outgoing Government. The Queen would be empowered to delegate to him any prerogatives she now enjoyed or would enjoy.

The religious disability now existing, which makes Roman Catholics ineligible to the office, would be removed.

THE JUDICIARY.

With regard to the judges who had been concerned in the administration of the criminal law in Ireland, Her Majesty might, if she saw cause, by order-in-council, antedate the pensions of those particular judges. In future, the judges would be appointed by the Irish Government, be paid out of the consolidated fund, and be removable only on the joint address of the two orders.

THE CONSTABULARY.

The constabulary would remain under the present terms of service and under their present authority. The charge for the constabulary was now £1,500,000 per annum, and the speaker felt confident the charge would be reduced, but for the present he proposed to relieve the Irish legislative body of all expenditures from the constabulary in excess of £1,000,000 per annum. The Government had no desire to exempt the peace of Ireland in reference to its final position from the ultimate control of the Irish legislative body. The speaker had no jealousy upon that subject, as the care of providing for the ordinary security of life and property was the first duty of a local Government.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

With respect to the civil service the Government did not think their case was the same as that of the constabulary and the transfer of the civil service to the legislative body would effect a great economy. He, therefore, thought it would be wise to authorize the civil servants now serving to claim the pensions that would be due to them upon the abolition of their offices, provided they served two years in order to prevent the inconvenience from a rapid transition of the service, and at the close of that time both parties should be free to negotiate afresh.

THE FINANCES.

Mr. Gladstone next went on to speak of the finances, stating that the new Irish Parliament ought to start with a balance to its credit and proposing that this should be carved out of this year's Imperial budget, and that in future Ireland should pay one-fifteenth towards the Imperial expenditure. He went on to speak of how much Ireland would gain by exporting spirits to Great Britain, and how much Great Britain would lose to Ireland by the flow of money from one to the other. As a result of careful enquiry, he stated with confidence, not as an actual demonstration, but as a matter of certainty, with regard to the far greater portion, that the Irish receipts would gain from Great Britain a sum that would amount to no less a total than £1,400,000 per annum. He then entered into an elaborate calculation of the total income and expenditure of Ireland, in the course of which he stated that the total charge to Ireland, as an Imperial contribution could be put at £3,242,000 per annum. He stated as an instance of the intense demoralization of the Irish administration that, while the postoffice in England showed a large surplus, in Ireland it just paid its expenses. He estimated the total expenditure of Ireland, including a payment as a sinking fund for the Irish portion of the national debt, at £7,946,000 per annum. Against that there was a total income of £8,350,000, or a surplus to the good of £404,000.

In support of Irish Home Rule he instanced the fact that this principle had to be accorded to the colonies, which were now better governed than they were from Downing street.

ON PATRIOTISM.

In conclusion Mr. Gladstone said: "I hold that there is such a thing as local patriotism, which in itself is not bad, but good. (Cheers) The Welshman is full of local patriotism. The Scotchman is full of local patriotism. No: the Scotch nationality is as strong as it ever was, and if the need were to arise I believe it would be as ready to assert itself as it was in the days of Bannockburn. (Cheers.) If I read Irish history aright, misfortune and calamity have wedded her sons to their soil with an embrace yet closer than is known elsewhere, and the Irishman is still more profoundly Irish. But it does not follow that because his local patriotism is strong he should be incapable of an imperial patriotism. There are two modes of presenting the subject which I have argued. One of them is to present what we now recommend as good, and the other is to present it as a choice of evils, and the least among the varied evils with which as a possibility we are confronted. Well, I have argued the matter as if it had been a choice of evils. I do not know whether it may appear too bold, but in my own heart I cherish the hope that this is not merely a choice of the lesser evil, but that it may be proved to be ere long a good in itself. (Loud cheers.) There is, I know, an answer to this, and what is the answer? The answer is only found in the view which rests upon a basis of despair, of absolute condemnation of Ireland and Irishmen as exceptions to those beneficial provisions which have made in general, Europeans in particular, Englishmen and Americans, capable of self government, that an Irishman is a lusus naturæ; that justice, common sense, moderation, natural prosperity have no meaning for him; that all that he can understand and all that he can appreciate is strife, perpetual dissension. Now, sir, I am not going to argue in this House whether this view, this monstrous view [Irish cheers], is a correct one. I say the Irishman is as capable of loyalty as another man. [Renewed Irish cheers.] But if his loyalty has been checked, why it is because the laws by which he is governed do not present themselves to him, as they do to us in England or Scotland, with a native and congenial element. I ask the House to show to Europe and America that we too can face the political problems which America had to face 20 years ago and which many countries in Europe have been called on to face and have not feared to deal with. I ask that we shall practice as we have very often preached, and that in our own case we should be firm and fearless in supplying the doctrines we have often inculcated on others; that the concession of local self-government is not the way to sap and impair, but to strengthen and consolidate unity. I ask that we should learn to rely less on mere written stipulations and more on those better stipulations written on the heart and mind of man. I ask that we should apply to Ireland the happy experience we have gained in England and Scotland, where a course of generations has now taught us, not as a dream or a theory, but as a matter of practice and of life that the best and surest foundation we can find to build on is the foundation afforded by the affections and convictions and will of man, and that it is thus by the decree of the Almighty that for more than by any other method we may be enabled to secure at once the social happiness, the power and the permanence of the empire."

Mr. Gladstone finished his address at 8 o'clock, having spoken three hours and twenty-five minutes, and resumed his seat amid bursts of enthusiastic cheers, which were sustained for several minutes.

NOTES.

Mr. Trevelyan next arose and explained that he had resigned his Cabinet portfolio because he could never approve of such a scheme as that proposed.

Mr. Parnell followed with a few words in which he objected to the financial arrangement, and of the two orders of representation. The Irish party would do their best to remove these. On the whole, however, apart from these defects, he believed the measure would be cheerfully accepted by the Irish people.

Mr. Plunket, Conservative member for Dublin University, opposed the scheme.

Mr. Chamberlain moved the adjournment.

After his speech Mr. Gladstone left the House done out by his effort and retired to bed.

After the adjournment eighty Parnellites met in caucus and decided upon uniform action on the line indicated by Mr. Parnell.

The daily papers all acknowledge that Mr. Gladstone made a great oratorical effort, worthy of his best days, but the general opinion appears to be that the measure in its present form cannot carry.

The excitement at Dublin exceeded that during the Catholic emancipation proceedings.

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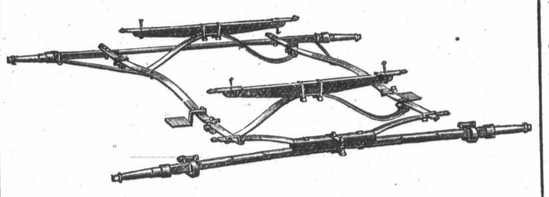

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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 11 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	00 to 5 50
Wool	18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 8, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 65 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 25 to 6 75
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs per doz	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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"I beg your pardon. I had no right to speak in that way."

"Do not mention it," said Helen, without raising her eyes from her work.

There was silence again, and before either spoke Mr. Longworthy returned. He fidgetted about in a way which would have made his wife nervous if she had not been too absorbed in her book to notice it; then he paused near Helen's chair, saying—

"Will you play something for us?"

"With pleasure," she replied readily, glad both to have the silence broken and to change her occupation.

"What shall I play? more waltzes?" she asked, turning round; and it was evident that her question was addressed to Mr. Longworthy alone.

"Yes," he said; "I am fond of waltzes. I was not present at the performance this afternoon; if you are sinning I will take the responsibility upon myself."

"Very good," she replied; "for once we will believe that responsibilities are transferable." Immediately she began to play a waltz she had heard when she was in Germany with Percival, and which had not appeared in England.

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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
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GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) from your Order, being the full amount payable to me under the Beneficiary Certificate issued to my late husband, John Hall. Your Order will ever be held in grateful remembrance by me, and I hereby tender, not only to the members of Royal Lodge but also to the members of the Order generally, my sincere thanks, and I trust you will go on and prosper in the good work you are engaged in, that of assisting the widow, the fatherless and the orphan.

I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELIZABETH M. HALL.

a10d1

Notice to Debtors.

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING ME MUST BE paid up by the 1st of May, as after that date I will place my books in the Solicitor's hands. Mr. R. E. Nelson at the old stand, will receive all moneys to be paid.

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Public Notice.

HAVING HEARD THAT THE AGENT for the Singer Sewing Machine is anxious to meet us in competition, and states that he can duplicate the work done on the Davis, we hereby challenge him to meet us at our store any time between now and the 14th inst. Should he succeed in doing as he says we will make him a present of one hundred dollars.

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ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.

ROBERT TORRANCE, P.S.I.
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Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Hugh McMillan and W. A. McLean, Barristers and Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

HUGH McMILLAN,
WM. A McLEAN.

Guelph, April 6th, 1886 a7d2w1

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE STONEMASONS, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, Tinsmiths and Plumbers work required in the erection of a residence for Geo. D. Pringle, will be received up to Saturday, 10th April, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained at my office.

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a3d6

City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
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d3 D. GUTHRIE, President.

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Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th April, and save the discount.

E. HARVEY,
a10d3 City Treasurer.

DEATHS.

MCINTYRE—At the Guelph General Hospital on the 9th April, D. A. McIntyre, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3 30 from the corner of Dublin and Durham streets. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MCINTYRE—In Fergus, on the 10th April, Archibald McIntyre, machinist. Deceased was father of A. H. McIntyre, of Portage La Prairie.

The funeral will take place on Friday at three o'clock.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, } Pastors.
REV. J. H. CARSON, }

Sunday, April 11th.

Rev. Wm. Briggs, President of Toronto Conference, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Collections in aid of Sabbath School.

Dublin-St. Methodist Church.

S. S. Anniversary Sermons.

REV. W. BRIGGS, PRESIDENT OF TOronto Conference, will occupy the pulpit of the above Church to-morrow (11th) morning and evening. Collections in aid of Sunday School.

On Monday Evening

the Sunday School Anniversary Entertainment will take place, at which a programme of an unusually pleasing nature will be given by the scholars and members of the Sunday School. The programme will consist of Songs and Choruses, Dialogues, Tableaux, &c., and will wind up with an "Auction Sale" of the school which has been approved of elsewhere and will be given for the first time in the city.

Tickets 15 cents or 2 for 25. Go early. Doors open at 7, commence at 8.

A REGULAR MEETING OF BRICKLAYers and Masons will be held in their hall, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. A. CONGALTON, Pres., JAMES K. WEEKES, Sec. d1

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF BRANCH 31, C.M.B.A., will be held in their hall, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are requested to attend. By order. JAMES K. WEEKES, Secretary. d1

G. S. & T. Club.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE office of Mr. John Davidson, on Monday eve'g the 12th inst., to close business in connection with G. S. & T. club, after which the question of forming a boating club with a recreation green between boat house and Paradise will be discussed. A large attendance is requested. JOHN DAVIDSON, President. d1

CITY HALL,

Friday Evening, April 16th.

ENTERTAINMENT BY REV. C. H. MEAD, and the silver Lake Quartette Club.

Prof. Geo. E. Chambers, Soprano,
Rev. P. S. Lyman, Tenor,
Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Alto,
Rev. C. H. Mead, Bass.

First-class Temperance Address by Rev. C. H. Mead, under the auspices of W.C.T.U.
Admission 15 cents. a10d6

WATCH LOST—Between O. A. College and Geo. Fyfe's, off Waterloo Road, Silver, stemwinder and setter, has on face "J. Philips & Co, 49 Lime St. Liverpool." Liberal reward given. Leave at this office. a10d3w1

Wanted.

WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a7d6tf

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 621 City. d6&w1

HOUSEMAID wanted at the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the matron. a7d4

WANTED—At once, Dining room girl. Apply at Royal Hotel. a7d3

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR THE CARPENTER'S WORK and Painting, including plate glass, required in the construction of a store up to Mr. John Jackson, will be received up to *SATURDAY, 10th INST.*, at 5 o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

a6d4 JOHN DAY, Architect.

For Sale and to Let.

Houses to Rent.

A LARGE HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, CLOSETS, pantries and cellars, bath room, hard and soft water, large stabling and one acre of land. Rent $14 per month. Immediate possession.

A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.

A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

a9dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

House For Sale.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON Queen street, for sale. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Solicitors, Guelph. a10d1f

Houses for Sale by Auction.

THERE will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, April 13th, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, two cottages on Oxford street adjoining Burr Bros. factory, formerly owned and occupied by Wm. Winstanley and John Beckman; to be sold subject to removal at once. Also two building lots, Nos. 29 and 31, in Morris' survey, Hospital street, opposite Gilchrist Bros. nursery, containing twenty-eight one hundredths of an acre each. For further particulars enquire of Burr Brothers.

P. SPRAGGE,
a10d2 Auctioneer.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTtage, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Fessant on the pre mises, second crossing on the Spur Line a9d3

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24d4tf

TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to Mrs. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26d1f

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

adtf John J. Daley & Co.

Local Showers.

Probabilities.—Moderate to fresh winds; fair to cloudy weather, with a few, light local showers.

Local News

HENRY GEORGE is to deliver a lecture in Galt soon on Capital vs. Labor.

A SCHEME is on foot in Galt which promises electric light to that town.

GALT is outgrowing its borders. A petition is in circulation to have them extended.

REV. W. F. CLARKE will preach in the Congregational Church (D. V.) to-morrow morning at the usual time.

MR. RUSSEL, Garafraxa, has sold a two year old Percheron filly for $180, and Mr. McLellan, Caledon, sold a span of two year old Percherons for $300.

IT might be well to remind those interested that the Spring Assizes will be held on the 10th May, at the Court House, Guelph, before Justice O'Connor.

MR. L. O. BARBER and Mr. WM. HEAM shipped yesterday a carload of cattle and a carload of hogs each for the Montreal markets.

MR. FRED. W. ROBINSON is home on the sick list after an absence of about a month managing the R. H. Baird Comedy Co., who are at present in St. Thomas playing to crowded houses.

THE Rev. Wm. Briggs, President of the Toronto Conference, will preach Sabbath School anniversary sermons in the Dublin street Methodist Church to-morrow—morning and evening.

THE Erin monthly cattle fair on Tuesday last was not as largely attended as the one of last month. Cattle, however, of good quality were eagerly bought up at slightly advanced prices.

MR. J. H LEMON, of Stouffville, at one time a resident of Guelph, has been in the city during the last few days visiting his old friends. He is engaged in manufacturing and selling the celebrated Green Mountain Oil, which is a popular medicine.

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN.—There resides in Erin village an old lady who has reached her 99th birthday, and will in all human probability see the full century, as she is still in excellent bodily health, though her memory is somewhat impaired. Her recollection of acquaintances and events in early life are vivid, but the intervening years have faded. She has resided in Erin village something like 45 years.

I. O. O. F.—The 67th anniversary of Oddfellowship will be celebrated in Guelph on the 26th instant by a concert in the City Hall, under the auspices of Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Daughters of Rebekah. Madame Cleomati, Toronto, a noted vocalist, will take part in the programme. On the Sunday previous Rev. Bro. Carson, Guelph, will preach a sermon to Oddfellows in the Dublin street Methodist Church.

STOLE THE CLAPPER.—The good people of Berlin evidently do not relish being aroused from their slumbers at an early hour in the morning, and to prevent the town bell being rung at six o'clock some of them lately stole the clapper, rendering the bell useless. The missing portion was afterwards found near the glue factory. It is said that the night watchman pulled at the rope till he burst every button off his vest trying to get a sound out of the tongueless bell, before it was discovered that something was wrong.

COWS AT LARGE.—Mr. David Kennedy writes complaining that he and other parties on the Waterloo Road are annoyed with cows running at large, which destroy trees and are a nuisance in general. He has notified the police authorities, but they seem to take no heed of the grievance, and Mr. Kennedy states that he will be under the necessity of taking the matter in his own hands and laying a direct complaint, although he has no desire whatever to do the duties of Chief of Police.

MEETING OF FARMERS AT PRESTON.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—There was a large attendance of farmers at Preston on Friday last to hear Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, and to take steps towards organizing a farmers' institute for the county. Mr. Geo. Copeland was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Wm. Cowan V. S., secretary After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a farmers' institute, of which Mr. Copeland was elected President; Mr. John D. Moore, Vice-President; and Mr. Cowan Secretary. A number of subjects of practical interest to farmers were afterwards taken up and discussed by Prof. Brown and others present. The idea of a farmers' institute is a good one, and if properly taken hold of by our agriculturists must result in good,

GAS IN HOTELS.—The adjourned inquest in Toronto on Friday, at the Little York hotel, on the victims of asphyxiation by illuminating gas was of more than ordinary importance. Dr. Oldright requested the coroner to embody in his evidence some practical suggestions to hotel-keepers. He would recommend that the gas be turned partially off at the metre at bedtime and totally off during the day to avoid chronic poisoning; the use of automatic burners which would cause the gas to ignite immediately on escaping; limiting the minimum size of sleeping apartments and requiring thorough ventilation. The jury without hesitation, attached the following recommendation, as prepared by the coroner, to their verdict:—This jury strongly recommends that the whole question of the use of illuminating gas in hotels be taken up by the Provincial Board of Health, and proper rules for the use of such gas framed by the said Board for the guidance of all persons interested.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—Prof. Panton is to give the first of a series of monthly papers in connection with the work of the above Society, in the Congregational Church basement, on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock. It is hoped that this Society will meet with a cordial support and patronage in the most excellent work they have commenced. There is already a considerable membership roll and it is being considerably augmented. A good attendance of members and those desirous to become connected with the Society is earnestly hoped for.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist

REV. W. SAVAGE and Dr. Herod for hospital duty next week.

THE services in the Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Weeks, from McMaster Hall, Toronto.

MESSRS. ARMSTRONG & Co are having a storey added to the engine house of their carpet factory, to be used as a drying room.

MR. HUGH MCMILLAN'S new law office will be over the Central Bank, and not over the Ontario Bank as stated the other day.

CAPT. H. SWINFORD, of Winnepeg, was the other day elected one of the directors of the W. P. G. and Western Transportation Co.

GOUGH Memorial Service, in Paisley St. Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon. Address by Rev. D. McGregor, also suitable readings and music. d1

FROM the last report of the Minister of Education we see that the cost per pupil in the Guelph Collegate Institute is only seventy per cent of the average cost throughout the Province.

JUDGE DREW, Warden Sweetnam, County Crown Atterney Peterson and Mr. W. Whitelaw were engaged auditing the criminal justice arcounts to-day and will continue this work on Monday.

THE *Kennel* is the name of a new journal published at Chatham, and devoted to the canine intereste. The initial number is well printed and tastefully illustrated, and the subjects treated cannot fail to engage the attention of dog fanciers.

Y. M. C. A.—The Song Service in the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow evening will be one of special interest. The Secretary, Geo. T. Webb, will address the meeting for the last time before leaving the city.

Do not forget the Band Concert and two-mile-race for boys under 16 years of age at the rink to-night. Some of the best skaters having entered under that age an interesting and exciting race will be sure to be seen. Ladies free. See advt.

PROF. BROWN, Mr. John I. Hobson and Mr. James Laidlaw M. P. P., have been requested by the Government to inspect some of the best barns in the Provonce in order that they may be able to suggest superior plans for the new Agricultural College out buildings. They have left on their mission.

MR. ROBERT HADDEN, while attempting to board a train in motion the other day, was thrown violently into a mud hole. He may feel thankful that this was the worst that happened to him. Had it not been the last car which he attempted to board the chances are he would have been killed or seriously injured.

COMPLIMENT TO A MINISTER.—The Berlin *News* says:—Many of the old friends of the Rev. Mr. Savage, of Guelph, were pleased to see him in town to preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Weaver. He bears his age very well and was attentively listened to by the large congregation present. His many friends here will be pleased learn that the Official Board of his charge have given him a cordial invitation to remain a third year.

ABOUT WATER.—"Pica" of the Toronto *News*, apologises to St. Catharines for having said that Ottawa has the best water of any city in Ontario. This is simply absurd, the London *Advertiser* claims, because London has the purest water supply of any city on the continent, or in the world for that matter. The indications are that after such a whopper the *Advertiser* man will go to——, well, a place where nothing but Guelph water would come up to his ideal of a really refreshing draught.

CONCERT.—Last night Miss Rose Braniff late of the Boston conservatory of music, gave a concert in the City Hall. For a few months past Miss Braniff, whose home is in Toronto, has been instructing classes in music, and from the proficiency displayed by her pupils in the part they took in the programme last night, it is evident that she is a music teacher of no mean ability. A lengthy programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented, and it is a credit to Miss Braniff and her pupils to state that some of the most pleasing features of the entertainment were given by her pupils. The stage was decorated with a number of nice house plants, which presented a very pleasing and refreshing appearance. The programme on the whole was very well rendered, and is as follows:

PART FIRST.

Chorus—"Ave Maria"—Class of little children (Obligato solo by Miss Gaunby.)
Duet—(Violin and piano) "Prometheus,"—Prof. Philp and Mrs James Clarke.
Solo—"Carnival de Venice"—Miss Rose Braniff.
Male Quartette—"Comrades in Arms"—Messrs D F McCluskey, Toronto, W Spragge, Lawson and Prof. Barre.
Harp Solo—Irish Airs and Variations—Miss Coffee.
Humorous Trio—"A Little Farm well Tilled"—Messrs Spragge, Lawson and Prof. Barre.
Solo—"Love's Request,"—Mr D F McCluskey.

PART SECOND.

Chorus—"Now tramp o'er Moss and Fell"—Miss Braniff and pupils (Obligato solo by Miss Coffee.
Duet—(Violin and piano) "Swiss airs"—Prof. Philp and Mrs James Clarke.
Solo—"Swiss Echo Song"—Miss Rose Braniff.
Harp Solo—"Scotch Airs and Variations"—Miss Coffee.
Mixed Quartette—"Cradle Song"—Misses Braniff and Bessie Borthwick, Messrs W Spragge and Lawson.
Solo—"Selection from French opera"—Prof. Barre.
Chorus—"Good-night Farewell"—Class of little children (Obligato solo by Miss Maggie Philp.)

Mrs. Clarke, Miss Doran, and Miss Coffee played the accompaniments with skill and taste. Miss Braniff deserves credit for being instrumental in getting up such a high classed concert. When she appeared herself she was welcomed with applause, and was encored on every occasion, and so were the majority of those who took part. Prof. Barre announced at the close that Miss Braniff appeared under very trying circumstances, as she had received a telegram that her father was lying at the point of death in Toronto.

GENTS.—We are clearing the balance of our white and colored shirts, collars, ties, suspenders, etc., at bankrupt prices, as we are going out of gents furnishings entirely. Secure what you want before they are all sold, at 77 Upper Wyndham St. A. J. Little & Co. d2

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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Canadian.

Toronto is to have a new Opera House erected.

Tramps utilize the Presbyterian church at Flesherton.

Peter Kelly, of Hagersville, is the father of 24 children.

Toronto will be without telephone service for the whole of April.

The question of members of Parliament accepting railway passes will be discussed in the Senate.

It is proposed in Toronto to erect a monument of the Queen in commemoration of her jubilee.

An illicit still was seized on Wednesday in Grey township, Huron county, and the proprietors arrested.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of Ontario and Mrs. Mowat left on Friday for a visit to the Pacific slope, including a stay of some weeks in Colorado.

J. I. Pearson, of Oakley, Muskoka, left Bracebridge for his home under the influence of liquor. He and his horse were drowned in the Muskoka river.

Judgments on fifteen appeal cases were delivered by the Supreme Court at Friday's sitting, six being allowed and nine dismissed. Twenty-three appeals still stand for judgment.

Colonel Hewitt, commandant of the Royal Military Callege, will leave Kingston for England as soon as he recovers from his illness, to assume the appointment of commandant at Portsmouth.

Two Meaford men narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation by blowing out the gas in a Buffalo hotel on Thursday night. They were discovered only just in time to save their lives.

The Michigan Central express from Detroit crashed into a freight train at Comber, Ont., early Friday morning. The engineer was slightly injured and the engine and several cars were badly damaged.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will shortly commence the erection of a grain elevator in the vicinity of the Queen's wharf, Toronto, having a capacity of two hundred and fifty thousand bushels.

The first practical step by the temperance organization of Toronto to aid the authorities in punishing violators of the license laws was taken Friday, when the heads of those bodies submitted to the License Commissioners a list of licensed tavern-keepers who had been fined for breaches of the liquor laws during the past year.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

American.

A clever plot formed by a number of New York cracksmen to rob the vaults of the United States mint in Philadelphia has been discovered.

Dun & Co. report a total of 215 failures throughout the country during the past week, one less than the week previous. Forty-two of these were for Canada.

A bill providing for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to adjust differences between railway companies and their employees was introduced in the United States Senate on Friday.

Dr. B. H. Warner, a young physician of Baltimore, died of hydrophobia on Tuesday morning, after suffering horrible agonies since the previous Friday. He was bitten by a dog last Christmas morning.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

Foreign.

The Italian Ministry has resigned.

The Khedive has subscribed £8,000 to help the Sultan fight Greece.

Louisa Hart, a procuress, was on Friday sentenced in London to five years' penal servitude.

Cholera in Brittany, France, is decreasing. There remain fourteen cases under medical treatment.

M. Vandersmissen, a prominent lawyer in Brussels and a member of the Belgian Legislature, on Friday, shot and killed his wife with a revolver.

The Russian Ministry have approved the project to lay a pipe line for the conveyance of oil from Baku petroleum fields on the Caspian sea to Black Sea ports.

The Belgium Government has forbidden the use of dynamite in collieries and mines by workmen. Henceforth only overseers will be intrusted with the explosive.

HAVE you seen the Davis? d1

A COLORED man who gave his name as Frederick Jones was arrested to-day on supposition that he is connected with the larceny of goods in Brantford. The case was remanded by the Police Magistrate until Monday.

Dr. Deal, who is a Veterinary Surgeon of great skill, writes from Bowersville, Harrison Co., O., I have given Perry Davis' Pain Killer in many cases of colic cramp and dysentry in horses, and never knew it to fail in a single instance. I look upon it as a certain remedy.

MR. JAMES TAYLOR, auctioneer sold today at the door of the City Hall, the cottage and lot on the corner of Glasgow and Suffolk streets, known as the "McLean property" to Mrs. McLean for $1,010.

See the attractions at 77 Upper Wyndham street. Novelties in every department, and special bargains for Saturday evening. A. J. Little & Co. d2

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When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsa, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Chamberlain Explains His Position.

LORD HARTINGTON SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 9.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone said he hoped to finish the debate on the Home Rule Bill on Monday next. He announced that the Budget would be introduced on Tuesday and the Irish land bill on Thursday, the latter being a necessary supplement to the Home Rule bill. He proposed that the House adjourn for a week's holiday at Easter. It is understood that the Tory and Whig leaders of the opposition o Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme preferred to force a division on the first reading of the bill but abandoned the idea because of Mr. Chamberlain's strong opposition to it.

Lord Hartington, is an interview with Lord Salisbury to-day, arranged that no motion should be made against the Home Rule bill until the second reading. Lord Hartington does not intend to propose an alternative scheme, though he will oppose Mr. Gladstone's bill root and branch. He continues to be averse to the formation of a coalition government in the event of Mr. Gladstone being defeated. Mr. Chamberlain has also rejected overtures from the Conservatives for a coalition.

Among the various Radical workingmen's clubs the feeling is in favor of Mr. Gladstone. Several meetings were held to-night to discuss the project of a grand mass demonstration in support of the Home Rule bill.

Mr. Chamberlain was received with faint cheers upon rising to resume the debate. He said he rose more for the purpose of making a personal explanation than with the object of entering upon a detailed discussion of the speech of Mr. Gladstone. Continuing, he said that when he was asked to join the Government he told Mr. Gladstone that he did not think it possible to reconcile a separate parliament at Dublin, as demanded by the Irish members, with the conditions of full guarantees for the security of the empire, and Mr. Gladstone informed him that all he wanted then was an independent inquiry into the subject of the government of Ireland. He wrote a letter to Mr. Gladstone on Jan. 3, in which he explained that he could not consent to the establishment of a separate parliament in Dublin, and it was on that understanding that he consented to join the Cabinet. He had presumed from what Mr. Gladstone told him that the whole Cabinet would proceed step by step in consultation to build a scheme of Home Rule not involving separation. It was not until March 13 that Mr. Gladstone startled the Cabinet by bringing forward a scheme involving the issue of £15,000,000 in consols.

At this point, Mr. Gladstone interrupting, reminded Mr. Chamberlain that he had not received the permission of Her Majesty's Government to reveal the land proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain, continuing, said that he would reserve his explanation. He did not resign on the land purchase proposals alone, but on the whole scheme. Still, he asked, how could he explain his position if his hands were tied? [Conservative cheers.] He asked if he might be permitted to read his letter to Mr. Gladstone.

Here an angry discussion took place between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Gladstone. The latter declared that he could not go beyond the limits of the permission given. Mr. Chamberlain thereupon complained that his explanation would be lame and incomplete. He would never be able to justify his conduct to the House and the country. He took four principal objections to the scheme for the government of Ireland. The first was to the proposal to exclude the Irish members from Westminister. His second objection was to renouncing as proposed, the exercise of the right of imperial taxation. In the third place he objected to the surrender of the appointment of judges and magistrates, and finally he objected to the supreme authority given to the Irish Parliament to matters not specially excluded from its authority. Since he had left the Cabinet, he said, an important change had been made by retaining power over the customs and excise duties, but the proposal now appeared utterly inconsistent with the principle that taxation and representation should go together. He further objected to any scheme that laid upon the British taxpayer a tremendous liability with excessive risk, as such a project could only be looked upon as a bribe to modify the hostility of Irish land owners to Home Rule. He did not believe the Irish people would agree to be deprived of all voice in the control of matters and policies in which they were deeply interested, and he asserted that Ireland was being asked to occupy a degrading position which the people would never accept. Further the contribution which Ireland was to be called upon to pay to the Imperial treasury was fixed by the scheme and could not be increased even in case the United Kingdom should be placed in a position of the direst peril and where then he asked was the integrity of the empire? The financial question, he continued, disposed itself into two parts. The English taxpayer would object to any additional burden being thrown on him to make good the Irish deficiency and the Irish taxpayer if there was a deficiency in the budget owing to failure of the excise and customs duties, would be called on to pay new taxes, failing which the Government would be obliged to repudiate their obligation. The scheme would be accepted grudgingly, and in the course of two years there would be an attempt to revise or alter it. As for himself, rather than force the future agitation, which would be certain to prevail between the two countries, rather than face the distractions and foreign complications which would arise by having a quasi-independent Government, he would vote for separation pure and simple. (Loud cheers.) Th opponents of the Government scheme were told that the only alternative was coercion. That was not his alternative. The agrarian discontent had arisen chiefly through evictions by landlords. He would propose to deprive the landlords of the power to evict for six months, guaranteeing them six months' rent, the land being security for the sum. During this period a peace commission, composed of the members of every section represented in Parliament, could conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the land question. Besides this he looked for a solution of the Home Rule matter in the direction of federation. He was not, he declared, pedantically pledged to his former proposals for a national council.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G APRIL 10, 1886.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech.

The British Parliament is now face to face with the most momentous question with which it has had to deal during the present generation. Neither the repeal of the Corn Laws, nor the disestablishment of the Irish Church, which hitherto have been spoken of as the leading historical events for many years, approach in magnitude the question of Home Rule for Ireland. It is a subject which politicians have evaded and tried to avert by every means in their power, but which circumstances have at length forced them to face boldly and to solve definitely one way or the other.

In submitting a scheme to Parliament for the solution of the question, Mr. Gladstone has probably accomplished the most gigantic work of his life, and generations yet unborn will fix his place in history more by his connection with this than with any other act of his career. The enthusiasm with which he was hailed as he drove through the streets to Parliament and as he entered the House was enough to turn an unusually well balanced head, yet throughout he acted with calm dignity and perfect self-possession. That the eloquence of his words enraptured the listeners we may well believe, and that it has convinced millions throughout the world of his sincerity, who before thought that he was playing for a great stake, there is neither any doubt. His recapitulation of the failures of coercion for the past fifty years and his reminder that the Colonies were never satisfactorily governed from Downing street were strong proofs in favor of that other course which he has proposed.

In short the features of Mr. Gladstone's measure are these:

Full legislative and administrative autonomy to Ireland, except with regard to certain reserved and specified subjects.

The subjects reserved to the Imperial Parliament are: Everything relative to the prerogative of the Crown, to Customs and Excise, to defence, the army and navy, armed forces generally, the constabulary (as to which the Imperial Government will pay all expenses exceeding £1,000,000 per annum), no religious sect is to be endowed or established, and no power is given over the coinage or legal tender.

The subject of postal service, quarantine, and a few kindred subjects are reserved for Parliament to decide which Legislature shall deal with them.

The Vice-Royalty will be a non-political office, that is, the occupant will not retire with the British Cabinet that appoints him.

The Irish Parliament will appoint the judges and the civil service. Provision is made for the pensioning of all who are dispossessed.

Irish Parliaments are to sit for not longer than five years. They are to be composed of two orders, the members of which may sit and deliberate together and vote together as they choose; or they may sit or vote separately if either order desires it; and either order has a limited veto upon the acts of the other.

The first order is to consist of 103 members. Twenty-eight of them may be, if they choose to sit, the Irish Representative Peers, who are to be relieved from attendance at Westminster. The remainder will be elected by the £25 occupiers throughout the country.

The second order is to consist of 206 members, to be elected on a franchise which is apparently left for the Irish Parliament to settle.

The idea that loyalty to the Empire was not consistent with loyalty to Ireland, which seems to be pretty general, was clearly shown to be absurd by Mr. Gladstone in his eloquent peroration when he instanced the case of the Welshman and the Scotchman, who, while patriotic to the Union, were so warmly devoted to the land of their birth and so proud of their nationality. He is not one of those who believes that the Irishman is a lusus naturæ, that all he can believe in or understand is perpetual dissension. Having failed to force the natives of the Green Isle into submission to a system of Government which they regarded as repugnant, and which no doubt has inflicted upon them many hardships, he has sufficient faith in the stipulations of honor written on the heart and mind of man to trust them with an independence and freedom which they did not feel before. In doing so who will predict that his action may not knit Ireland to the Empire in closer union than before?

Mr. Gladstone, however, has considered the results, and feels tolerably certain of approval for his scheme. Whether it passes in the present Parliament by a large or small majority or whether it passes at all, does not signify so much, if it meets with favor in the country. An appeal to the people will have to be made in any case, for it is certain the House of Lords will reject the measure, even if it is passed by the House of Commons. The remaining proceedings in this great political drama will be watched with eager interest in every quarter of the civilized world.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE has been ill for several days and unable to attend to his Parliamentary duties. He is now confined to bed at his home in Toronto. Canadians generally will hope to hear of his early recovery.

THE Dundas *Standard* announces that a correspondent in Halton County informs it that a "strong effort will be made to induce Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, "barrister, of Toronto, to accept the "nomination for the Commons in that "county," in the Conservative interest. The report that Mr. Laidlaw won't accept the doubtful honor shows him to be a sensible man. To run would mean certain defeat. The people of Halton are not likely to go back on their political faith as Reformers.

THE returns of the Dominion lands agents for the year 1885 are in. The number of applications received during the year for coal mining lands was 69, and 22 of the applicants have been given the privilege to purchase within a specified time. The Cascade Coal Mining Company, whose mines are situated in township 26, range 11, west of the fifth meridian, and north-east of Banff station, have made arrangements to work their mine next summer, and in all probability several pits in the vicinity of Calgary will be opened by other parties.

A YEAR ago Sir Leonard Tilley imposed a duty on some kinds of fruit coming into Canada. The effect was that peaches and such like fruit coming from the States were considerably enhanced in price. Mr. McLelan, however, goes even farther than Sir Leonard, for among the tariff changes given in his budget speech he proposes to impose a duty of four cents a pound on blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, and strawberries, and a duty of one cent per pound on peaches, the weight of the packages to be included in all cases. This will still further increase the price of such fruits, for the duties imposed are virtually prohibitory. In the early part of the season large quantities of American fruit have hitherto been brought into Canada because it is earlier than that grown at home. In return we sent large quantities to the States after their fruit season was over. This system was mutually beneficial to both countries. Three years ago Congress took the duties off Canadian fruit. Now our rulers increase the duties on American fruit. It is not likely the United States will stand such treatment as to allow our fruit to enter their markets duty free, while we put high duties on their fruit. Cheap fruit is not only a luxury, but is highly conducive to health, and our Government in so legislating are doing it against the best interests of the people, especially the working classes.

IT appears from a return presented to Parliament the other day that since Confederation forty-five acts passed by provincial legislatures have been disallowed by the Governor-General-in-Council. Between 1867 and 1873 five acts were disallowed, two of them passed in Ontario, two in Nova Scotia and one in Quebec; between 1873 and 1878 there were twenty-two acts disallowed, namely, one from Ontario, one from Quebec, three from Nova Scotia, seven from Manitoba, seven from British Columbia, two from Prince Edward Island and one from the Northwest. Since 1878 eighteen acts have been disallowed, five from Ontario (the Rivers and Streams bill three times), five from Manitoba, seven from British Columbia, and one from New Brunswick. The majority of the acts disallowed had relation to trade and commerce, or interfered with navigation, subjects within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, while not a few, seven or eight in number, were disallowed because interfering with the criminal law. Five Manitoba railway charters have been disallowed because conflicting with the settled and consistent policy of the Parliament of Canada pending the final completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE fifth session of the Quebec Legislature opened on Thursday. In the Lieut.-Governor's Speech new legislation is promised with respect to the public health, the small-pox epidemic last summer having proved that the Province was deficient in this respect. It is to be hoped some such stringent provision will now be made as we enjoy in Ontario to prevent the ravages of disease. The experience of Montreal during the small-pox epidemic certainly shows it to be necessary. The speech congratulates the Legislature on the satisfactory settlement in the courts of the license question and the hope is expressed that Parliament and Legislatures will in future avoid all conflicts as to jurisdiction. If Quebec had had half the reason which Ontario has had to complain of Federal encroachments of this kind it would have threatened long ago to smash confederation to atoms. Therefore, Ontario will join in that wish. The only other important matters referred to in the Speech are the promised construction of colonization railways, and the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the working and sale of certain Provincial railways.

THE annual report of the Provincial Secretary for Ontario on the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts for the years 1884-5 shows that 3,997 licenses of all kinds were issued during the year, against 4,233 in 1883-4 and 4,196 in 1882-3. Of these 3,256 were ordinary tavern licenses, 24 beer and wine, 675 shop, 28 wholesale and 14 vessel licenses. The decrease of 236 from the previous year was distributed as follows: 115 tavern, 106 shop, 8 wholesale and 7 vessel. The revenue derived by the province from licenses and fines was $192,867, against $93,225 in the previous year and $93,528 in 1882-3. There was a falling off in the ordinary revenue from this source consequent on the decreased number of licenses, but there was a large additional revenue from the increased duties, which went wholly to the province, amounting to nearly $100,000. The total collection from provincial licenses and fines, including the sums imposed by municipal by-laws, were $540,299, against $444,745 in the previous year, and $435,152 in 1882-3. The payments to the municipalities fell from $287,246 in 1883-4 to $283,589 last year. The fines collected during the year amounted to $18,826, and the amount paid in respect of expenses of commissioners and salaries of inspectors was $49,792 against $49,610 in the previous year, and $47,795 in 1882-3.

HAVING vanquished the French Canadians in a bloodless battle, the *Mail* takes a tilt at the Methodists, under pretence that Hon. Mr. Ross has been trying to hire the adherents of that Church to vote for the Mowat Government. From the *Christian Guardian's* reply the following is taken:

The simple fact is, that if the publisher in this case had been authorized to fix the price, it is highly probable it would have been at a considerable percentage higher, because of the very narrow margin of profit which is now realized. The above statement is made, however, to justify an insinuation, or, more properly, an assertion, that this contract is given as a bribe to the Methodist Church, as though the Methodist Church had been in some sort of conflict with the Government or the Minister of Education, and finally consented to accept a contract for the publishing of a school book as the price of its surrender. We are not aware that the Methodist Church has given occasion for any suspicion of being equal to political intrigue. As a Church, Methodism has kept aloof from party politics as to both the provinces and the Dominion. Thus far partyism has not been one of the planks in its platform, and therefore "peace" or "propitiatory" offerings from the Government—as the *Mail* denominates this contract—have not been necessary, nor are they likely to be.

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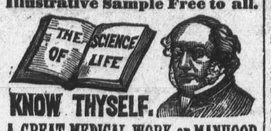

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6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(*a*) Among the Blossoms, (*b*) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
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CHAPTER XXII.

A GATHERING STORM.

It was a beautiful thing, the very spirit of the dance seemed pent up within it, and when she had played it through Mr Longworthy at once asked her to repeat it. From that she passed to others; her fingers seemed charmed, they flew or lingered over the keys as the music required, and she appeared to have utterly lost herself in her music. She quite forgot to turn round at the end of each dance and ask if her audience had had enough; no doubt she had forgotten that she had an audience. Presently Mr. Longworthy went up to her, and, while making her a sign not to cease playing, he drew a chair to her side, and began to talk to her in a low voice, so low that no single word of what he said reached the doctor's ears, neither, when Helen replied, did he catch anything she said.

"Have you seen *Sayings and Doings*?" asked Mr. Longworthy.

"No; has it come in?"

"It came this afternoon. I see they are expected home very soon now."

She changed colour, but did not cease playing; on the contrary, the doctor thought she was pressing the loud pedal a little too hard as she replied—

"In that case, I suppose, we shall have to do something."

"You do not speak enthusiastically, almost as if you were afraid."

"I am afraid. Much as I long to see Percival again, and empty though my life seems in spite of your kindness, you will understand what I mean. I do feel afraid. I try to persuade myself that when Percival and I meet again it will only be as though we had been parted for an exceptionally long time. I know that in reality it is not so. Percival thinks I am dead, he has grown accustomed to live without me, and with Alice. It is a fact that people may stay away from their friends too long, I am afraid."

Mr. Longworthy did not reply at once. His own observation of Helen's character, as well as what she told him of her bringing up and home life, helped him to understand her feelings. At last he said—

"Play a little louder for a minute."

She obeyed; the music which had been growing fainter, now swelled out again, and completely covered the rector's voice.

"You know," he said "I want you to lose that feeling. It is difficult, I know; but try not to despond. Remember I have promised to go to Osmotherley when your husband comes home, and your feelings will be, to a great extent, guided by the report I bring you."

He saw a little shiver pass over her whole figure, and he went on, "Until then you will have to go on being brave and patient. You have given ample proof that you can be both. When you join your husband again, and he hears all I have to tell him, he will be very proud of you."

She turned away her head to hide her emotion. Her lips trembled, her cheeks were crimson. Mr. Longworthy, after one glance at her, rose and left the room again, leaving her seated there playing mechanically.

Dr. Holme had watched them, fascinated and excited. What were they talking about? What could bring that look and smile into the rector's face? He knew them both well. He had seen them when the rector was sitting by the bedside of some sick person who was to undergo some painful operation or examination. He had seen them when all hope was over and the clergyman was speaking of death. What could he be saying to Mrs. Moore that called such a look upon his face. Again, what was the meaning of Helen's replies, of the burning colour which covered her cheeks, and which was followed by the abrupt departure of Mr. Longworthy, who, as he went, laid his hand for an instant upon her shoulder, as though for encouragement!"

He felt moved and uneasy as he thought over all this, and recollected what in the excitement and bitterness of the moment he had said to Helen only a short time before. He felt very unhappy, for she had given him no sign of forgiveness, and he felt that to go away unforgiven would be impossible. How could he allow himself so to forget everything due to Mrs. Moore? how could he so far forget himself as to sneer at what was evidently an earnest conviction of hers? He must obtain her pardon: they were almost alone, so good an opportunity might not occur again. As impulsively as if he had been Helen herself, he crossed the room and stood at the piano. She was still playing, but in a way which betrayed that her thoughts were elsewhere. She did not turn round as he came up to her, which he took for a bad sign, and his voice was a little more brusque even than usual as he said—

"I beg to apologise again, Mrs. Moore, for the license I allowed myself just now."

At the sound of his voice she turned abruptly; evidently she had not noticed his approach. Her forehead contracted in a little perplexity at his words.

"Really," she said when he had finished, "I do not know to what you refer."

He explained, and the slight embarrassment he felt made his manner even stiffer and less affable than usual.

"Oh, yes," she answered, with a half smile, "I recollect. It did annoy me at the moment, but I had forgotten all about it. Please do not think of it any more."

Her tone and manner were careless in the extreme. She had evidently forgotten him and his ill manners in the contemplation of some much more agreeable object. He wished to know what she and Mr. Longworthy had been talking about; he left her side with almost a scowl on his face, and very soon afterwards said "Good-night," and went home.

He did not go as usual to his den, but into the dining-room; and holding up his candle he waved it about, and threw the light all over the room, heedless that at the same time the wax was falling in large drops all over the carpet, an offence for which he would have to answer to his housekeeper on the following morning. Just now the room looked comfortable enough, but he knew that when he came down to breakfast the next morning, he would feel a want. He could no longer resist the consciousness that what was wanted to change his dwelling from a house into a home was a woman's constant presence, and looking round, he found himself picturing Helen there. One after another he called up the images of the few women he knew, but none seemed at home there except Helen. He sighed and shook himself and went back to his books, but he could not forget the young lady at the Rectory, and her name "Mrs. Moore." Mrs. Moore! he repeated a hundred times, why Mrs Moore? and who was Mr. Moore, and where was he? He could not read, he flung his book aside and paced up and down his little room until he was weary, and threw himself into his chair, saying—

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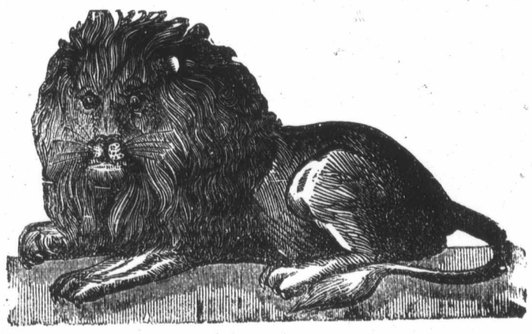

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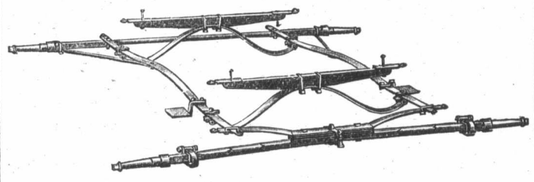

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Under a federation Ireland would remain an integral portion of the empire. The principle of federation had been successful in Italy, Germany and America. It would, he asserted, maintain the imperial unity and at the same time satisfy the desires of the Irish people for local self-government.

Mr. Healy taunted Mr. Chamberlain with using his five years of experience to attack a minister of fifty years experience. He ridiculed the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain as impracticable and as involving an indefinite postponement of legislation. How could they, he asked, set up a federation in Ireland without first starting some kind of a local legislature.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech was received with marked coldness.

Sir John Lubbock (Liberal) said he believed if the bill was passed at all it would be against the wishes of the great majority of the people of the country. The bill was entirely opposed to the views expressed by the Premier in his Midlothian speeches and its result would be the dismemberment of the empire.

The Marquis of Hartington rose to speak at 10 p. m., and was loudly cheered. It required, he said, no prolonged examination of the scheme submitted last night, with so much eloquence and ability, to say that the project for established future relations between this country and Ireland was one which it would be absolutely impossible for them to make themselves parties to. [Cheers.] The distinguishing feature of the act of union was the creation of one sovereign legislature which was to be the sole legislative body for the kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and it was a kingdom thus legislatively united that was meant when they spoke of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. [Cheers.] The country, he said, had had no sufficient warning at all that any proposals of the magnitude and vastness of those which were explained last night were to be considered in the present parliament, much less that they were to form the first subject for consideration. [Cheers.] The House of Commons had no moral right to initiate legislation of which the constituency had not been previously informed. The result of the last election was not altogether what had been expected. The present triumph of the Liberal party was not as complete as had been anticipated, and if it had been known that the first work of the new Parliament and a Liberal Ministry was to be an entire resettlement of the legislative relations between England and Ireland it was impossible to say that the result might not have been the return of a large Conservative majority. [Opposition cheers.] If the proposals of the Prime Minister were accepted by the Irish members it would only give them a vantage ground for demanding fresh concessions. Whatever might be the fate of the measure, its introduction by a responsible Minister would have done much that could never be recalled. [Cheered.] Lord Hartington then gave his reasons for refusing to support the bill, following much the same line of argument as Mr. Trevelyan had done. He vigorously denounced those who favored a disruption of the empire, which the present bill meant.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, followed strongly defending both Mr. Gladstone and the bill and declaring that opposition signified that Ireland was not fit for self-government. He took especial pains to assail Mr. Chamberlain's position.

The House was again crowded to-night. Among the visitors were the Dukes of Connaught and Cambridge, and many Peers and Ambassadors.

Most of the Parisian newspapers comment approvingly on the British Premier's Irish scheme. The French editors all speak with admiration of the courage and power exhibited by Gladstone in his address and La France alludes to the venerable statesman as a "redeemer."

The press of Great Britain and Ireland is very much divided on the question.

MORE BLOODSHED.

The Guard Fires Into a St. Louis Crowd Killing Six Persons.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Eight deputy guards stationed at the Louisville and Nashville yards, near Broadway, fired into a crowd of 300 strikers at about 2.20 o'clock this afternoon. Five men and one woman were shot; three of the men were killed and the woman mortally wounded.

The crowd had made no attack upon the yard, but were standing on Cahokia bridge, near the Louisville and Nashville yards, jeering at the guards, when, without the slightest apparent provocation, the deputies levelled their rifles and fired two volleys.

Half an hour after the shooting an angry mob gathered in the square between the city hall and the police station, shouting "Hang the curs," "Kill them," "Kill, kill, kill," "Burn, burn, burn." In vain Messrs. Brown and Hayes, Knights of Labor representatives, appealed for respect to law and order. The crowd would not be appeased, and shortly after three Cairo Short Line, and four Louisville and Nashville freight cars were burned in the railroad yards in East St. Louis. Subsequently the Louisville & Nashville depot was reported to be burning.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.

April 10th.

LOCKING VS. KROELLER.—This was an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale and purchase of land. The parties reside near Clifford. The plaintiff who is a farmer and land agent drew up an agreement for the sale of his farm to the defendant. The defendant resisted on the ground that the agreement was read over to him wrongly, and he signed it not knowing its terms. The evidence took all yesterday afternoon to be put in and counsel finished their arguments this morning. The defendant and his brother both swore that the bargain in the agreement was not the bargain they made with plaintiff, but that defendant only agreed to purchase plaintiff's farm in case he sold his own, and that defendant was unable to read and could not understand this. Several witnesses were called for the plaintiff whose evidence seemed to contradict this. His Lordship summing up said it was very desirable no advantage should be taken of ignorance, but equally desirable that ignorance should not be a safeguard against carrying out the ordinary obligations of a contract. He thought the parties understood the contract as well as laymen usually understand contracts, and he gave his judgment for plaintiff with full costs. Mr. John Bain, Q. C., and Mr. G. W. Field for plaintiff, and Mr. Kingston for defendant.

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Four young men had a free fight in Providence church, Osprey, over seeing a girl home. They fought rough-and-tumble free-all-round up and down the aisle, "until they reached the pulpit, where the parson separated them, and the biggest fellow got the girl after having trounced the other three."

POPE SIXTUS V.

Lecture by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon in St. George's Church.

The last meeting of the season was held in the large school room of St. George's Church on Thursday evening. After a solo on the remarkably sweet toned and powerful piano that the Association has purchased, by Mrs. Clarke, the Venerable Archdeacon Dixon gave hislecture on the "Life and Times of Pope Sixtus V. The lecture was historical and not polemical. He commenced with a graphic picture of the condition of the Papal States in the middle of the 16th century, and especially during the reign of Gregory 13th. He was a devout and holy man, but not firm enough to stem the torrent of corruption. The evil of the times wore him out, and he died looking towards Heaven and praying that the Good Lord would have mercy upon Zion. As he was drawing near his end, crime increased and became bolder and more aggressive, feeling confident of impunity, as it had been for centuries the custom to release all prisoners on the election of a new Pope. During the period between Gregory's death and the election of a successor, the palaces of five Cardinals were plundered, and that of Farnese, where there was a host of retainers, was stripped of its treasures of art at mid-day. Never was a strong arm more needed to wield the sceptre of the Papacy—never a more bold and courageous heart to suppress the outbreak of hideous riot and crime. He whose life I am about to sketch briefly, was the man of iron grasp and unflinching will that the evil time required. The Archdeacon then gave the particulars of the early life of Felix Peretti,—and how step by step he arose from being as a boy a driver of hogs—then an errand boy at a monastery, then First Bishop and Cardinal taking the name of Montalto. During the reign of Pope Gregory he seemed to have given up all interest in public matters, and his health also seemed to have wholly failed so that he was regarded as the most imbecile of the Cardinals both mentally and physically. After several votes having been taken without success, three of the contending factions agreed to vote for one who was tottering over his grave, in the hope that after his death, their candidate would have a better chance. Accordingly he was elected, and the election seemed to have a miraculous effect upon him, for he suddenly threw off all appearance of weakness and showed himself possessed of powers of mind and body equal to the most celebrated of his predecessors. At this time the prisons were crowded with criminals who had given themselves up, expecting to be pardoned in a day or two. As the pardon seemed very slow in coming, the Governor of Rome and captain of the Castle of St. Angelo waited on the Pope to enquire whether the pardon was to be general, or with exceptions. He expressed much indignation at their enquiry, and assured them there was no pardon for the guilty, and insisted that their trials should go on immediately so that the criminals should suffer and the prisons be made ready for more prisoners. He came with a sword and not mercy for the wicked, and he would hold them responsible if one escaped. By this severity, so much needed, in a few months Rome and the Papal States were made the most peaceful and law abiding of all the European kingdoms. Tranquility being thus secured he set about beautifying the city. New palaces towered towards Heaven from the seven hills of Rome; an aqueduct 22 miles long supplied it with pure water, a hospital was built with accomodation for 2,000 patients and thus buildings arose on every side rivalling in splendour the days of the Emperors, when Rome was the Queen of the nations, and gathered into her bosom the wealth of the world. He died in the 6th year of his Pontificate and during these few years he advanced the power and glory of the Holy See more than all his predecessors put together for over a century and a half.

The above is only a short sketch of a very interesting subject, which was illustrated by striking ancedotes.

At the close Mr. Gausby proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, expressing the pleasure he had enjoyed in hearing it, and the benefit he had derived from hearing such historical studies brought before them. This was seconded by Mr. Oxnard and carried with applause. Miss Maude Oxnard, who promises to be a very brilliant player on the piano, then gave a solo, and Mr. Jones sang with great taste "Strangers yet." Then followed "God Save the Queen."

MORE NOTORIETY.

Dr Orton Exhibits Pugilistic Propensities and Gets Licked.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The lobby just outside the press room was this evening the scene of a fisticuff encounter between a member of the Commons and a journalist. The member was Dr. Orton (Centre Wellington) and the journalist, E. W. Thomson, *Globe* editorial writer, well-known in Toronto. The trouble rose out of a paragraph in the *Globe* last week, insinuating that Dr. Orton was drunk and misconducted himself while Sir Richard Cartwright was speaking.

The paragraph read: "Mr. Orton was almost as conspicuous on Tuesday as Capt. Scott and in the same way. This is a case in which a pair is better than three of a kind and three of a kind better than a full four."

In denouncing the article from his seat in the House on Tuesday, Dr. Orton said it was high time this kind of newspaper criticism was stopped and threatened to take the remedy into his own hands. In other words, the doctor meant blood. Well, at 5-10 this evening, when the chamber and corridors were comparatively deserted, the pugilistic parliamentarian met M. Thomson in the lobby near the entrance to the press room.

"Are you the *Globe* correspondent?" queried Dr. Orton.

"No" replied Mr. Thomson, "I'm an editorial writer."

"Did you write that paragraph about me?" was the doctor's second question.

"It is not for me to disclose the writer, but I am ready to assume the responsibility," said Mr. Thomson, with the characteristic spirit of a newspaper man.

The next instant Dr. Orton drew off and struck Mr. Thomson a stinging blow between the eyes, repeating the dose before the surprised journalist could defend himself. Mr. Thomson was all right in a minute and lost no time in defending himself, pitching into his assailant in lively style. The noise of the affair brought the few members and correspondents who had not gone to dinner, hastily to the scene. The combatants were separated, both highly excited, and for a couple of minutes there was a lull in hostitilities. Dr. Orton danced round in prize-fighting attitude, anxious to renew the encounter, and Mr. Thomson was also eager to see the thing through, exclaiming quietly, "This is my affair, gentlemen; let me alone."

Some of the spectators were for peace but the majority, the gathering numbered about twenty, wanted to let them have it out, and accordingly all fell back for a second round. The men were pretty well matched, each weighing about 180 lbs. Mr. Thomson was something of a sparrer in his younger days, and his hands have not yet lost their cunning. He got in some telling blows on the doctor, and when they clinched he pummelled him severely on the side of the face and neck. Disengaging themselves there was another round of scientific business, in which Dr. Orton put in a left-hander on his opponent's right-cheek, for which, however, he received more than double payment. Another clinch resulted in the journalist's favor, and he jabbed Wellington's representative against Mr. Blake's empty wardrobe locker with a dull thud. "Time" was called by a Quebec M. P., and the combatants fell back with swollen and blood-stained faces. The general feeling was that Dr. Orton got the worst of it. The news of the affair spread quickly, and it is the talk of the town and Parliament tonight. Dr. Orton appeared in the House after recess and Mr. Thomson cheerfully resumed his journalistic duties.

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" "	65	"	75
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"	35	"	45
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Tuesday, April 13th.

GAIETY AND LILY CLAY'S

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Complete Ladies' Orchestra.

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Three Legged Race, Distance half a mile,

Between three couples of the best skaters available. This will make a very comical and amusing race.

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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

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Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.

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ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee o one dollar.

ROBERT TORRANCE, P.S.I.

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL, Clerk of the Said Municipality.

Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc26df

TO LET—House 46 Paisley street. Apply to James Patterson at Feed Store, 92 Wyndham street. a12d2

Houses to Rent.

A LARGE HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, CLOSETS, pantries and cellars, bath room, hard and soft water, large stabling and one acre of land. Rent $14 per month. Immediate possession.

A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.

A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land, Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

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House For Sale.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON Queen street, for sale. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Solicitors, Guelph. a10dtf

Houses for Sale by Auction.

THERE will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, April 13th, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, two cottages on Oxford street adjoining Burr Bros. factory, formerly owned and occupied by Wm. Winstanley and John Beckman; to be sold subject to removal at once. Also two Building lots, Nos. 29 and 31, in Morris' survey, Hospital street, opposite Gilchrist Bros. nursery, containing twenty-eight one hundredths of an acre each. For further particulars enquire of Burr Brothers.

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TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTtage, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs Fessant on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line a9d3

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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JOHN DOUGLAS

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Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a9d1m

Good Briskets of Beef

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SIX CENTS PER LB.

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Water Rates.

Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th April, and save the discount.

E. HARVEY, City Treasurer.

a10d3

BIRTHS.

HAWES—At Puslinch, on the 5th April, the wife of Henry Hawes, of a son.

DEATHS.

BROWNLOW—On 11th April, at her father's residence, Woolwich St., Emily Jane Kendall (Jeanie), beloved and eldest daughter of Wm. Brownlow, aged 22 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Service in Baptist church.

Dublin-St. Methodist Church.

This Evening

The Sunday School Anniversary Entertainment will take place, at which a programme of an unusually pleasing nature will be given by the scholars and members of the Sunday School. The programme will consist of Songs and Choruses, Dialogues, Tableau, &c., and will wind up with an "Auction Sale" of the school, which has been approved of elsewhere, and will be given for the first time in the city.

Tickets 15 cents or 2 for 25. Go early. Doors open at 7, commence at 8 sharp.

CITY HALL,

Friday Evening, April 16th.

Something New. Intensely Interesting.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club from the States will give an

ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Geo. E. Chambers, Soprano.
Rev. P. S. Lyman, Tenor.
Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Alto.
Rev. C. H. Mead, Bass.

Temperance Songs, Stories and short addresses will fill the programme. No one should miss the opportunity of attending this unique entertainment.

Under the auspices of W.C.T.U.

Doors open at 7.30.

Admission 15 cents. a10d3

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c12 1tf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

Wanted.

WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office a9dtf

WANTED—A small house containing 5 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. d6xwl

WATCH LOST—Between O. A. College and Geo. Fyfe's, off Waterloo Road, Silver, stemwinder and setter, has on face "J. Phillips & Co, 49 Lime St. Liverpool." Liberal reward given. Leave at this office. a10d3wl

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Moriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. dcod

Bicycle for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 54 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a12d2wl

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PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

MUGGINS CARDS FOR SALE AT THE MERCURY Office Price Fifty cents a pack.

THE LATEST STYLE OF HORSE CUTS suitable for Route Bills can be seen at the MERCURY Office.

The Princess Metternich intends shortly giving a charitable performance in Pesth, the chief feature of which will be a troupe of ballet dancers composed of members of the aristocracy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amies, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Light Local Rains.

Probabilities.—Moderate to fresh east and south winds; generally fair, milder weather, with a few, light local rains.

Local News

THE new post office at Orangeville will not be ready for occupation before June 1st.

Strawberries in plants bearing ripe berries sold at 50c. per pot in the Hamilton market on Saturday.

RUSSELDALE will hereafter be a midstation between Mitchell and Fullarton, and will be supplied with a daily mail.

An anonymous contributer has sent Rev. Dr. Reid, Treasurer of the Canada Presbyterian Church, $500 for missions in the Northwest.

THE other day a citizen of Mitchell loaned $80 for a few hours to a horse buyer, and he has seen neither the buyer nor his money since.

THE *Banner* says houses for renting are exceedingly scarce in Listowel, and suitable residences can scarcely be had for love or money.

FERGUS *Advocate*: The Fergus correspondent to the MERCURY says houses are scarce in Fergus. Can it be that he is going to join the army of benedicts?

A SPLENDID specimen of a white swan was shot in Dundas marsh the other day. There were four of them together. These are the first seen in that section for a long time.

IT is expected that cheap return fares across the Atlantic will be obtainable this summer. One hundred dollars from Toronto to London via New York and Glasgow and return is mentioned as a probable charge.

THE *Canadian Bee Journal*, published by Jones, McPherson & Co., Beeton, has on entering upon its second volume, been enlarged and otherwise improved. Every person interested in the production of honey should subscribe.

CONSIDERABLE trouble is being had in Mount Forest in forming a fire company to handle the chemical engine just now. The hook and ladder boys have decided to attend to their own business and have nothing to do with the engine.

A HEN THAT DOES HER DUTY.—With the Spring comes the usual big egg season. This morning an egg was brought in from Mr. John Armstrong's, Marden, which measured 8½ inches by 7 inches and weighs 4½ oz. The hen that laid it is a cross between a black Spanish and a Plymouth rock, and it is stated that this is only a fair specimen of the general work which this hen puts in.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment of an interesting character, will be held in the city hall on Friday evening the 16th, of April. The programme is composed of temperance songs, stories and short addresses, and will be given by the Silver Lake Quartette Club, of the States, comprising the following members:—Prof. Geo. E. Chambers, soprano; Rev P. S. Lyman, tenor; Mr. A. H. Lawrence, alto; and the Rev. C. H. Mead, banjo. The quartette appear here under the auspices of the Womans' Christian Temperance Club, and from the unique character of the entertainment should be well patronized.

DEATH OF MISS BROWNLOW.—Many will regret to hear of the death of Miss Jeannie Brownlow, daughter of Mr. Wm. Brownlow, at the early age of 22 years. Her death will be especially mourned by members and adherents of the Baptist church, of which she was for some years the efficient organist. Her death was caused by blood poisoning resulting from an operation which was performed several days ago for the removal of varicose veins. Miss Brownlow was much beloved and esteemed by her young companions as well as by the older people of the Baptist congregation and all will extend their sympathy to the sorrowing family in this time of their bereavement.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attendance at the Rink on Saturday night was very large and satisfactory to the management, the ladies again forming a respectable portion of the audience. The mile race was well and evenly contested. There were four entries, Mat Bunyan, Heck Finlay, P. Milloy and Alf. Tovell. Finlay led for the first eight laps, Bunyan second with Milloy and Tovell close behind. After that Bunyan forged ahead, Milloy second, and up to the finish it was a hot and exciting race, Bunyan taking first, Milloy second and Finlay third. The Band was present and played with their usual ability. To-morrow night a Band Concert as usual. There will also be a three legged race, distance one-half mile. An amusing and comical race will be wittnessed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A very interesting memorial service in honor of the late John B. Gough was held on Sunday afternoon in the Paisley Street Church by the W. C. T. U. After singing "Shall we gather at the river," and reading the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Holmes. The Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., on being called, remarked that similar services in honor of the late John B. Gough were being held to-day throughout the country. He then read extracts from Mr. Gough's writings relating to the principal events of his life, and afterwards spoke at some length on the over-ruling Providence which by the bitter experience Gough had before he became a total abstainer, together with his firm trust in God, strong faith in reform, and loving sympathy, eminently fitted him for his life-work of endeavoring to reclaim the struggling, sinking ones. The results of such a man's life are never-ending. "He being dead yet speaketh."

A BOGUS BAPTIST MISSIONARY.—The London *Free Press* says:—For some days a man who gives his name as John W. Bird has been in the city, and has been soliciting aid upon the representation that he was a Baptist missionary *en route* to California, and that he had been robbed on the train of his pocket book, which he alleged contained his through ticket and some $85 in money. He said also that he had been given assistance in Hamilton and Woodstock, and that in the latter place he had been warmly assisted by Rev. R. Trotter. His story naturally gained for him considerable sympathy, and he secured quite an amount. Amongst those who contributed was Mr. Williams, insurance agent, but subsequently that gentleman learned that the supposed missionary had been engaged at one of the hotels in drinking and throwing dice for "the drinks." A warrant was therefore issued, and he was arrested.

BOARD of Education meets to-night.

SPRING showers to-day. The May flowers are a-coming.

THE stock and fixtures of the City Hotel are being sold out to-day.

REV. W. BRIGGS left for Toronto by the first train this morning.

MR. JOSEPH TOVELL, saddler, leaves for the Old Country this week.

THE Rev. Dr. Torrance preached in Dr. Smellie's church, Fergus, yesterday.

BISHOP BALDWIN confirmed between 25 and 30 candidates in St. Paul's church, London, Sunday night.

THE roads are very heavy at present, and it is an utter impossibility for farmers at a distance to market their produce.

MR. D. KENNEDY, who has the contract for the new chair factory for Burr Bros., commenced excavating to-day.

A MEETING of the committee appointed by the City Council to create extra polling subdivisions as required by law meets this afternoon.

THE Simcoe *Argus* has suspended publication in consequence of the continued illness of the owner and editor, Mr. Thoroughgood.

A FARMER named Downes drove into Teeswater with a $300 team, which he left standing outside an adjoining hotel. The team walked into a mill pond and were drowned.

THE Court of Revision for the city, pursuant to the Voters' List Act, will be held in the chambers of the County Judge on the 21st of April. All those interested had better read the advertisement.

WM. BAILEY was charged before the Police Magistrate to-day for being drunk. He was dismissed. J. Beickers, for the same offence, was found guilty and was fined $3 and $3.50 costs.

THE road on Delhi street, leading from the General Hospital to the gate of the Homewood Retreat, is one puddle of mud, and conveyances passing along are frequently immersed to the hubs in mud.

EASTER FAIRS.—The Fergus Easter fair will be held to-morrow, Elora on Wednesday and Guelph on Thursday. From present indications the Guelph fair promises to be equal to any that has been held heretofore.

SICK.—The Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's church, has been confined to bed for over a week with a severe attack of cold and rheumatic fever. Although Mr. Smith has suffered severely it is expected that he will soon recover and be able to attend to his pastoral duties. Yesterday forenoon and evening his pulpit was supplied by the Rev. Henry Knox, of Muskoka, who preached two acceptable sermons, and also addressed the Sabbath School scholars in the afternoon.

FUNERAL OF D. A. MCINTYRE.—The funeral of the late D. A. McIntyre took place from the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Watson, corner of Dublin and Durham streets, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, quite a number from the country being present. The pall bearers were Messrs. Robert A. Kirby, Amos and Mounce, trustees, Speedside, and Messrs. Luttrell, Talbot and Dow, teachers. The remains were interred in the Union Cemetery, Guelph.

Y. M. C. A.—The gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday evening was very largely attended. Mr. G. T. Webb, who has been Secretary of the Association for the past year, addressed the Association for the last time prior to his removal from the City. His earnest, impressive address of thirty minutes was attentively listened to, and the thoughtful faces of the hearers as they passed out bore testimony of the appreciative consideration of the subject matter of the discourse. The singing was hearty and universal, and contributed in no small degree to the success of the meeting.

GAIETY AND LILLY CLAY.—The Buffalo *Times* speaking of this performance, which takes place in the City Hall to-morrow night, says: As previously indicated the performance of the "Adamless Eden" by Gaiety and Lilly Clay's consolidated burlesque company was a marked success, and the Adelphi was crowded last evening to its fullest seating and standing capacity. It could not be otherwise, for the attraction is one that is always sure to take well. To see thirty-five ladies such as compose this troupe on the stage at one time is something unusual even at the Adelphi. They are assisted by a lady orchestra who render some excellent music. The performance must be seen to be appreciated, and the beautiful ladies need only be seen to be admired.

Presentation to Mr. P. Purcell.

On Saturday night a pleasant event took place in the Guelph Catholic Union Hall. Though the proceedings were of a pleasing character they were performed with an evident feeling of pain on the part of the members. Mr. Philip Purcell, who has filled the office of Secretary ever since the organization of the society, tendered his resignation on the eve of his departure for Detroit, and it was to give some tangible expression of their esteem for him and their sorrow at his contemplated step, that the members were assembled. The chairman called upon Mr. John Gallagher, 2nd Vice-President of the society, to read the following

ADDRESS.

To Mr. Philip Purcell:

DEAR SIR,—Your resignation as Secretary of the Guelph Catholic Union, and your intended departure from Guelph, have caused us much regret. We are pained to think that we will soon be forced to bid you farewell. Scarcely can we imagine, and it occasions a pang in our hearts to contemplate, that the pleasant associations between you and us are now about to terminate. We have learned to love and esteem you because you possess those admirable and sterling qualities which alone can win the affections and command the respect of one's fellows.

You have, dear sir, during the brief, but eventful, and, may we hope, fruitful period of our society's existence, shown an unselfish zeal and energy, and a devotion for the welfare of the Union, which could only find inspiration in motives at once noble and exalted. For the sacrifice you have made, and the work you have done, we cannot repay you. We can only thank you, and that from the bottom of our hearts.

But we would beg your acceptance of this watch and locket as a little token which may in the future serve to bring to your mind cherished recollections of the past. If through it, we, your friends, occasionally are made to occupy a place in your memory, then we will feel that our feeble tribute of esteem is faithfully accomplishing its object.

In conclusion, permit us to again express our sorrow at your departure, and our earnest prayer for your future success. May the principles of our society, and especially the cardinal virtue—the promotion of which is its chief object—guide and direct your footsteps wherever your lot may be cast.

Signed by forty members of the Union.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

S. S. Anniversary Sermons by the Rev. W. Briggs, Toronto.

The Anniversary Sermons of the Dublin street Methodist Sabbath School were preached yesterday morning and evening, by the Rev. W. Briggs, president of the Toronto Conference. Raised seats were erected behind the pulpit, which accomodated about 150 of the younger portion of the Sabbath School. On the platform were placed several exotics in bloom, and the Union Jack filled up the vacant space at each side of the organ, the whole presenting a pleasing and refreshing effect, especially the happy faces of the children. The church was well filled. Hymns prepared for the occasion were sung by the children. The singing by so many young voices had a fine effect and was listened to with apparent pleasure. Evidence of careful training was perceptible in the renditions. After reading the Bible lession from 1st chapter of St Luke, Dr. Griffin reading one verse and the congregation another alternately, the Rev. W. Briggs arose and chose his text from the 1st chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, and part of the 66th verse—"What manner of child shall this be?" The sermon was a polished, thoughtful and eloquent exposition regarding the nature of children and the work of the Sabbath School. He pourtrayed in graphic language the latent power which lay dormant in the little child, which would soon be unfolded and be productive of great good and of great evil. He then spoke at length on the influence of the home and the Sabbath School as being the two great factors for moulding a child's mind. The earlier the impressions of right were instilled into their minds, the more tenaciously would they cling to the child. He illustrated the great work that the Sabbath School had done since it was first organized, and the important part that the Methodist Church took therein. At the conclusion of his address to the congregation the preacher turned to the children and spoke a few words to them in plain, simple and winning language. He gave them as a text "watch and pray": one important thing was to watch over the words of their mouth and their actions, and to do this successfully they would have to pray earnestly and often. He asked them several questions, which were promptly and correctly answered, which went to show that the teachers had not been remiss in their duty. At the close a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

In the evening the children again occupied the raised seats and galleries, and their voices predominated throughout the singing. Just after the Scriptural reading they sang very sweetly the hymn "When I survey the Wondrous Cross," which took the place of the anthem usually given by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Briggs again preached, taking for his text this time: Joshua I. and 8: "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." The discourse opened with a very eloquent description of a book, which reached its climax in the reference to the Bible. Then the preacher emphasized the meaning of the words "meditate," and "observe to do." Finally he showed that the success here referred to was temporal and that it was dependent on religion; it did not mean that a man should use all his energy first to attain worldly success and afterwards to seek religion. In the illustration of all these points many practical resources were drawn upon, and many beautiful similitudes brought into use. The subject throughout was handled in a clear and able manner.

At the close of the service the rev. gentlemen referred to the pleasure it gave him after the lapse of a number of years once more to stand in Dublin street Church. He also took occasion to express his entire approval of the responsive reading of the Scriptures by the congregation, which is an innovation made some time ago. The use of the voice was required in more than the singing to awaken a fixed interest in the service. Hitherto the Scriptural reading portion of the service had been weak in that respect. This responsive reading he characterized as the very thing that was wanted to make up the deficiency and therefore he thoroughly approved of it.

This evening the annual entertainment by the Sunday School will be given, and those who wish to spend an enjoyable evening should not fail to be present. The programme to be presented contains new features and will be commenced promptly on time.

License Commissioners.

A meeting of the License Commissioners of the South Riding of Wellington was held on Friday afternoon. Present—Messrs. Fairbank, Murphy and Kennedy.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the license of Mr. M. O'Boyle be transferred to Mrs. Michael Kirby, subject to the inspection of the inspector. Carried.

Mr. Thos. Watts applied for a wholesale liquor license.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. John Murphy, that Mr. Thos. Watts application be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Mr. Fairbank attend at the Provincial License Department, Toronto, to receive the necessary information as to the carrying out of the Scott Act and other information.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Fairbank has since received an application from Messrs. Jackson & Hallett asking for a wholesale license.

HE is not only an effective orator, a good mimic and a capital story teller, but a grand singer, having a deep rich voice of great compass which he uses with a skill that is only attained by those who combine natural ability with careful training. He has sung his way to the hearts of many an audience. Such is one of many tributes to the genius of Rev. C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, N.Y., who with three other gentlemen forming the Silver Lake Quartette, will appear in the City Hall on Friday the 16th. d1

FELL INTO A TRENCH.—A horse belonging to Mr. James Weatherston, Eramosa, on Saturday afternoon sank into a waterworks trench in front of Guthrie & Watt's office, through the earth being washed away by a leak in the service pipe. The animal was got out after considerable difficulty not much the worse. To-day the leakage is being repaired.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.

The Building and Loan Association vs. Palmer et al.

The trial of this case, which was the last on the docket, took up the time of the court during the whole of Saturday to within 5 minutes of Sunday morning when the evidence was concluded and it was arranged that the counsel should argue the case before the Judge in Toronto on Monday morning. It is an action brought by the plaintiffs, a money lending company in Toronto, to set aside sales of his farm, stock and implements made by the defendant John Palmer, a farmer in the township of Peel to his son George Palmer and afterwards by George Palmer to the defendant Peter Ferguson who is also a farmer residing in Peel and who is a neighbor of John Palmer's. The ground upon which the plaintiffs' sought to have the sales set aside are that they were made with intent to defraud the creditors of John Palmer, or with intent to give his son and the defendant Ferguson an unjust preference over other creditors. The defendants denied that there was any intention on the part of George Palmer or Peter Ferguson to defraud John Palmer's creditors and they alleged that the purchases were made on their part in good faith and for full value and without knowledge of any wrong intention towards his creditors on the part of John Palmer. The plaintiffs' claim was based upon a mortgage made by John Palmer upon which there is due for principal $4,200 and for interest $353, and they alleged that Palmer's land is not worth more than $4,000 and they claim the right to make the deficiency out of his goods. They also bring the present action on behalf of all his other creditors and they say his other debts come to nearly $3,000. The price paid by the defendant George Palmer to his father was $1,475, which amount was raised on the strength of the defendant Ferguson's name being upon certain notes given in the bank, and to secure the defendant Ferguson from loss by reason of his backing these notes it was agreed that the goods should be pledged to him. This was the first arrangement. A short time afterwards the defendant Ferguson bought out the interest of George Palmer in the goods in consideration of his paying the notes for $1,475 and paying George Palmer $50 in cash. Although Ferguson was a neighbor of Palmer's it did not appear that he had any special interest to serve in helping Palmer to perpetrate any fraud nor was he a creditor of Palmer's at the time of this transaction. Some 14 or 15 witnesses were called in all. Mr. Allan Cassels, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. Lown, of Drayton, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., and Mr. Moss, Q.C., were counsel for the defendants.

Arrest of an Unfortunate.

TORONTO, April 12.—A case of suspected child murder occurred in the East End of Toronto yesterday morning. Maggie Rock, a domestic, now out of employment, has been staying for a few weeks at 323½ Wilton avenue. The unfortunate girl had got into trouble. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning she was seized with the pains of labor. She went down stairs and out into the back yard, where she gave birth to a perfectly developed female child. She then threw her child over the fence into a lane that separates the yard which she was in from that of a neighbor. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning this neighbor discovered the infant, which was dead, and reported the matter at the Wilton avenue station. The girl was arrested and at first denied all knowledge of the affair, but tracks of blood were traced to her room and bloody sheets were found in her trunk and she then confessed to the police. She was taken to the hospital, where she lies in a critical condition in consequence of her exertions and want of proper medical attention.

Foreign.

Peace seems now to be assured between Prussia and the Vatican.

A warlike feeling still exists in the Grecian Chamber of Deputies.

The remains of W. E. Forster were interred on Saturday, in Burnley Church.

The London Board of Trade will begin an inquiry at Liverpool, on the 16th inst., into the loss of the Cunard Line steamer "Oregon."

Emperor William will go to Wiesbaden, returning for the spring reviews of the army. The Crown Princess has been advised by her physicians to make a prolonged sojourn in Italy.

Another secession from the Gladstone Cabinet is announced in the person of the Earl of Morley, who was Commissioner in Italy.

Burns, Hyndman, Champion, and Williams, the London Socialist leaders, were acquitted on Saturday of having incited the Trafalgar Square riots.

SALE OF A FARM.—Messrs. Ernest Parkinson and Thos. Pettie, executors for the estate of the late Geo. Rudd, have sold his farm in Puslinch, consisting of 83¾ acres to Mr. Thomas Welsh, of Puslinch, for $4,800. The farm is a good one.

It is reported that a match has been arranged between Princess Clementina, the fourteen year old daughter of the King of Belgium, and Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, who is twenty-two years of age.

DELUSIVE HEADINGS.—The average heading to newspaper articles is fast beginning to take on all the characteristics of a hollow snare and sad-eyed mockery. A column article made its appearance, a few days ago, simultaneously in the most influential newspapers in the county under the glaring caption of "Gold in our old Fields." Just as we had taken the pick-axe and spade off the parlor mantlepiece and were preparing to sally forth into our old fields, we noticed that the article began with the words, "Health is better than wealth," and ended with "For sale by all druggists for 25 cents," and went out and got a clove instead.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD.—A married man, when asked to name the seven wonders of the world, replied as follows, says the Philadelphia *Herald*:—A woman who will wear a spring bonnet the second season without growling. The man who tells the truth when he says he never tasted liquor. The temperance lecturer who is willing to talk for the good of the world when there is no cash in view. The minister who gives all his marriage fees into the missionary fund. The female who doesn't think every woman but herself looks like a fright when wearing a big bustle. The lawyer who cannot lie without blushing. The old maid who never cried herself to sleep because she never married.

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A Veracious Minister.

Mr. Chapleau is by no means a scrupulous man. He never enjoyed that character while a member of the Government at Quebec, but was supposed to have as accommodating a conscience as it was possible for any public man to possess. He seems bent on keeping up that character in the wider arena at Ottawa. The latest instance of his crookedness is the confession he made in reference to the mental condition of Riel when confined in the Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum. In the course of his speech in the Riel case he said:—

I have received documents which I hesitate to place before the House, though it would not be so improper as the presentation of a letter from a juryman disclosing the deliberations of the jury. He said, I have the evidence. I have not asked for it. I have never inquired about it. I knew it. I did not want to ask for it. It was sent to me and given to me. One of those documents I ask permission of the House to read. I have said that they did not at all influence my own feeling about the case—my own conviction about the case, or the conclusion to which I arrived; but they may assist the honorable member for West Durham as being confirmatory of the evidence of a friendly juryman at Regina. This is a letter dated 19th March, 1886, from Longue Pointe. It is given by the physician who is the attending physician of the asylum since the opening of the institution.

After some further observations Mr. Chapleau read a certificate from Dr. Perrault, beginning in these words:

I, the undersigned physician of the Asylum St. Jean de Dieu, certify that a few days after the entrance of Louis Riel in this asylum, I perceived that with him insanity was simulated.

Mr. Chapleau asks:

How is it that a man who has been visiting doctor to an institution, and knew a patient was not insane, and yet allowed him to remain in the institution where he was shamming insanity? I ask the honorable members, and all those who know the circumstances under which the man was detained in the asylum, whether it would have been prudent, even in the public interest, to have at that time revealed the secret and set the man at large? It was in 1877. The amnesty had been proclaimed, but the murder had not been forgotten, and it would not have been in the interest of anyone that this poor man should have been made a target for the bullet which would have been sent in revenge for the murder of Scott. I hear some honorable members laugh, I wish they had been in the Province of Quebec, in the councils of some of their own friends and some who came to me as Provincial Secretary, and told me, in fact, that the man was Louis Riel. But his name had not been made public for the reason I have mentioned. They said that his retention in the asylum would not be made a reproach to me.

Now, it turns out, according to the statement of the Quebec *L'Etendard*, that Dr. Perrault could have known nothing of Riel's condition. It states that he was received into the asylum on the 16th of March, 1876, and was sent out on the 19th of May following, having been taken directly to the asylum at Beauport. It states, besides, that Dr. Perrault was not appointed physician to the asylum till September, 1879, that is to say more than three years after Riel had left it. It will be seen from this, therefore, that Mr. Chapleau not only produced a sham certificate, but made the confession that he was a party to a fraud in keeping Riel in the asylum when, as he states, he knew that he was not insane. He thus, by a series of untruths seeks to excuse the conduct of the Government of which he was a member, by producing a false certificate, and then by further lying seeks to escape from the degrading position in which he has placed himself before the country. Verily, those who know him best speak the truth when they say that Mr. Chapleau would not stick at anything to accomplish his purpose.

According to some correspondence laid before Parliament the question as to Canada having the right of prohibiting Chinese immigration without referring to the Imperial authorities has been settled. In 1884 the British Columbia Legislature passed a prohibitory law. It was disallowed by the Dominion, the Minister of Justice saying that the question should be laid before the Imperial authorities. Lord Derby in a despatch states that the subject is one on which the Canadian Government has a perfect right to legislate and control.

It seems that the Mennonite Colony in Manitoba is in a thriving condition. Mr. Shantz, of Waterloo, the immigration agent who took charge of these Mennonites when they first came to Canada, gave some evidence the other day before the Parliamentary Committee on immigration and colonization. When these people first came into Southern Manitoba they lived in small villages of say about 24 families, and worked the land together as a common, each sharing in the proceeds. They, however, discovered they made a mistake, and now took up homesteads and settled the same as farmers did. Some of the younger people were now speaking English and a few were attending English schools. With but few exceptions they were satisfied with the country. In Waterloo the Government had loaned the Mennonites $96,400 to tide over their difficulties, getting security for the money from people resident in that locality. Of that sum there was some $65,000 paid back, and he was in a position to say, being secretary of the committee, that upward of $20,000 would be paid in the course of two or three months. There was little prospect of further immigration as the young men could not get away now, owing to the Russian war troubles. Some few families left and went to Kansas.

Mr. McCarthy's bill to appoint Commissioners who to a certain extent would have control of the railways has been again shelved. This is the third time that Mr. McCarthy has brought it up, and he now consents to withdraw it on the promise of the Government that during the recess they will institute an inquiry into the whole subject. We do not know whether Mr. McCarthy is sincere or not in his advocacy of the bill, but one thing is clear, the Government is opposed to it in its present shape and he had to accept the proposal to withdraw it in the meantime or have it defeated.

Farmers will remember that great promises were held out to them of enhanced prices by the operation of the National Policy, but instead of this what do they find? That while the taxation has been steadily going up the prices of all kinds of produce have been as steadily going down. This is how Sir Richard Cartwright put it in his budget speech:—"We have not got absolutely perfect statistics, but I think I am correct in saying that, apart from what they raise for their own use our farmers throughout the Dominion probably sell about $100,000,000 of produce, part for export and part for consumption by the remainder of the population. Now, I am in the judgment of the House whether I am not correct in saying that there has been a reduction of probably 20 per cent. at least on the average value of those farm products, and while the hon. gentleman and his friends have been adding many millions to the taxation of those farmers, the reduction of prices to which I have alluded has reduced the selling value of those persons' produce by probably at least $20,000,000 a year.."

Mr. Jamieson has again introduced his bill to obtain certain amendments to the Scott Act. It is complained by temperance people and friends of the Act that the law does not provide the necessary machinery to enforce it, and that therefore the Government should supply the same. Parliament will be asked to do so by Mr. Jamieson's bill. Last session the measure was virtually destroyed by the Senate, through the adding of a clause for the sale of beer and light wines in Scott Act constituencies, and had a narrow majority in the Commons. On Wednesday night when the bill for regulating the sale of liquor by druggists in counties where the Canada Temperance Act is in force came up, the Hon. Mr. Scott, the father of the act, opposed it on the ground that the act provided ample machinery for obtaining liquor for mechanical and medicinal purposes. He held that this bill was nothing more than a cunning device to enable druggists to turn their places of business into dram shops. He held that if this bill passed it would go far to destroy the means provided by the Temperance Act for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor. He moved the six months' hoist, but this was defeated by a majority of six, and the bill was read a third time. It is quite probable that it will pass the House of Commons. It is said that Dr. Orton proposes to introduce a bill to amend the Scott Act by allowing ale, porter, lager, beer, cider and light wines to be sold in counties in which the said act is in force. The liquor interest have been very busy lately throughout the country in getting up petitions in favor of this light wine and beer clause. Quite a number of these were presented to Parliament this week, and some were very numerously signed.

The *Canadian Sportsman* edited by the notorious King Dodds, contained in a late number a foul attack on the London *Advertiser* for stating that in 1879 Dodds had been paid a certain sum of money by the Government for services as a sessional clerk, which services he never performed. Dodds denies the statement point blank and, moreover, is very abusive in his language towards our contemporary. In its issue of Tuesday the *Advertiser* being thus challenged gives all the facts in the case, which fully substantiate its first statements. These are that Dodds went to Ottawa very near the close of the session of 1879. He went to Mr. Patrick, the Clerk of the House, and told him that he had been engaged as a sessional clerk. Mr. Patrick informed him that he was not needed as he required only twelve sessional clerks and the Government at the beginning of the session had given him about a hundred! Mr. Patrick, however, was instructed to put him on the list. Immediately after Dodds wanted to leave, but Mr. Patrick informed him that he would get no pay unless he did some work for it. Dodds, however, went to the Government and soon made matters all right. They told Mr. Patrick that as it was near the end of the session he had better ante-date Dodds' appointment. This was done. He was given credit for forty days work and was paid $160 for which he did no work, but went off immediately and stumped the county of Monck. It remains to be seen what Dodds has to say in reply to this clear and positive statement.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 8.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Charlton's Bill to punish seduction and like offences was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Orton's resolution in favor of establishing Farmers' Banks whose capital should be mainly made up of mortgages on real estate occasioned a lively discussion, in the course of which an effort was made to induce the Finance Minister (Mr. McLelan) to explain the policy of the Government on the question, but without success. The motion that the committee rise, which would have killed the measure if carried, was lost by 16 yeas to 24 nays. The resolutions were carried, and a Bill founded upon them read a first time.

Mr. McCarthy's Bill to establish a Court of Railway Commissioners took up nearly all the evening. The arguments used were the same as in former sessions on the same measure. The Minister of Justice announced that the Government would appoint a commission to enquire into the difficulties and the best way of meeting them, and on the strength of this promise Mr. McCarthy withdrew the Bill.

OTTAWA April 9.

The Scott Act amendments were brought before the House to-day by Mr. Jamieson, who succeeds Prof. Foster as the apostle of temperance in the Commons. He explained that the provisions were analogous to those before the House last year, but there were some additional ones. The first amendment was to remedy a defect in the present law by allowing the filing of petitions for the act to be done at one registry office merely, where two offices are located in the same county, and not requiring filing in both as at present. The act was inapplicable to British Columbia and it was proposed to remedy that; while in Ontario there were some provisional judicial districts and the act required amendments to permit its submission in them. It was also intended to allow druggists and others to sell in quantities less than one quart and to impose a penalty on medical men giving a colorable certificate. It was also proposed to extend the search clause of the Act to counties in which the old Dunkin Act is in force, and to extend the right to search to any hour of the day or night, at any time where there is evidence of the presence of illicit liquor, instead of limiting the search to daytime as at present. Another amendment was to provide a set of forms for justices of the peace to prevent errors by those magistrates unlearned in the law, and it was proposed to divide the penalty imposed upon offenders evenly between the prosecutor and the local municipality in which the offence occurred.

Mr. Orton took occasion to refer to the articles in *The Globe* respecting him, and said he had taken the law into his own hands, and that if newspaper correspondents were not checked by the House this must be the rule. Mr. Trow thought he should not urge others to follow his example, as he had not been successful in his undertaking.

The Bill to authorize grades on the Esquimalt and Nananimo Railway sharper than allowed by the contract, was read a third time after a short discussion.

The Bill respecting the extension of the Intercolonial and Stellarton-Pictou, caused discussion lasting from early in the afternoon to midnight, except for an hour after recess, occupied in reading Private Bills. The Opposition contended this measure should be referred to the Railway Committee in order that full information upon it should be given to members, and the details intelligently discussed, but the Government refused, and the Bill was passed in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Innes' Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Guelph Junction Railway passed its second reading.

The House adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

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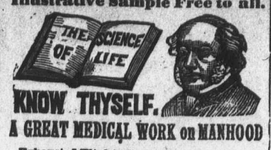

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under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality, in aid of the Church of Our Lady to be held in the

CITY HALL, TUESDAY, APRIL 27th,

When a grand display of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale at the lowest possible prices. Also a grand stage entertainment in the evening at which will appear the best talent possible to procure, with many other attractions.

Admission in the evening 25 cents, children 10 cents. a7w1d2

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to April 17th for the erection of a brick school house, on stone foundation, in Section No. 2, Puslinch. Tenders will be received for the entire work *en bloc*. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of John Howe, Brock Road, on and after April 10th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received at the New Western Hotel, on Saturday, April 17th, from ten till two o'clock.

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Calisthenic Gymnastic and Vocal Entertainment.

THE GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT by Capt. Clarke's class of young Ladies and Boy Pupils 625 in number, from the Collegiate Institute and Central School, will be given in the Speed Skating Rink on

Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class.—(*a*) Among the Blossoms, (*b*) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (*a*) Home, Sweet Home, (*b*) Old Folks at Home.
12—Solo and chorus by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.

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The best Blood Purifier and Antibilious Liquid in the Market. Safe and sure. Prepared only by

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M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

Teas, Coffees

AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything on prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK.

Please Excuse Us For Saying So, But We Really are, Direct Importers!

We Pass out of Bond to-day, April 9th, 10 cases direct from London and Glasgow, consisting of French Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Muslins, Scotch Tweeds, and many Novelties not to be had in any other Store in the City. We expect to pass Next Week a number of Cases more.

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CLEARING

SALE

—OF—

Liquors, Wines, Ales, &c.

Scott Act, May 1st.

Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

Wine, Liquor and Bottled Ale Business,

ON THE

FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

who have been supplied by him for the

PAST THIRTY YEARS

Should make what purchases they can before that date. A

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT

will be made off present prices to all purchases to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
4 Booths' Old Tom Gin.
20 Dozen Small and Large Square Gin.
5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
2 " Angostira Bitters.

Also a quantity of

Port and Sherry Wine

of cheaper quality for cooking purposes.

10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

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Lenten Season

A CHOICE VARIETY OF

FRESH FISH

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FINNAN HADDIES

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RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

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Orders for cab can be left at the store and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

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Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XPIII.

GATHERING CLOUDS.

By the time Percival had been married a month he began to recall all he had ever said to Helen about the folly of acting on impulse, and he wondered why all these wise things had not come into his head at the proper time instead of waiting till it was too late. He had no words strong enough to express his sense of the folly of which he had been guilty in letting himself be overcome by Alice's display of emotion. Why, in heaven's name, he asked himself, could he not have behaved more like an ordinary man? Why had he not talked to Alice with calm common sense, and shown her that things were not nearly so desperate as she imagined in her morbid self-consciousness? Why had he not told her that he did not and never could love her, so that their marriage would only make them both miserable, and if she would only exert herself she would soon overcome her feelings? Why, he asked himself, could he not have done that? Anyone else would have done it; why was he so constituted that he could not, that he had feelings about women which made it impossible for him to see one in trouble, or to find it was in his power to help her, without immediately laying his life and purse at her feet? Alice had spared his purse, but in the widest sense of the word she had taken his life; and many things went to make him believe that she was one of those irresponsible people who are not to be trusted with anything belonging to another person.

A month spent in daily, constant, unceasing intercourse with Alice had served to disabuse him of any idea he might once have cherished that when their lives and interests became common, points of sympathy and fellow-feeling would arise which had not at first been visible. It was not so. Day by day the gulf fixed between Alice and himself grew wider and deeper. They had not an interest in common; not one single thing did they look at with the same eyes. On no subject, be it ever so trifling, or never so grave, did they think alike. A month had shown him all this; he hardly liked to think of the state at which they would have arrived at the end of, say, ten years, and that was perhaps only a third part of the time they were to spend together. He found himself wondering one day which would be the hardest lot—to be physically bound to a person from whom mentally you were separated as far as the heaven from the earth, or to be parted by wide seas from a person with whom you were mentally in sympathy.

He obstinately forebore from illustrating the problem in his own person, but it was very often present in his mind.

None of all this was allowed to appear. In Alice's presence, if sometimes silent and serious, he was never sarcastic or bitter; and the consciousness that spiritually they were not united at all, never prevented his paying her the most constant and unwearying attention. He was always at her service, her most extravagant and ridiculous whims were gratified promptly and uncriticised. Yet even so soon after their marriage as this, many a man who had married her professedly for love would have lost all patience with her and have given her but scant grace. So no one suspected that anything was wrong with this rather strangely assorted couple, this young and magnificently beautiful woman, and a man with prematurely grey hair, certainly not remarkably handsome, and with a pale, rather stern face. For Alice's amiability was unfailing, and Percival's tireless attention and exquisite politeness to his wife threw dust in everyone's eyes.

Yes, Alice was charming. If her husband felt any want of sympathy between them it was apparently unnoticed by her. She had won the game on which she had staked so heavily, and success made her radiant. Her beauty shone out more resplendent than ever, and she talked and laughed and rubbed her husband the wrong way with the most charming grace and the utmost innocency in the world. Percival was really astonished at her gentleness and sunny temper, the many ways she had of showing her gratitude to him. He had not believed Alice capable of such long continued amiability, and he hoped it might last. Even though under the balm of her manner was the raw of their hopeless mental unsuitability.

The most wonderful of all was that she seemed for the time being to have lost her taste for society. She was happiest alone with her husband, and she appeared to take pleasure in studying what would please him, and trying to accomplish the hopeless task of entering into his thoughts and inner life, and liking the things he liked.

This state of things lasted just one month, and then came a sudden change of which Percival sought in vain for the cause. It had escaped his notice that for a few days his wife had been unusually quiet and thoughtful. The first thing which he knew was that she suddenly and without a word of explanation returned to the gay life which before her marriage she had loved so well. They were in the south of France, and knew most of the people who were staying at the various hotels of the town in which they were just then. Alice took her place in society, and all in a moment became the queen of it. From living a life of quietness with her husband she plunged into a perfect sea of dissipation. Nothing was too gay for her, she went everywhere and received more people in their own rooms than Percival had the slighest idea she knew.

This went on for some time. Husband and wife rarely met, and when they met were still more rarely alone. Percival when he married Alice had made up his mind that their lives would have little in common, and he had resolved to leave her full liberty in the matter. He was sure she would resent any interference from him, and he wished her to enjoy herself as much as she could. So he stood aloof, taking no more part in his wife's life than he was obliged; but none the less heartily tired of it.

When they were married they had talked of spending some months abroad. Percival had suggested it because he could not so soon make up his mind to installing a new mistress at Brantwood, and Alice had wished it because she was tired of Osmotherley, and she wanted to forget much that had taken place there.

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Dr. R. M. Alexander, Fannettsburg, Pa., says: "I think Horsford's Acid Phosphate is not equaled in any other preparation of phosphorus."

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W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

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THE

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The "Tide" taken at the "Flood."

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Boom at the Lion. Statement of Trade for 1884-5-6.

was never equalled in the past as the following figures attest.

Number of customers served first and second Saturdays in April,

		1884.	1885.	1886.
Saturday	3rd	221.	272.	519.
"	10th	211.	315.	561.

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On Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th inst.

Millinery Opening Exhibit surpassing anything in the past.

We hold our Spring Millinery Opening.

Pattern Bonnets and Hats.

It is always our aim to excell. We have been complemented on our Millinery in the past, but we flatter ourselves that our exhibit this year will far surpass anything Guelph has ever seen. We show the largest stock of

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We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain nd increase our present large trade.

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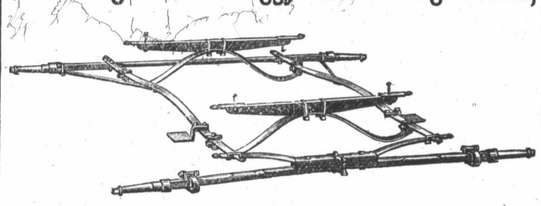

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" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1.00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

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IRISH HOME RULE.

The Scene Between Messrs Chamberlain and Gladstone.

LONDON, April 10.—The debate last night was the most bitter in Parliament for a long time. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was the sensation of the evening. It passed into a personal quarrel between him and Mr. Gladstone. He began by explaining his reasons for joining and quitting the Cabinet. He joined the Cabinet at Mr. Gladstone's strong request. The letter he had written to Mr. Gladstone he read to the House. He then proceeded to explain further that when he learned the Government scheme, it contained, he said, with delicate intonation, a very startling proposal, involving the issue of £120,000,000 in consols. The last words had hardly passed his lips before Mr. Gladstone sprang to his feet. "That," he said in effect, "was an explanation the right hon. gentleman had no right to make." A painful scene followed, out of which it was impossible for the spectators to separate the right and the wrong. Mr. Chamberlain claimed that he had held from Mr. Gladstone permission to read certain letters, especially one of March 15. This one Mr. Gladstone could not recollect. Mr. Chamberlain, however, insisted that permission had been given, and repeated because given the first time in equivocal terms. Matters were evidently at a deadlock. Mr. Chamberlain, pointing his finger at the Prime Minister, said in low voice, but with perfect distinctness: "I beg to ask my right honorable friend whether he wishes to withdraw that permission now." But Mr. Gladstone could not recollect what letter it was, and the Tories sneered aloud. The quarrel was serious enough by this time. Passion was steadily making Mr. Chamberlain hoarse. "How can I explain," he cried, "with my hands tied behind me." His speech was a weighty indictment of the Government scheme. If he had only stopped before passing on to his own alternative proposals it would have left a rent in the measure. The climax of his speech, however, was a blow at the Prime Minister's position in 1860. "Sir," said he, "I remember that time when in its greatest crisis, when it was in the most terrible moment of its fate, my right hon. friend counselled the disintegration of the United States." Mr. Gladstone said, "I did not counsel it." Mr. Chamberlain said, "my right hon. friend says he did not counsel it, but gave the weight of his great name to the statement that they had become separate nations. I dare say," continued Mr. Chamberlaim, "my right hon. friend himself would admit that in that view of the situation he made a mistake." "Hear, hear," said Mr Gladstone. Said Mr. Chamberlain, syllable by syllable, his finger levelled at the Prime Minister's bowed head: "Are you certain he is not making a mistake again?" It was a tremendous scene. The Tories, of course, yelled like madmen. From the Liberal benches arose several cries of "shame," directed at Mr. Chamberlain. The latter, however, had more shots to deliver. Levelling his finger again towards the front bench, almost inarticulate with passion, he demanded, "what should have been said of him, if, like some servile partisans who disgrace political life, he had remained on that bench, pretending to serve his country with a bit in his mouth?" This was aimed directly at Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and produced a tremendous sensation.

The press generally, and all classes, including members of the Government, consider the cardinal defeat to be the abolition of Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament.

Lord Wolseley spoke in London on Saturday night, appealing to his hearers to preserve the Empire.

The amount of the Irish contribution will be as follows: One-fifteenth of the annual debt charge of £22,000,000 will be £1,466,000; one-fifteenth of the army and navy charge, including the war notes and also excluding that for volunteers and yeomanry, would be £1,666,000; the amount of civil charges will entail upon Ireland £110,000, or a total charge, properly imperial, of £3,242,000. The Irish budget will be as follows:—Customs, £1,880,000; excise, £4,300,000; stamps, £600,000: income tax, £550,000, and non-taxed revenue, including post office, £1,020,000; total, £8,350,000. Against that the imperial contribution is £3,242,000; constabulary, £1,000,000; civil charges, £2,510,000. Finally, the collection of revenue is £834,000, making a total charge of £7,588,000. A ¾ per cent. sinking fund amounts to £360,000, giving a total charge of £7,946,000, against a total income of £8,350,000, or a surplus remaining of £404,000.

MONTREAL, April 11.—At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Irish National League this afternoon the following cables were ordered to be sent:

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone:

The Irish National League in Montreal send you thanks for your pronouncement in favor of home rule, and wish you godspeed, life and strength to carry the measure through.

To Charles Stewart Parnell:

The Irish National League in Montreal extends its congratulations on this advance of the cause, and pledge you support until Ireland is free. Have already forwarded $1,000 to parliamentary fund, send to day another $650.

An old whip counts upon a majority of 26 for the Government.

The opposition of the Scotch members is increasing in bitterness.

The scheme as it at present stands is said to be unsatisfactory even to the Nationalists.

Among the avowed opponents to Mr. Gladstone's scheme in the Liberal press are:—The *Spectator*, *Pall Mall Gazette*, *Echo*, *Scotsman*, and Manchester *Guardian*.

Cardinal Manning has expressed himself in opposition to that feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill which excludes Irish representatives from sitting at Westminster.

The Orangemen of Armagh made a public demonstration Saturday against Mr. Gladstone's proposals. They adopted rasolutions denouncing the Premier and declaring their allegiance to the empire.

The effect of the proposals upon business has not been very encouraging. Merchants and traders in Dublin and Belfast especially regard the measure with impatience and dread. Prices on the stock exchanges are depressed, especially the quotation of Bank of Ireland stock, which has fallen a sovereign a share. The bank is largely a creditor on mortgages of Irish estates.

Negotiations for a coalition are making better progress, Lord Hartington accepting Mr. Goschen's platform for a Whig-Conservative Ministry.

Lord Hartington concluded his speech on Friday night by exclaiming:—"I believe that now, at all events, the people of this country will require that their representatives shall, in relation to Irish affairs, agree to sink all minor differences, and unite as one man to hand down to our successors the great empire compact and complete as we have inherited it from our forefathers." The Tories did not fail to put a world of meaning into this invitation. There were hats waved by the Liberals when he sat down.

The British Home Rule Association, of which Earl Ashburnham is president, is receiving adhesions, and has become a powerful element in popular politics. The association is preparing to make a vigorous campaign throughout the country to advocate Mr. Gladstone's bill. Lord Ashburnham is a Liberal-Conservative, and is a member of most of the exclusive aristocratic clubs, where he has been boycotted since he adopted the advocacy of Home Rule for Ireland.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Eight Persons Killed—Incendiary Strikers—Jay Gould's Guilt.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Andrew Jones, a Knight of Labor, shot yesterday, is not expected to live. He will make the eighth person killed.

The Cairo Shortline Company will be compelled to send their yard workmen fifty miles out from the city to escape the boycott with which the hotels and boarding houses are threatened if they harbor non-strikers.

Coal miners along the entire line of the Illinois and St. Louis road have gone out to aid in carrying out the purposes of the Knights of Labor to prevent the Gould lines carrying or using the product of their labor.

The Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co. advertise for deputy marshals at East St. Louis stating that "only those having plenty of grit and mean business need apply." The Executive of the Knights of Labor in a telegram to Jay Gould pointed to Friday's affray as an evidence of how well this advertisement had been answered. The telegram concludes: "By your actions in refusing the peaceful negotiations solicited by the board for arbitrators you and you alone must be held responsible by the world for the lives of these innocent people."

Some oil sheds and a round house were destroyed by fire, in East St. Louis on Saturday. The total number of cars burned at the several yards were forty-two, representing a total loss of about $32,000; exclusive of the merchandise of the fourteen cars on the Illinois and St. Louis road. All were loaded and their contents utterly destroyed. The hose of the fire department was cut several times and the firemen finally had to leave the scene of the fires.

The inquest on the bodies of the seven people killed Friday afternoon by the deputy sheriff in the yards of the Louisville & Nashville railway in East St. Louis began at 2.20 yesterday. Four or five witnesses were examined. All agreed that Deputy Hewlett fired the first shot and most of them said that no stones were thrown and that there was no provocation for the shooting other than the yelling and jeering of the crowd.

At Chicago Saturday night about 15,000 workingmen assembled and passed resolutions denouncing Jay Gould and favoring the eight hour movement.

Canadian.

Montreal is arranging to build a small-pox hospital.

An island floated into Hamilton Bay during the recent gale.

Brantford wants connection with the C. P. R.

On Saturday last a $12,000 stock train left Alvinston for Calgary. The stock includes 375 cows, 3 horses, 2 Hereford bulls, 5 Durham bulls, and one Polled Angus bull, all purchased in the county of Lambton.

Thomas Tracey, a blacksmith of Richmond village, near Ottawa, died Friday from blood poisoning, caused by a bite from a diseased horse, while being shod a few days ago.

Under Mr. Norquay's redistribution bill the proposed increase of representation in the Manitoba Legislature will be from thirty to thirty-eight. French representation will not be disturbed. The new seats are mainly in the western part of the Province.

A three-year-old daughter of Thomas Johnston, Melancthon, while playing with her brothers got one hand in the gearing of a cutting box. Child-like she reached out the other hand to disengage the fingers that were being crushed and got both hands badly mangled.

Thirty-one time-expired members of "A" Battery arrived at Kingston from the Northwest on Saturday night. They were given a hearty reception, with a supper, at the barracks.

Two heavily loaded Canadian Pacific freight trains came into collision on Friday at Meadowvale, badly smashing one engine and fourteen cars. The trainmen escaped injury by jumping.

It is expected that the Canadian Pacific Railay Company's telegraph service will shortly be completed and opened to the public. The company have arranged for connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company's lines, which will enable it to transmit messages to all parts of this continent.

Judgment was given in the Superior Court at Montreal on Saturday, holding the corporation of that city liable for damages for brutal assault inflicted on an unoffending citizen by a member of the city police force.

Michael Reilly, charged with the manslaughter of his wife at Windsor about two weeks ago, has been discharged, the judge holding that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the prosecution.

John W. Patterson, Lachute, has been burned to death in an accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Chapleau, Ont. The supply car on which he was took fire.

It is reported at Montreal that Mr. Laflamme will not be able to recover his $10,000 verdict against the Toronto *Mail*, as some transfer of its property to a new company has taken place since the decision was given.

John Sweet fell from a schooner's masts in Toronto Bay, on Saturday, and was killed.

An unknown young man while jumping from a train in London on Sunday fell across the rails and was killed.

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April 12, 1886

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scott Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	4 00 to 4 50
Wood per cord	7 75 to 8 00
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Cheese	0 09 to 0
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0
Apples	0 75 to 0
Pork	6 00 to 6
Lamb skins	0 50 to 1
Pelts	0 30 to
Hides	5 00 to 5
Wool	0 18 to 0

Toronto Markets.

April 9, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	75 to
Barley	65 to
Peas	0 60 to
Oats	38 to 0
Pork	6 25 to 6
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0
Eggs per doz	0 13 to
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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Alarm in India.

LONDON, April 10.—The Army and Navy *Gazette* has published an article which causes quite a sensation. It states that advices from India indicate uneasiness among the European officials stationed in that country, owing to the existence of Brahmin plots against the English regime. The spirit of the native Indian press is increasingly hostile to the English. The agitation for an increase of the native armies and for arming the native soldiers with artillery of improved patterns is very formidable to the interests of the foreign-born residents of some portions of the provinces. The reduction of the strength of the English garrisons, owing to the military necessities in Burmah, has added to the alarm. The *Gazette* declares that it will not be wise for the Government to treat this as a sensational and unfounded report. It declares that the situation demands a watchful eye and a firm hand. The number of Brahmins involved is laced at 500,000.

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Excited British Columbians.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 10.—There is tremendous popular excitement at New Westminter. The Legislature, just before adjourning, passed a bill prohibiting all companies chartered under the act of the Local Parliament from employing Chinese on works. Among the companies was the Canadian Pacific Railway which proposed to build a branch line to New Westminter. As soon as it was apprised of the anti-Chinese bill the company refused to build the line. People rose in their wrath last night, hanged the members of the Legislature in effigy, and afterwards burned the figures. Tar and feathers are said to a premium on the mainland.

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DEATH has been busy among the principals of Scottish Universities lately. Not much more than a year has passed since Sir Alexander Grant died; Principal Shairn expired in September; Dr Pirie, of Aberdeen, in November last; and lately news came of the demise of Principal Tulloch of St Andrew's. The whole Scotch nation will feel the loss of the latter keenly, he having been an able liberal ecclesiostic as well as an advanced scholar. His great influence was always on the side of tolerance and progress.

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Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 5.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
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" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:40 a.m., 5:40 p.m.
Going South—8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
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Going West—11.05 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Going East—10:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL, Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

For Sale and to Let.

LOTS FOR SALE—Nos. 70 and 72, Alma st., Morris and Hearn's survey, 1/5 acre each, fenced, good situation. Apply to JOHN SMITH. a13d12

TO RENT—A cottage on Green Street, opposite Mr. George Murton's house, with seven rooms, a good cellar, and hard and soft water. Apply to THOMAS COUCH, 432 Elora Road. a13deodtf

ROOM TO LET—That room over my Shop, suitable for an office. Possession May 1st. B. SAVAGE. a13d3

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. dc25dtf

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A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.

A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

a9dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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MUGGINS CARDS FOR SALE AT THE MERCURY Office Price Fifty cents a pack.

THE LATEST STYLE OF HORSECUTS suitable for Route Bills can be seen at the MERCURY Office.

Water Rates.

Pay your Water Rates on or before the 15th April, and save the discount.

E. HARVEY, City Treasurer.

a10d3

DEATHS.

BROWNLOW—On 11th April, at her father's residence, Woolwich St., Emily Jane Kendall (Jeanie), beloved and eldest daughter of Wm. Brownlow, aged 22 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Service in Baptist church.

CITY HALL,

Friday Evening, April 16th.

Something New. Intensely Interesting.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club from the States will give an

ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Geo. E. Chambers, Soprano,
Rev. P. S. Lyman, Tenor,
Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Alto,
Rev. C. H. Mead, Bass.

Temperance Songs, Stories and short addresses will fill the programme. No one should miss the opportunity of attending this unique entertainment.

Under the auspices of W.C.T.U.

Doors open at 7.30.

Admission 15 cents. a10d6

The Labor Question.

REV. J. W. HOLMES WILL PREACH A Sermon (D.V) on the above subject, in the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. dtuth&sat

KNIGHTS OF LABOR—All are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Friday next, 16th inst. Mr. A. A. Carlton will address the meeting. By order. a13d2

BOARDERS WANTED...three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18dtd

Wanted.

NOTICE—FINISHERS ARE REQUESTED to keep away from W. Bell & Co's shop, Guelph, untill further notice. d1

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, by the 17th April. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. B. R McCONKEY, 80 Paisley-st. a13d2w1

BOATING.

MR. JAMES JOHNSON WILL OPEN HIS boathouse Tuesday afternoon, April 13th and will keep it open henceforth for the season. Every attention will be paid to pleasure parties and good running boats can be procured any time on reasonable terms.

a13d3 JAMES JOHNSON.

WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a9dtf

WANTED—A small house containing 5 or 6 rooms, with stable, hard and soft water, on the outskirts of City, or outside corporation, by 1st May next. Apply to box 521 City. d6&w1

WATCH LOST—Between O. A. College and Geo. Fyfe's, off Waterloo Road, Silver, stemwinder and setter, has on face "J. Philips & Co, 49 Lime St. Liverpool." Liberal reward given. Leave at this office. a10d3w1

Calisthenic, Gymnastic and Vocal Entertainment.

THE GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT by Capt. Clarke's class of young Ladies and Boy Pupils 225 in number, from the Collegiate Institute and Central School, will be given in the Speed Skating Rink on

Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at he Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b.) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Solo and chorus by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
4—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.

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AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by W. J. Sparkman, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Edwin street, the following property.

PARLOR—One new James & Co. organ, stool and rack, centre table—walnut, conversation table, large easy chair, four cane chairs, rocker, pictures, carpets, blinds, and two lounges.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, extension table, patent bed sofa, pictures, brackets, carpet, chairs, rocker and child's high chair.

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Child's buggy, good as new.

Sale on Friday, April 16th,

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Terms cash.

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200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

Bicycle for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE A nearly new Bicycle 54 inch wheel. Apply to E. R. BLACK, Rockwood P.O. a13d2w1

Wedding Invitations.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANNFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Brannff is also open for concert engagements.

Local News

MR. JOHN KING, Q.C., is acting as Crown Counsel at the Norfolk Assizes.

PHILIP PURCELL and his cousin John leave by the midnight train for Detroit.

GENERAL meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade in an ante-room of the City Hall to-night at 7:30.

THE railing protecting the sidewalk on the top of the Eramosa hill is broken down in a few places. It should be looked after.

THE attention of the Board of Works is drawn to the deplorable state of the crossing at the railway track leading to Gordon street.

TYSON Bros. have secured the contract for meat to the General Hospital. They have supplied this institution in the same capacity for seven years. W. T. Tanner will supply the bread.

THE bar-room of the New Western hotel is being re-painted. Several alterations are also being made in the "European." Both these houses, apparently, are to weather the Scott Act.

SIMON JOHNSTON, late of Ponsonby, has returned home from California, after an absence of a few weeks. He and his brother William have purchased 600 acres of land somewhere there, fifty of which, planted with fruit trees, cost $250 an acre.

BRIDGET SNELLING, Inkerman street, has laid an information with the Chief of Police against some young roughs who broke into her house on Sunday morning. A police court case will likely be the result.

THE Gaiety and Lily Clay's Consolidated Comique Burlesque Company of ladies only, presenting the new burlesque, "An Adamless Eden," in the City Hall to-night. They are registered at the Commercial.

WE are informed that Miss Brownlow's death was not caused by blood poisoning consequent upon the operation performed on her some days ago, as stated in yesterday's MERCURY, but on the contrary, from an affection of the lungs.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—Do not forget the Band Concert at the Rink tonight, and also the three legged race—a comical and amusing feature. Three or four couples of good skaters will take part. This race should produce lots of fun and a very enjoyable and pleasant time may be expected.

GEOLOGY OF GUELPH.—Prof. Panton will deliver a lecture room talk on "The Geology of Guelph and its Surroundings" in the Congregational Church basement, this evening, at eight o'clock. As this is the first practical meeting of the Scientific Society a large attendance should greet the lecturer.

HARD ON MEDICOS.—The San Bernardino *Times* says:—"Some years ago San-Bernardino had but one physician, and he not a regular practitioner, and a very small plot answered for a cemetery. Now we have hosts of regularly licensed M. D.'s; and the old graveyard is full and the town has purchased 50 acres additional.

MR. JOSEPH A. TOVELL, saddler, sails for England by the Anchor Line to-morrow (Wednesday) with a view to purchase the latest English styles and novelties in saddlery, horse clothing, etc., direct from the manufacturers. Parties would do well to call and see his last importation of saddles, whips, etc., which are on view at his store, opposite the Post Office. The prices will surprise you, as they are exceedingly low. d1w1

JUBILEE CONCERTS.—In the Paisley street Methodist Church, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14th and 15th, a concert will be given by the celebrated Ball family of Jubilee singers. The Buffalo *Times* speaks of them thusly:—"The Ball Family is undoubtedly one of the finest troupes that appear before the people. It is a rare thing to find so much talent in any combination, and it is simply marvellous when it is found in a single family. Every style of voice is represented from the richest bass to the most exquisite soprano."

WENT ON THEIR WAY.—This morning as the fast express on the G. T. R. east steamed into the station P. C. Flowers noticed three suspicious looking characters jump from it at the Huskisson street crossing. He at once made a descent on the trio, and finding out that they had beat their way from the west, they were ordered to shake the mud of the city from their feet instantly or else a worse thing might befall them. They took the hint and made a rush for the train, which they succeeded in overtaking as it went out of the depot. The last seen of the three worthies they were was clinging to like grim death to the rear end of the eastward bound train.

DROWNED AT POINT EDWARD.—A. L. McLaren, J. P., Point Edward, under date of the 10th instant, writes to the MERCURY as follows:—The body of a man named William Stone was found in the river here this morning. He had apparently walked off the dock between 11 and 12 o'clock last Friday night week, as he has not been seen since. It is understood here he has some friends near Guelph. At one time he was a section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway at Weston. The body has been taken in charge by the undertaker who will bury it. As there are friends in Guelph who may be anxious to hear about him would you kindly mention the circumstances in your daily.

PRESENTED WITH A RING.—On Monday evening the staff of the *Herald* assembled in the news room and formally bid goodbye to their late fellow employee, Mr. Philip Purcell. Mr. Frank Armstrong was master of ceremonies, and in a neat speech explained the object of the gathering. He then presented Mr. Purcell with a handsome gold ring, at the same time expressing the regret which the boys felt at his leaving, and their hearty wishes for his success. Mr. Purcell in reply thanked the donors, and said that no matter where his lot in future might be cast he would always remember the *Herald*, and the kind friends he had associated with.

The Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine never fails to completely surprise all who examine it and the exquisitely beautiful work it does. All say frankly and freely that no other machine can successfully compete with it. Call and see it yourselfat J. C. McLean's Temple of Music. d2w1

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

Fair and Mild.

Probabilities:—Light to moderate variable winds; cloudy, with showers, followed by fair, continued mild weather.

THE LATE JEANIE BROWNLOW.—The family of Mr. Wm. Brownlow must have the sympathy of the entire community in their very sad and sore bereavement. The death of Miss Brownlow has a peculiar sadness attached to it, inasmuch as, for about two weeks it was a struggle between life and death. Hope and despair alternated. On Sunday afternoon the last ray of hope of recovery vanished. She peacefully passed away to be "Forever with the Lord." Death's victim in this case was one universally beloved. Her sweet and amiable disposition, her sunny face, her beautiful Christian life, her fidelity to duty, and her quiet resignation to the will of God in the hour of death, all combine to give a very tender pathos to the grief, now felt by all who knew her. She was a consistent and useful member of the Baptist Church for about seven years. For eight years she filled, with great acceptance, the position of organist in the church. At the time of her death she was President of the Mission Band, and Treasurer of the Dorcas Society. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church to-morrow at half-past two o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Weir will conduct the service, and will be assisted by the Rev. D. McGregor, who, in the absence of her own pastor, visited the departed during her illness.—*Com.*

Sabbath School Entertainment

A Splendid Programme and a Large Audience.

Dublin street church was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the 11th anniversary entertainment of the children of the Sunday School. The raised platform which had been erected for the previous Sunday service was filled by the infant and intermediate classes, and a scene that alone was worth the price of admission was in full view of the congregation. Precisely at 8 o'clock two young gentlemen undertook upon themselves the duty of nominating and electing a chairman in the person of the "biggest boy in the house," their secretary, Mr. C. W. Kelly, a position which the Rev. Dr. Griffin filled on account of the great amount of work Mr. Kelly had on hand that evening in connection with the programme. After the opening prayer, the programme was entered into most heartily. The singing of the school was highly pleasing, and showed Mr. Wheatley, the song leader, to be the right man for the position. A number of recitations, dialogues; and singing by the infant class, were gone through with which were most pleasingly rendered.

Mr. C. W. Kelly, Secretary of the School, presented the 11th annual report which gave a very complete account of the year's progress. One teacher and one scholar had died during the year, and there were now on the roll 442 persons, the average attendance being 358. The school was divided into 37 classes. The financial report showed the total receipts to be $395.53 and the expenditure $376.82, leaving a balance on hand of $18.71. A new library had been purchased during the year, and $50 had been paid in advance for papers for 1886, which left the school finances in a very satisfactory condition. The infant class under the management of Mrs. McConnell, and a valued assistant, Miss Kenny, was a great feature in the school. The necessity of providing more suitable accommodation for this class was referred to, and it is the intention of the Board at its earliest convenience to erect a suitable room as it is altogether too small for the comfort of the little people. The officers for the present year are Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Griffin; Asst.-Supt., E. R. Bollert; Sec., C. W. Kelly; Asst. Sec., Jos. Gowdy; Treas., H. Welch; Librarian, John R. Robertson; Assistant Librarian, Wm. Shepherd; Leader of Song, Wm. Wheatley; Organist, Miss Wheatley; Blackboard artist, Mr. Payne. A resolution in reference to the retiring Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Dietz, was also entered in the report, tendering the thanks of the teachers and officers to him for his untiring work in the school during the past year.

A couple of new features were introduced in the shape of a motto tableau and an auction sale. In the tableau eighteen little girls neatly dressed in white with sashes of varied colors appeared, each one bearing a banner with a single letter in the centre on one side, and when standing close together presented the motto "Jesus is our Shepherd." On the reverse side a representation of the rainbow was shown, and the countermarching and singing of the little girls while getting their banners in position was nicely done, the scene itself being a very pretty one. As each one spoke her piece, or as the class sang in concert, there was not only a cheerful blending of colors, but a moral lesson in every utterance. In the auction sale Mr. Kelly acted as the auctioneer, and received bids among the audience from seven young ladies and gentlemen who represented "Fashion," "Crime," "Intemperance," "Infidelity," "Education," "Ambition," and "Religion," each one speaking to their bid. Finally "Religion" was declared the purchaser, an announcement which brought out a hearty cheer from the children on the platform and the waving of a hundred handkerchiefs. The excitement spread to the congregation, and in an instant the organist struck up the grand old tune "All hail the power of Jesu's name," which was most heartily sung by all present. This was the concluding piece. The national anthem and doxology being sung, the Rev. W. F. Clarke pronounced the benediction. The proceedings terminated shortly after 10 o'clock.

It was the general remark that great credit is due to Misses Oldham and Goodfellow and Messrs. Payne and Wheatley for the excellent programme prepared, and the untiring energy and work done in bringing the anniversary to such a successful issue.

It was also a matter of general regret that Rev. Mr. Carson, who was to take several positions on the programme, was taken suddenly ill that evening and forbidden by his medical adviser to be present. It is the general wish that the rev. gentleman will soon be round again.

Tailors, Dress, Mantle and Fancy Goods makers are intensely delighted with the wonderful work done in their special lines by the Davis Vertical Feed Machine; work no other can do; free trial proves it. J. C. McLean, Temple of Music. d2w1

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Field Night of (Gently Termed) Elocution.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening. Present—Messrs. Kilgour, Murton, Bruce, Mitchell, G. Skinner, Dr. McGuire, Fairbank, Spragge, Stewart, Mackenzie, Knowles, and Rev. Father Doherty, D. D.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Knowles was appointed to take his place for the evening.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From. Ald. Keough, Secretary of the Separate School Board, stating that the Rev. W. J. Doherty had been appointed by that Board a High School Trustee.

From Principal Tytler, stating that Harvey Webber and Robt. Wilson had been expelled from school for insubordination to their teachers.

From Mrs. Geo. Webber, stating that her son Harvey, had his conduct marked good in nearly all his reports, and she did not think it was right that he should be whipped for having an unprepared lesson.

From the Department in reference to the grant to the Collegiate Institute and other matters.

Principal Tytler submitted a statement of appliances and books purchased for the Collegiate Institute since the last report to the Board. He also asked for further instructions from the Board in reference to future additions to the library and Laboratory, which the Board by resolution had at a previous meeting decided to make during the present year. He called the attention of the Board to the circular of the Department giving the "Qualifications for first class grading" and that a portion of the Government grant would henceforth be distributed on the basis of buildings, furniture, &c.

From Capt. Clarke, stating that he intended getting up an entertainment on the 24th of May, with school children under his tuition in calisthenics, and asking the Board to assist him in the undertaking. From the petition presented the entertainment promises to be a most interesting one. An entertainment will also be held in the evening of the same day in the City Hall.

From James Davison, mathematical teacher, asking that his salary be increased from $900 to $1,000. When he accepted the position some eight years ago it was with the understanding that his salary should be raised.

Mr. Tytler testified to Mr. Davison's abilities and also remarked that he had been told by the School Inspector that if he had the picking of a master Mr. Davison would be chosen first. Several of the members bore out Mr. Tytler's statements regarding Mr. Davison.

Moved by Mr. Fairbank, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that Mr. Davison's salary be increased to $1,000. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Bruce and Murton, that the communication of Mrs. Webber be referred to the School Management Committee. Carried.

The other matters were referred.

Several accounts were read and were referred afterwards by the chairman to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported: We have examined the following accounts and found them correct:—Messrs. Kloepfer & Richardson, coal for Central School, $227.61; the same for coal to the North Ward School, $28.68.

Your committee also beg leave to present the estimates for the support of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools for the year 1886, and recommend that the Secretary forward the same to the city.

ESTIMATES COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

DR.

To amount teachers' salaries	$4,500 00
Caretaker	350 00
Intermediate examinations	150 00
Fuel	420 00
Printing and advertising	50 00
Books, stationery, etc	320 00
Painting and repairs	150 00
Water supply	40 00
Improvement grounds	50 00
Drill instructor	50 00
Insurance	40 00
Gymnasium	200 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Overdrawn, 1885	198 62
	$6,648 62

CR.

By Legislative grant	$1,200 00
City equivalent	1,200 00
Fees	300 00
City assessment	3,948 62
	$6,648 62

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DR.

To teachers' salaries	$8,600 00
Secretary and Inspector	650 00
Caretakers	762 00
Fuel	1,400 00
Admission examinations	150 00
Improvement grounds	125 00
Postage	21 15
Stationery and books	40 00
Drill Instructor	150 00
Water supply	80 00
Printing and advertising	150 00
Painting and repairs	400 00
Election Trustees	32 00
Insurance	157 50
Miscellaneous	175 00
	$12,882 65

CR.

By balance from 1885	$ 152 95
Legislative grant	1,140 00
Fees and admission examination expenses	150 00
City assessment	11,439 70
	$12,882 65

Messrs. Mitchell and Mackenzie moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Skinner objected to several of the items, and some cross-firing took place, when it was

Moved by Mr. Skinner, seconded by Dr. McGuire that the Board go into Committee of the Whole on the estimates. Carried.

Mr. Bruce was called to the chair and read item by item the estimates for the Collegiate Institute.

The first contention was on the amendment of Messrs. Skinner and Fairbank that the estimates for salaries be increased to $4,600 instead of $4,500 as it originally stood. Mr. Skinner held that the sum was too small and that it would be better to have the figure that he mentioned put down than to have the Board ask for more money from the Council during the year. On the other hand it was held that this estimate was merely an estimate, and would in no way affect the actual and necessary expenditure for carrying on the work of education. Mr. Skinner also took objection to the large amount put down for sundries. No reports had been received from committee's and the Board were going blindfold in the matter. Seventy tons of coal was considered too much for the High School. And the money to be spent on the High School grounds was not enough. The place was an eye-sore and the swamp below where all the refuse of the city was dumped was a hot-bed of fever and disease.

Many other items were contested but they all passed as in the estimate.

After the Collegiate Institute estimates were read it was moved that the Committee rise and report. Mr. Bruce left the chair and while so doing a member added with leave to sit again. On Mr. Knowles resuming the chair and reading a portion of the Collegiate Institute estimate it was agreed that the estimates should pass. The chairman remarked that that settled it, and declared the estimates carried. Messrs. Skinner, Fairbank and Dr. McGuire held that it was only the estimates for the Collegiate Institute that were carried, and that those for the Public Schools had not as yet been investigated. Mr. Knowles said he had declared the estimates passed. The gentlemen complaining, had a remedy in their hands. They could appeal to the Board if he was wrong and he was perfectly willing to abide by its decision. After some further discussion the matter dropped.

MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Murton reported for the Management Committee, stating that a commercial master had been paid $17.10. Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. Dr. Torrance reported as follows for the Public Schools: On roll, 1,375 for March, being 23 more than for the corresponding month of 1885, of these 698 were boys and 677 girls. The total aggregate attendance for the month was 24,692 and the total average was 1,074 nearly. The roll average to each teacher was 53 and the general average 41 and the daily average 47.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Mr. Tytler, Principal, reported:—Number of pupils on roll from January 1st, 1886, 229; number in attendance in March, 210; average attendance, boys, 102; girls, 78; total average, 180.

THE BIBLE.

Messrs. Fairbank and Skinner gave notice of motion to the effect that the Word of God be read in the Public Schools and the teachers be instructed to that effect.

NO QUORUM.

Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Fairbank, moved that the Board stand adjourned until the 26th inst.

There was no quorum and the remaining members left their seats, the hour being ten o'clock.

Puslinch Seed Fair.

The above fair took place at Aberfoyle under the auspices of the Puslinch Farmers' Club, on Monday, at the Town Hall and was well attended. The grain exhibit was first class and the Directors say that this was the best exhibit made since the organization of the show. In spring wheat there were 8 entries:—The first prize was taken by Joseph Smith, Puslinch; 2nd N. Norrish, Nassagaweya; 3rd James Mason, Puslinch.

Barley, 3 entries—Charles Kilner, Puslinch; 2nd A. McCaig, Puslinch; 3rd Jos. Smith, Puslinch.

Oats, 9 entries—Geo. Atkinson, Marden; 2nd Hugh McDermott, Puslinch; 3rd Jacob Scholtz, Puslinch.

Peas, 5 entries—Jas. Blair, Puslinch; 2nd Jas. Mason, Puslinch; 3rd Jos. Smith, Puslinch.

Blue peas shown by Jas. S. Patterson, Puslinch, were highly commended.

Judges—Robert Simmons, Beverly; Neil Marshall, Puslinch; James Taylor, Mosboro.

DEATH OF WM. REHILL.—The Seaforth correspondent of the Clinton *New Era*, under date of April 9th, has the following in reference to the death of Wm. Rehill, seedsman, who is well known in this neighborhood:—We again this week chronicle the departure from this life of another of our citizens and one who has long been a resident of this place. We refer to Wm. Rehill, the well known seedsman, who died at his residence last Monday after a somewhat severe illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Maitland Bank Cemetery under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, deceased being a member of that body. The funeral was largely attended. A wife and three children are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father all of whom have the sympathy of the whole community in this the time of their bereavement.

A concert will be given in the lecture room of the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening, April 20th, under the auspices of the Young People's association. d1

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

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The intended journey of the Czar to Nova Tscherkark to present his son to the Cossacks as their chief has been prevented by the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Imperial party.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G APRIL 13, 1886.

ACCORDING to a return presented to the Manitoba Legislature, there are 41,895 voters in the electoral districts of that Province. 16,595 are said to be residents, 9,733 non-residents, and 15,567 not designated. It is pretty certain that the latter class are principally non-residents, for it is well known that outside speculators hold a very large proportion of the lands.

No fewer than 5,147 men deserted from the British army last year, but comparatively few of the delinquents were recaptured. Deserters are always severely punished, but a knowledge of this fact does not prevent many soldiers, after a short period of service, from making an attempt to escape from duties that are at best irksome.

QUEEN Victoria has decided to visit Liverpool some time during next month in connection with the International Exhibition to be opened in that city. Her Majesty's last visit to Liverpool took place Oct. 9th, 1851, when she was accompanied by the Prince Consort, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal and the Princesses Alice and Helena. The royal party called at Liverpool on their journey from Scotland.

THE Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, is going over to England and will be present at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Ontario is to make a creditable display there of school work and appliances calculated to show the progress of Education in the Province since its first settlement. Mr. Ross will be able to compare these with school exhibits from other British possessions, if there are any, and the result of his observations would be interesting to the country if he should put them in the form of an address when he returns.

MORE politicians than Dr. Orton seem to aspire to the same kind of notoriety as John L. Sullivan has acquired. Sol. White, M. P. P., was indicted at the Essex Assizes for pulling an old man out of a waggon and brutally beating him, and the Grand Jury have brought in a true bill against him. White had the insolence to appear at a dinner given by the Local Bar to Mr. Justice Rose, who was to try him, but his Honor had the good taste to decline to fraternize with an individual who was to appear before him, and so the fighting M. P. P. had to retire. His case has been adjourned till the next assizes.

THE fact that in all the by-elections the Liberals have made gains in Great Britain shows that whatever differences of opinion the Liberal party may have in regard to home rule there is not much truth in the Tory contention that the party is in course of disintegration. In the late Barrow-in-Furness election there was a very large increase in the Liberal vote. At the general elections the Liberal vote stood 2,958, Conservative 2,612—Liberal majority 346. On Tuesday the vote stood, Mr. W. S. Caine, Liberal, received 3,109 votes; Mr. Bruce, Conservative, 2,174 and Mr. Edmunds, Nationalist, 15; or Liberal majority 935. The Nationalist candidate retired before the day of polling.

WE commend the following from the *Week* to the Arthur *Enterprise*, which has no faith in the MERCURY'S criticism of the Budget speech. The *Enterprise* cannot deny the independence of the journal from which this paragraph is taken: "Mr. McLelan's first Budget will not be looked back to as the starting point of a new and brilliant fiscal policy that shall set the wheels of commerce rolling and heap up surplus after surplus in the treasury. On the contrary, it is a particularly dull affair, and one must conclude from it either that the new Finance Minister has no wonderful genius for finance, or, as we prefer to think, that the wings of genius have been clipped to prevent it from soaring into dangerous altitudes on the eve of a general election." But as the Dominion Government deny that there is to be a general election this year we are forced to the other conclusion "that the new Finance Minister has no wonderful genius for finance."

AN attempt has been made to arrive with some accuracy at the loss inflicted directly and indirectly by the strike of the Knights of Labor on the Gould system. The loss of earnings to the railway companies is estimated at $2,200,000, damage to property at $300,000, and expenses for guards $200,000, in all $2,700,000. The strikers have lost at least $500,000 in wages, and the strike has deprived some six thousand other employees of the railway of wages to the amount of about $800,000. These figures cannot, of course, be added to the previous ones, as they only show what part of the loss of $2,800,000 is borne by the men. What the indirect cost to the public is, can only be guessed at from the fact that fifty millions' worth of goods has not been transported, and four or five thousand men employed in various establishments dependent for supplies on the railways have been thrown out of work.

A Talk With the Farmers About Wheat.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In response to the invitation of Mr Blue, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, I take particular pleasure in drawing the attention of the farmers of Ontario to some important things in connection with spring wheats. This action on our part is the result of very many enquiries, particularly from Grey, Simcoe, and other northern and north-eastern counties during the past winter, as to procuring new varieties of seed grain through Government agency. It has been thought by some that the money placed in the estimates three years ago for importing new varieties of wheats from Europe should now be handled for that purpose, or otherwise appropriated for farm seeds. While the good intentions of the Legislature in this respect have not as yet been followed up to a practical issue, I think it is not a strong point in the smartness of our farmers that no part of the Province took any notice of the unexpended money until broached at the Farmers' Institutes during the past winter.

That the Province of Ontario must remain a prominent grower of the cereals, whatever branch of her agriculture may predominate during any particular period, is no doubt true. Competition does not affect mixed farming in comparison with a specialty such as dairying, and wheat as an absolutely necessary part of systematic crop growing cannot be neglected in its thorough maintenance by a systematic work in selection, change, and even the making of new varieties.

Before submitting the more special subject of this letter, I find it is necessary to say a word on the wholequestion of maintaining the character of wheats in this country.

The science of the subject is not a prominent thing anywhere at present, for what has been done is creditable to the practical farmer more than the botanist. The world as yet is not well up in what it is that affects the conduct of wheats under all the variety of circumstances and physical conditions. Admitting that there is a close analogy in the variation of plants and animals under domestication, the living thing that walks about is easier diagnosed, so to speak, than the standing plant, and must always be more interesting and receive more study than the other. I think one of the uncultivated fields of wheat improvement is the use of the microscope. If quality, permanence, immunity from disease, and other characteristics, are not part and piece of the internal anatomy, then all our masters in physiology have been wrong. Why then the neglect of this simple and efficient test? There are early, late, northern, southern, rich soil, and poor soil types of wheat, that tell of their whereabouts and character by the way the grain and straw are put together. Take an example of this that occurred in Ontario ten years ago in the case of the Egyptian or Eldorado spring wheat, which sold at first for $10 a bushel; had our farmers and millers been familiar with the proper mixture of science and practice needed to detect good and bad in this particular line—and which by the way in this case required no microscope—they would at once have said "no, not even as a gift," because the coarse structure of the broken berry, and the pithy, spongy straw told of things we do not want, and that this wheat could only produce. The prime objects, of course, are to uphold the best types already in use, and if possible to improve them, to also import new varieties, and hybridise in view to establishing new ones. This work should be part the work of Experimental Stations. Crosses amongst wheats have not however made that reliable sort equal to the best original kinds, and at present we cannot ask Ontario to wait for developments in this way. On the other hand the securing of varieties from Europe has been hitherto the mainstay of the continent. Even as far back as fifty years the wheats of America were found to be identical with the native sorts of Britain, and it is something worth knowing that Britain does not owe a single good variety of wheat to any other country. In this connection our present and future experts should remember that varieties are not produced so much by soil or climatic influences, but by what is termed "the prodigality of nature." Climate possibly can only affect in size, vigor and staying power, and when from such circumstances we have a variety doing well, it is not so adapted to change on new conditions of growth, while, on the other hand, others are possessed of so much variability of character as to conform themselves to changes readily. And here allow the remark that the idea of producing the best variety for all districts is contrary to the true principles of improvement, and in order to grow many wheats successfully for a period of years, we must be well acquainted with the conditions that made them, as for example, it may be that high cultivation and thin seeding, or early and thin seeding, are quite opposed to maintaining their whole characteristics. I have to thank Mr. Everested, of England, for several of the foregoing notes. Any country of such importance as ours should systematically introduce and test wheats for its people. No sounder politics than this, and the future should not be neglected in this item. Meantime there is another work demanding greater attention than it has hitherto received. A very common and good practice amongst our farmers is change of seed, one from another and from distant parts of the Province. In this respect our leading seedsmen have also done excellent work. Many of these changes have not succeeded where, it may be, we had become "wise after the event." The wheat regions of Canada are already well outlined, and possessing the range we do of altitude, elevation, forest influence and soil, it seems somewhat strange that no effort has been made to zone or outline the country by the kinds of wheat that characterize them. Such is the variety of these conditions even in Ontario, that we hold in our own hands possibly a greater wheat variety field than Europe itself. At the present moment some of the older standards, such as Red Fife, are said to be doing as well in the North East of the Province as they did a quarter of a century ago, both there, and in the more Southern districts, where now, it is said, to be impossible to secure the crops of former years, or to uphold the many goodnesses of such a variety as the Red Fife. In this there are evidently important facts for the Province—so much so, I think, as to demand immediate scientific enquiry. Be it soil, climate, or other local peculiarities, there is an incalculable national value in the very idea of part of our Province being able to maintain some wheats for an indefinite period in all their original characteristics. The *home* of a particular variety may as reasonably be met by conditions in the neighborhood of Ottawa as of others, or, indeed, of the very same kind as Russia immediately north of the Black Sea, from which some of the best spring wheats have been obtained.

Another feature of our wheat growing is just beginning to loom up in the distant Northwest. The great field and physical area being covered there so rapidly, is as likely to illustrate the capability of upholding the basis of the same or another wheat life for many years, if not permanently, as that referred to in Ontario.

In place, therefore, of longer waiting and greater risks by importations, it is clearly the duty of Ontario Farmers to immediately secure the good old Fyfe from our North East. Several arguments could be advanced in favor of this recommendation. There is, after all, more chance of success by the improvement of those that have done well with us—both by the selection of particular berries and their re-invigoration by studied conditions. Would it not pay Ontario many hundred-fold to be able to see the old Fyfe days again, and therefore to hold a first class Experimental expert for the purpose indicated?

I close, meantime, in the hope of seeing a big response to Mr. Blue's suggestion.

Your obedient servant,
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XPIII.

GATHERING CLOUDS.

As the winter drew near Percival began to wish to go home. Sooner or later he would have to take Alice to Brantwood and let her receive the homage of the neighborhood, so it might as well happen sooner as later. Then, he hated leaving things to themselves, he wanted to be at home to look after his affairs.

Alice, on the contrary, wished to remaim abroad. It had occurred to her that it would be pleasant to winter in Italy. She had talked it over with some of her friends, and had almost promised to meet them either in Florence or Rome. She was looking forward to it with considerable pleasure, and was ill prepared to have her plans thwarted. It was therefore rather a blow to her when one evening, which, by some strange chance, she and her husband were spending alone, Percival said—

"I am thinking of writing to Brantwood next week, Alice, to tell them to prepare for us—kill the fatted calf and make any other preparations they may think necessary to celebrate our return home. What do you say?"

He had spoken half jestingly because the idea of this home-coming was so very distasteful to him.

"What on earth do you mean?" asked Alice, in amazement.

"Why," he replied, "do you not want to go home? Ipshould have thought you were tired of all this racketting about, and would have been glad to go home? We have been away three months, that is a long time."

"You at anyrate are evidently tired of it."

"Well, yes," he replied frankly, "I confess I am. There is a certain monotony about the proceedings. We are continually tearing ourselves up by the roots, and rushing off to a new place before we have got used to the old. And with all this running about we don't seem to meet any fresh people; it is the same set over and over again. We seem to be pursuing them round the world."

"Speak for yourself," said his wife. "I am not in the habit of pursuing people."

She flushed crimson as she finished speaking, and looked at Percival rather askance over her fan. But he did not appear to have noticed anything remarkable or suspicious in her words, for he went on seriously—

"I had no intention of annoying you, but I had observed that when we get to a new place these people are generally all there before us."

"Perhaps you would prefer to go somewhere where we know no one and there is not a soul to speak to."

"I don't think I was ever deterred from speaking to a man by the mere fact that I did not know him," rejoined her husband, good-temperedly."

"That may be. I confess I am more fastidious. I do not care to rush into conversation with the first person whom I meet. I like to know all about people, who they are and where they come from, before I speak to them."

"A very laudable habit," said Percival, for once forgetting his resolve never to say anything ill-natured to Alice; "but of how many of the people whom you know here can you say that?"

"Oh, of none at all," she replied, with a little laugh. "They are all knaves and imposters. I really wonder I have not missed any of my rings and bracelets."

"Oh, no," said her husband carelessly. "I daresay they are all right."

"That is a great concession. If there is anything in the world I detest," she went on as her husband did not speak, "it is Bohemianism."

They were both silent after this. Alice was feeling offended; Percival was thinking,

"I am afraid there is going to be a bother."

He presently broke the silence by saying—

"I beg your pardon, Alice. I spoke disrespectfully of your friends. I retract what I said. Suppose we return to the original question. I am afraid you don' wan't to go home."

"Most certainly not."

"I am very sorry to hear it, because it is necessary for me to go home, and you cannot remain here alone."

"How can it be necessary for you to go."

"It is necessary that I should be at home to look after my property," he explained. "You forget that I have duties in England."

"You have an agent, I know. Pray what are his duties if not to look after things in your absence?

"Very true. At the same time it does not do to leave too much in the hands of an agent; it is not fair to my tenants. A landowner who spends his life away from his estate and leaves everything to an agent is not fit to be a landowner; he is false to his trust. Life is not all pleasure."

"Three months is not a life time. I never heard anyone talk in such a way. If everyone thought as you do, people would never go from home at all. There would be no society. Look at Mr. Erskine; his property is far larger than yours, and he has not been near it except for shooting, for five years. He leaves everything to his agent."

"Mr. Erskine can manage or mismanage his property as he pleases; I have no wish to interfere with him; I have quite enough to do on my own. But I must be allowed to do things in my own way, and I prefer to be my own agent; so that, much as I regret to deprive you of any pleasure, I repeat that we must go home next week."

"I cannot tell why you have decided so suddenly; you never mentioned it before."

"It is partly from inclination and partly from business reasons, with which I shall not trouble you."

"From inclination you see! You will give up nothing for me. Because you want to go and bury yourself in the depths of the country, you drag me with you. You have no consideration for my wishes at all."

Percival bit his lip, and did not reply for a moment.

"There need be no question of burying,' he said at last. "You may fill Brantwood with visitors from cellar to attic if you like; you may be as gay as you are here.'

"It will not be at all the same," she said. "There are ways and ways of being gay, and that is not the way to which I had looked forward. I quite expected we were going to winter abroad, and when Middletons and Grahams left last week I promised to meet them again in Florence; they will think it so strange when we never come."

"I am very sorry for your disappointment, but when you make arrangements in that way you must expect that sometimes they will be upset. How could you possibly answer for what you would be doing so long beforehand? You did not know what my engagements might be, and you could not suppose I should remain away so long."

"You remained much longer before," she retorted, biting her lip as she spoke.

Her husband frowned, but his voice was as quiet as usual as he replied—

"That occasion had nothing to do with this; the circumstances were very different.

"I fail to see the difference," lowering her eyes as she spoke that he might not see how they flashed. "That was your honeymoon as well as this. If you wish to imply—"

He raised his hand, and the look on his face checked her.

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was never equalled in the past as the following figures attest.

Number of customers served first and second Saturdays in April,

		1884.	1885.	1886.
Saturday	3rd	221.	272.	519.
"	10th	211.	315.	561.

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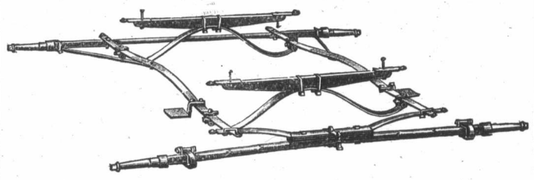

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" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
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IRISH HOME RULE.

The Debate Continued in the Imperial Parliament

LONDON, April 12.—The House of Commons was again densly crowded this evening as a result of the announcement that Lord Randolph Churchill would attack Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. Among the Conservatives and the Whigs there was interest in Lord Randolph's effort. Prince Arthur and Prince Christian and the Duke of Cambridge sat together in the peers' gallery, surrounded by a host of peers.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to questions, stated that it would be impossible to close the debate on his request for leave to-night and that on this account he had decided to postpone introducing his Irish land purchase bill until next Monday.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative, made a brief address, in which he indicated for his party an understanding to refrain from forcing a division on the Home Rule bill until it came up for a second reading.

Lord Randolph Churchill resumed the debate and attacked Mr. Gladstone's proposals which he characterized as desperate, unconstitutional and misleading.

Sir C. Russell, Attorney-General, taunted Lord Churchill with infusing into his speech prejudice and passion. Mr. Gladstone's bill was the first genuine effort to give law in Ireland moral support. If the measure was not passed, if Parliament refused it to-day, another Parliament dare not refuse to pass it. If it were postponed till the military were used to enforce repression, it would still have to be done and under conditions infinitely worse.

Mr. Bradlaugh regretted the bitterness of the criticisms on Mr. Gladstone's speech. He would give Mr. Gladstone his heartiest support.

Major Saunders congratulated Mr. Gladstone on his maiden speech as the leader of the Home Rulers. The Parnellites represented three-quarters of the population of Ireland, but the minority represented the industry, education and backbone, and it would be found the fighting power of Ireland.

On motion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Home Rule issue is being made the sole ground of contest in the election of Ipswich, to fill the vacancies caused by the unseating of Jesse Collings and H. W. West for fraudulent electioneering practices. The district is very close.

The *Daily News* has caused a sensation by a sudden right-about-face. The *News* is a Ministerial organ and was the only London journal hitherto supporting Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will wind up the debate to-night.

Lord Hartington had a long interview with Lord Salisbury to-day.

Mr. Borlass succeeds Jessie Collings as Under Secretary of the Local Government Board.

The Premier is in high spirits. He proposes to devote the Easter recess to a campaign in Scotland.

It is announced that the Lords of Kenmare and Cork, Lord Suffield and Viscount Kilcoursie have resigned.

Sir M. Kay Shuttleworth has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in place of Mr. Heneage, resigned.

The editorial article in yesterday morning's *Daily News* on Mr. Gladstone's scheme served to increase the uneasiness of the Liberals.

The Tories are hugging the hope that they may defeat the Government again on the budget, and thus a second reading of the Home Rule Bill will never be reached.

It is stated that Lord Churchill has written Lord Salisbury, offering to stand aside if his presence will throw any obstacle in the way of the Hartington-Salisbury coalition.

The Conservatives of Manchester have invited the Liberals to co-operate with them in organizing a great public meeting to denounce Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

Michael Davitt said yesterday that if Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill is rejected a tremendous row is certain, and Irishmen will then go in for nothing less than complete separation.

While Mr. Gladstone was driving to the House of Commons this afternoon he was greeted with mingled cheers and groans. When he reached the palace yard the groans and hisses of the crowd quite overtopped the cheers.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* says:—"The rejection of the Home Rule measure would result in an acute commercial crisis and would provoke the unemployed of Dublin to commit excesses similar to those perpetrated during the recent riots in London.

The Liberals expected Mr. Gladstone to offer large amendments to his plan in committee as the only hope of passing it. If the bill is rejected on the second reading Gladstone will retire; if the bill passes a second reading and is rejected later, he will appeal to the country.

Joseph Cowan, Radical member of Parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne, and an advocate of Home Rule for Ireland, in a published letter says: "The present Parliament will soon be dissolved, and with it I will end my Parliamentary career."

Mr. Gladstone spent two hours yesterday afternoon in private conference with Mr. John Morley, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Earl Spencer, the ex-Irish Viceroy. It is reported the Premier has decided to subject his Home Rule scheme to several important modifications.

An incident of to-night's debate excited much amusement. Lord Churchill during his speech wanted to quote from article 3 of the Act of the Union. He fumbled in his pockets for a time, and then began an apology to the House, saying that he had forgotten to bring the Act with him. Mr. Gladstone instantly produced the Act, turned up article 3, and handed the document to Lord Randolph amid general cheers and laughter.

Rising of the Great Lakes.

The people of Chicago are much concerned about a rise in the level of Lake Michigan amounting to two and a half feet in seven years. This rise is at the rate of about four inches a year. The effect has been felt in the destruction of part of Lincoln Park by the encroaching waters and greater reach of the waves in heavy storms. About three years ago attention was called to a remarkable rising of the waters of Lake Ontario. The result of this rising and of the severe storms of 1883-4 was the destruction of a great deal of property along the American shore. The water crumbled the cliffs, threatening the tracks of the Ontario Shore Road, and destroying one or two buildings. At the time, it was shown that there could not be but one explanation, and that was increased precipitation over the water-shed of the lake. It seems that Lake Michigan is now to be included. This increased precipitation involves increased evaporation from the sea, a result which could be brought about only through a considerable accession of solar energy. Measured by two feet and a half of water upon the level of Lake Michigan this increase of energy becomes a matter of great interest.

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ORIGIN OF THE STRIKE.

Different Sides of the Story Told by Discharged Foreman and His Superior.

The Galveston *Daily News* of a recent date gives over three columns to the explanations of the origin of the great railroad strike. The substance of the story is as follows: The discharge from the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railroad of Charles A. Hall, a foreman in the freight car repair shop at Marshall, Tex., and the refusal of the company to reinstate him, was the first cause of the strike. The reason given for Hall's discharge on February 17th was that he had been absent from duty without leave of absence. In a long talk with Hall the *News* correspondent gives his side of the case in detail. He had been in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railroad for four years, and a member of the Knights of Labor since March 17th, 1885, having been one of the charter members of the local assembly at Marshall. He took an active part in the strike of 1885, being at that time a mechanic, but was taken-back in the employ of the company with the rest of the strikers, and a short time afterward was appointed to the position from which he was discharged.

A meeting of District Assembly 101, to which Hall's local was attached, and to which he was a delegate, was to be held on Feb. 15th, and, according to Hall's story, he applied to J. A. Crosbie, the general foreman of the car-shops, his immediate superior, for leave of absence to attend the meeting, stating that he would be absent for two or three days, but would be in the shop for a couple of hours in the morning and evening every day. The leave of absence was granted. After the adjournment of the assembly on the 17th Hall took several of the delegates through the shops by permission. When he went to his desk he found a note from Crosbie telling him that his services were no longer required. He went to Mr. Crosbie and was told that he was discharged because he had been absent without leave of absence and because a man was needed in the position of foreman of whom the men were afraid. The matter was laid before the Local Executive Committee, and that body sent a note to A. H. Watts, the master mechanic of the road, asking the reason for Hall's discharge and requesting his reinstatement. No satisfactory answer was given, and the District Executive Board then took the matter in hand, and, as they were equally unable to get any satisfaction the strike was ordered. The statement of Mr. Hall is supported by letters and affidavits. The other side of the story is told by Mr. Crosbie. He says that on Saturday, Feb. 13th, Hall asked for leave of absence for a couple hours on Monday, which was granted. He again spoke to him on Wednesday about it, and understanding that it was the same request, he told him it was all right. Hall was absent for the best part of three days, and important work had to wait in consequence. On his return he was discharged. Committees called on him in regard to the matter and questioned him. He informed the committee that Hall had been discharged for absence without leave and incompetency. Hall was not as competent as his predecessor had been, and the books of the company showed it. Mr. Watts, the master mechanic said: "We had been giving in to the Knights for six months, and the more we yielded the more arrogant they became. We were right in the discharge of Hall, and did not propose to make any concessions."

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Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 83
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4.50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0.14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 22
Cheese	0 09 to 0.11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 50
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 12, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 81 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 00
Barley	0 65 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 00
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	6 40 to 6 75
Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 12, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 15 to 0 17
Butter rolls	0 27 to 0 30
Potatoes per bag	0 70 to 0 75

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EVANGELISTIC WORK.—The Rev. James Bryant, well known to many in this section, has sent in his resignation to the Presbytery of Barrie, where he is now laboring, asking to be relieved of his charge, and that the Presbytery apply to the General Assembly for the same. Mr. Bryant has served as a minister in the Presbyterian church for eleven years, eight of these at Glenallen, in the Presbytery of Guelph, and during the last three years at Bradford, within the Presbytery of Barrie. During these years he has had not a little experience in evangelistic work, which is well known to many members of the above named Presbyteries. While in Glenallen he held forty-four weeks of what are called continuous meetings, at which a few hundred professed conversion, five of whom are now ministers of the Presbyterian church. In Bradford and vicinity, also, he held and assisted in carrying on evangelistic services for about forty-two weeks, during which over two hundred professed conversion. Every member of the Presbytery, says the Barrie *Advance*, testified not only to the great and pressing need for an evangelist, sanctioned by the highest courts of the Presbyterian church, but to the special fitness of Mr. Bryant for the work. It will be a good thing to allow ourselves to return to the good old system of the early church, when ordained evangelists, bearing the church's sanction, shall go from place to place aiding regular pastors, visiting needy districts, and helping on the great work of the church as an evangelist. Could we get back to these old times, or rather adopt their mode of working in this respect, there would be no room for the Salvation Army, with its drums and tamborines, parading our streets to draw a crowd, the church's work would be better done, true religion would hold a firmer place in the hearts and minds of people everywhere. This unceasing cry about the "lapsed masses," "non church-goers," carelessness, etc., etc., would soon be a thing of the past.

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Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
" "	95	"	1 20
" "	75	"	85
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Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:19 p.m
Mixed	9:50 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:00 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 6.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 6:40 p.m.
Going South—8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Child's buggy, good as new.

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Mrs. E. H. PASS,

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WE BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT WE will open our Millinery Show Rooms on

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th

New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wings, Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

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In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Filip. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT—At Bushy Farm, Guelph Township, on 14th April, Elizabeth Brown, wife of John Elliott, aged 30 years.
Funeral Friday at one o'clock.

JUBILEE SINGERS

IN THE

Paisley street Church

To-Night.

and to-morrow night.

Tickets 15 cents. See small bills. d1

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Something New. Intensely Interesting.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club from the States will give an

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Temperance Songs, Stories and short addresses will fill the programme. No one should miss the opportunity of attending this unique entertainment.

Under the auspices of W.C.T.U.
Doors open at 7.30.
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The Labor Question.

REV. J. W. HOLMES WILL PREACH A Sermon (D.V) on the above subject, in the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. dtutnSsu

KNIGHTS OF LABOR—All are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Friday next, 16th inst., in the Catholic Union Hall, Mr. A. A. Carlton will address the meeting By order. a13d2

BOARDERS WANTED...Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

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WANTED good general servant by 12th April. Apply at this office. a7dtf

City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

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200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

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Dry Goods and Grocery Stock for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the business and stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of the late A. Mitchell, Winterbourne. The stock is all in good order and a fair business now being carried on. The building, comprising dwelling and store, will also be sold. This is a desirable opportunity to secure a good business. Apply to MRS. JANE MITCHELL, Executrix, Winterbourne. feb3wtf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. have just received from their resident buyer in Glasgow another large lot of French dress goods, bought at a great reduction in price. d

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and ee them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

The intended journey of the Czar to Nova Tscherkark to present his son to the Cossacks as their chief has been prevented by the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Imperial party.

Local News.

THE melodious song of the frog is again heard from the swamps.

MR. JOHN A. HOWITT, of this city, passed a very creditable primary examination in in medicine at Toronto last week.

LAST evening the ice passed off Goldie's dam without causing any damage. Those who saw it say it was a fine sight.

MR. ISAAC WOOLNER, Berlin, lost a valuable blood horse, valued at $200, through inflammation, yesterday.

THE Mayor to-day gave passes to two unfortunates—an old man and a boot black—one to Brantford and the other to Berlin.

THE Waterloo County Council meets in special session this week to decide whether the County will assume the Breslau Bridge.

THE mail train and the 11:25 a.m. passenger train west were half an hour late this morning, being detained through delayed connections.

MR. ROBERT MELVIN has been confined to his bed with a severe cold since Saturday. He passed a very fair night and is improving to-day.

THE Easter fat stock fair under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club will be held to-morrow. Buyers are arriving to-day by every train.

MR. ALEX. BRUCE states that he has been accused for leaving the Board of Education on Monday night, thus leaving the Board without a quorum, but on the contrary, it was Dr. McGuire.

MR. ALEX. GOW, who had a cataract removed from his left eye at the General Hospital by Dr. McKinnon, was released from that institution a few days ago and is walking around the streets.

MR. W. W. HUMPHRIES, has sold his "Reliable Tea Store," and dwelling house on Paisley street, to Mr. J. H. Deitz for $2,500. Mr. Humphries in his other premises a few doors above, will open an office for his tea agency business.

DONALD GUTHRIE, Q.C., has been re-elected one of the benchers of the Ontario Law Society. He received 470 votes and stood near the top of the list of the thirty elected. Three hundred and seventeen lawyers altogether received votes.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The Ball family of jubilee singers arrived in the city today, and will give one of their concerts this evening in the Paisley street church. Those who have heard them say they cannot be too highly recommended. They have always been kindly invited to return wherever they have sung.

DEFECTIVE DRAIN.—This morning Mr. C. F. Leonard's horse, attached to a light wagon, broke through the covered drain, about three feet deep, on Trafalgar square, opposite Mr. McConnell's carriage establishment. The animal was relieved after some difficulty apparently not much the worse.

OUR obituary column contains the death notice of Mrs. John Elliott, of "Bushy Farm," Guelph Township. The deceased was taken down with inflammation of the lungs, and after an illness of only about six days passed away, leaving a husband and two boys to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

S. S. No. 2 ERAMOSA.—The examination at S. S. No. 2 held on the 9th inst., was a decided success. Wilbert Bolton recited a piece in good style. Several appropriate remarks were made by the paterfamilias about the advancement of the scholars. Mr. Armstrong made an excellent speech. The musical part of the programme was good. Masters Bolton and Armstrong distinguished themselves for their excellent voices, especially Master Bolton. National anthem closed the proceedings, and everybody went home, well pleased. Mr. Scott is well liked for the short time he has been in our midst.

LAW SUIT.—The Brandon *Sun* of a recent date contains the following account of a law suit between Mr. Post, formerly accountant in the Ontario Bank here, but who for some time past has been farming at Rapid City: Post v. Johnston.—This was an action brought to recover damages for refusal to renew a chattel mortgage made by plaintiff to defendant, according to a written agreement between the parties. The evidence showed that the defendant had agreed to renew the mortgage; but, when it came due, he refused to do so, and seized and sold the plaintiff's goods by auction. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,042. J. S. Ewart, Q. C., and Clifford Sifton, for plaintiff; W. A. Macdonald, for defendant.

SOMETHING OF A SELL.—The Gaiety & Lilly Clay's "Adamless Eden" Co. were greeted with a good audience at the City Hall last night, among whom were to be counted quite a number of bald heads. Mayor Stevenson had got the idea that there was something immoral about the show and sent the police to the hall to watch the proceedings. It was probably the same idea which accounts for the fact that the audience was exclusively made up of the male persuasion. If that was the sole attraction which induced them to "lose their heads" and rush wildly up to the ticket box and pay 50 cents a head for admission, they were disappointed. There was nothing immoral about the show, beyond a few dirty insinuations, and nothing else to recommend it outside of some music, including a few features rather better than the average and none much worse.

LEFT HIS CLOTHES BEHIND.—A young swain from Ospringe came into town the other day to get a suit of brand new clothing, to be worn, it is whispered, on a very interesting occasion, in which he was to be one of the two principals. After having paid for his clothes he took them under his arm and left them at one of the hotels, meanwhile taking a stroll through the city, feeling as happy as a man can who had a suit of new clothes and prospective future felicity. On being ready to go home he received his bundle and started off. It was not till he got home, however, that he discovered that the parcel contained a horse blanket, and a madder man than the hero of this mistake could not be found in Ospringe. The blanket has been returned, and so it is presumed have been the clothes.

THE dissolution of partnership of the firm of McLachlan Bros., Montreal, is announced Mr. John S. McLachlan retiring while Mr. Wm. McLachlan continues the business under the same name. Mr. Wm. McLachlan is son-in-law to Mr. J. D. Williamson of the Lion.

Rain To-night.

The Probs.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair mild weather today; local rains to-night and to-morrow.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Last evening a meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the City Hall building. Present, Messrs. John McCrea, Chas. Davidson, Henry Hatch, D. Coffee, James Keleher, ex-Mayor Chase, A. Murchy, Thos. Gowdy, J. A. Nelles, J. E. McElderry, B. Hughes, H. Loch, A. Smith, James Millar and J. S. Jones. A conversation in reference to trade in general took place. The special matter seemed, however, to be that farmers had been discourteously treated on the market by the police, and it was thought well to investigate the matter and see if such was the case. The only motion made was the adjournment until Tuesday evening, when the election of officers will take place.

A BOWER OF BEAUTY.—A visit to the Hillside Conservatory of Mr. Wm. Mann would do the lover of nature good, and prove a refreshing sight such as he does not often witness. The display of roses of every kind is simply magnificent. On one of the largest bushes—a French climbing rose bush—can be seen hundreds of rose buds. Other roses are also in profusion, such as cream colored, crimson, light yellow, and many other varieties. Then there are lovely clove scented carnations in full bloom, gorgeous azaleas, palms, pandanusis, and a great many other tropical plants. There are budding geraniums of every description. Altogether the conservatory looks beautiful, and as a floral worker Mr. Mann, the florist, can't be beat. Everybody ought to visit the conservatories. They are open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—Notwithstanding the other attractions in the city last night the rink was fairly patronized by an appreciative audience. The City Band was present and played choice and suitable music. The three legged race caused considerable amusement by the comical and peculiar positions the contestants struck in their endeavors to keep up with their more speedy rivals. The race was fairly contested, and was won by Bunyan and Heck Finlay as partners, Milloy and Philp being good seconds. For Friday and Saturday nights the Downie Brothers have been engaged and will present three entirely new and original acts—contortions brothers act, aerial perch act, besides these back somersaults from a fifteen foot ladder to shoulders. The "perch" is a new kind of trapeze act never done by any other performers. These gymnasts having a wide reputation, and the prices being fixed at such a low rate, ought to ensure a full house. City Band in attendance. Ladies free. See advt.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—About six o'clock last evening a four year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Wells, who lives on the Waterloo Road, adjoining the Pound Creek, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured or drowned. Some time ago attention was called in these columns to the unprotected state of the sidewalk on the south side of the Pound Creek bridge. The little girl had been playing on the bridge, and accidently fell from the sidewalk a distance of some six feet into the swollen stream below, breaking her collar bone. The mother heard the screams of the child and ran out to see what was the matter, when to her horror she saw the little one struggling in the water and being swept under the barb wire fence marking Holliday's boundary line. Not being able to get over the fence she ran to the back door and succeeded in rescuing her child some ten yards at least below where she fell. Dr. Keating was at once called in and set the bone. It is said that the father intends coming on the city for damages for neglecting to put up a proper railing for protection.

Y. W. C. T. UNION.—The Y. W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening with an increased membership. Interesting and encouraging letters were read from other unions, and the questions of night school, flower mission and other useful work taken up and discussed. It was decided to hold the meetings in future on the 2nd and last Monday evenings of each month.

MR. ROBT. GEMMELL, agent of the American & Canadian Express Company, is at Suspension Bridge to-day attending the funeral of Dr. Arnott, former President of the American Express Company.

Knox Church Y. P. A.

An evening with Longfellow was the programme at the Knox Church Y. P. A. last evening, and few more pleasant gatherings there have been in the course of the winter than this. The society has been more vigorous during this season than perhaps ever before, which speaks volumes for the present management. After introductory exercises Miss Mowat read a charming essay on "The Psalm of Life," which was criticised in detail, its beauties pointed out and Longfellow's peculiarities, as evinced in its composition, illustrated. Mr. Orr followed with a suitable reading, "King Robert of Sicily." Mr. Orr performed the unusual feat of giving a long reading and wearying no one, but making his piece interesting to the close. Miss Spalding sang "The Bridge," after which there was intermission for a few minutes, when Mr. G. W. Field read his essay on Longfellow and his times. The essay began with the little Portland boy at home, took a rapid view of the state of the country and the condition of literature at that time, and then proceeded to discuss the influence these surroundings had on the poet, as illustrated in his writings. Longfellow, he said, was the "bard of peace." There were some traces in his works of the great agitations he had witnessed. The echoes of Webster's voice could be traced in the "Building of the Ship" and the anti-slavery agitation had left its influence on his work. Though the pet of that class which loved to call itself the aristocracy Longfellow was the poet of the poor almost as much as Dickens was their champion. To illustrate this the essay closed with a reference to the "Village Blacksmith." Rev. Mr. Beattie, who was in the chair, then read the lines Longfellow addressed to the children when they presented him with a chair made out of the wood of the chestnut tree under which that "Village Blacksmith" wrought, and the meeting closed with the transaction of business relative to the next public meeting.

Dr. Deal, who is a Veterinary Surgeon of great skill, writes from Bowersville, Harrison Co., O.; I have given Perry Davis' Pain Killer in many cases of colic cramp and dysentry in horses, and never knew it to fail in a single instance. I look upon it as a certain remedy.

From the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 12th.

Business in Parliament began lively last week. On Monday Mr. Bowell forced the fighting on Mr. Edgar's impeachment of himself and Mr. John White, of Hastings, in connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company. It was clear that Mr. Bowell regarded the matter in a very serious light, for his denial and explanation were carefully drawn up and committed to paper, which he read. Mr. Edgar moved that the whole case be referred to a special committee, but the Government suggested that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections which was done. The Committee have held two sittings but nothing material has yet been brought out. Mr. Edgar states that he is confident he will be able to establish his charges. This matter has created considerable consternation among those Government supporters who have been dabbling in Colonization Companies, timber limits, &c., for no one knows whose turn will come next as the subject for investigation.

Speaking of Colonization Companies, the subject came up in discussion the other day when Mr. O'Brien, the Tory member for Muskoka, came boldly out and said that the Government must now admit that these had been a failure and asked what course they intended to pursue in dealing with them. The Minister of the Interior indicated that these companies would be allowed to retain what lands they had paid for, and that the Government would take back the balance. This is a practical confession that another of the grand schemes which was to settle the Northwest has failed. It was got up by Sir John Macdonald before the last general election as a bait to hundreds of Conservatives throughout the country, and also to many Liberals who were selfish enough to be roped in to the Tory ranks by prospects of great gain, which they were to secure by being shareholders in these Companies. They served their purpose as election agencies, but for settlement purposes they have turned out to be practical failures and the bottom is now knocked out of them.

Contrary to expectation the House went into Committee of Supply on Tuesday, thus ending the debate on the Budget. On the preceding Friday the debate was only adjourned on the wish of Mr. McLelan, who said that other members on his side wanted to speak. It was rumored that Mr. Foster was going to reply to Mr. Paterson, in which case Mr. Charlton would have followed him. But it seems Mr. Foster's courage failed him, and no doubt the Government thought it prudent to let Mr. McLelan's financial exhibit pass with as little discussion as possible. It is very rare indeed that a debate on the Budget is so short.

Dr. Orton was gratified on Thursday by taking up a good part of that day with the discussion on his bill for granting charters to farm or real estate banks. I might explain the provisions of this bill and discuss them did I consider it worthy of serious attention. But it is not. The scheme in itself is unworkable and contrary to all the principles of sound banking. It is a jumble of contradictions and inconsistencies, and as I said before is a clumsy scheme got up by the Dr. to bamboozle farmers and secure their sympathy and votes. Those who support the measure have the same object in view and are angling in the same direction. The member for Muskoka, who is himself a farmer, gave in very terse language his opinion of the bill when he said that it was "a trap set by knaves to catch fools." Mr. O'Brien is a Tory of the old school, but he always says what he thinks, and he is quite right in regard to this bill, for it is nothing more than a cheap way of gaining popularity in making farmers believe that it is a scheme by which they may apparently get rich without working. The Government are very much blamed for not announcing their policy on this measure, but the Dr. has evidently entreated them not to kill it off in the House, but to leave the Committee on Banking and Commerce to do the job quietly.

I see you have given an account of the cowardly attack Dr. Orton made on Mr. Thomson, of the *Globe*, in the corridor of the House on Thursday evening. Those who know the Doctor best in his old home know that he is too ready with his fists. But it is one thing to fight in Fergus and another within the precincts of Parliament. It may be the Doctor's idea of the code of honor, but it certainly is most damaging to his reputation as a public man. I should think his friends and supporters in Centre Wellington would feel ashamed of their representative, who has to resort to such means of redress for fancied grievances. In doing so he does not injure the character of the press, but he destroys his own reputation.

The old battle is to be fought over again on the bill to amend the Scott Act. Mr. Jamieson introduced it on Friday. Its main features are the same as those embodied in last year's bill, but there are some additional provisions which are thought important in order to secure the objects of the Act. It will no doubt be strenuously opposed as it was last year, and a fierce fight will be made in favor of grafting on to it the light wine and beer clause. Since last session the liquor interest have been industriously working up this subject, and they hope to carry it this year in the Commons as well as in the Senate. In such case it would be far better for the Temperance cause, in Ontario at least, to do away with the Scott Act altogether and leave the regulation of the liquor traffic to the now very stringent and excellent Crooks Act. It is well known that the light wine and beer clause would be but a very thin disguise for selling all kinds of liquor by unscrupulous and unprincipled hotel and saloon keepers. Better far put them under the provisions of the stringent Ontario Act, with its stringent rules and heavy penalties.

The reports as to Sir John Macdonald's condition are more favorable. The Doctor's bulletin a few days ago stated that he was improving and held out good hopes of ultimate recovery. It is reported round the corridors that he may be able to attend the House to-morrow.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold, in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas E. Petrie's Drug Store.

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Elora Correspondence.

TEMPERANCE.—The Royal Templars of Temperance, Elora Council No 19, will hold a public meeting in the Drill Shed here, on Friday evening next. A. C. Steele, D.D., of Guelph, will deliver an address. Several young ladies will take part in vocal exercises, and speeches will be made by several gentlemen not yet named. Admission free.

NARROW ESCAPE....The residence of Mr James Middleton, in Nichol, near Salem had a narrow escape from fire a few days ago. The shingles on the roof caught from a spark, and but for the alarm being given by a passer by the building would have been speedily in flames. Mrs Middlemiss and her son-in-law were sitting reading at the time totally unconscious of the danger to the building. The roof was badly damaged. Mr. Middleton has rented his farm to Mr Frank Mitchell, and is about to remove to Salem.

HYMENEAL.—Wednesday of last week was a red letter day hereabouts. Mr. Hugh Short, of Pilkington, was united to Miss Shortreid, of Salem, and Mr. Moffatt married Miss Archibald of Elora. May their shadows never grow less.

D. D.—The people of Elora feel that they share in the honor recently conferred upon the old pastor of Chalmers' Church. The Rev Jas Middlemiss has resided here so long, spending the best years of his life in the service of his flock, that he has become one of the institutions of the place, and deserving was the respect and esteem of the whole community. It was thought, therefore, a fitting thing that Knox College invested him with the degree of D. D. That Dr, Middlemiss may live many years to enjoy his well-won honors is the sincere wish of all who know him.

BAD ROAD.—Cannot something be done by somebody to put into some approach to decent repair the gravel road, on south side of river, between Elora and Fergus? Cannot the County assume this short link and give two important villages a fair means of communication spring and fall, beyond the two railways? The pathmasters do wonders, but they cannot pretend to keep up the road with the labor under their control. Fancy a road so bad that Adam Beck, with a team of horses fit to move artillery, was fairly stuck for several hours last week. What stronger proof is needed of its wretched condition?

WELL DONE. — The congregation of Knox church here will remember, with affection, the ministrations of a young divinity student, Mr. John McKay, who filled the pulpit during the long interregnum. They will be delighted to learn that upon his recent completion of his course at Knox College he carried off four of the five scholarships competed for. This is a brilliant record, and augurs well for his future usefulness.

SAVAGE DOG.—Young Ben Hill was bitten on the leg recently by a savage dog owned by Mr Petrie, but under medical care promises a speedy recovery. Mr Petrie at once got rid of the dangerous brute.

CHANGING HANDS.—Mr W C Shaw, proprietor of the Elora *Express*, has sold out to Mr Henry James Bock, of Mount Forest, who will take possession on May 1st. Mr Bock comes here with an excellent reputation, is a warm Reformer, a good printer and a careful man of business. Mr W C Shaw will leave Elora at an early date, and intends to re-enter business at the new city expected to spring up at the terminus of the C P R. on the Pacific Coast. He has done well since he has owned the *Express*, and hopes to do still better in his new home. In that wish he is heartily joined by all and sundry.

WHAT IS IT?—In one of our tin-shops there is a something in course of construction which puzzles all who see it. It contains three large cans, with taps at bottom, which are set in a zinc covered trough calculated to hold cold water, and a cupboard below affords facilities for—what? The affair is stamped "Boss Cream," but there are wicked people who say that there are such things as "cream ale," "cream soda," etc., etc., and they knowingly shake their heads. Inspector Macdonald is said to have his eye on it, and to be watching it night and day. The first of May will soon be here.

ABOUT AGAIN.—Mr John Holman, in a splendid white hat, which has bloomed ahead of the flowers this spring, tra la, is about again as jolly as ever, and, despite his recent accident, is as capable of driving a fast horse as he was a month ago. May he long continue to wave his whip and hold the lines.

REMOVED.—Dr. Paget has removed into his new residence near the Irvine bridge, and finds it roomy and pleasantly situated.

LEAVING.—Mr Alexander Waddell will remove his family to Toronto on May 1st, where he will open up a general grocery business on Yonge street. Mr Waddell has been one of our most successful business men, and seeks a wider field than Elora. He carries with him the warm wishes of a host of friends.

OUR CHIEF.—The Dominion member for Centre Wellington has been in our midst, to sing his song of victory, and make us all happy by the assurance that he split the *Globe* reporter into ribbons last week, knocked him into eternal smash, and whipped the life all but out of him. This is eminently satisfactory to us. We should have felt real mean had our own and only original "Hero of Batoche"—our dearly beloved and highly revered "strike him-in-the-back"—gone under before an ordinary newspaper man. We feel sure that the organs of public opinion told an immense whopper when they stated that a common quill-driving gallery-man had the better of our pugilistic representative. He knew his peculiar tactics in a rough-and-tumble and would have felt surprised, indeed, if he had not got in two or even three hot ones before the other fellow woke up to the importance of the occasion. His right hand evidently didn't forget its cunning, and once more Centre Wellington's Little Brave came out top dog in the fight. Henceforth and forever, let the printers mind their p's and q's or they will speedily find out "Who struck Billy Patterson."

IN NEW YORK.—Rev H Rose bagges off for a two weeks visit to New York, his pulpit being filled meanwhile by Rev J Dell, who appears to be almost as vigorous as he was thirty years ago, and preached as successfully as in the early days of his ministerial career.

THAT PUZZLE.—For the relief of the fair one who has lost rest through her efforts to solve the puzzle given in these columns two weeks ago, it may be well to furnish the simple solution. Take five of any of the following numbers and make twenty:

1 3 5 7 9
3 1 7 9 5
5 9 1 7 3

You can't do it by addition. Nor can you get twenty by addition and subtraction. But with multiplication and addition or with multiplication, subtraction and addition you secure numerous methods, of which the following are samples:

$(5 \times 1) + 5 + 3 + 7 = 20$
$(5 \times 7) - 9 - 7 + 1 = 20$

MONSTROUS.—When a fellow tries to serve his country, hits upon a valuable idea, and has the courage of his convictions, it is very annoying to find a want of appreciation where warm approval was looked for. Dr. Orton has introduced resolutions approving the establishment of real estate banks which will flood the country with dollar bills and make everybody rich, and this is the style of criticism indulged in by the *Monetary Times*:—"As an exhibition of ignorance it has never been surpassed in Parliament. Dr. Orton and the members supporting him are from agricultural constituencies. The Doctor doubtless knows his profession. The other gentlemen probably know something about farming, but their talk about financial matters is the veriest nonsense. They debate the matter like a lot of schoolboys, and with just about as much knowledge of the subject. One hardly knows what Parliament is coming to when such silly resolutions could be gravely considered, and such silly speeches made in support of them."

Elora, April 13, 1886.

Labour Notes.

NEW YORK, April 12.—"You can say," said Mr. Gould in an interview to day, "that this company (the Missouri Pacific) will have nothing more to do with either Mr. Powderly or any other member of his committee. We have been deceived enough by them and we do not propose to have anything to do with the kind occasion." They cannot lick the Knights of Labor to obey them. They are simply play with sceptors in their grasp and have no power."

A RIOT has taken place in Winnipeg among the labourers, the intervening some of their fellows accepting $1.25 from the C.P.R.

The Central Labour Union, of New York, has decided to boycott Jay Gould.

Toronto *Advertiser*—Outside of speaking, we should not regard Guelph as a "fast" city, yet it has considerable Speed.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G APRIL 14, 1886.

The Home Rule Scheme.

The more one reflects on Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the self-government of Ireland the more is he impressed with its character and magnitude. It is nothing short of a political revolution. It proposes such radical changes as throw into the shade all previous legislation for the better government of that country. In framing his measure Mr. Gladstone no doubt fully appreciated the gravity of the situation. He had to deal with a question beset with innumerable difficulties, and it required no common or small amount of courage to grapple with it, and no common share of wisdom to devise a remedy. That remedy is now before the country and the world. It is novel in its provisions. Those who are opposed to it call it crude and undigested, while others consider that it is impracticable and would break down when brought into operation. On the other hand the friends of Ireland, and those who are most anxious to see a peaceable solution of this burning question, think that with some amendments Mr. Gladstone's scheme is feasible and capable of being worked out to the satisfaction of the Irish people, while at the same time the unity and integrity of the empire would be preserved. If this could be done, and the success of the measure assured, it would be the grandest achievement in the long and eminently useful life of the great statesman who seeks to make this the crowning act of his public career.

That there are serious difficulties connected with the scheme no one will deny. To give Ireland that measure of self government which would be right and just to her people, and at the same time to preserve Imperial power, control and unity is a most difficult problem, and in this lies the great divergence of opinion among thinking men in and out of Parliament. Objection, no doubt, will be made to the proposed arrangement for excluding Irish members from the Imperial Parliament, while an annual tribute to the Imperial Treasury is exacted. This will be looked upon by some as taxation without representation. But, then, it must be recollected that Ireland would get all the benefit of Britain's protection which should be accounted of the greatest consideration by a loyal people. Then the question of security to the Protestant minority is one of the first importance. The guarantees for the preservation of the rights of the Protestants in the country should be as full, and as explicit and binding as are those in relation to the maintenance of the rights of the Catholic minority in Canada. Another cause for irritation and trouble might arise in connection with the power of veto which the Imperial Government could exercise with regard to Irish legislation. Subordinate legislators are invariably very sensitive and touchy when their measures are disallowed by the higher authority, and it is feared that the hot Irish temper would very soon show itself if the legislation of the native Parliament was interfered with or vetoed.

But it would serve no good purpose at the present stage to point out possible defects in the scheme or magnify the difficulties that seem to stand in the way of its adoption. These may be overcome or removed by such changes as may be deemed best in the interests of Ireland and the empire. We hope they may, and that such a measure will be matured as will give peace to much distracted Ireland, while at the same time the power, the stability and the glory of the empire will be in no way impaired.

For the present all is uncertain as to the fate of the measure. The defection of Lord Hartington and Messrs Chamberlain and Trevelyan is a serious one to Mr. Gladstone, and may largely affect the vote if they unite their forces with the Tories. We are not surprised that Lord Hartington has left his chief on this question. He is by birth and instincts allied with the old Whig families. He is heir to the Duke of Devonshire, who owns large estates in Ireland. It is natural that he should object to Mr. Gladstone's sweeping scheme of reform. Not so, however, with the other two, especially Mr. Chamberlain, who has hitherto posed as an extreme Radical, and who now, strange to say, withdraws from his advanced position and makes quibbling and querulous objections to his old leader's scheme. What this defection will amount to, and what will be the fate of the measure, a short time will tell.

THE Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—The Guelph *Herald* in a moment of forgetfulness utters the following solemn truth: "Supply and demand have stronger laws than any combination, and must evidently prevail." Of course the *Herald* was not thinking of the N. P. at the time. It was speaking of the labor question and addressing itself to the Knights of Labor and their interests as a class. That was why it flung in the face of the N. P. an economic law which the N. P. and all its advocates hold in utter abhorrence. For is not the law of supply and demand solemnly abrogated by the Canadian Parliament and doth not the N. P. reign in its stead, with the approval and support of the *Herald*? But people who build on fallacies like certain other people have need of long memories.

THE St. Thomas *Journal* is informed by a gentleman, prominent in railway circles, that the emigration from Western Ontario to Dakota has been greater this spring than during the two preceding seasons. This is the way we work it:—We tax the people of Canada $500,000 a year to bring immigrants to this country, and then we place such a high tax on them when here that we drive them to Dakota. The London *Advertiser* shows that a settlers' party from along the line of the London, Huron & Bruce, on the 16th ult., numbered 85 people, and had 30 cars of freight. They were bound for Dakota. That is the way our Government keeps Canada for the Canadians, as they promised to do.

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PAIN-KILLER

IS RECOMMENDED BY
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THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

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DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

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The 25c. bottles are put up for the accommodation of all who desire simply a Cough or Croup remedy. Those desiring a remedy for Consumption or any Lung Disease should secure the Large $1 Bottles.

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We take pleasure in advising the public that we shall make our Grand Display for the Spring of 1886, of Imported

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and of our own manufacture, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments, Silks, Plushes and Fancy Trimmings, Mantles and Dolmans,

On Friday & Saturday, April 16th and 17th.

We cordially invite all who can to attend and see a collection of handsome and fashionable Millinery that will command their admiration.

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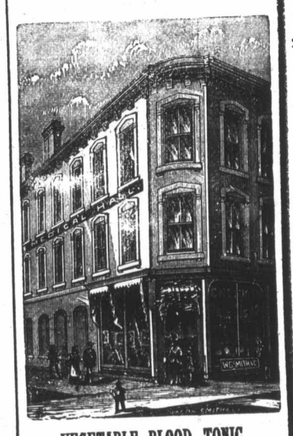

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Opening at

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co's.,

Friday, April 16th

AND FOLLOWING DAY.

The Store and Show Room will be open from

Half past 7 until 9 o'clock on Friday Evening.

Grand Display of Millinery

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Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

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ON THE

FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

who have been supplied by him for the

PAST THIRTY YEARS

Should make what purchases they may before that date. A

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will be made off present prices to all purchases to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards.

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I find that I have in stock

Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
50 " Bass' East India Pale Ale.
50 " Guiness' Dublin Stout.
10 Cases Clarets, Various Brands.
10 Cases Champagnes do do.
1 Quarter Cask Graham's Old Port.
1 " " Misas Pale Sherry.
10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
3 Doz Mitchell's Dunville Irish Whiskey
4 Booths' Old Tom Gin.
20 Dozen Small and Large Square Gin.
5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
2 " Angostira Bitters.

Also a quantity of

Port and Sherry Wine

of cheaper quality for cooking purposes.

10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

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A CHOICE VARIETY OF

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RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

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Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

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Orders for cab can be left at the store and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

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THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 12.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Kirk called attention to the fact that a paper purporting to be an official report of the debate on the question of better terms for Nova Scotia, and bearing the imprint of the Government Printers, had been circulated with misleading headings. The Speaker said the proceeding was most improper, and that he would call the attention of the Printing Committee to it.

Mr. Watson obtained an order for the correspondence regarding the abandoned project of sending a flying column to the Northwest.

A long debate arose on a motion of Mr. Wilson for correspondence regarding assisted immigration. The discussion lasted until 11:40, when the motion was carried and the House adjourned.

OTTAWA, April 13.

In the Commons' to-day Mr. Pope moved the third reading of the Bill respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Stellarton to Pictou. Mr. Vail moved an amendment declaring that other public works in Nova Scotia were more urgently needed. The amendment was lost on a vote of 107 to 51, and the Bill was read a third time.

Mr. Thompson's Bill respecting real estate in the North-west Territories, Sir H. Langevin's Bill to amend the Interpretation Act, Mr. Thompson's Bill respecting the application of fines and forfeitures, and Mr. Thomson's Bill respecting summary convictions, were read a second time.

The House in Committee considered Mr. Foster's resolutions regarding the transfer of the lighthouse at Cape Race to Canada.

Mr. Pope's resolution respecting the subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Railway Company, and Mr. Costigan's resolution to amend the Consolidated Revenue Act were carried, and the Bills founded on the resolutions were introduced and read a first time.

The House then went into supply and passed a number of items under the head of Civil Government.

Winterbourne Correspondence

The people of this village and vicinity received their annual festival in the form of a concert, by the Young People's Christian Association of this place. As it has been customary for the society to close their meetings for the season with an open concert, this one proved very successful. The meeting was presided over by the first vice-president, Mr. Jas. Loggie. After electing a librarian, the chairman proceeded with the programme. Mr. Walter Veitch was called on for instrumental music and responded double handed, being assisted by his brother John Veitch and Miss Jeannie Hamilton playing the chords, and was joyfully received. Next came a reading by Johnston Wilkinson, entitled "A sure cure for rheumatism." Then came more instrumental music by George Sherriffs, assisted at the organ by Miss Hamilton. There was also a paper bag with some thirty subjects in it. Mr. Geo. Elsley was called forward to have a draw and give a stump speech. He drew the subject "Salvation Army." Following this was a recitation entitled "The Thistle," by Miss Mary A. Mackie, and then a reading by M. Millard, followed by a song from John Sherriffs entitled the "Laird o' Cockpen." William Hamilton tried his luck out of the paper bag, getting "Hotel-keeper" to speak on. Miss Janet Hamilton then gave one of her favorite recitations "The inventor's wife," which was received amid loud laughter. After this was a reading from John Simpson entitled "A thousand dollars reward." This now brought us to the middle of our programme and five minutes recess was given. The meeting proceeded with music by Miss Jeannie Hamilton entitled "Clayton's March," which was well received from the crowd of spectators. Mr. Herbert Wilkinson tried his luck out of the paper bag and drew a subject that he had no experience in, "Married life." Then came a recitation by Joseph Harrison "Faith illustrated." Wm. Mitchell was now called to draw out of the bag and struck on the subject "Courting." Music followed by Miss Kate Bemis "Whispering hope," and it could be seen by the pleasant countenance of the audience that it had a grand effect and was well received. Jas. Runceman was the next man to try his luck out of the bag and drew a grand subject "Edward Blake." A recitation by Miss Anna Mackie "Shipwrecked on the breakers" was well received, Alex. Glennie drew "Gladstone," a grand subject, and plenty to be said on it, but he cut it short. Next was a reading by Miss Maggie Sherriffs "Her little mistake," after which was another draw from the bag by John Glennie, subject "Girls," and we had the pleasure of listening to one of finest speeches of the evening, he rendering it amid roars of laughter. This brought us to the close of the long programme and as there were some more good subjects left in the bag the audience thought that the chairman should take a draw, and so he did and struck on the "Farmer." The late hour did not allow him to speak at length. The meeting was then closed by singing the doxology, and the audience separated for their respective homes much pleased with the programme of the evening.

Chicago Socialists at their meeting on Sunday adopted a resolution declaring that modern Socialists are neither Anarchists nor Communists, and protesting against being classed as such by writers and public speakers.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

It is stated that a contract has been made by the Mexican Government with an English, German and Chinese syndicate for the settlement of 600,000 Chinese in Mexico within the next twelve months, the Government agreeing to give twenty acres of land to each Chinaman.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist

A ludicrous phase of the strike movement occurred in Troy, N. Y., on Monday morning, the boys of a public school refusing to continue their lessons and demanding shorter hours of study. They afterwards paraded the streets endeavoring to induce boys from other schools to join them, threatening violence in the event of non-compliance.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Unequalled.

Dr. R. M. Alexander, Fannettsburg, Pa., says: "I think Horsford's Acid Phosphate is not equaled in any other preparation of phosphorus."

An old Irishman named Kavanagh, formerly of London, Ont., but who with his wife and daughter is now living in Detroit in great poverty, has discovered that he is heir to a fortune of a million dollars left him by a sister who died recently in Sydney, New South Wales, and of whom he had heard no tidings for twenty years.

CROUP WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie

The Socialists of London intend organizing a series of demonstrations, to celebrate the acquittal of the leaders accused of having created the Trafalgar square riots.

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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To parents and others who have children attending school it is an almost constant source of anxiety how to keep their feet dry and warm, at a moderate cost. We have made special efforts this season to provide school boots of a superior quality which we have had made to our order.

These goods we guarantee to keep out the water and give entire satisfaction, as to durability. All in want of girls and boys school boots, will find the largest and best stock at the lowest possible prices compatible with the quality at the Leading Boot & Shoe Store.

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CLOTH HALL.

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An elegant assortment of Stylish Goods comprising---

Light Overcoatings,
French Worsted Coatings,
Scotch Tweed Suitings,
West of England Trowserings.

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MERCHANT TAILORS.

Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

3 Cans Fresh Mackerel FOR 25c. Twenty-five Cents.

Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

Henry Loch,

89 Wyndham-st.

Guelph White Lime Company

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.

Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build.

WE have in connection with our Lime Business

Roman Cement, Portland Cement,
Plaster Paris, Water Lime,
Plasterer's Hair,
Fire Bricks,

and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

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Millinery Opening at the Lion.

"Fortuna Caeca est."

Is Fortune Blind or does she distribute her prizes according to merit?

Well, how is it? We are inclined to doubt it, either this or the other aphorism. "Fortune favors the brave," must be wrong. We think Shakespeare covers the whole ground when he says, "There is a tide in the affairs of man which taken at the Flood leads on to Fortune."

THE -LION-

The "Tide" taken at the "Flood,"

is certainly now on that wave of "Fortune." The "Tide" has been taken at the "Flood" One warhorse retires, the other holds the field. The BOOM at the

Monarch of the Dry Goods Trade

Boom at the Lion. Statement of Trade for 1884-5-6.

was never equalled in the past as the following figures attest.

Number of customers served first and second Saturdays in April,

		1884.	1885.	1886.
Saturday	3rd	221.	272.	519.
"	10th	211.	315.	561.

Grand Display.

Grand MILLINERY DISPLAY

On Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th inst.

Millinery Opening Exhibit surpassing anything in the past.

We hold our Spring Millinery Opening.

Pattern Bonnets and Hats.

It is always our aim to excell. We have been complemented on our Millinery in the past, but we flatter ourselves that our exhibit this year will far surpass anything Guelph has ever seen. We show the largest stock of

FRENCH PATTERNS

ever displayed in the Royal City having imported over 100 ranging all the way from 50 to 175 francs. These patterns after the opening we will sell at the price of ordinary goods, having made use of them in our designing apartments.

We have now engaged in the peason of

MISS MARRIOTT

One of the foremost Milliners in the country, who although living in the larger Canadian and American cities for some years past, is well known in Guelph.

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We cordially invite the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to pay us a visit on our opening days, and we assure them of our best efforts to make their visit a pleasant one. (No cards.)

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REDUCTION SALE

Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,

Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,

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Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up; Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world

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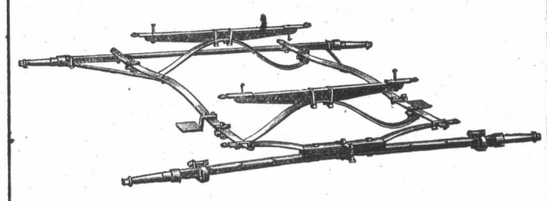

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J. B. ARMSTRONG Mfg. Co, Limited, Guelph, Canada

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite	Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

J. E. McELDERRY,

Noted for Superior Teas,

d&w GUELPH ONT.

WM. WATSON.

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Spring and Summer Goods

are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

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ORDER YOUR SPRING SUIT

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Newest Styles, A 1 Value and Perfect Fit.

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New Firm, New Goods, New Prices

99 Upper Wyndham Street.

R. E. NELSON

will open at the above store on

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 13th,

a large and well assorted stock of Choice New Goods comprising all the leading styles in

English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Suitings and Trowserings,

and a choice line of

SPRING WORSTEDS

And having purchased my entire stock at Rock Bottom prices in the best markets for "Spot Cash," I am prepared to give No. 1 Values.

My Tweed Suits range from $18.00 upwards.
Choice Trowserings from $3.50 per pair.

Being a practical Cutter, I am in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage, and I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I am yours, etc.,

R. E. NELSON,

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Spring, 1886.

JUST ARRIVED

3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,

Call and See the New Styles,

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT

is replete with all the latest styles in

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and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in

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everything that is kept in a first-class furnishing house. Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and Silk. A special line of Children's Jersey Suits. We invite our customers to leave their orders early.

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Lower Wyndham Street.

FINE JEWELLERY REPAIRING.

English, French, & American Clocks Repaired

WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

FINE

WATCH REPAIRING.

my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuace of your patronage.

urs respectfully,

Wm. S. Smith,

The Watch and Clock House of Guelph

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Call and get card of sample colors. Anyone can put it on.

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West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Chalmer's Church

METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVERED Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

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Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc

Hearses for Hire.

A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

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Established in 1871.

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished

Marble and Granite Monuments,

Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction. Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John H. Hamilton,

Propr.

Canadian.

Winnipeg is to have another theatre.

The Cadby extradition case is to go before the Supreme Court.

Orangeville Town Council has passed a resolution condemning the Scott Act.

Rev. J.W. A. Stewart, of Hamilton, has resigned his position as professor in the Baptist College, Toronto.

The Collingwood Council has petitioned Parliament to grant beer and wine licenses in Scott Act counties.

On the night of the 6th inst. the Speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly was attacked by unknown rowdies and roughly handled.

Owing to the dispute between the lessees of the road and the contractors, the opening of the Northern and Pacific Junction railway may be deferred till the 1st November.

A delegation waited upon the Minister of the Interior and asked for a lease of some land near the Rocky Mountains upon which they propose to establish a hog ranche.

Herbert B. Preston, an absconding banker from Eastern Nebraska, was caught in Montreal on Friday last, and consented to return to the scene of his defalcations without waiting for requisition papers.

A barn belonging to Mr. John Moore, 4th con., Proton, was struck by lightning a week ago and destroyed. Two boys, who were in the building at the time, were stunned and a horse was killed by the lightning.

The three Chinamen who made a murderous assault on Mrs. Bulger at Hope, B. C., have been captured. They are the ringleaders of a gang, who have been living for two years by murder and plunder in isolated districts of the Province.

Stratford wants the Queen's Own of Toronto to go there in June and spend the twentieth anniversary of their being quartered at that place during the Fenian raid excitement.

The planing mill of Mr. Thomas Orr, Stratford, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The fire originated in the drying kiln. Loss about $10,000; no insurance.

While digging the foundation for a house in Ottawa on Monday the workmen unearthed the D'Arcy McGee memorial tablet, which had lain buried for fifteen years, since the destruction by fire of the house where the lamentable tragedy occurred.

At the Norfolk Assizes, held at Simcoe last Thursday and Friday, Joseph Smith, charged with the murder of John Armstrong by shooting him, near Middleton, on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1885, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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Foreign.

A German explorer has returned with a report of large accessions of African territory.

The Egyptian Government announces that it is ready to deliver at Suez, samples of petroleum recently discovered in the Soudan.

On the London Stock Exchange during the past week absolute stagnation prevailed owing to the uncertain political situation.

The Bartlett Murder.

LONDON, Eng., April 12.—The case against Mrs. Adelaide Barlett and the Rev. Mr. Dyson, a Methodist clergyman of Pimlico, for the alleged murder of Edward Bartlett, the woman's husband, by chloroform, was brought up for trial at the Central Criminal Court to-day. The court room was crowded. The Crown declined to proceed against Mr. Dyson because it was convinced of its inability to maintain the indictment against him and he was accordingly discharged. Mrs. Bartlett, pale and attractive, watched the proceedings intently.

Mr. Bartlett's father testified that he believed the will offered for probate as that of deceased was a forgery. He stated that Mrs. Bartlett, during her husband's life, once eloped with his brother Frederick, with whom she remained for a week. Frederick, after this, went to America, and witness did not know his present whereabouts. The Rev. Mr. Dyson is to appear as a witness against Mrs. Bartlett.

THE DEATH OF MRS. CLUNY MACPHERSON.—Mrs Macpherson, widow of Cluny, died at Edinburgh last week. She was a daughter of Davidson of Tullock, and married the late Chief of the Clan Chattan in 1832. When they arrived in Badenoch early in 1833 the newly-married couple were received by a procession of fifty Highland gentlemen on horseback, who accompanied them to Cluny, and drank their health in double bumpers Three years ago Sir George Macpherson-Grant and a company of three hundred gentlemen attended at Cluny and presented the Chief and his wife with a splendid silver candelabrum as a memorial of their golden wedding. Mrs. Macpherson, of Cluny, was a typical specimen of the Highland lady of the good old school of Sir Walter Scott's heroes and heroines.

Maryboro' Correspondence.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The Rev. A. McCullough, who has been holding special meetings in the Methodist Church of Rothsay for the past five weeks, brought them to a close on Friday night last. The Rev. Buggin, of Drayton, preached an eloquent and touching sermon on that evening. A part of the Gohen band, and Mrs Allan, of Harriston, rendered considerable assistance in the meetings. There are over sixty-five conversions, a number being from other circuits.

SALE.—Mrs. Cole, who has been left a widow by the sudden death of her husband a short time ago, made a sale a few days ago, selling farm stock and implements. She intends living on the farm but has it rented to Mr. A. Hamilton for five years.

CONCERT.—The Ball singers intend giving a concert at Zion in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening; a good crowd might be expected but for the condition in which the roads are at present. They seem to be liked and their singing admired wherever they go. They sang for the Good Templars and Methodist people in Drayton on Monday and Wednesday last.

SUGAR MAKING.—The farmers are now at the sugar-making. There has not been much of a run yet because it does not freeze hard enough at night; they have made enough for a few good feeds of taffy.

REMOVALS.—A number of young men from the sixteenth of Maryboro' and Rothsay have gone to Dakota this spring to seek their fortunes. They will find hardships there as well as here to contend with. Money will not drop into their fingers as easily as they expect it will.

BUILDING.—James Mitchell, on the fourteenth line of Maryboro', intends building a large bank barn this summer, and has everything in preparation for the purpose. John McLachlan has the contract for the framing part of it.

PERSONALS.—Samuel Noble has sold fifty acres of his land and has bought two hundred acres on the tenth of Maryboro'. Mr. and Mrs. Green have moved to their new dwelling on Mr. Oxby's farm.

April 12th, 1886.

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A Bad Road.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I beg to call the attention of the Guelph Township Council, through the columns of the MERCURY, to the state of the road between Dooley's corner, Waterloo Road, and Mr Scrby's gate. In coming into town this morning my horse got mired about four feet, and after struggling sometime finally threw himself, smashing things generally. I unhitched him and with great difficulty got him out, I saw where some one else had foundered close to where I went down. I have spoken to Messrs Hobson and Sweetnam repeatedly about the state of this road. I would like some of them to see it now. In twenty-five years there has not been $10 spent on it, except what Mr Scrby and I did. It is simply a disgrace to a Christian country. I do not wonder at the residents of Puslinch, in that section, going to Hespeler to transact their business, when they know the state the road is in to the Royal City. It wants thorough gravelling. For two weeks every spring it is impassable for a load, and now the bottom is completely out of it. It is a good thing I was not going for a doctor for some of my family at the time the accident happened.

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Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 22
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 13, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 83 to 0 83
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Barley	0 65 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Pork	6 25 to 6 75
Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 13, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Eggs per doz	0 14 to 0 15
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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
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VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A.D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

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Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17

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The Great Gymnasts and Contortionists.

Three entirely new and original acts never before attempted in Guelph. Contortions Brother Act and Aerial Perch Act, besides these, back somersaults from a fifteen foot ladder to shoulders. The Perch Act is a new kind of trapeze act never done by any other performers.

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Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free. C. MADDOCK, Manager.

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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

BOATING.

MR. JAMES JOHNSON WILL OPEN HIS boathouse Tuesday afternoon, April 13th and will keep it open henceforth for the season. Every attention will be paid to pleasure parties and good running boats can be procured any time on reasonable terms.

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PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 75 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT—At Bushy Farm, Guelph Township, on 14th April, Elizabeth Brown, wife of John Elliott, aged 30 years.

Funeral Friday at one o'clock.

MARRIED.

PETTIT—KENNY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th April, by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Melvin Pettit, of Comber, Essex Co., to Anna Auguste, only daughter of W. W. Kenny, Esq., Guelph Township.

CITY HALL,

Friday Evening, April 16th.

Something New. Intensely Interesting.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club from the States will give an

ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Geo. E. Chambers, Soprano,
Rev. P. S. Lyman, Tenor,
Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Alto,
Rev. C. H. Mead, Bass.

Temperance Songs, Stories and short addresses will fill the programme. No one should miss the opportunity of attending this unique entertainment.

Under the auspices of W.C.T.U.

Doors open at 7.30.

Admission 15 cents. a1046

The Labor Question.

REV. J. W. HOLMES WILL PREACH A Sermon (D.V.) on the above subject, in the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. dtuth&sat

LOST on Saturday from a watch chain, a gold horse with moss agate charm, on the Market Square. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. d1

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HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Address Box 568, P. O. a15dtf

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WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie, 130 Eramosa Road. a14d

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CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a341m

Canadian.

Wolves are killing great numbers of sheep around Cowichan, B. C.

P. McCray's hotel at Dutton, Ont., was burned to the ground Wednesday. Loss $3,000.

The Chinese population of Victoria, B. C., is 2,978. Two hundred only of these are women.

At Wellington, B. C., a Chinamen committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree by his shoe lace.

John Honsberger, a deaf old man, was killed on the railway track near Beamsville on Tuesday.

A lazaretto is to be established at Victoria, B. C. Leprosy has been brought into the country by the Chinese.

The population of Winnipeg, it is estimated, has increased 2,000 during the last six months, and is now placed at 25,000.

A man named Arthur has been arrested at Hamilton, and charged with fraud in connection with advertising dodges.

American.

There is a serious outbreak of smallpox at Carnie, White County, Ill. The disease was introduced by a tramp. Three deaths have occurred.

A diver reports that the steamer Oregon is broken in two from top to bottom on the side on which she was struck. The side is bulged in. The hole indicates that it might have been made by the crown of an anchor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 80 Wyndham street.

Local News.

STORE-KEEPERS are doing a lively business to-day.

THE first straw hat of the season made its appearance on the streets to-day. Summer is at hand.

VEN. ARCHDEACON DIXON was present in Toronto yesterday at a meeting of Trinity College Corporation.

MAJOR G. B. HOOD commenced plowing yesterday. Plowing will be pretty general in this district in a few days.

MR. BELL has written to the *Globe* stating that there is no difficulty at all existing between his workmen and the Bell Organ Company.

MACDONNELL street in front of the hotel is crowded with vehicles to-day. In some instances their is scarcely room for conveyances to pass.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, have secured the services of Rev. C. H. Mead and the Silver Lake Quartette Club, who are to sing in Guelph to-morrow night, for a concert in their church on Monday next.

THE *Globe* says "Mr. Carleton gave an unusually interesting lecture on the Knights of Labor, their objects, and progress, in Shaftesbury Hall, on Wednesday evening." Mr. Carleton speaks in Guelph to-morrow evening.

SHORT-HORNS FOR THE N. W. T.—Mr. A. H. Morrison, who has purchased over 700 high grade heifers for ranching purposes, He bought yesterday from Mr. F. W. Stone nine thoroughbred shorthorn bulls. They are an extra fine lot and will do credit to the County of Wellington.

THE Rev. W. S. Ball, of St. John, Ont., was in the city to-day on his way to Fergus. He is a delegate from the Synod of Hamilton and London to unite with the Presbytery of Guelph in celebrating the semi-centenary of Rev. Dr. Smellie's ordination to the ministry, which is being held in Fergus to-day.

PASSED.—At the Annual Convocation of Trinity Medical School, held at Toronto on Wednesday, it was annoucced that J. B. Guthrie, son of Donald Guthrie, Q. C., of this city, passed his first year in practical anatomy, descriptive analogy, physiology and botany, and that L. C. Brock, son of Dr. Brock, also of this city, took his final fellowship degree.

NEARLY RUN OVER.—A team belonging to Tolton Bros., Agricultural Implement manufacturers had a narrow escape from being run over this morning at the Huskisson street crossing. The freight yard engine was shunting cars there, and stopped for an instant before backing eastward. At this interval the team attempted to cross, with a seed drill behind, but the drills being down caught the rails and they were barely cleared before the train came along. The escape was a narrow one.

BASE BALL.—At a meeting of last season's players of the Maple Leaf club, held last night, it was decided to organize for the season of '86, under the name of the Guelphs, and to play exhibition games. The meeting was well attended, and all the old nine fell in with the programme. As soon as the grounds will permit the nine will commence practice. A meeting will shortly be held for the election of officers, and to arrange a schedule of games.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—The Ball family of Jubilee Singers gave a most excellent concert of vocal music in the Paisley street church last night before a good audience, although nothing near what the Family deserved. Their voices are in splendid condition and well trained. There are eight singers in the company, and repeated encores were given and kindly responded to. Little Minnie Ball has a most pleasing voice and captivated the audience on her first solo. In such songs as "I stand as a free man," "Sleep on Israelites," and "Every day will be Sunday by and bye," they display excellent abilities and the banjo accompaniments are good. Rev. Dr. Griffin, who was present, being well acquainted with the troupe, offered a few kind words of encouragement and predicted for them a full house to-night.

LECTURE AND CONCERT.—Rev. W. S. Griffin sends the following communication to the MERCURY:—"Will you permit me to call attention to the lecture and concert announced for Friday evening in the City Hall. Rev. Mr. Mead is one of the few men who exerts an irresistible control over his audience. His oratorial powers are wonderful. His audience is excited to tears and laughter alternately and continually. We had him at Grimsby camp three years ago. His public efforts were simply immense. I cannot speak personally of the merits of the Quartette Club, but if Mr. Mead's three assistants are equal to himself, nothing better has ever appeared in this city. I make an appeal to temperance people especially to sustain the W. C. T. U. in this effort to provide an unusual treat."

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday a very pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kenny, adjoining Guelph, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Anna Augusta to Mr. Melvin Pettit, of Comber, Essex County. In addition to a number of guests present from Guelph, there were several relatives of the family from a distance, including Mr. and Mrs. Edey, from Aylmer, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Griffin, and after the knot had been tied and congratulations extended to the bride and bridegroom, the company repaired to the dining room, where a most pleasant hour was spent around the festive board. The happy couple, amidst the congratulations of the company and showers of rice, left for the 5.17 train east. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and valuable presents.

TENDERS AWARDED.—Mr. John Day, architect, has awarded the following contracts for a two story brick building, 30 by 40 feet, 9 rooms, to be erected for Mr. G. D. Pringle, jeweller, on Quebec street east (Dr. Herod's old property) as follows:—A Pike, stone and brick work; Eli Snyder, woodwork; P. Martin, plastering; Chas. W. Reynolds, painting and glazing; Feek & Kirkwood, plumbing, and Geo. Howard, tinsmithing.

The Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine never fails to completely surprise all who examine it and the exquisitely beautiful work it does. All say frankly and freely that no other machine can successfully compete with it. Call and see it yourself at J. C. McLean's Temple of Music. d2w1

Comparatively Warm.

The Probs: Moderate to fresh east to south winds; fair, comparatively warm weather; local rains.

A SMALL portion of the stone work supporting the embankment on the Paisley street hill has caved out on to the road.

MR. JOHN OGG received to-day a car load of Beauty of Hebron potatoes from Prince Edward Island. They are of excellent quality and just the thing for seed.

THERE was a smile on City Treasurer Harvey's face to-day. The reason was that his till was full of money, having nearly collected all the water rates for the quarter ending to-day.

THE annual show of stallions in connection with the North Waterloo Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, at the market place, Berlin. The attendance of men and horses was unusually large and many of the latter very beautiful and stylish.

AN EXPLANATION.—The MERCURY has been asked to state that the Knights of Labor had nothing to do with the strike of a few finishers which took place in Bell's organ factory the other day. Neither had the strikers any grievances against the firm. What they went out for was because one of the contractors had let a portion of his work to a subcontractor. It is understood that the difficulty between this contractor and his men has now been amicably settled.

CRICKET.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association, held on Tuesday, at the Walker House, Toronto the Guelph delegates were Messrs. McConkey, Morris, T. Goldie, and F. J. Chadwick. After the reading of the committee's annual report of the season's matches the regret was expressed that a more generous public had not seconded the efforts of the Association to furnish them with a high standard of cricketing events, and also that the financial results had not been satisfactory. A heated discussion took place in regard to the status of the Guelph, Toronto and Zingari clubs in the Association, objection being raised to the rights of these clubs to be represented at the meeting on the ground that they had forfeited their membership by not paying their annual dues in the required time. The report was finally amended and the above clubs were inserted in the list forming the membership of the Association. A number of amendments to the constitution were adopted and the following officers were elected:—President, Henry Totten; Vice-Presidents, Thomas Swinyard and Clarkson Jones, of Toronto, and Mr. Goldie, of Guelph; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, H. K. Cockine, Toronto; Hon. Assistant Secretary, A. W. Winslow, Toronto; Committee, Messrs. Wright, Merritt, and Dr. Spragge, Toronto; H. P. Perry, Port Hope; Judge Dartnell, Whitby; Morris and McConkey, of Guelph; Hammond and Stinson.

Labour Notes.

General Master Workman Powderley, has issued a call for means to help the Gould strikers.

The sum total of last Friday's execution at St. Louis so far is nine victims with another expected to die.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Fresh correspondence between Grand Master Workman Powderly of the K. of L. and Jay Gould is given for publication to-night. Powderley threatens that in case Gould carries out his threat of beginning suits against the Knights for conspiracy to retaliate by suits against Gould for violations of the law said to have occurred during the latter's accumulation of great wealth. Gould replies to this by referring to his industry, frugality and temperate habits as the foundations of his success.

Foreign.

The Earl of Elgin succeeds the Earl of Morley as Commissioner of Works.

The second reading of the Home Rule Bill has been postponed to May 10th.

The Pope has instructed the Sacred Congregation on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs to study the Irish question in the light of Mr. Gladstone's recent speech.

Shaw Lefevre will contest Bradford for the parliamentary seat made vacant by the death of W. E. Forster. Mr. Lefevre was Postmaster-General in Mr. Gladstone's previous Government, and represented Reading.

Sir William Harcourt will not consent to the retention of Irish members at Westminster. His terse remark to an interviewer was, "Let 'em go. England made herself without Ireland, and can maintain herself without it."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 14.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. O'Brien moved for copies of petitions or letters from the Indians on the North Shore of Lake Huron or Lake Nipissing, with reference to their rights of fishing in those waters, and a discussion arose in which various suggestions were made for bettering the condition of the Indians in that district.

Mr. Edgar moved for papers showing the honors conferred upon the officers who took part in suppressing the Northwest rebellion, and upon the officers engaged in connection with the Fenian raid and Red River expedition. The motion was carried after a debate in which Sir A. Caron and Sir R. Cartwright took part.

There was some discussion on Mr. Vail's motion for correspondence on the subject of a flag treaty between Spain and the United States.

After recess Mr. Charlton's Bill to punish seduction was passed through committee and read a third time.

Mr. McCarthy's Bill, respecting carriers by land, was withdrawn on the statement that the matter would be considered by the promised Royal Commission.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved the second reading of the Bill allowing a prisoner to testify on his own behalf. The Minister of Justice opposed the second reading, and the motion was lost on a vote of 80 to 57. The House adjourned at 10.25 p. m

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

The weather is reported splendid in Manitoba. Seeding, which commenced the latter part of March, is well advanced.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

THE EASTER FAIR.

Large Offerings, Numerous Buyers and Good Prices.

The annual Easter Fair, always an event in Guelph of more than ordinary importance, was a pronounced success this year. Bad roads did not deter the farmers from coming into town in large numbers. The beautiful weather which favored the occasion probably counteracted their effects. At anyrate the turn-out of farmers was unusually good even for a fair day.

There were about six hundred head of cattle brought in for sale last night and this morning. The majority were of prime quality, being fed during the winter and reserved for sale till now. The fair ground swarmed with buyers who greedily picked up everything at ruling prices. Average cattle brought from 4c to 4½c per lb. live weight, and extras ran all the way to 5½c. There were very few sheep, and the prices of these were from $6 to $8 a head. Veal is in demand at present, and there were quite a number of calves on the ground which brought from $9 to $20 each. Spring lambs is a delicacy for table use just now and those brought in sold at from $3 to $5 a piece. Live hogs sold at 5c per lb. A large number of the cattle were sold in lump and many of the number were bought for export. The majority of the farmers are still feeding their cattle for May and June delivery for exportation.

Following is a partial list of the sales made to-day:—

Robert Shortreed, 16 head at 5 cents.
John Sanderson, 3 head at 5 cents.
Sam. Scott, 1 head for $55.
W. West, 8 head for $50 a head.
Wm. Smith, 3 head at 5 cents.
Alf. and Charles Bolton, 9 head at 5c.
Wm. Barber, 2 head for $70.
John Justin, cow for $50.
Moses Burren, 4 cows for $125.
Thomas Copeland, cow for $55.
Wm. Sunter, 2 head for $87.50.
Joseph Hindly, 4 head for $204.
Francis Brydon, 1 head $50.
W. & A. Milne, 3 head—one for $60, one for $70, one for $45.
Will am Smith, 3 head at 5c.
Joel Leslie, 1 head for $60.
James Kennedy, 2 cows for $110.
James Brooks, 4 head for $135.
George Dryden, 5 head for $275.
John Clark, 1 head at 4½c.
Walter Elliott, yoke of oxen at 4c.
John Elliott, 10 head at 5c.
M Pirsey, 4 head at 4 1-2c.
David Stewart, 2 head for $90.
William Hendley, 5 head, 4 at 5½c and bull a 4c.
William Bowley, 2 head at 5c.
James Anderson, 3 head for $145.
Richard Bailey, 2 head at $5 10 per hundred.
Thomas Hamilton, 3 head for $150.
John Currie, 3 head for $130.
Robert Brydon, yoke of oxen for $130.
George Mitchell, 4 head for $150.
William Armstrong, 5 head for $250.
Andrew Thompson, 1 head for $41.
Mat Lowe, 1 head at 4½c.
A. Nesbitt, 2 head for $77 50.
Jacob Shultz, 2 head for $120.
James Blair, 1 head for $30.
John Card, 3 head for $118.
Sam Ramsay, 2 head at 4½c
George Quarrie, 3 head $164.
Samuel Jackson, 4 head for $220.
Robert Masson, 10 head, 1 at 5c, 1 at 4½c 1 for $70, 7 for $47 each.
George Dickieson, 2 head for $87.50.
John Bruce, 1 head for $51.
Thomas Dow, 1 head for $55.50.
S O'Strander, 2 steers $90.
Geo Schill, 2 head at 4c.
John Smith, steer at 4 1-2c, 3 cows for $113.50.
Wm Anderson, 2 cows for $65.
W & A Smith, 3 steers at $4 12 1-2c.
Wm Wood, 7 head at $5.30 per hundred.
John Clarke, 2 head for $118.
Jas Shirreff, 4 head for $220.
S Bracey, 4 head for $155.
Wm Tuck, 4 head for $54 each.
Jas P Phin, 3 head for $130.
Henry Deiels, 5 head for $250.
Wm. Crichton, 2 head at $365, weighing 2380 lbs.
John Sanderson, 3 head at 5c.
Richard Dickinson, 10 head at 5c.
John Newstead, 2 head at 5c.
John Smith 4 head, 2 at 4 1-2c, and 2 for $77.
John Morrell, 3 head for $90.
Wm Hood, 4 head for $200.
Thos Kelly, cow for $53.
Chas Barnard, 1 head for $60.
John Gibbs, 1 head for $38.
T B Dyson, 1 head for $33.
Wm Campbell, 2 head for $160.
John McFarlane, 2 head for $91.
Thos Kemp, 2 head for $99.
Arch Robinson, cow for $52.
Wm Thomas, 2 head at 4½ cents.
Wm Crane, cow for $45.
R B Paddock, 4 head at 4½ cents.
F W Anstee, 4 head—3 at $40 each, and cow at 5 cents.
Frank McQuillan 18 head to be kept for shipment.
Martin Spruhan, 2 head for $96.
John Cooper, 4 head at 4½ cents.
John Hanlan, 2 head at 4½c.
W W Kenny, cow for $42.
Peter Steffler, 7 head at 4½c.
Chas Head, 7 head at 4½c.
Robt Hammersley, 2 head for $100.
John Gillies, 6 pigs at 5c.
Alf Hales, 10 pigs at 5c.
Isaac Reist, bull at 4½c.
Chas Zuber, 2 head for $60.
D Maurie, 5 head—4 at 4½c and 1 at 4c.
John Watson, 4 head at 5c.
Walter West, cow for $45.
Geo Smith, heifer for $33.
Chas Rennie, 2 head for $76.
Ben Tolton, 2 head for $20.
Robt Conway, 6 head for $272, 2 cows and calves for $92.50.
Joseph A Jackson, 4 head for $21
Chas Tuck, 4 head for $85.
Duncan McFarlane, 2 head $4.62 1-2 per hundred.
John Scott 6 head for $410.
P. Whalen, cow for $65.
Ligett, yoke of oxen at 5c.
Owen Heffernan, cow for $48.
W. Sauer, 10 head—4 at 4 1-2c, 6 for $70 and $80 each.
Chas Duffield, cow for $60.
Mrs Evan Macdonald, 5 head for $300.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

A Minnesota Town Laid Waste and Forty People Killed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 14.—Reports have been received of a terrible cyclone at St. Cloud, Minn., this afternoon, in which it is reported that 40 persons were killed, 75 injured and half the town laid waste. It is reported that Sauk Rapids also suffered. The Mayor at Ames and half a dozen physicians are just leaving in a special train for St. Cloud in answer to messages for assistance. A train for St. Cloud left here at 6 o'clock having 12 physicians on board. The information at hand is very meagre and sensational. Reports are current that one hundred people have been killed and about 75 injured, but it is impossible to get much information. The disaster is certainly appalling.

Conservative Gains.

LONDON, April 14.—The election at Ipswich, Suffolk County, resulted as follows: Lord Dalrymple (Conservative), 3688; Lord Elcho (Conservative), 3662; Hervey (Liberal), 3635; Davey (Liberal), 3627.

At the last election H. W. West, Q. C., (Liberal) received 3795 votes and Jesse Collings (Liberal), the man whose allotment motion defeated the Salisbury Government, 3777.

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SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

Prof. Panton Lectures on Guelph's Geological Formation.

The report of the first practical meeting of the above Society was crowded out on Wednesday. The meeting was held on Tuesday evening.

After the transaction of routine business the President, Mr. James Goldie, called on Prof. Panton for his paper on the "Geology of Guelph and Surroundings." The Professor made a few preliminary remarks in reference to his choice of the subject, and called the attention of the audience to two cards, one showing drawings of a few of the different geological specimens found near Guelph and the other explaining the different ages of formation. The drawings, which were the work of Mr. Gilbert, a student of the O. A. C., were excellently done. In beginning his paper he referred to some points to be considered, first, in reference to rocks, which were divided into three divisions. First, eruptive, which were large, irregular masses, never containing remains of animals or plants. Second, metamorphic, which were in layers, afterwards being subject to great changes through heat, pressure and moisture, examples of these being mica, slate, etc. This formation was common in Eastern Canada, Muskoka, Kingston, Brockville, extending north to the Arctic Regions, and was the oldest on the Continent. Many boulders found in our own section belong to this formation, carried south by ice fields. Third, aqueous, which formed by far the greatest proportion of the earth's surface, always appearing in beds or strata. All rocks come under one of these three divisions.

The second fact set forth was that rocks were usually in layers and that where rocks were now found there had almost surely at some time been bodies of water.

The third fact to be borne in mind was, the grouping of the different form of rocks in divisions, such as the Devonian, Silurian, Cambrian, etc.

Fourth, that each division had characteristic fossils, a sure evidence of their different ages, and

Fifth—and a most important fact—that they always, wherever found, occupy the same position in reference to each other.

Considering these five leading facts, in visiting the quarries around Guelph, many interesting fossils could be found and the most productive for these he had found to be Howitt's Quarry. The stone there was a greyish white crystaline, making excellent building material—especially for ornamental work, and good lime. The exposures there were very marked, in layers, in horizontal position, containing remains of animals, most certainly aqueous. There were innumerable evidences of primeval life, such as corals, cuttle fish, shells, etc., some of which were shewn on the diagram before them, and which were peculiar to the Silurian system. The Guelph formation was low down, being in the 5th Series, and it must have been at least forty million years since it was laid down. The question arose as to what had become of the intervening Strata, none appearing in Guelph between the 5th, 15th and 16th. Their absence was accounted for in various ways:

First, the idea was advanced that this this locality had been raised above the sea, while surroundings were submerged.

Second, that these missing deposits had been formed and afterwards worn away, but this was hardly possible.

Third, that perhaps Guelph had been covered by too great a depth of water the formation gathering nearer the shores.

After formation of Guelph division there had evidently been a great break in surroundings, as during the coal forming period nothing was added; during the chalk series nothing was added. The glacial and post glacial dolmites received their covering, and it was estimated that for 160,000 years this section had been ground over by an immense glacier until the southern district gradually threw off its hold. There were traces of the life quite common in quarries, and the formation extends from the Niagara River north to Manitoulin Island, and was fully 160 feet deep in the Western Peninsula.

A fossil is first, anybody, or traces of body of animal or vegetable life, embodied in rocks; second, casts or moulds of these bodies; third, a replacement; or, fourth, impressions, such as tracks, rain drops, etc. From these fossils can be inferred, first, the age of the deposit, and each age has its peculiarities. Fossils in Guelph were peculiar to the Silurian system, below the carboniferous, which shows plainly that coal cannot be found here. Second, the nature of the deposit. All animals have a peculiar mode of life and from the conclusions can be formed that remains now found in Guelph were peculiar to salt and warm water.

Third, climate was readily inferred from fossils found, and those in Guelph go to show climate was never below 66 degrees, certainly a tropical climate, and the balmy southern breezes must have once passed over our surroundings where 30° below zero is not now uncommon. It was also plain that delicate ferns and other tropical plants once flourished here.

Some of the fossils were not clearly defined; and the Professor next gave a list of some of the most commonly found here, amongst others the Murchisonia, or remains of shells, of which there were some thirty-eight species. Second, bivalve Molusks. Third, cuttle fish—fourteen species—and many others, all types of animals which occupied the sea covering our surroundings.

There was ample opportunity to look up many new fossils and he trusted many Guelph people would take up this branch, assuring them of success. He referred to Hugh Miller, who commenced studying rocks far above the Silurian system and who occupied a foremost position among the geologists of the world.

The next paper will be given on the second Tuesday in May by the President of the society, Mr. James Goldie, his subject being ornithology.

Short Three Thousand.

STRATFORD, Ont., April 14.—H. S. Roy, for some time past teller of the Bank of Montreal here, left on Saturday afternoon last for Toronto, and not being on hand for business Monday morning, as expected, suspicions were aroused, and an investigation showed that he was a defaulter to the extent of something like three thousand dollars. There are no tidings of his whereabouts up to the present.

OWING to the great rush at the Lion on this their opening day it is impossible to do justice to their exhibition. The description is therefore held over till to-morrow.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G APRIL 14, 1886.

The Ontario Agricultural College.

The eleventh annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College is before us. The day has passed when men carped at the establishment of such an institution in Ontario. Even the ultra Tory London *Free Press* has drifted into confining its criticisms to mere matters of detail and not to the principle involved in its establishment. We turn therefore with a lively interest to the report to see what is being done in the only educational institution in the Province farmers can especially call their own. The first satisfactory feature that strikes one in the President's report is that the number attending from our own Province is comparatively so large. Out of 175 students in the College 103 are from Ontario. England contributes 30, Quebec 14, Ireland 5, Scotland 5, Turkey, Wales and the Island of Jersey each 1. This is as it should be. The Ontario Agricultural College, sustained by Ontario funds, and established for Ontario farmers should be patronized by Ontario boys. It is of course desirable that any English capitalist who wishes to settle in Canada should have an opportunity of learning something of the nature of our soils and the principles of his profession. But too often we fear those who honor the College with their presence from beyond sea either pass their after-life in other lands or drift out of farming altogether. We have scanned the President's report somewhat carefully to see whether any statistics were given of the number of those who have left the College who are actually engaged in farming. If it were possible to give such a list it would be eminently satisfactory and no doubt silence many carpers. The Institutton seems to be in highest favor with the Episcopalians as out of the whole number of students 63 are of that persuasion. The Presbyterians follow with 48, and then come the Methodists with 34. The Roman Catholics only send 5, a fact for which we can venture on no explanation.

A change has been effected in the outdoor work of the institution, and henceforth those coming in from the country will have more time to fit themselves by lectures for the practical work of their life. Those who know Prof. Mills' sanguine temperament and how much his heart is in his work will not be surprised to find once again in his report the question of agricultural education in our Public Schools advocated. It is just doubtful, however, whether our Public Schools are not attempting too much already and whether in case Prof. Mills' suggestion were adopted some other branch would not have to be dropped from an over-crowded curriculum. Indeed, if we were disposed to criticise we would say that almost the only objection that can be taken to the really noble institution over which Prof. Mills presides is that it too, perhaps, is attempting too much. We do not believe with the London *Free Press* that a farmer has no use for English literature. On the contrary, the masterpieces of English prose and verse should find a fitting home beside every rural fireside in the land and their influence would not be unfelt in the field. But when a two years' student endeavours to soar into the mists of meterology and one or two other things, besides mastering a host of really profitable knowledge, the chanches are his ideas as to some things may be somewhat clouded. We propose to reserve for future notice the rest of the volume and especially the report of Prof. Brown, who as Professor of Agriculture, pure and simple, merits a somewhat longer notice than the others from journals furnishing information to a farming community.

THE Manitoba Legislature will be asked to give a million dollars as subsidy to the Hudson Bay Railway.

A NEW memorial renewing the application for "better terms" was adopted by the Nova Scotia Assembly on Wednesday night without a division.

Two notices of motion have been given in the Quebec Legislature expressing loyalty to the Queen and approving Mr. Gladstone's course.

AT a Reform Convention at Stayner, on Wednesday, to elect a candidate in North Simcoe against Dalton McCarthy, the Hon. T. W. Anglin wa unanimously the choice of the party.

THERE was a hot debate in the Quebec Legislature on Friday on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Mercier made an attack on the Dominion Government on account of Riel's execution, and at a later stage he is to ask the Government what action they took in bringing under the notice of the Dominion Government the numerous resolutions and petitions from the people of that Province, praying that Riel's sentence be commuted. The attack of the Opposition on this subject will put the Government in an awkward position, for their supporters almost to a man view the execution of Riel as an act for which the Dominion Government should be condemned.

IN Canada we are protesting against assisted immigration because we have a sufficiency of labor for all demands, and is is, therefore, unfair to our laborers and mechanics to assist people in coming to this country to compete with them in an over-crowded market. But the labor organizations in the States are going farther than this, and are agitating for restrictions on the importation of all classes of foreign labor. Evidently both countries are entering on a new phase of the immigration question.

MONTREAL *Post*: There are about 7,000 immigrants from abroad in the Northwest Territories. Not a soul more. The total population, red and white, is only 48,362. Of these 20,170 are Indians, 4,848 are half-breeds, and a little over 23,000 are whites. But of these 23,000 whites, 14,218 of them are from different parts of the Dominion. This fact has been established by the official census. Now, if we take 14,218, the number of white Canadians in the Northwest Territories, from 23,000, the total white population, we have 8,782 whites to represent the immigration into the territories. But from this latter number we must deduct the officers and employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, who where in the territory before it was acquired by Canada, the Americans who are employed there as cow boys, the transients and others, and we shall probably have no more than 7,000 bona fide immigrants from Europe left. Now the opening of the Northwest, including all expenses, must have cost to date, say something like $100,000,000 cash; returns to date, 7,000 immigrants from abroad; cost of each immigrant to date, say $14,000. How is that for high?

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CHAPTER XPIII.

GATHERING CLOUDS.

"Be good enough not to finish. I know what you were going to say, and you will be kind enough to leave it unsaid."

She was silent. She left the last word with him, and soon afterwards he went out of the room. He went downstairs, and stood for a moment at the open door; then he went out of the hotel and strolled into the large garden belonging to it.

Though tolerably late in the year the air was soft and still, and after wandering about the twisting paths for a little while he lit a cigar and sat down on one of the rustic seats by which he passed from time to time.

He sat there for a considerable time, his hands in his pockets, his eyes downcast, and his foot beating a kind of tattoo upon the gravel. He was very much put out by what had just happened. It was something quite new in his experience, and he felt a certain embarrassment as to how he should act. Before meeting Helen he had, considering his age and position, come into contact with remarkably few women, and he was not deeply versed in their ways. Helen had never treated him to such a scene, nor had Alice until now. This was the first time she had shown so much perversity and such a deplorable want of dignity and common sense. After thinking it over he came to the conclusion that he must overlook it, as he would have done the first rebellion against school discipline of a child. He remembered that Alice had from her earliest youth up had everything she wanted. She had since her introduction to society enjoyed an unusual amount of liberty. Her comings and goings had been regulated by her own fantacies. She had, strictly speaking, been accountable to no one for what she did. He clutched hold of this idea and held it fast. This was the first time it had ever been brought home to her that when she married she had yielded a part at least of her free will and independence. So far she had regulated their life, decided where they were to go, and often how they were to spend their time; now for the first time she was to learn that when she had one plan and he another, hers must sometimes give way to his. He recognized that it would be a hard lesson to learn all at once, especially for a woman who had never obeyed any one's will but her own.

"It must be hard, by Jove, it must be hard!" he said to himself. "She had no business, of course, to go making such promises to people without consulting me, but I can understand it. She will learn by degrees; there is no need to make it harder for her than it is. I will say no more about it, but just act as if it had not happened. I must go home, and she must go with me, but I will try to make it up to her in some way. Of course she is disappointed. Last year if she had wanted to winter in Florence with these people there would have been nothing to prevent it, and I suppose she can't get used to the change all at once. It will come gradually. I had better go in, or she will think I am really angry."

He got up and returned to the house, resolved not only to say no more about it, but, what was far harder, to think no more about it. Perhaps he had a dim feeling that, after the glimpse Alice had given of what she could be when thwarted and disappointed, further thought would only reveal possibilities which it would be more prudent not to look forward to.

When he got in he found that visitors had arrived during his absence. Alice was in her element with three men talking to her at once and a fourth looking on with envy. He was occupied until late, and as soon as they were alone again Alice rose up with a yawn and said she was going to bed. Nothing more, therefore, was said that night, and Percival hoped that in the morning it would all have blown over. Her was disappointed, and at the same time astonished, to find that for a day or two Alice kept rather aloof from him, showing, as he supposed, that she had not forgotten his unbecoming opposition to her wishes.

The following day his own desire to go home was increased by a letter which he received from his agent, and he wrote to Brantwood without consulting Alice. His arrangements made, he said—

"I should like to leave here a week today, Alice, if perfectly convenient to you."

As she had heard no more of the projected return home, she had chosen to imagine that her husband had abandoned the idea; his words, therefore, gave her a rude shock. But she feigned admirably, and without raising her eyes from her book said, as though only half attending to him,

"How leave?"

"For home," he replied. "You remember what I said a few days ago."

"For home!" she repeated, laying down her book and looking very much astonished. "I don't understand. I remember now you did say something about wanting to go soon, but as you did not mention it again I supposed you had given up the idea. Indeed, it is not convenient! in fact I cannot possibly go. I have made all kinds of engagements for next week which I cannot break. No, really, if you intended to go you should have given me longer notice."

Percival was very much vexed, but he still did his best to overcome the feeling. He was standing by the window of their private sitting-room, and he mechanically rolled between his fingers a frond of one of the ferns in the fern stand, as he replied,

"It was, to say the least of it, imprudent to make engagements which you were uncertain about being able to keep, and you must have been uncertain had I merely spoken of our return as possible. If I remember rightly I said that I had made up my mind to go home."

"What then?" drawing up her long throat.

"In that case you must have made these engagements knowing that you could not keep them, so that it cannot cause you any great disappointment to give them up."

"No," she persisted obstinately, "I cannot give them up."

He crossed the room to her side and put his lips to her cheek, saying—

"Alice, do not be foolish. I must go. I cannot put it off. Why do you make it so unpleasant for both of us?"

"I am sure you could put it off for a week. What difference could a week make?"

"Impossible. I must go on important business; if I waited a week I might as well not go at all," and he began to explain the business to her, using plain, simple terms; taking pains to bring it within her comprehension, and to put it in as interesting a light as possible. She did not listen. All the time he was speaking her eyes were wandering about the room, and she at last interrupted him with.

"Besides, Percival, even if I could throw up my engagements, I have ordered a dress and a bonnet which will not be ready till the end of next week. I cannot go without them. I really could not afford, and it is too late to countermand the order."

Percival stopped speaking abruptly, so abruptly that he never finished the word he was saying. He was too angry to speak at first, but at last he said—

"Surely the making of your clothes can be hastened, or if not they can be sent after you. You will forgive my saying, Alice, that to me your objections appear very trivial."

"Not more trivial than your 'important business' does to me," was her retort. Pray, what does it matter what kind of a

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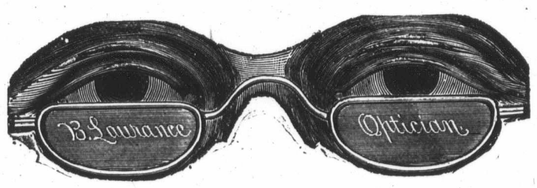

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The "Tide" taken at the "Flood."

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Boom at the Lion. Statement of Trade for 1884-5-6.

was never equalled in the past as the following figures attest.

Number of customers served first and second Saturdays in April,

		1884.	1885.	1886.
Saturday	3rd	221.	272.	519.
"	10th	211.	315.	561.

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" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50	per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25	"	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50	"	"	2.00
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00	per doz.	"	1.25
" " Unhandled " "	0.90	"	"	1.00

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tenant you have, or whether he lets the whole farm go to wreck and ruin; I suppose you can build it up again. This is the first time I ever heard of a man who had not been married six months preferring the preservation of a farm to the happiness of his wife."

Percival rose from his chair with a very white face.

"You understand, Alice, that we leave here for England next Tuesday. You will be kind enough to make your arrangements accordingly."

Before she had time to answer he left the room.

As on a former occasion of a like nature he went into the garden and began walking up and down the narrow winding paths. This was dreadful; for the second time within a week she had made a scene. Would there be one every time she set her mind on something that she could not have? He felt genuine alarm at the thought. It was most annoying and unseemly, and who could tell to what length she might not go? He began to see how weak, easy-going men became that ridiculous and contemptible object—a henpecked husband. Merely as a study, he imagined himself giving way to Alice on this occasion, and he saw as in a vision what his future life would be. His thoughts turned involuntarily to Helen, but by an enormous effort he turned them away. He had vowed on the day when he became engaged to Alice, and again on his wedding day, that he would not draw comparison between Alice and Helen, and he was determined not to break his vow. So, as while he remained alone he could not help thinking of what had passed, and the more he thought of it the less he liked it, he went back to the hotel and sought the billiard room, where he found occupation of a nature to prevent his mind dwelling upon painful domestic difficulties.

A week later Mr. and Mrs. Moore left Nice for London, where their arrival was duly chronicled in the fashionable papers.

IRISH HOME RULE.

The Scheme Denounced at a Great Meeting in London.

LONDON, April 14.—The approaches to the Opera House where the meeting of the Loyal Patriotic Union was held tonight, were besieged by the crowds of people and the roadways were blocked hours before the time announced for the beginning of the proceedings. Upwards of four hundred prominent Orangemen from Belfast and Liverpool came to London to attend the meeting. Lord Hartington, Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill were received with enthusiastic cheering. Some one in the audience called for cheers for the Queen and groans for Parnell and Gladstone. The audience sang "Rule Brittannia" and listened to the reading of letters from the Duke of Argyll and the Earl of Derby, in which the writers denounced the Home Rule Bill, saying it would be unworkable and would involve the Kingdom in serious danger.

Earl Cowper, who presided, said that they were face to face with a great national calamity. He was, therefore, glad to see around him representatives of all parties willing to unite to avert the danger. From his own experience as Vicroy of Ireland he could safely say that Home Rule was not desired by the great body of Irish people. The priests had largely gone over to the Nationalists because they would join any body who would drive every other religion out of Ireland. (Cheers.) If the Bill was allowed to pass this year would be memorable in all time as a disastrous year, as the beginning of the decline of the British Empire.

Lord Hartington moved that Mr. Gladstone's proposals, as they would tend to invalidate the legislative union, would prove disastrous to the interests of both countries. He repeated the arguments of his late speech in Parliament, contending that the country's voice had not yet been heard. He credited Mr. Gladstone with an honest belief that the country wished a constitutional change, but he refused to credit Mr. Gladstone's colleagues with the same belief.

Mr. Rylands (Liberal), who seconded Lord Hartington's motion, charged that the Irish party was connected with skirmishers whose deeds had made humanity shudder.

Lord Salisbury on rising was greeted with enthusiastic applause, which was several times renewed. He moved that a petition embodying the sentiments of the meeting be presented to Parliament. They were dealing, he said, with a question immeasurably beyond party differences. They were confronted with the greatest danger that had ever menaced the Empire. He joined in eulogizing the Premier's powers, and said that if eloquence so great and experience so consummate had failed to provide a tolerable Home Rule measure, he was convinced such a measure could not be produced at all. He said the proposed scheme of federation belonged to the region of political ideas, not of practical realities. The country had been asked to trust the Irish people, while by moonlight and ribbon societies murder by night and day made doubtful the angelic character attributed to the Irish peasantry. He did not maintain that the Irish were worse than other people, but he did hold that the circumstance that Ireland was centuries old made it impossible to believe that, if entire liberty should be conceded, the Irish could forget the animosities of centuries and treat those placed in their power for the first time with perfect justice and equity. (Cheers.) It would be terrible if, through England's faint-heartedness, the Irish were abandoned to the anarchy that would result from Home Rule. The contest between England and the disaffected Irish had lasted for generations and England was now asked to consent to an ignominous and complete surrender similar to that of a great nation which had lost a great battle involving a loss of territory. In conclusion the speaker said: "England would find that separation involved loss of prestige. It would be as doubts as to the progress o England. It would effect the attachment of the colonies, and weaken England's influence throughout the world. The capitulation desired by Mr. Gladstone would bring disasters to which nothing in English history could compare. Our enemies would view it with sinister exultation, our friends with shame, confusion and despair." (Cheers.)

Mr. Goschen seconded the motions introduced by Lords Hartington and Salisbury and they were unanimously carried.

Guelph Markets.

April 15, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

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" "	75	"	85
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Fergus Correspondence.

DISAPPOINTED.—Quite a large number were disappointed because of the postponement of Rev. W. S. Ball's lecture on Tuesday last. It could not be helped, however. The storm had blown in one of the windows and partly covered the platform and some of the seats with snow. Along with this the fire would not burn and people could not listen under such circumstances to a Gladstone. We can say to all who went last Tuesday, keep cool, it will come yet.

SALE.—Some of our leading cattle men from this neighborhood, including D. Rea and R. Kirby, of Eramosa; and Messrs. Lindsay and P. Dow, of Nichol, attended the auction of Mr. J. C. Snell's cattle last week. Mr. D. Rea purchased a cow and bull calf for $425, a tall price, but our farmer knows what he is doing. It is reported that Mr. Kirby also invested. These farmers deserve credit for improving the stock of this county.

CONCERT.—The entertainment given by the Ball Family (colored) in the Drill Shed on Thursday last was very good. The singing was first class. The concert was under the auspices of the Methodist body. We are pleased to say they had a very good house.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Orton was here over Sunday looking very little the worse for his fight in Ottawa. A slight scratch on his cheek was about the only mark he carried to show he had been hit. He, we believe, thinks he had the better of the scrimmage.

SUCCESS.—We congratulate Dr. W. G. Dow, son of Mr. P. Dow, Nichol, on his appointment as assistant at Toronto General Hospital. We doubt not he will do the position and himself credit.

CHURCHES.—Last Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Rev. Mr Mullin's church. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, preached to a united congregation there in the evening after conducting service in Melville in the morning. Rev Mr Colling filled his own pulpit in the Methodist Church.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Mr A McIntyre an old and respected resident of Fergus, passed quickly and quietly away on Saturday morning last. He was at church on Friday, attended the committee meeting of the Mechanics' Institute in the evening, was taken sick on his road home about 9.30 and breathed his last before 4 o'clock next morning. He was an active man and a member of Mr Mullin's church, lived a life becoming a Christian, was a good member of society, a good friend and worker in the Mechanics' Institute, and was well educated and well read. He was a mechanic managing a little shop of his own. He leaves a wife, a son in the Northwest, and a talented daughter now residing about Parry Sound. Mr Skeoch, an old resident of Nichol, also died very suddenly last week. He was in his 80th year.

STORM.—Last Tuesday's snow and mud blocked the roads worse than any storm during this season. In fact it was the worst storm here for years.

EASTER SHOW.—To-day was our Easter fair day and fair and lovely it has been for once. The fair was a good one, a great many splendid cattle being in. Probably the best lot belonged to Mrs. Gordon. They were prime, weighed nearly 1,500, sold and delivered at 5½c. an extra price. Average sales were dull at 4½c to 5c. Cattle are down to 5½c for May delivery.

THE FLOOD.—This morning all was flat, nothing of importance to write. To-night everything is changed, and had we time and words we might write a book entitled "Smash up on the Grand." Between three and four this p. m. the cry ran through the village "the ice is breaking up and bridges are going down the river." Like the cry of fire it made all who could, rush to the scene, and soon both our bridges and approaches were crowded with an excited throng, all eager to see the magnificent sight. The first move of the large block of ice on Mr Semple's dam caught his flume as it passed over the dam and carried all before it, and soon this part of his property was a total wreck, a thing of the past it passed on its way to Lake Erie. It was thought that the end of the mill must also go, but it weathered the crash, and stands out to-night a prominent bulwark against the angry surging water as it courses violently down its now enlarged borders. No sooner had our dam cleared than ice, logs, timber, shingles and bridges, more or less broken up, were seen tumbling over Wilson's dam, and plunging rapidly down the river. This continued for nearly an hour, but long before it was all past it was reported, and only too truly, that Mr Wilson's bridge on the townline, Glenlammond bridge and saw mill, were swept away. A run up the river showed half the town line bridge, built last year, gone. All Glenlammond bridge and one side of the saw mill and a big part of the dam were washed away, while the end of the saw mill was knocked in, and the building jammed up with logs, stones, etc. This is altogether the most damaging break-up we have had on this dangerous river. A jam formed above Glenlammond dam from what came down the river. The ice stood for a time, and then it all moved bodily down in terrible grandeur, a mass of ice, saw logs, stumps, etc, rising to the height of nearly twenty feet. This tremendous volume of material, forced on by the irresistible power of the water, crashed down on the face of the old mill, broke in the end and washed away the side of it. A large body of water washed around it carrying away about 10,000 feet of lumber and some shingles. Mr. Black has just come into possession of the mill property. He may not lose as much as is generally supposed, but he must lose heavily. Mr. Reid loses about $100. Mr. Semple's loss is as severe as was that of last year. Garafraxa, unfortunate as ever, loses a bridge costing about $1,500. A good many men must lose employment now that the saw mills are gone as Mr. Perry's, in the village, is also useless without any power to drive it. Mr. Wilson's saw mill will now be in demand, and perhaps after all, the losses may not be so bad as they look.

COUNCIL.—The adjourned meeting of the Council was held last night. The question of fire protection was brought up. After considerable discussion Dr. Johnson gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a by-law for providing an engine for the village. The Road and Bridge Committee meet next week.

ROADS.—The roads are reported terribly bad in the country. Our streets are being cleaned up.

CELEBRATION.—The jubilee ceremony in connection with Mellville church is making good progress, and will probably be satisfactorily completed on Thursday. The Presbytery will be dined in the drill shed. Service will be held in the church at 2 30 in the afternoon, when addresses will be read and presents made to Dr. Smellie, the Presbytery and congregation each giving an individual purse or present. In the evening tea will be served in the drill shed. Quite a programme.

REMOVAL.—We are sorry to lose Mr. John White from Fergus. He has been here 7 or 8 years and has always taken an active part in all good work, and was a good Grit into the bargain. He has removed to Galt where he takes charge of a flour and feed business, having bought out a store near the market in that town. His wife and family will soon follow him, Mr White going yesterday and beginning business to-day. We wish him every success.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

VILLAINY.—The word villainy may be considered a strong term but we think it none too strong to apply to the practice of Sabbath desecration, which some of the young men and boys of our town indulge in by assembling in a field or the village park, and practising athletic sports, using dumbells &c. It is well known that that sort of work has a contaminating influence, and is sufficient to subvert almost every effort of those who are endeavoring to impart christian morals in the place. A visit by constable Winterhault to the scene of action will set matters right, and we feel sure the proper authorities will attend to it when they become cognizant of the facts.

GONE DOWN FOR A YEAR.—The prisoner who was sent to Berlin goal from here last week for stealing a set of single harness, pleaded guilty to the charge, and received a sentence of six months at the Central prison. Reports say however, that he made a strike for liberty on being escorted from the court house to the goal, and gave the Berlin constabulary a privilege to exercise and exhibit their pedestrian capabilities. He ran almost to Waterloo village (two miles) before he was rearrested, and for this six additional months were added to his sentence.

THE ROADS.—Although the roads coming into town are very muddy, we expect that a few days like to-day will set them in good condition. It now becomes difficult to reconcile the idea that such a fearful snow storm as that of last week should have occurred so recently, as the immense drifts have almost entirely disappeared under the genial temperature of the last few days.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY.—If you want to see a superb display of millinery, go into the Waterloo house, conducted by Mr. John Braid, where the head milliner, Miss Green, fully asserts her ability to make as good an exhibit in the line alluded to as is made perhaps in this part of Ontario. The opening was last week.

MEDICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.—Last week Mr John Howit, son of Mr A Howit, P.L.S., and Mr James Holmes, son of the Rev Edwin Holmes, were in town and were the guests of Mr and Mrs Cunningham. Mr Howit is a medical, and Mr Holmes a theological, student, both well known and much respected here.

Hespeler April 14, 1886.

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tenant you have, or whether he lets the whole farm go to wreck and ruin; I suppose you can build it up again. This is the first time I ever heard of a man who had not been married six months preferring the preservation of a farm to the happiness of his wife."

Percival rose from his chair with a very white face.

"You understand, Alice, that we leave here for England next Tuesday. You will be kind enough to make your arrangements accordingly."

Before she had time to answer he left the room.

As on a former occasion of a like nature he went into the garden and began walking up and down the narrow winding paths. This was dreadful; for the second time within a week she had made a scene. Would there be one every time she set her mind on something that she could not have? He felt genuine alarm at the thought. It was most annoying and unseemly, and who could tell to what length she might not go? He began to see how weak, easy-going men became that ridiculous and contemptible object—a henpecked husband. Merely as a study, he imagined himself giving way to Alice on this occasion, and he saw as in a vision what his future life would be. His thoughts turned involuntarily to Helen, but by an enormous effort he turned them away. He had vowed on the day when he became engaged to Alice, and again on his wedding day, that he would not draw comparison between Alice and Helen, and he was determined not to break his vow. So, as while he remained alone he could not help thinking of what had passed, and the more he thought of it the less he liked it, he went back to the hotel and sought the billiard room, where he found occupation of a nature to prevent his mind dwelling upon painful domestic difficulties.

A week later Mr. and Mrs. Moore left Nice for London, where their arrival was duly chronicled in the fashionable papers.

IRISH HOME RULE.

The Scheme Denounced at a Great Meeting in London.

LONDON, April 14.—The approaches to the Opera House where the meeting of the Loyal Patriotic Union was held tonight, were besieged by the crowds of people and the roadways were blocked hours before the time announced for the beginning of the proceedings. Upwards of four hundred prominent Orangemen from Belfast and Liverpool came to London to attend the meeting. Lord Hartington, Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill were received with enthusiastic cheering. Some one in the audience called for cheers for the Queen and groans for Parnell and Gladstone. The audience sang "Rule Brittannia" and listened to the reading of letters from the Duke of Argyll and the Earl of Derby, in which the writers denounced the Home Rule Bill, saying it would be unworkable and would involve the Kingdom in serious danger.

Earl Cowper, who presided, said that they were face to face with a great national calamity. He was, therefore, glad to see around him representatives of all parties willing to unite to avert the danger. From his own experience as Vicroy of Ireland he could safely say that Home Rule was not desired by the great body of Irish people. The priests had largely gone over to the Nationalists because they would join any body who would drive every other religion out of Ireland. (Cheers.) If the Bill was allowed to pass this year would be memorable in all time as a disastrous year, as the beginning of the decline of the British Empire.

Lord Hartington moved that Mr. Gladstone's proposals, as they would tend to invalidate the legislative union, would prove disastrous to the interests of both countries. He repeated the arguments of his late speech in Parliament, contending that the country's voice had not yet been heard. He credited Mr. Gladstone with an honest belief that the country wished a constitutional change, but he refused to credit Mr. Gladstone's colleagues with the same belief.

Mr. Rylands (Liberal), who seconded Lord Hartington's motion, charged that the Irish party was connected with skirmishers whose deeds had made humanity shudder.

Lord Salisbury on rising was greeted with enthusiastic applause, which was several times renewed. He moved that a petition embodying the sentiments of the meeting be presented to Parliament. They were dealing, he said, with a question immeasurably beyond party differences. They were confronted with the greatest danger that had ever menaced the Empire. He joined in eulogizing the Premier's powers, and said that if eloquence so great and experience so consummate had failed to provide a tolerable Home Rule measure, he was convinced such a measure could not be produced at all. He said the proposed scheme of federation belonged to the region of political ideas, not of practical realities. The country had been asked to trust the Irish people, while by moonlight and ribbon societies murder by night and day made doubtful the angelic character attributed to the Irish peasantry. He did not maintain that the Irish were worse than other people, but he did hold that the circumstance that Ireland was centuries old made it impossible to believe that, if entire liberty should be conceded, the Irish could forget the animosities of centuries and treat those placed in their power for the first time with perfect justice and equity. (Cheers.) It would be terrible if, through England's faint-heartedness, the Irish were abandoned to the anarchy that would result from Home Rule. The contest between England and the disaffected Irish had lasted for generations and England was now asked to consent to an ignominious and complete surrender similar to that of a great nation which had lost a great battle involving a loss of territory. In conclusion the speaker said: "England would find that separation involved loss of prestige. It would raise doubts as to the progress of England. It would effect the attachment of the colonies, and weaken England's influence throughout the world. The capitulation desired by Mr. Gladstone would bring disasters to which nothing in English history could compare. Our enemies would view it with sinister exultation, our friends with shame, confusion and despair." (Cheers.)

Mr. Goschen seconded the motions introduced by Lords Hartington and Salisbury and they were unanimously carried.

Guelph Markets.

April 15, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
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Meat delivered to any part of the city.
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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
Scranton Coal, all Sizes
Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.
dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Grand Trunk, Valise
—AND—
Satchel Display
My stock is very complete, and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of
Team and Light Harness
on hand and made to order of the best quality.
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We will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market Square, Guelph, on May Fair Day

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12 Buggies, covered and open,
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1 Family Phaeton, with Canopy Top,
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ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.

This is a chance to procure a good serviceable and durable buggy or Carriage which every person should avail himself of. No reserve, as all goods offered must be sold.

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The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store
Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
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Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

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The first great reduction and Clearing Sale of
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THE RED FLAG
We have decided for the first time since opening business here, now five years exactly, to make a
GREAT REDUCTION SALE
and place before the public such bargains in Dry Goods as never known in the history of our trade in Guelph. We quote a few lines as an example:

We offer our heavy 10 cent Shirtings at 8 cents.
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We offer a Ticking at 10 cents,—big value.
We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

A lot of Carpets in Hemp, Tapestry, Brussels and Union away down in price.

See the Union Carpet we are offering at 35c. per yard.

The Spot is the RED FLAG.

CARPETS.
300 Pieces To Choose From.

Best 5 frame Brussels	$1 25	worth	$1 50
" "	95	"	1 20
" "	75	"	85
" "	65	"	75
Tapestry	65	"	80
"	40	"	55
"	35	"	45
Yard wide Wool Carpet	60 cents		
" " Union "	40		
Hemp from	12½ to		40

LARGE STOCK OF LACE CURTAINS, TURKISH AND SAXONY RUGS.

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100 CASES OF
SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES
AT THE
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.
Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling
BRIGHT NEW GOODS
for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.
D. R. ROWEN.
P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.
m19d3m **D. R. ROWEN Checkered Store.**

Fergus Correspondence.

DISAPPOINTED.—Quite a large number were disappointed because of the postponement of Rev. W. S. Ball's lecture on Tuesday last. It could not be helped, however. The storm had blown in one of the windows and partly covered the platform and some of the seats with snow. Along with this the fire would not burn and people could not listen under such circumstances to a Gladstone. We can say to all who went last Tuesday, keep cool, it will come yet.

SALE.—Some of our leading cattle men from this neighborhood, including D. Rea and R. Kirby, of Eramosa; and Messrs. Lindsay and P. Dow, of Nichol, attended the auction of Mr. J. C. Snell's cattle last week. Mr. D. Rea purchased a cow and bull calf for $425, a tall price, but our farmer knows what he is doing. It is reported that Mr. Kirby also invested. These farmers deserve credit for improving the stock of this county.

CONCERT.—The entertainment given by the Ball Family (colored) in the Drill Shed on Thursday last was very good. The singing was first class. The concert was under the auspices of the Methodist body. We are pleased to say they had a very good house.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Orton was here over Sunday looking very little the worse for his fight in Ottawa. A slight scratch on his cheek was about the only mark he carried to show he had been hit. He, we believe, thinks he had the better of the scrimmage.

SUCCESS.—We congratulate Dr. W. G. Dow, son of Mr. P. Dow, Nichol, on his appointment as assistant at Toronto General Hospital. We doubt not he will do the position and himself credit.

CHURCHES.—Last Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Rev. Mr Mullin's church. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, preached to a united congregation there in the evening after conducting service in Melville in the morning. Rev Mr Colling filled his own pulpit in the Methodist Church.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Mr A McIntyre an old and respected resident of Fergus, passed quickly and quietly away on Saturday morning last. He was at church on Friday, attended the committee meeting of the Mechanics' Institute in the evening, was taken sick on his road home about 9.30 and breathed his last before 4 o'clock next morning. He was an active man and a member of Mr Mullin's church, lived a life becoming a Christian, was a good member of society, a good friend and worker in the Mechanics' Institute, and was well educated and well read. He was a mechanic managing a little shop of his own. He leaves a wife, a son in the Northwest, and a talented daughter now residing about Parry Sound. Mr Skeoch, an old resident of Nichol, also died very suddenly last week. He was in his 80th year

STORM.—Last Tuesday's snow and mud blocked the roads worse than any storm during this season. In fact it was the worst storm here for years.

EASTER SHOW.—To-day was our Easter fair day and fair and lovely it has been for once. The fair was a good one, a great many splendid cattle being in. Probably the best lot belonged to Mrs. Gordon. They were prime, weighed nearly 1,800, sold and delivered at 5½c, an extra price. Average sales were dull at 4½c to 5c. Cattle are down to 5½c for May delivery.

THE FLOOD.—This morning all was flat, nothing of importance to write. To-night everything is changed, and had we time and words we might write a book entitled "Smash up on the Grand." Between three and four this p. m. the cry ran through the village "the ice is breaking up and bridges are going down the river." Like the cry of fire it made all who could, rush to the scene, and soon both our bridges and approaches were crowded with an excited throng, all eager to see the magnificent sight. The first move of the large block of ice on Mr Semple's dam caught his flume as it passed over the dam and carried all before it, and soon this part of his property was a total wreck, a thing of the past it passed on its way to Lake Erie. It was thought that the end of the mill must also go, but it weathered the crash, and stands out to-night a prominent bulwark against the angry surging water as it courses violently down its now enlarged borders. No sooner had our dam cleared than ice, logs, timber, shingles and bridges, more or less broken up, were seen tumbling over Wilson's dam, and plunging rapidly down the river. This continued for nearly an hour, but long before it was all past it was reported, and only too truly, that Mr Wilson's bridge on the townline, Glenlammond bridge and saw mill, were swept away. A run up the river showed half the town line bridge, built last year, gone. All Glenlammond bridge and one side of the saw mill and a big part of the dam were washed away, while the end of the saw mill was knocked in, and the building jammed upwithlogs, stones, etc. This is altogether the most damaging break-up we have had on this dangerous river A jam formed above Glenlammond dam from what came down the river. The ice stood for a time, and then it all moved bodily down in terrible grandeur, a mass of ice, saw logs, stumps, etc, rising to the height of nearly twenty feet. This tremendous volume of material, forced on by the irresistible power of the water, crashed down on the face of the old mill, broke in the end and washed away the side of it. A large body of water washed around it carrying away about 10,000 feet of lumber and some shingles. Mr. Black has just come into possession of the mill property. He may not lose as much as is generally supposed, but he must lose heavily. Mr. Reid loses about $100. Mr. Semple's loss is as severe as was that of last year. Garafraxa, unfortunate as ever, loses a bridge costing about $1,500. A good many men must lose employment now that the saw mills are gone as Mr. Ferry's, in the village, is also useless without any power to drive it. Mr. Wilson's saw mill will now be in demand, and perhaps after all, the losses may not be so bad as they look.

COUNCIL.—The adjourned meeting of the Council was held last night. The question of fire protection was brought up. After considerable discussion Dr. Johnson gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a by-law for providing an engine for the village. The Road and Bridge Committee meet next week.

ROADS.—The roads are reported terribly bad in the country. Our streets are being cleaned up.

CELEBRATION.—The jubilee ceremony in connection with Mellville church is making good progress, and will probably be satisfactorily completed on Thursday. The Presbytery will be dined in the drill shed. Service will be held in the church at 2 30 in the afternoon, when addresses will be read and presents made to Dr. Smellie, the Presbytery and congregation each giving an individual purse or present In the evening tea will be served in the drill shed. Quite a programme.

REMOVAL.—We ary sorry to lose Mr. John White from Fergus. He has been here 7 or 8 years and has always taken an active part in all good work, and was a good Grit into the bargain. He has removed to Galt where he takes charge of a flour and feed business, having bought out a store near the market in that town. His wife and family will soon follow him, Mr White going yesterday and beginning business to-day. We wish him every success.

Fergus, April 14, 1886.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist

Hespeler Correspondence.

VILLAINY.—The word villainy may be considered a strong term but we think it none too strong to apply to the practice of Sabbath desecration, which some of the young men and boys of our town indulge in by assembling in a field or the village park, and practising athletic sports, using dumbells &c. It is well known that that sort of work has a contaminating influence, and is sufficient to subvert almost every effort of those who are endeavoring to impart christian morals in the place. A visit by constable Winterhault to the scene of action will set matters right, and we feel sure the proper authorities will attend to it when they become cognizant of the facts.

GONE DOWN FOR A YEAR.—The prisoner who was sent to Berlin goal from here last week for stealing a set of single harness, pleaded guilty to the charge, and received a sentence of six months at the Central prison. Reports say however, that he made a strike for liberty on being escorted from the court house to the goal, and gave the Berlin constabulary a privilege to exercise and exhibit their pedestrian capabilities. He ran almost to Waterloo village (two miles) before he was rearrested, and for this six additional months were added to his sentence.

THE ROADS.—Although the roads coming into town are very muddy, we expect that a few days like to-day will set them in good condition. It now becomes difficult to reconcile the idea that such a fearful snow storm as that of last week should have occurred so recently, as the immense drifts have almost entirely disappeared under the genial temperature of the last few days.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY.—If you want to see a superb display of millinery, go into the Waterloo house, conducted by Mr. John Braid, where the head milliner, Miss Green, fully asserts her ability to make as good an exhibit in the line alluded to as is made perhaps in this part of Ontario. The opening was last week.

MEDICAL AND THEOLOGICAL.—Last week Mr John Howit, son of Mr A Howit, P.L.S., and Mr James Holmes, son of the Rev Edwin Holmes, were in town and were the guests of Mr and Mrs Cunningham. Mr Howit is a medical, and Mr Holmes a theological, student, both well known and much respected here.

Hespeler April 14, 1886.

"Reader," in imorming you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

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Much under usual prices at 10c.
And a range at 15c., price was 20c.
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I have secured a lot of

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All New Goods.

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WE BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT WE will open our Millinery Show Rooms on

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th

New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wings, Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

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In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

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A few Jars extra fine Canned Strawberries.

Oranges 20c. per dozen.

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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.00,
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12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

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Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices
FISH—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.
Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.
Fruits of all kinds in season.
Sole Agent for F. H. Wilcocks' Devonshire Cream.
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OLD BARN FRAME FOR SALE—IN GOOD condition. Apply to G. D. PRINGLE. d2w1

TO RENT—A brick house on Queen street, 8 rooms, hard and soft water, within ten minutes walk of the City Hall and Post Office. Apply to Mrs. Sayers, Duke street. a15dd

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TO RENT—A cottage on Green Street, opposite Mr. George Murton's house, with seven rooms, a good cellar, and hard and soft water. Apply to THOMAS COUCH, 432 Elora Road. a13d6odtf

ROOM TO LET—That room over my Shop, suitable for an office. Possession May 1st. B. SAVAGE. a13d3

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A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.
A brick and stone cottage, with stable and ½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to
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VALUABLE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON Queen street, for sale. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Solicitors, Guelph. a10dtf

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Liste Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

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BIRTHS.

HART—At Guelph, on the 15th April, the wife Mr. William Hart, Estate Agent, of a son.

SHEAHAN - In Guelph, on the 14th April, the wife of Mr. John Sheahan, of a daughter.

ENGLISHMEN ATTENTION!

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET at their new hall (the old Free Library) over George Williams' store, on Sunday evening next, at 6:15, when they will march in a body to the Dublin Street Methodist Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. Savage. All Englishmen, Welshmen or their descendants, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend. The badge of the Society will be worn, and can be obtained by those not having them at the hall on Sunday evening.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the Commercial Hotel.

Tickets, 75 cents, which can be had from members of the Society.

GEO. SELWOOD, President. WM. READ, Secretary.
d2.

PROMENADE CONCERT!

I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO ANnounce to our friends that I have been enabled to provide a rich musical treat for visitors to our Millinery Opening. Some weeks ago I closed an engagement with the celebrated

"ITALIAN ORCHESTRA,"

D. Marciano, manager, who will perform at a gas light Promenade Concert at my store tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Selections from the Mikado and other popular operas. All are invited.

E. R. BOLLERT,
d1. 27 Lower Wyndham Street

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, work required in the erection of a residance for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26. Wyndham street, Guelph.
a16d5 JOHN DAY, Architect.

CORRECTION.

THE Knights of Labor wish it distinctly understood that they had no dispute with the firm of Wm. Bell & Co., but only with one of the contractors. By order.

K. of L.

Guelph, April 16, 1886.

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee o one dollar.

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MR. JOHN OGG HAS RECEIVED A a car load of Beauty of Hebron Potatoes from Prince Edward Island. They are of excellent quality for seeding purposes. For sale at T. Davidson's feed store, and George Dudgeon's, Marcoh's old stand. a16 d&w1

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Something New.
Intensely Interesting.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club from the States will give an

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Rev. C. H. Mead, Bass.

Temperance Songs, Stories and short addresses will fill the programme. No one should miss the opportunity of attending this unique entertainment.

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The DOWNIE BROS., in their astounding mid air journeys, headlong dives, flying leaps, double and triple somersaults from shoulder to shoulder, backward and forward, and in lofty human pyramids, surpassing in their boldness and finish, the performances of any other gymnasts in this country.

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Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to Mrs. IRVING, 30 Cambridge-st. a14dtf

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Five or six first class Basque and skirt makers in our dress making room. None but first class hands need apply. E. R. BOLLERT, 27 Lower Wyndham street. a16d2

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Thunder Storms.

The probs: Fresh west to south winds; continued fair, warm weather to-day; local showers or thunder storms to-morrow.

WM. BELL & Co. are putting in the new boiler to-day.

THE average daily attendance at Georgetown Public School is 201. Milton's average is 256.

THE city auditors, Messrs. Knowles and Heffernan, have completed their quarterly audit of the city books, and returned their report to the Mayor.

THE liquor dealers report that they are at present selling off large quantities of liquors. Evidently the antis are making preparations for the Scott Act two weeks hence.

A SLIDE took place on the cutting on the Eramosa hill beyond the Bull Frog yesterday and has blocked up the road considerably. Corporation hands are at work to-day clearing the earth away.

MR. GEO. WILLIAMS evidently finds that the old cash box is not sufficient to contain all the wealth which he draws over the counter, because yesterday he put in a handsome new safe made by Goldie & McCullough, Galt.

PANE OF GLASS BROKEN.—Some time early this morning a large pane of glass in the door of Mr. E. R. Bollert's store was smashed in. It is a question whether it was whether it was done with inten to burglarize or caused by a drunken manfalling against it. So far no goods have been missed. The pane was replaced to-day.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW.—On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the committee of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held in the city hall in regard to holding the Provincial Fat Stock Show in Guelph. There were present the President, Mr. John Phin, Messrs. A. A. Armstrong, Jas. Millar, James Taylor, W. West, and D. Messenger. On motion of Messrs. Millar and Taylor, it was decided that the Guelph Fat Stock Club give $250 towards bringing the Provincial Show to Guelph, provided the Guelph City Council would provide the necessary accommodation, and that the City Council be asked to do so.

SILVER LAKE QUARTETTE CLUB.—This Club, composed of trained voices, give a concert in the City Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Something new and interesting will be offered, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing and hearing their programme. The Club is composed of Rev. C. H. Mead, Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Rev. S. P. Lyman, and Prof. G. E. Chambers. Temperance songs, stories and short addresses will fill the programme, and there is every probability that the Club will be well patronized.

ENGAGED WITH TORONTO.—Mr. Charles Maddock, formerly of the Maple Leafs, has been engaged by the Toronto baseball club. He will have charge of the grounds and ticket office, will be one of the reserve players and will act as umpire in local matches. The Torontos are to give him $70 a month for six months from the 1st of May till the 1st of October, and guarantee to find him work at his trade during the winter. The position is one which his previous training will fit him to fill with satisfaction. His engagement as manager of the roller rink here ends on the 1st of May when he will leave for Toronto.

THE BALL FAMILY.—The Ball Jubilee Singers gave their second concert in the Paisley street church last night to a larger audience than that of the previous night. Several new pieces were sung, and every number was either generally applauded or heartily encored, and received a cheerful response. A vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Griffin and Mr. J. Smith, was unanimously passed. Mr. Ball, who is a pleasing speaker as well as the leader of his troupe, thanked the audience for their kind expressions, and the concert closed. Immediately after the audience dispersed a deputation of the Church Board waited on Mr. Ball and invited him and his troupe to return again in the fall, which invitation has been accepted. The troupe have now disbanded for the summer season, each going to their homes in different parts of the Province.

UP THE RIVER.—Yesterday afternoon a number of persons in boats and canoes went for a sail up the river, purposely to enjoy a trip at this early season and also for the novelty of seeing the high water. The lands on both sides of the river is overflowed to the depth of one or two feet and boats in many places can go now where in a few days possibly will be dry land. The current is also very strong in some places, but to enjoy the sail persons have a hard pull up to come down easily. Some gentlemen coming down yesterday afternoon report that they met a young lady ploughing the billows herself in a frail canoe with a gentleman companion leisurely sitting in the stern guiding their barque through the breakers. The lady we are informed is an enthusiast in canoeing, and it is hoped that the sail was enjoyed.

A visit to the establishment of R. E. Nelson will repay any one wanting a new spring suit, stylish pants or choice spring overcoat. His stock is new and well assorted, and prices very low, and being a practical cutter and thoroughly understanding his business parties can rely on getting the very best satisfaction. Be sure and give him a call. Remember the place 99 Upper Wyndham street. d2

VERY little produce on the market today.

THE musician and his harp are the latest harbingers of summer.

HON. A. M. ROSS was at the Agricultural College yesterday.

HOUSE hunters are making their usual spring expeditions.

AFTER the rush of yesterday the town is exceedingly quiet to-day.

BASE BALL and lacrosse is likely to be lively in Acton this season.

THE fire drill of the pupils of the Central School took place this afternoon.

To hand at Day's bookstore, Young Ladies' Journal for May, Family Herald for April, and Bow Bells for May.

AMOS CLIFFORD, Aberfoyle, had his leg broken while wrestling in Singular's Hotel, in that village, the other day.

THE Electric Light Company are putting up their wires. They expect to have some of the lights burning to-morrow night.

MR. GEO. SLEEMAN commenced building additions to his brewery to-day. The stone work is under the supervision of Mr. A. Congalton.

MR. JAMES RYAN, grain buyer, and MRS. Ryan, returned home yesterday after an absence of three weeks visiting friends in Kane, Penn.

WARDEN SWEETNAM left to-day for Fergus to look after making arrangements for the re-construction of the county bridge, near Fergus, swept away by the late freshet.

APRIL is the month of smiles and tears according to poets. According to real hard facts it is the month in which both ends of every length of stovepipe are exactly the same as to diameter.

THE Hon. G. W. ROSS, Minister of Education, and Mr E. F. B. Johnston will deliver addresses in the town hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, April 21st, under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

MR. L. BROCK, son of Dr. Brock, arrived home last evening from Toronto where he has completed his medical studies at Trinity University, receiving the degree of M. D., C. M. and F. T. M. S., Trinity Medical School; passing in the first class.

MR. THOS. FORD, travelling agent of the G. T. R., arrived in the city to day from Dakota. He is on his return home from having seen a special train of settlers safe to their destination. He is about commencing the arrangement of a number of excursions to Toronto and other points throughout the country.

AT HOME.—The Ladies' Association of Norfolk street Methodist church are making extensive preparations for an "At Home" to be held in the lecture room of the church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15c. d1

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—The market fee returns seems to give no adequate idea of the number of cattle brought to the city on a fair day. Only 377 were returned to the market clerk as appearing on the fair ground yesterday. The Grand Trunk authorities report that there were 660 head shipped, as follows:—On Wednesday 4 cars containing 80, yesterday 25 cars with 500 head, and to-day 4 cars having 80 head more. From this it would appear that close on to half of the cattle are purchased before they come to the market.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attraction at the Rink to-night will be of a first-class order, the Downie Bros. being incomparable and unexcelled by any other artists in their special line. They will introduce three entirely new and original acts, besides three back somersaults from shoulder to shoulder. They will also present all the special lines done by the star gymnasts and acrobats. The City Band will be in attendance. Ladies free.

REV. DR. SMELLIE.—The Jubilee in honor of the Rev. Dr. Smellie, of Fergus, yesterday, was a grand success, reflecting credit on pastor, Presbytery and congregation. The church services were solemn and impressive, and in many cases affecting. The social in the evening was pleasant, profitable, free and friendly. The congregation presented the honored rev. D.D. with a purse of over $225, and the Presbytery gave him a fine dark marble clock, each being accompanied by an address. We expect to have a fuller account of these interesting services in a day or so.

THE BASEBALL SUIT.—Mr. Geo. Sleeman, President of the Canadian Baseball League has commenced an action in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, against the Toronto Baseball Association (limited) and Simon Hamburger, Toronto, and the Clipper baseball club of Hamilton, and W. H. C. Stroud, Hamilton, and Geo. E. Sterling, of Hamilton. The plaintiff's claim is for an injunction to restrain the defendants from entering into or carrying out any management with the International baseball league, or any other baseball club or association of clubs, which will interfere with or prevent the carrying out by the defendants of their obligations to the plaintiff and the Maple Leaf base ball club and the Canadian baseball league, or will interfere with or prevent the defendant association and club from playing a series of championship games as members of the Canadian baseball league for the ensuing baseball season commencing on the 15th day of May next and ending on the 15th October; and also for an injunction to restrain the defendant association and club, and the other defendants from withdrawing from the said Canadian baseball league until the 15th day of October next, and also to recover $5,000 by way of damages from the defendants for breach of their agreement.

The first edition of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule speech, printed for the use of members of Parliament has been entirely exhausted, and already a second edition is in the press.

Premier Delyannis of Greece says his Government intends to continue its war policy.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

THE LATE MISS BROWNLOW.—The funeral of the late Miss Jeannie Brownlow, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The cortege proceeded from the home of the parents, Woolwich street, to the Baptist church, where an impressive funeral service took place in presence of a large congregation. The organ, at which the deceased had been wont to preside, was draped in deep mourning, and its notes led the singing of "Rock of Ages." Rev. D. McGregor then engaged in prayer and Rev. Mr. Weir, the pastor elect, read the Scriptural lessons. The latter afterwards addressed those present from the words: "To be absent in the flesh is to be present with the Lord." He dwelt upon the labors of the deceased in connection with the church and exhorted the bereaved ones to view her departure as a change from the church militant to the church triumphant. After another hymn and the benediction a last look was taken at the well known face. On the coffin were floral offerings from the Bible Class, of which deceased was a member, from the Dorcas Society, the choir and the Mission Band. Miss Brownlow was President of the last named Society, and was an energetic worker on behalf of the Mission Band. The remains were then conveyed to the Union Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Weir conducted another short service. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Alex. B. Stewart, John T. Millman, N. Erb, Thos. Moffatt, F. G. Spragge, and Geo. T. Webb.

GAS LIGHT OPENING.—We tender an apology to our friends for not offering the same privilege as our neighbors in opening our store to the public this evening, as we have been so busy it will take us until a late hour to get our stock in shape for to-morrow's business. Our spring opening thus far has exceeded our fondest anticipations, and we have reason to feel proud of the immense success which has crowned our efforts, particularly as we offered no outside attractions. Our aim is to make our stock so attractive in style and price as to draw the crowd, and in this we have succeeded to an unprecedented degree this season. To those who have not been able to visit our store this week, we will be glad to welcome any time to-morrow from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m., (or at any future time) when we will show them the most elegant assortment of trimmed millinery, dress goods, etc., in the city.

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American.

Springfield, Ill., Thursday observed the anniversary of the assassination of Lincoln by public services.

Amelia Morosini, daughter of G. P. Morosini, was bitten Thursday by a mad dog while walking in her father's grounds near New York.

The pupils in one of the Public Schools at Columbus, O., struck Thursday for less time in the school room and the police were called upon to enforce the orders of the teachers.

The Canadian Club in New York held its annual meeting on Wednesday night. The reports showed a prosperous financial condition and an increasing membership. It was decided to remove the club to more commodious quarters.

The Speaker of Congress has appointed a committee to investigate the causes and extent of the labor troubles in the West.

The cars of the Capitol City Street Railway, Montgomery, Ala., commenced running Thursday by electricity. The trips are regularly made and everything works perfectly.

Canadian.

Mr. C. H. Sproule has been appointed Provincial Auditor.

The proposal to erect a monument to D'Arcy McGee has been revived in Ottawa.

The Provincial penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul was damaged by fire on Wednesday afternoon to the extent of five thousand dollars. The fire is believed to have been started by a convict with the hope of escaping.

The Toronto Public School Board has passed a resolution withdrawing from the schools the Scriptural text books issued by the Education Department.

A large batch of coupons of Toronto city bonds which were recovered from the wreck of the steamer Oregon have been dried and sorted in the City Treasurer's office, and found to be in perfect order.

Sufficient additional capital has been secured in England by Mr. F. H. Brydges during his recent visit to ensure the construction of 50 miles of the Manitoba Northwestern Railway.

At a largely attended public meeting held in Montreal on Wednesday afternoon a resolution favoring the proposal to grant a part of Mount Royal park for the purposes of a botanic garden was carried by a large majority.

On Tuesday a man named Geo. Sutherland was struck on the head by a piece of wood from a circular saw in Noxon's works Ingersoll. He is not expected to live.

A diminutive burglar, only 13 years of age, was convicted on Monday of eleven different cases of housebreaking in Montreal, and sentenced to five years in the Reformatory.

A whiskey informer was spotted at Woodstock on Wednesday by a crowd, pelted with rotten eggs, and compelled to run for his life.

Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P., of the Simcoe Foresters, and Captain Prevost, of the 65th Battalion, both of whom served through the recent campaign in the Northwest, have been selected as first and second in command of this year's Wimbledon team.

Milton Council has decided to petition Parliament for the repeal of the Scott Act, or the granting of beer and wine licenses, or that a vote for repeal may be taken on petition of one third of the electors a year after it comes into force in a city or county.

Foreign.

Owing to the presence of the Nihilists the Czar has abandoned his proposed visit to Odessa.

Sir Thomas Erskine May, Clerk of the British House of Commons, has resigned because of ill-health.

The French Government proposes to devote 200,000 francs to the Pasteur institute.

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MINNESOTA'S CYCLONE.

First Reports of the Dead and Wounded Understated.

BIG LAKE, Minn., April 15.—Drs. Higsby and Dalber, of Minneapolis, just from St. Cloud, state that new bodies are being recovered hourly from the debris and being brought in from the country in the track of the tornado. Twelve injured people have been brought in; several of whom will die. Four persons have died of their wounds since morning.

At the church east of Rice Station, 13 instead of 10 of the wedding party were killed, including the officiating minister.

At Sauk Rapids 31 are already dead and the list will be swelled to 40.

Dr. Ames, of Minneapolis, who is on duty at St. Cloud, told Dr. Dalver that at least 30 deaths will result from the visitation there.

SKIDMORE, Mo., April 15.—A fearful cyclone passed over Monroe Township, Nodaway County, last evening destroying dwellings, barns, outhouses and killing thousands of dollars' worth of stock. Three persons were killed and many injured,

Revised estimates of the killed and wounded are:—St. Cloud, 15 killed and 40 wounded; Sauk Rapids, 30 killed and 100 injured; Rice's Station, 22 killed, the number of injured being yet unknown.

Dilke's Case Again.

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Charles Dilke has sent to the Queen's Proctor a full and formal denial of all the statements incriminating him in the confession made by Mrs. Crawford to her husband, and on which the latter obtained a decree of divorce from her. Sir Charles expresses the hope that the Proctor will find cause to intervene and re-open the case for his (Sir Charles') vindication.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says the Proctor has obtained a mass of information upon which he will take action, so as to bring the Crawford-Dilke case before a court for re-examination. Sir Charles is preparing to make public a statement of the case in his own defence.

A Big Transfer.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Seven hundred and seventy-five shares of Bank of Montreal were bought to day at 209½, on the order of W. C. McDonald, bringing his holding up to 1,000 shares. There are four shareholders holding 1,000 shares each, namely Hon. D A. Smith, Hector Mackenzie and Robt. Hamilton, Quebec. This is one of the largest transfers made for investment for some time.

Sad Drowning Accident.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—A very melancholy accident occurred near here this afternoon by which two young persons lost their lives. It appears some young people, eight in number, of Sunshine village, which is about five miles down the southern branch of the Maitland River from Brussels, sent up two boats by team this morning in order that they might return home in them by the river, which, owing to the water being high, is quite navigable for small boats. They had proceeded down the river about a mile from here when the first boat struck something that threw the occupants out. Of the three young ladies and a young man, two of the ladies succeeded, by clinging to the boat, in reaching the shore in safety; but Miss Maggie Clegg, aged about 20, daughter of Mr. Joseph Clegg, of Sunshine, was drowned along with Mr. Henry Bain. The current being so swift it seemed impossible to render any assistance by the others in the second boat.

Steamer Burned

OWEN SOUND, Ont., April 15.—The Steamer Africa, owned by Capt. F. Patterson, of Kingston, is now on fire and will likely be burned to the water's edge. The dry dock property, lumber yards, and adjacent property are in danger. Cause of fire supposed from the stove in the cabin amidship. Fully insured.

The "Mail" Will Appeal.

MONTREAL, April 15.—In the Laflamme-*Mail* libel case the defendants have made a deposit covering the judgment and costs and an appeal will be made at once to the Court of Appeal of Quebec Province.

A New Railway.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Tenders are advertised for to-day for the short line on the Ontario & Quebec from Smith's Falls to Montreal, a distance of about 120 miles. It will be built this summer and opened before Christmas. The journey from Toronto to Montreal will be done in less than ten hours. The contract will be let on May 15.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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STORY's napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

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TO RENT—A cottage on Green Street, opposite Mr. George Murton's house, with seven rooms, a good cellar, and hard and soft water. Apply to THOMAS COUCH, 432 Elora Road. a13deod1f

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VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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BIRTHS.

HART—At Guelph, on the 15th April, the wife Mr. William Hart, Estate Agent, of a son.

SHEAHAN—In Guelph, on the 14th April, the wife of Mr. John Sheahan, of a daughter.

ENGLISHMEN ATTENTION!

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET at their new hall (the old Free Library) over George Williams' store, on Sunday evening next, at 6:15, when they will march in a body to the Dublin Street Methodist Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. Savage. All Englishmen, Welshmen or their descendants, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend. The badge of the Society will be worn, and can be obtained by those not having them at the hall on Sunday evening.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the Commercial Hotel.

Tickets, 75 cents, which can be had from members of the Society.

GEO. SELWOOD, President. WM. READ, Secretary.

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PROMENADE CONCERT!

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TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26, Wyndham street, Guelph.

a16d5 JOHN DAY, Architect.

CORRECTION.

THE Knights of Labor wish it distinctly understood that they had no dispute with the firm of Wm. Bell & Co., but only with one of the contractors. By order.

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Guelph, April 16, 1886.

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee o one dollar.

ROBERT TORRANCE, P.S.I

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BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

SEED POTATOES.

MR. JOHN OGG HAS RECEIVED A car load of Beauty of Hebron Potatoes from Prince Edward Island. They are of excellent quality for seeding purposes. For sale at T. Davidson's feed store, and George Dudgeon's, Marcon's old stand. a16 d&w1

CITY HALL,

This Evening

Something New.
Intensely Interesting.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club from the States will give an

ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Geo. E. Chambers, Soprano,
Rev. P. S. Lyman, Tenor,
Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Alto,
Rev. C. H. Mead, Bass.

Temperance Songs, Stories and short addresses will fill the programme. No one should miss the opportunity of attending this unique entertainment.

Under the auspices of W.C.T.U.
Doors open at 7.30.
Admission 15 cents. a1016

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

This EveninG

DOWNIE BROS.,

The Great Gymnasts and Contortionists.

Three entirely new and original acts never before attempted in Guelph. Contortions Brother Act and Aerial Perch Act, besides these, back somersaults from a fifteen foot ladder to shoulders. The Perch Act is a new kind of trapeze act never done by any other performers.

The DOWNIE BROS., in their astounding mid air journeys, headlong dives, flying leaps, double and triple somersaults from shoulder to shoulder, backward and forward, and in lofty human pyramids, surpassing in their boldness and finish, the performances of any other gymnasts in this country.

The City Band will be present.
Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

C. J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT, HAS RETURNED to Guelph, and is prepared to furnish sketches, working drawings, specifications, estimates, &c., for buildings of all kinds.
Office over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store.

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CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a931m

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

Wanted.

WANTED at once, a good general servant. Apply to MRS. J. HALLETT, Liverpool Street. a16dtf

HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Address Box 508, P. O. a15dtf

COOK WANTED—At once. Apply to Mrs. Cutten, 90 Paisley street. a14dtf

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie, 139 Eramosa Road. a14d

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to MRS. IRVING, 30 Cambridge-st. a14dtf

WANTED—GIRLS FOR STRAW MILLINery. Paid after first week. Also an prentices for dressmaking. MISS PENFOLD, 17 Surrey-st. a15d3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. A. WICKS, corner Tiffany street and Elora Road. a15dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Five or six first class Basque and skirt makers in our dress making room. None but first class hands need apply. E. B. BOLLERT, 27 Lower Wyndham street. a15d2

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—Male strong and healthy—two years old in May. Address A. B., MERCURY office. a15d6

Thunder Storms.

The probs: Fresh west to south winds; continued fair, warm weather to-day; local showers or thunder storms to-morrow.

WM. BELL & Co. are putting in the new boiler to-day.

THE average daily attendance at Georgetown Public School is 201. Milton's average is 256.

THE city auditors, Messrs. Knowles and Heffernan, have completed their quarterly audit of the city books, and returned their report to the Mayor.

THE liquor dealers report that they are at present selling off large quantities of liquors. Evidently the antis are making preparations for the Scott Act two weeks hence.

A SLIDE took place on the cutting on the Eramosa hill beyond the Bull Frog yesterday and has blocked up the road considerably. Corporation hands are at work to-day clearing the earth away.

MR. GEO. WILLIAMS evidently finds that the old cash box is not sufficient to contain all the wealth which he draws over the counter, because yesterday he put in a handsome new safe made by Goldie & McCullough, Galt.

PANE OF GLASS BROKEN.—Some time early this morning a large pane of glass in the door of Mr. E. R. Bollert's store was smashed in. It is a question whether it was whether it was done with inten to burglarize or caused by a drunken manfalling against it. So far no goods have been missed. The pane was replaced to-day.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW.—On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the committee of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held in the city hall in regard to holding the Provincial Fat Stock Show in Guelph. There were present the President, Mr. John Phin, Messrs. A. A. Armstrong, Jas. Millar, James Taylor, W. West, and D. Messenger. On motion of Messrs. Millar and Taylor, it was decided that the Guelph Fat Stock Club give $250 towards bringing the Provincial Show to Guelph, provided the Guelph City Council would provide the necessary accommodation, and that the City Council be asked to do so.

SILVER LAKE QUARTETTE CLUB.—This Club, composed of trained voices, give a concert in the City Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Something new and interesting will be offered, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing and hearing their programme. The Club is composed of Rev. C. H. Mead, Mr. A. H. Lawrence, Rev. S. P. Lyman, and Prof. G. E. Chambers. Temperance songs, stories and short addresses will fill the programme, and there is every probability that the Club will be well patronized.

ENGAGED WITH TORONTO.—Mr. Charles Maddock, formerly of the Maple Leafs, has been engaged by the Toronto baseball club. He will have charge of the grounds and ticket office, will be one of the reserve players and will act as umpire in local matches. The Torontos are to give him $70 a month for six months from the 1st of May till the 1st of October, and guarantee to find him work at his trade during the winter. The position is one which his previous training will fit him to fill with satisfaction. His engagement as manager of the roller rink here ends on the 1st of May when he will leave for Toronto.

THE BALL FAMILY.—The Ball Jubilee Singers gave their second concert in the Paisley street church last night to a larger audience than that of the previous night. Several new pieces were sung, and every number was either generally applauded or heartily encored, and received a cheerful response. A vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Griffin and Mr. J. Smith, was unanimously passed. Mr. Ball, who is a pleasing speaker as well as the leader of his troupe, thanked the audience for their kind expressions, and the concert closed. Immediately after the audience dispersed a deputation of the Church Board waited on Mr. Ball and invited him and his troupe to return again in the fall, which invitation has been accepted. The troupe have now disbanded for the summer season, each going to their homes in different parts of the Province.

UP THE RIVER.—Yesterday afternoon a number of persons in boats and canoes went for a sail up the river, purposely to enjoy a trip at this early season and also for the novelty of seeing the high water. The lands on both sides of the river is overflowed to the depth of one or two feet and boats in many places can go now where in a few days possibly will be dry land. The current is also very strong in some places, but to enjoy the sail persons have a hard pull up to come down easily. Some gentlemen coming down yesterday afternoon report that they met a young lady ploughing the billows herself in a frail canoe with a gentleman companion leisurely sitting in the stern guiding their barque through the breakers. The lady we are informed is an enthusiast in canoeing, and it is hoped that the sail was enjoyed.

A visit to the establishment of R. E. Nelson will repay any one wanting a new spring suit, stylish pants or choice spring overcoat. His stock is new and well assorted, and prices very low, and being a practical cutter and thoroughly understanding his business parties can rely on getting the very best satisfaction. Be sure and give him a call. Remember the place 99 Upper Wyndham street. d2

VERY little produce on the market today.

THE musician and his harp are the latest harbingers of summer.

HON. A. M. ROSS was at the Agricultural College yesterday.

HOUSE hunters are making their usual spring expeditions.

AFTER the rush of yesterday the town is exceedingly quiet to-day.

BASE BALL and lacrosse is likely to be lively in Acton this season.

THE fire drill of the pupils of the Central School took place this afternoon.

To hand at Day's bookstore, Young Ladies' Journal for May, Family Herald for April, and Bow Bells for May.

AMOS CLIFFORD, Aberfoyle, had his leg broken while wrestling in Singular's Hotel, in that village, the other day.

THE Electric Light Company are putting up their wires. They expect to have some of the lights burning to-morrow night.

MR. GEO. SLEEMAN commenced building additions to his brewery to-day. The stone work is under the supervision of Mr. A. Congalton.

MR. JAMES RYAN, grain buyer, and Mrs. Ryan, returned home yesterday after an absence of three weeks visiting friends in Kane, Penn.

WARDEN SWEETNAM left to-day for Fergus to look after making arrangements for the re-construction of the county bridge, near Fergus, swept away by the late freshet.

APRIL is the month of smiles and tears according to poets. According to real hard facts it is the month in which both ends of every length of stovepipe are exactly the same as to diameter.

THE Hon. G. W. ROSS, Minister of Education, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston will deliver addresses in the town hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, April 21st, under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

MR. L. BROCK, son of Dr. Brock, arrived home last evening from Toronto where he has completed his medical studies at Trinity University, receiving the degree of M. D., C. M. and F. T. M. S., Trinity Medical School; passing in the first class.

MR. THOS. FORD, travelling agent of the G. T. R., arrived in the city to day from Dakota. He is on his return home from having seen a special train of settlers safe to their destination. He is about commencing the arrangement of a number of excursions to Toronto and other points throughout the country.

AT HOME.—The Ladies' Association of Norfolk street Methodist church are making extensive preparations for an "At Home" to be held in the lecture room of the church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15c. d1

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—The market fee returns seems to give no adequate idea of the number of cattle brought to the city on a fair day. Only 377 were returned to the market clerk as appearing on the fair ground yesterday. The Grand Trunk authorities report that there were 660 head shipped, as follows:—On Wednesday 4 cars containing 80, yesterday 25 cars with 500 head, and to-day 4 cars having 80 head more. From this it would appear that close on to half of the cattle are purchased before they come to the market.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The attraction at the Rink to-night will be of a first-class order, the Downie Bros. being incomparable and unexcelled by any other artists in their special line. They will introduce three entirely new and original acts, besides three back somersaults from shoulder to shoulder. They will also present all the special lines done by the star gymnasts and acrobats. The City Band will be in attendance. Ladies free.

REV. DR. SMELLIE.—The Jubilee in honor of the Rev. Dr. Smellie, of Fergus, yesterday, was a grand success, reflecting credit on pastor, Presbytery and congregation. The church services were solemn and impressive, and in many cases affecting. The social in the evening was pleasant, profitable, free and riendly. The congregation presented the honored rev. D.D. with a purse of over $225, and the Presbytery gave him a fine dark marble clock, each being accompanied by an address. We expect to have a fuller account of these interesting services in a day or so.

THE BASEBALL SUIT.—Mr. Geo. Sleeman, President of the Canadian Baseball League has commenced an action in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, against the Toronto Baseball Association (limited) and Simon Hamburger, Toronto, and the Clipper baseball club of Hamilton, and W. H. C. Stroud, Hamilton, and Geo. E. Sterling, of Hamilton. The plaintiff's claim is for an injunction to restrain the defendants from entering into or carrying out any management with the International baseball league, or any other baseball club or association of clubs, which will interfere with or prevent the carrying out by the defendants of their obligations to the plaintiff and the Maple Leaf base ball club and the Canadian baseball league, or will interfere with or prevent the defendant association and club from playing a series of championship games as members of the Canadian baseball league for the ensuing baseball season commencing on the 15th day of May next and ending on the 15th October; and also for an injunction to restrain the defendant association and club, and the other defendants from withdrawing from the said Canadian baseball league until the 15th day of October next, and also to recover $5,000 by way of damages from the defendants for breach of their agreement.

The first edition of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule speech, printed for the use of members of Parliament has been entirely exhausted, and already a second edition is in the press.

Premier Delyannis of Greece says his Government intends to continue its war policy.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by A. B Petrie.

THE LATE MISS BROWNLOW.—The funeral of the late Miss Jeannie Brownlow, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The cortege proceeded from the home of the parents, Woolwich street, to the Baptist church, where an impressive funeral service took place in presence of a large congregation. The organ, at which the deceased had been wont to preside, was draped in deep mourning, and its notes led the singing of "Rock of Ages." Rev. D. McGregor then engaged in prayer and Rev. Mr. Weir, the pastor elect, read the Scriptural lessons. The latter afterwards addressed those present from the words: "To be absent in the flesh is to be present with the Lord." He dwelt upon the labors of the deceased in connection with the church and exhorted the bereaved ones to view her departure as a change from the church militant to the church triumphant. After another hymn and the benediction a last look was taken at the well known face. On the coffin were floral offerings from the Bible Class, of which deceased was a member, from the Dorcas Society, the choir and the Mission Band. Miss Brownlow was President of the last named Society, and was an energetic worker on behalf of the Mission Band. The remains were then conveyed to the Union Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Weir conducted another short service. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Alex. B. Stewart, John T. Millman, N. Erb, Thos. Moffatt, F. G. Spragge, and Geo. T. Webb.

GAS LIGHT OPENING.—We tender an apology to our friends for not offering the same privilege as our neighbors in opening our store to the public this evening, as we have been so busy it will take us until a late hour to get our stock in shape for tomorrow's business. Our spring opening thus far has exceeded our fondest anticipations, and we have reason to feel proud of the immense success which has crowned our efforts, particularly as we offered no outside attractions. Our aim is to make our stock so attractive in style and price as to draw the crowd, and in this we have succeeded to an unprecedented degree this season. To those who have not been able to visit our store this week, we will be glad to welcome any time to-morrow from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m., (or at any future time) when we will show them the most elegant assortment of trimmed millinery, dress goods, etc., in the city.

d1 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

American.

Springfield, Ill., Thursday observed the anniversary of the assassination of Lincoln by public services.

Amelia Morosini, daughter of G. P. Morosini, was bitten Thursday by a mad dog while walking in her father's grounds near New York.

The pupils in one of the Public Schools at Columbus, O., struck Thursday for less time in the school room and the police were called upon to enforce the orders of the teachers.

The Canadian Club in New York held its annual meeting on Wednesday night. The reports showed a prosperous financial condition and an increasing membership. It was decided to remove the club to more commodious quarters.

The Speaker of Congress has appointed a committee to investigate the causes and extent of the labor troubles in the West.

The cars of the Capitol City Street Railway, Montgomery, Ala., commenced running Thursday by electricity. The trips are regularly made and everything works perfectly.

Canadian.

Mr. C. H. Sproule has been appointed Provincial Auditor.

The proposal to erect a monument to D'Arcy McGee has been revived in Ottawa.

The Provincial penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul was damaged by fire on Wednesday afternoon to the extent of five thousand dollars. The fire is believed to have been started by a convict with the hope of escaping.

The Toronto Public School Board has passed a resolution withdrawing from the schools the Scriptural text books issued by the Education Department.

A large batch of coupons of Toronto city bonds which were recovered from the wreck of the steamer Oregon have been dried and sorted in the City Treasurer's office, and found to be in perfect order.

Sufficient additional capital has been secured in England by Mr. F. H. Brydges during his recent visit to ensure the construction of 50 miles of the Manitoba Northwestern Railway.

At a largely attended public meeting held in Montreal on Wednesday afternoon a resolution favoring the proposal to grant a part of Mount Royal park for the purposes of a botanic garden was carried by a large majority.

On Tuesday a man named Geo. Sutherland was struck on the head by a piece of wood from a circular saw in Noxon's works Ingersoll. He is not expected to live.

A diminutive burglar, only 13 years of age, was convicted on Monday of eleven different cases of housebreaking in Montreal, and sentenced to five years in the Reformatory.

A whiskey informer was spotted at Woodstock on Wednesday by a crowd, pelted with rotten eggs, and compelled to run for his life.

Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P., of the Simcoe Foresters, and Captain Prevost, of the 65th Battalion, both of whom served through the recent campaign in the Northwest, have been selected as first and second in command of this year's Wimbledon team.

Milton Council has decided to petition Parliament for the repeal of the Scott Act, or the granting of beer and wine licenses, or that a vote for repeal may be taken on petition of one third of the electors a year after it comes into force in a city or county.

Foreign.

Owing to the presence of the Nihilists the Czar has abandoned his proposed visit to Odessa.

Sir Thomas Erskine May, Clerk of the British House of Commons, has resigned because of ill-health.

The French Government proposes to devote 200,000 francs to the Pasteur institute.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

MINNESOTA'S CYCLONE.

First Reports of the Dead and Wounded Understated.

BIG LAKE, Minn., April 15.—Drs. Higsby and Dalber, of Minneapolis, just from St. Cloud, state that new bodies are being recovered hourly from the debris and being brought in from the country in the track of the tornado. Twelve injured people have been brought in; several of whom will die. Four persons have died of their wounds since morning.

At the church east of Rice Station, 13 instead of 10 of the wedding party were killed, including the officiating minister.

At Sauk Rapids 31 are already dead and the list will be swelled to 40.

Dr. Ames, of Minneapolis, who is on duty at St. Cloud, told Dr. Dalver that at least 30 deaths will result from the visitation there.

SKIDMORE, Mo., April 15.—A fearful cyclone passed over Monroe Township, Nodaway County, last evening destroying dwellings, barns, outhouses and killing thousands of dollars' worth of stock. Three persons were killed and many injured,

Revised estimates of the killed and wounded are:—St. Cloud, 15 killed and 40 wounded; Sauk Rapids, 30 killed and 100 injured; Rice's Station, 22 killed, the number of injured being yet unknown.

Dilke's Case Again.

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Charles Dilke has sent to the Queen's Proctor a full and formal denial of all the statements incriminating him in the confession made by Mrs. Crawford to her husband, and on which the latter obtained a decree of divorce from her. Sir Charles expresses the hope that the Proctor will find cause to intervene and re-open the case for his (Sir Charles') vindication.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says the Proctor has obtained a mass of information upon which he will take action, so as to bring the Crawford-Dilke case before a court for re-examination. Sir Charles is preparing to make public a statement of the case in his own defence.

A Big Transfer.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Seven hundred and seventy-five shares of Bank of Montreal were bought to day at 209½, on the order of W. C. McDonald, bringing his holding up to 1,000 shares. There are four shareholders holding 1,000 shares each, namely Hon. D A. Smith, Hector Mackenzie and Robt. Hamilton, Quebec. This is one of the largest transfers made for investment for some time.

Sad Drowning Accident.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—A very melancholy accident occurred near here this afternoon by which two young persons lost their lives. It appears some young people, eight in number, of Sunshine village, which is about five miles down the southern branch of the Maitland River from Brussels, sent up two boats by team this morning in order that they might return home in them by the river, which, owing to the water being high, is quite navigable for small boats. They had proceeded down the river about a mile from here when the first boat struck something that threw the occupants out. Of the three young ladies and a young man, two of the ladies succeeded, by clinging to the boat, in reaching the shore in safety; but Miss Maggie Clegg, aged about 20, daughter of Mr. Joseph Clegg, of Sunshine, was drowned along with Mr. Henry Bain. The current being so swift it seemed impossible to render any assistance by the others in the second boat.

Steamer Burned

OWEN SOUND, Ont., April 15.—The Steamer Africa, owned by Capt. F. Patterson, of Kingston, is now on fire and will likely be burned to the water's edge. The dry dock property, lumber yards, and adjacent property are in danger. Cause of fire supposed from the stove in the cabin amidship. Fully insured.

The "Mail" Will Appeal.

MONTREAL, April 15.—In the Laflamme-*Mail* libel case the defendants have made a deposit covering the judgment and costs and an appeal will be made at once to the Court of Appeal of Quebec Province.

A New Railway.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Tenders are advertised for to-day for the short line on the Ontario & Quebec from Smith's Falls to Montreal, a distance of about 120 miles. It will be built this summer and opened before Christmas. The journey from Toronto to Montreal will be done in less than ten hours. The contract will be let on May 15.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G APRIL 16, 1886.

Members at Ottawa are beginning to speculate about the time when the session will close. The Government have already taken Thursday for their own business, and it is said they will take another day next week, thus leaving only one day for private business. The general belief is that the session will close in the fourth week in May.

THE Committee on Privileges and Elections, who have the Prince Albert Colonization Company's case on hand, have appointed a sub-committee to take the evidence of witnesses. This will expedite the business, as a small committee can do the work quicker than a large one.

LONDON *Advertiser*:—We are informed that the reports of those who inspected the flour with which the Indians were furnished show that it was utterly unfit for human food. It was musty and rotten, and nearly poisoned those who were starved into consuming it. Mr. Paterson, of Brant, has moved for the production of these reports, but we are inclined to think, like the papers relating to the North-west, although promised, they will not be forthcoming because they would disclose the disgraceful condition of things that existed. We understand that the flour was furnished by an influential supporter of the Government, and the department instead of rejecting it, gave the Indians the alternative of consuming it or going without food altogether.

EVERY reflecting man who takes the slightest interest in the welfare of the country cannot but feel alarmed at the continued extravagance and reckless expenditure of the Government, and the deplorable financial position of the country. The public debt of Canada is now admitted to be $281,314,000. This is probably under the mark, but taken as it is the figures are startling. It is three times as great per head as the debt of the United States. Taking our whole population at 4,800,000, the debt of $281,314,000 gives us an indebtedness of $57.75 for every soul in the Dominion, while the indebtedness of the people of the United States is only $22 per head on a population of 58,000,000.

THE *Globe* says: A suggestive incident is reported to have happened at the Revising Officer's court for North Wellington. The Reformers applied to have placed on the roll the name of a resident of Minto who had been a prominent supporter of Judge Drew, the Revising Officer, when he was the Conservative candidate for the representation of the Riding in the Commons. The Judge expressed surprise that the Reformers should now be seeking to have this name placed on the roll, and the only explanation the Reform counsel could offer was that the Mintoian had received more light. Possibly this was the true explanation. And it will be found, no doubt, at the next elections that thousands of Conservatives all over the country have received new light, and will no longer give their support to the party of high taxes, large deficits, huge scandals, and general corruption. The incident also forces home the conviction that it is not well that those placed in control of the voters' list should be dangerously familiar with the political predilections, the past and present of the electors of the constituencies.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Bills in the Commons to Amend the Scott Act.

OTTAWA, April 15.

In the House of Commons Dr. Orton introduced a bill to allow the sale of beer, wine, &c., in Scott Act counties. The bill proposed that nothing contained in such Act shall affect the dealing in or sale of wine, cider, beer, or ale containing not more than fifteen per cent. of alcohol, except in the municipalities which have already adopted the Act. The second clause of the Bill provides that on the petition of one-fourth of duly qualified electors, an election may be held in any county or city to determine by majority of votes whether licenses to sell ales, wines, and beer shall be issued in such county or city. The machinery for holding elections under the Scott Act is made to apply to elections held under the provisions of this bill. The bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the House went into committee on the bill respecting the application of fines and forfeitures. The bill was suggested by the difficulties which had arisen as to the application of fines under the Canada Temperance Act, and in other cases. It provided that fines in certain cases should go to the Governor-General in Council, who should have the power to state how they should be appropriated.

Mr. Blake said the bill would in effect hand over the whole matter to the Governor-General in Council. He thought that the Minister of Justice should have prepared a mode of dealing with the fines and allow Parliament to pronounce upon it. The fact was that session after session the House was becoming more and more a mere machine for handing over additional powers to the Governor-General in Council.

Mr. Thompson said the bill was not framed with a view of increasing the power of the Governor-General in Council. This was only a temporary measure. He intended to bring in a bill dealing with the whole subject, but as it would affect a number of statutes, its preparation would require considerable time. In the meantime it was necessary that there should be some provision for the disposition of fines.

Mr. Blake said that if the measure was intended to be temporary that should be expressed in the bill, and it should be provided that it should be in force only until the end of next session. The Minister had stated that several acts would be affected, but there was no reason why he should not deal at once with a large class of cases arising under the Canada Temperance Act.

Mr. Thompson said that he had received from the Prince Edward Island Government and the Ontario Government varying suggestions as to how the Scott Act fines should be applied.

The committee reported the bill.

On the motion for the third reading, Mr. Blake moved that the bill be referred back so as to amend it by defining the application of fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Blake moved that the bill be referred back with instructions to amend it so that it should be in force only to the end of the next session of Parliament.

The amendment was lost on a vote of 47 yeas and 106 nays.

Sir Hector Langevin's bill to amend the Post Office Act, 1875, was read the third time.

Mr. Pope introduced a bill founded on a resolution respecting the subsidy to the Chignecto Valley Railway Co. Sir Hector Langevin, to amend the Interpretation Act, and Mr. Thompson's bill respecting the application of certain fines and forfeitures was passed in committee and read the third time.

The House went into committee on Mr. Thompson's Bill respecting summary proceedings before magistrates and other justices, and made some progress with it.

After recess, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved an amendment condemning the Indian policy of the Government. Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Paterson (Brant), Mr. Ferguson (Leeds), Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Fairbank, Mr. Cameron (Middlesex), Mr. Charlton and Mr. Watson took part in the debate which followed. The amendment was lost on a vote of 114 to 65.

The House adjourned at 2.05.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
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Mayor Howland has entered appeals on behalf of 624 women whose names are not on the Toronto voters' list, to have them placed on the list as duly qualified voters.

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It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

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Should make what purchases they may before that date.

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Whiskeys, Wines, Ales, Porters.

100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
50 " Labatt's do do
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5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
3 " Old Jamaica Rum.
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Also a quantity of

Port and Sherry Wine

of cheaper quality for cooking purposes.

10 Bbls. of Walker's, Gooderham's Diamond and Corby's Old Rye Whiskey

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Lenten Season

A CHOICE VARIETY OF

FRESH FISH
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THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

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Orders for cab can be left at the store and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
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Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

Confectionery And Biscuits

At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try Our Genuine Home Made Bread.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone's Bill as Printed With Modifications.

LONDON, April 15.—The House of Commons having voted permission to Mr. Gladstone to introduce his Bill for the better government of Ireland, the official text of the measure is to-day made public. It debars the proposed Irish Parliament from legislating concerning the status, dignity or succession of the Crown; from passing laws affecting peace or war, the army or navy, militia or volunteer, or defence of the realm, and from taking any action concerning the foreign or colonial relations of the Empire.

Among other subjects placed beyond the power of the Irish Government to deal with are dignities, titles and honors, prizes and booties of war; offences against the law of nations, treason and alienage; navigation, copywright, patents, mails, telegraphs, coinage and weights and measures.

The Bill further prohibits Ireland from doing anything to establish or endow any religionorto disturb or confer any privileges on account of any religious belief and also forbids it to impose customs or excise duties.

The Queen is given the same prerogative to summon, prorogue and dissolve the Irish Legislature she has with respect to Imperial Parliament; to Her Majesty also is reserved the power to erect forts, arsenals, magazines and dockyards. The Irish Legislature is permitted to impose taxes to be paid into the consolidated fund to defray expenses of public service in Ireland subject to provisions of the Irish Land Purchase Bill, but is not to either raise or appropriate revenues without the Queen's recommendation made through the Lord Lieutenant. Church property in Ireland is to belong to the Irish people, subject to existing charges.

The Executive Government of Ireland is vested by the Queen in the Lord Lieutenant, who will govern with the aid of such officers and council as the Queen may appoint, and will give or withdraw the Queen's assent to such bills as the Irish Legislature may pass.

Henry R. Brand, (Liberal) will move the rejection of the Bill when it comes up for its second reading in the House of Commons.

The Dublin *Express* (Conservative) says if the Home Rule Bill is passed Mr. Gladstone will recommend to the Queen the granting of an amnesty to large numbers of Irish prisoners.

At a meeting in Glasgow Dr. Hanne, of Belfast, leader of the Presbyterians of that city, said that he wanted Mr. Gladstone's measure rejected with contempt and scorn. It was the most unworkable, grotesque and mischievous proposal that had ever emanated from the brain of a statesman, sane or insane. Dr. Vernon White of London said that if Ireland got Home Rule there would be civil war, which might also result from the rejection of Mr. Gladstone's measure. If the worst came the Irish Loyalists, like their forefathers, would not be afraid to fight and die for Christ, Crown and Covenant. Resolutions were adopted in favor of upholding the Union and opposing Gladstone's Bill.

THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

A Large Decrease in Revenue due to the Disuse of Alcohol.

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the Budget in the House of Commons this evening. It shows an actual deficit of £2,642,943. The diminution in revenue was most marked in the case of alcohol, the receipts derived from which were £971,000 below the estimates, and £1,179,000 below the receipts derived from alcohol in 1884-85. Within a decade there has been a decrease in revenue from alcohol of £4,500,000. This has been due to changes in the habits of the people and has been concurrent with an enormous increase in revenue derived from the comforts of life. The falling off in receipts from alcohol has been reduced about one-half by increased receipts derived from tea, tobacco and fruits. There has been no substantial decrease in the revenue from other sources.

For the fiscal year of 1886-87 the expenditures are estimated at £90,480,559, and the revenue at £89,888,855. It is proposed to meet the deficit by taking £800,000 from the £6,750,000 applicable to the reduction of the National Debt, which has been reduced £30,000,000 in the past five years. It is also proposed to abolish the license tax on private brewing in cottages, the annual rental of which is under eight pounds, entailing a loss of £16,000 in revenue. Thus there will remain a surplus estimated at £258,771. No further changes are proposed in taxation, which the Government regrets its inability to reduce.

The House adopted the Budget.

A little boy named Dewar, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was found in a stable with his brains kicked out by a horse. The old woman who found him ran to tell a neighbor and dropped dead through fright.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist

A G. T. R. brakeman, Geo. Moody, of St. Thomas, was fired on by some unknown miscreant on Wednesday evening. Moody was in the caboose of a freight running between Stratford and St. Mary's at the time.

"Reader," in informing you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

The Ottawa police have effected the capture of three burglars, John and Israel Johnson and Charles Smith, who, from evidence found in their possession, have been the principals in all the recent burglaries committed in the capital.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by A B. Petrie.

James Shannon, for 27 years Secretary of the Kingston Board of Trade, was on Tuesday made the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the citizens on his retirement from the office.

THE

Rockwood Flour

(Roller Process,)

Manufactured by Wm. Farrish, is the

BEST FAMILY FLOUR

ever brought into the city.

25 lbs. for	$0 55
50 lbs.	1 10
100 lbs	2 20
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Terms Strictly Cash.

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Sole Agent for Guelph.

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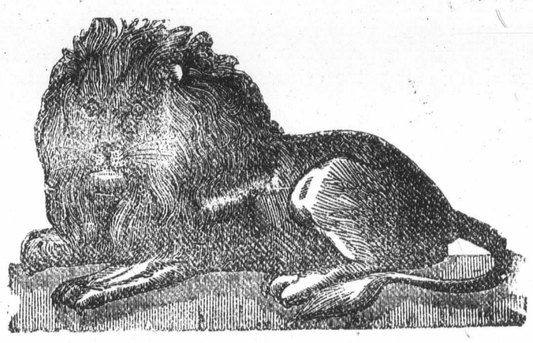
FOR TO-NIGHT.

THE GRANDEST DISPLAY ON RECORD

LAST NIGHT AT



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THE MILLINERY DISPLAY

Was a Brilliant Success. Every one in the best of humor, and acknowledged nothing could equal it, short of New York.

TO-NIGHT, NEW MUSIC

The City Band last night rendered many of their choice and lovely pieces, and they have the gratitude of the citizens for their part performed so well.

No Goods Sold To-Night.

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(ESTABLISHED 1848.)

We take pleasure in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that our stock is complete in every department. We have taken special care in selecting our late purchases of Toilet Articles and Druggists' sundries.

Elegant Goods from England, France and America.

Dupont's Hair Brushes, Vulcanite Dressing Combs, Kent's and Gosnell's Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Puff Boxes and Puffs—Very Choice. Fine Turkey Sponges, Large Bath Sponges, Bath Towels and Flesh Brushes

Lubin's Perfume, Lundborg's Perfume, Bertrand's and Atkinson's Perfume,

ALL SIZES.

We are also Sole Agents for the sale of the

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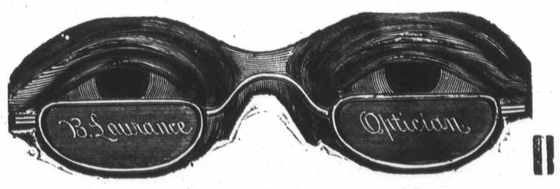

No Spectacles in the Market equal them in the

EYE PRESERVING QUALITIES

they possess, or the GREAT EASE AND COMFORT they confer on the wearer.

Their use will in actuality so strengthen the eyes that it does not become necessary to change them in many years. They are the CHEAPEST AND BEST. Try them.

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Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,

Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,

d&w **20 Lower Wyndham Street.**

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

WATERPROOF SCHOOL BOOTS

To parents and others who have children attending school it is an almost constant source of anxiety how to keep their feet dry and warm, at a moderate cost. We have made special efforts this season to provide school boots of a superior quality which we have had made to our order.

These goods we guarantee to keep out the water and give entire satisfaction, as to durability. All in want of girls and boys school boots, will find the largest and best stock at the lowest possible prices compatible with the quality at the Leading Boot & Shoe Store.

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CLOTH HALL.

JUST RECEIVED

An elegant assortment of Stylish Goods comprising---

Light Overcoatings,
French Worsted Coatings,
Scotch Tweed Suitings,
West of England Trowserings.

Shaw & Grundy

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five cases of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite	Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

J. E. McELDERRY,

Noted for Superior Teas,

d&w GUELPH ONT.

WM. WATSON.

—AS MY—

Spring and Summer Goods

are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

WM. WATSON, 124 Quebec-st.

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W. MARSHALL,

Upper Wyndham-st.

New Goods received for the Spring Trade. Special attention is called to our Family and Society Groups

IN COMPOSITION.

Also to our Life Size

Crayon Portrait Work.

The reputation our Cabinet Photos have attained, leave but little to be said on our part, except that New and Pretty Goods in Stock and Accessories are being constantly added.

Nothing but first class work allowed to leave the establishment.

PRICES CORRECT.

New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

Silks, Arrasenes and all the Latest Novelties of the Season.

An excellent assortment of Spring and Summer Hosiery.

Lowest Prices in the City.

Agent for Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns.

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Spring, 1886.

JUST ARRIVED

3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats,
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,

Call and See the New Styles,

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT

is replete with all the latest styles in

Scotch, English and Canadian Goods,

and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and a fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in

Neck Wear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs and Dress Shirts,

everything that is kept in a first-class furnishing house. Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and Silk. A special line of Children's Jersey Suits. We invite our customers to leave their orders early.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Lower Wyndham Street.

WATCHES DEMAGNETIZED.

FINE

WATCH REPAIRING.

my Friends and Patrons,

Thanking one and all for their kind patronage bestowed during the last few years, I am now in a better position than ever to give satisfaction in this line of my business, which I am attending to personally.

Repairing of English and American Watches a specialty, Swiss Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches done on shortest notice Satisfaction guaranteed. Soliciting a continuance of your patronage.

urs respectfully,

Wm. S. Smith,

The Watch and Clock House of Guelph

The Spot to buy Watches Cheap.

FINE JEWELLERY REPAIRING. English, French, & American Clocks Repaired

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Another Reduction in Price.

Owing to the large demand the cost of production has been reduced till now it is cheaper than Whiting and Glue. Wall Paper is nowhere.

Always gives satisfaction. The only reliable article of the kind.

Call and get card of sample colors. Anyone can put it on.

Sole agent for Guelph,

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NATHAN TOVELL,

UNDERTAKER,

West Quebec Street, Guelph, removed next to Chalmer's Church

METALLIC, WALNUT AND CLOTH COVered Coffins on hand, also Shrouds, &c. A White Hearse especially for children, also two Large Hearses. Charges moderate. dw

JOHN MITCHELL,

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Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Crapes, Gloves, etc

Hearses for Hire.

A Handsome New White Hearse for Children. Store Douglas Street, near the Post Office. dw

Wellington Marble Works,

Quebec Street, Guelph,

Established in 1871.

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished

Marble and Granite Monuments,

Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction. Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John H. Hamilton,

Proprietor

OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D. SPRAGGE.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The Fashions of the Season as Seen in Our Stores.

A REIGN OF BEAUTY AND TASTE.

The usual spring millinery opening season has again come round, and the millinery stores in the city are chuck full with everything pertaining to the reigning fashions. The store windows are beautifully decked out, and many an admiring female eye lingers lovingly on the "braws," as they pass along the street.

MESSRS. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

held their opening last night. The City Band was engaged for the occasion, and arrived at eight o clock, and commenced playing, when the doors of the stores were thrown open to allow the public an inspection. The large double store presented one of the most attractive sights that may be witnessed at any time. From the entrance to the rear of the store goods are displayed of such brilliancy of color, rarity of design and style, and such nicety of arrangement as to reflect great credit on the staff of the Lion, under the direction of Mr. Jones, who is certainly a master hand at the decorative art. Lace curtains draped from the ceiling and converging at the back, give a lovely perspective view, the sides of the store being trimmed with all the newest shades and styles of goods, producing a very enhancing effect. Around the mirror is a strip of plush arranged in Eastlake style, which sets off the show room. Here is the centre of the attraction for the ladies. Hats and bonnets, both in French patterns and the Lion's own production, are arranged on every side. Space only permits to draw attention to two of these:—The "Pijaro," pronounced pah-ah-roe, which, although having a Spanish name is entirely French in style and baffles description by an English pen is well named the Pajaro, which signifies bird, and certainly no bird of southern clime was ever decked in more gorgeous plumage. "The Virok" is a beautiful little black bonnet trimmed with crescent-shaped jet ornaments studding the crown with a lovely over trimming of jet lace and old gold crape de filliree and an elegant bunch of cream crushed roses with ties of black reversable picot edge ribbon. The whole arrangement reflects great credit on Miss Marriott, who cannot be too highly complimented on her millinery taste.

E. R. BOLLERT.

This gentleman's display is excellent, comprising all the newest shapes and shades of hats, bonnets, plumes, etc., which showed to advantage the excellent judgment and good taste of the milliners, Miss Manny and Miss Stewart. This is one of the most attractive show rooms in the city. The whole of the second flat is devoted to millinery purposes, and it is beautifully fitted up with all modern improvements. A very fine plate glass show case was put in last week and are stocked with elegant flowers, feathers, etc. The decorations and arrangements are very tasteful. The display of rare curtains, Madras laces, fancy gauzes, lace crepes, ribbons, aigrettes is most attractive and skilfully arranged with regard to the blending of shades. The chief attraction for the ladies of course is the elegant bonnets and hats, in all the latest styles and colors. It would be useless to particularize, but one cannot refrain from mentioning one or two, one being a bonnet constructed entirely of fawn pearl, with velvet to match, and large sprays of violets. Another which struck the eye of the unsophisticated interviewer as being very odd was a bonnet with a beechnut crown and trimmed with a handsome bunch of aigrette. The yum-yum hat trimmed with Mikado ribbon and tips also looked very pretty. One table is solely devoted to mourning goods, of which this house makes a specialty.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO.

The millinary opening of this establishment took place to-day. All day long the establishment was crowded with ladies eager to see the new styles, and it may be added that the majority of them were highly pleased at some of the radical changes made by the goddess Fashion from what was worn last year. Miss Mahaffy and Miss Budd conducted the reporter through the establishment and explained the various styles, etc. The show room is filled with hats and bonnets which for number, variety and finish, it would be hard to equal. In hat shapes the newest styles seem to be the Pall Mall and the Strand. Among the bonnets is a handsome theatre bonnet, with pale pink crape, the front embroidered with pearls and trimmings of tips and ribbons to match, surrounded with moss green flowers. Another, a white tulle bonnet, the front of which forms a diadem covered with pearls, with trimmings of white primroses and tips, is equally attractive. Then another is a shrimp pink velvet, covered with cream lisse lace, and pearls and tips to match. It would take a column to describe in a proper way the numerous styles and designs; suffice it to say that the leading shades appear to be scarlet, pink, buttercup and beige. An attractive feature of the display are the decorations of the show room. Above the looking glasses are arches of flowers and feathers, and over the windows handsome bouquets and other designs of flowers, laces and ribbons. One feature worthy of note is a fan which shows artistic taste in its design.

REID & BAYNE.

The entrance into the millinery room of this establishment is separated from the main store with lace curtains artistically displayed, and relieved with admirably arranged bouquets of flowers, the whole reflecting credit on the taste of the milliners. Inside is to be found all the new shapes in straw hats, trimmed and untrimmed, such as the pall-mall, the strand, the yum-yum, Winchester, puritan, fairy queen, (for children), amorita, and every other conceivable style. The display is a very attractive one. The firm do not pretend to display gorgeous goods but claim that they have the leading classes, and many of the old articles, the bankrupt stock of Mr. A. O. Bucham, which they are selling off at and under cost. This firm is connected with one of the largest wholesale houses in Toronto, hence they hold that they can sell goods very cheap. Miss Hamm and Miss Kelly superintend this department.

A. J. LITTLE & CO.

It is with pleasure we direct the attention of the public to the display made by this millinery and dress goods house of the city. They commenced their spring opening yesterday and continue it to-day and to morrow. Judging from the immense crowd which thronged their store yesterday and to-day they must feel repaid for their efforts. Their show room presents a georgeous appearance, contains it does the latest French and American styles of trimmed and untrimmed millinery. On visiting their store this afternoon it was impossible to get any information regarding the names and styles of their leading hats and bonnets, as they were too busy. The display is a most attractive one throughout and cannot fail to meet the tastes of the various customers.

MRS. PASS'S

Millinery display is up to the old standard, and in many points superior. This lady has faithfully attended to the trade in her line for a number of years and the success that has attended her efforts is a guarantee that satisfaction has been given. The millinery opening took place to-day and will continue till to-morrow evening. Mrs. Pass personally superintends every branch of the trade, and patrons can depend upon first class work being done. Hair goods are also a branch of the establishment, and any innovation in this line receives prompt attention.

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This firm show some as beautiful millinery as we have had the pleasure of inspecting, both in respect of shades and shapes, which are neatly designed and tastily put together, and as to the finish each hat and bonnet does great credit to Miss Mooney, the designer. In reference to the large range of the different designs it is impossible to particularize, but it would be advisable for all ladies who have not inspected the show room to do so at an early date, as the visit will be sure to please and gratify them, and they will receive every information from Miss Mooney, the courteous manager of this department.

MISS SIMPSON.

Well, Miss Simpson, asked the reporter, what is in vogue this year in millinery, and what are the leading colors. Well, replied the lady, "The colors for millinery trimmings this season are different shades of brown, coquelicot, red mandarin, buttercup, cardinal, and pink and blue, the latter shades again coming into favor. Gauzy goods in all shades and ribbons of different colors are being used for trimming also, as well as lace with velvet bows. The styles in the way of hat shapes are the Bon Ton, the Modiste, the Gainsborough, the Coquette, Rienza, and the Jaunty. In bonnets the style is a high crown and small rim, and a great many are beaded around the edges. You can see the different styles for yourself," and so he did. The arrangement is most artistic, and the variety almost beyond description. In short everything in the millinery line seems to be represented.

Guelph Markets.

April 16, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 75
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush.	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 15, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 84
Barley	0 65 to 0 93
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Pork	6 25 to 6 75
Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 15, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 25 to 0 33
Eggs	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 80

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a4dtf **John J. Daley & Co.**

City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26. Wyndham street, Guelph.

a1645 JOHN DAY, Architect.

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

C. J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT, HAS RETURNED to Guelph, and is prepared to furnish sketches, working drawings, specifications, estimates, &c., for buildings of all kinds.

Office over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store.

Whitewashing and Kalsomining

DONE TO ORDER BY

CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop or P. Anderson's Grocery Store, will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a9d1m

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philip. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, April 18th.

11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—Annual Sermon before the St. George's Society by Rev. Wm. Savage.

Wanted.

WANTED—RAG CARPET WEAVER. Apply to Clark & Thompson, 42 St. George's Square, Guelph. d1

HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

WANTED at once, good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. HALLETT, Liverpool Street. a16dtf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to Mrs. IRVING, 30 Cambridge-st. a16dtf

WANTED—GIRLS FOR STRAW MILLINery. Paid after first week. Also apprentices for dressmaking. MISS PENFOLD, 17 Surrey-st. a15d3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. A. WICKS, corner Tiffany street and Elora Road. a15dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Five or six first class Basque and skirt makers in our dress making room. None but first class hands need apply. E. R. BOLLERT, 27 Lower Wyndham street. a16d2

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—Male strong and healthy—two years old in May. Address A. B., MERCURY office. a16d6

ENGLISHMEN ATTENTION!

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET at their new hall (the old Free Library) over George Williams' store, on Sunday evening next, at 6:15, when they will march in a body to the Dublin Street Methodist Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. Savage. All Englishmen, Welshmen or their descendants, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend. The badge of the Society will be worn, and can be obtained by those not having them at the hall on Sunday evening.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the Commercial Hotel.

Tickets, 75 cents, which can be had from members of the Society.

GEO. SELWOOD, President. WM. READ, Secretary.

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The Labor Question.

REV. J. W. HOLMES WILL PREACH A Sermon (D.V) on the above subject, in the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. dtuth&sat

AT HOME.

Knox Church Young People's Association

CLOSING MEETING.

Tuesday, April 20th, 8 p.m.

Music, Curiosities, Refreshments, etc. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. d3

AUCTION SALE

OF SURPLUS FURNITURE, UTENSILS, &c., consisting of hall and other tables, mantel clock, small organ, copper tea urn, parlor and other lamps, feather beds, mattress, and a choice collection of house plants. To be sold at the residence of Mr. Hodgskin, No, 283 Woolwich street, on

Wednesday, April 21st,

at two p.m.

Terms cash. P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
a1d3

AUCTION SALE

OF THE

Contents of the Royal Hotel, Guelph

Without Reserve.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the cause of Galer v. Bookless, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1886, there will be sold by P. Spragge, Auctioneer, on the premises at the Royal Hotel, in the city of Guelph, on

Tuesday, 27th April,

commencing at 10 a.m., and so on from day to day, until the sale is completed, all furniture and effects of the parties hereto used by them in carrying on their business, consisting of bar furniture, cutlery, table linen, liquors and cigars, beds, bedsteads and bed linen, mirrors, carpets, chairs, sofas, wash stands, a large safe, omnibus, baggage wagon, horses, harness, &c., and the miscellaneous articles usually comprising the furnishings of a first-class hotel.

Conditions of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 10 days when goods may be reserved. The parties to the suit are at liberty to bid.

Further information may be obtained on application to W. H. Cutten, or Messrs. Macdonald & Macdonald, Guelph.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

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Stewart & Co.

Are now displaying the

Choicest New Knot Scarf

shown in the city, being the only store dealing exclusively in

Hats and Gents' Wear

and Shirtmaking.

Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

Stewart & Co., Shirt Makers.

Whitewashing and Kalsomining.

G. B. STEWART IS AGAIN PREPARED to whitewash and kalsomine in the highest style of the art. Orders promptly attended to, and can be left at my house, corner Essex and Devonshire streets. a17d1m

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 98 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

BOARDERS WANTED... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue a1stfd

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Fine Warm Weather.

The probs: Moderate to fresh east to south winds; fine, warm weather.

Local News

THE pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Chas. Williams, of Toronto Baptist College.

THE green grocer in London is one who sells vegetables. In this country it is one who trusts.

NEXT season, it is rumored, some of the merchants intend putting canvas over their stores and making the circus complete.

ON Monday last Mr. Thomas Vair was elected by acclamation as councillor for Ward No 3, Galt, in place of Mr. Peter McGregor, resigned.

A PRACTICAL tobbaconist was heard to remark yesterday: "Gad, they furnish music, I furnish cigars." He wants the milliners to keep up the excitement.

REV. FATHER FEAR, of Elora, who used to preach in this city 50 years ago, and who is now 84 years of age, will occupy the pulpit of Paisley street church tomorrow morning and evening.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING.—The greatest attraction in the city on that occasion will be the unique entertainment now in preparation by the young ladies of Dublin street church Union. Nothing like it was ever given in Guelph, and the admission fee will be made to accommodate all. 1

GALT is going to have the electric light. The *Reformer* says:—We are informed that Messrs. Gourlay, Sylvester and Metcalfe have purchased the Dumfries mill property from Cherry Brothers, for electric lighting purposes. We did not learn the price paid, but it would doubtless be an advance upon the $14,700 paid two weeks ago.

This morning the market was well attended, the farmers taking advantage of the fine weather and coming to the city to purchase their spring seeds. In the green grocers' market lettuce and other garden truck made their appearance and was eagerly sought after. Butter and eggs were plentiful and were a shade lower than usual. In other produce the prices were fair.

LIGHTNING VS. A FEATHER BED.—Frank Boling, of Cherokee, Kan., threw himself on a feather bed that lay on the floor during a thunder storm. He neglected to draw up his legs, and his feet were touching the floor, when the lightning struck the house and played about his feet, burning them and knocking him senseless. That part of his body that was on the bed was not hurt, and a child lying by his side was uninjured. All of which may be used to show that feather beds are good places of refuge in thunder storms.

GALT SPRING SHOW.—The *Reporter* says: Wednesday was fortunately a very fine day, and as a consequence the attendance of farmers and others in the town was very large, despite the bad condition of the roads. The exhibit of bulls was deficint in number of animals shown; to be accounted for, we believe, by the fact that there are not so many breeders in this section as there were. Any deficiency in the bull class was amply made up by the exhibit of horses, which was the largest and best seen at any of our fairs. In the agricultural class Young Ontario Chief, shown by Richard Bond, Puslinch, took first.

CLEAN UP.—The time is rapidly approaching when the annual spring fires will be lighted in most of the yards and gardens in this town. Make these fires as large as possible, kind reader? The revelations of spring are not the most pleasant even where there is ample room for the winter's refuse; and there is no better way of getting rid of this refuse than the old one of burning it up. We are all inclined to laugh at the women about their house cleaning mania; but it is certain that the more nearly the men imitate them in the outdoor surroundings the better it will be. So roll up your sleeves, boys, and keep the fire going!

BRANTFORD'S PAMPHLET.—A pamphlet describing the City of Brantford, and intended for distribution at the Colonial Exhibition, has been issued under the auspices of the Council and Board of Trade of that place. The work comprises 31 pages and contains several pages of illustrations of public buildings and leading sights of the Telephone city. Mr. Wm. Watt, jr., is the compiler and he has done his work with taste and ability, as has also the *Expositor* in the matter of the printing. The covers are very elaborately and beautifully lithographed, but while this work might have been done as well in Canada it is a pity that it was given to Buffalo printers, whose names appear on the front page. As an advertisement for a Canadian city it would have looked better if the mechanical work had been done in Canada. Altogether the pamphlet is highly creditable and one cannot help but think how much more wisdom Guelph would have displayed had it sent something of the same kind over to the Colonial.

A PREDICTION.—A local weather prophet who claims to have visions of the future says that probs. will have a hard time of it foretelling weather twenty-four hours ahead this season. Although the indications given, he says, are correct at the time they are given the atmospherical changes have been so sudden during the past few days that it is next to impossible to tell anywhere correct twenty-four hours ahead. Three changes, as an example, were very marked yesterday—in the morning there were indications of rain from the east, at noon a thunderstorm appeared to be coming from the south, and between seven and eight frost appeared to be coming from the north. We neither, he says, had rain, thunderstorm or frost, and he attributes these sudden changes in the atmosphere to the wind cyclones that are travelling high in the air, and which have swooped down upon some places, Guelph as an example, and doing so much damage of late. The seer also tells us to beware, our city being so high up, may be visited with another wind storm of much more severity than the last before the summer is over. We shall see, "O, my prophetic soul."

Pain Killer is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and to use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and keep it always near at hand.

A NEW post-office called Auguston has been opened in Melanchton on lot 16, con. 4.

MESSRS. SHURLY & DIETRICH, Galt, have recently received an order from Milwaukee for $2,377 worth of their saws.

A LECTURE on "What I saw in London" will be given Tuesday evenidg, April 27, in the Congregatinnal Church, by Rev. H. D. Powis late pastor of Zion Church, Toronto.

COSTLY ADVERTISING.—The man who places a $100 advertisement in the MERCURY and flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser, will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement, one column in length, in the Chicago *Tribune* costs the advertiser $26,000. The New York *Herald* receives for its lowest priced column, $30,000, and for its highest, $348,000. The New York *Tribune*, for the lowest, $29,751, and for the highest, $85,638, and those papers, it is stated, are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for several days past has been admirably adapted to advance all forms of vegetation. The usual "cold period" of 11-14 has been missed, or has been very indistinct, while the temperature has been more summer-like than vernal in large portions of the country, with a considerable intersprinkling of thunder storms to the southward. The old proverb—

When April blows his horn
It's good both for hay and corn—

doubtless holds true, for when April's horn (thunder) is heard it is always accompanied by growing weather, made up of frequent alternations of hot sunshine and shower.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—The Silver Lake Quartette Club in the City Hall had a good house last night, and their programme was of a most enjoyable nature. Rev. Mr. Mead, who is the speaker of the troupe, convulsed the audience with many humorous anecdotes of life among the negroes in the South. The singing by the quartette was generally remarked to be very good, and gave the best of satisfaction. In the "Model Church" and "Which way is your musketa-pointing to-day?" the effect was very good. Rev. Dr. Griffin was called on the platform and spoke a few words for the temperance cause, which were well received. The closing piece "Where the surges cease to roll," was very feelingly sung, and the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the quartette visited the city, deserve every credit for bringing such talent here.

SEEKING CONNECTION.—The Galt *Reporter* has the following:—Brantford, Guelph, Berlin and London are all just now seeking connection with the old and at one time despised C. V. R. For a railway that was described as an "outrageous imposition" on the public, and that "led from nowhere to nowhere," the old C. V. has lately found a large number of admirers. If it were possible for switch posts to laugh, and steel rails to chuckle, we should hear a pretty solid chorus from the line of the Credit Valley when the spectacle is presented of Mayors and other dignitaries rushing after Van Horne with hatfuls of boodle which they are ready to exchange for the privilege of touching his line

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—About 500 patronized the attraction at the Rink last night. Jas. Downie in his contortion acts was simply immense, twisting and bending himself in all manners of seemingly impossible shapes perfectly convincing the audience that the human frame with practice can be bent into any shape or form. Andrew Downie, in his "aerial perch acts," was exceptionally fine and daring in all his movements, and frequently drew forth the plaudits of the spectators. This is a feature in the acrobatic line that every one should see, being novel and original and the first time presented by any artist. The Downie Bros. in their Brother acts, representing tumbling and acrobatic feats of every description exhibited much finished grace and dash, clearly demonstrating that they have no superiors in these special lines. The audience showed their appreciation of this performance by frequent rounds of applause. To-night they will again appear in a change of programme, and the City Band will be present. Ladies free.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last says the Mount Forest *Index* while Messrs Henderson, Black and Balfour were running a car of dried oats from the kiln to the grist mill, and when about midway between the two buildings the track gave way, allowing the whole load to fall to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. The two former men were precipitated to the ground with great force, and but for prompt assistance given by those near at hand would have had trouble in extricating themselves. The two unfortunate men were conveyed to their homes. Mr. Black was found to be injured to a great extent internally. His collar bone and several ribs on his right side were badly fractured, the ribs piercing the lung. Mr. Henderson escaped with a severe shaking up, a bruise on the left leg, and a scalp wound on the back part of the head. He will be around in a few days.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Last night their seemed to be a rivalry between the firms of Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., and Mr. E. R. Bollert, on the opening of their respective millinery establishments. The former engaged the Bell Band and the latter an Italian string band of some five players from Toronto. The result of this was that the streets in the vicinity of both stores were crowded with thousands of people, who evidently appreciated the music, and especially that of the string band, which was very choice and greatly appreciated, and rather a novelty in connection with a millinery opening. The Bell Band discoursed excellent music, and the selections given showed that the players were well trained and versed in music. Both stores were packed full of people, and it was hard work for one to thread his way through the throng. Mr. Bollert's store was so full, when the Band was inside that it was almost impossible to get upstairs to the millinery department, whereupon the band was taken to the balcony above, thus allowing the people to get on the street, and relieving the store of the crowd of men and giving more room to the ladies. Although the crush was great on Lower Wyndham street it was nearly as bad in the millinery establishments on Upper Wyndham st., which although no attraction in the music line was presented seemed to have about as many admirers of their millinery as those in the lower portion of the city.

Those Stylish and Fashionable West of England and Scotch Trowserings at $4.00 per pair, are the very best value in the City, at R. E. Nelson's, 99 Upper Wyndham st. d2

THE fountain on Trafalgar Square won't freeze now. Get off that covering.

REV. W. SAVAGE and Dr. Brock attend the General Hospital next week.

THE streets were watered to-day for the first time this season, and there was plenty of dust to lay.

WM. SUNLEY completed to-day the re-roofing of the portion of Bell's organ factory blown off by the recent storm.

SERMON on Capital and Labor, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes in the Norfolk street church to-morrow evening.

THERE was no quorum at the Free Library Board on Thursday evening. Another meeting is to be called early next week.

GILCHRIST BROS. and M. O'Connell had on the market this morning for sale a number of handsome window plants and flowers, which were eagerly bought up.

MR. J. SOPER is making several alterations in his hotel, principal of which are the construction of a business office, and arrangements for the electric light.

MR. JAMES LOVE, of Guelph township, is to the front with sowing. Yesterday and to-day he sowed a field of wheat and one of peas. This is early.

THE two houses and lots on Devonshire street, belonging to the estate of the late John Thomas Cunningham were sold today by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, for $1,030. Ald. Keough was the purchaser.

ANOTHER instance of locking the door after the horse is stolen is shown by the corporation having erected a fence protecting the sidewalk at the pound creek, where Mr. Wells' little girl fell in the other day.

MR. VINCENT LEMBERGER, a few years out from the Old Country and recently staying with Mr. James Anderson, Springfield, has received an appointment as bugler in the Northwest Mounted Police.

MESSRS. J. M. SHAW, Elora, and J. J. Craig, of the Fergus *News-Record*, are in town to-day. They like to strike the Royal City on a market day whether there are cheap fares or not.

THE Electric light pole, 65 feet high, on St. George's Square, fell after it had been raised this morning. All forenoon was occupied in raising it again. No one was hurt.

THE numerous friends of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, City Assessor, who has been confined to bed for about two weeks with a severe cold, will be pleased to learn that he is considerably better to day, and was able to sit up for a short time.

MR. E. R. BOLLERT had the string band playing on the balcony of his store this morning and afternoon. A large throng of people gathered in front of the store and listened to the sweet music with evident pleasure.

THE police have been notified of boys trespassing upon the grounds of Mr. Thos. Goldie, "Homewood Retreat", and Dr. Clark and setting fire to the grass. Yesterday they burned a big piece of the fence on Mr. Goldie's grounds.

MR. JOHN FARROW, of Guelph township, near Armstrong's mills is the owner of a ewe which has developed something strange in the way of maternity. A short time ago she dropped a lamb, and a week afterwards gave birth to another. Both lambs are doing well.

COCK FIGHTING.—An anonymous correspondendent writes stating that some men are in the habit of indulging in the brutal sport of cock fighting in his neighborhood, and advises them to take warning, as if this proceeding is persisted in he will have the parties prosecuted. He knows all their names. Several cases of this kind have already been reported, and if the correspondent sends us the names they will be published for the benefit of the public.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—Building & Loan vs. Palmer—In this case, which was tried at the last Chancery Sittings here, and in which the defendant, John Palmer, consented to judgment against himself, judgment was yesterday delivered in Toronto as follows: Judgment for plaintiffs against defendant, John Palmer, for the amount unpaid upon the mortgage with interests and costs as of undefended action. Action dismissed with costs as against other defendants, and as to other relief sought. A. Cassels, for plaintiffs. Guthrie, Q. C., and Moss, Q. C., for defendants.

THEIR AIMS AND OBJECTS.—Mr. A. A. Carleton, of Boston, is the gentleman who was to have addressed a mass meeting in the City Hall, called by the Knights of Labor a couple of weeks ago, but in consequence of being taken sick he was replaced by Messrs. Jury and O'Donohue, of Toronto. Last night Mr. Carleton addressed a private meeting of the Knights in the Catholic Union Hall, which was filled to the ddors. He took for his subject, "The aims and objects of the Knights of Labor," which he discussed in a clear and eloquent manner at considerable length. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was passed amidst applause to the speaker, and an invitation was extended to him to return to Guelph and deliver a public address, which he will probably do.

INFUSED WITH NEW LIFE.—The St. George's Society has recently been infused with new life, an interest having been awakened in several Englishmen who formerly held aloof from it. Some time ago the society rented a portion of the old Free Library room. This has now been partitioned off, the walls being very neatly painted, and the apartment furnished with new chairs and tables, altogether constituting the place most comforable, and suitable for the meetings. To-morrow evening the members are to assemble at their hall, when they will be drawn up in procession by Capt. Clarke and march to Dublin street Methodist church, to hear the annual sermon to the Society, which will be preached by Rev. Wm. Savage, who is one of the chaplains. A large turn out is looked for. After the service, which throughout will have an appropriate bearing on the occasion, the society will re-form in procession and return to the hall. The members are expected to wear badges, of which a plentiful supply has been received, and will be furnished to those who have not got them already. The new badges are of white satin, having rosettes, and bearing the cross of St. George in red, altogether being very handsome in appearance.

The Porte has notified Germany, Russia, and Austria that it is taking fresh steps to compel Greece to disarm.

Those choice suits made to order by R. E. Nelson, at the low price of $13, $14 and $15, astonish everybody. They are really choice. Call and secure a good choice at 99 Upper Wyndham st. d2

SIR JOHN RETIRES.

If a Report from Ottawa is to be Relied Upon.

A FAREWELL ADDRESS.

The Announcement to be Made Public on Monday.

The Toronto *News* to-day contains the following special despatch from Ottawa:

"In view of his increasing age and failing health, Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, has resolved to retire from public life, and while confined to the house during the past few weeks has occupied his time in preparing a farewell address to the people of Canada, which he completed revising to-day, and which will be placed in the hands of the printers tomorrow. Copies will be struck off and given to all the newspapers on Monday morning for simultaneous publication. Hearing of this on Thursday, I left Toronto at once, reached here to-day, and have been successful in obtaining an advance copy of this, the most important utterance ever delivered by a politician on this continent. The *News* will be the only paper in the world that will have it before Monday. How I obtained the advance sheets in order to enable you to thus distance all competitors I am not at liberty to make public at present, though at a subsequent period everything will be explained and the exact origin of the document proven. The address will be dated from Earnscliffe."

Then follows the address which is directed by Sir John to his friends and fellow Canadians and which occupies four columns and a half in the paper.

Conservatives here view the report with distrust, and two or three private messages have been sent off to Ottawa to see if it is true. Whether these have been answered has not been learned. In the meantime the despatch is given for what it is worth and Monday will reveal its truth or falsity.

The report seems, however, to be well founded, else the correspondent would not have been able to produce the Premier's farewell address, which it is inferred he came by clandestinely. At the conclusion of the report the correspondent says: "No doubt the premature publication of this address will create intense excitement, and will probably result in my abrupt return."

Failing health and old age have no doubt induced Sir John to take this step, but it is not too much to say that with his natural shrewdness he sees approaching defeat surely staring the Conservative party in the face and that this has also influenced his action.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—Yesterday afternoon the pupils attending the Public Schools gave a rehearsal of the performance which is to be given by the school children, under the management of Capt. Clarke, in the Speed skating rink on the 30th inst. The calisthenic classes under the immediate instruction of Captain Clarke went through the different movements, etc., which are entirely new from those given on previous occasions, in a most creditable manner. The singing classes are instructed by Mrs. Whitehead. They also did remarkably well, and this lady deserves credit for the evident pains she has taken in training them. Several members of the Board of Education were present and took occasion to compliment Capt. Clarke and Mrs. Whitehead on the proficiency of their pupils. Before the rehearsal took place a fire alarm was sounded, and the Central School was cleared of all its scholars in 35 seconds, which is very quick time.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. W. Marshall, photographer, was to-day taking views of the central exhibition grounds and buildings, to be forwarded to Toronto, to be lithographed for the Provincial exhibition bills. Mr. Marshall states that the day was very propitious for the work, and he has no doubt but that the photograph will be a first class representation of the buildings and grounds.

A visit to the establishment of R. E. Nelson will repay any one wanting a new spring suit, stylish pants or choice spring overcoat. His stock is new and well assorted, and prices very low, and being a practical cutter and thoroughly understanding his business parties can rely on getting the very best satisfaction. Be sure and give him a call. Remember the place 99 Upper Wyndham street. d2

The Belgian Government has introduced bills to strengthen the laws for the maintenance of order.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

STORY'S naps tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

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This preparation far exceeds all other preparations called Kalsomine, and very much cheaper. It has a hard finish on wall, will not rub off, and spots can be removed without recoating, except grease. Call and see it for yourselves, as I warrant every package if directions are observed. Have all shades in stock.

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Entertainment.

THE GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT by Capt. Clarke's class of young Ladies and Boy Pupils 225 in number, from the Collegiate Institute and Central School, will be given in the Speed Skating Rink on

Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms. (b.) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (c) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Solo and chorus by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.

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Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

This EveninG

DOWNIE BROS.,

The Great Gymnasts and Contortionists.

Three entirely new and original acts never before attempted in Guelph. Contortions Brother Act and Aerial Perch Act, besides these, back somersaults from a fifteen foot ladder to shoulders. The Perch Act is a new kind of trapeze act never done by any other performers.

The DOWNIE BROS., in their astounding mid air journeys, headlong dives, flying leaps, double and triple somersaults from shoulder to shoulder, backward and forward, and in lofty human pyramids, surpassing in their boldness and finish, the performances of any other gymnasts in this country.

The City Band will be present.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10. Ladies free.

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Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Maple Sugar.

Note the following prices of Canned Goods,
8 cans No. 1 Tomato for $1.00,
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8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
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HOUSE TO LET—On Palmer street, five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

OLD BARN FRAME FOR SALE—IN GOOD condition. Apply to G. D. PRINGLE. d2w1

TO RENT—A brick house on Queen street, 8 rooms, hard and soft water, within ten minutes walk of the City Hall and Post Office. Apply to Mrs. Sayers, Duke street. a15d6

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to MRS. FERRANT, on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line. a14d

LOTS FOR SALE—Nos. 70 and 72, Alma st., Morris and Hearn's survey, 1/5 acre each, fenced, good situation. Apply to JOHN SMITH. a13d12

TO RENT—A cottage on Green Street, opposite Mr. George Murton's house, with seven rooms, a good cellar, and hard and soft water. Apply to THOMAS COUCH, 432 Elora Road. a13deodtf

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12dtf

Houses to Rent.

A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.

A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

a3dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

House For Sale.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON Queen street, for sale. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Solicitors, Guelph. a10dtf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o clock, a m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26, Wyndham street, Guelph.

a1635 JOHN DAY, Architect.

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

C. J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT, HAS RETURNED to Guelph, and is prepared to furnish sketches, working drawings, specifications, estimates, &c., for buildings of all kinds.

Office over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store.

Whitewashing and Kalsomining

DONE TO ORDER BY

CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop or P. Anderson's Grocery Store, will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a2d1m

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, April 18th.

11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—Annual Sermon before the St. George's Society by Rev. Wm. Savage.

Wanted.

WANTED—RAG CARPET WEAVER. Apply to Clark & Thompson, 42 St. George's Square, Guelph. d1

HOUSE WANTED. Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

WANTED at once, good general servant. Apply to MRS. J. HALLETT, Liverpool Street. a15dtf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to Mrs. IRVING, 30 Cambridge-st. a14dtf

WANTED—GIRLS FOR STRAW MILLINERY. Paid after first week. Also apprentices for dressmaking. MISS PENFOLD, 17 Surrey-st. a15d3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. A. WICKS, corner Tiffany street and Elora Road. a15dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Five or six first class Basque and skirt makers in our dress making room. None but first class hands need apply. E. R. BOLLERT, 27 Lower Wyndham street. a16d2

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—Male strong and healthy—two years old in May. Address A. B., MERCURY office. a1636

ENGLISHMEN ATTENTION!

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET at their new hall (the old Free Library) over George Williams' store, on Sunday evening next, at 6.15, when they will march in a body to the Dublin Street Methodist Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. Savage. All Englishmen, Welshmen or their descendants, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend. The badge of the Society will be worn, and can be obtained by those not having them at the hall on Sunday evening.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the Commercial Hotel.

Tickets, 75 cents, which can be had from members of the Society.

GEO. SELWOOD, President. WM. READ, Secretary.

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The Labor Question.

REV. J. W. HOLMES WILL PREACH A Sermon (D.V.) on the above subject, in the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. dtuth&sat

AT HOME.

Knox Church Young People's Association

CLOSING MEETING.

Tuesday, April 20th, 8 p.m.

Music, Curiosities, Refreshments, etc. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. d3

AUCTION SALE

OF SURPLUS FURNITURE, UTENSILS, &c., consisting of hall and other tables, mantel clock, small organ, copper tea urn, parlor and other lamps, feather beds, mattress, and a choice collection of house plants. To be sold at the residence of Mr. Hodgskin, No. 282 Woolwich street, on

Wednesday, April 21st,

at two p.m.

Terms cash. a1yd3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF THE

Contents of the Royal Hotel, Guelph

Without Reserve.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the cause of Galer v. Bookless, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1886, there will be sold by P. Spragge, Auctioneer, on the premises at the Royal Hotel, in the city of Gueiph, on

Tuesday, 27th April,

commencing at 10 a.m., and so on from day to day, until the sale is completed, all furniture and effects of the parties hereto used by them in carrying on their business, consisting of bar furniture, cutlery, table linen, liquors and cigars, beds, bedsteads and bed linen, mirrors, carpets, chairs, sofas, wash stands, a large safe, omnibus, baggage wagon, horses, harness, &c., and the miscellaneous articles usually comprising the furnishings of a first-class hotel.

Conditions of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 10 days when goods may be reserved. The parties to the suit are at liberty to bid.

Further information may be obtained on application to W. H. Cutten, or Messrs. Macdonald & Macdonald, Guelph.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

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Are now displaying the

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Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

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Whitewashing and Kalsomining.

G. B. STEWART IS AGAIN PREPARED to whitewash and kalsomine in the highest style of the art. Orders promptly attended to, and can be left at my house, corner Essex and Devonshire streets. a17d1m

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

BOARDERS WANTED.. Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 35 Cardigan-st. o13dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue a18d

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Fine Warm Weather.

The probs: Moderate to fresh east to south winds; fine, warm weather.

Local News

THE pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Chas. Williams, of Toronto Baptist College.

THE green grocer in London is one who sells vegetables. In this country it is one who trusts.

NEXT season, it is rumored, some of the merchants intend putting canvas over their stores and making the circus complete.

ON Monday last Mr. Thomas Vair was elected by acclamation as councillor for Ward No 3, Galt, in place of Mr. Peter McGregor, resigned.

A PRACTICAL tobbaconist was heard to remark yesterday: "Gad, they furnish music, I furnish cigars." He wants the milliners to keep up the excitement.

REV. FATHER FEAR, of Elora, who used to preach in this city 50 years ago, and who is now 84 years of age, will occupy the pulpit of Paisley street church tomorrow morning and evening.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. — The greatest attraction in the city on that occasion will be the unique entertainment now in preparation by the young ladies of Dublin street church Union. Nothing like it was ever given in Guelph, and the admission fee will be made to accommodate all. 1

GALT is going to have the electric light. The *Reformer* says:—We are informed that Messrs. Gourlay, Sylvester and Metcalfe have purchased the Dumfries mill property from Cherry Brothers, for electric lighting purposes. We did not learn the price paid, but it would doubtless be an advance upon the $14,700 paid two weeks ago.

THIS morning the market was well attended, the farmers taking advantage of the fine weather and coming to the city to purchase their spring seeds. In the green grocers' market lettuce and other garden truck made their appearance and was eagerly sought after. Butter and eggs were plentiful and were a shade lower than usual. In other produce the prices were fair.

LIGHTNING VS. A FEATHER BED.—Frank Boling, of Cherokee, Kan., threw himself on a feather bed that lay on the floor during a thunder storm. He neglected to draw up his legs, and his feet were touching the floor, when the lightning struck the house and played about his feet, burning them and knocking him senseless. That part of his body that was on the bed was not hurt, and a child lying by his side was uninjured. All of which may be used to show that feather beds are good places of refuge in thunder storms.

GALT SPRING SHOW.—The *Reporter* says: Wednesday was fortunately a very fine day, and as a consequence the attendance of farmers and others in the town was very large, despite the bad condition of the roads. The exhibit of bulls was deficint in number of animals shown; to be accounted for, we believe, by the fact that there are not so many breeders in this section as there were. Any deficiency in the bull class was amply made up by the exhibit of horses, which was the largest and embraced the finest animals we have ever seen at any of our fairs. In the agricultural class Young Ontario Chief, shown by Richard Bond, Puslinch, took first.

CLEAN UP.—The time is rapidly approaching when the annual spring fires will be lighted in most of the yards and gardens in this town. Make these fires as large as possible, kind reader? The revelations of spring are not the most pleasant even where there is ample room for the winter's refuse; and there is no better way of getting rid of this refuse than the old one of burning it up. We are all inclined to laugh at the women about their house cleaning mania; but it is certain that the more nearly the men imitate them in the outdoor surroundings the better it will be. So roll up your sleeves, boys, and keep the fire going!

BRANTFORD'S PAMPHLET.—A pamphlet describing the City of Brantford, and intended for distribution at the Colonial Exhibition, has been issued under the auspices of the Council and Board of Trade of that place. The work comprises 31 pages and contains several pages of illustrations of public buildings and leading sights of the Telephone city. Mr. Wm. Watt, jr., is the compiler and he has done his work with taste and ability, as has also the *Expositor* in the matter of the printing. The covers are very elaborately and beautifully lithographed, but while this work might have been done as well in Canada it is a pity that it was given to Buffalo printers, whose names appear on the front page. As an advertisement for a Canadian city it would have looked better if the mechanical work had been done in Canada. Altogether the pamphlet is highly creditable and one cannot help but think how much more wisdom Guelph would have displayed had it sent something of the same kind over to the Colonial.

A PREDICTION.—A local weather prophet who claims to have visions of the future says that probs. will have a hard time of it foretelling weather twenty-four hours ahead this season. Although the indications given, he says, are correct at the time they are given the atmospherical changes have been so sudden during the past few days that it is next to impossible to tell anywhere correct twenty-four hours ahead. Three changes, as an example, were very marked yesterday—in the morning there were indications of rain from the east, at noon a thunderstorm appeared to be coming from the south, and between seven and eight frost appeared to be coming from the north. We neither, he says, had rain, thunderstorm or frost, and he attributes these sudden changes in the atmosphere to the wind cyclones that are travelling high in the air, and which have swooped down upon some places, Guelph as an example, and doing so much damage of late. The seer also tells us to beware, our city being so high up, may be visited with another wind storm of much more severity than the last before the summer is over. We shall see, "O, my prophetic soul."

Pain Killer is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and to use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and keep it always near at hand.

A NEW post-office called Auguston has been opened in Melanchton on lot 16, con. 4.

MESSRS. SHURLY & DIETRICH, Galt, have recently received an order from Milwaukee for $2,377 worth of their saws.

A LECTURE on "What I saw in London" will be given Tuesday evenidg, April 27, in the Congregatinnal Church, by Rev. H. D. Powis late pastor of Zion Church, Toronto.

COSTLY ADVERTISING.—The man who places a $100 advertisement in the MERCURY and flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser, will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement, one column in length, in the Chicago *Tribune* costs the advertiser $26,000. The New York *Herald* receives for its lowest priced column, $39,000, and for its highest,, $348,000. The New York *Tribune*, for the lowest, $29,751, and for the highest, $85,638, and those papers, it is stated, are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for several days past has been admirably adapted to advance all forms of vegetation. The usual "cold period" of 11-14 has been missed, or has been very indistinct, while the temperature has been more summer-like than vernal in large portions of the country, with a considerable intersprinkling of thunder storms to the southward. The old proverb—

When April blows his horn
It's good both for hay and corn—

doubtless holds true, for when April's horn (thunder) is heard it is always accompanied by growing weather, made up of frequent alternations of hot sunshine and shower.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—The Silver Lake Quarteite Club in the City Hall had a good house last night, and their programme was of a most enjoyable nature. Rev. Mr. Mead, who is the speaker of the troupe, convulsed the audience with many humorous anecdotes of life among the negroes in the South. The singing by the quartette was generally remarked to be very good, and gave the best of satisfaction. In the "Model Church" and "Which way is your musket a-pointing to-day?" the effect was very good. Rev. Dr. Griffin was called on to the platform and spoke a few words for the temperance cause, which were well received. The closing piece "Where the surges cease to roll," was very feelingly sung, and the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the quartette visited the city, deserve every credit for bringing such talent here.

SEEKING CONNECTION.—The Galt *Reporter* has the following:—Brantford, Guelph, Berlin and London are all just now seeking connection with the old and at one time despised C. V. R. For a railway that was described as an "outrageous imposition" on the public, and that "led from nowhere to nowhere," the old C. V. has lately found a large number of admirers. If it were possible for switch posts to laugh, and steel rails to chuckle, we should hear a pretty solid chorus from the line of the Credit Valley when the spectacle is presented of Mayors and other dignitaries rushing after Van Horne with hatfuls of boodle which they are ready to exchange for the privilege of touching his line

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—About 500 patronized the attraction at the Rink last night. Jas. Downie in his contortion acts was simply immense, twisting and bending himself in all manners of seemingly impossible shapes perfectly convincing the audience that the human frame with practice can be bent into any shape or form. Andrew Downie, in his "aerial perch acts," was exceptionally fine and daring in all his movements, and frequently drew forth the plaudits of the spectators. This is a feature in the acrobatic line that every one should see, being novel and original and the first time presented by any artist. The Downie Bros. in their Brother acts, representing tumbling and acrobatic feats of every description exhibited much finished grace and dash, clearly demonstrating that they have no superiors in these special lines. The audience showed their appreciation of this performance by frequent rounds of applause. To-night they will again appear in a change of programme, and the City Band will be present. Ladies free.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last says the Mount Forest *Index* while Messrs Henderson, Black and Balfour were running a car of dried oats from the kiln to the grist mill, and when about midway between the two buildings the track gave way, allowing the whole load to fall to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. The two former men were precipitated to the ground with great force, and but for prompt assistance given by those near at hand would have had trouble in extricating themselves. The two unfortunate men were conveyed to their homes. Mr. Black was found to be injured to a great extent internally. His collar bone and several ribs on his right side were badly fractured, the ribs piercing the lung. Mr. Henderson escaped with a severe shaking up, a bruise on the left leg, and a scalp wound on the back part of the head. He will be around in a few days.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Last night their seemed to be a rivalry between the firms of Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., and Mr. E. R. Bollert, on the opening of their respective millinery establishments. The former engaged the Bell Band and the latter an Italian string band of some five players from Toronto. The result of this was that the streets in the vicinity of both stores were crowded with thousands of people, who evidently appreciated the music, and especially that of the string band, which was very choice and greatly appreciated, and rather a novelty in connection with a millinery opening. The Bell Band discoursed excellent music, and the selections given showed that the players were well trained and versed in music. Both stores were packed full of people, and it was hard work for one to thread his way through the throng. Mr. Bollert's store was so full, when the Band was inside that it was almost impossible to get upstairs to the millinery department, whereupon the band was taken to the balcony above, thus allowing the people to get on the street, and relieving the store of the crowd of men and giving more room to the ladies. Although the crush was great on Lower Wyndham street it was nearly as bad in the millinery establishments on Upper Wyndham st., which although no attraction in the music line was presented seemed to have about as many admirers of their millinery as those in the lower portion of the city.

Those Stylish and Fashionable West of England and Scotch Trowserings at $4.00 per pair, are the very best value in the City, at R. E. Nelson's, 99 Upper Wyndham st. d2

THE fountain on Trafalgar Square won't freeze now. Get off that covering.

REV. W. SAVAGE and Dr. Brock attend the General Hospital next week.

THE streets were watered to-day for the first time this season, and there was plenty of dust to lay.

WM. SUNLEY completed to-day the re-roofing of the portion of Bell's organ factory blown off by the recent storm.

SERMON on Capital and Labor, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes in the Norfolk street church to-morrow evening.

THERE was no quorum at the Free Library Board on Thursday evening. Another meeting is to be called early next week.

GILCHRIST BROS. and M. O'Connell had on the market this morning for sale a number of handsome window plants and flowers, which were eagerly bought up.

MR. J. SOPER is making several alterations in his hotel, principal of which are the construction of a business office, and arrangements for the electric light.

MR. JAMES LOVE, of Guelph township, is to the front with sowing. Yesterday and to-day he sowed a field of wheat and one of peas. This is early.

THE two houses and lots on Devonshire street, belonging to the estate of the late John Thomas Cunningham were sold to-day by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, for $1,030. Ald. Keough was the purchaser.

ANOTHER instance of locking the door after the horse is stolen is shown by the corporation having erected a fence protecting the sidewalk at the pound creek, where Mr. Wells' little girl fell in the other day.

MR. VINCENT LEMBERGER, a few years out from the Old Country and recently staying with Mr. James Anderson, Springfield, has received an appointment as bugler in the Northwest Mounted Police.

MESSRS. J. M. SHAW, Elora, and J. J. Craig, of the Fergus *News-Record*, are in town to-day. They like to strike the Royal City on a market day whether there are cheap fares or not.

THE Electric light pole, 65 feet high, on St. George's Square, fell after it had been raised this morning. All forenoon was occupied in raising it again. No one was hurt.

THE numerous friends of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, City Assessor, who has been confined to bed for about two weeks with a severe cold, will be pleased to learn that he is considerably better to day, and was able to sit up for a short time.

MR. E. R. BOLLERT had the string band playing on the balcony of his store this morning and afternoon. A large throng of people gathered in front of the store and listened to the sweet music with evident pleasure.

THE police have been notified of boys trespassing upon the grounds of Mr. Thos. Goldie, "Homewood Retreat", and Dr. Clark and setting fire to the grass. Yesterday they burned a big piece of the fence on Mr. Goldie's grounds.

MR. JOHN FARROW, of Guelph township, near Armstrong's mills is the owner of a ewe which has developed something strange in the way of maternity. A short time ago she dropped a lamb, and a week afterwards gave birth to another. Both lambs are doing well.

COCK FIGHTING.—An anonymous correspondent writes stating that some men are in the habit of indulging in the brutal sport of cock fighting in his neighborhood, and advises them to take warning, as if this proceeding is persisted in he will have the parties prosecuted. He knows all their names. Several cases of this kind have already been reported, and if the correspondent sends us the names they will be published for the benefit of the public.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—Building & Loan vs. Palmer—In this case, which was tried at the last Chancery Sittings here, and in which the defendant, John Palmer, consented to judgment against himself, judgment was yesterday delivered in Toronto as follows: Judgment for plaintiffs against defendant, John Palmer, for the amount unpaid upon the mortgage with interests and costs as of undefended action. Action dismissed with costs as against other defendants, and as to other relief sought. A. Cassels, for plaintiffs. Guthrie, Q. C., and Moss, Q. C., for defendants.

THEIR AIMS AND OBJECTS.—Mr. A. A. Carleton, of Boston, is the gentleman who was to have addressed a mass meeting in the City Hall, called by the Knights of Labor a couple of weeks ago, but in consequence of being taken sick he was replaced by Messrs. Jury and O'Donohue, of Toronto. Last night Mr. Carleton addressed a private meeting of the Knights in the Catholic Union Hall, which was filled to the doors. He took for his subject, "The aims and objects of the Knights of Labor," which he discussed in a clear and eloquent manner at considerable length. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was passed amidst applause to the speaker, and an invitation was extended to him to return to Guelph and deliver a public address, which he will probably do.

INFUSED WITH NEW LIFE.—The St. George's Society has recently been infused with new life, an interest having been awakened in several Englishmen who formerly held aloof from it. Some time ago the society rented a portion of the old Free Library room. This has now been partitioned off, the walls being very neatly painted, and the apartment furnished with new chairs and tables, altogether constituting the place most comforable, and suitable for the meetings. To-morrow evening the members are to assemble at their hall, when they will be drawn up in procession by Capt. Clarke and march to Dublin street Methodist church, to hear the annual sermon to the Society, which will be preached by Rev. Wm. Savage, who is one of the chaplains. A large turn out is looked for. After the service, which throughout will have an appropriate bearing on the occasion, the society will re-form in procession and return to the hall. The members are expected to wear badges, of which a plentiful supply has been received, and will be furnished to those who have not got them already. The new badges are of white satin, having rosettes, and bearing the cross of St. George in red, altogether being very handsome in appearance.

The Porte has notified Germany, Russia, and Austria that it is taking fresh steps to compel Greece to disarm.

Those choice suits made to order by R. E. Nelson, at the low price of $13, $14 and $15, astonish everybody. They are really choice. Call and secure a good choice at 99 Upper Wyndham st. d2

SIR JOHN RETIRES.

If a Report from Ottawa is to be Relied Upon.

A FAREWELL ADDRESS.

The Announcement to be Made Public on Monday.

The Toronto *News* to-day contains the following special despatch from Ottawa:

"In view of his increasing age and failing health, Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, has resolved to retire from public life, and while confined to the house during the past few weeks has occupied his time in preparing a farewell address to the people of Canada, which he completed revising to-day, and which will be placed in the hands of the printers tomorrow. Copies will be struck off and given to all the newspapers on Monday morning for simultaneous publication. Hearing of this on Thursday, I left Toronto at once, reached here to-day, and have been successful in obtaining an advance copy of this, the most important utterance ever delivered by a politician on this continent. The *News* will be the only paper in the world that will have it before Monday. How I obtained the advance sheets in order to enable you to thus distance all competitors I am not at liberty to make public at present, though at a subsequent period everything will be explained and the exact origin of the document proven. The address will be dated from Earnscliffe."

Then follows the address which is directed by Sir John to his friends and fellow Canadians and which occupies four columns and a half in the paper.

Conservatives here view the report with distrust, and two or three private messages have been sent off to Ottawa to see if it is true. Whether these have been answered has not been learned. In the meantime the despatch is given for what it is worth and Monday will reveal its truth or falsity.

The report seems, however, to be well founded, else the correspondent would not have been able to produce the Premier's farewell address, which it is inferred he came by clandestinely. At the conclusion of the report the correspondent says: "No doubt the premature publication of this address will create intense excitement, and will probably result in my abrupt return."

Failing health and old age have no doubt induced Sir John to take this step, but it is not too much to say that with his natural shrewdness he sees approaching defeat surely staring the Conservative party in the face and that this has also influenced his action.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—Yesterday afternoon the pupils attending the Public Schools gave a rehearsal of the performance which is to be given by the school children, under the management of Capt. Clarke, in the Speed skating rink on the 30th inst. The calisthenic classes under the immediate instruction of Captain Clarke went through the different movements, etc., which are entirely new from those given on previous occasions, in a most creditable manner. The singing classes are instructed by Mrs. Whitehead. They also did remarkably well, and this lady deserves credit for the evident pains she has taken in training them. Several members of the Board of Education were present and took occasion to compliment Capt. Clarke and Mrs. Whitehead on the proficiency of their pupils. Before the rehearsal took place a fire alarm was sounded, and the Central School was cleared of all its scholars in 35 seconds, which is very quick time.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. W. Marshall, photographer, was to-day taking views of the central exhibition grounds and buildings, to be forwarded to Toronto, to be lithographed for the Provincial exhibition bills. Mr. Marshall states that the day was very propitious for the work, and he has no doubt but that the photograph will be a first class representation of the buildings and grounds.

A visit to the establishment of R. E. Nelson will repay any one wanting a new spring suit, stylish pants or choice spring overcoat. His stock is new and well assorted, and prices very low, and being a practical cutter and thoroughly understanding his business parties can rely on getting the very best satisfaction. Be sure and give him a call. Remember the place 99 Upper Wyndham street. d2

The Belgian Government has introduced bills to strengthen the laws for the maintenance of order.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Story's napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

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The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G APRIL 17, 1886.

The Law of Libel.

The press throughout the country continues to keep up the agitation for some needed amendments to the law of libel. The Press Association have had the matter under consideration for sometime, and a committee of its members not long ago put in specific form such amendments as they thought most desirable and necessary in the interests of the profession. A few days ago Messrs. Somerville and Innes on behalf of the Association waited on the Minister of Justice and submitted these amendments for his opinion. On looking over them, he stated that with the exception of two of the recommendations, the rest belonged to the Local Parliaments on which to legislate. A case which was tried at the Ottawa Assizes on Monday has again brought this question under our notice, which shows how necessary it is for the protection of the publisher of a newspaper that in certain cases a plaintiff should give security for the costs before he be allowed to go on with his action. This was one of the principal amendments recommended by the Association. The case referred to was a suit brought by a man named John Moore against C. W. Mitchell, proprietor of the *Free Press*, for inserting a notice in that paper that he had been representing himself as being connected with the *Free Press*, and on the strength of such representation had applied for railway passes and cautioning the railway companies and in fact the general public against transacting with him any business connected with the *Free Press*. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, thus justifying the publication of the notice. The *Free Press* in an editorial on the subject puts the matter in a proper light, and shows the annoyance and expense that a publisher may be put to in defending such actions. We may state that the case here mentioned is one in which Local Legislatures have jurisdiction as regards guaranteeing security for costs. It says:—

Here is a case in which without justification the defendant is put to considerable expense, simply to please a person whose character the jury has declared was not damaged by the publication. It is true that the costs are thrown upon the plaintiff, but there are always in libel suits expenses incurred by the defendant, outside of those assessed upon the plaintiff in the event of his failing, even if he should pay the plaintiff's costs as assessed upon him, which payments do not always take place.

There ought to be some means of checking speculative libel suit or suits in which there is no ground for substantial grievances. The plaintiff in an action of this character should be compelled to give security for costs; and so furnish a guarantee that he believes he has substantial grounds for proceeding. It may be said that this demand would preclude a poor man who may be deeply wronged by a newspaper from obtaining justice. Such exceptional cases might be met by a special provision permitting a man to plead poverty, and throwing upon the county judge the duty of briefly examining into the matter and determining whether there is fair ground for an action. In the event of his deciding in the affirmative the security for costs should come out of the public treasury.

In the Senate the other day the Postmaster-General made an important announcement with respect to his department. He said that he had no doubt the completion of the C. P. R. would lead to the establishment, at an early date, of a system of rapid transit across the Atlantic, and the postoffice department was now preparing an advertisement for tenders for more rapid mail service between Liverpool and Quebec in summer, and Liverpool and Halifax in winter. The speed required for mail steamships would be increased from the present rate of twelve knots an hour to fourteen or sixteen knots an hour, and the time of passage from Liverpool to Quebec would be reduced to six days. Another result of the completion of the Pacific Railway, he hoped, would be the early completion of a fast line of steamships on the Pacific Ocean, between Vancouver and Japan, China, and Australia. The propriety of aiding such a line of steamships had been brought before the Imperial Government by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Geo. Stephen in order to enable them to compete successfully with the line plying from San Francisco. The Dominion Government were not yet officially informed that the subsidy of five hundred thousand dollars a year for ten years had been granted by the Imperial authorities to the proposed steamship line, but there were telegrams to that effect, and official notification was probably on the way out. From knowledge gathered during a visit to San Francisco Sir Alex. Campbell said he was not so sanguine as some were that there would be in the near future any considerable business done by a line of steamships on the Pacific Ocean, or that the Canadian Pacific Railway would derive any great amount of trade from that source.

Monument to Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, April 16. — Cornelius, William, Frederick W., and George W. Vanderbilt, sons of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, have given to the College of Physicians and Surgeons $250,000 for the erection, as a memorial of their father, of a building on the College land, corner of Sixtieth st. and Tenth Avenue, to be known as the Vanderbilt Clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The building will be used entirely for clinical teaching. Its erection will be begun at once.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

A Couple of Fires.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 16.—About 12 o'clock last night a dwelling house on Stanley street, owned by A. Hutson, was destroyed by fire; loss $1,400, insured in the City of London for $850; cause, defective stove pipe. Early this morning the residence of W. O. Pollock, Deputy Reeve of Yarmouth, a short distance from the city, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,500; insured in the London Mutual for $650.

An Unholy Traffic.

QUEBEC, April 16.—What seems to have been a wholesale market for inveigling young innocent girls has come to the notice of the authorities. It appears that a number of disreputable houses have sent on agents from Chicago, New York, Boston and other American cities whose duty it is to put on a respectable appearance and ingratiate themselves with young women whom they induce to go to the United States, and when there draw them into a life of infamy. The agents here comprise both women and men and their trade has been carried on to an alarming extent, sometimes as many as ten and twelve females being shipped in one week. The prices paid these agents are in accordance with the looks of the girl, varying from $20 to $200.

A great number of those inveigled are young French Canadian girls. This week no less than fifteen were shipped.

Foreign.

The Queen will open the Colonial Exhibition.

Amongst those whose remains are to be removed from their present resting places to the Central Walhalla, in Vienna, are Beethoven, Gluck, Schubert, and Joseph Strauss.

The French fleet is at Tahiti for the purpose of annexing several of the islands to France.

An outbreak of cholera at Brindisi is causing some alarm in France; a dispatch from Rome states that it is true Asiatic.

One million francs have already been demanded as indemnity by persons who lost property during the recent strikes in Belgium.

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This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The carminative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character.

For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.

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THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

CAUTION.—Don't experiment with new and untried medicines, but always keep on hand this safe and sure remedy,—**Allen's Lung Balsam.**

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

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Iron Fences, Tie Posts, Ploughs, Stoves, &c
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Things of Beauty are a Joy Forever,

And any one who inspects the Carpets of Messrs. Clark & Thompson, St. George's Square, will have no hesitation in pronouncing them things of beauty. It is little over four years ago since Mr. Clark, a practical weaver from Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Canada and entered into partnership with Mr. Thompson. They started on Wyndham-street with one loom, manufacturing rag carpets. The keen business perception of Messrs. Clark & Thompson saw that there was likely to be money in the manufacture of Woolen Carpets and ventured the risk. The undertaking succeeded beyond expectation, and it was soon found necessary to remove to the larger premises now occupied by the firm on the west side of St. George's Square. There another extension was made to the business, namely, that of importing all kinds of carpet for retail purposes. The show room of Messrs. Clark & Thompson is now well worth looking at. Superior wool carpet, medium wool carpet, all kinds of union carpet, tapestry, brussels, three ply, &c., are on exhibition, besides oil cloths, all widths of stair carpets, many of the patterns being chaste and elegant. Recently they have entered into household furnishings and carry a large stock of bedding, tablings, cretonnes, fringes, blinds, &c. The front of the store since the firm took possession, has been greatly altered and decorated, so that it looks like another building. Energy and enterprise deserve support.

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Owing to the passing of the Scott Act

John A. Wood

Is forced to retire from the

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ON THE

FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

It is therefore his wish and request, that his many

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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PAST THIRTY YEARS

Should make what purchases they need before that date. A

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT

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I find that I have in stock

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100 Dozen Sleeman's Ale and Porter.
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10 Gallons Ramsay's Islay Whiskey.
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5 " Dark and Pale Brandy.
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Call and get Bargains while they are going.

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Good Briskets of Beef

SALT OR FRESH.

SIX CENTS PER. LB.

W. J. FAIRBANK,
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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXIV.

A VISIT TO BRANTWOOD.

Mr. Longworthy came in one evening when his wife and Helen were chatting in the twilight. All day long Helen had been feeling depressed and restless, and Mrs. Longworthy, seeing that it was so, was doing her best to cheer her by encouraging her to talk of Brantwood.

Her plan seemed to have answered. Helen's voice was already less listless than when she began to speak. She was describing the place, and her description brought it very vividly before Mrs. Longworthy's eyes. The clergyman's wife was very much interested in it all. She had a woman's love for personal detail; she liked to hear how Helen had lived before coming to Miller's Gate. Helen, too, warmed to her story; she had almost forgotten the sad thoughts which had been haunting her all day; she was absorbed in her present occupation, and was speaking with a good deal of animation when the door opened and Mr. Longworthy appeared.

"Dear me," he said, "all in the dark. I shall have to stand here until Fanny brings the lamp. I dare not try to walk across the room, for I should infallibly knock over a table or two on my way."

"Don't be absurd, Rupert," said his wife, turning with a smile. "Come in and shut the door; there is a draught."

"I have news for Helen," he said, taking a few cautious steps forward.

"For me?" said Helen, turning quickly. "Oh, do come in and tell me what it is."

He had not seen her before. She was sitting in the shadow, and wore a black dress. Now, however, he went on—

"You are there, are you? See what it is to be so small. Yes, I have news for you, which you shall hear as soon as Mabel has been prevailed upon to let us have a light."

"What a tease you are, you tiresome old man!" said his wife rising to meet him, for by this time he had reached her chair. They exchanged the usual salutations, he shook hands with Helen, the lamp was brought, and the two women sat expectant.

"I must ask you to wait a moment until I have brought a little order into my toilette," said the clergyman, looking first at himself and then at the two ladies, who had changed their dresses for the evening, "I see I am not fit to stay here."

He left the room as he spoke, to Helen's disappointment, but in ten minutes he was back again, and taking up a position in front of the fire, began at once.

"Your husband has come home."

"So I see," said his wife serenely.

"I spoke to Helen."

Helen had flushed crimson, her heart began to beat with excitement and nervousness as she asked,

"How do you know? How did you hear?"

"I heard from one of his own grooms whom I met in this way. I had a meeting to attend to-day at Thurston, to get to which place I had to go to Dewhurst, change and take the train on to Thurston. You know, or rather I don't suppose you do, so I tell you, that in accordance with one of my theories concerning the relation which should exist between a shepherd and his flock, I always travel third class. In the third-class carriage in which I travelled to-day were two grooms. They began to talk to one another, and in the course of the conversation, which was too technical for me to follow it altogether one of them mentioned that his master was Mr. Moore of Brantwood, Osmotherley. As soon as I could, which was not until the other groom left the train, I began a little conversation on my account, and soon succeeded in learning what I wanted to know. Mr. Moore returned from the Continent about a week ago; his wife has sent out invitations for a large house party, and very gay doings are anticipated at Brantwood. By a little manœuvering I brought the conversation upon you, Helen, and it appeared that this groom was the same man who saw you off when you left home."

"Stevenson," said Helen; "did he say his name was Stevenson?"

"He did not absolutely say so, but he was of a communicative disposition, and told me all about what happened after the accident. As his story contained a great many 'and he said, "Stevenson," "Stevenson," said he,' I concluded that was his name."

There was a silence of a few minutes which Mrs. Longworthy broke by saying,

"What do you think of doing now, Rupert?"

"Whatever Mrs. Moore thinks best," he replied, turning to Helen, and the substitution of that for her Christian name, seemed to bring it all home to them.

Helen did not speak at once. At last she said in a low voice—

"I leave it to you. Will you decide?"

"I promised to do nothing without your consent. If you remember, my idea was that I should go to Osmotherley. I have not thought of anything better. Can you suggest anything?"

"No, that will be the best, I am sure."

"Then I have your consent. I can go as soon as I like?"

"Certainly. Go to-morrow if you like—if you will—the sooner the better, of course."

There was such a tone of shrinking in her voice that he looked down upon her as she sat in her low chair. She was trembling violently from head to foot.

"Do you fear my going?" he asked in a low voice.

"Yes, I fear it. I cannot help it. You do not know, you cannot possibly feel all I have at stake. I feel like the man who played chess with Satan and staked his soul upon the game, and it makes it no more easy to know that Satan is represented by my sister. You do not know her; she is so beautiful and unscrupulous. Percival may have begun to love her since he is married to her, and if he has—"

She did not finish, she rose from her chair and began to walk up and down the room, twisting her handkerchief in her hands.

"And if he has?" asked Mr. Longworthy.

"If he has?" I shall die, or go mad."

She turned and faced them as she spoke, and it seemed to those who looked at her that they now saw for the first time a change which had been slowly coming for weeks.

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THE LAND BILL.

Gladstone Submits His Scheme for Buying Out Irish Landlords.

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Opposition from Messrs. Chamberlain and Parnell.

LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Gladstone propounded his Irish Land Bill to the House of Commons this evening.

He said the aim of the present endeavors of the Government was directed towards securing contentment among the people of Ireland and the permanent restoration of social order. His proposals would greatly benefit the tenants of Ireland, but the landlords were the principal object of the measure, although he thought that many of these landlords were most hostile to the Government's policy. At the outset he wished to make the most emphatic denial that it was his intention to ask the Scotch and English to run any pecuniary risk on account of the landlords of Ireland.

The purchase would be made through the issue of £180,000,000 of three per cent. stock issued at par. These new Irish consols might with the consent of the Treasurer, be commuted for stock of a lower denomination. If the stock could not be issued forthwith scrip of equal value would be issued for the same purpose.

The Act was to give the landlords the option to sell out under its terms. Its enactments were confined to agricultural holdings and did not include mansions having demesnes and woods.

The State authorities acting between the peasant and land owner, would purchase from the latter and put the peasant in possession as absolute proprietor, subject to an annual rent charge until the total payments equalled the purchase money. The State would not force the small occupant to become proprietor.

In districts where the population was congested the State would have the power to decide whether expropriation of the too crowded land should be compulsory. Nobody except the immediate landlords would have the option to sell to the incumberancer and then he must sell by foreclosure and not an option for himself. Applications to sell would have to be made by all the tenants on an estate and all these applications and sales would be registered. Applicants would be required to give security for costs in certain cases. The Land Commission would be empowered to refuse applications.

The bases of prices would depend upon the rental for a fixed period. The judicial rental of 1845 would be the standard in all cases wherein the rent of the land to be sold was then fixed; in all other cases the Land Commission would have the power to arrive at a price by comparing the other judicial rentals with Griffith's valuations. The Land Commission would also be allowed to examine the state of the books concerning estates for ten years back. Twenty years rental would be a normal purchase. In exceptional cases twenty-two years rental would make a purchase. Applications for sale would not be received after March 31, 1890.

Ten millions of pounds of the stock could be issued during 1887; £20,000,000 in 1888; £20,000,000 in 1889, and £20,000,000 in each of the two succeeding years.

When the proposals were first placed before the Cabinet he (Mr. Gladstone) proposed to raise £130,000,000 immediately. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan both objected to this as a wholesale issue which would depreciate values. The speaker, therefore, thanked both gentlemen for having given him occasion to reconsider that original proposition. He now thought it was an error to ask forthwith for anything like the outside estimate, and believed by appointing a receiver for the general rents, armed with sufficient authority to collect them, but without coming into contact with the new proprietary, the repayment of the purchase money would be amply secured. The charge upon the Irish Exchequer would be £2,000,000 per annum, and this sum would be the first charge on the rents and taxes raised by the Irish Government.

Adding to this the Imperial contribution, the sum paid to England by Ireland would be £6,242,000 per annum, secured on a revenue amounting to £10,850,000, no portion of which would be applied to any purpose until £6,000,000 was paid into the English Exchequer. The present contribution of the Irish taxpayers to England was £6,980,000, of which England paid back in the Irish Civil Service and in the service of collection £4,840,000. The residue, which seemed to represent an imperial contribution for army, navy, national debt and imperial civil charges, was £2,085,000. What did England do with it? As an instance, she sent an army of 26,000 men to Ireland, and kept them there at an annual cost of £3,000,000; £915,000 more than the balance mentioned. That was a specimen of the economy of the system Mr. Gladstone wanted to root up.

Mr. Gladstone commended the scheme to the strict, jealous, careful, unbiased examination of Englishmen. He was convinced that it would be recognized as a fitting part of the great auspicious effort to sustain the plans of the British legislature for the welfare of what had long been, and the speaker hoped would ever be, under circumstances far happier than heretofore, an integral part of Her Majesty's dominion.

Mr. Gladstone spoke for one hour and thirty-five minutes, and sat down amid great applause.

Mr. Gladstone's proposals do not imply a new issue of £180,000,000 in 3 per cent., but of only £50,000,000 from the £180,000,000 in new threes already authorized.

Following Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chamberlain read the letter which he sent to Mr. Gladstone tendering his resignation as a member of the Cabinet. In the letter Mr. Chamberlain stated that Mr. Gladstone's policy would throw a heavy burden on Great Britain entailing an enormous addition to the national debt and probably an immediate increase of taxation, not to secure the union of the Kingdom but to purchase separation.

Mr. Chamberlain then went on to say that the land proposals, although they had been modified since he left the Cabinet, would still impose a great burden on Great Britain without sufficient security for the loans advanced. The Bill was calculated not so much to benefit the tenants as a sop for the landlords. Although only £50,000,000 was to be issued, the option to sell was offered to landowners holding land valued at £15,000,000. Supposing the full number of options to sell should be accepted, how would all the money be provided? He opposed the Bill on principle because it specially protected the landlords. If the Irish Parliament was to be entrusted with the protection of the commercial classes and the maintenance of social order, why could it not be trusted to protect the landlords? The Government was putting on Ireland a burden which no Irish member could declare to be a fair price to give for the landlords' rights. (Cheers.) The Irish people would regard the bargain as one imposed by a foreign country, and would be justified in taking the first opportunity to repudiate. If the bargain should be repudiated, how would it be enforced? The Government could not disregard the risk to the British taxpayer. Under the decreasing depression in trade hundreds of thousands of hard workers in England would probably be thrown out of employment and would demand assistance from the State. While refusing to assist deserving Crofters in Scotland and postponing the claims of the English laborer could the Government consistently grant large sums for the benefit of the Irish peasantry? (Cheers.) In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain said he was not an irreconcilable opponent of Mr. Gladstone's policy. If the land proposals should be sufficiently modified he would be happy to be relieved of the duty of continuing his present attitude.

Mr. Parnell said that, not having had Mr. Chamberlain's advantage of a seat in the Cabinet, he was not prepared to express a too confident opinion upon the merits and demerits of the scheme until he had seen the provisions of the bill. Mr. Chamberlain had spoken in deservedly complimentary terms of Mr. Davitt, and had expressed a desire to know the latter's opinion of the Land Purchase Bill. Mr. Parnell assured Mr. Chamberlain that Mr. Davitt would not act from motives of personal spite or jealousy—(Parnellite cheers)—but solely out of regard for Ireland. To the speaker it appeared that the appointment of a Receiver-General was unnecessary and absurd, because, according to the Premier's statement, the receipts from the Customs and Excise duties in Ireland will amount to within £20,000 of the total amount payable by Ireland to the Imperial Exchequer.

Mr. Gladstone's statement to-day of the provisions of his Irish Land Bill lacked completeness and clearness, and evoked no enthusiasm from any quarter, even the Parnellites remaining silent during its delivery. Mr. Chamberlain's speech made a great impression.

The Scotch Liberals had an informal meeting and decided to support Mr. Chamberlain unless the loan was reduced to a sum sufficient to assist in the purchase of only the smaller holdings.

Mr. Davitt says the only persons who will benefit by the scheme will be the absentee landlords who will jump at the opportunity to sell out and be delighted to get rid of their property.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

And Presentation to the Revd. E. A. Irving.

There was a large attendance of the members of St. George's Church last evening in order to present a farewell addresses a well filled purse to the Revd. Mr. Irving on his removal to Dundas. The Venerable Archdeacon Dixon took the chair. After prayers in which were special supplications that the minister now about to leave them, might be blessed in his work in the new field of duty to which he was called, the Archdeacon stated what the object of the meeting was. They had been called together to show their high appreciation of the services in the parish for four years of the curate who was now about to leave them. Their feelings were of a mingled character, regret that one who had endeared himself to them allby his zeal in his sacred functions was soon to depart and gladness that the change was for his benefit, being promotion to the sole charge of a desirable parish. As regarded himself the Archdeacon said his loss would leave a blank hard to be filled as for four years they had been working together in brotherly harmony, taking sweet counsel together and walking in the House of God as friends. He most heartily wished him and Mrs. Irving God speed.

He then called on Mr. George Murton to present the address and testimonal which was a beautiful purse containing $300. The address was as follows:

To the Rev. E. A. Irvine, Curate of St. George's Church.

REV. AND DEAR SIR—The congregation of St George's Church to whom you have faithfully ministered in spiritual things for nearly four years, feel that the approaching severance of your connection with them should not take place without something being done to mark the esteem in which you are held by them, and we the Church Wardens, on behalf of the congregation beg to present to you this address in acknowledgement of the faithfulness and zeal with which you have ever discharged the important duties of your sacred office as curate of this parish from your unceasing labors in it.

It is felt that the parish will suffer a great loss by your removal from it—a loss which will long be felt. Still your acceptance of the advantageous offer from an adjoining parish in the diocese is to be commended, and rest assured that in leaving us you will take with you the best wishes of this congregation for the welfare of yourself and Mrs. Irving, in the new sphere of labor upon which you are entering.

The congregation have expressed a desire to assist you, if you will allow, in bearing the expense of your change of residence and for that purpose we ask you to accept from them this purse, which is attended by their earnest prayers that God may abundantly bless you and Mrs Irving, and spare you both in health and strength to continue your labors in the vineyard.

We remain, dear sir, on behalf of the congregation.

Yours faithfully

Guelph, April 16, 1886.

Mr. Irving then very happily responded.

The Archdeacon then called on Mr. George Elliott to address the meeting, which he did expressing his strong personal friendship for Mr. and Mrs. Irving and high appreciation of his services in the parish. Mr. Geo. Murton also spoke to the same effect and likewise Mr. T.W. Saunders who had many opportunities of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Irving's good work among the poorer classes especially. A feeling of harmonious unity of sentiment prevaded the whole audience, and at the close many pressed forward to shake hands with Mr. Irving and bid him farewell.

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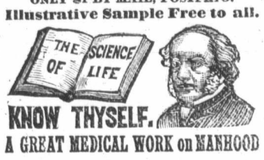

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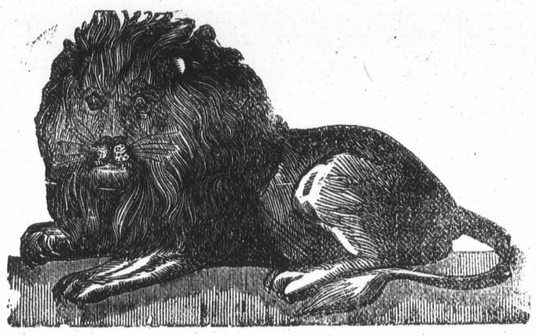

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New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

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Spring, 1886.

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3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
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Cheap Money.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are offering special inducements to borrowers on first-class property, if applied for at once. I have Private Funds also to loan. Sale Notes as well as other of shorter dates cashed. Money received on Deposit at 5 and 6 per cent. House, Lots and Farms for sale.

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All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

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Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

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Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

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We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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—AS MY—

Spring and Summer Goods

are arriving, and I must clear off some of my present stock to make room for them, I will make

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In every line of Clothing for the next Four Weeks.

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OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys.

D. SPRAGGE.

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Geo Sleeman

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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OF SURPLUS FURNITURE, UTENSILS, &c., consisting of hall and other tables, mantel clock, small organ, copper tea urn, parlor and other lamps, feather beds, mattress, and a choice collection of house plants. To be sold at the residence of Mr. Hodgskin, No, 282 Woolwich street, on

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at two p.m.

Terms cash.
a19d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell on the premises, 152 Suffolk street, nearly opposite Kirkland street, by Public Auction,

On Thursday, April 22,

AT TWO O'CLOCK,

A quantity of Household Furniture, Baby Carriage, etc. etc. Terms Cash.
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AUCTION SALE

OF THE

Contents of the Royal Hotel, Guelph

Without Reserve.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the cause of Galer v. Bookless, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1886, there will be sold by P. Spragge, Auctioneer, on the premises at the Royal Hotel, in the city of Guelph, on

Tuesday, 27th April,

commencing at 10 a.m., and so on from day to day, until the sale is completed, all furniture and effects of the parties hereto used by them in carrying on their business, consisting of bar furniture, cutlery, table linen, liquors and cigars, beds, bedsteads and bed linen, mirrors, carpets, chairs, sofas, wash stands, a large safe, omnibus, baggage wagon, horses, harness, &c., and the miscellaneous articles usually comprising the furnishings of a first-class hotel.

Conditions of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 10 days when goods may be reserved. The parties to the suit are at liberty to bid.

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8 cans No. 1 Tomato for $1.00,
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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices

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Fruits of all kinds in season.

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HOUSE TO LET—On Palmer street, five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

TO RENT—Three very desirable rooms for offices, very central, largest with a good safe. Apply at once to Wm. Anderson, Red Flag Store. tuthsa

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LOTS FOR SALE—Nos. 70 and 72, Alma st., Morris and Hearn's survey, 1/5 acre each, fenced, good situation. Apply to JOHN SMITH. a13d12

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12dtf

Houses to Rent.

A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.

A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to

a9dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

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VALUABLE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON Queen street, for sale. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Solicitors, Guelph. a10dtf

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1886, at 10 o clock, a m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26, Wyndham street, Guelph.

a16d5 JOHN DAY, Architect.

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

C. J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT, HAS RETURNED to Guelph, and is prepared to furnish sketches, working drawings, specifications, estimates, &c., for buildings of all kinds.

Office over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store.

Whitewashing and Kalsomining

DONE TO ORDER BY

CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop or P. Anderson's Grocery Store, will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a9d1m

Whitewashing and Kalsomining.

G. B. STEWART IS AGAIN PREPARED to whitewash and kalsomine in the highest style of the art. Orders promptly attended to, and can be left at my house, corner Essex and Devonshire streets. a17d1m

PIANO TUNING.

LEAVE your orders for Tuning with SWEETNAM & HAMILTON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

DEATHS.

MCKENZIE—In Sarnia, on the 17th April, Kenneth, son of Murdoch McKenzie, aged 4 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place at 5.17 from the Grand Trunk station THIS AFTERNOON.

CARROLL.—On the 18th April, at his father's residence, 56 Suffolk street, Thomas A Carroll, son of Mr William Carroll, aged 21 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

League of the Cross.

THE Members of the League of the Cross are requested to meet in the basement of Our Lady's Church, at 7:30 on Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Carroll. Members will wear badges.

F. NUNAN, Sec. J. E. McELDERRY, Pres.

Wanted.

WANTED—A respectable and tidy nurse girl. Apply to Mrs Hill, 74 Liverpool-st. a1953

HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

WANTED at once, good general servant. Apply to MRS. J. HALLETT, Liverpool Street. a15dtf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to Mrs. Irving, 30 Cambridge-st. a14dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. A. WICKS, corner Tiffany street and Elora Road. a15dtf

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—Male strong and healthy—two years old in May. Address A. B., MERCURY office. a15d6

AT HOME.

Knox Church Young People's Association

CLOSING MEETING.

Tuesday, April 20th, 8 p.m.

Music, Curiosities, Refreshments, etc. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. d3

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

Open Day and Evening

New Attractions Shortly

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10 Ladies free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are requested to have their yards and outhouses cleaned as soon as possible, and all nuisances must be removed to the nuisance ground. None but clean ashes can be placed in the Quarry holes about the city, and all others must be taken to the nuisance ground.

By order of the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Guelph, April 19th, 1886 d6

Bicycle for Sale.

GOOD Second hand Bicycle 52 inch wheel. Apply to A. E. EMERY, at the office of the Guelph Banking Company. d2

KENNETH MACLEAN,

BARRISTER, &c. Office over Bank of Commerce. Entrance on Quebec-st. Money to Loan at six per cent. on mortgage security.

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Are now displaying the

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Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

Stewart & Co., Shirt Makers.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 35 Cardigan-st. o13d1f

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18d1d

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARPER'S Magazine for May to hand at Day's Bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

STONY's naps tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and ee them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

A visit to the establishment of R. E. Nelson will repay any one wanting a new spring suit, stylish pants or choice spring overcoat. His stock is new and well assorted, and prices very low, and being a practical cutter and thoroughly understanding his business parties can rely on getting the very best satisfaction. Be sure and give him a call. Remember the place 99 Upper Wyndham street. d2

Local News

CITY Council to-night.

A GENERAL spring shower fell this afternoon.

CHIEF RANDALL appeared on the streets to-day in full uniform.

THIS is Primrose Day, being the fifth anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield.

LAST week Mr. James Gray, Rockwood, lost a valuable bull, five months old. The animal was valued at $300.

SAM BITTLE the pugilist was in town yesterday from Galt. He is going into training under instructions of Fitzjames in a short time.

ON Monday forenoon last the stone foundation of Cowan & Co.'s moulding shop, Galt, gave way and fell into the river, Fortunately there was no other damage done.

YESTERDAY appeared more like a day in the middle of June than the middle of April. The heat after the recent cold weather was keenly felt. To-day is equally fine, and the indications go to show an early spring.

FALL WHEAT.—A farmer who has been travelling extensively through the country during the past week states that he never saw the fall wheat look so well before, and it is growing rapidly and presents a fine healthy appearance.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The Rink was well filled Saturday night by a large and admiring audience to see the artistic and well executed acts of the Downie Bros. They appeared in several different acts and change of costume from Friday night's programme and highly delighted those present by the many difficult acrobatic and gymnastic feats in which they excel.

DOES HE BELONG TO GUELPH.—The Goderich *Star* says:—We had a death here the week before last of a stranger by the name of John Johnston. No person seems to know anything of the poor fellow. It is supposed he hailed from Stratford or Guelph. This man was a Lowland Scotchman of between 40 and 50 years of age, light complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10, and very fond of singing the songs of Scotland, particularly those of Burns.

BASE BALL NOTES.—Sonny Purvis has signed to catch for the Maple Leafs, Sonny is a good one if he only tackles his work with a proper spirit. This makes three catchers signed with Mr. Sleeman. The suit, Sleeman vs. Hamilton and Toronto B. B. Clubs, has been postponed for a few days to allow the defendants to prepare their defence. The players signed by the Maple Leafs will report here on the 1st of May. It is likely another pitcher will be secured. As Mr. Sleeman has exercised great care in the selection of his team, the base ball public may expect first class exhibitions.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—The Grand Council of Ontario meets, for the first time since its organization, on the 19th of May next in the city of Toronto. It is expected that there will be a large and influential gathering of delegates from councils in the Province. On April 10th, as near as can be estimated by the records in the office of the Supreme Secretary, there were 63,754 members of the Order in good standing. This does not include members initiated whose applications are in the hands of secretaries, or on their way to headquarters, of which there may be safely understood to be about 150. There are now 958 councils. During March fifty-one beneficiaries were paid, amounting to $150,000.

MUSIC SWEET.—On Saturday night the air was again filled with music. Mr. E. R. Bollert had the City Band stationed on the roof of his store playing music for his millinery opening, and Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. secured the services of the Bell Band, and had it stationed on the street for the same purpose. The crowd on the street was very large. While both bands were playing for all they were worth, quite a diverson arose. James Gay received permission from Mr. P. Anderson, of the Marvellous Tea store, to stand on several bags of salt on the sidewalk opposite the store and discourse music from his flute. The result was that the crowd assembled round James Gay, and after he had finished his first piece he was greeted with rousing cheers from the hundreds present. The police thought that Mr. Gay had no business to occupy such an elevated position, but the crowd maintained that he had as good a right to do so as the band. He was afterwards placed into Anderson's delivery waggon in front of the store, where he was allowed to play to his heart's content, much to the amusement of the large number of onlookers. Another thing which may be mentioned in connection with Saturday night's performance was that W. D. Shattuck, of the Western Hotel, with some friends, took it into their heads to add to the general display by driving a carriage with four white horses around the principal streets.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—The Listowel *Banner* says:—"On Wednesday evening, a number of the intimate friends and acquaintances of Mr. John McKenzie, who leaves for Guelph this week to take charge of a large tailoring department in that city, met at the "Royal" to say a friendly goodbye. After supper the Mayor, Mr. Hess, was called to the chair, and Mr. W. Forbes to the vice-chair, and after the customary loyal toasts had been disposed of, the health of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie was proposed. All present expressed regret at Mr. McKenzie leaving the town, and while wishing him all prosperity in the Royal City hoped he would yet be able to return to Listowel amongst his old friends." Mr. McKenzie is now in charge of the tailoring department of the Lion.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.—At the Gospel temperance meeting in Paisley street church on Sunday afternoon Mr. E. H. Maddock, in speaking of the present state of the temperance question in the country said, we must not be discouraged, as our cause is founded on right and must prevail. God is with us as He was with Elijah when persecuted by Ahab. The liquor traffic costs Anglo-Saxon countries alone about two billions per annum, enough to build twenty Pacific railroads; and in Anglo-Saxon countries alcohol is the cause of 250,000 persons' death each year, or 685 deaths per day. We fight alcohol whether found in beer, wine, whiskey, brandy, gin or rum. When our cause becomes popular many are willing to join us without counting the cost, who become discouraged when they find there is hard work to be done, but true men will be nerved to greater action by opposition.

Continued Fair and Warm.

Light to moderate winds; continued fair, warm weather.

AMATEUR gardeners have commenced spring operations.

Two disorderly cases were dismissed at the police court this morning.

THERE will be an "At Home" in Knox Church to-morrow night. See advt.

MR. CHAS. DAVIDSON has a beautiful bed of flowers in bloom in his garden, which is the admiration of all passers by.

THE Maple Leafs had better look out for their laurels this year. An enthusiast of the game was seen training a club of young aspirants for the base ball field on the other side of the Eramosa bridge the other day.

BULL PURCHASED.—Durham *Review*: "M. C. C. McFayden returned this week, with a fine young bull, which he purchased from Mr. George Fyfe, of Paisley Block, near Guelph. The animal was calved in 1885 and now weighs 1,320 lbs. It is of a fine dark red color and was the admiration of all who saw it. It is named the "Oxford Lad" and bears a full pedigree. Mr. McFayden deserves to do well as this is probably the finest animal ever brought into this section." This is certainly a flattering tribute to the stock raised by Mr. Fyfe.

TENDERS AWARDED.—On Saturday afternoon the School Trustees of School Section No. 2, Puslinch, were at the Western Hotel for the purpose of awarding tenders for the erection of a new school house in that section at a cost of some $1,700. The size will be 48 by 28 feet, brick, with stone foundation, and fitted up with the latest improvements. Messrs. Foster & Benallick secured the tenders for the mason and brick work, and J. Mahoney for the carpeentr, joiner and plastering work.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—On Saturday afternoon a farmer by the name of John Shute, Guelph Township, drove from the stables of the Albion Hotel. He commenced to whip the horses, after leaving the yard, and by some means the tongue of the waggon slipped from its fastening and fell to the ground, the result being that the pole, swinging from side to side and striking the horses, caused them to become frightened and uncontrollable. Mr. E. McKenna, hostler at the Commercial Hotel, attempted to draw a buggy belonging to that stable out of the way, and while so engaged the horses ran against it, the tongue striking the wheel, upsetting the buggy and knocking the top off, McKenna being thrown over in the general smash up, and receiving several bruises of a slight nature. Had the horses not been stopped as they were, and had they secured a free track, the consequences might have been serious to the driver and the young girl who accompanied him. The only damage done was to the buggy, and that was trifling.

That Puzzle.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I beg a short space in the columns of your paper to answer that puzzle given by your Elora correspondent for the ladies.

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3 1 7 9 5
5 9 1 7 3

Answer in simple addition by prefixing one (1) to the Nos. 5, 3 or 1, thus 15+3+1+1=20, or 13+5+1+1=20 or 11+5+3+1=20.

Yours &c.,
AN UNEASY FAIR ONE.

Guelph, April 19, 1886.

Canadian.

Five more prisoners convicted of conspiracy in the Northwest rebellion have been pardoned and set at liberty.

Toronto cabinetmakers want to abandon piece work for a rate of wages at 25 cents per hour.

A fatal shooting affray occurred at Selkirk, in which an Indian named Thomas killed a squaw named Gilmore.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto, in his sermon Sunday night, came out in favor of arbitration as a settlement of the labor questions.

The *Whig* says one-third of the prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary are infidels.

Mayor Howland preached to a crowded congregation in Berkeley street Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday evening.

Dr. Wild, Toronto, preached against the destruction of birds on Sunday evening.

J. H. Metcalfe, M. P. P., Kingston, who was the Government auctioneer in the Northwest for several years, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to organize an immigration system for the Northwest.

A Young Faster.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 17.—Anna Belle Langan, the 9 year old girl who has been fasting for forty-seven days, is still strong and lively. She still has an abhorrence of food, and positively refuses a mouthful. She even refuses to take the juice of oranges. She looks comparatively well and weighs 65 pounds. The doctor in attendance hopes to bring her out all right. Hundreds of people visit the little faster, and some refuse to believe that she has gone without food so long a time.

Suicide at Ninety.

ARKONA, Ont., April 17.—Mrs. George Stewart, of this place, an old lady over 90 years of age, was discovered in a dying condition yesterday morning, having cut her throat with a razor. She lingered for twenty-four hours, and was insensible most of the time. No definite reason is assigned for the act.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

Sermons to St. George's Society and the Knights of Labour.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

The announcement that Rev. W. J. Holmes would preach a sermon having reference to capital and labor drew out a large congregation at the Norfolk street Metodist Church last night. The rev. gentlemen premised his discourse with an explanation. He objected to the caption of his subject. He did not believe that rights and wrongs always belonged to the Gospel or to Gospel preaching, and had no sympathy with inflammatory speeches made on Sunday, but where these rights and wrongs affected the moral character in the relationship in which we stood to one another they were a fit subject for instruction, reproof or admonition from the pulpit or anywhere else. He had been asked to preach a sermon to the working men and he would address to them, whether they worked with their hands or brains, a few words that would be in keeping with the order of the services.

His remarks were based on Matthew VII. and 12th: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." They would find this not only in the Bible but the *Palladium* and everywhere where the question of rights and wrongs were being discussed to-day. In I Corinthians 13th and 14th these words occur: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." "Let all your things be done with charity." He coupled these passages for the reason that we had here presented to us the most perfect of all laws, the only law, and they presented to us the practical sequences of that law. He would venture to add that there is only one law—only one law-giver; therefore, there is only one law. That law touched every point of human society and came to every man no matter what his position.

The history of the world had been one of conflicts—the strong against the weak, the wise against the unwise, the knowing against the ignorant. On this principle worlds had been conquered, and wars had been waged all over. The cry during the Soudan campaign and during our own rebellion in the Northwest was "more men," But he reminded them that there was a greater conflict than these, because it reached farther, its results were more important because they were eternal, a conflict that was raging between God and man and the great adversary, as to who would be the governor and ruler. In this conflict it was not more men but more man that was wanted. God had placed before men a law, a model of true manhood, and he wanted them to come up that standard.

In the first passage there was a golden rule for guidance, and in the others calls, first, to vigilance. Keep your eyes open. It was necessary for us to understand the mode of attack. It was one of the stratagems of the adversary to observe secrecy; he came stealthily and slyly; therefore it was safe to be vigilant. Then he was always in close proximity. The abettors of wickedness and those who resisted it were very near to each other. They found that men of means combined to carry out their plans and purposes. He supposed they had their rights. Men with no means combind to carry out their purposes. He wanted them to apply the golden rule of the text in all cases. He noticed in the paper he had referred to this statement, that all the commercial questions or difficulties amongst the nations of the earth are to be settled by the principles enunciated in the sermon on the Mount. He was willing to accept this. There were no questions in society that this law would not regulate, but could they bring themselves to accept it. Just as soon as those who labor and those who employ were brought under the influence of this rule, just so soon would they meet with the peace which they had been seeking for centuries. He advised them to watch their opportunities, not to take undue advantages and guard against the attacks of evil. They had also to watch against the power of their adversaries. God knew the plotting, seductive power of evil in every form and of every kind.

There was a call to manliness "stand fast in the faith" "whatsoever things are true," whether in the affairs of buying or selling, or in agriculture, or in social relations—the basis on which they might expect God to unite with them—"whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report" in these to have faith. Stand fast in the belief of true things. Truth has always stood and always would stand in its own might and strength. He said to them, men of toil, men of anxiety, "Be strong, quit you like men, stand fast in the faith." Believe in these true things, and in the efforts they were employing to redress their wrongs and assert their rights, be sure they had truth on their side. Let the principles that they advocated be true; see that they bear investigation; then assert their rights; God gave them the privelige to do it. He commanded them to do it. But, let them remember that if God had given them their rights they should have been cut down as cumberers of the ground. There were some men who talked about rights who if they had their due would be incarcerated in the penetentiary.

He would urge them to be strong in the convictions they held. Let these convictions be the result of careful, honest and patient investigation. In the conflicts that might take place between them and their fellowmen be sure of their facts. Let their convictions be such that they would not shrink from examination; let them be right and then be strong in holding them. He had no objection to the assertion of their rights; he had no objection to the adjustment of their difficulties, but they should be sure in contending against the evils they did not plunge themselves into greater ones, "Quit you like men." He appealed to them to be strong in their loyalty to Christ. A man who is true to Christ could never be untrue to himself. There are questions higher than those of capital and labor. He besought the men engaged in this question not to look in a too circumscribed limit. There were questions which would not be settled until they reached eternity. The great question was whether their character was such as to meet the approval of a Divine Redeemer, and he was sure when they came to that point that the difficulties would be settled. They would find changes. What was a correct theory to-day would not be regarded as correct to-morrow. He looked upon this as an indication of progress. We knew more to-day than we did yesterday. But when he asked them to be true to Christ he asked them to be true to that which never changed. He resented the jest of the paper to which he had before referred that Christ was the tramp of the Apocalypse. Christ was born of industry.

They were urged to be men of mind—"be strong"—of mature mind, not thinking as a child. How would that apply to the condition of things in Europe? He would ask them why was it that the elements of discord in that unhappy country were settled by dynamite and similar means. Because they have not the principles of this golden rule. Why was it that difficulties of the same character in this land did not produce the same results? Because here the principles of the sermon on the Mount were more extensively applied and understood. He mentioned that the labour men sometimes attacked the pulpit for not preaching Christ, but if it were not for the influence of the pulpit the press, another mighty power for good or evil, would not possess the high moral tone it did. [Applying the principles of this sermon to the largest city in the world he instanced a number of cases in which women, after toiling hard all day until long into the night received a beggarly pittance for their labors. Speaking of famine in his native land by which 500,000 died he referred to the monopoly of the liquor traffic whose granaries would have fed the whole country. He did not know of cases of injustice here although he might speak of some in the Province if he were provoked to it.

In concluding he said they had a perfect right to combine. The same right was preserved to capitalists. But he reminded them of their duty as servants to work faithfully.

The musical portion of the service was well rendered.

SERMON TO ENGLISHMEN.

Last evening the members of St. George's Society assembled in their rooms, Upper Wyndham street, and marched, over seventy strong, two deep, to the Dublin Street Methodist Church, where a sermon was preached to them by one of the chaplains, Rev. Wm. Savage, pastor of the Paisley Street Methodist Church. As the sons of St. George passed along the street they were witnessed by a large number of people, who gave expression to the respectable turn out both as regarded appearance and numbers. On entering the church they formed into single file, one half proceeding up one aisle and one half the other, and took their seats in the front centre pews, which had been reserved for them. As the members of the Society came in the choir sang "God Save the Queen," which was sung with spirit. The Rev. W. F. Clarke, one of the chaplains, offered up an earnest prayer after which the Rev. Mr. Savage read the 133rd Psalm, from which he afterwards took his text and preached a most acceptable sermon in a plain, earnest and convincing manner. The words were:—"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion—for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." After a few introductory remarks the preacher said that there was a significance in the first word of the text "behold," which struck one with attention to the grand and glorious truth which was to follow. This word was often used in the Scriptures when anything of importance was to be conveyed. He then called attention to the passage in general which he characterized as one of the most beautiful views of unity in the Scriptures, abounding in the most beautiful imagry and presented in the plainest language. The speaker then explained about the universal brotherhood of mankind, the national brotherhood, and the settled and distinct brotherhood of societies of men for various kinds of good. Speaking more immediately of St. George's Society he mentioned that its object was two fold—loyalty to the dear old land that gave them birth; and charity—assisting Englishmen who in God's Providence had come to this country as strangers and required the sympathy and assistance of fellow countrymen here. In reference to the loyalty of Englishmen he laid before them and commented on the plaint of the Jews while in captivity:—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." A curious fact was that during the time that King David was building the temple at Jerusalem and engaged in wars, Ebrancus, was founding York, the old capital of England. One of the great objects of the Society should be to write indelibly on their minds the memory of the dear old land from which they came. Another object was to maintain their position as a St. George's Society, so that they might be able to assist the stranger who came to our land freighted down with his burdens, and open to him the arms of love and affection, making him feel that he was at home in a strange land, and thus fulfilling one of the cardinal principles of the Society. Mr. Savage then explained at length the great difference between the words unity and uniformity. This was illustrated in chaste language and beautiful similies from nature, architecture, agricultural, science, the family circle and the Church of God, etc. Another instance was given in the British Empire, and the difference shown between the Asiatics, the Australians, Canadians, and the mother land, yet there was a bond of union existing between these which kept the nations of the earth quiet. The Godly grace of unity was presented as one of the most important graces. Another line of thought drawn from the text was the combination of utility and pleasantness. He then spoke of the beautiful metaphor of the ointment that ran down Aaron's beard even to the skirts of his garment, as being worthy of consideration, and as he had not time to speak of it at length he would refer his hearers to the 30th chapter of Exodus, from the 19th to the 30th verse. Referring to the dew of Hermon, it was a beautiful metaphor and could be applied to the way in which the Society did their work—noiselessly, silently, gently and without any outward or ostentatious display. He was struck with the Christmas donations they had given to the poor, which was a manifestation of the charity of the Society. The charity of every member should be copious as the dew of Hermon, and every member should give to the objects of the society cheerfully and as God had prospered them. The sure word of God was given for this as was found in the benedic-

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Tuesday, 27th April,

commencing at 10 a.m., and so on from day to day, until the sale is completed, all furniture and effects of the parties hereto used by them in carrying on their business, consisting of bar furniture, cutlery, table linen, liquors and cigars, beds, bedsteads and bed linen, mirrors, carpets, chairs, sofas, wash stands, a large safe, omnibus, baggage wagon, horses, harness, &c., and the miscellaneous articles usually comprising the furnishings of a first-class hotel.

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All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26. Wyndham street, Guelph.
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The funeral will take place at 5.17 from the Grand Trunk station THIS AFTERNOON.

CARROLL —On the 18th April, at his father's residence, 56 Suffolk street, Thomas A Carroll, son of Mr William Carroll, aged 21 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

League of the Cross.

THE Members of the League of the Cross are requested to meet in the basement of Our Lady's Church, at 7:30 on Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Carroll. Members will wear badges.
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By order of the
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Guelph, April 19th, 1886. d6

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GOOD Second hand Bicycle 52 inch wheel. Apply to A. E. EMERY, at the office of the Guelph Banking Company. d2

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BARRISTER, &c. Office over Bank of Commerce. Entrance on Quebec-st.
Money to Loan at six per cent. on mortgage security.

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Are now displaying the

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Hats and Gents' Wear

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Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

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Shirt Makers.

BOARDERS WANTED... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o19dtf

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARPER'S Magazine for May to hand at Day's Bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

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A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

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A visit to the establishment of R. E. Nelson will repay any one wanting a new spring suit, stylish pants or choice spring overcoat. His stock is new and well assorted, and prices very low, and being a practical cutter and thoroughly understanding his business parties can rely on getting the very best satisfaction. Be sure and give him a call. Remember the place 99 Upper Wyndham street. d2

Local News

CITY Council to-night.

A GENERAL spring shower fell this afternoon.

CHIEF RANDALL appeared on the streets to-day in full uniform.

THIS is Primrose Day, being the fifth anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield.

LAST week Mr. James Gray, Rockwood, lost a valuable bull, five months old. The animal was valued at $300.

SAM BITTLE the pugilist was in town yesterday from Galt. He is going into training under instructions of Fitzjames

ON Monday forenoon last the stone foundation of Cowan & Co.'s moulding shop, Galt, gave way and fell into the river, Fortunately there was no other damage done.

YESTERDAY appeared more like a day in the middle of June than the middle of April. The heat after the recent cold weather was keenly felt. To-day is equally fine, and the indications go to show an early spring.

FALL WHEAT.—A farmer who has been travelling extensively through the country during the past week states that he never saw the fall wheat look so well before, and it is growing rapidly and presents a fine healthy appearance.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—The Rink was well filled Saturday night by a large and admiring audience to see the artistic and well executed acts of the Downie Bros. They appeared in several different acts and change of costume from Friday night's programme and highly delighted those present by the many difficult acrobatic and gymnastic feats in which they excel.

DOES HE BELONG TO GUELPH.—The Goderich *Star* says:—We had a death here the week before last of a stranger by the name of John Johnston. No person seems to know anything of the poor fellow. It is supposed he hailed from Stratford or Guelph. This man was a Lowland Scotchman of between 40 and 50 years of age, light complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10, and very fond of singing the songs of Scotland, particularly those of Burns.

BASE BALL NOTES.—Sonny Purvis has signed to catch for the Maple Leafs, Sonny is a good one if he only tackles his work with a proper spirit. This makes three catchers signed with Mr. Sleeman. The suit, Sleeman vs. Hamilton and Toronto B. B. Clubs, has been postponed for a few days to allow the defendants to prepare their defence. The players signed by the Maple Leafs will report here on the 1st of May. It is likely another pitcher will be secured. As Mr. Sleeman has exercised great care in the selection of his team, the base ball public may expect first class exhibitions.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—The Grand Council of Ontario meets, for the first time since its organization, on the 19th of May next in the city of Toronto. It is expected that there will be a large and influential gathering of delegates from councils in the Province. On April 10th, as near as can be estimated by the records in the office of the Supreme Secretary, there were 63,754 members of the Order in good standing. This does not include members initiated whose applications are in the hands of secretaries, or on their way to headquarters, of which there may be safely understood to be about 150. There are now 958 councils. During March fifty-one beneficiaries were paid, amounting to $150,000.

MUSIC SWEET.—On Saturday night the air was again filled with music. Mr. E. R. Bollert had the City Band stationed on the roof of his store playing music for his millinery opening, and Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. secured the services of the Bell Band, and had it stationed on the street for the same purpose. The crowd on the street was very large. While both bands were playing for all they were worth, quite a diverson arose. James Gay received permission from Mr. P. Anderson, of the Marvellous Tea store, to stand on several bags of salt on the sidewalk opposite the store and discourse music from his flute. The result was that the crowd assembled round James Gay, and after he had finished his first piece he was greeted with rousing cheers from the hundreds present. The police thought that Mr. Gay had no business to occupy such an elevated position, but the crowd maintained that he had as good a right to do so as the band. He was afterwards placed into Anderson's delivery waggon in front of the store, where he was allowed to play to his heart's content, much to the amusement of the large number of onlookers. Another thing which may be mentioned in connection with Saturday night's performance was that W. D. Shattuck, of the Western Hotel, with some friends, took it into their heads to add to the general display by driving a carriage with four white horses around the principal streets.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—The Listowel *Banner* says:—"On Wednesday evening, a number of the intimate friends and acquaintances of Mr. John McKenzie, who leaves for Guelph this week to take charge of a large tailoring department in that city, met at the "Royal" to say a friendly good-bye. After supper the Mayor, Mr. Hess, was called to the chair, and Mr. W. Forbes to the vice-chair, and after the customary loyal toasts had been disposed of, the health of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie was proposed. All present expressed regret at Mr. McKenzie leaving the town, and while wishing him all prosperity in the Royal City hoped he would yet be able to return to Listowel amongst his old friends." Mr. McKenzie is now in charge of the tailoring department of the Lion.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.—At the Gospel temperance meeting in Paisley street church on Sunday afternoon Mr. E. H. Maddock, in speaking of the present state of the temperance question in the country said, we must not be discouraged, as our cause is founded on right and must prevail. God is with us as He was with Elijah when persecuted by Ahab. The liquor traffic costs Anglo-Saxon countries alone about two billions per annum, enough to build twenty Pacific railroads; and in Anglo-Saxon countries alcohol is the cause of 250,000 persons' death each year, or 685 deaths per day. We fight alcohol whether found in beer, wine, whiskey, brandy, gin or rum. When our cause becomes popular many are willing to join us without counting the cost, who become discouraged when they find there is hard work to be done, but true men will be nerved to greater action by opposition.

Continued Fair and Warm.

Light to moderate winds; continued fair, warm weather.

AMATEUR gardeners have commenced spring operations.

Two disorderly cases were dismissed at the police court this morning.

THERE will be an "At Home" in Knox Church to-morrow night. See advt.

MR. CHAS. DAVIDSON has a beautiful bed of flowers in bloom in his garden, which is the admiration of all passers by.

THE Maple Leafs had better look out for their laurels this year. An enthusiast of the game was seen training a club of young aspirants for the base ball field on the other side of the Eramosa bridge the other day.

BULL PURCHASED.—Durham *Review*: "M. C. C. McFayden returned this week, with a fine young bull, which he purchased from Mr. George Fyfe, of Paisley Block, near Guelph. The animal was calved in 1885 and now weighs 1,320 lbs. It is of a fine dark red color and was the admiration of all who saw it. It is named the "Oxford Lad" and bears a full pedigree. Mr. McFayden deserves to do well as this is probably the finest animal ever brought into this section." This is certainly a flattering tribute to the stock raised by Mr. Fyfe.

TENDERS AWARDED.—On Saturday afternoon the School Trustees of School Section No. 2, Puslinch, were at the Western Hotel for the purpose of awarding tenders for the erection of a new school house in that section at a cost of some $1,700. The size will be 48 by 28 feet, brick, with stone foundation, and fitted up with the latest improvements. Messrs. Foster & Benallick secured the tenders for the mason and brick work, and J. Mahoney for the carpeentr, joiner and plastering work.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—On Saturday afternoon a farmer by the name of John Shute, Guelph Township, drove from the stables of the Albion Hotel. He commenced to whip the horses, after leaving the yard, and by some means the tongue of the waggon slipped from its fastening and fell to the ground, the result being that the pole, swinging from side to side and striking the horses, caused them to become frightened and uncontrollable. Mr. E. McKenna, hostler at the Commercial Hotel, attempted to draw a buggy belonging to that stable out of the way, and while so engaged the horses ran against it, the tongue striking the wheel, upsetting the buggy and knocking the top off, McKenna being thrown over in the general smash up, and receiving several bruises of a slight nature. Had the horses not been stopped as they were, and had they secured a free track, the consequences might have been serious to the driver and the young girl who accompanied him. The only damage done was to the buggy, and that was trifling.

That Puzzle.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I beg a short space in the columns of your paper to answer that puzzle given by your Elora correspondent for the ladies.

1 3 5 7 9
3 1 7 9 5
5 9 1 7 3

Answer in simple addition by prefixing one (1) to the Nos. 5, 3 or 1, thus 15+3+1+1=20, or 13+5+1+1=20 or 11+5+3+1=20.

Yours &c.,
AN UNEASY FAIR ONE.

Guelph, April 19, 1886.

Canadian.

Five more prisoners convicted of conspiracy in the Northwest rebellion have been pardoned and set at liberty.

Toronto cabinetmakers want to abandon piece work for a rate of wages at 25 cents per hour.

A fatal shooting affray occurred at Selkirk, in which an Indian named Thomas killed a squaw named Gilmore.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto, in his sermon Sunday night, came out in favor of arbitration as a settlement of the labor questions.

The *Whig* says one-third of the prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary are infidels.

Mayor Howland preached to a crowded congregation in Berkeley street Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday evening.

Dr. Wild, Toronto, preached against the destruction of birds on Sunday evening.

J. H. Metcalfe, M. P. P., Kingston, who was the Government auctioneer in the Northwest for several years, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to organize an immigration system for the Northwest.

A Young Faster.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 17.—Anna Belle Langan, the 9 year old girl who has been fasting for forty-seven days, is still strong and lively. She still has an abhorrence of food, and positively refuses a mouthful. She even refuses to take the juice of oranges. She looks comparatively well and weighs 65 pounds. The doctor in attendance hopes to bring her out all right. Hundreds of people visit the little faster, and some refuse to believe that she has gone without food so long a time.

Suicide at Ninety.

ARKONA, Ont., April 17.—Mrs. George Stewart, of this place, an old lady over 90 years of age, was discovered in a dying condition yesterday morning, having cut her throat with a razor. She lingered for twenty-four hours, and was insensible most of the time. No definite reason is assigned for the act.

Those Stylish and Fashionable West of England and Scotch Trowserings at $4.00 per pair, are the very best value in the City, at R. E. Nelson's, 99 Upper Wyndham st. d2

Those choice suits made to order by R. E. Nelson, at the low price of $13, $14 and $15, astonish everybody. They are really choice. Call and secure a good choice at 99 Upper Wyndham st. d2

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Sermons to St. George's Society and the Knights of Labour.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

The announcement that Rev. W. J. Holmes would preach a sermon having reference to capital and labor drew out a large congregation at the Norfolk street Metodist Church last night. The rev. gentlemen premised his discourse with an explanation. He objected to the caption of his subject. He did not believe that rights and wrongs always belonged to the Gospel or to Gospel preaching, and had no sympathy with inflammatory speeches made on Sunday, but where these rights and wrongs affected the moral character in the relationship in which we stood to one another they were a fit subject for instruction, reproof or admonition from the pulpit or anywhere else. He had been asked to preach a sermon to the working men and he would address to them, whether they worked with their hands or brains, a few words that would be in keeping with the order of the services.

His remarks were based on Matthew VII. and 12th: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." They would find this not only in the Bible but the *Pallaäium* and everywhere where the question of rights and wrongs were being discussed to-day. In I Corinthians 13th and 14th these words occur: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." "Let all your things be done with charity." He coupled these passages for the reason that we had here presented to us the most perfect of all laws, the only law, and they presented to us the practical sequences of that law. He would venture to add that there is only one law—only one law-giver; therefore, there is only one law. That law touched every point of human society and came to every man no matter what his position.

The history of the world had been one of conflicts—the strong against the weak, the wise against the unwise, the knowing against the ignorant. On this principle worlds had been conquered, and wars had been waged all over. The cry during the Soudan campaign and during our own rebellion in the Northwest was "more men," But he reminded them that there was a greater conflict than these, because it reached farther, its results were more important because they were eternal, a conflict that was raging between God and man and the great adversary, as to who would be the governor and ruler. In this conflict it was not more men but more man that was wanted. God had placed before men a law, a model of true manhood, and he wanted them to come up that standard.

In the first passage there was a golden rule for guidance, and in the others calls, first, to vigilance. Keep your eyes open. It was necessary for us to understand the mode of attack. It was one of the stratagems of the adversary to observe secrecy; he came stealthily and slyly; therefore it was safe to be vigilant. Then he was always in close proximity. The abettors of wickedness and those who resisted it were very near to each other. They found that men of means combined to carry out their plans and purposes. He supposed they had their rights. Men with no means combind to carry out their purposes. He wanted them to apply the golden rule of the text in all cases. He noticed in the paper he had referred to this statement, that all the commercial questions or difficulties amongst the nations of the earth are to be settled by the principles enunciated in the sermon on the Mount. He was willing to accept this. There were no questions in society that this law would not regulate, but could they bring themselves to accept it. Just as soon as those who labor and those who employ were brought under the influence of this rule, just so soon would they meet with the peace which they had been seeking for centuries. He advised them to watch their opportunities, not to take undue advantages and guard against the attacks of evil. They had also to watch against the power of their adversaries. God knew the plotting, seductive power of evil in every form and of every kind.

There was a call to manliness "stand fast in the faith" "whatsoever things are true," whether in the affairs of buying or selling, or in agriculture, or in social relations—the basis on which they might expect God to unite with them—"whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report" in these to have faith. Stand fast in the belief of true things. Truth has always stood and always would stand in its own might and strength. He said to them, men of toil, men of anxiety, "Be strong, quit you like men, stand fast in the faith." Believe in these true things, and in the efforts they were employing to redress their wrongs and assert their rights, be sure they had truth on their side. Let the principles that they advocated be true; see that they bear investigation; then assert their rights; God gave them the privelige to do it. He commanded them to do it. But, let them remember that if God had given them their rights they should have been cut down as cumberers of the ground. There were some men who talked about rights who if they had their due would be incarcerated in the penetentiary.

He would urge them to be strong in the convictions they held. Let these convictions be the result of careful, honest and patient investigation. In the conflicts that might take place between them and their fellowmen be sure of their facts. Let their convictions be such that they would not shrink from examination; let them be right and then be strong in holding them. He had no objection to the assertion of their rights; he had no objection to the adjustment of their difficulties, but they should be sure in contending against the evils they did not plunge themselves into greater ones, "Quit you like men." He appealed to them to be strong in their loyalty to Christ. A man who is true to Christ could never be untrue to himself. There are questions higher than those of capital and labor. He besought the men engaged in this question not to look in a too circumscribed limit. There were questions which would not be settled until they reached eternity. The great question was whether their character was such as to meet the approval of a Divine Redeemer, and he was sure when they came to that point that the difficulties would be settled. They would find changes. What was a correct theory to-day would not be regarded as correct to-morrow. He looked upon this as an indication of progress. We knew more to-day than we did yesterday. But when he asked them to be true to Christ he asked them to be true to that which never changed. He resented the jest of the paper to which he had before referred that Christ was the tramp of the Apocalypse. Christ was born of industry.

They were urged to be men of mind—"be strong"—of mature mind, not thinking as a child. How would that apply to the condition of things in Europe? He would ask them why was it that the elements of discord in that unhappy country were settled by dynamite and similar means. Because they have not the principles of this golden rule. Why was it that difficulties of the same character in this land did not produce the same results? Because here the principles of the sermon on the Mount were more extensively applied and understood. He mentioned that the labour men sometimes attacked the pulpit for not preaching Christ, but if it were not for the influence of the pulpit the press, another mighty power for good or evil, would not possess the high moral tone it did. Applying the principles of this sermon to the largest city in the world he instanced a number of cases in which women, after toiling hard all day until long into the night received a beggarly pittance for their labors. Speaking of famine in his native land by which 500,000 died he referred to the monopoly of the liquor traffic whose granaries would have fed the whole country. He did not know of cases of injustice here although he might speak of some in the Province if he were provoked to it.

In concluding he said they had a perfect right to combine. The same right was preserved to capitalists. But he reminded them of their duty as servants to work faithfully.

The musical portion of the service was well rendered.

SERMON TO ENGLISHMEN.

Last evening the members of St. George's Society assembled in their rooms, Upper Wyndham street, and marched, over seventy strong, two deep, to the Dublin Street Methodist Church, where a sermon was preached to them by one of the chaplains, Rev. Wm. Savage, pastor of the Paisley Street Methodist Church. As the sons of St. George passed along the street they were witnessed by a large number of people, who gave expression to the respectable turn out both as regarded appearance and numbers. On entering the church they formed into single file, one half proceeding up one aisle and one half the other, and took their seats in the front centre pews, which had been reserved for them. As the members of the Society came in the choir sang "God Save the Queen," which was sung with spirit. The Rev. W. F. Clarke, one of the chaplains, offered up an earnest prayer after which the Rev. Mr. Savage read the 133rd Psalm, from which he afterwards took his text and preached a most acceptable sermon in a plain, earnest and convincing manner. The words were:—"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion—for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." After a few introductory remarks the preacher said that there was a significance in the first word of the text "behold," which struck one with attention to the grand and glorious truth which was to follow. This word was often used in the Scriptures when anything of importance was to be conveyed. He then called attention to the passage in general which he characterized as one of the most beautiful views of unity in the Scriptures, abounding in the most beautiful imagry and presented in the plainest language. The speaker then explained about the universal brotherhood of mankind, the national brotherhood, and the settled and distinct brotherhood of societies of men for various kinds of good. Speaking more immediately of St. George's Society he mentioned that its object was two fold—loyalty to the dear old land that gave them birth; and charity—assisting Englishmen who in God's Providence had come to this country as strangers and required the sympathy and assistance of fellow countrymen here. In reference to the loyalty of Englishmen he laid before them and commented on the plaint of the Jews while in captivity:—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." A curious fact was that during the time that King David was building the temple at Jerusalem and engaged in wars, Ebrancus, was founding York, the old capital of England. One of the great objects of the Society should be to write indelibly on their minds the memory of the dear old land from which they came. Another object was to maintain their position as a St. George's Society, so that they might be able to assist the stranger who came to our land freighted down with his burdens, and open to him the arms of love and affection, making him feel that he was at home in a strange land, and thus fulfilling one of the cardinal principles of the Society. Mr. Savage then explained at length the great difference between the words unity and uniformity. This was illustrated in chaste language and beautiful similies from nature, architecture, agricultural, science, the family circle and the Church of God, etc. Another instance was given in the British Empire, and the difference shown between the Asiatics, the Australians, Canadians, and the mother land, yet there was a bond of union existing between these which kept the nations of the earth quiet. The Godly grace of unity was presented as one of the most important graces. Another line of thought drawn from the text was the combination of utility and pleasantness. He then spoke of the beautiful metaphor of the ointment that ran down Aaron's beard even to the skirts of his garment, as being worthy of consideration, and as he had not time to speak of it at length he would refer his hearers to the 30th chapter of Exodus, from the 19th to the 30th verse. Referring to the dew of Hermon, it was a beautiful metaphor and could be applied to the way in which the Society did their work—noiselessly, silently, gently and without any outward or ostentatious display. He was struck with the Christmas donations they had given to the poor, which was a manifestation of the charity of the Society. The charity of every member should be copious as the dew of Hermon, and every member should give to the objects of the society cheerfully and as God had prospered them. The sure word of God was given for this as was found in the benedic-

tion at the end of the chapter. He had not time to dilate on the history of their country. Her record was patent to all the world, and her balance of power kept nations in order and gave liberty to other nations. She was the headland front of civilization and other nations beheld her laws and are copying them. He spoke briefly of the brotherly unity existing between the St. George's, St. Patricks and St. Andrew's Societies, which was pleasing to witness. He trusted that St. George's Society would remain the embodiment of liberality, loyalty and generosity, and maintain the truth and an open Bible, rights which their forefathers had bled and died for. If there was a man who was to be despised and looked upon it was the man who forgot or was indifferent to the land that gave him birth.

The sermon was attentively listened to. At its conclusion Rev. Dr. Griffin made a few remarks expressive of the pleasure that it gave him to see a body of men belonging to a society of this kind worshipping in his church. Appropriate hymns were sung during the service and several anthems by the choir, which were very well rendered.

PALM SUNDAY.

In Our Lady's Church yesterday morning Rev. Father Plant read the "Passion," and Rev. Father Doherty celebrated mass and preached. There was a very large congregation. During the service palms were distributed by the altar boys to those present.

Special services were also held in St. George's Church.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G APRIL 19, 1886.

Oleomargarine.

Most of our readers know that the word which stands at the head of this paragraph is that applied to an article now extensively used for butter, especially among our neighbors across the line. It has been brought more prominently under public notice by the action of our Government in reference to its manufacture. Tuesday last week the Minister of Inland Revenue, among other proposed amendments to the Inland Revenue Act, gave notice of the following;—"That no oleomargarine or other substitute for butter shall be manufactured except by persons duly licensed, and that the Governor-in-Council may make regulations respecting such manufacture and supervision thereof." The Government did well to take the manufacture of this substance under its control, and provide such safeguards as shall protect not only the dairy interest in the country, but also the interests and health of the people. The manufacture of artificial butter in the United States has grown to immense proportions. In Chicago alone from May 1884 to May 1885 the quantity of this stuff made amounted to twenty million pounds. The Americans are taking steps to pass stringent laws to protect their dairy interest. In Canada a customs duty of ten cents and an excise duty of eight cents per pound was formerly imposed on all substitutes for butter. Now it has been prohibited, thanks to the action of Mr. Paterson who moved an amendment to effect this result, on Thursday, when the Minister of Inland Revenue, brought up his resolutions. In addition to this it is now proposed to give the Government power to control and regulate its manufacture. This is rendered all the more necessary from the fact that the stuff is often made from very questionable material. If it was made from pure lard, or tallow, or suet there could be no objection to it so long as it was sold under its proper name. But the reports that come to us from the States about the material from which it is often made are enough to deter any one from using or allowing it to be used. It is said that often the carcases of horses, cattle, pigs and other animals, which had died from disease or otherwise, were utilized in the manufacture of the vile compound. It is all the more necessary, therefore, for the Government to exercise a strict supervision over its manufacture in Canada, especially as a company, composed largely of Americans, with a capital of half a million dollars, propose to start a manufactory in Montreal for making oleomargarine or butterine. It should also be distinctly and clearly labelled or branded under its proper name, so that the public will not be imposed upon or cheated by unscrupulous manufacturers or dealers in the business, who might seek to palm off a spurious article for genuine butter. In such case those who wish to buy it will do so knowing that it is simply a substitute and nothing else. In order to protect the public heavy penalties should also be inflicted for all who break the law in this respect.

MR. DAVID THOMPSON, M. P., who has represented Haldimand in the Dominion Commons for the past twenty-three years, died of Bright's disease at his residence, "Ruthven Mansion" on Saturday afternoon, at the age of 50 years. The deceased came from a staunch old Liberal stock, his father having sat in the Canadian Assembly for Haldimand from 1841 till 1851. David was born in Wainfleet, Welland County, and was a thorough Canadian. He was Major of the 37th Battalion, and held many positions of influence in connection with local organizations. He was of temperate habits and favored a prohibitory liquor law. By his death the Reform party loses one who was greatly esteemed, not only on account of his unswerving loyalty to principle and his ability as a Parliamentarian, but because of his genial and upright disposition.

The Porte has notified Germany, Russia, and Austria that it is taking fresh steps to compel Greece to disarm.

Cholera in Europe.

VIENNA, April 17.—Cases of cholera are reported at Trieste. The outbreak of the disease in Italy is more serious than was at first stated. The authorities there are hiding the truth regarding the ravages of the disease. The Austrian authorities have again established a cordon on the Italian frontier, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

A post mortem on the bodies of the soldiers who have just died at Trieste showed that death was caused by typhus, and not by cholera as supposed.

Fighting in Prospect.

ATHENS, April 18.—The General commanding the Greek troops on Zarkos Heights, which commands the Plain of Lausss, was summoned by the Turkish General to-day to withdraw from that stronghold. The Greek General flatly refused. A Turkish force consisting of 7,000 men and several batteries thereupon advanced to the foot of the heights.

The Minister of War has withdrawn his resignation, and is about to start for the frontier. It is reported the Athens garrison will go forward immediately.

American Imitation of Butter.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The manufacture of imitation butter began in the United States some twelve years ago. Since then, it has taken immense proportions. We hear from good authority that the yearly production amounts to nearly sixty million pounds. It is made extensively in all the larger cities of the east and west. New York has seven or eight factories. We count 23 factories in Chicago. Each of these factories are capable of turning out 50,000 lbs. daily. We even find a manufactory of this spurious compound in the old Puritan city of Salem, Mass., where they used to be so pious as to burn witches.

WHAT ENTERS INTO ITS COMPOSITION?

According to the numerous patents issued at Washington to protect the rights of the bogus butter makers, the following ingredients enter into its composition:—Caul fat, mutton suet, sour milk and cream, butter milk, peanut oil, almond oil, Sesamme oil, benne oil, mustard oil, oil of sunflower seed, lard treated to nitric acid, carbolic acid, boracic acid, sugar, milk sugar, bicarbonate of soda, saleratus, salt, pepsin from cows udders, salt petre, borac, butyric ether, stomachs of pigs and sheep, flour, slippery elm bark, glucose, gelatine, vaseline and natural butter.

Imitation butter is designated under the following names: Oleomargarine, swine butterine, etc.

Oleomargarine properly speaking is a mixture of oil extracted from the caul fat of oxen, vegetable oils, and lactid acid. The whole is churned in sour milk or cream.

Swine would be better called swine butter. The name only would make a hog laugh. It generally consists of 60 per cent. of lard rendered at a low temperature and 40 per cent. of genuine butter.

As regards butterine, nobody knows exactly what it is made out of. It is fat of swine rind mixed with a portion of butter.

IS IT A HEALTHFUL ARTICLE?

The advocates of imitation butter claim that it is a healthful article, that only the purest fat and oils are used in its manufacture. They come forward with affidavits establishing the purity of the samples examined by scientists and experts. Everyone knows how easy such affidavits are obtained. A fine article of butterine is made expressly for this purpose, and the scientist is hired out at a liberal fee to analyze it and report his conclusions. The scientist is honest enough but is nevertheless a complacent tool in the hands of a set of sharpers. What the consumers want to know is not *how pure* the article can be made, but *how it is made*, and if they can rely on the purity and healthfulness of the product, as set before them in the store, restaurant, boarding house, or hotel.

Samples of imitation butter have been purchased from stores at different times, and in different localities. These samples have been examined microscopically and chemically. Here follows the result of some of the investigations.

From the American Journal of Microscopy, evidence of Prof. Michels, microscopist; "My examination of imitation butter extended over some months during which period I invariably found that each sample contained cells of *suspicious nature and character*, with fragments of tissues and muscles." Others amongst them, Mr Taylor, of New York, have positively identified germs of disease in that substance."

"There can be no doubt that fat and grease of every description crowded to make imitation butter, because all the caul fat of oxen brought to New York city in a week would not be sufficient for one manufactory for four days, and there are 9 butterine factories in New York."

Besides to use of the oil from the pure caul fat would be too costly. It would leave no profit to the manufacturer, who disposes of his goods at a price varying from 8 to 12 cts per lb.

Mr Michels continues; "In investigating the method of manufacture, I then found that during the whole process from first to last that the animal fat, etc., is never subjected to a higher temperature than 120° Fahrt."

"If we take into consideration the fact that butterine is made from the fat of animals, stomachs of pigs and sheep, 120° Fahrt, is totally insufficient to kill the embryos of parasites, or destroy germs of disease, which exist in a very large proportion of domestic animals used for food."

"For the reasons above mentioned, I conclude that imitation butter thus manufactured is not a *safe, a wholesome* article of food, and I assert that however disguised it may be in appearance imitation butter as offered for sale is nothing but *raw fat* liquified, deodorised, scented, colored and flavored to give it a spurious appearance of butter, and that those who use it run the risk of trichinæ, from the stomachs of pigs chopped with the fat, and that infection from contagious diseases which are common to domestic animals might follow.

SOME PROOFS OF GUILT.

From American *Dairyman*, April 8, 1886.—Prof. Naehrieb, of the Minnesota University, has been analyzing some butterine. The best samples he says had many living organisms, and spores in them, with many dead mold bits of cellulose wood, various colored particles, shreds of hair, bristles etc, while other samples teemed with life. Doubtful portions of worms were also noticed. The great variety and number of organism found in the samples indicated the use of foul water, and a criminally filthy process in making."

He states that persons who eat so promiscuous and so lively a mixture as the butterine examined are running great risks morally as well as physically. "This is the evidence of filth in making butterine that is coming to the surface even now, when butterine manufacturers should be on their guard and good behaviour, while active war is being raged against them. What may be expected should the war abate, and these people be left to their own sweet will in making this counterfeit compound? Any one who has doubts about the propriety of interfering with the manufacture and sale of butterine should carefully reflect upon the result of these scientific tests and then reason in his mind what will probably be done by these manufacturers if the attention of the public is withdrawn from their work. Think of the temptation they will be subjected to? For instance A renders the body of dead animals from a large city, including cats, dogs, horses, etc., a perfectly legitimate industry, for he sells the grease to a wholesale dealer, who may make it, or a part of it into lubricating oil, or axle grease. But B comes along and examines some of the barrels of grease and says he will try some of it in his oleomargarine or butterine factory, not knowing nor caring where the oil or grease came from. He finds it a success in deceiving the public, the stuff is cheap, it leaves large profits, and soon he buys directly from the horse rendering establishment. How could this be prevented," etc., etc.

A French medical commission has condemned margarine. Its use is forbidden in all the Parisian Hospitals. This is more than sufficient to prove that imitation butter such as is generally offered for sale, is far from being a pure, healthy article of food, and that no reliability can be placed on the purity of such compounds.

HOW THE PUBLIC IS DEFRAUDED BY IT.

Imitation butter is not always sold for what it is, under its own name and merits. Who would buy it knowing exactly its nature and extraction? This doctored grease is offered to the public under the fancy names of Alderny, Woodland, Wanwatosa dairy, silver spring creamery, etc. Most of it is sold for and instead of genuine butter, at the price which medium grades of butter generally bring, and the unscrupulous grocers practice this fraud upon the laboring classes, the poorer customers, from which he has less to fear in the case of detection.

HOW IT WOULD AFFECT THE DAIRY INTEREST OF CANADA.

(1) It will take the place of a large quantity of genuine butter, reduce the demand for this article and materially injure the farming community. (2) It will throw suspicions or distrust on Canadian butter, and injure its reputation in foreign markets.

WHAT LEGISLATION CAN DO AND SHOULD DO.

Six years experiences in the United States proves that any attempt to protect by law the consumer against this fraud must fail, and that as long as it is allowed to be made it will be sold for and instead of butter. The manufacturer might be forced to brand it, he may sell it for what it is, but the retailer buys it, he destroys the envelope and the brand, and there the product stands requiring an expert to detect it from the genuine.

A great crusade against imitation butter began in the United States in 1879. Since then bills after bills were passed in the State Legislatures to regulate its sale, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent to enforce the laws; yet in spite of all these efforts to abate this nuisance there is now more butterine sold instead of butter than there was in 1879.

Nothing short of prohibition of its manufacture, or legislation equal to it, will in my opinion remedy this evil. Some States have already adopted this last alternative. We hear that the dairy interest of Canada is now threatened by this monstrous imposition, and that an American company proposes to manufacture imitation butter on a large scale in the city of Montreal.

This most important question of butter substitutes was lately brought up by Mr. George Taylor M. P. for Leeds, in the House of Commons, where it created a most interesting discussion, and where it will no doubt receive all the attention it deserves. Let us hope that the proposed legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitation butter in Canada will be of such a nature as to spoil its prospects for ever.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

A VISIT TO BRANTWOOD.

Percival's comparison between Helen and Alice, made when he first saw the latter, was in Helen at least holding good. Sorrow and trouble, instead of robbing her of her beauty, seemed to add to it, by refining and spiritualising her face. They saw with a shock that she seemed to be wasting away. Except when excitement sent a feverish colour into her cheeks they were very white. Her eyes were almost unnaturally large and bright, and the look in them combined with the feld between her eyebrows proclaimed the possibility of what she had just said being fulfilled. Her wasting figure and colourless cheeks pointed to death as the probable result of the loss of her husband's love; but her eyes and even the attitude in which she stood sent a chill to the hearts of the clergyman and his wife, with the thought that the agony of it might turn her brain.

Mr. Longworthy crossed the room and took both her hands in his, leading her back to the fire. His firm, strong clasp seemed to reassure her; she drew one hand away and passed it over her eyes, then she looked up at him with a very poor attempt at a smile, saying—

"You will think I am mad already."

"I think you are in a very, very difficult and anxious position, and that you are bearing it very bravely."

He looked into her eyes as he spoke, with his strong courage-giving smile, and Helen answered by saying—

"You help me so when you talk like that."

"But, now," he said, at last, "painful though it is, we must go back to where we left off; and first, I will remind you of one thing—Remember that when you imagine your husband to have forgotten you, you are probably doing him a great wrong."

"I know; when I am myself I know he will never change. But sometimes when I am alone, if I lie awake at night, or in wet weather, I forget that. I only remember that Alice is very beautiful, and that sooner or later every man falls in love with her. Then everything seems possible."

"In that case you must not be alone. Mabel should ——"

"It is not Mrs. Longworthy's fault," said Helen impulsively, laying her hand on that lady's aam. "She does not know; when I feel like that I often leave her. Sometimes I feel as if I liked to think those thoughts," she finished hesitatingly.

"I know; you are not altogether strong yet. I am going to ask you to promise me something."

"Whatever you like."

"Promise me that whenever you feel like that you will not be alone. If you happen to be, go and talk to somebody, if it be only the gardener or Fanny. If I am at home, come to me. Never mind what I am doing, even if I am thinking out my sermon; sermons must yield to human necessities and make me talk to you. Any rubbish will do; but these are not healthy thoughts, and if you persist in them you may permanently prevent yourself from judging fairly."

"I do try to throw them off when I can."

"I know you do," laying his hand upon her shoulder. "It is a horrid devil. I have had to fight it myself, but with a little help you have strength to overcome it."

It was arranged that Mr. Longworthy should go to Osmotherley on the following day and try to gain some information regarding the feeling which supposed to exist between Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

"You may possibly see Percival," said Helen, and she proceeded to describe him, so that if the clergyman chanced to meet her husband he should know him at once.

The following day Mr. Longworthy went to Osmotherley. He had not told Helen, but he had made up his mind to see her husband somewhere or somehow, and he was chiefly occupied in thinking what he should say to him. In a third class carriage on that busy line he was not likely to be alone, but he was deaf to the buzz of conversation going on around him. He had secured a seat by the window, and looked out from time to time, mechanically noting the things past which the train rushed.

By and by he began to notice the country more closely. Helen had so often described it, and the beauties of the bay studded with little islands. For some little distance before reaching Osmotherley the line ran parallel with the bay, and he presently found himself recognising things he heard described. There, on the inland side of the line, on a hill was the ruined tower, about which it was doubtful whether it had belonged to a church or not; further on, was the long, bare Fell, which looked bleak and desolate under the wintry sky. On the other side was the bay; the tide was out, and the winter sunshine gilded the wide level sands; in front was the largest of the islands, the one upon which Helen had been wrecked; across the same treacherous, uncertain sands which now looked firm and dry she had picked her way to her destiny. He smiled and sighed as he looked at all these things, and wondered what news he would take back to Helen in the afternoon.

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The First National Bank, Angelica, N. Y., has suspended. J. E. Robinson, the cashier, is a defaulter in $50,000, and when last heard from was in Canada for the benefit of his health. He had been cashier 25 years.

A Washington despatch states that Secretary Bayard has made representations to the Imperial Government regarding the treatment accorded to American fishing vessels in Canadian ports.

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A son of a General has been arrested in Russia for complicity in the recent plot to blow up the Czar. The General unable to bear the disgrace attempted suicide.

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Mr. Gladstone has arranged to leave London and go to his country seat at Hawarden where he expects to remain two weeks.

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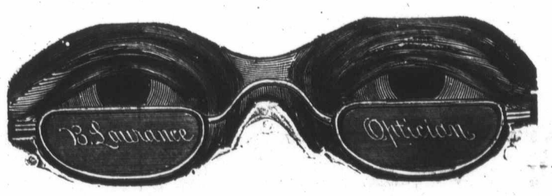

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We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXIV.

A VISIT TO BRANTWOOD.

Percival's comparison between Helen and Alice, made when he first saw the latter, was in Helen at least holding good. Sorrow and trouble, instead of robbing her of her beauty, seemed to add to it, by refining and spiritualising her face. They saw with a shock that she seemed to be wasting away. Except when excitement sent a feverish colour into her cheeks they were very white. Her eyes were almost unnaturally large and bright, and the look in them combined with the feld between her eyebrows proclaimed the possibility of what she had just said being fulfilled. Her wasting figure and colourless cheeks pointed to death as the probable result of the loss of her husband's love; but her eyes and even the attitude in which she stood sent a chill to the hearts of the clergyman and his wife, with the thought that the agony of it might turn her brain.

Mr. Longworthy crossed the room and took both her hands in his, leading her back to the fire. His firm, strong clasp seemed to reassure her; she drew one hand away and passed it over her eyes, then she looked up at him with a very poor attempt at a smile, saying—

"You will think I am mad already."

"I think you are in a very, very difficult and anxious position, and that you are bearing it very bravely."

He looked into her eyes as he spoke, with his strong courage-giving smile, and Helen answered by saying—

"You help me so when you talk like that."

"But, now," he said, at last, "painful though it is, we must go back to where we left off; and first, I will remind you of one thing—Remember that when you imagine your husband to have forgotten you, you are probably doing him a great wrong."

"I know; when I am myself I know he will never change. But sometimes when I am alone, if I lie awake at night, or in wet weather, I forget that. I only remember that Alice is very beautiful, and that sooner or later every man falls in love with her. Then everything seems possible."

"In that case you must not be alone. Mabel should ——"

"It is not Mrs. Longworthy's fault," said Helen impulsively, laying her hand on that lady's aam. "She does not know; when I feel like that I often leave her. Sometimes I feel as if I liked to think those thoughts," she finished hesitatingly.

"I know; you are not altogether strong yet. I am going to ask you to promise me something."

"Whatever you like."

"Promise me that whenever you feel like that you will not be alone. If you happen to be, go and talk to somebody, if it be only the gardener or Fanny. If I am at home, come to me. Never mind what I am doing, even if I am thinking out my sermon; sermons must yield to human necessities and make me talk to you. Any rubbish will do; but these are not healthy thoughts, and if you persist in them you may permanently prevent yourself from judging fairly."

"I do try to throw them off when I can."

"I know you do," laying his hand upon her shoulder. "It is a horrid devil. I have had to fight it myself, but with a little help you have strength to overcome it."

It was arranged that Mr. Longworthy should go to Osmotherley on the following day and try to gain some information regarding the feeling which supposed to exist between Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

"You may possibly see Percival," said Helen, and she proceeded to describe him, so that if the clergyman chanced to meet her husband he should know him at once.

The following day Mr. Longworthy went to Osmotherley. He had not told Helen, but he had made up his mind to see her husband somewhere or somehow, and he was chiefly occupied in thinking what he should say to him. In a third class carriage on that busy line he was not likely to be alone, but he was deaf to the buzz of conversation going on around him. He had secured a seat by the window, and looked out from time to time, mechanically noting the things past which the train rushed.

By and by he began to notice the country more closely. Helen had so often described it, and the beauties of the bay studded with little islands. For some little distance before reaching Osmotherley the line ran parallel with the bay, and he presently found himself recognising things he heard described. There, on the inland side of the line, on a hill was the ruined tower, about which it was doubtful whether it had belonged to a church or not; further on, was the long, bare Fell, which looked bleak and desolate under the wintry sky. On the other side was the bay; the tide was out, and the winter sunshine gilded the wide level sands; in front was the largest of the islands, the one upon which Helen had been wrecked; across the same treacherous, uncertain sands which now looked firm and dry she had picked her way to her destiny. He smiled and sighed as he looked at all these things, and wondered what news he would take back to Helen in the afternoon.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

"Bulldog" Kelly, wanted in Manitoba for alleged murder, will not be extradicted by the United States authorities.

The First National Bank, Angelica, N. Y., has suspended. J. E. Robinson, the cashier, is a defaulter in $50,000, and when last heard from was in Canada for the benefit of his health. He had been cashier 25 years.

A Washington despatch states that Secretary Bayard has made representations to the Imperial Government regarding the treatment accorded to American fishing vessels in Canadian ports.

McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

Inquiry into the loss of the steamer Oregon was begun at Liverpool on Friday.

A son of a General has been arrested in Russia for complicity in the recent plot to blow up the Czar. The General unable to bear the disgrace attempted suicide.

The pig iron manufacturers of Great Britain have agreed to restrict the output in order to maintain prices.

Mr. Gladstone has arranged to leave London and go to his country seat at Hawarden where he expects to remain two weeks.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

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Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

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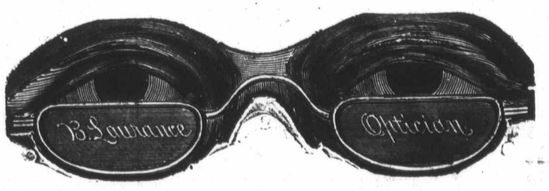

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THE RED FLAG

We have decided for the first time since opening business here, now five years exactly, to make a

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We offer our heavy 10 cent Shirtings at 8 cents.
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We offer our heavy 15 cent Shirtings at 12½ cents.
We offer a Ticking at 10 cents,—big value.
We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

A lot of Carpets in Hemp, Tapestry, Brussels and Union away down in price.

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THE LAND BILL.

Irish Tenants Oppose its Adoption.

DUBLIN, April 18.—At a meeting of tenant farmers at Kildpart to-day the Land Purchase Bill was denounced as simply a measure for the relief of the landlords. It was declared that if the farmers got their holding on the basis of four years' rental their position would be very little improved, as they are without the necessary capital with which to obtain a start. A resolution was passed asking the Parnellite members of Parliament to oppose the Bill.

Four hundred tenants of the Earl of Bessborough's Kilkenny estate held a meeting to-day to consider the Earl's offer of reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in rents. The tenants had asked for a reduction of 33 per cent. At to-day's meeting 335 of the tenants voted in favor of accepting the Earl's terms.

Lord Hartington Saturday had a conference with the Ulster leaders relative to the stand to be taken on the Irish measures. Among those present were the Duke of Argyll, George J. Goshchen, and Albert Grey.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman* condems Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land Purchase Bill. It pronouces the measure "a vast and dangerous transaction," and says both the Home Rule and Land Purchase Bills are doomed to failure.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking at St. Pancras Friday night, said the hope might be cherished that Mr. Chamberlain would see a way to support Mr. Gladstone, who was certain to do everything possible to meet his views.

The Liberal members of Parliament who are opposing Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy met Saturday at Devonshire House, Lord Hartington's London residence. Lord Hartington presided. The meeting adopted resolutions to oppose by all means possible the passage of the Land Bill.

Shaw Lefevre (Liberal), recently Postmaster-General, addressed a meeting at Bradford Saturday. He said Mr. Gladstone's measures were not intended to effect the separation of the Union, but, even should this be the result of the adoption of the Bills, it would be preferable to coercion.

MRS. BARTLETT ACQUITTED.

A Rev. "Gentleman" Whose Word was not Reliable.

LONDON, April 17.—The Bartlett poisoning case was given to the jury to-day. In closing the case for the Crown Attorney General Russell contended that from all the evidence that had been adduced it was clearly impossible for Mr. Bartlett to have committed suicide, as alleged by the defence, and there could be no doubt that he was killed by the prisoner, Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett, who had been maintaining relations with the Rev. Mr. Dyson, and who was inspired to remove her husband because he was regaining his health. The Judge, in summing up, told the jury that Mr. Dyson had taken advantage of the husband's maudlin nonsense to supplant him in the affections of the wife and advised that no part of the clergyman's testimony, although he had been a witness for the Crown, be accepted as reliable. The jury were out but a short time and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The verdict was applauded by the spectators. The defence presented two strong points in favor of the prisoner in proving that she had not destroyed the bottle of chloroform, and had urged a *post mortem* examination being made. When these facts were impressed upon the jury they were subjected to the influence of doubt, and they gave the benefit of that doubt to the prisoner as instructed by the Court.

A Hoax.

The Toronto *News* has now fairly won the title of being the champion liar. The five columns which it published on Saturday purporting to be Sir John Macdonald's farewell was all a hoax. It was an address delivered by George Washington to the American people 90 years ago. There can be no doubt after this that the *News* libelled the 65th Batt.

Big Fire at Stayner.

STAYNER, April 17.—Late last night a serious fire broke out in a building owned by J. H. McKeggie and occupied by Lindsay Bros., dry goods merchants. Lindsay Bros. lose a stock valued at $9000, on which there was an insurance of $1,000 in the Glasgow and London, and $1500 each in the Royal Canadian and Britith. Other losers are: Freemason's Lodge, furiture, regalia, etc., a total loss valued at $700; insurance $250 in the Commercial Union; C. W. Wiggins, furniture damaged; W. G. Begg, goods damaged by removal; *Sun* office, the same; C. J. McRae and M. C. Harkins, the same; McKeggie, $1500 on building; Andrews' Bros., $2500 on building; A. Cameron on building, $400.

American.

Ex-President Arthur is reported to be in an extremely critical condition.

The Umbria has made the transatlantic passage in 6 days, 10 hours.

President Cleveland does not deny that he will be married to Miss Folsom.

Up to Saturday night the total number of victims by the cyclone at St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, and Rice's Station, Minnesota, was 74 deaths and 213 injured.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting imprisonment for debt.

Cable rates are to be reduced 70 per cent., beginning May 1st. They will cost 12 cents per word.

The elephant Alice, Jumbo's former companion in the Zoological Gardens, London, arrived in New York, Saturday.

A Chicago despatch says the Lakeshore switchman have struck. They assaulted an engineer and fireman who attempted to take out a train, and then drew the fire from the engine.

At Dallas, Texas, Charles Wilson and Richard Gordon, for interference with the property of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and riotous conduct have been sentenced to five and three months in jail respectively. $2,000 a day is being sent to the strikers.

The difficulty between the Baltimore and Ohio road and the striking switchmen has been settled by the removal to other points of the eight men, whom they demanded should be discharged. Ten thousand dollars was sent from Chicago to the Knights of Labor at St. Louis and the south west last week.

Foreign.

The epidemic of measels is spreading throughout the highest circles in Germany. Seven members of the Crown Prince's family who were prostrated by the disease have recovered.

The King of Bavaria is retrenching, and will pay his debts by annual instalments of £500,000.

The King of Hawaii has prohibited Chinese entering his territories, except under such conditions as they enter the United States.

The Bishop of Madrid was shot by a priest Sunday just as he was entering the Cathedral.

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1884.	1885.	1886.
248.	324.	671.

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All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.
RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 10, 1886. d10

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SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26, Wyndham street, Guelph.
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By order of the
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Guelph, April 19th, 1886 d6

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Commencing at 8 o'clock.
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THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE UNION have arranged a lunch and auction party which in connection with the concert will provide an evening's entertainment of unusual interest.
Admission 10 cents.
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THE GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT by Capt. Clarke's class of young Ladies and Boy Pupils 225 in number, from the Collegiate Institute and Central School, will be given in the Speed Skating Rink on

Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at he Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class.—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b,) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Three Jolly Sailor Boys (in costume) by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.
Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
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AUCTION SALE

OF SURPLUS FURNITURE, UTENSILS, &c., consisting of hall and other tables, mantel clock, small organ, copper tea urn, parlor and other lamps, feather beds, mattress, and a choice collection of house plants. To be sold at the residence of Mr. Hodgskin, No, 282 Woolwich street, on

Wednesday, April 21st,

at two p.m.

Terms cash.
a7d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell on the premises, 152 Suffolk street, nearly opposite Kirkland street, by Public Auction,

On Thursday, April 22,

AT TWO O'CLOCK,

A quantity of Household Furniture, Baby Carriage, etc. etc. Terms Cash.
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BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

Bicycle for Sale.

GOOD Second hand Bicyle 52 inch wheel. Apply to A. E. EMERY, at the office of the Guelph Banking Company. d2

ENGLISH MANGLE FOR SALE—LARGE size, flat, with rollers. Apply to MRS. OWENS' Laundry, Round House, Arthur street. dtuth&sa

BIRTHS.

MCINTOSH—In Guelph, on the 20th April, the wife of J. I. McIntosh of a daughter.

RYDE—In Guelph, on April 18th, the wife of Alick Ryde, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCNAUGHTON—MCCORMICK—At the residence of the bride's father, William McCormick, Puslinch, on April 7th, by the Rev. J. K. Smith, A. M., James McNaughton, to Mary McCormick, both of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

WALKER—At the residence of Wm. Hart, Esq., Guelph, on the 19th April, Isabella, wife of John Walker, Esq., St. Thomas, aged 73 years and 6 months.

Fair and Warm.

Light to moderate winds; generally fair, warm weather, with local thunder storms.

Local News

A MEETING of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall building to-night at 7.30, sharp, for the election of officers.

GUELPH JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL.—This Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Monday.

MR. GEO. A. LIGHTFOOT, drover, of Greensville, shipped from here yesterday three car loads of extra choice cattle to Halifax for export, for Messrs. Small & Gray.

THE residents of Arthur and George streets would like to know how it is that stones are being broken on that street and carted away again, when the streets there are in such a bad condition.

THE barn owned by Mr. Yates, of Minto, with its contents, was destroyed early on the morning of the 19th by a fire supposed to have been started by some tramps. The horses and cattle were saved. Loss about $1,000; insured for $600.

THE school examinations for S. S. No. 2, Guelph Township, were, through an error credited to Section No. 2, Eramosa. Of course the people in Eramosa would be surprised at having so many new names in the school section and so also would those in Guelph Township. If they had been placed vice versa they would have tallied

THE third annual meeting of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association is to be held on the 24th and 25th of May. The programme, which has already been issued, is largely made up of bicycle riding and foot racing, the events numbering 21 in all, in each of which handsome prizes are offered. The Association under whose auspices this programme is to be carried out is one of the best of the kind in the Province.

SPEED ROLLER SKATING RINK.—To-morrow (Wednesday) night the Bell Organ Company band, who have been engaged regularly for the balance of the season, will be present. They will also play on Good Friday night. There will be a one-legged race on rollers by some of the best skaters on the same night, which will no doubt be very amusing and comical. Ladies free.

THE May *Century* will contain the last paper written by General McClellan for publication. It is a description of the critical time from the second battle of Bull Run to the advance from Washington toward South Mountain and Antietam. On the morning after General McClellan's sudden death the manuscript pages of this unfinished article were found on his table. General McClellan's literary executor, Mr. William C. Prime, furnishes an introduction.

EX-MONK WIDDOWS AGAIN.—Ex-Monk Widdows writes a very saucy letter to the editor of the Seaforth *Expositor*, from Liverpool, for daring to class him with John R. Clark, the lecturer. He says:—I have no doubt but that all you said about the "Boot Black" is the truth. But, why call me a buffoon, &c.? I beg to say I am as popular as ever—halls and churches packed. When you say I am a "buffoon" and my lectures are 'coarse," I say you are a LIAR. I hope to be in Seaforth before the year is ended, and I'll brand you as a public liar and coward."

A SUCCESSOR TO REV. E. A. IRVING.—At a special meeting of vestry of St. George's Church, held last evening, the Rev. Geo. A. Harvey was appointed curate in place of Mr. Irving, on the nomination of the Archdeacon. Mr. Harvey has been doing duty in Dundas for some months and also as *locum tenens* at All Saints, Hamilton, having gone there from the Cathedral. He has earned the reputation since taking orders and from long service as lay reader of being a successful organiser of Bible classes, mission work, training of children's choirs, etc. He has been highly commended by the Bishop and Rev. Dr. Mockridge as well qualified for parish work in all its varied forms. Mr. Harvey has just been offered a very desirable curacy in Bermuda, but prefers Canada.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARPER'S Magazine for May to hand at Day's Bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amise, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

STORY'S napa tan gloves, Woodrow's silk hats, Carrington & Christie's felts, in all the newest styles, at Shaw & Grundy's, merchant tailors.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and ee them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

ALD. HEWER shipped ten car loads of bailed hay for Boston.

THOSE interested in forming a lacrosse club will hold a meeting on Wednesday night for that purpose.

AFTER the first of May the Wellington, City and Royal hotels will be vacated by their present proprietors.

THE closing meetings of the Knox and Congregational church Y. P. A. will be held in their respective churches to-night.

THE sidewalk on Macdonnell street, in front of Mr. James Johnston's stable, is in a miserable state and requires looking after.

MR. DAVID CLARK, Badenoch, lost two horses last week, one of them a valuable animal, and the other a common horse purchased recently for spring work.

SEVERAL of the students of the Ontario Agricultural College had a supper at Soper's hotel last night preparatory to leaving the institution for their Easter holidays.

MR. MURDOCH MCKENZIE, formerly of Guelph, and now of Sarnia, arrived in Guelph yesterday afternoon with the remains of his young son, about four years of age, who died in that place from diphtheria.

JOHN ANDERSON, son of Mr. John Anderson, Milllands, has been taken ill with hemorrhage of the lungs in Cincinnati. His physicians advised that he should be sent to the Pacific slopes, but his family considered that it would be better to have him at home, and he is expected shortly.

MR. SAMUEL BOOTH a resident of Guelph for the past 26 years, left to-day for Bear Lake. It is his intention to go into the baking business. He carries with him the well wishes of many friends in Guelph.

LAID AT REST.—This forenoon the remains of the late Thomas Carrol, son of Mr. William Carroll, of Guelph, formerly teacher of the Separate School, were laid at rest in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The funeral, which was a large one, was attended by the League of the Cross in a body, of which society the deceased had been a consistent member.

SHIPMENT OF DRESSED MEAT.—Messrs. J. & R. Millar have shipped by express to Mr. Chas. Satchelle, Ottawa, for his Easter custom, four very choice Southdown sheep, purchased from Mr. F. W. Stone; a fine pure bred Shorthorn calf, bred and fed by Mr. Adam A. Armstrong, Eramosa, and two spring lambs from Mr. Carter, Brock Road. This is only another evidence of the demand for prime Wellington meat.

THE ladies of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church are sparing no trouble to make the "At Home" in the lecture room of the church this evening a great success, besides tastefully ornamenting the room and adorning it with home comforts they have secured the services of the talented singer, Miss Clara Stevenson, also Prof. James, whose readings have been so well received on former occasions. Come to-night and enjoy yourself. Admission, 15 cents. d1.

A BIG LAND SLIDE.—A big land slide occurred at Limehouse about half past seven o'clock last evening, the earth covering the Grand Trunk track to a considerable depth for several yards. A train of flat cars was sent to the scene of the occurrence from each end of the section with large gangs of men. Owing to the slide freight traffic was stopped for the night, the local passeger trains in the evening transferred passengers and returned, and the midnight express from the east went around by the Western Division from Toronto. By seven o'clock this morning the track had been cleared.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Opposition to Home Rule and the Land Bill.

LONDON, April 19.—The defection of the Scotch Radical members in the House of Commons has been growing since the Land Bill was made known. In the lobby of the Commons to-night it was estimated that twenty-five would vote against Mr. Gladstone and that more would abstain from voting. Mr. Duncan McLaren, a former member for Edinburgh, and a prominent Radical since 1820, denounces the whole scheme. He is Mr. Bright's brother-in-law. Mr. Bright's hostility to the land proposals is pronounced. He considers the terms of purchase intolerable. It is reported that he urges Mr. Gladstone to appeal to the country if the Home Rule Bill passes by only a small majority.

At a crowded meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce to-day the proposed Dublin Parliament was unanimously denounced as dangerous to the commercial interests of the Kingdom. The speakers were Liberals, and were formerly Gladstonians.

An active campaign will be conducted during the Easter recess, in which Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Trevelyan, Lord Hartington, Mr. Morley, Lord Spencer, Mr. Goschen and the Duke of Argyll will take part. The Conservative leaders will hold aloof, desiring to leave the front of the opposition to the Whigs. Some of the Conservative members, discontented because their leaders had decided not to take part in the campaign, sent a protest to Lord Salisbury, who, however, declined to change their course.

Mr. Brand's motion against the second reading of the Home Rule Bill has been tabled under an arrangement with Lord Hartington, who will make the motion in place of Mr. Brand.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will start the first through train from Montreal to Vancouver city, British Columbia, on the Queen's birthday.

Toronto Board of Trade discussed a scheme yesterday for compelling retailers to carry a 75 per cent. insurance on their stock.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

FLOODS IN MONTREAL.

The Total Loss to Business Men Roughly Estimated at $1,000,000.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The full extent of the flooded districts can be seen away to the southwest across the river village of Laprairie, which is apparently completely surrounded by water, while the country back of it for a couple of miles is also submerged. All down the south shore of the river to St. Lambert the houses along the river bank stand with water all around them. The front of St. Lambert cannot be seen for ice, which seems to be piled up to the very doors of the houses facing the river, but behind the houses and at the sides a gleam of water is discerned. On this side of the river the scene is quite as desolate. From the foot of the Rapids down to Hochelaga the river seems to be over the banks. The village of St. Gabriel appears to be built in a straggling line away out into the river. It is completely surrounded.

All Point St. Charles appears to be under water. The canal basins in the city seem to be indefinitely extended. Every street in the lower part of the city running parallel with the line of vision is seen to be a canal. The river is clear of ice from a short distance above the bridge clear away up to the rapids. But from the bridge down until the river is lost sight of some miles away, there is a complete block of ice. Only one small piece of blue open water is to be seen, and that opposite Ile Ronde, below St. Helen's Island.

On the Corn Exchange there was a pretty serious assembly of men. No business whatever was done and all that was talked of was the flood. The general opinion is that though most of the storehouses and warehouses in which grain and flour are stored are in the flooded district, the loss will not be great. A good deal of flour is doubtless under water, but flour does not damage much from water. A thick coating of paste forms around the outside of the packages and the great bulk of the flour remains sweet and dry within.

A moiety of the amount of loss suffered at this time would pay for all that was necessary to make Montreal as dry as a bone in case of even a higher flood than the present. It is stated that the present flood is thirty-one inches higher than that of 1861.

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On Friday Mr. Innes managed to get the Bill to amend the Act passed two years ago, to incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Company, through the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. The first section of the Bill provides that the capital stock of the Company be reduced from $60,000 to $30,000, divided into three hundred shares of $100 each. This was passed by the Committee.

The second section contains an amendment to section seven of the Act, which reads as follows:—"No person shall be a Director of the Company unless he be a holder of at least ten shares of the stock of the Company, and have paid up all calls thereon." It was proposed to add to this the following:—"Or unless he is a member of a municipal council holding stock or bonds in the said Company." The Minister of Railways objected to this on the ground that it was without precedent, and that it might have the effect of throwing the whole directorate into the hands of a council whose members were elected for an entirely different purpose. The clause was accordingly struck out.

The third clause amends the thirteenth clause of the Act, which reads as follows:—"Municipal corporations in Ontario being duly empowered so to do by the laws of that Province, and subject to the limitations and restrictions by such laws prescribed, may give in money or debentures a bonus to aid in the construction of said railway; and the Mayor, Warden or Reeve, or other head of such corporation, giving such a bonus to the amount of ten thousand dollars or upwards, shall be *ex officio* one of the Directors of the Company, in addition to the number of Directors authorized by this Act." This is amended by adding the following words:—"And municipal corporations in the Province of Ontario may subscribe for any number of shares in the capital stock of the said Company, or may lend to the said Company, upon its bonds, hereinafter mentioned, any sum of money, subject to the limitations and restrictions by the laws of the Province of Ontario prescribed; and any corporation so subscribing for shares, or lending money, shall be entitled to all the privileges, powers and rights of shareholders or bondholders, under this Act."

The fourth section, as amended, provides that the railway shall be commenced within two years, and completed within three years after the passing of the Bill. This gives the same time in which to commence and complete the line as in the original Act.

THE Senate, oppressed no doubt with the weight of their labours, have adjourned for a fortnight.

A Redistribution of Seats Bill is to be introduced in the Manitoba Legislature, which will increase the number of members in the Legislative Assembly from thirty to thirty-eight.

THE Parliamentary Committee on Banking and Commerce have thrown out Mr. McMullen's bill respecting the payment of mortgages, the Minister of Justice having decided that it is *Ultra vires*.

THE Manitoba Government have introduced a bill for increasing the license fees for the sale of liquors. The rates are as follows:—Restaurant, in cities, $250; hotel, in cities, $150; shop, in cities, $150; restaurant, in towns, $100; hotel, in towns and municipalities, $100; shop, in towns and municipalities, $100; wholesale, $100; vessel, $100.

THE Speaker of the House of Commons is displeasing some of the Tories because he won't allow them to abuse the Liberals without stint. The Montreal *Gazette* the other day had a carping paragraph about him, and during the Riel debate Mr. Rykert was very impudent to the Speaker, because he very properly called him to order for indulging in his dirty personalities. All of which goes to show that Mr. Speaker is impartial in the discharge of his duties.

A Spade is a Spade.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—As the Young People's Christian Association season is now almost closed, will you permit an old Christian to suggest to these young people that they ought either to change the name of their society, or change the exercises entered into at their meetings. In your last weekly issue an account was given of the closing festivals of the Young People's Christian Association of Winterbourne, the programme running nearly as follows: a reading, subject, "Sure Cure for Rheumatism," a stump speech subject, "Salvation Army," next a song, "The Laird O' Cockpen," Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," two more speeches one on "Married Life," one on "Courting"; followed by a song, "Whispering Hope"; concluded by the speech of the evening, subject, "Girls," which was received with roars of laughter, and everything serenely closed up by the Doxology.

Now Mr Editor, I believe in young people enjoying themselves. I believe in harmless amusement, but I also believe in calling a spade by its right name; and I submit, with all due deference to the spiritual guides of these young people, that these associations ought to be rightly named, "Young People's Comic Associations," not "Christian." There is something shocking in closing such meetings with the Doxology, even the Benediction is sometimes added to complete the unholy alliance of the comic with the Christian.

I give your Winterbourne correspondent credit for honesty and truthfulness in describing the meeting and the programme just as it must have acted out, an honesty and a truthfulness, I cannot be always credited to correspondents who describe such association meetings in a spirit of more pretensions. The Church of Christ never was meant to compete with the world, and must always fail when she tries to vie with the world in this matter of pleasure, amusement, Smooth things, pleasing things, a jolly time, and even harmless pastimes, will never save young souls.

MENTOR.

CHURCH JUBILEE.

Celebration of Dr. Smellie's 50th Anniversary as a Pastor.

(From our Fergus Correspondent.

The year of Jubilee for Melville Church, Fergus, 1886, has come and with it the day, April 15th, of the grand semi-centennial celebration in honor of its esteemed pastor, Dr. Smellie. For weeks the event has been looked forward to with mingled feelings of doubt and anxiety as to its expediency and advisability, but as the mists of the early morning clear away before the cheering brightness of the day, so have all fears vanished from the minds of those interested in this first Canadian Presbyterian ceremony in remembrance of a truly well performed fifty years pastorate; and the sun rises once more to throw its bright light on an accomplished, perfectly completed, pleasant, impressive, solemn, historical, religious fact upon which we look in vain—with the fullest knowledge of detail—to find a single spot to mar its beauty and success, either in connection with the honored Rev. Doctor, the Guelph Presbytery, or the Fergus congregation and people.

This jubilee ceremony has been spoken of for some time and when it became known that members of the Guelph Presbytery were to favor Melville church with their presence the ladies of the congregation decided upon a reception in the Drill Shed worthy of their visitors and creditable to themselves. With this object in view preparations had been going on, and on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon all were centred in the hall. Gilt mottoes on a red ground were made by the ladies. These the boys assisted in placing in conspicuous places on the walls of the hall. Over the platform we saw the appropriate motto "God bless our pastor;" above this was suspended a magnificent life size (in a large gilt frame) portrait of the cause of all this decorating, Dr. Smellie; above this again were the two figures "50," and on each side Union Jacks. On the sides of the hall were the mottoes "Welcome the Presbytery," and "As thy days so shall thy strength be," and on the Union Jack at the back "Unity the bond of peace," and over the door ["Jubilee" on another flag. The red, white and blue beautified the whole, stretching from side to side and from corner to corner of the large building, showing we are ever loyal. The platform was made an earthly haven of rest adorned with natural flowers, the gifts of God's bounty, and ornamented artificially by the work of the willing hands of Heaven's most loving and tender women.

On the floor of the hall was arranged a large table, covering three sides of a square, laden with the most delicious of delicacies, and groaning under the weight of more substantial viands, the necessities of this world's bodily existence. Truly it was a magnificent spread, just what we would expect from the Melville ladies—a right royal lunch to which all the visitors, ministers and laity were conducted, when they arrived at about one o'clock.

Full justice having been done to the repast and nature satisfied and strengthened the Presbytery repaired to the church where a somewhat formal meeting was held about two o'clock. The church was already filled with people from all the congregations of the village listening to the doings of the Presbytery. Before this body was through with its routine business, Dr. Smellie, the central figure, the honorable and to be honored origin and conclusion of this particular jubilee was carried into church and placed in a large chair immediately below the pulpit. The doctor's appearance was, to many of us who had not seen him since the accident nearly ten weeks past, better than we expected. He looked more aged, dignified and delicate, but still strong and vigorous after his long confinement to his room, and we could safely predict some years yet in store for him here.

The church services of the jubilee proper were commenced about 3 o'clock, Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, Moderator, conducting. After praise the Moderator read a selection of texts from the old and new Testaments. Dr. Torrance made an excellent prayer, and shortly after the Moderator called upon Dr. Middlemiss, of Elora, one of Dr. Smellie's oldest associates, to read the address of the Presbytery. This was a well worded document which justly eulogised Dr. Smellie for his work in the church and Presbytery, stated that he had been an ordained minister for 50 years and had been in charge of a congregation for 51. It referred in feeling terms to the kind and able assistance always given to every good work by Mrs. Smellie, and throughout breathed a noble sentiment of Christian and brotherly love. When this had been done Dr. Reid, of Toronto, another of Dr. Smellie's oldest friends in the Canadian ministry, was called upon to make the present on behalf of the Presbytery. Dr. Reid attempted to do this in a humorous manner and it was well that he did as by this time many of the Presbytery and congregation, as well as Dr. Smellie, were nearly giving way to a praiseworthy desire they could not resist. Tears were flowing and Dr. Reid's tact averted a scene. The large, rich, dark marble clock provided by the Presbytery was handed over in a friendly way by Dr. Reid.

Then Dr. Smellie made a brief, affecting, kind reply. He said he must speak sitting as he was not allowed to rise. He then spoke of the good feeling that had always existed between the Presbytery and himself. They did not always agree, but they were always friendly. He confessed his supposed failings, said he was not satisfied with the results of his preaching in so far as he could see. He was conscious of having done his best. He had given his best attention to his duties, to the preparation of his sermons, to visiting his congregation and the sick; but withal he could not speak so confidently of the good work achieved as many ministers did. He thanked the Presbytery in a becoming manner notwithstanding that he was visibly affected and excited by the kindness they had shown him.

After the singing of another hymn Mr. Ferrier, on behalf of the congregation, read a very nice address, full of friendly feeling, and breathing the spirit of love such as children would show their parents. It referred to the affection and friendship which has always existed between the pastor and congregation during the 43 years they had been associated—the longest period such relations had existed in the Canada Presbyterian Church. The address was one of esteem, affection and respect from congregation to pastor and was accompanied by a purse which Mr. Castells handed to Dr. Smellie at the proper time, and which contained $226. Mr. Ferrier was visibly affected and almost completely broke down before he finished.

Dr. Smellie again replied. He was now more affected than before. This was more a family greeting, and an expression of kindness from daily friends to which he could express little but his deepest thanks, His feelings would not permit more.

After singing again Dr. Wardrope addressed the congregation and hoped that some one might be saved as a result of the service. His words were kind and thoughtful. Rev. W. S. Ball was present as one of a deputation from the London and Hamilton Synod to do honor to Dr. Smellie. He complimented pastor and congregation and congregation alike in the proofs of constancy, good sense and friendship they had shown by sticking to each other so long. He afterwards spoke as a friend of both Dr. Smellie, his family and congregation. His speech was excellent. Rev. T. W. McMullen,

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of Woodstock, the other member of the deputation from the same Synod, made a few affecting remarks, referring to the fact that Dr. Smellie first advised him as to his going to church, pointed to the seat in the church where he had taken his first communion, and spoke very nicely and kindly of Dr. and Mrs. Smellie. The Moderator spoke briefly, but pointedly, in a religious aspect. All who spoke here characterized the services as something better, than they had ever seen. Mr. Ball defied a set of infidels to have a meeting with such a feeling of christian love, charity and kindness pervading its every action, and in this we agree, and, with others we say, all never saw anything like it before.

The church was the same poor old building, except that the table was beautified by delightful natural roses, placed there by the gentle hands of loving friends, but there was a heavenly feeling of "peace and good will toward men" pervading the whole atmosphere of the place. It seemed impossible that unkind, angry or wicked feelings, could exist much less grow, in such a harbor of love, kindness and charity to all and for all. No wonder the ministers said they had never seen such before. The occasion was one that must strengthen and generate better, more kindly, more charitable feeling between pastor and family, Presbytery and congregation; one that has honored with Dr. Smellie christianity, christians and christian principles and one that will not soon be forgotten in our village.

It was 5 o'clock when the church services were over and all were invited to the hall for tea which was to begin at once. After the long meeting appetites were good and showed themselves by their attack on the good things provided. Provision and waiters were plentiful and the inner-man was soon satisfied. About 6:30 the tables were cleared and shortly after the intellectual part began, Rev. Mr. Mullan in the absence of Dr. Smellie presiding. This part of the Jubilee assumed the form of a social. Rev. Mr. McMullen gave a splendid speech. He went back to his boyhood days in Fergus. He is attempting to follow Dr. Smellie, as he has put 25 years in the same place, Woodstock, and he looks good for 50 yet. Rev. Dr. Gregg gave quite a history of the past 50 years, referring to the differences in commerce, trade, agriculture, railways, telegraphs, education and the church then and now. Fifty years since Dr. Smellie was one of 13 or 14 Presbyterian ministers in the large Synod of Guelph, London and Hamilton. Dr. Reid spoke in the same strain. Mr. Anderson, a Fergus boy, now of Toronto, spoke. Revs. Davidson, of Alma, Black, of Belwood Colling, of Fergus, D. J. MacDonnell of Toronto, and others made short speeches. All held up Dr. Smellie as a worthy model to follow as a minister. Dr. Smellie was heartily applauded when carried into the hall in the evening. Mrs. Smellie was referred to as a model minister's wife, the speakers attributing much of Dr. Smellie's excellent efforts and character to her energy, good sense and amiability. The family also received a large share of deserved praise for the standing they have taken and are taking in the country and the church. While Dr. Smellie and his family were so commended Melville congregation was not forgotten. Their perception, sense and good judgment were rightly lauded for nobly holding on to a true, trusted, and tried friend and teacher and not flying off like many of the world for something more dashy but often more trashy.

We especially congratulate the ladies of the congregation on the excellency of their efforts in so hospitably entertaining the Presbytery and visitors, their untiring energy, the fine artistic taste displayed in decorating the hall, the beautiful mottoes, the quality and abundance of eatables, the beauty and neatness of their appearance and the pleasing grace which they displayed throughout. Dr. Torrance called them the cream of the congregation; they are on this occasion the first *creme de la creme* of the Dominion and deserve more praise than words can express.

Mr. Mullan presided with his usual ability.

A social the following evening was also quite a pleasant affair and was richly enjoyed by the Sunday school scholars, for whom it was intended. The choir rendered good music both evenings. Saturday morning the hall, dishes, etc., the effects in fact, were all attended to and the Jubilee closed with the same benediction from one and all, that it was a magnificent success from beginning to end, and redounds to the praise of Dr. Smellie, the Presbytery, the congregation, and to the pride of Fergus.

Dr. Smellie has baptized about 1,100 children here, has had 1,400 different members and has married at the same rate exactly how many we know not. We are pleased to hear that the Rev. Doctor was very little the worse for the day's efforts,

Fergus, April 17th, 1886.

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Private Dewart, of the 14th Battalion, who served in the Egyptian campaign, was presented with the Soudan medal at Kingston on Friday by General Middleton.

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At a meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council a report was adopted recommending that the Legislation Committee be authorized to make arrangements for a Provincial Labor Congress, to be held at such time as the Council might determine on.

Professor Goldwin Smith is going to England.

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SIGNED.

Vox Populi Guelphi.

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1884.	1885.	1886.
248.	324.	671.

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Ald. Hewer desired to know what was the necessity of bringing in a by-law and what were its provisions. The electric light company were allowed to put up their poles by resolution of Council.

Ald. Bruce said that the streets were unsightly enough already without placing any more poles on them.

Ald. Smith considered that our own citizens should at least be granted the same rights as outsiders who came here merely for an experiment. The petitioners were men who owned large property in the city and had large interests at stake. If the petition was not granted it would be simply throwing out our own men and giving place to strangers.

Ald. Raymond thought it would be well to know if the by-law was going to throw out the present company, because permission was granted the one by resolution to put up their poles and the other asked the same right by by-law.

Ald. Read believed in giving both companies equal rights.

Ald. Keough asked the same question as Ald. Raymond in reference to the by-law.

Ald. Coffee could not see what real necessity there was for the by-law only that the City Solicitor had thought that it was the proper course to pursue. With reference to the other company the Council by resolution had granted them the right to put up their poles and it was not likely that they would tell them to take them down. More than one half of the names on the petition were not connected with the Guelph Gas Co.

Ald. Skinner said that our citizens should have the same rights as outsiders, no matter whether it was a monopoly or not. He considered that the more competition there was the cheaper we would get light. If this company desired to put up poles they should be allowed to do so and have a fair competition and a fair field.

Ald. Bruce said that any one could see that this was a direct snuff-out to the present company. He did not see the necessity for competition. There was no competition in gas.

Ald. Keough thought if a by-law was introduced it should be of such a nature as to allow any parties the same privilege, thus giving them a fair start and fair competition.

Ald. Carter was in favor of competition. It was only right that one company should have an equal right with another. It was a matter of fair play.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Maddock, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the petition be referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Maddock said that the city had got these poor men to come here, and they would have a hard time of it in working up a business, and now the Council was to turn around and allow another company to come in. It was a strange thing that the Gas Company had never thought about putting in the electric light before this company came. When the present company commenced to put up their poles he had half a dozen of the Gas Company running after him complaining of the large pole which was to be erected on St. George's Square. He thought it was a most contemptible, mean transaction to try to run the present Electric Light Company out.

Ald. Chadwick thought if Ald. Maddock would look at the other side of the question calmly he would find that it was the Electric Light Company that were trying to run out the Gas Company. The Gas Company only asked the same privilege as the other company.

Ald. Smith asked for the yeas and nays on the motions.

They are as follows on the amendment:—Yeas, Ald. Read, Raymond, Bruce, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey—6.

Nays—Ald. Carter, Coffee, Hortop, Husband, Skinner, Jos. Carter, Hewer, Smith, Cutten, Chadwick, Hamilton—11.

The motion was put and carried on the same vote with the exception of Ald. Hewer, who voted against it, thus making the vote 10 for, and 7 against.

The other communications and petitions were referred.

BY-LAWS.

On motion of Ald. Smith and Hewer, the by-law granting exemption from taxation, etc., to Burr Bros., was read a third time and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cutten reported the payment of the following accounts:—*Globe* Printing Co., $11.25; Robert Ewing, $2; Innes & Davidson, $150.90; H. Gummer, $147.90; T. J. Day, $1.50; F. Nunan, $10; Hart & Co., $5.25. They also recommend the repayment of $5.24 to W. H. Ziegler he having through error paid that amount twice as taxes on lot ten, Liverpool street. The committee have obtained the City Solicitor's opinion as to whether the Council can legally refund taxes paid for income and statute labor. In view of that opinion the city cannot recommend the granting of the petition to the following: J. Revell, E. O'Connor, R. W. Scott.

Ald. Carter and Coffee moved that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report the circumstances in connection with the petition of R. W. Scott and others.

Quite a discussion arose on this. Ald. Carter and others showed that Mr. Scott had been wrongly assessed, and Mr. Cutten contended that the Court of Revision was the proper place for the matter to be brought. The report was finally adopted.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported, and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—John M. Bond, $6.03; J. R. Mitchell, $19.13; Steven, Turner & Burns, $7.20; estate of Allan Simpson, $3.45; W. H. Mills, $26. Your committee recommend that the contract between the G. T. R. and the city for water be renewed for a period of five years at the old terms, viz:—$1,000, and to give six months notice by either party to terminate the contract. Your committee in making out the estimates for the year find they will require the following amounts:—Coal, $2,000; salaries, $1,708; lead pipe, $300; labor, $1,000; iron pipe, $500; telephone, $75; interest on land, $90; contingent, $527; Blackie & McKay, $500. Total, $6,700. Money spent up to 31st March, $1,509.43. By Treasurer's books there has been collected up to 31st March, $1,801.60. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported: In reference to the petition of John Ewing, asking damages to the extent of $10 for water from drain destroying potatoes, &c., in his cellar, we recommend that $5 be paid him for damage sustained. That the petition from Mr. Chambers asking for teaming on the streets this season be not granted, as a team was engaged previous to his application. We also recommend that the various petitions from Thomas Gowdy for deficient water course; John Murphy, repairs on Stevenson street; Wm. Hood, sidewalk on Eramosa road; John Roche, draining Northumberland street, Wm. Kenning and others for sidewalk from foundry bridge to Spur Line crossing be not considered till after the streets are inspected by your committee. In addition to the $500 already granted, your committee would ask the Council for a further grant of $400 to meet the probable expenditure for this year. Adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Skinner reported that the committee had still $319.03 to their credit. They would ask for an appropriation of $6,600 to pay expenses for the year. They would recommend the payment of Kloepfer & Richardson's account of $17 90. The Bell Telephone Company have reduced the rates for the six telephones and one extension bell now in the fire alarm stations from $199 to $150, the same to take effect on the 26th of May. Adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Smith, chairman, reported recommending payment of these accounts:—George Murton, $5; H. Lock, $4.50; J. E. McElderry, $8; J. Fenelton, $5.50; J. A. Wood, $3; Joseph Jackson, 36 cords of wood, $156; W. S. G. Knowles, $2.50; J. Harris, $8.50; P. Anderson, $7.25; R. Mitchell, $9.50; total, $209.75. Your committee have during the past month dispensed the following relief: Orders for goods, $47.75; wood, $89; delivery of same, $17.60; Mrs. Millar's monthly allowance, $4; railway passes, $3; funeral expenses, $5; total, $166.35. When these are paid the balance to the credit of your committee will be $121.37. Your committee would recommend that the sum of $1,200 be placed to their credit for the present year including the $800 already granted. Adopted.

PARKS AND SHADES.

Ald. Lamprey, chairman, reported as follows: Would recommend that the side conducting pipes be laid to the drinking fountain on St. George's Square. That five stone monuments be placed in the ground to mark the boundary at the angles of the old cemetery park. That Saturday, 1st May next, be set apart as "Arbor Day" and that His Worship the Mayor do issue a proclamation requesting all citizens to observe said day by planting at least one ornamental tree on the public streets, That $300 (in addition to the sum of $200 already granted) be placed to the credit of your committee, being the appropriation required for the current year. Adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Read reported on behalf of the committee asking for a further sum of $500 to be placed to their credit in addition to the preliminary appropriation of $100. Adopted.

RAILWAYS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, reported:—The Railway Committee report that since their last report they have had an interview with Mr. Van Horne, who has promised to visit Guelph personally with the engineer, but up to the present time he has not made his appearance, or appointed any day for such visit. They ask that $400 be placed to their credit. Adopted.

BY-LAWS.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the by-law granting the Guelph Gas Company power to erect electric light poles, Ald. Hamilton in the chair. The by-law was read a second time. A motion was made for its being read a third time, but it was defeated, not receiving a two-thirds vote, which was necessary, in order to give it three readings in one night.

ABOUT GAS.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Husband, that the City Clerk lay before this Council at its next meeting the contract between the City and Guelph Gas Company with regard to the light supplied by the Co. to the City.

In explanation Ald. Cutten said that the present Council had no idea what the agreement was and it would be well to know.

The motion was carried.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the City Treasurer furnish this Council at its next meeting a detailed statement of the disbursments for 1885 and up to the end of April 1886 of the contingent account.

Mr. Cutten remarked that he thought it would be well if each item of the contingent account was laid before the Council.

The motion was carried.

A motion was then made to appoint an assistant assessor for Mr. Armstrong the present assessor, but it was withdrawn.

The Council adjourned at half past ten.

Labour Notes.

The Toronto street railway men are meditating another strike. They want the rule of the company rescinded which prevents them joining labor unions, all the hands discharged on account of their connection with the union reinstated, a uniform wage of $10 per week, and that ten hours shall constitute a day's work. The company refuse to listen to them as Knights of Labor.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 16.

In the House of Commons to-day several Government Bills were advanced a stage, including the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, which was read the second time.

The day from the middle of the afternoon was spent in the discussion of the tariff resolutions. Increase of duty on green fruit was earnestly protested against by a number of members, especially the representatives of the Maritime Province fruit growing sections, who contended that in accordance with the policy of 1879, Canada should follow the example of the United States, and take the duty off fruit instead of increasing the duty.

No change was made on the proposal to place the per cent. duty on oleomargarine. Mr. Patterson (Brant) moved that it be prohibited altogether. This amendment was strongly supported by other members of the Opposition and accepted by the Government. As the opinion seemed to be overwhelming in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture as well as the importation of substitutes for butter, the proposed Excise duty on oleomargarine was allowed to stand.

The Opposition objected strongly to the increased duties on wire fencing, and Mr. Watson moved that this article be allowed to enter Manitoba free of duty. The motion was lost.

There was a long discussion on sugar duties, in which Mr. Patterson (Brant), Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Bowell, Mr. McLelan, and Mr. Stairs took part.

The resolutions, with the exception of those referring to oleomargarine, were concurred in with some slight amendments. The House adjourned at 1.40 a.m.

OTTAWA, April 19.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Edgar gave Mr. Wallace, of West York, an opportunity to explain his reading of the bogus communications between Mr. Blake and Mr. Edgar on the Riel question. Mr. Wallace said they were given in good faith, and that at all events they gave a fair idea of what he said everyone knew had passed between those gentlemen.

An interesting debate took place on Mr. Charlton's resolutions as to the mode of conducting debates. The resolutions were so amended as to become merely an expression of opinion in favor of shorter speeches, and in that form passed.

Mr. McCraney raised a discusssion by moving for various returns of information regarding the expense of maintaining the Governor-General, some of which were ordered.

The death of David Thompson, M. P. for Haldimand, was referred to by Mr. Blake and Sir H. Langevin. The House adjourned at 10.23 p. m.

Defrauding the Customs.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The excitement regarding the customs seizure of dry goods, imported by McLachlans, which they settled by paying about $36,000 to the Government, has hardly died out. Yet it is reported that further frauds on the revenue by Montreal wholesale firms have been discovered. To-day the stock and books of Messrs. Desmarais & Co., of Notre Dame street, were seized by Customs officers for alleged undervaluation by means of false invoices. A demand was also made on Messrs. Paterson, Kissoch & Co., of St. Helen's street, for their books, but the firm acting under legal advice, refused to surrender them, and declare their intention of testing the matter.

Canadian.

The Welland canal was opened for navigation Tuesday.

Mr. William Gillespie, Collector of Customs at Dundas, died on Monday. He was formerly assistant Collector of Customs in Hamilton, and was intimately connected with the early history of the "Ambitious City's" newspapers.

A contract has been made for the construction of fifty miles of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway, and work will be begun immediately.

Two Men Drowned.

SHELBURNE, Ont., April 19.—On Saturday a son of Mr. O. B. Thompson, of Riverview, Melancthon, was out boating on the Grand River, when he lost control of the boat and went over the dam. Hugh Foster, the boy's uncle, went to rescue the boy and got hold of him, but the current was so strong that they were carried down the river and drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	3:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20 a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 6.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MARKDALE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Ald. Hewer desired to know what was the necessity of bringing in a by-law and what were its provisions. The electric light company were allowed to put up their poles by resolution of Council.

Ald. Bruce said that the streets were unsightly enough already without placing any more poles on them.

Ald. Smith considered that our own citizens should at least be granted the same rights as outsiders who came here merely for an experiment. The petitioners were men who owned large property in the city and had large interests at stake. If the petition was not granted it would be simply throwing out our own men and giving place to strangers.

Ald. Raymond thought it would be well to know if the by-law was going to throw out the present company, because permission was granted the one by resolution to put up their poles and the other asked the same right by by-law.

Ald. Read believed in giving both companies equal rights.

Ald. Keough asked the same question as Ald. Raymond in reference to the by-law.

Ald. Coffee could not see what real necessity there was for the by-law only that the City Solicitor had thought that it was the proper course to pursue. With reference to the other company the Council by resolution had granted them the right to put up their poles and it was not likely that they would tell them to take them down. More than one half of the names on the petition were not connected with the Guelph Gas Co.

Ald. Skinner said that our citizens should have the same rights as outsiders, no matter whether it was a monopoly or not. He considered that the more competition there was the cheaper we would get light. If this company desired to put up poles they should be allowed to do so and have a fair competition and a fair field.

Ald. Bruce said that any one could see that this was a direct snuff-out to the present company. He did not see the necessity for competition. There was no competition in gas.

Ald. Keough thought if a by-law was introduced it should be of such a nature as to allow any parties the same privilege, thus giving them a fair start and fair competition.

Ald. Carter was in favor of competition. It was only right that one company should have an equal right with another. It was a matter of fair play.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Maddock, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the petition be referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Maddock said that the city had got these poor men to come here, and they would have a hard time of it in working up a business, and now the Council was to turn around and allow another company to come in. It was a strange thing that the Gas Company had never thought about putting in the electric light before this company came. When the present company commenced to put up their poles he had half a dozen of the Gas Company running after him complaining of the large pole which was to be erected on St. George's Square. He thought it was a most contemptible, mean transaction to try to run the present Electric Light Company out.

Ald. Chadwick thought if Ald. Maddock would look at the other side of the question calmly he would find that it was the Electric Light Company that were trying to run out the Gas Company. The Gas Company only asked the same privilege as the other company.

Ald. Smith asked for the yeas and nays on the motions.

They are as follows on the amendment:—Yeas, Ald. Read, Raymond, Bruce, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey—6.

Nays—Ald. Carter, Coffee, Hortop, Husband, Skinner, Jos. Carter, Hewer, Smith, Cutten, Chadwick, Hamilton—11.

The motion was put and carried on the same vote with the exception of Ald. Hewer, who voted against it, thus making the vote 10 for, and 7 against.

The other communications and petitions were referred.

BY-LAWS.

On motion of Ald. Smith and Hewer, the by-law granting exemption from taxation, etc., to Burr Bros., was read a third time and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cutten reported the payment of the following accounts:—*Globe* Printing Co., $11.25; Robert Ewing, $2; Innes & Davidson, $150.90; H. Gummer, $147.90; T. J. Day, $1.50; F. Nunan, $10; Hart & Co., $5.25. They also recommend the repayment of $5.24 to W. H. Ziegler he having through error paid that amount twice as taxes on lot ten, Liverpool street. The committee have obtained the City Solicitor's opinion as to whether the Council can legally refund taxes paid for income and statute labor. In view of that opinion the city cannot recommend the granting of the petition to the following: J. Revell, E. O'Connor, R. W. Scott.

Ald. Carter and Coffee moved that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report the circumstances in connection with the petition of R. W. Scott and others.

Quite a discussion arose on this. Ald. Carter and others showed that Mr. Scott had been wrongly assessed, and Mr. Cutten contended that the Court of Revision was the proper place for the matter to be brought. The report was finally adopted.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported, and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—John M. Bond, $6.03; J. R. Mitchell, $19.13; Steven, Turner & Burns, $7.20; estate of Allan Simpson, $3.45; W. H. Mills, $26. Your committee recommend that the contract between the G. T. R. and the city for water be renewed for a period of five years at the old terms, viz:—$1,000, and to give six months notice by either party to terminate the contract. Your committee in making out the estimates for the year find they will require the following amounts:—Coal, $2,000; salaries, $1,708; lead pipe, $300; labor, $1,000; iron pipe, $500; telephone, $75; interest on land, $90; contingent, $527; Blackie & McKay, $500. Total, $6,700. Money spent up to 31st March, $1,509.43. By Treasurer's books there has been collected up to 31st March, $1,801.60. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported: In reference to the petition of John Ewing, asking damages to the extent of $10 for water from drain destroying potatoes, &c., in his cellar, we recommend that $5 be paid him for damage sustained. That the petition from Mr. Chambers asking for teaming on the streets this season be not granted, as a team was engaged previous to his application. We also recommend that the various petitions from Thomas Gowdy for deficient water course; John Murphy, repairs on Stevenson street; Wm. Hood, sidewalk on Eramosa road; John Roche, draining Northumberland street, Wm. Kenning and others for sidewalk from foundry bridge to Spur Line crossing be not considered till after the streets are inspected by your committee. In addition to the $500 already granted, your committee would ask the Council for a further grant of $400 to meet the probable expenditure for this year. Adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Skinner reported that the committee had still $319.03 to their credit. They would ask for an appropriation of $6,600 to pay expenses for the year. They would recommend the payment of Kloepfer & Richardson's account of $17 90. The Bell Telephone Company have reduced the rates for the six telephones and one extension bell now in the fire alarm stations from $199 to $150, the same to take effect on the 26th of May. Adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Smith, chairman, reported recommending payment of these accounts:—George Murton, $5; H. Lock, $4.50; J. E. McElderry, $8; J. Penelton, $5.50; J. A. Wood, $3; Joseph Jackson, 36 cords of wood, $156; W. S. G. Knowles, $2.50; J. Harris, $8.50; P. Anderson, $7.25; R. Mitchell, $9.50; total, $209.75. Your committee have during the past month dispensed the following relief: Orders for goods, $47.75; wood, $69; delivery of same, $17.60; Mrs. Millar's monthly allowance, $4; railway passes, $3; funeral expenses, $5; total, $166.35. When these are paid the balance to the credit of your committee will be $121.37. Your committee would recommend that the sum of $1,200 be placed to their credit for the present year including the $800 already granted. Adopted.

PARKS AND SHADES.

Ald. Lamprey, chairman, reported as follows: Would recommend that the side conducting pipes be laid to the drinking fountain on St. George's Square. That five stone monuments be placed in the ground to mark the boundary at the angles of the old cemetery park. That Saturday, 1st May next, be set apart as "Arbor Day" and that His Worship the Mayor do issue a proclamation requesting all citizens to observe said day by planting at least one ornamental tree on the public streets, That $300 (in addition to the sum of $200 already granted) be placed to the credit of your committee, being the appropriation required for the current year. Adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Read reported on behalf of the committee asking for a further sum of $500 to be placed to their credit in addition to the preliminary appropriation of $100. Adopted.

RAILWAYS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, reported:—The Railway Committee report that since their last report they have had an interview with Mr. Van Horne, who has promised to visit Guelph personally with the engineer, but up to the present time he has not made his appearance, or appointed any day for such visit. They ask that $400 be placed to their credit. Adopted.

BY-LAWS.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the by-law granting the Guelph Gas Company power to erect electric light poles, Ald. Hamilton in the chair. The by-law was read a second time. A motion was made for its being read a third time, but it was defeated, not receiving a two-thirds vote, which was necessary, in order to give it three readings in one night.

ABOUT GAS.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Husband, that the City Clerk lay before this Council at its next meeting the contract between the City and Guelph Gas Company with regard to the light supplied by the Co. to the City.

In explanation Ald. Cutten said that the present Council had no idea what the agreement was and it would be well to know.

The motion was carried.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the City Treasurer furnish this Council at its next meeting a detailed statement of the disbursments for 1885 and up to the end of April 1886 of the contingent account.

Mr. Cutten remarked that he thought it would be well if each item of the contingent account was laid before the Council.

The motion was carried.

A motion was then made to appoint an assistant assessor for Mr. Armstrong the present assessor, but it was withdrawn.

The Council adjourned at half past ten.

Labour Notes.

The Toronto street railway men are meditating another strike. They want the rule of the company rescinded which prevents them joining labor unions, all the hands discharged on account of their connection with the union reinstated, a uniform wage of $10 per week, and that ten hours shall constitute a day's work. The company refuse to listen to them as Knights of Labor.

The difficulty between the Toronto master bakers and their journeymen has been satisfactorily settled.

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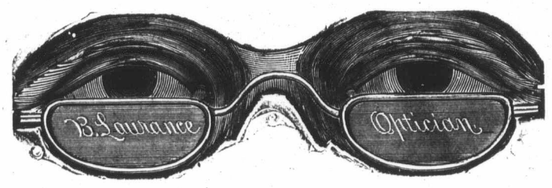

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 16.

In the House of Commons to-day several Government Bills were advanced a stage, including the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, which was read the second time.

The day from the middle of the afternoon was spent in the discussion of the tariff resolutions. Increase of duty on green fruit was earnestly protested against by a number of members, especially the representatives of the Maritime Province fruit growing sections, who contended that in accordance with the policy of 1879, Canada should follow the example of the United States, and take the duty off fruit instead of increasing the duty.

No change was made on the proposal to place the per cent. duty on oleomargarine. Mr. Patterson (Brant) moved that it be prohibited altogether. This amendment was strongly supported by other members of the Opposition and accepted by the Government. As the opinion seemed to be overwhelming in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture as well as the importation of substitutes for butter, the proposed Excise duty on oleomargarine was allowed to stand.

The Opposition objected strongly to the increased duties on wire fencing, and Mr. Watson moved that this article be allowed to enter Manitoba free of duty. The motion was lost.

There was a long discussion on sugar duties, in which Mr. Patterson (Brant), Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Bowell, Mr. McLelan, and Mr. Stairs took part.

The resolutions, with the exception of those referring to oleomargarine, were concurred in with some slight amendments. The House adjourned at 1.40 a.m.

OTTAWA, April 19.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Edgar gave Mr. Wallace, of West York, an opportunity to explain his reading of the bogus communications between Mr. Blake and Mr. Edgar on the Riel question. Mr. Wallace said they were given in good faith, and that at all events they gave a fair idea of what he said everyone knew had passed between those gentlemen.

An interesting debate took place on Mr. Charlton's resolutions as to the mode of conducting debates. The resolutions were so amended as to become merely an expression of opinion in favor of shorter speeches, and in that form passed.

Mr. McCraney raised a discussion by moving for various returns of information regarding the expense of maintaining the Governor-General, some of which were ordered.

The death of David Thompson, M. P. for Haldimand, was referred to by Mr. Blake and Sir H. Langevin. The House adjourned at 10.23 p. m.

Defrauding the Customs.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The excitement regarding the customs seizure of dry goods, imported by McLachlans, which they settled by paying about $36,000 to the Government, has hardly died out. Yet it is reported that further frauds on the revenue by Montreal wholesale firms have been discovered. To-day the stock and books of Messrs. Desmarais & Co., of Notre Dame street, were seized by Customs officers for alleged undervaluation by means of false invoices. A demand was also made on Messrs. Paterson, Kissoch & Co., of St. Helen's street, for their books, but the firm acting under legal advice, refused to surrender them, and declare their intention of testing the matter.

Canadian.

The Welland canal was opened for navigation Tuesday.

Mr. William Gillespie, Collector of Customs at Dundas, died on Monday. He was formerly assistant Collector of Customs in Hamilton, and was intimately connected with the early history of the "Ambitious City's" newspapers.

A contract has been made for the construction of fifty miles of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway, and work will be begun immediately.

Two Men Drowned.

SHELBURNE, Ont., April 19.—On Saturday a son of Mr. O. B. Thompson, of Riverview, Melancthon, was out boating on the Grand River, when he lost control of the boat and went over the dam. Hugh Foster, the boy's uncle, went to rescue the boy and got hold of him, but the current was so strong that they were carried down the river and drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	8:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20 a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:18 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11'45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 6.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURGH—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.

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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
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TO RENT—A cottage on Green street, opposite Mr. George Murton's house, with seven rooms, a good cellar, and hard and soft water. Apply to THOMAS COUCH, 432 Elora Road. a13deodtf

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LOTS FOR SALE—Nos. 70 and 72, Alma st., Morris and Hearn's survey, 1/5 acre each, fenced, good situation. Apply to JOHN SMITH. a13d12

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JOHN DAY, Architect.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons are requested to have their yards and outhouses cleaned as soon as possible, and all nuisances must be removed to the nuisance ground. None but clean ashes can be p'aced in the Quarry holes about the city, and all others must be taken to the nuisance ground.

By order of the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Guelph, April 19th, 1886 d6

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee of one dollar.

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BIRTHS.

BARR—At Guelph, on the 19th April, the wife of J. C. Barr, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WALKER—At Guelph, on the 19th April, Isabella Wilkinson, wife of John Walker, Esq., St. Thomas, and daughter of Baron Wilkinson, Esq., of Cuildrynoch, Argyleshire, Scotland.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Hart, Esq., Kirkland-st., on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock a.m., to the G.W.R. station.

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BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, FURNISHED rooms, parlor and sleeping room, (first floor preferred) or a large furnished sleeping room without board. References given. State terms and location. Address for three days, Box 276, P.O. a21d3

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WANTED—A respectable and tidy nurse girl. Apply to Mrs Hill, 74 Liverpool-st. a19d3

HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

WANTED at once, good general servant. Apply to MRS. J. HALLETT, Liverpool Street. a16dtf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to MRS. IRVING, 30 Cambridge-st. a14dtf

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VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated at Guelph, April 21, 1886. d4

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Young Ladies.

MISS MACLEAN assisted by first class masters and governess will resume Monday, April 26th, at her residence, 13 Kent-st., English, French, German, Music, (piano, violin, organ, voice culture), Painting and Drawing. Evening classes for book-keeping, &c. All the latest attractions for the little kindergartners. Circulars on application. a21d2w1

The Montreal Floods.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Early this morning the ice in the St. Lawrence commenced to shove, and the water rapidly receded from the inundated districts, allowing business and traffic to be resumed. No estimate of the probable loss can yet be formed, but it is feared that it will be very heavy. Navigation is expected to open at Montreal to-morrow.

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One More Victory.

Once more the Mowat Government and the Province of Ontario have triumphed in the Courts over the Dominion rulers at Ottawa. In Toronto on Tuesday the Court of Appeal gave judgment in the case of the Queen vs. The St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company confirming the judgment already rendered against the defendants in the Court below. This case involves the right of the Province to the timber, land and minerals in the disputed territory awarded to Ontario by the Privy Council. The Federal authorities, after that award was decided, maintained that under certain treaties with the Indians the timber and minerals were ceded to the Dominion. Mr. Mowat decided that no such title could be established, and took the steps to restrain the defendants the taking timber of the Province under a Dominion warrant, which have resulted so successfully in the courts. It is doubtful if the Tory heelers and officials who have been given Ontario timber lands by the Dominion Government will care to carry this suit any farther in the face of certain defeat. The St. Catharines Company hold 32,000 acres for which they must disgorge and the Dominion authorities must make full and ample restitution to the Province for what they have plundered. Mr. Mowat's level headedness and manly actions on behalf of Provincial rights are once more displayed, as are also the mighty poor position which Federal ministers occupy as constitutional lawyers and the miserable success of their policy of grasping aggression.

Local News.

MR. J. C. MCLEAN, of the Temple of Music, has just sold a splendid Heintzman piano to ladies of Loretto Convent. This is another proof of the high quality of these celebrated instruments.

ALL our exchanges report that the fall wheat has come through the winter capitally. With the warm weather of the past ten days' vigorous re-vegetation has set in, and everything thus far points to a heavy crop this season.

THE social in the Dublin street Methodist church on Friday evening promises to be a grand success. Several novel features will be introduced in this entertainment, and those who patronize it will, we are sure, be glad they have done so. The young ladies are resolved to spare no trouble or expense to make this the most attractive social of the season. d2

AT HOME.—The "At Home" in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist church last night was so successful and enjoyable that the ladies have decided to hold another "At Home" to-morrow (Thursday) evening, with an entire change of programme. Everyone present last night expressed themselves highly pleased with the tastefully adorned room and the very superior quality of the programme presented. Commencing at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents. d1

AT HOME.—The young people of Knox church gave an enjoyable "at home" in the basement of their church last evening, at which a very fair audience was present. The large basement was handsomely decorated with flags and banners, and a liberal display of bunting. There were also on exhibition relics of other days, notably swords and sheaths that had done duty in the war of 1812 and in the rebellion of 1837, and also others of a later date—one from the American war and one from Batoche. The two former instruments were very ancient looking articles, and a visitor on looking at these rusty notched blades could not help but think of the terrible bloodshed of those days. A number of other curiosities were on view, also illustrated works for any one to spend a few minutes over that wished. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out, which was creditable to all who took part. A liberal supply of refreshments was handed round about nine o'clock, which appeared to be much enjoyed. The company separated about ten o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Y. P. A.—Notwithstanding the many other attractions in the city last evening, a large and appreciative audience assembled in the lecture room of the Congregational Church, the occasion being the closing meeting of the Y. P. A. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. G. W. Clarke, a few minutes after eight o'clock. After introductory exercies Mr. McRoberts favoured the audience with a piano solo, which was much appreciated. Miss Edith Gausby then sang "The Death of Little Nell" in a charming and pathetic manner. The following piece was a recitation by Miss Edith Skinner, "The Hero of the Tower," which was admirably rendered. Miss Bessie Borthwick then sang "Grand Old Ocean." This contralto solo was well adapted to Miss Borthwick's full rich voice. The dialogue, "Orlando and Rosalind," from "As You Like It," was well recited by Mr. McRoberts and Miss E. Sprague. Then followed a vocal trio by the Misses S. McLaren, E. Gausby and B. Borthwick. A few minutes intermission was then given for social intercourse. The second part of the programme opened with a piano solo, "Les Rameaux" (Lugbach), by Miss Fannie McLaren; followed by a song the "Gay Hussar," which was exquisitely rendered by Mr. John Crowe. In response to an enthusiastic encore Mr. Crowe sang with great gusto, "I'm a Soldier now Lizette." The next item on the programme was "Ballad of Arabella," which was rendered in excellent style, and was fully appreciated by the audience. Then followed "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," by Miss Lettie Parker, which was very sweetly sung and received a hearty encore. "The Tyrolean Ducks," by Miss E. Gausby and chorus, caused a great deal of amusement. The Rev. D. MacGregor then made a few appropriate remarks, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Fine and Warm.

The probs.—Light to moderate winds; fine, continued warm weather.

SEEDING has commenced in the neighborhood of Guelph.

TUESDAY was the Jewish New Year's Day of 2199.

HUGH WALKER & SON received yesterday a large consignment of bananas.

FIVE parties will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow for allowing cows to run at large.

IT is about time that Chase's drinking fountain on the market square was set in working order for the summer.

THERE is someting the matter with the pipes leading to the fountain on St. George's Square, and men are at work discovering wherein lies the impediment.

THREE women who bore a rather doubtful reputation were ordered out of the city by the Chief of Police yesterday. They took the hint and departed.

THE Dundas hill, on the Brock Road, Chadwick's hill and the hill opposite Laycock's farm are almost impassable for conveyances from water rising on top of them.

ALD. HEWER received to-day a shipment of two car loads of potatoes, one from the County of Bruce and the other from Prince Edward Island, for seed and table use.

LAST night the till in the office of the Royal Hotel was relieved of some 50 or 60 cents, while the porter was showing some travellers, who arrived by the midnight train, to their rooms.

THE other day Mr. Chas. Willoughby in driving from Hamilton's hotel to Arkell got stuck on the road, the horse sinking up to the body on the top of the hill. It was some time before the animal was got out, assistance having to be procured.

BELL Band to-night at the rink. This band has been engaged for the balance of the season and will appear to-night and Good Friday for the first time. Their will also be a one legged race, distance one-half mile. This will prove a very amusing and laughable race. Ladies free. See advt.

MR. FRANK MIDDLETON, locomotive engineer of the C. P. R., who has been visiting his parents residing near Arkell since November last, leaves to-morrow for Kamloops, British Columbia. He is a brother of Robert Middleton, who was shot at Duck Lake on the outbreak of the rebellion.

ACCIDENT.—Wm Naismith, son of Mr. D. Naismith, yesterday afternoon slipped off the top of an ice box, and in falling off the top of an ice box, and in falling off the arms caught in a meat hook, tearing it from the middle of the arm to the wrist. Dr. McPhatter sewed up the wound. It will be some time before he will be able to use the arm.

H. C. STOVEL, formerly of Mount Forest *Confederate*, left last night for Napanee, where he assumes the position of manager of the *Express*, which has lately passed into the hands of Mr. J. C. Drewry. Mr. Stovel is a thorough newspaper man, and is bound to conduct the *Express* in an able manner. His many friends in Guelph and Mount Forest wish him success.

EARLY SOWING.—Mr. Walter Laing says that last year he commenced to plow on the 21st of April and this year on the 16th—as soon as the ground would permit. Last year he sowed on the 30th of the month and this year on the 19th, all of which goes to show that the season is very early, last season being considered extra early. Old settlers state who have been here over fifty years, that this is only the third time that they have witnessed such an early spring.

FISHING OUT OF SEASON.—Chief Randall will have Geo. Snelling, Guelph Township, before the Police Magistrate on a charge of catching trout in the Speed during the close season, which is from the 18th of September to the 1st of May. It is stated that Snelling caught several trout on the 17th of April, and hence the summons. The Chief is determined to bring every case he hears of of violating either the fishery or the game laws before the Magistrate. He is right, and will receive the support of every genuine sportsman in this direction.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—The "At Home" held in this church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society was a most successful affair. The usual plain appearance of the lecture room had been completely changed and carpets, curtains, centre tables, piano, easy chairs, sofas, lounges, pictures, paintings, bric-a-brac, books, views, stereoscopes, photographs, musical boxes and other interesting and appropriate garniture contributed in a large degree to the social character of the gathering. A very nice programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings was furnished by the Misses Stevenson, Buchan, Scroggie, Hatch, Scarff, Messrs Thomas, Zavitz and Prof James, and a lunch during the evening added its quota to the general enjoyment. The ladies intend to have another entertainment of a similar nature to-morrow evening, and all who had the pleasure of being present last evening can testify to the unique excellence of a Norfolk street Methodist "At Home."

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Wm. Bell has purchased for his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, the residence of Mr. John A. Wood on Woolwich street, embracing the property in the rear on Cardigan street, on which is a frame house and stable, for $7,500. This includes several permanent fixtures in Mrs. Wood's residence such as window blinds, carpets, etc. Negotiations are on foot for the sale of Mr. Wood's grocery business on Upper Wyndham st., and the probabilities are that it will be purchased by Mr. Charles Watson and his brother Alfred, the former of whom has been in the employment of Mr. Wood for a number of years and is thoroughly acquainted with the business in its minutest particulars. They are enterprising young men, and should they purchase the business there is little doubt but they will succeed in retaining and even adding to the large trade heretofore carried on in these premises. It is said that Mr. Wood will take up his residence for a short time, at least, in Toronto.

Deputy Sheriff Williams, who was badly beaten by the strikers, while guarding Iron Mountain Railway property, at Little Rock, Ark., has received a cheque for $500 from Jay Gould.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone is Gratified by Quebec's Expression.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Gladstone has cabled his acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Quebec Assembly on the 16th inst. He has also mailed the following letter:

I am deeply gratified at the resolutions adopted by your honorable body. It is my belief that the people of England who have partial responsibility for the old misdeeds of the British Government and the people of Scotland, who have really none, will both concur in the wise and liberal views entertained by the Quebec Assembly.

A meeting of the City Liberal Association to-day adopted a resolution in favor of the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and expressing the hope that Mr. Gladstone would succeed in pacifying Ireland. Sir John Lubbock's amendment declaring that the proposed Parliament in Dublin and the Land Purchase Bill would be injurious to the Kingdom was rejected by a large majority.

Some of the leading Liberals opposed to the separation of Ireland are forming a committee for the purpose of securing joint action.

It is understood that Lord Spencer's opposition alone prevents the abandonment of the Land Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain will make no further advances, but will await developments

DUBLIN, April 20.—It was announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League to day that $3,500 had been received in donations to the League Parliamentary Fund from America during the past two weeks, and $2,250 from Ireland. Lord Mayor Sullivan addressed the meeting, and said that while he could not pronounce Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme equal to the ideal of the Nationalists, yet it was a measure that Ireland could honorably accept.

GLASGOW, April 20.—Michael Davitt addressed a crowded meeting of Irishmen at the City Hall here this evening. He hoped the prosperity that would result if the Bills were adopted would induce Parliament to extend still further Home Rule in Ireland. If the landlords stayed in Ireland and circulated money, trade would revive and Ireland would not need to resort to protection. He condemned the principle of the Parliament of the two orders, but urged the acceptance of the plan in the hope that it would soon be altered.

Mr. Healy said the question was one between the democracy and the aristocracy and that England's generous and warm-hearted reception of Mr. Gladstone's proposals was creditable and honorable to hear.

Mr. Froude, the historian, has sent a telegram expressing hearty sympathy with the proposed meeting of the opponents of Mr. Gladstone's policy in Scotland and regretting his inability to attend owing to illness.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking at Bradford last evening said the Government would hold to its present Irish policy and would secure victory whether it required six months or six years.

CITY VOTERS' LIST.

Court of Revision of Voters List for the City for the Local Legislature.

At half past ten o'clock this morning Judge Drew opened the Court of Revision for the Local House, for the city. City Clerk Mitchell states that there are some 456 applications to be put on the roll but out of these there are quite a few who already appear on the voters list, and some who have their names wrongly spelled, so that when these are deducted the actual number will amount to about 430.

Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Hugh McMillan appeared for the Reformers and Mr. Coffee, Macdonald and Mr. Cutten for the Conservatives.

A few names on both sides were allowed by mutual consent, and it was then arranged with the Judge's approval that the Court should stand adjourned until next Monday night at seven o'clock, and in the meantime the representatives of both political parties are to meet and go over the lists, and mark off those names to which there is no objection, so that when the Court meets on Monday night it will only be necessary to produce evidence in support of those names to which there is objection.

All those Reformers who have been summoned to attend the Court will please bear in mind to be on hand on Monday evening at the Court, and those of them to whom there is no objection will be relieved from attendance immediately after the opening of the court.

THE grass has grown rapidly within the the past few days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARPER'S Magazine for May to hand at Day's Bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

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Fergus Correspondence.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.—Mr Alex Gerrie, saddle and harness merchant, Fergus, an old and well known resident, died on Friday. He has been in poor health for some weeks. The remains will be buried to-morrow (Wednesday) with Masonic honors. The funeral will no doubt be a large one, as he was much liked generally, and has been a long time doing business in Fergus.

SPRING WORK.—Ploughing commenced in this neighborhood on Saturday 17th. It is not general.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr Jas Milne, senior, of Garafraxa, drove in to the village, and was present at the jubilee services in Melville church on Thursday last, and when taking his horse out of Mr Couse's stable to start for home he was badly kicked on the back right up between the shoulder blade. He suffered very much and still does from the bruise and shock. He was injured inwardly, and will probably be some time in getting well. The horse belonged to Mr James Currie, was never known to kick, and had agreed enough to know better. It was 20 years old. A son of Mr J Hutchinson's in Nichol, fell off a hay rick on Friday last. He fortunately escaped any severe injury, though he fell about twelve feet, and struck on a beam with his back.

IMPROVEMENT.—The streets have been scraped, the dirt removed, and the village looks decidedly better. The boulevards are assuming their early summer green suit, and everything will soon be lovely.

VILLAGE FATHERS.—The road and bridge committee inspected the village and especially the streets yesterday. There is a good deal of work to be done in gravelling, ditching and more sidewalks to be laid and repaired.

MUSIC.—The band paraded the streets on Saturday night. The music was good. The boys deserve encouragement, as the band music enlivens the village during the summer and makes one more good attraction.

SPRING.—The thermometer stood only two or three degrees below eighty in the shade on Sunday. It still continues very hot. Spring work has begun in the country. Ploughing started on the 17th. In the village house cleaning, back-yard cleaning and gardening are the order of the day. Yesterday we had a heavy thunder storm with hail, about two p. m. There was no rain at Speedside nor in Upper Garafraxa, and little at Elora, so it is said.

FALL WHEAT.—This crop is looking well in this section. If the good weather continues the fall wheat and grass fields will soon be green.

HORSES.—There was a large shipment of horses, 25 in number, from here to-day for the States. Good prices were paid, the average about $150, for solid general purpose horses.

EXCITEMENT.—The article in Saturday morning's "News" caused quite a fuss. The Conservatives were pale with fear lest it should be true. When John A. resigns or retires the loaves and fishes will soon follow they fear.

NEW.—F. Robinson's livery is ahead with a swell wagon with top ready for pic-nic or other summer parties. The waggon is a good one, built by Mr. J. Templin, and is a credit to the livery and builder.

GONE.—The old saw mill at Glenlammond was completely washed away the day following the smash-up. A lot of machinery went down the river.

RENTED.—Mr. A. Perry has, we understand, rented Mr. Wilson's saw mill. Mr. Semple will not be able to fix his up for use for some time. The flood has caused considerable loss to the mill men here. They have, however, started for Luther and the logs will soon be down the river.

CHANGE.—We understand that Mr James Philips, formerly of John A Wood's store, Guelph, and lately farming, has bought out Mr. Sherwood and will carry on his business in the old store We wish him success. Mr. Sherwood will be missed. He was always obliging and kept a good store. Mr. John White's family moved to Galt to-day. Mr. Philips goes into his house.

The Salvation Army attacks Fergus on Good Friday.

Fergus, April 20.

Rockwood Correspondence.

PERSONAL.—Mr George Dryden, who has been prostrated for several weeks by an attack of typhoid fever, is approaching convalescence.

LACROSSE.—A meeting of the Star Lacrosse Club was held on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the summer campaign. They will be pleased to hear from neighboring clubs. Mr John Jago is Secretary.

THE SCOTT ACT.—It is said that our local hotel keepers will carry out the spirit of the Act by closing their houses and refusing accommodation to all comers. Mr. Duffield is erecting a fence across the entrance to his stables and sheds, which certainly looks ominous.

A WANT SUPPLIED.—Heretofore those of our young men desirous of keeping up with the fashions have been obliged to transfer their trade to neighboring towns in order to keep abreast of the times. The necessity is now obviated by Mr. J. N. Stinson, tailor, who is displaying a varied assortment of the latest and most fashionable goods in his shop, next door to the post office Mr Stinson will be found an expert in his calling, and honorable and straightforward in his dealings

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The people of Rockwood intend celebrating the sixty-seventh birthday of Her Majesty the Queen by a grand demonstration The committee, consisting of Captain Schultz and Messrs S. Hayward and C. H. Easton, have collected a large sum of money for the purpose and is is intended to expend nearly $200 in prizes for sports and athletic games. A lacrosse match will take place in the afternoon between two well known clubs. The day's proceedings will be closed by a grand concert in the evening, in which the best musical and vocal talent of Guelph and Rockwood will participate. Full particulars in a few days.

Rockwood, April 20.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery, who has rented his farm and intends moving to near Goderich, to take charge of a large stock farm, sold his stock and implements on Saturday, the 17th. The day was very fine and a large crowd was present. The prices ranged high. Mr. Montgomery will be sadly missed by his many friends, who wish him every success in his new home.

Mr William Johnson, of the 10th concession, Maryboro, lost a very valuable mare last Saturday, from inflammation.

The farmers of this neighborhood are all busy ploughing, and making ready for sowing their spring crops.

The members of the I. O. G. T., of Rothsay, intend giving a free concert on the night of the first Tuesday in May. A fine programme is being prepared. Those who go will be sure to receive a treat.

Mrs King, who has been seriously ill for several months, is, we are very glad to say, so far recovered as to be able to visit her neighbors.

Rothsay, April 20, 1886.

Labour Notes.

Eight hundred stove moulders at Troy, N. Y., have been out on strike since Feb. 28th.

All the street car lines in New York, with one exception, resumed work Tuesday. The total number of men on strike on Monday was 10,020.

The United States Congressional Committee commenced its enquiries into the labour difficulties Tuesday.

Early Tuesday morning attempts were made to move trains on the Lake Shore out of Chicago, but the strikers intervened and the trains returned to the yard. A brakeman was knocked senseless.

The Toronto street car men have decided to follow the advice of the K. of L. Executive Committee; they will not strike. For the present they will sacrifice their principles and continue to work under the existing state of things.

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A nice house of 6 rooms pleasantly situate. Rent $9 per month. Possession on 1st June.
A brick and stone cottage, with stable and 1½ acres of land. Rent $10, and possession 1st May. Apply to
JOHN SMITH, Guelph.
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VALUABLE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON Queen street, for sale. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Solicitors, Guelph. a10dtf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on he corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
John J. Daley & Co.
a4dtf

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED tenders for the stone masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters, &c., and tinsmiths, works required in the erection of a residence for David Stirton, Esq., will be received up to Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office 26, Wyndham street, Guelph.
JOHN DAY, Architect.
a16d5

NOTICE.

ALL persons are requested to have their yards and outhouses cleaned as soon as possible, and all nuisances must be removed to the nuisance ground. None but clean ashes can be p'aced in the Quarry holes about the city, and all others must be taken to the nuisance ground.
By order of the
BOARD OF HEALTH.
Guelph, April 19th, 1886 d6

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO the Collegiate Institute, Guelph, will be held D. V., in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 5th July, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Applications to be forwarded to Wm. Tytler, Esq., B. A., not later than 24th April. Non-residents will be charged a fee o one dollar.
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BIRTHS.

BARR—At Guelph, on the 19th April, the wife of J. C. Barr, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WALKER—At Guelph, on the 19th April, Isabella Wilkinson, wife of John Walker, Esq., St. Thomas, and daughter of Baron Wilkinson, Esq., of Culdrynoch, Argyleshire, Scotland.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Hart, Esq, Kirkland-st., on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock a.m., to the G.W.R. station.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Four girls to learn to run Knitting Machines. Apply to S. CARTER, Manitoba street. a21d3

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WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED Rooms, centrally located Apply to MRS. WM. BROWN, Stewart-st., St. George's Ward. d1

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL. APPLY TO MRS. COPLEAND, 38, St. George's Square. 1

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BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, FURNISHED rooms, parlor and sleeping room, (first floor preferred) or a large furnished sleeping room without board. References given. State terms and location. Address for three days, Box 276, P.O. a2d3

CHAMBERMAID AND DINING ROOM girl, wanted at Reynold's Hotel, Cork-st, a23d6

WANTED—A respectable and tidy nurse girl. Apply to Mrs Hill, 74 Liverpool-st. a1953

HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

WANTED at once, good general servant. Apply to MRS. J. HALLETT, Liverpool Street. a15dtf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. MUST be good plain cook. To go to Dundas. Apply at once to MRS. IRVING, 30 Cambridge-st. a14dtf

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A quantity of Household Furniture, Baby Carriage, etc. etc. Terms Cash.
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VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.
RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 21, 1886. d4

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Young Ladies.

MISS MACLEAN assisted by first class masters and governess will resume Monday, April 26th, at her residence, 13 Kent-st., English, French, German, Music, (piano, violin, organ, voice culture), Painting and Drawing. Evening classes for book-keeping, &c. All the latest attractions for the little kindergartners. Circulars on application. a21d2w1

The Montreal Floods.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Early this morning the ice in the St. Lawrence commenced to shove, and the water rapidly receded from the inundated districts, allowing business and traffic to be resumed. No estimate of the probable loss can yet be formed, but it is feared that it will be very heavy. Navigation is expected to open at Montreal to-morrow.

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One More Victory.

Once more the Mowat Government and the Province of Ontario have triumphed in the Courts over the Dominion rulers at Ottawa. In Toronto on Tuesday the Court of Appeal gave judgment in the case of the Queen vs. The St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company confirming the judgment already rendered against the defendants in the Court below. This case involves the right of the Province to the timber, land and minerals in the disputed territory awarded to Ontario by the Privy Council. The Federal authorities, after that award was decided, maintained that under certain treaties with the Indians the timber and minerals were ceded to the Dominion. Mr. Mowat decided that no such title could be established, and took the steps to restrain the defendants the taking timber of the Province under a Dominion warrant, which have resulted so successfully in the courts. It is doubtful if the Tory heelers and officials who have been given Ontario timber lands by the Dominion Government will care to carry this suit any farther in the face of certain defeat. The St. Catharines Company hold 32,000 acres for which they must disgorge and the Dominion authorities must make full and ample restitution to the Province for what they have plundered. Mr. Mowat's level headedness and manly actions on behalf of Provincial rights are once more displayed, as are also the mighty poor position which Federal ministers occupy as constitutional lawyers and the miserable success of their policy of grasping aggression.

Local News.

MR. J. C. MCLEAN, of the Temple of Music, has just sold a splendid Heintzman piano to ladies of Loretto Convent. This is another proof of the high quality of these celebrated instruments.

ALL our exchanges report that the fall wheat has come through the winter capitally. With the warm weather of the past ten days' vigorous re-vegetation has set in, and everything thus far points to a heavy crop this season.

THE social in the Dublin street Methodist church on Friday evening promises to be a grand success. Several novel features will be introduced in this entertainment, and those who patronize it will, we are sure, be glad they have done so. The young ladies are resolved to spare no trouble or expense to make this the most attractive social of the season. d2

AT HOME.—The "At Home" in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist church last night was so successful and enjoyable that the ladies have decided to hold another "At Home" to-morrow (Thursday) evening, with an entire change of programme. Everyone present last night expressed themselves highly pleased with the tastefully adorned room and the very superior quality of the programme presented. Commencing at eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents. d1

AT HOME.—The young people of Knox church gave an enjoyable "at home" in the basement of their church last evening, at which a very fair audience was present. The large basement was handsomely decorated with flags and banners, and a liberal display of bunting. There were also on exhibition relics of other days, notably swords and sheaths that had done duty in the war of 1812 and in the rebellion of 1837, and also others of a later date—one from the American war and one from Batoche. The two former instruments were very ancient looking articles, and a visitor on looking at these rusty notched blades could not help but think of the terrible bloodshed of those days. A number of other curiosities were on view, also illustrated works for any one to spend a few minutes over that wished. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out, which was creditable to all who took part. A liberal supply of refreshments was handed round about nine o'clock, which appeared to be much enjoyed. The company separated about ten o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Y. P. A.—Notwithstanding the many other attractions in the city last evening, a large and appreciative audience assembled in the lecture room of the Congregational Church, the occasion being the closing meeting of the Y. P. A. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. G. W. Clarke, a few minutes after eight o'clock. After introductory exercies Mr. McRoberts favoured the audience with a piano solo, which was much appreciated. Miss Edith Gausby then sang "The Death of Little Nell" in a charming and pathetic manner. The following piece was a recitation by Miss Edith Skinner, "The Hero of the Tower," which was admirably rendered. Miss Bessie Borthwick then sang "Grand Old Ocean." This contralto solo was well adapted to Miss Borthwick's full rich voice. The dialogue, "Orlando and Rosalind," from "As You Like It," was well recited by Mr. McRoberts and Miss E. Sprague. Then followed a vocal trio by the Misses S. McLaren, E. Gausby and B. Borthwick. A few minutes intermission was then given for social intercourse. The second part of the programme opened with a piano solo, "Les Rameaux" (Lugbach), by Miss Fannie McLaren; followed by a song the "Gay Hussar," which was exquisitely rendered by Mr. John Crowe. In response to an enthusiastic encore Mr. Crowe sang with great gusto, "I'm a Soldier now Lizette." The next item on the programme was "Ballad of Arabella," which was rendered in excellent style, and was fully appreciated by the audience. Then followed "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," by Miss Lettie Parker, which was very sweetly sung and received a hearty encore. "The Tyrolean Ducks," by Miss E. Gausby and chorus, caused a great deal of amusement. The Rev. D. MacGregor then made a few appropriate remarks, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Fine and Warm.

The probs.—Light to moderate winds; fine, continued warm weather.

SEEDING has commenced in the neighborhood of Guelph.

TUESDAY was the Jewish New Year's Day of 2199.

HUGH WALKER & SON received yesterday a large consignment of bananas.

FIVE parties will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow for allowing cows to run at large.

IT is about time that Chase's drinking fountain on the market square was set in working order for the summer.

THERE is someting the matter with the pipes leading to the fountain on St. George's Square, and men are at work discovering wherein lies the impediment.

THREE women who bore a rather doubtful reputation were ordered out of the city by the Chief of Police yesterday. They took the hint and departed.

THE Dundas hill, on the Brock Road, Chadwick's hill and the hill opposite Laycock's farm are almost impassable for conveyances from water rising on top of them.

ALD. HEWER received to-day a shipment of two car loads of potatoes, one from the County of Bruce and the other from Prince Edward Island, for seed and table use.

LAST night the till in the office of the Royal Hotel was relieved of some 50 or 60 cents, while the porter was showing some travellers, who arrived by the midnight train, to their rooms.

THE other day Mr. Chas. Willoughby in driving from Hamilton's hotel to Arkell got stuck on the road, the horse sinking up to the body on the top of the hill. It was some time before the animal was got out, assistance having to be procured.

BELL Band to-night at the rink. This band has been engaged for the balance of the season and will appear to-night and Good Friday for the first time. Their will also be a one legged race, distance one-half mile. This will prove a very amusing and laughable race. Ladies free. See advt.

MR. FRANK MIDDLETON, locomotive engineer of the C. P. R., who has been visiting his parents residing near Arkell since November last, leaves to-morrow for Kamloops, British Columbia. He is a brother of Robert Middleton, who was shot at Duck Lake on the outbreak of the rebellion.

ACCIDENT.—Wm Naismith, son of Mr. D. Naismith, yesterday afternoon slipped off the top of an ice box, and in falling one of his arms caught in a meat hook, tearing it from the middle of the arm to the wrist. Dr. McPhatter sewed up the wound. It will be some time before he will be able to use the arm.

H. C. STOVEL, formerly of Mount Forest *Confederate*, left last night for Napanee, where he assumes the position of manager of the *Express*, which has lately passed into the hands of Mr. J. C. Drewry. Mr. Stovel is a thorough newspaper man, and is bound to conduct the *Express* in an able manner. His many friends in Guelph and Mount Forest wish him success.

EARLY SOWING.—Mr. Walter Laing says that last year he commenced to plow on the 21st of April and this year on the 16th—as soon as the ground would permit. Last year he sowed on the 30th of the month and this year on the 19th, all of which goes to show that the season is very early, last season being considered extra early. Old settlers state who have been here over fifty years, that this is only the third time that they have witnessed such an early spring.

FISHING OUT OF SEASON.—Chief Randall will have Geo. Snelling, Guelph Township, before the Police Magistrate on a charge of catching trout in the Speed during the close season, which is from the 18th of September to the 1st of May. It is stated that Snelling caught several trout on the 17th of April, and hence the summons. The Chief is determined to bring every case he hears of of violating either the fishery or the game laws before the Magistrate. He is right, and will receive the support of every genuine sportsman in this direction.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—The "At Home" held in this church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society was a most successful affair. The usual plain appearance of the lecture room had been completely changed and carpets, curtains, centre tables, piano, easy chairs, sofas, lounges, pictures, paintings, bric-a-brac, books, views, stereoscopes, photographs, musical boxes and other interesting and appropriate garniture contributed in a large degree to the social character of the gathering. A very nice programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings was furnished by the Misses Stevenson, Buchani, Scroggie, Hatch, Scarff, Messrs Thomas, Zavitz and Prof James, and a lunch during the evening added its quota to the general enjoyment. The ladies intend to have another entertainment of a similar nature to-morrow evening, and all who had the pleasure of being present last evening can testify to the unique excellence of a Norfolk street Methodist "At Home."

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Wm. Bell has purchased for his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, the residence of Mr. John A. Wood on Woolwich street, embracing the property in the rear on Cardigan street, on which is a frame house and stable, for $7,500. This includes several permanent fixtures in Mrs. Wood's residence such as window blinds, carpets, etc. Negotiations are on foot for the sale of Mr. Wood's grocery business on Upper Wyndham st., and the probabilities are that it will be purchased by Mr. Charles Watson and his brother Alfred, the former of whom has been in the employment of Mr. Wood for a number of years and is thoroughly acquainted with the business in its minutest particulars. They are enterprising young men, and should they purchase the business there is little doubt but they will succeed in retaining and even adding to the large trade heretofore carried on in these premises. It is said that Mr. Wood will take up his residence for a short time, at least, in Toronto.

Deputy Sheriff Williams, who was badly beaten by the strikers, while guarding Iron Mountain Railway property, at Little Rock, Ark., has received a cheque for $500 from Jay Gould.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone is Gratified by Quebec's Expression.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Gladstone has cabled his acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Quebec Assembly on the 16th inst. He has also mailed the following letter:

I am deeply gratified at the resolutions adopted by your honorable body. It is my belief that the people of England who have partial responsibility for the old misdeeds of the British Government and the people of Scotland, who have really none, will both concur in the wise and liberal views entertained by the Quebec Assembly.

A meeting of the City Liberal Association to-day adopted a resolution in favor of the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and expressing the hope that Mr. Gladstone would succeed in pacifying Ireland. Sir John Lubbock's amendment declaring that the proposed Parliament in Dublin and the Land Purchase Bill would be injurious to the Kingdom was rejected by a large majority.

Some of the leading Liberals opposed to the separation of Ireland are forming a committee for the purpose of securing joint action.

It is understood that Lord Spencer's opposition alone prevents the abandonment of the Land Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain will make no further advances, but will await developments

DUBLIN, April 20.—It was announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League to day that $3,500 had been received in donations to the League Parliamentary Fund from America during the past two weeks, and $2,250 from Ireland. Lord Mayor Sullivan addressed the meeting, and said that while he could not pronounce Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme equal to the ideal of the Nationalists, yet it was a measure that Ireland could honorably accept.

GLASGOW, April 20.—Michael Davitt addressed a crowded meeting of Irishmen at the City Hall here this evening. He hoped the prosperity that would result if the Bills were adopted would induce Parliament to extend still further Home Rule in Ireland. If the landlords stayed in Ireland and circulated money, trade would revive and Ireland would not need to resort to protection. He condemned the principle of the Parliament of the two orders, but urged the acceptance of the plan in the hope that it would soon be altered.

Mr. Healy said the question was one between the democracy and the aristocracy and that England's generous and warm-hearted reception of Mr. Gladstone's proposals was creditable and honorable to her.

Mr. Froude, the historian, has sent a telegram expressing hearty sympathy with the proposed meeting of the opponents of Mr. Gladstone's policy in Scotland and regretting his inability to attend owing to illness.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking at Bradford last evening said the Government would hold to its present Irish policy and would secure victory whether it required six months or six years.

CITY VOTERS' LIST.

Court of Revision of Voters List for the City for the Local Legislature.

At half past ten o'clock this morning Judge Drew opened the Court of Revision for the Local House, for the city. City Clerk Mitchell states that there are some 456 applications to be put on the roll but out of these there are quite a few who already appear on the voters list, and some who have their names wrongly spelled, so that when these are deducted the actual number will amount to about 430.

Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Hugh McMillan appeared for the Reformers and Mr. Coffee, Macdonald and Mr. Cutten for the Conservatives.

A few names on both sides were allowed by mutual consent, and it was then arranged with the Judge's approval that the Court should stand adjourned until next Monday night at seven o'clock, and in the meantime the representatives of both political parties are to meet and go over the lists, and mark off those names to which there is no objection, so that when the Court meets on Monday night it will only be necessary to produce evidence in support of those names to which there is objection.

All those Reformers who have been summoned to attend the Court will please bear in mind to be on hand on Monday evening at the Court, and those of them to whom there is no objection will be relieved from attendance immediately after the opening of the court.

THE grass has grown rapidly within the the past few days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARPER'S Magazine for May to hand at Day's Bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Fergus Correspondence.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.—Mr Alex Gerrie, saddle and harness merchant, Fergus, an old and well known resident, died on Friday. He has been in poor health for some weeks. The remains will be buried to-morrow (Wednesday) with Masonic honors. The funeral will no doubt be a large one, as he was much liked generally, and has been a long time doing business in Fergus.

SPRING WORK.—Ploughing commenced in this neighborhood on Saturday 17th. It is not general.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr Jas Milne, senior, of Garafraxa, drove in to the village, and was present at the jubilee services in Melville church on Thursday last, and when taking his horse out of Mr Couse's stable to start for home he was badly kicked on the back right up between the shoulder blade. He suffered very much and still does from the bruise and shock. He was injured inwardly, and will probably be some time in getting well. The horse belonged to Mr James Currie, was never known to kick, and had seemed to know better. It was 20 years old. A son of Mr J Hutchinson's in Nichol, fell off a hay loft on Friday last. He fortunately escaped any severe injury, though he fell about twelve feet, and struck on a beam with his back.

IMPROVEMENT.—The streets have been scraped, the dirt removed, and the village looks decidedly better. The boulevards are assuming their early summer green suit, and everything will soon be lovely.

VILLAGE FATHERS.—The road and bridge committee inspected the village and especially the streets yesterday. There is a good deal of work to be done in gravelling, ditching and more sidewalks to be laid and repaired.

MUSIC.—The band paraded the streets on Saturday night. The music was good. The boys deserve encouragement, as the band music enlivens the village during the summer and makes one more good attraction.

SPRING.—The thermometer stood only two or three degrees below eighty in the shade on Sunday. It still continues very hot. Spring work has begun in the country. Ploughing started on the 17th. In the village house cleaning, back-yard cleaning and gardening are the order of the day. Yesterday we had a heavy thunder storm with hail, about two p. m. There was no rain at Speedside nor in Upper Garafraxa, and little at Elora, so it is said.

FALL WHEAT—This crop is looking well in this section. If the good weather continues the fall wheat and grass fields will soon be green.

HORSES.—There was a large shipment of horses, 25 in number, from here to-day for the States. Good prices were paid, the average about $150, for solid general purpose horses.

EXCITEMENT.—The article in Saturday morning's "News" caused quite a fuss. The Conservatives were pale with fear lest it should be true. When John A. resigns or retires the loaves and fishes will soon follow they fear.

NEW.—F. Robinson's livery is ahead with a swell wagon with top ready for pic-nic or other summer parties. The waggon is a good one, built by Mr. J. Templin, and is a credit to the livery and builder.

GONE.—The old saw mill at Glenlammond was completely washed away the day following the smash-up. A lot of machinery went down the river.

RENTED.—Mr. A. Perry has, we understand, rented Mr. Wilson's saw mill. Mr. Sample will not be able to fix his up for use for some time. The flood has caused considerable loss to the mill men here. They have, however, started for Luther and the logs will soon be down the river.

CHANGE.—We understand that Mr James Philips, formerly of John A Wood's store, Guelph, and lately farming, has bought out Mr. Sherwood and will carry on his business in the old store We wish him success. Mr. Sherwood will be missed. He was always obliging and kept a good store. Mr. John White's family moved to Galt to-day. Mr. Philips goes into his house.

The Salvation Army attacks Fergus on Good Friday.

Fergus, April 20.

Rockwood Correspondence.

PERSONAL.—Mr George Dryden, who has been prostrated for several weeks by an attack of typhoid fever, is approaching convalescence.

LACROSSE.—A meeting of the Star Lacrosse Club was held on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the summer campaign. They will be pleased to hear from neighboring clubs. Mr John Jago is Secretary.

THE SCOTT ACT.—It is said that our local hotel keepers will carry out the spirit of the Act by closing their houses and refusing accommodation to all comers. Mr. Duffield is erecting a fence across the entrance to his stables and sheds, which certainly looks ominous.

A WANT SUPPLIED.—Heretofore those of our young men desirous of keeping up with the fashions have been obliged to transfer their trade to neighboring towns in order to keep abreast of the times. The necessity is now obviated by Mr J. N. Stinson, tailor, who is displaying a varied assortment of the latest and most fashionable goods in his shop, next door to the post office Mr Stinson will be found an expert in his calling, and honorable and straightforward in his dealings

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The people of Rockwood intend celebrating the sixty-seventh birthday of Her Majesty the Queen by a grand demonstration The committee, consisting of Captain Schultz and Messrs S. Hayward and C. H. Easton, have collected a large sum of money for the purpose and is is intended to expend nearly $200 in prizes for sports and athletic games. A lacrosse match will take place in the afternoon between two well known clubs. The day's proceedings will be closed by a grand concert in the evening, in which the best musical and vocal talent of Guelph and Rockwood will participate. Full particulars in a few days.

Rockwood, April 20.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery, who has rented his farm and intends moving to near Goderich, to take charge of a large stock farm, sold his stock and implements on Saturday, the 17th. The day was very fine and a large crowd was present. The prices ranged high. Mr. Montgomery will be sadly missed by his many friends, who wish him every success in his new home.

Mr William Johnson, of the 10th concession, Maryboro, lost a very valuable mare last Saturday, from inflammation.

The farmers of this neighborhood are all busy ploughing, and making ready for sowing their spring crops.

The members of the I. O. G. T., of Rothsay, intend giving a free concert on the night of the first Tuesday in May. A fine programme is being prepared. Those who go will be sure to receive a treat.

Mrs King, who has been seriously ill for several months, is, we are very glad to say, so far recovered as to be able to visit her neighbors.

Rothsay, April 20, 1886.

Labour Notes.

Eight hundred stove moulders at Troy, N. Y., have been out on strike since Feb. 28th.

All the street car lines in New York, with one exception, resumed work Tuesday. The total number of men on strike on Monday was 10,020.

The United States Congressional Committee commenced its enquiries into the labour difficulties Tuesday.

Early Tuesday morning attempts were made to move trains on the Lake Shore out of Chicago, but the strikers intervened and the trains returned to the yard. A brakeman was knocked senseless.

The Toronto street car men have decided to follow the advice of the K. of L. Executive Committee; they will not strike. For the present they will sacrifice their principles and continue to work under the existing state of things.

Pain Killer is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and to use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and keep it always near at hand.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G APRIL 21, 1886.

Dominion Experimental Farms

The Minister of Agriculture has given notice of a series of resolutions for the establishment and maintenance of experimental farms or stations, and for acquiring or setting apart lands for the same, for the purpose of rearing stock, and for conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, etc. The resolutions are based on a report presented to the House of Commons a few days ago by Professor Wm. Saunders, F. R. S. C. In conformity with this report the Government propose to establish a central farm or station near Ottawa, with not less than four hundred acres of land. This would serve as an experimental station for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is also proposed to establish one sub-section for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island; one for Manitoba; one for the Northwest Territories, and one for British Columbia. These four substations would be under the charge of a superintendent for each, who would report to the chief superintendent at the Central station. About 200 acres would be deemed sufficient for the substations in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia. But in Manitoba and the Northwest it is recommended that six hundred and forty acres be set apart for such stations, so that there may be land sufficient to carry on experiments in stock raising and forestry on a fair scale.

Unlike our Agricultural College in Ontario these farms or stations would in no respect be educational, as no students would be taken, and no lectures or instruction given to any one. The object in view is purely experimental, and these experiments would embrace every department of agriculture, both practical and scientific, along with dairying. They would also include, as we have already stated, horticulture, forestry, entomology and botany. Chemistry would also form an important factor in the work, not only as regards the soil, but in regard to fertilizers and other cognate investigations. A thoroughly qualified chemist would be at the head of this department, and there would be equally well qualified men as heads of the other departments. Veterinary science would also be included, so that the treatment of diseases of animals may have the best skill, as the surgeon will have every opportunity of reporting on them to his chief. As will be seen from this outline the scheme is a very extensive one, and we refrain from giving any opinion on it until we have fuller information. The objects in view are most commendable and in the interest of agriculture. If the scheme is sufficiently matured, the machinery put in proper working order, efficient men put in charge, and the cost kept within proper bounds these stations would become of great value to the farming community throughout the Dominion, and create and keep up the interest in skilled agriculture.

The Report of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Turning to Professor Brown's report of what has been done in his department during the last year at the College it is satisfactory to learn that the dairy is receiving no small amount of attention there.

The significance of this is appreciated more when we reflect that in those older districts whence come a considerable number of the College students, constant cropping has exhausted what was once an almost endless mine of wealth—the fertility of the Virgin soil. Unless some rest can be procured for the worn out soil the worst consequences must ensue. The antidote to this is the establishment of more dairies and a substitution of grass culture for grain. We learn from the report before us that the necessity has not been lost sight of at the College, and that the butter factory and the dairy department are receiving a great amount of attention. Few but will agree with Professor Brown when he says:

"The question is not necessarily one of profits, but, under judicious management, to obtain light of every sort upon what is at present a sore point by the world's estimate of our average Provincial product. In doing this the position of the Centrifugal Separator should be argued, so that our people may have the best and latest,—the practical, the scientific, and he truth."

The experiments at the farm in exterminating the Canadian thistle have a touching interest for those who have been called on in the past to remove that sturdy native of our fields. The methods tried have no doubt the sanction of long experience and thorough training and we give them in full---

"This weed can be thoroughly exterminated without the loss of a crop as in fallowing, or by the almost equally expensive cutting in most crops, or by the cultivation of roots, either of which is not permanent. The agent we have found for this purpose is—the establishment and maintenance of permanent pasture. This may not be new to some, as many observers say nothing; at any rate it has never to my knowledge been brought under the particular notice of our farmers. Some farmers can tell us of natural meadows, orchards and lawns, without thistles, except it may be in odd spots, but what do our roadsides say, and nearly all the pasture that accompanies the rotation called hay in our system of cultivation? Many know of smothering out thistles by a very heavy crop of corn, or other green fodder, but this is temporary. When land is laid down to permanent pasture with the proper variety of grasses and clovers, under good average conditions, there is such a rush of growth during the first year, and such a close matting of everything in all subsequent years—such an *early* and *continuous* cropping of pasture, that nothing else has a chance of establishment. We have had this clearly demonstrated in all our experimental permanent pasture plots during the last ten years, where in other plots immediately adjoining, with any other crop—grain, roots and some fodder plants, singly—thistles were continually bothering, but, four feet distant on the pasture none existed. There is not only a smothering of the thistle, but a rotting of its stem deep down, and apparently the permanent extermination of the weed. It shall be my duty to tell in what way such pasture can be rotated with other crops so as to overtake what has long baffled the Province, and, at the same time, give greater returns than can possibly be got by any other method."

The public will no doubt eagerly listen to the story of how this can be done.

The surplus cattle in the farm realized, we are told, about $2,865, a rather handsome sum all things considered, and the gross revenue arising from the same source amounts to $3,473 per annum.

The details of the fire last fall of course are set out, the total loss amounting to about $30,287, of which $905 consisted of live stock and $3,126 of implements, machinery and tools.

The report of Mr. P. J. Woods, the farm foreman, a very clear and elaborate statement of the experiments carried on at the farm and the progress achieved, is a valuable addition to the report of Prof. Brown. Glancing down the list of animals sold during the year we find the highest price was paid for a Hereford cow purchased by Mr. H. Sorby, Guelph, for the sum of $350. The superiority of the Jersey cattle as butter producers was demonstrated in the tests of the year, it being found that while the milk of the Ayrshires yielded 37½ lbs. of butter to the hundred pounds of cream, and the Holstein 30¾lbs, the cream of the Jersey milk yielded 45 1-3 lbs. of butter from the same quantity, though if this report can be trusted the much vaunted Jersey even stands second to the Devon. The time it takes to churn seems from a very careful but very curious set of statistics to depend chiefly on the size of the globules in the cream. Where the globule is represented by 2.00, the time being 10 minutes, and where the globule is represented at 1.22, the time for the formation of butter being 40 minutes. The Guernsey cattle seem to take the lead as producers of cheese, that class making 14½ lbs. of cheese from 100 lbs. of milk, while the Holstein stands at the foot of the list with 9½ lbs from the same quantity of milk. The estimates of the various breeds are concisely summed up as follows:

"We require cattle directly and indirectly for beef production and cattle for the dairy; I know of no other local cattle want. In each of these we wish to obtain the greatest amount of the best through the most permanent source, and at the least cost. We are perfectly satisfied that Aberdeen Poll, Hereford and Galloways are not the best for the first purpose, although they are certainly good, and to place them as competitors for the second would be an admission of great ignorance indeed. To meet any thickheadedness allow the repetition that we are speaking for the average farmer of Ontario, and not for every farmer of the Province. It is not so easy, however, to dismiss the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein, but it has to be done. The three first are well enough known in Canada, and require no description now. Neither the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, nor Devon can possibly take the place of direct or indirect beef-makers; for the dairy they have strong claims, and hence the difficulty of many in choosing. Were the dairy to become one half of all our agricultural interest, and one-half our arable area became permanent pasture, we would hesitate in saying good by to all these breeds; but, will Ontario ever change from her six months' dry fodder and her top beef? We are also still of opinion that Ontario judgment will always admire the milk, and butter, and cheese, as seen through the greatest consistent allowance of flesh—aye, even to the disadvantage of the former things, so that could we possibly get all the desired value from an Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey, or Devon—their size and form are against them. To say that this is foolish, would be right commercially, but what is bred in the bone is said to be invaluable so long as it is believed."

On the whole the report is an interesting one and well calculated to increase the interest of Canadian farmers in the institution, which is maintained solely for their benefit in the Province of Ontario.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade for the election of officers was held in an ante-room of the City Hall last night. Present, Messrs. Gowdy, H. Loch, J. B. Armstrong, A. J. Little, Jas. Millar, J. A. Nelles, J. E. McElderry, D. Coffee, Joseph Heffernan, A. Murchy, Wm. Husband, C. Chase, Wm. McLaren, C. W. Rowen, C. Davidson, John McCrea, J. M. Bond, J. S. Jones, and one or two others.

Moved by Mr. McCrea, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. C. Davidson take the chair. Carried.

The chairman stated that the chief business was the election of officers which was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President, D. McCrae; Vice-President, J. M. Bond; Sec.-Treas., J. S. Jones. Council, Thomas Gowdy, George Howard, C. Davidson, J. B. Armstrong, A. J. Little, J. E. McElderry, Jos. Heffernan, John McCrea, Wm. Husband, W. Bell, Wm. McLaren, Henry Loch.

Moved by Mr. Howard, siconded by Mr. Gowdy, that a committee be appointed composed of the following members, Messrs. McCrea, Davidson, Howard, Armstrong and the President and Secretary, to draft rules and regulations for the governing of the Board. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

It always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

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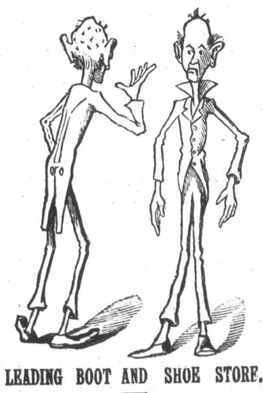

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G APRIL 21, 1886.

Dominion Experimental Farms

The Minister of Agriculture has given notice of a series of resolutions for the establishment and maintenance of experimental farms or stations, and for acquiring or setting apart lands for the same, for the purpose of rearing stock, and for conducting experiments in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, etc. The resolutions are based on a report presented to the House of Commons a few days ago by Professor Wm. Saunders, F. R. S. C. In conformity with this report the Government propose to establish a central farm or station near Ottawa, with not less than four hundred acres of land. This would serve as an experimental station for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is also proposed to establish one sub-section for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island; one for Manitoba; one for the Northwest Territories, and one for British Columbia. These four substations would be under the charge of a superintendent for each, who would report to the chief superintendent at the Central station. About 200 acres would be deemed sufficient for the substations in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia. But in Manitoba and the Northwest it is recommended that six hundred and forty acres be set apart for such stations, so that there may be land sufficient to carry on experiments in stock raising and forestry on a fair scale.

Unlike our Agricultural College in Ontario these farms or stations would in no respect be educational, as no students would be taken, and no lectures or instruction given to any one. The object in view is purely experimental, and these experiments would embrace every department of agriculture, both practical and scientific, along with dairying. They would also include, as we have already stated, horticulture, forestry, entomology and botany. Chemistry would also form an important factor in the work, not only as regards the soil, but in regard to fertilizers and other cognate investigations. A thoroughly qualified chemist would be at the head of this department, and there would be equally well qualified men as heads of the other departments. Veterinary science would also be included, so that the treatment of diseases of animals may have the best skill, as the surgeon will have every opportunity of reporting on them to his chief. As will be seen from this outline the scheme is a very extensive one, and we refrain from giving any opinion on it until we have fuller information. The objects in view are most commendable and in the interest of agriculture. If the scheme is sufficiently matured, the machinery put in proper working order, efficient men put in charge, and the cost kept within proper bounds these stations would become of great value to the farming community throughout the Dominion, and create and keep up the interest in skilled agriculture.

The Report of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Turning to Professor Brown's report of what has been done in his department during the last year at the College it is satisfactory to learn that the dairy is receiving no small amount of attention there.

The significance of this is appreciated more when we reflect that in those older districts whence come a considerable number of the College students, constant cropping has exhausted what was once an almost endless mine of wealth—the fertility of the Virgin soil. Unless some rest can be procured for the worn out soil the worst consequences must ensue. The antidote to this is the establishment of more dairies and a substitution of grass culture for grain. We learn from the report before us that the necessity has not been lost sight of at the College, and that the butter factory and the dairy department are receiving a great amount of attention. Few but will agree with Professor Brown when he says:

"The question is not necessarily one of profits, but, under judicious management, to obtain light of every sort upon what is at present a sore point by the world's estimate of our average Provincial product. In doing this the position of the Centrifugal Separator should be argued, so that our people may have the best and latest,—the practical, the scientific, and he truth."

The experiments at the farm in exterminating the Canadian thistle have a touching interest for those who have been called on in the past to remove that sturdy native of our fields. The methods tried have no doubt the sanction of long experience and thorough training and we give them in full:—

"This weed can be thoroughly exterminated without the loss of a crop as in fallowing, or by the almost equally expensive cutting in most crops, or by the cultivation of roots, either of which is not permanent. The agent we have found for this purpose is—the establishment and maintenance of permanent pasture. This may not be new to some, as many observers say nothing; at any rate it has never to my knowledge been brought under the particular notice of our farmers. Some farmers can tell us of natural meadows, orchards and lawns, without thistles, except it may be in odd spots, but what do our roadsides say, and nearly all the pasture that accompanies the rotation called hay in our system of cultivation? Many know of smothering out thistles by a very heavy crop of corn, or other green fodder, but this is temporary. When land is laid down to permanent pasture with the proper variety of grasses and clovers, under good average conditions, there is such a rush of growth during the first year, and such a close matting of everything in all subsequent years—such an *early* and *continuous* cropping of pasture, that nothing else has a chance of establishment. We have had this clearly demonstrated in all our experimental permanent pasture plots during the last ten years, where in other plots immediately adjoining, with any other crop—grain, roots and some fodder plants, singly—thistles were continually bothering, but, four feet distant on the pasture none existed. There is not only a smothering of the thistle, but a rotting of its stem deep down, and apparently the permanent extermination of the weed. It shall be my duty to tell in what way such pasture can be rotated with other crops so as to overtake what has long baffled the Province, and, at the same time, give greater returns than can possibly be got by any other method."

The public will no doubt eagerly listen to the story of how this can be done.

The surplus cattle in the farm realized, we are told, about $2,865, a rather handsome sum all things considered, and the gross revenue arising from the same source amounts to $3,473 per annum.

The details of the fire last fall of course are set out, the total loss amounting to about $30,287, of which $905 consisted of live stock and $3,126 of implements, machinery and tools.

The report of Mr. P. J. Woods, the farm foreman, a very clear and elaborate statement of the experiments carried on at the farm and the progress achieved, is a valuable addition to the report of Prof. Brown. Glancing down the list of animals sold during the year we find the highest price was paid for a Hereford cow purchased by Mr. H. Sorby, Guelph, for the sum of $350. The superiority of the Jersey cattle as butter producers was demonstrated in the tests of the year, it being found that while the milk of the Ayrshires yielded 37½ lbs. of butter to the hundred pounds of cream, and the Holstein 30¾lbs, the cream of the Jersey milk yielded 45 1-3 lbs. of butter from the same quantity, though if this report can be trusted the much vaunted Jersey even stands second to the Devon. The time it takes to churn seems from a very careful but very curious set of statistics to depend chiefly on the size of the globules in the cream. Where the globule is represented by 2.00, the time being 10 minutes, and where the globule is represented at 1.22, the time for the formation of butter being 40 minutes. The Guernsey cattle seem to take the lead as producers of cheese, that class making 14½ lbs. of cheese from 100 lbs. of milk, while the Holstein stands at the foot of the list with 9½ lbs from the same quantity of milk. The estimates of the various breeds are concisely summed up as follows:

"We require cattle directly and indirectly for beef production and cattle for the dairy; I know of no other local cattle want. In each of these we wish to obtain the greatest amount of the best through the most permanent source, and at the least cost. We are perfectly satisfied that Aberdeen Poll, Hereford and Galloways are not the best for the first purpose, although they are certainly good, and to place them as competitors for the second would be an admission of great ignorance indeed. To meet any thickheadedness allow the repetition that we are speaking for the average farmer of Ontario, and not for every farmer of the Province. It is not so easy, however, to dismiss the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein, but it has to be done. The three first are well enough known in Canada, and require no description now. Neither the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, nor Devon can possibly take the place of direct or indirect beef-makers; for the dairy they have strong claims, and hence the difficulty of many in choosing. Were the dairy to become one half of all our agricultural interest, and one-half our arable area became permanent pasture, we would hesitate in saying good by to all these breeds; but, will Ontario ever change from her six months' dry fodder and her top beef? We are also still of opinion that Ontario judgment will always admire the milk, and butter, and cheese, as seen through the greatest consistent allowance of flesh—aye, even to the disadvantage of the former things, so that could we possibly get all the desired value from an Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey, or Devon—their size and form are against them. To say that this is foolish, would be right commercially, but what is bred in the bone is said to be invaluable so long as it is believed."

On the whole the report is an interesting one and well calculated to increase the interest of Canadian farmers in the institution, which is maintained solely for their benefit in the Province of Ontario.

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Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade for the election of officers was held in an ante-room of the City Hall last night. Present, Messrs. Gowdy, H. Loch, J. B. Armstrong, A. J. Little, Jas. Millar, J. A. Nelles, J. E. McElderry, D. Coffee, Joseph Heffernan, A. Murchy, Wm. Husband, C. Chase, Wm. McLaren, C. W. Rowen, C. Davidson, John McCrea, J. M. Bond, J. S. Jones, and one or two others.

Moved by Mr. McCrea, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. C. Davidson take the chair. Carried.

The chairman stated that the chief business was the election of officers which was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President, D. McCrae; Vice-President, J. M. Bond; Sec.-Treas., J. S. Jones. Council, Thomas Gowdy, George Howard, C. Davidson, J. B. Armstrong, A.J. Little, J. E. McElderry, Jos. Heffernan, John McCrea, Wm. Husband, W. Bell, Wm. McLaren, Henry Loch.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Gowdy, that a committee be appointed composed of the following members, Messrs. McCrea, Davidson, Howard, Armstrong and the President and Secretary, to draft rules and regulations for the governing of the Board. Carried.

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GUELPH, April 19th, 1886.

Now that the event of the "opening season" has passed, when thousands were delighted with the rich musical treat which we were enabled to tender to them, and thousands were still more delighted with the magnificent display of lovely goods which adorned our Store and Show rooms, and the verdict of everybody in reference to the whole affair was that "*Bollert is ahead by a big majority*," we purpose settling right down to solid business, to give our customers the very best attention, and to further demonstrate, as we have already done, that No. 27, is not only the best place for music, but also the most satisfactory, reliable and profitable house to make your Dry Goods purchases.

Every Department is crowded with Beauty, Novelty and Value.

Specialties this week in the *Dress Goods* Department.

Large Lines of Nun's Veiling much under price.

Great Piles of Black Cashmeres, at 50c. worth 75c.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Grand Line of Scotch Suitings, lovely goods.

Big range of All Wool Tweeds for *Boys' Wear*, very cheap.

IN THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Great bargains in Twilled Sheetings.

Beautiful line of Linen Tablings.

In the FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

50 doz. Ladies' Hosiery at 12½c. worth 25c. per pair.

50 doz. Ladies' Extra Seamless, at 25c. worth 45c per pair.

Great value in Ladies' Lisle Gloves.

Great value in Ladies' Silk Gloves.

All Sizes and Shades in well known Marquise 4 Button Kid at 75c. absolutely without its equal in the trade.

Grand lines in Laces, Embroideries, Flouncings, etc.

Polite attention, no boring to buy, no puffing, splendid light to see goods, one price, strictly cash.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

LEADING BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

New Goods, Low Prices.

We work a system of close margins, buy and sell for cash, every article good, reduced in price to the lowest point of profit compatible with success. We do not believe in the old exploded dodge, making our customers believe that we are selling goods below cost price, nor are we giving some articles away for nothing in order to sell others. Our theory and practice are that small profits yield large sales, and give us steady trade and contented customers. Our stock of Spring and Summer goods complete. We invite the ladies to see our $2.00 Gem Parlor Boot, which cannot be surpassed in price or quality. Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

W. McLaren & Co.

Spring Hardware.

A Full Stock in

Rakes, Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels,

and all kinds of

Garden, Agricultural and Horticultural Hardware.

Carpet Felt, Floor Oilcloth, Hemp Matting, Wire Mats, Cocoa Mats, Wool Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Wire Flower Stands, Wire Cloth for doors and windows, Baths, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Refrigerators, Garden Mowers, Hose, Garden Shears, Pruners, Transplanting Trowels, Plated Ware, Agate Ware, Carpenter's Tools and Building Hardware, all at prices

Cheaper than ever

John M. Bond & Co.,

GUELPH.

Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

124 QUEBEC ST.

Now that the season is fairly on for

SPRING CLOTHING,

Gentlemen who intend purchasing would do well to give me a call. I have on hand a stock such as can only be found in a First Class Clothing Establishment.

A First Class Fit Guaranteed.

WM. WATSON,

MILITARY TAILOR.

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

HARDWARE.

BUILDING HARDWARE

Of every description.

Gardening Tools, House Furnishings, Oil Cloths, Bird Cages, Prepared Paints and Alabastine.

We call special attention to our large assortment of Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle.

HARVEY & Co.,

Successors to A. McBean & Co., 23 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Brass and String Bands not required

—AT THE—

CARPET HOUSE.

Things of Beauty are a Joy Forever,

And any one who inspects the Carpets of Messrs. Clark & Thompson, St. George's Square, will have no hesitation in pronouncing them things of beauty. It is little over four years ago since Mr. Clark, a practical weaver from Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Canada and entered into partnership with Mr. Thompson. They started on Wyndham-street with one loom, manufacturing rag carpets. The keen business perception of Messrs. Clark & Thomoson saw that there was likely to be money in the manufacture of Woolen Carpets and ventured the risk. The undertaking succeeded beyond expectation, and it was soon found necessary to remove to the larger premises now occupied by the firm on the west side of St. George's Square. There another extension was made to the business, namely, that of importing all kinds of carpet for retail purposes. The show room of Messrs. Clark & Thompson is now well worth looking at. Superior wool carpet, medium wool carpet, all kinds of union carpet, tapestry, brussels, three ply, &c., are on exhibition, besides oil cloths, all widths of stair carpets, many of the patterns being chaste and elegant. Recently they have entered into household furnishings and carry a large stock of bedding, tablings, cretonnes, fringes, blinds, &c. The front of the store since the firm took possession, has been greatly altered and decorated, so that it looks like another building. Energy and enterprise deserve support.

12 St. George's Square,

Clark & Thompson.

J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Limited.

We will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market Square, Guelph, on May Fair Day

Wednesday, May 5,

commencing at 12 o'clock, an assortment of fine Buggies and Carriages consisting of—

12 Buggies, covered and open,
4 Phaeton Buggies, covered and open
1 Dog Cart Buggy,
1 Family Phaeton, with Canopy Top,
1 Democrat,

ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.

This is a chance to procure a good serviceable and durable buggy or Carriage which every person should avail himself of. No reserve, as all goods offered must be sold.

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Guelph, Canada

Alterations! Alterations!!

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Being about to make very extensive alterations, we will until further notice

OFFER ALL OUR GOODS AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

-New Spring Goods-

AT

WHOLESALE PRICES

At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

38 Lower Wyndham-st, Roche's Old Stand.

We have secured the only first class Cutter in Guelph. a16d

MILLINERY OPENING

Our show rooms will be open for inspection

On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

MILLINERY GOODS

will be shown, which we are sure will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and inspect our stock.

All orders promptly attended to at

Miss M. L. Simpson's,

43 Wyndham Street.

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

STAMPING

For Painting and Embroidery

MRS. HUNTER'S.

corner Perth Street and Eramosa Road. Nov22d&w.

Mrs. E. H. PASS,

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LADIES

WE BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT WE will open our Millinery Show Rooms on

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th

New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wings, Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

Apprentices Wanted.

Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted.
Straw and Chip Hats made over in all the latest styles.
We have on hand a large assortment of Hair Switches, Saratoga Waves, Frizzes, &c.
Apprentices Wanted.

51 Lower Wyndham-st.

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Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

3 Cans Fresh Mackerel

FOR

25c. Twenty-five Cents.

Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

Henry Loch,

89 Wyndham-st.

RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGarr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. B. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store as will receive prompt attention. dtf.

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Wholesale and Retail at the

Hamilton Fruit Store,

K S. TOWNSEND,
Quebec-st.

Also a good stock of Canned Goods, Fish, Poultry, & Pickles 15 cents per quart. d&w

FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, April 19.

The Government got a good heckling on Monday last in connection with their assisted immigration policy. The matter was brought up by the Opposition in the interests of the mechanics and workingmen of the country, who have been placed in an unfair position by the Government in helping mechanics and others to come to Canada to compete with our resident population in the already over-stocked labour market. It is clear that the protests of the Opposition, backed as they are by the remonstrances of the Trade and Labour Councils, are having a good effect, for the amount expended in assisted passages last year was considerably less than the year before. It was amusing also, to notice how quickly the breath of popular opinion changes the views of some Tory members. For instance, Mr. Beaty, of Toronto, and Mr. Gault, of Montreal, chimed in with the Opposition in denouncing the system of assisted passages except for farm hands and domestic servants. Yet these gentlemen two years ago voted against a motion of Paterson's, of Brant, condemning assisted immigration. It is evident that the united action of the mechanics and labouring classes against this system has made sudden converts of these gentlemen, or rather that they are in fear of losing that class of votes.

The question of regulating the sale and manufacture of oleo-margarine engaged a good deal of attention last week. Mr. Taylor, the Tory member for Leeds, having been advised by the Government that they intended to legislate on the subject, sought to make a little capital by ventilating the matter the week before on a notice of motion. When the Government's proposal to impose a duty on any of the stuff imported, and also an excise duty on that manufactured in the country came up for discussion, it was met by an amendment proposed by Mr. Paterson, of Brant, that its importation be prohibited under a penalty of $200, together with the forfeiture of the goods. This was throwing a bombshell into the Ministerial camp. So strong was the feeling raised against this questionable substitute for butter that it was evident Mr. Paterson's amendment would carry. After a hurried consultation the Government saw that they would be obliged to accept it, which they did, and so the item was struck out of Mr. McLelan's list of amendments to the tariff. The subject will come up again, however, when the question of placing an excise duty on it and otherwise regulating its manufacture in Canada is discussed. It is doubtful now if the House in its present temper will allow it to be manufactured at all, and if so, it will be under the most stringent regulations as to the nature of the material of which it will be composed.

There was a long and animated debate on Thursday on the maladministration of the Government in regard to the Indians of the Northwest. Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron, opened the ball, and, as usual, pitched into the Government with hearty good will. Mr. Cameron is by no means an orator, but he is a sharp and effective speaker. He is by no means chary in his charges, which he makes always in plain and sometimes in bitter language. But he always speaks to the purpose, for he prepares his indictment with great care, and being an old and experienced Parliamentarian he knows just where to lay his hands on his facts and figures. He hits straight from the shoulder every time, and his attacks which are often given in rather sarcastic style, worry and annoy the Government and its supporters more than any other speaker on the Opposition side. Although his opponents denounce these charges as false and pretend to feel indifferent over his attacks, they really feel them keenly because he backs them up by ample proofs. Very few Conservatives indeed care to cross swords with Mr. Cameron for he is an ugly customer and a practised debater. His exposure of the Government's maladministration of Indian affairs was most complete and telling, and when the facts are known throughout the country they must have a most damaging effect on the Government. No one on their side made even a pretence of meeting or answering the charges.

The members on Saturday were greatly amused to hear about the stupid hoax which was perpetrated by the Toronto *News* in publishing a pretended farewell address by Sir John Macdonald. They were also amused to learn that not a few in the West thought it was a genuine document. It scarcely created a sensation here for the character of the *News* reports is well known, and, besides, it was soon found that it was but a clumsy paraphrase of George Washington's address on retiring from public life. No doubt Sir John enjoyed the joke himself. He is now able to go out daily in a carriage and may be expected some day soon to appear in the House. His recent attack however, has left its impression on him, and at his age it is doubtful if he will entirely recover from it.

Much regret is expressed among members at the death of Mr. David Thompson, late member for Haldimand. It is just a year since Mr. Thompson left Ottawa, being unable any longer to attend to his duties in the House. He was much respected by his fellow members and had considerable influence with them though he never spoke in the House. He sat for his county continuously from 1863, which is pretty good evidence of his popularity.

An incident occurred in this city last week which recalled the tragic murder of Thomas D'Arcy McGee. While some workmen were excavating for the erection of a new building on Sparks streets they came upon a memorial slab which had been erected on the spot where he had been shot down on the 7th of April, 1868. The tablet is of limestone but owing to its long burial beneath the surface it is quite brittle and on being raised the face of it became somewhat broken. The stone occupied a place in the building near the door and was smoothed and carved to commemorate the sad event. Some two years after the assassination a fire occurred in the building and this stone was lost in the debris and remained so until the workmen unearthed it. On the slab were engraved the following:—"Here fell on the 7th of April, 1868, by the assassin's bullet, Thomas D'Arcy McGee." Thus we have vividly brought back to mind this tragedy of eighteen years ago, when the distinguished Irish orator, poet, statesman and historian was struck down in the height of his fame.

On Thursday the House will adjourn over the Easter holidays till the following Tuesday.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. address.

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When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address DR. H. G. ROOT,

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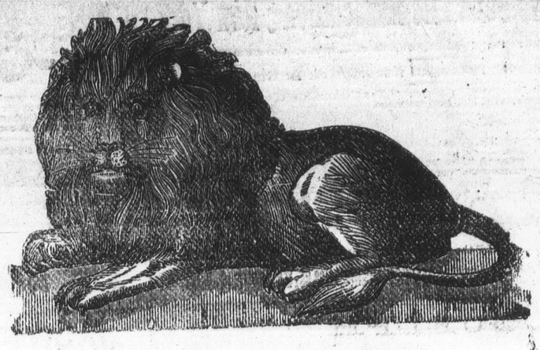

THE JURY

Empanneled at the Opening of the LION have rendered their verdict. It reads thus--

We find that in the person of MISS TODD the Lion has the Dressmaker of Guelph.

That MISS MARRIOTT, the Milliner of this establishment, has shown herself to be unequalled.

That MR. McKENZIE, their new Cutter, has created the right impression and is already highly in favor with the young men of Guelph. His reputation as a first class Cutter is already established.

That they have the largest and best stock.

That they undersell all others.

And that for a genial and affable reception and courteous treatment the Lion is the place.

SIGNED.

Vox Populi Guelphi.

The following is the number of customers served at the LION on the third Saturday in April for the years 1884-5-6.

1884.	1885.	1886.
218.	324.	671.

Sales have increased in Proportion.

J.D.WILLIAMSON & CO.

Uuprecedented.

The Success of the Millinery Opening

AT

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO.

Friday, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, our Show Room looked like fairy land, as the great number of pleasant countenances posted too and fro among the large and beautiful assortment of variegated Spring Colors. We had no MUSIC to offer our many patrons but the harmony was grand.

Harmony of Colors,
Harmony of Styles,
Harmony of Shapes.
Harmony between Customers and Sales Ladies.

In fact everything passed off as pleasant and harmonious as a marriage bell.

We have a large number of Orders ahead, but having a full and efficient staff, there will be no delay with any orders we may be favored with.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO,

Successors to John Hogg & Son.

P.S.—Our DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT is now in full running order and turning out some beautiful work.

A Present for Everybody

AT

The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale for 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

O. HENRY,

GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

The first great reduction and Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS

at

THE RED FLAG

We have decided for the first time since opening business here, now five years exactly, to make a

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

and place before the public such bargains in Dry Goods as never known in the history of our trade in Guelph. We quote a few lines as an example:

We offer our heavy 10 cent Shirtings at 8 cents.
We offer our heavy 12½ cent Shirtings at 10 cents.
We offer our heavy 15 cent Shirtings at 12½ cents.
We offer a Ticking at 10 cents,—big value.
We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

A lot of Carpets in Hemp, Tapestry, Brussels and Union away down in price.

See the Union Carpet we are offering at 35c. per yard.

The Spot is the RED FLAG.

100 CASES OF

SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

CHECKERED STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling

BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m19d3m **D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store.**

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite	Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 44 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

J. E. McELDERRY,

Noted for Superior Teas,

d&w GUELPH ONT.

GOLDEN FLEECE

Leave your order for a

SPRING SUIT

AT

CORMACK & KELEHER'S

You are sure to go back again.

Legal.

GUTHRIE & WATT,
BARRISTERS, &c. GUELPH.
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W. H. CUTTEN,
BARRISTER, &c., GUELPH. OFFICE—Cutten's Block. dw

JOHNSTON & McLEAN,
BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.
H. P. B. JOHNSTON. dw WM. A. M'LEAN.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c. MONEY TO loan. Office—Cutten's Block, Guelph. Entrance Macdonnell Street. dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office Guelph. No bondsmen required and License reduced in price to two dollars.
dw ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.

TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS
IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND COMMISsion Agent, Trust Estates Managed, Inventories and Trust Statements made for Executors, Trustees and the Courts. Special Reports and Detailed Cost Statements for Public Companies, Manufacturers, &c. Accounts adjusted and settlements arranged between debtors and creditors, &c.
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BOOKBINDER, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph. Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done. dw

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Risks taken on city and farm property, at lowest current rates.
OFFICE—In Brownlow's Block, Guelph, near the Post Office. dw

JOHN DAY,
ARCHITECT. OFFICE—OVER SMITH'S Jewelry Store, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Dental.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
OFFICE AND SURGERY OVER W. G Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. Residence—Dublin Street, opposite Central School.
Vitalized Air administered for extracting teeth without pain. dw

Jas. Stirton, L.D.S.,
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Successor to C. B Hayes, L.D.S.
Artificial teeth inserted on Rubber, Celluloid Gold or Aluminium, and satisfaction guaranteed. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. Fees moderate. Office—Tovell's Block, opposite Post Office. d&w

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$8.00 **C. W. PARKER.** $8.00
Honorary Graduate and Medallist, Toronto School Dentistry.
Artificial Teeth mounted on Celluloid, Rubber and Gold. Very best set $8.
Office over P. Anderson & Co's Grocery Store, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets.
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BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS ARE prepared to give estimates for stone and brick work.
Jobbing, Staining and Tuck Pointing a specialty.
THOS. MATTHEWS. ald6m J. H. REDWOOD

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.
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SHOP—Macdonnell-st., next to the MERCURY Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of
LINEN SIDEBOARD SCARFS
The Newest Thing
My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.
French Wove Corsets,
Felt Plushes, Roman Satins and all kinds of goods for Fancy Work.
AGENT FOR
Butterick's Patterns.

Mrs. R. D. Parker
I have just received a quantity of
Children's Wool Jackets,
ALSO
Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.
Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.
Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools
LOVELY SHADES.
Fancy Goods always on Hand.

CORK STREET COAL YARD
THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of
Scranton Coal, all Sizes
Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office, Cork street, and leave their orders for coal.
d&w GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Try our Gold Seal Baking Powder, at 40c. per lb.
A china cup and saucer given away with every pound.
Our Own Canadian Family Soap.
Beautiful Chromo given with every twenty-five bars.
Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.
Guelph Superior Soap, 2 bars for 25 cents.
Roller Flour, $2 60 per 100 lbs.
Oranges 20c. per dozen.
JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West

Base Ball.

THE GUELPH CORRESPONDENT OF THE TORONTO *Mail* SAYS:—The Toronto correspondent of the Philadelphia *Sporting Life* in his last letter attacks Mr. Sleeman in a manner that will meet with contempt from the base ball public of the United States and Canada, as the record of the two men are so well known.

Several of the Western Amateur League clubs are fishing for the services of some of the many amateur players who reside in this city. Some of them will accept.

So the old veteran, Charley Maddock, has decided to accept a situation with a club which does not bear the name "Maple Leaf." We are sorry, but say success to the old war-horse. Charley commenced his career as a ball tosser with the Leafs about twenty years ago, and has continued with them ever since. Who is there in the base ball world who does not know Charley, and who is there who does not know him for his manly character, kindly disposition and thorough integrity? His gentlemanly deportment, combined with his fidelity to his club, has made him deservedly popular in Guelph. We wish him every success in his new venture, and bespeak for him a hearty welcome in the Queen City.

With Furvis, Thyne and Dillon, Sleeman is well fixed for catchers. Another first-class pitcher will make the team complete. I do not wish to give the team a paper reputation, like so many of them are doing, still I am of the opinion that it will bother the best of them to do much with the Maple Leafs.

The Guelphs have already lost two of their best players in Maddock and Purvis.

There are some good ones left among them yet, especially that crack infielder Jimmy Hewer.

Geo. W. Bradley is doing great work for the Athletics of Philadelphia, both in the box and at short. Bierbauer, late of the Hamilton Prims, is also playing good ball for the same team.

Williams, left fielder, and George, shortstop, for the Leafs, are glass blowers by trade, but ball tossers from choice.

The Maple Leaf players will be dropping in any time between now and the 1st of May.

Foreign.

Tennyson has written a poem for the opening of the Colonial Exhibition.

Another of Pasteur's wolf-bitten patients has died from hydrophobia.

A fire at Stry, Austria, has caused the death of 100 persons, fifty of them being school children.

England proposes a blockade of the Greek ports if Greece does not disarm.

Ten months ago the wife of a labourer named Navsak, living at Niehl, near Cologne, gave birth to triplets, and on Monday, to the dismay of her unhappy husband, she repeated the offence.

The Land Development Association (limited), of London, have failed, with liabilities of $500,000.

At a meeting of the Powers in Berlin the creation of the Congo Free State was formally completed.

The heaviest Krupp gun ever made, weighing 70 tons, over 30 feet long, and throwing a shell weighing 784 pounds, has just been mounted at Wilhelmshaven.

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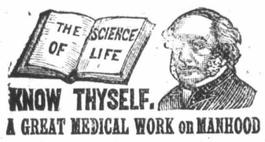

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April 21, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 20, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Pork	6 50 to 6 60
Butter	0 25 to 0 28
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 20, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
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Canadian.

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On Saturday night last the house of Mr Caspar Berney, near Harrisburg, was entered, and $40 in cash and $300 in notes taken from a strong box within six feet of Mr. Berney's bed.

Horatio Hoskins was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour Tuesday at the Welland Assizes for bigamy.

No trains have reached Ottawa from Winnipeg since Friday, owing to a freshet in the Nipissing district.

It is believed that the idea of lighting the city of Kingston by electricity will be abandoned, the cost being about $2,500 more than gas.

At the request of a deputation of temperance advocates the council of Georgetown has resolved to memorialize the Dominion Government in favor of the Scott Act, in opposition to the petition of Milton council praying for the repeal of the measure.

Judge Galt, in his address to the jury in opening the York Assizes, condemned strikes in general and the street railway employes' strike in Toronto in particular.

Sir John Macdonald attended the House on Tuesday for a few minutes, and was accorded a hearty welcome.

At the Welland Assizes a verdict was given against a seedsman who had sold plaintiff seed which turned out to be of a worthless kind.

Mr. Gladstone has cabled his acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolutions adopted by the Quebec Assembly on the 16th inst.

The village of East Lee, Mass., was almost swept out of existence, and a number of the residents killed Tuesday morning by the bursting of the dam at a reservoir about two miles from the village.

War in Cable Rates.

A further cut in the cable rates to six cents a word is announced. The Commercial Cable Company, owned by Bennet and Mackay, has not yet joined in the cable rate war declared by the Atlantic cable companies in London last week. The company is dependent on the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company for its American connections, and cannot reduce its rates unless the latter reduce its land rates. Interesting developments are expected.

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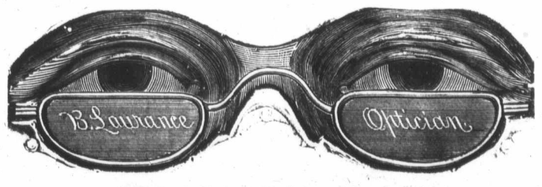

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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck. Boneless Pigs Feet. Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

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G. B. STEWART IS AGAIN PREPARED to whitewash and kalsomine in the highest style of the art. Orders promptly attended to, and can be left at my house, corner Essex and Devonshire streets. a17d1m

NOTICE.

ALL persons are requested to have their yards and outhouses cleaned as soon as possible, and all nuisances must be removed to the nuisance ground. None but clean ashes can be placed in the Quarry holes about the city, and all others must be taken to the nuisance ground.

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Guelph, April 19th, 1886 dd

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LOST — WHITE FOX TERRIER, spotted over eyes and on back, tail cut short. Any one returning him to W. H. Berkinshaw, of Ryan Berkinshaw & Co., will be rewarded. a21d

THE LATEST STYLE OF HORSE CUTS suitable for Route Bills can be seen at the MERCURY Office.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Jas. H. Leadley to sell by public auction, at the house situated on Waterloo Avenue, next to Mr. Knowles' store, the following goods.

Parlor—Parlor suit in hair cloth, walnut book case, centre table, carpet, whatnot, brackets, pictures

Sitting Room—Extension table, chairs, carpet and child's cot.

Hall—Stove for wood, carpet, &c.

Bedrooms—Wardrobe (walnut), four bedsteads, two bureaus, two washstands, looking glasses, carpets (wool), chairs, rocking chair.

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Sale on Monday, the 26th Inst.,

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Terms cash.

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Band Concert by the Bell Organ Co'y Band.

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DISTANCE ONE HALF MILE.

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Same Distance.

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

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Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
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CAPT. CLARK'S GALT CLASS.—The Brantford *Expositor* says:—On Thursday, May 6th, a company of ninety young ladies from Galt and vicinity, will give the promised calisthenic and musical entertainment in the roller rink in this city. The young ladies come under the patronage of the Dufferin Rifles, and are said to give a pleasing performance. Captain Clark, Adjutant of the 1st Brigade Field Artillery, Guelph, is drill instructor, and the music is under the direction of Guelph's prima donna, Mrs. Whitehead.

DEATHS.

BLACK—On April 21st, James Black, sr., of Eramosa, in his 69th year.

Funeral on Saturday, 24th, at 10 o'clock a.m., from his late residence to Everton Cemetery.

Local News.

HOT cross buns will be in order to-morrow.

THE wise father now oileth the front gate hinges.

PHYSICIANS look forward to the advent of the cucumber.

SOMEBODY should tell the Easter bonnet that it's still Lent.

MR. D. MCCRAE left for the Old Country this morning on business. He will be absent about two months.

MEN are employed digging a trench to lay water works pipes to the drinking fountains on St. George's Square.

THE contractors for the stone work of the unfinished portion of Our Lady's Church are getting ready to resume building operations.

ALD. LAMPREY, estate agent, has purchased for Mr. Wm. Edwards Mr. Wm. Matthews' story and a half brick house on Durham street for $1,100 cash.

THE Georgetown *Herald* complains that a number of people in that town are making their living dishonestly. These people are so bold that they picked the pocket of a stranger while engaged in Christian work in one of the churches.

LACROSSE.—Last night a meeting of those interested in organizing a lacrosse club for the season was held, about fifty being present. It was decided to have the first practice game to-morrrw afternoon at 2.30, and hold a meeting afterwards for the election of officers. The prospects for the year were talked over, and on the whole were considered good.

THE young ladies of the Dublin street Methodist Church seem to be practising womanly independence, at least they are going to have a social to-morrow night in which the sterner sex will not be allowed to take any part in the proceedings. This in itself speaks for its success. An excellent programme has been prepared.

THE social in the Dublin street Methodist church on Friday evening promises to be a grand success. Several novel features will be introduced in this entertainment, and those who patronize it will, we are sure, be glad they have done so. The young ladies are resolved to spare no trouble or expense to make this the most attractive social of the season. d2

IT will cost the company who are to start the Electric light in Galt some $25,000. This includes the purchase of the property. At a meeting of the Council on Monday night last, it was agreed to exempt the plant of the company from taxation for a period of ten years. The exemption does not apply to the mill property, only to the plant which they purpose adding to manufacture electric light.

CALISTHENICS.—Capt. Clarke, instructor of calisthenics, etc., of pupils attending the High and Central Schools will on Friday evening the 30th instant give his annual entertainment in the Speed Skating Rink with a class of girls and boys numbering 225. The programme on this occasion will be an entire change from those furnished formerly, and judging from previous entertainments of a similar nature given by Captain Clarke, it is sure to be a success to the smallest particular. Another feature of the proceedings will be a concert by the pupils. For some time past a class has been under training by Mrs. Whitehead, and this lady's ability as a vocalist and music teacher is sufficient warranty for the success of this part of the programme. Altogether the proceedings promise to be of a most pleasing nature. The admission is 25 cents, and the proceeds will be devoted towards the building of a drill room at the Collegiate Institute.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD FRIDAY being the fish and oyster day of the season, I have just received a large consignment of fresh oysters, halibut, haddock, cod, whitefish, salmon trout, &c. George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

HARPER'S Magazine for May to hand a Day's Bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Fine and Warm.

The probs.—Light, variable winds; generally fine, warm weather.

THE ice men are again on the warpath.

THE Salvation Army hold a "sing-song" to-night.

THE oyster has about farewelled for the season.

THE Collegiate Institute has been closed until after Monday, for the Easter holidays.

MR. GEO. HOWARD left to-day for Buffalo, to spend his Easter holidays with his daughter Mrs. Fiddler.

MRS. J. B. WILLIAMSON and two children left to-day for California to spend the summer with her parents.

ANOTHER mail pouch from the lost steamer "Oregon" has been recovered—this one on the coast of Virginia.

MESSRS. W. BELL & Co., are to-day replacing the smoke stack blown down a short time ago by a new and large one 75 feet high.

MESSRS. PALMER and Alexander shipped yesterday afternoon two car loads of heavy draught horses for Mr. Kepperling, Lancaster City, Pen.

MESSRS. J. & R. MILLAR, butchers, have on exhibition in their stall in the market, a magnificent pure bred, dressed short horn calf for Easter, bred and fed by Mr. James Wright, Paisley Block.

"AT HOME."—Remember the "At Home" in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist church this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock. Miss Stevenson has the programme in hand, which fact will ensure a first class entertainment. Admission, 10 cents. d1

MR. HEAKES, architect, Toronto, and Mr. Warden, Hamilton, are at the Agricultural College to-day making drawings and plans for the new buildings to replace those destroyed by fire last year. They will likely complete their work to-morrow, and it is supposed tenders will be advertised for in the beginning of next week.

MR. JOHN SMITH has sold for Mrs. Biscoe the Chisholm house and grounds, near the Great Western railway station, to Mr. C. Walker for $2,000, and the residence of the late Mr. Biscoe, on the Eramosa hill, to Mr. D. Guthrie, who has occupied the property since the owner left here, for something over $5,000.

BASE BALL.—The Raymond base ball club have reorganized for the season. They held a meeting the other night when the following players were elected subject to change: James Hunter, change pitcher; Albert Wicks, change catcher; Wm. Keough, s. s.; Harvey Barry, 1b; Wm. Biecker, c.; Fred. Dyson, p.; James Newbigging, 2b; John Burgess, r. f.; John Fairley, c. f. This club is now prepared to receive challenges from any other manufactory or trade in the city.

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.—The *Free Press* says: Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, preached impressive sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath. At the close of the morning service the congregation was asked to vote on the petition to Presbytery for leave to extend a call. The vote was unanimously in favour of the action. A public meeting of the congregation will be held next Monday evening to appoint commissioners to support the petition before the Presbytery, and to determine the amount of stipend the congregation is prepared to offer.

I. O. O. F. CONCERT.—The concert to be given by the daughters of Rebekah on Monday evening next, April 26th, promises to be one of the best concerts of the season. The following talent has been secured for the occasion: Madam Cleomati, of Toronto, soprano, comes highly recommended by the Toronto press as a singer of ability and sweetness; the Gardiner Bros., of Hamilton, in their comic specalities and bango accompaniments; Mr. Shupe, of Galt, in his comic recitations, together with Mrs. Shultz, Rockwood, the Misses Stevenson, Mrs. Harvey and Messrs. Pipe, Jones and Spragge, of this city. The plan of the Hall was opened on Monday and up to last evening 175 seats were reserved.

THE BRESLAU BRIDGE.—The Galt *Reformer* says: The proposition made by the representatives of Waterloo Township to the County Council on Thursday last, to grant $5,000 towards the erection of the Breslau bridge, provided the county would assume it at once and erect it within one year, was not entertained, only the three representatives from Waterloo voting for it. The opinion is now pretty general that the law passed at last session under which the maintenance of all bridges over 100 feet in towns and townships would be thrown on the counties, will never come into force. Its operation was suspended for one year, and the probabilities are that at the end of that time the whole matter will be brought up for discussion and the conclusion arrived at last year negatived.

SHOEING A HORSE.—Messrs. Palmer & Alexander, horse buyers, purchased recently a four year old colt from a farmer in Puslinch, with the understanding that the horse had to be delivered shod. The animal was brought in late on Tuesday evening by the farmer, who paid Mr. John Hooper the regular price for shoeing. Yesterday morning the operation commenced. The blacksmiths struggled for over an hour in trying to get the beast to lift its front foot to have a shoe fitted on. This it would not permit, and kicked so viciously with front and rear feet that they were fain to leave it alone. The animal was taken out to the yard of the Smithy in the afternoon, when, after another hour's work it was shod on all fours, but not before Mr. Wm. Hooper received a severe kick on the side. The proceedings were witnessed by a number of people, two or three of whom narrowly escaped from being kicked.

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—A fair audience, notwithstanding the hot weather, greeted last night the initial appearance of the Bell Organ Band. All expressed themselves well pleased with the character of the selections and the musical ability displayed by this organization. The one-legged race had eight contestants, who, in their desperate exertions to secure first place, had many tumbles, creating considerable amusement and laughter. After an exciting and interesting race Jos. Bunyan came in first, R. Fields second, and M. Bunyan third. To-morrow (Good Friday) Bell's Organ Band will be present, when there will also be on the programme wheelbarrow and one-legged races. These races are amusing, and cannot fail to draw a large audience.

TO-MORROW being Good Friday no paper will be issued from this office.

MR. EVERETT O. FELT, London, General Agent for the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company, is in town.

THE road and bridge committee of the Galt town Council has been granted $4,000 for expenses for the year.

WILL BE MISSED.—Harriston *Tribune*:—"Robt. McCready, son of Postmaster McCready, has accepted a situation in the Galt post office. Bob is a good, careful, steady, civil boy. He will be missed in town." Mr. McCready was employed for some time in the Guelph post office, and fully bore out the recommendation given to him above.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—Mr. Jas. Johnson's new livery stable, which has been in the course of erection, on Macdonnell street, for the past six months is now completed. The building, which is of red brick, with white facings, is an addition to the appearance of the street on which it is erected. It has all the modern improvements, and is said to be one of the finest stables in Western Ontario. Inside the building everything is fitted up in first-class style. There is a very fine collection of livery horses, suited to harness, the saddle, family and general use, single and double teams, etc. All the carriages are either new or have been thoroughly renovated, and Mr. Johnson claims to have the best lot of conveyances of every description of any stable in the city. The stock of harness, robes, blankets, whips, dusters, etc., are all new and of the best make. To this already first-class and finely equipped stable he intends shortly to add more horses and several new and elegant carriages, and seems determined to spare no pains or energy to make his the leading stable of the city. In another column of this paper a fine engraving of the new building will be found.

CLYDESDALE EXPORTATION.—The *North British Agriculturist* of April the 7th says: A small but very superior shipment of Clydesdale horses was made from Liverpool on Saturday last, by Mr. John Duff, Everton P. O., Ontario, Canada, who for over twenty years has been at intervals exporting Clydesdales to Canada. The present shipment includes the three year old horses "Reform" (3947), "Duke of Flemington" vol. 9, and "Lyon Chief" (3812). The first named horse was purchased from Mr. George Dunbar, Perth, and was one of the short leet of seven at the recent stallion show. His sire was the Gordon Castle stud horse "Prince Albert Victor" (617), a son of the Merryton "Prince of Wales" (673), and bred there, while his dam is a superior mare owned by Mr. Bruce, Collithie, Gartly. "Duke of Flemington" is a horse of fine quality, and very highly bred. His sire, "Lord Erskine" (1744), is well known to be one of the best breeding stallions in Scotland, and his dam was a very fine mare owned by Professor M'Call. She was bred in Bute, and got by a son of "Keir Samson" (741), out of a mare got by the noted breeding horse "General Williams" (326), the property of the late Mr. Barr, Erskine. "Lyon Chief" was bred in Perthshire. His sire was the horse "Fitzlyon" (1656), which gained first prize at the H. & A. S. Show at Glasgow in 1882, when three years old, and the East Lothian premium the same year. His dam was got by the prize horse "Marquis" (517), bred by Mr. Andrew Montgomery, Boreland, Castle-Douglas, and winner of the fourth prize at the H. & A. S. Show at Glasgow in 1875 when six years old, the West Lothian premium in 1873, Carrick Farmers' premium in 1874, and Strathearn Central premium in 1875. His granddam was got by "Wellington" (906), which gained first honors at the H. & A. S. Show at Inverness in 1865.

Canadian.

One million young whitefish were placed in the lake, opposite Toronto Wednesday.

Montreal will have to spend $30,000 to $40,000 to repair streets and sidewalks damaged by the floods.

A child of William Staples, of Wardsville, was accidently drowned in an old well on Tuesday.

The council of Port Hope has petitioned the Dominion Parliament for repeal of the Scott Act.

A hungry bear stole a chunk of mess pork from under the head of a Port Arthur man who was out camping.

Boyd Smith, an American capitalist, is to work the phosphate mines of the K. & P. Road, near Perth, with a force of 200 men.

A meeting of the Provincial Board of Health has come to the conclusion that the maintenance of the Toronto cattle market in its present condition is a menace to the health of the city.

Letters received from Sir D. L. Macpherson state that his health is but little improved. He will leave Italy in May for Germany, where he will take the waters. He suffers acutely from an affection of the kidneys.

Mr. Justice O'Connor opened the Waterloo Spring Assizes on Wednesday at Berlin. The calendar consists of six civil and four criminal cases, among the latter being the trial of Ravennes for the murder of a farm hand at Strasburg last fall.

Foreign.

All the employes of Lord Ormathwaite at Listowel, Ireland, have joined in a boycott against his lordship and quit work in a body.

A chapter house, which was buried during a fire in Dublin in the thirteenth century, has been discovered underneath Christ church cathedral.

Mme. Albani will sing Tennyson's ode at the opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition on May 4. Fabulous prices are being paid for seats, the applications of which have reached an unprecedented number.

American.

About 20 of Tarrytown, N.Y., servant girls struck work Wednesday.

A despatch from Cheboygan, Mich., announces the opening of the Straits, steam barges having entered Lake Huron on their way down, closely followed by the Chicago and Milwaukee fleets.

Three boys, aged 12, 10, and 7, disappeared suddenly from their homes in Quincy, Illinois, on the 4th instant, and no trace of them could be found until Wednesday, when a man getting a load of sand found the three bodies in the sand bank, where they had evidently been buried alive by a cave-in while playing.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Prisoners Perish in the Flames at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 21.—Early this morning a fire was discovered in the lower portion of the Town Hall. The alarm was given, and the fireman of the steam engine, who is also caretaker of the hall and lives near by, endeavored to get at the cells, where two men were confined. The torrent of smoke that rushed out prevented his entrance. With great difficulty some men made their way to the cells and got out the body of a man named John Craig. The other man in the cells was a French barber named John Louvie, and his body was not extricated for fully an hour afterwards, when it was nearly cooked. The fire was put out after it had been burning about two hours. It is supposed to have been started by one or other of the prisoners smoking in the cells, as they were not searched previous to being placed there. There was no watchman on the premises. The Council Chamber, etc., on the ground floor are a complete wreck, the Music Hall is badly damaged by water and smoke, but the insurance is sufficient to cover all loss.

Grand Trunk Report.

LONDON, Eng., April 21.—The report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company just issued deals at length with the position which the company now occupies. The total decrease in the net receipts for the half year was £110,000. This decline is attributed to the depression in trade, the war of rates, and the loss of traffic caused by the smallpox epidemic in Montreal. The directors, however, consider the general finances of the company in a satisfactory condition, as the company is in a position to secure a full proportion of the general advantages confidently expected from more peaceful arrangements now established among the American railway systems.

Compliments to a Toronto Q.C.

Montreal *Star*:—A great compliment was paid to Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., the other day. He was counsel for the defence in the libel case of ex-Mayor Dunnet, of Belleville, against the vestry of Christ Church, at Belleville, the suit arising out of a circular issued by the vestry touching upon the character of the plaintiff, and the matter has been referred to Mr. Blake for judgment, both parties agreeing to abide by his decision. It is not unusual to compromise such cases by the arbitration of third parties, but it is very unusual to refer the matter to the counsel for the defence. It is an acknowledgment of Mr. Blake's big reputation for fairness and integrity.

NEW YEAR IN BURMAH.

It is Celebrated by Incendiarism and Bloodshed.

LONDON, April 21.—A despatch from Mandalay says: To-day being the Burmese New Year fifty followers of Myingzaing Prince set fire to this city in several places at 4 o'clock in the morning. Hundreds of houses have been burned. The treasury, postoffice and smaller buildings within the palace enclosure have been destroyed. The main buildings of the palace are uninjured. One third of the walled city has been destroyed. The troops pursued and captured several incendiaries. Mr. Devine, the English military apothecary, was killed. A number of encounters took place outside the city with three hundred of the Prince's followers, several of whom were killed, and many were wounded on both sides.

Advices from Mandalay say that the British expedition sent against the Kachyen tribe has been compelled to retreat. The rebels, in overwhelming force, made a desperate attack on the British, charging into a battery of mountain guns and driving the expedition back. Reinforcements for the expedition have been ordered from Mandalay. The rebels have captured Meegandet police station. They bound the garrison with cords and massacred 23 persons.

Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, telegraphs that he does not attach any importance to the news received yesterday and to-day from Burmah. The Viceroy states that, according to his official information, only two British soldiers were wounded and none killed in the encounters which took place during the attempts yesterday of the rebels to burn Mandalay. Lord Dufferin adds that skirmishes between British troops and Dacoits will probably be daily occurrences until Dacoity is entirely suppressed.

The Bellicose Greeks.

LONDON, April 21.—The representatives of the Powers, including M. Grenadois, the Greek Charge d'Affaires, had a lengthy conference this afternoon with Lord Rosebery, Minister of Foreign Affairs, respecting the Greeks difficulty. An ultimatum was despatched to Greece to-night intimating that the Powers were in perfect accord in fixing a limit to the time within which Greece must disarm and that otherwise serious steps would be taken to enforce their demands.

Turkey has entrusted her cause growing out of the bellicose attitude of Greece to Lord Rosebery, who is entirely in accord with Bismarck respecting the difficulties in the East. Sir Horace Rumbold, British Minister at Athens, in a despatch to the Foreign Office, admits that advice and warning have been hopelessly wasted on Greece. An ultimatum of the Powers to Greece is momentarily expected to be issued.

New Trial Granted.

LONDON, April 21.—The Queen's Proctor, after testing the evidence in the divorce case of Crawford v. Crawford and Dilke, has intervened, and the case will be reopened. Subpœnas are being issued for numerous new witnesses, including Sir Charles Dilke's late butler and footman, and the attendance of "Fanny," Sir Charles' alleged mistress, will be secured if possible. Sensational evidence is expected. The Queen's Proctor will apply for a new trial on May 4. Mrs. Crawford will testify to prove her confession to her husband. Sir Charles Dilke will then swear a categorical denial. Sir Charles will be defended by Sir Henry James.

MR. GEO. A ROSS, B. A., mathematical master of the Galt Collegiate Institute, has handed in his resignation to the Board. It is understood that his intention is to study law.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G APRIL 22, 1886.

The Treatment of the Indians.

The treatment of the Indians in the Northwest by the Government and their agents has lately been the subject of public attention, especially since the rebellion of last year was put down. During the fall, and even at an earlier period, reports began to circulate that the Indians were preparing for an uprising. The country was greatly alarmed in consequence, and even the Government, ever slow to credit any reports from the Northwest, began to believe there was something in them and talked at one time of sending out a flying column to overawe the refractory tribes. Happily the fear of any immediate uprising was dispelled and this column is not to be sent out. But there is little doubt that there exists a general discontent among the Northwest Indians, and that very little provocation or encouragement would induce them to rise in arms. At the time of the Riel revolt he induced a few of the Indians to join him. But they did not understand the causes for which he brought about the outbreak, and it is generally believed that in joining him they did so more for the purposes of plunder and because they were being half starved by the Government.

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In the evening a number of private bills were advanced a stage. Mr. Robertson's bill to make it a misdemeanour to leave unguarded holes in the ice on frequented waters, was read a third time. Mr. McCarthy's Bill to amend the Railway Act by providing for compensation for lands injured by, as well as lands taken for railway construction, was read a third time. The Bill to authorize agnostics to testify in criminal cases, was read a second time on division—yeas 86, nays 52. Mr. Muncks's Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act by making better provision for compensation, for slaughtered animals, and in other respects, was read a second time and passed in Committee of the Whole.

A motion to authorize the Easter holiday from 6 p. m. to-day (Thursday) to 8 p. m. Tuesday was carried, and the House adjourned at 11 p m.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

The Oregon Investigation.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Counsel for the owners of the Oregon in summing up the evidence taken by the Board of Trade Committee asked that the Court render a decision that the Oregon foundered solely because the bulkhead door failed to close. Counsel for the Board of Trade, in his argument, admitted that the evidence adduced at the hearing had dissipated many false rumors regarding the sinking of the vessel, and stated that in his opinion it was proved conclusively that a schooner collided with the steamer. In conclusion he asked the Court to say whether a proper lookout was kept on board the Oregon. Judgment will be delivered to-morrow.

"A BIG Majority."

GUELPH, April 19th, 1886.

Now that the event of the "opening season" has passed, when thousands were delighted with the rich musical treat which we were enabled to tender to them, and thousands were still more delighted with the magnificent display of lovely goods which adorned our Store and Show rooms, and the verdict of everybody in reference to the whole affair was that "*Bollert is ahead by a big majority*," we purpose settling right down to solid business, to give our customers the very best attention, and to further demonstrate, as we have already done, that No. 27, is not only the best place for music, but also the most satisfactory, reliable and profitable house to make your Dry Goods purchases.

Every Department is crowded with Beauty, Novelty and Value.

Specialties this week in the *Dress Goods* Department.

Large Lines of Nun's Veiling much under price.

Great Piles of Black Cashmeres, at 50c. worth 75c.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Grand Line of Scotch Suitings, lovely goods.

Big range of All Wool Tweeds for *Boys' Wear*, very cheap.

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Great bargains in Twilled Sheetings.

Beautiful line of Linen Tablings.

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50 doz. Ladies' Hosiery at 12½c. worth 25c. per pair.

50 doz. Ladies' Extra Seamless, at 25c. worth 45c per pair.

Great value in Ladies' Lisle Gloves.

Great value in Ladies' Silk Gloves.

All Sizes and Shades in well known Marquise 4 Button Kid at 75c. absolutely without its equal in the trade.

Grand lines in Laces, Embroideries, Flouncings, etc.

Polite attention, no boring to buy, no puffing, splendid light to see goods, one price, strictly cash.

E. R. Bollert,

27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

Order your

SPRING SUIT

From

R. E. NELSON

Just to hand a choice new line

Imported Trowserings

$4.00 per pair,

SPLENDID VALUE.

Splendid range of New

Canadian and Imported Suitings

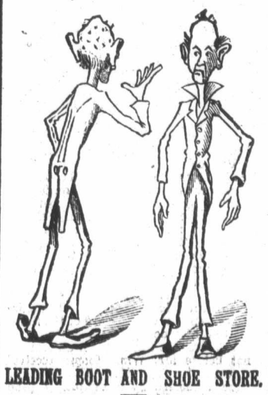
in all the leading Styles.

CHOICE LINES SPRING OVERCOATINGS

Stylish Cut, First-Class Workmanship and Perfect Fit Guaranteed

R. E. NELSON,

99 Wyndham-st., Wells' Old Stand.



LEADING BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

New Goods, Low Prices.

We work a system of close margins, buy and sell for cash, every article good, reduced in price to the lowest point of profit compatible with success. We do not believe in the old exploded dodge, making our customers believe that we are selling goods below cost price, nor are we giving some articles away for nothing in order to sell others. Our theory and practice are that small profits yield large sales, and give us steady trade and contented customers. Our stock of Spring and Summer goods complete. We invite the ladies to see our $2.00 Gem Parlor Boot, which cannot be surpassed in price or quality. Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

W. M. Ellis & Co.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

Special Lot of

Dress Goods

Much under usual prices at 10c. And a range at 15c., price was 20c. Black and Colored Cashmeres still better value now from 25 cents and up.

I have secured a lot of

PARASOLS

at less than half ordinary prices. My customers will please note and call soon. This cannot occur a repeat. Sun Hats a big choice and still bigger bargains. All New Goods.

J. S. Rogerson

Sells Cheap Goods.

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

STAMPING

For Painting and Embroidery

MRS. HUNTER'S,

corner Perth Street and Eramosa Road. Nvo22d&w.

MILLINERY OPENING

Our show rooms will be open for inspection

On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

MILLINERY GOODS

will be shown, which we are sure will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and inspect our stock.

All orders promptly attended to at

Miss M. L. Simpson's,

43 Wyndham Street.

Mrs. E. H. PASS,

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LADIES

WE BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT WE will open our Millinery Show Rooms on

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th

New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wings Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c. Ladies kindly give us a call.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

Apprentices Wanted.

Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted. Straw and Chip Hats made over in all the latest styles. We have on hand a large assortment of Hair Switches, Saratoga Waves, Frizzes, &c. *Apprentices Wanted.*

51 Lower Wyndham-st.

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Stewart & Co.

Are now displaying the

Choicest New Knot Scarf

shown in the city, being the only store dealing exclusively in

Hats and Gents' Wear

and Shirtmaking,

Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

Stewart & Co.,

Shirt Makers.

Spring, 1886.

JUST ARRIVED

3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,

Call and See the New Styles,

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT

is replete with all the latest styles in

Scotch, English and Canadian Goods,

and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in

Neck Wear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs and Dress Shirts,

everything that is kept in a first-class furnishing house. Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and Silk. A special line of Children's Jersey suits. We invite our customers to leave their orders early.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Lower Wyndham Street.

Grand Trunk, Valise

—AND—

Satchel Display

My stock is very complete, and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of

Team and Light Harness

on hand and made to order of the best quality.

A CALL IS SOLICITED.

HENRY METCALF

Cork Street, Guelph.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. d6od

If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

HARDWARE.

BUILDING HARDWARE

Of every description.

Gardening Tools, House Furnishings, Oil Cloths, Bird Cages, Prepared Paints and Alabastine.

We call special attention to our large assortment of Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle.

HARVEY & Co.,

Successors to A. McBean & Co., 23 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Brass and String Bands not required

—AT THE—

CARPET HOUSE.

Things of Beauty are a Joy Forever,

And any one who inspects the Carpets of Messrs. Clark & Thompson, St. George's Square, will have no hesitation in pronouncing them things of beauty. It is little over four years ago since Mr. Clark, a practical weaver from Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Canada and entered into partnership with Mr. Thompson. They started on Wyndham-street with one loom, manufacturing rag carpets. The keen business perception of Messrs. Clark & Thompson saw that there was likely to be money in the manufacture of Woolen Carpets and ventured the risk. The undertaking succeeded beyond expectation, and it was soon found necessary to remove to the larger premises now occupied by the firm on the west side of St. George's Square. There another extension was made to the business, namely, that of importing all kinds of carpet for retail purposes. The showroom of Messrs Clark & Thompson is now well worth looking at. Superior wool carpet, medium wool carpet, all kinds of union carpet, tapestry, brussels, three ply, &c., are on exhibition, besides oil cloths, all widths of stair carpets, many of the patterns being chaste and elegant. Recently they have entered into household furnishings and carry a large stock of bedding, tablings, cretonnes fringes, blinds, &c. The front of the store since the firm took possession, has been greatly altered and decorated, so that it looks like another building. Energy and enterprise deserve support.

42 St. George's Square,

Clark & Thompson.

Alterations! Alterations!!

ALTERATIONS.

Being about to make very extensive alterations, we will until further notice

OFFER ALL OUR GOODS AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

-New Spring Goods-

AT

WHOLESALE PRICES

At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

33 Lower Wyndham-st., Roche's Old Stand.

We have secured the only first class Cutter in Guelph.

a16d

J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Limited.

We will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market Square, Guelph, on May Fair Day

Wednesday, May 5,

commencing at 12 o'clock, an assortment of fine Buggies and Carriages consisting of—

12 Buggies, covered and open,
4 Phaeton Buggies, covered and open
1 Dog Cart Buggy,
1 Family Phaeton, with Canopy Top,
1 Democrat,

ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.

This is a chance to procure a good serviceable and durable buggy or Carriage which every person should avail himself of. No reserve, as all goods offered must be sold.

TERMS—Payable 1st January 1887, approved note.

J. B. ARMSTRONG Mfg. Co. Limited,

Guelph, Canada

124 QUEBEC ST.

Now that the season is fairly on for

SPRING CLOTHING,

Gentlemen who intend purchasing would do well to give me a call. I have on hand a stock such as can only be found in a First Class Clothing Establishment.

A First Class Fit Guaranteed.

WM. WATSON,

MILITARY TAILOR.

Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory

Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

ROBT. MITCHELL.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

3 Cans

Fresh Mackerel

FOR

25c. Twenty-five Cents.

Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

Henry Loch,

89 Wyndham-st.

Choice Bananas

Pine Apples,

California Seedless Oranges,

VERY LUSCIOUS.

Almeria Grapes.

Early Vegetables, &c.

Hugh Walker & Son,

FAMILY GROCERS

RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGerr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. E. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store and will receive prompt attention. dtf.

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Wholesale and Retail at the

Hamilton Fruit Store,

K. S. TOWNSEND,

Quebec-st.

Also a good stock of Canned Goods, Fish, Poultry and Pickles 15 cents per quart.

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CITY GROCERY STORE

M. NEAGLE & CO.,

Great Reductions in

Teas, Coffees

AND SPICES.

Call and get Bargains while they are going.

As we are determined to clear everything on prior to laying in our

NEW STOCK

Still to the Fore.

2 Car Loads

OF

Seed Potatoes

From Prince Edward Island,

BEAUTY OF HEBRON,

the best potato grown.

JAS. HEWER,

46 Macdonnell Street,

WITH the BEST MACHINERY, LATEST styles of Type and artistic workmen, the MERCURY Job Office ranks A 1.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXIV.

A VISIT TO BRANTWOOD.

Arrival at Oamotherley he wandered miessly about a little while, and then made his way to The Thwaite. He took an interest in the house where Helen had been born, where she had passed her girlhood, and from which she had been married. He inspected it, asked a few questions concerning it and its inmates from the lodgekeeper, and then inquired the way to Brantwood.

He was told that it was a good three miles to Brantwood, and having by this time won the woman's heart by his simple courtesy, she suggested that he would come in and and have a mouthful of bread and cheese with her husband. He accepted the invitation. He was accustomed to such simple, kind hospitality. Before long he set forward again, this time in possession of information which made him look very thoughtful as he walked along at his easy swinging pace.

The woman's tale had been as follows:

Mr. and Mrs Moore had been at home about a week, and had only once come to The Thwaite, when they had ridden over, and Mrs Moore had been very grave and polite. But this she, Mrs Fletcher, could say for certain, that no one knew what had made Mr Moore marry her. Ever after the first Mrs Moore's death, Miss Lafone had been so queer and short-tempered—though that she always was, added the woman—and had gone on getting thinner and thinner and fretting so, though nobody could make out what for, for she had everything she wanted; and for all she was such a beauty she looked nothing when she had gone so thin. Then one morning Mrs. Fletcher had seen her go out at the gate, looking quite pale and wild, and had wondered what was the matter. In about an hour she had come back with Mr. Moore, looking as different as possible. Then it became known that they were engaged. "And after that," concluded the woman, "there was no peace until they were married. Miss Alice began to pick up again from the very day I saw her go out of this gate with that queer look upon her face."

That was Mrs. Fletcher's testimony given in answer to one very simple question on the part of her guest, and soon after she had finished speaking Mr. Longwnrthy rose to go. He thanked her and her husband for their hospitality, shook hands with them, and went away.

He walked almost the whole distance from The Thwaite to Brantwood without meeting anyone; only when he had almost reached the goal of his pilgrimage did he see a man coming towards him between the leafless hedges. He was a tall, spare man with an upright carriage, and, meeting him in this particular place, he recalled Helen's description, and wondered if he were going to be so fortunate as to meet Percival. But as the man came nearer he saw that his face was pale and rather stern, bearing the expression of a man who endures some hidden sorrow rather than as one who enjoys life. Still there was something about him which tallied with Helen's description, and which made him pause when they met, and raising his hat, he asked—

"Pardon me, but are you Mr. Moore of Brantwood?"

"I am. Can I be of any use to you?" was the courteous reply, and as he spoke he raised his hat, disclosing to Mr. Longworthy's keen eyes, hair, not the rich brown which Helen had described, but "patched and streaked" with grey.

For a moment the clergyman was too much shocked to speak. He stood with his eyes fixed on Moore's hair, even after he had replaced his hat.

"I beg your pardon," he said at last, returning to himself with an effort. "I heard you had introduced a new kind of mowing machine on your farms, and as I am very much interested in such things I took the liberty of calling, as I happened to be in the neighbourhood."

They were soon deep in conversation on the subject which the clergyman had introduced, and were walking slowly along the road. Percival had apparently not noticed that he had turned in Mr. Longworthy's direction, not Mr. Longworthy in his. Before long they had reached the Brantwood gates.

"If you will let me have the pleasure of giving you some lunch," said Percival, "we shall be able to talk over the question more thoroughly, and I can show you a model of the machine, which I think will interest you."

Mr. Longworthy hesitated, but Percival urged him, saying—

"Mrs. Moore will be exceedingly grateful to you, for we are quite alone."

"That is a strange speech from a man who has not been married six months," thought the clergyman, as, having yielded, he walked up the avenue by the side of his new friend.

Involuntarily his eyes wandered over the garden and park. It was here Helen had spent the short time between her coming home in joy and leaving it in doubt and suspense. He seemed to see her figure flitting among the leafless trees, and to hear her voice calling to them.

In the drawing-room they found Alice. Perhaps Mr. Longwerthy had never in all his life been so anxious to make the acquaintance of any other woman. He had heard so much of her beauty, and he was not disappointed. Radiantly beautiful she looked, as, having glanced up at Percival's entrance, she half arose at the sight of the man who accompanied him.

She was fau tlessly beautiful and faultlessly dressed—a jewel without a flaw in a rich and harmonious setting, and yet—

"Alice," said Percival, "this gentleman whose acquaintance I have just been fortunate enough to make has kindly consented to relieve your dullness at lunch. Let me introduce him; Mr.——"

He paused suddenly, aware that he was ignorant of his new friend's name.

"Longworthy, rector of Miller's Gate," supplied the clergyman, readily.

Alice acknowledged the introduction both gracefully and graciously. She had suddenly forgotten that before receiving people it was necessary to know all about them, or perhaps she considered the fact that Mr. Longworthy was a clergyman a sufficient guarantee of his respectability. Before Percival came in she had been feeling bored; now she saw a man, and a strange man, before her she was at once restored to amiability; smiles and gracious words became matters of course.

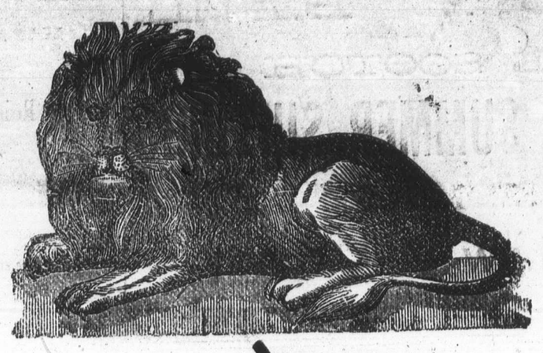
Mr. Longworthy devoted himself to her; until they went into the dining-room to lunch he scarcely spoke to Percival. Two reasons he had for this; one was the natural instinct of a man to occupy himself with a young and beautiful woman; the other was that he wished to gain some idea of Alice's real nature, and to a man like Mr. Longworthy it was easy to do this in the light, conventional conversation which followed Percival's introduction as in any other way.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Riel Again.

QUEBEC, April 21.—Mr. Turcotte, M. P. P. for Three Rivers, just before the adjournment of the House this morning, gave notice of motion on the Riel question, which principally embodies the resolutions passed at the famous Champ de Mars meeting.



THE JURY

Empanneled at the Opening of the LION have rendered their verdict. It reads thus--

We find that in the person of MISS TODD the Lion has the Dressmaker of Guelph.

That MISS MARRIOTT, the Milliner of this establishment, has shown herself to be unequalled.

That MR. McKENZIE, their new Cutter, has created the right impression and is already highly in favor with the young men of Guelph. His reputation as a first class Cutter is already established.

That they have the largest and best stock.

That they undersell all others.

And that for a genial and affable reception and courteous treatment the Lion is the place.

SIGNED.

Vox Populi Guelphi.

The following is the number of customers served at the LION on the third Saturday in April for the years 1884-5-6.

1884.	1885.	1886.
248.	324.	671.

Sales have increased in Proportion.

J.D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Uuprecedented.

The Success of the Millinery Opening

AT

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO.

Friday, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, our Show Room looked like fairy land, as the great number of pleasant countenances posted too and fro among the large and beautiful assortment of variegated Spring Colors. We had no MUSIC to offer our many patrons but the harmony was grand.

Harmony of Colors,
Harmony of Styles,
Harmony of Shapes,
Harmony between Customers and Sales Ladies.

In fact everything passed off as pleasant and harmonious as a marriage bell.

We have a large number of Orders ahead, but having a full and efficient staff, there will be no delay with any orders we may be favored with.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO,

Successors to John Hogg & Son.

P. S.—Our DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT is now in full running order, and turning out some beautiful work.

A Present for Everybody

AT

The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale for 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

O. HENRY,

GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

The first great reduction and Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS

at

THE RED FLAG

We have decided for the first time since opening business here, now five years exactly, to make a

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

and place before the public such bargains in Dry Goods as never known in the history of our trade in Guelph. We quote a few lines as an example:

We offer our heavy 10 cent Shirtings at 8 cents.
We offer our heavy 12½ cent Shirtings at 10 cents.
We offer our heavy 15 cent Shirtings at 12½ cents.
We offer a Ticking at 10 cents,—big value.
We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
Pins all sizes for 2 cents a paper.
12 dozen Shirt Buttons for 5 cents.

A lot of Carpets in Hemp, Tapestry, Brussels and Union away down in price.

See the Union Carpet we are offering at 35c. per yard.

The Spot is the RED FLAG.

100 CASES OF

SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

CHECKERED STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling

BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m19d3m **D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store.**

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite Dinner Plates	.. ..	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" " Breakfast Plates	.. ..	0.90 "	"	1.00
" " Tea Plates,	.. ..	0.75 "	"	0.90
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	..	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	.. ..	2.25 "	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	..	1.50 "	"	2.00
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers		1.00 per doz.	"	1.25
" " Unhandled "	"	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

J. E. McELDERRY,

Noted for Superior Teas,

d&w GUELPH ONT.

GOLDEN FLEECE.

Leave your order for a

SPRING SUIT

AT

CORMACK & KELLEHER'S

You are sure to go back again.

Legal.

GUTHRIE & WATT,
BARRISTERS, &c. GUELPH.
D. GUTHRIE, Q.C. dw JAMES WATT.

W. H. CUTTEN,
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JOHNSTON & McLEAN,
BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON. dw WM. A. M'LEAN.

KENNETH MACLEAN,
BARRISTER, &c. Office over Bank of Commerce. Entrance on Quebec-st.
Money to Loan at six per cent. on mortgage security.

COFFEE, FIELD & WISSLER
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.
Guelph and Elora.
GUELPH Office in Tovell's Block, opposite the Post Office, up stairs.
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THOS. P. COFFER. G. W. FIELD, B. A.
HENRY WISSLER, B.A.
dw

J. A. MOWAT,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c. MONEY TO loan. Office—Cutten's Block, Guelph. Entrance Macdonnell Street. dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office Guelph. No bondsmen required and License reduced in price to two dollars.
dw ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.

TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS
IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY SILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

W. RODGER,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND COMMISsion Agent, Trust Estates Managed, Inventories and Trust Statements made for Executors, Trustees and the Courts. Special Reports and Detailed Cost Statements for Public Companies, Manufacturers, &c. Accounts adjusted and settlements arranged between debtors and creditors, &c.
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BOOKBINDER, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph. Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done. dw

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GENERAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE Agent representing the Commercial Union and Mercantile Fire and Ontario Mutual Insurance Companies.
Risks taken on city and farm property, at lowest current rates.
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Elora Correspondence.

HIGH WATER.—The bursting of the dam at Fergus on Tuesday afternoon last raised the waters here with a big wave, brought down bridge timbers, sawn lumber, logs, shingles, and a large field of broken ice, submerged cellars, threatened the bridge, excited the hopes of pikers, and presented one of the finest river sights ever witnessed in this locality. Beyond the inconvenience of water in cellars, and the loss of a brace from Victoria bridge no serious damage was done here, although the hearts of the pikers were nearly broken at the sight of rapidly rushing timbers which they couldn't secure. The waters have kept up their unusual height all week, and as they went dashing in immense volume down the rocky bed of the falls in majestic and overwhelming force, they presented a sight worth miles of travel to see. Grand by day they became glorious in the brilliant moonlight with which we have been favored since spring weather set in, and crowds of young and old, but of young especially, have ventured down the rocky bank of the falls behind the mill to view a scene, which for poetic beauty and exhibition of mighty power, is equalled in but few sections of Ontario, outside of Niagara.

EASTER FAIR.—On Wednesday last the usual Easter fair was held here, and was largely attended by buyers and sellers. Many fine cattle were shown and sales were numerous at what were, doubtless, remunerative prices, although not fully equal to the expectations of feeders. Shipments were heavy and many fine animals were delivered, which had been previously sold. In some instances as high as $5.75 was paid, but the highest going price was about $5.40, with an average of over $5.

FINE STEERS.—The McQueen steers, which are noted as prize winners, are packing their trunks and studying the topography of the British Isles, whither they are bound in the course of a fortnight or so. They don't expect to return, as they intend to pass the balance of their bovine lives, which will be of uncertain duration in the English climate, with their old grandparent, John Bull. They will be accompanied by Mr. Robt. McQueen, who will probably place them on exhibition at the International in Liverpool, and the Colonial in London. They will doubtless attract great attention, and do still more even than has hitherto been done to raise the high estimation which our English relations entertain of Canadian beef.

WHOPPERS.—Probably the finest shipment of cattle made by an individual feeder from Elora was that sent off on Thursday last by Mr. Groff, of Pilkington. The number was not great, but the quality was superb. There were eighteen steers, all of which turned the scales at over fourteen hundred, and a number of which went up to sixteen hundred pounds. They were an even, well fed lot of grades, which do credit to this locality, and will, we hope, prove renumerative to their enterprising feeder.

STRANG BIRDS.—With the first decent weather this spring, came the swallows to join robins, blue birds, grey birds, meadow larks and other hardy fellows, who had previously cheered us with their presence. On the 14th came the blue backed swallow, followed on the 15th by the purple master. They are in extraordinary numbers, as are other spring birds this year, despite the silly wail of the *Globe* over the predatory, pugilistic and exterminating instincts of the European sparrow. No ornithologist wrote the deprecatory article, and if *Globe* writers knew no more of politics than they do of bird life, they would be blind guides indeed.

COMING CONCERT.—On the evening of Friday next, the 23th inst., the lacrosse boys will give a concert in the drill shed here. When they go in for that sort of thing they do it well, and on the present occasion have resolved to be not one whit behind any of their former efforts. Mr. James Fax, the well known comic singer from Toronto, will appear in some of his best and newest selections, while Miss A. Hastings, of Guelph, and Miss Cotter, of Harriston, will render vocal music with that ability which is so well known. The evening will conclude with a social dance.

PUBLIC MEETING.—On the evening of Thursday a public meeting will be held for the purpose of considering the proposition of an addition of $2,000 to the debt of this village, with a view to aiding a butter factory here. The ratepayers seem impressed with the idea that the rate of taxation in Elora is quite as high as is healthy, and that any further increase of it at the present time would tend to still further depopulate the village. It is very doubtful whether the by-law will receive the assent of the electors, and there are many who believe that the council could have made better use of the public money than in its publication.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Friday evening last the R. T. of Temperance held an open meeting in the drill shed here, which was very largely attended and was a great success. Rev. P L Spencer occupied the chair in very satisfactory fashion. Dr Middlemiss offered an opening prayer, and Messrs Black of Garafraxa, Currie, of Rockwood, and Mills, of Elora, delivered pointed and telling addresses. Misses Harris and Mills, of Elora, a gentleman from Drew, and the 30th Band enlivened the meeting at intervals with vocal and instrumental efforts, and it is whispered that so impressed were the members of the Band with the remarks of the speakers, that they have one and all sent in application for admission as members of the R. T. Lodge. Some of their shadows will probably grow less.

ART.—At the recent distribution of certificates by the Ontario School of Art, Elora and some other Canadian town were bracketed as the only two in the Province entitled to four certificates. The lucky winners of these proofs of ability here are Misses Snyder, Chinnick, and Simpson and Mr. Robert Mitchell. Miss Chinneck was successful in the five subjects of free hand drawing, practical geometry, linear perspective, model drawing and memory and blackboard drawing.

THAT ADDRESS.—On Saturday last, the Tories of Elora were thrown into consternation, while the Grits went up to the seventh heaven of expectancy, when the Toronto *News* arrived containing what was represented to be the retiring address of Sir John Macdonald. The published valedictory was so evidently that of George Washington, with a slight travesty of words, in one or two instances, that it was really surprising to find intelligent men impressed with a belief in its genuine character. Nevertheless many were imposed upon. Said one reader of it more canny than others "Mon, but I thocht it graund, and that the auld mon had truely repentit o' a' his sins, until I cam' to that part o' it where he spakit o' relegion an' morality, an' then I felt gey sure it couldna ha' been written by him, for he never in a' his life kent anything o' either o' them." Our old friend wasn't far wrong.

HORSE FAIR.—The show of horses to-morrow in Elora is likely to be large and successful. Many fine animals are coming in to-day, and if this glorious weather continues the turnout will be simply immense.

Elora, April 20th, 1886.

Hespeler Correspondence.

REMOVED TO GALT.—Mr Alexander Buchanan a farmer in the vicinity for the past five years' recently sold out and removed to Galt.

PRESENTATION.—During Mr Buchanan's stay in the neighborhood he had been an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and was for several years the superintendent of its S. S. and teacher of the Bible class, proving a most zealous and efficient one. A number of our young people accordingly visited himself and lady at Galt on the evening of Friday the 16th inst., and presented him with a handsome silver pitcher. The presentation was made by Miss Kribbs, and was supplemented by a flattering address read by Miss Haigh. The address expressed the high esteem in which Mr B was held by the members of the Presbyterian Church and S. S., the regret that they felt at his departure and earnest wishes for his success and happiness. The recipient was taken very much by surprise, as he had been taken quite unaware of the generous intention of the donors. He, however, made a feeling and appropriate reply, and he, and his better half made things exceedingly pleasant for the guests who spent a few very happy hours, which were considerably protracted by the drive home in the beautiful moonlight.

STILL MORE HANDSOME WORK.—Last week we alluded to the grand display at the millinery opening in the Waterloo House, but were unaware, and consequently omitted mentioning, the very elaborate display at the millinery opening of Mr James Cunningham. The milliner of this establishment, Miss McPherson, belongs to the "A 1" order, whose taste and ability to execute are superseded by but few. Although the opening resulted in the disposing of a lot of goods, and the taking of many orders, the show room of the establishment still contains a lot of splendid work.

A NEW LOCK UP.—The village council are having a new lock-up built in a corner of the Engine House on the river bank. The various detachments of the ignoble army of tramps that from time to time infest the town, will then have dry and comfortable quarters at least. A work-house in connection with the lock-up may prove a grand acquisition.

UNKIND.—We are sorry that the correspondent of the Dumfries *Reformer* is now and then capable of uttering unkind and ungenerous sentiments. In his epistle of last week to that journal, he states something to the effect that the ladies of Hespeler and vicinity are often compelled, at much inconvenience and expense, to go to Galt and Guelph to secure a first-class article in the line of dresses, and suggests that some competent person had better "take the hint" and open out. This is decidedly uncomplimentary to the several competent dress makers that have resided amongst us for years, and it is well known that the dress maker in the establishment of Mr. G. E. Chapman is first class and competent in every department of the work, and for over a year has demonstrated that fact to the almost entire satisfaction of the people of this place, having been patronized to a far greater extent than the proprietor ever anticipated. In the quality of goods and the style of dress, cost, etc., this establishment is we believe quite willing to compete with the best that either Galt or Guelph can do. Should some competent person "take the hint," the adventure we are confident would prove a fatal one so far as a successful trade is concerned, as the business is already "cut fine." In conclusion we pity the husband of the Hespeler lady who is so fastidious in his ideas of fashion that she cannot be suited by the best the place can do in that line, financial wreck is apt to be his doom; but we question very much if any so fastidious make up a portion of our prudent, economical and level headed population.

THE WEATHER.—Not only spring, but summer in all its virgin beauty and attractiveness, seems to be here.

Hespeler, April 21st.

Young People's Association.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Your correspondent of yesterday, who is so anxious to have a spade called a spade would have been more consistent with himself had he signed his own proper name to his communication, instead of skulking behind the *nom de plume* of "Mentor." If some anonymous veil were necessary, I think "Cynic" would have been more appropriate.

Permit me to say in reply to him:—1. The Associations in question are not styled "Christian," but usually Young People's Associations, or Y. P. Literary Associations. 2. To call them "Comic" Associations would be to misrepresent them utterly. As well might an ordinary roast beef dinner be called "annustard dinner," because a slight flavoring of mustard was in it. The comic element has been quite inconsiderable in these meetings—a mere flavoring, as it were. 3. To quote a Winterbourne programme as a sample of those got up in the City of Guelph, is a rather unfair dodge on the part of an "old Christian" and truthful "Mentor."

But I am chiefly anxious to grapple with the subtle error, which, as I consider, lurks under the phrase "the unholy alliance of the comic with the Christian." Man is endowed with a mirthful faculty. It is a product of the creation, not a result of the fall. Like all our faculties, it was given to be exercised; its use gives pleasure; and it is capable of being employed for the glory of its Creator. What there is irreverent or "shocking" in praising God for a faculty promotive of human happiness, or asking his blessing on the exercise of it, I fail to see. Let us thank God that we can look happy and laugh, as well as look solemn and pray.

Mr. "Mentor" is probably a sour old bachelor, or a childless old benedict, who has never had boys and girls about him, to sweeten his vinegar, and thaw out his rigidity. He is doubtless a stranger to the perplexity which parents and "spiritual guides" feel in regard to getting right influences around young people. They are social, fun-loving, and full of rollicking life. This is not depravity, but *nature*. We must act in harmony with it. Within due bounds, we should not only let them enjoy themselves, but help them do so. It is not incompatible with religion to act thus, but *part of it*. "Him serve with *mirth*," says the grand old 100th psalm. "They began to be *merry*" in the Divine Father's house, when the prodigal returned. And it was with what Mr. "Mentor" would call a worldly merriment.

The church is never in competition with the world, any more than the sun competes with a tallow candle, and it should say with the eloquent old Roman, "I deem nothing human foreign to me." It is directly in the line of "saving young souls" to gather them socially, and to give them a pleasant, instructive, improving time away from scenes of vicious allurement. These meetings during the past winter in our city have been of a high literary, musical, moral, and religious character, with no more of the mirthful about them than served for a little condiment or spicing. Those who have worked hard to make them successful and useful, deserve better treatment at the hands of "old Christians" and "Mentors" than they received from your correspondent yesterday. The fact that two of my sons have the honor to be presidents of these associations in our city, must be my apology for writing on the subject, if any be needed. "A spade is a spade," and I am,

W. F. CLARKE.

Guelph, April 21, 1886.

Another Railway Route.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Will you allow me a few lines in your most valuable paper regarding the much talked-of railroad—the Guelph Junction. There has been quite a few roads proposed for it to go, and I would call the attention of the City Council and the people of Guelph generally to another road which, in my estimation, would be by far the cheapest route. It is as follows: To follow alongside the river in a north-easterly direction till near the town line between Wellington and Halton, then due east through the natural chasm striking Halton, and keeping to the east of the town-line till at or about lot number 18 in the 1st concession of Nassagaweya and then take the town-line which was never opened and which I think they may get free, as there is no likelihood of it ever being opened between the sideline at lot number 18 and the next sideline below, then strike the C. V. R. between McCrae station and Campbellville.

Hoping the City Council will consider this route I remain yours truly,

RESIDENT OF PUSLINCH.

Puslinch, April 22, 1886.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Leading Liberals Addressing Mass Meetings.

LONDON, April 21.—The Marquis of Salisbury, in a letter published this afternoon, states that he is convinced that the nation will indignantly reject Mr. Gladstone's desperate scheme for the government of Ireland. A conference of the Conservative Associations of Great Britain will be held on May 15, to consider the Home Rule question and to reorganize the party.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a meeting in Birmingham this evening, said that Mr. Parnell would not regard as permanent any settlement of the Irish Government which would not enable him to sever the last link between Ireland and England. No free people worthy of the name would submit to such restrictions in their repressive authority as Mr. Gladstone proposed. As regards Mr. Gladstone's alterations of the Land Purchase Bill the amount proposed by him was only a paper estimate. It could not be doubted that at least £150,000,000 would be required. He (Mr. Chamberlain) would sooner quit politics altogether than pledge British credit for such a sum and for such a purpose. Irishmen ought to be allowed to attend Westminster and vote on all matters not especially remitted to the Parliament at Dublin. He would enter no cave and join no coalition. He would support Mr. Gladstone all that he consistently could if the latter accepted the modifications which he (Mr. Chamberlain) suggested. Mr. Chamberlain said he would be glad to concede Ulster a separate assembly. The modifications he suggested must not be left to a committee, but the Government ought to give a guarantee that they would be accepted. The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

The Duke of Argyll in a speech at Glasgow to-day admitted the sincerity of Mr. Gladstone. He believed the Premier was misled by the Parnellites when he receded from the position assumed by him before the elections. He strongly opposed Mr. Gladstone's proposals as embodied in the Home Rule and Land Purchase Bills. It would be impossible, he said, to entrust the Government of Ireland to men whose object was separation.

Lord Spencer, speaking at a meeting in Newcastle to-day, said there were two ways to deal with the Irish problem, namely, coercion and concession. The former was a dangerous means by which to restore order. He combatted the accusation that Mr. Gladstone was handing the Government of Ireland over to crime-mongers. Judging from the evidence obtained during his term of office as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland he had not found that the supporters of the Parnellite policy encouraged crime and conspiracy. The colleagues of Parnell, he said, have a real affection for their country, and their ability is undoubted. Taxpayers will incur no risk from the land scheme proposed by Mr. Gladstone. The great body of the Irish people do not want separation, knowing it to be impossible owing to the geographical position of Ireland and the ties of blood and social and business relations existing between the people of Ireland and England. Mr. Gladstone's proposals would strengthen the union between the two countries.

John Morley said he was prepared to accept reasonable modifications of the Irish Bills. The retention of the Irish representatives in the House of Commons would weaken the Parliament at Dublin and demoralize the Parliament at Westminster.

Mr. Morley said it was impossible for the Government to revive the Coercion Act. If it did revive that Act it would only play into the hands of the Irish desperadoes in America. The proposition on which the Government's policy depended was this: "We are willing and bound to run some risks to give Irishmen the degree of power necessary to teach them a responsibility which fits men for freedom and for a place in a free and constitutional system of Government." He was willing to listen to a practical plan to retain the Irish members at Westminster. He had not seen such a plan, and he was not sanguine that a suitable one would be invented. No power on earth, however, could prevent the Irish representatives, if admitted to Westminster, being the arbiters and masters of English legislation.

The meeting was attended by over 4,000 persons and great enthusiasm prevailed. Resolutions were adopted supporting Mr. Gladstone's policy.

CORK, April 21.—An immense Loyalist meeting was held here this evening, at which Home Rule was denounced. A procession of Nationalists also paraded the streets to-night. No disorder.

LONDON, April 21.—In the Parliamentary election at Bradford, Eng., yesterday, Mr. Shaw Lefevre (Liberal) received 4,407 votes and Mr. Hoare (Conservative) 3,627. At the general election the late W. E. Forster received 5,725 votes against 3,732 cast for his Tory opponent. Mr. Forster's majority was 1,993 and Mr. Lefevre's is 780.

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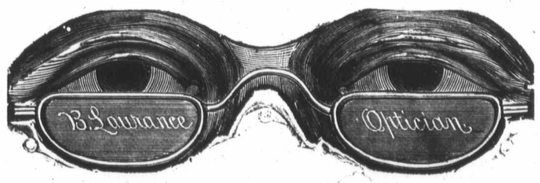

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HOME RULE IN CANADA.

Mr. Gladstone's Reference to the Troubles the Family Compact Caused.

The principle that I am laying down I am not laying down for Ireland exceptionally. It is the very principle upon which, within my recollection, we have not only altered but revolutionized our method of governing the Colonies. (Cheers.) I had the honor of holding office in the Colonial Department—perhaps I ought to be ashamed to confess it—51 years ago. At the time the Colonies were governed from Downing street. It is true some of them had Legislative Assemblies. And what was the result? We were always in conflict with them, for we were always fed with information by what is termed the British party in the Colony. (Parnellite cheers.) The state of things in which we lived was that a clique of gentlemen constituted the British party, and that the non-British party, or, as it was sometimes called, the disloyal party—(Parnellite cheers)—was composed of the enormous majority of the population of the Colony. (Hear, hear.) And so we had continued shocks, continued debate, continued conflict. But that, sir, has been changed. England tried to pass good laws for her Colonies at that period. But the Colonies said, "We do not want your good laws; we want our own." (Parnellite cheers.) We admitted the reasonableness of the principle. It has now come home to us across the sea, and we have to consider whether it is applicable to the case of Ireland.

WOMEN'S MISSION WORK.

Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

LONDON, April 20.—The tenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society is now being held at London, Ont. A brief review of the year's work shows that the society supports three lady missionaries, one medical missionary, two young lady assistants, six schools, Bible women, native helpers, etc., in Central India, and also provides the necessary buildings and residences there. In Formosa the Girls' School of the Presbyterian mission is partly supported by the society, and some assistance is also given towards the maintenance of missionary schools in the New Hebrides and Trinidad. In the Northwest Territory of Canada, missionary teachers at Mistowasis, Crowstand, and Birdtail Creek Indian Reserves, and two other lady teachers who will shortly be placed on Indian Reserves, are supported, and an additional sum of $2,000 is ready for extending this work during the coming year. The organization now includes 16 Presbyterial Societies, 190 Auxiliaries and 48 Mission Bands. There are over five thousand members in the Auxiliaries and one thousand one hundred and eleven in the Mission Bands. The total contributions this year are $13,423.55; including $10,472.62 from the Auxiliaries, $2,425.92 from the Mission Bands, and $525.01 from other sources. During the ten years of its existence the society has contributed $58,536.12 for missionary work among women and children.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 19 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
a4d tf **John J. Daley & Co.**

AUCTION SALE

OF THE

Contents of the Royal Hotel, Guelph

Without Reserve.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the cause of Galer v. Bookless, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1886, there will be sold by P. Spragge, Auctioneer, on the premises at the Royal Hotel, in the city of Guelph, on

Tuesday, 27th April,

commencing at 10 a.m., and so on from day to day, until the sale is completed, all furniture and effects of the parties hereto used by them in carrying on their business, consisting of bar furniture, cutlery, table linen, liquors and cigars, beds, bedsteads and bed linen, mirrors, carpets, chairs, sofas, wash stands, a large safe, omnibus, baggage wagon, horses, harness, &c., and the miscellaneous articles usually comprising the furnishings of a first-class hotel.

Conditions of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 10 days when goods may be reserved. The parties to the suit are at liberty to bid.

Further information may be obtained on application to W. H. Cutten, or Messrs. Macdonald & Macdonald, Guelph.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL, Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 21, 1886. d4

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W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

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PROGRAMME—PART I.

1—Piano Solo—Miss Edith Skinner.
2—Song. "The King of love my shepherd is," Gounod, Mr. Crowe.
3—Duet, "Moonlight, music, love and flowers," Mrs. J. W. Lyon and Miss Lettie Parker.
4—"What I saw in England," Rev. H. D. Powis.

PART II.

5—Piano Solo, "La Caprera," Forbes, Mrs Crowe.
6—Song, "Man the Life Boat," Mr. F. G. Spragge.
7—Song, "Bonnie May," Miss Borthwick.

Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.
A silver collection at the door in aid of the Organ fund. dsat&tu

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Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class.
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs. Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Three Jolly Sailor Boys (in costume) by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
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St. George's Church

Organ Recital & Service of Sacred Song,

Under the auspices of the Choir, to be given in the church on

Monday Evening, May 3rd.

Selections from Haydn's Third Mass, also very choice Easter music.

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Will take a prominent part Silver collection.
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REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, April 25th.

11 a.m.—Appropriate Easter service conducted by Rev. W. S. Griffin D.D.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—Sermon before the Societies of the I.O.O.F. by the Rev. J. H. Carson.
Strangers and visitors made welcome.

I. O. O. F.

ALL ODDFELLOWS in the city are requested to meet at their hall, on Sunday evening at 6.15 sharp, to attend Divine Service at the Dublin st Methodist Church. Sermon by the Rev. Bro. Carson d1

Wanted.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the Matron. a24d4

GOOD STRONG BOY WANTED IN THE Dyehouse at the Carpet Factory, Neeve street. d1

OFFICE CLERK WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 in real estate office. Must be smart, intelligent and respectable and able to write a plain hand. Apply to Box 655 City. a24d tf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24d tf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24d tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Four girls to learn to run Knitting Machines. Apply to S. CARTER, Manitoba street. a21d3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a22d6

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TITTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

Wanted

BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, FURNISHED rooms, parlor and sleeping room, (first floor preferred) or a large furnished sleeping room without board. References given. State terms and location. Address for three days, Box 276, P.O. a21d3

CHAMBERMAID AND DINING ROOM girl, wanted at Reynold's Hotel, Cork st, a20d6

HOUSE WANTED. Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P.O. a15d tf

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IF YOU HAVE ORGANS, FURNITURE, OR any repairing to do, show us the job. It will be done on shortest notice. Good workmanship, and terms correct, at RIBROOKS & Co., East Market Square, near Royal Hotel. a24d3

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Excavations" will be received up till the 28th inst., for excavations and foundations of new farm buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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ENGLISH MANGLE FOR SALE—LARGE size, flat, with rollers. Apply to MRS. OWENS' Laundry, Round House, Arthur street. dtuth&sa

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THE LATEST STYLE OF HORSE CUTS suitable for Route Bills can be seen at the MERCURY Office.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Jas. H. Leadley to sell by public auction, at the house situated on Waterloo Avenue, next to Mr. Knowles' store, the following goods.

Parlor—Parlor suit in hair cloth, walnut book case, centre table, carpet, whatnot, brackets, pictures.

Sitting Room—Extension table, chairs, carpet and child's cot.

Hall—Stove for wood, carpet, &c.

Bedrooms—Wardrobe (walnut), four bedsteads, two bureaus, two washstands, looking glasses, carpets (wool), chairs, rocking chair.

Kitchen—Cook stove, sideboard, table, fancy clock, cutlery, glassware, &c.

Sale on Monday, the 26th Inst., at one p.m.

Terms cash.
a22d2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Cheap Building Lots.

TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st., Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ½ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma.
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
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CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop or P. Anderson's Grocery Store, will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a21lm

NOTICE.

ALL persons are requested to have their yards and outhouses cleaned as soon as possible, and all nuisances must be removed to the nuisance ground None but clean ashes can be placed in the Quarry holes about the city, and all others must be taken to the nuisance ground.

By order of the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Guelph, April 10th, 1886 d6

Last Monday night James Cushen, the turnkey in Sarnia gaol, while locking up was attacked by Thos. Tubbo, a prisoner, who struck him several murderous blows with a brick tied up in a towel. Cushen managed to bring the jailor to his assistance, when the assailant was put in irons.

DEATHS.

WOOD—At Eramosa, on the 22nd April, George Scott, infant son of George Wood, aged six weeks.

MARRIED.

STEVENSON—MCGEE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st April, by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. James Stevenson, Eramosa, to Miss Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward McGee, of G. T. R., Rockwood.

Cooler Weather.

Probs.—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to the northward; decidedly cooler weather, preceded by local rains and thunder storms.

Local News.

THE Winnipeg *News* has suspended publication.

ARTHUR fair last month was well attended and prices were fair.

A. W. WRIGHT, Government Commissioner, leaves next week for England on Colonial Exhibition business.

PAISLEY is going to hold their Caledonian games on June 23rd. They propose offering $1,300 in cash prizes.

THE Lucknow Caledonian Society, on account of the coldness and irregularities of the weather later on, will hold its annual games this year in July.

THE Rev. Mr. Carson will preach a sermon to Oddfellows in the Dublin street church to-morrow evening on the occasion of the 67th anniversary of the Order.

NUMEROUS horses in Kingston, Ont., a local paper says, are suffering with a new disease, which affects the legs. A worm bores a hole in the heel of the animal and eats its way into the leg, and the result is that the leg swells and the skin falls off.

AT a woman's suffrage convention, where it was found necessary to pass the bonnet instead of the hat, not one of the delegates would consent to give up her headgear for fear somebody else would discover where the bonnet had been fixed over.

"WHAT is the origin of motion?" asks a celebrated preacher. Well, there are many origins. A call to come up and have a drink will bring men to their feet in a second, and a spider down a girl's back is the origin of some of the liveliest motions the world ever saw.

THE difference between green tea and black lies in the fact that in the former fermentation has been arrested by "firing," the color of the leaf being in this way partially preserved and fixed; with the latter, by a much longer process, fermentation up to a certain point is permitted, and the leaves are not "fired" until they have been oxidized by exposure to the air.

A NEW SCALE.—The *Scientific American* of the 24th April says:—An automatic weighing scale has been patented by Mr. Jacob Ball, of Waterloo, Ont., Canada. The invention covers a novel construction and combination of parts and details for making scales, whose parts shall be simple and which are adapted to be adjusted very easily for weighing bodies of different weights.

LACROSSE.—The first practice of the season took place yesterday afternoon, about eighteen players being present. Owing to the extreme heat and the fact that it was the first game, the boys did not exert themselves very much, but it was evident from the way they handled their sticks, that with a little practice they would probably make the best club that has ever been in Guelph. The first evening practice will be held on Monday on the exhibition ground. After practice a meeting will be held at the Commercial Hotel at eight o'clock. Every person who has the interest of our national game at heart should be present and assist the boys in making the club a grand success.

A NOVEL feature in the dry goods is a Saturday night sale which the Lion is introducing. d

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A large consignment of fresh oysters, halibut, haddock, cod, whitefish, salmon trout, &c. George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

It always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

MESSRS. J. & A. TYSON, butchers, have put a telephone into their butcher shop.

A FARMER in Puslinch states that the fall wheat as a general thing looks bad at present.

RYAN & BERKINSHAW have placed two handsome mirrors in each side of their show window.

A FARMER brought a load of peas into the market yesterday. Finding no buyers he had to leave his load over until a market day.

THE cost of putting up the new school house in the 2nd concession, Puslinch, will only be $1,577 not $1,700 as mentioned a few days ago.

An important meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held at Ellis' hotel on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual games. A full attendance is requested. d1.

GOSPEL Temperance Meeting in the Paisley street Methodist church to-morrow afternoon. Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., will give an address. Good singing. J. E. Smith, Secretary W. C. T. U. d1

GOOD Friday passed off very quietly yesterday. There was nothing of interest going on in the city, and many spent the day by visiting friends in the neighboring towns and villages, and at a greater distance.

MR. JAMES GOLDIE has received a pair of magnificent elk antlers from the Northwest from Mr. George Murton, formerly of Guelph, and also a Sandhill crane. The crane will make a nice addition to Mr. Goldie's splendid aviary.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—Good Friday was the anniversary of St. George's Day, the Patron Saint of Merrie England, and also the natal day of Guelph, which was founded in 1827 by John Galt, the novelist, who was at that time agent for the Canada Company. The Guelph St. George's Society will celebrate the day on Tuesday by a supper at the Commercial hotel.

THE editors of the Palmerston *Telegraph* and Drayton *Vidette* must be on very unfriendly terms. The *Telegraph* man recently sent to the office of the *Vidette* 25 cents as payment of three month's subscription. The amount was at once returned together with a note stating that it was not his custom to charge for exchange.

QUEEN VS. SAMUEL BITTLE.—The prisoner who is well known in Guelph, was indicted for larceny at the Berlin assizes last week. He was attending bar at an hotel in Galt and an Italian gave him as he said $10 in payment for certain drinks, but that was stoutly denied by the prisoner who said the sum paid was only 10 cents and the indictment was laid for the alleged appropriation of the $10. The evidence however entirely failed in establishing the charge and the Judge directed an acquittal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—In St. George's Church yesterday the usual Good Friday services were held. The Archdeacon preached morning and evening in reference to the Grand topic of the day. The music was of a peculiarly solem character, suitable to the season. During the week daily services were held with appropriate addresses. Easter services will be held to-morrow with early celebration of the communion, and the same at mid-day. In Our Lady's Church at half past ten, yesterday, the mass of the pre-sanctified was celebrated, and in the evening the "Way of the Cross." To-morrow the services will be of a jubilant character, when the draperies covering the crucifixes and pictures on the altar will be taken off.

A BIG TIME FOR THE SOLDIERS.—The opening of the new Salvation Army Temple, Toronto, Monday, 26th, is expected to be a great success numerically. There will be 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers, including Commissioner Frank Smith and his American braves, also Ballington Booth, of Australia. The grand Hallelujah Wedding, with twelve brass and string bands to the front, Council of War, etc., should attract a crowd. A few of the soldiers from Guelph left to-day, but they will not go in full force until Monday, when they will be headed by the band.

FANCY FAIR.—On Thursday, the 27th instant, the Young Ladies' Sodality in connection with Our Lady's church will hold an Easter festival and fancy fair in the City Hall, in aid of the building fund of the church. A large number of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale, and harmless amusements of several kinds provided. Ice cream, fruits, etc., will also be provided. In the evening a musical programme of considerable interest will be rendered. On the whole the fancy fair should prove a great success, and if it does not, the fault will not lie in the hands of the young ladies, who have worked hard and earnestly to make it such.

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—Last night's attractions at the Rink drew a large and respectable audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable aspect of the weather. The Bell Organ Band played most appropriate selections with fine musical ability, acquitting themselves very creditably and to the evident appreciation of the audience. The races passed off very satisfactorily, causing considerable laughter and fun among the spectators. The wheelbarrow race had three contestants, who traversed half a mile in close and exciting evenness till within a few laps of the home stretch, when Field's skate came off, throwing him out, leaving the other two winners—Jos. Bunyan first, with W. Milloy a few feet behind. There were eight starters in the one legged race, which caused any amount of fun by the tumbling and scrambling of the boys to secure first places. After a keen and interesting race Alf. Tovell came in winner, Mat. Bunyan close at his heels, with Finlay a good third.

City Voters' List.

As was mentioned on Wednesday, the Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city for the Local Legislature, was adjourned until Monday evening, at seven o'clock, in the Court House. All Reformers who have been summoned to attend the Court should be present and be prepared to prove their rights to be put on the list. The names objected to so far on the Reform list are as follows:

James Arthur Elmslie,	George Simpson,
Andrew Scott,	George Mitchell,
James Taylor,	William Holman,
John Hunt,	John A. Robinson,
Jacob D. Walters,	John Metcalf,
Edmund Allan,	Benoni Allen,
William Blackburn,	Alfred Allen,
George Forbes Ross,	James McIntosh,
John Gray,	John McHardy,
David Smith,	John Ferguson,
Andrew D. McCrae,	Samuel Walter Scott,
John H. Barrett,	George G. Mitchell.
William Nichols,	

BURR BROS. new factory, weather permitting, will be ready for the joists on Tuesday.

TO-MORROW the Rev. J. C. Smith will preach jubilee sermons in the Rev. Dr. Smellie's Church, Fergus. St. Andrew's pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Mr. Savage, of Paisley street Church, and Mr. Hunt will preach in the latter church.

THIS morning Mr. John Kennedy, while crossing the Neeve street bridge, found two pieces of silver weighing four ounces, evidently a portion of a castor. On one of the pieces was a crest representing a bird with open wings on a turtle.

CHECKERS.—Yesterday six of the Guelph checker players went to Acton to play a friendly game with the checker players of that village. The game commenced about two o'clock in the town hall, and was witnessed by quite a number of people. Eight games were played in all, each player playing with two different parties. The Guelph men won by 31 to 11 games.

POLICE COURT.—Allan Waldron, a lad of 11 years of age, was charged at the Police Court to day with assaulting Catharine O'Halleran, a girl of about the same age. He was sent to gaol for one day. In the cow cases, Robert Day, Wm. Ward, Felix O'Donnell, and Wm. Smith were allowed to go, being the first offence of the kind this season. Other cow owners who have a case proved against them may expect to pay a fine of $2 and costs.

EXCURSION ON THE 24TH.—Bro. Mead, Secretary of Metropolitan Lodge 6534, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, Toronto, and three other delegates were in the city yesterday making arrangements to hold a picnic of some five or six hundred from that city in Guelph on the 24th of May. Adjt. Clarke has secured the Exhibition grounds for his entertainment on that date, but as the grounds are spacious enough, and the charge only ten cents for admission, the delegation were perfectly satisfied, and gave it as their opinion that arrangements would be at once set on foot to carry out the proposed excursion.

GUELPH GUN CLUB.—Yesterday a number of the members of the Guelph Gun Club held a practice on Sleeman's flats. The following is the score:

1ST MATCH - COMPOSITION BALLS.

W. Shattuck	0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1	6
H. Walker	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	8
J. Sutton	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0	7
G Richardson	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1	3
A. Wicks	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1	8
Total		32
G. Sleeman	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	5
T. Hill	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	3
Quinn	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1	7
H. Lockwood	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0	5
H. Cull	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0	5
Total		25

2ND MATCH—CLAY PIGEONS.

W. Shattuck	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	7
H. Walker	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1	7
J. Sutton	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
G. Richardson	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
A. Wicks	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	5
Total		22
G. Sleeman	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	8
T. Hill	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	3
Quinn	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	3
H. Lockwood	1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	6
Dr. Landerkin	0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0	5
Total		25

YOUNG LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.—Some time ago the young men of the Dublin street Methodist Church took it into their heads to give an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the church. Whether the young ladies took umbrage at this proceeding or not is not known, but last night they got up an entertainment in the basement of the church in which no gentlemen were allowed to lend the smallest particle of assistance. At 8 o'clock Miss Nellie Ker stepped on the platform and deliberately sank into the place of honor, which she filled with ability, also it must be admitted not a little to the amusement of the large number present. After a brief speech of welcome the young lady introduced Miss Harrison, whom she said would auction off to the highest bidder certain packages containing things good to eat. On each of these pockages was the name of a lady, and the gentleman purchasing had to do the honors of the table and divide up the contents of his package with the lady. Miss Harrison took her stand on a chair, and at once proceeded to business. She acquited herself so well that had any of the licensed auctioneers been present they must have felt somewhat jealous for their reputation. The auctioneer continued with her business until every one in the room had been supplied with a package, and it was amusing to see how the company was paired off. A number of attentive young ladies were kept busy finding and introducing ladies to their chaperons for the tea table. After all had partaken of an excellent luncheon, which reflected credit on the taste of the young ladies, both as regarded the decorations, and the good things provided, a short musical programme was well rendered and is as follows:—Piano and duet, Trumpets of War, Misses Goodfellow and Griffin; vocal duet, Mrs. McCutcheon and Miss Dietz, reading, Miss Goodfellow; a chorus "see-saw" by some thirty young girls was very well rendered and their appearance most attractive; solo, by request, The Lords of Creation, Miss Oldham; trio, Misses Myers, Watson and Goodfellow; duet, Mrs McCutcheon and Miss Dietz; song, Miss Oldham; and another chorus by the junior members of the union. A few tableaux were given by colored lights by some of the children. Some were well produced and others not so well on account of difficulty with the lights. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was moved to the chairwoman, by Rev. Dr. Griffin, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Savage, after which the benediction was pronounced. The young ladies realized about thirty six dollars and a half and have to be congratulated on their enterprise and the successful manner in which they carried it out.

Sping Assizes.

The following are the names of the Grand Jurors for the Spring Assizes, which open in the Court House, Guelph, on Monday, the 10th of May, before the Hon. Mr. Justice O'Connor:—John Anderson, Guelph; John Austin, Erin; Hiram Bessey, Erin; Robert Blackwood, Harriston; James Bailey, Minto; James Brown, jr., Minto; J. R. Barrett, Mount Forest; Robert Clark, Arthur; Wm. Conboy, Erin Village; Geo. Creighton, Mount Forest; J. H. Finlay, Guelph; Thos. Gowdy, Guelph; P. M. Hurley, Drayton; James Martin, Maryboro; James Milan, Palmerston; S. P. Patterson, Harriston; Wm. Reid, West Garafraxa; Adam Snyder, Arthur Township; Henry Smith, Arthur Township; Wm. Stewart (merchant) Guelph; Wellington Scott, Maryboro; Geo. S. Snyder, Peel; Henry Walker, Maryboro; J. F. Wilson.

American.

The Lake Shore switchmen's strike is over.

An eight hours a day demonstration is to be held in Pittsburg.

The outlook in the Chicago railway strike is reported to be bad.

At San Francisco sugar advanced a quarter of a cent on Thursday.

G. P. Morosini and his dog-bitten daughter have sailed for Paris.

A break of the levee at Helena, Ark., has put 1,000,000 acres of land under water.

Sir Leonard Tilley is a patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston.

The Ministers of Cleveland, Ohio, are making use of the boycott to stop Sunday newspapers.

The Executive Commission of the Pan-Presbyterian Council, has held a meeting in New York City.

Ex-President Arthur is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and his condition is considered to be critical.

The strike in the sugar refineries at New York has caused a boom in sugar; the prices have advanced one cent per pound.

Four of a party of school children at Lindenville, Ohio, were attacked and terribly bitten on Thursday by three rabid bulldogs.

The President of the United States, in a message on the labor question, suggests the creation of a permanent labor commission who shall be regular officers of the Government.

Fifteen passengers were killed and nineteen very seriously wounded by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Columbia at the island of Tumaco, South America, on the 29th ult.

General Caceres, the ex-revolutionary leader, has been elected President of the Peruvian Republic. In some of the provinces many riots occurred and murders were committed during election week.

Canadian.

One million white fish fry were let loose in Hamilton bay on Thursday.

The first sod of the C. P. R. branch to Westminster, B. C., was cut on Thursday with imposing ceremonies.

One hundred and twenty-five children from Scotland arrived at the Marchmont Home, Belleville, on Wednesday night.

Hamilton Council has passed a resolution calling on the Finance Committee to provide $70,000 for a new pumping engine.

During the past week 194 business failures were reported in Canada and the United States, against 182 the previous week.

A sub-committee of the Hamilton Council has decided that nine hours shall in future constitute a day's work for corporation laborers.

Sir John Macdonald, Sir A. Caron, Hon. John White and Fred. Middleton will probably take a trip to British Columbia after the prorogation of Parliament.

Early Thursday morning the Commercial hotel at Almonte with the stables and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire, causing a total loss of about $14,000.

Five graduates of the Toronto Training School for Nurses were presented with their certificates and medals at the General Hospital Friday by Mr. Justice Patterson, chairman of the Board.

A young widow has been arrested in Montreal on the charge of having poisoned her husband and only son to secure possession of some property. Sufficient poison to cause death has been found in the intestines of both the victims.

At Hamilton on Thursday C. M. Gripton, alias Wm. Wilson, was fined $10 and $2 costs for attempting to steal a ride on the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway from Milton. He claimed to be an insurance agent in Brantford and had $55 on his person when arrested.

Foreign.

France will not join the Powers in coercing Greece.

Labouchere holds that the mass of the Liberal party is with Mr Gladstone on the Home Rule question.

The Sanitary Council of Spain has authorized the practice of Dr. Ferran's system of inoculation in case cholera reappears.

The Austrian delegate sent to Paris has reported in favor of M. Pasteur's method for the prevention of hydrophobiac diseases.

There are signs of cholera in Germany, and the authorities are taking strong measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

The judgement in the "Oregon" investigation was in favor of the owners and officers of the steamer. The court found, however, that the first officer was somewhat remiss in his duties.

The woman known as "Fanny," who was mentioned in connection with the Crawford Dilke scandal case, is in London and will testify at the new trial of the case.

Base Ball Notes.

The Maple Leaf players have been ordered by telegraph to report immediately. This ought to put a stop to their alleged uneasiness. They are likely to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday.

Charley Campau is called the irresistible by the *Spec.*, and Maud S. Campau, owing to his base running abilities, by the *Sporting Life*.

The Guelphs did not go to Hamilton today on account of the state of the weather.

The following is what the *Mail* has to say about the reported dissatisfied state of the Guelph players:—The Hamilton papers had the exceedingly bad taste to republish the above paragraph with an attempt to ridicule the position of Mr. Sleeman and the Maple Leaf Club. "The boys have no desire to act unfairly," and will act honourably despite the example shown them by the Hamilton and Toronto association.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer." It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over 20 years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G APRIL 24, 1886.

The Cost of Government House

We are not surprised that the yearly cost of the Government House at Ottawa was the subject of discussion in the House of Commons the other day. This matter has for a long period claimed the attention of Parliament yearly, but it seems without fruit, for the expenses keep mounting up all the same, and the worst of it is that no one seems to know where the money goes. When the subject came under the notice of the House of Commons, on a motion for information brought up by Mr. McCraney, the Government refuted to allow the motion to pass, and they also refused to give any kind of information of a satisfactory character. The fact is that even the Tories are getting sick of the outrageous expenditure which has been going on for years in and about Rideau Hall. No one blames this, or any previous Governor General, for being the cause of such a wanton waste of public money, though it must be confessed that Lord Dufferin led the country a pretty expensive dance in connection with his household expenses while he was Governor. Either the Government or some of the Governor's under-strappers are responsible for the large yearly outlay about Rideau Hall and the grounds. But this responsibility cannot be brought home to any one so long as the Government refuse to give information as to who orders work to be done, or authorizes the purchase of furniture, etc. The whole business seems to be conducted in the loosest and most reckless fashion. Any one, it seems, can order what he or she chooses. The highest prices possible are charged, and the accounts seem to be paid without any check being made, or whether or not the order is properly filled.

That our readers may see we are not writing at random on the subject, we will give a few figures, which will enable them to form some idea of the heavy expenses connected with this establishment every year. When they read them they will stand aghast at the annual cost, and like us wonder how the money can be spent. The Governor's salary, which is $50,000 a year, is only a small portion of the expenses connected with the Government House establishment. Rideau Hall, where he lives, was bought in 1869 for $82,000. It was but a poor affair then. Since that time several additions have been made to it, which now makes it appear more like a barracks than a Governor-General's residence. Since the time it was bought it has cost on an average about $25,000 a year for alterations, additions and repairs. Every now and then there is a big bill for furniture, for our readers must know that the country supplies this also. In 1880 the furniture cost close on $13,000, and the year before only about $1,000 less. For the last three or four years the item of furniture has been reduced to about $1,000. The gardens and grounds cost yearly for keeping about $5,000. Light and fuel cost yearly a little over $8,000. The Governor himself is allowed yearly in addition to his salary $5,000 for travelling expenses. But the expenses of his retinue and all the hangers-on who accompany him also come out of the country, so that the total travelling expenses every year averages $10,000. Then we have what are called contingent expenses of the Governor's office, including salaries of secretary, clerks, &c., which are about $18,000 a year. Among the items of this department the subscriptions for newspapers alone amount yearly to $800. The above are given as averages. But we will now give the exact totals in each branch of expenditure to show that we are not following mere guess work. Since Confederation this old ram-shackle of a building down to 1883 cost for furniture $85,360; for alterations, additions, &c., $394,458; keeping gardens and grounds $52 615; fuel and light $79,371; purchase money and two years rent before it was bought $89,854. Grand total, $701,670. Now take salaries [from Confederation down to 1883. The salaries of the Governor-General and his officials amount to $915,340]; contingencies of his office, $72,441; travelling expenses from 1875 (when this expense began) to 1883, $72,411. Grand total, $1,217,434. Add to this the $701,670 for maintenance and we have a grand total of $1,919,104 as the cost of the Governor-General, his staff and Government House since Confederation. Our readers by this time no doubt begin to think with us that it is high time something was done to put an end to this wasteful, and to a large extent useless, expenditure from which a number of Tory sharks about Ottawa, who are in high favour with the Governmen, reap the benefit.

THE total amount of tolls collected on the canals of Canada, between the 30th of June, 1885, and the 31st of December, 1885, reached $199,444, of which $15,000 had been refunded.

MR. JOHN WHITE, of Hastings, is not the only public man who seeks to gain some pecuniary advantage by his position. It now turns out that Mr. Norquay, the Tory Premier of Manitoba, has accepted $25,000 paid-up stock in the Saskatchewan Coal Company as the price of his influence. He is not like Mr. White, however, for he coolly admits the fact. People may well ask when this kind of bribery and corruption among our public men is to end.

THE following seven members of the present House of Commons have died since the general election of 1882: J. P. Lanthier, Soulanges, Q.; J. Pickard, York, N. B.; F. Houde, Maskinonge, Q.; W. T. Benson, South Grenville, Ont.; A. T. Williams, East Durham, Ont.; Isaac Burpee, St. John City and County; David Thompson, Haldimand, Ont. Mr. Lanthier died before the new Parliament assembled.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says that the frequency of fatal railway accidents along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of Cartier, has given rise to a local demand for organized and complete enquiries into each of these sad occurrences. The Nipissing *Times* demands that the Stipendiary Magistrates should be instructed to organize courts of enquiry into all cases of fatal accidents along the railway, so that the deaths due to criminal negligence which now occur, may be avenged by the law. The daily massacres which occur are so numerous that not a tithe of them becomes known to the general public, because the railway company controls the telegraphic facilities for communicating those accidents to the outside world, as accidents elsewhere are communicated. The matter is so serious and grave that the Ontario Government ought to take prompt steps to relieve its frequency, by punishing wherever possible those whose criminal negligence contributes towards the frequency of those accidents.

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THE House of Commons on Monday affirmed the principle that long speeches are undesirable except in special cases. This is a move in the right direction, for in previous years much valuable time has been lost by some members, who seemed to vie with each other as to who would make the longest speeches. There are cases when such are necessary for the clear elucidation and thorough understanding of a subject, as in the case of Mr. Blake's speeches on the C. P. R. loan last session, and on the Government's administration of affairs in the North-west.

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42 St. George's Square,

Clark & Thompson.

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Rubbed Sage,
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Poultry Dressing.

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Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

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Refined Cider.

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3 Cans Fresh Mackerel

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXIV.

A VISIT TO BRANTWOOD.

At lunch the conversation was carried on in the same tone, and chiefly between Alice and her guest. Percival scarcely took any part in it, and his wife showed no inclination to include him. As the meal went on Mr. Longworthy thought he began to see light. Never in all his life, he thought, had he seen any man treat his wife with such exquisite politeness and such an utter absence of tenderness. He could scarcely understand Alice's manner.

As a woman she had more skill in concealing her feelings, and perhaps more feelings to conceal. She was not the least in the world like a fond wife, but neither did she give him the impression of being indifferent. He could not make up his mind what she was. He felt that she required longer and deeper study than a couple of hours in her own house.

As he had looked round the garden, so he looked round the drawing-room and the dining-room, and the impression he got, without being exactly aware how, was that neither of these rooms contained any relics of Helen's reign. He hardly knew how to interpret that, it might be the result of so many causes.

They sat long over lunch—longer, Mr. Longworthy fancied, than Percival wished, but he made not the slightest attempt to stem the flow of his wife's words. Neither face nor manner betrayed the very least impatience, and when at last Alice rose from the table and left the room he held the door open for her to pass out.

Soon after lunch Percival invited his guest into his study, with the remark that there he kept the model of which he had spoken to him. From the expression which crossed Mrs. Moore's face as her husband spoke, Mr. Longworthy gathered that his taste for new fashioned agricultural machines was one with which she did not sympathise.

Percival led the rector across the hall and along a passage to a room which lay a little apart from the others. The door being opened they entered the strangest room for a man to call his study which he had ever seen.

It seemed originally to have been arranged and furnished in the orthodox way; that is, there were the bookshelves, writing-table, and rather severe furniture which one is accustomed to associate with a study; but these things were supplanted by others in the oddest manner. In one corner near the window was a little low work-table, on which stood a dainty woman's work-basket half open and gaping with work. Close to the table stood a chair with so easy a back that no one could possibly have worked in it. Knick-knacks of an essentially feminine nature stood on the mantel shelf, and even on Percival's writing table. Mr. Longworthy took in all these things at a glance; he understood at once that it was here such things as Helen had left behind her had found a refuge.

But what chiefly drew his attention was a portrait of Helen which hung over the writing-table, and which represented her before a growing sorrow had robbed her face of its color and caused her slender figure to waste away. He almost gave utterance to an exclamation as he looked at it, but he did look at it so intently that Percival having spoken once without getting any reply turned round to see what had happened. Mr. Longworthy, seeing the movement, spoke at last.

"What a wonderfully attractive face," he said.

Even while he was speaking he saw the change in Percival's face, though he did not know that it was his use of the word "attractive" which had wrought it. Had he said "beautiful," Percival would merely have assented and said no more. Alice was beautiful; he was tired of hearing and seeing and being made to feel how beautiful. This man had passed even Helen's beauty to dwell upon her charm. Percival felt he was a friend.

"It is the portrait of my first wife," he said, without looking at it, but speaking in a different tone from any he had used before.

"It is the most charming face I ever saw," repeated Mr. Longworthy, and nothing more was said, but both men felt that a bond of sympathy had been forged between them.

It was late in the afternoon when Mr. Longworthy left Brantwood, and Percival drove him to the station. As they stood for a moment in the porch the Rector caught sight of a bush of white chrysanthemums growing near the door.

"May I beg one of these?" he asked impulsively, and Alice thought how odd that he should ask Percival for them instead of herself; but Percival, on hospitable thoughts intent, noticed nothing. He stepped into the garden and gathered a handful of the finest, which he gave to Mr. Longworthy.

They did not talk much as they drove to the station. Percival was now habitually reserved and Mr. Lonworthy was thinking.

They had a few minutes to wait at the station, and as they walked up and down the platform with the sound of the incoming tide booming through the darkness, Percival said—

"I need hardly say that if you ever happen to be at Osmotherley again we shall hope to see you at Brantwood."

"I thank you," replied Mr. Longworthy ceremoniously. "I shall probably tax your hospitality again, perhaps at no distant date."

The words were spoken slowly and rather thoughtfully, and Percival, though the least exacting of men, rather wondered that no return invitation was given.

Mr. Longworthy journeyed home in the darkness, the white flowers he held in his hand looking very conspicuous against his black coat; and, as he journeyed, he pondered on what he had seen and heard that day, and feared, he would soon lose Helen.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

THE LONGEST WORD IN THE WELSH LANGUAGE.—The longest word in the English, or rather Welsh, longuage has, after a long period of oblivion, been once more exhumed. It is Llananfairpwllgwngyllgerchwyrnbyllgogerbwllxantvsiliogogogoch. This awful word of seventy-two letters and twenty-two syllables, the name of a village in Wales, constituted the subject of a lecture lately given by the Rev. J. King, M. A., at the Museum, Berwick, in which he showed that it it mean: St. Mary's white hazel pool, near the turning pool, neat the whirlpool, very near the pool by Llantsilio, fronting the rocky islet of Gogo.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

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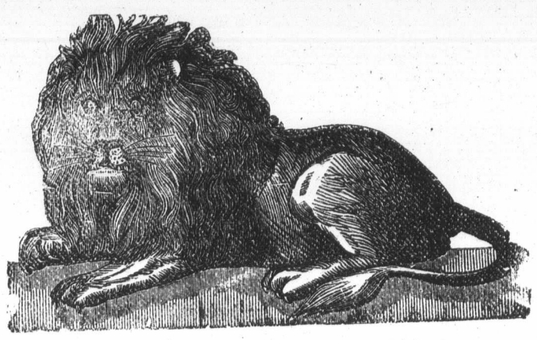

We make the following reductions for to-night only for the benefit of those who cannot get out through the week.

No. 1—HOSIERY—A magnificent line of 25c. Hose to be cleared at 12 1-2c.

No. 2—LISLE AND SILK GLOVES—A manufacturer's samples to be cleared at 50c. on the $.

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No. 4—CORSETS—50c. Corset at 30c.; 75c. Corset at 60c.; $1 Corset at 85c

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Friday, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, our Show Room looked like fairy land, as the great number of pleasant countenances posted too and fro among the large and beautiful assortment of variegated Spring Colors. We had no MUSIC to offer our many patrons but the harmony was grand.

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Harmony of Shapes,
Harmony between Customers and Sales Ladies.

In fact everything passed off as pleasant and harmonious as a marriage bell.

We have a large number of Orders ahead, but having a full and efficient staff, there will be no delay with any orders we may be favored with.

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Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

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The first great reduction and Clearing Sale of

DRY GOODS

at

THE RED FLAG

We have decided for the first time since opening business here, now five years exactly, to make a

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We offer our heavy 12½ cent Shirtings at 10 cents.
We offer our heavy 15 cent Shirtings at 12½ cents.
We offer a Ticking at 10 cents,—big value.
We offer a Ticking at 12½ cents worth 18 cents.
We offer a White Cotton, undressed at 5 cents worth 8 cents.
In Factory Cottons our values are better than ever.
We offer a large Linen Towel for 10 cents—cannot be replaced.
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for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

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D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store.

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NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

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" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
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" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

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Noted for Superior Teas,

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A Full Stock in

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Carpet Felt, Floor Oilcloth, Hemp Matting, Wire Mats, Cocoa Mats, Wool Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Wire Flower Stands, Wire Cloth for doors and windows, Baths, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Refrigerators, Garden Mowers, Hose, Garden Shears, Pruners, Transplanting Trowels, Plated Ware, Agate Ware, Carpenter's Tools and Building Hardware, all at prices

Cheaper than ever.

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Also to our Life Size

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New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

Meeting of Radicals who Favor Mr. Gladstone's Proposals.

FULL TEXT OF THE LAND BILL.

LONDON, April 22.—A great mass meeting of Liberals and Radicals was held at St. James' Hall this evening. Mr. Labouchere presided, supported by Messrs Bradlaugh, Lawson, Howell and Pickengill, members of Parliament, and others. Thousands were unable to gain admittance to the hall.

Mr. Labouchere said if Mr. Gladstone fell, he would fall with the democracy of the three Kingdoms around him. Many who now refused to give back Ireland her Parliament were descendants of the Esaus, who in their Parliament sold their birthright for a peerage.

Mr. Howell proposed a resolution congratulating Mr. Gladstone on his endeavors to secure the permanent union of England and Ireland, and expressing a hope that the Home Rule Bill would become law after being so modified as to harmonize with the desires of the Radicals.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Leicester, M.P., and was supported by Mr Lawson and was carried unanimously, as was also a resolution authorizing the chairman to sign a petition to the House of Commons in favor of the Bill.

BELFAST, April 22.—At a crowded meeting of Liberals and Conservatives in the Chamber of Commerce here to-day, resolutions were passed violently condemning the measures proposed by Mr. Gladstone for the future government of Ireland.

LONDON, April 22. — The Land Bill was issued to-day. The full text shows it to provide that a landlord who is desirous to sell his property shall apply to the State authority. The latter shall refer the application to the Land Commission, which after making an inquiry shall fix the price at which the property shall be sold, unless the landlord and State authority have previously come to an agreement. If the landlord objects to the price fixed by the Commission he may withdraw his application on paying the costs.

When a sale of property has been effected the Commission shall pay the creditors before making any other distribution of the purchase money. Certain rent charges may be bought outright by the State authority, or payment may be continued from tenants' payments.

In cases of property whereon there is reasonable cause to suppose that valuable minerals exist, the Commission shall add to the purchase money a fair sum therefor, and the minerals realized from said property shall be vested in State authority or such local body as the Irish Legislature may provide.

The Irish Receiver General and deputies who are to execute the financial part of the Act, shall be appointed to hold office as permanent civil servants subject to the authority of the Treasury. They shall be paid from the Imperial exchequer, but the Irish Government shall appoint the actual collectors.

If the Receiver general or any of his deputies shall be guilty of malfeasance the culprit shall forfeit the sums so lost and also shall be subject to a fine of £500.

The measure empowers the Treasury to create three classes of permanent annuities bearing interest respectively at 3, 2¾ and 2½ per cent., and which shall be charged to the Imperial Consolidated Fund.

Strict rules are provided by the Bill which prevents the letting or sub-letting of a holding so long as it is subject to any State charge; but the State authority is empowered to relax these rules where it may be thought advisable.

The other points of the Bill were fully covered by Mr. Gladstone's speech of Friday evening last.

LONDON, April 23.—Lord Selborne (Liberal), in a letter to the *Times*, attacks certain features of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. He also strongly attacks the Land Purchase Bill.

GALWAY, April 23.—The trustees of the extensive Simes' estates near Westport have offered to turn over the lands infee to tenants at sums equaling in the case of each holding twelve years' rent, the property to be sold at the present Poor Law valuation. The offer has created a sensation in Ireland.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A Confession of the Tragedy Near Wiarton.

FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED.

Preliminary Proceedings in the Owen Sound Police Court.

OWEN SOUND, April 23.—It will be remembered that about the end of March the MERCURY contained an account of a fire near Wiarton, in the township of Keppel, by which James A. Bailey and his hired man, whose name was unknown, lost their lives in the flames. About the beginning of April a full account of the inquest was given, and this report left no doubt that a foul murder had been committed. The verdict of the jury was to this effect, but there was no evidence which could lead to the identity of the culprit or culprits.

Detective Rogers has now succeeded in unearthing the mystery, by following Ellen McLeary, one of the witnesses, and a man who gave his name as John McCarty, to Palmerston, where they put up at a hotel as man and wife. The detective got under the bed where he heard them conversing about the murder and arrested them. Ellen McCleary then made the following confession to the officer:

On the Saturday previous to the Thursday night Bailey and the hired man were murdered I met James King and John Wilson on the road near Bailey's. They asked me if Bailey was at home. I told them no. They said they had come to finish him and wanted to know what night he would be alone, that they intended to finish him and would come back. I told them he would be alone on the following Thursday night. They said they would be there and wanted to know if I would be there. I told them yes. They said for me not to be there. If I was there they would give me the wink to leave. They also said they would finish me if I ever mentioned anything about the matter. That was the reason I did not make a full statement before the inquest. King told me before this that he had killed our dog to give him a better chance on Thursday night. The night Bailey was killed I was over at Bailey's house and prepared supper for them, I mean Bailey and the hired man. About six, or between six and seven o'clock, James King and John Wilson came to Bailey's house. I was putting on my coat to go home. They said good evening, and wanted to know if Bailey was home. I said no, that he had not returned from Wiarton, but I expected him very soon. They then gave me the wink to go. I left and went home. Shortly after I saw King and Wilson go to the bush. It was said during the conversation on the Saturday evening that they would finish Bailey either coming through the bush or in the back shed. They distinctly said they were going to kill Bailey and did not want me to see the deed committed. When they went to the bush I sent my brother Charlie over to Bailey's house to get the hired man out, as I did not want to see an innocent man killed, and I knew they would have to kill him to get at Bailey. I saw King and Wilson return to the house about an hour after they left. Shortly afterwards I saw the fire; they left and went through the bush.

(Signed) ELLEN MCCLEARY.

Detective Rogers took the girl and McCarty to Owen Sound goal. The man mentioned as Jim King was next arrested at his father's house, Mountain Lake, about six miles from Wiarton. He took his arrest very coolly, denying all knowledge of the murder. King is not of a prepossessing appearance. It seems almost impossible for him to look a man straight in the face. His sneaking appearance has been for long the subject of remark by the residents of Keppel. He is about five feet six inches in height.

The detective and constable then went to Griffith's Island, about fifteen miles distant, where, after a tramp of two hours in the bush, they found Wilson at McNeil's shanty. Wilson was completely taken by surprise. For a time he cared not to speak at all, and after he recovered his speech he began to cry. He denied all knowledge of the murder, and it is believed this man will be able to prove that he was on Griffith's Island when the murder was committed. It is thought Ellen McCleary is trying to shield a man who was stopping with her at the time of the fire, and that this part of the confession is simply a piece of blackmail. Wilson is about twenty-five years of age. When he saw King he said, "Jim, this is what I get for keeing bad company. I came from Griffith's Island to Oxenden with you on the day of the inquest and this is what I get for it." King gave him a fierce look when he made the remark.

The next person who was arrested was Charlie McCleary, brother of Ellen McCleary who made the confession. He was found on the McCleary farm, next to Bailey's, where the murder occurred. When taken in charge by Constable Pearce, he said, "is Steinoff arrested yet?" On Thursday night the whole party were taken to Owen Sound, arriving here about half-past one o'clock this morning. The prisoner King has a very bad record. Numbers of people living in the township of Keppel say they were afraid of him. Four years ago he was arrested on a charge of murdering his sister, Mary King, by poisoning her with oil of cedar, but he was acquitted. This therefore is his second arrest for murder. After he was arrested he admitted to the detective and constable that he was guilty of the most bestial practices. For some time past, according to the statements of his own brothers and neighbors, his conduct has been more like that of a beast than a human being. When arrested he did not appear to have any one in sympathy with him except his mother, who told her son when handcuffed that God would protect him.

As for Wilson, from what can be learnt his reputation has always been good. He has resided in Keppel for eighteen years, and never was known to be mixed up in anything questionable. He feels his position keenly. Detective Rogers handled the case well in every respect, and there is no doubt but the quickness with which this case has been uncovered will have the effect of making the residents feel safer in their homes in Keppel. Provincial Constable Pearce's assistance was invaluable. The arrest created intense excitement at Wiarton where the men were known.

The preliminary trial of King and Wilson was opened at 4 o'clock to-day before George Price, J. P. Ellen McCleary was first examined. The only important statements in addition to those contained in the confession were that she saw the prisoners come back from the bush to Bailey's House, whither they had gone to look for Bailey and about three quarters of an hour afterwards the fire occurred. Her brothers Charles and Steinoff went over to the fire. When she had gone home from Bailey's that night she wanted Charles to go over and ask the hired man to come to her place as she was afraid he would be killed, but he would not come. Both Bailey and King had asked her hand in marriage and King said if he got Bailey out of the way he would have her. Both Bailey and King had threatened to kill each other.

Charles McLeary, being sworn, corroborated his sister's statement about her telling him to ask Bailey's hired man to come over to their place.

It was decided to remand the prisoners for a week for further evidence as important witnesses in the case were not present. The magistrate refused bail.

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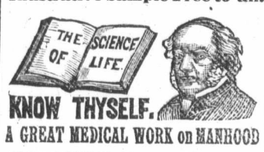

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THE SCOTT ACT IN BRUCE.—The Grand Jury at the Spring Assizes for the county of Bruce, held in Walkerton last week, has this in its presentment in reference to the Scott Act:—"We regret to state that in this county it is certainly a failure, as there appears to be as much if not more drinking than under the license system, besides the loss of revenue to the county. We would recommend a return to the license system, as the present Act, encourages law breaking and without apparent remedy." In reply Judge Rose said:—"The great majority appeared to be in favor of closing the saloons and thus to remove the temptation to foolish treating, which led so many boys to drink, while at the same time allowing full liberty in the use of liquor at hotel tables and in the purchase of it by private families." In commenting on the presentment the *Telescope* says:—"It contains one assertion that we think it would be hard for that august body to substantiate viz:—"The present Act (Scott Act) encourages law breaking." There is no doubt that the law is broken, but it is not made clear *how the law* encourages its own violation."

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Sir H. Langevin's bill relating to the issue of patents for Indian lands was read a third time.

The House went into Committee of Supply, and an interesting discussion took place on the expenditures for cab hire, newspapers, and other items under the head of departmental contingencies.

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Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 23, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Pork	6 50 to 6 60
Butter	0 25 to 0 28
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 23, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
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Monday, the 31st Day of May, 1886,

at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Division Court Room in the Village of Erin, in the said electoral District, for the final revision of the list of voters for polling district Village of Erin, of the said electoral district.

All objections and claims for additions to or amendment of the said list with the grounds therefor, and the name, addition and post office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said revising officer at his chambers in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, or sent to him by registered letter addressed to him at Elora, before the 17th day of May, 1886, in the same form as nearly as may be, as of notice of complaint, in the schedule to the "Electoral Franchise Act."

If the objection be to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must, at the same time, deliver or mail by registered letter to the person so objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1886.

GEORGE A. DREW,
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of South Wellington. d1w1

Electoral Franchise Act, 1885.

Notice by Revising Officer of Final Revision of Lists of Voters for each Polling District.

THE Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, under the Electoral Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he will hold a sitting on

Monday, the 31st Day of May, 1886,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Temperance Hall, in the

Village of Hillsburg,

in the Township of Erin, in the said Electoral District, for the final revision of the List of Voters for Polling Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in the Township of Erin, of the said Electoral District. All objections and claims for additions to or amendment of the said list, with the grounds therefor, and the name, addition and post office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said Revising Officer, at his Chambers in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, or sent to him by Registered Letter, addressed to him at Elora, before the

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Dated this 22nd day of April, 1886 d1w1

NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE ORGANS, FURNITURE, OR any repairing to do, show us the job. It will be done on shortest notice. Good workmanship, and terms correct, at RIBROOKS & Co., East Market Square, near Royal Hotel. a24d3

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Excavations" will be received up till the 28th inst., for excavations and foundations of new farm buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

a24d3 WM. BROWN.

WRINGERS.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street. a22d&wtf

BIRTHS.

PRESTON—In Guelph, on the 18th April, the wife of Mr. Chas. H. Preston, of a son.

McDONALD—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Mrs Alex. Macdonald, blacksmith, Agricultural College, of a son.

City Property for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale three valuable lots on the corner of Glasgow and Suffolk streets, the finest lots in the market. Apply to JAMES TALBOT, on the premises. a26dtf

TO LET—On moderate terms an office over the store of George Williams, also the large hall on top flat, formerly occupied by the Free Library. mw1 JAMES MAYS

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

Wanted.

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the Matron. a24d4

OFFICE CLERK WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 in real estate office. Must be smart, intelligent and respectable and able to write a plain hand. Apply to Box 666 City. a24dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a22dtf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a22d6

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

CHAMBERMAID AND DINING ROOM girl, wanted at Reynold's Hotel, Cork st, a22d6

HOUSE WANTED. Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

GRAND

Easter Festival

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Young Ladies' Sodality

Of the Church of Our Lady to be held in the

CITY HALL

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH,

When a Grand Display of Fancy and Useful Articles will be offered for sale at the lowest possible prices.

ALSO, a Grand Stage Entertainment

IN THE EVENING

At which will appear the best talent possible to procure, including "Rebecca at the Well."

PROGRAMME

May Pole Dance—By 50 children. Recollections of Merrie England.
Trio—"A Little farm well Tilled." Prof. Barre Messrs Spragge and Lawson.
Song—"Burst ye apple blossoms," Miss Coffee.
Scene from the "Mikado."
Song—"Mocking Bird," Mr. J. Gallagher.
Song—Miss Doran.
Tableaux—Blind Man's Buff — three scenes—"Caught at Last, Pretty Creature."
Instrumental solo—Miss T Coffee.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission in the evening 25 cents; children 10 cents.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given in the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH on

Tuesday Evening, April 27.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

1—Piano Solo—Miss Edith Skinner.
2—Song, "The King of love my shepherd is," Gounod. Mr. Crowe.
3—Duet, "Moonlight, music, love and flowers," Mrs. J. W. Lyon and Miss Lettie Parker.
4—"What I saw in England," Rev. H. D. Powis.

PART II.

5—Piano Solo, "La Capreras," Forbes. Mrs Crowe.
6—Song, "Man the Life Boat," Mr. F. G. Spragge.
7—Song, "Bonnie May," Miss Borthwick.

Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.
A silver collection at the door in aid of the Organ fund. dsatdtu

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

Open Day and Evening

Tuesday Night, April 27.

Band Concert by the Bell Organ Co'y Band. And other attractions which will be duly announced.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10 Ladies free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

St. George's Church

Organ Recital & Service of Sacred Song,

Under the auspices of the Choir, to be given in the church on

Monday Evening, May 3rd.

Selections from Haydn's Third Mass, also very choice Easter music.

MRS. WHITEHEAD

Will take a prominent part Silver collection. Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 p.m.

a24d5 W. G. W. GARNHAM, Sec.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR TWO OR THREE gentlemen at 26 George-st. a24d1f

BOARDERS WANTED... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18dtd

Base Ball.

Detroit people contend that Buckenberger, 2nd baseman, and Mulholland, 3rd baseman of the Maple Leafs, are as good as any in their positions outside of the two big leagues.

Ed. Hewer got his arm injured while practising in the fair grounds last week.

James Henry, catcher of the Royal Oaks, caught for the Stratfords in a practice game on Friday. Like all other Guelph talent he did well away from home. It is likely he will finish the season in Stratford.

Messrs. Fuller, Nesbitt and Bicknell have been engaged by Hamilton, and Wm. Lount, Q.C., by Toronto, to look after their interests in the law suit, Sleeman vs. Hamilton and Toronto Association, which will come up to-morrow at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Manager Sleeman is adding three feet to the top of the fence around the Maple Leaf baseball grounds. Outsiders will have a poor chance of seeing games in future.

Local News.

No market of any account to-day.

E. W. JOHNSTON has been engaged as trainer and groundman of the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

MR. A. MCBEAN, hardware merchant, formerly of Guelph, now of Woodstock, is in the city to-day.

DON'T forget the Easter Festival and Fancy Fair, by the Young Ladies Sodality, in the City Hall, to-morrow. See advertisement.

THE heavy rain which poured in torrents from early last night until nearly daybreak this morning, has again made the roads very bad.

THE city authorities to-day received a letter of enquiry regarding the Guelph water works system, from T. S. Parker, Owen Sound. It was immediately answered.

IF you want to have a good laugh go to the I. O. O. F. concert at the City Hall this evening and see Gardiner and Gardiner's brudder in their specialties and comic banjo solos. d1

COCK FIGHTING.—The Grand Trunk authorities object to a cocking main on their premises. The names of several of the parties who witnessed the disgraceful scene have been obtained, two of which hold positions of responsibility in the town. Other two fights were held a short time ago, one in a man's cellar and the other a few paces from the city hall.

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—Bell Organ Band will play at the Rink to-morrow (Tuesday) night, and as it is probable that it may be the last band night under the present management everyone should be present. There will be backward and two-legged races, and a good night's sport may be anticipated. Ladies free.

PREPARING FOR THE SCOTT ACT.—Mr. J. Soper for the past week has men employed making alterations in his hotel preparatory to the enforcement of the Scott Act. The partitions in the sitting rooms have been re-painted and fitted up with glass windows between each room. The bar has been re-papered, and presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Soper says that he is bound to give the Scott Act a fair trial, and if he does not succeed he will take up his bed and walk to some more congenial clime.

WAS IT GODERICH OR GUELPH?—The Huron *Signal* asks: — The *War Cry* has the following: — "A medical man was standing on the street at G — h the other day in conversation with a friend, when a S. A. soldier came up and handed him the balance of an old account. "Ah?" said he, "all the lawyers in Canada would never have got that a while back, but the Army has brought it round." He had hardly ceased speaking when another soldier handed him a $10 bill to settle an old score." For the information of the *Signal* we may say that this was in Guelph.

THE MAY HARPER.—Harper's Magazine for May is in every way strong. The number opens with an entertaining description of the fashionable arrangements that make up what is known as The London Season—illustrated by eleven characteristic pictures drawn by George du Maurier. The second part of Mr. Charles Dudley Warner's story, Their Pilgrimage, is located in the Catskills. This story of summer life at American pleasure resorts is unique in its conception and is admirably well executed. Mr. Rheinhart's spirited drawings add greatly to its interest. R. F. Zoghaum contributes another of his interesting military papers, entitled With the Bluecoats on the Border, illustrated from his own drawings. William Hamilton Gibson, in Sap Bewitched, contributes an exquisite bit of fancy blended with scientific suggestion, and illustrated in his happiest style. Miss Woolson's novel, East Angels, is concluded. The second part of Mrs. Craik's King Arthur—Not a Love Story, will be read with interest by every mother who has perused the previous chapters. This novel is to be concluded in the June number. Poems are contributed by Paul Hamilton, Hayne, Juliet C. Marsh, and Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford. The drawer is full of interesting anecdotes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A large consignment of fresh oysters, halibut, haddock, cod, whitefish, salmon trout, &c. George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

ALL quiet in Police circles to-day.

DON'T fail to hear Madam Cleomati at Daughters of Rebecca concert at City Hall this evening. d1

MR. E. R. BOLLERT, is having a trench dug to-day, for a supply of city water to his establishment.

MR. A. A. CARLTON, Boston, Mass., Grand Lecturer of the Knights of Labor, will deliver a lecture on "Capital and Labor" in the City Hall on Friday next at eight o'clock. Mr. Carlton is highly spoken of as a sound, sensible speaker.

CAPT. CLARKE'S calisthenic class in Galt will give an entertainment in that town to-morrow evening. Up to Saturday night over 1,000 tickets have been sold. After paying expenses the surplus will be devoted to various charities.

IMPROVING.—Mr. Wm. Atkinson, Liverpool street, who has been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks with general debility has somewhat recovered within the past few days, and is now able to walk around a little, which will be a source of pleasure to his many friends in the city.

TROUT fishing opens the first of May. It is confidently expected the catches will not be so large as on former occasions, as the Scott Act comes in force on that day, and many of the lovers of the piscatory art will not be able to secure the requisite bait.

REMEMBER the Oddfellows concert in the city hall to-night. The programme altogether is an excellent one. The *Globe* speaking of Madame Cleomati says:—Madame Cleomati sang a selection of popular songs in her most effective style, and was received with the most enthusiastic applause.

COURT OF REVISION.—Reformers who have been summoned to attend the Court of Revision of the voters list for the city for the Local Legislature, should not fail to put in an appearance to-night, at the Court House, at seven o'clock, and give proof of their being entitled to be put on the list.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr. James Heffernan, Nichol, during the thunder storm of Friday, had six sheep kil ed by lightning. It seems that they had been lying under a tree, and the lightning struck the tree, ran down the trunk and struck the sheep. Only one escaped out of a lot of seven. The rails of the fence near by were also struck.

ARBOR DAY.—The Mayor has issued his proclamation for Saturday, the first of May, being Arbor Day. The chairman of the Market House Committee will have a large number of suitable trees at the Market House on that day, which will be sold at ten cents apiece. Every one who has property without shade trees being planted in front thereof should take advantage of this opportunity, as it not only enhances the value of the property but the appearance of the streets.

ADDRESS.—At the close of the session of the Norfolk street Methodist Church Sabbath School yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bucham, who had been connected with the school—Mr. Bucham as Secretary and Assistant Superintendent for 25 years, and Mrs. Bucham as scholar and teacher for 42 years, being at the present time teacher of the Young Ladies' Bible Class—for the greater part of its history, were presented with a nicely illuminated address. Mr. and Mrs. Bucham and family are leaving the city to take up their residence in Toronto, and the address was a tribute to faithful service of Mr. and Mrs. Bucham in the Sabbath School. It was read by Mr. James Schofield, and on replying on behalf of himself, wife and family, Mr. Bucham spoke of the regret they would feel in leaving Guelph and the many very pleasant associations connected with the school.

INSPECTING OUR FIRE SYSTEM.—Mr. Charles McGregor, Mayor of Stratford, was in the city to-day inspecting our system of fire protection in its minutest details. He was greatly pleased with it as a whole, and more especially with the quick time in which the horses were hitched to the hose reel. They were hitched up three times, and the last time, when they were driven out, the time made was a little over 7 seconds. "This is what we want in Stratford," remarked Mr. McGregor. Mr. McGregor is an old Guelph man, his father some 34 years ago being pastor of the old Knox church, which was then on the sight of Raymond's brick factory, where he ministered for many years with great satisfaction. During his short stay in Guelph Mr. McGregor met with many old friends who had p'ayed with him in the days of his boyhood, and who contrived to make his visit to the Royal City as pleasant and enjoyable as could be. He is on his return from Elora where he has been visiting his aged mother, who is now far advanced in years.

Suicide at London.

LONDON, April 25.—Mr. David Campbell, a farmer, who lived alone in a cottage on the road to the waterworks, was found on Friday morning, by a neighbour, suffering intense pain, and soon afterward suddenly fell forward and died. Deceased, who lost his wife a few weeks ago, had been subject to fits of melancholy, and as a quantity of Paris green was found about the house it was inferred that he had poisoned himself. A piece of paper was picked up on the floor, on which deceased had written, "It is impossible for me to live any longer without her." A *post mortem* revealed the fact that death had been caused by poison, and an inquest having been held the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

An Enterprising Town.

Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, has been at Ottawa in reference to the Wingham branch of the C.P.R. The Government have promised a grant of $3,200 a mile for the four and a half miles, and other satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Company. The prospects of the road being built are now good. The boring for salt at Wingham is being prosecuted, a second well having been sunk in order to strike stronger brine. This is being done at the request of the C. P. R., who have no salt on their lines. The discovery of salt on their line would therefore promote a competition in salt rates and in salt trade.

Factory Burned.

BLENHEIM, April 23.—At noon to-day a fire broke out in Irwin's hoop and heading mill, known as Wixon's mill, totally destroying it. The mill and machinery were owned and worked by Andrew Irwin. Loss, $2,000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the ash barrel.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone to be Asked to Drop His Measure.

T. P. O'CONNOR ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, April 24.—Opposition to the Land Bill is steadily increasing in strength. The fact is noteworthy that among the strongest objectors are some of the earnest supporters of Mr. Gladstone's general policy. Lord Selborne's letter, pointing out the inadequacy of the amount devoted to the purchase of estates, is but a conspicuous example of similar criticisms made from within the immediate circle of the Premier's friends. Mr. Gladstone's adherents have decided upon a formal collective statement of their objections to the Land Bill, and will present it to the Premier with a request that the measure be dropped altogether.

The *Economist* and *Tablet* (the latter Roman Catholic) think the Land Bill cannot be regarded as permanent, for the amount named as a purchase fund stops less than half way of the sum which will be required.

Thus far the Parnellites have had little to say about the measure in the way of expressions of opinion pro and con. A meeting of the central branch of the National League has been called for May 4, at Dublin, at which the draft of the Land Bill will be discussed.

More than eight thousand members of the Civil Service in Ireland have appointed a committee to watch the progress of the Home Rule Bill and to endeavor to secure an improvement of the provision in the Bill which relates to themselves.

Petitions against the Home Rule measure will be introduced at the Easter meetings of the English churches.

Archbishop Croke, speaking at Thurles, delivered a panegyric on Mr. Gladstone, declaring that the Premier was Ireland's greatest friend.

The Birmingham *Post* says it understands that Mr. Chamberlain has given notice that he will introduce in the House of Commons an amendment in opposition to the Land Bill.

It is stated that some officers now stationed in Ireland have applied for a transfer to India, lest they be called upon to serve against the people of Ulster.

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Gladstone has written the following letter to the *Chronicle*:

It is not my custom to comment on statements made by hostile newspapers, but having a sincere respect for the *Chronicle* I would call attention to an allegation made by it in a leader that I have heretofore taught that Home Rule in Ireland would be a source of Imperial danger. I will not challenge proof of the assertion, which was doubtless made in good faith but is entirely an error. I have always asked for an explanation of the meaning of Home Rule in order to make clear the question whether or not it would be a source of danger. We have now learned the demand of Ireland from five-sixths of her chosen representatives. Such Home Rule is, in the language of my address of September last, a source not of danger but of strength. The danger, if any, lies in refusing it.

Thomas Power O'Connor sends a cablegram in which he says taking the week as a whole it must be regarded as ending favorably for Mr. Gladstone. While John Morley's reply at Newcastle to Mr. Chamberlain's speech was effective, it may be looked upon as an assurance also that further consideration of the Land Purchase Bill has been postponed to a date sufficiently remote to prevent its interfering with the Home Rule Bill. The Cabinet have recognized the impossibility of their being able to carry both measures through the present session in view of the narrow majority expected for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. The week has been remarkable for the scores of resolutions passed by Liberal Committees in all parts of the country supporting Mr. Gladstone by overwhelming majorities. Many of these come from districts which were supposed to be under the exclusive influence of the caucus or the Hartington clique. Another point is the fact that numerous Radical members of Parliament, some of whom were considered doubtful on the Home Rule issue, have addressed their constituents in support of Mr. Gladstone. In every instance the resolutions were adopted with uproarious applause. In Radical constituencies, where the members stated they were opposed to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, they were angrily called to account and explanations demanded. These members are not likely to stand up against the storm of local excitement, and will find it prudent to invent eleventh-hour reasons for going into the division lobby with the Prime Minister.

No Change in the Weather.

The probabilities:—Strong winds and moderate gales from east and south; partly cloudy weather, with local rains; stationary or higher temperatures.

An area of depression now central in Iowa is moving towards the Lake region. The weather has been cool and showery in Manitoba and fair and moderately warm in the Northwest Territories. Light local rains have occurred in the lower Lake region, while further east the weather has been clear. Cautionary signals are displayed at ports on Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Mother and Child Drowned.

DRESDEN, Ont., April 24.—At Dawn Mills last evening Mrs. Lye and a 3-year old child were drowned. It is thought that she went out shortly before 6 o'clock to call her family to tea, and the child fell over the bank, which is very steep, and that she jumped after it. When her husband came to tea the children said ma had gone to call tea and had not returned. He at once tracked her to the river, where she was found lifeless. The body of the child had not been recovered up to midnight.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN Seasickness.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I used it for seasickness, during an ocean passage. In most of the cases the violent symptoms which characterize that disease yielded, and gave way to a healthful action of the functions impared."

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Canadian.

The Lachine Canal is to be lighted by the electric light.

Mr. Geo. D. Hawley, M. P. P., is recovering from a serious illness.

The fall wheat in the County of Huron has come through the winter splendidly.

Thomas Scott, the Selkirk murderer, has been convicted of manslaughter.

A fire in Kingston Gas Works on Saturday prevented the churches having evening services Sunday.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on Rev. C. Graham Adams, M. A., incumbent of Georgetown.

Warden Bedson has received orders to release Big Bear and three other of his Indian prisoners from the Manitoba Penitentiary.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—Prairie fires have done serious damage in the Morden district. Several settlers' houses have been destroyed.

Rev. Thos. Crompton, a pioneer preacher in the Primitive Methodist Church, died at Hamilton on Saturday. For five years he edited the *Christian Journal*.

About $1,500 has been collected in Toronto for the loyalists of Ireland to aid them in fighting the Home Rulers and will be forwarded to Belfast this week.

Rev. John Stewart, formerly of Kincardine, but lately of the Northwest, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Keady, Grey County.

The Royal Grenadiers on Sunday marched to St. Luke's Church, Toronto, for divine service in commemoration of the battle of Fish Creek fought April 24, 1885.

The body of a young man named Farr, son of Archibald Farr, was found in the Welland River on Friday. He had been missing some time, and it is supposed he committed suicide.

Henry Sandfield, eldest son of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, died at Cornwall at 4 a. m., Saturday, never having recovered from a stroke of apoplexy he received eight days previous when conducting a case in the Court House.

In the Halifax *Herald's* obituary columns of Monday are recorded the deaths of eleven persons whose ages aggregated 853 years. On Saturday the *Herald* announced the deaths of eleven persons whose ages aggregated 838 years—or 1,691 years for the 22 persons, an average age of 77 years. Not a bad record for our country, and not excelled by any.

American.

Sugar advanced three-eighths of a cent at San Francisco Saturday.

The Transcontinental Railroad war of rates is over and former prices have been restored.

Six Italians in the employ of the Erie Railway were roasted to death in a construction shanty at Mt. Alton, Pa., on Saturday.

A band of tramps are terrorizing the country districts of Grant County, Wisconsin. They plunder the farm houses and illtreat the women and children.

Thirty graves in Wayne Co., N.Y., Almshouse Cemetry have been robbed of their dead and the bodies shipped to New York in barrels marked "drugs."

A Philadelphia despatch says:—Constance 8., the famous Holstein heifer of the "Record Farm" herd died on April 21st, of rupture of the stomach. She was valued at $5,000. Her record of 83 pounds of milk in one day has never been equalled by any 2 year old.

Labour Notes.

Ship carpenters of St. Catharines, Ont., struck for $2 per day, Friday and got it. They had been receiving $1.75.

The cases against the striking Lake Shore switchmen at Chicago were dismissed Saturday for want of prosecution.

The bricklayers of St. Catharines, Ont., have notified their bosses that after June 1 they will consider nine hours a day's work, at 30 cents an hour.

The Eagle & Phoenix Cotton Manufacturing Company, of Columbia, Ga., have decided to increase the wages of operatives 10 per cent., increase to take effect May 1. About 2000 operatives are affected. No demand was made nor dissatisfaction expressed at the former wages.

Foreign.

The King of Bavaria is now reported to be insane.

An ironclad fleet has appeared off the Piræus.

The wife of Principal Tulloch, who left no property at his death, has been secured a pension of $750 a year by Mr. Gladstone.

Charles Russell, member for Hackney, is the first Roman Catholic who has occupied the office of Attorney-General of England since the reformation.

One hundred and twenty-eight lives were lost by the fire at Stry, Austria.

The chief points in dispute as to the position of England and China in Burmah have been amicably arranged.

Lord Rosebery had a long conference Saturday afternoon with representatives of all the European Powers, the Greek minister only being absent.

The report is confirmed that the Emir of Harran has massacred all the Europeans in his Capital; also that the members of the Italian scientific expedition under Count Parro.

Prof. Roscoe, the celebrated English chemist, and four other British medical scientists, have arrived at Paris to study M. Pasteur's system of inoculation against hydrophobia.

A Horrible Death.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., April 22.—Just before 6 o'clock to-day James Heyward a miller in Patterson & Co.'s roller mill climbed the bolt for the purpose, it is supposed, of clearing a choked convey box, when his clothing caught in the complicated gearing and shafts and he was drawn to a horrible death in an instant. Both arms were torn off near the elbows and the end of the bolt shaft pierced his breast, causing a terrible wound. His head was also lacerated and the shoe torn from one foot. When assistance reached him his mangled and lifeless body hung suspended in the machinery.

Nothing for their Pains.

DURHAM, April 23.—The G. T. R. station was entered last night by burglars. Some pieces of freight and baggage were broken open. Entrance was made by breaking a window. Everything in the office was turned over, but nothing has been missed.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Geo Sleeman

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MASONIC BLOCK.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS—JUST TO HAND—a large consignment of

ALABASTINE

This preparation far exceeds all other preparations called Kalsomine, and very much cheaper It has a hard finish on wall, will not rub off, and spots can be removed without recoating, except grease. Call and see it for yourselves, as I warrant every package if directions are observed. Have all shades in stock.

T. S. Petrie, Chemist, etc.
Masonic Block, Guelph. d&w

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET—On Palmer street, five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to MRS. FESSANT, on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line. a14d

LOTS FOR SALE—Nos. 70 and 72, Alma st., Morris and Hearn's survey, 1/5 acre each, fenced, good situation. Apply to JOHN SMITH. a13d12

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12dtf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on he corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24tf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each. and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
adtf **John J. Daley & Co.**

Cheap Building Lots.

TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.
Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st, Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ¾ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st, Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
a22dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE

OF THE

Contents of the Royal Hotel, Guelph

Without Reserve.

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the cause of Galer v. Bookless, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1886, there will be sold by P. Sprague, Auctioneer, on the premises at the Royal Hotel, in the city of Guelph, on

Tuesday, 27th April,

commencing at 10 a.m., and so on from day to day, until the sale is completed, all furniture and effects of the parties hereto used by them in carrying on their business, consisting of bar furniture, cutlery, table linen, liquors and cigars, beds, bedsteads and bed linen, mirrors, carpets, chairs, sofas, wash stands, a large safe, omnibus, baggage wagon, horses, harness, &c., and the miscellaneous articles usually comprising the furnishings of a first-class hotel.

Conditions of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 10 days when goods may be reserved. The parties to the suit are at liberty to bid.

Further information may be obtained on application to W. H. Cutten, or Messrs. Macdonald & Macdonald, Guelph.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

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Whitewashing and Kalsomining

DONE TO ORDER BY

CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop or F. Anderson's Grocery Store, will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a931m

Whitewashing and Kalsomining.

G. B. STEWART IS AGAIN PREPARED to whitewash and kalsomine in the highest style of the art. Orders promptly attended to, and can be left at my house, corner Essex and Devonshire streets. a17d1m

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. decod

Always to the Front.

See what 81 & 83 Upper Wyndham street,

Will do for you these Hard Times.

Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Maple Sugar.

Note the following prices of Canned Goods,
8 cans No. 1 Tomato for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1.07,
8 cans No. 1 Peas for $1.00,
6 cans No. 1 Pears for $1.00,
6 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.00,
6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices
FISH—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.
Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.
Fruits of all kinds in season.
Sole Agent for F. H. Wilcocks' Devonshire Cream.
Wholesale and Retail.

Geo. Williams

81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street,

GUELPH ONT

Electoral Franchise Act 1885.

Notice by Revising Officer of Final Revision of Voters for each Polling District.

THE Revising Officer for the electoral district of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, under the Electoral Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he will hold a sitting on

Monday, the 31st Day of May, 1886,

at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Division Court Room in the Village of Erin, in the said electoral District, for the final revision of the list of voters for polling district Village of Erin, of the said electoral district.

All objections and claims for additions to or amendment of the said list with the grounds therefor, and the name, addition and post office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said revising officer at his chambers in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, or sent to him by registered letter addressed to him at Elora, before the 17th day of May, 1886, in the same form as nearly as may be, as of notice of complaint, in the schedule to the "Electoral Franchise Act."

If the objection be to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must, at the same time, deliver or mail by registered letter to the person so objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1886.

GEORGE A. DREW,
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of South Wellington. d1w1

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NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE ORGANS, FURNITURE, OR any repairing to do, show us the job. It will be done on shortest notice. Good workmanship, and terms correct, at BIRBROOKS & Co., East Market Square, near Royal Hotel. a2413

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Excavations" will be received up till the 28th inst., for excavations and foundations of new farm buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.
a2413 WM. BROWN.

WRINGERS.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street. a26d&wtf

BIRTHS.

PRESTON—In Guelph, on the 18th April, the wife of Mr. Chas. H. Preston, of a son.

McDONALD—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, blacksmith, Agricultural College, of a son.

City Property for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale three valuable lots on the corner of Glasgow and Suffolk streets, the finest lots in the market. Apply to JAMES TALBOT, on the premises. a26dtf

TO LET—On moderate terms an office over the store of George Williams, also the large hall on top flat, formerly occupied by the Free Library. mwf JAMES MAYS

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

Wanted.

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the Matron. a24d4

OFFICE CLERK WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 in real estate office. Must be smart, intelligent and respectable and able to write a plain hand. Apply to Box 666 City. a24dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a2416

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

CHAMBERMAID AND DINING ROOM girl, wanted at Reynold's Hotel, Cork st, a2d6

HOUSE WANTED. Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P. O. a15dtf

GRAND

Easter Festival

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Young Ladies' Sodality

Of the Church of Our Lady to be held in the

CITY HALL

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH,

When a Grand Display of Fancy and Useful Articles will be offered for sale at the lowest possible prices.

ALSO, a Grand Stage Entertainment

IN THE EVENING

At which will appear the best talent possible to procure, including "Rebecca at the Well."

PROGRAMME

May Pole Dance—By 50 children. Recollections of Merrie England.
Trio—"A Little farm well Tilled." Prof. Barre Messrs Sprague and Lawson.
Song—"Burst ye apple blossoms," Miss Coffee.
Song—"Mocking Bird," Mr. J. Gallagher.
Song—Miss Doran.
Tableaux—Blind Man's Buff — three scenes—"Caught at Last, Pretty Creature."
Instrumental solo—Miss T Coffee.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission in the evening 25 cents; children 10 cents.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given in the
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH on

Tuesday Evening, April 27.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

1—Piano Solo—Miss Edith Skinner.
2—Song. "The King of love my shepherd is," Gounod, Mr. Crowe.
3—Duet, "Moonlight, music, love and flowers," Mrs. J. W. Lyon and Miss Lettie Parker.
4—"What I saw in England," Rev. H. D. Powis.

PART II.

5—Piano Solo, "La Caprera," Forbes, Mrs Crowe.
6—Song, "Man the Life Boat," Mr. F. G. Sprague.
7—Song, "Bonnie May," Miss Borthwick.

Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.
A silver collection at the door in aid of the Organ fund. dsat&tu

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK

Open Day and Evening

Tuesday Night, April 27.

Band Concert by the Bell Organ Co'y Band. And other attractions which will be duly announced.

Admission, Gentlemen, 10 cents; Skates 10 Ladies free.

C. MADDOCK, Manager.

St. George's Church

Organ Recital & Service of Sacred Song,

Under the auspices of the Choir, to be given in the church on

Monday Evening, May 3rd.

Selections from Haydn's Third Mass, also very choice Easter music.

MRS. WHITEHEAD

Will take a prominent part Silver collection. Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 p.m.
a2415 W. G W. GARNHAM, Sec.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR TWO OR THREE gentlemen at 26 George-st. a24tf

BOARDERS WANTED... three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

Base Ball.

Detroit people contend that Buckenberger, 2nd baseman, and Mulholland, 3rd baseman of the Maple Leafs, are as good as any in their positions outside of the two big leagues.

Ed. Hewer got his arm injured while practising in the fair grounds last week.

James Henry, catcher of the Royal Oaks, caught for the Stratfords in a practice game on Friday. Like all other Guelph talent he did well away from home. It is likely he will finish the season in Stratford.

Messrs. Fuller, Nesbitt and Bicknell have been engaged by Hamilton, and Wm. Lount, Q.C., by Toronto, to look after their interests in the law suit, Sleeman vs. Hamilton and Toronto Association, which will come up to-morrow at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Manager Sleeman is adding three feet to the top of the fence around the Maple Leaf baseball grounds. Outsiders will have a poor chance of seeing games in future.

Local News.

No market of any account to-day.

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Suicide at London.

LONDON, April 25.—Mr. David Campbell, a farmer, who lived alone in a cottage on the road to the waterworks, was found on Friday morning, by a neighbour, suffering intense pain, and soon afterward suddenly fell forward and died. Deceased, who lost his wife a few weeks ago, had been subject to fits of melancholy, and as a quantity of Paris green was found about the house it was inferred that he had poisoned himself. A piece of paper was picked up on the floor, on which deceased had written, "It is impossible for me to live any longer without her." A *post mortem* revealed the fact that death had been caused by poison, and an inquest having been held the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

An Enterprising Town.

Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, has been at Ottawa in reference to the Wingham branch of the C.P.R. The Government have promised a grant of $3,200 a mile for the four and a half miles, and other satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Company. The prospects of the road being built are now good. The boring for salt at Wingham is being prosecuted, a second well having been sunk in order to strike stronger brine. This is being done at the request of the C. P. R., who have no salt on their lines. The discovery of salt on their line would therefore promote a competition in salt rates and in salt trade.

Factory Burned.

BLENHEIM, April 23.—At noon to-day a fire broke out in Irwin's hoop and heading mill, known as Wixon's mill, totally destroying it. The mill and machinery were owned and worked by Andrew Irwin. Loss, $2,000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the ash barrel.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A large consignment of fresh oysters, halibut, haddock, cod, whitefish, salmon trout, &c. George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

It always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

ALL quiet in Police circles to-day.

DON'T fail to hear Madam Cleomati at Daughters of Rebecca concert at City Hall this evening. d1

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone to be Asked to Drop His Measure.

T. P. O'CONNOR ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, April 24.—Opposition to the Land Bill is steadily increasing in strength. The fact is noteworthy that among the strongest objectors are some of the earnest supporters of Mr. Gladstone's general policy. Lord Selborne's letter, pointing out the inadequacy of the amount devoted to the purchase of estates, is but a conspicuous example of similar criticisms made from within the immediate circle of the Premier's friends. Mr. Gladstone's adherents have decided upon a formal collective statement of their objections to the Land Bill, and will present it to the Premier with a request that the measure be dropped altogether.

The *Economist* and *Tablet* (the latter Roman Catholic) think the Land Bill cannot be regarded as permanent, for the amount named as a purchase fund stops less than half way of the sum which will be required.

Thus far the Parnellites have had little to say about the measure in the way of expressions of opinion pro and con. A meeting of the central branch of the National League has been called for May 4, at Dublin, at which the draft of the Land Bill will be discussed.

More than eight thousand members of the Civil Service in Ireland have appointed a committee to watch the progress of the Home Rule Bill and to endeavor to secure an improvement of the provision in the Bill which relates to themselves.

Petitions against the Home Rule measure will be introduced at the Easter meetings of the English churches.

Archbishop Croke, speaking at Thurles, delivered a panegyric on Mr. Gladstone, declaring that the Premier was Ireland's greatest friend.

The Birmingham *Post* says it understands that Mr. Chamberlain has given notice that he will introduce in the House of Commons an amendment in opposition to the Land Bill.

It is stated that some officers now stationed in Ireland have applied for a transfer to India, least they be called upon to serve against the people of Ulster.

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Gladstone has written the following letter to the *Chronicle*:

It is not my custom to comment on statements made by hostile newspapers, but having a sincere respect for the *Chronicle* I would call attention to an allegation made by it in a leader that I have heretofore taught that Home Rule in Ireland would be a source of Imperial danger. I will not challenge proof of the assertion, which was doubtless made in good faith but is entirely in error. I have always asked for an explanation of the meaning of Home Rule in order to make clear the question whether or not it would be a source of danger. We have now learned the demand of Ireland from five-sixths of her chosen representatives. Such Home Rule is, in the language of my address of September last, a source not of danger but of strength. The danger, if any, lies in refusing it.

Thomas Power O'Connor sends a cablegram in which he says taking the week as a whole it must be regarded as ending favorably for Mr. Gladstone. While John Morley's reply at Newcastle to Mr. Chamberlain's speech was effective, it may be looked upon as an assurance also that further consideration of the Land Purchase Bill has been postponed to a date sufficiently remote to prevent its interfering with the Home Rule Bill. The Cabinet have recognized the impossibility of their being able to carry both measures through the present session in view of the narrow majority expected for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. The week has been remarkable for the scores of resolutions passed by Liberal Committees in all parts of the country supporting Mr. Gladstone by overwhelming majorities. Many of these come from districts which were supposed to be under the exclusive influence of the caucus or the Hartington clique. Another point is the fact that numerous Radical members of Parliament, some of whom were considered doubtful on the Home Rule issue, have addressed their constituents in support of Mr. Gladstone. In every instance the resolutions were adopted with uproarious applause. In Radical constituencies, where the members stated they were opposed to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, they were angrily called to account and explanations demanded. These members are not likely to stand up against the storm of local excitement, and will find it prudent to invent eleventh hour reasons for going into the division lobby with the Prime Minister.

No Change in the Weather.

The probabilities:—Strong winds and moderate gales from east and south; partly cloudy weather, with local rains; stationary or higher temperatures.

An area of depression now central in Iowa is moving towards the Lake region. The weather has been cool and showery in Manitoba and fair and moderately warm in the Northwest Territories. Light local rains have occurred in the lower Lake region, while further east the weather has been clear. Cautionary signals are displayed at ports on Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Mother and Child Drowned.

DRESDEN, Ont., April 24.—At Dawn Mills last evening Mrs. Lye and a 3-year old child were drowned. It is thought that she went out shortly before 6 o'clock to call her family to tea, and the child fell over the bank, which is very steep, and that she jumped after it. When her husband came to tea the children said ma had gone to call tea and had not returned. He at once tracked her to the river, where she was found lifeless. The body of the child had not been recovered up to midnight.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN Seasickness.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I used it for seasickness, during an ocean passage. In most of the cases the violent symptoms which characterize that disease yielded, and gave way to a healthful action of the functions impared."

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Canadian.

The Lachine Canal is to be lighted by the electric light.

Mr. Geo. D. Hawley, M. P. P., is recovering from a serious illness.

The fall wheat in the County of Huron has come through the winter splendidly.

Thomas Scott, the Selkirk murderer, has been convicted of manslaughter.

A fire in Kingston Gas Works on Saturday prevented the churches having evening services Sunday.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on Rev. C. Graham Adams, M. A., incumbent of Georgetown.

Warden Bedson has received orders to release Big Bear and three other of his Indian prisoners from the Manitoba Penitentiary.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—Prairie fires have done serious damage in the Morden district. Several settlers' houses have been destroyed.

Rev. Thos. Crompton, a pioneer preacher in the Primitive Methodist Church, died at Hamilton on Saturday. For five years he edited the *Christian Journal*.

About $1,500 has been collected in Toronto for the loyalists of Ireland to aid them in fighting the Home Rulers and will be forwarded to Belfast this week.

Rev. John Stewart, formerly of Kincardine, but lately of the Northwest, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Keady, Grey County.

The Royal Grenadiers on Sunday marched to St. Luke's Church, Toronto, for divine service in commemoration of the battle of Fish Creek fought April 24, 1885.

The body of a young man named Farr, son of Archibald Farr, was found in the Welland River on Friday. He had been missing some time, and it is supposed he committed suicide.

Henry Sandfield, eldest son of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, died in Cornwall at 4 a.m., Saturday, never having recovered from a stroke of apoplexy he recived eight days previous while conducting a case in the Court House.

In the Halifax *Herald's* obituary columns of Monday are recorded the deaths of eleven persons whose ages aggregated 853 years. On Saturday the *Herald* announced the deaths of eleven persons whose ages aggregated 838 years—or 1,691 years for the 22 persons, an average age of 77 years. Not a bad record for our country, and not excelled by any.

American.

Sugar advanced three-eights of a cent at San Francisco Saturday.

The Transcontinental Railroad war of rates is over and former prices have been restored.

Six Italians in the employ of the Erie Railway were roasted to death in a construction shanty at Mt. Alton, Pa., on Saturday.

A band of tramps are terrorizing the country districts of Grant County, Wisconsin. They plunder the farm houses and illtreat the women and children.

Thirty graves in Wayne Co., N.Y., Almshouse Cemetry have been robbed of their dead and the bodies shipped to New York in barrels marked "drugs."

A Philadelphia despatch says:—Constance S., the famous Holstein heifer of the "Record Farm" herd died on April 21st, of rupture of the stomach. She was valued at $5,000. Her record of 83 pounds of milk in one day has never been equalled by any 2 year-old.

Labour Notes.

Ship carpenters of St. Catharines, Ont., struck for $2 per day, Friday and got it. They had been receiving $1.75.

The cases against the striking Lake Shore switchmen at Chicago were dismiss- Saturday for want of prosecution.

The bricklayers of St. Catharines, Ont., have notified their bosses that after June 1 they will consider nine hours a day's work, at 30 cents an hour.

The Eagle & Phœnix Cotton Manufacturing Company, of Columbia, Ga., have decided to increase the wages of operatives 10 per cent., increase to take effect May 1. About 2000 operatives are affected. No demand was made nor dissatisfaction expressed at the former wages.

Foreign.

The King of Bavaria is now reported to be insane.

An ironclad fleet has appeared off the Piræus.

The wife of Principal Tulloch, who left no property at his death, has been secured a pension of $750 a year by Mr. Gladstone.

Charles Russell, member for Hackney, is the first Roman Catholic who has occupied the office of Attorney-General of England since the reformation.

One hundred and twenty-eight lives were lost by the fire at Stry, Austria.

The chief points in dispute as to the position of England and China in Burmah have been amicably arranged.

Lord Rosebery had a long conference Saturday afternoon with representatives of all the European Powers, the Greek minister only being absent.

The report is confirmed that the Emir of Harran has massacred all the Europeans in his Capital, also the members of the Italian scientific expedition under Count Parro.

Prof. Roscoe, the celebrated English chemist, and four other British medical scientists, have arrived at Paris to study M. Pasteur's system of inoculation against hydrophobia.

A Horrible Death.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., April 22.—Just before 6 o'clock to-day James Heyward a miller in Patterson & Co.'s roller mill climbed the bolt for the purpose, it is supposed, of clearing a choked convey box, when his clothing caught in the complicated gearing and shafts and he was drawn to a horrible death in an instant. Both arms were torn off near the elbows and the end of the bolt shaft pierced his breast, causing a terrible wound. His head was also lacerated and the shoe torn from one foot. When assistance reached him his mangled and lifeless body hung suspended in the machinery.

Nothing for their Pains.

DURHAM, April 23.—The G. T. R. station was entered last night by burglars. Some pieces of freight and baggage were broken open. Entrance was made by breaking a window. Everything in the office was turned over, but nothing has been missed.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G APRIL 26, 1886.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE will be entertained to a banquet by the Liberal members in the House of Commons and Senate on Saturday evening next.

IT is reported that Senator Plumb was sworn in on Saturday as Postmaster-General, in place of Sir Alexander Campbell, who has been obliged to retire owing to continued ill health. Should Sir Alexander recover it is said that he will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. It is also reported that Mr. Dewdney has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia in place of Mr. Cornwall, the present incumbent, whose term of office has expired.

ON Saturday next the Scott Act will go into effect in Guelph, Wellington, Brant, Leeds and Grenville, Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Elgin, Lambton, St. Thomas, Frontenac, Lincoln, Middlesex, Victoria, Ontario, Peterboro, Northumberland and Durham; Brome and Chicoutimi, Que.; and Guysboro, N. S. The Act is now in force in twenty-eight places in the Maritime Provinces, twelve in Ontario, three in Quebec and two in Manitoba. After May 1, therefore, the Act will be in operation in sixty-four of the counties and cities of the Dominion. The Act was carried in St. John, N.B., County on Wednesday.

BY resolution of the City Council Saturday next, May 1st, has been declared Guelph's Arbor Day and the citizens have been asked to mark the occasion by planting at least one tree each. Our first Arbor Day last year was observed pretty generally, and it is hoped that the second one will result in the laying of a still larger foundation for the future beauty of the city. Nature has endowed Guelph with many features of a picturesque and beautiful character, which have been improved upon by the good taste of citizens. Parks, fountains, avenues, boulevards, and lawns are yearly adding to the beauty of the place. It is not necessary to point to the value of tree planting as a means of increasing the attractiveness of our streets. Several well shaded avenues already bear evidence to that when these are contrasted with streets where tree planting has been neglected. Money spent in planting trees not only contributes to the appearance of the city, but it is a good investment, because nothing tends in a greater degree to the improvement of property or does more to increase its value for the outlay. The work done on Arbor Day will give an appreciable return in a few years.

THE Toronto *Week* condemns in fitting terms the attempt of Messrs. Beaty and Woodworth to use their positions as members of Parliament in order to secure some plunder out of their Northwest railway. It says:—"The more the Beaty-Woodworth scandal is stirred the greater is the stench; and the worst of it is that the line taken in defence implies that a generally low standard prevails among members of parliament on these subjects. This we greatly fear is the fact, and the matter calls urgently for the attention of the country. * * Expulsion from Parliament and exclusion from it for the future ought always to be a part of the penalty. A strict and inflexible law should prevent members of Parliament from meddling with anything which is before the House and in which they have a pecuniary interest. The glimpses which on such occasions as the present we get into the condition of public life warn us that the need of safeguards has become pressing. Our politics are in danger of being saturated with corruption, while the ideas of our people will be debauched at the same time. Mr. Blake has a character above suspicion, and if he will take up the question bravely he may render an estimable service to the country."

WHEN any single law is persistently and constantly broken it is apt to cultivate a disregard for all laws, which is a very undesirable state of feeling to exist in any community. The result cannot be otherwise than demoralizing. Hence it is that respectable men, whether they favor or disapprove of the Scott Act, are anxious, now that this Act has been adopted here, that it should be enforced with the utmost rigour. An attempt will no doubt be made to defeat the working of the Act by the sale of liquor without license. This is to be inferred from the fact that their are still ample stocks retained in the city. To defeat unprincipled vendors in breaking the law will require constant watching not only on the part of inspectors and policemen but on the part of all who respect law and order. The whole machinery furnished by the Scott Act will have to be determinedly brought into operation and offenders persistently and vigorously prosecuted and made to feel the full penalty of their misdeeds. If prompt action is taken and a few examples are made at first of those who try to retail liquor without license the effect will be most salutary.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Pettie's Drug Store.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

Desperate Fight at St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Que., April 25.—The convicts in the penitentiary here revolted about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It appears that the row first broke out in the stone shed, the guards who had charge of the gang being seized and bound. The prisoners, after stripping the guards of their revolvers and rifles, took some rafters to make a ladder to enable them to get over the walls. Warden Laviollette demanded their surrender, when the prisoners opened fire on him and the guards and a desperate fight ensued, which lasted some time. The Warden received a bullet in the back of the head which came out at his jaw, another pierced his wrist, while a third entered the abdomen. His wounds are very serious, and he is not likely to recover. Chartrand, a guard, was wounded in the leg, while several others received wounds more or less serious. A prisoner named Corriveau was shot dead. Five other prisoners were wounded. None of the convicts escaped. Vian, who shot at A. F. Gault while plundering that gentleman's house several years ago, was the leader of the gang.

The tailoring shop was burned down some time ago. Since then the convicts have been extremely busy in this department and have finished many suits. The first guard seized in the stone shop was Bostock. Convict Norman, who is serving a term for robbing Webster's tailoring shop, came up behind and seized him by the arms. Bostock, endeavoring to free himself, threw his captive backwards on the ground, and other convicts, coming up, tied him. A search was made through his pockets for the keys. None were found, but on another guard the convicts got the keys and entered the tailor shop and procured clothes and dressed themselves.

When the Warden was brought to the fence to act as a shield for the convicts in their efforts to break it down the convicts yelled to the guards on the walls, "you can't shoot or you will kill the Warden." The latter bravely and pluckily cried out to them, "Shoot, shoot, never mind me." The guards continued doing their duty.

There are eight guards on relief all the time. These fortunately were at hand. Hearing shots, they ran up with revolvers, and while the convicts were at the fence kept up a fusilade through it. The convicts, finding themselves helpless, returned to their cells. They have acted like mad men since.

There are at present 275 convicts in the building, rather less than usual. Vian is one of the most notorious.

"A BIG Majority."

GUELPH, April 19th, 1886.

Now that the event of the "opening season" has passed, when thousands were delighted with the rich musical treat which we were enabled to tender to them, and thousands were still more delighted with the magnificent display of lovely goods which adorned our Store and Show rooms, and the verdict of everybody in reference to the whole affair was that "*Bollert is ahead by a big majority*," we purpose settling right down to solid business, to give our customers the very best attention, and to further demonstrate, as we have already done, that No. 27, is not only the best place for music, but also the most satisfactory, reliable and profitable house to make your Dry Goods purchases.

Every Department is crowded with Beauty, Novelty and Value.

Specialties this week in the *Dress Goods* Department.

Large Lines of Nun's Veiling much under price.

Great Piles of Black Cashmeres, at 50c. worth 75c.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Grand Line of Scotch Suitings, lovely goods.
Big range of All Wool Tweeds for *Boys' Wear*, very cheap.

IN THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Great bargains in Twilled Sheetings.
Beautiful line of Linen Tablings.

In the FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

50 doz. Ladies' Hosiery at 12½c. worth 25c. per pair.
50 doz. Ladies' Extra Seamless, at 25c. worth 45c per pair.
Great value in Ladies' Lisle Gloves.
Great value in Ladies' Silk Gloves.
All Sizes and Shades in well known Marquise 4 Button Kid at 75c. absolutely without its equal in the trade.
Grand lines in Laces, Embroideries, Flouncings, etc.
Polite attention, no boring to buy, no puffing, splendid light to see goods, one price, strictly cash.

E. R. Bollert,

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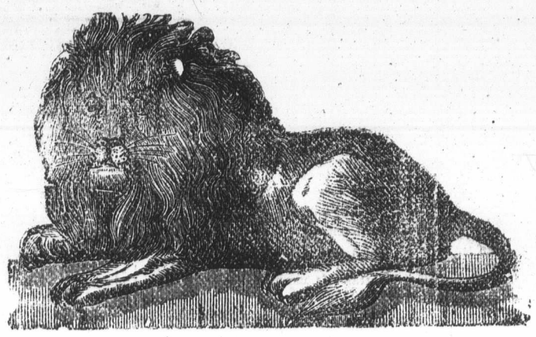
OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan's buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D SPRAGGE.

A Few Facts Worth Knowing

in regard to

THE GOLDEN LION.



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5th—We deliberately threw up a credit trade of $30,000 and are now doing a larger cash trade than we then did of cash and credit combined.
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A Beautiful range of Black French Dress Goods.
Our Silks and Satins are unparalleled.
In Millinery and Mantles we excell.

We hold a big range of Silk and Satin Dolmans and Jackets in Plain and Brocade.

MISS MARRIOTT, our Milliner, although young in years, is old in experience and having youth on her side, she naturally adapts herself more readily to the changing styles.

Our Dressmaking Department under MISS TODD has assumed such proportions as we never dreamed of before.

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We strongly advise young men who want Suits made by MR. McKENZIE for the 24th May, to leave their orders at once, as we are so busy in this department that it is almost impossible to get the work out.

Our Ready-Made Cutter is now engaged in getting out 1,000 Suits which we will be able to sell at $3.95 each.

Cloths, Tweeds, Worsteds in French, English, Scotch and American styles and good.

J.D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Special Lot of

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Much under usual prices at 10c.
And a remnant at 15c., price was 20c.
Black and Colored Cashmeres still better value now from 25 cents and up.

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at less than half ordinary prices.
My customers will please note and call soon. This cannot be a repeat.
Sun Hats a big choice and still bigger bargains.
All New Goods.

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Spring, 1886.

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3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
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2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
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commencing at 12 o'clock, an assortment of fine Buggies and Carriages consisting of—

12 Buggies, covered and open,
4 Phæton Buggies, covered and open
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1 Family Phæton, with Canopy Top,
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ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.

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White Granite	Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1.00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

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A First Class Fit Guaranteed.

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Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York

Potter Building, Park Row, Nassau & Beekman-sts., New York, April 1st, 1886.

TO OUR AGENTS—

Six Millions, Three Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars.

The following statement gives the amount of new business received at the Home Office of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association each day during the month of March, 1886:

March 1,	$456,000	March 12,	$163,000	March 24,	$180,000
" 2,	148,000	" 13,	140,000	" 25,	213,000
" 3,	158,000	" 15,	444,500	" 26,	253,000
" 4,	181,000	" 16,	273,000	" 27,	117,500
" 5,	237,000	" 17,	173,000	" 29,	370,500
" 6,	118,500	" 18,	272,500	" 30,	214,000
" 8,	289,000	" 19,	209,000	" 31,	370,000
" 9,	248,000	" 20.	245,000		
" 10,	157,000	" 22,	298,000		$6,307,000
" 11,	178,000	" 23,	200,000		

This enormous volume of new business is in amount unprecedented, and is the result of the labor during the month of March of the "Mutual Reserve Army" of insurance workers, in whose rank and file are representative insurance men who have no equals, and to them is due the credit of having written an average new business, allowing eight hours as a day's work (Sundays excepted), of $491.00 per minute.

It is the desire of your management that the new business for April should amount to SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS, and I now appeal to you knowing that you will heartily respond to the call, to individually increase your business over that of the past month by 10 per cent., thereby reaching the allotment for April—of $7,000,000.

Truly yours.

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Ladies Pebbled Buttoned Boot	$0 95	worth	$1 25
" " Lace "	0 95	"	1 25
" Polish Calf Buttoned "	1 25	"	1 60
" " " " Extra quality	1 90	"	2 25
" Calf Lace Riveted	1 25	"	1 50
" House Slippers	0 45	"	0 60
" Fine Low Buttoned Shoe	0 89	"	1 00
" " " Lace "	0 89	"	1 00
" Strong " "	0 85	"	0 60
" " " Boot	0 99	"	1 20
" Polish Calf " "	1 00	"	1 75
" Oil Goat Buttoned "	1 65	"	2 00
" " " Lace "	1 50	"	1 75
" Low Calf " Shoe	0 89	"	1 00
" Cordovan Lace Boot Hand made	1 75	"	2 00
" Polish Calf Slippers	0 99	"	1 25
Misses Buttoned Boots	0 99	"	1 10
" " "	1 00	"	1 25
" Polish Calf " "		"	
" " " Lace " Riveted	1 00	"	1 25
" Calf " "	0 99	"	1 00
" Cordovan Buttoned Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" " "	1 25	"	1 40
Child's Buttoned Boot	0 75	"	0 90
" " "	0 89	"	1 00
" " " Extra	1 00	"	1 15
" Tan Color Top	0 95	"	1 10
" Tan Color	0 95	"	1 10
" Cordovan Lace	0 75	"	0 90
" Calf "	0 75	"	0 90
" " Rivet	0 75	"	0 90
" Pebbled Lace	0 80	"	1 00
Men's Low Shoes	0 65	"	0 90
" High Lace	1 60	"	1 90
" " "	1 50	"	1 80
" " "	1 75	"	2 00
" Low Shoes	2 00	"	2 35
" High Lace Calf	2 50	"	3 00
" " " Strong	0 95	"	1 20
" " " Extra "	1 15	"	1 30
" Plow Boot	1 45	"	1 60
Boys Lace Boots	1 00	"	1 25
" Strong "	1 20	"	1 35
" Cordovan Hand made	1 65	"	1 90
" Grain " "	1 65	"	1 90
" Calf Boot	1 45	"	1 60
" Kip Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" Grain	1 25	"	1 50
Youths Rivited Boot	0 75	"	1 00
" Calf "	0 95	"	1 10
" Strong "	0 95	"	1 10
" Extra Grain Hand made	1 25	"	1 40

Infants' Boots and Slippers at all Prices.

I CARRY IN STOCK

Men's Fine Calf Cordovan, Kid and Dongola in Hand made.

Also Ladies' French Kid, Calf, in Hand, Sewed, Hand Turn and Machine, and Hough & Ford's French Kid of Rochester, N.Y.,

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I have the largest Stock in Guelph to choose from.

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In all the Newest Designs both in Checks and Plain Goods.

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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXV.

DEEPENING SHADOWS.

Mr. Longworthy had told his tale, withholding nothing. He judged Helen aright in thinking her strong enough to bear it, and he knew that her woman's and wife's instinct would tell her if he concealed anything.

When he had finished they were all silent. Helen sat in the couch with her flowers clasped in her hand. On hearing of the change in Percival she had turned very pale. Only at the end of the story, when the clergyman put into her hand the flowers he held and told her they had been gathered by her husband, did she raise her bowed head and let them see her face. It bore an expression of almost unearthly sorrow, heightened and purified by an equally unearthly joy. She looked transfigured, and Mr. Longworthy, as his eyes rested upon her, felt that to all intents and purposes his battle was won; the proclamation of victory would be but a question of time.

She did not ask many questions, nor say very much; but he knew that she was feeling "with every fibre of her nature" that her place was with her husband.

Presently she rose and left the room, taking her flowers with her. Mr. Longworthy, as he held the door open for her, said—

"You have no reason to feel afraid now."

As he spoke his eyes rested upon the flowers. She separated one from the rest—a large, soft, exquisitely pure white flower with long-pointed petals—and put it into his hand without speaking. Then she went on her way upstairs. She wanted to be alone, and she wanted to leave the Longworthys alone.

"The battle is won," said the clergyman as he came back to his wife after closing the door upon Helen.

"You think so?" she asked, rather anxiously.

"I am sure of it. There was no renunciation in her face. She may not go back to him to-morrow, but she will go back."

"I shall be glad for her sake. It is easy to see that in spite of her efforts to appear so she is not really happy. But it will be terrible to lose her. She will leave a fearful blank. Until she came," went on Mrs. Longworthy, looking up at her husband with a smile, "I was perfectly content with you, but since I knew her I have often wished for a daughter."

Mr. Longworthy stooped and kissed his wife.

"We shall not lose her when she goes away," he said. "She is not one of those people who forget."

"Is her sister really so very beautiful?"

"She is, indeed. As you know, I used to think perhaps Helen's fears led her to exaggerate, but it was not so. Alice is a perfectly beautiful woman, as well as a perfectly heartless and selfish one."

"Then she cannot be perfectly beautiful."

"No, not humanly speaking, but I am speaking physically. She has a face for a sculptor, not a painter. Now, Helen would come out very poorly in a statue, but you cannot imagine anything more charming than the portrait hanging in her husband's study."

"And you liked him?"

"Very much. We had a good deal of talk on other matters besides machinery; and I came to the conclusion that he is a very fine fellow indeed, whose life, if not spoiled, is very much crippled and narrowed by the loss of his wife."

"Did he speak of her at all."

"Not very much. I think he would not. He was looking through some papers for a drawing of some other machine, and I saw much of Helen's handwriting. I fancy they worked together a good deal. He could not find it at first, and while trying to think where he had put it he said almost to himself.

"'I can't have lost it, because Helen did it.'"

"And did he find it?"

"He did. When he showed it to me I made some remark about the correctness of the drawing, and he said,

"'Yes, my first wife drew it; she had a wonderful talent in that way.'

"After that he mentioned her several times, and always in connection with his work. I assure you it was very difficult not to tell him the truth straight out."

"Oh dear! I hope you did no such thing."

"I did not, because of my promise to Helen; but as we drove to the station I could not help thinking how it would simplify matters if I did."

"I am thankful you did not," said his wife. "You would only have made mischief; I am sure Helen would have been very much annoyed. You are as impulsive as a boy, Rupert."

"Well, in this case I governed my impulses, so you must not scold me. As for Mrs. Fletcher's tale," he went on, after a pause, "it only confirms the suspicion I have had all along that Alice fell into love with Percival, most likely because he showed no inclination to fall in love with her, and she managed things so that he married her. Depend upon it, that is the solution of the mystery."

"I am afraid it is."

"Oh, it is; there can be no doubt of it, and Helen thinks the same, only her pride will not allow her to say so."

"Well, did she give you the impression of being very fond of her husband?"

Mr. Longworthy did not reply at once. At last he said—

"No, she did not. Remember, I only saw her for a couple of hours, and our conversation was necessarily of the lightest description; in addition to which she gave me the impression of being a woman who could hide her feelings very well when she chose. She has not a simple character, and I cannot say I read it at a glance. I do not want to speak of it now, because as yet the idea is floating in a very unformed state in my brain. But do not be surprised when you find I do not advise Helen to take immediate steps to return. In a little while I imagine things will arrange themselves in a very much simpler way than she at present dreams of."

"You queer man," said his wife smiling, what mystery have you got in hand now?"

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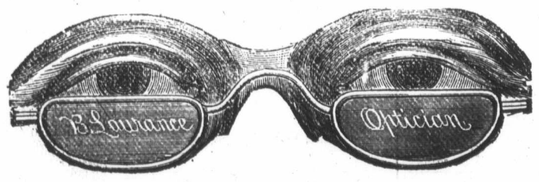

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SERMON TO ODDFELLOWS.

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The disciples had told the Master that they saw one casting out devils in Jesus' name who followed not them, and they had forbidden him. Jesus replied to forbid him not, as no man who would do a miracle in His name could speak lightly of Him, and then followed the words of the text. The speaker from the words of the disciples showed their shortsightedness, and it was evident from the words of Jesus that they had only but very narrow thoughts concerning the principles of Jesus Christ and His kingdom. They could not understand that He was to form a kingdom which would extend to the uttermost ends of the earth. The bigotry of these followers of Christ had been manifested in others all through the ages down to the present time, and was not dead yet. It was seen in the hostility by certain parties to secret societies and to the organization which he was now addressing. If these men knew as much about the Oddfellows as he did instead of condemning it they would likely praise it. He then showed at some length how bigotry existed in the churches pulling cross ways against each other, and in different societies. In referring more particularly to the text he explained what is against and whatis not against religion. That which is not contrary to morality, generosity and open hearted charity was not opposed to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Thus he illustrated by the parable of the good Samaritan and other parables, showing that those who acted the good part were for us and the others against us. God teaches that our duty to him was to love him with all our heart, with all our strength, with our mind and our neighbour as ourselves. The business of the Oddfellows was not to save souls, but to love their neighbors. It had been said that this society placed the principles of the Order above God. This was false, and he repudiated the idea. The society was in the interests of humanity and seeks to grasp all and bring them into a brotherhood, and do all they can to lighten the burdens of the brotherhood. The Society had a beautiful field open to them in looking after the body. There were great objects raised to societies because they were secret. The preacher demonstrated by several examples that the inner workings of every organization was secret. The constitution of Oddfellowship provided that any member guilty of immorality, fraud, immoral conduct, habitual drunkenness, etc., should be expelled. The society recognized God in all its doings and opened and closed its meetings with prayer. There might be hypocrites in the Order, but the whole Order could not be condemned for that. A few of this class would be found in the church, the state, and other organizations. No man could enter this society who was not pledged to his God and his country by the laws of the Oddfellows. Oddfellowship had two grand objects—the assistance of a brother in pecuniary distress and in the time of death; and the care of the widow and orphan. The Rev. Bro. spoke at length on these two heads showing the great services of the brotherhood at the time when a brother was taken sick, and if perchance he died, the watchful care they exercised over his widow and children. In every true Oddfellow they had a friend who would deny himself for them. Another thing was the spirit of friendship, love and truth that they had to lean on. There was something in a man's kind words and actions during a season of trial which was far more valuable than dollars and cents. The society did not only profess certain things but carried them out. To-morrow they would observe the 67th anniversary of the Order by a concert in the City Hall, and it might not be amiss to glance at what the society had done during that time. Sixty-seven years ago there were only five members now there were 540,000; then there was one lodge, now their over 8,000 scattered on this continent and beyond the sea; then their treasury consisted of only a few shillings, now it had in it over $5,250,000. Since 1884 the increase had been more than $10,000; and now more than two-million dollars was spent a year. He then gave in detail figures showing the amount of receipts and expenditures in the Province in accordance with the last returns published in the MERCURY some time ago.

In concluding his remarks he exorted each member to be careful of their walk and conversation, and thus advance their own respectability and the character of the organization to which they belonged.

During the evening the choir furnished excellent and appropriate music. The front of the pulpit was beautifully decorated with various kinds of flowers.

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At the close the Lord's Supper was again celebrated and was attended by a large proportion of the congregation.

In the evening the church was again crowded, an anthem and other Easter music being well rendered by the large choir present. The Revd. E. A. Irving preached a farewell sermon which was heard with deep interest as being the last time he would preach there as connected with the parish. His text was from the last two verses of the 8th chapter 2nd Corinthians. Mr. Irving left for his new home this morning though he will be back again before he finally leaves Guelph.

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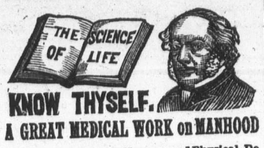

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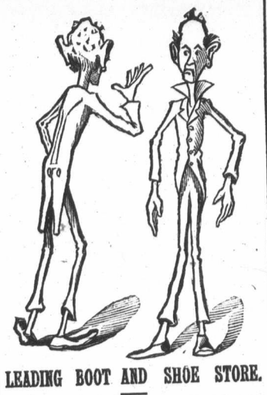

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Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

Guelph Markets.

April 26, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 24, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 84
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 24, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 22
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

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TO RENT—Three very desirable rooms for offices, very central, largest with a good safe. Apply at once to Wm. Anderson, Red Flag Store. tuthrs

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE NEXT DOOR to Mr. Coffee, Neeve-st., containing 8 rooms and a summer kitchen, with hard and soft water on the premises—Possession on the 15th of May. Apply on the premises, or at Coffee, Field & Wissler's office. a27d2aw

TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. a27d2aw

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THE undersigned offers for sale three valuable lots on the corner of Glasgow and Suffolk streets, the finest lots in the market. Apply to JAMES TALBOT, on the premises. a25dtf

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12dtf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.
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Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st, Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ¾ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st, Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
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6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1 00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1 00.
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
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Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.
1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Lucidi Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b,) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home
12—Three Jolly Sailor Boys (in costume) by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
d6 10 13 17 22 24 27 & 29.

St. George's Church

Organ Recital & Service of Sacred Song,

Under the auspices of the Choir, to be given in the church on

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Selections from Haydn's Third Mass, also very choice Easter music.

MRS. WHITEHEAD

Will take a prominent part Silver collection Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 p.m.
a24d5 W. G. W. GARNHAM, Sec.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Sweetnam & Hazelton, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, Piano Manufacturers, Insolvents.

THE ABOVE NAMED INSOLVENTS HAVE made an assignment to me, Hugh McMillan, in pursuance of 48 Victoria, Cap. 26, Ontario Statutes, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of creditors.

A meeting of the said Creditors will be held at the workrooms of said Sweetnam & Hazelton, 78 Wyndham-st., in the City of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of May next,

at two o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate.

HUGH McMILLAN, Trustee.
Dated at Guelph, this 22nd April, 1886. d4w2

Whitewashing and Kalsomining

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CHARLES BAKER.

Orders left at McGillivray's Barber shop or P. Anderson's Grocery Store, will be promptly attended to. Send in your orders early. a9d1m

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SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street. a26d&wtf

BIRTHS.

STEWART—At Puslinch, on the 22nd April, the wife of Angus Stewart of a daughter.

Wanted.

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the Matron. a24d4

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WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a22d6

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

CHAMBERMAID AND DINING ROOM girl, wanted at Reynold's Hotel, Cork st, a20d6

HOUSE WANTED, Seven rooms, hard and soft water, good location. Small family and no children. Address Box 598, P.O. a15dtf

Royal Hotel Sale.

The Bus, Horses, Baggage Wagon, Harness and Safe,

will be sold at 2 p.m.,

TO-MORROW, APRIL 28th, '86,

immediately after the above are sold, sale in the Dining Room will commence, and will be continued until everything is sold out.

a27d1 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Capital and Labor.

A. CARLTON, BOSTON, MASS., Grand Lecturer Knights of Labor, will deliver a lecture on Capital and Labor, in the City Hall on FRIDAY EV'G, 30th INST.

Reserved seats for ladies. Admission free. Chair taken at eight o'clock. a27d4

GUELPH RIFLES, ATTENTION.

NO. 2 COMPANY WILL MEET AT THE Drill Shed, Thursday Evening, 29th, at 8 sharp. Every man must be present. All arms, clothing, &c., must be returned into store at once for inspection. By order JOS C. CROWE, Lt.-Com. a27d2

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When a Grand Display of Fancy and Useful Articles will be offered for sale at the lowest possible prices.

ALSO, a Grand Stage Entertainment

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At which will appear the best talent possible to procure, including "Rebecca at the Well."

PROGRAMME

May Pole Dance—By 50 children. Recollections of Merrie England.
Trio—"A Little farm well Tilled." Prof. Barre Messrs Sprague and Lawson.
Song—"Burst ye apple blossoms," Miss Coffee. Scene from the "Mikado."
Song—"Mocking Bird," Mr. J. Gallagher.
Song—Miss Doran.
Tableaux—Blind Man's Buff — three scenes—"Caught at Last, Pretty Creature."
Instrumental solo—Miss T Coffee.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission in the evening 25 cents; children 10 cents.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

will be given in the
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH on
Tuesday Evening, April 27.

PROGRAMME—PART I.
1—Piano Solo—Miss Edith Skinner.
2—Song, "The King of love my shepherd is," Gounod, Mr. Crowe.
3—Duet, "Moonlight, music, love and flowers," Mrs. J. W. Lyon and Miss Lettie Parker.
4—"What I saw in England," Rev. H. D. Powis.

PART II.
5—Piano Solo, "La Capreta," Forbes, Mrs Crowe.
6—Song, "Man the Life Boat," Mr. F. G. Sprague.
7—Song, "Bonnie May," Miss Borthwick.

Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.
A silver collection at the door in aid of the Organ fund. dsat&tu

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Band Concert by the Bell Organ Co'y Band. And other attractions which will be duly announced.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Excavations" will be received up till the 28th inst., for excavations and foundations of new farm buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.
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DEATHS.

COUGHLIN—At Guelph, on the 27th April, Ethel Josephine, second daughter of John Coughlin, Queen's Hotel, aged 4 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock

Local News.

THE Milton lacrosse club has reorganized for the year.

CONDUCTOR Quirk, of the G. T. R. of Kincardine, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

IN Canada one person in fifty has his life insured, while only one in sixty-nine in the United States is insured.

THE marriage and death rates in London last year were the lowest on record, and the birth rate the lowest since 1850.

SHELBURNE has got a new chemical engine, at a cost of $3,400, and considerable dissatisfaction exists among the citizens as to whether it is worth the money or not.

THE Brantford *Expositor* gives away a cock fight which occured on Good Friday morning in Brant township, between Hamilton and Brantford birds. The Hamiltonians won every battle. The police came down upon the sports and many names where taken. Prosecutions will follow. The Hamilton sports are shaking in their shoes, for it is said the whole gang have been given away.

EASTER FESTIVAL.—The Easter Festival under the patronage of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Our Lady's Church, was opened in the City Hall this afternoon. The proceeds will go towards the building fund of the church. The ladies deserve great credit for the enterprise which they have shown in getting up this fair and entertainment. The hall is beautifully decorated, and reflects credit on their taste. Outside of the decorations the articles offered for sale are numerous, many of them being elegant specimens of workmanship, and rich in design. The attractions to be offered to-night are numerous. There should be a large attendance.

THE CATACOMBS OF ROME.—The St. George correspondent of the Brantford *Expositor* has the following notice regarding the Rev. W. S. McTavish, well known in Guelph:—By request, the Rev. W. S. McTavish, pastor of the Presbyterian church, repeated his popular lecture on "The Catacombs of Rome" in the Baptist church on Monday evening to a large audience. The chair was filled in a very able manner by the Rev. Prof. Rae. The lecture was replete with information, the language chaste and elegant, and delivered in his usual pleasant way. A cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by the Rev G. Clark, seconded by the Rev. D. M. Mihell, and carried by a standing vote.

THE FERTILIZERS ACT.—The regulations respecting the carrying out of the Fertilizers Act, 1884, provided that all Collectors of Customs and Collectors of Inland Revenue shall be inspectors of agricultural fertilizers. Each inspector is required to ascertain that all importers and manufacturers of fertilizers sold at more than ten dollars a ton, containing ammonia or phosphoric acid, have complied with the provisions of the Act by forwarding to the Minister of Inland Revenue a two-pound sample of each of the fertilizers they propose to manufacture, together with a certificate of analysis. Inspectors are authorized to collect a fee of five cents per one hundred pounds weight.

THE HARRISTON *Tribune* SAYS:—It will be remembered that last fall Wm. Medill, of the 1st concession of Minto, lost his new bank barn and contents by fire. Nothing daunted, he at once proceeded to make arrangements for the erection of new buildings. About ten days ago some evil disposed persons entered his sugar bush, broke his buckets, knocked the spiles out of the trees, and smashed his kettles and boiling vats to such an extent as to cause the loss of a season's make. This act has raised a suspicion in the mind of Mr. Medill and his neighbors that the fire last fall might not have been by accident as was supposed, but has been the work of some enemy. We trust the clue now in possession of the authorities may be the means of bringing home to the guilty parties the punishment so richly deserved.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

A large assortment of cocoa mats have been received, by John M. Bond & Co., direct from Westmoreland, England. In rakes, spades, oilcloth, and all seasonable hardware their stock is large and suited to the wants of all. See adv.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Warm with Showers.

The Probs.—Fresh to strong winds, veering to southwest: cloudy to fair moderately warm weather, with local showers and thunderstorms.

The depression has moved northeastward from Iowa to Wisconsin. Until evening the weather was fair and warmer in Ontario, but local rains and thunderstorms are now prevalent. In the St. Lawrence Valley and Martime Provinces the weather continues fine.

THE Caledonian Society meet at Ellis' hotel to-night.

CORPORATION hands are employed to-day scraping the streets.

MESSRS. BELL & Co. are trying their new boiler this afternoon.

THE Board of Works Committee are to examine the streets of the city on Friday.

MAKE no mistake, but go direct to A. J. Little & Co's for the cheapest gloves and hosiery in the city. d3-w1.

A FEW wild pigeons, which are somewhat rare in this locality now, were seen in the neighborhood of the city the other day.

JOHN BUNYAN, of the City hotel, will celebrate his retirement from the business on Friday evening, by a dance.

DON'T FORGET the entertainment in the Congregational Church this evening. See programme in another column.

A NUMBER of Guelphites went to the Easter ball of the Berlin Fire Department, in Berlin last evening, and spent a very enjoyable time.

GEO. SNELLING was before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of fishing in the prohibited season. He was discharged.

LAST weeks istue of the Palmerston *Telegraph* is the first in the 11th Vol. More power to your elbow brother Lacey, and may you stand at the helm for eleven years more.

A SMALL boy had a narrow escape at noon to-day from being run over by an ash waggon. His arm was bruised by one of the wheels which knocked him over and out of the track of the waggon.

THE CANADIAN GROCER, which has recently sprung into existence in Toronto, and an excellent paper in its line, has found it necessary to issue fortnightly instead of monthly as heretofore.

GUELPH ROLLER RINK.—Do not forget the band concert by the Bell Organ Co. Band to-night. There will also be a backward and other races to relieve the monotony of the skating. Go down and see the fun and enjoy a good night's skating. Ladies free.

BEFORE buying see the value we are offering in muslins, embroideries, parasols, etc. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3-w1.

TORONTO'S NEW TEMPLE.

The Salvation Army Celebrate Its Opening.

Monday was another great day in the history of the Salvation Army in Toronto. All morning soldiers kept arriving from outlying towns to take part in the monster street parade. Service was held in the Temple at 7 a.m. and 10:30, and from 1 o'clock until 3 the ranks were forming in St. Andrew's Market Square for the procession. The scene up there was animated. Officers were running here and there giving orders and feeling very big—and it seemed as if every soldier was an officer. The Salvation girls frisked about like spring lambs. The young men showed a praiseworthy indifference to the public comments respecting their fantastic appearance. They held up their heads and were as proud of their colors as good soldiers should be.

The march was one of the longest ever taken by a procession through Toronto streets—up Brock street from St. Andrew's Square, Queen, Bathurst, King, Sherbourne, Wellesley, Yonge and James streets. There were ten bands; ten officers on horse back; six carriages containing divisional officers' wives; Marshal Booth, Wm. Booth, Mr. Brace and Mrs. Coombs in a "war chariot," or common place two-horse hack; 40 male captains; 30 male lieutenants; 28 male cadets; 105 female officers, and about 600 full privates.

Along the route, the Marshal, following the custom of the nobility, kept smiling and bowing to everybody. The tramp lasted from 3 until 5 o'clock. At the Temple the Marshal spoke a few words. From that time until midnight a fifteen cent banquet was served in the basement to over 2,000 persons.

At 7:30 the grand review commenced in the Temple. It consisted of singing, testimonies, addresses and prayer. There was the usual crowded attendance. Printed slips were handed round for subscriptions to wipe off the $25,000 indebtedness on the Temple. In a short time over $4,200 was subscribed. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting concluded about 10:30.

The all-night meeting commenced shortly before midnight.

Court of Revision.

Judge Drew resumed his Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city of Guelph, for the Local Legislature, at seven o'clock last night, when some thirty of the names objected to on both sides were taken up. Out of this number two or three were heldover for consideration at the next Court, which will be held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, 4th May, at 7 o'clock. According to the official list the names on the Reform side which have not yet been decided or taken into consideration are: John Hunt, Jacob Walters, Edmund Allan, Wm. Blackburn, John Gray, John H. Barrett, J. D. Macdonald, T. W. Scott, Alfred Allen, John Metcalf, Wm. Nicholas, A. D. McCrae, Chas. Pilgrim, and John Fergusson. These parties should make it a point to be present on Tuesday evening and establish their right to be on the voters' list.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN Seasickness.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I used it for seasickness, during an ocean passage. In most of the cases the violent symptoms which characterize that disease yielded, and gave way to a healthful action of the functions impared."

Canadian.

Hamilton Council has declined to make eight hours a day's work for the city employees.

The Dominion Government have ordered an investigation into the Montreal floods.

After the 1st of May Toronto bar-rooms will have to close at 11 o'clock each night but Saturday, when they close at 7.

On Sunday morning an unknown man who was stealing a ride on a freight train, was run over and killed in the G. T. R. yard at London.

The Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club have passed resolutions favoring home rule, which they will send to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell.

Mrs. Matte, charged with having poisoned her husband and child at Clarence Creek, near Ottawa, has been arrested and sent to jail to await her trial.

Mr. J. C. Dent, having finished the last volume of his Story of the Rebellion of 1837, sails early this week for Europe on a short trip for the benefit of his health.

Rev. Vicar General Laurent, of Toronto, in connection with his silver jubilee, was presented on Monday with a gold watch and chain and a handsome illuminated address.

Ed. Langley, 16 years of age, robbed the house of Mr. Chas. Smith, St. Catharines, of two gold watches and other jewelry to the value of $300. He then mounted one of Mr. Smith's horses and escaped.

A man named Williams shot at Bryan Mackie, of Little Current, wounding him in the left hand and thigh. Jealousy is the cause. A plug of tobacco saved Mackie from a more serious wound.

It is understood that the Governor-General will leave with his family for Gaspe shortly after the close of the Session and spend a good portion of the summer at that place and visiting New Brunswick.

Wm. Martele and John Riley were arrested in the act of burglarizing a second-hand store in London on Sundsy night. Each of the fellows had three suits of clothes on, the pockets of which were filled with jewelry.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of infanticide against Maggie Rock, who threw her new born child over a fence into an adjoining place to that in which she was stopping in Toronto. The girl has escaped from the lying in hospital.

Pinkerton detectives have arrested in Montreal, Daniel R. Stuart, who is charged with embezzling $40,000 belonging to a Kansas City pork packing firm, for which he was agent. Mrs. Stuart and brother were arrested at the same time.

At Hamilton, Henry Shaw, Frank Spencer Sutherland and George Patterson have been arrested on a charge of stabbing John Lynch, a moulder, on Saturday night, and pretty near killing him. It is is possible that the wounded man may yet die and the prisoners be held to answer a charge of murder.

D. H. Scott, of Winnipeg, accused of forgery on the Merchants' Bank of that city to the amount of between $25,000 and 30,000, and who absconded to Mexico, whither he was followed and captured by the Winnipeg chief of police, arrived at Halifax in charge of his captive on Sunday night, and left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon.

Two little fellows named Budge, living near Manitou Lake, Manitoulin Island, found a bear in a tree. One of them stayed to keep bruin in the tree, while the other went for assistance. Their father and a neighboring lady, Mrs. McMillan, arrived about the same time, armed with a shot gun and butcher knife respectively. After receiving a charge of buckshot the bear slid down the tree, until a muscular prod from the butcher knife in the hands of Mrs. McMillan made him scramble up again, when a second shot finished him.

Foreign.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has gone to Dublin.

The treaty of commerce between France and China has been signed at Tientsin.

Prince Albert Victor, son of the Prince of Wales, will open the International exhibition at Edinburgh on May 6.

The claims of Greece in contention for which she prepared to wage war against Turkey will be submitted to arbitration.

The town of Hawarden is crowded with Liberals from the surrounding country, who have gathered to give Mr. Gladstone a grand ovation.

The Russian woman who was bitten by a mad wolf, and who had been under treatment by M. Pasteur for the prevention of hydrophobia, died Saturday of the malady. The failure of the treatment in her case is ascribed to the delay in its commencement.

Mr. Labouchere hears that the Princess of Wales has been suffering from blood poisoning.

American.

Cattle are reported to be dying in great numbers throughout the Pecos Valley from want of water occasioned by the long drought.

Deputy Marshal Purdom at Manchester, Tenn., tackled fifteen moonshiners, killed five of them with his revolver and then fell dead himself.

At Berlin, Mo., some miscreant put croton oil in Revivalist Deering's glass of water and probably fatally poisoned Mr. Deering and five or six others. Saloonkeepers are suspected, and two of them have been arrested.

Mr. Springer has introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives to establish a Department of Labour and to create a Board for the arbitration of labor controversies between labor and capital.

Base Ball Notes.

The preliminary hearing of the baseball suit is taking place in Toronto to-day.

There is some talk of the Raymond sewing machine factory placing a team in the field. They have the talent to do up any shop team in Canada.

The Maple Leaf players are expected on every train.

OUR dress goods are the talk of the city, in this department alone our sales have doubled that of any former season. Why? Because we have the very latest effects, and our prices are the most popular. Call and satisfy yourself. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3-w1.

THE Sons of St. George hold their annual dinner in the Commercial to-night.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The Annual Vestry Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church took place yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Present—Ven Archdeacon Dixon, in the chair, Church Wardens Morris and Murton, also Messrs. Underhill, Nelles, Walker, Elliott, H. Murton, Moore, Garnham, B Powell, J. Hallett, J. M. Bond, Col. Macdonald and Dr. Lett.

After the minutes had been confirmed, the Church Wardens read the yearly report and financial statement which showed, receipts $5,429.26, and expenditure of $5,302.18, leaving a balance on hand of $127.08. The Secretary of the Cemetery Committee and the Treasurer of he endowment fund also read their reports, all of which were adopted.

The rector appointed Mr. E. Morris as his Church Warden.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Nelles, that Mr. Geo. Murton be reappointed people's Church Warden for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Dr. Lett and Mr. Nelles be auditors for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Lett, seconded by Mr. H. Murton, that the Vestry desire to express its appreciation of the manner in which the choir rendered their services during the past year and to return them a vote of thanks for the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Hallett, that in the opinion of the Vestry the system of synod appointments as far as this parish is concerned is not equitable, as by the present system the arrears of non paying parishes are carried forward to be met by those who contribute in full. On this view they are of opinion that the amount apportioned to them should be reduced or some more equitable plan devised by the Synod, and that the Rector and Church Wardens frame and sign on behalf of this vestry a memorial setting forth these views. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Murton, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, that Messrs. Wood, Bond, Nelles, Baker, Dr. Lett, Elliott, Clarke, Leonard, Harland, Foster, Walker and H. Murton be sidesmen. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Hallett, seconded by Mr. Bond, that the thanks of this Vestry be given to the auditors of the accounts—Messrs. Elliott and H. Murton—of this church, for the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Dr. Lett, that the cordial thanks of the Vestry are hereby tendered to the Church-Wardens for their efficient management of the affairs of the Church. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. F. J. Chadwick, that the following be a Committee to devise and act toward collecting Bishopric funds—Messrs. Elliott, J. Hallett, E. Morris, Dr. Lett, and the mover and seconder.

Mr. Chas. Walker was appointed lay delegate to the Synod.

The Vestry then adjourned.

At a former meeting of the Vestry Rev. Mr. Harvey, Dundas, was appointed assistant minister.

ODDFELLOWS' CONCERT.

Beatrice Lodge Greeted with a Good Audience at their Concert.

The ladies of Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Daughters of Rebecca, were greeted with a good audience at their concert given in the City Hall last evening, in celebration of the 67 h anniversary of Oddfellowship. The ladies belonging to the lodge wore their pink badges, and could be distinguished by these in every part of the hall. The management of the programme was left to a committee of the other Oddfellows lodges, the following being seated on the platform: Bros. G. T. Brill, D. D. G. M.; W. Parker, P. G., Reliance Lodge; James Hewer, P. G., and J. J. Mahoney, N. G., Progress Lodge. The stage was very prettily decorated with flags and flowers, and was handsomely furnished.

There were two parts to the programme, comprising eighteen numbers in all. The overture to the operetta of Dinah, a piano duet by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Stevenson, opened the entertainment and was an enjoyable part of it, as was their other duet later on "Grand Galop de Concert." In "Friendship, love and song," a vocal quartette by the Misses Stevenson, Messars. Jones and Thomas, the blending was very sweet. Their second effort however, "The flowers that bloom in the spring," from the "Mikado" was perhaps more appreciated. Mrs. Shultz first sang "When the pansies droop and die" for which she was encored. In the second part she gave "When the birds sing." Her best song was that given for the recall. Gardiner and Gardiner's brother gave a good exhibition of banjo playing it the first part. The feat they performed, on being encored, of each fingering the other's banjo while picking his own was something new and difficult. Their minstrel performance later on provoked a good deal of laughter, especially their local hits and the song about what they would do if they were Mayor Stevenson. Miss Stevenson's song "Jamie Dear" showed that this lady's voice has undergone an improvement. Mr. John Shupe, of Galt, is just adapted to reciting in broken English—or broken Dutch—in school boy fashion, and provoked a good deal of laughter by his recitations for which he was encored in both parts of the programme. Mr. George Thomas has not a strong enough voice for concert singing, but it suited the song he gave very well, "I'm So Shy." Cleomati's first vocal effort was "Angelus," for which she was encored and gave "Coming Through the Rye." Later in the evening she sang an Italian selection, and as an encore "Supposing." She has a sweet voice, well cultivated and under good control. Her last two songs were given with better expression than the others. Mr. W. W. Sprague was encored for a comic song, "Rosie's Sunday Out," which he gave in character. The Misses Stevenson sang as a duet, "Pale Moon," which was duly appreciated. But Miss Clara Stevenson's song, "The Fortune Teller," proved the gem of the evening, and for this effort she met with a hearty and well deserved encore.

During the evening Rev. Bro. Carson delivered a short address in which he commended the aims and objects of Oddfellowship and spoke particularly of the useful field which women occupy in connection with the Order, pointing out how they were better fitted than men to enter the homes of the afflicted and offer tokens of consolation and sympathy to the suffering and mourning.

The National Anthem brought this very successful entertainment to a close about half-past ten.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G APRIL 27, 1886.

New Brunswick Elections.

The New Brunswick elections for the Local Legislature, which took place on Monday, have resulted in the retention of the Reform Government in power. The total result will show probably twenty-eight to thirteen, or thirty to eleven in favor of the Government, which is quite strong enough. Among the defeated candidates are Wetman, the leader of the Opposition; McLeod, ex-Attorney-General of the old Government; Colter, ex-Commissioner of Public Works; Lynott, Speaker of the late House of Assembly, and Gillespie, President of the Council in the present Government. The six Liberal Conservative candidates in St. John City and County were all defeated, although they were assisted by the local members for the Dominion Parliament and had all the influence which the Federal Government could bring to bear.

The result was hailed with great rejoicings throughout the Province, while Tory Ministers at Ottawa are greatly disappointed. They exerted all their influence and used all the patronage at their disposal to secure the defeat of the Blair Government, but the result is that the latter will be stronger than they were before the Legislature was dissolved. Mr. T. R. Jones, leader of the Tory party in New Brunswick, was in Ottawa about two weeks ago, and after consulting with Sir John and Foster and Costigan returned home with instructions to fight the Provincial elections upon Dominion party lines. Accordingly the Local Opposition called themselves the "Liberal Conservative party," and the whole Tory press of the Province called upon the people to turn out Mr. Blair and his friends because they were politically opposed to the Ottawa Ministry, and were using the patronage of the Provincial Government to help the Liberal party. In King's County Mr. Foster formed a ticket of three of his personal friends against Mr. Blair's supporters, but the Fosterites have been routed. And we have one more indication of the approaching downfall of our corrupt and unscrupulous rulers at Ottawa.

THE intelligence of the seizure of an American fishing schooner at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, for infraction of the fisheries regulations, caused quite a commotion in Ministerial circles and a Cabinet meeting was at once called to consider the situation. Referring to the fishery question, the London *Times* says: "Canada would be wiser not to insist upon her full rights. We have made such large concessions before that we may continue them without risk of being misrepresented." The *Pall Mall Gazette* advocates the formation of a supreme and permanent court for the settlement of fishing disputes between Canada and the United States.

GODERICH *Signal*:—The Tory party is sliding down hill as rapidly as if the declivity were greased for the occasion with oleomargarine.

HAMILTON *Times*:—Big Bear and his chief men have been released from the Manitoba Penitentiary. Their places should be taken by the men who so mismanaged the affairs of the Northwest as to render rebellion possible.

IT is now asserted that the Dominion Parliament will be prorogued about the 24th of May. The Government is anxious to have the debates brought to a close as soon as possible, for the more discussion and investigation there are the deeper in mire the Ministers and their purchased majority flounder.

IT is now stated that the report of Sir Alexander Campbell's retirement and Mr. Plumb's appointment as Postmaster-General was somewhat premature. Sir Alexander will sail for England on 22nd May, if his health will permit, and meantime a deal is being arranged by which Messrs. Plumb and Dickey will take charge of Government measures in the Senate, pending the appointment of a leader in that House.

THE Stratford *Beacon* says: "At the last general election hundreds of persons were seduced from the line of duty by grants or shares in grants of land, and the effect was apparent in a score of local contests. But the chickens are coming home to roost, and the general election will tell a tale when men who have lost their all by investing in colonization companies and other Northwest land speculations come to the polls."

Hard on the Professor.

(From the Stratford Beacon.)

"Moral reformer Foster and others of his ilk, profess to look with great horror on the liquor traffic, but they had not a word to say against the traffic carried on by their own agents in the Northwest in young Indian women. They can speak very strongly against hotels, but they have not a word to say against harems kept up with the funds of the people of this Dominion. They denounce the sale of beer, but they were as dumb as oysters when Mr Cameron showed that their own officials buy Indian girls at $10 apiece for immoral purposes. They profess to be greatly exercised about the poverty and suffering caused by the excessive use of strong drink, but they can hear unmoved that some of the wards of this nation are driven by hunger to eat the entrails of dead animals while their friend Dewdney spends $453 of Indian money on window blinds for his office. Not one word comes from these moral reformers against the licentiousness and thievery of their own agents. Not one word. Not only do they say nothing in condemnation of such corruption and beastly profligacy, but they vote that it is all right. And yet these arch-hypocrites ask us to believe they are moral reformers. Such hypocrisy is simply loathsome! The man who can defend the practices indulged in by some of the Government agents in the Northwest is unfit to mingle in decent society. And some of these men pose as temperance reformers forsooth! For the man who sincerely opposes evil and wrong doing in all their forms we have the most profound respect, even if we cannot endorse all his methods; but the man who denounces hotels in Ontario and defends thievery and prostitution in the Northwest is a skulking hypocrite that richly deserves the contempt of every decent citizen."

Labour Troubles.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Almost every newspaper published tells of labour troubles some on a large scale some on a small. The reasons assigned for these troubles are almost as many as the troubles themselves. We are told that one great trouble is scarcity of employment, and the consequent enforced idleness of many men who are able and willing to work; and that to remedy this, those who work must work eight hours a day, instead of ten, so that employment may be given to those who otherwise cannot get anything to do; either work must be shared with them, or wages to maintain them as paupers, for they and their families cannot be allowed to starve.

Some evils cannot be avoided; this may. Guelph's drink bill is $65,000 per annum, six dollars and fifty cents for each man, woman and child in the city—$65,000 dollars a year misspent as far as the spenders and their families are concerned; instead of having value for their money as they would have had they bought any thing but drink; by buying drink they have been self-fooled, have next to no value for their money and their fools-pence makes liquor vendors rich. I do not wish it to be understood for a moment that all of the $65,000 spent annually in Guelph becomes the property of those who re all liquors, the Dominion Government for custom or excise duties takes a large share, the distiller or brewer has his portion for manufacturing, the Provincial and City treasuries appropriate some in the shape of license fees; and the retailer has the balance; and if the balance left, after the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the distillers and brewers, and the city treasury have dipped their hands into the liquor buyers' purse and taken large drafts therefrom there has been sufficient to put up some of the largest buildings in the city, as the hotels and breweries are, how much better off Guelph would have been to-day if in the past its people had spent for useful things the tens to thousands of dollars a year they have been throwing away for drink, that is a bane rather than a blessing. If any strike is a wise act surely a strike against the liquor traffic is. Guelph would be wild with excitement were we assured that a firm was going to carry on a business here that would employ 200 men; the money Guelph spends each year for liquor would pay each one of these 200 men $300 a year, and leave $5,000 o' profit for the firm carrying on the business; these 200 men and their families would furnish employment to many more, thus the entire community would be enriched. The old proverb still holds good, "waste not, want not." It is because people have not looked at the economic aspects of the liquor traffic, they have pursued the impoverishing policy of tolerating it. Let each and every sober citizen see to it that when the time for the enforcement of the Scott Act arrives that the evil system that has been tolerated so long shall be put an end to. It is to the interest of all but liquor sellers that the Scott Act shall be enforced; the well being of the entire city is involved in its enforcement. "Who would be free themselves must strike the blow."

A CITIZEN.

Guelph, April 27, 1886.

A Sensible Vindication.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Some three weeks ago I noticed in the columns of the city dailies a letter purporting to be from Mrs Thos Card, which has caused a great deal of comment and not a little merriment in town as well as in the neighborhood where the lady resides. If Mrs Card really wrote the letter she is indeed to be complimented on her happy manner of describing the hospital and also the skill of the attending physician.

Though I have never had an opportunity of visiting St. Joseph's Hospital I can readily believe it to be all the letter describes, and that the Sisters are both kind and attentive. But anyone reading the letter could see that the writer wished to convey the idea that the doctor employed on the occasion was the only one in the locality who would not rather cut a limb off than set it. Had the sentences been better composed and arranged one would be inclined to suspect the doctor himself of having written it, but of course the school-boy composition leaves it out of the question that any professional man wrote it.

A few of the sentences so strongly resemble a letter of a similar kind that appeared during the winter, we must believe the same individual wrote both.

I have had a serious case of fracture in my own family, and feel in duty bound to vindicate our family doctor so far as to say that the case was successfully treated without amputation, and I hope for the sake of unfortunate sufferers as well as for the reputation of the medical profession, there are many others in practice quite as skillful and humane, though not Mrs Card's physician.

OBSERVER.

Guelph, April 26th 1886

Base Ball.

Forty enthusiasts were present the other night at an organization meeting of the Woodstock Baseball Club (Western Amateur League), when the following officers were elected: Pres., W. L. Mackay; Vice-Pres., Dr. A. B. Welford; Sec., Robt. A. Douglas; Treas., W. H. Millman; Manager, J. E. Thompson; Committee, Geo. A. Odell, Dr. G. W. A. Ross, John Perry, W. Hayden, Dr. H. M. McKay, Jas. J. Landy and Geo. Rudd.

HOW TO MAKE A HIDE WEIGH.—Yesterday an occasional buyer on the market purchased a calf's skin and allowed it to lie at the weigh scales until noon. When the market was deserted he went after the hide, and on coming to a pool of water near the weigh scales, dipped the hide several times in the puddle, and then went on his way with the intention, it is supposed, of disposing of it to a dealer. Verily, there are tricks in every trade.

MOOREFIELD SPRING SHOW.—The annual spring show, under the auspices of the Moorefield Entire Stock Association, was held at that village on Monday last. The following is the list of successful competitors:—Imported Clyde, Slemmon & Boyd 1st and 2nd, Cowden, Lad and Grand Cross; Agricultural Horse, W. Willcott 1st, Young Glen Lee, W. Laurie 2nd, Annandale; General Purpose, S. Eby 1st; Percheron, A. B. Schneider 1st, Thomas Whale 2nd; Coach Horse, E. Woodman 1st; Road or Blood Horses, P. Collison.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:30 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
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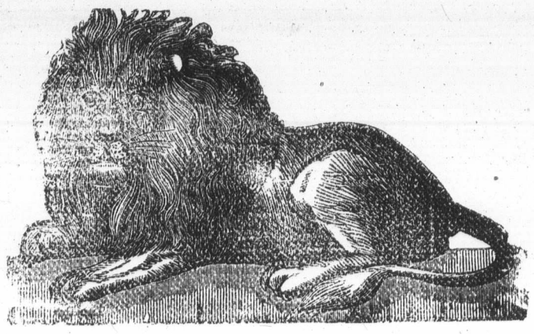

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" " Lace "	0 95	"	1 25
" Polish Calf Buttoned "	1 25	"	1 50
" " " " Extra quality	1 90	"	2 25
" Calf Lace Riveted	1 25	"	1 50
" House Slippers	0 45	"	0 60
" Fine Low Buttoned Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" " " Lace "	0 80	"	1 00
" Strong " " "	0 85	"	0 60
" " " Boot	0 90	"	1 20
" Polish Calf " "	1 50	"	1 75
" Oil Goat Buttoned "	1 65	"	2 00
" " " Lace "	1 50	"	1 75
" Low Calf " Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" Cordovan Lace Boot Hand made	1 75	"	2 00
" Polish Calf Slippers	0 90	"	1 25
Misses Buttoned Boots	0 90	"	1 10
" " "	1 00	"	1 25
" Polish Calf " "		"	
" " " Lace " Riveted	1 00	"	1 25
" Calf " "	0 90	"	1 00
" Cordovan Buttoned Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" " "	1 25	"	1 40
Child's Buttoned Boot	0 75	"	0 90
" " "	0 80	"	1 00
" " " Extra	1 00	"	1 15
" Tan Color Top	0 95	"	1 1
" Tan Color	0 95	"	1 10
" Cordovan Lace	0 75	"	0 90
" Calf "	0 75	"	0 90
" " Rivet	0 75	"	0 90
" Pebbled Lace	0 80	"	1
Men's Low Shoes	0 65	"	0 90
" High Lace	1 60	"	1 90
" " "	1 50	"	1 83
" " "	1 75	"	2 00
" Low Shoes	2 00	"	2 35
" High Lace Calf	2 50	"	3 00
" " " Strong	0 95	"	1 20
" " " Extra "	1 15	"	1
" Plow Boot	1 45	"	1 63
Boys Lace Boots	1 00	"	1 25
" Strong "	1 20	"	1 35
" Cordovan Hand made	1 65	"	1 50
" Grain " "	1 65	"	1 90
" Calf Boot	1 45	"	1 60
" Kip Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" Grain	1 25	"	1 50
Youths Rivited Boot	0 75	"	1 00
" Calf "	0 95	"	1 10
" Strong "	0 95	"	1 10
" Extra Grain Hand made	1 25	"	1 40

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The Waterloo Murder Case.

QUEEN VS. JOHN C. RAVENNES.—The trial of John Calim Ravennes for the murder of William Jiertz was concluded at the Assizes in Berlin on Saturday night. It occupied all Friday and Saturday and created intense interest. Mr. W. H. Bowlby prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. John King defended the prisoner. The accused is 17 years old and the son of an English gentleman, who was once wealthy, but died poor seven years ago. His mother is a lady in reduced circumstances at Hastings in England. The accused had been hired at Mr. Wehr's farm in Waterloo Township, was badly treated by Wehr, went away to the States and returned to Wehr's for his clothes, which he had previously left there. This was on the 5th of November last. He was seen going to and returning from the farm, was spoken to at the place by two children, and was charged with murdering on that day Jiertz, a German boy, aged 15, who was hired to Wehr. The two were utter strangers to each other. Neither could speak or understand the other's language, and there was no apparent motive for the crime. The Crown theory was that Wehr was the intended victim, and that Jiertz was killed first to get him out of the way when Wehr should arrive at the barn, where Jiertz was killed, to feed his cattle. Jiertz's body was found covered with chaff on the threshing floor of the barn, killed, it is supposed, by a club. The deceased had previously said he had a mind to put Ravennes out of the barn. There was also evidences of confession by prisoner. The defence accounted for Ravennes' whereabouts and manner of living after leaving Wehr's. All this was favourable. Dr. Clarke of the Toronto asylum, and Dr. Bingham of Waterloo were called by the defence to prove that Ravennes was the victim of a secret vice and feeble minded, but not mentally diseased. Ravennes is well educa ed, quiet and refined looking, with large brilliant eyes and fine features. The Judge (Hon. Justice O'Connor) charged against the prisoner, who was acquitted. His Lordship highly complimented the counsel for the prisoner on his very able defense, which was all the more creditable as the service was gratuitous, from motives of charity. It proved, he said, that there were some lawyers who would discharge an onerous professional duty from higher motives than mere pecuniary reward. An acquittal was not expected although it is known the jury were eleven to one soon after they retired. They were out two hours. The prisoner and his counsel were warmly congratulated. There was a great deal of excitement over the trial and the result. The case altogether was most interesting and mysterious.

THE KEPPEL TRAGEDY.

"John McCarty" a Detective—The Witnesses and Prisoners.

Ellen McCleary, the girl who cooked for Bailey, is about eighteen years of age. She has lived on the farm next that of the murdered man for a few years only, having previously been a resident of Owen Sound. She is a rather fine-looking, slender, dark complexioned girl. Although Miss McCleary is held in the Owen Sound gaol just now, she is not charged with any criminal act, but is detained as a witness simply. After the preliminary examination at Owen Sound on Friday last she wanted to get out of gaol to go home again. The Magistrate would not allow her to leave just yet, and when a constable asked if she was not afraid to go back home, she replied:—"Oh, no, so long as King is in here (meaning in gaol). The McCleary family seem to be fairly well educated. Ellen said she was a music teacher by profession, while her sister was a dressmaker. The man "McCarty," who was arrested with her at Palmerston, was allowed to go. He was a detective who went to McCleary's house in the guise of a tea-peddler. He got into the good graces of Ellen, and they left for a trip together, but only got as far as Palmerston when they were arrested. Ellen still believes that John is in gaol with her. Shortly after being arrested, Ellen said—"Oh, there's no use of arresting John, he had nothing to do with the murder. I have only known John a few days."

Charlie M'Cleary, the seventeen-year-old brother of Ellen, who is an important witness in the case, is one of the sharpest of lads. It is generally believed that the men who did the deed are now lying in gaol at Owen Sound. King, it appears, a year or two ago, joined the Salvation Army, but he was soon found to be a bad member. He fell back till soon his connection with the army ceased.

At the preliminary investigation at Owen Sound on Friday, after Ellen McCleary had concluded her evidence, the Magistrate asked the prisoner Wilson if he wanted to put any questions to the witness. He said that he could prove that he was on Griffith's Island when the murder was committed, and he did not want to ask her any questions. "Do you want to ask her any questions, King?" said the Magistrate. King therefore scowled at Miss McCleary in a most devilish manner, and in surly tones growled out, "I don't want to speak to her at all." King has evidently made up his mind that it is a serious thing with him, as in conversation he said, "If I swing for this job I can say I am innocent, and you fellows will be sorry for it."

There is great satisfaction among the people of Keppel generally that King is under lock and key. An old man who has resided in Keppel for the past eighteen years says: "It is terrible to think of the state of affairs existing in this township. Why, if a man does know anything about one of these crimes he dare not open his mouth about it for fear that he might be the next victim. So you see the best way is to say nothing." Judging from what others say on the same subject the old man was right. Another man said, "You see, Keppel is pretty well a lumbering district, and Wiarton is the end of the railway, so we get a great many hard individuals who find it their business to stop in the vicinity where they think they are comparatively safe from justice." So it is time some of the murderers were brought to justice. Houses and lonely spots on the road are pointed out as places where, only a few years previous men and women had been found murdered. Some of these murders have been so completely covered up that the bodies were never found.

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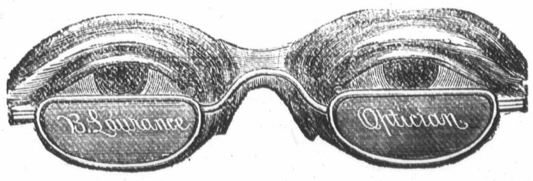

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

John Bright Joins the Seceding Liberals.

LONDON, April 26.—Lord Hartington, in a speech in Lancashire this evening, said no alterations would remove the objections to the Irish Scheme. He did not wish to coalesce with the Tories, but hoped with the assistance of Mr Chamberlain, Mr Trevelyan, Mr Goschen, Sir Henry James, Mr Bright, Earl Selborne, Earl Derby and the Duke of Argyll to create an independent party or to induce the withdrawal of the measure. A portion of the audience made hostile demonstrations against the speaker.

Mr John Bright, who was unable to attend the meeting, sent a letter in which he said he thought Lord Hartington's conduct had been consistent and courageous. "It would," he wrote, "be a calamity for the country if measures of the transcendant magnitude of those of Mr Gladstone should be accepted on the authority of any leader, however eminent. The present sad division in the Liberal party has arisen through the introduction of Irish measures before the public mind was properly prepared for them."

Lord Hartington said he would possibly move the rejection of the Home Rule Bill.

The *Daily News*, referring to Mr Bright's letter to Lord Hartington, says it increases the seriousness of the division in the Liberal party.

DUBLIN, April 26.—A loyal meeting was held at the Maze, County Antrim, to-day at which some violent speeches were made. Mr Johnston, M.P. for South Belfast moved that the Irish Loyalists refuse to recognize the Dublin parliament if established, decline to pay taxes and resist attempts to enforce payment. He said he intended to draw up a list of those Loyalists who were prepared to bear arms. He was greeted with loud and enthusiastic cheers.

War Averted.

LONDON, April 26.—The statement that the Greek army would be disarmed is confirmed. The Greek Chamber of Deputies has been convoked. The combined fleet of the Powers which had assembled to coerce Greece has departed. The sudden termination of the probability of war is received by the Greek people with consternation.

Mr. Gladstone at Church.

The Service Stopped by People Eager to see the Premier.

LONDON, April 24.—There was a singular scene at Hawarden on Good Friday. The village was filled with visitors, drawn thither by the presence of the Prime Minister at his home. Mr. Gladstone attended morning service at the village church, which was filled with people. It was not expected that he would be at church in the afternoon, but he entered about the middle of the service. This becoming known in the village, where his intention of attending service in the morning had not been made public, crowds flocked into the church until they packed it full of people and made it impossible for the service to go on. They blocked the aisles and stood on the seats and craned their necks to get a glimpse of Mr. Gladstone, and made so much noise that the clergyman's voice could not be heard above the hubbub. Rev. Stephen Gladstone was officiating, and was compelled to stop and make a mute appeal to the people. This was quite ineffectual as the shuffling and rustling continued, and destroyed all idea of the sanctity of the place. Rev. Mr. Gladstone then asked the crowd to find seats or to retire. When this was done, Mr. Gladstone rose and saluted the crowds of people as the only means of satisfying their curiosity and restoring order and quiet in the church so that the service could go on. The people then left the church, except those who were seated and attending the service, and Rev. Mr. Gladstone went on with the recital.

The Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, April 26.—Her Majesty has finally fixed 20th June, 1887, by which time she will have actually reigned fifty years, for the celebration of her jubilee. Of the fifty-seven kings, queens and protectors exercising authority in this country from early in the 9th century, the reign of three only was prolonged to the jubilee period of fifty years. Those long reigning monarchs were Henry III., Edward III., George III. Amongst the gracious acts of the last named monarch were donations of £2,000 to the Society for Relief of Small Debtors in England, £1,000 for a like relief in Scotland, and the same sum for a similar purpose in Ireland. The king likewise ordered the liberation on Jubilee day of all Crown debtors. Proclamations were issued pardoning all deserters from the land forces, provided they returned to duty within two months from October 25, and deserters from the fleet were pardoned whether they returned to duty or not.

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The Convicts Revolt.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The coroner opened an inquest this morning at St. Vincent de Paul on the body of Corriveau, the convict who was shot dead in the Penitentiary revolt. The people here are now thoroughly aroused to the danger to society from the loose discipline maintained at the Penitentiary, and a Government investigation will be asked for. Several revolts have been organized lately, and were only foiled by accident. In one case a convict divulged the plans to the Warden, and was afterwards stabbed by one of his comrades, who was hanged. On another occasion all the convicts had got to the corridor, where they waited all night, ready to overpower the relief when he came, and only that he neglected his duty they would all have escaped ten days ago. The convicts set fire to a shed, hoping to escape in the confusion. The Penitentiary appears to be lacking in several essentials, the most important of which, apart from the laxity of discipline, is the facility with which escape can be made. If the convicts on Saturday had carried out the design as successfully as they had planned it, the consequences would have been serious.

Diabolical Work.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—An incoming freight train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad was wrecked at 4 o'clock this morning between Wayandotte and this city, near Raw River bridge. The spikes had been removed from the rails on the curve, and when the train approached the engine and four freight cars went off the track down a low embankment. The engine rolled over and stopped bottom side up at the water's edge. Ben Horton, fireman, and George Carlyle, brakeman, were killed outright. Engineer Fowler was thrown into the river and seriously injured. Mr. Hoxie has offered a reward of $2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers.

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Guelph Markets.

April 27, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 50 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 26, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 84
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 26, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 22
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

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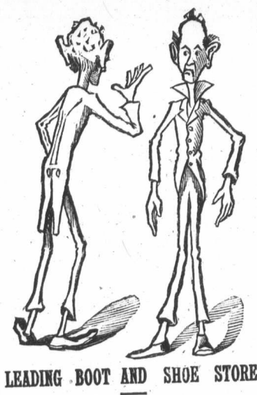

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VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 28, 1886. d6

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Sweetnam & Hazelton, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, Piano Manufacturers, Insolvents.

THE ABOVE NAMED INSOLVENTS HAVE made an assignment to me, Hugh McMillan, in pursuance of 48 Victoria, Cap. 20, Ontario Statutes, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of creditors.

A meeting of the said Creditors will be held at the workrooms of said Sweetnam & Hazelton, 78 Wyndham-st., in the City of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of May next,

at two o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate.

HUGH McMILLAN, Trustee.
Dated at Guelph, this 22nd April, 1886. d4w2

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Wanted.

WANTED—BY THE 8TH OF MAY A GENeral servant. Must be a good, plain cook. Family small. Apply to MRS. WALSH, Queen street, opposite Col. Higinbotham's. a28d2w1

Situation as Housekeeper.

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER by a widow with one child. Address Box 556, Guelph. a26d3

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT the Homewood Retreat. Apply at once to the Matron. a24d4

OFFICE CLERK WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 in real estate office. Must be smart, intelligent and respectable and able to write a plain hand. Apply to Box 666 City. a24dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

Capital and Labor.

A. CARLTON, BOSTON, MASS., Grand Lecturer Knights of Labor, will deliver a lecture on Capital and Labor, in the City Hall on FRIDAY EVG, 30th INST.

Reserved seats for ladies. Admission free. Chair taken at eight o'clock. a27d4

GUELPH RIFLES, ATTENTION.

NO. 2 COMPANY WILL MEET AT THE Drill Shed, Thursday Evening, 29th, at 8 sharp. Every man must be present. All arms, clothing, &c., must be returned into store at once for inspection. By order
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Calisthenic, Gymnastic and Vocal Entertainment.

THE GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT by Capt. Clarke's class of young Ladies and Boy Pupils (235 in number, from the Collegiate Institute and Central School, will be given in the Speed Skating Rink on

Friday, 30th April,

when an entire change of programme from that of other years will be introduced. This entertainment will be the best of its kind ever given in the city. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Chorus—Evening Prayer by the Class
3—Calisthenic Exercise by the Class.
4—Rifle drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past, &c., by class of Boys.
5—Chorus—The Wild Rose, by the Class.
6—Song—Mrs Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b.) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class.
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Three Jolly Sailor Boys (in costume) by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c., each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
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CAPT. CLARKE IN GALT.—The calisthenic entertainment given by Capt. Clarke's Galt class of young ladies, in the rink of that town, last night, was an unqualified success. There were upwards of 1,600 people present and the jam was such that standing room could scarcely be found. On the entrance of the young ladies they were presented by Rev. J. K. Smith with a magnificent banner, which they displayed throughout the exercises of the evening. Mr Smith in making the presentation took occasion to speak of the good influence which Mr Clarke's instructions in Guelph had had upon other places by spreading the desire for instruction in calisthenics. Throughout, the programme was an interesting one, presenting entirely new features, and the manœuvres were watched with a good deal of pleasure, as was evidenced by frequent outbursts of applause.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. The figures set forth speak for themselves.

Local News

BUSY.—The Armstrong Carriage Goods Co. are so pressed with orders that it is now necessary to run their works to their full capacity. This took effect on Monday last and the men are working 24 hours per day, two gangs of men being employed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Messrs. Tolton Bros., who had the contract from Mr. D. Spence for the millwright work, etc., to furnish power for the Ball Electric Light Co., have now got the machinery in full working order. It is expected that the lights will be in operation this evening.

EXTRA POLLING PLACES.—This morning the Committee, appointed to make extra polling places in the various wards on account of the increase of population, and the provisions of the Act which only allows 200 voters in each polling sub-division, met and divided up the city into 19 polling sub-divisions, for electoral purposes. Revising Officer Judge Drew was also present. Although having the power himself to make the divisions he left it in the hands of the City Council, as he thought they would be better able to determine the boundaries. There are now three polling places in each ward—which is one more than heretofore—with the exception of St. George's Ward, in which there will be four.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. B. B. Hughes, jr., is at present making considerable alterations in his store, Roche's old stand, which, when completed, will foot up to over $1,000. Ald. Geo. Bruce has now men at work laying a new hardwood floor in the store proper, and by Monday it is expected that the old front windows will be taken out and replaced with plate glass, 10 feet long by 7 feet wide, with brass sashes. The interior of the store from top to bottom will also be thoroughly renovated as regards painting, papering and other attractions calculated to be necessary for the business. When these improvements are completed the store will present a far more attractive appearance than it does at present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—There was a very successful social held last evening in the Congregational Church, the chief feature of which was an interesting lecture from the Rev. H. D. Powis! on his trip to England last year. Mr. Powis has got the faculty of thoroughly interesting his audience, and his description of the voyage and of the sights in and around London and other parts of the British Empire was very graphic and entertaining. After 40 years' work in the ministry of the Congregational Church in Canada, Mr. Powis has decided to remove to England where most of his family reside, and the Congregationalists of this country will suffer a severe loss by his departure. The musical part of the programme was also very interesting, and exceedingly well rendered as a whole.

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—There was a good attendance at the rink last night. The Bell Organ Co. Band played good selections with their usual ability. The races were well and hotly contested. The backward race had four entries, Brandon, Field, Bunyan and Milloy, the distance was half a mile, and was won after a keen and close contest by R. Fields, Brandon second. The half mile straight race, skating in the opposite direction, was very exciting. There were five contestants, namely, Brandon, Jos. and Mat Bunyan, Fields and Milloy. Brandon's skate breaking he fell out on the second lap. After that the race was virtually between Fields and the two Bunyans, Fields ultimately winning with Jos. Bunyan second. To-morrow night Bell's Organ Band will be on hand for the last time under the present management. There will be a one mile race between Brandon, Jos. and Mat Bunyan and Fields, and other races keen and interesting.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Nun's veilings in all the new shades at 15cts., worth 25 cents. J. S. Rogerson. a28d3

MAKE no mistake, but go direct to A. J. Little & Co's for the cheapest gloves and hosiery in the city. d3-w1.

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Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

THE roads are drying up rapidly after the rain.

The Port Hope Town Council have expressed disapproval of the Scott Act by a vote of 6 to 2.

MR. GEO. WRIGGLESWORTH has purchased the property on Wellington street belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Rickaby, for $400.

JAMES GAY last night entertained the members of St. George's Society while they were waiting for supper, with selections on his flute.

BELL'S old organ factory, which was partially shut down on account of the roof being blown off some three weeks ago, and the putting in of a new boiler, is in full blast again to-day.

LAST evening a social dance was held at the Reynold's House. There was a large number present, and a very enjoyable time spent, the host and hostess doing everything possible to make the guests feel at home.

CALEDONIANS.—Last night a meeting of the Caledonian Society was held in the American hotel. There was a very fair attendance. The chief business under discussion was the election of officers and to make arrangements for the annual celebration. As there are some preliminary matters to arrange a fuller report will appear to-morrow.

CHECKERS.—The following is the score of the draught match played between Guelph and Acton checker players on Good Friday. The reason that it is so long of being published, although an account of the match appeared the day after is that some of the Guelph checker players had scruples about publishing it, for no more definite reason than that "the Acton players wouldn't like it." We are indebted to a friend in Acton for the score:—

ACTON		Draws	GUELPH	Won
1	Jas Matthews	1	J Doran	2
1	Levi Lambert	1	F Barr	2
1	F Duncan	0	D Naismith	3
0	C T Hill	0	C Dempsey	4
0	R Gardiner	0	W J Wiley	4
3	John Harvey	1	L Rainer	0
2	J Matthews	0	D Naismith	2
0	L Lambert	1	J Doran	3
0	T Duncan	0	F Barr	4
0	Chas T Hill	0	W J Wiley	4
2	R Gardiner	1	R Rainer	1
1	J Harvey	1	C Dempsey	2
11		6		31

AGAINST A BOOK AGENT.—An order was obtained in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday, allowing as good the service of a writ of summons and statement of claim in an action, upon a Mr. Ballantyne, described as a book agent, in the Transvaal Republic, South Africa. The affidavit of service was sworn before a notary public, and certificates in the Dutch language were filed from a judge of the High Court and the Secretary of State of the Republic showing the notary's authority. The defendant has twelve weeks to appear and defend. Mr. Ballantyne is well known in Guelph and vicinity, having lived here for a number of years prior to his going out to Africa as an agent for the World Publishing Co. of this city. His wife, who is still a resident of Guelph, has not heard from him for some time now.

SELECT KNIGHTS. — Wellington Legion, No. 18, S. K. of A. O. U. W., are completing their arrangements for the reception of the Grand Legion of Ontario, which hold their annual session in this city, commencing on Monday, 17th May. Committees have been appointed for the receiving of delegates, and arranging for their stay while in the city. On Monday evening, on the arrival of the train from the east on the G. W. R. Division of the Grand Trunk, Supreme Commander Reed, of Topeka, Kansas, and Grand Commander Leubsdorf, of St. Catharines, will be met at the station by the members of the A. O. U. W., and S. K.'s, and will be escorted to the city. It is expected that the City Band will be engaged for the occasion. A grand concert will also be given in the City Hall, under the leadership of Prof. Philp, assisted by the City Band, Mrs. Whitehead, and other well known vocal talent. The American, Reynold's, Commercial and Western Hotels will be the headquarters for the representatives.

EASTER FESTIVAL.—The Easter festival and fancy fair held under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality in aid of the building fund of the Church of Our Lady, took place in the City Hall last evening, and was a financial success. The centre of the hall was occupied by a number of tables arranged in circular form ladened with useful and fancy articles manufactured by the deft fingers of the fair ladies, and which were freely bought up by the people present. Besides this the usual fish pond, Rebecca at the well, post office, pea nut and candy stands were scattered throughout the hall, presided over by young ladies, and did a thriving trade. During the evening a first-class musical programme was rendered in an excellent manner. The programme opened with the Maypole dance by fifty children and was rendered in such a manner as to bring to mind the old time sports of "Merrie England." The trio by Prof. Barre, Messrs. Spragge and Lawson created considerable merriment, and was rapturously applauded. The songs of Miss Coffee, Miss Doran, and Mr. Gallagher, were given in excellent style and were well received. In the tableau scenes the singing of the children was the feature of the evening. This evening the fair will be continued and an entire change of programme will be given. Considerable excitement was manifested in the voting for a wax doll to be given to the most popular child in the city. Four little ones are the candidates, and the contest seems to lie between Nellie Hogan and Lily Sleeman.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer." It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over 20 years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventer.

Base Ball.

The Guelphs play the Hamiltons on Saturday in Hamilton.

Ed. Stapleton is playing great ball in Bridgeport, as is Biebaur for the Athletics of Philadelphia.

OUR dress goods are the talk of the city, in this department alone our sales have doubled that of any former season. Why? Because we have the very latest effects, and our prices are the most popular. Call and satisfy yourself. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3-w1.

MERRIE ENGLAND.

The Sons of St. George Celebrate Their Natal Day.

The sons of St. George and "Merrie England" celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint last evening by a supper in the Commercial hotel. On account of St. George's day falling on Good Friday it was decided to hold the annual dinner on Tuesday night in accord with the majority of St. George's Societies in the Province. At eight o'clock then some fifty of the leal sons of old England assembled at the Commercial hotel, and half an hour afterwards they sat down to the table and partook of such a repast as could not fail to gratify the palate of the most fastidious Englishman. Although roast beef and plum pudding occupied a prominent place on the table, yet there was everything else provided that is expected at a first-class dinner, and in this connection Mrs. Reinhart and her assistants have to be congratulated. The tables were beautifully decorated and the arrangements very tasteful. Behind the President's chair "St. George's banner broad and gay" displayed its graceful fold. On the right of the President were the Rev. Mr. Savage, one of the chaplains, ex-Mayor Chase and Secretary Read. On his left were Principal Mills, representing St. Patrick's Society, Rev. W. F. Clarke, another of the chaplains, and Mr. G. W. Field. The first vice chair was occupied by Dr. Howitt, the second by Mr. J. F. Kidner, and the third by Ald. Hewer. It was noticeable that the chair set apart for the representative of St. Andrew's Society was vacant, which was a source of general comment and regret.

After the tables were cleared the usual loyal toasts were given and responded to, after which Mr. Wm. Read, Secretary, read letters and telegrams of fraternal greeting from the Societies in Hamilton, Toronto, and Ottawa.

"The House of Commons."—This toast was responded to by Rev. Mr. Savage, who made a splendid speech, in which he congratulated British subjects on having such a noble Queen, limited monarchy, and a sound constitution. There was not a nation on the face of the earth but felt the influence of Queen Victoria and the power of Great Britain. He then spoke at some length on the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament, and the great orators that had spoken there. These halls, it was shown, were open to every one who had force of character enough to place himself there. Different religious opinions and even nationalities were not known in the House of Commons. Speaking of representatives sent to Parliament he said that it was well to send those in whom perfect confidence could be placed. They might do things which would appear to us wrong, but they were on the spot and acquainted with circumstances which if we were in possession of would change our views entirely.

The Rev. M. Clarke also replied in a few words, after which Mr. Selwood read the following address:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,—As President of Guelph St. George's Society I feel very much gratified to see such a large number of gentlemen assembled at this our annual dinner, to do honor to St. George's Day. I hope it is a good omen of greater unity, greater zeal and patriotism for the future welfare of the Society than we have ever experienced in the past. I feel proud of the success the Guelph St. George's Society has achieved in the past, and that the aims and laudable objects of the Society have been carried out most effectively. But gentlemen, you all know that unity is strength. As the Rev. Mr. Savage in his excellent discourse to us dwelt aptly and eloquently on the power and excellence of unity, I ask you to-night for greater unity of purpose in carrying out the objects of St. George's Society. Those objects, I am sure must be dear to the heart of every Englishman. They are not confined to deeds of charity to the sick and needy of our countrymen, but the giving of good practical advice and sympathy, when they first arrive among us, strangers in a strange land. Gentlemen, some of our officers could relate to you cases of this kind that would do your hearts good to know—cases of good men who have failed to obtain the work they sought for and have given up to despondency. Many such has St. George's Society helped with sound advice, and assistance when necessary, who are now doing well in different parts of Canada. We want to continue this good work, and to hold out the right hand of fellowship to every newly arrived Englishman on our shores.

I am very glad to see here to-night the President of St. Patrick's Society, and regret the absence of the President of St. Andrew's Society, which must have arisen from some unforseen cause. These are engaged in the same patriotic and benevolent work as ourselves. It is customary, gentlemen, for Presidents of St. George's Society to make allusion to our patron saint. Most glowing descriptions of his chivalry, valour, and all the Christian virtues for which he was so remarkable, have been so often told us in eloquent oratory that it needs for me to say but little about him. That he was a model Englishman, I am convinced in my own mind—a good example for each of us to imitate—Like him let us fight for liberty and relieve the oppressed, aid the sick and infirm, and live in charity with all men.

Gentlemen, I shall not take up any of your time. I am no orator as Brutus was, and as we have several Brutuses among us to address you this evening, I will say no more, but congratulate the Society and myself on this splendid demonstration, and thank you each and all most heartily for your attendance here to-night.

The President then handed over the programme to the 1st Vice-President, Dr. Howitt, who in a short speech proposed

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers." This toast was ably responded to by Capt. Macdonald, who referred with pride to the soldierly behaviour of our volunteers during the Northwest rebellion, who did as well as trained soldiers, and it was but right that we should feel admiration and esteem for them, seeing the sacrifices they had made. It was no feather-bed soldiers who stood on flat cars with the thermometer 22 degrees below zero, nor was it any feather-bed soldiers who faced at Fish Creek an unseen enemy. The speaker then mentioned several instances of heroism done by our volunteers, showing the stuff they were made of. He felt that the toast that he was called on to respond to was a very important one, as on this occasion he represented 40,000 men and 600,000 of the reserve force.

Mr. J. W. Colson also replied stating that he was one of the oldest volunteers in the service. He had been out in the Fenian raid, and if his services were needed he was willing to go again.

"Our Universities" was responded to by Mr. G. W. Field, who made an able and eloquent speech. Perhaps Britain had no glory that she should be more proud of than that which emanated from her halls of learning and went on to show that the defusion of education among the masses was of far greater benefit to the country than if centred in a few cities and towns. The march of progress was rapidly raising another class—the common people. Some of the greatest men of our day never received a university training, such as John Bright, Chamberlain, Beaconsfield, Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John A. Macdonald. He did not think that universities would play that important part in the future that they had done in past. About the cry that had been made that Britain was losing her prestige he did not believe it. A nation that had been for ten long centuries Christianizing and civilizing the world and was still prosecuting the work was not going to sink into oblivion like that. Britain was stronger to-day than she ever was before. She was only slumbering and if aroused would be more terrible than ever.

"The Day We Celebrate" was ably acknowledged by Mr. A. H. Goodeve. He explained at some length the charitable purposes of the Society. Last year notwithstanding the small membership nearly $100 had been given in relief. He had a pet hobby that if the three sister societies—St. George's, St. Patrick's, and St. Andrew's—would combine they would do more good. He then spoke of the love which existed in America for the old land, notwithstanding all the bombast which might appear on the surface.

Mr. J. T. Brill also spoke at some length, and showed that Canada had more territory than the United States, and in comparison with the population was equally advanced.

"The Sister Societies" was responded to by Principal Mills, of the Agricultural College, on behalf of St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's, in a humorous and appreciative speech. Notwithstanding the definition that he had heard of a Scotchman, which was that he keeps the Sabbath day and everything else that he can get his hands on he paid them equally as high a compliment as if they had been represented by a son of the heather. He then spoke of Irishmen and Ireland and enumerated some of her orators, poets and soldiers. Home rule he thought would be a benefit to Ireland and would in no way endanger the union, but make it stronger.

In the absence of the Mayor, ex-Mayor Chase was called on to respond to the "Mayor and Corporation." This he did with his usual ability. Alds. Maddock, Hewer and Read also responded briefly.

"The Commercial and Manufacturing Interests" were coupled with the name of Mr. Thomas Holliday, who fittingly responded.

The cause of the ladies, not any being present, was championed by Mr. Joseph P. Downey, and the flattering manner in which he dilated on their charms and perfections will gain him favor in their eyes for evermore.

The host and hostess brought the programme of song and toast to a close.

During the evening songs were sung in excellent style by Messrs. John Crowe, Howell, Pettit, F. Smith, Mostyn, Read and others.

Below is given a short poem written for the occasion by one of the students of the Agricultural College. It was handed to us by Mr. Kidner for publication, which it merits:

Where ever England's sons may roam,
Where'er her sons may pillow,
They muse upon their island home,
Beyond the rolling billow.
Who has not heard of England's name,
Her victory and her glory;
Her wealth and power, deeds of fame,
Have grown old in story.
But some declare the day will come
When England's power shall crumble,
Her sons defeated, meet their doom,
Her standard break and tumble,
And o'er that noble island shore
So oft by right defended
Find her proud banner wave no more,
And know her triumphs ended.
Away the thought! let cowards fear,
But England's sons will ever
Stand up for right, for freedom dear,
For naught their hearts can sever.
Though far they roam, their love's the same
As it has ever been.—
They cherish England's sacred name
And love her noble Queen.

X. Y. Z.

Death of a Much Respected Pioneer.

Elder James Black passed away peacefully on the evening of the 21st of April, 1886, at the homestead, the residence of his son, Mr. Hugh Black, in the township of Eramosa, in his 89th year, after an illness of about two weeks.

Deceased was born in Argylshire, Scotland, in August 1797. At the age of 15 he commenced teaching school. Emigrated to Canada in 1820 and settled in the township of Aldbourough. In 1825 he removed to the township of Nassayaweya, taught school in Milton, then known as Martins Mills, and at Beamsville; was married in February 1828 and moved to the township of Eramosa in 1830, and settled on the farm where he lived continuously till his death.

He and his partner, who preceded him six years, were subjected to all the trials of the early settlers, but lived to enjoy the fruit of their labours and to see a wonderful change in a residence of over half a century.

Being possessed of more than ordinary ability, a strong constitution and a liberal education, he had an opportunity which he did not hesitate to embrace, of doing much for the early settlers in this and the surrounding counties.

The clearing of a farm, the supporting of a large family and all the hardships connected with pioneer life, did not prevent him from doing the work to which he consecrated himself in early life. After the week's hard toil, he would be found walking a distance of from five to twenty miles, to fill his regular appointments to preach to the people assembled, the glad tidings of salvation of which he was an acceptable proclaimer.

From early youth he was a close and critical Bible student; and in religious matters accepted no authority or creed but the Bible. In 1817 he was baptised by Elder Sinclair, a Scotch Baptist, but soon after connected himself with those known as "Disciples of Christ," in whose fellowship he continued to the close of his long life.

Although never known as a politician he always took an active interest in civil affairs and considered it a moral duty to cast his vote at the polls, which he invariably did on the side of Reform.

He was buried in the Everton Cemetery on the 24th inst. The funeral was largely attended, numbers having come from a distance to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one who was held in high esteem by all who know him.

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G APRIL 28, 1886.

The Scott Act.

On Saturday next, May 1st, the Canada Temperance Act will come into force in the City of Guelph and County of Wellington. The present is therefore an opportune time to once more remind our readers of the provisions of this Act and to call upon them as law abiding citizens to lend their assistance towards its enforcement.

Respectable citizens, whether they view the Scott Act with favor or disfavor, now that it has been adopted and is about to become law, are anxious that it should be carried out to the letter. They regard it as essential to good order and morality that all laws should be enforced and that none should be broken with impunity. Hence the danger of infraction does not lie with the large number of law respecting and conscientions men who express disapproval of this form of prohibition. Where the danger does rest is in the first place with those who are interested in the sale of liquor and still hope to derive a profit from its disposal without a license, and with those who are unscrupulous enough to become their customers for the mere purpose of gratifying a depraved appetite. Now, in order that this class may fully understand their position and the risk they run we give the following summary of the principal provisions of the Scott Act as they will apply to this city and county.

On and after May 1st liquor can only be sold by retail in this city and county for sacramental, medical and manufacturing purposes.

In the first instance it can only be sold on the certificate of a clergyman; in the second on the certificate of a doctor, and in the third on that of two Justices of the Peace.

For these purposes it can only be sold in quantities of not less than one pint and only by druggists or vendors appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for the disposal of liquor in this way. Only one druggist or vendor can be licensed in each township, two in each town, and in cities one for every 4,000 inhabitants. When the liquor is bought for medical purposes the purchaser must present a certificate from a doctor affirming that such liquor has been prescribed for the person named therein. When it is bought for use in manufacturing the purchaser must present a certificate, signed by two Justices of the Peace, accompanied by an affirmation of the applicant that the liquor is for the purpose set forth. Druggists are obliged to file such certificates and keep a register of such sales, indicating the name of the purchaser and the quantity sold, and to make a return of the same to the Collector of Inland Revenue on the 31st of December each year.

Distillers and cider manufacturers may sell in quantities of 10 gallons and brewers in quantities of 8 gallons to licensed druggists or vendors, but not to other persons in the city or county or in any adjoining county where the Scott Act is in force.

Merchants exclusively engaged in wholesaling and duly licensed to sell liquors by wholesale may sell in quantities of not less than 10 gallons and then only to licensed druggists or vendors, or to persons in other than Scott Act counties.

If there is any prosecution against a distiller, brewer, manufacturer, merchant or trader for infractions of the foregoing it is incumbent on the defendant to furnish satisfactory evidence of having good reason for believing that such liquor would be forthwith removed beyond the limits of the city and county, or of such other adjoining county in which the Act is in force, for consumption.

Then follow the penalties to be inflicted in cases of infraction, and the clauses respecting prosecutions:

For the first offence a fine of not less than $50 is to be imposed; for the second a fine of not less than $100, and for the third and each subsequent conviction imprisonment in the county gaol at hard labor for not less than two months.

A person who is engaged in the sale of liquor, whether in the employment of the owner or not is liable to the same penalty or punishment as his principal. It is the duty of the Inland Revenue Collector to institute prosecutions, where he does not run an undue measure of responsibility in so doing.

In the city cases may be brought before the Sheriff, Mayor, Sitting Magistrate, or two Justices of the Peace, and in the municipalities before the Sheriff, or two Justices of the Peace. One of the latter may try any case alone with the other's consent.

Every prosecution must be commenced within three months after the alleged offence is committed, and will be determined in a summary way.

In case a credible witness swears before a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, etc., that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any intoxicating liquor is in any place in respect to which an infraction has been committed, such magistrate, etc., may grant a warrant to search the place, and order that any liquor found may be brought to him, and in all cases destroyed.

A penalty of $50 will be imposed upon any person who is proved guilty of tampering with a witness, either to induce him to swear falsely, to conceal a portion of his evidence, or to get him out of the way.

There is no appeal from any conviction except from those made by Justices of the Peace.

Imprisonment for not more than three months is the punishment to be inflicted upon any person compounding or settling a case of infraction, and the same will be meted out to any one who is a party to, or concerned in, such settlement.

When in any place a bar, counter, beer pumps, kegs or any other appliances or preparations similar to those used in licensed places are found liquor shall be deemed to have been kept for sale unless the contrary is proved by the defendant, and the occupant of such a place shall be taken conclusively to be the person who keeps therein such liquor for sale.

It is not necessary to show that any money actually passed or any liquor was actually consumed if the justice hearing the case is satisfied that a transaction in the nature of a sale or barter or other unlawful disposal actually took place.

It is not necessary for a witness to depose as to the description of liquor, or to the consideration given therefor, or to the sale having taken place of his own personal knowledge, but on the justice being satisfied that the evidence sufficiently establishes the infraction complained of he shall put the defendant on his defence and in default of his rebuttal of such evidence shall convict him accordingly.

A wife is a competent and compellable witness against her husband and *vice versa*.

The Council of every municipality shall set apart not less than one third of such fines or penalties for a fund to secure the prosecution for infractions of the Act.

The amedments which have been so far made to the Scott Act since it was passed in 1878 do not affect this city and county. There are at present, however, a number of proposed amendments before Parliament, some of which will probably become law. One of these affects the sale by druggists and provides that they may sell liquor to the extent of eight ounces in prescriptions and preparations containing liquor which are not intended for use as beverages, etc. The chief provision of another bill gives the right to search suspected places after dark. The third provides for a wine and beer license in Scott Act cities and counties.

It will be seen that the Act as it now stands does not afford so many loopholes of escape for offenders as some people seem to think, and with the machinery which the Legislature has provided for enforcing the Act since the Privy Council decided that it had the right of regulating the liquor traffic the illegal consumption of liquor should be reduced to a very insignificant minimum.

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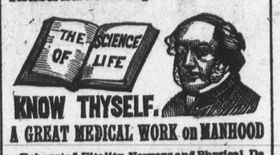

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Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

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Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:50a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

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Express	10:15 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom arrives	8:00 p m

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" 5,	237,000	" 17,	173,000	" 29,	370,500
" 6,	118,500	" 18,	272,500	" 30,	214,000
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If you see them you will buy them

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Now that the season is fairly on for

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Goldstone Correspondence.

HOME.—Mr Kerby Hawkins, of the Guelph Commercial College, and Mr. R. Norris, of Mount Forest High School, are both home for Easter holidays.

FINE WEATHER.—As a result of the early departure of the snow and the extraordinary weather many of the farmers had by the early part of last week got fairly commenced seeding. Great precaution had to be exercised in caring for their horses, as they are somewhat soft after their long winter's rest, and with the heat are very liable to get sore shoulders.

ADDITIONS.—Owing to the increased patronage of the cheese factory the directors have found it necessary to add a considerable addition to their already large manufacturing capacity. The contract has been awarded to Mr. J. Boyle, of Parker. . . . . J. H. Waind has also found it necessary to add a lean to of 15 feet to his large frame barn.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly official business meeting of the Stirton circuit was held at Wesley appointment, on Saturday, 24th inst. and was presided over by Rev Mr Richardson, of Listowel, District Superintendent, and on the following day the rev gentleman preached to a large and appreciative audience in the same church, at 10 30 a. m., after which he conducted a sacramental service.

BUYERS.—Horse and cattle buyers seem to frequent this neighborhood considerably, which must surely indicate that the farmers raise some fairly good stock, and they certainly do, but prices are very low, especially for horses.

HONORS.—Mr T. Whales carried off second prize at the Elora show on Wednesday last and achieved a similar feat in Drayton on Saturday last for his Percheron stallion, "Vernal."

MEDICAL.—Dr. G. A. Cassidy, recent graduate of McGill University, has come to Moorefield to practice his profession His brother, J. I. Cassidy, has just passed his final in Toronto for M. D., C. M. Very much credit is due those young men for the manner in which they have persevered and succeeded, and their long list of acquaintances are unanimous in wishing them a bright and successful career as medical men.

RECOVERED.—The many friends of J. Grose are glad to see him walking about again. He is greatly reduced in flesh, but when once around he will regain his lost avoirdupois.

Goldstone, April 25, 1886.

Elora Correspondence.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The usual abstention from business was observed on Good Friday and services were held in some of the churches. The day was gloriously fine, and the sun poured down his rays with summer heat, so that work in the garden, which occupied many, was no joke. In the evening the ladies of the Methodist church gave what they termed "A pink social" which was well attended. The ladies were decorated more or less with pink, the cakes had pink icing, pink rosettes adorned the walls and tables, and everything and everybody wore a roseate hue. Of course there was "a pink in the garden" for every young man who looked therefor.

REMOVAL.—Mr S J Taylor removes with his family to Guelph this week where he will open up a flax mill in the old foundry. He has been an excellent citizen here, and will prove an acceptable addition to the population of the Royal city. Mrs Taylor, who is an indefatigable church worker, was presented with an album by the scholars of St. John's Sunday School on Sunday last, and the little folks feel truly sorry at her departure.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A new verandah has been erected by Mr M Halley in the front of his property, occupied by Murdoch Brothers, on Metcalf street, and so effected a desirable improvement. Mr C Clarke is making changes in his residence which will materially improve its appearance.

NEW TENANT.—Mr William Watson, who has for some years worked the Beamis farm at Winterbourne, has removed to the farm of Mr. Frank Reynolds, and will do much to put it in a good state of cultivation. Mr Watson is full of push and energy, and is a desirable addition to the agricultural population of Pilkington.

TUMBLED DOWN.—The old tannery at Salem is one of the landmarks of this section, and was built at a time when it was the only place of the kind between Elora and Lake Huron. Sem Wissler ran a big business there in the days of early settlement, and his boot and shoe store furnished covering for the feet of nearly all the farmers of Peel and Upper Nichol and Pilkington. But with the disappearance of the forest and hemlock bark the business gradually decreased, and the building lost its old value. The great floods of this spring have tried it severely, and on Friday evening the portion next to the river was so damaged that it fell, and it is not probable that it will be rebuilt.

PUBLIC MEETING.—On Thursday evening last a large meeting was held in the town hall here, for the purpose of considering the propriety of making a $2,000 loan to the manager of a proposed button factory. The experience of the people of Elora in the way of loans and bonuses has not been of a very encouraging nature, and it is not surprising that the scheme found but few supporters. Numerous questions were put to the projector and borrower, but it was evident from his replies that the security offered for the repayment of the proposed loan was of the most shadowy character. The by-law, which is published in the *Express*, will be voted on in a few days, and, it is highly probable, will be voted down. To prevent the passage of the by-law, every opponent of the scheme should turn out and vote.

FIX IT.—The grumbling at the condition of the gravel road from Elora to the Junction on the way to Guelph, are loud as well as deep. The penny-wise policy of putting on a wheelbarrow load of gravel instead of a wagon load is telling seriously against travel this spring and it is to be hoped that the County Council at its next sitting will see the advisability of making more liberal grants for the repair of leading gravel roads of Wellington than it has been doing for some time past. The people of this county have expended money liberally in the construction of roads which, at one time, were the boast of our whole people. It seems worse than folly to permit them to become one huge mud hole for the want of decent maintenance. It would be better to expend nothing than to fritter away a totally inadequate sum in repairs.

MORE ATTENTION.—In a few days the Scott Act will be in force. When taverns are closed, and pumps are locked, way-side springs will become of double their present value, and ought to be utilized wherever possible. One of the best of these is on Maitland's hill, on the way to Guelph. Just now it is obstructed, and useless. Half a day's work, or less would set it running again, and keep the horse trough constantly filled. Let the caretaker of the road look to it at once.

EARLY SEASON.—The present spring is remarkably early. Flowers are blooming in gardens and woods, leaves are opening on forest trees, grass is growing freely, and there are abundant indications of an early summer. Farming operations, during the past week, were pushed vigorously. Some declare that they never saw such an early display of leaves. But the springs of 1873 and 1878 were still more early and in both years there was an absence of the late frosts which destroy the hopes of the orchardist and husbandman. In 1878 especially, the indications of an early summer were abundantly realized, and the warm season was unusually long. On the 8th of October in that year a gentleman in this village gathered twenty-six varieties of flowers in his garden, as there was as marked an absence of autumn as there had been of spring frosts. Let us hope that the coming season may be as favorable as that of 1878.

LEFT.—Mr. Wm Everett has removed from Elora to Ponsonby, where he will doubtless be welcome.

BUSY.—Sergt. Forbes is kept busy in looking out for new stations for the operations of the Salvation Army. To him Elora was indebted for the barracks here, and now Ferguson has been favoured by his attentions. Probably Belwood will be next looked after.

HOW OTHERS SEE IT.—A little four-year-old chanced to see the Salvation Army at knee drill in our Market Square a few days ago. "Ma," he said, "it was real nice. They played ring, ring a rosy on the road, and the drummer hopped down first. Won't you let me go and play with them?"

SHIPPING.—Weigher Fenwick is kept busy at the village scales just now. Cattle shipments have commenced, and many fat hogs are being sent off by rail. He says that the cattle are in splendid order this spring, and that John Bull will have good reason to smack his lips over Wellington beef.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—The wife of Rev. John Stewart is lying seriously ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Pilkington. It is hoped that she will be speedily restored to good health, and gladden the home circle once more.

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY.—At the annual meeting of St. John's vestry held last evening, A. H. Paget, M D., and Henry Clarke were appointed Churchwardens for the coming year; Dr. Paget was selected as Lay Delegate to the Synod; and Messrs. R. Topham, A. Walsh, W. Sheppard, James Waite, and J. Walters were elected Sidesmen.

Elora, 27th April, 1886.

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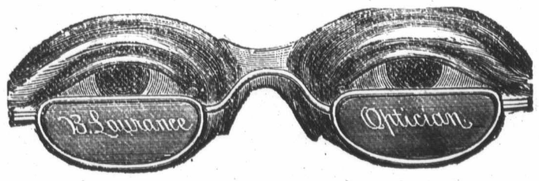

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D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

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Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

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The Other Side of the "Story."

This is the title of a tastefully printed and well got up pamphlet containing a series of reviews criticising M. J. C. Dent's "Story of the Upper Canadian Rebellion." It also contains the letters which appeared in the Toronto press in the Mackenzie-Rolph controversy. These are connected together with a short account of the controversy, and are followed by a lengthy critique on "The New Story" by Mr. John King, M. A., Barrister, Berlin, who also contributes an introductory. The publication of the pamphlet is justified on the ground that the promise given the public that the Story of the Rebellion would be written from a "Liberal but non-partisan point of view" has not been kept—that "the faith plighted in the word has been broken in the deed," especially in the author's estimate of William Lyon Mackenzie and John Rolph. Issue is joined with Mr. Dent on these points, as well as many others in his narrative. The pamphlet as a whole is well written, and is very readable and interesting; no doubt it will have many readers. It gives a good idea of Mr. Dent's book, criticizes pointedly and pungently those parts of it which the writers conceive to be fairly open to criticism, and furnishes a good deal of new and important information on the whole subject. Mr. King's critique is a slashing and racy review by a Liberal of Mr. Dent's narrative, and, without being so avowedly, is a strong vindication of the character of William Lyon Mackenzie. Those who have read the "Story" should certainly read this reply, and those who have not read it may, with great advantage, read what the critics say about it. The price of the pamphlet is 25 cents. It may be had at the bookstores.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 27.

The House of Commons re-assembled after the Easter holidays at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. White (Cardwell) introduced a bill allowing land to be granted to the railway companies in the Northwest in alternate townships or blocks instead of alternate sections. The House went into Committee of Supply and passed several items.

Cholera Among the Soldiers.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, telegraphs from Mandalay that the cholera attacked with such virulence the Forty-third Regiment, while ascending the Irrawaddy River, that the whole regiment had to be disembarked. Fourteen deaths occurred. The dead were buried, the sick were placed in hospitals and the healthy soldiers placed in camp a short distance up the river.

Harriston Correspondence.

SEEDING.—The unusually fine weather of the past two weeks has enabled farmers in this section to get considerably advanced with their seeding. A large proportion of the spring crop was sown last week. Fall wheat is said to have stood the winter well. Farmers are unanimous in saying they never saw it look better at this season of the year.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Good Friday passed off very quietly here, business generally being suspended. Services were held in some of the churches. Quite a number spent the day away from home. Others enjoyed themselves at the Roller Rink, playing cricket and other amusements.

BEAUTIFYING THE CEMETERY.—The cemetery committee are now having a number of ornamental trees put in place in the cemetery. Harriston has one of the best burial grounds in the county, and with the improvements being put on it each year, it will soon be one of the most beautiful to be found in this section of the country.

HE DIDN'T GO.—One William Little has spent the mott of the time, during the past year, in and around Harriston, and has in that time given the Salvation Army considerable attention. One week he would devote his time to beating the drum for them, and the next in beating some of the army people. William has of late, enlarged the territory in which he operates. Last week being his week for "cuffing" the Salvationists, he went up to Clifford, took a few drinks and then had a difficulty with the Army. A constable followed him down here, and induced him to return. We are not aware what process William was put through, but report says that on Friday last the constable and his man started on a trip to Guelph, and when at Palmerston, without any ceremony William boited from the Clifford official, and has not yet been found. He is doubtless laboring with the Army somewhere else.

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1886.—Thos. T. Watson, town assessor, has completed the assessment roll for the year. Owing to various reasons the assessor has thought proper to reduce the assessment somewhat. The decrease is not large. The population has increased considerably.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—Rev. Mr Savage with his band arrived in town on Saturday last, and have commenced revival services in the Methodist church. People here know but little concerning his method of conducting such services, but all agree that he has found a grand field in which to commence operations. It is to be hoped much good may result from their labors.

Harriston, April 26, 1886.

Garafraxa and Guelph.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I have been watching for some time the different schemes reported in the MERCURY of your City Fathers trying to get a branch of the G V. Railway to Guelph with a view, I presume, of having cheaper rates and better accommodation.

We here, in West Garafraxa, are waiting and hoping some influential member of your City Council would propose having the Elora branch of the Credit Valley railway extended to Guelph by way of Thorpville and on to Goldie's mill, instead of Schaw station through Puslinch. This Elora branch is in fine order and runs two trains daily to and from Toronto, and if extended to Guelph would serve their purpose equally as well and would confer a great benefit on this township by giving us more reasonable rates to Guelph, our old place of doing business. Your Fergus correspondent neglected to inform you that the Grand Trunk Railway reduced the fare from Fergus to Guelph on Saturdays some weeks ago to a very reasonable figure. But the council of Fergus, which is composed of gentlemen of large, liberal views, got thoroughly terror-stricken, fearing their trade was about to be ruined, and they took the bull by the horns and had the impending calamity averted by spending a great part of the night discussing their grievance in the Village Council, and either by petition or deputation, with the assistance of the station master, got the order rescinded.

Mr Editor, there is a large number here who have been the regular customers of these Councillors for years who feel a little sore at their interfering with our interest in this matter. We must now stop and trade in their little shops in Fergus or go to the Royal City in the old way as best we can.

A FARMER.

Garafraxa, 24th April, 1886.

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White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

April 27, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 84
Barley	0 65 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 25 to 0 28
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

Hamilton Markets.

April 27, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 22
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
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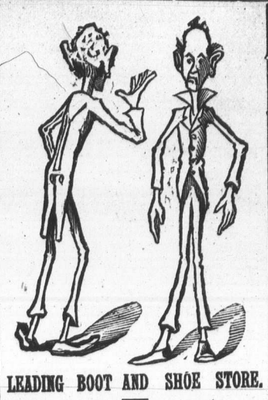

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6—Song—Mrs Whitehead.
7—Bar Bell Exercise by Boys' Class.
8—Chorus by the Class,—(a) Among the Blossoms, (b,) Brown Thrush—Motion Songs.
9—Indian Club Swinging by the Class
10—Sword Exercise, fancy movements, &c., by Boys' Class.
11—Chorus by the Class, (a) Home, Sweet Home, (b) Old Folks at Home.
12—Three Jolly Sailor Boys (in costume) by Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie.
13—Single and double marching, fancy movements, &c, each one of the class to carry a flag.
14—God Save the Queen.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

MICHAEL MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 28, 1886. a6

Arbor Day.

The Great Need of Ontario Supplied.

120,000

Norway Spruce for Shelter, Ornament and Hedges.

Send for Price List.

A. GILCHRIST,
a283dw2 Elora Road, Guelph

H. HUGHES.

Odorless Excavator.

NIGHT SOIL REMOVED FROM ALL parts of the city at reasonable rates. Nuisances of all kinds removed on shortest notice.

I have a quantity of Fertilizer I can sell at $10 per ton; also a lot not made up at $1 50 per double load.

Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a283dw

DEATHS.

MARTIN—In Guelph, on the 29th April, Janet Melvin, eldest daughter of Peter Martin, aged 6 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Fridsy at 3 o'clock, from Victoria Place, over Dundas Bridge.

Wanted.

Situation as Housekeeper.

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER by a widow with one child. Address Box 556, Guelph. a283

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to Jas. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a252tf

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—BY THE 8TH OF MAY A GENeral servant. Must be a good plain cook. Family small. Apply to MRS. WALSH, Queen street, opposite Col. Higinbotham's. a283d2w1

OFFICE CLERK WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 in real estate office. Must be smart, intelligent and respectable and able to write a plain hand. Apply to Box 603 City. a24dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS DAY, Grange st a24dtf

$10 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CONVICTION of the thief who stole a pair of Silver Plated Roller Skates from the Rink on Tuesday night last. a293dtf CHAS MADDOCK.

Great Bargains in Furniture.

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE just received an immense assortment of Bedroom sets at prices that will astonish all comers. All the latest Chicago patterns. Ask the people in Eramosa, Erin, Puslinch, Garafraxa, and the Royal City where they buy their Furniture, and they will tell you at Joyce's, Hazelton's Block, opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Sweetnam & Hazelton, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, Piano Manufacturers, Insolvents.

THE ABOVE NAMED INSOLVENTS HAVE made an assignment to me, Hugh McMillan, in pursuance of 48 Victoria, Cap. 26, Ontario statutes, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of creditors.

A meeting of the said Creditors will be held at the workrooms of said Sweetnam & Hazelton, 78 Wyndham-st., in the City of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of May next,

at two o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate.

HUGH McMILLAN, Trustee.

Dated at Guelph, this 22nd April, 1886. d4w2

THE SCOTT ACT.

Stabling Accommodation.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Not being in the confidence of the hotel keepers I do not know whether they intend to keep open or close their stables when the Scott Act comes in force. To meet the case I would suggest that not only the driving sheds of churches be thrown open for the use of those who need accommodation, but that application be made to have the stalls on the Exhibition grounds thrown open also. A word to the wise is enough.

A CITIZEN.

Guelph, April 27, 1886.

Labour Notes.

The St. Catharines Knights of Labor have boycotted the *News* of that place.

The London master carpenters and builders have adopted the nine hours a day system.

The striking street car men of New York have started a free omnibus in opposition to their late employees.

A special from St. Louis says the Southwestern strike will probably be declared off this week, the Citizens' Committee pledging itself to use every effort to secure re-employment for the strikers.

The Western Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association was formed at Chicago Tuesday night. One hundred and sixty firms were represented. The object is mutual protection.

The foundrymen in the Grand Trunk shops at Montreal have struck work. It seems the Company undertook the prosecution of two workjmen for assaulting another workman who were fined before the Recorder and dismissed from the Company's service, and the others went out asking that Wilkinson be dismissed and the other two be reinstated.

Mr. A. A. Carlton, organizer of the Knights of Labor, who is to address a public meeting at the City Hall to morrow, is a self-made man. He is by trade a shoemaker, and by his own energy and industry acquired that extensive knowledge which he evidently possesses. Mr. Carlton is an eloquent and forcible speaker, but his most admirable point of merit is his moderation. He appeals to reason and common sense. He does not try to arouse the enthusiasm of his hearers by working on their prejudices and passions. He states calmly and moderately the claims and rights of the laboring classes, and advocates only the employment of constitutional agitation and moral persuasion to ameliorate the wrongs of the workingman. More men of Mr. Carlton's stamp would do much to reconcile the growing difficulties between capital and labor.

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning
Have you a stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning.
Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
It will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Foreign.

The police of Ciudad Real, in Spain, on Wednesday surrounded a house in which a body of conspirators were holding a meeting. A sharp fire was exchanged, in which thirteen of the conspiratore were killed, and seven wounded.

The London *World* says Chamberlain at most will only take with him 15 to 20 followers.

A party of pleasure seekers while rowing on the Thames on Tuesday, were thrown in the water by the upsetting of their boat and six drowned.

Local News

CANADIAN frog legs are quoted at 75 cents per pound in the New York market. A rich harvest can now be reaped in the swamps, for the croak of the croaker is heard throughout the land.

THE death is announced of G. T. Strickland, of Galt, the well known auctioneer, who died from the effects of an abscess which had formed upon his head, and from which he has been a sufferer for some weeks. He was well known in Guelph.

ON Monday evening, 3rd May, a grand organ recital will be given in the lecture room of St. George's Church under the auspices of the choir, at which several selections from Haydn and other eminent composers will be given. Mrs. Whitehead will also take part.

THE Point Edward correspondent of the Sarnia *Canadian* says:—D. S. McMillan, barrister, late of Guelph, has opened out an office on Michigan Avenue for the practice of his profession. Mr. McMillan comes well recommended, and we bespeak for him a good share of the business of our townspeople.

DRAUGHTS.—The "Herd Laddie" has left Scotland, and according to last advices was in Leeds. The club at Melbourne, Australia, has subscribed £30 to defray Mr. Wyllie's Australian expenses, and have sent him a formal invitation. Mr. Jas. Labadie, the well known Canadian expert, is to play on exhibition in Woodstock, Ont., next week.

EASTER FAIR.—The continuance of the Easter Fair in the City Hall last evening was a marked success over that of the evening previous. The young ladies sold a large quantity of goods. The musical programme and tableaux were well given and excited rounds of applause. The fair has been a grand success in every respect and no doubt the exchequer of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be greatly replenished.

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.—The Executive Committee of this Diocese met on Tuesday at the Synod office, Hamilton. Among those present were Ven Archdeacon Dixon, Guelph. The work for the approaching meeting of the Synod, which will be convened about the 28th May, was discussed, and the report put into shape, while a good deal of Diocesan business was attended to, occupying the greater part of the afternoon. A number of notices of motion were put upon the table for discussion at the Synod upon subjects of great interest and importance to the Church.

LITTLE BROWN JUG.—The near approach of the first of May, the day of the coming in force of the Scott Act, has had the effect of causing a boom in the crockery trade. The prudent and respectable citizen, who likes to take a little semi-occasionally for his stomach's sake, these days procureth him a little brown jug, causeth the storekeeper to inclose within the same an appropriate quantity of the fluid that cheers and also inebriates if you take it too frequently or too strong; and bestoweth the same in a quiet and secluded corner of his cupboard against the days when the Scott Act shall rule, and John Barleycorn shall be a fugitive and an outlaw in the land.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lace curtains, new makes in cream and white, from 99c s. at J. S. Rogerson's. a2833

BEFORE buying see the value we are offering in muslins, embroideries, parasols, etc. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3 wl.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

MAKE no mistake, but go direct to A. J. Little & Co's for the cheapest gloves and hosiery in the city. d3 wl.

OUR dress goods are the talk of the city, in this department alone our sales have doubled that of any former season. Why? Because we have the very latest effects, and our prices are the most popular. Call and satisfy yourself. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3 wl.

Nun's veilings in all the new shades at 15cts., worth 25 cents. J. S. Rogerson. a2833

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Fair Weather.

Increasing easterly winds; fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

Another lot of the celebrated Davis Sewing Machines arrived at the Temple of Music yesterday.

WEATHER Prophet Smith, of Montreal, who claims to be successor in the business of the late Mr. Vennor, states that the present month will "end and May open cold, with showers of sleet, cold rain, snow flurries and strong winds."

MUCH of the maple syrup of to-day is not maple syrup at all, but made from boiling common brown sugar with a flavoring of the maple. Taste your syrup before you buy it.

PASSED.—The many friends of the Rev. J. H. Carson, of this city, will be pleased to learn that at the recent examination he came off successfully, having averaged nearly 85 per cent. Mr. Carson will be ordained at the next Guelph conference, which is to be held at Goderich in June.

THE police of Brantford broke up a cocking main in a barn near Brantford on Good Friday morning. Warrants will be issued for certain parties whose names were obtained. That is right, let the participants suffer as two cock fighters did in Guelph to day.

THE Hamilton *Spectator* says:—Mr. George Sleeman, ex-Mayor of Guelph, is plucky. The Canadian baseball league—of which his club is a member—bursts up, and Mr. Sleeman immediately engages a lot of expensive players. The Scott Act is to come into force in Guelph May 1, and Mr. Sleeman is busily engaged in enlarging his brewery.

ENTERTAINMENT.—To-morrow evening the calisthenic and gymnastic entertainment of Capt. Clarke's class of young ladies and gentlemen—numbering over 200—will take place in the Skating Rink. The programme will consist of singing, club swinging, bar bell exercises, rifle drill, marching evolutions, etc., and will be of such a character as will stamp it to be the most novel entertainment ever given by Capt. Clarke's classes. Go early and secure a good seat.

C. O. F.—On Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected:—H. Gummer, Chief Ranger; D. Tripp, Vice-Chief Ranger; J. Stephenson, Chaplain; Arch. Galbraith, Financial Secretary; W. M. Mann, Recording Secretary; Henry Hughes, Treasurer; S. Brown, Senior Woodward; J. W. Denyes, Junior Woodward; Geo. Warren, Senior Beadle; James Howitt, Junior Beadle. W. M. Mann was appointed Representative to the High Court, which meets in Chatham in June.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.—The proceedings in connection with Convocation at Queen's University, Kingston, were terminated yesterday by the presentation of medals and laureation of graduates, and the conferring of honorary degrees, the degree of LL.D. being conferred on Rev. S. T. Rand, and Rev. Father Dawson, and of D. D. on Rev. David Wilson, of Thorah, and Dr. Forrest, Principal of Dalhousie University. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, was elected a member of the Endowment Association.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Last evening the Ball Electric Light Company had their lights running for the first time on the street and in stores of subscribers, and every brilliant appearance was the result which gave evidence of the electric light being a great improvement on the gas so far as lighting power is concerned. From eight to nine o'clock Wyndham street was crowded with sightseers who were loud in their praise of the light. The two lights on St. George's Square lighted up the street a considerable distance, and show with such brilliancy that small print could be read without difficulty at a considerable distance away. A number of the dry goods and other stores had their goods shown off with great effect. The expressions of the vast mass of people were that it was the light for the times. About 9 o'clock the lights were suddenly extinguished and several of the places crowded with people were left in total darkness. Taken altogether the exhibition display last evening was a success.

A SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—Mr. R. Rodger, mason, Arkell, met with a sad affliction yesterday morning through the death of his daughter Joan, aged 16 years, by drowning. About a year ago the young girl was affected with a common trouble which somewhat affected her mind, a physician was consulted, who prescribed for her and confidently expressed the opinion that she would be all right after a time. Afterwards she became better and continued in excellent health and spirits up to Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning all the family were away from home with the exception of an elder sister and a little brother. About nine o'clock Joan picked up a pail and said that she was going to the well for water. About an hour afterwards the elder Miss Rodger became uneasy and wonderingly asked her little brother what had become of Joan that she was staying away so long. The little lad replied that he had seen her go towards a neighbor's and that she had no doubt remained there. When she did not come home for dinner the sister again became uneasy and made inquiries in the neighborhood regarding her missing sister, and in her search met two of her younger brothers on their way home from school, to whom she explained the circumstances of her disappearance. They at once set out on the search and returned about five o'clock with the sad intelligence that they had found their sister lying drowned in a pond of water a short distance from the house. She was lying in about eighteen inches of water, with her head resting on her hand, her body being only partially covered with water. From the position in which the body was found, and the undisturbed state of the bed of the pool, it was evident that she had never made a struggle. The oldest son who works the farm was apprised of the occurrence on his way home with a load of seed grain and immediately drove for his father, who was building the foundation of a house for Mr. Wm. Herbert, about three miles and a half away. The blow fell on Mr. Rodger more heavily from the fact that Mrs. Rodger had left home on Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Aiken, of Nichol, who is supposed to be dying. After taking his father home the young man at once set out to bring his mother home, and arrived with her in Guelph early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger and their family have the sympathy of many friends in their trying affliction.

THE hotel-keepers deny that they are to close up their stables on Saturday.

MESSRS. HUGH WALKER & Son have received a shipment of fresh mackerel.

THE trees will be in leaf considerably earlier than last year. Many of them are clothed in foliage already.

MR. JAMES RITCHIE, foreman of the corporation hands has teams busily engaged taking away the winter's refuse accumulated on Wyndham street.

MR. G. L. PATERSON, Owen Sound, owner of the City Hotel is in the City to-day, in connection with selling that establishment.

THE GROWTH OF GALT.—The total assessment for Galt this year is $1,539,650, being an increase of $85,510 over last year. The population this year is given at 6,314, being an increase of 508 over last year. The school population is—between 5 and 6, 1,546; between 10 and 21, 615; between 7 and 13, 915.

SPEED ROLLER RINK.—The Bell Organ Co. Band will give their last concert to-night under the present management. Every skater should be present and indulge in the last "skate." There will be a mile race between Jos. Brandon, R. Fields and J. Bunyan. These men are evenly matched, and a close race may be anticipated. A boys race, distance one mile, will also take place.

SALE AT THE ROYAL.—Mr. P. Spragge, auctioneer, was to-day and yesterday engaged selling off the furniture and everything in connection with the Royal Hotel, belonging to Messrs. Bookless & Galer. The sale will be continued again to-morrow, when bar-room stock and fixtures, and other articles not disposed of will be sold. It is the intention of both the proprietors to leave the city, but they have not as yet decided what line of business they will pursue.

ARBOR DAY.—It will be noticed elsewhere in these columns that Saturday, 1st May, has been proclaimed Arbor Day for the city. Although the day will not be observed as a public holiday citizens should bear the fact in mind, and endeavor to plant at least one tree each where it is required. Time spent in planting trees not only contributes to the appearance of the place, but it is a good investment, because nothing tends in a greater degree to the improvement of property or does more to increase its value for the outlay. The work done on Arbor Day will give an appreciable return in a few years. The trees can be obtained for about ten cents each, which is only a trifling sum. By all means plant a tree on the 1st of May.

COCK FIGHTERS IN COURT.—W. J. Sparkman and James Garvin appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge preferred by Officer Kelly of cock fighting on the night of Tuesday 20th inst. The birds engaged on that occasion did not belong to Guelph, one being brought from Toronto and the other from London. The fight took place in a Grand Trunk car at the freight yards. Mr. A. H. Macdonald appeared on behalf of the defendants, but his intervention was not very much required as they pleaded guilty. Police Magistrate Saunders thereupon imposed a well deserved penalty of $10 and costs on each defendant, the costs against each amounting to $6.05. Thus the treasury is richer by $32 10. Other prosecutions may follow if sufficient evidence can be obtained to convict those who were present at the fight besides the two fined this morning. No doubt this action will have the effect of frightening those who have indulged in this brutal sport for some time past and it is hoped will prevent further cock fighting exhibitions. It is well for some of the high-toned young men who frequently participate in this sport that they did not happen to get caught this time, and they and others should be warned in time. Another thing in connection with the case which is worthy of mention is that one of the parties accused interviewed the Police Magistrate this morning and intimated that some his (Mr. Saunders') friends would be implicated in the case if it went on, his son being one. This was a contemptible piece of business, and was tantamount to bribing the Police Magistrate. In the open Court His Worship took occasion to refer to the matter, and denied that his son had been present at this fight. If his son was present at any such disgraceful and unlawful proceedings and brought up before him he would receive no more leniency at his hands than any one else. Mr. Saunders deserves credit for bringing this occurrence up in Court, which goes to show that no matter how his private interests are concerned, they in no way interfere with his dispensation of justice. The proceeding was a direct insult to the Magistrate and was justly resented.

GUELPH CITY BAND.—For some years past the City Band has received $200 a year from the City Council, towards maintaining their organization in a state of efficiency. As the band intend to petition this year for a slight increase in this grant they have issued a circular in which is detailed at some length the history of the institution. Few, if any, in the city would have credited the statement that in the past two and a quarter years the expenses made up of the purchase of new instruments, bandmaster's salary, rent, light, fuel, music &c., have amounted to over $3,600, but the facts and figures are there, and towards which the city grant was $450. By dint of hard, earnest and systematic work, and an amount of enterprise and pluck that would put to shame many more pretentious organizations, all this burden has been paid in full and no member thereof has received any remuneration for his services during this period. As the band desire to procure a new uniform this year, over and above their annual running expenses of $600, and some means of raising money open to them in the past are now shut off, it would be but fair on the part of the council to increase the grant, the band having benefitted the city in many ways, and giving value for the grant, by playing publicly during the summer months, and if they should see their way clear to do so, they would have the cordial support of the ratepayers at large.

Base Ball Notes.

The Guelphs go to Hamilton on Saturday to play with the crack club of that city.

The Maple Leaf ground was rolled yesterday and is now in condition to play on. Mr. Sleeman has also cut a gate in the left field fence to allow fielders to go after the ball on home runs made. We hope by the Maple Leaf players.

Messrs. Nesbit and Malone, counsels respectively for the Hamilton and Toronto Baseball Association, are in the city working on the pending suit.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Lord Lorne's Opinion of American Approval of Gladstone's Schemes.

LONDON, April 27.—The *World* says that Parnell and his friends are so confident of success that they have already begun to constitute a Ministry.

The Marquis of Lorne has written a letter to the *Times*, in which he says it is possible that over much weight is attached to the approval expressed by public bodies in America and Canada of Gladstone's Bills. It is always politic for the two political parties in America to enlist Irish sympathy.

The O'Donoghue publishes a letter, in which he denounces Mr. Gladstone's insidious proposals, which, if adopted, will result in seriously diminishing the strength, prosperity and glory of England, and in absolutely rending the Irish social system.

LONDON, April 28.—Jesse Collings, the unseated Liberal member for Ipswich, publishes a second attack on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule. Mr. Collings now declares the scheme is but a "thinly veiled measure of separation."

Michael Davitt spoke at Birmingham last night. He said Mr. Chamberlain had tried to justify his attitude towards the Irish Bills by a most inconsistent argument and he quoted a passage from a speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at Sheffield, in which the latter favored Mr. Butt's scheme and the removal of the Irish representatives from Westminster.

Caledonian Society.

The following are the names of the officers elected on Tuesday night:—Chief, Ald. Bruce; 1st Chieftain, Wm. Gibson; 2nd Chieftain, John Gore; 3rd Chieftain, R. Brown; 4th Chieftain, A. Alexander; Secretary Treasurer, A. Little. Committee, James Miller, A. Robertson, Robt. Mitchell, H. K. Maitland, Wm. Ross, A. J. Little, Dr. Cowan, Geo. Anderson, and W. Stewart. Chaplains, Rev Dr. Wardrope, and Rev. J. C. Smith. Bard, Thomas Laidlaw. Physician, Dr. Cowan. The meeting was then adjourned until the 4th of May at the same place, to make preparations for the coming games.

Again In Trouble.

MONTREAL, April 28.—The Toronto *Mail* is in trouble again. In its issue of April 26th the *Mail* published a statement from its Montreal correspondent to the effect that the Customs officials had made seizures of goods in the stores of Messrs. J. Sadlier and J. B. Rolland and Sons. As a result of this report each of the firms have entered an action for $200,000 damages against the *Mail* Printing Company. Both firms are in possession of letters from Mr. O'Hara, Deputy Collector here, stating that there was no seizures made nor cause to make any. The firms claim that the report of the *Mail* will hurt them much, as they have many customers in Ontario.

Canadian.

Great destitution prevails among the poor in the lately inundated districts of Montreal.

Winnipeg is erecting a monument in memory of her volunteers who fell last spring, which will cost $5,000.

The death in Melbourne, Australia, of Mr. T. S. Hellmuth, youngest son of the late Bishop Hellmuth, is announced.

Toronto City Council has appropriated $2,000 to obtain a partial survey to ascertain the practicability of procuring a pure water supply for the city from Bond Lake or Lake Simcoe.

On Wednesday night a man named Gordon, a blacksmith from Montreal committed suicide in Toronto. It is supposed that he had been drinking heavily of late, and in a fit of delirium tremens took the chloroform that caused his death.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smart and their brother, G. A. Smart, accused of bringing stolen money into Canada, has been amicably settled at Montreal. They return $30,000 and are allowed to keep $15,000.

The stockmen of Alberta have organized an association to be known as the Canadian Northwest Stock Association. Each member has a vote for every 500 head of cattle in his herd.

An Ottawa despatch states that it is announced that though the American vessel seized last week for an infraction of the fishery regulations was released, it being the first offence, yet the law will be strictly enforced in all cases in the future.

BAPTIST UNION.

Work Done in Foreign Missions—Annual Meeting of the Union.

TORONTO, April 28.—The Directors of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society met yesterday. Mr. Chas. Raymond, of Guelph, presided. The meeting was chiefly occupied with routine business. The Missionaries were all reported well and at their posts. Building was going on at Tuni and Cocbanda. The next missionary sent out will probably be a lady medico.

In the evening a banquet took place in McMaster Hall, at which interesting speeches were delivered.

The meeting of the Baptist Union commenced in the Jarvis street Church today at 9 a.m. After devotional exercises an address was given by the President, John Dryden, M. P. P. He said that all were connected with the Church should be done by each man to the best of his ability, and that a man should not merely do that which others did, but should try to excel them.

Committees were appointed as follows: Nomination—T. J. Claxton, J. Philipps, Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, C. A., Rev. Dr. Clarke. Arrangements — Revs. Dr. Thomas, J. Grant, E. A. Cook. Resolutions—Rev. E. W. Dawson, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. J. H. Doolittle, D. Bentley, Rev. Joshua Denovan, Rev. A. G. Upham.

The visitors introduced were Rev. J. C. Shanks, M. A., of Glasgow, introduced by Rev. W. A. McGregor; Prof. Rae, of Michigan, now settled at St. George, introduced by Rev. Dr. Thomas; Rev. J. Kelly, Collingwood, by Rev. D. A. McGregor; Robert Fountain, of Valleyfield, by Rev. J. H. Doolittle.

The meeting adjourned till the afternoon.

The Chairman of Parks and Shade Trees has arranged with a farmer to have on the market 1st May, "Arbor day," 300 maple and bass wood trees, which will be sold at 10 cents each. d2

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G APRIL 29, 1886.

It is announced that Chesley is to be honored with a visit from the Hon. Edward Blake, early in June next. Hon. O. Mowat and Sir Richard Cartwright are also likely to be present.

THE Quebec Government had a deficit of $279,702.59 on the transactions of last year, after all the praise bestowed upon their management by the Tory papers of that Province.

THE punishment for the third offence of selling liquor without license under the Scott Act is imprisonment not exceeding two months. By a printer's error in the article in this column yesterday it was made to appear not less than two months.

THE Prince of Wales will inspect the Colonial Exhibition on Saturday. Canada's display will, it is thought, be very much behind the others on the opening day in consequence of the non-arrival of a large proportion of the exhibits, which have been delayed at Halifax.

Much indignation has been created throughout Newfoundland by the reported resolve of the English Government to carry out the provisions of the agreement with France on the rights of the latter on the West Coast. The Legislature of Newfoundland has already refused to sanction the arrangement, and the whole population are considerably incensed at the action of Great Britain.

ALMOST a year has passed since the people of New York announced that a monument would be erected in that city to the memory of General Grant, which would cost about $1,000,000. People outside of New York are now enabled to laugh at the ambitious design, as so far the amount collected only amounts to $120,648, at which sum it seems likely to stick for some time.

"WHEN a strike of a dozen persons can throw 150 out of employment, as happened in this city not long ago, or a strike of 80 dyers can deprive 1,000 other mill hands of their means of making a living—when such things happen, as they are now occurring in various parts of the country, with others of equal hardship—it is not difficult to understand why General Master Workman Powderly gives such earnest and firm counsel against strikes," remarks the Philadelphia *Ledger*.

THE Manitoba Local Legislature has passed a law governing the fees to be paid to the Provinces and to the municipalities by the liquor dealers, which appears to be a pattern from the Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature. It provides that the fees demanded by municipalities for licenses shall not exceed the license fees payable to Government. Restaurant licenses in cities are to pay the Government $250. Another 250 added for the municipality and the license will be $500. Wholesale licenses in towns and cities will be $200 to the Government and another $200 added for the muncipality will make them $400. In the same manner, half the amount being for the Government and half for the municipality, hotel licenses in cities will be $300, shop licenses $300.

IT was a poor and heartless retaliation which the captain of a New England fishing schooner made in refusing to take on board a Canadian crew whose vessel was burnt because he was prevented from shipping his crew at a Canadian port. As luck would have it, after drifting about in the small boats for many hours the unfortunate fishermen were rescued by a Halifax fishing schooner. The incident shows the bitterness which now exists between the fishermen of the two countries under the present strained relations. Next time it may be a New England crew who are placed at the mercy of a Canadian captain, and it is to be hoped that in such a case a more humane spirit will be shown. Where life is imperilled revenge should be forgotten, especially as the origin of the difficulty does not rest with the fishermen, but with the respective Governments of Canada and the United States.

THE London *Advertiser* learns on what seems to be very good authority that it is the intention of the Prime Minister to bring on the elections as soon as possible after the House rises. Ministers are greatly embarrassed by the financial condition of the country, and the outlook is that matters are not likely to improve. The Ministry admit that they have no power to give to the Territories representation in the Federal Parliament, and they are accordingly about to do what the Opposition in former sessions urged them to do—apply to the Imperial Parliament for power to give the Northwest Territories representation in the Canadian House of Commons. But it would seem Ministers are not disposed to wait until the authority is conferred. They propose during the present session to provide for the representation of the Territories in Parliament, although it is in advance of authority to do so. If Parliament is to sit again, there is no reason for attempting to push this proposition through Parliament this session. The Imperial Parliament will legislate on it as soon as invited, and Parliament could provide for representation of the Territories at its next session. But the proposal of the Government would seem to indicate that there is not to be another session before the elections, so it becomes necessary now to legislate.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 28.

In the House of Commons Mr. Cook obtained an order for the Orders in-Council respecting the Trent Valley Canal after a considerable discussion.

Mr. Beaty introduced a Bill allowing counties where the Scott Act has not been adopted, to vote on a proposal for the prohibition of the same spirits.

Mr. McMullen moved for a return showing the names of the persons on the superannuated list of retired civil servants.

After recess the House made some progress in Committee on Mr. Edgar's Bill giving a preference for three months' salary to employees of insolvent companies.

Mr. Mulock's Bill amending the Animal Contagious Diseases' Act, was read a third time, an amendment moved by Mr. White (Renfrew) to bring horses under the provisions of the Act having been defeated by 99 to 33.

The Bill of Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) to allow agnostics to testify in criminal cases, was amended to cover certain civil cases also and read a third time, after a motion by Mr. Desjardines to give it a six months' hoist had been voted down by 59 yeas to 68 nays.

The House adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

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IN OUR

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The general opinion is that in novelty of design and richness of fabric, the goods are such as are shown in the best houses of New York. Then we have all the newest styles of Trimmings to match every shade of goods, which makes it a real pleasure for ladies to make selections for their toilets. In Dressmaking our patrons are assured of getting the most graceful and stylish garments, made by one of the best cutters and fitters in Ontario.

IN OUR

MILLINERY AND MANTLE ROOMS

We feel assured in saying that no lady who has had the opportunity to make comparison of the several establishments in the city, will admit, that for variety, elegance, taste and ability displayed in the making, quantity and value, there is anything that will at all compare with ours. The high and well merited reputation of our Manager, Miss Manny, the extent of our purchases, and the special attention we pay to this Department, are winning as hosts of new customers, and we cordially invite all ladies who are not already patrons, to give us a trial.

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Our Importations directly from Headquarters are very large. We show designs not to be found elsewhere, and our prices are very low. Beautiful goods in

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3, 3½, and 4 yds. long from $1.00 to $5.00 per pair.

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Square lealing, pleasant treatment. Terms cash.

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We will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market Square, Guelph, on May Fair Day

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12 Buggies, covered and open,
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" Polish Calf Buttoned "	1 25	"	1 50
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" House Slipps s	0 45	"	0 60
" Fine Low Buttoned Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" " Lace "	0 80	"	1 00
" Strong " "	0 35	"	0 60
" " " Boot	0 90	"	1 20
" Polish Calf " "	1 50	"	1 75
" Oil Goat Buttoned "	1 65	"	2 00
" " " Lace "	1 50	"	1 75
" Low Calf " Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" Cordovan Lace Boot Hand made	1 75	"	2 00
" Polish Calf Slippers	0 99	"	1 25
Misses Buttoned Boots	0 90	"	1 10
" " " "	1 00	"	1 25
" Polish Calf " "	1 00	"	1 25
" " " Lace " Riveted	0 90	"	1 00
" Calf " " "	1 50	"	1 75
" Cordovan Buttoned Hand made	1 25	"	1 40
" " " "	0 75	"	0 90
Child's Buttoned Root	0 80	"	1 00
" " " "	1 00	"	1 10
" " " Extra	0 95	"	1 10
" Tan Color Top	0 95	"	1 10
" Tan Color "	0 75	"	0 90
" Cordovan Lace "	0 75	"	0 90
" Calf "	0 75	"	0 90
" " Rivet "	0 80	"	1 00
" Pebbled Lace "	0 65	"	0 90
Men's Low Shoes	1 60	"	1 90
" High Lace "	1 50	"	1 80
" " " "	1 75	"	2 00
" " " "	2 00	"	2 25
" Low Shoes "	2 50	"	3 00
" High Lace Calf "	0 95	"	1 20
" " " Strong "	1 15	"	1 30
" " " Extra "	1 45	"	1 60
" Plow Boots "	1 00	"	1 25
Boys Lace Boots "	1 20	"	1 35
" Strong " "	1 65	"	1 90
" Cordovan Hand made "	1 65	"	1 90
" Grain " "	1 45	"	1 60
" Calf "	1 50	"	1 75
" Kip " and made	1 25	"	1 50
" Grain "	0 75	"	1 00
Youths Rivited Boots	0 95	"	1 10
" Calf " "	0 95	"	1 10
" Strong " "	1 25	"	1 40

Infants' Boots and Slippers at all Prices.

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Men's Fine Calf Cordovan, Kid and Dongola in Hand made.

Also Ladies' French Kid, Calf, in Hand, Sewed, Hand Turn and Machine, and Hough & Ford's French Kid of Rochester, N.Y.,

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If you see them you will buy them

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A Beautiful range of Black French Dress Goods.
Our Silks and Satins are unparalleled.
In Millinery and Mantles we excell.

We hold a big range of Silk and Satin Dolmans and Jackets in Plain and Brocade.

MISS MARRIOTT, our Milliner, although young in years, is old in experience and having youth on her side, she naturally adapts herself more readily to the changing styles.

Our Dressmaking Department under MISS TODD has assumed such proportions as we never dreamed of before.

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We strongly advise young men who want Suits made by MR. McKENZIE for the 24th May, to leave their orders at once, as we are so busy in this department that it is almost impossible to get the work out.

Our Ready-Made Cutter is now engaged in getting out 1,000 Suits which we will be able to sell at $3.95 each.

Cloths, Tweeds, Worsteds in French, English, Scotch and American styles and good.

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Of every description.
Carpenters' Tools, House Furnishings, Oil Clothes, Bird Cages, Prepared Paints and Alabastine.
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SUMMER SUITINGS

In all the Newest Designs both in Checks and Plain Goods.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXV.

DEEPENING SHADOWS.

Helen said nothing about it, though it was easy to see that she thought of little else, and Mr. Longworthy carrying out what he had said to his wife, did not urge any decisive step upon her. Perhaps it would have been better if he had done. Though he did not know it, it was cruel kindness to leave Helen to herself just now. She would not confess her weakness to her friends, but she would have been inexpressibly grateful o Mr. Longworthy if he would have taken the matter into his own hands and have decided for her.

She was in fact sorely tossed. To begin with, she was not well. The first shock caused by seeing the report of her husband's wedding, coming as it did when she was hardly strong enough to take in the simplest thing, had upset and unhinged her more than any one, even Dr. Holme, dreamed of. Then there was the constant wearing anxiety, the fits of feverish hope which alternated with fits of morbid depression and hopelessness—the natural longing for her home and her husband which she dared not indulge for fear it should never be fulfilled. All these things told on her nerves and her health, and she suffered more perhaps because she exerted herself to conceal it. Partly by natural strength of will and partly by the help she got from Mr. Longworthy she succeeded in concealing from her friends the fact that instead of regaining her natural health and spirits she was growing weaker and less able to come to the decision required of her.

Nor was this all. There was another cause for hesitation, and one which had only lately arisen, being in fact a result of her uns rung nerves. She knew her fear was groundless, but the knowledge was not strong enough to overcome the morbid, nervous dread.

She was haunted by a constant fear of going out of her mind, of losing her memory again. She knew it was only because she was not well that she thought of it at all; but the thought and fear were there. Secretly she tested her memory in every way; she learned music and passages from books by heart; she refused to make a memorandum of anything. Day by day she proved that her memory was unimpaired, and yet she could not shake off the fear which oppressed her. She knew she was in no fit state to consider the question which was before her, and she tried to put it out of her mind for the time, but in vain. She could not help thinking of it, and considering it under the most fantastic lights, which frightened her and seemed a proof that her fears were well founded. Then she shrugged her shoulders saying to herself—

"I must wait and see. It is of no use making a disturbance and turning Alice out, if after all I have to be shut up in a lunatic asylum."

In such a mood as this she strolled out one day. In the misery of her thoughts she had forgotten her promise to Mr. Longworthy that she would not be alone when she felt like that. She put on her hat, wrapped her fur cloak around her and set out for a walk. She walked for some time before discovering that she was too tired to walk any further, and that she must rest before going back.

She had walked along at haphazard, almost without knowing where she had got to, but when she paused and looked round she saw she had reached a little wood which skirted the road for a short distance. Miller's Gate was not a thickly wooded place, and these small stunted trees looked more insignificant than ever in their winter nakedness. Against one of these trees Helen leaned, and looked straight before her. The road along which she had come had been ascending; this little wood stood at the top of the rise, and from where she stood she looked down into the valley. It was rather late in the afternoon and growing misty—too misty to see the lights in the houses scattered up and down. She could no longer see the hills on the other side of the valley, and it needed only a very slight effort to imagine that she was looking over the sea. Instinctively her thoughts turned to Osmotherley; the dim expanse of mist, with the pale red lines of the winter sunset, became the bay with the sun setting at the other side. She looked and looked, her heart yearned to her home, never had she wanted Percival as she did at this moment. She stretched out her arms to the West, and through the thin, crisp winter air broke an exceeding bitter cry.

She stood there with a look on her face of one who carries a heavy burden, and finds the way grows deeper and the burden heavier the further she advances. At last a long sigh broke from her lips, her arms fell down to her sides, for there came no answer out of the stillness; only a mocking echo which threw her own words back to her.

No, she was wrong; an answer did come. Even as her arms fell and her head sank, a step came along the road, a man's figure paused before her, and the doctor's voice said—

"Mrs. Moore, is that you?"

Instinctively she drew herself upright, and her voice sounded very much as usual as she replied—

"Yes, it is I."

"What are you doing here, so late, by yourself?"

"I had been walking and stopped to rest a minute. It is not really late, you know, only the days are so short now."

She felt too tired and depressed even to resent the doctor's masterful tone, of which at any other time she would have expressed her instant disapproval.

"If you are sufficiently rested," he went on, "perhaps you will favor me with your company home."

"Where have you been?" she asked, as she moved on by his side. "It is seldom I see you walking."

"I was called out suddenly, and as the case was not urgent, and my horse had been out all day, I preferred to walk. I I am sorry now that I did."

"Why."

"Because if I had been riding I could have given up my horse to you; you are not fit to walk, and at foot pace you would have managed very well as far as the rectory."

"You are very thoughtful; but, if you had been riding, you would probably have passed either earlier or later, and so we should not have met at all."

He said nothing, and they walked for some little time in silence. At last he spoke again, with both hesitation and constraint—

"I ought to tell you, Mrs. Moore, that I overheard what you said just now. Sound is carried far in this atmosphere."

As it was nearly dark he did not see the expression which crossed her face, but she said nothing, and presently he spoke again, and again with visible effort—

"I am afraid you have some great trouble."

"Yes, a very great trouble."

"You could not tell it to me?"

"No, it is not a trouble of which I can speak to people."

"You have told the rector," he said jealously.

"How do you know?"

"He told me."

"He did not tell you, I suppose, what it was?"

"Certainly not."

"I owed it to him as his guest," she replied, "and I also wanted his advice and help."

"My advice and help would, of course, be of no use to you," he said bitterly.

"I do not think they would."

They walked on in silence.

Uuprecedented.

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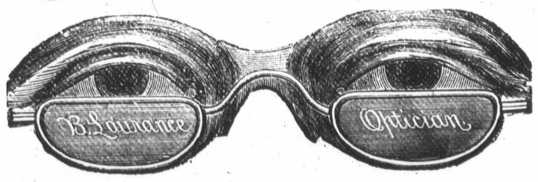

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ALTERATIONS.

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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

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Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

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I have just received a quantity of

Children's Wool Jackets,

ALSO

Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.

Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wings Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

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injudicious to plant potatoes in the ne field the following year after a visi- ion of the "rot," inasmuch as the ound may retain the germs of the dis- se.

7. Avoid planting upon heavy clay soil, s prefer a light and dry soil. This pre- nts the fewest conditions suitable for the owth of the fungus.

The nature of our climate is not so vorable for the development of this in- rious fungus as that of Britain; yet as are sometimes visited by it, and al- ough scarcely viewed as a scourge, it is ll that we should remember its nature d habits and always be ready to guard ainst failure if it appears. As last sum- r was favorable for its propagation, eat care should be exercised in the selec- n of seed this spring.

THE POTATO ROT.

s Cause and Remedies Discussed by Prof. Panton.

At the request of the Ontario Depart- ent of Agriculture J. Hoyes Panton, M. ., Professor of natural history at the gricultural College has prepared the ollowing paper on the potato rot, its causes and remedies. A disease which destroyed a large portion of one of the staple foods of the people in Ontario and lsewhere last year, and which is likely to appear again unless wise precautions are taken—possibly in spite of every precaution,—deserves the most careful study that can be given to it. The best information and advice that science affords should be presented to our agriculturists for their guidance and therefore the suggestions which Prof. Panton offers as the result of investigation will possess a great deal of interest for the country and especially for farmers. Here is the paper:

The use of the microscope in the fields of scientific research has revealed much that is of importance to man. Many forms of disease, about whose origin little was known, have had much light shed upon them since this instrument was employed in their study, both among animals and plants. We find now that man is constantly lashed by invisible foes—some attacking himself and others the food which he eats. During the past summer and fall a striking example of this occurred in the prevalence of the so-called "potato-rot," which has proved a great loss throughout the Province and in many parts of the United States. In the bulletin issued in November from the Bureau of Industries, we learn that the "rot" prevailed through the whole southern belt of the Province. In many cases one-half to three-fourths of the crop was destroyed, and in some it was not worth digging. With such disaster around us, the questions are naturally suggested, What is the cause of the "rot"? and, What remedies can be adopted?

Cause—This disease has received a great deal of attention from botanists since the days when it became a scourge in Ireland and other parts of the British Isles, and is now conceded to be the result of a minute fungus called *Phytophthora infestans*. This attacks all parts of the plant—leaf, stem and tubers. By those ignorant of the life history of this tiny parasitic plant little attention is paid to its appearance on the tops, and no alarm is experienced until the potatoes are affected. But being very contagious, its presence on the leaves should become a serious matter, especially when we remember that it spreads with great rapidity. It is usually indicated by the tops presenting a blotched, brownish, spotted, dead appearance. A close examination of the potatoes showing this will discover innumerable slender stems growing up out of the surface of the leaves and stems of the affected plants. These branch and swell out at the ends into pear-shaped minute bodies (spores), which are produced by millions When ripe they separate from the stem and being exceedingly light pass into the atmosphere, where they are wafted about many of them finally reaching the ground or settling upon plants. Under favourable conditions of moisture and heat the contents of a microscopic spore may push out a long minute tube, which can penetrate into any part of the potato plant and give rise to the fungus; or may separate into several distinct portions (swarm spores) which burst through the spore wall and become the sources of the parasitic plant. The mature plant which lives in the tops and tubers is very minute, and can be seen only by the aid of the microscope. It consists of many colourless, branching, thread-like structures. These penetrate the tissues of the potato and feed upon the juices, so that it soon weakens and begins to waste away. From the thread like structures tiny stalks arise, assuming beautiful plant like forms and bearing upon their branches the spores already referred to. They live but a short time, but the thread-like structure is perennial and hardy, and from fragments of it new fungi may arise. It is said by some that another kind of spore is produced which can winter, and thus give rise to the organism in another season. These are the so-called resting spores, apparently for the purpose of keeping the species over certain periods, while the spores already considered are produced rapidly so as to hasten the spread of the fungus under favourable conditions. This minute microscopic plant is certainly a low form of vegetable life, incapable of manufacturing food from the mineral kingdom, but fastening upon other plants and feeding upon their juices. A wet season supplies conditions well adapted for its development, and hence we find the "rot" associated with such weather. There is no doubt that many spores are always more or less present, but they are prevented from being a source of trouble because the weather is not suited for their growth.

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Edward O'Brien, of Hamilton, a gentleman with a flowing beard, attempted to force Mrs. McAuley off his place. Mrs. M. resented his impertinence, and grabbing him by the beard danced him round at a lively rate, until the handful of whiskers came out by the roots. Then she had O'Brien arrested for assault and fined $2 and costs.

Guelph Markets.

April 29, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

of strikes organized by a society whose ramifications extend everywhere and count as its membership laboring men of every kind. Having learned that delegates of a society known as the Knights of Labor had endeavoured to recruit members in some parts of this Province we believe it our duty, dear brethren, to place you on your guard against it, and please remark that we do not speak in our own names, but in that of the Holy See, whose advice we have asked. In fact during the month of October, 1883, we sent to Rome an authentic copy of the rules and constitutions of the above society, which copy had been handed to us by one of its members, who wished to find out what right or wrong there was in it. Almost one year later the Congregation of the Holy Office, after having examined these constitutions with all the necessary precautions in such a case, sent us the following answer, which should be for you an absolute rule of conduct, and keep you away from the society of the Knights of Labor.

Following is a translation:

On account of the principles, organization and statutes of the Knights of Labor Association that association is to be relegated among those which are prohibited by the Holy See, in accordance with the instruction of this Supreme Congregation given on May 10, 1884.

We do not ignore, dear brethren, that to elude this direct condemnation it was believed that certain changes or alterations in the constitution would suffice. In connection with this we might remark two things:

1. That the judgment being based on the principles, organization and statutes of the Society, everything would have to be altered so as not to be reached by the condemnation.

2. That the Holy See is the only competent judge to decide whether the changes made are apt to render this Society acceptable for children of the church.

While waiting for this decision a Catholic must consider the Society as a forbidden one. The Congregation of the Holy Office continues to exhort the Bishops to use against this Society and all similar ones the means explained in the instruction of the 10th of May, 1884, that is to say to look upon as guilty of grievious sin and unworthy of absolution, all those who persist to retain in it. Therefore, adopt as a general rule, dear brethren, to never enlist yourselves in the Society, especially when this is proposed by a stranger before you have taken your pastor's advice. This will avert from you many serious difficulties, sometimes dangers for your life and fortune. Beware of it all the more for the reason that the Society is covered with the veil of an honest object, which might impose on you very easily. Under the pretext of protecting poor workingmen against the rich and powerful who would oppress them, the heads and instigators of this Society seek to get rich and raise themselves in the world at the expense of these unfortunate and oftentimes too credulous workingmen. They sound very high the honey-coated words of "mutual protection and charity," so as to retain their victims in a continual agitation, and to foment troubles, disorder and injustice.

Then there results for the workingmen two great misfortunes. First, they expose themselves to lose their faith, their good customs and every sentiment of honesty and justice in associating themselves with strangers who unfortunately show themselves very cunning in communicating to them their own perversity.

Then, we have witnessed here, as in France, England and the United States the sad result of these conspiracies against the public tranquility. The poor working men were left with nothing less than deep misery, a total ruin of the industries which gave them daily bread and, after, the rigor of human justice has added to it exemplary punishments.

Believe it well, dear brethren, when your pastors and confessors endeavor to draw you away from these Societies, they prove themselves your sincere and true friends. You would be very blind should you despise their advice to listen to strangers and unknown persons who smile upon you so as to rob you afterwards, and who give you all sorts of seductive promises so as to precipitate you in an abyss when they take good care not to aid you to come out.

Therefore, and the Holy Name of God being invoked, we order wha follows:

1. That the present mandament shall be read in all the Churches and Chapels the first Sunday after its reception.

2. After its readings a Pater and an Ave will be recited for the conversion of all those who have had the misfortune to enter a society prohibited by the Church.

Given at Quebec. (Signed)
E. A., Archbishop of Quebec.

Remedies.—The "rot" usually appears about the first two weeks in August, and if the weather is favorable its spread is very rapid, for as soon as the thread-like structure which arises from the spore is developed it immediately becomes spore-bearing. Hence the importance of examining the plants for the appearance of the brownish spots that indicate the presence of the fungus.

1. As soon as discovered dig the potatoes. Delay will allow it to spread to the stems, and thence to the tubers. If it reaches these and damp weather comes, "rot" will certainly appear.

2. After digging, the potatoes should be put in a cool, dry place, thus surrounding them with conditions unfavorable for the growth of the fungus, if any happens to be upon them.

3. Growing early varieties is worthy of consideration, so that they may mature before the season arrives when this parasite is likely to affect the crop.

4. All potato stalks in affected lands should be gathered and burned, so as to destroy millions of spores which may be upon them.

5. Use none but good seed. If at all affected reject them; and plant in well-drained land. If the potatoes to be used are taken from cellars where affected ones are kept, they are likely to have microscopic spores on them and escape notice. It would be best to get seed from unaffected districts.

6. It is unnecessary to say that it would

THE BASEBALL SUIT.

History of the Case—Decision Again Postponed.

Baseball men made themselves very conspicuous on sporting fields in Canada last year, their games were played harmoniously on the whole, and the championship pennant awarded without any serious trouble; but this year the International League is already causing dissension in the Canadian clubs, and the aid of the law has been invoked to do justice between them. Mr. George Sleeman, of Guelph, as is now pretty generally known has brought action against the Toronto Baseball Association and the Clipper Baseball Club, of Hamilton, asking for an injunction to restrain the defendants from entering into or carrying on any arrangement with the International Baseball League or any other baseball league which would interfere with or prevent the carrying out by the defendants of their obligations to the Maple Leaf Baseball Club, of Guelph, and the Canadian Baseball League, or which would prevent the defendants from playing a series of championship games as members of the Canadian Baseball League for the season of 1886, and to prevent the defendants from withdrawing from the Canadian League. The Canadian Baseball League was formed in December, 1885, by four clubs, viz.,—the Toronto Baseball Association, the Maple Leaf Baseball Club of Guelph, the Clipper Baseball Club of Hamilton, and the London Baseball Club, and a constitution was then adopted. George Sleeman, of Guelph, was appointed President. Mr. Sleeman is also President of the Maple Leaf Club. He contends that the four clubs forming the Canadian League agreed to play during the season of 1886 a series of championship games with each other in Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and London, and that, relying on this, he and his club went to large expense in fitting up the club grounds in Guelph and engaging players for the season. The Toronto and Hamilton clubs subsequently joined or made arrangements with the International Baseball League of New York, and agreed to play championship matches with the clubs forming that league, and they signified their desire of withdrawing from the Canadian League. Mr. Sleeman contends that if this be allowed it will practically break up the Canadian League and will prevent the defendants from playing the series of matches with the Canadian clubs forming it, thus causing heavy loss to himself as well as the Maple Leaf Club. On Tuesday before Mr. Justice Proudfoot, Messrs. Lash, Q. C., Guthrie, Q. C., and Hoyles acting for him moved for an injunction to prevent this result. Mr. Malone for the Toronto Baseball Club, and Mr. J. W. Nesbitt for the Clippers asked for a postponement of the motion until Tuesday next, which was granted upon he defendants undertaking in the meantime to do nothing prejudicial to the plaintiff's interests. The case is creating intense interest in baseball circles, and the decision will be looked forward to eagerly, as it is the first case of the kind which has arisen in Canada. The result will have a material bearing upon the formation and position of all baseball leagues in the future.

Mr. Justice Proudfoot has delivered a judgment holding Mr. Henry O'Brien's letter in the Howland mayoralty case a contempt of court, but owing to certain circumstances the motion to commit was refused with costs against Mr. O'Brien.

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This preparation far exceeds all other preparations called Kalsomine, and very much cheaper. It has a hard finish on wall, will not rub off, and spots can be removed without recoating, except grease. Call and see it for yourselves, as I warrant every package if directions are observed. Have all shades in stock.

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TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to MRS. FESSANT, on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line. a14d

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12tf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24tf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

a4tf **John J. Daley & Co.**

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
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Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
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For Grates, Stovepipes, Stoves, and all Iron work,

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BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a20dtf

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6 cans No. 1 Pears for $1.00,
6 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.00.
6 cans No. 1 Cherries for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.

These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices

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Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.

Fruits of all kinds in season.

Sole Agent for F. H. Wilcocks' Celebrated Devonshire Cream.

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Geo. Williams

31 and 33 Upper Wyndham Street,

GUELPH ONT

Maple Leaf B.B.C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAPLE Leaf Base Ball Club, will be held at the Western Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, 3rd MAY, at 7:30

GEO. SLEEMAN, JOHN HENDERSON,
a30d3 President. Secretary.

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J. H. SMITH'S

FOR Confectionery, Cakes

Biscuits, Figs, Dates, &c.

Canned Goods Cheap.

A few Jars extra fine Canned Strawberries.

Opposite the Market.

27d:at6m

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Sweetnam & Hazelton, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, Piano Manufacturers, Insolvents.

THE ABOVE NAMED INSOLVENTS HAVE made an assignment to me, Hugh McMillan, in pursuance of 48 Victoria, Cap. 26, Ontario statutes, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of creditors.

A meeting of the said Creditors will be held at the workrooms of said Sweetnam & Hazelton, 78 Wyndham-st., in the City of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of May next,

at two o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate.

HUGH McMILLAN, Trustee.

Dated at Guelph, this 22nd April, 1886. d4w2

City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 28, 1886. d6

Arbor Day.

The Great Need of Ontario Supplied.

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Norway Spruce for Shelter, Ornament and Hedges.

Send for Price List.

A. GILCHRIST,
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Try the Hamilton Fruit Store, Quebec-st.

FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLES, GREEN Onions, lettuce, rhubarb, and choice flowers. Note the following prices, the best in the City.

8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1.
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8 cans No. 1 Raspberries for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1
28 lbs. White Beans for $1 at

K S. TOWNSEND'S.

d28m

H. HUGHES.

Odorless Excavator.

NIGHT SOIL REMOVED FROM ALL parts of the city at reasonable rates. Nuisances of all kinds removed on shortest notice.

I have a quantity of Fertilizer I can sell at $10 per ton; also a lot not made up at $1.50 per double load.

Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a28d&w

MARRIED.

CARLISLE—RAINER—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jos. F Rainer, piano manufacturer, on the 28th April. Miss Scholastica Josephine Rainer, to Mr. Thomas Carlisle, Toronto.

Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once. Apply to Mrs H. MUNTON, Waterloo Avenue.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

A GOOD BRUSH HAND WANTED AT once. Apply to J. S. MOFFATT. a30d3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD GENeral servant. Apply to Mrs. D. SPRAGGE, corner Queen and Arthur streets. a30d3

Situation as Housekeeper.

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER by a widow with one child. Address Box 556, Guelph. a28d3

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 146 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—BY THE 8TH OF MAY A GENeral servant. Must be a good plain cook. Family small. Apply to MRS. WALSH, Queen street, opposite Col. Higinbotham's. a28d2w1

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

$10 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CONVICTION of the thief who stole a pair of Silver Plated Roller Skates from the Rink on Tuesday night last.

a29dtf CHAS. MADDOCK.

Capital and Labor

A. A. CARLTON, BOSTON, MASS., Grand Lecturer Knights of Labor, will deliver a lecture on Capital and Labor, in the City Hall on FRIDAY EV'G, 30th INST.

Reserved seats for ladies. Admission free. Chair taken at eight o'clock. a27d4

NOTICE.

THE NURSERY STOCK from Stone & Wellington's Nurseries has arrived and is now ready for delivery.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Agent,
d1 Near Eramosa Bridge.

TORONTO barbers propose to ask 10 cents for each shave (no commutation), and 20 cents for hair cutting.

NOTICE.—A gospel address will, God willing, be given at the City Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock, by A. H. Rule, and E. Acomb. "Time is short," eternity is at hand. Come and hear. All are affectionately invited. d2

THE Mayor of Toronto has decided to enforce the law under which the police authorities have power to regulate roller rinks and other places of amusement. The new regulations will be enforced on May 1st, when employment agencies and pawn shops will also be brought under police supervision.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lace curtains, new makes in cream and white, from 99c s. at J. S, Rogerson's. a28d3

BEFORE buying see the value we are offering in muslins, embroideries, parasols, etc. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3-w1.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

MAKE no mistake, but go direct to A. J. Little & Co's for the cheapest gloves and hosiery in the city. d3-w1.

OUR dress goods are the talk of the city, in this department alone our sales have doubled that of any former season. Why? Because we have the very latest effects, and our prices are the most popular. Call and satisfy yourself. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3-w1.

Nun's veilings in all the new shades at 15cts., worth 25 cents. J. S. Rogerson. a28d3

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amica, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Local Rains.

Fresh to strong east and northwest winds; slightly cooler; partly cloudy weather, with local rains.

Local News

ARBOR day to-morrow.

TO-MORROW will be a dry day even if it does rain. Eh?

MR. GLADSTONE's great speech contained 24,000 words

THE High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters meets in Chatham on the 8th of June.

THE Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, of Guelph, will conduct the Quarterly services at the Methodist church, Fergus, next Sunday.

MR. WM. ANDERSON, of the Red Flag store, has been suddenly laid up with a severe illness. His many friends hope to see him about again in a few days.

OBSERVATION has convinced us that a cat can set more cubic feet of air in vibration to the cubic inch of cat than any other living creature on top of the earth.

MR. J. C. HARRISON, of Stratford, claims that he has discovered a certain cure for black knot on fruit trees. He is taking the necessary steps to have it patented.

ERIN *Advocate*:—The Tories of Guelph, according to the *Herald*, have been detected in an attempt to put a ram lamb on the voters list. The Reformers very properly had the matter laid over.

NOTHING can equal for pure exhilaration the experience of the amateur gardener when he steps on the hoe whilst the responsive handle implants a fervent kiss between his eyes.

THE Board of Managers of the Dominion Alliance have been considering the means to be taken for efficiently carrying out the Scott Act in places coming under its operation to-morrow.

JUDGE DREW, as Revising Officer for North Wellington, will hold a Court of Revision in Palmerston on May 15. On May 16 he will hold a court for the same purpose in the town hall there.

DAVID MCNELLY, of Esquesing, who was tried in Milton on a charge of indecent assault, was acquitted of the charge but fined for assault $10. Along with this he had to pay costs amounting to $44, and an additional bill of $4, making in all $58.

AN Anti-Scott Act man remarked today that even the elements were weeping bitterly over the advent of the Scott Act to-morrow. Some people look at it the other way, and say that nature is providing a copious supply of water to stand the extra drain of quenching parched throats.

"YES," said he to his neighbour across the fence, "the labouring men are in the right. It was time for them to rise against the tyranny of capital. Down with all tyrants, I say—" "John Henry!" shrieked a shrill voice from the kitchen, "are you going to hang out that clothes line and split that wood and draw that water, or shall I have to come out to you?" "Yes, Mirandy," he answered meekly, "I'm going right about it."

GOING TO THE STATES.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—While in conversation with young Ravennes, of Strasburg tragedy notoriety, at Berlin on Tuesday, he informed the writer that he purposed returning to the United States. The young man creates a very favorable impression upon all with whom he comes in contact, and is the hero of the hour at Berlin. He is the very reverse of murderous looking, and a number of gentlemen in Berlin are taking an interest in his welfare.

THE old-fashioned villanous practice of sweating or filling gold coin would appear to be not wholly cast aside. An examination of a handful of pieces will seldom fail to show that one or more of them have been shaved or worn at the milling edges. It probably would not be a difficult matter to scrape fifty cents worth of gold from a $20 piece without apparently damaging its current value. There is so very little gold put in circulation, especially the larger pieces, that there is very little lost by attrition.

THE DUDE'S DILEMMA.—"Yes, indeed, Miss Clara," continued Mr. La Dedah, giving an account of his travels, "I have been in great perils, don't you know. One time on the railway train out west, don't you know, we were stopped by the train robbahs, don't you know, and one fellow, a terrible brigand he was, you know, he put his pistol to me head, don't you know, an' he sai', 'Your money or your brains!' and 'pon me soul, Miss Clara, I had nothing for him."

A SOLOMON PETER HALE ISM.—St. Thomas *Journal*:—Rev. Solomon Peter Hale being in the city yesterday, Mr. S. O. Perry invited the rev. gentleman to accompany him for the purpose of receiving an introduction to a prominent specimen of his race. He was taken down and introduced to Disher's Dude. Solomon Peter took the automaton by the hand remarking; "Friend Steve, this gentleman represents the individuality of the corporosity of the human frailty and the congeniality and cosmopolitan character of the common philanthropic cogitations that peregrinate the pericraniums of Solomon Peter and Stephen O."

ANOTHER BOYCOTT FAILURE.—Another example of the failure of the boycott comes from the West. The editor of a weekly Wisconsin paper pitched into a local union and was ordered to be driven to the wall. After a period of six weeks a committee called upon him to see why he hadn't starved, and he explained: "I hadn't but 98 subscribers in the first place, and of these 97 were deadheads. The only live advertising was paid for in stomach bitters, and I had a six months' supply ahead. My railroad pass is good for eleven months to come, and my wife isn't used to but two meals a week. Gentlemen, let your old boycott howl!"

The Chairman of Parks and Shade Trees has arranged with a farmer to have on the market 1st May, "Arbor day," 300 maple and bass wood trees, which will be sold at 10 cents each. d2

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning
Have you a stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning.
Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
It will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

A. A. CARLTON, Grand Lecturer for the Knights of Labor will speak on Capital and Labor in the City Hall this evening.

THE proprietors of the Lion have put in a new maple floor in one of their double stores. Trade seems to be rushing.

TO NIGHT is the last for imbibing the ardent. Many a thirsty one will be looking in vain for his usual morning dram to-morrow.

BUSINESS is slack in the city to-day with the exception of stores licensed to sell liquor which are doing an exceptionally large business.

THIS morning, on account of the unpropitious state of the weather there was no produce offered on the market. Prices remain the same as usual.

A LARGE number of the black bottle brigade have laid in a big stock of the ardent to quench their thirst during the dry spell, when the Scott Act will be in force.

MR. WM. EDWARDS has repainted the brick residences which he lately purchased on Durham street and otherwise improved them, which now gives them a very handsome and attractive appearance.

THE rumor is afloat on the street to-day again that the hotel keepers will close their stables to-morrow. It is supposed there is verylitle foundation for the report although it is understood that the affair had been discussed.

ON Sunday, 9th May, Rev. Mr. Snider, of Hamilton, will preach anniversary sermons in Paisley Street Church, Guelph, and on the Monday evening following the children of the Sunday School will give their annual entertainment.

CAPT. CLARKE'S calisthenic class entertainment will take place in the Skating Rink this evening. Do not fail to take it in. You will be well repaid for your time and trouble. Two hundred and twenty-five performers will appear at one time.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. J. C. McLean, of the Temple of Music, was overhauling a Smith & Wesson revolver to-day the cartridge was discharged from the cylinder without passing through the barrel, and lodged in the palm of his left hand. Singularly the wound did not bleed, and the doctor by probing was unable to find the ball. No serious result is apprehended on this account.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. John G. Wright, of Woodstock, and daughter of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, died at her home early Thursday morning. She was well known in this city, more especially to the older residents. For years back she has been crippled by rheumatism and her patient suffering has now come to an end. She leaves a husband and four children.

ESSEX ST. CHURCH.—Last night a free tea was given to the Sunday School children attending this church by the Christian Temperance Union. Much more provision was provided than could be disposed of by the scholars and their friends. Mr. Spragge presided and called upon Rev. Wm. Savage to lead in prayer, after which he in a few well chosen remarks introduced the object of the meeting. Mr. Maddock spoke on the "Duty of Parents," and Rev. Mr. Savage delivered a short address upon "Don't trifle, but heed trifles." In this lessons of instruction to the young were especially offered. Miss Miller presided at the organ, and much credit is due to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the entertainment. This school has only lately been organized, and is doing a good work.

A STRANGE AFFAIR.—The *Representative* says that last week Dr. Jones, of Mount Forest, Coroner, received notice from County Attorney Peterson, to proceed to Harriston to hold an inquest on the body of a woman named Mrs. Jane Kennedy Bird, who died on the 24th of last Dec. The coroner proceeded to Harriston, being accompanied by Dr. Yeomans who was summoned to attend the inquest and make an examination of the body. It appears, according to the complaint which was made by Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of Harriston, parents of the deceased, that their daughter had died under circumstances which suggested the existence of poison as a means of her death. On arriving at Harriston the coroner empannelled a jury, after which he and the jury in company with Dr. Yeomans and other medical men proceeded to the cemetery where the body was disinterred and identified by Mr. and Mrs. Stafford as being that of their late daughter. Dr. Yeomans then made a *post mortem* examination in the presence of the other medical men. The stomach, or viscera, of the deceased was removed and sealed up and forwarded to Mr. Ellis, of Toronto, government analyst, to be analyzed. The jury then adjourned.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The Chief of Police was interviewed this morning in respect to the enforcing of the Scott Act. He intimated that he was to make every endeavor to enforce the Act which he said would be hard to do, as pretty good evidence of an actual sale would have to be procured before it would be advisable to prosecute. Where we are handicapped is that liquor may be brought into a certain place and we are convinced that liquor is sold there, but we have to secure such reliable information as will justify us in procuring a search warrant and proving the sale; and it will be a hard thing to prove a sale unless through spies, for you can scarcely get an offender to swear against himself. I am determined, said the Chief, to do my utmost duty. It will be a hard one no doubt, because I will be placed between two fires—the temperance men will not think I have done enough, and the liquor sellers will think I have done too much. The provisions of the Act do not afford us sufficent scope to make anything like successful convictions. However, we are bound to enforce the law as far as lies in our power.

SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS.—In my last report, I alluded to the effect of smoking upon young men at college. A very considerable number of our students smoke, and not a few of them are confirmed in the habit. At present I shall not discuss the question, but simply state one or two facts regarding the record of smokers and non-smokers in this institution. In 1884 and 1885, 58 of our students received departmental honors; and 45 of these were non-smokers. Within the last five years, 67 have taken diplomas; and 48 of them have been non-smokers; 14 have won medals and 12 of them have been non-smokers and non-drinkers.—*From the President's Report, Ontario Agricultural College.*

THE proprietors of the Lion have a young porcupine on exhibition in one of their show windows. It came from Muskoka.

Canadian.

Lumber is worth from $75 to $80 per M at Battleford.

A lot 66 feet in width in Vancouver City was sold recently for $4,500.

W. Craig, cattle dealer, of Clinton, has skipped out, leaving heavy liabilities.

Toronto City Council has made nine hours a day's work for all city employees.

Some sheep belonging to Mr. McVittie, of Saugeen, drank maple sugar syrup and died.

Robert Preston, of Ashton, suicided on Monday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Thomas Greenslade was drowned in the mill dam at Mud Lake, township of Amable.

Hon. Oliver Mowat returned to Toronto on Thursday after a short trip to the Pacific coast.

Father Lacombe has arrived in Ottawa from the Northwest, and reports the Indians as very quiet.

The teamsters of the Alberta force have presented General Strange with an address and a silver tea service.

The Council of Queen's University, Kingston, has decided in favor of the affiliation of other medical schools.

Mrs. James Fleming, of Brampton, wife of the M. P. for Peel, died Wednesday. She had been an invalid for a long time.

Though Winnipeg has but 19,105 inhabitants the Council has already exempted $2,720,000 worth of property.

The Home Land and Cattle Co., of St. Louis, has leased over 2,000,000 acres of grazing land in British Northwest Territory.

At a recent service in Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, no fewer than 25 heads of families of the name of McKay were present.

The white population of Victoria, B. C., according to the census recently taken, is 8,300. The Chinese number 3,000, making a total of 11,300.

Mrs. Challen, of St. Thomas, has recovered $4,000 damages from the G. T. R. for the death of her husband killed at Belleville some time ago.

The death is announced at Hamilton Asylum of Rev. Jas. Howie, a former resident of Paris, in the 73rd year of his age.

A St. Catharines man named Mather attempted suicide by swallowing Paris green. Medical assistance was procured, but he is not out of danger yet.

A quantity of roots of Canadian plants and wild flowers to be planted in the grounds of the Colonial Exhibition were shipped from Ottawa Wednesday.

The Dominion liner, "Dominion" was reported at Father Point Wednesday night, being the first ocean steamship to pass up the St. Lawrence this season.

Four Mounted Policemen who deserted from Prince Albert recently, were captured near Humboldt and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Regina.

At Douglas, on the Columbia River, B. C., a miner named Baldy shot and killed two Indians and fatally wounded a third, who were attempting to rob him.

The Regina Council has gone into the tree business, and has ordered 1,000 trees from a Minnesota nursery. The trees will be re-sold to the citizens at cost.

The Rebellion Claims Commission has heard 212 out of 716 claims filed, but has made no awards yet. The Commission is still sitting at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

Five schooners have been secured by the Marine and Fisheries Department for the fisheries protection service, and will be put in commission as speedily as possible.

Mrs. McKinnon, of New Canada, N. S., is 105 years old and yet sprightly and strong enough to walk to her son's, nearly two miles distant from her own home.

The Examining Board of the Toronto Methodist Conference concluded its two days' session Thursday night. Certificates were granted to nine fourth-year probationers.

Four United States fishing schooners which had put into St. Andrew's, N. S., to procure bait, were ordered off by the Government steamer Lansdowne on Wednesday evening.

A scoundrel, rigged up in a horrible dress and blackened face, has been frightening people in Point St. Charles after dark. One child has been scared into convulsions and now lies very ill.

The criminal and civil dockets of the Elgin Spring Assizes are the heaviest for years, including murder, manslaughter, horse stealing, forgery, assault, threatening to kill, breach of promise and several cases of seduction.

At the Salvation Army meeting in the Temple, Toronto, Thursday night, some of the women converts tore the feathers from their hats and threw them away. Some of the men also pitched their pipes and tobacco away. The greatest excitement prevailed.

Mr. Howard, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums in Quebec, in his annual report on Longue Pointe asylum, strongly condemns the further continuance of the contract system of caring for insane patients, and urges the Quebec Government to abolish it and take the lunatic asylums under its own control.

Mr. Sandford Fleming was inaugurated on Tuesday as Chancellor of Queen's University for a third term, and delivered his inaugural address, after which the representatives of the graduating classes read the valedictories. The conversazione in the evening was a brilliant success.

Messrs. Mullarky & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, of Montreal, made a judicial assignment yesterday. The statement shows liabilities of $160,000, and assets of about $69,000, exclusive of a claim on nearly a million acres of land in Mexico, which is transferred to the creditors.

Seizures have been placed by Montreal Customs officials upon the stocks in that city of two firms importing books and religious ornaments from France, on charges of undervaluation of duty. The claim of the Customs Department against the two firms is said to be nearly twenty thousand dollars.

Mr. Jenkyn, of the Township of Moore, owns a farm through which runs the surveyed line of the Erie & Huron Railway. The Company have not paid Mr. J. for the right of way, and consequently when a gang of men commenced work on Monday on his farm Jenkyn interviewed the boss with a loaded rifle, and gave him and his men just ten minutes to "get." They left and are now ventilating the matter in court.

THE HOTELMEN.

Changes in Consequence of the Scott Act.

The hotelmen to-day are talking about nothing else scarcely than the Scott Act which comes into force in the city and county to-morrow. The matter has been forced upon their attention recently by changes in the hotels in Guelph.

The Royal stock has been sold out by auction and both Mr. Bookless and Mr. Galer intend leaving town. Mr. John Kirkpatrick has been advised to lease the sample room in order to accommodate commercial travellers, but it is not known yet whether or not he will act upon the advice.

Mr. Thos. Watts advertises the Wellington Hotel stock for sale. Mr. Watts has applied for a wholesale license, but the Commissioners have not yet decided as to his application. If the directors are wise they will not allow the Wellington to close. Mr. John Haugh would be a good man for them to engage as manager.

The Western will be continued by Mr. W. D. Shattuck.

The Commercial will still be run by Mr. Chris. Reinhart. That gentleman, however, has rented the bar for a year to Mr. T. Middleton. Mr. John Haugh, the old bar-tender, leaves to-morrow night.

Mr. John Bunyan has given up the City Hotel. There is some talk of Mr. James Hogan, of the Union, taking possession of this house, which has also been offered to Mr. John Haugh.

The Union will be run by Mr. Beachy, who has been tending bar for Mr. Thos. Reynolds for some time.

The Victoria will continue under Mr. Thos. Ward, the American under Mr. Thos. Ellis, the European under Mr. Joseph Soper, the Central under Mr. John Doran, the Queen's under Mr. John Coghlin, the Fountain House under Mr. John Stewart, Mr. Thos. Reynolds', Mr. John Hewer's, Mr. Thos. Merlihan's, and the Western Station hotel, and the Albion under Mr John McAteer.

Mr. Ed. Hartnet, who has kept store for some time at the corner of Waterloo Avenue and the Edinburgh Road, it is stated, has rented a saloon on the Market Square, St. Catharines.

American.

Geninimo's band have killed ten more ranchers in Mexico.

Ex President Arthur is now reported to be suffering from insomnia.

The Socialists in Milwaukee have ordered 1,100 rifles in an Eastern city.

The servant girls of Milwaukee are organizing a union for the purpose of advancing wages.

Herr Most, the Anarchist, is in hiding in New York to avoid arrest for his incendiary utterances.

Chicago City Council have adopted resolutions congratulating Mr. Gladstone on his Home Rule scheme.

The American Historical Association has passed a resolution calling for the fitting celebration in 1892 of the 400th landing of Columbus.

Ex-President Davis on Thursday laid the corner stone of the Confederate monument, or as some expressed it, the "tomb of the Confederacy" at Montgomery, Ala.

While performing Iago on Wednesday in New York, with Salvini as the Moore, Booth was seized with vertigo and was very unsteady on the stage, once falling.

Mr. Enoch Pratt, the Baltimore Crœsus, who gave that city its fine free library, is estimated to be worth $7,000,000, made by himself and not inherited. He is over 60, but still hale and vigorous.

Jefferson Davis on Wednesday took part in the ceremonies attending the commencement of a monument to mark the spot where he took the oath of office, February 18th, 1861.

The suffering and destitution among coal miners in Elk Garden and the George's Creek region, West Virginia, is becoming terrible. Hundreds of families are without the commonest necessaries of life.

A mad dog appeared on a street in Pullman, Ill., Wednesday afternoon. After biting several children and a policeman he was killed. A subscription is being raised to send all to Pasteur.

The wrecking steamer "Rescue" has arrived at Stapleton, L. I., with a full cargo of dry goods and other freight from the wrecked steamer "Oregon." It is probable much more of the "Oregon's" cargo will be saved.

Foreign.

The news of the wreck of the Pacific mail steamer "Honduras" is confirmed.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand Master of the Freemasons of England.

There is no improvement in the condition of Count Herbert Bismarck, who is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

The fund which is being collected for Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., in recognition of his services on behalf of the Irish cause, has reached £5,000.

Hon. Lionel Tennyson, son of Baron Tennyson, poet laureate, died during the passage from London to Calcutta, on board the steamer "Chusan."

Wilkinson's Mills, at Beeston, Nottinghamshire, with many adjoining houses, have been burned. Loss, $750,000. One thousand persons are deprived of employment.

Lord Wolverton, the English Postmaster-General, has prepared a scheme which will come into force on the 1st prox, whereby a letter can be insured for a small fee, which will entitle the sender to compensation in the event of the letter being lost.

The Emperor William has sent the Pope a costly gold cross mounted with jewels as a souvenir of German gratitude for the friendly offices rendered by His Holiness in arbitrating the dispute between Germany and Spain over their respective claims to the Caroline Islands.

SOCIAL.—Last night a very enjoyable social entertainment was held in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 133. There was a good attendance, W. Bro. John Smith in the chair. Songs were given by Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Sweetnam, Mrs. Noble, Bros. Thompson and Marriott, readings by Mrs. Bish and good addresses by Bros. Clarke and Sweetnam. The programme was very creditably rendered and a pleasant and profitable evening spent.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G APRIL 30, 1886.

THE bill for the adoption of the Torrens system of land transfer in the Northwest, has passed a special parliamentary committee appointed to consider it. This insures its passage through Parliament.

According to the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Witness* there is not a man on the Tory side of the House who can effectually lead the House when Sir John Macdonald is absent. This, remarks the Hamilton *Times*, is one good reason why the majority of the party are always so ugly in temper when any one suggests, as some Conservative papers have lately been doing, that Macdonald must soon stand from under, and that a successor to him will have to be appointed out of the beggarly array of material now on the front Tory benches.

THE election for a local member for the County of Vercheres, in Quebec, takes place next week. Mr. Bernard, the unseated member, is the Liberal candidate, the Conservative candidate being Mr. Cartier, a cousin of Sir Geo. E. Cartier. The latter has refused to sign the Champ de Mars resolution, condemning the Federal Government for the execution of Riel. It will, therefore, be interesting to watch the contest, for the issue will be a pretty good indication of the feelings of the people on the Riel execution question. Thus the issue is as much one of Dominion as of Provincial politics. It will be a test case which will enable the people of the West to ascertain to what extent this Riel question affects the people of Quebec.

IT seems the Government has not yet done with giving good things to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Minister of Finance has given notice that at an early day he will move the following:—"That it is expedient to provide that if, after the Canadian Pacific Railway shall have been constructed and duly placed in operation to its terminus on the seaboard in the Province of British Columbia, it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Government, that the retention of the amount of $5,000,000 in bonds under the Provisions of the construction contract, as security for the operation of the railway, is no longer necessary in the public interest, and the Governor in Council may order that the said bonds be released and delivered to the company."

The New York *Tribune* declares that the House of Commons closed with marked improvements in the prospects of Home Rule. There has been no stampede of the Liberals. Those who were expected to oppose the Government have not done so. The Liberals will stand by Mr. Gladstone, and those who have returned to their constituencies for the Easter holidays have done so under the strong conviction that the measure will carry through the House of Commons. The conciliatory attitude assumed by Mr. Chamberlain upon the Irish Land Purchase Bill would seem to indicate a disposition to return to the Government ranks rather than to ally himself with Lord Hartington, Mr. Goschen and Sir Henry James, leaders who, it is believed, cordially dislike him, and toward whom he has never exhibited any show of conciliation.

NEARLY all the Tory papers in Ontario preserve a solemn silence respecting the New Brunswick Local elections. This is pretty good evidence that they regard the result there as a decided victory for the Liberal Government and a blow at the Dominion Administration. The Tory papers in that Province fought the elections on Dominion party lines, and, therefore, they must accept the result as a defeat not only to the party in the Province, but as an indication of the waning influence of the Government at Ottawa. Should the local elections in Quebec come off this summer, as we expect they will, there is every reason to believe that the Dominion Government will receive a more significant condemnation than it has done in New Brunswick. Everywhere there are indications that the Tory party throughout the Dominion is falling apart through weakness caused by its own corruption. And the disclosures being made this session are doing much to hasten on the disintegration.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Herald* (Independent) has the following:—"A story is told here, though the names of those alluded to are kept secret, that will not at first blush obtain general credence. I should not have attached any importance to it had I not reason to belive in its truth so far, at least, as it affects one person. The story in one part is that a number of members, at present warm supporters of the Conservative side, are prepared to jump as soon as the proper moment arrives. Sir John's return has prevented this for the moment, and I understand that nothing will be done this session. Aother part of the story hits at overtures from the Conservative side with the view of understanding the position in the event of a change of fealty. This has a strange sound, but there are more things in heaven and politics than are spoken of on the floor of the House. I can't say whether this is true or not, but from what has been said to me, I should hear of it without surprise."

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 28.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Langelier asked some pointed questions respecting the alleged appointment of Mr. Wurtele to the judgeship, which appointment has not yet been gazetted, but received no satisfactory answer.

Mr. Thompson's Bill to make further provision respecting summary proceedings before justices and other magistrates was read a third time.

The greater part of the afternoon and the first two hours of the evening were spent in committee on Mr. White's Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act. The clauses were closely criticised, and some amendments made. The committee rose and reported progress to resume the consideration of the Bill at a future sitting.

Mr. McLelan, in presenting the Canadian Pacific Railway resolutions, spoke briefly upon the scheme under which the Company is to return $20,000,000 cash to the Government, about $10,000,000 being cancelled in consideration of the relinquishment of certain lands.

Mr. Blake pointed out that this under another guise, was a scheme to benefit the Company. He went over several promises of finality in this bargain, which was always being made finally perfect. He referred to the Government's promises that the rapid building of the road would lead to the increase of population in the Northwest, and contrasted it with the facts shown by the census, and contrasted the promise that the lands sold would pay for the road with the fact that no money had been raised from the lands to apply to the building of the road. He expressed regret that this further proposition to aid the Company was before the House.

The House went into Committee on the resolutions and read them a first time. The House adjourned at 12.50.

The estimates for the Province of Nova Scotia were presented Thursday in the Local Assembly. The estimated revenue and expenditure are $600,284 and $597,135 respectively, showing a balance in favour of revenue of $3,150.

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" Calf Lace Riveted	1 25	"	1 50
" House Slippers	0 45	"	0 60
" Fine Low Buttoned Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" " " Lace "	0 80	"	1 00
" Strong " " "	0 35	"	0 60
" " " Boot	0 90	"	1 20
" Polish Calf " "	1 50	"	1 75
" Oil Goat Buttoned "	1 65	"	2 00
" " " Lace "	1 50	"	1 75
" Low Calf " Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" Cordovan Lace Boot Hand made	1 75	"	2 00
" Polish Calf Slippers	0 90	"	1 25
Misses Buttoned Boots	0 90	"	1 10
" " " "	1 00	"	1 25
" Polish Calf " "		"	
" " " Lace " Riveted	1 00	"	1 25
" Calf " "	0 90	"	1 00
" Cordovan Buttoned Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" "	1 25	"	1 40
Child's Buttoned Boot	0 75	"	0 90
" " "	0 80	"	1 00
" " " Extra	1 00	"	1 10
" Tan Color Top	0 95	"	1 10
" Tan Color	0 95	"	1 10
" Cordovan Lace	0 75	"	0 90
" Calf "	0 75	"	0 90
" " Rivet	0 75	"	0 90
" Pebbled Lace	0 80	"	1 00
Men's Low Shoes	0 65	"	0 90
" High Lace	1 00	"	1 00
" " "	1 50	"	1 80
" " "	1 75	"	2 00
" Low Shoes	2 00	"	2 35
" High Lace Calf	2 50	"	3 00
" " Strong	0 95	"	1 20
" " " Extra "	1 15	"	1 30
" Plow Boot	1 45	"	1 00
Boys Lace Boots	1 00	"	1 25
" Strong "	1 20	"	1 35
" Cordovan Hand made	1 65	"	1 90
" Grain " "	1 65	"	1 90
" Calf Boot	1 45	"	1 00
" Kip Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" Grain "	1 95	"	1 50
Youths Rivited Boot	0 75	"	1 00
" Calf "	0 95	"	1 10
" Strong "	0 95	"	1 10
" Extra Grain Hand made	1 25	"	1 40

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXV.

DEEPENING SHADOWS.

The doctor's heart was hot and sore. His love for Helen had grown into an overmastering passion, and he felt it hard that he could not know the mystery which hemmed her in. He had asked himself all the questions he could think of again and again, till he was tired of asking and getting no answer. Helen had stayed so long at Miller's Gate without apparently the slightest attempt having been made by her friends to remove her. Had she many friends? That cry of bitterness and desolation which had broken from her as though forced out by extremity of loneliness and sorrow, still rang in his ears and haunted him. The fact that she would not trust him, that she acknowledged no bond of sympathy which moved her to open her heart to him, in no wise diminished his love. More than ever he longed to beat down her reserve, and force her to open her heart to him. Sooner or later he knew he would speak and tell her of his love, in spite of all the shadowy feelings which told him she was not free, she felt no inclination to return it. He would not be satisfied until he heard it from her own lips. He would not speak then; inexpressibly though he yearned to her in her sorrow and trouble, he would not speak then. Without knowing how or why, he felt that the hour had not yet come.

His meditations were interrupted by the sound of Helen's voice. It was low and spiritless; she evidently found it difficult to speak at all.

"I must beg of you not to go so fast. If you are in haste do not let me keep you, but I cannot go so fast."

Had he followed his inclination he would have caught her in his arms and carried her for the rest of the way. As it was he only slackened his speed and said—

"I beg your pardon; I am accustomed to swing along with unnecessary speed; when I am thinking I forget myself. But your confession of weariness makes me uneasy. I know you would not confess you were tired until you were ready to drop, and you have not walked half the distance you did that day I drove you home."

"True; but, as you said, I had to be carried home that time, whereas now I am walking. These two distances are equal to that one, I daresay."

"No, they are not, and even if they were, that happened some time ago. You ought to be much stronger now than you were then. This distance ought to cost you no fatigue."

"I daresay not, but it does."

She paused, making up her mind to tell the doctor something of her peculiar mental state, then she went on—

"To tell you the truth I am not nearly so strong now as I was then."

His heart beat faster but he merely said—

"I am sorry for that. Can you give any reason for it?"

"It is partly caused by the trouble you spoke of. I can think of nothing else, and it prevents my sleeping and keeping strong. Then, since I am not quite well, I fancy things. I daresay you can understand that. I know they are not true, and yet I feel sure they are. I do not know whether such an unreasonable state as that comes within your comprehension."

"Perfectly. May I ask what you fancy?"

"I fancy—dropping her voice a little—"that I am going out of my mind."

"What in the name of Heaven has put such an idea into your head?" he asked, forgetting professional calm in astonishment and dismay.

"It would not be so very improbable. You know it happened before, after I had been ill, and I suppose it is always possible for such things to take place again. Is it not so?"

"Certainly," resuming his usual manner, "but you see in your case it never did happen. And it is impossible it ever should without greater reason than I think exists now, if you will allow me to say so."

"You cannot know anything of the reason or its sufficiency; but what you say reassures me a little, I suppose because you speak in that tone of authority and are a doctor. I will give up my theory of insanity for this evening at anyrate. To-morrow I shall probably believe in it again as strongly as ever. But something remains about which I should like your advice."

"Then there are cases in which you consider my advice may be of some use to you?" he asked with some bitterness.

"As I am going to ask you now, you may help me very much."

"I will do my best, if you will let me know how."

"My nerves are all out of order, and everything about which I think assumes exaggerated proportions. I have a decision to make upon a very difficult and puzzling matter, and I know, I feel that I am not fit to make it. I have sense enough left to know that all the things I think I will do in connection with it are impossible, and not the things I should do if I were quite well and able to think calmly and rationally about it. I want you to tell me if you can, how to overcome this."

"Cannot Mr. Longworthy help you?"

"To sneer at Mr. Longworthy is not the way to win my confidence," she said, in a voice which was made a little unsteady by the anger she felt. "I am asking your advice now because you are the only person I know of who can help me in this; but if you speak in that way you will force me to be silent."

"I beg your pardon," he said. "Please forget what I said."

"Mr. Longworthy had promised to abide by my decision, and—I dare not make it. I know that whatever I should decide in my present state would be wrong and fantastic and ill judged. I know that, but I cannot put myself right. I want you to show me how to do so, if you will."

"I am at your service," he replied, mechanically, and then was silent. He understood what she meant. He followed closely her analysis of her state of mind. At last he said—

"Such a state as you describe is not to be changed in a week or a month. Will you think me cruel if I begin by saying that you must have patience?"

"No: I can be patient."

"I suppose it is useless telling you to put this trouble out of your mind for a while?"

"Quite useless. If you knew what it was you would understand that that is impossible."

"Cannot you tell me what it is?"

There was a ring of longing in his voice. Loving her as he did, it seemed doubly hard that she thus held him aloof, and refused to admit him into her confidence.

"No, I cannot," she replied, and her voice too had an accent of pain. "Cannot you understand that there are things about which one cannot speak except to a person with whom one feels in sympathy?"

"And you do not feel in sympathy with me?" he asked, in a tone of which the would-be lightness only brought forward more prominently the unconquerable bitterness.

"No. I am sorry if you feel hurt, but it is so. If you cannot cure me in the dark, I must remain uncured."

"I will do my best. I will think over what you have told me, and let you know the result of my reflections."

By this time they had reached the rectory. As he spoke the last words he held out his hand. She put hers into it, and after saying "Good night" they parted.

The doctor went home and shut himself

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TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums,

AND

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We not only show some grand value in the above lines, but have the largest Stock in Guelph to chose from which is an important item to the buyer.

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RYAN, BERKINSHAW & CO,

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THE OLDEST DRUG STORE IN GUELPH,

(ESTABLISHED 1848.)

We take pleasure in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that our stock is complete in every department. We have taken special care in selecting our late purchases of Toilet Articles and Druggists' sundries.

Elegant Goods from England, France and America.

Dupont's Hair Brushes, Vulcanite Dressing Combs, Kent's and Gosnell's Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Puff Boxes and Puffs—Very Choice. Fine Turkey Sponges, Large Bath Sponges, Bath Towels and Flesh Brushes

Lubin's Perfume, Lundborg's Perfume, Bertrand's and Atkinson's Perrume,

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We are also Sole Agents for the sale of the

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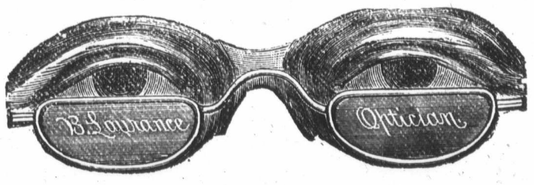

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they possess, for the GREAT EASE AND COMFORT they confer on the wearer.

☞ Their use will in actuality so strengthen the eyes that it does not become necessary to change them in many years. They are the CHEAPEST AND BEST. ☞ Try them.

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Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

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BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m19d3m D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store.

Brass and String Bands not required

—AT THE—

CARPET HOUSE.

Things of Beauty are a Joy Forever.

And any one who inspects the Carpets of Messrs. Clark & Thompson, St. George's Square, will have no hesitation in pronouncing them things of beauty. It is little over four years ago since Mr. Clark, a practical weaver from Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Canada and entered into partnership with Mr. Thompson. They started on Wyndham-street with one loom, manufacturing rag carpets. The keen business perception of Messrs. Clark & Thompson saw that there was likely to be money in the manufacture of Woolen Carpets and ventured the risk. The undertaking succeeded beyond expectation, and it was soon found necessary to remove to the larger premises now occupied by the firm on the west side of St. George's Square. There another extension was made to the business, namely, that of importing all kinds of carpet for retail purposes. The show room of Messrs. Clarrk & Thompson is now well worth looking at. Superior wool carpet, medium wool carpet, all kinds of union carpet, tapestry, brussels, three ply, &c., are on exhibition, besides oil cloths, all widths of stair carpets, many of the patterns being chaste and elegant. Recently they have entered into household furnishings and carry a large stock of bedding, tablings, crotonnes, fringes, blinds, &c. The front of the store since the firm took possession, has been greatly altered and decorated, so that it looks like another building. Energy and enterprise deserve support.

12 St. George's Square,

Clark & Thompson.

Alterations! Alterations!!

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Being about to make very extensive alterations, we will until further notice

OFFER ALL OUR GOODS AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

-New Spring Goods-

AT

WHOLESALE PRICES

At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

33 Lower Wyndham-st., Roche's Old Stand.

☞ We have secured the only first class Cutter in Guelph. a16d

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Ever inaugurated in Guelph at

W. M. HEPBURN & Co's,

Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Wool Lined Goods and Slippers.

We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,

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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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Everything first class and charges moderate. Telephone connection. a22d3m

Ostrich Feathers

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

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will be shown, which we are sure will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and inspect our stock.

All orders promptly attended to at

Miss M. L. Simpson's,

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of

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The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

Felt Plushes, Roman Satins and all kinds of goods for Fancy Work.

AGENT FOR

Butterick's Patterns.

Mrs. R. D. Parker

I have just received a quantity of

Children's Wool Jackets,

ALSO

Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.

Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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LADIES

WE BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT WE will open our Millinery Show Rooms on

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th

New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wings Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.

Ladies kindly give us a call.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

Apprentices Wanted.

Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted.

Straw and Chip Hats made over in all the latest styles.

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RUDD'S GROCERY STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the grocery stocks of Mrs. McGerr and W. U. Humphries, and having added largely thereto he is prepared to sell

Groceries of all Kinds

at the lowest possible prices, and hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the City

Remember the stand—opposite the Paisley street church.

T. E. RUDD.

Orders for cab can be left at the store a will receive prompt attention. dtf.

Wellington Marble Works,

Quebec Street, Guelph,

Established in 1871.

A large stock of Finished and Unfinished

Marble and Granite Monuments,

Tomb Stones, etc. I am selling at reduced rates and guarantee satisfaction Have taken all the first prizes at the Provincial and other Exhibitions for Granite and Marble Monuments, Carving, Statuary, Mantles, etc. A few fine mantles on hand for sale cheap. Give me a call and save money.

John H. Hamilton,

Proprietor

to his study; his heart seemed on fire. If his advances were repelled, gently and courteously, but decidedly. The little fragile woman whom he loved had erected a barrier which he with all his man's strength was unable to overthrow. Her confessions of the afternoon alarmed him. Such a state as she described was well known to him with all its possible serious consequences. How could he help her? He had begged her to confide in him, had pressed his assistance upon her, and when at last she had been prevailed upon to ask him for something, he had been unable to give it her.

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?"

The words flitted through his brain, and for the first time he saw all their force and truth.

She repulsed him always. He could not recall a single instance on which she had seemed to welcome him, or to receive his attention willingly. This very evening she had disclaimed all idea of sympathy. And yet he loved her; and though he knew that he had no hope, he must tell her that he loved her.

He was glad when the maid knocked at the door, and told him he was wanted at once in a neighboring cottage, where a child had just been badly scalded. He roused himself and went out, glad to be recalled to practical life, and to feel that for others, if not for her, he carried healing in his hand.

Two days passed before he saw Helen again, and then he called at the rectory on purpose. He found her alone, the rector had not yet come in, and Mrs. Longworthy had gone to visit the child to whom he had been called away from his unprofitable meditations.

It was growing dusk, and Helen rang at once for the lamp. When it was brought, and the doctor looked into his patient's face, he was both shocked and alarmed at the change in her.

"I ought to have come sooner," he said.

"Why did you not send for me?"

"You could have done me no good," she replied. "I do not know why I told you all I did that other night. Till then I had kept it to myself; now I seem to have lost my self-control, and to my great distress I can no longer hide it from the Longworthys. I have caused them nothing but trouble and anxiety since I came into their house, and it only makes me worse to see their distress."

"And mine?" he asked, unable longer to contain himself, and bending his eyes upon her.

"Yours?" she said looking up. "I don't understand you."

"You think it causes me no distress to see the state into which you have got, and to know that, with all my boasted skill, I can do nothing for you, that I cannot minister to a mind diseased? I am powerless to help you. To an ordinary patient I should recommend rest and change, to you—

He paused abruptly, and Helen sat looking at him in amazement.

"I do not understand," she repeated.

He was going to speak again, when the hall door banged, and the rector's voice was heard outside. By a great effort, Dr. Holme regained his self-command, and saying abruptly "I will see you again," he left the room.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH ON LABOUR.

Cardinal Taschereau's Mandament Does Not Affect Ontario.

On Thursday a reporter interviewed Archbishop Lynch in Toronto. In answer to the question whether he endorsed the Cardinal's mandament in full, he said: "We are independant of Cardinal Taschereau. Our Archiepiscopal Diocese of Ontario is quite separate and independent of his Diocese of Quebec. We do not interfere with his action in any way, either by approval or disapproval. We tolerate Catholics who have already joined the Knights of Labour, at the same time, however, we do not wish any other Catholics to join the organization until the final decision of the Holy See on the amended constitution of the Knights of Labour."

"Does Your Grace contemplate taking any similar action in your own diocese?"

"Not until we learn the final decision of the Holy See on the amended constitution, and, even then, another change may be made in the constitution by the Knights, so as to make it possible for the organization to be recognized by the church." His Grace at considerable length expressed his sympathy with the labouring classes.

BAPTIST UNION.

Hon. Mr. McMaster presented the annual report of the Northwest Mission. The report was satisfactory, and showed an outlay of $921. A discussion on Home Missions followed, in which it was shown that $11,000 had been expended by this Mission in Quebec with satisfactory results. The education of the French Canadians for the ministry was deemed the most effective way of evangelizing Quebec.

Rev. A. Grant proposed creating a fund to the amount of $25,000 for erection of suitable chapels in new districts.

Rev. J. Grant, on the other hand, presented the claims of the Church Edifice Society, which furnished their churches throughout the Dominion with money at 4 per cent. In nineteen years they had assisted forty churches. He thought the previous speakers killed out the spirit of self-reliance. He wanted to see the Society's fund raised to $15,000.

Some talk followed as to the next place of meeting, but nothing definite was reached. Dr. Thomas, while he thought Jarvis street Church could easily provide entertainment for the delegates, did not think the principle a good one of making Toronto the permanent meeting place.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN Seasickness.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I used it for seasickness, during an ocean passage. In most of the cases the violent symptoms which characterize that disease yielded, and gave way to a healthful action of the functions impared."

A BILL OF FARE.—A gentleman who has been in China for some time past sends us the subjoined bill of fare in English, which he took home from a dinner given by a high official in one of the most important cities of that empire. It was a delicious dinner:—

Birds' nest and pigeons' egg soup.
Fried fish.
Broiled shark fins.
Baked macaroni.
Stewed bamboo shoots.
Cold chicken, with stuffing.
Stewed water chestnuts and mushrooms.
Roast wild duck, with salad.
Chinese cakes.
Biscuits, with vegetable stuffing.
Meat pies.
Almond tea.

Rev. J. Edgar, M. D., a pioneer Methodist Minister, died in his 64th year Wednesday. Dr. Edgar was born at Dundas, December, 1822. At an early age he began school teaching near his native place, at the same time studying with the design of ultimately practising medicine. However, he devoted himself to the ministry, and was called in 1846 by the Primitive Methodist Church. In the year 1880, his health having failed, he took the position of a superannuated Minister, settled in Toronto and devoted himself to the practice of medicine.

The Master Builders of London have complied with the men's demands, and after Monday next the present rate of wages will be paid for nine hours' work.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, 26th April, by a call from the Reeve, pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the chair. Present, all the members. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were presented: From D. Messenger and others calling the attention of the Council to a portion of the boundary road lying between the Township and the City, which shows that it is at present in a dangerous and almost impassable state. Referred to Boundary Road Committee. From the manufacturers of iron and steel bridges, Toronto. No action. From G. Wilkinson & Co., Aurora Plough Works, recommending their road scrapers. It was considered there would be none required this season. From the Campbell Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton. No action. From Carswell & Co., Toronto, recommending the Ditches and Watercourses Acts by M.G. Cameron, barrister, &c. The Clerk was instructed to procure one copy. From the Collector on behalf of John Langdale, for error in assessment in being overcharged 50 cents. Ordered to be refunded.

Accounts ordered to be paid:—From Messrs. Hart & Co., for stationery, $2.49; Postmaster for post office box, $2.50; J. A. Nelles, minute book and copies of Ontario Statutes, &c., $21.90; Messrs. Innes & Davidson, printing, from August 19th to date, $38.15.

Mr. George Atkinson was present drawing the attention of the Council to repairs required on his road division. Referred to R. & B. C. East.

Mr. Wm. Grundy made application for some improvements to be made on his road which has to be attended to.

The Reeve stated that it would be necessary for some alteration to be made on some of the road divisions owing to a few of those who were appointed for overseers of highways declining the appointment and others having left the municipality, when it was

Moved by Mr. Hood and seconded, that Isaac Fleming be pathmaster in place of Wm. Birney, who has left the municipality; and Robert Place be pathmaster in place of George Atkinson, and that George Atkinson be pathmaster in place of Chas. R. Blyth, and that John Hurley be appointed in place of John Rouse, and David Larter in place of John Mutrie, and that John Sheehan be appointed pathmaster on Forest street, McTague's survey. Carried.

The Council then proceeded to distribute the Statute labor on to pathmasters' schedules on the several road divisions. When completed the Clerk was instructed to forward them to the respective pathmasters.

It was then moved by Mr. Hobson and seconded, that the Council adjourn until Monday, the 26th day of July, then to meet for general business and as a Court of Revision.

A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

THE LATE GEO. T. STRICKLAND.—In addition to the announcement of the death of the late Mr Geo. T. Strickland, which appeared in these columns a few days ago, the following fuller particulars given from the Galt *Reformer* will be read with interest by many, the deceased being widely known and highly respected:—This old and well known resident of Galt, passed away early on Saturday morning, in the 55th year of his age. Although the malady from which Mr. Strickland suffered, from the first manifested dangerous symptoms, it was hoped that his robust constitution would enable him to fight down the disease. The struggle proved an unequal one, however, and although all that medical skill could do was done on his behalf, it was of no avail. Few men were more widely known or more universally respected in this and adjoining counties. The deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, and emigrated to this country by himself in 1849, when a mere boy. He remained in New York State for about three years, when he removed to Paris, where he lived for about fifteen months. The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway had just been completed as far as Galt about this time, and Mr Strickland was appointed freight agent at the "terminus." Subsequently, when the line was continued to Hespeler, he was appointed station master at that point. Ill health compelled him to leave the service of the railway company, when he returned to Galt and engaged in the stove and afterwards in the tannery business. In 1859 he commenced the auctioneering business, and it was in that capacity that he became so well known beyond the confines of this county. Possessed of great shrewedness combined with a jovial and wholesouled manner, he was very successful as an auctioneer, and his services were in great demand—particularly for important stock sales. He was a careful business man, and succeeded in accumulating a competence. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, to Trinity church cemetery, and was very largely attended, the town council being present in a body.

ERIN SPRING SHOW.—Erin spring show was held at Hillsburg on Friday of last week. The day was fine and there was a large turnout both of horses and spectators. The competition was very keen throughout, and the judges found great difficulty in awarding the prizes. The following is the prize list:—Imported heavy draught—3 entries—Wilson Paterson, Tam O'Shanter, 1st; Donaldson & Carmichael, Bolivar, 2nd. Canadian draught—4 entries—Jas. Reid, Balmoral, 1st; Hall & Macdougall, Royal Charlie, 2nd. General purpose—9 entries—Geo. Davis, Petrocleus, 1st; Jas. Somerville, Young Hard Fortune, 2nd. Carriage—7 entries—W. Berger, Alexander, 1st; D. Campbell, Orphan Boy, 2nd. Roadsters—7 entries, Donaldson & Carmichael, Stockwell Chief, 1st; D. S. McMillan, King Imperial, 2nd. Blood—1 entry—F. C. Grenside, Glengyle, 1st. Judges—Robt. Kirby, Speedside; Hugh Henry, Cheltenham; W. J. Turnbull, Mono Centre.

The difficulty between the St. Catharines *News* Publishing Company and the Knights of Labour has been amicably arranged, and the order boycotting that paper has been withdrawn.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Guelph Markets.

April 29, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Base Ball Notes.

A well known baseball enthusiast of Guelph has offered a bull terrier pup, valued at ten dollars, to the Maple Leaf player who makes the first home run in a match game. Sonny Purvis has already secured a collar and tag for the animal, as he is confident he will be the lucky individual. Tug Dillon asserts that Sonny is too previous and that he will be endeavoring to dispose of the collar and tag to him after the first game.

It is claimed that Charley Campau, of the Maple Leafs, is the best base runner in Canada. Good base runners have been scarce around Guelph for several years. It is claimed also that Williams, the left fielder, can do up the circuit in remarkable fast time.

The average weight of the Maple Leaf players will be about 160 lbs. and the height 5 ft. 10, Stephens being the heaviest, weighing 170 lbs. and Sheiback the lightest, at 155 lbs.

Millar, Campau and Mulholland are great sluggers and will make Sonny hustle to get that bull.

Torontos left for Ithaca yesterday.

Opening of the National League at New York:

	R.	B. H.	E.
Boston	4	7	6
New York	5	14	3
At Washington—			
Washington	6	10	4
Philadelphia	3	5	9
At St. Louis—			
Detroit	9	14	1
St. Louis	2	3	6

At Kansas City rain prevented game with Chicago.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carlston Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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D. GUTHRIE, Q. C. dw JAMES WATT.

W. H. CUTTEN,

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BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Office, over Federal Bank, Guelph. Private Funds to Loan on good security, and on easy terms.

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KENNETH MACLEAN,

BARRISTER, &c. Office over Bank of Commerce. Entrance on Quebec-st. Money to Loan at six per cent. on mortgage security.

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The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

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I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving. guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices. Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

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GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual under:—

White Granite Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" " Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" " Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" " Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

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TO LET—On moderate terms an office over the store of George Williams, also the large hall on to flat, formerly occupied by the Free Library. JAMES MAYS d3tawtf

TO RENT — Three very desirable rooms for offices, very central, largest with a good safe. Apply at once to Wm. Anderson, Red Flag Store. tuthsa

TO RENT - A COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to MRS. FESSANT, on the premises, second crossing on the Spur Line. a14d

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a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATTERS, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.
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Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
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For Grates, Stovepipes, Stoves, and all Iron work,

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Note the following prices of Canned Goods,

8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1.00,
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8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
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FISH—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.
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And Service of Sacred Song.

Under the auspices of the Choir, to be given in the church on

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Selections from Haydn's Third Mass, also very choice Easter music.

MRS. WHITEHAD

Will take a prominent part. Silver collection Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 p.m.
a24d5 W. G. W. GARNHAM, Sec.

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THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will hold a bazaar for the sale of

Useful and Ornamental Ladies' Work,

on next Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th and 6th, in the store next door to the Bank of Commerce. A good dinner for 25c., from 12 till 2 o'clock each day. m1d4

Maple Leaf B.B.C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAPLE Leaf Base Ball Club, will be held at the Western Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, 3rd MAY, at 7.30
GEO. SLEEMAN, President. JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.
a30d3

City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
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BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 145 Norfolk street. a26dtf

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DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, May 2nd.

11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor Norfolk-st. Methodist Church.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—Sermon "The Sinner Uncomfortable," by the Rev. J. H. Carson.
Service begin on time. A cordial invitation extended to strangers.

Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once. Apply to MRS H. MUNTON, Waterloo Avenue. a30d3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

A GOOD BRUSH HAND WANTED AT once. Apply to J. S. MOFFATT. a30d2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD GENeral servant. Apply to MRS. D. SPRAGGE, corner Queen and Arthur streets. a30d3

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—BY THE 8TH OF MAY A GENeral servant. Must be a good plain cook. Family small. Apply to MRS. WALSH, Queen street, opposite Col. Higinbotham's. a26d2w1

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

$10 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CONVICTION of the thief who stole a pair of Silver Plated Roller Skates from the Rink on Tuesday night last.
a29dtf CHAS. MADDOCK.

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.
d&wtd KLEPFER & RICHARDSON.

Who Owns the Flag?

LAST YEAR A UNION JACK WAS LEFT at the Royal Hotel. The owner can have it by applying at the MERCURY Office and paying for this advertisement. m1d2

R. HUGHES.

Odorless Excavator.

NIGHT SOIL REMOVED FROM ALL parts of the city at reasonable rates. Nuisances of all kinds removed on shortest notice.

I have a quantity of Fertilizer I can sell at $10 per ton; also a lot not made up at $1.50 per double load.

Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a28d&w

Try the Hamilton Fruit Store, Quebec-st.

FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLES, GREEN Onions, lettuce, rhubarb, and choice flowers. Note the following prices, the best in the City.
8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1,
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8 cans No. 1 Raspberries for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1
28 lbs. White Beans for $1 at

K S. TOWNSEND'S.
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WRINGERS

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street. a26d&wtf

"I say Smith, you see it's not possible for capital to compete against organized labor." Neither is it possible for the underfed Sewing Machines to compete against the Vertical Feed System. See the Davis' at J. C. McLean's and judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

BIRTHS.

MITCHELL—At Guelph, April 30th, the wife of John Mitchell, book keeper, of a son.

MARRIED.

COSTILLOE—WHETSTONE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 28th April, by Rev. J. W. Holmes, Mr. Michael Costilloe, to Emily, daughter of Mr. George Whetstone, all of Guelph.

May-Day Weather.

Moderate east and north winds, mostly fair weather, with slightly higher temperature.

Local News

No police court to-day.

A FEW of the sports went fishing to-day. The creeks are too high at present for this sport.

MR. JOHN GOW has received another carload of seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island.

REV. J. H. CARSON will conduct the morning service in Norfolk street Methodist Church to-morrow.

THE Ontario Creameries Association will meet at the Walker House, Toronto, on the 5th an 6th May.

ARBOUR DAY, judging from the number of trees which were sold on the market to-day, was pretty well observed.

MR. JOHN DUFF, of Everton, was in the city to-day for the first time since his arrival from the Old Country with his imported horses.

MR. NOAH SUNLEY's delivery waggon was upset this morning in making a sharp turn in front of the Central Hotel. There was nothing in the waggon.

OWING to an imperfect lace in the belt breaking the electric light disappeared for about ten minutes last evening, otherwise the lights gave good satisfaction.

Service of a specially interesting character at the Gospel Temperance Meeting in Paisley Street Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon. Address by Rev. J. W. Holmes. d1

PUSLINCH farmers state that they are about half through with their seeding. The fall wheat in that section looks poor, and from present appearances will be considerably below an average crop.

THE craze for birds-on-the-hats in the east, it is said, will seriously interfere with the peach crop. The bird that is roosting on the hat of a belle ought to be picking vermin from the fruit trees.

THE Ontario *Gazette* of to-day announces the appointment of Wm. H. Lowes, Rothsay, as Police Magistrate for the county of Wellington, without salary, for the Scott Act. Wm. Alex. McLean, of Guelph, has been appointed a notary public.

ALD. MADDOCK, chairman, states that the Board of Works will make their annual inspection of the streets of the city on Monday. Those in certain wards who desire improvements should keep this in mind.

NOTICE.—A gospel address will, God willing, be given at the City Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock, by A. H. Rule, and E. Acomb. "Time is short," eternity is at hand. Come and hear. All are affectionately invited. d2

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH organ recital and service of sacred song will be held on Monday evening, May 3rd. In addition to the full choir, Mrs. Whitehead, the Misses Stevenson, and Mr. Geo. Thomas will take part. Selections from Haydn's Imperial mass, as well as choice Easter music, will be given.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW.—To-day Messrs J. B. Aylesworth, S. W. White, Henry Wade, H. Parker, and Geo. Moore, committee of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, met in the City Hall Messrs John Phin, James Millar, James Taylor, Adam A. Armstrong and Ald. Hearn, committee of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, to arrange the prize list for the Provincial Fat Stock Show to be held here next December.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—This morning as a farmer was driving along Gordon street the pole of the waggon dropped from the neck yoke to the ground, causing the horses to become frightened. The driver by holding on to the reins managed to keep the horses in check till a bystander came to his assistance and caught them by the head, bringing them to a standstill. Had it not been for the intervention of the gentleman passing the accident might have been serious.

FAT CATTLE.—Messrs. J. & R. McQueen, Salem, the well known stock raisers, have employed Mr. John S. Moffatt, painter, to paint pictures of their fat heifer "Daisy" and Shorthorn steer "Duke," which along with the animals will be forwarded to the Colonial Exhibition. Mr. Moffatt has admirably succeeded in his effort, which shows his skill as a painter. The canvas for each is six feet by nine, and the contract will have to be completed by Wednesday.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act came into force to-day. Only being in operation for a few hours no idea can be formed of how the law will be kept subsequently. To-day the bar-rooms of the majority of the hotels were stripped of alcoholic liquors, and lemonade and other soft drinks took the place of whiskey, ale and beer. Some of the keepers state that the bar business was not a quarter of what it should have been under ordinary circumstances. All the hotel stables were kept open as usual, and it is understood, at least in the majority of cases, that no extra charge has been made for stabling accommodation. The quantity of liquor that was sold from the licensed groceries yesterday was something enormous, the porters having to be up to midnight delivering orders. Many took occasion to celebrate the last night of John Barleycorn with a general spree. Although several went home three seas over there was no disturbance and everything passed off quietly. Some of the hotels were kept open to midnight and others closed at the usual hour. License Inspector Cowan was on the warpath to-day and intimates that he will show no leniency to offenders.

In the last three months 698 families, comprising 3,477 persons, were evicted from holdings in Ireland, and during the same period 256 outrages were committed.

Mr Gladstone denies the story recently circulated that he had decided to join the Catholic church.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL, undertaker, has had his child's hearse repainted by Mr. F. Sturdy. It looks very well.

A YOUNG man named Alex. Bunyan had his arm dislocated last night by falling down a stair, 'tis said, in one of the hotels.

SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP.—Mr. D. McCaig, Eramosa, has been appointed to the inspectorship of the schools in Algoma district at a salary of $1,900 including travelling expenses. No better man could be appointed to fill such an important position which will be conceded by every one who knows Mr. McCaig, and he is widely known in Wellington and surrounding counties, having been a resident in this section for over 44 years, and 22 years of that period has been connected with education. He was for many years principal of the Rockwood Academy, and was afterwards principal of the Galt Central School and Berlin Central School. It will thus be seen that Mr. McCaig has had a long experience in connection with schools, and is eminently qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed. While regretting the loss of Mr. McCaig, he has to be congratulated on the appointment, and there is no doubt but what he will give every satisfaction.

Visiting the Hospital.

The following are the arrangements by clergymen of the city for visiting the Guelph General Hospital:

Rev. Dr. Torrance,	week beginning	2nd May, 1886
" Dr. Wardrope,	"	9th
" Archdeacon Dixon,	"	16th
" J. G. Smith, B.D.,	"	23rd
" D. Macgregor, M. A.,	"	30th
" Dr. Griffin,	"	6th June,
" James Kilgour,	"	13th
" R. J. Beattie,	"	20th
" W. Savage,	"	27th
" J. H. Carson,	"	4th July
" J. W. Holmes,	"	11th
" Mr. Harvey,	"	18th
" William C. Weir, B.A.,	"	25th

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary G. M. A.

Guelph, 1st May, 1886.

Grand Trunk Railway.

LONDON, Eng., April 30.—The general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company was held to-day. Sir Henry Tyler spoke hopefully of the prospects of the undertakings, and claimed that the company has emerged from the recent trials with much less injury than could have been expected. Sir Henry declared that the relations with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were harmonious. A brief discussion ensued, in which Mr. Abbott, a broker who deals largely in Grand Trunk securities, attacked the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk report was unanimously adopted.

Canadian.

A little boy named Thomas Davidson, living in Sarnia township, was instantly killed a few days ago by a kick from a horse.

A great Band of Hope festival was held on Friday night, in the Toronto Pavilion, when 1,200 children were present.

Though Winnipeg has but 19,406 inhabitants, the Council has already exempted $2,729,400 worth of property.

A site for the Halifax dry dock between the Naval yard and the Nova Scotia sugar refinery has been selected, and the work of cons ruction, which will take three years to complete, has been started.

Dun & Co. report a total of 207 failures throughout the country during the past week, thirteen more than the week previous. Eighteen of the number were in Canada, seven less than the previous week.

The body of John Blair, a farm laborer was found on the Grand Trunk Air Line track near Lawrence Station, Friday, horribly mutilated. Blair had been to a dance, and it is supposed, in returning home, had taken the railroad track and was struck by a passing train.

Mr. Sanford Fleming was inaugurated on Tuesday, as Chancellor of Queen's University for a third term, and delivered his inaugural address, after which the representatives of the graduating classes read the valedictories. The conversazione in the evening was a brilliant success.

Messrs. Mullarky & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, of Montreal, made a judicial assignment yesterday. The statement shows liabilities of $160,000, and assets of about $69,000, exclusive of a claim on nearly a million acres of land in Mexico, which is transfered to the creditors.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Archbishop Croke's Views of Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, April 30.—At a conference between Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, and the priests of his diocese a memorial was unanimously signed expressing deep gratitude to Mr. Gladstone for his past services to Ireland and lauding him for his heroic fortitude, utter forgetfulness of self and fearless devotion in its initiation of his present Irish measure.

Mr. Gladstone's measures, says the *Nation*, mean peace to the Irish throughout the world.

At Belfast to-day two anti-Home Rule meetings were held, at one of which six thousand people were present. Both Liberals and Conservatives attended. At both meetings resolutions condemning Mr. Gladstone's scheme, and Mr. Morley's threats were unanimously adopted.

The National Liberal Federation of Scotland have adopted resolutions favoring Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bills.

See the Davis at work. No expert operator on any other machine dare compete with it. They say they can and will, but when asked to sit down and put their talk into work they invariably prefer to "skip" o—u—t. See the Davis at work, we repeat, and you would laugh at the simplicity of him who would buy any other machine. At J. C. McLean's, Temple of Music. m1wld3

SPRING.—New crops Red and Alsike Clover Seeds, Timothy and orchard grass just received at Jackson & Hallett's, Wyndham st., Guelph. m4w3m

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Resignation of the Board—Druggists Licenses Granted.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held at the residence of Mr. W. J. Fairbank, Eramosa bridge. Present, Mr. W. J. Fairbank, chairman, Messrs. Murphy, Kennedy and Inspector Cowan.

Mr. Fairbank intimated that he had gone to Toronto to see the authorities in connection with the Scott Act. They knew little more about the matter than the Board did. He then read the following report:—

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners, I have visited the License Department at Toronto, and was received by the Hon. Provincial Secretary A. S. Hardy, Esq., also Messrs. Totten and Manning, with regard to the inquiring of what the duties of our Inspector would be. I was informed that he would be expected to carry out the general principles laid down in the Scott Act to the best of his ability. They did not recommend the employment of detective service until such time as the Commissioners were fully satisfied that such service should be deemed actually necessary. In the matter of the application of Messrs Jackson & Hallett who are carrying on a wholesale and retail grocery business in Guelph, and who have applied for a wholesale liquor license, this department is agreed that no license can be given only on condition that the firm remove the wholesale liquor business to premises entirely separate from the general trade, and recommend the Board to grant a license only on those terms. In the matter of Herod & Co.'s application for a druggist's license it was thought that a license might be granted to them, but to call the attention of Dr. Herod to the fact that the firm could not fill the orders or certificates given by Dr. Herod himself. I informed the Secretary that it was the intention of the Commissioners to resign their office, as they considered that as they were appointed under the Crooks Act their term of office had ceased. He expressed himself sorry and wished me to thank the Commissioners for their services during their term of office and expressed himself entirely satisfied with the manner in which the work had been carried out.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the report of the Chairman be adopted; also that the Commissioners acknowledge their thanks to the department for their expression of confidence for the manner in which we have carried on the business of the department during our term of office. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the application of A. B. Petrie for a druggist's license be granted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the application of Dr. Herod be granted. There being no amendment the chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Fairbank reported that he had received a communication from Thos. Watt withdrawing his application for a wholesale license.

In reference to the application from Jackson & Hallet, asking for a wholesale license, it was decided to hold the matter over until such time as the Commissioners were apprised of what premises they were to occupy.

The Commissioners then decided to send in their resignation as follows:

To the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby tender to you our resignation as members of the License Commission for the Riding of South Wellington. As we were appointed under the Crooks Act, we think that our term of office should now cease. Signed Walter J. Fairbank, Chairman, David Kennedy, John Murphy.

It might be worthy of note to state that Mr. Murphy has been a member of the Board for 8 years, Mr. Kennedy for 5, and Mr. Fairbank for 4.

The licenses for Messrs. Petrie, Herod, and Jackson & Hallet, would only amount to some $300.

The Board then adjourned.

A Boarding Hotel.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The want of a good boarding hotel has long been felt in Guelph. If the right man is secured to manage the Wellington Hotel this want will be supplied and the owners will find that it will pay well. If 30 rooms are occupied by boarders—5 at $7 per week, 5 at $6, 10 at $5, and 10 (each having two occupants) at $4—the return will be the sum of $10,141.00. With ten more rooms for transient trade at $2 per day the total revenue from 40 rooms will be $17,440.00. With good management more than this can be made out of the hotel, as no bus need be kept and other expenses cut off. It all depends on the management of the house. The owners can rest assured that the citizens want to see the Wellington sustained, and will sustain it if it is properly conducted.

CITIZEN.

Guelph, May 1, 1886.

Laudable Enterprise.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—Have the City Council asked for a bonus for their new and laudable nursery enterprise, they have started to-day? No doubt they are fortunate in having a man of experience at the head of the firm. I cannot understand why the Council of such a business turn of mind allowed Good Friday to pass without opening a bun shop to supply the needy with hot x buns. Perhaps if they tried the dry goods business they might get the City Band or the famous James Gay to give them free music for their opening. Trees have always been plentiful upon the market, brought in by farmers and nurserymen, who make a legitimate living by that.

X. Y. Z.

Guelph, May 1, 1886.

Davis' Pain Killer.—From the reports of dealers in this city we think no proprietary medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarhoea or cholera morbus.—*Montreal Transcript.*

At a recent meeting of the Waterloo Township Council, the tender of Mr. Gibson, of Beamsville, was accepted for the masonry of the new Breslau bridge at $6,780; and the tender of the Hamilton Tool and Bridge Company for the iron superstructure for the same, at $20.40 per lineal foot, was also accepted.

CALISTHENICS AND MUSIC.

Grand Success of Capt Clarke's Entertainment.

Capt. Clarke has great reason to feel gratified at the large attendance his calisthenic and musical entertainment drew out to the Speed Rink last night. As usual at such entertainments every available seat in floor and galleries were occupied and standing room could scarcely be obtained on the platform at the entrance. There could not have been much short of 2,000 people present, a fact which confirms more than ever the common remarks that Capt. Clarke can always fill the rink.

It was after eight o'clock when the classes issued forth from the ante-rooms, keeping step to the marching music of two pianos stationed at the side of the building, at which Mrs. Hill and Miss Tom Maitland presided. The classes entered in double file. A company of about twenty lads, who wore white shirts and dark belted trousers and carried shouldered swords, headed the ranks. Then followed about two hundred girls wearing white dresses with blue trimmings. It was noticeable that the members of the classes were younger as a whole than in previous years, a goodly proportion of them ranging from eight to twelve years of age. During the procession around the rink they sang, under Mrs. Whitehead's direction, the bridal march from "Luci di Lammermoor," the effect being highly pleasing.

The next number afforded the first opportunity of judging as to the thorough manner in which the classes had been drilled when the girls marched round the floor and drew up in close order in the centre of the rink. While here they sang the "Evening Prayer" with excellent expression and in good time.

Captain Clarke's care in drilling the young ladies was still further shown in the next event. About half the class comprising the older girls were drawn up by a very pretty movement at open interval, and thus spread out, occupied the whole floor. They were then put through a course of calisthenics which brought both hands and feet into active play and demonstrated the great benefit of such a training.

The fourth event was one of the very best of the evening. It comprised rifle exercise and marching past by the boys. The juvenile company, under the lead of "Sergeant" Bruce, went through the manœuvres with the precision of old veterans, and when their exercises were concluded the lads met with a hearty round of applause.

Once more the young ladies were drawn up in the centre where they sang two choruses, "The White Rose" and "Among the Blossoms." In the latter expression was added by eloquutionary motions.

Bar-bell exercises by the boys concluded the first part of the programme. In these the little fellows acquitted themselves creditably as they did in every other event.

Part two opened with a couple of choruses by the girls, "Among the Blossoms" being repeated, and the "Brown Thrush," another motion song, being given. A well deserved encore was accorded, which was responded to later on in the programme.

Indian club swinging was the next performance. This was participated in by about a hundred of the larger girls. Club swinging is always an interesting feature and the precision and grace which characterized the motions on this occasion were not lost sight of by the spectators, who awarded the efforts with hearty applause.

Next came sword exercise by the boys' class, in which Master Bruce again fulfilled the duties of Sergeant, and he must have felt proud of his command, cuts, points and guards were executed without a hitch. The marching which succeeded was likewise much enjoyed.

"Home Sweet Home" and the "Old Folks at Home" were choruses by the girls which proved very entertaining.

Masters McCrae, Bruce and Guthrie sang "Three Jolly Sailor Boys" in costume and did it so well that a recall was demanded. In response they gave "Nancy Lee." The former was accompanied by a few steps in the "Sailor's Hornpipe," which served to set it off, and in the latter the hand-over-hand movements were given.

The most effective spectacle of the evening was reserved to the last, being the single and double marching by the girls, each of whom carried a flag. Many of the movements were new and all of them were good. In some of the counter marching scenes the effect was particularly charming, being enhanced by the pupils waving the flags above their heads. It was a fitting climax to perhaps the best entertainment of the kind yet given in Guelph.

Before the proceedings closed with the National anthem, Principal Tytler moved a vote of thanks to Captain Clarke and Mrs. Whitehead, which met with a hearty echo from every one present. Whether in the physical or vocal exercises everything was done with a precision which reflected the highest credit upon the instructors. Nothing but an earnest interest in their work could have produced the results seen last night.

During the evening Captain Clarke took occasion to announce his calisthenic entertainment, which is to be held at the Exhibition Park on the 24th of May. This will be on a much more extensive scale than that given last night.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 30.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Bergin introduced a Bill to regulate the employment of children and women in workshops

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in discussing Mr. Foster's Bill respecting the protection of navigable waters, which was read a second time and passed in committee.

After recess several minor Government measures were advanced a stage.

Mr. Carling moved the House into Committee on a resolution providing for the establishment of experimental farm stations. The greater part of the evening was spent in discussing the resolution, which was adopted, and a Bill founded on it introduced.

Mr. White's Bill allowing grants to railways in alternate blocks or townships instead of alternate sections, was read a second time and passed in committee.

Mr. Thompson's resolution providing for the salary of the additional Chancery Judge for Ontario was adopted in committee and a Bill founded on it introduced.

The House adjourned at 12.20 a. m.

Another attempt has been made to burn Mandalay.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G MAY 1, 1886.

The Exercise of Influence by Members.

The lessons taught by the Beaty-Woodworth affair and the Prince Albert Colonization Company investigation are clear and plain, if the people would only give heed to them, and call members of Parliament to account who meddle with any business beyond their proper duties as representatives of the people. In the first case we have two members of Parliament using their influence as such, and as supporters of the Government, to obtain a railway charter and in some way or other make money out of it. For some reason or other not yet known, Beaty and his friends crowded Woodworth out of the ring, and he, the disappointed speculator, tells all that he knows about the transaction in order to damage his quondam friends. In spite of his profuse professions of morality it is apparent all through that Beaty's sole aim was to look after the "boy," meaning himself, and Woodworth, with no profession of morality at all, would eagerly have shared in the spoil, only that he was bowled out. As we said, these men were simply using their positions in order to make money if possible, for had they not been members of Parliament, and thick and thin supporters of the Government, they would not have been able to secure the land grant for the construction of the railway, without which they could never hope to make the charter worth a dollar. So, too, in the case of Mr. John White, whose connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company, as also that of Mr. Bowell, has been made the subject of Parliamentary inquiry. The evidence brought out before the Committee clearly shows that Mr. White obtained his "blind share" for the influence he would be able to exercise with the the Government in making a satisfactory arrangement for the company. Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Bowell's son-in-law, got his "blind share" also, and the natural inference is that from his relationship with the Minister of Customs he would be able to exercise greater influence with the Government. It was not proved before the Committee that Mr. Bowell's loan of $500 to Jamieson was to be applied in any way in connection with the company's affairs, but here again the natural inference is that the money was borrowed for this purpose; that Mr. Bowell knew what it was for; and thus in an indirect way is implicated in the affair. But be that as it may, there can be no denial or qualification of the fact that in Mr. White's case the "blind share" was given him for his influence with the Government—an influence which could not be exercised were he not in Parliament. The naked fact therefore, stares us in the face that there men used their position to feather their own nests. Unfortunately, they are not the only supporters of the Government in Parliament who have done, and are now doing, the same thing. Several members whom we could name are promoting the passage of railway charters, and we are free to say that but very few are doing it simply in discharge of their public duty, but are promoting the schemes in the expectation of some way or other making money. Now, all this is wrong in itself, and demoralizing, and tends to corrupt the avenues of public life by showing public men what way they may become rich if they are only unscrupulous enough to follow out the ways and means for doing so. The present Government are equally blameable in this matter, for they have given their sanction to this particular method of bribery and corruption. It is in this way that they have time and again rewarded their followers, and it is in this way that they often secure and retain a doubtful supporter. It is high time that the system should be done away with, and that Parliament should be purged of these greedy and speculating members, who seek to gain their own selfish ends by virtue of the position in which the people have placed them, and who have proved themselves unfit for the trust reposed in them.

THE public expenditure in 1877-8 was put down at $23,503,158; the expenditure for 1884-5 was $35,037,060. The difference between these two sums is $11,533,902. So that the people of this country have to pay $11,533,902 more for carrying on the affairs of the country than they had eight years ago. And how much better are we off now than we were then? The present Government is responsible for this very large increase in our expenditure, which is altogether out of proportion to the gradual increase of our business.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is going to give some of the Northwest Territories a measure of representation. This is what the Opposition has been contending for in the interest of the settlers there. According to the Act of 1871 this cannot be done without the sanction of the Imperial Parliament. That Act provides only for the erection of Provinces and their representation in the Dominion Parliament. On Thursday of last week the Premier took the necessary steps in the House for submitting a bill to the Parliament in London giving two members to the Territory of the Assiniboia, one to Alberta and one to Saskatchewan. For the present no representation is to be given to the other two Territories of Athabaska and Keewaytin. When the population increases in these two places, we presume they will also be allowed a member each. This measure is no doubt a temporary one, for as soon as these Territories have sufficient population they will be erected into Provinces and have representation in the Dominion Parliament pretty much on the same basis as Manitoba now has. For reasons best known to himself the Premier objected to bringing down the draft of the bill, so that the House has to be content with the resolution signifying the intention of the Government, and the vague explanation which he gave as to the provisions of the bill to be sent to the Imperial Parliament.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.—The Berlin *News* says that a great many people of that town have been in the habit of going to Guelph for their dry goods: and now it wickedly insinuates that after to-day the people of Guelph will be straying up to Berlin for their wet goods. We are afraid that joke was never the offspring of pure cold water!

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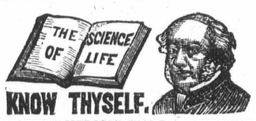

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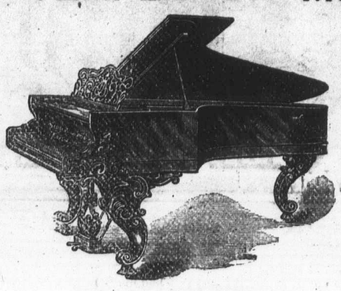

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" " " Lace "	0 80	"	1 00
" Strong " " "	0 85	"	0 60
" " " Boot	0 90	"	1 20
" Polish Calf " "	1 50	"	1 75
" Oil Goat Buttoned "	1 65	"	2 00
" " " Lace "	1 50	"	1 75
" Low Calf " Shoe	0 80	"	1 00
" Cordovan Lace Boot Hand made	1 75	"	2 00
" Polish Calf Slippers	0 90	"	1 25
Misses Buttoned Boots	0 90	"	1 10
" " "	1 00	"	1 25
" Polish Calf " "		"	
" " " Lace " Riveted	1 00	"	1 25
" Calf " " "	0 90	"	1 00
" Cordovan Buttoned Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" " "	1 25	"	1 40
Child's Buttoned Boot	0 75	"	0 90
" " "	0 80	"	1 00
" " " Extra	1 00	"	1 10
" Tan Color Top	0 95	"	1 10
" Tan Color	0 95	"	1 10
" Cordovan Lace	0 75	"	0 90
" Calf "	0 75	"	0 90
" " Rivet	0 75	"	0 90
" Pebbled Lace	0 80	"	1 00
Men's Low Shoes	0 65	"	0 90
" High Lace	1 00	"	1 90
" " "	1 50	"	1 80
" " "	1 75	"	2 00
" Low Shoes	2 00	"	2 35
" High Lace Calf	2 50	"	3 00
" " " Strong	0 95	"	1 20
" " " Extra "	1 15	"	1 30
" Plow Boot	1 45	"	1 60
Boys Lace Boots	1 00	"	1 25
" Strong "	1 20	"	1 35
" Cordovan Hand made	1 65	"	1 90
" Grain " "	1 65	"	1 90
" Calf Boots	1 45	"	1 60
" Kip Hand made	1 50	"	1 75
" Grain	1 25	"	1 50
Youths Riveted Boots	0 75	"	1 00
" Calf "	0 95	"	1 10
" Strong "	0 95	"	1 10
" Extra Grain Hand made	1 25	"	1 40

Infants' Boots and Slippers at all Prices.

I CARRY IN STOCK

Men's Fine Calf Cordovan, Kid and Dongola in Hand made.

Also Ladies' French Kid, Calf, in Hand, Sewed, Hand Turn and Machine, and Hough & Ford's French Kid of Rochester, N.Y.,

All kinds of Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine Slippers at Rock Bottom Prices

I have the largest Stock in Guelph to choose from.

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C. ROWEN,

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On Saturday Night, May 1st, we will clear

A Big line of Dress Goods at 8c.
A big line of Dress Goods at 10c. worth 25c.
We will also give a discount of 10 per cent off all Hosiery and Gloves.
A big line of Men's Ties, worth 50 and 75 cents to be cleared at 25c.

☞ The Electric Light will enable you to see colors as well as by day.

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A Full Stock in

Rakes, Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels,

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Carpet Felt, Floor Oilcloth, Hemp Matting Wire Mats, Cocoa Mats, Wool Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Wire Flower Stands, Wire Cloth for doors and windows, Baths, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Refrigerators, Garden Mowers, Hose, Garden Shears, Pruners, Transplanting Trowels, Plated Ware Agate Ware, Carpenter's Tools and Building Hardware, all at prices

Cheaper than ever.

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1 Case Boy's Felt Hats, 25c. each.
Another Lot of Ginghams at 8c. and 10c. worth 10c. and 12 1-2c.
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1 Case Swiss Embroideries at half price.
Men's Summer Underclothing very cheap from 25c.

Our Carpets are selling Fast.

Hemp, Union, Tapestry and Brussels much cheaper than any house in the City.

Great Bargains in Tweeds,

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The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
I guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

O. HENRY,

GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Mr. A. A. Carlton Speaks on Arbitration and Organization.

Despite the unpropitious circumstances, the lecture given last evening in the City Hall by Mr. A. A. Carlton, Grand Lecturer of the Knights of Labor, was well attended, the hall being filled to the doors. Several members of the Trade and Labor Council of the City occupied seats on the platform, and at eight o'clock Mr. J. C. Walker, President of the Council, moved Mayor Stevenson to the chair, who in a few well chosen words introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Carlton is a man of rather prepossessing appearance, and one who brings to his aid the weight of an earnest impressive manner. He said the subject which they were to consider that evening was one worthy the serious consideration of all thinking men. They wished the people to think and discuss this question, knowing that discussion would show the justice of their claims. He noticed the great change in public sentiment during the past two years. Formerly the press, the pulpit, the educational institutions and all the moulding factors of the land were indifferent or hostile to the discussion of the labor question; now it was the leading topic of the hour, was universally talked over, and often very ignorantly. Intelligent men frequently misconceive our position and mistrust our intentions. Men brought up under existing industrial conditions are educated among the abuses of that system, and filled with wrong notions. 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It had been said that this demand for equal recognition prevented investments of capital. Capital was only the creation of labor and the creator should not bow down to the creature; the creator first, then the creation. The wealth of the world whether in coal, iron, gold or other materials was the product of labor. They had been striving for an Employers' opponents were the railroads. If the Liability Act, and their most powerful railway employed a brakeman and he was killed in the discharge of his duty, his family has no claim on the company, but if a good healthy jackass got killed in transportation, the company had to pay his value. What they wanted was to be placed on an equality with the jackass. This question had been argued from a commercial stand point in the past, they wished to raise it to the dignity of a moral question, as a man's life was worth more than all the wealth of the world. This was the doctrine of organized labor. They had no idea of antagonising legitimate enterprise. In their desire for greed, men trod on the helpless, and the latter should have protection. If a man engaged in business the masses of the people formed the market for his goods and if the masses were prosperous, his business would be also. Stephen B. Elkins, a millionare, in addressing the students of Missouri University acknowledged that under the present industrial system the battle was to the strong, and the doctrine of the survival of the fittest held good. The rich man might see his poor neighbor starve and there was no law to compel him to help his neighbor. The prevailing system fostered the law of brute force; property owned almost no law. If the people were educated to look upon stock gambling, stock watering and other schemes of dishonest cunning as a crime against society, the strong arm of the law would soon put down these iniquities. These words were encouraging. They had been told that the law of supply and demand regulated wages; he contended that wages regulated supply and demand. If the buying power of the workingman is curtailed, trade everywhere suffers. If wages were cut in one branch of industry, it affected all, as a reduction in other branches immediately followed. A ten per cent reduction in wages among the shoemakers of the States meant $10,000,000 a year taken out of their pockets, and a consequent depression in trade. If this tendency to reduce wages was checked and the price of labor took an upward turn, their trade would increase. In looking for foreign markets, the Government overlooked the home market. It was utterly impossible for any country to supply all the wants of its people. With wages in his hand, the worker trades and benefit resulted all round. The Knights of Labor were looked upon in some quarters as a great striking machine. Many strikes were laid at their door that they knew nothing about. The K. of L. simply interfere at the request of the strikers to attempt a settlement of any difficulty. In four years' experience at the head of his district he had arbitrated in over 700 cases. Out of these only two strikes had resulted, nine-tenths of them had been settled in favor of the workingmen, and in the others the men had acknowledged that their demand was not justified by the state of the market. If a strike on an average cost $5,000, the amount of money saved was among the million. Peaceful talk with employers in his district had resulted in an increase of a million and a half in wages. The K. of L. did not believe in strikes except as a last resort. New assemblies sometimes were rash and struck, but those educated in the aims and work of the order did not strike. Strikes were the result of ignorance on both sides. The employers and employees, with their heated passions and prejudices, could not come to a just decision, and outside interference became necessary. The K. of L. were ready at any time to agree to arbitration should the employers submit their claims in the same way. It was the aim of their order to submit, if possible, all matters to peaceful arbitration, and not to strike. The workingmen should destroy their prejudices, obliterate their dividing lines, sink their differences and stand shoulder to shoulder in demanding a just and fair recognition of their rights. Politi-

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Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

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D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

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We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual under:—

White Granite Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.		old price	$1.25
" " Breakfast Plates	0.90	"	"	1.00
" " Tea Plates,	0.75	"	"	0.90
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set		"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25	"	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50	"	"	2.00
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1.00 per doz.		"	1.25
" " Unhandled " "	0.90	"	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

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Noted for Superior Teas,

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Successors to Dempsey & Chamberlain.

Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

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We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room for our Spring Goods.

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3 Cans

Fresh Mackerel

FOR

25c. Twenty-five Cents.

Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

Henry Loch,

89 Wyndham-st.

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FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,
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" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

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Choice

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Beautiful Chromo given with every twenty-five bars.

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Things of Beauty are a Joy Forever,

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Gents' Spring Straw Hats

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Now that the season is fairly on for

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The laboring classes desired to put labor on a higher plane. Employers in their own interest should encourage labor organizations. The workingman wished to known something about government and law, to understand the science of government. The original idea of government was to protect the weak, the actual practice was to strengthen the strong, the true mission of government was to guard those of weaker brain, its power was now used to increase the influence of the stronger brain. The alarming increase in insanity and idiocy was almost entirely due to the prevailing industrial system; the few were protected at the expense of the many. When labor asked for her rights in the legislative halls the cry of "special legislation" is at once raised. True, they did want special legislation, but only to recover the ground they had lost; when labor was placed on an equality with capital, there would be no further need of special legislation. It had been said that this demand for equal recognition prevented investments of capital. Capital was only the creation of labor and the creator should not bow down to the creature; the creator first, then the creation. The wealth of the world whether in coal, iron, gold or other materials was the product of labor. They had been striving for an Employers' opponents were the railroads. If the Liability Act, and their most powerful railway employed a brakeman and he was killed in the discharge of his duty, his family has no claim on the company, but if a good healthy jackass got killed in transportation, the company had to pay his value. What they wanted was to be placed on an equality with the jackass. This question had been argued from a commercial stand point in the past, they wished to raise it to the dignity of a moral question, as a man's life was worth more than all the wealth of the world. This was the doctrine of organized labor. They had no idea of antagonising legitimate enterprise. In their desire for greed, men trod on the helpless, and the latter should have protection. If a man engaged in business the masses of the people formed the market for his goods and if the masses were prosperous, his business would be also. Stephen B. Elkins, a millionare, in addressing the students of Missouri University acknowledged that under the present industrial system the battle was to the strong, and the doctrine of the survival of the fittest held good. The rich man might see his poor neighbor starve and there was no law to compel him to help his neighbor. The prevailing system fostered the law of brute force; property owned almost no law. If the people were educated to look upon stock gambling, stock watering and other schemes of dishonest cunning as a crime against society, the strong arm of the law would soon put down these iniquities. These words were encouraging. They had been told that the law of supply and demand regulated wages; he contended that wages regulated supply and demand. If the buying power of the workingman is curtailed, trade everywhere suffers. If wages were cut in one branch of industry, it affected all, as a reduction in other branches immediately followed. A ten per cent reduction in wages among the shoemakers of the States meant $10,000,000 a year taken out of their pockets, and a consequent depression in trade. If this tendency to reduce wages was checked and the price of labor took an upward turn, their trade would increase. In looking for foreign markets, the Government overlooked the home market. It was utterly impossible for any country to supply all the wants of its people. With wages in his hand, the worker trades and benefit resulted all round. The Knights of Labor were looked upon in some quarters as a great striking machine. Many strikes were laid at their door that they knew nothing about. The K. of L. simply interfere at the request of the strikers to attempt a settlement of any difficulty. In four years' experience at the head of his district he had arbitrated in over 700 cases. Out of these only two strikes had resulted, nine-tenths of them had been settled in favor of the workingmen, and in the others the men had acknowledged that their demand was not justified by the state of the market. If a strike on an average cost $5,000, the amount of money saved was among the million. Peaceful talk with employers in his district had resulted in an increase of a million and a half in wages. The K. of L. did not believe in strikes except as a last resort. New assemblies sometimes were rash and struck, but those educated in the aims and work of the order did not strike. Strikes were the result of ignorance on both sides. The employers and employees, with their heated passions and prejudices, could not come to a just decision, and outside interference became necessary. The K. of L. were ready at any time to agree to arbitration should the employers submit their claims in the same way. It was the aim of their order to submit, if possible, all matters to peaceful arbitration, and not to strike. The workingmen should destroy their prejudices, obliterate their dividing lines, sink their differences and stand shoulder to shoulder in demanding a just and fair recognition of their rights. Politi-

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ca economy had failed to solve this question; others had written about political economy, organized labor was acting it out in their life. Manhood should be the first basis; a man should be judged solely on his merits. Laws, whether industrial or legal, should give every man a fair show for his life. When wage earners band themselves together, the burden will be lifted, and shorter hours and higher wages will result. The demand for labor creates a price for it. By reducing the time of labor they would employ the idle, and have more time to cultivate and improve their bodies and minds. He was a little doubtful of the conversion of some of their lately professed friends, and would caution them to be chary in trusting them. Prof. Atwater and Mr. Edward Atkinson had stated that a man could live on eleven cents a day; but their scheme was impracticable, and would tend to degrade the masses. The toiler was entitled to the best the land could afford, and the coarse food prescribed by these professors would produce a grosser and more sensual life. When men subsist on mean food a mean civilization is the result, good food produces good civilization. The question was not how low a man can become, but how high he can ascend. He considered no man could be a Christian on less than $3 a day. Every industrious man earned $1,000 a year, and on an average only got $300. As long as human beings had to work from early morning till late at night for 45 cents a day—a species of human slavery—just so long was there a danger of the mass of labor sinking to that level. The industrial system of the past must not continue; the pathway of their children must be brighter than their's had been; they must go forward or else backward; their watchward should be discipline, organization and strength as against division, dissension, and weakness; they should oppose the cause of humanity to the despotism, injustice, and inhumanity of the past; they should stand up for their rights, be "free, and call no man master."

Mr. E. J. O'Brien moved, seconded by Mr. S. Terrell, a deservedly complimentary vote of thanks to the lecturer which was fittingly responded to. Three cheers for the Queen brought the meeting to a close.

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THE KEPPEL TRAGEDY.

King and Wilson Committed for Trial.

OWEN SOUND, April 30.—The adjourned investigation into the Keppel murder case was resumed to-day before Geo. Price, J. P. Dr. Fisher, of Wiarton, the medical officer who held the post mortem on the bodies of the two murdered men, was examined. He simply described the condition in which he found the bodies of Bailey and the hired man after they were removed from the burning building. After the Doctor's evidence had been taken the Crown objected to calling Ellen McClary, as her evidence had been already recorded. There was no new witnesses to be produced, so the Magistrate concluded to commit James King and John Wilson to stand their trial at the Assizes for murder. Ellen McClary was held as a witness, and, being unable to give bail, was committed to jail.

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Seizures have been placed by Montreal Customs officials upon the stocks in that city of two firms importing books and religious ornaments from France, on charges of undervaluation of duty. The claim of the Custom Department against the two firms is said to be nearly twenty thousand dollars.

Guelph Markets.

May 1, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Hamilton Markets

May 1, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 22
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

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MOTHERS, have you delicate, weakly children, who are always TAKING COLD, and subject to CROUP? Remember, there never was a case of CROUP which did not originate in a COLD.

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

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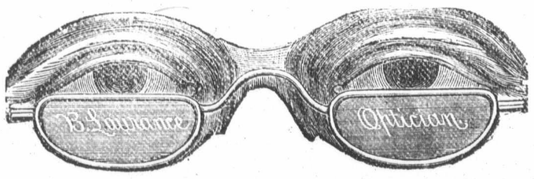

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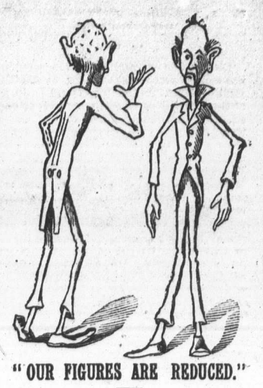

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Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each. and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. addtf **John J. Daley & Co.**

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Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st, Elora:
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8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1.
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13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
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8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
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8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices
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BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will hold a bazaar for the sale of

Useful and Ornamental Ladies' Work,

on next Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th and 6th, in the store next door to the Bank of Commerce. A good dinner for 25c., from 12 till 2 o'clock each day. m1d4

Maple Leaf B. B. C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAPLE Leaf Base Ball Club, will be held at the Western Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, 3rd MAY, at 7.30

GEO. SLEEMAN, President. JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL, Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated at Guelph, April 28, 1886. dc

WRINGERS

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street. a26d&wtf

HUGH McMILLAN,

SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c., Guelph. Office—Over Central Bank. Entrance—Quebec-st. Money to loan at lowest rates. d&w

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o193tf

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The Baptist Union.

TORONTO, May 1.—The concluding session of the Baptist Union was held yesterday. Dr. Rand, speaking on the Hymn Book question, found fault with the books used at present by the Baptist Church. The modern Hymn Book was inferior to the old Psalmist formerly used. The type was also too small. He had ascertained from leading publishers in England and Scotland that a good Hymn Book could be procured at a retail price of thirty cents. This resolution carried unanimously:

Resolved that the interests of the Baptist Brotherhood throughout the Dominion of Canada would be promoted by a greater uniformity in the use of a suitable Hymn Book by our Churches in worship at the House of God.

A general discussion on the future policy of the Union resulted in favor of perpetuating the Union as it now exists.

The conference closed at 2 o'clock with the Doxology and Benediction.

Bradstreet's reports that 225,000 men in United States industrial centres are actively moving for shorter hours of labour.

Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once. Apply to Mrs H. MURTON, Waterloo Avenue. a30d3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD GENeral servant. Apply to Mrs. D. SPRAGGE, corner Queen and Arthur streets. a30d3

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a26dtf

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted in small family where a nurse is kept. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

$10 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CONVICTION of the thief who stole a pair of Silver Plated Roller Skates from the Rink on Tuesday night last.

CHAS. MADDOCK. a29d1f

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US, MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit. d&wtd KLOEPFER & RICHARDSON.

Who Owns the Flag?

LAST YEAR A UNION JACK WAS LEFT at the Royal Hotel. The owner can have it by applying at the MERCURY Office and paying for this advertisement. m1d3

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PARTIES WANTING LAMPS WILL HAVE their orders promptly attended to by calling at the office at Spence's Mills, where all information may be obtained regarding terms and price m3d6

Foreign.

The Prince of Wales visited the Colonial Exhibition on Saturday.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will return to London this week from a visit to Italy.

The Spanish Commissioners to Panama have reported favorably on the canal and say they are astonished at the work done.

The Earl of Redesdale is dead, aged 81. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Law of Divorce, and published a pamphlet entitled "The Law of Scripture Against Divorce."

The rumor that Parnell was about to appear in the role of a novelist originated from the fact that a novel entitled "Lady Drusilla" will shortly be published by a gentleman named Parnell who is not, however, the Irish statesman.

A society scandal is hinted at in London that is likely to find its way into the divorce court. The statement is that a husband found the millinery establishment his wife frequently visited was an assignation house and that she went there for an immoral purpose.

Mary Anderson's Receipts.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Mary Anderson closed her Western tour at the Chicago Opera House here to-night. The box receipts for this week were a little more than $14,000 for seven performances. She goes from here to Boston for one week, then to New York for probably one week, which will close her American tour. She will sail for London early in June, and it is her present intention to remain idle for two years, resting and studying. Her largest business for one week was in Philadelphia, and her largest receipts for one performance was at the Olympic in St. Louis, when, at a matinee, $2,600 was taken at the box office. The receipts of her tour of thirty weeks, it is thought, will reach $370,000, of which the actress receives one-third and $200 a night.

Jefferson Davis was given another gigantic ovation at Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue to Senator Hill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

It always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Fair and Warm.

Light to moderate, variable winds; fair, warm weather.

Local News

THE City council meets to-night.

THE senior proprietor of the *Mitchell Advocate* was badly bitten by his own dog last week.

SERGEANT MAJOR JOHN QUINN of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, one of the oldest volunteers in Canada, having joined about 1832, is dead.

Clara (to friend)—Have you heard the good news? Ethel—No, what is it? Clara (triumphantly)—Papa has been bitten by a mad dog, and we are all going to Paris.

IN its report of the military concert in Woodstock the *Sentinel-Review* says of Mrs. Whitehead, of Guelph, that she is an excellent singer and met with a warm reception.

MR. D. P. CLAPP, of Harriston, has resigned his position as Inspector of the Listowel public school, and Mr. Wm. Alexander has been appointed in his stead.

IT is announced that Mr Thomas Stock of East Flamboro', ex-Warden of the County of Wentworth, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Dundas, in room of the late William Gillespy.

THE St. Mary's *Argus* is threatened with a libel suit by Mr Edward A. Hogg. This is a Hoggish piece of business, but brother Crabb don't scare worth a cent, and challenges him to go on with his suit.

THE assessors' returns show the population of Hamilton to be 41,280, an increase of 1,295 over last year. The value of assessed property and income is put down at $20,609,068, an increase of $512,290 over last year.

AT the annual meeting of the Perth Caledonian Society of Stratford, Chief Hossie and the other chieftains, manager and officers were re-elected, except the secretary who is succeeded by Mr. Andrew Macnair.

"A" BATTERY will drill to-night. Several of the men complain that on account of the quantity of stores in the gun shed it is impossible for them to drill to advantage. They are desirous of knowing when the meter in the drill shed is to be fixed.

THE I. O. O. F. of Mount Forest, having made arrangements with the Guelph Team of Oddfellows to be present, will hold a grand entertainment in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, May 7th, at which the leading feature will be the expose of an initiation of a member by the Guelph team.

REVISING OFFICER'S COURT.—Judge Drew will to-morrow evening, in the Court House, at seven o'clock, resume his Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city for the Local Legislature. Every Reformer who has been notified that his name has been objected to should not fail to put in an appearance and establish his right to be put on the list.

UNFORTUNATE.—The Durham *Review* says:—Henry Hill went to Guelph last week, where he had secured a situation, but in getting off the train on arriving, he was in too much of a hurry and jumped while the train was in motion, and we are sorry to hear that in so doing his leg was severely bruised. He returned to Durham, and we hope he may soon be around again. We also hear that he had some of his clothes stolen at the Durham station.

MEDICAL GRADUATES.—Among the list of graduating students in Victoria University from the Toronto School of Medicine Wm. Dow, Junr., son of Mr. Wm. Dow, of Nichol, got the degree of M.D., C.M., with first class honours. Wm. G. Dow, son of Mr. Peter Dow, of Nichol, took the same degree with second class honours. J. M. Nairn, James Rea and Orton J. Grain, all students from Fergus, are also among those who passed. W. J. Walsh, of Arthur, and O. Groves, of Fergus, passed the primary examination.

"PICTURESQUE CANADA."—The most important cases before Judge Sinclair, in the Ninth Division Court Hamilton, were the actions of the Art Publishing Co., against various citizens who had refused to pay for the work. Various defences were set up by the defendants, L. Garland, Dr. Philp, John Rowan, A. McTheal, Geo. H. Snyder, Andrew Leitch and E. B. Feast, but the Judge in each case decided that there was no getting over the written contract signed at the time the book was subscribed for.

ADULTERATED MAPLE SYRUP.—A contemporary says the greatest part of the maple syrup offered on the market is not maple syrup at all. Enterprising dealers come to town, buy common brown sugar at 5 cents per pound, boil it up, add a very small percentage of maple sugar to give it flavor, and bring it in and sell it for 25 cts a quart. A pound of sugar costing 5 cts will make a pint of syrup, which the economical housewife pays a shilling for, and thus the dealer makes an honest living and 150 per cent profit. A person used to the genuine article can easily detect the fraud by tasting the syrup.

PLENTY OF STABLING.—The statement is made in the Toronto *World* that farmers coming into Guelph are unable to get stabling for their teams. After that people here can have no difficulty in understanding that Anti-Scott Act organs try to help their cause by lying. There was a large attendance of country people in the city on Saturday, yet there was plenty of stabling for double as many teams. In many cases an extra charge was made, which was fully expected, and in most instances was cheerfully paid.

A DYNAMITE SCARE.—On Sunday morning some of the members of Mr. George Whetstone's family, who live on Albert street, better known as Brooklyn, on going to the front door Sunday morning found a mysterious looking package on the verandah with a ticket fastened to it, on which was written in large letters the words, "Look out for dynamite; chew a stick; stick no bills; per W. W." The party who picked up the parcel first dropped it suddenly and very gently and made a rush for the house. It was sometime before an explanation of her fright could be gleaned, when Mr. Whetstone proceeded to the door. Mr. Whetstone for a short time thought over all his ill deeds to find a reason for this diabolical procedure, and his conscience not accusing him, cut the string and opened the parcel, which revealed nothing more dangerous than a quantity of rhubarb. Mr. Whetstone says he can afford to be dynamited in this fashion every day.

The Board of Works Committee is inspecting the streets to-day.

LIEUT. HIGINBOTHAM leaves on Thursday for a short course at the Kingston military school.

REV. GEO. HARVEY, Dundas, the newly appointed curate of St. George's church, has arrived, and preached yesterday morning.

REMEMBER the organ recital in St. George's church this evening. Mrs. Whitehead and the choir will take part in the song service.

THE customs returns for the month of April this year are $7,161.66, being a decrease from the corresponding month of last year of $354.79.

THE ladies who have promised provisions for St. Andrew's Church bazaar will kindly send them in by nine o'clock Wednesday morning, May 5th. d1.

THE lessees' term of the Speed Skating Rink expired on the 1st of May. The proprietors are making arrangements to keep the rink open as usual.

CPT. CLARKE has received a letter from Manchester Unity I. O. O. F., Toronto, stating that the prospects are their excursion here on the 24th will be large.

AFTER the morning services at the Baptist church yesterday, the offer of Prof. Philp as organist of the church was almost unanimously accepted by a vote of the church members.

The Rev. Mr. Weir who has just completed his course at McMaster Hall, preached in the Baptist Church yesterday. He has been engaged to fill the pulpit of this church and will be ordained shortly.

INLAND REVENUE. — The following are the returns for the month of April:

Spirits Ex. warehouse	$ 636 52
do Ex. factory	300 22
Malt Ex. warehouse	517 70
do Ex. factory	237 56
Tobacco and cigars, Ex. warehouse	348 00
do Ex. factory	677 70
	$ 2,707 40
Decrease from 1885	$11,772 23

TROUT FISHING.—Several sports in the city, Saturday being the first day of trout fishing, embraced the opportunity and went out to the trout streams in the immediate neighborhood. The only catches reported are those of James Person who secured about one hundred, and Wm. Holliday and David Shaw who caught forty-one. This morning Adam Robertson and James Goldie, jr., left for Shelburne. They expect to bring home a big lot of the speckled beauties.

A NEW INVENTION.—Mr. L. Walker, of Raymond's sewing machine manufactory is rather an inventive genius. All along discomfort has been experienced in not having communication between the brick factory and the office. The other week Mr. Walker set to work and a three inch zinc pipe with five elbows was laid about an inch under ground for this purpose. The distance is about 100 yards and the experiment acts most satisfactorily, a call from the factory being heard distinctly in every part of he office. The sound is far more distinct than that heard by the telephone connecting the stone factory with the shop.

BASEBALL.

The First of the Season—The Guelphs vs. The Hamiltons.

The Guelphs, with the assistance of Thompson and McArthur as a battery, played the Hamiltons a splendid game on Saturday, they only having two errors, Maddock and Cockman played one of their old time games. Cockman also did some good batting and base-running. The score was 4 to 2.

HAMILTONS.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
Andrus, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0	
Kellogg, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0	
J. Morrison, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	5	0
Knight, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Jones, 1b	3	1	0	0	13	0	0
Sommers, c	3	1	2	6	6	3	0
Morrison, p	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
	28	4	5	9	27	20	1

GUELPHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
Maddock, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	4	0
Thompson, c	3	1	0	0	6	2	2
McArthur, p	4	0	0	0	0	10	0
Bleakers, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Atkinson, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Dyson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Hewer, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cockman, cf	3	1	1	2	1	1	0
Brown, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	2	1	1	24	17	4

Hamiltons ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 *—3
Guelphs ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Runs earned. Hamiltons 1, Guelphs 1.
Two base hits, Sommers, Cockman.
Home run, Sommers.
Stolen bases, Andrus, Wright 2, Sommers, Maddock, Thompson, Cockman.
First on errors, Hamiltons 2, Guelphs 1.
First on called balls, Off Morrison 3, off McArthur 3.
Struck out, By Morrison 7, by McArthur 5.
Left on bases, Hamiltons 3, Guelphs 1.
Double play, Maddock.
Passed balls, Sommers 1, Thompson 1.
Wild pitches, McArthur 1.
Umpire, J. Flynn.
Time of game, 1:50.
Attendance, 500.

NOTES FROM THE "SPEC" ON THE GAME.

Little Tommy Cockman had the distinguished honor of making the solitary hit made by the Guelphs. He did some exceedingly clever base running too.

The Scott Act was in force in Guelph when the team left home. Which may account for the lightness of their error column.

The Guelphs act much as if they could make the Canadian league—which the same is the Maple Leafs—hustle, as it were.

Brown of the Guelphs is a new man. He moves about right, and will be a good man when he learns more about those balls that twist.

If Charley Maddock's Saturday's exhibition is a fair sample of his present century's play, the Torontos will have him in the team every game.

The Guelphs fielded magnificently, and ran bases audaciously—when they got a chance.

NOTES.

Charley Maddock took his departure for Toronto this morning. Tommy Cockman starts for Chicago this afternoon. Thus are the Guelphs weakened.

Owen Williams and Wm. George were the first Maple Leaf players to arrive, they arrived this morning. They have the appearance of ball players. The remainder of the team will report to-night or to-morrow.

The Royal Oaks are practicing nightly. From present appearance they are likely to give a good account of themselves during the coming season.

A BATCH OF FIRES.

Port Elgin, Southampton, and Lindsay Visitations.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 30.—A fire was discovered this morning about five o'clock on the premises occupied by W. H. Sparling as a tin shop. After the flames were under control an examination disclosed a lot of old nets saturated with kerosene and other combustible material stretched from the cellar where a barrel of coal oil was thrown to the partition.

LINDSAY, April 30.—The Scugog paper mill here, owned by Patterson BROS. & Wilson, of Montreal, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The fire originated in the beater room, caused by a lamp exploding. The loss is about $35,000: insured for $20,000. The mill was running at its full capacity, and its destruction throws a large number of workmen out of employment.

PORT ELGIN, April 30.—A most disastrous fire occurred here last night, originating in the north-east corner of J. & J. George's large flour mills, totally destroying the mill with all the contents. The fire then communicated itself to the coal sheds of McLaren, George, & Co., but was kept under control there. The brick residence of C. Carroll, occupied by Mr S. Roether, also caught fire and fared badly. The residence of Robert Strachan next caught, and was considerably damaged. A moderate northeast wind was blowing at the time, but sufficiently strong to carry burning shingles a quarter of a mile, setting fire to the roofs of five different places, but these happily were extinguished without doing any damage. J. & J. George, lose $18,000, insured for $16,400.

Foul Play Suspected.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 1.—The body of a woman found in the whirlpool by some boys yesterday afternoon, was taken in charge by Coronor Lewis and placed in the Town Hall. The only piece of clothing on it was a cap hanging at the back of the head, the string being pinned together under the chin. The body was identified as that of old Mrs. Craine, Chippewa, Ont. She was seen around the town on Wednesday last, and left her trunk at the house of Mr. Gray, saying she was going to Stamford. There was a deep cut in her forehead, from which blood freely oozes. One of her legs is broken in two places. Experts claim that the body had only been in the water six hours, and the indications are that she met her death by foul means. Under the circumstances the coronor empanelled a jury, which adjourned for one week. By that time it is hoped some light may be thrown upon how she met her death.

Eight Hours Work.

Saturday the eight-hour a day system came into force more or less generally in Chicago and other large cities of the United States. In some instances slight reduction is made in wages, in others nine hours pay is given for eight hours work, and in others again the reduction in the period of labor is granted without any decrease of pay at all. At Chicago it is estimated that fully thirty thousand men have already obtained the concession. Others have made the demand and threatened to strike if their wishes are not acceded to. Among the trades in Chicago to whom concessions have been made are brewers, bakers, furniture workers, clothiers, cable railway employes, coopers, cigarmakers, bricklayers, stonemasons, slaters, printers, tobacco factory hands, packing and provision employes and boot and shoe hands.

Dying From His Wounds.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Godfra Liviolette, warden of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentary, who was so badly wounded during the revolt of a week ago, is reported to be dying. Magistrate Dugas went to the prison to take his deposition this evening. It now transpires that instead of the warden having been shot by the prisoners he was shot down by the guards themselves. The Dominion Inspector of Penitentiaries is now making an investigation. It is alleged that the warden was shot purposely.

Drowned in a Mill Pond.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., May 1.—Last evening a young man named Fred MacLean, employed in Hopkins' mill, started to take a boat across a mill pond. The boat leaked, and the young man, seemingly under the impression that it was about to sink, sprang into the water and was drowned.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR MAY.—Contents—There are three striking illustrated articles in this number. "On the Erie" describes the picturesque scenery of that famous road. "Landmarks of History" records some of the epochal events in the world's progress. "Among the Eskimo," by the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, summarizes recent Arctic discovery. The illustrations of these articles, especially of the first two, are very fine. The Rev. L. N. Beaudry, himself a cultured French-Canadian, contributes a timely paper on the "Relations of the French and English in Canada." John Macdonald, Esq., concludes his account of the strange variety of characters who, on a strange variety of business, visit a merchant's office. An elaborate article by the Rev. J. S. Ross, M. A., discusses a proposed Sustentation Fund for the Methodist Church. The story of "Jan Vedder's Wife" continues to grow in interest. A steel portrait of the late Dr. Rice, with memorial tribute by leading ministers, and other articles of special interest, are in preparation.

American.

Chicago pork packers, employing 25,000 to 50,000 men, are asked to adopt the eight hours a day system.

Mr. Brooks, of Phelps, N.Y., says he has discovered another comet.

A special despatch published at Chicago asserts that chinch bugs have appeared in the wheat fields near Centralia, Ill., in immense numbers, and growers are fearful that the promising crop of this year will be entirely destroyed.

The casualties in the late bloody raid by Apaches in Arizona as far as known to date include nineteen killed, several wounded, one girl a prisoner, a vast amount of property destroyed and a great number of head of stock carried off.

Alexander Ribbola, an Italian 62 years of age, and John Hepsman, a German hostler, 60 years of age, quarrelled in Chicago on Sunday. Ribbola's son rushed between them and was killed by his father. The latter went to his room and shot himself, dying instantly.

Canadian.

The Y. M. C. A., of Ottawa, are to erect a $20,000 building.

It is stated that the Quebec Provincial elections will take place in June.

The C. P. R. workshops, Montreal, were damaged by fire on Sunday to the extent of $15,000.

Thomas Pell and wife have been sent to the penitentiary, at Belleville assizes, for arson. They are an aged couple.

The Queen's Own Rifles celebrated the anniversary of the Cut Knife Creek engagement by attending church parade Sunday afternoon.

The population of St. Thomas, as shown by the assessment returns is now 10,127. The assessable property has increased upwards of one and a quarter million dollars in a year.

During the week ending on Saturday eighteen million feet of lumber were loaded from the piling grounds below the Chaudiere falls at Ottawa into six barges, one thousand men being employed in the work.

A convict at Kingston penitentiary who attempted to escape on Saturday was so frightened by a bullet striking a rock in front of him that he fell down and lay still till he was captured.

Seventy-eight students graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, this year, twenty more than the highest number in any former year. The revenue also shows a gratifying growth, having increased from $7,000 in 1870 to $29,000 for the current year.

The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Association, at its meeting in Kingston last week, passed a resolution protesting against the change in the duty on raw sugar, on the ground that it gave all the profit to the refiner and left none for the grocer.

Wm. O'Neal went into a room below Moody's roller mills, Ridgetown, Saturday evening to grind a pair of shears. He was found dead Sunday morning, horribly mangled by a shaft, having been caught by the belt when coupling it from the main shaft to the grindstone.

MR. ROBT. SMALL, for over three months clerk at the European Hotel, left to-day for London, from whence he will probably proceed to his parents' home in British Columbia.

THE Committee on Fat Stock of the Ontario Agriculture and Arts Association in conjunction with the Guelph Fat Stock Club Committee on Saturday revised the prize list for the Ontario Fat Stock Show to be held here in December. The prize list will be a large one.

BAGGAGE ROOM ACCOMODATION.—Since the first of May, when the Royal and Wellington Hotels were closed up, commercial travellers have found it impossible to obtain a proper place to show their samples. On Saturday no less than seven of them went away without opening their stock. This difficulty will now be obviated, as Mr. John Kirkpatrick, the former obliging clerk of the Royal, has rented eight rooms in the hotels for that purpose, and is having them fitted up to-day. He is well acquainted with the commercial men and their requirements, and will no doubt give them every satisfaction.

The City Band.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—A report has been circulated through the city, stating that the City Band have not fulfilled their engagement with the Council, in regard to playing on the stands. Certain persons have been mean enough to carry this report to several of the aldermen, in order to prejudice the interests of the organization. The Band have carried out the agreement so far as they understand it. During the season the band shall perform each week from the 24th of May till the middle of September, not more than twenty times in all, including holidays. This they have done, and in some cases have refused engagements in order to fill their contract. And each season they have performed more than the required number of times. Last season they played publicly every night for nearly two weeks, when preparing themselves for the Waterloo Tournament. If the band have not fulfilled the agreement then the only excuse is that they failed last season to put the proper number of men on the stand, as I am informed the contract calls for from 18 to 20 men. Seven went to the Rink, the remainder payed on the stand. On an average there was 17 on the stand and never less than 15, while several evenings there were 24. While the men on the stand carried out the contract, the remainder, in a sense, gave their services gratuitously to the city, because the money they earned was devoted to the bandmaster's salary and the new instruments. If those men had not been allowed to play at the Rink the organization would still be deep in debt. But in allowing these seven to perform there, the full debt of the band has been paid, and consequently the city received more real value from the members at the Rink than from those on the stand, or in other words, by allowing two or three men short of the number called for, the band have, in order to carry out the agreement faithfully and be entitled to the grant of $200, spent in the past year over $2,400. In the face of these figures can any person truthfully say they have not carried out the agreement, when the organization has been compelled to expend twelve times the amount of the sum granted, in order to be entitled to the amount, for which the agreement calls. Respectfully yours,

JAS. HOUGH, Sec. City Band.

Guelph, May 3, 1886.

Dental.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I find a report current this morning to the effect that I have been appointed Inspector under the Scott Act, or in other words, a whiskey detective. I wish to contradict this report, as there is no truth in the statement.

Yours, etc., E. YOUNG.

Guelph, 3rd May, 1886.

On April 7 there were 533 men and 41 women confined in the Kingston Penitentiary. The look contract employed 87 men, tailor and shoe shop 70, carpenter, paint and tin shop 28, blacksmith and machine shop 22, stonecutter's shed 39 men. Fifteen men were employed as masons, 15 in general jobbing, 7 in wash house, 25 in drying room, 18 in dining hall and kitchen, 17 keeping wings in order, 6 in bakery, 29 constantly in quarry, 26 in farm and gardens.

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MONDAY EVE'G MAY 3, 1886.

The Inch Arran Ticket Frauds

The Inch Arran Hotel scandal begins to have an ugly look. The Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons were engaged two days last week in inquiring into the affair. Sometime ago, in referring to it, we stated that there were strong suspicions that the Intercolonial Railway was being used for the benefit of Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of Government railways and Sir Charles Tupper's partner in many jobs. The hotel is a summer resort at Dalhousie on the Bay of Chaleur, and it was to bring custom to the house that free tickets were issued over the Intercolonial. Among the other witnesses examined was a Mr. Cormier, a former clerk in the Intercolonial office at Moncton. He produced the stubs of tickets issued by the agent of the road in Montreal to Dalhousie and return. The tickets were marked "nil," meaning that the agent returned no money for them, the only explanation being that they were given on account of the Inch Arran hotel in accordance with instructions from the Chief Passenger Agent. Twenty-five of those tickets were issued, the total pay of these being about $200. No such advantage was given to any other hotels. The sales of tickets were identified by the Montreal agent as having been issued by him on account of the Inch Arran Hotel. These tickets were issued in June, 1884, and strange to say they were paid for on the 4th of February, 1886, the very day on which the Moncton *Transcript* published the account of these frauds. This fact in itself is the best possible evidence that the railroad was being used for the purpose of carrying passengers free to Schreiber's hotel, and that not a cent of the passage money would have been paid but for the exposure of the frauds. It was hoped by the payment of this money nearly a year and a half after the tickets had been issued and used, that the affair would be hushed up. But the revelations brought out by the Committee make the frauds even worse than if the money had not been paid at all. We cannot help remarking on the disgraceful conduct of the three ministers, Messrs. Bowell, Chapleau and White, who tried to browbeat Mr. Davies and prevent him from eliciting full information from the witnesses before the Committee. The actions of these gentlemen in trying to block the proceedings and keep back information naturally confirms the suspicion that these frauds were committed.

The Fishery Question.

The non-renewal of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty has already given rise to some trouble between the Canadian and American fishermen, and will be sure to give rise to a great deal more. Our readers will bear in mind that these clauses ceased to have effect on the 1st of July last, and that the United States Government gave due notice that it did not intend to renew them. Our Government at Ottawa affected to believe that an amicable and satisfactory arrangement might be made with the Government on pretty much the same lines as the old Treaty, and very foolishly we think, on the expiry of the Treaty made a temporary six months' arrangement, allowing the American fishermen during that time to fish wherever they liked in our waters. But our fishermen had no such reciprocal privileges, for they had to pay $2 of duty on every barrel of fish they sent to the States. The six months expired, but the United States Congress showed no disposition to renew the old Treaty, or even to open negotiations with the view of making a fresh agreement. On the contrary, its Senate refused to appoint a Commission for that purpose, and matters are now as they were before the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, which remained in force till 1866, and before the Washington Treaty of 1872, which remained in force until the 1st of July, 1885.

Previous to 1854, and between 1866 and 1872, during which periods the treaties referred to were not in force, the fishermen of both countries were supposed to be guided by the Treaty of 1818, which was a settlement made of all matters in dispute after the war of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. The following is the principal article of the fishery clause of this Treaty;—"And the United States hereby renounce forever any liberty heretofore enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof to take, dry, or cure fish on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbours of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America not included within the above mentioned limits; provided, however, that American fishermen shall be admitted to enter such bays or harbours for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood and obtaining water, and for no other purpose whatever. But they shall be under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying, or curing fish therein, or in any other manner whatever abusing the privileges hereby reserved to them."

The above article was fairly acted on by the American fishermen for a good many years, but by and bye they set up the claim that they had a right to enter the large bays to fish, that the three mile limit should follow the indentations of the coast, and that this limit should not count from headland to headland. This was what caused the trouble before, and what is likely to cause trouble again even though the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in cases arising between States of the Union have settled the headland question by affirming that the three-mile limit must be measured from a line drawn from headland to headland, even in cases where the headlands are twenty miles apart. But in the matter between the United States and Canada the public men of the former country and the fishermen try to put a different construction on the article of Treaty given above, and the latter also ignore its provisions in other respects, of which we have already had several instances. Hence arises the necessity for again establishing our marine police and employing cruisers to enforce the rights of Canada in her own waters. But in spite of this, and as in former times, there will be endless trouble which will tend to create and keep alive a feeling of irritation between the two countries.

SENATOR PLUMB is in the dumps because he has not been appointed to Sir Alexander Campbell's place in the Cabinet, and failing that because Sir John has not selected him to lead the Senate during Sir Alexander's absence through illness. But, perhaps, Sir John knows that Plumb has been measured and found wanting long ago by even his Tory confreres, and that whenever he rises to speak the most of them instantly leave the Chamber.

THE Government at Ottawa show their unfriendliness in every way to the working man and wage earner. They and their friends on Wednesday did all they could to defeat Mr. Edgar's bill to secure the wages of employees of insolvent banks and trading companies. The bill is a very necessary one to secure payment of wages to workingmen who may be in the employ of corporations which become insolvent and it had been favorably reported upon by the Banking and Commerce Committee; but simply because it was in the hands of a Liberal member the Ministers sought for some reason to throw it out. The sense of the House was, however, against them and they, afraid to kill the measure, succeeded in adjourning the debate. In this way they may succeed in preventing the passing of the bill this session. If they do so they will be held responsible for postponing a measure which is framed solely in the interest of employees.

THE Trent Valley Canal scheme was again ventilated in Parliament the other day. In referring to it some time ago, when a deputation was at Ottawa urging upon the Government to spend more money on the enterprise, we stated that it was a huge job got up in 1878 for the purpose of bribing the people in the constituences interested. It was again in 1882 held out as a bait to secure Government support, for the real truth is that the people in that quarter want money spent among them and they care more for this than for the canal, which in these days of railway competition would be of very little benefit to the country.

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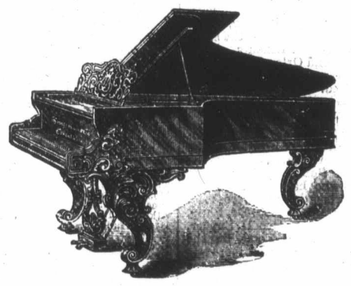

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Our advertisements are written not for sensational effect, but to put before the public in statements that bear the test, the pleasure and advantage to be derived in doing business at our establishment. Our advertising increases our circle of **acquaintances.** *Our treatment of customers increases our circle of* **friends.**

Silk and Dress Goods Department

The general opinion is that in novelty of design and richness of fabric, the goods are such as are shown in the best houses of New York. Then we have all the newest styles of Trimmings to match every shade of goods, which makes it a real pleasure for ladies to make selections for their toilets. In Dressmaking our patrons are assured of getting the most graceful and stylish garments, made by one of the best cutters and fitters in Ontario.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE ROOMS

We feel assured in saying that no lady who has had the opportunity to make comparison of the several establishments in the city, will admit, that for variety, elegance, taste and ability displayed in the making, quantity and value, there is anything that will at all compare with ours. The high and well merited reputation of our Manager, Miss Manny, the extent of our purchases, and the special attention we pay to this Department, are winning us hosts of new customers, and we cordially invite all ladies who are not already patrons, to give us a trial.

So much for Dressmaking and Millinery. Just let us branch off for a few words about

LACE CURTAINS.

Our Importations directly from Headquarters are very large. We show designs not to be found elsewhere, and our prices are very low.
Beautiful goods in
Scotch Lace Curtains, 3, 3½, and 4 yds. long from $1.00 to $5.00 per pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, same lengths, from $1.50 to $7.50 per pair.
Madras Lace Curtains, very rich and elegant, from $6.50 to $9.50 per pair.
Square dealing, pleasant treatment. Terms cash.

E. R. Bollert,
27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

Kindly Accept our most Hearty Thanks.

You have done us good and we are properly grateful. You have seen fit by your purchases to increase our sales by many thousands of dollars beyond what it has been in the past.

We have striven and will continue to strive to deserve the confidence placed in us.

It is only by going to the foreign markets that we can procure goods to the very best advantage. To do this, it is necessary to buy in very large amounts. So much is this the case that there are very few retail houses in Canada who can import to advantage, but those who can handle the quantities and are acquainted with the old country markets are on a level with the wholesale houses in this country from whom other merchants buy their goods. Now we claim that we are selling many lines of goods at just the figures that merchants buying in this country pay for them. Then why pay two profits when you can save one by buying directly from importers.

Our Stock is all beautifully New and Fresh and of the very Latest Styles.

NEW ARRIVALS,

Just to hand a large shipment of Black Dress Goods in all the newest effects.

A magnificent assortment of Flouncing Laces in Oriental and Spanish in Black, White, Cream and Baize.

A visit to our Store will interest you and it will give us much pleasure to show our goods, as we are convinced styles and prices are right.

GENTLEMEN,

We have engaged in the department you are interested in, the services of Mr. J. R. McKENZIE, a man we can safely say unequalled in his line in the Dominion. We know what we assert in this matter, and we are certain that he will give the very best satisfaction when you favor us with an order. Our styles and prices are right and our fits are the best.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

STOVE PIPE VARNISH

For Grates, Stovepipes, Stoves, and all Iron work,

An extra quality made expressly for my trade.

Also a new

Furniture Polish,

Just the thing to clean all wood work, removing marks, white spots and scratches, &c., giving a fine polish.

Prepared and sold only by

Alex. B. Petrie,

Lower and Upper Wyndham Street.

Spring Hardware.

A Full Stock in

Rakes, Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels,

and all kinds of

Garden, Agricultural and Horticultural Hardware.

Carpet Felt, Floor Oilcloth, Hemp Matting Wire Mats, Cocoa Mats, Wool Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Wire Flower Stands, Wire Cloth for doors and windows, Baths, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Refrigerators, Garden Mowers, Hose, Garden Shears, Pruners, Transplanting Trowels, Plated Ware, Agate Ware, Carpenter's Tools and Building Hardware, all at prices

Cheaper than ever

John M. Bond & Co.,

GUELPH.

Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods.

Carpenter, Joiner and Builder.

Thomas Simmons.

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CORK STREET COAL YARD

THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Big purchase of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats—Good Styles, away down in price, selling fast.
1 Case Boy's Felt Hats, 25c. each.
Another Lot of Ginghams at 8c. and 10c. worth 10c. and 12 1-2c.
Those Cashmere Prints at 12 1-2c. worth 17c. are selling fast, best value in the city.
1 Case Swiss Embroideries at half price.
Men's Summer Underclothing very cheap from 25c.

Our Carpets are selling Fast.

Hemp, Union, Tapestry and Brussels much cheaper than any house in the City.

Great Bargains in Tweeds,
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EVERYTHING CHEAP AT

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

A Present for Everybody

AT

The Guelph Solid Leather Boot and Shoe Store

Great Clearing Sale FOR 30 Days

For 30 Days I will give a Discount of 10 per cent off all Boots and Shoes purchased at my store.

I have a very large and well assorted stock that must be cleared out to make room for goods that are daily arriving.
guarantee this to be a genuine cut of 10 per cent off bottom prices.
Come one! Come all! and receive a present in cash.

I have also decided to go out of the Dry Goods Trade and am Rushing everything off at Very Low Prices.

O. HENRY,

GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXVII.

LOST IN THE FOG.

Helen sat alone in the Rectory drawing-room; it was a dim, misty afternoon, and she had not yet been out. In the morning it had rained, and Mr. Longworthy had on that account declined to take her with him when he left home after breakfast. He had not yet come back. Mrs. Longworthy was busy with some parish work, and Helen was all alone. She laid down the book which she had been reading, went to the window and looked out. It was not late, and though the gloom of the day made it darker than usual, there was light enough for anyone to go for a walk who had as little dislike to, or distrust of, lonely country roads as Helen, so she went upstairs and dressed herself for walking. Before going out she rang for the housemaid and bade her, should Mrs. Longworthy come home first, say that she had gone out, but was not going far, and should be back before long.

She went out of the garden and then stood still to consider in which direction she should go. She was glad to be out; fresh air was a necessity to her, and she was fond of walking alone. She had said so once to Mr. Longworthy, and his lips had twisted into a smile as he said that he quite agreed with her; in more senses than one she was fond of walking alone. She thought of this now, and it was with a smile upon her face that she at last set out upon the road she had chosen, a high road leading over the hills to a village that lay upon the other side. Helen knew that when she got to a certain point, she would be able to see the lights of this village twinkling in the valley below, while if she turned her head she would see the lights of Miller's Gate dotted all over the hillside. She was fond of this walk, and though she had sometimes encountered a tramp on his way from one village to the other, she had never been in any way annoyed.

As she walked on, her eyes wandered quite lovingly over the country; in spite of the fact that in Miller's Gate she had known deep trouble, she could not help growing fond of it. Her heart turned instinctively to the hills and found comfort there. So now, though this lonely little moorland village was looking by no means attractive, and to a stranger would probably have appeared a place from which to flee in horror, Helen felt her heart grow warm as she thought of it.

As she went on, the road grew higher and higher. The mist seemed to have lifted. She was in the humor for walking, and she thought she would extend her stroll until it was time to return to tea. There was not a sound to be heard; the high hills rose around her and shut her in from the world. She might spend her whole life in Miller's Gate and no one would know of her existence. She had made no attempt to hide herself; everyone knew her as Mrs. Moore, and she was as safe as if she had wrapped herself in the mystery of half a dozen aliases. She walked on steadily, thinking of one thing and another, when she heard the sound of footsteps coming behind her. It was evidently a man who was walking; that long, measured, swinging step could not belong to a woman. A moment later, as he gained upon her, she recognized the footstep of Dr. Holme, and she made a little grimace, as she thought—

"He will give me a lecture for being out so late."

She had seen the doctor once since he had called at the Rectory and startled her by his agitation; as on their second interview he had appeared as usual, and made no mention of that o her time, she had concluded that he was disturbed about something in no way concerning herself, and had straightway forgotten all about it.

The minute after she had recognised his step he was upon her, and saying in a questioning tone—

"Mrs. Moore?"

"Good evening, Doctor," she replied, turning round and holding out her hand.

"It is late for you to be out alone," he said as he took it.

"I do not think it is much after half-past four."

"Half-past four is late for ladies at this time of year."

"Really," she said smiling, "I believe you would confine us altogether to the house if you could. I have met you at all hours of the day, and you generally had an objection of some kind to make."

"You are imprudent also in your choice of roads. This is probably the only one in the neighborhood on which you run a risk of meeting beggars or tramps; it is really not safe, though, I hope, you have been fortunate enough not to meet any."

"I am sorry to disappoint you. I have met several; not to-day, but I seldom come up here without meeting at least one able-bodied pauper."

He was silent for a moment, then he said,

"I am going to make a suggestion which I hope will not be disagreeable to you."

"Let me hear it."

"I have to call at the house on the top of the hill, just where the road begins to dip. Will you come so far with me, wait for me, and accept my company back to Miller's Gate?"

"You speak as though you were asking something which you had every reason to suppose I should refuse. On the contrary, I shall be very glad; only shall you be very long?"

"I do not suppose so. Why?"

"I must get back to the Rectory by tea time. I left word I would be home by then, and if I am not they will be uneasy."

"I will not keep you beyond your time."

"There is another thing—where am I to wait? The people here so dislike strangers coming into their houses, and I do not know these people at all."

"It will be all right if you will not mind sitting in their kitchen."

"I should be fanciful indeed if I could object to the kitchens here, with their slated floors that look like grey marble, and their huge fires which are reflected from a whole wallful of brilliant metal dishes and dishcovers."

They were silent after this. The charm of Helen's solitary walk was broken; even though she did not dislike the Doctor's presence her thoughts were turned forcibly from their former channel, and began to run on Miller's Gate and the people she knew there. Dr. Holme on his side was perfectly content. He was walking with the only woman for whose society he had ever felt more than a passing wish, and he was sure of having her with him for some time. He promised himself a holiday in the evening a holiday which he would spend at the Rectory, again in her society. He felt quite happy and youthful at the thought. He did not care particularly to talk; he was quite willing to be silent, and to think his own thoughts.

Before they reached the house at the top of the hill it was quite dark, and out of the darkness rose up a man's figure, and a voice half-surly and half-whining asked if they had "a copper to spare"

"Thank heaven, I am with you," said Holme as they walked on.

"Do you really think I should have run any risk if I had met him alone?" she asked with some curiosity.

"Probably; you would have been alone and very much smaller and weaker than himself, two very good reasons for being attacked. If you had given him anything he would have wrested your purse from you; had you refused, he would have forcibly possessed himself of every valuable you had about you."

"I have none as it happens, I left everything, purse, watch, and rings, at home."

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

100 CASES OF

SPRING BOOTS AND SHOES

AT THE

CHECKERED STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bought from the BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Spot cash and buying large quantities, the Checkered Store has no trouble in leading them all in selling cheap. While others are trying to push off their old stock, we are selling

BRIGHT NEW GOODS

for less money. All intending purchasers should see our stock before buying elsewhere See our Men's and Boys' fine and strong Shoes. See our Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Boy's and Girls' Kip School Shoes. Also 500 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Slippers. We have opened out a car load of Spring Dry Goods and Clothing at the Checkered Store.

D. R. ROWEN.

P. S.—I beg to notify my numerous customers I have no interest whatever in the so called Kirk's Old Stand Shoe Store, Upper Wyndham-st., or the Market Square Store.

m1933m **D. R. ROWEN, Checkered Store.**

Noted Tea Store,

NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic," consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" " Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" " Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.90
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" " Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" " Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.

J. E. McELDERRY,

Noted for Superior Teas,

d&w GUELPH ONT.

Alterations! Alterations!!

ALTERATIONS.

Being about to make very extensive alterations, we will until further notice

OFFER ALL OUR GOODS AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE

-New Spring Goods-

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At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

33 Lower Wyndham-st., Roche's Old Stand.

☞ We have secured the only first class Cutter in Guelph. a16d

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In all the Newest Designs both in Checks and Plain Goods.

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Come in and just look at the

Reductions in Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

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We must close this Stock out by Spring to find room or our Spring Goods.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,

d&w **120 Lower Wyndham Street.**

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

3 Cans

Fresh Mackerel

FOR

25c. Twenty-five Cents.

Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, Columbia River Salmon in Pickle, Boneless Herring in Tins.

Henry Loch,

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Robert Mitchell

FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,

" Thyme,

" Summer Savory

Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

FINE OLD CHEESE

Refined Cider.

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Choice

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BEAUTY OF HEBRON,

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Splendid Japan, at 35c.

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Try our Gold Seal Baking Power, at 40c. per lb.

A china cup and saucer given away with every pound.

Our Own Canadian Family Soap.

Beautiful Chromo given with every twenty-five bars.

Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.

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JUST ARRIVED—A large and beautiful assortment of flowers, finest ever brought into the city, to be sold very cheap. Also a large stock of canned fruit, strawberries, red carrants, raspberries peaches, and pie peaches at 10c. a can.

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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT

CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.

Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

m1d&w Sign of the Elephant, 31 Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

THE GOLDEN BUREAU

Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very arge and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, are bound to retain nd increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world

F. B. Skinner & Co.

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Brass and String Bands not required

—AT THE—

CARPET HOUSE.

Things of Beauty are a Joy Forever,

And any one who inspects the Carpets of Messrs. Clark & Thompson, St. George's Square, will have no hesitation in pronouncing them things of beauty. It is little over four years ago since Mr. Clark, a practical weaver from Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Canada and entered into partnership with Mr. Thompson. They started on Wyndham-street with one loom, manufacturing rag carpets. The keen business perception of Messrs. Clark & Thompson saw that there was likely to be money in the manufacture of Woolen Carpets and ventured the risk. The undertaking succeeded beyond expectation, and it was soon found necessary to remove to the larger premises now occupied by the firm on the west side of St. George's Square. There another extension was made to the business, namely, that of importing all kinds of carpet for retail purposes. The show room of Messrs. Clarrk & Thompson is now well worth looking at. Superior wool carpet, medium wool carpet, all kinds of union carpet, tapestry, brussels, three ply, &c., are on exhibition, besides oil cloths, all widths of stair carpets, many of the patterns being chaste and elegant. Recently they have entered into household furnishings and carry a large stock of bedding, taablings, cretonnes, fringes, blinds, &c. The front of the store since the firm took possession, has been greatly altered and decorated, so that it looks like another building. Energy and enterprise deserve support.

12 St. George's Square,

Clark & Thompson.

Gents' Spring Straw Hats

If you see them you will buy them

AT

CORMACK & KELEHER'S

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Now that the season is fairly on for

SPRING CLOTHING,

Gentlemen who intend purchasing would do well to give me a call. I have on hand a stock such as can only be found in a First Class Clothing Establishment.

A First Class Fit Guaranteed.

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At Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

Try our Genuine Home Made Bread.

Wm. Buckle.

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All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

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New Goods received for the Spring Trade. Special attention is called to our Family and Society Groups

IN COMPOSITION.

Also to our Life Size

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The reputation our Cabinet Photos have attained, leave but little to be said on our part, except that New and Pretty Goods in Stock and Accessories are being constantly added.

Nothing but first class work allowed to leave the establishment.

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New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

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An excellent assortment of Spring and Summer Hosiery.

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Much under usual prices at 10c. And a range at 15c., price was 20c. Black and Colored Cashmeres still better value now from 25 cents and up.

I have secured a lot of

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at less than half ordinary prices. My customers will please note and call soon. This cannot bear a repeat.

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All New Goods.

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A very fine stock of copies to rent.
ARTIST'S MATERIALS.
Oil Colors, Water Colors, Brushes, &c.

WATERS' BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail. Near the Post Office

"Then he would have left you by the wayside half dead, in revenge for having cheated his expectations."

"I did not think you had it in you to talk so much nonsense," she said composedly. "I fancied all your utterances were marked by the strictest adhesion to truth and common sense."

"You should always be prepared to have your preconceived ideas on any subject overthrown."

"Quite true; from which I suppose you acknowledge that what you have just said was not common sense."

"You are too quick," was his only reply.

"Isn't this the house to which you were coming?"

"It is. Now, will you come in? The household consists only of the man and his wife, who is my patient. You need not fear any annoyance; they have no children."

She followed him into the large, clean, comfortable kitchen of the country, where they found a man smoking, who stood up at their entrance. The doctor exchanged a few words with him and then went upstairs, leaving Helen alone with her host.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

A Great Number of Strikes in Progress in the States.

CHICAGO, May 1.—May 1st was the date set for inaugurating the eight hour day for wage workers in Chicago. About 4,000 men from the lumber yards and lumber mills formed in procession and marched through several streets, shouting and yelling, to a hall where addresses were delivered in Bohemian, Polish, German and English. One speaker advocated the burning of every yard the proprietor of which refused to concede to the demands of the men. The procession dissolved at about one o'clock, without causing any damage. The lumber owners express anxiety as to the safety of their property, and are settling about means for the better protection of the yards. The Special Committee of the Lumbermen's Exchange to which was referred the demands of the men for a reduction of hours to eight, appointed a sub committee to notify the men on Monday that they could return to work at the former basis of ten hours per day for ten hours' pay. This decision affects the largest body of workmen now on strike, they numbering fully 12,000. They are composed largely of Bohemians, Poles and Germans who cannot speak English and are considered an easily excited and dangerous class. Detectives circulated among them and report the leaders are making the most incendiary threats as to their intentions in case of a refusal of their demands. Their orators declared they would apply the torch and would make open war if the yards did not grant their demands.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Union Square is ordinarily rather desolate at night, but 15,000 people, armed with banners, torches and colored lanterns, accompanied by brass bands, and cheering and shouting for shorter hours of labor, transformed the place this evening. The workingmen of New York and Brooklyn met to declare themselves unmistakeably for more time to devote to their families and to amusement and mutual improvement.

Below is given a list of the strikes reported by the associated press on Saturday, all, unless otherwise stated, being for eight hours a day:

Baltimore—Carpenters for $2 a day to August 1, and $2.50 thereafter and eight hours a day.

Chicago—Lumber yards and planing mills, 12,000 men; Lark Soap Factory, numbering 700; the freight handlers on all the 25 railways except the Baltimore and Ohio, 3000 men; 25 Swedes at Wabash elevator; 23 employees of Swift's slaughter house. Fully 35,000 men, all told, are now on strike in Chicago.

Cincinnati—Furniture hands, 500; Brunswick Balke Billiard Co., 100.

East St. Louis—Waterworks employees 200 strong.

Jersey City, N.J.—Machine shops, about 2000.

Milwaukee—Brewers and malsters, 3000 affected.

Minneapolis—Plumbers.

Pittsburg and Alleghany—Nearly every furniture factory, over 6000 out. Carpenters and stonecutters.

Philadelphia—Betz brewery.

Portland, Me.—Cigarmakers, for an advance in wages.

St. Louis—Plumbers, 200 strong; tobacco employees, for an advance in wages; Glendale Zinc Works, 200 strong.

St. Paul, Minn.—Plumbers.

The strike among the sugar refining men is practically over, because the men have actually been starved into submission.

Eight thousand men demonstrated in favour of the eight hour movement at St. Louis on Saturday. Jay Gould was hanged in effigy.

The cigarmakers of Rochester, N.Y., commenced to work on the eight hour system on Saturday. The manufacturers do not object as the men are paid by the piece.

At a meeting of the Western Boot and Shoe Manufacturer's Association it was resolved to grant eight hours for eight, hours pay for two weeks and then adopt a revised scale of prices.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

When we say McGregor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and impure blood, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify who have been restored to perfect health by its use. We would therefore advise you strongly if you are a subject of any of the above troubles to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial and be convinced. It is sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store.

A NOTORIOUS TOWNSHIP.

Keppel the Scene of an Attempted Assassination.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 1.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to take the life of Joseph Ramsay, jr., a highly respectable resident of this town and a blacksmith by trade. It appears that Ramsay went out in the vicinity of Cruikshank Postoffice, Township of Keppel, Friday morning, with the intention of collecting some outstanding accounts, and on his way home, coming through what is commonly known as Long Swamp, about six miles from here, was suddenly assaulted by three men, who rushed from the bush. One man fronted the horse and said: "That's one of them; go for him," evidently taking Ramsay for one of the detectives who worked up the murder case a few weeks ago. Ramsay says the men from behind fired three shots, one ball going through his hat, another grazing his side, while a third passed through his arm. He now fell from the rig and remained unconscious for some time. He afterwards made his way to the nearest hotel and was conveyed home. His wounds are not considered dangerous. The ball in the elbow has not yet been reached. This daring attempt at life-taking, occurring so soon after the murder near Oxenden, with its revolting details, caused intense excitement, and the public are loud in their demands for a thorough investigation of this new case. Ramsay is unable to give the slightest clue to the perpetrators. There can be no doubt, however, but the men who did it belong to a gang of desperadoes who appear to have taken up their abode here, and are determined to keep up their criminal conduct and defy all law and order.

Newspaper Law

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4.—If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it it out of the post office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

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Ovations to Jeff Davis.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—Jeff. Davis arrived here this afternoon and was met by a crowd estimated at 50,000, which cheered him wildly. The ex-President received an ovation at all the stations between Montgomery and Atlanta, and made some brief speeches. The children of Atlanta, numbering not less than 8,000, were in a line a mile long from the depot to Mrs. Hill's residence, where Mr. Davis will remain during his visit, and scattered flowers before the ex-President's carriage. Two thousand ex-Confederate veterans followed the carriage. The city, which is full of visitors, is beautifully decorated, and during the ceremony of unveiling the Hill statue to-morrow all stores will be closed.

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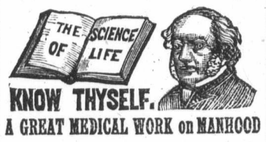

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May 3, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 35
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Hamilton Markets.

May 1, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

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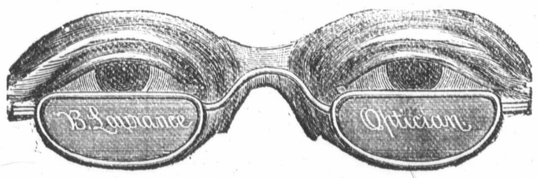

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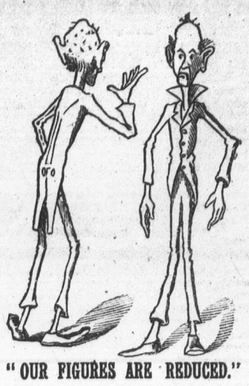

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Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
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It is estimated that the extra military expenses of Turkey in consequence of the preparations made necessary by Greece's threatened attack will amount £4,000,000.

England is alone in not considering the reply of Greece to the ultimatum of the Powers insufficient.

Aqiq Aay, a place a hundred miles to the south of Suakim, is to be occupied by a British force as a precautionary measure against German annexation.

The German and English Governments have agreed upon a line of demarcation to separate their possessions in the South Pacific.

The King of Shoa, in consequence of the threats of the Abyssinia Government, has expelled all the Catholic miesionaries from his Province.

Cholera still exists at Brindisi, and there is an average of one death a day.

Division Court.

Judge Chadwick held the Division Court this morning. One of case of interest came up.

RUSSELL VS. SUTTON.—This was an action brought by William Russell against John Sutton, his former foreman, to recover a balance of over forty dollars due on goods taken by the defendant from the factory of the plaintiff. The facts of the case as disclosed in court are that Mr. Russell in January last was in financial difficulty and owed the defendant over eighty dollars for wages. The defendant with the intention of seeing himself paid took certain goods from the factory which the plaintiff claimed were worth $42.95 more than he owed the defendant for wages. The defendant claimed that he bought the goods taken from one Maddock then in Mr Russell's employ. His Honor held that Maddock had no authority to sell the goods as the defendant acknowledged that he could not get them from Mr Russell had he been there. Judgement reserved.

An earthquake shock of sufficiet violence to sway houses and startle the occupants occurred at Athens, O., at 9:30 o'clock Sunday. The shock was felt at other places in Ohio.

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DEATHS.

MCHARDY—On Tuesday 4th May, John, youngest son of W. G. McHardy, aged 1 year and 3 months.
Funeral, to-morrow (Wednesday), from 78 Kent-st., at 4 p.m.

Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

BOY WANTED—AGE ABOUT 15. INTELligent, active and good penman. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG Mfg. Co. d1

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a23dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

THE STRIKES CONTINUE.

Great Rioting in Chicago—The Police Fight the Mob.

CHICAGO, May 3.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon over 6,000 men, lumber shovers, planing mill hands and factory men assembled on the prairie at Robey street and the "Black Road" to hold a mass meeting. The meeting was addressed by Socialists. One German Speaker particularly inflamed his hearers. He said to them: "Quit the Kights of Labor, they will never do you any good. Join the Central Labor Union, which will help you to you rights and freedom. Anarchy is the only way for the workingmen to break the chains of slavery in which they are bound by the capitalists. It is your only way to freedom. With a revolver in one hand and your knife in the other and bombs in your pockets march on to revolution and freedom. Workingmen must starve together and stand together and fight together for their rights."

After listening to inflammatory harangues the crowd began to throw stones at the surrounding buildings. Then, as if moved by one spirit, the six thousand men started toward McCormick's Reaper Works, half a mile west. It was about 3:20 o'clock when the crowd arrived there. The mob met the workmen coming from their benches carrying their dinner-pale. Immediately they began an attack on McCormick's employes, applying vile epithets and stoning them without mercy. McCormick's crowd retreated within the gates, but one of their number, who was so unfortunate as to be left behind, fell into the hands of the assailants and was nearly beaten to death. The attacking party now entered the gates and pelted the windows and walls of the factory.

Superintendent Averill, of McCormick's works, telephoned for police. On arriving at the scene of the riot, the police charged upon the strikers, using revolvers and clubs. The crowd scattered in all directions. The strikers shortly reorganized in force and moved once more toward McCormick's. The police telephoned to Lieut. Crooke, of the West 18th District. He soon appeared on the scene with another waggon load of officers. Immediately after the arrival of the patrol the mob again attacked the factory hurling stones and sticks, shouting and carrying on in the wildest manner possible. Another detachment of police came up almost immediately and opened a brisk fire with their revolvers, apparently shooting high and without noticeable effect. The mob seeing that none of their number was injured simply jeered at the officers, but Capt. O'Donnell and a squad of twenty-six men from Twelfth Street appearing on the scene gave promise of more serious business.

Firing then began from the mob's side. One rioter bolder than the others began shooting at an officer who was sitting in a patrol waggon. Officer Brennan turned his attention to him, firing his revolver at point blank range, but apparently without hitting him. After a short, sharp chase, the rioter was captured and taken into the factory for safe keeping.

By 4.25 at least 150 policemen were on the ground. The windows of the factory were riddled with stones and bullets.

At 5 o'clock the police were forming a hollow square inside of which they intended to escort McCormick's men beyond the mob's reach. Soon afterward the men were escorted up beyond 22nd street without trouble except from an occasional stone hurled from safe hiding places. Four men were found wounded with bullets. Two of them were taken away in a patrol wagon, one shot through the hip, and one through the leg. It is expected that late developments will show more wounded. There were many badly damaged heads.

The factory of the Chicago Malleable Iron Company is closed; 900 employees are on strike.

All calculations of the Stockyard packers were upset by the great strike among the sausage makers. Nearly 7,000 men are on the movement.

The Fairbanks Canning Company settled with their men by agreeing that there should be no cut in wages of men working for less than $2 a day, and all over that figure should get nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. Morrell also settled with the men on the same basis.

Only half of the men employed at McCormick's reaper works went to work this morning. The firm immediately sent word that they would give the men ten hours' pay for eight hours' work until they found out how the eight-hour movement came out.

American.

It is reported that the Yankton Sioux and other American Indians are threatening trouble, and have invited Sitting Bull to join them.

A petition is being circulated in New York asking for the pardon of James D. Fish, the convicted President of the Marine Bank.

The New York police Monday found six cases of smallpox in that city. Five were in the Italian quarter among laborers employed on the new aqueduct.

Showers or Thunderstorms.

Probabilities—Moderate to fresh winds between the south and west; mostly fair, continued warm weather with showers or thunderstorms in some places towards evening.

Local News

THE Reeve of Nichol paid the city a visit yesterday.

MESSRS. HARVEY & Co. received a large shipment of hardware to-day.

MR. HUGH MCMILLAN, lawyer, is now located in his new office over the Central Bank.

THE glass in the front of Hughes' store was taken out to-day to allow of two large plate glass panes being put in.

MR. W. D. SHATTUCK and Mr. Robert Mitchell went fishing yesterday. They secured a trout weighing about a pound and a half and a minnow.

MR. ROBERT COLVIN, of W. G. Smith's drug store, who has been absent for the past two weeks visiting his friends in Teeswater, has returned to resume his duties.

MR. DAVID N. HOGG, who has been absent in the Old Country for the past two months on business, arrived home last night. He looks well, and enjoyed his trip greatly.

Two prisoners, R. Spencer and John Lindsay, charged with escaping from Kingston Penitentiary, were sentenced to a year's additional imprisonment in that institution.

MR. F. G. SHRAGGE has been appointed organist of the Congregational church, Mrs. Crowe, who for a number of years past has been the efficient oraginist of that church, having resigned.

MESSRS. ROBERT CRAIG & SON, Brampton, are shipping to-day a car load of extra cattle, purchased in this neighborhood. Seventeen head were from Mr. Frank McMillan and Mr. Sinclair. The average price was about 5½ cents.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Warden Sweetnam was in Fergus yesterday letting the contract for the county line bridge between Fergus and Garafraxa, swept away by the spring freshets. The bridge had to be attended to at once, and the contract was awarded to Mr. Richard Boyle, to be completed by the 1st of June.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times*:—Few men in America of Maddock's years could play ball as he did on Saturday. He will be superintendent of the new Toronto grounds this year at a salary of $70 a month, and every admirer of the game in Hamilton was glad to hear of the veteran's appointment.

PELTED WITH ROTTEN TURNIPS.—On Saturday night a young man in Guelph drove a young lady to Arkell. On his way he was greeted with a fusilade of rotten turnips which destroyed his clothes considerably. He jumped out of the rig and securing one of the offenders made him confess as to who his confederates were. The result was that the parties settled with the injured party for the sum of $18 rather than face a police court.

WASTE OF WATER.—For a dayor two Chase's drinking fountain on the Market Square has been somewhat out of repair. One of the spouts has been pulled out, and a bolt taken from the basin so that the water is running from the fountain far faster than required. The water was shut off this morning and the Chairman of the Market House Committee should see to having it repaired at once, as the fountain is a great convenience and is much used. A coat of paint would improve its appearance.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The organ recital and service of sacred song in St. George's church last evening was well attended. The presence of several talented vocalists was no doubt a great attraction, and with the choir of the church an interesting programme was gone through. The Misses Stevenson sang in solo and duet, Mrs. Whitehead also kindly lending assistance to the chior and in solo singing. These ladies contributed very materially to the success of the programme, and their numbers gave good satisfaction. The anthem singing by the choir and the solos by members thereof were well given. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs Harvey gave selections on the organ which displayed the power and sweetness of the instrument, also the musical abilities of the performers. The concert on the whole appeared to be much enjoyed.

VICIOUS RUNAWAY.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the most exciting runaways that has taken place for some time occurred from the Catholic hill. John Bianoffski, with his horse and cart, has been employed drawing gravel from the foundation of the church and dumping it in the hollow on the south side to level up the ground. After a load had been dumped and the cart righted, the wind caused a piece of tin to rattle which frightened the horse which at once started off at a furious rate. On passing out at the gate at the Priest's house the cart struck a tree. This only changed the animal a little in its course and it proceeded down the hill at a terrific rate gaining speed as it went along till it came to the embankment, on Norfolk street, where it jumped over the eight foot high embankment, clearing a distance of full ten feet on the level ground. The horse was lying on the side of the road with the cart on top of it. After the harness had been undone it was fully ten minutes before the horse could be got on its feet. The animal received a severe wound on the breast and on the rump. It is a question if the horse will recover.

Court of Revision.

Judge Drew will hold his final Court of Revision of the City Voters' List for the Local Legislature in the Court House tonight at seven o'clock. Below will be found the names on the Reform list objected to, and every one of these should be present to prove their right to be added to the list:

Wm. Blackburn.
Jacob D. Walters.
John Gray.
Andrew D. McCrae.
John H. Barrett.
Wm. Nichols.
John Metcalf.
Alf. Allen.
John Ferguson.
Samuel W. Scott.
Albert C. Snider.
John Hunt.

It is expected President Cleveland will marry Miss Folsom, who is now in Paris, next August.

CITY COUNCIL,

Finance Chairman Brings Down the Estimates.

Rate of Assessment 20 Mills on the $.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AGAIN.

Appropriations to the Various Streets.

The Council met on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Alds. Lamprey, Chadwick, Maddock, Cutten, Hewer, Smith, Hearn, Raymond, Jos. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, Hortop, W. Carter, and Coffee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From a Mr. Munroe, of St. Thomas, regarding the numbering of public streets. Referred.

From Messrs. Knowles and Heffernan, Auditors, stating that they had audited the books of the City Treasurer up to the end of the present quarter, 31st March, and found them correct. Received.

From a number of ratepayers in the locality asking that the four feet sidewalk on the east side of Norfolk street from Suffolk to Hatch's block be replaced by a new six foot one. Referred.

From the City Band asking to increase the usual grant to the amount of the bandmaster's salary—$350. Referred.

From Geo. Sandilands and others drawing attention to the dilapidated state of the sidewalk at the north side of the Central Bank, on Quebec street. Referred.

From Alfred Willson, Commissioner of the Canada Company, stating that 40 feet of lot 2, on the N. W. side of Suffolk street was thrown open as a public street, and there having been no legal dedication of the above lands it has been assessed as vacant land, and was sold for taxes. The communication asked the Council to pass a by-law appropriating the land as a street; also asking the Council to appropriate the other lands, which they hold, as a public street. Referred.

From W. Bell & Co. and other ratepayers on east Market Square asking that the Square there be watered. Referred.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the petition of Wm. Bell & Co. be granted, provided it is found to have the necessary number of names and amount of property assessed. Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. W. Carter, that leave be given to read a third time a by-law with reference to the use of electric light by the Guelph Gas Co. and that it be passed and numbered.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that the by-law be not read a third time but that the same privilege be granted to the Gas Company to place electric light poles on the streets and on the same terms and conditions as given to the Ball Electric Light Company.

After some discussion Ald. Chadwick called for the yeas and nays, when the amendment was carried. The following are the yeas and nays:—

For amendment—Hortop. Hamilton, Skinner, Jos. Carter, Read, Raymond, Hearn, Bruce, Maddock, Lamprey—10.

Against—W. Carter, Coffee, Husband, Hewer, Smith, Cutten, Chadwick—7

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Cutten, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:—Your committee have prepared and presented with this report a statement of the estimates of all sums which may be required for the lawful purposes of the city for the year 1886. This statement shows the liabilities of the city to be met during the year 1886 including a deficency carried over from 1885, $117,808.72; with assets $27,960, leaving the amount to be raised by assessment $89,848.72. The Council of every municipal corporation is required to assess and levy on the whole rateable property within its jurisdiction a sufficient sum in each year to pay all valid debts of the corporation falling due within the year. It will require a rate of over 29 mills in the $ upon the assessed value of the property of the city, viz:—$3,066,240 to raise the sum of $89,848.70. Deducting the deficency of 1885, $16,807.40, would leave $72,981.32. This would require a rate of 24 mills in the $ to meet this year's current expenditure. This high rate is caused in a great measure by the loss of revenue formerly collected from tavern and shop licenses, about $3,000. The amount required by Government to be raised to enforce the Scott Act is $1,500, Burr Bros'. bonus $2,000, and aid to the Provincial Exhibition, 1886, $1,000. Your committee would recommend that legislative power be obtained to consolidate our debenture debt. This will enable the Council of next year to deal with the deficiency. Your committee recommend that a rate of two cents in the $ be levied to apply towards payment of the current year's expenditure. We recommend the payment of J. A. Nelles' account. 5.

ESTIMATES FOR 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures due in 1885 and not presented		$11,515 00
Floating debt represented by a promissory note discounted in bank, being amount in aid of Provincial Exhibition in 1883		10,000 00
		$21,000 00
Less cash on hand on 1st January, 1886	$ 604 00	
Taxes collected since 1st January 1886	3,843 00	
Estimated amount yet to be received	200 00	
		$4,647 00
Deficiency from 1885		$16,807 40
Debentures due in 1886		$33,937 00
Public Shool purposes		11,539 70
Collegiate Institute		5,148 62
Separate Shools		2,630 00
County of Wellington, administration of justice		3,000 00
Non-collectable taxes		2,000 00
Salaries:		
Clerk	$800 00	
Treasurer	800 00	
Market Clerk	500 00	
Caretaker City Hall	350 00	
Assessor	450 00	
Collector	500 00	
Caretaker Exhibition grnds	365 00	
Auditors	120 00	
Returning officers	300 00	
Selectors of jurors	36 00	
City Solicitor	300 00	
Capt. Clarke:—		
Relieving Officer $200		
Health do 300	500 00	
		5,036 00
		$1,000 00
Grant to General Hospital		200 00
Grant to St. Joseph's Hospital		1,400 00
Free Library		900 00
Street watering		200 00
Insurance		300 00
Board of Health		1,000 00
Interest payable to bank during the year		900 00
Law expenses		2,000 00
Burr Bros.' bonus		1,000 00
Aid to Provincial Exhibition, 1886		

Appropriation to Committees:—	
Water Works	$6,700 00
Board of Works	5,000 00
Fire and gas	6,500 00
Market House	2,900 00
Parks and Shades	450 00
Relief	1,200 00
Railways	350 00
Police	4,450 00
Printing	800 00
Contingent account	1,000 00
	$28,650 00
Amount by License Commissioners for enforcement of liquor Acts	1,500 00
	$117,803 72
ASSETS.	
Non-resident land tax	$ 1,100 00
Market fees	2,000 00
Market rents	1,700 00
W. W. rates	7,800 00
Billiard, cab and other licenses	600 00
Sale of debentures under by-law 152	11,960 00
County of Wellington, refund from Government	1,000 00
Interest on balances in bank	350 00
Contingent dog tags, etc	600 00
Police fines, etc	800 00
	$27,960 00
	$89,843 72

Moved by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Bruce, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Ald. Hewer asked the Chairman of Finance to explain the $1,500 item to enforce the Scott Act.

Ald. Cutten stated that Mr. Fairbank, one of the License Commissioners, had called on him and submitted a paper which he had received from the Ontario Government calling upon the Commissioners to estimate an amount which would likely be required by them to carry out the provisions of the Scott Act and other liquor license acts, one third of which would be paid by the Government and two thirds by the municipality. He stated the amount fixed by them, subject to the approval of the Government, was $2,200 It is not quite certain that the city will be required to raise as much as $1,500. Ald Cutten also explained a number of the other items contained in the estimates.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Chadwick, that the 6th report of the Finance Committee be not adopted, but be amended by striking out the 6th clause, and inserting instead hereof the words "Your committee are of the opinion that a rate should be levied sufficient to meet the current annual expenditure for the year, and therefore recommend 24 mills on the dollar."

Ald Lamprey did not see why our debentures could not be fixed in the same manner as in former years. Falling on the 31st December they could easily be carried over to the 1st of January. He would not object if they were reduced to 22 mills. It would have a bad effect on the city to have them raised to 24 mills.

Ald. Chadwick said that the Act said we had to pay our debts as we go. He did not think that 24 mills was enough. Between the loss of revenue to the city from the hotel and tavern licenses, the grant to Burr Bros., both of which he had strongly objected to, and the grant of $1000 to the provincial exhibition, the city would have to make up some $7000 more than usual this year. If the people desired these extra things let them have them and pay for them. He thought the finances of the city would be in a bad shape if $28,000 of debt was to be turned over to our successors.

Ald. Bruce thought that it would not look well to go abroad that our assessment was 24 mills. Our Municipal Loan Fund debt which amounts to some five thousand dollars will be paid off next year and this will help greatly. He did not see how the thing could not be worked as in former years as explained by Ald. Lamprey.

Ald. Smith said that so far as he was concerned he was willing to pay the regular rate. It was a very easy matter to say that our assessment was 24 mills in the dollar and the Scott Act did it. If the debt was carried over before why not again.

Ald. Hearn said the question was simply whether we would vote for 22 or 24 mills. No doubt this year there were heavy expenses to meet such as the grant to Burr Bros., the loss of licenses, the Provincial Exhibition, etc. He thought there was another way of getting out of the difficulty than by raising the assessment to 24 mills. The price paid for the free library, $7,400, was extraordinary, for there were only a few who patronized it. Never debentures could be issued to get out of the difficulty.

Ald. Coffee said the present rate of taxation was all that the city could bear. He was strongly against the $1,500 to be paid for the enforcing of the Scott Act and thought the Scott Act people should pay it. He would be in favor of leaving over the report to ascertain the opinion of the City Solicitor whether we were bound to pay this sum or not.

Ald. Chadwick would be more in favor of 22 cents than 24 mills. Then next year again they would have quite a loss in the assessment of hotel property. Three of the principal hotels were shut up, and the value of the others had been decreased by the Scott Act, so that only half the amount of taxes next year could be expected from this source.

Ald. Hewer congratulated the Finance chairman on his report which was one of the best that he had ever seen brought down and showed just how the funds of the city stood. If he had known that things were in such a state he would not have sat at the Council Board. He was surprised that we had to pay $1,500 to carry out the Scott Act. It was a thing he never thought of nor did many more.

Ald. Raymond said this matter should be treated the same as we treated our private business. The way members spoke it would be inferred that the Scott Act was the cause of all this. As was seen by the report the $10,000 which was voted for the Provincial Exhibition had not yet been paid. He considered that the exhibition was of little benefit to the citizens generally and was only putting money in the pockets of the hotel keepers. We would have been far better without it altogether, and he thought that we would have been better if we had left it alone this year. The only way to get out of the difficulty was to pay up, but not at once. This thing could be tided over.

The Mayor wished the Council to go into Committee of the Whole on the question, as he was desirous of saying something.

The yeas and nays were called for and the amendment lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Smith, Cutten and Chadwick—3.

Nays—Ald. W. Carter, Coffee, Hortop, Husband, Hamilton, Skinner, J. Carter, Read, Raymond, Hewer, Hearn, Bruce, Maddock, Lamprey—14.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Carter, that the report of the Finance Committee be not passed, but be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to obtain from the City Solicitor his opinion for the benefit of the Council as to whether this city is bound by law to appropriate $1,500 for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

Ald. Coffee could not see how we should shoulder the burden of enforcing the Scott Act. He was sure when the people voted on the Scott Act they never intended to be assessed by the License Commissioners for $1,500 for enforcing it. He thought some estimate should be brought down to show how this sum would be made up. It seems that the Commissioners would have as big a grip on the Council as the School Trustees.

Ald. Bruce thought that it was a wise thing for the Government to provide means for carrying out the Act.

Ald. Coffee's amendment was lost and he called for the yeas and nays on the original motion for the adoption of the report:

Yeas—Ald. Hortop, Husband, Hamilton, Skinner, J. Carter, Read, Raymond, Hewer, Hearn, Smith, Bruce, Cutten, Maddock, Lamprey—14. Nays—Carter W., Coffee—2.

The report was then adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported:—Your committee have made a careful inspection of all the main streets and roads of the city, and we have come to the conclusion that the following amounts be granted, as recommended by us, to be expended on the various streets and roads be carried out by the Council. We have made a fair and equal distribution in every Ward as we possibly can:—

Arthur street	$ 40
Cork street	50
Cardigan street	60
Dublin street	50
Elora Road	250
Essex street	25
Edinburgh Road	150
Eramosa Road	300
London Road	100
Grange street	50
Glasgow street	100
Huskisson street	90
London Road	50
Market and Garden street	125
Macdonnell street	250
Norfolk street	150
Neeve street	40
Northumberland street	75
Ontario street	45
Paisley street and Road	125
Perth street	40
Quebec street	100
Queen street	100
Suffolk street	150
Waterloo Avenue	200
Woolwich street	125
Water street	25
Wellington street east	75
Wyndham street west	350
Yorkshire street	25
York Road	100
Dublin street	150
Division street	75
To be supplemented from Wards Committees	25
Boundary Road	100
Total for streets	$3,600
Six Wards $150 each	900
Contingencies	400
	$5,000

The petition of John Murphy for repairs on Stevenson street was recommended be referred to the Ward Committee.

That the petition from John Roche for a drain on Northumberland street, be attended to so far as the grant will allow.

We are sorry we cannot grant the petition of Wm. Hand for a sidewalk on the Eramosa Road, as we find the whole of the grant will have to be spent for gravelling said road.

The petition from Wm. Kennedy for a sidewalk to the Spur line from Inglis' bridge be considered by the Ward Committee.

That the petition of Dr. Lett, of Homewood, be granted.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the report, Ald. Hearn in the chair. All the items were passed as they were, when the committee rose and the report was adopted.

THE RE-DISTRIBUTION.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, reported for Special Committee appointed to make a redistribution of polling sub-divisions rendered necessary by the increased number of voters in several of such subdivisions. According to instructions your committee by resolution of Council, and with the assistance of the Revising Officer for South Wellington, have made nineteen polling sub-divisions; namely three in each ward, except St. George's, in which there are four. A by-law to confirm such distribution and to define the boundaries thereof will be introduced at next meeting of Council, when plans showing the confirmed sub-divisions will be fyled with the City Clerk for future reference. A table showing the number of votes in each ward is herewith presented. The report was received.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained as to the liability of this corporation for the amount of money claimed by the Ontario Government for Licenses Commissioners for the carrying out of the Scott Act. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, and seconded by Ald. Carter, that the city solicitor's opinion be obtained by the mayor as to whether the Grand Trunk Railway Company can be compelled to make an underground crossing near Metcalf and Morris streets, and in case they can be compelled to do that, to take proceedings to compel the Company to build the crossing and issue a writ without delay. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 3.

The whole of to-day was occupied in discussing Mr. Beaty's Bill respecting the Northwest Central Railway Company. On the motion to go into committee Mr. Mitchell moved a three months' hoist, and a long debate ensued, the Opposition supporting the amendment on the ground that the promoters of the Railway, by their dealings with it, had forfeited the right to the charter, and that the passing of the Bill would create a precedent injurious to the independence of members of Parliament. A vote was taken after midnight, when the amendment was defeated by 86 to 59, several Conservatives voting for the amendment, and many refraining from voting. Mr. Mulock's amendment to refer the Bill back to the Committee on Railways, for the purpose of investigation, was defeated by 81 to 55. The Bill was then passed through committee and read a third time. The House adjourned at 1:50 a.m.

CELLARS FLOODED.—The heavy spring rains have caused a great deal of surface water this year. Cellars on Woolwich street, Liverpool street, and other portions of the city, where water was never known to enter before, are now flooded with from six inches to two feet of water, and householders have hard work to pump it out. In several instances it was thought that the cause arose from defective water works pipes, but when the sections were shut off the water came pouring in as before, thus going to show that it was surface water.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MAY 4, 1886.

Mr. Gladstone's Manifesto.

Mr. Gladstone has issued a manifesto to his Midlothian constituents which has created a great deal of stir throughout Great Britain and Ireland. The manner in which the address refers to the Land Purchase Bill leaves the inference that the Government will drop that measure. Mr. Gladstone expresses "regret to find that while the sands are draining from the hour-glass Irish Landlords have given no indication of a desire to accept the proposal framed in a spirit of the utmost allowable regard for their apprehension and interest." This measure was framed altogether in the interest of the landlords. It was bitterly opposed by the Parnellites, by several of the Liberals and Radicals in the House of Commons, and by very many in the country who were disposed to favor Home Rule. Therefore, if the landlords themselves showed no disposition to avail themselves of its advantages the Government could not be expected to weaken their prospects by insisting on its passage. In view of the ground taken by Mr. Chamberlain, in his recent speech in the House of Commons, the abandoning of the scheme will remove the chief obstacle to his accord with the Government. He will still hold aloof if the principle of the non-representation of Ireland at Westminster is adhered to, but in view of the recent utterances of Mr. Morley and other Liberal leaders an alteration in the Home Rule Bill, by which this obstacle will also be removed, is among the probabilities.

Speaking of the party dissensions which the measure has caused Mr. Gladstone says in his manifesto:

"I do not under-estimate the grave importance of the differences of opinion among Liberals. Some are inclined to rule the whole question against us by authority. They say: 'Surely such a number of able, consistent, even extreme Liberals, would not have seceded except in obedience to the imperative dictates of truth and reason.'

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Next year the same thing will be repeated and the same stones will make their appearance and the same trees will be left untidily on the road until removed in the winter by some unfortunate person who depends on them for his firewood.

Some of our readers may think this picture overdrawn; if they do all we ask is that they shall take a stroll down the Waterloo Avenue as far as Sleeman's brewery and see for themselves.

U. S. Consular Service.—A Bill is now before the United States Congress, and is likely to become law, having for its object the reorganization of the consular service of the nation. At present the consuls are paid partly by salary and partly by fees. Under the new law it is intended to give the consul a regular salary, and make him responsible for all fees. The salary proposed for consul at Hamilton is $3,000; at Toronto, $3,000; at London $1,500, and at Guelph, $1,500.

Canadian.

R. McGowan's grist mill at Priceville, Ont., was burned on Saturday night. Loss $10,000.

In East Gwilliamsbury the fall wheat is so badly winter-killed that the farmers are plowing it under.

An exchange remarks that Keppel is sadly in need of police. What Keppel needs is an efficient hangmen.

John Carney, of Sault Ste. Marie, lost two sons in the same day, one dying in Chicago and the other in Owen Sound.

The name of the prisoner committed for trial on the charge of murdering John Bailey near Wiarton, is James King, not John King.

Colonel Villiers on Monday at Kingston presented the members of "A" Battery who served in the Northwest with their medals.

Manitoulin Island will soon have a daily mail. A cable also is to be laid across the North Channel to connect with telegraph system at Algoma Mills.

Notice of motion has been given to the Toronto City Council of a resolution directing the City Solicitor to prosecute the contractor and inspector for the Garrison Creek sewer for conspiracy to defraud the city.

A Bobcaygeon butcher, on cutting open a cow, found a sac adhering to the ribs, which contained an iron pail ear, sticks and stones. When alive and walking a sound came from the cow like a child's rattle.

Vancouver City is booming. The C. P. R. Co. have selected the site for their hotel, and have advertised for tenders for erection of same. The timber on 650 acres of the site of the new city has been slashed, and houses are going up as fast as men can be found to put them together.

In the Oxenden Cemetery, township of Keppel, Grey County, five murdered people have been buried. The names of the other three people, besides Bailey and his man, are Miss King, who was poisoned; James Arnold, who was shot, and a man named Plewes, who was shot on the Gravel Road. Not one of these murders have been avenged. Arnold was at one time a resident of Melancthon, near Shelburne.

A series of plans of the Welland Canal, accompanied by photographic views of the work in its various stages, has been prepared and will be sent to the Colonial Exhibition in London by the Dominion Department of Public Works. An extensive exhibit of native ales and wines is also now in process of shipment.

Fatal Result of an Affray.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—John Lynch, for stabbing whom, H. Shaw, Geo. Patterson and S. Sutherland have been arrested, died to-night and the men will probably have to stand a trial for murder.

Meeting of Synod.

Galt, May 4.—The first meeting of a conference in connection with the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, was held last night in the Central church here, when interesting addresses were delivered by Principal Grant, of Kingston, and Rev. H. M. Parsons, of Toronto.

What Lent is For.—An exchange has the following: A young lady friend of mine has a mission class in an Episcopal Sunday School. She has been trying for several Sundays to explain to them the meaning of Lent and the solemnity of its observance. Yesterday she asked: "Now, which of you can tell me what Lent is?" For a while no one replied; then a little girl in the corner answered, "I know." "Well, Maria, what is it?" "It's the time when the ladies ask the gentlemen to marry them."

Base Ball.

A meeting of the directors of the Maple Leaf B. B. Club was held at the Western hotel Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the season of 1886. The following are the names: President, Geo. Sleeman, re-elected; Vice President, Thos. Watts, re-elected; Sec.-Treas., John Henderson, re-elected. Directors—Wm. Bell, H. E. Richardson, Jas. Kelcher and W. D. Shattuck. Auditors—W. S. Smith and R. Gemmell. Representatives—Geo. Sleeman and W. H. Cutten. The following resolution was also passed: "That we confirm what the President, Mr. Sleeman, of our club and representative thereof on Canadian Baseball League, has done in agreeing to form a Canadian League with Toronto, Hamilton and London clubs with our own, for the season of 1886, as per amended constitution adopted 2nd December 1885, and we further confirm all his subsequent proceedings up to the present time, including the hiring of players and the suit in the courts for an injunction against Toronto and Hamilton clubs, etc." Signed, Wm. Bell, Thos. Watts, W. D. Shattuck, John Henderson, Directors.

Williams and George showed up well in practice yesterday considering it was only the second time they had handled a ball this season. Williams covers a lot of ground and is a sure catcher on the field, while George, who plays the infield, is a daisy. He bats either right or lefthanded, and is a terrific left hand thrower.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Ready mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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It always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

English Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

The reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

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Our advertisements are written not for sensational effect, but to put before the public in statements that bear the test, the pleasure and advantage to be derived in doing business at our establishment. Our advertising increases our circle of **acquaintances.** *Our treatment of customers increases our circle of* **friends.**

Silk and Dress Goods Department

The general opinion is that in novelty of design and richness of fabric, the goods are such as are shown in the best houses of New York. Then we have all the newest styles of Trimmings to match every shade of goods, which makes it a real pleasure for ladies to make selections for their toilets. In Dressmaking our patrons are assured of getting the most graceful and stylish garments, made by one of the best cutters and fitters in Ontario.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE ROOMS

We feel assured in saying that no lady who has had the opportunity to make comparison of the several establishments in the city, will admit, that for variety, elegance, taste and ability displayed in the making, quantity and value, there is anything that will at all compare with ours. The high and well merited reputation of our Manager, Miss Manny, the extent of our purchases, and the special attention we pay to this Department, are winning us hosts of new customers, and we cordially invite all ladies who are not already patrons, to give us a trial.

So much for Dressmaking and Millinery. Just let us branch off for a few words about

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Our Importations directly from Headquarters are very large. We show designs not to be found elsewhere, and our prices are very low. Beautiful goods in

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3, 3½, and 4 yds. long from $1.00 to $5.00 per pair.

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Square dealing, pleasant treatment. Terms cash.

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27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

60 DAYS' SALE
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We commence a clearing Sale for 60 days. And on that date we will place before the public Lines of Goods Below Regular Prices; and we are determined not to advertise bargains or lay baits to draw a crowd.

No 1.—Dry Goods and Fancy Goods.

21 yards Grey Cottons (33 inches)	$1 00	20 yards Dress Goods	$1 00
19 yards White Fine Cotton (36 inches)	1 00	21 yards Prints	1 00
20 yards Linen Towelling	1 00	11 yards Fancy Ginghams	1 00
19½ yards Dundas Shirting	1 00	9 yards Holland Goods	1 00
		400 Ostrich Feathers	0 20
See our Ducks, Cottonades, Shirtings, Prints, Muslins, Velveteens, Tweeds and Carpets.		250 Ostrich Feathers	0 05
		100 Colored Ostrich Feathers	0 75

No. 2—Boots and Shoes.

Men's Strong Shoes, from	$0 65 to $1 50	Ladies' Strong Shoes, from	$0 75 to $1 20
Men's Fine Shoes, from	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fancy Shoes—Button	1 00
Boys' Strong Shoes, from	0 50 to 1 50	Ladies' Fine Calf Kid—Button	1 50
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500 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Slippers. We have opened out 100 cases of New Spring Goods. We do the Largest Boot and Shoe Trade in Guelph. Come to the Checkered House.

No. 3—OUR CLOTHING HALL—Wins every time. See our Gent's Fine Tweed Suits at $5, $6 $8 and $10. Boy's suits and suits for Little Chaps, all at cut prices. Do not go home until you see our Clothing.

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It is only by going to the foreign markets that we can procure goods to the very best advantage. To do this, it is necessary to buy in very large amounts. So much is this the case that there are very few retail houses in Canada who can import to advantage, but those who can handle the quantities and are acquainted with the old country markets are on a level with the wholesale houses in this country from whom other merchants buy their goods. Now we claim that we are selling many lines of goods at just the figures that merchants buying in this country pay for them. Then why pay two profits when you can save one by buying directly from importers.

Our Stock is all beautifully New and Fresh and of the very Latest Styles.

NEW ARRIVALS,

Just to hand a large shipment of Black Dress Goods in all the newest effects.

A magnificent assortment of Flouncing Laces in Oriental and Spanis Black, White, Cream and Baize.

A visit to our Store will interest you and it will give us much pleasure to show our goods, as we are convinced styles and prices are right.

GENTLEMEN,

We have engaged in the department you are interested in, the services of Mr. J. R. McKENZIE, a man we can safely say unequalled in his line in the Dominion. We know what we assert in this matter, and we are certain that he will give the very best satisfaction when you favor us with an order. Our styles and prices are right and our fits are the best.

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Try the Hamilton Fruit Store, Quebec-st.

For fruit, vegetables, green onions, lettuce, rhubarb, and choice flowers. Note the following prices, the best in the City.

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Night soil removed from all parts of the city at reasonable rates. Nuisances of all kinds removed on shortest notice.

I have a quantity of Fertilizer I can sell at $10 per ton; also a lot not made up at $1.50 per double load.

Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a283dw

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OH NO!

A little old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan' buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D SPRAGGE.

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Shop—Macdonnell-st., next to the Mercury Office. All orders promptly attended to. Plate glass set with care.

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Miss Rose Braniff, late of the New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

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Those Cashmere Prints at 12 1-2c. worth 17c. are selling fast, best value in the city.
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As to Trees.

A correspondent sends the following:—Arbor Day has passed and no doubt many of our good citizens took advantage of the loads of maples, &c., which were on the market and contributed their mite towards the adornment of the city. We hope that the appointment of a certain arbitrary (no pun meant) day on which to plant trees will not prevent those who desire to see the city improved by shade trees, from planting before and after as well as on Arbor Day, in fact whenever a convenient time can be spared for that purpose, as there is no easier or cheaper method of adding to the general appearance of the city than by the methodical and judicious setting out of shade trees on the streets. What was the matter with the city authorities? While our citizens were urged to devote some time to planting last Saturday by official proclamation the Parks and Shades Committee stood quietly by with folded hands and made no attempt to fill up the now extremely dry holes that were opened up a month ago.

The process pursued is this: In the spring before any signs of the start of life in a tree are apparent a couple of laborers march up and down with some edged tool in their hands and take a chip out of all the trees along the road to ascertain if they are still alive. This continual clipping has a tendency in time to make dead trees out of those that are struggling for an existence; the fiat of the stalwart laborers goes forth and a couple more "horny handed sons of toil" who are pursuing in their wake unbury all the trees that bear the mark of fate and also throw out a lot of soil and stones, leaving a hole to dry ready for the reception of the next crop of victims in the shape of very dry rooted stubs which will some time in the near future be dumped along the road all at one time, ready to be inserted in the dry holes somewhere within a week or so after delivery, when the dry earth, the stones and the sod will be promiscuously filled in as well as the dry stubb, and the chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee will grin with satisfaction and rub his hands together with glee and point with pride to a lot of handsome trees standing down the street at various angles, hugging himself with delight at the idea that he has done his duty and that he is the one man in the Council who understands all about trees and without whom the Parks and Shade Trees Committee would be lost.

Next year the same thing will be repeated and the same stones will make their appearance and the same trees will be left untidily on the road until removed in the winter by some unfortunate person who depends on them for his firewood.

Some of our readers may think this picture overdrawn; if they do all we ask is that they shall take a stroll down the Waterloo Avenue as far as Sleeman's brewery and see for themselves.

U. S. Consular Service.—A Bill is now before the United States Congress, and is likely to become law, having for its object the reorganization of the consular service of the nation. At present the consuls are paid partly by salary and partly by fees. Under the new law it is intended to give the consul a regular salary, and make him responsible for all fees. The salary proposed for consul at Hamilton is $3,000; at Toronto, $3,000; at London $1,500, and at Guelph, $1,500.

E. R. Bollert.

Our advertisements are written not for sensational effect, but to put before the public in statements that bear the test, the pleasure and advantage to be derived in doing business at our establishment. Our advertising increases our circle of **acquaintances.** *Our treatment of customers increases our circle of* **friends.**

Silk and Dress Goods Department

The general opinion is that in novelty of design and richness of fabric, the goods are such as are shown in the best houses of New York. Then we have all the newest styles of Trimmings to match every shade of goods, which makes it a real pleasure for ladies to make selections for their toilets. In Dressmaking our patrons are assured of getting the most graceful and stylish garments, made by one of the best cutters and fitters in Ontario.

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We feel assured in saying that no lady who has had the opportunity to make comparison of the several establishments in the city, will admit, that for variety, elegance, taste and ability displayed in the making, quantity and value, there is anything that will at all compare with ours. The high and well merited reputation of our Manager, Miss Manny, the extent of our purchases, and the special attention we pay to this Department, are winning us hosts of new customers, and we cordially invite all ladies who are not already patrons, to give us a trial.

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Our Importations directly from Headquarters are very large. We show designs not to be found elsewhere, and our prices are very low. Beautiful goods in

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27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

Canadian.

R. McGowan's grist mill at Priceville, Ont., was burned on Saturday night. Loss $10,000.

In East Gwilliamsbury the fall wheat is so badly winter-killed that the farmers are plowing it under.

An exchange remarks that Keppel is sadly in need of police. What Keppel needs is an efficient hangmen.

John Carney, of Sault Ste. Marie, lost two sons in the same day, one dying in Chicago and the other in Owen Sound.

The name of the prisoner committed for trial on the charge of murdering John Bailey near Wiarton, is James King, not John King.

Colonel Villiers on Monday at Kingston presented the members of "A" Battery who served in the Northwest with their medals.

Manitoulin Island will soon have a daily mail. A cable also is to be laid across the North Channel to connect with telegraph system at Algoma Mills.

Notice of motion has been given to the Toronto City Council of a resolution directing the City Solicitor to prosecute the contractor and inspector for the Garrison Creek sewer for conspiracy to defraud the city.

A Bobcaygeon butcher, on cutting open a cow, found a sac adhering to the ribs, which contained an iron pail ear, sticks and stones. When alive and walking a sound came from the cow like a child's rattle.

Vancouver City is booming. The C. P. R. Co. have selected the site for their hotel, and have advertised for tenders for erection of same. The timber on 650 acres of the site of the new city has been slashed, and houses are going up as fast as men can be found to put them together.

In the Oxenden Cemetery, township of Keppel, Grey County, five murdered people have been buried. The names of the other three people, besides Bailey and his man, are Miss King, who was poisoned; James Arnold, who was shot, and a man named Plewes, who was shot on the Gravel Road. Not one of these murders have been avenged. Arnold was at one time a resident of Melancthon, near Shelburne.

A series of plans of the Welland Canal, accompanied by photographic views of the work in its various stages, has been prepared and will be sent to the Colonial Exhibition in London by the Dominion Department of Public Works. An extensive exhibit of native ales and wines is also now in process of shipment.

Fatal Result of an Affray.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—John Lynch, for stabbing whom, H. Shaw, Geo. Patterson and S. Sutherland have been arrested, died to-night and the men will probably have to stand a trial for murder.

Meeting of Synod.

Galt, May 4.—The first meeting of a conference in connection with the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, was held last night in the Central church here, when interesting addresses were delivered by Principal Grant, of Kingston, and Rev. H. M. Parsons, of Toronto.

What Lent is For.—An exchange has the following: A young lady friend of mine has a mission class in an Episcopal Sunday School. She has been trying for several Sundays to explain to them the meaning of Lent and the solemnity of its observance. Yesterday she asked: "Now, which of you can tell me what Lent is?" For a while no one replied; then a little girl in the corner answered, "I know." "Well, Maria, what is it?" "It's the time when the ladies ask the gentlemen to marry them."

Base Ball.

A meeting of the directors of the Maple Leaf B. B. Club was held at the Western hotel Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the season of 1886. The following are the names: President, Geo. Sleeman, re-elected; Vice-President, Thos. Watts, re-elected; Sec.-Treas., John Henderson, re-elected. Directors—Wm. Bell, H. E. Richardson, Jas. Kelleher and W. D. Shattuck. Auditors—W. S. Smith and R. Gemmell. Representatives—Geo. Sleeman and W. H. Cutten. The following resolution was also passed: "That we confirm what the President, Mr. Sleeman, of our club and representative thereof on Canadian Baseball League, has done in agreeing to form a Canadian League with Toronto, Hamilton and London clubs with our own, for the season of 1886, as per amended constitution adopted 2nd December 1885, and we further confirm all his subsequent proceedings up to the present time, including the hiring of players and the suit in the courts for an injunction against Toronto and Hamilton clubs, etc." Signed, Wm. Bell, Thos. Watts, W. D. Shattuck, John Henderson, Directors.

Williams and George showed up well in practice yesterday considering it was only the second time they had handled a ball this season. Williams covers a lot of ground and is a sure catcher on the field, while George, who plays the infield, is a daisy. He bats either right or lefthanded, and is a terrific left hand thrower.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Ready mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

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New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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English Boasters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

The reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

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AT THE CHECKERED STORE.

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ON WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1886.

We commence a clearing Sale for 60 days. And on that date we will place before the public Lines of Goods Below Regular Prices; and we are determined not to advertise bargains or lay baits to draw a crowd.

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21 yards Grey Cottons (33 inches)	$1 00	20 yards Dress Goods	$1 00
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		100 Colored Ostrich Feathers	0 75

No. 2—Boots and Shoes.

Men's Strong Shoes, from	$0 65 to $1 50	Ladies' Strong Shoes, from	$0 75 to $1 20
Men's Fine Shoes, from	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fancy Shoes—Button	1 00
Boys' Strong Shoes, from	0 50 to 1 50	Ladies' Fine Calf Kid—Button	1 50
Ladies' French Kid—Button	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fine Goat (beauty)	1 50

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We have striven and will continue to strive to deserve the confidence placed in us.

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Our Stock is all beautifully New and Fresh and of the very Latest Styles.

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A magnificent assortment of Flouncing Laces in Oriental and Spanis Black, White, Cream and Baize.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXVII.

LOST IN THE FOG.

He seemed a little uncertain what to do, but at last took his pipe from between his lips and put it on the high mantel shelf.

"Why do you put away your pipe?" asked Helen; "not on my account, I hope. I like it."

He took it down again and put it in his mouth, after which he smoked for some time in silence. The strong tobacco was a little overpowering, but Helen bore it bravely, and at last, after one or two vain attempts, succeeded in drawing her host into conversation. He was an intelligent man, a small farmer by calling, so that Helen found plenty of questions to ask him, and he answered her very clearly and comprehensively, though he seemed surprised that a being of her sex, size, and appearance should know or care anything about such things. They were soon on very friendly terms, and Helen did not notice how the time slipped by until Dr. Holme came in again and said he was sorry to have kept her so long, but he had been unable to leave his patient before.

"Could I have been of no use to you?" she asked.

"I thank you, but a neighbor is sitting with her who is able to do everything I wanted."

Helen shook hands with her host, and they departed and began their walk home. The mist had come down again, but was not thicker than when Helen first set out, and they walked along briskly talking chiefly of the people they had just left.

"You made friends with Tyson," said the Doctor.

"Yes; he is very intelligent, and appears to have some enlightened ideas. I should have liked——"

She stopped short. She was going to have said—

"I should have liked Percival to talk to him," but checked herself in time.

"You would have liked what?" asked her companion, as she did not go on.

"Nothing," she replied indifferently, and he had perforce to be content, though he knew she had been going to say something more, and had stopped because she would not say it to him.

"I think the mist is getting thicker," she said after a pause. "I hope we shall be able to find our way home."

"We have a long walk yet," said the doctor, standing still and looking round him. "I wish I had not persuaded you to come on."

"Do not be uneasy about me, I shall not take any harm."

"Let me see," he went on, peering about. "If I remember rightly, there is just here a path across the moor, by taking which, we should get home in half the time we should want if we followed the road. In that way we might get in before the fog becomes very thick; for I can see we are not going to get off without a regular fog. Should you object to plunge across the moor?"

"Not at all. If it is going to be very bad, the sooner we get home the better."

"Stay where you are for a moment then," he said, "and I will go and see if I am right."

Even in the few moments they had been standing the fog had grown much thicker. When the Doctor left Helen's side she only very dimly saw his figure moving cautiously and slowly forward. In a few moments he came back to her, saying, before he reached her side—

"It is all right; the path is there, and it is a very short cut. If you would prefer the longer and easier way by the road, say so; but if you will trust yourself to me, I have ten years' knowledge of these moors, and promise to take you safely home. Will you have faith in me?"

Helen had of course no idea what feelings underlay his words, and her tone was almost indifferent in its extreme quiet as she replied—

"I have all possible faith in you, and would very much prefer the short cut."

"This way then, we must not delay, or we shall gain nothing by choosing this path. Give me your hand; we have to cross this bit of moor, and you might stumble over the knots of heather."

She gave him her hand, which was ungloved; she had taken off her glove when she was in the farm, and said at the same time,

"In future, I think, we had better each take care of ourselves. If the path is across the moor all the way, I shall often be in danger of stumbling, and if you stop to help me each time we shall never get home."

"I should not have suggested our coming this way if I had not been prepared to help you."

They went on for some little way in silence; it was not easy to talk. Dr. Holme went first and Helen followed him closely, with perfect confidence.

"I cannot tell you how annoyed I am at having brought you into this fog," he said presently.

"Do not be annoyed," she answered carelessly. "I rather enjoy it; it is a novelty. I only hope we shall not be very late in getting home, because the Longworthys would be anxious."

"I do not think you need fear; stay," turning round, "let me help you over this bit of marsh. It is rather an awkward place; I know it of old. But it is encouraging as proving that we are on the right road."

"And how far from Miller's Gate?"

"About a mile and a half."

He turned to help her, and they were delayed, because the stone on which Helen was to place her foot proved to be unsteady, and he would not let her stand upon it until he had made it safer. All this took some little time; he stooped down and groped about for something to put underneath, and then insisted upon proving it himself. Helen, who was rather impatient to be at home, said finally—

"Do not trouble any more about it, please; the fog is getting worse. Though you are close to me I cannot see you at all. I can see nothing; it is like a wall."

Dr. Holme raised his head with an exclamation of surprise. While he had been busy smoothing Helen's path, a fresh volume of fog had come rolling down over the hills, blotting out everything, even the dim outline of his companion's figure which had before been visible.

"This is very bad," he said, "it has not been as bad as this for years. We had better make all the haste we can. Take my hand again."

"I cannot see it. If you will stand a little on one side I will spring from the stone."

"Very well, only take care."

She sprang, but alighted a little to one side. He did not give her time to join him, but stepped up to her saying—

"Are you all right? I hope you have not hurt yourself at all."

"How could I hurt myself. Let us get on."

They went on for some time, and then the Doctor said—

"I am afraid you will be very tired by this time."

"I am tired, but not excessively so. That medicine you gave me has strengthened me wonderfully."

"I am glad to hear it. I hope you are not alarmed either."

"Certainly not. Is there any cause for alarm?"

"Oh, no; but many ladies would be nervous at being caught in a fog like this."

"I am not naturally nervous."

They went on and on without apparently coming nearer to Miller's Gate; nothing was visible through the impenetrable wall of fog.

"Surely," said Helen at last, "we have walked more than a mile and a half since that marsh."

"It seems a long time since we were there, certainly, but you must remember we have to go very slowly."

"I wish I knew what time it is; I suppose it is impossible to find out?"

"I believe I have some matches; I will strike one."

He felt in two or three pockets before finding his matchbox, and when he had opened it, he said,

"There is one match, Mrs. Moore; shall I strike it?"

"If you please. I do not see what would be gained by saving it up."

He pulled out his watch, gave it to Helen to hold, and struck the match, the tiny flame of which flickered and then blazed up. Both bent their heads over the watch and looked eagerly at it. It was just eight o'clock, and as they raised their heads the match went out.

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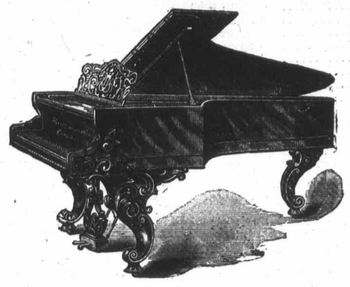

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LONDON, May 1.—The speech of Mr. John Morley at Glasgow last night is discussed with interest and has changed the tone of public opinion as to the amount of support which Mr. Gladstone will receive on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. There is no longer any doubt that the Cabinet has been brought to unity in support of the measure. Further than this, Mr. Morley's distinct announcement that the Government has consented to regard the retention of the Irish members at Westminster as an open question, removes one of the principal grounds of opposition to the Home Rule Bill as originally introduced. The speech referred to is regarded as the probable prelude of an announcement that all the clauses of the Home Rule Bill involving any serious contention will likewise be left open, to be dealt with when the Bill reaches the committee stage. It will be, in fact, a declaration that the measure is simply the groundwork of some Home Rule plan to be determined upon by the House after full discussion, and that nothing except the principle of Home Rule is to be insisted upon by Mr. Gladstone.

A movement is assuming definite shape in Edinburgh for the formation of Scottish Home Rule Associations, with the object of helping to secure for Ireland always the same voice in the Imperial Parliament as now, and also to promote a legislative sitting in Scotland for Scotch affairs, with control of local servants and a Scotch executive government responsible to the Crown.

To-day Florence Dixie has obtained consent of the President of the British Home Rule Association for ladies to join that organization. Lady Dizie herself has become an active member, and is zealous in obtaining recruits among her lady friends.

LONDON, May 1.—An anti-Home Rule meeting was held at Wrexham to-day, at which Wm. Cornwallis West, M. P. for West Denbighshire, a Liberal, presided. The Earl of Leicester (Liberal) presided at a similar meeting at Norwich.

Mr. Goschen, in a speech at Paisley to-night, asserted that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill would never obtain the royal assent. He denied that the opponents of the Irish bills were unjust to Ireland. He advocated a large extension of the Irish power of dealing with education.

The Marquis of Ripon supported Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy in an address at Manchester. He said the more the English studied Irish history the more they became convinced that the granting of Home Rule to Ireland would make her a friend and not a foe. He emphatically denied that the question was one of Catholic against Protestant.

Lord Hartington, at Edinburgh, combatted the idea that all efforts to obtain better government in Ireland had been tried. He urged waiting for the ripening of the fruit, which, with impatience, would only wither.

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Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Hamilton Markets.

May 3, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 3, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 84 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 85
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 61 to 0 62
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Pork	5 75 to 6 75
Butter	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 .5

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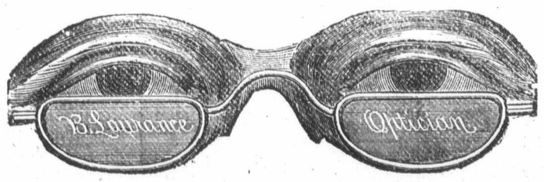

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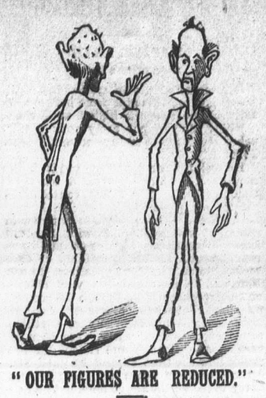

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters List's Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 28, 1886. d6

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HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

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Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

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dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

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St. George's Society.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET in their Hall, Upper Wyndham-st., on Thursday Evening next, May 6th, at 8 o'clock Every member especially requested to attend.

GEORGE SELWOOD, President. WM. READ, Secretary.
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BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will hold a bazaar for the sale of

Useful and Ornamental Ladies' Work,

on next Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th and 6th, in the store next door to the Bank of Commerce. A good dinner for 25c., from 12 till 2 o'clock each day. m14d

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Roller Skating Rink,

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Grand Summer Opening.

Thursday Evening, May 6th.

THE SPEED SKATING RINK CO'Y AND City Band have received full outfits of the Roller Rink and will assume the management at the Grand Opening, Thursday Evening and continue throughout the season.

Grand Concert by Full City Band

ON ABOVE DATE.

Admission—Ladies Free; Gents 10 cents Skates 10 cents.

Open every afternoon and evening

JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, as Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay up, each member of the late firm being authorized to grant receipts.

GEORGE FEEK,
WM. KIRKWOOD.

May 1, 1886.

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into partnership, and will carry on the above business at the old stand, Quebec street west, and trust to receive the same liberal patronage bestowed upon their predecessors.

KIRKWOOD & PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the above business, I cordially recommend my successors to the public, believing that they are competent workmen and worthy of every confidence. I also take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage accorded to the late firm and trust that the new firm may also receive a liberal share of patronage.

GEORGE FEEK.
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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PARTIES WANTING LAMPS WILL HAVE their orders promptly attended to by calling at the office at Spence's Mills, where all information may be obtained regarding terms and price m3d6

Notice of Sale.

ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH MAY, MR. JOHN A. Wood will offer for sale by public auction at his residence, Woolwich street, the whole of his household furniture and effects unless previously disposed of by private contract. Further notice will be given. m4d

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FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF SOFA, TWO easy chairs, four chairs and rocker, covered with green silk brocatelle, as good as new. A bargain. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4d

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A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR GRAND PIANO for sale. Splendid tone, rosewood case, in first-class condition. Credit for one year will be given to a responsible party. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4

$10 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CONVICTION of the thief who stole a pair of Silver Plated Roller Skates from the Rink on Tuesday night last.

a293tf CHAS. MADDOCK.

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

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200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Morriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. d6od

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PARTIES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE should call at the MERCURY Office and see our samples of Wedding Invitations, which will be printed in fine style on short notice.

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BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

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BIRTHS.

KILGOUR—At Arkell, on the 2nd May, the wife of W. J. Kilgour, teacher, of a daughter.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. NO WASHing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. B. R. McConkey, 60 Paisley-st. m5d2w1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A NURSE Girl. Apply at Mrs. A. C. McLaughlan's, corner Dublin and Liverpool-sts. d4f

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to Mrs. W. Tytler, 162 Dublin-st. d&w

BOY WANTED—AGE ABOUT 15. INTELligent, active and good penman. Apply to J. B. Armstrong Mfg. Co. d1

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to Mrs. Martin, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to B. Mitchell, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. Williamson & Co. a29dtf

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to Jas. Watt, Edinburgh Road. a23dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to Chas. Davidson. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. Day, Grange st. a24dtf

Base Ball.

Wally Millar, 1st base, and Frank Scheiback, pitcher, of the Maple Leafs, arrived from Detroit last night. Millar only weighs about 190 lbs, and looks every inch a ball player. Scheiback is the lightest man in the team, 142 lbs, and comes highly recommended.

President Sleeman has signed Harry Zell, late of Kansas City League team. Zell led the fielders of the Southern League last season. He is a pitcher of note and is also a big "un" weighing 175 lbs.

The Baseball suit was again postponed on Tuesday, this time at the request of the plaintiff. A. Blake Q. C., and Donald Guthrie Q. C., appeared for Mr. Sleeman; Lount, Q. C., J. W. Nesbitt, of Hamilton, and Watson for the defendants.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Mr Thomas A. Walker, of this neighborhood lost a valuable horse last week.

The Maryboro cheese factory commences next week. The farmers are getting their milk cans ready, and the milk drawers their wagons repaired.

Mr Joshua Gregory, of this village, while engaged in working in his mill last Friday, had the point of one of his fingers cut off. It is feared that some more of the finger will have to be taken off.

Last Tuesday the following persons were elected as office bearers of Comet Temple No 365, I. O. G. T.:—Bros. Jos. Fotheringham, W. C. T., Robt. B. Holmes, W. F. S., Archie Scott, W. S., Peter Masson, W. M. Frank Holmes, W. O. G. John Campbell, W. Chap. Sis. Lizzie Astell, W. V. T., Mary Heseltine, W. T. Emma Bishop, W. I. G., Bro. William Ott, P. W. C. T. Comet Temple has now 77 members in good standing. Last evening there were nine initiations. The Lodge is doing a good work in reclaiming a large number of persons who were in the habit of indulging in intoxicating stimulants.

Rothsay, May 4, 1886.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Beware of Immitations.

Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

See the Davis at work. No expert operator on any other machine dare compete with it. They say they can and will, but when asked to sit down and put their talk into work they invariably prefer to "skip" o—n—t—s. See the Davis at work, we repeat, and you would laugh at the simplicity of him who would buy any other machine. At J. C. McLean's, Temple of Music. m1wld3

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Ready mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

It always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

English Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

The reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Generally Fair.

Probabilities.—Light or moderate winds, generally fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local News

MR. BENJ. FAIRLEY is lying dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

R. J. KERR, of Erin, has sold a fine yearling Durham bull to James McCrone, of Damascus, West Luther, at a handsome figure.

MR. GEO. FEEK has retired from the firm of Feek & Kirkwood, and the business will in future be carried on by Messrs. Kirkwood & Phillips, in the same place.

THERE was a large market to-day. Several parties complained of the muddy state of the square. It would be well for the market house authorities to have it scraped as soon as possible.

ED. MORRIS was fishing yesterday at the Forks of the Credit and succeeded in catching 128 trout. He says the water is too high to make a successful catch. Manuel Duffield, M. French, F. Leader and Tindal Holliday were in Eden yesterday and caught on an average 75 each.

"I say Smith, you see it's not possible for capital to compete against organized labor." Neither is it possible for the underfed Sewing Machines to compete against the Vertical Feed System. See the Davis' at J. C. McLean's and judge for yourself.

FOR some time past a number of parties have been in the habit of depositing rubbish of all descriptions in the vicinity of Inglis' bridge, much to the annoyance of the residents in that locality. The Health Inspector will summons any person or persons before the Magistrate if caught dumping rubbish in that place.

FELL INTO A CELLAR-WAY.—This afternoon a span of horses belonging to Mr. James Mason, Nassagaweya, on being taken from Doran's stable and driven along the sidewalk for a short distance to be hitched up, broke down the covering of the cellar-way leading into Dudgeon's seed store. After some difficulty the horses were got out. They were only slightly scratched.

SKATING RINK.—The Speed Roller Skating Rink will open on Thursday evening, May 6th, under the Speed Skating Rink Co. and City Band. A new on fit of skates has been obtained and the grand opening will consist of a concert by the full City Band. Prices are reasonable. A number of attractions will be given throughout the season.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair to-day was largely attended by buyers and sellers. There must have been close on 300 head of cattle on the grounds. But it must be remembered that about half of these were previously purchased and brought in for delivery. The cattle offered were a miscellaneous lot, few superior animals being on the ground, with quite a number of good butchers' cattle and several scrubs. The price ranged from 3 cents per hundred up to 5½c. John Carter, Eramosa, had five extra two year old steers, probably the best on the fair ground, for which he was asking 6 cents. There were several cows offered, and prices for these were from $30 up to $50 on an average. Few were sold above or below these figures.

COURT OF REVISION.—Last night Judge Drew held his Court of Revision of the voters list for the city for the Local Legislature, in the Court House. On account of the wet weather there were scarcely any present beyond the counsel and the parties interested in putting on the names on the original list in the hands of the City Clerk. There are 467 names 117 of which are Reform and 344 Conservative. Out of the list already gone over there are some 13 Reform which have been struck off on account of being previously on the list or by mutual consent; and some 20 on the Conservative side the same way. There have been only one or two names disallowed. The court was then adjourned until Monday night at seven o'clock, there still being 19 names on the Conservative list and 6 on the Reform list to be attended to. The names of the Reformers still to be put on are John Hunt, Edmund Allen, Wm. Blackburn, John H. Barrett, Samuel Scott and Alfred Allen. Taking the list for the city altogether, when completed, there will be over 300 names put on the roll.

CAPT. CLARKE'S ENTERPRISE. — Capt. Clarke this morning placed in the bank to the credit of his fund for building a drill room at the Collegiate Institute the handsome sum of $175. This was the amount realized by his calisthenic entertainment at the rink the other evening after paying all expenses which have been incurred in training the classes in singing since last November, for pianists at the entertainment, etc. It is a good start, and may be expected to grow rapidly under Captain Clarke's management. The gallant captain has been urged by a number of people to repeat a portion of the programme of Friday night at his entertainment to be held in the rink on the evening of the 24th inst. Having engaged Mr. Schuch and Mr. Edwards, of Toronto, besides one or two local singers for that occasion he must adhere to his arrangement with them, but has consented to introduce again a portion of last Friday's programme, such as the marching, calisthenics, club swinging and one or two motion songs. This entertainment will likewise be in aid of the fund for the Collegiate Institute gymnasium, and as excursions are to be run from various places it is expected the attendance at the rink will be the largest ever seen there.

Davis' Pain Killer.—From the reports of dealers in this city we think no proprietary medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarhoea or cholera morbus.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Sir Charles Dilke's Case.

LONDON, May 4.—Sir Charles Dilke, in a speech at Chelsea this evening, referred to the accusations against himself of immoral practices which culminated in the Crawford divorce suit, and declared that the charges were cruel and wholly baseless. The stories, he said, had caused both himself and Mrs. Dilke many sleepless nights, and now, having asked the Queen's proctor to intervene and reopen the case, he would go upon the witness stand and deny the unfounded charges upon oath.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Formal Opening by the Queen on Tuesday.

LONDON, May 4.—The Queen formally opened the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to-day. The weather was beautiful. Crowds gathered along the route taken by Her Majesty from Buckingham Palace, and greeted her with enthusiastic cheers. The main hall in which the opening ceremonies were conducted, was crowded with the elite of London. The large number of foreign princes and diplomats, who attended in court dress, combined with scores of British officers present in full glittering uniforms, made a magnificent spectacle. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Henry of Battenburg and his wife (Princess Beatrice) and the Crown Princess Victoria of Germany led the royal procession through the building, and were followed by Lord Hartington, the Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Derby and scores of other distinguished persons. Mr. Gladstone was not present.

So great was the rush to witness the royal progress to the Exhibition building that it required, besides a strong force of cavalry, upwards of 4,000 policemen to keep a passage way for the royal carriages through the streets. When the Queen's carriage arrived the entrance was surrounded by throngs of distinguished persons. The royal guard of honor lined the corridors when Her Majesty alighted and passed into the building. When the Queen appeared in the hall she was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The opening ceremonies were simple. They consisted of a carefully prepared programme of music, the presentation of addresses to the Queen by the Colonies participating in the Exhibition and a formal declaration by Her Majesty that the show was open.

The music was grand. Among the numbers was "Home Sweet Home" sung by Albani. The immense choir accompanied by the great organ and orchestra rendered the "Hallelujah" chorus with powerful effect.

The feature of the musical part of the programme was the rendering of Lord Tennyson's ode by the vast choir. The poem is in four parts, one of welcome to the exhibitors, one of prayer for the inheritance by the colonies of England's attributes, one describing the loss of the United States and the lesson of the loss and the fourth containing an appeal for the unity of the Empire. Her Majesty was tremendously pleased with the ode, the singing of which produced a really wonderful effect. All the parts were sung in English but the second. This had been translated into Sanscrit by Prof. Max Muller as a mark of of courtesy to the large number of Orientals attending the Exhibition.

The text of the ode is as follows:

I.

Welcome, welcome; with one voice
In your welfare we rejoice,
Sons and brothers: that have sent,
From isle and cape, and continent,
Produce of your field and flood,
Mount and line and primal wood,
Works of subtle brain and hand,
And splendors of the morning land—
Gifts from every British zone;
Britons, hold your own.

II.

May we find, as ages run,
The mother featured in the son;
And may yours for ever be
That old strength and constancy
Which has made your fathers great
In our ancient Island state;
And where'er her flag may fly,
Glorying between sea and sky,
Make the might of Britain known.
Britons! hold your own.

III.

Britain fought her sons of yore;
Britain failed, and nevermore,
Careless of our growing kin,
Shall we sin our fathers' sin:
Men that in a narrower day—
Unprophetic rulers they—
Drove from out the mother's nest
That young eagle of the West
To forage for herself alone.
Britons! hold your own.

IV.

Sharers of our glorious past,
Brothers, must we part at last,
Shall not we, through good and ill,
Cleave to one another still.
Britain's myriad voices call,
Sons, be welded, each and all,
Into one imperial whole,
One with Britain, heart and soul,
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne;
Britons, hold your own,
And God guard all.

At the conclusion of the Ode, the Queen pronounced the Exhibition opened and passed out, the choir singing "Rule Britannia." Her Majesty received another ovation during her departure, and plainly indicated how greatly pleased she was with the enthusiasm which her presence evoked everywhere. The Queen's declaration that the Exhibition was opened was signalled to the public by a great flourish of trumpets in Hyde Park, followed by the firing of a royal salute.

CHADWICK VS. MURPHY.—The case of the ownership of the Guelph *Herald* came up at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday morning before Mr. Justice Ferguson. There are no less than seven lawyers employed. The witnesses were numerous but were all put out of court. Mr. Chadwick's evidence was taken in support of his case. Mr. S. H. Blake before cross-examining the witness represented to His Lordship that he was so indisposed that he wished the case adjourned until to-day, which was accordingly done. The matter is one of unusual interest.

COMPLAINTS are made about cows running at large in the outskirts of St. George's and St. Patrick's Wards. The parties interested had better take warning.

The Daily *News* stands out prominently among the London daily papers as almost alone in unqualified approval of Mr. Gladstone's manifesto. The *Times*, *Telegraph*, *Post* and *Standard* are vigorous in condemnation.

SCHOOL SECTION No. 8, ERAMOSA.—An Eramosa correspondent having made a close examination of the result of the late Easter promotion examinations in that township, gives the following synopsis showing how that No. 8 excels in almost everything, which reflects great credit on their present teacher, Mr. Wm. Tovel. The highest marks obtained in the township in the V, IV and III classes were taken by No. 8. The highest average marks of the class were taken by No. 8 in the V and III, with 2nd honors in the IV class; No. 8 also passed the 2nd highest number of pupils in the township, and it was the only school in which all pupils passed who wrote. Surely No. 8 will do wise in retaining as long as possible a teacher who has brought the school to such a standard of proficiency."—COM.

BLOODY WORK IN CHICAGO.

Fierce Fight Between Socialists and Police.

SIXTY PERSONS SHOT.

Several of them Killed or Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The *Arbeter Zeitung*, a German paper, edited by Speiz, the Socialist who was one of the speakers who incited yesterday's riot at McCormick's, has the following:

Workingmen: The hated police yesterday murdered four of your brothers and wounded perhaps twenty-five more at McCormick's factory. Had your brothers, who had nothing but stones to defend themselves, been armed with good weapons and a few dynamite bombs not one of the murderers would have escaped his well deserved fate.

Great was the expectations of the Socialist leaders regarding the meeting called for to-night. As early as 7.30 had been mentioned as the hour when the speaking and excitement would begin. The place chosen was the old haymarket on Randolph street, capable of holding from 15,000 to 20,000 men. A tour around the market about 8 p. m. showed the scattered groups of men loitering in the vicinity would make a crowd not to exceed 1,500. It was after 9 p. m. before the stolid groups of Anarchists were cheered by the presence of any leaders. August Speiz finally arrived, and climbing a wagon in front of Crane Bros.' factory, began an address, denouncing capital and claiming that he was not the cause of yesterday's riot, but that it was a natural result of class oppression. There was no enthusiasm created by his remarks and when he was succeeded by A. R. Parsons, the crowd began to gradually dwindle away.

A man who was standing in the crowd received a pistol ball in his thigh and has just been brought to the Central Police Station. He says that during the progress of a speech by one of the Socialists a squad of officers marched by close to the speakers' stand. Some one shouted "Kill the d——————." Almost as soon as the words had been uttered three bombs were thrown from near the stand into the midst of the squad of officers. They exploded instantly and five policemen fell. Others were wounded, and several of the Socialists did not escape.

About two hundred officers had been detailed to attend the meeting and had been in the vicinity since the Socialists had begun to assemble. At the time of the throwing of the bombs the crowd had dwindled to less than 1,000. The utterances of the speakers were still of a most inflammatory character, however, and the hearers who still remained grew riotous in their demeanor. The police concluded to put an end to the disturbance, and advancing ordered the crowd to disperse. At first the Socialists fell back slowly, one of the speakers still urging them to stand firm. Suddenly the bombs were thrown. The police retorted instantly with a volley from their revolvers. The rioters answered with theirs, which, the sequel proved, they were well provided with. The mob appeared crazed with a desire for blood, and, holding its ground, poured volley after volley into the midst of the officers. The latter fought gallantly, and at last dispersed the mob and cleared the market place.

Immediately after the first explosion the officers who were left standing drew their revolvers and fired round after round into the mob. Large numbers of men fell and as they dropped were immediately carried to the rear and into the many dark alleyways by their friends. No estimate of the casualties can be given, but the police at the Desplaines station state fully fifty of them were wounded. The drug stores in the vicinity are crowded with people who have been hurt and doctors have been telephoned for in all directions. Before the firing had ceased the neighboring police stations were turned into temporary hospitals.

At 11 o'clock twenty policemen lay on the floor of the Desplaines Street Station, all disabled, and probably half that number seriously wounded. Others were reported to be still lying in the open square either dead or badly wounded.

A telephone message from one of the hospitals says that an officer brought there has since died. Officer Degan died on the way to the station.

Inspector Bonfield says, concerning the trouble, that after Parsons had concluded his speech, Sam Fielding, another notorious Socialist, mounted the wagon and began to address the crowd. His address was of the most inflammatory description. He called on the men to arm themselves and to assert their rights. He finally became so violent that word was sent to the station, which was only a block distant, and Inspector Bonfield at the head of 125 men, marched to the place where the meeting was in progress. Bonfield called upon the crowd to disperse, and Fielding shouted out to them from the wagon: "To arms!" The officers once more called on them to disperse, when suddenly from behind the wagon, which was not fifteen feet from the front rank of the police, bombs were thrown in between the second and third ranks of the men, with the effect as already stated.

On a table in the station house where the wounded policemen are, one poor fellow lies stretched on a table with a terrible bullet wound in his breast. A few feet distant a man in tattered clothes and a mortal wound in his side is lying insensible in a cot. Around the chairs, with their legs bandaged up and resting on supports of different kinds are some fifteen or twenty of the officers who were wounded by the bombs. Another officer who was found lying in a doorway, where he had been carried or where he had dragged himself, has just been brought in, frightfully wounded. There are some twenty of the Socialists in the cells in the basement. Nearly all of them are wounded, and one of them, a young fellow of about 20, is dead.

Late this afternoon the police raided a hall in the same building occupied by the Lumber Exchange and captured there some hundred rifles. It seems the hall had been occupied as a drill room by a company of Zouaves, which is chiefly made up of foreigners.

BOSTON, May 3.—About 4,000 men, comprising a majority of the masons, carpenters, painters and plumbers of Boston, struck to-day for shorter hours. Twelve hundred painters and decorators demanded $2.50 and $3.50 respectively for an eight-hour day. At noon twelve employers had

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City of Guelph.

VOTERS' LIST NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

An Adjourned Court

will be held pursuant to "The Voters List's Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Guelph for 1886.

All persons having business at this court are required to attend at the same time and place.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Guelph, April 29, 1886. d6

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HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

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St. George's Society.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET in their Hall, Upper Wyndham-st., on Thursday Evening next, May 6th, at 8 o'clock Every member especially requested to attend.
GEORGE SELWOOD, President. WM. READ, Secretary.
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BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will hold a bazaar for the sale of

Useful and Ornamental Ladies' Work,

on next Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th and 6th, in the store next door to the Bank of Commerce. A good dinner for 25c., from 12 till 2 o'clock each day. m1d4

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Roller Skating Rink,

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Grand Summer Opening.

Thursday Evening, May 6th.

THE SPEED SKATING RINK CO'Y AND City Band have received full outfit of the Roller Rink and will assume the management at the Grand Opening, Thursday Evening and continue throughout the season.

Grand Concert by Full City Band

ON ABOVE DATE.

Admission—Ladies Free; Gents 10 cents Skates 10 cents.
Open every afternoon and evening.
JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, as Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay up, each member of the late firm being authorized to grant receipts.

GEORGE FEEK,
WM. KIRKWOOD.

May 1, 1886.

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into partnership, and will carry on the above business at the old stand, Quebec street west, and trust to receive the same liberal patronage bestowed upon their predecessors.

KIRKWOOD & PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the above business, I cordially recommend my successors to the public, believing that they are competent workmen and worthy of every confidence. I also take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage accorded to the late firm and trust that the new firm may also receive a liberal share of patronage.

GEORGE FEEK.
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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PARTIES WANTING LAMPS WILL HAVE their orders promptly attended to by calling at the office at Spence's Mills, where all information may be obtained regarding terms and price m3d6

Notice of Sale.

ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH MAY, MR. JOHN A. Wood will offer for sale by public auction at his residence, Woolwich street, the whole of his household furniture and effects unless previously disposed of by private contract. Further notice will be given. m4d6

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FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF SOFA, TWO easy chairs, four chairs and rocker, covered with green silk brocatelle, as good as new. A bargain. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4d

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A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR GRAND PIANO for sale. Splendid tone, rosewood case, in first-class condition. Credit for one year will be given to a responsible party. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4

$10 REWARD

WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CONVICTION of the thief who stole a pair of Silver Plated Roller Skates from the Rink on Tuesday night last.

CHAS. MADDOCK.
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Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

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KILGOUR—At Arkell, on the 2nd May, the wife of W. J. Kilgour, teacher, of a daughter.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. NO WASHing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. B. R. McCONKEY, 69 Paisley-st. m5d6w1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A NURSE Girl. Apply at Mrs. A. C. McLAUCHLAN'S, corner Dublin and Liverpool-sts. d4f

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 143 Dublin-st. d4w

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a20dtf

WANTED—A good careful man as gardener and to do general work. Apply to JAS. WATT, Edinburgh Road. a7dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

Base Ball.

Wally Millar, 1st base, and Frank Scheiback, pitcher, of the Maple Leafs, arrived from Detroit last night. Millar only weighs about 190 lbs, and looks every inch a ball player. Scheiback is the lightest man in the team, 142 lbs, and comes highly recommended.

President Sleeman has signed Harry Zell, late of Kansas City League team. Zell led the fielders of the Southern League last season. He is a pitcher of note and is also a big "un" weighing 175 lbs.

The Baseball suit was again postponed on Tuesday, this time at the request of the plaintiff. A. Blake Q. C., and Donald Guthrie Q. C., appeared for Mr. Sleeman; Lount, Q. C., J. W. Nesbitt, of Hamilton, and Watson for the defendants.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Mr Thomas A. Walker, of this neighborhood lost a valuable horse last week.

The Maryboro cheese factory commences next week. The farmers are getting their milk cans ready, and the milk drawers their wagons repaired.

Mr Joshua Gregory, of this village, while engaged in working in his mill last Friday, had the point of one of his fingers cut off. It is feared that some more of the finger will have to be taken off.

Last Tuesday the following persons were elected as office bearers of Comet Temple No 365, I. O. G. T.:—Bros. Jos. Fotheringham, W. C. T., Robt. B. Holmes, W. F. S., Archie Scott, W. S., Peter Masson, W. M. Frank Holmes, W. O. G. John Campbell, W. Chap. Sis. Lizzie Allen, W. V. T., Mary Heseltine, W. T. Emma Bishop, W. I. G., Bro. William Ott, P. W. C. T. Comet Temple has now 77 members in good standing. Last evening there were nine initiations. The Lodge is doing a good work in reclaiming a large number of persons who were in the habit of indulging in intoxicating stimulants.

Rothsay, May 4, 1886.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Beware of Imnitations.

Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

See the Davis at work. No expert operator on any other machine dare compete with it. They say they can and will, but when asked to sit down and put their talk into work they invariably prefer to "skip" o—n—t. See the Davis at work, we repeat, and you would laugh at the simplicity of him who would buy any other machine. At J. C. McLean's, Temple of Music. m1wld3

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Generally Fair.

Probabilities.—Light or moderate winds, generally fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local News

MR. BENJ. FAIRLEY is lying dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

R. J. KERR, of Erin, has sold a fine yearling Durham bull to James McCrone, of Damascus, West Luther, at a handsome figure.

MR. GEO. FEEK has retired from the firm of Feek & Kirkwood, and the business will in future be carried on by Messrs. Kirkwood & Phillips, in the same place.

THERE was a large market to-day. Several parties complained of the muddy state of the square. It would be well for the market house authorities to have it scraped as soon as possible.

ED. MORRIS was fishing yesterday at the Forks of the Credit and succeeded in catching 128 trout. He says the water is too high to make a successful catch. Manuel Duffield, M. French, F. Leader and Tindal Holliday were in Eden yesterday and caught on an average 75 each.

"I say Smith, you see it's not possible for capital to compete against organized labor." Neither is it possible for the underfed Sewing Machines to compete against the Vertical Feed System. See the Davis' at J. C. McLean's and judge for yourself.

FOR some time past a number of parties have been in the habit of depositing rubbish of all descriptions in the vicinity of Inglis' bridge, much to the annoyance of the residents in that locality. The Health Inspector will summons any person or persons before the Magistrate if caught dumping rubbish in that place.

FELL INTO A CELLAR-WAY.—This afternoon a span of horses belonging to Mr. James Mason, Nassagaweya, on being taken from Doran's stable and driven along the sidewalk for a short distance to be hitched up, broke down the covering of the cellar-way leading into Dudgeon's seed store. After some difficulty the horses were got out. They were only slightly scratched.

SKATING RINK.—The Speed Roller Skating Rink will open on Thursday evening, May 6th, under the Speed Skating Rink Co. and City Band. A new outfit of skates has been obtained and the grand opening will consist of a concert by the full City Band. Prices are reasonable. A number of attractions will be given throughout the season.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair to-day was largely attended by buyers and sellers. There must have been close on 300 head of cattle on the grounds. But it must be remembered that about half of these were previously purchased and brought in for delivery. The cattle offered were a miscellaneous lot, few superior animals being on the ground, with quite a number of good butchers' cattle and several scrubs. The price ranged from 3 cents per hundred up to 5½c. John Carter, Eramosa, had five extra two year old steers, probably the best on the fair ground, for which he was asking 6 cents. There were several cows offered, and prices for these were from $30 up to $50 on an average. Few were sold above or below these figures.

COURT OF REVISION.—Last night Judge Drew held his Court of Revision of the voters list for the city for the Local Legislature, in the Court House. On account of the wet weather there were scarcely any present beyond the counsel and the parties interested in putting on the names on the original list in the hands of the City Clerk. There are 467 names 117 of which are Reform and 344 Conservative. Out of the list already gone over there are some 13 Reform which have been struck off on account of being previously on the list or by mutual consent; and some 20 on the Conservative side the same way. There have been only one or two names disallowed. The court was then adjourned until Monday night at seven o'clock, there still being 19 names on the Conservative list and 6 on the Reform list to be attended to. The names of the Reformers still to be put on are John Hunt, Edmund Allen, Wm. Blackburn, John H. Barrett, Samuel Scott and Alfred Allen. Taking the list for the city altogether, when completed, there will be over 300 names put on the roll.

CAPT. CLARKE'S ENTERPRISE. — Capt. Clarke this morning placed in the bank to the credit of his fund for building a drill room at the Collegiate Institute the handsome sum of $175. This was the amount realized by his calisthenic entertainment at the rink the other evening after paying all expenses which have been incurred in training the classes in singing since last November, for pianists at the entertainment, etc. It is a good start, and may be expected to grow rapidly under Captain Clarke's management. The gallant captain has been urged by a number of people to repeat a portion of the programme of Friday night at his entertainment to be held in the rink on the evening of the 24th inst. Having engaged Mr. Schuch and Mr. Edwards, of Toronto, besides one or two local singers for that occasion he must adhere to his arrangement with them, but has consented to introduce again a portion of last Friday's programme, such as the marching, calisthenics, club swinging and one or two motion songs. This entertainment will likewise be in aid of the fund for the Collegiate Institute gymnasium, and as excursions are to be run from various places it is expected the attendance at the rink will be the largest ever seen there.

Davis' Pain Killer.—From the reports of dealers in this city we think no proprietary medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarhœa or cholera morbus.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Sir Charles Dilke's Case.

LONDON, May 4.—Sir Charles Dilke, in a speech at Chelsea this evening, referred to the accusations against himself of immoral practices which culminated in the Crawford divorce suit, and declared that the charges were cruel and wholly baseless. The stories, he said, had caused both himself and Mrs. Dilke many sleepless nights, and now, having asked the Queen's proctor to intervene and reopen the case, he would go upon the witness stand and deny the unfounded charges upon oath.

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Formal Opening by the Queen on Tuesday.

LONDON, May 4.—The Queen formally opened the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to-day. The weather was beautiful. Crowds gathered along the route taken by Her Majesty from Buckingham Palace, and greeted her with enthusiastic cheers. The main hall in which the opening ceremonies were conducted, was crowded with the elite of London. The large number of foreign princes and diplomats, who attended in court dress, combined with scores of British officers present in full glittering uniforms, made a magnificent spectacle. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Henry of Battenburg and his wife (Princess Beatrice) and the Crown Princess Victoria of Germany led the royal procession through the building, and were followed by Lord Hartington, the Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Derby and scores of other distinguished persons. Mr. Gladstone was not present.

So great was the rush to witness the royal progress to the Exhibition building that it required, besides a strong force of cavalry, upwards of 4,000 policemen to keep a passage way for the royal carriages through the streets. When the Queen's carriage arrived the entrance was surrounded by throngs of distinguished persons. The royal guard of honor lined the corridors when Her Majesty alighted and passed into the building. When the Queen appeared in the hall she was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The opening ceremonies were simple. They consisted of a carefully prepared programme of music, the presentation of addresses to the Queen by the Colonies participating in the Exhibition and a formal declaration by Her Majesty that the show was open.

The music was grand. Among the numbers was "Home Sweet Home" sung by Albani. The immense choir accompanied by the great organ and orchestra rendered the "Hallelujah" chorus with powerful effect.

The feature of the musical part of the programme was the rendering of Lord Tennyson's ode by the vast choir. The poem is in four parts, one of welcome to the exhibitors, one of prayer for the inheritance by the colonies of England's attributes, one describing the loss of the United States and the lesson of the loss and the fourth containing an appeal for the unity of the Empire. Her Majesty was tremendously pleased with the ode, the singing of which produced a really wonderful effect. All the parts were sung in English but the second. This had been translated into Sanscrit by Prof. Max Muller as a mark of of courtesy to the large number of Orientals attending the Exhibition.

The text of the ode is as follows:

II.

Welcome, welcome; with one voice
In your welfare we rejoice,
Sons and brothers: that have sent,
From isle and cape, and continent,
Produce of your field and flood,
Mount and line and primal wood,
Works of subtle brain and hand
And splendors of the morning land—
Gifts from every British zone;
Britons, hold your own.

II.

May we find, as ages run,
The mother featured in the son;
And may yours for ever be
That old valiant heart and constancy
Which has made your fathers great
In our ancient island state;
And where'er her flag may fly,
Glorying between sea and sky,
Make the might of Britain known.
Britons! hold your own.

III.

Britain fought her sons of yore;
Britain failed, and nevermore,
Careless of our growing kin,
Shall we sin our fathers' sin;
Men that in a narrower day—
Unprophetic rulers they—
Drove from out the mother's nest
That young eagle of the West
To forage for herself alone.
Britons! hold your own.

IV.

Sharers of our glorious past,
Brothers, must we part at last,
Shall not we, through good and ill,
Cleave to one another still.
Britain's myriad voices call,
Sons, be welded, each and all,
Into one imperial whole,
One with Britain, heart and soul,
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne;
Britons, hold your own,
And God guard all.

At the conclusion of the Ode, the Queen pronounced the Exhibition opened and passed out, the choir singing "Rule Britannia." Her Majesty received another ovation during her departure, and plainly indicated how greatly pleased she was with the enthusiasm which her presence evoked everywhere. The Queen's declaration that the Exhibition was opened was signalled to the public by a great flourish of trumpets in Hyde Park, followed by the firing of a royal salute.

CHADWICK VS. MURPHY.—The case of the ownership of the Guelph *Herald* came up at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday morning before Mr. Justice Ferguson. There are no less than seven lawyers employed. The witnesses were numerous but were all put out of court. Mr. Chadwick's evidence was taken in support of his case. Mr. S. H. Blake before cross-examining the witness represented to His Lordship that he was so indisposed that he wished the case adjourned until to-day, which was accordingly done. The matter is one of unusual interest.

COMPLAINTS are made about cows running at large in the outskirts of St. George's and St. Patrick's Wards. The parties interested had better take warning.

The Daily *News* stands out prominently among the London daily papers as almost alone in unqualified approval of Mr. Gladstone's manifesto. The *Times*, *Telegraph*, *Post* and *Standard* are vigorous in condemnation.

SCHOOL SECTION No. 8, ERAMOSA.—An Eramosa correspondent having made a close examination of the result of the late Easter promotion examinations in that township, gives the following synopsis showing how that No. 8 excels in almost everything, which reflects great credit on their present teacher, Mr. Wm. Tovel. The highest marks obtained in the township in the V, IV and III classes were taken by No. 8. The highest average marks of the class were taken by No. 8 in the V and III, with 2nd honors in the IV class; No. 8 also passed the 2nd highest number of pupils in the township, and it was the only school in which all pupils passed who wrote. Surely No. 8 will do wise in retaining as long as possible a teacher who has brought the school to such a standard of proficiency."—COM.

BLOODY WORK IN CHICAGO.

Fierce Fight Between Socialists and Police.

SIXTY PERSONS SHOT.

Several of them Killed or Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The *Arbeter Zeitung*, a German paper, edited by Speiz, the Socialist who was one of the speakers who incited yesterday's riot at McCormick's, has the following:

Workingmen: The hated police yesterday murdered four of your brothers and wounded perhaps twenty-five more at McCormick's factory. Had your brothers, who had nothing but stones to defend themselves, been armed with good weapons and a few dynamite bombs not one of the murderers would have escaped his well deserved fate.

Great was the expectations of the Socialist leaders regarding the meeting called for to-night. As early as 7.30 had been mentioned as the hour when the speaking and excitement would begin. The place chosen was the old haymarket on Randolph street, capable of holding from 15,000 to 20,000 men. A tour around the market about 8 p. m. showed the scattered groups of men loitering in the vicinity would make a crowd not to exceed 1,500. It was after 9 p. m. before the stolid groups of Anarchists were cheered by the presence of any leaders. August Speiz finally arrived, and climbing a wagon in front of Crane Bros.' factory, began an address, denouncing capital and claiming that he was not the cause of yesterday's riot, but that it was a natural result of class oppression. There was no enthusiasm created by his remarks and when he was succeeded by A. R. Parsons, the crowd began to gradually dwindle away.

A man who was standing in the crowd received a pistol ball in his thigh and has just been brought to the Central Police Station. He says that during the progress of a speech by one of the Socialists a squad of officers marched by close to the speakers' stand. Some one shouted "Kill the d——————." Almost as soon as the words had been uttered three bombs were thrown from near the stand into the midst of the squad of officers. They exploded instantly and five policemen fell. Others were wounded, and several of the Socialists did not escape.

About two hundred officers had been detailed to attend the meeting and had been in the vicinity since the Socialists had begun to assemble. At the time of the throwing of the bombs the crowd had dwindled to less than 1,000. The utterances of the speakers were still of a most inflammatory character, however, and the hearers who still remained grew riotous in their demeanor. The police concluded to put an end to the disturbance, and advancing ordered the crowd to disperse. At first the Socialists fell back slowly, one of the speakers still urging them to stand firm. Suddenly the bombs were thrown. The police retorted instantly with a volley from their revolvers. The rioters answered with theirs, which, the sequel proved, they were well provided with. The mob appeared crazed with a desire for blood, and, holding its ground, poured volley after volley into the midst of the officers. The latter fought gallantly, and at last dispersed the mob and cleared the market place.

Immediately after the first explosion the officers who were left standing drew their revolvers and fired round after round into the mob. Large numbers of men fell and as they dropped were immediately carried to the rear and into the many dark alleyways by their friends. No estimate of the casualties can be given, but the police at the Desplaines station state fully fifty of them were wounded. The drug stores in the vicinity are crowded with people who have been hurt and doctors have been telephoned for in all directions. Before the firing had ceased the neighboring police stations were turned into temporary hospitals.

At 11 o'clock twenty policemen lay on the floor of the Desplaines Street Station, all disabled, and probably half that number seriously wounded. Others were reported to be still lying in the open square either dead or badly wounded.

A telephone message from one of the hospitals says that an officer brought there has since died. Officer Degan died on the way to the station.

Inspector Bonfield says, concerning the trouble, that after Parsons had concluded his speech, Sam Fielding, another notorious Socialist, mounted the wagon and began to address the crowd. His address was of the most inflammatory description. He called on the men to arm themselves and to assert their rights. He finally became so violent that word was sent to the station, which was only a block distant, and Inspector Bonfield at the head of 125 men, marched to the place where the meeting was in progress. Bonfield called upon the crowd to disperse, and Fielding shouted out to them from the wagon: "To arms!" The officers once more called on them to disperse, when suddenly from behind the wagon, which was not fifteen feet from the front rank of the police, bombs were thrown in between the second and third ranks of the men, with the effect as already stated.

On a table in the station house where the wounded policemen are, one poor fellow lies stretched on a table with a terrible bullet wound in his breast. A few feet distant a man in tattered clothes and a mortal wound in his side is lying insensible in a cot. Around the chairs, with their legs bandaged up and resting on supports of different kinds are some fifteen or twenty of the officers who were wounded by the bombs. Another officer who was found lying in a doorway, where he had been carried or where he had dragged himself, has just been brought in, frightfully wounded. There are some twenty of the Socialists in the cells in the basement. Nearly all of them are wounded, and one of them, a young fellow of about 20, is dead.

Late this afternoon the police raided a hall in the same building occupied by the Lumber Exchange and captured there some hundred rifles. It seems the hall had been occupied as a drill room by a company of Zouaves, which is chiefly made up of foreigners.

BOSTON, May 3.—About 4,000 men, comprising a majority of the masons, carpenters, painters and plumbers of Boston, struck to-day for shorter hours. Twelve hundred painters and decorators demanded $2.50 and $3.50 respectively for an eight-hour day. At noon twelve employers had

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The New Deal With the C. P. R.

It was supposed that after the legislation of last session Parliament would have done with the Canada Pacific Railway Company. But it bobs up again serenely this session with a fresh proposal, which of course is again in the interest of the Company, and for which the country will have to pay, as it has done in every previous arrangement. The Minister of Finance in bringing forward his resolution for this fresh arrangement referred to the loan of thirty millions, which Parliament had granted the Company in 1884, on condition that the road should be completed in 1886 instead of 1891. By the Act of last year the Company were empowered to issue bonds, and having sold a portion of these in the London market at a premium of 4 per cent. they propose to pay back twenty millions of their loan to the Government After the repayment of the twenty millions there would still be due $9,950,000, for which the Government would take back land at $1.50 an acre. The Company would then retain 14,741,000 acres of land, and it was to secure this unincumbered that they desired to pay back this amount. Mr. Blake in a powerful speech showed that at the present price at which the Company's bonds were selling at they would have a large surplus even though they paid the Government every cent of the money they owed. By accepting the company's proposal and taking a portion of their lands back for the ten millions, they would owe the country, after paying the twenty millions, $400,000, which would be added to the annual interest the country has to pay. In return for this we are to get back a portion of the lands of the Company, which the Government have no use for and which may lie on their hands for years. The resolution also proposes that the shareholders of the Company shall hereafter be allowed to sit and vote in Parliament, which has had to deal with and which may yet have to deal with, the most important interests of the Company. Mr. Blake, moreover in a most trenchant manner showed how the Company in every respect had failed to fulfill the grand promises made by them when the first contract was made, and how also they had failed most conspicuously in getting the country settled. Every step taken by them in their negotiations with the Government has been to their advantage, and no doubt it will continue to be so as long as this Government remains in power, and the Company makes any fresh demands on it.

THE supposition of "Observer" in his letter last week that the doctor himself had not written the two letters to which he "Observer" referred was well founded. In fairness to the doctor we are obliged to state this, and we are in a position to say emphatically that he neither suggested them nor had the slightest hint about them until they appeared in these columns. It is a common thing for reference to be made in newspapers to the success of surgical operations, in connection with which every doctor's name in the city has been mentioned at one time or another. Medical men do not favor such reports, absurdly regarding them as "unprofessional," but whether they like it or not makes no difference to the ordinary, everyday newspaper man who publishes just such matter as he thinks constitutes news and serves a good object. And it was thus that the letters appeared, without the knowledge or consent of the doctor in question.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, May 3.

Parliament reassembled on Tuesday last after the Easter holidays, and at once settled down seriously to work. The House went into Committee of Supply. This means that the House considers the estimates of the total expenditure of the country for the year in advance, which have been prepared by the Government. It is the chief duty of the Opposition to obtain from Ministers information on all the items of expenditure, for every item is read by the Chairman of the Committee and submitted to the members for approval. The Opposition have also an opportunity of criticizing every item and obtaining from the Government the reason why it may have been increased or diminished. In this way the executive ability of the Government is tested, and it is shown whether they are economical or otherwise in spending the people's money.

I need scarcely say that true to its antecedents this Government shows no desire to economise, but on the contrary keeps adding to our expenses year by year. An item or two taken at random will prove this. Take the expenditure on newspapers supplied to the different departments at Ottawa. Scarcely any of your readers will believe that the total sum paid for newspapers last year amounts to $10,389. Now, the people would not grudge a fair allowance for papers sent to these departments, because in many cases it is quite necessary that they should be supplied with certain papers, but it is equally true that in some of the departments scarcely any but Tory papers are taken, and they are generally supplemented by English political and illustrated papers, and by American papers of the same description, many of which are not required at all for the business of the Departments. They are simply supplied for the gratification and amusement of the clerks, but the country has to pay for the subscriptions. It is, therefore, outrageous to pay such a large sum yearly to furnish papers for the sole pleasure of Clerks who should be made to supply themselves with reading of this kind. The cost of supplying papers for the Reading Room of the House of Commons is only $1,498 a year, and the list includes every Canadian besides English and American papers. It is high time, therefore, that the expenditure for papers in the departments should be cut down, and that the abuse should be corrected. In the Governor-General's office the sum paid yearly for papers alone amounts to $806. This is surely a very high figure to pay for this one item. Take one other item as an illustration of the extravagance of the present Government. I refer to the cab hire for the different departments in Ottawa. For the year ending June in 1878, the last year of Mr. Mackenzie's Government, the total sum paid for cab hire amounted to $466. In 1880 the bill ran up to $1,685. Last year it had more than doubled, the amount being $3,758. This is certainly a frightful increase from the modest sum paid for cab hire during Mr. Mackenzie's time.

I might pick out dozens of items from the different departments, showing the same large and inexcusable increase, for which the Ministers are alone responsible.

Another extensive leak in our expenditure is the superannuation fund for Civil servants. Mr. McMullen has made a special study of this item and on Wednesday last he entered into a full exposure of the whole business. Without going into details I would simply say that in summing up he pointed out many abuses in the working of the Civil Service Act. He showed that to suit the purposes of Ministers many of the civil servants were superannuated long before their term of service expired, and while still in good health and able to perform their work. Many of these on being retired had certain number of years added to their time to make up the full term of service, thus giving them their full retiring allowance. By this means the amount they paid into the fund (being two per cent. of their salaries) is but a mere fraction of what they are drawing out of the fund yearly.

On Thursday the greater part of the day was taken up with the bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act. Mr. White, the new Minister of the Interior, is the father of the bill, and it is an attempt to amend an act which was bad in the first instance, and which has not been much improved by the many tinkerings it has undergone.

When pretty late in the evening Mr. McLelan moved his resolutions recommending the new financial arrangement with the Pacific Railway Company, Mr. Blake in an able speech opposed the scheme as being altogether in the interest of the Company and practically releasing them from the payment of ten millions of dollars. The resolutions, however, were carried and a bill founded on them was introduced.

On Friday Mr. Carling introduced his resolutions for the establishment of experimental farm stations. Having already explained the scheme I need not go into particulars. In the course of the discussion one or two of the Tory members had a hit at the Ontario Agricultural College, but the point of their argument was lost sight of when they had to admit that in this matter the Dominion Government was following the example of that of Ontario.

Signs are multiplying of the near approach of the close of the session. After this week Wednesday is to be taken as a Government day, leaving only Monday for general business, and in another week very likely that will be taken too for Government business. The general belief still is that the session will close in the fourth week in May.

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He shook his head, forgetting that she could not see him, and it was only when she repeated her question that he said—

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There was no anger in her voice, only patient resignation, as though she had made up her mind to the worst.

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"You are very kind," she replied, feeling a little bewildered, and rising to her feet as she spoke. "I had no idea of the exalted position I occupied in your esteem," she went on as lightly as she could.

"Is that true?" he asked, and she felt instinctively that he took a step towards her. "Is it true that you have not seen?"

"Seen what?" she asked quietly, though her heart had begun to beat very fast.

"Seen that I loved you," he said, speaking fast and vehemently. "I thought a woman knew by instinct when a man loved her, and yet you say you have seen nothing.

Again he stepped forward, and again she must have felt that he did so, for she said haughtily—

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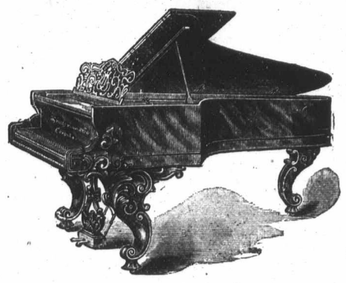

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"Oh, no; though even if I did that would be better than quarrelling, which I believe we were on the point of doing."

"I repeat what I said before," he replied obstinately. "You have given proof of extraordinary courage and presence of mind. If my admiration for you could be increased, the events of this evening would have done it."

"You are very kind," she replied, feeling a little bewildered, and rising to her feet as she spoke. "I had no idea of the exalted position I occupied in your esteem," she went on as lightly as she could.

"Is that true?" he asked, and she felt instinctively that he took a step towards her. "Is it true that you have not seen?"

"Seen what?" she asked quietly, though her heart had begun to beat very fast.

"Seen that I loved you," he said, speaking fast and vehemently. "I thought a woman knew by instinct when a man loved her, and yet you say you have seen nothing.

Again he stepped forward, and again she must have felt that he did so, for she said haughtily—

"Don't come one step nearer, sir."

She must have taken a step backward, for as she finished speaking she uttered a cry, there was a sound of stones rolling down a slope, a splash as if they fell into water, and then dead silence.

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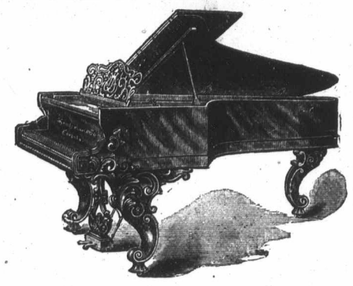

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conceded the demands and 120 men resumed work. Twelve other employers have promised to accede.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—The South-western strike has been declared off by the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor.

Labour Notes.

Large numbers of ex-railway strikers applied for work at St. Louis on Tuesday. The names of many were placed on the pay rolls. Some few who had committed depredations upon the Company's property were denied employment.

It is estimated there are 10,000 men on strike in Cincinnati. About 400 firms have yielded to the strikers demands.

The builders of Philadelphia have agreed to pay $2.75 for an eight-hour day's work.

The Chicago brewers have agreed to all the demands of their men, including free beer.

The furniture and cigar factories of San Francisco have adopted the eight hour system.

Eight hours will henceforth constitute a day's work at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Twenty thousand men are affected.

At Baltimore, Md., all the furniture manufacturing houses with one exception shut down Tuesday. The men demand eight hours.

At Cincinnati the freight handlers on all the roads except Little Miami are out. All the carriagemen are out, and eight hundred carpenters and planing mill men are out.

The Reliance Iron Works, Milwaukee, shut down Tuesday and 1,200 men are out. Some Poles made an attack on the works but a stream of water kept them at bay until the police arrived.

Fifteen hundred of the workmen employed by the Michigan Car Company, at Detroit, struck work yesterday for shorter hours.

The Belgian Government Labor Commission to enquire into the cause of the recent strikes, has appointed sub-committees to collect financial statistics, to investigate the relations of capital and labor, and to inquire into the condition of working men.

Martin Irons, it is said, has been expelled from the Knights of Labor for refusing to obey Powderley. Irons denies this.

The fifteen gilders employed by the Cobban Manufacturing Co., Toronto, have struck work because the Company refused their demands, which were, that there be one apprentice to four journeymen, and that an increase of 20 per cent. in wages be given all around.

At Newark, N. J., the demand of the carpenters for nine hours was refused, and 900 men went out.

The Massachusetts Senate has adopted a Bill providing for the settlement of labor troubles by arbitration.

At Louisville, Ky., yesterday 900 Union men employed in eleven furniture factories quit work. They demand ten hours pay for eight hours work.

A report received from the West Milwaukee railroad shops states that 1,500 strikers visited there, swarmed into the workshops and forced 2,000 men employed to abandon their work.

At Pittsburg strikes were inaugurated yesterday by the stonemasons, carpenters and plasterers for a reduction of hours. The number of men engaged in the movement is estimated at 3,500.

At New York the furniture makers, varnishers and wood carvers have struck for eight hours. The Furriers' Union, which also struck for eight hours, claims that four firms have given in.

At Philadelphia 700 cabinetmakers in forty-six shops went to work yesterday morning on the new time schedule of eight hours. In some cases an increase of wages was secured. Three hundred men remain out.

A general lockout began at Washington, D. C., against the eight hours demanded by the Bricklayers' Union. The Hodcarriers, the Stonecutters, Stove Rubbers, Painters, Plumbers and Carpenters, numbering in the aggregate over 2,000 men.

The journeymen carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and gas fitters throughout Troy, N. Y., struck yesterday against the hours of labor as fixed by their employers, and which were to be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. They demand that the hours shall be from 7 to 4.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 4

In the Commons to-day several Government measures were read a third time with little or no discussion.

On motion of Mr. McLelan, the House went into committee on the resolution allowing the Government to take power to release five million dollars worth of bonds which are held as a guarantee for the operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway for ten years. After remarks by Mr. Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Mr. Mills, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McLelan having moved the House into Committee of Supply, Mr. Blake rose to call attention to the Irish question, and after a brief and pithy speech, moved an amendment favoring the principle of Home Rule. Sir John Macdonald objected to the resolution being moved without notice and as an amendment to supply, and offering to fix a day for the consideration of the matter. Mr. Blake accepted the offer to have next Thursday fixed, and agreed to make a substantive motion.

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May 5, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Hamilton Markets.

May 4, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 31 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 4, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 85
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 61 to 0 62
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	5 75 to 6 75
Butter	0 24 to 0 26
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 5

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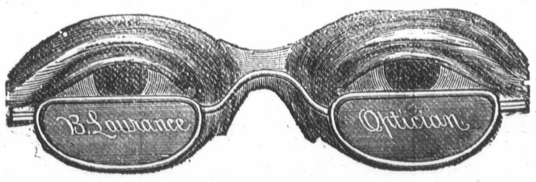

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Spring, 1886.

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3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
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On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

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The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

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I have just received a quantity of

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Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

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Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wing Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

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In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

Apprentices Wanted.

Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted.
Straw and Chip Hats made over in all the latest styles.
We have on hand a large assortment of Hair Switches, Saratoga Waves, Frizzes, &c.
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Good Briskets of Beef

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SIX CENTS PER. LB.

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TO HOUSE KEEPERS—JUST TO HAND—a large consignment of

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This preparation far exceeds all other preparations called Kalsomine, and very much cheaper It has a hard finish on wall, will not rub off, and spots can be removed without recoating, except grease. Call and see it for yourselves, as I warrant every package if directions are observed. Have all shades in stock.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE STONE house next the York Road School. Lotts for sale cheap, short distance from Burr Bros. Factory. Apply to E O'CONNOR, Barrister d&w

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—5 ROOMS AND woodshed. Hard and soft water. Good dry cellar. Rent $5 per month. Apply to Mrs' ANNE DAY, Oliver-st., near Reeve-st. m3dtf

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TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

Cheap Building Lots.

TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.
a Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
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Lot 5, Kirkland-st, Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Ferguson.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma.
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
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Sail every Saturday from NEW YORK for

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For Cabin plans, and all further information, apply to
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, as Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay up, each member of the late firm being authorized to grant receipts.

GEORGE FEEK,
WM. KIRKWOOD.

May 1, 1886.

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into partnership, and will carry on the above business at the old stand, Quebec street, and trust to receive the same liberal patronage bestowed upon their predecessors.

KIRKWOOD & PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the above business, I cordially recommend my successors to the public, believing that they are competent workmen and worthy of every confidence. I also take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage accorded to the late firm and trust that the new firm may also receive a liberal share of patronage.

m3d6w1 GEORGE FEEK.

Look here, this means Business

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

Always to the Front.

See what 81 & 83 Upper Wyndham street.

Will do for you these Hard Times.

Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Maple Sugar.

Note the following prices of Canned Goods,

8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Peas for $1.00,
6 cans No. 1 Pears for $1.00,
8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices
FISH—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.
Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.
Fruits of all kinds in season.
Sole Agent for F. H. Wilcocks' lebrated Devonshire Cream.
Wholesale and Retail.

Geo. Williams

81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street,

GUELPH ONT

St. George's Society.

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET in their Hall, Upper Wyndham-st., on Thursday Evening next, May 6th, at 8 o'clock Every member especially requested to attend.
GEORGE SELWOOD, WM. READ,
d2 President. Secretary.

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

KLOEPFER & RICHARDSON.
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SPEED

Roller Skating Rink,

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Grand Summer Opening.

This EveninG

THE SPEED SKATING RINK CO'Y AND City Band have received full outfit of the Roller Rink and will assume the management at the Grand Opening, Thursday Evening and continue throughout the season.

Grand Concert by Full City Band

ON ABOVE DATE.

Admission—Ladies Free; Gents 10 cents Skates 10 cents.
Open every afternoon and evening.
JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band
d d

$4,000, $2,000 and $800, to loan at 6 per cent. No commission. Apply to S. HODGSKIN, Strange-st. d

Try the Hamilton Fruit Store, Quebec-st.

FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLES, GREEN Onions, lettuce, rhubarb, and choice flowers. Note the following prices, the best in the City.
8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1,
8 cans No. 1 Strawberries for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Raspberries for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Salmon for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1
28 lbs. White Beans for $1 at

K S. TOWNSEND'S.
d26m

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PARTIES WANTING LAMPS WILL HAVE their orders promptly attended to by calling at the office at Spence's Mills, where all information may be obtained regarding terms and price m3d6

Notice of Sale.

ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH MAY, MR. JOHN A. Wood will offer for sale by public auction at his residence, Woolwich street, the whole of his household furniture and effects unless previously disposed of by private contract. Further notice will be given.

m6d2

Drawing Room Set

FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF SOFA, TWO easy chairs, four chairs and rocker, covered with green silk brocatelle, as good as new. A bargain. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4d

Piano for Sale.

A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR GRAND PIANO for sale. Splendid tone, rosewood case, in first-class condition. Credit for one year will be given to a responsible party. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4

WRINGERS

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street a26d&wtf

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18td

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

JOHN GROOM

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Sewing and Knitting Machines

AGENT for the World Star Knitter, Raymond and other first class Sewing Machines. Repairing done as usual. All kinds of needles on hand. Machines rented as usual. Second Hand Machines cheap for cash.
N. B.—Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.

OLD STAND,

Quebec Street Opposite Knox Church, Guelph

DEATHS.

FAIRLEY—In Guelph, on the 5th May, Benjamin Fairley, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Ontario street, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

A.O.U.W.

MEMBERS OF ROYAL LODGE No. 60 and Guelph Lodge 163, also members of the Select Knights, will please meet at the Lodge Room on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother and Comrade Benjamin Fairley.
E. CUNNINGHAM, GEO. SELWOOD,
M. W. Royal Lodge. M. W. Guelph Lodge
A. SMITH, Commander W.L. Select Knights. d1

I.O.G.T.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMbers of Beaver Lodge 55, will be held this evening in the Lodge Room, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late Bro. B. Fairley. Every male member that can possibly make it convenient to attend please do so. Meeting at 7 o'clock sharp. By request.
J. H. SIMPSON, W.C.T.
d1 L. F. SNYDER, W.R.S.

Wanted.

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6 1eod&w4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A NURSE Girl. Apply at Mrs. A. C. MCLAUCHLAN's, corner Dublin and Liverpool-sts. d1f

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. NO WASHing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. B. B. McCONKEY, 80 Paisley-st. m5d2w1

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a23dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN accustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

EYE EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clinical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

REMEMBER St Andrew's church bazaar in Meridith's old stand to-night.

"I say Smith, you see it's not possible for capital to compete against organized labor." Neither is it possible for the underfed Sewing Machines to compete against the Vertical Feed System. See the Davis' at J. C. McLean's and judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRAORDINARY value in Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Tickings, &c., at A. J. LITTLE & Co's d3

SEE the new Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings, etc., cheap, cheap, at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

THE activity in our Millinery and Dress Goods Department is unparalelled, and the general appreciation of our stock is most gratifying. Call in and look through. Always welcome at
d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co's.

OUR stock is replenished from week to week with the latest novelties, consequently the right place to make your purchases is at 77 Upper Wyndham street.
d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

OUR Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

Local News

THERE will be no meeting of the Choral Union this evening.

THE sound of the lawn mower is again heard.

Now the wise daughter of the household oileth the hinges of the front gate.

IT is the intention of the Ontario Government to build a large addition to the Asylum for the Insane on Hamilton mountain.

JUDGING from the large amount of blossoms on the trees the yield of fruit this year will be something prodigious, if the frost spares them.

THE Littlehales family, of Hamilton—all of whom are first class musicians—will appear in the City Hall on the evening of May 17th, at the S. K. concert.

THERE is nothing in the game of baseball calculated to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of modesty, unless it is the decisions of the umpire.

THE *Evening Standard* is the name of a new daily paper started in Woodstock, published by Mr. Denholm. It is a neatly got up, spicy sheet, and should receive the support of the people of Woodstock. Long may its pennon wave.

THE Markham *Economist* regrets to record the failure of the fall wheat crop in one of the best growing wheat sections in Ontario. "Fully two-thirds of this crop in Markham and Scarboro' is winter killed, and will be ploughed up and the land sown with spring crops."

RIFLE PRACTICE.—The first practice of the season took place at the Guelph Rifle Association ranges Tuesday. The rain prevented many from attending. The following are the scores made:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
J D Day	30	28	25	83
John Crowe	33	24	23	80
Chas Armstrong	29	17	22	68
John Goldie	30	10	14	55
C Peterson	25	19	6	51

AMONG the Salvation Army people who purpose attending the International Army Congress in London shortly are Captain Glover, of Palmerston, and Captain Gilroy, late of London. In the contingent will be a band of Mohawk, Tuscarora and Onondaga Indians from the Grand River reserve of the Six Nation Indians. There will be six or eight in the band, with Chief Porter in charge, all being members of the Army.

THE biggest snake story of the season comes from Bothwell. A resident of the city who visited that place last week reports that the proprietor of the Royal Hotel there while out shooting one day last fall killed two snakes, one of which had seven rattles. He also captured a black adder, which he took home and placed in a box. He has since retained it and alleges that a few days ago it shed its coat, and is now very large and in good health, although it has, while supplied with plenty of food, eat nothing so far as known for eight months. The next is now in order.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Friday next will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, of this city, and already the old couple have been the recipients of a number of remembrances. They were married on the 7th of May, 1836, in St. Andrew's Church, Holborne Hill, London, Eng. Thirty-one years of their married life was spent in the Old Country, they coming to Canada in 1867. Mr. Gordon, who worked in the MERCURY office for several years, is one of the oldest printers in the country, which it will be remembered was referred to in an address presented to him on his retirement a couple of years ago. He is now in his 74th year, while Mrs. Gordon is in her 82nd. That they may live to enjoy a number of years yet together is the wish of many old friends.

SELLING A WIFE.—The Norwood *Register* tells a startling story, for the truth of which it vouches. During a drinking bout, held in the woods near Norwood, one of the party conceived a sudden desire for a wife. A father and son were of the party and it was first proposed to sell the "old woman" to the lonesome bachelor, but she was rejected as being too old and lacking in "style and speed." The son's wife, to whom he had been married less than a year, was next offered and she filling the bill, the bargain was struck and price was fixed—"$3 cash, or $5 on time." The money was paid over, the woman was brought to the woods and the delivery of "goods" was made. A rope was fastened about the ankle of the woman and the husband placed the rope in the hands of the purchaser with a formula, duly witnessed, renouncing all right, title and claim to the wife in favor of the purchaser. The woman was then led away by her new possessor, who seemed proud of his bargain. The story is on improbable one, but the *Register* is sure of its truth. If it is true the conclusion must be come to that civilization is only skin desp and very thin-skinned at that.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—There was a large gathering in Nassagaweya on Monday 26th of April, to pay the last tribute of respect to an old neighbor, Mrs. Boles, who died of dropsy early on Sunday morning last. Eliza Taylor emigrated to Canada with her father, mother, and brother, Thos. M. Taylor, from Yorkshire, England, in the year 1832, and was married to her now bereaved husband in 1835, about 4 years afterwards they settled on lot 26, 2nd con., Nassagaweya, and made themselves a comfortable home out of the forest, in which they have resided for 47 years. Out of a family of 14 children—7 sons and 7 daughters—11 are still living and feel the loss of a most affectionate mother. To these have been added 37 grand children and 4 great grand children. Mrs. Boles joined the Methodist church, then under the pastoral charge of Rev. T. M. Jeffers, 24 years since, and has lived the life of a consistent Christian. After a year of intense suffering the deceased lady has fallen asleep in the 69th year of her age, full of faith in Christ and hope of a glorious resurrection. Nine carriages loaded with relatives followed the hearse to the old Ebenezer burying ground where seemingly but a few years since we laid her daughter. Her father still lives a feeble old man on the verge of 90. Six generations of this family has the writer seen, and yet "has not attained unto the days of the years of the lives of his fathers." Com.

WE have secured a special lot of White and Cream Lace Curtains at from 25 to 50 per cent under regular prices. See them before they are sold out.
d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

PARASOLS and Sun Shades at reduced prices at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

Fine Weather.

Probabilities—Light winds, fine weather, slightly higher temperatures.

THE painting of brick buildings is now in full blast.

A HAND organ pealed forth its melodious notes on the streets to-day.

PETITION PRESENTED.—Mr. Innes on Wednesday presented to Parliament a petition from 181 residents of Guelph, praying that no alteration be made in the Scott Act which would in any way impair its efficiency and enforcement.

ANOTHER of those disgusting affairs—cock-fighting—took place near the G. T. R. ducket this week, which was witnessed by a small and select few. One of the birds was badly used up. A stop should be put to these exhibitions.

AT noon to-day W. T. Tanner's horse ran away from Beattie & Dyson's saddler shop on Market Square, while a collar was being tried on. Before the animal was stopped one of the waggon shafts was broken.

MR. O. CLARK has received a machine from the States for making wooden picket wire fences. It is a novelty in its way and two men can turn out one hundred rods a day. The distance between the pickets can be regulated to any size.

QUITE a crowd assembled round the door of the express office this forenoon. The attraction was a hive of bees, a cross between the Italian and the black bee, for the Rev. Mr. Clarke, from Jas. Heddon, bee raiser, Dowagiach, Michigan.

AN old man of the name of Young has been found dead in his room in Stanley street, St. Thomas. Young laid in a stock of whiskey on Friday last against the coming in force of the Scott Act, and went in for a drunk with the above result. Let those who did the same in Guelph take warning.

A LAMB with wool as white as snow and six legs to go to school on was found on the farm of James Cattwood, 6th con., Minto, one morning last week. The lamb is looking well and has good prospects of a long life before it. It is certainly a great curiosity, having three legs projecting from the left shoulder.

SUMMER OPENING.—The Speed Skating Rink Company and the Guelph City Band have secured the full outfit of the Roller Rink, and will assume the management this evening, and continue throughout the season. The rink will be opened with a band concert. Arrangements are being made to have the electric light and other improvements will be made for the better comfort of the patrons.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—A Dutchman travelling from Guelph northward on Saturday, says the Elora *Express*, went up to the bar at a Palmerston hotel and called for his glass of lager. The law-abiding bar-keeper, of course, refused to give it to him, saying that the Scott Act was now in force. The German threw up his hands in despair and exclaimed "Mein Gott! Scott Act here, too? Scott Act in Guelph, Scott Act everywhere; where I now gats mein lagar?"

DEATH OF MR. B. FAIRLEY.—It is with regret that the MERCURY has to-day to chronicle the death of Mr. Benjamin Fairley, from inflammation of the lungs after a short illness of four days. For the past two weeks the deceased had been complaining of not feeling well, suffering from an attack of bronchitis, but no serious results were anticipated. He was about on Saturday as usual, and some time after retiring to bed he was taken suddenly sick with inflammation, and passed away yesterday afternoon after sustaining great suffering, which he bore with patience and fortitude. He was conscious almost to the last. Mr. Fairley was widely known in the city. His upright character and pronounced principles made him universally esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of St. Andrew's church, and at the time of his death was on the Board of management. He also took a great interest in temperance work and was one of the leaders of this movement in the city. He also took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the city, and being possessed of considerable literary ability often contributed to these columns spicy letters on matters of local import. He was a staunch Reformer and always worked hard for the cause, although his position as returning officer for No. 1 division of St. Patrick's Ward prevented him from so doing on election days. Mr. Fairley has been employed in Raymond's factory for the past 17 years, and during that long period won for himself the respect and good will of his fellow workmen, who felt his death keenly. As a mark of esteem the employees of the factory will attend the funeral in a body to-morrow afternoon, and so will also the United Workmen, Select Knights and Good Templars. The deceased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and was born on the 11th of October 1843, thus being 42 years of age at the time of his death. When a lad of six years he came to Canada with his parents. After a residence of a few years in Hamilton the family removed to Guelph in 1857, where he has lived ever since. He leaves a wife and 6 of a family—two boys and four girls—who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. By the death of Mr. Fairley the city loses one of its best citizens, a model working man, and an exemplary Christian.

LOCAL POULTRY SHOW.—A meeting of the poultry fanciers of the city was held in Mr. George Murton's office last night. Present, Messrs. George Murton, W. A. Buddaby, F. Sturdy, A. Tyson, J. Philpots, H. Sallows, J. B. Lang, J. Tyson, W. Stewart, R. Crowe and R. Mackenzie. Mr. George Murton acted as chairman and explained that the object of the meeting was to decide on whether it was advisable to hold a local show next season or not. It was decided to hold the show. Officers were then elected as follows: E. Morris, President; James Goldie, Vice-President; R. Mackenzie, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors—F. Sturdy, Jacob Tyson, F. Evans, W. A. Suddaby, J. B. Lang, John Crowe, P. Spragge, G. Bruce, jr., Wm. Stewart and James Anderson. The membership fee was placed at $1. It was decided that all entries be in single birds and that the entry fee be 50c each for poultry and 25c for pigeons, robins or cage birds; also that the premiums on the regular list consist of the entry fees, less ten per cent., the first prize to be 60 per cent. and the second 30 per cent.

EVERYTHING quiet in police circles.

THE old cemetery ground will be harrowed and re-plowed shortly.

THERE is quite a curiosity on the streets to-day as to the identity of the whiskey informers.

THE trees are rapidly donning their mantle of green, and will soon be in full foilage.

THE closing meeting of Knox Church Temperance Association will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening. A good programme has been prepared. d1

THE Sisters of St. Joseph wish to return thanks to the members of the Guelph Catholic Union for the sum of sixty dollars, being the amount received by them from the proceeds of their entertainment of March 17th. d1

MESSRS. A. ROBERTSON and Jas. Goldie, jr., returned to-day from Brewster's Lake, Osprey Township, where they were trout fishing. They and a party of three or four more caught about three hundred trout weighing from half a pound to three and a half pounds. They say they never saw prettier trout in their lives.

DULL.—Business in the city has been dull for a few days. Some attribute this to the Scott Act, but such can hardly be the case, as the Act has only been little over a week in operation, and its effects of doing good or ill cannot yet be ascertained. The reason, undoubtedly, is that farmers are busily engaged with their spring work and cannot spare time to come into the city, except when something important has to be transacted.

Ontario Creamery.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the patrons of the Ontario creamery, in connection with the Agricultural College, took place at the City Hall to hear what Prof. Robertson had to say about the creamery, and also to know under what conditions the creamery was to be run. There were some thirty present, among whom was Mr. James Laidlaw, M.P.P. Mr. William Whitelaw was appointed chairman and Mr. John McCorkindale secretary, when the meeting was opened.

Mr. Jas. W. Robertson, Professor of Dairying, then came forward and explained to the patrons what were the benefits to be derived from patronizing the creamery. He said that every farmer in the section should be interested in the success of the creamery, because stock raising and dairying offers safe and regular profits to the farmer, while they tend to increase the facility of his farm. There is evident advantage in each farmer raising most of his own stock, and patronizing the creamery does not interfere with that. Heifer calves raised by hand develop into as profitable dairy cows as when sucked by the cow. The experience of intelligent and observant farmers proves that steer calves raised on skimmed milk are as good at two years as those raised on whole milk. There may be an apparent advantage in the calf raised on whole milk at the end of the first fall, but that advantage is lost by careful feeding of the hand fed calf during the winter and succeeding year. All calves should receive whole milk until six weeks or two months old, when warm sweet skimmed milk and linseed may be substituted with advantage. By following this plan from $15 to $22 per ordinary cow may be realized from sales of cream, besides having a calf of nearly equal value in the fall. In comparing home butter dairying with cream selling, a lesson may be learned from the success that has attended cheese making under the factory system, contrasted with its comparative failure under the home making system. A splendid reputation for Canadian cheese has been gained by its uniformly fine quality, and equally high and valuable reputation may be won by our butter products under the creamery system and under that system only. The value of the butter per pound would be greatly enhanced, and each individual dairyman would be enabled to realize his share of that increase. Creamery butter will bring in the market on the average at least six cents per pound more than ordinary dairying butter, leaving a margin in favor of the farmer, after paying all expenses of drawing and manufacturing butter. Thus the actual wealth brought into the district and country from sales of creamery butter would average 40 per cent above the amount realized from the sales of an equal quantity of dairy butter. The by-product of skimmed milk is also worth very much more for stock raising purposes than by the old hand setting system. Mr. Robertson stated that the basis of running the creamery would be something as follows: The creamery would be managed economically in the interest of and for the benefit of its own patrons. It can have substantial educational value for the farmers of the country only as it proves itself profitable and satisfactory to its own patrons. The intention is to distribute among the patrons the net proceeds from sales of butter and butter-milk, after deducting manufacturing expenses. A pro tem rate of payment at the rate of 14c. per pound for butter made during May, June, July, and August, and 15c. for September and October, has been fixed. All surplus over the pro tem rate will be distributed among patrons at the end of the season in the form of a dividend. A balance sheet will be issued to every patron showing the total receipts and all items of expenditure in connection with the concern. In regard to the providing and handling of milk Mr. Robertson further urged that dry hands only be used in milking, and that milk be not strained through strainer pails but through detached strainers. Cows should be milked and milk should be kept only where the surrounding air is pure. The odors from a barn yard or other like source will readily impart objectionable flavor to the milk if it be exposed to the influence. Cans should be washed and scalded with boiling water frequently. He further recommended the appointment of a Patron's Committee to audit the accounts and said committee to be available for consultation in regard to sales of butter.

A general conversation then ensued, when it was brought out that the creamery would start on the 17th.

The following Advisory and Auditing Committee was then appointed:—Messrs. D. McFarlane, Aberfoyle; P. McQuillan, Guelph Township; John Crosby, Marden; Alex. McIntosh, lot No. 7, Mosborough; and James Lennie, Guelph. It was decided that the first meeting of this committee should be called by Mr. Robertson, after which the committee could fix their own dates of meeting.

The meeting then adjourned when contracts were received for the delivery of milk and were awarded to-day (Thursday).

Mandalay Captured.

LONDON, May 5.—News from Burmah to-day shows that the natives with the assistance of the Dacoits have temporarily got the better of the British army of occupation. One despatch says that the insurgents have taken Mandalay and burned 4,000 houses. Among the buildings destroyed were the Chinese and Siamese bazaars. The hostility of the natives who remain loyal to the dethroned King Thebaw to the Chinese is intense, because of China's openly avowed endorsement of Great Britain's seizure of Burmah. The officers commanding the British forces have telegraphed Lord Dufferin that they are powerless to prevent a rebellion of natives, and have urgently asked for reinforcements.

Foreign.

The Belgian Government will ask for a loan of $8,600,000 to provide work for the unemployed.

The Powers have presented a joint note to Greece, stating that the reply to the ultimatum is unsatisfactory.

Baseball.

Frank Sheiback and Jumbo Wally Miller are just as good as expected. Both play their positions finely.

Dan Mulholland, the Italian, and Ben Stephens will probably report to-day.

"They're good ones" remarked President Sleeman, "and the remainder of my players are just as good," after he had seen Sheiback, Millar, George and Williams practicing yesterday.

Sonny Purvis received Sheiback's delivery in good style. Sonny is also throwing in his old style.

The First Scott Act Cases.

Chief of Police Randall on Wednesday afternoon, armed with a search warrant, visited the Commercial Hotel in search of liquor. In the bar he found a lager beer bottle filled with a mixture which evidently contained a large proportion of intoxicating liquor. In a room off the bar he found a lager beer barrel, which had the appearance of having been recently emptied. The cellar was next entered and there were found forty-four bottles of ale, a large barrel which had an appearance as if the beer had just been run off, and a barrel which was nearly filled with cider. The Chief hailed an express waggon and had all these evidences of infraction removed to the Public Station. Thos. Middleton, who had rented the bar from Chris. Reinhardt, and James Welsh, who it is stated had in turn bought out Middleton, have both been summoned to defend themselves against charges of illegally selling intoxicating liquor. John Doran, of the Central Hotel, has also been summoned for the same offence. The three cases will come up before Police Magistrates on Friday. Chief Randall says he has strong evidence to bring forward for the prosecution. These being the first cases under the Scott Act in Guelph will possess a great deal of public interest, and there will likely be a hard fight among legal counsel.

INSPECTING THE O. A. C.—The Advisory Board, appointed at the recent sitting of the Local Legislature in connection with the Agricultural College, arrived in Guelph yesterday and are inspecting the farm today and laying out work to be done, etc. There are five members of the Board present, namely:—Messrs. J. S. Smith, Collingwood; John McMillan, Huron; John I. Hobson, Mosborough; E. Jeffs, Bond Head, Simcoe; and E. B. Boyce, Northumberland. The Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. Blue, Deputy Commissioner, are also present.

Rockwood Correspondence.

COPYRIGHTED.—During a discussion the other day as to the propriety of awarding medals to the volunteers for their services in suppressing the late rebellion, a local punster of Democratic tendencies expressed the opinion that it was quite proper to reward the volunteers with a medal, but he thought it was a case in which the Imperial Government had no right to meddle.

FASTIDIOUS.—A couple of young gentlemen (gentlemen mind you) are advertising in a Toronto journal for a limited number of lady (?) correspondents. The young man who is obliged to go outside of Rockwood to seek the companionship of intelligent girls, is certainly to be pitied. In the meantime it would be interesting to know if our worthy postmaster is aware of the use to which "Box 14" is being prostituted. It is possible that we may be on the verge of another "Box 98" scandal, similar to that which the *Globe* recently unearthed in Montreal.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—Rev. Mr. Swann occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Strachan preached to Mr. Swann's congregation in the Methodist Church.

PASSED.—Mr. Daniel Strachan has just returned from Kingston where he has been attending Queen's University during the winter months. At the close of the term he passed his first year's examination very successfully, taking with his first year's work one subject belonging to the second year. This is very creditable when we consider that he had been absent five years from any school previous to passing his matriculation examination last fall. Mr. Strachan is evidently one of the coming men.

ARTISTIC.—Mr. H. R. Shaw, artist, has just completed a fine portrait, in oil, of Mr. Robert Pasmore, sen., which, as a work of art and as a faithful reproduction of the original, reflects great credit upon the artist. The picture is on exhibition in the postoffice.

Rockwood, May 4, 1886.

Wellesley Correspondence.

CONCERT.—On Friday evening, 30th ult., a concert was held in Morton's hall, Wellesley, under the auspices of the Teachers' Association of Wellesley and Wilmot. A heavy downfall of rain rendered it almost impossible for persons living at a distance to attend, but notwithstanding the rain and bad roads there was a very fair audience, who were amply repaid for coming out, as those who took part sustained their previous reputation.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—A number of the teachers of Wilmot and Wellesley met in the Central School, Wellesley, to discuss the best method of teaching the youth under their care and for mutual improvement generally. Several subjects were warmly discussed, and no doubt there present gained additional information and had clearer conceptions of the subjects than they had previously. A spirited debate took place on the question as to the advisability of doing away with the present school trustee system. Messrs. Donnenworth and Anderson supported the affirmative, while Messrs Hagey and Filkins upheld the system. The committee appointed to give decision on the question by a vote of 4 to 1 declared that the affirmative view had been most ably sustained.

Reid & Bayne has a window dressed with Millinery, Silks &c., which is very artistically done. Crowds stood admiring it last night. Mr. Wyness, formerly with Mr. Bucham, is the artist. d3

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THURSDAY EVE'G MAY 6, 1886.

The Scott Act and Taxation.

Wherever the Scott Act has been discussed those opposed to it have found an argument which has weighed with people whose actions are inspired for the most part by sordid considerations. They have taken the ground that the financial welfare of a community is of paramount importance and its moral standing is as nothing in comparison. The farmer has been told that he will not get so good a price for his barley in Scott Act Counties, which is not true, as the American market regulates the price. Townsfolk have been informed that country people will not market nor buy in their midst, but that they will go to other places which are under license law, as if the farmers came to town for the purpose of drinking and not of doing business. Both people in town and country have been frightened with the statement that the abolition of licenses means the increasing of taxation, and attention has now been directly called to this aspect of the question in Guelph.

The License Commissioners had asked the City Council for an appropriation to enforce the Scott Act, and on Monday evening a report of the Finance Committee recommending that $1,500 be set apart for that purpose was adopted, although the City Solicitor has been asked to give his opinion as to its legality. This appears to be a large sum of money to enforce the Act, but when it is understood that it is two-thirds (the Government paying the other third) of the total amount for the whole district under the Commissioners, comprising Guelph City and Township, Puslinch and Eramosa, it will not seem so big. No doubt the Government will apportion an amount to each municipality according to population and the sum which the city will be responsible for will not exceed $700 or $800. As a set-off to this there will be the fines to meet the expenditure, so that in reality there may not be five dollars spent out of the $1,500.

During the discussion in the Council some Aldermen who are notoriously opposed to the Act took occasion to raise an alarm by proposing a material increase in the current assessment rates. The object of course is to frighten people into the belief that the Scott Act is going to greatly increase taxation. The fallacy of this may be easily seen when we state that a rate of slightly over one and a half mills on the dollar would not only make up the $3,000 lost in revenue from licenses, but would provide for the $1,500 appropriation as well. If it were not for the $10,000 debt incurred through the Provincial Exhibition in 1883, the Council might actually be in a position to reduce the rate in 1887 by reason of the fact that the last payment on the Municipal Loan Fund account, amounting to something like $5,000, will be paid off this year. Everybody knows that the hotel-keepers received nearly all the benefit of that $10,000 expenditure so that they have no reason to complain. During the present year there are extras to be provided for such as the bonus to Burr Bros., the Provincial Exhibition grant and that to the Fat Stock Show which all have their effect upon taxation.

Temperance people are willing to shoulder their share of the burden for administering the Scott Act, and surely the drinking population ought to be far more so because of the thousands of dollars they will save in the aggregate through the removal of drink. At any rate it is sufficient for the Council to know that a majority voted for the Act, and as majorities rule, that it must be enforced and given a fair trial whatever the cost. It would be just as reasonable for supporters of a revenue tariff to be exempt from paying protective prices, as it would be for opponents of the Scott Act to be relieved of paying for enforcing the Scott Act. Yet it was the bright idea of some of the Aldermen that the temperance people should pay the cost. Most people look at it in the light that the Scott Act is law and that the Council are obliged to enforce it just the same as they do any other law.

PROVINCIAL Secretary Fielding gave notice on Wednesday in the Nova Scotia Assembly, of a series of resolutions for the withdrawal of the Province from the Canadian Confederation, and the formation of a Maritime Union, composed of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Thus are the extravagance and interference of the Dominion Government telling in their effect on the Provinces by the sea.

THE Liberals have achieved a signal victory in the County of Vercheres, Que., by the election of their candidate, Mr. Bernard, for the Provincial Legislature, over Mr. Cartier, Conservative, by 130 of a majority. The Ottawa Tories are greatly discouraged and disgusted at the result of the election. They were well organized, had a strong candidate, and lots of money. The Federal Ministry exerted all their influence, with the result that the Tory majority of thirty-six has been turned into a Liberal majority of 130. At the last election the Liberal candidate was 36 behind, but got the seat on the recount. At the last Dominion election the Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's majority was only nineteen.

A REFORM convention to nominate a candidate to contest Haldimand in the interest of the Reform party, owing to the vacancy caused by the death of the late member for the House of Commons, Mr. David Thompson, was held at Cayuga on Wednesday. There was a very large attendance, every polling subdivision in the riding being fully represented. A resolution was placed on record expressing the deep sorrow of the Reform party at the death of the late member and sympathy with the bereaved family. Several candidates were nominated but all withdrew except Messrs. C. W. Colter and Adam A. Davis, the former of whom was selected by ballot amid great enthusiasm. Mr. Colter is a young barrister of recognized talent and ability. He is well known in educational circles, having been at one time a very successful school teacher, and afterwards inspector.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 5.

In the Commons Sir H. Langevin introduced a Bill to prevent the unauthorized construction of works on navigable waters.

Sir John Macdonald said that the Government was considering the question of issuing scrip to certain Halfbreeds from whom scrip had been withheld for participation in the rebellion. He also stated that certain Halfbreeds who had crossed into the United States near the Turtle Mountains had been informed that if they came back and behaved well they would not be disturbed.

Mr. McLelan said that the gross debt of the Dominion, on the 1st of May was over $281,000,000, and the net debt over $205,000,000, and the floating debt over $14,000,000.

Sir John Macdonald said that another contract had been granted within the last few days to I. G. Baker & Co.

Mr. Carling said that he believed the amount of the goods detained at Halifax on the way to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition was very small. He stated that the total tonnage of the Canadian exhibits was three thousand tons, and that the cost would be about $160,000.

Bills founded on both sets of Canadian Pacific Railway resolutions were introduced and read a first time.

Mr. White's Dominion Lands Bill was passed through committee.

Mr. Foster's Steamboat Inspection Act was read a second time and passed through committee.

The House then went into supply and passed several items.

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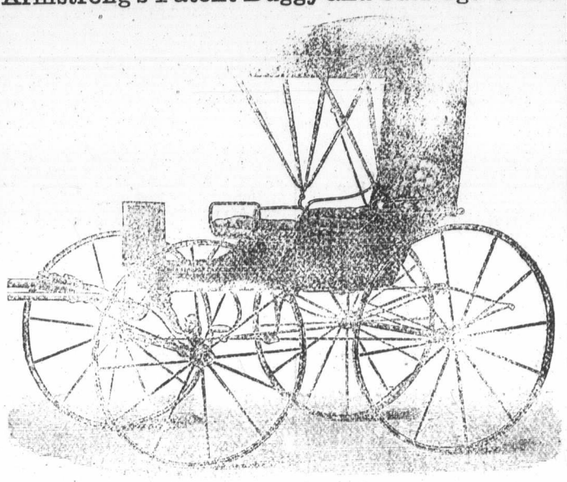

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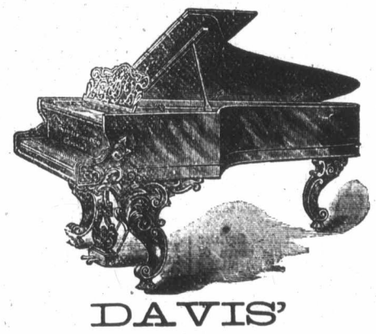

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

GRAPES FROM THORNS.

For a moment the doctor stood silent and stunned, almost waiting to hear Helen's voice again; but as no sound came out of the fog, and all was dark around him, he cried in a voice of agony—

"Mrs. Moore! Mrs. Moore!"

Echo caught up the words and flung them back to him out of the distance, and that was all the answer he got.

A feeling of horror crept over him, filling his heart with desperation. In this impenetrable fog he could do nothing, could form no idea of what had happened to his companion, save the vague one that she had fallen; and from the time he had heard the stones rolling, he feared she had fallen some distance, down a place at the bottom of which there was water.

He called again, with no more result than the first time, and after waiting what seemed like hours for her answer, he felt as if he were going out of his mind—the uncertainty was so awful, the feeling that he could do nothing to help her so maddening, and the consciousness that whatever had happened was entirely his fault, so hideous. Since there was nothing to be done, he tried to think. He pressed his hands to his head and tried to picture to himself the whole extent of the moors as he knew them, and to gain in that way some idea of where they were. On what part of the hills was there a place where you might fall some distance and which had a pool of water at the bottom? Before long the truth flashed into his mind. In the heart of the hills, some four miles from Miller's Gate, was an old disused stone quarry, larger and deeper than any which were still worked, and in its hollow was a small deep pool. They must have wandered from the path until they had reached this place. Helen must have been sitting unconsciously on its very brink, and an impetuous word from him had sent her to her destruction.

A groan broke from his lips as he remembered how sleep and sheer were the sides, with no jutting shelf of rock to break the fall. Whoever slipped at the top could not stay his fall until he reached the bottom, and at the bottom was water.

In the anguish of the thought he felt inclined to spring from the brink; or if he took a few steps forward, he must come to the edge and fall as she had done. Only one thing held him back, the desperate hope that some chance had intervened in Helen's favour; that she was not dead, only stunned, and again he cried out—

"Mrs. Moore, answer me for God's sake, if you are alive!"

This time he was answered. A voice, low and faint, and how far beneath him he could not tell, said—

"Dr. Holme, is that you?"

"Yes, it is I. Where are you, in heaven's name?"

"I do not know. I fell. I do not think I have fallen to the bottom. I seem to have caught in a tree, but I dare not move for fear of falling again."

"Do not move; whatever you do, do not move. Are you hurt?"

"I can't tell; my back hurts me, but that may be because I am in this position."

"Thank God you are alive," he said, almost with a sob in his voice. "How can I get to you? Tell me."

"Do not attempt to get to me; you would slip, and might fall in a worse place than I have done. Stay where you are."

"It is all I can do, I fear; but I would give a world to help you."

"You cannot. I must stay here till the fog lifts."

"It will not lift before morning now."

She did not answer at once. Presently she spoke again.

"Dr. Holme?"

"I am here."

"Do you know this place?"

"I think so," he replied with some hesitation.

"Could I fall further? and if I did, where should I fall to?"

He was silent; he dared not tell her of the water.

"Are you afraid or in danger of falling?" he asked at last, evasively.

"Not that I know of; I only wanted to know," she replied, unwilling, since he could not help her, to tell him of the faintness which was creeping over her again, and that she feared if she fainted to lose her hold.

Before long she spoke again.

"I have an idea."

"What is it? If I could only do something. This inaction is maddening."

"If you know this place could you not find your way to Miller's Gate and tell them at the Rectory what has happened? I cannot bear to think of their anxiety. You might bring help too. I do not think you can get me up from here by yourself."

He had been afraid some such idea would occur to her, and he had not the least intention of leaving her; so when she spoke he laughed bitterly and mirthlessly, saying—

"A splendid idea truly! I can understand your wanting to be rid of me, but I am not going to leave you here alone to lighten the anxiety of all the Longworthys in creation. What if they are anxious? Let them be anxious. It will do them no harm. They have nothing to reproach themselves with."

"What is the use of talking in that way?" came the answer in a faint, tired voice. "You can do me no good by staying here, and you can by going. You will need help to take me home. The longer you wait before going for it the longer I shall have to lie here."

"I will not leave you, however you argue. Some one may pass by."

"Is there a road past here, or any house in the neighborhood?"

"No," was his unwilling answer.

"Then how could anyone pass? I know you will feel better if you have something to do, and it would relieve me immensely."

"I will not leave you," he repeated doggedly; "you might die while I was away."

"Why more than when you are here? And you could do nothing for me if I did. Besides, I am not going to do any such thing; why should I?"

He made no answer; he would not tell her that if her present hold gave way, and she fell any further, she must of necessity be killed."

There was silence for some time after this: cold, and the discomfort of her position, caused Helen to tremble so violently that she knew her voice would be misleading if she spoke, so for that reason she was silent; she was also seeking fresh means of persuading her companion to go. Dr. Holme scarcely dared to speak. Now that the momentary impulse which had prompted him to speak had passed, he could not conceive how he could so far forget himself as to say what he had done in such a place and at such a time. Added to this he was firmly resolved not to go away, so he kept silent. But Helen did not speak for so long that at last he said,

"Mrs. Moore?"

"Yes."

"I feared you had fainted again."

"No; I wish I knew what time it is."

"I am sorry I cannot tell you, but I have no more matches."

"You will not go?"

"No," he repeated, obstinately.

"Then you are a coward," said Helen, almost sharply.

Even in the darkness he felt his face burn and tingle as if someone had given him a blow on his cheek, and he said hotly—

"What do you mean?"

"You were a coward to speak the words which led to my fall, and after having pretended you were going mad because you could not help me, when I point out a way you refuse to take it. I believe you dare not go for fear of meeting with a similar accident elsewhere; you are a miserable coward."

"That," he said drearily, "is your last resource; you can say nothing worse. But, taunt me as you like, I will not leave you. God knows my life is not so attractive that I should shrink from risking it at your bidding. I prefer to risk my reputation, and will not leave you."

"Then do not speak to me again."

"As you will."

These were the last words which passed between them on the subject. Dr. Holme had been seated on the heather; he presently rose and began to walk to and fro ten paces each way, which he counted out loud, partly that he might not go too far, and partly from an obstinate wish that Helen, though she would not speak to him, should yet know he was there. Helen was silent because she could not speak. As her recollection of what had led to her fall became clearer she felt a growing horror of her companion, and she began presently to feel as if her mind was wandering. In addition she had an almost irresistible desire to give way to hysterical crying, and the effort she made to restrain her tears wearied her. She did not speak, therefore, because she could not.

So the long hours passed slowly and imperceptibly by, and at last a fresh breeze blew in Helen's face, the mist began to disperse in light, white wreaths and the surrounding hills and nearer objects became visible, first dimly, then more clearly as the daylight strengthened.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Resolutions Passed by the Ottawa Branch of the Alliance.

TORONTO, May 5.—A meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was held in Toronto last night. Rev. Dr. Griffin was present from Guelph.

The first resolution, moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Harrison, was to the effect that any measure of violation which may have marked the operations of the Scott Act during the past year does not establish the unsoundness of prohibition nor any inherent weakness in the Scott Act and that the meeting place on record its sense of the gross unfairness of the condition under which the trial is being made, and its profound regret that such open encouragement is given to violation of the law and so little respect shown by constituted authority for the will of the people.

F. S. Spence, seconded by Prof. Clarke, moved that the meeting, while acknowledging its gratitude to the Provincial Government for its recognition of responsibility to administer the law by the creation of Commissioners and Inspectors in the Scott Act counties would strongly press upon its consideration the permanent importance of having said officers in sympathy with the law which they are appointed to administer, and also of the vital importance of appointing Police Magistrates in the several counties, thereby relieving the Justices of the Peace from the terrorism too successfully adopted, and securing the due observance of the law.

The third resolution, moved by Rev. John Potts, seconded by Ald. McMillan, was that the meeting re-affirms its faith in total prohibition as the true remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic, and renews its demand upon the Dominion Parliament to provide the necessary legislation, and urges upon all temperance workers and electors to press upon their representatives in Parliament their demands in this direction. The mover said not even the Scott Act would satisfy them. They wanted total prohibition.

The next resolution was that this meeting cordially endorses the recommendation of the Council of the Dominion Alliance respecting electoral action, and strongly urges upon all temperance electors throughout the Province to adopt the constitution of the Temperance Electoral Union and to organize the vote to secure the return to all municipal and parliamentary positions of known and professed prohibitionists. It was moved by Rev. B. B. Keefer, seconded by J. J. McLaren.

The fifth and last resolution, moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Guelph, and seconded by Rev. B. B. Keefer, called upon all temperance men, all Christian philanthropists, all friends of progress in every part of Ontario to come forward with such a generous and prompt response to the Alliance's appeal for funds as will enable that organization to carry out its progressive plans, and so ensure the organization and work that are so imperatively required. The reverend mover regretted that in Guelph thirteen families had been compelled, as he had learned, to quit the city because of the Scott Act. It was truly a sad thing. Nevertheless, the rev. gentleman thought that if the number had been forty instead of thirteen who had lived upon the hard-earned money of the laboring men the sooner they left the better. He (the speaker) hoped that in time things would be so that no mayor or alderman or constable could hold office unless he was a total abstainer.

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CHICAGO, May 5.—The feeling to day was one of indescribable horror on all hands at the atrocity of last night. Up to the present there has been more or less public sympathy with the strikers, but now, while it is recognized that they were not the actors or even the instigators in last night's bloody work, an opinion is widely expressed that by precipitating the labor troubles they gave occasion for the outbreak and, therefore, cannot be held wholly irresponsible.

In the conflict two officers, namely, Thos. Reddin and Jos. M. Diegan, were killed outright, while John Barrett, Mike Sheehan, Jacob Hansen, Nelson Hansen, Lawrence Murphy and Chas. Miller are dying. Besides these forty-five constables were more or less seriously wounded. It is impossible to form even an estimate of the wounded among the attacking force, as many were picked up and carried off by their friends. Three men, however, are known to have been killed and five probably fatally wounded while upwards of twenty more bably hurt are in the hospital. It is more than probable that the number of killed and wounded in the ranks of the Socialists would foot up at least to a total of fifty, making more than a hundred placed *hors de combat* in this desperate affray.

There were two hundred policemen engaged, forming five companies of forty each. When the front column, commanded by Inspector Bonfield, reached the speakers' waggon at the Haymarket the Inspector ordered a halt and then said, "In the name of the State of Illinois I command this crowd to disperse." As the words left his mouth a bomb was fired from the opening of an alley and fell between the first two double columns of police. The instant it struck the ground it exploded with a terrible, sullen roar. Men fearfully wounded and dying fell on all sides, and twenty-nine mangled officers were groaning on the ground. A gatling gun could not have cut wider swathes. A scene of horror followed. The officers were demoralized for an instant and broke ranks, but almost instantly recovered their presence of mind. Before, however, they had had time to realize the destruction which had been wrought in their ranks the crowd of Anarchists gathered in front and on either side of them and opened fire with revolvers at almost point blank range. The first volley of the mob was quite as fearful in its effects as was the explosion of the bomb, but the officers did not lose their presence of mind. Orders flew thick and fast from the captains and lieutenants and within the briefest possible space of time they charged the murderous assassins on every hand, dealing death and destruction to them with their revolvers. The Anarchists did not sustain the charge an instant but fled as soon as they could distinguish the blue coats and bright buttons of the officers through the smoke from their revolvers. The cracking of these weapons was incessant for five minutes, and only once was anything like a volley fired by either side, and this was fired by the Anarchists. When the officers emptied their pistols they used them as clubs, and numerous skulls were fractured. The mob plunged away into the darkness with a yell of rage and fear. It was an indescribable scramble for life. Scores of men were knocked down by those behind them and trampled upon like cattle in a car unable to rise.

After the Anarchists had been dispersed the police set to work to look after their wounded and dying companions. Two of them were found where the bomb exploded, both so desperately wounded as to be past hope of recovery. About thirty others were found lying on the pavement in the vicinity suffering from pistol shot wounds in their limbs or their bodies, and unable to stir. Numbers of the mob lay around wounded and dying.

Mayor Harrison has issued a decree forbidding meetings at which life and property are threatened, and warning all persons to keep off the streets after dark and not to gather in crowds on the streets or on vacant lots.

All night long the police searched for the ringleaders of the bloody revolt. At 8 o'clock this morning Spies, Fielding and Schawb were found in a close room in the office of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*. They were in consultation when the officers came upon them, but made no resistance to arrest. They were taken to the Central Police Station. On searching the office, inflammatory circulars headed "Revenge," "Workingmen to Arms" and "Attention, Workingmen," were found, with the form in type. These were locked up in the Central Station, as evidence that Spies and Schwab directly incited to riot and bloodshed. Another arrest was also made, a man being found in the office who produced a large revolver and a dirk knife. In the office were discovered several boxes of dynamite, a number of red flags and incendiary banners. They were all seized. On the door leading up to the office of the *Arbeiter Zeitung* a notice is posted now that the paper will not be published for the next few days.

A raid was made this morning upon Zept's Hall and a lot of muskets, red flags and German Socialist publications seized.

The police raided an establishment kept by C. H. Bissell on South Clarke street this afternoon, carrying away ninety guns and revolvers. It was declared that Russell had been supplying the Socialists with guns.

The dynamite found in the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office was taken to the lake front and exploded. The effect was terrible. A piece about the size of a hen's egg was placed in a coupling link and exploded. The heavy iron was shattered into fine bits.

A sister of August Spies came to the Central Station to-day and after considerable talking the detectives elicited a confession that a third brother who was in last night's fracas was lying dangerously ill at home. It is thought he will die. Mrs. Person, wife of the fugitive Anarchist, was arrested this afternoon and locked up.

The inquest over the remains of Police Officer Diegan, who was murdered last night, concluded at 8:40 this evening. Chris. Spies and Michael Schwab, two of the prisoners, made satements in their own behalf which damaged rather than helped them. Schwab admitted that he did not believe in a personal God. He was asked a great many questions and as they were plied to him he grew pale and excited and the perspiration stood on his forehead. August Spies did not make a statement. The jury were out half an hour before agreeing upon a verdict. They then recommended that all the prisoners be held for murder.

A mob of 6,000 to 8,000 assembled near the corner of Eighteenth street and Centre avenue at noon yesterday and raided Rosenfeldt's drug store, carrying off everything portable. They then raided a liquor store in the vicinity. Women and children joined in the raid. The police dispersed them finally, but the mob appeared insane, the male portion yelling, females screaming and boys whistling as they rushed into the place. In less time than it takes to tell it the store was completely gutted. Rioters drank up all the liquor. The next point of attack was Weiskoff's saloon. It is under a hall where the Anarchists have been holding meetings. Just why this place was visited is not apparent except on the ground that the members of the mob were frenzied. Barrels of liquor were rolled out, heads broken out and the rioters revelled in the liquid. Bottles of whisky, wine and beer were consumed and then the work of demolishing the fixtures was proceeded with. Not a table or chair was left unbroken, the ice chest and counter being split up into kindling wood. Lieut Sheppard with a large force of men were quickly summoned and the mob ran like frightened ours. After driving them from the streets the police retired leaving a guard to preserve order.

Supitar, one of the arrested Bohemian rioters, gives the following account of Spies, the Communist, and a number of other speakers who addressed the meeting. We were excited at the time and the speeches made by these men only made us more so. When at last Spies told us that the only way for us to gain our point would be to murder our oppressors and destroy their property we loudly cheered. At last he pointed to McCormick's factory and said we should start there. He then jumped off the cart on which he was standing while speaking and walked toward the factory, we all following him. At the gate we met the workmen employed in that factory and taking them for non-union men we commenced to throw stones at them. Here I noticed something which has cured me of following a braggart's advice. As soon as the trouble began the man who urged us to deeds of violence, jumped on a Blue Island car and went home, leaving us to reap the fruit which he had sown. Well we were fools and will have to take the consequences. I am cured of my foolishness without the punishment I expect to receive. All I wish is that the man Spies, and the likes of him shall get what they deserve."

SCRANTON, Pa., May 5.—General Master Workman Powderly vigorously denounces the Chicago Anarchists and their desperate work. In an interview he said:—"The scenes of bloodshed and disorder which occurred in Chicago are disgraceful, uncalled for and deserving of the severest condemnation and punishment. Honest labour is not represented in the ranks of those who array themselves under the red flag of anarchy, which is an emblem of blood and destruction."

Over $10,000 was subscribed in Chicago yesterday for the families of the wounded and dead.

Seventeen hundred men at the Deering Harvester Works, Chicago, stopped work without notice or warning and without having made any demands.

A small riot occurred in the town of Lake Tuesday night. Two policemen were badly hurt and the leader of the rioters, named Blank, was shot through the heart.

The railroad situation at Chicago is further complicated by a strike of all freight handlers on the Lake Shore Road. The switchmen of the same road have decided not to handle any freight cars loaded by persons other than the strikers.

Three thousand men employed in the great shops at Pullman went out this morning, joining a 1,000 who quit yesterday. There are no men working in the town to day, except men employed in the truck shops, who do not number more than five hundred. Between 300 and 400 police have been armed.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—Report from Bay View says a crowd of rioters commenced to form at 8.30 o'clock, and moved towards the mills. Six military companies marched out and took a position in front of the works. As the crowd approached paying no attention to the orders to "halt," the word "fire" was given, and a volley of bullets was poured into the crowd. The rioters made a hasty retreat, when it was learned five lives had been sacrificed. Several persons were wounded. One of the killed was a schoolboy.

While the trouble was going on at Bay View a large crowd of Socialists and strikers assembled at Milwaukee Garden, and were preparing to carry out a programme of riot and destruction. Sixty policemen and three infantry companies were despatched there and cleared the premises. The mob then reassembled and proceeded to Best's brewery. A disturbance took place there in which it became necessary to resort to firing. The city is in a state of excitement equalled at no time since the present trouble commenced.

The rioters, or those of Polish nationality at least, proceeded to sack the residence of Capt. Borchardt of the Kosciusko Guard. The residence is a complete wreck. The infuriated Polanders then assembled near the Polish Church and it is rumoured decided to arm themselves and make a raid on the Militia.

Guelph Markets.

May 6, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush.	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Hamilton Markets.

May 5, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 5, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 84
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 85
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 61 to 0 62
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Pork	5 75 to 6 75
Butter	0 24 to 0 26
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

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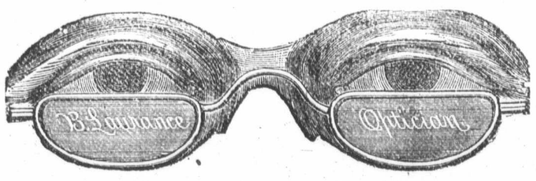

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Canadian.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel.

The Right Rev. Bishop Jamot, D. D., died at Peterboro on Tuesday of inflammation of the lungs.

Notice of appeal has been given by Mr. Henry O'Brian, solicitor, Toronto, against the judgment of Mr. Justice Proudfoot in the contempt of court case.

On behalf of the Irish members of Parliament Hon. John Costigan has sent a cablegram to Mr. Parnell, expressing sympathy with Home Rule.

Bryan Mackie, who was shot and wounded by John Williams near Little Current on April 8 died from the effects of his wounds on the 26the ult. Williams is under arrest.

The leading tanners of Western Ontario met in Toronto on Tuesday and formed an association. They will Amalgamate with the manufacturer's association.

The body of thelat eSir George E. Cartier's, eldest daughter, who died in France, was interred beside the remains of her father in Montreal on Tuesday.

Dr. I. H. Arnett, for over forty years in the service of the American Express Company, and for many years Superintendent of the Canadian Division, died the other day in Cleveland. He was well known throughout Canada.

Canadian.

The tolls on the Burlington Canal have been abolished.

Mr. Bowers, butcher, of Chatham, was stabbed in the groin on Monday night by two boys, DeCourcy and Rinney.

A disgusted benedict in Victoria, B. C., sold his better half to a soft-headed rustic from Yale for a gun and an old overcoat.

The Reeve of Paris and other prominent Scott Act men in that town have been hung in effigy on the telegraph wires near the Town Hall.

The last consignment of Dominion exhibits for the Colonial Exhibition left Halifax Wednesday on the steamship "Ulunda."

The Committee having charge of the division of the Diocese of Kingston and Ottawa has requested the Bishop to go to England to obtain funds for endowment purposes.

Mr. W. G. Falconbridge, Dr. Adam Wright, and Mr. W. A. Foster have been elected members of the University Senate by the graduates, and Mr. J. A. Culham by the High School masters.

Baniff, on the C. P. R., in the heart of the Rockies, is to have a large sanitarium with pleasure grounds. A company, with a capital of $100,000, has been organized to utilize and develop its already famous hot springs.

Geo. Gidley, of Brantford, robbed two room mates of a couple of watches and $70 in money, besides other articles of value. As the robbery was committed in the forenoon and was not discovered till evening, it is thought the thief got safe to Buffalo.

The coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of Corriveau, the convict shot dead during the revolt at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, have returned a verdict that he was justifiably shot by one of the guards in the execution of his duty.

One of the guards at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary has been dismissed as the result of an enquiry into Viaus' escape and several others are expected to be either suspended or dismissed.

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15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

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LOST—A COLLIE PUP, black, white points. The finder will be rewarded by leaving her with E. MORRIS, Woolwich Street. m7d

J. S. Rogerson

Calls attention to Special Bargains for THIS DAY

PARASOLS

Ladies' and Children's Hose

Waterproof Circulars

AT HALF PRICE.

Another Lot of those All-wool

Dress Goods at 15cts.

At the Cheap Cash Store, 97 Upper Wyndham street.

J. S. ROGERSON.

Central Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRAORDINARY value in Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Tickings, &c., at A. J. LITTLE & Co's d3

SEE the new Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings, etc., cheap, cheap, at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

THE activity in our Millinery and Dress Goods Department is unparalelled, and the general appreciation of our stock is most gratifying. Call in and look through. Always welcome at

d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co's.

OUR stock is replenished from week to week with the latest novelties, consequently the right place to make your purchases is at 77 Upper Wyndham street.

d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

WE have secured a special lot of White and Cream Lace Curtains at from 25 to 50 per cent under regular prices. See them before they are sold out.

d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

"Be aye stickin' in a tree tree, Jock. It'll grow while ye're sleepin'."—The dying Scotch farmer's advice to his son.

Local News

ISAAC GROFF, Elmira, has shipped several car loads of stock to Britain this week.

Constitutional morning walks are now popular— with disciples of Izak Walton.

JAMES QUINN, teamster, loss yesterday a valuable $200 horse, after a couple of days sickness.

THE degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred on Rev. C. Graham Adams, M. A., incumbent of St. George's Church, Georgetown.

HILLSBURG has now a weekly newspaper, under the management of Mr. G. M. Lacey. The *Beaver* is a four page, three column. paper

WE would caution people about the use of disinfectants. Lime is probab'y the best material for this purpose. Kill off the dead cats, oyster cans and old shoes in the back yard.

MR. MCLEAN, brother-in-law of Prof. Panton, of the Agricultural College, has been elected the first Mayor of Vancouver City, B. C., the western terminus of the C. P. R.

THE closing meeting of Knox Church Temperance Association will be held this evening. Music, readings, and an address by Rev. J. W. Holmes make up a good programme. Admission free. d1

THE young man H. B. Wells, who was injured a couple of weeks ago in Peter Hay's knife factory, Galt, has died. Mortification set in and his leg had to be amputated, from the shock of which he never rallied.

MR. FOREST town council has disposed of $16,000 worth of debentures at 4½ per cent. per annum (half yearly) to Hanson Bros. of Montreal. Some eight or ten other tenders were in varying from 5½ per cent. to the one accepted.

A COMMUNICATION appears in the Toronto *World* stating that business in Guelph is dead in consequence of the Scott Act. If the writer were as much interested in the welfare of the town as he is in free drinking he would not give currency to such lying statements.

TO COLLECT THE CREAM.—The names of the persons engaged to collect cream for the Ontario Creamery are:—Messrs. J. C. Chadwick, Aberfoyle; Thos. P. Carter, Guelph; J. O. Cleghorn, Mosborough; J. Hurd, Guelph; Joseph McInnes, Guelph. The contract for buttermilk for Guelph City has been awarded to Mr. Neil McLaughlin, Guelph.

FIRE.—On Thursday of Last week, says the Mount Forest *Index*, the stone dwelling house (unoccupied) belonging to A. Reddick, about four miles north of this place, was burned down. As the building had been on fire a few days previous to this, it is generally supposed that some miserable wretch had fired the premises. There was an insurance of $400 in Saugeen.

SENSIBLE.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—Guelph hotelkeepers acted more sensibly than some of their craft elsewhere, on the 1st of May. They did not show spite at the public by closing their stables, but went on with their lawful business. One of them announced his intention of keeping the Act fairly and squarely. If he does, he should be well supported by the temperance community.

ORANGE CELEBRATION ON 1ST JULY.—Says the Orange *Sentinel*:—The members of the Western District Orange Lodge will have an excurtion to Guelph by the Grand Trunk Railway, on Thursday the 1st July. The fare for the round trip will be $1. It is expected that 2,000 brethren and friends will be present, and the committee are sparing no pains to make it the excursion of the season.

IMPORTED BEES.—The bees mentioned in yesterday's MERCURY as having been imported by Rev. W. F. Clarke are a cross between the leather-colored Italians and German browns. There is no need to send to the United States for a cross between the Italians and common blacks, there being plenty of them in this country. The cross with the German browns produces a race of bees unsurpassed for docility and honey-gathering qualities.

LOOK OUT FOR NUTMEGS.—The Orangeville *Post* says:—One day recently Mr. John S. Haley was suffering with a sick stomach, and was told that nutmegs were good for the ailment. He ate two nutmegs and paid pretty dearly therefor. A short time after taking them he became stupid, appeared half paralyzed and was taken to his home, apparently more dead than alive. Dr. Lewis attended him and soon brought him around. Nutmeg is poison, the taking of two drachms generally proving fatal.

TWO DEAD BODIES.—The Fergus *Advocate* says:—On Friday of last week while Mr. Hugh Cameron and a number of others from Fergus, were assisting in running logs down the river in Melanchton township, they came across the bodies of two men who had fallen into the river at the time the ice was breaking up near Riverview. The bodies were found among the saw logs and are supposed to be those of the two men named Thomson. Mr. Cameron and his men took the bodies into their boat and left them at a house close by.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—Accidents, now that the open season for hunting is on, are to be expected. Proper carefulness would prevent them almost entirely. No man who cannot keep his wits about him under almost all circumstances is fit to be trusted with a loaded gun. The man who handles a gun as if it were loaded and dangerous will escape accidents to himself and others. In hunting game take no risks whatever of shooting man or beast. It is always best to keep out of fields where there are domestic animals feeding, unless you own the fields and animals. "Look before you shoot," is a good maxim for the hunter to apply, especially when his dogs are on a point. Look all round before flushing the game, and if there is any living thing except the game in range, don't shoot that way, or better, don't shoot at all.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.—The prize list for the Provincial Fair is being printed, and will be ready for distribution. The Agricultural and Arts Association will offer this year three sweepstake prizes to the medalists in the competition for the best managed farms in Ontario, which has been held by the Association for the past five years. The prizes will consist of silver cups valued at $100, $60, and $40 respectively. The Secretary has already received entries from former medallists owning farms in the neighborhood of London, Woodstock, Ottawa and Toronto, and there is every indication that the competition will be closer than in former years, owing mainly to the nature of the prizes offered. The judges will enter upon their work in June.

Cooler Weather

PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds between north-east and north-west; mostly fair, cooler weather.

MRS. F. W. MELLISH, of Galt died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday last.

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON, Insurance Agent, has received the agency of the Anchor Line.

MR. MCDONALD, of the *Farmers' Advocate*, London, is attending a meeting of the Agricultural College Advisory Board which is in progress at the College to-day.

ROLLER SKATING.—The Speed Roller Skating Rink was opened last evening for the summer season. A good crowd of spectators and skaters was present. The full band will be in attendance on Saturday evening, with a fine selection of new music. The electric light will be in next week. The band will practice this evening in the centre room at the rink.

BIG LAND SLIDE.—There have been no trains through from Hamilton on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce to-day, owing to a big land slide at Dundas. The slide is a mile in length and about thirty feet deep. No damage occurred other than to the track, and traffic, which is completely stopped. It is presumed that passengers will be transferred, but freight trains will have to go north by the G. W. R. to Toronto, the Grand Trunk to Guelph, and thence by the W. G. & B. for four or five days, which it is expected will be required to shovel away the earth.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Fairley, which took place this afternoon, was one of the largest seen in Guelph for sometime. A short service having been held at the house, St. Patrick's Ward, the cortege formed. The employees of the Raymond factories, the Good Templars and the Select Knights A. O. U. W. headed the procession on foot. The pall bearers were selected from the latter Order. The remains were laid at rest in the Union Cemetery, and citizens have seen the last of one who did much for the good of the community and who had won the respect and attachment of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Guelph Spring Assizes.

The following is a list of cases entered for trial at the Spring Assizes, which begin here on Monday, before Mr. Justice O'Connor.

Worswick v. Howland—An interpleader action. Guthrie & Watt for plaintiffs; Howland & Arnoldi for defendants.

Morrison v. Sweetnam—Interpleader action. Kingston for plaintiff; O'Connor for defendant.

Burns v. Arthur—Action for damages against corporation of Arthur for injuries in falling off bridge. Coffee, Field & Wissler for p'aintiff; Macdonald & Macdonald for defendant.

Taylor v. Marchand—Action on account. Coffee, Field & Wissler for plaintiff; Devun, DeLa Haye & Devun for defendant.

Coady v. Mihm—Action to establish a right of way. Johnston & McLean for plaintiff; Coffee, Field & Wissler for defendant.

Riley v. Murdoch—Action for seduction. Jacob for plaintiff; Coffee, Field & Wissler for defendant.

Madden v. Corporation of Arthur—Similar to above. Landy for plaintiff; McMahon for defendant.

Hodson v. Newstead—Action for wages. Guthrie & Watt for plaintiff; H. McMillan for defendant.

Early v. Robinson—Murray for plaintiff.

Reid v. Ross—Walker & Scott for plaintiff; Masson & Masson for defence.

Ross v. Edmunds—Jacob for plaintiff; Guthrie & Watt for defence.

Imperial Bank v. Howland—Interpleader. Donaldson for plaintiff; Guthrie & Watt for defence.

Shendan v. Jordan—Munn & Muir for plaintiff; Landy for defendant.

Besides these there are two criminal cases to be disposed of. The case against Martin, of Lucknow, for uttering forged paper, and a case of aggravated assault in Peel. In both instances the prisoners are out on bail and are defended by Mr. G. W. Field. This makes the largest Assizes known in Guelph for some time, partly owing no doubt to the lateness of the season, Guelph being this spring the last on the list.

Base Ball.

At Buffalo: Cornings 2 r., 3 b. h., 15 e.; Buffalo 9 r., 12 b. h., 3 e.

The Buffalo International team will open the season here on the 17th.

Maple Leaf players practice from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon.

What is the matter with the Guelphs? They are keeping very quiet of late.

Henry, catcher, has declined the Stratford offer and intends playing with the Royal Oaks.

The Maple Leafs will play the Buffalos, of the International League, in Guelph, on the 17th and 21st May.

Ben. F. Stephens, pitcher for the Maple Leafs, arrived from Pittsburg last night. Mr. Stephens apppears to be a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, and is no doubt a every inch a ball player.

At Elmira: Elmira 11; Binghamton 13. Binghamton made 3 runs in the second innings and 5 in the fifth. The Elmira team is charged in good round terms with deliberately selling out. The above were International exhibition games.

Fire in a Foundry.

HAMILTON, May 6.—A fire broke out between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning in the nickel-plating department of Copp Bros.' foundry. There was a lack of water and the flames spread with remarkable rapidity until the building (three stories, one of which was devoted to patterns) where they originated was entirely destroyed. The damage is placed at between $30,000 and $35,000, which is covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed were; Engine room, patterns, plating room, mounting shop, tin and coppersmiths' shop, stove furniture and finished stoves. A great many stoves were broken up when the floor fell, and others were cracked when the water was thrown on them after the flames had made them red hot. The walls still stand, but the roofs and the interior of that part of the building extending half way on both York and Bay streets will have to be rebuilt.

PARASOLS and Sun Shades at reduced prices at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

Reid & Bayne has a window dressed with Millinery, Silks &c., which is very artistically done, Crowds stood admiring it last night. Mr. Wyness, formerly with Mr. Bucham, is the artist. d3

SCOTT ACT INFRACTIONS.

The First Cases Tried in the Police Court.

A CROWDED COURT ROOM.

The Evidence Complete in Two Cases and Third in Progress.

The first trial for the violation of the Scott Act came off to-day before Police Magistrate Saunders. Every available seat inside the bar was filled with lawyers, aldermen, license commissioners, temperance men and hotel keepers, while outside the bar the court was crowded, all going to show the great interest manifested in the case. After a time a number of chairs had to be brought in for the accommodation of those who came late. At half-past ten, when the doors were opened, a grand rush was made for a front place at the railing and in a twinkling the room was filled. Shortly afterwards His Worship took his seat on the bench. As was stated yesterday the charges were preferred by Chief Randall against Thos Middleton and James Welsh, who appear to have rented the bar of the Commercial Hotel from C. Reinhart, and against John Doran of the Central Hotel. The cases against Middleton and Welsh were the first taken up. Mr. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. G. W. Field and Mr. J. A. Mowat appeared for the defence.

Chas. Holmes was the first wi ness. Examined by Mr. Peterson, he said:—I was in the city on Wednesday last and saw the defendant in the Commercial hotel behind the bar, at about a quarter to ten; saw Welsh first and asked him for a drink; he told me that the Scott Act was in force; I told him that I had been there the night before and got some beer which I had in a flask there; told him I got it from Middleton the night before, and he told me to come around again; he then asked me if I had a flask and I told him yes; I took it out of my pocket and put it on the bar; he filled it out of a large pitcher; there was a towel over it; he took the pitcher and then filled the whiskey in the flask; paid ten cents for the flask; there are most of the contents there (the flask being produced a little less than half full); this is intoxicating liquor.

To Mr. Field—There were several persons present at the bar who could have seen him filling the flask; I asked Welsh for a glass of ale, beer, or whiskey, as I had been out in the cold and thought a drink could not hurt me; I took a little out of the bottle to test it; never saw Welsh before except on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning; am sure that Welsh is the man who sold the liquor and not Middleton; came from England a year ago and have been farming; didn't see any of the members of the Scott Act Association; do not expect to get any pay for this; I had a general conversation with the Chief on Wednesday, and he said that the Scott Act was in force here and he thought that some parties were selling, and that if I and my friend would go around the hotels to find out we would be doing him (the Chief) a favor and he would try and get us a situation; don't expect now to get a situation; the money I paid for the whiskey was my own; the Chief did not give it to me; I have been staying here since Monday.

Mr. Field then remarked that the witness must have been fed at the public expense, to which the witness replied that it was the Chief not the public who fed him.

To Mr. Peterson: I saw Welsh the night before and got this flask of beer from him, for which I paid 10 cents; Welsh was serving people with anything at all.

To Mr. Field: Did not hear any of them ask for liquor; I do not belong to any Y. M. C. A., but I belong to the Methodist Church; my reason for giving this information is that I am something of a temperance man myself and would like to see the Act carried out, (laughter); I would judge from the action of the defendant that he was the waiter of the bar.

Richard Porter was next called: In answer to Mr. Peterson he said: I know the last witness and was in his company last Wednesday in the same place, and at the same time as he was at the Commerical Hotel; saw Welsh there behind the bar; he asked Welsh if he (Holmes) could get a drink; Welsh replied that the Scott Act was in force; he hesitated a little; Holmes paid 10 cents for it; then left and had a little test of the liquor when we got here, in the presence of the Chief of Police; it was whiskey.

To Mr. Mowat: I came back to the station about ten minutes afterwards; know the bottle because it was marked; it was marked after we came here; I had another bottle, but it was empty; went to the Queen's, did not get any there; came from England a few months past; was working on a farm near Toronto and got $1 a day; walked here from Toronto a fortnight ago yesterday; came to Guelph to have a look at it; thought of coming on Monday; on Saturday I was in Berlin; never heard about the Scott Act being in force until Tuesday morning when I met the Chief; I saw him here; he came to see me; I saw him in his office; I went to see him to see if he could recommend us to any kind of work; Holmes was with me; slept here on Monday night, did not see the Chief that night; the Chief asked if we had a mind to do him a favor, to go around to the hotels and get evidence of selling liquor, and he would give us a situation; I did not remember of getting any money from the Chief; I did not have money anyhow.

License Inspector Cowan swore, on the objection being raised, that to the best of his knowledge all the licenses for the city were dated the first of May. Several other objections of little import were raised.

Thomas John Middleton was called by Mr. Mowat for the defence.

Mr. Peterson objected because he understood the witness was an infidel. This Middleton denied, saying that it was his father who was an infidel; he went to the English Church nearly every Sunday.

Middleton was then sworn and said:—I was in the Commercial on Wednesday and remember both of these men being in the bar although they have been shaved since; they look more respectable now; they came in about ten; I did not see these men get any liquor; heard them ask Welsh for a drink; he told them it was a Scott Act county and he was not allowed to sell any liquor; the man Holmes said that he would like to get a drink anyway; I was standing about two feet from them leaning on the bar; they did not get any liquor and they walked out; several others were in the bar; never saw them after.

To Mr. Peterson—I saw them the day before (Tuesday) when I had the bar; they came in and asked for liquor in the forenoon and afternoon; I did not give nor sell them any; I told them that the Scott Act was in force and I was not allowed to sell them, but if I could I would; said I had lime juice, lemonade, ginger beer, ginger ale, sarsaparilla and cigars; showed Holmes a ginger beer bottle, and told him there was soft stuff in it; he said he didn't want that; sold out to Welsh on Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock; I did agree to help him on the Wednesday if he needed me; helped him a little, but not much as there was not enough for two to do and I walked about with my overcoat on; they did not produce a bottle on Wednesday; I did not try to bribe the Chief but he has tried to bribe me in refrence to cockfighting; told the Chief I was sorry that I had taken a hold of him, not that I was sorry that Welsh had been caught; also told him that I had sold out; never told Mr. Smith that I was an infidel but that my father was; I was at church last Sunday morning.

Thos. Thorn, sworn, said to Mr. Mowat:—Was in the Commercial Hotel several times; have seen both the informers; do not know them by name; saw them in the Commercial about ten o'clock; was there about twenty minutes talking to Middleton; did not see the men get liquor of any description; heard Holmes ask Welsh for a drink, who replied that he could not give them anything strong, but would give him soft drinks, which was the best he could do for him; was there all the time till they went away; was standing 8 or 10 feet from them; we were in a position to see them and were speaking about these parties at the time; I remarked that they looked like green English boys and Middleton said they looked pretty rough; they could not have got liquor at that time without me seeing.

To Mr. Peterson—I do not drink any; I was leaning on the bar for about twenty minutes; we were talking about billiard matches, pool matches and horse races; was on the left side of the bar; listened to the conversation of the two men more interestedly because I wanted to get a glass of beer myself and could not get it; they stayed about 12 or 15 minutes; Middleton called me here; I have had no conversation with Middleton on the matter or any one else; I might have spoken to Chris about it; saw some people from the country who were in the bar and were served; saw some parties get lime juice out of the regular long bottles, the bottles were on the bar; lime juice is very mild and not intoxicating; it was four or five minutes to ten when I went in.

The defendant, Patrick Welsh, was then sworn. To Mr. Mowat:—I have lived here for a number of years; recollect seeing these two men; was lessee of the bar of the Commercial last Wednesday; saw Holmes and Porter in the bar sometime about ten o'clock; did not sell or give either of them any intoxicating liquors at that time or any time on Wednesday; they came in on Tuesday evening and asked for a drink; I told them I had no hard drinks; the bottles do not belong to me; the liquor that was seized he supposed belonged to Middleton; he said he had it for his private use; that bottle belonged to Mr. Reinhart; had no lager beer on Tuesday; they got no beer from me on Tuesday; told them I was not allowed to sell, and hadn't any; there are towels there for the bar; don't recollect having lager beer or any kind of beer; it was in no way strange to me that they called on Wednesday after being refused on Tuesday; there was no whiskey in the bar that I know of; did not sell any; they were in about 15 minutes; a bottle containing some preparation was produced which was found in the bar; the witness denied even knowing that the bottle was there.

Constable Flowers, called by Mr. Peterson, was the next witness:—This two young men left here about a quarter to ten; when they left the court they had each on empty glass bottle similar to those now produced; should judge they were not longer away than 10 or 15 minutes when they returned with this bottle filled; there were some 44 bottle of ale; and a bottle of cider on tap in the cellar; the liquor found in the bottle was intoxicating; and to prove this the Chief set some of it on fire.

Mr. Field—How do you know that this is intoxicating? knew that it must be; could not swear that it was whiskey, but was pretty sure that it was whiskey mixed; Mr. Reinhart said the cider was his, but the bottles were not; am satisfied that the cider belongs to Reinhart; the mark was put on the bottle after Holmes came back; I am pretty sure that it is the bottle (bottle being produced) which Holmes took away with him, although it was not marked until after the two men came back.

Ald. Smith, called by Mr. Peterson, said—I know Middleton; had conversation with Middleton on religious belief, in the neighborhood of a year ago about infidelity; he told me distinctly then that he was an infidel, and the Bible was merely a matter of history; he said he did not believe in a God; the way the conversation arose was that he was swearing in my store and I checked him.

To Mr. Field—I could not swear positively that his father's name was not mentioned; he said distinctly that he himself was an infidel; I made a test of the contents of the round bottle similar to the one made here, and the result is that it contains a considerable proportion of spirituous liquors, because the vapour burns with a spirituous flame when heated; do not know what proportion; am positive that the flame was produced from spirit; should say from the taste of it that it was whiskey mixed with something else.

Mr. Field then addressed the court in an able manner for the defence, and Mr. Peterson for the prosecution, and decision was reserved to be given at the conclusion of the other case.

The case against John Doran is proceeding as we go to press.

Mandalay Captured.

LONDON, May 5.—News from Burmah to-day shows that the natives with the assistance of the Decoits have temporarily got the better of the British army of occupation. One despatch says that the insurgents have taken Mandalay and burned 4,000 houses. Among the buildings destroyed were the Chinese and Siamese bazaars. The hostility of the natives who remain loyal to the dethroned King Thebaw to the Chinese is intense, because of China's openly avowed endorsement of Great Britain's seizure of Burmah. The officers commanding the British forces have telegraphed Lord Dufferin that they are powerless to prevent a rebellion of natives, and have urgently asked for reinforcements.

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FRIDAY EVE'G MAY 7, 1886.

The Timber Limit Grabbers.

The House of Commons had a long sitting on Tuesday night. Shortly after eight o'clock, when a motion was made to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Charlton brought up the subject of timber limits, coal lands and grazing lands, and referred to the number of Government supporters in the House who had been granted favors of some kind in this respect, either for themselves or their friends. He went over pretty much the same ground that he did in his speech at Milton last fall, and showed that it was not for nothing the Tories were so loyal to the present Government. In the face of the transactions between the Tory members, and the Government, he argued that the Independence of Parliament Act was simply a farce. Indeed, from the Ministers of the Crown down to Messrs. Hesson and Farrow, who bring up the rear, there is not one dozen men all told on the Tory side of the House of Commons who do not partake in railway subsidies or participate in the public domain in one way or another, at the country's expense, and this was forcibly brought out by Mr. Charlton. Mr. Cameron, of Huron, also made a forcible speech. It was he who first took pains to investigate this subject, and last fall in two or three able speeches to his constituents, he startled the country with the revelations about these grants to Tory members and their friends, which he had collected from the returns moved for by the Opposition. He placed the facts before the House and defied contradiction. On the Government side the speakers were weak and ineffective, and all they could do was to charge the Opposition with attempts to do what they had done when in power. The debate lasted till a quarter to six o'clock on Wednesday morning, and it is needless to say that all the timber limit grabbers voted as one man against Mr. Charlton's amendment. But they cannot stifle the disgust with which these revelations will be received throughout the country, nor avert the condemnation which will assuredly fall on them when the people come to judge of their conduct, and how they have betrayed their trust by selling their support and vote to the Government for their own advantage.

The Home Rule Resolution.

Mr. Blake on Tuesday brought up for adoption in the House of Commons a temperate and carefully worded resolution, embodying an address to Her Majesty, expressing satisfaction that her Government had now before the Imperial Parliament a measure granting Home Rule to Ireland. The leader of the Opposition had an excellent precedent for doing this. During the session of 1882 Mr. Costigan brought up a similar resolution, which was carried unanimously, and Mr. Blake made a very able speech in support of it. In moving his resolution now the leader of the Opposition is but putting on record the sentiments then expressed. This resolution is moderate in its tone. It reiterates the former Parliament's belief in the wisdom of granting a measure of Home Rule to Ireland, and expresses the hope that Mr. Gladstone's scheme may form the basis for such a settlement of the great question as shall conduce to the peace, happiness, and prosperity of the Empire.

It is evident from Sir John Macdonald's and Mr. Costigan's speeches that the Government was annoyed that Mr. Blake should have become the mover of this resolution, and at first the leader of the Government said that he would vote against it because it was brought up as an amendment to the motion to go into Committee on Supply. But he forgot that he laid down a precedent for this when he brought up his motion on the Letellier case in the same way. Subsequently, however, he consented to its being brought up on another day as a substantive motion. Mr. Blake gives good reasons for moving his resolution at the present time in the following eloquent extract from his speech delivered on the occasion:

"It was but yesterday that we were in effect appealed to to listen to the words of Gladstone's manifesto. That appeal was addressed directly to the masses of the British people. And shall we, a democratic people and kinsmen of those very classes and of that very mass of the population to whom Mr. Gladstone speaks, not support his appeal? He describes in another paper the response from the world. I say, sir, under such circumstances and with such favorable testimony to the effect of these efforts from various quarters, shall Canada, which spoke earliest, be dumb to-day? Shall her voice, heard so loud before, be silent now? Shall we not listen to that mute appeal and cause the name of Canada to be enrolled amongst those who constituted the favorable force of general opinion throughout the world, and thus give an added impulse to the progress of this great measure? I dare not be silent any longer. I do not present this resolution as a party measure. I have waited until the last moment, hoping some person on the other side would move. That hope I have been obliged to abandon. I see the statement in the press that the Minister of Inland Revenue, has declined to move, and has given for himself and other Irish representatives in parliament the assurance of his and their adhesion to the address of 1882. I do not at all undervalue that assurance, but that is not what is required. What is required is the assurance, not of one but of all classes; not of a section, but of the people; not of a Minister of the Crown but of the Commons of Canada; not of the Irish Catholic members, but of the French and English, and Scotch and Irish and Germans of all creeds. (Cheers) To substitute the honorable gentleman's assurance as I have described would be to acknowledge that we the Commons of Canada, do not choose now to speak in the sense in which we spoke then, and in which the honorable gentleman declares his readiness to speak again. I therefore speak, but not as a Reformer. I do not speak as a party leader. I speak as a Canadian and citizen of the Empire to other Canadians and fellow citizens of the Empire. This is not a Protestant or a Catholic question. (Cheers.) Those I regard as enemies of their country who would make it so. (Hear, hear.) It ought not to be in Canada at any rate a Conservative or Reform question. I regard as enemies of their country those who would try to make it so. I hope that we may by our action this day show ourselves united in the redress of wrong and the advancement of liberty. For my part I would feel myself nothing less than a coward and a criminal should we, without any humble effort of mine, stand passive to-day and fail at this critical moment to give our help to the cause of freedom and local self-government for the Irish people."

MR. CHARLTON'S seduction bill has passed its second reading in the Senate. This ensures its final passage.

THE Dominion Government refused $3,000 from Mr. H. H. Cook, M. P., for a timber limit and accepted $500 for the same limit from Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin. That is the principle the Dominion Government works on. Mr. Cook is Liberal but Mr. Davin is a Tory.

PARLIAMENT was flooded with petitions on Monday on behalf of the W. C. T. U., praying that the light wine and beer clause be not incorporated in the Canada Temperance Act, and that no alteration be made in it which would in any respect lessen its prohibitory character, or make more difficult its adoption and enforcement.

THE Minister of Justice has given notice of resolutions regarding the administration of justice in the Northwest Territories. Provision is made to repeal the enactments regarding stipendiary magistrates now in power, and for the establishment of a superior court of civil and criminal jurisdiction, to consist of 5 judges with a yearly salary of $4,000. These resolutions also provide for the division of the territories into five judicial districts, and to appoint for each a sheriff and clerk of said court. The sheriff's salary will be $500 and fees. So, instead of the handful of stipendiary magistrates now administering justice in the Northwest, we are to have a set of judges, sheriffs and assistants numbering fifteen in all. Here is a grand chance for needy Tory officer seekers in the East.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"Mr. Blair, the premier of New Brunswick, has been a most successful party leader. He has only been a few years at the head of the provincial party, and when first chosen leader he found himself in opposition with a handful of followers, arrayed against a government which had existed with more or less modifications since confederation. His tact in winning men was such that his followers increased in numbers until in the last house he obtained a bare majority and drove his opponents out of office. That bare majority has grown until to-day Mr. Blair commands the support of more than two thirds the new Parliament. In his success we see the repetition in New Brunswick of that which attended the Liberal party in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario when Mr. Blake overthrew the confederation coalition government and established an administration within three years of confederation which has survived with unimpared strength to this day."

AN Ottawa despatch to the St. Paul (Minn.) *Globe* has a rather queer story about Dr. Orton, which we hope for the doctor's sake has no foundation. The despatch states that he and his partner, Dr. Brett, of Winnipeg, lately waited on Sir John Macdonald with the proposal to take Crowfoot, Big Bear, and Poundmaker to Europe and show them off as the Indian chiefs concerned in the late insurrection. It is said that: "Sir John listened to the scheme patiently, at length lit up a portion of his large, tired looking face, and said: 'Well, gentlemen, the plan from a money making point, is a good one. Do you propose to have these chiefs stuffed or take them over alive?' There was a pause. Neither of the enterprising medical men ventured to speak, and Sir John got off one of the jokes with which he usually dismisses disappointed delegations and they departed with a mutual agreement to say nothing." What has given rise, no doubt, to this story is the fact that Dr. Orton sometime ago suggested that these and other chiefs should be brought to the older provinces so as to show them our power and the extent of our resources.

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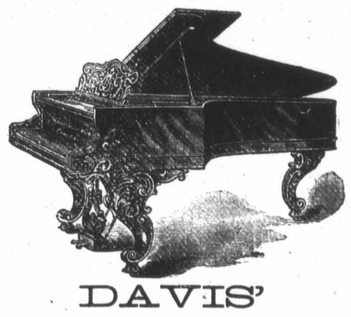

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

GRAPES FROM THORNS.

But Helen was past seeing the change or noticing anything. She did not know that Dr. Holme had called to her more than once, and receiving no reply, had passed his time in an agony of doubt and terror. As soon as there was sufficient light to inspire him with any hope of success he was making his way down to her. She was first conscious of it when she heard his voice close to her saying—

"Thank Heaven you could not see."

Her position was indeed terrifying. The old quarry was so large and deep, it had the appearance of a precipice seen from above. It was almost like a basin scooped out in the hillside, from which a rough cart track led straight over the moor to Miller's Gate. It was so long since the quarry had been closed that under the influence of wind and weather the stone and sand had grown almost black. The sides of the quarry came steep and straight to the bottom, in which, as before said, lay a small deep pool, black, as it was fed almost wholly by rain, and so sheltered by the steep slopes which rose above it on all sides, that even in the wildest north-west gale that ever tore furiously over these bleak, wind-swept hills it was scarcely ruffled.

Only in one place was the quarry clothed with any vegetation. A stream of water trickling from the moor had channelled a narrow furrow down the surface of the slope, and by its side grew grass and rank weeds and a few alder bushes. One of those bushes had reached some size, and its slender, springy branches had checked Helen's fall, holding her almost as on a couch, though had she not been brave and prudent enough to bear the weary pain of her uncomfortable position the branches must have given way, and there would have been nothing to stop her in her fall into the still black pool below.

Very carefully and cautiously did the doctor set about his task of releasing Helen. Neither spoke until he said—

"Do not look below you, Mrs. Moore."

"I have seen the water," was all her answer, and she did not look at him as she spoke.

It was a long and dangerous task for one man, but in time he reached the moor again with Helen in his arms. Then she first spoke—

"Put me down."

He laid her on the heather and knelt by her, chafing her hands. He was very much alarmed by the look on her face. She lay perfectly still, with wide open eyes looking up into the clear blue sky; for it was an exquisite morning, and the only reminder of the last night's fog was a light silvery mist which hung over the hills.

Presently she sat up and pressed her hands once or twice to her head; then she said—

"Let me have your flask again."

He gave it to her in silence, rather wondering what she was going to do with it. With a trembling hand she poured some brandy into the cup, and after looking at it with an expression of distaste upon her face, she drank it straight off.

The fiery spirit burned her mouth and throat, but it had the desired effect; in a few moments she rose to her feet and looked around her.

"What are you looking for?" he asked, speaking for the first time.

"My umbrella," she replied. "I had not got it in my hand when I fell."

"Why do you want it? it is not going to rain. You had better let me take you home at once."

"I shall walk better with it to help me," she said.

"Walk?" he repeated; "you don't suppose that after what you have gone through I am going to let you walk four miles? I shall carry you."

"You will not dare to touch me," she said, looking straight into his face. "Be good enough to look for my umbrella."

He soon found it—the light was glinting on the silver handle; and having given it to her, they set off on their walk.

He never in his life forgot that walk. They were two hours in walking the four miles, and during those two hours scarcely a word was exchanged between them. They walked in perfect silence until the doctor, unable longer to bear the slow, halting pace, and seriously alarmed by the expression Helen's face had taken, again begged her to allow him to take her in his arms. Her reply was the same as before—

"You will not touch me."

How easy for a strong man like himself to have taken her up in his arms without a word and carried her the rest of the way. Yet he did not do it.

At last they reached the Rectory. Helen's face had been getting whiter and whiter, but she walked along the garden; it was only on the doorstep that she gave way, her figure bent and swayed, and she would have fallen if the doctor had not caught her in his arms.

The Longworthys were just finishing a rather vain attempt to breakfast when the dining-room door opened to admit Dr. Holme and his burden. Mrs. Longworthy looked pale and ill, and her husband's face was very grave, almost stern, with suppressed emotion.

Their first idea was that the doctor had found Helen. It was Mr. Longworthy who, while his wife and the doctor were trying to restore her to consciousness, noticed anything extraordinary in his friend's face and manner. Even while he was trying to account for it to himself the doctor rose from his stooping attitude, and said to Mrs. Longworthy—

"It is of no use trying anything now. I will carry her upstairs, and you must put her to bed; then I will see her again. In the meantime I will tell your husband the whole story."

But Mr. Longworthy stepped before him with a quiet "Allow me," and, taking Helen in his arms, went swiftly upstairs to her room, followed by his wife.

When he came down again he closed the dining-room door, saying—

"Now, doctor, let me give you a cup of coffee before you begin; you look as if you needed it. You might have been out all night too."

"If you will allow me, said the doctor, with some constraint, "I should prefer to tell you my tale before accepting your hospitality."

The rector's face became very grave again as he put down the cup which he held in his hand and said—

"Before or after, whichever you please."

It was not a long story. In a quarter of an hour, as Fanny came donstairs to ask him to see Mrs. Moore again, she heard him say—

"It is necessary now that I should see Mrs. Moore, or it may be imoossible to avert very grave consequences; but, if later, she should prefer anyone else to attend her I have forfeited all right to object."

Wondering, she paused, and heard her master say very gravely—

"I will ascertain her pleasure in the matter."

It was some days before Helen could come downstairs again. She had been nursed through a short but severe illness with the utmost care and affection. She had been hardly conscious enough to make any objection to the presence of Dr. Holme, so he had continued at his post. Now she could do without him, and for four days he had not been at the house. It was in the morning, some time after breakfast, and the rector and Helen were alone together. He was getting ready to go out as usual, when Helen looked up at him and said,

"Mr. Longworthy, is your business this morning very urgent?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Could you believe that just for once I want you more than all the poor people in Miller's Gate?"

He smiled only as he replied,

"I fear you are a delusion, Helen. You know that when you want me my business is never urgent, that I have always time for you."

"Yes, I know it. Well, may I talk to you this morning?"

"Come into my study with me now. We shall not be interrupted there."

They went into the pretty, cosy, untidy little room which was given up entirely to the indulgence of Mr. Longworthy's disorderly habits. He stirred the fire, pulled up a chair to the hearth for his companion, and himself stood with his back to the chimney piece.

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SYNOD MEETING IN GALT.

Strong Resolution Favoring Prohibition.

FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston held its first session in the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, on Monday, the 3rd inst. Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, B. D., occupied the chair.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, delivered an address on Church work.

Rev. H. M. Parsons spoke on "How to develop among our young people an interest in the church."

The choir having sung an anthem, this theme was further discussed by Revs. D. McRae, of Cobourg; A. Wilson and R. Wallace, of Toronto; R. Hunter, of Orangeville and J. B. Mullan, of Fergus.

Rev. D. Tait, of Berlin, pronounced the benediction, and the conference adjourned.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

In the morning the chair was occupied by the Hon. Jas. Young, and the devotional exercises were led by the Rev. A. Gilray.

Dr. Wardrope introduced the subject of pastoral visitation. He referred to the growing disinclination to such visits both by pastors and people. He showed clearly that the duty was taught by the precept and example of Christ and His Apostles. It ought to be done prayerfully, sympathetically, and in the spirit of the Master. Dr. Wardrope detailed his own methods of performing the duty.

Revs. Messrs. Parsons, Bennett, J. K. Smith and Principal Grant spoke on the subject.

Rev. R. D. Fraser, Bowmanville, addressed the conference on the spiritual life of the minister in its bearing upon his work.

Rev. Messrs. Parsons, Wilson, Gilray and Hunter made remarks.

In the afternoon the Rev. J. K. Smith presided, the Rev. J. A. R. Dickson leading in devotional exercises.

Rev. P. Macleod delivered an address on the work of the elder. An elder is never elected to the Moderatorship of the Assembly, for what reason he did not know. Elders should receive a larger share of the responsibilities and honors of church work. Remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. Wilson, Bennett, Frizzell, D. D., McLever, and Messrs. Gordon and Cranston.

In the absence of the Rev. R. H. Scott, Rev. J. R. S. Burnett spoke on individual responsibility in Christian work. After the subject had been commented on by several speakers, Rev. Geo. M. Milligan, B. A., spoke with much interest and force on the social element in religious work. By means of vivid and telling illustrations he showed that healthy co-operation would result in incalculable blessings to the world. He combated the pessimistic views of the present condition of affairs, and showed that politicial corruption and social disturbances would disappear if the full social forces of Christianity were properly directed. The conference closed with prayer by Rev. John McAlpine.

THE SYNOD.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston met in Knox Church on Tuesday evening. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., retiring Moderator, from Hebrews xii, 27. At the close of the sermon the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell thanked the Synod for the honor conferred on him, and called for the nomination of a successor.

Dr. Torrance moved, and Rev. R. Wallace seconded, that Rev. William Bennett, of Springville, be appointed Moderator. This motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bennett thanked the Synod for the honor conferred upon him. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring Moderator.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Synod met at ten a.m., the Rev. Wm. Bennett, Moderator, presiding. Devotional exercises, led by the Moderator and others, occupied the first hour. Applications for leave to take certain students on trial for license were granted to the Presbyteries of Toronto and Kingston. Rev. David Beattie presented a memorial against a certain action of the Presbytery of Kingston. Rev. T. S. Chambers read the minutes of the Presbytery bearing on Mr. Beattie's case and Mr. Beattie replied. On motion of Rev. D. D. McLeod, seconded by Rev. J. R. Smith, it was resolved that the Synod finds it unnecessary to make further investigation in the case and without sustaining the Presbytery expresses its sympathy with Mr. Beattie, who has for a long period laboured faithfully in the service of the church. On motion of Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, seconded by Principal Grant, it was agreed that the next meeting of the Synod be held in the Presbyterian Church, Brampton, on the second Monday of May, 1887, at 7:30 p.m.

THE EVENING MEETING.

At the evening meeting the report of the Committee on the State of Religion was submitted by Rev. D. McLaren, convener. There has been a gratifying increase of attendance on public worship. Prayer meetings have generally been well attended. In some cases efforts had been made to render prayer meetings more effective. In the religious training of the young there was reason to fear that there was still much neglect. The percentage of those who engage in Christian work is still far too small. There has been a gratifying increase in contributions for religious work. After discussion the report and its recommendations were adopted.

Rev. G. M. Milligan presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. It was reported that several Presbyterian reports were incomplete. 217 schools had reported the number of teachers and officers 2,451, number of scholars on roll 23,459, average attendance 16,235, amount raised by Sabbath Schools $11,650, of which $4,662 was for missions, those joining the church membership from Sabbath Schools 516. Rev. D. D. McLeod moved, and Mr. John Neil seconded the reception of the reports.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The Synod met on Thursday morning. A resolution moved by Rev. J. K. Smith, seconded by Professor McLaren, congratulating Dr. Smellie, of Fergus, on his attaining his jubilee in the service of the Church, having been in his present charge for the period of forty-three years, was passed with acclamation.

On motion of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, seconded by Rev. W. A. Hunter, it was resolved to form a new Presbytery—that of Orangeville, which is to meet on the third Tuesday of July, Rev A McFane to be first moderator.

The complaint and protest of Rev John McMillan and others, of Mount Forest, against the actions of the Presbytery of Saugeen, were, on motion of Principal Cavan, remitted to a Committee of Synod, to meet at Harriston, to issue the case before the meeting of the General Assembly in June next.

In response to an overture by Rev. W. Frizzell and others, a committee on the improvement of congregational singing, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Frizzell, P. McF. Macleod, and John M. Cameron was appointed.

Rev. Mr. Cumberland spoke in support of an overture from the Presbytery of Kingston, proposing the restoration of the old church at Fredericksburg, where Rev. Mr. McDowall, a pioneer U. E. Loyalist Presbyterian minister preached nearly a century ago.

At the afternoon meeting, Rev. E. Cockburn presented the report of the Temperance Committee, from which it appeared that though the reports received were incomplete, the action of the Canada Temperance Act had on the whole been beneficial, while for various causes it has had hardly a fair trial; provision should be made for its vigorous enforcement by the Synod. On motion of Rev. John Smith was adopted a strong resolution favoring prohibition.

Principal Caven submitted the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, recommending that the General Assembly through its committee should enter into correspondence with other branches of the church in Canada and the United States, with a view of bringing combined Christian public opinion to bear on the question, in order to the inheritance of the Sabbath to large and important classes of the community.

An overture from the Presbytery of Barrie asked that the General Assembly remit to Presbyteries the consideration of the question, How many colleges does the church require and where should they be located? In explanation, Mr. D. D. McLeod stated that it was the object of the overture to bring about harmonious action in relation to the colleges. It was agreed to transmit the overture.

Regarding the proposed scheme for the supply of vacancies, the Synod appointed a committee to confer with similar committees appointed by other Synods, that a scheme may, if possible, be submitted to the General Assembly.

An overture on the standing of ministers without charge was received, and its transmission to the General Assembly assented to.

After the usual votes of thanks, the Synod adjourned.

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May 7, 1886.

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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
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Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

Foreign.

The Belgian Government will ask for a loan of $8,600,000 to provide work for the unemployed.

The Powers have presented a joint note to Greece, stating that the reply to the ultimatum is unsatisfactory.

Lord Hartington has consented to introduce a motion to reject Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill on the second reading.

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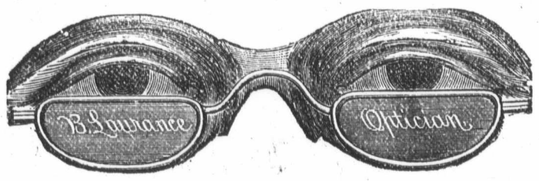

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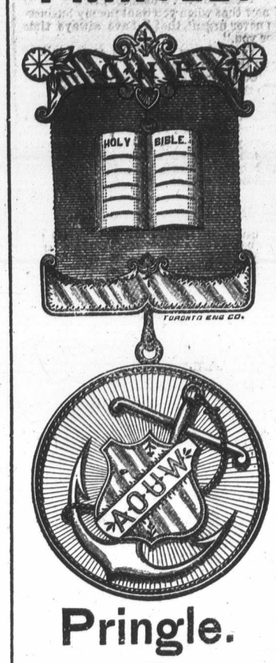

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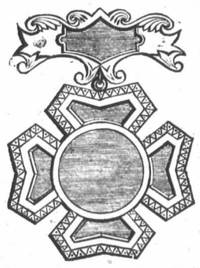

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This preparation far exceeds all other preparations called Kalsomine, and very much cheaper It has a hard finish on wall, will not rub off, and spots can be removed without recoating, except grease. Call and see it for yourselves, as I warrant every package if directions are observed. Have all shades in stock.

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FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED Grocery business in Guelph. Address GROCER, Guelph. m836

HOUSE TO LET ON PALMER STREET—five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office. dtf

TO LET—On moderate terms an office over the store of George Williams, also the large hall on to flat, formerly occupied by the Free Library. JAMES MAYS d3tawtf

TO RENT—Three very desirable rooms for offices, very central, largest with a good safe. Apply at once to Wm. Anderson, Red Flag Store. tuthsa

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE NEXT DOOR to Mr. Coffee, Neeve-st., containing 8 rooms and a summer kitchen, with hard and soft water on the premises—Possession on the 15th of May. Apply on the premises, or at Coffee, Field & Wissler's office. a37d2aw

TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. a272aw

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE STONE house next the York Road School. Lots for sale cheap, short distance from Burr Bros. Factory. Apply to E O'CONNOR, Barrister 636

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—5 ROOMS AND woodshed. Hard and soft water. Good dry cellar. Rent $5 per month. Apply to Mrs ANNE DAY, Oliver-st., near Neeve-st. m3dtf

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TO RENT—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12dtf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

Cheap Building Lots.

TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st., Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
Lot 90, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ½ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st, Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma.
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
a22dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

Important

Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr Thomas Watts of the

Wellington Hotel,

in the City of Guelph, to sell by public auction,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th, 12th, and 13th of May,

The whole of the furniture and fixtures of the above mentioned hotel, comprising:

DINING ROOM.—Sideboards, silverware, cutlery, glassware, crockery, etc.

BED ROOMS—Sixty-five full sets of furniture, carpets, etc.

Bar room, and office, with safe and gas fixtures.

Kitchen furniture, steam table, range, etc.

Laundry with all appliances. Hotel bus, baggage wagon, three good horses and harness.

Sale will commence at one o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th, and will continue until everything is disposed of without reserve.
w2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Good Briskets of Beef

SALT OR FRESH.

SIX CENTS PER. LB.

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Always to the Front.

See what $1 & $3 Upper Wyndham street.

Will do for you these Hard Times.

Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Maple Sugar.

Note the following prices of Canned Goods,

8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1.00,
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8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices

FISH—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.

Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.

Fruits of all kinds in season.

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Saturday Ev'g, May 8th

Open every afternoon and evening.
Electric Light next week. Watch the advertisement for attractions
Admission—On concert nights, Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents; Other nights free to all; Skates 10c.
JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec City Band
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Notice of Sale.

ON OR ABOUT THE 27TH MAY, MR. JOHN A. Wood will offer for sale by public auction at his residence, Woolwich street, the whole of his household furniture and effects unless previously disposed of by private contract. Further notice will be given. m4d

Drawing Room Set

FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF SOFA, TWO easy chairs, four chairs and rocker, covered with green silk brocatelle, as good as new. A bargain. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4d

Piano for Sale.

A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR GRAND PIANO for sale. Splendid tone, rosewood case, in first-class condition. Credit for one year will be given to a responsible party. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4

WRINGERS

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GET YOUR OLD wringers made new by having them replaced with new rubber rollers, at the Royal Manufacturing Co., just over Eramosa Bridge, No 6 Perth Street. a26ddwtf

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18td

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

In the Matter of Nicholas John McMurray,

Of the Township of Eramosa, Butcher, an Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above-named Nicholas John McMurray, has pursuant to the Ontario Statute, made an assignment to me, John Smith, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The Creditors are further notified to meet at my office, 84 Macdonnell st., Guelph, on MONDAY, THE 17TH MAY, 1886, at noon, for the appointment of Inspectors, giving directions for the disposal of the estate and other matters.

JOHN SMITH, Trustee.

Dated at Guelph, this 8th day of May, A.D. 1886. d8&10w1

Look here, this means Business

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

Central Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.

m7d6w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

200,000 FIRST-CLASS WHITE bricks for sale at Moriston Brick Yard. Apply to SOLOMON BROWN. deod

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, May 9th.

11 a. m.—Short Sermon by Dr. Griffin, followed by Love Feast. Let every member attend this quarterly service.

7 p. m.—Sermon "Preaching Foolishness" by the junior pastor, to be followed by the Lord's Supper.

Special collections will be taken.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN ACcustomed to horses and understands gardening. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6d&eod&w4

LOST—A COLLIE PUP, black, white points. The finder will be rewarded by leaving her with E. MORRIS, Woolwich Street. m7d

FOUND—ENGLISH SETTER DOG. THE owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply to J. A. GENEREUX, Roche's Old Stand. m8d3

New Western Hotel.

W. D. SHATTUCK, PROPRIETOR, GIVES notice that his rates have been raised from $1.00 to $1.50 per day. m8d1w1

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

d&wtd KLŒPFER & RICHARDSON.

Explanation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WISH IT TO be strictly understood, that the late strike at Wm Bell & Co's, was not between the firm and us, but between us and a contractor.

JOHN HUNT,
WM. MURPHY,
A. GIBBS.

Guelph, May 8th, 1886.

Trustee's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at Allen's coal yard, in the City of Guelph, County of Wellington, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable properties and stocks:—

PARCEL ONE.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots 10, 11 and 12 on Mill street, in McCartney's survey, in the said City of Guelph (excepting the portions thereof conveyed by John Goldie to the Great Western Railway Company by registered deed) and known as Allen's coal yard.

PARCEL TWO.—Coal, 30 tons anthracite stove, 15 tons Lehigh grate, 20 tons blacksmiths, 5 tons prepared coke, chestnut size, also two wagons, two sleighs and a quantity of tools, &c., all in and upon parcel number one.

PARCEL THREE.—The leasehold interest in Allen's coal yard in the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, and being a part of the Grand Trunk Railway premises there. This parcel is subject to a rental of $10.00 a year and taxes.

PARCEL FOUR.—Platform scales, 18 tons of anthracite coal, 9 tons blacksmiths coal, 12001bs builders-tarred felting, and a quantity of tools, &c., all in and upon parcel number three.

PARCEL FIVE.—The leasehold interest in Allen's coal yard, in the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, and being Lots 1, 2 and 3 on the east side of Queen street, and north of the Grand Trunk Railway station, together with the scales and all claims of the estate for improvements made thereon.

PARCEL SIX.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots Nos. 368, 369, 370, 371, 372 and 373 on the sixth line, and on the Grand Trunk Railway in the village of Malton, in the County of Peel, as shown on the Plan of the said village, dated 5th October, 1855, and duly registered.

PARCEL SEVEN.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots Nos. 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341 on York street, in the said village of Malton, as shown on the plan mentioned in parcel six.

TERMS.—Cash. The parcels Nos. one, six, and seven will each be sold subject to a reserve bid.

The coal and building material will be sold in lots as above, and the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to quantities and qualities, as the trustee will not guarantee the same.

BALL & BALL,
Solicitors for H. McCULLOCH,
Trustee of Allen's Estate.

Dated at Galt, 6th of May, 1886.

Base Ball.

The Sleeman-Toronto Hamilton baseball case was not reached yesterday. Chancellor Boyd will hear it to-day.

Hamilton at Buffalo and Toronto at Rochester to-day

Frank Scheibeck is the youngest as well as the lightest player of the Leafs.

Ben Stephens, made his first appearance on the diamond this season yesterday. He will make a success in the box with a little practice.

CHAS. HOLMES and Richard Porrer, the witnesses in the liquor cases, left for Toronto this morning.

GOSPEL Temperance meeting to-morrow afternoon in Paisley street church. It is expected the Rev. D. Snyder, who was so popular in Dublin street church a few years ago, will deliver an address upon the temperance work in Hamilton. Many of his old friends no doubt will be glad to hear him again. d1

KNOX CHURCH TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The closing meeting of this Association was held in the lecture room on Friday evening. There was a good attendance, Dr. McGuire, President, in the chair. Opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, pastor. A. Scott, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The following programme was then rehearsed:—Duet, by Miss Maggie Hadden and Miss Sarah Hadden; a reading, by Miss Davidson, "The Relief of Lucknow;" solo, by Miss Knowles; reading by Mr. J. D. Williamson, "The Little Pilgrim Girl;" solo, by Mr. Millar, accompanied by Miss Knowles. The Rev. J. W. Holmes was then called on, who delivered an excellent address on temperance, and complimented the young people on the stand they had taken for temperance; also that it was a good thing to have in connection with the church. After a solo by Miss Spalding accompanied by Miss Mowat the meeting was closed in the usual way. The social was a very pleasant one throughout and was evidently enjoyed by all present.

BIRTHS.

FISK—In Waterloo, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Fisk of a son.

MARRIED.

MCFARLANE—MCLEAN.—At the Manse, East Puslinch, on Thursday, May 6th, 1886, by the Rev. Alex. Mackay, D.D., Mr. Daniel McFarlane to Miss Penelope McLean, daughter of John McLean, Esq., all of the township of Puslinch.

BOWMAN—HOWLETT.—At the Manse, Winterbourne, by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton, on Monday, May 3rd, John E. Bowman to Hannah Howlett, both of Elmira.

THOMAS—UNDERWOOD.—At the residence of William Robb, Conestogo, by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton, Winterbourne, Eli S. Thomas of Rosendale, township of Woolwich to Lydia Jane Underwood of the township of Wellesley.

DEATHS.

KELLY.—At Georgetown, May 7th, John Kelly, aged 25 years and 6 months.

Funeral will leave the residence of E. Tyrrell at 1 o'clock on Sunday the 9th, for burial at Little Dublin, near Acton.

Local News

THE Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Dr. Keating attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. W. D. SHATTUCK has raised the rates of the New Western Hotel from $1 to $1.50 per day. The house has been filled since the Scott Act came into effect.

ON account of the slide at Dundas there is a large rush of freight trains on this part of the Grand Trunk from Point Edward and London. This morning an average of two trains an hour went east.

CAPT. CLARKE has received information from the authorities at the County Poor House that Geo. Darby, well known on the Guelph market for many years, has been ill for the past month and is not expected to live.

REV. D. SNYDER, of the Tabernacle, Hamilton, will preach in Paisley street church to-morrow morning and evening. His discourse in the morning, it is understood, is to be specially adapted for children and young people, that in the evening for parents and the friends of Sabbath School work.

RUNAWAY.—This morning Mr. P. Ryan left his spirited team in charge of Mr. Wood, butcher, while he went into the market cellars to purchase some articles. Scarcely was he gone when the horses managed to get away from Mr. Wood, and ran down Huskisson street at a furious rate. They safely turned the corner of the street near Presant's mill and ran straight along past Sallows' blacksmith shop, across Gow's bridge, and finally stopped a little beyond the residence of Collector of Customs Heffernan. The buggy was slightly damaged, but the horses were uninjured.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRAORDINARY value in Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Tickings, &c., at A. J. LITTLE & Co's d3

SEE the new Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings, etc., cheap, cheap, at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

PARASOLS and Sun Shades at reduced prices at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

Reid & Bayne has a window dressed with Millinery, Silks &c., which is very artistically done, Crowds stood admiring it last night. Mr. Wyness, formerly with Mr. Bucham, is the artist. d3

THE activity in our Millinery and Dress Goods Department is unparalelled, and the general appreciation of our stock is most gratifying. Call in and look through. Always welcome at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d3

OUR stock is replenished from week to week with the latest novelties, consequently the right place to make your purchases is at 77 Upper Wyndham street. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d3

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

WE have secured a special lot of White and Cream Lace Curtains at from 25 to 50 per cent under regular prices. See them before they are sold out.

d3 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

THE party who stole a new shovel from the building being erected for Burr Bros. had better return it and save trouble.

THE masons employed in erecting the new factory for Burr Bros. have been idle for the past two days. The delay is caused for want of timbers required for the carpenters. The masons are in hopes of resuming work on Tuesday.

THE market was well attended this morning, notwithstanding that farmers are busy seeding. No changes are to note in prices. The green grocers' market was well supplied with lettuce, rhubarb and garden produce were sold at reasonable prices. Flowers were also in abundance, and were eagerly bought up.

THE *Rural Canadian*, published at Toronto by C. Blackett Robinson, presents in its new form a very attractive appearance. We hope the *Rural Canadian* will continue to improve as the years go by, and that its circulation will increase, as it is a publication every farmer should subscribe for.

COURT OF REVISION.—Judge Drew will hold his adjourned Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city for the Local Legislature in the Court House on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The names of the Reformers still to be put on are John Hunt, Edmund Allen, Wm. Blackburn, John H. Barrett, Samuel Scott and Alfred Allen. These parties should be present on Monday.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The second paper under the auspices of the above society is to be given on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock, in the basement of the Congregational Church by Jas. Mr. Goldie, his subject being "The Song Birds of our Country." A large attendance of members and others is cordially hoped for. The council will meet five minutes before eight for the consideration of names of new applicants for membership.

LECTURE.—On Friday afternoon Dr. McPhatter lectured before the students of the Guelph Business College, on the subject of accidents. Many nice points were touched upon and much valuable information imparted. The proper course to pursue in the case of fractures, gun shot wounds, cuts, bruises, etc., was indicated, and physiological reasons given. The practical nature of the speaker's remarks, together with his fluent style of address, secured an attentive hearing.

BACKWARD SPRING OPERATIONS.—The land in the country to the north and west of this city is still said to be in a very wet condition and totally unfit in very many cases for farming operations. Pools of water stand in many fields now which if a few days sunshine would come would soon be fit for the seed. A white frost covered every unprotected article in Mount Forest, Durham and Palmerston, before sunrise this morning, and much damage has been done.

A TRIP TO MOUNT FOREST.—Several members of the Order of I. O. O. F. in this city, at the invitation of Garnet Lodge, of Mount Forest, went by train to that town yesterday, and in the evening gave the play "The Initiation of a Candidate" to a well filled house. Previous to the play a concert of vocal and instrumental music was given. The Mount Forest band, which is considered an A 1 musical organization both vocally and instrumentally, took part in the programme and gave good satisfaction. The best local vocal talent among the fair sex was engaged, and nearly all the selections received a hearty encore. The local hits in the play in every case brought down the house and all appeared to enjoy the good natured knocks freely administered. The Guelph brethren received every kindness during their visit, and speak well of their Mount Forest brethren and their rising little town. All returned home this morning by the early train.

THE KEPPEL TRAGEDY.

Arrest of the Suspected Steinhoff.

OWEN SOUND, May 6.—The sensation created over the attempted assassination of Ramsay, as reported last week, has subsided. Provincial Constable Pearce says the entire opinion of the section of country where the alleged shooting took place is that Ramsay shot himself by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Pearce has arrested Steinhoff, the man whose name has figured so conspicuously in connection with the Keppel murders. The arrest was made near Chesley. He was brought before G. Price, J.P., this morning and remanded for a week. It will be remembered Steinhoff is the man who was reported to have been so excited at the fire at Bailey's house, and when one of the neighbors remarked that he saw the form of a man in the flames, Steinhoff replied excitedly, "Oh, no you don't." When young McClary was taken into custody the first thing he said to the constable was, "Is Steinhoff arrested yet?"

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 6.

In the House of Commons Mr. Blake introduced the same motion he made on Tuesday, reaffirming the Canadian Parliament's Home Rule Resolution of 1882.

Mr. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, moved an amendment leaving out the part of the resolution which directed that an address be laid at the foot of the Throne.

To this amendment Mr. McMullen moved an amendment to the effect that the experience of Canada since 1882 had confirmed the House in its former opinion.

A division was taken on Mr. McMullen's amendment which was lost by 60 yeas to 118 nays.

Mr. Costigan's amendment was carried by 117 to 61, and Mr. Blake moved in amendment to the adoption of the motion as amended that a copy be sent to Mr. Gladstone.

Ald. Farley, Wendell, McQuade, Duffy, Cleary and Fallgraff, indicted for bribery, were arraigned in court at New York Thurday and pleaded "not guilty."

Gustave Strange, of 822 Henry street, said to be a moulder of bombs, has been arrested in Chicago. In his house were found firearms, ammunition and some Anarchist literature.

The proprietors of the Deering works Chicago, decided to increase their employees' salaries 15 per cent. and allow them to work only 8 hours. The men will return to work to-day.

FIETY DOLLARS EACH.

Conclusion of the First Scott Act Cases.

MIDDLETON AND WELSH DISAPPEAR.

There was great interest manifested in the Scott Act trials yesterday. The Police Court was crowded from its opening at half-past ten o'clock until the cases were finished attwenty minutes past ten at night. There was only an adjournment of twenty minutes during the trial. The three parties charged, Welsh, Middleton, and Doran were fined each $50 and costs. The following is the remainder of the evidence:

After the adjournment the case of John Doran was brought up.

Charles Holmes, sworn—To Mr. Peterson—Was in Doran's hotel on Tuesday last; know him; his place is down near the City hotel; almost forget just now where it is; was there at a quarter to two after leaving the Commercial hotel; when I went in saw defendant behind the bar; asked him for a drink; he told me the Scott Act was in force, and I told him that I would be going away out of town shortly and that I would like to get a drink before I went; he asked me what I wanted—if cider, ginger beer, or soft stuff like that would do; said I would like something stronger; he seemed to consider for a little while, and at last took a tin measure from under the bar and emptied some whiskey into the glass; this was whiskey; I paid him ten cents for it; I drank one glass and Richard Porter the other; we then came out and went straight down to the police court; did not notice anybody in the bar when I went in or while I was there; told Doran I would like a whiskey, when he asked me if I would have some cider; had no conversation with him (Doran) nor did he ask any questions; the liquor was intoxicating; looked at the clock in the bar when I went in; it was a quarter to two.

To Mr. Field—I think the hotel is somewhere in front here—pointing to the vegetable sheds; I saw nobody in the bar besides ourselves; am sure Doran had not a side whisker nor a chin whisker, but a moustache; don't know whether the cider was mixed or not; have drank mixed drinks; what was given me was pure whiskey; did not intend to go out of town although I told Doran so; have been farming between Hamilton and Brantford; got $15 a month; went to Toronto and to Oakville; then went to Hamilton and did nothing in either of those places; went to Brantford, then to Berlin, and was there three or four days; left Berlin last Monday and came to Guelph; fell in with Porter at Oakville; fell in with him again at Toronto, and he has been with me ever since; left the Commercial hotel a half-past twelve and came to the Central at a quarter to two.

Richard Porter sworn, said to Mr. Peterson—Recognize Doran; saw him on Tuesday at the Central hotel; John Holmes was with me, and he asked Doran to give us a drink; he told us we could not drink because the Scott Act was in force: after a little persuasion he gave us a glass of whiskey out of a measure from under the counter, and we drank it; Holmes said that we were going to leave town; this was said by way of persuasion to get it; came here shortly afterwards; left Doran's about a quarter to four o'clock; am sure that this was about the time.

To Mr. Field—Have been with Holmes for about two weeks; met him first in Oakville; went from Toronto to Brantford, then to Berlin and from there here; am sure this is the route; didn't notice anyone in the Central hotel; am sure the man whom we bought liquor from had no chin whisker; Holmes said he either wanted whiskey or lager beer, but did not want any of the soft stuff; the whiskey was poured out in a tin measure; the hour would be about a quarter to four o'clock when we were in Doran's.

To Mr. Peterson—We walked around the street for about a quarter of an hour; if would be after four before we came back; my friend kept a memorandum of what he did, I think; I was present when he made the memorandum.

To Mr. Field—The memorandum was made in the cells during the night.

Holmes recalled—To Mr. Peterson—I made a memorandum of all the transactions.

The memoranda was read item by item, detailing the time of each visit and where the liquor was procured, which went to show that the couple had some three drinks of whiskey each, a flask of whiskey and a bottle of beer.

Policeman Flowers—To Mr. Peterson—The men started out their tour about one o'clock, and were back when I came from dinner at half past two; they said they had been at Doran's and had got a drink each of whiskey.

Mr. Doran was the first witness for the defence. To Mr. Field—I am the defendant; was in the bar last Tuesday all day until night, I don't remember of ever seeing these two men before to-day; I don't remember what drinks I sold, but I remember what I didn't sell; I didn't sell any intoxicating liquor; had not any intoxicating liquor in the bar or concealed there; I moved out all my liquor on the first of May; I don't remember of having any conversation with them; and I'm sure I never asked them to take cider because I have no cider; put away my liquors to the cellar on Saturday; there is nothing of any account in the cellar; kept the tin measure in behind the bar; did not sell any intoxicating liquor on Wednesday, although there was a large crowd in the town; when I came here I had no idea of who was to appear against me; I was perfectly sure, however, that I did not sell any liquor.

Chas. Hilliard, sworn—To Mr. Mowat—Saw these two men in Doran's Hotel between one and two o'clock in the bar-room; it was sitting with a friend, Wright Cartledge; saw the men come in and walk up to the bar; I think they asked for a drink; the defendant was behind the bar; in reply Mr. Doran said he had nothing but soft stuff if that was any good to them; could not hear what he (Holmes) said who appeared to do the talking in a whispering voice; they did not get drink of any description; then they turned and walked out; was about ten feet from the bar; could see quite plain from the position; am sure they got nothing; have not seen them until to-day when I knew it was the same characters; when they came in I made a remark about them to Mr. Cartledge and asked him if he knew them, as they were strange looking characters; noticed them by their clothes and shoes; never mentioned anything to Mr. Doran about having seen the men until this morning, when I asked him if he remembered the characters and he said no.

To Mr. Peterson—I went into Mr. Doran's after one o'clock; go there to read the papers; met Cartledge there and asked him to take a drink; I drank cream of soda; there is no spirits in this drink that I am aware of; was sitting at the left of the room next the door of the dining room; the young men came in at the front door; it is not my custom to watch what Mr. Doran does behind the bar, the tallest fellow walked in first a little ahead of the other, and they went straight to the bar; their backs were to us; don't suppose they were there more than two or three minutes; I guess I remained there until about three when I left for home to write letters; I asked Mr. Doran for a drink myself and he said he would not give it.

The Magistrate went for the witness for tempting Mr. Doran to commit an offence for which he was liable to be heavily fined, and advised him to clear his own character before he attempted to clear others.

Wright Cartledge sworn—To Mr. Mowat—I was in Court this forenoon and recognized the two men who were in Doran's on Tuesday last after dinner; it would be after 1 o'clock; I was sitting in the bar-room; Hilliard was there and an old man who was reading the paper next to me; when they came in they walked up to the bar; could not hear what they said; heard what Doran said was he had soft stuff; they did not take anything. They were only there a few minutes, we were sitting with the chairs against the wall; they walked right up to the bar; don't think they could have got anything without my knowledge; think Hilliard made some remarks to me; that was the only time I saw them at Doran's; it was 3:15 when I left; saw them only once; Doran told me he was served with a summons; he spoke to me at dinner.

To Mr. Peterson—I am working with my father, piece work; am not forced to work every day; am paying my way through; worked yesterday all day; had my dinner at Doran's on Tuesday; can't tell when Hilliard came in; we were sitting down and smoking; don't know what else we were doing; cannot say whether I was reading when Hilliard came in; Hilliard was reading about baseball; he may have been sitting there an hour; there were a number of people passed in and out of the hotel; if anybody came in I would look to see who it was; am not a detective there; did'nt see whether they drank whiskey or not; it was of no consequence to me what they drank; did not have a drink with Hilliard but a cigar; don't know what he took; Hilliard spoke to me about the two men and attracted my attention; don't know what he said, I wasn't listening to them particularly: Doran made no observation after they had gone out; don't remember having made any observation about them.

Mr. Field addressed the Magistrate and reviewed the evidence in detail. Mr. Peterson followed, also addressing the Magistrate at length.

The case against Thos. Middleton was then brought up for selling on Tuesday, the 4th.

Chas. Holmes, sworn—Was there three times, the first time at half-past twelve, Richard Porter was with me; asked for liquor; he said that he had only "short" or "soft" stuff, or whatever he called it, and also lime juice; before I could say whether I would have it or not he was busy emptying this lime juice; the lime juice was in a tin measure; drank a glass and it was whiskey, and the pure stuff at that I thought; it was not lime juice; I know lime juice; paid 10c for it and paid it to Middleton; Richard Porter also drank; we then left and came straight to the police office where we saw the Chief; won't like to say whether Flowers was there or not; went back again about 4.30 p.m. to the Commercial; had nothing to drink then; I had a flask and asked if I could get something in it and he said no; again asked if he would put some beer or ale in it; he refused and told me to come around towards night; I left then and came around about 9 o'clock at night; Welsh was behind the bar and I asked him if he could give me whiskey; told Welsh I had beer there in the afternoon and had asked Middleton for it; Welsh asked me if I had a flask; he asked me for it, and I gave it to him over the bar, and he took it into a little room there which is off the bar, and a few moments after he came out with the flask full of lager beer; I informed the Chief that evening; (here the witness sampled the lager and swore it was the same.)

In the cross-examination by Mr. Mowat there was nothing new elicited; had something like $2 when I came here which I spent about town; the whiskey was in a tin measure under the bar; won't swear whether the measure was on the counter or not; I am sure it was Middleton that was in the bar—this was the first time I went to the Commercial; I was at a brewery here; con't know if it was Holliday's; went over the track; it was a big stone building; didn't see anything there; was in the Queen's, in the City, and only got liquor in the Commercial and Doran's; Middleton told me if I would come round towards evening he would give me something to drink; he asked me if I had a flask: he filled the flask in a little room behind the bar; made the memorandum in the little book immediately after I came back; I had 4 or 5 drinks; I did not sleep before I wrote the memo.; made the memo in presence of the Chief who was at the Police Station when I came back; I was in the Commercial Hotel 3 times that day; got a drink at half past 12 and none at 4; I must have got a drink at 1:30 p.m. as appears from my memo. book; I am positive as to everything else except as to the drink at 4.30.

The evidence of J. Porter corroborated that of Holmes in almost every particular. In cross-examination by Mr. Field this witness said:—I saw the bottle last (bottle produced) on Tuesday night; I suppose it is the same bottle; it was because we were told to go that we went to the Commercial Hotel so often; Welsh was at the bar, Middleton was not there at that time; he filled the flask for us then with beer; he got it from a little ante-room behind the bar; it was lager beer; we paid him (Welsh) 10c. for it; I tasted it when we got to the station; it was intoxicating; it (tasting the liquor in the bottle) is the same liquor and the same bottle; don't know where the bottle has been ever since; can identify the bottle; paid 10c.; don't know what is the price of a glass of whiskey; M. gave me the liquor at 12:30; he took the liquor from the tin can; Welsh gave us the liquor in the evening; Welsh went into the little room alone; there were a few in the bar-room every

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The Superannuation Fund

Mr. McMullen has lately been directing his attention to the superannuated list of retired civil servants. Sometime ago he moved for full returns in connection with this subject. This return came before the Printing Committee last week, when the Liberal members moved that it be printed. The Tory members, no doubt ashamed at the revelations, refused to have it printed. They could not, however, prevent Mr. McMullen from obtaining a copy, and from this we gather the following details, which will no doubt astonish those who are unacquainted with the subject, and who were not aware that such large sums were paid out yearly to retired civil servants in comparison to the small amounts paid into the fund. In 1884 the number superannuated was 53, of whom 46 were granted annuities and seven gratuities. In 1885 the number was 49. On the 30th June the same year the number on the list was 446. The average annual amount paid to those on the list in 1884, was $470, and the average annual amount paid to those on the list in 1885, was $434.77. The amount paid in during the year 1883-84. by those on the list, was $51,882.21. The entire civil service, during the year 1884, paid in a sum sufficient to pay the 433 on the retired list $120 each, and the Dominion paid them $350 each. The entire sum paid out during the year 1884, was $192,692.70, of which the civil service paid $51,882.21, and the net loss to the country under the operation of the act in that year, was $140,810.49. The number on the list on the 1st of January, 1886, according to a return presented to the House, was 424. Twelve were granted annuities, which in all amounted to $5,792.47, or an average of $399.37 each. The sum paid in by the Civil Service during the year 1884-85, was $52,701.33, and the sum paid out was $203,636.21; so that the net loss to the country, under the operation of the act during the year 1884-85, was $150,934.88. The average amount drawn by each person on the superannuated list during the last year was $469.

The civil service paid in during the year a sum sufficient to pay those on the retired list $131 each, and the country paid them $348. The net loss to the country under the operation of the act, for 1884-85, was $10,124.39 more than for the year 1883-84. Thus the system of granting annuities has been abused, as in most cases the sum paid was greatly in excess of the amount the parties have paid into the civil service fund. To prove this we have a large number of instances of parties paying on an average about $12, and drawing a gratuity of about $100. He next drew the attention of the House to the results of the act for 1885. Last year forty-nine retired, forty-one by annuities and eight by gratuities. The salaries paid to those forty-nine amounted to $42,384.09; salaries paid to the twenty-five new appointees amount to $15,763.75. The places yet vacant the Government intend undoubtedly to fill, because the returns laid before Parliament always, if an office is abolished, state so. Consequently when not abolished, no doubt it is the intention of the Government to fill the office. They have therefore twenty-four offices to fill, the cost of which will be $16,195, but, allowing that they have made a reduction in the matter of salaries for those twenty-four officers, when they will be filled, proportionate with the reduction in the case of the fifty-five officials who have been appointed, and which was 25 per cent. less than those who occupied the offices before—deducting, from the $16,195, 25 per cent., or 14,048.75, those yet to be appointed will draw $12,146.75, making in all $27,910. The yearly allowance to those placed on the superannuation list last year was $18,362.62, the gratuities to those retired by gratuity was $2,568.08, which makes in all $48,838.65. The net loss to the country for the last year was $6,454.56. The total number now eligible for superannuation is 2,000. Last year one of the clerks was superannuated after serving 12 years. He got a salary of $4,000, and under the Act was entitled to a retiring allowance of $960; but instead of that honorable gentlemen added ten years to his time of service, which enables him to draw $800 more, or $1,760 a year. The new appointee to fill the position gets $2,800; so that his salary and the allowance to the one superannuated amount to $4,560 a year. In 1884, Mr. Russell, surveyor general, was superannuated, after serving fifteen years. They added ten years to his time, and he is now drawing $1,550 a year, though in all the time he was in office he only paid into the fund $632.33, or not enough to pay one half year's allowance. Mr. Russell, chief clerk, served twenty years, and had a salary of $2,350; ten years were added to the time when he was superannuated in 1884, and his retiring allowance is $1,671.24, though he paid in nothing to the fund. Other similar cases were given. The increase under the present government was far in excess of that under the Mackenzie regime. The amount drawn by those on the superannuation list on the 1st January, 1886, reached $1,059,095, or an average of $2,508 for 423 servants, towards which each had paid on an average $168, or not sufficient to pay a half year's allowance on the amount drawn. From the above it will be seen to what an extent this Government have abused their powers under the Civil Service Act, and what sweeping reforms are required in it in order to put a stop to this lavish and unjust waste of public money.

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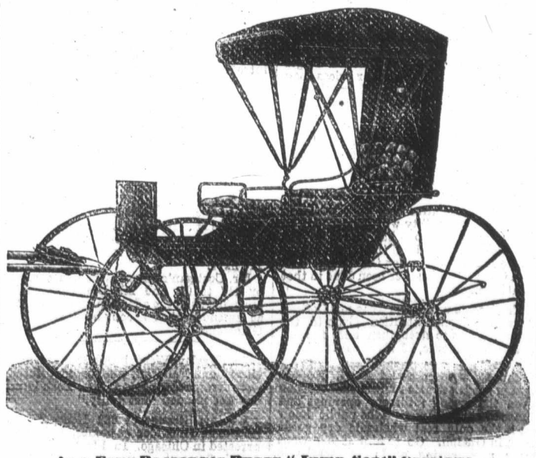

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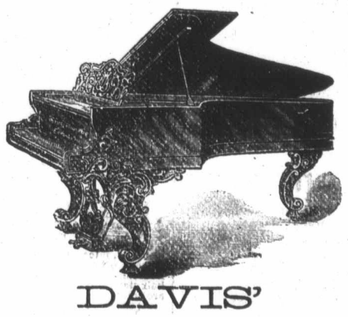

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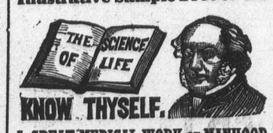

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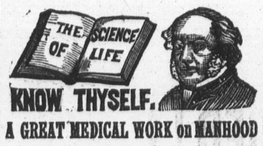

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time I came there, but don't know who they were.

Constable Flowers was the next witness, his evidence corroborated the time at which the men were sent out, and in other particulars were something similar to that which he gave formerly.

In being cross-examined by Mr. Field he said the two men were sent out by the police every time they went. They said the Chief offered them a place if the hotel-keepers were convicted.

John Hudson, sworn, said to Mr. Field:—The defendant got a horse a little after 3 p.m. of that day; the horse was returned a little past 6 p.m.; I was out frequently; Middleton couldn't be around the hotel there without me seeing him; am a temperance man myself.

To Mr. Peterson—My stable is a part of Reinhart's stable; don't remember whether he was alone; don't know what became of him; I attended to my ordinary avocations; don't remember whether I was at the bar of the Commercial that p.m.; couldn't say whether the two men were there or not that afternoon.

Thomas John Middleton, to Mr. Field—I am the defendant in the case; was behind the bar at the hotel on that day at 12 o'clock; remember the two men coming in; they came in at about 12 or 12:30; sold them no intoxicating liquor; they asked me for some; was behind the bar from 8 till 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; told them that this was a Scott Act county, and they could not get any strong drinks; they said they were wet and had been travelling; have no liquor behind the bar; went into possession at 3:30 o'clock that morning; was down the Waterloo Road with Thorne between 3 and 3:30 o'clock that afternoon; got the horse at Hudson's; came back about 6 o'clock; was away all that time; there were these two strangers in the bar-room at about 9 o'clock in the evening; they asked to get a bottle filled; Welsh did not fill it to my knowledge; was talking to Welsh about renting the bar at the time; Welsh could not have filled the bottle without me noticing it.

To Mr. Peterson—I was around town on Monday; I could not get possession of the bar on Monday because Reinhart said he had to remove his stuff first; Welsh was to get possession Wednesday morning; drove around town, stopped at various places; told the men I had lime juice and they got lime juice; one took the lime juice and the other a cigar; Holmes paid me for the lime juice; Porter said he didn't like the cigar; there is a little hall behind the bar filled with coal stoves; they did not ask me to fill the flask when they asked me for the lime juice.

John Goin's evidence was of little importance, beyond stating that he saw Middleton and Thorne driving on the Waterloo road in the afternoon.

In being cross examined by Mr. Peterson he said: I was after a job when I was in the Commercial; I saw the two men call at about 12.30; don't think they got a drink when I saw them at the hotel then; saw Middleton about five on the Waterloo road; asked him where he had been; he said we have been out getting watercresses; I saw Middleton again at about nine o'clock; Welsh was then clerking behind the bar.

Thomas James Thorne said to Mr. Mcwat—Saw the men in the bar at noon Tuesday; did not hear them speak to Mr. Middleton nor get any drink; about three o'clock Middleton asked me to go for a drive to Hespeler and got back about ten minutes to six.

To Mr. Peterson—Middleton picked me up for the drive at the Commercial; he told me that he was thinking of selling out as he had got a good thing; looked at the clock before I went out and am sure it was a quarter past three.

James Welsh was the next witness. On being examined by Mr. Mowat he said that he did not think the men got anything to drink in the afternoon; did not see Middleton from three to six o'clock; did not see the two men get any drink; they asked me for it and did not get any intoxicating liquor.

To Mr. Peterson—Took charge of the place Wednesday morning; the bargain between myself and Middleton for the renting of the bar was talked about Tuesday night, but not finally settled; the men came in about half-past four and asked for strong drink and I told them I had not any, and they went away without taking anything; mentioned the lime juice first; saw them in the evening about nine o'clock when they again asked me for something to drink and I replied that I had not got any; was not much surprised at seeing them again; there is a lager beer keg, with a tap in it, in the little room in the back; it is sitting on a chair beside the stoves.

To Mr. Field—Know nothing of how the barrel came there, nor never drew any beer out of it.

Mr. Field and Mr. Peterson then addressed the Court.

The Magistrate, in summing up, remarked that the large number of people who were at the court all day, many of whom he recognized as respectable citizens, who would have to leave their work and different avocations to be present, showed the interest which was manifested, both on the Scott Act and Anti-Scott Act sides, in this trial, and he judged that they desired an expression of opinion from him on the Act. He then referred to the unseemly applause which had greeted the counsel for the defence during his address. The Scott Act had not been cast upon the people without their having a chance to vote, and if the Act was carried by a large majority it was not on account of its opponents having no opportunity to have it defeated. The passage of the Act was the will of the people, and it was the duty of every citizen to abide by it. If the law was a bad law, the best method should be taken to appeal it, but not to set it at defiance, and assuredly those who did so would find that the law was stronger than they. At first he thought the law did not provide ample provisions for enforcing it, but on a careful perusal he had come to a different conclusion. He was sorry that these cases had come before him, and so soon after the law came into force, and he was also sorry that those in authority should entice others to break the law, and then turn around and punish the offenders. He considered that there was no difference between the man who incited another to do an unlawful act and the one who did it. It was no part of his jurisdiction to interfere with the police authorities, but he, as a magistrate, had a right to express his opinion. He then read Section 15 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act. He was quite sure the authorities thought that they were doing right in this thing. He thought it was wrong and a great mistake for people to tempt these men to sell intoxicating liquor contrary to law and then turn around and inform on them. It was quite a mistake to think that an informer's evidence was of no value, for it was, and he proved this from the law. A remarkable fact in a case of this kind was that men would go into the witness box and say things which they would not do under any other circumstances. For the sixteen years in which he had acted as Police Magistrate in Guelph he never saw two witnesses give such clear testimony. They may have differed on a few trivial particulars but this only went to strengthen the evidence. They had been spoken of as tramps, but this in no way affected the credibility of their evidence. It was not necessary that accomplices should be corroborated in every point of evidence. He would have to throw out the testimony of Middleton and Thorne, not that he accused them of perjury, but thought that they were mistaken. As he had remarked before, he was sorry that the law had not been better respected, and that these cases, should have come before him. He was bound, however, to do his duty so far as his judgment lay. In cases of this kind it was well that the defendants should be ably defended, as a great deal of responsibility rested on the magistrate, there being no appeal. Of the many cases which had come under his notice he had not heard of one so clear as this, the proof being clear and positive. The evidence of Cartledge and Hilliard was also out of consideration. He trusted that it would be a long time before any more Scott Act cases would come under his consideration.

John Doran was then called, and was fined $50 and costs to be paid within 30 days, and in default thereof distress would be laid on his goods and chattels, and in default of that 30 days in jail. Middleton and Welsh were also fined $50 each, on the same conditions but the fine had to be paid forthwith.

When the Magistrate called for Welsh and Middleton to appear to be charged they were no where to be found, and the police authorities have not seen them yet. It is generally rumored that they have skipped.

Seizure of a Schooner.

HALIFAX, May 7.—An investigation was held on board the steamship "Lansdowne" this afternoon into a charge against the United States fishing schooner detained at Digby. The vessel is the "David J. Adams," of Gloucester, commanded by Allen Kennedy. The investigation resulted in the seizure of the schooner, and she will be taken to St. John to-night by the "Lansdowne." The complaint is that her crew purchased bait at Digby.

The Land Slide at Dundas.

HAMILTON, May 7.—A tremendous land slide occurred on the G. T. R. near Dundas about 12 o'clock last night, burying the track with rock, etc., for a distance of 300 feet, and to a depth of about 50 feet. Five lines of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company and two belonging to the railway were rendered useless. A side line will be built round the fallen mass, and it is impossible to estimate what time it will take to remove the debris and place the old track in a fit state for traffic. The slide is pronounced to be the largest that has ever occurred in this country.

Warlike Again.

ATHENS, MAY 7.—The populace are enthusiastic over the prospect of a war with Turkey. Soldiers are parading the streets singing patriotic songs. They are everywhere cheered, and are at present the most popular persons in the city. A large number of soldiers remain here. The foreign squadron has returned to Suda Bay. The Greek fleet has left Salamis, and it is believed gone to Pieras. It is not believed Russia will take any share with the other Powers in the ulterior work of coercion against Greece.

Stocks were flat to-day, owing to the Eastern crisis. Greek securities fell 2 to 3, and Turkish 1.

Tragedy in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 8.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the northeastern section of the city yesterday just as the afternoon was closing. No. 510 Parliament street, opposite the gates of St. James' Cemetery, was the scene of the affair. Charles Reid, a drunken, worthless man, shot his wife with a revolver twice and then shot himself. Mrs. Reid is living and likely to recover, but the would-be murderer is no more. One of the bullets lodged in his wife's elbow and has been extracted, the other took effect in the woman's neck. The would-be murderer shot himself in the head, the ball lodging in the brain.

Canadian.

The Toronto street car employees decided to strike this morning.

The amount of capital invested in Canadian railways is $450,082,500.

It is officially announced from Rome that Archbishop Taschereau, of Quebec, is to be created Cardinal.

A suit for $25,000 has been commenced in Toronto against the American Watch Case Co. for boycotting.

The members of the 99th Battalion of Winnipeg were presented with their medals Friday afternoon.

Owing to the prevalence of scab, the entry of sheep into British Columbia without inspection is prohibited.

Mr. Blake has accepted an invitation to speak at a Liberal picnic to be held a Beaverton, Ontario County, on June 22nd.

A Board of two examiners has been appointed to examine applicants for positions as public analysists or assistant analysists.

Hopes are now entertained that Warden Laviolette of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary will recover. He is improving every day.

The Minister of Agriculture has expressed his intention of taking precaution against the introduction of cholera into Canada.

Four Indians and two half-breeds imprisoned in Stoney Mountain penitentiary for complicity in the late rebellion, were released Thursday.

A union of all the French-Canadians in Canada and the United States has been formed, under the title of "Alliance National des Societe St. Jean Baptiste."

Rev. H. D. Powis, of Zion Congregational Church, Toronto, bade farewell to his congregation Thursday night prior to his departure for England to live.

Five hundred well-to-do agricultural immigrants from England who intend to settle in the North-west left Montreal on Wednesday night on the Canadian Pacific through train for Winnipeg.

More than six hundred dollars have been collected in Ottawa towards the Port Hope memorial to the late Colonel Williams. The Governor-General gave a handsome donation.

At a meeting in Toronto on Wednesday of the General Executive of the Sunday School Association of Canada, it was decided to hold the annual convention in Hamilton in October.

The remains of the late Bishop Jamot were interred on Friday in St. Peter's cathedral, Peterboro', in the presence of a large number of prelates and clergy and citizens of the town.

The Governor-General has received a cable message from her Majesty expressing her pleasure at the successful opening of the Colonial Exhibition, and her delight at seeing so many Canadians present.

Dun & Co. report a total of 192 failures throughout the country during the past week, fifteen less than the week previous. Twenty-five of the number were in Canada, seven more than the previous week.

Grand Trunk, Valise
—AND—
Satchel Display

My stock is very complete, and will be sold at prices low. Also a good stock of

Team and Light Harness

on hand and made to order of the best of quality.

A CALL IS SOLICITED.

HENRY METCALF

Cork Street, Guelph.

Foreign.

Sarah Bernhardt has sailed for South America.

The Edinburgh Exhibition was opened Thursday by Prince Albert Victor.

The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount to three per cent.

Miss Folsom, President Cleveland's intended bride, is to be presented at Court in London.

Ten cases of cholera are reported at Venice. A serious outbreak of cholera is announced at Bari.

The Knights of Labor delegates continue active in the English Midland iron district, and declare that the time has come for trades unions to federate.

Notwithstanding the objection of France to the appointment of a Papal Nuncio at Pekin, the Pope insists upon establishing direct relations with China.

The officials of the French New Hebrides Company on Espiritu Santo Island have been massacred by natives from Port Stanley. The Governor of New Caledonia has despatched a transport with troops to the Island.

There are a number of mormon missionaries in Switzerland trying to induce girls to emigrate to Utah, promising them happiness and prosperity. Some that have already been victimized write from Utah, bitterly bewailing their fate.

Mr. Gladstone sent an autograph letter of thanks to Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, and the clergy of his diocese, for their recent address in which they expressed gratitude for the Premier's past services to Ireland and his present efforts in her behalf.

The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Company have ceased to lend money on Irish lands, the future tenure of which is uncertain. An account has been started to meet possible losses. The bank of Ireland stock is quoted at 249, the lowest point yet touched.

Sir William Douglas, a director of the Edinburgh Science and Art Museum, has written to the librarian of Supreme Court at Ottawa thanking him for a collection of stereoscopic views of the Canadian scenery. Another collection of about fify views will be sent shortly.

Greece says that as long as the Powers decline to moderate their ultimatum, she will not disarm a single soldier.

Guelph Markets.

May 8, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Cheese	0 09 to 0 11
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

TO PARTIES GOING TO BUILD.

JOHN DOUGLAS

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY BILLS, CORners, &c., cut or in the rough, at his quarry, north side of the river (opposite Goldie's Mill), Guelph

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NIGHT SOIL REMOVED FROM ALL parts of the city at reasonable rates. Nuisances of all kinds removed on shortest notice.

I have a quantity of Fertilizer I can sell at $10 per ton; also a lot not made up at $1.50 per double load.

Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a28d&w

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Are now displaying the

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shown in the city, being the only store dealing exclusively in

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Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

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CONDENSED COFFEE

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AT REASONABLE RATES

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Special Sale of Slightly damaged

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Commencing Friday, May 7th,

At RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co's.

We have just received from Hannah & Martin, of Glasgow, two cases of Fine Linens commonly called

BLEACHERS' DAMAGES,

consisting of Lines of spotted in some cases in the bleaching and in others a little imperfect in weaving, but are made up more particularly of odd lines of one and two of a pattern consisting of

Fine Damask Table Cloths,
Fine Tray Cloths,
Fine Table Napkins,
Fine Damask Tabling in ends of 1 to 5 yds.
Also ends of Fine Diaper, etc.

The above is a rare opportunity to secure Fine Linens at low prices as it is only occasionally that it is possible to get hold of these Bleachers' Damages.

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Elegant Goods from England, France and America.

Dupont's Hair Brushes, Vulcanite Dressing Combs,
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Puff Boxes and Puffs—Very Choice.
Fine Turkey Sponges, Large Bath Sponges, Bath Towels and Flesh Brushes

Lubin's Perfume, Lundborg's Perfume, Bertrand's and Atkinson's Perfume,

ALL SIZES.

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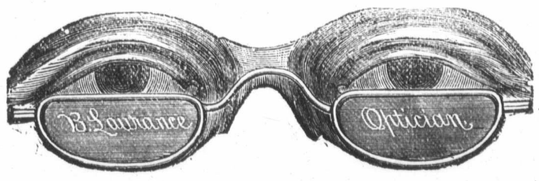

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Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

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We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and inspect our stock.

All orders promptly attended to at

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The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

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I have just received a quantity of

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ALSO

Wool Caps, Hoods, &c.

Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

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LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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WE BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT WE will open our Millinery Show Rooms on

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New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wing Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

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HOUSE TO LET ON PALMER STREET—five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office. dtf

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GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—5 ROOMS AND woodshed. Hard and soft water. Good dry cellar. Rent $5 per month. Apply to Mrs ANNE DAY, Oliver-st., near Neeve-st. m3dtf

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TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
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Lot 25, Metcalfe-st., Mitchell's survey, ¼ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ¼ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma.
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
a22dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

Important

Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr Thomas Watts of the

Wellington Hotel,

in the City of Guelph, to sell by public auction,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th, 12th, and 13th of May,

The whole of the furniture and fixtures of the above mentioned hotel, comprising:

DINING ROOM.—Sideboards, silverware, cutlery, glassware, crockery, etc.

BED ROOMS—Sixty-five full sets of furniture, carpets, etc.

Bar room, and office, with safe and gas fixtures.

Kitchen furniture, steam table, range, etc

Laundry with all appliances. Hotel bus, baggage wagon, three good horses and harness.

Sale will commence at one o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th, and will continue until everything is disposed of without reserve.
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SOAP, SOAP,

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8 Bars Walker's Soap,

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6 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices
FISH—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.
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Fruits of all kinds in season.
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WE have in connection with our Lime Business
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All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.
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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

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Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.
No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office Cork-st., and leave their orders for coal.
dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT, COMPETENT—Wanted immediately. Small family. Good wages. Apply to MRS. E. H. HOTTON, 151 Norfolk-st. d1

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Apply to Miss STEVEN, Upper Wyndham-st. d2

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

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WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 3078, Boston, Mass. m6deod&w4

FOUND—ENGLISH SETTER DOG. THE owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply to J. A. GENSBREUR, Roche's Old Stand. m3d3

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS having copying, writing and bookkeeping, can have it done expeditiously and on reasonable terms by JOSEPH HUNT, Cambridge-st., late of Sheriff's Office. m10d12

PILES. Instant relief. Final cure in 10 days, and never returns. No purge, no salve, no suppository. Sufferers will learn of a simple remedy Free, by addressing C. J. MASON, 78 Nassau-st., N. Y. m10d6m

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.
d&wtd KLOEPFER & RICHARDSON.

Explanation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WISH IT TO be strictly understood, that the late strike at Wm Hell & Co's, was not between the firm and us, but between us and a contractor.
JOHN HUNT,
WM. MURPHY,
A. GIBBS.
Guelph, May 8th. 1886.

Notice of Sale.

ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH MAY, MR. JOHN A. Wood will offer for sale by public auction at his residence, Woolwich street, the whole of his household furniture and effects unless previously disposed of by private contract. Further notice will be given. m4d

Drawing Room Set

FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF SOFA, TWO easy chairs, four chairs and rocker, covered with green silk brocatelle, as good as new. A bargain. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4d

Piano for Sale.

A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR GRAND PIANO for sale. Splendid tone, rosewood case, in first-class condition. Credit for one year will be given to a responsible party. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4

In the Matter of Nicholas John McMurray,

Of the Township of Eramosa, Butcher, an Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above named Nicholas John McMurray, has pursuant to the Ontario Statute, made an assignment to me, John Smith, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.
The Creditors are further notified to meet at my office, 83 Macdonnell-st., Guelph, on MONDAY, THE 17TH MAY, 1886, at noon, for the appointment of Inspectors, giving directions for the disposal of the estate and other matters.
JOHN SMITH, Trustee.
Dated at Guelph, this 8th day of May, A.D. 1886. d8&10w1

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HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. e19dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f15d6

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

Meteorological Observations.

The following is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at the Ontario Agricultural College during the month of April, 1886.

Normal height of the barometer at Guelph 28.86 inches.

Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level and 740 above Lake Ontario.

BAROMETER.

Highest barometer, 19th, 2 p.m., 29.260 inches.
Lowest barometer, 1st, 2 p.m., 28.272 inches.
Highest mean barometer, 19th, 29.227 inches.
Lowest mean barometer, 1st, 28.286 inches.
Monthly mean barometer, 28.928 inches.
Monthly range, .988.

THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature, 19th, 81.1°.
Lowest temperature, 4th, 14.6°.
Highest mean temperature, 23rd 63.3°.
Lowest mean temperature, 4th, 23.5°.
Monthly mean temperature, 44.1°.
Monthly range, 64.5°.

PLUVIAMETER.

Days rain fell, 8, 2.53 inches.
Greatest rainfall, 24th, .78 inches.
Days snow fell, 4.
Greatest snowfall, 6th, .6 inches.
Total precipitation, 3.31 inches.

ANEMOMETER.

Direction of the wind—

N.	E.	S.	W.	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.
8	25	9	13	15	6	4	6

Greatest number of miles travelled in 24 hours, 1st, 743 miles.
Greatest velocity per hour, 6th, 40 miles.
Mean velocity for the month, 12.2,

CLOUDS.

Cloudy days, 14.
Clear days, 11.
Mean cloudiness for the month, 5.2.

Diptheria.—The name strikes a chill to a mother's heart as she realizes what a dangerous malady it is. With a bottle of pain killer in the house she feels that she has a still more powerful cure, and half the terror is destroyed.

Another Set Back for Farmers.

Probs.—Increasing northeasterly or southeasterly winds; partly cloudy to cloudy weather with local showers, mostly in the southern portion; not much change in temperature.

THE grass around the fountain on St. George's Square has been cut. It needed it.

EGGS of Dorkings weigh 5 pounds 12 ounces per score, Leghorn eggs a little over 3 pounds, and Spanish eggs 2 pounds 14 ounces.

FISH are so plentiful in some parts of Canada that in order to tell a first-class lie the sportsman has to swear he didn't catch any.

A NEW English dictionary is coming out with 24,000 words. People who are ever bent on having the last word should subscribe at once.

MR. R. H. YOUNG, of the *Pioneer Express*, Pembina, Dacota, called at the MERCURY office to day. Mr. Young formerly resided in the northern part of this county.

IT is said that a comet is coming this way with a tail 12,000,000 miles long. This ought to be enough to stop the assertion that Henry James' tales are the longest in existence.

S. M. BARRE, ex-professor of dairying matters in the Ontario School of Agriculture, has been engaged by the Manitoba Board of Agriculture to deliver a series of lectures in that province, on dairying.

COURT OF REVISION.—Judge Drew will hold his adjourned Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city for the Local Legislature in the Court House on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The names of the Reformers still to be put on are John Hunt, Edmund Allen, Wm. Blackburn, John H. Barrett, Samuel Scott and Alfred Allen. These parties should be present on Monday.

A GENTLEMAN from Berlin was in Listowel the other day, endeavoring to get the Council to give a loan of $2,000, to furnish a suitable building for a button factory, and to exempt the property from taxation for five years. As there were no guarantees given as to the employment of a stated number of hands, or other securities for the investment, it is not likely that any action will result from the proposition.

THOMAS NELSON PAGE, the author of "Marse Chan," one of the most popular stories printed of late years, will publish the longest story he has yet written, in the June *Century*. It is entitled "Meh Lady; A Story of the War." The romantic and affecting narrative is put in the mouth of old Billy, an ex-slave, and it is illustrated with three designs by W. T. Smedley.

CLOSING UP BARS.—The Dufferin *Post* says:—The hotel keepers in town, now see that it is folly to disregard the Scott Act, as the Ontario Government have taken up the enforcement of the law. The bars are now closed and intoxicating liquor is not sold openly as heretofore. The first fine being only $50 was not a serious matter, but now that the second is being imposed of $100, with the prospect of jail for a third offence, the prospect is not so pleasant.

PRESENTATION.—The Listowel *Banner* says:—Mrs. John McKenzie, being about to remove to Guelph, a number of her lady friends met at the residence of Mr C. Tabberner, on Wednesday, and presented her with a "Hannerette," and some words of good cheer. After spending a few hours in social intercourse, the meeting broke up, all expressing regret at having to part. Mrs McKenzie goes to Guelph to join her husband, who is engaged as cutter in one of the largest tailoring establishments in the Royal City.

ABOUT CHEESE.—Prof. J. W. Robertson, the Government Superintendent of Dairying for the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered an exhaustive address on the proper handling of milk, and the most approved methods of making cheese, at a meeting of cheese makers held in Listowel last week. Mr Robertson contended that the best way to salt cheese was as far as possible to supply the cows with plenty of salt and have the saline element supplied to the cheese through the milk rather than to the curd.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A rather unusual accident happened to a horse belonging to Mr. John Moffatt, of Nassagaweya, on Thursday last whereby the owner laments the loss of a fine animal, worth $150. Mr. Moffatt's brother was harrowing with a team of horses and in turning the harrow was upset against one of the horses, causing it to sit down on the teeth, one of which ran some nine inches into his body, and making such a wound that the animal bled to death in the course of a couple of hours. Possibly this accident may cause others engaged likewise to be careful even in small things.

A WELLINGTON MAN ABROAD.—The Victoria *Times*, B. C., of the 30th April, has the following:—"Mr. Frank Green, Superintendent of the Missouri Division of the Northern Pacific Railway, who arrived in the city on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Green and a party of ladies and gentlemen returned east yesterday. Mr. Green is an example of what push and energy, pluck, perseverance and probity can accomplish. Born and brought up on his father's farm, in the township of Pilkington, in the County of Wellington, Ont., he had to endure many of the hardships incident to farming life remote from schools and other social advantages, which obtained to a large extent in the east a quarter of a century ago. Leaving the paternal roof at an early age, in 1867, he entered the railway service in the United States. Gradually he acquired a knowledge of telegraphy, the running of trains and traffic generally; he has crept up the ladder of preferment until he reached his present position. His case is similar to that of hundreds of others from the same country who could be named. It is probable Mr. Green will be a more frequent visitor to this city hereafter, with which he was so charmed." Mr. Green's father was killed at Mickle's bridge, Elora Road, in 1880.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Education to-night.

THOMAS MIDDLETON, who was implicated in the liquor selling case paid his fine.

MR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON arrived in the city to-day and is conducting the business for the Crown at the spring assizes which opened this afternoon.

THE 44 bottles of ale, a bottle of whisky, a mixed bottle of drinks, and a flaskful of beer, found in the Commercial Hotel, are to be destroyed in accordance with the Act, by the police authorities this afternoon.

MR. GEORGE FYFE, Paisley Block, while engaged in the raising of a frame building last Wednesday was struck by a falling bent. He was badly bruised and in consequence has since been confined to bed, but is rapidly recovering.

MARY GARVEY, (commonly known as Irish Mary) had two young lads named Wm. and John Stanley, before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of throwing stones at herself and at her house. The boys were dismissed with caution.

THERE is a rumour on the street to-day that the Chief of Police is to be prosecuted for inticing parties to violate the Scott Act. This is in connection with the two men whom he employed to inform on hotel keepers who were suspected of selling liquor.

A GREAT PROMISE.—The bloom which is now well out on all the fruit trees except late apples is the heaviest seen for years. If the crop turns out anything like it promises it will be tremendous. There is great anxiety at present lest frost should blight the prospects. If the blossoms escape another week the fruit will then have set and danger from that cause will be past.

THE "HERALD" SUIT.—On Friday the trial of Chadwick vs. Murphy was continued before Judge Ferguson, having already lasted about two days and a half. Mr. Kerr, for the plaintiffs, began his argument about half-past four o'clock. He claimed that the sale of the stock, plant, and good will of the Guelph *Herald* under the mortgage from Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick should be set aside (1) on the ground of collusion between the mortgagee and the purchaser, Mr. Gummer; (2) on the ground that the sale had not been sufficiently advertised, and (3) on the ground that the sale was not in accordance with the power in the mortgage. On Saturday the argument was continued. Mr. Blake spoke from ten o'clock till after three, and Mr. Kerr in reply went on till about five. At the conclusion of his argument the learned Judge announced that he would require time for consideration before giving his decision.

DEATH OF AN AGED MINISTER.—On Saturday, an aged Methodist minister, Rev. John Douse, died suddenly at his son's residence, 130, Mutual street, Toronto. He had been as well as usual during the morning and took dinner. Later on he complained of illness. In a short time he became unconscious, and died peacefully in a few hours. He was about eighty years of age. Mr. Douse was born in England, where he received his education. He was ordained in Canada in the year 1834 as a minister of the then Wesleyan Methodist Church, and immediately entered upon the work, filling appointments during a very busy life at St. Catharines, Cobourg, Belleville, Hamilton, Kingston, Toronto, Barrie, London, Guelph, Ottawa, St. John's, Que., and Paris. Being a man of unusual ability he was chairman of the districts in which he was stationed during the years from 1849 to 1870. In 1858 and 1859 he was co-delegate. From 1860 till 1880 he was Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and discharged the duties of the office with great fidelity and efficiency. In 1873 he was superannuated. He leaves several children, one being the wife of the Rev. Thomas Crosby, missionary to the Indians at Fort Simpson, B.C. Two daughters live in Toronto, one being the wife of Mr. H. Hough, son of Mr. James Hough, Clerk of the Crown, of this city. Until a short time ago his home was at Barrie. Rev. Hugh Johnston and Rev. Dr. Potts made feeling reference to the deceased from their pulpits yesterday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriager, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices. d

SEEDING OPERATIONS.—Farmers are complaining loudly of the wet weather which has paralyzed seeding operations this spring. In some sections about Guelph farmers have not yet started seeding although the season is so far advanced and the earliest of the lands have been seeded in very few cases. Just as the ground dries nicely after one rainfall another comes to stop operations. A forghtnight's spell of dry weather would be very acceptable just now.

FOUND ON THE COWCATCHER.—On Saturday the 8.28 express from the south brought to Preston a dead body which had been found on the cowcatcher. It seems the man was walking on the track between Preston and Galt near the Credit Valley crossing, and not hearing the train, was killed and thrown on the cowcatcher. His age is about 50, tall, no whiskers, weight about 190 pounds, dressed respectably and had a little money in his pocket.

PURCHASE OF CATTLE.—Mr. Robert Tait, of Winnipeg, who owns a ranche some 40 miles south-west of Winnipeg, on which he has over 300 head of cattle, has been in this vicinity for the past three weeks, purchasing cattle to improve his stock. He has been all the way down to Montreal prospecting, and found that he could get no better cattle for breeding purposes than in the County of Wellington. He and Ald. Hearn, who is an expert buyer, have been scouring the country for suitable animals, and the result is that they have purchased some of the finest grades and thoroughbreds available, at a cost of $2,300. The animals were purchased as follows,—4 head from Ald. Hearn, 5 from Mrs. Macdonald, 2 from Mr. J. Howitt, 7 from Mr. J. I. Hobson, Polled Angus bull from Mr. Thos. McCrae, purchased from the stock of the Ontario Experimental Farm; Hereford bull from Mr. Dawes, Lachine; Short Horn bull from Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, a heifer from Mr. Crane, and two grade heifers from Mr. Thos. Holliday, together with a French Canadian entire horse. The shipment is a very fine one and will no doubt improve the breed of cattle in the Northwest.

Base Ball.

Scheiback and George are great roller skaters. Wally Millar also does some artistic work on the wheels.

Hamilton were defeated by Buffalo by the score of 1 to 0, and Toronto defeated Rochester by 6 to 4 on Saturday. These were the first games of the International series.

Billy George succeeded in batting the ball over the left field fence Saturday. It is the first time it was ever accomplished.

Ben Stephens is practicing hard to get in shape for Buffalo next Monday. Ben has already proven himself a ball player.

The Maple Leaf players would like to have a game of polo with the City Band club. It would be a drawing event.

Williams has been troubled with a sore arm, but is coming all right again. He has the reputation of being a hard hitter.

Zell, the new pitcher, kept Memphis down to a single hit last season. He also led the fielders in the Southern League.

STRUCK WORK AGAIN.

The Toronto Street Car Men Quit Once More.

Toronto is again the scene of a street car strike. Three hundred men obeyed their K. of L. Assembly's Order not to go to work Saturday morning. The men are determined to hold out. Mayor Howland has issued a proclamation forbidding gatherings on the street during the strike. Hon. Frank Smith, President of the Company, arrived in town Saturday and went back to Ottawa Sunday night. He says he will fight it out if it costs him $100,000 and takes all summer. He has published a letter stating the case of the Company. A statement of the men's position is also published.

From what can be gathered the issue between the men and the Company is not one of wages, nor of long hours; for if the men made a demand for the former, or for a modification of the latter, it is more than likely, from the tenor of Frank Smith's conversation, that these would be conceded. The issue narrows itself to this: Shall the men of the Company be "Knights of Labor or members of any labor union." Mr. Smith does not say he will not treat with his men as employes of the Company but he declines to have anything to do with them as members of a union.

The root of the difficulty is to be found in the fact that the Aldermen who interviewed Frank Smith in March either misunderstood him or misrepresented him when they told the men that the Company would take them back. Some of the Aldermen, doubtless, with a view of smoothing matters, made statements to the effect that Frank Smith had "caved in"; in his statement he says he stipulated that he would only take the men back on the old terms. Since they went back some of the men who were Knights have been removed, whether for being Knights or for other causes cannot be stated; but the strikers think because they were Knights, and they claim that Frank Smith had agreed not to discharge men for such cause. Frank Smith says he agreed to nothing of the kind. Hence the misunderstanding. If Frank Smith's statement is to be accepted, then the men are in the wrong if they are striking for "flagrant violations" of an agreement that Frank Smith says he never made; if they are striking for the right to band themselves into a trades union or to join the Knights of Labor, that is another issue altogether, and one that they have a perfect right to fight out as they see fit. If the settlement of March had been put in writing, this trouble would have been avoided.

Great Fire at Hull.

HULL, Que., May 9.—A disastrous fire visited this place last night. All the buildings on the east side of Duke street and along one side of Philemon street are destroyed, as well as the handsome new postoffice on Main street. The real value of the buildings destroyed is estimated at about $125,000. There are 110 buildings divided into 155 tenements, and in these probably 175 or 200 families resided. In the stores on Main street a lot of stock was destroyed. The total loss may safely be placed at $175,000 or $200,000, on which there is very little insurance.

Secession Favored.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8.—Provincial Secretary Fielding's resolutions favoring the secession of the Province of Nova Scotia from the Canadian Confederation were carried in the House of Assembly to-night by a vote of 15 to 6.

Botanical Rambles.

Last Saturday several members of the Guelph Scientific Society, under the leadership of Prof. Panton, spent the afternoon at practical botany in the woods near Mr. Goldie's.

The weekly lectures on this subject have been largely attended since the commencement, there being some 40 members in the class, all of whom seem much interested. Since the spring flowers have appeared specimens have been given to the class at each lecture for analysis and identification. It was considered advisable to have a field day for the purpose of seeing the plants in their native haunts, and for that object the excursion of Saturday was made. A member of the society has kindly furnished us with the names of plants obtained and identified:

LILY FAMILY.—Bellwort, Adder's Tongue, Purple Trillium, White Trillium, Wild Leek, Small Solomon's Seal, False Solomon's Seal.

ROSE FAMILY.—Barren Wild Strawberry, Wild Strawberry.

CROWFOOT FAMILY.—Liverleaf, Early Meadow Rue, Buttercup.

BARBERRY FAMILY.—Blue Cohosh, Mandrake.

VIOLET FAMILY.—Yellow Violet.

POPPY FAMILY.—Bloodroot.

FUMITORY FAMILY.—Squirrel Corn.

SAXIFRAGE FAMILY.—Mitrewort, Wild Currant.

BIRTHWORT FAMILY.—Wild Ginger.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 8.

It was 4.30 when the House adjourned this morning. Our report left off at the point where Mr. Castigan's amendment to Mr. Blake's Home Rule motion having been adopted, the Opposition leader moved that the latter be sent to Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Coughlin moved in amendment that it be sent to Mr. Parnell.

Sir John Macdonald suggested that Mr. Coughlin's amendment be withdrawn and a motion passed to send the resolution to Mr. Gladstone, the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Parnell.

Mr Coughlin expressed his willingness to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Blake called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Coughlin's amendment was lost: Yeas 52, nays 141.

Sir John Macdonald moved that the address be sent to the Speaker of the House of Commons, England.

Mr. Blake said it had been decided that the Speaker had no authority to communicate an address to the House, and he asked for the Speaker's ruling on this point.

The Speaker sustained Mr. Blake's point, and said that when a communication was sent him from British Columbia he treated it merely as a private communication.

Sir John Macdonald withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Mills moved that the address be sent to Mr. Parnell as well as to Mr. Gladstone. Lost; yeas 69, nays 87.

Hon. Mr. Thompson moved that the address be transmitted to the High Commissioner for Canada for the information of the members of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. This amendment carried; yeas 80, nays 70.

The main motion was carried as amended; yeas 140, nays 82.

The Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act of 1883 was read a third time.

The Bill for the relief of the town of Cobourg, and the Bill to explain the Act to settle the claims of Manitoba were read a second time and passed in committee the proposed central farm and station near Ottawa would cost to purchase and establish $120,000 and about $15,000 yearly to maintain afterwards. The total first cost Mr. Carling's Experimental Farm Stations Bill was read a second time and considered in committee up to recess The Minister estimated that of all the proposed farms and stations, Federal and Provincial, is estimated at $240,000 with $30,000 to $35,000 yearly to maintain.

After recess the House went into committee of supply and considered Sir H. Langevin's estimates until midnight, when the House adjourned.

Spring Assizes.

The Spring Assizes opened this afternoon before Mr. Justice O'Connor.

At the opening of the Court Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., on behalf of the Bar of the County congratulated His Lordship on his elevation to the Bench and on this his first visit to Guelph in his capacity as Judge. His Lordship replied, and thanked the members of the Bar for their hearty congratulation and expressed the wish that he and the Bar would always remain on the best of terms.

In addressing the Grand Jury His Lordship had a great deal of pleasure in informing the gentlemen of the Grand Jury that there was not a single prisoner in gaol, and the cases which would come before them were few in number, and none of them of a very serious nature. He briefly directed the jury as to their duty in dealing with the cases before them. His Lordship remarked that he was somewhat averse to saying anything to the jury with regard to matters not strictly within their province. He would refrain from asking them to consider or pass any opinion on the Scott Act, the labor question, or any similar matters. These were matters to be dealt with by the people at large, and did not, in his opinion, come within the scope of the judge, in charging the Grand Jury. He again congratulated them on the small docket before them.

Acting Sheriff Mr. H. Gow presented His Lordship with a pair of white kid gloves, on account of there being no prisoners to come before him for trial.

Taylor v. Marchand.—This was an action brought by James Taylor, of Guelph, against C. Marchand, of Cobden, in the County of Renfrew, to recover $266.57 for certain goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant. Verdict for the plaintiff for full amount claimed, with costs. G. W. Field and T. P. Coffee for plaintiff, and Deacon, De La Haye & Deacon, of Pembrooke, for defendant.

A Fatal Mistake.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The fact developed to-night that when Rosenfeld's drug store was raided by the mob Wednesday and the rabble seized upon every bottle that had the appearance of being a receptacle of spirits a large bottle of carbolic acid was among the others carried away, and owing to its general resemblance to whisky it was passed from hand to hand after the raid and drank by half a dozen or more of the mob. The acid began to take effect as soon as it entered the stomachs of the rioters, and in spite of the best efforts of the doctors two of the drinkers have died and three more are at death's door.

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A Matter of Some Moment.

In 1881 certain gentlemen in Hamilton and Toronto got a Provincial charter to build a railway from Toronto to Burlington Beach. In 1884 they received a Dominion charter extending the time three years and empowering them to continue the line to the International Bridge. At present there is a bill before Parliament which is evidently being engineered in the interests of the Canada Pacific Railway, which proposes that the provision that the line shall have its terminus at the International Bridge be struck out. It looks as if this projected that the main line would run parallel with the G. T. R., and that it would not touch a point nearer Hamilton than the Beach, eight or nine miles away, leaving the city to be served by a spur branch, whereas the people of the Ambitious City want the line to come through the western part of the city. Some time ago cerrain other gentlemen obtained a charter to run a line north to Puslinch and Guelph and easterly to the International Bridge. Now, if the changes proposed in Parliament were allowed to pass they might materially affect the building of this road, wh ich would open a desirable country to Hamilton. The Council of the Board of Trade of that city, discerning this, met the other night and passed the following resolution :

That the Council of this Board strongly nisapproves of any amendments to the Northern and Northwestern Junction Railway Bill, which wouln serve no purpose for the advantage of the country that cannot better be served by another charter now in existence—the Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo Railway Company, from Hamilton northward to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and southwest to the Niagara river.

That resolution was telegraphed to the Hamilton members of Parliament at Ottawa and a reply was received from them asking the objections of the Board of Trade. To this a letter was sent explaining the objections in full.

On Friday evening a special meeting of the Hamilton City Council was held to consider the matter, and a deputation of the Board of Trade appeared and explained what action they had taken. After some discussion the following resolution was passed :

That the Council of the City of Hamilton, having been notified of the action of the Council of the Board of Trade with reference to the Northern and Northwestern junction railway bill, requests the Senators and members of the Commons for the city to oppose any extension of the charter that does not make Hamilton a station on the main line, with the station inside the limits of the City of Hamilton.

This is a matter of importance to Guelph as well as Hamilton. If the latter were served by the C. P. R. from Toronto we would lose its influence in the construction of the Guelph, Hamilton and Buffalo line, of which the Guelph Junction is intended to form a part. As the building of that line would open up a new country to Hamilton and give us that other outlet which we want to the lake and to the east, Hamilton and Guelph cannot do better than stick together and work for this railway as they did for the Wellington, Grey and Bruce fifteen or sixteen years ago.

The man who does not know the Indian is generally a great admirer of the noble red man but the man who is intimately acquainted with the redskin knows him to be a deceitful rascal all through.—*Spectator*

That is a statememt which some people may regard as quite true. But does it not strike the reader as being queer that the *Spec* should have supported the enfranchisement of the Indians so strongly when it has such a poor opinion of them ?

In granting a bill of divorce to Mrs. Birrell, of London, the Dominion Senate have taken the ground that the divorce which the husband obtained in Detroit, while living apart from his wife, was invalid. The measure set forth that the respondent had been guilty of cohabitation with a woman whom he treated as his second wife, after a pretended divorce in Michigan. But the Senate decided that the divorce procured in Detroit did not hold good, as no notice had been received of it by the petitioner.

The International Exhibition, which was opened at Edinburgh by Prince Albert Victor of Wales on Thursday, was projected mainly for the display of products of the mechanical arts of Great Britain. There is a hall with machinery in motion and an exhibition of paintings of a very creditable description. With the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, the International at Edinburgh, and the Liverpool Exhibition to be opened by the Queen in person next week, the British public will have a surfeit of shows for some time to come.

The local election in Vercheres and the victory of the Liberal candidate has more significance than the Tories are willing to admit. The defeat of the Conservative candidate by a handsome majority marks a revulson of feeling against the Dominion Government, and is the hand writing on the wall which foreshadows its discomfiture in Quebec at the next general election. Mr. Bernard, though an honest old farmer, was personally a very weak candidate—a fact which was admitted by friends and foes. His opponent is a man of note; he is the nephew of the late Sir George Etienne Cartier, and the prestige borrowed from the name was no obstacle to success; he is a good speaker, and is known as a man of pluck and talent. He had every personal quality to recommend him as a representative man; but he was found wanting in one essential particular. He sympathized with the Government at Ottawa, and that was sufficient to damn him in the eyes and esteem of the electors, although the election was purely a local one.

The Hamilton *Spectator* is cruel. Conservative and subsidized as it is it asks : "Would it not be well for Mr. Beaty to drop the last letter of his name ?"

The Nova Scotia Legislature has followed the example of that of Quebec in passing a resolution of sympathy with Home Rule, and encouragement to Mr. Gladstone in the great work in which he has now on hand. It is as follows : "That this House desires to record its warm sympathy with the noble efforts put forth by the Premier of Great Britain in the direction of giving Home Rule to Ireland, and expresses its sincere hope that his efforts may be crowned with success." If the Provincial Legislatures feel justified in adopting resolutions of this character, surely the Dominion Parliament, which is the representative body from the different Provinces, is also justified in adopting similar resolutions, even though the Colonial Secretary told us on receipt of the Home Rule resolutions passed in 1882 that such subjects did not come within the scope of the Dominion Parliament's observation. Events have moved quickly on, however, since that time. We are now face to face with the question, and we do not think it is out of place—in fact we look upon it as a sort of duty—for the highest representative body in the Dominion to endeavour to strengthen the hands of Mr. Gladstone in this crisis of Britain's affairs, when he is trying to find a remedy for the one cankering sore of the Empire which no skill or courage has been hitherto able to heal.

We referred the other day to the series of resolutions, moved in the Nova Scotia Legislature by the Premier, Mr. Fielding, praying that the Province may be allowed to withdraw from the confederation. It is as well to give the reasons set forth in the resolutions. They are as follows:—(1) that the objections urged against the union nineteen years ago are now more deeply fixed than ever; (2) that, previous to confederation, Nova Scotia had the lowest tariff and was in the best financial condition of any of the provinces; (3) that now our commercial and financial condition is in an unsatisfactory and depressed condition, which is largely caused by the high tariff and fiscal laws of Canada; (4) that there is no prospect of improvement under the existing arrangement; (5 that New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are in no better position than Nova Scotia, and that these three Maritime Provinces would vastly better their conditions by withdrawing from the Canadian confederation and uniting under one Government; (6) that negtiations with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island be entered into with this end in view, and, in case they refuse, that Nova Scotia herself shall ask of the Imperial Parliament the right to withdraw from the union with Canada and return to the status of a Province of Great Britain with full control over her tariff, trade, fisheries, railways, etc., and (7) the legislature thus declares its opinion in order that candidates for the suffrages of the people at the approaching election may be enabled to place this vital and important question of separation from Canada before them for decision at the polls.

Count Esterhazy, President of the Hungarian Immigration and Colonization Aid Society, was in Ottawa a few days ago for the purpose of making some arrangement with the Government for a grant of land on which to settle immigrants from his country. The society ask no money from the Dominion Government, but ask for a grant of land, and powers similar to those given by the American Government. Should he succeed in getting the encouragement he asks, he has already a large number of Huns ready to start and settle in the Dominion. Last year he succeeded in obtaining a charter from the United State Government, which enables the society to settle newly arriving Huns in any part of the American union, and will continue in force for 50 years. He has already settled at Hungariansville, on the land of the Manitoban and Northwest, railway 47 families, consisting of 250 souls. In expectation of making a favorable arrangement with the Government, he is looking, in a few days, for about 250 immigrants, which he would like to settle near Qu'Appelle, and he has 540 families ready to start from Europe. Quite a number of those who went to the States last year are also anxious to come to Canada. It is hoped the Government will give the Count every encouragement for the bringing to this country a large n umber of his countrymen, especially of the industrious and thrifty farming class.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, as Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay up, each member of the late firm being authorized to grant receipts.

GEORGE FEEK,
WM. KIRKWOOD.

May 1, 1886.

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Men's and Boy's Straw Hats very cheap.
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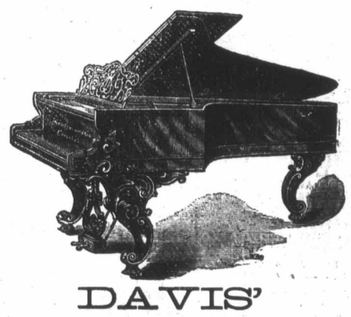

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CHAPTER XXIX.

AN UNEXPECTED CALLER.

It was a few minutes before the dinner hour when Sir Cuthbert came in to the drawing room at Brantwood, and the whole party had already assembled. Everyone looked at him with a feeling of interest—they all knew that he had just come back from India, and some at least guessed why he had gone there. Those few were a little surprised that he came to Brantwood, and watched his meeting with Mrs. Moore rather curiously. There was nothing to gratify the feeling. Mrs. Moore looked very beautiful; she again wore her pansy-colored velvet robe which became her so well; there was a slight flush on her cheeks, called up perhaps by the anticipation of meeting with her old lover, and her eyes looked deeper and softer than usual. Sir Cuthbert was, as we know, a striking looking man, almost un-Englishly dark in complexion, a darkness which had been increased by his sojourn in India. His manners were grave and dignified, also, perhaps, a little foreign. Few Englishmen would in the presence of so many people, and with the memory of the past vividly before them, have raised the hand of their hostess to their lips with the chivalrous grace with which Sir Cuthbert performed that little ceremony. Beyond that there was nothing to see. His eyes rested on Mrs. Moore's beautiful face with undisguised admiration, but his compliments, if he paid any, were murmured in too low a voice for any one but herself to hear. After the first greetings he hardly addressed his hostess, but talked a great deal to Percival, of whom he had formerly known very little. The two men seemed to get on.

The days passed and the visitors at Brantwood began to disperse. One after another they went, until at last none were left except Sir Cuthbert, and he stayed on, showing neither desire nor intention to leave. No one who had seen the way in which Alice speeded the parting guest would have had any suspicion that when the last was gone she would turn to Sir Cuthbert and say—

"Now we may begin to think of enjoyment."

They were a great deal together. Percival was just then very busy, and he left his wife and his guest very much to their own devices. Even with Alice's warning ringing in his ears he could not conjure up any feeling of distrust or uneasiness. He had perfect confidence in Alice, and it did not occur to him to suspect Sir Cuthbert.

Neither had he any ground for suspicion. Though these two walked and talked and read together, never had any word which Percival might not have overheard, been uttered by either. The change which had taken place in Alice continued. Her manner was marked by a quietness and indifference which seemed almost unnatural. She was perfectly calm, almost subdued. Percival had over and over again expressed concern for her health, and asked if she would like to go away, but he always received the same answer; she was perfectly well and glad to be at peace and free from the strain and exertion of entertaining a house full of visitors.

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It was on a chill damp morning that Alice, Percival, and Sir Cuthbert sat over the breakfast table. The letter-bag had been opened and its contents sorted and given to their different owners. Each of the party had many letters; Percival's, which related chiefly to business, were the soonest despatched. There was nothing either surprising or attractive in any of them except one, and that was the shortest of them all. It ran as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Moore,—I should be glad if you would appoint a day at your earliest convenience upon which I might call upon you. I have communication of the utmost importance and interest to make.—Believe me, yours very truly,

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Percival meditated on this note in silence. His wife and guest were still reading their letters, and in addition to that, Alice took so little interest in his private concerns that he seldom mentioned them to her. As he was of a patient nature he took a small table-knife between his fingers and balanced it carefully, while waiting until Alice should pour out the coffee. Sitting opposite to his wife his eyes fell upon her face and rested there. How she was changed! The once haughty mouth had a downward droop, and the lips were slightly compressed. She was paler than before, and as she suddenly realized that her companions were waiting until it should be her pleasure to supply their wants, she raised her head with a word of apology, and her eyes met those of her husband fixed upon her face. She coloured a little and averted her head, but not before he had seen that her eyes were changed too. They were not sad, rather thoughtful and weary, but the old haughty flash was gone. He had no time to think of it just then. Sir Cuthbert folded up the last of his letters and returned it to its envelope with his usual deliberation. Conversation began, and his opportunity was for that time lost.

Later in the morning he thought of it again. Alice could not be happy, and he rather feared that he had been wanting in attention lately. There were times when he felt Helen's loss more keenly than at others; when her absence and the recollection of her caused him absolute suffering, and such a time had just now arrived. He was not happy any more than Alice. Every day he found it more difficult to play his part, and he feared that his indifference was visible. The days had begun to drag; formerly they had been all too short, now each day had to be lived through by an effort. Every night he had a feeling of thankfulness that the day was done, but on the following morning it had all to be gone through again. He had begun to think of going away for a length of time, but though he turned the plan over in his mind he could not find any plausible reason for going alone. However he thought it out, it always came back to the same thing; he could not go without Alice. When he thought of a repetition of those few weeks after their marriage, he felt it was beyond his strength; better remain at home and pursue his work alone. It was true that Alice had ceased to annoy him with displays of jealousy, but he felt that they were thoroughly unsuited for one another, and he resolved to keep Sir Cuthbert with them as long as he could.

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Agriculture, Class I.—1 Sleightholm, 2 Scrugham, 3 Lick. Class II—1 Donald, 2 J. W. Hart, 3 Ledingham, 4 Creelman, 5 Gilbert and Morgan, 7 J. A. Craig, 8 Bishop, Birdsall and Miller, 11 King, 12 Donaldson, 13 Bowie, 14 J. A. Hart and McNiven.

Live Stock, Class I—Johnston and Ledingham, 3 Creelman and Morgan, 5 Marsh, 6 Acres and J. A. Hart, 8 King, 9 Gilbert, 10 Pady and White.

Handling and Judging Cattle, Class II—1 Sleightholm, 2 Scrugham, Lick, J. W. Hart, Donald, Bishop, 7 J. A. Hart and Morgan, 9 Ewing, Knowlton, Ledingham, Leavens, Marsh, Miller, Bowie and Paterson.

Inorganic Chemistry, Class I—1 Scrugham, 2 Lick, 3 Sleightholm, 4 Orsman, 5 Donaldson, 6 Pady, 7 J. A. Craig, 8 J. W. Hart. Class II—1 Johnston, 2 Paterson, 3 Ewing, 4 Gilbert, 5 Livesey, 6 Ledingham, 7 Donald, 8 Marsh, 9 King, 10 J. A. Hart, 11 Bishop.

Organic Chemistry, Class I—1 Scrugham, 2 J. A. Craig, 3 Sleightholm, 4 Lick, 5 J. W. Hart, 6 Ledingham, 7 Orsman, 8 Donaldson, 9 Bishop, 10 Livesey, 11 Pady. Class II—1 Gilbert, 2 Paterson, 3 Ewing, 4 Meikle, 5 King, 6 Marsh, 7 Johnston, 8 J. A. Hart, 9 Leslie, 10 Morgan, 11 Creelman, 12 Harkness.

Zoology, Class I—1 Scrugham, 2 Sleightholm, 3 King, 4 J. A. Craig, 5 Pady, 6 Johnston, 7 Donaldson, 8 Ledingham, 9 Marsh, 10 Lick, 11 Donald, 12 Paterson, 13 J. W. Hart and Gilbert. Class II—1 Bishop, 2 Ewing, 3 Ritchie, 4 Livesey, 5 J. A. Hart, 6 Morgan, 7 Orsman, 8 Howes, 9 Graham, 10 Creelman.

Veterinary Anatomy, Class I—1 Scrugham, 2 Lick, 3 Bishop, 4 Sleightholm, 5 King. Class II—1 J. W. Hart, 2 Ledingham, 3 Paterson, 4 Pady, 5 J. A. Craig, 6 Donald.

English Literature, Class I—1 Scrugham, 2 Donaldson, 3 Donald and Sleightholm, 5 Ledingham, 6 Lick, 7 J. W. Hart, 8 Johnston, 9 Morgan, 10 J. A. Craig, 11 Pady, 12 Paterson, 13 King. Class II—1 Graham, 2 Bishop, 3 Coutts, 4 Williams, 5 Gilbert, 6 Acres and Ewing, 8 Creelman, 9 Marsh, 10 Livesey, 11 Meikle, 12 Ritchie, 13 Leslie, 14 Bowie.

Composition, Class I—1 Donald, 2 J. W. Hart and Scrugham, 4 Johnston, 5 Sleightholm, 6 Donaldson, 7 Pady. Class II—1 Lick, 2 Ledingham, 3 J. A. Craig, 4 Morgan, 5 King, 6 Ewing, 7 Creelman, 8 Bishop, 9 Paterson.

Arithmetic, Class I—1 J. W. Hart, Lick, Marsh, and Scrugham, 5 Harkness, 6 Howes, 7 Orsman, 8 Donaldson, 9 Sleightholm, 10 Donald, 11 King. Class II—1 Ewing and Pady, 3 Johnston, 4 Ledingham.

Book-keeping—1 Scrugham, 2 Sleightholm and Orsman, 4 Donald and Lick, 6 Marsh, 7 Johnston, 8 J. W. Hart, 9 Pady, 10 Paterson, 11 J. A. Hart, 12 Bishop. Class II—1 Harkness, 2 King, 3 Morgan, McDonald, Schofield and Birdsall, 7 Ewing, 8 Ledingham, 9 Howes, 10 Gilbert.

SECOND YEAR.

Agriculture, Class I—1 Brown, 2 Sturge, 3 Madge and Zavitz, 5 Owen. Class II—1 Calvert, 2 McKay, 3 Fee and Holtby, 5 Idington, 6 Power, Jeffrey and Watts.

Live Stock, Class I—1 Zavitz, 2 Madge, 3 Brown, 4 Sturge. Class II—1 Walter, 2 Watts, 3 Owen, 4 McKay, Fee, Broome and Poe, 8 H. Craig, 9 Calvert, Holtby and Jeffrey.

Arboriculture, Class I—1 Madge, 2 Fee and Owen, 4 Broome, 5 Calvert and Power, 7 McKay.

Handling and Judging Cattle, Class I—1 Brown, Idington and Owen, 4 Zavitz, 5 Madge, Watts, H. Craig, and Sturge, 9 Poe, Calvert, Menzies and Walter. Class II—1 Holtby, 2 McFarlane, 3 Broome, Fee, Jeffrey, Notman and McKay.

Handling and judging sheep, Class I—1 Idington, Sturge, 3 Madge, 4 Owen and Zavitz. Class II—1 Brown and MacFarlane, 3 Calvert, 4 Fee and Notman.

Agricultural Chemistry, Class I—1 Madge, 2 Sturge, 3 Brown, 4 Zavitz, 5 Owen. Class II.—1 Fee, 2 Calvert, 3 Cobb, 4 Holby, McKay.

Entomology, Class I—1 Madge, 2 Sturge, 3 Brown, 4 Owen, 5 Zavitz, 6 Fee. Class II—1 Holtby, 2 Calvert, 3 Watts, 4 Jeffrey, 5 Power, 6 Cobb, 7 Idington.

Veterinary Pathology, Class I—1 Owen, 2 Madge, 3 Sturge, 4 Zavitz. Class II—1 Holtby, 2 Walter, 3 Brown, 4 Calvert, 5 McKay.

Judging Horses, Class I—1 Owen, 2 Holtby, 3 Craig, H., 4 Sturge, 5 Poe, 6 Walter. Class II—1 Brown, 2 Madge, 3 Jeffrey, 4 Zavitz, 5 Calvert.

English Literature, Class I—1 Calvert, 2 Madge, 3 Owen, 4 Sturge, 5 Watts. Class II—1 Broome, and Fee, 3 Zavitz, 4 Brown and Holtby, 6 Cobb, 7 McKay, 8 Jeffrey.

Political Economy, Class I—1 Jeffrey, 2 Madge, 3 Sturge, 4 Owen, 5 Brown, 6 Fee, 7 Holtby. Class II—1 Calvert, 2 Zavitz, 3 McKay, 4 Watts.

Mechanics, Class I—1 Brown, 2 Zavitz. Class II—1 Sturge, 2 McKay, 3 Madge.

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Peas	0 50 to 0 55
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Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 25
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
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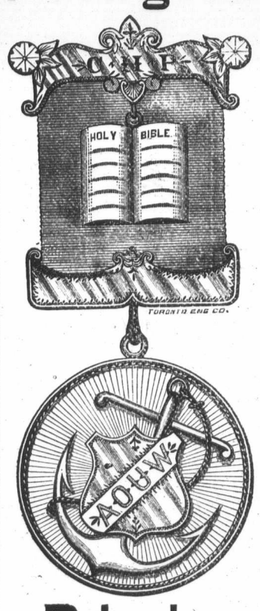

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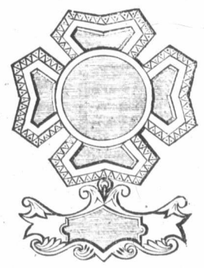

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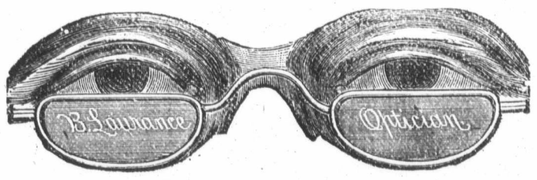

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Judicial Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 2nd day of March, 1886, and made in a certain action of Galer v. Bookless, the creditors of the firm of Bookless & Galer, lately carrying on business as Hotelkeepers in the City of Guelph, are on or before the 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to W. H. Cutten, Esq., Plaintiff's solicitor, Guelph, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the City of Guelph, on the 25th DAY OF MAY, 1886, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1886. d11 13 15 18 20

In the Matter of Nicholas John McMurray,

Of the Township of Eramosa, Butcher, an Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above-named Nicholas John McMurray, has pursuant to the Ontario Statute, made an assignment to me, John Smith, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The Creditors are further notified to meet at my office, 83 Macdonnell-st., Guelph, on MONDAY, THE 17TH MAY, 1886, at noon, for the appointment of Inspectors, giving directions for the disposal of the estate and other matters.

JOHN SMITH, Trustee.

Dated at Guelph, this 8th day of May, A.D. 1886. d5&i1-1 a12dtf

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickie Estate, on Grimes street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful location. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

Now Open for the Season.

Preston Mineral Baths

AND

SUMMER RESORT

BEAUTIFULLY situated in the County of Waterloo, on the G. W. R., three miles from Galt, twelve miles from Guelph and eight from Berlin.

The hotel attached to this favorite summer resort has been recently enlarged and fitted up with an especial view to the comfort of guests and invalids. Beautiful lawn, capacious billiard parlor, and croquet grounds.

The Arcadian Mineral Spring has proved of great benefit to invalids suffering from Gout, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Stomach Liver and Kidneys, but more especially Skin Diseases.

Sufferers from Rheumatism will find that using these waters will almost effect a cure. New baths have been added this season.

Mr. H. Rose, former Manager, has resumed his responsible position, and will be pleased to welcome his old friends.

Terms moderate. Omnibus to all trains.

C. KRESS, Proprietor,
m11dtf Preston, Ontario.

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

Will be at the Wellington Hotel, on SATURDAY, MAY 29. d&w

Base Ball.

No International games yesterday on account of rain.

Mr. Sleeman is determined to have plenty of games. He is busily engaged arranging dates with American clubs.

Wally Millar, 1st baseman of the Maple Leafs, met with an accident while playing polo at the rink Monday, falling and dislocating his left arm.

About two or three hundred people assembled on the Maple Leaf grounds every fine afternoon to watch the boys.

BIRTHS.

ARMISHAW—In Guelph Township, on the 6th of May, the wife of T. S. Armishaw, of a son.

BOND—At Gore Lawn, Guelph, on the 11th inst. the wife of John M. Bond, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ROOS—BLODGETT—In Guelph, on May 10th, by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, Mr. Walter J. Roos, of Stratford, to Miss Ella Blodgett, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

MACKINTOSH—On the 3rd of May, at her residence, Wilsonville, Nebraska, Ann Ross, relict of the late Dr. Mackintosh, of Hamilton, Ont., and mother of Mr. J. K. Mackintosh, of Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS. Apply at MRS. H. MCCULLOUGH'S, Oliver street, St. Patrick's Ward. m11d3

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework in a small family. Apply to MRS. J. McD. CAMPBELL, Glasgow street. d1

WANTED—Good general servant. Good wages. Light work. Mrs John Mitchell Dublin street, opposite Central School. 1

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Apply to Miss STEVEN, Upper Wyndham-st. d2

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. e m6ded&w1

FOUND—ENGLISH SETTER DOG. THE owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply to J. A. GENEREUX, Roche's Old Stand. m8d3

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS having copying, writing and bookkeeping, can have it done expeditiously and on reasonable terms by JOSEPH HUNT, Cambridge-st., late of Sheriff's Office. m10d12

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

d&wtd KLOEPFER & RICHARDSON.

Notice of Sale.

ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH MAY, MR. JOHN A. Wood will offer for sale by public auction at his residence, Woolwich street, the whole of his household furniture and effects unless previously disposed of by private contract. Further notice will be given. m4d

PILES. Instant relief. Final cure in 10 days, and never returns. No purge, no salve, no suppository. Sufferers will learn of a simple remedy Free, by addressing C. J. MASON 78 Nassau-st., N. Y. m10d6m

Drawing Room Set

FOR SALE, CONSISTING OF SOFA, TWO easy chairs, four chairs and rocker, covered with green silk brocatelle, as good as new. A bargain. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4d

Piano for Sale.

A MAGNIFICENT PARLOR GRAND PIANO for sale. Splendid tone, rosewood case, in first-class condition. Credit for one year will be given to a responsible party. Apply to JOHN A. WOOD. m4

Look here, this means Business

W. J. JOYCE & Co.,

HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

The trial of the young Englishman Brooks for the murder of Preller at St. Louis, was begun Monday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices.

Local News

DR. TENNANT, Reeve, and Mr. D. E Cameron, of Lucknow, are in the city to day.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, on Saturday, May 29th, for consultation in ear, eye, throat and nose cases.

A MEETING of the Guelph Catholic Union will be held this evening in their hall. Full attendance requested. d1

JUDGE DREW'S Court of Revision of the city voters' list for the Local Legislature was adjourned last night until Tuesday, the 18th.

MR. ALEX. Gow left for Windsor to day. He has been here for the past nine weeks having an operation performed on his left eye.

THE Hibernica Comedy Company will appear in Guelph on the 20th and 21st., under the local management of Mr. Fred. Robinson.

WE understand that Mr. Jas. Morrison has received the contract for delivering buttermilk in the city from the Ontario Agricultural College Creamery.

GUNNER Wm. Bardwell, of the Wellington Field Battery, returned from Kingston Gunnery School to-day. He looks exceedingly well, having completely recovered from the effects of the late accident which befel him a short time ago.

MR GEORGE A. LIGHTFOOT, drover of Greensville, shipped from here yesterday two car loads of export cattle, and one load of extra choice ones from Rockwood. The cattle were for the firm of Snell & Gray, this being the 20th car load shipped by them this season.

ROBERT HOWELL, an employee in Bell's new organ factory, had the thumb of his left hand and the fore finger of his right hand badly lacerated by coming in too close proximity to a circular saw with which he was working. A medical man attended to the injuries and Robert will take a few holidays.

MR. JAS. GOLDIE'S paper on "The song birds of our country," under the auspices of the Guelph Scientific Society, promises to be very interesting. It commences at eight o'clock in the basement of the Congregational church this evening. There should be a large attendance of members and others.

THE VICTIM IDENTIFIED.—A paragraph was given yesterday stating that the body of an unknown man had been found on the cow catcher of a G. W. R. locomotive at Preston on Saturday night. The body has since been identified as that of Mr. Duncan Cameron, of the Gore of Puslinch, better known as "Lochiel." The deceased was a laboring man who had lived for 45 or 50 years near Crieff. It is supposed that he had gone to the Galt station on Saturday evening to take the train for home, and that being too late to catch it started to walk along the 10th concession on his way home, and that he was struck at the railway crossing. He was about 65 years of age. The body was removed to Mr. John Stewart's place, Crieff, and was interred this afternoon in the East Puslinch cemetery.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—One o'clock to-day was the time fixed by Mr. Thos. Watts, for the sale of the Wellington Hotel furniture, but before that time the sale had been declared off in the meantime in consequence of negotiations for the disposal of the stock by private sale' Mr. P. Spragge, livery stable owner, had determined, if possible, to prevent the hotel from being closed, and in overture with Mr. Watt received a very favorable offer of the furnitpre. The directors of the building were not, however, disposed to make such liberal terms for leasing the property. Mr. Spragge mentioned his proposal to buy out the stock and lease the building on condition that leading merchants and Scott Act men would undertake to raise $500 to assist him in assuming the responsibility. This a number of gentlemen interested in the city's welfare have undertaken to do and the Wellington will probably be reopened on Monday under the new management. Mr. Charles Corman, who had a large share of the responsibility under Mr. Watts will be engaged as manager, and Mr. Spragge's son, formerly book-keeper for A. McBean & Co., will assume the duties of clerk in conjunction with the management of his father's other financial affairs. The hotel will be leased for one year with the option probably of taking it for five if the venture proves a success under the Scott Act. It will be run as a first class Commercial House, the rate being raised from $1.50 per day to $2 which will be a very fair charge. It is understood that the stock was purchased for about $3,500 and that the yearly rental is $1,200, the taxes, to be paid by the lessee, amounting to about $350.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, PAISLEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—On Sabbath last Rev. D. W. Snyder, of Hamilton, preached two eloquent sermons on behalf of the above school, that in the morning specially adapted for the children, that in the evening to parents. The collections, being in aid of the library fund, were large. Last evening the church was well filled with a most respectable and attentive audience. At 8 the school came in in procession headed by the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Clark, from the lecture room, and took their seats upon an elevated platform most tastefully decorated with a host of most beautiful plants in flower. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Savage, led the devotional exercises, and introduced a lengthy programme, but if we may judge from the strict attention paid each and every piece rendered, was not too long. It would be invidious to refer to any one in the school or the part they took, as each scholar from the oldest to the youngest performed their part well, as the applause each one received fully testified. Mr. W. Clark, the superintendent, gave a most encouraging report of the school. Rev. Wm. Savage at intervals made a few remarks to relieve the motonony and give the school time to breathe. Every one who heard the school sing both on Sabbath and last night were surprised to find such good singing. The infant class, under the able management of Mr. Millard, astonished the audience with their songs. A vote of thanks given in most suitable terms, speaking most highly of Mr. Clark, and Mr. Dyson, who had so well trained the school in singing, and the officers and teachers for their admirable work, was proposed by His Worship the Mayor, and seconded by Alderman Maddock, and supported by Mr. J. Ryan, was unanimously accepted by the audience. At 10.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Savage pronounced the benediction and the National Anthem was sung in hearty style. Mr. D. Scroggie ably presided at the organ.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Several Matters of Interest Claim Attention.

The regular meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening. Present—Mr. Murton in the chair, Messrs. Kilgour, Knowles, Cottis, Murton, Bruce, Myers, Skinner, Fairbank, Spragge, Peterson, Bollert, Stewart, Burgess, Bell, Mackenzie, Dr. McGuire, and the Rev. Father Doherty.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Kilgour, that the minutes as read be confirmed.

Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Fairbank, moved an amendment objecting to the minute as regarded the Public Schools. The amendment was withdrawn and the minutes were passed.

From Principal Tytler, showing the attendance at the Collegiate Institute for April. Number of pupils on the roll 229, attendance 205, boys 95, girls 75, total average 170.

Several accounts were presented and referred.

A lengthy communication was read from Capt. Clarke in reference to the entertainment which he is to get up on the 24th of May. The Captain stated that all the arrangements had been completed and that money prizes to the amount of $200 had been collected, together with handsome cup valued at $25, given by Col. Macdonald, and other prizes, which will be on exhibition in the window of Shaw & Grundy's shortly. The members of the Board were asked to officiate as judges, etc. The communication also recommended the appointment of a few special police on account of the large number which would likely be present on the excursion from Toronto. With reference to the recent entertainment given by Capt. Clarke in the rink towards a gymnasium for the Collegiate Institute it was shown that the expenses were $150, which had been paid, and that $175 had been placed in the bank to the credit of the gymnasium fund. The Board was asked to provide three banners or so for the entertainment on the 24th.

Moved by Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Murton, that this Board fully endorse this action proposed to be taken by Captain Clarke in reference to the proposed celebration on the 24th May. That they will gladly render him any assistance in their power and that the Secretary be instructed to ask the City Council to appoint special constables for that day and that this Board supply Capt. Clarke with three banners. Carried.

Mr. Murton, Mr. Myers, and other members of the Board paid a flattering tribute to Capt. Clarke for the efficient manner in which he had trained the scholars, and also for his indefatigable efforts in that direction.

In accordance with the request of Capt. Clarke, a gentleman—Mr. Newton, chairman—was appointed to give away the prizes to the girls, and a lady—Mrs. Col. Macdonald—to give away the prizes to the boys.

FINANCE.

Mr. Knowles in the absence of the chairman reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:—H. McLellan, $6; Wm. Tytler, $34.93; J. A. Nelles, $11.30; Ed. Stannard, $10.40; W. S. G. Knowles, $12.10; S. Barrett, $12.95; Kloepfer & Richardson, $33 39; W. H. Mills, $5.60; Innes & Davidson, $30.76; gas for laboratory, $1.20; J. A. Nelles, $18.66; total, $167.29. Adopted.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Geo. Murton (chairman) reported: Your Committee beg leave to report that they have enquired into the case of Harvey Webber referred to them from last meeting of Board, and find from evidence brought forward that the boy was desired to learn a certain lesson in geography by the next day, and was warned by Mr. Cook, the teacher, that if it was not that he would be punished for neglecting to do so. He left his books at the shop all night, and when asked the next morning on his way to school if he knew his lesson he said no, and also that he would not take a whipping. He then proceeded to the school, but not knowing his lesson the teacher went into another room for the strap, but on his return the boy was gone. Isaac Johnston, W. Williamson, and Harry Mills all corroborated the teacher's statement, and also testified to his refusing either to learn his lesson or take his punishment. Mrs. Webber said the boy was not very strong, and that she did not want him punished, but had never stated so to the Principal or teacher. The Committee unanimously recommend that the course pursued by the Principal and teacher be approved of, and that they be sustained in the discharge of their duties, as the discipline of the school must be kept up. We would further recommend that until the boy Harvey Webber goes back and take his punishment, he be not admitted to the school.

Quite a discussion took place on this report.

Mr. Skinner thought the boy should be admitted back on sufferance.

Mr. Murton said the boy would not learn his lessons nor would he submit to be whipped. For the discipline of the school it was but right that the boy should submit to be whipped before he was taken back.

Mr. Bollert understood that the boy had been treated fairly. He was adverse to corporal punishment but in this case there was nothing to complain of, the boy having received the same treatment as other boys. The committee could do nothing else but sustain the teacher.

Mr. Cottis said that it was well the teacher should know the disposition of the child. Kindness would conquer where harshness would fail. He was glad to know that parents having a child of a peculiar temperament had the opportunity of explaining this to the teacher or Principal. Every parent should become aware of this fact.

Mr. Tytler explained that he was altogether adverse to corporal punishment, and every plan possible was first resorted to, and so it had been in this case. To allow the boy to go back without being whipped would be encouraging insubordination.

The report was passed.

On motion of Messrs. Fairbank and McGuire, a vote of thanks was passed to Capt. Clarke, Mrs. Whitehead and those who took part in the recent entertainment at the rink.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bruce, chairman of the Sites and Buildings Committee, reported on repairs for the year as follows:

High School—Committee have purchased soil excavated at Burr's for ten cents per load to make terraces on grounds; they recommend the employment of a competent man to level the ground and make the terrace; also the whitewashing of rooms upstairs and the purchasing of a mat for outside door.

West Ward School—Furnishing of winter sash for all windows; also the whitewashing of both rooms and the bricking up of two doors.

Senior Girls' School—The boarding of the back stairs and the whitewashing of room and hall.

Central School—The fitting up of kitchen and bedroom in basement for caretaker, cost $125; also a six feet board fence from girls' school to McCrae's line, cost about $22; build retaining walls and a new lock for the door.

South Ward School—Winter sash for six windows; repairing wells and water pipes.

East Ward School—Repairing plaster in room and hall and slat sidewalk.

North Ward School—Winter sash for windows; repairing slat sidewalk.

We would recommend the recoating of the blackboards in all the schools where required. We would mention that we found the water closets in the West, South and North Ward Schools in a very filthy condition and would call the attention of the School Property Committee to the fact. We also would recommend that a tie post be placed at each of the ward schools.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, School Inspector, presented his report for April:—Number of pupils enrolled 1,403, being 11 less than in the corresponding month of 85; roll average to each teacher, 54; genera average, 41; daily average, 53.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Fairbank submitted his motion of which notice had been given at the last meeting, "That the Board believing that the whole Word of God should be read in our schools all teachers should be instructed to resume the practice as formerly."

The mover supported the resolution by condemning the action of the Education Department in taking the bible out of the schools and substituting in its place a work containing selections from the Holy Scriptures. Many citizens were not pleased with this step and he with them thought that the whole bible should be used.

Mr. Cottis favored the resolution in a brief speech.

Mr. Bollert differed. There were parts in the bible, which however great our reference might be for it, were not fit to be read before children. He himself had been shocked by a minister reading a certain passage from the pulpit.

Mr. Murton spoke in a similar strain and pointed out the danger that would be incurred of losing the Government grant if the Board refused to use the books assigned by the department.

Mr. Skinner supported the motion and said the same objections could be taken to the daily newspapers.

Mr. Kilgour did not commend the adoption of the motion. There were even parts of the Old Testament which he would not read before young people.

Mr. Peterson made a very able defence of a continuance of the work prepared by the Department. It had been carefully revised by leading ministers of all denominations and embraced all the passages calculated to prepare the young mind for life and duty.

A division then took place on the motion.

Yeas—Messrs. Cottis, Myers, Skinner, Fairbank Stewart—5.

Nays—Messrs. Kilgour, Murton, Bruce, Spragge, Peterson, Burgess, Mackenzie, Bollert—8.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Skinner gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion calling on all the chairmen of the committees to present statements of their estimated expenditures for the year; that no committee shall enter into a contract without the consent of the Board, and that the chairman of a committee be authorized to expend $5 in case of emergency without consulting his committee.

Mr. Fairbank gave notice of motion to change the date of meeting to the second and fourth Mondays in every month.

The Board adjourned at 10.20.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Several Ticket Agents of the Grand Trunk Under Arrest.

Yesterday afternoon a rumour spread around street that the well known and popular ticket agent of the G. T. R., Wm. McFarlane, had been arrested for an offence of a similar nature as described above. At first those who were well acquainted with McFarlane would not for a moment credit the news, but on making an investigation it was found to be only too true. Last night the Assistant Auditor, Mr. Price, of Montreal, was busily engaged auditing McFarlane's books, and had also taken charge of the stubs of the ticket books. The case was brought up before Police Magistrate Saunders this morning at half-past ten o'clock, Mr. W. Macdonald appearing for the prisoner, and Mr. Wood, Q. C., Stratford, for the prosecution. His Worship said that he had power to try the case, but as it involved several things which he had no desire to investigate, he would only hear evidence. On the request of Mr. McDonald the Court was adjourned until twelve o'clock, so as to allow him time to consult with his client.

The Court was accordingly resumed at twelve o'clock. The information was laid by George Marien Skinner, of Montreal, Special Agent in connection with the passenger department, and charged Wm. McFarlane with embezzlement, 1st of $11.50, 2nd of $10, and 3rd of $2. It seems that it is not necessary to lay more than three charges.

The authorities state that for the past two years they have been trying to get at the bottom of these defalcations, and are likely to make a general arrest all along the line where they find sufficient proof to make a conviction, and the end is not yet. It is understood that several prominent citizens in Guelph and elsewhere will be implicated in the charges for acting in collusion with the agents in purchasing tickets which they were aware were under the regular rates.

The ticket agent here is favorably known and considerable sympathy is manifested for him. It is a general impression that the Grand Trunk authorities screw down their employees to the last notch, and present a temptation for those who have a chance to help themselves. Of course this is no excuse for swindling the Company out of money, but at the same time there is little doubt if the men were better paid the Company would no suffer so much loss as they appear to have done within the past few years, and would also save something in the employment of detectives.

The first witness called was Mr. Johnson, ticket agent. He stated that Wm. McFarlane had been day operator for over one year and night operator and ticket agent for two or three years. He had the exclusive sale of tickets in the day time. A book was produced showing the day's sales of tickets, and kept by the prisoner. On the 2nd of February, 1886, in the prisoner's handwriting, near the foot of the page, was an entry which showed that tickets Nos. 2166 and 2167 had been sold to Hespeler for 25 cents each—50 cents in all. On April 7th, 1886, ticket No. 1826 was sold from Guelph to Gourock for 15 cents as shown by the book. The stub of this ticket was produced which corroborated this fact. The ticket itself was produced, and fitted the stub. This ticket was a pass from Guelph to Richmond, Que. In the returns for the second period of April, 1886, tickets No. 139 and 140 were issued from Guelph to Hespeler. One of these tickets was marked cancelled, and a return of 25 cents credited to the Company. Mr. Johnson, on examining the stub of No. 140 found that it was blank, and no entry made of where it was sold to. On the ticket being produced it read from Guelph to Windsor, and corresponded with the blank stub. All these entries in the books and the writing on the tickets were sworn to by Mr. Johnston as being in the prisoner's handwriting. On being cross-examined by Mr. W. Macdonald Mr. Johnston stated that often McFarlane would sign his (Mr. Johnston's) name to documents as he had not time to attend to all the signatures necessary, but he never had any express authority to do so. It would also be easy for a ticket agent during the hurry of selling tickets to leave a blank and fill it up afterwards.

Mr. Price is now giving his evidence and several other witnesses have yet to be examined.

The prisoner was sent up for trial, bail not being accepted. The case will likely come off at the next Assizes.

For months past the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has suspected the existence of conspiracies to defraud the company out of considerable sums of money through the "doctoring" and falsifying of tickets by their employees. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr. W. W. Pops, of Belleville, assistant to Mr. John Bell, Q. C., solicitor for the company, some time ago, and under his instructions several good, sharp detectives were detailed to investigate the matter. These men, it appears, were up to their business, and it was not long before they were on the track of what appeared to be the facts in one conspiracy at least. They formed a pretty good idea of the surroundings and acting on their suspicions they set their decoys at work. Persons in league with the detectives, and the detectives themselves, went to the Grand Trunk stations which were suspected and purchased tickets for different points long distances from the respective stations. The schemes were something as follows:—A passenger goes into one of these ticket offices and buys a ticket for a main point some distance away. The ticket, the destination on which would be written by the ticket agent at the station in question, is given the passenger and the full price charged. The agent then does his work of falsification. Instead of filling in the stub of the ticket back to correspond with the ticket, he fills in, perhaps, the name of the next station as the destination. Now the difference in the fare to the next station and the main point or proper destination would be considerable and the agent pockets the balance, sending a few cents to the audit office as the amount received in payment of the fare. This scheme is a rather barefaced one, but the agent runs the risk, no doubt thinking that the Grand Trunk auditors do not take the trouble to compare the ticket with the stub in the book. The detectives have bought tickets in this way, and instead of travelling on them have sent them to the audit office themselves. The other scheme is carried out through collusion between the ticket or station agent, as the case may be, and the passenger. There is a certain form of ticket used on the Grand Trunk Railway which reads:—"——— to ——— and return," the name of the turning point being written by the agent selling the ticket. This ticket is also torn from a stub which should correspond with the ticket. The intending passenger, who "stands in" with the agent, buys a ticket for a place some distance away and return, generally at specially reduced rates. He travels on that ticket to his destination and uses the same ticket on the way back till he arrives at a station or two from his starting point. At this station he gets off, and for a small amount he buys a ticket home, and instead of handing the conductor the return ticket he gives up the ticket just purchased, keeping the round trip ticket. On his arrival home he hands the ticket back to the agent, who generally destroys it and "doctors" up the stub in his book, the number of which corresponds with the number on the ticket, and makes it appear to the auditor as if a ticket had been sold for a station a few miles away and return, and the ticket had either not been taken up by the conductor or lost. By this round about arrangement the agent feels comparatively safe—especially when the ticket has been returned to him and has been destroyed. In this way the railway company is said to have been defrauded out of thousands of dollars within the last few years. The management of the company appear to have made up their minds that the employees must act squarely and honestly no matter what comes.

Fall Assizes.

GUELPH, May 10th.

Worswick vs. Howland.—This was an Interpleader issue directed by the Court to be tried at these Assizes, for the purpose of determining whether the plaintiff, Thomas Worswick, of Guelph, or defendants the executors of the late Frederick Aiken Howland, of Toronto, were entitled to certain goods seized by the Sheriff under an execution against Bernard McMahon, of Fergus. The plaintiff claimed to be entitled under a chattel mortgage made to him, and the defendants claimed to be entitled under their execution, alledging that the renewal of the chattel mortgage made by McMahon to Worswick was irregular and illegal, and that he was therefore not entitled to hold the goods as against the execution. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr Watt, for plaintiff. Mr F. Arnoldi for defendants.

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The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MAY 11, 1886.

The Home Rule Debate.

The most exciting debate of the session took place on Thursday on Mr. Blake's resolution respecting Home Rule in Ireland. It is as follows:

"That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty to respectfully assure Her Majesty that the interest and concern felt by the Commons of Canada and the people whom they represent in the condition of Ireland, and their desire that some means may be found of meeting the expressed wishes of so many of Her Majesty's Irish subjects for the granting to Ireland of a measure of local self-government, still continue as warm and earnest as in the year 1882, when they were humbly signified to Her Majesty by an address, to the terms of which this House affirms its abiding adhesion, humbly to inform Her Majesty that this House hails with joy the submission by Her Majesty's Government to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, of a measure recognizing the principle of local self-government for Ireland, and humbly to express to Her Majesty the earnest hope of this House that the principle of the said measure may be affirmed, and that it may form a basis for such a settlement of this great question as shall conduce to the peace, happiness and prosperity of the Empire."

In other respects this debate, and the action of the Government, was of a most unique and extraordinary character. We need not here repeat Mr. Blake's reasons for moving his resolution at this particular juncture. These reasons were given with great force in the eloquent speech from which we gave an extract the other day. As Mr. Blake stated, he waited for the Government, or some individual member of it, to move in the matter, but they declined. He then in the discharge of what he considered to be his public duty moved the above resolution. This placed the Government in a dilemma, and in their attempt to get out of it they placed themselves and their followers in a supremely ridiculous position. Mr. Costigan was made their instrument in so doing. He it was who moved the Home Rule resolutions in '82. He it is who constantly professes in loud mouthed language to be the advocate and champion of Ireland's rights. And he it is who was selected by his colleagues to propose a resolution refusing to give an expression of opinion favorable to Home Rule, or to send a word of encouragement across the Atlantic to strengthen Mr. Gladstone's hands in the great work in which he is now engaged. He moved an amendment vaguely favoring Home Rule, but that the Dominion did not think it advisable to address Her Majesty the Queen on this subject owing to the reply received to the address of 1882, although it trusted that such a measure would be granted as would tend to promote the peace, welfare and prosperity of Ireland.

In the attitude now assumed by Mr. Costigan in relation to this question, the people can have but one opinion. He has sacrificed his professions of fealty to Ireland by becoming the tool of the Government, and by thus basely deserting a cause which he professed to have so much at heart for the sake of retaining office, and becoming the obedient servant of the Orange influence in the Cabinet. In thus degrading him from the position which he so long affected to hold as the accredited champion of his countrymen, his colleagues have deprived him of that character, but he was the willing instrument in their hands.

But what shall we say of the action of the leader of the Government in this matter. Being determined to deprive Mr. Blake of the credit which is his due for bringing this question before Parliament, he concocted the resolution which Mr. Costigan moved, and which, as will be seen, is of the vaguest character. Mr. McMullen moved an amendment to be added to Mr. Blake's resolution, which affirmed the principle of Home Rule for Ireland. This put the Government and their supporters in a very awkward position, for in voting against the resolution as amended they voted against the principle of Home rule for Ireland. The Government, with Mr. Costigan and his Irish friends, however, did this, though it must have been a bitter pill for them to swallow. But the Orange shadow loomed overhead, and they had to obey its behests. On Mr. Costigan's ammendment being carried Mr. Blake moved that it be forwarded to Mr. Gladstone as the best expression of opinion which he and his friends could obtain, seeing that his own manly and generous resolution was voted down. The Government being again determined to baulk him in his purpose, put up one of their friends to move that it be sent to Mr. Parnell instead of Mr. Gladstone. But this would have been such a direct insult to the British Premier that both sides of the House united, with only a few exceptions, in voting it down. Sir John after this seemed to have lost his head altogether for he next proposed that Salisbury's name be added, which was ruled out of order. He then tried another shift by moving that it be sent to the Speaker of the British House of Commons, but this would not do either, for Mr. Speaker, after Mr. Blake called attention to the fact, informed Sir John that according to rule neither he nor the Speaker of the British Commons could communicate such a resolution to Parliament. Being thus foiled at every turn, and Mr. Blake's amendment about Mr. Gladstone being the only one now before the House, the Minister of Justice as a last resort moved that it be sent to our Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, which was carried, the Opposition voting for it as the next best thing to which they were seeking.

Thus ended the farce, or rather burlesque, for such it was. In their apparent jealous efforts to thwart Mr. Blake they got themselves and their followers into such a muddle as was never, we believe, before witnessed in Parliament. They lost complete control of their followers for a time, while at every step in the debate they got more and more bewildered by Mr. Blake's skilful generalship until they became the laughing stock of the Opposition, who sat looking on with excusable exultation. Driven from one point to another they in shear despair fell back on Sir Charles Tupper. The proposal to send the resolution to him is simply ridiculous, for what can he do with it other than transmit to the leader of the Government, the very man to whom Mr. Blake moved it should be sent direct.

THE report of the Committee on Agriculture in Congress has reported favourably on the bill defending butter and imposing a tax of ten cents per pound upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, exportation and importation of oleomargarine. In the course of the report it is stated that there are in the United States over fifteen million cows, producing annually over one million pounds of butter and three hundred million pounds worth of cheese, $250,000,000; that an amount of milk of equal value is annually consumed, making the value of the annual product of the dairy interests $500,000,000; that cows are worth on an average $40 per head until the introduction of counterfeit butter, and are now worth $30 each, making a total loss of $150,000,000 in milk cows alone; that during the last year there were slaughtered in Chicago alone about three hundred thousand milk cows; that there are from four to five million American citizens engaged in the dairy business, and that they must all abandon it and be driven into some other already over worked branch of industry unless they can be relieved from the present ruinous competition with cheap imitations of butter and cheese. From the best and most reliable information obtainable the committee believe that about two hundred million pounds of spurious and imitation compounds and mixtures are now being manufactured annually, which not only take the place of so much butter, but stops the consumption or much more by the demoralization of the trade, besides being, in the committee's opinion, demoralizing in its effect upon the people. The report says further that the existence of these base counterfeits has already seriously impaired the export trade and will result in still greater damage if not checked.

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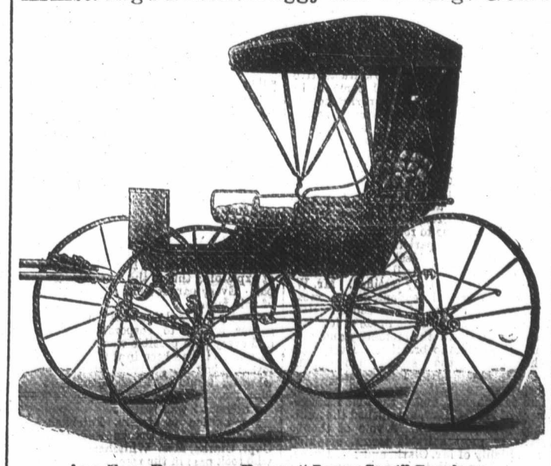

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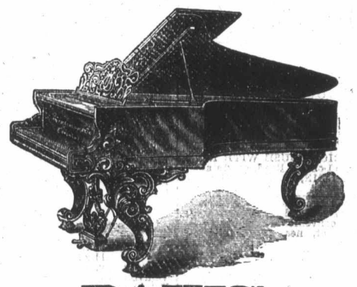

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN UNEXPECTED CALLER.

Then he thought of Mr. Longworthy's note, and drawing it from his pocket-book he read it again. He could not get rid of a feeling that there was something in it which he could not understand. He had more than once thought of the clergyman with pleasure, and hoped he might some time meet him again; but until to-day he had never supposed that he owed his acquaintance to anything but chance. Now he began to think otherwise. Little things which had been unnoticed at the time came back to his memory and seemed to point to something below the surface. Why had the clergyman come to Osmotherly at all? He remembered their meeting on the road and the alleged reasons for his visit. It seemed very plausible, but Percival began to ask himself how he had known that he was the man he wanted? The mere fact of their happening to meet near Brantwood went for nothing. Then there was his willingness to come into the house, and as one thing after another flashed into his mind, his absence of surprise at the fact that so young a man as his host should already be in possession of his second wife. Finally he had begged a flower, not from Alice, but himself. Though before they parted at the station he had replied with perfect courtesy to Percival's hope that they might meet again, he had not asked him to his own house. Now came this note proposing a meeting at Brantwood. He thought it all over, utterly in the dark, until such an extraordinary idea came into his head that he stopped short in his walk and said aloud—

"I am going mad. I must be going mad."

But the idea would not leave him, and at last, feeling that it was impossible to wait even till the next day for the mystery to be cleared up, he came to a sudden resolution, and going into the house he sought his wife. When he had found her he said—

"Will you order me some early lunch, Alice. I am going away, but I expect I shall be back to-night."

"Where are you going?"

"To Miller's Gate."

"Miller's Gate, where is Miller's Gate? I have heard the name somewhere, but I don't know where."

"Do you remember a clergyman whom I brought in to lunch one day; soon after we came home?"

"Ah yes, I remember now; he was the rector of Miller's Gate. Are you going to see him?"

"He has written to say he would like to see me, and suggests coming here. It is no use giving him so much trouble, I may just as well go to him."

"Perhaps he has some reason for wishing to come here."

"What reason could he have? He is not a young man; I may just as well spare him the journey."

"Perhaps he has a houseful of children, or an invalid wife who does not care for strangers."

"I do not think he looked like a man with a family, and in any case his children would be grown up."

"In short," said Alice with a half smile, "you are determined to go, and nothing will stop you."

"I believe I am," he replied composedly, "I feel as if I could not wait until to-morrow."

"Who would have given you credit for so much youthful eagerness," she said rather slowly, and then after a pause, "How do you get to Miller's Gate; is it far from here?"

"I have no very clear idea, I must look up the trains. I fancy you go by Dewhurst."

A little later he came to her again with *Bradshaw* in his hand and said—

"You do go by Dewhurst; there is a train at 12.15. I shall take that."

"I do not see how you can get back to-night."

"If I find I cannot I will wire."

"Very well; I hope you will not be disappointed in what you hear."

"You are laughing at me," he said, indulging in a smile at his own impetuosity. "I cannot give any reason for it, but I do feel excited."

"If you want to catch your train you must go. Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

He bent down to kiss her, and she raised her face to him. He touched her cheek with his lips, then shook hands with Sir Cuthbert, saying—

"I leave Mrs. Moore in your care, Maitland," and was gone.

He rather wanted to be alone, so for that reason did not choose a smoking carriage. He had his wish, the compartment into which he got was empty, and remained so all the way to Dewhurst. He seated himself by the window and looked out. Though he had no very clear thoughts to occupy him, he hardly noticed the objects past which the train rushed swiftly, the small wayside stations through which it dashed without slackening speed, or the cuttings and tunnels which for a moment swallowed it up. He hardly heard the shriek with which the train entered and left them, or felt the ceaseless, pleasant rocking motion induced by the speed with which it tore along.

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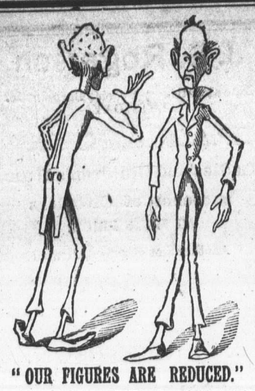

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Men's Strong Shoes, from	$0 65 to $1 50	Ladies' Strong Shoes, from	$0 75 to $1 20
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" " Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.9
" " Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" " Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" " Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
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GUY & HUSBAND,

Lower Wyndham Street.

Scott Act Prosecutions.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Will you permit me to make a few observations concerning the Scott Act trials reported in your issue of yesterday.

1. The prompt arrest of whiskey sellers by the Chief of Police is gratifying in the highest degree, and will go far to convince law-breakers that they will not be able to set the law at defiance in our good city. The Chief has the thanks of the Scott Act people at least, and will have their moral and financial support in his efforts to enforce the law.

2. The Police Magistrate also has demonstrated no ordinary ability as an administrator of the law. The impartial and vigorous investigation conducted by him in these cases has given the greatest satisfaction ,and indeed excited the highest admiration. At the same time the severe censures which he thought fit, in open court, to pronounce against the Chief because of the methods he had employed to secure the conviction of law-breakers cannot, I venture to say, be approved by thoughtful men. Even if the methods were questionable, it was not in the interest of law and order that the Magistrate should give comfort and encouragement to law-breakers by censuring the officers of law.

If the Chief had erred in judgment, there were opportunities enough to give him counsel as to his future course, without holding him up to reproach and contempt, as equally guilty with such men as Middleton and Welsh. It was not wise to do this, neither was it just, and the common sense and moral feeling of the community will not endorse it. In fact there is a general expression of regret that it was thought necessary to administer a reproof which elicited the applause of the rowdy element, and damaged the official character of the Chief.

The utterances of the Magistrate on the bench no doubt arose from the honest convictions of his judgment and he is fully acquitted of any intention to encourage men engaged in an illicit traffic, but still if he had paused to reflect he would not fail to see that such would be the natural result. The Magistrate's censure was nothing less than a notice to these illicit traders that an injunction was laid against detectives being employed to convict them for their offences against the law, and they know if detectives are not employed it is impossible to convict them, and will rejoice to hear the Magistrate condemn and denounce the only means by which their conviction can be secured. It may be true that "there is no difference between the man who incited another to do an unlawful act, and the one who did it," but I contend that in this case, and all similar cases, this axiom has no application. It is unfair and untrue to say, from the evidence furnished, that the Chief had incited these illegal liquor sellers to do an unlawful act. Look at the facts. It was morally certain that unlawful acts were being committed. Liquor was evidently been sold, drunken men on the streets gave full proof of this. It was common talk that this liquor was being supplied in the taverns. Men who refused to give evidence in court declared that they saw drinking as usual at the bars. It was the common boast that the Scott Act was a dead letter. One at least of the three who were arrested had boasted that he could evade the law; and shall it be said that such men are incited to do an unlawful act, when agents are sent to them for the purpose of detecting them in their criminal offences?

Is not the sale to those agents convincing proof that these men are selling to others? That they are bad men engaged in a bad business? If they were induced by these agents to do what was not their practice; if they were innocent men, upon whom no suspicion rested, and were tempted by detectives to do wrong, and had yielded to temptation, then it might be said that they were incited to an unlawful act. If a mistress shall leave a $5 bill in the way of a servant of good reputation in order to ascertain whether she is really honest, and the servant yields to the temptation to appropriate it, then the mistress has incited her to an unlawful act; she has led her to do, what possibly she would never have done if temptation had been kept out of the way. But if this mistress is constantly suffering the loss of valuable articles, and is morally certain that the servant is the thief because there is no other whom it is possible to suspect, and for the purpose of conviction, places temptation in her way, to which she cannot yield without detection and the consequent discovery of the stolen property; can it be said that she had incited her servant to do an unlawful act, and that there was no difference in point of morality between the mistress and the servant. Very few indeed can be induced to accept such a doctrine, and just as few will believe that these men who were convicted of illicit liquor selling, were incited to these crimes by the Chief, when he found it necessary for their conviction, to employ a detective agency.

Detective agents are employed by governments, corporations and individuals; they are everywhere employing an innumerable variety of methods, and practicing endless deceptions upon the unwary for the detection of theft, burglary, counterfeiting, custom frauds, &c. &c., and no one condemns them for the expedients they employ. But so soon as a detective is employed to discover the agents of an unlawful business, that damages the country more than all the frauds, thefts and burglaries ever committed, some men hold up their hands in holy horror, and declare that the detective or his employer is as morally guilty as the men who are detected.

I will only add, that I trust the Chief will not be diverted from his task, nor discouraged in its prosecution by the adverse criticisms to which he may be exposed, and that he will not for a moment suppose that the majority of the men and women of this city will not stand by him in his efforts to bring law breakers to justice.

He will be sustained by the people, and by the Police Magistrate too, for there is doubt, whatever kinks he may have in regard to some things, he will not fail to execute the law faithfully and vigorously against the guilty, even though he may not approve of the methods by which their guilt is discovered.

Yours Truly,
W. S. GRIFFIN.

Guelph, May 8th.

"Reader," in informing you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Killed in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 7.—Lieut. Anthony Copp, r., of the Hamilton Field Battery, was working on a ladder at his father's establishment this afternoon, when he lost his footing and fell sixteen feet, striking first the man who was standing at the foot of the ladder, then bouncing on to a pile of machinery. He struck on his head and shoulders, and suffered such injuries that he died to-night at ten o'clock.

A Heavy Seizure.

MONTREAL, May 7.—Patterson, Kissock & Co.'s warehouse was seized by the Customs Officers to day. The stock is valued at $170,000. When the Customs Officers arrived they were met by the bailiffs of the Superior Court, who, on the part of the firm, resisted the seizure. The officers drew revolvers and an affray was narrowly avoided. Warrants were issued for the Customs Officers by the bailiffs. The goods are now being removed by the Customs Officers.

GREECE BLOCKADED.

Words Having Failed the Powers Decide to Act.

ATHENS, May 8.—Germany, Austria, England, Russia and Italy notified Greece that a blockade of her ports had been ordered. The order was subsequently carried out and a blockade has been established from Cape Malia to Colonna, and from the Gulf of Corinth to the most northern point of the Greek frontier.

The Government's official journal to-day states that the movement of the Greek army must not be taken to indicate warlike intentions on the part of the Government. The Government has decided, adds the journal, to refrain from disturbing the peace, but believes it necessary, however, to be prepared to resist any hostility which may be inaugurated by others.

M. Delyannis, after protesting against the action of the Powers, sent in his resignation to the King, but His Majesty refused to accept it.

Turkey and Greece are hurrying troops to the front, Several European papers are of the opinion that Russia will secretly support Greece.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 10.

In the Commons to-day Sir John Macdonald stated that the Haldimand election would not be held until the new Franchise Act came into force.

Mr. Thompson stated that the question of acquiescing in the decisions of the courts regarding the ownership of lands in the lately disputed territory was under consideration. Sir John Macdonald said the Province of Quebec was in a different position from Ontario in regard to the Dominion's claims, because in Quebec there was no Indian title.

Mr. Blake moved for a select committee to enquire into certain allegations made by him in his place in the House as to the displacing of Mr. Matthew Roche, of Lingan, Nova Scotia, from his position as a member of the Pilotage Board, and the action of Murray Dodd, member for Cape Breton, and H. F. McDougall, also member for Cape Breton, in connection therewith. A debate arose which was cut short by the arrival of six o'clock.

Sir John Macdonald made an explanation regarding the delay in the transmission of the Home Rule resolutions to Sir Charles Tupper.

After recess Mr. Edgar's Bill further to amend the Act respecting insolvent banks and trading corporations was passed in committee.

The debate on Mr. McMullen's motion regarding superannuation was resumed, and the motion lost on the declaration of Mr. McLelan that the information had already been supplied.

Mr. Robertson's Bill to amend the criminal law by increasing the stringency of the punishment for burglary was opposed by the Government and withdrawn.

Mr. McCarthy moved the second reading of the Bill to extend the polling hours in cities to 8 p. m. The motion was lost on a vote of 89 to 42.

The debate on Mr. Taylor's oleomargarine resolutions was resumed and after discussion again adjourned.

The House adjourned at midnight.

The Value of Small Birds.

"Not a sparrow falls to the ground," etc. We all know the quotation. But there is another sense in which we should look at it. Not a sparrow falls to the ground that we do not suffer an absolute pecuniary loss in consequence. That sparrow if allowed to live would have eaten a million eggs or larva of butterflies, or moths, which left alone would have developed into worms, or caterpillars, or whatever you choose to call them, and they in turn would have devoured enough vegetation to support the life of a man, this vegetation, taking the shape of cabbages, turnips, fruit, etc. Now as a matter of selfish interest it is the duty of every man, woman and child to protect small birds, and to aid the American Ornithologist's Union in the task they have taken in hand, and at which they are so bravely working. No society or organization can accomplish this task alone, it requires a healthy, honest public opinion at the back of it to give it force. We make public opinion, and the duty rests with us to endorse their efforts.

THE quickest way for a young man to become a millionaire is to marry a millionairess.

Guelph Markets.

May 10, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

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MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behoves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

We have had people come to the Lion, after doing all the other stores, and say "what is the use of coming to Guelph to buy? I have been through all the stores and I can do just as well at home," and it was only after being shown through our stock that they were convinced that they could do better in Guelph if they came to the LION. We call on the merchants to bring their prices down and thus induce outsiders to come to Guelph.

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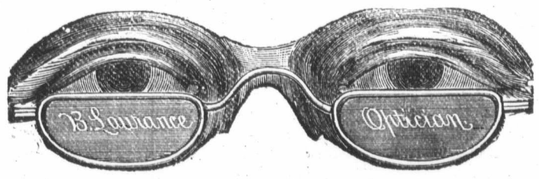

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Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
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The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken, Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

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In the Matter of Nicholas John McMurray,

Of the Township of Eramosa, Butcher, an Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above-named Nicholas John McMurray, has pursuant to the Ontario Statute, made an assignment to me, John Smith, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The Creditors are further notified to meet at my office, 83 Macdonnell-st., Guelph, on MONDAY, THE 17TH MAY, 1886, at noon, for the appointment of Inspectors, giving directions for the disposal of the estate and other matters.

JOHN SMITH, Trustee.

Dated at Guelph, this 8th day of May, A.D. 1886. d8d11w1

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

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The Arcadian Mineral Spring has proved of great benefit to invalids suffering from Gout, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Stomach Liver and Kidneys, but more especially Skin Diseases.

Sufferers from Rheumatism will find that using these waters will almost effect a cure. New baths have been added this season.

Mr. H. Rost, former Manager, has resumed his responsible position, and will be pleased to welcome his old friends.

Terms moderate. Omnibus to all trains.

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Preston, Ontario.
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Will be at the Wellington Hotel, on SATURDAY, MAY 29. d&w

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HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

JOHN A. WOOD.
m12w3deodtd

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

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BIRTHS.

HOWARD—In Guelph, on the 11th May, the wife of James Howard, of a son.

MARRIED.

FLOWERS—BLACK—In Guelph, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, at his residence, Frank F. Flowers, Guelph, to Miss Mary Black, eldest daughter of Mr. James Black, Aberfoyle.

DEATHS.

BOLES—In Nassagaweya, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Boles, in the 60th year of her age.

BLACK—In Aberfoyle, on the 9th inst., James Black, sr., aged 71 years.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS. Apply at MRS. H. MCCULLOUGH'S, Oliver street, St. Patrick's Ward. m11d3

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH TWO or three years experience at the Grocery Business.
m13d3 Address Box 636, Guelph.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a22dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 3078, Boston, Mass. m6d6od&w4

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Macinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THE reduced prices of B. B. Hughes spring goods attracts more customers than even the spring millinery openings and brass or string bands. The public know he is the only real wholesale dry goods man in Guelph. Go to him if you want your new spring goods at wholesale prices.

Base Ball.

The Royal Oaks and Maple Leafs play a practice game Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Toronto and Hamilton want dates with President Sleeman's aggregation. It would be a paying speculation.

Harry Zell, pitcher and left field arrived to-day. He is a ball player and reports himself in good condition. This is the player who led the Southern League fielders last year.

The remaining three of the nine, namely, Campau, Mulholland, and Buckenberger, will arrive to-morrow.

THE London *Advertiser* says:—Mr Sleeman seems to have lost his first game with the Hamilton and Toronto baseball clubs, but, as we understand it, the series is by no means concluded. To call in question the righteousness of this decision would cause one to be guilty of contempt of court. This, it may be noticed, is where a judge outranks an umpire.

Diptheria.—The name strikes a chill to a mother's heart as she realizes what a dangerous malady it is. With a bottle of pain killer in the house she feels that she has a still more powerful cure, and half the terror is destroyed.

Fine Weather.

Probabilities—Light to moderate, variable winds; fair weather, higher temperatures.

Local News

THE Grand Jury examined the jail today, and found everything correct.

RESIDENTS in the neighborhood of Elliott's hill are thinking that it is about time the embankment there was fixed up.

MR. GEO. WEBBER has received a contract from Mr. Geo. Sleeman for making 1,200 lager beer barrels of different sizes.

A. G. Smith, Toronto, relieving agent for the Northern main line division, has charge of the G. T. R. ticket agent department here at present.

THE managers of the Congregational Church are building a new brick stable 60x25 feet in the rear of the church. This will be quite a convenience to farmers.

A SOMEWHAT interesting wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Holmes last night. The contracting parties were aged respectively 66 and 62 years.

MACDONALD & MACDONALD are removing their law office from above Cutten's bank to No. 7 Douglas street, in the premises formerly occupied by County Crown Attorney Peterson.

A TROUT, weighing 2¾ lbs, was caught at what is familiarly known as Kate's Hole, at the head of Goldie's dam, by Mrs. H. Martin, of Mill street. It is certainly the finest trout which has ever been caught in our river.

ROBERT EWING and William Hayden, last night drove to near Blair on a trout fishing expedition. They returned about ten o'clock this morning with a catch of about sixty.

All friends of law and order, and all favourable to the enforcement of the Scott Act, are invited to attend a mass meeting in the Paisley street Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening. Addresses will be delivered.

MR. GEO. HAMILTON, Guelph, left this morning for St. Joseph's Island, Algoma, to attend to his duties as Government overseer on colonization roads. This is the fifth year that he has been employed in the same capacity on the same Island.

THOMAS JEFFERS, druggist, Lucknow, who is down as witness on one of the cases at the assizes, met with an accident at the knowing how to guide the sliding roller rink last night. Apparently not instruments on his feet, they ran away from him. The result was a broken wrist.

RUNAWAY.—An exciting runaway took place last evening. Mr. R. Cunningham's horse had been left standing on Quebec street, and taking fright started off at the galop. At Woolwich street the animal turned west until reaching Parker's carriage works where it wheeled into the lane and thence in behind the rear of the works named. The buggy was badly broken, only the shafts and one wheel being found with the horse which, itself was rather badly cut.

GALT LICENSES.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—Three hotelkeepers of Galt, Messrs. Deary, Frey and Scrimger, have been refused licenses, in accordance with the decision of the Town Council to reduce the number. The position of these gentlemen is much worse than if they had been cut off by the Scott Act, inasmuch as other hotelkeepers in the town are still licensed, and they have had only a week or two of warning instead of at least five months. Their claim for compensation would seem therefore to be very much stronger than it would have been had the Scott Act been passed last summer, consequently we await with mingled curiosity and humility the able and indignant deliverance of our Berlin contemporary on this manifest injustice, that is on his theory, that a man who has had a license is entitled to compensation if the license is not renewed.

Spring Assizes.

May 12th, 1886.

Madden and Burns vs. Corporation of Arthur.—Action for damages against the Corporation of the village of Arthur for injuries received in falling off a bridge, has been up since yesterday and is not finished as we go to press. A large number of witnesses on both sides were examined. It appears that Messrs. Madden and Burns drove to the village of Arthur on the 1st of October last, to attend to some business. It was late before they got through and the night was very dark when they started for home. In crossing a bridge near the village they were met by another conveyance and a collision occurred, and the plaintiffs were thrown into the river—a distance of fourteen feet—sustaining injuries from which they have not yet recovered. In addition to this Burns' horse was killed, and his buggy and harness completely destroyed. Coffee, Field & Wissler, Mr. Landy and D. Guthrie for plaintiffs, Macdonald & Macdonald and Mr. McMartin for defendants.

Fraudulent Invoices.

MONTREAL, May 12.—In connection with the recent Customs seizure of the stock of Paterson, Kissock & Co., Mr. J. A. Paterson, the head of the firm, was arrested yesterday on four criminal warrants, for entering false, forged, and fraudulent invoices, and perjury. He was admitted to bail to appear for examination next week.

Justifiable Homicide.

HAMILTON, May 11.—John Lynch was stabbed a short time ago and subsequently died from his wounds. The Coroner's jury at the inquest to-day found a verdict that Lynch came to his death at the hands of Frederick S. Sunderland, who acted in justifiable self-defence.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

The Queen opened the Liverpool International Exhibition on Tuesday. She was received with great enthusiasm in that city, which she has not visited since 1851.

Anxiety over the Greek question is becoming more pronounced in England, where it is beginning to be felt that Russia is at the back of Greek defiance of the ultimatum of the powers.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Conclusion of the Evidence Offered.

The case of Wm. McFarlane, ticket agent, at the G. T. R., on the charge of defrauding the Company, was concluded yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. The following is the remainder of the evidence:—

Mr. Prior, auditor of G. T. R. was called and stated that the tickets are all sent out under my supervision; looking at form 35 series "B," No. 2166 I say that it is one of the form sent to Guelph, stamped at our office. He identified tickets and photograhs of tickets produced. The return book forms the basis from which the Company is paid; the travelling auditor counts the cash, takes list of tickets in stock, examines copies of list returns, extends amounts for tickets sold, giving credit for any sold by special order, free or reduced in price and then takes the total which should agree, after allowing for daily remittances; the travelling auditor would not be able to cheque fraud arising from false entry in stubs of the ticket books. I took charge of Guelph ticket office between 4 and 5 p.m. yesterday (Monday) shortly before prisoner was arrested; found the stubs this morning in one of McFarlane's ticket drawers underneath some of his papers; prisoner admitted having used 2 Hamburg tickets filling them up to Bronte, and that he got them from the day operator there.

Albert Grundy, called—Am living in Stratford and was acting as railway operator; have lived in Guelph; was night operator while prisoner was day operator; went to Hamburg in January last; prisoner wrote for me to send him 5 or 6 ticket; I sent them in blank; he sent me a bill for them; the return to the Company produced is in my writing and shows return of these tickets—No. 1587 to 1592 as sold to Baden for 15 cents.

Wm. Mark, sworn—Am telegraph operator at Hamburg; sent tickets to prisoner in blank—8 or 10 I think—the last two, Nos. 48 and 49, in April.

G. M. Skinner, of Montreal, stated that he bought tickets Nos. 2166 and 1587 to go to Montreal and return for $11.50 and prisoner gave directions how to use the tickets. McFarlane said, "Here is a ticket reading to Whitby. Present it to the first conductor and ride as far as Toronto on it, then put it in your pocket and don't use it any more. Buy a ticket to Toronto present yellow ticket No 1587 and ride to Montreal on it, then on return use it to Guelph. Get off and hand it to me." I used tickets as directed and returned both tickets to him when I got back to Guelph. Have never seen them since. I bought ticket No. 1826 from prisoner—Guelph to Richmond and return; I paid him $10 for it; bought it 7th April, 1886; rode to Montreal and back to Toronto on it; told prisoner to fix me out the same as he did before and that I was going to the same destination; I purchased No. 140, form 35, from prisoner; paid him $2 for it.

Cross-examined—I am special agent of the Grand Trunk; the term special agent may be called private detective, and amounts to that; I did not tell prisoner I was hard up and could not pay my fare to Montreal.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution. The prisoner's counsel reserved the defence.

The Magistrate committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

The case will come up at the present assizes. A petition is being largely and Influentially signed on his behalf.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

Mr. Jas. Goldie on Canadian Song Birds.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Society was held last evening in the basement of the Congregational Church, the President, Mr. James Goldie, occupying the chair. After the minutes of last meeting had been confirmed the following new members, whose names are submitted by the Council, were duly declared elected: Miss Agnes Williamson, F. G. Lawrence, D. E. Bourne, T. J. Day, Dr. Howitt. It appears that Messrs. Madden and Burns drove to the village of Arthur on the 1st of October last, to attend to some business. It was late before they got through and the night was very dark when they started for home. In crossing a bridge near the village they were met by another conveyance and a collision occurred, and the plaintiffs were thrown into the river—a distance of fourteen feet—sustaining injuries from which they have not yet recovered. In addition to this Burns' horse was killed, and his buggy and harness completely destroyed. Coffee, Field & Wissler, Mr. Landy and D. Guthrie for plaintiffs, Macdonald & Macdonald and Mr. McMartin for defendants. Miss Cavers, Miss Kilgour, Miss Fairbank, Prof. Robertson. The fine collection of ornithological specimens so kindly furnished by the President of the Society were next examined and admired by all present, after which Mr. Goldie proceeded with his paper on "Song birds of our country."

In a few preliminary remarks he alluded to the often heard remark that the American birds, although of splendid plumage, were very deficient in song. Those who had in the early mornings here listened to the clear notes of the wood thrush, ground thrush, and many other Canadian songsters, would know that this was not the case, many of our singing birds being equal, if not superior, to any European specimens. He also alluded to the immense slaughter now going on amongst these creatures for the purpose of ornamentation in dress, which was a most cruel and disastrous one, and which should be stopped. The first songster introduced was the mocking bird, which, although hardly a native bird, is frequently heard and seen in Canada, and is common in the Southern States and Mexico. It is a soft-billed bird, belonging to the thrush family, subsisting on insects and fruits in season. Its voice is most beautiful, being full and strong, and capable of great variation from high to low notes. It is not altogether imitative, its mocking proclivities being frequently interspersed with original music. Then the ground thrush was very plentiful especially in Southern Canada and Manitoba. It is by far the finest song bird in America, its notes being loud, clear and full of variety and charm. It is not imitative, keeping entirely to its own notes, and makes a most affectionate cage bird. It frequents hedges, brush heaps, etc., and viciously defends its young offspring when necessary. Mr. Goldie next alluded to the cat-bird, resembling somewhat the mocking bird. It is a summer resident of Canada, Bermuda, Cuba, etc., arriving here early in the summer. In imitation it is second only to the mocking bird, is easily tamed, and likes singing in company with human workers in its neighborhood. It is a most devoted parent, feeding with great assiduity, attacking intruders, and its parental distress when aroused is painful to witness. It makes an admirable pet for an aviary, being easily taught to feed from one's hand. Fourth comes the robin or migratory thrush, too common in our midst to need detailed description. It abounds in America from Labrador to Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is usually the earliest songster to arrive here. It ranks as a second class musician, its tones being loud without much taste or sweetness. It is useful as a destroyer of larvæ but a great nuisance when fruit ripens. Fifth is the wood thrush, which is pretty well distributed throughout Ontario, principally being found in deep woods or marshy ground. It is often heard here to perfection early in June after a rain storm. Its tones are full of melody and sweetness and of great compass and power, covering several parts, the last notes resembling the tinkling of a small bell; and they sometimes seem to rival with each other in their song; it becomes quite tame in confinement, and is a sweet and interesting pet. Six h Mr Goldie mentioned the blue-bird, a sprightly songster and an early spring visitor, soon making its presence known. It builds in holes in trees, boxes, etc., and is strictly insectivorous. Seventh is the purple finch, quite common in Ontario and very destructive to the buds of fruit trees, his work often being blamed on the European sparrows, they looking somewhat alike. It is known amongst bird catchers as "the linnet," and is one of the sweetest, best and longest-with-us songsters we have, its music resembling somewhat that of the canary, but is sweeter and softer and is often heard long after nightfall during the summer months. Eighth brought forward was the American gold finch, one of the sweetest and most beautiful of our summer visitors, found throughout a great portion of North America. They are both gregarious and nomadic, usually associating in small flocks, feeding on seeds of thistles, etc., and are also destructive to garden seeds. They are very late in breeding, and their song is remarkably sweet, especially as a solo. The notes are higher and more prolonged than those of the purple finch and they of en join in remarkable concerts, now like the loud voice of the canary and gradually sinking to a soft low warble; a most joyous and light-hearted bird, exceedingly tame. Their nests are a most interesting study, being most beautifully symmetrical and ingeniously woven and interlaced throughout. Ninth, the easiest described, was the indigo finch, which, though not a strong songster, is still vigorous and pleasing, and is greatly sought after by bird collectors. Its notes are rapid and short, gradually diminishing. It is most pugnacious and vicious in captivity. Tenth is the rose breasted grossbeak, widely distributed in northern parts of America, one of the finest birds of the forest for beauty of plumage and fine sweet song, being easily distinguished at a distance of half a mile. Its tone is very soft and melodious; and it becomes a great pet in captivity. Eleventh Mr. Goldie alluded to the bob-o-link, the greatest favorite in North America, traversing all the U. S., and being found north as far as the sixth parallel. It is found all over Canada in summer, migrating to South America for the winter months. Their song is exquisitely musical, exhibiting a rapid and touching pathos, and a beauty and melody of tone and expression not resembled or touched by any other singing bird. Their song appears perhaps to greatest advantage in their bird quarrels, being very long and consisting of an immense number of short variable notes rapidly delivered, "Bob-o-link" is distinctly and clearly enunciated, and its song is a most unique and charming production. They make a fine cage bird and sing well in confinement. This is a condensed and very imperfect list and many others might be enumerated, such as the song sparrow, white throated sparrow, oriole, and more varieties of thrushes. Enough, however, had been said to draw attention to the excellent free concerts provided for us by nature. There are very few birds in Europe to excel or equal these in the beauty of their song.

After interesting enquiries and remarks from Prof. Panton, Mr. Geo. Murton, W. Tytler, M. A., Professors Brown and Robertson, and replies from the President, a most hearty vote of thanks was proposed and carried unanimously to Mr. Goldie for his excellent paper.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 11.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. McLelan's Bill for the relief of the Corporation of the town of Cobourg, Mr. McLelan's Bill to explain the Act for the final adjustment of the claims made by Manitoba on the Dominion, and Mr. Carling's Bill respecting Experimental Farm Stations, were read the third time.

Mr. White's Bill to make further provision respecting the administration of the public lands of Canada in British Columbia; Mr. Thompson's Bill to amend the law relating to the salaries of certain judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario; Mr. Thompson's Bill to amend the law respecting Crown cases reserved, and Mr. McLelan's Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway were read the second time and passed in committee.

Mr. Thompson's resolutions respecting the salaries of registrars and other officers in the North-west Territories were adopted in committee.

After recess the Bill providing for representation of the North-west Territories was read a second time, and a portion of it was adopted in committee.

The House adjourned at 11.20.

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, May 12.—The strike of street railway men continues. The service of cars was, however, considerably increased yesterday. The Company are busy breaking in new hands and have 100 men at work.

At noon opposition to the cars appeared on the streets in the shape of vans, decorated with Union Jacks and labelled "K. of L. and Union car; Free." The vans were four in number and mounted by strikers, whose names it might here be mentioned were noted by the Company's officials. Later in the afternoon three or four additional vans were started going, Yonge, Queen and King streets being served by them. All were largely patronized, and although no fare was demanded a box was passed round for collection. The receipts were last night reported to be encouraging, and will be used in carrying on the fight. A leading striker said: "We can stand it all summer; we'll have 100 horses at our disposal to-morrow (Wednesday), and about twenty vans will be going." The strikers by no means admit that they are losing ground, and are confident of success. Union men of all classes are rallying to their support.

Herr Most as been arrested in New York.

THE FIRST WEEK.

Improved Business Under the Scott Act.

A Prohibition and License Week Compared—Merchants' Receipts Tell in Favor of Temperance—Liquor Sellers' Misrepresentations.

Has Guelph had sufficient experience of the Scott Act to tell how it affects business? Most people think not, and the MERCURY agrees with them. Everyone knows that mercantile trade varies according to the season and that there may be a falling off or increase at a particular time in any year in comparison with the same time in any other year, in consequence solely of an advanced or backward season. If it were true, therefore, which it is not, that there were a falling off in business at this particular time no observer could say that this was attributable to the Scott Act any more than to the fact that farmers are just now busy with spring work. Yet some have taken upon themselves to do this. In a Toronto paper on Monday the opinions of four residents of Guelph were given to the public, all being adverse to the Act. Although they were named as leading citizens, outsiders were left in ignorance of the fact that they were interested parties, one being a leading merchant who formerly did a large liquor business under a shop license, and the other three well known hotel keepers. Now, against their statements the MERCURY is in possession of the testimony of all the leading merchants of Wyndham street, and this proves, if it proves anything in connection with the Scott Act at all, that business has improved under that Act. It shows that whatever may be said about the Scott Act there is no ground for stating that it has ruined business or even injured it. On Monday afternoon a reporter called upon the Wyndham street merchants to ascertain how business during the first week of the Scott Act compared with the same week under license law a year ago.

James Cormack, of Cormack & Keleher, merchant tailors, said the difference in their business was not attributable to the Scott Act, but to the advanced season. There was an increase last week as compared with the same week a year ago.

J. D. Williamson, of the Lion, stated we are more than $600 ahead last week as compared with the same week a year ago. We were something like $200 ahead for the Saturday compared with a year ago.

A. B. Petrie thought people might take his statement as that of an interested party inasmuch as he was licensed as a druggist to sell liquor. He left his books at home and so could not give figures, but had noticed no difference in his business during ordinary days. He was quite surprised at the business last week, and would have been prepared for a shrinkage on account of farmers being busy seeding.

B. Savage, jeweller, said business was improving, but one could not judge in their line by comparison of a week because the sales varied so. The receipts for the first week in May 1885 were larger than this year because of a large sale and the payment of a big account. There were more customers in on Saturday than that day a year ago, but the sales were smaller. He looked upon this as a healthier sign because these big sales were only chances.

D. Jackson, of Jackson & Hallett, grocers, said he did not know how the receipts for last week compared with those of a year ago independent of the liquor business, but he did know that the Scott Act was going to hurt the city. There were a lot of people in the country who only came in maybe ten times a year and brought their half gallon jugs to be filled with whiskey. They were not what you would call drinkers, but kept the liquor in the house. Guelph would now lose these customers as they would go to Galt. He knew that some of those who worked hardest for the Scott Act and voted for it came there before it went into effect and laid in their supplies of liquor. He could not give figures as Mr. Hallett was out and the books were locked up.

Robert Mitchell, grocer, could not tell how his business would be affected yet. He thought Saturday would have been a quiet day anyway, on account of fair day coming in the same week, if there had been no Scott Act, and there would have been a drop in the receipts independent of the liquor business. You would be surprised at the number of half gallons sold to farmers in harvest and at other busy seasons not to men who were in the habit of drinking, but to those who were not very robust and needed a glass of liquor to stimulate them for hard work. It was natural that such farmers and those who disposed to do drinking would go to Galt and Berlin when these places were as convenient as Guelph to do their marketing.

J. A. Nelles, bookseller and stationer, thought the Scott Act would hurt business. He could not notice any difference so far in his business. A difference in the receipts of last week as compared with the same week a year ago would prove nothing in connection with the Scott Act. As owing to the early season they were selling wall paper new, which was a heavy item, whereas, a year ago, they were not selling it for a month later.

Harvey & Co., hardware, could not make any comparison, as they had not long since succeeded to the business and were not in possession of the old books.

E. R. Bollert, dry goods, had an increase of 44 per cent in his receipts last Saturday as compared with the same Saturday last year. For the week he had an increase of 33⅓ per cent.

T. J. Day, bookseller and stationer, said last week was a very bad one for business. Saturday was a nice day, and no farmer of any sense would come to town if he could avoid it. Notwithstanding this his receipts showed an increase on the same week of 1885 of $125.49.

W. Campbell, boots and shoes, never said much about the Scott Act, because he had two thirds of the hotel-keepers' trade. It was easily explained how his receipts were increasing. He had been a year longer in the business, and his trade was always increasing. He was certainly 20 per cent ahead on last week's business compared with the first week in May, 1885.

G. D. Pringle, jeweller, had an increase of 30 per cent on the week, and 35 per cent easy on the Saturday compared with the same time a year ago.

B. B. Hughes, jr., dry goods, was not able to give figures, having only come into the business in August, and not being in possession of the old books. Business last week was interfered with at any rate by alterations in the store.

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAY 12, 1886.

THE Government had only a majority of ten in one of the divisions on the Home Rule question last week. This is the smallest recorded in Parliament since 1874.

THE Tory Orangemen voted for Mr. Costigan's amendment to Mr. Blake's Home Rule resolution because "it would do the least harm," or in other words because it was the least favorable to Home Rule. One may judge from this that it was an extremely weak expression of opinion on the subject. Had they not thought so we would not have found them voting with Mr. Costigan.

THE canal statistics for 1884 have been made public. The aggregate revenue has fallen off during 1885 to the extent of $11,141. The decreases are in the Welland canal, $8,225; the Burlington Bay canal, $1,031; Chambly canal, $1,781; Ottawa canals, $315, and St. Peter's canal, $1,278. The increases are on the St. Lawrence canals, $472; Rideau canal, $734 and Newcastle district canals, $267. The total increase was $1,491 and the total decrease $12,633, leaving a net decrease of $11,141, or a little more than 3.5 per cent. These figures are swelled to $27,098 by refunds under orders-in-council.

FROM the annual report of railway statistics, just laid before Parliament, we find that the total miles of railway in operation is 10,150. The amount of capital invested is $625,754,500. The amount of earnings for the year was $32,227,469; working expenses $24,015,351, and the net earnings $8,212,118. The number of passengers carried was 9,672,599; 14,659,271 tons of freight and the number of miles run by trains was 30,623,689. The number of casualties consist in 157 killed and 684 injured. Considering the generally depressed state of trade throughout the world the result of the year's operations are said to be satisfactory.

THE Toronto *Week* says:—"The Opposition seem to have adopted new tactics in their contest with the Government. Instead of making a general assault, skirmishing parties are sent out to attack single points of the Government's Northwest policy; and although they were driven back by superior force, they contrive to expose *the manifold vulnerability of the enemy* in a manner so incessant and prolonged as to be far more effectual than would be one set battle,—a battle which, moreover, with the Government majority, could end in only one way and would so leave on the mind of the country the impression of a decisive Opposition defeat that is now avoided."

THERE is considerable interest felt in Parliamentary circles at Ottawa over the fact that the Nova Scotia Legislature has carried the resolutions in favor of seceding from Confederation. They were carried late on Saturday night, only six members voting against them. Some of the members declared that the basis of Confederation was altogether unsound, and that it would tumble to pieces in fifteen years. But their chief argument was that if the Federal Union was at an end it would inevitably lead to a customs union with the United States, with which nearly all Nova Scotia's commercial interests lie. The feeling against Confederation is almost equally intense in New Brunswick and in Prince Edward Island. As the people in these provinces maintain, their natural trade lies with the States, but the National Policy has largely helped to destroy this trade; and to aggravate their grievances their fish is now practically excluded from the American markets. And to cap the climax discontent is everywhere prevalent over the corruption which is running riot in all the departments of the public service, and the bungling which characterises the Administration of the present Government.

THE debate on the Home Rule resolutions in Parliament last week is the subject of general comment in the press, and the Reform papers criticize with merciless severity the policy of the Government which led to so much bungling on their part, and which nearly ended in their defeat. The editor of the Ottawa *Free Press*, who evidently witnessed the whole proceedings, thus sums up his impressions:—"The net result of the whole matter was that Parliament led by Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Costigan, and Brother Mackenzie Bowell, ex-grand Sovereign of the Orange Order, declined to send an opinion favorable to Home Rule for Ireland either to the Queen or to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell jointly, and finally agreed to forward copies of all the resolutions voted upon by the House to Sir Charles Tupper for the information of anybody who might find out he had them. No wonder that Mr. Hector Cameron in the excitement and confusion of the moment let slip the expression that "it was a burlesque." Conservatives may object to this as being the opinion of a Reform journal in direct opposition to the Government. We will, therefore, give the opinion of of the Montreal *Herald* on the situation, a paper which is at present pursuing a very independent and unprejudiced course. Our contemporary, after an able review of the debate, thus sums up:—"That Sir John Macdonald was beaten in tactics and in strength of argument by Mr. Blake was evident to the House, and is apparent to the country. That he wished to burk the whole business, and failed to do so, is equally true; while the reference to Sir Charles Tupper, instead of to Mr. Gladstone, will be regarded alike by friends and opponents of Home Rule as a piece of trickery unworthy of our Parliament and country. It was within the right of Parliament to pass the address for which Mr. Blake moved; it was the plain duty of the Government to facilitate its passage. The Premier preferred a crooked course, which was unworthy of Parliament and damaging to his own reputation. As regards the interest of Home Rule, he did what he could to injure it, but fortunately the question cannot now be unfavorably affected by anything Sir John can do or leave undone."

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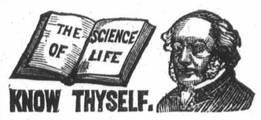

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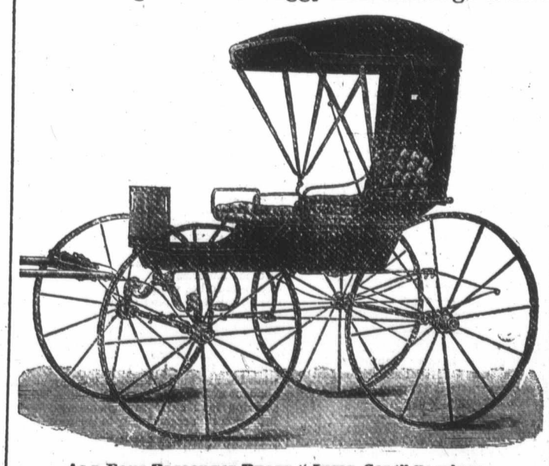

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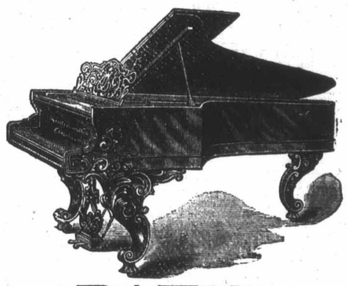

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At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

Wholesale & Retail, 33 Lower Wyndham-st.

J. E. McElderry remarked, I had a very good week last week. The Scott Act did not affect my business in the least. In fact I think my receipts are ahead of the corresponding week of last year. But this is no evidence to go by. Fine weather has a great deal to do with sales, as you are no doubt aware. We may be ahead this week and behind the next. It will take three months before we can give any figures to form a basis on.

Mr. P. Anderson stated that up to the present date the receipts of the month of May this year are about the same as last year, but of course this will not apply to what they may be at the end of the month. So far the Scott Act has not hurt us, but it has not had a sufficient trial for us to express a definite opinion.

D. Scroggie says my sales for Saturday of this month this year, were $25 more than that of last year, and my sales for 8 days of this month, have considerably exceded eleven days of the same month last year.

D. R. Rowen, on being interrogated, remarked: "So far as I have had an opportunity to judge the Scott Act does not hurt my trade one bit. In comparing my books from the 1st of May last year to the end of the week, and from the 1st day of May this year to the end of the week, I am over $100 ahead on my retail sales.

Hugh Macdonald, of the Red Flag store, said there was not over two per cent difference in their sales and that is to the good.

John M. Bond says that his business is of such anextensive character, and not entirely depending on the local trade that it would be difficult for him to give one week in any year as a criterion of how the Scott Act or any other measure affected his business. For instance this week last year I may have shipped a large quantity of goods to North-west and this week of this year not an order, which goes to show that one week cannot be taken as a basis nor would it give a fair comparison. So far as the local trade is concerned I find that there is a slight decrease. Strictly speaking I can give no opinion as yet.

"Well Mr. McLaren how does the Scott Act affect the boot and shoe trade," enquired the interriogater. Why, I never gave the matter a thought. Things appear to be going on the same as usual. Come to my desk one moment and I will show you the receipts of the first week of May last year compared with that of this year. There it is in black and white and you see the increase for the week is exactly $104.

Joseph Tovell, harness maker, finds little difference. On the whole he thinks business is better.

W. G. Smith says that he finds no difference. To compare one week with another would give no idea. It would require a three months' trial.

A. Richardson, hardware merchant, finds that things are very dull, especially since the Wellington Hotel closed, and thinks it a good think that it is to be reopened. Does not thik the Scott Act will do us much good in the long run.

Watson Bros., who expect to take possession on the 1st June of Mr. John A. Wood's grocery store, state that they feel no difference, less the sale of liquor. Parties living near the borders of Waterloo, who formerly came to Guelph, may now go to Galt; otherwise he cannot see what difference there will be.

R. E. Nelson, merchant tailor:—"I have had little experience of the Scott Act here, but I went all through it in Acton. The first year of the Scott Act my business increased $500 and kept on increasing yearly. I have not as yet had time to give a satisfactory opinion here."

N. Croft, tailor, finds no difference.

Mr. Ryan, of Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co., says that he cannot see what difference the Scott Act is to make in their line of business. From his experience in Scott Act counties he is decidedly of the opinion that it will improve it. Men who formerly were in the habit of spending their money on liquor will now spend it otherwise, and he could give several instances of this.

Henry Loch says that so far they have found no difference. He says the time is too short to give any decided opinion one way or the other.

J. S. Jones, dry goods, said his receipts show an increase of 90 per cent. He has, however, gone into staple dry goods during the year.

George Williams, grocer, fruiter and confectioner, had an increase of $127.73 for the week. He did not attribute it to the Scott Act. We are steadily increasing right along. There was a drop last week as compared with the previous one because I supply the three hotels which have closed.

A. J. Little, dry goods, said his recipts for last week were about 30 per cent. almost a third better than the same week last year.

W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, merchant tailors, said our business has increased 25 per cent, but it is largely owing to increased collections. A bystander remarked "Yes, people don't drink whiskey now and are able to pay their accounts."

C. W. Rowen, boots and shoes, had an increase of 20½ per cent for the week over the same week in 1885.

Hugh Walker, groceries and fruit, on the same comparison had a decrease of 16 per cent. I would not, said Mr. Walker, blame the Scott Act for it. We have frequently had a greater difference in other years. One great difference to us is caused by the closing of the Wellington and Royal hotels. Then look at the weather and the effect which it has in keeping farmers at home.

Charles Grundy, of Shaw & Grundy, merchant tailors, said the receipts are about the same. The Scott Act does not make any difference to us as far as I can see.

Several of the butchers were interviewed. They ascertain no difference comparatively in their receipts. The supply to the hotels closed up has been shut off, but taking it as a whole, the same quantity of meat is consumed, although it may go into different channels.

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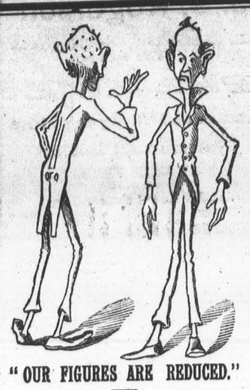

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Employing Detectives.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I was surprised and pained at the very uncourteous and uncalled for manner in which the Police Magistrate treated Chief Randall on the liquor question last week. If he considered that the Chief had acted improperly or illegally in employing detectives, it would have been more conducive to justice, respect for the law, and respect for his court, to have privately explained to the Chief wherein he had done wrong, than to have scolded him in public, where he could neither explain or reply to the asperions cast on him. The rowdy element appreciated the reproof given, and audibly expressed their approbation, but we cannot suppose a Magistrate would seek such applause.

I admit that detective work is unpleasant, and few would care for the employment; but it seems to be a necessary means to secure the conviction of offenders against the law. And if in itself wrong, why did not the Police Magistrate lecture the prosecuting counsel and detectives employed by the Grand Trunk when they appeared before him yesterday in prosecuting Mr. McFarlane? Is it an offence to prosecute men for a violation of the Scott Act, and a virtue to detect people who cheat or rob the Grand Trunk? or does the Magistrate favor the latter and dislike the former?

We expect impartiality and dignity on the bench, and the people of Guelph would be sorry to see our courts of justice and police force brought into contempt.

Yours,
A SCOTT ACT VOTER.

Guelph, May 12, 1886.

Correction.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I wish to contradict a few statements that appeared in last night's MERCURY, regarding the comments made on my boy's behaviour. The lesson complained of was not learned; three or four names he could not write—that was all.

It was never stated that he was not to be whipped on account of his health, and I have brought up my boy that he dare not take such liberty as was stated—that he left school while his teacher went into the next room for the strap, if Mr Cook in his better judgment, had whipped him instead of giving him his choice, there would have been no trouble.

The same afternoon the boy was sent for a note of explanation. Mr. Cook said "You can take the whipping and come back; if not it is in Mr. Tytler's hands." I think, to save trouble in future, let the parent have a short time at least to settle with the teacher. I wish to state that I respect Mr. Cook as a teacher, and we never had any trouble up to this time. Thanking you for your space,

Yours, etc.,
GEO. WEBBER.

Marjborough Correspondence.

CONCERT.—The Good Templars of Rothsay, gave an open concert for the benefit of outsiders and for increasing the interes tin their lodge. The lately nominated officers were openly installed before the entertainment began. The night being unfavorable the crowd was not as large as might have been expected, but notwithstanding the condition of the roads, a fair audience was present and enjoyed the entertainment much.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs Jno. McLachlan met with an accident, on Saturday last, while walking from Drayton. When within three quarters of a mile of home Mr J. Noble drove up with a wagon. Accepting the invitation of a ride, she got in, but before she was comfortably seated, the horses gave a sudden start throwing her out in front of the wheel, and it passing over her body broke two of her ribs besides inflicting other severe injuries. Dr McWilliams, of Drayton, was sent for and is attending her. He says if inflammation is kept down there will be hope.

BUILDING.—George Jiles has everything in preparation for building a frame barn. He intends having a stone wall under it, which will be beneficial to his stock during winter.

CHEESE FACTORY.—This summer's whey of the Rothsay cheese factory, has been sold to J. A. Walker and J. McKay. They intend to buy up two hundred pigs and fatten them till the term has expired. This will save milk drawers the work of pumping, and drawing the whey back to the patrons.

SOWING THE SEED.—The farmers are busy putting in their spring grains, and looking forward to an abundant harvest. The wet weather of late has delayed them.

Rothsay, May 10, 1886.

A FEARFUL TEMPEST.

Buildings Demolished and Several People Killed and Injured.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—A fearful storm of wind and rain swept over this city today, continuing from 11 o'clock until noon. The Courthouse on Second street was totally demolished above the second story. A number of persons were hurt there, but none killed, as far as known. Lathrop school building on Eighth street was partially wrecked, and many children were caught in the ruins. Eleven are reported to have been killed and ten seriously hurt. An overall factory on Second street was blown down and five deaths are reported there. Fifteen girls were at work in the building and nearly all of those not killed were wounded. The old waterworks building near the Court House was blown down and one or two persons are missing. At the Western Union Telegraph office but one wire is working out of the city. A span at the north end of the railroad bridge across the Missouri river was blown into the river. At 4. p. m. as nearly as can be learned amid the intense excitement and confusion, about twenty persons are known to be dead.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, May 11.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* says Mr. Gladstone's speech last night made bad worse, and sealed the fate of the Home Rule Bill. Henry Labouchere, who had acted as intermediary between Messrs. Gladstone and Chamberlain, had informed the latter that the Premier was willing to make adequate concessions in order to secure the support of the Radical leader and his adherents. The speech did not bear out this promise in the way it had been accepted by Mr. Chamberlain, and the *Gazette* says he was astonished and disgusted, and openly declared in the lobby of the House of Commons that he had been misled, and would now oppose Mr. Gladstone's Bill tooth and nail.

The St. James' *Gazette* says there is no longer any doubt that the "Disruption Bill" (Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure) has collapsed.

The *Globe* asserts that there is less chance now than ever of the Home Rule Bill passing its second reading.

The *Echo* declares Mr. Gladstone's Bill is virtually doomed.

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Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
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MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

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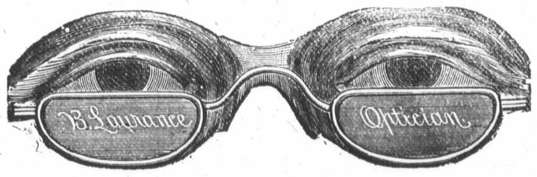

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6 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.

These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices

Fish—Fresh Salmon, Fresh Haddock and Cod Fish.

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Of Newport, Vermont, America's greatest Fancy and Trick Skater; performing feats never before performed in Canada.

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City Band in attendance.

Admission—On concert nights, Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents; Other nights free to all; Skates 10c.

JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

JOHN A. WOOD.

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Auction Sale Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Stat ion, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in roads, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. 6w

Judicial Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 2nd day of March, 1886, and made in a certain action of Galer v. Bookless, the creditors of the firm of Bookless & Galer, lately carrying on business as Hotelkeepers in the City of Guelph, are on or before the 22nd DAY of MAY, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to W. H. Cutten, Esq., Plaintiff's Solicitor, Guelph, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the City of Guelph, on the 25th DAY of MAY, 1886, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

A. M. McKINNON, Master at Guelph.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1886. d11 13 15 18 20

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

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BOARDERS WANTED—An excellent Parlor Bed-room, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen or a married couple without children; place beautifully situated; first-class Board; rates reasonable Rare chance. Apply to Box 666, City. m13dtf

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

KLŒPFER & RICHARDSON.

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WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6deod&w4

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

Will be at the Wellington Hotel, on SATURDAY, MAY 29. d&w

PILES. Instant relief. Final cure in 10 days, and never returns. No purge, no salve, no suppository. Sufferers will learn of a simple remedy Free, by addressing C. J. MASON 78 Nassau-st., N. Y. m10d6m

BIRTHS.

BEATTIE—At the Manse, Gobles, on Wednesday, May 12th, the wife of Rev. D. M. Beattie, B. A., a son.

MARRIED.

McGILLIVRAY—McPHERSON—On the 12th May, by the Rev. Dr. Torrance, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Murdock McGillivray, merchant, Listowel, to Miss Annie McPherson, Guelph.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS. Apply at MRS. H. McCULLOUGH'S, Oliver street, St. Patrick's Ward. m11d3

Ontario Agricultural College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to R. MITCHELL, Grocer, Wyndham street. a30dtf

WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 149 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTE—A YOUNG MAN WITH TWO or three years experience at the Grocery Business. Address Box 636, Guelph. m12d2

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a24dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. m12d6

MRS. TINDALL, NURSE, &c., RESIDENCE —Trafalgar Square, next door to Dr. Cowan, Guelph. m12d6

PRIVATE BOARD—A small family having more rooms than they require for their own use, can accommodate one or more gentlemen with Private Board. Situation central, house new, rooms large and airy. Best of references. Apply No. 218 Dublin street, or to Box 28, Guelph P.O.

COLIE DOG LOST.

LOST OR TAKEN from the Albion Hotel, Tuesday last, a young Collie Dog, with Collie marks (Model Farm breed). Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Albion Hotel. m13d3w1

A. O. U. W.

EVERY MEMBER OF ROYAL LODGE No. 60, Guelph Lodge No. 163, and Wellington Legion, S. Ks. No. 18, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, at 5 p.m., Monday, May 17th, from whence we proceed to the Station to meet the Supreme and Grand Commanders of the Select Knights A.O.U.W. m15e&m

A. O. U. W.

GRAND CONCERT,

Given in honor of visit of

Grand Legion Select Knights, A.O.U.W.

Under the Direction of Prof. Philp, assisted by Mrs. Whitehead.

The best Local and Foreign talent engaged. First appearance in Guelph of the Celebrated

Littlehale's Family

HALL,

Monday Ev'g, May 17

Tickets admitting two, 25 cents. Single tickets, 15 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8. m13d1

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Calisthenic, Gymnastic, Vocal, and Instrumental Entertainment

In the Speed Skating Rink.

Monday Ev'g, May 24

In which 200 pupils of the Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will take part.

A portion of the programme of April 30 will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Indian Club Swinging—Class.
3—Song—Handful of Earth—Murphy—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
4—Rifle Exercise—Marching East, &c., Boys' Class.
5—Duet—"The Hope that the Nearest"—*Lucia* Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Schuch.
6—Song—"The Maiden's Secret"—*Fisher*—Miss Clara Stevenson.
7—Song—"Infelice" Ernani—*Verdi*—Mr. E. Schuch.
8—Selection by City Band.
9—Matron Song—by Class—(*a*) Away among the Blossoms, (*b*) Brown Thrush.
10—Recitation—"Kum's Maniac," Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
11—Duet—"The Birds," *Glover*—Miss Stevenson.
12—Sword Exercise by Boys' Class.
13—Song—Serenade,—*Raff*—Mr. E. Schuch.
14—Comic Song—(Money)—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
15—Single and Double Marching—Class.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Two Rainer pianos will be used on this occasion, kindly loaned by Mr. C. Reinhart, Accompanists, Mrs. T. Bill, Miss T. Maitland, Guelph, and Mr. Gicausli, Toronto.

Proceeds in aid of the Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30. m13d13 15 17 19 22.

That Carters' By-Law.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I was told on the 1st of May that the city authorities wanted all the carters and teamsters in the city to pay their license fee. I went to the City Hall and paid $20 for two double and one single rigs. The full license fee is $5 for single and $10 for double teams, only a reduction of $5 allowed, and only about half the year to run, and the best half gone, for now nearly all the spring work is done. I asked for a proper license paper and was told there was none ready. I then asked for a copy of the by-law, and was told there was none printed, although there is a standing order on the Council minute book for 300 copies of these by-laws to be printed. Now, sir, I think it is rather hard on me, for in the first place I have to pay $28 a year taxes, and now $25 a year more for the privilege of carrying on a legitimate business. What the authorities should have done at the beginning of the year would have been to have had the by-law properly advertised and then people would know what to do, and that such a law was in force. There are a great many teams doing work in the city and the men owning them do not know that a license is required; and then there are quite a number of men that that have teams, who, when they have no work for them in their own line of business, hire out to whoever they can and thus take work away from us who have paid a license. Now, sir, all that I ask is that the proper authorities advertize that such a law is in force and that the proper persons enforce it, and then it may be of some advantage to us; otherwise it is not.

Thanking you for inserting this in your valuable and widely circulated paper,

I remain, yours, etc.

WILLIAM READ.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

Local News

THE Aboyne mill site and water privilege were sold last week by J. M. Shaw, auctioneer, to a party in Galt for $1,250.

THE contract for the building of the addition to the Asylum for the Insane in Hamilton has been awarded to Mr. John Dickenson.

FRANK FEATHER, the champion roller skater of Wellington County, on Tuesday evening last, won a gold watch at the roller rink tournament at Wingham.

CONCERT IN ELORA.—The Mechanics' Institute and Philharmonic Society of Elora have amalgamated for the purpose of giving a grand concert on the evening of the Queen's birthday. The *Express* says: Miss McLaren, of Guelph, one of the most noted violinists of the day, has been engaged for the evening, with her sister as accompanist on the piano.

STILL ANOTHER LAND SLIDE.—The Hamilton *Times* says: A land slide of considerable magnitude has taken place from the mountain, at the head of Burlington street, which lies below Wentworth street. A large lot of rock, earth, trees, etc., has slid down. The recent rains have played havoc with the mountain, and steps will certainly have soon to be taken to brace up the old hill in many places along the brow.

A NEW CALENDAR.—Messrs. J. McK. and A. L. Anderson, of Toronto, brothers to Mr. O. M. Anderson, Guelph, have invented and just patented for the Dominion of Canada an ingenious date calendar combination. By a simple adjustment once a month, requiring but about a second, the calendar becomes continuous, in other words, good for all time. It can be applied to an inkstand, but is equally applicable to any oval or circular body, whether upright or horizontal, and is in brief a little marvel of simple perfection.

CATTLE SALES.—Mr. James Hunter, Alma, has sold his old stock bull "Socrates" to Messrs. Lackey & Webber, Hawksville. For the past four years this bull has been the principal sire of Mr. Hunter's herd. He is a strong, vigorous animal and the stock got by him is some of the best that were ever raised at Sunnyside farm. Mr. Hunter has also sold to Mr. Robert Johnson, Johnson post office, a very promising red yearling bull, by Sir Hugh—2250—he by the same sire as Socrates—97—dam Lady Sarah 2nd by Knight of Warlaby—472.—

THANKS TO THE CHIEF.—At the meeting of the W. C. T. Union on Wednesday afternoon the following motion was presented and carried unanimously: That the Guelph Women's Christian Temperance Union heartily thank Chief Randall and his staff for their efforts to carry out the law by enforcing the Scott Act, and while deeply sympathizing with the officers in the difficulties of their position, trust they will not relax their efforts so long as the law is being broken, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Chief Randall. A resolution was also passed to attend in as large numbers as possible, the meeting of temperance workers in the Paisley street Methodist Church, on Friday evening next.

GRAND LEGION S. K. or A. O. U. W.—On Monday next the annual session of the Grand Legion S. K. of A. O. U. W. will be held in this city. Wellington Legion No. 18 have arranged, through Prof. Philp, assisted by Mrs. Whitehead, a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music to be given in the City Hall. Besides the City Band and local talent, the celebrated Littlehales family, of Hamilton, have been engaged and will make their first appearance in the city. On Monday afternoon the members of the A. O. U. W. lodges and Select Knights will meet at the lodge room and form a procession, and headed by the City Band, will proceed to the G. W. R. station to receive Supreme Commander Reed, of Topeka, Kansas, and Grand Commander Leubsdorf, and escort them to their headquarters. At the concert the Supreme Commander will deliver a short address, in which the aims and objects of the institution will be laid before the audience. Owing to the death of Past Com. Fairley, Wellington Legion will be represented by Past Commander Husband. The session will occupy two days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

Showers or Thunderstorms.

Probabilities—Winds between east and south; mostly fair weather, with showers and thunderstorms, for the most part confined to south western Ontario; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

SEVERAL cases of cows running at large in St. James' Ward will be before the Magistrate on Monday.

Two suspicious looking characters received their walking ticket from the Chief of Police this morning.

T. J. DAY has sent to this office the Family Herald for May. As usual it is full of interesting reading matter.

IT is about time that the Caledonian Society were making some arrangements for the annual games on the 1st of July.

MRS. McCRANEY, mother of Mr. W. McCraney, M. P. for Halton, died at Oakville on Wednesday last, at the age of 66 years.

LAST Friday night some parties attempted to burglarize the C. P. R. station at Fergus. After ransacking the office they got nothing for their pains.

A YOUNG child of Mr. Chas. Auld was bitten on the chin the other day by a dog belonging to Mrs. Hull. P. C. Hammond shot the animal this morning.

PROF. W. C. FOSTER, the well known trick and fancy skater, will give an exhibition in the Speed Skating Rink to-night. The City Band will furnish the music.

MR. O. HENRY, Market Square, has made a new departure in his business—that of ready made clothing. He has received a large bankrupt stock and is selling cheap.

MESSRS. J. & R. MILLAR, shipped to day three of last year's spring lambs for Mr. C. Satchell, Ottawa. This is another evidence of how Guelph mutton is appreciated abroad.

MESSRS. TOLTON BROS., plows and harrows, are be finding ready sale in the county of Kent, where they are shipping a number at the present time. This speaks well for Guelph industries.

THERE will be a mass meeting of temperance people held in the Paisley street Methodist church to-morrow evening Matters of interest in connection with the Scott Act will be brought up.

THE British mails will close at Guelph P. O. as follows: On Wednesday, via Quebec, at 4.45 p. m.; on Thursday, via New York, at 4.45 p. m.; on Monday, via New York, at 4.45 p. m.

ACCIDENT AT NASSAGAWEYA.—The other day Mrs. McGibbon, who lives on the homestead, lot 6, con. 6, Nassagaweya, was the victim of a very severe accident. She was standing on a chair washing a window and in some way she slipped and fell. Her thigh bone was broken.

THE night before last a satchel was stolen from the Commercial Hotel. The police found it on Cork street yesterday morning. It contained samples of oil, which was evidently not to the liking of those who stole it, who undoubtedly looked for higher "swag."

WELLINGTON County Council meets at Guelph on Tuesday, June 1st. It will, in all probability, be one of the driest meetings ever held by that honorable body. So the editor of the Harriston *Tribune* says and he is a member.

CONSIDERABLE amusement was created on the Market Square last night by a young man who has recently purchased a bicycle, attempting to ride his newly purchased steed. The result was most unsatisfactory to the young man. By the time he got through with the experiment he looked like a mud monument.

THE Harriston hotelkeepers, with the exception of the bars keeping on the even tenor of their way. No extra charge for stabling, nor inconvenience to travellers. Notwithstanding all this drunken men are to be seen on the street, and it is supposed they get their liquor in the neighboring county of Perth.

CHARITY.—Capt. Clarke will give a calisthenic entertainment in Galt this week for the benefit of Mrs. Wells, whose husband died recently from the effects of an injury received at the knife factory there. The widow is left with seven children. Mrs. Whitehead will also be present, and a class of boys from Guelph, who will take part with the Galt class. The object is a laudable one.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—On the 9th instant James Black, one of the pioneers of Puslinch died at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased was one of the early settlers in this section, and had to undergo all the hardships and privations incident to a pioneer life. He settled Puslinch, when it was a wilderness in the year 1832, together with his wife, and the late Duncan Stewart, his brother-in-law. They took up lot 15, 8th concession, each of the gentlemen clearing 50 acres, which they afterwards exchanged for larger farms, Mr. Black taking lot 18 and Mr. Stewart lot 17, on the 9th concession. Again Mr. Black had to encounter the hardships previously spoken of. In these days Mr. Black and his wife and Mr. Stewart and his wife—when travelling facilities were nothing like what they are now—thought nothing of walking seven miles to Guelph to attend religious services in the Presbyterian church which was then situated near where the market buildings now stand, the late Rev. Mr. Smith then being the minister. The deceased was well known and highly respected in the section. He was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, 82 years of age, and a grown up family of sons and daughters, namely, Mr. James Black, Aberfoyle; John, of Marden, Manitoba; Peter, near Port Elgin; Charles, who resides at home, and also the oldest daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Dunlop, of Kincardine, and Mrs. Patmore, Harriston, together with several grandchildren. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the East church burying ground Puslinch, and was largely attended. Mr. Black had been in ill health for the past three years, and his death was not unlooked for.

INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATION U. O. F.—The regular] meeting of Court Grove, No. 69, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held on Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed by D. D. H. C. R. Gummer, assisted by P. C. R. Mann and Bro. Dr. Cowan: H. Gummer, C.R.; D. Tripp, V. C. R.; W. G. Stephenson, Chap.; W. M. Mann, R. S.; A. Galbraith, F. S.; H. Hughes, Treas.; S. Brown, S.W.; J. W. Denyes, J. W.; A. Weston, S. B.; J. Howitt, J. B. Brief speeches were then made by the new officers and a suitable presentation was made to Bro. W. Warren, who is leaving Guelph to take up his residence in St. Catharines. Mr. Warren thanked the members for their kindness, and after a social chat the Court closed.

SPRING ASSIZES.

McFarlane Pleads Guilty on Three Charges.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

Lucknow Counterfeit Money Case.

GUELPH, May 12.

Hodgson vs. Newstead—This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover from the defendant $700, which she claimed to be due her for wages, she having kept house for the defendant for seven years. The case did not go to trial, the parties having arrived at a settlement a few minutes after it was called, the plaintiff getting $225 without costs. Guthrie & Watt for plaintiff, A. H. Macdonald and Hugh McMillan for defendant.

Queen vs. Hugh Rae—Embezzlement. The prisoner is charged with embezzling a large sum of money. An application was made by the prisoner's counsel to allow him to go on his own bail, the Crown not being ready to proceed at this Court. Application refused. Mr. Johnston for the Crown, Mr. Field and Mr. Coffee for the prisoner.

THE Grand Jury presented the following true bills: Queen v. Owen G. Martin, uttering counterfeit money, three indictments. Queen v. Wm. McFarlane, embezzlement, four indictments.

May 13th.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

Mr. Finlay, foreman of the Grand Jury, presented the following address to Mr. Justice O'Connor this morning.

The Grand Jury beg to congratulate your Lordship on your first visit to Guelph since your elevation to the Bench.

We thank you for the compliment which, in your charge to us, you paid to the County of Wellington on the industry and well being of its people as evinced by the character of the cases which have been submitted to us—the most serious one of which came from another county.

We have visited the jail where we found everything clean and in good order. There were five prisoners in the jail—three males and two females. One of the prisoners is charged at this court, and the other four are idiots who have been in the gaol for sometime, and appear quite contented with their home and treatment.

We would recommend that the attention of the County Council be directed to the inconveniences of the County Court room, and the other rooms in the Court House building which are much behind the age and not in keeping with the prosperity of the County of Wellington, which we are proud to say in all other respects is second to none in the Province of Ontario.

In conclusion we congratulate the Court on being presided over by your Lordship and we pray that you may long be spared to be an honor to the Bench.

JAS. H. FINLAY, Foreman.

The Judge thanked the Grand Jury for the kind sentiments expressed in their presentment towards himself. He could only return the kindly expression that they would also live long and enjoy their share of happiness and prosperity. He agreed with them in regard to the state of the county buildings, and he would forward their address to the proper authorities. He hoped that for convenience and health alterations would be made on the building. As there was nothing else to come before the Grand Jury he would discharge them.

Wm. McFarlane, ticket agent at the G. T. R., here, was this morning arraigned for defrauding the company out of money through the sale of tickets. He pleaded guilty on the three charges preferred. Mr. Wood, Q. C., Stratford, appeared on behalf of the company, and Messrs. Macdonald & Macdonald for the prisoner. Mr. Wood said that the company for some time had suffered losses through their agents in the sale of return tickets, and it was their desire to ferret out the matter to the bottom. It was not their intention to be too severe. So far no intimation has been made of restitution or a disclosure of the fraud. Mr. Macdonald intimated that the prisoner was prepared to make restitution, and also to make disclosures. The case was adjourned until Saturday for judgment. In the meantime a largely and influentially signed petition is in circulation, to be presented to the Judge for a lenient sentence.

Queen vs. Owen G. Martin—The prisoner lives in the village of Lucknow, in the County of Bruce, and was arraigned on three indictments for circulating counterfeit money and for inciting one Wm. Walker to purchase the money.

The trial on the charge of inciting was proceeded with, Mr. Peterson opening the case for the Crown. The trial will probably last all day and there are a number of detectives as witnesses engaged in the case. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Johnson for the Crown Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Coffee, Field & Wissler for the defence.

Wm. Walker, baker, of Guelph, deposed that being out of work he had answered an advertisement in a Toronto paper from Lucknow, and received a circular (identified) dated August 17, from drawer 41, the tenor of which led him to think that counterfeit money was meant, and to which, after consultation with P. M. Saunders and Chief of Police, he replied on August 24th (letter identified); on the 27th August received my own letter with favorable reply endorsed on back; answered and on 3rd September received another letter; did not send money and did not know that anyone sent any; on 16th January, '86, received another letter (identified) in which was enclosed a slip of a $1 bill; showed the letter and slip to Chief Randall and Crown Attorney Peterson, and afterwards Detective Rogers; his answer of 26th January with $10 Bank of Commerce bill enclosed was written at the instigation of the latter to endeavor to get some of this supposed bad money; thought as a result of this correspondence that he was to get counterfeit money. In answer to Mr. Guthrie, witness said that he had never received any bad money from Drawer 41. After the correspondence dropped in September, there was nothing done till January, when at the instance of Detective Rogers, he wrote drawer 41 again and received an answer stating that for $10 he would send "300 worth of goods, assorted numbers." Borrowed the $10 I sent from Mr. Peterson's son; have not repaid him yet. The last letter was also written at the request of Detective Rogers.

Joseph E. Rogers, detective, in the employ of the Ontario Government, states that his attention had been called to the issuing of these Lucknow circulars by Deputy Attorney General Scott, and he received instructions to trace up the matter. He heard of Walker's receiving one circular. Saw him, and asked him to write to box 41, Lucknow; his object was to entrap the issue of the circulars; saw the answer to the letter; saw the bill in Walker's letter (bill produced and identified); he did not see letter again; employed a man named McGowan to see if the letter reached Lucknow; from information I received, swore out information against O. G. Martin and arrested him; found on him in his pocket book, among other money, the $10 bill which he saw Walker send him. Cautioned him against incriminating himself; searched his safe and found papers, letters and other documents (all produced by witness).

The Court then adjourned for dinner.

The Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain's Large Following Against the Measure.

LONDON, May 12.—At a political meeting held at the city residence of Joseph Chamberlain to-day 60 members of the Commons were present. Mr. Chamberlain explained the renewal of his activity against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill by saying that he had been clearly informed last Saturday that the Premier was prepared to expunge from the measure the clause excluding Irish representatives from sitting at Westminster. Mr. Chamberlain declared that now nothing short of the withdrawal of the Home Rule Bill would restore unity among the Liberals.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that those present would do the utmost in their power to oppose the Government's Irish Bill.

Mr. Caine, Liberal member for Barrow on Furness, stated that 102 Liberal members had promised to vote against the Home Rule Bill, and there were 34 other Liberal members who were undecided.

Michael Davitt, in an interview, declared that he would rouse the members of the National League in Ireland and America if Mr. Gladstone yielded to Mr. Chamberlain's demands for modification of the Home Rule Bill. In reference to the opposition of the people of Ulster to Home Rule, Mr. Davitt said scornfully: "Leave them alone to us; we will make short work of these gentry. They are not Irishmen but only English and Scotchmen who have settled among us. It would be an absurdity to allow them to dictate to Irishmen as to how Ireland should be governed. The Nationalists will wage war to the death against any Bill which does not subject Ulster to the rule of the statutory Parliament at Dublin."

It is stated that the Loyalists in Ulster are concealing arms, fearing that Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will order the police to make raids for the purpose of disarming the people. A leading English Liberal has subscribed £100 to aid in buying arms for the Orangemen of Armagh. Drill clubs are being formed by the Armagh Loyalists.

A petition 371 yards long and signed by 30,000 women of Ulster has been handed in at the Home Office. It is addressed to the Queen and beseeches her to withhold assent from any Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Labouchere, addressing a meeting of his constituents, said he had Mr. Parnell's authority for denying the statement that the Nationalist members of Parliament would not support the Home Rule Bill if an amendment were introduced providing for the retention of Irish representatives at Westminster.

Bible and Tract Society.

TORONTO, May 12.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society was held last night in Knox Church, the President, Rev. Dr. Reid, in the chair. The report of the year's work showed the receipts from sales and subscriptions to have been $16,193.97. There is a decrease from last year of $1,400, owing to the removal of the business to other quarters while the Yonge street premises were being altered. Colporteurs James Miller, Richard Irvine, and Rev. Thomas Bone were reported as doing good work. Books, Bibles, periodicals, tracts, etc., to the number of 296,900 were sold during the year and 164,500 were gratuitously distributed. Speeches were made by Mr. Stafford, Mr. Denovan and Mr. James Brown.

TORONTO, May 13.—The new buildings of the Society, erected on Yonge street at a cost of, $13,000 was formally opened yesterday afternoon. The Bible Society held its forty-sixth annual meeting in Knox Church at night. From the annual report it is gleaned that the receipts for the year were $28,012. The number of Bibles, Testaments and portions issued from the depository in Toronto during the past year was 41,991, being 5,866 more than during the previous year. Of these 6,539 were sold or issued gratuitously directly from the depository; 25,728 supplied to branch depositories and to the trade; and 9,924 were issued by colporteurs.

The Strike Continues.

TORONTO, May 13.—It was stated that 22 men have seceded from the ranks of the strikers. The cars appear to be largely patronized notwithstanding the free K. of L. vans, which also receive a good share of patronage. The strikers state that the nine vans doing service Tuesday collected $280 in gratuitous donations. A member of the Executive Committee stated that about nine busses were running yesterday. Plenty of horses are forthcoming and as nearly as possible the busses are run and the horses changed on street car time. They are kept running till nearly midnight. The men have appointed a Board of Management for the running of the vans, and in a few days they expect to be in first-class working order. The strikers are as determined as ever to fight the matter to the bitter end. The Carters' Union last night voted $100 to the strikers and agreed to furnish them with 100 horses if necessary. The peace continues to be well preserved. A number of men are under arrest for petty offences in connection with the strike.

Victoria University.

COBOURG, May 12.—Victoria University held its annual convocation to-day in the presence of a large and representative audience. Many prominent ministers and laymen of the Methodist church were present. The occasion was doubly interesting on account of it being the thirty-sixth anniversary of the respected President's labors for old Vic, Dr. Nelles being warmly congratulated on his long and faithful connection with the institution. After a valedictory oration by E. H. Loyl, degrees were conferred.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G MAY 13, 1886

A resolution invoking pardon for the prisoners confined for complicity in the Northwest rebellion, has been introduced in the Quebec Assembly by the Attorney-General.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday and the Lieutenant-Governor in his speech announced that the Assembly would be dissolved at an early date.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE will be entertained to a banquet at Chesley, county Grey, by the Liberals in that locality on Saturday next. He will also be banqueted by the Liberals of Owen Sound.

MISS KATE STONEMAN, a teacher of the State Normal School at Albany and sister of Governor Stoneman of California, has passed the examination for admission to the bar. Judges of the general term of the Supreme Court have taken her application under consideration.

MR. JOHN WHITE, M. P., for Hastings, said in the House the other night "that members of Parliament would soon not be allowed to go to heaven." If some of the fory members do not mend there ways their is certainly very little hope for them ever getting a peep into the good place.

THAT the Irishmen of Canada appreciate the sincere efforts of Mr. Blake to strengthen Mr. Gladstone's hands by obtaining an expression in favor of Home Rule from the Dominion Parliament is being very clearly demonstrated. Both the Hamilton and Toronto Branches of the Irish National League have passed resolutions approving of Mr. Blake's conduct and condemning that of Hon. John Costigan, Mr. Curran and others, who, to suit Sir John Macdonald's purposes, did all they could to frustrate the passing of the resolutions.

IT seems the Manitoba people are bound to have the Hudson Bay Railway whatever the Dominion authorities think about the practicability of the scheme. Mr. Hugh Sutherland, M. P., has been in England for sometime trying to raise the needful to carry out the work and the other day cabled to Ottawa asking an amendment in the charter whereby this work would be facilitated. It may here be mentioned that since the developments in the Beaty-Woodworth scandal the right of interested railway promoters to sit in Parliament has became more questionable than ever and Mr. Sutherland's cable has drawn some fresh attention to the matter. Mr. Norquay, the Manitoba Premier, the other day stated his intention of bringing the Hudson's Bay Railway scheme directly before the people of Manitoba by means of a plebiscit, with a view to securing the construction of the Road.

MR. POWDERLY, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, has issued a circular to members of the Order in which he condemns boycotting and advises a resort to it only when everything else fails. He next asks the members to get ready to act by means of their votes and not to waste time over resolutions condemning Jay Gould or any other monopolist. Adverting to the coming Special General Assembly of the Order, which will be held at Cleveland on May 25th, Mr. Powderly says that during his illness he has received over 400 letters a day—a much greater correspondence than any one man can read, much less answer. He objects to thus being made wheelhorse, instead of leader, with no time to think over the great problems in course of solution, and he announces that from now till the General Assembly meets he will receive no committees and answer no letters. He condemns in strong terms the use of strong drink by members, and is equally emphatic in his denunciation of the men who "talk about buying guns and dynamite." He says on this point:—If the men who possess money enough to buy guns and dynamite would invest it in some well selected work on labor they would put the money to good use. They will never need the gun or dynamite in this country. It is my opinion that the man who does not study the politics of the nation and the wants of our people would make but little use of a rifle. The man who cannot vote intelligently, and one who will not watch the man he votes for after he is elected, cannot be depended on to use either gun or dynamite." Further on he says:—"Men who own capital are not our enemies. If that theory held good the workmen of to-day would be the enemy of his fellow toiler on the morrow, for after all it is how to acquire capital and how to use it properly that we are endeavoring to lead. The man of capital is not necessarily the enemy of the laborer; on the contrary they must be brought closer together." Mr. Powderly is a level-headed leader and so long as the Knights of Labor follow such advice as he has heretofore given they will have the best share of the public sympathy and support.

Of the 4,302 deaths which took place in the British mercantile marine during the past year, 3,066 were due to drowning.

Fergus Correspondence.

SCOTT ACT MATTERS.—All is apparently quiet here. There was considerable excitement over the three convictions for infringing the Act in Guelph. Some of the hotels still have their liquors in the bar. Whether all have and whether all sell or not we cannot say. Perhaps none of them do, as there has not been much drunkenness on the streets, and the village is peaceable. It is doubtful if there will be any Queen's Birthday celebration, owing we presume, to the Scott Act. Let us hope that all good citizens will prove themselves such by by keeping the law and thus free hotel keepers from the necessity of refusing.

CATTLE.—There have been two lots of fine fat cattle shipped from here this week for the Old Country. The prices paid average ⅝c to ¾c, a little less than last year, but not very much. Mr Geo Smellie ships 8 or 10 first class thoroughbreds for Birscarth, Manitoba, to-morrow. These are for improving the splendid lot they already have, and have been chosen from the stables of the best breeders all over Ontario, and bought regardless almost of price if the animal suited, anywhere from $200 to $500 being paid.

SPORTS.—On Friday night last a meeting was called in the lacrosse rooms for the purpose of organizing a lawn tennis club. There was quite a good meeting, and a club was organized with the following officers: President, Wm Armitage; Vice-President, Mr. Reid; Secretary-Treasury, Mr. Stidston

LACROSSE.—The boys held a meeting last night to decide on their action for the 24th Nothing definite was decided upon. An effort will be made to have a game here; if not here then some other place. Practice is going on. The Thistles are getting new suits for play. A base ball club should be organized, as we have the material to make a good team. We are a little surprised to find that none of our boys have been so far wanted by the Chicago champions.

FOOTBALL.—Let us say in regard to this game that our High School Club contains foreigners who were born and live outside our corporation limits. This accounts doubtless for the defeats of our intellectual team of footballists. They were defeated last week by Elora High School club, Elora taking two goals to Fergus' one. On Saturday Orangeville High School beat them one goal to none. Both games were played in Fergus. We would strongly advise our pupils to tackle Aboyne and then quit if they cannot do better.

FISHING.—R. Kerr, of Fergus, succeeded in hooking 62 fine trout on Saturday last, and Messrs Thomson and Grieves got about twice as many a day or two before. Some others got so many or so few they could not count them.

MUSIC.—Our band paraded the streets on Saturday night again. We wish they would continue these Saturday night parades and repeat the dose through the week. The boys give good music and deserve encouragement and support from the village. Keep it up band.

CHURCHES.—Mr. Knox has conducted services in Melville church the last two Sundays. All are pleased with his earnest, sensible, practical style of preaching. He is quite a favorite. Mr Fowler, from Erin, preached in St. Andrew's on Sunday last.

LICENSE.—Mr R Phillips, druggist, has received the liquor license under the Scott Act for Fergus.

WEATHER.—Lots of frost last week followed by too much rain. Seeding is at a standstill. Roads are again wet. To-day the village is busy, a great many teams being in as nothing can be done on the farm. Last year we had a heavy snow-fall of about two inches on the 9th May, also a little on the 10th. There was little seeding done. This year it would have been all done but for the rain of the past three or four days.

Howorth's comedy company in Fergus drill shed next Tuesday evening.

We were pleased to see J Stirton, L D S, of Guelph, in town to-night. He is always welcome here.

Fergus, May 11, 1886

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MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, May 10th, 1886.

Last week the Government took Wednesday for Government business, leaving only Monday for private members. There are a great many notices of motion yet on the paper, and from present appearances a great many will have to remain on it, as there will be no chance for bringing them up. It is reported that the Government will move that henceforth the House will sit on Saturdays, which betokens the near approach of the close of the session.

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Special attention is called to our Family and Society Groups
IN COMPOSITION.
Also to our Life Size
Crayon Portrait Work.
The reputation our Cabinet Photos have attained, leave but little to be said on our par except that New and Pretty Goods in Stock an Accessories are being constantly added.
Nothing but first class work allowed to leav the establishment.
PRICES CORRECT.
New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work.
A large stock of
Silks, Arrasenes and all the Latest Novelties of the Season.
An excellent assortment of Spring and Summer Hosiery.
Lowest Prices in the City.
Agent for Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns.
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Home Rule.
Prices Lower than ever
SPRING GOODS.
Cornice Poles,
Window Shades and Rollers,
Room Mouldings,
Brass Rods for Pictures and Short Blinds.
Frames of all kinds,
100 Steel Engravings,
1,000 Oil Chromos,
Oil Paintings, Engravings.
A very fine stock of Copies to rent.
ARTIST'S MATERIALS.
Oil Colors, Water Colors, Brushes, &c.
WATERS' BROS.,
Near the Post Offi
Wholesale and Retail.

Fire! Fire! Fire!
HAVING RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF
BANKRUPT STOCK
—OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING
At a very low rate on the Dollar, consisting of Men's and Boys' Good Tweed Suits. I will offer to the public the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph. I must clear the whole stock out this next 30 days, on account of not having room in my store to deal in this line of goods.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.
For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.
Dry Goods Rushing off at a Reduced Rate.
O. HENRY,
GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.
Another Lot of Cheap Goods this Week.
New Dress Goods, New Muslins, New Prints, New Cottons,
White Cotton, 1 yard wide and soft, from 5c. a yard.
Towellings, very cheap, from 5c. a yard.
White Check Muslin, from 5c. a yard.
Our Factory Cotton as usual leads the market.
Choice Patterns in Printed Muslins, very cheap.
A few pieces of those heavy Shirtings at 10c. worth 12½c. still left.
See our Feather Tickings at 10c up.
A lot of Children's Sunshades at 5c. very cheap.
Men's and Boy's Straw Hats very cheap.
Mens' Summer Underclothing, away down from 25c.
Those Knitted Top Shirts at 80c. for men are going fast.
Women's and Children's Hose, large assortment, low prices.
Lace Curtains, the best value in the City.
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 20 per cent under value.
ALL GOODS VERY CHEAP
AT
The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

THE ONLY
CARPET HOUSE
IN THE CITY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Direct Importers of the Best and
Cheapest Carpets in Canada.
Over 300 Pieces to Choose from
Our Prices will gladden the hearts of every Lady.
ALSO LACE CURTAINS.
Clark & Thompson,
42 St. George's Square.

Noted Tea Store,
NO. 2 DAY'S BLOCK.
We have received to-day and are now opening a direct shipment of Crockery per S. S. "Adriatic, consisting of five crates of White Granite Ware in all the new styles and shapes, which we intend selling much cheaper than usual as under:—

White Granite	Dinner Plates	$1.00 per doz.	old price	$1.25
" "	Breakfast Plates	0.90 "	"	1.00
" "	Tea Plates,	0.75 "	"	0.9
" "	Tea Sets, 44 pieces	2.50 per set	"	3.00
" "	Toilet Sets, 9 pieces	2.25 "	"	2.50
" "	Toilet Sets, 4 pieces	1.50 "	"	2.00
" "	Handled Tea Cups and Saucers	1,00 per doz.	"	1.25
" "	Unhandled " "	0.90 "	"	1.00

Also China Tea Sets, Glassware and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Call and see our stock, it is well worth seeing. No trouble to show Goods.
J. E. McELDERRY,
Noted for Superior Teas,
d&w GUELPH ONT.

SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING
GUELPH
CLOTH HALL.
ALL WOOL GAUZE,
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MERCHANT TAILORS.

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As a Four Passenger Buggy "Jump Seat" Carriage.
On our "Eclipse" Gear. Just the thing for Farmers and Business Men who desire a light driving Buggy and Family Carriage combined. Strong, durable and stylish, and will ride easy with one or four passengers. Axles made from a superior quality of steel—Standards supporting and working Jump Seats steel, with forged ends; and wheels tired with our Patent Double Flange Tire Steel. Call and see samples at our warerooms. Circulars and full particulars furnished to Carriage Makers, and others, on application to
J. B. ARMSTRONG Mfg. Co. Limited,
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Now that the season is fairly on or
SPRING CLOTHING,
Gentlemen who intend purchasing would do well to give me a call. I have on hand a stock such as can only be found in a First Class Clothing Establishment.
A First Class Fit Guaranteed.
WM. WATSON,
MILITARY TAILOR.

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in buying your
BOOTS & SHOES
Come direct to
3 Doors above the Post Office
and you will be convined I am
The Leader in Low Prices.
C. W. ROWEN.

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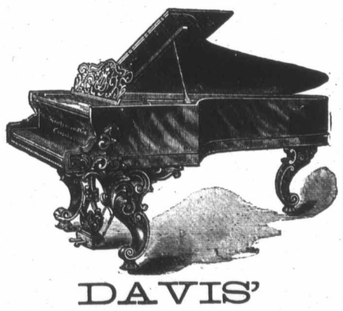
Genuine Heintzman Piano.

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DAVIS'
Vertical Feed Sewing Machine which runs lighter and does a greater range of work than any other Machine.
The WHITE, King of Underfed Sewing Machines. See those machines and know their superiority.
Second Hand Band Instruments, Violins, and all small Instruments, String and Parts, &c.
Latest and most Popular Songs, &c., Instruction Books &c. Sheet Music ordered daily.
J. C. McLean,
Importer of Leading American Sewing Machines and Foreign Musical Merchandise,
Quebec street, Guelph.
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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent
Then buy your
BOOTS & SHOES
AT
CAMPBELL'S SHOE HOUSE.
Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.
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MAY FIRST.
TROUT FISHERS
Will find at HARVEY & CO.'S, 23 Lower Wyndham Street, the
Finest and Largest Stock of Fishing Rods, Fly Hooks, Gut Lines, Baskets, Reels, Gut Casts, Lines, Spoons, and Artificial Baits
To be had in the County of Wellington.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Inspect our Sporting Goods before purchasing elsewhere.
HARVEY & Co.

Spring, 1886.
JUST ARRIVED
3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,
Call and See the New Styles,
OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT
is replete with all the latest styles in
Scotch, English and Canadian Goods,
and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and a fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in
Neck Wear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs and Dress Shirts,
everything that is kept in a first-class furnishing house. Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and Silk. A special line of Children's Jersey Suits. We invite our customers to leave their orders early.
GUY & HUSBAND,
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Fresh Arrivals of TEAS AND COFFEES
A good Young Hyson Tea at 25c. per
Splendid Japan, at 35c.
Also splendid value in Canned Goods, Tomatoes, Quinces, Pears, Strawberries, Cranberries, Peaches, Beans, Green Peas, Canned Makerel, Salmon, &c., &c.
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LIVERY STABLE,
Macdonnell-st, Guelph.
Everything first class and charges moderate. Telephone connection. a2 d3m

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TRURO
CONDENSED COFFEE
a combination of
COFFEE, MILK AND SUGAR,
In one pound Tins.
TRY IT.
Henry Loch,
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FAMILY GROCER.
Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.
NEW FRUITS
Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.
FINE OLD CHEESE
Refined Cider.
ROBT. MITCHELL.

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.
DINNER
Provided Daily
FOR
Mechanics and Others
AT REASONABLE RATES
Wm. Buckle.

Elora Correspondence.

A Spill.—On Tuesday evening last, Mr Joe Thompson, of Nichol, when starting for home, had the pleasure of sitting behind a fast, kicking horse. In a few moments Mr T. was on the ground not much the worse for a scrape on the gravel road, the horse was half way to Salem, and there was a buggy with a broken shaft. Mr Thompson had held on manfully to the lines, even when on the ground, but the crazy brute was too much for him. His escape without serious injury was a narrow one.

Auction Sale.—On the 14th inst. Mr J. M. Shaw, well known as the editor of the Elora Express, will dispose by auction of his real estate and household effects. The sale will be one of the most important held in this section of the country during the past few years, as the property is well situated and in excellent order, and the furniture and household appliances are of first-class character.

Foot Ball.—On Thursday last the pupils of the Elora and Fergus High School met on the green here to test their skill and muscle in a friendly contest at foot ball. Both sides were about equally matched, and victory for a time was on the balance, but at last inclined to the side of the home team. The Elora boys enjoyed their victory in becoming fashion, and the Fergus team took their defeat with manly determination to try and do better next time.

Cattle Shipments.—Weigher Fenwick was kept busy at the cattle scales last week, and reports the cattle shipments as large and of unusually fine quality. Prices of beef are not so high this season as in some previous years, but, nevertheless when compared with the prices of grain, are satisfactory. Beef will long remain king in this section.

Fall Wheat.—There are all sorts of rumors as to the condition of the growing fall wheat crop, but the truth appears to be that on high, rolling lands the prospects are unusually good, while in wet and low situations they are not so promising. There is little, if any, which has been winter killed, and if dry weather speedily sets in, the crop will certainly be up to the average.

A Frank Confession.—A hotelkeeper, in an adjoining county, in conversation with a prominent official here a few days ago, made a statement, which conclusively proves that the Scott Act is not doing nearly all that its friends claim it is capable of effecting. He said, "I sell as much whiskey as ever, but I have to be careful as to whom I sell it. It pays me better than when I was under license, for I now get five cents for every glass I dispose of. Formerly I often gave seven glasses for a quarter, I am not so particular about quality, and give a little more water than I could in old times. I charge and get paid for every mouthful of hay used in my stable, and before the Scott Act, my regular customers got it free. I pay less taxes, because of reduced assessment, and get off at about half the rent I used to pay. Altogether I am making more money than I used to do, but I would rather live under the Crooks' Act, as I am subject to risk which I don't care to run." This is undoubtedly a truthful statement from a reliable man.

More Leaving.—More young men are leaving this locality for Dakota, following the large numbers who have gone from Wellington since the opening of spring. As it is with this, one of the finest and most productive counties in Canada, so it is safe to conjecture is it with the whole country. Our rural district has become a vast breeding ground for the population of the Western Territory of Uncle Sam. There is no disguising the fact, and it is idle to attempt to conceal it. For some reason or other, the population of our old townships is rapidly decreasing. A reference to the census tables gives strong proof of this unsatisfactory state of things. Take the latest returns as afforded by official tables, illustrating the condition of things in this County for proof of this assertion. In 1871, Pilkington had a population of 2,314; in 1881, it was reduced to 1,958. In 1871, Nichol had 2,731; in 1881 but 2,474. In 1871, Puslinch claimed 4,514; in 1881 only 3,983. Eramosa, in 1871, boasted 3,758; in 1881 she had fallen off to 3,611. In 1871, Erin, including her villages, had 5,825; in 1881 but 5,131. Guelph Township in 1871 had 2,959, while in 1781 she numbered only 2,793. These six townships are probably the best in the County of Wellington. They have fine soil, well cultivated farms, and all the attraction of old settlement, and yet, in ten years, their population falls from 21,022 to 19,942, or a decrease of 1,660. Of those who have thus gone away in search of new homes, the great bulk consisted of smart young fellows, just on the verge of manhood, possessed of adventurous spirits, full of go, and determined to better their condition elsewhere than in the old homestead. A long and cruel war would have carried off just this class of young men, and the country has suffered just as much in their loss as if an armed foe had invaded our land. The reason for all this is worth finding out, and the mere mention of the fact is enough to set wise and patriotic men thinking. There is a reason for this depletion of our population and it is not past finding out, but the stern fact remains that Canada is a breeding ground for the United States.

Early Birds.—Robins have hatched in this locality, and Baltimore orioles are here in great abundance. This is an unusually early date at which a record of these facts can be made, and another illustration of the advanced character of the season.

Beware.—It is said that on the shelves of a hotel bar, in Centre Wellington, stands a suspicious looking bottle filled with a liquid which will not be appreciated by the Inspector, or other curious Paul Pry, who may examine its contents. It looks like whiskey, but it is a lye.

Sporting Item.—On a farm, adjoining the gravel road in lower Nichol, the waters have been out all spring and the place has become a resort for wild ducks. The birds are numerous and in good condition, but the game laws protect them.

On Dit.—Judge Drew will start for Europe on the completion of his duties as Revising Barrister.

Public Meeting.—Several parties in various portions of the country having expressed a desire to visit Elora for picnic purposes during the summer if sufficient arrangements for their accommodation were made. A meeting was held in the town hall last evening and a committee appointed to wait on the Council at its next meeting. It is probable that the grounds adjoining the drill shed will be placed in a fit condition for the reception of visitors.

Gold Ireland.—Prof. Ritchie announces that Howorth Hibernican will give a night in Elora, on Wednesday the nineteen inst. The views of the "old sod" are well drawn, and finely painted, while an excellent variety company adds largely to the pleasure of the entertainment. Every Irish man and woman in the neighborhood—and for that matter, every other man and woman—ought to be present.

Done For.—A Scott Act man dropped into Dalby's hostelrie the other day and asked for a drink. Frank offered the usual programme of soft stuff but his customer wanted "none of them, but some of that, pointing to a bottle on the shelf filled with a liquid looking very like the real old stuff. Frank demurred, the customer insisted and got the bottle. He filled a stiff "horn" and didn't know until he had taken it quickly down that he had put himself outside about half a tumbler of pure lime juice. He declares that it was sour mash, but doesn't want another dose.

Very Low.—We regret to state that Mrs Stewart, wife of Rev J Stewart, whose serious illness was noted last week, is now very low. A slight improvement was noticeable of a few days ago, but less favorable symptoms have since manifested themselves.

New Barns.—Mr Thomas Finnegan, of Lower Nichol, is erecting a new bank barn 65 by 70, with all the latest modern improvements. It will have a fine stone foundation and extensive stabling, and is going up under the superintendence of Mr John Lynett, framer, from Eramosa. Mr James Wright, of Lower Pilkington, is erecting a similar building, with Mr Wm Reinhart as framer.

Enterprise.—Mr Sim Johnston, of Pilkington, who returned from California a short time ago, afterwards visited Quebec, and there purchased a magnificent jet black French horse, named the "Crown Prince," which is travelling in this locality. He paid a long price for the noble animal, but has evidently secured good value for his money.

Fat Cattle.—On Thursday last, Messrs J & R McQueen shipped their famous steer "Red Duke," and their well known heifer "Daisy," on the Grand Trunk Railway for Montreal, whence they will be sent to England for exhibition at the Colonial. Both animals girth about 9 1-2 feet, and seem to carry every possible pound of fat. The "Duke" is presumed to weigh about 3,000 lbs. while "Daisy" will turn the scale at 2,600. They have already won numerous prizes in Canada and are well known to the breeding and feeding community here. Messrs R McQueen and R McColgan accompanying them. The English are accustomed to seeing large animals. As early as 1807 the celebrated "Durham Ox" was exhibited there and had a live weight of 3,780 lbs. He was jolted over the country in a caravan for years, and was killed in consequence of dislocating a hip. When dressed, after suffering from these disadvantages, he weighed 2,020 lbs. But John Bull nevertheless will be astonished at the sight of our Pilkington beef.

Elora, May 11, 1883.

"What is McGregor's Speedy cure for?"

It is for dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, biliousness, and it is the finest blood purifier in the known world to-day.

"Does it give satisfaction?"

We cannot point to one instance where it did not.

"Where does it have the largest sale?"

Right in the city of Hamilton where it is manufactured, there has been over one thousand dollars' worth sold in the last year retail, and the great majority of the sales are by one recommending it to another. For sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Thos. S Petrie, Druggist.

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When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address DR. H. G. ROOT,

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"Reader," in imorming you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Guelph Markets.

May 12, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Clasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

SOAP, SOAP,

SOAP,

8 Bars Walker's Soap,

FOR $1.00.

16 BARS ELECTRIC SOAP,

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New Goods, Low Prices.

We work a system of close margins, buy and sell for cash, every article good, reduced in price to the lowest point of profit compatible with success. We do not believe in the old exploded dodge, making our customers believe that we are selling goods below cost price, nor are we giving some articles away for nothing in order to sell others. Our theory and practice are that small profits yield large sales, and give us steady trade and contented customers. Our stock of Spring and Summer goods complete. We invite the ladies to see our $2.00 Gem Parlor Boot, which cannot be surpassed in price or quality. Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

W. McLaren & Co.

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The undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office Cork-st., and leave their orders for coal.

GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Guelph White Lime Company

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.

Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build.

We have in connection with our Lime Business

Roman Cement, Portland Cement, Plaster Paris, Water Lime, Plasterer's Hair, Fire Bricks,

and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph May 1, 1883. dw

Vocal Culture.

Miss Rose Braniff, late of the New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

OH NO!

A little old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan' buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys.

D SPRAGGE.

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Of all kinds made to order at

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Iron Fences, Tie Posts, Ploughs, Stoves, &c

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Special Sale of Slightly damaged

LINENS.

Commencing Friday, May 7th,

At RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co's.

We have just received from Hannah & Martin, of Glasgow, two cases of Fine Linens commonly called

BLEACHERS' DAMAGES,

consisting of Lines of spotted in some cases in the bleaching and in others a little imperfect in weaving, but are made up more particularly of odd lines of one and two of a pattern consisting of

Fine Damask Table Cloths,
Fine Tray Cloths,
Fine Table Napkins,
Fine amask Tabling in ends of 1 to 5 yds.
Also ends of Fine Diaper, etc.

The above is a rare opportunity to secure Fine Linens at low prices as it is only occasionally that it is possible to ge hold of these Bleachers' Dama ges

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Elegant Goods from England, France and America.

Dupont's Hair Brushes, Vulcanite Dressing Combs,
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Puff Boxes and Puffs—Very Choice.
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ALL SIZES.

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No Spectacles in the Market equal them in the

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AT HALF PRICE.

Another Lot of those All-wool

Dress Goods at 15cts.

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Our show rooms will be open for Inspection

On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

MILLINERY GOODS

will be shown, which we are sure will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and inspect our stock.

All orders promptly attended to at

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The Newest Thing

My stock of Embroideries both in Swiss and Muslin is now complete.

French Wove Corsets,

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ALSO

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Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

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Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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Ladies kindly give us a call.

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Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted.

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Comprising the following varieties:

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CHILLIES,
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For fruit, vegetables, green onions, lettuce, rhubarb, and choice flowers. Note the following prices, the best in the City.

8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1.
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8 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1.
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Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 12.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chapleau introduced a Bill respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

Mr. Thompson moved that the order for the second reading of the Bill respecting interest in the Province of British Columbia be placed on the Government Orders.

Mr. Blake moved that Mr. Jamieson's Bill amending the Scott Act by improving its machinery be placed on the Government Orders. This was lost on a vote of 68 yeas to 88 nays.

Mr. Kranz then moved that Mr. Ortcn's Bill on the question of allowing the sale of wine and beer in counties which have not yet adopted the Scott Act be placed on the Government Orders. Mr. Cameron (Victoria) moved in amendment that all bills relating to the Scott Act be placed on the Government Orders. The Speaker ruled that Mr. Jamieson's Bill could not be included in this motion, as a vote had been already taken on that question. This bill was, therefore, struck out of Mr. Cameron's amendment, which was then put and lost; yeas, 22; nays, 149. Mr. Kranz's amendment was lost on a vote of 33 to 135. Mr. Hickey moved an amendment to place the Bill relating to the sale of liquor by druggists on the Government Orders, which was also lost. The resolution was carried.

The following Government Bills were read a third time and passed: To amend the law relating to the salaries of certain judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario; to make further provision respecting the administration of the public lands of Canada in British Columbia; to amend the law respecting Crown cases reserved; the Act in amendment of the "Consolidated Inland Revenue laws."

The Bill respecting the appointment of judges in the Northwest Territory was read the first time.

The money clauses of the Northwest Representation Bill were passed and referred to the committee on the Bill.

In Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the revised statutes, Mr. Thompson promised that the form of oath under the Franchise Bill should be submitted in the Bill instead of being passed in this consolidation.

The Bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act was read the second time and passed in Committee of the Whole after a long discussion.

The House adjourned at 11.30.

SPORTS.

THE RIFLE.

The second weekly practice of the Guelph Rifle Association took place yesterday with the following result:—

	200 yds.	400 yds.	600 yds.	Total	Rifle
John Crowe	20	24	31 —	85	Martini
John Ogg	23	26	21 —	73	Martini
John Goldie	31	24	17 —	72	Snider
C Armstrong	27	24	20 —	71	Snider
Wm Conboy	28	25	16 —	69	Snider
Geo Sleeman	23	24	16 —	63	Snider
Geo Atkinson	25	24	17 —	63	Snider

The committee are arranging a match for the 24th May.

Base Ball.

Toronto was defeated by Rochester by the score of 6 to 0 yesterday. Hamburger, Fletcher & Co., no doubt feel sore over this shut out.

Hamilton defeated Rochester by the score of 5 to 1 yesterday. The Ambitious City possesses a good club. They will be pretty near the top of the list before long.

Charley Campau, Dan. Mulholland and Alex. Buckenberger, made their bow before President Sleeman this morning. All report themselves as in good condition, and are confident of doing up Buffalo Monday.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Montreal, May 12.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held to-day at noon, Sir George Stephen in the chair. The annual report was read by Mr. Drinkwater, in which it was shown that the net profit of the year was $825,216.

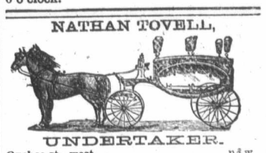
The Company's telegraph lines have as yet only been opened for commercial service between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, and on the branch lines of railway in the Northwest. The net profit from their operation in that district in 1885 was $60,530, as against $36,273 for the previous year. The Company's wires, both east and west, are being rapidly extended, and it is expected that its telegraph system will soon be in full operation. Desirable connections with the principal cities in the United States have been practically secured, and cable connections with Europe are also available.

The following directors were elected:—Sir Geo. Stephen, Bart., President; Mr. Wm. C. VanHorne, Vice-President; Hon. Donald A. Smith, Mr. Richard B. Angus, Mr. Edmund B. Osler, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. E., C. M. G.; Mr. H. S. Northcote, Mr. R. V. Martineau, Hon. W. L. Scott, Mr. George R. Harris, Hon. Levi P. Morton and Mr. Richard J. Cross. The last two gentlemen replace P. du P. Grenfell, London, and C. D. Rose, London.

Decorated With Medals.

Toronto, May 13.—The services of the Toronto volunteers who went to the Northwest to fight the rebels, were recognized yesterday when they were presented with medals commemorative of the expedition. The Queen's park, where the event took place, was crowded with people. The soldiers comprising C Company, school of Infantry, the Queen's Own and Royal Grenadiers, were preceded to the grounds by General Middleton and party. Lady Middleton pinned the first medal on her warrior husband's manly bosom. Then the other officers and men had their medals presented by Lady Middleton, Mrs. Otter and Miss Doucet, a sister of Lady Middleton and a French Canadian belle. The ceremony was not finished until after 6 o'clock.

NATHAN TOVELL,



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TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4dtf **John J. Daley & Co.**

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
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Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma.
Lot 9 north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
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A few Jars extra fine Canned Strawberries.

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Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Grimes street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6deod&w4

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Note the following prices of Canned Goods,

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12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.
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POLPNESIAN, Thursday, May 20th.
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Rates of passage to Liverpool and Londonderry—Cabin—Quebec to Liverpool—$60, $70, $80, according to accommodation. Intermediate—Quebec to Liverpool—$30. Steerage—$20.

Liverpool direct—By Sarmatian, Circassian or other extra steamers: Cabin—$50 and $60. Return Tickets $90 and $110.

For Tickets and all information apply to G. A. ONNARD, City Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

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BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 95 Cardigan-st. c12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

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DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At Rapid City, Manitoba, on the 7th May, Isaac P. Johnston, aged 69 years: Deceased resided in Guelph for many years latterly carrying on the pump business.

Wanted.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS. Apply at MRS. H. MCCULLOUGH'S, Oliver street, St. Patrick's Ward. m11d3

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD Laundress. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, College. m4d

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WANTED AT ONCE—A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

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15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

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Tickets admitting two, 25 cents. Single tickets, 15 cents.

Doors open at 7:30. Concert to commence at 8.

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Hams at 12½ per pound
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Also—a Lot of Briskets of Beef, salt and fresh, at six cents per pound.
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DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.

m7d6f w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.

AUCTION

Sale of City Property

—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 89 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

Parcel No. 2—A frame plastered cottage, and lot, having a frontage of 50 feet 6 inches on Glasgow street by 93 feet 4 inches deep.

Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 108 feet deep.

Parcel No. 5—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Oxford street by 168 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 6—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 3 inches on Oxford street by 168 feet 10 inches deep.

The above properties are most desirably located in the central part of the city, about midway between the Central and High Schools, and in close proximity to the Burr Bros.' cabinet and other factories.

Terms easy. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Lamprey, Estate Agent.

Guelph, May 14th, 1886. dtd

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In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

Fresh arrival of the latest songs and instrumental pieces, by the most popular composers of the day, with beautiful title pages, at the Temple of Music. Lovers of good music are specially invited to call and examine. J. C. McLean. d1

THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Generally Fair.

Probabilities—Light and moderate winds between southeast and northeast; generally fair, warm weather, with showers towards evening in a few localities.

Local News

MR. A. H. MCINTYRE, of McIntyre & Davidson, Portage la Prairie, is in the city.

MR. G. I. RIDDELL, B. A., has accepted the position of Mathematical master in the Collegate Institute, Galt.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—It is proposed to hold Galt Caledonian games on the 18th of June this year, and an extensive programme is being arranged. Among the special attractions will be an international football match, Canada vs United States.

SAYS Charles Dudley Warner in *Forest and Stream*: A dead bird does not help the appearance of an ugly woman, and a pretty woman needs no such adornment. If you can get the women to recognize these two things a great deal will be done for the protection of our song birds.

AT the annual meeting of the members of the Galt Michanics' Institute, the institution was shown to be in a good position. The membership last year was 396. There were 3909 volumes in the library, and therr was issued during the year 10,185. The receipts from all sources had been $1083, and payments the same, so that there is no balance to carry forward.

NEW SPORTING JOURNAL.—A new sporting journal has been started in Montreal, entitled the *Canadian Athletic News*. B. T. A. Bell is the manager. It is neatly got up and will devote its attention to lacrosse, cricket, football, golf, tennis, baseball and racquets; to gymnastics, swiming, yachting, rowing and bicycling; to hunting and fishing; and in the winter to snowshoeing, curling, skating, hockey and tobogganning.

RESISTED ARREST.—On Monday morning License Inspector Brothers, of Milton tried to arrest Mr. Wm. Brush, lessee of the Farmers' Hotel, who was recently assessed $50 for illegal liquor selling and who has so far neglected to pay his fine. Brothers found his man in the readieg room of the Mechanics' Institute, marched boldly up to him and laid his hand on his shoulder, remarking, "you are my prisoner." Brush broke the hold and refused to go and the Inspector went away without him.

A SENSIBLE DOG.—On the 28th of April, Abner Richards left Minto for Dakota, taking the C. P. R. at Harriston and by way of Streetsville on to Galt. He took with him a car load of stock, including a valuable collie dog. On Friday night the dog was lost, and all efforts to find the animal were unavailing, and Mr. Richards proceeded on his journey. A letter has been received by his father who resides in Guelph that the dog arrived at his old home, above Harriston, on the Sunday morning following. The distance, by a direct line, would be about 70 miles, and if he followed the railway track it would be fully 150 miles. Which road did he take?

SMASHUP AT ACTON.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Tuesday morning about half past 7 an accident occurred to engine No. 261, of rather a serious nature. This engine with its train of freight cars had been standing in one of the sidings in the east side of the yard while the Chicago express passed through, and was in the act of running out to the main line again when a rail at the western side switch split in two from the top and let the heavy engine down between the rails. It ran only a few yards, but the damage caused was greater than one would imagine. The king bolt in the front trucks broke off and allowed the trucks to come into contact with the gearing and other machinery under the boiler, the whole of which was broken and twisted into all manner of shapes. An auxiliary train with a gang of men arrived from Toronto in an hour or so, but it was nearly four o'clock in the afternoon before the damaged engine was put upon the track again. It seems to have been a pure accident, and no employee can justly be blamed as responsible for it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THERE is a new sidewalk being laid in front of Buckle's bakery to-day.

THE thermometer at Petrie's drug store at noon to-day registered summer heat.

THE funniest thing isn't a frog. The man, who said it was, never had seen a fat woman try to run.

THE License Commissioners for the Riding have granted a three months' extension to the three hotels cut off in Galt.

THE Galt Council, on his retirement as caretaker of the cemetery, gave Mr. McArthur a present of $100 for his faithful services.

CLOVER never looked better than it does this spring. If the weather continues favorable to mature the crop there ought to be no scarcity of feed next winter.

MR. J. T. BRILL'S butter factories in Teeswater and Walkerton commenced operations for the season on Monday. The buttermilk will be shipped to Toronto.

MR. JOHN J. SUTTON has received the contract for the sale of buttermilk from the Eden Mills creamery. He will commence to deliver in the city on the 1st of June.

THOMAS LITTLE, hotel-keeper, of Palermo, was tried before Police Magistrate Young at Oakville last week on two charges of illegal liquor selling. Both charges were dismissed.

DON'T forget the temperance mass meeting in the Paisley street Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock. Stirring addresses will be delivered. All temperance workers are invited. d1

CAPT. CLARKE and a class of twenty boys left for Galt to-day to give an entertainment for the benefit of the widow of the late H. B. Wells, of that place. Mrs. Whitehead will also be present.

LAST week the Beeton *World* commenced its fourth volume. The *World* although published in a small place, is one of the best weeklies in the Dominion. It is well printed, ably edited and liberally supported.

MR. A. C. SNIDER, who has been for some time receiver at the Royal Hotel, leaves shortly to take full charge of the office of the Sturgeon summer resort on that lake. This is the third year that he has been employed in the same capacity.

A Nassagaweya man was fined $10 in Milton the other day for being drunk, and the *Champion* says:—"Considering the impunity with which local drunks have heretofore been allowed to paint the town red, the sentence appears a trifle severe."

MR. P. ANDERSON, of the Marvellous Tea store, has recently put in several extra tables in his store for the better display of crockery, with which he has his store at present heavily stocked. The window is most tastefully dressed with goods in this line.

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. CLARKE.—The *Reporter* says: This gentleman was on Thursday of last week presented by his Galt calisthenic class with a purse of $50, being the proceeds of the late entertainment in Galt after paying expenses. The gallant Captain well deserves this recognition at the hands of his class.

VALUATING THE LOSS.—Yesterday at the request of some of the insurance agents, Messrs. McCrae & Co., of the woollen mills here sent Mr. H. Nailer of their factory as a valuator of the loss sustained by the fire on Wednesday at Mr. Benjamin Williams woollen factory, Glenwilliams. Mr. Nailer says that the factory and machinery are a total wreck.

SUCCESS OF A MINISTER.—The numerous friends of the Rev. W. W. Dawley, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, will read with interest the following notice from the Gloversville *Intelligencer* of the 6th instant:—"On Sunday morning twenty-one new members were received into the fellowship of the Baptist Church, making a total of ninety-five received during Rev. W. W. Dawley's pastorate.

THE RINK.—There was a good turn out at the Speed Skating Rink last night to witness the performance of Prof. G. S. Foster, of Newport, Vermont, the great fancy and trick skater of America. His performance of skating through five knives about a couple of feet a apart on two wheels, was greatly admired. To-night he will skate through sixteen. The City Band furnished excellent music during the evening.

DRILL.—Last night Capt. Clarke drilled "B" battery at the Ontario Agricultural College in gun drill and fencing. Sergt. Major Ross put through "A" battery at the gun shed, in standing, changing and other kinds of disabled ordiance drill. For the short time that the men have been in training they have picked up wonderfully and give evidence of a good record at the next camp.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the meeting of Guelph Council No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, held on Thursday night, the following resolution was carried unanimously: That the cordial thanks of this Council be tendered to Chief of Police Randall and his staff for their prompt and efficient action in securing the three convictions already made under the Scott Act and this Council assures the Chief of its hearty support and co-operation in his efforts to enforce the Act, coupled with the hope that he will vigorously use all legitimate means to bring the violators thereof to speedy justice.

ABOUT PIGS.—According to the city by-laws between the 15th day of May and the 1st of November no hogs are allowed to be kept within the limits of the municipality except in pens 70 feet from the house, and even then the floors of these places have to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and free from standing water. Health Officer Clarke will on Monday commence his tour of inspection, and those parties who keep hogs, contrary to the provisions of the by-law, had better take warning.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"The members of Galt Fish and Game Association are having quite an interesting time with their ball shooting at their practices, and are getting quite expert. They will no doubt soon try their hands with Preston or Guelph. The Association is keeping a strict eye on the observance of the Fish and Game Laws and any infraction which comes to their knowledge or can be detected will be prosecuted. Information of any breach, if communicated to the Association, will be followed up." Whenever the associatson desire to come to Guelph they will be honorably met and hospitably received.

Illicit Whiskey.

TEESWATER, May 13.—Collector Caven, of Stratford, and officer Nichol, of Walkerton, arrested Anthony Mehan, who was sentenced to pay a penalty of $300 and go to gaol one month for working an illicit still in the Township of Culross.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Crown Evidence Agains O. C. Martin, Lucknow.

Thursday, May 13.

Detective Rogers resuming the witness box at 1:15 p.m. said—The papers found in defendants safe were then gone over and classified, and witness identified the defendant's handwriting on several of them. Circulars and letter sent to H. Piramid, Toronto, in witness' possession in answer to a letter to drawer 41, Lucknow, were in the same handwriting as those to Walker. When arresting prisoner, asked him where he got the identified $10 bill. He replied that he received it in the ordinary course of business. Defendant admitted to witness that he rented drawer 41.

To Mr. Guterie—Arrested Martin on a charge of offering; found no forged money on him or on his premises; cannot say whether or not I laid more than one charge; had seen the $10 bill last on 29th Jan. Letter written on 26th, and posted on 29th Jan. would probably reach Lucknow on the 30; saw the bill again on 10th Feb. when I arrested Martin; base my knowledge of defendant's handwriting or some writing in a small book which witness acknowledged to be his; he denied all knowledge of Walker's letters and circulars and counterfeit money; was satisfied in my own mind when I went to Lucknow that Martin was the guilty man; might have laid when the jury acquitted him at Goderich on the charge of having a forged plate in his possession, that if he did not stop his crooked work, I would stick to him till I got him; produced at the preliminary hearing only such papers of Martin's as the Crown Attorney wished.

To Mr. Johnston—My reason for suspecting Martin was that I had sent a marked $10 bill through another party from Toronto to drawer 41, Lucknow, and had it returned to me by the P. O. Department to whom Martin had given the bill in payment for a money order; Walker's letter of the 26th January by arrangement with the P. O. authorities was sent via Toronto and was traced to Martin in Lucknow.

Chief Randall said that the circular and slip of $1 bill produced were similar to that sent to Walker and shown him

Robt. McGowan sworn, said—Was detailed to assist Detective Rogers in tracing this letter; went to Lucknow, met postmaster, accompanied him to post office; after opening mail bag he showed me an open envelope, addressed Drawer 41, Lucknow, together with a $10 bill and letter under cover of large envelope addressed to postmaster; saw bill ($10 bill identified) and letter of Walker's (letter identified) placed in envelope and envelope sealed and placed in Drawer 41; in about 20 minutes Wellington Martin, defendant's brother, came in to post office and took the letter; followed him to O. G. Martin's jewellery store; went in; pretended I was drunk; Wellington gave O. G. the letters, but he did not read them; after tea I came back to the store and saw this letter being read by O. G. I knew the letter. To Mr. Field—No one was in the shop when the decoy letter was being read by Martin; was not drunk at the time; am positive I recognized the letter; did not see the signature, nor could I tell the words of the letter.

Malcolm Campbell, postmaster, Lucknow, detailed the meeting with McGowan, the various steps taken in connection with the decoy letter; McGowan was perfectly sober at all times he had seen him; O. G. Martin's general reputation was good.

Wm. Mellis, assistant postmaster, Lucknow, corroborated the postmaster's statement; identified O. G. Martin's writing on money order requisitions and in registration delivery book; on circulars and letters believed the writing to be Martin's; thought that McGowan was sober; do not know much about O. G.'s reputation.

T. T. Nickle, reporter on Hamilton *Spectator*, had met O. G. Martin at Blyth two years ago. He represented himself to witness in Blyth as W. A. Garland. Witness detailed conversation he had had with prisoner in reference to counterfeit money. Defendant told him all about his *modus operandi*. Told him his name was W. A. Garland; did not know him by any other name; the writing on the circulars (shown) was the same as that in the little book; know this by the general character of the writing and by the similarity of individual letters.

To Mr. Guthrie: Gave similar evidence at the Goderich trial; Martin was acquitted; do not claim to be an expert, but have considerable experience of handwriting.

To Mr. Johnston: I gave evidence on two indictments at Goderich.

Robert Kerr, Galt, received a circular from Lucknow, same as that produced, on 1st February, 1886.

W. H. Cutten, Guelph Banking Company; M. MacCormack, Guelph Business College; A. A. Fitzgerald, Manager Federal Bank, Guelph and J. R. McIntosh, accountant, Bank of Commerce, were called and their general evidence went to show the similarity between the defendant's handwriting and that on the letters and circulars, and that they believed them in the main to be the same.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Guthrie submisted that on the specific charge of inciting Walker to utter forged notes there was no evidence to go to the jury; also there was no evidence to show that any such notes were in existence. His Lordship thought that the jury could decide for themselves on the evidence. If they convicted the prisoner, he had made up his mind to reserve the case.

It being 6.30 p. m. the Judge decided to hear the evidence for the defence in the morning. Bail was then accepted for the prisoner, himself in $2,000, and two sureties in $4,000 each, to appear in the morning when called upon. The jury were locked up in the Court House for the night, the acting Sheriff making things as comfortable for them as lay in his power.

Friday, May 14.

Court resumed about 9.45 this morning. The defence in the Lucknow case, deciding not to call any witnesses, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for the Crown, addressed the jury, detailing the strong evidence connecting the prisoner with the circulars issued and money received, that these circulars could mean nothing else than that counterfeit money was intended, that it was necessary to produce the money to prove this, and that the handwriting, conduct and record of the prisoner pointed to him as the guilty party. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for the defence attacked the weak points of the evidence, claiming that the prisoner's mouth was closed, that the testimony against him was almost entirely that of detectives, who had a professional interest in convicting him, that he had hitherto borne a good character, that no counterfeit notes had been found in the prisoner's possession, nor was there any probability that there were any in existence, that the charge was not of getting money under false pretences, but that of inciting another to issue "certain" counterfeit notes. His Lordship, in addressing the jury, gave a connected account of the evidence, defended the witnesses from the aspersions cast on their evidence, and on the whole charged against the prisoner. The jury retired at twelve o'clock.

On the Court resuming at one o'clock the jury brought in a verdict in the Queen vs. Owen G. Martin of "Guilty." The other two indictments against him were then taken up and the Crown, stating their intention to offer no evidence, these charges were formally dismissed. The prisoner will probably be sentenced to-morrow.

Queen vs. Raycraft et al—Action brought against Mr. and Mrs. Raycraft and Mr. and Mrs. Allan, of Peel, for aggravated assault on Mrs. Margaret Hunt, on 20th April last. Mr. Johnston for the Crown, Mr. G. W. Field for the defence. The parties were all living together, and the affair arose out of a "domestic infelicity" which overstepped the ordinary bounds of family jars. Mrs. Hunt's racy and rapid story was being heard this afternoon.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Means to be Taken to Secure Peace in Ulster.

LONDON, May 13.—The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon in anticipation of an excited discussion on the resumption of the debate on the Home Rule Bill.

H. Campbell-Bannerman, War Secretary, in reply to Mr. Healy, said the statement made by Willian Johnston, Loyalist member for South Belfast, that Gen. Wolseley had declared that if Home Rule were granted Ireland, and he were ordered to suppress an Ulster rebellion, he would resign and, with a thousand other British officers, join the Ulster rebels—was an absurdity. The Secretary added that Gen. Wolseley authorized him to formally contradict any statement that he (Gen. Wolseley) had ever alluded to the subject in any speech he had ever uttered.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative), stated that the Government would propose that the debate on the Home Rule Bill should be from day to day, beginning next Monday. The Government would not take to-morrow (Friday) for such debate, because the Chief Secretary for Ireland would then take occasion to move the second reading of his Bill relating to the purchase and use of arms in Ireland.

Sir Henry James, Liberal, resumed the debate, opposing the Home Rule Bill. H. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of War, replied.

Mr. Dillon said he would accept the measure as a settlement of the question, and would honestly endeavor to aid in its enforcement.

In answer to a question from Mr. Leatham (Liberal) as to whether he would accept the Act as a settlement, Mr. Parnell emphatically said "Yes." Mr. Leatham said he could not gather that from Mr. Parnell's speeches. Mr. Healy rose excitedly and exclaimed, "Tell him he's a liar." A scene followed.

The debate was subsequently adjourned until Monday, then to go on from day to day.

More secessions are reported from the Liberal party. It is expected the debate will close on May 25.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to call a meeting to attempt reconciliation of the party. He says the matter must be fought out in the House.

ARMAGH, Ireland, May 13.—A large Association of Loyalists has been formed here for the purpose of arming and drilling the opponents of Home Rule. This organization has arranged for the purchase of an ample number of rifles at 25 shillings apiece, and quantities of war material have already been obtained and stored. Several bodies of men have been under drill for some days, exercising every day, and the leading gentry in this city and vicinity have joined these companies. Donations of money have been liberally made for the support of these loyalist military movements. The contributions range from £100 downwards. Loyalists everywhere hereabouts express a stern resolve to resist Home Rule in every shape.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The *Freeman's Journal* says that Sir Frederick Roberts, Commander of the Indian Army, will be recalled from India to take chief command of the army in Ireland. The *Journal* also says the garrisons in Ulster will be increased.

The report that Gen. Roberts is to go to Ireland is pronounced absurd. There is little or no ground for the alarmist reports from Ulster.

LONDON, May 13.—The threatening attitude of the Ulster Loyalists is beginning to attract the attention of the Government. It is stated that many families are preparing to quit the Province. Many agents of landlords are resigning under fear that rebellion is certain.

A SNOW WHITE MULE.—Everybody knows that Mr. J. Tyson, butcher, is a fancier of cattle, especially those intended for the knife, but it was only yesterday that he displayed his taste in the donkey line. A camp of gipseys struck the town last week, and are camping near Pipe's mill. A rumour spread abroad that they had a beautiful snow white mule for sale among their stock in trade, and on Mr. Tyson seeing the animal greatly fancied it, and bought it on the spot. Rumour says that he is to order a rig to correspond with the size and color of the animal. This donkey may yet become as famous as Barnum's white elephant or even Baalam's ass.

ALD. LAMPREY, chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee, is to have the fountain on St. George's Square repainted before it is put in operation. He is sensible.

YESTERDAY Constable Hammond shot a strange dog, which persisted in taking up his abode at the residence of Mr. Generaux, on Douglas street.

JOHN OGG has received another carload of seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island.

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Local News

MR. A. H. MCINTYRE, of McIntyre & Davidson, Portage la Prairie, is in the city.

MR. G. I. RIDDELL, B. A., has accepted the position of Mathematical master in the Collegate Institute, Galt.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—It is proposed to hold Galt Caledonian games on the 18th of June this year, and an extensive programme is being arranged, Among the special attractions will be an international football match, Canada vs United States.

SAYS Charles Dudley Warner in *Forest and Stream*: A dead bird does not help the appearance of an ugly woman, and a pretty woman needs no such adornment. If you can get the women to recognize these two things a great deal will be done for the protection of our song birds.

AT the annual meeting of the members of the Galt Michanics' Institute, the institution was shown to be in a good position. The membership last year was 398. There were 3909 volumes in the library, and therr was issued during the year 10,185. The receipts from all sources had been $1083, and payments the same, so that there is no balance to carry forward.

NEW SPORTING JOURNAL.—A new sporting journal has been started in Montreal, entitled the *Canadian Athletic News*. B. T. A. Bell is the manager. It is neatly got up and will devote its attention to lacrosse, cricket, football, golf, tennis, baseball and racquets; to gymnastics, swiming, yachting, rowing and bicycling; to hunting and fishing; and in the winter to snowshoeing, curling, skating, hockey and tobogganing.

RESISTED ARREST.—On Monday morning License Inspector Brothers, of Milton tried to arrest Mr. Wm. Brush, lessee of the Farmers' Hotel, who was recently assessed $50 for illegal liquor selling and who has so far neglected to pay his fine. Brothers found his man in the readieg room of the Mechanics' Institute, marched boldly up to him and laid his hand on his shoulder, remarking, "you are my prisoner." Brush broke the hold and refused to go and the Inspector went away without him.

A SENSIBLE DOG.—On the 28th of April, Abner Richards left Minto for Dakota, taking the C. P. R. at Harriston and by way of Streetsville on to Galt. He took with him a car load of stock, including a valuable collie dog. On Friday night the dog was lost, and all efforts to find the animal were unavailing, and Mr. Richards proceeded on his journey. A letter has been received by his father who resides in Guelph that the dog arrived at his old home, above Harriston, on the Sunday morning following. The distance, by a direct line, would be about 70 miles, and if he followed the railway track it would be fully 150 miles. Which road did he take?

SMASHUP AT ACTON.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Tuesday morning about half past 7 an accident occurred to engine No. 261, of rather a serious nature. This engine with its train of freight cars had been standing in one of the sidings in the east side of the yard while the Chicago express passed through, and was in the act of running out to the main line again when a rail at the western side switch split in two from the top and let the heavy engine down between the rails. It ran only a few yards, but the damage caused was greater than one would imagine. The king bolt in the front trucks broke off and allowed the trucks to come into contact with the gearing and other machinery under the boiler, the whole of which was broken and twisted into all manner of shapes. An auxiliary train with a gang of men arrived from Toronto in an hour or so, but it was nearly four o'clock in the afternoon before the damaged engine was put upon the track again. It seems to have been a pure accident, and no employee can justly be blamed as responsible for it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THERE is a new sidewalk being laid in front of Buckle's bakery to-day.

THE thermometer at Petrie's drug store at noon to-day registered summer heat.

THE funniest thing isn't a frog. The man, who said it was, never had seen a fat woman try to run.

THE License Commissioners for the Riding have granted a three months' extension to the three hotels cut off in Galt.

THE Galt Council, on his retirement as caretaker of the cemetery, gave Mr. McArthur a present of $100 for his faithful services.

CLOVER never looked better than it does this spring. If the weather continues favorable to mature the crop there ought to be no scarcity of feed next winter.

MR. J. T. BRILL'S butter factories in Teeswater and Walkerton commenced operations for the season on Monday. The buttermilk will be shipped to Toronto.

MR. JOHN J. SUTTON has received the contract for the sale of buttermilk from the Eden Mills creamery. He will commence to deliver in the city on the 1st of June.

THOMAS LITTLE, hotel-keeper, of Palermo, was tried before Police Magistrate Young at Oakville last week on two charges of illegal liquor selling. Both charges were dismissed.

DON'T forget the temperance mass meeting in the Paisley street Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock. Stirring addresses will be delivered. All temperance workers are invited. d1

CAPT. CLARKE and a class of twenty boys left for Galt to-day to give an entertainment for the benefit of the widow of the late H. B. Wells, of that place. Mrs. Whitehead will also be present.

LAST week the Beeton *World* commenced its fourth volume. The *World* although published in a small place, is one of the best weeklies in the Dominion. It is well printed, ably edited and liberally supported.

MR. A. C. SNIDER, who has been for some time receiver at the Royal Hotel, leaves shortly to take full charge of the office of the Sturgeon summer resort on that lake. This is the third year that he has been employed in the same capacity.

A Nassagaweya man was fined $10 in Milton the other day for being drunk, and the *Champion* says:—"Considering the impunity with which local drunks have heretofore been allowed to paint the town red, the sentence appears a trifle severe."

MR. P. ANDERSON, of the Marvellous Tea store, has recently put in several extra tables in his store for the better display of crockery, with which he has his store at present heavily stocked. The window is most tastefully dressed with goods in this line.

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. CLARKE.—The *Reporter* says: This gentleman was on Thursday of last week presented by his Galt calisthenic class with a purse of $50, being the proceeds of the late entertainment in Galt after paying expenses. The gallant Captain well deserves this recognition at the hands of his class.

VALUATING THE LOSS.—Yesterday at the request of some of the insurance agents, Messrs. McCrae & Co., of the woollen mills here sent Mr. H. Nailer of their factory as a valuator of the loss sustained by the fire on Wednesday at Mr. Benjamin Williams woollen factory, Glenwilliams. Mr. Nailer says that the factory and machinery are a total wreck.

SUCCESS OF A MINISTER.—The numerous friends of the Rev. W. W. Dawley, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, will read with interest the following notice from the Gloversville *Intelligencer* of the 6th instant:—"On Sunday morning twenty-one new members were received into the fellowship of the Baptist Church, making a total of ninety-five received during Rev. W. W. Dawley's pastorate.

THE RINK.—There was a good turn out at the Speed Skating Rink last night to witness the performance of Prof. G. S. Foster, of Newport, Vermont, the great fancy and trick skater of America. His performance of skating through five knives about a couple of feet a apart on two wheels, was greatly admired. To-night he will skate through sixteen. The City Band furnished excellent music during the evening.

DRILL.—Last night Capt. Clarke drilled "B" battery at the Ontario Agricultural College in gun drill and fencing. Sergt. Major Ross put through "A" battery at the gun shed, in standing, changing and other kinds of disabled ordiance drill. For the short time that the men have been in training they have picked up wonderfully and give evidence of a good record at the next camp.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the meeting of Guelph Council No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, held on Thursday night, the following resolution was carried unanimously: That the cordial thanks of this Council be tendered to Chief of Police Randall and his staff for their prompt and efficient action in securing the three convictions already made under the Scott Act and this Council assures the Chief of its hearty support and co-operation in his efforts to enforce the Act, coupled with the hope that he will vigorously use all legitimate means to bring the violators thereof to speedy justice.

ABOUT PIGS.—According to the city by-laws between the 15th day of May and the 1st of November no hogs are allowed to be kept within the limits of the municipality except in pens 70 feet from the house, and even then the floors of these places have to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and free from standing water. Health Officer Clarke will on Monday commence his tour of inspection, and those parties who keep hogs, contrary to the provisions of the by-law, had better take warning.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"The members of Galt Fish and Game Association are having quite an interesting time with their ball shooting at their practices, and are getting quite expert. They will no doubt soon try their hands with Preston or Guelph. The Association is keeping a strict eye on the observance of the Fish and Game Laws and any infraction which comes to their knowledge or can be detected will be prosecuted. Information of any breach, if communicated to the Association, will be followed up." Whenever the associatson desire to come to Guelph they will be honorably met and hospitably received.

Illicit Whiskey.

TEESWATER, May 13.—Collector Caven, of Stratford, and officer Nichol, of Walkerton, arrested Anthony Mehan, who was sentenced to pay a penalty of $300 and go to gaol one month for working an illicit still in the Township of Culross.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Crown Evidence Agains O. G. Martin, Lucknow.

Thursday, May 13.

Detective Rogers resuming the witness box at 1:15 p.m. said—The papers found in defendants safe were then gone over and classified, and witness identified the defendant's handwriting on several of them. Circulars and letter sent to H. Piramid, Toronto, in witness' possession in answer to a letter to drawer 41, Lucknow, were in the same handwriting as those to Walker. When arresting prisoner, asked him where he got the identified $10 bill. He replied that he received it in the ordinary course of business. Defendant admitted to witness that he rented drawer 41.

To Mr. Guterie—Arrested Martin on a charge of offering; found no forged money on him or on his premises; cannot say whether or not I laid more than one charge; had seen the $10 bill last on 29th Jan. Letter written on 26th, and posted on 29th Jan. would probably reach Lucknow on the 30; saw the bill again on 10th Feb. when I arrested Martin; base my knowledge of defendant's handwriting or some writing in a small book which witness asknowledged to be his; he denied all knowledge of Walker's letters and circulars and counterfeit money; was satisfied in my own mind when I went to Lucknow that Martin was the guilty man; might have said when the jury acquitted him at Goderich on the charge of having a forged plate in his possession, that if he did not stop his crooked work, I would stick to him till I got him; produced at the preliminary hearing only such papers of Martin's as the Crown Attorney wished.

To Mr. Johnston—My reason for suspecting Martin was that I had sent a marked $10 bill through another party from Toronto to drawer 41, Lucknow, and had it returned to me by the P. O. Department to whom Martin had given the bill in payment for a money order; Walker's letter of the 26th January by arrangement with the P. O. authorities was sent via Toronto and was traced to Martin in Lucknow.

Chief Randall said that the circular and slip of $1 bill produced were similar to that sent to Walker and shown him

Robt. McGowan sworn, said—Was detailed to assist Detective Rogers in tracing this letter; went to Lucknow, met postmaster, accompanied him to post office; after opening mail bag he showed me an open envelope, addressed Drawer 41, Lucknow, together with a $10 bill and letter under cover of large envelope addressed to postmaster; saw bill ($10 bill identified) and letter of Walker's (letter identified) placed in envelope and envelope sealed and placed in Drawer 41; in about 20 minutes Wellington Martin, defendant's brother, came in to post office and took the letter; followed him to O. G. Martin's jewellery store; went in; pretended I was drunk; Wellington gave O. G. the letters, but he did not read them; after tea I came back to the store and saw this letter being read by O. G. I knew the letter. To Mr. Field—No one was in the shop when the decoy letter was being read by Martin; was not drunk at the time; am positive I recognized the letter; did not see the signature, nor could I tell the words of the letter.

Malcolm Campbell, postmaster, Lucknow, detailed the meeting with McGowan, the various steps taken in connection with the decoy letter; McGowan was perfectly sober at all times he had seen him; O. G. Martin's general reputation was good.

Wm. Mellis, assistant postmaster, Lucknow, corroborated the postmaster's statement; identified O. G. Martin's writing on money order requisitions and in registration delivery book; on circulars and letters believed the writing to be Martin's; thought that McGowan was sober; do not know much about O. G.'s reputation.

T. T. Nickle, reporter on Hamilton *Spectator*, had met O. G. Martin at Blyth two years ago. He represented himself to witness in Blyth as W. A. Garland. Witness detailed conversation he had had with prisoner in reference to counterfeit money. Defendant told him all about his *modus operandi*. Told him his name was W. A. Garland; did not know him by any other name; the writing on the circulars (shown) was the same as that in the little book; know this by the general character of the writing and by the similarity of individual letters.

To Mr. Guthrie: Gave similar evidence at the Goderich trial; Martin was acquitted; do not claim to be an expert, but have considerable experience of handwriting.

To Mr. Johnston: I gave evidence on two indictments at Goderich.

Robert Kerr, Galt, received a circular from Lucknow, same as that produced, on 1st February, 1886.

W. H. Cutten, Guelph Banking Company; M. McCormack, Guelph Business College; A. A. Fitzgerald, Manager Federal Bank, Guelph and J. R. McIntosh, accountant, Bank of Commerce, were called and their general evidence went to show the similarity between the defendant's handwriting and that on the letters and circulars, and that they believed them in the main to be the same.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Guthrie submisted that on the specific charge of inciting Walker to utter forged notes there was no evidence to go to the jury; also there was no evidence to show that any such notes were in existence. His Lordship thought that the jury could decide for themselves on the evidence. If they convicted the prisoner, he had made up his mind to reserve the case.

It being 6.30 p. m. the Judge decided to hear the evidence for the defense in the morning. Bail was then accepted for the prisoner, himself in $2,000, and two sureties in $4,000 each, to appear in the morning when called upon. The jury were locked up in the Court House for the night, the acting Sheriff making things as comfortable for them as lay in his power.

Friday, May 14.

Court resumed about 9.45 this morning. The defence in the Lucknow case, deciding not to call any witnesses, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for the Crown, addressed the jury, detailing the strong evidence connecting the prisoner with the circulars issued and money received, that these circulars could mean nothing else than that counterfeit money was intended, that it was necessary to produce the money to prove this, and that the handwriting, conduct and record of the prisoner pointed to him as the guilty party. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for the defence attacked the weak points of the evidence, claiming that the prisoner's mouth was closed, that the testimony against him was almost entirely that of detectives, who had a professional interest in convicting him, that he had hitherto borne a good character, that no counterfeit notes had been found in the prisoner's possession, nor was there any probability that there were any in existence, that the charge was not of getting money under false pretences, but that of inciting another to issue "certain" counterfeit notes. His Lordship, in addressing the jury, gave a connected account of the evidence, defended the witnesses from the aspersions cast on their evidence, and on the whole charged against the prisoner. The jury retired at twelve o'clock.

On the Court resuming at one o'clock the jury brought in a verdict in the Queen vs. Owen G. Martin of "Guilty." The other two indictments against him were then taken up and the Crown, stating their intention to offer no evidence, these charges were formally dismissed. The prisoner will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

Queen vs. Raycraft et al—Action brought against Mr. and Mrs. Raycraft and Mr. and Mrs. Allan, of Peel, for aggravated assault on Mrs. Margaret Hunt, on 20th April last. Mr. Johnston for the Crown, Mr. G. W. Field for the defence. The parties were all living together, and the affair arose out of a "domestic infelicity" which overstepped the ordinary bounds of family jars. Mrs. Hunt's racy and rapid story was being heard this afternoon.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Means to be Taken to secure Peace in Ulster.

LONDON, May 13.—The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon in anticipation of an excited discussion on the resumption of the debate on the Home Rule Bill.

H. Campbell-Bannerman, War Secretary, in reply to Mr. Healy, said the statement made by Willian Johnston, Loyalist member for South Belfast, that Gen. Wolseley had declared that if Home Rule were granted Ireland, and he were ordered to suppress an Ulster rebellion, he would resign and, with a thousand other British officers, join the Ulster rebels—was an absurdity. The Secretary added that Gen. Wolseley authorized him to formally contradict any statement that he (Gen. Wolseley) had ever alluded to the subject in any speech he had ever uttered.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative), stated that the Government would propose that the debate on the Home Rule Bill should be from day to day, beginning next Monday. The Government would not take tomorrow (Friday) for such debate, because the Chief Secretary for Ireland would then take occasion to move the second reading of his Bill relating to the purchase and use of arms in Ireland.

Sir Henry James, Liberal, resumed the debate, opposing the Home Rule Bill. H. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of War, replied.

Mr. Dillon said he would accept the measure as a settlement of the question, and would honestly endeavor to aid in its enforcement.

In answer to a question from Mr. Leatham (Liberal) as to whether he would accept the Act as a settlement, Mr. Parnell emphatically said "Yes." Mr. Leatham said he could not gather that from Mr. Parnell's speeches. Mr. Healy rose excitedly and exclaimed, "Tell him he's a liar." A scene followed.

The debate was subsequently adjourned until Monday, then to go on from day to day.

More secessions are reported from the Liberal party. It is expected the debate will close on May 25.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to call a meeting to attempt reconciliation of the party. He says the matter must be fought out in the House.

ARMAGH, Ireland, May 13.—A large Association of Loyalists has been formed here for the purpose of arming and drilling the opponents of Home Rule. This organization has arranged for the purchase of an ample number of rifles at 25 shillings apiece, and quantities of war material have already been obtained and stored. Several bodies of men have been under drill for some days, exercising every day, and the leading gentry in this city and vicinity have joined these companies. Donations of money have been liberally made for the support of these loyalist military movements. The contributions range from £100 downwards. Loyalists everywhere hereabouts express a stern resolve to resist Home Rule in every shape.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The *Freeman's Journal* says that Sir Frederick Roberts, Commander of the Indian Army, will be recalled from India to take chief command of the army in Ireland. The *Journal* also says the garrisons in Ulster will be increased.

The report that Gen. Roberts is to go to Ireland is pronounced absurd. There is little or no ground for the alarmist reports from Ulster.

LONDON, May 13.—The threatening attitude of the Ulster Loyalists is beginning to attract the attention of the Government. It is stated that many families are preparing to quit the Province. Many agents of landlords are resigning under fear that rebellion is certain.

A SNOW WHITE MULE.—Everybody knows that Mr. J. Tyson, butcher, is a fancier of cattle, especially those intended for the knife, but it was only yesterday that he displayed his taste in the donkey line. A camp of gipseys struck the town last week, and are camping near Pipe's mill. A rumour spread abroad that they had a beautiful snow white mule for sale among their stock in trade, and on Mr. Tyson seeing the animal greatly fancied it, and bought it on the spot. Rumour says that he is to order a rig to correspond with the size and color of the animal. This donkey may yet become as famous as Barnum's white elephant or even Balaam's ass.

ALD. LAMPREY, chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee, is to have the fountain on St. George's Square repainted before it is put in operation. He is sensible.

YESTERDAY Constable Hammond shot a strange dog, which persisted in taking up his abode at the residence of Mr. Genereux, on Douglas street.

JOHN OGG has received another carload of seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island.

THERE was little produce offered on the market to-day.

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Guelph, May 14th, 1886. dtd

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Generally Fair.

Probabilities—Light and moderate winds between southeast and northeast; generally fair, warm weather, with showers towards evening in a few localities.

Local News

MR. A. H. MCINTYRE, of McIntyre & Davidson, Portage la Prairie, is in the city.

MR. G. I. RIDDELL, B. A., has accepted the position of Mathematical master in the Collegate Institute, Galt.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—It is proposed to hold Galt Caledonian games on the 18th of June this year, and an extensive programme is being arranged. Among the special attractions will be an international football match, Canada vs United States.

SAYS Charles Dudley Warner in *Forest and Stream*: A dead bird does not help the appearance of an ugly woman, and a pretty woman needs no such adornment. If you can get the women to recognize these two things a great deal will be done for the protection of our song birds.

AT the annual meeting of the members of the Galt Michanics' Institute, the institution was shown to be in a good position. The membership last year was 398. There were 3909 volumes in the library, and therr was issued during the year 10,185. The receipts from all sources had been $1083, and payments the same, so that there is no balance to carry forward.

NEW SPORTING JOUENAL.—A new sporting journal has been started in Montreal, entitled the *Canadian Athletic News*. B. T. A. Bell is the manager. It is neatly got up and will devote its attention to lacrosse, cricket, football, golf, tennis, baseball and racquets; to gymnastics, swiming, yachting, rowing and bicycling; to hunting and fishing; and in the winter to snowshoeing, curling, skating, hockey and tobogganning.

RESISTED ARREST.—On Monday morning License Inspector Brothers, of Milton tried to arrest Mr. Wm. Brush, lessee of the Farmers' Hotel, who was recently assessed $50 for illegal liquor selling and who has so far neglected to pay his fine. Brothers found his man in the readieg room of the Mechanics' Institute, marched boldly up to him and laid his hand on his shoulder, remarking, "you are my prisoner." Brush broke the hold and refused to go and the Inspector went away without him.

A SENSIBLE DOG.—On the 28th of April, Abner Richards left Minto for Dakota, taking the C. P. R. at Harriston and by way of Streetsville on to Galt. He took with him a car load of stock, including a valuable collie dog. On Friday night the dog was lost, and all efforts to find the animal were unavailing, and Mr. Richards proceeded on his journey. A letter has been received by his father who resides in Guelph that the dog arrived at his old home, above Harriston, on the Sunday morning following. The distance, by a direct line, would be about 70 miles, and if he followed the railway track it would be fully 150 miles. Which road did he take?

SMASHUP AT ACTON.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Tuesday morning about half past 7 an accident occurred to engine No. 261, of rather a serious nature. This engine with its train of freight cars had been standing in one of the sidings in the east side of the yard while the Chicago express passed through, and was in the act of running out to the main line again when a rail at the western side switch split in two from the top and let the heavy engine down between the rails. It ran only a few yards, but the damage caused was greater than one would imagine. The king bolt in the front trucks broke off and allowed the trucks to come into contact with the gearing and other machinery under the boiler, the whole of which was broken and twisted into all manner of shapes. An auxiliary train with a gang of men arrived from Toronto in an hour or so, but it was nearly four o'clock in the afternoon before the damaged engine was put upon the track again. It seems to have been a pure accident, and no employee can justly be blamed as responsible for it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ENGLISH Boaters, and American Mackinaw hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

IT always requires time to establish a reputation, but ability will always tell in the long run, and so it has proved in the present case. Miss Todd the Dress Maker at the Lion is now doing the largest and best trade that has ever been done in that establishment. d

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THERE is a new sidewalk being laid in front of Buckle's bakery to-day.

THE thermometer at Petrie's drug store at noon to-day registered summer heat.

THE funniest thing isn't a frog. The man, who said it was, never had seen a fat woman try to run.

THE License Commissioners for the Riding have granted a three months' extension to the three hotels cut off in Galt.

THE Galt Council, on his retirement as caretaker of the cemetery, gave Mr. McArthur a present of $100 for his faithful services.

CLOVER never looked better than it does this spring. If the weather continues favorable to mature the crop there ought to be no scarcity of feed next winter.

MR. J. T. BRILL'S butter factories in Teeswater and Walkerton commenced operations for the season on Monday. The buttermilk will be shipped to Toronto.

MR. JOHN J. SUTTON has received the contract for the sale of buttermilk from the Eden Mills creamery. He will commence to deliver in the city on the 1st of June.

THOMAS LITTLE, hotel-keeper, of Palermo, was tried before Police Magistrate Young at Oakville last week on two charges of illegal liquor selling. Both charges were dismissed.

DON'T forget the temperance mass meeting in the Paisley street Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock. Stirring addresses will be delivered. All temperance workers are invited. d1

CAPT. CLARKE and a class of twenty boys left for Galt to-day to give an entertainment for the benefit of the widow of the late H. B. Wells, of that place. Mrs. Whitehead will also be present.

LAST week the Beeton *World* commenced its fourth volume. The *World* although published in a small place, is one of the best weeklies in the Dominion. It is well printed, ably edited and liberally supported.

MR. A. C. SNIDER, who has been for some time receiver at the Royal Hotel, leaves shortly to take full charge of the office of the Sturgeon summer resort on that lake. This is the third year that he has been employed in the same capacity.

A Nassagaweya man was fined $10 in Milton the other day for being drunk, and the *Champion* says:—"Considering the impunity with which local drunks have heretofore been allowed to paint the town red, the sentence appears a trifle severe."

MR. P. ANDERSON, of the Marvellous Tea store, has recently put in several extra tables in his store for the better display of crockery, with which he has his store at present heavily stocked. The window is most tastefully dressed with goods in this line.

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. CLARKE.—The *Reporter* says: This gentleman was on Thursday of last week presented by his Galt calisthenic class with a purse of $50, being the proceeds of the late entertainment in Galt after paying expenses. The gallant Captain well deserves this recognition at the hands of his class.

VALUATING THE LOSS.—Yesterday at the request of some of the insurance agents, Messrs. McCrae & Co., of the woollen mills here sent Mr. H. Nailer of their factory as a valuator of the loss sustained by the fire on Wednesday at Mr. Benjamin Williams woollen factory, Glenwilliams. Mr. Nailer says that the factory and machinery are a total wreck.

SUCCESS OF A MINISTER.—The numerous friends of the Rev. W. W. Dawley, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, will read with interest the following notice from the Gloversville *Intelligencer* of the 6th instant:—"On Sunday morning twenty-one new members were received into the fellowship of the Baptist Church, making a total of ninety-five received during Rev. W. W. Dawley's pastorate.

THE RINK.—There was a good turn out at the Speed Skating Rink last night to witness the performance of Prof. G. S. Foster, of Newport, Vermont, the great fancy and trick skater of America. His performance of skating through five knives about a couple of feet a part on two wheels, was greatly admired. To-night he will skate through sixteen. The City Band furnished excellent music during the evening.

DRILL.—Last night Capt. Clarke drilled "B" battery at the Ontario Agricultural College in gun drill and fencing. Sergt. Major Ross put through "A" battery at the gun shed, in standing, changing and other kinds of disabled ordiance drill. For the short time that the men have been in training they have picked up wonderfully and give evidence of a good record at the next camp.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the meeting of Guelph Council No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, held on Thursday night, the following resolution was carried unanimously: That the cordial thanks of this Council be tendered to Chief of Police Randall and his staff for their prompt and efficient action in securing the three convictions already made under the Scott Act and this Council assures the Chief of its hearty support and co-operation in his efforts to enforce the Act, coupled with the hope that he will vigorously use all legitimate means to bring the violators thereof to speedy justice.

ABOUT PIGS.—According to the city bylaws between the 15th day of May and the 1st of November no hogs are allowed to be kept within the limits of the municipality except in pens 70 feet from the house, and even then the floors of these places have to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and free from standing water. Health Officer Clarke will on Monday commence his tour of inspection, and those parties who keep hogs, contrary to the provisions of the by-law, had better take warning.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"The members of Galt Fish and Game Association are having quite an interesting time with their ball shooting at their practices, and are getting quite expert. They will no doubt soon try their hands with Preston or Guelph. The Association is keeping a strict eye on the observance of the Fish and Game Laws and any infraction which comes to their knowledge or can be detected will be prosecuted. Information of any breach, if communicated to the Association, will be followed up." Whenever the associatson desire to come to Guelph they will be honorably met and hospitably received.

Illicit Whiskey.

TEESWATER, May 13.—Collector Caven, of Stratford, and officer Nichol, of Walkerton, arrested Anthony Mehan, who was sentenced to pay a penalty of $300 and go to gaol one month for working an illicit still in the Township of Culross.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Crown Evidence Agains O. G. Martin, Lucknow.

Thursday, May 13.

Detective Rogers resuming the witness box at 1:15 p.m. said—The papers found in defendants safe were then gone over and classified, and witness identified the defendant's handwriting on several of them. Circulars and letter sent to H. Piramid, Toronto, in witness' possession in answer to a letter to drawer 41, Lucknow, were in the same handwriting as those to Walker. When arresting prisoner, asked him where he got the identified $10 bill. He replied that he received it in the ordinary course of business. Defendant admitted to witness that he rented drawer 41.

To Mr. Guteric—Arrested Martin on a charge of offering; found no forged money on him or on his premises; cannot say whether or not I laid more than one charge; had seen the $10 bill last on 29th Jan. Letter written on 26th, and posted on 29th Jan. would probably reach Lucknow on the 30; saw the bill again on 10th Feb. when I arrested Martin; base my knowledge of defendant's handwriting or some writing in a small book which witness acknowledged to be his; he denied all knowledge of Walker's letters and circulars and counterfeit money; was satisfied in my own mind when I went to Lucknow that Martin was the guilty man; might have said when the jury acquitted him at Goderich on the charge of having a forged plate in his possession, that if he did not stop his crooked work, I would stick to him till I got him; produced at the preliminary hearing only such papers of Martin's as the Crown Attorney wished.

To Mr. Johnston—My reason for suspecting Martin was that I had sent a marked $10 bill through another party from Toronto to drawer 41, Lucknow, and had it returned to me by the P. O. Department to whom Martin had given the bill in payment for a money order; Walker's letter of the 26th January by arrangement with the P. O. authorities was sent via Toronto and was traced to Martin in Lucknow.

Chief Randall said that the circular and slip of $1 bill produced were similar to that sent to Walker and shown him

Robt. McGowan sworn, said—Was detailed to assist Detective Rogers in tracing this letter; went to Lucknow, met postmaster, accompanied him to post office; after opening mail bag he showed me an open envelope, addressed Drawer 41, Lucknow, together with a $10 bill and letter under cover of large envelope addressed to postmaster; saw bill ($10 bill identified) and letter of Walker's (letter identified) placed in envelope and envelope sealed and placed in Drawer 41; in about 20 minutes Wellington Martin, defendant's brother, came in to post office and took the letter; followed him to O. G. Martin's jewellery store; went in; pretended I was drunk; Wellington gave O. G. the letters, but he did not read them; after tea I came back to the store and saw this letter being read by O. G. I knew the letter. To Mr. Field—No one was in the shop when the decoy letter was being read by Martin; was not drunk at the time; am positive I recognized the letter; did not see the signature, nor could I tell the words of the letter.

Malcolm Campbell, postmaster, Lucknow, detailed the meeting with McGowan, the various steps taken in connection with the decoy letter; McGowan was perfectly sober at all times he had seen him; O. G. Martin's general reputation was good.

Wm. Mellis, assistant postmaster, Lucknow, corroborated the postmaster's statement; identified O. G. Martin's writing on money order requisitions and in registration delivery book; on circulars and letters believed the writing to be Martin's; thought that McGowan was sober; do not know much about O. G.'s reputation.

T. T. Nickle, reporter on Hamilton *Spectator*, had met O. G. Martin at Blyth two years ago. He represented himself to witness in Blyth as W. A. Garland. Witness detailed conversation he had had with prisoner in reference to counterfeit money. Defendant told him all about his *modus operandi*. Told him his name was W. A. Garland; did not know him by any other name; the writing on the circulars (shown) was the same as that in the little book; know this by the general character of the writing and by the similarity of individual letters.

To Mr. Guthrie: Gave similar evidence at the Goderich trial; Martin was acquitted; do not claim to be an expert, but have considerable experience of handwriting.

To Mr. Johnston: I gave evidence on two indictments at Goderich.

Robert Kerr, Galt, received a circular from Lucknow, same as that produced, on 1st February, 1886.

W. H. Cutten, Guelph Banking Company; M. MacCormack, Guelph Business College; A. A. Fitzgerald, Manager Federal Bank, Guelph and J. R. McIntosh, accountant, Bank of Commerce, were called and their general evidence went to show the similarity between the defendant's handwriting and that on the letters and circulars, and that they believed them in the main to be the same.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Guthrie submited that on the specific charge of inciting Walker to utter forged notes there was no evidence to go to the jury; also there was no evidence to show that any such notes were in existence. His Lordship thought that the jury could decide for themselves on the evidence. If they convicted the prisoner, he had made up his mind to reserve the case.

It being 6.30 p. m. the Judge decided to hear the evidence for the defence in the morning. Bail was then accepted for the prisoner, himself in $2,000, and two sureties in $4,000 each, to appear in the morning when called upon. The jury were locked up in the Court House for the night, the acting Sheriff making things as comfortable for them as lay in his power.

Friday, May 14.

Court resumed about 9.45 this morning. The defence in the Lucknow case, deciding not to call any witnesses, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for the Crown, addressed the jury, detailing the strong evidence connecting the prisoner with the circulars issued and money received, that these circulars could mean nothing else than that counterfeit money was intended, that it was necessary to produce the money to prove this, and that the handwriting, conduct and record of the prisoner pointed to him as the guilty party. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for the defence attacked the weak points of the evidence, claiming that the prisoner's mouth was closed, that the testimony against him was almost entirely that of detectives, who had a professional interest in convicting him, that he had hitherto borne a good character, that no counterfeit notes had been found in the prisoner's possession, nor was there any probability that there were any in existence, that the charge was not of getting money under false pretences, but that of inciting another to issue "certain" counterfeit notes. His Lordship, in addressing the jury, gave a connected account of the evidence, defended the witnesses from the aspersions cast on their evidence, and on the whole charged against the prisoner. The jury retired at twelve o'clock.

On the Court resuming at one o'clock the jury brought in a verdict in the Queen vs. Owen G. Martin of "Guilty." The other two indictments against him were then taken up and the Crown, stating their intention to offer no evidence, these charges were formally dismissed. The prisoner will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

Queen vs. Raycraft et al—Action brought against Mr. and Mrs. Rayoraft and Mr. and Mrs. Allan, of Peel, for aggravated assault on Mrs. Margaret Hunt, on 20th April last. Mr. Johnston for the Crown, Mr. G. W. Field for the defence. The parties were all living together, and the affair arose out of a "domestic infelicity" which overstepped the ordinary bounds of family jars. Mrs. Hunt's racy and rapid story was being heard this afternoon.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Means to be Taken to secure Peace in Ulster.

LONDON, May 13.—The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon in anticipation of an excited discussion on the resumption of the debate on the Home Rule Bill.

H. Campbell-Bannerman, War Secretary, in reply to Mr. Healy, said the statement made by Willian Johnston, Loyalist member for South Belfast, that Gen. Wolseley had declared that if Home Rule were granted Ireland, and he were ordered to suppress an Ulster rebellion, he would resign and, with a thousand other British officers, join the Ulster rebels—was an absurdity. The Secretary added that Gen. Wolseley authorized him to formally contradict any statement that he (Gen. Wolseley) had ever alluded to the subject in any speech he had ever uttered.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative), stated that the Government would propose that the debate on the Home Rule Bill should be from day to day, beginning next Monday. The Government would not take tomorrow (Friday) for such debate, because the Chief Secretary for Ireland would then take occasion to move the second reading of his Bill relating to the purchase and use of arms in Ireland.

Sir Henry James, Liberal, resumed the debate, opposing the Home Rule Bill. H. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of War, replied.

Mr. Dillon said he would accept the measure as a settlement of the question, and would honestly endeavor to aid in its enforcement.

In answer to a question from Mr. Leatham (Liberal) as to whether he would accept the Act as a settlement, Mr. Parnell emphatically said "Yes." Mr. Leatham said he could not gather that from Mr. Parnell's speeches. Mr. Healy rose excitedly and exclaimed, "Tell him he's a liar." A scene followed.

The debate was subsequently adjourned until Monday, then to go on from day to day.

More secessions are reported from the Liberal party. It is expected the debate will close on May 25.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to call a meeting to attempt reconciliation of the party. He says the matter must be fought out in the House.

ANTRIM, Ireland, May 13.—A large Association of Loyalists has been formed here for the purpose of arming and drilling the opponents of Home Rule. This organization has arranged for the purchase of an ample number of rifles at 25 shillings apiece, and quantities of war material have already been obtained and stored. Several bodies of men have been under drill for some days, exercising every day, and the leading gentry in this city and vicinity have joined these companies. Donations of money have been liberally made for the support of these loyalist military movements. The contributions range from £100 downwards. Loyalists everywhere hereabouts express a stern resolve to resist Home Rule in every shape.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The *Freeman's Journal* says that Sir Frederick Roberts, Commander of the Indian Army, will be recalled from India to take chief command of the army in Ireland. The *Journal* also says the garrisons in Ulster will be increased.

The report that Gen. Roberts is to go to Ireland is pronounced absurd. There is little or no ground for the alarmist reports from Ulster.

LONDON, May 13.—The threatening attitude of the Ulster Loyalists is beginning to attract the attention of the Government. It is stated that many families are preparing to quit the Province. Many agents of landlords are resigning under fear that rebellion is certain.

A SNOW WHITE MULE.—Everybody knows that Mr. J. Tyson, butcher, is a fancier of cattle, especially those intended for the knife, but it was only yesterday that he displayed his taste in the donkey line. A camp of gipseys struck the town last week, and are camping near Pipe's mill. A rumour spread abroad that they had a beautiful snow white mule for sale among their stock in trade, and on Mr. Tyson seeing the animal greatly fancied it, and bought it on the spot. Rumour says that he is to order a rig to correspond with the size and color of the animal. This donkey may yet become as famous as Barnum's white elephant or even Baalam's ass.

ALD. LAMPREY, chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee, is to have the fountain on St. George's Square repainted before it is put in operation. He is sensible.

YESTERDAY Constable Hammond shot a strange dog, which persisted in taking up his abode at the residence of Mr. Genereux, on Douglas street.

JOHN OGG has received another carload of seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island.

THERE was little produce offered on the market to-day.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MAY 14, 1886

Obstructing Temperance Legislation.

Mr. Blake again put the Government in an awkward position on Wednesday. The Minister of Justice moved that some bill relating to the rate of interest in British Columbia be made a Government order. This means that it be placed among the Government bills, which will ensure its passage this session. Mr. Jamieson's bill to amend the Scott Act so as to render it more efficient and to facilitate its enforcement, was re-introduced this session. But its introduction was delayed too long to give it a good chance of its being discussed and passed this session. At least the chances are all against it, for it is well down the list among public bills, and as Monday next will likely be the only day left during the balance of the session for bills of this description being considered, it will likely never be reached. Mr. Blake, therefore, in accordance with the unanimous wish of the friends of temperance, and the Scott Act in the country, moved an amendment to Mr. Thompson's motion, that Mr. Jamieson's bill be also put on the Government orders, which would have ensured its passage this session at least through the House of Commons. But the Government refused to do this and thereby again manifested their hostility to the bill, for it will be remembered that when Mr. Jamieson introduced it last session he asked the Premier to put it among the Government orders, but, Sir John refused. The question was put to the vote and Mr. Blake's motion was defeated, the majority, however, against it being only twenty. All the temperance men except the most slavish Tory hacks voted for the motion. Mr. Foster, the Tory temperance minister, as he likes to be called, voted against the motion, which in effect is a vote in opposition to the bill. This is what office has done for the Minister of Marine. No sooner is he shelved in a comfortable office, with a handsome salary attached, than he goes back on his old professions and proclaims himself a hypocrite. After the defeat of Mr. Blake's motion other motions were made to get Dr. Orton's light wine and beer bill and Mr. Beaty's bill on the same subject, besides the druggists bill, put on the Government orders, but neither of the motions carried, and it is very likely that neither of the bills will be reached this session. The temperance people should bear in mind that by defeating Mr. Blake's motion the Government have again blocked temperance legislation and prevented the much needed amendments being made to the Scott Act.

Oleomargarine Again.

Thanks to the efforts of the Opposition, the Government have been compelled to promise that they will take decided steps to prevent the manufacture and sale of all substitutes for butter. When the bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act came up on Tuesday the clauses referring to oleomargarine were struck out, the Government promising to bring in a bill to prevent, as we said, its manufacture and sale. An English correspondent writes to Bradstreet's that the oleomargarine question is ripe for legislation there. The commodity appears to be coming into England in increased quantities from foreign sources. Two bills are pending for the regulation of its sale. Margarine factories at London, Liverpool and Glasgow are turning out great quantities of the article. He adds:—"Altogether it is estimated by a good authority that we consume annually about 1,724,000 cwts., or 193,088,000 pounds of margarine, nearly all of which is sold fradulently as butter. If sold at an average of 1s. per pound the value is £9,654,000. The demands are limited to such restrictions as will prevent the sale of this stuff as butter. We object to the word 'butterine' as entirely misleading, there being usually not a particle of butter in the commodity. We also object to the coloring being such as to imitate that of butter, and demand that the name of the stuff—margarine is the proper name—shall be branded on every package in which it is sold. These last two may be regarded as alternative demands, for if the coloring were not such as to make margarine look like butter there would be no need to brand it. No attempt will be made to prohibit the sale, but factories in the United Kingdom must be open to inspection.

The spirit of agitation has taken hold of even the Hindoos, and letters from the Indian Empire tell of gatherings attended by as many as 20,000 Ryots, who go through the regulation from of passing resolutions expressive of their views on public questions of moment, the most important of which are the collapse of the parliamentary enquiry into the conditions that affect them, the desirability of a change in the constitution of the legislative councils and the disapproval of certain bills now under consideration by those bodies. As yet the movement is confined solely to the Hindoos, the Mohametans holding aloof, and the gatherings are as much attracted by the puppet shows and spectacles that the agitators provied for their delectation. But though the English papers look upon the issue as of but small consequence, it is evident that a feeling exists that is capable of great development, especially as those who conduct it are both energetic and well organized, having branches in almost every large city and controlling the tone of the native press. What they pretend to desire is not a change of rulers—they profess loyalty to Great Britain,—but a voice in the Government of their country, some form of Parliamentary rule, in fact, which they seek to gain by constitutional means.

OUR article on Monday gave explanations with reference to the opposition of the people of Hamilton to the railway bill now before Parliament, for the building of a road from Toronto by Hamilton to the Niagara river. The bill came before the Railway Committee on Wednesday. A large delegation from the City Council and Board of Trade of that city reached Ottawa on Wednesday morning, in order to obstruct the passage of the bill so long as it provided that the road should go past, and not into, the city. They objected to the road branching off from the beach to Niagara river without entering the city. In other words they wanted Hamilton to be placed on the main line of this road instead of put in the position of a wayside station. They wanted the road to go up by the mountain, by way of Smithville to Niagara, touching the river either at the Suspension bridge or at the International bridge, but preferably the latter. The bill was altered in Committee in accordance with their wishes and the road will now run through the city if it is built.

Woollen Mills Burned.

GEORGETOWN, May 13.—On Monday night the Glen woollen mills at Glenwilliams were destroyed by fire. The mill had orders enough ahead to keep it busy for twelve months. The steam stone mill was completely destroyed and the other buildings partially. The Georgetown fire brigade rendered good service, the mills being about two miles from Georgetown. The loss is estimated at over $50,000; insured for $35,000.

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN UNEXPECTED CALLER.

In due time he reached Miller's Gate, and looked around him curiously as he left the little station. There was still daylight left to see plainly, and even at first sight it struck him as a bare, bleak, unproductive spot, subject to high winds and incessant rain, and enjoying little sunshine. The climate seemed reflected in the faces of the people he met, people whose expression was set and taciturn, and who had a sturdy independent way of holding themselves. As he strolled down the hill from the station he met a man who was different from those he had hitherto seen, though not less sour and moody looking. This man was on horseback, riding slowly along with rather bent head, and so dark and bitter an expression on his face that Percival wondered involuntarily if the whole village had been stricken with a blight; nor did he feel less puzzled when he thought of Mr. Longworthy and his courtly high-bred manner. Perhaps, he thought, there were two Miller's Gates, and he had come to the wrong one; so when the man on horseback reached him he stopped to ask—

"Is the clergyman of this place called Longworthy?"

There was no change in the expression of the other man's face as he replied—

"He is."

"Can you direct me to the Rectory?"

The horseman turned slightly in his saddle, and pointed with his whip to where near the church a stack of tall, twisted chimneys was visible.

"That house with the chimneys is the Rectory; you cannot mistake it."

Percival thanked him, and was going on his way when the other, moved apparently by sudden impulse, said—

"May I ask your name?"

"Certainly; my name is Moore."

The man on horseback made a motion to proceed, and Percival, with a "good afternoon," which was not returned, walked on. Had he turned he would have seen his informant rein in his horse and look after him, while the cloud on his brow grew darker, and he muttered half audibly—

"So that is her husband, and he has come at last."

On the evening of the day after which Mr. Longworthy had written to Percival he and his wife and Helen sat together in the Rectory drawing-room. He had just come in and was enjoying a rest and chat before tea. He sat in his favorite arm-chair, and gazed benignantly upon the two women, who were both working. Helen was busy with a sock which she was knitting to help Mrs. Longworthy, and her small, white hands, upon which flashed a gold wedding ring and one or two others, moved with almost incredible rapidity. Mr. Longworthy watched her for a little time in silence; then he said—

"I never saw any one work so fast. How do you do it?"

"These must be finished soon; they are for a present."

"A present!" he echoed. Do you make presents?"

"Certainly. Do you want one?"

"Heaven forbid! I consider present giving a senseless and insulting custom"

"Dear me!" she said. "Why?"

"Who would care a fig for a present from a person for whom he cared nothing? And a present from one he loves is almost a sign that his affection is waning."

"How?"

"It seems to say, 'See, here is a reminder and proof of my love.' Why a reminder? I have never forgotten it. Why a proof? I never doubted it."

"Still," said Helen, who was not at all convinced, "it is nice to give presents sometimes, when one has been away, just to show our friends that we thought of them."

"No it isn't," he contradicted. "True love needs no reminder of such a sort. But if presents must be, let them be of an essentially slight and perishable nature, for every present carries a sting in it.

"Your sentiments are most original; pray may I ask if you ever gave Mrs. Longworthy any presents?"

He began to laugh as he said—

"Mabel, Helen wants to know if I ever gave you any presents."

"More than I ever knew what to do with," said his wife, who had not heard the foregoing conversation. "He has not ceased yet; he never goes away without bringing me something home."

"How am I to know when to believe you?" asked Helen reproachfully.

"If Mabel betrays me in this way she is in honor bound to say what kind of presents they were."

"Flowers and fruit," said Mrs. Longworthy, still unconscious. "They suited me, but when we were engaged I had to hear a good deal of adverse criticism because I had nothing of good solid value to show. Do you remember, Rupert, when you had been in Palestine; you were away for some months, and came home unexpectedly. You called at our house in the evening, and we happened to have some people there. They were dreadfully shocked when they found you had brought me nothing but a few photographs and a bunch of dead flowers which you had gathered near Damascus."

Mr. Longworthy rose and crossed the room to get a book. Coming back to his seat, he paused at his wife's chair, and, bending over, touched her forehead with his lips, saying—

"You had a miserable lover, whom no one understood but yourself, and you bore with his queer ways like an angel."

"I met Holme this morning," he went on, after having idly turned over the pages of his book. "He tells me he has quite decided to leave the place."

"Why must he go?" said Helen, frowning.

"He is that kind of a man. I do not suppose anything of the kind ever happened to him before, and he will never get over it."

"I wish he would come here as usual," she said with a quick, rather impatient sigh. "He need not see me, and why should you be deprived of the society of the one man in this place because——"

"He will never enter the house again while you are in it," he said, as she paused; "and if it comes to that, why should I be deprived of your society because——"

"I wonder how long you will be spared to us yet," said his wife looking across the room to where her young friend sat.

"For some time, I daresay, if you will keep me. I have no doubt it will take a little time to settle things. The only thing I do not like," she went on presently," is that I have let myself be convinced from outside as it were. I should have preferred to have grown up to it myself. I feel as if I had been forced by outside circumstances."

"You are too independent and too stoical. You want to owe everything to yourself; you don't like to think that anything you do is suggested by some one else."

"Is that a great fault?" she asked, looking up at him.

"Not a great fault perhaps, but a characteristic, which will cause you some unhappiness, and by which you will gain nothing."

"How gain nothing? I do not want to gain anything."

"I know; you only want to keep your character to yourself, so to speak. You have not a yielding disposition; you are very stiff-necked."

"I hate yielding to force, but I do not mind being persuaded."

"Yes, in that you are unlike the majority of your sex. Women generally like to be carried away by a superior mind. I have frequently come across cases of women falling in love with men merely because of their strength. It is a curious thing, a very curious thing. You are different. I saw it from the first. If a man wanted to conquer you he would have to arm himself with the most perfect deference. A rough word or an ungracious carriage would revolt you at once. Is it not so?"

"Yes," she replied, thinking of Dr. Holme.

Mr. Longworthy went on composedly—

"And that is why you and Holme never got on. The root of the evil was a radical want of sympathy—not one of those contrasts which can be met and smoothed away, but one which is always growing. It is a thousand pities that he did not understand that,"

Mr. Longworthy was speaking more to himself than to Helen. As often happened, what he said led to a train of meditations and reflections too confused and disconnected to be spoken aloud. Suddenly he turned to Helen, saying—

"Remembr that through all that has passed, I felt sure of you; never doubted you would act in this way in the end. I should have been disappointed if you had not done so. I may tell you since you have."

"But, I have not," she said, with a restless movement. "It has been done for me. You have every right and reason to feel disappointed. I am disappointed in myself."

"Ah, but you must not be, that is wrong."

"I feel that I have failed in allowing circumstances to do for me what I had not the strength to do for myself. I have shown despicable weakness."

"You are wrong," he said energetically. "You want to arrogate to yourself more than human strength. We all have need of help from without. We cannot suffice to ourselves."

"We ought to."

He was silent for a moment, and then said—

"You will learn to think differently as you grow older. Don't you see that that is one of the objects of marriage? We will not take help from others, and yet we cannot do without it, so we link our life with that of some one from whom we will accept what we ourselves are lacking in. A woman with a character like yours would make an awful number of mistakes if she were unmarried, or married to the wrong man."

Then turning to his wife he went on—"When are we going to have tea, Mabel? Helen has made me talk till I am parched with thirst."

"No very difficult matter," said his wife, serenely.

"How you talk; You calumniate me. You blacken my character and steal away my good reputation as calmly as if you were speaking of bad weather. Surely it is my profession to talk! What else am I to do? I am paid for it, and when a man takes money to do anything it becomes a serious matter, and unless he is a monster he does what he is paid to do with all his might. If I don't talk, I may be denounced by three aggrieved parishioners, who will come all the way from Dewhurst on purpose to catch me tripping, and we shall be turned out of house and home, and branded as State pensioners. Do not say a word against talking."

"You give me no opportunity, but here comes Fanny to say tea is ready."

"Fanny knows that it is dangerous to keep me waiting. Now, Helen, let me show you the way into the dining-room."

"If you please, sir," said Fanny, "tea is not quite ready. I came to say that a gentleman wishes to see you."

"Where is he?"

"In the study, sir?"

"Is that his card? Let me see it?"

He took the bit of pasteboard, and after glancing at it handed it in silence to Helen. The card bore the name "Mr. Percival Moore."

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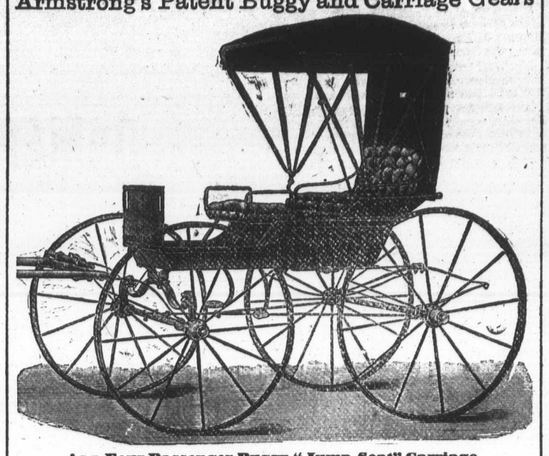

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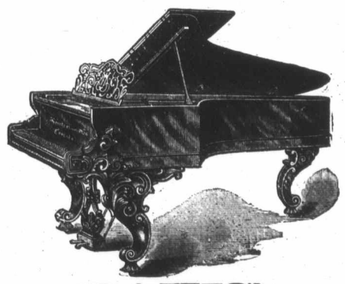

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XENIA, O., May 13.—About seven o'clock last evening terrible clouds were seen gathering, and lightning followed with peals of thunder. This lasted till nine o'clock, when an extraordinary clap of thunder seemed to open the gates of Heaven and the rain fell in torrents. The spout seemed to vent its fury on Water street. For a stretch of 150 yards the Little Miami railway is swept away. The spout tore houses to pieces as if they were shells. A resident of Water street states that within two minutes after the clap of thunder was heard he stood in water to his waist, he being about twenty-five yards from the creek. When the water had reached the residence of Aaron Ferguson it was swept away with the nine inmates and lodged against a bridge, where they were afterwards rescued. The next damage was to a tenement house occupied by a family named Powell, nine in number. Up to nine p. m. none of them had been heard from. In the bottoms, a dozen houses, occupied mostly by coloured people, were swept away. Dozens of horses were lost, and railroads were swept away, so that it was impossible to hear from outside points. One family by name of Morris were swept away. The last seen of them was at the Miami Street Bridge, when a man was seen at a window by the terror-stricken crowd waving a lighted lamp. The next instant the house collapsed and they were gone. Only one, a boy 13 years of age, has been found. The work of finding the bodies continues to-night. The Mayor's office has been turned into a morgue and there are now 22 bodies there. The scene was heart-rending. Whole families lie disfigured on cots. In addition to the above the bodies of two children were found this evening. The complete number of bodies found is 25. Eleven are still missing. The loss of property is great.

The storm of last night which did such fearful work at Xemia, Ohio, was far reaching. It is heard of in Illinois, through Indiana and Ohio and at Winchter, Va. Much damage has been done in Cincinatti. Loss of life is reported at many points.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 13.—Dayton is isolated. No trains or mails have passed in or out, and the telegraph and telephone wires are all down. A storm of wind, rain and hail struck Dayton and vicinity at 8 o'clock last night. Small streams became rushing torrents and the Miami River a mighty flood, rising nine feet in three hours, inundating fifty acres of houses in the fourth ward and drowning horses and cows. Bridges in all directions were swept away, and farm buildings and dwellings demolished. All kinds of crops are totally ruined. Fairmount is a total wreck. The church at Beverton, where a prayer meeting was in progress, was demolished, but none of the panic-stricken worshippers were seriously hurt. A special train with Supt. Tucker was wrecked near Osburn. Tucker and six others were injured. A north-bound freight train on the Cincinnati, Hudson and Dayton railroad, dashed into a washout at Possum Run, five miles south of Dayton, and the thirty ton locomotive was carried 150 feet down the mighty torrent before sinking, and then rolled over and over. At daylight a farmer a mile across the waters, noticing signals of distress, rescued the freight crew from the tree tops. Additional disasters reported by country people are constantly coming in.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Continuance of the Toronto Street Railway Strike.

TORONTO, May 14.—To-day closes the first week of the street railway strike and neither side shows any sign of giving in. Supt. Franklin yesterday said the cars were making regular five minute time on Yonge and Queen streets. On the other routes cars ran every half-hour. The Company expected that by the end of the week they would be able to give a complete service. Fifty-two cars were going yesterday. There is no difficulty in securing men, but the majority of them would not have much chance of employment under different circumstances. Meanwhile the rival concern is spreading itself. The Knights of Labor are evidently determined to prove that a strike can be made successful without resort to violence or intimidation. Public sympathy seems to be with the men, though not so much so as on the previous occasion. The K. of L. vans are laden every time. There were 29 running yesterday and the men expect to have forty on the road to-day. The K. of L. have appointed a Board of Directors to control the line. The horses and drivers are changed at regular intervals; smoking is prohibited on the vans; conductors and drivers are forbidden to drink on duty, and timekeepers see that each trip is made in regular street car time. The sum of $425 was yesterday deposited in the bank, as being Tuesday's and Wednesday's receipts of the nominally free vans, and the Board expect to deposit that much more to-day.

"What workingmen really object to, and what we are determined to fight to the bitter end," said a labor organizer to a reporter, "is the 'ironclad' agreement. This is a menace against the personal liberty of workingmen which we cannot permit to remain. This is our second fight against an ironclad agreement in Toronto. The *Mail* tried the same plan and suffered a signal and most ignominious defeat, and we think the Tory leader of the Senate is no stronger than the leading organ of the Tory party. In any case, as I said before, workingmen in the nineteenth century who have any respect for themselves cannot consent to sign such an agreement or permit it to stand as a menace against their personal liberty."

The men have issued an appeal to the citizens for their moral support.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—This evening at six in accordance with a decision of the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Chicago, a gigantic lockout was inaugurated here. All the manufacturers notified their cutters that for the present no further work would be given out. By this action nearly 30,000 men and women, a majority of whom however are already on strike, have been cut off from employment.

The Fishery Question.

LONDON, May 13.—Mr. Morgan, Under Colonial Secretary, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Charles Vincent, member for Centre Sheffield, said that Earl Granville, Secretary for the Colonies, had cabled to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, asking him for full details of the seizure of the American fishing schooler "Adams" and had received a reply stating that the schooner had not complied with Maritime Law, had concealed her name, her port and her register; that the case would be investigated in the Halifax Admiralty Court and that no question of territorial waters was involved.

Captain Kinney, of the Gloucester fishing schooner "David J. Adams," has entered a formal protest against the seizure of his vessel at Digby, N. S. In Congress on Monday Mr. Rice's resolution was adopted, and Senator Frye's bill was favorably reported. The seizure was also discussed at Thursday's meeting of the United States Cabinet as well as in the Dominion Cabinet. The tone of the discussion on the question in English political circles and in the London press is amicable to the United States.

American.

The official report shows, as a result of the bomb affair, a list of sixty six police wounded, five of whom died. Ten have returned to their beats, leaving fifty-one who are still laid up with their wounds.

Pierre Wamlyeff, special correspondent of the Moscow *Gazette*, one of the leading journals of Russia, is in Chicago investigating the labor troubles.

Mr. Washburn, of Chicago, has accepted the presidency of the American Exhibition to be held next year in London.

A resolution is before the New York Legislature instructing the State Engineer to estimate the cost of improving the Erie and Oswego canals by deepening them to 9 feet, and doubling the length of the locks.

Jacob Hertline, a Brooklyn builder, who was bitten by a Newfoundland dog March 6, is suffering from hydrophobia. His wound was cauterized and sewn up at the time. Hertline has had much worry in business recently, owing to strikes, etc.

The women of the Salvation Army in Bristol, Conn., have armed themselves with Cayene pepper to throw in the faces of the ruffians who are accustomed to annoy them in their street parades.

At a meeting Thursday of the New York Niagara Park Reservation Committee it was reported that the funds in hand amounted to $12,700, and that the gross receipts from January 1st to May 1st were $1,400.

The United states Millers' National Association Thursday resolved to fight the patent claims of Mr. Dounton for a combination process and mechanical patent used in the manufacture of flour.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians closed its session at New York on Thursday evening. The statement that the Order repudiates O'Donovan Rossa was denied officially. Resolutions were passed reavowing allegiance to the Roman Catholic Church, to the parent body abroad and eulogizing Messrs. Parnell and Gladstone.

University Honors.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening of the Almuni association of Victoria university, Cobourg, in accordance with his announcement in the annual circular, Mr. H. Hough who for twenty-one years had filled the onerous office of Secretary, resigned the office, making his final financial report. On motion by Rev. Dr. Burwash, seconded by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, M. A., of London, supported by Principal James Mills, M. A.; of the Ontario Agricultural College, a cordial and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hough for his lengthy and efficient services.

Mr. Houhg, in his reply in touching upon the question of Federation, expressed the hope that Victoria might maintain her position as an independent university, declaring that she would do better and be safer and more efficiently advance her objects in that way than by any such alliances as had been preposed. He was elected president for the ensuing year. At the Convocation the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Revs. W. Briggs, Toronto; C. S. Eby, Tokio, Japan; J. S. Evans, Hamilton; A. J. Hunter, Hamilton.

A young son of Michael Soords, age 6 years, was drowned while playing near the Welland River at Welland.

Guelph Markets.

May 14, 1886.

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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Scot Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 82 to 0 82
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
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MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

We have had people come to the Lion, after doing all the other stores, and say "what is the use of coming to Guelph to buy? I have been through all the stores and I can do just as well at home," and it was only after being shown through our stock that they were convinced that they could do better in Guelph if they came to the LION. We call on the merchants to bring their prices down and thus induce outsiders to come to Guelph.

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Ladies kindly give us a call.

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In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

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Sporting News.

CRICKET.

The Guelph Cricket Club will play their first match of the season with the Trinity College Club on the Exhibition ground to-morrow (Saturday). Wickets will be pitched at 10:15 a.m. A good attendance is looked forward to.

There will be a change in the *personnel* of the team from last year. There are a number of fine young players added and the membership numbers 120. The club has had a fine crease prepared on the Exhibition grounds and practice is indulged in every afternoon. Our Aldermen and School Board should govern themselves accordingly for the great return match.

The following matches have been arranged for the season;—Hamilton at Hamilton, 24th May; Toronto University at Guelph, 3rd June; Galt at Guelph, 12th June; Listowel at Listowel, 17th June; Hamilton at Guelph, 24th June; Rovers, Port Hope, at Guelph, 16 July.

The club anticipate a visit of the English eleven, who are to visit Canada this season and arrangements are about completed for this engagement.

BASE BALL.

No International games yesterday on account of rain.

Manager Chapman, telegraphed President Sleeman last night, stating that owing to the rain which is causing the postponement of the regular championship games, it would be impossible to play in Guelph on Monday. They will play here on Friday, the 21st.

A game has been arranged with the Guelphs, the players of whom comprise last year's Leafs. Maddock and Cockman will be secured, and Stephens and Dillon, of the Maple Leafs, will officiate as their battery.

The Maple Leafs and Royal Oaks will play a practice game to-morrow at four o'clock, Admission free.

Foreign.

Snow storms occurred in Scotland and Ireland on Thursday.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the well-known Baptist preacher, is suffering from a severe attack of gout.

The Highland Society of London are preparing to welcome such of their Canadian compatriots as may visit the Colonial Exhibition this year.

The General Assembly of Presbyterians of Ireland has prepared an appeal to the Presbyterian churches in America to support the resistance to Home Rule.

The Queen has placed Abergeldie Castle, in the Highlands, at the disposal of the ex-Empress Eugenie for the summer months, hoping that the bracing mountain air may restore her health.

The Queen has returned to Windsor. She has expressed herself highly gratified at the reception extended to her at Liverpool. Her Majesty has sent costly presents to Mayor Radcliffe, of Liverpool, and to his wife, and has given £100 to be distributed among the poor.

Incessant rains are falling in the north of England, causing rivers to overflow their banks. Sheffield, Attercliffe, Doncaster and other towns are partly inundated. At Rotherham the Railway Steel Works, many houses and thousands of acres of land are submerged and 2,000 workmen are temporarily out of employment.

Canadian.

The Toronto Reform Association have perfected arrangements for the nominating conventions.

Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, has received the nomination of the Conservatives of Haldimand.

Rev. Dr. Talmage has engaged accommodation for himself and 1,200 of his congregation at Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, for two days in June.

Two halfbreeds, named Montour and Nault, imprisoned for inciting to rebellion, have been released from Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend erecting three mammoth hotels one at the Vancouver terminus of the railway, one at the Banff Sulphur Springs, and the third in the Selkirk range.

James M. Mullen, city editor Ottawa *Free Press*, received a severe paralytic stroke Wednesday, rendering him speechless and the right side of his body entirely helpless.

"Reader," in informing you of this wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR GALT.—At a recent meeting of the Galt Council a communication was read from the Electric Light Co. in which two definite offers were laid before the Board. The first was an offer to light the town with 25 arc lights, distributed as the committee might direct, for the bulk sum of $2,000 per annum. This would make the lights average 27c each per night; and the offer states that they are to burn from dusk to daylight for three hundred nights in the year. The second offer is to provide 15 lights, distributed where the committee may decide, for the sum of 35c per light per night, making a total of $1,575 per annum, with the same conditions as attached to the first.

A KEEN REPORT.—Apropos of the low-necked dress question: The Rochester *Democrat* recalls the story of the young Irish girl who attended a large ball in England years ago, in the "good old times." She was evidently from the country, and as she entered the ball-room there was a thrill of dismay when it was discovered that there was a marked discrepancy between the hem of her dress and the top of her boots. Fashionable ladies blushed to the tips of their exposed shoulder-blades, and one of them finally remonstrated with the wondering Kathleen. Her reply was pertinent and should become historical: "Show my ankles, do I? Indeed I do; and, sure, so would you, madame, were your dress pulled up around your neck where it should be."

"What is McGregor's Speedy cure for"?
It is for dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, biliousness, and it is the finest blood purifier in the known world to-day.
"Does it give satisfaction?"
We cannot point to one instance where it did not.
"Where does it have the largest sale?"
Right in the city of Hamilton where it is manufactured, there has been over one thousand dollars' worth sold in the last year retail, and the great majority of the sales are by one recommending it to another. For sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist.

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This preparation far exceeds all other preparations called Kalsomine, and very much cheaper It has a hard finish on wall, will not rub off, and spots can be removed without recoating, except grease. Call and see it for yourselves, as I warrant every package if directions are observed. Have all shades in stock.

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TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 58 Suffolk street. d6

TO LET—Stone cottage, York Road. Also, house, 46 Paisley street. Apply to James Patterson, Flour and Feed Store, 92 Wyndham street. c1

TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. a272aw

ROOM TO LET—FRONT ROOM OVER MY shop suitable for an office. Possession at once. B. SAVAGE d mon wed&fri

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TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a192tf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24tf

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE NEXT DOOR to Dr. Coffee, Neeve-st., containing 8 rooms and a summer kitchen, with hard and soft water on the premises—Possession on the 15th of May. Apply on the premises, or at Coffee, Field & Wissler's office. n27 2aw

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4d1f

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Cheap Building Lots.

TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.
Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Globe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st, Mitchell's survey, ¾ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ¾ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st, Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale.
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HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

AUCTION

Sale of City Property

—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 60 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

Parcel No. 2—A frame plastered cottage, and lot, having a frontage of 50 feet 6 inches on Glasgow street by 90 feet 4 inches deep.

Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 108 feet deep.

Parcel No. 5—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 6—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 3 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 10 inches deep.

The above properties are most desirably located in the central part of the city, about midway between the Central and High Schools, and in close proximity to the Burr Bros.' cabinet and other factories.

Terms easy. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

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Note the following prices of Canned Goods,

8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1 00,
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8 cans No. 1 Apples and Quinces for $1.00,
7 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.00,
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.00.
These prices are for cash only.

The choicest brands of Boneless Chicken Boneless Turkey, Boneless Duck, Boneless Pigs Feet, Paragon Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Corned Beef, Dried Beef.

Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, &c., at lowest possible prices

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Dried Beef, Spiced Roll, Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams.

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JOHN HOWORTH, Sole Prop.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Seats at Pringle's.

SPEED

Roller Skating Rink.

Polo Match

Maple Leafs (Prof.) vs. City Band,

Tuesday, May 18, 1886,

City Band in attendance.

Admission—Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents.

JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band.

A. O. U. W.

GRAND CONCERT,

Given in honor of visit of

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Under the Direction of Prof. Philp, assisted by Mrs. Whitehead.

The best Local and Foreign talent engaged. First appearance in Guelph of the Celebrated

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IN CITY HALL

Monday Ev'g, May 17

Tickets admitting two, 25 cents. Single tickets, 15 cents.

Doors open at 7:30. Concert to commence at 8. m13d1

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Calisthenic, Gymnastic, Vocal, and Instrumental Entertainment

In the Speed Skating Rink.

Monday Ev'g, May 24

In which 250 pupils of the Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will take part.

A portion of the programme of April 30 will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Luci di Lammermoor.
2—Indian Club Swinging—Class
—Song—Handful of Earth—Murphy—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
4—Rifle Exercise—Marching Exercise, &c., Boys' Class.
—Duet—"The Hope that the Nearest"—*Lucia* Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Schuch.
6—Song—"The Maiden's Secret"—*Fisher*—Miss Clara Stevenson.
7—Song—"Infelice" Ernani—*Verdi*—Mr. E. Schuch.
8—Selection by City Band.
9—Matron Song—by Class—(a) Away among the Blossoms, (b) Brown Thrush.
10—Recitation—"Rum's Maniac," Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
11—Duet—"The Birds," *Glover*—Miss Stevenson.
12—Sword Exercise by Boys' Class.
13—Song—Serenade,—*Raff*—Mr. E. Schuch.
14—Comic Song—(Money)—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
15—Single and Double Marching—Class.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Two Rainer pianos will be used on this occasion, kindly loaned by Mr. C. Reinhart. Accompanists, Mrs. T. Bill, Miss T. Maitland, Guelph, and Mr. Gicanali, Toronto.

Proceeds in aid of the Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30.
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DEATHS.

MACDONALD—At 683, Warren avenue, Chicago, on the 3rd May, Mrs Catherine Macdonald, late of Guelph Township, aged 78 years.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, May 16th.

11 a.m.—Sermon, "The Jordan," by Rev. J. H. Carson.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Special sermon to Young People by Rev. Dr. Griffin.
Services begin on time. Strangers and visitors receive a cordial welcome.

Wanted.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED AT ONCE A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a294tf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a242tf

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BOARDERS WANTED.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. c192tf

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AUCTION SALE

THE Undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. George Robins to sell by Public Auction, the whole of her household furniture, at the residence, Woolwich street, opposite Robert Parker's Carriage Works,

On Thursday, May 20th, 1 p m.

TERMS CASH

41 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.
d&wtd KLEPFER & RICHARDSON.

A. O. U. W.

EVERY MEMBER OF ROYAL LODGE No. 50, Guelph Lodge No. 163, and Wellington Legion, S. Ks. No. 18, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, at 5 p m., Monday, May 17th, from whence we proceed to the Station to meet the Supreme and Grand Commanders of the Select Knights A.O.U.W. m15e&m

IN THE MATTER OF

AMBROSE BOOTHROYD, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Ambrose Boothroyd has, pursuant to the Ontario Statute, made an assignment to me, John Smith, of all his estate and effects, for the benefit of his creditors.

The Creditors of $100 each and upwards are further notified to meet at my office, Macdonell street, Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at noon, for the appointment of Inspectors, and giving direction for the disposal of the Estate, and other matters.

Dated at Guelph this Fifteenth day of May, 1886

JOHN SMITH, Trustee.
d15 20 w1

Judicial Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 2nd day of March, 1886, and made in a certain action of Galer v. Bookless, all creditors of the firm of Bookless & Galer, lately carrying on business as Hotelkeepers in the City of Guelph, are on or before the 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to W. H. Cutten, Esq., Plaintiff's solicitor, Guelph, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the City of Guelph, on the 25th DAY OF MAY, 1886, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1886. d11 13 15 18 20

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

The Street Car Strike.

The street car strike continues much the same. The K. of L. are gradually increasing their vans and seem determined to carry on the opposition. The Company have all the routes supplied with cars, and are making better time. The cars did not stop until eight o'clock last night. It has not been decided when they will commence to run till midnight. Five persons were before the Police Magistrate yesterday for interfering with the Street Railway Company. Some were fined heavily and others discharged.

The Mayor has called a mass meeting for the discussion of the situation on Wednesday night next.

THE Hotels in Dufferin are getting sick of fighting the Scott Act, and have closed the bars.

Showers and Thunderstorms.

Probabilities.—Strong winds and local squalls from west and north; partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with showers and thunderstorms, followed by clearing, slightly cooler weather to-night.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Prisoners Sentenced to Various Terms this Morning.

Queen vs. Raycraft et al—Action brought against Mr. and Mrs. Raycraft and Mr. and Mrs. Allan, of Peel, for aggravated assault on Mrs. Margaret Hunt, on 20th April last. Mr. Johnston for the Crown, Mr. G. W. Field for the defence. The parties were all living together, and the affair arose out of a "domestic infelicity" which overstepped the ordinary bounds of family jars. Mrs. Hunt's racy and rapid story, and the evidence of Mr. Hunt was offered. Verdict of "Guilty" against Mr. Wm. Raycraft. The others were bound over in $40 each to keep the peace for a year.

QUEEN VS. BLACKWELL.—This was a charge of indecent assault preferred by one Sarah Elmes against John Blackwell. The complainant said that while boarding at a hotel in Drayton defendant came into her room and endeavored to attain his ends. The defence was directed to showing that the defendant was in the room in perfectly proper business, that the room was a public sitting room, and that complainant was an abandoned woman and unworthy of belief, and that the whole matter was an attempt to blackmail. His Lordship directed the jury that badness of character was no defence, and unless they thought the transactions complained of did not take place, they ought to find the prisoner guilty. A verdict of guilty was accordingly returned and the prisoner sentenced to pay a fine or imprisonment. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston for Crown; and Mr. G. W. Field for defence.

Saturday, May 15.

The Crown this morning moved for sentence on Wm. McFarlane, for felony. His Lordship, in passing sentence said that under ordinary circumstances he would give the prisoner five years in the penitentiary, but as the Grand Trunk authorities did not wish a heavy sentence and a largely signed requisition bore testimony to prisoner's previous good character, he therefore would sentence him to six months in the common gaol at hard labor.

His Lordship, in passing sentence on Owen G. Martin, spoke of the unusual nature of the charge and the intelligence prostituted to such an end and that of which the prisoner was found guilty. His sentence would be two years in the Provincial Penitentiary. Wm. Blackwell, for indecent assault, was sentenced to a fine of $100 and costs, or six months in gaol. Wm. Raycraft, for aggravated assault, was fined $50 and costs, or gaol for two months.

HANDSOME PRIZES.—One of the show room windows of the store of Messrs. Shaw & Grundy, merchant tailors, to-day presents the appearance of that which would be supposed to be found in a jewelry establishment. They have on exhibition all the prizes that are to be offered at the games got up by Capt. Clarke, to take place on the Exhibition grounds on the 24th May. Jewelry, composed of about 120 silver pins, 25 silver cups, books, hats and caps, pictures, etc., to the amount of $200 are tastefully displayed and present a pleasing appearance. Capt. Clarke deserves credit for his enterprise in this matter.

THE Erin flour mills have changed hands, Mr. Ford having disposed of them to Mr. Bell, a practical miller from Caledon.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Local News

The City Band will play a choice selection of new music on the market square this evening, weather permitting.

MR. JOHN MCCONNELL has shipped an extension top carriage to Mr. W. H. Marcon, Niagara Falls. It is handsomely got up.

ELMIRA *Advertiser*.—While Mr. Peter Smith was hauling freight from Guelph to this place one of the horses, valued at $100, died.

THE Manitoba Redistribution Bill, which will shortly be laid before the Local House, increases the number of seats from thirty to thirty-seven.

MR. J. WOODHOUSE, gardener, at Gourock, brought to the MERCURY office to-day a bunch of rhubarb of the Linnæus variety. It is the finest we have seen this year.

MR. CHAS. AUSTIN stated this morning that he had several stalks of oats in a field that were over three feet high. They were raised in a flower pot however.

MR. GEO. PIKE lost a horse yesterday afternoon by falling thirty feet from a gangway leading from his quarry to the lime kiln. The animal was instantly killed.

IF the chairman of the Market House Committee would have a new floor placed in the vegetable market, the roof shingled and a few other alterations made he would merit the thanks of the lessees and the public generally.

THE Salvation Army will be addressed this evening and to-morrow by Special Captain McHardy, Lieuts. Golds and Dietz, now stationed at headquarters, Toronto. The above are home for a few days for a rest, having for the past five weeks been working night and days.

MR. AITKEN, a prominent business man of Melbourne, Australia, has been in Galt for the last few days, the guest of Hon. Jas. Young. He and Mr. Young were in town yesterday. Mr. Aitken is on his way to Great Britain on a pleasure trip, having come via San Francisco.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE.—Some of the authorities of the Knights of Labor telegraphed yesterday to Guelph, to see if they could not be supplied with conveyances to compete against the Toronto Street Car Company. Mr. John Kirkpatrick went to that city last night to arrange about terms, but these not being satisfactory no steps are likely to be taken.

WE learn that the pupils of the Loretto Academy of this city intend giving, in the early part of next month, the beautiful mystery play of Luigi Bordese, "The Miracle of the Roses." The touching story told in the life of St. Elizabeth of Hungary forms the subject, to which the music is charmingly adapted. "The Miracle of the Roses" will be given in the church, on the evening of June 8th, and the proceeds will be applied to the completion of the building.

THE MARKET.—Notwithstanding the muddy state of the roads the market this morning presented a bustling appearance and was well supplied with produce of all descriptions. Buyers were plentiful. Wheat took a drop of two cents a bushel, Other grains remained firm at former quotations. In garden stuff the demand was greater than the supply. Flowers were in abundance and buyers plentiful. The butchers stalls were well stocked with meat and spring lamb at low prices. Taken altogether prices for all commodities were reasonable.

A. O. U. W.—The concert to be given on Monday evening by the A. O. U. W., will be one of unusual interest. The Littlehales Family quartette, of Hamilton, will make their first appearance in Guelph as a string quartette. The Hamilton press speaks in the highest terms of their playing, and class Miss Littlehales among the best of Canadian violin players. Miss Maggie Philp, who delighted the St. George's Church people last winter at one of their entertainments, will sing a cavatina with violin obligato. Mr. G. Thomas and Mrs. Whitehead, who are always welcome to a Guelph audience, will also take part. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. W. Philip.

THUNDER STORM.—A terrific thunder storm passed over the city last night about nine o'clock. The lightning was very vivid, and the peals of thunder loud and continuous, while rain actually poured down in torrents. This storm was followed by another early this morning, which was equally severe. Farmers in the neighborhood state that the land is completely drenched, and it will not be fit for seeding operations for a day or two. In consequence of this many of them visited the city to-day. The only damage that was done by the lightning around here, so far as ascertained, is that the end of a stable belonging to Geo. Hood, near the Bull Frog, was struck and a portion of the gable torn off. Fortunately the stable was not ignited.

REAL ESTATE.—J. A. Lamprey, estate agent, reports the following sales, viz:—For Mrs. Melvin, of Winnipeg, park lot No. 1, sub-division lot 5, Guelph Township, Brock Road, 2½ acres, to Nelson Moore, for $390; for Executors of late William Rickaby, a frame plastered cottage and lot 157, on Wellington street, to John Wrigglesworth, of Esquesing, for $400; for Joseph Firestine, of Galt, park lots 5, 6, and 7, sub division lot 5, Guelph Township, 8 acres, to Nelson Moore, for $550; for Thomas Dobbie, a stone cottage and lots 55 and 56, on Edwin street, to Thomas Day, builder, for $1,350; and for Mrs. Elizabeth Farr, park lots 25, 31, 32, and 34, subdivision lot 3, Guelph Township, Brock Road, 24 acres, to John Murphy, Mount Tara, for $1,180.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.—Court Guelph was instituted in this city on Friday evening, May 14, by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, C. W. Jones, of London, with 27 charter members. The following staff of officers were chosen and installed:—P. C. R., Thomas H. Scarff; C.R., James Hewer; V. C. R., Adam Murchey; R. S., George F. Pretty; F. S., Robert M. McDonald; Treas., Benjamin Savage; S. W., John A. Lillie; J. W., Thomas Anderson; S. B., William Buskin; J. B., K. S. Townsend; Chaplain, William Burgess; Physician, Dr. N. F. McPhatter. The next meeting of this Court will be held on Wednesday, May 19th, and all who make application to the officers for membership before that time will be admitted at charter rates.

Missionaries in Foreign Lands find the Pain Killer a powerful auxilliary in introducing the Gospel to the heathen; with it they heal their sick, and so gain the confidence of the poor people,—this done, they then tell them of the wonders of our precious Gospel, and are believed. Missionaries have introduced this article in every country of the earth.

THE SCOTT ACT.

A Meeting of its Supporters Decided That It Must Be Enforced.

Last night a meeting of those interested in having the Scott Act carried out met in the Paisley Street Methodist Church. No doubt on account of the stormy night the attendance were not large. The Rev. Dr. Griffin, President of the Scott Association, occupied the chair. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Rev. McGregor Dr. Griffin gave a short address. In Woodstock, Orangeville, Walkerton and other places where the Act has been in force there were not many violations of the law, but generally speaking it was well observed. He held that the law could be enforced in a general and public sense. It was of the first importance that it should be enforced, and that men who violated the law should be made to suffer. There had not been much time yet to see how the Act worked. The struggle would be greater in a few months when the supplies which had been laid in private sellers commenced to run out. Among the rest he had been accused of laying in a supply. Those who were of that belief were at perfect liberty to examine his house. Men were at present taking their horns quietly at home, but when these were empty there would be a temptation which did not exist at present, and consequently more breeches of the law. For the fair fame of the city it was necessary that the law should be enforced. If a strenuous effort were not made to do this they the opposite party would turn around and say that the Act was no good and ask for a repeal, perhaps gaining votes that would be cast right every time if the law was not enforced. It was better to spend money now in having the Act carried out than to have to contest a repeal. The authorities who had the enforcing of the law were powerless if not backed up by the moral support of the community. Voluntary effort was needed.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Maddock, that recognizing the great difficulty connected with bringing violators of the Scott Act to punishment, this meeting desires to express its satisfaction at the prompt and decisive action of the police, and of the Police Magistrate in the three cases, recently before the court. Carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. McGregor in moving this resolution remarked that since the recent convictions a great deal of comment had been made on the ground of the morality of the manner in which the prosecutions were conducted. There was great confusion of thought on this, yet it was sometimes necessary that evil should be done so that good might come from it. There were such cases as cases of necessity and he considered that this was one of them. The Chief in his action was only doing his duty to prevent law breaking while the sellers violated the law. The temperance people felt thankful and grateful to the Chief for the attitude he had taken. He had listened to the recent cases tried for two hours and he was greatly pleased with the attitude of the Magistrate and his evident desire to have the law enforced. It was a satisfaction to have such officers in places of trust in our city.

Mr. E. H. Maddock in seconding the resolution said that the circumstances of the case, to secure a conviction of a sale of liquor, required exceptional means. If the Chief had gone himself or a respectable citizen they would not have got a drop, so it could be easily seen that the only way to bring the parties who violated the law to justice, was by a method similar to that employed by the Chief of Police. Such means had to be used as could be had. He cited the Martin forgery case and the Grand Trunk fraud case as instances in which traps were laid to bring the parties to justice. If they had not done so they could not have secured their information by any other means. If a few more liquor selling cases were found out and treated in the same manner he considered it would have a healthy effect on the rest of those in the business. The Scott Act was no piece of temperance legislation, but they accept it in lieu of anything better. What they were striving for was prohibition pure and simple. He looked on the Scott Act as a compromise to this end. He spoke at length on the evils of intemperance. At the close of his remarks he said he felt sorry that the Magistrate should have reprimanded the Chief in open court, and he was quite satisfied that the Chief had the support of the Christian people of the city in what he had done.

Rev. Dr. Griffin said if we had wishy-washy Police Magistrate then the cause might be looked on as on the wane. We had one of great ability and he was sure every case coming before him would be well handled. He also mentioned that Mr. Sprague had rented the Wellington Hotel and the temperance people had promised to stick by him for the first year and had promised him $500, $200 of which had been already collected. Subscriptions to this end would be taken up to-night.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. G. Skinner, feeling that it is very important that the Scott Act shall be well enforced in the city of Guelph this meeting, representing the "Guelph Scott Act Association," pledges itself to co-operate with the authorities to secure its proper enforcement. Carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Holmes was in entire sympathy with the movement. He would reserve his speech until some time when there would be more occasion for it.

Mr. Geo. Skinner seconded the resolution at some length. He never for a moment supposed that the Scott Act would stop drinking, but it would stop the treating system at the bar, which was a great thing in itself. He did not blame the hotel keepers and those in the liquor business for being opposed to the Act. It was a question of money with them.

Rev. Dr. Griffin intimated that a meeting of the Executive Committee had been held before this meeting and a large vigilance committee had been appointed to co-operate with the Police and Inspector, the names of whom it was not deemed necessary to announce. Mr. J. W. B. Kelly and Mr. Robert Millar had been appointed a committee to collect funds. He took occasion to refer to the absurd stories that were in circulation regarding the town being ruined. He failed to see where there would be less groceries or dry goods sold, or other articles by the stoppage of the sale of whiskey. He had been accused with bringing the two informers here and also having engaged two more. This was not true, but he could easily bear the stigma.

Ald. Smith, Ald. Read, and A. C. Steele and the Mayor were called on, each of whom made a few well chosen remarks on the question.

At the close of the meeting $50 was taken up in aid of the Scott Act funds, after which the meeting adjourned.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

Now that the Maple Leaf players have all reported a short sketch of them may not be uninteresting:

Charles J. Campau was born at Detroit, 1863, played with the Cass Club, of Detroit, for several seasons. His first professional engagement was with the Vincennes, Ind., Club, in '84; played 1st base and centre field for the Erie, Pa., club last season until they disbanded; finished the season with the London Club; weight, 158 lbs.; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Al. C. Buckenberger, born at Detroit, 1862, played 2nd base and acted as captain of the Cass Club, of Detroit, for three seasons; signed with Indianapolis Club in '83, played 2nd base for that club until last of July, then went with Terre Haute Club, where he finished the season; went back to Terre Haute in '84, played 2nd base and acted as manager of that club; signed with Toledo Club in '85; weight 157 lbs., height 5 feet 10 inches.

Dan Mulholland, 3rd base; born at Norwalk, Ohio, 1857; first played ball at Norwalk with local club; signed with Cleveland league club in '84, and played 3rd base for Sandusky, Ohio, club last season; played with several professional clubs before signing with Cleveland; weight 175 lbs; height 5 feet 10½ in.

Wally Miller, 1st base; born at Jackson, Mich., 1863; played with ameteur clubs at Detroit for several seasons; played 1st base for Muskegon, Mich., club in '83, and same position for Peoria and Terre Haute in '84; last season held down 1st base for Sandusky, Ohio; weight, 190 lbs; height, 5 ft. 10½ in.

Frank Scheibeck, s.s. and pitcher; born at Detroit in 1866; played there with several amateur clubs; his first professional engage-ment was with the Sandusky club last season, he played shortstop and pitcher weight, 140 lbs; height 5 ft 9 in.

James Parvis, catcher; born at Port Hope, 1864, first played ball with the Athletics, of Guelph; went to Milwaukee in '84; played at Guelph part of last season and finished with London; weight, 165 lbs; height, 5 ft. 11½ in.

Harry Zell, pitcher and left field; born at Dayton, Ohio, 1864, first professional engagement with the Dayton club in '83; a so at Dayton in '84 and with the Macon club, Southern League, last season; weight, 155 lbs; height, 5 ft. 10 in.

Benjamin Stephens, pitcher; born at Pittsburg 1858; first engagement with the Altoona, Pa., club in '83; with Dayton, Ohio in '84 and last season with Macon; weight, 165 lbs.; height, 5 ft. 10½ in.

Andrew Dillon, catcher; born at Guelph 1866; always at Guelph with the Beavers and Maple Leafs; weight, 158 lbs; height, 5 ft. 11 in.

Owen Williams, left field; born at Ballaire, Ohio 1863; has played with the Globes, of Bellaire; weight, 167 lbs.; height 5 ft. 11 in.

Wm. George, right field and short stop; born at Ballaire, Ohio, 1864; has played with Globes, of Bellaire, several seasons; weight, 158 lbs; height, 5 ft. 7 in.

International fixtures yesterday:—At Rochester, Hamilton and Rochester no game, ground too wet; at Buffalo, Toronto 6, Buffalo 5; at Utica, Oswego 10, Utica 4; at Syracuse, Binghampton 6, Syracuse 4.

The Maple Leafs play the Royal Oaks this afternoon.

The Leafs play the Guelph's Monday. The latter will have the assistance of Stephens and Dilkon as battery.

Buffalo *News*; The Canadians seem very mean in refusing bait to American Fishermen. When the Hamiltons came to Buffalo last week they got "bate" at once and no questions asked.

CRICKET.

The first game of the season in Guelph is being played to-day between the Trinity College eleven, Toronto, and Guelph. Wickets were pitched at 11.30. Guelph won the toss and sent Trinity College to the wickets. Messrs. Tremayne and Bedford Jones faced the bowling of Martin and Lockwood. Tremayne scored 10, Jones 11, Guthrie 13 and Allan 15, these being the only double figures scored. The total for that side in the first innings was 71. Guelph went to bat at 2.30.

POLICE COURT.—Geo. Morrison appeared at the Police Court this morning upon the information of W. T. Dingle, of Oshawa, charging him with the alleged fraudulent disposal of nine seed drills, in which W. T. Dingle claims to be interested, to S. Merner, of New Hamburg. It appears that the firm of Morrison & Boothroyd had purchased a large number of seed drills from Mr. Dingle in the spring of 1885, giving lien notes for the same. A settlement took place in October last, when a lien note was given for the balance due Mr. Dingle. In January last nine drills were delivered by Morrison & Boothroyd to S. Merner in payment of a claim against them. Mr. Dingle claims that this transfer was fraudulent. The case opened at ten o'clock and is still progressing. Mr. Watt appears for the prosecution; Mr. A. H. Macdonald and Mr. J. A. Mowat are acting for the defendant Morrison.

ENTERTAINMENT IN GALT.—The entertainment given in the Alpha Skating Rink, Galt, last evening, by Capt. Clarke's class, assisted by his class of 20 boys from Guelph in conjunction with his Galt class, for the benefit of Mrs. H. B. Wells, was first class in every respect. The exhibition drill by the Guelph boys was the feature of the evening and was highly appreciated. The building was crowded to the doors. A large sum was realized for the beneficiary. Mrs. Whitehead took part, and although suffering from a cold, sang with her usual taste, and received warm applause.

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA. — Howorth's Hibernica Comedy Co. will appear in the City Hall, under the local management of Mr. F. W. Robinson, on the 20th and 21st of May. The Rochester *Herald* says of them: "Every seat and every available inch of standing room in the Casino Theatre was occupied last evening, and fully one thousand people were turned away. Howorth's Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Company was the attraction, and the combination was greeted with great favor. The comedy of the "Two Dans, or, the Comedy of Blunders," was cleverly presented and provoked much laughter and applause. The various specialties were gracefully introduced, the songs and dances noticeably excellent."

THE Ven. Archdeacon Dixon and Dr. Howitt attend the General Hospital next week.

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Where is the Distinction?

The Hamilton *Spectator*, like the Guelph Police Magistrate, seems to think there is a distinction between the part a detective plays in bringing a criminal to justice, and that he occupies in bringing home the guilt to a man who engages in the illegal sale of liquor. That journal argues: "If the Guelph policemen were to employ "detectives" to induce people to steal or commit murder, that the policeman might make a case against the criminals, what would that policeman and those "detectives" deserve? Should they not be punished equally with the person whom they induced to commit the crime? And would it mitigate the guilt of the policeman and the "detectives" if the man whom they induced to commit theft or murder was strongly suspected of having committed theft or murder before? . . The system of "detectives" in liquor cases is wrong. In the first place they are not detectives. A detective ferrets out a crime that has been committed; he does not induce people to commit crime and then inform upon them. The whiskey informer does not discover that somebody has been selling liquor to somebody else; he "peaches" on somebody whom he has deceitfully induced to sell liquor to himself." Now in all this the *Spectator* is vainly trying to draw a distinction where there is none. The fallacy of its argument has been put to a practical test in our midst. The Grand Trunk authorities were suspicious that they were not receiving all the passenger receipts which they should from Guelph, but in order to obtain positive proof against the agent who was depriving them of a portion of their earnings they set detectives to work. And what did these detectives do but work themselves into the confidence of the suspected agent and "induce" him to commit fresh embezzlements with them? Yet no one has said that the detectives were as bad as this agent. The same line of detection was pursued in the case of the forger just sentenced at the Guelph Assizes. A decoy letter was sent to that criminal enclosing a $10 bill in order that he might furnish them with some of his bogus manufacture, and so bring about his own conviction. In both these cases the detectives had suspicion that the law was being broken, just the same as a whiskey detective has, in both cases they induced the suspected parties to break the law just as a whiskey detective does, and in both of them they secured a conviction by giving evidence against the offenders just as a whiskey informer does: and no one has dared to say they deserve the same punishment which the convicted parties received or any punishment at all, but on the contrary that they are to be commended for ferreting out the cases so thoroughly.

Proposed Printing Bureau.

Mr. Chapleau has introduced a bill for the establishment of a Printing and Stationery Bureau, similar to that now in existence in the United States. This will do away with the present system of giving out the public printing by contract, and will place the whole under the direct control of a responsible Minister. The abuses in this department have been immense, and it is hoped that the proposed change will result in a saving. During the last few years newspapers supporting the Government have reaped a rich harvest, some of them getting as much as $10,000 in one year. Not long ago the regular contractors brought an action against the Government for wrongfully giving work to outsiders which should have gone to them. They won their case and got an award of $86,000. Under the contract confidential printing may be given to anybody. In this way members of Parliament have obtained fat jobs by getting the work and farming it out. One notorious instance is well known where a western member got a job of this kind for a paper ostensibly owned by his sons. They never set up a type. The whole thing was done at Ottawa by regular contractors, the members pocketing the difference on a bargain. In self-defence, if for no other reason, the Government should make a change. A printing bureau, under public control, ought to be cheaper and more satisfactory than the present system which could not be worse or more corrupt. The only danger is that instead of this Bureau being conducted on proper business principles it will become the refuge for political hacks, or other incapables, who through political influence may find situations in it whether they are qualified or not to perform their duties. If this is done it will cost more than under the present contract system. Another danger is that the Government, having sole control of the Bureau, may with impunity give out jobs of printing to an unlimited extent to their supporters in the printing and publishing business. We have repeatedly pointed out that this is done to a certain extent now, and that some of the pet organs of the Government have been handsomely subsidized by fat jobs of printing, for which most extravagant prices were paid, which printing in some cases could have been done at less than half the cost by the Parliamentary printers. From the past record of the Government we have every reason to fear that should such a Bureau be established the abuses mentioned above will be introduced, and the proper objects for its establishment will be thereby defeated.

It is a common assertion s the Catholics only who are clamoring for Home Rule and that the Protestant Orangemen are the only loyalists in Ireland. This statement has been so often repeated that it has come to be pretty generally believed. But in Ireland there are several prominent aristocratic Catholics who are strongly opposed to Home Rule and in England the Duke of Norfolk and several other Catholic Peers and land owners are bitter opponents of the scheme, while the *Tablet*, which is the organ of that class of Catholics, is one of the strongest opponents of the Bill.

The Tory Government of Prince Edward Island, like the other administrations of the same political persuasion in Canada, is not able to make ends meet. The total estimates are: Expenditures, $227,287.22; revenue, $235,827.30; leaving a deficit of $41,460.02. Premier Sullivan has announced his expectation of getting one-eighth of a million dollars from the Dominion to meet this, but failed to say how. It is looked upon by impartial men as an election dodge to cover up the mismanagement of the Ministers. The prospects are that the Liberals will be called to power at the elections this summer.

The Home Rule Bill.

Liberal Secessionists' Meeting—Cruel Evictions.

Dublin, May 14.—Heartrending details have reached here of evictions on the estate of Lord Kenmare, at Headford, near Killarney. While he, as Lord Chamberlain, was attending the Queen at the Liverpool festivities and enjoying the good things of life, the sheriff and bailiffs, backed by 97 policemen, turned out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, with the usual concomitants of sympathizing neighbors and an exasperated people fighting the police. The most aggravating case is that of Jeremiah Callaghan, who has eight children all under 12 years of age, who, turned out on the roadside, cried and sorrowed so piteously as to move even the police. The house was a poor old place, but they knew it as their home. At another house, that of a woman named O'Connor, an occupant was very ill, and consultation was had, but as it was concluded she would not die, she was put on the roadside, being removed in a bed.

London, May 14.—A meeting of the followers of Lord Hartington was held today for the purpose of cementing the Whig and Radical Opposition to the Home Rule Bill. Sixty-four gentlemen attended, including Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Caine. Lord Hartington made a twenty-minutes speech, in which he explained the reasons why Liberals should oppose Mr. Gladstone's measure. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that those present would oppose the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

Lord Hartington declared that the pledges from the Liberals to oppose Gladstone's Home Rule Bill were sufficient in number to make the rejection of the Bill on its second reading certain. The defeat of the Bill, he said, would cast a heavy responsibility on him which, however, he was quite prepared to accept. Several gentlemen made brief remarks in which they stated their determination to oppose any measure brought forward which did not equally apply to the whole Kingdom. Mr. Chamberlain said that if the Government should recompense the landlords of Ireland they would establish a precedent for the recompense of impecunious tradesmen, workingmen and others.

Lord Hartington's "whips" report that 110 Liberals have pledged themselves to vote against the Home Rule Bill and that thirty are doubtful. The Conservative leaders advise Conservatives in the House of Commons not to speak during the debate as they wish to hasten the division on the second reading. It is rumored that Gladstone is consulting with his colleagues upon the advisability of withdrawing the Home Rule Bill.

London, May 14.—During a meeting of the Patriotic Union at Southwark this evening the speaker's platform was stormed by a mob, a free fight ensued, in the course of which one man was stabbed.

At a meeting of the Belfast Anti-Repeal Union to-day arrangements were made to hold a Convention of Loyalists in the near future. Letters from England were read offering armed assistance.

Eager Contractors.

Montreal, May 14.—To-day was the last for receiving tenders for construction of the C. P. R. short line from Smith's Falls to Montreal, and St. Lawrence Hall has been positively swarming with contractors, and four men in shirt sleeves have been kept busy all day behind the bar attending to their throats. Plain-looking individuals parade the corridors of the hotel said to be worth millions. The C. P. R. has created an enormous class of contractors, and as the field of operations narrow the vultures are all concentrating upon this last one of the carcases. The prevalent idea seems to be that the Company to save trouble will give the work to one firm who will sub-contract to those who have tendered for sections.

Big Theft By Boys.

Montreal, May 14.—Yesterday afternoon Detective Hays, of Lowell, arrested two young lads named Nutthall and Wm. Stacey, in Montreal, who are accused of having stolen $5000 from the Royal Bank of Lowell, where the first named was employed as clerk. The robbery occured last Tuesday. The money was only missed on Wednesday. The lads offered no resistance, but repudiated the charge of stealing $5000. Nutthall pleaded guilty but said he had only $1585 of the bank funds. One thousand dollars in bills and $200 in gold was found on Nutthall, and $30 on Stacey. They had bought bicycles at $130, and proposed to start for Upper Canada in a day or two. Both belong to respectable families in Lowell.

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American.

Ex-President Arthur is improving every day.

The day for the creation of new Cardinals has been fixed for June 10th.

The damage to property at Kansas City by the tornado is placed at $150,000.

Herr Most was arraigned on Wednesday in New York and remanded without bail.

Advices from Honolulu give details of a fire which resulted in two deaths and the loss of $15,000,000 to property.

American fisherman say that unless they can procure Canadian bait they will be compelled to give up fishing.

Wellesley College, Boston, has received $100,000 as the foundation of an endowment for an art school from an unknown donor.

At Nichols, N. Y., N. J. Laundberry, aged 72, shot and killed his wife, aged 17, her lover named Payson, aged 35, and himself.

Washington opinion is that a bill will be passed by Congress authorizing President Cleveland to close the ports to Canadian fishermen.

The trial of Alderman Henry H. Jachne, for accepting a bribe of $20,000 to vote for the passage of the Broadway Railroad Franchise, has begun at New York.

W. J. Blew, a compositor on the Chicago *Times*, died on Saturday of fright he received while undergoing mock initiation ceremonies on his entrance to a local Court of Foresters.

General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, has issued a call to the various Assemblies of the Order for a special session of the General Assembly to be held in Cleveland, O., Tuesday, May 25th.

Philip Gosset, Manager of the Jersey Bank, which failed under suspicious circumstances in January, has been sentenced to penal servitude for five years on conviction of having embezzled $185,000 of public money.

The Knights of Labor of Chicago have published a letter repudiating the Socialists in strong and vigorous language. It concludes: "We say we hope that Parsons, Spies, Fielden, Most and the whole gang of outlaws will be blotted from the surface of the earth."

Resolutions asking the President for information regarding the seizure by the Canadian Government steamer Lansdowne of the schooner "David J. Adams," and directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to enquire into and report on the seizure, were adopted on Monday in both Houses of Congress.

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A powerful story of Washington society, by Miss Annie Porter, appears in June Harper's. The heroine is arrested in a mad career, about to culminate in an elopement, by a trance which seems to be death, and narrowly escapes a premature burial. It is called "The Ministration of Death."

One of the most interesting, but one of the most unfamiliar, portraits of Benjamin Franklin is the fine bust of the celebrated French sculptor, Houdon, which is now in the Metropolitan Museum of New York. Kenyon Cox has made a drawing from the bust, and Whitney's engraving from the drawing will appear as the frontispiece of the June *Century*.

Dun & Co. report a total of 176 failures throughout the country during the past week, sixteen less than the week previous. Twenty of the number were in Canada, five less than the previous week.

Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at Allen's coal yard, in the City of Guelph, County of Wellington, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable properties and stocks:—

Parcel one.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots 10, 11 and 12 on Mill street, in McCartney's survey, in the said City of Guelph (excepting the portions thereof conveyed by John Goldie to the Great Western Railway Company by registered deed) and known as Allen's coal yard.

Parcel Two.—Coal, 30 tons anthracite stove, 16 tons Lehigh grate, 20 tons blacksmiths, 5 tons prepared coke, chestnut size, also two wagons, two sleighs and a quantity of tools, &c., all in and upon parcel number one.

Parcel three.—The leasehold interest in Allen's coal yard in the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, and being a part of the Grand Trunk Railway premises there. This parcel is subject to a rental of $10.00 a year and taxes.

Parcel four.—Platform scales, 18 tons of anthracite coal, 9 tons blacksmiths coal, 1200lbs builders-tarred felting, and a quantity of tools, &c., all in and upon parcel number three.

Parcel five.—The leasehold interest in Allen's coal yard, in the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, and being Lots 1, 2 and 3 on the east side of Queen street, and north of the Grand Trunk Railway station, together with the scales and all claims of the estate for improvements made thereon.

Parcel six.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots Nos. 368, 369, 370, 371, 372 and 373 on the sixth line, and on the Grand Trunk Railway in the village of Malton, in the County of Peel, as shown on the Plan of the said village, dated 5th October, 1855, and duly registered.

Parcel seven.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots Nos. 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341 on York street, in the said village of Malton, as shown on the plan mentioned in parcel six.

Terms.—Cash. The parcels Nos. one, six and seven will each be sold subject to a reserve bid.

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Ladies' French Kid—Button	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fine Goat (beauty)	1 50

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D. SPRAGGE.

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXX.

REUNION.

"I am coming," said Mr. Longworthy to the maid. Then, when she had left the room, he turned to Helen, saying—

"This is sooner than we expected, is it not?"

She was twisting the bit of pasteboard between her fingers, and her colour went and came as she said—

"He should not have come; you said you would go to him."

"It is impossible that he can have any idea of what I want to tell him. His coming may be mere accident; he may have been in the neighborhood."

"He should not have come," she repeated in a voice of distress."

"I must go to him, now," said the rector. "I will tell him what we agreed, and in the way we agreed. After that I shall send him here to you; so do not go away. I promise to be no longer than I can help."

She said nothing; she did not seem able to speak. She remained seated on the couch, trembling slightly, and with one and clenched in her lap. She was looking into the fire, but as Mr. Longworthy was leaving the room she said in a quick, low voice—

"Tell him as quickly as you can, Mr. Longworthy. He will soon guess, and then he will be impatient."

Mr. Longworthy found Percival leaning against the mantelpiece, and looking down at the fire. His face was grave and thoughtful, and he looked up when the clergyman entered.

"I hope I am not intruding," he said, as they shook hands. "It was hardly right to come here when you said in your note that you would come to see me. But I felt impatient, and could not wait. It is the only excuse I have, and I fear it is a very lame one."

"I am exceedingly glad to see you," replied the clergyman cordially. "I cannot say it was merely by accident that I appointed your house rather than my own as our place of meeting, but I do not think this makes any real difference; perhaps even it is better."

"You are very good. My curiosity got the better of me. Frankly, I could not imagine what you had to tell me."

"No; I do not see how you could have any idea, and I hope you will not be disappointed. It is a story which I thought might interest you—a very curious story, indeed, about a young lady at present staying with my wife and me."

Percival looked surprised and a good deal perplexed. He was thinking of what Mr. Longworthy had said in his note—that the communication was to be of importance as well as of interest.

"Can I help you or her in any way?" he asked rather slowly.

"I think you will be able to help us both; we have been very undecided. If you will sit down I will tell you all about it."

Percival seated himself. Mr. Longworthy took the chair in which, at Helen's request, he had sat the day before, and putting one knee over the other, he began his story.

"Do you happen to remember a railway accident which took place about a year ago? The train was crossing a river, the bridge fell in, and———'

"I have every reason to remember it?" said Percival, the frown coming into his forehead which always appeared there when any mention was made or he thought of that time. "My wife, my first wife was in that train," he concluded in explanation.

"I am sorry I have touched upon so painful a subject; it was necessary for the rest of what I had to say."

"It is rather I who should apologize," said his visitor. "I ought to have more control over myself. But had you ever seen my wife, or known what she was to me, you would understand that her loss is wound which will never be healed."

"That was, if I remember rightly, the portrait of your first wife which hung in your study. She had the most charming face I ever saw, I think. I can understand that the loss of a woman with that face would be irreparable."

"Do not speak of it," said Percival, rising restlessly from his seat and speaking in a voice of forcibly restrained passion and emotion. "It happened more than a year ago, and though it is four months since I married again—an odd way of showing my grief, you will say—there are times when I cannot realize it or take it in. I try not to think of her. I dare not think of her. I am going to have that portrait removed," he concluded, half wondering as he spoke what there was in Mr. Longworthy which induced him to speak so unreservedly.

"The present Mrs Moore is a great contrast to that portrait."

"Yet they were sisters—half-sisters that is. Ah," with a sudden nervous contraction of the eye-brows. "I beg of you not to mention Helen. It is more painful to me than I can say. I cannot forget her, and in my present circumstances I feel almost as if it were wrong to think of her. Be so good as to go on with your story, which I fear I interrupted very unceremoniously."

"Not at all. I have plenty of time." To himself he was thinking,

"In an hour's time, Helen, you will reproach yourself bitterly for your delay."

Then he went on—

"On that same day there was a slight accident on this line, just outside the station. The train ran off the line. No one was much hurt except one young lady, who had sustained serious injuries to her head owing to a fall. She was unconscious, and as there was nothing about her which gave any clue to who she was or where she came from, my wife had her brought to this house. I was away from home that day. She was ill for a long time, it was a very dangerous case of concussion of the brain; but she had a marvellous constitution, and recovered wonderfully fast with the exception that her memory did not return."

He glanced at his companion, who had listened at first with a polite show of interest which had partly concealed his natural indifference. Now, however, he looked really interested, and he raised his head when the clergyman paused, as though wishful for him to go on.

John Winks a Grand Trunk teamster, met with a singular accident the other day at London, Ont. He was driving his team along York street, seated on an inverted empty sugar hogshead, when suddenly the heading gave way and John fell inside. Being too proud to cry out, and at the same time securely held down by the protruding nails, his team walked quite a distance without a driver, until a passer-by noticed the peculiarity and relieved John from his uncomfortable position. And John Winks.

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About five thousand dollars has already been subscribed towards the relief of the sufferers by the disastrous fire at Hull on Sunday morning. At a meeting of prominent citizens on Monday it was decided to send telegrams requesting assistance to the authorities of all the principal cities and towns in Ontario and Quebec.

Telegraphic Negotiations.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are in negotiation with the Western Union Telegraph Company for the transfer by the latter of the lease of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies' lines, which will be worked by the Canadian Pacific in connection with their own system, to be opened very soon.

The Hamilton branch of the Irish National League has passed a resolution condemning the course of Messrs. Costigan and Curran on the Home Rule resolution in the House of Commons.

The officers of the Royal Grenadiers celebrated the anniversary of the capture of Batoche by a dinner in the Rossin House, Toronto, Wednesday night. Among the guests present were Major-General Sir Fred Middleton, Col. Montizambert, of "B" Battery, and a number of other officers from outside corps.

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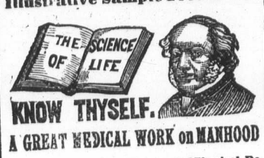

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Foreign.

Cholera returns still come from Brindisi.

The new Greek Ministry has been formed.

The heavy rains have left a large part of Derbyshire submerged.

At Monmouth, England, on Friday, boats were plying for hire in the streets.

The Crofters' Bill has passed its third reading in the Imperial House of Commons.

The Daily *Telegraph* says the Ulster Orangemen are continuing their preparations for fighting.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt Thursday night at Gairloch Head on the Firth of Clyde.

The Imperial Government has forwarded two million rounds of ball ammunition to Dublin.

Thirty-five persons were killed and 620 injured by the hurricane in Madrid on Wednesday evening.

Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed to the Police Aid Fund at Chicago. It is expected to reach $75,000.

A quantity of forged Bank of England notes of the denomination of £100 have been sent to America for circulation.

The Duke of Bedford has sent a blank check to the Liberal Unionist Committee. Other aristocrats offer to do the same.

On Tuesday night the British House of Commons rejected a motion to abolish capital punishment by a vote of 117 to 62

The French Minister of Commerce, M. Lockroy, says Mr. Gladstone is "the political incarnation of the Victorian era."

Owing to a ceaseless downpour of rain the proposed festivities at Liverpool in honor of Her Majesty have had to be curtailed.

A railway bridge over the river Severn, near Shrewsbury, being weakened by the floods fell Thursday night with a freight train.

The second reading of the Land Purchase Bill has been postponed until Monday next, and it will probably be further deferred.

A circular has been signed by the leading doctors of England, inviting M. Pasteur to London to describe his experiments in rabies.

Baron F. de Rothschild, Liberal member of Parliament for Buckinghamshire, has written a public letter opposing Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill.

The West and Central Liberal Associations of Birmingham have passed resolutions expressing unabated loyalty to Mr. Chamberlain and confidence in Mr. Gladstone.

Eight of the Polish and Bohemian rioters who raided a drug store last week at Chicago, ane drank wine of calcidcum, believing it to be whiskey, are dead. Four more are beyond hope of recovery.

The Orangemen in Ulster are enrolling as volunteers all members between the ages of 18 and 30 years. The men will be supplied with arms, and will be drilled by Army and Navy and Police Officers.

At a meeting of the London and Counties' Liberal Union resolutions were adopted favoring the main principles of the Home Rule Bill. Several amendments which were proposed were noiselessly rejected.

One firm of manufacturers in the Province of Ulster has already concluded arrangements for the transfer of its mills to Germany. It is stated that other Ulster firms are also considering the advisability of removing.

In the Imperial House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bryce, Under Foreign Secretary, referring to the case of the schooner "David J. Adams," said that diplomatic action would be premature until the facts in connection with the seizure of the schooner had been established.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday Mr. Jennings moved to impose a tax on imported foreign manufactures that compete with English manufactures and to reduce the duties on tea, coffee and cocoa, with the object of increasing the revenue and improving the condition of the depressed industries. The motion was rejected.

Canadian.

There were no new developments in the Toronto street car strike on Monday.

Constables in Ulster are making lists of all the persons in possession of arms.

Five young men of Montreal have been arrested for killing fish with dynamite.

London and St. Thomas report a decrease in population during the past year.

In the future the mail steamers will leave Quebec on Thursday instead of Saturday.

A new case of smallpox has been discovered at Montreal and removed to the hospital.

W. Cornish, of Fullarton, was killed last week by a beam falling from the roof of a new barn.

Willie Bell, 14 years of age, was thrown out if a sulky and killed near Richmond Hill, on Tuesday last.

George Sabins, 24 years of age, was drowned on Friday in a mill pond about 5 miles from Warkworth.

Capt. Kinney, of the 'David J. Adams,' practically admits having bought bait while in Canadian waters.

The crops along the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba and the North west Territories present a splendid appearance.

Thomas Tabho has been sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary for his assault on Turnkey Cushen of Sarnia jail.

Mary Dunbar of Prescott died last week aged 110 years. Mary had been married three times. Her first husband was secretary to General Brock.

Several cases of pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered at Birkenhead, England, among cattle landed by steamship sailing from Portland.

The first conviction in Ontario County under the Scott Act was obtained on Monday when a Cannington man was fined $50 and costs.

Mrs. P. McHugh, of Lindsay, by the breaking of a buggy axle was thrown out of the rig on her head and face. She died shortly after of her injuries.

The lake steamer "Quebec" is still lying in about thirty feet of water in Lake Superior, and appears to have stood the winter's storms and ice well.

At Kingsclear, near Fredericton, two young men, Jenning and Craig, were burned to death while endeavoring to save some property from a blazing house.

The trial of Havelock Smith for the murder of Marshall Piggott was postponed on Monday at the St. Thomas Assizes owing to the illness of a material witness.

In the vicinity of Macleod the Indians take their pipes to church with them, and, whenever the parson's remarks become wearisome, they solace themselves with a smoke.

Two cases of smallpox were found on board the "Sarnia," of the Dominion Line, two days before her arrival at Quebec. The patients were two Russian immigrants.

The Patterson-Kissock case has been settled. The stock has been released. The officers in charge are to be immediately withdrawn and all restrictions in the firm's trade removed.

London City Council has passed a by-law providing for the payment of city taxes in three consecutive monthly instalments, and adding 7 per cent. interest on all instalments not paid when due.

The machinery needed in drilling for oil has been shipped to Sheguiandah, Manitoulin Island. Oil is found in many other parts of the Island, particularly in the townships of Carnarvon and Campbell.

On Monday, June 10th, a new line of clipper ships will commence running between Yokohama, Japan, and British Columbia, connecting with the Victoria terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Quebec Legislature had an all night session on Thursday on the motion condemning the Dominion Government for the execution of Louis Riel, rising at seven o'clock Friday morning. Both the main motion and the amendment were defeated by majorities of 28 and 27 respectively.

The population of Belleville is reported by the assessors to be 10,076.

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

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Price 25c., 50c., and $1 per Bottle.

The 25c. bottles are put up for the accommodation of all who desire simply a Cough or Croup remedy. Those desiring a remedy for Consumption or any Lung Disease should secure the Large $1 Bottles.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Guelph Markets.

May 15, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

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Also ends of Fine Diaper, etc.

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MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

We have had people come to the Lion, after doing all the other stores, and say "what is the use of coming to Guelph to buy? I have been through all the stores and I can do just as well at home," and it was only after being shown through our stock that they were convinced that they could do better in Guelph if they came to the LION. We call on the merchants to bring their prices down and thus induce outsiders to come to Guelph.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

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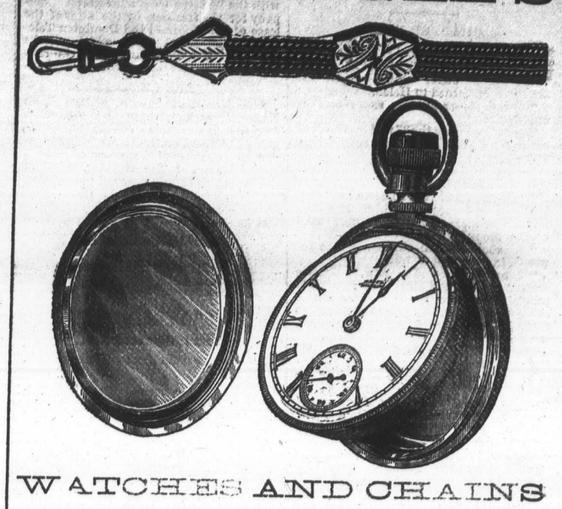

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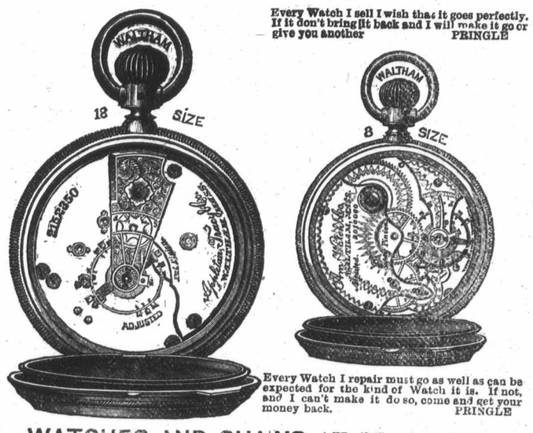

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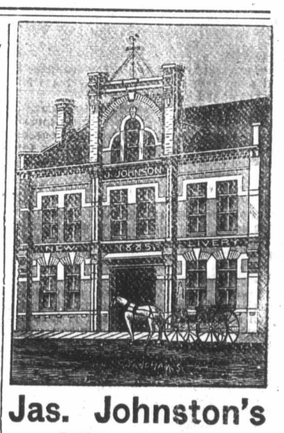

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—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 89 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

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Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

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Guelph, May 14th, 1886 dtd

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

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Roller Skating Rink.

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Maple Leafs (Prof.) vs. City Band,

Tuesday, May 18, 1886,

City Band in attendance.

Admission—Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Calisthenic, Gymnastic, Vocal, and Instrumental Entertainment

In the Speed Skating Rink.

Monday Ev'g, May 24

In which 250 pupils of the Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will take part.

A portion of the programme of April 30 will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Lucia di Lammermoor.
2—Indian Club Swinging—Class.
3—Song—Handful of Earth—Murphy—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
4—Rifle Exercise—Marching Past, &c., Boys' Class.
5—Duet—"The Hope that the Nearest"—*Lucia* Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Schuch.
6—Song—"The Maiden's Secret"—*Fisher*—Miss Clara Stevenson.
7—Song—"Infelice" Ernani—*Verdi*—Mr. E. Schuch.
8—Selection by City Band.
9—Motion Song—by Class—(*a*) Away among the Blossoms, (*b*) Brown Thrush.
10—Recitation—"Rum's Maniac," Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
11—Duet—"The Birds," *Glover*—Misses Stevenson.
12—Sword Exercise by Boys' Class.
13—Song—Serenade,—*Raff*—Mr. E. Schuch.
14—Comic Song—(Money)—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
15—Single and Double Marching—Class.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Two Rainer pianos will be used on this occasion, kindly loaned by Mr. C. Reinhart. Accompanists, Mrs. T. Hill, Miss T. Maitland, Guelph, and Mr. Carlo Gianelli, Toronto.

Proceeds in aid of the Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30.
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DEATHS.

LAMONT—At Brandon Hills, Manitoba, on 11th May, Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. T. H. Lamont, teacher, formerly of Puslinch Lake, Ont.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday, via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

Wanted.

A YOUNG LADY wanted to assist in Ice Cream Parlor and Restaurant. Apply at George Williams,' 81 Upper Wyndham st. d1

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED AT ONCE A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a23dtf

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BOARD—A small family having more rooms than they require for their own use, can accommodate one or more gentlemen with Private Board. Situation central, house new, rooms large and airy. Best of references. Apply No. 218 Dublin street, or to Box 29, Guelph P.O.

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 95 Cardigan-st o19dtf

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A. O. U. W.

EVERY MEMBER OF ROYAL LODGE No. 60, Guelph Lodge No. 165, and Wellington Legion, S. Ks. No. 18, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, at 5 p.m., Monday, May 17th, from whence we proceed to the Station to meet the Supreme and Grand Commanders of the Select Knights A.O.U.W. m15a&m

AUCTION SALE

THE Undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. George Robins to sell by Public Auction, the whole of her household furniture, at the residence, Woolwich street, opposite Robert Parker's Carriage Works,

On Thursday, May 20th, 1 p.m.

TERMS CASH

4d P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Bricklayers and Plasterers, in the city of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas Matthews, by whom all claims against the partnership will be settled.

Witness,
HUGH MCMILLAN. THOMAS MATTHEWS. JOHN H. REDWOOD

Dated at Guelph, this 17th day of May, 1886.

THE business heretofore carried on by Matthews & Redwood, Bricklayers and plasterers, will in future be carried on by JOHN H. REDWOOD. d3

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

d&wtd KLOEPFER & RICHARDSON.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

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Damage by Lightning.

Much damage was caused in several parts of the province by a violent thunderstorm on Friday night. The Methodist church steeple at Georgetown was shattered by lightning and the repairs will require $200 or $300. At Brantford a canning factory, stables, and oil storehouse were fired and burned to the ground. At Thurlow a barn was fired and destroyed with all its contents, including two horses and a calf. Jacob Terryberry's barns at Terryberry Corners, township of Glanford, were struck. The cow stables, barns and pig house were destroyed. Loss $3,500, insurance $1,000.

A strike is in progress at Belcher's sugar refinery, New York. A number of non-unionists have been assaulted and police have to guard the works.

Invisible but Instantaneous.

All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no poulticing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c per bottle by Thos. S Petrie, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

Local News

COUNCIL to-night.

DR. HOWITT and Rev. G. A. Harvey, curate of St. George's church, take hospital duty this week.

THE Elmira monthly fair held last Monday was not so well attended as former fairs, on account of the rough weather. About 70 head of cattle were brought in and mostly all sold. Young pigs were plentiful and sold at from $2 to $3 a head.

REV. R. A. RAYSON, preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church, Erin, on Sunday last, to a large congregation. Mr. Rayson left town on Monday, and purposes visiting friends in Ontario for a short time prior to his departure for Greenwood, Wisconsin, where he will take a course in the University.

THERE has been considerable talk of late in Galt regarding the construction of a street railway between Galt and Preston. It is held by those who have looked into the matter that such a line could be built at a reasonable expense, and that the amount of traffic between the two places would ensure its paying.

SELECT KNIGHTS.—A number of the delegates to the Grand Legion of Select Knights have arrived in the city and are quartered at the different hotels. This evening the majority of the Grand Officers will arrive and will be met at the station by Wellington Legion, headed by the City Band and will be escorted to headquarters. A grand concert will be given in the City Hall by Prof. Philp, under the auspices of the S. K.

A TAX COLLECTOR'S MUDDLE.—There is a considerable muddle in the accounts of the tax collector of the town of Orangeville, which has only lately been discovered. It seems among other mistakes made by the clerk in preparing the collector's roll was one of $300.28 in carrying the amounts forward. This made the amount of taxes collected appear to be less by this amount than it really was. The treasurer noticed the error after the rolls were returned and the collector was called upon to settle up. This resulted in a pretty noisy council meeting.

FROST.—On Sunday a cold piercing wind prevailed during the day. Early in the morning a few flakes of snow fell, which melted as soon as they touched the ground. Towards noon it became somewhat warmer, but in the evening cold again set in, and this morning evidences of quite a severe frost were perceptible. Stagnant pools were covered with ice in low lying places over a quarter of an inch thick. The damage to fruit trees is supposed to be considerable, but the extent cannot as yet be ascertained. Tomato plants and other early plants of a tender nature were severely frost bitten.

SHOOTING CASE.—The Dufferin *Post* says: On Monday last John Samuel Lovell was arraigned before Judge McCarthy on a charge of shooting with intent to murder, the charge being preferred by one John Mann. The parties hail from the township of East Luther. On Easter Monday Lovell and two friends were out shooting in a swamp and passed by a house which Lovell told his companions he had rented. While they were talking over the matter Mann came along and entered the house. Lovell followed him into the building and ordered him to leave, threatening that if he did not do so immediately he would shoot him. A scuffle ensued in which Lovell's gun went off. The Judge did not think that the case amounted to more than one of assault, and permitted the accused to testify in his own behalf. Lovell took the stand and swore that he was the tenant of the house. He was rather impertinent and the Judge, not relying much on his testimony, found him guilty, and sentenced him to one month in gaol at hard labor. Lovell is said to be wanted near Galt for a theft which he is alleged to have committed.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amies, of New York. We are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

THE fire-cracker boom has set in, and boys should be careful where they throw the crackers.

THE present dog fashion is to have a long-haired one shaved from just behind the forelegs to nearly the end of his tail.

ONE of the three water tanks on the vacant plot belonging to the city at the foot of Raymond's garden has been filled up. The covering had become unsafe.

THE Minister of Education has arranged to hold an entrance examination in Palmerston this year. This will be a convenience for the scholars there.

THE contract for erecting the Methodist Church, Palmerston, on the site of the burnt building, has been awarded to M. Wooldridge for the sum of $4,000, with the exception of stone for the foundation.

Now is the time when amateur baseball players are getting their hands pounded up in stopping "hot ones." What care they for a dislocated finger or sprained joint so long as they receive the admiration of ther companions?

SHORTLY after midnight on the Port Dickenson, Syracuse & Binghampton division of the D. L. & W. R. two sections of the train carrying Forepaugh's circus met with an accident which resulted in serious injury to seven men and the destruction of circus property.

SIX CATTLE KILLED.—During the heavy thunderstorm of Friday night, Mr. Geo. Mitchell, Eramosa, was most unfortunate in losing six fine two year old cattle by lightning. They were intended for feeding and had been turned out in the field simply for the reason that Mr. Mitchell was busy seeding and had not time to attend to them. During the thunderstorm they had huddled together under a basswood tree. The lightning struck the tree doing it little damage but ignited a stump at its foot and killed the six cattle. A few of them were slightly singed, but otherwise there were no marks on them. This morning Mr. Mitchell sold the six hides which is all that he has left of stock valued at $200.

MILTON'S GROWTH.—The Milton *Sun*, an anti-Scott Act organ, has the following:—"This year's assessment of the town of Milton exceeds that of any year during the past twelve years. It is a wonderful advance in material prosperity and population. When last year we announced that the total value of real and personal property and taxable income exceeded that of 1884 by $2,420, and that the population had been increased by 79 inhabitants, many people were no less pleased than astonished. This feeling of astonishment will give place to wonder this year when we announce that the total value of real and personal property and taxable income exceeds that of last year by the handsome sum of $12,030. The population, too, has kept pace with the increased prosperity of the town and shows a clear gain of 89 persons over that of last year. Better than this, the assessor reports that there are already no fewer than fourteen handsome buildings in course of erection, and the building season but just begun. All this must be exceedingly gratifying to Miltonians and their friends."

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, May 15.—Superintendent Franklin reported still further improvement in the street service to-day. Altogether there were sixty cars running. The Executive Committee of the men reported having run 28 cars yesterday, and said the receipts were largely in excess of those of Thursday. They added two covered 'busses to their service to-day, and expected a number of 'busses from outside places to arrive some time before night. The Chairman defied Superintendent Franklin to mention the name of one of the company's old employees who wanted to return to work. Many men who had gone to work for the company found things so disagreeable at their boarding house that they quit work. The committee passed a resolution asking all working people to withdraw their deposits from the Home Savings & Loan Company, of which the Hon. Frank Smith is President. The men express themselves as exceedingly grateful to the public for patronizing their 'busses, and especially to the ladies, many of whom have suffered considerable inconvenience in support of the men's principles.

At the meeting of the Oshawa Trades and Labor Council the Legislative Committee submitted the following report:—"Your committee give their unqualified condemnation of the conduct of Senator Frank Smith in relation to his late employees in the Toronto Street Railway Company, of which he is President, and are of opinion that the sooner he vacates his position in the Government and also his position in the Senate the better. His retention in the Government will be construed as an approval by the Government, and as endorsing his tyranny.

The Toronto Knights of Labor have decided to ask for Senator Smith's removal from the Government and will send a deputation to Ottawa to make the request. Mr. Smith, when apprised of this, said:—"I have been trying to get out of the Government for the past three years. I am not there because I sought the office—the office sought me. Twenty thousand Knights can go to Ottawa for all I care. It will do them a great deal of good. As for forcing me out of the Government, I will retire just when I feel like it. The sooner the Knights understand this the better."

Saturday was a busy one with the opposition busses. The evening proved a regular harvest for them. Up till midnight they had all they could do, and more too. The day's receipts ran away up in the hundreds. A number of busses have arrived from Hamilton, and will be put on the road at once. The strikers held a rousing meeting Sunday afternoon in the I. B. U. Hall. Encouraging reports from the Van Committee were read and the returns were satisfactory. Addresses were delivered by leading Knights of Labor. The men enter upon the second week of the fight with renewed vigor. The Stonecutters' Union has voted $50 towards the support of the strikers and Canadian Home Circle No. 12 have decided to support the vans, to afford the men every possible assistance and to withhold their patronage from the cars while the differences exist.

Mr. Franklin denied a rumour to the effect that a settlement was likely to be effected. The Company had not even thought of settlement, much less made a step in that direction. "We are getting all the men we want," said the Superintendent. It is at the suggestion of the police that the cars do not run at night.

Fine and Warmer.

Probabilities—Light to moderate, variable winds; fine weather; slightly higher temperature.

Sporting News.

CRICKET.

On Saturday the Guelph Cricket Club played their first match this season with the Trinity Club of Toronto, who arrived the evening previous with a strong team. However, as the score will show they were defeated by 28 runs. The heavy rains during the last week, and especially on Saturday morning, had made the pound dead, but the city club had it in first class order, and a splendid wicket was pitched at 10:30. The judges' stand inside of the horse ring has been removed, which was neither of use nor ornament and in a very short period the ground will make a magnificent field for all games. The Guelph Club must be given great credit for the first class order that the field has been placed in, well beaten down, rolled, etc., and as good as the Base Ball grounds. There was a very poor turn-out of spectators, especially of the fair sex, who on all occasions grace a cricket match with their presence, but the day was raw and cold, and not at all favorable for players or spectators. Guelph won the toss and sent the visitors to the bat (Saturday being a bad day for some of the players getting to the cricket field in time), Tremaine and Bedford-Jones going to the bat, and facing the bowling of Martin and Lockwood. The score was small, the visitors making 71 runs. The double figures were Tremaine 10, Jones 11, Allan 15, Guthrie 13. The last two players were in first rate trim, but they paid the penalty by being run out in their anxiety to make runs. At 2:30, after lunch, Guthrie and Roche, for Guelph, handled the willow, Cooper and Allan taking the bowling. Guthrie succeeded in scoring 13, in which was a leg for 5 and a beautiful drive for 4, but was caught by Roper; 4 wickets went down for 13 runs, 6 for 34 runs, and stock was very low for the city but Jackson came to the rescue and by careful play and hard hitting saved the home club from defeat. His innings of 62 runs, not out, was really a splendid piece of cricket, and he was received with applause when he retired carrying out his bat. His 62 runs was made up of 6 fours, 4 threes, 10 twos, and the rest in ones. Total innings 79 runs. The following is the score:—

TRINITY COLLEGE—1ST INNINGS.

Order.	Batsman	How out	Bowler	Runs
1	Tremaine	bld.	Martin	10
2	Jones-Bedford	ct Husband	Lockwood	11
3	Guthrie	run out		13
4	Allan	run out		15
5	Broughall	bld	Lockwood	6
6	Jones, W W	ct Powell	Martin	4
7	Cooper	bld	Martin	0
8	Hague	bld	Martin	1
9	Smith	bld	Martin	0
10	Roper	not out		7
11	Lewin	run out		1
	Extras			3
	Total			71

Runs at fall of wicket.

1 for 16, 1 for 33, 3 for 46, 4 for 54, 5 for 63, 7 for 63, 8 for 63, 9 for 65, 10 for 71.

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
Lockwood	37	2	14	2
Martin	31	5	14.2	1

GUELPH—1ST INNINGS.

Order	Batsman	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1	Guthrie	ct Roper	Allan	13
2	Roche	bld	Cooper	0
3	Jackson	not out		62
4	Lockwood	bld	Allan	0
5	Bishop	bld	Allan	0
6	McConkey	bld	Allan	1
7	Martin	bld	Cooper	7
8	Husband	ct Tremaine	Jones	7
9	Walsh	ct Tremaine	Jones	4
10	Gamon	bld	Jones	0
11	Vernon	ct Hague	Allan	2
	Extras			2
	Total			99

Runs at Fall of Wicket.

1 for 13, 2 for 13, 3 for 13, 4 for 13, 5 for 17, 6 for 34, 7 for 71, 8 for 92, 9 for 94, 10 for 99.

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
Cooper	44	2	11	1
Allan	31	5	20.3	5
Guthrie	5	0	2	0
Jones	16	3	6	1

BASE BALL.

Tommy Cockman arrived at noon to-day to take part in the match this afternoon.

The Maple Leafs defeated the Royal Oaks by the score of 8 to 1 on Saturday afternoon. The Oaks had the assistance of Dillon, catcher, of the Leafs, who supported Brown in good style. The game was devoid of sharp plays, owing to the cold weather. There were about 400 spectators present, who watched the new players' ability with great interest. Wm. Beickers umpired in his usual impartial manner, but was a little rusty, owing to not having umpired a game for several years.

The Guelphs and Maple Leafs are playing this afternoon.

The only international baseball match played on Saturday was between Binghamton and Syracuse. Binghamton, 4r., 7h., 7e. Syracuse, 5r., 11h., 11e.

Beach, the aquatic champion, has arrived in London.

The Detroits won six straight games last week.

The Buffalos play here on Friday for sure, according to a despatch received by President Sleeman.

THE Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., pastor of St. Andrew's church, is lying very ill at present with rheumatism.

MR. HENRY ARKELL, Arkell, has sold his white jack ass "King of Egypt, raised in that country, to Donaldson & Kirkmichael, Hillsburg, at a good price. He has also sold five registered Berkshire pigs to Thos. Simpson, butcher, of this city.

THE Knights of Labor have leased the old Oddfellows' hall in McQuillan's block and have had it nicely carpeted and seated with new material throughout. It is also lighted with the electric light, and can be claimed as one of the neatest halls in the city.

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for May 8th and 15th contain Lloyd's Artist Life in Rome, Past and Present, and Society in Paris, The Cuckoo, Principal Tulloch and Moss from a Rolling Stone, An Old Schoolbook, and General Readers, by One of Them, Frederick The Great, Agressive Irreligion in France, and The German Peasantry, The Close of the Cuhurkampf, The Lesson of 1686, Paddy and his Landlord and Fashion in Flowers, with instalments of "By The Post Tonga," "This Man's Wife" and "A Diplomatic Victory," and poetry.

SPRING ASSIZES.

GUELPH, May 15.

Reid vs. Ross.—Trial of this action was begun on Friday afternoon and was not concluded until Saturday afternoon. It was an action brought by Reid, Goering & Co., wholesale merchants, Hamilton, against Wm. Ross a retired merchant, of Owen Sound, to recover an account of $782 for goods supplied by the plaintiffs' to one Moffett who carried on business as druggist and retail liquor merchant at Owen Sound. The ground upon which the plaintiffs' sought to make the defendant liable was that they had lately discovered as they alleged that Moffett was carrying on the business as agent for the defendant Ross. The defendant on the other hand while admitting that at one time he was the owner of the drug business set up by way of defence that in June last and prior to the time when the plaintiffs supplied Moffett with the goods in question he had ceased to have anything to do with the business carried on by Moffett and Moffett had given the plaintiffs a chattel mortgage upon the contents of the store in Owen Sound to secure the amount of the present claim. Owing to their being a prior mortgage, however, they were unable to realize anything upon it. The Judge submitted three questions in writing to the jury as follows: 1st.—Was the business that of Ross or of Moffett? Answer—Of Ross. 2nd.—If the business was Ross' was Moffett his agent to carry on the same? Answer—Yes. 3rd.—Did the plaintiffs know at the time they supplied the goods that the business belonged to Ross? Answer—No. Upon these answers, which were all in favor of the plaintiffs, His Lordship directed judgment to be entered for them for the full amount of their claim with costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Scott, of Hamilton, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Masson, Q.C., of Owen Sound for the defendant.

The following case was transferred to the Toronto Assizes:—

Early vs. Robinson—Action upon a promissory note made in Manitoba, defence on consideration. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Murray, of Brampton, for the plaintiff; Mr. Elliot, of Milton, for defendant.

Imperial Bank vs Howland.—Interpleader case, judgment entered in pursuance of settlement. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., and Mr. Donaldson, for the plaintiffs; Arnold, Howland & Ryerson, for defendants.

The following were ordered to stand over until next Assizes:—

Torries and Ward—Mr. Jacob for plaintiff; Mr. Muir for defendant.

Ross vs Edmunds.—Mr. Jacob for plaintiff, Mr. Muir for defendant.

Laidlaw vs Miller.—Mr. Bruce for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie, Q. C. for defendant.

Coady vs Mihm—Johnston & McLean for plaintiff, Coffee, Field & Wissler for defendant.

May 17.

By request of Judge O'Connor, who left to attend other duties, Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., opened the Assizes this morning for the purpose of calling the Jury roll and formally adjourning the court *sine die*.

THE melodious sound of the bagpipes were heard on the streets to day.

THE Albion hotel is undergoing considerable improvements, A. Bruce & Son has the contract.

MR. H. EMSLIE, flour and feed dealer, it is understood has bought a hotel in St. Catharines and will open out at once.

CADET TRACEY, of the Salvation Army here, farewelled last night. She goes to headquarters.

MR. ALEX. WHITE, for seven years Clerk at the Wellington, left for Philadelphia to-day to occupy a similar position there.

THE Ontario Creamery opened to-day and have five rigs on the routes gathering cream. James Morrison will deliver butter milk to-morrow.

THE Wellington hotel opened to-day under the new management. Two electric lights are being put in, which will add to the many conveniences the house already possesses.

THE City Band on Saturday night played in excellent style several selections from the Mikado. The music was greatly appreciated and the streets in the vicinity of the band stand were thronged with people until they quit at ten o'clock.

ABOUT EGGS.—Mr. Wm. Collier, a veteran soldier, brought a goose egg to the MERCURY office this morning, which he had picked up in his back yard. Inside the outer shell, in the centre of the egg, was another egg about the size of a duck's egg, perfectly formed and surrounded by a thick shell. Mr. Collier says that he has often heard of one fish being found inside another, but this is the first case of one egg being within another which has ever come to his notice.

NEARLY BLINDED.—City Treasurer Harvey met with an accident yesterday. He had just finished putting coal into a coal heater, had shut off the draught and was looking down to see if the coal had commenced to burn, when the pressure of gas burst open the door. The door struck Mr. Harvey on the forehead, and the gas flaming up singed his eye lashes and scorched his face. Fortunately his face was partially protected by the door, or else the occurrence would have been more serious. Mr. Harvey's eyes escaped uninjured.

GALT AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—For some time an agitation has been going on in Galt for some means whereby that town can be satisfactorily lighted. On Saturday evening Messrs. Metcalfe, Gourlay, McAuslan and some three others interested in the matter visited Guelph to inspect the working of the lights here. They were shown the principle of the lights by those in charge and Mr. Spence. The committee expressed themselves as exceedingly well pleased with the lights, and to judge from the expressions made, Galt will soon have the electric light. They were also shown by Ald. Hewer the workings of the fire department, and a "hitch up" was made for their benefit, which was done in a very creditable manner by Driver Hewer.

The Bankruptcy Laws.

LONDON, May 15.—At the special meeting of the Canadian section of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Darling, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, detailed the progress of the reform of the bankruptcy laws of Canada, and asked the Chamber not to relax its efforts to obtain from all the Legislatures of the Dominion measures similar to that passed by the Ontario Legislature. A resolution in accordance with the request was carried, with a vote of thanks to Mr. Darling.

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Prince Albert Colonization Company Scandal.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have not yet come to a decision in this case, which as our readers know, involves serious charges against Mr. John White of East Hastings, and Mr. Bowell, but especially the former. We have more than once specified in detail the nature of these charges, so that we need not go over them again. The examination of witnesses was concluded last week, when Mr. Edgar, who formulated the charges in Parliament, was allowed to sum up before the committee. This he did in a very effective manner, Mr. Blake himself acknowledging that it was one of the ablest presentations of a case he ever heard. He analyzed the evidence most carefully and pointed out in the clearest and most conclusive manner the nature and extent of the guilt of each of the parties implicated. From his plain speaking it was quite natural that he should rouse the ire of Mr. White, who is very peppery, hot tempered and very abusive in his language when he is attacked. At the meeting on Tuesday, when Mr. Edgar was bringing the charges home to him Mr. White called him more than once "a liar,' and "the biggest skunk in Parliament." Mr. Edgar asked the protection of the Committee from such foul language, and Mr. White's name-sake—the Minister of the Interior—was the only one on the Committee who sought to excuse his conduct. Mr. Edgar very properly declined to give the source of his information in reference to this case, and he did so on the ground that it was privileged, that it was in the public interest, and that he had established his case.

On Wednesday Mr. Davies submitted a report on the case. It was prefaced with a careful digest of the evidence and concludes as follows:

"That in furtherance of their (Jamieson and White's) agreement to promote the interests of the company, the said John White and J. C. Jamieson subsequently obtained for the company an order-in-council for a very favorable exchange of part of their lands for other lands situate on the shore of the South Saskatchewan in what is known as the parish of St. Louis de Lungevin.

"That in 1882 the said John White applied to the Government for another lot of choice lands near Edmonton, in the North west Territories, which he subsequently offered to procure for the paying stockholders of the Prince Albert Colonization company upon the same system of the allowance to him of a profit or blind share for his services.

"That in 1882 Mr. White procured from the Government an agreement for another lot of choice lands in the Northwest Territories in the Shell River Colonization company, but it appears from the evidence that the said John White was a shareholder in this company on the same terms as the other shareholders, and liable to pay the calls made on his shares. That he obtained a loan of $1,600 from the company, upon which he was to pay them interest at the rate of six per cent., of which loan he has repaid nearly one-half. That he has not paid any calls upon his shares in the said company, but it does not appear that he has with that company any agreement to receive any profits or blind shares for his services in procuring the said lot of land.

"That it further appears from the evidence that Mr. Jamieson was not a shareholder in the Shell River Colonization Company."

Mr. McCarthy on behalf of Messrs. Bowell and White also brought in a report, exonerating these gentlemen from all blame in the affair. It sums up as follows:

"That the charge that Mr. White fulfilled the alleged agreement to promote the interests of the Prince Albert Colonization Company, in obtaining from the Government an order-in-council for a favorable exchange, or any change, of part of their land, is wholly unfounded, and was not attempted to be supported before your committee by a tittle of evidence.

"Your committee further find that the said White and Jamieson did not nor did either of them, procure an agreement from the Government of a choice of any description of lands for the Shell River Colonization Company, and the charge in that report was unsupported by any evidence.

"And your committee are of opinion that the charge made against the Honorable Mackenzie Bowell was made without the slightest ground or pretext for preferring it. That it was stated in terms disingenious, misleading and unfair, and regard being had to the full and complete knowledge which Mr. Edgar had of all the circumstances of the case before preferring it, your committee are further of the opinion that the making of so unfounded a charge admits neither of palliation or excuse.

"Your committe beg further to report that no evidence adduced before them disclosed or in any way supported any charges within the competence of your honorable House to deal with nor affecting in any way the honor of the members charged.

"Your committee have been called upon to ascertain, as one of the matters referred to them, whether Mr. Edgar, who made the charges which were referred to your committee, had been, as he alleged, credibly informed of the matters charged by him and had just ground to believe that he could establish the same. Mr. Edgar, although sworn as a witness before your committee, declined to answer certain questions put to him touching this matter, and your committee are unable to find, under the circumstances, that Mr. Edgar had been credibly informed as he alleged, and as to certain of the charges made, more especially that referring to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, your committee are of opinion that he had no information that could be esteemed credible to warrant a reasonable belief in its truth."

These reports are to be considered by the committee next week. Of course it is a foregone conclusion that the majority will adopt and accept Mr. McCarthy's whitewashing report, even though it is directly in the face of the strong evidence inculpating Mr. White, and indirectly Mr. Bowell through his son-in-law, Mr. Jameson, who figured with Mr. White in the transactions.

A RETURN brought down the other day shows the sums paid to members of the Canadian Parliament for services rendered in connection with the suppression of the Northwest rebellion. The amounts received by members were:—Mr. Bergin, Surgeon-General and M. P. for Cornwall, $1,861; Senator Sullivan, Purveyor-General, 1,502; Dr. Orton, Brigade Surgeon, 488; Lieut.-Col. Williams, $680; Lieut.- Col. O'Brien, $810; Dr. McMillan, Paymaster, $436; Lieut.-Col. Amyot, $826; Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, $845; Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, $696; Lieut.-Col. Scott, $752. It will be observed that Mr. Bergin, who did not take his regiment into the field, and who never left Ottawa, drew over one thousand dollars more than any of the lieutenant-colonels commanding battalions for acting as Surgeon-General.

THE Committee on Banking and Commerce the other day had under consideration a bill respecting Insurance Companies, which is practically a consolidation of the insurance law. The bill provides a change of penalty for doing business on behalf of companies authorized to do business in Canada. The insurance men proposed to prevent any persons doing business with outside companies unless the policies received were registered with the collector of customs and the paying of $2 for every thousand of insurance paid thereon. On behalf of the insurance men it was contended that the manufacturers were protected with such a charge as they proposed. Insurance companies would not be protected, but, being obliged to put up deposits, maintain the insurance department and pay taxes, they would also be placed at a disadvantage.

INDIA must be developing in material wealth if statistics are reliable. Take the postal service for instance. During the past year the number of articles carried increased from 200 millions to 217 millions, while the letters paid in advance increased by 4.34 per cent, and those unpaid decreased by three per cent. When the postal service was first adopted in India the natives did not understand the formality of paying the postage in advance, and hence the reference to paid and unpaid letters. There were 609 new post offices established; three hundred postal savings banks; and an enormous expansion of the money order and registered letter service. In the postal savings banks in the one year the balance on deposit increased by $2,500,000, and the general verdict respecting the extension of the postal service to the natives and to the native territories is, that the natives have shown a greater eagerness to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the post office and its auxiliary services for doing business, than the department has had capacity to equal in the time.

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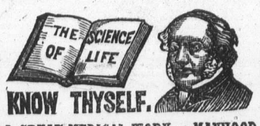

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CHAPTER XXX.

REUNION.

"It was very unfortunate," went on the rector, "for we were still prevented from gaining any information about her. She made no attempt to tell us even her name. She appeared not to have the slightest recollection of how she came to be here. She showed no curiosity about anything. She lived literally from day to day, fully alive to everything that happened at the moment, but as each day passed it became a blank to her—it was lost she remembered nothing more about it."

"Was there no name on her luggage, had you no clue?" asked Percival, whose interest was now thoroughly roused.

"There was no name on the luggage, no name on the linen, or in the one or two books; only initials."

"What initials?"

"I will tell you presently; just now there are things of more importance. This went on for some months; my wife and I hoped constantly, the doctor gave us every reason to expect that she would completely recover."

"And you kept her all that time? May I ask if she was of gentle birth?"

"She was a gentlewoman, and long before that we had grown so fond of her that it would have been a great trouble to us to part with her."

He was silent again, apparently lost in thought, and Percival looked at him with a new interest. He had never before come across a man who had harbored an utterly unknown young woman in his house for months, and been content to grow fond of her without knowing even her name.

"Is she here now?" he asked.

"She is in the drawing room with my wife."

"Have you never to this day found out who she is?"

"Yes; in time she recovered her memory, and expressed a wish to hear how she came to be in this house with people whom she had never seen before the accident but to whom she had, I believe, become sincerely attached," said Mr. Longworthy with a quiet smile.

"She would have shown a wonderful degree of ingratitude if she had not become attached to them, I should say," returned the younger man. "You will excuse my saying that she might have met with an accident at almost any other railway station in the world without receiving such extraordinary kindness and hospitality."

"I am the clergyman of this place," replied Mr. Longworthy, and having said that he appeared to think he had said all that was necessary.

"The day came, however," he went on, "when she asked my wife to tell her about herself, and my wife, having had her instructions from the doctor, told her everything without reserve. She was very much shocked and upset, but what surprised me more than anything else, when my wife told me about it, was that some allusion having been made to that other accident, she insisted upon hearing all about it. Strange to say, that story seemed to affect her almost more than her own."

"Did she give no reason for that?" asked Percival, who was now listening with the greatest attention, and did not lose a word of the story.

"She said," went on the clergyman, rather slowly, "that having just heard of her own railway accident, as one may say and not being very strong yet, she could not help imagining herself to have been in that other train, and picturing to herself what her horrible fate would have been."

"Was that not rather strange?"

"I thought so; my wife, on the contrary, considered it quite natural, looking at the circumstances under which our friend had come into our house. It was soon explained. On the following day she told us not only her name, but her whole story. It appeared that when she left home she was in that train, intending to go to London, but she changed her mind, and at Dewhurst got into the train that brought her here."

He paused, involuntarily arrested by the look on Percival's face. It was as pale as death, and there was a look almost of entreaty in his eyes. He rose from his chair as he asked—

"Why did you not communicate with her friends, then?"

"Because in the meantime complications had arisen. Her husband, believing her to be dead, had married again; she saw the marriage in a newspaper."

"Her name," said Percival, "what was her name? You do not know what suspicious you are exciting."

"The initials on her luggage were 'H. M.,' and her name she told us was Helen Moore."

He too rose as he spoke, feeling almost alarmed at the change in Percival's face, as he almost stammered—

"What do you mean? That is my wife's name. Is she alive? Is she here?"

"She is alive and she is here in this house."

He thought for a moment that Percival would have fallen; he staggered, his breath came brokenly, he struggled in vain to speak. Then words came.

"Oh, Helen, Helen!" he cried, "what have I done?"

And he sank into his chair and dropped his head into his arms, which lay stretched out upon the table before him.

Mr. Longworthy stepped to the fireplace and rang the bell. When Fanny came she found her master standing in the hall holding the handle of the study door.

"Go into the drawing room as quickly as you can," he said, "and ask Mrs Moore to come here to me at once."

In a moment Helen was with him. He took her hand saying—

"Your husband is here, go in to him. I said I would bring him to you, but," with a smile, "you ran away from him, you know, and it is only fair that you go back to him."

Then he held the door open for her to go in, closed it gently after her and joined his wife in the drawing-room.

"What made you send for Helen?" asked Mrs. Longworthy.

"When it came to the point I found it would be better. He was so overcome, I could not possibly have sent him in here."

"Was he at all angry?"

"Angry? No. I fancy he is more inclined to blame himself than anyone else just now."

"Did you tell him everything?"

"No, only how Helen came to be here. I just mentioned that she knew of his second marriage in order to prepare him. I think she will tell him all that better than I could."

"I am not at all sure of that. They will be in such a state of confusion and questions and answers that anything like a coherent explanation will be impossible."

"Well, they will come to it in time. At present I think they only want one another."

"And you think he seemed entirely glad?"

"Ah, yes, there will be no reconciliation needed. His face and voice were enough to show that he never in his life cared for any other woman."

"It will be an awkward thing breaking it to Alice," said Mrs. Longworthy rather apprehensively.

"Very, unless my theory should turn out to be correct."

"Which theory? I never knew anyone so fond of mysteries."

"My dear Mabel, you made it a reproach only a few days ago that the simplest child could read me like a book. You will very soon find out what my theory is. It is very dreadful to think of losing Helen. She will leave a horrible blank. How shall I get on without my secretary and companion? Don't you think we might have some tea now, Mabel? Not on my account, of course, but I fancy these two would be glad of some."

"Poor old man," said his wife, smiling and patting his arm. "You have waited very patiently. Ring the bell and Fanny shall take it in and go and tell them it is ready."

"Was Helen very nervous?"

"I think she was. Of course she was longing to see him, but I think she was a little afraid of herself."

When Helen had received Mr. Longworthy's summons she had been feeling very nervous, but when the decisive moment came, all her tremors vanished and she felt perfectly calm; she had even smiled in rather a pale fleeting fashion in answer to Mr. Longworthy's jesting little speech about the propriety of her seeking her husband since she had left him.

When the door had closed behind her, she stood for a moment in the middle of the room, unseen and unheard by Percival. The lamp was not lit, but the fire burned brightly, and she was perfectly well able to distinguish her husband sitting in that same attitude of abandonment into which he had fallen on first hearing that she was living and in the same house with himself. She looked at him for a moment with a wonderful expression growing in her face, and at first her lips trembled, so that she could not speak. Then she took a few steps forward, until she was standing almost close to him, and in a low voice she said,

"Percival!"

The sound of her voice, which trembled a little, seemed to arouse him. He looked up and saw her standing beside him. He did not speak all at once and she said no more; they remained so, looking into one another's eyes, for a moment. Then he stretched out his hand towards her saying,

"Helen, it is really you; it is not a dream?"

"It is really I."

"I have so often fancied I had you back again, seen you, spoken to you, almost touched you, but it was always a dream from which I woke up when I tried to touch you. It would not be safe to trifle with me now."

"This time," she said, holding out her hand, "you can really touch me, and let that be a proof I shall not melt away into a dream. Take my hand, Percival."

Their hands met, and then, she knew not how, she was in his arms; he had gathered her close to him, as if he never meant to let her go again; her face, her hands, her hair were covered with his kisses, and all the time he was speaking, half-laughing, half-crying, calling upon her name, calling her all the sweetest names he knew; and she leaned her head against his shoulder, and with closed eyes wondered how she had lived through the past year.

In time they were calmer. They sat down and began to talk, and Percival said—

"Do you know what I have done, Helen? Can you ever forgive me?"

"It is I who need forgiveness, I think," she answered. But I know, Percival; yes, I know. But for that I should have come back months ago."

"But you never doubted me, Helen? You knew all along that I did not care for anyone but you?"

"Yes, I knew, at least I suppose so, but it came so suddenly; it was such a shock, and I was not well. It was all such a puzzle, I did not know what to think. It was not enough to know; and then I thought I was going out of my mind, so that it was better to keep hidden. I cannot explain it to you. To understand what I felt you must have felt as I did, and I hope—I hope—you never may."

"My poor darling," kissing her again, "what you must have suffered and gone through. It makes my heart ache to think of it. But tell me why did you leave home at all?"

"Do you not know? Can you not guess? What made you marry Alice?"

"Because———. You don't mean," he went on after a sudden pause, "that it had begun then?"

"It had begun before we were married. It began long ago, when I was nursing Dr. Hazlitt."

"Good heaven! and I never saw, never even dreamed of such a thing. How blind I was; but how could I imagine such a thing unless I had been the vainest puppy in creation. Why did you not tell me? If you had given me one hint all this might have been prevented."

"How could I, Percival?" she cried in a voice of misery. "You forget how things were. How could I have betrayed her? Was I ever to guess that things would come to such a pass as this? Could I tell that, even if her way was clear, she would——Oh, Percival, do not blame me. I have blamed myself very bitterly, and I had no one to ask for advice, no one to help me. I could only do as I thought best, and I have suffered more then I can tell."

Her voice broke in a sob. Percival looked very white and angry as he answered—

"Blame you? I do not blame you; heaven knows I am in a position to blame nobody, but she was"—clenching his hand while his voice choked with anger. "Whose fault is it all, but hers?" he went on. "She sent you almost to your death; she fooled me and made me believe she loved me. I can never forgive her, never. To-morrow she shall know everything."

"Ah, no," said Helen; "you will not be hard on her; think what her position must be, even if you say no word of blame. Promise me, Percival, that you will not reproach her. Do not think of her; think of the Longworthys and their goodness, their more than goodness. What should I have been without them? In that awful illness, who would have nursed and taken care of me? But for them I must have died."

She won his promise from him, and then they sat talking until Fanny knocked discreetly at the door to tell them tea was ready.

When Percival and Helen came into the dining-room Helen looked as if she had undergone some transformation; never had they seen such a deep, soft color in her cheeks, nor such a happy brilliance in her eyes. She came in, her hand slipped into Percival's arm, and as her eyes met those of Mr. Longworthy, she said—

"There is no need to make you two known, you contrived that without my intervention."

Then she went on, turning to her hostess—

"Here is my husband, Mrs. Longworthy. I have had some difficulty in preventing him from rushing to your feet long ago, but I thought you would prefer a less irregular way of meeting."

Percival and Mrs. Longworthy shook hands, and he said—

"Helen's description is truer than you suppose. I am utterly at a loss to express my gratitude to you."

"You spoke of the doctor, Helen," said Percival at tea. "He must be a splendid fellow. I should like to call on him a little later."

"Will he be at home to-night, do you know?" she asked looking rather beseechingly at the rector.

"I fancy not to-night. I met him riding this afternoon, and he said something about having to go to the next village and not being home till late."

"Riding?" said Percival, "I wonder if I met him this afternoon. Just after I had left the station I met a man on horseback, and he directed me to your house. What does your doctor look like?"

The rector described him.

"Yes," said Percival, "that was the man. I noticed him, because after answering my questions in the shortest possible way he asked my name. On hearing it he looked, I thought, even sourer than before."

Helen said nothing. Mr. Longworthy observed,

"He is a very taciturn fellow."

And Mrs. Longworthy said—

"I hope you are not obliged to leave us to-night, Mr. Moore."

"Not if you will be kind enough to keep me. But—in that case I must send a telegram," he finished slowly, the expression of his face changing a little, while his own careless words, spoken to Alice only a few hours before, shot through his mind, "If I find I cannot get back to-night I will wire."

"Remote though Miller's Gate is," said Mr. Longworthy, "a few of the results of civilization have penetrated to us. If, after tea, you will write out a telegram, it shall be taken to the post office."

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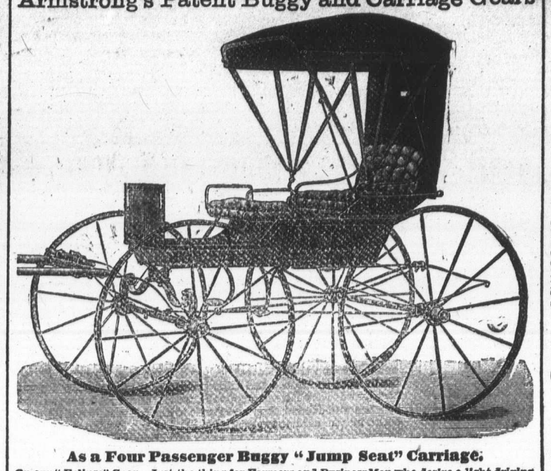

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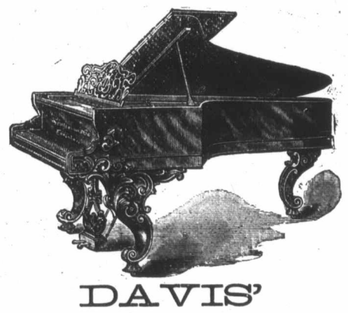

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Canadian.

The Montreal police have raided a fashionable gambling den and found over thirty prominent citizens present.

A large meeting with the object of securing local self-government for Cape Breton has been held in Sydney.

The Manitoba Redistribution Bill as it will be submitted to the House provides for 37 seats, instead of 30 as at present.

Rev. James Lawson was violently assaulted at Cobden, near Renfrew, on Saturday, by a saloon keeper who had been convicted of a second violation of the Scott Act.

While George Lowe, a brakeman, was trying to board a freight train at the G. T. R. station at London Sunday night he missed his footing and fell under the caboose, the wheels of which passed over both legs. He is in a very low condition.

There is an outbreak of measles in the Toronto Infants Home. Orders were on Friday issued by the Mayor for the burial of three infants who died from the disease.

Notices of motion have been given in the Manitoba Legislature for an address to the Governor-General praying that a more suitable vessel than the "Alert" be used for the next exploring expedition to Hudson Bay, and for the appointment of a select committee to consider the Hudson Bay railway.

Salt at Wingham.

WINGHAM, May 14.—The Wingham salt well has proved a decided success. About a year ago the citizens put down a test well to a depth of 1,475 feet and got brine, but not of sufficient quantity and strength to warrrnt its operation. They then removed about a mile south and at the depth of 1,100 feet struck salt, which has been penetrated to the depth of thirty feet and the drill is still working. From present indications it will be one of the best wells in the province, as there are no injurious substances overlying thebed.

The efforts of the people of Wingham to find salt have been the resnlt of their negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to extend their line to Wingham, one of the conditions being the establishment of salt works, there being no salt on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway or any of its branches. One of the main obstructions being removed, the speedy extension of the railway to Wingham is expected.

Rabies in Milk.

A Little Rock (Ark.) despatch says: A milch cow, belonging to a farmer named Hall, living near the city, was bitten by a mad dog last week. She showed no signs of being affected by the wound, and it was thought all danger was past until two days ago, when she began to show signs of hydrophobia. At the same time the farmer's two children, who had drunk of her milk, exhibited similar symptoms, and are suffering great agony. Other members of the family are also ill, but not so alarmingly as the children.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your report of the Scott Act Association meeting, held last Friday in the Paisley street Methodist church, I am made to say what I could not possibly say, viz: "that it is sometimes necessary to do evil that good might come from it." Will you please allow me to say that I never propounded such a false doctrine. What I did say, in this connection, was that since the recent Scott Act prosecutions many made use of the words, "You must not do evil that good may come from it," as being applicable to these prosecutions. In meeting this objection I said that it was taking too much for granted to apply the expression to these cases. It was taking for granted that the method adopted by the Chief of Police was an evil one. But that it was so must first be proved. I, in common with many others, contended that in view of the good intention of the Chief, as well as of the extreme necessities of the case, the method adopted was both morally justifiable and legally allowable

By allowing me to make this correction you will much oblige,

Yours truly,
DUNCAN MCGREGOR

Guelph, May 17, 1886.

About a License.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I beg leave to correct your Elora correspondent in last week's MERCURY, he stating that I, as one of the three vendors of pills, &c., was unfortunate in not getting the coveted liquor license. I repudiate all and every connection with such license, as I never made application for the same, nor never intended to do so. Your versatile and valorous correspondent, notwithstanding, was right in inferring my Tory proclivities, as I have been always a Conservative, and will likely remain so. He might have added in his little notice concerning the license that "Blood is thicker than water." Our villagers will thoroughly understand the inference, as I have no doubt the Commissioner will too. Please excuse my encroaching on your valuable space.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. MORROW.

Elora, May 10, 1886.

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Dr. J. J. Ryan, St. Louis, Mo., says; "I invariably prescribe it in fevers; also in convalescence from wasting and debilitating diseases, with admirable results. I also find it a tonic to an enfeebled condition of the genital organs."

Grasshoppers have appeared in Decatur county, Ind., in vast numbers.

Herr Most was released on Friday in $1,000 bail, raised by 900 Anarchists.

The old men are straggling back to the lumber yards at Chicago and the strike is virtually at an end.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in convention at St. Paul, Min., on Friday sent a congratulatory cablegram to Messrs Parnell and Gladstone.

Guelph Markets.

May 17, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

Hamilton Markets

May 15, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 15, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 20 to 0 24
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

We have had people come to the Lion, after doing all the other stores, and say "what is the use of coming to Guelph to buy? I have been through all the stores and I can do just as well at home," and it was only after being shown through our stock that they were convinced that they could do better in Guelph if they came to the LION. We call on the merchants to bring their prices down and thus induce outsiders to come to Guelph.

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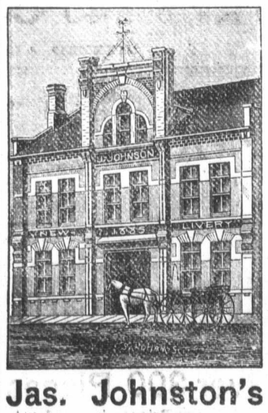

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Guelph, May 14th, 1886 dtd

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W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

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PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 2nd day of March, 1886, made in a certain action of Galer v. Rockless, the creditors of the firm of Rockless & Galer, lately carrying on business as Hotelkeepers in the City of Guelph, are on or before the 22nd DAY of MAY, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to W. H. Cutten, Esq., Plaintiff's solicitor, Guelph, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the City of Guelph, on the 25th DAY of MAY, 1886, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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Boating Club.

THERE will be a meeting of the Guelph Boating Club on Wednesday Evening, 19th inst., at eight o'clock sharp, in the office of Mr. John Davidson. All those interested in boating will please be present. d2

AUCTION SALE

THE Undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. George Robins to sell by Public Auction, the whole of her household furniture, at the residence, Woolwich street, opposite Robert Parker's Carriage Works,

On Thursday, May 20th, 1 p.m.

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4d P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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His office to over the Central Bank. d4

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Bricklayers and Plasterers, in the city of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas Matthews, by whom all claims against the partnership will be settled.

Witness,

HUGH MCMILLAN. { THOMAS MATTHEWS. JOHN H. REDWOOD

Dated at Guelph, this 17th day of May, 1886.

THE business heretofore carried on by Matthews & Redwood, Bricklayers and plasterers, will in future be carried on by JOHN H. REDWOOD. d3

Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit.

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MORRISON V. SWEETNAM.—This case came before Justice O'Connor on Saturday. An action for $600 damages by Mrs. Rebecca Morrison, of Arthur Township, against Frank Sweetnam, of Guelph, for two wrongful seizures of the plaintiff's goods under executions against her husband. At the close of plaintiff's case the learned Judge held that there was no evidence of authority by defendant to the Sheriff to make the seizures, and that on the plaintiff's admissions in cross-examination, no actionable damage as against the defendant had been sustained by her and he therefore non-suited the plaintiff with costs. Wm. Kingston for plaintiff, J. L. Murphy for defendant.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—A meeting was held in the vestry of St. George's Church last evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Bible Class. The Rev. Mr. Harvey explained the mode in which similar classes had been conducted elsewhere with great success. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. Mr. Harvey; Vice-President, W. G. W. Garnham; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Thompson; Organist, Gilbert Jackson. A Committee of Management was appointed. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening in the vestry when a draft constitution will be submitted and rules adopted for the guidance of the class. Those present evinced great interest in the proceedings and seemed determined to do their best for the success of the undertaking.

MARRIED.

MCCARTNEY—DOUGLAS—At the Manse, East Puslinch, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1886, by the Rev. Alex. Mackay, D.D., Mr. William McCartney and Miss Agnes Douglas, daughter of Robert Douglas, Esq., all of the Township of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

MORLEY—At Cleveland, Ohio, on the 24th of April, Maggie Quillman, wife of Mr. Morley, late of Puslinch, aged 24 years.

MCKENZIE—At Beverly, on the 16th of May, Donald McKenzie, late of the 1st concession Puslinch, aged 95 years. Deceased was a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, and settled in Puslinch in 1831.

THORP—In Dublin, Ireland, on the 14th inst., John Thorp, of Detroit, Mich., in the 60th year of his age.

Fine Weather.

Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; fair, warmer weather, with a few showers in Northern Ontario to-night.

Local News

THE assessment of Wingham this year is $418,195, and the population 2,500.

THE Water Works Committee are to-day fixing a leakage in the pipes leading to Tolton Bros. implement works.

MR. JAMES, of the *Statesman*, Bowmanville, and Mr. Watt, of the *Globe*, Toronto, are attending the Select Knights conclave in this city.

LICENSE INSPECTORS.—Wm. Fisher, of Peel, Goldstone P. O., has been appointed under the Ontario License Act inspector for West Wellington, in place of George Moore.

SAYS the *Winnipeg Commercial*:—"W. W. McAllister, of Stoney Mountain, recently returned from Chicago, where he has been for some time making arrangements for the machinery for his new creamery. He proposes to employ experts, and intends turning out an excellent article.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Methodist Church for the Guelph district assembled to-day in Acton, the Rev. Dr. Griffin in the chair. The delegates from the three churches here are: Clerical—Rev. Dr. Griffin, Rev. Wm. Savage, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Rev. J. H. Carson. Lay—Ald. Smith, Messrs. E. R. Bollert, A. Galbraith and A. Smith. The lay delegates will join the ministerial delegates to-morrow.

THE Woodstock *Standard* has the following in reference to the death of Mrs. Parker of that town, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Savage, of Guelph: The many friends of Mrs. Parker will regret to hear of her sudden death yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. She was considered out of danger, and the doctor had said that he did not think it necessary to continue his visits any longer, when she suddenly suffered a relapse and died shortly after.

A FAST TRAIN.—The fast newspaper train from New York to Buffalo Saturday completed the distance of 450½ miles in 9 hours and 20 minutes, eclipsing all previous records of fast time, its own schedule by six minutes, and the time of the fast mail, and overhauled at Buffalo an express train which had the start of it by nearly six hours. The New York Sunday papers were in Buffalo at noon yesterday.

DIED IN IRELAND.—Our obituary column to-day contains the announcement of the death of Mr. John Thorp, of Detroit, Michigan, who was a resident of Guelph for about 40 years previous to his removal in 1866. He was the eldest son of the late John Thorp and the only surviving brother of Mr. James A. Thorp, of this city. He had gone on a visit to his native land and was suddenly stricken down by paralysis while in the city of Dublin. He leaves a grown up family of seven to mourn his loss. His wife who accompanied him will have to make the return voyage alone.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—MRS Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughs for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

THERE was a slight frost this morning.

J. A. NELLES has recently received a large shipment of wall paper.

HUGH WALKER & SON, as will be seen by advertisement, are receiving daily, strawberries from Illinois.

THE original Howorth Hibernica Comedy Company will appear in the City Hall on Thursday and Friday nights. They are highly spoken of.

POLO match at the Speed skating rink to-night between the Maple Leafs and the Guelph City Band. The match will no doubt prove exciting. The City Band will furnish the music.

A MEETING of the creditors of Nicholas J. McMurray, butcher, Rockwood, who has made an assignment, was held in that place yesterday. He offered 25 cents on the dollar, which was not accepted.

MRS. DOUGLAS and daughter, Guelph, and her brother-in-law Mr. R. Douglas, London, who has been here for some time visiting friends, left on Saturday for the Old Country. Mrs. Douglas intends to stay for about three months.

A MEETING of all parties interested in what is known as the "Crown Cemetery," in Puslinch, will be held in Duff's church, on Tuesday, June 1st, at two o'clock. A Board of Trustees will be appointed, and other matters connected with the management of the cemetery will be discussed.

INJURED BY A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Word has been received by Mrs. Tawse that her son Edwin received serious injuries in a railway accident near London, about the end of April, whereby it was necessary to amputate a portion of the leg. A cablegram was received the other day that there were slight hopes of his recovery. Edwin had just returned from India, where he had been for a short time.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Now that the balmy days of summer are at hand the usual amount of tourists from Guelph and neighborhood are leaving or making preparations to leave for a short trip to the Old Country. To-morrow Mr. Geo. Bond departs partly on a pleasure trip and to transact business for the hardware firm of Messrs. John M. Bond & Co. He will sail from New York on Saturday by the Cunard steamer *Etruria*. Mr. Charles Howitt, banker, of this city takes passage by the same vessel.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN VIRGINIA.—The New York *Tribune* says:—"In West Virginia the pocket-flask is called a "tickler," and every farmer has one. In some country stores a stout linen cord may be seen hanging from the ceiling to the floor. The purchaser, slipping a quarter of a dollar into the split cork of his "tickler," ties the empty bottle to the string and walks out of the place. As soon as the coast is clear the "tickler" is rapidly drawn up, passed through a small trap in the ceiling, filled and returned. The purchaser enters, unties his precious bottle, and concealing it in his pockets, rides away to enjoy his toddy in solitude and peace." In Guelph, it is the fashion for a party to go into the hotel and call for his valise.

NEARLY DROWNED.—Last evening about six o'clock John Walker, a six year old son of Mr. James Walker, miller at Presant Bros., had a narrow escape from drowning. The lad essayed to cross the Speed a little below the foot bridge. The stream is wide here and probably not over a foot and a half deep. When nearly half way over, the current, the river being swollen from the recent rains, swept him off his feet and he was carried along with it. A number of his playfellows witnessed the occurrence, and ran to the residence of Mr. Wm. Ward near by. Fortunately that gentleman was at home and immediately ran to the rescue. He caught up to the boy about 200 yards from where he attempted to cross, and just when he was being carried into deep water. The youth was little the worse of his ducking, but had Mr. Ward been a few seconds later in coming to his assistance he would undoubtedly have been drowned.

DASTARDLY CONDUCT.—On Thursday evening, the 13th instant, Mr. Samuel Jackson, who lives on lot 18, 4th concession, Puslinch, sustained considerable loss to property through the machination of some rowdies, who apparently have some spite against him. They took one of the wheels from his seed drill and put it on the cow stable; took a wheel from a gang plow and threw it under a fanning mill near the barn; tore the platform the pump; pulled out the pump and carried it some 15 rods away and threw it into a swamp near by, and carried away an ox yoke and left it on the other side of the line fence some 20 rods distant. This is the third time that depredations of a similar nature have been committed on Mr. Jackson, and for what reason he cannot tell. The parties who are implicated in the affair had better take heed to what they are about. Should these goings on be ventilated before the Police Magistrate they are sure to get such a dose of justice as will make them think twice before they commit such another outrage.

ASSAULT CASE.—His Honor Judge Drew was engaged the greater part of yesterday forenoon in trying a case of aggravated assault, resulting in bodily harm, preferred by Mr. McDougall, a farmer of Guelph Township, against Mr. Robert McKersie, of the same place. The evidence showed that the two men met on the road near Mr. Parsons; that an altercation took place that McKersie struck McDougall with a stick, then choked him, inserted his finger under McDougall's eyelid and injured his eye. McDougall exhibited his hand, which was broken up considerably and claimed he had been unable to work since the assault. His statement was partly corroborated by Mrs. Cupmyer, a lady who happened to be passing at the time of the assault. It came out in cross-examination that McDougall prior to the assault had accused McKersie of being a thief, and charged him with keeping a house of bad reputation, which could not be sustained in evidence. This being a criminal offence the prisoner could not be called, but Judge Drew allowed him to make his statements. Mr. Field for the defence dwelt strongly on the provocation, claiming that a man who would not strike another under such accusations would not be a man. His Honor said the palliating circumstances were very strong, and though he could not on the evidence hold that no assault had been committed he would allow them so, far to weigh with him that he would inflict almost the slightest penalty he could, He fined the defendant $5 without costs, and said if McKersie had stopped when he knocked McDougall down he would have dismissed the case. He also cautioned McDougall against using such language, and bound defendant over to keep the peace for the future. Mr. H. W. Peterson conducted the case for the Crown.

A CLOSE GAME.

The Leafs Defeat the Guelphs By Six to Five.

The game between the Maple Leafs and Guelphs yesterday afternoon drew out a small number of spectators, partly owing, no doubt, to the cool weather, which rendered sitting in the open air anything but pleasant. The Leafs lent the Guelphs a strong battery in Zell and Dillon, and the first named with Brown were the only players on the Guelph side not included in last year's semi-professional team.

It was half-past three when Capt. Millar, of the Leafs, borrowed a quarter with which to toss, and having won sent his men to the field. From the commencement the game was one of much interest, a triple play characterizing the first innings. Beicker and Dyson had got their bases, when Dillon fled to Williams, who made an elegant catch in left field. The ball was passed to 3rd before Beicker could return to that bag, and then to 2nd prior to Dyson's return there. In their first innings the Leafs did nothing.

In the second innings Zell scored for the Guelph's on a very close decision, the ball being fumbled in the field. Again the Leafs did nothing.

Guelph did likewise in their third, and so did the Leafs, but in this innings Williams made a fine two-bagger and E. Hewer a very pretty catch in left field off George's hit.

The fourth innings resulted in nothing for either side.

In the fifth Tommy Roosterman showed his old time proclivities by making a two-bagger, which sent J. Hewer home. The score now stood 2 to 0 in favor of the players of '85, and Maple Leaf stock looked blue. This was only a very temporary state of affairs. The Leafs at this period commenced to do some batting, which, together with errors on the other side, enabled them to tie the score. Beautiful hits by Purvis and Williams had something to do with bringing about this result.

So the 6th innings opened 2 to 2, but before its close the Leafs had reversed the former order of things by scoring a third run. This was made by Buckenberger, partly through his own hit and partly through errors of the fielders. He scored on as close a decision as Zell did in the 2nd innings for the Guelphs, and the sides were quits on that matter.

No change took place in the 7th, but in the next the Guelphs managed to get even once more, when Brown crossed the home plate on a base hit by Beicker. Brown's own hit for a bag and this crowning feat made him the hero of the hour. Beyond a couple of nice hits by Campau and Purvis, the only characterizing feature of the second half of this innings was a sharp double play by Cockman, Brown and Atkinson. The Leafs retired for nothing.

Excitement ran high in the 9th, and it was intensified when Atkinson and J. Hewer scored, the first on Purvis' error and the second on Stephen's wild pitch. It was then that things did look gloomy for the Leafs. But they were equal to the occasion. Millar having flied to second, Williams took the bat with resolution fixed upon his face, and upheld his record throughout the game by making another two bagger. He scored on an overthrow by Purvis and came home on a passed ball. It looked as though the Leafs wouldn't get in the essential runs to make a tie when Stephens retired on a fly to centre. But it is a good thing to understand right here that a side is never out until the last man in the last innings falls a victim, and that many a game is won and lost after two men are out on the 9th innings. This game furnishes an example. George took his base on balls, 2nd on an overthrow by Purvis and 3rd and home on passed balls.

The score was once more a tie and a tenth innings was necessary. In it the Guelphs did not score and the Leafs did and thus the game stood in their favor 6 to 5. Following is the analysis:

GUELPHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beickers, cf & 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Dyson, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dillon, c	4	0	0	0	5	4	2
Atkinson, 1b	3	1	1	1	15	1	0
J. Hewer, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	4	0
Zell, p & cf	4	2	0	0	1	0	4
E. Hewer, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cockman, ss	4	0	1	2	0	3	1
Brown, 2b & p	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
	34	5	6	7	28	25	13

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
George, rf & ss	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Campau, cf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Buckenberger, 2b	5	1	1	2	4	1	1
Mulholland, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	2	2
Purvis, c	4	2	2	2	5	6	4
Scheibeck, ss & p	4	1	1	1	0	4	4
Millar, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	1
Williams, lf	4	1	3	5	1	1	0
Stephens, p & rf	4	0	0	0	1	8	4
	38	6	8	11	30	21	16

Winning run made with one man out.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Guelphs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
Maple Leafs	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	6

Earned runs, none.

First on called balls, off Stephens 2, off Scheibeck 1, off Zell 2, off Brown 2.

Total strikes called, off Zell 33, off Brown 4, off Stephens 26, off Scheibeck 15.

Total balls called, off Zell 55, off Brown 11, off Stephens 67, off Scheibeck 13.

Bases on balls, Maple Leafs 4, Guelphs 3.

Struck out, Campau, Buckenberger, Stephens, Dyson, E. Hewer, Cockman 3.

Left on bases, Leafs 6, Guelphs 3.

Passed balls, Purvis 2, Dillon 1.

Wild pitches, Stephens 1, Scheibeck 2, Zell 3.

Double plays, Cockman to Brown to Atkinson.

Triple play, Williams to Mulholland to Buckenberger.

Two base hits, Cockman 1, Buckenberger 1, Williams 3.

Stolen bases, Campau, Mulholland, Zell 2, Brown 1.

Umpire, W. S. Smith.

NOTES.

From the play of yesterday it is evident that no club in Canada can produce two such strong teams as Guelph.

Captain Millar kept his men down to their work.

The Londons play here on the 24th.

Sheiback and Mullholland did not make very brilliant play. They have been sick since their arrival.

Zell and Dillion played a fine game throughout.

Toronto defeated Buffalo 10 to 5 yesterday.

In an interview in London Beach said, "Hanlan is a very fair oarsman."

LACROSSE.

A meeting of those interested in forming a lacrosse club was held last night. There was a good attendance, and the following officers were elected: President, J. Davidson; Vice-President, H. Barry; Captain, W. Brasby; Secretary-Treas., D. Pirritte. Committee—H. Precious, G. Galbraith, J. Greenshields and H. Warner. It was afterwards decided to call the club the Crescent Lacrosse Club.

SELECT KNIGHTS A.O.U.W.

Fourth Annual Conclave of the Ontario Grand Legion

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The fourth annual Conclave of the Ontario Grand Legion, S.K., A.O.U.W., met to-day at ten a.m. in this city. The Select Knights are an auxiliary degree to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, none being admitted to its ranks except master degree members of the United Workmen. This latter society is very often confounded with labour organizations, but it has no connection at all with such. It is a purely beneficiary society, requiring from its members only physical and moral worth, and a belief in the Supreme Being. Since its institution in 1868 the A.O.U.W. has paid to its beneficiaries over $14,000,000, and its membership is now about 160,000, of whom over 11,000 are in this Province.

The Order of Select Knights was originated in Buffalo, N. Y., and is composed of a Supreme Legion and eight Grand Legions, with a total membership over 12,000. The Select Knights is a uniformed organization and bear the same relation to the A.O.U.W. that the Knights Templars do to Freemasonry. They have two beneficary departments—one Grand Beneficiary for $2,000 also co-extensive with the Grand jurisdiction, and a Supreme Beneficiary for $2,000 also co-extensive with the United States and Canada, making the whole amount that a Select Knight can have, including the A. O.U.W. beneficiary $6,000—fully as much insurance as many men desire to carry. The Supreme Legion was organized in 1881, and the Grand Legion of this Province was formed in 1883. The first session was held in St. Catharines, the second in Hamilton, the third in Toronto last year. Over 100 representatives, Grand Officers and members of committees, are assembled for the annual deliberation.

About 5.30 Wellington Legion, headed by the City Band, proceeded to the G. W. station, and received the Supreme Commander, Grand Commander, and Grand Officers. A guard of honor was formed, and on the arrival of the train the officers were escorted through the ranks of the Knights who were drawn up in two lines, and as they passed through the Knights came to the "present." The procession was re-formed and the Grand body escorted to the city.

CONCERT.

Last evening the concert under the auspices of the S.K. of A.O.U.W. in the City hall was a grand success. The hall being well filled at 7:30, Wellington Legion No. 18 met at their hall and marched to the Wellington Hotel where Supreme Commander Hon. George W. Reed and a number of the Grand Officers were quartered and headed by the City Band escorted them to the City Hall where the following address to Grand Commander Leubsdorf was delivered by Commander Smith, Commander of Wellington Legion:

On behalf of Wellington Legion Select Knights and Royal and Guelph Lodges of A. O. U. W. we take this public occasion of extending to all the Select Knight visitors here present a hearty welcome to our Royal City. We have the extreme pleasure afforded us this evening of the presence of Supreme Commander Geo. W. Reed, of the Supreme Legion of the United States. Supreme Commander. We feel highly flattered that you have honored the City of Guelph with this your first official visit to the Dominion of Canada, and anticipate incalculable profit as subordinate members, from the instruction we may receive from one who has reached the highest position attainable in our noble Order, and although what we can offer you in the way of making your visit here as pleasant as possible may be small return for the benefits we shall receive, we know that as a true Knight your reward will be in the consciousness of a good deed performed. We hope that you and other officers of the Supreme Legion may find it practicable to make frequent visits to our Canadian Legions, and we have no doubt good results will follow. Grand Commander Leubsdorf, of the Grand Legion of Ontario, you have on several occasions honored us with your presence, and in welcoming you once more we take pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the great interest you have at all times exhibited in the welfare of the Order in your jurisdiction, and to your zeal and untiring efforts we attribute the success of the institution of the Order of Select Knights in this Province. We have looked forward with pleasurable expectancy to this visit of yourself and the Grand Legion, and hope that the happy results that have attended the meeting of the Grand Legion in other places will follow your visit here, and that in the near future the Grand Legion will again see fit to honor the city with its presence.

A. SMITH, W. L. Select Com.
E. CUNNINGHAM, M. W. Royal Lodge.
GEO. SELWOOD, M. W. Guelph Lodge.

Grand Commander Leubsdorf replied and thanked the S. K. and A. O. U. W. lodges for their kindly feeling to him. During the course of his remarks he paid a fitting tribute to Com. Fairley, late Recorder of Wellington Legion, and regretted the loss that the fraternity had met with, not only in Wellington Legion, but also in the Grand Legion. After the reply the programme opened with a quartette by the Littlehales firmly of Hamilton, which gave great satisfaction. They were deservedly encored in all their performances. Mr. George Thomas in his ballads showed a great improvement over that of his previous efforts. He was also deservedly encored. Mrs. Whitehead was in excellent voice and her rendering of the solos allotted her exhibited great taste. On both occasions she was loudly encored. Maggie Philp sang "Ah, So True," with violin obligato, and scored a success. Between the first and second parts of the programme Hon. George W. Reed Supreme Commander, of Topeka, Kansas, delivered an excellent address on the aims and workings of the order, and also of its growth throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada. His address was excellent and was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience. The singing of "God save the Queen" brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

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stage decorations were the finest that have been seen for some time.

Tuesday, May 18th.

After the credentials of the delegates had been examined the work of the meeting was taken up. The addresses of the Grand Commander, Grand Secretary, Treasurer and Medical Examiner were read and all spoke well of the growth of the Order and paid a high compliment to the different Legions for the interest they have taken in their respective districts. After the hearing of appeals and other work connected with the workings of the order the following officers were elected for the year:—

Com. Stevenson, G. C.
" Porte, G. V. C.
" Lewis, G. L. C.
" Leubsdorf, G. R.
" Wright, G. T.
" Wills, G. S. B.
" Delaronde, G. S. W.
" Trenton, G. J. W.
" Rodgers, G. G.
" Dr. King, G. Med. Ex.
" Thompson, Grand Trustee.

Supreme Commander, Hon. Geo. W. Reed, of Kansas, occupied the chair and installed the officers. The session then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MAY 18, 1886

DUNDAS *Banner*:—The London *Free Press* devotes a quarter of a column to an impassioned appeal to "save the old bones." No doubt the *Free Press* recognizes, although late in the day that the fat of this land has been wilfully wasted by the Government it supports and that soon there will be nothing but the old bones of our Dominion to save.

GENERAL Manager Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced his intention of inviting the members of the Dominion Parliament to an excursion over the road to Vancouver. The trip from Montreal to Vancouver will, it is stated, be accomplished in ninety hours. Members who may not find it convenient to join in it at the date fixed will be allowed the privilege of crossing the continent at any other time that suits them. The journey will be made as pleasant as possible, the intention being to have attached to each train elegant new palace hotel and restaurant cars.

ANOTHER American fishing schooner has been seized by the Canadian authorities for purchasing bait and neglecting to enter or clear at the Customs House at Englishtown, Cape Breton. The name of the boat is the "Ella M. Doughty," and her captain admits purchasing bait. He seems careless about the seizure, saying he will look to the American Government for protection. The vessel had the usual permit from the American customs officer at Portland, Me., to touch and trade at all Canadian ports. The outfitters, Sargent, Lord & Skillen, have sent a message to the American Secretary of State apprising him of the seizure. A telegram has also been sent to Senator Frye calling his attention to the matter. There is considerable excitement over the seizure and the Portland Fishery Exchange will, as a body, take action in regard thereto.

IT is unfortunate that the Toronto street railway employees returned to work after their first strike with the misunderstanding that the Company had agreed to allow them to form a labor organization. It would have been better if the matter had been decided finally then, instead of being renewed now. There is no doubt whatever about the rights of men to unite for their own protection and interest. Of course the Company are not obliged to employ union men, but their refusal to do so alienates from them in a great degree the moral sympathy and support of the public. Hence the strikers are receiving a good patronage for their opposition line of busses and are being well sustained in the way of contributions with which to carry on the fight. They are to be commended for the manner in which they have gone to work to carry their point, especially for their abstention from any show of violence towards the men or property of the Company.

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, May 18.—The busses of the strikers continue to do a good business. The street cars ran till 9.45 last night. The windows of a Sherbourne street car were smashed. This was the work of boys; the strikers being in no way responsible. About nine o'clock, as a Queen st. car was proceeding westward, a stone was thrown through the window, and a woman struck on the face, sustaining a slight cut. This is also said to be the work of boys. A number of railroad torpedoes were placed on the track at different points. These minature bombs exploded with a loud noise, and in some cases greatly frightened the passengers. There is no visible sign of weakening on either side.

Suspected Murder.

QUEBEC, May 17.—Mrs Telsphore Charland, of Levis, was found dead yesterday evening. It is believed that a frightful tragedy has been enacted. The deceased was cut in several places and she had the appearance of having been brutally and foully murdered. The husband, Theo. Charland, who was the only person in the house at the time, has been arrested on suspicion. He states that he went to sleep after dinner and upon awakening found his wife prostrated on the floor, and upon examination found her to be dead.

New Methodist Church.

MITCHELL, Ont., May 17.—The corner stone of the new Main street Methodist church was laid at 2.30 p. m. to-day, by Mr Warring Kennedy, of Toronto. The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., of St. Mary's. Addresses were delivered by Mr Kennedy and Rev. W. S. Pascoe, of Exeter.

CITY COUNCIL.

Passage of a Number of By-Laws.

The Council met Monday evening. Present, Mayor Stevenson in the chair, Ald. Lamprey, Keough, Hewer, W. Carter, Hearn, Smith, Jos. Carter, Read, Raymond, Coffee, Cutten, Maddock, Bruce, Hamilton, Skinner.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Education, asking that special constables be appointed to act on the 24th of May at the celebration by Capt. Clarke and the school children.

From Reuben Tovell, asking to have the drain in front of his residence on Yarmouth street repaired, as owing to its bad state his cellar had become flooded.

From the lessees of the butcher stalls in the market, asking that they be supplied with city water.

From Wm. Hayden, proprietor of the Royal billiard parlor, asking that his license be reduced and that he be permitted to keep his parlor open till eleven o'clock on Saturday night, the reason for closing at seven not now existing since the passage of the Scott Act.

Several accounts were read, and with the above communications referred to the proper committees.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Carter, that the by-law providing for the erection of poles for electric lighting purposes on the streets by the Guelph Gas Company be read a third time.

Ald. Hearn asked if it was intended to bring in the by-law for the Ball Company to-night.

Ald. Coffee replied that it was.

The motion carried and the by-law was read accordingly.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported:—We recommend the acceptance of Kloepfer & Richardson's tender for coal, 400 tons at $4.70 per ton; that the request of Dr. Lett be granted for a hydrant on Delhi street placed between Thomas Goldie's property and the Homewood Retreat. We would recommend the payment of the accounts of L. B. Montgomery $9, and Kloepfer & Richardson, coal, $259.60. We have paid out to the 30th April, $1733.14; collected to the 30th of April, by treasurer's book, $3,294.32. Yet to the credit of committee $4,966.86. Your committee would further recommend the payment of $22 to Wm. Fletcher for damage done to his horse and harness by falling into a water works trench on Douglas street The report was adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Smith, chairman, reported, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—W. S. G. Knowles, $6.13; H. Walker & Son, $2.75; H. Loch, $4; Dr. McPhatter, $5; A. Waters, $2; McCandless & McQueen, $2.75—$22.78. It was shown that during the last month the committee had expended in relief the sum of $68.40. The balance to the credit of the committee is $498.59.

BY-LAWS INTRODUCED.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that leave be granted to read a by-law with reference to the use of Electric Light by the Ball Electric Light Co. (Limited) a first and second time. Carried.

The by-law was then read.

A by-law for raising by special rate money for street watering purposes was also introduced and read a first and second time.

A by-law for the remuneration of officers was also put through its first stages.

The blanks in the by-law having reference to the salaries of city officials were filled up as follows:—Clerk, $800; Treasurer, $800; Chief of Police, $800; Police Court Clerk, $300; Sergt. Dooley, $550; Constable Hammond, $500; Constable Flowers, $500; Clerk of the Market, $500; Chief Engineer of the Water Works, $650; Second Engineer, $495; Third Engineer, $495; Assessor, $450; Auditors, $60 each; Returning Officers, $4 a day; Collector of Taxes, $500; Caretaker of City Hall, $365; Sanitary Inspector and Relieving Officer, $500; Caretaker of Parks, $365; Selectors of Jurors, $4; Medical and Statistical Officer, $1.

A by-law to propose and levy rates for the year 1886 was given a first and second reading.

A by-law to provide for the collection of taxes for the year 1886 was also read.

The electric light by-law; the by-law for remuneration of officers, and that for street watering were passed through Committee of the Whole and then read a third time and passed.

LIGHTING THE STREETS.

Moved by Ald Cutten, seconded by Ald. Raymond that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, together with Ald Bruce, be a Special Committee to inquire into the feasibility of the City of Guelph acquiring, establishing and operating electric light works within the city for the purpose of lighting the streets of the city and for other purposes. Carried.

ENFORCING THE SCOTT ACT.

Ald. Raymond moved, duly seconded, that the By-law Committee be instructed to prepare a by law in accordance with the 14th section of the Ontario Act, 44 Vic. Chap. 27, for the purpose of more efficiently carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the second part of the Temperance Act of 1878.

Ald. Hearn asked what the expenses were likely to be.

Ald. Cutten said there was lots of time to consider this matter yet.

Ald. Raymond read the section of the Act, and remarked that the design was that if it were found necessary to have more power to enforce the Act that it should be available. He did not think that more assistance would be necessary, yet it was well to be prepared.

Ald. Chadwick remarked that the Act said that the Council may do so and so, but that was no reason why they should do it. It was time enough to bring this up when the police were found insufficient. He considered the police were sufficient. By appointing men now it was throwing a stigma on the city.

Ald. Bruce remarked that one ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure. It was well to be prepared. In doing this the Council were only doing their duty.

Ald. Smith could not see what harm it would do to pass the by-law. It would give strength to the police and the Police Committee. He did not see why Ald. Chadwick objected. It seemed as if he were desirous of preventing law and order instead of assisting in keeping it. When the by-law came in it would be time enough to discuss the question.

Ald. Coffee objected to giving the people's money towards carrying out the Scott Act. He saw no reason why this by-law should be passed. There were sufficient officers now to enforce the law if the people were at their back. He considered that notice of motion should be given to the resolution.

Ald. Raymond remarked that the design was that if the police force needed help they should have it.

Some further discussion took place when the Mayor held that it was necessary to give notice of motion, which Ald. Raymond did.

CONSOLIDATED BY-LAWS.

Ald. Read asked why the by-laws consolidated by the Council of 1885 had not yet been printed. He pointed out the inconvenience experienced on account of them not being printed.

Ald. Coffee replied that the co-operation of the City Solicitor would be required in preparing the by-laws for publication.

THE RAILWAY.

Ald. Maddock asked if there was anything new about the C.P.R. connection.

Ald. Chadwick replied in the negative, and said the committee were patiently awaiting the pleasure of the railway officials to pay their promised visit. They could do nothing but write an occasional letter to them. The charter had been extended and possessed advantages to the city which it did not formerly.

Ald. Carter asked about the underground crossing on Metcalfe street, and was told that nothing had yet been done.

The Council adjourned at 9.40.

American.

The United States wheat crop promises well.

An estimate places the loss by the Ohio storms at $2,000,000.

A grand niece of the late Commodore Vanderbilt has eloped with the coachman.

Frost is reported from various parts of Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

On the application of his wife Bartley Campbell, the play writer, has been placed under restraint.

Chicago boot manufacturers have resolved to resume ten hours a day after a trial of the eight hour system.

A monument to Schiller, the German poet, was dedicated in Lincoln Park on Saturday by the Germans of Chicago.

Five Socialists, one of them a Pole, were arrested in San Francisco on Sunday while harranguing a crowd and inciting to sack the residences of rich citizens.

The Panama Canal Company has received one-third of the desired loan of $120,000,000 asked for some time ago. It is thought the work will now be pushed rapidly.

Ald. Jachne, of New York, charged with accepting bribes, was found on Saturday "guilty as charged in the indictment." The other aldermanic corruptionists will be arraigned.

About midnight on Friday another destructive cyclone swept through the Western States, extending from Indiana to Kansas. Scores of people were killed and injured, and an immense amount of property destroyed.

Foreign.

The widowed Queen of Spain has given birth to a male child.

Mme. Boucicault has donated $30,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

The River Trent has overflowed and Nottingham is partly under water.

Count Herbert Bismarck has been appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Morley has advised the Newcastle Liberal Association to prepare for an early dissolution of Parliament.

The English Government has decided to annex the Kermadec Islands in the South Pacific ocean.

M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, has announced his intention of visiting Prince Bismarck in August next.

Heavy floods are causing much damage in England. Many factories in consequence have had to stop work.

Sir Thomas May, the well known authority on Parliamentary practice, who was recently elevated to the peerage, is dead.

The Czar of Russia has offered Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, $6,000 to reduce his sixteen stone to a healthy weight.

The Orangemen of Australia have cabled the Loyalists of Ireland promising to aid them in their endeavors to prevent the adoption of Mr. Gladstone's Irish measures.

The *Vossich Zeitung* says that the Bavarian Cabinet has demanded unanimously that the King make an arrangement with his creditors and limit his expenses in the future.

A farmer named Quigley of Knockjames, near Tulla, County Clare, was shot dead Monday night while sitting at his fireside. He had recently taken a boycotted grazing farm.

The Irish House League is operating actively against house owners in Kerry, Cork and Waterford counties. The League demands a reduction in rents and resists evictions.

Hurricanes are reported on the Irish coast, and fears are entertained that ships now on the Atlantic may suffer. Limerick has been visited by a severe storm. A portion of the city has been inundated. The damage is immense.

The weather is cold and squally in Europe. Last week storms did great damage to property and caused considerable loss of life. The towns of Montpeiler, France, and Lonato, Lombardy, have been partially destroyed.

Debenture bonds of the Manitoba and North-Western railway to the amount of £323,000 have been issued by the Clydesdale Bank of London, England. The whole amount was subscribed in four days.

The heirs of Morris Greenwall, the Australian theatre manager, have sued Mrs. Langtry for $18,500 damages for breach of contract in failing to go to Australia for a sixteen weeks engagement in 1884.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has been given a magnificent reception by the English papers. The London Englishmen have the feeling for him which they had for Charles Lamb, Charles Dickens and John Deech, in which admiration is somehow blended into and is indistinguishable from affection.

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A Lively Time in the Senate.

OTTAWA, May 14.—There was a lively time in the Senate to day, when Mr O'Donohoe moved for a copy of the patent of his appointment to the Privy Council, and a copy of the letter of Sir John Macdonald to Archbishop Lynch and other Roman Catholic bishops in reference to the appointment. In support of his motion Senator O Donohoe broke entirely loose from his Conservative allegiance and attacked the Government in the most violent manner. He charged Sir John's Government with being about the most corrupt on earth, and Sir John himself with having played false to him. Frank Smith replied for the Government, and related the circumstances connected with his appointment to the Government, and Mr. O'Donohoe's name being mentioned in connection with it. The reason for Mr. O'Donohoe not having been given a seat in the Cabinet was that when his name was mentioned he was objected to by a large number of Conservative Catholics and Orangemen, and his name had to be withdrawn. Senator Smith defended the Government from the charge of corruption and attacked Mr. O'Donohoe in a lively manner. The debate was adjourned until Monday. The Senate Chamber was filled with spectators while the fight was going on.

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Drowning Accidents.

GANANOQUE, May 17.—This afternoon as the third and fourth sons of L. H. Gasden were fishing in the creek the younger, a boy of six years, fell in and was drowned.

BELLEVILLE, May 17.—Michael Derrick, 17 years of age, fell overboard from a punt yesterday afternoon near Ferry point and was drowned.

CORNWALL, May 17.—Two lives have been lost here by drowning in the past two days. On Saturday, Annie, the thirteen year old daughter of lockman Degan, fell in at the second lock of the old canal, her body being found five hours afterwards. On Sunday James Loo with two companions was rowing across from the island when the boat was capsized and Loo was drowned.

Riel's Widow Dying.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Louis Riel's widow lies at the point of death at St. Vital. Masses were celebrated for her at St. Boniface yesterday. It is said she never rallied from the shock of her husband's execution, and is dying of a broken heart.

COLLECTOR of Inland Revenue McLean, who has been suffering from rheumatism for a few weeks, is recovering rapidly, and is able to supervise the business of the department.

COURT OF REVISION.—Judge Drew will hold his adjourned Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city for the Local Legislature in the Court House this evening at seven o'clock. The names of the Reformers still to be put on are John Hunt, Edmund Allen, Wm. Blackburn, John H. Barrett, Samuel Scott and Alfred Allen. These parties should be present to-night.

FINE HORSE.—Mr. Donald Duff, Everton, arrived yesterday from the Old Country with the Clydesdale stallion "Lyon Chief," purchased by Mr. John Duff, while in Scotland recently. This horse was not shipped with the others. "Lyon Chief" (3812) is a bay and is considered one of the finest horses that has ever been brought to this section. He is only two years and ten months old. He was bred by Mr. R. McEwen, Hall of Aberuthven, Auchterarder, Perthshire, Scotland. This horse will accompany "Reform," the other recently imported horse, on his route. Reliable Judges agree that the three horses recently imported by Mr. Duff are the best that have yet come into this section.

Canadian.

Toronto City Council has resolved to appoint a consulting engineer at $6,000 a year salary.

Waifs to the number of 4,034 were sheltered in Toronto police stations during 1885.

George Law, the brakeman injured at London, has suffered amputation of one leg; he is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

A convict named Kervan escaped from Kingston penitentiary Monday afternoon.

ONWARD!

MONDAY, May 17th, 1886.

The week before the Queen's Birthday, one year ago, was one of the heaviest in our business for the year. As week after week marks the steady and certain growth of our business, we are determined that this week's operations shall also exceed the very large sales of the corresponding week of last year. There is no reason why it should not. *Our Stock is much larger, variety greater, Value, to say the least, fully as good, circle of customers more extensive, and efforts to please even stronger.* We are prepared for a heavy demand in our stock. Every department offers special attractions. Our goods are all square, honest value. *They stand the test!* We offer this week special good value in

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20 yards Linen Towelling	1 00	11 yards Fancy Ginghams	1 00
12½ yards Dundas Shirting	1 00	9 yards Holland Goods	1 00
		400 Ostrich Feathers	0 20
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		100 Colored Ostrich Feathers	0 75

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Men's Strong Shoes, from	$0 65 to $1 50	Ladies' Strong Shoes, from	$0 75 to $1 20
Men's Fine Shoes, from	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fancy Shoes—Button	1 00
Boys' Strong Shoes, from	0 50 to 1 50	Ladies' Fine Calf Kid—Button	1 50
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MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan' buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come along boys. D SPRAGGE.

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The Arcadian Mineral Spring has proved of great benefit to invalids suffering from Gout, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Stomach Liver and Kidneys, but more especially Skin Diseases.

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A good Young Hyson Tea at 25c. per lb.

Splendid Japan, at 35c.

Also splendid value in Canned Goods, Tomatoes, Quinces, Pears, Strawberries, Cranberries, Peaches, Beans, Green Peas, Canned Makerel, Salmon, &c., &c.

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Beautiful Chromo given with every twenty-five bars.

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stage decorations were the finest that have been seen for some time.

Tuesday, May 18th.

After the credentials of the delegates had been examined the work of the meeting was taken up. The addresses of the Grand Commander, Grand Secretary, Treasurer and Medical Examiner were read and all spoke well of the growth of the Order and paid a high compliment to the different Legions for the interest they have taken in their respective districts. After the hearing of appeals and other work connected with the workings of the order the following officers were elected for the year:—

Com. Stevenson, G. C.
" Forte, G. V. C.
" Lewis, G. L. C.
" Leubsdorf, G. R.
" Wright, G. T.
" Willis, G. S. B.
" Delaronde, G. S. W.
" Trenton, G. J. W.
" Rodgers, G. G.
" Dr. King, G. Med. Ex.
" Thompson, Grand Trustee.

Supreme Commander, Hon. Geo. W. Reed, of Kansas, occupied the chair and installed the officers. The session then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G MAY 18, 1886

DUNDAS *Banner*:—The London *Free Press* devotes a quarter of a column to an impassioned appeal to "save the old bones." No doubt the *Free Press* recognizes, although late in the day that the fat of this land has been wilfully wasted by the Government it supports and that soon there will be nothing but the old bones of our Dominion to save.

GENERAL Manager Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced his intention of inviting the members of the Dominion Parliament to an excursion over the road to Vancouver. The trip from Montreal to Vancouver will, it is stated, be accomplished in ninety hours. Members who may not find it convenient to join in it at the date fixed will be allowed the privilege of crossing the continent at any other time that suits them. The journey will be made as pleasant as possible, the intention being to have attached to each train elegant new palace hotel and restaurant cars.

ANOTHER American fishing schooner has been seized by the Canadian authorities for purchasing bait and neglecting to enter or clear at the Customs House at Englishtown, Cape Breton. The name of the boat is the "Ella M. Doughty," and her captain admits purchasing bait. He seems careless about the seizure, saying he will look to the American Government for protection. The vessel had the usual permit from the American customs officer at Portland, Me., to touch and trade at all Canadian ports. The outfitters, Sargent, Lord & Skillen, have sent a message to the American Secretary of State apprising him of the seizure. A telegram has also been sent to Senator Frye calling his attention to the matter. There is considerable excitement over the seizure and the Portland Fishery Exchange will, as a body, take action in regard thereto.

IT is unfortunate that the Toronto street railway employees returned to work after their first strike with the misunderstanding that the Company had agreed to allow them to form a labor organization. It would have been better if the matter had been decided finally then, instead of being renewed now. There is no doubt whatever about the rights of men to unite for their own protection and interest. Of course the Company are not obliged to employ union men, but their refusal to do so alienates from them in a great degree the moral sympathy and support of the public. Hence the strikers are receiving a good patronage for their opposition line of busses and are being well sustained in the way of contributions with which to carry on the fight. They are to be commended for the manner in which they have gone to work to carry their point, especially for their abstention from any show of violence towards the men or property of the Company.

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, May 18.—The busses of the strikers continue to do a good business. The street cars ran till 9.45 last night. The windows of a Sherbourne street car were smashed. This was the work of boys; the strikers being in no way responsible. About nine o'clock, as a Queen st. car was proceeding westward, a stone was thrown through the window, and a woman struck on the face, sustaining a slight cut. This is also said to be the work of boys. A number of railroad torpedoes were placed on the track at different points. These minature bombs exploded with a loud noise, and in some cases greatly frightened the passengers. There is no visible sign of weakening on either side.

Suspected Murder.

QUEBEC, May 17.—Mrs Telsphore Charland, of Levis, was found dead yesterday evening. It is believed that a frightful tragedy has been enacted. The deceased was cut in several places and she had the appearance of having been brutally and foully murdered. The husband, Theo. Charland, who was the only person in the house at the time, has been arrested on suspicion. He states that he went to sleep after dinner and upon awakening found his wife prostrated on the floor, and upon examination found her to be dead.

New Methodist Church.

MITCHELL, Ont., May 17.—The corner stone of the new Main street Methodist church was laid at 2.30 p. m. to-day, by Mr Warring Kennedy, of Toronto. The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., of St. Mary's. Addresses were delivered by Mr Kennedy and Rev. W. S. Pascoe, of Exeter.

CITY COUNCIL.

Passage of a Number of By-Laws.

The Council met Monday evening. Present, Mayor Stevenson in the chair, Ald. Lamprey, Keough, Hewer, W. Carter, Hearn, Smith, Jos. Carter, Read, Raymond, Coffee, Cutten, Maddock, Bruce, Hamilton, Skinner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Board of Education, asking that special constables be appointed to act on the 24th of May at the celebration by Capt. Clarke and the school children.

From Reuben Tovell, asking to have the drain in front of his residence on Yarmouth street repaired, as owing to its bad state his cellar had become flooded.

From the lessees of the butcher stalls in the market, asking that they be supplied with city water.

From Wm. Hayden, proprietor of the Royal billiard parlor, asking that his license be reduced and that he be permitted to keep his parlor open till eleven o'clock on Saturday night, the reason for closing at seven not now existing since the passage of the Scott Act.

Several accounts were read, and with the above communications referred to the proper committees.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Carter, that the by-law providing for the erection of poles for electric lighting purposes on the streets by the Guelph Gas Company be read a third time.

Ald. Hearn asked if it was intended to bring in the by-law for the Ball Company to-night.

Ald. Coffee replied that it was.

The motion carried and the by-law was read accordingly.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported:—We recommend the acceptance of Kloepfer & Richardson's tender for coal, 400 tons at $4.70 per ton; that the request of Dr. Lett be granted for a hydrant on Delhi street placed between Thomas Goldie's property and the Homewood Retreat. We would recommend the payment of the accounts of L. B. Montgomery $9, and Kloepfer & Richardson, coal, $259.60. We have paid out to the 30th April, $1733.14; collected to the 30th of April, by treasurer's book, $3,294.32. Yet to the credit of committee $4,966.86. Your committee would further recommend the payment of $22 to Wm. Fletcher for damage done to his horse and harness by falling into a water works trench on Douglas street The report was adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Smith, chairman, reported, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—W. S. G. Knowles, $6.13; H. Walker & Son, $2.75; H. Loch, $4; Dr. McPhatter, $5; A. Waters, $2; McCandless & McQueen, $2.75—$22.78. It was shown that during the last month the committee had expended in relief the sum of $68.40. The balance to the credit of the committee is $498.59.

BY-LAWS INTRODUCED.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that leave be granted to read a by-law with reference to the use of Electric Light by the Ball Electric Light Co. (Limited) a first and second time. Carried.

The by-law was then read.

A by-law for raising by special rate money for street watering purposes was also introduced and read a first and second time.

A by-law for the remuneration of officers was also put through its first stages.

The blanks in the by-law having reference to the salaries of city officials were filled up as follows:—Clerk, $800; Treasurer, $800; Chief of Police, $800; Police Court Clerk, $300; Sergt. Dooley, $550; Constable Hammond, $500; Constable Flowers, $500; Clerk of the Market, $500; Chief Engineer of the Water Works, $650; Second Engineer, $495; Third Engineer, $495; Assessor, $450; Auditors, $60 each; Returning Officers, $4 a day; Collector of Taxes, $500; Caretaker of City Hall, $365; Sanitary Inspector and Relieving Officer, $500; Caretaker of Parks, $365; Selectors of Jurors, $4; Medical and Statistical Officer, $1.

A by-law to propose and levy rates for the year 1885 was given a first and second reading.

A by-law to provide for the collection of taxes for the year 1886 was also read.

The electric light by-law; the by-law for remuneration of officers, and that for street watering were passed through Committee of the Whole and then read a third time and passed.

LIGHTING THE STREETS.

Moved by Ald Cutten, seconded by Ald. Raymond that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, together with Ald Bruce, be a Special Committee to inquire into the feasibility of the City of Guelph acquiring, establishing and operating electric light works within the city for the purpose of lighting the streets of the city and for other purposes. Carried.

ENFORCING THE SCOTT ACT.

Ald. Raymond moved, duly seconded, that the By-law Committee be instructed to prepare a by law in accordance with the 14th section of the Ontario Act, 44 Vic. Chap. 27, for the purpose of more efficiently carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the second part of the Temperance Act of 1878.

Ald. Hearn asked what the expenses were likely to be.

Ald. Cutten said there was lots of time to consider this matter yet.

Ald. Raymond read the section of the Act, and remarked that the design was that if it were found necessary to have more power to enforce the Act that it should be available. He did not think that more assistance would be necessary, yet it was well to be prepared.

Ald. Chadwick remarked that the Act said that the Council may do so and so, but that was no reason why they should do it. It was time enough to bring this up when the police were found insufficent. He considered the police were sufficient. By appointing men now it was throwing a stigma on the city.

Ald. Bruce remarked that one ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure. It was well to be prepared. In doing this the Council were only doing their duty.

Ald. Smith could not see what harm it would do to pass the by-law. It would give strength to the police and the Police Committee. He did not see why Ald. Chadwick objected. It seemed as if he were desirous of preventing law and order instead of assisting in keeping it. When the by-law came in it would be time enough to discuss the question.

Ald. Coffee objected to giving the people's money towards carrying out the Scott Act. He saw no reason why this by-law should be passed. There were sufficient officers now to enforce the law if the people were at their back. He considered that notice of motion should be given to the resolution.

Ald. Raymond remarked that the design was that if the police force needed help they should have it.

Some further discussion took place when the Mayor held that it was necessary to give notice of motion, which Ald. Raymond did.

CONSOLIDATED BY-LAWS.

Ald. Read asked why the by-laws consolidated by the Council of 1885 had not yet been printed. He pointed out the inconvenience experienced on account of them not being printed.

Ald. Coffee replied that the co-operation of the City Solicitor would be required in preparing the by-laws for publication.

THE RAILWAY.

Ald. Maddock asked if there was anything new about the C.P.R. connection.

Ald. Chadwick replied in the negative, and said the committee were patiently awaiting the pleasure of the railway officials to pay their promised visit. They could do nothing but write an occasional letter to them. The charter had been extended and possessed advantages to the city which it did not formerly.

Ald. Carter asked about the underground crossing on Metcalfe street, and was told that nothing had yet been done.

The Council adjourned at 9.40.

American.

The United States wheat crop promises well.

An estimate places the loss by the Ohio storms at $2,000,000.

A grand niece of the late Commodore Vanderbilt has eloped with the coachman.

Frost is reported from various parts of Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

On the application of his wife Bartley Campbell, the play writer, has been placed under restraint.

Chicago boot manufacturers have resolved to resume ten hours a day after a trial of the eight hour system.

A monument to Schiller, the German poet, was dedicated in Lincoln Park on Saturday by the Germans of Chicago.

Five Socialists, one of them a Pole, were arrested in San Francisco on Sunday while harranguing a crown and inciting to sack the residences of rich citizens.

The Panama Canal Company has received one-third of the desired loan of $120,000,000 asked for some time ago. It is thought the work will now be pushed rapidly.

Ald. Jachne, of New York, charged with accepting bribes, was found on Saturday "guilty as charged in the indictment." The other aldermanic corruptionists will be arraigned.

About midnight on Friday another destructive cyclone swept through the Western States, extending from Indiana to Kansas. Scores of people were killed and injured, and an immense amount of property destroyed.

Foreign.

The widowed Queen of Spain has given birth to a male child.

Mme. Bouciault has donated $30,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

The River Trent has overflowed and Nottingham is partly under water.

Count Herbert Bismarck has been appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Morley has advised the Newcastle Liberal Association to prepare for an early dissolution of Parliament.

The English Government has decided to annex the Kermadec Islands in the South Pacific Ocean.

M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, has announced his intention of visiting Prince Bismarck in August next.

Heavy floods are causing much damage in England. Many factories in consequence have had to stop work.

Sir Thomas May, the well known authority on Parliamentary practice, who was recently elevated to the peerage, is dead.

The Czar of Russia has offered Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, $6,000 to reduce his sixteen stone to a healthy weight.

The Orangemen of Australia have cabled the Loyalists of Ireland promising to aid them in their endeavors to prevent the adoption of Mr. Gladstone's Irish measures.

The *Vossich Zeitung* says that the Bavarian Cabinet has demanded unanimously that the King make an arrangement with his creditors and limit his expenses in the future.

A farmer named Quigley of Knockjames, near Tulla, County Clare, was shot dead Monday night while sitting at his fireside. He had recently taken a boycotted grazing farm.

The Irish House League is operating actively against house owners in Kerry, Cork and Waterford counties. The League demands a reduction in rents and resists evictions.

Hurricanes are reported on the Irish coast, and fears are entertained that ships now on the Atlantic may suffer. Limerick has been visited by a severe storm. A portion of the city has been inundated. The damage is immense.

The weather is cold and squally in Europe. Last week storms did great damage to property and caused considerable loss of life. The towns of Montpelier, France, and Lonato, Lombardy, have been partially destroyed.

Debenture bonds of the Manitoba and North-Western railway to the amount of £323,000 have been issued by the Clydesdale Bank of London, England. The whole amount was subscribed in four days.

The heirs of Morris Greenwall, the Australian theatre manager, have sued Mrs. Langtry for $18,500 damages for breach of contract in failing to go to Australia for a sixteen weeks engagement in 1884.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has been given a magnificent reception by the English papers. The London Englishmen have the feeling for him which they had for Charles Lamb, Charles Dickens and John Deech, in which admiration is somehow blended into and is indistinguishable from affection.

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A Lively Time in the Senate.

OTTAWA, May 14.—There was a lively time in the Senate to day, when Mr O'Donohoe moved for a copy of the patent of his appointment to the Privy Council, and a copy of the letter of Sir John Macdonald to Archbishop Lynch and other Roman Catholic bishops in reference to the appointment. In support of his motion Senator O Donohoe broke entirely loose from his Conservative allegiance and attacked the Government in the most violent manner. He charged Sir John's Government with being about the most corrupt on earth, and Sir John himself with having played false to him. Frank Smith replied for the Government, and related the circumstances connected with his appointment to the Government, and Mr. O'Donohoe's name being mentioned in connection with it. The reason for Mr. O'Donohoe not having been given a seat in the Cabinet was that when his name was mentioned he was objected to by a large number of Conservative Catholics and Orangemen, and his name had to be withdrawn. Senator Smith defended the Government from the charge of corruption and attacked Mr. O'Donohoe in a lively manner. The debate was adjourned until Monday. The Senate Chamber was filled with spectators while the fight was going on.

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Drowning Accidents.

GANANOQUE, May 17.—This afternoon as the third and fourth sons of L. H. Gasden were fishing in the creek the younger, a boy of six years, fell in and was drowned.

BELLEVILLE, May 17.—Michael Derrick, 17 years of age, fell overboard from a punt yesterday afternoon near Ferry point and was drowned.

CORNWALL, May 17.—Two lives have been lost here by drowning in the past two days. On Saturday, Annie, the thirteen year old daughter of lockman Degan, fell in at the second lock of the old canal, her body being found five hours afterwards. On Sunday James Loo with two companions was rowing across from the island when the boat was capsized and Loo was drowned.

Riel's Widow Dying.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Louis Riel's widow lies at the point of death at St. Vital. Masses were celebrated for her at St. Boniface yesterday. It is said she never rallied from the shock of her husband's execution, and is dying of a broken heart.

COLLECTOR of Inland Revenue McLean, who has been suffering from rheumatism for a few weeks, is recovering rapidly, and is able to supervise the business of the department.

COURT OF REVISION.—Judge Drew will hold his adjourned Court of Revision of the voters' list for the city for the Local Legislature in the Court House this evening at seven o'clock. The names of the Reformers still to be put on are John Hunt, Edmund Allen, Wm. Blackburn, John H. Barrett, Samuel Scott and Alfred Allen. These parties should be present to-night.

FINE HORSE.—Mr. Donald Duff, Everton, arrived yesterday from the Old Country with the Clydesdale stallion "Lyon Chief," purchased by Mr. John Duff, while in Scotland recently. This horse was not shipped with the others. "Lyon Chief" (3812) is a bay and is considered one of the finest horses that has ever been brought to this section. He is only two years and ten months old. He was bred by Mr. R. McEwen, Hall of Aberuthven, Auchterarder. Perthshire, Scotland. This horse will accompany "Reform," the other recently imported horse, on his route. Reliable Judges agree that the three horses recently imported by Mr. Duff are the best that have yet come into this section.

Canadian.

Toronto City Council has resolved to appoint a consulting engineer at $6,000 a year salary.

Waifs to the number of 4,034 were sheltered in Toronto police stations during 1885.

George Law, the brakeman injured at London, has suffered amputation of one leg; he is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

A convict named Kervan escaped from Kingston penitentiary Monday afternoon.

ONWARD!

MONDAY, May 17th, 1886.

The week before the Queen's Birthday, one year ago, was one of the heaviest in our business for the year As week after week marks the steady and certain growth of our business, we are determined that this week's operations shall also exceed the very large sales of the corresponding week of last year. There is no reason why it should not. *Our Stock is much larger, variety greater, Value, to say the least, fully as good, circle of customers more extensive, and efforts to please even stronger.* We are prepared for a heavy demand in our stock. Every department offers special attractions. Our goods are all square, honest value. *They stand the test!* We offer this week special good value in

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CHAPTER XXXI.

LIGHT.

Meanwhile Alice and Sir Cuthbert were amusing themselves in a way of which Percival little dreamed. Could he have followed them and overheard their conversation, he would probably be struck dumb with amazement.

Sir Cuthbert, who always spent the greater part of every morning in writing letters, had finished that occupation when Percival set off on his journey to Miller's Gate. After having shaken hands with his host, however, he again retired to the library, and did not leave it until the gong sounded for lunch.

At lunch he, of course, saw Alice, who had spent her morning in solitary and uninterrupted reflection; perhaps it was this particular occupation which had brought such a cloud over her face and made her ook so bitter and unhappy.

Naturally she did her utmost to overcome this feeling in the presence of Sir Cuthbert and the servants. She only partially succeeded. Sir Cuthbert's instinct was too keen to be deceived so easily.

During the morning the mist and damp had cleared away, about noon the sun came out, and the afternoon promised to be exceedingly fine.

When lauch was over, Alice returned to the drawing-room, and, taking up a book, began listlesaly to turn over the pages. Presently Sir Cuthbert joined her, and, after standing a few minutes at the window, he turned round and said—

"It is a beautiful afternoon, Mrs Moore. Will you come for a walk?"

She laid down her book, and after a moment's consideration said—

"I think I should like a walk. Yes, I will come."

She left the room, and presently joined him again almost clad in furs, and with a curious foreign cap, which became her well, upon her flaxen hair. They went out of the house and through the garden in silence.

"Which way shall we go?" he asked, as, having gone through the lodge gate, they paused for a moment on the high road.

"If the hill will not be too much for you, I should like to go to the Fell. It is a favourite walk of mine," she added in explanation.

"I will follow where you lead," said Sir Cuthbert, and turning to the right they took the road leading to the Fell. It was scarcely more than a lane—steep, narrow, and very rough, bordered on each side by a high wall of grey stone, covered with moss and common ferns. They went slowly, as much for Sir Cuthbert's sake as for Alice's.

They walked for some distance without exchanging many words, then Sir Cuthbert said,

"This is a very beautiful country; it goes straight to one's heart."

"All strangers fall in love with Osmotherley. I was born and have grown up here. I suppose that is why I do not feel its charm. Indeed, I doubt if under any circumstances I should do so. I am not a lover of Nature."

"That only means that your nature is not yet wholly developed; otherwise you could not help yourself; it must steal into your heart unawares just like any other love."

"That implies that when people do not love it is because their natures are not wholly developed. Do you really believe that?"

"I think so."

She said nothing, and for some time neither spoke. Sir Cuthbert again broke the silence.

"You are not happy, Mrs. Moore."

"I wondered if you would find that out."

"I know it by a hundred signs and tokens, which are no doubt invisible to the world at large, which even your husband does not see, but which are very clear to my eyes."

"You came out on purpose to talk about this, I think," she said.

"Yes; have you any objection?"

"None at all. Why should we not for once try to make things clear?"

"If we go so far as that I shall probably say things and ask questions which will give you pain. Can you bear that?"

"I think I am proof against any pain you can give me; in that way, I mean. Say what you please."

"When I asked you to marry me before I went to India, you refused me because you said you loved another man. Is that man your husband?"

"Yes."

"He does not love you."

"He scarcely takes pains to hide it, does he?"

"I think you are unjust. Few people would have found it out. You are conscious of it, for your own reasons. I am also conscious of it, for reasons of mine, but I do not suppose one of these people who have been staying in your house discovered it."

"I daresay it is so."

"How came you to be married?" he said, more to himself than her.

"I am tempted to tell you the whole story," she said after a pause. "I think you would find it rather interesting as a study of character. You like studying character I know."

"Whatever you tell me about yourself must of necessity interest me."

"You will see my character in a new light I am sure, you will probably say when I am finished that you did not think any one capable of such madness existed."

"Let me quote one of my favourite authors, and reply, 'That's as how it may be.'"

"It has turned out so oddly," she went on with a half smile and as though she had not heard him. "I never thought it would turn out like it has done. It would really be interesting if we could see into the future, only, I suppose, if we could, we should not believe it; we should believe rather in the power of our own efforts to change it."

"Very probably, and a good deal of the excitement and interest would be taken from life."

"There I do not agree with you. I think it would be in the highest degree interesting to work up to a given point, seeing each step of the way before us. Sometimes when I wanted a change in my novels I have read them in that way, I found out the end, and then began at the beginning and observed how the author worked up to it. If the book was well written, it was quite as interesting as reading in the ordinary way. You see when a thing has happened, it is not until it has happened that we find it to be of any importance, and when we look back and try to recall what led to it, we forget so many things—there are so many gaps—that in spite of ourselves we lose our interest in it. Now if we could see a thing in the future, know, certainly, that whether it were good or bad, every step we took brought us nearer to it, and that we could not escape, it would, I think, be far more exciting than peering into the darkness."

"People would probably sit down in despair, or go mad under their impending doom."

"I think they would be much wiser; they could go straight on, instead of having to take such roundabout ways as they do. Suppose now we had been made so that, instead of being able to look back and torment ourselves with the recollection of chances thrown away, and a vast amount of energy wasted upon undertakings which resulted in nothing, we could see before us, and each event as it happened was forgotten, should we be any happier, do you think?"

"Why waste you time in such speculations; which, by the way, would never have occured to you before I went away. How do you account for the change?"

"I was reading the other day, and I came across a line from Wordsworth. I do not know Wordsworth. I have not read a dozen lines of his in all my life; but I liked this one. It was the heading of a chapter in a novel, and was this—'A deep distress hath humanised my soul.' That is the reason of the change in me. I have had a 'deep distress,' and I suppose it has humanised' me. When I look back I fancy that when you knew me I was not human. That line roused my curiosity, and I got a copy of Wordsworth out of the library. My husband and his first wife, I must tell you, read him more than any other poet, and there is every edition of his works which was ever published in this house. I wanted to find these words again. As you may suppose, I did not find them, seeing that I had not the faintest idea where to look for them, but I found these—

'The man whose eye
Is ever on himself, doth look on one
The least of Nature's works.'

"That was what I did. My eye was ever on myself. I doubt whether I had a soul. Now my soul has been born."

"The birth of a soul is a very painful process. Yours, no doubt, was born with bitter pain and suffering."

"In deep distress," she said, and then was silent.

"You promised to tell me what this 'deep distress' had been," he said presently, as she did not speak.

"I have wandered a long way from the point. It is a long story, and you must not mind if I tell you things you knew or guessed before."

"You remember," she went on, "when you first asked me to marry you, I refused because I did not love you, and I thought a marriage where the love was only on one side could not fail to be unhappy. In addition to that, I did not want to be married. I was in my first season, and I never could understand girls who thought it a triumph to be married in their first season. So I refused you. I came home very soon after, and on the very day I got home first met my husband. I did not think much of him at first, though even on the first evening he surprised me. I saw him look at me often, and knew he thought me beautiful, but he scarcely spoke to me, and what he did say were the very barest commonplaces; he certainly did not exert himself. This went on for about a week, during which I never ceased watching him. I scarcely took any notice of him, hardly spoke to him, but he did not seem at all disturbed; he appeared to find everything he wanted in Helen's society. Just then she went away from home to nurse a friend who was dying, and I made up my mind to conquer Percival. I saw that he preferred Helen, but I had no idea how far things had gone between them, I never suspected that at that very time they were secretly engaged. In those days I thought only of myself, I was accustomed to see every man at my feet, and it hurt my pride that this one man should refuse to come. I do not think my determination to conquer him had anything to do with Helen's going away; if I remember rightly, that was a mere coincidence."

She paused. They had been walking slowly on all the time she had been speaking, and had now reached the top of the Fell. To Alice this ground was fraught with associations of no common order.

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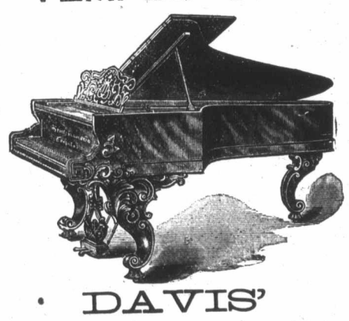

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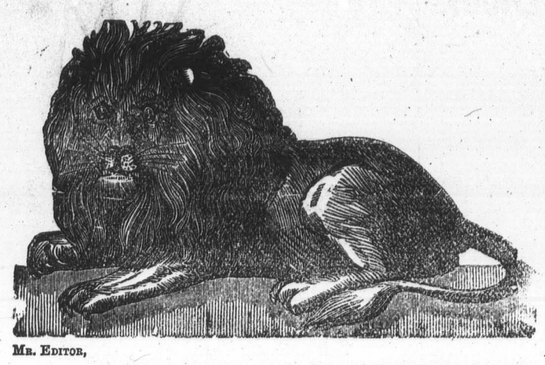

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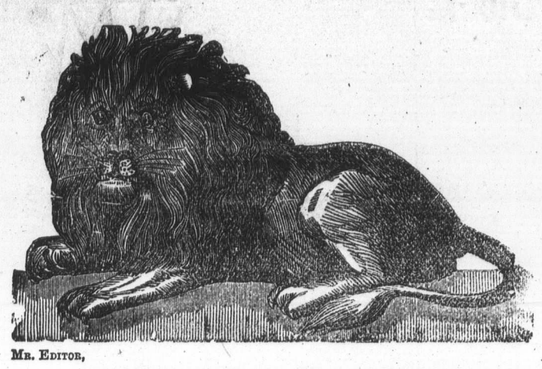

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Special Sale of Slightly damaged

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Commencing Friday, May 7th,

At RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co's.

We have just received from Hannah & Martin, of Glasgow, two cases of Fine Linens commonly called

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consisting of Lines of spotted in some cases in the bleaching and in others a little imperfect in weaving, but are made up more particularly of odd lines of one and two of a pattern consisting of

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New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

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Lowest Prices in the City.

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Cleaned, Dyed and Curled in any shade.

Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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Our show rooms will be open for inspection

On Friday, 16th and Following Days,

When a Grand Selection of all kinds of

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We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and inspect our stock.

All orders promptly attended to at

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of

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French Wove Corsets,

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Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

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New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wing Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.

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In this department we are fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to our care.

Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

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Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted.

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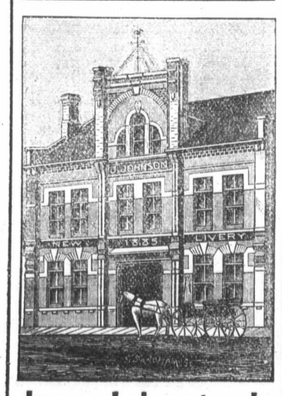

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At a very low rate on the Dollar, consisting of Men's and Boys' Good Tweed Suits. I will offer to the public the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph. I must clear the whole stock out this next 30 days, on account of not having room in my store to deal in this line of goods.

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For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.

Dry Goods Rushing off at a Reduced Rate.

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Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a28d&w

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THE undersigned begs to give notice that he is now receiving a large stock of

Scranton Coal, all Sizes

Which he is prepared to sell at lowest summer prices. Now is the time to send in your orders.

No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office Cork-st., and leave their orders for coal.

dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

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ROOM TO LET—FRONT ROOM OVER MY shop suitable for an office. Possession at once. B. SAVAGE d&w

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—5 ROOMS AND woodshed. Hard and soft water. Good dry cellar. Rent $5 per month. Apply to Mrs ANNE DAY, Oliver-st., near Neeve-st. m3dtf

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Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
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Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma.
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
a22dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE

THE Undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. George Robins to sell by Public Auction, the whole of her household furniture, at the residence, Woolwich street, opposite Robert Parker's Carriage Works,

On Thursday, May 20th, 1 p.m.

TERMS CASH

4d P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Sale of City Property

—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 80 feet 10 inches in Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

Parcel No. 2—A frame plastered cottage, and lot, having a frontage of 50 feet 6 inches on Glasgow street by 90 feet 4 inches deep.

Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 108 feet deep.

Parcel No. 5—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 6 inches deep.

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The above properties are most desirably located in the central part of the city, about midway between the Central and High Schools, and in close proximity to the Burr Bros.' cabinet and other factories.

Terms easy. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Lamprey, Estate Agent.

Guelph, May 14th, 1886 dtd

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickie Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

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GUELPH

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m., Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday, via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

Wanted.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. MITCHELL, Eramosa Hill 1843

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady as Corresponding clerk and assistant Bookkeeper. Writes over 100 words per minute shorthand. Has had good training in Theoretical book-keeping. Address "M." Mercury office. dtf

WANTED—To rent, a house containing about seven rooms, hard and soft water. Small family. No children. Apply Box 598, Guelph P.O. 1843

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED AT ONCE A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TITTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a23dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6deod&w4

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TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 58 Suffolk street. d3

PRIVATE BOARD—A small family having more rooms than they require for their own use, can accommodate one or more gentlemen with Private Board. Situation central, house new, rooms large and airy. Best of references. Apply No. 218 Dublin Street, or to Box 28, Guelph P.O.

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o13dtf

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BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

BOARDERS WANTED—An excellent Parlor Bed-room, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen or a married couple without children; place beautifully situated; first-class Board; rates reasonable Rare chance. Apply to Box 666, City. m13dtf

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS having copying, writing and bookkeeping, can have it done expeditiously and on reasonable terms by JOSEPH HUNT, Cambridge-st., late of Sheriff's Office. m10d12

CITY HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

FRED. W. ROBINSON, Local Manager.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 20 and 21

Appearance of the Original Howorth Double Show! Grand

Hibernica and Dublin Dan

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The Largest and Best Organization of this kind in existence.

Six Great Comedians supported by a first-class Company in the Funniest of all Successful Comedies: "The Two Dans; or, the Comedy of Blunders;" a superb, grand, and magnificent display of scenery in a Grand

Tour Through Ireland

Visiting all points of interest in the North, South, East and West, introducing our Famous GREAT SPECIALTY COMPANY, giving more fun without vulgarity than any show travelling. No curtain falls—two and a half hours of continuous fun. Note the date. Change of programme Friday evening.

JOHN HOWORTH, Sole Prop.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Seats at Pringle's.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Calisthenic, Gymnastic, Vocal, and Instrumental Entertainment.

In the Speed Skating Rink.

Monday Ev'g, May 24

In which 250 pupils of the Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will take part.

A portion of the programme of April 30 will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Lucindi Lammermoor.
2—Indian Club Swinging—Class.
3—Song—Handful of Earth—Murphy—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
4—Rifle Exercise—Marching Past, &c., Boys' Class.
5—Duet—"The Hope that the Nearest"—*Lucia* Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Schuch.
6—Song—"The Maiden's Secret"—*Fisher*—Miss Clara Stevenson.
7—Song—"Infelice" Ernani—*Verdi*—Mr. E. Schuch.
8—Selection by City Band.
9—Motion Song—by Class—(a) Away among the Blossoms, (b) Brown Thrush.
10—Recitation—"Rum's Maniac," Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
11—Duet—"The Birds," *Glover*—Misses Stevenson.
12—Sword Exercise by Boys' Class.
13—Song—Serenade,—*Raff*—Mr. E. Schuch.
14—Comic Song—(Money)—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
15—Single and Double Marching—Class.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Two Rainer pianos will be used on this occasion, kindly loaned by Mr. C. Reinhart. Accompanists, Mrs. T. Bill, Miss T. Maitland, Guelph, and Mr. Carlo Gianelli, Toronto.

Proceeds in aid of the Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30.

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SPEED

Roller Skating Rink.

Band Concert

FULL CITY BAND

Friday, May 21, 1886,

Admission—Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents.

JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band

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HAVE in stock and are manufacturing an immense variety of Upholstered goods at prices never before approached by any firm in Canada. Parlor suits of all descriptions in plush, silk, cashmere, silk brocade, rough silk, spun silk, jutes. Hair cloth easy chairs, patent rockers, ottomans; also Turkish crinolines. Bedroom sets at prices that will make your hair stand. We carry an immense stock and are doing an immense trade. Please call and see prices. Opposite D. N Hogg & Co's old stand.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

m13w3eod1d JOHN A. WOOD.

DEATHS.

BARBARBE—At his late residence, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 4th May, John Barbaree, aged 37 years 11 months.

Local News.

ALL quiet in police circles to-day.

A number of fine cattle were brought into the city to-day for exportation.

THE Rev. W. C. WEIR will be ordained to the pastorate of the Baptist Church on Thursday, the 3rd June.

MR. CHAS. B. MIMMACK, barber, formerly of Portage la Prairie, died at Winnipeg on Wednesday, the 12th inst., aged 36 years. Mr. Mimmack was well known in Guelph.

THE *Tribune Review*, of Portage la Prairie says:—Mr. Stovel, of the Mount Forest *Index*, has been doing the town in the interests of the London Life Insurance Company.

THE *Labor Record* is the title of a new eight page paper published in Toronto in the labor interests. It is neatly got up and contains many things of interest to workingmen.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. are at present receiving a consignment of over 1,000 boxes of glass from Charlerai, Belgium. Also two car loads of nails, a car load of felt, and a car load of fire brick.

TWELVE varieties of fish may be caught in the waters of Lake Superior. They are the white fish, herring, pickerel, pike, sturgeon, red and common siskewet, small and large brook trout, suckers and perch.

The menu of a recent Philidelphia dinner were very unique. They consisted of handsomely engraved cards, each of which was concealed in the bottom of an imitation chicken-coop, containing on a surface of moss a couple of small chickens and a nest with eggs.

THE second annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for Ontario opened this morning in the hall, No. 9 Victoria street, Toronto. The Supreme Regent of the Order, Hon. John Haskel Butler, of Boston, and other distinguished brethren will be present. The Toronto Councils will entertain the visiting brethren at a banquet in the Rossin House this evening.

CORONERS' juries are liable to give laughable verdicts, however melancholy the events they are called on to investigate may be. For example, the jury which was sworn to unravel the mystery connected with the death of Mrs. Crane at Chippawa, Ont., brought in the following as their finding: "That the deceased met her death by being killed and going over the Falls."

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA.—The Norwich, Conn., *Bulletin* thus speaks of the show which appears here to-morrow for two nights:—Howorth's great show was presented in Breed Hall to a large and highly delighted audience last evening. The entertainment comprised a panorama of Ireland, which was presented with splendid dioramic and mechanical effect, together with a highly amusing comedy entitled, "Two Dans, or, the Comedy of Blunders"—which caused abundant merriment for the large and enthusiastic audience. The clog dancing of Mr. John Fenton and ventriloquism of Bert Kimball, besides other specialties by the different artists of the company were hearily applauded. Take it all in all the show was a splendid success, and is everywhere worthy of crowded houses.

The best and cheapest Parasols in the City at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d4w1

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughes for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

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THE proprietor of the Queen's hotel has emptied out his water tank and filled it with buttermilk. He says the stuff costs him nothing, the labor less and all he wants is patronage to drink it for nothing.

MR. R. EWING, livery-keeper, yesterday brought from Stratford a phaeton and two buggies, built by the firm of Steele & McLagan. They are for his own use, and are neat and stylish.

ENTERTAINMENT IN NASSAGAWEYA.—A grand entertainment will be held at Ebenezer church, Nassagaweya, on the evening of the 24th of May, to consist of speeches, recitations, readings and music. Those who attend may be certain that this entertainment will be one of great interest. It is under the auspices of the Sabbath School.

THE CAR STRIKE.—The street car strikers in Toronto seem determined to make a hard struggle to secure their demands. Busses and carryalls are being sent there from all over the country. To-day six span of horses with six carryalls were shipped from here to Toronto. The strikers will put on their own men to drive the carryalls.

COURT OF REVISION.—Judge Drew held his final Court of Revision of the city voters' list for the Local Legislature in the Court House last night. There was nothing done. Some 400 names have been put on the list altogether. About 300 of these were put on by the Conservatives, some 20 of which were rejected, and about 117 by the Reformers, 6 or 7 of which were rejected. The putting on of the names, however, is no criterion of how these men will vote at an election.

THE WELLINGTON.—Mr. P. Spragge is gradually getting things in shape for fitting up the Wellington Hotel to his taste, and has already made several improvements. The large bar-room is divided off, one half of which has been devoted to a sample room, and arrangements are to be made for other sample rooms. In addition to the other bed-rooms a dozen will be fitted up on the double flight on the top story. Mr. Spragge seems determined to provide every accommodation for his patrons.

A POTATO THAT IS A POTATO.—This morning Mr. Thomas Ronaldson, of Gardiner, Oregon, brought to this office a monster potato which weighed nine pounds. It is of the Snowflake variety. Mr. Ronaldson is a son-in-law of Mr. James Argo, Eden Mills, and has been here for some months on a visit to friends after an absence of twenty years in Oregon. He says that he would have no difficulty in picking a bushel of potatoes which would weigh from 5 to 6 pounds each. Cabbage weighing 50 pounds, beets 64 and onions 2 pounds are grown there.

WANTON ACT.—Yesterday the man who drives Mr. John Harris' bread cart had a narrow escape from a serious runaway. On driving down Surrey street the whiffletree broke, and the horse, which is a young one, became frightened. The accident was witnessed by some people passing who secured the horse before it got a fair start. On examining the whiffletree it was found that it had been cut with a chisel near the bolt by some wanton only disposed person. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police and it is hoped the offending parties will be brought to justice.

MUTUAL RESERVE INSURANCE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Paterson, general agent for the Mutual Reserve. The rates quoted are astonishing, being less than half the price charged by ordinary insurance companies. From the circulars of the company it appears the plan of the company it appears the plan of the company it appears the plan

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAY 18, 1886

The O'Donohoe-Smith Quarrel.

Our readers will remember that shortly before the general elections in 1882, the Reform papers referred to several secret meetings that Sir John Macdonald held at Sir David Macpherson's house, in Toronto, with several representative Catholics and Orangemen. As some Tory papers at the time denied that such meetings were held, some people doubted whether they really took place. There is no doubt on the subject now, for Senator O'Donohoe on Friday let the light into the whole intrigue that was then carried on by the Premier and his friends.

The story briefly told is this. The Irish Catholics in Ontario claimed that they should have more representation in the Cabinet and Mr. O'Donohoe's name was mentioned in connection with the position. When the elections of 1882 were near at hand, Sir John Macdonald commenced a correspondence with Mr. O'Donohoe on the subject. When the Premier visited Toronto a conference was held at the residence of Hon. D. L. Macpherson. Mr. Patrick Boyle and Mr. John Shields were present on that occasion with O'Donohoe. Sir John signified his adherence to the arrangement and presented the patent of appointment, executed and signed by the Marquis of Lorne. As a result an address to the Irishmen of Canada was issued and the support of the Administration was assured. The address bore the signatures of Messrs Smith, Costigan and O'Donohoe. After this, however, a hitch in the affair seems to have taken place. The Orangemen got wind of the proposed arrangement, and as Mr. O'Donohoe puts it, they marched in procession to Sir David's house and told Sir John that they would not allow O'Donohoe to enter the Cabinet. This is confessed by Sir John himself in the following letter which he sent to the head of the Roman Catholic church in Toronto, no doubt Archbishop Lynch :—

Toronto, June 5th, 1882.

(Private and confidential.)

MY DEAR LORD,—Mr. O'Donohoe will tell you of the tempest that has been raised here in Toronto on account of the supposition that *his views are extreme as to the Irish question*. This might destroy his future, and it has therefore been arranged between the Hon. F. Smith and O'Donohoe that the former is to represent the Irish Catholics in the Cabinet while O'D. will get a seat in the Senate.

Frank Smith is to make way for O'Donohoe in the Ministry when they think the time is opportune. Those two gentlemen are acting in perfect accord, and desire that I should explain to your Lordship the nature of their arrangement which of course must *be kept a profound secret* at present. Believe me, my dear Lord, faithfully yours,

(Signed.) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

It will be seen from the above that Sir John gave way to the remonstrances of the Orangemen, threw O'Donohoe overboard, and was obliged to take Frank Smith into the Cabinet, who it seems is less objectionable to Sir John's masters, the Orangemen, than O'Donohoe. Whatever our opinion of O'Donohoe may be, it is clear from the above that he has been cruelly duped and deceived by Sir John Macdonald. The bargain was made with him that he should be taken into the Cabinet, but when the Orange gorgon reared its threatening head Sir John dropped him, as he has done many another better man who has stood in the way of his retaining power. Like the political trickster that he is, he was playing fast and loose with the Catholics and Orangemen in Ontario, and was ready to betray either just as it suited his purpose.

The exposure of these dark intrigues, which were carried on by the Premier of the Dominion, serve to show him in his true light, and multiply the proofs which have been gathering for years that he is guided by no principles of right or honor—that expediency is his grand doctrine—that lust of power is his great aim—and that to secure this he will break any compact, sacrifice any follower, in fact stick at nothing to accomplish his object.

Hon. Frank Smith made but a weak reply to Mr. O'Donohoe's onslaught. He tried to make it appear that he was the only man that the Catholics would accept as their representative in the Cabinet. But he added that if the Roman Catholic hierarchy and priesthood were not satisfied with him he would step down and out at once. This was about the gist of his hour's speech, though there was much angry talk during its deliverance between him and O'Donohoe. What is most plain from the whole discussion is this, that Sir John entered into an agreement with those assumed leaders of the Irish Catholics, by which, in return for O'Donohoe being called into the Cabinet, these gentlemen were to pledge the Irish Catholic vote to the Conservatives. The Orangemen stepped in and prevented O'Donohoe getting the office. But Frank Smith having having accepted it he recommended that O'Donohoe be made a Senator, which it was hoped would make things serene all round. Meantime Sir John secured the Irish Catholic vote for his side, he and Frank Smith chuckled over their success and O'Donohoe was left out in the cold, or rather, the seat in the Senate was thrown at him like a bone to a dog, and with which he must rest satisfied. In every way in which it can be viewed these transactions are despicable, humiliating and degrading to our public life and morals.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 17.

Shortly after the opening of the House to-day Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine, introduced a Bill to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels, which is no doubt suggested by the present fishery complications. The Government propose by this Bill that in addition to the acts for commission of which foreign vessels may now seized while in Canadian waters, all vessels shall be liable to seizure, who have entered such waters for any purpose not permitted by the law of nations, or by treaty, or convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom or of Canada now in force. It is proposed to include also such vessels entering Canadian waters who fail to comply with any such law.

The Franchise Act Amendment Bill, which is now on paper and about which considerable curiosity is beginning to be felt, was passed by without introduction.

Mr. McCarthy drew attention to the *Globe* statement that by his defence of Messrs. Bowell and White in the Privileges and Elections Committee, he is making some return for the salary he draws out of the Government subsidy as President of the Northern and Pacific Junction Road, and intimated that, if the statement were repeated, he would see how far a public man can be protected from such libellous statements. He then moved the House in Committee on his Bill to enable the Northern and Pacific Junction Company to issue $20,000 per mile debentured stock instead of bonds. In debate on this Bill, Messrs. Mulock and Mitchell pointed out that the Government are bound under terms of their agreement with the Company in the event of the road coming back on their hands to pay the contractors an amount which in addition to the subsidy of $12,000 per mile would make up the actual cost of the road and they urged that this legislation should be so framed as not to render the country liable for the additional issue of twenty thousand as well.

Mr. McCar hy introduced a clause to guard against the Government becoming liable in any case for more than the cost of the road, which was adopted.

Mr. Mulock offered an amendment stipulating that the Act shall not come in force until the Hamilton and Northwestern Company shall repay to the municipalities in Simcoe the bonuses they contributed, on the understanding that the road was to be a competing line with the Northern.

The amendment was lost, but on the third reading of the Bill Mr. Mulock again presented it where he could get the yeas and nays, and it was negatived by 90 to 48.

The Bill was then read a third time.

The Birrell Divorce Bill was read a third time and passed.

The motion then came up to resume the debate on Mr. Blake's motion for a committee to enquire into charges against Dodd and McDougall.

After a speech from Mr. Mackintosh, in which he cited a number of instances in which Reformers when in power had dismissed officials for their political leanings, Dr. Orton moved an amendment to bring up his Beer and Wine Bill instead of the motion before the House

Dr. Bergin then moved that Mr. Taylor's oleomargarine resolution take precedence. After some discussion the amendments were declared lost without division and the main motion of Mr. Blake's was negatived on a division ; yeas 89, nays 51.

The House adjourned at 12.45.

SELECT KNIGHTS A. O. U. W.

Close of the Fourth Annual Conclave.

Tuesday, May 18.

In the afternoon the reports of the different committees were taken up and discussed at length, and with a few amendments were adopted.

The next place for holding the meeting was taken up. Toronto, Kingston, Orangeville, Barrie, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Fort Erie, Walkerton, Chatham and Brockville were proposed as the next place of meeting. A ballot was taken, when the decision was in favor of Barrie.

Supreme Commander Reed was then called upon for an address, in which he said that since his entrance into the Dominion of Canada he had been welcomed everywhere with the warmest fraternal greetings. To the members of the Order in the City of Guelph he wished to extend his heartfelt thanks for the many courtesies shown him. He then branched off into the aims, objects and attainments of the Order. The members of the Order were workmen in deeds of charity and benevolence, and thousands of widows and orphans at the present day are bearing testimony to the good work performed in their midst. They have banded themselves together in a common brotherhood, so that they could be better able to continue their works of charity. The Order of Select Knights was to the A. O. U. W. what the Knight Templars was to Masonry—a higher degree of the Order. In this branch of the Order a member can secure a greater amount of beneficiary for those that are left behind when the head of the family and the bread-earner has crossed "over beyond." It is then when the brotherhood step in and do their duty to the widow and orphan. This branch of the Order, the speaker said, is increasing faster than any other benevolent order now before the public. He concluded his address by exhorting the brethren to cultivate a more fraternal spirit one with another, and after wishing the Order the greatest prosperity he resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

The remainder of the session was taken up in passing a vote of thanks to the retiring Grand Commander and voting him $100 as a recognition of his services.

The session then closed to meet at Barrie on the 17th of May, 1887, and the delegates departed for their homes.

Last evening Supreme Commander Reed was the recipient of a grand banquet at the Revere House, Toronto, and the guest of the Select Knights of that city.

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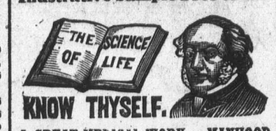

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The O'Donohoe-Smith Quarrel.

Our readers will remember that shortly before the general elections in 1882, the Reform papers referred to several secret meetings that Sir John Macdonald held at Sir David Macpherson's house, in Toronto, with several representative Catholics and Orangemen. As some Tory papers at the time denied that such meetings were held, some people doubted whether they really took place. There is no doubt on the subject now, for Senator O'Donohoe on Friday let the light into the whole intrigue that was then carried on by the Premier and his friends.

The story briefly told is this. The Irish Catholics in Ontario claimed that they should have more representation in the Cabinet and Mr. O'Donohoe's name was mentioned in connection with the position. When the elections of 1882 were near at hand, Sir John Macdonald commenced a correspondence with Mr. O'Donohoe on the subject. When the Premier visited Toronto a conference was held at the residence of Hon. D. L. Macpherson. Mr. Patrick Boyle and Mr. John Shields were present on that occasion with O'Donohoe. Sir John signified his adherence to the arrangement and presented the patent of appointment, executed and signed by the Marquis of Lorne. As a result an address to the Irishmen of Canada was issued and the support of the Administration was assured. The address bore the signatures of Messrs Smith, Costigan and O'Donohoe. After this, however, a hitch in the affair seems to have taken place. The Orangemen got wind of the proposed arrangement, and as Mr. O'Donohoe puts it, they marched in procession to Sir David's house and told Sir John that they would not allow O'Donohoe to enter the Cabinet. This is confessed by Sir John himself in the following letter which he sent to the head of the Roman Catholic church in Toronto, no doubt Archbishop Lynch :—

Toronto, June 5th, 1882.

(Private and confidential.)

MY DEAR LORD,—Mr. O'Donohoe will tell you of the tempest that has been raised here in Toronto on account of the supposition that *his views are extreme as to the Irish question.* This might destroy his future, and it has therefore been arranged between the Hon. F. Smith and O'Donohoe that the former is to represent the Irish Catholics in the Cabinet while O'D. will get a seat in the Senate.

Frank Smith is to make way for O'Donohoe in the Ministry when they think the time is opportune. Those two gentlemen are acting in perfect accord, and desire that I should explain to your Lordship the nature of their arrangement which of course must *be kept a profound secret* at present. Believe me, my dear Lord, faithfully yours,

(Signed.) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

It will be seen from the above that Sir John gave way to the remonstrances of the Orangemen, threw O'Donohoe overboard, and was obliged to take Frank Smith into the Cabinet, who it seems is less objectionable to Sir John's masters, the Orangemen, than O'Donohoe. Whatever our opinion of O'Donohoe may be, it is clear from the above that he has been cruelly duped and deceived by Sir John Macdonald. The bargain was made with him that he should be taken into the Cabinet, but when the Orange gorgon reared its threatening head Sir John dropped him, as he has done many another better man who has stood in the way of his retaining power. Like the political trickster that he is, he was playing fast and loose with the Catholics and Orangemen in Ontario, and was ready to betray either just as it suited his purpose.

The exposure of these dark intrigues, which were carried on by the Premier of the Dominion, serve to show him in his true light, and multiply the proofs which have been gathering for years that he is guided by no principles of right or honor—that expediency is his grand doctrine—that lust of power is his great aim—and that to secure this he will break any compact, sacrifice any follower, in fact stick at nothing to accomplish his object.

Hon. Frank Smith made but a weak reply to Mr. O'Donohoe's onslaught. He tried to make it appear that he was the only man that the Catholics would accept as their representative in the Cabinet. But he added that if the Roman Catholic hierarchy and priesthood were not satisfied with him he would step down and out at once. This was about the gist of his hour's speech, though there was much angry talk during its deliverance between him and O'Donohoe. What is most plain from the whole discussion is this, that Sir John entered into an agreement with those assumed leaders of the Irish Catholics, by which, in return for O'Donohoe being called into the Cabinet, these gentlemen were to pledge the Irish Catholic vote to the Conservatives. The Orangemen stepped in and prevented O'Donohoe getting the office. But Frank Smith having having accepted it he recommended that O'Donohoe be made a Senator, which it was hoped would make things serene all round. Meantime Sir John secured the Irish Catholic vote for his side, he and Frank Smith chuckled over their success and O'Donohoe was left out in the cold, or rather, the seat in the Senate was thrown at him like a bone to a dog, and with which he must rest satisfied. In every way in which it can be viewed these transactions are despicable, humiliating and degrading to our public life and morals.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 17.

Shortly after the opening of the House to-day Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine, introduced a Bill to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels, which is no doubt suggested by the present fishery complications. The Government propose by this Bill that in addition to the acts for commission of which foreign vessels may now seized while in Canadian waters, all vessels shall be liable to seizure, who have entered such waters for any purpose not permitted by the law of nations, or by treaty, or convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom or of Canada now in force. It is proposed to include also such vessels entering Canadian waters who fail to comply with any such law.

The Franchise Act Amendment Bill, which is now on paper and about which considerable curiosity is beginning to be felt, was passed by without introduction.

Mr. McCarthy drew attention to the *Globe* statement that by his defence of Messrs. Bowell and White in the Privileges and Elections Committee, he is making some return for the salary he draws out of the Government subsidy as President of the Northern and Pacific Junction Road, and intimated that, if the statement were repeated, he would see how far a public man can be protected from such libellous statements. He then moved the House in Committee on his Bill to enable the Northern and Pacific Junction Company to issue $20,000 per mile debentured stock instead of bonds. In debate on this Bill, Messrs. Mulock and Mitchell pointed out that the Government are bound under terms of their agreement with the Company in the event of the road coming back on their hands to pay the contractors an amount which in addition to the subsidy of $12,000 per mile would make up the actual cost of the road and they urged that this legislation should be so framed as not to render the country liable for the additional issue of twenty thousand as well.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a clause to guard against the Government becoming liable in any case for more than the cost of the road, which was adopted.

Mr. Mulock offered an amendment stipulating that the Act shall not come in force until the Hamilton and Northwestern Company shall repay to the municipalities in Simcoe the bonuses they contributed, on the understanding that the road was to be a competing line with the Northern.

The amendment was lost, but on the third reading of the Bill Mr. Mulock again presented it where he could get the yeas and nays, and it was negatived by 90 to 48.

The Bill was then read a third time.

The Birrell Divorce Bill was read a third time and passed.

The motion then came up to resume the debate on Mr. Blake's motion for a committee to enquire into charges against Dodd and McDougall.

After a speech from Mr. Mackintosh, in which he cited a number of instances in which Reformers when in power had dismissed officials for their political leanings, Dr. Orton moved an amendment to bring up his Beer and Wine Bill instead of the motion before the House

Dr. Bergin then moved that Mr. Taylor's oleomargarine resolution take precedence. After some discussion the amendments were declared lost without division and the main motion of Mr. Blake's was negatived on a division; yeas 89, nays 51.

The House adjourned at 12.45.

SELECT KNIGHTS A. O. U. W.

Close of the Fourth Annual Conclave.

Tuesday, May 18.

In the afternoon the reports of the different committees were taken up and discussed at length, and with a few amendments were adopted.

The next place for holding the meeting was taken up. Toronto, Kingston, Orangeville, Barrie, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Fort Erie, Walkerton, Chatham and Brockville were proposed as the next place of meeting. A ballot was taken, when the decision was in favor of Barrie.

Supreme Commander Reed was then called upon for an address, in which he said that since his entrance into the Dominion of Canada he had been welcomed everywhere with the warmest fraternal greetings. To the members of the Order in the City of Guelph he wished to extend his heartfelt thanks for the many courtesies shown him. He then branched off into the aims, objects and attainments of the Order. The members of the Order were workmen in deeds of charity and benevolence, and thousands of widows and orphans at the present day are bearing testimony to the good work performed in their midst. They have banded themselves together in a common brotherhood, so that they could be better able to continue their works of charity. The Order of Select Knights was to the A. O. U. W. what the Knight Templars was to Masonry—a higher degree of the Order. In this branch of the Order a member can secure a greater amount of beneficiary for those that are left behind when the head of the family and the bread-earner has crossed "over beyond." It is then when the brotherhood step in and do their duty to the widow and orphan. This branch of the Order, the speaker said, is increasing faster than any other benevolent order now before the public. He concluded his address by exhorting the brethren to cultivate a more fraternal spirit one with another, and after wishing the Order the greatest prosperity he resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

The remainder of the session was taken up in passing a vote of thanks to the retiring Grand Commander and voting him $100 as a recognition of his services.

The session then closed to meet at Barrie on the 17th of May, 1887, and the delegates departed for their homes.

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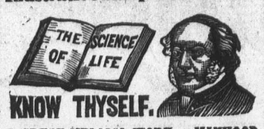

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXXI.

LIGHT.

It was here she had met Percival and given her love unasked. Looking back to that time she scarcely knew whether to smile or not. But she stood still, and said—

"That was a long walk for you, I know. Suppose we rest a little, and I will go on with my story."

They leaned against the fence in nearly the same place as that in which Dr. Hazlitt had told Percival the story of the first Mrs. Lafone and her daughter. They looked out over the same hills, the same bay, the same village in the valley below. Despite her denial of a love of nature, something in what she saw smote Alice's heart and filled her soul with melancholy bitterness.

They both stood looking for some little time, and Sir Cuthbert again said—

"A most beautiful country."

Then Alice went on—

"At that time I had no idea of falling in love with Percival. He interested me always, because he was different from the other men I knew, and he irritated me because he would not acknowledge my supremacy, and I resolved to make him. Helen was away for six weeks, and when she came back I was in love with him, and expected to win his love back again. I do not know—to this day I don't know what made me love him, unless it was what Helen told me, opposition, and because he did not care for me. I felt as certain of him as of myself. I did not believe the man lived who would not come when I called him, and all the more submissively from having resisted at first. I felt so certain that when Helen came home I told her."

She paused again, and Sir Cuthbert was silent. Her story interested him deeply, and in so far bore out what she had just said, that his interest was not lessened by his guessing the end to which she was leading him.

"Then it all came out," she went on. "Helen and he were engaged, had been engaged before I came home, and with that idiotic want of common-sense—I can call it nothing else—which I believe only lovers show, had agreed to keep their engagement private. I do not know what I felt when Helen told me—my head was on fire. I remember she went on preaching about want of self respect, and the enormity of loving a man who did not love you. I did not hear more than half of it. I could have screamed. I was only conscious that I had failed, and that I had confessed my failure to the very last woman to whom I would have chosen to make such a confession. I left her and went upstairs, and for a short time I think I went mad. When I could think again, my one wish was to be revenged upon her, to make her feel if possible as I had felt just then, and from that day, instead of trying to conquer my love, I did my best to make it grow. I knew my time would come if I waited. You were at the wedding, and the next day you again asked me to marry you. I refused again, this time because I loved someone else. You did not ask who it was; you would have been surprised, would you not, if I had told you it was the man who had just married my step-sister?

Again she paused, this time to ask—

"Are you tired?"

"Your story is more interesting than I can say."

"They stayed away for more than a year, and when they came home, mamma and I went to call. I cannot tell you what I felt when I thought of seeing Percival again. It was the old story I suppose, a woman's unreasonableness. I wanted what I could not have, and merely because I could not have it. Percival scarcely spoke to me, he was entirely occupied with Helen. I might have seen it. I think I must have seen it, but I would not accept it. I came here, invited myself here—I want to tell you everything—and set myself to turn Percival's affection from his wife. I might as well have set myself to resist the advance of the tide into the bay, or turn a river from its course. It is all so clear now; then my one thought was to revenge the confidence which I felt had been cheated from me, and to assert my own supremacy.

There is no need to go over the whole story; Helen saw why I had come, and we had a passage of arms over it. I thought then that she was already guarding against danger; now, I give her credit for wishing to save me from myself. She was afraid every day lest I should betray myself to Percival, for I was becoming less and less able to control myself. Then she went away, as she said, for a few days, her object being to force me to return home. She intended to go to London. On the way a bridge by which the train crossed the river fell in, and everyone was drowned."

"What a horrible fate," said Sir Cuthbert in a low tone.

"Her death made Percival the man he is, turned his hair grey, and brought that stern look into his face. He will never get over his loss, nothing will ever make him forget her; and I was out of my mind, as mad as any lunatic in an asylum, when I thought that I could."

"He was free, and I bent all my powers to win him, in vain. He never saw my beauty, or if he did, it moved him no more than the beauty of a picture would have done. People began to talk, and he never heard them. I was in a fever; with every check, every failure, I loved him more. I had an indistinct feeling that there was a life better worth living than the one I led, and I thought he was the man to show me that life. I changed so that everyone noticed it. Some wondered why it was, others smiled and nodded, and yet he never saw."

Her voice was low and full of passion, her face was pale, and her mouth hard and steady as she went on—

"I thought I should have died under it. I feared I was going mad, and at last—I told him."

She stopped almost as if she expected her companion to speak, but he said nothing. His dark eyes looked straight before him, and his lips were a little compressed, but he said nothing.

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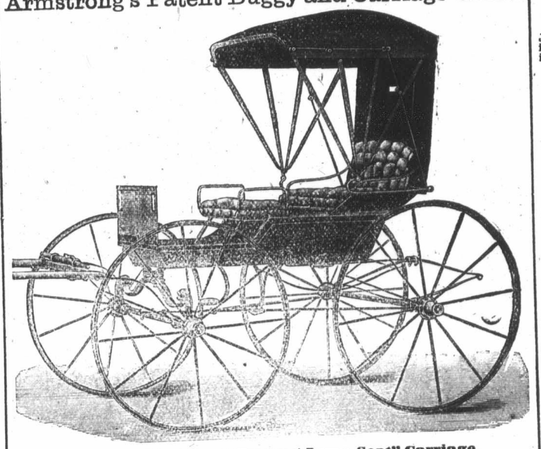

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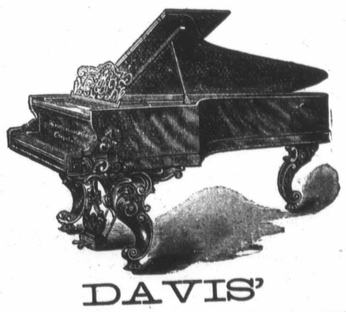

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Ulster Loyalists Combine—Preparations for Rebellion.

A SCOTCH PETITION.

LONDON, May 17.—Three thousand men belonging to the London volunteers and one hundred officers of the same force have offered to join any army put in the field by Ulster in rebellion against Home Rule. The volunteers, it is stated, offer to equip themselves and to fight in the Ulster cause without pay or reward so long as their services may be needed.

British Orangemen are called upon to hold a mass meeting in London under the auspices of the Primrose Club for the purpose of inaugurating a league for the protection of the unity of the Empire. The meeting will be devoted to effecting a preliminary organization, adopting a title and agreeing upon the objects to which the mission of the organization is to be devoted. Catholic as well as Protestant loyalists are invited to join. One of the purposes of the league will be, it is declared, to secure the enrollment of men accustomed to service.

The meeting adopted the title of the Loyalist League of Great Britain and Ireland, and resolutions were passed pledging the members of the new organization to use their utmost endeavors to maintain the unity of the Empire.

The *Standard* contains an advertisement for an Adjutant for the League.

The Orangemen of Lurgan County, Armagh, are enrolling themselves in military associations organized for the purpose of resisting Home Rule Government. It is stated that in the event of an Ulster rebellion a Loyalist expedition will be ready to march on Dublin, leaving strong garrisons in Ulster and an army of observation on the Shannon.

Mr. John H. A. Macdonald, member for the Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, presented in the House of Commons to-night a petition against granting Home Rule to Ireland. The petition was signed by 106,894 Scotchmen. It was one and one-quarter miles long and weighed 274 pounds, and was borne into the House on the shoulders of stalwart attendants.

The debate on the Home Rule Bill was continued in the House of Commons to-night. Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Conservative, said the Bill would not secure a good government for Ireland. Mr. Gladstone had said that the Union was effected by bribery, but the Premier himself was offering the large bribe of £50,000,000 to Ireland, and this was not the first time that he had offered a bribe.

James Stansfeld, President of the Local Government Board, said he believed in the Irish nationality and he thought that to satisfy the Irish was the only way to effect a lasting moral union of England and Ireland. (Cheers.)

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons this afternoon, moved that the House devote four nights out of the five given to Parliamentary business every week to the debate on the Home Rule Bill. After a long and warm discussion, Mr. Gladstone's motion was carried. The debate on the Bill was then resumed.

The Irish National League has received from the 9th New York Regiment and the Clan-na-Gael Society of New York, offers to equip, transport and maintain in the field 10,000 men to support Home Rule in Ulster against any Loyalist opposition.

At a meeting of the National League in Dublin yesterday Michael Davitt expressed confidence in Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill passing the second reading.

Mr. Gladstone said the debate would be prolonged far beyond the expectation of the Opposition. The supporters of Mr. Gladstone are daily becoming more hopeful that the Home Rule Bill will be passed by Parliament. Nine Members of the House of Commons who had hitherto been opposed to the Home Rule measure have been converted since Saturday, and it is expected that other members will soon signify their adhesion to the Bill.

Our Millinery department is the most popular in the City. Nice stylish goods at reasonable prices. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d4w1

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, May 17.—The street car strike is ten days old to-day, and still there are no signs of settlement. Superintendent Franklin is quite cocky, and so are the men. The cars ran till 9.30 last night again without molestation. The 'busses of the strikers running to the West End did a tremendous business up till nearly midnight. Every one of them was packed as full as it could hold. All the 'busses that can be secured from outside the city will be put into commission. It is said that nearly a dozen of vehicles will be brought on from Guelph. The 'busses that went to the Rosedale grounds after the ball match were all rewarded with bumper loads. A number of the strikers have gone back to the Company and signed the "ironclad" agreement.

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When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address DR. H. G. ROOT,

Branch Office, 37 Yonge St., Toronto.

Guelph Markets.

May 19, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Scot Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

Hamilton Markets.

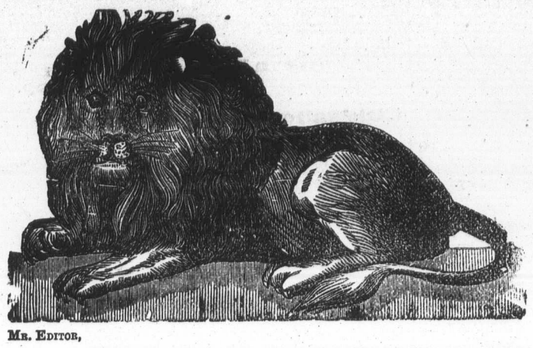
May 18, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 80
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 18, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 20 to 0 24
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 7



MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

We have had people come to the Lion, after doing all the other stores, and say "what is the use of coming to Guelph to buy? I have been through all the stores and I can do just as well at home," and it was only after being shown through our stock that they were convinced that they could do better in Guelph if they came to the LION. We call on the merchants to bring their prices down and thus induce outsiders to come to Guelph.

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consisting of Lines of spotted in some cases in the bleaching and in others a little imperfect in weaving, but are made up more particularly of odd lines of one and two of a pattern consisting of

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Also ends of Fine Diaper, etc.

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Straw and Felt Hats Dyed and Altered in the Latest Styles.

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French Wove Corsets,

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Our reputation being established for the past fifteen years, we need not tell our numerous customers they are sure of a perfect fit and latest styles.

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Jackets and Dresses cut and fitted.

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Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

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No Canvassing: Our customers will therefore please call at the office Cork-st., and leave their orders for coal.

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TO LET—A STONE HOUSE NEXT DOOR to Mr. Coffee, Neeve-st., containing 8 rooms and a summer kitchen, with hard and soft water on the premises—Possession on the 15th of May. Apply on the premises, or at Coffee, Field & Wissler's office. a272aw

TO LET—THE UNDENSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. a272aw

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Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
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Lot 65, Metcalfe-st., Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
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Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st, Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
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AUCTION

Sale of City Property

—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 89 feet 10 inches n Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

Parcel No. 2—A frame plastered cottage, and lot, having a frontage of 50 feet 6 inches on Glasgow street by 90 feet 4 inches deep.

Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 4 feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, having a frontage of feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 108 feet desp.

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Guelph, May 14th, 1886 dtd

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 26th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

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Admission 25 and 50 cents. Seats at Pringle's.

SPEED

Roller Skating Rink.

Band Concert

FULL CITY BAND

Friday, May 21, 1886.

Admission—Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents.

JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band

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TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 58 Suffolk street. d5

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BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

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WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. MITCHELL, Eramosa Hill 1843

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SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a293tf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MISS DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m26eod&w4

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Important Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE TO US MUST be paid on or before the 20th May, to save costs of suit. KLŒPFER & RICHARDSON. d&wtd

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co. m20d6

Tenders for Cream.

TENDERS FOR 1200 to 1500 GALLONS OF Cream to be delivered during the season of 1886, will be received up to the 26th May, by GEORGE WILLIAMS, 81 and 83, Upper Wyndham street. m20d3

Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $30; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Bricklayers and Plasterers, in the city of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas Matthews, by whom all claims against the partnership will be settled.

Witness,

HUGH MCMILLAN. THOMAS MATTHEWS. JOHN H. REDWOOD

Dated at Guelph, this 17th day of May, 1886.

THE business heretofore carried on by Matthews & Redwood, Bricklayers and plasterers, will in future be carried on by JOHN H. REDWOOD. d3

Judicial Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 22d day of March, 1886, and made in a certain action of Galer v. Bookless, the creditors of the firm of Bookless & Galer, lately carrying on business as Hotelkeepers in the City of Guelph, are on or before the 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to W. H. Cutten, Esq., Plaintiff's solicitor, Guelph, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the City of Guelph, on the 25th DAY OF MAY, 1886, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

A. M. MCKINNON, Master at Guelph.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1886. d11 13 15 18 20

IN THE MATTER OF

AMBROSE BOOTHROYD, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Ambrose Boothroyd has, pursuant to the Ontario Statute, made an assignment to me, John Smith, of all his estate and effects, for the benefit of his creditors.

The Creditors of $100 each and upwards are further notified to meet at my office, Macdonnell street, Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at noon, for the appointment of Inspectors, and giving direction for the disposal of the Estate, and other matters.

Dated at Guelph this Fifteenth day of May, 1886.

d15 20 wl JOHN SMITH, Trustee.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Household Furniture

And other Effects.

at 191, Woolwich Street,

On Friday, May 28th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Mr. John A. Wood

HAS INSTRUCTED MR. P. SPRAGGE TO sell on the above date the following effects:—Very fine toned Grand Piano, carved drawing room set, fancy rocking and other chairs, small fancy tables, leg rest, large handsome mirror (gilt frame), some good engravings, walnut bedroom sets, wardrobes, hat stand, book cases, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, sideboards, extension dining table, dish covers, dinner and tea sets, crockery, glassware, baga-telle board, sewing machine, patent mangle, garden tools, hose and reel, sleigh and robes, and four seated family phaeton.

Catalogues are being prepared and can be had one week previous to sale. Goods on view morning of sale. Purchases under $100 cash, over that amount three months credit upon good security. Special arrangement can be made by purchaser of piano.

m18d&wtd P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

Durkee's Salad Dressing,

Canned Meat, Chicken, Turkey, Lunch Tongues, Ox Tongues,

Corn Beef, English Brawn, Pigs Feet.

Potted Ham, Ham, Chicken and Tongue, Bloaters, Anchovy, &c.

Henry Loch,

89 Wyndham-st.

DEATHS.

MUNGOVAN—In Orangeville, on the 18th May, Kate Foley, beloved wife of D. J. Mungovan, editor of the Dufferin *Post*, aged 24 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Fine and Warm.

Probabilities—Light to moderate winds, mostly southeast and southwest; continued fine, warm weather.

Local News.

JOHN HOWORTH and wife of the Hibernica Company are registered at Soper's European Hotel.

MR. JOHN HOPE, Bow Park, has imported from Scotland a beautiful Clydesdale stallion, sixteen hands high, at a cost of $1,500. Mr. Hope last February was unfortunate enough to lose two imported horses which died in transit.

JAMES GAY has received a porcupine from a friend. He intends giving his first exhibition on the Market Square on the 24th of May. The poet will furnish his own music having had his flute overhauled and repaired for the occasion.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a carryall was in waiting in front of the Salvation Army barracks to convey a load of soldiers to Winterbourne, where a jubilee was to be held in the evening. When the lads and lasses had got comfortably seated, the driver started the horses. One of the animals gave a jump and broke the trace the consequence being that the horses backed against a tree breaking the rear supports of the cover and the tongue of the conveyance. Another carryall was procured and the army went on their way rejoicing. They report to-day having had a glorious time at Winterbourne.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NIAGARA.—The Bishop of Niagara has summoned this Synod to assemble at Hamilton on Wednesday 26th. Both lay delegates and clergy are requested to assemble in the Cathedral School house, at 7:30 p. m., on 25th May, and at 9:30 a. m. on 26th. On Tuesday evening, the 25th, the celebrated poet and preacher Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe, of New York, will address the Synod on Missions, and will also preach in the morning on the first day of the Synod, the 26th. His chaplain will also address the missionary meeting. The delegates from Guelph are Mr. Geo. Elliott, Mr. Charles Walker, and Mr. George Murton.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH CHOIR. — St. George's church choir held their annual meeting in the vestry last evening. The Ven. Archdeacon Dixon occupied the chair. Matters of importance to the choir generally were discussed, and some new members admitted, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with. The Rev. George A. Harvey was elected choirmaster by a unanimous vote. Mr. W. S. Garnham was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. E. A. Harland librarian. Rev. Mr. Harvey has conducted choirs elsewhere with great success and under his leadership the choir will no doubt be much strengthened.

THE TWO DANS.—The Rockville *Journal* thus speaks of the Hibernica Comedy Co., which appear here to-night and to-morrow under the local management of Mr. F. Robinson:—Howorth's Grand Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Company drew an immense house on Tuesday evening. The laughable comedy of "The Two Dans," or, the Comedy of Blunders, kept the audience in a continual roar. The panoramic views of Ireland were superior to anything of the kind ever presented here. The clog dancing by Mr. John Fenton was excellent and he may well be called the champion. He is simply immense. The other features of this excellent company, including as well the specialties of Bryan O'Lynn, Bert Kimball, William Ashton, Belle O'Lynn, May Fenton, and in fact every one connected with the company were exceedingly good, and they deserve crowded houses wherever they appear.

We sell Cottons, Tickings, Cottonades, Tweeds, Table Linens, Table Napkins, etc., cheaper than the cheapest.

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Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—MRS Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughes for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THESE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

"A" BATTERY will be drilled to-night in drill shed.

A CITIZEN complains of a veterinary surgeon performing operations on the street in front of his infirmary.

A NEW crossing is being laid to-day across Macdonnell street opposite J. B. Armstrong's factory.

DUDES and children are allowed to ride small bicycles on the sidewalks, under the supervision of nurses.

MR. A. TRACEY has just completed the erection of a two-story brick house 47x31 feet, on the corner of Woolwich street and London Road.

SNEAK THIEVES.—Sneak thieving seems to have been pretty general in the town within the week. Mrs. Bennett, who keeps a fancy store on Quebec street had a child's dress stolen, valued at $3. Mr. Morris, had a shovel stolen; Mr. Grundy, who lives on the York Road, two small pigs and a hen sitting on fourteen eggs—eggs and all.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last night a stranger had a narrow escape from being run over by the 6.20 passenger train going west. The train had started and was steaming out of the station at a good speed when the man attempted to board her at the Neeve street crossing. He caught hold of the railing of the rear car, but the velocity was such that he was swung around behind the car, and again thrown forward, when he lost his hold and was thrown on the crossing a few inches from the train. The man had a most miraculous escape, and it was a wonder to the onlookers how he escaped being thrown under the wheels.

ESCAPE OF A CONVICT.—A man named Kervin, about 25 years of age, from Grey, sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years, made his escape across the common in rear of the Warden's residence the other day. On crossing Union street he shook his hat at some men working some distance away. On going through a gentleman's garden he took care to fasten a gate behind him. On crossing a bridge he saw some boys fishing. He requested them to say that they had not seen a convict pass. After crossing the bridge he met a friend, who walked with him and gave him a good idea of the country. Kervin served a year in the Penitentiary. He has not been captured.

STRUCK A SNAG.—There are some enthusiastic oarsmen in the city, and although they would not for a moment claim to take a place with a Hanlan, yet at the same time they hold a high opinion of themselves as local rowers of no mean merit. On Tuesday evening two of these gentlemen set out for a practice on the placid waters of the river Speed, on their way to Paradise. The vigorous arms of the rowers, combined with skilful management, soon placed the adventurers within sight of the desired haven, where they intended to spend an hour or so in perfect felicity. But an earthly mortal has said "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," and so was it with these worthies. On approaching the enchanted spot, they had an experience which nearly brought them to paradise in reality, and all through the boat striking a snag in landing. One of the occupants, to facilitate this operation, caught hold of the branch of a tree, and with the aid of the additional force lent in striking the snag, the boat was upset. One man was upset into the river and the other heroically clung to the branch of the tree. The one who clung to the tree displayed considerable muscular power and in less time than it takes to relate had gained a safe position among its leafy branches. In the meantime his companion was buffeting the waves of the Speed in a determined effort to get to the shore, which he reached safely, and not without considerable difficulty. By the time the boat was righted the cushions of the craft and the coats of the occupants were gracefully floating out of view. These were secured before rice island was reached. When they arrived at the boat house—to draw a similie—the pair presented as draggled an appearance as one of the "Oregon" mail bags would be supposed to do, although the mails in the post office are distributed with the usual regularity.

Our Dress Goods department is a marvel for variety, style and value. See our stock, always welcome at

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Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

International match to-morrow—Buffalo vs. Maple Leafs.

Detroit desires a date here. It will be accommodated shortly.

There were some eight or nine hundred people at the Toronto grounds Wednesday, when the Torontos and Buffalos met for their third game of the season.

Runs by Innings.

Buffalos	4	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	—9
Torontos	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—8

Nearly one thousand people saw the International League game at Hamilton Wednesday between the Rochesters and Hamiltons. This was the first time the teams had met on the diamond, and both made a strong fight all the way through.

Runs by Innings.

Rochester	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	—6
Hamiltons	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—5

Utica was defeated by Syracuse by the score of 5 to 4, and Binghampton by Oswego by the score of 9 to 6 on Wednesday.

Utica will play the Maple Leafs here, one game on the 30th June and two on the 1st July.

AQUATIC.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of lovers of aquatic sport was held last night in the office of Mr. John Davidson. After a general discussion of the matter it was resolved to organize under the name of the "Guelph Boating and Canoeing Club." The following officers were elected:—Commodore, J. S. Jones; Vice-Commodore, W. Clarke; Captain, J. Ross; Purser, D. Stewart; Secretary, J. Stirton. Committee—G. Ross, G. Gausby, H. McPherson, T. Anderson, J. Davidson, D. Allan, Jr., E. Donnally. The Club have leased a large park near the Victoria bridge with excellent natural advantages for pleasure grounds and purpose at once to erect landing places and make other improvements which will make this one of the most delightful spots in the neighborhood for picnic and pleasure parties.

Beach has accepted Hanlan's challenge.

The best and cheapest Parasols in the City at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d4w1

Methodist District Meeting.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Acton, this beautifully situated and enterprising village, was the scene of more than ordinary interest this week on account of the clergy and lay representatives of the Methodist Church, belonging to the Guelph District, meeting to transact their annual church work there on Tuesday, continuing for two days. A most cordial welcome was tendered by the inhabitants generally. The following ministers and laymen were present:—Guelph Norfolk street Church, Rev. W. J. Holmes and Mr. W. G. Smith; Dublin street, Revs. Dr. Griffin, J. H. Carson and Alfred Smith and E. R. Bollert; Paisley street, Rev. Wm. Savage and A. Galbraith. Galt—Rev. A. M. Phillips and Thos. McGiven. Berlin—Rev. T. Nugent and E. B. Clement. Preston—Rev. W. Campbell and B. E. Shultz. Hespeler—Rev. W. Mills and W. Ellis. Waterloo—Rev. A. Bowers and Thos. Hilliard. Elmira—Rev. T. Snowden and N. S. Bowman. Elora—Revs. J Mills, T. Fear and J. Modeland. Fergus—Rev. J. Colling and F. Cassidy. Ponsonby—Rev. J. Crane. Marsville—Rev. W. Willmott and J. Near. Garafraxa—Rev. F. M. Smith and E. Smith. Eramosa—Rev. J. Walker and S. Carr. Georgetown—Rev. J. S. Shelton and J. Dean. Norval—Rev. J. Rapp and R. Watson. Toronto—Revs. J. Gray, W. Burns. Erin—Rev. W. S. Shannon, G. Beswick. Rockwood—Rev. F. Swan, T. Waters. Acton—Rev. R. Phillips and Asa Hall. Nassagaweya—Revs. R. Henders, J. Patton and J. Marshall, H. Wallace. Montreal—Wesleyan Theological College, Rev. H. Irvine. Goldstone—Rev. H. Ker.

The sessions of Tuesday were devoted to the examination of ministers' moral character, ability for their work, &c., and it was most pleasing to observe that no case requiring censure occurred during the year. Five probationers—Messrs. Carson, Irvine, Rapp, Patton, and Ker passed satisfactorily the usual ordeal of examinations, each of the young men having obtained a few weeks ago first class certificates in the written examinations.

The financial interests of the church throughout the district were considered Wednesday, and it was very gratifying to find that much prosperity had attended the labors of the year. The various funds showed an increase. The following amounts had been received: Ministerial suppor, $13,822, increase $1,277. Missionary fund, $2,717, increase, $116. Superannuation fund, $914, increase $84. Educational fund, $215, increase, $30. The total deficiencies in ministers salaries was $544; last year it was $1,566. Times must be getting better. The membership of the church in Guelph district is 4,095, being an increase of 284 during the year. Several special successful efforts in liquidating church debts have been very successful. Those in this city were most remarkable, amounting to over $7,00.

The following are the amounts raised by each church during the year for all purposes:

Norfolk street church, Guelph	$8,903 12
Dublin street church, Guelph	7,293 55
Paisley street church, Guelph	740 15
Fergus	1,649 21
Galt	3,849 00
Preston	1,369 21
Hespeler	.....
Waterloo	866 80
Elmira	1,156 20
Elora	1,327 30
Ponsonby	2,203 04
Garafraxa East	785 00
Garafraxa West	559 31
Eramosa	775 86
Georgetown	2,425 19
Ballinafad and Erin	1,599 12
Berlin	1,704 14
Nassagaweya	2,441 13
Acton	2,085 15
Rockwood	960 15

The following are the delegates elected to the Annual Conference:—W. G. Smith, D. Scroggie, E. R. Bollert, W. W. Kenny, James Mills, E. Daniels, Guelph; T. McGivern, Galt; E. P. Clement, Berlin; E. Z. Detwiler, Preston; W. H. Ellis, Hespeler; T. Hilliard, Waterloo; M. S. Bowman, Elmira; Isaac Modeland, Elora; J Near, Orton; E. H. Smith, Belwood; C. Nicklin, S. H. Kennedy, Ponsonby; F. Cassidy, Fergus; Geo. Beswick, Ballinafad; H. P. Moore, Acton; Jno. Kitching, Corwhin; S. Ker, Rockwood; W. H. Anger, Elora; I. E. Bowman, Waterloo; Geo. Beavers, Galt.

Rev. Dr. Griffin presided with his usual masterly tact.

BAND concert in the rink to-morrow night.

THE Water Works Committee are to-day putting a service pipe into the houses of the caretaker of the city hall, and the caretaker of the fire department, and will be run to the stables. This water service was needed and will be a great convenience.

ONTARIO VOTERS' LIST.—Judge Drew will to-morrow at ten o'clock finally revise the Ontario voters' list for the city and strike off all names that are not legally entitled to be placed on it. The only voters entitled to be placed on the list whose names are not on the assessment roll are wage earners. All others, such as income voters, owners and owner's sons, tenants and occupants whose names do not appear on the assessment roll are not entitled to be placed on the voters' list.

AN Iowa newspaper says that a brother of the late A. T. Stewart, the New York millionaire, is a rag-picker at Cherokee, in that State.

Gloves and Hosiery for the multitude, and at prices to suit all at

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THERE are 130 mounted police at Regina, 100 at Prince Albert, 200 at Battleford, 100 at Edmonton, 100 at Calgary, 100 at Fort McLeod, 100 at Lethbridge, 100 at Maple Creek, 60 at Wood and Moose Mountains, and small parties at Fort Qu'Appelle and at various points on the Canada Pacific.

A WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., fisherman has solved the problem of trout catching. The secret lay in the bait he used—potato bugs. He had used several kinds of bait, but was unsuccessful in landing the trout. Finally he noticed a potato bug travelling around in search of his favorite vegetable, and he impaled him on the hook and dropped him into the water. He had more trout than he could carry when he reeled in his line.

The finest stock of Embroideries in the City is at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d4w1

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Foreign.

Count Teleky, of Austria, is organizing an expedition to Central Africa.

The relations between Germany and France are dangerously strained at present.

The London *News* asserts positively that dissolution must follow the rejection of the Home Rule Bill.

Cholera has appeared in the villages of Bretagne, France, and also in Marseilles, creating much alarm.

A conspiracy has been discovered in Sofia to assassinate Prince Alexander of Bulgaria and M. Karavelay, his Prime Minister.

The French Government has decided to introduce in the Chamber of Deputies a bill to dispose finally of the pretensions of the Orleans Princes.

U. S. Minister Cox had an interview with the Sultan at Constantinople Wednesday and presented him with sundry presents from President Cleveland.

Dynamite suicides are the latest introduction in South Africa. A colonist at Pretoria lately placed a dynamite cap in his mouth and lighted it at a candle, with the result of blowing his head off.

Several large Sheffield firms of cutlers threaten to employ German workmen exclusively if their employes do not submit to a reduction of wages. They say they cannot, as things are, compete with German workmanship.

Judge Hannen has given Sir Charles Dilke notice that he must supply the Queen's Proctor with all the additional evidence in his possession, on which he bases his petition for the reopening of the Crawford divorce case,

Labouchere, in London *Truth*, says:—"I am exceedingly sorry to hear that Lord Dufferin is far from well. He has been out of health for nearly a year past, and has suffered much from anxiety and overwork. It may be hoped that he will derive benefit from his stay at Simla.

Canadian.

Smallpox has broken out at St. Vincent de Paul village.

The Governor-General will celebrate Her Majesty's birthday by a dinner party at the Quebec Citadel.

Mrs. Riel is still living, but she is so far gone with consumption that she cannot survive much longer.

A burglar was caught in the act of ransacking a house in Toronto on Wednesday night and handed over to the police.

There appears to be no truth in the story that Sir John Macdonald is going to England after the session. He says he is going to British Columbia.

American.

Col. Cavanagh, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York Volunteers, says they will go to Ireland if necessary.

Mr. Moody is raising $200,000 to start a training school at Chicago for evangelizing work among the masses.

The Senate of Massachusetts has passed, by a vote of 23 to 7, a Bill raising the tax on the telephone companies from $30,000 to $250,000

Louis Weigard, of Toledo, Ohio, started on Sunday to eat thirty-six raw eggs, on a wager. He ate thirty-two, when he was taken sick, and yesterday he died.

Four children, between four and twelve years old, were burned to death in a fire near Akron, Ohio, Wednesday, the mother in attempting to save them being seriously injured.

Vesey Colclough, grandson of Sir Vesey Colclough, who settled in Lynn, Mass., in 1818, has just ascertained that he is sole heir to the Tentrim Abbey estate, county Wexford, Ireland, worth £10,000 a year.

A Request from Toronto.

TORONTO, May 20.—The Board of Trade at a special meeting yesterday considered the question of rates *via* the Canadian Pacific and the Northern and Pacific Junction Railways from Toronto and western Ontario to the Northwest. A resolution was adopted asking for such amendment of Canadian Pacific Railway legislation now before Parliament as shall secure to Toronto and vicinity the benefits of its closer proximity than Montreal to the Northwest.

Fire at Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, May 19.—At ten o'clock to-night the boot and shoe store owned by W. J. Price was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, but although the volunteer brigade turned out considerable time was lost before any water was thrown on the flames. The building, which was occupied by J. McKim, flour and feed store; Mrs. Emsley, fancy goods; and W. J. Price, was totally destroyed. For a time it looked as if the entire street would be destroyed. The store occupied by Shaw Brothers, grocers, and the office of the *Sun* newspaper were badly damaged. The damage amounts to about $5,000.

Prisoners Bailed.

TORONTO, May 20.—Application was made to Mr. Justice O'Connor yesterday for bail in the Keppel murder case. The motion was made by Mr. Masson, Q.C., on behalf of King and Wilson. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Deputy Attorney-General for the Crown, intimated that bail must be large in such a serious matter. The Judge fixed the amount indicated by the Crown, viz., $6,000 for prisoner and sureties to a like amount in each case. This makes $24,000 bail in both cases. No application has been made on behalf of Steinoff, the third prisoner. It is not known whether the above bail can be procured, and in default, the parties will continue in custody.

Power of the People.

LONDON, May 19.—John Bright, speaking at a mission bazaar to-night, said that the Sunday Schools contribute much toward the development of the moral feelings, and that the work performed by them was of more importance at the present moment than it had been at any previous period in English history. The powers of monarchs were lessening, and the influence of the aristocracy was fading away. The only power that was growing—a power that would never henceforth be limited—was the power of the people. He claimed, therefore, that the most pressing need at the present time was political education, by which there could be cultivated in the minds of the people a sense of their moral responsibility. They should be taught that labor should have its just reward and that the wealthy should be permitted to enjoy their riches in security.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G MAY 20, 1886

Agricultural Students Nominations.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the Ontario Legislature an amendment was made to the Act respecting the Agricultural College by which each county in the Province has the right, through its Council, to send one student to the Institution for a full course free of all tuition fees. A condition attaching to this privilege is that the student nominated shall have resided with his parents on a farm for two years, this provision being made to guard against the nomination of those who have not a practical knowledge of agriculture. The County Councils meet in June, when they will doubtless make such nominations. Meantime it is in order for those young men wishing to be honored with this favor to send in their applications to the clerk of the county in which they reside. Such communications sent to Mr. James Beattie, Fergus, will be brought before the County Council for Wellington.

Death of Hon. L. S. Huntington

Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington died suddenly at his residence in New York on Wednesday. He had been indisposed for a month past, but there was nothing in his symptoms to alarm his family or friends. He complained of oppression in his throat and chest, at times his breathing being difficult and painful. He was seized with a more violent form of his trouble about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and gradually grew worse until night, when the doctors decided to open the windpipe and insert a tube. This operation did not afford the sufferer any apparent relief, and at 2.20 the following morning he breathed his last.

Mr. Huntington was born at Compton, Quebec, on May 26th. 1827, and was called to the bar in 1853. In 1861 he was elected to represent Shefford, and in 1863 he became a member of the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion Government. In 1874 he joined the Mackenzie Cabinet, holding office as Postmaster General until the defeat of the Reform party in 1878, after which time he sat in the House of Commons as a private member till 1882. During the last few years he has been connected with a law firm in New York. He was an author of some repute, and in his political career he attained considerable distinction. It was Mr. Huntington who formulated the Pacific Scandal charges in 1873, which caused the overthrow of the Macdonald Government. Mr. Huntington was a natural orator, but he rarely spoke in Parliament. The news of his death will be received with sorrow by members of the Liberal party, among whom he was a favorite.

Grip:—"The Great Conservative Party" ought to change its name. "Great Preservative"—that is to say, self-preservative—would be more in accord with the recently detected proclivities of its leaders.

It is pretty well established that the members of the Senate do not perform much work for their pay. To show the practical uselessness of the chamber as at present constituted Mr. Paterson in his speech on the Senate, on Friday, quoted the following figures showing the number of hours the Senate had actually sat during the sessions of 1884, 1885 and up to the present time of 1886. During 1885 they only sat 115 hours 40 minutes, having indulged in several holiday relaxations of two weeks each. Last year they sat 222 hours and 5 minutes, and up to the 10th May this session they had only sat 74 hours, 50 minutes. Notwithstanding this small attendance to their duties they cost the country in 1884 $133,576 and in 1885 $175,508.

The people of Cape Breton, the Northern portion of Nova Scotia, are not satisfied with the present state of things. They claim that as compared with the southern part of the Province they do not get their share of the public money, and in other ways are not fairly treated. They want separation from the rest of the Province. At a meeting held last Saturday, at Sydney, resolutions were unanimously passed that all parties would unite to use every constitutional means to secure local self-government for Cape Breton as a Province of the Dominion, and an influential representative committee was appointed to carry out the object of the meeting, and to that end make arrangement for a convention to be held in a central locality to lay down a common platform and thus secure unity of action in the four counties interested.

If we are to believe the Montreal *Post* the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec was laboring under a mistake when he issued his *mandement* against the Knights of Labor, and forbidding any of the people belonging to his diocese to become members of the organization. It says: "As the condemnation was totally unlooked for, it fell like a thunderbolt among the Catholics of both the United States and Canada. It had been known that the Sacred Congregation of the Inquisition at Rome had passed a condemnatory judgment upon a constitution which pretended to be that of the Knights of Labor, and which was, we have reason to believe, submitted to the Archbishop of Quebec by some 'member' of the old telegraphers union, with which the Knights of Labor would have no relations. It is this condemnation, passed by the Sacred Congregation upon a constitution which, if it ever was, is certainly no longer the one now in force among the Knights of Labor that Mgr. Taschereau has promulgated in his *mandement* of the 19th of April. This exposition of the inside history of that condemnation is sufficient to explain how and why the rest of the Canadian episcopate and the whole of the American episcopate have either explicitly or implicitly declined to take similar adverse action against the Knights."

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 19.

In the Commons yesterday Sir Hector Langevin introduced a Bill abolishing the tolls on the Dunnville dam and bridge connecting the works constructed over the Grand River.

Mr. Tasse asked whether Senator O'Donohoe had signed a document addressed to the Catholic electors of Ontario in October, 1882. The question was ruled out of order.

The Bill respecting Insurance, the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Reformatory of the County of Halifax and the Bill respecting Offences Against the Person were read a third time.

The Bill to amend the law respecting the Northwest Territories was read a second time.

Resolutions providing for a loan of $75,000 to the Harbour of Quebec were passed in Committee, and a Bill founded on them was read a first time.

The House went Committee of Supply and considered the Immigration estimates until the adjournment.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 20.—The annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Ontario was held yesterday in Victoria Hall, Victoria street. About fifty delegates were present. The report of Grand Regent Daniel Spry stated that the Order had now 40 Councils in Ontario, with a membership of 1650. The receipts for the past year had been $2207, and expenditure $1495, leaving a balance of $712. The report of C. F. Colwell, representative to the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, was also presented.

These officers were elected; Grand Regent, Warren Totten, Woodstock; Grand Vice Regent, David McLellan, Hamilton; Grand Orator, Joseph W. Hickson, Toronto; Grand Past Regent, Daniel Spry, Barrie; Grand Secretary, W. E. Brown, Hamilton; Grand Treasurer, Charles Cottis, Guelph, Grand Chaplain, Rev. Isaac Bearfoot, Wallaceburg; Grand Guide, T. L. Lewis, Chatham; Grand Warden, H. W. Anthes, Berlin; Grand Sentry, George Brown, Point Edward; Grand Trustees, Thomas Sargent, Toronto, three years; Dr. G. W. Ross, Woodstock, two years; A. M. McBride, London, one year. The next annual meeting will be held at Woodstock.

In the evening a complimentary banquet was tendered the Grand Council by the members of the Toronto Council at the Rossin House. The chair was occupied by Bro. John J. Withrow, and round him were seated Lieut.-Governor Robinson, and several of the Grand Officers.

The 1st Vice-Chair was occupied by Dr. J. E. King and the 2nd by ex Ald. Brandon. There were about 100 guests present.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

Crowded Mass Meeting in St. Lawrence Hall—Progress of the Strike.

TORONTO, May 20.—The mass meeting held in St. Lawrence Hall to discuss the street car troubles last night was largely attended. Mayor Howland paid a high compliment to the men for the manner in which they had acted throughout the strike. He said he had always been a warm friend of the workingman, but in his present position had to remain neutral. The people in Canada he declared were not kept far apart as in Europe by wealth, position and caste, and to illustrate this he instancesd many leading men in Toronto to-day who, a few years ago, occupied very humble positions. He next spoke of the councils of peace in France by which thousands of labor disputes were amicably settled, but here he declared our legislators stood like dumb dogs, being afraid to touch social problems. A. F. Jury next gave a history of the present trouble, and was followed by other speakers, including Messrs O'Donoghue and A. W. Wright. A series of resolutions was passed affirming unqualified condemnation of the tyrannical action of Hon. Frank Smith, pledging support to the strikers and recommending the formation of an omnibus company by the men themselves. At this stage a brewer jumped up on to the platform and said he would put His Worship's sympathies to a practical test. The Mayor, he said, is a temperance man, while I am a brewer. I will give $100 or $200 towards the strike fund if the Mayor will head the paper with a like amount. I will give anything His Worship will give. Mr. Jury sprang to his feet and denounced Thomas' impertinence in thus insulting the Mayor. They were not there to catch anti-Scott Act votes, and this brewer had better understand that he could not catch the workingmen that way. Mr. O'Donoghue excitedly declared that the day was past when this brewer of Toronto could purchase the workingmen with money. Mayor Howland—That is the best declaration of Independence I have ever heard by a workingman. Thomas was almost hissed off the stage, and when he reached the floor he looked as if he could be bought for a bunch of matches. A warm vote of thanks was passed to His Worship, and the meeting adjourned.

There were more cars running yesterday than on any day since the strike began. All of the routes were covered until 9 o'clock. The Church street cars ran until nearly midnight. The 'busses keep up their patronage and the men continue hopeful. Voluntary subscriptions are coming in. Superintendent Franklin said yesterday that he had thirty of the men who had gone out on strike back at work. He also said that he had more applications for work than he could accommodate. Mr. Franklin's statements and those of the Executive as to the number of strikers who returned to work do not tally at all.

African Butchery.

LONDON, May 19.—Despatches received from Cape Coast Castle, capital of the Gold Coast, West Africa, say that a conflict is proceeding between the Becquahs and Adansis, two native tribes, and that in consequence the roads are blocked and all trade with the interior is temporarily stopped. The Becquahs recently captured 45 German traders and killed them all by the most horrible tortures and mutilations.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, May 10th, 1886.

In answer to a question put last week, the Premier stated that though a writ had been ordered to be issued by the House for a new election in Haldimand, the Government had decided that the election should not be held till after the 1st of August, when the voters' list as perfected by the Revising Officer could be used. From his explanation the slightest hint could not be obtained whether or not a general election will be held this year. Some are inclined to think that this will depend on the result of the general elections for the Quebec Legislature, which will probably take place in June. In any case the elections for the Dominion will not come off till after the 1st of August, after which time the lists prepared under the new Franchise Act can be used.

On Monday last Mr. Blake brought up his notice of motion accusing Mr. Murray Dodd and Mr. McDougall of Cape Breton, of causing the removal of a Mr. Roche from being a member of the Pilotage Board of Sydney, C. B., because he voted against Mr. McDougall, the Government candidate. Notice of this motion was made at the time Mr. Edgar's charges were preferred against Messrs. White and Bowell in connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company. Mr. Blake read his specific charges and asked for a Committee of Enquiry. Mr. Dodd, who seems to have been the prime mover in this matter, tried to evade the charge by stating that he simply cautioned Mr. Roche in the most friendly manner not to take any active part against McDougall which might imperil his position. Mr. Blake, however, read a letter from Dodd to Roche just after McDougall's election, in which he said, "You must remember that it is the invariable rule where a Government officer votes against the Government candidate, as you did in the case of the election of McDougall and McKay, that he runs the risk of being turned out. Knowing all this you assumed the responsibility of the course you pursued, and having done so I fear you must submit to the consequence." If this is not a pure case of first of intimidation and then of punishment and deprivation of office because he would not, and did not, vote for the Government candidate, then we do not know what these mean.

There was quite a little breeze between the Premier and Mr. Peter Mitchell on Wednesday, when the bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act was up for discussion. Mr. Mitchell has pursued a very independent course this session, and has sharply criticized a good many of the Government's doings. It is proposed in the bill to give a salary of $3,000 to a Chinese interpreter who would be useful in settling matters in dispute between Chinese immigrants and Government officers. Mr. Mitchell said this was an extravagant salary to give for this work, and $1,000 was quite sufficient. After some hot words between Sir John and Mr. Mitchell, during which the latter said he had little confidence in the Government, he moved that the sum be reduced to $1,000, but the amendment was negatived. This fat office will no doubt be given to some special pet of the Government.

On Friday Mr. Mills brought up his amendment relating to the Senate when the motion was made to go into Committee of Supply. It declared that the present method of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of Government, as it makes that body independent of the people and the Crown, and recommends such changes in our constitution as will make the Senate more directly responsible to the people. Mr. Mills supported his amendment in a vigorous speech, and he was followed by Mr. Paterson, who from the sittings of the Senate showed how little time they consumed in the work of legislation. Their arguments went to prove that the Senate as it now stands is simply a body to register the measures passed by the Government in the Commons. The only argument the Premier could bring to bear against those advanced by the Opposition was, that the majority of the Senate in approving of the Government's measures and policy was acting in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people, who kept the Government in power, but he did not tell the House that for years past he has filled every vacancy in the Senate with his Tory friends, with broken down Tory hacks, or with unsuccessful Tory candidates for the Commons. With such an overwhelming majority of Tories in the Senate, independent expressions of opinion or action need not be looked for. In that Chamber at present there are only four Reform members from Ontario. Will any one in that Province Reform or Conservative—say that this is a fair or just representation of the Reform element from that Province? The impression is growing stronger every day by fair minded men of both parties, that the Senate must be reconstituted in some other shape than it is at present, or be abolished altogether.

It is a curious coincidence that while the Opposition were attacking the Senate that Chamber was the scene of the liveliest discussion that has taken place this session. Hon John O'Donohoe brought up his motion, asking for the production of the papers in connection with the promise of his appointment to a seat in the Cabinet, made to him by Sir John Macdonald at Sir David Macpherson's House in Toronto in May 1882, just before the last general election. I need not go into this matter in detail as you will no doubt deal with it editorially. Suffice to say that Mr. O'Donohoe established the fact that Sir John had made him such a promise, that he actually showed him a copy of the patent signed by Lord Lorne, which, however, has never been carried into effect, for the Hon. Frank Smith was taken into the Cabinet instead and the Government in the hope of mollifying O'Donohoe made him a Senator. Mr. O'Donohoe in the course of his speech denounced the Government in unmeasured terms. He said it "was not a Government for a country like this"; that it was a "corrupt Government"; "an incapable Administration"; "an effete Administration"; a "bloody Administration," and a "charter-selling Government." Mr. Smith replied in a long, rambling speech, in which he defended the action of the Government by saying that the Irish Catholics of Ontario in 1882 would not accept John O'Donohoe as their representative in the Cabinet, and that if he (Mr. Smith) would not accept the position they would rather take Mr. O'Keefe or Mr. Foy or some other prominent Catholic, but in no case O'Donohoe. It is a pretty quarrel between these two gentlemen, and created quite an excitement, many members from the Commons being present in the Senate while they were speaking. The rules of order are by no means so strictly enforced in our House of Lords as in the Commons, for those two gentlemen were allowed to indulge in all sorts of personalities, and they talked to each other as if they were disputing across a table. It was altogether a most undignified scene, and is calculated more and more to bring the Senate into contempt.

The prospect now is that the business of the session will not be got through with before the end of May, say about the 28th or 29th. The Government seem to be in no hurry to get through the work. Three of their bills are not yet introduced—the principal one being amendments to the Franchise Act. What the nature of these will be no one outside the Cabinet can yet tell. The bill will no doubt be the subject of a sharp, and it may be a prolonged, debate both on it and the infamous act of last year, which latter has already caused so much trouble and expense to both parties, and which gives satisfaction to neither.

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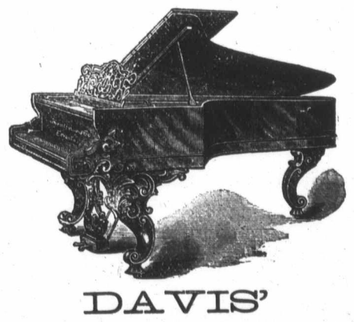
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Elora Correspondence.

EARLY CLOSING.—After a fair share of consultation, the merchants of Elora have sensibly determined to close their places of business at 7 p.m. during the summer months,commencing on the 25th May. Nothing will be lost by this, the public will be as well served as now, and a chance for recreation will be given to the store clerk as well as to the mechanic. On Saturday nights stores will close as now.

SHAW'S SALE.—The sale of the effects of Mr J M Shaw was conducted by himself on Friday last, and the various articles fetched fair cash prices. His well known running horse "Minnie Gray" did not meet with a purchase, and his carriage outfit was not, therefore, put to the hammer. His residence was sold to Mr Thomas Fairweather, for the sum of $830. Mr Fairweather has secured a cheap homestead.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.—The votaries of Terpsichore will join in the mazy in the Drill Shed this evening and have a social jig at the rate of 50 cents per couple The music will be supplied by a one armed fiddler who performs prodigies on his violin and ought to make a fortune out of his misfortune. Why doesn't he apply to Barnum, who is always on the outlook for novelties. One-legged scrapers are as common as blackberries in summer, but an artist with one arm is a *rara avis*.

KEEPING POSSESSION.—An impecunious tenant, recently from Killarney, has possession of a dwelling in Elora from which he is determined not to be evicted. He can't even be bought off, and the landlord is in despair, as he never sees "a cint of rint" and isn't likely to do so if Mick holds on to doomsday. The landlord, is is needless to say, denounces Gladstone and Home Rule as the greatest humbugs of the day.

JUBILEE SERVICE.—The Rev. P. L. Spencer has determined to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty by a special service. at which the Elora Company of Volunteers will be invited to assist.

SUDDEN DEATH.—At Woodstock, on the 13th inst, Mrs Martha Firth Parker, sister of Dr Savage, of Elora, died after a short illness. The body was brought here for interment, and was deposited in the cemetery on Saturday last, a large number of friends attending the funeral.

FOR EUROPE.—Another of our citizens, Mr. Geo. C. Bristow, intends to visit Europe this summer, and will start sometime in July.

THE HIBERNICA.—The youngsters of the village are all agog with excitement, and are looking forward to the advent of the Howarth show to-morrow evening with great expectations.

FOR TORONTO.—"The Professor," who, by the way, has donned a new suit of remarkable brilliancy and beauty, is daily expecting a call to Toronto, where he is to be engaged in setting before the public the virtues and high qualities of "The Chinese Mixture." Whether that is the name of a new drink got up for supporters of the Scott Act, or a strong tea at a remarkably low figure, time will tell.

FROST.—It is feared that the frost of yesterday morning has done mischief, but very little is as yet observable. A few days will tell how much fruit has suffered.

Elora, 18th May, 1886.

Fergus Correspondence.

CATTLE.—Mr. J. Richardson, of Garafraxa, shipped 13 excellent cattle on Friday last. Price, $5.50. Prices are now ranging lower.

POISONED.—Dr. Orton's fine young St.Bernard dog—which has been at Mrs. Grain's here for the past year—was poisoned on Sunday morning last. The dog was a valuable one and harmless, and why such a mean action should be committed we cannot see. It is to be hoped the guilty parties will be punished.

CHURCHES.—Rev. Mr. Mills, of Elora, conducted morning service in the Methodist Church, and Rev.Mr. Wilkinson in the evening. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson preached in St. Andrew's in the morning and addressed a union meeting in the same place in the evening after church. Dr. Smellie filled his own pulpit on Sunday morning. He remained sitting during the service, only rising to pronounce the benediction.

LECTURE.—Mr. Wilkinson's lecture in the town hall last night, on temperance, was not particularly well attended. At the close a private meeting of temperance supporters was held for the purpose of making arrangements for carrying out the Scott Act. We are unable to say exactly what steps were taken, but the feeling seems to be pretty general that the Act should be carried out. Mr. Wilkinson's address was a good one, and delivered with lots of vim. A collection was taken up for the Dominion Alliance.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Orton was here for two or three days the end of last week. Mr George Smellie starts for Manitoba to-morrow. His cattle were shipped on Thursday last. Dr. Groves starts for Manitoba in a day or two. He has accepted a surgeon's position on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

WEATHER.—The rain has kept up, and as a consequence seeding is uninished, the ground being too wet. We hear of a Pilkington farmer attempting seeding and getting his big Clydesdale horses stuck in the mud so solid that they had to be lifted out. This occurred three or four times and it is worse than anything around here. Frost on Sunday night and again last night.

SHOW.—Howorth's Hibernica Company played here to-night to a very good house. The play was much enjoyed, the audience being kept in roars of laughter a great deal of the time. The dancing was first-class and the dance excellent and most laughable. All may go and spend a funny hour. The show will draw well here.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—After all our village is to honor the Queen. Games, races and sports of all kinds as usual on the race course and good music as well. The lacrosse boys play a game with Elmsburne on our own grounds. This will likely be a close and exciting contest, and one well worth seeing. We hope for Queen's weather and a good crowd.

ASSAULT.—Gen. Atherton had George Allan pulled up for breaking in the door of his house last Saturday night or Sunday morning. The case came up last night before Messrs Thomson, Taylor and Beattie, J. P.s, and was adjourned till to-night for more evidence. The case was continued to night, the result being that Allan was fined $20 and costs, and $6 for damages. The fine is not too heavy—but we understand Allan denies the charge and will appeal against this decision of our magistrates.

THE Lacrosse Clubs of Orangeville and Fergus are pitted against each other for the first game in the association matches for this central district. The game will be played next week, but where, it has not yet been decided.

Report of another dynamite outrage in Orangeville. Such actions are a disgrace to Canada.

Fergus, May 18.

Arthur Correspondence.

ARTHUR DECIDES TO APPEAL.—Our Reeve called a public meeting of the ratepayers in the Drill Shed on Saturday afternoon to take into consideration the advisability of appealing the law case which was lately tried in Guelph, between John Madden and James Burns, of the Township of Peel, and the Corporation of the Village of Arthur. Both men last fall were seriously hurt and the horse killed by backing over a bridge which had a defective railing,and for which the village has been mulcted in damages to the tune of $2,500, besides costs, Madden getting $2,100,and Burns $500. At the meeting Mr. John Small was called to the chair and stated that the ratepayers were all aware for what purpose the meeting was called, namely, to take into consideration and decide whether or not the Council should appeal against the decision which had just been given against the Corporation. After stating that he hoped the discussion would be confined to the question now before the ratepayers. he called upon the Reeve to explain the call. The Reeve then gave an elaborate statement of the trial, discussing the various points as he went along. He also read a condensed report of the case and a lawyer's letter advising an appeal. The Reeve spoke strongly in favor of an appeal and stated that the amount of damages given to Madden was very excessive and that he had no doubt in case they appealed they would get it reduced down to one half. He also stated that the Judge in placing the case before the jury acted very partial and one-sided, and for that reason he would like to see the case appealed. The chairman said if any ratepayers had any questions to ask the Reeve, now was the time before he took his seat, after which a motion would be in order. A few questions were asked and several motions made, which resulted in a motion in favor of an appeal being carried by about two-thirds. Several parties expressed themselves strongly against any appeal.

THE SCOTT ACT.—We have had over two weeks now of the Scott Act and notice very little difference in regard to the liquor traffic. From what has been published about other places where the Scott Act is in force Arthur is no worse than we read about. In fact, so far, we believe that it is considerably better than some people thought or hoped it would be, and from what we have heard and read we feel inclined to congratulate ourselves that there is no more drinking going on under the Scott Act than there was under the Crooks Act. We believe that our hotel keepers are making an outward show as far as their bars are concerned of observing the Act by keeping nothing but soft drinks and cigars exposed for sale. They also close on Saturday nights at the accustomed hour, but even this is poor satisfaction and a slim recompense for the loss of revenue to the municipality which is already burdened down with taxation.

WET WEATHER.—Notwithstanding the early growths of vegetation the season bids fair to be very late for all kinds of grain and roots. The continued wet weather is a serious drawback to getting in the crops. We had a slight shower of snow on Sunday, but the weather seems to to have taken up again. Let us hops it will continue.

Arthur, May 17, 1886.

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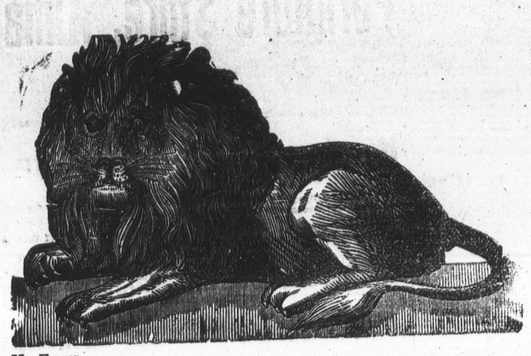

MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—Our attention has been attracted by an editorial in the Berlin *News*, stating that a number of manufacturing establishments located at other places, are contemplating removing to Berlin, and setting forth the advantages of that place as a manufacturing town. While we are glad to hear of the success of Berlin, we would like to see our own city take a stride forward, as it did in the past, in the race for supremacy. We of Guelph seem to forget that the position of this city has entirely changed within the past ten years. Then we had only to sit still, and as the country grew we were bound to grow with it. We were then the centre of a much larger rural district than to-day, a large part of our trade having been cut off by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, so that now if we are to grow, it must be by our manufacturing industries. We are still the centre of a large farming community, but we cannot depend on that, if we expect to become a large city. At present we draw a large trade from the towns and villages both east and west, as far as Georgetown on the one hand, and New Hamburg on the other, and north on the Western branch to Southampton and Kincardine, and south to Galt, including all intermediate towns on both lines, but we cannot expect to hold this trade if such towns as Berlin and Galt are to be allowed to go ahead of us as they evidently are doing at present. It behooves us to look about us and ask ourselves what has been the cause of the slow growth of Guelph for the few past years. Are we not as well, or better situated than either Berlin or Galt? Have we not as thrifty, industrious and energetic a population? Are our natural advantages not as great? One thing we lack, we have only one line of railroad, but Berlin labors under the same disadvantage. Our people have shown that they recognize the necessity of doing something by voting a bonus of $2,000 to a chair factory. There is a Glove manufactory which for very little outlay might be brought to Guelph, and there is no knowing what it might grow to, it would certainly have every advantage over its Acton competitor. We think that here is a matter for the Council or Board of Trade to take hold of. In a few years it will have grown to such an extent that it would be too expensive an operation to remove to Guelph.

The Board of Trade did a good thing for the city when they secured the half rate fares to Guelph on Saturday, and we supplemented their action in the matter by paying that single fare to any one buying a certain amount. This has been a source of great profit to Guelph and might have been a great deal more so, if people coming from outside towns and villages had seen that there was a great advantage to any one buying in Guelph, but when our merchants advertise that Cottons and Shirtings and such goods as that can be bought as cheaply at home as here, people conclude and very naturally that all other goods as well can be bought to as great advantage at home.

We have had people come to the Lion, after doing all the other stores, and say "what is the use of coming to Guelph to buy? I have been through all the stores and I can do just as well at home," and it was only after being shown through our stock that they were convinced that they could do better in Guelph if they came to the LION. We call on the merchants to bring their prices down and thus induce outsiders to come to Guelph.

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Beverly Correspondence.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Friday evening of last week, a very severe thunderstorm passed over the village of Rockton. The lightning struck a barn belonging to F. J. Edwards and consumed it. Two valuable horses and about 300 bushels of grain were also burned. The occupant, Mr. Allardice, was not aware the barn was struck until his neighbor, Robert Riddle, ran and called fire. The loss is estimated at about $2,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On the 1st Sabbath in May, the Rockton Sabbath school commenced for this season. The attendance was 78. The Superintendent is assisted by a staff of 10 teachers.

GRIST MILL.—The grist mill is doing a good business under the proprietorship of Geo. Patrick.

BASEBALL.—The Rockton base ball club has commenced operations. The following are the officers:—Pres., D. Jackson; Vice Pres., Geo. Jackson; Sec'y Treas., David Bell; Captain, James Riddle; Committee, F. Halberstadt, John Riddle, jr., and Chas. Stewart. All local clubs take a note of the above.

Mr Alexander Bell, sr., is so far recovered that he was able to drive to Galt the other day.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—The death of one of the pioneers of Beverly Township took place on Sabbath morning 16th, in the person of Mr John Armstrong Sr Deceased was born in North Cumberland, England, in 1811, and emigrated to Canada in 1836. For over 51 years he lived on his farm near Rockton vi lage. He was possessed of a good education and always took an active part in educational matters. For over 19 years he performed the duties of Secretary-treasurer of Beverly Agricultural Society. But about 17 years ago he was compelled to resign owing to ill health and since that time he was confined more or less to the house. He bore all his afflictions with Christian patience, becoming a true soldier of the Cross. Deceased was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Kirkwall for over 50 years. His widow survives him. They had 15 children, 11 of whom are still living.

Rockton, May 17th, 1886.

Nassagaweya Correspondence

A BEAR HUNT.—A few days ago as a scientific farmer near Eden Mills was ploughing in his field he noticed in the orchard of the adjoining farm what appeared to be a large dog. Upon a closer survey he became convinced it was nothing less than a bear. Not wishing to monopolize the sport he quietly went on with his ploughing and allowed his neighbor and his regal assistant to tackle Mr. Bruin. This they did in a spirited manner, taking care however to keep a good dog and a hundred yards between them and the bear. How long the exciting chase might have continued it is hard to say, but at this time bruin, in attempting to climb the fence, fell backward and the brave hunters thinking the hunt was reversed,started a "go as you please" race with the dog to the house. The scientific farmer who was a silent spectator of the whole proceedings began to upbraid his neighbor for his seeming cowardice but the latter immediately silenced him by quietly remarking—

"He that fights and runs away
May live to fight another day."

ANOTHER HUNT.—Scarcely had the excitement of the "bear hunt" died away when a hunt of more thrilling situations, and hair-breath escapes took place, not far from the scene of the bear hunt, but the brave actors in the latter not craving for more glory or gore took no part in the steer hunt. A certain well to do farmer who takes a lively interest in the dairying business on Monday started to Guelph with his last cattle. The first three miles of his journey was covered in about five hours. Suddenly one of the animals became enraged. Then a man in white appeared and lent his assistance for a short time, but unfortunately getting too near the animal he fell. Hereupon the steer rushed at him with the frenzy of a wild beast and succeeded in slightly wounding him in several places, and had it not been for his great courage, his presence of mind and the presence of another gentleman in white he would probably have been killed, the latter gentleman having on a previous occasion taken part in a similar fright. The steer being master of the situation the owner left him in the wood and proceeded on his way, only to find his neighbor loading a quieter animal in the wagon. He had not gone far, however,when his remaining cattle suddenly became as wild as the first and dashing over fences and other obstacles soon reached the first battle-ground. More than a dozen of the neighbors turned out and arrayed themselves under the leadership of the owner, determined to dislodge the vicious brute from the secure position which he had taken up in the swamp. One, with flowing, tawny beard and of immense statute, more daring than the others,called on his tardy followers to charge. A bold rush was made, but one of the foremost being possessed of a flowing red beard, this enraged the animal still more. The order was now countermanded and they retired on the double quick with the steer in hot pursuit. By the skilful manœuvring of the captain and his two bearded lieutenants, of two men climbing friendly trees, and the rest of them taking shelter behind rocks and bushes they all escaped unhurt. The news spread and one of the neighbors *frank*-ly confessed he was afraid to go for his own cattle. One of the men was afterwards heard to declare that he had not run so fast for 25 years as he did in that terrible retreat. By the last accounts the steer is still master of the situation and a council of war is shortly to be summoned.

Nassagaweya, May 18.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

SABBATH SCHOOL MATTERS.—Eminent success has characterized the management of the Methodist Church S.S. here for the last year under the very efficient superintendence of Mr James Hamer, assisted by Mr E Merry, a young man who seems ever untiringly active in furthering the christian and moral interests of those with whom he comes in contact. These gentlemen, aided by a competent and willing staff of teachers, have made the school a very interesting one indeed. At the recent annual meeting of the School Messrs Hamer and Merry resigned the superintendency, but we are happy to state not their connection with the school. The superintendent is now Mr A T Panabaker, with Mr D Sparling as secretary-treasurer, two young men who we believe will prove faithful and vigilant in the discharge of duty, and whose services we think the school has been fortunate to secure. The attendance recently at the school has been from 120 to 130 and over. Mr Jacob H Cober, a former superintendent, and now a Bible class teacher in this school, has been an incessant worker in it for over ten years. The Presbyterian S. S., under the late able and faithful superintendence of Mr A Buchanan, and the present competent supervision of Mr William Henderson, with a staff of excellent teachers, has become a most effectual institution in this place, has a large and regular attendance, and is no less praise deserving than the one above referred to.

A UNION BIBLE CLASS.—The officers and teachers of both the schools above mentioned have entered into arrangements for holding a Union Bible Class in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches every alternate Tuesday evening. This we think, is a step in the right direction and will materially subserve the interests of both institutions. We sincerely hope our young people will avail themselves of the all-important privilege thus afforded them.

TEMPERANCE.—A very largely attended Blue Ribbon meeting was held in the Zion neighborhood on Sabbath evening last. Several citizens from here were in attendance.

GRAND BAZAAR.—Arrangements are completed for the holding in Glick's hall of a grand bazaar on the 24th and 25th inst, to be open from 2 to 6 and 7 to 11 p.m. each day. The bazaar is under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon sewing class, and is to be in aid of the inmates of Miss McPherson's Boys' Home at Stratford. Elaborately finished articles of rare beauty will no doubt be there for inspection, and other attractions well adapted to add to the enjoyment of pleasure-seekers on the occasion. Music on piano or organ, and by brass band or orchestra will be there to entertain during business and exhibition hours. The undertaking is a most praiseworthy one, and justly merits the patronage of all who would be friends to a good cause. The Blue Ribbon Sewing Class is one generously and gratuitously conducted here by Mrs. William Henderson, and is an effort on her part for which parents and young girls alike have just reason to feel grateful.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The posters are here and arrangements fully made for the due observance of the anniversary of the birth of Her Majesty. This we believe will be the 30th annual celebration of the occasion in this place, and a programme is arranged equal to, or excelling any previous one. A tug of war between two dozen picked men is to be one of the attractions this time, but parties wishing to see the boat race and bicycle race and certain other attractions should be here in the forenoon. They will find ample accommodation in the town. Comparatively liberal prizes are offered the successful competitors in the various athletic sports, and should the weather be pleasant a day's splendid enjoyment is no doubt in store for those favoring the place with a visit.

THE DIAMOND.—A nine fine athletic fellows are now ready to take the bat to maintain the prowess of Hespeler muscle in the manly exercise of baseball. The manager is Mr D J O'Keefe, Mr F Huether, Treasurer, Mr A Marchant, Secretary, and Mr J Maul, the first baseman of last year, the captain—all good officers.

ANOTHER ADVENTURER IN BUSINESS.—Mr C W Shultz, of Morriston, a young man well and favorably known in Hespeler, has bought out the stock of boots and shoes of Mr Geo McLean, on Queen street, and is now conducting the business. We wish Mr Shultz success.

TWO NEW LANDLORDS.—The Commercial and Germania hotels are both in possession of new landlords. The gentlemen come well recommended, and we hear have fully resolved to allow no violation of the laws regarding liquor selling. That's just what's wanted and what the people of this place will look for. The proprietor of the Commercial is, as we have before stated, Mr W Mathews, late of the Eramosa road, and of the Germania House, Mr Eugene Sullivan, late of Galt, and formerly of St. Thomas. who we are told is having the premises fitted up with modern conveniences. It will henceforth go by the name of the Sullivan House.

A GREAT MISTAKE.—From time to time there appears in the Guelph *Herald* a column or a part of a column of reading matter, referring to the affairs of our quiet and prosperous town. Now and then insinuations of a decidedly uncomplimentary and almost reproachable character are thrown out regarding certain individuals who, so far as we know, have always minded their own business, whilst an attempt is made to toady to others by superlatively lauding them and all connected with them. There seems to be in the matter an especial antipathy towards the Blue Ribbon Association, an organization well known to have the best interests of this place in view. Utterances have been made in the paper alluded to in reference to the proceedings of this association, which are well known to be false, more especially does this antipathy appear towards the President of the Association, Mr G E Chapman, a gentleman whose reputation as a business man and a citizen is unimpeachable, and we think we speak the sentiment of all the respectable people of this place when we say so. It therefore does not become the editor of a journal professing respectability as does the *Herald*, to give publication to such sentiments in reference to those whom we have reason to believe he knows not, and who have never attempted to injure his character nor the characters of others. We think it ungenerous and unfair; but so far as persons about whom disrespectful insinuations have been made are regarded by our own respectable community, it is quite unnecessary here to offer any plea, but readers in other sections of the country not knowing the circumstances, may become erroneously impressed. Then, too, honest indulgent citizens like our townsman "Dave Dickey" as the *Herald* is pleased to style him, don't care to have their names dragged into publicity, in an indirectly disrespectful manner, as they frequently have been, to suit the whims of some would be celebrity. We have learned too, that parties receiving a "puff" now and then are gratuitously furnished with copies of the paper with a view no doubt to secure their subscription. Now if the Editor imagines that subscriptions can be obtained from the people of Hespeler, or any good ends attained by such despicable means he never labored under a greater mistake. We know some of the parties that have been eulogized and have afterwards gratuitously received copies of the paper, and know them to be men of integrity, and both they and in fact all the intelligent newspaper readers of the place have far too much regard for the principles of honor and rectitude to condescend to acquiesce either in the paltry attempts at wit and humor or the malignant twaddle that from time to time has appeared in the columns of the *Herald*.

LEAVING TOWN.—Mr James Geary, proprietor of the Billiard saloon here, has rented the establishment, sold out his other property, and is about to leave town for Toronto in a few days. In Mr G's leaving we lose a courteous and intelligent citizen.

THE FROST.—Farmers in the vicinity have been looking with some anxiety for the injurious effect which it was supposed the heavy frost of Sunday night would have on blossoms, &c., but so far we believe much damage has not been revealed.

SOLD OUT.—The Messrs Marchant have just disposed of the Roller Skating Rink here to Mr James Baker of this town. Have not heard what use Mr Baker intends to make of the premises, but we believe the utilizing of it as a skating rink is destined now to be of short duration.

TUNKER CONFERENCE.—A Tunker Conference is in session this week at the residence of Mr John Wilfong in Waterloo Township near here. Yesterday large numbers from Pennsylvania and different points in Canada and the U.S. kept arriving by the different trains. It is expected between three and four hundred persons will be present at the conference which will no doubt be an interesting one.

Hespeler, May 19, 1886.

Wellesley Correspondence.

FIRE.—During the storm which raged in this vicinity last Friday evening, a barn owned by Mr. John Raunie, of Con. 7, Wellesley, was struck by lightning, and in a few minutes it was a mass of flame. His hired man succeeded in getting the horses and some of the other stock out. Mr. Raunie was away from home at the time, and was horror struck when he saw his buildings in flames. His wife and child were in the barn yard at the time and had a very narrow escape from death. He had an insurance of $1,200 on the buildings,but that will not cover his loss.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A meeting of the Township Council was held in the hall, at Crosshill, on Monday, the 15th inst Several matters were brought up for the consideration of that august body and disposed of, but one in which the residents of Hawkesville were interested proved to be too much for them to settle amicably,and loud talking became the order of the day. some outsiders took a hand in and a poker was grasped by one individual, to be used in self-defence we presume, and one individual so far forgot himself as to call another man a l——r. It is to be hoped that before the next meeting all parties will have regained their wonted good humor.

Wellesley, May 18th, 1886.

McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph held its regular meeting in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on Tuesday, 18th May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dr. Wardrope was appointed Moderator *pro tem* in absence of the stated Moderator, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks through serious illness. There was a very large attendance of members. The following are some of the chief items of business transacted. A committee was appointed to consider and devise some proper way of celebrating the Jubilee of John Duff, who, if spared to the 10th August, will have reached the fiftieth year since he was ordained to the work of the Ministry. The Committee on Church Property in Puslinch gave in their report to the effect that they had reached a basis of settlement satisfactory to the parties concerned, and recommending that the personal estate be at once divided and that the Committee be continued some time longer that they may be able to wind up the real estate. The report was received and the recommendations adopted. A resolution was presented, adopted by the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, asking that the managers be authorized to dispose of the Manse property for the sum of three thousand dollars. Messrs. Melvin and Stirton were heard in support of the request, from whose statements it appeared that the proceeds of the sale were to be applied towards the payment of a debt on the property, both Church and Manse, and that it was the intention of the congregation to give henceforth two hundred dollars a year for house rent, exclusive of the pastor's salary, in lieu of a Manse. After full and careful deliberation the leave asked was granted. A motion of sympathy with Mr. J. C. Smith in his present severe bodily affliction was passed. Permission was granted to the Second Church, Garafraxa, and the Station on the Sixth Line to proceed with the erection of places of worship. Mr. J. K. Smith, who was appointed for the purpose by the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, brought before the Presbytery a proposal that has been made to repair the building at Fredericksburg in which Mr. Robert McDowall, one of the very early pioneers of Presbyterianism in Ontario, preached for several years before his death, and to make it a memorial church erecting in it a suitable memorial tablet with his name. It was stated that the estimated cost, according to plans that had been prepared, would be twelve hundred dollars. It was agreed to approve of the proposal, and co-operate in carrying it into effect, and every minister within the bounds was instructed to lay the matter before his congregation, asking for a contribution of not less than five cents per family for this purpose, and to remit the same within six weeks to the Rev. James Cumberland, M.A., Stella P.O., Ont., and to report to next Presbytery. An extract minute was read from the Clerk of Synod to the effect that the Synod had decided on the erection of the new Presbytery of Orangeville, and that it would take in the pastoral charges of Burn's Church, Erin, and Ospringe, and Hillsburgh, and Price's Corners. On motion of Dr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith, it was resolved that the Presbytery express its regret at being called on to part with the two brethren laboring in these two pastoral charges, with whom they have often taken sweet counsel and held pleasant intercourse at its meetings,—its appreciation of the services they have rendered when appointed to act upon Committees and on other occasions when special duties were imposed, upon them and its prayer that they may be blessed and prospered in the new relations upon which they enter, and that their congregations may flourish under their ministry in the new Presbyterial oversight under which they are placed. A great part of the afternoon was spent discussing a resolution proposed some time ago by Mr. Charles Davidson as to the introduction of the Bible as a whole in our schools. After lengthened deliberation it was moved by Dr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. C. Davidson, that this Presbytery, while recognizing the difficulty with which the use of the whole Word of God in the Public Schools of the land is beset in consequence of the diversity of religious sentiment that exists, and appreciating the concern that has been shown, and the effort that has been made by the Honorable the Minister of Education to meet this difficulty by the preparation and authorization of Selections from the Sacred Scriptures, would yet record its opinion that these Selections do not satisfy the religious wants and desires of the community, and would, therefore, overture the Venerable, the General Assembly at its first meeting to take such steps as in its judgment may appear most conducive to having the Word of God as a whole re-introduced into our Public Schools for use therein. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Davidson, that this Presbytery, while expressing the hope that the valuable Selections from the Scriptures now in use may serve a good purpose, yet earnestly trusts that the Bible as a whole may be speedily introduced in our Schools, and thus be placed in the position which it ought to occupy. On being put to the vote the motion was declared carried over the amendment, and the Presbytery agreed to overture the Assembly in terms thereof. Drs. Middlemiss and Torrance and Mr. C. Davidson were appointed to support the overture on the floor of the Assembly. The Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr. Rose, of Knox Church, Elora, with a certified extract of a minute recorded some years ago on the statement made by the then pastor of that church, that the debt on it had been paid, and the mortgage which the Presbytery had granted the congregation leave to assume, had been removed. Next meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of July, at ten o'clock forenoon. The Roll was then called and the names of those present were taken down, after which the proceedings were closed with the benediction.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Mr. Peter Doyle of this neighborhood turned his cattle out to pasture last week. After a short time they commenced fighting and one of his cows was thrown on her back in a hollow, and being unable to get up, died in a very short time.

Mr. Robert Tosh, who has been unwell for a short time, we are glad to say has commenced work again.

Mr. George Green, whose health was failing him, started last winter on a trip to some of the Southern States. We are glad to say that his health is recovering and that he is enjoying himself.

Mr. Henry Heseltine, who is erecting a new brick house in our village this summer, will soon have it finished.

The majority of the farmers in this vicinity are nearly through seeding. The spring crops are coming on very fast.

Rothsay, May 17.

Garafraxa Items.

Yesterday the Credit Valley noon train killed a ewe and two lambs belonging to Mr Jas. Clark, of West Garafraxa. They were lying on the crossing a mile north of Fergus. The ewe stuck on the cowcatcher until the train went to Fergus but the train men brought her back and threw her off at the crossing where she was killed on their return at 3 o'clock p. m.

Widow McFarland's house on lot 3 in the 4th concession of West Garafraxa was struck by lightning last night. The stovepipes were knocked down and some timbers splintered. There was not much damage done.

THERE was a heavy frost here last night. At 5 this a.m. the mercury stood at 30 degrees. Ice a quarter of an inch thick was formed over water left standing in barrels, etc.

Garafraxa, May 13th, 1886.

See our Lace Curtains, special prices for this week. A. J. LITTLE & Co. d4w1

Try our Gold Seal Baking Power, at 40c. per lb.

A china cup and saucer given away with every pound.

Our Own Canadian Family Soap.

Beautiful Chrome given with every twenty-five bars.

Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.

Guelph Superior Soap, 2 bars for 25 cents.

JUST ARRIVED—A large and beautiful assortment of flowers, finest ever brought into the city, to be sold very cheap. Also a large stock of canned fruit, strawberries, red currants, raspberries peaches, and pie peaches at 10c. a can.

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JOHN GRIFFITHS,
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Fresh Arrivals of TEAS AND COFFEES

A good Young Hyson Tea at 25c. per lb.

Splendid Japan, at 35c.

Also splendid value in Canned Goods, Tomatoes, Quinces, Pears, Strawberries, Cranberries, Peaches, Beans, Green Peas, Canned Makerel, Salmon, &c., &c.

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FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLES, GREEN Onions, lettuce, rhubarb, and choice flowers. Note the following prices, the best in the City.

8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1.
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8 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1
28 lbs. White Beans for $1 &c

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Provided Daily

FOR

Mechanics and Others

AT REASONABLE RATES

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TO BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE

Hams at 12½ per pound
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Also—a Lot of Briskets of Beef, salt and fresh, at six cents per pound.
Orders by telephone promptly attended to.

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Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 9, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a287dw

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OH NO!

A LITTLE old man has been telling the people that D. Spragge has sold his pump business. But it is not true, he only sold some surplus machinery. He has removed to Dr. Cowan' buildings adjoining McConnell's carriage works, and is better prepared than ever to execute all orders entrusted to him. Come and see boys.

D SPRAGGE.

Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

Big Drives in Men's and Boy's Straw Hats, large assortment very cheap.

Girls' Sailor Hats at half Price.

A lot of Sunshades clearing at 5c. each.

Striped Skirtings at 8c. and 10c., worth 10c. and 2 1-2c

See our Printed Swiss Muslins, very cheap.

Only a few pieces left of the Cashmere Prints, at 12 1-2c. worth 17c.

A case Hosiery and Gloves just in, cheaper than ever.

Men's Sox, Ties, Shirts and Underclothing, away down.

Don't forget our Straw Hats are the cheapest in the City

AT

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

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124 QUEBEC ST.

Now that the season is fairly on or

SPRING CLOTHING,

Gentlemen who intend purchasing would do well to give me a call. I have on hand a stock such as can only be found in a First Class Clothing Establishment.

A First Class Fit Guaranteed.

WM. WATSON,
MILITARY TAILOR.

ALTERATIONS

will be completed

Wednesday, May 12th.

As our trade, owing to our improvements, has been interfered with, we will on and after the 12th, sell all our

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT

WHOLESALE PRICES.

We will show many magnificent lines of

Dress Goods, Embroideries, Prints, Muslins, Parasols, Hosiery, Carpets, Cretonnes, Fringes, &c., &c.

Ladies are respectfully invited to visit our premises which they will find SUPERIOR TO ANY IN GUELPH.

We will sell Gents' Clothing cheaper than ever, and our Mr. WILKIE will turn out the most fashionable styles, and thus maintain the name we won when first we had the pleasure of coming to Guelph, the name of being the most fashionable and finest *Merchant Tailors outside of Toronto.*

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Customers coming to Guelph from towns, villages, &c., &c., within 25 miles of Guelph, on Saturdays or other days and buying $6.00 worth of goods will have their full fares paid both ways in CASH.

At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

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Will find at HARVEY & CO.'S, 23 Lower Wyndham Street, the

Finest and Largest Stock of Fishing Rods, Fly Hooks, Gut Lines, Baskets, Reels, Gut Casts, Lines, Spoons, and Artificial Baits,

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Inspect our Sporting Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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If you want to save 10 to 20 per cent

Then buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

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Our Great Clothing Sale will be continued two weeks longer. Don't miss this chance for Bargains.

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Gents' Spring Straw Hats

If you see them you will buy them

AT

CORMACK & KELEHER'S

THE GOLDEN BUREAU

Furniture Store, Alma Block.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have a very large and fine assortment of all

Kinds of Furniture in Stock.

We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, we are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stahlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wildermuth Bed Springs, the best in the world

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Prime New Bacon,
Choice Sugar cured Hams,
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On the shortest notice in connection with the manufacture of our

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Step Ladders,
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We claim to have the most complete and durable articles of its kind in the market.

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Come direct to

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THE 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.

Dry Goods Rushing off at a Reduced Rate.

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A Full Stock of

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Carpet Felt, Floor Oilcloth, Hemp Matting Wire Mats, Cocoa Mats, Wool Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Wire Flower Stands, Wire Cloth for doors and windows, Baths, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Refrigerators, Garden Mowers, Hose, Garden Shears, Pruners, Transplanting Trowels, Plated Ware, Agate Ware, Carpenter's Tools and Building Hardware, all at prices

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John M. Bond & Co.,

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STOVE PIPE VARNISH

For Grates, Stovepipes, Stoves, and all Iron work,

An extra quality made expressly for my trade.

Also a new

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Just the thing to clean all wood work, removing marks, white spots and scratches, &c., giving a fine polish.

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and the celebrated Ohic Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.
All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

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Guelph' May 1, 1885. dw

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SPRING GOODS.

Cornice Poles,
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dw GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
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Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
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No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
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Admission 25 and 50 cents. Seats at Pringle's.

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FULL CITY BAND

Friday, May 21, 1886,

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TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 58 Suffolk street. d6

PRIVATE BOARD—A small family having more rooms than they require for their own use, can accommodate one or more gentlemen with Private Board. Situation central, house new, rooms large and airy. Best of references. Apply No. 216 Dublin Street, or to Box 28, Guelph P.O.

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 35 Cardigan-st. o13tf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18tfd

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

BOARDERS WANTED—An excellent Parlor Bed-room, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen or a married couple without children; place beautifully situated; first-class Board; rates reasonable. Rare chance. Apply to Box 666, City. m13dtf

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this department until noon on

Thursday, June 3rd,

For the erection of Farm Buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the College, Guelph, on and after Monday the 24th instant, where forms of tender can be procured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for Three Thousand Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender when called upon to do so.

Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works.
Toronto, May 20th, 1886. m21 22,24,26,28

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

m13w3deod1d H. A. WOOD.

American.

The proceedings for the extradition of Goff, wanted in Montreal, have been futile.

Anarchist Parsons, of Chicago, is supposed to be heading for Cuba. The Sheriff of Tallahasse says he passed through there with a companion on Tuesday.

The machine men in 18 planing mills at St. Louis struck Thursday for an advance of wages and the adoption of the 8-hour system. About 800 men are affected directly and 400 indirectly.

Ald. Jachne, of New York, has been sentenced to nine years and ten months' imprisonment for his share in the Broadway surface railway frauds. He applied for a stay of proceedings but the application was refused and he will be taken to Sing Sing.

Two sons of Capt. Andrado were murdered by Indians near Nogales, Arizona, on Tuesday. It is believed two men named Sullivan and Moore, and a courier were also killed by Apaches.

Capt. Keyes and Lieut. Ward have been arrested by order of Gen. Miles for dilatoriness in proceeding to the assistance of Capt. Lebo during the latter's recent engagement with hostile Indians at Calabasas.

Fire at Hanover.

HANOVER, Ont., May 20.—At one this morning the tannery owned by George Hollinger was totally destroyed by fire; insured for $2,300; loss not nearly covered by insurance.

Norquay's Gerrymander.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Premier Norquay laid his proposed redistribution bill on the table to-day. The total number of members is increased from 31 to 35 only. The impressions seem to be that the bill is a gerrymander as far as possible to suit Government interests, and that the number is increased far less than anticipated.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the undersigned must be paid by the 1st of June to save costs.

m21dt GEO. MURTON, Coal Dealer.

Wanted.

WANTED—A good general servant, where nurse is kept. Apply at once. Mrs. A. C. McLAUGHLIN, corner Dublin and Liverpool streets. m21d

WANTED AT ONCE—A message boy. Apply to GUTHRIE & WATT. m21dtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. MITCHELL, Eramosa Hill 18d3

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady as Corresponding clerk and assistant Bookkeeper. Writes over 100 words per minute shorthand. Has had good training in Theoretical book-keeping. Address "M." Mercury office. dtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6deod&w4

WANTED AT ONCE A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co. m20d6

Tenders for Cream.

TENDERS FOR 1200 to 1500 GALLONS OF Cream to be delivered during the season of 1886, will be received up to the 26th May, by GEORGE WILLIAMS, 81 and 83, Upper Wyndham street. m20d3

Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $19; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $20; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the Court House, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at two o'clock, p m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.
Fergus, May 20, 1886. m21d1w1

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS having copying, writing and bookkeeping, can have it done expeditiously and on reasonable terms by JOSEPH HUNT, Cambridge-st., late of Sheriff's Office. m10d12

Nova Scotia's Assembly Dissolved.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—The Nova Scotia Assembly has been dissolved and writs for the election of a new House will be despatched to-morrow morning to the Sheriffs of the various counties. Tuesday, June 8, will be nomination day and Tuesday, June 15, election day.

Canadian.

Another batch of hotel and restaurant keepers in Peterboro' were fined $50 and costs each for violation of the Scott Act on Thursday.

Rewards for loyalty during the rebellion are now being distributed to the Indians in the Edmonton district.

The Builders' Laborers' Union, of Toronto, has resolved that nine hours shall constitute a day's work after June 1st.

The United States Express Company are again moving to set aside the verdict against them in their suit against "Clutch" Donohoe to recover $40,000 alleged to have been stolen, and with which, it is alleged, "Clutch" built his hotel at Fort Erie. An order *nisi* was obtained at Osgoode Hall on Thursday, and the full argument for a third trial will be heard next week.

MR. P. SPRAGGE will sell by Public Auction the whole of Mrs. E. L. Gales household furniture, on Wednesday, May 26th, at 1 o'clock. d1

ONTARIO VOTERS' LIST.—Judge Drew held an adjourned meeting of the Court for the Revision of the Ontario voters' list this morning, when the question as to the name of any tenant, income voter, or occupant which does not appear on the assessment roll being struck off the voters' list, was discussed. The Judge was to look over the list and strike off any names which ought not legally to be upon it. There were only about a half a dozen names disputed altogether, one or two being on the Reform side. The Clerk, Mr. Mitchell, is preparing the list which shall be certified by the Judge. A. H. Macdonald and T. P. Coffee appeared for the Conservatives, H. MacLean and Hugh McMillan for the Reformers.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—There died at the residence of Mr. George Beemer, St. George, on the 8th May, Mr. William Knox, aged 93 years and 10 months. The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada when this portion was yet a wilderness. He settled upon a farm near Branchton, where he hewed out for himself and family a comfortable home. He was living in the Cummings House in that village when it was burnt some months ago, and the old gentleman on that occasion escaped from a second storey window by means of a ladder. The deceased was a staunch Presbyterian, and was a regular attendant at his accustomed place of worship as long as he was able. He retained his faculties to the last, being able to read without the aid of glasses, and could wait upon himself as well as many a much younger man. Mr. Knox leaves three daughters—Mrs. John Brown, of Hullett; Mrs. McKinley, of Peel County; and Mrs. Beemer, of St. George.

Missionaries in Foreign Lands find the Pain Killer a powerful auxilliary in introducing the Gospel to the heathen; with it they heal their sick, and so gain the confidence of the poor people,—this done, they then tell them of the wonders of our precious Gospel, and are believed Missionaries have introduced this article in every country of the earth.

The finest stock of Embroideries in the City is at A. J. LITTLE & Co.'s. d1w4

Showers To-night or To-morrow.

Probabilities—Light to moderate winds in the east and south; generally fair weather, with local showers to-night or to-morrow; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local News.

WE trust the hand-organ man will insist on eight hours as a full day's work.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR seems to be preparing for another contest. His weight has decreased from 250 pounds to 130.

THE Galt council have decided to put a boom across Messrs. Cranston & Scrimger dam, for protection to boaters.

THERE is a great profusion of wild flowers in the woods this spring, and those who search for floral treasures return quite loaded down.

MR. JAMES GRAHAM, of Eramosa Township, shipped Wednesday to Mr. Snell 9 head of cattle mostly thoroughbred, sold at 5½ per lb.

CHOOSING a wife is very much like ordering a meal in a Paris restaurant when you do not understand French. You may not get what you want, but you will get something.

MESSRS. H. C. CULL, Tindal Holliday, Guelph, and some three others in the neighborhood of Eramosa were fishing yesterday and caught on the whole about four hundred trout. Messrs. Shattuck, L. Walker, and two Eramosa friends, also caught nearly 600 yesterday.

HOSPITAL SERVICE.—In the illness of Mr. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Grant, who is to supply his pulpit on Sabbath first, will take the religious services at the Hospital. The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Smith will learn with pleasure that he has considerably improved within the past two days, and it is hoped that he will go on progressing and be able soon to perform his pastoral duties.

THE Galt *Reformer* says:—"The members of the Electric Light Company on Saturday evening drove the members of the Fire and Water Committee of the Town Council to the Royal City to see how the electric light worked in conjunction with the Scott Act! The gentlemen are more than satisfied with the electric light, and are of the opinion that it is the only proper system for street lighting. As to the Scott Act, the gentlemen are very reticent and non-committal! The members of the deputation were well received by the civic authorities in Guelph, and were given all necessary information." Evidently the gentlemen don't want to tell tales out of school, in reference to the Scott Act.

A VOCALIST ABROAD.—Miss Clara Stevenson sang at a concert in Peterborough on Tuesday. The *Examiner* thus speaks of her:—Miss Clara Stevenson, of Guelph, made her *debut* before a Peterborough audience in the charming song, "The Maiden's secret," which she sang with taste and expression, displaying to advantage the compass of her rich and well trained voice. An encore was insisted on. Miss Stevenson made a very favorable impression in her several selections. Her singing places her in the highest ranks as a vocalist, and should her name ever again appear on the programme of a local entertainment, it will be sure to attract a large audience.

THE first volume entitled "A Caricature History of Canadian Politics," from the Union of 1841, as illustrated by cartoons from *Grip* and various other sources, by J. W. Bengough, has been received at the MERCURY office. It is published by the Grip Publishing Co., of Toronto. The book is handsomely printed and beautifully bound, contains about 200 cartoons all fully explained. All who take an interest in Canadian politics should secure this work, as it is a trenchant reminder of the times and scenes portrayed. The introduction is written by the Rev. Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston. As an illustrated historical work it has no equal in Canada, and must certainly receive, as it richly deserves, a wide circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughes for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

STRAWBERRY blossoms would indicate a large yield of the toothsome berries.

MR. E. DEVEREAUX has sold his span of black matched horses to Mr. James Johnston, at a good figure.

MR. GEORGE LAING, a practical bee keeper, of Beeton, has removed to Milton where he has established an apiary with a good number of skips.

A MISTAKE occurred in our Fergus correspondence this week. The statement was made that "Dr. Groves starts for Manitoba in a day or two." It should have read Dr. Grain, etc.

AT a meeting of the School Board held last evening in Capt. Clarke's office the members decided to walk in procession with the scholars on the 24th May. The procession will leave the Central School at 12.30.

GALT town council has passed a by-law for the raising of $5,000 debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent, for school purposes. The by-law will be voted on in about a month, and will likely carry.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON was out fishing yesterday for the first time in three years, yet apparently, he has lost none of his skill in making the "speckled beauties" bite his bait. He and a companion caught 98 in two hours.

Mr. Jno. Scott and Messrs. Todd & Son have completed the purchase of the Stockwell mills, Galt. The by-law fixing the assessment at $7,500 for ten years was passed at the council meeting on Monday evening.

Two drinks of whiskey cost a pound of beefsteak; two beers, a dinner of mutton chops; one cocktail, a cabbage and cauliflower. "What will you take!" stands for a nice oyster stew for the whole family, Sunday morning. "Set 'em up again?" means sugar in the house for a month.

A MAN and his wife eat about a ton and a quarter of food per annum, including such trifles as two barrels of flour and a good sized ox. To raise all this mass of food and to provide clothing, fuel and shelter, some one must toil and sweat. No; an honest life never was and never can be an easy life.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON BROS., of Lot 25, Con. 7, Nassagaweya, about miles from Acton, have raised one of the best bank barns in the county. The building is 54x80 feet, and is built upon the most approved plans. The foundation is built of dressed granite, and the whole of the exterior is finished with dressed lumber.

They fished together, she and he,
Beside a shady mountain brook;
How full is filled his heart with glee—
A single look!

They left the noisy little spring
At evening, in its hazy glow;
He had not caught a single thing,
But she had, though.

In certain parts of Scotland farmers use small spades for digging out thistles and other weeds from among the young grain. An old Fife farmer engaged at this occupation one day, was accosted as follows: "Are ye no apt to cut a lot o' the corn daein' that?" "That depends on wha the corn belangs to," was the answer. "If it's yer ain ye'll no cut very muckle, but if it's ony ither body's, ye'll cut a guid lot."

BROUGHT THEM TO TIME.—The ordinary newspaper man is the embodiment of all that is meek and lowly, but even he may turn if trodden on. The Toronto reporters went on a strike at a meeting of the Council the other night, because they were asked to do their work away out of hearing distance, but within easy range of draughts. After an hour's deliberation, the Council capitulated, invited the newspaper men to take their seats at their former post, and the chronicling of the flow of oratory, without which the Toronto Aldermen would not give a fig for the position, proceeded.

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF PROFITABLE TRADE.—The following sensible observations are from the Toledo *Blade*:—It sometimes occurs that a business man—generally, however, one of the timid sort, doing a half-way business—thinks that advertising is of no value, because its results are not always immediately and directly visible. Such persons are unable to understand why custom cannot be directly traced to the source where they expended their money to obtain it. Business is like a river with many tributaries, and in which it is impossible to trace every individual drop of water to the spring from whence it came. But if a journal is selected for advertising purposes that reaches time and again the persons most likely to be interested in the solution that paper is certainly a sure fountain head of profitable trade in the stream of patronage far below. Temporary advertisements in a small way will not produce an immediate or permanent increase of business any more than a slight shower will effect the depth of water in a well, by persistency in the use of printer's ink in the right direction the results sought will be gained in the end with interest.

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA. — Howorth's Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Co. opened their two night's engagement in the City Hall last evening to a fair house. The company is the best of the kind that has ever apeared here. Good acting, beautiful scenery, fine dancing and rollicking songs were the prevailing features. Among the panoramic effects the storm scenes, the illumination of the streets and cathedrals and the sunset and moonlight scenes on the lakes of Killarney, were really beautiful, and called forth deserved plaudits. Messrs. John F. Fenton and Bryan O'Lynn created a great deal of fun as the twin Jarveys. Miss Annie Irish, who is always a favorite, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience in her beautiful ballads. Miss May Fenton in her motto songs did well and was deservedly encored. E. J. Heron as the Jew, Harry F. Hall as Boston Crackers and W. J. Flannery as Buck Swinston, the African representative, contributed largely to the success of the performance. Wm. Ashton for his song was encored, as was John Fenton for his clog dances. The programme was entirely new, refined and pleasing throughout. The company appear again this evening in an entire change, and are deserving of a larger patronage. A big feature is the fine scenery of the noted places in Ireland. This feature alone is worth the price of admission. The three tableaux at the conclusion are given in a fine manner.

We sell Cottons, Tickings, Cottonades, Tweeds, Table Linens, Table Napkins, etc., cheaper than the cheapest.

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MR. JAMES JOHNSTON has opened out his boat house, at the Dundas bridge for the season.

YESTERDAY nine granite pillars, grey and white, arrived from the Bay of Fundy to be used in Our Lady's Church. They were ordered through Ald. Hamilton, marble dealer.

GALT *Reporter*:—We had the pleasure of receiving a call on Wednesday from Mr. James Laidlaw, M. P. P. for South Wellington, whom we are pleased to say looks well and hearty.

MESSRS. JAMES STEPHENSON, General Superintendent of the main line of the G. T. R., and W. R. Tiffin, Assistant Superintendent of the Northern division were in the city to-day making an inspection of the stations here.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act will be in force three weeks to-morrow. During this time there has not been a case of drunk and disorderly before the Magistrate. This speaks well for the working of the Scott Act so far.

"A" BATTERY drilled at the drill shed last night. There was a good turn-out. The men are improving in their drill, and before camp will be well up to their work. A number of new recruits have been added to this and the other Battery.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—There seems to be a craze for fishing at present. Yesterday two bank clerks caught the infection, and between them purchased a couple of new rods and tackle, a fish basket and other necessary persquiistes. The result was that they returned with an empty basket. This is a true fish story.

ARM BROKEN.—A young son of Mr. T. Norris had his arm broken yesterday afternoon. It seems that the young lad had been standing on the spokes of the wheel of Mrs. Bothwick's milk wagon and the driver started the horse without knowing that the lad was hanging on the wheel. The result was that he was thrown down and had his arm broken.

COURT No. 37, I. O. F.—Guelph Court No. 37, Independent Order of Foresters, held their second meeting on Wednesday evening, when five or six new members were initiated by P. D. Chief Ranger Jones, London. The Lodge have only been about a week in existence, and at present has a showing of 30 charter members, which speaks well for their future prosperity. The insurance is cheap.

REQUIRES A SIGN.—It would be well if the authorities of the Free Library had a sign placed over the room of the Library, on Upper Wyndham street. The signs at present are on the sides of the folding doors and when these are opened the signs are covered. This is all very well for people in town who know where the library is, but it is rather inconvenient for those who don't know, and also for strangers who may desire to spend an hour in the reading room.

PLANTING POTATOES.—A correspondent writes: Allow me to suggest a plan which I have found by years of experience to work well, as regards planting potatoes to escape the beetle. Plant from the 16th to the 20th of June. There will be no picking or poisoning required, as the beetles lay their eggs before that date. The potatoes will keep longer. If this plan were adopted the pest would soon disappear.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE IN GERMANY.—The Compulsory Insurance Act of Germany has now been in force one year, and the returns giving the operations of the law show that 3,000,000 persons, engaged in 217,000 workshops, have come under its protection during that time. The law has been amended so that on the 1st inst. it would be extended to the working people of the rural districts, and 5,000,000 persons would then be brought under its protection. It is the intention of the German Government to increase the scope of this law from year to year, until all the subjects of the Empire who are dependent upon the result of their hands or brains for support shall be brought under its protection. The fact of the Government being responsible gives undoubted security.

Foreign.

The Czar of Russia has issued a decree on the re-formation of the Black Sea fleet, recalling the incidents which led to the destruction of the former fleet.

Chamberlain has written a letter to his constituents thanking them for their confidence, and expressing the opinion that the Liberals will yet be re-united.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, delivered to Mr. Gladstone on Thursday a long message from Her Majesty.

The threat of Ward & Payne, of Sheffield, to employ German workmen, has resulted in a riot, during which several were hurt and all the factory windows smashed.

Col. Waring, M. P. for Down County, has written a letter urging Ulsterites to organize and prepare to resist Home Rule. "For God's sake," he says, "let us have deeds, not words."

United Ireland declares that there are Nationalists sufficient in any town of Ulster to whip the rag-tag-and-bob-tail Orangemen into good behavior, provided the police stand aside.

The Orangemen of London have appealed for funds to their brethren throughout the world in order to carry on the anti-Home Rule campaign.

THE Palmerston *Telegraph* says: License Inspector George Moore, of Arthur, was, we are pained to state, taken to the asylum for the insane a few days ago. It is feared that money losses are at the bottom of the trouble.

Lord Granville introduced in the House of Lords Tuesday night a Bill respecting the representation in the Canadian Parliament of the Territories belonging to the Dominion, but not included in any Province.

The Radical dissentients propose as a basis for negotiations the withdrawal of the Home Rule measure and the substitution of a resolution in favor of granting autonomy to Ireland, subject to conditions embraced in the manifesto issued by Mr. Gladstone last autumn.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

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A DRAWING PROGRAMME.

Calisthenics and Music—Excursions—Base Ball.

The entertainment which Guelph offers in celebration of the Queen's Birthday, which occurs on Monday next, is the best provided in this city for some years, and should bring in a large number of country people as well as visitors from neighboring towns and villages. Besides the attractions then to be presented, there is the inducement offered by cheap fares by rail, as on the 24th tickets good to return the same day will be sold to Guelph from any station at single fare for the double journey, while tickets for the round trip good for four days from the 21st to the 24th inclusive, may be had at a fare and a third.

About 10 o'clock in the morning a large excursion party will arrive from Toronto. This excursion is under the auspices of two Oddfellows' Lodges of the Queen City. On arrival at Guelph the party will be met at the station by the City Band and escorted to their headquarters, the New Western Hotel.

At half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon a procession of the school children will be formed at the Central School by Capt. Clarke, their indefatigable instructor in calisthenics. Following will be the order of the procession:

City Band.
Five Drill Companies leading.
Other Rooms in Central School in succession.
South Ward School.
North Ward School.
West Ward School.
East Ward School.

Each school to be represented by a banner on which will be printed the name of the school.

The route to be taken is as follows:—From Central School, down Paisley street, along Norfolk street to Market Square, up Wyndham street, to Woolwich and along London Road to Exhibition Grounds.

At the grounds an excellent programme of marching, drilling and athletic sports will take place. Perhaps the handsomest prizes ever offered in Guelph are to be put up for competition on this occasion. The whole being under the management of Capt. Clarke, the public may rely upon something above the average in the way of entertainment.

At night there will be a grand calisthenic entertainment in the rink by 225 pupils of the Collegiate Institute. This will comprise Indian club swinging, rifle exercise, marching past, sword exercise and single and double marching, and forms a feature worth going a long distance to see. In addition there will be music by the City Band, songs and duets by Mr. Schuch and Mr. Ramsay, of Toronto, Mrs. Whitehead and the Misses Stevenson, Guelph, and choruses by the class. This entertainment is likewise gotten up by Capt. Clarke. He has provided an excellent programme and will be rewarded with a bumper house.

Besides the events above mentioned there will be a baseball match in the forenoon at the Maple Leaf grounds between the old time rivals, London and the Maple Leafs of this city. The Londons now belong to the Ontario Amateur League and contains some of the very best material. The Leafs are now a thoroughly professional club, comprising picked players from the United States. The match, it is expected, will be an exciting one, and there will be a great deal of interest centered in it.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

In the match yesterday at Hamilton, between Rochester and Hamilton, the former defeated the latter by a score of 7 to 6. Total base hits, Rochester 8, Hamilton 7; errors Rochester 14, Hamilton 8.

At Binghamton, Oswego vs Binghamton, the latter club won by 9 to 8

The Stars and Utica clubs played at Syracuse. Score 3 to 2 in favor of Utica.

The Buffalos arrived in the city at noon to-day and are registered at the Wellington.

Considerable interest is manifested in the game this afternoon between the Buffalos and the Maple Leafs, as it is considered that this match will give a fair opportunity of seeing what the new team is made of.

To morrow the Royal Oaks go to Galt to play the Galt club. There is little doubt but that this amateur club will give a good account of themselves. The home nine will likely be composed as follows:—J. Brown, p.; Henry, c; Atkinson, 1b.; James Brown, 2b.; Gallaher, 3b.; Thomson, s.s; Spaulding, lf.; Hewer, cf.; Neslin, rf.

THE RIFLE.

The scores made at the last practice of the Guelph Rifle Association were very low, the wind varying so often as to baffle every competitor. The position was standing at 200 yards and any at 500 and 600.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.	Rifle
John Ogg.....	25	24	16 —	66	Snider
John Crowe.....	23	20	10 —	53	Snider
John Goldie..	20	17	23 —	60	Snider
C Armstrong...	23	23	09 —	55	Snider
Geo Atkinson...	26	18	12 —	56	Snider
John Day.....	27	12	4 —	43	Snider
J P Anderson...	15	10	12 —	37	Snider

A prize match will be held on Monday, 24th, commencing at 9 a.m., and it is hoped by the committee that there will be a large turn out of competitors. The older members are always glad to welcome new aspirants especially if they can shoot well enough to make it interesting and to strengthen the G. R. A. One of the three competitions is a nursery match at 400 yards open only to Guelphites who have never won a prize. The others are an all commers match at 200, 500 and 600 yards with Snider rifle, and an extra series match at 500 with Martini rifles. There is no recreation so enjoyable or that deserves the encouragement that rifle shooting does. So come along boys.

Placards have been posted throughout Tipperary stating that in consequence of the existing depression a reduction of 25 per cent. must be made in rents, and that servers of ejectments will incur the displeasure of the Home League and National League.

Dr. Evans, President of the Irish Wesleyan Conference, addressing a meeting of Loyalists at Bristol, asked whether, in the event of a rising in Ulster, Scottish and other Wesleyan regiments would be sent to shoot down the Presbyterians of Ulster, because the latter had a loyal love for the Queen.

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TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

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A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.

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Lot 65, Metcalfe-st, Mitchell's survey, ¾ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ¾ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
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m31dt GEO. MURTON, Coal Dealer.

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WANTED—A good general servant, where nurse is kept. Apply at once. Mrs. A. C. McLAUGHLIN, corner Dublin and Liverpool streets. m21d

WANTED AT ONCE—A message boy. Apply to GUTHRIE & WATT. m21dtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. MITCHELL, Eramosa Hill 1843

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SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6dea&w4

WANTED AT ONCE A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

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ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co. m20d6

Tenders for Cream.

TENDERS FOR 1200 to 1500 GALLONS OF Cream to be delivered during the season of 1886, will be received up to the 26th May, by GEORGE WILLIAMS, 81 and 83, Upper Wyndham street. m20d3

Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $20; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufactrers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the Court House, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.

Fergus, May 20, 1886. m21d1w1

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS having copying, writing and bookkeeping, can have it done expeditiously and on reasonable terms by JOSEPH HUNT, Cambridge-st, late of Sheriff's Office. m10d12

Nova Scotia's Assembly Dissolved.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—The Nova Scotia Assembly has been dissolved and writs for the election of a new House will be despatched to-morrow morning to the Sheriffs of the various counties. Tuesday, June 8, will be nomination day and Tuesday, June 15, election day.

Canadian.

Another batch of hotel and restaurant keepers in Peterboro' were fined $50 and costs each for violation of the Scott Act on Thursday.

Rewards for loyalty during the rebellion are now being distributed to the Indians in the Edmonton district.

The Builders' Laborers' Union, of Toronto, has resolved that nine hours shall constitute a day's work after June 1st.

The United States Express Company are again moving to set aside the verdict against them in their suit against "Clutch" Donohoe to recover $40,000 alleged to have been stolen, and with which, it is alleged. "Clutch" built his hotel at Fort Erie. An order *nisi* was obtained at Osgoode Hall on Thursday, and the full argument for a third trial will be heard next week.

MR. P. SPRAGGE will sell by Public Auction the whole of Mrs. E. L. Gales household furniture, on Wednesday, May 26th, at 1 o'clock. d1

ONTARIO VOTERS' LIST.—Judge Drew held an adjourned meeting of the Court for the Revision of the Ontario voters' list this morning, when the question as to the name of any tenant, income voter, or occupant which does not appear on the assessment roll being struck off the voters' list, was discussed. The Judge was to look over the list and strike off any names which ought not legally to be upon it. There were only about a half a dozen names disputed altogether, one or two being on the Reform side. The Clerk, Mr. Mitchell, is preparing the list which shall be certified by the Judge. A. H. Macdonald and T. P. Coffee appeared for the Conservatives, H. MacLean and Hugh McMillan for the Reformers.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—There died at the residence of Mr. George Beemer, St. George, on the 8th May, Mr. William Knox, aged 93 years and 10 months. The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada when this portion was yet a wilderness. He settled upon a farm near Branchton, where he hewed out for himself and family a comfortable home. He was living in the Cummings House in that village when it was burnt some months ago, and the old gentleman on that occasion escaped from a second storey window by means of a ladder. The deceased was a staunch Presbyterian, and was a regular attendant at his accustomed place of worship as long as he was able. He retained his faculties to the last, being able to read without the aid of glasses, and could wait upon himself as well as many a much younger man. Mr. Knox leaves three daughters—Mrs. John Brown, of Hullett; Mrs. McKinley, of Peel County; and Mrs. Beemer, of St. George.

Missionaries in Foreign Lands find the Pain Killer a powerful auxilliary in introducing the Gospel to the heathen; with it they heal their sick, and so gain the confidence of the poor people,—this done, they then tell them of the wonders of our precious Gospel, and are believed Missionaries have introduced this article in every country of the earth.

The finest stock of Embroideries in the City is at A. J. LITTLE & Co.'s. d1w4

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this department until noon on

Thursday, June 3rd,

For the erection of Farm Buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the College, Guelph, on and after Monday the 24th instant, where forms of tender can be procured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for Three Thousand Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender when called upon to do so.

Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works.

Toronto, May 20th, 1886. m21 22,24,26,28

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

m12w3teod1d H. & A. WOOD.

American.

The proceedings for the extradition of Goff, wanted in Montreal, have been futile.

Anarchist Parsons, of Chicago, is supposed to be heading for Cuba. The Sheriff of Tallahasse says he passed through there with a companion on Tuesday.

The machine men in 18 planing mills at St. Louis struck Thursday for an advance of wages and the adoption of the 8-hour system. About 800 men are affected directly and 400 indirectly.

Ald. Jaehne, of New York, has been sentenced to nine years and ten months' imprisonment for his share in the Broadway surface railway frauds. He applied for a stay of proceedings but the application was refused and he will be taken to Sing Sing.

Two sons of Capt. Andrado were murdered by Indians near Nogales, Arizona, on Tuesday. It is believed two men named Sullivan and Moore, and a courier were also killed by Apaches.

Capt. Keyes and Lieut. Ward have been arrested by order of Gen. Miles for dilatoriness in proceeding to the assistance of Capt. Lebo during the latter's recent engagement with hostile Indians at Calabasas.

Fire at Hanover.

HANOVER, Ont., May 20.—At one this morning the tannery owned by George Hollinger was totally destroyed by fire; insured for $2,300; loss not nearly covered by insurance.

Norquay's Gerrymander.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Premier Norquay laid his proposed redistribution bill on the table to-day. The total number of members is increased from 31 to 35 only. The impressions seem to be that the bill is a gerrymander as far as possible to suit Government interests, and that the number is increased far less than anticipated.

Showers To-night or To-morrow.

Probabilities—Light to moderate winds in the east and south; generally fair weather, with local showers to-night or to-morrow; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local News.

WE trust the hand-organ man will insist on eight hours as a full day's work.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR seems to be preparing for another contest. His weight has decreased from 250 pounds to 130.

THE Galt council have decided to put a boom across Messrs. Cranston & Scrimger dam, for protection to boaters.

THERE is a great profusion of wild flowers in the woods this spring, and those who search for floral treasures return quite loaded down.

MR. JAMES GRAHAM, of Eramosa Township, shipped Wednesday to Mr. Snell 9 head of cattle mostly thoroughbred, sold at 5½ per lb.

CHOOSING a wife is very much like ordering a meal in a Paris restaurant when you do not understand French. You may not get what you want, but you will get something.

MESSRS. H. C. CULL, Tindal Holliday, Guelph, and some three others in the neighborhood of Eramosa were fishing yesterday and caught on the whole about four hundred trout. Messrs. Shattuck, L. Walker, and two Eramosa friends, also caught nearly 600 yesterday.

HOSPITAL SERVICE.—In the illness of Mr. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Grant, who is to supply his pulpit on Sabbath first, will take the religious services at the Hospital. The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Smith will learn with pleasure that he has considerably improved within the past two days, and it is hoped that he will go on progressing and be able soon to perform his pastoral duties.

THE GALT *Reformer* SAYS:—"The members of the Electric Light Company on Saturday evening drove the members of the Fire and Water Committee of the Town Council to the Royal City to see how the electric light worked in conjunction with the Scott Act! The gentlemen are more than satisfied with the electric light, and are of the opinion that it is the only proper system for street lighting. As to the Scott Act, the gentlemen are very reticent and non-committal! The members of the deputation were well received by the civic authorities in Guelph, and were given all necessary information." Evidently the gentlemen don't want to tell tales out of school, in reference to the Scott Act.

A VOCALIST ABROAD.—Miss Clara Stevenson sang at a concert in Peterborough on Tuesday. The *Examiner* thus speaks of her:—Miss Clara Stevenson, of Guelph, made her *debut* before a Peterborough audience in the charming song, "The Maiden's secret," which she sang with taste and expression, displaying to advantage the compass of her rich and well trained voice. An encore was insisted on. Miss Stevenson made a very favorable impression in her several selections. Her singing places her in the highest ranks as a vocalist, and should her name ever again appear on the programme of a local entertainment, it will be sure to attract a large audience.

THE first volume entitled "A Caricature History of Canadian Politics," from the Union of 1841, as illustrated by cartoons from *Grip* and various other sources, by J. W. Bengough, has been received at the MERCURY office. It is published by the Grip Publishing Co., of Toronto. The book is handsomely printed and beautifully bound, contains about 200 cartoons all fully explained. All who take an interest in Canadian politics should secure this work, as it is a trenchant reminder of the times and scenes portrayed. The introduction is written by the Rev. Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston. As an illustrated historical work it has no equal in Canada, and must certainly receive, as it richly deserves, a wide circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughes for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

STRAWBERRY blossoms would indicate a large yield of the toothsome berries.

MR. E. DEVEREAUX has sold his span of black matched horses to Mr. James Johnston, at a good figure.

MR. GEORGE LAING, a practical bee keeper, of Beeton, has removed to Milton where he has established an apiary with a good number of skips.

A MISTAKE occurred in our Fergus correspondence this week. The statement was made that "Dr. Groves starts for Manitoba in a day or two." It should have read Dr. Grain, etc.

AT a meeting of the School Board held last evening in Capt. Clarke's office the members decided to walk in procession with the scholars on the 24th May. The procession will leave the Central School at 12.30.

GALT town council has passed a by-law for the raising of $5,000 debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent, for school purposes. The by-law will be voted on in about a month, and will likely carry.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON was out fishing yesterday for the first time in three years, yet apparently, he has lost none of his skill in making the "speckled beauties" bite his bait. He and a companion caught 98 in two hours.

Mr. Jno. Scott and Messrs. Todd & Son have completed the purchase of the Stockwell mills, Galt. The by-law fixing the assessment at $7,500 for ten years was passed at the council meeting on Monday evening.

Two drinks of whiskey cost a pound of beefsteak; two beers, a dinner of mutton chops; one cocktail, a cabbage and cauliflower. "What will you take?" stands for a nice oyster stew for the whole family, Sunday morning. "Set 'em up again?" means sugar in the house for a month.

A MAN and his wife eat about a ton and a quarter of food per annum, including such trifles as two barrels of flour and a good sized ox. To raise all this mass of food and to provide clothing, fuel and shelter, some one must toil and sweat. No; an honest life never was and never can be an easy life.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON BROS., of Lot 25, Con. 7, Nassagaweya, about miles from Acton, have raised one of the best bank barns in the county. The building is 54x80 feet, and is built upon the most approved plans. The foundation is built of dressed granite, and the whole of the exterior is finished with dressed lumber.

They fished together, she and he,
Beside a shady mountain brook;
How full is filled his heart with glee—
A single look!

They left the noisy little spring
At evening, in its hazy glow;
He had not caught a single thing,
But she had, though.

In certain parts of Scotland farmers use small spades for digging out thistles and other weeds from among the young grain. An old Fife farmer engaged at this occupation one day, was accosted as follows: "Are ye no apt to cut a lot o' the corn dasin' that?" "That depends on wha the corn belongs to," was the answer. "If it's yer ain ye'll no cut very muckle, but if it's ony ither body's, ye'll cut a guid lot."

BROUGHT THEM TO TIME.—The ordinary newspaper man is the embodiment of all that is meek and lowly, but even he may turn if trodden on. The Toronto reporters went on a strike at a meeting of the Council the other night, because they were asked to do their work away out of hearing distance, but within easy range of draughts. After an hour's deliberation, the Council capitulated, invited the newspaper men to take their seats at their former post, and the chronicling of the flow of oratory, without which the Toronto Aldermen would not give a fig for the position, proceeded.

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF PROFITABLE TRADE.—The following sensible observations are from the Toledo *Blade*:—It sometimes occurs that a business man—generally, however, one of the timid sort, doing a half-way business—thinks that advertising is of no value, because its results are not always immediately and directly visible. Such persons are unable to understand why custom cannot be directly traced to the source where they expended their money to obtain it. Business is like a river with many tributaries, and in which it is impossible to trace every individual drop of water to the spring from whence it came. But if a journal is selected for advertising purposes that reaches time and again the persons most likely to be interested in the solution that paper is certainly a sure fountain head of profitable trade in the stream of patronage far below. Temporary advertisements in a small way will not produce an immediate or permanent increase of business any more than a slight shower will effect the depth of water in a well, by persistency in the use of printer's ink in the right direction the results sought will be gained in the end with interest.

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA. — Howorth's Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Co. opened their two night's engagement in the City Hall last evening to a fair house. The company is the best of the kind that has ever apeared here. Good acting, beautiful scenery, fine dancing and rollicking songs were the prevailing features. Among the panoramic effects the storm scenes, the illumination of the streets and cathedrals and the sunset and moonlight scenes on the lakes of Killarney, were really beautiful, and called forth deserved plaudits. Messrs. John F. Fenton and Bryan O'Lynn created a great deal of fun as the twin Jarveys. Miss Annie Irish, who is always a favorite, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience in her beautiful ballads. Miss May Fenton in her motto songs did well and was deservedly encored. E. J. Heron as the Jew, Harry F. Hall as Boston Crackers and W. J. Flannery as Buck Swinston, the African representative, contributed largely to the success of the performance. Wm. Ashton for his song was encored, as was John Fenton for his clog dances. The programme was entirely new, refined and pleasing throughout. The company appear again this evening in an entire change, and are deserving of a larger patronage. A big feature is the fine scenery of the noted places in Ireland. This feature alone is worth the price of admission. The three tableaux at the conclusion are given in a fine manner.

We sell Cottons, Tickings, Cottonades, Tweeds, Table Linens, Table Napkins, etc., cheaper than the cheapest.

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MR. JAMES JOHNSTON has opened out his boat house, at the Dundas bridge for the season.

YESTERDAY nine granite pillars, grey and white, arrived from the Bay of Fundy to be used in Our Lady's Church. They were ordered through Ald. Hamilton, marble dealer.

GALT *Reporter*:—We had the pleasure of receiving a call on Wednesday from Mr. James Laidlaw, M. P. P. for South Wellington, whom we are pleased to say looks well and hearty.

MESSRS. JAMES STEPHENSON, General Superintendent of the main line of the G. T. R., and W. R. Tiffin, Assistant Superintendent of the Northern division were in the city to-day making an inspection of the stations here.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act will be in force three weeks to-morrow. During this time there has not been a case of drunk and disorderly before the Magistrate. This speaks well for the working of the Scott Act so far.

"A" BATTERY drilled at the drill shed last night. There was a good turn-out. The men are improving in their drill, and before camp will be well up to their work. A number of new recruits have been added to this and the other Battery.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—There seems to be a craze for fishing at present. Yesterday two bank clerks caught the infection, and between them purchased a couple of new rods and tackle, a fish basket and other necessary persquisites. The result was that they returned with an empty basket. This is a true fish story.

ARM BROKEN.—A young son of Mr. T. Norris had his arm broken yesterday afternoon. It seems that the young lad had been standing on the spokes of the wheel of Mrs. Bothwick's milk wagon and the driver started the horse without knowing that the lad was hanging on the wheel. The result was that he was thrown down and had his arm broken.

COURT NO. 37, I. O. F.—Guelph Court No. 37, Independent Order of Foresters, held their second meeting on Wednesday evening, when five or six new members were initiated by P. D. Chief Ranger Jones, London. The Lodge have only been about a week in existence, and at present has a showing of 30 charter members, which speaks well for their future prosperity. The insurance is cheap.

REQUIRES A SIGN.—It would be well if the authorities of the Free Library had a sign placed over the room of the Library, on Upper Wyndham street. The signs at present are on the sides of the folding doors and when these are opened the signs are covered. This is all very well for people in town who know where the library is, but it is rather inconvenient for those who don't know, and also for strangers who may desire to spend an hour in the reading room.

PLANTING POTATOES.—A correspondent writes: Allow me to suggest a plan which I have found by years of experience to work well, as regards planting potatoes to escape the beetle. Plant from the 16th to the 20th of June. There will be no picking or poisoning required, as the beetles lay their eggs before that date. The potatoes will keep longer. If this plan were adopted the pest would soon disappear.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE IN GERMANY.—The Compulsory Insurance Act of Germany has now been in force one year, and the returns giving the operations of the law show that 3,000,000 persons, engaged in 217,000 workshops, have come under its protection during that time. The law has been amended so that on the 1st inst. it would be extended to the working people of the rural districts, and 5,000,000 persons would then be brought under its protection. It is the intention of the German Government to increase the scope of this law from year to year, until all the subjects of the Empire who are dependent upon the result of their hands or brains for support shall be brought under its protection. The fact of the Government being responsible gives undoubted security.

Foreign.

The Czar of Russia has issued a decree on the re-formation of the Black Sea fleet, recalling the incidents which led to the destruction of the former fleet.

Chamberlain has written a letter to his constituents thanking them for their confidence, and expressing the opinion that the Liberals will yet be re-united.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, delivered to Mr. Gladstone on Thursday a long message from Her Majesty.

The threat of Ward & Payne, of Sheffield, to employ German workmen, has resulted in a riot, during which several were hurt and all the factory windows smashed.

Col. Waring, M. P. for Down County, has written a letter urging Ulsterites to organize and prepare to resist Home Rule. "For God's sake," he says, "let us have deeds, not words."

United Ireland declares that there are Nationalists sufficient in any town of Ulster to whip the rag-tag-and-bob-tail Orangemen into good behavior, provided the police stand aside.

The Orangemen of London have appealed for funds to their brethren throughout the world in order to carry on the anti-Home Rule campaign.

THE Palmerston *Telegraph* says: License Inspector George Moore, of Arthur, was, we are pained to state, taken to the asylum for the insane a few days ago. It is feared that money losses are at the bottom of the trouble.

Lord Granville introduced in the House of Lords Tuesday night a Bill respecting the representation in the Canadian Parliament of the Territories belonging to the Dominion, but not included in any Province.

The Radical dissentients propose as a basis for negotiations the withdrawal of the Home Rule measure and the substitution of a resolution in favor of granting autonomy to Ireland, subject to conditions embraced in the manifesto issued by Mr. Gladstone last autumn.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Gloves and Hosiery for the multitude, and at prices to suit all at

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A DRAWING PROGRAMME.

Calisthenics and Music—Excursions—Base Ball.

The entertainment which Guelph offers in celebration of the Queen's Birthday, which occurs on Monday next, is the best provided in this city for some years, and should bring in a large number of country people as well as visitors from neighboring towns and villages. Besides the attractions then to be presented, there is the inducement offered by cheap fares by rail, as on the 24th tickets good to return the same day will be sold to Guelph from any station at single fare for the double journey, while tickets for the round trip good for four days from the 21st to the 24th inclusive, may be had at a fare and a third.

About 10 o'clock in the morning a large excursion party will arrive from Toronto. This excursion is under the auspices of two Oddfellows' Lodges of the Queen City. On arrival at Guelph the party will be met at the station by the City Band and escorted to their headquarters, the New Western Hotel.

At half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon a procession of the school children will be formed at the Central School by Capt. Clarke, their indefatigable instructor in calisthenics. Following will be the order of the procession:

City Band.
Five Drill Companies leading.
Other Rooms in Central School in succession.
South Ward School.
North Ward School.
West Ward School.
East Ward School.

Each school to be represented by a banner on which will be printed the name of the school.

The route to be taken is as follows:—From Central School, down Paisley street, along Norfolk street to Market Square, up Wyndham street, to Woolwich and along London Road to Exhibition Grounds.

At the grounds an excellent programme of marching, drilling and athletic sports will take place. Perhaps the handsomest prizes ever offered in Guelph are to be put up for competition on this occasion. The whole being under the management of Capt. Clarke, the public may rely upon something above the average in the way of entertainment.

At night there will be a grand calisthenic entertainment in the rink by 225 pupils of the Collegiate Institute. This will comprise Indian club swinging, rifle exercise, marching past, sword exercise and single and double marching, and forms a feature worth going a long distance to see. In addition there will be music by the City Band, songs and duets by Mr. Schuch and Mr. Ramsay, of Toronto, Mrs. Whitehead and the Misses Stevenson, Guelph, and choruses by the class. This entertainment is likewise gotten up by Capt. Clarke. He has provided an excellent programme and will be rewarded with a bumper house.

Besides the events above mentioned there will be a baseball match in the forenoon at the Maple Leaf grounds between the old time rivals, London and the Maple Leafs of this city. The Londons now belong to the Ontario Amateur League and contains some of the very best material. The Leafs are now a thoroughly professional club, comprising picked players from the United States. The match, it is expected, will be an exciting one, and there will be a great deal of interest centered in it.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

In the match yesterday at Hamilton, between Rochester and Hamilton, the former defeated the latter by a score of 7 to 6. Total base hits, Rochester 8, Hamilton 7; errors Rochester 14, Hamilton 8.

At Binghamton, Oswego vs Binghamton, the latter club won by 9 to 8

The Stars and Utica clubs played at Syracuse. Score 3 to 2 in favor of Utica.

The Buffalos arrived in the city at noon to-day and are registered at the Wellington.

Considerable interest is manifested in the game this afternoon between the Buffalos and the Maple Leafs, and it is considered that this match will give a fair opportunity of seeing what the new team is made of.

To morrow the Royal Oaks go to Galt to play the Galt club. There is little doubt but that this amateur club will give a good account of themselves. The home nine will likely be composed as follows:—J. Brown, p.; Henry, c; Atkinson, 1b.; James Brown, 2b.; Gallaher, 3b.; Thomson, s.s; Spaulding, lf.; Hewer, cf.; Neslin, rf.

THE RIFLE.

The scores made at the last practice of the Guelph Rifle Association were very low, the wind varying so often as to baffle every competitor. The position was standing at 200 yards and any at 500 and 600.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total	Rifle
John Ogg.....	26	34	16 —	66	Snider
John Crowe.....	26	30	10 —	66	Snider
John Goldie..	20	17	23 —	60	Snider
C Armstrong...	26	29	00 —	55	Snider
Geo Atkinson....	26	18	12 —	56	Snider
John Day.....	27	12	4 —	43	Snider
J P Anderson...	15	10	12 —	37	Snider

A prize match will be held on Monday, 24th, commencing at 9 a.m., and it is hoped by the committee that there will be a large turn out of competitors. The older members are always glad to welcome new aspirants especially if they can shoot well enough to make it interesting and to strengthen the G. R. A. One of the three competitions is a nursery match at 400 yards open only to Guelphites who have never won a prize. The others are an all commers match at 200, 500 and 600 yards with Snider rifle, and an extra series match at 500 with Martini rifles. There is no recreation so enjoyable or that deserves the encouragement that rifle shooting does. So come along boys.

Placards have been posted throughout Tipperary stating that in consequence of the existing depression a reduction of 25 per cent. must be made in rents, and that servers of ejectments will incur the displeasure of the Home League and National League.

Dr. Evans, President of the Irish Wesleyan Conference, addressing a meeting of Loyalists at Bristol, asked whether, in the event of a rising in Ulster, Scottish and other Wesleyan regiments would be sent to shoot down the Presbyterians of Ulster, because the latter had a loyal love for the Queen.

The best and cheapest Parasols in the City at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d4w1

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MAY 21, 1886

The C. P. R. and Freight Rates.

There was quite a brisk fight in the House of Commons on Tuesday over the Government bill making a fresh arrangement with the C. P. R., for the repayment of twenty million dollars loaned by the Government, and realizing the security of five millions more which the Government held as security for the completion of the road; also for taking back a sufficient portion of the Company's lands at $1.50 an acre in lieu of the ten million dollars which will be left of the loan of 1884 after the twenty millions are paid. Mr. Watson, of Manitoba, was determined again to get the sense of the House on the question of disallowance of Provincial railway charters, and he moved that the bill should be amended so as to provide that as a condition to the granting of the proposed relief to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it shall be stipulated that the Company shall no longer claim that no lines of railway shall be constructed in Manitoba south of the Canadian Pacific Railway except such lines as shall run southwest or westward of the southwest, and that no line of railway shall be permitted to be constructed within 15 miles of latitude 49. This was voted down, and the Government thus continues to allow the C. P. R. to enjoy its monoply in Manitoba and the Northwest, though Sir Charles Tupper in 1884 promised that as soon as the line was finished north of Lake Superior this monopoly clause would be done away with.

Another important announcement especially to Western Ontario, was moved by Mr. McCarthy. It is as follows:—"That the bill be referred back to amend it by embodying therein the provisions of the resolutions prepared by the Toronto Board of Trade of the city of Toronto at the request of the Minister of Railways, and which was referred to by him in his place in the House on the 7th February, 1881, providing for equal mileage rates going from or to Toronto by Ontario railways." This was also voted down by the Government, and thereby Western Ontario is placed at the mercy of the C. P. R. in regard to rates. As mentioned in the amendment Sir Charles Tupper promised the Toronto Board of Trade to insert the restraining provision in the Railway Act, but he did not keep his word, making as an excuse that he had not received a certain communication in time. It was a great mistake to put faith in Tupper's word, and Ontario has to suffer in consequence. Two years ago Parliament subsidized the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway to the extent of twelve thousand dollars a mile. That road runs from Gravenhurst to Thorncliff, a few miles east of Callander, on the main line of the Pacific Railway. The distance from Thorncliff to Toronto by this line is 227 miles, and the distance from Thorncliff to Toronto by Carleton Place and Smith's Falls, on the line of the Pacific Railway is 444 miles. The object of the amendment was to compel the Pacific Company to send all freight for Toronto and Western Ontario by the short line instead of by the long route by Smith's Falls, which if equal mileage rates were charged would be largely in favor of the shorter line. The C. P. R., however, object to this. They want to take freight over their own line and charge for the long mileage. The Government have backed them up in this. They refuse to give the people in the west the advantages of the short line, which has been paid for by their own money, and which they are not allowed now to get the benefit of. The result will be that the C. P. R. Company will throw everything in the way of Montreal, and that Toronto and Western Ontario will suffer from discriminating rates, largely to their disadvantage.

Wise Words for Labor Organizations.

Mr. Powderly has issued another secret circular to the Knights of Labor which has as usual been given to the public, for whom it is apparently intended as much as for those most immediately concerned. Some of its passages are extremely effective, and inculcate lessons that trades organizations are too apt to forget. Among these are:

"I hate the word boycott. I was boycotted ten years ago and could not get work at my trade for months. It is a bad practice—it has been handed to us by the capitalists."

"If a paper criticizes the Knights of Labor or its officers do not boycott it, and if you have any such boycott on, remove them."

"We demand for ourselves the right of free speech—we cannot consistently deny it to others. We must tolerate fair, open criticism."

"We are no more the salt of the earth than the millions of unknown toilers who do the work of the world." "If we would have equity done to us we must do equity to others."

"What we want from our members is not gush or windy resolutions about our rights."

"We have had some trouble from drinking members and from men who talk about buying guns and dynamite. If the men who possess money enough to buy guns and dynamite would invest it in the purchase of some well selected work on labor, they would put the money to good use. They will never need the gun or dynamite in this country."

Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, writing on the Knights of Labour, says:

"No man has the right to say to another man, 'Thou shalt' or 'thou shalt not'; and in the violation of this principle is where the trouble lies among the workingmen to-day. We have no business to say that an employer shall employ or shall not employ this man. A man has the right to belong to any organization, provided it is not contrary to the law. We say no man has the right to say to another man that he must not belong to an organization. And, too, we have no right to go to the companies and say: 'You must not employ that man.' We oppose this way of doing things, on principle. Unless a man is a rascal, you have no right as superintendent or master mechanic to prevent him from getting employment elsewhere, because he does not suit you; for he might suit somebody else. The great trouble is there has been too great a chasm between capital and labour, and we should strive to bring them closer together. There should be no antagonism. There is no occasion for it, and though I want every labouring man to hold up his head and look his employer squarely in the face, I want him to remember that capital, as well as labour, has rights which we must respect. We cannot do without either. Both are essential to the prosperity of the country. There should be no clashing between them; there need be none."

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 20.

In the Commons to day Mr. White (Cardwell), introduced a Bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the militia force.

Mr. Charlton presented the petition of certain Methodist ministers representing that a large number of them would be disfranchised by the operation of the residence clause in the Franchise Bill.

Mr. Cook moved for an investigation into the question of the remission of certain timber dues owing by Mr. H. H. Cook. The motion was carried without opposition.

Mr. Foster's Bill further to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels, and Mr. Thompson's Bill respecting the Carleton, City of St. John Branch Railway were read a second time and passed in committee.

On the motion to go into Supply, Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment in favor of removing the duties from coal and breadstuffs. A debate ensued which lasted until near midnight, when the amendment was lost on a vote of 119 to 47.

The House went into Supply and considered the estimates under the head of Railways and Canals until the adjournment at 1.40 a. m.

Induction of Rev. Dr. Kellogg.

TORONTO, May 21.—The service in connection with the induction of Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D. D., into the pastorate of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, took place yesterday afternoon in the church, under the auspices of Toronto Presbytery. Dr. Kellogg spent the first eleven years of his ministerial career as a missionary in India. On his return to America he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Pittsburg, Pa., but in about a year was called to the chair of Systematic Theology in Allegheny Seminary, and it was while filling this position that he received the invitation to St. James' Square Church. He has the reputation of being a scholar and a devoted minister, and is well known as a theological writer. St. James' Square Church has been without a pastor for two years and a half. During that time Rev. Principal Caven has officiated as Moderator of Session, and latterly Rev. Dr. James of Paris has occupied the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Neil preached on the occasion of the induction, while Rev. Mr. Parsons addressed the minister and Rev. Dr. McLaren the congregation. At a social held in the evening, after an anthem by the choir, Rev. Dr. James presented Principal Caven with a purse containing $500 and a gold watch, chain and locket on behalf of the Church session, in recognition of his services as Moderator.

Railway Contracts Let.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Contracts were awarded yesterday for the construction of the short line between Montreal and Smith's Falls to the following firms: Messrs. W. Bachner, Hutchinson, Wood and Molesworth, John Drew, T. & J. Robinson, Corbett and Skead; Breen, Connolly, Begge and MacMahon, J. & W. G. Elliott, Fauquier and Dimwoodie, Davis Bros., Ross and Holt. The distance to be traversed by this new line will be about 126 miles. It will pass through the counties of Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas and North Grenville, until it strikes the original Ontario and Quebec portions. The principal part of the work is expected to be finished by the end of September, and the whole of the line by the end of October. Mr. H. L. Lumsden, C. E., will be chief engineer for 104 miles, from Vaudreuil to Smith's Falls, while Mr. P. A. Peterson, C.E., will have charge of the 24 miles from Montreal to Vaudreuil. Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy will be Manager of the construction throughout.

HAWICK COMMON RIDING.—Says the Galt *Reformer*:—A meeting was held in the factory of Mr. Charles Turnbull on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., to make arrangements for the fourth annual Hawick Canadian Common Riding, to be held on Friday, the 11th of June. Richard Wilson was duly elected Cornet or Standard Bearer for 1886, after which a committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the carrying out of the time honored festival. James Wilson was appointed secretary and Jos. McCartney treasurer.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.

m7d6F w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.

ONWARD!

MONDAY, May 17th, 1886.

The week before the Queen's Birthday, one year ago, was one of the heaviest in our business for the year. As week after week marks the steady and certain growth of our business, we are determined that this week's operations shall also exceed the very large sales of the corresponding week of last year. There is no reason why it should not. *Our Stock is much larger, variety greater, Value, to say the least, fully as good, circle of customers more extensive, and efforts to please even stronger.* We are prepared for a heavy demand in our stock. Every department offers special attractions. Our goods are all square, honest value. *They stand the test!* We offer this week special good value in

Silk Parasols and Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, cheap goods.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves of every description.

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Ties, Collars, Shirts, Socks in great variety.

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Stands supreme over all competitors. Miss Manning, with her large staff of assistants, is doing her utmost to meet the heavy demands upon her, and all ladies favoring us with their Millinery and Mantle orders, are assured of getting the most satisfactory attention. Special lines this week.

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POLYNESIAN, Thursday, May 20th.
PARISIAN, " " 27th.
SARMATIAN, Friday, June 4th.
SARDINIAN, Thursday, June 10th.

Rates of passage to Liverpool and Londonderry—Cabin—Quebec to Liverpool—$60, $70, $80, according to accommodation. Intermediate—Quebec to Liverpool—$30. Steerage—$20.

Liverpool direct—By Sarmatian, Circassian or other extra steamers: Cabin—$50 and $60. Return Tickets $90 and $110.

For Tickets and all information apply to G. A. GXNARD, City Agent Grand Trunk Railway.
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AUCTION

Sale of City Property

—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 89 feet 10 inches Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

Parcel No. 2—A frame plastered cottage, and lot, having a frontage of 50 feet 6 inches on Glasgow street by 90 feet 4 inches deep.

Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, having a frontage of feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 108 feet deep.

Parcel No. 5—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 6—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 41 feet 3 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 10 inches deep.

The above properties are most desirably located in the central part of the city, about midway between the Central and High Schools, and in close proximity to the Burr Bros.' cabinet and other factories.

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For further particulars apply to J. A. Lamprey, Estate Agent.

Guelph, May 14th, 1886 dtd

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

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OF

Valuable Household Furniture

And other Effects,

at 191, Woolwich Street,

On Friday, May 28th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Mr. John A. Wood

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Catalogues are being prepared and can be had one week previous to sale. Goods on view morning of sale. Purchases under $100 cash, over that amount three months credit upon good security. Special arrangement can be made by purchaser of piano.

m18d&wtd P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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Saturday, May 22nd, 1886

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Magnificent line of Canvas Cloth, worth 35c. for	20c.
Silks at prices to suit the slimmest purse.	
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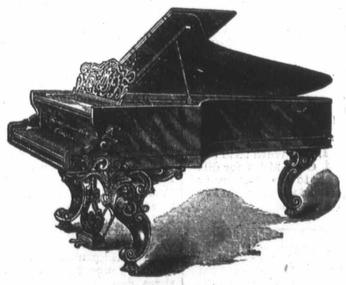

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FAMILY GROCERS

The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXXI.

LIGHT.

"I sent for him, and here, within a few yards of where we are, I told him everything," she went on rather drearily. "He did his duty; without hesitation he did what I asked him to do. When I look back and think of the look upon his face as he tried to calm me and called me his wife. I know what it meant to him. We were married. Instead of marrying the man who loved me, I married the man I loved."

"And now?"

"Now? Is one worse than the other? Thank heaven night and day that I did not marry you. I spared you the greatest torture that a human soul can be made to know—that of seeing heaven changed to earth; knowing that life will soon be no better than a waking death; of seeing the empty days stretched into eternity, and knowing that you have nothing to put into them; that you have thrown away every chance of being happy."

"Do you mean," asked Sir Cuthbert in a low voice and with a very pale face, "that you no longer love your husband?"

"Yes," with a nervous shiver, "that is what I mean. A woman's love cannot live on nothing. You have seen him; you see his care, attention, indulgence, his utter icy indifference. In his heart he despises me; he thinks I drag him down. I have forced him to link his life with an inferior being. At first I thought it would be enough to be his wife; then I found that would not satisfy me. I must have his love. I have tried to win it, and I have failed. He will never love me."

"Is he made of stone?"

"He never will. I see it now—he cannot. We are not made for one another. I did not love him; what I took for love was only pride and self-will and perversity. That illusion has gone now, and I have nothing left—nothing."

She leaned her head for a moment against her arm and then went on—

"You think, perhaps, I am giving up hope too soon. I will tell you what I have done, and then you can judge for yourself. He takes no interest in me, nothing that I do touches him in the very least, yet I have done desperate things to awaken one feeling. First, I tried to interest myself in his pursuits; I saw he thought I was intruding After that I led a life of ceaseless gaiety. For weeks we scarcely saw one another. He did not care; he was happier without me. When that failed I made scenes, and affected to be jealous of his attentions to other women. That made him think he had hung a millstone round his neck, and there it ended. Finally I tried to make him jealous of me. That attempt fell flattest of all. Before you came I went out with Mr. Dalrymple one evening, and managed so that we went on the bay together. Every minute seemed an hour, but I stayed and stayed, and it was nearly midnight when we came in. Was he jealous or angry? Not at all. He reproached me gently for not having put on a warmer wrap, and there was an end of it. I must apologise for calling you to my help. When he told me you were coming I told him who you were and why you went to India. What man with a woman like me for his wife would have let you come after that? He saw no reason. He had perfect confidence in me. He thought I loved him so; had I not asked him to marry me? He looked upon my telling him as a compliment. A compliment! Great heavens! it was the last effort of a desperate woman to keep alive her own love and to kindle his, and he talked of compliments!"

Again they were silent. The scene had changed since they came out. Then the sun had still been high, now a pale red streak which glimmered through the trees was the only sign he had left in the sky. A haze had crept over the water, they could only hear, not see, the incoming tide; the hills began to loom dimly through the gathering mist, and the more distant ones were hidden from view. A chill wind had arisen which sighed through the leafless trees; yet neither Alice nor Sir Cuthbert made any movement to return home.

"Would that you had married me," he said at last.

"I do not know, I might have been spared this awful pain, this feeling that I myself have deliberately wrecked my own life; but there might have been other things, and I suppose I shall get used to it. I have a whole lifetime before me."

"That would be martyrdom. You had better leave him."

"After asking him to marry me! Sometimes I imagine circumstances under which we might be separated. I have given my imagination full rein, and once I thought—you will not easily guess what?"

"Let me hear."

"I have thought, suppose Helen should come to life again, and I should turn out not to be his wife at all, how inexpressibly thankful I should be."

"You are wishing for the moon."

"I know; and yet sometimes I must think those things are a relief from what I suffer. Can you understand that at all?"

"I think so. Cannot you live with your husband on terms of friendship?"

"Could I put up with friendship when I had looked for love? It will be a long time before he sees that I no longer care for him; but he will see it at last, and then " she broke off with a smile.

"Then?"

"Then he will have a right to reproach me, not before."

"I do not think he ever will reproach you."

"So far, certainly, he has behaved very well to me. He has been sustained by a sense of duty, and no doubt he got some satisfaction out of the thought that if he was not happy, I was; that he had given me what I once told him I wanted most in the world. I cannot tell what he will feel or do when he finds that to be a mistake."

"Is it not your wish to leave him?"

"If you could show me any rightful way by which I might leave him to-day, for ever, I should be grateful to you all my life long."

He was silent, and after a moment she went on with the same dreary smile which had crossed her face before.

"You see there is none. I must dree my weird, and get what comfort I can out of the reflection that the bed upon which I lie is of my own making.'

"Promise me that if ever you are in need of help you will come to me."

"I never shall be in need of help. If my husband hated me I should still in the eyes of the world be an indulged and enviable wife. But he never will hate me, he does not care enough for me to hate me. Were you ever in his study?" she finished irrelevantly.

"Never."

"I will take you there this evening. You will understand then."

"I thank you for your confidence in telling me this," said Sir Cuthbert after a somewhat lengthy silence.

"Was my story less interesting because you knew the end?"

"Pardon me, but I did not know it."

"True, but as I went on you must have guessed it. Now do you think I should be happier if I could see the end and forget all that has gone before?"

"I will not believe the end is to be as you say. Something must happen, things will change, he must love you in the end."

"Now you are hoping that the moon will fall. I hoped so once, but I have given up hoping now."

"He must see that you are unhappy; he is not blind."

"He is blind to everything that concern me. He thinks of nothing but Helen, feels nothing but the emptiness she has left behind her. Don't you understand, he thinks I love him."

"You torture me when you speak like that. Can I do nothing?"

"What could you do? You must see that the position is unchangeable. Now let us go home, it is growing cold."

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Lord Salisbury Once More Advises Irishmen to Emigrate.

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Salisbury addressed a great meeting of five thousand people this afternoon in Her Majesty's Theatre, under the auspices of the Primrose League. The audience was largely composed of the aristocracy. All the auditors wore Beaconsfield's favorite flower. Salisbury declared that Toryism was growing among all classes in the Empire. He reiterated his advice to the Irish to emigrate from Ireland, if they could not prosper and be contented under British rule, and urged Conservatives to support Liberal Unionist candidates in the coming election where Conservatives could not certainly be chosen.

Mr. Chamberlai publishes a letter stingingly criticising the recent action of the London Radicals council in adopting resolutions favorable to Mr. Gladstone's Irish Bills.

In the House of Commons this evening, Timothy Harrington, Home Rule Member for Dublin, moved the second reading of the Bill providing for the election by ballot of the poor law guardians in Ireland, abolishing the proxies and reducing the number of ex-officio members of the Poor Boards. The Orange members bitterly opposed the motion. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, supported the motion, and after a hot debate it was carried by a vote of 207 to 105. The announcement of the result was received with cheers.

THE ARMS ACT.

A Law Restricting the Possession of Fire Arms.

LONDON May 20.—John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moved the second reading of the Arms Act. He explained that the Act was intended to restrict the possession, carrying and importing of arms. Nobody in a proclaimed district could carry arms without a license. Although cases of outrage had greatly diminished in numbers since 1881, it was necessary to prolong the act of that year in view of the present excited state of party feeling in the North of Ireland.

Mr. Parnell complained that the powers of the Act had been injuriously used in two direct cases—first to harrass and annoy Nationalists, second to deprive farmers of guns intended for scaring birds away from growing crops. [Conservative laughter.] He urged that the Act be applied impartially in disarming the Orangemen as well as Nationalists. [Cheers.] Orangemen had shown by acts and by the utterances of their leaders that they were disposed to slaughter or to attempt to slaughter those who differed from them in political opinion. [Irish cheers.] He would not say that Lord Salisbury, Lord Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain really intended to promote murder but their words would certainly have no other effect.

Mr. Bradlaugh condemned Lord Churchill's speeches in Ulster as dangerous and reasonable.

Lord Churchill repudiated the insinuation that he had incited the people of Ulster to murder. He had merely pointed out that the placing of the Ulsterities in the power of a Dublin Parliament must result in civil war. He quoted speeches of Mr. Gladstone and Sir Henry James in an effort to prove that the people were justified in refusing to submit to the transfer of authority from an efficient to an inefficient Government. The Arms Act passed the second reading by a vote of 300 to 89.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

American Talk About Protection and Retaliation.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—The excitement here over the seizure of the schooner "Ella M. Doughty" by the Canadian authorities is increasing, as is the feeling that the Government is strangely silent. Letters have been received from all along the coost saying that common cause will be made with the people and fishermen, and that a general union for defence will be arranged.

A prominent owner said to day:—"We shall stand for our rights, and if the Government will not protect us we will protect ourselves. Had Captain Doughty's men been armed the capture would never have been made. When Captain Doughty goes to sea again he will carry cannon and small arms, and all other fishing vessels that go out of this port will also be armed, and their captains will have direct orders to resist all attempts that may be made to seize the vessels."

The fishermen say that the Government has not given the slightest sign of interest in the matter, and that if Portland cannot send word to Captain Doughty at Englishtown that the Government of the United States will protect him, then Portland can and will say to him that the people of the State of Maine will stand back of him, and that American vessels cannot be seized at will by the Canadians.

The situation of the Portland fishing fleet with reference to the "touch-and-trade permits" is very embarassing. Almost the entire fleet are provided with these permits, and with the exception of the vessels owned by Lewis, Case & Whitten, the Portland fleet sailed without bait. It seems the permits are valueless.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 19.—The captain and crew of the "Adams" persist in their statements that no bait was purchased at Digby. The claims of Captain Lewis will be adjusted in a few days and forwarded to Washington. The question at issue is considered here to be the most important one before the Administration of President Cleveland. Gloucester fishermen are afraid that Americans will give in, as in the past, but any step looking towards reciprocity is believed to be suicidal.

The Common Council last evening unanimously passed resolutions praying the National Administration to use every endeavour to bring about legislation which shall be retaliatory upon the Canadian Government, as an act of justice and protection to fishermen, who form the nucleus to an efficient marine service. Copies are to be sent President Cleveland, Secretary Bayard, and Senators Dawes and Hoar.

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—The fishing schooner "August Herrick," Capt. W. E. Herrick, of New York, has shipped a quantity of munitions of war determined to show fight if interfered with by the "Lansdowne" or any other Canadian vessel. The crew are a tough lot and will fight to the death if interfered with. The schooner's guns will carry as far as the "Lansdowne's."

BOSTON, May 21.—The New York fishing schooner "Herrick" left Boston yesterday morning for the Bay of Fundy, having on board two breech-loading cannon, twenty-five Winchester rifles, plenty of ammunition and a determined crew. Her captain declares that he means to purchase bait in a Canadian port, and will resist any attempt to prevent him or to seize his vessel.

At a mass meeting of the Portland Fishery Exchange resolutions were adopted expressing the determination of the fishermen of Maine to arm their vessels for protection from seizure by the Canadian Government unless the Federal Government immediately sends armed cruisers into Canadian waters. It is reported that a fully armed vessel will leave Portland to-day for the fishing grounds.

Consul-General Phelan, in his report to the U. S. Secretary of State, admits that Capt. Kenny, of the "David G. Adams," brought bait.

Indignation meetings of Boards of Trade and other bodies are being held in Maine and Massachusetts over the fishery "outrages."

Baptist College Changes.

TORONTO, May 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Woodstock College, held yesterday in Toronto, a new Principal of that Institution was appointed in the person of Theodore H. Rand, who, during the past year, has occupied a chair in the McMaster Hall, Toronto. Dr. Rand's acceptance of the appointment is a great gratification to all concerned. In connection with his transfer to Woodstock the support of the chair occupied by him in Toronto is also transferred. The Rev. N. Wolverton, B.A., who has severed as Principal at Woodstock for five years past has accepted a professorship in the College, together with the position of Business Manager. His services will thus be retained. The Board, in accepting his resignation of the Principalship, emphasized very strongly their sense of the great value of his services, and voted him, as a tangible acknowledgement, a cheque for $1,000.

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THE APPLE BLOSSOM.—Many years have elapsed since there was a finer show of blossom on the apple orchards in this vicinity than there is this season. It is of course impossible to say as yet how this blossom will "set," or what effect the late frosts have had on it; but one thing is certain—the trees could spare about one-half their blossom and still bear a fine crop. The orchards have been a beautiful sight for the past few days.

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I've lived sixty years in this frisky old world,
An' seen lots of changin' and turnin',
An' fifty of them, by the sweat of my brow,
My bread an' my butter been earnin',
An' I've learned many things in the way of hard facts,
(I never was any great scholar),
An' here's one for you. Whatever you do,
Young man—an' young woman, I'm warnin' you, too—
Keep on the right side of the dollar.

No matter how much you may want this or that,
If you can't spare the money to buy it,
Don't run into debt, or you'll quickly regret
That you ever were tempted to try it.
Though your clothes may be white at the seams an' you find
Rough edges on cuffs an' on collar,
Jest wait to get new till the same you can do.
Young man—an' young woman, I'm warnin' you, too—
An' keep on the right side of the dollar.

Oh, the strifes an' the troubles that would be, like weeds,
Cut down in their pestilent growin',
An' the blessin's like beautiful flow'rs, that folks
In their stead would be constantly sowin'!
If all this plain precept would foller
That I lay down to you! Whatever you do,
Young man—an' young woman, I'm warnin' you, too—
Keep on the right side of the dollar.

—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Make Friends.

Make new friends, but keep the old,
Those are silver, these are gold;
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test—
Time and change—are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair turn grey,
Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast,
New is good, but old is best,
Make new friends, but keep the old,
Those are silver, these are gold.

Guelph Markets.

May 21, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scot Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 0 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

Hamilton Markets.

May 20, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 68 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 20, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 20 to 0 24
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

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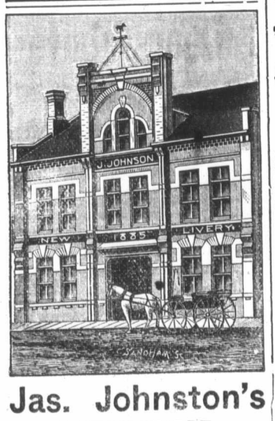

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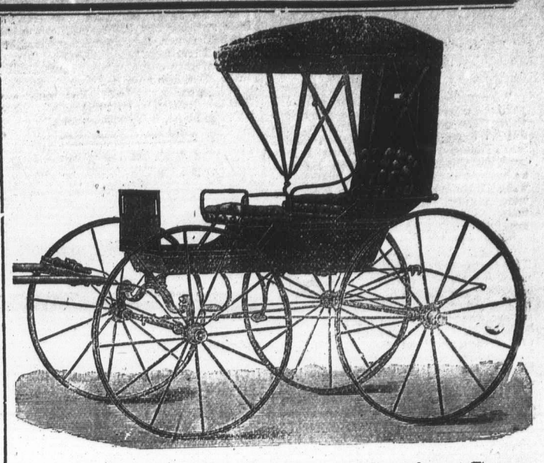

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business, with the right idea in view, namely to give the people their money's worth, and to handle nothing but good and reliable goods. Goods that can be relied upon and which always build up a trade. Goods which will not go Back on the Firm.

In order to convince you that our goods and prices are just what we say they are, and to get you started to deal with us, WE will give away one pair of the best rubbers we can buy with each pair of Ladies shoes sold, and one pair of A No. 1 suspenders with each pair of Gent's Shoes sold.

We don't give away the above mentioned articles in order to sell our boots and shoes, but we can truthfully say that we purchase our goods in such large quantities, "And For Spot Cash," that we are thereby enabled to present each and every customer with a slight token of our estimation of their patronage, and yet retain a much larger profit than the dealers who buy their goods in small quantities and at long time prices.

We have purchased one of those celebrated foot power Button Attaching Machines, and after this will keep the buttons on our customers shoes free of charge.

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AT THE CHECKERED STORE.

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ON WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1886.

We commence a clearing Sale for 60 days. And on that date we will place before the public Lines of Goods Below Regular Prices; and we are determined not to advertise bargains or lay baits to draw a crowd.

No 1.—Dry Goods and Fancy Goods.

12 yards Grey Cottons (36 inches)	$1 00	20 yards Dress Goods	$1
19 yards White Fine Cotton (36 inches)	1 00	21 yards Prints	1 00
20 yards Linen Towelling	1 00	11 yards Fancy Ginghams	1 00
12½ yards Dundas Shirting	1 00	9 yards Holland Goods	1 00
		400 Ostrich Feathers	0 20
See our Ducks, Cottonades, Shirtings, Prints, Muslins, Velveteens, Tweeds and Carpets.		600 Ostrich Feathers	0 08
		100 Colored Ostrich Feathers	0 75

No. 2—Boots and Shoes.

Men's Strong Shoes, from	$0 65 to $1 50	Ladies' Strong Shoes, from	$0 75 to $1 20
Men's Fine Shoes, from	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fancy Shoes—Button	1 00
Boys' Strong Shoes, from	0 90 to 1 50	Ladies' Fine Calf Kid—Button	1 50
Ladies' French Kid—Button	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fine Goat (beauty)	1 00

500 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Slippers. We have opened out 100 cases of New Spring Goods. We do the Largest Boot and Shoe Trade in Guelph. Come to the Checkered House.

No. 3—OUR CLOTHING HALL—Wins every time. See our Gent's Fine Tweed Suits at $5, $6, $8 and $10. Boy's Suits and Suits for Little Chaps, all at cut prices. Do not go home until you see our Clothing

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TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. a572aw

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

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TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lot 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st, Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ½ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st, Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st, Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st, Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale
a8dtf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Calisthenic, Gymnastic, Vocal, and Instrumental Entertainment

In the Speed Skating Rink.

Monday Ev'g, May 24

In which 250 pupils of the Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will take part.

A portion of the programme of April 30 will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1—Grand Entrance of Class singing Bridal March from Lucia di Lammermoor.
2—Indian Club Swinging—Class
3—Song—Handful of Earth—Murphy—Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
4—Rifle Exercise—Marching Past, &c., Boys' Class.
5—Duet—"The Hope that the Nearest"—*Lucia* Mrs Whitehead and Mr. Schuch.
6—Song—"The Maiden's Secret"—*Fisher*—Miss Clara Stevenson.
7—Song—"Infelice" Ernani—*Verdi*—Mr. E. Schuch.
8—Selection by City Band.
9—Motion Song—by Class—(*a*) Away among the Blossoms, (*b*) Brown Thrush.
10—Recitation—"Rum's Maniac," Mr. W. E. Ramsay.
11—Duet—"The Birds," *Glover*—Misses Stevenson.
12—Sword Exercise by Boys' Class.
13—Song—Serenade,—*Raff* Mr E. Schuch.
14—Comic Song—(Money)—Mr. W. E Ramsay.
15—Single and Double Marching—Class.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Two Rainer pianos will be used on this occasion, kindly loaned by Mr. C. Reinhart, Accompanists, Mrs T. Hill, Miss T. Maitland Guelph, and Mr. Carlo Gianelli, Toronto.

Proceeds in aid of the Drill Room at the Collegiate Institute.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30. m13d13 15 17 19 22.

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

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PRIVATE BOARD.—A small family having more rooms than they require for their own use, can accommodate one or more gentlemen with Private Board. Situation central, house new, rooms large and airy. Best of references. Apply No. 218 Dublin Street, or to Box 28, Guelph P O.

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Tenders for Cream.

TENDERS FOR 1200 to 1500 GALLONS OF Cream to be delivered during the season of 1886, will be received up to the 26th May, by GEORGE WILLIAMS, 81 and 83, Upper Wyndham street. m20d3

Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $20; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm. Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's. d

C. W. Parker, Dentist,

HAS REMOVED

His office to over the Central Bank d4

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

ANY of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

When the gentle showers of spring bring forth the gladdening vegetation, the heart of every living soul is filled with joy and pleasure. So also are happy the loving man and wife when they see themselves and children handsomely attired. No place like B. B. Hughes for Ladies and Gent's clothing.

THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

G. C. T. C.

A MEETING of Guelph Christian Temperance Club, will be held at the house of E. H. Maddock, London Road, on Tuesday Evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock. Special business. All members earnestly invited to attend.

E. H. MADDOCK, President. d2

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mrs. E. L. Gales, to sell by public auction, the following goods, at the residence 109, Neeve st., one parlor suite, centre tables, whatnot, curtains, carpets, hall table, sideboard, chairs (dining), office desk, extension table, bedroom suites and other bedsteads, kitchen stove and furniture, also hall stove.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, at one p.m.

Terms cash.

4d P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE BRETHREN OF WAVERLEY LODGE, No. 361, G.R.C., A. F. & A. M., are requested to attend to a meeting in Masonic Hall, on

Monday, 24th, at 9.30 a. m.,

For the purpose of presenting V.W. Bro. Chas. Pettiford and W. Bro. A. McBean, with Past-Masters' Jewels.

Members of Speed and Guelph Lodges are cordially invited to be present.

d1 THOS. S. PETRIE, W.M.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the undersigned must be paid by the 1st of June to save costs.

m21dt GEO. MURTON, Coal Dealer.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co m20dd

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

m12w3deodtd JOHN A. WOOD.

Wanted.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED A GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO a young woman as nurse. Highest wages. Small family. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—A good general servant, where nurse is kept. Apply at once. Mrs. A C. McLaughlin, corner Dublin and Liverpool streets. m21d

WANTED AT ONCE—A message boy. Apply to GUTHRIE & WATT. m21dtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. MITCHELL, Eramosa Hill 1823

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady as Corresponding clerk and assistant Bookkeeper. Writes over 100 words per minute shorthand. Has had good training in Theoretical book-keeping. Address "M." Mercury office. dtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m6deod&w4

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the Court House, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.

Fergus, May 20, 1886. m21d1w1

County Weekly Newspapers will please give one insertion each.

LAWYERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS having copying, writing and bookkeeping, can have it done expeditiously and on reasonable terms by JOSEPH HUNT, Cambridge-st., late of Sheriff's Office.

MARSHALL's studio will be open on the 24th of May. d1

THE civic hall of justice was deserted this morning, so far as police court cases were concerned.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, May 29th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

MR. W. T. Tanner has purchased from Mr. Charles Raymond the vacant lot adjoining the Baptist church for $800. We understand that Mr. Tanner intends to build a brick or stone dwelling on the lot during the summer.

FALL GRAIN.—This morning several stalks of rye grown on the farm of Mr. John Ramage, Nassagaweya, were brought into this office. The longest measured three feet nine inches, and the others were a little shorter. This is very early for rye to be in full head.

THE FALL WHEAT.—The farmers in Guelph Township state that the fall wheat at present does not give promise, as a general rule, of half a crop, being injured early in the season by the thaws and the succeeding frost which smothered the growth. Fields which were sheltered from the north and lying to the south have escaped. Farmers in Puslinch also complain of the same cause. Several fields have been ploughed and re-sowed. Taken as a whole the fall wheat in this immediate section this year will be a poor crop.

MORE WANTON CONDUCT.—A few days ago attention was drawn to the fact that some evil inclined persons had committed depredations on the property of Samuel Jackson, on the 4th concession, Puslinch. Mr. Alex. Watt, of lot 23, 3rd concession, makes a similar complaint. On Wednesday last he had a gang plow partially broken and some whiffletrees stolen. But this was not all, two cattle were turned out from the yard, and he only recovered one of them this (Saturday) morning. The sooner that this sort of conduct is put a stop to it will be better for all concerned.

A Murderer's Confession.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 21.—A Grand Forks special says: "In 1882 the body of a man named McKenzie was found in the stall of a vicious stallion with the top of his head eaten off, and the stall spattered with blood. It was decided that the stallion had killed him. A former resident of this place, named May, has just died in Canada, leaving a written confession that he murdered McKenzie and threw him into the stall, and that McKenzie was the third he had murdered and thus disposed of.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.

Sunday, May 23rd.

The regular morning service beginning at 11 o'clock, will be held as usual.

In the evening a song service, subject, "The Hymns of our Childhood," will be held. The excellent choir of the church will lead the service of song, assisted by Mr. A. B. Henderson, Baritone. All are cordially invited to attend.

Disciples of Christ.

ELDER E. SHEPPARD will preach in Zion Chapel to-morrow—morning and evening. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

DEATHS.

MCELLISTRUM—In Eramosa, York Road, on the 21st May, Edmund McEllistrum, aged 81 years

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 30.

Decidedly Warmer.

Winds between southwest and northwest; generally fair weather with decidedly higher temperatures.

Local News.

MONDAY being a public holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

MR. A. B. HENDERSON, baritone, will sing in Dublin Street Church song service to-morrow evening.

LAST evening the Howorth Hibernica Company gave their second performance to a fair audience. It was a repitition of their first night's programme and gave general satisfaction.

CITY COLLECTOR HUTTON is making out his tax bills for the current year. The first instalment for the half-year is due on the 5th of July. Property owners can govern themselves accordingly.

ON Friday the Bell Organ Works commenced working twelve hours per day, owing to the demand for their world-famed organs. The firm have received a large contract from their agents in Great Britain.

PRESENTATION. — On Monday morning next at 9.30 a.m., the members of Waverly Lodge, No. 361, A. F. & A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of presenting Past Masters' Lewis to V. W. Bro. Chas. Pettiford, W. Bro. A. McBean.

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LARGE SHIPMENT OF WOOL.—Mr. F. W. Stone shipped to-day two carloads of wool to Messrs. Broadhead, New York State, amounting to nearly twenty-three thousand pounds, the product of his thoroughbred Cotswold and Southdown flocks.

SHOULD the weather be very warm on Monday, it is intended to shorten the route of the procession of school children by going directly from the Crescent along Quebec street to St. George's Square instead of down Norfolk street and along the Market Square.

DECORATION DAY.—Reliance and Progress Lodges of I.O.O.F. have formed their committees to make preparations for the observance of Decoration Day which will take place about the second week in July. Invitations have been sent to the other benevolent societies in the city to participate in the programme of the day.

A COMPLIMENT.—Before leaving Guelph yesterday, James Stephenson, superintendent of the main line of the G. T. R., paid a high compliment to Mr. Johnston, station agent here, remarking that the stations under his charge were the cleanest that he had seen during his tour of inspection. This speaks well for Mr. Johnston and his staff.

CHASE'S FOUNTAIN.—So far this year Chase's fountain on the Market Square has not been in a proper state of repair. It was run for a short time, when it was found that it was out of repair, and the water shut off. People attending the market from a distance feel this a great inconvenience, not to mention citizens. This forenoon several parties were seen using the old town pump, the water of which is altogether unfit for use. The proper authorities should attend to the matter at once.

SEEL BREAKS THE SEAL.—The *Mail* says: A young man named Louis Seel who was employed by. Heintzman & Co., York street, is believed to have left this city with $125 of stolen money. On Thursday he was given a letter to post containing $225 addressed to Bell & Co., Guelph. His instruction were to register the letters. He returned shortly afterwards with a registration receipt. Yesterday a telegram was received from Bell & Co. stating that the letter contained only $100. Seel was not at work as usual yesterday, and enquiries made at his home on St. David street did not disclose his whereabouts. It is believed that he extracted $125 from the letter and has left the city with the money. He was seen on Thursday night and was very flush of cash. The letter from which the money was taken had been left by a country customer at Heintzman & Co's. office to be posted.

HORSE TAKEN FROM ITS STABLE.—This morning the man who attends to John M. Bond's horse saw one of the best of his three horses standing at the gate entering to his residence on Queen Street, attached to a delivery waggon belonging to the firm, which had painted on both sides in large gold letters—"John M. Bond & Co." On examining the animal the man found that it was much tired out, and showed every evidence of having been driven very hard, and for a long time. Its mouth was also badly cut from using the bit roughly. It is supposed that the horse was taken from the stable some time about twelve o'clock and not returned until three o'clock this morning. The lock of the stable door was taken off and the back gate forced open. The proceeding was a most outrageous one, and should the perpetrator be discovered he will be made to suffer for his misconduct. It is scarcely possible that he could have driven the time above mentioned without some one noticing the sign on the waggon, and Mr. Bond will be indebted to any one who will give him information. The horse is now suffering from a cold as the result of the hard driving.

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REV. MR. HARVEY and Dr. Nunan attend the General Hospital next week.

ALL the nobbiest suits in town are made at B. B. Hughes'. Gents furnishings a specialty.

MR. JOHN MCCONNELL shipped this week to a gentleman in Kincardine a handsome open buggy.

MR. JOHN RASBY, Nassagaweya, had his left leg broken last night, near the thigh, by falling from the hay loft.

THE farmers are pretty well through with their seeding as a general rule, and several have finished.

REV. MR. WEIR, pastor of the Baptist Church, will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Paisley Street Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon. d1.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to have the streets well watered which form the route taken by the school children in marching to the Exhibition grounds on Monday afternoon.

SPECIAL meetings will be held in the Salvation Army barracks to-night all day to-morrow (Sunday) and Monday afternoon and evening, led by Staff Captain Mobley and wife. d1.

MR. ROBERT CONWAY, Guelph township, has commenced to put on a new roof on his barn. It will be remembered that the old roof was blown off during a heavy storm about a month ago.

AFTER the general review and march past by Capt. Clarke's classes on Monday, at the Exhibition grounds, the 200 young ladies will be formed into line in column and sing "God save the Queen."

THE high wind of to-day has blown a large quantity of waste paper from the back lanes on to the main streets. Some provision should be taken to prevent this. Nothing will scare a horse more readily than a piece of paper fluffing past it. This in many instances is the cause of runaways.

ABOUT CATTLE.—Mr. D. McDougall, London, a well known cattle exporter, was on the Guelph market to-day. He states that for the past two weeks he has been all through the County of Wellington trying to buy cattle for exportation. He saw many fine animals, but the prices asked were such that he did not feel warranted in buying, taking into consideration the prices at present offered in Liverpool and other British ports.

MARKETS.—There was a large attendance on the market this morning, and a large quantity of produce was offered for sale. The supply of garden vegetables was not equal to the demand and fair prices ruled. In grain peas dropped to 50 cents a bushel, the lowest price that has been known since the Guelph market has been in operation. Hay brings from $7 to $8 per ton, wheat, 78 cents per bushel and other grains equally as low.

ABOUT FRUIT.—Mr. A. Gilchrist, an experienced fruit grower, was interviewed this morning with regard to what damage the recent frosts had done to fruit. Mr. Gilchrist remarked that for some time it was hard to tell, but now he is of the opinion that the damage will be very slight, as the fruit bloom was not far enough advanced. He was in the Niagara district the other day and everything there at present goes to show that the yield will be large in all kinds of fruit except peaches, a great many of the peach trees having been killed during the winter. He also states that the Niagara District Fruit Growers Stock Co. intend this year to place an agent in Guelph for the sale of all kinds of fruit grown in that district.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Thomas Hill, a baker, well known in the town, met with a serious accident early this morning. For a few days past he has been employed with Messrs. Sole & Johnston. He went up to the store room to bring down some flour to the bake shop. There is a trap door between the two floors, and this having been left open, Hill by some means fell into it lighting head first on the bake shop floor, a distance of some eight feet below. He was picked up unconscious, and remained in that condition for nearly a couple of hours, when he was removed to the General Hospital, a physician in the mean time having been called in. He was in no way cut or disfigured, and only bled a little at one of the ears. A report this afternoon from the General Hospital states that the injured man is lying in a dangerous condition and that there is but slight hopes of his recovery. He has not yet gained full consciousness.

A FINE FRONT.—Carpenters and painters for the past two or three weeks have been busily engaged putting in a new front in the dry goods store of Mr. B. B. Hughes, jr., Lower Wyndham street. Now the work is completed, and the result is that the front is one of the best in the city, everything taken into consideration. The door is plate glass, with ornamental fan light, and on either side the plate glass show window, 6 ft. wide by 10 ft. 6 in. high, which gives ample room for the decorator to display his taste. Above the window is a richly ornamented cornice on the frieze of which is the lettering, in gilt, B. B. Hughes, jr., and on another sign on the second story, also in gilt letters on a dark background, are the words "direct importer." The painting was done by Mr. John S. Moffatt, and is very artistic, while the woodwork reflects equal credit on the carpenter, Ald. Bruce, and the whole is a tribute to the designer and architect, Mr. John Day, and the enterprise of Mr. Hughes, the latter of whom seems to spare no pains to make his premises attractive as well as his stock.

IT is learned that in the approaching concert to be given in the Church of Our Lady, Miss Rose Braniff will figure conspicuously, and we feel it our duty to say a few words expressive of our extreme gratification at the prospect of again hearing Miss Braniff's exquisite voice. Whatever we can say in praise of that lady's vocal abilities, we feel to be far too weak and insufficient, but it must be said that a Guelph audience has never heard her equal. Miss Braniff has had the advantage of the New England Conservatory training, and from an artiste of that school we have reason to expect a treat of the highest order. In the "Miracle of the Roses" she will sustain the principal solos, which will add greatly to the charm of that already charming drama. That she will meet with the welcome and appreciation which her rare abilities deserve, and which an intelligent audience is sure to accord her, is a matter of small doubt. d1.

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THE BUFFALOS BEATEN.

How the Maple Leafs Treated An International Team.

Taking the recent game with the Guelphs as a criterion by which to judge the Maple Leafs base ball abilities, odds were laid on the Buffalos yesterday in their game with the Leafs, by betting men. The result demonstrated how far they were mistaken, sent Maple Leaf stock away up, and showed that the Bisons have no bisonness tackling such a team as Mr. Sleeman's at all.

The game drew out about 800 or 900 spectators. An unpleasantness occurred before the game started as to who should umpire. The Leafs had nominated Billy Smith, and he appeared on the field. But the Buffalos would have their own umpire, John Clapp, or none at all. Well, after a good deal of wrangling the home team caved in and the play started. Another big "kick" occurred in the 8th inning, when Connors of the Bisons hit away out to right field, sending Holzberger home. The Leafs claimed that the hit was a foul, and the visitors as stubbornly maintained that it was a fair hit. The umpire did not wear a mask and was standing back too far to judge properly, but he decided in favor of the team which chose him to act. Things were getting critical, and the manner in which he had been calling balls instead of strikes just before this decision, confirmed the suspicion that he was playing into the hands of the Buffalos. The Leafs left the field, the umpire threatened to resign, and for a time it seemed as if the game would stop. But again the Leafs yielded, although they had no business to, and play was resumed. "Kicking" is a bad feature about baseball and tends to bring the game into disrepute, but when a team have such ground for it as the Leafs had in this instance they should keep a stiff upper lip whatever the consequences.

Between the disputing referred to, the large number of fouls into the field, over the fences and stands, and the manner in which two men were disabled by the pitcher at the start, the game was very slow. It was nevertheless interesting by reason of the excellent play, and pleasing to Guelph spectators because the home team so far outplayed their rivals.

In the second inning the Leafs scored three of their runs. Mulholland led off with a base hit and got down to 3rd on passed balls. Purvis got 1st on Connor's muff in left field, and stole 2nd. Sheibeck got his base on called balls and Holzberger's muff in centre field, off Millar's hit, enabled Mulholland and Purvis to score, and promoted Sheibeck to 2nd. Buckenberger retired on his hit to 2nd. Sheibeck stole 3rd, and came home on the catcher's overthrow to that base.

The score thus stood 3 to 0 until the 6th innings, when Buffalo got in their first run. A shower of rain had commenced to fall and Capt. Millar called upon the umpire to postpone the game until it was over, but he wouldn't. McGlone led off with a base hit, and stole 2nd. Holtzberger retired on strikes. Calihan flied to left field. Connors' two-base hit sent McGlone home. Firle retired at 1st.

The only other run scored by Buffalo was on the 8th innings, when the "kick" took place already described. Things began to look critical at this period, but in the second half of the inning the game was made safe for Guelph by the addition of two runs to their score. George started with a base hit, but retired on Williams' hit to 2nd. Campau took 1st and Williams 2nd on shortstop's error. Mulholland flied to centre field and a fine two-base hit by Purvis enabled Williams and Campau to score. Thus the game was won and lost. The analysis gives further particulars:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
George, ss	4	0	1	1	0	4	2
Williams, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Campau, cf	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Mulholland, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	2	1
Purvis, c	4	1	1	2	7	0	0
Scheibeck, p	3	1	0		0	7	0
Millar, 1b	3	0	1	1	10	1	0
Buckenberger, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	1	1
Zell, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
	32	5	5	7	27	15	4

BUFFALOS.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
Brouthers, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	5	0
McGlone, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	2	1
Holzberger, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Calihan, c	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Connors, 1f	4	0	2	3	2	1	1
Firle, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Jevne, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weir, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Carr, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
	36	2	4	5	24	12	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Map'e L'afs	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Buffalos	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs, none.

First on called balls—off Carr, 1; off Scheibeck, 1.

Total called balls—off Carr, 69; off Shiebeck, 65.

Total strikes called—off Schiebeck, 33; off Carr, 23.

Struck out—by Scheibeck, 4; by Carr, 1.

Left on bases—Leafs, 5; Buffalos, 6.

Two base hits—Purvis and Connors.

Passed balls—Purvis, 3; Calihan, 3.

Wild pitches—Carr, 3.

Stolen bases—George, Buckenberger, McGlone (3), Weir.

Umpire—John Clapp.

NOTES.

Monday's game will be called at 10:30 a.m.

Wally Millar took in everything at 1st base.

Campau made two or three beautiful catches at centre field.

I knew they would do it; didn't I tell you so—President Sleeman.

The Royal Oaks drove to Galt this afternoon to play the Galt club.

Sleeman's nine do not retire on strikes to any great extent. They are batters.

The International clubs had better "aggregate" and tackle "Sleeman's aggregation."

Jimmy Hewer appended his signature to a Maple Leaf contract yesterday Jimmy is a good man.

Now the boys are to be presented with new jackets by Mr. Sleeman as a reward for their victory.

It was Connors' first game with the Bisons. He had one bad muff, but did more than his share of batting.

If the other international clubs are not better than Buffalos the chances are the only Canadian league team will worst them all.

The Leafs' success yesterday will bring out a large attendance for the game with London on Monday forenoon. People are becoming curious to see the stuff they are made of.

Stephens, the Leafs' regular pitcher was laid off with a sore arm; Zell was kept out of the box for the same reason, but Sheibeck proved himself more than equal to the occasion.

"Sonny" Purvis did excellent work behind the bat, but was weak in throwing to 2nd base. His hit for two-bags in the 8th innings put him away up in the estimation of the crowd.

National League games at Detroit:—Detroit, 6 r., 13 b.h., 13 e.; Washington, 3 r., 7 b. h., 7 e. Pitchers—Washington, Shaw; Detroit. Baldwin. At St. Louis: St. Louis, 1 r., 3 b. h., 3 e.; New York, 7 r., 10 b. h., 2 e. Pitchers—New York, Welch; St. Louis, Sweeney. At Kansas City:—Kansas City, 7 r., 10 b. h., 4 e.; Boston, 8 r., 11 b. h., 3 e. Pitchers—Kansas City, Whitney; Boston, Radbourne. At Chicago:—Chicago, 9 r., 12 b. h., 9 e.; Philadelphia, 2 r.; 9 b. h., 7 e.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

An Engagement Between Troops on the Frontier.

ATHENS, May 21.—Major Dumriatis has made the following report to the Government of the fighting on the frontier: "While we were changing sentries at Korravista at 1 o'clock this morning the Turks opened along the whole line near Nezeros. I ordered our fire to cease, and the Turks also stopped. At 4 o'clock in the morning the Turks renewed their firing, this time with artillery from Karia. At 6 o'clock a Turkish company advanced with the purpose of taking Analipsis. The Turks are assembling to attack our position at Nezeros. They have captured our post at Bairakton. This they succeeded in doing by a sudden rush. I have ordered my troops to re-occupy their positions. All is now quiet."

The Government has ordered the Greek commander to avoid hostilities, but if the Turks are aggressors the Greeks shall assume the offensive.

The orders to demobilize the Greek army have been cancelled and troops have been ordered to proceed at once to the fronter.

The Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Indictments for conspiracy to murder were formally returned this evening by the Grand Jury against August Spies, Sam. Fielden and A. R. Parsons, Anarchists. These three were speakers at the Haymarket meeting, which preceded the bomb throwing and riot on May 4. The evidence that would implicate others, and especially the man who hurled the bomb, has been withheld by the authorities for their own reasons. The testimony so far makes it plain that for months past the Anarchists have been secretly preparing to attack the police with dynamite and other agents of destruction.

Wycliffe College.

TORONTO, May 22.—The commencement exercises at Wycliffe College took place last night in the Library of the College. There was a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. Treasurer Howland read his report. The total receipts for the year ending April 30 were $27,704. For the building of the new wing $18,871 was received, at a $19,458 expenditure. Principal Sheraton reviewed the work of the session just closed. The report of the College Council stated that three students had completed their course—A. D. Dewdney, R. L. Stogget and J. C. Robinson. Two others—J. Gauder and G. Gauder—had taken a partial course and intended offering themselves for work in the home mission field. Daniel Wilson presented Col. Gzowski with a gold locket and illuminated address from his fellow trustees and co-workers, on the occasion of his leaving for Europe.

American.

Ex-President Arthur is recovering rapidly.

Officer Patrick McNully, the seventh victim of the bomb throwing at Chicago, is dying.

Dr. Dio Lewis, author and medical reformer, died at Yonkers, N. Y., Friday, from erysipelas.

The U. S. House Committee on Judiciary has decided to report favourably on the amendment to the constitution declaring polygamy unlawful.

A House Bill was been passed in the U. S. Senate, Friday, establishing a number of life-saving stations, including one on Lake Ontario at or near the mouth of the Niagara River.

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Canadian.

The remains of the Hon. L. S. Huntington have arrived in Montreal.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has engaged passage to Canada for himself and Mrs Smith by the steamer leaving Liverpool, Sept. 25.

Woodstock's new biscuit factory is now in full operation. Woodstock will also have a match factory run by K. of L. on the co-operative plan.

Mr Newton L. McKay, formerly member of the Commons for the county of Cape Breton, dropped dead on the street at Sydney, Cape Breton, on Thursday morning.

Stephen Wismer, proprietor of the Mansion Hotel, Aylmer, has lit out, leaving $1,500 of unpaid debts. He succeeded in borrowing $300 from his bartender, and besides owed him $700 in salary.

Dr. John Bird, aged 87 years, died in Belleville jail on Tuesday. The coroner's jury condemned the heartless conduct of relatives, who refused to provide for a father and brother in his dying hours. A brother lives at Madoc and a brother is a Methodist minister, in the city. Both, says the *Ontario*, are well to do.

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THE Wellington County Council will meet in Guelph on the first of June.

Prince Alexander is making a tour of Bulgaria and receiving ovations everywhere.

M. de Lesseps attaches little importance to M. Rousseau's adverse report on the Panama Canal, and says if the Government refuses permission for the lottery he will get the money by other means.

Hong Kong and Yokohama advices state that one of the Imperial palaces has been destroyed by fire. The palace was built in 1650, at a cost of over $2,000,000.

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SATURDAY EVE'G MAY 22, 1886

Amendments to the Franchise Act.

The Minister of Justice on Tuesday introduced a bill to amend the Franchise Act of last year. The Government are beginning to find out that it is a pretty expensive affair, and the chief object of this bill is to lessen the costs in certain directions. Nothing is done, however, to amend it in principle, to alter the unjust and objectionable clauses, or to lessen the trouble and expense that members and the people are put to in adding names to the lists, or appealing against those who have no right to be on them. The first provision of the bill is to dispense with the necessity of the Revising Officer in future obtaining the assessment roll each year. This has been attended by considerable expense, but in the present year it was necessary to frame the first list. The lists having been once framed and establised it would be a comparatively easy matter, by proper revision, in future years to proceed without this information in detail. Another provision was to make it clear that revising officers need not hold a court for the revision of the list in every polling sub-division, but that, as in Nova Scotia, there should be a sitting in every district containing not less than three sub-divisions. It is also proposed to provide that one applicant may be submitted for another in the case of an applicant desiring to be withdrawn. Great inconvenience has been found also to arise from the requirement under the existing Act that whenever more than 200 voters appeared on the list of any polling sub-division, the limits of that sub-division should be changed so as to reduce the number again to 200. It is proposed that for the present the existing sub-divisions should stand until the number of voters included in them shall reach 400, and then the limits shall be changed when the number will be reduced as provided in the Act. It was also intended to reduce somewhat the costs of the revisors' lists by reducing the number of columns in the printed lists and the oaths, are inserted in the bill.

MR. CHARLTON's seduction bill, after having had some of its provisions seriously impaired by the Senate, has at last passed. When it came back to the House of Commons the Government tried to block its passage by objecting to concurrence in the Senate's amendments without being placed on the order paper. This would have thrown it back to the bottom of the list, and it would not have been reached this session. Mr. Charlton said if the Government insisted on this that he would throw on them the responsibility of killing the bill. They were not prepared for this, and so they reluctantly allowed the bill to pass as amended by the Senate.

THE cost of printing the first voters' lists under the new Franchise Act, after the accounts have been revised and certified by the Dominion officials, is $132,000. Some of these lists have to be printed once or twice more before they are finally complete, which will add considerably to the above figures. Then in addition to this cost there will be the salaries of the revising officers and the clerks, rent of rooms and other incidental expenses. The total cost of one year's operation of the Dominion Franchise Act to the country will be half a million dollars. All this huge tax is incurred by the present Government in hope of securing another lease of power.

AS WE expected the Committee on Privileges and Elections have adopted Mr. McCarthy's report on the Prince Albert Colonization Company scandal, whitewashing Mr. John White and Mr. Bowell. After a good deal of squabbling the report was carried on a vote of 14 to 10. In the majority, however, were numbered five Cabinet Ministers and the Deputy Speaker, or six salaried officials in all. But for these Mr. McCarthy's report would not have been carried, and the probability is that Mr. Davies' report would have been adopted, implicating Mr. White and indirectly Mr. Bowell in the transactions. The Government's majority in the House will of course stand by Mr. McCarthy's report, but that will not prevent the people from still believing in the truth of the charges preferred by Mr. Edgar, that Mr. John White and Mr. Jamieson—Mr. Bowell's son-in-law—had made money out of the company, the one by reason of his influence with the Government, and the other from his connection with a Minister of the Crown.

THE Hon. Frank Smith, in the course of his Speech on the O'Donohoe motion in the Senate, went far out of his way to attack his late employees on the street cars in Toronto, as well as the members of the Labor organizations who have espoused their cause. He called them "a set of thieves," and applied to them other insulting and unmerited epithets. Mr. Smith no doubt spoke in the heat of passion, but that is no excuse, for a man in his position has no right to use such language, especially when he has no cause for using it. Throughout this strike the men have acted with great moderation, and have conducted themselves in an orderly manner. In starting opposition to the street cars, they have as much right to make their living in that way as Frank Smith has to carry on his business or run his cars. They should not be insulted for so doing because they choose to leave his employment for reasons sufficient to their own judgment.

ON December 28th of the present year South Australia will have attained its fiftieth year as a colony. It has been decided to celebrate the event by holding an International Exhibition next year at Adelaide. Already grounds have been selected for the purpose, and executive and sectional committees have been formed. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and his two sons have consented to become patrons of the Exhibition. A hearty invitation is extended to the other colonies of the Empire to be represented. The circular announcing the holding of the exhibition says the year 1887 will be memorable throughout the British Empire (connected with the celebration of Her Majesty's jubilee) and will be of special local interest to the Australasian Colonies, from the fact that that year will witness the union of the capitals of South Australia—Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland by a continuous line of railway, 1,760 miles in length—from Adelaide to Melbourne, 508 miles; from Melbourne to Sydney, 574 miles; from Sydney to Brisbane, 678 miles. The import and export trade of the Australasian Colonies amounted in 1884 to a total of £116,249,116 and the population reached 3,074,503. The Government of South Australia will admit all exhibits free of Customs duties and will take the necessary precautions to secure the protection of the interests of exhibits, which will be divided into seven classes:—Mining, Manufactures, Education and Science, Art, Machinery, Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture. It is to be hoped that the Dominion will be represented at the Exhibition.

The Pulpit and Labor.

It has been the lot of most social reformers to be first ridiculed, then abused, then considered. Now that the labor question has found its way into the pulpits, the preachers cannot do better than learn from Mr. Henry George, who said recently: I do not wish to call upon those my voice may reach to demand their own rights, so much as to secure the rights of others more helpless. I believe that the idea of duty is more potent for social improvement than the idea of interest; that in sympathy is a stronger social force than in selfishness. In the idea of incarnation—of God voluntarily descending to the help of men, lies, I sometimes think a deeper truth than perhaps even the churches teach. This is certain, that the deliverers, the liberators, the advancers of humanity have always been those who were moved by the sight of injustice and misery, rather than those spurred by their own suffering."

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom to transfigure you and me,
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.

Definitions.

Jealousy:—The homage paid by inferiority to merit.
Charity:—A service that the receiver should remember and the giver forget.
Forgiveness:—The gift that only you can bestow upon your enemy.
Money:—To the wise a convenience; to everyone a necessity.
Sleep:—The thief that robs us of our time, giving us health in exchange.
Carefulness:—The core of economy.
Temptation:—The test of the soul.
Conversation:—The idle man's business and the business man's recreation.
Fool:—One who shows his folly and doesn't know it.
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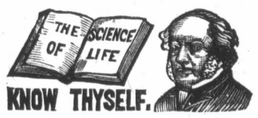

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8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1
28 lbs. White Beans for $1 ss

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ONWARD!

MONDAY, May 17th, 1886.

The week before the Queen's Birthday, one year ago, was one of the heaviest in our business for the year. As week after week marks the steady and certain growth of our business, we are determined that this week's operations shall also exceed the very large sales of the corresponding week of last year. There is no reason why it should not. *Our Stock is much larger, variety greater, Value, to say the least, fully as good, circle of customers more extensive, and efforts to please even stronger.* We are prepared for a heavy demand in our stock. Every department offers special attractions. Our goods are all square, honest value. *They stand the test!* We offer this week special good value in

Silk Parasols and Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, cheap goods.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves of every description.

Men's and Youth's Clothing, the best value.

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Ties, Collars, Shirts, Socks in great variety.

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Stands supreme over all competitors. Miss Manning, with her large staff of assistants, is doing her utmost to meet the heavy demands upon her, and all ladies favoring us with their Millinery and Mantle orders, are assured of getting the most satisfactory attention. Special lines this week.

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All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.

Guelph' May 1, 1885. dw

AUCTION

Sale of City Property

—ON—

Paisley, Glasgow and Oxford Streets

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, 25th day of May,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1—A commodious Red Brick house, and lot, having a frontage of 89 feet 10 inches Paisley street by 55 feet on Glasgow street.

Parcel No. 2—A frame plastered cottage, and lot, having a frontage of 50 feet 6 inches on Glasgow street by 90 feet 4 inches deep.

Parcel No. 3—Vacant lot, having a frontage of feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 107 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 4—Vacant lot, having a frontage of feet 10 inches on Paisley street by 108 feet deep.

Parcel No. 5—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 10 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 6 inches deep.

Parcel No. 6—Vacant lot, having a frontage of 44 feet 3 inches on Oxford street by 108 feet 10 inches deep.

The above properties are most desirably located in the central part of the city, about midway between the Central and High Schools, and in close proximity to the Burr Bros.' cabinet and other factories.

Terms easy. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Lamprey, Estate Agent.

Guelph, May 14th, 1886 dtd

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickie Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

IMPORTANT!

AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Household Furniture

And other Effects,

at 191, Woolwich Street,

On Friday, May 28th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Mr. John A. Wood

HAS INSTRUCTED MR. P. SPRAGGE TO sell on the above date the following effects:—Very fine toned Grand Piano, carved drawing room set, fancy rocking and other chairs, small fancy tables, leg rest, large handsome mirror (gilt frame), some good engravings, walnut bedroom suite, wardrobes, hat stand, book cases, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, sideboards, extension dining table, dish covers, dinner and tea sets, crockery, glassware, bagatelle board, sewing machine, patent mangle, garden tools, hose and reel, sleigh and robes, and four seated family phaeton.

Catalogues are being prepared and can be had one week previous to sale. Goods on view morning of sale. Purchases under $100 cash, over that amount three months credit upon good security. Special arrangement can be made by purchaser of piano.

m18d&wtd P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Trustee's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at Allen's coal yard, in the City of Guelph, County of Wellington, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable properties and stocks:—

PARCEL ONE.—The Equity of Redemption in Lots 10, 11 and 12 on Mill street, in McCartney's survey, in the said City of Guelph (excepting the portions thereof conveyed by John Goldie to the Great Western Railway Company by registered deed) and known as Allen's coal yard.

PARCEL TWO.—Coal, 30 tons anthracite stove, 15 tons Lehigh grate, 20 tons blacksmiths, 5 tons prepared coke, chestnut size, also two wagons, two sleighs and a quantity of tools, &c., all in and upon parcel number one.

PARCEL THREE.—The leasehold interest in Allen's coal yard in the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, and being a part of the Grand Trunk Railway premises there. This parcel is subject to a rental of $10.00 a year and taxes.

PARCEL FOUR.—Platform scales, 18 tons of anthracite coal, 9 tons blacksmiths coal, 1000 lbs builders-tarred felting, and a quantity of tools, &c., all in and upon parcel number three.

PARCEL FIVE.—The leasehold interest in Allen's coal yard in the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, and being Lots 1, 2 and 3 on the east side of Queen street, and north of the Grand Trunk Railway station, together with the scales and all claims of the estate for improvements made thereon.

PARCEL SIX—The Equity of Redemption in Lots Nos. 368, 369, 370, 371, 372 and 373 on the sixth line, and on the Grand Trunk Railway in the village of Malton, in the County of Peel, as shown on the Plan of the said village, dated 5th October, 1855, and duly registered.

PARCEL SEVEN—The Equity of Redemption in Lots Nos. 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341 on York street, in the said village of Malton, as shown on the plan mentioned in parcel six.

TERMS.—Cash. The parcels Nos. one, six, and seven will each be sold subject to a reserve bid.

The coal and building material will be sold in lots as above, and the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to quantities and qualities, as the trustee will not guarantee the same.

BALL & BALL,
Solicitors for H. McCULLOCH,
Trustee of Allen's Estate.

Dated at Galt, 6th of May, 1886. 8 15 22

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this department until noon on

Thursday, June 3rd,

For the erection of Farm Buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the College, Guelph, on and after Monday the 24th instant, where forms of tender can be procured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for Three Thousand Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender when called upon to do so.

Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works

Toronto, May 20th, 1886. m21 22,25,26,28

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TO BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE

Hams at 12½c per pound
Bacon at 11c per pound
Salt Pork at 10c per pound
Also—a Lot of Briskets of Beef, salt and fresh, at six cents per pound.

Orders by telephone promptly attended to.

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Our daily sales average 25 per cent more than in the best times for the past six years.

Still our zeal never flags. Our march is forward, while there are new victories to be gained, new customers to be won. Our object is to get your critical examination of our stock. When once we attain that, we consider your patronage secure. With this object and another of raising $45,000 00 by the 1st July,

We begin a Grand Clearing

TRADE RUINING SALE

Saturday, May 22nd, 1886

Yes! We know it is hard on those who are trying to compete.

"Pity them! So we do.
We pity the dumb victim at the altar,
But does the robed priest for his pity falter."

We believe in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Mr. J. D. WILLIAMSON sails on the 4th June. It is important that we should raise the sum of $45,000 00 by the 1st July.

$15,000 00 BY 1ST JUNE,
$15,000 00 BY 17TH JUNE,
$15,000 00 BY 1ST JULY.

Saturday, May 22, 8 o'clock a.m.

THE SALE BEGINS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN EVERY LINE.

Best Madder Prints, worth ..... 12½c for 8c.
Grey Cotton for ..... 3c.
Best Grey Cotton for ..... 7c.
Good Table Linen for ..... 15c.
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Big line 15c. Dress Goods for ..... 8c.
Magnificent line of Canvas Cloth, worth 35c. for ..... 20c.
Silks at prices to suit the slimmest purse.
Colored Satins at ..... 25c.
Corsets worth 50c. for ..... 30c.
Splendid line of Ladies' Machine knit Hose worth 25c. for .. 12½c.
Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Goods all reduced.
Big line of Men's and Boy's Suits to be cleared at cost.
Millinery and Mantles greatly reduced.

Ladies wishing to send home orders for any special goods, Mr. J. D. Williamson will take much pleasure in devoting his best efforts to securing such lines as they may wish.

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Will find at HARVEY & CO.'S, 83 Lower, Wyndham Street, the

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SUMMER RESORT

BEAUTIFULLY situated in the County of Waterloo, on the G. W. R., three miles from Galt, twelve miles from Guelph and eight from Berlin.

The hotel attached to this favorite summer resort has been recently enlarged and fitted up with an especial view to the comfort of guests and invalids. Beautiful lawn, capacious billiard parlor and croquet grounds.

The Arcadian Mineral spring has proved of great benefit to invalids suffering from Gout, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Stomach Liver and Kidneys, but more especially Skin Diseases.

Sufferers from Rheumatism will find that using these waters will almost effect a cure. New baths have been added this season.

Mr. H. Rost, former Manager, has resumed his responsible position, and will be pleased to welcome his old friends.

Terms moderate. Omnibus to all trains.

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OUR STOCK OF

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Is Full and Complete.

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Buying direct from the manufacturer for cash, we cannot be undersold by legitimate competition. The testimony of close and careful buyers is that we *SELL CHEAP.*

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Steamers every Saturday from NEW YORK to

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Rates of Passage to or from New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, Londonderry or Belfast,

Cabins, $45 and $55. Second Class, $30.

Atlantic Express Service.

Liverpool via Queenstown.

S.S. City of Rome from New York, Wednesday, May 26th, June 23, July 21, August 18.

Saloon Passage $60 and upward. Second class, $35. Steerage outward or prepaid, either Service $20.

For books of Tours, Tickets or other information, apply to

HENDERSON BROTHERS,
New York,

or to JOHN DAVIDSON, Guelph.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

—SUMMER SAILINGS—

Quebec to Liverpool.

POLYNESIAN, Thursday, May 20th.
PARISIAN, " " 27th.
SARMATIAN, Friday, June 4th.
SARDINIAN, Thursday, June 10th.

Rates of passage to Liverpool and Londonderry—Cabin—Quebec to Liverpool—$60, $70, $80, according to accommodation. Intermediate—Quebec to Liverpool—$30. Steerage—$30.

Liverpool direct—By Sarmatian, Circassian or other extra steamers: Cabin—$50 and $60. Return Tickets $90 and $110.

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Canned Meat, Chicken, Turkey, Lunch Tongues, Ox Tongues, Corn Beef, English Brawn, Pigs Feet.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

The Discussion Goes on in the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, May 21.—Justin McCarthy resumed the debate on the Home Rule Bill. He said the prospects of Home Rule had brightened recently, thanks to Lord Salisbury's revival of the cry "no popery." Ireland could not afford to wait for the elaboration of a scheme of Imperial Federation. The Irish Parliament would join the Federation when matured. He would rather the Orangemen were friends than enemies. He hoped they did not mean to fight. They ought rather to assist in regenerating their fatherland. He earnestly hoped Mr. Gladstone would not mutilate the Bill or postpone for another year. Happen what might, Mr. Gladstone had already secured self-government for Ireland. (Prolonged cheers.)

Owing to the large number of members who wish to speak on the Home Rule Bill, it is expected the debate will not close until the end of the week after next.

Mr. Childers, Home Secretary, said that while there was no danger in granting to Ireland the powers which the Bill confers, there was danger in refusing such powers. He believed that, as in the cases of Australia and Canada, the measure would be accepted by Ireland cordially, and that the result would be a permanent attachment to England on the part of the Irish people.

Major Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, advocated the suppression of the National League. He said he did not object to the Land Purchase scheme. He accused the Parnellites below the gangway with receiving money from America, whereupon Mr. O'Brien arose and excitedly exclaimed, "That's false." The Speaker asked Mr. O'Brien to withdraw the expression.

Mr. Sexton rose to speak, but the Speaker called upon Major Saunderson to withdraw his accusation, and the Major responded by saying that he withdrew with pleasure what was contrary to the rules of the House, whereupon Mr. O'Brien exclaimed, "So do I." The debate was then adjourned.

A Unionist meeting was held at Holborn this evening, at which Messrs. Waring, Holmes and other members of the House of Commons were present. The platform was stormed by a mob and the meeting broken up in the greatest disorder.

Mr. Davitt, speaking at Swansea this evening, said Lord Randolph Churchill had uttered in Parliament language just as treasonable as that for which he (Davitt) had been imprisoned. There was no reason to fear persecution by Catholics. All the insurrectionary movements that had ever occurred in Ireland had been started by Protestants.

Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons this afternoon, stated that he would on Monday next ask the House for a vote of supply on account and then take up the Arms Act for daily debate until the Bill was passed in order that it might be brought into operation before the Act expired.

The Queen at the Colonial.

LONDON, May 21.—The Queen made a visit to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to-day and very carefully inspected the Canadian court. Her Majesty was accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, the Duchess of Albany, and the Marquis of Lorne. Special attention was given by the royal visitors to the game and agricultural trophies, the educational and geological exhibitions, and the display of agricultural machinery. Before leaving the Queen expressed a desire that the public should know how much she admired the Canadian court and how greatly she was interested in the Canadian exhibits. The general public were excluded from the court during the time the royal party were present.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for June, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us which is the shortest Commandment in the Bible by June 10th, 1886. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner June 15th, 1886. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver or postal notes, (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the monthly for July in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Chorus of Husbands.

The bonnets that bloom in the spring,
Tra-la!
Blossom now in the merry sunshine;
And we dolefully groan as we sing,
Tra-la!
At the thought of the outlay they bring,
Tra-la!
But we know it's no use to decline.
And that's what we mean when in chorus we sing,
"Oh, confound the bonnets that bloom in the spring!"
Tra-la la-la-la-a! Tra-la-la-la-la-a!

The bonnets that bloom in the spring,
Tra-la!
Are exhibited now in the case,
And your wife wants a ten dollar wing,
Tra-la!
A most unattractive old thing!
Tra-la!
And a whole lot of flowers and lace,
And she says your real mean and a hateful old thing,
If you don't buy the bonnet that blooms in the spring.
Tra-la-la-la-la-a! Tra-la-la-lala-a!
Oh, we do wish there weren't any spring.

Cotterman and McFarland write as follows:—

WAPAKONETA, O., June, 1877.

GENTS.—Having been in the livery business for the past ten years, and having many cases of Colic in horses under our treatment, and having tried many remedies and liniments to cure it, we found that the best, cheapest, and quickest remedy for Colic in horses is Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and we honestly affirm that we never failed to cure the worst cases of colic we ever saw, and we cheerfully recommend it to everybody, as the best medicine to cure Colic in horses.

Our Dress Goods department is a marvel for variety, style and value. See our stock, always welcome at
d4w1 A. J. LITTLE & Co's.

"WHAT shall we do with our spare time?" asks a writer. If you are like the vast majority of pen-pushers you might put it under a microscope and see if you can find it.

Our Millinery department is the most popular in the City. Nice stylish goods at reasonable prices. A. J. LITTLE & Co.
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HEREFORDS FOR THE NORTHWEST.—The Cypress Cattle Co. have purchased five fine Hereford bulls for their ranch from Mr. F. W. Stone. They were shipped with the ten Shorthorns mentioned as sold Mr. A. H. Morrison, who shipped 700 head from Ontario the beginning of this month. The freight on them amounted to over $5,000.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

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IS RECOMMENDED BY *Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals, —in short, everybody everywhere who has ever given it a trial.*

TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WINE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR

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APPLIED EXTERNALLY, EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM

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25cts. per Bottle.

Beware of Imitations.

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The Infallible Remedy —IN ALL— *Affections of the Liver and Kidneys.*

CAMPBELL'S TONIC ELIXIR

This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion. For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Dessipitancy, and in all cases where an EFFECTIVE and CERTAIN STIMULANT is required, the ELIXIR will be found INVALUABLE.

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THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

Allen's Lung Balsam is now put up in Three Sizes,
Price 25c., 50c., and $1 per Bottle.

The 25c. bottles are put up for the accommodation of all who desire simply a Cough or Croup remedy. Those desiring a remedy for Consumption or any Lung Disease should secure the Large $1 Bottles.

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Cash or Dry Goods

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We do not want money. We buy at low manufacturers' prices for cash, and sell wholesale for cash.

Go to HUGHES' for your Dry Goods.

Any customers in Guelph wishing to procure goods from Europe, will have their orders promptly attended to, as we have always one buyer at least in England, and our Mr. B. B. Hughes, sr., is now buying in Europe.

At B. B. HUGHES, Jr.

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Assessment System.

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MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION

Furnishes Life Insurance at Following Rates.

Age 20	$7.50 a year per $1,000
Age 30	$9.50 a year per $1,000
Age 40	$13.00 a year per $1,000
Age 50	$18.00 a year per $1,000
Age 60	$30.00 a year per $1,000

Proportionate rates at any age from 15 to 60.
Issue policies from $1,000 to $20,000.

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business, with the right idea in view, namely to give the people their money's worth, and to handle nothing but good and reliable goods. Goods that can be relied upon and which always build up a trade. Goods which will not go Back on the Firm.

In order to convince you that our goods and prices are just what we say they are, and to get you started to deal with us, WE will give away one pair of the best rubbers we can buy with each pair of Ladies shoes sold, and one pair of A No. 1 suspenders with each pair of Gent's Shoes sold.

We don't give away the above mentioned articles in order to sell our boots and shoes, but we can truthfully say that we purchase our goods in such large quantities, "And For Spot Cash," that we are thereby enabled to present each and every customer with a slight token of our estimation of their patronage, and yet retain a much larger profit than the dealers who buy their goods in small quantities and at long time prices.

We have purchased one of those celebrated foot power Button Attaching Machines, and after this will keep the buttons on our customers shoes free of charge.

LOOK AT OUR GOODS.

We have the Finest Shoe Store in Ontario.

W. M. HEPBURN & Co.,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Direct Importers of the Best and

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Over 300 Pieces to Choose from

Our Prices will gladden the hearts of every Lady.

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If you see them you will buy them

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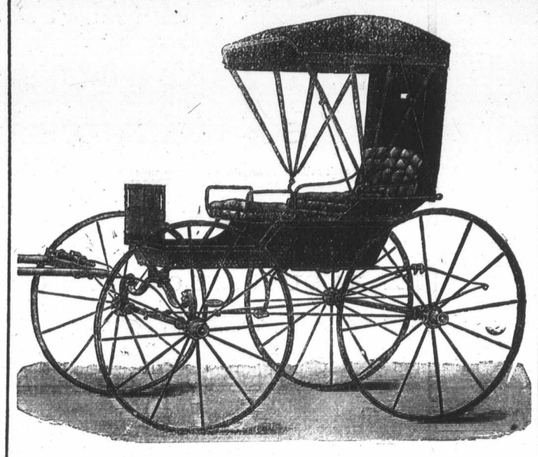

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As a Four Passenger Buggy "Jump Seat" Carriage.

On our "Eclipse" Gear. Just the thing for Farmers and Business Men who desire a light driving Buggy and Family Carriage combined. Strong, durable and stylish, and will ride easy with one or four passengers. Axles made from a superior quality of steel—Standards supporting and working Jump Seats steel, with forged ends; and wheels tired with our Patent Double Flange Tire Steel. Call and see samples at our warerooms. Circulars and full particulars furnished to Carriage Makers, and others, on application to,

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—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING

At a very low rate on the Dollar, consisting of Men's and Boys' Good Tweed Suits. I will offer to the public the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph. I must clear the whole stock out this next 30 days, on account of not having room in my store to deal in this line of goods.

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THE 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.

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Big Drives in Men's and Boy's Straw Hats, large assortment very cheap.

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A lot of Sunshades clearing at 5c. each.

Striped Skirtings at 8c. and 10c., worth 10c. and 12 1-2c

See our Printed Swiss Muslins, very cheap.

Only a few pieces left of the Cashmere Prints, at 12 1-2c. worth 17c.

A case Hosiery and Gloves just in, cheaper than ever.

Men's Sox, Ties, Shirts and Underclothing, away down.

Don't forget our Straw Hats are the cheapest in the City

AT

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124 QUEBEC ST.

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SPRING CLOTHING,

Gentlemen who intend purchasing would do well to give me a call. I have on hand a stock such as can only be found in a First Class Clothing Establishment.

A First Class Fit Guaranteed.

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Spring Hardware.

A Full Stock

Rakes, Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels,

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Garden, Agricultural and Horticultural Hardware.

Carpet Felt, Floor Oilcloth, Hemp Matting Wire Mats, Cocoa Mats, Wool Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Wire Flower Stands, Wire Cloth for doors and windows, Baths, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters, Refrigerators, Garden Mowers, Hose, Garden Shears, Pruners, Transplanting Trowels, Plated Ware Agate Ware, Carpenter's Tools and Building Hardware, all at prices

Cheaper than ever.

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Fishing Tackle and Sportin Goods.

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For Grates, Stovepipes, Stoves, and all Iron work,

An extra quality made expressly for my trade.

Also a new

Furniture Polish,

Just the thing to clean all wood work, removing marks, white spots and scratches, &c., giving a fine polish.

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Rubbed Sage,
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Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.

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Per Express from the Nurseries, Illinois, LARGE, RIPE and LUSCIOUS.

Our first consignment arrived to-day, and are really extra choice.

Hugh Walker & Son,

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To Draw Your Attention to My Fresh Stock of

Seed & Table Potatoes.

Comprising the following varieties:

BEAUTY OF HEBRON, WHITE ELEPHANT, BURBANKS SEEDLINGS, WHITE STAR, CHILLIES, WHITE PEACHBLOWS EARLY AND LATE ROSE &c.

To be had by the Peck, Bushel, Bag, or Barrel at my Warehouse,

45 Macdonnell Street,

JAS. HEWER,

Telephone. *All Goods Delivered*

Macdonnell-st. Bakery.

DINNER

Provided Daily

FOR

Mechanics and Others

AT REASONABLE RATES

Wm. Buckle.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Advice Which the Reformers in the Country Should Adopt.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conservative Union of Ontario, has issued a "private and confidential" circular concerning the final revision of the Dominion Voters' Lists. The circular has public interest, inasmuch as it proves that the Tories intend, as we have often declared they intend, to win the next election, if they can, by diligent work in the Revising Barristers' courts.

The circular says that it is desirable to draw the attention of Conservatives to certain points which might otherwise be overlooked:

"The first of these is that the notice for adding, or objecting to, or amending names at this court must be given two weeks instead of one week before the sitting thereof, and you will remember one court at least will be held in each municipality; some of the Revising-officers propose holding more than one in each municipality. Committees should meet in each polling district—probably one or two in each district, according to its size—and then the list for the district should be carefully examined, every name being scrutinized. In this way those of our friends who have been up to this time omitted will probably be brought to the attention of the committee or the person in charge, and those who ought not to be on—either because their property has been sold since the assessment was made in 1885, or because they are not entitled to be on (1) not being of age), (2) being aliens, (3) not having earned income sufficient, and (4) in case of farmers' or owners' sons, because the farm or property is not owned by their father, etc—would be discovered. Fully two weeks before the court is to sit in the municipality notice must be sent to the Revising officer in the manner stated in the 'Handy Book,' and, in case of votes which have objected to to the persons so objected to also two weeks before. Then within two weeks of the holding of the court, having obtained from the Revising officer's clerk a list of any voters which the other side have objected to a meeting should again be held in the polling district, for the purpose of ascertaining what evidence is required in order to sustain the vote at the holding of the court, if the vote can be maintained on the list. Subpœnas must then be issued to have the necessary witnesses summoned for the purpose of striking off names as well as for the purpose of adding names. These subpœnas must be properly served on the persons, and the proper witness fees paid.

"At this next sitting it is not probable that many of the Revising officers will accept any but the evidence of witnesses who attend, and unless, therefore, persons who know all about the qualification, or the person whose name is in question attends, the name cannot be added or struck off as the case requires. I now also enclose you notices and schedules. The notice is to be signed by some elector and the appropriate schedules are to be attached thereto. You will remember to keep a copy of the notice that is sent to the Revising officer and of the schedules. I cannot too strongly urge upon all our friends the absolute importance of their devoting a few hours of work (for at this stage a few hours will do it) to have the list put in proper shape, as upon it the success of the party at the ensuing general election absolutely depends.

"I remain, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
ROBERT BIRMINGHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer."

Let the Reformers take a lesson from these Tory instructions and act in accordance with them.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Marked Benefit in Indigestion.

Dr A. L. Hall, Fair Haven, N. Y., says: "I have prescribed it with marked benefit in indigestion and urinary troubles."

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, May 22.—The street car strike as far as it affects the Company, has been a failure, and all that the strikers can now hope for is to make their business a permanent and paying institution. The car service yesterday was very little different from what it was before the trouble began. The number of busses on the streets has sadly diminished, but it is claimed that the men will get several vehicles next week from towns to the east of Toronto. The police authorities have come to the conclusion that the strike has ended, and last night the force was put on regular duty. The strikers are still receiving considerable financial assistance from labor organizations. Fred Gray, the young man who put a log signal on the King street car track on Thursday night, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday. Col. Denison promised the next offender $50.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. B. Petrie's Drug Store.

Making New Provinces.

LONDON, May 21.—In the House of Lords this evening the Bill converting portions of Canadian territory into provinces, to enable them to be represented in the Dominion Parliament, passed the committee stage without amendment.

Don't buy your Muslin Dresses until you see our stock and get our prices.
d4w1 A. J. LITTLE & Co.

A Hundred Miles of Ice.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., May 21.—The "Asti," which arrived here yesterday, reports one hundred miles of ice eastward of Newfoundland. There are hundreds of icebergs drifting southward in track of the Atlantic steamers.

And now ye festive angler man
Goes forth at early morn,
With line and hook and pocket-flask,
While smiles his mug adorn,
Determined he is to entice
Ye trout from out his hole,
But at eve returns with sucker sad
At the big end of the pole.

Guelph Markets.

May 22, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scot Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 50
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

Hamilton Markets.

May 21, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 68 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 21, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 20 to 0 24
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

ONLY 60c. YES, 60c.

CORSETS.

Ladies we have made arrangements with a large factory to supply us with a Corset which we intend selling at

60 CENTS.

This Corset we are satisfied is as good as many corsets sold in the City at from 80c. to $1.00 per pair. They are

WELL MADE AND SHAPED

and are made of an

EXTRA QUALITY OF OLD GOLD JEAN

We anticipate a large run for this Corset at 60c. Our first lot is now to hand in all sizes. See them before you buy.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co.

Our Dress and Mantle Department

Is proving a grand success. The ladies that we have made for, are delighted with the make and fit, and speak very highly of the ability of our Dress and Mantle Manager. She has had experience in one of the large houses in New York.

One trial will convince that we have secured the services of one who thoroughly understands her business.

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Successors to John Hogg & Son.

60 DAYS' SALE
AT THE CHECKERED STORE.

This Store for all Nations is situated on Lower Wyndham street, No. 18, Guelph.

ON WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1886.

We commence a clearing Sale for 60 days. And on that date we will place before the public Lines of Goods Below Regular Prices; and we are determined not to advertise bargains or lay baits to draw a crowd.

No 1.—Dry Goods and Fancy Goods.

12 yards Grey Cottons (36 inches)	$1 00	20 yards Dress Goods	$1
19 yards White Fine Cotton (36 inches)	1 00	21 yards Prints	1 00
20 yards Linen Towelling	1 00	11 yards Fancy Gingham	1 00
12½ yards Dundas Shirting	1 00	9 yards Holland Goods	1 00
		400 Ostrich Feathers	0 20
		600 Ostrich Feathers	0 05
		100 Colored Ostrich Feathers	0 75

See our Ducks, Cottonades, Shirtings, Prints, Muslins, Velveteens, Tweeds and Carpets.

No. 2—Boots and Shoes.

Men's Strong Shoes, from	$0 65 to $1 50	Ladies' Strong Shoes, from	$0 75 to $1 20
Men's Fine Shoes, from	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fancy Shoes—Button	1 00
Boys' Strong Shoes, from	0 50 to 1 50	Ladies' Fine Calf Kid—Button	1 50
Ladies' French Kid—Button	1 25 to 4 00	Ladies' Fine Goat (beauty)	1 50

500 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Slippers. We have opened out 100 cases of New Spring Goods. We do the Largest Boot and Shoe Trade in Guelph. Come to the Checkered House.

No. 3—OUR CLOTHING HALL—Wins every time. See our Gent's Fine Tweed Suits at $5, $6, $8 and $10. Boy's Suits and Suits for Little Chaps, all at cut prices. Do not go home until you see our Clothing

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DO NOT BE MISLED

in buying your

BOOTS & SHOES

Come direct to

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The Leader in Low Prices.

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Address Raymond's Office, Yarmouth Street or No. 446 Elora Road.

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Try our Gold Seal Baking Power, at 40c. per lb.

A china cup and saucer given away with every pound.

Our Own Canadian Family Soap.

Beautiful Chromo given with every twenty-five bars.

Judd's Soap, 7 Bars for 25c.

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JUST ARRIVED—A large and beautiful assortment of flowers, finest ever brought into the city, to be sold very cheap. Also a large stock of canned fruit, strawberries, red currants, raspberries peaches, and pie peaches at 10c. a can.

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JOHN GRIFFITHS,
Market Square, West

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Fresh Arrivals of TEAS AND COFFEES

A good Young Hyson Tea at 25c. per lb.

Splendid Japan, at 35c.

Also splendid value in Canned Goods, Tomatoes, Quinces, Pears, Strawberries, Cranberries, Peaches, Beans, Green Peas, Canned Makerel, Salmon, &c., &c.

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WITH the *BEST MACHINERY, LATEST* styles of Type and artistic workmen, the MERCURY Job Office ranks A 1.

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Choicest New Knot Scarf

shown in the city, being the only store dealing exclusively in

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Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

Stewart & Co.,
Shirt Makers.

Spring, 1886.

JUST ARRIVED

3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,

Call and See the New Styles,

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT

is replete with all the latest styles in

Scotch, English and Canadian Goods,

and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and a fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in

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GUY & HUSBAND,

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ON SATURDAY

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CASH STORE OF

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4 Buttoned Kid Gloves at 65c, worth $1

SEE OUR 50 CENT CORSET

Jerseys, plain and braided, for $1.00.

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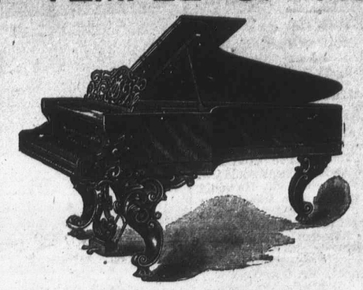

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French Wove Corsets,

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ALSO

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Plushes in all the New Shades and Satins to match.

Berlin, Zephyr and Fingering Wools

LOVELY SHADES.

Fancy Goods always on Hand.

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New Spring Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Wing Laces, Gloves, Ornaments &c.
Ladies kindly give us a call.

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A HANDSOME Brick Cottage, containing 7 rooms, with summer kitchen and other buildings, hard and soft water. The ground comprises quarter acre, beautifully planted, the aspect most desirable, at corner of Glasgow and Oxford streets, Guelph. Price moderate; terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to JOHN SMITH, Land Agent dtfm25

TO RENT—A cottage with seven rooms and a good cellar, with hard and soft water, on Green street, opposite Mr. Geo. Murton's residence. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Flora Road. m25tuthsatf

ROOM TO LET—FRONT ROOM OVER MY shop suitable for an office. Possession at once. B. SAVAGE dmon wed&fri

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE to rent on Paisley-st., opposite Primitive Methodist Church, lately occupied by Mr. J. H. Dietz. Eight rooms. Possession at once. Apply to R. F. MADDOCK, or J. A. LAMPREY, Estate Agent. m22dtf

TO LET—A STONE HOUSE NEXT DOOR to Mr. Coffee, Neeve-st., containing 8 rooms and a summer kitchen, with hard and soft water on the premises—Possession on the 15th of May. Apply on the premises, or at Coffee, Field & Wissler's office. a27c2aw

TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. a272aw

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—5 ROOMS AND woodshed. Hard and soft water. Good dry cellar. Rent $5 per month. Apply to Mrs ANNE DAY, Oliver-st., near Neeve-st. m31tf

TO RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE WITH NINE rooms on the London Road, good stable. Apply to MRS. LOGHRIN, opposite the General Hospital. a12tf

TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24dtf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot. a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

Cheap Building Lots.

TO CLOSE UP ESTATE AND OTHER MATters, I offer the following City Lots at very low prices, if arranged for at once.
Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Verney-st.
Lots 17, Glebe-st., Verney's survey.
Lot 65, Metcalfe-st., Mitchell's survey, ½ acre.
Lot 20, Guelph-st., Hart & Mackenzie's survey ½ acre.
Lot 5, Kirkland-st., Hughes' survey.
Also lots 46, 47 and half 113 and 73 Tower-st., Fergus.
Lot 71, south side the river, Belwood.
Lot 177, Graham's survey, Alma
Lot 9, north west side Nichol-st., Elora:
Lots 18 and 19, Main-st., Glenallen.
No reasonable offer for the foregoing will be refused.
Several hundred acres of land in Luther for sale a292tf JOHN SMITH, Guelph.

TO BOARDERS.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 58 Suffolk street. d5

PRIVATE BOARD—A small family having more rooms than they require for their own use, can accommodate one or more gentlemen with Private Board. Situation central, house new, rooms large and airy. Best of references. Apply No. 218 Dublin Street, or to Box 28, Guelph P O.

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BOARDERS WANTED—An excellent Parlor Bed-room, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen or a married couple without children; place beautifully situated; first-class Board; rates reasonable Rare chance. Apply to Box 666, City. m23dtf

Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $30; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's. 8

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by Mrs. E. L. Gales, to sell by public auction, the following goods, at the residence 109, Neeve st., one parlor suite, centre tables, whatnot, curtains, carpets, hall table, sideboard, chairs (dining), office desk, extension table, bedroom suites and other bedsteads, kitchen stove and furniture, also hall stove.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, at one p.m.

Terms cash.

4d P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT!

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable Household Furniture

And other Effects,

at 191, Woolwich Street, On Friday, May 28th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Mr. John A. Wood

HAS INSTRUCTED MR. P. SPRAGGE TO sell on the above date the following effects:—Very fine toned Grand Piano, carved drawing room set, fancy rocking and other chairs, small fancy tables, leg rest, large handsome mirror (gilt frame), some good engravings, walnut bedroom sets, wardrobes, hat stand, book cases, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, sideboards, extension dining table, dish covers, dinner and tea sets, crockery, glassware, bagatelle board, sewing machine, patent mangle, garden tools, hose and reel, sleigh and robes, and four seated family phaeton.

Catalogues are being prepared and can be had one week previous to sale. Goods on view morning of sale. Purchases under $100 cash, over that amount three months credit upon good security. Special arrangement can be made by purchaser of piano.

m18d&wtd P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this department until noon on

Thursday, June 3rd,

For the erection of Farm Buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the College, Guelph, on and after Monday the 24th instant, where forms of tender can be procured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for Three Thousand Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender when called upon to do so.

Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works

Toronto, May 20th, 1886. m21 22,25,26,28

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON,

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital for sick children, late Clynical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.

Will be at the Wellington Hotel, on SATURDAY, MAY 29. d&w

MARRIED.

TOLTON—HAWES—On the 20th May, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Hawes, Paisley Block, by the Rev. Dr. Griffin, Mr. Andrew Tolton, to Miss Hannah Hawes.

DEATHS.

STEWART—On Sunday, May 23rd, at the residence of her mother, Wallacedale, Ponsonby, Barbara M. Wallace, beloved wife of the Rev. John Stewart, of Mountsberg.

Funeral on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 1.30 p.m., to Guelph Cemetery.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the undersigned must be paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. GEO. MURTON, Coal Dealer. m24dt

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co. m20d6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

m13w3eodtd JOHN A. WOOD.

G. U. T. C.

A MEETING of Guelph Christian Temperance Club, will be held at the house of E. H. Maddock, London Road, on Tuesday Evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock. Special business. All members earnestly invited to attend.

d2 E. H. MADDOCK, President.

Wanted.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED A GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO a young woman as nurse. Highest wages. Small family. Apply to Mrs. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—FOR THE GAS WORKS, AN active reliable man. Apply at the Works. m25d2

WANTED—As junior clerk, a steady youth who writes a fair hand. Apply to Guthrie & Watt. dtf

WANTED—A good general servant, where nurse is kept. Apply at once. Mrs. A. C. McLAUGHLIN, corner Dublin and Liverpool streets. m21d

SITUATION WANTED — By a young lady as Corresponding clerk and assistant Bookkeeper. Writes over 100 words per minute shorthand. Has had good training in Theoretical book-keeping. Address "M." Mercury office. dtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 25th of May. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a29dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m26deod4w1

LOST—ON MONDAY, BETWEEN THE Union Cemetery and Exhibition Park, a gold brooch, set with three stones. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. m25d2

ANNOUNCEMENT.

T. E. RUDD,

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIzens of Guelph, that he has engaged the services of Mr. E. Morris, late obliging driver for the Wellington Hotel, to manage his cab business, and is now in a position to gua antee those who may favor him with a call, that courteous and prompt attention which is necessary to secure the patronage of the travelling public.

GROCERIES.

I am now prepared to devote all my attention to the grocery business on Paisley street, and trust that by always keeping in stock the freshest of Staple Goods, to secure a liberal patronage.

Orders for carriages left at my store will be promptly attended to. T. E. RUDD,

Opp. Primitive Methodist Church, Paisley-st. m25d6

NEW STORE.

Millinery, Fancy Goods, Dress and Mantle Making Done.

Latest Styles and Good Work guaranteed. Prices very low. A call solicited.

The store lately occupied by W. J. Sparkman.

MARY A. McQUILLAN,

6t No. 122, Quebec Street.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned carrying on a retail Dry Goods Business at the City of Guelph, under the firm name of A. J. Little & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned, A. J. Little, who will settle all accounts against the firm, and to whom all debts due the said partnership must be paid.

Witness—Hugh McMillan.

A. J. LITTLE,
ALEX. R. AULD.

Dated at Guelph this 24th day of May, 1886. d2w1

Grand Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, in their new hall, McQuillan's Block,

On THURSDAY, 27th of MAY

A First-class Programme

has been provided, consisting of comic and sentimental songs, readings recitations, addresses and instrumental music, by some of the best talent in the city.

Admission 15c; Double Tickets, 25c.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Entrance between Buchan's old stand and Jones Dry Goods store. m25d3

Mr. Chamberlain has written a conciliatory letter to Mr. Gladstone.

Nineteen Chinamen arrived at Portsmouth Monday to study British methods of naval construction and tactics.

The House of Lords has, by 149 to 127, refused the second reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The clergy are bringing pressure to bear on the Parnellites to induce them to consent to the retention of Irish members at Westminster.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has written one more letter denouncing Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure, and saying there is no parallel in history of a great country having been brought so low as Mr. Gladstone has brought Great Britain.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, May 29th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

Fair Weather.

Moderate to fresh winds between northeast and northwest; generally fair weather, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Local News.

MR. HENLOCK YOUNG and his daughter left Guelph this afternoon for the Old Country. They go by the Allan Line.

DR. H. A. WRIGHT, Messrs. Joseph A. Tovell and Herbert Wright arrived home from the Old Country on Saturday.

GUELPH boys are bound to make their mark in the Salvation Army. There are at the present six of them attached to the headquarters of the Army at Toronto.

MR. JOHN HOGG arrived home from Australia on Saturday morning. He has been absent since the 4th of March, and with the exception of two weeks spent in Australia has been constantly travelling. He was warmly welcomed home by his numerous friend. He looks well and hearty and speaks highly of Australia.

MR. JOHN BRICK, brewer of St. Cloud, Minn., (cousin of Mr. J. K. Herris, of the Golden Lion) who was so badly injured in the recent cyclone that visited that city lately, died on Friday last from the effects of his injuries. He was 34 years of age and leaves a wife but no family. He was well known in the County of Waterloo.

RUNAWAY. — On Sunday afternoon a livery horse ran away from near the residence of Mr. John Ewing on Paisley street. The reason was that the spring which connects the shaft to the buggy broke and the pole fell among the horse's feet. The buggy was upset, the driver managing to jump out before. The horse was caught at Raymond's factory, pretty badly cut up. The driver held on to the horse to the last.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES. — Evangelistic services were held in Presbyterian church, Elmira, during last week. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Winterbourne, has charge of that station. He was assisted by the Rev. H. Knox. The meetings were interesting and profitable, and were largely attended. Mr. Knox goes with Mr. Hamilton to Winterbourne for next week's keeper. It is hoped that these services may be resumed at Elmira later on. They did much good.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—Mr. Geo. A. Lightfoot, drover, of Greensville, shipped from Schaw station on Tuesday the 18th inst., two car loads of cattle, and on Wednesday four car loads from Guelph and two from Rockwood. These cattle were an extra choice lot, averaging 1,400 lbs. a head, and were shipped to Montreal for export for the firm of Snell & Gray. The cattle are going for the London market. Mr. Thomas Caldwell, of the Dundas nurseries, goes in charge of the stock, and Mr. Peter B. Burton accompanies him, along with several others.

NEARLY RUN OVER.—A young son of Thos. Norris had a narrow escape from being run over at the G. T. R. passenger station on Monday morning. Just before the arrival of the excursion train from Toronto the lad was playing on the street, when Mr. R. Williamson came along driving a span of horses. The front axle tree struck the lad and knocked him down. Before the horses could be stopped the lad was found lying a considerable distance behind the conveyance. Strange to say, although the boy was actually between the horses feet, he received no injuries beyond the fall.

SONG SERVICE.—A most pleasing as well as edifying song service was given in the Second Methodist Church of this city on Sunday evening. There was a large congregation present, the service being conducted by Rev. J. H. Carson. The "Hymns of our Childhood" was the subject chosen, and all through the service such hymns as "Rock of Ages," "There is a fountain filled with blood," etc., were led by the excellent choir of the church, and most heartily joined in by the whole congregation. Mr. A. B. Henderson, of Goderich, who possesses a good baritone voice, sang "Not Ashamed of Christ," and "Out in the Desert," very acceptably. "God Save the Queen" concluded the service, and an appropriate march was played by the organist, as the congregation slowly dispersed.

DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.—On Saturday evening a dangerous runaway occurred on the hill leading from the Wellington Hotel to the Eramosa Bridge. The horse belonged to Mr. Conway, of Eramosa, who, together with his wife and a friend, occupied the democrat waggon to which the animal was attached. The party had started from Ellis' Hotel for home, and had just reached the brow of the hill when the breaching strap broke. This allowed the conveyance to come down against the horse's hips, frightening it in such a manner as to cause it to rear and kick in the most desperate fashion. At the same time it plunged down the hill, but was prevented from getting away by the stubborn way in which Mr. Conway held on to the lines. Finally, when the runaway had nearly reached the foot of the hill the conveyance was swung violently to the side of the road, and Mr. Conway thrown out. One of the hind wheels passed over his back, inflicting some bruises, which are not of a serious nature. Mrs. Conway and the man seated beside her, managed to pull up the infuriated animal just before it reached the stone wall at the bridge. Another breaching strap was procured and the party proceeded on their way homeward.

ALL temperance workers should become members of the Royal Templars of Temperance—the most vigorous total abstinence society in Canada. D. Scroggie, S. C., A. C. Steele, R. S. d1

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—A meeting of the C. E. Temperance Society of this church will be held this evening in the basement of St. George's church at eight o'clock. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c., has been provided. Free to all. d1

Canadian.

The Toronto *World* says:—Parliament will adjourn on Thursday, May 27.

The Queen's Own and Royal Grenadiers of Toronto held their annual outing this year at Barrie and Orillia, respectively on the 24th of May. They were the heroes of the day.

A number of accidents occured in Toronto, from runaways and other causes, in which a number of people were hurt.

On Sunday Patrick O'Donoghue and Patrick Sullivan were drowned in Toronto Bay, by the upsetting of their boats.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY

The Pupils of the Public Schools Provide Entertainment.

GAMES, DRILL, ETC., AT THE PARK.

Calisthenics and Music in the Skating Rink.

The celebration of the Queen's birthday yesterday was one of the best that has been held for many years in Guelph. In the morning the weather was dull and threatening, but as the day wore along towards noon, the sky cleared, and a better day for games and sports could not be desired. Below will be found an account of how the people enjoyed themselves.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The great attraction of the day, however, was the entertainment given by the school children, under the instruction of Capt. Clarke. The march to the grounds was to take place at 12.30, but it was half an hour afterwards before the scholars had been formed in their various school rooms four deep and marched to their places in the procession. When all was in readiness Capt. Clarke, marshal, gave the order to march, when the City Band, which headed the procession, struck up a lively tune. There were close on 1,200 school children in the procession and the appearance they presented was very pleasing indeed. Following the band were the five drill companies, with wooden guns, and the young lads looked quite soldier-like, marching with a regularity that would have done credit to trained veterans. Then came the boys and girls from the other rooms of the Central School, from the South Ward School, North Ward School, West Ward School and East Ward School, there being a standard-bearer from each school, bearing a banner with the name of the school printed thereon. Everything was conducted with military exactness, and each company was fully officered. On account of the number of little boys and girls in the procession it was deemed advisable—and justly so—to cut short the route laid down in the programme. On leaving the school the course taken was down Paisley and Quebec streets to Wyndham street, circling past the fountain on St. George's Square, along Upper Wyndham street, Woolwich street and London Road to the Exhibition grounds. The march was witnessed by thousands of admiring spectators, who seemed greatly pleased with the parade, and there were none more so than the scholars themselves, for every now and then the boys as they went along would raise a ringing cheer which was carried up along the lines. When the procession had half circled the quarter-mile ring at the Exhibition Park a halt was called and the scholars were then ordered to rest themselves on the grass for a few minutes. Several complied, but the majority of the boys rested themselves by racing round the grounds. Soon after this the games were started. The 100 yards race for boys under eight years came first. By the number of competitors that took part in this race it might have been supposed that there were "millions in it," for when the race was in progress it would have been hard to find a boy under the age mentioned out of the race. And so it was in the other races for boys and girls throughout the thirteen different races. As an average there were four prizes given for each race, and the judges, members of the School Board, had hard work to award their prizes. Four of these gentlemen were stationed at the winning post to catch the first four that came in, but they often came so close together that the worthy school trustees had not arms enough to receive them all. In consequence of this a few who may have been entitled to prizes as well as those who got them, were ruled out. The judges had no easy task to perform, as every child who ran a race had an idea that he or she was entitled to a prize. However all these difficulties were tided over and the games brought to a successful termination about five o'clock, to the evident satisfaction of the thousand competitors and the five or six thousand spectators. One of the best features of the afternoon's proceedings was the drill. The wheel into line, manual and firing exercises, the breaking into columns and marching past in open columns of companies, 5 companies, 50 to each company; the march past in close companies, the double past, the wheel into line, the advance in review order, the halt and present arms, were all well done, much to the admiration of the onlookers who frequently cheered. Three cheers were then given for the Queen and the band played the national anthem. Two hundred of the girls who attend the Collegate Institute and Central School were afterwards formed up, and sang God Save the Queen, with good effect. The boys when they were put through manual firing, marching past, &c., exercise, went through each movement with the greatest exactness, and Capt. Clarke was most cordially congratulated by the members of the School Board and the spectators, on the efficient manner in which he had trained his pupils. Too much praise cannot be given to Capt. Clarke for training the lads so thoroughly. In former calisthenics entertainments they were considered to hold a sort of a secondary place to the girls, but on this occasion they at least showed that they were entitled to a front place. The handsome silver cup offered by Col. Macdonald for the best drilled company was awarded to Mr. McLeay's class of boys, and it is a question whether the boys or the teacher felt the more proud of winning the prize. The cup bore the following inscription:—"Challenge cup presented by Lt.-Col. Macdonald, 1st Brigade Field Artillery, A. M., to the Public Schools of Guelph, 1886." Although this class carried off the honors they were hardly pressed by others. Another pleasing and interesting feature of the entertainment was the distribution of prizes by Mrs. White, teacher of the senior girls' school. After the prizes had been distributed, Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham addressed the boys. He complimented them in flattering terms on the manner in which they had performed their drill, remarking that he had often seen soldiers who could not go through their drill with greater exactness. He also paid a high compliment to Capt. Clarke, who, he remarked, deserved the greatest credit for the pains which he had taken in instructing the scholars in their drill. This closed the entertainment on the grounds.

The following are the names of the judges, &c.:—

Judges of drill competition—Col. Macdonald, Col. Higinbotham, Capt. Davidson.

Judges of games—E. Newton, chairman of School Board, Messrs. Murton, Burgess, Myers, Knowles, McKenzie, Skinner, Peterson and Bell.

Starters—Messrs. Fairbank, Stewart, Cottis, Bollert, and Bruce.

Committee of management — Messrs. Spragge, Mitchell, Kilgour and Dr. McGuire.

Officers—Rev. Dr. Torrance, W. Tytler, B. A., and Rev. Father Dougherty.

W. Tytler, chairman of committee, Geo. Murton, secretary of committee.

PRIZE LIST.

100 yards race open to boys under 8 years—Robt Horn, silver cup, 2nd Chas. Worsfold, silver cup, Wm. McIntyre, napkin ring, 4th D. W. Philip, book and handkerchief.

100 yards skipping race, open to girls over 8 and under 10 years—Maggie Gowdy, picture and frame; 2nd Amelia Angell, silver medal; 3rd Jennie Marshall, pickle stand; 4th Louise Nicholson, book and satchel; 5th Maria Broadfoot, bracelet.

100 yards skipping race for girls under 8 years—C. Campbell, silver butter dish, 2nd Sarah Henry, pickle stand; 3rd Flora Slater, bracelet; 4th Gertrude Evans, book and handkerchief.

100 yards boys' race, for boys of 12 and under 14—Thos. Brown, silver cup; 2nd Alf. King, silver cup; 3rd Wm. Cowan, napkin ring, W. Suddaby, book and handkerchief.

100 yards skipping race to girls over 10 and under 12—Mary Pearson, silver butter dish; E. Harris, pickle stand; Emma Copp, bracelet; Bella , book and bottle of perfume; Annie Osburne, napkin ring.

100 yards to boys of 14 years and over—Frank Lillie, silver cup; Fred Shields, silver cup; Thos. Coulan, napkin ring; Philip Gold, book and handkerchief.

100 yards skipping race for girls 12 years and over: Ella Dyson, silver egg stand; Fanny Nicholson, music case; Aggie McMaster, bracelet; Mary Hignell, pickle stand; Maggie McBride, book and handkerchief.

400 yards race for boys of 14 and over: James Thompson, silver cup; A. Harvey, silver cup; Thomas Townsend, napkin ring; E. Sweetman, book and handkerchief.

100 yards three legged race for boys of 12 and over: W. Congalton and Fred Bancroft, silver cup each; Thos. Stevenson and George Mann, silver cup each; Fred Mahony, butter dish and Thomas Winstanley, comb and brush; Isaac Johnston and Wm. Williamson, book and handkerchief each.

½ mile race for boys of 14 and over: W. Mahony, silver cup; John Penelton, roller skates; Charles King, scroll rack.

Hurdle race 300 yards, for boys of 12 and over: Wm. Mackenzie, silver cup; Alex. McCuen, silver cup; O. Fairbank, Life of General Grant; J. Broadfoot, book and handkerchief.

Throwing lacrosse ball, open to two boys from each school: John Bunyan, silver cup; A. Waldron, silver cup; A. McCrae, book.

100 yards race, one from each room: Thos. Ward, silver cup; Thomas McMaster, silver cup; Fred Johnston, book; Herbert Spragge, book.

100 yards race, boys from 7 to 9: Earnest Maddock, napkin ring; Wm. Macdonald, book; Charles Grundy, book; Wattie Sutton, album.

400 yards race open to boys between 12 years of age—Birdie Gibbs, silver cup; 2nd W. Holliday, silver cup; 3rd Frank Johnston, butter dish; 4th Chas. Spalding, book and handkerchief.

ODDFELLOW'S EXCURSION

The Metropolitan and James Mitchell Lodges of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows, Toronto, had an excursion to Guelph. The train, composed of nine coaches, containing between 400 and 500 excursionists arrived about eleven o'clock. The City Band met them at the station, and marched along Macdonnell street, Wyndham street and Market Square. The excursionists in the meantime took up their quarters in the various hotels. After they had dinner they went to the Exhibition grounds, the Oddfellows having secured the main building. Among the refreshments brought were some thirty kegs of Sleeman's lager, shipped from Toronto, and a waggon load of soft stuff. The Mayor and Ald. Read, chairman of the Police Committee, did their utmost endeavours to prevent the lager being taken to the ground. However it was taken there, and disposed of keg by keg in quick succession. The parties in charge of the "refreshments" would receive no money for drinks, and it could only be got by presenting a ticket from the committee of management. The Mayor, Ald. Read, the Chief of Police and Inspector Cowan, were around, and the only credit they received for doing what they considered their duty—to put a stop to the thing—was a heap of the most insulting abuse. But if there is any chance of having the offenders punished steps will be neglected to do so. The refreshment part of the building during the afternoon was crowded. In the rotunda of the palace a dance was the chief attraction. The party left for home about eight o'clock.

CALISTHENIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The day's proceedings were brought to a close in the evening by a calisthenic and vocal entertainment in the Speed Skating Rink, given by Capt. Clarke's classes, and which, like others of a similar character, was an unqualified success. From seven o'clock the large audience commenced to gather in the rink and by eight o'clock sharp, the hour at which the programme opened, standing room was at a premium. The grand entrance of the class singing the Bridal March from Lucia di Lammermoor formed a fitting prelude to the evening's exercises and aroused the interest that was fully sustained to the last. The club swinging by the girls' class was a very pretty sight, the regular rise and fall of the clubs, the music being varied to suit the different movements, producing a very pleasing effect. In all the motions by the class the result of the athletic training given in the last two years was very noticeable, and the ease, grace and precision with which the different figures were performed gave evidence of discipline of a high order. Mr. W. E. Ramsay, of Toronto, in his character songs and recitations, met with an enthusiastic encore on each appearance. His get-up was very realistic and his delineation of the various parts provoked much laughter. Mr. E. Schuch, of Toronto, in his solos, displayed to the best advantage the mellow tones of the accomplished singer, and the duet and encore of Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Schuch was one of the most effective numbers on the programme. Miss Clara Stevenson was in excellent voice, and sang "The Maiden's Secret" with the power and taste which few singers show. The duet by the Misses Stevenson, "The Birds," was well given and well received and in response to an encore they bowed their acknowledgements. The selection by the City Band was fully in keeping with the excellent programme and the rendering of their number fully sustained the well deserved reputation of the organization. The rifle exercise, sword exercise and marching of the boys' class was inspiring, all the latent fire of the audience being brought out by the unity and vim of the movements. The handling of the rifle and sword was clear and prompt and the marching regular and soldierly. The motion songs of the girls' class were neatly given and the single and double marching by the class which concluded the evening's programme made an appropriate climax. The manner in which the many difficult and intricate movements in the march were performed was a surprise to those who had but a slight idea of the hard work and faithful training of past years on the part of the class and its capable instructor, Capt. Clarke, and of which these graceful windings were only the outcome. The trim, well built figures and interested faces of the girls and the erect form and earnest look of the boys bore testimony to the benefit both to mind and body to be derived from this course of training. The support accorded Capt. Clarke by the people is only an earnest of their appreciation of his work. "God Save the Queen" brought the proceedings to a close about 10:30, a vote of thanks being unanimously carried. The proceeds of the two entertainments must net a handsome sum towards a worthy object—a drill room at the Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Whitehead led the singing of the class with much acceptance, and the services of Mrs. T. Hill and Miss Tone Maitland as accompanists on the piano contributed considerably to the excellence of the marching.

Police Court.

Wattie Canfield was before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of being drunk. He said to His Worship that he had gone out to the grounds with fifteen cents, ten of which he paid for admission. After being in the grounds for some time he felt dry, and as luck would have it he met with some acquaintances from Hamilton, who procured him tickets for refreshments in the Palace. He further said that this was the first time he had been in a police court, and His Worship said that he hoped it would be the last, but at the same time thought that it was necessary to fine Walter the sum of $1. Walter did not object to the fine, yet he asked the leniency of the Court to extend the credit until Saturday. The request was made in good ould Irish fashion, and caused a laugh in the court room. It is scarcely necessary to say that it was granted.

John Long was charged with being drunk. He denied that he was. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, Mr. Long stating that he could bring witnesses to prove that he was quite capable of taking care of himself at the time the arrest was made.

B. Boulter, Parkdale, was fined $1 and costs for being drunk. His companion was charged with the same offence, but was dismissed. Mr. Cutten appeared for the young men, who did not appear for themselves.

A SCARE THAT WAS NOT A SCARE.—On Monday morning about 1 p. m. as a young man who had some work to finish in time to leave the establishment on Queen's birthday, was proceeding to his place of business, he heard a person running up the street shouting "hi, hi." The young man waited until a man barefooted, scantily dressed, and out of breath, came to him, and in a great state of excitement asked if he was a policeman. On receiving a negative reply the pair started on the look out for a peace guardian who was shortly found, and to whom the barefooted man stated that a man had broken into his stable and was hitching up his horse and buggy, and if they would hurry up the thief would be caught, as he had recently driven away. By this time another policeman appeared on the scene, and the quartette, armed with munitions of warfare, started for the capture, and with stealthy steps wended their way along Quebec street to the lane between the livery stable and the marble works. A halt was ordered, the forces were divided into reconnoitering parties and the search began. The barefooted man's stable was surrounded by the force as stealthily as the "Queen's Own" surrounded Big Bear, and a rush was made for the entrance. On this being gained, the glare of a bulls-eye lantern was flashed into the interior, and lo, and behold, the horse was quietly enjoying its much needed rest, and the buggy was to be seen in its usual corner. A council of war was held, and the route of march was taken up, the bare-footed man asserting that he knew something was wrong, and that he had seen a man come out of his stable with the horse and buggy. A reconnoissance of the premises was then made, and as the first accosted young man entered an old shed in the rear of the stable he saw a light. A general alarm was given and the force swooped down like an avalanche and captured a well known sport, who, on being questioned, informed his captors that he had just returned from a drive with his girl and finding the livery stable closed had driven to the rear, and put up the horse and buggy himself. The bare-footed man appeared crest-fallen, and the police retired from the scene vowing vengeance on the first suspicious character that would come into their clutches, the young man laughing in his sleeve at the sport. If you want to see a man mad ask the bare foot who stole his horse.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for June, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us which is the shortest Commandment in the Bible by June 10th, 1886. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner June 15th, 1886. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver or postal notes, (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the monthly for July in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

The Montreal City Passenger Railway Company last week suspended a dozen conductors for robbery.

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The New Fisheries Bill.

The recent seizures of American fishing vessels by the Dominion authorities for infraction of the terms of the Treaty between the two countries and the fishery laws of Canada, is at present exciting a great deal of attention and may yet cause serious trouble. The attitude of the Government at Ottawa in relation to this question is watched with increasing interest. It seems determined to adhere to the terms of the Treaty, and by every legal and justifiable means to protect the in-shore fisheries of Canada. For this purpose the Minister of Marine has introduced a bill into Parliament to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels. The third clause of the old Act is repealed, and it is proposed to enact the following section in its place: "Any one of the officers or persons hereinbefore mentioned may bring any ship, vessel or boat, being within any harbor in Canada, or hovering in British waters within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors in Canada, into port, and search her cargo, and may also examine the master upon oath touching the cargo and voyage; and if the master or person in command does not truly answer the questions put to him in such examination he shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars; and if such ship, vessel or boat is foreign, or not navigated according to the laws of the United Kingdom or of Canada, and has been found fishing or preparing to fish, or to have been fishing in British waters within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of Canada, not included within the above mentioned limits, without a license, or after the expiration of the term named in the last license granted to such ship, vessel or boat, under the first section of this act, or has entered such waters for any purpose not permitted by the law of nations, or by treaty or convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom or of Canada for the time being in force, or having entered such waters has failed to comply with any such law of the United Kingdom or of Canada, such ship, vessel or boat and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo thereof shall be forfeited."

Sir Alexander Campbell is steadily recovering, and it is said that if he is able he will take passage for England early next month.

We are glad to be able to state that the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has quite recovered from the illness he had last March. He and Mrs. Mackenzie intend to sail for Scotland on the 3rd of June, whither he goes on the advice of his physician for the benefit of his health. We are sure that our readers will join with us in the earnest hope that this visit to his native land will be of great benefit to him, and that he and Mrs. Mackenzie will be able thoroughly to enjoy it.

The Tories have discovered a new means of raising corruption money. It is by selling information as to proposed tariff changes. It is said that one large importer obtained information not long ago in regard to the changes in the tariff and was enabled to make a small fortune by taking goods out of bond. He admits having paid a large share of his profits into the Torry corruption fund.

Ottawa *Free Press*;— The rapidly increasing senility of the Senate is becoming more and more pronounced as is instanced by the petty little personal squabbles which distinguish the proceedings of that august body. When the Senate the Dominion, whose ostensible duties are to exercise supreme control over the legislation of the country and keep a paternal eye on the interests of the various provinces, indulge in such petty personal recriminations and ebulitions of spite as frequently characterize its conclaves, it is time for the country to seriously consider the advisability of reforming that chamber."

The Tory papers are now very busy abusing Mr. John O'Donohoe because he has let the light into Sir John Macdonald's machinations with him and Frank Smith for the control of the Catholic vote. While we have no sympathy for Mr. O'Donohoe, who sold himself to Sir John, this much must be said, that the Premier is equally guilty for he was as anxious to buy as Mr. O'Donohoe was anxious to sell, and after he had done the best he could for the Tories Sir John turned round and cheated him and simply made of him a Senator when he should have made him a Cabinet Minister. Mr. O'Donohoe, unprincipled as he is, has found to his cost that he was dealing with a man with just as little principle or no principle at all, who was anxious to make a bargain to secure a temporary support and tide over a temporary difficulty, after which he had no scruple in breaking his bargain. The negotiations all through in this matter are most discreditable to all parties concerned, and we should think the revelations now made would open the eyes of Catholics to the base designs of their so called Tory leaders, who seek to barter away their votes to satisfy their own personal ambition and aggrandizement.

Presentation.

On Monday morning at half past nine o'clock the members of Waverly Lodge met in the Masonic hall. The duty they had to perform was a pleasing one, namely presenting very worshipful Bro. C. Pettiford and worshipful Bro. A. McBean with past masters jewels. The jewels were very handsome. One was procured from Mr. G. D. Pringle and the other manufactured by Mr. G. J. Fitzsimmons. The inscriptions on Mr. Pettiford's jewel read "presented to very worshipful Bro. Chas. Pettiford, by the Brethren of Waverly Lodge, May 24th, 1886." The one presented to Mr McBean was of the same pattern and bore the same inscription with the exception of the name. Worshipful Bro. Anderson made the presentation to V. W. Bro. Pettiford, remarking how unanimous the brethren were in responding to the call for the presentation, and on behalf of the brethren expressing their sense of the worth of Brother Pettiford and of the zeal which he had displayed in filling the Master's chair, and placing the Lodge in such a splendid condition at the end of his term of office.

After this W. Bro. Tytler read the following address, and W. Bro. Petrie made the presentation.

To W. Bro. A. McBean, P M.:

Dear Sir and W. Brother,—It is with no little regret that, in common with the citizens of Guelph generally, your brethren of Waverley Lodge learned of your intended departure from their midst, and assuredly that regret has not been diminished now that your departure is an accomplished fact, and that we no longer see your face and hear your voice at our meetings. Closely connected as you were with the origin and early history of the Lodge, you are intimately acquainted with the records of its struggles and its successes, and we know and are glad to testify, that to you in no small degree is owing the high position that Waverly has obtained in everything that constitutes true Masonic prosperity. Among the names of those who have held the honorable position of W. M. of the Lodge, yours will ever be held in high esteem, and your example will be one for future occupants of the east to emulate. We know it is not necessary for us to tell you, but we do say it with all earnestness and sincerity, that we must heartily wish you all possible success, and every desirable blessing in your new home. At the same time we feel assured that you will keep fresh and green in your memory the thought of your many friends in Guelph, and more especially the recollection of your brethren of Waverley Lodge.

As a small token of our regard and esteem for you as a man and a Mason, we ask you to accept this Past Master's Jewel, and we earnestly pray that the G. A. O. T. U. may long spare you to wear it in the assemblies of the craft; that He may prosper you in all your lawful undertakings, and enable you to show yourself in the future as in the past, an ornament to Masonry and a blessing to your fellowmen.

R C Chase, Secy. Thos S Petrie, W M.
Waverly Lodge No. 361, G. R. C.
Guelph, May 25, 1886.

Both of the Brethren made very feeling replies.

Amer can.

The Sheriff has seized the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and New England railroad and it will be sold May 28.

Keely, the inventor, on Saturday gave a successful exhibition of his motor. Twenty-five capitalists and scientists who witnessed the exhibition were convinced of its success.

John R. Smith, Bergen, N.J., Treasurer of the Board of Domestic Mission of Reformed church of the United States is a defaulter in $25,000 and is dangerously ill of erysipelas.

The body of Dr Dio Lewis was incinerated at Mount Cavet Crematory Monday.

Detective J. F. McCullough testified at the trial of Maxwell, Monday, that the prisoner made a full confession to him, that he chloroformed Preller until he was dead, then took $6,800 that was in his possession and ran away to Auckland.

It is estimated that that 500,000 bushels of oats have been shipped to Great Britain from Canada this year.

Mr. A. Morrison, an enterprising young ranchman, the other day shipped by G. T. R. from Woodstock for Fort McLeod, 738 heifers (2 years old) and 34 bulls. The stock goes to Mr. Morrison's own ranch. It was all picked in Oxford county.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Not Whiskey but Medicine.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—

Sir,—I noticed in your last issue of the Weekly Mercury under Rockwood correspondence, a paragraph headed "Sad Misfortune." Now, Mr Editor, you will please correct the error. I was at church and sat near the man that had the bottle, and can testify that it was not whiskey, but a bottle of medicine he got from Dr. Dryden. The bottle was not broken, and it was at morning service and not at evening, as your correspondent says.

Yours respectfully,
R. Hewat.

Rockwood, May 24th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

Day has made a contract for six hundred dollars worth of baby carriages, first lot expected next week. Nice goods and big value at Day's Bookstore.

Any of the scholars taking part in Captain Clarke's entertainment on the 24th, can have Scotch caps at cost price at Shaw & Grundy's.

Ready mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Our Dress Making department is in the hands of Miss Amiss, of New York. W. are now ready to take orders. Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co. d

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY GAMES.

Baseball, Cricket and Rifle Shooting.

BASEBALL.

It is estimated that 1,500 people witnessed the game yesterday forenoon between the Londons and Maple Leafs. From the first the game was devoid of interest, being altogether too one-sided. The Leafs did great work at the bat, having no less than 15 total base hits to their credit. Their base running was about the liveliest seen for some time, and there ought to be some stiff limbs to-day. In the field the Leafs also played comparatively well, the error column being kept down to 6. The Londons only succeeded in getting two single hits off Zell, while they had 30 errors in the field, or maybe more, but that was all the scorer could get down. At the close the game stood 17 to 2 in favor of Guelph. Following is the score.

LONDONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sipl, r f	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bell, 1b	4	0	1	1	8	0	2
Morrison, s s	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Shupe, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Regan, 3b	3	2	0	0	1	3	3
Webber, c	4	0	0	0	7	3	8
McLeod, rf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sheeres, p	3	0	1	1	0	5	12
Morkin, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0	2
	31	2	3	3	24	13	30

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
George, r f	5	4	1	1	0	0	0
Purvis if	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Campau cf	6	1		0	0	0	
Mulholland, 3b	5	2	2	4	0	2	
Scheibeck, ss	4	1	1	1	0	5	0
Miller, 1b	4	2	2	2	11	0	2
Buckenberger, 2b	4	3	1	1	1	1	0
Zell, p	5	2	3	4	1	18	2
Dillon, c	5	1	1	2	14	3	4
	41	17	11	15	27	29	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	
Londons	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Maple Leafs	2	2	2	0	1	3	2	5	*—17

Earned runs, Leafs 4.
First on called balls, off Sheeres 7; off Zell, 2.
Total called balls, off Zell 77, off Sheeres 93.
Strikes called, off Zell 61; off Sheeres 34.
Struck out, off Zell 15; off Sheeres 3.
Left on bases, Leafs 5; Londons 4.
2 base hits, Zell and Dillon.
3 base hits, Mulholland.
Passed balls, Webber 6; Dillon 2.
bases stolen, Leafs 17; Londons 1.
Umpire, W. S. Smith.

NOTES.

Zell has again distinguished himself in the box.

Sheibeck did great work both in fielding and base running.

George caught the grand stand in dodging between 3rd and home.

Dillon on the whole caught well, but was weak in throwing to 2nd base.

Ann Arbor, of the Michigan State League, play the Leafs on Saturday here.

London used to be something of a base-ball town. It is deteriorating in that respect.

Among the hits yesterday Mulholland had a three bagger, and Zell and Dillon each a two bagger.

Ten years ago yesterday London won their first victory over the Maple Leafs in a ten innings game at London.

Londoners are apt to boast that the Leafs yesterday won their first game in ten years from a London club. London has only had a club which could play at all away from home about four seasons out of the ten.

Next time "Sonny" is put into left field the management had better see that he is made safe from being hit with the ball, by putting the fence between the ball and himself.

On Saturday the new ball grounds of the Torontos were opened with great *eclat* by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Robinson. The game was an International one between the Torontos and Rochesters with the following result: Torontos 10, Rochesters 3. The other International games were as follows: At Hamilton, Buffalo 8; Hamilton 4. At Binghampton, Syracuse 7; Binghampton 2. At Oswego, Oswego 8; Utica 13.

A Toronto yesterday two games were played between the Rochesters and Torontos as follows: In the morning Toronto 6; Rochester 5. Afternoon, Torontos 8; Rochester 6. At Hamilton in the morning Buffalos 4; Hamilton 2; afternoon, Hamilton 14; Buffalo 5. At Binghampton, Binghampton 5; Syracuse 10. At Oswego, Utica 4; Oswego 7.

On Saturday likely the greatest game that has taken place this season will come off between the well known Ann Arbor, Mich., club and the Maple Leafs, on the Maple Leaf grounds. The Ann Arbor team is the best club in Michigan, bar the Detroit League team, and they will no doubt play the Leafs a close and exciting game.

CRICKET.

The Guelph eleven went to Hamilton yesterday and sustained a defeat at the hands of the Hamilton cricketers. For Hamilton the bowling of Gillespie and Ferrie was excellent, as was also Martin's for Guelph. In the first inning McConkey played well for 11, being the only one to get double figures. In the second inning H. Guthrie was unfortunately given out l.b.w. for 13, while Saunders scored 20. For Hamilton Hope (12), Ferrie (16), and Rankin (11) played well, as did Gillespie (18) and Stinson (10) both not out. Fitzgerald and Saunders made difficult catches which were admired. Following is the analysis:

GUELPH—1ST INNINGS.

Lockwood, bowled Ferrie 1
H. Guthrie, bowled Gillespie 5
S. Saunders, bowled Ferrie 3
H. J. Martin, bowled Ferrie 2
B. R. McConkey, caught and bowled Gillespie 11
A. Fitzgerald, bowled Gillespie 2
W. Henry, bowled Ferrie 0
Husband, bowled Gillespie 1
T. Webster, bowled Ferrie 3
J. W. B. Walsh, not out 0
Total 28

Runs at fall of each wicket.
1 for 4, 2 for 6, 3 for 11, 4 for 12, 5 for 21, 6 for 22, 7 for 24, 8 for 28, 9 for 28.

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
Ferrie	15	5	11	3
Gillespie	13	4	10-1	4

HAMILTON—1ST INNINGS.

A. H. Hope, ct Fitzgerald bd Henry 12
J. Harvey, bowled Martin 0
Gillespie, bowled Martin 4
Dixon, bowled Henry 0
R. B. Ferrie, run out 16
Stinson, ct Saunders bd Martin 0
McGivern, bowled Martin 2
Mills, bowled Henry 1
Rankin, bowled Martin 11
E. Ferrie, bowled Webster 1
Patterson, not out 4
Byes 4
No balls 2
Total 55

Runs at Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 1, 2 for 16, 3 for 19, 4 for 20, 5 for 23, 6 for 25, 7 for 30, 8 for 46, 9 for 52, 10 for 55.

Analysis of Bowling.

	No balls	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
Martin	2	23	5	15	3
Saunders, S	0	13	0	6	2
Henry, W.	0	12	3	6	1
Webster, T.	0	2	1	2.3	2

GUELPH—2ND INNINGS.

H. Lockwood, bowled Gillespie 7
H. Guthrie, l.b.w. bowled Ferrie 13
S. Saunders, bowled Gillespie 20
J. Guthrie, caught and bowled Gillespie 8
J. W. B. Walsh, bowled Gillespie 2
H. J. Martin, ct Mills bd Gillespie 6
B. R. McConkey, caught and bowled Ferrie 1
Fitzgerald, bowled Ferrie 0
Henry, ct Gillespie bd Patterson 0
Husband, not out 1
Webster, ct Patterson bd Ferrie 1
Byes 1
Total 66

Runs at the fall of each Wicket.
1 for 15, 2 for 18, 3 for 23, 4 for 36, 5 for 46, 6 for 57, 7 for 57, 8 for 63, 9 for 64, 10 for 66.

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
Ferrie, E.	29	5	20	5
Gillespie	34	4	21	4
Patterson	2	1	3	1

HAMILTON—2ND INNINGS.

A. H. Hope, bowled Martin 3
A. Patterson, bowled Guthrie 4
J. Rankin, bowled Martin 0
R. B. Ferrie, bowled Martin 1
A. Gillespie, not out 18
Stinson, not out 10
Wides 3
Total 39

Runs at the fall of each Wicket.
1 for 7, 2 for 7, 3 for 7, 4 for 14.

Analysis of Bowling.

	Wides	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
Martin	0	16	3	7	1
Guthrie, J.	0	16	1	3	0
McConkey	3	4	0	3 3	2

RIFLE MATCH.

At the rifle range the annual 24th of May matches were held. There was a fair turn-out of the members, but owing to the dullness of the weather, the sighting was bad and the scoring not up to the usual standard of the competitors. The following is the score in the different matches:

All Comers' Match.

			yds 200	yds 500	yds 600	T'l
1	$4	Walter Macdonald	24	14	14	53
2	3	C Armstrong	21	18	13	52
3	2	J Hay	19	11	19	49
4	2	J D Day	21	15	13	49
5	2	John Crowe	22	19	6	47
6	2	Jas Thatcher	20	16	9	45
7	1	Jno Goldie	19	19	7	45
8	1	Jno Ogg	22	12	9	43
9	1	J R Thompson	19	12	9	40
10	1	Jno Mills	20	14	4	38
11	1	J P Anderson	21	5	10	36
12	1	Wm Macdonald	17	10	6	33

Nursery Match.

			400 yds				Total.
1	$4	J Hay	5	5	5	2	19
2	2	F Harley	2	5	5	4	18
3	1	Wm Macdonald	0	4	4	5	17

Extra Series Match.

			500 yds					Total.
1	$4	Jno Ogg	5	5	5	5	5	25
2	2	C Armstrong	4	5	5	5	5	24
3	1	W Macdonald	5	5	4	5	5	24
4	1	Jno Crowe	5	5	5	4	4	23

Royal Oaks vs. Galt.—On Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, the Royal Oaks started for Galt to play a friendly game with the Galt club. They arrived about half past three. Play commenced at four o'clock, and continued for an hour and a half. The game throughout was a good one, and was apparently appreciated by those present, who numbered between two and three hundred. The Royal Oaks appeared to be the strongest team as they took the lead and kept it, the score at the close being 10 to 7 in favor of the Oaks. The Guelph boys have to be congratulated on their victory. Mr. A. Smith, of Berlin, umpired the game to the satisfaction of all. A return match will be played shortly. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9
Royal Oaks	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	1—10
Galt	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	0—7.

Fire at Milton.

Milton, May 24.—One of the worst fires that has ever visited this town took place here to-day, completely demolishing the following stores: Mrs. A. Tock, grocery; W. J. Stearns, tinshop; G. Andrews, butcher shop, and Wm. Little's harness shop. The full extent of the damage is not yet known, but the loss will be considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ONWARD!

Monday, May 17th, 1886.

The week before the Queen's Birthday, one year ago, was one of the heaviest in our business for the year. As week after week marks the steady and certain growth of our business, we are determined that this week's operations shall also exceed the very large sales of the corresponding week of last year. There is no reason why it should not. *Our Stock is much larger, variety greater, Value, to say the least, fully as good, circle of customers more extensive, and efforts to please even stronger.* We are prepared for a heavy demand in our stock. Every department offers special attractions. Our goods are all square, honest value. *They stand the test!* We offer this week special good value in

Silk Parasols and Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, cheap goods.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves of every description.

Men's and Youth's Clothing, the best value.

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Ties, Collars, Shirts, Socks in great variety.

Millinery Department

Stands supreme over all competitors. Miss Manning, with her large staff of assistants, is doing her utmost to meet the heavy demands upon her, and all ladies favoring us with their Millinery and Mantle orders, are assured of getting the most satisfactory attention. Special lines this week.

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As there are many inferior goods, corded with jute, hemp, etc., offered and sold as Coraline by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of our genuine Coraline, we warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

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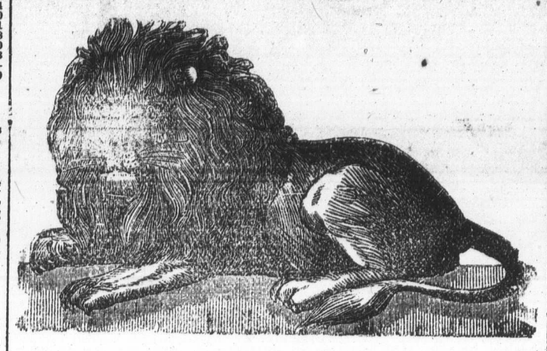

Our Success is a Genuine well Authenticated FACT.

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Our daily sales average 25 per cent more than in the best times for the past six years.

Still our zeal never flags. Our march is forward, while there are new victories to be gained, new customers to be won. Our object is to get your critical examination of our stock. When once we attain that, we consider your patronage secure. With this object and another of raising $45,000 00 by the 1st July,

We begin a Grand Clearing

TRADE RUINING SALE

Saturday, May 22nd, 1886

Yes! We know it is hard on those who are trying to compete.

"Pity them! So we do.
We pity the dumb victim at the altar,
But does the robed priest for his pity falter."

We believe in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Mr. J. D. WILLIAMSON sails on the 4th June. It is important that we should raise the sum of $45,000 00 by the 1st July.

$15,000 00 BY 1st JUNE,
$15,000 00 BY 17th JUNE,
$15,000 00 BY 1st JULY.

Saturday, May 22, 8 o'clock a. m.

THE SALE BEGINS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN EVERY LINE.

Best Madder Prints, worth ..... 12½c for 8c.
Grey Cotton for ..... 3c.
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Good Table Linen for ..... 15c.
White Cotton, worth 12½c. for ..... 8c.
Big line 15c. Dress Goods for ..... 8c.
Magnificent line of Canvas Cloth, worth 35c. for ..... 20c.
Silks at prices to suit the slimmest purse.
Colored Satins at ..... 25c.
Corsets worth 50c. for ..... 30c.
Splendid line of Ladies' Machine knit Hose worth 25c. for .. 12½c.
Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Goods all reduced.
Big line of Men's and Boy's Suits to be cleared at cost.
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Ladies wishing to send home orders for any special goods, Mr. J. D. Williamson will take much pleasure in devoting his best efforts to securing such lines as they may wish.

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ACCIDENT TO EXCURSIONISTS.

Forty of Guelph's Visitors Injured on Their Way Home.

The excursion train, which so many Guelph people saw leave the station for Toronto last evening, was fated to meet with a mishap which was little dreamed of. The train contained the excursionists, numbering over 500, who had spent the day here under the auspices of the Oddfellows (M. U.) Society, Toronto. The train conveying them home was made up of nine coaches. About 9 o'clock, while going into Brampton on the steep down grade there, the coupling pin of the last car broke, and the forward part of the train shot away from it. In snapping the cord the bell on the engine was rung and the engineer took it for a signal to stop. He immediately reversed and slowed up. Then the detached car came down the grade pell mell and dashed with great force into the train. There were forty passengers in the car and they were sent flying n all directions by the concussion. The cats were all wrecked and the car otherwise badly smashed. Fortunately no one was killed, but several were seriously and painfully injured. Everyone in the car was bruised in some shape or other.

The injured are:—Bro. G. Yates and C. Barrett, slightly bruised; S. Samuel, bruised; Miss Strouger, bruised; J. H. Faulkner, slightly bruised; Mrs. Webb, badly cut on head; Mrs. Corless, spine badly injured; Miss Rosa Smith, clothing torn to shreds and bruised on face; Miss Alma Corley, severely bruised inwardly; Miss Jennie Patterson, cut on head and bruised about the body, clothes torn; Mrs. Corley, badly shaken up, lost silver watch and gold chain; Mrs. W. C. Patterson, knee dislocated, head badly injured; Miss Nellie Corley, limbs bruised and cut on face; Daniel Patterson, head cut, legs bruised; Mrs. R. Ray, badly bruised and injured internaily; Mrs. Davis, injured internally, her little boy was badly cut; Fred. Davis, shoulder dislocated; Thos. Carlyle, head cut and bruised; W. J. Nord, injured internally and badly bruised; Owen Mead and Mrs. Mead, cut and bruised; Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Frye, superficial bruises; Mrs. J. W. Rabjohn and infant, cut and bruised; Robert Doonan, badly bruised; Mr. Frye, cut on eye and badly bruised on arm; Willie Beer, clothes literally torn off and bruised; Mrs. Beer, front teeth knocked out; Joseph Quinn, badly cut on face; Miss Louisa Quinn, bad gash on head; Miss Mamie Quinn, badly bruised on limbs; Mrs. Mason, arm bruised; Wm. Skimmerton, ankle sprained and injured on head; Miss May Tunny, bruised on head; R. Clark, badly bruised all over; Mrs. Clark, front teeth knocked out, nose broken; Mrs. Rose, foot sprained; Miss Minnie Rose, teeth knocked out.

There was only one doctor on the train, and he did what he could for those that were seriously injured. The train arrived in Toronto at 10.30, and the unfortunates were despatched to their homes as quickly as possible.

AN UNFORTUNATE BUILDING.

The "Mail" Office Again Damaged by Fire.

TORONTO, May 24.—The *Mail* building was the scene of another disastrous fire n Saturday night. The fire seems to have originated on the third floor and it spread with terrible rapidity. Owing to the defective telagraph fire alarm system, nearly twenty minutes elapsed after the flames were discovered before the firemen got to work. The task of subduing the flames was no easy one, and it was nearly four o'clock on Sunday morning before the firemen left. The greatest damage is on the third floor, which is occupied by Alexander, Clare & Cable, lithographers. Their valuable plant is entirely wrecked. All the stock stones, on which were valuable engravings, were pulverized or cracked. All of the presses are destroyed. Many of the stones and plates belonged to customers of the firm. The copies of a map of the City of Toronto, for Williamson & Co., which it took four months to get out, were all ruined. Above the hographers are situated the *Mail* editorial and reportial rooms. The furniture and other contents of this flat are almost a total loss. The fyles of the paper, however, are safe. On the top floor is the composing room. A week ago a new "dress" of type which cost $6,500 was placed in this department. It is more or less ruined or "pied." Many of the valu e fonts of "display" or advertising pes are melted or otherwise destroyed. However. enough of the type was saved to issue the paper. The roof over the composing room is considerably damaged, especially in the centre, where the skylight is located.

The two floors below the lithographers and occupied by Southam & Carey, proprietors of the Hamilton *Spectator*, as a job printing office. On the ground floor are the firm's business office, presses and paper stock. Above this, on the second floor, is the type-room. The contents of this flat, comprising valuable job-printing fonts, forms of type, galleys and other material are nearly all destroyed. The presses below and the stock of paper is more injured by water than by fire. The basement where the two Scott printing machines, the stereotyping apparatus and the engine are and where the mailing is done, escaped un injured.

In a corner of the second floor the *Mail* Company occupy a small room as a carpenter shop, and it is partly surmised that the fire might have originated here and spread via the shaft to the floors above and below. But the theory which gains most credence is that the fire was the work of an incendiary. A man was seen jumping out of a window in the burning building.

To the spectators it was painfully apparent that the water pressure is sadly deficient in the case of high buildings. It was barely possible to reach the fourth story with the streams, and when the firemen tried to throw water on the upper stories they had to carry the hose to the roofs of adjoining buildings. Several rooms in these buildings were well drenched with water. The blaze did not get past the iron doors and fire-wall that separate the main building from the rear wing.

The *Mail's* loss on building and plant is about $30,000; insurance $70,003. Alexander, Clare & Cable lose $10,000; insurance $8,000. Southam & Carey's plant was probably damaged to the extent of $15,000.

More Dynamite at Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., May 22.—Another attempt was made last night to destroy the newspaper office of Magistrate Munro. The excitement concerning the dynamite explosion had not abated when the citizens were again shocked by a report this morning that an attempt had been made to burn down the building. The perpetrators broke in a back door, and after piling up all the newspapers they could find saturated them with coal oil. A match was touched, but the paper happened to be damp, hence the miscarriage of the attempted outrage. The magistrate says he is determined to carry out the law in spite of everything.

Mr. Gladstone has decided to convene a meeting of the Liberal party before the debate in the House of Commons on the Home Rule Bill is concluded. This will be done in order to consider the differences that have arisen concerning the measure.

Drill Shed Burned.

HAMILTON, May 23.—The large frame drill shed on James, Lind and Hughson streets was burned on Saturday night shortly after seven. A great crowd gathered to see the conflagration. The heat was so strong that approach to the building was prevented. The armories of the XIII Battalion, with the rifles and other contents, were destroyed; the band of the regiment sustained a loss of $1500 to $2000 in music and instruments.

Fighting on the Frontier.

ATHENS, May 22.—Severe engagements are taking place on the Greek frontier between Turkish and Greek troops. The forces engaged cover a distance of 15 miles. The heaviest fighting is at Tirnova. Many have been wounded on both sides.

LONDON, May 24.—A despatch from Athens says a truce was effected at noon to-day, and there has been no fighting since that time. The casualties are heavy on both sides.

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12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
6 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
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28 lbs. White Beans for $1 as.

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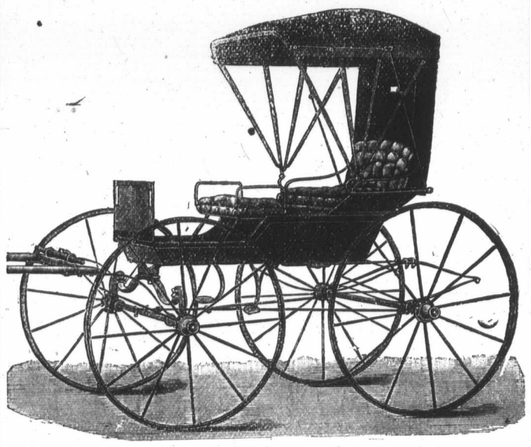

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THE FISHERY QUESTION

Secretary Bayard Makes Some Statements About the Dispute.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following letter was published to-day:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
WASHINGTON, May 20.

To Hon. W. P. Frye, U. S. Senate:

DEAR SIR,—Before your note of to-day was received a telegram of similar purport in relation to the refusal to allow the American schooners "Jennie" and "Julia" to purchase herring for smoking at Digby had been received and steps had been taken by me to ascertain all the facts. And instant representations have been made to the British Minister to call to account the collector at Digby for what I consider a gross breach of commercial rights of a citizen of the United States.

The late reprehensible action of Canadian officials in relation to American fishing vessels had occurred in remote localities without facilities for postal communication and consequently there has been delay, regretable but unavoidable, in receiving consular reports.

But your assumption that this department is giving the matter such consideration as its importance demands will, I believe, be fully sustained when the proper time arrives for publication of its action. I trust I am properly conscious of my duty as an official charged with the execution of delicate and important public functions, and that the interests and honor of my country and the rights of citizens will not be found to have suffered at my hands.

Very respectfullp yours,
T. F. BAYARD.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Geo. W. Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Wm. L. Putnam, of Portland, Me., have been retained by the United States Government to represent its interests in the trials arising from the seizure of the fishing vessels, "David J. Adams" and "Ellen M. Doughty," by the Canadian authorities for alleged violation of the customs law.

It is the opinion of those who have given the subject most attention, that the purpose of the British Government in regard to the fisheries is to postpone any final action until after the decision of the Canadian Admiralty Court in the case of the "D. J. Adams," and to pursue a policy of delay in the hope that the result will be a Commission. It is known that Secretary Bayard has made very earnest representations to the British Foreign Office against Canadian policy, something of the nature of which is outlined in his letter to Senator Frye. The only reply which the State Department has thus far received is that the British office is waiting to obtain official information. The New England congressmen here are very restive at the delay, as they say that if the British Government shall postpone the decision until midsummer the whole American fishing will be lost.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 21.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Foster's Bill to amend the Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels, and Mr. Thompson's Bill respecting the Carleton (City of St. John) Branch Railway, were read the third time.

Resolutions providing for grants of land to irregular forces engaged in the Northwest campaign were passed in committee, and a Bill founded on them was introduced and read the first time.

The House went again into committee on the Bill respecting the Northwest Territories. A lively discussion took place on the clause providing that the judges to be created under the Bill might be appointed to the Northwest Council without emoluments. Messrs. Weldon, Mills, Cameron (Huron), Mulock, and Davies strongly objected to the union of judicial and legislative functions in one person, as calculated to interfere with the administration of justice, and to lower respect for the Bench. The clause was amended so as to make judges eligible for appointment, not election, to the Council, and the Bill was reported as amended.

The Bill amending the law of evidence (from the Senate) was read a second time and adopted in committee. This Bill was read the third time.

After recess, the Bill to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Tunnel Railway was passed through committee and read the third time.

Mr. McLelan's Bill respecting the Harbour of Quebec and Sir Hector Langevin's Bill respecting tolls over the Dunnville dam and bridge connecting works over the Grand River were read the second time and adopted in committee.

The Bill respecting the electoral franchise and the Dominion Elections Act was read the second time, and the House went into Committee of the Whole upon it. After all the clauses of the Bill, as introduced by the Government, had been adopted, Mr. McCarthy proposed several amendments altering the qualification of voters. One of these reduces the period of residence by providing that residence shall be for one year before application instead of one year before 1st January; another provides that in case of income voters residence in Canada is sufficient, instead of residence in a constituency. After a long discussion it was decided that the consideration of Mr. McCarthy's amendments should be held held over until Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 1 a.m.

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May 22, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scot Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 50
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

Hamilton Markets.

May 21, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 76 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 68 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

May 21, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 82
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 20 to 0 24
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 70 to 0 75

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20 yards Linen Towelling	1 00	11 yards Fancy Ginghams	1 00
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		400 Ostrich Feathers	0 20
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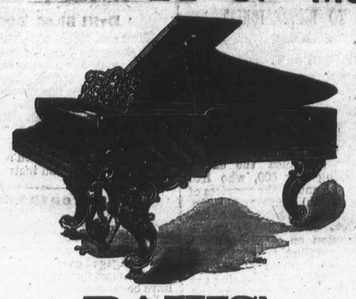

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this department until noon on

Thursday, June 3rd,

For the erection of Farm Buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the College, Guelph, on and after Monday the 24th instant, where forms of tender can be procured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for Three Thousand Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender when called upon to do so.

Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works
Toronto, May 20th, 1886. m21 22,25,26,28

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned carrying on a retail Dry Goods Business at the City of Guelph, under the firm name of A. J. Little & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned, A. J. Little, who will settle all accounts against the firm, and to whom all debts due the said partnership must be paid.
Witness—Hugh McMillan.
A. J. LITTLE,
ALEX. R. AULD.
Dated at Guelph this 24th day of May, 1886.
d2w1

Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $20; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday, via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the undersigned must be paid by the 1st of June to save costs.
m21dt GEO. MURTON, Coal Dealer.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co. m20d6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME WILL please settle on or before 1st June, as after that date my accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.
m12w3deodtd JOHN A. WO

Ladies! If you are buying a

BABY CARRIAGE,

be sure you get one of the newest style with all the latest improvements. Customers tell us our Carriages are the newest and prettiest they have seen.

10 CENT STORE. Jas. F. Kidner

Wanted.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED A GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO a young woman as nurse. Highest wages. Small family. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—FOR THE GAS WORKS, AN active reliable man. Apply at the Works. m25d2

WANTED—A good general servant, where nurse is kept. Apply at once. Mrs. A. C. McLAUGHLIN, corner Dublin and Liverpool streets. m21d

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady as Corresponding clerk and assistant Bookkeeper. Writes over 100 words per minute shorthand. Has had good training in Theoretical book-keeping. Address "M." Mercury office. dtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 1st of June. Apply at the Mercury office.

WANTED

15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. a20dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

WANTED—LADIES WHO DESIRE SOME occupation for their leisure hours, or those desiring permanent employment, can make good wages by sending to the Boston Ind. Co. No previous knowledge of the work required. No canvassing. Address P.O. Box 5078, Boston, Mass. m26eod&w4

LOST—ON MONDAY, BETWEEN THE Union Cemetery and Exhibition Park, a gold brooch, set with three stones. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. m25d2

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o13dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18dtd

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 145, Norfolk street. a26dtf

BOARDERS WANTED—An excellent Parlor Bed-room, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen or a married couple without children; place beautifully situated; first-class Board; rates reasonable Rare chance. Apply to Box 666, City. m13dtf

Grand Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, in their new hall, McQuillan's Block,

On THURSDAY, 27th of MAY

A First-class Programme

has been provided, consisting of comic and sentimental songs, readings recitations, addresses and instrumental music, by some of the best talent in the city.

Admission 15c; Double Tickets, 25c.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Entrance between Bucham's old stand and Jones Dry Goods store. m2513

TORONTO MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

CALEDONIA CURLING CLUB BUILDING.
SEATING CAPACITY, 3,000.
15TH, 16TH, AND 17TH JUNE, 1886.
F. H. TORRINGTON, MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

The Greatest Musical Event in Canada—A Congress of Musical Notabilities—1,000 Selected Singers in one Chorus—100 Selected Musicians in one Orchestra, and a Supplementary Chorus of 1,200 Children, in

Gounod's Sacred Trilogy, "Mors et Vita."
Handel's Sublime Oratorio.
"Israel in Egypt," a Festival Matinee,

Consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Selections and a Children's Festival Jubilee and Miscellaneous Concert.

PRICES.—Season Tickets (4 concerts) with reserved seats on ground floor, $5; in gallery, $6.50; Single Ticket to each Concert, with reserved seat on ground floor, $1.50; in gallery, $2; Single Ticket, without reserved seat, $1.

Plans now open at Messrs. Mason & Risch's, A. S. Nordheimer's and I. Suckling Son's, Music Stores, Toronto.

Parties living at a distance may secure reserved seats by application in writing, enclosing the necessary funds in cash, P. O. order, or bank draft, to the Hon. Secretary, JNO. EARLS, 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, or from any of the above firms, from whom official programmes, with plan of the Hall, may also be obtained. Excursion Rates by all Railroads are being arranged.

SPEED

Roller Skating Rink.

Open afternoon and Evening.

Last of the Season.

The Speed Roller Skating Rink will close for the season on

Saturday Ev'g, May 29th.

FULL CITY BAND

Thursday and Saturday, May 27th and 29th.

Admission—Gents 10 cts; Ladies Free, Skates 10 cents.
JAS. HEWER, Sec. Rink Co. JAS. HOUGH, Jr., Sec. City Band

The Duke of Argyle says: "I have been looking back lately into old documents connected with the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries in Scotland, and I am amazed to find that even down so far into the low country as the county of Fife, the great mass of the population were Celtic, and spoke Gaelic up to a very recent date."

A WRITER in "Blackwood's" says:—"I once dined off young monkey, which is something like rabbit, but immeasurably superior to it. It requires a little practice to recognize at once the difference between dog, cat and rat, if they are all prepared with equal care and delicacy."

A Little Warmer.

Variable winds, fair, and little warmer weather.

Local News.

DR. HENRY, of Orangeville, was yesterday elected to the vacancy in the Ontario Medical Council for the Brock district.

The air is full of bluebirds,
The trees are full of buds,
The bucket's full of whitewash,
The house is full of suds.

SOCIAL.—The ladies of Norfolk street Methodist Church will hold an after tea social at the residence of James Hough, Esq., to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Silver collection. d1

A NEW DRINK.—The newest drink is "milk shake." You get it at soda fountains. The mixer of cooling beverages pours out a glass of sweet milk, puts in a big spoonful of crushed ice, puts in a mixture of unknown ingredients, draws a bit of any desired syrup, shakes the milk in a tin can like a barkeeper mixes lemonade, sprinkles a little nutmeg on the foaming milk until it looks something like a Tom and Jerry, sets it out for you, and you pay 5 cents.

MORE COMETS.—Mr. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., reports the discovery of a new comet, large but faint, in right ascension 11 deg. 51 min. 15 secs., declination north 8 deg. 55 min. 15 secs. Dr. Lewis Swift says—"This is not an expected comet, unless it is the Olbers comet of 1815, which is expected about this time. There are six comets now visible, including Ericke's periodic comet, which I discovered last evening."

NEW POST-OFFICES.—On the 1st of May, 1886, new post-offices were opened at Bealton, North Norfolk; Beechmont, North Hastings; Crewe, West Huron; Frogmore, South Norfolk; Oakleaf, South Leeds; Polmont, East Northumberland; Proton Station, East Grey; Silver Mountain, Algoma; and Zanesville, Addington County. The name of the office hitherto known as Sullivan, in North Grey, has been changed to Williamsford, and the name of the office at Williamsford station has been changed to Holland Landing.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—On Queen's Birthday, in the afternoon, the boarding house of Mrs. Harris, on the east side of the river, was entered while the occupants were absent at the Exhibition grounds. The suspected party is one of the young men—an American—who, it is said, boarded there. Among the articles missed are two silver watches, a galvanic battery, and a black valise. The man was seen to enter the house by one of the windows, but as he was known to be one of the boarders nothing was thought of it. Shortly after he was seen to make his exit with a satchel, and when he reached the sidewalk, waved his hand as if bidding adieu to the place. Since then he has not been seen. The police have the matter in hand.

BRANDY FROM SAWDUST.—We are sorry to learn says a London paper that a German chemist has succeeded in making a first rate brandy out of sawdust. We are a friend of the temperance movement, and we want it to succeed; but what chance will it have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the use of a prohibitory liquor law if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs of his kitchen chairs? You may shut an inebriate out of a ginshop, and keep him away from taverns, but if he can become uproarious on boiled sawdust and dessicated window-sills, any effort at reform must necessarily be a failure.

TRANQUILITY, OH! TRANQUILITY.—A despatch from Brantford, dated the 26th, says:—Last night a farmer, living near Tranquility, named James Gillean, jr., came to the city and became intoxicated. In driving home, when crossing the Grand Trunk Railway at the St. George Road, on the western side of the city, his horses got into the cattle guard. About eleven o'clock a freight train came along, cutting the two horses to pieces and smashing the front part of the wagon. The engine went off the track, fell over and now lies upside down, badly wrecked, with the tender on top. A freight car rolled down on the opposite side of the bank and another car getting off the track stopped the train. The engine driver and firemen escaped by jumping. Search for the farmer was instituted, and he was found a short distance away lying alongside the fence asleep with a bottle of liquor in his pocket quite unconscious of what had happened.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—The early pioneers who worked so hard and did so much to clear up this wooden country are fast passing away. Another name has now to be added to the list of those gone before—that of Mr. Edmund McEllistrum, lot 7, 2nd concession, Eramosa, who died on the 21st inst., at the ripe age of 81. He came here in the year 1834, from Kerry County, Ireland, and immediately settled in Eramosa, where he lived up to the time of his death. After working hard on the farm for 37 years, 15 years ago he sold the farm to his son Richard, with whom he resided ever since. He was twice married and his second wife survives. By these marriages he had begotten to him eighteen children, nine of whom are living, four sons and five daughters, namely the oldest son Thomas, in Arthur; Denis, in Luther; Richard, on the old homestead, Edmund, in Pilkington; and Mrs. Kelly in Luther; Mrs. Malone, in Guelph; Mrs. Parker, London, and Mrs. Maher, St. Thomas. Besides these he leaves behind him 60 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Church of Our Lady and thence to the Roman Catholic burying ground. It was the largest attended funeral that ever came in the York Road, as the deceased was widely known and universally respected. He was a life long Reformer and took a deep and active interest in all political questions. In his death Eramosa loses a valued resident and a straightforward and conscientious member of society.

Cotterman and McFarland write as follows:—

WAPAKONETA, O., June, 1877.

GENTS.—Having been in the livery business for the past ten years, and having many cases of Colic in horses under our treatment, and having tried many remedies and liniments to cure it, we found that the best, cheapest, and quickest remedy for Colic in horses is Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and we honestly affirm that we never failed to cure the worst cases of colic we ever saw, and we cheerfully recommend it to everybody, as the best medicine to cure Colic in horses.

MR JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, Quebec street west, has been appointed agent for the C. P. R. for Guelph and vicinity.

IT is understood that the case of selling liquor on the Exhibition grounds by the parties from Toronto, on the 24th of May, will be ventilated at the Police Court shortly.

NOT TO BLAME.—There is a rumour afloat that it was the duty of the Chief of Police to seize the liquor on its arrival, which was shipped here from Toronto on the Queen's Birthday and given away on the Exhibition grounds. The Chief before taking any steps asked advice on the matter, and found that seizure would be illegal and consequently took no steps to do so.

THE CROPS.—As a general rule throughout the country the fall wheat will be a failure. In some districts not over one third or half a crop will be realized. Many farmers have replonghed their fields. The spring wheat looks well so far and gives prospects of being a good crop. Hay and clover never looked better which could only be expected from the recent rains.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr Geo. A. Oxnard has sold tickets for the following parties who will leave Guelph to-morrow to sail by the Allan steamer Parisian for Great Britain:—Messrs Wm. Bell, Miss Davidson, Miss Thurtell, Misses Ada and Ellen Tatham, Mr Geo. Kelsey, Mr Henlock Young and Miss Young.

POLICE COURT.—John Long was before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of being drunk. On being sworn he denied the charge. He remarked that he had a number of witnesses to prove that such was not the case. On being asked if he got liquor at Holliday's brewery he said that he was given three glasses of beer, but did not buy any. The Magistrate dismissed the case, but at the same time gave credence to the evidence of Sergt. Dooley.

The Lager Beer Excursionists

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—If the Oddfellows of Guelph wish to be considered law abiding citizens they must, without delay, whatever their views may be of the Scott Act, publicly disclaim all sympathy with the law-breakers who visited our city on Monday last. The Toronto Society should not yet be held responsible for the disgraceful conduct of their party. When the facts come out it will doubtless be found that parties in our own city, or their agents in Toronto, had everything to do with the disgraceful plans that were laid. If this be the fact, it will be an easy matter for the Toronto Society to say so in the public prints; and if they do not, they must be held responsible. In the mean time it will not be difficult to find out how the drink was brought to Guelph, who shipped it, and paid the bills and whose teams conveyed it to the park. When these facts are known it will be an easy matter to locate the whole business. It is now in order to remind the Council of our city that it has not only allowed its own Park by-law to be trampled in the dust, but it has also allowed the vilest of hands to be laid upon the children of our schools and households. This thing has been done in the past and will be attempted again. There are men in the midst of us who are bound to be law-breakers and to act as though they lived in a community where they will be a law unto themselves. If our Council will not protect a law-abiding people from such men they will have to answer for it to the people, who have already declared by their votes that they will protect their children and homes.

LAW AND ORDER.

Guelph, May 25.

[The Oddfellows of Guelph and those who held the excursion from Toronto have no connection whatever. They belong to two distinct orders. The Guelph Oddfellows belong to the Independent Order; the excursionists to what is known as the Manchester Unity. The one does not recognize the other. It would therefore be just as reasonable to throw a stigma on the Masons or any other society as upon the Oddfellows of Guelph, in this matter.—ED.]

The Hamilton and Northwestern.

HAMILTON, May 25.—The annual meeting of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway Company, adjourned from May 4, was held to-day. The annual report showed that the gross earnings of the Northern and Northwestern amounted to $1,305,117.67 and the working expenses to $785,941.92, the net earnings being $519,175.75, of which $139,859.54 belonged to the Hamilton and Northwestern. The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. John Stuart, John Proctor, Wm. Hendrie, B. E. Charlton, Hon. Jas. Turner, M. Legatt, James W. Barclay, M. P., Ald. Sir Thomas Dakin and Charles Bischoff. John Stuart was re-elected President; John Proctor, Vice-President; John Stuart, Wm. Hendrie and Hon. James Turner, Executive Committee in Canada, and J. W. Barclay, M. P., Ald. Sir Thomas Dakin and Charles Bischoff, Members of Committee in London.

The Injured Excursionists.

Bro. W. C. Patterson of the Metropolitan Lodge of Oddfellows (M. U.), one of the managers of the luckless Guelph excursion, Tuesday visited several of those injured at Brampton and reported the following additions to the information given on Tuesday: Miss Strouger recovered her lost articles; Mrs. Webb, badly bruised; Mrs. Corless, spine badly injured; the names Alma and Nellie Powers should be substituted for Corley, as reported; Mrs. Corley recovered her watch and chain; Miss Tunny had her thumb, ankle and shoulder sprained and her clothes destroyed; Mrs. Beer, foot and ankle badly injured; Mr. Clark, nose not broken as reported; Mr. Davis' boy not hurt as reported; Mrs. W. C. Patterson, knee badly bruised; Wm. Skimmerton, foot bruised, ankle sprained, lips and side of face badly cut and bruised, injured internally.

Both the Greek and Turkish armies are surrendering their prisoners and the positions they recently captured, and both armies are retiring from the frontier.

The French Government has decided to authorize a loan of 600,000,000 francs for the Panama Canal, provided it can be proved that this sum will complete the work.

Mgr. Renier, a prelate in the Pope's household, on Tuesday abjured the Catholic faith and entered the Anglican Episcopal church.

JOHN LILLIE was fishing the other day and caught 84 trout.

JOHN OGG shipped yesterday two car loads of his Prince Edward Island potatoes to Elmira.

SEVENTY Swedish and English immigrants went through Guelph this morning on their way to Milwaukee and Chicago.

MR. JAMES MORRISON with his usual liberality treated the MERCURY employees to a pail of the first skim milk from the Ontario Creamery.

THERE was quite a heavy frost this morning in some of the surrounding districts although it was hardly perceptible in Guelph. It will do little damage.

THE Road and Bridge Committee will inspect Wells' bridge this afternoon. The bridge is in a dangerous condition and the probabilities are that it will be closed for traffic.

A HOTEL keeper stated to-day that he had heard that another pic-nic was to be held in Guelph soon, similar to the one held by the Manchester Union, Toronto. It will be from Berlin, and free "refreshments" will be provided.]

MR. THOS. SIMPSON has purchased the following cattle from farmers around Guelph:—John Arkell 3 head, Short 2 head, James Davidson 4 head, Charles Head 2 head, Andrew Cline 7 head, all at 5 cents, 3 head from Lewis Stiffler at 5¼ cents and 4 from Belford for $155. The animals are all choice.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Carters huckster had a narrow escape from being thrown from her waggon at noon to-day. On crossing the Huskisson street railway crossing the horse which she was driving stumbled and fell, throwing Mrs. Carter forward and nearly over the dash board. She righted herself in a moment and pulled the animal to its feet.

Harriston Correspondence.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Rev. W. Beaven, who has for some years ministered to the congregation of St. George's church here, left yesterday morning for England, where he intends making his home for the future. A large number of his congregation and others gathered at the station to bid him and Mrs Beaven farewell.

THE FALL WHEAT.—Early in the spring farmers were delighted with the appearance of their fall wheat, as it then gave promise of an abundant crop. During the past two or three weeks prospects have changed, and now many say that it will not yield more than one half the crop that was anticipated.

AROUND AGAIN.—Mr. J. F. Wilson has so far recovered from the effects of a broken leg, received in January last, as to be able to appear on the streets again. Mr W. expects to be, in a few weeks, as well as before the accident occured.

DECORATION DAY.—Yesterday the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge here, together with a few visiting brethren, headed by the band, marched to the cemetery where the ceremony of decorating the graves of some of their deceased brethren was gone through.

NOT GOING.—We understand that Mr S. Groff has given up the intention of removing to California, and has decided to remain here. We hope such is the case as Mr Groff has been, and is a useful citizen.

Harriston, May 25, 1886.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

International games—Rochester 8, Buffalo 5; Syracuse 11, Binghampton 6.

George W. Bradley has been put on the staff of American Association umpires.

Goldsmith is tending bar at the club house adjacent to the Detroit ball grounds.

In Zell, Stephens and Sheibeck the Leafs are better off for pitchers than ever before.

Charley Bennett, of the Detroits, has pitched fifteen straight games and is eager to keep at it.

Ben Stephens accomplished the feat of knocking the ball over centre field fence twice in practice the other day.

Hibbeard, pitcher of the Ann Arbors, is a twirler of some note. He pitched a game for the Chicagos against Detroit last season, the Detroits only making two scratch hits off him.

Manager Buckenberger is arranging dates for a two weeks' trip through Michigan and Ohio States for the Leafs. They play London June 1st, and Windsor on the 2nd, then on to Detroit with the Cass Club.

George Washington Bradley, says the *Sporting Life*, may go to the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, Ont. That club stood by him during his troubles last summer and treated him nicely, and it would be but paying a debt of gratitude to go there. Meantime he has a number of offers from other clubs." George is a good man, but it is almost impossible to make room for him just now.

In Toronto yesterday the Torontos defeated the Detroits by one run. There were about a thousand spectators present. The Wolverines evidently under-estimated the strength of their opponents, for they—as the event proved, very unwisely—not only left two of the big four off their team, but put a young and apparently inexperienced pitcher in the box. Capt. Hanlon will probably put Charlie Bennett behind the bat when he plays the Toronto club again. Home-run Thompson also was holding down first base.

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Torontos	8	11	4
Detroits	7	21	11

The Buffalo *Courier* objects to the Bison city nine being defeated by every little country team, and thus comments upon the Buffalo-Guelph game: "When the Buffalo baseball nine permits itself to be taken into camp by a little one-horse Canadian club in Guelph, the time appears to have come for asking what is the matter with the team? Can it be that its members are training for some nice quiet profession such as hearse-driving or night-watching?" The little one-horse club proved too much for the Buffalos at all events. They chose their own umpire, and when his decision was kicked against in one instance the Leafs gave in, thereby losing a run. The Buffalos were fairly and squarely beaten and they can't get over it.

At a meeting of the Orange Lodge in Armagh 12755 volunteers were listed.

Count Herbert Bismarck is to visit England to recuperate.

The French Cabinet has resolved to expel the Orleans Princes from France.

Elora Correspondence.

KICKED.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Thos. Biggar, jr., was kicked by one of the horses of his team, but, with due care and rest, is himself again. Yesterday, Mr. George Gardiner, employed in the stables of the Dalby hotel, received a rather sharp kick from one of the horses under his care, but it is hoped that he will soon be around again.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTION.—Mr. Hodgson, one of the High School Inspectors, visited the Elora school on Wednesday last, and made a thorough examination of the apparatus, appliances and surroundings, with which he seemed fairly well satisfied. He did not examine the pupils, the ordinary examination papers being regarded as the proper test of the efficiency of pupils, and, combined with their certificates, of the teaching capabilities of the masters.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—On Thursday and Friday of last week, a convention of the teachers of the southern division of Wellington met in the public school here, and had a very satisfactory and highly useful meeting. On the morning of the first day an interesting address was delivered by the Rev. Hugh Rose, and in the evening a public meeting was held in the drill shed, at which stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. McAllister and Tilley, from the Education Department. Mr. Craig, the Public School Inspector, was present during the proceedings of the Convention. Several papers of a practical character were read, and "How to Teach" was fairly illustrated by different members of the Institute.

JUBILEE.—On Friday evening there was an extra master of the members of the Salvation Army, who paraded the streets with appropriate music, flags and mottoes. The attendance was not so large as expected, but the proceedings were of the usual enthusiastic character.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The anniversary of Her Majesty's natal day was probably the dullest of the long series which Elora has witnessed. The streets were deserted, and exhibited far less life than on any Sunday of the year. The lacrosse club went to Rockwood to engage in a friendly contest with the athletes of that community. Three straights in less than thirty minutes gave a hollow victory to the Elorians. Numerous parties went to Guelph to witness the sport there, and were delighted with what they saw and heard. Others travelled to Fergus, while a few others sought trout and black bass in the various streams of this locality. A few amateur photographers came up from Hamilton to secure facsimilies of the beauties of our river scenery.

EARLY CLOSING.—This evening places of business in Elora will close at seven o'clock, and this custom will be kept up during the summer months. It is hoped that villagers will complete their trading before seven, and that our farming friends will make a note of the change of time. Fenwick will ring the bell at the closing hour.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The large committee appointed for the purpose of superintending necessary improvements in the river and at pic-nic grove adjoining the drill shed, met on Friday evening last and decided upon the expenditure of money and labor so freely contributed by the citizens. A dancing platform will be erected in the grove. The springy soil will be drained, one of the springs will be fitted up with an iron pipe and reservoir, a neat wire fence will be put around the ground, a broad walk will be opened along the river bank, a landing place for boats will be built, and the grounds will be cleaned up and made fit and useful for pic-nic purposes. A rough, but substantial foot bridge from the cave to the right side of the Grand river has been made, and easy access thus given from the pic-nic grounds to the rocks. The foot bridge crossing the Irvine will be restored to its old position and another stair will probably be erected in the neighborhood of Grey's lime kiln. The committee are determined to make Elora more attractive to visitors than ever, and it is expected that several large picnics, which would otherwise not have come to Elora this year, will be secured.

CRICKET.—The Ontario Cricket Association has divided the Province into districts, one of which will consist of the counties of Wellington, Waterloo and Dufferin, and be termed the sixth district. A meeting will be held in Guelph on the 28th inst. for the purpose of organization, when it is expected that the clubs of Guelph, Berlin, Galt, Orangeville, Harriston, Mount Forest and Elora, will be represented. A league will then be formed similar to the baseball organization, and matches will be played within the district by these clubs during the summer.

LEAVING ELORA.—Mr. Wm. Turner, who has been a resident of this locality for nearly a score of years, has determined to leave Elora, and has purchased a handsome residence in the city of Hamilton. Mr. Turner is a valued citizen, and his determination to seek a new home is deeply regretted by our people. He has been an active member of the Catholic Church, and the Separate School representative at the High School Board. His furniture will be sold by auction on June 1st.

CANOEISTS.—Six canoes were brought up from Brantford on Saturday night to Elora, and were launched by the crews below the little falls, on Sunday morning. The hardy voyageurs hoped to make Brantford by Monday evening, and, being blessed by good weather, doubtless had a good time.

AN EXPECTED TREAT.—The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute are endeavoring to effect arrangements by which Capt. Clarke, of Guelph, will at an early day bring to Elora a fair representation of his well drilled classes. We feel sure that if he consents our drill shed will be filled with a large crowd anxious to witness the clever movements and to listen to pleasant choruses, for rendering which Capt. Clarke's pupils are widely famed.

CONCERT.—The concert last evening, under the auspices of the Elora Mechanics' Institute and Philharmonic Society, was not so largely attended as it ought to have been. The various duets, trios and choruses were well rendered and elicited loud applause, but the greatest attraction of the evening was undoubtedly found in the violin performances of Miss Laura McLaren, of Guelph, who was rapturously applauded, and heartily encored by the appreciative audience. This young lady is only fifteen years of age, but already plays with a precision, taste and skill which might well be envied by many of greater pretension and larger experience. If she ever re-visits Elora, she will certainly draw a larger house than that which greeted her last evening.

Elora, 25th May, 1886.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G MAY 26, 1886.

More Railway Subsidies.

Following out the Government policy of indirect bribery to Quebec and the Maritime provinces, there is evey indication that this session another shoal of subsidies to railways in these provinces will be brought down. Among others it is proposed to obtain the consent of Parliament to build a railway from the Straits of Canso to Louisburg or Sydney, in Cape Breton. It is proposed to do this in order to complete what is called the short line system, which is to connect with the C. P. R., starting from Montreal and running through the State of Maine in as direct a line as possible to the chief ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and thence on to Cape Breton. The terms of the first subsidy to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway are changed, and are now to be as follows:—That the subsidy of $300,000 shall apply to the first section of 20 miles eastward from Metapediac. That the subsidy of $3,200 per mile authorized for the first section shall, with the $3,200 which alone would have been applicable to the second 20 miles eastward from Metapediac be also applicable to it, making $6,400 per mile applicable to the said section; and that to the remaining 60 miles of the said 100 miles the subsidy of $3,200 per mile shall apply. A disgraceful job and a gross evasion of the independence of Parliament Act has been disclosed by papers lately brought down to Parliament. showing the relations between the, Government and this company: The company referred to is composed of Senator Robitaille, his brother Mr. L. A. Robitaille, Mr. Riopel, M. P., and Mr. McGreevy, M. P., all being supporters of the Government. The Mr. Riopel mentioned is a director in Mr. Beaty's Northwest Central Railway. Evidently "The Boy" selected his associates with care. On the 7th November last Messrs. Robitaille, McGreevy and Riopel, under the name of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway company, made a contract with the Government to build twenty miles of railway, from Metapedia to Paspebiac, for $300,000, or $15,000 per mile. This contract, which is signed by the Hon. J. H. Pope on behalf of the Government, and Senator Robitaille and his brother on behalf of the company, the signatures being witnessed by Mr. Riopel, M. P., sets forth that "Her Majesty agrees to grant, and does hereby grant, to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company the sum of $300,000 for twenty miles of railway to be constructed, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada." Now it is known that the Robitaille-Riopel Company have been trying to play Beaty with this contract. Having a large subsidy of $15,000 per mile from the Dominion Government, and about $6,000 per mile from the Quebec Government, they have been trying to sell out to advantage. They offered their contract and subsidies to one contractor for $25,000 cash; to another they offered to sell out for $600 per mile on all subsidies received from the Government, a condition of this arrangement being that the contractor should use his influence on behalf of the Tory candidate (Mr. Riopel himself) at the next election. All this can be easily proved. The fact is the Government entered into a contract with these men, and in order that they would have something to sell, the Government spent about $5,000 on the Paspebiac Railway last year, and the Robitailles get the benefit of that expenditure.

The Premier of Manitoba, following the example of his astute master at Ottawa, has kept back the bill for the re-distributing of seats in the Manitoba Legislature until the last moment, and just before its adjournment and dissolution. At present there are thirty seats, no member now sitting for the constituency of Varennes, which has been blotted out by the decision in the Boundary Award. The bill provides that there shall be one constituency less in the east, a French seat being wiped out, and that eight new seats be created in the west, northwest and southwest. The constituencies will be as follows:—Winnipeg, two seats; Russell, North and South Shoal Lake, East and West Dennis, Souris, Turtle Mountain, East and West Brandon, East and West Minnedosa, Beautiful Plains, Westbourne, North Norfolk South Norfolk, North and South Mountain, North and South Dufferin, Emerson, Morris, Carillon, Springfield, Kildonan, St. Boniface, East and West Portage la Prairie, High Bluff, St. Clements, St. Andrews, Rockwood, Assiniboia, Cartier, Woodlands and St. Francois Xavier. The boundaries of these are not yet fixed, but it is feared that the little Premier in Manitoba will copy the big Premier's evil example in Ontario and gerrymander the ridings to his party's advantage.

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Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 25.

In the Commons to-day Mr McLelan's Bill respecting the improvement of the Harbour of Quebec, and Sir H. Langevin's Bill respecting tolls over the Dunville dam and bridge, etc., were read a third time.

Mr Thompson moved the third reading of the Bill respecting the Northwest Territories.

Mr Weldon moved an amendment providing that a judge should not be a member of the Northwest Council, which was lost and the Bill was read a third time.

The order for the second reading of the Bill extending the boundaries of the Keewatis was discharged.

The House in Committee passen resolutions authorizing the construction of a Government railway in Cape Breton, and resolutions respecting a subsidy to the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway Company.

The House went into Committee on the Franchise Bill, when Mr McCarthy's amendments were adopted with some modifications, the most important being that they should not come into force this year.

The House adjourned at 2:10 a. m.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Supposed Arrangements for the Dissolution of Parliament.

London, May 24.—Members of the Government state that election writs are being prepared in anticipation of the dissolution of Parliament after the necessary vote shall have been taken on the Home Rule Bill.

The Gladstone Committee is making a final effort to conciliate the Radical dissenters. The Radical workingmen's club of London are organizing a demonstration in favor of the Home Rule Bill.

Mr Labouchere writes to the *Daily News* that there is not a single Whig, Liberal, or Radical who has announced his intention to vote against Mr Gladstone's Bill whose action has been endorsed by a portion of his constituents. Not one even pretends to be acting in harmony with his electors.

A demonstration of Radical workingmen was held in east London to-day. Speeches were delivered from four platforms. Resolutions were adopted favoring the Home Rule Bill, expressing confidence in Mr Gladstone and favoring dissolution of Parliament if the Home Rule Bill be defeated.

A conference of the Liberal Union was held here to-day and was largely attended. Lord Hartington was present and loudly cheered. Among the other distinguished gentlemen present were the Duke of Argyle, Duke of Westminster, Baron Rothschild Lord Northbrook, Mr Goschen and Mr Rylands.

Lord Hartington was the principal speaker.

Mr Goschen followed by proposing a resolution adopting a constitution for the Liberal Union as a regularly organized political association. This was seconded by Mr Rylands.

The Duke of Argyle moved the election of an executive committee limited to 25 members, and in speaking in support of his motion made a most vigorous attack upon Mr Gladstone's Irish policy.

Both motions were adopted.

The Most Rev. B. Woodlock, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmorris, and the Deanery of his Diocese have forwarded to Mr Gladstone a set of resolutions adopted by them approving the Premier's Home Rule and Land Purchase Bills as measures which, if adopted, will greatly strengthen the British Empire, diminish political and sectarian rancor, and promote the prosperity of Ireland.

Lord Salisbury, replying to resolutions of confidence presented to him by a deputation of workmen from Hitchin, Hertfordshire, said he was glad to find the workingmen discussing the Government's Irish policy. The Irish question especially concerned British workmen, as it affected the greatness and strength of the Empire.

Joseph Chamberlain denies that he stated that he would glory in the downfall of Mr Gladstone He says the story is an elaborate falsehood and that he still retains the most profound respect for the Premier.

London, May 25.—Mr. Gladstone went to Windsor to-day in obedience to a summons from the Queen, and conveyed to her the opinion of himself and colleagues with reference to the Home Rule Bill and the proposed dissolution of Parliament. The Queen intimated that she was willing to meet the wishes of the Ministers.

The general opinion is that at to-day's meeting the Cabinet resolved on a dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country if the Government be defeated on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. It is thought that Mr. Gladstone's visit to Windsor Castle this afternoon was made for the purpose of securing the Queen's consent to dissolution before the departure of the Court to-morrow night for Balmoral Castle.

The upshot of to-day's meeting of the Cabinet is virtually a move in the direction of a concession to the disaffected Liberals. Several of the Ministers urged that clause 24 of the Home Rule Bill be eliminated. After a long discussion it was decided to leave the matter in Mr. Gladstone's hands to deal with as he might think fit. His mind was apparently quickly made up, for early in the evening the Government whips were instructed to summon the rank and file of the Liberal party to a general meeting on Thursday, when modifications of the Home Rule Bill will be announced in order to preserve the Government from defeat on the second reading.

The Government does not promise to reconstruct the Home Rule Bill but proposes to withdraw it after the second reading and to bring it up for the Committee stages later, when the objections will be dealt with.

Mr. Gladstone has issued a circular calling upon all the Liberal members to meet at the Foreign office.

Some members of the Inniskillen Fusileers stationed at Aldershot attended a Conservative meeting to-day at which some of the orators savagely denounced Home Rule, and described the Irish people as being unfit for self-government. The Fusileers became enraged at the speakers, and attacked them and their supporters. The police were called in to protect the speakers and a fight ensued between them and the Irish soldiers. Comrades of the Fusileers went to their assistance and the police were badly whipped and driven away. They secured reinforcements, however, and returning suppressed the rioting and arrested five soldiers.

A City Solicitor Stabbed.

Ottawa, May 25.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon a man named Joyce, a carriage-maker, called at the office of Scott, MacTavish & McCracken to see Mr D. V. MacTavish, the City Solicitor, who has a legal case on hand for Joyce's mother. Joyce expressed himself as dissatisfied with the manner in which the case was progressing and at length drew a clasp knife and stabbed MacTavish in the neck, the blade being almost buried in the fleshy portion under the collar bone and just over the left nipple. Joyce then made his escape. The wound received by MacTavish is not considered necessarily fatal. Joyce has been arrested.

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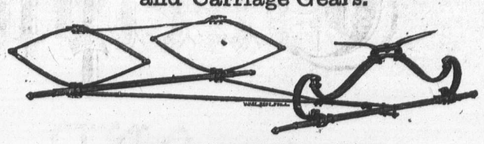

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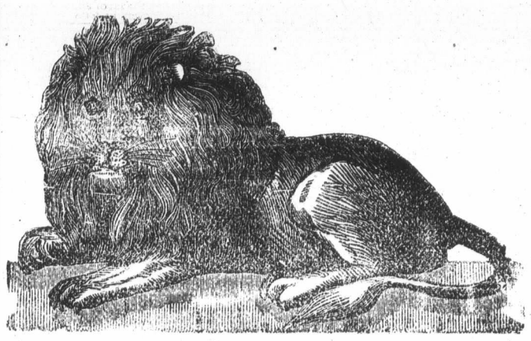

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AFTER ALL.

"You look quite wild," continued Alice with a little laugh.

Percival closed the door and came forward. He did look as if something had happened. His face was pale and grave, and yet there was a light in his eyes which gave the lie to the gravity of his face.

"Do I look so very extraordinary?" he asked in reply to Alice's words.

"You do. Without in the least exaggerating, you look extraordinary; as if some great misfortune and great happiness had befallen you at the same time."

"Considering you have no idea what has happened, you guess wonderfully correctly. A woman's instinct, I suppose?"

"You do not care even to shake hands," she said with rather a constrained smile.

"I beg a thousand pardons," taking her hand in his as he spoke.

"Will you have anything to eat?"

"No, thank you; I do not wish for anything."

They were silent for a moment after this. Alice had seated herself again in her low chair. Percival stood before the fire and looked down upon her with very mingled feelings.

"How is it you are alone?" he asked. "Where is Maitland?"

She told him how he had been obliged to leave, and was rather surprised that he said so little in reply. Then they were silent again, until she asked, looking up at him as she spoke—

"What was Mr. Longworthy's business?"

She was trifling with her fan at the time, opening and shutting it slowly, and examining the design with which it was ornamented. It was a very beautiful and valuable fan, which Percival had given her before they were married. Perhaps they both remembered it as they faced one another now.

"He had a story to tell me."

"Really, was that all? I suppose he wanted to move your heart to charity."

"No, it was nothing of that kind. He wanted to tell me a story, a strange, almost incredible thing. If you will allow me I will repeat it to you; you will find it as interesting as a novel, and it will have the additional advantage of being true."

"The majority of novels are not interesting," replied Alice. "Then it was not a secret. Is it a story of a man or a woman?"

"The principal person, around whom ll the interest centres, is a woman."

"Is she young and beautiful? Have you seen her?"

"I have seen her and she is young and beautiful."

"Then I suppose she lives at, what is it? Miller's Gate?"

"She has been living with the Longworthy's for a year. She was thrown upon their hands a year ago owing to a railway accident in which she was dangerously hurt."

"It was very kind of them to keep her so long. Had she no friends?"

"If she had, they could not communicate with them, for one of the results of her illness was that for some months she completely lost her memory and could tell them nothing about herself. They have neither her name nor circumstances, nor where she came from."

"How unfortunate! Are they still in ignorance? It must be very awkward to live for a year in the same house with someone whose very name you don't know. I hope she has not turned out in any way queer?"

Despite the gravity and awkwardness of his position, Percival could not repress a smile as he replied,

"No, she has not turned out in any way queer. Mr. Longworthy and his wife have grown very fond of her, and will be exceedingly sorry to lose her."

"Why should they lose her? If she has no friends——"

"But she has. Her friends have been found."

"Was she with them when Mr. Longworthy came here?"

"Yes, of course she must have been; that is only a short time ago."

"I wonder he did not mention her then."

Percival said nothing, and into Alice's mind came a dim recollection of a bunch of white chrysanthemums which had been begged not from her but from her husband. She began to feel curious to hear the end of the story, and said—

"Excuse my making the remark, Percival, but you have a very uncomfortable way of telling a story. I am really interested in this one, and you dole it out in such little bits. Would you mind telling me a little more at a time and getting on rather faster?"

"I beg your pardon. I fear I am tedious; but there is not much more to tell. The young lady in time recovered her memory. One day Mrs. Longworthy came in and found her insensible."

His style was not improving. As he drew near to the final disclosure he became nervous, and expressed himself in short abrupt sentences. Alice noticed both the nervousness and the way in which he spoke, but she said nothing. She was interested. There seemed so little reason for telling her the story in this way, and yet she was listening intently for the declaration of this girl's identity. After her husband's last words she said—

"But I don't quite understand. What do you mean by saying she lost her memory? Did she go out of her mind?"

"Good heavens, no!" cried Percival vehemently. "What could put such an extraordinary idea into your head?"

"I do not see anything so very extraordinary in it," she said, feeling a little offended. "If people lose their memory altogether they cannot be quite right, it stands to reason. In any case, you need not get so excited over it."

"When she recoovered," went on her husband rather hastily, "she told them her whole story and why she fainted. She had seen in the paper an account of the second marriage of her own husband."

Alice looked up, all her blood seemed to flow to her heart. A strange idea was creeping into her brain.

"Then she was married," she said in a low tone.

"She was married."

"And her husband?" and as she spoke, she rose to her feet and stood facing him, pale but composed, and still playing with her fan.

"Her husband married in ignorance, supposing her to be dead."

"Then you have seen him too? How could he suppose she was dead? If he had made any inquiries——"

"He did not make any inquiries. He did not know she was in that train. He supposed she was in another train to which a terrible accident happened on the same day. The train fell into a river and every one was drowned."

"You mean the accident in which Helen was killed?"

He was struck by the expression on her face. Her colour came and went rapidly; there was a strange brilliance in her eyes, and round her lips hovered the ghost, the merest suggestion of a smile. She was no longer twisting her fan—she held it tightly clasped in her hand,

Percival took both her hands in his, so that the fan dropped to the ground and the delicate carved ivory was broken to pieces.

"Alice," he said, "how shall I tell you, but there is no help for it."

"Her name is Helen Moore, is it not?" she asked, still looking at him.

"Yes," he replied, and would have clasped her hands more tightly, but she pulled them from his grasp and asked—

"If Helen is alive I am not your wife."

"No," he said, in a low voice.

She did not speak at once; apparently she could not; her lips moved, but no words came from them: she was very pale, and the expression of her face alarmed Percival, while it puzzled him. Then she staggered, and falling on the couch, hid her face in her hands and sobbed almost hysterically.

"Forgive me," he said, "if I have been too rough."

"Thank God, thank God!" was her only answer, and Percival, who had no clue to her feelings, said—

"Do you understand, Alice? Do you know what it means?"

She raised her head and looked at him. Her eyes were drowned in tears, but her lips were parted in a smile, a strange smile with which to greet such intelligence.

"Why were you so slow?" she said, "You might have told me in one word."

"What do you mean?" he asked, hardly knowing if he saw and heard aright. "One would almost say you were glad."

"Glad!" she repeated, "glad! Is there no stronger word for what I feel than simply glad? One is glad when it is a fine day. Is the man who thought he was in prison for life no more than glad when he suddenly sees the prison gates open and is told that he is *free?* Ah," she went on, rising from her seat and walking with quick, hurried steps to the fireplace, where she stood for a moment facing Percival, "If you had known the meaning to me of what you have just said, you would have said it quickly. You would have come hurrying home as soon as you heard the good news, and you would have come in here radiant, saying—'Rejoice with me, for I have found that which was lost; Helen is alive, and you are no longer my wife. Let us sing for joy. You are free to go whither you will; your life of misery and self reproach is over. You may live again.' Free! free! I cannot believe it."

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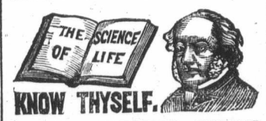

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It is estimated that the cost of purchasing the toll roads, about which the Hamilton and Wentworth Councils are negotiating, will be $260,000.

The Northwest medals were presented to the 65th Battalion in Montreal on Monday.

Toronto is to have an improved fire alarm system.

A practical joker has caused considerable excitement near Kingston by putting coal oil in a well being bored on a farm, the owner thinking he had struck a bonanza.

Battleford experienced a severe snow storm on May 9th. At Turtle Lake, fifty miles north, the snow was two feet deep, twenty-five miles west the snow was six inches deep. The Calgary mail did not reach Edmonton until four days after it was due—a circumstance that did not happen during the entire winter.

American.

Ten thousand persons were present at a meeting in Chicago favoring Home Rule for Ireland on Tuesday night.

Half a mile of lumber yards, the Lake Shore & Western Railway roundhouse, water tank, freight house, and several small buildings were burned on Monday at Wauseaw, Michigan, with a loss of $250,000.

Cotton crop reports received from all parts of Texas up to this time are the worst and most alarming for many years. The condition of affairs is so bad that unless rain sets in within a week not a third of a crop will be raised.

A sensation was created at Audenreid, Pa., Tuesday, by the announcement that Rose Hopkins, the highly accomplished daughter of Richard Hopkins, General Superintendent of the Audenreid Coal Company, had eloped with a common Italian railroad laborer. The Italian told Miss Hopkins that he was the son of a Count.

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Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

Hamilton Markets.

May 25, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

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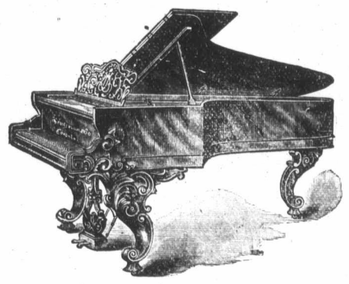

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Catalogues are being prepared and can be had one week previous to sale. Goods on view morning of sale. Purchases under $100 cash, over that amount three months credit upon good security. Special arrangement can be made by purchaser of piano.

m15d&ewtd P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the grounds on Saturday, 29th May, at one o'clock, that valuable property known as part of the Mickle Estate, on Crimea street, near the Western Station, in the City of Guelph, comprising about five acres of land, two of which are laid out in grounds, and on which is erected a large and substantial stone residence, containing fifteen rooms, heated by hot air furnace; hard and soft water, with good drainage. Also excellent stable, carriage house, driving sheds, stone fowl house, and other buildings. The above property comprises about 17 lots. On two of the lots houses are erected and constantly rented, which will be sold separately if required.

Also at the same time a desirable residence on the corner of Clinton and Gladwin streets, in a beautiful locality. This house is nearly new, two storeys, well built, and contains nine commodious rooms, good water and perfect drainage. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Apply to J. A. Lamprey, Real Estate Agent; or R. F. Maddock, Lumber and Coal Merchant, Paisley Street dw

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NOTICE.

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ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE US MUST BE paid on or before the 1st of June, to save costs. McCANDLESS, McQUEEN & Co. m20d6

LOST—ON MONDAY, BETWEEN THE Union Cemetery and Exhibition Park, a gold brooch, set with three stones. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. m25d2

A MEETING OF THE CALEDONIAN SOciety will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Friday evening, the 29th, at 8 o'clock. G. BRUCE, Chief d2

Wanted.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED A GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO a young woman as nurse. Highest wages. Small family. Apply to MRS. W. TYTLER, 148 Dublin-st. d&w

WANTED—FOR THE GAS WORKS, AN active reliable man. Apply at the Works. m25d2

WANTED—A good general servant, where nurse is kept. Apply at once. Mrs A C. McLAUGHLIN, corner Dublin and Liverpool streets. m21d

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady as Corresponding clerk and assistant Bookkeeper. Writes over 100 words per minute shorthand. Has had good training in Theoretical book-keeping. Address "M." Mercury office. dtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a good General Servant by Mrs. Innes, about the 1st of June. Apply at the Mercury office.

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15 GOOD COATMAKERS WANTED.—Must be first class. Apply to J. D. Williamson & Co. a29dtf

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CITY OF GUELPH.

Notice by Revising Officer of Final Revision of Lists of Voters for Each Polling Division.

THE Revising Officer for the electoral district of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, under the Electoral Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he will hold a sitting on

Monday, the 28th Day of June, 1886,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, at the City of Guelph, in the said Electoral District, for the final revision of the list of voters for polling districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in St. Patrick's Ward; 4, 5, 6 and 7 in St. George's Ward; 8, 9 and 10 in St. John's Ward; 11, 12 and 13 in St. David's Ward, and 14 and 15, in St. Andrew's Ward, of the City of Guelph, of the said electoral district.

All objections and claims for additions to or amendment of the said list, with the grounds therefor, and the name, addition and post office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said revising officer at his Chambers in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, or sent to him by registered letter addressed to him at Elora, before Monday, 14th day of June, 1886, in the same form as nearly as may be, as of notice of complaint, in the schedule to the "Electoral Franchise Act."

If the objection be to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must, at the same time, deliver or mail by registered letter to the person so objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1886.

GEORGE A. DREW,

Revising Officer for the Electoral District of South Wellington. d1

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Notice by Revising Officer of Final Revision of Lists of Voters for Each Polling Division.

THE Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, under the Electoral Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he will hold a sitting on

Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1886,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, at the City of Guelph, in the said Electoral District, for the final revision of the list of voters for Polling Districts Nos. 16, in St. Andrew's Ward, and 17, 18 and 19 in St. James' Ward, of the City of Guelph, of the said Electoral District.

All objections and claims for additions to or amendment of the said list, with the grounds therefor, and name, addition and post office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered at the preliminary revision of the said list, must be delivered to the said Revising Officer, at his Chambers in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, or sent to him by Registered Letter, addressed to him at Elora, before Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1886, in the same form, as nearly as may be, as of notice of complaint, in the schedule to "The Electoral Franchise Act." If the objections be to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must at the same time, deliver or mail by registered letter to the person so objected to, at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

GEO. A. DREW,

Revising Officer for the Electoral District of South Wellington.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1886. d1

An Absconder's Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—H. P. Roy, the defaulting teller of the branch Bank of Montreal in Stratford, has been arrested here. The amount alleged to have been stolen is $6,000. The prisoner has confessed the crime, and says he will return to Canada.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, May 29th, for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

Warmer with Showers.

PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh south west to west winds; mostly fair, warmer weather, with a few showers.

Local News

BRAMPTON has a Ladies' Walking Club.

THE assessment of Georgetown increased $8,210 last year, and the population 43.

BETWEEN 30 and 40 men are engaged in rebuilding the retaining walls in the "cut" at Limehouse.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the sale of the Mickle property, which takes place on Saturday at one o'clock.

Parties having cherry or plum trees with black knot will be able to destroy it by hanging small vessels of crude oil among the limbs. This will also increase the amount of fruit.

CAPT. GORDON, of this city, and his son-in-law, the Rev. E. B. Cook, of Palmerston, sailed yesterday by the "City of Rome" of the Anchor Line. They purchased their tickets from J. Davidson, Market Square.

Prof. Wiggins, of Ottawa, predicts a storm of unusal magnitude for September next, raging in the British Islands from the 24th to the 27th, and reaching America on the 29th. We generally have pretty severe storms about that time of the year anyhow.

THIS evening the new hall of the Knights of Labor, on Upper Wyndham street, will be opened by a concert of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, etc. The hall will be illuminated with the electric light. This being the first entertainment given by the Knights, they should receive a bumper house.

KNIGHTS TO BE EXCOMMUNICATED.—A Montreal despatch says:—Bishop Fabre has refused to consider the proposed amendments to the constitution of the Knights of Labor, claiming the society is in opposition to the Roman Catholic Church. All Catholics who persist in remaining members will be excommunicated. Over 17,000 Knights in Canada are Catholics.

Canadian American:—There was mourning in Guelph on Monday. No less than forty-four bottles of ale, a bottle of whisky, a bottle of mixed drinks, and a flask of beer, found in the Commercial Hotel, were ruthlessly destroyed in accordance with the Scott Act. And this blow was dealt just as the fishing season had nicely opened, and the baseball boys were putting on their new uniforms!

SHOES STOLEN.—On Tuesday night or Wednesday morning the shoe store of Mr. John Chamberlain, Elora Road, was entered by some person or persons, and a number of prunella shoes stolen. As the windows showed that that they had not been tampered with, it is suspected that a key of the door had been surreptitiously obtained and ingress made in that way. The police have a clue and no doubt the thief will be run to earth ere long.

THE PRIZE FARM COMPETITION.—About a dozen entries have already been received in the Provincial sweepstakes prize farm competition in connection with the Agricultural and Arts Association. In former years prizes were offered for the best farm in certain groups of counties; this year farms in every part of Ontario may enter the competition. Entries will be received up to the 15th of June. The judges will visit the farms during the last week in June. Three prizes of $100, $60, and $40 will be given.

WELLS' BRIDGE.—Yesterday afternoon Ald. Maddock, chairman, and the following members of the Road and Bridge Committee, Ald. Read, Skinner and Lamprey, inspected the three bridges crossing the Speed on the Edinburgh Road, commonly known as Wells' bridge. They were all in an unsafe condition, many of the planks in the under covering being rotted through, so that if a horse shied and sprang to the side it was liable to fall through. The Committee decided to barricade the bridges from Essex street on the one side and Water street on the other. For the convenience of pedestrians and parties having cows at pasture it was considered advisable that an opening should be left at the side sufficient to allow these to pass.

I. O. G. T.—The thirty-second annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars met at Richmond, Va., Tuesday. There was a very large attendance at the opening session. The presiding officer, Hon John B. Finch, the well known champion of prohibition, occupied the chair as Right Worthy Templar. The Dominion of Canada was fully represented. From the various reports it was evident that the Order is in a most healthy condition, and is doing good work in the cause of temperance and prohibition. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary reports nearly three hundred thousand members and over six thousand lodges. The Chief Superintendent of Juvenile Templars reports a membership of fifty thousand.

THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The result of the recent entertainment given by Capt. Clarke by his calisthenic classes, towards the building fund of a gymnasium for the Collegiate Institute, is most satisfactory. The Board of Education have had placed to their credit through these sources the sum of $609.26. The expenses were $355, which includes the entertainment given on the 30th of April. The Captain desires to express his thanks to those who subscribed so liberally towards the prize list for the exhibition on the 24th of May. Looking at the other side of the picture the parents of children and the School Board are under a debt of gratitude to Capt. Clarke for the efficient manner in which he has trained the scholars, and for the handsome sum which he has raised for so laudable an object as the fitting up of a gymnasium for the Collegiate Institute.

REMEMBER the Congregational church social this evening at the residence of Mr. Goodeve. Admission 15 cents, or 25 cents for two. All are invited. d1.

DON'T forget the after tea social at Mr. Hough's to-night. Good programme. d1

FOR 25 cents a month a young man can insure himself for $5 a week in case of sickness and $50 funeral benefit in case of death, in the Royal Templars. D. Scroggie, S. C. A. Steele, R. S.

CHASE'S fountain is being put into repair to-day, and it is about time.

"You will see, dear, that my grave is kept green?" Wife—"O yes, John. The sexton has a ten year old boy who will be only to glad too earn a little something every week."

CAPT. CLARKE has handed in his resignation to the Mayor as Sanitary Inspector, and to the chairman of the Board of Education as drill instructor of the Public Schools. A letter in another column will explain the reason.

A portion of the manuscript of the prize list for the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph this season was destroyed in the *Mail* fire. This will necessitate the preparation of a considerable portion of the manuscript over again, and the issue of the list will consequently be delayed for some time.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION for Wellington will be held in the Congregational Church, Fergus, on Thursday, June 3rd, at two p. m. for the purpose of considering the present position in regard to the Scott Act, and to take such steps as may be deemed necessary for its thorough enforcement.

They are now adopting a novel method in India of giving change of air to people who cannot afford to go away from home. Patients are to go up in a balloon, which ascends to a certain height and is there made captive. It seems that a few days passed in this atmosphere, which is quite different from that of the plains underneath, firmly braces up the most limp of invalids.

IT WAS LOADED.—A student at the Agricultural College was handling a pistol on the 24th of May somewhat carelessly when the weapon became discharged. The ball entered the palm of his hand at the fleshy part of the thumb. Two doctors were called in and the ball was extracted at the back of the hand near the wrist. The young man is progressing favorably. It was his first experience with a pistol, and this lesson will no doubt make him more careful in future how he handles firearms.

TENDERS AWARDED.—The contracts have been awarded for the erection of a $3,000, two story stone residence, 30 by 40 feet, with a rear extension of 19 by 21 feet for Postmaster Stirton, on the lot adjoining the residence of the late Col. Hall. They are as follows:—Thomas Dobbie, mason work; Eli Snyder, carpentering; J. J. Mahoney, plastering; Fred Sturdy, painting, and B. B. Ker, tinsmithing. John Day is the architect. It is scarcely necessary to say that this residence will be fitted up with all the modern improvements.

DR. GRIFFIN in TORONTO.—The congregation of the Sherbourne street Methodist Church bade farewell to their old building Wednesday night. The congregation turned out in force, and the meeting held to mark the farewell was presided over by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, whilst on the platform with him were three former pastors of the Church—Revs. Dr. Potts, Dr. Griffin, now of Guelph, Dr. S. J. Hunter, now of Hamilton, and the present minister, Rev. S. J. Shorey. The chairman introduced Rev. Dr. Griffin, the pastor of the church. Dr. Griffin spoke pleasingly for a few minutes, recalling the time when he had ministered to the congregation. He regretted very much that the old church was to be torn down, but he supposed there was no help for it. There were certain things in the Methodist Church which he thought might very well be torn down at the same time. One was the system that gave to the Trustee Board the right of dealing with only a portion of the finances, and left the Quarterly Board to manage the other portion. He thought the Trustees should have the right of managing the whole of the finances. It was a matter of more importance to the Methodist Church in the country districts than in the cities. He thought also there should be a change in the mode of introduction into the Church, such a change as would enable them to keep in the Church the children of the members, instead of allowing them to float over to other Churches. He hoped this matter would be brought up at the coming Conference.

ALLEGED INFANTCIDE.

A Woman Named Towell Under Arrest for Strangling Her Child.

Chief of Police Randall yesterday received information from parties residing near Hamilton's hotel on the Dundas Road, that there were strong suspicions of a concealment of birth in a log house about 300 yards distant from the hotel on the same side of the road belonging to Wm. Towell, a man well up in years. The Chief drove out in the afternoon, and found Sarah Towell, his daughter, about 25 years of age, lying in a bed. She took the Chief for a physician. He asked her if she had not given birth to a child. She denied that she had and positively asserted that there was nothing the matter with her beyond a slight sickness. From the information which the Chief had gained regarding the woman's condition he knew that this was false and at once set about searching the house. In a short time he came across unmistakable evidence of his surmises under the bed. Even when these were produced the woman stuck to her first story. Dr. Keating was summoned. The woman acknowledged a premature birth, although all the evidence went to show that such was not the case. After a vigilant search the dead body of a perfectly developed female child was found in the loft of the house, underneath a large basketful of down feathers, at the side of which was a heap of feathers apparently there to be picked and thrown into the basket. Around the child's throat was tightly tied a piece of factory cotton, and two marks, as from a blow, were apparent on the forehead, while blood was perceptible at one of the ears. The unfortunate woman rose and dressed, but was ordered to bed by the doctor, and Constable Flowers was detailed to keep her under arrest. The body of the child was brought to town and placed in the drill shed. Coronor Herod was notified of the facts and will hold an inquest this evening at seven o'clock. This afternoon Coronor Keating made a post-mortem examination. The birth probably took place between Friday and Saturday nights. The age of her denied all knowledge of the state of his daughter and only thought that she was confined to bed with an ordinary sickness. He was working in the field at the time the search was made. The young woman would not disclose who her destroyer was. She even denied knowing his name, saying that he was a stranger who entered the house last fall.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Parnell Denies that he once Favored Separation.

LONDON, May 26. — In the House of Commons last night Mr. Trevelyan quoted a remark made by Mr. Parnell to the effect that he would not rest till the last link that connected Ireland with England had been broken.

Parnell interposed, exclaiming: "This is not the first time that this calumny has been uttered. I demand the date and place of the speech."

Mr. Trevelyan — Cincinnati. If Mr. Parnell considers his words derogatory, let him withdraw them and express his regret.

Mr. Parnell retorted that Mr. Trevelyan had not given the date and title of the paper from which he quoted. He, Mr. Parnell, possessed verbatim reports of his Cincinnati speeches which showed that he had not said such words.

Mr. Trevelyan said he fully accepted Mr. Parnell's denial and added that that date was February 23, 1880, and the paper was the *Iris World*.

Mr. Healy taunted Mr. Trevelyan with having no alternative proposals, and accused him of burking copies of the *Irish World* directed to the Parnellites.

Mr. Trevelyan said that the imputation was a serious one. He declared he had never opened other's letters in his life.

Mr. Healy said he only remarked that while Mr. Trevelyan was in office the Parnellites didn't get their papers as soon as others did. If Mr. Trevelyan did not burk himself, did his deputy? Continuing, Mr. Healy said, if Mr. Gladstone is unable to settle the matter, which of the different puny whipsters is able? Better grant the boon generously than refuse and plunge the matter into the seething cauldron prepared for it.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Mr. Parnell's speech, referred to by Mr. Trevelyan in the House of Commons last night, was delivered in this city on February 20, 1880, and was reported by one of the most rapid and accurate stenographers in the United States. The paragraph alluded to by Mr. Trevelyan is in the following words:—"When we have undermined English misgovernment we had paved the way for Ireland to take her place among the nations of the earth, and let us never forget that the ultimate goal at which all we Irishmen aim, none of us, whether we are in America or in Ireland or wherever we may be, will be satisfied until we have destroyed the last link which keeps Ireland bound to England."

LONDON, May 26.—Mr. Gladstone's circular calling a meeting of the Liberal party for Wednesday, invites to the meeting all members of the party who, while retaining full freedom in all particulars respecting the Irish Government Bill, are desirous to vote to establish a legislative body in Dublin to manage affairs specifically and exclusively Irish.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Hamilton and Toronto play to-day in Toronto.

Hibbeard, pitcher for Ann Arbor, stands 6 feet 3 inches.

Pete Wood has been suspended by Buffalo for indifferent playing.

International games—on Wednesday—Rochester 9, Buffalo 5; Syracuse 14, Detroit 3.

Geo. Bradley has signed with Rochester It is Fog-Horn Bradley that is going to umpire with the Association.

The Leafs will put on their best team against Ann Arbor Saturday. The manager thinks it necessary. He played against Ann Arbor before.

The baseball game between Mount Forest and Holstein nines, played at Mount Forest on the 24th inst., was won by the home team. The score stood 30 to 11.

Here is the way the "great" one-armed Daily addresses his fellow-players:—"Wy don't you fellers play ball? Tink 'em gona stan' up here all day an' pitch and you muff 'em?"

Toronto Beer in Guelph.

The *Mail* says:—The City of Guelph is becoming a popular resort for excursionists. In the opinion of some, however, it is unfortunate that the Scott Act is in force there. This fact was well known to the committee having in charge the carrying out of the excursion by the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows to that city on the Queen's birthday. They accordingly laid in a supply of beer, which was taken to the pic-nic grounds, where it was exchanged for the coupons attached to the excursion tickets purchased here. On the authority of Mr. Bigelow it is claimed by the committee that they thus avoided the penalties of the Act. The names of the committee were taken by temperance men before the return of the excursion, with the intention of prosecuting them for selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. Over fifteen hundred dollars have been subscribed to defend any such prosecution, a Guelph brewer subscribing $500 of this amount.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Some misdnderstanding has arisen as to the renting of the exhibition building by Ald. Hewer for the excursionists on the Queen's birthday. The Secretary of the Excursion Committee wrote to me asking the use of the building for dancing, and as I did not want it for my exhibition I thought it better that some one else should rent the building for them. I spoke to Ald. Hewer and told him that whatever expense he was at I would pay him, not knowing that anything else was going to take place but the dancing. I did not want my name connected with the transaction because I did not favor dancing on account of the school children being present.

Yours truly,
WALTER CLARK.

Guelph, May 27, 1886.

MORE than one hundred works written during the past century have placed the time for the beginning of the millennium between 1866 and 1890.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived at Cork, Wednesday, and met an enthusiastic reception. The city was decorated with national banners and devices in honor of the Viceroy's visit. Bands stationed at points along the route taken by Lord Aberdeen played "God Save Ireland."

MORE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

Nearly Five Million Dollars to be Voted by the Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Mr. Pope gave notice to-night of resolutions proposing to grant a large number of additional subsidies to local railways, as follows:—

Moncton & Buctouche, N. B. Railway, $3,200 per mile, or $96,000 in all.

Ingersoll, via London to Chatham, Ont., $3,200 per mile, $256,000.

Northern & Western Railway, N. B., ten miles, $3,200 per mile, $32,000.

Caraquet Railway Co., from Caraquet to Shippegan, $3,200 per mile, $32,000.

Lake Erie, Essex, and Detroit River Railway $3,200 per mile, $118,400.

Thunder Bay Colonization Railway, $3,200 per mile, $179,200.

Parry Sound Colonization Railway, from Parry Sound to Sandbridge, $3,200 per mile, $128,000.

New Glasgow, P. Q., to Montcalm, $3,200 per mile, $576,000.

Hereford, P. Q., to International Railway, $3,200 per mile, $108,800.

St. Felix to St. Gabriel, P. Q., ten miles, $32,000.

Glennan to Wingham, Ont., $16,000.

McCann Station, on International, to Joggins, N. S., twelve miles, $38,400.

L'Assomption, P. Q., to St. Epiphenie $11,200.

St. Jerome, P. Q., towards Desert, $5,161 per mile, $361,270.

St. Andrew's, P. Q., to Lachute, $22,400.

Canada Atlantic Railway from Clark's to Valleyfield, P. Q., $38,400.

Truro, N. S., to Newport, $3,200 per mile, $156,600.

Quebec and Lake St. John Railway (additional) $186,295.

Cape Rouge (Quebec) and St. Lawrence Railway, $25,800.

For wharves and landing stages on the line of the Lake Temiscaming Road, $6,000

Gananoque to Delta, 17 miles, $54,400.

From the Intercolonial through the Stewiache Valley, Iron Mines, Springside and Musquodoboit Settlement, 20 miles, $80,000.

Yamaska, P. Q., to River St. Francis, $32,000.

Perth Station, N. B., to Rock Island, 28 miles, $89,600.

Fredericton, N. B., to Prince William, $70,400.

Newcastle, N. B., to Douglastown, $14,400.

From the C. P. R. to Eganville, Ont., 28 miles, $89,600.

From Madoc, Ont., to Elorado, $11,900.

From Tamworth, Ont., to Tweed, $70,000.

From Salisburg, N. B., to Hopewell, $15,000.

Mr. White, of Cardwell, gave notice to-night of resolutions proposing to give the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company 6,400 acres per mile, for twenty-six miles of their road from Toulburn to the Assiniboine River; to the Northwest Central Railway (Boy Beaty's Road) 6,400 acres per mile, for 450 miles, from Brandon to Battleford, and 6,400 acres per mile to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company for 240 miles of Railway.

The total cash subsidies proposed to be granted by Mr. Pope's resolutions, including those for Cape Breton and Paspebiac Roads, amount to $4,799,865, divided among the Provinces as follows:—Quebec, $1,551,765; Nova Scotia, $1,975,200; Ontario, $923,500; New Brunswick, $275,200.

Canadian.

A Montreal pawnbroker says he has thirteen of the Northwest medals.

The net earnings of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the year ending April 30th, were $1,300,000.

A Chicago packing house has contracted to supply the French Government with seven million pounds of beef in cans adapted for use by the French army.

The contracts for supplying flour for the Indians in the Northwest have been awarded, the price averaging $3.02 a sack, or $1.99 less than the price paid last year.

It is reported that the Dominion Government has consented to have the drill shed at Hamilton, which was burned down a few days ago, rebuilt immediately.

The Technical Commission which recently inspected the Panama Canal have unanimously affirmed that there will be no difficulty in constructing the canal without locks.

A boy aged 14, residing in St. George, Ont., ate four cans of salmon on a wager. This gastronomic feat was accomplished "without the aid of salt, pepper or bread," says the Ayr *Recorder*.

James Watson, of Emerson, Man., has been awarded the contract for getting out timber for use in the construction of the Canadian Pacific snow sheds. These sheds are to be constructed in the Selkirk range and the Rockies. They will be some twelve miles in length and will contain 14,000,000 feet of timber.

American.

President Cleveland will be married to Miss Folsom on June 19.

A snow storm was reported from portions of Pennsylvannia on Wednesday.

Property to the value of about a million dollars was destroyed by a fire at the corner of Congress and Wabash avenue, Chicago, Wednesday morning.

About 8,000 tailors are on strike in New York. They propose to start co-operative shops.

Immense quantities of timber in middle and northern Wisconsin have been destroyed by forest fires, and calamitous results are feared unless the flames are quenched speedily by rain.

The Chicago Grand Jury are determined to indict nearly all the persons arrested and confined in connection with the Haymarket riots.

Ellen McClary Released.

TORONTO, May 27.—Ellen McClary, the young woman who gave important evidence in the Keppel murder case against the prisoners King and Wilson, was given bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear to give evidence at the Fall Assizes. She could not get the necessary sureties and the Government decided yesterday to allow the girl out on her own recognizance to appear when called upon. The order was sent to County Crown Attorney Frost at Owen Sound yesterday afternoon, and Ellen McClary will be liberated from gaol. The prisoners King and Wilson have not yet been able to furnish the bail fixed by Judge O'Connor, and are still in gaol.

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Trying to Work Up a Scandal.

The exposure of the scandals in connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company and the Beaty-Woodworth job have unquestionably done much to damage the Government and their supporters in the eyes of the people. As an offset to these the Tories are now trying to warm into life a case against Mr. H. H. Cook, of East Simcoe, in the hope that it will divert attention from the cases already mentioned. This case was last week unearthed from among the papers in the Indian Department and is now the subject of investigation by the Public Accounts Committee. Briefly stated it is this: During the years 1872-73 Mr. Cook received a license to cut a quantity of pine on islands on the Georgian Bay the dues on which amounted to $3,879.95; on October 1st, 1873, he paid cash $2,079.95, and gave a bond for the balance, $1,800, bearing interest at 6 per cent. In July, 1875, he wrote to the Superintendent General, asking for a renewal of the bond, owing to the dullness of the lumber trade. On the 7th July the order to renew the bond was given. On February 3rd, 1877, Mr. Cook wrote to the Department enclosing a statement showing that the men employed by him to measure the pine timber in 1876—when the logs, which were cut in 1873, were sawn—had made an over-return of 927,017 feet, the dues on which amounted to $1,486.24. In 1878, the remission was made of the above sum $1,486.24, and interest thereon, from the date of bond, 1st October, 1873, five years, in accordance with a declaration of Wm. Telfer, of Toronto. On the 2nd October Mr. Cook paid the sum of $313.76, and interest which, together with the amount remitted, made up the amount of bond $1,800, and this settled the whole matter.

The Tories are now trying to make out that Mr. Cook was accorded some extra favor by the Mackenzie Government. In the course of the enquiry Mr. Plummer, who is in the Indian Department, gave some curious evidence. He admitted that two of the members who are working up the case—Messrs. Taylor, of deeds, and White, of Renfrew,—had been ransacking the office for documents bearing on the case; that they had discussed the whole matter with the witness before the Committee met; that some of the documents were missing, particularly one which would throw much light on the transaction as far as Mr. Cook was concerned. It came out, besides, that this Mr. Plummer is the father of young Plummer who ran against Mr. Lyon for the Local Legislature for Algoma in 1883, and that the elder Plummer was allowed to leave his work in Ottawa and electioneer for his son. This is the kind of evidence and this is the class of people that are now busy at work in trying to establish a case against Mr. Cook and the Liberal party. If there was anything in it, it is strange that it should have been allowed to lie dead since 1878, nearly eight years ago. For want of a better case it is now taken up by the Tories in their desperation, in order to divert attention from the scandals in which they are involved, and which they have not only condoned but defended by their voice and vote.

Revising Officer's Court for South Wellington.

We would remind our readers in Erin, and especially those interested, that Judge Drew will hold his court at Hillsburg on Monday first, beginning at nine o'clock, for the final Revision of the Voters' List for the Township of Erin. All parties whose names have been objected to have been summoned to appear. It is hoped that our friends against whom the Tory agents have appealed will make a point of attending, so that they may be able to establish their right to a vote. We also trust that all other Reformers who may find any errors connected with their names in the Voters' List will be present so as to have such errors corrected, and thereby prevent any future trouble or the risk of losing their vote.

The Court of Revision for the village of Erin will be held in the village, on the second day of July at two o'clock in the afternoon. This court was postponed on account of some slight irregularity in the advertising.

As the Revising Officer has now fixed when his courts will be held in Puslinch, Eramosa, and Guelph Township, it is hoped that our friends in these municipalities will at once call their Committees together, for the purpose of collecting and furnishing such information to Mr. Hugh McMillan, the General Secretary at Guelph, as will enable him to make out and send away the proper notices to those against whom it is decided to appeal, or to give notice of such alterations and corrections respecting the names, &c., of Reformers which it may be necessary to make so as to remove all doubt as to their title to vote. These notices must be mailed a *clear fortnight* before the dates on which the courts are held Our friends, therefore, should set to work at once, for there is no time to lose.

A Chicago Congregational pastor has been asked to resign because he smokes cigars and rides on a bicycle.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 26.

In the House of Commons to-day Bills were introduced founded on the resolutions regarding the Cape Breton and Baie Des Chaleurs Railways.

Mr. Thompson's Bill respecting the conveyance of Northwest Lands was considered in Committee and a number of clauses passed.

Mr. Chapleau's Bill to establish a Printing Bureau was read a second time after a long discussion.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Davies called attention to the evidence in regard to the Inch Arran affair, and maintained that the charges had been proved.

Mr. Foster made a partial statement of the Government's policy in regard to the fisheries.

Supplementary Estimates.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were brought down to night. They amount to $3,501,926, and the supplementations for next year (1886-7) are yet to come down. Over a million dollars additional are required for the Northwest rebellion expenditure; $50,000 additional for fisheries police service, $200,000 to meet the expenses connected with the Franchise Bill, $50,000 additional for the Colonial Exhibition, $10,500 for pensions to wounded militiamen, $200,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to complete the British Columbia section, $150,000 for Maritime Province railways, $300,000 additional for Indians, $150,000 for the Northwest Mounted Police, $7,000 for the sufferers by the Hull fire, and $30,000 to meet the expenses of publishing the Consolidated Statutes.

Book Notice.

A Cyclopædia of Canadian Biography. Edited by George Maclean Rose, Toronto. Rose Publishing Company.

This is a very handsome work of over eight hundred pages. It is, as its name implies, a biography of a great many leading Canadians, some of whom are dead, but most of whom are still living. Nearly all, with scarcely an exception, occupy more or less prominent positions in professional and political life, or as leaders in commerce and industry, or who have attained eminence in science, literature and theology, or who have been successful pioneers.

The biographies are vouched for as correct, and as they are written in a pleasing style they are very readable. The book is beautifully printed and substantially bound. It is one that has been long needed by the public, and we are pleased to see that the want has been so well supplied by this enterprising firm, and that Mr. Rose has done his work so well. We understand it is the intention of the publishers to issue a companion work to this one as soon as possible, containing biographies of other leading men in Ontario but more especially in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. When completed these two volumes will contain a vast amount of information respecting all the leading men in the older provinces of the Dominion, and will be of the greatest value to politicians, journalists and also the general public, not only for the information they will supply, but also as valuable works of reference. It is to be hoped that all to whom applications may be made for information will gladly aid the editor in furnishing what information they can.

Report on the Northwest Rebellion

A few days ago the report on the suppression of the rising in the Northwest last year was presented to Parliament. It contains a report of the Deputy Minister of Militia, a special report by Major-General Middleton, with supplementary despatches from some of the leading officers who were in command of the different forces. The volume is one of special interest and of historic worth, and as such will be especially prized by those who took part in quelling the revolt. It contains not only the reports of the officers in charge of the expeditionary forces; but an elaborate system of plates illustrating the fields of battle from different points of observation. A large map of the Dominion illustrates the use of the Canadian Pacific railway in the movements of troops; and shows generally the location of all Indian reserves and other notable points in the disturbances. There is a general plan of Fish Creek; also views of the same from four points of observation; and a so an enlarged plan of the rifle pits. There are four plans pertaining to Batoche; three to Cut Knife Hill; three to Loon Lake; and also a fac-similie of a plan showing the position of the Canadian forces at Clarke's Crossing, which was found among Riel's papers at Batoche. Col. Panet's report shows that in the campaign proper, there were killed and wounded in actual battle 129 volunteers, 26 were killed and 103 wounded. The foregoing are exclusive of those who died on the line of march or through indirect causes; also he twelve killed and twelve wounded at Duck Lake. The report says that of the rebels eleven were killed and eighteen wounded at Fish Creek; at Batoche 51 killed and 173 wounded; and at Cut Knife Hill eight Indians are known to have been killed.

After the rising was put down a commission was appointed to examine and report on all the claims and accounts sent in to the department for services rendered during the time troops were in the field. The total number of claims investigated up to the 25th February last was 1,308, the total amount claimed was $3,289,878. The reductions made by the commission amounted to $351,298, leaving claims which have been paid $2,918,024. Two of the above claims made were the Hudson Bay Company's $1,937,032, and the Canadian Pacific Railway's claim, $852,331. The total expenditure, including the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Hudson Bay Company and the other claims up to 30th of April, is, as will be seen, somewhat under four and a half million dollars. Since then nearly all the claims have been paid, and the total is under $4,700,000, with a few odds and ends to wind up. The evidence taken before the Claims Commission fully substantiates the charge so often made that Major Bell, of the Bell farm, acted both as contractor for transport and as official transport officer under the Government.

Senator Sullivan, Purveyor General, in his report complains of the manner in which he was ignored by the surgeons in field. The medical outfit he found on examination very different from what he thought was required. He notified the surgeons that he was prepared to supply them with medical appliances and medicines but some positively refused to take their supplies from him. He was surprised to find some surgeons coming up with their corps entirely destitute of the commonest instruments and appliances required in every day work. At Swift Current he found the hospital car used as a dormitory by the dressers and surgeons, and an old, dirty, dilapidated car used as a hospital, and he had great difficulty in providing for the comfort of sick soldiers.

A map accompanies the report, showing the line of march of the three columns. On the back of the map are given extracts showing the corps ordered for service and their distribution, a chronologically arranged statement of events beginning with the receipt by Sir John Macdonald of a telegram, March 22nd, 1885, referring to the Duck Lake outbreak, and concluding with "July 2nd, Big Bear surrenders," a list of the engagements, an account of the commissariat of the arms and ammunition required and of the hospital service, the whole forming a very interesting summary of our "little war."

Knights of Labor.

CLEVELAND, May 25.—The Special Session of the Order of the Knights of Labor was called to order this afternoon shortly after two o'clock, with T. V. Powderly, G.M.W., in the chair. Over one hundred and sixty delegates answered to their names on the roll being called, outside of a large number of "alternates" whose credentials were yet to be verified. As the meeting was in progress a deputation from the Women's National Christian Temperance Union requested permission to be heard before the meeting, and the request was, on motion, unanimously concurred in, and the ladies were at once admitted. The Assembly having taken recess, the G.M.W., in a few appropriate remarks then introduced Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Secretary of the W. N. C. T. U., who read a letter from the general offices of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, commending the temperance platform of the Knights, the lessons inculcated by Mr. Powderly, the principle of the Order, demanding equal wages for women where they do equal work with men, and the effort to secure the rights of the working classes by constitutional and legitimate means. The letter invited the Knights to send delegates to the Convention of the N. W. C. T. U. in Minneapolis next October. Mr. Powderly replied in suitable terms.

Mr. E. Morton, member of a well known Agricultural Implement Manufacturing firm of Chicago, was then accorded an opportunity of setting forth a scheme for the settlement of the labor question of shorter hours, etc., by the organization of a National Manufacturers Union pledged to a programme of a gradual reduction of hours of work, the non employment of those who would not pledge themselves to these terms within two years and other radical stipulations. In conclusion Mr. Morton was warmly applauded. The subject of his address will receive consideration during the session.

CLEVELAND, May 26.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor met at 9 o'clock this morning pursuant to adjournment. The principal business of the session was the delivery of an address by the Grand Master Workman, referring at some length to the causes that influence the summoning of the General Assembly at this time, outlining the questions that in his opinion should receive immediate attention, and suggesting the mode of procedure. During his remarks he was loudly applauded time and again. The consideration of the following questions was referred to the Standing Committee of the session held at Hamilton, Ont., last October:—Strikes, boycotts, laws, relation of the Order to other labor organizations, and special committees were appointed to consider and prepare replies to the addresses delivered yesterday by Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Secretary of the N. W. C. Temperance Union, and by Mr. Edwin Norton, of Chicago. With the object of preventing misconception of the proceedings through unreliable information furnished the representatives of the press by individual members, a Press Despatch Committee was formed yesterday, of which D. J. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, is chairman. For the purpose of giving the several committees time to prepare their reports, the Assembly at noon took recess until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which hour the session will during the remainder of its time meet.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Seizure of a Canadian Schooner at Portland.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Great excitement was caused here this morning. Captain Jessie Ellis entered at the Custom House his schooner "Sisters," from Yarmouth, N.S., with a cargo of mackerel, taken last Wednesday, and consigned by W. A. Lellau, of Yarmouth, to F. F. Clement & Co., of this city. Captain Ellis signed the customary oath that his report and manifest correctly described the cargo of his vessel. First Deputy Collector Colesmith then asked for the manifests. "I have none," replied Captain Ellis. Colesmith expressed his sorrow that the captain should have been caught without his manifest, but told him nothing could be done in his case—that he must, in the usual course of the law, pay the fine imposed by law. "How much?" asked the captain. "Five hundred dollars," replied Colesmith. "My God, the little schooner won't bring that," said the captain, who presented a picture of distress. Nothing could be done for him, and Surveyor Bradbury sent Inspector Howe to take formal charge of the schooner. This done, Captain Ellis and his crew were allowed to go on discharging their cargo of 20,000 mackerel. It was pathetic to see the captain and crew of the wretched little schooner discharging the cargo that the Government of the United States will claim. Captain Ellis counted out the fish, but he had little heart in his work. He was asked what he had to say. In a broken voice he said "Nothing." After thinking the matter over, he concluded that matters might have been worse. He said: "This is pretty rough on me, being my first trip as master. We caught the fish last Wednesday, and thought we'd make a good thing of it. We were in a great hurry and forgot everything."

"What do you think of the fishery dispute?"

"It's bad for us poor fellows—bad for both sides. We just want to make a living and we are seized."

"Have you notified your owners?"

"No; I shall at once."

"What do you propose to do?"

"Stay here till I get orders to bond the schooner or something else. I want to say something more, he added; "if it hadn't been for this excitement and the seizure of the "Ella M. Doughty" I'd been let alone. My poor little schooner was seized because of the troubles at Digby."

General Anderson, the collector, will probably forward a written report to Secretary Manning this afternoon. The Maine delegation in Congress has been informed of the seizure. Captain Ellis will place his case in the hands of Vice-Consul Starr, Her Majesty's representative here.

Despatches from Nova Scotia indicate that exertions are being made there to be in readiness to seize some of the mackerel catchers when they arrive during the first part of June.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the matter of the fisheries, the Administration has taken occasion to renew its warning that fishermen should take great pains not to violate the Canadian customs laws. Governor Dingly believes that our fishermen will soon be able to make arrangements so that they can be supplied with bait from our own waters.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The State Department is neither indifferent or inactive in regard to the fishery dispute. Said Assistant Secretary Porter to a reporter yesterday:—"We have been acting in the matter and have taken very decided interest in the question, but it would not do for us to publish every move."

PORTLAND, Me., May 26.—The Board of Trade to-day held a special meeting for consideration of the present fishery complications. President Blabou introduced the subject and urged a calm and careful consideration of it. Secretary Rich read a statement of the trouble between this country and Great Britain regarding the fisheries and the manner of settlement. The Treaty of 1818 was read by request of the Board, after which Hon. Geo. Walker spoke at length. At the close of his remarks resolutions were adopted requesting the Government to take early action in the matter of having all existing embarrassments removed, and the vessels and property now detained released in order to maintain and perpetuate the friendly intercourse and close alliance between the two great nations.

HALIFAX, May 26.—The American fishing schooner "Frederick Gerring," according to a telegram from Canso, has been procuring bait in that neighborhood. She anchored in Crow Harbor on Sunday, and applied to Abraham Ettiler for bait, but although he had fifty barrels in his seine he positively refused to sell the captain a herring, thereupon Capt. Morris got under way, started outside, and lay with her dore sail hanging over her name, and got all the bait they wanted from some fishermen at Half Island Cove.

Anarchists in Limbo.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The trial of Herr Most, Adolph Schenck and Wm Braunschwag, for misdemeanour in trying to incite a riot, was begun late this afternoon. The work of procuring a jury occupied some time.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The Grand Jury have determined to convict nearly all the persons arrested and confined in connection with the Haymarket Square riots.

The police made two arrests last evening which they consider important. A quantity of dynamite, a bomb, two revolvers, and a Winchester rifle were also found.

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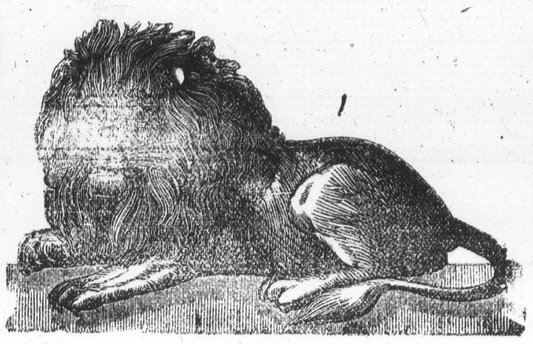

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

AFTER ALL.

She turned, rested her arms upon the mantel-piece, and bent her head upon them. Before Percival could speak, she faced him again saying—

"You are not cheating me? You are sure it is Helen? You have seen her, spoken to her? There is no mistake. Take care there is no mistake, or I would not be answerable for myself. You are sure that she is alive, and I am free?"

She paused for want of breath; she was trembling all over. Tears and smiles were upon her face at once. This time Percival spoke.

"I am, of course, very glad to see you so happy; but it is contrary to my expectations. Will you explain to me?"

"Ah, poor Percival, you are astonished. You saw nothing of what has been going on. Sit down. Put that look of blank amazement off your face, and we will talk. I will tell you everything. Confess," she went on more calmly when they were seated, "that you were under the impression I loved you?"

A very decided answer rose to Percival's lips, but he restrained himself and said—

"I did think so."

"So did I once. I know now that what I felt then was not love. Forgive me, Percival. I have made you very unhappy for a time; but, believe me, I think that I have suffered most. Pardon me for the sake of the happiness you enjoy now. I thought I loved you, and acted without thought or prudence, caring nothing for the sacrifice I exacted from you. I thought I could win your love; had mine been true I might have done so, I cannot tell. You know I have failed. I have paid very dearly for my mistake. Can you be surprised to hear that your indifference froze my heart? I fought long and hard to keep my love, such as it was; every day I felt it growing less and less, till at last there was nothing left. For the past few weeks my life has been like a heavy chain which I have had to drag about with me. Now I am free!"

Percival took her hand and kissed it.

"You blame yourself too much," he said gently; "the responsibility of what you have suffered rests rather upon me. I ought to have known, to have felt sure, that you were mistaken. I ought to have saved you from yourself. I might have done it, and as a man and the stronger, I ought to have done it. I see now that we both made a mistake, but the chief blame rests with me."

"You are wrong, and believe that in all I have suffered I never accused you of having caused my suffering. I had made a mistake, and all that followed was only the natural consequence of it."

Even at that moment Percival was not proof against a feeling of surprise at hearing Alice speak of natural consequences, but he only said—

"My heart aches when I think of what your life must have been. If I had only seen—if I had only guessed; but I have been blind and deaf, wrapped up in my own loss and unhappiness. Again I say forgive me."

"How could you guess, or see? Had I not told you that I loved you? Without consideration for me I demanded your whole life, and you gave it me. Was it to be expected after that, that your imagination should reach so far as to suppose I was discontented with your gift, or had ceased to value it as I once did? No, say what you will, you could not have seen or known, the fault was mine.

"If you had only told me! I would have done whatever you wished. You must have known it."

"I did know it, and I tried to tell you once, but my courage failed me and I could not. I am not brave."

"Yet brave enough to bear such a life."

"Do you know what I was thinking of when you came in?"

"No; tell me."

"I was thinking of my life, and wondering how long I could bear it before I killed myself."

"Alice, you are not serious!"

"I am quite serious. Before long my life would have become unendurable, and I should have put an end to it."

"I must be a monster if you would rather kill yourself than tell me you were unhappy as my wife."

"No monster at all. Everyone has some hidden corner in his character into which no outsider ever penetrates, sometimes not even himself. I am so made, that after having asked you to marry me, I could not say, let us part."

"I ought to have seen and known;" he said moodily, "I had no right to marry you. At whatever present pain to yourself, I ought to have shown you that you did not, could not love me; that it was all a mistake, which you would have found out in time. If I had only used a little common sense, I might have spared us both much suffering."

She shook her head.

"It would have done no good. I should have hated you, and should still not have believed that you were right."

They sat in silence for some time after this. Alice lay in her chair, her head leaning against the back, her eyes closed. She felt tired after all this unexpected excitement, and through her mind kept flitting the words—

"In six months, you know, many things may happen."

Six months! She had cried for the moon, and in little more than six hours she held it in her lap.

Percival was lost in thought. He, too, felt tired after the excitement and agitation of that day and the day before. The interview with Alice and the unexpected turn it had taken all served to unhinge him. Then there was the tragedy of which Alice had spoken. He passed his hand over his forehead with a sigh. Alice, too, roused herself and said—

"There are many points which you have left unexplained. I interrupted you rather rudely I am afraid. Why did not Helen declare herself long ago? Why did she wait all these months?"

"She was not capable of doing anything until after our marriage."

"But then, why did she not let you know at once?"

"She was ill. Nearly a year had passed since she left home. How could she tell what had happened? Picture to yourself your own feelings, if, after having been separated from your husband for nearly a year through a most extraordinary combination of events, you made up your mind to write to him, looked forward to seeing him again in a day or two, and then you saw in the paper that in the meantime he had married again, married within a few months of your supposed death under exceptionally painful circumstances. When I think of it all I feel that I have been the weakest fool in creation. I could almost—"

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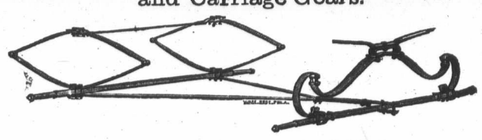

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Hespeler Correspondence.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.—We were much pleased to notice in the *Globe* of the other day that at the recent University Medical Examination in the city of Toronto that the name of Mr. A. Oaks, son of Mr. Gideon Oaks, farmer on the Guelph Road, and a former pupil of the Hespeler P. S., appears on the honor list of three different subjects, amongst second years candidates.

A BRIEF VISIT.—Last Saturday Mr. Lewis Kribs, city editor of the Toronto *News*, and son of Mr. Lewis Kribs of this town, came home to spend Sunday. His old acquaintances in town are always glad to see him.

A NEW FRUIT STORE AND ICE CREAM ROOM.—Mr. John Henry has furnished up a very attractive fruit store and ice cream room in part of his block on Queen street. A good business was done there yesterday.

MILLINERY.—We should have noticed some time ago that Miss Duncan has secured the services of Miss Patterson, a first-class milliner, and is fully prepared to satisfy the demands of her many customers with any article in that line they may desire.

ADDRESS TO THE BLUE RIBBON ASSOCIATION.—By special request, Mr. Lewis Kribs, jr., with his accustomed generosity, devoted a portion of his brief visiting time to the interests of temperance, and presented the B. R. Association on Sabbath evening with an extemporaneous address, which for logical argument and just plea in behalf of the temperance cause it has seldom been our privilege to hear equalled. On its being announced in the different churches that he would address the Association, the seating capacity in Glick's large hall was all occupied at an early hour and additional seating had to be procured. Much as this all important subject has been discussed in this place during the past year and previously, still new phases of it were presented and ably elucidated by the speaker. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. G. E. Chapman, who may well be congratulated on securing such an excellent supply of speaking talent during most of his term of office. The efficient and generous choir did its usual quota of valuable service on this occasion.

THE 24TH.—The Twenty-Fourth has come and gone and with few exceptions has, we think, passed off pleasantly. The programme we spoke of last week was, we believe, successfully played, the prizes in the various games being keenly competed for, and the various competitions seemed to elicit considerable interest from a larger crowd of spectators than has been with us heretofore on any similar occasion. Especial interest centered in the bicycle race, of a mile, which was well won by our two "young Harries," although it is said that Galt's champion on the "wheel" was a competitor, but was forced to take 3rd money, the first being won by Harry McIntyre, the 2nd by Harry Limpert, a musical cadet of only some six weeks' practice on his machine. The prize list will be found below. One of the chief attractions during the day and evening was the bazaar under the auspices of B. R. sewing class alluded to last week. During its business hours crowds kept pouring in and out, well satisfied with what they saw and heard, as the bazaar in itself amounted to a good entertainment. Not only were the elaborately finished articles, the handiwork of our pretty intelligent girls to be seen, but rich music and splendid recitations were to be heard. We are very happy to state that the efforts put forth by those having the interests of the undertaking at heart met with the reward they merited.

Another great attraction of the evening was the dance in the skating rink, which we are informed was largely attended, and no doubt afforded the anticipated enjoyment to its devotees. In passing the rink we heard the music and know that that of itself could not but be productive of much enjoyment, as it was simply charming.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION OF THE EVENING.—Like the spots on the sun there is unfortunately now and then something to tarnish the brilliancy of the proceedings on such days. As evening wore on and men were moved by "the spirit" they became noisy and gesticulative, forgettin that we had a town constable and a few gritty accessories well capable of enforcing order. Two of the more zealous spiritualists were soon shown comfortable apartments in the new lock up, where, as there was no response to their emotions they soon became quiet, but in the melee which had so suddenly emanated from those emotions previous to the arrests, one unfortunate party got his leg broken, which prevented the necessity of showing him a third apartment in the lock-up. The break, we are informed, is a bad one. Dr. Lockart was at once called in and set the limb, and after a good deal of difficulty procured a team and conveyance in which was placed a stretcher, and then kindly accompanied the injured man to his home, a distance of six or seven miles. The other two were bailed out to appear this morning, before the Reeve, Mr. D. Rife, and Mr. G. Martin, Justices of the Peace, which they did and have contributed to the treasury of the corporation the matter of ten dollars apiece. They paid costs besides. We are very sorry that the young men none of whom belong to Hespeler, should permit themselves to get into such trouble on this occasion, as the Queen of course does not help people out of the difficulties they get into on her account at such times. No special blame attaches to the landlord of the house where this unfortunate squabble occurred; as we are informed he did his utmost to keep the house quiet, his efforts proving unavailing. Of course at such times when large gatherings of men get into a bar-room it is not hard to judge that they may easily become unmanageable. There were other arrests in town during the day. Much credit is due to Constable Winterhalt for the prompt and efficient manner in which he and his assistants, Messrs. McMaster and Forbes discharged their duty.

THE TUG OF WAR.—We omitted making mention of this in our prize list. The tug was between Puslinch and Waterloo men, the Puslinch men were the victors, and a fine athletic lot of fellows they are. Some good tugging was done by the Waterloo men, but they were lighter than their opponents. In the second trial the Puslinch chaps almost played "crack the whip" with them.

RECITATIONS AND MUSIC.—We should have mentioned in connection with the bazaar that the recitations were given by Miss Patterson of Stratford. Whether this young lady claims to be a professional reciter or not, we don't know, but believe she may justly lay claim to the title; her recitations were the best rendered of any we have ever heard. Beautiful selections were rendered on the organ by Misses Scott, Mowat, and Birch of Stratford, and Miss Haigh of Hespeler. We stated in last week's correspondence that the bazaar was in aid of the Boys Home at Stratford.

PRIZE LIST OF SPORTS.

Boat race—1st John Campbell and Christian Frosh, $6 50; 2nd James Currie and John Sherman, $4 50

Bicycle race—1st Harry McIntyre, 2nd Harry Limpert, 3rd F W Pitts.

Running jump—1st James Rounds, 18 ft 10½ in; 2nd John McInnes, 18 ft 10½ in; 3rd H J McTearnan, 18 ft 4 in.

Standing jump—1st A Marchant 11 ft 10½ in; 2nd J Schnieder, 11 ft 9½ in; 3rd H J McTearnan, 11 ft 9½ in (equal to 2nd.)

Running hop, step and jump—1st James Rounds, 37 ft 10 in; 2nd H J McTearnan, 37 ft 6 in; 3rd A Marchant, 36 ft 5½ in

High leap with pole—1st G Frosh, 8 ft 7 in; 2nd W Brown (Model Farm) 8 ft 3 in; 3rd C Martin, 8 ft.

Putting heavy stone—1st W Brown, 35 ft 10 in; 2nd G Frosh, 34 ft 3 in; 3rd R McKenzie, 32 ft 5 in.

Men's 100 yard race 1st James Rounds; 2nd John McGinnis; 3rd W Norton

Men's 300 yard race—1st Wm Horton; 2nd Geo Currie; 3rd J Shultice

Boys' race, under 15—1st Milton Zimmerman; 2nd Fred Arnfelt; 3rd Daniel McMaster.

Boys' race under 12 years—1st T McMaster; 2nd A Dalgliesh; 3rd F Mathews.

VOLUNTEERS.—No. 5 Company 29th Batt., has been notified by Acting Capt. John Cunningham to meet at the Drill Shed here for orders this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Hespeler, May 25.

Harriston Correspondence.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The short trial the Scott Act has had, has not, so far as this town is concerned, proven to be as useless as many of its opponents said it would be. In their anxiety to protect the public they boldly stated that their would be more liquor used than under the license system. So far such is not the case; on the contrary much less is drank, and both the hotels and streets are much quieter than before the act came into force. For the past three weeks a drunken man has been a rare sight on our streets. That liquor is yet sold in town is certain, its effects being visible occasionally, an instance of which occurred on Sunday last. A young man, who would be very indignant if he was not considered a gentleman, was making great efforts to walk on the sidewalk from one hotel to another, but it was no use, the sidewalk was too narrow. Yesterday the 24th, a day when in the past many displayed their loyalty by getting drunk, passed off quite differently. The order of things had changed, the day was one of quietness and sobriety.

THE 24TH.—Her Majesty's birthday passed off very quietly here. There was no celebration, and many of our citizens went to the neighboring towns to spend the day, while not a few others, early in the morning shouldered their fishing tackle and went away for a day's amusement in that way.

Harriston, May 25, 1886.

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Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scot Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 00
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

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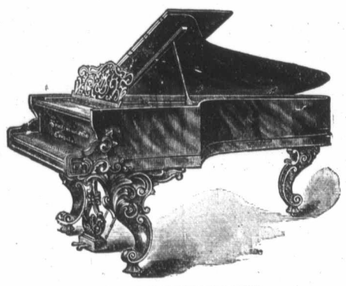

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Fergus Correspondence.

CATTLE.—Featherstone & Co., Toronto, shipped about 70 cattle yesterday and intend sending about 50 more on Friday, all for the Old Country.

CHANGES.—We will all be sorry when Mrs. Kemp gives up business next September, but she has a worthy successor in Thos. Armstrong, who has bought her out.

SCOTT ACT.—Yesterday was the first Queen's birthday under the Scott Act in Fergus, and contrary to expectation with many it proved quite a success. The constable did not have one drunk in the lock-up, a thing which has not happened, we believe, since John held the office, now several years. There was quite a large number in town and all were well-behaved. If any were not they kept out of sight. The Act is on the whole doing very well, a fact due largely to the admirable action of the antis, who think the law should be kept now that it is law, though they did not believe in it. We wish all of both sides would look at this in the same light and do their duty by keeping the Act.

THE HOLIDAY.—Fergus is always loyal and ever gives the Queen a good send off. This year the church bell awoke us about 5 o'clock in the morning, Not long after some powder was burned in a royal salute and soon the village was alive and ready for fun let it be ever so fast or furious. Throughout the forenoon little was done but to prepare for the sport of the afternoon. A carryall and 2 or 3 buggies well loaded started before noon for a picnic at Paradise Grove, near Guelph, and a few more to Elora. These were specials, each gent having his own lady. Most of the villagers remained at home.

BASEBALL.—During the forenoon a team of boys from Belwood tackled a set of Fergus boys on our grounds. The game was lively. Any amount of professional kicking, two umpires acting at the same time, a little fighting between innings and any amount of noise made a big game. Belwood was rather too much for our home boys and were ahead at the end of the 4th or 5th innings, when there was a general burst up and the match stopped. The little fellows, about 12 years of age, of both teams, played well considering. The races in the afternoon on the race course were a failure. The horse racing was nothing. J. Black, of Fergus, won the 100 yards and half mile men's races, A. Steele taking second in the 100 yards and James Russell in the half mile. All three are players in our lacrosse team.

LACROSSE.—It was about 3-30 before the lacrosse match started. The turf men got the Shelburne and Fergus lacrosse players to go inside the race course to try and get the crowd in and get the money. The crowd, however, would not go in as there was a number who knew the race course was ploughed up, and that the match was to be played outside. The players remained in the course till Shelburne would wait no longer, and was starting for home when they were prevailed upon to remain and the game was started. The Shelburne men came down on Sunday, so tha they would be fresh, and when the two teams appeared on the ground ready for play we predicted defeat for Fergus. The visitors were bigger and stronger looking than our boys, and they handled the crosses quite as well. The first game was a tough one and lasted about an hour and a quarter, when it was won by Shelburne. The second was also taken by them, and things looked like three straights for them, but Fergus got the 3rd game and Shelburne the 4th and the match and the cup, finishing about 6 o'clock. The visitors played a good strong game. Their point, Harley, is a good one; so is Bailie. In fact they all played well. On the part of Fergus we think Black deserves the honor of playing the best game. He is a swift runner, sure catch, good thrower, good natured and tough. Sandy must look out or Black will catch him. Sandy Anderson played a fine game in his old place on the defence. Slater, Steele and Benzie are good ones; so are they all but they must practice more. The home team missed Nichol. Never mind "Thistles," one plowing down will not kill you, and we hope yesterday was the first and last of the season. It has not yet been decided when or where Orangeville and Fergus will play, but it must be soon.

BAZAAR.—The entertainment in the hall by Mr. Mullen's Church was well patronized at night, but not well during the day. The proceeds from ice cream, luncheon, lemonade, strawberries, fancy work, etc., amounted to about $160, a nice little sum to adorn the church. The ladies are to be congratulated on the excellency of their work as shown in the different articles for sale and also on the kindness and close attention given to all present.

MORE BASEBALL.—It is proposed to organize a baseball club here. Practice on Friday night, over at the fair ground.

Seeding not quite all done yet.

Fergus, May 25th, 1886.

Rockwood Correspondence.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—We have been requested to contradict a statement which recently appeared in the Rockwood correspondence of the Acton *Free Press* to the effect that the Rev. W. J. Piggott had resigned charge of the above church. Mr. Piggott has not resigned his charge, nor has he any intention of doing so. We are also asked to say that the report of the official meeting for the purpose of settling certain differences between Mr. Piggott and his people is clearly an emanation of the correspondent's brain, as no official meeting was held for that purpose, and there are no differences between the pastor and his congregation. The assertion that Bishop Hamilton will soon fill the vacancy in the Rockwood church is also untrue, for the excellent reason that there is no vacancy to fill, nor is there likely to be one. This denial is official.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Monday last will long be remembered as a red letter day in the annals of Her Majesty's loyal village of Rockwood. The usual royal salute at sunrise by our friend Gibbons and the flying to the breeze of Mr. John Pasmore's bunting, announced to the people that another birthday had dawned over the head of our beloved Sovereign. Probably the most amusing part of the day's proceedings was the calithumpian parade in the morning. The principal feature of the day's amusement was the lacrosse match between the "Eloras" of Elora, and "Stars" of this village, which resulted in a hollow victory for the visitors. The home team went into the field quite satisfied that they were a whippen community, but they disputed every inch of ground like Trojans, and went down before their formidable opponents with flying colors. After the match a number of athletic sports took place, while in the exhibition building dancing was indulged in during the afternoon. According to the gate receipts nearly 800 people visited the grounds. The fine band of the Bell Organ Co. furnished music during the day. The concert in the evening is said to have been a success financially and otherwise.

Mr. Robert Blyth, the famous picolo player of the Grenadiers band, Toronto, was one of the performers at the concert on Monday evening last. Mr. Blyth remained over during the next day and charmed our people with his fascinating strains.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. W. B. Hayward is about to leave Rockwood to take up his residence in Toronto. Mr. Hayward is a popular young man, and he makes friends wherever he goes. Mr. Hayward carries with him the best wishes of his many friends to his new home.

Rockwood, May 25.

Geo Sleeman

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JOHN A. WOOD.
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A MEETING OF THE CALEDONIAN SOciety will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Friday evening, the 29th, at 8 o'clock. G. BRUCE, Chief. dd

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Meeting of the newly organized Sunday School choir in the large school room this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Also meeting of the Young Men's Bible Society in the small school room at 8. All invited to attend the lecture. d1

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Young Ladies Journal for June to hand at Day's bookstore.

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A Little Warmer.

Winds mostly westerly; fair, and a little warmer weather.

Local News

R. CODY has had the electric light put into the Market Square billiard parlor today. It has also been put into the Queen's hotel.

DR. RYERSON will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, to-morrow for consultation in Eye, Ear and Throat cases. d&w

THE town of Galt is enlarging its limits by about 600 acres. Mr. John Davis, P. L. S., of this city, commences the survey next week.

MR. LOUIS DARENO, formerly of this city, has purchased the East End Bakery, Berlin, from Mr. Massel, and will carry on the baking business.

INSPECTOR MOODY and Sergeant Kempster are in Montreal enlisting recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police service. Sixty healthy men are wanted. They will come next to Toronto.

SOME farmers complain that fishing parties crossing their fields, are so careless as to throw down fences, and leave gates open allowing cattle to injure growing crops. Such conduct cannot be too strongly condemned, and might lead to parties being forbidden to trespass.

AN EDITOR ABROAD.—The Victoria, B.C., *Daily Times* of the 10th inst. thus welcomed the late editor of the Elora *Express* to that province:—"Mr. Campbell Shaw, late editor and proprietor of the Elora, Ont., *Express*, arrived from the east to-day. Mr. Shaw is an energetic young man, brimful of energy and enterprise. It is his intention to locate in Vancouver and embark in business in that city. British Columbians will yet hear more of Mr. Shaw.

THE Watson Manufacturing Company, of Ayr, through their agents, on Saturday last distributed 40 binders, rakes and mowers among the farmers of Waterloo. After the delivery of the goods the farmers and several others were entertained at dinner at Zimmerman's Hotel, Waterloo, by Mr. John Watson, President of the Company. Several first-class speeches were delivered after the cloth had been removed. The Company this year intend turning out over 1,500 machines.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Shelburne *Free Press* says:—Clark vs. Fisher.—The Rev. Geo. Clark, the plaintiff in this case, resides in Shelburne, but is pastor of the Methodist church at Honeywood; Mr. Clark refused to pay the taxes when called on by the collector, Mr Fisher; his goods were distrained for taxes, hence this suit; Mr Clark claimed exemption from taxation on account of being a minister; the defence argued that Mr Clark was not in charge of any church in this municipality, he was therefore liable to pay taxes the same as any other citizen; the Judge's ruling was that the statute exempted all ministers no matter whether they resided within their charge or not; judgment for plaintiff for $12 and costs.

OVER-OFFICIOUS BRAKEMEN.—The brakeman who compels young men whom he finds stealing a ride while the train is in motion, needs a judicial lesson to cure him of the undesirable quality of zeal. The law provides for the disposition of individuals caught in the act of improperly securing railroad transportation, so that it is entirely unnecessary for brakemen to force delinquents to alight between stations at the risk of their lives. Worthless though ride-stealing tramps usually are, they are none the less human beings, and railroad men are not at liberty to condemn them to summary capital punishment for these offences against the ticket office.

THE YORK PIONEERS.—It has been the custom for years back for the York Pioneers to hold an annual excursion. This year Guelph was considered to be a favorable place and this morning Mr. Wm. Lee, the chairman of the committee, Mr. W. H. Doel, treasurer and Mr. Smith arrived in the city to see what arrangements they could make for a pic-nic. They were met at the station by Mayor Stevenson, Ald. Hewer, Ald. Smith and ex-Ald. Goldie, who escorted them through the city, taking them to the Exhibition grounds, and to the private grounds of Mr. Goldie and Col. Macdonald. The committee will visit the Agricultural College this afternoon, and will be accompanied by some of the above mentioned gentlemen. Should it be decided that the pic-nic will be held here, it will take place on the 22nd of June, and will consist of 900 or 1000 persons. They will bring no lack-er refreshments.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Elora *Express* has the following complimentary notice in reference to the Misses McLaren, of Guelph, at a concert held there recently:—"The star of the evening, of course, was Miss Laura McLaren, of Guelph, whose violin solos were so much admired and so highly appreciated as to bring her back after each number in a loud and prolonged encore. The young lady's playing proved that she has thoroughly mastered the "king of musical instruments," and a second visit to Elora would undoubtedly draw for her a good house. Through oversight or neglect a vote of thanks to Miss McLaren was omitted, which is unfortunate. The *Express*, therefore, in the name of those present, takes the liberty of stepping forward and thanking Miss McLaren for the manner in which she entertained the audience, assuring her that her music was thoroughly appreciated and heartily enjoyed. Miss Sarah McLaren also deserved the thanks of the audience for the manner in which she presided at the piano during her sister's playing."

ALLEGED TO HAVE DEPARTED.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"Mr. Smith, proprietor of the Alpha Roller Rink, on the Dickson Park in Galt, is said to have left for parts unknown. While here he tried to make the rink a success and certainly was very attentive, furnishing much amusement to those who attended. Our information is that he did not lose money in his venture, but that the receipts and expenditures were just about equal. Monday evening the proceeds taken at the gate from those who attended the games, were to be divided up amongst those who got up the sports. Whether they were so divided or not the gentlemen interested can best say; but prize-winners complain that the prizes gained by them have not so far been paid." Smith was well known in Guelph having first opened the roller rink in this city. Roller rinks have had their day. What with fires and the sudden departure of managers there are very few left in the country. Smith was in Guelph on Monday night.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

The Inquest Shows the Child was Born Alive.

SARAH TOWLE SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Last evening Dr. Herod, Coroner held an inquest on the body of the female child found in the loft of the shanty of James Towle on the Brock Road, near Hamilton's hotel, which had been given birth to by his daughter Sarah on Saturday, and is supposed to have been murdered.

The following jurors answered to their names:—Fred Knowles, George Stull, John Ogg, James Keleher, John Hackney, D. Spence, John Downs, Daniel R. Rowen, David Tripp, Ed. Tovell, Wm. McLaren, Bernard Hughes, Sam. Moffatt, W. H. Cutten, Hugh McDonald, The jurors chose Ald. W. H. Cutten as their foreman, after which they were sworn in, and Coroner Herod charged them on the graveness of the case with which they had to deal. The jurors then visited the body of the child lying in the Drill Shed.

Dr. Keating was the first witness, and read to the jury a full written statement of all that he knew about the case, together with the results of the *post mortem*. He described the condition of the woman when he was first called in. She told him that she had a miscarriage at three months, but on examination he found undoubted evidence that the child must have been one of seven months, if not more. She acknowledged that she felt life for several months. The doctor urged her to tell where the body of the child was, but she declined again and again to do so. With regard to the *post mortem* he found the child fully developed, measuring 21½ inches in length, probably weighing 8 or nine pounds, and having every appearance of having arrived at full time. A napkin was tied tightly around its neck and deeply indenting the flesh. The examination of the lungs showed that they had been inflated and that the child had breathed. They criplitated under pressure of the finger, and also floated freely when ten pieces were placed in water. The body was not decomposed. They weighed 648 grains, which was heavy. On examining the head and face they were found livid and congested. On the frontal bone of the left side, an inch above the eye, was a wound as if made by a blunt instrument. From the ear on the right side blood had been exuding. On removing the scalp a large clot of blood coagulated ⅜ of an inch thick, and extending over the whole convexity of the skull. A fracture of the skull was also found extending almost from an inch behind the ear to the opposite side. On removing the skull cap a thick layer of coagulated blood was formed covering both hemispheres of the brain. There was also a large clot at the base of the brain. From the examination he was prepared to say that the child was born alive and breathed, that the injuries found on the skull were caused by violence, and think that the ligature around the neck was placed there while the child was still living—this probably after the injuries to the head had been inflicted. It is just barely possible that the injuries to the head might have been produced accidentally, if the girl were delivered of the child standing and the child was forcibly expelled when she was in that position. The cord had not been severed or cut. The ligature in itself was considered enough to cause death without the injuries on the head.

Dr. Keating was questioned by the Coroner and the jury in regard to the injuries to the head being accidental. He explained that there was a possibility, but he did not think it probable. From the wound it would appear that the child had been struck by a flat board on the head, or might have been expelled violently on the rough floor. The after-birth was attached to the string, which was unusual.

Chief Randall sworn, said that yesterday afternoon he had received a note from the County Crown Attorney to investigate a concealment of birth at the house of one Towle on the Brock Road; saw the old man outside his house; asked him if he knew anything about his daughter having a child, and he said he did not; went into the house and found a sister of Sarah Towle's, who said that Sarah was in bed; went into the room; Sarah asked me if Hudson had sent me there; asked who Hudson was and she replied, my brother-in-law, and he had very little to do to send a doctor as I did not wand one; asked where the baby was; she denied having one, and said she was only unwell; The witness here described the finding of soiled clothes, after which Sarah acknowledged to having a three months' miscarriage, but she still denied having a baby. A description was then given of the finding of the body, which appeared yesterday. A working man and Sarah Towle's sister, Mrs. Hudson, and old Mr. Towle were about the premises; the latter said that he knew nothing of his daughter's condition beyond that she was sick; he gave me permission to search the house.

James Towle, sworn, said:—Am a laborer and live on the Brock Road, in Puslinch Township; my wife is in the London Asylum, I hear; she was first in the one at Kingston; Sarah kept house for me off and on for ten years, with the exception of when she was hired out; she is not married, but has a child about three years old living with me; she has been steadily with me for the past nine months; never thought that she was to have a child; my daughter was not up when I left for work on Saturday morning; got the breakfast myself, Sarah saying that she was not well; knew nothing nor suspected nothing of my daughter's condition; came home from Hamilton's on Saturday afternoon and found her still in bed and no one in the house; the boy was dressed when I came back; asked her what was wrong and she told me she wasn't well; Mrs. King, a neighbor, told me that Sarah had a periodical trouble; this was about four o'clock and I came home between seven and and eight at night; undressed the child and put it to bed; got my own tea; Mrs. Hughes came in on Saturday before Mrs. King, and asked for the loon of a spool of thread.

The foreman asked the coroner if it was his intention to call any evidence. He (Mr. Cutten) and the jurors, from the testimony given by Dr. Keating, could do nothing but send the case up for trial.

Dr. Herod remarked that was so, but at the same time he thought it would be better to adjourn until such a time as Sarah Towle would be able to attend the inquest and listen to the charge made against her. He was also desirous of having the person present who bandaged the woman. Dr. Keating said that it was skilfully done, and it was impossible for her to do it herself. Accordingly the coroner adjourned the inquest to next Thursday. The jurors were then bound over for their reappearance on that date.

During the holding of the inquest Sarah Towle and her father were brought into Guelph. The former was not deemed in a fit condition to be present and was sent to the jail, the coroner giving instructions for her comfort.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Opening of their New Hall in McQuillan's Block.

Since the organization of the Knights of Labor in this city they have held their assembly in the Good Templars Hall. Owing to the increase in their membership, and the number of meetings they hold, a committee was appointed to look for larger and more commodious quarters and after inspecting a number of halls they completed arrangements and leased the large hall in McQuillan's block, formerly occupied by the Oddfellows' Lodges. The room was put in the hands of a committee who have had it completely renovated and cleaned, making it one of the finest of its kind in the city. After its completion an entertainment for its formal opening was mooted among the Knights, and arrangements were at once entered into with a number of vocalists of the city, and their services obtained. Last night the entertainment took place, and consisted of singing, addresses, readings and recitations. The room was comfortably full and the programme was heartily enjoyed by all. Shortly after eight o'clock the chairman, Mr. E. J. O'Brien, accompanied by Mayor Stevenson, entered the room and took their places on the platform. Mr. O'Brien in a few remarks welcomed those present to the opening of the new hall and hoped they would all be pleased with the entertainment. He then alluded to the organization of the Knights of Labor, and gave a synopsis of the objects of the Order. It was an Order for the elevation and education of the workingmen, to enable them to raise themselves up and be a power in the land. The Order does not recognize Anarchism or Socialism. Instead of using bombs or revolvers as was done in Chicago, in which a large number were killed and mangled, their difficulties, when they had any, were settled by arbitration. The time has now come when the working man has become a power in the land. At the present time the Order claims 650,000 of a membership. The laws of the Order do not conflict with civil or religious liberty and are framed for the good of its members. No hotel-keeper, brewer or bartender can become members, as temperance among its members is one of the cardinal virtues. No lawyers, bankers or brokers are wanted in its ranks. Lawyers especially are not wanted, as according to the laws of the order all its difficulties can be settled by the members among themselves. He then appealed strongly to the young ladies present to organize an assembly for the elevation of themselves. The order was down on the manner in which they were treated by their employers. Young ladies enter the establishments of milliners, dressmakers, etc., and serve a six months time and receive no wages and they are descharged to make room for others to work on the same terms. Is this fair? The Knights of Labor say no. Their motto is a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. He appealed to the young ladies to organize and stand up for their rights, and called on the parents to encourage them in their attempts to better themselves. Since the formation of the Order workingmen were better educated than they were 10 years ago and the labourer received a fairer share of capital. He concluded his address hoping that the day was not far distant when there will be greater harmony between labor and capital.

The musical portion of the programme opened with a duet by the Misses Stevenson which was sung in their well known style. Dr. McPhatter's recitation "Clarenie's Dream" was well received; the Misses Cosford then favored the audience with a duet, "Over hill and over dale" in a charming manner. Mayor Stevenson next delivered an excellent address, in which he congratulated the Order on their fine hall and the large number of their members. He then spoke of the workings of the Order as far as he was acquainted with them—not being a member. From their laws he quoted a number of the sections, and enlarged considerably on them and said that if these were lived up to it would make better men of them all. He was glad to see the workingmen banding themselves together for their education, and hoped the Order would go on and prosper, as he was in full sympathy with the workingman and his family. He congratulated the Knights of Labor on the temperance features of the organization, and its efforts to secure for women equal wages with men for equal work. His address was full of advice to the Order, and was well received. The second part of the programme opened with a solo by Miss Doran followed by a reading by Mr. D. Spragge. A duet "Merry girls" by Miss Cosford and Miss Oldham; solo "For you we are praying at home", Miss Cosford; solo "We are floating on the ocean", Miss Brandon; Irish song and sketch, John Sheehan, "How Paddy stole the rope"; solo "Wild flowers", Miss Oldham, were all well given and highly appreciated. The accompaniments were played by Miss L. Wheatley in first-class style. Mr. O'Brien again thanked them for their attendance and intimated that another entertainment would be given shortly. "God save the Queen" brought a very pleasantly spent evening to a close.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the British and American flags, red, white and blue bunting, oil paintings, flowers, etc., and presented a handsome appearance.

The Fishery Question.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the Senate Mr. Miller submitted the conference report on the Bill "abolishing certain fees, etc., in connection with American shipping." This is the Bill containing the Frye amendment authorizing the President to deny by proclamation, to vessels of foreign countries, such privileges as are denied to American vessels in such foreign countries. The report was concurred in.

The Treasury Department has decided that cans containg lobsters are not entitled to free entry.

All the executive departments were represented at the Cabinet meeting to-day. The session lasted about three hours and was mainly devoted to the consideration of the Canadian fisheries trouble.

THERE was quite a heavy hoar frost again this morning.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Poor Toronto. We feel sorry for her—yes very sorry.

Zell and Purvis will be the battery for the Maple Leafs to-morrow in the match with the Ann Arbors.

Toronto beat Detroit, Hamilton beat Toronto, Buffalo beat Hamilton, and Guelph beat Buffalo. That's how Guelph stands.

After all Toronto's blowing about their drawing abilities, only 1000 spectators assembled to witness the game between Toronto and Hamilton yesterday. In two games last week in Hamilton, Rochester only got one dollar over their gurrantee.

The great Ann Arbor-Leaf game to-morrow. The manager is giving the boys quite a sweat to-day in anticipation of a hard struggle to-morrow.

The *Mail* must have made a mistake when it spoke about the Hamiltons joining the Western Ontario Amateur League. Clearly it was the Toronto's that were intended.

The Hamilton club gave the Toronto's a terrible licking in Toronto yesterday, to the tune of 13 to 5.

	R.	BH.	E.
Hamilton	13	11	5
Toronto	5	1	15

A fourteen innings game was played in Oswego on the 27th, between the club of that place and the Binghamton's:—

	R.	BH.	E.
Oswego	10	11	11
Binghamton	9	10	12

The race for the Epsom Grand Prize for 3-year-olds was run at Epsom Thursday, and was won by Lord Alington's bay colt Candeemas, Lord Bradford's chessnut colt Sir Haino being second, and Y. R. Graham's brown colt St. Mirin third. There were eight other starters.

The annual race meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, being the fourth since its organization, will be held in Montreal on the 1st and 3rd of July, on the Shamrock Lacrosse Grounds quarter-mile cinder track.

Oswego, of the International League, play in Guelph on the 9th and 10th of August.

COMPLAINTS are still being made about cows running at large on the streets at the back of Horseman's hill.

THE Guelph Caledonian Society meet at Ellis' Hotel to-night. There should be a large attendance of members, as important business in connection with the games on the 1st of July will be discussed.

OUR fishermen will do well to bear in mind that by a recent alteration in the law the close season for black bass is extended to the 15th June, and that they cannot be legally caught before that time.

MR. ALEX. BUCHANAN, Galt, celebrated his 90th birthday, on Thursday of last week. There are now living in that town three generations of this gentleman's family.

Mr. A. T. H. Ball, of the well known legal firm of Ball & Ball, Galt, was attacked with paralysis on Thursday morning last, and has remained in a semi-conscious condition ever since. At latest accounts his condition is slightly improved.

THE Galt Caledonian Society, wishing to encourage the favorite Scotch game of football in Canada, are to give a valuable silver cup for a match between a picked team from the Western and one from the Central Association of Canada, to be played there on Friday, June 18th.

BASEBALL and cricket are fine games and are pleasing to look at when engaged in on a proper place, but when played on the public streets where people are in danger of being hit with the ball, their windows broken and their ears assailed with unbecoming language, it is about time the thing should be put a stop to.

GALT *Reformer*:—A young married woman in town who had some disagreement with her husband, took a dose of carbolic acid the other day, with the intention, as she alleges, of frightening him. The experience had the desired effect, but nearly cost the experimenter her life.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in Goderich, commencing on Wednesday next. The members of the Conference will number about 200. Including the ministers of the three churches here, the following lay delegates will likely be present: President Mills, O. A. C., Ald. Smith, Messrs. D. Scroggie, E. R. Bollert, W. W. Kenney and E. Daniels.

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.—A correspondent writes complaining that a number of young fellows on Sunday gather around the Grand Trunk Junction, and the adjacent fields, where they engage in ball playing. They are not even content with this display of impropriety, but batter houses, cars and fences with stones, much to the annoyance and disgust of the people in the neighborhood. An interview with the Police Magistrate might have a beneficial effect on these rowdies.

GUELPH AT THE COLONIAL.—Mr. Joseph Tovell, who arrived home a few days ago from a short trip to the Old Country, says that he was greatly delighted with Canada's exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition. The display made by the Canadians fairly opened the eyes of the residents of the "sea girt isles" to the importance of the country and its vast resources. Astonishment was no name for their surprise. All with whom he came in contact had an idea that Canada was some insignificant place away near the north pole, and that the chief thing grown was wheat. The exhibits from all parts of the Dominion were so numerous that the space for individual exhibits had to be greatly cut down. He had not the pleasure of seeing Guelph's exhibit, and was informed that a great many similar exhibits had not arrived. The display of organs made by Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co. was one of the nicest in the musical department—without speaking partially, Mr. Wm. Bell, jr., is in charge.

Thursday afternoon at Kingston, Thos. Andre, aged 5 years, fell off Gunn's wharf and was drowned.

Cooke's church, Toronto, has extended a call to Mr. Wm. Patterson, just licensed by the Toronto Presbytery.

The Toronto street car strikers continue to augment their 'bus service and are meeting with good encouragement.

Parkdale, East Rosedale and Bloor Street Annex are seeking annexation with Toronto.

Three Bowmanville hotel keepers have already contributed $50 and costs for violations of the Scott Act.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G MAY 28, 1886.

Amendments to the Franchise Act.

If our readers are not hearing so much about the Franchise Bill this session as they did last one, they are hearing enough of it in their own localities. The work in preparing the Voters' Lists for the Revising Officer's first court, and the additional work in getting information about parties who are to be appealed against at the second court, besides seeing to all necessary corrections that require to be made in the Lists, as first printed, furnish the electors—new and old—with a pretty good idea of the immense amount of work that this precious Bill entails. But it is again the subject of discussion in the House of Commons. A Bill is now before that House proposing several amendments to the Act of last session. These amendments are pretty much the same as those which the Opposition pressed upon the Government last session, but which they refused to accept. Now at this late hour they see and acknowledge that they are necessary for the proper working of the Act. Mr. McCarthy also proposed a long string of amendments, most of which were also suggested by the Opposition last year. All these amendments are calculated to improve the Act and lessen the difficulties in getting those properly qualified put on the list. We cannot well explain what they are at present but will give them in full when finally adopted. One very objectionable proposal by Mr. McCarthy was rejected by the House. That was to make certain changes qualifying two or three classes of electors applicable to this year's Lists. Had this been adopted the Lists would have had to be reopened even though some of the final courts were held, the whole preliminary work would have to be gone over again and an extra final court held sometime in July for putting new names on. The sense of the House was clearly against this proposal, and Mr. McCarthy's amendments, along with the others, will, therefore, not come into force until next January.

There probably never was a time in the history of the country when so many Members of Parliament were, directly or indirectly, interested in the legislation they are making or the bounty of the Government they are supporting; and any party movement to silence those who deem it their duty to enquire into the relations of members with incorporated companies having transactions with the Government, should meet with general condemnation.

The speaker of the British House of Commons is the first commoner in the kingdom, and always receives a peerage when he resigns, that he may not step back into the ranks. The Speaker of the House of Lords is the Lord Chancellor. If not already a peer, he is always promoted before he ascends the woolsack, and remains noble, of course, with his family, forever. The greatest of the lawyers is thus always a peer; but the most successful of his brethren are never ennobled, unless they have sufficient fortune to compete with inherited splendor.

All evidence goes to show that the recent outbreak in Belgium of the miners was caused by the desperation of despair. These poor men have on the average not been earning more thon fifty-five or sixty cents per day, and on this a miner found it difficult to maintain himself, his wife and his family. Coarse bread was his staple article of diet, given a relish with a few slices of raw onion. Whenever he obtained any other relish for his bread on working days, it was a piece or two of sausage made out of pork mixed with horse flesh. Several horses were slaughtered for this purpose at Seraing, every week, under municipal surveillance, and these animals the Liege correspondent of the London *Times* declares were "old, decrepid, tough, but not diseased." This article of food is "wholesome but nasty." Is it any wonder that the laboring masses of Belgium are on the eve of revolution?

In the United States there is a great outcry against the serious character of the competition which the cheese makers have met with in the European markets from the cheesemakers of Canada. Unless a change comes Bradstreet's declares that the American export trade in cheese is threatened with extinction. The receipts of boxes of cheese in the United States during the past season shows a decrease of 350,000 boxes from the season preceding. The exports of cheese from the United States in 1880 was 127,553,907 lbs.; in 1881, it was 148,041,026 lbs.; in 1883 it shrunk to 99,220,467 lbs.; in 1884 it increased to 112,869,575 lbs.; but last year it dropped again to 111,992,990 lbs. This renewed drop has alarmed the American exporters; and they point to the different results noticed in Canada. In 1875-76 the receipts of cheese at Montreal were only 545,679 boxes, while in the present season they amount to 1,220,337 boxes. The exports of Canadian cheese last year were 1,248,488 packages or within 400,000 of the entire export of the United States. That Canada is only a country of five millions and the United States one of nearly sixty millions must be remembered in appreciating the importance of the figures.

It is somewhat strange that the *Orange Sentinel*, published in Toronto, has not referred in the slightest degree to the O'Donohoe exposures made in the Senate, by which it was shown how Sir John Macdonald and Senators Frank Smith and John O'Donohoe made a bargain and sale for the Catholic vote in 1882. Yet it was the editor of the *Sentinel*, among other prominent Orangemen, who protested against Mr. O'Donohoe being taken into the Cabinet. The editor could give a true version of what passed between the Premier and him and his brethren on that occasion. But he preserves a discreet silence on the subject, no doubt for fear of injuring Sir John Macdonald. But he might at least follow the one-sided and dishonest course of the *Mail*, which in discussing the subject has carefully suppressed everything that would injure the Premier, and has also withheld his letter to the Catholic Bishops, which shows how he tried to humbug at the same time those who professed to represent the Catholics and those who professed to represent the Orangemen.

More Tariff Changes.

Ottawa, May 27.—Mr. McLelan moving the House into Committee of Ways and Means announced that certain changes would be made in the tariff, and that the following duties would be levied:

On oilcloth in the piece, cut or shaped, oiled, enamelled, stamped, painted or printed, Indian rubber, etc., five cents per square yard and ten per cent ad valorem.

Floor oilcloth remains the same as at present.

Straw boards 40 cents per 100 pounds.

Demijohns, or jugs, churns, and crocks, two cents per gallon of holding capacity.

Rubber belting, hose, packing mats, and matting, five cents a pound and 15 cents ad valorem.

Carriage hardware, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Perfumes and toilet soap, 10 cents a pound and ten per cent. ad valorem.

Union collar cloth paper in rolls or shells not glossed or finished, 5 per cent ad valorem.

Union collar cloth paper in rolls or shells, glossed or finished, 5 per cent.

Nail plate, iron or steel, 16 guage or thicker, a uniform rate of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Paper hangings, or wall paper in rolls costing eight cents or under per roll of eight yards, 2 cents per roll.

Felt, a uniform rate of 17½ per cent.

Stereotypes and electrotypes, and bases made wholly or in part of type metal, 5 cents a pound.

Scythes, a specific duty of $2.40 per dozen.

Wire covered with cotton, linen, silk, or other material, 25 per cent.

Stove bolts and nuts, and all bolts and rivets of one quarter inch diameter and less, 35 per cent., the same as wood screws.

Handkerchiefs, a uniform rate of 25 per cent.

It is proposed to repeal item 353, in respect to colours, except in regard to ultramarine blue.

It is proposed to change the item in relation to jute cloth, which is now named at a width of 42 inches and to make the width 40 inches.

He announced that the resolutions regarding the sugar duties would be changed by making the increased duties apply to sugars above number 14 Dutch standard instead of 13 Dutch standard. It was also proposed to substitute the following proviso for item 40, Ways and Means Resolutions, provided that, when any cargo of sugar imported for refining purposes is found to grade part above 14, Dutch standard, in colour, such part, to the extent of not exceeding 15 per cent of the whole cargo, may be admitted to enter by the polariscope test.

It was proposed to amend the schedule of export duties by increasing the duties on the following articles:—Shingle bolts, $1.50 per cord of 128 cubic feet.

Spruce logs, $2 per thousand feet, board measure.

Pine logs, $3 per thousand feet, board measure.

It was proposed that the power vested in the Government in Council to repeal certain import duties, shall be extended to the repeal of the export duties on saw logs if found advisable and necessary.

Then it was proposed that the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine, butterine, and all other substitutes for butter should be prohibited under a penalty of not less than $200, and not more than $400, and the forfeiture of the goods and of the machinery used in their manufacture.

American.

Snow is reported in Vermont and danger to crops is feared.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church has, by a vote of 137 to 13, adopted a report declaring the doctrine of evolution antagonistic to Scripture teaching and dangerous to the faith.

Montana ranchmen are reported to be driving their cattle into Canada for the purpose of occupying ranches in the neighborhood of Calgary and McLeod.

Reports to the United States Fish Commissioners state that the attempt to propagate lobsters artifically has completely succeeded.

The United States dynamite works at Tom's River, N. J., exploded Thursday when two men were killed.

The master carpenters and manufacturers of the Wood Building Materials Company, Chicago, adopted a resolution declaring the eight hours' system a failure, and announcing a return to the ten hour scale on June 1.

Forty-seven hoisery manufactories of Philadelphia, employing over 12,000 hands, have organized for mutual protection an association to be known as "The Associated Manufacturers of Hoisery and Knit Goods."

Foreign.

Lord Rosebery recommends that the blockade of the Greek ports be raised.

It is reported that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Wales and Prince Oscar of Sweden will be soon officially declared.

A dynamite factory at Valencia was destroyed Wednesday by an explosion, which also killed twelve men.

Thunderstorms have been raging in Germany for three days. Many persons and hundreds of cattle have been killed.

The eruption of Mount Etna has increased to such an extent that the destruction of the town of Nicolosi is regarded as inevitable.

The Czar and Czarina arrived at Moscow, Wednesday, on their return from Livadia, and were welcomed with great pomp and ceremony at the Kremlin, where an address was presented by the Governor of Moscow.

Toronto's Great Musical Festival.

On June 15, 16, 17, the City of Toronto will join the ranks of those cities which have shown themselves centres of art, culture, and enterprise. A monster Musical Festival will be held during those days, consisting of one matinee and three evening concerts. It is owing to the energy of Mr. F. H. Torrington, for many years conductor of the Toronto Philharmonic Society, that this great musical event has been organized. An Association has been formed of representative citizens of Toronto, of which Mr. George Gooderham is Honorary President, Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, President; Messrs. James B. Boustead, J. Herbert Mason, and Philip Jacobi, Vice-Presidents; Mr. James McGee, Treasurer; and Mr. John Earls, Honorary Secretary. The public spirit and energy of these gentlemen has resulted in a guarantee fund of $35,000 being raised and in the arrangement of programmes which have not been excelled in any of the large cities of the United States.

The immense Rink of the Caledonia Curling Club on Mutual Street has been rented for the Festival Concerts, which will be given by a chorus of a thousand voices, selected from over twelve hundred applicants, assisted by an orchestra of one hundred musicians, selected in Canada and the United States, while at one of the concerts a chorus of twelve hundred children, selected from the Public and Separate Schools, will be the chief attraction. These choruses have been in active and enthusiastic rehearsal for the past four months, and have reached a degree of efficiency which augurs well for the artistic success of the Festival.

The array of solo talent is numerous imposing. Contracts have been made with Fraulein Lilli Lehmann, soprano of the Court Opera, Berlin, Germany; Mrs. E. Aline Osgood, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Gertrude Luther, of Buffalo, ladies who stand in the front rank of oratorio sopranos in America; Miss Agnes Huntington, of New York, the ideal contralto of America; Mr. Albert L. King, New York, the favorite tenor; Mr. Max Heinrich, baritone, of the Theodore Thomas Concerts; and Mr. D. M. Babcock, the greatest basso in America.

In addition to these celebrated vocalists, the following instrumentalists, foremost in their respective departments, have been engaged: Herr Otto Bendix, Boston, pianist; Mme. Josephine Chatterton, Chicago, harpiste; Mr. Frederic Archer, New York, organist, and Herr Henry Jacobson, the celebrated violinist.

The concerts will embrace: Tuesday evening, June 15th, Gounod's great Sacred Trilogy, "Mors et Vita" (Death and Life). Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, Festival Matinee, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. Wednesday evening, June 16th, Handel's Sublime Oratorio, "Israel in Egypt." Thursday evening, June 17th, Children's Festival Jubilee and Miscellaneous Concert.

Parties living at a distance may secure reserved seats by application in writing, enclosing the necessary funds in cash, P. O. order, or bank draft to the Hon. Secretary, John Earls, 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, from whom official programmes, with plan of the hall, may also be obtained.

The prices have been placed within the reach of all, being for season ticket (reserved seat on ground floor) to all (four) concerts, $5.00; season ticket (reserved seat in gallery) to all (four) concerts, $6.00; single ticket, reserved seat on ground floor, each concert, $1.50; single ticket, reserved seat in gallery, each concert, $2.00; single admission to each concert, $1.00. Applications by letter should indicate whether seats are wished on ground floor or in gallery, and should be made early to ensure good seats.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this, for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. A. Petrie, Druggist.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this department until noon on

Thursday, June 3rd,

For the erection of Farm Buildings at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the College, Guelph, on and after Monday the 24th instant, where forms of tender can be procured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for Three Thousand Dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon such tender when called upon to do so.

Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works
Toronto, May 20th, 1886. m21 22,25,26,28

Central Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.

m7d6F w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier

Guelph White Lime Company

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Notice to Builders, Plasterers, Farmers and all Parties intending to Build,

WE have in connection with our Lime Business Roman Cement, Portland Cement, Plaster Paris, Water Lime, Plasterer's Hair, Fire Bricks, and the celebrated Ohio Salt Glazed Sewer Pipes of all sizes and shapes.

All orders entrusted to us will be promptly tended to.

W. B. CLARK, Manager.
Guelph, May 1, 1885. dw

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8 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for $1.
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8 cans No. 1 Raspberries for $1.
8 cans No 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
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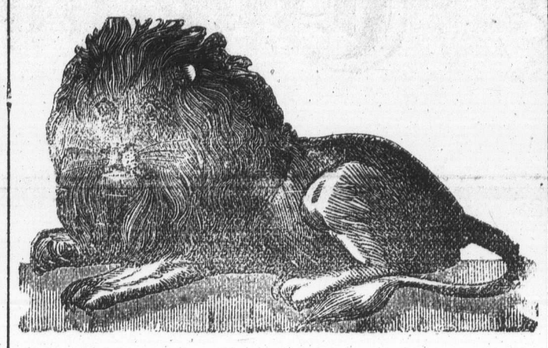

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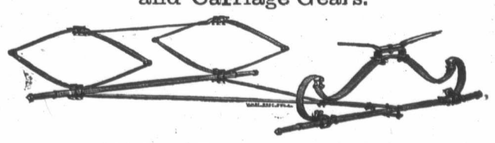

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AFTER ALL.

It was impossible not to comprehend the difference in his voice as he called himself the weakest fool in creation, and as he had taken upon himself the blame of his ill-judged marriage with herself. She heaved a sigh as she heard him, and half smiled as she again asked herself how she could ever have planned or hoped to turn his love from Helen. What it was he could almost have done she knew well, and she dared not ask him to finish his sentence.

"What made her leave the first train," she asked presently, her curiosity conquering her apprehensions.

"An impulse. She thought that instead of going to London she would go into the country."

Again she was silent. She felt as if standing on the edge of a volcano. The cause of Helen's leaving home at all was very prominent in her mind, and as it was probable that Percival knew now, it must be in his mind. She dared not say anything more. Instinct told her that if she once provoked him to speech, despite his politeness and deferential bearing, his assumption that he was more to blame than she, she would for once hear the truth, and she dared not hear it.

The silence continued. Alice began to grow nervous. Why would he not speak? He stood there, she knew that he was looking at her, and she dared not meet his eyes. She felt that he knew what was in her thoughts. Would he be silent, or would he say in the light, easy tone which she knew he was capable of assuming—

"Perhaps it would interest you to know why my wife left home at all. I never knew till yesterday."

She shivered. The question whether he would spare her or demand full reckoning made her heart throb till she could hear it beating. His gaze fascinated her. Either she must raise her eyes to his and let him read in them all she longed to hide, or she would hide her face in her hands and so betray herself.

She could bear it no longer, and rose, saying—

"We have been talking a long time, and I am tired. If you don't mind, I will say good night."

She offered him her hand, and he took it, saying—

"Certainly; we can finish to-morrow."

Her fear conquered her. She dropped his hand stammering—

"Finish—to-morrow—have we not said all?"

"Have you no plans?" he asked with a half smile. "You will allow me to offer you my help in arranging them."

His words were such a relief after what she had expected that for a moment she could not speak; and she leaned her hand heavily on a table for support.

"True," she said at last, "I had forgotten, but they will not occupy us long. Good night."

CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.

Guelph Oddfellows and the Excursionists.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—As a rule I think it unnecessary and unwise to pay any attention to anonymous letters in the press, especially when the character and reputation of a society or private individual is assailed and the assailant has not the moral courage to sign his name to his assertions. A letter of this description appears in Tuesday's issue of the MERCURY, and it should probably have remained unanswered, but for the persistent manner in which certain parties continue to circulate the report that the Oddfellows of Guelph were interested in the disposal of beer at the Exhibition grounds on the 24th May, one person making the assertion to-day that a committee had been appointed from the Lodges here to assist in receiving and entertaining the excursionists, and to my astonishment I found I was a member of the committee. I will now, for the benefit of your anonymous correspondent, state that there is no connection whatever between the Order that came here on the 24th and the Oddfellows of Guelph. As Secretary of Progress Lodge hare, I say that no communication was received by us in reference to the excursion, and that the Lodge was as ignorant of the arrangements being made as I suppose your correspondent was. No committee was appointed, and as for myself I was not aware till ten o'clock on Monday night that there had been beer on the grounds, my time being fully occupied with my duties as School Trustee in assisting at the games provided for the children. Trusting this will satisfy your correspondent and induce those busy bodies who are as regardless of others' characters as they are of their own to be more cautious in future of the assertions they make.

Yours truly,
CHAS. COTTIS.

Guelph, May 28, 1886.

Saturday Night Shopping.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—There is a very unkind, cruel thing being done every week in this city. It is more likely the result of thoughtlessness than of any deliberate wish to hurt or injure the helpless; nevertheless the evil goes on unarrested week after week and Saturday night succeeding Saturday night. We are commanded to keep the Sabbath day holy, which certainly implies that if we are to 'love our neighbor as ourselves' we are to aid others by every means in our power to do the same. Is it so doing when through carelessness or disinclination purchasers who might have transacted their business during the day put it off until a late hour on Saturday night, thereby compelling sales-people to work until a very late hour? They may quite frequently be seen wending their weary way homeward after eleven o'clock. A great number of these are ladies and some appear quite delicate. How can these enter into or take part in the usual Sabbath rites, which is the pleasure and privilege of every Christian? They can only rest their weary bodies and feel thankful that they have a "Father in Heaven who has a feeling for our infirmities."

This late Saturday shopping sets at naught the great golden rule "Do ye unto others even as ye would that they should do unto you." It is useless to ask the merchants of the city to close their places of business at an early hour, and they could hardly be expected to shut their doors in the faces of customers, when we all know the competition that exists and how anxious they are to exchange their goods for dollars and cents. The root of the evil lies with the citizens who buy, and it is in their power to pluck it up and cast it from them. It would be an easy matter to them, and what a boon to the wearied ones! If those in whose hands the remedy lies would make this move in the cause of right, they would be amply rewarded by the approval of their own consciences, by the blessings of the aided sufferers, and, lastly, but not least, by the approbation of their God, who has promised that even a cup of cold water given to a disciple in his name shall not lose its reward.

Yours truly,
AN OBSERVER.

Guelph, May 27.

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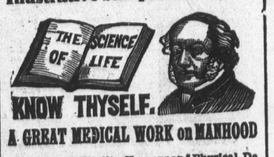

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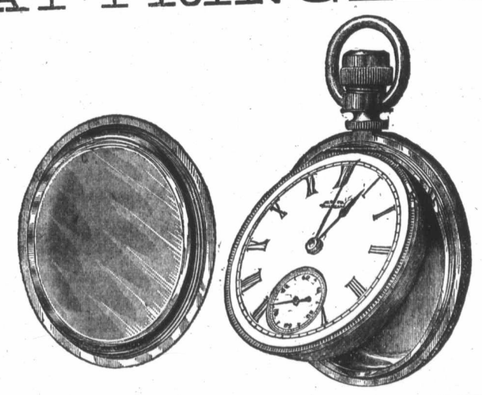

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Announces Certain Modifications in His Bill.

DISSIDENTS RETURNING TO HIS SUPPORT.

LONDON, May 27.—The general Liberal meeting called by Mr. Gladstone assembled at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The meeting was well attended by the Premier's supporters, but none of the known Hartington or Chamberlain dissidents were present. Mr. Gladstone was cheered when he entered. He at once proceeded to the business on hand, and announced that the Government had decided to modify [clause No. 2] of the Home Rule Bill, excluding Irish representatives from Westminster, providing the Bill passed its second reading and was referred to a Select Committee for action during an autumn session of Parliament.

The meeting cordially approved of the position taken by Mr. Gladstone. The Premier's followers now express themselves as sanguine of the success of the Irish policy. They do not speak as if they feel at all that any concessions have been made to the Chamberlain and Hartington followers, but maintain that Mr. Gladstone has defined the Government's policy in a way so clear and satisfactory that Liberal waverers can no longer withhold their approval and must rally to the Premier's support. This, it is thought by the Government party, must result in practically breaking down the so-called dissident opposition.

Mr. Gladstone declared he would at the autumn session of Parliament introduce an amended Home Rule Bill. A number of the Liberal dissidents who did not care to risk compromising themselves by attending the meeting have hailed with undisguised satisfaction the attitude of apparent conciliation adopted by the Premier. Those now openly proclaim their intentions to return to their party allegiance and vote with the Government for the second reading. Among the first to announce their return have been John Fletcher Moulton, Radical member of Parliament for Chapman, and Samuel Whitbread, Liberal member for Bedford. Both were adherents of Lord Hartington before to-day's meeting. Both have since announced themselves as supporters of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Whitbread's accession is perhaps the most influential that the Premier could have desired. He is the gentleman referred to as a wise counsellor by Mr. Gladstone in his great speech introducing the Home Rule Bill on April 8, and by reason of his high character and sound judgment has long been a conspicuous member of the Liberal party. Besides the above-named, a number of other dissidents have openly pronounced themselves satisfied with Mr. Gladstone's present attitude and the concessions he has promised to make, and declared their intention to vote for the second reading.

Two hundred and fifty members of Parliament attended the meeting.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gladstone's address Mr. Lewis Llewelyn Dilwyn, (Liberal) M. P. for the town of Swansea, declared that he had been authorized to speak for the Welsh dissidents under certain contingencies. He now felt justified in making a declaration, and that was that the concessions offered by the Premier were acceptable to the Welsh dissidents, and were by them accepted, and he (Mr. Dilwyn) now assured Mr. Gladstone of the united support of all the Welsh members.

Among the other speakers who announced their approval of Mr. Gladstone's position were Joseph Arch, the protege of Mr. Chamberlain (Radical), agricultural member for Northwest Norfolk; Alfred Illingworth (Liberal), member for West Bradford; John Brinton, (Liberal), member for Kidderminster; Joseph Rushton, (Liberal), member for Lincoln City; Wm. Rathbone (Liberal), member for the Arfon division of Carnarvonshire; Charles Bradlaugh (Radical), member for Northampton Borough, and a number of others. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Chamberlain and his followers will hold another meeting to-morrow to decide upon their attitude with reference to the proposed modifications of the Home Rule Bill. The proposed modifications include provisions for a full representation of Ireland when the House has under discussion the army and navy estimates, votes of credit for war purposes, foreign treaties, fiscal changes, affecting the customs and excise of the United Kingdom and votes for the maintenance of the Royal family.

At a meeting of Irish Peers held to-night at the Duke of Abercorn's residence it was resolved to strenuously oppose Mr. Gladstone's scheme for self-government for Ireland.

A conference of ladies was held to-night, at which delegates from the Ladies' Liberal Association were present from various towns. It was resolved to form a Central Association and extend the movement.

At an informal conference this evening the Parnellites agreed to accept Mr. Gladstone's proposal to read the Bill secondly and postpone the committee stage until autumn. They were also inclined to agree to the proposed modifications, if the amended clause should be found under scrutiny to imply no encroachment on the privileges of the Irish Parliament.

It is estimated that twenty more votes are required to carry the Bill through the second reading.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon publishes an attack on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill.

At a meeting of Ulster Protestants at Dungannon, resolutions were adopted expressing gratitude to Mr. Gladstone, hoping that he will be successful, and promising him support in the event of a new election.

Foreign.

Cholera has appeared at Udine, in Italy.

The Queen arrived at Perth Thursday morning on her way to Balmoral, and was given a very hearty reception.

Mr. Arnold Morley, the senior Government whip, says the second reading of the Home Rule Bill is now certain.

Cholera is reported to be increasing in Southern Japan.

The streams and watercourses in the neighborhood of Etna have dried up, and a water panic prevails.

Henri Rochefort has written a play founded on the Fenian invasion of Canada.

The London *Times* admits that Canada has law on her side in the fisheries dispute.

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The Knights' Convention.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—On the assembling of the K. of L. G. A. meeting this morning at 8 o'clock, the Committee on Laws presented their first report concerning many subjects. The first recommendation was that the Executive Board be increased by six members, so that the G. M. W. and the G. S. T. may be relieved to some extent and allowed more time to devote to the duties of their respective offices. The discussion of this proposition took up the time of the meeting until 12:30, as a strong feeling existed in favour of allowing the Executive Board to appoint such assistants as they may deem advisable and necessary in each State or Province. The matter was ultimately re-committed to the committee for the purpose of embodying this view. Two new committees were appointed, one to negotiate with the Grange Societies of the continent with the object of arriving at some conclusion as to how the latter may affiliate with the Order of the K. of L., and the other to take charge of all measures in which labour is interested now pending in Congress or which may hereafter come before the Congress of the United States or the Parliament of Canada. At 12:15 the session took recess until Friday morning at 8 o'clock, so as to give the different committees further time to prepare their reports.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 27.

In the House of Commons to-day the Bill respecting property in the Northwest Territories was read a third time.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in committee on Mr. Chapleau's Bill establishing a Bureau of Printing and Stationery.

After recess the Bill was reported and read a third time, a motion for a six months' hoist being defeated.

Mr. McLelan moved the House into Committee of Ways and Means, and announced a number of tariff changes, including the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine, the readjustment of the sugar duties, and the increase of the export duties on saw logs.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) took this opportunity of substantiating some charges made in his speech on timber limits.

Mr. Somerville (Brant) moved for a committee to inquire into the charge made against Mr. Cameron (Victoria) of offering to procure a grant to the Erie & Huron Railway for a percentage.

Mr. Cameron (Victoria) having denied the charge the Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means.

The resolutions were adopted, and the House adjourned at 2:45 a.m.

LAST week Mr. Wm. Clark, junr., of Nichol, sold 16 head of cattle at $74 each to Messrs. Neil & Henderson. The drove averaged 1,133 lbs. each, and aggregated 22,880 lbs.

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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
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Scot Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
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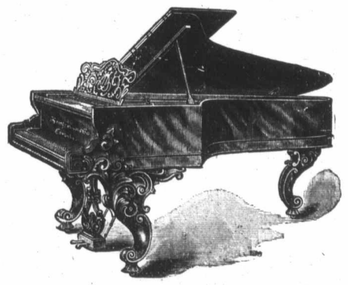

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The Knights' Convention.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The regular session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labour commenced at eight o'clock this morning. After the roll call of members the Committee on Laws presented its report, the first paragraph of which recommended the addition of six new members to the Executive Board of the Order. After a short debate this was concurred in. It was determined that the permanent headquarters of the Executive Board be Philadelphia. All commissions to the organizers of the Order are to be recalled at once, and before others are granted applicants for the same will be required to pass an examination before a State or Provincial organizer appointed for that purpose. At the afternoon session the motion directing the Executive Board to advise all local assemblies to attach themselves to State or District assemblies was on division ordered to lie on the table until the October session. The Executive Board made a lengthy report pertaining to the causes which culminated in the calling of the extra session, and a motion being made to refer the same to the Committee on the State of the Order, a debate arose which continued up to six o'clock, when the session took recess until eight o'clock on Saturday morning.

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HOW IS IT?—The *Herald's* Hespeler correspondent has been pitching into the MERCURY correspondent for some time past, and accusing him virtually of writing untruths. The following paragraph from the *Herald's* voluminous correspondent will give a good idea of who is the most reliable. Last week the *Herald's* scribe says:—"Fine Bass—The Hespeler bay is at present known as the best fishing place in the Dominion for bass. His Honor Judge Chadwick, of Guelph, has caught a great number here." One of two things must be the case either that Judge Chadwick broke the law, for bass fishing does not commence until the 15th of June, or that the Judge was not fishing at all. The latter conclusion is the most reasonable.

MARRIED.

BAILEY—HAGGERTY—At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, on the 27th May, Patrick Bailey to Susan Haggerty, both of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

HART—At Guelph, May 28th, Hannah Victoria, youngest and beloved daughter of Mr. J. Hart, aged 32 years.
Funeral on Sunday, 30th May, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the family residence, 29 Green street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Higher Temperature.

Fresh to strong south and west winds; fair weather with a few showers in Northern Ontario; higher temperatures.

Local News

DUST was flying in blinding clouds today.

CHASE'S fountain is in working order today. It will be repainted as soon as possible.

MR. E. O'CONNOR and Thos. Webster were trout fishing in Puslinch yesterday and brought two baskets full of nice trout.

MR. WALTER LAING shipped from Rockwood recently, several car loads of fine export cattle. They were for Knox & Gould, Oshawa, and will be shipped to Liverpool.

NO SCOTT ACT THERE.—Says the Toronto *World*: The week closing to-day has been a dull one for business in Toronto. The Queen's birthday, the street car strike, and the unseasonable weather all tended to bring this about.

A windy contributor enters an editorial room. "Whew," said he, panting, "that long stairway makes me blow!" Editor—"Ah! if that's what makes you blow I'll have it taken down; I am glad you have discovered the cause."

THE Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows meets at Drummondville on June 8th. Proposals for the reconstitution of Grand Lodge and the Board of Directors will be submitted, and other important matters will be discussed.

A. O. FORESTERS.—The increase of the Order, as shown by the annual directory just to hand, 13,789 financial (or benefit) and 946 honorary (or non-benefit, members. The Order is at present composed of: 1 High Court, 2 Subsidiary High Courts, 294 Districts, 4,930 Courts, 647,077 benefit and 14,917 honorary members, with upwards of $16,000,000 in funds. Canada shows up well in the increase of members and funds.

THEOLOGY IN THE LIBRARIES.—Mr. Wm. Kay writes to the *Globe* suggesting the propriety of the various Churches of the Dominion having their theological literature adequately represented in the public libraries of the large cities. Theology, he says, in the hands of able writers, is not "harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose," and suggests that the Methodists should not be allowed to have the field all to themselves.

RUN OVER BY A HAND CAR.—As Inspector John Wanless, accompanied by Messrs. Gordon, roadmaster, and Engineer Hertzberg, was inspecting the north section of the Teeswater branch of the O. P. R. on Thursday the hand-car in which they were riding was thrown from the track. The occupants were pitched out, and Mr. Wanless falling in front of the wheels was run over, receiving painful injuries. He was removed to his house in Parkdale. Mr. Gordon received a few bruises, while Mr. Hertzberg escaped uninjured.

ALTOGETHER TOO SAFE.—Some justices of the County of Huron distinguished themselves the other day at Bayfield by a very remarkable conviction. They convicted the accused of an assault and fined him $10, but (perhaps to make the fees quite safe) they ordered the complainant to pay the costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs, they directed that both defendant and complainant should go to gaol! This conviction will probably be quashed.

AN AGED SETTLER GONE.—Another octogenarian has passed away to join the silent majority, in the person of Mrs. David Cope, of the township of Dumfries, at the ripe old age of 82. She was born in the State of New York, and early removed to the township of Beverly, where she was married to her now surviving husband, Mr David Cope, in 1824. As ministers were scarce in those early days, she was married by a magistrate. Her maiden name was Patrick, and she was a sister of the mother of the late Chief Justice Wood.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—Last evening a meeting of the Caledonian Society was held in Ellis' hotel to make arrangements for the annual celebration, Chief Bruce in the chair. There were little over half a dozen members present, who after a general discussion decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday night, when decided steps will be taken. The matter of having a grand concert on the evening of the first of July was discussed, and it was thought advisable to have the best talent that could be procured secured at once. A full turn-out is expected on Monday night, and all those interested in the welfare of the Society should be present.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.—"The Southampton Mineral Water and Bath Company," with a total capital stock of one thousand five hundred dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty shares of ten dollars each, to purchase land at the village of Southampton, to erect bath houses, to fit them up, and to manufacture and sell mineral water. "The Union Hall Company of Rockwood," with a total capital stock of three thousand dollars, divided into three hundred shares of ten dollars each. "The Wingham Salt Well Company," with a total capital stock of three thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of ten dollars each.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.—On Tuesday, the election of a member of the Medical Council of Ontario, for the Saugeen and Brock district, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Douglas, of Port Elgin, the late representative of the district, took place at Mount Forest. The district comprises the counties of Bruce, Wellington, Grey, North Waterloo, Dufferin, North Simcoe, Muskoka and Algoma. The voting was by ballot, the returning officer being Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest. There were three candidates, viz:—Dr. Henry, of Orangeville; Dr. Herod, of Guelph, and Dr. Jones, of Mount Forest. The vote stood:—Dr. Henry, 90; Dr. Herod, 44; Dr. Jones, 23. The former was therefore elected by a large majority. Dr. Henry has been Mayor of Orangeville for 5 years, enjoys a large and lucrative practice, and will make a useful member of the Council.

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THE cases of Madden and Burns against the corporation of Arthur, has been appealed, and is now fairly in the higher courts for further adjudication.

BITTLE and Gilmour passed through Guelph with the early train this morning for Toronto. Both men stepped off at the platform, and presented a very sorry appearance. Bittle seemed to be the most cut up about the face.

THE FIRST WOOL.—Mr. Wm. Michie claims that he bought the first load of wool on the market to day from a farmer in Nassagaweya at 18c. to 22c. per pound. Ald James Hewer is of opinion that he bought the first load. Be this as it may he purchased three lots for 18 cents.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—On Sunday, the 30th inst., the Venerable Archdeacon Pinkham, of Winnipeg, Diocese of Rupert's Land, will preach in St. George's church at both services, and will also address the Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. in behalf of the urgent needs of the Diocese which he represents. The S. S. service will be held in the church and will be choral. d1

WORSWICK V. HOWLAND.—This is a Guelph case, and was heard in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, on the 28th May, before Galt, J., Armour, J., O'Connor, J. Arnoldi, for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of O'Connor, J., at the trial of an interpleader issue. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

WOOLEN GOODS FOR THE MOUNTED POLICE.—Messrs. McCrae & Co., Millands, shipped some ten days ago, 500 pairs of drawers for the Mounted Police in the Northwest. Six hundred pairs will be shipped next week, which is part of a contract for 2,400 pairs. These goods are made of the best wool, and there is no doubt but when they are tested they will recommend themselves.

POLICE COURT.—J. Welsh was before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with assaulting John Marriott in the palace of the Exhibition grounds on the day of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows picnic from Toronto. The young man was under the influence of liquor and resisted Mr. Marriott from ejecting him from the building. He was fined $5, and costs amounting to close on to $3.50. Mr. Marriott did not prefer the charge of assaulting him as a ward constable which he is. It would be well for those who are liable to make a disturbance in the Exhibition grounds to remember the fact that Mr. Marriott is a constable, and that an assault on a constable is a very serious matter.

LAST night a large attendance of those interested in forming a baseball club at Birge's mills, Eramosa, met at the mill and proceeded to business. Mr. T. Sloan was called to the chair, and Mr. Geo. Nelson was appointed secretary, after which the following men were appointed, subject to change: Captain, Thos. Sloan, George Nelson, John Brooks, James Alexander, Chas. Robb, Wm. Couling, Jas. Thompson, Robt. Brooks, John Grieve, Andrew Blakely. The battery is Nelson, catcher, and J. Brooks, pitcher. The club was formed under the most favorable auspices, and is now ready to accept challenges.

THE YORK PIONEERS.—As was mentioned yesterday the committee of the York Pioneers, who visited Guelph for the purpose of ascertaining if it was a suitable place to hold their annual celebration, decided favorably. They were impressed with the substantial appearance of the town, and well pleased with their visit to the Agricultural College and other places of public interest which they visited. They expressed a desire that they would be more than pleased to make the acquaintance of all the old pioneers in this section, and extend to them a cordial invitation to be present on the 22nd June, at the Exhibition grounds, where it was decided to hold our gathering. The excursionists will likely be accompanied by the 10th Royal Band. On the arrival of the pioneers they will be welcomed by the Mayor and members of the Council who will present them with an address.

SIXTY YEARS SEPARATED.—The Kincardine *Review* says:—John Humes, uncle of Mr Wm. Reekie, has lived in this locality at least 33 years. He is now 80 years of age and lives in a house opposite the Walker House. Over 60 years ago he parted with his brother William, now 85 years of age. William has wandered all over the continent, and for years was employed by circus managers. Latterly, however, he has been living in the great state of New York. Little or no tidings of each other had been known to these brothers during their separation. Last week, however, John was surprised by receiving a visit from his long separated brother. Fancy, 60 years intervening since those two had clasped hands! What changes have evolved in that time. The meeting of these two tottering old men, standing on the brink of the grave, is said to have been most affecting. They are still engaged recalling youthful experiences and recounting the incidents of their respective lives, as well as they may, down to the present. Think of it! To be separated 60 years and meet in this life."

IS IT A FRAUD.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says:—Some time ago a man named Sutherland, a book agent, took a number of orders for a book called 'Picturesque Canada,' at sixty cents per volume, to be paid for as soon as delivered. Some of the parties who signed the orders, fearing there was something crooked in the transaction, came to Arthur on Tuesday last with a view of sifting the thing, if possible. In the evening they met with the agent who assured them that everything was all right, but in order to test the matter a telegram was sent to the supposed publishing company, but no satisfactory answer was received. Some of the parties were in favor of having the agent arrested, but others interposed and thought it best to watch his movements and await further developments. In order to prevent the escape of Mr Agent, several of the victimized volunteered to watch the wily agent, during the night, but notwithstanding and although they remained in the agent's room during the entire night, when his bed was examined in the morning, there was no occupant. Constable Munson was notified of the escape, and during the day, Mr Sutherland was arrested in Drayton, by Constable Flath, and brought here Wednesday evening. His trial on a charge of obtaining goods and chattels from Mr Robert Agnew, with intent to defraud, will occupy the court.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

THE parties in Guelph who sent conveyances to the street car strikers in Toronto, to-day received a cheque for the full amount due them up to date.

MR. G. D. WILSON, of Garfield County, Washington Territory, a former resident of Garafraxa, together with his wife and family, after an absence of ten years in that place, returned last night on a two months visit to his father, who lives on the 3rd con. Garafraxa.

ROLLER RINK.—This favorite resort will close for the season this evening. A grand promenade concert by the City Band will be given. The music will be of the best description; besides waltzes, quicksteps, etc., selections from the Mikado and other operas will be performed. Let there be a bumper house and give the band boys a good send off.

MARKETS.—This morning the market was well supplied with produce of all kinds and at reasonable prices. Butter in rolls brought from 12c to 14c per lb., and packed 10c to 13c. Eggs 9c to 10c. The grain market was small and current prices ruled. The green grocers did a thriving business in garden truck at good prices. The wool market opened this morning. A few loads were on the ground and brought 18c per lb, and good Southdowns as high as 22c, and unwashed 10c. By next week the market will be fully opened in the wool trade.

American.

President Cleveland will be married on Wednesday.

The managers of the American Baptist Union have found a deficiency of $150,000 in the accounts.

Otto Neebe, well known as a leading stockholder in a Socialistic publishing company, has been arrested at Chicago.

Spies, the Chicago Anarchist, says he is quite willing to be hanged, but asserts that the impending revolution will come all the same.

Hong Yen Chang, a Chinaman, has graduated from the Columbia College Law School, New York, and will commence practice.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars at Friday's session selected Saratoga Springs for the next place of meeting.

A riot occurred at Beloit, O., on Friday. The Mayor ordered the Salvation Army to disband. They refused and the crowd assaulted them and destroyed drums, flags and all the instruments.

Herr Most, the anarchist leader, of New York, and his associates Schenck and Braunschweig, were on Friday found guilty of misdemeanour, Schenck being recommended to mercy. They will be sentenced next Wednesday.

A decisive battle was fought on the 14th instant between the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican troops, the forces of the Indians being annihilated and the supremacy of the Mexican Government established over a country that has been held for centuries by the Yaquis and Mayos.

Canadian.

The Manitoba Legislature was prorogued on Friday.

Toronto plumbers and fitters have demanded an increase of wages.

According to the new directory of the city Chicago has now a population of 750,000.

It has been decided to form a branch of the Imperial Federation League at Ingersoll.

The Manitoba Legislature has by a majority of 10 to 15, voted down a proposition to extend the duration of the Legislature from four to five years.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent is in Winnipeg. He conceals the object of his visit, but leaves for Europe *via* Montreal on Monday.

The immigration to Canada last year was 105,096, compared with 166,596 the previous year, and the settlers in this country were 79,169 in 1885, against 103,824 in 1884.

Andrew Lawrie, the carpenter who was injured in the building on Sackville street, Toronto, on the Queen's birthday, which was blown down by the wind, died at the Hospital Friday morning.

Dun & Co. report a total of 181 failures throughout the country during the past week, fourteen more than the week previous. Twenty-seven of the number were in Canada, seven more than the previous week.

Owing to the resignation of the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia and Mr. Leblanc, M. P. P., for Richmond, Cape Breton, the Government of the Province has been reconstructed, Mr. Fielding retaining the Premiership.

Work on the Murray canal is progressing rapidly. Only fifteen hundred feet of excavation remains to be done to effect the connection between Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte, which will be completed in about two years.

The Queen has created Mr. Donald Smith a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Her Majesty has also created ex-Chief Justice Meredith a Knight-Bachelor.

Lava from Etna has covered an old convent near Nicolosi.

Greece is complaining that Turkey has not abandoned the positions she agreed to.

The police have recently raided the houses of several female Socialist leaders at Berlin.

An important discovery of gold is reported at Kimberley, Australia.

The German Landtag has passed the Baltic and North Sea Canal Bill.

The Moscow address to the Czar has caused great excitement in Austria.

Germany is opposed to raising the Greek blockade until the latter power has completely disarmed.

Greece has arranged directly with Turkey for a mutual disarmament, and virtually told the Powers they can do as they please about the blockade.

An Irish lady, owning property valued at nearly £500 a year, has applied to the Kilkenny Outdoor Relief Bureau for relief because she could not get her rents.

Mothers will find the pain killer invaluable in the nursery, and it should always be kept near at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breasts take a little Pain Killer in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the pain killer will give immediate relief.

Interesting Letter From Australia.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—During the last year I have been deluged with requests to contribute information on all kinds of subjects by anxious Canadian enquirers, whose eyes are directed toward the Southern Hemisphere through the agency of booksellers, implement men, etc., and as it would take all my time to answer them separately, I hope you will permit me through the columns of your widely-circulated journal to detail a few of the points upon which the general anxiety seems to verge.

How do Canadians stand the Australian climate?

Well, as a matter of fact, Canadians experience less inconvenience from this source the first three or four years of their residence than do the native born Australians. Their blood is richer and less watery, and their constitutions of that firm, solid, northern-bred character that extremes of heat and cold produce little effect upon. As I have observed on a former occasion, in New South Wales alone, owing to its vast extent and varied physical character, we have three climates totally distinct and different from one another. First, we have that of Sydney and the coast rivers, what may be called the Pacific slope. Here the heat is not excessive, but the humidity of the atmosphere renders it the most enervating of any part of the colony. In Sydney the thermometer, even in the height of summer seldom registers more than 90° in the shade, and in the winter frost is wholly unknown. As we travel the coast southward the temperature is a bit lower, and northward it gets naturally and equatorially higher, till in the corner where I am writing—the Richmond river—we are sometimes treated to as high as 115° in the shade; but that same moistness in the air is noticeable all along the coast district.

Back from the sea a bit, we come to the table land, varying from 1,000 to 3,000 feet above the sea level; and here we experience some roasting hot days in the summer, but almost invariably followed by cool, bracing nights. The heat too is clear and dry and affects one very little. The changes in temperature at times in this district are rapid and radical. I have seen in Goulburn the thermometer fall from 145° to 42° within twenty-four hours. In the winter these places get frosty nights and occasionally a foot or two of snow. Back west of the table-lands, on the Darling slope, we get into a different country altogether. Plains a hundred miles across, without a river, creek or sign of water of any kind, stretch monotonously before your gaze. There the annual rainfall is from 6 to 12 inches. There's no mistake about the summer heat in this part. For weeks together the thermal shade register is over 120° for at least six hours a day, while at night it never falls lower than 90°. Mosquitoes and other bed-furniture are abundant and vicious, and altogether life here is scarcely a Paradise. To ensure a good night's rest the residents usually fill themselves with whiskey and sleep on a wire mattress to allow the perspiration to run off during the night. Severe wind storms frequently occur in these parts, and they are no respectors of persons or things. I saw at Cannonbar the remains of a brick church that had been twice blown down, and I have seen fruit trees taken out by the roots and carried hundreds of yards by a sudden gust. But these winds have no cooling effect. On the contrary a hot wind is the very worst and most demoralizing kind of heat. One day whilst I was in Burke it blew very hard. A circus performance was abruptly terminated by the disappearance of the canvas; a fine powdery dust filled the air till you couldn't see six feet away, and the coolest spot in town at that time was 117°.

These, however, are only the climatic exceptions of time and place. The Australian climate, taken the year through, cannot be surpassed. For a month or two (according to season) about Christmas time or after, it is rather warm to keep up the festive season in old style, but the spring, winter and fall are simply delightful. It is only now, after a residence of four years, that I begin to notice the extremes of heat and cold and dress (or undress, as the case may be) to meet them Canadians need have no fear then on this point, for the man who can't live in this climate had better die at once, for he cannot possibly find a more agreeable one in this world.

The "Hot Winds" are a peculiar feature of Australian weather. All parts of Australia are more or less subject to them. Melbourne, more than any of the other large cities, and Sydney are, perhaps, the most free from them. They invariably blow from the west, originating in the interior sterile plains, and when felt, they usually begin early in the morning and blow all day, sometimes several days, growing hotter as the day wears on. Sometimes it blows a continuous breeze that feels like the blast from a furnace, and suggests the idea that Cerberus is napping at his post; but it more frequently comes in stormy gusts that raise the dust and sand to a tremendous height. I have seen the dust hanging over a town like a cloud of thick yellow smoke, extending a distance of six or seven miles; whilst the people in the town would not be able to see the other side of the street for a quarter of an hour at a stretch. A stranger coming into a town during a wind or "land" storm, would think every one he saw had been drinking. The eyes look bleared, the face becomes flushed, and the general appearance is that of "half seas over." The feeling produced is like that of a high fever, accompanied by a thirst worth dollars to the bar keeper. These days are often so severe that the little birds leave the bush and fly into the houses for protection, utterly disregarding their natural fear of man. Poultry often die in great numbers. In fact they are the greatest sufferers from this weather, and I know of no more pitiful sight than to witness the poor creatures of every kind grasping for a breath of something cooler than this almost incandescent air. It is however, to vegetable life that the hot winds are most destructive, as the grass and young grain crops after being exposed to it for a few hours shrivel up and become quite brittle to the touch. But after all, in spite of their unpleasantness, it cannot be said that these winds are very injurious to the health of the people, except perhaps the heavy drinking class; and then these two giants, Heat and Alcohol, combining their forces, sometimes prove too much for a debilitated constitution. Add this brings me to a question of which I may say more again, viz., the drinking habits of Australians, which plays more havoc with their constitution than all the varieties of climate south of the equator.

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SATURDAY EVE'G MAY 29, 1886.

REFORMERS would do well to scan the Dominion voters' lists for the names of non-resident income voters. A lot of these names that were put on in anticipation of a change in the law must be removed, or an important advantage conceded to the enemy.

THE *Globe* says: There are many legends of armies having gone into battle behind dead leaders dressed out and propped on the saddle. Such will be practically the Conservative army during the coming elections. The Premier's personality is their sole trust, and he is now nothing better than the appearance of what he used to be.

THE London *Free Press* objects to the Reform press referring to the railway subsidies which the Dominion Government are now putting through Parliament as the annual budget of railway bribes. Then in the very next breath the *Free Press* tries to make capital for the Government out of the fact that it is proposed to bonus a railway between Ingersoll, London, and Chatham. If that is not holding up this particular subsidy as a bribe what is it?

DUNDAS *Banner*:—"Recent meetings of the labor organizations of Toronto have been addressed by the professional wire-puller A. W. Wright, who is notorious as an indefatigable Tory heeler, and poses just now as a particular friend of the workingman. This is the same Wright who went down to Ottawa in the interest of the manufacturers to oppose the Factory Act, and who has been secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, who have been principally instrumental in inducing the Dominion Government to spend $500,000 in bringing in foreigners to compete with our labour. His extreme solicitude for the workingmen just now may be taken as an indication that an election is at hand."

"IN Canada and especially in Nova Scotia, Sir Charles posed as an earnest friend to Ireland and the Irish. That suited on this side. In England he finds it to his profit to speak of the Irish aspirations for freedom as deleterious to the Empire." So says the Toronto *Tribune*. And Sir John Macdonald, having more confidence in Sir Tupper than in the Irish Catholic "breed," sends the resolution passed in Parliament favouring home rule to him rather than to Ireland's friend, the great Liberal leader Gladstone. Sir John at heart is anti-Irish and if he were living in England instead of Canada would show it just as plainly as our High Commissioner is doing now that he has no personal interest at present in seeking Irish votes.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD once more takes shelter behind the Senate. It was policy on his part to make a show of doing something in the Commons on the question of Chinese immigration. This was in the interest of workingmen, but Sir John has the welfare of wealthy corportions and contractors more at heart than that of the poor laborer, and now he orders the Senate to undo his work and the tools of his own creation there are obedient as usual in fulfiling his demand. Working men should remember this, not only that they may mark their disapproval of the Premier's course when election day comes, but that they may show themselves in favor of a much-needed reconstruction of the Senate.

HERE is part of a report adopted by the Hamilton Central Labor Union on Thursday night:—"We, as honest workingmen of the City of Hamilton, repudiate the action of our representative, Mr. Kilvert, in getting timber grants for prominent members of the Conservative party in Hamilton, such men as C. R. Smith, John Muir, Boss Evans, W. E. Sanford, J. M. Lottridge and others. We contend, and rightly, that if Mr. Kilvert owes these men for their political influence and the expense which they went to to secure his election, he should pay them out of his own private purse and not use his influence with these men to get 50 square miles of timber limits which belong to the people, without the consent of the people." It would be quite in order to pass such resolutions in reference to nearly every Tory member in Parliament. There are very few of them who have not secured for themselves or their friends plunder from the Government in the shape of timber, land or railway grants.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 28.

In the House of Commons to-day it was resolved that the House sit on Saturday, and that Government measures have precedence on that day and Monday.

Mr. Ferguson (Leeds) denied the accuracy of the Hansard report of his speech of April 16th, made during the debate on Indian affairs, and said that he had no intention of making any insinuation against the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Bowell, replying to Mr. Gault, made a statement regarding the Paterson, Kissock & Co. seizure, to the effect that no amicable settlement had been made, that instructions had been given to push prosecution—for perjury if there was a good case—and that two-thirds of the sum realized by the seizure would go to the officers making the seizure and to the informers if there were any.

Mr. Somerville (Brant) moved for a special committee to investigate his charge against Sir Hector Cameron (North Victoria.) Sir Hector Langevin moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and this was carried on division.

The House went into committee on the resolutions providing for grants to railways. A resolution providing for a grant of $256,000 for a railway from Ingersoll and London to Chatham was carried after considerable discussion.

After recess private bills were taken up for an hour.

A long discussion took place on a motion to concur in the amendment made by the Senate in the Northern Pacific Junction Railway bill, authorizing that company, notwithstanding the agreement with the Government, to issue $20,000 a mile bonds. Mr. Blake asked that the matter should be referred to the Committee, so that the details could be fully discussed; or at least notice should be given of the matter being taken up. Mr. Mulock strongly objected to the amendment being passed, and, after some discussion he moved that the amendment be not concurred in, when Mr. Lister drew attention to the fact that the hour for private bills had expired. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Sir John at once gave notice that he would move that the bill be placed on the Government Orders.

The House again went into Committee of the Whole on the railway bonus. The resolutions for grants to the Thunder Bay Colonization Company, the Parry Sound Colonization Company, and the Glenannan & Wingham road, were adopted. The remaining resolutions were adopted and reported.

The Bill to authorize the construction of a railway from the Straits of Canso through Cape Breton was read a second time and considered in committee.

Sir Hector Langevin having moved the second reading of the Bill for the construction of the railway from Metapediac to Paspebiac, Mr. Blake made a statement of the financial arrangements of the company, from which it appeared the public aid given would give very large profits to L. J. Riopel, M.P., McGreevy, M.P., Senator Robitaille, and various other members of the Riopel and Robitaille families, who with C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, held eleven-twelfths of the stock. The Bill was read the second time and considered in committee.

The House went into committee on the resolutions in favour of granting lands to certain railways. On the Northwest Central grant some discussion took place, in the course of which Mr. Blake and Mr. Watson urged that every step should be taken to secure the completion of the road.

Sir Hector Langevin proposed to go into supply, but the protests of Mr. Blake and Mr. Mulock against sitting so late induced him to withdraw the resolution. The House adjourned at 1:50 a.m.

Supplementary Estimates.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The Supplementary Estimates for next fiscal year, 1886 87, were brought down to-night. The main estimates for the year amount to $33,124,550 chargeable to Consolidated Fund, and $5,418,058 chargeable to income. Those brought down to-night amounted to $2,055,849 of which $970,000 is classed as capital and $1,095,849 as income. This makes the total estimated expenditure for the next year $40,608,458, of which $34,220,339 is to be charged to income and the balance to capital. To night's Supplimentary Estimates comprise $4,257 for Civil Government, $10,000 for Regina gaol and asylum, $100,000 to meet Franchise Act expenses; for Experimental Farms, $30,000; Manitoba census, $15,000; to pay Short Line Railway claims, $5,000; Intercolonial Railway, $200,000; Canadian Pacific Railway, $10,000 (to settle land claims); for Cape Breton Railway $500,000; Esquimalt Graving Dock, $250,000; military defences, British Columbia, $25,000; Lachine Canal, $35,300; Rideau Canal, $60,500; public buildings, Nova Scotia (Postoffices at Lunenburg and Kentville), $8,000; public buildings in New Brunswick, $34,150; do. Quebec, $64,975; London, Ont., Custom House, $34,000; do. Infantry School, $30,000; Ottawa buildings, $29,000; Toronto Postoffice, $8,000; and $4,000 each for postoffices at Pembroke, Lindsay, Trenton, Galt and Napanee. Manitoba buildings, $42,500; buildings Northwest Territories. $79,850; harbours and rivers, Nova Scotia $93,000; harbours and rivers, P. E. Island, $5,000; harbours and rivers, New Brunswick, $14,782; harbours and rivers, Quebec, $98,325; harbours and rivere, Ontario, $59,500; harbours and rivers, British Columbia, $9,000; Ottawa slides and booms, $25,400; roads and bridges, $18,500; telegraph lines, $20,400; Indians, $21,802; Brant monument, $85,000; fisheries service, $57,500; Geological Survey, $15,000; outside Customs service, $5,000; misiellaneous, $13,950.

Secession in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, May 25.—In an address issued by Premier Fielding the following clause occurs:—In the opinion of the Government the time has come when the people of Nova Scotia should once more make an effort to obtain release from the Union into which they were forced, and which has been productive of little good, and much evil. There was once a party in Nova Scotia which was satisfied with Confederation; to day no disinterested man can be found to say that he is satisfied. Dissatisfation is so wide and deep that many are heard to say that no change could be for the worse. Some of those who were the warmest advocates of Confederation in 1867 are now the most outspoken in their expressions of hostility to it. After the failure of the repeal agitation of 1867-9 to accomplish its main purpose, the people settled down, not very cheerfully it must be admitted, to make the best of the situation. "Give the union a fair trial," said some. It has had a long and more than fair trial, and the verdict against it is more emphatic than before. We were assured by the fathers of Confederation that the affairs of the Dominion could be carried on for twenty years or more at an annual cost of eleven or twelve million dollars, equal to $3 or less per head of the population. The expenditure in the first year was nearly thirteen and a half millions, and it has been increasing by leaps and bounds until it now exceeds the enormous sum of thirty-five million dollars. The interest and charges in connection with the public debt alone absorb nearly as much as, we are told, would pay the total expense of the Government. Who is there in Nova Scotia that will say that this vast increase of public expenditure, of which our people bear their full share, has brought corresponding benefit to our Province?

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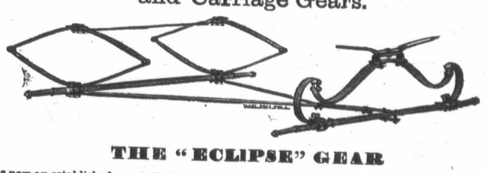

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The Foes of a Household

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AFTER ALL.

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In the same little morning-room at The Thwaite in which Percival had asked Helen to marry him, Alice and Sir Cuthbert were seated. He had come about an hour before, and it depended upon her whether he left again that evening or remained. It was growing dusk, and the only light in the room was that of the fire, which burned brightly up the chimney. Outside it was raining; they heard the beat of the drops against the window pane, and the sudden, short gusts of wind which caught the trees, and tossed them from side to side. The firelight fell upon their faces, lightning them up and rendering any concealment of expression impossible. Sir Cuthbert was speaking.

"Believe me, you will do wisely to trust your happiness to my hands."

"I do not feel at all sure of it," she replied. "After such a mistake as I made," it behoves me to be careful before making a second venture."

"I promise you will not regret it."

"Nay," she said, frowning. "You are over-stepping the bounds of common sense. A woman's heart is not so simple a thing that one can apply hard and fast rules to it."

"When did love ever recognise the empire of common sense?"

"True enough, from which one might conclude that in every marriage one side ought to be free from love. Then, perhaps, the world might roll more smoothly. I do not think I shall marry again. My experience has not been encouraging.

"Ah, do not talk in that way," he said, half imploringly, half impatiently; "it is waste of time."

She smiled as she played with a bow of ribbon on her dress. Presently she spoke.

"Another obstacle is that, as I think I told you before, I do not love you."

"That will come. I am as firmly convinced of it as I am that the world is round."

"You will not see. I thought that once. A burnt child dreads the fire, as we all know."

"If you will only have faith in my love, I swear it will not change."

"I do believe in your love; you are constant. How many of my lovers would have come back to me now that I am free."

She smiled as she spoke. No one but herself ever knew how her joy at regaining her freedom had been poisoned by the tongues of her enemies.

"For your fidelity," she went on, "you deserve some reward, but you ask so much. Men do not think, do not know what marriage is to a woman. I do not think I can."

She tossed her bow of ribbon aside, and, leaning her cheek upon her hand, sank into thought. Sir Cuthbert was too wise to interrupt her; he sat in silence, only from time to time stealing a glance at her beautiful face.

She was more beautifal even than before. A human soul looked out of her eyes and showed itself in her face and manner. She looked neither humble nor resigned, but there was something in her which had not been there formerly, and it was to that that Sir Cuthbert appealed. Could Mr. Longworthy have seen her now, he would have recanted the subtle distinction he had drawn between the face that might be painted and the face that might only be hewn out of marble.

At last she rose and pushed her chair from her.

"I am lamentably weak," she said. "I cannot decide."

"Let me decide for you. Leave it in my hands," he said gently.

"That would be deciding, since I know what you wish."

She walked up and down the room once or twice, her head bent upon her breast, her dress sweeping behind her, and the firelight playing upon the masses of her flaxen hair. Sir Cuthbert watched her with a frown upon his forehead. At last he said—

"I believe you have some regard for me. My society gives you pleasure."

"Yes, yes, that is all true," she replied, not knowing what was coming. "But that does not mean—"

"It means this," he said, not waiting for her to finish, "that if you will not marry me you will have to give up that pleasure. If you refuse me this time I shall go back to India, but I shall make it my home; I shall bid you good-bye forever."

She was silent for a moment, then she answered,

"In saying that you force me to acknowledge that you are necessary to me. If I thought I should never see you again it would be a great trouble to me."

"It lies with you whether I go or not."

Then stretching out his hand he said—

"Put your hand in mine, and I will never leave you except from necessity."

With a gesture at once confiding and hesitating she gave him her hand and he raised it to his lips.

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A year had gone by since Helen's return to Brantwood. She was sitting in the drawing-room before the fire reading, and as she read a little frown appeared upon her forehead, for the book was an abstruse work, and required all her attention to follow its lengthy and complicated arguments. Percival had given it to her in the morning with the request that she would read a particular chapter he had marked, and give him her opinion on the practicability of its suggestions. It was dark, and her reading lamp stood on a little table at her side. She had already dressed for dinner, and the dress of soft Indian silk she wore suited her slender figure admirably. Her face was not changed; it still had the old charm which was more striking even than its beauty. As she sat absorbed in her book Percival came in, his hands full of letters and papers.

"The letters have come," he said, and going up to her, he put two or three into her lap, one of which she seized, saying—

"From Mrs. Longworthy; it will be to fix the day of their coming."

"Read this first," said Percival, giving her a paper as he spoke; "I brought it on purpose to show to you."

She read the paragraph to which he pointed; it was an account of the wedding of Alice and Sir Cuthbert.

"I am very glad," said Helen. "I think she will be happy with him."

"Yes, there was much good in her. The mistake she made was in thinking I was the right man to develop it."

THE END.

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. D. A. McGregor, B. A., of Stratford has been elected to a professorship in Toronto Baptist College. He is a full graduate of Woodstock College, and an honor man of Toronto University.

Up to April 30 the total receipts for foreign missions since last audit are $5847. During the same period there has been paid out a total of $9798.

Prof. Wolverton writes to the *Canadian Baptist* that he will devote the $1,000 voted him by the Woodstock College trustees to the fund for enlarging and improving the College buildings.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot has accepted the call of the Strathroy church.

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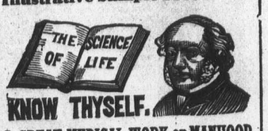

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Mr. Gladstone's Success Growing More Certain.

LONDON, May 28.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative), said that the Government considered it to be its duty after the second reading of the Home Rule Bill not to ask the House to go into a committee on the measure, but to adopt one of the methods which he (Mr. Gladstone) described at the Liberal meeting yesterday. The Government, he said, was inclined to allow the Bill to lapse for the present session and to advise the Queen to cause an early reassembly of Parliament, at which the Home Rule Bill would be reintroduced. He was unable at that moment to speak more positively.

Sir Michael in view of the unsatisfactory statement of the Government moved an adjournment. He was greeted with cheers by the Opposition, all the Conservatives rising to support the motion. The speaker, continuing, said that the Government prior to the introduction of the Bill had dwelt upon the necessity of restoring social order in Ireland, and had said that the Government was of one mind and had an intelligible plan. Was the plan, he asked, found so unfeasible that nobody would vote for it? If it was found feasible why did the Government now propose to withdraw or postpone the Bill? The Bill simply amounted to a continuance in office Bill. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone, upon rising to reply, was loudly cheered. He repudiated the sordid motives which Sir Michael had imputed to the Government, although, he said, the general confidence of his country-men in the Government rendered such repudiation unnecessary. Numerous members of the House who were friendly to the principle of the Bill had asked for time to consider the measure. Hence the postponement. The Government had raised one of the greatest issues ever submitted to Parliament and would endeavor to keep it clear of collateral issues. The Government had before it a conflict and was prepared to go through the struggle to the end. (Cheers). It was perfectly confident as to the final issue. (Cheers.) The Government was acting in accordance with precedent. It was because the course which the Government had taken was the best means of attaining the end sought that Sir Michael had moved the adjournment.

Lord Randolph Churchill maintained that Mr. Gladstone could not quote a precedent for the course now taken as regards any measure of great and overwhelming importance.

Lord Hartington said he thought the House should know whether the Government would continue with the present Bill in the autumn session or introduce a new Bill at another session.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, interposing, said the Government would advise the Queen to prorogue Parliament, and Mr. Gladstone with emphasis declared that he stated yesterday that the Government would prefer that course.

Lord Hartington, continuing, said:—"Then the House will be asked to agree to the second reading of a Bill which the Government does not intend to have passed and become law this session. There is no precedent for asking the House to proceed with a Bill which is dead." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor said that the action of Lord Hartington and the Conservatives showed that the Bill was far too much alive for them. (Vociferous cheers.) Sir Michael's motion was a part of a scheme of dishonest and unscrupulous tactics.

The Speaker here ordered Mr. O'Conner to withdraw the latter expression.

"Certainly," replied Mr. O'Connor, "without hesitation."

Sir Michael Hicks Beach at this point asked leave to winhdraw his motion. The Parnellites, however, insisted upon a division.

A division was ordered and amid loud ironical cheers and much laughter the leaders of the Opposition voted with the Government against adjourning. The motion was rejected by a vote of 405 to 1. The announcement of the result was received with renewed laughter and cheers. The action of the Parnellites in insisting upon a division on Sir Michael's motion was merely intended as a joke. Mr. Daniel Cully, Nationalist, comprised the minority.

Mr. Chamberlain voted against the adjournment. Mr. Caine and a majority of the followers of Lord Hartington abstained from voting.

The Arms Bill passed the third reading by a vote of 156 to 65.

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Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 13
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
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Bittle Knocks out Gilmore.

DETROIT, May 28.—The Gilmore-Bittle fight took place on Harsen's Island, in the River St. Clair, two miles from Algonac, Michigan. The landing was made at 7.30 this morning, and the men got to work at 8.45. For 26 rounds the spectators were treated to an exhibition of nerve and brutality that has seldom been equalled. In the first round Bittle's nose was broken with a crack that was sickening. Bittle paid no attention to the broken nose but braced up and took the aggressive. He pushed the fight up the 15th round, when he began to show exhaustion. Every time Gilmore struck Bittle the blood spurted from his (Bittle's) broken nose and mouth in a stream. It was horrible to look at. Bittle, it was evident, was there to stay, and he sparred coolly and deliberately. In the last few rounds Bittle took the aggressive and hit out for Gilmore's face. In the 26th round Gilmore fell heavily and did not come up when time was called. Time of fight one hour and thirty minutes. Bittle weighed 155 lbs. and Gilmore 132 lbs. The George Fulljames' party, by whom Bittle was backed, are jubilant, but Gilmore says he will fight Fulljames for all he is worth and then will offer to tackle Bittle again. He claims that it was only a chance blow that finished him. Bittle proved himself gamer than he (Gilmore) expected, but he is satisfied he can beat him in another try. Gilmore is not so badly hurt as has been represented, and was merely temporarily stunned by the blow. He is all right now, although feeling badly. Bittle looks the worst used up of the two. A bet of a thousand even was made on Gilmore this evening against Fulljames with a fight to a finish. All the parties concerned in to-day's fight made haste to cross the border. If they come into Michigan again they will be arrested at once. Common walking gloves were used in the fight.

A Heavy Suit.

The Canadian Pacific Railway against Conmee & McLennan, contractors, is a suit in which about $700,000 are involved. It has been before the courts on several occasions, and once more found its way into Osgoode Hall, Friday, before the Master in Chambers. Conmee & McLennan had three contracts with the Canadian Pacific Railway, one at Blind River, one at Michipicoten and a large tie contract. The firm claim that there is yet due on these contracts some $300,000, while the company sets up a claim of over $400,000 against the firm as having been overpaid them by reason of fraudulent measurements by the company's own engineers. The defendants succeeded in having these actions consolidated by the Court of Appeal and in having the trial in Toronto in June before a jury. The motion made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, Friday, was to stay proceedings until the Supreme Court of Canada could adjudicate upon the matter, which was resisted on defendant's behalf. The Master reserved judgment.

The Second Offence.

ORANGEVILLE, May 28.—Notwithstanding the several attempts made to blow up the property of Mr. F. Munro, the Police Magistrate, with dynamite, that official does not seem to be at all direlict in his duty. On Tuesday last two of the leading hotelkeepers, Messrs. Booth and Hulse, were summoned before His Worship charged with selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. Both men admitted the offence, and the Magistrate imposed a fine of $100 and costs in each case. The tavern keepers of the town and vicinity are quite indignant at Magistrate Munro's action. The Magistrate has been threatened in rather strong terms lately, but he exhibits not the least fear of dynamiters. It is a notorious fact, however, that liquor is taken to Orangeville by wholesale, and that every bar in the town is well supplied. Not a few drunken individuals are seen on the streets. It seems to be a difficult thing to enforce the Scott Act in this town.

The Commercial Bank of Manitoba has declared its first annual dividend of 19½ per cent.

Synod of Niagara.

HAMILTON, May 26.—The meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara was opened to-day in the schoolhouse of Christ church cathedral. Divine service was held in the cathedral this morning, the sermon being preached by Bishop Cox, of Western New York, to a large congregation.

The Synod assembled for business at 2.30 p. m., his Lordship Bishop Hamilton presiding. Rev. W. R. Clarke, of Ancaster, was elected hon. clerical secretary, and Mr. J. J. Mason, hon. lay secretary and general secretary-treasurer.

On motion the following clergymen were invited to take a seat on the floor of the house:—Rev. Mr McLeod, Herefordshire, England; Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, Prince Ruperts Land; Rev. Alf. Brown, Paris; Rev. Reginald Starr and Rev. Septimus Jones, Toronto; Rev. Alf. Anthony and Rev. W. Miller, diocese of Huron; Rev. A. Wade, Bristol, England.

A committee consisting of Dean Geddes and Canon Read was appointed to draft a resolution of thanks to Bishop Cox, of western New York, for his presence at the morning service, after which the Bishop of Niagara read his annual address.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. Referring to the suit against the Synod of Toronto, the committee says:—"In this suit it was found by the Master's report that $9,959, being nearly one forth of the whole fund, had been actually received in cash by the Synod of Toronto from subscriptions of residents within the bounds of the Diocese of Niagara. Mr Justice Proudfoot, in his judgement on the case, said there was a strong moral obligation on the part of the Synod of Toronto to raise and pay over to the diocese of Niagara an amount equal to that actually paid over by the endowment fund, and he regretted that it was not in his power to enforce it. After this expression of opinion, your committee are not without hope that the Synod of Toronto will devise some means to carry into effect Mr Justice Proudfoot's views of the obligation."

HAMILTON, May 27.—The Synod of Niagara in session here, in Christ Church Cathedral, met this morning as usual, and discussed clergymen's salaries. A resolution expressing the gratitude of the Synod to Bishop Cox, of New York, for his visit, was unanimously adopted. Rev. T. Geoghegan said that the salaries of missionary clergymen in this diocese were too small, and that whenever the mission funds were low the salaries of country clergymen were reduced. Rev. W. R. Clark also spoke a few words under the same heading. He said that the constitution required that every missionary should receive a salary of $800. He thought the constitution should be lived up to. Another delegate said that their missionaries' salaries were much better that those of Methodists, Roman Catholics, and any other denominations. Rev. F. C Piper, of Smithville, who receives $550 per year and has to support a wife and child, and also keep a horse on this amount, complained that he had received notice that his salary would be reduced next year. He said that if the proposed reduction was put into force he would discontinue to be missionary,

C. Donaldson, of Grantham, declared, that the people had not done half their duty in the matter of contributing to the support of missionories. Adam Brown and J. J. Mason spoke in support of the present system of fixing missionaries salaries.

Rev. A. Bonney, of Moorefield, in a vigorous speech declared he would not stoop to beg from a class of creatures who gave one-fifth or one-tenth of what they could. Such people go where they could get through the cheapest, and were going to destruction, robbing their own souls and deceiving themselves with the idea that they were robbing God. At this point the discussion was adjourned.

Fatal Accident.

SHELBURNE, May 28.—To-day as George Gorwood, a farmer living about three miles from Shelburne, was starting for home his horse became unmanageable, throwing him out, his head striking the sidewalk, and he died about three hours afterwards. He leaves a family of eight children. His wife was buried only a week ago.

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THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR JUNE, 1886.—John T. Moore, Esq., contributes another of those superbly illustrated articles on "Wonderland and Beyond." The Rev. W. S. Blackstock has another strikingly illustrated paper on "Among the Eskimo," "Canoe Life in the North-West," and "Grimsby Park—Past and Present," are also well illustrated. The Rev. S. B. Dunn contributes a sketch of the late Benjamin Gregory, jr., an accomplished young Wesleyan minister; and Miss Tweedie an excellent paper on Charles Kingsley. The Rev. Walter M. Roger writes ably on the labor problem of the times. The same question comes up in "Notes on a Curious Old Play," by R. W. Boodle, Esq.

This number completes the 23rd volume, which is in every sense the most successful that has been issued of this magazine. Among special features of the 24th volume will be a steel portrait of the late Dr. Rice, with memorial tributes by the Revs. Dr. Douglas, Dr. Harper, Dr. Stewart, and the Editor; a graphic story of Irish Methodism, by E. M. Morphy, Esq.; the absorbing serial, "Jan Vedder's Wife;" a score of splendidly illustrated articles, and a condensed record of the approaching General Conference.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of the *Living Age* for May 22nd and 29th contain the recent progress of Astronomy, Matthew Paris, Mr Forster, the fame of Turner, the Buchholz Family, Thomas Love Peacock, and Archbishop Trench, a Pilgrimage to Sinai, Musical Literature, the Decay of Evangelicalism, the Limits of Enterprise, Tobacco Growing in England, with instalments of "Canon Saintley's Remorse," "Desmond's Destiny," "This Man's Wife," and "Zit and Xoe: their Early Experiences," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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Rain and Shine.

North and east winds, mostly fair weather, with local rains by night in Southern Ontario, stationary, or slightly lower temperature.

Local News

RYAN & BERKINSHAW'S new advertisement will appear to-morrow.

FIVE Mondays in this month, consequently there is no council to-night.

LIEUT. BLACK, of the Salvation Army here, farewelled last night to a large congregation.

THE weather yesterday and to-day has been decidedly warmer than that experienced for the past two weeks.

THE fire department are getting things down fine now. A complete hitch-up was made this morning in five seconds.

A FIELD of timothy, on the Brock Road, Puslinch, belonging to Mr. F. W. Stone, was out in full head on Friday last.

MR. W. WHITLOCK, of the Tara *Leader*, formerly of London, is suffering from an ulcer on the sight of his left eye.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Education will be held to-night to take into consideration the resignation of Capt. Clarke.

MRS. JOHN CROWE played the Baptist Church organ yesterday in place of Mr. Philp, who is still confined to his bed with a severe cold.

THE License Commissioners expect to bring the parties who sold the lager on the Exhibition ground before the Police Magistrate on Thursday.

THE Rev. W. Savage left this forenoon to attend the Guelph Conference, to be held in Goderich. Other ministers and delegates from here will leave to-morrow.

MESSRS. HENRY FLEWELLING and James Easton have purchased the butcher business of Mr. L. O. Barber, Stall No. 1, in the Market. They are two enterprising young men and will no doubt succeed.

THE first case under the Scott Act in St. Thomas will come up to-morrow, when Bromell & Co., proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, will answer the charge of violating the provisions of the Act.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co. are turning out dresses and mantles equal to anything that can be had in Toronto, as to "fit," "style" and "workmanship." Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

THE Owen Sound *Times* publishes from a duplicate the scroll that was placed in the corner-stone of the County building there, on the 18th of May, 1853. The architect was Geo. Bruce, of Guelph, and the cost of the building £3,030.

THE Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall has announced that during the last week before vacation he will hear no long contested motions. During vacation there will be no session of chambers, and the Master will not transact any business.

THE Orangeville *Sun* says: It now transpires that ex-collector Sutton has folded his tent and slipped quietly away to Uncle Sam's domains. The amount of Sutton's indebtedness to the town was $445.99, and of this sum he acknowledged having collected $249.55.

THE Caledonian Society meet to-night at Ellis' hotel, at eight o'clock. All those who have the existence of the Society at heart would do well to put in an appearance. If there is not a larger attendance than at last meeting it is likely that all arrangements for having the annual celebration will fall through.

THE *British Medical Journal* of last week announces that "the investigation which is being conducted under the direction of the British Hydrophobia Commission has so far as it has yet gone afforded confirmation of the truth of certain points of great importance maintained by M. Pasteur. Little doubt now remains that the virus used by him in his experiments is the true virus of rabies."

A BROKEN PLANK.—On Saturday evening as a young lady was passing along Northumberland street and when opposite Mrs. Broughton's grocery store she had her ankle badly twisted by stepping on a broken board on the sidewalk. As several of the boards are badly used up, it would be advisable for the authorities to see and have the walk repaired, before any serious accident occurs.

HORSE STEALING IN WATERLOO.—The Berlin *News* says:—During the last six years no less than twenty seven horses have been stolen in this County, which with the buggies, harness, etc., that went with them, foot up to the handsome sum of over $10,000, and yet strange to say all this property has disappeared with hardly a trace of where it has gone. Two parties have been caught, but in either case it was the first offence, and twenty five actual steals remain to be accounted for." There must be something wrong somewhere.

THOROUGHBRED SALE.—Mr. Robert Johnstone, of Sydenham Township, County of Grey, recently bought from Messrs. J. & R. Hunter, Alma, a very fine two-year-old Shorthorn bull, of the celebrated Cruickshank breed, registered in the Dominion Herd Book. This is the fifth animal Mr. Johnstone has purchased from the Messrs. Hunter, every one of which has turned out first-class. Mr. Johnstone is one of the most enterprising stock raisers in that section of Ontario, and the sale speaks well for the name of Wellington stock.

FROM MANITOBA.—A party in Manitoba writes as follows in relation to the Norquay Government:—If Manitoba only had a premier like Ontario, or with even half the backbone of "The Little Tyrant," we could get along. This province is governed by the rottenest combination that ever ruled a province. They will be hurled from power at the first election without a doubt. I believe people are getting fully aroused to the gravity of the situation irrespective of Party. We have had enough of John Norquay. Farmers are through seeding, crops look splendid, it has been a fine spring and everything indicates a bountiful harvest.

Mineral Poison.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store

Police Court.

Wm. J. Venny and Richard Cox, two tramps arrested on suspicion of arson in connection with Mr. Sorby's barns, were remanded till to-morrow.

Hubert Leitch was charged by J. H. Doughty, County Constable, with keeping a house of ill-fame, etc., in the village of Morriston. After hearing the evidence of Isabella Leitch and Dr. Orton, the Magistrate considered it was of such a character as to warrant him sending the prisoner up for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. He was accordingly committed.

Bush Fires in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—Fires are raging in the timber lands along the Escanaba River, involving a loss of thousands of dollars. Forest fires are also burning at Junction City and in the vicinity of Sturgeon Bay, and are raging fiercely along the line of railroad north and south of Phillips, Wis.

A Skirmish with Indians.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T., May 30.—On Thursday an outpost in the Cypress Hills, in charge of Corporal Ritchie, discovered a band of American Indians camped a few miles from the outpost. The corporal and a squad went to the Indians and asked their business. Being answered by a shower of bullets, which fell wide of the mark, the squad returned the fire, dropping one Indian. The Indians escaped.

Poisoned Fatally by the Prick of a Pin.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorne, of London, England, came over to this country about two weeks ago. While in Washington Mrs. Thorne noticed a pin of the black, mourning kind, in her pillow at the hotel. Endeavoring to extract it, she pricked her thumb. Shortly after reaching Chicago it began to pain her. She died of blood-poisoning at the Grand Pacific yesterday morning. Mr. Thorne is a prominent distiller in London, and came to this country to examine distillery machinery.

Sad Fate of a Fishing Party.

WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H. May 29.—Yesterday afternoon Rev. T. C. Jerome, with his two sons and daughter and a young man named Davis, went out on the lake on a fishing excursion, and failed to return when expected. A steamer which arrived at 5 o'clock reported having seen an overturned boat near Jannistown Island. Search was made, and late in the evening the bodies of the whole party were recovered. Mr. Jerome was a wealthy gentleman, owning about $250,000 worth of property. He came from New York two years ago.

The Coming Wedding.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The President, accompanied by his Cabinet, left this afternoon for New York to assist in the Decoration Day ceremonies. The marriage ceremony will take place at the White House on Wednesday evening. Miss Cleveland is here, and will assist at the wedding. It is not likely there will be either bridesmaids or best man. Miss Folsom and her mother remain in New York at the Gilsey House. Miss Folsom will arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, be driven to the Whitneys', thence in the evening to the White House for the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Sutherland has received his invitation to officiate. The President was busy on Saturday receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Overdue Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—There is much anxiety over the non-arrival of the mail steamer Siberian. She left Halifax May 24th for Liverpool, *via* St. John's. She was due at the latter place May 26th. The weather has been foggy all week and there are many icebergs on Newfoundland coast. The Siberian is an Allan line steamer, which company has a contract for carrying the mails between Canada and England. She had forty-three passengers to Liverpool and fourteen for Newfoundland, among the latter being Bishop Jones. The captain of the Siberian is a stranger, and the delay in the arrival of steamer may be due to his carefulness in approaching the coast.

Two Brothers Killed by a Negro.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 30.—Fred and John Volker, brothers, aged 23 and 21 respectively, owned a small catrigged boat which they used for fishing and excursion parties and in which they were in the habit of sleeping together with a West Indian negro named Stainsburg, aged 21, who helped them in managing the boat. Everything seemed pleasant between the three men, but they quarrelled last night, and the affray resulted in the death of Fred and the fatal shooting of John. Stainsburg claims that Fred Volker struck him in the face with an iron kettle, and that both brothers rushed upon him. Fearing for his life he drew an American "Bulldog" five chamber revolver and fired four shots. Fred died in five minutes without saying a word. Physicians pronounce John's wounds fatal. Stainsburg was arrested.

Foreign.

The eruption of Etna is subsiding.

The Emperor William is rapidly breaking up in health.

The Belfast police have seized a quantity of arms consigned from Fleetwood to parties in Armagh.

The rapid increase of the Mormons in Switzerland is causing considerable anxiety to the Government.

The Spanish Minister of Marine is about to present to the Cortes a scheme of credit of $45,000,000 with which to enlarge the navy.

The infant King of Spain is of a delicate physique. His little sisters are still ignorant of their father's death. They are told that he is on a journey.

The Queen has conferred the title of K. C. M. G. upon Mr. Donald Smith in recognition of his services to the country in connection with the C. P. R., and Chief Justice Meredith, Knight Batchelor of the same order.

A PEST.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—The fireworms have made their appearance in some of the orchards east of the city, and have done great damage. They are now working east. If parties owning orchards do not attend at once and spray the trees with Paris green, apples will be a failure in this locality.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Eighteen Head of Galloways, 40 Pigs, etc., and Outbuildings Burned.

Between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning a large fire was noticed southwest of the town, but it was not until well on in the forenoon that the full particulars were learned, which showed that it was one of the most disastrous that has ever taken place at a farm residence in this section. It was the outbuildings of Mr. H. Sorby, Guelph Township, a short distance from the city. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Sorby's hired man, but by the time that he had reached the burning buildings they were in a seething mass of flames. The only building that there was any chance of getting animals out of was the piggery. He drove some of them out, but no sooner had he done so, the animals beings terrified, than they ran in again. After having a portion of his coat burned by the falling embers and being considerably singed himself he gave up the attempt. Mr. Sorby arrived a little later, but nothing could be done, and he had to wait patiently and look at the destruction of his property without being able to do anything to save it. Recently Mr. Sorby decided to go into raising Galloway cattle, and for this purpose he purchased the fine herd of Mr. Thomas McCrae, Janefield, which were only delivered to him on the 1st of February last. This herd was probably the best in the country, and last year, wherever shown, swept everything before them. These cattle were all in the stables, being put in proper condition for show purposes. The Galloways burned are—Bulls, McLeod 2nd, of Drumlendrick, 5 years old; Milligan, 2 years old; McAlpine and Dumfries, yearlings; Gillie, ten months old and three calves; Nellie, Maggie, Cheerful, Nina and Miss Hope, all milking cows with calves. The stock was imported by Mr. McCrae, and all of them where shown prize takers. Sorby's imported bull, Mochrum, which is a splendid animal, and very wilful, broke the ring from his fastening and dashed through the flames, and was the only one which escaped. The poor beast was so badly burned that it was deemed advisable to shoot him. The three Hereford bulls which were saved from the wreck of the "Brooklyn," at Anticosti, were also burned, together with some 40 Berkshire pigs, 2 boars and three sows which were imported; a valuable lot of Plymouth Rock fowls, the most of the implements, harness, hay and grain. Fortunately all the milch cows, and a portion of the Galloways—some 25 in all—together with the horses, were in the field. The loss will amount to over $11,000, and is made up as follows:—Galloways and Herefords, $5,000; pigs, $1,000; poultry, $50; grain, etc., $1,000; the buildings composed of barn, root-house, pig pens, stables, &c., $4,000. The buildings are insured for about $3,000, and the stock is also well covered with insurance, yet nevertheless, Mr. Sorby will be a loser to a considerable amount. The buildings are a total wreck, all that remains of them being a heap of ashes and a few crumbling stone walls, which are half burned into lime. Sympathy is felt for Mr. Sorby in this loss of property, as it will throw him back for this year at least so far as breeding and exhibition purposes are concerned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Two tramps were seen in the vicinity the night before, but whether they had anything to do with the fire or not has not transpired. Chief Randall this morning arrested two suspicious looking characters, considering that they might know something about the fire. Mr. Sorby states that there has been no lanterns used in the barn for some time, nor has he been running the engine for crushing grain for a week.

American.

Oil has been struck in Denver, Col.

The Pope has appointed Very Rev. F. Katzer, Bishop of Green Bay, Wis.

The statement that J. W. Rumsey & Co., Chicago traders, had failed is officially denied.

A large meeting was held at Philadelphia on Saturday night to ask Congress to remove the duties on raw materials and to protest against the importation of foreign labor.

The funeral of S. S. Davis, Past Grand Chancellor of the world, Knights of Pythias, occurred yesterday at Nashua, N. H. His wife who died at the same hour, was buried with him.

Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel manufacturer, has given $250,000 to Allegheny City for establishing a free library and music hall. This is in addition to his gift of $500,000 to Pittsburg.

The Chicago Anarchists, Spies, Schwab, Fielden, Parsons, Fischer, Engel, Linug, Seliger, Schnaebel and Neebe will be tried on six charges, including one of wilful murder. Ben. Butler may defend them if he can spare the time.

Canadian.

The merchants of Montreal have formed a French Board of Trade.

The arrangement of a match race between Beach and Hanlan is now regarded as uncertain.

The Allan steamship Lucerne, which arrived at Montreal on Saturday, brought 35 Shetland ponies for Fort Collins, Col., and 36 cattle for stock raising.

C. H. McDougall & Bros., coal oil and crockery merchants, Montreal, have made a judicial assignment, with liabilities of $12,000 and assets nominally of $14,000.

The Synod of Niagara has appointed a deputation to visit Toronto Synod in order to urge upon the latter the former's moral claim to $10,000 of Toronto's Endowment Fund.

A big strike has been made at Frank Down's silver mine, two miles up the Otter Tail, Alberta, where the tunnel has been driven in 175 feet. A four-foot lead has been disclosed which assays $600 to the ton.—Calgary *Herald*.

WAIT FOR THEM.—That is the advice we give our readers to wait for R. Parker & Co., dyers and cleaners, of Toronto, who will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday, when they will be ready to receive parcels and return them by express in a very short time, free of charge. Their facilities for dyeing and cleaning surpass anything in Canada. Make the traveller show you the samples of lace curtains he has, they are really beautiful, and all their work is the same. d1

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU AGAIN.

A Breeze in the House.

The House of Commons was in Committee of the Whole on the Bill to establish a Printing Bureau on Thursday. After a speech from Mr. Somerville accusing the Government of squandering the public money in printing and advertising, as patronage given to the papers supporting them, Mr. Wallace (York) said:—The hon member for North Brant (Mr. Somerville) has told us that the sole and only reason why printing and advertisements are given to Conservative papers is to subsidise and support party organs. If that is the case with regard to the Dominion Government, I suppose he will acknowledge that the same rule will apply to the Ontario Government. What do we find there?

Mr. Landerkin—Is the hon. gentleman in order?

The Chairman—I could not hear what the hon. gentleman said.

Mr. Wallace (York)—To a Brantford paper the Ontario Government paid, in 1883, $2,005.

Mr. Mulock—I rise to a point of order. The hon. gentleman, I believe, is proposing to discuss the practice of another Government as to how it distributed its printing patronage. Is it in order to discuss that?

The Chairman—The hon. gentleman has not yet gone sufficiently far to enable me to judge as to what his argument will be.

Mr. Wallace (York). I am making a comparison and endeavoring to ascertain if the same rule will apply to the Ontario Government which hon. gentlemen opposite are anxious to apply to the Dominion Government. I said that a Brantford paper received in 1883 $2,005 for printing from the Ontario Government. The London *Advertiser*, in which the hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Mills) has an interest, received last year $206. The Hamilton *Times*, $652; Brantford *Expositor*, $1,047; Guelph MERCURY, owned by Innes & Davidson——

Mr. Mulock—I rise to a point of order.

Mr. Wallace—You rose to that of order before and were put down.

Mr. Mulock—When I took that point of order before you, Mr. Chairman, intimated that the hon. member had not gone sufficiently far in his remarks. Now you have the evidence on which I took the point of order. I need not repeat the point of order.

Some hon. members—Chair.

Mr. Mulock—Chair. I am addressing the Chair. I ask for your protection, Mr. Chairman, and I will have it. I will allow no man to put me down when I am in order.

The Chairman—Order, order.

Mr. Mulock—I wish to be in order. There is no man in this House who has more respect for the chair than I have, but I say—

The Chairman—Order, order.

Mr. Mulock—I shall not allow any man to interfere with me in the exercise of my rights.

Some hon. Members—Chair, chair.

The Chairman—Order. The hon. gentleman is referring to transactions which bear upon the practice of Governments in advertising. If the discussion is to continue, as it has been allowed heretofore, on the practice of Governments in their systems of advertising, I think he has liberty to show how it is done elsewhere. I think he is entitled to go that far.

Mr. Landerkin—I agree with your ruling, Sir, but I wish to say—

The Chairman—Order. The hon. member for York has the floor.

Mr. Wallace (York)—I am sorry the hon. member for North York (Mr. Mulock), and the hon. member for South Grey (Mr. Landerkin), do not conduct themselves with more propriety.

Some hon. Members—Oh, oh.

The Chairman. Order. The hon gentleman will please keep to the point.

Mr. Wallace (York). I was referring to the fact that the firm of Innes & Davidson, proprietors of the Guelph MERCURY, one of the firm, I believe, being a member of the Dominion Parliament, have received for advertising in the MERCURY during the past year $844 from the Ontario Government, and, if it was a corrupt act on the part of the Dominion Government to give advertising to certain newspapers, it must have been still more corrupt for the Ontario Government to give it to a private firm, and to men who are members of Parliament. With regard to the member for North Brant, who is so anxious to air his eloquence in this matter we find that the Ontario Government is now without a Government printer, and it is understood that the paper which abuses this Government to the greatest extent shall have the largest share of the public patronage to this printing.

Mr. Innes. The hon. gentleman who has just sat down alluded to the paper with which I am connected, and stated that that paper had received the sum of over $800 in one year for advertising. I wish to say that the statement he has made is not correct. The money was not paid for advertising, but nine-tenths of it and more was paid for printing, and that covering nearly two years.

Mr. Wallace (York). Did you get the money?

Some hon. members. Order.

Mr. Innes. Nine-tenths of it was paid for necessary printing.

Some hon. members. Hear, hear.

Mr. Innes. The hon. gentleman will please wait till I am through. It was paid for necessary printing in connection with the Agricultural College, and more than that, it was done at regular business prices—the same prices that we charge for printing to merchants and other business men. The Ontario Government are not in the habit of paying the prices that this Government pay either for printing or advertising. So far as my experience goes they criticise every item and they cut down every item if it is an overcharge. We know perfectly well——

Mr. Wallace (York). Will the hon. gentleman permit me to ask a question?

Some hon. members. Order; sit down.

Mr. Innes. The account was an honest one, and not like many sent to this Government for printing and advertising, and was paid in full.

Mr. Somerville (Brant). Did you (Mr. Wallace) get a timber limit?

The Chairman. I ask hon. gentlemen not to call across the House in this way. It is very irregular and likely to lead to confusion.

Mr. Innes. I cannot, of course, answer for the other papers which the hon. gentleman mentioned, but I am perfectly satisfied that there was good value given

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The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G MAY 31, 1886.

More Political Scandals.

The air about the Parliament House in Ottawa is getting blue with political scandals. First we had the Beaty-Woodworth affair, which when throughly inquired into has given the death blow to the reputation of Mr. Beaty, the member for West Toronto. We need not rehearse the facts in relation to this case as they must be fresh in the recollection of our readers. It will be sufficient to say that Mr. Beaty, along with Mr. Woodworth, used their influence to get a large grant of land in the Northwest from the Government to aid in the construction of a railway from Brandon to Edmonton. For some reason not known Mr. Beaty managed to turn Woodworth out of the Board of Directors. He also refused to sell the charter unless he was paid $672,000 which would have been a nice little plum for "the Boy." Yet the Government whitewashed Mr. Beaty though it was as clear as day that he was exercising all his influence as a member of Parliament and a supporter of the Government to obtain this money. This matter might never have come to light, but for Woodworth, who was deprived of a chance of sharing in the plunder and who in revenge peached on Beaty.

Then we had the White-Jamieson-Bowell scandal, in which it was clearly proved that Mr. John White got a "blind share" in the Prince Albert Colonization Company for using his influence in obtaining a favorable location of land for the company. It was also proved that Mr. Jamieson got his "blind share" because he was Mr. Bowell's son-in-law, which in a case of this kind meant a great deal. The Committee to whom the case was referred, notwithstanding the strong evidence inculpating the parties, white washed them also, and the Government will doubtless adopt their report to that effect.

Next came the Dodd-Macdougall scandal, in which it was proved that these two members from Cape Breton threatened a member of the Harbour Board of Sydney with the loss of his position if he voted for the Reform candidate, who was running against Mr. Dodd. He did vote, however, for this gentleman and in due time of course lost his position.

Then followed the so-called Cook scandal, in which the Tories tried to work up a case against Mr. H. H. Cook as an offset to those we have mentioned above. The case has been thoroughly investigated by the Public Accounts Committee, and has ended as it was expected in a complete failure to fasten a charge against Mr. Cook or Mr. Mills who was head of the department at the time the rebate was made to him of $1,486 on lumber which was cut on lands near the Georgian Bay. Mr. Cook in his evidence said that he got the license in 1870. The timber referred to was sawn in 1875-76. The timber was sold in the fall of 1876. He made an actual measurement of the timber as it was shipped. The measurement for the buyer let him know what he was due the Crown. In this case he discovered a shortage, as was shown by the statement. In 1877, on the 5th of July, he wrote the Minister of the Interior to renew his bond. The statement that the lumber was sold in '73 was incorrect, because it was not sold until 1876. That was the first occasion when it was measured, although he had a suspicion that it was over returned. This was corroborated by Mr. Plummer, a clerk in the department, and also by Mr. Vankoughnet, the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who also stated that several cases had occurred since in which rebates were made for shortage in timber to lumbermen who were similarly situated as Mr. Cook. Sir John Macdonald knew what he was doing when he asked Mr. Taylor to withdraw his motion to refer the matter in regard to Mr. Cook to the Public Accounts Committee. If the Premier's advice had been accepted the Tory members of the committee would not have been forced in such a pitiable and humiliating position as they were. Mr. Vankoughnet told the committee plainly that there was no other way for the department to act than that done by Mr. Mills and as was done by Sir John Macdonald in the Power case some time ago.

Next comes a scandal of a very serious character, which on Thursday was made in specific form by Mr. Somerville, against Mr. Hector Cameron, the member for North Victoria. The charge is that he in 1884 used his influence to procure, through the Government and Parliament, a subsidy for the Erie and Huron Railway of $3,200 a mile for 30 miles, amounting in all to $96,000 and that while so engaged he wrote in effect to an officer of the Company stipulating that a commission or bonus of 10 per cent. on the amount of such subsidy should be paid to him for himself and two other persons whose co-operation he had secured, one-half to be paid on the subsidy being voted and the other half on the money being paid over. Mr. Cameron claims that the charges are untrue, but candor compels the admission that his denial in Parliament on Thursday was not very impressive. His line of argument that because he wrote upon a letter "private and confidential" it would be dishonorable for any person to read it in the House, was rather an admission that the letter might contain something. Mr. Cameron's surprise when Mr. Somerville stated that the letter described by Mr. Cameron was not the letter upon which he based this charge, was perceptible to the House. The subject has been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ACTING Postmaster-General Carling is at it again. He has put in the estimates a sum of $1,500 for a year's salary for "one chief railway mail clerk, London division." Who is the pet for which this job is to be provided? The salary to be voted is $500 higher than that given to the chief mail clerk in Toronto division, but Carling's friends must be provided for, and hang the public expense!

PREMIER NORQUAY is practising for admission into the society of Dr. Orton at Ottawa, and there is probably a good deal of truth in the report that Macdonald's henchman in Manitoba will soon resign the leadership there, and seek a seat in the Commons. His latest *role* is that of the bully. Getting worsted in the debate which followed the discussion on the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges against him, Norquay pugilistically attacked Mr. Martin, a member of the Opposition, who has been worrying the Tory leader for a confession of his numerous misdeeds. There was reason to fear that gore would stain the Chamber floor had not the combatants been separated. It is almost a pity that the members did not permit the couple to see it out, as, ponderous though Norquay is, the first bout clearly proved that his wind was about as short as his temper. Perhaps a knock out would have taught him to behave himself in the future. That has been the experience with the bullying member for Centre Wellington: he no longer hankers for a bout with a newspaper man. One dose was enough for him.

The Government Printing Bureau Bill.

On Wednesday Hon. Mr. Chapleau moved the second reading of the bill to establish a Printing Bureau, or Department of Public Printing and Stationery. After speeches in opposition to the bill by Mr. Somerville and Sir Richard Cartwright,

Mr. Innes said:—I think the Secretary of State would do well to follow the advice given by the hon. member for South Huron (Sir Richard Cartwright) and withdraw the bill at this late period of the session. I do not wish to take up the time of the House, but I would just refer to one or two points that the hon. member for North Brant has not referred to in connection with this subject. Before doing so, I might say that the Government seem to have taken a long time before making up their mind as to the policy they would pursue on this subject. It is now three years since the first intimation was given to the Printing Committee that the Government intended to bring in a measure for the establishment of a Printing Bureau. We heard no more of it that session. The next session the subject seemed to have been dropped, for instructions were given, I suppose, to those who had the management of business in connection with the Printing Committee, to give out tenders, and a sub-committee was appointed to examine carefully into the tenders. In consequence, tenders were asked for, and sent in this session. However, since they were brought in, we were informed that the Government had now settled on a policy with regard to this subject, and would bring down a measure this session, which measure we have now before us. The Bill is one of great importance, involving a very necessary expenditure; and cannot at this late hour be considered, as it ought to be, in all its provisions. The Secretary of State, in his long and exhaustive speech on the subject, referred to some of the defects in the present contract, but my honorable friend from North Brant (Mr. Somerville) explained how many of these defects arose. He said they were in a great measure due to the short date the contract had to run. Now the sub-committee last year recommended that if a further contract was made it should be for ten years, as if that time were allowed there would be some inducement for the contractors to put in proper plant, and do the work as it ought to be done. The hon. gentleman also referred to the inferior quality of the paper, which has much to do with the character of the work produced, but, of course, the Government printers have no control of that, the paper being furnished by the Government, and consequently we can find no fault with them on that score. I think that, on the whole, at least during the time the present contract has been in force, the work has been fairly and satisfactorily done, and there has been very little, indeed, scarcely any, complaint about delays in having the work properly and expeditiously executed. I was rather surprised that the Secretary of State, in his speech, did not refer to the report that was printed some two years ago, I think, and which was then circulated through the House, a report made by two gentlemen, Messrs. Chamberlin and Blackburn, who were appointed to proceed to the United States and make all necessary enquiries there with the view of establishing a Printing Bureau here. They also extended their enquiries as to the nature, the expense and the character of the work done in other countries, and I think, when I read some extracts from that report the House will see the reason why the Secretary of State refrained from saying anything about it. With respect to the Bill itself, there may be something said in favor of the establishment of a Printing Bureau, but there is also a great deal to be said against it. In order to show opinions of these gentlemen who were sent to enquire into this subject, I will read a few extracts from their report. Mr. Chamberlin, in speaking of the establishment of a bureau, refers to the one point of economy, and he draws his comparison from the working of the establishment at Washington. Of course that establishment is on a much larger scale than would be required here, still the same rule would govern in both cases. He speaks in a very qualified manner on the score of economy:

"At Washington all parties seem to be satisfied that, if not for economy alone, yet for all purposes, the present arrangement is satisfactory, and should be maintained. The claim is made, indeed, that as much as 40 per cent. has been saved in the cost of printing, but I have not been able to procure the figures on which the comparison is based. I can understand that, as against four or five separate offices turning out larger or smaller portions of the work, an office well organized, with everything concentrated under one efficient management, would certainly effect a large saving. Yet, so far as I have been able to make a comparison, the prices paid are higher than (under the contract system) at any of the State capitals or in Canada. But besides this, I learn that rent and taxes are not allowed as part of the cost at Washington; no interest on capital account is brought into the calculation, and the cost of renewal or improvement of plant, or wear and tear, not estimated."

This is the deliberate opinion of Mr. Chamberlin after having gone to the United States, where he got all the information he could on the subject, and after having weighed the matter thoroughly; and this opinion was before the Government before they brought in this Bill. Mr. Chamberlin goes on to argue this matter out, and he gives us statistics with respect to the cost of the several establishments. Of course these are large estimates compared to what we would require here, but I am sure, if the Bill is passed and if the bureau goes into practical operation, the figures given by the Secretary of State will be far below the actual cost. Mr. Chamberlin goes on to say that the plant in Washington cost $600,000, and that over $3,000,000 is each year expended in keeping up that plant and producing the required work. In Paris the cost of the printing establishment is $800,000, and in Berlin it is over $500,000. The calculation made by the Secretary of State is that a Printing Bureau here would cost, at the outside figure, about $200,000, and that the value of the work to be produced would be about $200,000 a year, confining it to the printing branch. Mr. Chamberlin goes on to refer to the cost and to the comparative amount of the work produced, and he shows here—it is too long to give the whole quotation—that, though our establishment will be necessarily much smaller than the one in Washington or in any of the large capitals of the older countries, the expenses of our establishment would be proportionately higher, that we would require to keep a large quantity of material on hand, and a large staff of hands employed, so as to get out work in a hurry during an emergency, and consequently the saving that the Secretary of State calculated on would be much smaller than what he gave just on that account, because, in a place like Ottawa, where there are no large printing offices, where we would depend entirely upon the Government printing office to do the Government printing—you would require to keep a larger staff of men and a larger plant to do that work, and the profits would be proportionately less. Now, I would refer to the sixth clause, which has already been referred to by the hon. member for North Brant, who has also spoken of the evils that would flow from the operation of this clause. It is as follows:

"The Governor in Council may, from time to time, for special reasons to be stated in the Orders in Council authorize printing and binding for the public service to be done elsewhere than at the Government printing establishment; and such Orders in Council and the expenditure under them, shall be laid before Parliament at its then next session."

We have already seen, as has been detailed to us to night, how much abuse and corruption have gone into the system of giving out a large portion of the public printing at much higher prices than the Government printers were bound to do that work for. If this clause is passed, and the Bill goes into operation, then the Government can give out as much as they like. They may have a large staff in the Government office, they may have a very large plant, they may have a very large building, but they can give out half the work, for that matter, and keep all the papers supporting the Government employed at large prices and large profits. I wish to call the attention of the House to the remarks of Mr. Chamberlin on this point, and he speaks rather emphatically on it. He says:

"The danger from political patronage is again not altogether imaginary. It may either lead to the employment of indifferent workmen, or, as in Paris, to the giving work away from the Government office to outside printers."

You see he hits the nail on the head.—

"This latter course has not been without its effect here in the past."

He knows very well the little inner history of the giving out of a great deal of the printing that ought to have been given to the Government printers:

"Is there no cause to apprehend that the tendency towards it will be increased, not diminished, by the Government becoming its own printer? Nothing could be more damaging to the experiment. To secure a speedy execution of the work both machinery and workmen must be kept up a little above rather than under the absolute daily routine requirements. To make the working pay, staff and machinery must not be idle; and every job of work taken away from the establishment tends to lessen the chance of economy. And hitherto here (contrary to the claim of the partisan department) such work has been done at increased, not lower prices, thus adding to the cost the printing as a whole.

Surely the hon. Secretary of State never saw this paragraph, or at least entirely forgot it when he introduced the sixth section in this Bill: for here we find the Government officer, the gentleman who was sent down specially to report upon the possibility and advantages of establishing a bureau of this character, speaks directly and emphatically against a clause of this kind. Mr. Chamberlin after continuing pretty much in the same fashion—I will not quote him in full—winds up as follows:—

"In view of all these grounds for doubt——"

He mentioned a great many doubts and fears with respect to one abuse and another that are liable to creep in:—

"In view of all these grounds for doubt, I cannot see my way clear to recommend the establishment of a Government printing office on the ground of economy, as likely in fact to secure the production of the work for less money than is now paid."

Here is a distinct disapproval of the principle of the Bill and of the Bill as a whole. Mr. Blackburn, perhaps, is not so emphatic, but his testimony is rather against the Bill than in favor of it. He says in winding up

"If properly——"

There are a great many "ifs" and "buts" about these reports, I must tell the House—

"If properly built and equipped and furnished, there is little doubt that a printing office conducted as a department of Government might be made of great service. But very much would naturally rest upon the administration of it."

Here is the whole secret. He goes on to say:—

"If it is to be feebly or inefficiently administered, it might not result in all that could be hoped for, though it is difficult to conceive how it would be possible to produce printing of so inferior quality as that now had. Under the prevailing system, it is only natural that the contractors, whether for paper or for printing, should seek to make as much profit as possible out of their transactions, while if a departmental officer were to be employed, his endeavor undoubtedly would be to turn out the work as creditably and as cheaply as possible. No doubt each method of procedure has its drawbacks but it may be said of the plan of a public printing office that it would be the want of due supervision which would alone make it it inefficient or needlessly expensive."

There is very little comfort, I think, in either of these reports. There is no encouragement whatever for us to go on with the Bill, and, if we establish this Printing Bureau, of course there will be a large staff of men employed, and there is another danger we have good reason for suspecting, considering the past and present policy of the Government with respect to their political patronage; there is great reason to fear that if the Bill becomes law, the Bureau will become a sort of political hospital and refuge for political favorites, printers, officers, and other employees, who will get positions by favor and patronage; and the establishment would be run, I believe, at a greater expense than under the present system, and I fear with no greater efficiency as far as the character of the work is concerned.

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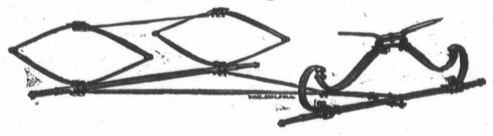

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We have an almost boundless supply of useful and valuable minerals, including gold, silver, tin, copper, iron, lead, antimony, bismuth, manganese, and in fact almost every kind of mineral that has a commercial value. But when we have got these out of the ground, instead of having factories giving employment to thousands of artificers of all kinds, and bringing forth for our own use and for exportation all sorts of marketable goods, we send the raw material to Europe, and afterwards give a top price for the manufactured article; to which of course has been added export and import freights, cost of labor, brokers' and manufacturers' profits and many other things which help to swell the price we have now to pay for our own metals worked up, a great deal of which, had our capitalists the right sort of enterprise might have been done here and helped to increase the wealth and population of the country. We produce every year an immense quantity of the very best wool, but we have practically no mills for converting it into blankets, tweeds, and other of our everyday needs. There are certainly one or two small mills of this kind, but they are scarcely more than experimentary, and with the same raw material to work upon the article produced will not for one moment bear comparison with that of European or American manufacture, in point of beauty, finish, or any of the finer qualities which give to such goods the value stamp of "first-class." It is the same with cabinet-making; the forests of Australia produce some of the best and most beautiful varietics of timber known. Yet nine-tenths of the furniture used in the colony is imported; and of the remaining tenth about three-fourths is made by the Chinese. There is not one large furniture factory in the colony.

The leather trade is carried on a little more extensively, but the leather made is nearly all of the plain, heavy kind, all the finer descriptions being imported. We still export a very large number of green hides and also send hundreds of tons of wattle bark to tan them, on the same principle as we send our other products away for manufacture. Several boot factories around Sydney give employment to some hundreds of hands, but the work turned out does not command anything like the price in the market that English and Continental goods do. Very little light harness is made in the colony, in the first place saddle horses are much more used than buggies, except in the towns; secondly, in this, as in everything else, if a man wants something good he asks for American harness, he wants the imported article.

The same may be said of the other trades-imported stock rules the market, and the largest establishments in our big cities are the headquarters of agencies for foreign articles. You will see from this that in many departments private enterprise is swamped by the residents being still firmly attached to the Old Country; free trade principles being so prominent that native industries are not as yet fostered up to a respectable status; and the Government so determined upon prosecuting its own public works to the exclusion of private companies, syndicates, &c., that of course there is not the same scope for energy and capital as exists in a live, active, nervous country like America. But we trust good times will dawn, as they naturally must do in a country so favored by nature in the elements of natural wealth; and in the meantime men of perseverance, activity, and pluck might find many a clime less conducive to wealth, health and happiness than that of the Southern Cross, as many Americans now driving about Sydney in their carriages and plucking oranges from their own groves, besides palatial residences, will be ready to corroborate.

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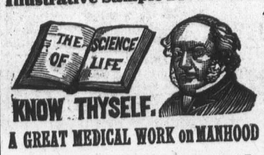

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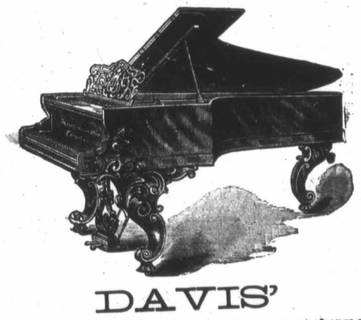

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for the money, or else the Ontario Government would not have paid the accounts. On the subject which has given rise to this discussion, I believe — notwithstanding what the leader of the Government has said with respect to the payment of only such advertisements as are ordered—I believe that whether ordered or not, they are paid for in nearly all cases. Any person who has given any attention to the matter will bear out what has been said by the leader of the Opposition, by the hon. member for North Brant and others, with reference to this matter, notwithstanding what the Minister of Public Works said as to the alleged judicious manner in which he has given out advertising. Some time ago, out of curiosity, I had occasion to look through some of these Government advertisements inserted in different papers, and I found that, contrary to what the Minister of Public Works has said, those advertisements were not given only to influential papers with a fair circulation, but were given to many of the most obscure sheets in the country. For instance, the advertisement for tenders for the graving dock in British Columbia was given to many papers of not more than 400 or 500 circulation. They could answer no earthly purpose whatever, but they were simply subsidies to those papers to keep them in existence, and the same remark applies with regard to advertisements in connection with the Welland Canal and the public works of the Lower Provinces. Not only so, but we have many instances, as have been mentioned by several hon. members, in regard to some papers which seem to be the special pets of the Government, such as the Regina *Leader* and others which are almost entirely kept up by the money they receive for these Government advertisements. I notice, too, that some papers nearer home had advertisements of the Intercolonial Railway and other Government advertising. I have here a copy of *Le Canada* in which I find an advertisement of the Intercolonial Railway. Now there is a reprint of that paper published under the name of *La Vallee de L'Ottawa*, and I find that the same advertisement is repeated in that paper and no doubt separately charged for, although the two papers are virtually but one paper.

The debate was continued but it was of a more general character.

Salvation Army Congress.

LONDON, May 29.—The Salvation Army Congress opened in this city to-day. It will remain in session a week. Two thousand officers and many thousands of soldiers of the Army from all parts of the world are present.

General Booth, the commander, in his opening address gave statistics showing the work performed by the organization during the past year. He said that in Great Britain alone $350,000 had been contributed to the Army's treasury, 1,000 girls had been rescued from life on the streets, and nineteen homes for the poor and friendless had been established and put in working order.

Delegate Smith, from the United States, made an address on the Army work in America, and greatly moved the audience by his thrilling stories of souls saved. A Canadian delegate said he regretted that Canada had not given to the Salvation Army a portion of the money which the Dominion spent in killing the Riel rebels. If the money had been given to the Army the rebels might all have been converted and saved, and Riel himself might have been now a major in the Army. Miss Booth testified that the French and Swiss members of the Salvation Army were among the most solid and devoted workers it possessed.

The congress during the evening had a grand procession with bands and banners through the streets of London.

The Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Acting Secretary Fairchild to-day sent the following telegraphic instructions to the Collector of Customs at Portland, Me., in regard to the Canadian schooner Sisters, which was detained at that port for an alleged violation of Customs regulations:—

"On payment of cost of this telegram and expenses, if any, arising from detention of vessel, you will not exact fine incurred by schooner Sisters under section 2,814, revised statutes."

The action of Mr. Fairchild was based on the belief that the master of the Sisters had no intention of evading or violating the law in any respect.

LONDON, May 29.—In pursuance of the instructions from the United States Government, Minister Phelps had an interview to-day with Lord Rosebery, Foreign Secretary, on the fisheries question. It is learned from official quarters that the Government is rather glad than otherwise that the trouble has occurred, as it is thought the present dispute will hasten a lasting settlement.

The Home Rule Question.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord Salisbury was presented with the freedom of the Grocers' Company at a superb banquet to-night. In replying to a toast to his health he said that these were the days of tyranny and of one-man power in Parliament. He would not yield to those who wanted to govern by unscrupulous intimidation. The present heavy pressure of the caucus screw was unequalled in Parliament, and he was confident that the attempt to coerce members would fail.

The Ministerialists are now less sanguine concerning the Home Rule. The Liberal whips have ascertained that the Hartington section retains 67 votes and the Chamberlain party 21 votes against the measure. Mr. Ryland and other Radicals were interviewed last night. They all declared that Mr. Gladstone's concessions were too vague and uncertain to reconcile them to voting for the Bill. Mr. Bright is indignant over the proceedings at the Liberal meeting. He has promised to speak on the bill before a division is taken. The *Morning Post* says Mr. Chamberlain will not approve of the measure even if it be modified. The Queen is prepared to return to London at any moment should political exigencies require her presence.

The Government has decided to introduce a comprehensive Registration Bill in Parliament with a view to the holding of a general election in 1887.

On Monday Chamberlain's friends meet to decide what action they will take. All Chamberlain's influence will be used to induce them to vote against a second reading, but it is not certain he can bring with him a sufficient number to defeat the Government.

Garafraxa Correspondence.

There was considerable excitement in the vicinity of Green's settlement, in West Garafraxa, last week. A book canvasser named Robt. Sutherland, took a large number of orders in this neighborhood for a firm in Toronto for a publication called *Picturesque Canada*, which it is said he represented quite different from what the orders are that he got his dupes to sign. Mr. Robt. Agnew, of lot 23, in 3rd con., of West Garafraxa, laid information against him before Mr. Hally, J. P., of Arthur, and had him arrested, and on Thursday he was tried before a bench of magistrates in Arthur, composed of Messrs. Hally, Bushlin and Ostrander of Arthur, and Messrs. Gibson and Williams of West Garafraxa. There were four legal gentlemen present, including Messrs. Reid of Arthur, and Muir of Fergus, and a large turnout of the victimized in the locality. It is believed there is not sufficient evidence against the agent to convict him. The case was adjourned to Tuesday the 1st of June at 2 o'clock. Sutherland was let go by giving his bond for $100 to appear at the above date. Sutherland lived some time ago near Arthur and was in business there.

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Another Victory for the Leafs.

The Maple Leafs achieved their fourth successive victory on Saturday. This time the Ann Arbors were the victims. The game was devoid of interest, the Leafs making six runs in the second innings, thus deciding the game at an early period. The visitors presented their noted pitcher, Hibbard. He pitched a fine game, only allowing the Leafs six hits. He was well supported by Smith, who held his swift delivery in good style. Zell and Purvis were the battery for the Leafs. Both played a magnificent game, Zell striking out ten men and holding the visitors down to two hits. Purvis gave him good support, as the score will show. The Leafs had only two fielding errors, George being the unlucky individual. Williams led the hitting with a line hit to the centre field fence for three bases. He also made a great hit to centre field in the 4th innings, the wind preventing it being a home run. Following is the score:

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
George, ss	5	3	1	1	1	2	2
Williams, lf	5	1	1	3	1	0	0
Campau, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Mulholland, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Purvis, c	3	2	0	0	12	2	4
Scheibeck, 3b	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Millar, 1b	5	0	1	1	8	0	0
Buckenberger, 2b	4	2	0	0	2	1	0
Zell, p	5	1	0	0	2	13	3
	41	13	6	8	27	18	9

ANN ARBORS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
Miller, ss	3	1	0	0	3	4	3
McDonald, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	5	1
Hibbard, p	4	0	1	1	0	7	5
Condon, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mellop, 1b	4	0	0	0	15	0	2
Smith, c	3	0	0	0	6	1	4
Welton, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lee, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bush, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
	31	3	2	2	27	19	18

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maple Leafs	0	6	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	13
Ann Arbor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3

Earned runs, 0.

First on called balls, off Zell, 1; off Hibbard, 3.

Total called balls, off Zell 73, off Hibbard 76

Total strikes called, off Zell, 50; off Hibbard, 31.

Left on bases, Leafs, 3; Ann Arbor, 1.

Struck out, off Hibbard, 3; off Zell 10.

3 base hits, Williams.

Passed balls, Smith, 1; Purvis, 1.

Wild pitches—Zell, 2; Hibbard, 2.

Bases stolen, Campau, 2; George, 1; Mulholland, 1.

Umpire, W. S. Smith.

Base Ball Notes.

Black Diamond of Hamilton on Wednesday.

Manager Buckenberger got struck on the ankle with one of Hibbard's cyclones on Saturday. He will be on the shelf for a day or two, but expects to play in Wednesday's game.

The Black Diamonds of Hamilton comprise players from the Primrose, Bayside and Clipper clubs of last year.

Guelph Markets.

May 31, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Scot Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Red Wheat	0 78 to 0 78
Spring (Glasgow)	0 78 to 0 78
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 13
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Spring, 1886.

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3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats.
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,

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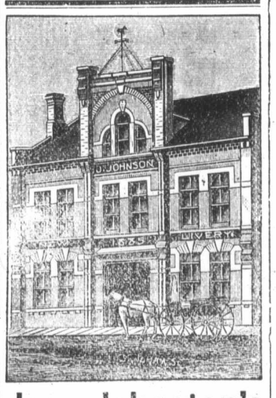

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Orders can be left at the Sanitary Inspector's Office, City Hall, or at my residence, No. 19, Kirkland-st., Guelph. a293d&w

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CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DUNDAS—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Bruce, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ETAMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
MOORNFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
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ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:20 a.m
Mixed	6.55 a.m
Express	11:05 a.m
Mail	6:20 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:18 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
" G. T. R. Passenger Station.

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DEATHS.

DAVIES—In Guelph, on the 1st June, Eliza Bates, wife of Thomas Davies, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from Delhi street.

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To Builders.

TENDERS are requested by noon of Thursday, June 3rd, for the erection of a Brick Residence on Woolwich street. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Tuesday, June 1st, at the office of the undersigned over W. S. Smith's Drug Store. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Winterbourne Correspondence

THE 24TH.—As the age of our beloved Queen advances and as her natal day recurs, the loyalty of her subjects here seems to intensify, quickened no doubt by the fear that in the course of nature they may soon have to mourn her death. But there is another event near the hearts of many here and which they love to honor on that day and in the same connection—the induction of the Rev A M Hamilton, M.A., into the pastorate of Chalmers' church. This is commemorated by holding a tea-meeting, and this year just as in past years it was a complete success in every sense of the term, a splendid tea, capital speeches and good music in connection. To say more would be superfluous, as these social gatherings here have for years been famous. All, or nearly all, who ever lived here, for any length of time, seems to love to return, at least occasionally no matter how far off now, or how far back their residence here may date, and they make it a point to be here on the 24th to assist by their presence, to renew old acquaintances and make new ones, to inspire a feeling of friendship and share in its glow. "Angels from friendships gather half their joy." A new and additional feature was introduced this year in the form of a concert in the evening and it like the rest of the day's proceedings was a perfect success. An excellent programme of music, vocal and instrumental, readings and recitations was rendered in a style above what might be expected in a small place. Much credit is due to friends from a distance for the part they played in this so heartily and so will, namely, Mr William Law, Georgetown; Mrs James Hamilton, Eden Mills, and Mr George Glennie, Brantford. The weather was of course made for the purpose—just thin clouds enough to subdue the rays of the sun and render it balmy and pleasant. Sports began early in the day and were kept up with spirit. All must be pleased when it is a pleasure for all to please. $101 was taken in

Winterbourne, May 31.

Harriston Correspondence.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision for the town of Harriston was held to-day. There were but few appeals against the assessment. The Court confirmed the valuation of the assessor in every case. The town is fortunate in having an assessor possessing excellent judgement.

RETURNED.—Mr. John Eakins after spending three or four months in Southern California, has returned home again. He admires the climate out there very much, but does not speak so highly of the country in other respects.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—Reeve Robertson and Deputy-Reeve Gordon leave to-morrow morning to attend the sittings of the County Council in Guelph.

CORONATION FUNERAL.—The town authorities were called on to-day to provide for the burial of an indigent man named Patterson, who died yesterday. He had lived in town only a few weeks. The necessary means would have been provided more cheerfully had they and the neighbors been treated more kindly by the ungrateful relatives of the deceased.

FAIR DAY.—The offerings of stock on Friday last, fair day, were not large. Cattle that were in fine condition brought good prices. Nearly all offered were bought up. A large number of farmers were in town and it was interesting to see the worrying they received from the agricultural implement men who were on hand in swarms.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Thos. Douglas and J. Jewell, of Harriston, together with John McLoud, of Minto, intend leaving on the 8th inst. for the Old Country. Mr. McLoud goes to Scotland, Mr. Jewell to England, and Mr. Douglas to the land of home rule and free fights. We hope they may have a pleasant trip.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Donald McDougall, of Minto Township, met with a serious mishap on Monday last, which came nearly costing him his life. He had driven to Mount Forest and when returning home was coming down the hill at the east end of the town when, by some means, the pole of the buggy slipped through the fastening in the neckyoke allowing the rig to run against the horses causing them to run away. The approaches to the bridge at the bottom of the hill being about a foot lower than the bridge the buggy in consequence struck the bridge with such force as to pitch Mr. McDougall out over the dashboard and under the rig. One of his legs became entangled in one of the wheels and in that position he was drawn for a number of rods, the team going at full speed. Fortunately the team in their fright ran into a ditch near the fence and stopped. Mr. McDougall escaped without any broken bones but was terribly cut, bruised and shaken up. He still lies at Mount Forest under medical treatment. The latest reports are favourable for his recovery.

THE N. P.—Former admirers of the great National Policy are not now very loud in their praises of its virtues. They will at least, admit that it has not raised the price of farmer's produce very much. Many of them are selling wheat at 78c., oats at 28c., and are hawking potatoes around from door to door offering them for 20c per bushel. The experience of the past few years should be sufficient to convince even the most stupid Tory that the N. P. as well as its author is a humbug and a fraud.

IN SEARCH OF A HOME.—Mr. A. Montgomery, one of the oldest residents of this town, left for California on Friday last. He goes on a prospecting tour and if the country is what he expects he purposes leaving Canada and making his future home in that country.

A VISITOR.—Donald McConnel, who left Minto seven years ago and removed to Dakota, is now here visiting his friends. Mr. McConnel looks as though the climate agreed well with him, and he claims that both the country and the government in Dakota are superior to Canada.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—For some days past Mr. Andrew Yule has been very unwell. We hear that he is now getting better and expects to attend to his work in course of a few days.

Harriston, May 31, 1886.

Mineral Poison.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store

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Local News

MEETING of the Fire Brigade this evening at 7.30.

THE Stratford firemen will hold a grand tournament there on the 17th instant. It is likely that Guelph will be represented.

MR. W. R. TIFFIN, District Superintendent of the G. T. R., passed through Guelph this morning on a tour of inspection eastward.

MESSRS. A. BRUCE & SON are fitting up the premises in Day's Block, formerly occupied by A. H. Lemmon, jeweller, as an agency office for Mr. John Davidson.

MESSRS. CHAS. HARLEY and D. Guthrie were fishing in the neighborhood of the rocks yesterday afternoon. They brought home a nice mess of trout, some 56 in all.

THE St. Catharines *News* says:—We understand the Fish Inspector has advised the Government to prohibit seine fishing in Lake Ontario for a number of years.

THE city has been clear of contagious diseases for a long time, until now, when two cases of diphtheria have been reported in the neighborhood of the London Road.

MR. GOSS, painter, is at present engaged repainting and touching up the Union hotel, now occupied by Mr. Beechie, who has refurnished it throughout and is to have it thoroughly renovated.

AT Saturday's session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars it was decided that the Grand Lodge of Ontario cannot accept proxy votes. The question came up on an appeal from Mr. George Spencer, of Ontario.

JOHN MCATEER, of the Albion Hotel, finds that the selling of soft drinks under the Scott Act does not pay so well as selling "refreshments" under the Crooks Act. To make up the deficiency in his receipts he has decided to start a livery stable in connection with the hotel, and has ordered a number of stylish turnouts and is purchasing first-class horses.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.—It is understood that some important changes will take effect soon on the passenger time table of the G. T. R., whereby Guelph will get better train facilities. The train due here at 11:30 a.m. from the least will arrive at 2 p.m. and the paper train, due at 8:30 a.m., will be made an express and arrive at 10 o'clock, the same as before the change some time ago.

THE *Index* says:—The late David Martin, of Mount Forest, was a prominent Oddfellow and a very highly respected of the town. His funeral was by all odds the grandest and most imposing ever witnessed in Mount Forest. Harriston Lodge of Oddfellows attended in a body, and there were two bands of music in the procession. Every possible honour was paid to the deceased both by the Brethren and by the whole people of the town. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Robert Martin, of this city.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—St. George's Church Young Men's Bible Society met last evening. The Rev. Mr. Harvey, President, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with a short service. The constitution and by-laws were then submitted to the Society with great satisfaction, after which the Rev. Mr. Harvey proceeded to introduce the Venerable Archdeacon Pinkham, of Winnipeg, Diocese of Rupert's Land, who addressed the young men in a very able and interesting manner, urging the necessity of young men adhering to the advice given to them by those interested in their future welfare regarding religious duties.

FIRE ALARMS.—Ald. Skinner, chairman of the Fire Committee, is always aiming at something for the improvement of the service. Formerly there were only six fire stations from which alarms could be given, but now through the management of Ald. Skinner and the Committee it has been so arranged, that any one possessing a telephone, can give the alarm to the central office at anytime—day or night. This will be a convenience as well as a protection to a certain degree, and the public will do well, in case of a fire, to note this fact and run to where the nearest telephone can be found.

A FISHING STORY.—As every one knows, or should know, Judge Drew held his final Court of Revision for the Township of Erin yesterday at Hillsburg. The Liberal Conservative party, with their usual foresight, had an eye to business and pleasure combined, and accordingly went to the scene of striking off voters from the list equipped with all the necessaries for a trout fishing expedition. If dame rumour is correct they were about as successful in their fishing expedition as they were in their efforts to strike off names from the voters' list, and the only return they had was their labour for their pains, combined with the extras of wet feet and mosquito bites. They were somewhat chagrined when they discovered that their opponents had even beaten them in this line, bringing home over six pounds of fine trout. They should have used the "Goldien" bait.

NO GAMES.—A meeting of the Guelph Caledonian Society was held last evening at Ellis' hotel, Chief Bruce in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members present. A general discussion arose on the advisability of having games. On motion it was decided that the games be abandoned on the first of July this year. It was decided to hold a concert on the evening of the first and the following gentlemen were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, to include dancers, pipers, first-class talent in singing, etc:—Messrs. Maitland, Dr. Cowan, J. Stirton, 2nd Chieftain Gore, James Millar, Robert Mitchell, A. Robertson, 1st Chieftain Gibson, A. J. Little, Robert Ward, Arch. Little, Hugh Walker and Wm. Stewart. The committee will meet to make further arrangements for the concert on Friday night at Ellis' hotel.

THE great English actuary, Neilson says that a total abstainer at 20 is likely to live 44 years longer, whilst a moderate drinker at 20 is likely to live only 15½ years longer. Yet both pay the same annual premium in the insurance and benefit societies. The Royal Templars give the total abstainer the advantage of his principles and insurance at *actual cost*. Apply to Col. Higinbotham or Dr. McGuire for further information. d1

Fine Warm Weather.

Probabilities—Light to moderate, variable winds; fine warm weather.

Erin Voters' List.

Judge Drew held his final revision of the Dominion Voters' List for the Township of Erin in the Temperance Hall at Hillsburg on Monday. Mr. Donald Guthrie, Q.C., Mr. H. McMillan and Mr. James Stirton appeared on behalf of the Reform party, and Mr. H. Macdonald and Thomas Goldie for the Conservatives. The hall was filled most of the day with persons who had been objected to, or who had evidence to offer for and against the objections, and others whom curiosity had drawn thither. The court lasted from about nine o'clock in the morning until after six in the evening without an adjournment. Altogether there were 101 cases for disposal, and the list for the township was finished. The Reformers gained considerable on this final revision as the following figures will show: They had 7 new names added, they had 29 names kept on to which objections had been entered; while there were only 16 of their names cut off. The Conservatives had no new applications, they only succeeded in keeping on 12 of their names objected to, while 37 of their number were cut off. On the final revision therefore the Reformers gained 45 votes. In a number of the cases a good deal of evidence was given, which was weighed with fairness by Judge Drew. Those who worked up the franchise business in the Reform interest in Erin township are certainly deserving of praise, as the result shows. A full report of the proceedings is held over to-day.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

June Session.

GUELPH, June 1st.

The County Council met in the Court House, Guelph, to-day. It was after 3 o'clock before Warden Sweetnam took the chair and called the members to order.

THE fountain on St. George's Square is being put in working order to-day.

The members of the County Council arrived to-day. It is the first session under the Scott Act.

MR. PETER MARTIN is in the city to-day. He is about half through with the plastering of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's residence in Toronto.

THE customs returns at Guelph for the month ending May 31st, amounted to $4,330.24; corresponding month last year, $4,676.11, a decrease of $345.87.

MR. THOS. HAYES, who lives on Norfolk street, opposite Crowe's foundry, has been annoyed by boys pulling up trees from a hedge which he has planted recently. The boys had better take warning.

MR. ROBT. WILSON, of Nassagaweya, who had two of his ribs broken on Queen's birthday, by falling over a stump while fishing, was in town to-day for the first time since the accident.

AMONG the names of Canadians who visited the Colonial and Indian exhibition during the week ending the 22nd of May, appears those of Messrs. D. McCrae and J. McCrae, Guelph.

REV. J. H. CARSON, President Mills, O.A.C., Ald. W. G. Smith, Messrs. L. R. Bollert, D. Scroggie, W. W. Kenny, and E. Daniels, leave to-day to attend the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church which assembles in Goderich tomorrow.

The solicitors for the Toronto Street Car Company have filed an answer to the application of the strikers to operate an omnibus line in opposition to the Street Car Company. They urge that the strikers are using free the roadways towards which the company paid $30,000.

NEARLY RUN OVER.—A little lad was nearly run over on Woolwich street this forenoon by Mr. Walter West's team. One of the horses sprang to the side or else the little lad would have been knocked down and thrown among the horses' feet before the team could have been pulled up. A further inquiry it is found that the child belonged to Mr. T. J. Day and had strayed away from his home. Some parties who knew the lad took charge of him until his parents were informed of his whereabouts.

THE BRANT MEMORIAL.—At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Brant Memorial Association in Brantford on Friday, letters from Mr. Percy Wood were read, in which he intimates his intention of leaving England for Brantford on the 12th of June to personally superintend the laying of the foundation for the monument and its complete erection, and stating that the pedestal, bronze figures and base reliefs will soon be forwarded from England. It was reported that the fund on hand now amounted to $15,000. There are also private subscriptions to collect from.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One hundred sets field croquet. Good sound stock. Prices as follows: 4 ball set 75c., 6 ball set $1.00, 8 ball set $1.25. Best value, best stock, at Day's Bookstore.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co. are turning out dresses and mantles equal to anything that can be had in Toronto, as to "fit," "style" and "workmanship." Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

Window shades—plain and fancy rollers. Special nice goods, and at Day's low price, at Day's Bookstore.

DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

WHO is that stylish gentleman with the light suit and silk hat? asked our Magistrate of the Chief of Police. His name is Mr. Wilkie, cutter for B. B. Hughes, 33 Lower Wyndham street, answered the officer.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Resignation of Mr. Broughton.

It is announced that Frederick Broughton, at one time General Manager of the Great Western Railway, but of late Manager of the Chicago & Atlantic R. R., has resigned, and it is said will return to Canada to engage in mercantile pursuits.

The President's Wedding.

The Presidential party will leave for Washington to-night by special train, and Miss Folsom and her party will be escorted to Washington on Wednesday morning by Col. Lamont.

Killed Instantly.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 31.—Edward Smith, who has been braking on the N., T. & Q. R. R. for a couple of weeks, fell between the cars this afternoon while coupling. The cars passed over his abdomen, killing him instantly.

Farmers' Institute in Wroxeter.

WROXETER, May 29.—A Farmers' Institute was held here yesterday, when the following papers were read:—Forestry, by Mr. Gibson, M. P. P.; Wheat Culture, by Mr. Strachan, Grey; and Grasses, by Mr. McMillan, Hullett.

The Siberian Still Missing.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 31.—Following are the names of those who took passage on the "Siberian" for St. Johns: Mr. Ely, Miss Saint, Capt. Mylins, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Webber, Mrs. Johnson and child, Bishop Jones; one intermediate and five steerage. She had also on board for Liverpool: J. R. Rudolf, J. Rudolf, jr., Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Dart, two children and nurse, Minnie Campbell, O. H. Fisher, Mr. Wallace, Major Picton and son; six intermediate and 35 steerage.

Fatal Accident.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 31.—A man working on the Michigan Central Railroad track, near St. Clair Junction, was struck and thrown from the track by No. 8 express this morning. The train was stopped and the man brought to St. Thomas and placed in the hospital, where he received medical attention. He is unconscious and his recovery doubtful. In his pockets were found letters identifying him as Wm. E. Matteson of Caton, Steuben County, New York.

How to Raise Church Money.

HAMILTON, May 31.—The pastor of Wesley Church, Rev. W. J. Hunter, has struck a novel scheme to raise the money to pay for a $1,200 lot, on which the church proposes to build a parsonage. The lot is divided into 800 square inches. Each person takes one square or more at $1 50 per square. This entitles them to membership in the "Inch-by-Inch Society," which new society proposes purhasing the lot. The name of each purchaser will be placed upon the framed plan, the latter to be hung up in the parsonage.

The Fisheries Question.

HALIFAX, May 31.—The schooner Amos B. reports that the Dominion fishery police boat Houlett is cruising in the neighborhood. Three American schooners have been officially reported as having purchased bait within the limits as well as others whose names have not been learned. It is understood that the cruisers will attempt to seize the vessels should they be met.

Many American fishing schooners are believed to be hovering about the Nova Scotia coast, but their fear increases with the departure of each new fishery cruiser from the port.

PORTLAND, May 31.—The Canadian schooner Sisters was released from seizure by the Customs authorities on Saturday evening and immediately left the harbor.

Decoration Day in the States.

NEW YORK, May 31.—All business was suspended in the city, the banks, exchanges and courts being closed. The military procession was one of the most imposing and best disciplined public pageants ever seen in this city. The church bells rang out the opening salute, flags were displayed at half-mast on all the public and many private buildings. Appropriate ceremonies were held and the graves of the soldiers were decorated. The centre of attraction in Riverside Park today was Gen. Grant's tomb. Soon after daylight the people began to come, and in the afternoon the throng could be numbered by thousands. The tomb in which the remains of the nation's hero lay was fairly hidden with floral offerings from all parts of the country.

The Charges Against Mr. Cameron.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met this morning to consider the charges preferred by Mr. Somerville (Brant) against Mr. Hector Cameron. The Chairman of the Committee was not present, and after waiting over half an hour for a quorum Sir Hector Langevin moved that Mr. Hall should take the chair. No opposition was offered and Mr. Hall took the chair. Mr. Somerville repeated his charges, and asked that a summons be issued for Mr. E. O. Bickford, of Toronto, with orders to produce all letters and telegrams received by him from Mr. Cameron in reference to the procuring of a subsidy for the Erie & Huron Railway. He also asked that Messrs. J. D. Edgar, M. P., Henry Smith, M. P., R. M. Wells, M. P., George Laidlaw and J. J. Hawkins, be summoned to give evidence. The orders for the attendance of these witnesses were granted.

Terrible Drought in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 31.—Specials from every part of Texas report that a general drought is prevailing over the State, and there is much suffering and loss among cattle and other live stock. In some sections small grains are sustaining serious damage, and the cotton crop is threatened, but as yet the cotton has sustained no appreciable damage. In Northwestern Texas, the Panhandle country, the drought is the most severely felt, and cattle are reported dying by thousands. The smallest water holes have gone dry, and cattle roam about in great herds, travelling for days, bellowing piteously. No general rains have visited the cattle regions for several months. The spring grass was meagre and deficient in nutrition leaving the cattle in poor condition to withstand the drought. In South-western Texas, the chief wool growing section of the State, the drought is equally severe, and many thousand sheep have died.

MILITARY CAMPS.

Regulations for the Annual Drill of the Active Militia Corps.

The Canadian militia general orders published this week contain the following regulations for the annual drill this year:

Corps ordered for service since 1st July, 1885, and held in barracks in Ontario and Quebec for duty, are not to be included in any list for drill.

The maximum number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men to receive pay for drill will be 20,255.

City corps (excepting field batteries of artillery, and such companies as belong to rural battalions of infantry) may be permitted to perform twelve days of annual drill at their local headquarters at such times, prior to 1st December, 1886, as may be most convenient.

Selections to be made from rural corps of the different arms in each district in proportion as their strength bears towards each other. Those not drawn for drill last year to be first taken.

The corps so selected in each of the districts, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (excluding isolated companies of infantry, and engineers and garrison batteries of artillery, but including all field batteries of artillery not otherwise excepted), are to be concentrated for twelve days' drill in a camp of exercise, including the day going to and the day returning from camp.

Isolated rural companies of infantry and engineers, of garrison batteries of artillery, selected for annual drill of 1886-87, may be permitted to perform the same at their respective headquarters on the same conditions as apply to city corps.

The 1st Provisional Brigade at Guelph and Winnipeg, Montreal and Woodstock Field Batteries, are to drill in camp near their local headquarters.

The places and dates for the several encampments will be notified hereafter.

Foreign.

Minister Phelps is indisposed.

An Imperial congress is in progress in Paris, and the various factions are quarrelling.

The Sultan of Turkey has presented to Mrs. Cox, the wife of the American Minister, the Grand Cordon of the Order of Cheuk.

Rev. Dr. Michelis, Bishop of the Old Catholics in Germany, who persistently refused to accept the decree of the inability of the Pope, is dead at Freiburg.

An epidemic has broken out at Chemnitz arising from the eating of raw beef. One hundred and twenty-three victims are reported. The disease is still spreading.

Count Xiquana, Governor of Madrid, while examining a revolver Monday, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet entering his side. He is in a precarious condition.

Dion Boucicault's first reception on reaching London was by a court officer serving a summons for a divorce suit at the instance of Mrs. Agnes Robertson Boucicault and under the advice of their children, whose birthright is impugned by the Australian marriage.

At the Royal levee Monday, held by command of the Queen, the following gentlemen were presented to the Prince of Wales by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen:—Senator Fabre, Dr. Selwyn, Director of the Geological Survey; Col. Onimet, M. P. P.; Col. Ross, Ottawa (?); Mr. Cross, Dr. May, and Major Gartshore.

American

The Knights of Labour on Monday resolved to use every effort to get election day made a national holiday.

Geo. H. Leonard, the missing Hyde Park, Ill., attorney, is thought to be in Canada. His thefts and liabilities are $40,000.

The Merchants' National Bank of Peoria, Ill., has suspended owing to the embezzlement of the funds by J. F. Hoke, book-keeper, who fled to Canada last week.

The Commandant of Fort Bliss, Tex., has received orders from Gen. Miles to immediately move his troops to Arizona to aid the prosecution of the war against the Apaches.

Canadian.

The True Britons' Grand Lodge met in Lindsay Monday.

Fire in the jail yard at Belleville Monday destroyed a portion of the barn located therein.

Toronto Street Car Company have formally opposed the granting of licenses to the opposition 'bus line.

James Whelan, a Nova Scotian seaman, was hanged in England on Monday for murder on the high seas.

The Bill passed by the British Columbia Legislature restricting Chinese immigration has been disallowed by the Dominion Government.

A man named Abe Sharp was compelled to pay $13 into the treasury of the Belleville Police Court, Monday, in fines and costs, for that he neglected to properly feed his horse. The animal dropped dead in the street from starvation.

John L. Joyce, who recently stabbed in the neck City Solicitor McTavish, Ottawa, has been committed for trial. Mr. McTavish has so far recovered as to be able to appear in court. He will soon be quite well again.

The manager of the Richelieu Navigation Company has notified the Secretary of the Young Men's Liberal Club that the company will carry the Reform delegates to the Convention in Montreal in July at half fares over all their lines.

A young man named Cranston, formerly teller in the Traders' Bank, St. Thomas, was arrested by Chief of Police Fewings in Galt Saturday charged with embezzlement. He was taken back and bail accepted.

Shippers and agents of the steamboat lines at Montreal are all demanding increased wharf room. The Harbour Commissioners, it is contended, should at once improve the harbor below the city at Hochelaga.

Mrs. Sheehan, widow of the well-known Jerry Sheehan, put herself out of existence at her house, Toronto, on Monday. Her means of suicide was hanging. A twisted cloth attached to the bannister and encircling her neck did the work. Deceased's young son came into the house just as she was dying. The body was cut down warm.

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TUESDAY EVE'G JUNE 1, 1886.

The Subsidies to Railways.

Some two years ago the Government initiated the policy of granting subsidies to a number of railways, the most of which are located in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In proposing these subsidies the Government sought to justify their course on the ground that such railways were required for opening up certain sections of the country and for the development of trade. No doubt many or all of these roads are required for such purposes, but the Opposition rightly objected to these subsidies, and argued that the Provincial Governments, or the municipalities interested, should build their own railways as was done by the Government and people of Ontario. The Government of this Province made many and liberal grants to aid in the construction of railways, and the municipalities largely supplemented these grants, for which they are even now heavily taxing the people. Instead, however, of allowing the other Provinces to do the same thing, the Dominion Government stepped in to aid them in the matter of railway construction, and as Ontario pays much the larger proportion of the public revenue she is thus again heavily taxed to pay for building railways in the other Provinces, while she gets but a very small share of Dominion funds to pay for roads within her own borders.

Last year the Government came down with another batch of subsidies of the same kind, and this year they have supplemented these by a still longer list, the details of which we gave the other day. It was, however, a matter of surprise to Parliament and the country to find that the Government had adopted a new principle in granting some of these subsidies, namely, that they now promise aid to competitive lines of railway, running from one road to another, and thus giving the people in the districts where the roads are designed to run the advantage of two competing lines. Mr. Pope, the Minister of Railways, in introducing the resolutions on Friday referred to this new policy of the Government. It will be seen from the extract below of the proceedings in the House that Mr. Innes, ever alive to the interests of his constituents in Guelph, put in a claim for Government aid to the Guelph Junction Railway, which would give our citizens a competitive line with the Grand Trunk, and a means of communication with the whole of the Canadian Pacific Railway system. He was also fully alive to the importance of this road to Guelph when the Government brought down their first list of subsidies. Two years ago he put in a claim for assistance to our proposed Branch Railway, but the then Minister of Railways informed him that it was contrary to the then policy of the Government to aid competitive lines. Now that they have adopted this policy he has renewed the claim. In the course of the discussion on the proposal to give a subsidy to a railway from Ingersoll via London to Chatham,

Mr Paterson, (Brant), said:—Under this head I would like to bring to the Minister's attention the interest of a very important town some thirty miles east of Ingersoll the on Grand Trunk system—I refer to the town of Paris. It would be a great advantage to that town to have competition, which could be given to it by the construction of a railway eight or nine miles long to connect with the Credit Valley.

Mr Pope. All I can say is that we are most anxious to give all the railway communication we can to all those places. If the hon. gentleman, when I hope to meet him next year, will speak to me in time, I shall be very glad to consider the matter.

Mr Paterson (Brant). Might I ask the Minister if that is all that is necessary in reference to these matters, that I should speak to him?

Mr Pope. There is no doubt it would have a very powerful influence, but I would like the hon. gentleman also to give me some information about the nature of the road, and how it is to be built.

Mr Paterson (Brant). Of course the Minister said to-day that we were widening the matter, and I suppose it is quite proper for anyone to apply for railway accommodation. There is also the city of Brantford, to afford connection with which a charter has already been obtained, and I suppose my speaking to the Minister next session in reference to that city will have as much weight with him as he is pleased to say it will have in reference to Paris. I understood the Minister to say he could not consider these questions this year.

Mr Pope. I do say that any representations the hon. gentleman may make will receive my best consideration, but I cannot bring these matters up this year.

Mr Innes. As the Minister of Railways has laid down the principle that he is going to assist competitive lines connecting different roads, I hope he will give favorable consideration to a project that we have for the construction of a railway from the city I have the honor to represent to a point on the Credit Valley Railway, which is part of the Canadian Pacific Railway system. I refer to the Guelph Junction Railway. The hon. Minister may recollect that two years ago we obtained a charter for the construction of this railway, and that this year we obtained a renewal of that charter with some necessary amendments. I beg to inform the Minister that it is in the same category of roads as the one referred to by the hon. member for south Brant (Mr Paterson), and I trust he will give it the same favorable consideration in another year which he has promised to give to the road in which my hon. friend is interested.

Mr Pope. I do not know that I can say the hon. gentleman will have quite as much influence over me as the hon. member for South Brant (Mr Paterson), but I will consider his representations. I have not known the hon. gentleman so long as I have the hon. member for South Brant.

Mr Innes. Perhaps when you do, I will be able to have as much influence as my hon. friend.

Apart from Mr. Pope's pleasantries, which any one will see were meant as a joke, we would say that from the above there is good encouragement that when the Board of Directors of our Branch Railway are able to lay a tangible scheme before the Government for its construction, they will give it fair consideration and we hope reasonable assistance. Of one thing we may be sure, that Mr. Innes will exert every effort in his power to accomplish so desirable an object.

EMIGRATION from the United Kingdom will in all probability be much more numerous than last year. For April the number was 40,734, against 36,702 in April, 1885, and for the four months ended 30th April last the number was 82,764 against 64,394.

THE Tories are at present flooding the country with copies of some of the principal speeches made in support of the Government during the session. The Ottawa *Free Press* says that among others about two hundred thousand copies of the speeches delivered by Messrs. White & Co.. on the northwest question, printed at Montreal, are being sent to the electors of Ontario. Two civil servants, who are prominent, have been given the work (extra) of posting and addressing the same. Who pays for the work? The Government of course.

THE Senate the other day displayed rather a curious freak of independence in throwing out the bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, passed last session. It may be remarked that this is the first Government bill which the Senate has rejected since the present Ministry came into power. Whether the Government really wished to defeat it or not we cannot tell, but if they had been very anxious for its passage we should think they could easily have brought such pressure to bear on their supporters as would have saved the bill. Mr. Plumb was engineering it through the House, and perhaps this may have been the reason why a majority of the Senators got disgusted with the way in which he was managing the Government business.

FROM British Board of Trade returns for the month of April it appears that the value of the imports from Canada was £55,973, against £87,221 for April, 1885; and for the four months ended 30th of April it was £136,508 against £210,729 for the corresponding period of 1885. The fallings off were in the following cases: Oxen and bulls from £60,952 to £3,312; wheat from £14,473 to £12,660; wheat flour, from £7,043 to £1,551; cheese, from £15,541 to £12,333; fish, cured and salted from £68,229 to £64,350; sawn wood, from £34,214 to £31,883. The only increased export was hewn wood, from £8,187 to £9,807. The value of the exports to Canada in April was £301,424, against £295,805 in April, 1885; and for the four months ended 30th of April it was £1,465,706 against £1,604,113 for the corresponding period last year.

BRADSTREET'S Financial Journal in an article favorable to the Canadian Pacific railroad says that the action of the Dominion Government in taking back from the company nearly seven million acres of land at $1 50 per acre in liquidation of the outstanding ten million of the thirty million dollar loan "of course amounts practically to a *free gift of the ten million dollars to the road*. The result is precisely the same as if the Government had never granted the land, but had presented the corporation with the ten million dollars in the first instance." Considering that this article must have been inspired by the Canadian Pacific to advance its interests in the American money market, this quotation may be accepted as an admission by the company that the arguments and contentions of the Liberal leaders respecting the nature of the last concessions by the Government to the Canadian Pacific company were correct.

FROM the way that the Government have been expending vast sums of money for the printing of Immigration pamphlets it would seem that this was done more for the purpose of keeping them in power than to attract immigrants. As we have repeatedly pointed out very large sums are yearly given to newspapers supporting the Government for printing pamphlets. As most of these publications are stereotyped, the plates are passed from one office to another and full rates for composition charged. This outrageous system of subsidizing the Tory press is a gigantic abuse, and shows how public money devoted by Parliament to a special purpose is transformed into a fund for party uses. An instance cited by Mr. Mills is very scandalous. A Captain Allen, one time journalist at Ottawa, and recently at Winnipeg, started a comic paper in opposition to *Grip*. Several members of the Ministry subscribed, but the Captain failed to raise sufficient funds to run the concern. But the Ministry wanted an organ of the kind to offset *Grip*, wretched though it was in every respect. What did they do? Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, instructed his deputy, Mr. Burgess, to write Captain Allen and ascertain from him what he would take for the copyright of his pamphlet, "A guide to the Northwest," which, by the way, has been out of print for four years. The sagacious idea was that by purchasing this copyright the Government could take from the public chest the money required to set *The Arrow*, Capt. Allen's comic paper, on its feet. The amount thus abstracted to be charged, of course, to immigration.

THE following is a rather curious calculation of the increase of the public debt of Canada since the Tories came into power, eight years ago. Its simplicity will make clear to the meanest comprehension the terrific rate at which we are running into debt under the present Ministry. Men who have to work hard all day to earn a dollar, and who are taxed in every conceivable manner will see by it how the proceeds of their industry are scattered to the winds—not for the good of the country, be it remembered, but to retain these men in office and enrich the supporters. Here is the calculation:

Tories 99 months in office.	
Increase of public debt in that time	$106,000,000 00
Increase per month	1,177,000.00
Increase per day (26 working days per month	45,480.00
Increase per minute	75 00
Increase per second	1.25

Thus we find that every time your watch ticks or your pulse beats this Government increases the debt of the country one dollar and a quarter.

Think of it, workingmen of Canada!

Then reflect on the exposures of extravagance, corruption, bribery charter-selling and contract-broking going on under the auspices of this depraved administration. Expenditure so stupendous and unnecessary is unprecedented. It can only result in disaster and ruin.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 31.

In the House of Commons several amendments were made to the Franchise Bill in Committee. On the motion for the third reading of the Bill, Mr. Mills moved an amendment providing that the Provincial Franchise should be adopted. The amendment was lost on a vote of 92 nays to 54 yeas. The Bill was read the third time.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill respecting the Northern Pacific Junction Company were next considered, having been placed on the Government orders. Sir John Macdonald moved concurrence in the amendments. Mr. Mulock moved that the amendment be referred to the Railway Committee. The amendment was cast, and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Holton called the attention of the Government to the question of the Customs seizure at Montreal, and was followed by Mr. Vail, Mr. Paterson (Brant), Mr. McMaster and Mr. Bowell. The House went into supply.

On motion referring to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Mr. Thompson announced that a full investigation would be made into the matter.

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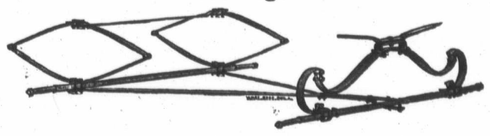

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The Home Rule Question.

LONDON, May 31.—In the Commons this evening Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question by Mr. Heneage, said that the Government did not intend to proceed with the Land Purchase Bill immediately after the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

The debate on the Home Rule Bill was resumed by Henry Fowler, who spoke in favor of the measure.

Lord John Manners (Con.) opposed the Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain moved the adjournment and will open the debate to-morrow when Mr. Bright is also expected to speak. The discussion promises to be of unusual interest.

After Mr. Chamberlain speaks to-morrow, an effort will be made to induce Mr. Gladstone to reply and close the debate. The Ministerialists insist that the Government, if defeated, will appeal to the country, while the members of the Opposition assert that if the majority against the Bill be large, Mr. Gladstone must resign, in which event they expect that Lord Hartington will be summoned to form a ministry.

LONDON, May 21.—Mr. Gladstone has received a letter signed by five hundred Protestant residents of Ulster in favor of Home Rule. They say they are convinced that a native parliament will be conducive to prosperity, contentment and observance of the law in Ireland. The letter has given Mr. Gladstone much gratification.

LONDON, June 1.—The *Standard* says this morning that the division on the Home Rule Bill has been definitely fixed for Thursday night or the small hours of Friday morning.

Chamberlain and His Party.

LONDON, May 31.—At the meeting of the Chamberlain party to-day 55 members of the House of Commons were present. Of these 52 resolved against the support of the Home Rule Bill, only three supporting Mr. Gladstone's Irish measure. Mr. Chamberlain read a letter from John Bright, in which the writer vehemently condemned the Bill, pledged himself to vote against it, and urged others to do likewise.

The news of the result of Mr. Chamberlain's meeting caused intense excitement in the lobby of the House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his speech assured the waverers that the result of the general election would be the defeat of the Gladstone candidates. Reports from every section, he said, indicated that the country was awakening to the fact that it was menaced with rule.

Several members of the Hartington section spoke at the meeting. They referred to the plans of the Liberal Unionists to fight every disunion candidate.

Loss of a Steamer.

LONDON, May 31.—A despatch from Australia reports the loss of the steamer Lyeemoon, from Melbourne for Sydney, off Green Cape. Seventy persons were drowned.

Great Fire in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 31.—Otto & Beutner's oil factory in the Rexdorf suburb of this city, and the adjacent timber yards have been destroyed by fire. The section devastated by the flames covers an area of forty acres. The loss is estimated at $750,000, distributed among many sufferers. The only casualty reported is the burning to death of an old woman. One fireman was overcome by the excessive heat but was restored to consciousness. A number of live stock perished in the barnes.

Etna Still in Eruption.

CATANIA, May 31.—The eruption of Mount Etna is becoming more violent. All the inhabitants of Nicolosi have removed from the town, and a cordon of troops has been established to prevent any one from re-entering the place.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council of the Township of West Garafraxa met as per advertisement as a Court of Revision, at Mill's Halfway House, Fergus and Belwood Road, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1883, all the members being present and having taken and subscribed to the oath according to statute. There being no appeals, the Court adjourned and organized as a Township Council, the Reeve in the chair.

A petition signed by George Gerrie and eight others was presented to the Council which after consideration,

It was moved by Messrs Hugh Black and Hanna, that the petition of George Gerrie and eight others praying to be changed from polling sub-division No. 1 to No. 3 be laid over in view of a necessary readjustment of all the divisions. Carried.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Clerk of Eramosa, requesting a committee to be appointed to confer with a deputation from said municipality regarding the townline between the two municipalities. No action taken.

Moved by Messrs Ransom and Black, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. 11 appointing township officers, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs Ransom and Hanna, that Henry Pattison be authorized to perform five days statute labor in road division No. 5. Wm McFarland road overseer. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that John Wilson be appointed inspector to expend balance to the credit of large drain on 1st, 2nd and 3rd concession, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in clearing out the same where most needed. Carried.

A petition was presented by Edward McConnell and five others, praying for a large drain through lots 23, 24, 25 26 and 27, in the 7th and 8th concessions of the Township of West Garafraxa. After consideration, it was

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that the petition of Edward McConnell and five others, asking for a large drain under the Ontario Drainage Act be received and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify Charles J. Wheelock, Township Engineer, to attend on or about the 15th June next, to take the necessary levels and make a preliminary survey and report to this Council. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Black, that the following sums be paid: $32 50 to Clerk, one quarter's salary; $70 to James R Bell; also $3 to James R Bell, equalizing assessment of Union Schools, Nichol and West Garafraxa; $4 50 to John Beattie for insurance on drill shed, Belwood; $4 73 to Andrew Lightbody, official postage up to April 9th, 1883; $1 46 to Aaron Abott, refund of taxes on personal property; $4 to R Y Blyth, two years' postage and stationary and two years' foolscap and ink for Auditors. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at McClure's Hotel, Belwood, on Saturday, the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock a m.

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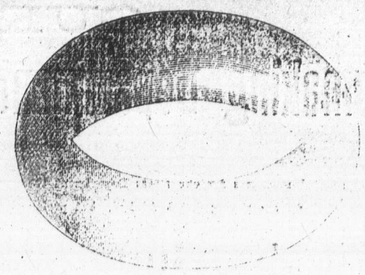

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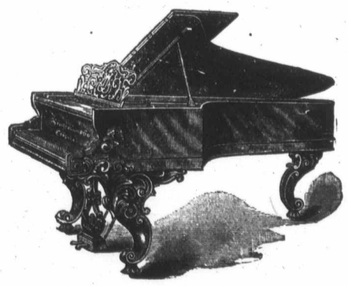

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The Home Rule Question.

LONDON, May 31.—In the Commons this evening Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question by Mr. Heneage, said that the Government did not intend to proceed with the Land Purchase Bill immediately after the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

The debate on the Home Rule Bill was resumed by Henry Fowler, who spoke in favor of the measure.

Lord John Manners (Con.) opposed the Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain moved the adjournment and will open the debate to-morrow when Mr. Bright is also expected to speak. The discussion promises to be of unusual interest.

After Mr. Chamberlain speaks to-morrow, an effort will be made to induce Mr. Gladstone to reply and close the debate. The Ministerialists insist that the Government, if defeated, will appeal to the country, while the members of the Opposition assert that if the majority against the Bill be large, Mr. Gladstone must resign, in which event they expect that Lord Hartington will be summoned to form a ministry.

LONDON, May 21.—Mr. Gladstone has received a letter signed by five hundred Protestant residents of Ulster in favor of Home Rule. They say they are convinced that a native parliament will be conducive to prosperity, contentment and observance of the law in Ireland. The letter has given Mr. Gladstone much gratification.

LONDON, June 1.—The *Standard* says this morning that the division on the Home Rule Bill has been definitely fixed for Thursday night or the small hours of Friday morning.

Chamberlain and His Party.

LONDON, May 31.—At the meeting of the Chamberlain party to-day 55 members of the House of Commons were present. Of these 52 resolved against the support of the Home Rule Bill, only three supporting Mr. Gladstone's Irish measure. Mr. Chamberlain read a letter from John Bright, in which the writer vehemently condemned the Bill, pledged himself to vote against it, and urged others to do likewise.

The news of the result of Mr. Chamberlain's meeting caused intense excitement in the lobby of the House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his speech assured the waverers that the result of the general election would be the defeat of the Gladstone candidates. Reports from every section, he said, indicated that the country was awakening to the fact that it was menaced with rule.

Several members of the Hartington section spoke at the meeting. They referred to the plans of the Liberal Unionists to fight every disunion candidate.

Loss of a Steamer.

LONDON, May 31.—A despatch from Australia reports the loss of the steamer Lyeemoon, from Melbourne for Sydney, off Green Cape. Seventy persons were drowned.

Great Fire in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 31.—Otto & Beutner's oil factory in the Rexdorf suburb of this city, and the adjacent timber yards have been destroyed by fire. The section devastated by the flames covers an area of forty acres. The loss is estimated at $750,000, distributed among many sufferers. The only casualty reported is the burning to death of an old woman. One fireman was overcome by the excessive heat but was restored to consciousness. A number of live stock perished in the barnes.

Etna Still in Eruption.

CATANIA, May 31.—The eruption of Mount Etna is becoming more violent. All the inhabitants of Nicolosi have removed from the town, and a cordon of troops has been established to prevent any one from re-entering the place.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council of the Township of West Garafraxa met as per advertisement as a Court of Revision, at Mill's Halfway House, Fergus and Belwood Road, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1883, all the members being present and having taken and subscribed to the oath according to statute. There being no appeals, the Court adjourned and organized as a Township Council, the Reeve in the chair.

A petition signed by George Gerrie and eight others was presented to the Council which after consideration,

It was moved by Messrs Hugh Black and Hanna, that the petition of George Gerrie and eight others praying to be changed from polling sub-division No. 1 to No. 3 be laid over in view of a necessary readjustment of all the divisions. Carried.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Clerk of Eramosa, requesting a committee to be appointed to confer with a deputation from said municipality regarding the townline between the two municipalities. No action taken.

Moved by Messrs Ransom and Black, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. 11 appointing township officers, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs Ransom and Hanna, that Henry Pattison be authorized to perform five days statute labor in road division No. 5. Wm McFarland road overseer. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that John Wilson be appointed inspector to expend balance to the credit of large drain on 1st, 2nd and 3rd concession, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in clearing out the same where most needed. Carried.

A petition was presented by Edward McConnell and five others, praying for a large drain through lots 23, 24, 25 26 and 27, in the 7th and 8th concessions of the Township of West Garafraxa. After consideration, it was

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that the petition of Edward McConnell and five others, asking for a large drain under the Ontario Drainage Act be received and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify Charles J. Wheelock, Township Engineer, to attend on or about the 15th June next, to take the necessary levels and make a preliminary survey and report to this Council. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Howes, that the sum of $10 be paid to the Treasurer, the same being money paid by him to the contractor on Belwood bridge contract. Carried.

The Council adjourned and proceeded with the Court of Revision. There being some slight changes made in the Assessment Roll, it was moved by Messrs Ransom and Howes, that the Assessment Roll for the year 1883 as now revised be confirmed. Carried.

The Court rose, the members reorganized as a Township Council.

Moved by Messrs Hanna and Black, that the following sums be paid: $32 50 to Clerk, one quarter's salary; $70 to James R Bell; also $3 to James R Bell, equalizing assessment of Union Schools, Nichol and West Garafraxa; $4 50 to John Beattie for insurance on drill shed, Belwood; $4 73 to Andrew Lightbody, official postage up to April 9th, 1883; $1 46 to Aaron Abott, refund of taxes on personal property; $4 to R Y Blyth, two years' postage and stationary and two years' foolscap and ink for Auditors. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Black and Hanna, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at McClure's Hotel, Belwood, on Saturday, the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock a m.

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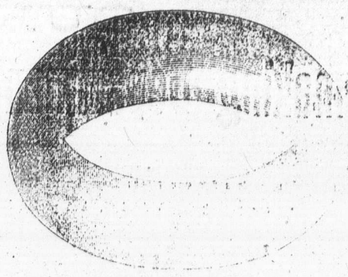

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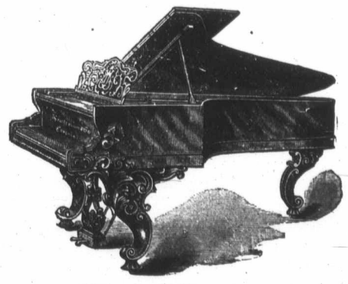

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Capt. Clarke's Resignation not Accepted.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Present—Mr. Newton, chairman. Messrs. Knowles, Murton, Bruce, Mitchell, Myers, Skinner, Bollert, Peterson, Dr. McGuire, R. Stewart, Burgess, Mackenzie, Spragge.

The chairman said the object of the meeting was to consider Capt. Clarke's resignation which had been sent into the Board.

Dr. Torrance read Capt. Clarke's communication which simply asked that his resignation be accepted, without attaching any reason. The Secretary also read a note from the Rev. Father Doherty, regretting that he was unavoidably absent holding missions in Hamilton.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the Board must decline to accept the resignation of Capt. Clarke under the present circumstances, and feel deeply sorry that anything should have occurred to induce him to tender it. The Board are unanimous in the wish that he should continue to instruct the children of our schools in their calisthenic exercises as he has hitherto done, and all take the opportunity of expressing our entire approval and satisfaction at the way he has conducted his several classes and entertainments, always looking to the moral and physical improvement of his pupils; and we feel satisfied that the parents and guardians of the children owe him a debt of gratitude for the benefit of the exercises conferred upon them, for we maintain that physical training is only second to mental culture. We, therefore, sincerely hope he may be induced to withdraw his resignation, as we feel it would be a great loss to the community, and the Board would have much difficulty in procuring one to fill the situation, whose duties he has so efficiently and energetically fulfilled since the date of his appointment.

Mr. Murton in making the motion remarked that he was sorry that any cause should have arisen whereby the Captain found it necessary to send in his resignation. He deserved better treatment at the hands of outsiders than he had received. He had no doubt but the Board was of one opinion as regarded Capt. Clarke's usefulness, and would not accept his resignation.

The motion was carried unanimously and the Board adjourned.

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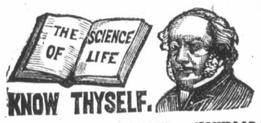

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Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
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Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
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Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
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DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
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Express	1:00 a.m
Mixed	8.55 a.m
Express	11:35 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:42 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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TO RENT—A cottage with seven rooms and a good cellar, with hard and soft water, on Green street, opposite Mr. Geo. Murton's residence. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Elora Road. m25tuthsattf

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L. O. BARBER.
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FLEWELLING & EASTON

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THE CITIZENS of Guelph that they have purchased the business lately carried on in Stall No. 1, Guelph Market, by Mr. L. O. Barber, and will be prepared to give their best attention to all who may favor them with their patronage. Fresh and salt meats constantly on hand, and game, etc., in season. A call solicited.
FLEWELLING & EASTON.
Guelph, June 1, 1886. d5

To Builders.

TENDERS are requested by noon of Thursday, June 3rd, for the erection of a Brick Residence on Woolwich street. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Tuesday, June 1st, at the office of the undersigned over W. S. Smith's Drug Store. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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MARRIED.

SMITH—NAIRN—At Guelph, by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, on June 1st, 1886, James T. Smith, to Clementina Nairn, both of the Township of Guelph.

DEATHS.

HURST—In Guelph, on the 1st June, George P. Hurst, in his 77th year.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Thursday, at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

DAVIES—In Guelph, on the 1st June, Eliza Bates, wife of Thomas Davies, aged 59 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from Delhi street.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce st.), and William Young 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

ICE, ICE.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR ICE WITH JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph. june2dtf

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the General Hospital for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Secretary's Office, Cork-st., on *TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 8th*, at 4 o'clock p.m.
EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.
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Wanted.

WANTED at once, a general servant. Apply to Mrs C W Kelly, 30 Green street. 2

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Wages $8. Apply to the Matron. j214

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:—A GOOD cook. Apply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139 Eramosa Road. junedtf

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In the Church of Our Lady, on

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at 8 p.m. The City Band have kindly offered their services.

Admission 50c.; children 25c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. w1 dj589

Baptist Church.

ORDINATION SERVICE

THE EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION of Mr. W. C. Weir, B.A., pastor of the Baptist Church, will take place on

Thursday, June 3rd.

Examination in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ordination in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. Rev. Joshua Denovan, of Toronto, will preach the sermon. Rev. D. A. McGregor, B.A., of Stratford, will give the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Dr. Castle, President of the Baptist College, Toronto, will give the charge to the church. Music by the choir. The public cordially invited, especially to the evening service. j2d2

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Property in the City of Guelph

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a certain Mortgage made by David Moiton, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the door of the City Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1886,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, namely:—Lots numbers Three and Four on Suffolk street, in Hatch's survey, in the City of Guelph.

The property is immediately adjoining the West Ward school, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office. There is a good rough-cast (house) with outbuildings, together with hard and soft water on the premises. The lots will be sold either singly or together.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in two weeks thereafter, or one half the purchase money may remain on mortgage, with interest at six per cent. half yearly. For further particulars apply to

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Guelph, May 31, 1886.

American.

Two thousand Philadelphia planing and sash mills employees struck Tuesday.

Gabriel Dumont is in Washington with the intention of joining a "Wild West" show.

John Kelly, the Tammany chief, died at New York Tuesday, after seven months sickness.

Mineral Poison.

Nothing but pure extracts from plants and roots are used in preparing McGregor's Lung Compound, the modern and now popular remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest. All mineral poisons and dangerous substances avoided, which renders it safe for children or adults. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thomas S. Petrie's Drug Store

Foreign.

The French Chambers have voted 100,000 francs to the Pasteur Institute.

The Queen's Proctor has declined to interfere in the Crawford-Dilke case.

Count Xequena, Governor of Madrid, while examining a revolver on Monday, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet entering his side. He is in a precarious condition.

Now, we'll wager ten cents to a farthing
This poem she has already read—
We know she'd get it somehow,
If she had to stand on her head.

It's something she ought not to know;
But you see it and it out anyhow
If she gets the loose kind of a show.

It's true is anything that worries a woman,

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m. Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

THE EVENING MERCURY is printed and published every afternoon at 4 o'clock; THE WEEKLY MERCURY is issued every Thursday morning. INNES & DAVIDSON, Publishers and Proprietors, 54 Macdonnell street, Guelph, Ont.

THE sidewalk along the Waterloo avenue is in a bad condition the planks being worn out and loose.

THE members of the City Band wish to return thanks to Mr George Sleeman for a donation of five dollars.

THE cases against the parties who sold liquor on the Exhibition ground on the 24th of May are set down for Monday.

THE person who cannot afford to cross the ocean this summer can always get up a kind of sea-sick feeling by having the painters in his house.

THE annual Brigade drill for Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries will be performed at headquarters this year. The place has not yet been named, but the drill will likely commence about the 21st of the month.

A young man who was admitted to the Philadelphia bar three years ago has just secured his first case. He has sued his washerwoman, who won't return his linen because he owes an old bill.

ALD. LAMPREY is removing the fence from his boulevard. Now that the trees are grown up, and cows not being allowed to run at large, he thinks that there is no necessity for such protection.

LIME cartridges are coming into use for blasting purposes. A hole is bored, the lime cartridge inserted and water poured over it. The increase in volume of slaked lime splits and cracks the substance which it is desired to blast.

THE examination of Mr. W. C. Weir, will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and his ordination to the Baptist church here at 8 in the evening. Full particulars in the advertisement in another column.

THE Hamilton *Times* says:—Mr J. W. Carpenter, Warden of Halton county, met with a severe accident on Thursday, at his home near St. Catharines. He was holding down a colt, when it raised its head suddenly, striking him a serious blow in the face, by which his nose was broken and other injuries inflicted.

SHETLAND PONIES.—There passed through Guelph to-day 100 Shetland ponies on their way to Texas. This morning the citizens feasted their eyes on a cowboy nearly in full dress, with his rifle slung over his shoulder. He gave his name as "Wild James" and came here to meet the shipment.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.—A Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance was instituted in Drayton on Tuesday evening, June 1st, by District Councillor, A. C. Steele, of Guelph. A list of the officers will be given next week. The Council starts out under the most favorable auspices and it is understood the leading business and professional men of that village propose becoming members and taking advantage of the excellent beneficiary features of the order. P. Henry is Select Councillor and H. S. Mitchell, Secretary.

JUNE FAIR.—There were about 300 head of cattle on the fair ground to-day (Wednesday). There was a considerable fall in prices from last fair. Prices ran from 3½ to 5c, and first class export cattle could be purchased at the latter figure. It is said that three head were sold for 6c, but these must have been exceptionally fine animals, as those bought at 5 cents were superior. Milch cows ran from $30 to $48 according to quality. There was a larger number of people in the town. The west corner in the market ground was covered with agricultural implements of various kinds, which were inspected with interest by the farmers.

Guelph Conference.

GODERICH, June 2.—Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Guelph, was elected President by a large majority on the first ballot. Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, was elected secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One hundred sets field croquet. Good sound stock. Prices as follows: 4 ball set 75c., 6 ball set $1.00, 8 ball set $1.25. Best value, best stock, at Day's Bookstore.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co. are turning out dresses and mantles equal to anything that can be had in Toronto, as to "fit," "style" and "workmanship." Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

Window shades—plain and fancy rollers. Special nice goods, and at Day's low price, at Day's Bookstore.

DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

WHO is that stylish gentleman with the light suit and silk hat? asked our Magistrate of the Chief of Police. His name is Mr. Wilkie, cutter for B. B. Hughes, 33 Lower Wyndham street, answered the officer.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Local Showers.

PROBABILITIES.—South-east and south-west winds, partly cloudy, warm weather with local showers and thunderstorms, west and north winds to-morrow.

The Black Diamonds play the Maple Leafs this afternoon.

MRS. G. D. PRINGLE left for Winnipeg this morning.

A FINE growing shower fell at noon today.

PROSPECTS are good for an abundant yield of strawberries this season.

MR. JAS. HOUGH, Clerk of the County Court, arrived in Guelph fifty years ago yesterday.

TWENTY years ago to-day the battle of Ridgeway was fought and won by our gallant volunteers.

DR. TORRANCE commenced his promotion examinations yesterday in the South Ward School, and was to-day examining the West Ward School.

MR. ROBERT DOUGLAS, Puslinch, has purchased a short horn bull, 12 months old, the pick of seven from Messrs Cowan & Sons, Galt. He is registered in the new herd book.

THIS morning Mitchell Todd caught a couple of dozen trout, yesterday Fred Robinson 80, and Geo. Morrison in today's fishing 150. The trout streams should be pretty well cleaned out by this time.

MRS. WM. BOWES, of Eramosa, is the owner of the boss apple tree. It measures 6 feet 7 inches around the trunk, which is a very large size for a tree of this kind.

PARTIES who have small books with baseball tickets for sale would do well to put their names on the fly leaf so that if they are lost the finder might know who to return them to. One of these was picked up yesterday.

JOHN H. REID, of Mimosa, has been very successful with bees this year, having brought through the winter thirty-four skeps, eight of which have swarmed this season.

THERE will be a grand benefit at the Speek Skating Rink to Master Harry Lyons, of New York, who will give one of his exhibitions of fancy trick skating. The Guelph City Band will furnish the music. There should be a good attendance.

THE many friends of Mr. J. C. Presant will regret to learn that he is now lying dangerously ill at his residence on Huskisson street. An operation was performed on him yesterday by Drs. Aikins, of Toronto, and Brock, of Guelph, but the issue is still doubtful.

MOUNT FOREST *Index*:—Mr. Luke Madigan will spend the most of this week purchasing stock in the vicinity of Guelph and Elora with which to stock a ranch in Montana. This ranch company are proposing to run about 3,000 head of cattle from the age of one to three years. We hope to see them succeed, and expect to.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday evening to take into consideration the resignation of Adjt. Clarke, as Health Inspector. Present—The Mayor in the chair, Dr. Keating, Messrs. Melvin, Murton and Robertson. Moved by Dr. Keating, medical health officer, seconded by Mr. R. Melvin, that the Board desire to express their great regret that Capt. Clarke has sent in his resignation as Health Officer for the city; that the members of the Board consider that he has been a most efficient and competent officer; that he has carried out the duties of Health Officer most efficiently and to the entire satisfaction of this Board. We would, therefore, assure him that he enjoys the full confidence of the Board of Health, and we believe of the great majority of the citizens of Guelph, and we would, therefore, ask him to withdraw his resignation as Health Officer. Carried.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. HURST.—Mr. George Hurst came from Nottingham or that neighborhood in 1843, directly to Guelph, with an introduction to the late Dr. Orton, who in those days was the friend and adviser of all who came from that locality—or indeed, from any other part if they needed guidance. Mr. H. commenced working in this neighborhood, then farming, and after a few years bought a small farm and tavern stand four miles on this side of Elora. Here he did a profitable business in the old teaming days, improved and extended his farm, and ten or twelve years ago made a good sale, retired on his savings to live in Guelph. He built himself a nice cottage on the boundary of the city, and enjoyed life as most do who feel that, under the blessing of God, they are reaping the reward of their labors and thrift. Mr. Hurst was a zealous member of the Church of England, a devoted supporter of St. George's Society, and an honest Conservative. Of a strong and vigorous frame he enjoyed good health until last winter, since which he gradually declined, and on the 1st inst. was no more. The deceased was the right kind of mettle for Canada, he came to work for a living and his desire of advancement he supported by thrift and industry he hoped for nothing he did not earn, and he earned a competency which he lived long to enjoy, and died at a good old age, respectable and respected.

Canadian.

Hon. James Young addressed the West Elgin Provincial Reform Association at St. Thomas Tuesday.

The Union plumbers of Toronto to the number of 60 have gone on strike for an increase of wages.

The crusade against fallen women in Toronto is causing many of this unfortunate class to leave the city.

The Ministerial Association of Toronto has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the desire to bring about an earlier closing of the stores on Saturday nights.

The Grand Lodge of True Blues concluded the business of its twelfth annual session Tuesday, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Merritton was selected as the next place of meeting.

Hugo B. Rathbun, the wealthy lumberman and mill owner, of Deseronto, Ont., died at his home early Tuesday morning of kidney disease. The news of his death created a profound sensation in the village. All the mills have shut down. Deceased was 74 years of age.

The United States revenue cutter "Dix," has seized a Spanish fishing smack for violating the fishery laws.

ERIN VOTERS' LIST.

Final Revision for the Township by Judge Drew.

Following is a report of the cases tried under the Dominion Franchise Act, at the final Court of Revision for Erin Township:

POLLING DIVISION NO. 1.

The first objection taken up was that against David McKeown. This objection was disallowed.

George Ferguson changed from owner to occupant.

McLachlan Currie changed to Lachlan Currie.

Acquilla Pevoy was by consent struck off No. 1 division and put on No. 2.

John Cutting was on as owner of Lot 14 E, Concession 1. Hugh McMillan testified that Cutting had sold this property. The deed was drawn by Mr. McMillan. Cutting, examined, swore he sold to his brother George in the fore part of last winter. He then bought 6 acres on part of Lot 31, Con. 7, Eramosa. Paid $350 for this, which he owns still. He got possession on April 1st. The Judge said Cutting clearly could not be on for the property for which he was assessed and accordingly erased his name.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 2.

Mathias Fisher's name was struck off, he being dead.

Donald McArthur, E half Lot 1, 7th Concession, was objected to on the ground that he is not a resident of the electoral district. Richard Anthony testified that McArthur is a blacksmith, that he removed to Halton last fall and that there is no one in his old shop. The Judge ordered the name to be struck off.

Thos. Ryder on a similar objection was struck off by consent.

George Young, on the list twice was struck off as farmer's son.

Duncan McIntyre's name was struck off for income, he having moved to British Columbia.

Angus McEachren was objected to on income. Mr. Millar testified that the Angus and Malcolm McEachern in No. 2 div. were not the same parties as those in No. 1. To Mr. Macdonald he answered that Angus' (son of John's) postoffice was Ospringe. Both Angus and Malcolm live on the 4th line and are down rightly for income. They have a farm rented and run their father's threshing machine. Mr. Thomas Talbot said there were four McEacherns. He did not know whether Angus was living. Mr. Millar, recalled, said Angus was dead; the name should be Archibald. There is an Archibald who was a brother of Malcolm who is living and of Angus who is dead. Robert Lang, examined by Mr. Guthrie said, he knew the sons of John, Malcolm and Archibald and John. Angus has been dead four or five years. To Mr. Macdonald witness said he knew the sons of Archibald McEachern by sight. Did not know whether they were in the riding now. Lachlan Currie, examined, said he was assessor of Erin for some years and is well acquainted. Know the families of John and Archibald McEachern. The sons in both families are threshers. Think there is an Angus, son of Archibald. Their father's farm is rented by Sinclair and the young men work at threshing and framing. Last year they ran the thresher through Erin and Esquesing. They worked as framers in the building season. One is working now as a framer in Erin and the other in Nassagaweya. Both make their home with their father. One had $23 a month and the other $24 last season. To Mr. Macdonald witness answered that he could not say which was working in Nassagaweya. Do not think either of them worked there last year. Angus' (son of John) name was struck off, he being dead, and the others were taken up again.

Louis Czirwinski was objected to on the ground that he is not a British subject. Henry Smith, on being examined, said to Mr. Macdonald: I think he was born in Polland, and was objected to once at Ballinafad several years ago. He then refused to take the oath. He was always allowed to vote before. To Mr. Guthrie: That was three or four years ago. I don't know whether he has been naturalized. Mr. Hugh McMillan said he was a scrutineer at Ballinafad in 1878 and Mr. Czirwinski then took the oath. Mr. Czirwinski not being present, Thomas Goldie was called and swore that he had posted him a notice of the objection. Mr. Guthrie held that this was insufficient; he should have been subpœnaed. At any rate a *prima facia* case had not been made out against him. This case came up again.

Jeremiah Hiltis was changed to Jeremiah Hilts.

Geo. Binnie, dead, was struck out.

Donald Campbell, after being struck off as dead, was reinserted.

James Fitts was struck off, he having sold the property.

David Givens was objected to as being absent from home more than six months of the year and the objection was allowed.

Wm. Lewis was objected to as owner of lot 7, con. 7. George Beswick testified that Mr. Lewis does not own this property, but that Richard Selwood is the owner. Mr. Lewis has a lease from April 1885 for two years. Abraham Swindlehurst testified to the same effect. Evidence was then called as to whether the notice had been posted to the right address. Messrs. Anthony and Young were examined, and showed that the address would not be Acton. This case was allowed to stand for a time.

John Sellwood, dead, was struck off.

Albert A. Swindlehurst, dead, was likewise erased.

Albert Vannatter was changed to Alfred Vannatter.

Wm. Butcher was objected to as not having an income of $350 a year. Being sworn he said he worked for Mr. Beattie last year and got $180 board and washing. The objection was dismissed, Mr. Guthrie stating that Butcher earned $300 and he was not going to object.

POLLING DIV. No. 3.

Peter Binnie, being dead, was struck off.

Alex. Laird was also struck off, being dead.

John McNab, farmer's son, was on twice. His name was erased once. The evidence showed he had gone to the States.

Chas. McLachlan, Arch'd Reed, Thos. Roberts, Alex. Smith and William Teeter, all dead, were struck off.

Wm. Warden was objected to as not being home the proper length of time. In this case the same difficulty arose as that which had arisen in Lewis' case, as to whether the notice had been posted to the proper post office. As they are on opposite sides of politics the counsel paired, and the objection was disallowed in both cases.

John Justice was struck off as owner's son in this division, Mr. Guthrie stating that he had applied to have him put on for income at Erin village.

James Lang was changed to James Long.

Alex. Laird, John McMillan, James Reed and Alfred Watts, all dead, were struck off.

George McCaig being objected to as owner, Lot 12, Con. 8, was called and being sworn said he sold the place in March to his sons. He still lives in the place and draws an interest from it. His name was left on.

John McCaig objected to as owner's son, was likewise left on.

Hugh Milloy was objected to as owner of Lot 11, E. Con. 8. Hugh McMillan swore that he had drawn up the deed of sale, and the name was struck off.

Duncan McMillan, owner of Lot 16, Cons. 9 and 10, objection withdrawn.

John Bolman was objected to as tenant of lot 10 con. 9. Messrs. Lang and Millar proved that he had removed to Georgetown and his name was erased.

Gilbert McArthur's application to be put on as tenant of lot 9, con. 7, was accepted. This was a change from another lot.

POLLING DIV. NO. 4.

James Quantick was objected to as a non-resident, having gone to Acton. This objection was withdrawn.

Alex. Somerville, on as farmer's son, was objected to. On his father's statement that he had gone to Michigan and would not be back again the name was scored out.

The McEachern case, which had been taken up in the first polling division, was now reopened on the arrival of Arch. McEachern. Being sworn he stated to Mr. Guthrie that he was the father of Malcolm and Angus. He lives on the 4th con., lot 7. He has rented his farm to Mr. Sinclair. His sons were framing last summer and at home in the fall. Malcolm is working in Nassagaweya since the 3rd of the present month. He was at home before he went there. He has $25 a month now and had $23 last year and board. There was only a dollar between their wages per month last year. To Mr. Macdonald: They received these wages four months last year. One of them got $1.12½ for two or two and-a-half months during the rest of the year threshing. He was at home the other six months, working out every day. I am working about 12 acres myself. To Mr. Guthrie: The part of the year they were not framing and threshing they were taking out rails, etc. When working for neighbors they got 75c a day and board. The part of the farm I keep is worth $1,000 anyway. To Mr. Macdonald: Angus is working in Eramosa; he left home about the 20th of April. They make my place their home. To the Judge: I believe Malcolm earned $300 last year. Angus earned about the same. The judge then said he would allow them on the list as income voters.

Robt. W. Tarzwell being objected to, testified that he lived on lot 24, con. 6, as occupant from his father George, the owner. It is a sawmill property. There are 14 acres and the water privilege, and it is worth $2,000. He does not pay rent, his father allowing him to carry on the business in the place. David Tarzwell occupies it in the same way, they being partners. Know James and George Tarzwell, sons of Robert. They are cousins of mine. Robert owns 20 acres, worth about $1,200. Last year George lived on one of his places. James stops at home with his father. He was away with his father's threshing machine last year. Robert W. and James Tarzwell were struck off as tenants and put on as occupants. Robt. W. Tarzwell was then examined as to the right of his cousin George to vote. As stated before, George and James are sons of Robert Tarzwell. Robert gave $600 for 12 acres of the property. George has been on one of his father's places as occupant and had the full benefit of it. The house and lot would be worth $24 a year rent. Don't think it would be worth $150. James lives with his father but works around. He is not at home six months in the year. George is getting $19 a month and board. James gets $20 a month and board. I think he earns $300 a year. The evidence in favor of George Tarzwell was not regarded as satisfactory, and his name was erased. James had been at the court himself, but did not wait for the case, and the Judge struck him off also.

Arch. Thompson and Dugald Thompson, jr., were objected to as tenants. Their father testified that he owned 350 acres, and that he had given the sons the management and whatever they could make. Dugald went away this spring, but met with an accident and came back in a few days. Their names were left on.

Calvin Campbell, objection not sufficient income, withdrawn on hearing statement of Thos. Talbot.

Charles McNabb, objection not a tenant. Also withdrawn.

George Malthy changed to Maltby.

Joseph Bingham, not of age. Struck off.

Thomas Hall, struck off for lot 25 E, con. 5, being on for lot 24, the proper lot, already.

John Keanedy, struck off by consent.

John Everdell, put on as farmer's son.

Donald and Alex. McKinnon changed to occupants.

Neil Thompson, on the testimony of Neil McKinnon that he got everything he raised on his father Dugald's farm, where he lives, was put on the list.

The objection to John Gilding was withdrawn.

POLLING DIV. NO. 5.

James Barbour was left on as tenant of lot 30 W, con 3. Edward Mooney, the only witness, not knowing when his tenancy expired. He left the place this spring.

Alex. Cooper, objected to, swore that he lives on lot 29, con. 3. His wife owned lot 27 and sold it last fall to James Grant. He bought 29 from Samuel Atchieson who had gone to the States. The Judge changed the vote from 27 to 29. Mr. Macdonald pointed out that Atchieson's name was on for the latter. The Judge decided to let Atchieson take care of himself if he comes back.

Thos. Everdale was struck off as owner of E half lot 24, con. 3. Robt. Tarzwell swore that he sold out in December and moved to Wisconsin.

George Hardy was allowed to remain on.

Samuel Jackson was also kept on.

Edward McDougall was struck off.

Jonathan Richardson, shoemaker, qualified on his father's property. Edward Mooney testified that he had been away since last fall. Henry Dunbar stated that his father wanted him on as he would be back, and that his father would be present to give evidence.

Charles Campbell was proven to be only

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JUNE 2, 1886.

A Plain Duty.

County Council during their present session are to be asked ot vote such a sum as they may think reasonable to aid the city in defraying the expense of the Provincial Exhibition, which is to be held in Guelph next September. The matter is to be brought before them in the shape of a petition. The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Wellington, without any cause that we have ever been able to see, are apt to view with suspicion every suggestion made to them by the people of Guelph, but it requires no extraordinary discernment to recognize the justice of this claim. Our experience of the last exhibition was that the city reaped a very small benefit indeed in comparison with that which the County derived. This was shown by figures published at the time, which proved that the great bulk of the prize money went to the farmers of the county. At that time the County Council declined to do anything, and Guelph had to shoulder a burden for which it was never anything like re-couped. In addition to the monetary advantage which the farmers derived from that Exhibition, Wellington increased its prestige among the counties of the Province as a leading producer of live stock and products of the soil and dairy. In view of what we have said, we call upon the County Council to give such a grant as they believe in their consciences to be just and proper We are sure that in making this grant they will receive the sanction of nine-tenths of the electors, who will recognize the action as both judicious and fair.

From the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 31, 1886.

The session is nearing a close, yet there is a good deal of work to be done. It is generally expected that the business will be got through by Wednesday night, but there is no certainty about it, for at the last moment the Government may propose some objectionable legislation which it will be the duty of the Opposition to oppose, and it may be, debate, atlength. There is a rumor that there is some design of this kind on foot with respect to the bill to amend the Franchise Act. Several important amendments were made to the Bill in committee last week. The report now is that when the Bill comes up for its third reading the Government will propose some further amendments which are designed to operate against Reformers. If this is done the Opposition are determined to offer the most strenuous resistance to their passage, as they did last year, and to prolong the debate if need be for a week. This Bill is now the only important one on the order paper, but the Opposition have yet two or three amendments to bring up on the motion to go into Committee of Supply, and the discussion of these must necessarily occupy some time. Besides, the supplementary estimates have yet to be passed, and as these comprise over a hundred and sixty items, a good while will be spent over them. Moreover, concurrence in the estimates has to be taken in the House, and this often gives rise to sharp debates. Taking all these things into account it is doubtful if Wednesday night will see the end of the work.

When the Bill to amend the Franchise Act was passing through Committee last Tuesday, Mr. McCarthy proposed that one of the clauses in regard to certain classes of voters be retroactive as applied to this year's voters' lists. This would have had the effect of opening up all the lists which have already been finally revised, and would have given rise to much additional work and trouble. Even the Tories would not stand this vicious proposal, and Mr. McCarthy was reluctantly obliged to drop it. But the Reformers are never safe from the machinations of the Government or their tools, and something in the same direction may yet be proposed. We shall see.

The Inch Arran Hotel affair, which had been investigated by the Public Accounts Committee, was brought before the House on Wednesday by Mr. Davies, who conducted the enquiry for the Opposition. Mr. Davies proved that the hotel came into the hands of one or more Government officials; that the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, the Chief Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, and other officials high in office, were directly interested in the hotel; that concessions, advantages and privileges were granted to this hotel by the Railway which were not granted to other houses of the same kind; that materials required in the construction of the hotel were carried free; that tickets to tourists and servants going to the hotel were given free, and that when these officials bought the house from the person who owned it, it was part of the consideration that he should be employed in the Government service and paid by the public money. All this Mr. Davies established by the evidence which he read, and which could not be contradicted by the Government. Thus we have clear and positive proofs of another scandal, which though not implicating members of Parliament yet implicates the Government, for they allowed their officers to use the Government property for their own advantage and profit.

On Wednesday night a fresh crop of subsidies to railways was brought down. As in former sessions the lion's share of the grants goes to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. As the Government has now decided to aid short lines of railway connecting the two great systems in Ontario, namely, the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., Mr. Innes put in a claim for assistance to the Guelph Junction Railway. Had he known that the Government intended to aid this class of railways he would have put in a claim long ago, and would have brought a deputation of the directors to Ottawa to aid him in pressing the matter on their attention. However, the Minister of Railways has promised to give it his full consideration next year.

The Government Printing Bureau Bill was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Somerville and Innes on Thursday last, the latter of whom read extracts from Messrs. Chamberlin and Blackburn's reports, who two years ago were appointed to investigate and report on the subject. The result of their enquiry was on the whole unfavorable to the establishment of a Government office in Canada on the score of economy. It is a pet scheme, however, of Mr. Chapleau's, who will have it under his supervision, and who seems determined to push it through although Messrs. Bowell and White, two old newspaper men, and practical printers, are really opposed to the bill, though they said nothing while it was before the House.

When the House went into Committee on Ways and Means the same night, Mr McLelan moved a fresh batch of changes in the tariff. One of these prohibits the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine and all other substitutes for butter under a penalty of $200 for each offence, together with the forfeiture of all such goods and the machinery and appliances for making it. The farmers of Canada have to thank the Opposition for this stringent law.

The Government are trying to force through the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Bill as amended in the Senate. After a hard fight in the Commons the proposal to bond the road for $20,000 a mile was withdrawn and the amount fixed was the actual cost of the road in addition to the Government bonus of $12,000 a mile. The Senate, however, substituted the $20,000 a mile and now when it has come back to the House the Government on second thoughts insist on keeping it at that figure. There is a big job in this somehow, for the road has cost nothing like what the company pretends it did. If the bill passes in its present shape they will make a handsome thing out of it.

P. S.—The House has been in Committee since four o'clock on the Bill to amend the Franchise Act. The additional amendments promised by the Minister of Justice are meeting with scarcely any objection. Those proposed by Mr. McCarthy and other Tory members were briskly opposed and were not allowed to pass. The Bill got out of Committee shortly after 9 o'clock, and on the motion for the third reading Mr. Mills moved that the Bill be amended by substituting the Provincial franchises for the cumbrous, troublesome and expensive system under the new Act. It was of course negatived by the Tory majority and the Bill read a third time.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT.

Manufactures and Implements Showm at the Indian and Colonial.

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(Dundee Advertiser, May 17th.)

The colonies of Britain have each their separate characteristics, and these characteristics are made manifest at this Exhibition. If India is the home of deftness and art and Australia of luxury, then Canada is the home of industry. Immediately on entering the Canadian section one feels that the Dominion means business. Not only does it contain every conceivable product, both in its raw and its manufactured state, but the exhibits are all displayed with the artfulness of a cute shopman. The Canadian section is a great warehouse where the contents are made to bulk largely before the eye. Everything seems to be brought to the front. Not a single thing is allowed to be passed without notice being taken of it. Publicity, obtrusiveness, is here the order of the day. Canada not only desires to be known that she makes all these things, but likewise that she has them on sale. India on the other hand, is content to have it known that she *has produced* her wonderful decorative wares, and Australia is content if the world knows that she *possesses* her great store of wealth.

The Canadian section is of itself a complete exhibition of contemporery industry, It comprehends everything from ploughs to telephones. There are wheat, flax, rice, oats, rye and rye whiskey. Apples, pears, peaches, grapes and wines, including ports, sherries, clarets, Sauternes, Vermonth and Sacramental wine. Ale, porter, cider and vinegar. Flour, biscuits, beef, ham, bacon, salmon, lobsters and medicines. Cocoa, chocolate, sugar, ginger, tobacco, sauces, pickles, honey, hair dye and perfumes. The collection of timber is large, as is also that of stones. Nearly all the metals are shown, and a huge gilt obelisk represents £10,000,000 of gold obtained in British Columbia during the last twenty-five years. The manufactures are as varied as the natural products. The collection of woolen and cotton cloth, hats and bonnets, silk ribbons, furs and hosiery is such that Messrs. Spence & Company might stock their warehouse with the greatest facility from Canada should British manufactures be altogether annihilated. Books, paper, paper pulp, beds, skates, toys, bricks, picture frames, blinds, billiard tables, silver plate, pottery, glass, violins, pianos, organs, cooking ranges, egg-beaters, umbrellas, sewing machines, washing machines, spectacles and every conceivable commodity is apparently to be found within the Dominion except one, viz., jute sacks. Sacking is the one thing conspicuous by its absence, but probably this has only to be mentioned in order to have it forthwith exhibited. Some of these things are of course, not so plentiful as others, and the articles of Canadian produce which bulk most largely are timber, agricultural implements and musical instruments. One large hall is filled with agricultural machinery, and it looks like a portion of an agricultural show. Farmers will be interested in seeing the style of apparatus in use on the farms at the other side of the Atlantic. The American organs and pianos cannot be judged by appearances, but if they be judged by quantity the trade is evidently a thriving and money-making one.

One portion of the Canadian section specially deserves to be closely studied, *i. e.*, that illustrative of the educational system of the Dominion. A very elaborate range of diagrams and school records has been sent across, and any one may learn with great facility not only the quantity of school work now being performed in Canada, but also the nature of that work and the appearance of the schools in which it is being carried on. A series of photographs exhibits the principal and characteristic school buildings, and a series of school records exhibit the manner in which education is conducted in them. It is manifestly of a very much more practical character than anything known in this country. Every School Board official and schoolmaster in the land ought to be sent to study these records. Nothing so illustrative and graphic is to be found in Britain in connection with school work. One volume contains needlework done by the pupils in one school. Another volume contains the essays written in another school. A third volume contains the maps drawn by the pupils of a third school, and so on. Two simple facts will make plainhow practical and business-like is Canadian school teaching. The exhibits from the Ottawa Art School include designs for wall paper, for carpets and plaster moulding. These designs are already to be put forthwith into the hands of the artisan for execution, whereas, except at the Bradford Technical School, at the reformed Mechanics' Institute at Manchester, and at two or three other selected places, nothing so practical is ever attempted in Britain, but only useless landscapes and drawings from plaster casts, perfectly worthless so far as designs for manufacturers are concerned. That is one fact, and the other is that the pupils in elementary schools are not asked to draw maps until they fully comprehend what a map is. The first map they draw is a map of the school-room. Afterwards comes a map of the adjoining streets or roads. Next one of the county, and lastly one of the country. This is very different from the common Scotch system, which compels young, ignorant, untravelled children to commence by drawing a map of Europe or America, or some other great territory, at a time when they have no adequate conception of the bearings, size or area of their own parish, much less of their own kingdom. Perhaps the lesson taught by Canada at this exhibition will help to remove a practice as cruel as it is useless. It is to the credit of Canada that she has anticipated the mother country in abolishing the treadmill style of tuition.

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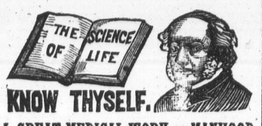

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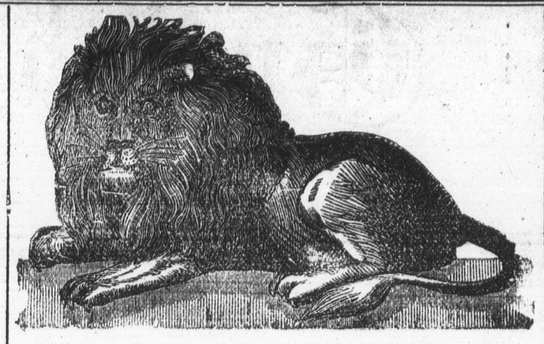

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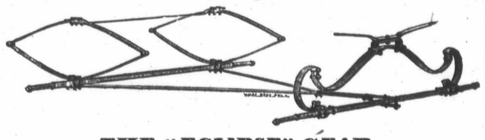

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temporarily away at College by Arch. McDougall, and his name was retained on the list.

Wellington Entwistle, on for income, was objected to as not a resident. Henry Dunbar proved he worked eight months last year in Erin and then went to Norwich. He was to have come back, but has not so far. Edward Mooney understood he was not coming back. Struck off.

Hudson Gray; objection that his property is not worth $300. To Mr. Guthrie he said he owned two fifths of an acre, being part lot 27, con. 1. Paid $75 for the land and part of material for house. Did stonework himself. Should think the place worth $300 or $400. Was offered $300 for it.

Mr. Guthrie—Since the first Revision Court?

Mr. Gray—About the time the snow went off.

Mr. Guthrie—Who offered it to you

Mr. Gray—It was an old woman named Kinnear. She married since then and does not require a house. My son is delicate and lives at home. He was left on the list.

James C. Scott, objection that property at Mimosa was not assessed high enough to entitle two to vote. Thomas Talbot testified that the property was a vacant store at Mimosa. It was assessed for $200 or $250. The taxes had not been paid for three years. To Mr. Macdonald—As a general thing we don't like to assess too high. I put all the property within about 30 per cent of its value as far as I could judge. Henry Dunbar swore the place was almost unsalable from its locality. It had been vacant three years or more. If he remembered rightly Scott Bros. offered it to Colson for $250 and he refused. He (Mr. Dunbar) would not give $250 for it. D. McMillan said it was in a tumble-down condition; the taxes had been caried over for five years. He would not give more than $200 for it. To Mr. Macdonald he said he did not want to buy anyway. Edward Mooney said he had offered to insure the place for $450 if there was a tenant. He considered it worth $300 or $400. To Mr. Guthrie Mr. Mooney stated that he arrived at the amount he would insure the place for by its measurement in cubic feet. Hudson Gray valued it at about $400. He arrived at this by taking its original cost at $600 or $700 and allowing for wear and tear. Never told Stirton it was not worth $300. Mr. Guthrie contended that this was a case in which the Statute should be followed and the assessment roll taken for the value of the property. It was absurd to arrive at the value by taking original cost. The Judge said he would like to fix the value at what it would be if passing from a debtor to a creditor but as there was not sufficient evidence to show it was not worth $300 he would leave both names on.

Wm. Gray, objected to on income. He swore that with board and washing he earned last year by working for farmers what amounted to $309 and denied having told Mr. Stirton that he did not earn $300. He was left on the list.

John McNeil, objected to as not being tenant of Lot 20 E, Con. 3, Erin. Henry Dunbar proved he had moved to Acton, that in reality he never was the tenant, but that it was his son who was, the father working with him. Notice was proved and McNeil not appearing his name was crossed out.

Jonathan Richardson's case, which had been allowed to stand awaiting the arrival of his father, was now resumed, in the absence of the father. Edward Mooney would not swear the young man had been away from home more than six months last year. Henry Dunbar testified that his father had said he was at home six months. Mr. Guthrie said the notice of objection should have been sent to Palmerston anyway and on this ground the objection was disallowed. Na me left on.

POLLING DIV. NO. 6.

E. L. Burnham having left the district was struck off.

Donald Ferguson, was objected to as owner of Lots 30, 32, Concessions 10, 11. John McLean, Guelph, swore he had deeded it to Neil Ferguson in 1881. This appeared by title in the Registry Office. Mr. Guthrie supposed the name should go off if the notice had been posted properly. Mr. Macdonald said it had been posted to Hillsburg. John Hurd said the post office of Donald Ferguson was Reading, East Garafraxa. The matter was allowed to stand for a while.

Henry How objected to as an income voter, declined to be sworn. After some argument as to a form of declaration which might be put to him the Judge refused to accept his evidence. Robert McMillan said he was in the employ of the trustees of the late Mr. How's estate as miller and occupied a house and half acre belonging to the same, worth $400. Millers got from $30 a month upwards. The property was assessed for $200 in his name. His name was left on.

Morgan Henshaw was struck off as owner of lot 23, W con. 8.

James McArthur, dead, struck off.

Donald Ferguson's case was resumed on Mr. Macdonald producing a certificate from the Hillsburg postmaster that Mr. Ferguson had got the letter containing the notice sent him. Mr. Guthrie said it was mailed too late. It should have been posted before the 17th, whereas it was posted on the 17th. The Judge held that the 17th counted as one day in the two weeks from the time the notices had to be posted before the court was held, and therefore that the notice was posted in sufficient time. Donald Ferguson's name was then struck off.

Dougal McDougal was changed to Donald McDougal.

W. C. Armstrong changed to Wm. C. Armstrong.

Alex. R. Best was put on as occupant instead of owner.

Duncan Campbell, changed from lot 25 to lot 23, W con. 8.

Thomas Huxley put on as owner instead of owner's son.

A. H. McKinnon changed to Archibald H. McKinnon.

Charles J. McMillan, objection withdrawn, being on already in No. 3 polling division.

Angus McArthur applied to be put on. His brother had been present but could not wait, and in the absence of definite evidence the Judge declined to put him on.

George H. Webb, clergyman, on for income, was struck off, not having resided long enough in the township.

Isaac Wiley was struck off on the ground that he was not a resident twelve months previous to Jan. 1st.

Joseph Viner was struck off as not being a tenant.

Uriah Wheeler, on as farmer's son, was objected to on the ground that he was absent from home more than six months last year. D. McMillan testified that he was only home part of November, December and January. He was in the Northwest. Struck off.

George Gier and Thomas Tuffley, dead, erased.

Malcolm Smith, objected to as owner. Sworn, he said he was joint owner of Lot 32, Con. 8, and produced a deed made May 26th. Objection disallowed.

James Hurst, objected to as tenant. Sworn, he said he is not a tenant, but is earning sufficient wages to qualify him. Struck off.

CASES HELD OVER.

John D. Curry's case, held over, was now disposed of. Thomas Talbot testified that he went away six weeks ago to Buffalo. He was here all last year and and getting $25 a month. Objection disallowed.

John Rodgers, objected to on income. Objection disallowed.

John Trickerson, objected to as owner lot 6, east con. 2, was left on.

Donald McIntyre on as tenant, objected to as not being a resident was retained.

Louis Czerwinski, objected to as not being a British subject was the only one not finally disposed of. It was left wish Mr. Guthrie to ascertain whether he had taken out naturalization papers and to inform Mr. Macdonald of the facts within a week.

The Court then adjourned.

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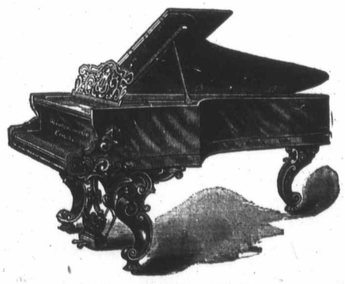

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

June Session.

GUELPH, June 1st.

The County Council met in the Court House, Guelph, to-day. It was after 8 o'clock before Warden Sweetnam took the chair and called the members to order.

Clerk Beattie called the roll, and the following answered to their names:—M. Anderson, J. W. Benham, R. J. Black, J. W. Burt, Thos. Carberry, F. T. Coleman, John Corbett, James Cross, John Darroch, David Foote, J. Gilmore, W. L. Gordon, H. B. Gordon, John I Hobson, W. F. Johnston, James Kirkwood, Lewis Knott, William Long, Thos. Marshall, H. McEwing, John McGowan, Thos. McManus, William Nicoll, R. Murdoch, John Mutrie, M. C. O'Donnell, John Powley, William Rae, James Reynolds, John Reynolds, John Robertson, Geo. Robinson, Matthew Sweetnam, E. Tolton, John R. Wissler. Absent — H. Black, Josiah Hampton and Joshua Howes.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The Warden then read the following address:—

GENTLEMEN,—I wish to call your attention to the fact that the time fixed by statute for the valuation of real property, as made by the County valuators in this County to continue in force, expires with the present year, therefore, it may be well for you to consider at this session what course you intend to pursue in future with regard to that important question.

Complaint was made to me some time ago that large quantities of saw logs and lumber were deposited on the County road leading through the village of Alma, obstructing public travel and also interfering with private rights. After a personal visit to that place and some correspondence with the parties by the County Solicitors and myself, these obstructions have been removed. But as this habit if allowed to continued may at any time involve the County in serious litigation and damages for accidents resulting therefrom, I would earnestly advise the Commissioners on the various County roads to prevent any accommodation on the roads under their control, of anything that would interfere with or endanger the public while travelling, and would also recommend that all bridges and other dangerous places along those roads be kept properly guarded so that should an accident occur the County would be released from any responsibility in the matter.

A bill having been passed by the Ontario Legislature at its list last session, and to come into effect next year, making it the duty of counties to erect and maintain bridges crossing rivers or streams over 100 feet in width in towns and not separated from the County, as the expediency of such an Act has already been questioned I think it competent for you to express an opinion in reference to it, and therefore, suggest that you give it some consideration at the present Session.

Mr. Massie, Governor of the Central Prison, Toronto, being indebted to this County for a considerable amount of fees in the Registry Office during the occupancy of that office, and for which a judgment has been recorded against him, and as a judgment for a large amount against another party has recently been given in his favor, on learning of which I instructed the County Solicitor to take the necessary steps to secure the claim of the County, should that money be ever forthcoming, and I herewith submit a letter from their agents in Toronto which will explain itself, and ask you to advise me what further action should be taken in this matter.

I have to report that the north span of the bridge erected over the Grand River on the line between Fergus and Garafraxa, about eighteen months ago, was completely swept away by the spring freshets and has already been replaced by a new structure, estimated at a cost of $250. As this is the only bridge reported to me so far as being materially damaged, it may be assumed that the County has sustained comparatively little loss from floods or storms the present season, which should be a matter for congratulation when we consider the great amount of damage that has resulted from these causes elsewhere.

The County Treasurer will present to you his annual report, of which a number of copies have been printed in advance for your convenience, which will explain to you the financial position of the County, and which I have no doubt you will find correct and I hope satisfactory.

M. SWEETNAM, Warden.

The letter in reference to London vs. Massie was then read by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Warden's address be referred to a special committee composed as follows:—Messrs. McGowan, Wissler, Foote, Hobson, Robertson and the mover. Carried.

MONEY FOR THE SCOTT ACT.

A communication was read from Chas. Allen, chairman of the Board of License Commissioners for Centre Wellington, demanding that there forthwith be deposited to the credit of the license fund special account, for the license district of Centre Wellington, the sum of $666.67, being two-thirds of the amount estimated for the expenses of enforcing the provisions of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act 1878, in the license district of Centre Wellington, for the license year 1886-87, as per estimate, and stating that the special account was kept in the Imperial Bank, in the village of Fergus, in which bank the deposit must be made.

The following estimate was enclosed for enforcing the Act:

Salary of Inspector	$ 450
Board of Commissioners	100
Magistrates and constables, costs in unsuccessful prosecutions	150
Witness fees	50
Law costs	120
Occasional assistance in discovering violations of the law and in bringing offenders to justice	50
Travelling expenses of Police Magistrate	100
Stationery, postage, etc	40
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Less fees received	60
	$1,000

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County rate 2-3—$666.67.

ABOUT AUDITING.

The Treasurer was heard, and made explanations in reference to changes in the audit of criminal justice accounts. By a recent act of the Legislature it appears that an auditor is appointed to audit a certain portion of the accounts, and the county auditors to audit the remainder.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Mutrie, that the Printing Committee be instructed to have prepared when required, the necessary schedules under chapter 18 of the Act entitled an Act respecting the audit of Criminal Justice Accounts payable by the Province, and passed in the year 1886. Carried.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A communication was read from the Department of Agriculture, calling the attention of the Council to an Act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, being a provision for the admission of one student for every County and Territorial District in the Province, free of charge, to the Agricultural College. The commissioners of agriculture request that the County Council take such steps—through the medium of the local newspapers or otherwise—as would inform the public of the terms of the Act, with a view to receiving applications from farmers' sons who may desire to enter the college under the arrangement provided in the Act. Referred to Standing Committee on Legislation.

GLENALLAN BRIDGE.

The commissioners of the Glenallan Bridge, Messrs. Cross and Powley, reported as follows:—That a bridge on the Glenallan road about fifty feet long has to be built. The job has been let to Mr. Richard Boyle for the sum of $198. There is likewise a breakwater that was built about ten years ago, that has been badly damaged and requires looking after, about ten rods along the road farther than the old one, and which must be attended to at once, otherwise the public travel will be greatly retarded. The cost will be about fifty dollars. Referred to Road and Bridges Committee.

PETITIONS, ETC.

From Lieut.-Col. Otter asking for the usual grant of $10 for prizes.

From Lieut.-Col. Clarke, of the 30th Wellington Battalion, asking for the usual grant to the Band. Referred to Finance.

From Wm. Powis, Toronto, stating that he would be glad to act as agent to negotiate debentures for the county.

From F. S. Dobson, re The Minto Farmers Provincial Drainage scheme, stating that a Wardens' Convention would be held in Shaftsbury hall, Toronto, on June 16th, 1886, for the purpose of receiving reports, amendments or suggestions from all the Counties of the Province.

From ratepayers in school section Nos. 3 and 6, in the township of Howick, and 6 and 8 in the Township of Minto, appealing to the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, against the refusal to act, of the Council of the Township of Minto, in regard to the boundaries of these school sections.

The Council then adjourned.

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June 2, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

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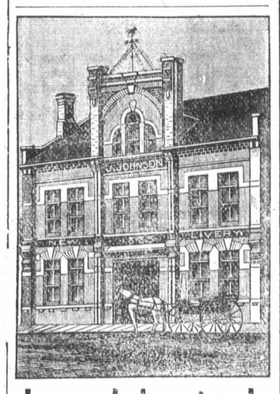

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, June 1.

In Commons to-day Sir John Macdonald said Mr Cameron's (Huron) statement respecting trafficing in the public domain by Messrs Macdonald and Tupper, lawyers, of Winnipeg, was an accusation against him (Sir John Macdonald) of wrongdoing, and he repudiated the idea.

The Railway Subsidies Bill, including that of the North West Central (Mr Beaty's road), were put through their final stages.

The Tariff Bill, involving a number of changes, was read a third time and passed after a long discussion.

In amendment to a motion for Committee of Supply Mr Mills moved a resolution condemning Government's management of the North West, which was debated by himself and Messrs Laurier and Amyot. The amendment was lost. Yeas, 51; nays, 71.

The House went into supply, and passed a number of items.

Parliament Prorogues.

The Dominion Parliament will be prorogued at 5.30 this afternoon.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, June 1.—The debate on the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons was resumed this afternoon by Joseph Chamberlain, who made an able and exhaustive speech against the measure. The House was crowded and there was much excitement while Mr. Chamberlain was speaking. Mr. Sexton followed with a scathing reply to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that Ireland would never forget him. He had previously fought from cover. Now they had him in the open and knew him as a deserter. He complimented Lord Hartington on his sincerity, which contrasted with Mr. Chamberlain's duplicity. Sir Vernon Harcourt and others also spoke. Mr. Gladstone announced that the debate might be terminated Friday.

A meeting of Whigs opposed to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, called by Lord Hartington, was held this afternoon, and was largely attended. A number of the Radical adherents of Mr. Chamberlain were present. The meeting unanimously resolved to vote against the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

The Knights Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—The Knights of Labor Convention was opened at 9 o'clock this morning, the first business being the adoption of the amended report of the Committee on Strikes and boycotts. The Executive Board must approve all future strikes, and except in certain grievous cases where immediate action is necessary a strike or boycott will not be allowed without their approval. An address to the Women's Christian Union was adopted.

The entire afternoon session was taken up in discussing the report of the Committee on the state of the Order, to which was referred the troubles with the Trades Unions. The report and discussion were not given to the press, but it was learned that action had been taken in the matter.

Grand Orange Lodge.

TORONTO, June 2.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America opened its fifty-seventh annual session in the new Orange Hall yesterday afternoon. A large number of delegates presented their credentials. In the absence through illness of Grand Master Parkhill, Brother Johnston, Grand Master of Eastern Ontario, was called to the chair. The Grand Treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of about $1,200. The Grand Secretary reported that nineteen new and three renewal warrants had been issued during the past year, and since the compiling of the report seven new warrants and six dispensations had been granted to Newfoundland.

Suicide of an Ex-Bank Manager.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 1.—R. M. Moore, late manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city, and who has for some time been confined in Rockwood Asylum, drowned himself this afternoon. Being allowed to walk about the grounds he jumped over a fence and then ran down to an adjacent wharf from which he plunged into the water. The body has been recovered.

The Fishery Question.

BOSTON, June 1.—A special from Halifax says that the captain of a coaster just arrived reports that the "L. Howlett" has seized an American mackerel fisherman of Guysboro' coast.

The Missing "Siberian."

ST. JOHN, Nfld., June 1—A schooner which has arrived here, passed a three-masted steamer off Cape Race, on Wednesday. The Steamer was firing rockets, and blowing signals of distress, but the fog was so dense the schooner could render no assistance. Icebergs were seen in every direction, and after the schooner had passed some distance to the leeward of the steamer a terrible crash was heard. The whistle then ceased to blow and no more rockets were seen. No tidings have been received of the missing steamer "Siberian," and the above steamer may prove to have been this vessel.

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Baptist Church.

ORDINATION SERVICE

THE EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION of Mr. W. C. Weir, B.A., pastor of the Baptist Church, will take place on

Thursday, June 3rd.

Examination in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ordination in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. Rev. Joshua Denovan, of Toronto, will preach the sermon. Rev. D. A. McGregor, B. A., of Stratford, will give the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Dr. Castle, President of the Baptist College, Toronto, will give the charge to the church. Music by the choir. The public cordially invited, especially to the evening service. j2d2

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
ORTONVILLE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
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Local News

JAMES INNES, M. P., and Mrs. Innes will arrive home from Ottawa to-morrow night.

THE corporation employees are now busily engaged in piecing the sidewalks and turning over the boards on the streets.

THE Toronto regatta will be in progress to-morrow, and cheap fares on the G. T. R. for the Queen city are on the programme.

A QUANTITY of wool appeared on the market this morning and was eagerly bought up at from eighteen to twenty cents per pound.

THIS being Ascension Day the usual services in commemoration of the event were held in the English and Roman Catholic Churches.

THE adjourned inquest in the case of Sarah Towle, for alleged infanticide, will be held to-night in the Police Court at seven o'clock. Additional evidence will be forthcoming.

THERE was a large attendance at the Speed Skating Rink to patronize the benefit given to Master Harry Lyons last night. The fancy skating of this young man was greatly admired.

IT is rumoured on the street that one or two hotel keepers have been caught evading the Scott Act, and that their appearance before the Police Magistrate is a matter of time.

A LITTLE green insect is playing sad havoc among the fruit trees and currant bushes in many gardens in this neighborhood. Some citizens have their gardens almost stripped.

THE Georgetown *Herald* is informed that Mr. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, son of Rev. Mr. Strachan, of that place, will take charge of the Presbyterian churches of Georgetown and Limehouse during the absence in Europe of Rev. W. G. Wallace.

The postponed foot race from the last session of the County Council until the June session between County Councillor Coleman and Mr. C. Reinhart, will likely come off to-morrow. It is said the bets are heavy. Councillor H. McEwing has been appointed referee.

OUR congratulations are extended to the Rev. Dr. Griffin on his elevation to the Presidency of the Guelph Conference. We hope he may wear the honors gracefully; and that he will discharge the duties pertaining to that important office in a highly satisfactory manner we have no doubt.

THE County Council seems to be settling down to business this year. They are already well through with their work. Enthusiasts might attribute this to the Scott Act, as every morning they have assembled at nine o'clock instead of ten as heretofore.

ORDINATION SERVICES.—The ordination of the Rev. W. C. Weir takes places in the Baptist Church to-night at eight o'clock. Rev. Joshua Denovan, of Toronto, will preach the sermon. Rev. D. A. McGregor, B. A., of Stratford, will give the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Dr. Castle, President of the Baptist College, Toronto, will give the charge to the church. An interesting musical programme will be furnished by the choir.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—At the next meeting of the Guelph Scientific Society, Tuesday, 8th inst., the leading feature of the evening will be a paper by one of the lady members. The subject, "Wild flowers of Guelph in the month of May," should be of sufficient interest to attract a good audience. Hitherto the meetings have been of great interest and well attended, and it is hoped this will even surpass the others.

PHOTOGRAPHY, it is claimed, is to be still further advanced by the use of the air brush. In this device a little holder is charged with India ink, and, by a bellows operated with a foot pedal after the manner of a sewing machine, the fluid is blown upon a faintly outlined portrait, the result giving a picture superior in many respects to the best crayon drawing—the whole operation involving also only a few hours' time.

INTERESTING TO TOURISTS.—We would draw the attention of our readers who contemplate a trip to Europe to the low rates now offered by the "Anchor" Line Glasgow and Liverpool Services. Considerable reduction has lately been made in the cost of a journey across the ocean on the splendid steamers of this line, and a glance through the Book of Tours, published by the agents, Messrs. Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, will afford much useful information to those who seek an enjoyable and instructive sojourn either in England, Scotland, or Ireland.

SCIENTIFIC EXCURSION. — Prof. Panton has made arrangements with the G. T. R. by which he has secured a trip to Limehouse next Saturday at one fare to all accompanying him, for the purpose of scientific research. Upwards of thirty students O.A.C. will attend, and if any members of the Guelph Scientific Society desire to go, they can secure a certificate from the Professor on or before Saturday morning, 5th inst. The party will leave here at 10.30 a.m. At Limehouse an excellent exposure of rock occurs, of an entirely different formation from Guelph. The flora of the district will likely be different, and there is no doubt this practical method of instruction will be enjoyed by all interested in the study of science.

Despatches from Cameron, Milan Co., Texas, report the appearance of a large number of grasshoppers. Farmers are greatly alarmed and are attempting to devise means for the extermination of the pest.

J. H. W. Cadby, the forger, arrested at Halifax, N. S., and extradited, arrived at Hudson, N. Y., in charge of Deputy-Sheriff Traver yesterday, and was lodged in gaol awaiting the action of the Courts.

A Tombstone, Ariz., despatch says:—Capt. Pierce, of the San Carlos Reservation, has offered Indians settled in the San Pedro Valley under Eokiminzia a reward of $150 for each head of hostiles they may kill.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

THIS is a busy season with the farmers, consequently few of them find time to come into the city.

THE Mayor of Sarnia has issued a notice forbidding steamers carrying Sunday excursion parties to stop at the wharves of that town.

SEEING that there will be no Caledonian games in Guelph this year the *Reformer* extends a cordial invitation to the Guelph Caledonians to attend the Galt games on the 18th inst.

ST. GEORGE'S Society will meet in their Hall, Upper Wyndham street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of the N. A. St. George's Union at London to be taken up. W. Read, Secretary. d1

THE Hawick Canadian Common Riding, a time-honored festival, will take place in Moffatt's grove, Galt, on Friday, the 11th June. The Borderers from Guelph will likely be represented.

THE long talked of boom was, on Wednesday, says the Galt *Reformer*, stretched across the dam. It is about forty feet from the face of the dam, and will have the effect of preventing boating accidents in future.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION. — The Finance Committee to whom the petition of the President of the South Wellington Agricultural Society was referred asking for a reasonable grant towards the Provincial Exhibition in Guelph this year, have recommended no action.

A HORSE belonging to Father O'Leary of Freelton, made a vicious bolt on Quebec street yesterday afternoon and badly damaged the young shade trees at Kloepfer & Richardson's coal yard. The rig was caught before going far. A few scratches to the horse was the only other result of what looked like a nasty runaway.

AS was mentioned a few days ago Stratford is to have a grand Firemen's and Band Tournament on Thursday, 17th of this month, when $2,000 will be distributed in prizes. We have to thank John Payne, chairman of the Committee, for a complimentary ticket to the tournament. The fare from Guelph and return is 80 cents.

TIMELY AND COMMON SENSE ADVICE.—"If your local paper," writes an old journalist now long out of business, "happens to tread on your toes a little in performing it's mission don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a season, and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindness it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favor again.

WEEDS AND THISTLES ON THE ROADS.—It should be considered part of the road work everywhere to keep the weeds and thistles cut down, which spring up along the sides of the highways, as the statute requires; and this work should never be neglected. There is scarcely a neighborhood in which the highways do not mature enough weeds and thistles to seed half the adjoining fields.

PAUPER IMMIGRATION.—A Niagara paper remarks that Miss Rye contemplates at an early day retiring from her work of importing English orphans into Canada. This will be welcome intelligence to the majority of the Canadian people. Miss Rye and others have for years been unloading on the Dominion, children picked up from the gutters in British cities, and in too many cases, unfortunately, this class of children has turned out bad. Our idea is that Canada has enough and to spare of poverty-stricken children, who have to be provided for out of the public purse, or by philanthropic effort, without adding to the number. The skilled and unskilled laborers in our cities are also more numerous that the demand for them is great, and any person who countenances a wholesale importation of orphans which can only add to the difficulties already existing, is doing a grevious injustice to the wage earners of the country. What Canada needs is not the waifs and strays—the offscourings of the streets in London, Liverpool and Glasgow—but able-bodied men and women who will not be afraid to go to the Northwest and cultivate the soil. That we have plenty of orphans of our own the managers of any of the numerous Homes in Hamilton and other centres of population can testify.

Cooler Weather.

Fresh northwest and west winds; fair slightly cooler weather.

The "Siberian" Safe.

MONTREAL, June 3.—The Allan Mail s.s. "Siberian" arrived at St. John, Newfoundland, all well at 5 a.m. on Wednesday. The vessel was delayed by a fog.

Anarchists Sentenced

NEW YORK, June 2.—Herr Most has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and fined $500. His associate, Braunschweig, got nine months in the penitentiary and was fined $250. Schenck was sent to the penitentiary for nine months, but was not fined.

Grangers Picnic.

LONDON, June 2.—The South-western Ontario Grangers held their annual picnic at Port Stanley to day. The affair was in every way a success, and was participated in by about 6,000 persons. An able address was delivered by Mr. Wm. Brigham of Delta, Ohio, Master of the State Grange. Mr. Jabel Robinson, to whom the matter had been stated, announced that owing to inability to secure low enough rates from the railways the proposed Grangers' excursion to Toronto had been abandoned.

Two Fires.

HAMILTON, June 2.—A destructive fire occurred last Saturday in Stanford, 12 miles south of this city, when the residence of Mr. Osborne Smuch was burned. The household effects were nearly all removed from the ground floor and saved; otherwise a total loss. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,200.

A fire occured at 9 a.m. Monday in West Flamboro', resulting in the total destruction of E. L. Liddycoat's fine store and residence. The house was insured for $3,000, and the furniture for $500 in the Royal Insurance Company.

A St. Paul, Minn., despatch says:—The rain of Monday night and Tuesday, generally over the Northwest, has relieved the fears of drought, though it was not sufficiently heavy to more than answer the temporary needs of the growing crops.

THE PRESIDENT'S WEDDING.

A Comparatively Quiet and Unostentatious Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 2.—About half-past six the wedding guests began to arrive. Removing their wraps in the State dining-room, all guests proceeded to the blue room, where they were received by Miss Rose Cleveland. For a few minutes guests chatted gaily, but conversation was quickly suspended at 7:15, when a selected orchestra from the Marine Band stationed in the corridor struck up the familiar strain of the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and all eyes were turned to the doorway to catch the first glimpse of the coming bride and groom. Starting from the western corridor on the upper floor, the President came slowly down the western staircase with the bride leaning on his arm. They were unaccompanied. A hush fell upon the assemblage as Dr. Sunderland stepped forward to his position fronting the wedding couple, with the Rev. William Cleveland (the President's brother) at his left hand. In a distinct tone of voice, and with a deliberate utterance, the doctor began the simple and beautiful wedding service. After the ceremony the Rev. Mr. Cleveland pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Folsom, showing traces of deep emotion, was the first to tender her congratulations to the newly married pair. She was followed by Miss Cleveland, the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, and other relatives and friends in turn. While the congratulations were in progress the band performed a bridal chorus and march from "Lohengrin."

After dinner at 8:30 the President and his bride said a hasty "Good-bye" to their friends and left the house through a private exit from the red room into the south grounds. A closed carriage awaited them, and as they entered and the horses started off a shower of rice was thrown in the carriage, and their friends waved them a final "God speed" from the rear of the coach. The carriage was driven quickly to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station, where a special train was in waiting to take the President and his bride to Deer Park.

LONDON, June 2.—The Queen has sent the following cable message to President Cleveland:—

"Pray accept my sincere congratulations on your marriage and my best wishes for your happiness.
(Signed) VICTORIA."

FIRE AT PRESTON.

The G. W. R. Station Totally Destroyed.

On Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock the G. W. R. station at Preston was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was soon given, but owing to its distance from the fire halls it was some time before the brigade arrived. Water being very scarce and the old fashioned hand engines of little use, the station was totally destroyed. The building was occupied as a ticket office and residence for the station master and family. The agent loses all his household furniture, the only article saved being an organ. The railway company saved their office effects and the safe, losing only a small amount of money which had been overlooked in the excitement. Luckily a considerable amount of the freight and baggage had been removed during the afternoon or the loss to the company would have been greater. During the fire the citizens worked with a will and did all that lay in their power to stay the progress of the flames and save the property but with no avail. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed as to the insufficiency of the fire department, as when the hand engines got to work water could not be thrown to any great extent. Our informant who saw the fire expressed himself to the effect that a first class bucket brigade would have done better execution. The loss is estimated between $1,000 and $2,000, partly insured. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen, and when first discovered the whole of the rear part of the building was in flames.

A freight train which arrived as the fire was in progress was delayed a considerable length of time. Happily no accidents occurred, as several narrow escapes happened during the fire.

A Guelph agent for sewing machines, etc., who imagined himself chief of the fire department and made himself obnoxious to the crowds, was promptly sat upon. He will remember the fire.

One engine was used to furnish water to the other, but the two combined could not make a decent "squirt."

A NEW SENSATION.—In the press, and will be issued about July 1st, "A bird's-eye view of bee-keeping," by the well-known veteran apicultural writer, Rev. Wm. F. Clarke, of Guelph, whose name is familiar as a household word among the thousands of apiarists throughout North America. The object of this little work is to supply a brief, cheap, and comprehensive treatise, which, within the compass of a few pages, that can be read at a sitting, will give the outlines of bee-keeping so far as general readers may be curious to know them, and at the same time furnish beginners with directions for doing the practical work of the apiary during the first season at least. Among other live questions, this book discusses how to begin bee-keeping; who should keep bees; is it a good calling for ladies; should amateurs or only specialists embark in the business; the best hive to use; what race of bees to adopt; swarming, and non-swarming; reversible frames; what height from the ground to set hives; various methods of wintering, especially out-door wintering; hibernation; sugar feeding; stimulating; over-stocking; getting up a *furore* about bee-keeping, &c. This book does not appear as a rival to any other, but occupies a field all its own. As a true A. B. C. book, it is introductory to larger works, and will awaken a desire to read more fully on the fascinating subject concerning which it treats. Moreover, being in poetry, it will not compete with any of the other works on bee-keeping, they being all in prose. This feature will be found to be one of peculiar interest, and beginners will be astonished how clearly practical directions can be given in the poetic form. Price, 25 cents per single copy; five for $1.00, and the usual wholesale discount to the trade. Orders enclosing the cash may be sent forthwith. Address Jones, MacPherson & Co., publishers of the *Canadian Bee Journal*, Beeton, Ont.

ANOTHER LIFE ENDED.

George Norris' Poisons Himself While Under the Influence of Liquor.

Between two and three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, it was ascertained that George Norris, shoemaker, an old and well-known resident of Guelph, had poisoned himself by drinking carbolic acid in a quantity of water from a dipper. Coroner Herod, at the request of the County Crown Attorney, held an inquest last night when the particulars in regard to the death of the deceased, who is about 70 years of age, were brought out. There is no motive assigned for the rash action beyond that he had been on a continuous spree since the 24th of May, and was on the verge of delirium tremens.

The following are the names of the jurors:—Chas. Horning, Alex. Gibson, Robert Snider, Henry Harper, George F. Sterne, John Leadley, Geo. Dudgeon, O. Henry, Wm. Gibson, H. Metcalf, Thomas Smith, Jonathan Stovel, Wm. Anderson, John Mitchell, and Alex. Cordiner. J. Stovel was chosen as foreman.

The jury were then sworn in after which they walked to the residence of the deceased on Essex street and viewed the body.

On their return to the police court room the first witness called was Bella Norris, daughter of the deceased, who, on being sworn, said that she was a daughter of the deceased, was 16 years of age and residing with him. She saw her father in the morning at seven o'clock when he was having his breakfast. He eat heartily and appeared to be in good health. After breakfast he went to bed. He was out before breakfast and when he came in he was not very sober, neither was he drunk. About half-past ten he got out of bed and went up street. He did not come back until a quarter past twelve. We had our dinner but he did not have any. He came into the house the time of the heavy shower and was wet through, so he took off his clothes to dry them and went to bed. He appeared to have been drinking but I don't think that he was drunk. He would be in bed about an hour before he rose and got the dipper, which was in the kitchen, and water and poured the carbolic acid into it. I did not see him, but I am sure he must have come out and got it and taken it into the front room. My mother used carbolic acid for her sore leg. It used to sit on the mantle piece but some months ago my father took it and put it into his desk. My mother has not used carbolic acid of late. When I saw my father first he was sitting up on the bed. The door was shut when I went in but my sister had come out of it a short time before. The dipper was a few yards from him, and I asked him what he had been doing, if he had been drinking the carbolic acid and he nodded his head. I went for my ma and asked her what was to be done. She said, mix up some mustard with cold water. He drank about half of it. I gave him vinegar after the mustard but he only took a few mouthfuls. I then went for Dr. Keating who came a few minutes later, and he told me to mix up the whites of two or three eggs and give him. He did not appear to be in great pain. Dr. Keating used a stomach pump but this seemed to do no good. He breathed two or three times after that, and died about a quarter to two. The Coroner tried to ascertain where the deceased had got his liquor but this the witness was unable to answer. He never took liquor to the house. I saw my father in Holliday's brewery one day early in the week while there for yeast but I did not think he was drunk.

Mary Ann Norris, wife of the deceased, sworn, said: Have been married 44 or 45 years, and have nine of a family alive; my daughter came to me about a quarter past one and said that her father had taken the dipper into the room and there was an awful smell of carbolic acid in the room, so I took up the dipper and also smelt it; then went to look for the small bottle of carbolic acid which I found on the mantel shelf, and only a few drops in it; it was a little vial that I had used to pay ten cents for getting filled; had it since before Christmas; used it two or three times and don't think it was half full; my husband has been in the habit of taking liquor and has not drawn a sober breath since the Queen's birthday; used to ask him where he got his liquor and he would say that the Scott Act had passed and he could not get any; had no suspicion where he got his liquor; I didn't say to any one that he got his liquor at a certain place and that that was the cause of his death; my suspicion was that he got the liquor at Holliday's brewery; I could not say so; I never saw him there.

Dr. Keating sworn, said he was called about half-past one by Bella, who said her father was very ill; I saw him yesterday morning about four o'clock, on Nottingham street, and he was then under the influence of liquor; when the girl came for me she commenced to cry; asked her if her father was drunk, as I judged he might be, but seeing the distress of the girl went almost immediately; when I saw him he was breathing at long intervals; ordered the whites of two eggs to be given till I went for stomach pumps; should judge there were about six drachms in the bottle from what the girl said; attempted to wash out the stomach of deceased; found that mouth and stomach showed signs of burning by carbolic acid, and smelling strong of it; there was a considerable quantity of carbolic acid floating on fluid in the stomach have no doubt but that death was produced by carbolic acid causing paralysis of the nerves; he was not of temperate habits, and there was scarcely a morning but I would see him coming out of one tavern or another early in the morning.

The Coroner then addressed the jury. He said that he had no doubt in his own mind that the deceased was on the verge of delirium tremens and did not know what he was doing when he took the carbolic acid. If the parties who sold him the liquor could have been found they would have been punished also as they deserve to be.

The verdict returned was that George Norris came to his death from drinking carbolic acid while under the influence of liquor, and we are sorry that from the evidence we cannot locate the party or parties where he got the liquor, but would strongly urge the authorities to use every effort to bring the guilty parties to justice.

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The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G JUNE 3, 1886.

THE traffic returns of the G. T. R. show an increase of $35,070 as compared with those of the same week of 1885.

IT is announced that the daughter of Mr. Disraeli, and niece of the Earl of Beaconsfield, will shortly be married to the eldest son of the late Mr. Whitelaw, M. P. for Glasgow.

THE news of the safety of the Allan steamship *Siberian* will be received with delight. It appears the vessel had been delayed by fog, the captain being determined to remain where he was, and not run any risk, until it lifted.

THE wedding at the White House yesterday was the ninth that has taken place in this time honored mansion. The ceremony was a rather quiet one and the President and his bride left for Deer Park by special train immediately after, where they will spend their honeymoon.

THE St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa on Wednesday adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Blake for bringing forward the resolutions in favor of Home Rule in the House of Commons. The resolution was moved by Mr. F. R. Latchford, a Conservative barrister.

THE Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, M. P., arrived in Montreal on Wednesday, and at once drove to the St. Lawrence Hall. During the day he was visited by most of the prominent leaders of the Liberal party, and also by many friends on the other side of politics. He left the same evening for Quebec, where he takes the steamer for England.

IT is pleasing to note that there has been an additional improvement in the condition of the British live stock trade, which has amounted to half a cent in values, with a correspondingly more healthy feeling. The demand at all the principal points has continued fairly active, resulting in a good clearance of the offerings at full prices, while the late arrivals have met a good market.

THE Inland Revenue collected at the port of Hamilton for the month of May amounted to $13,460; for the corresponding month last year the receipts were $62,716, showing a decrease as compared with the same month last year of $49,256. The Customs duties collected for May, 1886, were $48,479; 1885, $54,128; decrease, $5,648. The value of exports to the United States during May, 1886, amounted to $48,364.95.

AT the monthly meeting of the Montreal Harbor Board on Tuesday the report of the master showed that up to May 31 from the opening of navigation 62 steamships and 12 sailing vessels had arrived, against 61 steamships and 18 sailing vessels during the corresponding period of last year. The total tonnage had been greater this year, viz:—101,581 tons, as compared with 99,981 tons in 1885, an increase of 1,600 tons. Inland vessels, 1886, 881, against 659 in 1885, an increase of 222.

AT a numerously attended meeting of the Quebec Liberal Club on Wednesday the invitation to attend the Young Liberals grand demonstration in Montreal on the 30th June and 1st July was accepted, and President Tisser, with T. J. Malony, Chas. Fitzpatrick, W. E. Pacaud, of L'Electeur, and some six or seven other prominent members of the club, were appointed delegates for the occasion. Resolutions were also unaninously adopted expressing admiration for the able and vigorous manner in which the Liberal cause has been again championed this session in the Local Legislature by Mr. Mercier and his little band of Liberal followers.

THE London *Economist*, May 22nd, states that an average wheat crop in the United Kingdom is barely possible. On the Continent of Europe the course of the seasons has been similar to that in the United Kingdom. Nearly everywhere sowing was late and the crops are backward. In France the crops are more favourable than in England and Scotland, but in Germany and Austria-Hungary somewhat less so. Spain has the prospect of a good crop. In Italy vegetation is backward. The crops in Russia and Roumania have been greatly helped by a recent abundant rain. On the whole the outlook for harvest in Europe is nothing like as good as it was this time last year, though still moderately hopeful.

ONE of the largest and most successful conventions ever held in West York was held in Weston on Wednesday for the selection of a candidate for the Local Legislature. Mr. John Lamar, President of the Association, occupied the chair. The hearty enthusiasm, unanimity of spirit, good feeling, and warm co-operation which prevailed from the opening to the close of the meeting showed that the Reformers of West York are now thoroughly roused and determined to ensure a triumphant return of the Liberal candidate at the next election by energetic and united work. Dr. Gilmour, of West Toronto Junction, has been nominated to represent the Reform interests.

IN view of the importance of the Canadian Pacific Railway and of Vancouver Island to the Empire, the Imperial Government has made arrangements with the Dominion Government for the construction of a graving dock at Esquimault capable of holding British steamers, and towards which they will make a large contribution of land defences. Earthworks will be constructed by the Canadian Government, while armament, including guns, etc., will be provided by the Imperial Government. The Canadian Government will contribute $100,000 and the Imperial Government from $125,000 to $150,000 for this purpose. "C" Battery will be stationed there.

IN the House of Commons on Wednesday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach asked what was the Government's intentions regarding a division. Mr. Parnell trusted the Government would not decide as to a division until it was aware that the leaders of the Opposition, who had not yet spoken on the Bill, intended to take part in the debate. Mr. Hamilton, on behalf of the Opposition, said they were content with the part they had taken in the debate, and only desired now that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach should speak. Mr. Gladstone said the Government would hardly undertake to press the debate, but he thought it might terminate on Friday. The result of the division on the second reading is still doubtful, and it will require all the personal influence Mr. Gladstone wields to tide over the powerful opposition which will meet him.

Dominion Parliament.

Prorogation of the House.

OTTAWA, June 1.

In the debate on Northwest affairs Mr. Laurier continued his address on Mr. Mills motion. He said affidavits secured by Government agents, especially for the purpose of exculpating the Government, made by people who were anxious to get patents, could hardly be received with perfect credence, especially when the persons making them were rebels and were still liable to arrest and imprisonment for their acts.

Mr. Amyot, at length, condemned the treatment of the Halfbreeds by both the past and present Governments.

The amendment was put and lost, by a vote of 71 to 51, after which the House went into a Committee of Supply.

June 2.

Mr. Blake rose to call attention to the state of the public business. He said he had learned His Excellency had been kind enough to express his willingness to attend for the purpose of proroguing Parliament any hour to-day, however late, if the business of the House could be completed. He had learned with much surprise that it was the intention of the Government to have the prorogation take place as early as half-past five, but would do his best to have that result accomplished.

The House went into Committee on payment of expenses of the administration of the Franchise Act. The item finally passed. Considerable discussion took place over the exorbitant price asked for a piece of land near the Toronto Post Office, which the Government proposed to buy.

On the item respecting relief to Indians Mr Patterson referred to the fact that the Indians were in a state of starvation. He did not blame the Department at Ottawa, but he did blame those in the North-West. Sir John Macdonald defended Dewdney, declaring he was a most efficient officer. The item passed.

On the item referring to the North-west supplies Mr. Cameron (Middlesex) read a statement from a resident of the Northwest Territories with reference to the transport service. He said that in many cases the teamsters took only half loads, and sometimes where a load purported to be 1,000 pounds only 100 pounds would be delivered. Goods were thrown out of the waggons in great quantities in order to lighten loads. Bundles of oats were used to bridge waggons over difficult spots.

Mr. O'Brien said he had been on the spot, and that the charges of waste in the transport service were absolutely unfounded.

The Supply Bill and the Tariff Bill were introduced and passed through all their stages.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

At half-past 8 His Excellency the Governor General summoned the Commons to the Senate Chamber, when the Royal assent was given to the Bills passed.

The Governor's Speech.

His Excellency then prorogued Parliament with the following speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—

I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the earnestness and assiduity with which you have performed your important duties.

The legislation of the session has been of an eminently practical character, and cannot fail to aid in the promotion of the material progress of the country.

The grant of representation in the House of Commons to the North-West Territories will, if sanctioned by the Imperial Parliament (of which there is no reason to doubt), give the people of that vast region an interest and voice in the affairs of the Dominion, and enable them to lay the wants and requirements of their young country with authority before the great council of the nation. You have at the same time conferred upon them the boons of an efficient judicial system and a speedy and inexpensive mode for the transfer of property inland.

The measure for the establishment of a central experimental farm, with auxiliary stations for the Provinces, will be greatly appreciated by our agricultural population.

I congratulate you heartily on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the repayment in money and land of the advances made in its aid from the public treasury.

The future prosperity of this great enterprise, and the consequent advantage to the best interest of the Dominion, I now consider as fully assured.

The appropriations in aid of various railways will tend largely to increase the trade and develop the resources of the districts traversed by them, and I am especially pleased to know that by the provision made for the construction of a Railway through Cape Breton, the historical island will at last be brought into connection with the railway system of Canada.

Among the many useful measures you have passed may especially be noticed the amendments of the Franchise Act, rendering its working more simple and less expensive; the consolidation of the statutes, the arrangement for the organization of a better and more economical system of parliamentary and departmental printing, and the amendment of the Dominion Lands Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:—

In bidding you farewell until next year I rejoice to be able to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country and the good promise of a plentiful harvest.

BASE BALL.

Maple Leafs 25 Black Diamonds 2.

There were very few spectators assembled to witness the game on the Maple Leaf grounds yesterday owing to a one-sided contest being expected and such was the case. After the 3rd innings the Leafs began to run the bases at will and fooling at the bases in a ridiculous manner. At the request of the other players Stephens let up and took things easy in the box allowing them 7 hits; had Ben. liked he could have shut them out without a hit or run of any kind. Son Purvis caught his usual game. Jimmy Hewer played his first game with the new team and did good work. Charley Campau and Dan Mulholland led in hitting.

Following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
George, rf	5	4	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, lf	6	5	1	1	0	1	0
Campau, cf	5	4	4	5	0	0	0
Mulholland, 2b	6	4	4	4		0	0
Purvis, c	5	4	1	1	6	3	3
Scheibeck, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1	1
Miller, 1b		2	1	1	9	1	0
Stephens, p	5	0	3	4	1	11	1
Hewer, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	3	1
	48	25	17	20	27	20	6

BLACK DIAMONDS

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wilson, 3b, p, 1b	4	2	1	1	5	0	2
McAuliffe, ss, c	4	0	2	2	3	3	8
Robinson, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1	5
Shood, lf, ss	4	0	0	0	1	7	2
McNichol, p, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
O'Grady, 1b, p	4	0	1	1	0	1	3
Williams, c, lf	3	0	1	1	9	1	0
Hastings, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamison, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
	33	2	7	7	24	13	24

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Black Diamonds	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2
Maple Leafs	3	0	5	5	3	2	2	5	x	—25

Earned Runs, Leafs 7.

First on called balls, off Stephens, 1; off Hamilton's pitchers, 4.

Total called balls, off Stephens, 52; off Hamilton pitchers, 122.

Total strikes called, off Stephens, 31; off Hamilton pitchers, 45.

Left on bases, Leafs 4; Diamonds 1.

Two base hits, George, Campau and Stephens. Double play, Purvis to Hewer to Mulholland, McAuliffe to Wilson.

Passed balls, Purvis, 1; Williams, 1; McAuliffe, 6.

Wild pitches, Stephens, 2; Wilson, 1; O'Grady, 8.

Umpire, Wm S. Smith.

NOTES.

And now Brockton wants Frank Shiebeck. Manager McGunnigle will also have to do without Shie, as he is perfectly satisfied where he is.

The boys start on their trip Friday morning, playing first at Windsor, then to Detroit for Saturday. Zell and Dillon will be the battery at Windsor, and Shiebeck and Purvis, at Detroit.

D. E. Bourne has presented Dan Mulholland with a mascot, it is a thoroughbred Dandy Dinmount dog. Dan is much attached to the canine and intends taking it on the trip.

The Leafs are having quite a time finding their equals.

The only amusement the crowd had yesterday was with Dan Mulholland and his dog.

Manager Buckenberger occupied a seat on the bench yesterday. The injury he received Saturday prevented him from playing.

It is rumoured that Twitchell and Hall, of the Detroits, will be the battery for the Cass against the Leafs Saturday.

Mothers will find the pain killer invaluable in the nursery, and it should always be kept near at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Pain Killer in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the pain killer will give immediate relief.

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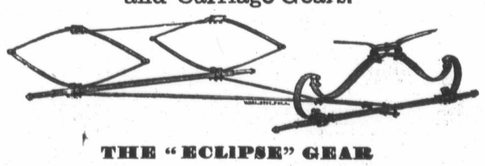

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

June 2nd.

The Council resumed this morning, the Warden in the chair and all the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Master in Chancery, calling attention to necessary repairs required in his offices. The roof leaked and the ventilation was bad. Referred.

From the County Treasurer, stating that the Auditors had found his accounts correct, that his sureties were all right, and that the name of John A. Wood as one of them be cancelled, as he is going out of the city.

From the Reeve of Maryborough, stating that the line bridge between Maryborough and Mornington was in a bad state of repair, and that it had been fixed at a cost of $36.

BY LAWS.

On motion of Messrs. Carberry and W. L. Gordon, a by-law to reduce the Credit Valley Railway rate was read a first and second time.

GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.

On motion of Messrs. Nicoll and Rea, a by-law was introduced to assess the several Townships in the County in a sum equivalent to the Government grant, in aid of Public Schools for the current year. The blanks were filled up as follows, Mr. Nicoll in the chair:—Arthur $500, Eramosa $600, Erin $650, Garafraxa $500, Guelph $700, Luther $300, Maryborough $600, Minto $650, Nichol $400, Peel $700, Pilkington $400, Puslinch $650.

A BAD ROAD.

Moved by Mr. McEwing, seconded by Mr. Gilmore, that this Council grant the sum of $500 towards the purpose of grading and gravelling the boundary line between the Townships of Wallace and Minto, from Palmerston to Teviotdale, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County of Perth to meet said grant with an equal amount as by Statute provided.

Messrs. Hobson and Rea moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the County Roads Committee to report to-morrow.

THE KNIFE AT THE POOR HOUSE.

Mr. John Burt, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider the report of the physician at the House of Industry:—

The Special Committee appointed at the last session of the Council "to make due enquiry, as to the truth of the allegations contained in the report of the physician of the House of Industry presented at said session, and also to ascertain whether the late Standing Committee of said institution was justified in making the statements and recommendations contained in their report adopted at the November Session of 1885," beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee held two meetings to receive evidence, and took the evidence offered by the members of the late committee and the physician, the Keeper and Matron, and the late Matron, and also Dr. Herod, of Guelph, who severally made statutory declarations as to the truth of their testimony, which declarations are all submitted herewith.

Your Committee deemed it their duty to confine the said enquiry within the limits of the resolution of the Council appointing them, and after carefully considering all the evidence laid before them, find that as many surgical operations had been performed upon inmates in the institution as fully warranted the late Standing Committee in recommending that such operations be in future performed in the General Hospital.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the said report of the late Standing Committee was courteous and truthful, and from the evidence laid before them they cannot understand how the physician could have taken exception to the "accuracy" of it.

WON'T GO TO THE POOR HOUSE.

Moved by Mr. Wissler, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, that the County Council visit the Poor House in a body and inspect the Irvine bridge.

Mr. Cross could not see the necessity of spending money going up to visit the Poor House every year. It was all right for those who had never been there before.

Mr. Wissler thought it was the duty of the Council to see the bridge where so much money was spent.

The motion on being put was lost.

The Council then adjourned till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.

A communication was read from the Puslinch Farmers' Club, asking for a grant of $25.

Mr. Kilner, Secretary of the Club, was allowed to address the Council and explained that the Provincial Government would give $25 to farmers' clubs if they complied with certain provisions, if the County Council gave the same. The Puslinch Farmers' Club was composed of some 70 or 80 members, it held regular meetings and also held two seed fairs a year. The member's fee was 25 cents. It was the aim of the Club to increase the premiums at these shows, so as to bring in a greater variety of competition. Formerly at these fairs only prizes were given for two classes of wheat, while various other classes which were shown equally deserved a prize. If the grant was given for the South Riding they would hold meetings in the various townships. The Club would not require all the grant, and the remainder could be used for other agricultural purposes. The Club had $30 to their credit at present.

STUDENTS' APPLICATION.

An application was read from John S. Howes, Minto, to be sent to the Agricultural College, as the student sent by the County. He had been at the College for two years and had been on a farm previous to that time.

The Clerk stated that according to the instructions which he had received from the Government in regard to the matter they had come too late for him to comply with them, and some difficulty might arise with other parties who might apply. The application was referred.

A DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Mr. F. S. Dobson was allowed to address the Council in regard to his drainage scheme, which he expounded at some length. The idea was that the six million surplus of the Ontario Government should be handed over to the Dominion Government, who would issue securities for the amount, and this money could be had at a rate of 2½ per cent. for drainage purposes only. The amount laid out on drainage would be taxed against the land improved, which in its improved condition would soon pay for it. The repayment would be made in 20 years. He spoke of the great necessity there was for a good system of drainage, and the loss to the majority of farmers by having perhaps thirty out of one hundred acres of land of this kind on his farm. It was the intention to create a fund of $500 to start the movement and he looked for support from this Council.

THE IRVINE BRIDGE.

Mr. David Foote, chairman of the Irvine Bridge Committee, presented a detailed statement of the expense in connection with the erection of the Irvine Bridge in the village of Elora, which is now completed. The cost of the structure amounted to $2,765.18. The report was adopted.

Moved by F. T. Coleman, seconded by M. C. O'Donnell, that as the Arthur and West Luther gravel road is badly cut through, and in a deplorable condition, the County Roads Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of granting the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended in ditching and putting said road in a passable state of repair. Carried.

BOUNDARY LINE GRANT.

Moved by M. C. O'Donnell, seconded by Robt. Murdoch, that the Finance Committee be requested to consider the propriety of recommending a grant of $500 to be made towards that part of the boundary line between the Counties of Wellington and Grey, which lies between the townships of Arthur and Egremont, on condition that the County of Grey will supplement it with an equal amount. Carried.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from residents in the Townships of Minto and Arthur, asking for a union school section to be composed of sections 12 and 4, Minto, connecting sections 5 and 7, Arthur. The municipal councils had taken no action and the petitioners had to appeal to the county. It was shown that this new section would be advantageous and would not interfere with others. Referrred.

From Edward Young, who had recently been appointed a county constable, asking to be supplied with a pair of hand-cuffs and nippers.

From Jas. Hewer, President, and Robt Mackenzie, Secretary, of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, asking for a grant of as much as the Council might see fit toward the holding of the Provincial Exhibition in Guelph.

A claim of $9.50 for damages to his buggy on Howitt's bridge, was read from C. E. Forrest.

ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Wissler presented the report of the Assessment Committee. They had revised the assessment roll of the various townships, towns and villages in the county, and submitted a detailed statement of the result. This statement showed an increase of the total equalization of $18,992, which Mr. Wissler explained was due to the difference of the acreage returned by the assessors.

A BOUNDARY LINE.

A memorial was presented by M. C. O'Donnell, Reeve of Arthur, setting forth that the townline between the Townships of Arthur and Egremont, which is also the boundary line between the Counties of Wellington and Grey, is for the great part of the year in a very bad condition, that the corporation of Mount Forest was willing to grant $1,000, Arthur Township $1,000, and it was expected that Egremont will make a similar grant for the purpose of repairing said road, and asking that the County Council grant or make a liberal appropriation towards the same object.

Moved by Mr. J. Powley, seconded by Mr. Wm. Long, that as the boundary line between Peel and Maryborough is in a bad condition especially between con. 14 and 16 and con. 6 and 8, this Council grant $500, provided Peel and Maryborough each grant $200 and the village of Drayton $100.

Moved in amendment by Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. McManus that the grant asked for be not granted.

The motion was lost and the amendment carried.

Moved by John Darroch, seconded by Joshua Howes, that the County Roads Committee be instructed to take into consideration the necessity of granting further aid to that portion of the Elora and Saugeen gravel road between Teviotdale and Harriston, as that portion of the County road has become impassable. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilmore, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Finance Committee be requested to consider the propriety of granting the sum of $500 towards the improvement of the boundary line leading from Arthur village to Teviotdale, the sum of $300 to be spent between the township of Maryborough and Arthur and the sum of $200 between the township of Peel and Arthur. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wissler, seconded by Mr. Foote, that the committee on the Elora and Saugeen Road from the Junction to Alma be given, an extra grant of $100 per mile. Referred to the County Roads Committee for consideration. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the County Roads Committee consider the propriety of granting an additional sum of $50 per mile to the Fergus and Arthur Road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. O'Donnell, seconded by J. Gilmore, that the County Roads Committee be requested to consider the propriety of granting an extra $25 per mile for six miles of the Arthur and Mt. Forest gravel road, next to Arthur Village, in consideration of the difficulty experienced in keeping said section in sufficient repair for public travel. Carried.

CLOSING UP A ROAD.

Moved by John Mutrie, seconded by James W. Beatham, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa, on the 22nd day of February last, for closing a certain road allowance situate on the south-east side of the west half of Lot No. 18 in the sixth Concession of the said township of Eramosa, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

By-law read a first and second time.

The Council then adjourned.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, GUELPH,
Monday, May 31, 1886, 10 a.m.

SIR,—I beg to submit my annual report of the state of the finances of the County, together with the Estimates for the year 1886-7.

LIABILITIES.

Non-resident Land Fund.		
Township of Arthur	$ 0 16	
Village of Arthur	179 03	
Clifford	35 87	
Drayton	9 79	
Elora	20 60	
Eramosa	4 70	
Township of Erin	.....	
Fergus	19 43	
West Garafraxa	172 66	
Township of Guelph	32 89	
West Luther	40 61	
Maryborough	53 85	
Minto	32 48	
Nichol	7 47	
Peel	113 41	
Pilkington	22 51	
Puslinch	32 62	
		$1131 08
Salaries and allowances		650 00
Council sessional allowance		500 00
Administration of Justice—June quarter	$600 00	
Gaol salaries	156 25	
Jurors' pay and mileage	650 00	
		1406 25
Registry offices—books and stationary	$212 71	
Printing and stationery—general	180 00	
		392 71
County property		893 89
Redemption of lands		89 36
Credit Valley Railway Group		1931 58
County coupons		870 00
High school Elora, for last half of 1885		250 00
Inspectors of public schools		352 50
Board of Examiners and stationery		160 00
Poor House—June Quarter		1375 00
High schools—first half of 1886		1350 94
City of Guelph—Administration of Justice		170 00
Boundary line bridges		1605 71
Guelph Registry office—June Session 1885	23 60	
Guelph Registry office—November Session, 1885	43 21	
		66 81
		$ 13,386 83

ASSETS.

Ontario Treasury Department	$969 91	
Registrar South Riding, tax on 1884 fees	143 63	
Registrar South Riding, tax on 1885 fees	130 87	
Registrar North Riding, tax on 1885 fees	73 50	
Ontario Bank	5836 02	
Cash	33 01	
	$7176 94	
Deficit	6209 89	$13386 83

For the year ending on 1st July, there will be a deficiency of $6,209.89. This has been caused by the following expenditure, unprovided for last June, viz:

Drayton bridge grant	$ 350 00
Irvine bridge	2302 00
Irvine bridge arbitration and witness fees	441 69
Arthur bridge	2458 43
Poor House	1406 30
December Sessions of the Peace	1028 05
Total	$7986 37

The cost of the December Court was unusually heavy—covering 16 days, and costing $1,628.05, viz: Petit Jurors, $1,003.30; Grand Jurors, $288.40; Crown witnesses, $189.35; Stenographer, $147. The appropriation was $600.

The estimates for the year 1886-7 propose an expenditure of $51,158 89. All grants the Council may make will have to be added thereto, as also any further sums for county property and boundary line bridges.

I will require $9,158.40 to redeem Credit Valley Railway debentures and coupons.

The debenture debt is $20,000, and the Credit Valley Railway debt $73,100.

M. SWEETMAN, Esq., Warden. WM. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

The estimates were then read.

Hespeler Correspondence.

IMPROVEMENTS ON PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.—The work of levelling the ground, building a handsome iron fence, and making other attractive improvements around the Presbyterian Manse is rapidly approaching completion.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—The mason work of the handsome stone addition to Mr J Sault's dwelling house on Queen street is about completed. Several houses are going up on the Swann Survey, and by fall we expect to report a building boom of considerable magnitude.

A TRIP TO THE WEST.—Early next week J P Phin, Esq., starts on a tour to Dakato, Manitoba and the Northwest Our citizens wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—One day last week Mr David Groh, pump maker, accidently received some severe contusions on the head and face whilst at work at a well on the premises of M. D Rife, sr. He was confined to the house for some days in consequence, but we were glad to see him on the street again yesterday evening, although still badly marked.

POLICE COURT...On Tuesday evening last, a Galt bird whilst on "a bit of a drunk," attempted taking undue liberties with some of our citizens. By order of the Reeve, Constable Winterhault quickly conducted him to commodious apartments in the comfortable new lock-up. Next day he was shown up town to the Council Chamber, and after an investigation of the case before George Martin, Esq., the new J.P., it became necessary for the culprit to hand over some eight dollars and thirty-five cents as the result of his misdemeanor. Outside roughs had better not come here to do any showing off whatever, or they will find to their regret that this place possesses a "live constable" and an accommodating lock-up.

No!—The composer or composers of the rubbish that appears from time in the few copies of the Guelph "Herald" that reaches this place, will no doubt be awaiting with anxiety a reply to the garble of last week in which an attempt is made to ridicule and belie the correspondent of the MERCURY; but no; other correspondents will no condescend The party therefore, need not waste another gallon of coal oil, nor make himself a fit subject for another attack of nightmare by preparing any further effusions, for we assure him it is not likely any notice will be taken of them. We are not partial to stooping, especially stooping low. and any manly dignity we chance to have, we do not intend to prostitute it by getting down to handle that animated smut machine.

A NEW SIDEWALK.—A substantial new sidewalk has just been built along Elgin street from Dr. McIntyre's residence to Queen street.

Hespeler, June 1st.

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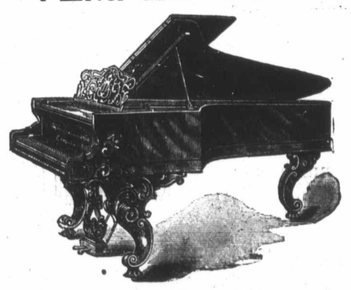

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Guelph Conference.

GODERICH, June 2.—The third session of the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church opened at 9 a. m., Rev. D. C. McDowell presiding. The Conference prayer meeting closed at ten. Then the Conference proper began, the Secretary, Rev. J. W. Holmes, reading a portion of Scripture, and the President announcing the 753rd hymn. Prayer was offered by Revs. C. Hamilton and W. C. Henderson, M.A. The roll being called, 117 ministers answered to their names, besides a large number of laymen.

The report of the Transfer Committee was read, showing that Revs. J. L. Kerr, J. White, and G. A. Griffin, M.A., have been transferred to the Conference, and D. C. Clappison, A. Andrews, and Samuel J. Tucker from it.

Rev. Dr. Griffin was elected President upon the first ballot, and Rev. T. M. Campbell, Secretary. Both addressed the Conference briefly, thanking the brethren for the honour conferred and confidence expressed.

Resolutions of thanks and approval were presented to the ex-President and ex-Secretary for their services so faithfully rendered during the past year.

Upon motion the Revs. J. E. Howell and J. C. Stevenson were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. John Fisher, Journal Secretary.

The moral character of all the ministers was passed without a single exception being taken.

Upon motion the District Superintendents were appointed a committee to select the several committees of the Conference not otherwise provided for. John H. Carson, George F. Salton, and Robert C. Burton were recommended for full reception with the Conference and ordination as ministers.

The probationers for the ministry of three years standing are: Henry Irvine, Jabez H. Dyke, James T. Legar, John Kennedy, and Henry Colwell.

J. J. Rapp, Isaac B. Waldwin, A. K. Birks, B. A., G. H. Cobbledick, B. A., J. J. Crookshanks, Edward H. Shaw, and J. W. Nahood were admitted to the standing of probationers of two years.

Archibald McKibbin, Wm. F. Millar, F. C. Colbec, B. A., John W. Frizzel, and Edward H. Weston were advanced to be probationers of one year.

Walter M. Patton, Wesley E. Kerr, Edwin L. Flagg, Robert H. Baraby, and John F. McLaughlin were recorded in probation for the ministry.

Samuel Fear, J. Williams, R. Service, L. O. Rice, S. H. Hilts, J. Walker, John Armstrong, H. Berry, D. D. Rolston, Wm. Tindall, Geo. Watson, Andrew Clark, John Gardner, H. Leith, Thos. Dudley, R. J. Tyler, J. Scott, and W. Danard were continued as superannuated ministers.

J. Geddes, J. Holmes, Henry Hall, Sylvester Kerr, J. Sparling, N. Burns, M. A., J. C. Pomeroy, B. A., were continued as supernumerary ministers.

Edward B. West was granted his credentials of standing, having expressed his desire to withdraw from the ministry.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Friday afternoon was appointed as the time for the election of delegates to the General Conference in September next. Revs. Drs. Sutherland and Eby were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference. On motion the Conference adjourned at 5 to give the Nomina ing Committee an opportunity of selecting the several committees.

THE STATIONS.

The first draft of stations for Guelph District is as follows:—

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph First—Norfolk street, Joseph W. Holmes; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request in view of evangelistic work. Guelph Second—Dublin street, W. S. Griffin, D. D., Henry Irvine. Guelph Third—Paisley street, William Savage; Ponsonby, Isaac Crane, Marden; Elora—James Broley, Samuel Fear, superannuated; Fergus—Jos. Colling; Marsville—William Willimott; Belwood—Thomas Grundy; Eramosa—Jas. Walker; Rockwood—Francis Swann, Wesley H. Kerr; Acton—Robt. Phillipps; Georgetown—J. Walker Shilton, B. A., one to be sent; Oakwood—Nelson Burns, M. A., superannuated; Erin and Ballinafad—Joseph Markham, Walter Patton; Galt—W. C. Henderson, M. A.; Berlin—John W. German; Preston—Wm. H. Hincks; Hespeler—Richard C. Henders; Waterloo—Alf. A. Bowers, B. A; Elmira—Thos. J. Snowdon; Nassagaweya—Wm. Mills, Jno. Rapp; New Hamburg—Jno. W. Robinson. Rev. J. H. Carson, Waterloo street, Stratford.

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Guelph Markets.

June 3, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Boot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 00
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

June 2, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 2, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 57 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 50 to 6 75
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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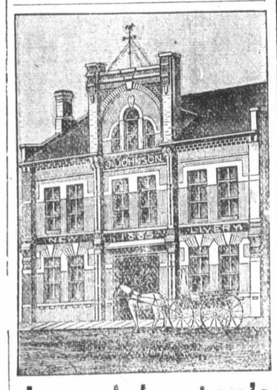

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Fergus Correspondence.

BASE BALL.—A meeting was held in Mr Craig's music room on Friday night last for the purpose of organizing a base ball club. The attendance was good and the meeting was enthusiastic. All were decidedly in favor of going ahead and getting up a club and team. Accordingly the club was organized with officers as follows:—Mr John Craig, of the *News-Record*, Hon. President; Dr G A Reid, Hon. Vice; Dr Johnson, President; and Dr O'Reilly Vice; Mr Kennedy Secretary-Treasurer; Mr T. Bennet, Captain; and a Managing Committee of five. The only drawback appears to be to get a ground for practice. We hope this difficulty will be overcome, as we, with others, would like to see base ball played. The club is now open for games, and prepared for challenges any time.

LACROSSE.—There has been considerable difficulty in lacrosse circles. The manager of the association decided that Orangeville and Fergus should open the games for this North Western District. Orangeville offered half net receipts if Fergus would go there, and Fergus offered all the receipts or play on neutral ground. Orangeville then offered two-thirds of the receipts and then them all, but in the meantime the matter had been left to the association, and the match was ordered by that body to be played in Mount Forest. As soon as Fergus received this word Orangeville was notified, but no answer came, and our team did not know what to do, as the match should have been played to-day at the latest. Word was received from Orangeville this morning that they would come here and play on Friday. We presume, therefore, that the match will be played here on Friday afternoon. The game is sure to be a good one and exciting. Considerable interest is taken in it here, for if our boys win, as we hope they will, then the medal must be played for here till Ferg loses. For the sake of the sport and the club, and because we want our home team to win we wish the "Thistles" victory.

COURT.—The Court of revision met on Thurs last. There were some six or seven appeals put in. Some were, however, in too late and were not considered. Four of the hotels appealed for reduced assessment on the plea of Scott Act. Three of these were considered, Mr. Spires being reduced from $6,000 to $5,000, Mr. Morrow from $4,000 to $4,000, and Mr Grieves-Morrow from $2,300 to $2,000. Mr. Clouse was left at $4,000. Mr. Black on the novelty factory was reduced $550.

SOLD.—Some of our Garafraxa men were either caught, or afraid they were, by the book agent. After all, they did not need to squeal. If they took all the numbers of Picturesque Canada, 36 at 50 cents each, the amount would only be $21 00, and they get a book many in Fergus possess value. It seems, however, that the book man was dishonest, and if so, should be sat upon decidedly as he has been. The book man said, take one number, if you don't like it take no more, but he asked for a signature which ordered all the numbers of the work.

CHURCHES.—Rev Mr Cassidy, once a Garafraxa boy, gave two excellent sermons on Sunday, in the morning in St. Andrew's in the evening in the Methodist church. Dr Cavan, of Toronto, conducted communion service in Melville church in the morning. Dr. Smellie giving a short address. In the evening. Dr. Cavan gave a very nice, feeling and sensible sermon to a united congregation.

DEPARTURE.—Dr. Smellie and wife took their departure this p. m. for Toronto, from whence they expect to start for the Old Country next week. Miss Smellie goes with them and we believe Mrs Cattanach and Miss Cattanach sail for the Old Country on the same vessel

CATTLE.—Another load of fat ones shipped yesterday, prices as high as $5 50. All for the Old Country.

NEW.—The Telephone Company has about twenty men at work putting up poles through our village and over to Elora. They started from Guelph about a week since When through here they will go on up to Mount Forest. One set of men goes ahead and dias the hole for the posts and another set follows and puts them up. They live in tents, which they pitch where most convenient. The posts put up in the village are very tall. The wires will be well out of the road.

REPAIRS.—Mr. Semple is busy fixing his dam and flume. The P O. block has been much improved by fresh paint, the doors and windows all made a deep dark red.

CHANGE.—Mr. Ritchie, so long in the bakery and candy store here, has given up and goes to Galt. He is succeeded by Messrs. Elliot and J. Hay, two young men of energy, who are bound to succeed as it is a pleasure to deal with them, and all favoring them will receive the best of attention.

PICNIC.—There is to be a social picnic at A. Armstrong's, the Cranberry farm, on Friday afternoon first. A good time may be expected with croquet, etc. A game of baseball is to be added, to be played between the Speedside club and Slab Town.

EARLY CLOSING.—Many of our merchants would like to close at 6:30 sharp. We think this should be carried out, the business can all be done by that time.

RUNAWAY.—A team belonging to Mr. Pettie, of Garafraxa, ran away last Wednesday morning. The horses dashed against a post at Spires' and were stopped almost instantly, merely breaking the harness.

STYLE.—We were startled to see a tandem belonging to Fergus driven through the village one day last week. What next? Silk hats should rage.

The County Council meet this week, Messrs. Beattie, Anderson and James Beattie are in attendance.

DEATH.—Mr. Cormie, sen., of Nichol, died last night at the ripe age of 82 years. His health has been failing all last winter. Yesterday he walked out in the garden but died soon after coming into the house in the evening. Another land mark gone.

The saw mill at Wilson's is running night and day. The front street is likely to be macadamized, it needs it. Our village is looking fine in its garb of summer green of grass and trees, clean streets and premises ornamented with many and solid flower gardens. What village can beat Fergus?

Fergus, June 1st, 1886.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Dr J Cassidy, a brother of Dr G A Cassidy, of Moorefield, has moved to our village He is at the present time stopping with Mr Gamble. The doctor is a very energetic and pleasant looking young man, and has, during the short time he has been in our village, proved that he is a first class physician.

Mr Thomas Corbett, who has been attending the University at Toronto, is now at home among his many friends.

Mr George Allen, of this village, who has made several improvements on his residence this spring, has now Mr S Randalls employed in putting up a fine picket fence along the front of his lot.

Mr William Ritch sold a steer which weighed nearly 1,600 pounds, to Mr Thos Craig last week. Mr Craig is a good cattle buyer. He shipped two carloads of cattle on Monday the 24th, and is again out through the country buying more.

Messrs Maxwell, Giles, Mitchell, Thompson, and Mrs Arbuckle started for the Old Country on Monday morning. We wish they may have a pleasant trip, and that they may soon return to their many friends in this county.

All the schools in this vicinity were closed on Thursday and Friday of last week. The teachers were in Mount Forest attending a convention of the teachers of the Northern Division of Wellington.

Elora Correspondence.

ON A VISIT.—Mr J G Somers, formerly of Elora, and now of Toronto, is spending a few days with his many friends in this village. Mr Somers is well pleased with his home in Toronto, where he has established a good business, but still retains a warm affection for Elora of which he has many pleasant recollections.

FUNERALS.—Mr Wm Bye, whose death was announced in these columns last week, was interred in the Elora cemetery on Wednesday last. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this section, and much sympathy was manifested for the family so suddenly and terribly bereaved.—The remains of Mr J Watson, who died at Georgetown, and who was at one time a partner of Mr Lambert proprietor of Elora marble works, were brought to Elora yesterday for interment Mr Watson was well known and will be remembered by many in this locality.—To day, we have to record the death and burial of Lucy, beloved wife of R Sanderson. Mrs Sanderson died on Saturday evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs Boys, of Elora. The deceased was married but five months ago, and seemed likely to enjoy a long and happy life, but a severe cold developed into consumption, and the dread disease did its work with fatal rapidity. The funeral to-day was largely attended, and much sympathy is felt for Mr Sanderson.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last Andrew, son of Mr R Mitchell, of this village, was playing on the edge of the rocks of Irvine river, when he suddenly fell over into the chasm below. The fall was a serious one, but the fellow escaped with a severe bruising, and will soon be as well as ever.

SALE.—Mr H Auger, who contemplates leaving Elora at no distant day, has sold his house and lot to Mr Arch Grey for the sum of $400.

MISSION.—It has been announced that a mission will be given in the R C church here in the course of a few weeks. Clergymen of note from a distance will be present to conduct the services and preach to the people.

REMOVED.—Miss Ellen Duncan, a member of the Salvation Army here, has been promoted to a position in the force now occupying Owen Sound. She left the village yesterday to engage in her new duties.

FAIR.—The fair to-day was one of the quietest ever held in this village. A number of previously sold cattle were delivered and shipped. There were about ten carloads of them, but beyond this very little business was done.

Elora, June 1, 1886.

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Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1886,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, namely:—Lots numbers Three and Four on Suffolk street, in Hatch's survey, in the City of Guelph.

The property is immediately adjoining the West Ward school, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office. There is a good rough-cast house with outbuildings, together with hard and soft water on the premises. The lots will be sold either singly or together.

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Central Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.
m7d6F w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the General Hospital for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Secretary's Office, Corporation Buildings, Corporation Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 8th, at 4 o'clock p.m.
EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.
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L. O. BARBER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKing his friends for the kind patronage they have extended to him in the past, and in retiring from business, would recommend to them his successors, Messrs. Flewelling and Easton, as being competent to give them the best of satisfaction. All those indebted to him will please settle at their earliest convenience at the old stand with the new firm who are authorized to give receipts.
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Early Closing on Saturday Nights.

The Canadian *Presbyterian* has the following in regard to women doing their shopping early on Saturday, which is well worthy of perusal:—

We don't hear as much about enlarging woman's sphere now as we heard some years ago. The question has narrowed down to that of giving the alleged weaker vessel a vote, and there are not many women in Ontario who care much even about that. If our women want a sphere in which they can do a hundred times as much good as they are likely to accomplish by voting or attending Scott Act meetings there is one open to them in every town, city and village in Canada. Let them stop shopping on Saturday nights, and prevail upon their friends to do the same. Here is something practical, something that every woman can work at, and something that if accomplished would do a world of good in every community. It is notorious that in many places stores are kept open until Sabbath morning, and parcels often sent to the buyer at midnight or on Sabbath morning. It is equally notorious that many salesmen, saleswomen, cash boys, and other employees seldom get home until Sabbath morning, and never go to church for morning service. Merchants are not much to blame. The great majority of them would close up at nine o'clock. One or two will not agree to do this, and the others have to keep open in self defence. Do the ladies who do their shopping late on Saturday night ever think that those who wait upon them have been on their feet from eight in the morning and must work until twelve at night? A large majority of those who throng stores on saturday nights are women. They might confer a real benefit upon society by staying at home and inducing their neighbours to do the same. We have our own opinion about a female moral reformer who does her shopping late on Saturday night.

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Sporting Notes.

CRICKET.

GUELPH C. C. AND GROUNDS VS. TORONTO UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The Royal City Cricket Club played their third match this season, and suffered their second defeat, being worsted at Hamilton by the Hamilton club on the Queen's Birthday by six wickets. Yesterday the visitors defeated them by 57 runs.

The wickets were pitched at 11 o'clock. The captain of the Varsity won the toss and sent the home team to the bat, Lockwood and Roche facing the bowling of McDonald an E. C. Senkler. Lockwood after scoring 3 and 2, was neatly bowled by McDonald, 1 wicket for 10 runs. Guthrie then faced Roche and the two made a good stand, the former scoring 11, made up of 1 three, 2 twos, and 4 ones. Guthrie got well on to the bowling, and with a very nice display of cricket, made a good leg hit for 4, 3 three's, 2 two's, balance in ones, adding 23 runs to the score. The only other player who made double figures was McConkey, who with hard hitting and careful play, runs were made freely. His innings was a splendid drive for a 4, 3 threes, 3 twos, balance in ones. Total runs, 103.

After lunch, Rykert and Smith on behalf of the visitors handled the willow to the bowling of Martin and Fitzgerald. Smiths 21, Senkler J. H. 20, Senkler E. C. 27, McDonald 25, Mills 15, and James 10, double figures were all made up by hard hitting, and errors, only 30 single runs being made by he above above players. The score with 36 extras amounted to 160 runs.

Guelph went to the bat, Lockwood and Webster taking their places at the wickets to the same bowlers. Webster's 1 four, 1 three, 2 two's balance in one's, was fine cricket all round for 32 runs. Fitzgerald's not out for 31 displayed good play and hard batting for a five, a four, 3 threes, 3 twos. Roche added 16 runs by good play. When the wickets were drawn at 6 p. m. the score was 107 runs. The match was declared on the 1st innings, the visitors winning by 57 runs. The day was cold and not favorable for cricket, as the analysis will show that it was all in favor of the batting. A splendid crease was had and the visitors were loud in their praises of our cricket field, and that in two or three years it will be the finest in the Dominion.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY—1ST INNINGS.

Rykert, bowled Fitzgerald	2
Smith, ct Guthrie bd Henry	21
H. J. Senkler, bowled Webster	20
E. C. Senkler, ct Guthrie bd McConkey	27
McDonald, ct Guthrie bd McConkey	25
Bastedo, bowled Webster	0
Thornburn, bowled McConkey	2
Mill, not out	15
James, bowled Martin	10
Miller, ct Webster bd Lockwood	0
Shultz, ct Roche bd Webster	2
Byes	24
Leg byes	7
Wides	5
Total	160

Runs at fall of each wicket.

1 for 6, 2 for 39, 3 for 58, 4 for 104, 5 for 106, 6 for 117, 7 for 147, 8 for 149, 9 for 154, 10 for 160.

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts.	Overs	Maidens
Martin	29	1	13-4	4
Fitzgerald	16	1	6	2
Henry	22	1	6	1
Webster	59	3	20	6
McConkey	16	3	9	3
Lockwood	2	1	1	0

GUELPH—1ST INNINGS.

Lockwood, bowled McDonald	5
Roche bowled E Senkler	11
Guthrie, bowled E. Senkler	23
Webster, bowled McDonald	6
McConkey, bowled H. J. Senkler	29
Fitzgerald, ct Rykert bd McDonald	7
Husband, ct Smith bd H. J Senkler	6
Henry, ct H J Senkler bd McDonald	0
Finlay, not out	9
Martin, bowled McDonald	3
Howard, bd McDonald	0
Byes	2
Leg byes	3
Total	103

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
McDonald	45	6	16-3	2
E. C. Senkler	37	2	10	0
H. J. Senkler	16	2	8	1

GUELPH—2ND INNINGS.

Lockwood, bowled McDonald	6
Webster, ct Rykert bd E C Senkler	32
McConkey, bowled McDonald	0
Guthrie, ct Smith bowled J. H. Senkler	9
Roche, bowled E. C. Senkler	16
Husband, bowled J. H. Senkler	6
Fitzgerald, not out	31
Finlay, not out	0
Byes	6
Wides	1
Total	107

Analysis of Bowling.

	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Maidens
McDonald	21	2	11	2
J. H. Senkler	46	2	19	4
E. C. Senkler	23	2	9	1
Snetsinger	5	0	1	0

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leaf left on their western trip at 6:30 this morning. The following are the games arranged:—Windsor, June 4th; Cass at Detroit, June 5th; Adrian, Mich., June 7th; Flint, Mich., June 9th; Bay City, Mich., June 10th; Saginaw, Mich., June 11th; Petrolia, Ont., June 14th; London, 15th; Stratford, 16th. Games for the 8th and 12th are not defenitely arranged yet, but they will be filled in Michigan.

Dan Mulholland took his mascot.

THE MOUNT FOREST MINISTER CASE.—The Mount Forest case, which was by appeal before the Synod of Toronto at its meeting in Galt, and referred to a commission of the Synod to meet in Harriston June 1st, was settled by the following deliverance unanimously adopted:—"That the Presbytery of Saugeen was justified in proceeding to the settlement of a minister in the United Church, and has shown due diligence in seeking to secure the retiring allowance to Mr McMillan; the commission therefore, dismiss the appeal, and sustain the action of the Presbytery. The commission would however declare that in their judgment the members of the congregation who formerly composed Knox church, Mount Forest, are under moral obligation to complete the payment of the retiring allowance of one thousand dollars to Mr McMillan, and hereby recommend them to use the utmost diligence that this may be done, and the commission further declare that while the united congregation are not under obligation to meet this claim, they would regard any combined action which may be possible in the case with great satisfaction."

F. Rowland, Collector at Kingston, and George M. Elliott, Collector at Napanee, Thursday made a seizure of a steam worm, several vessel pipes, etc., used for illicit distillation near Forest Mills, Township of Richmond. Daniel Goodmurphy, in whose premises the articles were found, was arrested.

DEATHS.

WALKER—In Guelph, on the 4th June, Charles son of Wm. Walker, 11 Dublin street, aged 3 years and 3 months.
The funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Local News

GET your dog tags this month. The City Treasurer is the issuer.

MESSRS COWAN & Co., Galt, are building large additions to their already extensive works.

MR E. J. WILKINS, first Deputy Reeve of Galt, has received the appointment of magistrate.

JAMES COLLINS, for having a cow at large, was before the Police Magistrate this morning and dismissed.

BUILDING operations in Galt this year will be quite brisk. A large number of private residences are being erected.

THE house of Mr Thos. Smith, Galt, was damaged to the amount of between $200 and $300 by fire on Wednesday night.

MR. CHAS. MCNICHOL, formerly night operator at the G. T. R. Station, Parkhill, has been transferred to this city.

MESSRS. J & R. MILLAR have in their stall in the market five fine spring lambs averaging 40 lbs each, purchased from Mr. Geo. Coughlan, Eramosa.

THOS. TODD & SON, of Galt, shipped eighteen cars loaded with peas to a Glasgow, Scotland, firm, this week, per the G. T. R. The freight amounted to over $1,200.

THE Galt *Reporter* says:—Wellington County Council is at present in session at Guelph. As Guelph is a Scott Act city, the proceedings will be characterized by a terrible drought in the neighborhood of the County buildings!

ON the corner of Northumberland and Glasgow streets two large silver poplar trees have been cut down and in their place a number of maple trees have been planted. In a few years these trees will add considerable to the appearance of the street.

HARD ON BERLIN.—The *Reporter* says:—Some people are never satisfied? Here are those in Berlin for instance, who have all the lager beer they can use, and yet are continually boring poor old mother earth for water. We suppose they want to see what the stuff looks like!

SCOTT ACT CASES.—John McAteer and Thos. Holliday will be before the Police Magistrate to morrow for violation of the Scott Act, the former on information of Inspector Cowan, and the latter on information laid by Mrs. Flaherty. The case against the parties who sold liquor on the Exhibition grounds on Queen's Birthday will be up on Monday.

Canadian.

Ottawa Y. M. C. A. propose to erect a new building to cost $16,000.

The amount raised so far for the Col. Williams memorial is $4,113.

The Knights of Labour of Ingersoll have presented the striking Toronto street car men with a bus.

A very fishy story comes from Ottawa of 30,000 stand of arms having been sent to Ulster from Canada.

The ratepayers of St. Hyacinthe, Que., have decided to grant a $14,000 bonus for the establishment of a silk factory.

Thirty nine more retail liquor licenses have been granted this year in the city of Montreal than were issued last year.

Mr. Andrew Alexander Allan the steamship owner was married Thursday in Quebec to Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Torre.

The Mayor of Sarnia has issued a notice forbiding steamers carrying Sunday excursion parties to stop at the wharves of that town.

Up to the end of last month, two hundred and twenty two more vessels had arrived at Montreal through the canals than during the same period of last year.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The Ontario Conservative members held a caucus before prorogation and decided to advise Sir John not to hold the general election this summer.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company have let the contract of raising the wreck of the ill-fated "Algoma" which foundered off Isle Royal, Lake Superior, to the Moffatt Tug and Wrecking Company of Detroit.

American.

Henry Ward Beecher is going to Europe for four months.

The Canadian steam barge "Nepigon" arrived at Chicago Thursday in a sinking condition and has been seized for violating Customs regulations.

President Cleveland and bride arrived yesterday at Deer Park, Maryland, and are domiciled in one of the cottages of the hotel. There are at present but few persons there.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have received $100 000 worth of wedding presents and more are believed to be on the way from United States representatives abroad.

The Spanish schooner caught fishing in American waters has been sold under instructions from Washington.

A Baltimore and Ohio freight engine standing in the yard at Bellaire, O., Thursday exploded its boiler, killing Engineer Johnston, Fireman Vandervoort, and Mat. Hammond, the engineer of another engine.

At Wheeling, W. Va., a handcar containing five men was thrown from a trestle, and fell 35 feet, instantly killing three of them and fatally injuring the other two.

The long drouth is beginning to tell on the water supply of Galveston, Tex. Hundreds of reservoirs connected with residences and business houses are exhausted. Water is being sold at a cent a gallon and 50 cents per barrel. Rain has now fallen in several sections partially relieving the terrible drought.

Mothers will find the pain killer invaluable in the nursery, and it should always be kept near at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breasts take a little Pain Killer in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the pain killer will give immediate relief.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ordination and Induction of Rev. Wm. C. Weir, B.A.

The pastor elect of the Guelph Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Weir, B. A., who has been completing his course at McMaster Hall, Toronto, this winter, was yesterday ordained to the Christian ministry and inducted into the pastorate of the church. The Ordination Council met at two o'clock in the basement of the church and consisted of the following delegates:—

Stratford, Rev. D. A. McGregor, M.A.; Galt, Rev. W. Walker, R. Pentland; Woodstock, Rev. T. Trotter, R. M. Sawtell; Brampton, Rev. M. P. Campbell; Georgetown, Rev. A. T. Sowerby, R. F. Bessey; Cheltenham, Rev. D. M. Mihell; Jarvis street, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Castle; Alexander street, Toronto, Rev. J. Denovan; Guelph, Rev. W. Pickard, C. Raymond, S. Powell, T. Couch, S. Brooking, J. Beirnes, J. McGill, W. R. Evans.

After devotional exercises the examination of the candidate for the ministry, Mr. Weir, was then proceeded with. Mr. Weir narrated the history of his conversion and his call to the ministry, which was very interesting, and was then submitted to a searching examination for nearly three hours by all the members of the Council with reference to his views of Christian doctrine. Afterwards the Council retired and not only unanimously but very heartily fellowshipped his Christian experience.

In the evening at eight o'clock the Council resumed, Rev. Dr. Castle, Moderator, in the chair. The church was well filled with an attentive audience. After singing, Rev. A. T. Sowerby read II Timothy, 4th Chap., and Rev. M. P. Campbell led in prayer. Rev. Joshua Denovan, Toronto, preached the ordination sermon from II Timothy, IV Chap., 2 verse:—"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and doctrine." The preacher spoke of the duty of the Christian minister as outlined in the Apostle's words. He was to preach the word in downright earnest, not in a perfunctory manner, not because it was his business, but because he realized the force of the truth he was striving to impress on his hearers. He was to reprove, to exhort, to rebuke. The popular demand now a days was for something soft, sweet and soothing; a minister must not touch on the dark side of God's truth as it would tend to keep away the outside world; he must give them intellectual feasts and rhetorical exhibitions; he must draw—above everything else he must draw. But Paul says he must reprove and rebuke when necessary; if he does not, a cold, genteel formalism settles on the church and deadens its influence for good. He is to preach in season and out of season, when he has an oppor unity he must take it, when he has not he must make it. Many people vote Jesus Christ out of place at ball rooms, at theatres, at card tables, at billiard rooms; they would confine him to two hours on Sunday, one hour at prayer meeting, to sickbeds and funerals. He repudiated the whole scheme; if Jesus Christ is out of place anywhere, his followers are out of place too. A minister of God must preach in a tender spirit, with long suffering; he is the ambassador of a long-suffering God. He must preach doctrine; not be compromising and on the efensive, but dogmatic and aggressive. There is a great deal of talk just now about advanced thought, and as some imagine that the discoveries of advanced thought are at variance with the truths of the Bible they are inclined to doubt. God's word like God's work is above explanation. When the scientist understands God's work in nature, then he may attempt to explain God's word in revelation. The cry against doctrinal preaching was of the devil. Not one in a thousand had ability, time, even had they the inclination, to study out the truths of God's Word, and therefore, it was the duty of a minister to preach plain, strong, wholesome truth to the weak and perishing; doctrine the people shall have. If he does not believe that he is preaching the Word of God, as an honest man he should vacate his desk. All his talents and time should be devoted to impressing on the minds and consciences of his hearers the truths of the Bible, and the message of God to the world. He should proclaim the Word, not himself. In preaching he should explain his matter clearly, giving an exposition of each word of his text. He should instruct his people progressively and logically in Christian doctrine, not skipping about here and there, but following the order and examples of Christian progress laid down in the Word. The superficiality and lack of cohesian in Christian ideas so prevalent at the present time is due to the want of system and method in Christian preaching. There is a demand in these days for everything foolish and a preacher should show the dignity of his calling in resisting the drift towards sensationalism. What they needed was more manliness and less shallow childishness. If the church wanted less doctrine, give them more doctrine. True, the doctrines they preached were called antiquated and not adapted to this age; but a living Christ, faithfully preached, was as powerful to day as ever. He concluded exhorting the church to sustain and encourage their minister in his work.

Mr. Weir then knelt, and was solemnly ordained by the laying on of hands of the ministers present, Rev. Wm. Walker, leading in an impressive ordination prayer.

Rev. D. M. Mihell extended the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Mr. Weir, and in addressing him spoke of the pride he felt in welcoming him into the Christian ministry and into that of the Baptist Church.

The ceremony of ordination being now completed, the induction of the newly ordained minister to the pastoral oversight and care of the Baptist Church in this city was then proceeded with. Rev. D. A. McGregor M.A., in his charge to the minister, spoke of his calling as the highest honor God could bestow in this world, to bear His message of Salvation as an ambassador of the Cross. He was to realize the responsibility laid upon him, that his church must be influenced for good by his life and teaching. His life must be devoted to his work, he must not only save himself, but those that heard him. He should live in the conscious presence of his Master.

Rev. Dr. Castle, in his charge to the people, dwelt on the mutual obligation as between pastor and people. He had been called by them; he had come at their request. He was not here to do their work, nor be responsible for them individually. He should be promptly and properly compensated. It was a contract: the compensation of their minister was not charity; he was their friend, helper and guide in the most solemn relations of their lives. They should be willing to learn from him, and thus their souls would be fed. They should be exacting as to his conduct, for he was God's minister and their leader in things spiritual, but they should never forget that he was a man, subject to infirmities like themselves. As he had to meet temptation in his experience he would be the more able to help them. They should be to him strength, courage and hopefulness; their sympathy should go out towards him. They should do their part, they should be obedient to him who was to have the rule over them; they should as a flock follow their shepherd as he followed the Great Shepherd.

After an appropriate anthem from the choir, on motion the Moderator and Clerk were instructed to present Mr. Weir with his certificate of ordination, and to send a report of the proceedings to the *Canadian Baptist*.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Weir.

THE INFANTICIDE CASE.

Sarah Towle Committed for Trial by the Coroner's Jury.

The adjourned inquest on the death of the infant child of Sarah Towle was resumed in the Police Court room on Thursday evening before Coroner Herod. The following jurors answered to their names:—Fred. Knowles, Geo. Stull, John Ogg, John Hackney, David Spence, D. R. Rowen, D. Tripp, E. Tovell, Wm. McLaren, W. H. Cutten, Sam. Moffatt, John Downs, James Kelcher.

The court was kept waiting for three quarters of an hour at least on John Downs and James Kelcher. The latter came in just as the coroner was about to adjourn the court, has saving his own bacon and that of Mr. Kelcher. The fine is $40, and the coroner was expressing his opinion of adjourning the court and reporting the circumstances to the County Crown Attorney so that the offenders would be punished for their negligence. Mr. Downs received a lecture and a deserved one for keeping eleven men whose time was as precious as his own, waiting his pleasure for nearly an hour. Mr. Downs pleaded a mistake of the hour, which the coroner would not entertain. Mr. Kelcher came in after the coroner had commenced, and escaped his observation, or else he would undoubtedly have received an equally severe lecture.

Eliza Jane King was the only witness examined, and her evidence was against the prisoner.

The Coroner then read over the evidence to Sarah Towle, who was present. The woman who is short, rather stout and course looking displayed no signs of emotion during the hearing of the evidence.

Dr. Herod reviewed the evidence at length and instructed the jury as to what they had to do. It was one of the clearest cases of circumstantial evidence that had ever come before him.

That Sarah Towle on or about the 22nd day of May, 1886, gave birth to a female child alive, which soon after its birth died from violence received at the hands of Sarah Towle or some other person.

Death on the Rail

HAMILTON, June 3.—The body of a man was found this morning at the side of the Hamilton and Dundas Railway track, near Ainslie wood. The body was badly cut up, having evidently been run over by a train. F. E. Lonsdale, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, identified the man as Edgar Paxton Ellison. For the past seven months he has been employed by Mr. Lonsdale to do odd work about his house and grounds. He was the son of a London, England, architect. He was once in an asylum. He left his work yesterday afternoon and was not seen alive again.

Discovered in Time

CHICAGO, June 3.—A copper bomb about twelve inches long, fully charged and operated by clockwork was found under the sidewalk in front of Thomas Grief's saloon, 54 West Lake street, yesterday, by Lieut. Bowler. The works were going when the officer discovered it, but he lifted the machine tenderly and took it to the Central Station. It is supposed by the officer that the machine was left there by one of the numerous persons of alleged Socialistic tendencies who for months have made the saloon their headquarters.

Death of an Ex-M.P.

Mr. James Meek, Deputy Sheriff at Port Arthur, arrived in Toronto Thursday by the steamboat express from Owen Sound, in charge of the remains of his father-in law, the late Amos Wright, who died at Port Arthur on the 31st ult. Mr. Wright was a former resident of Richmond Hill, and for sixteen years he represented East York in the old Canadian Parliament before Confederation. After Confederation he succeeded Sir Wm. Howland in 1868 as representative in the Commons for West York. The deceased was in his 77th year. The remains were taken to Richmond Hill for interment.

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Husband—The agent for the under-fed machine says he can do anything the Davis can do.

Wife—But he does not do it. The Davis does it and I did it myself. He only says he can do it. I must have a Davis.

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In the United States Senate Mr. Dawes on Thursday presented a petition from the Gloucester, Mass., City Council praying for retaliation on the Canadian Government for the seizure of American vessels. Dawes and Edmunds addressed the Senate at some length on the subject.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G JUNE 4, 1886.

The Session of 1886

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday night after a session occupying a little more than three months. The private bills legislation of the session has been extensive, but the programme of public measures has been very meagre. Principal among the latter are the Acts granting representation to the Northwest Territories, providing for the establishment of a bureau of printing, and for experimental farm stations. The Franchise Act was amended, but not in a way to improve it, and some unimportant changes were made in the laws relating to the disposal and settlement of the public lands.

Soon after the House met the members found that the expenditure for the fiscal year ending with this month would be largely in excess of the revenue, and that the over-expenditure would have to be added to the debt of the country. All the efforts of the Opposition, ably guided by Mr. Blake, to induce the Ministry to curtail expenditure and substitute a revenue tariff for the prohibitory taxes imposed, were in vain. While the duties were increased with a view to prohibit importation and thus to tax consumers for the benefit of the producers, the most alarming extravagance has been exhibited in every department of the public service. The policy has been to bleed the country for all it was worth, and although the efforts of the Opposition to stay the Government in this head long course have fallen powerless so far as the Government are concerned, the revelations unearthed have aroused a great many people in the country from their apathy and convinced them of the recklessness and extravagance which prevails on every hand.

In fact the session has been, as the Tories call it "one of scandals." This is its distinguishing characteristic, and it will long be remembered on that account, although we venture to say that half the scandalous transactions which have taken place between this Government and their supporters have not yet been revealed. It was shown that dozens of members of Parliament were growing rich on money stolen from the country in the shape of railway subsidies, land and timber grants, advertizing contracts and legal fees, for which the principal consideration given in return was political influence and support. The names of Beaty, McCarthy, Hector Cameron, John White, Paint, Riopel and Robitaille will not soon be forgotten in this connection by the men who toil hard for all they earn, and who are obliged to do this in the face of competition offered by assisted emigrants who are imported under sanction of the very members who are thus subsidized.

Besides purchasing the support of members the Government have extended their policy of bribing certain constituencies by granting railway subsidies. This policy was inaugurated in 1884, when Quebec had to be given a sop before the Tories from that Province would support the Canadian Pacific loan of $30,000,000. It has since been extended to the other Provinces and the present session has witnessed a large number of grants which were given with a view to help Tory candidates in anticipation of a general election. This is a policy which bids fair to file up a larger debt even than has been placed upon us by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Contractors have been liberally dealt with and can well afford to contribute something to the Tory election fund. If the people of Canada are willing to be bribed to their own destruction by such means Sir John knows how to do it. It is for them to decide whether they will continue to support him in the ruinous course he is pursuing, or whether they will rise in their might and hurl him from the trust which he has betrayed and prostituted to such base purposes.

The Supplementary Estimates

It is becoming more and more the custom every year of this Government to keep back very important items of expenditure until the last moment and then bring them down in the Supplementary Estimates. In so doing they expect that these items will not undergo the same searching criticism from the Opposition that they would have done had they been brought down at an earlier period of the session. These Estimates generally make their appearance in the last hours of the session when not a few members have left and the others are impatient to get away.

Among the items of these Estimates we find one of $300,000 as the first instalment for the payment of the expenses connected with the new Franchise Act. This large sum will not by any means cover the cost of carrying out the provisions of this act, and as has often been predicted by the Opposition the total cost each year will not be much less than half a million dollars. As we have often pointed out this expenditure is entirely unnecessary, just as unnecessary as the Act is itself. The system under which our Dominion elections were held before it came into operation was satisfactory to all parties, and the small expenditure was borne by the municipalities and was never grudged by any of them.

Among the other items we find a heavy one for reimbursing those who took out licenses under the now defunct McCarthy Act. Two years ago that Act was forced through Parliament in the face of the protests of the Opposition, who took the ground that all matters with respect to licenses belonged to the Provincial Government. This view was upheld by the Privy Council, and thus the Premier has proved himself to be a mere charlatan in his professions of constitutional law, not only respecting this Act, but others also. Now the taxpayers are asked to refund $84,000 to those who were foolish enough to pay fees, and to also vote $41,000 for the miscellaneous expenses of the boards of Commissioners who had no legal functions to discharge. In all, this piece of folly costs Canada this year $125,000.

There is another item in these estimates which is due to the usurpation of the Government at Ottawa over the territory which belongs of right to Ontario. Where the expenditure charged upon the Dominion for Sir John Macdonald's insane attempt to rob Ontario of her western territory will end, nobody knows. Not satisfied with his attempt to rob Ontario of jurisdiction over the soil, he actually disputed the personal ownership and claimed it for the Dominion by virtue of some Indian treaty. The St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering company the other day sought to retain possession of limits in Ontario by virtue of a Dominion grant, being assured by the Premier as "a high constitutional lawyer," that it was perfectly sound. The courts decided otherwise, and now the taxpayers are assessed $11,500 in defraying the expenses of this action, and to prove once more that Sir John is a mere braggart in pretending to be an authority upon such matters.

The above will give our readers an idea of the reckless expenditure of the Government and of the way in which they rush through some of the most objectionable items at the very last moment when they expect that public attention will not be called to them. They have not succeeded, however, so well as they expected, for the Opposition Wednesday sharply criticised the most objectionable items as mentioned above, together with another grant of $160,000 towards the construction of the Trent Valley Canal. This project is generally revived before a general election, so that the grant this year betokens an election either this year or the next. Then we have an item of $400,000 for over expenditure for Northwest Indians, which is not included in the $100,000 acknowledged as on account of the troubles, but this vote and several others legitimately belong to the cost of the rebellion and should be included as such. An additional vote of $150,000 for the Northwest police is also due to the same cause. The manner in which these items are scattered will make it difficult, as was probably the intention, for the country ever to understand the actual cost in cash of the outbreak. We might go on and refer in detail to all the other items in these estimates, many of which are of an equally objectionable character, and are due solely to the reckless policy and extravagance of this Government.

Ontario Medical Association.

TORONTO, June 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association was completed yesterday. In accordance with the report of the Nomination Committee, the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. J. H Richardson, Toronto; Vice Presidents, Dr. Harrison, Selkirk; Dr. Brouse, Brockville; Dr. Moorehouse, London; Dr. Aylesworth, Collingwood; Corresponding Secretaries, Dr. Fraser, Sarnia; Dr. Harris, Brantford; Dr. Akerman, Collingwood; Dr. Gibson, Belleville. General Secretary, Dr. J. E White, Toronto. Treasurer, Dr. Powell, Toronto. Several papers were read, including one by Dr. McKinnon, of Guelph, giving details of four cases of Ovariotomy. Dr. Henderson gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for the appointment of a committee to consider the question of the formation of a Defence Union for the purpose of defending or assisting in the defence of members for legal cases of alleged malpractice. The Association adjourned to reassemble in Toronto during the first week in June next year.

The ratepayers of St. Catharines Thursday, by a majority of 460, carried a by law making the city security for $80,000 for the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway. They had previously voted a bonus of $80,000.

The first estimate of the expenses of the enforcement of the Scott Act in Halton for the present license year having been returned by the Ontario Government to the License Commissioners, the latter prepared a new one. The amount fixed on was $1,250.

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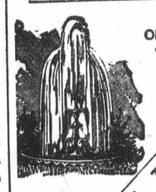

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

June Session.

AFTERNOON.

The Council resumed at two o'clock, Warden in the chair and all the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Lieut. Col. Macdonald, asking for a renewal of the grant of 25 cents per day to the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery residing in the County, exclusive of the City of Guelph. Referred.

From Judge Drew, calling the attention of the Council to the necessity of making certain changes in the vault doors in the Judge's chamber. Referred

SCOTT ACT MAGISTRATE.

From the Wellington District Council Royal Templars of Temperance, praying that this Council affix and pay a stated salary to the Police Magistrate whom the Ontario Government would be pleased to appoint for the enforcement of the Scott Act. Referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE ON WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Mutrie, chairman on the Warden's address, reported:—Your Committee would recommend that this Council introduce a bylaw for the appointing of valuators to value all the real property in this county for the purpose of equalizing the same. That the Commissioners of County Roads be instructed to have all obstructions which may now exist or which may hereafter exist on County roads or bridges removed. Where the parties placing such obstructions are known the Commissioners shall notify such parties to remove such obstructions without delay, and if such notice is not forthwith complied with the Commissioners are hereby instructed to prosecute such parties for having committed public nuisances, such prosecutions to be by criminal proceedings before a magistrate or magistrates, as for indictable offences or by such other proceedings as the Commissioners may determine, and the County Solicitor is instructed to institute or assist in such proceedings when required by the Commissioners, and further that the Commissioners of County roads be instructed to see that the sides of all County bridges and approaches to bridges, and other dangerous places along County roads be kept properly guarded for the protection of the travelling public. That all municipalities be placed upon the same footing in regard to counties assuming all bridges over streams of one hundred feet in width. That the County Solicitor be instructed to garnishee the amount due to Mr. Massie by the *Irish Canadian* printing Co. for the purpose of securing the amount due by Mr. Massie to the County. Your Committee fully endorse the action of the Warden and Commissioners in the prompt and speedy manner in which they had the bridges repaired recently swept away by the spring freshets on the boundary line between the village of Fergus and West Garafraxa.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. McGowan, that the report of the Special Committee on the Warden's address be received and adopted.

Considerable discussion arose on this report.

Moved in amendment by James Cross, seconded by Mr. Long, that the report of the Committee on the Warden's address be amended by striking out that portion that refers to appointing County valuators.

Moved in amendment by M. C. O'Donnell, seconded by R. Murdoch, that the clause of the report of the committee appointed to consider the Warden's address relating to the placing of all municipalities on the same basis in regard to bridges over rivers or streams over 100 feet in width be struck out.

Both amendments were lost. Mr. O'Donnell called for the yeas and nays on his amendment which are as follows:—

Yeas—Coleman, Foote, Gilmore, Johnston, Knott, McEwing, Murdoch, O'Donnel. Rae.—9

Nays—Anderson, Benham, R. J. Black, H. Black, Corbett, Cross, Darroch, W. L. Gordon, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Hobson, Howes, Kirkwood, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Mutrie, Powley, John Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Tolton, Wissler—24.

The report was then passed as presented.

COUNTY ROADS.

Mr. John Robertson, chairman of the County Roads Committee, reported that they have considered the report of the Commissioners of the Glenallan road in regard to letting the contract for the erection of a new bridge to replace the one washed away, and fully approve of their action in the matter. We would also recommend that the said Commissioners be authorized to have breakwater repaired and extended so as to ensure the safety of the travelling public and protection of the road. We would also recommend a grant of $250 be made to the Arthur and West Luther gravel road, to be expended in gravelling that portion assumed by the County. We would also recommend that the Commissioners of the Elora and Saugeen gravel road, from the junction to Alma, be paid their usual apportionment and $50 of a further grant. In regard to the application for grants from the Commissioners of the Elora and Saugeen road from Teviotdale to Harriston, Arthur and Mount Forest and Fergus and Arthur roads, your Committee recommend no action be taken. We would recommend that the requisition asking for the sum of $500 for the purpose of grading and gravelling the boundary line between Minto and Wallace from Teviotdale to Palmerston be granted, and that necessary steps be taken to compel the County of Perth to perform their part of the work of improving said road.

Moved by J. Robertson, seconded by E. Tolton, that the report of the Standing Committee on County roads be received and adopted.

Mr Hobson strongly objected to the grant for the latterroad, showing that other roads in the southern portion of the County were in an equally bad state and equally deserving of a grant.

Mr. Mutrie thought that it would be well to leave the grant over for another year, when the Council would have $10,000 of their debentures paid of.

The clause was upheld by the men from the north, and rejected by the men from the south and the result was quite a lively discussion.

Moved in amendment by John Mutrie, seconded by Wm. Rae, that the report of the County Roads Committee be not adopted, but that it be sent back to the Committee with instructions to strike out that part in reference to the Teviotdale and Palmerston road.

The amendment was put first and lost. The motion was then carried.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Mr. Beattie, Inspector of the House of Industry, reported as follows:

I beg leave to report that I have paid since the 1st of January last on account of maintenance of the House of Industry the sum of $2,420.23, this includes the amount of $1 144.43 paid in maintenance account for the previous year, being a disbursement to the amount of $1 278.80 on this year's account. The House of Industry account in my office is overdrawn to the amount of $225.83, for which I will now apply to the Warden for an order. I have nothing special in connection with the management of the Institution to bring under the notice of the Council at this session. I may state, however, that an old man named Darby, an inmate who has been maintained for some time at the expense of the City of Guelph, has become insane and cannot consequently be allowed to remain longer in the institution; but I understand that the Standing Committee are about calling on the Council of the City of Guelph, or the Relief Committee of said Council, to remove the man with as little delay as possible.

Moved by Mr. Wissler, seconded by Mr. Knott, that the report of the Inspector of the House of Industry be adopted and printed in the minutes. Carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Mr. M. Anderson, chairman, reported that at the three first quarterly meetings they audited the accounts to the amount of $1,174.81, and are of the opinion that it will require a further sum, say of $4,000, to be placed in the estimates for the current year to meet expenses and salaries of said institution. They would recommend that the financial year of the House of Industry terminate on the 13th of November in each year, to enable your Committee to report at the December session of this Council, and if thought advisable to have the accounts of that institution audited in the same manner as the County Road Commissioners accounts, or by a special Committee appointed for that purpose.

They would also draw the attention of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of this County to the following: That Wednesday in each week from ten o'clock in the forenoon till four in the afternoon, is set apart for visitors, and that the Keeper be instructed to act strictly in accordance with such regulation, unless that parties have a free permit from the Inspector or some member of the Committee in charge except members of County Council and County officials. Your Committee would recommend that the printed form of commitment be amended so that they will read a resident of the Municipality—in the County of Wellington, and further that no Reeve or Deputy-Reeve or justice of the peace shall commit any person to the House of Industry and Refuge unless they are residents of the municipality where said Reeves or justices reside. That the Keeper be instructed to observe that all commitments are made out in accordance with printed forms for such purposes They would recommend that no moneys be paid out by the keeper or matron, and that all cash received by them in connection with said house be paid over to the acting Secretary-Treasurer for the time, and by him placed to the credit of the institution. That your Committee be instructed to examine the by-law for the Government of said House of Industry and Refuge, and if it does not bear out the instructions and recommendations contained in this report that they draft an amendment to said by-law and submit it at the next meeting of the Council for its approval.

Moved by J. R. Wissler, seconded by Mr. Knott, that the report of the chairman of the House of Industry be received and adopted and printed in the minutes.

Mr. Hobson took occasion to object to the increased expense of the House of Industry. He moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rae, that the report be not adopted, but referred for consideration to a Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

Mr. Mutrie took the chair.

In moving the amendment he drew attention that the expenses had gradually increased from 77 cents per head up till 1883, when it was $1.47, and the same in 1885. The increase was most extraordinary and did not include the interest on capital account. His object in moving the Council into Committee was to ascertain on what system the business was carried on. For instance there was the sum of $1,000 for fuel. He was desirous of knowing where the fuel came from and if it and the other necessaries required had been contracted for. He was in favor of having a responsible party pay all moneys, and also of having an independent audit, and not allowing the keeper to handle the money.

Mr. Foote replied that all the supplies were taken by tender, and all had been advertised for with the exception of thirty cords of wood last year. The lowest tenders had always been accepted. With regard to the large quantity of fuel used, he stated that the furnaces were not fit for use.

Mr. Wissler stated that the Committee went over the accounts every three months and vouchers were produced for everything.

Mr. Hobson said that an institution in the neighboring County of Waterloo, and a very fine one only cost from 70 to 80 cents per head. What he desired to know was the reason of the increased expenditure. The number of inmates although fluctuating a little was about the same. He considered that there must have been extravagance somewhere, and he would like to know where.

Mr. H. B. Gordon thought that the caretaker had the handling of too much money.

Mr. Foote explained that the Keeper gave vouchers for every cent of money that he handled.

Mr. Anderson suggested that if the report was adopted it would cover Mr. Hobson's objections. He was not in a position to speak on the question having only lately been on the Committee.

Mr. McManus thought that Mr. Hobson deserved credit for bringing up the matter. He was not aware that the expenses of the institution had increased so greatly, and the thing should be looked after and done right.

The Clerk, as inspector of the Poor House, explained that the Keeper was governed by the provisions of a by law, which he had carried out. If the provisions of the by law were wrong it would be for the Council to pass a new by-law, and not throw the onus on the Keeper. The only money which the Keeper is allowed to handle is that raised on the farm, and there was not one dollar of that but what was accounted for and a voucher produced. He went over the number of inmates that had been in the institution yearly from 1878 up to 1885, and the expense per head per year, showing that in years when the attendance was less the expense was greater. When the institution was started there was a complaint about the food, and they now got better food than at first, which of course would increase the expense. He also pointed out that it would be impracticable for the Keeper to run the institution without some money at his disposal.

The report was adopted.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Hampton, chairman of the Standing Committee on Legislation, reported recommending a grant of fifty dollars towards the Minto Farmers' Provincial Drainage Scheme. Regarding the communication from the Department of Agriculture, the Committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to have the matter advertised, and that a special committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to name the candidate for the College should there be more than one applicant, said Committee to be composed of the following, viz: M. C. O'Donnell, John Mutrie and W. Nicoll.

The Committee also recommend that the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by law appointing an Inspector for West Luther in accordance with the resolution submitted to the Committee.

Moved in amendment by John I. Hobson, seconded by R. J. Black that the report of the Standing Committee on Legislation be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out that clause recommending the grant of $50 to the Minto Farmers' Drainage Scheme.

The yeas and nays were called for and are as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Benham, Black, R. J., Black, H., Burt, Corbett, Cross, Gilmore, Hobson, Johnston, Kirkwood, Knott, Marshall, McEwing, McGowan, McManus, Mutrie, Rae, Reynolds, James, Reynolds, John, Robinson, Tolton, Wissler—23.

Nays—Coleman, Darroch, Foote, Gor-

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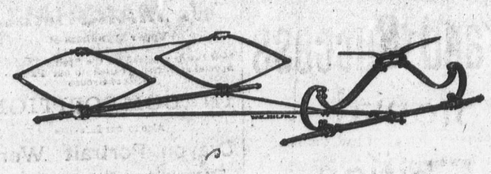

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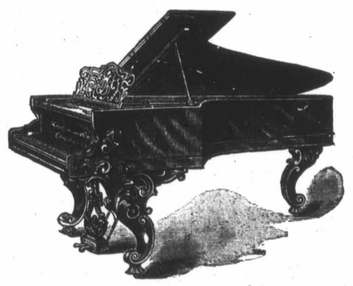

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gan, W. L., Gordon, H. B., Hampton, Howes, Long, O'Donnell, Powley, Robertson—11.

The amendment was consequently carried, and the report as amended passed.

On motion of Messrs. Mutrie and Hobson, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for the student for the County to be sent to the O. A. C. once in the MERCURY and *Herald*.

The Council then adjourned.

June 3.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Warden in the chair. All the members present, except Anderson, Carbery, Hobson, McGowan and Powley.

SEVERAL MATTERS.

Moved by Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of granting the sum of $200 to the town line of Minto and Normanby, known as the Pike Lake Road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wissler, seconded by Mr. McEwing, that the County Solicitor's opinion be obtained at what time the Assessment Rolls can be closed to comply with our by-laws. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Rae, by-law was introduced to assess an equivalent to the Government grant in aid of Public Schools was read a third time and passed.

A reply was read from the County Clerk of Perth in reference to the Perth and Palmerston and Teviotdale road.

From the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly calling attention to a number of changes and amendments in reference to Municipal Laws.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. W. Gordon, that the by-law to reduce the Credit Valley Railway rate, be read the third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Murdock, that, whereas, the municipality of East Luther has been only notified by the municipality of West Luther to cause all obstructions to be removed from the stream known as the McKinley Creek, we would recommend that Mr. Peter Hansom, of the Township of West Luther, Damascus P. O., be appointed by this Council to inspect the same, and that the County Solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law for said purpose forthwith. Referred to Legislative Committee.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Nicoll, chairman of the Standing Committee on County property, reported as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to report and would recommend as follows:

That the account of F. B. Skinner & Co., for one chair for His Lordship Justice Ferguson, amounting to $1.50, be paid. Also that their account for furniture for the County Crown Attorney's office, be paid, except an item of $14.00, charged for two chairs, which your Committee consider unnecessary. Your Committee would further recommend and insist that County officials must order through your Committee, or the accounts cannot be entertained.

In reference to the communication of A. McKinnon, Master in Chancery, calling the attention of the Council to the state of the roof of his office, your Committee are fully persuaded that a new roof is necessary. We would, therefore, recommend that the gables be raised and the roof slated at an estimated cost of $360, and that your Committee be authorized to receive tenders for said work and have the same proceeded with as rapidly as possible. There are several repairs of a minor nature, such as repairing the kitchen floor and repainting the walls, etc., which your Committee would recommend to have done.

With reference to the account of John Anderson, Registrar of the North Riding, we recommend no action until vouchers are produced.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Chas. W. Reynolds, repairs on County buildings, $4 60; James W. Cosson, hauling wood and shovelling snow, $14.50.

After considerable discussion by Messrs Nicoll, Mutrie, Wissler, McManus and others in reference to a couple of chairs, the report was adopted.

The Council adjourned until two o'clock.

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Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 0 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 70
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

June 2 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 2, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 57 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
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IRISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, June 3.—In the Commons this afternoon, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative, pressed Mr Gladstone to fix a date for the division on the second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill. Mr Labouchere, Radical, protested against the fixing of an early date, announcing that twenty-seven supporters of the measure desired to speak before the vote. Mr Bradlaugh, Radical, supported Mr Labouchere's protest. Mr Gladstone fixed Monday as the date of the division.

The Milwaukee Riots.

MILWAUKEE, June 3.—Fourteen additional arrests were made last evening in pursuance of the indictments of the Grand Jury having under consideration the recent labor riots. Of these two are charged with rioting. The others are held for conspiracy, the offence being boycotting. They are all Knights of Labor, and the entire District Executive Board is included, several of them being leading officers of labor unions. Judge Mallory fixed the bail at $1000 for the conspirators, and $5000 for the rioters. All the Knights of Labor secured bail.

Grand Orange Lodge.

TORONTO, June 4.—The loyalty resolution passed by the Grand Orange Lodge, British America, was yesterday cabled to friends in Ireland, and will be read in the Imperial Parliament. The following officers were elected: Grand Master, W. J. Parkhill; Deputy, N. Clarke, M. P.; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Rural Dean Cooper; Grand Secretary, Thomas Keyes; Grand Treasurer, Captain W. Anderson; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wm. White; Grand Lecturer, James Evans. Belleville was selected as the next place of meeting. The time of meeting was changed till the last Tuesday in May.

Vancouver City.

Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific terminal city, is now big enough to support a daily newspaper, which is called the *Advertiser*, and announces that it is Liberal Conservative in politics. If the *Advertiser* is to be believe, Vancouver has a great future before it, and it will be a city in fact as well as in name before the summer is over. Extensive wharves, warehouses, workshops, rolling mills, and an immense railway depot will be constructed this summer, and the Canadian Pacific Company will permanently employ 2000 men in and about the city. Any one going to Vancouver with the intention of starting a hotel will not fill a long felt want, as the *Advertiser* states that there are already eight good hotels. Building operations are brisk, over one hundred and fifty substantial frame buildings have been erected during the past three months, and one business block, costing $15,000, and many others are in course of construction. One advantage Vancouver will have over Winnipeg; the climate is moderate in both winter and summer, and the greates coal mine on the Pacific coast is within forty miles of the city. Moreover, British Columbia being a great timber country the cost of buildings will probably be less. The *Advertiser* seems to be a pretty good daily newspaper for a small town, and no doubt it will improve as the city grows.

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Guelph Conference.

GODERICH, June 3.—The morning session of Guelph Conference opened at 9 a. m., Rev. Dr. Griffin presiding. After devotional exercises the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. McDowell, the President, in opening the Conference, made the following remarks:—The liquor traffic, long a powerful obstacle to the advancement of truth and religion in these lands, is becoming increasingly distasteful to the masses of the community. The attitude of the Churches of Christ, respecting this burning question is one of the encouraging signs of the times. The people of God desire and pray that the legislation of this Dominion relating to this giant evil, may be the legislation of Prohibition—that it may be a crime to make and sell alcohol, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read.

The settlement of the financial claim of Edward B. West, who retired from the ministry at his own request, was referred to the Superannuated Board.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland addressed the Conference upon the missionary work and upon the contemplated sustentation fund. Dr. Eby also addressed the Conference upon the work of the Church, present and prospective, in Japan. These brethren addressed a large and enthusiastic missionary meeting last night in connection with the Conference in speeches of rare ability and power, Dr. Griffin presiding with his characteristic grace and tact.

In the afternoon session the following probationers requested to be allowed to attend college:—J. B. Wallwin, James T. Legear, Henry Colwell, J. J. Crookshank, J. W. Frizzell, Edward H. Shaw, John F. McLaughlen.

The lay representatives elected by district meetings to the Conference Missionary Board are:—Thomas Hilliard, R W McKenzie, G Leamrage, George Sturgeon, J E Carson, R G Lambert, H H Perdue and J W Armstrong.

The following ministers were elected by the districts as members of the Sabbath School Committee:—A M Phillips, B D, David Rodgers, Thomas Gee, Wm. Smith, G Bergin, Charles V Lake, Joseph Edge and Walter Avery.

Conference adjourned at 4 p. m. to allow the various committees to meet.

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Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1886,

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The property is immediately adjoining the West Ward school, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office. There is a good rough-cast house with outbuildings, together with hard and soft water on the premises. The lots will be sold either singly or together.

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BIRTHS.

MILLS—At Guelph, on the 4th June, the wife of John Mills, Queen street, of a son.

MARRIED.

HASSAN—BROHMAN—At New Germany, on the 24th May, by the Rev. Father Foster, Mr. Thos. A. Hassan, of Waterloo, to Miss May Louise Brohman, of Woolwich.

DEATHS.

FISK—In Waterloo Township, on the 5th of June, Ellen Cleghorn, wife of Wm. R. Fisk, aged 36 years and 3 months.
The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, REV. J. H. CARSON, } Pastors.
Sunday, June 6th.
Morning—"Samson's Riddle."
Evening—"The Cure of Agnosticism." Rev. W. F. Clarke.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
Services begin on time. Strangers and visitors made welcome.

Wanted.

WANTED—By June 16th a good plain cook, who can wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Bond, corner Eramosa Road and George street. 5-dtf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Wages $8. Apply to the Matron. j3d4

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GOOD BYE BILLY.

Presentation of a Gold Watch to W. H. Brasbie.

The parlor at the Wellington Hotel last night was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, composed of most of the young men of the city, and a number of the leading business men. The occasion was the reason for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. W. H. Brasbie, who has lately been appointed to an important position in the employment of Messrs. Burns & Lewis, of London.

Mr. W. A. McLean, barrister, occupied the chair, and briefly referred to the popularity of Mr. Brasbie in the city, and the success that he had attained in situations here, his loss in soccial, athletic, and literary circles, and the confidence that all his friends had in his future success.

Mr. John Davidson then read the following address, numerously signed:

To Mr. W. H. Brasbie.

On behalf of your many friends in Guelph we congratulate you on the advancement you have made in life in securing the position you have lately received. The only regret that we have in your acceptance of this position is that it removes you from this city and from ourselves, where you have lived so many years and amongst whom you have made so many friends.

During the years that you have lived amongst us you have been successful as a business man, but you have also been noted for your social qualities, your untiring and active energy in behalf of everything connected with athletics, and your deep interest in all literary pursuits.

In leaving this city in which you have lived for so many years, your friends feel that it is a deep personal loss to them, but in the end will be a permanent benefit to yourself.

We congratulate your employers in securing one so industrious and efficient as yourself and believe they will never regret the trust they have placed in you.

Wishing you every success and every happiness in the change you have made in life we would ask your acceptance of this watch as a more tangible token of our esteem, and we subscribe ourselves your friends.

After reading the address Mr. Jones presented him with handsome gold watch.

Mr. Brasbie in replying said that he did not know that he had ever done anything that entitled him to such a handsome present. His happiest days had been spent in Guelph amongst the companions that he saw around him, and no matter where he would go or what success would attend him, he did not think he would be ever better pleased than with his lot in Guelph. He had not sought the position which had been given him, but on it being offered to him, as it was an advancement in life he thought it was his duty to accept it. He referred to the kindness that had been shown him by every one in their endeavors to assist him after procuring the situation. He considered this evening one of the bright spots of his life, and although leaving Guelph he would always remember his many kind friends in it and would never forget their esteem for him when looking at the fine testimonial he had received at their hands.

Messrs. McMillan, Randall, Stewart, McCormack, Anderson, Griffin and a number of others present made suitable speeches as to the loss Mr. Brasbie's friends would sustain in his removal and wishing him success for the future.

A number of songs enlivened the evening's entertainment, and suitable toasts were proposed and duly honored. All departed feeling that Mr. Brasbie's place amongst the young men of this city would not be easily filled, and confident that he would soon be as popular and as highly esteemed in his new home in London as he had been in Guelph.

Showers and Cool Weather.

The Probabilities.—Moderate to fresh south and south-west winds, mostly fair warm weather to-day; local showers this evening followed by cooler northerly winds.

THE Concert Committee of the Caledonian Society held a meeting last night, when it was decided to adjourn until Tuesday evening.

THE rumor that the Wellington Hotel had been sold to another party last evening is without foundation. Mr. Spragge has the sole control of the establishment yet.

THE attention of the authorities is called to the number of cows that are to be seen roaming about the streets in the vicinity of the G. T. R. and G. W. R. freight stations.

SAM. BITTER, the champion light weight slugger of Canada, passed through the city this morning. He was on his way to Galt. His face yet bears the marks of his recent encounter with Gilmour.

LAST night the City Band performed a fine selection of music on the Market square band stand. A large audience listened to the performance and were highly pleased with the programme.

THE United States Presidents' wives now living are Mrs. Polk, at Nashville; Mrs. John Tyler, at Richmond; Mrs. Grant, in New Jersey; Mrs. Hayes, in Fremont, and Mrs. Garfield, in Cleveland. Of these Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Garfield draw the Government pensions of $5,000 a year.

YESTERDAY afternoon as a number of young boys were fishing in the vicinity of Presant's dam, one of them fell in. A companion seeing the mishap jumped in and rescued the boy, who was more scared than hurt from his ducking. The two youths started home like a pair of half drowned rats.

MR. JOHN KILPATRICK, for many years the well known and obliging clerk of the Royal hotel, has bought Ross' hotel, Owen Sound, near the wharf, and will take possession next week. The baggage business and show rooms of the defunct Royal will be carried on Mr. Thomas Morris.

MARKETS.—The market this morning was brisk and a large quantity of produce was offered for sale and was eagerly bought up at 18c to 22c per lb. In the dairy products butter brought from 10c to 14c per lb., and eggs took a rise from 10c to 11c per dozen. The green grocers and flower market was well supplied.

A REFLECTION OF FIRE.—Last night a reflection of fire was noticed by some persons in the city in the direction of the O. A. C., and they rung up the fire alarm which was quickly attended to. On communicating with the college authorities the reply was that it was not near the college. This morning it was ascertained that the fire was on the farm of Mr. Yates, Puslinch, whose employees were engaged in burning up a quantity of brush.

KNOCKED OVER.—This morning W. Coughlin, conductor of the Wellington Hotel baggage wagon, narrowly escaped being injured by being thrown out of the wagon when backing in to the sidewalk with a load of commercial trunks. The wagon coming in contact with the sidewalk threw off the trunks, and one of them striking the conductor threw him against the side of the hotel, which rather astonished him. Happily he was not injured.

MADDEN v ARTHUR.—This case tried at the recent assizes in Guelph came up before the Queen's bench Divisional Court in Toronto on Friday. Osler, Q. C., for defendants, moved absolute an order nisi to set aside plaintiff's verdict for $2,00 in an action of negligence, tried at Guelph, and to dismiss the action, for a new trial. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., for plaintiff, showed cause. Reserved.

THE GOVERNMENT BARNS.—Mr. F. W. Schwendimann, of Drayton, framer and builder, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the barns at the Ontario Experimental Farm. Mr. Schwendimann has made arrangements to commence work immediately so as to have the buildings ready in the fall. He is an experienced framer and barn builder and as he has a great deal of energy and push he will be sure to make a good job and finish the contract within the time specified. We understand the contract price is in the neighborhood of 1$5,000.

RUN INTO.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Wardrope and a friend went out for a drive. When near Hamilton's hotel they met George Patterson, (the notorious George) who on ascertaining who were in the buggy commenced uttering some fearful oaths and flourishing his whip. Mr. Wardrope turned to the side of the road to allow him to pass, but Patterson managed to drive so close as to strike the hub of one of the wheels. After he had passed he turned around again and drove into the buggy, smashing it and causing the occupants to be thrown into the ditch. The horse freed itself from the conveyance and started off. Fortunately neither Mr. Wardrope nor his companian were much injured, but the result might have been serious. A Police Court case will arise out of the occurrence.

THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Montreal *Journal of Commerce* says: The continued success of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, augurs well for improved methods of agriculture, not only in Ontario, but throughout the Dominion as well. In connection with the recent agitation for an improvement in the quality of Canadian butter, which has been sadly neglected, old methods having been adhered to in many sections, the College has evidently succeeded in setting a good example, shipments having reached 60,000 pounds last year, commanding the highest price and receiving the praise of both Canadian exporters and English buyers. The success of the College is due in a great measure to an enterprising staff of officers, under the superintendence and management of William Brown, Esq., C. E., F. L. S., professor of agriculture and arboriculture. The College has been enlarged from time to time, and has now a most impressive appearance both from the Brock Road and the Grand Trunk Railway. Improvements are being continually made on the farm of 550 acres, which comprises nearly every variety of soil. The number of students is about 190, and the course for their instruction is rigidly useful and practical. In the live stock department is a bull purchased from the Queen's herd at a cost of $7,000.

THE County Council finished their sitting at half-past ten o'clock this forenoon.

THERE was a large number of people in the city to-day.

MR. John Kelzenmeyer, representing the Lamson Merner agricultural implement manufactory, New Hamburg, is in the city to-day ordering malleable works for their machinery from Murchy & Co., Guelph.

MR. NICHOLAS NORRISH, Nassagaweya, yesterday afternoon raised a large frame barn. There were about one hundred people present and all were most hospitably entertained. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the raising.

A GANDER THAT IS A GOOSE.—Mr. James Beattie, Ennotville, has a gander which has a proclivity to play the goose. Recently he commenced making a nest, and the owner went and purchased three eggs and set them under the gander at the same time, thinking it was a goose. The bird faithfully sat on them and hatched three goslings, which he attended to with all the care of a mother.

THE Presbyterian Churches in this city have arranged to hold a Union service in Knox Church to-morrow (Sabbath) evening at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. Hugh McKay, missionary to the Northwest Indians, will preach and give an address on the power of the Bible teachings on the Indians as exemplified by those under his charge during the rebellion last year. A collection in aid of said mission will be taken up at the close. d1.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The regular monthey meeting of the above society will be held on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock, in the Congregational church basement, at which a most interesting and instructive paper on "The wild flowers of Guelph in the month of May" will be given. It is written by an earnest local botanist, whose name will then be given, and will be read by Prof. Panton. All members who have paid their fees can also secure their membership tickets on that evening and a large attendance is hoped for. All cordially invited.

ORANGE EXCURSION.—Yesterday Messrs. Wm. Chenery, ex-Alderman Bell, Capt. McSpadden, Robt. Hodgins, Robt. Downard, and George McSpadden, Toronto, delegates for the Western District Orangemen, were in the city making arrangements to have a grand excursion of Lodges belonging to the Western District to Guelph on the 1st of July. They succeeded in securing the Exhibition grounds for the occasion. They intimate that not less than 800 or 1,000 excursionists will visit Guelph on that day, and will arrive in time to witness the game between the Utica and Maple Leafs.

A GRAND OLD AGE.—Thursday, the 3rd inst., was the 90th anniversary of the birth af Mr. James Laidlaw, sen., father of Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, of Hamilton. Father and son spent the day happily together at the home of the former in Georgetown. Mr. Laidlaw left Scotland on his 21st birthday, in 1817—69 years ago yesterday. He arrived at St. John, N. B., on the 21st of August, and after spending some time as a teacher at Economy, Nova Scotia, he came west to the township of Esquesing, Halton county, in 1820, and has resided there during the past 66 years. The venerable gentleman is in fair health and has the use of all his faculties.

COUNTY JUDGES CRIMINAL COURT.—The case against George Morrison for the fraudulent disposal of nine seed drills by Messrs. Morrison & Boothroyd, of this city, to Simpson Merner, of New Hamburg, in which the late W. F. Dingle, of Oshawa, claimed an interest, came up for trial before His Honor Judge Drew, today. Mr. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Watt for the private prosecutor; A. H. Macdonald and A. Mowat appeared for Morrison. The Crown asked for a postponement of the case until Monday in order to enable certain witnesses to appear for the prosecution. After considerable argument by Counsel His Honor decided that upon the legal aspect of the contract between Morrison & Boothroyd and Mr. Dingle, independent of any evidence that might be offered, the charge could not be sustained against Mr. Morrison, and dismissed the case accordingly.

Not a Whiskey Spy.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR.—There is a rumor around the city that I am employed as a whisker spy, and I wish to inform the public than I am not, and that I would not accept any such a position.

Yours Respectfully,
MATTHEW HODGSON.

Guelph June 4th.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST COMPOSITOR IN THE KINGDOM.—Mr. Andrew Aimers, supposed to be the oldest compositor in the kingdom, died in Edinburgh lately. His indenture is dated 1807, and he only retired from work in the Messrs. Constable's about two years ago, after having been a compositor for 72 years. He was long in the employment of Mr. Ballantyne, the friend of Sir Walter Scott, and assisted in setting up the Waverly novels. He was one of those who kept the secret of the authorship carefully, and was 86 years of age.

President Cleveland is just 28 years older than his new-made wife. He is 50 and she is 22. They must look more like father and daughter than husband and wife.

Pain Killer.—The testimonials borne to the efficacy of this valuable medicine are sufficient to warrant its introduction into every house. Our own opinion is that no family should be without a bottle of it a single hour. In flesh wounds aches, pains, &c., it is the most effectual remedy we know of. A bottle will last for a very long time, and its low price places it within the reach of all.—*News, St. John's, C. E.*

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BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs had no trouble to dispose of the Windsors yesterday, the score being 18 to 2. Zell and Dillon were the battery for the Leafs and did great work, only one hit being made of Zell.

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SCOTT ACT CASES.

Wm. Holliday and John McAteer Charged with Violating the Act.

Two cases of violation of the Scott Act were before the Police Magistrate this morning, namely, Wm. Holliday and John McAteer. The case against Holliday was taken up first. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Coffee for the defence.

The first witness called for the prosecution was Isaac Smith. He said that on Saturday, the 29th of May, he was at Holliday's brewery; saw John Flaherty, Dillon, and two or three others there; was not over a quarter of an hour there; the door was open; had no pass word; went there for a drink of beer and got it; don't know whether it was stock ale or beer, but I thought it was good; did not see Holliday serving beer, nor don't know who gave me the cupful of beer as it was dark; asked nobody for beer nor didn't hear anyone ask for it; saw no money paid for it; was not speaking to Wm. Holliday at all; could not say whether I had three or four drinks; there would be a minute between each cupful; could not see what the cup was filled out of; there was a dim light from a lantern; when I emptied the cup I handed it back and did not see who took it from me; I have not paid for beer since April; I went with the intention of trying to get a drink; I came away alone, and while there I don't know whether the others drank or not; I saw none of the Holliday's there except William, never saw Holliday since till this morning and was not speaking to him about the case; was talking with my own crowd and heard no one order the beer; when I got the beer I thought somebody was very good to me, but I don't know nor can I think who gave me the beer; Flaherty and Hussey and I were standing around a large tub; could not say who took the cup from me after I had finished drinking; got a touch on the shoulder when the cup came around and I held out my hand; handed the cup back the same way, and when I thought it was full held out my hand again; can't say whether I saw Holliday before I went away or when I came in; I touched nobody when I held out my hand; supposed they saw my hand; can't say whether I had six or seven drinks, could not have had ten or twelve.

The case was adjourned to two o'clock. The case of John McAteer was then brought up. Inspector Cowan was sworn. He said that on fair day he was in the Albion hotel in the afternoon; I went into the bar room; the place was furnished the same as it was when McAteer was licensed to sell intoxicating liquor; there were quite a number of bottles on the shelves; the beer pumps were there; cannot say whether he was there or not; there were also a number of glasses the same as if he had a license; on Wednesday there were a number of men at the bar when I went in; three of them were standing at the bar; Mr. McAteer was behind the bar; there was a number of glasses on the counter; when I went forward Mr. McAteer gathered the glasses together to put them in the tray under the counter; I reached forward and got one of the glasses before he got them away; the one I got had very little liquor in it; tasted the contents and it was whiskey by its taste; I have no doubt it was intoxicating liquor both by taste and smell; the glass was one of those standing by the men; I set the glass down on the counter; don't know what McAteer did with it; I told him there was whiskey in the glass; am satisfied that it was whiskey and could swear to it.

On cross-examination Mr. Cowan said that he had his instructions as inspector from the Local Government.

John McAteer, sworn said:—I keep the Albion hotel; remember Mr. Cowan being in my place; did not sell any liquor on that day; nobody on that day sold liquor to my knowledge in my house; have sold no liquor since the first of May; have had a little liquor for my own use; have given no liquor to my boarders nor to any other parties to their meals since the Scott Act came in force; have taken people in my private room and treated them as a friend as any other private citizen would do; had taken a drink myself in the morning in the dining-room; the glass that Mr. Cowan took up was one that I must have had in the dining-room; no person in my house sold any liquor on that day.

Mr. Robert Scott, sworn—I live in Puslinch; was in McAteer's hotel on fair day; remember Mr. Cowan coming in and saw him test the glass; did not have any liquor of any description; did not see any liquor at all; have got liquor given to me gratis; got a drink one day before I got my dinner; it was given to me in the dining room; have been at McAteer's on several occasions and have had no liquor given me.

On cross-examination by Mr. O'Connor witness said—"I have no further recollection to the date when I got the liquor.

The case was dismissed without costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., prosecuted, and Mr. O'Connor defended the case.

Heavy Defalcation.

LONDON, Ont., June 4.—A capias for the arrest of Alfred Finnemore, cheese buyer, was issued yesterday afternoon at the instance of the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. To-day it was generally rumoured that Finnemore had fled. It is stated that he is indebted to the Bank of Commerce to the extent of about $23,000. He mortgaged his property in London South, a couple of days ago, for $12,000 cash, which he is believed to have taken away with him.

A Cowardly Attack.

BELFAST, June 4.—Two thousand Orange workmen, employed at the Queen's Island ship yards, attacked a hundred Catholic navvies to-day, badly beat them and drove them into the water. Thirty navvies were badly injured, twelve having to be taken to the hospital, and one, a youth named James Curran, drowned. He was the sole support of a widowed mother. Great excitement prevails and a repetition of the rioting is expected.

Scott Act Tests.

TORONTO, June 5.—Mr. John O'Meara, counsel for eight hotel keepers of Peterboro', at Osgoode Hall yesterday applied in the cases Queen v. Daly and seven others for writs of *certiorari* to test the local Police Magistrate's conviction of defendants. The ground taken was that defendants were obliged to answer questions criminating themselves; that the order in council declaring the Act in force in the county was prematurely signed; and that in consequence the Act is not yet in force there. The writs were granted and will be argued next week.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

June 4th.

The Council resumed at 10 o'clock, all the members present, the Warden presiding. After the usual reading of the minutes business was resumed.

PETITION.

A petition was presented, signed by W. H. Lowes and thirty-five other electors of the village of Fergus, requesting the County Council at its present session to apportion funds sufficient for a salary for the Police Magistrate of the above village. Referred to Finance Committee.

BY-LAWS.

Moved by Mr. Hampton, seconded by Mr. Coleman, that a by-law be introduced to appoint an inspector to remove obstructions in McKinley's creek, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

The by-law was accordingly read, and mentioned Peter Hansom to be appointed inspector.

On motion of Mr. Mutrie the by-law for extending the time of the sale of non-resident taxes was read a third time and passed.

The County Solicitor's (Mr. D. Guthrie, Q.C.,) opinion was read in regard to the time at which the assessment rolls can be closed in compliance with the provisions of the by-laws of the county. In his opinion the time for closing the Courts of Revision is six weeks from the 1st day of July in the municipalities to which the by-law may apply.

Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. Nichol, in amendment, that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee and amended by inserting the sum of $500, to aid in providing necessary accomodation for the Provincial Exhibition to be held in the City of Guelph this fall.

Mr. Hobson in presenting the report of the Finance Commmittee, said that there were some things which he did not agree to.

NO GRANT TO THE PROVINCIAL.

Mr. Rae in moving the motion pointed out that other places where the Provincial Exhibition had been held were in the habit of giving $1,000 towards it. He considered the sum asked for was small and was nothing compared with the benefits that the farmers in this locality would receive in learning lessons from the various exhibits which would be shown. The farmers of the County would be especially benefitted by the exhibition being held in the County, and he thought that they would not begrudge the small sum of $500.

Mr. Wissler spoke against the amendment. $500 had been asked for the Provincial, $500 was asked for this, $600 and $100 for something else, and where was a stop to be made. The ratepayers were becoming disgusted with this sort of thing. He would recommend that it be referred, to ask the Provincial Exhibition authorities to adjourn the exhibition until next year, when the Council, after the $10,000 debentures had been paid off, might be in a position to offer $1,000 or even $5,000 or $6,000 towards it.

Mr. Hobson said that he agreed with the remarks made by the Deputy Reeve of Puslinch. He thought that it was a little below the dignity of the Reeve of Nichol, and not in accordance with the dignity of this Council that he had on several occasions, turned some of the most important matters which had come before it into ridicule. He thought the Provincial was a great and important factor in the agricultural interests and would benefit the county at large, and it was only but right and fair that the people of the county should make a small grant. The benefits to be derived would be far more than the expense of the outlay, and would recoup the farmers many times over. The Provincial Exhibition was especially designed for the instruction of the farmers, and those who controlled it had kept aloof from getting up sensational attractions, which were too frequented at many of the exhibitions nowadays, and tended to draw away the interest of the people from things which would be profitable for them to examine. It was but right that the Council should give some little assistance to the Provincial when it was taken into consideration that the return was far more than the value of the money.

Mr. Wissler objected to the remark made by Mr. Hobson that he turned important matters into ridicule. Because he was a good natured man and spoke occasionally with a smile on his face that was no reason why he should be insincere. What he had said he had meant. He was not only a representative of the township of Nichol but also of the County Council and desired to do what was right. He requested Mr. Hobson to withdraw the remark.

Mr. Hobson said he would not, as he considered Mr. Wissler's speech a burlesque.

Mr. Wissler said that it was not.

Further remarks were made by Mr. Wissler, and order was called.

Mr. J. Robertson said that it was a strange thing that the Provincial Exhibition required assistance from every place it went to. He thought that if affairs were properly managed the Association should be able to pay its way the same as other exhibitions. Toronto, Hamilton and even the town of Walkerton held successful exhibitions and asked for no grant. He thought there was something radically wrong when an institution of this kind which received a large grant from the Government had to receive a grant of $500. The speaker held that the local shows were of more importance and greater benefit derived from them. Toronto could be reached from Harriston at as cheap a rate as Guelph and there were more attractions, and if the people came to Guelph, there was one thing sure that they would be neither robbed or starved.

Messrs. Cross and Darroch spoke against the amendment, after which it was put and lost, only nine voting for it.

The Council then adjourned.

Got His Deserts.

Buddensiek, the New York man who built houses with mud mortar, which tumbled down and buried their inmates alive, has at length been sent to the penitentiary. He was rich and influential, and managed to get out on bail while his counsel moved every possible lever to secure a stay of proceedings and a new trial. The former was obtained, but the Court of Appeal has decided that the conviction must stand, and so Buddensiek goes to Sing Sing for ten years—a warning to every contractor who may be tempted to cheat the public.

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A Niggardly Action.

The Wellington County Council have once more shown the people of Ontario just what niggardly stuff they are made of. They did it in the same way once before and had their meanness rubbed into them by nearly every newspaper in the Province. There is, however, no doubt a stage of niggardliness which may be reached where regard ceases to be paid to the opinion of others, and such a point the Wellington County Council appear to have arrived at. There is something in their refusal to make a grant towards the Provincial Exhibition which is extremely beggarly. The farmers of the County certainly reap most of the benefits from the show being held in their midst. They not only possess a peculiar advantage over city folk in deriving practical lessons from an examination of the exhibits, which are chiefly of an agricultural character, but they carry off the great bulk of the profits in the shape of prize money. Yet the representatives of these farmers decline to bear any part of the expense and leave the people of Guelph to do the whole thing themselves. It was ever thus. The townsfolk get up shows at their own expense and have the doubtful satisfaction of seeing their money go into the pockets of the farmers, who as a rule are content to take it and withhold their own assistance. But this will not always last. The people of Guelph are already nearly tired of it, and in future will be more than ever loth to contribute for such purposes. Of course they do not forget that the reeves and deputies of Eramosa, Guelph Township and Puslinch and Pilkington maintained by voice and vote the justice of the city's claim. As for the sneering remarks of the Reeve of Harriston they are scarcely worthy of notice. We do not think the people of Guelph would regret his absence if the Harristonians decided to leave him at home. As for the probability of himself or any one else starving here, let the Guelph hotel-keeper who feeds him during his periodical visits judge whether he does not succeed in his efforts to eat his money's worth at every meal. He will be more likely to starve at home than here.

Is this Correct?

It appears from a letter published by Mr. R. Montgomery, late County Master of South Frontenac that the Orange Order is not so zealous in protecting Protestantism as in advancing the cause of a political party. Mr. Montgomery writes thus: "It is better that the corrupt thing should die than live, for out of its ashes the Order in its purity may possibly arise again. I found the Order prostituted and perverted by political adventurers, who wished to use it to lift themselves into position and power. I always have been, and still am, true to the principles of Orangeism, but I have discovered that it is easier to live up to those principles outside the Order, as at present constituted, than in it, for so far as the practice of those principles is concerned, the Orange Society, as such, has become only a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. Orangemen who care nothing for principles burst forth into fiery eloquence and frenzied zeal until they secure what they are after, and then they become as mute and indolent as the Fat Boy in Pickwick. Look at those who have climbed into position over the shoulders of their fellow-Orangemen and see how little they care now for the interests of the Order. It has served their turn and it is now cast aside like a old shoe. I found that others were using the Order in the same way as a convenient ladder, and that fidelity to its principles was nothing, but that blind zeal for a political party was everything. I exerted my humble influence sincerely to check this perversion of the Order, but I saw it was in vain, so I stepped aside and let the corrupt current sweep on to what I plainly see is its certain destruction. I regret that many honest and true men still continue to be the dupes and tools of the schemers who pull the strings of the Order.

DR. GILMOUR, of West Toronto Junction, has been nominated to contest the representation of West York with Clark Wallace, the sitting member. The doctor is an able young Liberal, and will make a good run, judging by the enthusiasm which prevailed at the Convention.

The largest convention of Reformers ever held in North Bruce took place at Tara on Friday, when nominations were made for the House of Commons and Local Legislature. There were two nominotions for the Commons, Dr. Bonnar, of Chesley, and Mr. B. B. Miller, of Wiarton. The former received a majority of the votes and his choice was made unanimous. Mr. J. M. Kilgour was chosen to contest the riding for the Legislature.

THE *Globe* says:—There is a lesson for Reformers everywhere in the developments at the final revision of the Dominion voters' list for Erin Township, in South Wellington. Out of a total of forty-nine names added by the Conservatives, all but twelve were proved to be those of persons without proper qualification and were struck off. The net gain to Reformers at the final count was forty-five. Wherever Liberals do their duty faithfully similar results may be expected. The classes to whom the franchise has been extended are overwhelmingly in sympathy with the Reform party, and if an honest voters' list can be secured the result of the extension must seriously weaken the Tory position. The case of Erin shows to what an extent the lists have been fraudulently stuffed by bogus Tory votes, and indicates clearly the use to which the Tory Union's "Jesuitical" declarations have been put, and by what shameful means it is hoped to carry the next elections. The plot cannot succeed if, as in Erin, Reformers do their whole duty, and it may be well to point out, in view of the results of the final revision at Erin, how absurd is the contention that the Dominion Franchise Act gives practical manhood suffrage, and how enormous is the cost and inconvenience involved in the operations of the Act. At the Erin court there were six counsel and about 150 persons interested in the appeals. The cost of this court alone, counting the value of the time wasted, would reach the near neighborhood of $500. Then it will be borne in mind that similar courts must be held in every municipality in the riding, and in every riding in the Dominion, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted in previous work on the lists. It is all a huge and scandalous imposition upon a free people.

No better evidence of the spendthrift character of the Dominion Government can be had than that furnished by the manner in which they voted concurrence in the estimates during the last minutes of the session. It took just ninety minutes to vote away thirty-three million dollars of the people's money. And the Senate even surpassed this record. It voted the whole Supply Bill in three or four minutes. The Ottawa *Free Press* says: In the Commons the items were simply concurred in by numbers; and the nature of the grant was not even read in English much less in French. Both parliaments voted the sums blind. Such haste is disgraceful. It reduces to a farce all the safeguards for prudent and economical expenditure thrown around the passing of the supplies through a number of stages! Although the huge taxes of Canada were being voted away at the rate of $1,033,333 per minute, yet the signs of impatience and the cries of dissent whenever any Liberal member appeared desirous of interposing a word, showed that the majority did not think the money was going fast enough." Surely such recklessness must open the eyes of the people and rouse them to demand a change of Government.

AFTER all the unprincipled greed manifested by "the boy" Beaty he has been fooled out of the Northwest Central Railway charter. The Government have notified him that his deposit in connection therewith is insufficient, and that a new company will have to be incorporated to build the road. Of course Mr. Beaty will feel very bad about this, but it serves him right. Mr. Woodworth has offered to form a company to build the railway and the Government have also received proposals from another Syndicate organized by Mr. Macdonald, the former contractor for the Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway.

CERTAIN members of the C. P. R. Syndicate some time ago presented Lady Macdonald with a diamond necklace worth £5,000. Now it appears that they have been extending their generosity to the Macdonald family, having presented Sir John's invalid daughter with $250,000 worth of Railway bonds. Let the public judge whether the acceptance of favors like these are compatible with the proper discharge of the duties of a Minister of the Crown.

The Tichborne Claimant.

Arthur Orton, or as he is pleased to call himself "Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne," has arrived at New York. He will tscture through the country on the great injury he sustained in being deprived, by law, of an estate worth $120,000 a year. "The Claimant" has still some consolation in the fact that he is making a good income out of exhibiting himself. He had only been in New York city a couple of hours when a dime museum owner offered him $200 a week to pose in his establishment.

A Queer Divorce.

The queerest divorce case is reported at Cleveland. Mrs. Elmira Huxley, who had been reared in the country, lived happily with her husband until she became discontented with city life and pined for the rural scenes to which she had been accustomed. She could not accustom herself to "buying butter by the pound and potatoes by the peck," so she went where she could dig her own potatoes and churn her own butter, and Mr. Huxley went before the court and obtained a divorce.

The Telephone suit.

After a trial of several months' duration the Bell Telephone Company has defeated the National Improved Telephone Company, the latter being charged with infringing the Bell patents. The suit was heard at New Orleans, with the result that the Bell patent has been sustained, the court deciding that the action of the executive department of the United States Government in instituting a suit to annul the patent did not affect the case on trial, as the matter was one purely for the courts. The court decided that the National Company did not anticipate the invention of Bell, leaving only the question of infringement to be adjudicated upon. The injunction was accordingly issued against the National Improved Telephone Company.

American.

James Garbutt, of Minto, Walsh county, Dakota, barrister, has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits in Dakota for use in the courts of Ontario.

Out of 3000 graduates last year from various colleges in the United States 500 became ministers, 500 doctors, 100 merchants and 1900 baseball players.

Canadian.

The managers of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway have placed $1,000 insurance on each of their employees.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days numbered for the United States 160, and for Canada 27, or a total or 187, compared with 181 last week and 167 the week previous.

The Quebec Government has propounded a railway scheme almost identical with that of the Dominion Government.

Middlesex County Council on Friday refused to agree to the appointment of a Police Magistrate to enforce the Scott Act.

Toronto second-hand dealers have formed an Association, with the view of resisting the imposition of a license.

The coal drivers in the employ of Patrick Burns, Toronto, are on strike.

The Toronto dry goods clerks have formed an Association with the object of having the stores closed at six o'clock on Saturday evenings.

The law of the land forbids the Canadian Pacific to discriminate in favor of Montreal and against Western Ontario. But Parliament, which made the law, can repeal it, and the Canadian Pacific rules Parliament through Sir John Macdonald. Had Sir John not been careful to subsidize the Tory press and most of the Tory members of Parliament, his contemplated sacrifice of Ontario's interests might make immediate trouble for him. As it is, the electors will have to inflict the punishment.

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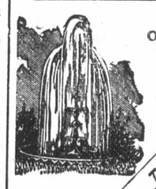

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The Highland Reform League, at a meeting held at Glasgow, adopted resolutions favoring Home Rule for Scotland and the establishment of a separate Scotch legislature.

The Queen of Spain has given the sword of the late King Alfonse to the Royal Escort Horse Guards of Madrid, having had inscribed on it, "Guard the sword of him you guarded in life."

Princess Louise gave a garden party on Friday evening in the grounds of Kensington Palace for the entertainment of the Colonists attending the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. A number of prominent Canadians were present as guests.

Egypt has a college that was 900 years old when Oxford was founded, and in which 10,000 students are now being educated, who will some day go forth as missionaries to spread the Moslem faith.

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THE KNIGHTS' CONVENTION

Resolutions Addressed to Kindred Organizations and the Public.

CLEVELAND, June 3.—This morning's session of the General Assembly of the K. of L. was occupied in completing the election of the number of members required on the Auxiliary Board of the body. Among the most important resolutions adopted at the afternoon session were the following, the first being addressed to all the labour organizations outside of the Order, and the second to the public and to certain newspapers which published fabricated accounts of what was transpiring:—

BROTHERS IN THE CAUSE OF LABOUR.

We, the Knights of Labour (in General Assembly convened), extend our heartiest greeting to all branches of honourable toil, welcoming them to the most friendly alliance in a common work. This organization embraces within its folds all branches of honourable toil and conditions of men, without respect to trade, occupation, sex, creed, colour or nationality. We seek to raise the level of wages and reduce the hours of labor, to protect men and women in their occupations, in their lives and limbs, and in their rights as citizens. We seek also to secure such legislation as shall tend to prevent the unjust accumulation of wealth, to restrict the powers of monopolies and coroprations, and to enact such wise and beneficent legislation as shall promote evuity and justice, looking forward to the day when the co-operative shall supersede the wage system and the castes and classes that now divide men shall be forever abolished. We recognize the service rendered to humanity and the cause of labour by trade union organizations, but believe that the time has come, or is fast approaching, when all who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow shall be enrolled under one general head, as we are controlled by one common law—the law of our necessity, and we will gladly welcome to our ranks, or to protection under our banner, any organization requesting admission, and to such organizations as believe that their craftsmen are better protected under their present form of government we pledge ourselves as members of the great army of labour to co-operate with them in every honourable effort to achieve the success which we are unitedly organized to attain. To this end we have appointed a special committee to confer with a like committee of any national or international trades union which shall desire to confer with us on the settlement of any difficulties that may occur between the members of the several organizations. We have received a communication from a committee of the national officers of some of the national and international trades unions, requesting certain specific legislation at our hands, but as we believe that the object sought and stated in the preamble to the communication above referred to can best be accomplished by a conference between a committee of this association and a committee of any other organization, and as the propositions contained therein are inconsistent with our duty to our members, we therefore defer action upon them until a conference of such committees can be had. The basis upon which we believe an agreement can be reached would necessarily include the adoption of some plan by which all labour organizations could be protected from unfair men, men expelled, suspended, under fine, or guilty of taking the places of Union men or of Knights of Labour while on strike, or while locked out from farm work, and that as fast as possible a uniform standard of hours of labour and wages should be adopted, so that men of any trade enrolled in our Order and members of trade unions may not come in conflict because of the difference in wages or hours of labour. We also believe that a system of exchanging working cards should be adopted, so that members of any craft belonging to different organizations could work in harmony together, the card of any member of this Order admitting to work in any union shop, and the card of any union man admitting him to work in any K. of L. shop. We further believe that upon a demand for increase of wages or shorter hours of labour, made by either organization, a conference should be held with the organized labour employed in the establishment where the demand for increase of wages or reduction of hours is contemplated. Action upon proposed reduction of wages or other difficulty to be agreed upon in like manner; and that in the settlement of any difficulties between employers and employees, the organizations represented in the establishment shall be parties to the terms of settlement. Trusting that the method proposed herein will meet with your approval, and that organized labour will move forward and onward in harmony of effort and of interest we are, etc.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The members of the General Assembly of the K. of L. desire to inform the public that all newspaper reports of serious dissensions among their members, are absolutely unfounded. The General Assembly is practically a unit on all questions that have been brought before the body. The reports that the election of the members of the Auxiliary Executive Board is of any significance are also without foundation, as the members were elected without regard to any specific ends or purposes, but according to the desires and predictions of individual representatives. All charges of intrigues and machinations against General Master Workman Powderly or any member of the Executive Board can have originated only with men anxious for personal gain or notoriety. No voice has been raised either in the session or privately against the private character or official action of Mr. Powderly or any member of the Executive Board, and the only reason for the election of an Auxiliary Board was to relieve the members of the old Board of the immense amount of labor that had accumulated in their hands owing to the extraordinary increase in the membership of the Order. As these auxiliary members have neither voice nor vote in the Board proper, but are to be simply assistants, their election can by no possibility be construed to indicate a lack of confidence on the part of this General Assembly in the Executive Board. We take great pleasure in expressing our most unbounded confidence in the integrity, patriotism, and honesty of purpose, not only of General Master Workman Powderly, but of every member of the Executive Board, and ask all papers that have been misled into publishing statements to the contrary, emanating from evil disposed and designing men, not representatives to this General Assembly, and, in some cases, not members of the Order, to publish this contradiction.

After the passage of an address in reply to the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, and in which the latter are cordially invited to join the Knights of Labor, and the transaction of some routine business of no public importance, the General Assembly at 5 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

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Guelph Conference.

College Federation Discussed as a Living Question.

GODERICH, June 4.—Conference opened at 9 a. m., Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D. in the chair. Minutes of former session were read and approved.

The Conference Sabbath School meeting last night was largely attended. The chair was occupied by the president. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Revs. A. A. Bowers, B. A., Charles E. Stafford, and J. E. Howell, M. A., interspersed with excellent music from the choir of the church.

A letter from Dr. Douglas, of Montreal College, regretting his absence owing to the recent accident, was read, and a resolution of sympathy in consequence of his affliction was unanimously adopted.

Venerable Archdeacon Elwood, of the Episcopalian Church, and Rev. Dr. Ure, of the Presbyterian Church, Goderich, were introduced, and briefly and happily addressed the Conference.

A resolution expressive of the pleasure it was to the Conference to see and hear these distinguished brethren was enthusiastically adopted.

A resolution in favor of the federation scheme of colleges now before the country as a live and living question, was introduced in a speech of great clearness and force by Principal Mills, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and seconded by the Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., of Galt.

The first business after the minutes of the previous session had been read and approved, was the election of delegates to the General Conference. Up to the hour of adjournment the following had been elected:—Ministerial Delegates—W. S. Griffin, D.D., W. C. Henderson, M. A., D. C. McDowell, J. B. Aylesworth, LL.D., George Richardson, G. H. Cornish, J. E. Howell, M. A., E. T. Rupert, M.A., T. M. Campbell, J. W. Holmes, A. M. Phillips, B. D., J. McAllister, John Scott, M. A., A. Cunningham, James Hannon, J. Kenner, J. Herridge. Alternate—J. Gray. Lay Delegates—Thos. Hilliard, James Mills, M. A., A. Frost, Q. C., Dr. Christie, Dr. Williams, R. W. McKenzie, Wm. M. Gray, W. Young, H. H. Perdue, Thos. Garbutt, J. J. Crabbe, J. Hood, Richard Babb, Peter Hepinstall.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, was introduced. He read a report of the Book Steward, Dr. Briggs, relating to the book establishment in Toronto.

The Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, Hamilton, last Sunday preached a sermon in St. Paul's Church appropriate to the approaching meeting of the General Assembly. It was shown that owing to the growth of the Presbyterian Church and the rapid extension of its operations the meeting would be the most important gathering of its kind ever convened in Hamilton, and should call forth gratitude, generosity and genuine interest in all the proceedings. Twelve years ago there were four Presbyterian denominations in the Dominion: the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Lower Provinces and the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland. By the union of these four denominations eleven years ago, the Presbyterian Church in Canada was formed. It comprises in round numbers 800 pastoral charges, extending from the island of Newfoundland on the east to the foot of the Rocky Mountains on the west. These charges are grouped under forty Presbyteries, and these under five Synods. About one-fourth of the 800 ministers of the church, with an equal number of ruling elders, are sent as Commissioners to the General Assembly, so that about 400 Commissioners may be expected to be present. They come not to attend to their own business, but that of the Church. The whole country will derive benefit from the result of their deliberations, and an immediate share of the benefit will fall to the lot of our city. In attending the meeting, instead of reaping any personal advantage, many of the Commissioners and the Churches they represent will require to make personal sacrifices. But it will be the privilege of the Presbyterians of Hamilton with their friends, in accordance with the precedent established in the Primitive Church, to entertain them as guests during their stay here. The meeting will not be a speech-making convention, nor even a gathering for strictly devotional purposes. It will be intensely practical in its character, being at once a legislative body and a supreme court. It will consider important questions sent up to it by the lower courts of the Church, and will settle questions which those courts were unable to settle. It will review the whole educational and beneficent work of the Church, and see that all the funds of the Church are economically disbursed, and that the work is carried on in all respects in the most efficient manner. Many of the ablest scholars and most practical business men, both in the ministry and eldership of the Church, will be present, and it will be a privilege to listen to the discussions or to have private reports of the proceedings from those who will be the guests of some who may be unable to attend. Mr. Laidlaw requested the members of his congregation to extend a most cordial welcome to the Commissioners, many of whom would come long distances as strangers.

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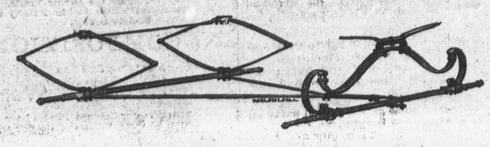

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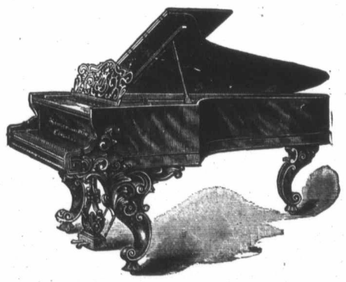

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Artillery Competition.

The following prizes will be awarded by the Ontario Artillery Association in addition to those given by the Dominion Association in the artillery competition which takes place at the Woodbine Park, Toronto, in October.

Firing competition, aggregate scores—Field—1st, $75; 2nd $50. Garrison—1st, $25.

Individual scores—Field—1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $ 5. Garrison—1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

General efficiency, highest total points—Field—1st, $20; 2nd, $10. Garrison—1st, $15.

Drivers—10 field batteries at $5 each, $50. Total—Field, $310; garrison. $90.

The Dominion Association prizes will probably amount to $700, which does not include the Gzowski Cup for shifting field ordnance, the Governor-General's Cup for shifting siege ordnance, and the Governor General's Cups for general efficiency to both field and garrison, besides drivers' and marksmen's badges.

The Street Car Strike.

TORONTO, June 5.—The striking street car men have entered into possession of the old Bolt Works building on Frederick street, and yesterday morning a gang of men commenced the work of fitting the place up for stabling purposes, and when the alterations are completed it is expected that it will accommodate between 300 and 400 horses. The men have now about 100 horses.

The Fishery Question.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Secretary of the Navy says that the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, which have been under orders for several days to prepare for sea, will visit the fisheries under instruction from the Department, and it is hoped that this will help to alley, rather than increase, the existing antagonism. The Secretary conferred with Admiral Jouett upon the subject when in New York recently. Secretary Bayard this afternoon received a telegram from Consul General Phelan at Halifax, as follows:—"American merchant vessels can purchase fresh fish of all kinds."

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FREELTON BAPTISTS. — The *Spectator* says:—About two years ago, Robert Hopkin, of Hamilton, began to supply the Baptist pulpit of the East Flamboro church, purely as a labor of love, and because that church was without a pastor. He was at once convinced that something ought to be done in Freelton, and accordingly he started a Sunday evening meeting there. A private house was first used as the place of meeting, and afterwards an old tin shop. The latter place was soon crowded and people had to be turned away for want of room. Mr. Hopkin then urged the building of a place of worship. Deacon Maddaugh, of East Flamboro, generously gave a valuable lot in the village for that purpose. A subscription list was circulated, and soon the work of building was begun. Meantime Mr. Gregory, a student of Woodstock college, came to occupy the field, and the good work went on. There have been unavoidable delays in the building operations, but the end has been reached at last, and Sunday, May 23, was the opening day. The chapel stands in a very good position, is of white brick, and consists of an audience room and two ante rooms. It is seated with chairs, and, altogether, the property must be worth at least $1,600. Mr. Hopkin's step-daughter, Miss Redmond, presented an excellent cabinet organ to the congregation, and Mrs. Hopkin gave a large pulpit bible.

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Sir George Errington, the British Government's emissary at the Vatican when efforts were being made to induce the Pope to fulminate against the National movement in Ireland, is in Toronto, being on a trip through America. Up to the last general election he represented Longford, Ireland, in the Imperial Parliament.

The Lieut.-Governor has issued a proclamation redividing the wards of the town of Listowel. They have been named Bismarck, Victoria, Lansdowne, Gladstone, and Dufferin.

Wife—That Davis Vertical Feed surprises me, just see the work I have done already, and could not do it at all on that new under-fed machine.

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Guelph Markets.

June 5, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 75
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

June 4 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 4, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 57 to 0 59
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 50 to 6 75
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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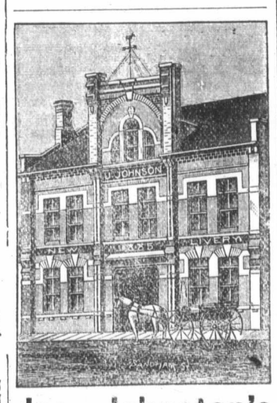

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That a Dividend of Three and one half per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of

7 per cent. per annum

Upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's office, Guelph, on and after

FRIDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JULY, NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 24th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Vocal Culture.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, LATE OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is prepared to receive pupils in the above subject at Loretto Academy and the residence of Prof. Philp. Miss Braniff is also open for concert engagements.

WARNING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON one will be allowed on my farm, lot 30, con. 5, Nassagaweya, and that trespassers will be prosecuted.
june7d1w1 JAMES MARKES.

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DEATHS.

PRESENT.—In Guelph, on the 5th June, James C. Present, in the 70th year of his age.
The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Wanted.

WANTED—By June 16th a good plain cook, who can wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Bond, corner Eramosa Road and George street. 5-dtf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT THE Homewood Retreat. Wages $8. Apply to the Matron. j5dd

ROOM TO LET—FRONT ROOM OVER MY shop suitable for an office. Possession at once. B. SAVAGE dmon wed&fri

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the General Hospital for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Secretary's Office, Cork-st., on *TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 8th*, at 4 o'clock p.m.
EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Wholesale Carriage Hardware merchants, in the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm to be paid to C. Kloepfer, who will pay all claims against the said firm. C. Kloepfer continues the hardware branch of said business, on the same premises, and C. W. Walker continues the Top manufacturing branch, under the style of Guelph Carriage Top Co.
Witness,
JOHN MITCHELL. } C. KLOEPFER. C. S. WALKER.
Dated at Guelph, June 1st, 1886.

Riots at Belfast.

BELFAST, June 6.—The funeral of Curran, the young man who lost his life by drowning during the recent Orange-Catholic riot, took place to-day. The body was followed to the cemetery by a procession of 20,000 Catholics. A body of Orangemen pelted stones at the procession and the Catholics, in retaliation, made an assault on the Orangemen and drove them away. A number of shots were fired. One man was stabbed and several persons were cut on the head. Finally the police succeeded in restoring order. The Catholics smashed the windows of the Broadway linen factory. There was some further disturbance later on in the evening. Philip Rice, a driller, and John Beattie and Alex. Stewart, fitters, have been arrested on the charge of rioting on Friday and murdering young Curran. James McMurray, a Catholic, has been arrested on the charge of firing a revolver from the funeral procession to-day.

Mostly Fair.

Weather Probabilities: Moderate to fresh easterly winds: mostly fair weather, with a few local showers.

CHIEF ARMSTRONG, of the Fire Department is again confined to his bed. His many friends hope he will soon be around. Prof. Philp is also confined to his bed.

MR. THOS. GOWDY shipped last week a second car load of agricultural implements to Prince Edward Island, this year. It would seem that Guelph manufacturers are appreciated abroad.

GEO. A. LIGHTFOOT shipped on Saturday from here a car load of export cattle, purchased in this section for Messrs. Snell & Gray, Galt. The price paid was about 4½ cents to 5½ cents per pound.

M de Fuisseaux, of Brussels, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 2,750f. for inciting the recent riots.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One hundred sets field croquet. Good sound stock. Prices as follows: 4 ball set 75c., 6 ball set $1.00, 8 ball set $1.25. Best value, best stock, at Day's Bookstore.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co. are turning out dresses and mantles equal to anything that can be had in Toronto, as to "fit," "style" and "workmanship." Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

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DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

"Why are you walking so quickly ma?" cried a bright eyed little maiden of five years to her beloved parent. "I am going to Hughes' sale; everybody in Guelph is there," replied the anxious mother.

Green Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Choice Fruits and a fine selection of Flowering Plants, at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

A Prize Send six cents for postage and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. Terms mailed free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. oct28w1y

Local News

CITY Council to-night.

W. S. G. Knowles is seriously ill.

THE Artillery Brigade drill to-night.

WALTER LAING shipped to-day for Knox & Gould, Oshawa, three cars of export cattle.

MESSRS CLARK & Thompson's clearing sale of carpets is still going on. Bargains are the order of the day. Call early.

MR. W. H. MARCON, of Niagara, late of Guelph, is in the city to-day, and looks well and hearty. He states that business is flourishing.

MR. WM. MANN left to-day for Chatham as a delegate to the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, who meet in that town to-morrow.

DR. SOMERVILLE, who lectured in Chalmers' Church a few years ago, has been appointed Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland.

THE most Rev. John Joseph Lynch, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, wrs the guest of the Fathers at the Rectory of the Church of Our Lady for a short time on Saturday.

THE Rev. D. McGregor, chairman of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, left to-day for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting which opens there to-morrow.

AT the Strathroy Caledonian games nexe Tuesday a special prize will be given to the oldest lady on the grounds who "can spoke the two talks as well as one" (English and Gaelic).

MR. PETER RENNIE, of Fergus, was in Guelph to-day on his way to the Old Country for the benefit of his health. Messrs. Robt. Irving and John Easterbrook, Nassagaweya, also left for the Old Country to-day on a pleasure trip.

POLICE COURT.—Robert Day was charged with having three cows running at large. Fined $2 and costs. Allowed one month to pay the same. Thos. Harrison, of Pilkington, was brought up as being insane. He was remanded to gaol to undergo an examination by the Doctors.

THE Stratford Assembly of the Knights of Labor has adopted a resolution denouncing Hon. Frank Smith's statement that members of the Order are a 'lot of thieves,' and demanding from him or the Government a retraction and an apology.

MESSRS. TOLTON BROS., are this morning sending off to Messrs. Noxon Bros., Ingersoll, a number of orders which they have received from some of the leading farmers for their Steel Frame Platform Binder's. The delivery will be next week. This speaks well for the reputation of their binder.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meets on Wednesday in Hamilton. The delegates from Guelph are the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Mr. Samuel Hodgskin from Knox church, and Mr. Chas. Davidson from St. Andrew's. The Rev. Dr. Torrance and the Rev. Mr. Beattie will attend the Assembly during its sitting.

SMOKERS may be pleased to know that an antidote has been discovered which will enable them to enjoy their pipes or cigars without any fear of being poisoned by nicotine. It appears that the watercress destroys the toxic principle of tobacco, preserving at the same time its aroma. It is sufficient to wet the tobacco with the juice of the watercress which will completely deprive the tobacco of its deleterious principles.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—The evangelistic services in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Winterbourne, came to a close on Saturday. From first to last a deep interest has been manifested in them. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the congregation, opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which, the Rev. H. Knox addressed the people on the simple truths of the Gospel. Night after night the lecture room was crowded, notwithstanding this busy season of the year and the rural composition of the congregation. General regret was expressed that these meetings could not be continued longer. Much good has been done, and the spiritual life of all has been greatly quickened.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunderstorm early this morning the barn of Mr. John Sloan, 4th line of Eramosa, was struck by lightning, about half-past four o'clock, and totally consumed. The fire was noticed by Mr. Thos. Allan, who only lives a few rods away. He immediately gave the alarm, but as the building was in a mass of flames very little could be done towards getting stock and implements out. Through great exertion five head of cattle were taken from the stable and several fowls. It was impossible to save four horses, as that portion of the building was so far consumed that their was not the least chance of gaining an entrance. All the agricultural implements were consumed, about 400 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of wheat, a quantity of hay, and in short everything in the stable. Mr. Sloan's loss will be heavy, as there is only an insurance of some $600 on the property. From the rapid progress the flames made it is supposed that the lightning entered at one gable end of the barn and ran through to the horse stable at the far end.

SOCIAL AT SPEEDSIDE.—On Friday evening last a very successful social in connection with the Speedside Congregational Church, was held at the residence of Mr. Adam A. Armstrong, Eramosa. The evening being fine, there was a large turnout, quite a number being present from Guelph. Refreshments were served from 6 to 8 o'clock, to which all present did ample justice, some of the Guelph people displaying a great weakness for lemon pie. The crowd afterwards retired to the barn, (which had been fitted up as a concert room), where they were treated to a programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. The Speedside choir rendered several pieces in good style. Miss Borthwick and Mr. Spragge sang a duet, which was well received. Miss Knowles and Miss Prichard each sang a solo, and the Misses Gausby a duet, all of which were loudly applauded. Miss Hadden and Miss Mahaffie played several selections on the organ, which were highly appreciated. But the piece of the evening was the original comic duet, by Messrs. W. A. Knowles and B. C. Armstrong, entitled "Has your mother much hens." This fairly brought down the house. The entertainment was brought to a close at 10.30, by the audience singing God Save the Queen.

Canadian.

Michael Byrnes was killed on the G. T. R. at Fort Erie, Ont., on Saturday.

The Oakville *Star* says strawberries will be ripe there about the 25th June.

Over 3,000 tourists are enjoying the river between Brockville and Gananoque.

The Ingersoll Council is asking for tenders for lighting the town by electricity.

Cameron, Victoria County, has a nest of Mormons. So says the Port Hope *Times*.

Hon. A. M. Ross has retired from the Colonelcy of the 33rd Huron, retaining his rank.

Money is being offered in several counties in Ontario at five per cent. on improved farms.

A man living near Napanee was fined $40 for making maple syrup of slippery elm bark, maple bark and leaves.

John Campbell, of Hamilton, has eloped with Mrs. Winslow, a wealthy widow. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

The Toronto Assizes conviction in the Dr. Andrews' abortion case has been sustained by the Court of Common Pleas.

Notwithstanding the increased export duty on pine logs Americans still consider it possible to carry on a profitable business in them.

The ravages of the recent fire in Hull, Que., are being rapidly repaired. Some 60 or 70 new houses are in course of erection. This speaks well for Canada's mill town.

Early Saturday morning burglars bored into the safe of Bennett & Co., wholesale stationers, of Montreal, and secured $300 in cash, $100 worth of jewelry and a number of notes and drafts.

The Montreal Board of Health have purchased a site for a permanent smallpox hospital near the suburbs of that city which cost $15,000, and are about expend $30,000 on a suitable building.

Lord Dufferin has sold his beautiful summer residence, with all its contents, at Tadoussac, near Cacouna. The purchaser is Sir Roderick Cameron, the great Australian steamship man of New York.

There is a great boom in the phosphate mining industry in the Ottawa Valley, hundreds of men being employed by the various companies. This year's shipments from Montreal greatly exceed those of any previous year.

A veteran of the war of 1812, named Jean B. Demers, has just died at St. Eustace, not far from Montreal, at the age of 95, leaving 158 direct descendants, viz., 10 children, 87 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild surviving him.

The lobsters are larger and more numerous this season than any previous season, says the Liverpool, N. S. *Times*. About 10,000 lobsters were taken by the packing firms at Port Mouton in one day last week; and about the same number at Black Point. They are worth to the fishermen $1.25 per hundred.

Last week Miss McGriman, who lives on Lot 26, 7th Con., Mono, was washing dishes and had her back to the stove, when her clothes caught fire and she ran outside. The wind was high and the fire spread rapidly over her clothing. Her hips and one of her arms were burnt to a crisp. Slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

DEATH OF MR. J. C. PRESANT.—On Saturday night another of the old residents of Guelph, Mr. J. C. Presant, passed away to that bourne from whence no traveller returns, at the ripe old age of 69 years. The deceased was widely known in Guelph and the surrounding country, his business as a miller occasioning him to be daily on the market, whereby he became more or less intimately acquainted with the citizens and farmers generally. He was a native of Yarmouth, England, and came to New York in 1843 when 26 years of age. He followed his occupation as miller in the State of New York for about a year, when he came to Guelph, and remained about the same period. He then went to St. Anns, where he entered into partnership with the late Joseph Pratt. He remained there for about two years, during which time he was married to a daughter of Mr. Pratt, who still survives him. In 1847 he came to Guelph and rented the old frame mill which then stood on the site where the present substantial stone structure, known as the Victoria mill, now stands. A year afterwards he purchased this mill, and most successfully carried on the business of milling. In 1860 the old mill was burned and the year following the new mill was built and in running order. In 1878 having made a competence, he retired from the business and placed it in the hands of his two eldest sons, Edward and George, who have carried it on ever since. Mr. Presant had a robust constitution and scarcely endured a day's illness during his long life until recently. About three years ago the first symptoms of the inward trouble which cut him off was manifested, but it was not until about three weeks ago that he was confined to the house. On Tuesday last an operation was absolutely necessary to be performed, and it was thought for a time, although he suffered greatly, that Mr. Presant's rugged constitution would conquer, but it did not, and he peacefully passed away on the date mentioned. The deceased was of a retiring disposition and valued more the privacy of his own home than public honors. He was a member of the Council in 1856, and although taking a general interest in municipal and political affairs, he took no active part in them, yet at the same time he had pronounced principles and was a staunch Conservative. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss an aged window, four sons, Edward and George at home, John, in the commission business in Texas, and Charles in Toronto, and two daughters, together with his brother Benjamin, in Guelph, and a sister in England. In the death of Mr. Presant Guelph loses one of its earliest and most respected citizens. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

LARGE SCROTAL HERNIA.—It is really surprising the changes of late years in the treatment of Rupture. Only a few years ago large Scrotal Hernia or Rupture could not be held by trusses. Now Mr. Charles Cluthe, the celebrated truss inventor, offers to all these people a success or no money. He goes even further that this. He offers a 300-mile return ticket on any railway to any one whose rupture he cannot hold. Mr. Cluthe is a responsible man, and above the reproach of taking advantage of people for the sake of the price of a truss. Mr Cluthe will be at the Victoria Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday, June 10th.

Mgr. Fabre, of Montreal, will be created an Archbishop.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

Evidence Taken in Scott Act Prosecutions.

In the Police Court this morning W. S. Cowan, License Inspector, charged Daniel Patterson, Wm. Paterson, Wm. Smart and Toney Gillie, of Toronto, with an infringement of the Scott Act on the 24th of May, by selling lager beer on the Exhibition ground. D. Guthrie and A. H. Macdonald appeared for the prosecution; Bigelow and McGregor, of Toronto, for the defendants.

The case against Toney Gillie was first taken up. After reading the information, Mr. Bigelow took objection to it and said no proper charge was made out in the information, as no sale had taken place and no exchange of property had been made.

Mr. Guthrie said there was a clause in the Act which referred to sale or barter.

W. S. Cowan sworn: Am Inspector for the City of Guelph and South Riding of Wellington; have been for two years; was on Exhibition ground on Queen's birthday; there was excursion party from Toronto and a celebration by the school children; the main building was occupied by the Toronto excursionists and others; recognize Mr. Gillie; he was serving refreshments and lager beer; I got a glass of lager beer; I believe it was intoxicating; I was passing through the crowd and was given a ticket by some person; I asked the defendant for a glass of beer; he asked me if I had a ticket; I said "yes;" I laid the ticket on the counter and got my beer; Gillie got the ticket; I tasted it twice and threw the rest on the floor; the beer was drawn from a keg by Gillie; there were quite a number of kegs in the building; saw Gillie serving several others with lager beer and receiving tickets for the same; they were selling for several hours; no questions were asked where I resided when I got the beer; there were others besides Gillie selling and they were all behind one counter; had no other conversation with Gillie; a large number of Guelph people obtained beer; I was not on the ground when the beer arrived; I saw it on the street on a lorry; was not on the ground when the party left; I saw some of the kegs coming down town on a wagon; don't know what was done with them; the ticket I gave Gillie was a printed one; the ticket I gave was not marked; can't say if all the beer was disposed of; saw a great many glasses disposed of.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bigelow:—There were a great many residents of Guelph got lager; Gilbert Sully, Sam Moffatt, John Thomas Switzer got beer; I saw no money paid; was told that money was refused; I tried to buy some tickets but could not get any; I was told that they had not got any for me; I did not know to whom the stuff belonged; could not swear it belonged to Mr. Gillie; it was an Oddfellows' excursion; did not see it on the cars; was not down at the station; did not inquire who was in charge; there was no value in the ticket to me; it was handed to me and I had a drink; will swear it was not home-brewed ale; it tasted like other beer that I had tasted.

To Mr. Guthrie—The brand was Sleeman's; I saw sandwiches, etc.; I did not see any one take sandwiches; beer was the favorite refreshment.

To Mr. Bigelow—I won't swear that it is intoxicating, as I have never drank enough of it to be intoxicated.

The case is proceeding.

American.

Gold, assaying eight dollars a ton, is reported to have been discovered within one mile of Louisiana, Missouri.

W. H. S. Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Preller at St. Louis, was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Saturday. A motion for a new trial is to be made.

The New York Life Insurance Company has recently purchased $200,000 five per cent. 50 year first mortgage land grant bonds of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

John Hitz, President, and Chas. E. Prentiss, cashier of the German National Bank in Washington, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment each for making false entries.

Many cheese factories in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties, New York, are being changed to creameries for the manufacture of butter, and farmers are giving up their private dairies and joining creameries.

At the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary on Sunday the rite of confirmation was administered to 117 convicts by Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago. Among those confirmed were some of the worst criminals in the West.

The wheat and oat crops of the Western States have been much injured by cold weather and drought, and now promise only a fairly favourable yield. Warm weather and rain are badly needed to prevent a further deterioration of the crops. Corn, however, is doing well.

The works of the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Company, at Lebanon, Pa., the largest of the kind in the United States, were destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Four large buildings and contents were consumed. Loss about $150,000, covered by insurance. About 350 hands are thrown out of employment.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Only six innings were played at Windsor Friday, yet the boys did them up 18 to 2, and a total of 22 hits, two baggers, Zell, Scheibeck, (2) George and Buckenborger.

At Detroit, with the Cass Club, Saturday, Campau made a three-bagger in the ninth innings, winning the game for the Leafs.

The Maple Leafs play at Adrian, Mich., to-day, then come back to Detroit to play the Hiawathas, Wednesday. The Maple Leafs will again play the Cass Club.

Campau had a three-bager at Windsor and another at Detroit.

Dan Mulholland had three with a total of four hits Saturday.

Stephens and Dillon will be the battery for the Leafs to-day.

Judge Dugas returned to Montreal Saturday from Chateauguay, where he had gone to investigate cases of catching bass out of season. The whole of the prisoners, eight altogether, including a doctor and a lawyer, were fined, two $5 and the rest $2 each. The actions were instigated by the Montreal Fish and Game Society.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Weir's Inaugural Sermons—Special Presbyterian Services.

The quarterly communion services were observed in the three Presbyterian Churches of the city yesterday forenoon. In Knox Church Rev. Mr. Beattie officiated. Rev. Mr. E. D. McLaren, B. D., Brampton, conducted the service on the previous Friday. Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood, conducted the preparatory service on Friday in St. Andrew's, and the communion there yesterday was administered by Rev. Mr. Tait, of Berlin, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., still being confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Rev. Mr. Neil, Toronto, preached in Chalmers' Church on Friday, and yesterday Rev. Dr. Wardrope was assisted at the communion by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, an octogenarian preacher, who was for years a missionary in India.

ADDRESS ON MISSIONS.

In the evening the three congregations united in Knox Church to hear an address by Rev. Hugh McKay, missionary among the Northwest Indians. There was a very large attendance on this occasion, every seat being filled both in the body of the church and in the galleries. In the pulpit were seated besides Mr. McKay, his namesake of Eramosa, Revs. Mr. Tait, Kennedy, Dr. Wardrope, and the pastor of the church, Rev. R. J. Beattie. After expressing his pleasure at being permitted to meet with and speak to so large a congregation, the speaker launched into his subject. Mission work in the Northwest he said was increasing from year to year. A few years ago there was only one small Presbytery; to-day there were four, that of Winnipeg, that of Rock Lake, that of Brandon, and that of Regina. These extended through large territories, that of Regina perhaps 600 or 700 miles east and west, and from the boundary line to the extreme north of settlement. He spoke in detail on the mission work of the Presbyterian Church in the Northwest, and although they were doing a good work they were away behind the Roman Catholic, English, and Methodist Churches. During his address the rev. gentleman gave some very interesting facts regarding the life of the Indians, and the benighted condition they were in religiously, and also illustrated their superstitions and idolatrous belief.

A collection was taken up in aid of the mission work in the Northwest, after which the Rev. Mr. Kennedy pronounced the benediction.

OTHER CHURCHES.—The Rev. Mr. Weir preached his first sermons in the Baptist church yesterday since his ordination. There were large congregations at both services, and the people listened with evident interest to the discourse. The sermons had no special reference to his new responsibilities. Mayor Stevenson preached in the Norfolk street Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, being at Conference in Goderich. Rev. J. T. Paterson occupied the pulpit in the evening and gave a very acceptable discourse. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Griffin and Rev. J. H. Carson at Conference, Rev. W. F. Clarke occupied the pulpit of the Dublin street Methodist church yesterday. His sermons were instructive and practical. Mr. Thos. Brown occupied the pulpit of Paisley street Methodist church.

A Centenarian's Death.

KINGSTON, June 5.—The *News* this evening says: "On April 27 last, Mrs Wm. Wilson died at Camden. She was born in County Armagh, Ireland, within six miles of the city of that name, on Dec. 22, 1783, and at the time of her death she had reached the almost unprecedented age of 102 years and 6 months. She, with her husband came out to this country in 1827, and settled for a time at Fort Henry, near Kingston. They afterwards located in Camden, eighth concession, where they took up a farm, and here they continued to live till removed by death, Mr Wilson dying in 1851, and his aged partner surviving him some thirty-five years. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom survive, three sons and four daughters, all of whom are well to-do in the world. There are forty-two grand children, forty-eight great grand children and seven great great grand children alive. By request of deceased, six of her great grandsons were her pall-bearers. Mrs Wilson was a strict Presbyterian."

The Fishery Question.

The cruiser "Lansdowne" has returned to port, and the "Terror" has sailed under sealed orders.

Minister Foster says American merchants can purchase all the Canadian herring they want.

The London *Standard* says Great Britain should support Canada in the fisheries dispute.

An old rule which will cause Canadian vessels much delay and trouble, and which has hitherto been in abeyance, has been ordered to be strictly enforced by the Customs officers at Cleveland, Ohio.

Two more Spanish fishing schooners have been seized by the United States revenue cutter "Dix" for the same offence as the "Clotilde," and handed over to the customs authorities at Tampa, Florida.

Foreign.

Cholera is increasing at Venice.

The eruption of Mount Etna has ceased.

Richard Tangney, a caretaker, was shot dead on Thursday night at Killarney.

The International Copyright Bill has passed its third reading in the English House of Commons.

The French Ministry has rejected the committee report favouring the immediate expulsion of the Princes.

The Bill for closing public houses in England, except in London, on Sundays, has passed through committee.

It is rumoured that an interview will take place between the Czar and Emperor William during the middle of August.

The town of Bohe, in Hungary, has been destroyed by fire. Three hundred houses were burned, and three lives lost.

Three farmers have been arrested for the murder of a farmer near Larkin at Glendutt, County Limerick. The murdered man's head was smashed in with stones. Agrarian troubles led to the crime.

A large number of cattle having been distrained on an estate near Tulah, County Clare, a crowd of 1000 gathered Sunday and drove off the police. It is expected that numerous arrests will be made in connection with the affair.

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Some Fresh Insight.

It was thought that the worst of the Beaty scandal had been revealed when Mr. Woodworth made his damning exposures to Parliament, and when in the face of this, Government forced through the House their Bill to enable "the boy' to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Northwest Central Railway at the public expense. But not so. Mr. David Maconachie, of Hamilton has prepared a solemn statutory declaration in which he states that Mr. Beaty, in order to induce him to make a contract for the construction of the road, said :—"In the event of your obtaining the contract and building the road you need have no fear. The new Minister of the Interior is my intimate friend, and I have only to ask and what I want in that way will not be [refused.' And that the said James Beaty also then referred to his power ir the House, having so many friends among the members. These expressions he volunteered as an inducement for me to agree to his terms, and further, during the said conversation he, the said James Beaty, stated that it would be desirable to give the Hon. Thomas White, the Minister of the Interior, the sum of $100,000, a parcel of the said sum of $1,500 per mile which he claimed, and the said James Beaty justified the said payment to the Hon. Minister of the Interior, upon the ground that the said Minister had renewed the land grant in this matter voluntarily and without waiting for [Parliament to meet, and the said James Beaty further stated at the said interview that after the payment of the said $100,000, and after other members of the House associated with him in this matter were 'shared with,' his portion of the $675,000 would be small, considering his personal time given and means spent in furthering the project."

The above declaration having come into the possession of Mr. Edgar, that gentleman read it in Parliament just the day before prorogation. As is stated in the declaration Mr. White did renew the land grant. But Mr. Beaty never gave him the $100,000 because he never had it to give. Now there is no danger of him doing so, since the Government have withheld the charter from him altogether. This they have done on the pretext that he did not make a sufficient deposit in time, but in reality we believe the Government were glad of this excuse to give him the slip after the fearful exposures which were made. Although there is no other evidence that Mr. Beaty promised to give Mr. White this sum, this alone affords an insight into the manner in which all this procuring of grants and subsidies, and the selling of what has been procured, is carried on. What a miasma of corruption!

Quebec Railways.

The Quebec Tory Government have just announced a railway policy identical with that adopted by the Dominion Government. In 1882 the Legislature of the Province, in face of the wise and strenuous opposition of the minority, voted away 5,832,500 acres of land grants to companies as subsidies for the construction of Provincial Railways. They now propose to grant 1,500,000 acres more, making altogether 6,330,500 acres. Then they agree to change into cash at the rate of 70 cents an acre these subsidies and give the money, under certain conditions, to the companies. This will involve, if carried out, the payment in money of $4,431,350, together with cash subsidies also voted of $160,000, which brings the total up to $4,591,350. This huge sum will have to be borrowed, for poor land in Quebec cannot be sold while good land in the North-west goes a-begging. Already the Government are pledged to subsidies that may be earned any day amounting to $1,250,000, while they have a floating debt to contend with of over $2,000,000. The interest on all these sums annually would amount to more than $300,000. Add the $7,000,000 indebtedness above specified to the present consolidated debt of $18,223,183, and Quebec will have the enormous debt upon it of over TWENTY-FIVE MILLION dollars.

What a legacy from Tory rule! But how could a better be expected when love of power, not patriotism, is the ruling passion with those who hold the purse strings. The Government have promulgated this railway policy, not to secure advantages to the Province, but in order to save themselves from foundering on the Riel rock. The scheme is proposed with the hope of bribing constituencies by wholesale. If it is carried out, either one of two things must follow soon. One is direct taxation, or that this may be averted another demand must be made on the Dominion Treasury. We all know how ready the powers at Ottawa are to yield to such demands. Past experience has shown that Ontario and the other Provinces are bled to make up for just such recklessness on the part of Quebec administrators. It is satisfactory to know that the gravity of the situation has been fully grasped by reflecting men, and that the alarm is being sounded as rapidly as possible with a view to a prompt and vigorous protest against the proposal. The fact that there is now an annual deficit, and that this would be increased by the addition of $300,000 interest each year on the $700,000 of borrowed money, should lead economic business men and intelligent men of all classes, to oppose the proposition to the utmost.

A Scientific Outing.

Thirty-six students of science accompanied Prof. Panton to Limehouse, Saturday, for the purpose of examining the exposure of rock there and observing the flora of the district.

On arriving the party was divided into groups as soon as the locality of the quarries were ascertained from workmen near the station, each division examining a particular quarry and a fourth giving especial attention to the plants in the vicinity. By this means a large amount of work was achieved. In the cutting an excellent exposure occurs which may be described commencing at the surface as follows :—1. 20 feet of limestone partially magnesian. This is used in the manufacture of quicklime for which the place is noted. It is easily seen to contain many fossils, but all are very obscure. However some of the students obtained very good specimens of members belonging to the cuttle fish family, some shells and a few corals.

2. 9 feet of yellowish limestone from which the waterlime of this place is obtained. This deposit contains some iron.

3. 8 feet of more or less bluish slates, which resembles *hard pan* in many respects. This is ground into a greyish paint, and becomes of considerable economic value.

4. 8 feet of red shale, the lower layers of which are highly impregnated with iron. This rock is ground into a paint of several shades of a chocolate hue.

5. 6 feet of bluish shale, and the bottom of the cutting is reached. In this deposit a large specimen of seaweed was obtained, 2 inches in diameter and over 4 feet of the stem exposed.

The first layer, 20 feet, belongs to the Niagara formation, and the remaining 31 Clinton, both divisions of the *Silurian System*, and older that our Guelph rocks.

Thus we have at Limehouse deposits of considerable commercial value, in the manufacture of quicklime, waterlime and several shades of paint. Regarding the fossils obtained, seveval were secured, but the outcrop does not present many complete forms. Those examining the flora of the locality secured some interesting types, among which may be noted fireworts, wild geraniums, the handsome fern, spleenwort and walking fern, together with some others not common around Guelph. A natural curiosity to which attention was called by a villager, was an apple-tree bearing double flowers, which had been designated by the owner "roses on an apple-tree." Much practical information was secured and all were delighted with the instructive day's work, and the excellent opportunity afforded of studying the rocks from nature's book, instead of the text books of modern science. Much could be said of the general appearance of this rocky elevated outlying ridge of limestone, but space forbids. However we would advise all desiring to understand the natural science, to endeavour to be a member of the Guelph Scientific Society, and accompany similar expeditions whenever they take place.

Guelph Conference.

GODERICH, June 5.—The meeting last night for the reception of young men into full connection was very large. The President occupied the chair. He referred to the great interest the Methodist people took in the services, an interest which never abates as the years come and go. The Methodist Church always insists upon a converted ministry as well as a ministry of mental gifts and culture. The young men, Robert C. Burton, John H. Carson and George F. Salton, were successively called upon to relate their religious experience in a divine call to the ministry. Their reception into full connection was moved by Rev. G. Richardson seconded by Rev. D. C. McDowell, and supported by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., President. The motion was unanimously adopted.

This morning General Superintendent Carman occupied the chair. In doing so he referred to important matters which are likely to come before the ensuing General Conference for consideration, such as the Educational work and the contemplated Sustentation Fund. He said the eyes of the country were upon these Conferences to see what attitude would be taken upon the temperance question. He also referred to the peculiarities of Methodism in doctrine and Church polity, counselling faithfulness to one and loyalty to the other.

The Rev. W. J. Shaw, L. L. B., was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work done by the College in Montreal.

Dr. Burwash, of Victoria University, was also introduced and requested to give his views upon the present aspect and situation of the federation scheme. He did so at considerable length, throwing much light upon the subject. While he counselled care yet he wanted the movement to be a grand success.

Resolutions declaring the loyalty of the Conference to these educational institutions, no matter what be the issue of federation, were adopted.

The resolution favoring federation already reported was adopted.

The report of the lay delegates to the General Conference shows that Isaac E. Bowman, Wm. Cushing, and Wm. J. Lambert were elected in addition to those previously reported.

The Statistical Committee's report showed that the membership had increased during the year 1,905, making the present membership 25,668. All connexional funds were in advance.

The Sabbath Schools report indicated healthy progress in Sabbath School work. The attendance increased 1,686, and 1,572 conversions are reported during the year.

The Theological Union met at 3 p.m. Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, LL. D., gave an able lecture upon Christianity as an educating force.

A holiness meeting was held to-night, conducted by Rev. B. Sherlock.

Church Consecration.

STRATFORD, June 6.—The ceremony of consecrating St. Joseph's Church took place to-day. The service was an imposing one. At the morning service the whole of Mozart's Twelfth Mass was given by a well trained choir of fifty voices, accompanied by an efficient orchestra of twelve instruments. Many prominent bishops and clergymen of the Province assisted in the service, including Archbishop Lynch, Bishop Carberry of Hamilton, Bishop Mahoney of Toronto, the Bishop of London, Rev. Dr. Reily, P.P., of Detroit and Rev. Dean Murphy. Archbishop Lynch preached an eloquent sermon this evening.

Scott Act Cases.

FOREST, Ont., June 5.—Yesterday afternoon six cases of alleged violation of the Scott Act were heard here before Justices of the peace. Two were fined $50 each and costs. Two others were dismissed, one with costs. The remaining two were adjourned a week.

James Kennedy, of Woodstock, having failed to pay the fine imposed on him by the Police Magistrate for violation of the Scott Act, a covered buggy was seized and sold, realizing $60.

Stage Robbery.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 6.—The British Columbia Express stage was "held up" by highwaymen on the Cariboo road. The treasure box was stolen, but the robbers overlooked a $10,000 package. The amount stolen is unknown.

Terrible storms are prevailing in central Germany.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

June 4.

After the Council resumed they went into Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Wissler, Mr. Nicoll in the chair, to consider the Finance report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully considered all matters submitted to them, and have examined the accounts.

With reference to the request of the License Commissioners of Centre Wellington, that the sum of $666.67 being two thirds of the estimated sum required as expenses of enforcing the provisions of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, we find from the opinion of the County Solicitor that the county cannot avoid payment, consequently this amount will require to be deposited to the credit of said Commissioners.

We recommend no grant be given in response to the petition of the Directors of the Guelph Central Exhibition from the City of Guelph asking for assistance in defraying the expenses connected with holding the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition.

We recommend that $500 be given to assist in improving the town line road between the Townships of Arthur and Egremont providing the County of Grey gives a like sum.

That the petition of the Puslinch Farmers' Club be complied with, and that a grant of $25 be given to that Association to be used for the purpose specified.

The new securities of the County Treasurer being now complete, and in the hands of the County Solicitor, we would advise that the Solicitor be instructed to cancel the bond given by Mr. Wood, one of the former sureites.

We recommend that the usual grant of $100 be given to the 30th Battalion Band and $10 to the Dominion Rifle Association.

We further recommend that the following grants be made to the different roads herinafter mentioned — the sum of $200 to the townline of Minto and Normanby known as the Pike Lake Road, $500 towards the improvement of the Burway line leading from Arthur to the village of Teviotdale; the sum of $300 to be spent between the Townships of Maryborough and Arthur, and the sum of $200 between the Townships of Peel and Arthur.

And we further recommend that a grant of $500 be given to improve the road between Peel and Maryborough provided the Townships of Peel and Maryborough each grant $200 and the village of Drayton $100 to be expended on said road.

We recommend the usual grant of 25 cents per day to the members of the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery residing in the County while in camp during annual drill.

The petition of the Royal Templars of Temperance asking this Council to affix and pay a stated salary to the Police Magistrate whom the Ontario Government have appointed we recommend not to be granted.

The following account we recommend to be paid :—James Bain & Son, book for County and High Court, $7.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HOBSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Wissler objected to the first clause granting the sum of $666.67 to a police magistrate for the Scott Act. He was in favor of appointing a committee who would investigate the matter and report at next meeting of Council. It would be the duty of this committee to ascertain whether it was necessary to make this grant or not. The Council did not know if these magistrates were even legally appointed. And again there was no guarantee of the amount that might be required—it might be $600 or $6,000. The Council was very particular in not giving a grant of $1 to a mud-hole where it was required, and they were willing to vote a sum of over $600 for a thing of which they had no information.

Mr. Hobson said that the committee had asked the opinion of the County Solicitor on the question, and Mr. Guthrie was positive in saying that according to the Act the County was bound to grant the sum asked for.

Mr. Wissler did not object to the grant but he desired an investigation so as an idea might be obtained how the money was to be spent.

Mr. Darroch spoke of the perplexities of the Act, and it was hard to tell whether it was a Dominion or a Temperance Act.

Mr. Hobson drew attention to Rule 56, showing that the Council had to act in a matter of this kind by the County Solicitor's opinion. Mr. Hobson's opinion was that the money would have to be paid. He also considered that the spirit of Mr. Wissler's resolution was to evade the payment.

Mr. Robertson did not think it would be reasonable for the Council to put money in the bank without knowing what it was for. One estimate might be for $1,000, another for $500, and it would be well to find out the why and wherefore of the difference.

Mr. Hobson stated that the cost might be more in one riding than it was in another. Those who had sent in the estimates could not definitely state what the cost would be and a committee of the Council would not be able to furnish any more information. If a large committee of twelve was appointed, at a cost of $2 a day and mileage, the expense would be considerable, and it was more than likely that a lawyer would have to be employed to settle the question in the end, thus eating up a lot of money. The committee, as in all knotty questions of a similar kind, had asked the opinion of the County Solicitor.

Mr. H. B. Gordon remarked that the Solicitor's opinion had been departed from in several instances, and no harm came of it.

Mr. Hampton stated that when the Scott Act was passed it was carried by a large majority of the ratepayers of the County of Wellington. This provision, as well as others, was well explained, and if this clause was not passed it would be in direct opposition to the wishes of the people. It was only to supply means to carry out the Act.

Mr. Wissler—If all the men are appointed it is all right, but the Council have nothing to show that they are.

Mr. Knott—If Mr. Wissler had read the papers or the *Gazette* he would have seen that these men were appointed. These gentlemen were not likely to say that they had a document from the Ontario Government certifying their appointment, unless they had it. He thought it would be a foolish move for the Council to go all the way around proposed by the appointing of a Committee to find out if they had received their appointment.

Mr. Coleman thought that the objection was a foolish piece of business and a waste of time.

Mr. McEwen spoke against the motion for the adoption of the clause.

On the amendment being put it was lost by a vote of 18 to 15, and accordingly the clause stood.

The grant to the Provincial Exhibition having been formerly discussed was passed over.

The grant of $5 0 for the town line road between Arthur and Egremont was thrown out, and also $200 for the townline between Minto and Normanby, Pike Lake; $500 for the Burway line; and $500 for the road between Peel and Maryborough.

The Committee rose, and the Warden took the chair.

An amended report was then presented excluding the items struck out in Committee. This new report was handled item by item with the following result.

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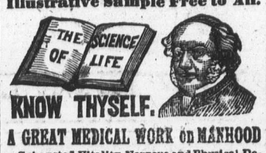

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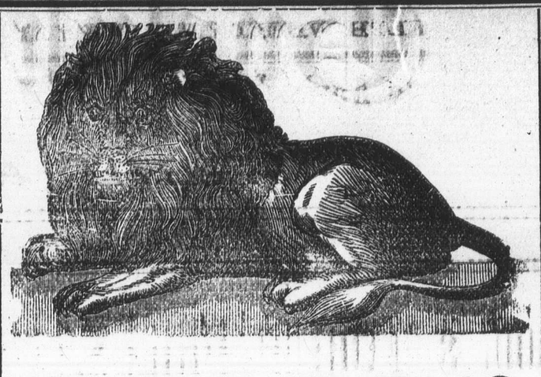

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SCOTT ACT CASE.

Wm. Holliday Discharged.

The case against Wm. Holliday was resumed at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

John Flaherty sworn, said on Saturday evening the 29th was at Holliday's brewery; met Hussey on the Waterloo Avenue and went down to Holliday's with him; Hussey said that he wanted to go and settle an account. I had two or three glasses of beer; don't know who gave me the beer; didn't see Wm. Holliday at all when I had the beer; don't know who handed me the beer; saw the cup handed to me but did not see the man who handed it; did not ask for the cup nor make any sign to get it, nor had no idea what was in the cup; I am no judge of liquor, I can't tell beer from other liquor; wouldn't say whether it was beer or not; it was not like the beer I have tested, there are different kinds of beer; it was strong beer; during the half-hour we were there we were talking; it didn't take five minutes to drink all that we had got, did not know that the beer was coming when I raised my hand out; don't know whether it was a treat from Holliday or not; did not go down to have a drink but went as company to Hussey; did not pay for any beer nor don't expect to pay; the door was open when we went out; refused no drinks and took all that came along; don't know how many sets of drinking parties there were; I went up street about 9 o'clock and got home about 11 o'clock; was sober when I got home; I get tight once and a while; got beer before in Holliday's; had not been there since about a month ago.

Luke Dillon sworn—I was at Holliday's brewery on Saturday; my business was to see what day Wm. would go fishing; we were sitting outside and Wm. Holliday asked me if I would not have a drink and I said I would; had two glasses; have a running account for beer (quarter barrels); Tim Sheady was there when I went down; came right up; neither saw Hussey nor Eli Snider; have treated at Holliday's and have been treated; wouldn't swear whether I had paid for beer since the Scott Act came in force; have got no beer by the keg since the first of May; have seen three or four given a treat; and have treated as many; think I paid Robert Gray once or twice for beer since the Scott Act came in force, but not to the Hollidays to my knowledge.

Tim. Sheady, sworn—was at Holliday's brewery last Saturday between nine and ten, and had two glasses of beer; the door was open and I walked in; went there for the purpose of having a drink and I had it; generally when I go down William treats me; I work there in the winter time; never paid for beer there and always got a glass whenever I went; it is not so that I ever come out of the brewery drunk; never take more than three glasses, and wouldn't care for any more; have been down every couple or three nights a week since the Scott Act came in force; neither pay for beer in work nor money; work for Burr Bros., I did not carry away beer from Holliday's in a pail since the 1st of May; I live near Holliday's, and have always been intimate with the boys who gave me beer before and after the Scott Act.

Eli Hussey, sworn—Was at Holliday's brewery on Saturday at nine o'clock in company with Flaherty and Smith; found the door open and walked in; saw one or two there, and could not tell who they were; went down to see Holliday about a slight mistake about an account for beer that I had got at Christmas; there was a difference of $1.50 in the account; Wm. told me that I had better wait and inform Tindall who had made the transaction; we remained for about half an hour in the darkness; had two or three tins of beer, three would be the outside; can't tell how I got it; it was put into my hands while I was talking; have not the remotest idea who handed me the beer; saw the hand that handed the beer, and only the hand, not the face; this kind hand may have been waiting for me five minutes before I saw it; it was neither Flaherty nor Smith who took the cup from me; could not tell who gave me the second cup; it just came the same way as the first; never even said thank you when I got the liquor; the three drinks I think would be divided equally in the half hour we were there; paid nothing for the beer and it is a kind of mystery to me who treated or where the beer came from; have not had beer often at Holliday's, nor have I had every time I went there.

Frederick William Johnston, sworn; Have had lots of beer there; had beer last Saturday week from Tindale Holliday—a tin cupful; called on an errand; that is all that I have had since the 1st of May; I bring my beer from Hamilton now and am independent of the Scott Act.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, sworn:—John Flaherty is my son and he was home about twenty minutes past twelve on Saturday night: he was tight.

Wm. Holliday, the defendant, was sworn:—I was at the brewery last Saturday night; there are three steady workmen there; saw all the witnesses at the brewery on Saturday; may have given them a drink; can't say whether I did or not, but can swear positively I did not sell them any; we often treat our acquaintances, and it is customary to treat in other breweries.

To Mr. Guthrie—People come from morning till night; have no recollection that I sold beer since the 1st of May; my brother keeps the books; I make sales and so does my brother; don't remember of making any sales since the 1st of May, except under a druggist order; did not see Smith, saw Flaherty and Hussey; I don't know who was in charge of the brewery; left the cellar and the man was there beside the beer; any beer I gave I gave openly; it was not my hand that gave the beer.

Mr. Coffee then addressed the Magistrate. He held that there was no evidence to show that the beer had been sold, and that he ought to accept the evidence of the witnesses, all of whom told about the same story, and it was a most unlikely thing that they were all going to perjure themselves.

Mr. Guthrie reviewed the evidence at some length. He scouted the idea that these men drank the quantity of beer they said they had without paying for it. The thing would be ridiculous that a man would give away his property in this fashion. He referred to the apparent worthless character of the witnesses whose testimony could hardly be relied on, and the mystery which surrounded the whole thing. It was impossible for one to be drinking for half an hour and not even know who gave them the beer or where it came from. Under section 120 of the Canada Temperance Act he thought the Magistrate would have no difficulty in finding a conviction.

The Magistrate in summing up remarked that if these men had perjured themselves it was one of the evil consequences of the Act, and he agreed with Mr. Guthrie on the worthlessness of the characters whose evidence he had taken. He considered that no man's liberty would be safe under evidence such as Flaherty, Hussey and Smith gave. They were unworthy witnesses. He had been satisfied that there was a sale made until Mr. Holliday came into the box and swore to the contrary. His idea of how they got the beer now was that when Mr. Holliday went outside they helped themselves, and this would account for the mysterious manner in which it was passed around. He held that Sections 120 and 121 of the Act rea't together, and where there was no direct evidence of a sale, the Magistrate must dismiss. His Worship remarked that for two or three years past complaints had been made to him about carryings on at the brewery, and the establishment was being brought into disrepute and contempt. The generosity of the Holliday's was well known, and it was said they gave beer away, but out of respect for themselves they should be more careful to whom they gave it. To allow beer to be given away or taken in the fashion that it appeared to be done on Saturday night was not doing justice to his father.

The case was then dismissed without costs.

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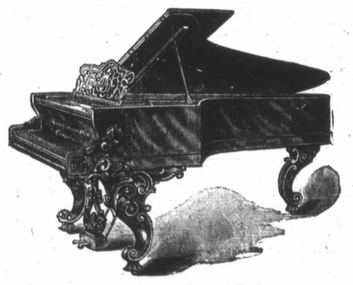

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Mr. Hobson that the report of the Finance Committee as amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Gilmore, seconded by Mr. Knott, that the report of the Finance Committee as amended be not adopted, but be referred back and amended by making a grant of $200 to the Burway line, between the Township of Arthur and Peel and Maryboro'.

The yeas and nays asked for:

Yeas—Coleman, Corbett, Cross, Darroch, Gilmore, Hampton, Howes, Johnston, Knott, Long, McEwing, McGowan, McManus, Murdoch, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds—17.

Nays—Anderson, Benham, Black, R. J., Black, H., Burt, Carberry, Foote, Gordon, W. L., Gordon, H. B., Hobson, Kirkwood, Marshall, Nicoll, Mutrie, Rae, Reynolds, Robertson, Jas., Robertson, Jno., Robinson, Tolton, Wissler—20.

Moved in amendment by M. C. O'Donnell, seconded by J. Reynolds, that the report of the Finance Committee as amended be not adopted, but be referred back to be amended by making a grant of $250 for the improvement of the boundary line between the Counties of Wellington and Grey, lying between the Townships of Arthur and Egremont, on condition that the County of Grey will supplement the same with an equal amount. Lost.

Yeas and nays asked for:

Yeas—Coleman, Darroch, Gilmore, Hampton, Howes, Knott, McEwing, Murdoch, O'Donnell, Powley, Reynolds, John, —11.

Nays—Anderson, Benham, Black, R.J., Black, H., Burt, Carberry, Corbett, Cross, Foote, Gordon, W. L., Gordon, H. B., Hobson, Johnston, Kirkwood, Long, Marshall, McGowan, McManus, Nicoll, Mutrie, Rae, Reynolds, James, Robertson, Robinson, Tolton, Wissler—26.

Moved by Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by appropriating the sum of $250 for salary of the County Police Magistrate for one year from 1st of May, 1886. Lost.

Yeas and nays were called for and are as follows:

Yeas—Black, H., Coleman, Hampton, Howes, Powley, Reynolds, John—6.

Nays—Anderson, Benham, Black, R.J., Burt, Carberry, Corbett, Cross, Darroch, Foote, Gilmore, Gordon, W. L., Gordon, H. B., Hobson, Johnston, Kirkwood, Knott, Long, Marshall, McEwing, McGowan, McManus, Nicoll, Murdoch, Mutrie, O'Donnell, Rae, Reynolds, James, Robertson, Robinson, Tolton, Wissler—31.

Moved by Mr. Wissler, seconded by Mr. Cross, that that part of the finance report recommending the deposit of money to enforce the second part of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 be struck out and amended as follows: "Your Committee cannot advise the deposit of any money for this purpose until such time as the Commissioners of West and South Wellington make similar estimates, and they are considered and approved of by a committee consisting of Messrs. Hobson, Darroch, R. J. Black, W. L. Gordon, Cross, Wissler, McEwing and Robertson. Lost.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Yeas—Anderson M., Black R. J., Carberry, Thomas, Corbett John, Cross Jas., Darroch John, Foote David, Gordon, W. L., Gordon H. B., Johnston, Long, McEwing, McGowan, McManus, O'Donnell, Reynolds James, Robertson, Wissler—18.

Nays—Benham, Black H., Burt, Coleman, Gilmore, Hampton, Hobson, Howes, Johnston, Kirkwood, Knott, Marshall, Nicoll, Murdoch, Mutrie, Powley, Rae, Reynolds John, Robinson, Tolton—19.

Moved by Mr. Powley, seconded by Mr. Long, that the report of the Finance Committee be not passed, but be amended by granting the sum of $500 to improve the boundary line between Peel and Maryboro, providing Peel and Maryboro each give the sum of $200 and the village of Drayton $100. Lost.

The report was then adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Moved by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr. Burt, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint two valuators to value all the real property in the county for the purpose of equalizing the same, and that it be now read a first and second time. Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Rae, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to authorize the raising of money in advance of the assessment to defray the ordinary current expenditures of the county for the year 1886, and for giving security therefor, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the by-law for closing a certain road allowance situate in the South East side of the west half of lot 18, in the sixth concession of the Township of Eramosa, be read a third time and passed. Carried.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Hampton, seconded by Mr. Coleman, that the by-law appointing an inspector for the removal of obstructions in Mr. Kinley's creek, be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Hobson and Rae, a by-law was read a first and second time providing to levy rates and provide for expenses and liabilities of this county for the current year.

On motion of Messrs. Wissler and Howes, a by-law for equalization of taxation was read a first and second time.

PRINTING TENDERS.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. T. C. Dean, proprietor of the Drayton *Times*, stating that he had tendered for the County printing at the January session, that his tender was the lowest but the contract was not awarded to him, and asking the Council to consider the matter and grant him the printing for the balance of the year. Referred to Printing Committee.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Nichol, chairman of the Property Committee presented his second report.

He recommended the payment of the following accounts:—A. B. Petrie, comb and brush $1.25; George Howard, stovepipes and repairs $3.80.

In reference to the petition of Edward Young, a recently appointed constable for a pair of handcuffs and nippers, we recommend that it be granted.

Your Committee after having considered the communication of Judge Drew, to have a vault constructed in his chambers would recommend the same.

Your Committee have further to report that they have met the Inspector of Prisons, Dr. O'Reilly, with reference to the heating of the jails with hot water, to which the attention of this Council has been previously drawn. Your Committee have received a rough estimate of heating under the proposed system, which will not exceed $1,500. We would ask to be authorized to have specifications drawn and tenders received and the work proceeded with immediately after the adjournment.

Mr. Nicoll explained that the Inspector had examined the jail and threatened to have it thoroughly heated if the Council did not.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGES.

Mr. Mutrie, chairman, reported: Your Committee beg leave to report that the amounts spent on boundary line bridges since the session held in November last were as follows: West Garafraxa, $33; Peel and Wellesley, $12.50; Garafraxa and Nichol, $7.04; Minto and Normanby, $5; Peel and Wellesley, $6.75. Your Committee would also recommend the payment for repairs on bridges between Maryborough and Mornington, amounting to $18. In reference to the account of C. S. Forest for damage to buggy on Hewit's bridge, your Committee would recommend that the same be left over to the December session, with instructions to the Commissioners to inquire into the matter and report as to the justice of the claim at the next session of the Council. Total amount expended on boundary line bridges since the June session, 1885, $1,140.65; appropriation $3,000, balance $1,853.35. Your Committee consider balance will be sufficient to defray the expenses of boundary line bridges for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Mutrie and Mr. McGowan, the report was adopted.

EDUCATION.

Mr Hampton, chairman reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:—W. J. Gage & Co., examiners papers $5; J. T. Skales, foolscap, $10; Inspector Clapp's account, $7.77; A. McCready, post stamps, $12.35. Regarding the petition of James McEwan and others from School section Nos. 3 and 6, in the township of Howick, and 6 and 8, in the township of Minto, your Committee find that this Council have no jurisdiction, the the township of Howick being in another County. With regard to the petition of A. McAdams and others, from school sections Nos. 12 and 4, in the township of Minto and sec. 5 and 6 in the township of Arthur, your Committee recommend that arbitrators be apppinted in connection with County Judge and County Inspectors, Arbitrators to be John Mutrie, John Mair, and John Rea. Regarding the petition of Fergus and Harriston requesting that another model school be established we recommend no action be taken. The accounts of Inspector Craig came in too late to be dealt with.

VALUATORS.

The Council then voted on two valuators. The names proposed were John Prain, John Mair, Henry Dunbar, Wm. Armstrong, Jas. McEwen, Robt. Stevenson, John Harcourt, John Rae, Harvey Cull and John Patterson. Prain was elected on the 1st vote by 28. After considerable voting Messrs. Mair and Armstrong tied at 19. On another vote being taken Mr. Mair was elected by four votes. The fee of the valuators was fixed at $2 a day.

The Council then adjourned.

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Wrecked Vessels.

COLLINGWOOD, June 6.—The wrecking tugs "International" and "Charlton" arrived at noon to-day with the wreck of the propeller "Quebec" in tow, and also the lighter "Starling." The "Quebec" was docked this afternoon, and a survey will probably be held to-morrow to determine the extent of the damages. The cargo of the wrecked vessel appears to be in a very fair condition, and is estimated to bring $20,000. The "Starling" has on board 500 barrels of flour, which formed part of her deck load.

Victims of Mock Marriage.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Dr. Lovell, who in today's *Canada Gazette* gives notice of an application to be separated from his wife, is the victim of a mock marriage ceremony. Popular rumor had spread it about that he was to marry Miss Ada Mary Eaton of Newburgh. They have been friends from childhood, but no thought of marriage had ever existed in their minds. The young couple chanced to meet in September, 1882, in a friend's house in Hamilton and went through the marriage ceremony as a joke. The ceremony was performed by a young clergyman, and sometime later it was discovered that the ceremony was really binding. Miss Eaton got married to another man before the mistake was discovered, and application for separation is made to endeavor to right matters.

The Absconder Capiased.

MONTREAL, June 5.—Messrs Morris and Holt, of this city, have taken a seizure before judgment, in the name of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against Mr. Alfred Finnemore, of London, Ont., for $20,000, amount alleged to be due the bank as balance of an account. Eighteen shares of Merchant's Bank stock have been attached in connection with this seizure. Mr. Finnemore has already been capiased in Ontario.

Guelph Markets.

June 6, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 11
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 75
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

June 5, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 56 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 5, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 78
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 77
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 57 to 0 59
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 50 to 6 75
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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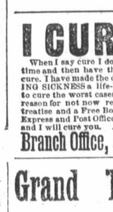

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For Sale

A HANDSOME Brick Cottage, containing 7 rooms, with summer kitchen and other buildings, hard and soft water. The ground comprises quarter acre, beautifully planted, the aspect most desirable, at corner of Glasgow and Oxford streets, Guelph Price moderate; terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to JOHN SMITH, Land Agent
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TO RENT—A cottage with seven rooms and a good cellar, with hard and soft water, on Green street, opposite Mr. Geo. Murton's residence. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Elora Road.
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GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—5 ROOMS AND woodshed. Hard and soft water. Good dry cellar. Rent $5 per month. Apply to Mrs. ANNS DAY, Oliver-st., near Neeve-st. m3dtf

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Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 19 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
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Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $20; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's.

New Livery Stable.

JOHN McATEER

BEGS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT IN connection with his hotel, he has opened a first-class Livery Stable, where parties can be accommodated with splendid rigs.
Everything new. Rates moderate.
He hopes to receive a share of public patronage. m31d12

FLEWELLING & EASTON

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THE CITIZENS of Guelph that they have purchased the business lately carried on in Stall No. 1, Guelph Market, by Mr. L. O. Barber, and will be prepared to give their best attention to all who may favor them with their patronage. Fresh and salt meats constantly on hand, and game, etc., in season. A call solicited.
FLEWELLING & EASTON.
Guelph, June 1, 1886. d5

Ladies! If you are buying a

BABY CARRIAGE,

be sure you get one of the newest style with all the latest improvements. Customers tell us our Carriages are the newest and prettiest they have seen.

10 CENT STORE, Jas. F. Kidner

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BOARDERS AND LODGERS CAN BE ACcommodated at 95 George-st. Pleasant and convenient situation. Terms reasonable
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BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 55 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18tfd

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

GUELPH & ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND No. 20.

Notice Is Hereby Given

That a Dividend of Three and one half per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of

7 per cent. per annum

Upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's office, Guelph, on and after

FRIDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JULY, NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 24th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Property in the City of Guelph

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a certain Mortgage made by David Molton, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the door of the City Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1886,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, namely:—Lots numbers Three and Four on Suffolk street, in Hatch's survey, in the City of Guelph.

The property is immediately adjoining the West Ward school, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office. There is a good rough-cast house, with outbuildings, together with hard and soft water on the premises. The lots will be sold either singly or together.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in two weeks thereafter, or one half the purchase money may remain on mortgage, with interest at six per cent. half yearly. For further particulars apply to
HUGH McMILLAN,
Vendor's Solicitor, Guelph.
dj 2 4 5 8 10 11 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Guelph, May 31, 1886.

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BIRTHS.

HAINSWORTH—At Norwich, on 30th May, the wife of Stanhope Hainsworth, of a son.

Wanted.

WANTED—By June 16th a good plain cook, who can wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Bond, corner Eramosa Road and George street. 5-dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

CITY OF GUELPH.

Application for the office of

CITY ASSESSOR

will be received by the undersigned until noon, on

Wednesday, 16th June, '86.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.
june3d7

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Miracle of the Roses"

By LUGI BORDESE,

Given by the Pupils of Loretto Academy, assisted by the celebrated Vocalist,
MISS ROSE BRANIFF,
and the distinguished violinist,
PROF. PHILIP
In the Church of Our Lady, on

Thursday Ev'ng, June 10th,

at 8 p.m. The City Band have kindly offered their services.

Admission 50c.; children 25c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. w1 dj589

Machinery Oil

For Reapers, Mowers, Threshing Machines, etc. a first-class article,

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PARIS GREEN

A large supply just in from England,

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Great Reduction in the price of PAINTS and PAINT OILS, at

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Lower and Upper Wyndham Street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Wholesale Carriage Hardware merchants, in the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm to be paid to C. Kloepfer, who will pay all claims against the said firm. C. Kloepfer continues the hardware branch of said business, on the same premises, and G. W. Walker continues the Top manufacturing branch, under the style of Guelph Carriage Top Co.
Witness,
JOHN MITCHELL. } C. KLOEPFER. C. S. WALKER.
Dated at Guelph, June 1st, 1886. d3

Coming again to

GUELPH.

CHAS. CLUTHE, the celebrated Surgical Machinist of 118 King-st. West, Toronto, Ont., will be at the

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Opposite the Post Office

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th,

Where I invite all those afflicted with the worst kind of scrotal

RUPTURE

especially those who have tried all manner of trusses without success, come along to me and if your rupture is reducible I will guarantee to hold it or no pay, or if I fail to do so and you have come from a distance, I will pay your return ticket to Guelph. Parties afflicted with club feet, bow legs, paralysis, hip disease, spinal disease, call on me and I will give you more comfort and less incumbrance to all natural motions of the body than by any other mode of treatment. Never allow your body to be encased in a plaster paris jacket in case of spinal disease. Difference in weight alone, 1 instrument 1 lb., plaster jacket 13 lbs. m4w6

WARNING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON one will be allowed on my farm, lot 30, con. 5, Nassagaweya, and that trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES MARKES.
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A movement is on foot to bring about an alliance between Turkey and Greece to check Russian aggression in the Balkans.

Over 1,200 of the striking iron miners at Decazeville have returned to work.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One hundred sets field croquet. Good sound stock. Prices as follows: 4 ball set 75c., 6 ball set $1.00, 8 ball set $1.25. Best value, best stock, at Day's Bookstore.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co. are turning out dresses and mantles equal to anything that can be had in Toronto, as to "fit," "style" and "workmanship." Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

Window shades—plain and fancy rollers. Special nice goods, and at Day's low price, at Day's Bookstore.

DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

Fine Weather.

Moderate winds, fine weather, moderately warm during the day; cool at night.

Local News

BREAD has risen to 11 cents in Hamilton.

DINNA forget the Caledonian committee meeting at Ellis' hotel to-night.

Now that strawberries are ripe in the Niagara peninsula the price should begin to fall.

THERE is a large hole in the middle of Allan's bridge which requires looking after, as it is dangerous for horses.

Two soap vendors came to grief this morning. They made a sudden turn of a street corner, and the result was that one of the wheels was broken.

THE Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society have declared a half yearly dividend of 3½ per cent. on the paid up capital stock, payable on the 2nd July.

SPECIAL Capt. McHardy and Staff Lieut. Golds of the Salvation Army, who have been in Guelph visiting their parents, left to-day for headquarters in Toronto.

MR. JAMES LAIDLAW, M. P. P., to-day delivered to Messrs. J. & R. Millar ten choice steers and heifers rising two years old for their butcher business.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada meets in Hamilton to-morrow. It is eight years since the Assembly met there, at which time the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal, acted as Moderator.

THE other day Mr. John Turnbull caught 72 fine trout with the fly, at Horning's Mills. Judge Chadwick, Messrs. F. Chadwick, F. Hall and Thos. Watts left to-day for a three days pic-nic to the same place.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. James Mark's, Nassagaweya, has forbidden parties fishing on his premises. The number who went to his creek compelled him to take this step, so in future fishermen had better look out.

MR. ROBT. E. BROWN arrived last night from Montreal, where he had been competing in the amateur athletic games there. He came out most successfully, having won two handsome silver medals, one for vaulting and one for running high jump.

CHALMERS' Church Sabbath School have recently purchased a new library at a cost of about $150. This together with the books formerly in the library makes it one of the best equipped Sabbath school libraries in the city. The books were ordered through Mr. T. J. Day.

MR. JAS. HAWKINS, Pearl street, last night had a quantity of onions stolen from his garden. Depredations of the same kind were committed last year. Mr. Hawkins has a good idea of who the parties are, and if a repetition of the offence is committed will have them punished.

REMARKABLE accuracy is now attained by engineers in cutting tunnels through mountains, working from both ends. Thus at the Musconetcong tunnel, on the Lehigh Valley road, the alingment tested to .04 feet, or less than half an inch. In this case levels were run five thousand feet long.

GUELPH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The paper this evening on "The Wild Flowers of Guelph in the month of May," promises to be most interesting and instructive. The meeting will be in the Congregational Church basement at eight o'clock. All cordially invited. Any desiring to join the Society should make their wish known to some member of the council and secure membership tickets in time to take advantage of the excursions promised.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.—The following are the officers of Drayton Council, No. 212, Royal Templars of Temperance, for the half year beginning 30th June, 1886:—S. C., Phineas Henry, V. C., Lucius R. Adams; P. C., W. H. Whealey; Chap., James B. Draper; Rec.-Sec., H. S. Mitchell; Fin. Sec., J. J. Davidson; Herald, E. W. Riley; Guard, Wm. Richards; Sentinel, George Deans; Council Physician, S. P. Emes; Trustees, L. R. Adams, W. H. Whealey, S. P. Emes. Council meetings on Tuesday evenings.

RAVENNES AGAIN.—The Berlin *News* says:—We learn from a Buffalo paper that the young man Ravennes, who was tried here at the late assizes for the murder of a boy named Jiertz, and acquitted, has again got into trouble. We thought and felt at the time of the trial here that far too much gush and mock sympathy was wasted over him, when ninety-nine out of every hundred people in the county believed and still believe that he killed Jiertz. But that in passing. This time he broke into a house at East Aurora, N. Y., while the family were all at church, and stole forty dollars in money, a rifle and some clothing, altogether valued at about $100. He was arrested, and when he felt denialy was useless, confessed his crime. He was sentenced six months to penitentiary and to pay a fine of $50, which it is said he will have to work out. He will likely end his days on the gallows yet.

CLOSE OF A MISSION.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—The mission conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, under the leadership of the Rev. Father Doherty, during the last fifteen days, has come to a successful termination. The attendance during the whole period was exceedingly good, especially at the 5 o'clock mass every morning. Over four thousand received holy communion. The lectures delivered by Father Doherty at 7.30 each evening had a powerful influence on all who had the pleasure of listening to him. He is an eloquent and refined orator and his lectures embraced all the subjects of greatest interest to the human race, namely: the creation, sin—its evil effects and the punishment attached to it, death, heaven, hell and judgement. Seldom, if ever, has there been a priest conducting a mission in St. Mary's who has left such a deep impression on the minds of his hearers as Rev. Father Doherty. At the termination he gave the papal benediction, after which the large congregation arose and renewed their baptismal vows.

IN the Royal Templars a young man or woman under 25 can carry $1,000 insurance, by paying 50 cents a month, and other ages in proportion. For further information see W. G. Smith or Wm. R. Bartlett at Petrie's upper store.

CITY COUNCIL.

Opinion About Money for Enforcing the Scott Act.

CHARGES AGAINST THE CHIEF.

The Exhibition Grounds Allowed to Excursionists.

MEMBERS TO WIELD THE WILLOW.

The 15th of July to be Proclaimed Decoration Day, and the 12th of August Civic Holiday.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present—Mayor Stevenson in the chair, Ald. Lamprey, Chadwick, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Smith, Hewer, Raymond, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, Coffee, W. Carter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:—

From John A. Wood, tendering his resignation as a member of the Free Public Library Board.

From Johnston & McLean, asking damages on behalf of William Wells, whose little girl fell over the Pound Creek bridge and received serious injuries.

From N. Higinbotham, calling attention to the fact that the Grand Trunk Company had as yet taken no steps to open the street between the second and third ranges and stating that if the matter was not attended to it would be placed in the hands of the Grand Jury.

From Prince Arthur's Loyal Orange Lodge, asking the use of the Exhibition building and grounds on the occasion of their Toronto brethren's excursion to this city, on Dominion Day.

From Alexander McQueen, asking $100 damages, caused by water running off the Eramosa Road into his garden.

From James Armstrong, tendering his resignation as Assessor on account of illness, and expressing regret at severing his connection with the city after 26 years' service.

From E. Newton, chairman of the Board of Education, challenging the Council to a cricket match.

From George Brill, chairman of the Committee of the I. O. O. F. stating that the Oddfellows had appointed Thursday July 15th decoration day and asking the Council to proclaim half a holiday as last year.

From Thomas Kickley, calling attention to a defective drain and threatening an action for damages to his property.

From James McNaughton asking $15, the amount of damage done his house by a bad drain.

From D. Stirton and others asking for a water supply on Arthur street.

From Robert Ward, asking $12 damages sustained by the bursting of a water main on Queen street.

From J. D. Williamson & Co. and forty others, asking that Thursday August 12th be proclaimed the civic holiday.

From James Mills, of the O. A. C., asking that $2.50 wrongfully charged him in water rates be refunded.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Innes regarding the Guelph Junction Railway.

SCOTT ACT EXPENSES.

From the City Solicitor as follows: In regard to the questions submitted for my opinion, touching the payment by the city of the expense of carrying out the second part of the Canada Temperance Act 1878, commonly known as the Scott Act, I beg to give my opinion as follows: I am of opinion that under Sec. 6, of 41 Vic., Chap. 14, as amended by Sec. 11 of Chap. 27, 44 Vic., Ontario, it is the duty of the City Council to pay, when the license fund is insufficient for the purpose, two-thirds of the expenses referred to and the proportion of such expenses are payable within one month after an estimate of the amount of the expenses has been made by the Board of License Commissioners and approved by the Provincial Treasurer, the approval of the Provincial Treasurer being final and conclusive. Under Sec. 14 of Chap. 27, 44 Vic., the Council of the City may if they see fit from time to time set apart any sum of money for the purpose of paying any officer for enforcing or assisting to enforce the Scott Act, etc., and the Council has power to appoint one or more officers or persons to enforce or assist in enforcing the provisions of the Act and pass by-laws for the government or control of such officers or persons and define their duties and mode and amount of payment. It is optional with the Council to exercise or refrain from exercising the powers conferred upon them in the last mentioned Section 14.

PICNICS.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that the petition of C. Marriott for the use of the Exhibition ground be granted, also that the same privilege be granted to the York Pioneers on the 22nd of June.

After a slight discussion the resolution was carried.

CRICKET.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that the challenge of the Board of Education for a cricket match be accepted, and that Ald. Husband, Smith and Cutten be a committee to carry it out.—Carried.

DECORATION DAY.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the petition of Geo. J. Brill for setting apart the afternoon of the 15th of July as a half-holiday to decorate the graves of deceased brethren be granted.—Carried.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Moved Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hewer, that the petition of J. D. Williamson and others for having Thursday the 12th August proclaimed Civic holiday be granted, and that the Mayor issue his proclamation to that effect.—Carried.

THE ASSESSOR'S RESIGNATION.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hewer, that the resignation of Col. Armstrong be accepted, and that this Council sincerely regret the illness which causes Col. Armstrong to resign his position as Assessor. In parting with Mr. Armstrong we take this opportunity of placing upon record the fact of the long and valuable services which he has rendered to this city as Assessor and Chief of the Fire Brigade during the past 26 years. As members of this Council we deeply sympathize with Col. Armstrong and his family in this time of affliction.—Carried.

FINANCIAL.

Ald. Cutten, chairman, reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:—Wm. Russell, 655, dog tags at 6 cents, $39.30; T. J. Day, $5.50, J. J. Sutton, $3. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported for the Committee. We recommend that the petition from N. Croft for a 6 foot sidewalk on the east side of Norfolk street from Suffolk to Hatch's corner be granted. Also the payment of $16.29 to Harvey & Co. for nails, and $77.18 to D. Porter for lumber—$93.47. Adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Skinner reported:—Total expended to Nov. 31st $1,584.25, amount expended from Nov. 31st to May 31st, viz:—Firemen's salaries, $179.17; J. Carter, hay, $8.55; Chief Armstrong, $37.50; J. Hewer, $22.50; Gas Co., $185.50; A. Robertson, $20; Harvey & Co., $6.76; G. Norrish, $1; Bond & Co., $140; George Murton, $14; T. Davidson, $58.60; T. Fenwick, $2.75; C. W. Reynolds, $7.20; Little, $7.26; water acc. $490; W. H. Mills, $25.25; Kloepfer & Richardson, $17.90; Thomas Hewer, $30; Telephone Co., $37.50—total expenditure to date, $3,187.09; amount to credit of committee, $3,312.91. Your committee have examined the following accounts and recommend that they may be paid:—J. M. Bond & Co., $12.27; Harvey & Co., $19.90; T. D. Anderson, $8.75—$40.92. Adopted.

PARKS AND SHADE TREES.

Ald. Lamprey, chairman, reported recommending that E. Stovel's account of $4 be paid. To balance on hand 5th April, $164.90, additional appropriation, $250—$414.90. Paid T. Barrett, excavating for water pipes St. George's Square fountain, $3.75; George Cross, removing stones from old cemetery park, $2.50; T. Barrett, do., $7.75; F. Heffernan, ploughing old cemetery, $12.50; John Marriott wages to date, $134.58. Balance to credit $253.82—$414.90. Adopted.

BY LAWS.

On motion of Ald. Coffee and Carter, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on a by-law to impose and levy rates for 1886, Ald. Maddock in the chair.

The Council went into Committee on the by-law to provide for the collection of taxes, Ald. Husband in the chair.

The blanks in both by-laws were filled up, and they were read a third time in Council and passed.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSOR.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for one week in the city papers for applications for the office of Assessor for the city of Guelph. Carried.

THE EXHIBITION GROUND.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the By-law Committee be instructed to prepare a by-law for the purpose of receiving a revenue from the lower portion of the Exhibition grounds by erecting a fence, stands, booths, &c., &c., and to enable the city corporation to collect fees therefor.

A discussion arose on this question and continued for some time. Only three voted for the motion, the remainder being of the opinion that it was the only public park we had and should be kept open.

ABOUT THE CHIEF.

Moved by Ald. Keough, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of Ald. Smith, Read, Skinner, Coffee, and the mover, to investigate certain charges pending against F. W. Randall, Chief of Police, and that the committee report at next meeting of the Council or at a special meeting to be called at an earlier date if the committee deem it necessary.

The Council decided that the nature of the charges should not be made public until the committee reported.

The motion was carried.

THE YORK PIONEERS.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, seconded by Ald. Husband, that the following be a Special Committee to receive the York Pioneers on their excursion to this city on 22nd of June, also to draft a suitable address, as follows:—Ald. Cutten, Chadwick, Smith, W. Carter, and His Worship the Mayor.

After some amusing discussion the motion was carried.

THE CITY BAND.

Ald. Smith brought in a motion for drafting a by-law so that the City Band could be paid $200 for their services to the city during the year. The Alderman explained that it was illegal to give a grant and the question could be legally settled in this way. The motion was withdrawn on the consideration that the Finance Committee would report on the petition sent in by the City Band some time ago.

ARTILLERY GRANT.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read a communication received after the others had been considered. It was from Col. Macdonald, asking for the usual grant of 25cts. per day to each man of the Artillery Brigade while at their annual drill.

Moved by Ald. Read, seconded by Ald. Husband, that in future no intoxicating liquors of any kind be admitted into the public buildings and parks of the city.

Several members spoke for and against the motion, when a motion of adjournment was put and carried, thus leaving the matter in abeyance.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs played the Adrians yesterday and won easily. The following was the score:—Maple Leafs—14 runs, 19 base hits, 4 errors; Adrians—4 runs, 5 base hits, 12 errors.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Syracuse, Toronto 9, Syracuse 6. At Binghamton, Binghamton 4, Hamilton 3. The Hamiltons left the ground and the umpire awarded the game to Binghamton by 9 to 0. At Oswego, Oswego 5, Buffalo 6.

The Maple Leafs play the Hiawathas in Detroit to-day.

The Lindsay Baseball Club is composed of courageous material. They are arranging to play matches with the Syracuse, Rochester, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and London teams.

LARGE SCROTAL HERNIA.—It is really surprising the changes of late years in the treatment of Rupture. Only a few years ago large Scrotal Hernia or Rupture could not be held by trusses. Now Mr. Charles Cluthe, the celebrated truss inventor, offers to all these people a success or no money. He goes even further than this. He offers a 300-mile return ticket on any railway to any one whose rupture he cannot hold. Mr. Cluthe is a responsible man, and above the reproach of taking advantage of people for the sake of the price of a truss. Mr Cluthe will be at the Victoria Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday, June 10th.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

County Court.

(Before His Honor Judge Drew.)

Court House, June 8.

The County Court and Quarter Session opened at one o'clock this afternoon, His Honor Judge Drew presiding. There are only two civil cases and no criminal cases set down so far.

The conviction in the appeal case of A. C. Atherton, of Fergus, against George Allan, Fergus, for assault tried and convicted by Mr. A. Taylor, J.P., Fergus, was quashed.

Purcell v. Farrell—Action for wages. The parties live in Arthur. Case referred to arbitration by consent of both parties. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff. Mr. E. O'Connor for defendant.

THE Devon County Show, held this year at Axminster, was attended by the movable stand of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Among Devonshire farmers knowledge of the Canadian North West has been greatly extended during the past two or three years. Formerly Canada was not regarded at all favorably, from sheer prejudice and want of knowledge, and whenever emigration was thought of, Australia was the only place to which they cared to go. Judiciously distributed literature, such practical efforts as these country shows permit, and also a measure of emigration to the Province, have happily changed this, and, for the first time in this part of England, Manitoba might last week have been heard spoken of as "the place to go to," while the farmers and rustics showed in many cases a fair knowledge of the geography and characteristics of the North West. The weather was not, unfortunately, of the most favorable nature, though the attendance of the farming classes reached a total of some 25,000 to 30,000, among whom a satisfactory distribution of publications was made. After the Devon meeting, the Wharfedale Show was attended at Oxley. This is one of the oldest of Yorkshire shows, and good work was done among the West Riding farmers. —*Canadian Gazette.*

IMPROVED COOKERY.—It is a remarkable fact and a very satisfactory one, that as civilization progresses and intellectual work increases, making increased calls upon the human frame in order to respond to these new requirements, cookery should have made immense progress, and by it efficient assistance to digestion, should have enabled humanity to find physical power enough to carry out the immense intellectual labor to be performed in the present day. Modern science has taught us the necessity of altering our system of cookery completely, and to turn our attention, above all, to the production of light dishes, highly palateable and easy of digestion. Liebig Company's Extract of Meat is one of the most efficient means to attain that object. As Francatelli states, "The stockpot is the very soul of fine cookery, and Liebig Company's Extract is the most perfect stockpot," both as regards fine flavor, perfect keeping and cheapness, and it has come to this now, that no experienced cook, not even the best *chef de cuisine* in Paris, would undertake to cook a really fine dinner without the use of Liebig Company's Extract of Meat. It may be truly asserted that at the present time there is scarcely a well-to-do household throughout England, France and Germany, and other countries, which does not constantly and largely use this Extract of Meat, the consumption of which is increasing steadily from year to year. The United States and Canada also are consuming Liebig Company's Extract of Meat in surprisingly increasing quantities.

THURSDAY night "The Miracle of the Roses", will be given in Our Lady's Church, by the pupils of Loretto Academy, assisted by Miss Rose Braniff and Prof. Philip. The pupils of Loretto have been rehearsing this piece for some time past, and they are sure to do it justice to-morrow night. The City Band will furnish music.

A FERGUS letter to the *Globe* says:—An old man, calling himself Benjamin Cook, about 80 or 90 years of age, and a cancer doctor, died very suddenly about two miles from here yesterday. He has two valises with several bottles with something like medicine in; no papers to give any clue to his home or to his friends, and no money except 50c. He said he had relatives in Toronto.

The Kincardine Firemen's tournament and band competition will be held in Kincardine on the 23rd and 24th June. We have to thank the Committee for a press badge entitling use to all the amusements of the days. Mr. E. C. Dack, formerly of the MERCURY office is the indefatigable secretary. What Ed. takes in hand to do he does well.

GUELPH Council, No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, is flourishing like a green bay tree. The membership is increasing so rapidly that the Council has leased the two rooms immediately over Mr. Jones' dry goods store, which will be turned into one hall and afford more commodious and convenient quarters than those already occupied by the Council. From present prospects the membership is likely to be more than doubled during the current quarter. d1

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A business meeting of this society will be held in the small school room of St. George's Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. d1

Thomas Clark Luby, the Fenian leader, says if Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill fails, so much the worse for England.

"Why are you walking so quickly ma?" cried a bright eyed little maiden of five years to her beloved parent. "I am going to Hughes' sale; everybody in Guelph is there," replied the anxious mother.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G JUNE 8, 1886.

The Home Rule Bill.

The fate of the Bill granting Home Rule to Ireland has been sealed in the Imperial Parliament, being rejected on the second reading by a vote of 341 to 311, or a majority of 30. After the division Mr. Gladstone moved the adjournment of the House until Thursday, which was carried. When the Commoners re-assemble it will be seen what course is to ensue, whether the opponents of the Bill will be given an opportunity to form a coalition Government, and a chance to carry on the administration of the country, or whether the House will be dissolved forthwith and an appeal made to the people on the question. The latter we should think the most likely course, it being in consonance with British ideas of government that the electors should decide all matters of policy of such grave import.

It is to be regretted that Parliament has thus thrown out the measure without even affirming the principle of Home Rule. The Bill has been under discussion since the 8th of May, during which time Mr. Gladstone modified his demands by agreeing to accept in Committee such amendments as would be deemed generally satisfactory, thus shewing a desire only to have the principle affirmed. In this he has failed, but at the same time his introduction of the measure and the discussion which has taken place upon it together have reconciled many people to Home Rule who formerly viewed it with distrust and disfavor, and has educated the country as a whole to look upon it as a probability of the future. It may even carry in the country now if submitted, for powerful as Mr. Gladstone is in Parliament it is on the platform that his giant influence among the masses is felt with greatest effect. There will be allied against him, besides the Tories, many prominent Liberals who formerly did great things in his service, but now that they have abandoned him their powers will be weakened. On the other hand he will be supported by the Parnellites who opposed him so strenuously before and he will also have the assistance of a large class among whom the feeling is growing that concession and not coercion is the proper way to deal with Ireland.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE and Hon. A. S. Hardy will address the electors of Norfolk and adjoining district on the political questions of the day in Jackson's Grove, Simcoe, on Friday, 25th inst.

THE Winnipeg *Free Press* shows how the duty on early strawberries works in that Province. A fruit dealer sent for 24 boxes, the first cost being $2.40. The freight was $4.15 and the duty $5.05! Thus the contingencies were over four times the original cost.

IT is not believed that the Dominion Government will bring on the elections this year unless they consider their chances good as judged by the result of the Provincial elections in the Maritime Provinces. That they do not expect the most favourable results is inferred from the haste displayed by the Ministers of Finance and Justice in going to the assistance of their friends in the Nova Scotia elections. Besides the campaign at present in progress there, the Prince Edward Island Tory Legislature has been suddenly prorogued and an election takes places in that Province on the 30th June. The Quebec Ministers will bring on the Local elections some time this summer at a period to be fixed according to the success scored by their friends in the Lower Provinces. The Manitoba elections will also come off during the summer.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the *Herald*, has thrown off the mask, and comes out boldly in opposition to the Scott Act. One would really imagine from the exaggerated manner in which it points out the defects of the law as applied here, and the way in which it ignores and overlooks any and everything good about the measure, that it had a personal interest in the sale of liquor. But, however that may be, if the *Herald*, as it asserts now, knew so much bad about the Scott Act before it was submitted to a vote, why did it not discharge its duties as a public journal, and give the public the benefit of its knowledge? It will do not in view of this previous knowledge for it to pose now as an independent onlocker in the strugele only awaiting a practical test to announce its opinions. A better reason for its present opposition must be advanced. It may be the case, as our contemporary charges, that dubious evidence is given in the prosecutions, but that is not a result of the Act. The man who would perjure himself while testifying in such cases, would do the same thing under the Crooks, or any other Act, and his word is as worthless as himself. It is a mean business to rush to the defence of such a man and try to account for and excuse his lies by condemning the law. As for the illegal sale of liquor, no doubt there are plenty of people contemptible enough to sneak into back rooms and under the cover of darkness, satiate their appetites for liquor, but the temperance people will be moderately well satisfied if drinking is restricted to such, and it has been limited greatly notwithstanding the *Herald's* wail.

Guelph Conference.

GODERICH, Ont., June 7.—The Conference Love Feast was held yesterday from 9.30 to 11 a. m., conducted by the Rev. Josiah Greene. It was large, full of interest, and marked with great spiritual unction. The experiences, chiefly by aged ministers, were clear, beautiful, and joyful.

At 11 a. m. General Superintendent Carman entered the pulpit, and announced his text after preliminary exercises. The sermon was unique, clear, appropriate, and delivered with great energy, and was enjoyed by an immense audience collected from miles around the town, as well as of the town itself. After the sermon the young men received into full connection were ordained by Dr. Carman, and Dr. Griffin, assisted by several senior ministers.

At 3 p. m. the Conference Church was filled with Sabbath School children, teachers, and visitors. The service was conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. R. W. McKenzie. The school was addressed by Revs. G. A. Gifford, M. A., and J. S. Colling. The Sabbath School of Victoria-street was addressed by Revs. J. W. Robinson and Wm. Hincks.

At 7 p. m. the pulpit of North-street Church was occupied by Rev. Wesley Casson, who delivered a sermon of great beauty and power upon Isaiah xL, 6 8. After the public service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. D. C. McDowell, assisted by several others. Rev. Wm. Smythe preached in the Victoria-street Church at the same hour, and Rev. Mr. McAllister administered the sacrament. The pulpits of other churches in town were also occupied by ministers attending Conference.

GODERICH, June 7.—This morning the Conference opened at 9 o'clock, President Griffin in the chair. The report of the Conference Special Committee was read by Rev J. W. Holmes. The report of the Church Property Committee was read by Rev J. Galloway and adopted unamended. Upon motion of Rev. D. C. McDowell, ex-President, seconded by Rev. J. Gray, the thanks of the Conference were presented to Dr. Carman for the sermon he preached at the ordination services.

A deputation from the Women's Missionary Society was received. An appropriate and beautiful address, referring to their work and its necessity and asking the hearty co-operation of Conference, was read. The President conveyed to the deputation the pleasure it was for the Conference to receive them, and assured them of the deep interest which was taken in their work.

A telegram reporting the death since the opening of the Conference of Rev J. Scott, of Owen Sound, was received and a reply of condolence was requested by the Conference to be conveyed to the family.

The pastoral address was read by Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., and adopted.

The election of alternate delegates to the General Conference, not elected before, took place this forenoon, and resulted as follows:—Ministerial, Wm. Tindale and J. Webster; lay, Andrew Morris, Thomas Whale, J. J. George.

In the afternoon, Rev. G. Buggin, Treasurer of the Children's fund, presented his report, which was adopted. The assessment per member recommended is one cent.

Rev James Gray, Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, was introduced to the Conference and spoke at considerable length upon the receipts and disbursements of the Fund. His report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Withrow was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of the periodicals under his editorial management, showing their great prosperity and development, the last year being most prosperous, subscribers to the Magazine being more numerous than ever, and the Sunday School papers having a circulation 250,000 copies, which is not confined to the Dominion of Canada, but extends to the Udited States and also Australia.

Conference adjourned at 5 p. m.

The Wimbledon Team.

OTTAWA, June 5.—The Canadian contingent for Wimbledon will sail from Quebec on the 24th inst., under command of Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P., with Captain Prevost, of the 65th Battalion, second in command. The team is believed to be stronger than usual, being made up of, with one exception, the twenty who stood highest in the grand aggregate at last year's annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association. In former years many of those making the highest scores were unable to go to England, and substitutes would have to be selected from among those making smaller scores. As soon as Liverpool is reached the Canadian riflemen will go to Cambridge for a week's practice preparatory to entering for the Wimbledon matches. The following competitors compose the team: Sergt W O King, 45th Batt; Staff Sergt J B Mitchell, 45th Batt; Sergt Alex Wilson, 33rd Batt; Sergt W J Pound, 37th Batt; Sergt J A Armstrong, G G F G; Sergt J Rolston, 37th Batt; Pte J Riddle, 6th Batt; Lieut. Maxwell, Halifax Gar Art; Pte O S Stanton, 60th Batt; Sergt A Bell, 12th Batt; Capt Barnhill, 78th Batt; Lieut Blair, 78th Batt; Pte W Lordly, 62nd Batt; Capt Hood, 5th Batt; Sergt Loggie, 73rd Batt; Sergt Mumford, 63rd Batt; Capt J Adam, 13th Batt; Pte A S Kimmerly, 49th Batt; Lieut Russell, 45th Batt; Trooper Beatty, 8th Cavalry. The only name omitted is that of Captain Corbin, fifth on the list last year, but who was debarred on account of having visited Wimbledon twice already.

Stuffing the Voters' Lists

An example of how the Tories take advantage of the Franchise Act comes from Napinee. The editor of the Tory paper there made a declaration, whereby 123 names were added to the voters' lists, all of whom were said to be 21 years of age. One of these, Edward Moss, was said to be only 16 years of age, there being altogether over fourteen under age. The lists, it is said, were loaded by the Conservatives with the deliberate intention of carrying the next election by this means. The Judge struck off ninety-four Tories and only six Reformers. Referring to the Act, the *Express* of that place says: In Lennox it has proved a boomerang, and under its provisions the Reformers, by dint of hard work, have secured a gain of over eighty votes on the lists as they were in 1885." A man who has been dead for several years was added to the lists by the Tories. The conduct of that party was such that Judge Price addressed them as follows: "You certainly are not managing this matter as well as you might have done, nor as well as the other side are doing. I don't know whether you are lacking in the 'sinews of war' or not, but you are certainly getting badly left."

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism Sold at 25c a bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist

The Police Magistrate and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—In justice to the P. M. I want to call attention to an error in your report to-day of the Holliday trial on Saturday. You say "The Magistrate in summing up remarked that if these men had perjured themselves it is one of the evil consequences of the Act." What he did say was "I do not know whether or not the Scott Act makes such witnesses as these, &c."

Yours, &c.,
AUDITOR.

Guelph, June 7, 1886.

Lord Headley's debts amount to $230,000 and his assets are *nil*.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.

A Conviction Entered Against Toney Gillie.

The Scott Act cases in the Police Court occupied until half-past six o'clock last night. The following is the continuation of the evidence:

James Dowrey, sworn: I live in Guelph; was on the Exhibition ground the 24th of May; walked into the building and saw the refreshment booth in one of the wings; was there two or three times in the afternoon; saw the refreshments served; saw temperance drinks and lager beer; saw money passed over the counter for temperance drinks; there were several kegs in the building; there were two or three kegs on tap; the beer was served out in glasses; the kegs were six or ten feet back to give those serving room to move; saw people get cigars, etc.; money was given for cigars and temperance drinks and tickets for lager beer; I got one ticket from a friend, a Guelph man, and got a glass of lager; did not pay him; I asked two tickets from a gentleman and he gave them to me, and after a while I gave him ten cents; one of the tickets I received got me lager beer; saw several tickets passing over the railing for beer; got a glass for myself and gave one away; the tickets I got were not like the one produced; did not know the man and did not see him before or since; I saw him with a number of tickets and asked him for two tickets and he gave them to me; I gave him the ten cents when I came away, as I did not want them for nothing; I saw defendant Gillie behind the bar serving out lager beer and other refreshments; he did not serve me.

In cross-examination by Mr. Bigelow the only new point elicited was that Mr. Dowrey did not go to the building with the intention of giving the authorities information.

Samuel Moffatt, sworn:—Was on the Exhibition ground on 24th May; had a number of tickets; don't know who gave them to me; did not pay for them; they were presented to me; don't remember seeing Gillie there; saw other persons with tickets and saw them get beer with their tickets; there were other refreshments to be had and soft drinks.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacGregor:—Did not try to get other refreshments than beer with my tickets; don't know who I got the tickets from; the beer did not intoxicate me; I don't swear it was intoxicating.

To Mr. Macdonald—Cannot say why it was not intoxicating; to my taste it was lager beer.

Gilbert Sully, sworn: Live in Guelph; was on the Exhibition ground and was in the building on Queen's birthday; had some lager beer; did not give anything for it; was treated to it by one of the tickets Moffatt had; did not notice where the liquor was drawn from; have tasted lager before; am not a good enough judge of lager to tell what it was; have taken two or three glasses; it never affected me; think if a person took enough of it it would intoxicate; do not recognize Gillie as one of those who served out refreshments; do not know how the tickets were obtained; did not notice how the other refreshments were obtained; only one place was used to serve out refreshments.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macgregor.—Did not see anybody selling tickets; there were none sold to my knowledge; never tasted the blue ribbon or home-brewed ale; wont swear whether the beer I drank was intoxicating or contained alcohol; what I asked for was lager; won't swear it was lager beer.

Adam Robertson, sworn—Was in the Exhibition building; I had what I supposed was lager beer; it looked like lager; am not expert enough to tell whether it was lager or not; the keg was similar to a lager beer keg; don't recognize Gillie; it was a boy who served me; there were three or four serving; a friend asked me to have a drink—a person by the name of Brown; he treated four of us; he had a number of tickets; could not say whether we all took lager.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bigelow:—I thought it was lager; would not swear it was intoxicating liquor; have never taken enough of it to know; was not there when any money was taken.

On the conclusion of Mr. Robertson's evidence the Court adjourned for half an hour.

Chief Randall sworn: I saw Welsh drink a number of glasses at the bar; I was invited to have a drink, but did not have any; the Secretary of the Lodge told me it was not for sale; there was no money passed for beer that I saw, and there was no money returned that was offered for drinks that I saw; could not say anything about other refreshments; could not tell whether the counter was put up on trestles or whether there were two boards for a counter or not; had not been taking anything that day.

Toney Gillie, sworn: Am the defendant in the prosecution; was serving refreshments, including lager beer, on the 24th of May; served a good many glasses, but could not tell the quantity, neither the number of kegs bought; was engaged selling beer for two or three hours; I was giving a helping hand to Mr. W. C. Patterson; Patterson took the tickets; I took more tickets for soft drinks and cigars than I did money; these tickets were good for everything we had; no money was taken that I know of for lager; W. C. Patterson took the money, the tickets and the beer left over; my instructions were to take no money except for soft drinks and cigars; refused money many times for lager and saw every one of the others do so; the Oddfellows brought all their refreshments with them; I would not take any ticket unless it was punched; a ticket was equal to five cents; most of the members of the Committee bought their tickets in Toronto; will swear that every ticket I took was punched; the tickets were made up in envelopes and that envelope was addressed to each member; his proportion of the tickets was in proportion to the amount contributed by him; do not know who got the profits.

W. C. Patterson, sworn: Am a member of the lodge for the past three years; I was in charge of the refreshments and lager; the total amount of tickets taken at the refreshment box was $103.70; there was only 25c or 30c in the box; could not tell how many subscriptions there were; $264.90 was the total amount to be subscribed; could not tell how many tickets were given out; Gillie is charged with $20 worth of tickets, but did not get any; Kirkmichael got $20 worth of tickets and has made no returns; had forty kegs and took back 22 kegs; there were six gallons in the keg; $264.90 was the value of the tickets counted ready to be issued; any deficiency that might arise would have to be paid by the committee and the committee would be reimbursed by the lodge; a guarantee fund was taken up before the project was started; the lager was to be supplied to the members of the lodges and was bought solely for their consumption; if a stranger known to me not to be an Oddfellow had a ticket he would not be entitled to have lager; it was only the intention to give these tickets to the members, and I know of none that were supplied to parties who were not members of the order; we were a number of persons coming here to have our own refreshments and enjoy ourselves; there was no desire or intention to evade the law, and I took legal advice to see whether by bringing the lager the law would broken, and if it was to be broken would not bring the lager at all.

Mr. Bigelow and Mr. McGregor then addressed the Magistrate. They held that no barter had taken place; that the tickets were used by the members of the Order and their friends. There was no evidence whatever of a sale by the members.

Messrs. Guthrie and Macdonald held on the contrary from the evidence that each ticket represented five cents, and the value of that ticket was received in lager; consequently there must have been a barter; also that there was no doubt in their minds but that this scheme was got up to evade the law, and the parties were very careful to have legal advice on the matter before embarking in it.

The Magistrate said he would deliver judgment to-morrow at ten o'clock. He was of opinion so far that a barter had taken place.

THE JUDGMENT.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning Mr. Saunders took his seat on the Bench and read his judgment, having promised to forward it to Mr. Bigelow in Toronto. His Worship viewed the important points of the evidence of the several witnesses, after which he said:

With the greatest desire to give all persons charged before me under the Act the benefit of any reasonable doubt, I cannot come to any other conclusion than that the circumstances detailed in evidence in this case establish an unlawful barter of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the second part of the Act. The evidence impresses my mind strongly that the plan was conceived and carried out with the view of evading the Act, and I cannot be persuaded that counsel ever advised the legality of what was done in this case. Had the course advised by counsel been adhered to, possibly the defendant might have found himself within the law, but the plan as carried out was, to my mind, a flagrant violation of the law.

After referring to several American cases, touching upon the question, the judgment proceeds.

These American cases are conflicting, and they are not by any means *on all fours* with the case before me, not so much so, as I at first thought they were from my recollection of them, but they are interesting as going to show that all such schemes are mere attempts to evade the law. It seems to me that had it been competent to indict the defendants in the American cases for unlawfully bartering liquor, the indictments would have been sustained. At all events, upon the evidence in the case before me, I am of the opinion that there has been a clear case of the unlawful barter of intoxicating liquor made out. Were such transactions legal in Scott Act municipalities, then indeed, the Act might be viewed as useless legislation. I think no claim of right arises in the case. The evidence impresses my mind in this way, that, as between the public and the defendant, and as between the defendant and Patterson, Patterson was the proprietor of the beer and of the other refreshments, that he, Patterson, and others in his employment (the defendant being one of them) were disposing of this beer and of these refreshments for Patterson, who was under obligation to account for the receipts to others behind the scenes—the main object of these others being profit. There is no doubt in my mind that the disposal of the beer in this case, at least to Cowan, and to other strangers, not members of the Order of Oddfellows, was an *unlawful bartering* of beer for tickets—an exchange, in fact, of one commodity of value for another commodity of value, and that such *unlawful bartering* took place in the City of Guelph.

If I should be held to be wrong in my application of the law to the evidence produced in this case, my conscience will not be in the least disturbed by the quashing of the conviction.

I convict Toney Gillie and I order and adjudge him for this offence, being the first offence, to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

At the conclusion of his judgment Mr. Saunders read the following letter, which he had found under his door this morning:

Mr. Saunders—

DEAR SIR,—I have property here and I voted for the Scott Act, but I am sorry and see it is hurting business in your city. Some of my customers now go to Berlin and Galt. I am still in with the temperance people and have heard them say tonight that they believe that you will not fine the Toronto people, as the sale of liquor has not been proven so far against them. This case will have a great deal to do with the Scott Act in future in Guelph, and I do not think they expect to win this case against the Toronto people.

Yours truly,
A MERCHANT.

Guelph, June 7, 1886.

The Magistrate remarked that the writer must be either a knave or a fool. He would take the more lenient view of the thing and suppose the man to be a fool.

The following two clauses of the Act bear principally on the case that have been tried so far:—

In proving the sale or barter or other unlawful disposal of liquor for the purpose of any proceeding relative to any offence under the said "*Temperance Act of 1864*," or under this Act, it shall not be necessary to show that any money actually passed or any liquor was actually consumed, if the justices, magistrate, or other officer or court hearing the case is or are satisfied that a transaction in the nature of a sale or barter or other unlawful disposal actually took place.

In any prosecution under the said Temperance Act or under this Act, for the sale or barter or other unlawful disposal of intoxicating liquor, it shall not be necessary that any witness should depose directly to the precise description of the liquor sold or bartered or the precise consideration therefor, or to the fact of the sale or other disposal having taken place with his participation or to his own personal and certain knowledge, but the justices or magistrate or other officer trying the case, so soon as it appears to them or him that the circumstances in evidence sufficiently establish the infraction of law complained of, shall put the defendant on his defence, and in default of his rebuttal of such evidence, shall convict him accordingly.

The County Council and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I notice in your issue of date that the County Council by a vote of 31 to 6 refused to appropriate any sum for the payment of a salary to the Police Magistrate lately appointed for the County by the Ontario Government. It would seem only reasonable to expect the Council to provide all legitimate means to enforce a law which a large majority of the ratepayers of the County have decided shall be in force for at least the next three years. It appears, however, the members of the Council are bound to burk the wishes of the people if possible, and they would quite evidently not have acceded to the demands of the Commissioners for Centre Wellington for an appropriation had it been possible to have done so. It now remains for the electors of the various municipalities in the County to say at the municipal elections next January whether they choose to be misrepresented in this way or not—to decide whether these men are sent to the Council to carry out the wishes of the minority or those of the majority. It is for the electors to show by their votes whether or not they propose to stultify themselves by carrying the Scott Act and then practically defeating the objects of the Act by putting men in the Council who are opposed to both the spirit and the letter of the Act. Electors of the County of Wellington mark each of the men who voted "nay" to the amendment to the Finance Committee's report moved by Mr. Howes and seconded by Mr. Reynolds:—

Anderson,	Long,
Benham,	Marshall
Black, R. J.,	McEwing,
Burt,	McGowan,
Carberry,	McManus,
Corbett,	Nicoll,
Cross,	Murdoch,
Darroch,	Mutrie,
Foote,	O'Donnell,
Gilmore,	Rae,
Gordon, W. L.,	Reynolds, James,
Gordon, H. B.,	Robertson,
Hobson,	Robinson,
Johnston,	Tolton,
Kirkwood,	Wissler,
Knott.	

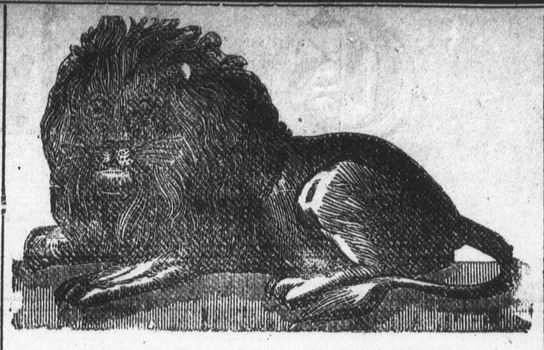
Cut the list out and carry it in your hat and see that not one of them is returned next January. Honor the nolbe six:—

Black, H.,	Howes,
Coleman,	Fowler,
Hampton,	Reynolds, John

and get 31 other equally good and true men to sit beside them at the Council Board.

Yours, &c.,
SCOTT ACT.

Guelph, June 7, 1886.



TO THE PUBLIC.

Thanks once more for complying with our first request for $15,000 by the 1st June, the time is just up, and we have received more than the required amount. We still want

$14,000 by the 17th June,
$15,000 by the 1st July.

We continue our

GREAT SALE

till we have raised these amounts.

We consider that an Explanation is due the PUBLIC.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

June 5.

The Council resumed at nine o'clock this morning the Warden in the chair.

A petition was read from ratepayers in the township of Minto for a school section, and to appoint arbitrators to determine or alter the boundaries of school sections Nos. 12, 11 and 4, so as to give a school on the 8th concession Minto. Referred.

The by-law for appointing an inspector for McKinley's creek was read a third time and passed.

The by-law for raising money in advance of the assessment was read a third time and passed.

The by-law confirming the assessment was read a third time and passed.

A motion was made that the by-law appointing county valuators be read a third time and passed.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Coleman, that the by-law be read this time six months.

The amendment was lost and Mr. Cross called for the yeas and nays, which are as follows:—

Yeas—R. J. Black, H. Black, Coleman, Corbett, Cross, Gilmore, Knott, Long, Marshall, McEwing, McGowan, McManus.—12.

Nays—Anderson, Burt, Carberry, Foote, Darrock, H. B. Gordon, Hampton, Hobson, Howes, Kirkwood, Mutrie, Rae, John Reynolds, Robinson, Tolton.—15.

The by-law was accordingly read a third time and passed.

The by-law to levy rates for the current year was read a third time and passed. The sum to be raised is $52,194.00 at a uniform rate of two and one-twelfth mills in the dollar.

PRINTING.

Mr. T. Carberry, chairman of the Printing Committee, reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:—E. H. Dewar, general County printing, $130.21; H. J. Benner, Mount Forest, $7; J. S. Mitchell, Drayton, $1.50; H. Gummer, Guelph, $8.40; J. & R. Craig, Fergus, $7.20; T. C. Dean, Drayton, $8—$162.31.

With reference to the communication of Mr. H. Gummer presented at the January session and left over until now, we have given the matter our careful consideration and can see no reason why we should make any change in our report with respect to awarding the contract, as the principal objection in said communication was the item of convictions which to the present date only amounts to $3.36.

In regard to the communication received from Mr. T. C. Dean, of Drayton, we have to report that it was generally understood by the committee from reliable sources that Mr. Dean was not in a position to do the work satisfactorily owing to his not having the necessary plant and material.

Mr. Hobson asked if the committee had ascertained whether Mr. Dean was in a position to do the printing. Complaints had been made for the past three years about the letting of the county printing and it would be well to have some information on the matter.

Mr. McGowan stated that Mr. Dean had done their township printing for two years and had done it very well. If he had the lowest tender he should have the work.

Mr. Carberry said his tender might have been lower in some particulars.

Mr. Wissler considered the way the clause of the report in reference to Mr. Dean was worded, that that gentleman, if he was worth anything, would have good grounds for an action of damages. He objected to it.

Mr. Powley said that Drayton village had its printing done by Dean, and that the work was not satisfactory. For this reason they had their work done elsewhere. Since the 1st of January Mr. Dean had turned out better work. There had been an opposition paper started there and that might in a measure account for it.

Mr. Cross thought that out of courtesy to Mr. Dean, if his tender was the lowest and not accepted, he should have been informed of the fact and the reason.

Messrs. Wissler and McEwing moved that the clause be struck out. This was lost and a yea and nay vote was called on the motion for the adoption which was carried on the following division.

Yes—M. Anderson, R. J. Black, H. Black, Thomas Carberry, F. T. Coleman, John Darroch, J. Gilmore, W. L. Gordon, H. B. Gordon, Joshua Howes, W. F. Johnston, Lewis Knott, Thomas Marshall, John Powley, William Rae, James Reynolds, George Robinson—17.

Nays—J. W. Burt, John Corbett, John I. Hobson, William Long, H. McEwing, John McGowan, Thomas McManus, M. C. O'Donnell, John Reynolds, John R. Wissler—10.

COMMUNICATION.

The Clerk read a communication from H. W. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, stating that the new county buildings and adjacent registry office were open and unprotected, by reason of the removal of the fences during building operations, and asking that they be replaced. Also that the vault in his office required more light, which could be remedied by inserting a small tube in the wall at the cost of about two dollars. In reference to the report of the County Property Committee brought in at this session, he said that the two chairs which were objected to were purchased after he had written to the Chairman of the Committee and had received no answer. Referred to County Property.

After voting $5 to Mr. Colson, caretaker of the Court House for his services, on motion the Council adjourned till the 1st Tuesday in December.

More Customs Seizures.

MONTREAL, June 6.—The discoveries made by Messrs. O'Hara and Ambrose in their investigations into the church ornament undervaluations show that some of the largest wholesale manufacturers in France have been in the habit for some time past of furnishing duplicate invoices, one of which, in which the reduced values were entered, was presented at the customs, while the others contained the real value of the goods.

The Customs officers have completed the seizure of C. B. Lanctot's stock, and the case will now be submitted to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa. The officers have not succeeded in obtaining the books of the firm, being informed that the old ledger prior to February last does not exist. When the firm refused to deliver over the books and invoices or to allow the officers to examine them, Messrs. O'Hara and Ambrose followed the same course as that adopted in the Paterson-Kissock case, which, in fact, was the only one left them. They prepared to move the stock, as provided for under the Customs Act, to the nearest examining warehouse. The packing cases were sent to the store, but the firm, through its lawyer, Hon. Mr. Laflamme, Q. C., offered to make a deposit of $5,000, which was accepted. The goods under seizure represent a greater value than the deposit, and it is probable that the Department at Ottawa will call for another instalment.

Mr. Gauthier, one of the members of the firm, denies that his firm has been guilty of any fraud. He stigmatizes the action of the Customs officers as a tyranny, and says they are evidently endeavoring to get him to commit himself by working on his fears and obtaining a compromise.

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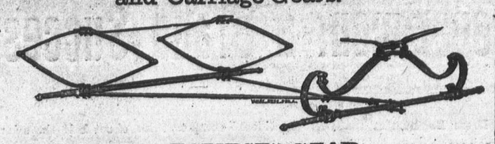

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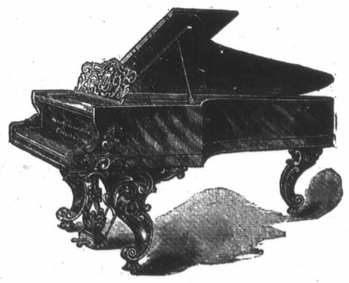

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LONDON, June 7.—Mr. Gladstone replying to a question on the paper said the Government was unable to promise to incorporate measures for a Home Rule Government in England, Wales, and Scotland in the revised Irish Home Rule Bill, when it was brought in during the Autumn session, in the event of its passing the second reading now.

George J. Goschen, Liberal, resumed the debate on the Home Rule Bill, which he strongly opposed.

Mr. Parnell was the next speaker. He was loudly cheered by his followers. He said; "I should ordinarily have lacked the confidence to follow so able and eloquent a speaker in this contest of giants, but I think thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just.(Cheers.) And unequal, inferior as I am at many points, I hope I shall not be so far behind as usual. (Hear, hear.) Without intending to offer any disrespect,I could not help thinking while listening to his speech that in all the lost causes with which I have seen him connected during many years past, he was never so little effective as when contending against the bill, we hope to read a second time to-night. (Cheers.) Mr. Goschen sought, I think, very unfairly to cast a lurid light on the situation by his allusion to those unhappy outrages in Kerry. I join in the expression of contempt for those cowardly, disgraceful practices. I join him to the fullest extent —(Hear, hear)—and neither do I say that because evictions have been more numerous in Kerry than in all the rest of Munster put together during months past, that they constitute an excuse for these outrages, or any excuse for outrage, though it may supply us with the cause of them. But when I denounce outrages I denounce them in every part of Ireland, whether in Ulster or in Kerry. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Goschen is certainly free from reproach. He has not joined Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain in the use of reckless language with reference to the affairs of a country which is not their country. (Cheers.) My colleagues have in time past been reproached because they have not been careful in looking at the effect of their language, and the doctrine of indirect responsibility has been employed against them to the extent of my imprisonment. If that doctrine were employed against Lord Randolph Churchill or Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Randolph Churchill ought to plead the excuse that he believes in nothing and nobody but himself, so that he could not expect any great importance to be attached to his declarations, (cheers and laughter) while Mr. Chamberlain might have said and said very truly that he was ignorant of all the circumstances of Ireland. His celebrated projected visit there last autumn not having come off he really couldn't know what would be the effect of his language. (Cheers.) However, we have the result now in one murder already committed in Belfast and I trust that in the future members will remember the importance and gravity of the occurrences which may follow in Ulster. These occurrences cannot go further at the outside than outrage and assassination, but they will depend very much upon what is said on this subject and the amount of importance given to the doings of the Ulster men. We do say and admit that these occurrences are to be condemned and should be stopped, but while Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Goschen say they must be put an end to by coercion which he and his friends have been using for the last eighty-six years, we would say—with Mr. Gladstone—try the effect of self-government. (Cheers.) Then, if Kerry men resort to outrage they will very soon find that the rest of Ireland will put a stop to it. (Renewed cheers.) Mr. Goschen referred to recent events in Belfast, but before I deal with that terrible matter, I wish to give an explanation because, as usual, one of the English newspapers has perverted for its own purposes what I believe actually took place. (Irish cheers.) I am pained to see that the struggle is alleged to have arisen out of an expression used by a Catholic to a fellow-workman who was a Protestant, to the effect that in a short time none of his persuasion would be allowed to earn a crust of bread in Ireland. That, however, does not accurately represent all the facts as reported in the local newspapers. (Cheers and counter cheers.) According to them, what took place was this: The overseer of the works found fault with the way in which an Orange, or at all events a Protestant, workman was digging a drain. The overseer said: "That is a nice way to do the work, whereupon the Orangeman replied to the overseer who happened to be a Catholic: "What does a Paptist know about digging drains?" (Laughter). The overseer irritated, said to the Orangeman: "You'll never earn a crust on these works again," meaning that he was dismissed. Thereupon the Orangeman took his shovel and left the works. I believe that as he was going out he was assaulted by one or more of the workmen. (Derisive laughter.) It is very difficult to know what actually took place but it is of great importance that the House understand that the remark in question had not a general application but only an individual one." (Parnellite cheers.)

Mr. Parnell went on to refer to Grattan's Parliament and said while he would have preferred its revival he was willing to accept the present proposals in good faith. Grattan's Parliament had a house of Lords and he was thankful that Mr. Gladstone's bill made no provision for the resuscitation of that House. He next referred to Mr. Chamberlain and denounced his propositions as mischievous and dangerous.

"We understand perfectly well," said Mr. Parnell, "that the Imperial Parliament has ultimate supremacy and ultimate sovereignty. I quite agree with Mr. Gladstone and think it one of the most valuable parts of the bill. I quite agree that which Mr. Gladstone offers, namely the responsibility of maintaining order in Ireland by an Irish Parliament, is a correct provision without which no state could exist. (Irish cheers.) The supremacy of the Imperial Parliament,however, will not be affected by this if the Irish party executes the powers given to it, while in some cases it may be rendered more effective than ever. (Cheers) In accepting the bill we accept honorable obligations. We pledge ourselves for the Irish League as far as we can pledge ourselves—(derisive cheering and laughter)—that the powers given shall not be abused —(Parnellite cheers)—to devote all the energy, ability and influence we may have with our people to prevent them from abusing the powers entrusted to them (cheers); that if abuses do take place the Imperial Parliament may intervene. In cases of grave emergency, you have the power, the authority and the force, and if abuses are perpetrated you have the remedy in your own hands. In a case of this kind you would have just the same authority you would have whether this bill had been brought forward or not, and this we recognize. We have had this measure accepted by all leaders of every section of the national feeling in Ireland, also outside of Ireland, in America, and every country where Irish people are found. (Cheers.) We have not heard a single voice raised against the bill by an Irishman."

Mr. Parnell went on: "I say that as far as the Irish people can accept this bill they have accepted it without any reserve as a measure which may be considered the final settlement of this great question." He next referred to Ulster, and said that as a Protestant himself he did not believe that an Irish Parliament would encourage her ascendancy of Catholicism. "The question," said he, "of the loyal minority is a question upon which great attention has been bestowed. One would think that Protestant Ireland was going to be handed over to the tender mercies of thugs and bandits." (Major Saunderson—'Hear, hear,' and cheers.) I only wish I was as safe in the north of Ireland when I go there as Major Saunderson would be in the south." [Home Rule cheers.]

"Mr. Chamberlain," said Mr. Parnell, "has claimed a separate legislature for Ulster. You would not protect the loyal minority of Ireland, even supposing you gave Ulster a separate legislature, because there are outside of that province over four hundred thousand Protestants who would still be without any protection so far as what you propose would give it to them. You would not even protect the Protestants of Ulster,because the Protestants according to the last census were in the proportion of 52 to 48 and we have every reason to believe that the Protestants and Catholics of Ulster are about equal in number. Driven away from the fiction of Protestant Ulster, the opponents of the bill upon this point seek refuge in the northeast corner of Ulster, consisting of three counties. Whatever way you put it you must abandon the idea of protecting the Protestants in Ireland by the establishment of a separate legislature, either in Ulster or in any portion of Ulster. We admit that a small proportion fear the treatment they will receive at the hands of the Irish Parliament. Theirs is not the shame and disgrace of those fears. The shame and disgrace belong to the gentlemen and lords belonging to English political party who for selfish interests of those English political parties seek to rekindle the almost expiring embers of political and religious rancor. [Home Rule cheers.] Ireland has never injured Mr. Chamberlain. I don't know why he added the strength of his powerful arm, and why he should have thrown his sword into the scale against us. He and his kind seek to dash this cup from the lips of the Irish, the first cup of cold water that has been offered to our nation since the recall of Lord Fitzwilliam."

"It has been made an argument," Mr. Parnell continued, "against the honesty of my declaration with regard to the final character of the settlement that I have claimed the right of protecting Irish manufactures, and that this bill gives no protection to the Irish manufactures. Undoubtedly we claimed that right, but it was not when the Liberal party was in power. That speech at Wicklow about protection was made at a time when we had every reason to know that the Conservative party if they should be successful at the polls, would have offered to Ireland a statutory legislature with the right to protect her own manufactures. (Loud laughter and Ministerial and Home Rule cheers.) This would have been coupled with a settlement of the Irish land question on the basis of purchase on a larger scale than that now proposed by Mr. Gladstone. (Renewed cheering.) I should not have the right, and I never did think, and I don't think now of claiming the right of protecting Irish manufactures, for the Irish party never expected it. I don't expect it now. Therefore I recognize this settlement as a final settlement without protection."

Mr. Parnell said the proposition to retain Irish members at Westminster would be considered on its merits. In conclusion he described the terrors of coercion, as exercised in the last five years, and said to keep Ireland in subjection if the bill were defeated all and more would have to be done again.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach followed. He denied amid the jeers of the Parnellites that with his knowledge any promise of home rule was made by a member of the late Tory Government and demanded the name of his colleague, to whom Mr. Parnell referred.]

Mr. Parnell said the demand was a safe one and could not be complied with unless the gentleman referred to unsealed his lips.

Mr. Gladstone summed up the debate eloquently but briefly. Then came the momentous division. The vote was 311 for the measure and 341 against, Mr. Chamberlain's prediction of the result being exactly realized.

The excitement during the division has had no parallel in the history of the House of Commons. Lord Randolph Churchill was the first to discover that the Government was defeated, and by waving his hat and indulging in other joyful demonstrations he aroused the enthusiasm of the members of the Opposition, who, rising, waved their hats and cheered again and again. When the figures were announced the noise was deafening. The Parnellites rose and challenged the vote. Mr. O'Connor called for cheers for the "Grand Old Man," which were given with a gusto by the Government supporters, and Sir Wm. Harcourt and his companions rose and bowed to Mr. Gladstone, who was somewhat embarassed. The Parnellites called for groans for Mr. Chamberlain, which were given with shouts of "Traitor "and "Judas Iscariot." Mr. Chamberlain merely laughed.

When order was restored Mr. Gladstone arose, white and trembling, and moved to adjourn until Thursday.

Messrs. Healy and O'Connor again challenged the vote, saying they would not offer opposition, but wished to express their repugnance of the conduct of many members of Mr. Gladstone's party. During the hub-bub which followed, Mr Gladstone left the House, wearing a haggard look cheered, by his supporters.

Foreign.

Rev. Joseph Parker D.D., pastor of the London City Temple, says that if Lord Hartington and Mr Chamberlain hope to secure Nonconformist support by opposing the Home Rule bill, they are greatly mistaken.

During the celebration Monday at Padua, at the anniversary of the death of Garibaldi, an anti-Austrian demonstration resulted in a riot, in which several persons were wounded severely and 58 rioters arrested.

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7 per cent. per annum

Upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's office, Guelph, on and after

FRIDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JULY, NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 24th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Property in the City of Guelph

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a certain Mortgage made by David Molton, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the door of the City Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1886,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, namely:—Lots numbers Three and Four on Suffolk street, in Hatch's survey, in the City of Guelph.

The property is immediately adjoining the West Ward school, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office. There is a good rough-cast house with outbuildings, together with hard and softwater on the premises. The lots will be sold either singly or together.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in two weeks thereafter, or one half the purchase money may remain on mortgage, with interest at six per cent. half yearly. For further particulars apply to

HUGH McMILLAN,
Vendor's solicitor, Guelph.
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Guelph, May 31, 1886.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Application for the office of

CITY ASSESSOR

will be received by the undersigned until noon, on

Wednesday, 16th June, '86.

RICHARD MITCHELL,
june8d7 City Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Wholesale Carriage Hardware merchants, in the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm to be paid to C. Kloepfer, who will pay all claims against the said firm. C. Kloepfer continues the hardware branch of said business, on the same premises, and C. W. Walker continues the Top manufacturing branch, under the style of Guelph Carriage Top Co.

Witness,
JOHN MITCHELL. } C. KLOEPFER, C. S. WALKER.
Dated at Guelph, June 1st, 1886. d3

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BIRTHS.

SUTTON—At Hespeler, on the 26th May, the wife of Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, of a son.

DEATHS.

FARROW—At his father's residence, Elora Road, Guelph, on the 9th June, Henry Farrow, second son of Mr. Asher Farrow, aged 33 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

JEANNERET—At Ligonier, Indiana, on the 8th June, Amelia, wife of Mr. R. J. Jeanneret, (formerly of this city), aged 62 years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. S. Hodgskin.

Wanted.

WANTED—By June 16th a good plain cook, who can wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Bond, corner Kramosa Road and George street. 5-dtf

WANTED, a good general servant at once. Apply to MRS. DAY, Grange st. a24dtf

I.O.O.F.

THE MEMBERS OF RELIANCE LODGE No. 89, and Progress Lodge, No. 158, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in the Lodge Room on *Friday, June 11th*, at one p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Henry Farrow, of Battle Creek Lodge, Michigan. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. PARKER, N. G., J. J. MAHONEY, N. G.,
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Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

"Why are you walking so quickly ma?" cried a bright eyed little maiden of five years to her beloved parent. "I am going to Hughes' sale; everybody in Guelph is there," replied the anxious mother.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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Local News

ACCORDING to the Victoria, B. C., dailies Mr. Campbell Shaw has begun the publication of his new paper, the British Columbia Leader, a twelve page monthly. He has also gone into the real estate business and will no doubt make things lively in the vicinity of his adopted home.

COWS KILLED.—Mr. Archibald Robertson, Eden Mills, had two cows killed last Monday by the falling of an old tree. Fifteen cattle had been driven into the bush, and when clustered round the tree, it fell, killing a young steer instantly and injuring a valuable cow so as to produce its death the next day.

WE learn from the Berlin *Telegraph* that the widow of the late Sheriff Davidson has presented a beautiful memorial clock to St. Andrews Church of Berlin, in memory of her husband. The Sheriff was one of the founders of that congregation, and in the time of its early struggles he was its mainstay.

TOOK HIS DEGREE.—At the recent examinations held at Toronto University, D. R. McLean, son of Alex. McLean, Puslinch, succeeded in taking the degree of B. A., with honors in Classics. Mr McLean attended the Galt Collegiate Institute for one year, and from there passed the Senior Matriculation taking honors at each subsequent examination. We believe it is his intention to study law.

ONE day last week Dougald Cowan of Erin Centre was standing on an old wall lifting with a chain, when the chain broke and Mr. Cowan fell, lighting on his hands and head. One hand doubled under him, and both of the wrist bones were broken. His head also was badly cut. He was stunned, and it was at first thought that his skull was smashed, but no serious result is anticipated.

POTATO BUGS.—These varmints are something like Canada thistles—they have come to stay, and never suffer by winter-killing or any other disorder. They are at present swarming on the potato tops that have appeared above the ground, and give promise of affording an extensive field for the operation of Paris Green before many weeks are past. They have got cheek enough to stand everything but that.

The Irish *Standard* published in Minneapolis and St. Pauls has the following:—"Mr. John Stronach, Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Division of the C. P. R. telegraph line, who has also charge of construction, is now busily engaged with a large gang of men in swinging up wires toward Vancouver preparatory to the opening of through traffic.

WHAT WILL "OLD NICK" DO NEXT.—This question, it appears, was asked by the *Herald's* Hespeler correspondent a few days ago in referring to some of the mischief of that town wearing white plug hats. "Old Nick" bids us answer the query somewhat enigmatically, by stating that he will provide all his children with plug hats, more especially the jealous ones, as plug hats are sometimes purchased at three cents on the dollar. He loves all his children and will stand by them through the various ups and downs of life.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular communication of Guelph Lodge No. 258, A.F. and A.M., G.R.C., held in their hall last night, which was largely attended by members and visiting friends from Stratford, Erin and city lodges, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—W. Bro. Mahoney, W. M.; Bro. Marcroft, S.W.; Bro. W. Stewart, J. W.; W. Bro. J. H. Finlay, Treasurer; Bro. G. J. Brill, Secretary; Rt. W. Bro. H. Walker, Chaplain; W. Bro. Harry Bolton, Tyler.

LARGE SCROTAL HERNIA.—It is really surprising the changes of late years in the treatment of Rupture. Only a few years ago large Scrotal Hernia or Rupture could not be held by trusses. Now Mr. Charles Cluthe, the celebrated truss inventor, offers to all these people a success or no money. He goes even further than this. He offers a 300-mile return ticket on any railway to any one whose rupture he cannot hold. Mr Cluthe is a responsible man, and above the reproach of taking advantage of people for the sake of the price of a truss. Mr Cluthe will be at the Victoria Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday, June 10th.

LARGE BARN.—A large barn was raised on the farm of Major Nicoll, Puslinch, on Saturday. The afternoon was wet and the work could not be proceeded with until four o'clock. Jacob Fritz and David Clark were selected as captains and sides chosen. Every one worked with a will, and in three hours the erection was completed. The structure is 60x80 and of the most substantial nature, constructed on the most modern principles both for convenience and appearance. The workmanship is of a superior nature and creditable to both the framer, James McLean, and the Messrs Shultz, who done the mason work.

SENECA G.—The Elora *Express* says:—It is a matter of regret that Seneca G. Ketchum, known to some of our villagers as a great vocalist, should have seen fit to walk through the village on Tuesday evening without calling at the *Express* office. But no doubt he was in a hurry. The great strides he took prove that he must have been walking for something. He only placed his feet to the sidewalk about six times in covering the main street. And he left a black mark from his bare foot at each step, with the words "Meet me at Guelph" in white letters thereon. It is supposed by some that he was looking for his girl; by others that his future mother-in-law was after him.

DEATH OF JEANIE WATSON.—Mrs. James F. Hardy (Miss Jeanie Watson), the celebrated Scottish vocalist, died suddenly at her home, 22 Price street, St. Paul's Ward. She returned to Toronto last November after an absence of some years in the United States. Miss Watson's death will be regretted by thousands of persons to whom she has endeared herself by her agreeable manners and beautiful rendering of the songs of Scotland. Miss Watson, it is said, was at one time in her life a polisher in a piano factory in Glasgow. Her magnificent vocal powers, having received good training, brought her into favourable notice, and she devoted her life to Scottish song. She has appeared many times in nearly all the cities and towns in Canada, and was always appreciated and admired. She was well known at least to the Scottish portion of the populace in Guelph, and whenever she appeared in her public capacity as a vocalist was always sure to draw a large audience. Her death will be generally regretted in Guelph, and more especially by those who were personally acquainted with her.

Local Showers.

The Probabilities.—Moderate winds, fair, moderately warmer weather to-day. Local showers to-night.

BROWN, of Galt, is making another shipment of cattle from here to-day. The price paid is from 5 to 5½ cents. The cattle are superior.

THE delegates who stayed through the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church, Goderich, returned this forenoon.

JAMES MORRISON has so much demand for his buttermilk and skimmed milk from the Ontario Agricultural College that he has found it necessary to put on another delivery waggon.

CIVIC holiday having been fixed for August 12th some of the thirsty ones are already counting upon being present at the Berlin lagerfeast or sangerfest, or whatever you call it.

THE first case in the County of Wellington under the Canada Temperance Act was decided by W. H. Lowes, County Police Magistrate, in Rothsay, on Tuesday. Michael Sullivan, of Bosworth, was fined $50.

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON, insurance agent, has entered into his new office, in Day's Block, adjoining the premises of the Guelph Investment and Savings Society bank. He has the room very tastefully fitted up.

A CONDEMNED BRIDGE.—Some parties have taken down the boards which protected Wells' bridge from traffic, and now teams go over it as usual. The bridge has been condemned as unsafe, and bloceded accordingly. Parties driving over it do so at their own risk.

THE Rev. Father Jones, formerly one of the priests at Our Lady's Church, Guelph, has been paying a short visit to the rectory, after assisting in holding missions in Hamilton. He returned to Montreal, where he is now stationed, this morning.

AT noon to-day a little girl narrowly escaped being run over by the bill poster's wagon as he was driving over a Macdonnell street crossing. The girl was struck by the front wheel, and thrown aside. One of her legs was slightly injured.

LEAVING GUELPH.—Mr. John Ewing, who for the past thirteen years has been engaged in the livery and hack business here, leaves for Toronto to-morrow, having purchased in company with Ald. Hearn, Bolton's livery stable on Yonge street in that city. Mr. Ewing was well and favorably known in Guelph, and his many friends here will wish him every success in this enterprise.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. — The contracts have been awarded as follows for the erection of a new brick house, two storeys high, 31 by 25, and a kitchen 17 feet square, also two stories; for W. T. Tanner: Stevens, carpenter; Chubb, brick and stone work; Moffatt, painting; Rudd, tinsmithing; and Kirkwood & Phillips, plumbing.

GUELPH'S MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND DEBT.—City Treasurer Harvey to-day remitted to the Bank of Scotland, London, Eng., the sum of £20 sterling to retire the last coupon of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness. The last payment for the principal, which is about £10,200, will be made in December next.

BURIED IN A GRAVEL PIT.—On Tuesday Mr. Andrew Baird, of Erin Village, met with a rather serious accident while working in a gravel pit near Hillsburg. He, with a companion, was engaged taking out gravel for the road, when the side of the it caved in, wedging him against one of the wheels. After being extricated he was removed to his home, where he is now confined to bed with a fractured arm, dislocated shoulder and severe bruises about the body.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. — The Concert Committee of the Caledonian Society held a meeting in Ellis' hotel last night to make arrangements for the coming concert on the 1st of July. There was a good attendance present. Several communications were read from vocalists offering their services for the occasion. It was decided to adjourn until Friday evening, when more applications might be received and a better opportunity thus provided to chose.

A HORSE IN A WELL.—Mr. John Parker, who lives on Paisley Road near the Great Western Station, last night turned his horse out to the grass. This morning about four o'clock he got up and went to find the animal, and after quite a search could find him nowhere around the premises. On passing the well, which is a boarded up one, with a surface of some sixteen feet, he noticed a hole in the covering, and on making an examination found his horse some 14 feet in the bowels of the earth struggling in five feet of water. Assistance was summoned but it was a long time before the horse could be got out, and was landed on terra firma without a scratch.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ERIN.—A sad accident took place in Erin Township on Saturday by which the eldest son of Mr. Lachlan Currie, lot 5, con. 2, a bright lad of 11 years, lost his life. The little fellow had been engaged during the forenoon of that day helping his father to plant potatoes, and it was when work was stopped at 12 o'clock that the accident took place. Some of the boy's younger brothers and sisters had got into an empty lumber waggon to which there were no horses attached and which had been left standing on a knoll. The unfortunate little fellow undertook to draw them down this small hill in the wagon, but after starting he had not the strength to hold it back. He was knocked over and both front and hind wheels passed over his breast. The breast was crushed in and the head bruised. The poor boy never breathed or spoke again. Mr. Currie soon arrived and carried the body to the house and the shock which he and his family received can be better imagined than described. On Monday the funeral took place to Everton and the large attendance bore evidence to the deep sympathy for the bereaved ones which pervaded the community.

Foreign.

A cable despatch announces the sudden death from heart disease in Florence, Italy, of Col. Richard M. Hoe, who had gone abroad for rest and pleasure. He was the senior member of R. Hoe & Co., printing press makers, and was inventor of the rotary or lightning press and the "Web printing machine."

Canadian.

Sir Donald Smith and Sandford Fleming cross the sea this month.

Cardinal Taschereau was on Tuesday presented with a congratulatory address by the Quebec Legislature.

Twenty-five miles of the Regina and Long Lake Railway was formally opened for traffic on Monday.

Five hundred adult immigrants, and one hundred children from Great Britain, arrived in Montreal on Monday.

In the London Methodist Conference on Tuesday, a proposal to abolish the office of General Superintendent was laid on the table.

The plumbers strike in Toronto is ended. The proposals of the employers to grade the wages from 22½ cents per hour being accepted.

A St. Louis company has leased seven hundred thousand acres for a ranche at Wood Mountain, N.W.T., and has already put 26,000 head cattle on it.

The total number of men engaged in the fisheries of Canada last year was 59,493, and the total value of vessels, boats, tackle, etc., employed was $6,697,459.

Ah Ching, one of the three Chinamen arrested for an attempt to murder Mrs. Bulger some months ago near Yale, B.C., has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will adopt the twenty-four hours' system in the new summer time-table to come into force shortly. The Company also intend to run trains between Winnipeg, Man., and Donald, B.C., in forty-eight hours, about half the time at present taken to make the journey.

The steamer "Princess," from Selkirk, Man., for Grand Rapids, with seventy passengers on board, is stuck on a sandbar at the mouth of the Red River, and will have to remain there until the water is raised by a north wind sufficiently to float her off.

Mr. Finnemore, the absconding produce commission merchant of London, Ont., has written a letter to the press of that city explaining the reasons for his secret departure, and promising, in the event of his not being able to effect a settlement with the Bank of Commerce, to lay his version of the matter before the public.

A Canadian Pacific freight train went through the iron bridge at Petewawa, near Pembroke, Monday morning, the hind part of the train pitching into the river, forty feet below. Conductor Williams was killed and several others dangerously injured.

At Monday night's meeting of the Toronto City Council a letter was read from Hon. Frank Smith, complaining of Mayor Howland's action in regard to the Street Railway Company, and holding the city responsible for any losses sustained by the company owing to the strikes. A message was also read from the Mayor defending his actions.

Bank of Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 7.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held this afternoon. President Smithers said the bank had done much better than could have been expected, the net profit being $70,000 in excess of last year. He said that as regards the future the feeling was not bouyant but hopeful. In answer to a shareholder he said that bank dividends were coming down all over the world and were likely to be lower than ever before. The old Board of Directors was afterwards re-elected with the addition of Mr. E. B. Greenshields to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. Brown.

Cases in Bruce.

PAISLEY, June 8.—The first trial here since the changes in the Scott Act came off yesterday. The informant, who comes from near Mildmay, claimed to have purchased liquor from two hotels on the 24th of May. The trials lasted from 5 to 10 p.m. Both cases were dismissed, the magistrate not finding sufficient evidence to convict. Mr. Frost, of Owen Sound, acted for the complainant, Mr. Klein, of Walkerton, for the defence. Friends of the hotel-keepers met the informant on his way to the town hall just after the court opened, and in the presence of a large crowd, in spite of their efforts to stop it, punched him severely. In the riot the informant lost his valise, containing bottles of liquor, which he claims to have purchased.

New Barns in Nassagaweya.

A traveller through the Township of Nassagaweya cannot fail to notice the large number of bank barns that are being erected this summer. Passing over the east side we note first the large stone foundations of Mr. J. McKinnon and Mr G. McDonald; Mr. D. Robinson's barn is already up on a beautiful granite foundation. An observatory is to be erected on this, from which, with the aid of a telescope, probably, Niagara Falls may be seen. A little farther down the township line, on the Esquesing side, Mr. Cannard has a very fine building in course of erection; Mr. D. Wheelihan, of Campbellsville, is also building a large barn and basement stables. Coming up the centre road we notice Messrs. J. Fletcher, Geo. Easterbrook, and J. Canute, all elevating their barns, putting stables under and otherwise enlarging. On Friday, the 4th inst., Mr. N. Norrish raised a large barn on the farm he lately purchased from J. Easterbrook. About one hundred men, chiefly the youth of the neighborhood, gathered for the raising, accompanied by a large number of the fair sex, whose presence added much to the interest of the occasion. The work, which was handled with the utmost care throughout, was finished a little after sundown, without mishap of any kind, when the party sat down to an ample repast.

Now let us sing long live the Queen,
And Nicholas long live he,
And when he does next raise a barn
May I be there to see.

Hard times evidently have not reached Nassagaweya yet.—COM.

An American schooner was sunk in the channel of the Sault river on Monday by a collision with the steamer "Russia."

The Customs Collector at Chicago has received instructions from Washington to release the Canadian steam barge "Nepigon," detained at Chicago for an infraction of the United States Customs laws, caused by stress of weather.

On Tuesday forty-nine of the recently arrested men indicted by the grand jury for rioting and conspiracy at Milwaukee were arraigned in court. All pleaded not guilty and were held over for trial, the bail ranging from $1,000 to $200 each.

Hespeler Correspondence.

SANITARY.—Health Officer Winterbalt, after having notified the citizens to get their premises in order, has just completed his tour of inspection, and pronounces all in a satisfactory condition.

A GOOD SERMON.—Last Sabbath morning the Rev. Mr. White preached a sermon in the Methodist church from the words "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," which we think may have been listened to with advantage by all the parents in the town had they been present. The same venerable gentleman preached to a very large congregation in the evening, and later gave a splendid address at the Gospel Temperance meeting of the B. K. Association.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The first annual entertainment in connection with the Volunteer Company of this place will be held in Glick's Hall on Friday evening, June 11th. Tea will be served from half past six till eight o'clock, after which the Hon. James Young and others are expected to address the assembly. A musical faculty (instrumental) will be represented by the 29th Battalion Band, and (vocal) by Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Maitland of Guelph, and others. With the array of talent mentioned this entertainment ought to be second to none previously held in the place. We believe a most enjoyable and interesting time may be fairly looked for. Admission only 25 cents.

THE DIAMOND.—Last Saturday afternoon the first match of the season, and a most creditable one at that, was played between our boys and a Galt team, resulting after nine innings were played, in a score of 5 to 7 in favour of Hespeler. The Galtonians made their five runs in two innings, being whitewashed in the other seven. The game was played on the Hespeler grounds, and we think for unpractised men this was good work. Galt has some good men on the diamond, and there is no knowing what they will do with our lads before the year is out; one thing may be depended upon, however, and that is, that the boys here will manfully contend to uphold the good reputation which the club has already earned.

NEW BARN.—A fine new barn was raised on the farm of Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Waterloo, on the town line between Puslinch and Waterloo, to-day.

COURT OF REVISION.—At the Court of Revision and Appeal held in the Council Chamber here on Monday evening last, there were no appeals. So much for the good judgment of our Assessor.

NEW ACCESSIONS TO TEMPERANCE.—At the regular weekly meeting of the R. T. of Temperance last week three first class members were initiated. Initiation ceremonies are called into requisition almost every week.

NOT MUCH BETTER.—We are very sorry to state that Mrs. Wm. Parks, who is the victim of a lingering affliction, still shows few signs of convalescence.

Hespeler, June 8th, 1886.

Beverly Correspondence.

FATAL FIRE NEAR BALLYMENA.—The *Irish Times* of Friday May 14th says:—"Early this morning an occurrence which has resulted in the death of an old woman named Elizabeth Graham, took place at a townland called Lenaugh, between Ballymena and Cookstown Junction. It appears that the deceased had for many years lived by herself, her husband, by whom she had no family, having died two decades ago. By his death she became the sole possessor of an extensive area of land and houses, and the one in which she resided herself seems to have been far above the ordinary description of rural dwellings. On last evening she was visited by her brother William John Bell, who left her with nothing apparently wrong. This morning, however, a neighboring farmer's daughter, named Rose McGroggan, who sat up awaiting the return home of her brother from a wake, on looking out of the window into the night, which was wild and stormy, observed Mrs Graham's cottage ablaze. She gave the alarm. A large number of the neighboring peasantry and friends soon gathered, but the poor old woman could not be relieved from the flames until her dead body was extricated in a frightfuly charred condition, and with one of her limbs almost entirely burned off. The heroic conduct of Miss Letitia McGroggan, is worthy of special notice. This young woman rushed to the scene, and was endeavoring to save Mrs Graham when she sustained such injuries to one of her arms as to be surgically treated and seven stitches put in it. The house is in ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown." The deceased was a sister of Mr Alexander Bell, sr., of Rockton.

Rockton, Ont, June 7, 1886.

S. S. No 5, Nassagaweya.

The following are the marks received by the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya, during the month of May:

4th class Senior—Nathaniel Laing 566, Meshack Burrows 554, Willie Laing 527, Walter Ramsay 515, Colin Laing 479, Robert Summerville 460.

4th class junior—Isabella Laing 682, Kate Ingle 675, John Scott 640, Mary Roberts 635, Sarah Roberts 629, Malcolm Thomas 610, Carrie Easterbrook 586, Jno. Ramsay 272, Jno. Wilson 268, John McConnell 225.

3rd class—Annie Summerville 534, Priscilla Hagen 491, Sarah Moore 438, Ben Wilson 348.

2nd class—Mary McAlpine 550, Jennie Roberts 535, Robert Scott 531, Annie Ingle 525, Christina Laing 526, Helen Taylor 397, Louisa Roberts 497, Maggie Hagen 488, Ada Roberts 482, John McAlpine 477, John Hagen 446, Hugh Wilson 424, Cameron Scott 413, Dorothy Hornby 399, Katie Hornby 330, Catharine White 252.

THE funeral of the late J. C. Pressant was largely attended yesterday by friends and acquaintances of the deceased from town and country. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Goldie, Asher Farrow, Walter West, Robert Morrison, John Anderson (Millands), and Geo. Tolton.

ABOUT 100 boys and girls passed through Guelph yesterday brought out by Mrs. Merry, sister of Miss McPherson, for the home in Stratford.

MR. THOS. NEW, who has been in England for the past five months attending to Mr. Raymond's exhibit of sewing machines at the Colonial Exhibition, returned home yesterday. He sailed by the *Sardinian*. He gives a graphic account of the huge icebergs encountered near the coast of Newfoundland, and the dense fogs which prevailed there causing them to be still for several days.

THE MIRACLE OF THE ROSES.—This pleasing play of eight scenes, to be given by the pupils of Loretto Academy, takes place to-morrow evening in the Church of Our Lady. The scene represents several school girls spending a day in the woods, and to pass the time pleasantly their mistress proposes that they shall act an impromptu drama. The one decided upon is the "Miracle of the Roses," in which Mignon, a favorite with her companions, personates St. Elizabeth, and Lady Clare, her friend, takes the part of the Prince, or Landgrave. "God's own Garden," a cantata in which only little children take part, some grouped so as to represent beds of flowers and others personating the gardener, spring, sunbeam, breeze, dew, whose visitations are in turn welcomed by the flowers, will also be a very pleasing scene. Miss Braniff will take part in some of the musical selections. The City Band will be present and furnish appropriate music. Tickets can be had at the door.

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JUNE 9, 1886.

Worthy Sons of Worthy Sires.

On the 27th of May Mr. M. C. Cameron from his place in Parliament took occasion to relate to the House some lucrative dealings in coal limits, timber berths, etc., which the law firm of Macdonald & Tupper, of Winnipeg, had been enabled to carry on by reason of their peculiar influence with the Government. As a matter of fact this firm are attached to the Government by the nearest and dearest ties. The leading partner is the Premier's son, while the other member is a son of our High Commissioner, who at the time of most of the transactions referred to held the position of Minister of Railways.

Mr. Cameron proved that several applications were made through this firm for grants of the public domain in one shape and another, and the excessive compensation given to them in return for their work, as compared with that usually allowed to other firms, showed conclusively that they were paid for their influence rather than for their mere duties as solicitors. In several cases they were not paid in fees, but by shares in the properties applied for. A few examples will suffice to show how the operations were carried on and what handsome returns they counted upon receiving. For one company the firm of Macdonald & Tupper secured a timber limit on the Swan River, and for their trouble were given a three-fifths interest. This property was held to be so valuable at that time that Governor Dewdney, who owned one-fifth of the shares offered to sell this interest for no less than $50,000. Mr. Dewdney's connection with such schemes may account for the Government retaining him in their service in the face of the opposition which has been offered by the Conservative press. In another case Macdonald & Tupper were able to procure a timber limit on the Rolling River for John Apted, in which they held a fourth blind share, and for which a manufacturing firm offered $25,000. In the name of Alex. Moffatt they procured a a timber limit of fifty square miles in the disputed territory, and in this they received one-fifth blind share. They also obtained a limit on the Swan River for some one unknown, in which they got one-fifth blind share. They further got for themselves a one-half blind share in 1,280 acres of coal lands at the Blackfoot Crossing, and one-third blind share in other deals at the same place. They appear also to have had a blind share in salt springs obtained at Lake Winnipegoosis and to have received 160 acres of coal lands near the Cascade mines in the Rocky Mountains, which, it is said, they sold to McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, for $1,000. But that was not all. These young men gobbled up everything which came within their reach. Mr. Macdonald secured the Solicitorship of the Canadian Pacific Railway Land department at a salary of $5 000 a year payable at Winnipeg, while his partner, Mr. Tupper, was appointed to the very same position and at the same salary, the only difference being that in the latter case the salary was payable at Montreal. To wind up the list for the present this this enterprising firm secured the office of Solicitors of the Hudson Bay Company, the oldest and perhaps the best known legal firm in Winnipeg being dismissed to make way for them, to the intense disgust and indignation of the whole legal fraternity of Winnipeg.

When Mr. Cameron made his statement he challenged enquiry or contradiction which would be upheld by proofs as telling as those which he had given. But his opponents were struck dumb, and Sir John Macdonald did not attempt to enter a denial until the day before prorogation, when Mr. Cameron had left for home, and then he succeeded in disproving nothing which had been charged. Let the public judge whether the Opposition are not justified in bringing such matters to the light of day, and whether they ought to be condemned as slanderers by the Tory press because they undertake to prove the existence of such evils.

THE Tory member whose character has become besmirched by corrupt dealings with the Ottawa Government indignantly denies the charges made against him as a rule. For instance one of these worthies in the Commons called Mr. Cameron a slanderer and a liar. On what ground are such vehement denials made? For the most part because of such trifling mistakes as the putting of the member's name down in connection with coal areas instead timber grants, or *vice versa*. In dealing with some sixty or seventy cases where members have received grants of one kind or another from the Government nothing is easier than to make mistakes of so slight a character. They are a mere slip of the tongue not in any way affecting the well-founded nature of the charges. The denial of guilt on such a pretext counts for nothing. If this business is an honest and above-board one, why should those accused grow so furious over it? The fact that they do so shows they feel that they are engaged in plundering the public and prostituting their position as the people's representatives to the basest and most sordid considerations of self-interest.

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The London *Free Press* thinks to offset the effect of the guilt proved to lie at the doors of the Tory Administration at Ottawa by a scurrilous attack upon the Opposition, because forsooth, the latter has dared to uncover the reeking mass of corruption and present it to the public gaze. Such a course cannot help its cause. Villainous abuse will not stand against facts for a moment. It is a threadbare device to resort to calumny where argument fails. But the Opposition can stand it, conscientious that they have done their duty in exposing the nefarious transactions that are constantly taking place between the Macdonald Government and their followers, by which the domain is being stolen and appropriated to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Let the *Free Press* keep up its tirades and people will not be slow to understand that in the absence of something more convincing it has an exceedingly weak cause to champion.

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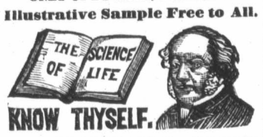

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Gladstone's Government Unanimously Resolve to go to the Country.

LONDON, June 8.—The Cabinet at its meeting by a unanimous vote resolved to appeal to the country. They held that by resigning they would only prolong and complicate the acute dispute which will be terminated by the speedy dissolution of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone will send a special messenger to the Queen to-night with a letter recommending that Her Majesty dissolve Parliament as the only means to secure a stable Government. If the Queen does not exercise her prerogative and summon Lord Harlington to form a new Ministry, Mr. Gladstone on Thursday will ask the House of Commons to proceed with the Supply Bill and will indicate the Queen's intention to dissolve Parliament at an early date. It is expected that the House will be dissolved on the 28th, that the elections will last a month and that the new House will meet in August.

John Bright voted with the Opposition. His example was followed by twenty Scotch Liberals.

The majority against the Home Rule Bill surprised even the Unionists. Several members supposed to favor the bill went into the opposition lobby. The crowd outside attempted to mob Lord Hartington when he emerged from the House after the division.

Eighty-five Parnellites voted with the Government. The eighty-sixth, Captain O'Shea, whom Parnell insisted on having the League elect to represent one division of Galway, walked out of the House and abstained from voting. About twelve Liberals refused to vote on the division. The Liberals who voted against the Government are said to be almost identical with those whose names were on the list prepared before the recent Liberal meeting at the foreign office.

Ninety-four Liberals and Radicals voted against the Home Rule Bill.

There is intense excitement throughout the country over the outcome of the contest. Conservatives and Whigs are everywhere making the day one of jubilee, ringing bells, lighting bonfires, firing cannon and singing "God Save the Queen."

The Cabinet was at first divided on the question of resigning or dissolving Parliament. Mr. Gladstone was emphatic for dissolution. Mr. Gladstone has frequent telegraphic communication with the Queen, and has mailed to her lengthy despatches.

The press of London generally rejoices at the result of the vote.

John Morley, speaking before the Eighty Club in London on Tuesday night, said that in spite of the defeat the Home Rule Bill would very soon become law. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of not forgetting in case of an election that unless the Liberal majority exceeded eighty-five, the Parnellites would have complete control of parliament.

BELFAST, June 8.—Rioting was renewed here this evening. A mob of Orangemen wrecked a number of houses of Catholics and threw stones at the police, severely injuring some of them. The Riot Act was read and the police fired upon the mob, which replied with revolvers. Many were injured on both sides. The police finally triumphed.

DUBLIN, June 8.—Rioting continues in the Orange districts of Monaghan. At Lurgan several militiamen have been wounded. Some houses were wrecked and several persons have been shot, some being dangerously wounded. One Thos. Gallagher was shot dead. Troops have been ordered from Armagh to clear the streets. Almost all the constables were injured by stones or bricks.

There is the wildest enthusiasm among the Loyalists in the North of Ireland over the defeat of the Home Rule Bill. Rockets were sent up at Coleraine last night announcing the result of the vote to the adjacent towns as soon as the news was known. Ten thousand Loyalists paraded at Lurgan this morning in honor of their victory.

In Belfast, Londonderry, Lurgan, Armagh and other towns the Loyalists have been stoned during their parades and demonstrations, but up to a late hour no case of fighting or extreme violence has been reported.

New Creations.

ROME, June 7.—At a Papal Consistory to-day the Pope read a secret allocution. Most Rev. James Gibbons, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, and The Most Rev. Elzear Alexander Taschereau, D. D., Archbishop of Quebec, and others, were created Cardinals. Eighteen Bishops were nominated.

QUEBEC, June 7.—The city is in a state of great excitement over Cardinal Taschereau's elevation. Bells are ringing, flags are flying, and hundreds of people are hastening to the Cardinal's residence to wish him joy and pray for his benediction. In the afternoon Vicar-General Legare notified the Legislature, who on motion adjourned until after recess. Lord Lansdowne and the Lieutenant-Governor were also notified, and a salute of neneteen guns was fired from the citadel.

Ontario Medical Council.

TORONTO, June 8.—The annual meeting of the Medical Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons was opened yesterday forenoon in Medical Council Hall at Bay and Richmond streets. The President, Dr. Bergin, M. P., Cornwall, was in the chair. The full council of twenty-six was present. Dr. Henry, of Orangeville, the new representative for the Saugeen and Brock division, took his seat.

The President addressed the Council with reference to the over-crowding of the profession and asked that some action be taken regarding men who go to the Old Country for registration. He also referred to the subject of general education. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. H. Wright, Toronto; Vice-President, Dr. Henderson, Brantford; Registrar, Dr. Pyne, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Aikins, Toronto; Solicitor, B. B. Osler, Toronto.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Dr. Douglass was passed.

The Council then adjourned till this morning.

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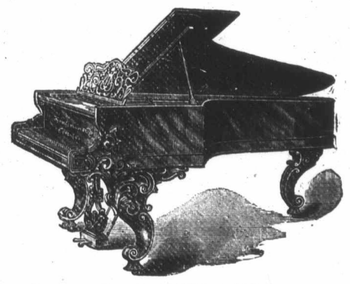

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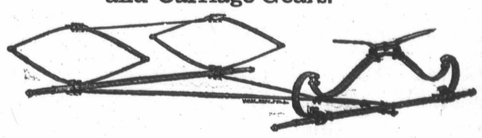

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SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The Flora About Guelph in the Month of May.

The regular monthly meeting of the above society was held last evening in the Congregational church, the President, Mr. James Goldie, in the chair. After routine business, Prof. Panton announced that he had had correspondence with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. in reference to rates for excursions and they had agreed to grant return tickets at a single fare to parties of twenty-five or more. The next excursion will be next Saturday week, to Elora, which will be further noticed. The President next asked Prof. Panton to read the paper of the evening which had been prepared by Miss Vale, of Guelph, her subject being "Our local woods in May," a brief outline of which is as follows:

"It is rather surprising that, in these enlightened times, we should meet so few who have any knowledge or take an interest in natural history, the all too common verdict being that such things are fit for school children or those who have nothing to do, and others again leave it entirely alone because "there is no money in it." Study should be one of the most delightful occupations that can employ the attention of reasoning beings, and be to mature minds a recreation from the stern pursuits of every day life. A beautiful landscape or handful of wild flowers may be common properly to all who see them, but a botanist will discover hidden beauties in the flowers, unseen by the common eye. We cannot all distinguish ourselves as botanists, but can at least follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before, and have a fair knowledge and appreciation of the beauties of nature. The love of flowers is implanted in people of all ranks of life, and nationalities—the humble cottage having its mignonette and geraniums, the suburban villa its clematis and foliage plants and the conservatory of the wealthy its orchids and rare hothouse ferns; but to many the wild flowers of our woods possess greater charms, and especially so in the spring time, when they shine forth after the long and dreary winter months. The autumn violette is greeted with none of the love that hails that of spring, and the lovely snowdrops would not be noticed in July amongst the stately lillies or queenly roses. It is wrong, however, to judge a flower by its size, some of our most common weeds revealing most beautiful blossoms under the microscope. In studying these weeds a few years ago I found some twenty-five varieties, many of them being related to some of our most beautiful flowers. For instance the pig weed is a full cousin to the Amaranth family from which we get so many foliage plants. The common purslane is akin to the grand double portulacca, the bind weed to our convolvulus, the common dock to its cousin rhubarb, and so on, and many of them possess great beauties of their own. How beautiful the dandelion would be to us if a rare flower, or the thistle if it required careful and tender cultivation. The surest way to see what treasures our woods possess is to penetrate their shady depths and see the different flowers in their native soil. Supposing it to be the month of May, and May flowers are always sweetest, after entering the woods almost the first plant that will attract our attention will be the common "Adder's" Tongue, with which the ground is covered everywhere, its curious pointed leaves, blotched with red and green, but no two alike. The single leaf plants are flowerless, but occasionally you see the two leaves together, supporting or surrounding a long slender stem and its yellow flower. This is the erythonium or dog tooth violet. Let us next examine this brush heap and we find a bunch of squirrel corn. This resembles very much our garden bleeding heart and is really a first cousin to it. These flowers are white, not so showy or large as the garden variety, but much more fragrant and the leaves mixed with other flowers add greatly to the beauty of a boquet. Next in an open and stony place we find the ground covered with green leaves and white blossoms. This is the wild strawberry or fragoria. Who would think that this plant and our apple trees are related? The flowers are exactly alike, excepting in size, and both belong to the rose family. Next in a shady corner we find Sanguinaria or blood root—squeezing the leaves or breaking the roots produces a red juice, formerly used by the Indians for dyeing porcupine quills or wood for baskets. This plant belongs to the poppy family. On turning down one of these shady aisles in the wood we next come on the Dentaria or common pepper root, with its pretty white and fragrant flowers. The root is largely used by the Indians for medicine. Here also are many varieties of violets, yellow, white, blue and also a dark purplish blue, also, the lovely viola canadensis with its large white petals tinged with purple. In the root of this elm tree we find Hepatica or liver plant, its flowers being white, blue or purple: another blue flower which grows plentifully is the common blue phlox, a beautiful thing and very sweet. What is this large white flower on a slennea stem with a whorl of three leaves, nearly always pure white, or perhaps tinged with rose or a delicate line of green? These are all trillums, and, although very lilly-like in appearance, belong to the Smilax family. On a mound near by we find a great collection—three species of Licheus, three of ferns, four kinds of moss; close beside these is some Claytonia Virginia, which blooms early in May, and, also the Mitella Diphylla or Mitrevort or Bishop's Cap, a small but beautiful flower. On climbing the bank by the river we came on the Equisetum or Horse Tail, which, though far from prepossessing in appearance, comes of an old and honorable family. Thousand of years in the carboniferous age its progenitors lived, known as calamities, much larger were they then, and their impression is now often seen in coal beds the formation of which is in a great measure due to this plant. Our baskets are almost full, but we must examine this large tropical looking plant, nearly two feet high, with glossy green leaves, two on each plant, and springs from between them a lovely white flower, like wax. This is the podophyllum pellatum or common mandrake or may apple, the fruit of which is very palatable when cooked. Before stopping we must gather a few of the "Lords and Ladies" or Jack in the Pulpit—otherwise known as the wild turnip. A full cousin of "Jack" is our well known "Calla Lily," both belonging to the Arum Family.

Looking over our work, what have we gathered?

Arum, Padophyllum, Phlox, Erythonium, Oxalis, Mitella, Drutaria, Trillium, Fragaria, Dicentra (2 species), Viola (6 species), Hepatica (2 species), Sanguinaria and Claytonia, and last but not at all the least, Equisitum.

Enquiries and replies by members present, brought to a close a most interesting and instructive meeting. There was a large collection of specimens on hand to illustrate the varieties named; and Miss Vale was warmly congratulated and praised on all sides for her excellent descriptive paper.

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Guelph Conference.

GODERICH, June 8.—At the educational meeting last night the chair was taken by the Rev. James Gray. Excellent and timely addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Withrow and A. M. Phillips, B. A., one on mental culture required by the times in the ministry and the other on the elocutionary training thereof. There was a very large meeting, the choir enlivening the proceedings with choice selections of song.

The chair of the Conference was taken at 9 a.m. to-day by the President. The report of the Contingent Fund Committee was read by the Rev. G. H. Cornish and adopted. Report No. 2 of the Committee on Memorials was read by Rev. N. S. Burwash and adopted. Report No 2 on Conference agencies was read by Rev. T. J. Snowden and adopted. Rev. W. Casson and T. S. Edmunds, B.D., were appointed to prepare a pastoral address for next year. The Educational Fund report was read by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and adopted. The report of the committee on Temperance was read by the Rev. R. W. Williams.

An expression of thanks to members of the House of Commons who voted against the mutilation of the Scott Act as designed by the Senate, and also to the Provincial Government for the aid which they have given towards its enforcement in counties where the Act has been carried, and an appeal to all friends of temperance to join hands at this supreme juncture to assist in the election of candidates to Parliament and other officers of State who favour prohibition, and commending heartily the work of the Dominion Alliance and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, were among the parts in the report of the committee. It was adopted enthusiastically.

The report of the Educational Committee was read, and the following students were appointed to college:—Victoria College, Isaac B. Walwin, J. W. Frizzell, J. T. McLaughlin, J. T. Legear, J. J. Crookshanks; Montreal College, H. Colwell, E. J. A. Shaw.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended as new superannuates Wm. Herridge, D. Auld, and D. Perry.

Requests for the next Conference were received from Kincardine, Seaforth, Mount Forest and Galt. Galt was selected, Conference to begin at 9 a. m. on the first Wednesday in June, 1887.

The ordination class presented the President with a photographic picture of the same, which drew forth a warm acknowledgment.

The report of the Alma Ladies' College was read by Rev. A. M. Phillipps, and a resolution adopted expressive of the interest the Conference has in the College.

On motion it was resolved that the Conference Special Committee distribute the Sustentation Fund.

The report of the Board of Examiners was read and adopted.

A series of resolutions relating to General Conference legislation was introduced and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Griffin was elected representative to the General Missionary Board.

Rev. W. C. Henderson was elected to the Transfer Committee.

The President nominated the President and Secretary of Conference Superintendents of districts, and Revs. Wm. Herridge, J. McAllister, James Hannon, and W. H. Holmes as the Conference Special Committee.

Superintendents of districts were permitted to employ Simon H. Pentland, W. G. Treleaven, and Albert Ranton.

It was ordered that newly formed districts elect laymen to the Conference Missionary Board at the financial district meetings.

After the reading of stations, election of district superintendents and financial secretaries, the Conference closed its harmonious sessions by prayer, offered by Rev. Dr. Aylesworth and W. C. McDowell, and the benediction by the President. The Conference temperance meeting tonight is addressed by the Revs. B. B. Keefer and J. L. Wilkinson.

FINAL DRAFT OF STATIONS.

The following is the final draft of stations of the Guelph Conference for 1886. Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., president; Rev. T. M. Campbell Secretary:—

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph First—Norfolk street, Joseph W. Holmes; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request in view of evangelistic work. Guelph Second—Dublin street, W. S. Griffin, D. D., Alex. K. Birks, B. A. Guelph Third—Paisley street, William Savage; Ponsonby, Isaac Crane; Elora—James Broley, Samuel Fear, superannuated; Fergus—Joseph S. Colling; Marsville—William Willimott; Belwood—Thomas Grundy; Eramosa—Jas. Walker; Rockwood—Francis Swan; Wesley S. Kerr; Acton—Robt. Phillipps; Georgetown—J. Walker Shilton, B. A., Geo. H. Cobbledick, B.A., James Gray, treasurer of Superannuation Fund, permitted to reside in Toronto, John C. Pomeray, B. A.: Oakwood—Nelson Burns, M. A., supernumerary; Erin and Ballinafad—Joseph Markham, Edwin L. Flagg. Dr. Griffin, superintendent; J. W. Holmes, financial secretary.

Galt District—Galt—W. C. Henderson, M. A; Berlin—John W. German; Waterloo—Wm. Mills; Preston—Wm. H. Hincks; Hespeler—Richard C. Henders; James White, superannuated; Nassagaweya—Wm. Birks, Jno. J. Rapp; Elmira—Thos. J. Snowdon; New Hamburg—Jno. W. Robinson; Linwood, Thomas J. Smith; Hawkesville, Henry A. Newcombe. W. C. Henderson, M. A., superintendent; William Mills, financial secretary.

Mount Forest district—Mount Forest, Isaac B. Aylesworth, L.L.D., Thos. Dudley, superannuated; Durham, Thos. Gee, William T. Miller; Holstein, Robert J. Husband; Harriston, John Mills, John H. Holmes, supernumerary; Gorrie, James Charlton; Wroxeter, Samuel H. Edwards; Fordwich, Wm. Ottawell; Clifford, Edwin A. Chown, B. D.; Glenallen, John Pepper, B. A.; Arthur, Ben. Sherlock, Reuben J. Tyler, superannuated; Kenilworth, Finlay M. Smith; Grand Valley, William M. Bielby; Franklin Colbeck, B.A., left without a station at his own request; Cedarville, Allan Glazier. Dr. Aylesworth, superintendent; James Charlton, financial secretary.

Listowel district—Listowel, George Richardson; Palmerston, Charles E. Stafford; Palmerston circuit, Joseph H. Gibson; Drayton, George Buggin, Henry Berry, superannuated; Alma, Abraham W. Young, Henry Irvine; Peel, James Harris; Stirton, Jabez Wass; Trowbridge, Chas. V. Lake, John Armstrong, superannuated; Attwood, James Ferguson; Henfryn, William J. Brandon; Wallace, John R. Isaac: Moorefield, Andrew M. McCulloch; Teviotdale, Wm. Shannon; Thomas C. Bell left without a station for one year at his own request. George Richardson, superintendent; G. Buggin, financial secretary.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs defeated the Hiawathas, a strong semi-professional Club, of Detroit, yesterday, by the score of 10 to 7. Zell and Dillon were the battery for the Leafs.

The Leafs play the Cass club again to-day. A close game may be expected, as the Detroiters are making great efforts to win.

Toronto and Hamilton have their victories and defeats, but the Maple Leafs keep on Winning.

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Elora Correspondence.

PROGRESS.—The telephone has reached Elora by way of Fergus and Aboyne. Men have been busily engaged in erecting poles during the past five days; and made a commotion on Metcalf street yesterday while blasting rocks for post holes, which created a bigger crowd than a dog fight. The wires will be hung in the course of a fortnight, and Elora will be able to talk "right back" to the outside world.

DEATH.—On Sunday last Miss nusie Forster, youngest daughter of Mrs Louisa Forster, peacefully passed away after a long illness to which there could be but the end which came, and during which she bore up with fortitude and resignation. Mrs Eorster, in this her most recent bereavement, has the sincere sympathy of the whole community. One by one her family of full-grown sons and daughters have passed away, victims to that dread scourge consumption. Miss Forster was engaged for some time in school teaching here, and by her amiable character and strict attention to duty, won the respect of young and old alike. She had entered on her twenty-third year when Death claimed her as his own.

THE FIRST.—The Irvine Park Committee are determined that Dominion day shall be celebrated in Elora this year with more than usual spirit. A football match between Arthur and Elora will be one of the attractions, and a lacrosse club from Galt will fight with as good a team as Elora can get together. Both events will excite much interest. But in addition to these there will be many other attractions, of which full particulars will be given later on.

ASCENSION DAY.—Thursday was duly observed in Elora last week and services were held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. In St. Mary's Church the congregation was unusually large.

ABOUT AGAIN.—The well-known form of George Gardener is to be seen on our streets again, and his good natured face and pleasant smile greet the guests of the Dalby house, as cheerfully as they have done for years.

SACRAMENT.—The congregation of Knox Church partook of Sacrament on Sabbath last, and the attendance was the largest known for years.

LEFT.—Mr George C Bristow, for many years resident in Elora, started for England on Monday last, and expects to remain there until the end of summer. He has been employed in the store of Mr C Clarke for about seventeen years, but feels that his health is suffering and that it is necessary for him to have a rest and seek other employment. It is more than likely that upon his return he will enter some wholesale house as salesman or traveller.

GOING.—On the first of July, Mr Korman will retire from the brewery in Salem, but nothing daunted by the passage of the Scott Act, the lessor, Mr Reuter, will resume business, and hopes to retain the patronage which this well established brewery has so long received.

A VISITOR.—Mr John Smith, immigration agent, Hamilton, paid an official visit to Elora on Thursday last in his capacity of inspector of children sent out from England by various societies there, and adopted into Canadian families. Mr Smith is a keen sportsman, and an earnest protector of fish and game. He thinks that the streams in this locality ought to be placed under the inspection of some competent man, and that those interested ought at once to apply to the Government for the appointment of some suitable person.

COMING.—It is time that the contemplated improvements at the rocks was completed. The pic-nic season is upon us and Elora will have more visitors this summer than at any previous time. The ball will open on the 21st inst, when the members of the Guelph League of the Cross will take in the scenery of our rivers by way of pic-nics. The excursion is expected to be a large one, and we feel sure that our citizens will give their visitors a hearty welcome.

COUNCIL.—A new councillor was elected to-day in place of Mr Alex Waddell, who has gone to Toronto. Mr John Bain was the lucky man and has already had municipal experience.

GONE AWAY.—Mr. James Paget, of Elora, has been successful in obtaining a respectable position as secretary in the head office of the Canada Pacific Railway, at Montreal. He is to be congratulated upon his appointment, and we feel sure that he is on the high road to a successful career.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Council deserve credit for the great improvement which they have effected in the construction of a side walk, even if a narrow one, from Victoria bridge to the drill shed. Let them add a lamp, and everybody will grant them absolution for sundry little sins of omission in other localities.

NEW BARNS.—Despite hard times, new barns are going up in Nichol and Pilkington. Last week, Mr. Finnegan, had a real old fashioned raising, at which over one hundred "hands" were present, and the usual festivities followed—a good supper, a capital dance, and a splendid time. Mr. Finnegan has a full share of the hospitality which ever distinguishes his countrymen, and took care that it was fully exercised. During the present week, frames of new barns will be put up on the farms of Mr. Patrick Heffernan and James Elmslie, Nichol, and of Mr. James Wright and George Nickinson, in Pilkington. May they all be filled to the ridge when harvest comes.

CLOSING UP.—For more than 50 years the people of this neighborhood had a right of way along the left bank of the Grand River, to the locality of "the Cascade"—a right of way sufficiently long established to have their title to the footpath indisputable. Fencing has gradually encroached upon this right, and it depends upon the people themselves to determine whether they will submit to what is really an infringement upon their liberties. The Council ought to see to this matter and erect stiles, and so preserve the footpath over the land lying between Elora and the Cascade

ONE MAGISTRATE FOR WELLINGTON.—It is not generally known that according to Section 103 of the Scott Act, all infringements of 41 Vic. Cap. 16, must be tried before a Police Magistrate when such an official is created for a county. In Wellington there is one at Rothsay, and if a charge is brought against a man in Elora, or at any other point however remote, informant, witness and defendant must be dragged over forty miles before the case can be enquired into. As a consequence, people will be very careful before bringing charges for infraction of the law, and the Act will be rendered a nullity through the over anxiety of some of its friends to secure a magistrate against whose decision there is no appeal. It would have been better to trust to ordinary J.P's.

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Rockwood Correspondence.

Mr. E. R. B. Hayward will sail for England on the 17th inst., on a visit to the Intercolonial Exhibition.

Several Rockwood people spent two days in Toronto, last week, waiting to see the boat races that didn't come off.

Mr. Robert Nicholl, Nassagaweya, raised a 56 by 54 feet bank barn on Friday last. A large number of the neighboring farmers turned out to the "bee."

Mr. Daniel Strachan, divinity student preached his maiden sermon in the Methodist Church, Everton, on Sunday morning last. A number went over to hear him.

Mr. Ralph Richardson, of this village, has turned out a two seated democrat waggon for Mr. Nicholas Norrish, Nassagaweya, which is pronounced by connoisseurs to be a masterpiece of the waggon maker's handicraft. The vehicle is certainly a credit to the head and hands of the builder.

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Guelph Markets.

June 9, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Steam)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 75
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

June 8, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 35 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 8, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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The Medical Council.

TORONTO, June 10.—The Medical Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons resumed its session yesterday. Dr. H. H. Wright presided. The treasurer's report was read and showed the receipts to be $17,710, expenditures $14,526. After the expenses of the session now being held have been met there will remain a balance of $1,359.

In regard to the erection of a new Council hall the Building Committee reported that no offers of purchase had been received for the present site, and that it would be inadvisable to dispose of such site. The report was adopted.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with an architect for the erection of a suitable building on the present site.

Mr. G. W. Grote addressed the Council on behalf of Dr. H. E. Sheppard, of Oakville, who had applied for registration in Ontario. The matter was referred to the Registration Committee.

A MINISTER has been lecturing recently on "Suicide—Its Causes and Cure." We believe he is right, but still it is a pretty impossible task to cure a man of suicide. Nearly all the cases thus far reported have proved fatal.

MARRIED.

PIPE—POTTER—At Maple Grove, Berlin, the residence of the bride's father, on June 9th, 1886, by the Rev. Donald Tait, Mr Alfred A. Pipe, of Guelph, to Miss Jessie J., fourth daughter of Mr James Potter.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—MRS. John Campbell, mother of Rev, T. M. Campbell, of Goderich.

The funeral will take place on Friday, from the Grand Trunk Station to the Cemetery, upon the arrival of the 5.17 train. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation without further notice.

FARROW—At his father's residence, Elora Road, Guelph, on the 9th June, Henry Farrow, second son of Mr. Asher Farrow, aged 33 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF RELIANCE LODGE No. 89, and Progress Lodge, No. 156, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in the Lodge Room on *Friday, June 11th*, at one p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Henry Farrow, of Battle Creek Lodge, Michigan. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. PARKER, N. G., J. J. MAHONEY, N. G., Reliance Lodge No. 89. Progress Lodge No. 156.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

Application for the office of

CITY ASSESSOR

will be received by the undersigned until noon, on

Wednesday, 16th June, '86.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.

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A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT PERSEVERANCE No 5866, Ancient Order of Foresters, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending Knox Church in a body, when the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Beattie.

H. NICHOLSON, Chief R.

d2 t s R. HOWIE, Sec'y.

LOST—ON THE 7TH JUNE IN GUELPH, A gold horseshoe pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the New Western Hotel. j10d2

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

At the game in Detroit on Tuesday Shiebeck of the Leafs in the fifth innings made a home run by a beautiful drive to left field.

Charley Campau is hitting the ball for a three-bagger every game and running bases in grand style.

Detroit and Toronto papers give Purvis the credit of catching Tuesday's game against the Hiawathas, while it was Dillon who supported Zell in good style, having 14 put outs.

Purvis and Schiebeck were the battery against the Cass Club yesterday, Jimmy Hewer playing at short.

We are still leading the League.

The *Mail* says:—It is respectfully suggested that the Hamilton and Maple Leafs should change places. The former could manage to secure a good place in the Canadian League, and the latter would make matters a little more interesting in the International League.

Detroit *Tribune*:—George Sleeman, ex-mayor of Guelph, Ont., is a great admirer of baseball, and is the principal backer of the Maple Leafs. Besides being a baseball enthusiast he is one of the b-hoys, and has a host of friends wherever the team is known. He expects to have his nine in the International League by the time they return home, which will be about two weeks.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One hundred sets field croquet. Good sound stock. Prices as follows: 4 ball set 75c., 6 ball set $1.00, 8 ball set $1.25. Best value, best stock, at Day's Bookstore.

RYAN, BERKINSHAW & Co. are turning out dresses and mantles equal to anything that can be had in Toronto, as to "fit," "style" and "workmanship." Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

Window shades—plain and fancy rollers. Special nice goods, and at Day's low price, at Day's Bookstore.

DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

READY mixed paints, all shades, true to color card, fishing tackle, garden tools, oilcloth, linoleum, and mats, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

"Why are you walking so quickly ma?" cried a bright eyed little maiden of five years to her beloved parent. "I am going to Hughes' sale; everybody in Guelph is there," replied the anxious mother.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Rain commenced falling in the Northwestern States on Monday night, and came just in time to save the crops of all kinds from serious damage.

Fair and Warm.

The Probs.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly west and southwest; fair, warmer weather.

Local News

MAN proposes, woman accepts, if the collaterals are good.

THE "Miracle of the Roses" in the Church of Our Lady at eight o'clock tonight.

ACCORDING to the new rules of the Knights of Labour strikes must be ordered only by secret ballot.

IT is related of a popular clergyman that he startled a dull prayer meeting recently by announcing that he "didn't propose to act as umpire for a sleeping match."

THE Lieut.-Governor has issued a proclamation redividing the wards of the town of Listowel. They have been named Bismarck, Victoria, Lansdowne, Gladstone and Dufferin.

"A RATEPAYER" writes complaining that the man who waters the streets is not over careful about sprinkling pedestrians, and frightening horses, by the water being thrown around them, and mentions a runaway from this cause.

MR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN, Bosworth, who was fined $50 and costs for infraction of the Scott Act by P. M. Lowes, was brought down to Guelph gaol yesterday by County Constable Hazeltine for a stay of two months.

MR. J. E. HORSMAN (formerly of Guelph) and Miss Ruth E. Holbrook, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the above place on the 1st June. We wish the happy couple a long and pleasant voyage over the ocean of life.

WINGHAM CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. — The second annual gathering of the Wingham Caledonian Society will be held in the Horticultural Park, Wingham, on Friday, the 25th June, when $1,300 will be offered in prizes. Besides the usual attractions at gatherings of this kind a competition in archery is set down for ladies, and girls under fourteen years. A grand concert will be held in the evening, at which a number of talented vocalists will take part. We have to thank Mr. Wm. Robertson, Secretary, for a complimentary ticket.

POOR CHILDREN.—The Mount Forest *Index* says: We understand arrangements are now being made in town for the reception of some 200 poor children from New York, who will arrive in town at an early date, and remain about two weeks. The children referred to will be in charge of a niece of Mr. A. T. Gregory, of the Homewood Nursery, who is merely bringing them here for a two weeks holiday, and not with the intention of finding homes for the children. The lady members of the different churches in town are taking hold of the matter, and, no doubt, full preparations will be made for their comfort and enjoyment while here.

GUELPH TALENT.—At the Toronto Choral Society's Concert, held in the Pavillion, Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, Miss Laura McLaren, violinist, of this city, took part. The *Globe*, in a report of the concert, has the following:—"Not the least interesting item on the programme was the playing of Rode's seventh concerto for violin and piano, by Miss Laura McLaren. This youthful performer displayed a beautiful broad, cantabile tone, and an admirable technique alike creditable to herself and her teacher, Mr. Jacobsen.

THE WINGHAM SALT WELL.—The *Times* says:—"After a five days' test, pumping operations at the new salt well have been stopped, the evidence that there is salt in abundance being so conclusive that it was thought unnecessary to proceed further with the test. Each day the percentage of salt in the brine increased wonderfully, as the cavity in the salt bed became greater, and there is no shadow of doubt but that we have one of the most prolific and purest salt wells in the country. The bed is 35 feet in thickness, above and below which is solid rock, no shael or other soft substance having been encountered, so that there is no possible chance of the salt being tainted in the least.

WHAT IT COST TO UPSET A BICYCLIST.—The Stratford *Beacon* tells how a farmer, by the name of Laverty, deliberately ran into Mr. Alexander Stewart, (son of Mr. R. W. Stewart, of this city) while riding a bicycle. The unfortunate rider and his wheel both suffered considerable damage from their contact with Laverty's wagon, and were both disabled for the time being. The Stratford club, determined to assert the undoubted right of wheelmen to a fair portion of the road, took up the case and Laverty was summoned to answer a charge of assault before the Police Magistrate on Saturday. Upon the case being called Mr. Laverty entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs. The magistrate in imposing the fine, commented very severely upon the conduct of Mr. Laverty, which he said might have occasioned very serious injury to Mr. Stewart, and intimated that farmers who acted at times as if they owned Her Majesty's highways in the country, should take a lesson from the case, and learn to recognize the rights of others, including bicycle riders. Several occurrences of a like nature happened to the Guelph club, and those in the habit of doing so should take warning.

A Heavy Embezzler.

QUEBEC, June 9.—The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature has concluded its investigation into the defalcations of the late J. V. Gale, accountant of the Crown Lands department. The committee find that from April, 1882, up to the time of his death he stole $51,527 from the department; that the amount of $12,088 having been since recovered, the said sum of money to be accounted for by the Crown Lands Department has been reduced to $39,438, which is the actual amount of Mr. Gale's defalcation.

Heavy Punishment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—P. D. Davis, Master Workman of the Knight of Labor Assembly at Pacific, Mo., was sentenced to two years in State Penitentiary and fined $500 in the Circuit Court at Union, Mo., to-day. He was a leader in the late Southwestern strike and was arrested for attempting to wreck the first freight train that left St. Louis during the strike on March 24 and shooting at the guards.

The Manitoba Methodist Conference is short of ministers.

PROF. PHILP is a little better to-day.

ENGLAND boasts of 347 female blacksmiths.

"GREAT men have often arisen from small beginnings."—Yes a carpet tack.

MR. D. R. ROWEN's store is considerably improved by a coat of paint.

THE Ingersoll Methodist Church proposes to introduce the free pew system.

MR. W. S. G. Knowles passed a very favorable night and is considerably better to-day.

MESSRS. SNELL & GRAY, Galt, are making another shipment of cattle from here to-day.

LIEUT.-COL. ARMSTRONG passed a restless night, and was in a weak condition this forenoon.

THE most prosperous towns in Ontario to-day are those that encourage education and manufactures.

MR. GEO. ELLIOTT is renovating his store adjoining Corbett's Block for a grocer from a distance, who has rented it.

ANOTHER imigrant train, conveying 182 passengers, passed through Guelph last night. Six of the immigrants remained over in Guelph.

THE Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's church, was able to be on the street to-day. He has been confined to bed since the 1st of April with rheumatism.

IT is claimed that the potato bug has found his billet at last. The trout like him and the fisherman find that he is taken quicker than an artificial fly.

MESSRS. WATSON BROS. have now entered into full possession of Mr. John A. Wood's grocery store. They are enterprising young men, and will no doubt receive a fair share of public patronage.

BENJAMIN RIGG, of Palmerston, who is charged with an attempted robbery on Scott's bank in that place, was brought to the city to-day in charge of a constable and confined in the County jail.

ON account of the change to take place in the time table of the G. T. R., the Hamilton, Dundas, and Guelph stage will leave here after Monday at half-past ten, instead of half past twelve as formerly.

MR. WM. LITTLE, Arkell, while driving home last night, met with an accident. His horses shied at an object on the way and sprang into the ditch. No damage was done beyond the breaking of the tongue of the wagon.

DORAN's hotel is at present unroofed for the purpose of putting on a new roof. The storm of last night made a sad mess of the house. This morning there were pools of water on the upper floor which soaked through the other floors to the basement, destroying the carpets and ceilings.

MILITARY PROMOTION. — Lieut. John Davidson, of No. 1 Battery, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in No. 2 Battery, in place of Capt. Macdonald, resigned. Capt. Macdonald was an efficient officer and greatly liked by the men, yet there is little doubt that in a short time Capt. Davidson will make himself equally popular.

MR. SAMUEL FITZSIMMONS, well known in this locality, and for many years express messenger on the G. T. R., is in the city at present, on a short visit to his parents. He is now a messenger on the Canada Pacific for the Dominion Express Company, between Toronto and Montreal. He looks well, notwithstanding the severe shaking up he received in a railway accident some months ago.

A SNAKE STORY.—Mr. Archibald Sanders, the Erin stage driver, killed yesterday on the verandah of McCann's hotel, a snake measuring about three feet long. Several are of the opinion that it is a rattle-snake, but if such be the case it is the first specimen of the kind that has been found in this section for many years. The snake was killed, however, and is on exhibition at McCann's hotel, Eramosa.

THE Georgetown *Herald* says:—There was a cheap excursion from Guelph to Limehouse the other day. The Guelph people might except to many a less inviting place than Limehouse. Although it cannot boast of a very large population, it is surrounded by a rich farming community and possesses some very important and well managed manufactories. Its natural scenery would be a welcome addition to the attraction of numerous places of larger dimensions.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—A somewhat serious accident occurred at Mr. Peter Sayers' saw mill, Nassagaweya, on Saturday, by which Mr. G. Carnochan nearly lost his left hand. Mr. Carnochan was engaged in oiling the saw journal when some one started the machinery. The saw caught his wrist, nearly cutting it through before he could withdraw it. Mr. C. is doing very well under skilful surgical treatment.

A LIMEHOUSE CURIOSITY.—The Georgetown *Herald* says:—In the garden of Mrs. Weaver, Limehouse, there is growing a crab-apple tree which was covered with blossoms, and is now laden with numerous clusters of the fruit. From the centre of one of these clusters may be seen growing, a stem on the top of which a beautiful flower, similiar to a white rose, is being formed. If our informant were not reliable, we might question the genuineness of the peculiarity, but we have every reason to believe the curosity exists as stated.

DEATH OF A BANKER.—From Winnipeg comes the news of the death of Mr. James Field, late accountant of the Ontario Bank, Toronto. Mr. Field was one of the oldest bank officials in Toronto, and was promoted to the management of the Mount Forest branch, when the wisdom of Alex. Fisher moved the head office from Bowmanville to Toronto. From Mount Forest Mr. Field was sent to Winnipeg as manager, where during the exciting times of the boom he did yeoman's service for the bank. Ill health compelled him to retire and become a partner in the firm of Field & Haffner.

JUPITER AND MARS.—On clear nights during this month, it will be very interesting to watch the two planets, Jupiter and Mars, in the western sky, gradually approaching each other till the 28th inst., when they pass and gradually widen their distance apart as each goes shooting on his yearly circuit round the sun. These planets are easily found, Jupiter being the largest and brightest star now visible these evenings, while Mars is close by, always known by his red and fiery appearance. Jupiter is the king of the planets belonging to our sun, being 1,300 times larger than our globe, and about 500,000,000 miles distant from the sun.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Guelph General Hospital was held in the office of the Secretary, Mr. E. Newton, on Tuesday, Mr. Geo. Elliott in the chair. The following reports were received and adopted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital:—

The Board of Directors, on the occasion of the annual meeting for the election of their successors in office, beg leave to report:

That another year has passed without making any material change in the affairs or management of the Hospital worthy of very special notice. A great deal has been done to promote the comfort of the patients, and many improvements have been introduced to make the Hospital as far as possible a model institution.

As usual the medical staff have been most assiduous in the performance of their duties. The character for superior treatment that the Hospital has acquired is evinced by the great increase in the number of pay patients.

In every department the Visiting Committee report that all the employees of the Institution are performing their several duties faithfully and well.

The Directors had hoped that it would have been possible to add a new wing to the building this year, which is much needed for a better classification of patients, but the depressed condition of the city forbids the hope of accomplishing what is so much needed at present, but they trust that another season may prove more propitious.

The Treasurer presents with this report the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 8th, 1886, showing a balance on hand of $538 47, which statement has been duly audited by A. A. Baker and Wm. Reynolds, Esquires, Auditors, and found correct.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman for Board of Directors.

June 8, 1886.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Edwin Newton, Treasurer, in account with the Guelph General Hospital for the year ending June 8th, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1885	$ 597 87
Government grant	1,961 66
County grant	1,000 00
City grant	1,000 00
Executors of late James Davie, Esq.	1,000 00
Church subscriptions—	
Congregational church	11 00
Chalmers' church	60 20
St George's church	67 25
St Andrew's church	33 60
Knox church	22 00
Union service	29 15
Pay patients	1,158 46
subscriptions	126 50
Ease hall game	7 00
Ancient Order of Foresters	10 00
Cows and pigs sold	99 77
Drugs sold	75
	$7,178 70

EXPENDITURE.

By meat account	$ 609 75
Bread account	133 83
Groceries account	930 86
Drugs account	470 09
Fuel account	471 72
Fruit and vegetables account	51 70
Milk account	52 25
Water supply account	32 40
Wages account	1,188 89
Oil and hardware account	147 71
Furnishing account	169 58
Dry goods account	141 28
Lumber account	44 48
House repairs account	136 00
Extra prov. account	100 81
Cows and pigs purchased	88 00
Oatmeal account	19 00
Work on land account	129 02
Hay, straw and feed account	9 62
Ice account	20 62
Shoes for patients account	6 00
Rent and interest account	710 00
Seeds and plants account	10 25
Whitewashing account	58 50
Insurance account	28 50
Tanks	20 50
Printing, stationery and postage	41 08
Drain and cess pool	45 40
Contract for improvement	1,350 00
Contingencies	111 52
Balance	538 47
	$7,178 70

Examined and found correct.

ALFRED A. BAKER, WM. REYNOLDS, } Auditors.

Guelph, June 7, 1886.

THANKS.

The Board of Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, met at the annual meeting, cannot allow the opportunity to pass without an expression of their sense of the obligation, the institution under their charge is owing to the medical gentlemen of Guelph, who compose the medical staff, for their continued and unremitting attention to the patients under their care. To their skill and success in treatment the high standard that the Hospital has reached is due. The Directors therefore publicly tender every member of the medical staff their thanks for their assiduity in their attendance upon the patients.

DIRECTORS.

The following gentlemen were appointed Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. James Goldie, J. M. Bond, R. Melvin, G. Murton, D. McCrae, D. Stirton, E. Newton, G. Elliott, J. B. Armstrong, F. W. Stone, James Cormack, and James Innes, M. P.

The meeting then adjourned.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

The Attempt Foiled by a Brave Teller.

PALMERSTON, June 8.—A daring attempt was made this morning to rob Scott's Bank. The manager had been summoned by a bogus telegram to meet Mr. Scott, the proprietor, at Drayton, and about eleven o'clock a person closely veiled and dressed in a woman's clothes came into the office and said she wished to deposit $2,000. The teller, Mr. Bert Boomer, invited her to take a seat in the private office until he got through with customers, several of whom were in the office. As soon as the office was clear the visitor asked that the door be locked until she made the deposit, and, as she appeared very nervous, the teller complied with her request. On returning to the private office she opened a satchel, and took out a large knife and ordered Boomer into the washroom. He refused to go, and a struggle ensued, the teller getting badly cut and otherwise injured, but finally overpowered the robber and took the knife from him, and, on stripping the veil from his face, found himself confronted by one Ben Rigg, a resident of the town. Rigg is now under arrest, and will be tried by the Mayor this afternoon. It is thought he had accomplices. Mr. Scott was immediately telegraphed for at Listowel, and arrived inside of an hour. Finding his interests had been so bravely protected by Boomer, he immediately rewarded him by doubling his salary.

The balance of the sum raised by popular subscription for the statue of Sir Robert Peel at the western end of Cheapside, is to be used for endowing a "Peel Scholarship." It has lain idle for some years, and amounts to $3,150. The scholarship will be for political economy.

Justin McCarthy, M. P., starts in September on a lecturing tour through Canada.

Lord Rosebery has gone to Balmoral as Minister in attendance on the Queen.

County Court.

(*Before His Honor Judge Drew.*)

Court House, June 9.

The Court opened this morning at ten o'clock, Judge Drew presiding.

Herbert Leicht, charged with incest, was brought up to elect for trial, and decided to be tried by the Judge. The learned Judge appeared to be in doubt whether the offence was consignable by law, and wished the prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Peterson, to cite the authorities. The County Attorney intimated that these could be furnished if necessary at a more opportune moment. His Honor remanded the prisoner in the meantime.

Queen vs. John Brownlee—The prisoner was brought up on a charge of unlawfully trespassing on the Canada Pacific Railway in West Garafraxa, by driving his sleigh in the winter time along the railway. It seems that Brownlee was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and instead of crossing the railway crossing, by some means drove along the track. He passed the first cattle guard in safety, but his horses fell into second one. They managed to get free and left the sleigh on the track. A train came along and struck the sleigh whereby the engine was damaged. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty with a recommendation that the Company should keep the cattle guards in proper order and cleared out. Mr. Muir for the defence; Mr. Peterson for the Crown.

GRAND JURORS.

The following are the names of the Grand Jurors:—Wm. Bourne, Thomas Smith, Thomas Creighton, James Milne, Wm. Wilson, James B. Lindsay, Walter Robinson, John Bond, James T. Brill, Hugh Cunningham, Edward Crawford, Wm. Leopard and Henry Dunbar, who was chosen foreman.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

To the Judge and Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Wellington:—

We, the Grand Jury, have examined the jail and found everything clean and orderly and all the prisoners expressed themselves satisfied with the treatment they are receiving. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY DUNBAR, Foreman.

The Judge then discharged the jury and congratulated them on the small amount of work that came before them.

Fire at Rat Portage.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 9.—A serious fire occurred at Rat Portage to-day, whereby the chief portion of the town has been destroyed. About one o'clock this morning fire was seen issuing from the Rideout House, at present unoccupied. It spread rapidly, consuming in its course the Hudson Bay store, J. W. Humble's liquor store, D. L. Ferguson's jeweller store, Gore's Hall, Drewry's hotel, and other buildings were seriously damaged. The total estimated loss is $75,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This is the third time the town has been seriously injured by fire during the past few years.

Ontario Artillery Association.

The prize list of the newly formed Ontario Artillery Association has just been issued. The competition will take place in September next at the Woodbine ranges, Toronto. Amongst the prizes offered are:—Field batteries, aggregate score. $75; 2nd, $50; individual scores, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. General efficiency, 1st prize, $50; 2nd, $25. Voluntary drills, 1st, $20; 2nd $10. Drivers, $50. Garrison batteries, 1st aggregate score, $25; individual scores, 1st $10; 2nd $5. General efficiency, 1st, $25. Voluntary drills, $15. The competition will be governed by the rules of the D. A. A.

Foreign.

Captain O'Shea, the Galway Nationalist member who did not vote on Tuesday, has resigned his seat.

Mr. Justice Brett on Wednesday gave judgment in the Court of Equity in London in a suit brought by Mr. Edison for infringement of one of his patents, guaranteeing him the exclusive use of a filament of carbon in electric lighting.

A terrible famine prevails in Corea and 500 persons have starved to death in Zoul.

The civil marriage of Mme. Adelina Patti and Signor Nicolini took place at Swansea, Wales, Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the office of the French Consulate. The office was surrounded by a crowd of people who enthusiastically cheered the bride and groom.

American.

President Cleveland and his wife, accompanied by fourteen reporters, are enjoying a quiet honeymoon. It is not everybody who would care for so much practical sympathy.

Members of the Chicago City Council are accused by the *Times* of that city of having received a bribe of $127,000, to be divided among less than twenty of them, for passing an ordinance in favor of a street railway company.

A heavy rain fell on Tuesday in Presidio county, the sheep-growing section of Texas, the first in ten months, breaking the worst drought ever known in the State.

Canadian.

The Mayor of Barrie has fined John Muir $110 or thirty days in jail for running an illicit still.

A man named McGrath, employed in the Cobourg car factory, on Wednesday had his arm caught in a belt and torn to pieces.

The Bay of Quinte Canning Company's works at Picton were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, causing a loss of $15,000.

England has made a new treaty with Spain. Under one of the provisions of the arrangement, Canada will enjoy "the most favoured nation" treatment.

At Owen Sound on June 17, a Reform demonstration will be held. Mr. Blake, Mr. Anglin and John Charlton, M. P., are on the programme.

Crowds of unemployed men are threatening bread riots at Conception bay, Newfoundland. Looting has been prevented so far by the police, who are armed with rifles and fixed bayonets.

A son of Mr. Andrew Thompson, Collingwood Township, was shot dead on Monday. While removing a gun at his mother's request, the hammer caught on a board, and the contents lodged in the victim's neck.

The grand jury, Mr. Dunbar foreman, brought in their presentment this forenoon.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G JUNE 10, 1886.

Temperance and Politics.

The sure and steady growth of temperance sentiment among the Canadian population is a feature of our moral development which is yearly becoming more and more a factor in our political life. The demand of church courts, of labor organizations, and of those societies whose special field it is to promote total abstinence—, for Parliamentary candidates pledged to vote for prohibition is a striking outcome of this development. Only a very few years ago it would have been impossible to carry resolutions embodying such demands, even in the various assemblies or conferences of the churches which now endorse them in the most emphatic language. Drinking was as common among church members and ministers a quarter of a century ago as abstention is to-day, and it was then regarded as in no way derogatary to a Christian walk and conversation that men should drink. About the only prohibition inspiration to be found came from the temperance lodges, and the members of these were often regarded as hypocrites, for the idea was scouted by many that a man could really exist at all without an occasional "horn" of strong drink and those who pretended to live without it were believed to imbibe behind the door or in some hidden recess.

But all this has changed. Baptist Associations, Methodist Conferences and Presbyterian Assemblies have pledged themselves to stamp out the liquor traffic. Other denominations, Roman Catholic and Protestant, which have not gone so far, have endeavoured to cultivate temperance principles in their midst by the establishment of societies having that special work in hand. Nor has this advancement been restricted to the clergy, although to their influence is due in a great degree the extension of temperance principles among the masses. How far these principles have been extended among the laity may best be judged by the incorporation of temperance as a feature in the platform of an organization of workingmen so powerful as the Knights of Labor, and by the fact of prohibition having been carried by overwhelming majorities in so many counties of the Dominion.

In fact some of the best known temperance workers belong to the laity. We know those in our own midst who make it the first principle of all their work for the accomplishment of good. It is to be hoped that all such will forego, as they surely ought in view of their professions, political differences of really no significance, and join hands with those church courts and other bodies who have pledged themselves to support only the candidates for Parliament who boldly stand up and say that they will support prohibition legislation by voice or vote. It is only just that they should do this. The member of Parliament who champions their cause is sure to lose more or less of the support of that class who favor free trade in liquor, which he might retain by taking an independent stand upon the liquor question. There will be candidates in the future as there have been in the past who by trimming their sails to catch the breeze both fore and aft will hope to float safely into the desired haven. In private they may say they favor prohibition, but in public they keep "mum." With a great political question such as the National Policy settled for many years to come by reason of the immense debt which has been created rendering a reduction of duties impracticable, and with other political questions in favor of the Reform party—which is the temperance party—we say that temperance men should give their hearty support to Reform candidates where they have championed the cause of temperance. Are they not to be trusted rather than opponents who are afraid to announce themselves openly? Are they not deserving of support for what they have done and risked for the cause of temperance?

THE Queen's decision consenting to a dissolution of the Imperial Parliament is one which will be generally endorsed. If, instead of this, Her Majesty had resolved upon the formation of a Coalition Ministry, the result would have been great dissatisfaction throughout what could not be other than a shortlived *regime*. As it is, the people will have an opportunity of deciding upon the question of Home Rule for Ireland, and however the elections may end there will be that submission to the will of the majority which ensures content on the part of all law abiding people. If Home Rule is defeated in the country an outbreak of Fenian outrages is sure to follow, but this will be stamped out as far as possible by a stern administration. Pending the result of the elections outrages committed by this lawless class will only injure the cause of Ireland, while, on the other hand, similar acts on the part of over-zealous Unionists will help it.

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SIR,—It scarcely need be stated, that a community cannot exist without law, and that law itself is of little value unless properly supported and administered. And if the community, as a whole, are not in favor of law and order, anarchy will soon reign supreme; so that in such a country or locality it would be dangerous for the peaceable and law-abiding to dwell. In a less degree, where the administrators of the law are against its enforcement, we may look for its partial failure, and even its enforcement by magistrates who are continually making remarks on the bench in disparagement of the very law they are administrating must have a demoralizing effect, both in regard to that law and all others.

If my proposition be correct—and I think none will disbelieve it—I submit that the remarks made from time to time by our Police Magistrate when dealing with Scott Act matters are unnecessary, unjust and demoralizing, and require to be stopped in the interest of the community at large. Recently you published the evidence given before His Worship, in which bare-faced perjury was shown, and you make him say "if these men perjured themselves it is one of the evil consequences of the Act." An "Auditor," in yesterday's MERCURY, tries to soften the expression by asserting that what the Magistrate did say was—"I do not know whether or not the Scott Act makes such witnesses as these, &c.

The versions are but slightly different; either shows the animus of the Magistrate, and either mode of expression manifests a desire to blame the Scott Act for the demoralization of liquor drinking witnesses, who admit that they were resorting to a place for liquor where they ought not to have been given it, and that according to their own testimony they received it in darkness and stealthily, feeling that they were violating the law and afraid of detection. No, no, Mr Saunders must have known that it was not the Scott Act which moulded the moral principles of their witnesses, which educated them to resort to places of darkness to get beer and receive it from an unseen person; but on the contrary the Scott Act has been adopted with a desire to help such persons out of the degrading sloughs into which the love of liquor has plunged them. It is therefore wrong, and encouraging the demoralized to utter such insinuations against the law, and especially so by one appointed to administer the law, whilst in the very administering of it. Such conduct degrades the bench and cannot be continued with impunity.

Even in the last conviction under the Scott Act the Magistrate could not give his judgment—in this case written and not a hearsay report—without telling the public that "his conscience will not begin the least disturbed by the quashing of the conviction." Does he mean to say that the evidence was so convincing that he could not avoid convicting, but that he hopes some legal quibble will avail the offending party? Surely, such remarks are very unbecoming, and I hope experience will induce the Magistrate to dispense with them hereafter; and if he can say nothing in favor of supporting the law he has to administer, he will at least cease to show his sympathy with the violaters of it.

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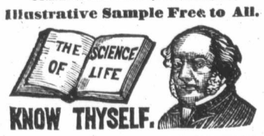

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Our Market Days.

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HAMILTON, Ont., June 9.—The opening services of the Twelfth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada were held this evening in St. Paul's Church on James street.

After the retiring moderator, Rev. Principal McKnight, had preached the usual sermon, the roll of delegates was called and 126 answered to their names. Others are expected to-morrow.

The business of the evening was the election of a moderator, but it was well known that Rev. J. K. Smith, M. A., of Galt, would meet with no opposition. He was proposed by Rev. Robert Campbell of St. Gabriel Church, Montreal, and seconded by Rev. Samuel Lyle of Central Church, Hamilton. No other names were mentioned, and the chairman amid applause declared Mr. Smith duly elected by acclamation.

A communication was read from the Queen, per Secretary Col. Frederick Stanley, expressing appreciation of the loyalty of Canadian Presbyterians, as contained in the address of the General Assembly at its last session.

The correspondence of the Rev. Dr. McKay of Formosa with the Chinese Government was presented. The Doctor secured $10,000 in reparation for the damage done to his churches in the late war. Principal McKnight said that Dr. McKay had shown great diplomatic skill as he had succeeded in building better churches than they had before.

The Assembly adjourned at 9.40 to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The session will probably last ten days.

Fergus Correspondence.

TEMPERANCE.—A meeting was held in the Congregational church here last Tuesday, delegates from different parts of the county being present. No very particular business of public account was transacted.

NEW BARN.—Mr Thomas Dryden, of West Garafraxa, raised, with the help of neighbors and friends, a fine barn on his place last Thursday. No accident and a jolly good dance at night, with plenty of the best of provision, made the day and night pleasant and profitable.

MEETING.—The Mechanics' Institute failed to have a quorum at its meeting Friday night last. Another effort will be made Friday night first. Those interested should attend.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old man calling himself Benjamin Cook, and claiming to be a cancer doctor, came to the house of Mr Robert Moore, farmer, near Aboyne, on Saturday night last and requested to be kept all night. Mr Moore offered him money to go to the hotel and also offered to drive him to the Poor House, only a short distance away. The old man would neither accept the money to pay for his bed at the hotel, nor would he take a drive to the big house, and Mr. Moore kindly provided him with lodging for the night. In the course of conversation the old man gave the above name. He also said he had some relation called Stoves in the *Globe* office, Toronto, and stated his own age to be 89 years. He had been at Mr Foley's, in Aboyne, for over a week, and had travelled about in the capacity of a doctor. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Moore went to church leaving the old man in the house. While they were away he got up to go outside, and when crossing the chip yard, just outside the door, he fell dead. Mr Moore was very much surprised when he returned from church to find him dead. The old man groaned a good deal all night and had some trouble in getting his breath, but he was better in the morning and gave no signs of death. Coroner Johnson was notified by Mr. Moore and at once visited the scene, but after making due inquiry decided that an inquest was not necessary. The old man had nothing on his person in money except 50 cents, and two satchels were found, an old watch, some papers, bottles of medicine, &c. The body was buried by the township of Nichol. The Coroner has his effects and will give any information he can to assist in proving the identity of deceased.

LECTURE.—Rev. H McKay gave an interesting and instructive address in Mr Mullen's church last night on the Northwest and its missions. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the meeting and lecture.

LACROSSE.—The match on Friday last between Orangeville and Fergus created a great deal of excitement, and when play began, about an hour after the advertised time, a good crowd had gathered to watch our boys win the victory. There were not very many visitors from Orangeville and of course our town wanted its own team to win. Mr Hartly, from Shelburne, was chosen referee and faced the ball about 3:30. During the first game, which lasted about a quarter of an hour, play was pretty evenly divided, the visitors playing well together. One of Nichol's fine drops on goal was missed by the flag-keeper for Orangeville and first goal was won for Fergus. The second game did not last so long, and was soon taken by Fergus. The same result followed in 3 or 4 minutes after the 3rd game was started, three straight games and the match being won by Fergus in a canter. The Thistles all played well. Our defence is first class with J J Craig between the flags and Black, A Anderson, D Slater, Steel, Russell, in order, from the flags. It takes a good home to down them, while the home side was stronger than on the 24th by Nichol, who is always good. Beazie, J Anderson, Ready, Murray, Carrol, completed the home field. As soon as the match was won Fergus was challenged by Shelburne and also by Mount Forest, both of these clubs sending their challenges in next morning. As Shelburne's was first read it was accepted and this medal match will be played on Friday, 25th June. It is proposed to put a good close board fence around the grounds and have them in good shape for any game.

PIC-NIC.—Several Fergusites attended the party at A. Armstrong's, Eramosa, last Friday. The attendance altogether was large. During the afternoon a game of baseball was started between Speedside and Slabtown. Only three innings were played, as the catcher from Slabtown, A Johnson, got his upper lip badly cut by a foul tip. His brother was present and dressed it, but he was unable to play and the game was stopped. The three innings played stood 2 to 1 in favor of Speedside. Those who were present say the play on both sides was first-class and it is a pity the game was stopped, as it evidently promised to be close and exciting. In the evening a good tea was served in the orchard which was followed by dancing, etc., till midnight. The lateness of the hour proves that the affair was enjoyable.

FIRE.—We were sorry to hear of the fire at Mr S Sloan's, in Eramosa, caused by the hunderstorm of Sunday night. The loss has already appeared in your columns. We hope it may turn out better for Mr Sloan than it at present looks. Four good horses destroyed make a heavy bill of damages against fire.

SCOTT ACT.—It is reported that one or two of our hotel keepers are to be prosecuted for violating the Scott Act, but so far there has been nothing definitely done. It will be well, however, for hotel men to be cautious. The men who ask for liquor against the law should also be fined. One is almost as guilty as the other.

CHURCH.—Mr. Doherty, the student who is to fill Melville pulpit during Dr Smellie's absence, began his duties on Sunday last. So far he has given good satisfaction. The chances are that he will do well, as he is a nice speaker and evidently in earnest in his work. Mr. Farrow, from Elora, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

BON VOYAGE.—Mr. P. Rennie intends visiting the Old Country this summer, but will not sail till about the 19th, when he and Mr. R. Philips, druggist, will sail by the Anchor Line. We wish them bon voyage.

FROST.—There was frost here last Thursday night. We want warm weather with considerable rain to make the crops look well. Just now things are not looking first class.

COUNCIL.—Last night was the regular meeting of the Village Council, but it was postponed till to night, when all the members were present. The C. V. R. by-law was passed, as was the ASSESSOR'S account. Some routine business was transacted. A motion was made for a public meeting to discuss fire protection, and it was resolved to call it on Thursday 17th. The Council then sat as a Board of Health, Dr Johnson in the chair.

ACQUITTED.—Mr Brownlee, who was tried on the criminal charge of driving his sleigh on to the C. V. R. track last winter and leaving it there, was acquitted at Guelph to-day, and Geo Allan's appeal case was settled, Allan paying costs.

BASEBALL.—It is expected that Belwood will play our home team a game of baseball on our grounds next Saturday. It will be remembered that these two teams have played twice before, Fergus winning both games, but we predict a different result on Saturday unless our club picks up very fast. Our boys will not practice, and they cannot expect to win if they do not, against a good team, like Belwood undoubtedly is.

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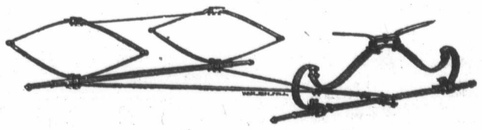

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THE QUEEN CONSENTS.

A Dissolution to Take Place Almost Immediately.

BOTH PARTIES PREPARING

The Elections to be Held Before Harvest.

LONDON, June 9.—The Hartington Whigs have held a conference and decided to organize, with the partial assistance of the Conservatives, a party to act in opposition to Home Rule candidates during the coming elections.

Henry Labouchere is forming a Radical party to oppose Mr. Chamberlain and his methods during the impending Parliamentary elections.

A telegraphic message was received this afternoon from the Queen by Mr. Gladstone. It is understood to contain Her Majesty's sanction for the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone, after announcing the dissolution of Parliament, will issue a manifesto to his Midlothian constituents, which will serve as a general appeal to the country. He will visit Midlothian to inaugurate the electoral campaign.

Lord Hartington's address to his electors will be used as a unionist counterblast to Mr. Gladstone's manifesto.

A conference of Mr. Chamberlain's followers will probably be held on Thursday and their manifesto will follow.

The Whigs have virtually decided to oppose Mr. Gladstone in Midlothian.

The National Liberal Federation has prepared a manifesto to the electors of Great Britain. It adopts Home Rule as the Liberal party platform in the coming election.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, had an interview with Mr. Gladstone to-day. Immediately afterwards the Premier convoked a Cabinet Council, which remained in session two hours. All parties are preparing for a general election with feverish haste. The Liberal Whips declared to-day that the Gladstonian candidates will be botained in every constituency in Great Britain and Ireland within two days. Mr. Schnadhorst, Chief of the National Liberal Federation, has been conferring with Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Rylands, Liberal member of Parliament for Burnley, addressed a meeting of 300 of his Liberal constitutents at Burnley this evening to explain why he opposed Mr. Gladstone in the recent division. After the address a ballot was taken on the question "Are you satisfied with Mr. Rylands?" The result was: Ayes 67, noes 203.

Mr. Gladstone will to morrow inform the House of Commons of the Government's intention to appeal to the country after obtaining the necessary votes of supply to tide over the election. Parliament will probably be dissolved on June 26. The Government whips are less sanguine regarding the prospects of the Liberals in the coming election owing to a great dearth of funds and suitable candidates.

Mr. Gladstone insists that every constituency shall be provided with a Home Rule candidate. He relies upon the radical and workingmen's clubs and societies to provide zealous volunteers. The Government will endeavour to dissolve Parliament on the 24th, or at an earlier date if the House expedites the necessary business. An early dissolution is desired in order that the elections may not interfere with harvest work.

The despatch sent by the Queen to Mr. Gladstone this afternoon announced Her Majesty's consent to a dissolution. The Queen had previously asked Lord Hartington whether he was willing to form a ministry. Lord Hartington in reply advised that Parliament be dissolved.

The Liberal clubs have split like the the party. The Reform and Devonshire Clubs support the dissidents. The members of the National Liberal Club are Gladstonians, and Mr. Schnadhorst has his headquarters at that club. Mr Schnadhorst declares that not a single Liberal Association has severed its allegiance to Mr. Gladstone.

A deputation of the Irish Loyal Patriotic Union has started for Scotland to stump the country.

Female Orange lodges are being formed in England to aid the Unionists in the elections. The movement was started at a meeting at Mayor Saunderson's house in London to-day.

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Guelph Markets.

June 10, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 75
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 15
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

June 9, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 35 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 9, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 24 to 0 25
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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A BAD ELEMENT AROUSED.

Rioting at Belfast and Lurgan.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

Precautionary Police Measures Taken in London.

BELFAST, June 9.—Last night a mob of Orangemen made an attack upon a tavern kept by a Catholic named Duffy. The police were promptly on the scene, and after a stubborn contest, during which they used their carbines, drove the mob away in disorder. The rioters reassembled with increased strength and again attacked Duffy's, this time overpowering the police, driving them from the place. In the first assault Chief of Police Carr was wounded. He was carried away and now lies in a critical condition. When the Orangemen returned to the fight they were accompanied by a large number of factory girls who goaded or shamed the men on to battle and formed a most dangerous element. When the officers abandoned Duffy's the mob took complete possession of the tavern. It was thoroughly sacked. All the taps and spiggots were set running and everybody was invited to help himself according to his taste. All the barrels of liquor found in stock were carried into the street, lifted up high and let fall until they broke and liberated their contents. All the furniture was carried out, piled in the centre of the roadway and burned, to furnish the rioters with light during their debauch. Men, youths and girls drank until they fell helpless in the gutter, the girls acting with greater fury during the earlier stages of the orgie than the men. The noise, profanity and disorder were terrible. The mob ended their work here by firing the tavern itself, and it burned to the ground. Then the stronger men, who had become infuriated and not overpowered by their potations, ran through the streets wrecking and pillaging wherever they went and increasing their following the further they proceeded. These rioters after a while congregated around the police station and stoned the place until they were tired. They then marched down to another tavern. The police hastened thither in advance of them and attempted to protect the property, but they were overpowered and driven away. The mob left in possession treated the tavern as they had Duffy's, turned on all the taps, broke the full barrels in the street, made a bonfire of the furniture and finally set fire to the building. The police returned and for a time got the better of the mob, whose ranks were depleted by the scores who had fallen away in the darkness, and extinguished the flames before they could gain control of the structure. But the officers were unable to drive the rioters from the locality, and they remained and dominated until morning. During the rowdyism of the night Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell were both burned in effigy, and a dummy corpse labelled "Home Rule" was cremated.

Rioting was renewed this evening and the Riot Act was again read. The mob increased in size and began throwing stones at the police. The latter fired, killing four persons, one of whom was a barmaid, who was looking out of a tavern window at the fighting. The mob returned the fire and a brisk fusilade was kept up for twenty minutes. Soldiers are now parading the streets to assist the police in case of necessity.

The mob subsequently drove a force of 150 policemen into the barracks and then attacked the building, firing revolvers and throwing stones at the doors and windows. The police fired, killing five persons. Several Protestant clergymen tried to disperse the mob but their efforts were unavailing. One of the persons killed was a woman with two children.

LURGAN, June 9.—Arthur and Andrew Donelly, leading Catholic merchants, have been arrested on the charge of firing from their windows. A mob wanted to lynch the prisoners. The magistrates have ordered that all taverns be closed at 6 p.m. Shop-keepers also closed their shops at the same hour. The mob which stoned the police was dispersed at the point of the bayonet. The managers of a number of factories have called upon the police to keep order between the Catholics and Orangemen. Troops are arriving.

Thomas Gallagher, who was shot and killed during the riot at Lurgan last night, was a well known local simpleton. He waved an Orange sash in the face of a Home Rule mob during an incessant fire between that mob and its Orange enemies. During the riot the situation at one time became so desperate that Mr Mathers, a local Orange leader, publicly declared that unless the authorities did their duty he and 1,000 armed Orangemen would take charge of the town. Mathers was on the point of carrying out his threat when the military appeared. To-day there has been a little stone throwing in Lurgan but otherwise the town has been quiet. A number of policemen were so badly injured last night at Lurgan that they are yet in the the hospital. Twenty rioters are now under arrest in that town.

Two men named Hart and Mason were arrested to-day for the murder of Thomas Gallagher, who was shot last night during the rioting at Lurgan.

The coroner's jury found that Gallagher died from the effect of gunshot wounds and censured the authorities for not having sufficient police to preserve order.

DUBLIN, June 9.—One hundred and fifty policemen have left this city for Belfast to reinforce the police there.

ARMAGH, June 9.—An infernal machine, consisting of a jar filled with a black substance and some clock work, was thrown last night against the door of a Protestant's house in Lurgan. When the machine was hurled it had a lighted fuse attached, and it exploded in the doorway.

LONDON, June 9.—Extensive police precautions have been taken at the east end of London, where disorders are feared, the Irish of Rotherhithe, Bermondsey and Wapping having become greatly excited. A full supply of detectives has been stationed to protect the railway depots and subways and to watch the Tower and other places. All strangers are narrowly scrutinized. It is openly stated that a Fenian outbreak or plot is hatching as an outcome of the recent political events.

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Express	2:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:30a.m
Through Express	6:17 p.m
Mixed	8:30 p.m

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GOING SOUTH

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	Arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 3.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886.

m7d6F w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Property in the City of Guelph

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a certain Mortgage made by David Molton, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the door of the City Hall, Guelph, on

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The property is immediately adjoining the West Ward school, and within five minutes walk from the Post Office. There is a good rough-cast house with outbuildings, together with hard and soft water on the premises. The lots will be sold either singly or together.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

Application for the office of

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LOST—ON THE 7TH JUNE IN GUELPH, A gold horseshoe pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the New Western Hotel. j10d2

Box Factory Burned.

TORONTO, June 11.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the paint shop of Firstbrook Bros., extensive box factory on King street, near Frederick. The paint shop is situated in the northwest corner of the basement. The engineer and three or four other employes were at work when the fire was discovered. The flames spread with lightning rapidity to every part of the building, which was full of shavings and stock. An attempt was made by one of the workmen, after he discovered the fire, to subdue the flames with hand grenades, but so rapidly were they spread and so intense the heat that his efforts only resulted in personal injury. An employee said he thought the machinery and stock was worth in the neighborhood of $75,000, and that it was well insured. None of the men in the building could form an idea as to how the fire originated, but one of them was of opinion that it was caused by an explosion of paint or oil. The firm were formerly located in Acton.

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MARRIED.

HICKS—SPARKS—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 9th June, 1886, by the Rev. Alexander McKay, D. D., Mr. John Wesley Hicks, of Dresden, Ont., and Miss Emily Elizabeth Sparks, eldest daughter of John Sparks, of the Township of Puslinch.

County Court.

(Before His Honor Judge Drew.)

Court House, June 11.

QUEEN VS. LEITCH.—Incest.—Mr. Peterson on behalf of the Crown submitted various authorities in support of the contention that the offence of incest was a criminal one, and amenable to the Common Law if not to the Statute Law. The Attorney-General of the Province considered this to be so. Mr. Peterson suggested that if His Honor felt a doubt on the law the question was one of sufficient moment to have the case reserved for the Court at Osgoode Hall. Whilst Judge Drew considered it was an offence against morals or decency, yet it was one only against Ecclesiastical law, and that only existed in England; that there did not appear any decided cases or precedents in this country and he did not consider he would reserve a case or try it.

Mr. Macdonald, for defendant, demurred on the grounds referred to by the Judge who decided that there was no criminal offence disclosed in the indictment, and so discharged the defendant.

It is certainly high time that if this be the law, or rather the want of the law, some speedy remedy should be found by our legislators to punish outrageous cases like this, which are grossly scandalous and shocking to society in every case.

HENRY VS. WILSON.—Action of replevin by John C. Henry, of Palmerston, against Robert Wilson, of the same place, for a span of horses, which the plaintiff claims to be his property under a chattel mortgage from Joseph Wilson, and to which the defendant on the other hand claims title by virtue of a purchase from Joseph Wilson. The plaintiff held a chattel mortgage on the horses, dated February, 1884, which he renewed in February, 1885, and upon which mortgage there is still a balance due of upwards of $200, according to plaintiff's contention. The defendant alleged that in October, 1885, he bought the horses from Joseph Wilson for $150, and that the plaintiff had authorized Joseph Wilson to sell the horses. The defendant further alleged that Joseph Wilson had afterwards tendered $155 to the plaintiff in payment of the mortgage, of which amount $150 was derived from the sale of the horses. Another defence set up was that the chattel mortgage had not been legally renewed. The trial occupied the whole of Wednesday and a good part of Thursday. After hearing arguments of counsel, His Honor reserved judgment. The case was tried without a jury. Mr. Jacob and Mr. Allister Clark for the plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Morphy for defendant.

Special value in Parasols and Silk Umbrellas, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham st. d2

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Parkdale has decided to carry the subway case, in which it was recently mulcted in damages by the Supreme Court, to the Privy Council.

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On Wednesday evening an attempt was made to wreck a residence in Sarnia by means of an infernal machine, the damage resulting, however, being comparatively slight. An attempt was also made to fire the residence of a magistrate in the town. The victims of both outrages are active supporters of the Scott Act.

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THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Fine and Moderately Warm.

PROBABILITIES. — Light to moderate winds; fine, moderately warm weather.

Local News

OUR master poet, James Gay, has composed to date one thousand nine hundred and forty nine pages of poetry.

SIX carrier pigeons, brought from Stratford to-day by some of the train hands, were let loose at the passenger station on the arrival of the 10:30 train. They circled around the station for about twenty minutes, when they disappeared.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. David Smith, jr., of Nichol, being a sufferer from rheumatism, has resolved to take a trip across the Atlantic ocean in hopes that the sea air might prove beneficial. Consequently he left Fergus on Thursday June 3rd *en route* for London, England.

GALT CALEDONIAN GAMES. — Arrangements are about completed for these games on Friday of next week in the Dickson park. In addition to the programme of Scottish sports, piping, dancing, etc., a foot-ball match will take place for a silver cup valued at $50, between the Western and Central Associations of Canada. In the evening a concert will take place in the town hall.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR GALT.—The council have decided to light the town with electricity, the report of the fire and water committee to that effect having been adopted at the last meeting. The town will take 25 lights and the cost will be $2,000 per annum. It is believed that this number of lights will be quite sufficient for the requirements of the town.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—The Windsor people are always dry, and Walkerville distillery is between one and two miles distant from the town. To get over this terrible distance they have laid down and have in operation an electric railway, which covers the distance in eight minutes. The current giving the motive power is generated at the electric lighting station in Windsor, and is from there transmitted to a motor in the car. And now there are no more parched tongues in Windsor.

SHIPMENT OF A. O. C. BUTTER.—The first shipment of butter from the Creamery in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, has gone forward on through bills of lading to Edinburgh, Scotland. J. Whitson, Esq., of that city, has made arrangements through his son, Mr. J. B. Whitson, who has been visiting Guelph, to receive regular supplies of this choice brand of butter for his trade in the east and south of Scotland. Consignments of butter will be regularly forwarded for exhibition at the great Colonial and Indian Exhibition now in progress at London, England. By these shipments the management of the Government Creamery hopes to establish in both countries a good reputation for Canadian creamery butter.

GALT'S ESTIMATES.—At the meeting of the Council on Monday night the estimates of the town for the current year were submitted. Basing the estimate upon an assessment of 2 cents on the dollar, it is approximated that there will be a deficiency of $628 on the year's transactions. This is exclusive of the grant of $600 to the old cemetery and the Queen's Square and the half-year's additional outlay for the electric light ($700), which will make up a total deficiency of about two thousand dollars. This year $5,000 of debentures will have to be issued for school purposes; which will still further add to the uncontrollable expenditure; next year the upper bridge will have to be replaced, and other improvements undertaken.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.—Before leaving Toronto on their trip to the Old Country, Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, was presented with a cheque for a handsome amount, which was transmitted by some of her lady friends in Ottawa, after she and her husband had left the capital. The money was subscribed by members of Parliament and other friends of Mrs. Mackenzie in Ottawa, who in this manner manifested the esteem in which she is held by them and by all classes in Ottawa. All connected with the presentation expressed the hope that Mrs. Mackenzie would have a pleasant visit to the old land, and that Mr. Mackenzie would be greatly benefitted by the trip.

WHAT WAS IT.—The customs officials, the other day, were thrown into considerable excitement. A parcel arrived at the post office, and as it had come across the line it necessarily had to be passed over to the customs department. To arrive at the value of the contents of the parcel, they proceeded to open it, which they did in their usual careful manner, when to their horror out jumped an animal, as lively as a flea, and in such a manner that for a time it seemed as if it would be the sole occupant of Her Majesty's office. After a short consultation, it was determined that an attempt must be made to capture the animal and return it to its box, in which they finally succeeded. The officials hunted in vain through the tariff schedule to gain some information bearing upon the amount of tariff which should be levied on the venomous looking animal. It was finally decided that it should go duty free, and it was hastily passed back to the post office, and where it has gone the customs officials are not anxious to know.

A DRAINAGE SCHEME.—A meeting of Wardens to consider the question of the drainage laws will be held at Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, 29th June. The object aimed at is to prepare a large scheme for the draining of wet lands by means of money to be advanced by the Provincial Government on the security of the farms at a very low rate of interest. Several county councils have already appointed delegates, as well as their Wardens, to attend the meeting, and the presence of any farmers, though not members of County Councils, but who have views on the subject of draining, is invited. The Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have agreed to give round trip tickets at one and a third fares to all persons desirous of attending. It is expected that after discussing the question the meeting will appoint a committee of Wardens to wait on the Provincial and Dominion Governments to lay the scheme before them and ask for its adoption. The proposal originated in Minto, and is known as the Minto Farmers' Provincial Drainage scheme, of which Mr. F. S. Dobson is secretary.

Special Saturday Sale in the Millinery Department, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham st. d2

THE iron fence in front of the Central School is sadly in need of repairs and painting.

MR. DAVID MCCRAE, of Millilands, sailed for home from the Old Country on the 10th. He is bringing out a few head of cattle with him.

LAST night the Wellington Field Battery had a course of gun drill. Considerable interest is taken in the drill and a great improvement is to be seen in the movements of the men.

The following are the names of the Guelph eleven:—H. Lock, G. H. Finlay, A. A. Fitzgerald, H. M. Howard, C. Gamon, H. D. Grassett, West Henry, J. Roche, H. D. Martin, Wm. Price and H. Guthrie. The Galt players will drive over in the morning.

MR. J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., writes to the *Mail* to say that the Independent Order of Oddfellows have no connection whatever with the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows and had nothing to do with the pic-nic to Guelph. He remarks that the character of the members and the reputation of the Order demand this explanation.

THE KENNEDYS.—The well known Kennedy family of vocalists sailed for Canada on the 3rd inst. They will open their concerts in Halifax and work their way west, arriving in Toronto during the time of holding the Industrial Exhibition there. It is their intention to make a complete tour of Canada, not missing any place of importance. On their arrival in Guelph they will no doubt be greeted with the same enthusiasm that they have heretofore, receiving a crowded house.

A MIDNIGHT RIDE.—About twelve o'clock last night two members of the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery were on a foraging expedition. They discovered a horse peacefully grazing on the streets and the two worthies came to the conclusion that when such a chance presented, it would be equally cheap to ride as to walk and less strain on the muscles. No sooner were the two seated on the bare back of the horse than they found their mistake. On the animal getting a gentle touch on the flank it pricked up its ears and commenced to trot off, gradually gaining speed till it came to a full gallop. The one in front held on by the mane in desperation, and the other for fear of slipping over the tail had to freeze to his companion. The career of the horse was brought to a short stop by running against the fence of a boulizard, where both the riders were ceremeniously thrown against the shrubbery, and the horse quietly turned around and walked away.

LOST MARINERS. — Last evening four members of the newly organized boat club after perambulating the streets and taking in the sights of the city till overcome by the pressure on their pedal extremities, came to the conclusion that they would walk down to the boat house and engage a boat for a sail on the majestic Speed. On their arrival at the new park near the Victoria bridge it was agreed to land and explore the place. The four worthies perambulated through the intricate walks, grottoes, lagoons, lakes, gardens, etc., till at last they were completely bewildered. A halt was commanded by a well known military man and a reconnoitering party was thrown out to search for the landing. After wandering till near midnight the party met at the very place they had started from. Notes were compared and none were a bit the wiser. One young man who had just cut the apron strings was greatly distressed, and began thinking of home and mother. He informed his companions that whoever found the boat first he would reward with the munificent sum of 25 cents. The bargain was accepted by the acting captain of the party. The aforesaid young man began searching his pocket for the necessary reward, when lo and behold like Mother Hubbard's cupboard, the pocket was bare. His distress at the thought of having to sleep on the bosom of mother earth with the wet grass for a couch and the dew for a blanket was unbearable. After farther search the boat was found and the four mariners arrived at the boat house early in the morning considerably tired out with their rambles. The quartette will henceforth visit the enchanted pleasure grounds in daylight until such time as they spy out the land.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Eleven straight victories. No defeates for the Leafs so far.

Yesterday the Maple Leafs defeated Bay City by the score of 16 to 4.

In the game with the Cass club Wednesday the only errors made by the Leafs was Zell allowing 3 men bases on balls and two wild pitches.

The Leafs play the Sagniaw to-day.

The printers baseball club has received a challenge for a game from the G. T. R. club. The challenge is now under serious consideration.

The printers and the O. A. C. clubs are playing a game on the College grounds this afternoon.

On Monday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock on the Exhibition Ground one of the greatest matches in baseball circles will take place. The game will be between the master barbers and their employees.

In referring to the Binghampton-Hamilton dispute the *Spectator* says:—"The game of ball should be played to a finish. This putting on of coats and leaving the field is childish. And it don't pay." Well, if the Hamiltons do much more of it they won't have any coats to put on.—*Mail.*

CRICKET.

The Galt Cricket club play the Guelph team on the Exhibition Grounds to-morrow. Wickets pitched at 10 a.m. sharp.

Nine good bowlers and ten good bats;
Eleven fielders all active as cats—
Game every one to catch anything catchable;
Two wicket keepers, both simply unmatchable!
That is Galt team that will give us some trouble
And keep all our cricketing cracks a the double.
Our home willow-wielders must play up like bricks,
To collar that bowling, to tumble those sticks.
Well, welcome boys, anyhow! you'll pull together.
Here's wishing us fortune, fair field and fine weather.

THE RIFLE.

The scores made at the last practice of the Guelph Rifle Association are as follows:

		200 yds standing.	500 yds any position	600 yds. any position	Total
C. Armstrong, Martini	.....	29	30	27	86
J. Crowe, "	.....	27	26	28	81
J. Ogg, Snider	.....	30	28	23	81
J. Goldie, "	.....	26	29	23	78
Geo Sleeman, "	.....	20	26	15	61
R. Orton, "	.....	20	4	9	33

LORETTO ACADEMY.

Grand Entertainment Given by the Pupils.

Last evening between thirty and forty of the young ladies attending Loretto Academy, presented the musical play of the "Miracle of the Roses." It is agreed on all hands that this entertainment was by far the best that has ever been given by the young ladies of this institution. On former occasions, the large room in the academy was used, which was altogether too small for the large number of people who flocked to see the proficiency which the young ladies had attained in music and other branches of instruction, and on every occasion the room was so crowded that those who were lucky enough to gain admission, were deprived of half the pleasure by the crowded state of the room and the stifling atmosphere. In this instance, however, it was decided to hold the entertainment in the church. The altar was removed, which gave a large and commodious stage, the decorations of which are worthy of note. Around this space were a large number of young trees, representing a forest scene, and in the centre trees, shrubs, magnificent roses, and other flowers, which, when tenanted by the young ladies, all dressed in white, presented a very pretty spectacle, and lent the appearance of a fairy bower. The effect seemed to be greatly appreciated by the ten or twelve hundred spectators present. The church was crowded, with the exception of some of the side seats in the old church, where it was impossible to secure a good view of the platform. It was found necessary to set chairs along the aisles.

On the platform were noticed the Rev. Dr. Carberry, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, Rev. H. Hudson, Montreal, Superior of the Jesuites in Canada; Father Parrley, St. Thomas; Father O'Connell, Galt; Father Lennon, Elora, together with Father Doherty, Father McDonald, and the Priests at the Rectory.

The programme opened with a selection by the City Band, "The last Judgment," which was very accurately and tastefully executed. This was followed by a vocal duet—"Qui est Homo"—by Misses Branniff and C. Chilton. Both of these ladies appeared to good advantage, and received hearty applause at the conclusion of the piece. This opened the first scene of "the Miracle of Roses." The young ladies as they came trooping on to the platform, and circled around, singing in chorus, presented a most pleasing and attractive appearance, their white dresses showing to good advantage against the green foliage of the miniature forest as a back ground. Mignon (Miss Braniff) a favorite with her companions, personates St. Elizabeth, and Lady Clare (Miss Hughes) her friend, takes the part of the Prince, or Landgrave. The sweet voice of the former in her singing during the various scenes of the play was greatly appreciated, and so was the choruses by the company. Miss Hughes acted well, the stern, wilful and selfish Landgrave, which showed that the young lady is possessed of considerable dramatic talent. The charcter of the dumb girl Graziella, was well personated by Miss Flora O'Connor, the whole being under the directorship of Miss Chilton, Goderich. In short every one of those who took the leading parts did so well that it would be hard to mention which excelled, and the same may be said of those who had no special part. The play closed with a song of praise which was solemn and a fit termination to a moral drama such as the "Miracle of the Roses."

The instrumental duet on three pianos by the Misses Herod, Hughes, K. Reynolds, H. O'Dea, M. Crookal and A. Ryder, was accurately rendered, and the manner in which they performed it reflects credit on the Sisters of Loretto. Following this was "Philomela" by the City Band, which was well done. Miss Barnes then gave a recitation entitled "The last hymn." The young lady is possessed of a fine voice. Her clear pronunciation and well timed emphasis and gesture were marked. She recited the piece in such a manner as would have been creditable to a professional.

"God's Owen Garden" was the title of a cantatta, in which only the children took part, and well did the little ones carry out their part. They did not allow their larger friends to carry off all the honors in the "Mystery of the Roses," and kept a big share for themselves in their play. Some were grouped so as to represent beds of flowers and others personating the gardener, spring, sunbeam, breeze, dew, whose visitations are in turn welcomed by the flowers. Miss Rennie Heffernan, as the gardener, performed remarkably well. She has a fine voice, and delighted the audience with it in calling out "spring," Minnie Gay; "sunbeam," Ursie Doran; "breeze," Lula Buchanan, New York; and "dew," M. Keough. Each of these girls went skipping and singing around the groups of little girls kneeling in different groups representing flowers. The two angels guarding at each side of these human representatives of flowers were Misses L. Sleeman and E. Reinhart.

The instrumental solo—on the pianos and harp—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded," by the Misses Herod, Coffee, and M. Turner; harp, Miss Hughes, was exquisitely rendered, and too much cannot be said in praise of the performers. Miss Braniff then sang the "Swiss Echo." Every note of this difficult song was brought out clear and true. At the close she received a rapturous encore, but as the hour was late she did not respond.

The Rev. Father Doherty in a few words deservedly thanked the Sisters of Loretto and the pupils of the Academy, after which the band played God Save the Queen.

The Sisters desire to state that the play will be reproduced next Tuesday, when there will no doubt be another large attendance, and also to thank the City Band for their services.

THE STRENGTHENING EFFECT.—Whiskey seems to have a very strengthening effect if the following can be taken as a guarantee:—A resident in the city invited his friends to have a drink of whiskey the other day, and as he procured a three gallon jar from a hidden corner of a cupboard, holding it out at arm's length, remarked—"When I got this jar on the 30th of April, all I could do was to lift it straight up, but now you see I can hold it straight out without any effort, and from this have not the least hesitation in pronouncing that whiskey is very strengthening.

MR. WM. RICKABY and Mr. Geo. Hearn have purchased 200 acres of land in St. Joseph's Island, and are going into farming. The former left yesterday and the latter to-day.

American.

The crop report of the United States makes the area of spring wheat nearly the same as last year.

A passenger train on the Northwestern railway plunged through a trestle work near Charleston, S. C., on Monday, killing six persons.

A waterspout burst over Marshall, N.C., Tuesday. Houses fell before the advancing flood, cattle were swept away and drowned and crops were destroyed.

An incendiary fire in Chicago Monday morning resulted in the death of eight persons, the victims being burned to death or smothered in their beds.

While a gang of workmen were tearing down an old barn at Niagara Falls, N. Y., they found in a pail under the floor $700 in gold. The latest date on the coins was 1861. The workmen divided the find.

The East St. Louis City Council has discharged the entire police force of the city with the exception of the chief, for being in league with a gang of thieves who had formed plans for committing extensive robberies on banks and wealthy citizens.

The widow of the late Sheriff Davidson has presented a beautiful memorial clock to St. Andrew's church of Berlin, in memory of her husband. The Sheriff was one of the founders of that congregation, and in the time of its early struggles he was its mainstay.

During the last six years no less than twenty-seven horses have been stolen in Waterloo county, which with the buggies, harness, etc., that went with them, were worth over $10,000. This property has disappeared with hardly a trace of where it has gone.

Wendell Phillips was buried on the spot he selected for his grave many years ago—a wooded rise of ground at Milton, Mass. Mrs. Phillips is laid beside her husband, and their names are inscribed just as he used to like to write them—"Anna and Wendell Phillips."

Recent rains in the North-Western States have made a favorable change in the prospects of spring wheat, the crop in the greater part of the territory being placed beyond danger. Oats are in very bad condition, the rain coming too late to repair the effect of the drouth.

It is reported that the fishermen of Massachusetts are organizing and arming their vessels, with the intention, unless the Government takes speedy action in their favor, "to drive off all Canadian vessels on the high seas and destroy their fish," and also to "blow their cutters out of the water."

A special committee on railroad axles has reported that iron axles are safer than steel axles; that all cranks should have the webs hooped; that as iron cranks appear to fail after running some 200,000 miles, and steel after 170,000, it is highly desirable that they should be taken off and not again used on passenger engines, and that crank axles, properly constructed, are as strong as straight axles.

Special Bargains in Children's Sailor Hats, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2

Foreign.

There is serious rioting at Peeth, Hungary.

An earthquake has done great damage in New Zealand.

Female Orange lodges are being formed in England to aid the Unionists in their elections.

A deputation of the Irish Loyal Patriotic Union has started for Scotland to stump the country.

At Berlin on Thursday, Emperor William unveiled the equestrian statue of his brother, the late King William Frederick the Fourth.

The physicians appointed to examine the mental condition of King Ludwig, report that he is suffering from mental incapacity, and that he is not fit to govern.

A mule which was bitten some time since, in Avignon, France, by mad dogs, became infected with rabies and bit several of the inhabitants before it was destroyed.

The Papal Consistory has created four other cardinals, besides Archbishops Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Taschereau, of Quebec, and has nominated three bishops in Ireland, twelve in Spain, six in France, three in Germany, and seven in other nations. The Papal Consistory also nominated six American bishops.

New Patterns in Millinery, just to hand, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2

Canadian.

J. K. Cline, of Moose Jaw, was struck by lightning during a storm Wednesday night and killed.

The London Methodist Conference favors a minimum pastoral salary of $600 exclusive of the parsonage.

The Dominion Government will reward the crew of the steamer "Northcote" with a land grant for their services during the rebellion.

At the Liberal convention held at Winnipeg, on Thursday night, Mr E. G. Conkling was nominated to contest North Winnipeg and Mr W. F. Luxton for South Winnipeg.

The High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters concluded the business of its annual meeting, Thursday night and adjourned. Next year's meeting will be held in Toronto.

Mr W. B. McMurrich, of Toronto, was unanimously nominated by a Reform Convention held Thursday at Rosseau to represent the district of Muskoka and Parry Sound in the House of Commons.

Two by-laws were carried Thursday in Midland, the first for $5,000, for the town's share of the harbor improvements, and the second granting a bonus of $3,000 towards the erection of a seventy-five barrel grist mill.

W. & D. Yule's glass works, Montreal, comprising thirteen buildings, and covering some three acres of ground, were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, with all their contents. Loss, $150,000; insured for $46,100. Between four and five hundred men will be thrown out of employment till the works are rebuilt.

Louis Vian, convict from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, was found guilty on three charges laid against him of shooting with intent to kill, attempting to escape and breaking jail, and sentenced to 25 years' additional imprisonment, which with his present term of eight years', gives him 33 years in penitentiary.

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FRIDAY EVE'G JUNE 11, 1886.

The Parties in Manitoba.

Sometime during the present year the elections for the Local Legislature will come off in Manitoba and both parties are now actively preparing for the fight. The Liberals of the Province have formulated a platform which is as follows:

1. It is of the very essence of Confederation to give to the people of each Province, through their own Legislature, full control over their own local affairs.
2. Nothing less than absolute equality with the other Provinces in the enjoyment of Provincial rights is acceptable or just.
3. Inasmuch as the Federal authorities have already disposed of the most valuable of our lands for Dominion purposes, ample compensation to the Province for their value is demanded.
4. The settlement recently affected between Manitoba and the Dominion, and known as "Better Terms of 1885," is not satisfactory, as in the near future it will leave the Province without financial resources essential to efficient government
5. The absolute right to charter local lines of railway not extending beyond the boundaries of the Province; and it is asserted that whatever arrangements the Dominion Government may have made with the C.P.R. curtailing the same, the said Dominion Government is in duty bound to cause such arrangements to be set aside, by purchase or otherwise, and to thus restore to Manitoba her rights in this respect.
6. The present tariff being especially oppressive to the farmers of Manitoba, while it gives no advantage to any class of its settlers, there should be a discrimination in favor of this Province.
7. Representation by population, present and immediately prospective, is a principle that should be approximated to, having due regard to territorial extent.
8. Manhood suffrage—one vote for one man—with a more simple and less expensive system of registration of voters.
9. A municipal system the most simple and inexpensive that will ensure efficiency.
10. A provincial system of drainage, the cost to be borne in the first instance by the Government, and to be repaid by the lands benefitted.
11. An immigration and colonization policy that will conduce to the rapid settlement of the Province.
12. The absolute independence of Parliament.
13. The most liberal encouragement within the power of the Province to railways, both for local development and outlet competition—including that via Hudson's Bay.
14. Curtailment of the expenses of government and the application of the largest possible share of the Provincial revenue to the reduction of school, municipal and other direct taxation.
15. Honest, economical and patriotic administration of public affairs, in contradistinction to the shameless dishonesty, the reckless extravagance and the base treachery that characterize the present Provincial Administration.

Taken as a whole this platform is one which will recommend itself to the electors and especially those portions which demand for Manitoba equality with the other Provinces, which favour manhood suffrage and which protest against the disallowance of Provincial railway charters. But it will strike most people as seeking more than equality with the other Provinces, when the Manitobans ask a special tariff for themselves. They do no doubt feel the high duties a great hardship, but so do people in Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and they should surely stick by these Provinces and endeavor to bring about a fair revision all around. In this the platform is narrow, but in most of the other features it is strong enough to merit the support of a large majority against such a record as the Tory Government have made.

There can be no doubt that the Conservatives of Manitoba enter the contest greatly weakened by the record they have made for incapacity and untrustworthiness. The investigation which recently took place into the conduct of Premier Norquay will not do a little to hurt them. It is true that he was acquitted of the charges, but by a judge of his own appointment, and the Winnipeg *Free Press* has been bold enough to upset the effect of his decision by the following questions addressed to Mr. Norquay which explain the circumstances of the charges:

1. Did you accept your position as Premier and Treasurer of this Province, swearing to be faithful and true in the discharge of the duties of your office? I did.
2. Did you sell the influence of your position and power for $25,000 of stock in the Saskatchewan Coal Company? I did.
3. Did you, on the 1st December, 1883, promise to pay $3,000 of Government money upon a note of the said company (endorsed by yourself), without the Government receiving value for the money? I don't know whether I did or not.
4. Did you on the 4th March, 1884, pay out of Government funds the amount upon such a note without the Government obtaining any value for the money, the company being at that time insolvent? I thought I paid in that way that amount. I found subsequently that the amount was $1,517.50. That I so paid.
5. Did you, as Premier of the Province, execute a document, dated 29th April, 1884, agreeing to take stock in the said company instead of coal for the amount you so paid? I did.
6. Did you so agree for the purpose of deceiving creditors of the company—for the purpose of procuring them to accept stock for their debts, yourself having a private understanding that you were not to take the stock, but get the coal notwithstanding the document? I did. I am not a business man.
7. Did you on the 1st of April, 1885, as president of the coal company, assign to the Union Bank of Lower Canada a debt of $1,425 due by the Government to the company, and afterwards swear that the Government never owed the company a cent? I did.
8. Did you, in February and April, 1885, when the company was holding you to your agreement to take stock as aforesaid, and refusing to permit you to credit coal subsequently delivered as against the $3,000, pay the company out of Government funds for all such coal, and afterwards pretend that the money so paid was for further advances to the company? I did.
9. Did you, after having paid for all such coal, and while the Government was still a loser by reason of the advance to the extent of $1,464.50 untruly represent to the Public Accounts Committee of 1885 that the company had repaid the advance by delivery of coal? I did.
10. Did you unduly state at two public meetings that you did not advance the said sum of $2,000, but that the Merchants' Bank during your absence at Ottawa charged the amount to the Government; that if you had been in Winnipeg the advance would not have been made? I did.
11. Did you purchase on behalf of the Government at the instance of friends of the Government 175 acres of land at Selkirk for $60 per acre, and expend $16,900 in draining a small portion of it? I did.
12. Did you expend more money upon your official trips to Ottawa than you can account for? I did.
13. Did you appoint a judge who tried and acquitted you upon all the above charges? I did.

MONTREAL *Herald*:—The great bulk of the legislation of the session was of local interest. Some twenty-nine acts are for the incorporation of companies, nearly all being railway companies which next year, in all probability, will be demanding subsidies. And the reference to subsidies reminds us of the extraordinary distribution of railway projects, public buildings, and river and harbor improvements, that have been made in order to aid the election of supporters of the Government in this Province of Quebec, showing clearly that it is hoped to overcome the pro-Riel sentiment by the use of the public money rather than by discussion or by appeals to the intelligence of the people.

THE lighthouse service of Canada is among the largest in the world, and is being increased every year. In 1868 there were 227 lighthouses; in 1875 there were 444 and in 1885 the number was raised to 617. To the efficiency of the service is no doubt due in a large measure the fact that fewer lives were lost in 1885 than in any year since record has been kept.

IRISHMEN do not forget that it is a Liberal who is fighting the cause of Ireland in Great Britain. Nor will they fail to recognize, after the manner in which the Tories here tried to nullify Mr. Blake's resolution strengthening the hands of the Grand Old Man in his efforts to carry the Home Rule Bill, that these same Tories, led by Sir John Macdonald, are now clapping their hands in glee because Mr. Gladstone has met with temporary defeat.

THE New York *Evening Post* expresses the sentiment of all decent people by denouncing the way in which the President and his bride have been followed and watched by the reporters of the leading morning journals of New York. The President desired to be left alone, and to be allowed that privacy that other men enjoy in like circumstances, but he was shadowed by a corps of reporters, who not being allowed access to the cottage where the newly married couple were staying, pitched a tent amongst some trees in the vicinity and watched the President and Mrs. Cleveland from this point of vantage. This is too much of an exhibition of newspaper enterprise. President Cleveland ought to be allowed to carry a brace of pistols, and to be exempt from all guilt if one of them should happen to be accidentally discharged into the midst of the camp.

REV. J. K. SMITH, of Galt, who has just been elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1827, and was educated in Marischal College in that city and also in the Free Church Theological Hall, Edinburgh, under the late Dr. Chalmers. He came to Canada in 1853, and has spent 21 of the 33 years of his residence in this country as the pastor of Knox Church, Galt. His congregation, if not the largest is one of the largest in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Smith as a preacher is characterized by great clearness, while his personal qualities are such as to endear him to all who know him. As a worker in church matters he is indefatigable. He will do credit to the honorable position which he has been called upon to fill.

PARNELL'S CHARGES.

Earl Carnarvon the Ex-Minister Referred to.

DISSOLUTION FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, June 10.—The Earl of Carnarvon, in the House of Lords this afternoon, made a statement respecting Mr. Parnell's charge last Monday that the Conservative party purchased Irish support in the last election by a promise made through a Cabinet Minister, that they would in return introduce a Home Rule bill which, in addition to its other features, would confer on Ireland the right to control her own tariff policy. Lord Carnarvon said that when he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Marquis of Salisbury's Government he received from Mr. Parnell a request to be allowed an interview. "As Mr. Parnell was the elected head of the Irish party," continued the Earl, "I acted on my personal responsibility and conversed with him. The conversation was private. I never communicated it to any member of the Cabinet. Mr. Parnell and I left the room as free as we had entered it. I desire to repudiate the statement that has been printed and circulated that I acted upon that occasion in the capacity of a member of the Government." Lord Carnarvon said he objected to the present Irish Bill in many points, although he would be perfectly willing to see introduced some system by which the Irish people, in a modified way and without being disconnected from the Imperial Parliament, could conduct their own affairs.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the Government have decided to dissolve Parliament and that the Queen has sanctioned the resolution. He added that the Government would take steps immediately to conclude the affairs of the present Parliament with all possible despatch, with a view to effect the election of a new House of Commons at as early a date as possible.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr Gladstone, who was loudly cheered on rising, said that in consequence of the rejection by the House of the Home Rule Bill, he had advised Her Majesty to dissolve Parliament without delay. Her Majesty had graciously assented to this, and he would therefore ask the House to wind up the business of the session at the quickest practicable moment. The Premier's statement was received with cheers.

Mr Gladstone added that he would move every day that the Government have precedence for financial business, and that to morrow he would ask the House to adjourn until the following Wednesday and to drop all bills the consideration of which would be likely to cause contention.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative) moved the adjournment of the House. In supporting his motion he said that on account of the remarkable omission by the Premier of a date for the dissolution it remained unfixed, and urged that Parliament be dissolved as soon as possible. There was nothing, he added, to satisfy the Opposition but an assurance that the dissolution would take place at as early a date as possible, and that the new Parliament would meet without delay.

Mr Gladstone replied that he was unable to positively inform the House at what date Parliament would be dissolved, but that it would doubtless be before the end of the present month. Regarding the Government of Ireland, the Premier said he thought the state of affairs in that country was such that the new Parliament ought to meet as early as possible. The country ought not to remain in uncertainty after the general election regarding the policy to be pursued respecting Ireland.

Sir Michael declared that Mr Gladstone's statement was satisfactory and withdrew his motion.

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Our Market Days.

We are sorry to state that our Wednesday Market has not fully realized the expectation of those who were the means of having the days changed. At the same time, we see a great and growing improvement, now we have TWO market days, then we had only one (Saturday), although nominally we had three. Of course we do not expect to see the Wednesday market reach the proportion of Saturday's at a bound, but we should reasonably look for its steady growth, until it is very nearly equal in the volume of business done. We think here is a matter for both rural and city population to consider.

It must be a great advantage to our citizens to do their marketing on two days of the week rather than buying supplies to last from Saturday to Saturday. If the population of Guelph would recognize the fact that they can be supplied on Wednesday, and come out with that expectation it would be the means of bringing many farmers to the city who do not come on Saturday, because there is such an over supply that day that they cannot sell their produce. If on the other hand the farmers would bring in their produce on Wednesday, the people would soon form the habit of marketing on that day, and the supply being distributed over the week, the amount thrown on the market not being so great in one day, it would be more easily disposed of at reasonable rates.

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THE BELFAST RIOT.

How the Women Urged on The Fray.

A FRESH RIOT AT LURGAN.

BELFAST, June 10.—The city was comparatively quiet this forenoon. Seven hundred extra policemen are now in town. Six hundred Loyalists drilled near the city of Armagh last night.

Four of the rioters who were wounded by the police in yesterday's riot are dying. The Orangemen are making large purchases of arms, and are declaring that they will have revenge upon the police for firing into their ranks. At a meeting of Protestants living on Shank Hill Road, resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the police from outlying districts coming to Belfast and attacking peaceful citizens, and demanding their withdrawal. The number of policemen on duty in Belfast this afternoon was 1,300. A number of troops from Newry have also arrived to assist the police in maintaining order. The magistrate ordered all the taverns in the city to be closed to-night. No mobs are to be allowed to congregate on the streets.

An eyewitness of the riots on Wednesday gives the following description of the scenes attending the mob's attack on the Bower's Hill police station:

"Women with pokers pried up paving stones and broke them up into suitable sizes for the use of the rioters when they ran short of missiles. Women and young girls desperately entreated the men to continue the fighting whenever they flagged, offering them aprons full of fresh stones, and when entreaty failed the women and girls drove the men on by savage threats. The police station is a moderate sized dwelling house. When the mob attacked the building the police responded with a volley fired from the doorway, but the rioters soon drove the officers in and they retreated upstairs and renewed the fight by shooting from the windows on the second floor. They held their position for half an hour, during which the battle was hot and savage on both sides, when they were reinforced by the arrival of seventy fresh officers. The increased energy of the police warfare served but to aggravate the mob and they became ferocious. They were maddened by the sight of their wounded comrades, writhing and howling with agony in the streets. I have since heard old officers say that they never knew a mob to show greater viciousness, violence, pluck and determination. Despite their desperation the mob hurled their missiles with regularity and precision as if they had been drilled in stone-throwing. When the men in front had exhausted their ammunition they would retire to the rear to receive fresh armfuls from the women and thus make way for their comrades with new supplies. Some of the stone-throwing was quite extraordinary. I saw a man throw a stone with such vigor that it crushed through a window, struck a rear wall and rebounded with such force that it struck and hurt a policeman. The better armed of the rioters carried what we call here "Belfast Kidneys." These are stones about five and a half inches long, three and a half inches wide, and weigh on an average about one and a half pounds. There were many boys among the rioters and they were as desperate and plucky as the men. The battle at the station ceased only when two hundred and fifty soldiers came to the aid of the police. The soldiers were from the Highlanders and the Fusiliers and they soon drove the mob away."

An employee belonging to a tavern adjacent to the Bowers' Hill police station was shot through the brain. A youth standing at the bar in a tavern opposite the station was shot. A girl named Minnie McAlister, who was out to buy a pair of shoes, was shot in the cheek. A boy named Kale was shot in the breast. A barmaid named Kelly was shot through the skull. A strange boy was found shot dead in a house into which he had evidently run to witness the riot.

The people living in the vicinity where the rioting began say it was caused by the police, under a mistaken impression molesting and cudgelling some workmen leaving a foundry. According to their story the populace got angry at the police and attempted to make them desist. When a conflict became imminent, the story goes, the mob offered to behave if the police were withdrawn, but not otherwise.

The people at the Shank Hill road meeting to-day attacked the police. The military were summoned and the crowd was dispersed. It is now stated that "the meeting was summoned to denounce the police and also all other persons for attacking the houses and property of peaceable people and to urge upon the citizens their duty to do the utmost in their power to bring the disturbers of the peace to justice irrespective of creed or party." The meeting appointed a deputation to ask the Mayor of Belfast for the names of the officers in charge of the Shank Hill police barracks yesterday evening.

The out-of-town policemen were withdrawn from the streets of the city in consequence of the hostility manifested towards them by the Belfast workmen. Soldiers have been told off to take the place of those retired officers and assist the city police in case they should need help.

The funeral of Thomas Gallagher, the Orangemen who was shot and killed during the riot at Lurgan on Tuesday, took place to-day. The funeral procession was protected by 100 soldiers and 300 policemen. A mob of Catholics jeered the mourners and threatened to stop the hearse, but the police held them in check. The political and religious excitement is leading to dangerous quarrels among women in the factory at Lurgan. At one factory the Protestant females have struck work, demanding the dismissal of the Catholics. Rioting was renewed to-night. An infuriated mob held possession of the streets and wrecked and pillaged the taverns. The police were compelled to fire buckshot into the mob. So far as known no one has been fatally injured. Many of the police were badly hurt by stones. The appeals of the clergy to the rioters to disperse were futile. Eventually the troops cleared the streets.

Fires on the Ottawa.

PEMBROKE, Ont., June 10.—Two weeks ago some Poles set out fires in the vicinity of Pogue Lake, and the high winds that prevailed since that time have carried the fire down to Brennan's Creek, a distance of over ten miles, the breadth of the burnt district being over three miles. Mohr's limit suffered most, the fire totally destroying it. McLachlan Bros.' limit caught in several places, burning all the provisions the men had for the drive. The fire is now under control. Constables have gone in search of the parties who set out the fires. On Saturday during the high wind the barns and outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Stephen Ryan, Reeve of South Algoma, took fire from the bush and were totally destroyed. A number of settlers in South Algoma and Hagarty have had their fences and crops burnt. On Saturday evening they had a good shower of rain, and only for this a good deal more damage would have been done. The Polish settlers were removing their furniture and effects from their houses and burying them, but the timely rain saved their buildings. A Russian Pole was arrested on the instance of McLachlan Bros., and brought before Justices Kinders and O'Grady, charged with setting fire to their limits, and was committed to jail for thirty days.

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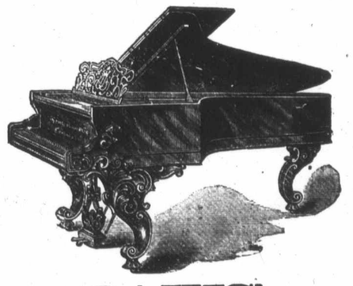

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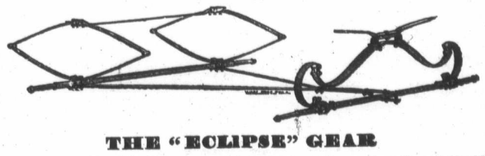

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OTTAWA, June 10.—The 33rd annual meeting of the Congregational Union opened its session last evening in the Ottawa Congregational Church. The Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., of Guelph, the Chairman of the Union, presided. Introductory services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A., and Rev. John Norton. An eloquent annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Black, B. A., of Garafraxa, from the text I Tim., iv., 16.

The Standing Committees were then appointed.

OTTAWA, June 11.—Rev. R. Black, of Wingham, conducted the first hour of devotional exercises. At ten o'clock the Union proper began its work.

The annual address from the chair was the first order of the day. Rev. D. McGregor, of Guelph, delivered the address, choosing for his subject, "The Church in the world and the world in the Church."

The whole address was listened to with great interest, though occupying one hour and a half in its delivery.

Rev. H. D. Hunter, of London, was then elected chairman for 1887.

The following made application for membership with the Union:—Rev. W. Cuthbertson, Woodstock; Rev. A. W. Gerrie, Pine Grove; Rev. J. W. Pedley, Georgetown. The following churches also asked for admission:—St. Thomas and Hawkesbury. The Revs. H. D. Powis and H. Hughes asked for letters of dismission. On motion these items were here referred to the Membership Committee.

In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Congregational Church Missionary Society was held. The treasurer's report, which showed the receipts from all sources to amount to $9,207.33, leaving a balance due the treasurer of $1,833.

Rev. Thos. Hall, Superintendent of Missions, read his report. He had travelled 10,117 miles, and given 320 sermons and addresses.

Rev. John Wood introduced a motion bearing on the transfer of the Orangeville church property to Mr. Marshall of that place. The motion was carried.

Rev. E. Hill spoke with reference to the deficit of $1,900, and suggested that each pastor bring the matter before the membership of the churches. It would only require a small sum from each member.

Rev. Mr. Fuller promised $100 on behalf of the Brantford church and others responded liberally.

A subscription was taken up at the meeting to repay Rev. Mr. Wood for his loss in connection with the Orangeville Church. The sum of $320 was collected in a few minutes.

The subject of closer relations with the United States was considered, when Rev. C. C. Ottis, Superintendent of Missions from that country, remarked that the brethren of the United States would come more than half way to reach the desired end.

The treasurer's report of the Foreign Mission Society showed an increase of receipts for the past year, amounting to $2,612.

Increased liberality was solicited the coming year, and a motion was carried to the effect that a medical missionary and his wife be appointed to go out with Mr. Currie, also a vote of thanks to the American Board for their valuable assistance.

The meeting adjourned.

The annual public missionary meeting was held at night. Rev. George Fuller, of Brantford, Rev. John Burton, of Toronto, and Rev. C. C. Otis, Missionary Superintendent of Washington Territory, addressed the meeting.

The General Assembly.

HAMILTON, June 10.—At the afternoon session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada the question of term service in the eldership came up, and after discussion was shelved for the present. It was introduced by an overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London, recommending that elders be elected for a term of five years instead of for life, as heretofore, said rule not to interfere with those in the eldership now.

Rev. Samuel Lyle of Hamilton championed the time service. He pointed out that the present system failed to secure the latent talent of the church. It was possible that the best men might not be appointed to the office. Consecrated elders was the crying want of the church. It would encourage elders to have their conduct endorsed by the congregation at stated periods. He moved that the subject be handed down to presbyteries and sessions to discuss and report to next Assembly.

Elder J. C. Monro of Grantley spoke of a certain church down his way where the congregation was working for the Scott Act, while the elders opposed it. He knew an elder who took a "horn" occasionally. If any of the congregation were asked to give up drink they would say: "Oh, go and reform your elders." He was heartily in favor of term service.

Elder Wm. Cole of Cole's Corners, said that while they often got bad elders, they just as often got bad ministers, and they were as hard to get rid of.

Elder Robert Smith, a bluff old farmer from Carminnoch, told a funny story of a ranter whom he once went to hear preach. It was a warm day and the parson was a little heated. When he got into the pulpit he took off his coat, rolled up his shirt sleeves and said: "Brethren and sistern: I preaches a free gospel and finds me own bread." Mr. Smith affirmed that all the fault was not with the elders, as lots of ministers would run away the minute they were offered a better salary.

Elder R. McQueen, of Kirkwall, said that elders who performed their duty were not always favorites with the congregation. He believed in life service.

Elder Walter Paull of Montreal, D. W. Beadle of St. Catharines, J. C. Eckford of Dunkeld, and Samuel Hodgskin of Guelph, also spoke on the question.

Mr. Robert Murray of Halifax moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Jas. Brown of Toronto, that the Assembly sees no reason for taking the matter into consideration at the present time, and therefore dismisses the question. The amendment was carried by a vote of 108 to 84.

An overture from the Presbytery of Toronto anent the evangelization of Roman Catholics was laid over until a later sitting.

The question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, which was not disposed of at last Assembly, was introduced by Principal McKnight, of Halifax, who offered this resolution:

"Inasmuch as the Mosaic law recognizes a wide gradation in the matter of incest by prescribing death in some cases, minor penalties in others, and in other cases still, omitting to name any penalty; inasmuch as union with collateral kin is less offensive than union in the direct line of descent, and an adaptive relation by affinity is not so intimate as a natural relation by blood; and inasmuch as there is no explicit prohibition of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and inferential arguments against such marriages are of doubtful validity,—Therefore, the General Assembly, with consent of Presbyteries, declares that the inferior courts are not required to exercise discipline in reference to the marriage of a deceased wife's sister, aunt or niece."

The Principal, in support of his resolution referred to Leviticus, Chap. 20, and was very deep in the pros and cons of the question, when a brother called out that the 12th verse would knock all his arguments flat.

On motion of Principal Caven of Toronto and Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, the matter was referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report on Saturday, Dr. McKnight consenting to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, of Toronto, read the report of the Hymnal Committee. The receipts had been $5,172; balance on hand $439. A tonic sol-fa edition had been published at a retail price of 70 cents, but only 450 copies were sold.

The evening session was devoted to the discussion of Home Mission. Rev. G. Bruce, of St. John, N. B., presented the report of the eastern section, which was encouraging. Rev. E. D. Miller, of Lunenburg, N. S., said the eastern church had asked for $10,000 and they gave $9,050.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, presented the report of the western section. The total contributions for home missions had been $32,226, a decrease of $6,700; for augmentation $23,961, a deficit of $665. The Sabbath School contributions for the year amounted to $1,973. Since the financial statement was made up $5,739 was received from the Divinity Students' Missionary Association of the United Church of Scotland.

Dr. Cochrane referred to the recent death of Rev. J. S. MacKay, a graduate of Knox, who had been laboring in New Westminster, B.C.

On motion of Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, it was decided to form a new Presbytery, to be called the "Presbytery of Columbia," to be connected with the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest, Rev. Robert Jamieson to be first moderator.

Ontario Medical Council.

TORONTO, June 8.—The annual meeting of the Medical Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons was opened yesterday forenoon in Medical Council Hall at Bay and Richmond streets. The President, Dr. Bergin, M. P., Cornwall, was in the chair. The full council of twenty-six was present. Dr. Henry, of Orangeville, the new representative for the Saugeen and Brock division, took his seat.

The President addressed the Council with reference to the overcrowding of the profession and asked that some action be taken regarding men who go to the Old Country for registration. He also referred to the subject of general education. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. H. Wright, Toronto; Vice-President, Dr. Henderson, Brantford; Registrar, Dr. Pyne, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Aikins, Toronto; Solicitor, B. B. Osler, Toronto.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Dr. Douglass was passed.

The Council then adjourned till this morning.

TORONTO, June 11.—The Ontario Medical Council resumed yesterday morning. A resolution was passed expressing the Council's disapproval of the British Medical Act allowing physicians to practise in Ontario without having complied with the curriculum adopted by the Council.

The financial report stated that there was $3,184 in the bank and $7,500 is still uncollected. The ground on which the Council Hall stands is valued at $25,000. The Council's liabilities amount to $2,012.

With regard to the published statement in the President's address to the effect that matters had now taken such a shape that it was a question whether the College is now really of service to the Medical Profession of Ontario, and that he feared the College had not accomplished the purpose for which it was established, the Education Committee were of opinion that the College had accomplished a good work in formulating a line of medical education in keeping with the scientific advancement of the age, and one which now merits the approval of the profession and the teaching bodies; that a central examining body now exists for all the students desiring to practise medicine and surgery in Ontario; that every care and discretion is now exercised in granting licences to practise, such as did not exist prior to the introduction of the present Medical Act and the foundation of the Council.

As to increased clinical instruction, the committee was of opinion that the same might be very judiciously carried into effect. As to British legislation, they thought the growing requirements of medical education in Ontario would meet with the cordial support of the Home Government. They regretted the absence of the past President, inasmuch as he would have removed any erroneous impression which might have been conveyed as to the usefulness of the Medical Council of Ontario. This report was adopted.

Canadian Foresters.

CHATHAM, June 8.—The seventh annual meeting of the High Court of Canadian Foresters opened this afternoon in the rooms of Court Chatham, No. 6. Right Worthy High Chief Ranger Robt. Elliott, of Listowel, occupied the chair, and about 150 delegates were present. The address of the R. R. High Chief Ranger, and the reports of the High Secretary, High Treasurer, Chairman of the Medical Board and Auditors all showed the Society to be in a most prosperous condition.

CHATHAM, June 9.—The High Court of Foresters elected the following officers today: R.W.H.C., R. R. Elliott, Listowel; R. W. V. C., R. A. McNeil, Peterboro; R. W. H. Secretary, A. E. Gammage, Brantford; R. W. H. Treasurer, John Neelands, Wingham; R.W. H. Registrar, R. Baker, Toronto; R. W. H. Chaplain, Rev. J. Pritchard, Manchester; R. W. H. S. Woodward, J. F. Robinson, Montreal; R. W. H. J. Woodward, W. F. Clarke, Grimsby; R. W. H. S. Beadle, John Carpenter, Chatham; R.W. H. J. Beadle, Dr. W. M. Stanley, Watford; Medical Board, D. R. C. Young, Ridgetown, and Dr. J.W. Flock, London, Ont.

University Convocation.

TORONTO, June 10.—The annual commencement of the University of Toronto for the conferring of degrees was held on Wednesday afternoon. The Chancellor, Hon. Edward Blake, in his address, gave statistics showing the progress of the institution, and expounded his views on the question of federation of colleges. The degree of M. A. was conferred on six, of C. E. on one, and of L. L. B. on three. Degrees were conferred on seventy B.A.'s, amongst whom was Miss Eliza Balmer. Miss Balmer ascended the platform amid a storm of applause. She was dressed plainly but neatly in blue, and wore the regulation college gown. After the swansdown had been laid on her shoulders she turned and, for a moment facing the audience, was greeted by another ovation. As she left the dais, two male students handed her handsome bouquets. Miss Balmer alone, of the graduating class in Modern Languages, stood in the first class in each subject. She thereby wins a college medal, which, it is said, she will refuse to accept, owing to a widely prevalent antipathy on the part of the student body to the system of awarding medals and scholarships.

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A Dog That Played Baseball.

The rival nines were made up of boys under 13, and Major, says a writer in St. Nicholas. As I reached the ground it was his inning, and his master, who claimed the privilege of striking for him, was at the bat. The dog was right behind with one paw in advance and his eyes on the striker. In came the twisters, and Major made several false starts; but, finally, as the ball went scudding from the bat, off he rushed for first base, his ears flapping, his plume-like tail out straight behind. But the shortstop was too nimble for the dog, and just before he reached the base the ball arrived there, and he came slowly back, his tail hanging low and a very mournful expression in his great eyes.

"Maje's out—side out!" cried the boys, and immediately conceiving a method by which he could retrieve this disaster the dog seemed to regain his spirits, dashed into the field, and was speedily in his position as left fielder before any of the others had reached their places.

In the preliminary "pass around" that preceded the play Major was not left out, and I saw that the balls that were thrown at him directly were quite as swift as those delivered from base to base; and, in justice to him, I never saw him "muff." When a ball was thrown at him he settled back and dropped his great lower jaw, into which the projectile seemed to fit; then, with tail wagging, he would hasten to carry the ball to the next player. He was equally proficient with low balls, either catching them in his mouth or stopping them with his broad chest, and in fielding he could not be outdone. When he caught a ball he carried it at full speed to the nearest thrower, and not a few players were put out by his quick motions and activity.

Meteorological Observations.

The following is a summary of the meteorological observations taken at the Ontario Agricultural College during the month of May, 1886.

Normal height of the barometer at Guelph 28.86 inches.

Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level and 740 above Lake Ontario.

BAROMETER.

Highest barometer, 17th, 2 p.m., 29.108 inches.

Lowest barometer, 15th, 7 a.m., 28.278 inches.

Highest mean barometer, 17th, 29.068 inches.

Lowest mean barometer, 15th, 28.482 inches.

Monthly mean barometer, 28.756 inches.

Monthly range, .830.

THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature, 22nd, 78.8°.

Lowest temperature, 17th, 30.5°.

Highest mean temperature, 22nd, 66.8°.

Lowest mean temperature, 25th, 44.3°.

Monthly mean temperature, 54.2°.

Monthly range, 48.3°.

PLUVIAMETER.

Days rain fell, 5, 1.22 inches.

Greatest rainfall, 15th, .72 inches.

Days snow fell, 2, .36 inches.

Greatest snowfall, 4th, .33 inches.

Total precipitation, 1.26 inches.

ANEMOMETER.

Direction of the wind—

N.	E.	S.	W.	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.
10	15	5	14	7	19	4	18

Greatest number of miles travelled in 24 hours, 24th, 473 miles.

Greatest velocity per hour, 19.7 miles.

Mean velocity for the month, 11.5.

CLOUDS.

Cloudy days, 16.

Clear days, 14.

Mean cloudiness for the month, 4.8

Guelph Markets.

June 11, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 80
Apples	0 75 to 0 20
Pork	5 00 to 6 90
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 02

Hamilton Markets.

June 10, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 35 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 10, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

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Express	6:49 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:20a.m
Through Express	8:17 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

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Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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CITY OF GUELPH.

Application for the office of

CITY ASSESSOR

will be received by the undersigned until noon, on

Wednesday, 16th June, '86.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.

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A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT PERSEVERANCE No 5866, Ancient Order of Foresters, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending Knox Church in a body, when the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Heattie.

H. NICHOLSON, Chief R.
R. HOWIE, Sec'y.

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CHILD FOR ADOPTION—TWO YEARS old, male, healthy. Address R. K., MERCURY Office. jy213w1

TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR REpainting the houses Nos. 455 and 458, Elora Road, up to Thursday, 17th instant, at 6 p.m. No tender necessarily accepted.

JOHN SMITH, Agent.
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Sir Charles Dilke has issued a manifesto to his constituents. Referring to the Irish question he believes the choice lies between coercion and a large measure of autonomy for Ireland, and that he prefers the latter policy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One hundred sets field croquet. Good sound stock. Prices as follows: 4 ball set 75c., 6 ball set $1.00, 8 ball set $1.25. Best value, best stock, at Day's Bookstore.

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Window shades—plain and fancy rollers. Special nice goods, and at Day's low price, at Day's Bookstore.

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Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

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MARRIED.

FREURE—BILTON—At Fergus, on the 9th June, by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, Charles Freure to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Geo. Bilton, both of Eramosa.

FORESTER—MUTRIE—At the residence of the bride's mother, on June 9th, by the Rev. A. Mackay, Mr. William Forester, of Winterbourne, to Jennie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Mutrie, of Eramosa.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, } Pastors.
REV. J. H. CARSON, }

Sunday, June 12th.

11 a.m.—Sermon, by Rev. J. Cooley.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sermon, by Rev. J. H. Carson
Services begin on time. Strangers and visitors made welcome.

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PRICES.—Season Tickets (4 concerts) with reserved seats on ground floor, $5; in gallery, $6.50; Single Ticket to each Concert, with reserved seat on ground floor, $1.50; in gallery, $2; Single Ticket, without reserved seat, $1. Plans now open at Messrs. Mason & Risch's, A. S. Nordheimer's and I. Suckling Son's, Music Stores, Toronto.

Parties living at a distance may secure reserved seats by application in writing, enclosing the necessary funds in cash, P. O. order, or bank draft, to the Hon. Secretary, JNO. EARLS, 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, or from any of the above firms, from whom official programmes, with plan of the Hall, may also be obtained. **Excursion Rates by all Railroads are being arranged.**

Mostly Fair and Warm.

THE PROBABILITIES.—Moderate winds, mostly east and south east; fair warm weather.

Local News

MRS. BARRETT, of Forglen, Scotland, has a deer which is so tame that it follows her everywhere, and the other day even ventured into church beside her.

THIS morning a pic-nic party from Rockwood and Eramosa passed through the city to Puslinch Lake. They stopped at the Western hotel for a time to have a rest and refreshments.

THE case against the Picturesque Canada agent at Arthur was dismissed and now the book agent is going to have his innings, having taken out writs against the farmers for malicious prosecution.

THE York County Scott Act petition has virtually been abandoned, unfavorable reports of the working of the measure in Simcoe County having rendered the work of getting signers extremely difficult in some parts of the county.

LAST evening the City Band gave another of their popular outdoor concerts on the Wellington Park band stand. The night being warm and the moon brightly shining, a large number of people promenaded in the vicinity of the music.

THIS morning a blacksmith working in the Armstrongs Carriage Goods Co., by the name of Spence, had his hand badly crushed by the droppers falling on it. The hand was dressed by a medical gentleman. It will be some time before Mr. Spence will be able to resume work.

FALL ASSIZES AND CHANCERY SITTINGS.—The Autumn Assizes will open in Guelph on Wednesday, 3rd Nov., before Mr. Justice Armour; Stratford, Sept 13th, and Berlin, Sept. 27th, before Mr. Justice Galt; Goderich, Oct. 4th, and Walkerton, Nov. 1st, before Mr. Justice O'Connor; Orangeville, Sept. 20th, Milton, Sept 27th, and Brampton, Sept. 30th, before Mr. Chief Justice Cameron. The Fall Chancery Sittings will be held in Guelph on Oct. 4th, before the Chancellor; Walkerton, Sept. 30th, Goderich, Sept. 24, and Stratford, Sept. 29, before Justice Ferguson.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.—On Monday a change of time table for passenger trains will take place on the main line of the G. T. R. The trains going west leave the Guelph station as follows: 1.16 a. m. through express; 10.03 a. m., mail train; 2.52 p. m., Pacific express, and 6.17 p. m., mail train for London. The train arriving from Toronto at 9.10 p. m., remains over night here as usual. Going east—The limited express is timed at 6.46 a. m.; mixed starts from Guelph at 7.30 a. m., mail train 10.25 a. m.; express 5.15 p. m.; mixed 9.20 p. m. As will be seen by the above there is very little difference in the time of the east bound trains, but a considerable difference in those going west. There is no change on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce division.

BOATING CLUB.—The members of the Boating Club propose to have next Thursday evening a grand opening of their magnificent grounds at Victoria Park. Landing places, sidewalks, and stairways have been erected and the grounds completely renovated, which makes this now the most picturesque pleasure park in the vicinity. The grounds will be lighted up with Chinese lanterns, torches, etc. The City Band are to be in attendance, and refreshments to be had on the grounds. For those who do not wish to go up the river or who may not be able to obtain boats, arrangements have been made to have carryalls run from St. George's Square to the Park.

INQUEST.—It is learned from the Milton *Champion* that Mr Frank Sanderson, lessee of the Temperance Hotel, died suddenly on Friday last, and as there were a number of rumors afloat as to the cause of his death, and some talk of foul play, Coroner Freeman was notified by Clerk of the Peace Dewar to hold an inquest which was concluded on Monday. The *post mortem* went to show that death had been caused by apoplexy. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased had died of apoplexy, caused by excessive use of alcoholic liquors. From the evidence it would appear, however that the deceased and his wife did not live on the best of terms, often having fights.

COL. ARMSTRONG had considerably improved last night, and it is to be hoped will be able to apear on the streets again in a short time.

A LODGE of Independent Order of Foresters was founded in Milton, on Wednesday with a membership of over 30. It affords cheap insurance to all.

A LARGE number of applications are pouring in for the vacancy of Assessor for the city. Considerable balloting will have to be done before the lucky applicant will be known.

Hugh Walker & Son are now selling Canadian strawberries, but this cannot be wondered at when Miss Todd, Guelph, picked a number of ripe strawberries from her garden ten days ago.

THIS morning two excellent photographs of the cattle of Messrs. McQueen were placed on exhibition at the New Western Hotel. The two fine cattle are now on exhibition at the Colonial Exhibition.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters will meet at the lodge room to-morrow evening at six o'clock, for the purpose of attending Knox Church in a body, where the Rev. Mr. Beattie, pastor, will preach the annual sermon.

THE Erin June fair on Tuesday did not bring out a great number of cattle, as most of the fat cattle fit for shipment were previously bought by other drovers. There was a good turnout of farmers and others, and considerable general business was transacted.

GREAT preparations are being made for the observance of decoration day by the Oddfellows' societies of the city. Invitations are being sent to surrounding lodges to participate in the proceedings of the day. Some fourteen graves are to be decorated—two more than last year.

IT is currently reported that a well-known citizen of Galt has fallen heir to quite a sum of money by the death of a relative in England. The amount is placed at $15,000, and if the report be true the gentleman interested will accept our hearty congratulations. Lucky he.

THE MARKETS.—The market was only fairly attended to-day, no doubt on account of the farmers being busy preparing their turnip land. A quantity of wool was offered and was freely bought up. The grain market was slack. In the vegetable line potatoes took a jump to 90 cents a bag. In garden truck the supply was hardly equal to the demand.

THE High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters concluded the business of its annual meeting in Chatham, Thursday night and adjourned. Next year's meeting will be held in Toronto. Mr Harry Gummer of the *Herald* who was appointed High Court auditor, returned home last night.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL FAIR.—We have received a copy of the Prize List for the next Industrial Fair, to be held at Toronto from the 6th to the 18th September. The book is very tastily gotten up, and contains cuts of different breeds of animals for which prizes are offered, and also views of the City of Toronto and its public buildings. Any of our readers desiring a copy can obtain the same by dropping a post card to Mr. Hill, the Secretary, at Toronto.

COOL NIGHTS.—It is a feature of the weather that has prevailed this season that while the days have been fairly warm and pleasant the nights have almost invariably been cold. During May the thermometer on fully half the nights sank to the neighborhood of 40, while on several there was quite a sharp frost. So far in June the same peculiarity has been noticable; and as a consequence garden stuffs are not progressing rapidly. At the end of April the season was fully two weeks in advance of that of last year; at the present time it is doubtful if there is any advance at all. The late rains have done a great deal of good, however, and warm nights are all that is necessary now to insure rapid growth.

THE MIRACLE OF THE ROSES.—The presentation of this beautiful production will be repeated on Thursday evening, the 15th inst. That the entertainment is one of a high order of merit, was evidenced by the unusual gathering which assembled in the church of Our Lady on Thursday evening. The singing of Miss Braniff can be excelled but by few. Those who have not yet heard her should not fail to do so. The several young ladies who take part in the play, and the little children as well, deserve great credit for the artistic way in which they performed their respective solos. The ladies of Loretto are always successful in procuring the most elevating and pleasing of exhibitions, and the "Miracle of the Roses" is the crowning of all former efforts. No doubt the church will be again crowded on Tuesday evening. Those who go early will secure the best seats. No tickets will be distributed.

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Henry Farrow, second son of Mr. Asher Farrow, formerly of Eramosa, now a resident of this city, took place from his father's house, Elora Road, on Friday afternoon, and was largely attended by people from the city and various parts of the county. The funeral service at the house was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Griffin, and at the grave by Rev. W. F. Clarke and Dr. Griffin. The deceased being a member of Battle Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., Michigan, the Oddfellows of the two lodges in the city attended the funeral in regalia, and took charge of the body. The pall-bearers were Bros. James Howard, W. Horning, P. Campbell, W. J. Stephenson, J. Verney and Jas. Phillips. On arriving at the grave the beautiful and impressive funeral service of the Order was read by Rev. Bro. J. H. Carson, and the sprigs of evergreens borne by the Brethren were thrown into the grave on the coffin, symbolical that the deceased would ever remain green in the memory of his brother Oddfellows. Henry Farrow was a young man of good promise and considerable ability, and a favourite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He worked on the farm with his father until about 28 years of age, when he secured a position on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, between Port Huron and Chicago, where he remained for some four years. He soon worked himself up to be passenger conductor. About a year ago an accident occurred on the line on a stormy night, and the young man was chilled through with the rain and cold, from the effects of which he was compelled to resign his position and come home to his parents. He never rallied from the effects and passed away on the 9th of June. The family have the sympathies of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

NOTHING in the Police Court this morning.

MR. Robt. Field caught yesterday two dozen of fine trout in Puslinch.

A NEW sidewalk has been laid from Ald. Lamprey's gate to the corner of Glasgow street. There was need for it.

MRS. Beirnes, wife of Mr. Jas. Beirnes, returned to Guelph yesterday after a stay of three weeks in Cleveland.

THE Molton property on Suffolk street was sold by Mr. Spragge at the door of the Market House to-day, to Mrs. Hamilton, for $950.

THE Artillery Brigade will go to camp on the 21st. If arrangements can be made Galt will probably be the place where the drill will take place.

A MEETING under the auspices of Guelph Council No. 127, R. T. of T., will be held in the Norfolk street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, 15th. An excellent programme is arranged and will be published on Monday. Admission free. No collection. d1

LOSS OF A VALUABLE BULL.—Mr. Duncan McFarlane, Puslinch, lost a valuable yearling Durham bull the other day which he had recently purchased from Mr. Robt. Amos. The animal was valued at $100 and was seen in the field about half an hour before to all appearances perfectly well. The cause of its death is a mystery.

A RAINBOW AT MIDNIGHT.—One of Mr. Thos. Goldie's coopers had reason to be out till late one night recently during a heavy thunderstorm. The storm broke about the mysterious hour of midnight and lo and behold he saw a rainbow, whose gorgeous hues even eclipsed that of a rainbow seen in the day time. The next morning he explained the appearance of the strange phenomenon to his fellow workmen, who listened in wonder to the tale so positively asserted. On mature reflection they came to the conclusion that if this had not been a Scott Act city their companion might have been gifted with particular faculty, under certain circumstances, of seeing double, and while in this state conjured up a rainbow. As it is they are at a loss whether to credit the story or not.

A BEAR STORY.—Mount Forest has a real bear story, and this is how the *Confederate* tells it:—On Monday evening about dark, while Mr. Oliver Henry, of lot 14, con 2, West Luther, was loading wood in his bush, his horses took fright at something and sprang back. Hr. Henry, however, got them stopped and went about his work but in a few minutes the horses again took fright and started off. He sprang into the wagon, but while doing so he hit his shoulder against a tree, which made his right arm almost powerless and he was unable to hold the team, and they ran home. Shortly after Mr. Henry reached the yard he heard a man yelling for help back at the bush. He immediately started back to the bush with his dog, and found Mr. John Kelly, a neighbor, who had heard him yelling at the horses and came to see what was up, running around a big tree for his life, with an enormous black bear right at his heels, and trying to bite him at every jump. When the bear saw Mr. Henry it made its way off, thus giving Mr. Kelly a chance to get free after having a very narrow escape. An attempt was made to capture three cubs, which were with the old bear, but without success. Mr. Henry's horses had evidently seen the bear, which caused them to take fright. A party of hunters were in search of the bears on Tuesday but we have not heard of the success they have met with. The two men say it was the largest bear of its kind they had ever seen.

Special Saturday Sale in the Millinery Department, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham st. d2

Killed by a Street Car.

LONDON, Ont., June 11.—This evening about 7.30, a two-year old child, daughter of Mr. Leach, sexton of St. Peter's Cathedral, this city, was run over by a street car on Richmond street and instantly killed. No blame attaches to the driver.

Agent-General in Australia.

OTTAWA, June 11.—It is understood that in view of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, and the early establishment of a line of steamers between that place and Australian ports, the Dominion Government has appointed Mr. A. Woods, of Winnipeg, agent-general in Australia.

Earthquake in New Zealand.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 11.—The volcanic eruption at Tarawera destroyed entire villages in the district and nearly buried them in ashes. The surface of the earth for many miles around the active volcano was disturbed by the earthquake which accompanied the eruption. Twenty-six dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Attacked by a Game Cock.

MONTREAL, June 11.—The two-year old son of Mr. Charles Bell, residing on Delorimer avenue, on Thursday afternoon, was playing in the back yard when he was furiously attacked by a game cock, which drove its spur through his eyelid, penetrating the eye. The boy in great agony was removed to the General Hospital, where it was found the wound was of so serious a nature as to necessitate the removal of the eye, which operation was successfully performed.

Extensive Hauls.

BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—Big Ed. Rice, alias W. H. Moore alias Hen. Rice alias "Hen" Summers, a notorious bank sneak thief, arrived here from Canada this morning. He was arrested at the depot and locked up. The most notable jobs done by Rice and his pals since living in Canada were the robbery of thousands of dollars from the Bank of Montreal, of the American Express office at London, Ont., and a $10,000 silk robbery at Port Hope. As there is no charge here against him he will be railroaded out of town this evening.

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.—*Christian Era.*

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Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

The printers were fairly and squarely beaten by the O. A. C. students on Friday afternoon. It was a terrible game of ball. But then it was proper that a purely agricultural game should be played on the O. A. C grounds. The printers must have realized this, for they did enough muffing and fumbling to spread over four or five decent games. It was a consolation to them, however, to see the College boys in a great measure follow their example. Of the College team, Ormond and Parker, Menzie and Brown distinguished themselves in their respective positions. For the printers it would be invidious to particularize, all did so well. Each and every one of them, however, had an enjoyable time and unanimously vote the College boys the most genial and gentlemanly set of ball players they ever met. Several cans of fresh and pure butter-milk were placed at the disposal of the players, and they disposed of the greater part of it.

THE SCORE.

PRINTERS.

	RUNS.	OUTS.
Hill, 2 b	3	2
Hough J., p	3	2
Herbert, c	4	2
Hough, H, 1 b	1	5
Taylor, J. 3b	3	2
Hunt, ss	1	4
Diamond, lf	3	2
French, cf	1	5
Warren, rf	2	3
Total	22	27

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Schofield 2b	3	3
McIntosh, cf		4
Creelman, rf	4	2
Morgan, lf	3	3
McFarlane, 3 b	3	3
Brown, c	5	1
Menzie, p	3	3
Parker, 1b	3	2
Orsman, ss	3	3
Total	28	24

By innings—										
Printers	6	2	1	0	0	5	7	1	0	—22
Agricultural College	1	0	0	3	4	8	5	7	*	—28

NOTES.

The printers attribute their defeat to the copious supplies of buttermilk served them as being doctored by the College boys.

Oh, what a score! The printers are following in the wake of the Hamilton and Toronto clubs.

The season has commenced badly for the adjusters of moveable alphabets.

The College boys are jubilant over their victory. The buttermilk did the deed, and this may account for the buttery state of the catcher's fingers for the printers.

College stock is up. The printers are bound to be avenged before the season is over.

Yesterdays games of the International League resulted as follows:—At Oswego, Oswego 7, Toronto 3; at Utica, Utica 10, Hamilton 4; at Binghamton, Rochester 4, Binghamton 3.

The Maple Leafs defeated the Saginaws yesterday. They play there to-day again. Score:

	R.	BH.	E.
Maple Leafs	10	15	7
Saginaw	6	9	10

Stephens and Dillon were the battery for the Leafs.

The Leafs play Petrolia Monday and then come home, as London and Stratford cancelled their dates.

CRICKET.

The Listowel club are having a new ground prepared, and when finished will be the finest in the west. The club fixtures to date are:—Guelph at Listowel, June 17; Galt at Listowel, July 1; Paris at Listowel, July 23. We propose playing Buffalo and Detroit, but dates are not fixed.

Foreign.

Protestant Home Rulers are organizing in Cork.

Detectives are watching Mr. Chamberlain's residence.

Server Pacha, the Turkish Minister of Justice, is dead.

A petroleum exhibition will be opened in London in October.

There is an average of twenty new cases and ten deaths daily from cholera in Venice.

The Government has placed the district terrorized by mobs in the Province of Ulster under martial law.

American Vice-Consul McKenzie at Dublin killed himself and dangerously shot his wife last night.

France denies any political aspiration in the New Hebrides, but two men-of-war have been ordered there to protect British interests.

Mad King Ludwig resists the decree of a deposition pronounced by his Ministry, and remains securely guarded in his Castle of Hohenschwang, by trusted gendarmes and friendly mountaineers.

The Scotchman's Liberal Federation has engaged St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, for a mass meeting of electors on June 28. Lord Rosebery will preside and Mr. Gladstone will speak.

New Patterns in Millinery, just to hand, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2

THE health of Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles and Prof. Philp is slightly improved today.

SALE OF SHEEP.—Mr. Henry Arkell, Arkell, the well known breeder, shipped this week twenty pure bred Cotswold rams and three ewes to Mr. Geo. Harding, Mauksha, Wisconsin. They were superior animals, and Mr. Arkell attended them himself on their journey to see to their safe delivery. This is only another evidence of how Wellington stock is appreciated abroad. The price paid was good.

BIG SNAKE.—Yesterday a resident of the East Ward heard the frightened cries of one of his children in the garden and on going to the door saw a large snake about to attack the child. He at once rushed to the rescue and succeeded in getting the child away in safety. The parent gave the alarm, and a neighbor came to his assistance. Both armed themselves, one with an axe and the other with a club and followed up his snakeship. A furious onslaught was made on the reptile, dust and stones flying in every direction. But the snake was too many for them and made its way across the street till it finally escaped into the swamp from its pursuers. The snake was estimated at about five feet in length and as thick as a person's leg. It was supposed to be one of the rattle species. If such is the case the probabilities are that it escaped from some travelling menagerie, but the general belief is that it was a large milk or garter snake.

Special Bargains in Children's Sailor Hats, at BOLLERT'S, 27 Lower Wyndham street. d2

The Medical Council.

TORONTO, June 12.—The doctors forming the Medical Council of Ontario finished their business yesterday, and when they meet in June of next year they hope it will be in their new hall which it has been decided to erect on the site of the present building. Dr. Burns' by-law providing for the levying of a tax of $1 on each member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was adopted. Dr. Orr's motion that the number of representatives on the Council be increased to twenty-four, was referred to the Legislative Committee. The report of the Legislative Committee suggested amending the law so that all suits for or charges of malpractice against physicians should be brought forward within one year of the date of the alleged misdemeanor, and that medical witnesses must be properly remunerated for their time and expenses. The committee recommended the appointment of a properly certified medical doctor in each division to act as taxing officer, after the method of the Law Society. One of the suggestions which provoked a good deal of discussion was that a code of ethics be adopted, and in case of any violation of this code the offender's name be erased from the register of the Council. The last clause advised that in all cases of malpractice where the plaintiff lost his case and was possessed of no effects wherewith to pay the costs, the defendant be not mulcted in the costs. The report was adopted. A resolution was passed expressing the pleasure felt by the Council in the election of Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, to the position of Vice-President for Canada of the International Medical Congress.

Prayer Book of an Unfortunate Queen.

A curious and valuable prayer book has just been sold in London. It is the little volume which the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots used at her death upon the scaffold. The prayers are the handiwork of some rare fifteenth century scribe; they are written in latin upon vellum. The pages of the missal are exquisitely illuminated with elegant borders of fruit, flowers and birds; they are also decorated with thirty-five miniatures by a Flemish artist, pieces of elaborate workmanship. The little book still rests in the original oak boards, covered with silk now much worn, in which it was originally bound.

How Much She Loved Him.

"Fanpie," he said to her, "I love you with my whole heart, and I want you to be my wife. It is true I'm only a department clerk, with only $1,400 a year, but, Fannie, money doesn't buy happiness. Do you love me, darling?" "Oo-oo," she cooed, nestling her head on his new coat front. "And you do love me?" he exclaimed, with confidence; "you love me with your whole soul and being?" "Maybe not quite that much," she gurgled, "but I love you $1,400 worth, George, and that's $400 more than I ever loved any living man."

The Famous Hairy Family of Burmah.

Ex-King Theebaw's famous hairy family, which he long kept jealously at Mandalay, are coming to Europe for exhibition. The family have been renowned in Burmese history for many years, and the present members, a mother and son, form the fourth generation known. The mother, Maphon, is 63, quite blind, and usually sits motionless on a platform, occasionally fanning herself, and speaking in a low, sweet voice. She was seen and described by Col. Yule when on a mission to the court of Ava in 1855. Save her hands and feet, she is covered with long, soft hair like her son, Mo-po-sin, who is covered even to the drums of his ears, the hair in some places being five inches long. Mo-po-sin is of medium height, with pale, brown skin, and is fairly friendly, having been partly educated and married to a maid of honor. Neither he nor his mother has either canine teeth or grinders.—*From the Court Journal.*

A Large Treasure.

It is perhaps not generally known that Germany possesses a hidden treasure of great value. It is the Imperial Emergency Fund, which is preserved in glittering gold locked up in the Julius Tower, several miles from Berlin. This fund consists of a hundred and twenty million marks, taken from the war indemnity paid by France, and it is kept apart for any need which may unexpectedly arise, whether caused by war, or disaster, or want. Every year the vast sum of money is examined, two members of the national debt Commission having this duty to perform. The revision is done under the most stringent restrictions. One member cannot enter the tower alone. Each has a small key of peculiar construction, and both keys must be placed in the door at once. The money is kept in giant bags of 100,000 marks each, two thirds being in 20 mark and the rest 10 mark pieces. The revisers ready for work, several of the great piles are chosen for weighing, and a detatchment of military is told off for the purpose. The process takes a long time, and when over, a document is signed by both commissioners and the tower is left as it was entered, the two keys being placed in the door at once. In this tower other national moneys are also kept, notably a portion of the fund devoted to the building of a new Reichstag. The weight of the indemnity reserve fund in gold is about 105,672 lbs, or in silver 1,466,520 lbs.

International Typography.

At the International Typographical Union, held in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 11th June, the special committee on the relations of the Union to the K. of L. presented a lengthy report, which was adopted. The paper, after complimenting the K. of L. in the highest terms and pledging them support, requests, first, that the K. of L. will not attempt to dictate the course of action of distinctive trades; second, that they will not cover with the shield of the order any man who has been found unworthy to mingle with the members of the unions as a fellow-craftsman in good standing. The special committee on the use of plate matter submitted their report, which was approved. The report recommends that the Executive Council endeavor to unionize all firms manufacturing plates, and that all non-union firms be published; that the local unions be required to interdict the use of plates where a reduction of the working force will ensue. Union newspapers must be prohibited from using news plates manufactured in non-union offices or else be declaired unfair. No subordinate union can take any action regarding the use of plates without the consent of the Executive Council.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G JUNE 12, 1886.

LONDON *Advertiser* :—A little bit of the true inwardness of the Franchise Bill is let out unintentionally by the Guelph *Herald* when it says that "if every final count strikes off more Grits than Tories * * * Conservatives will be well satisfied." We dare say.

MR. JENKINS, editor of the Durham *Chronicle*, who announced himself as a Tory candidate for the Commons in South Grey, has been switched off the track, and Dr. Jamieson, of Durham, chosen in his stead. The change will not tend to help the opposition to Dr. Landerkin, the sitting member, who is certain to carry the riding.

HERE is another nut for protectionists to crack. Thirty years ago the population of England was half agricultural and half manufacturing; but now manufacturing employs twice as many hands as agriculture. Will the protectionists who hold that England's industrial powers are declining under free trade., explain this?

MUSKOKA and Parry Sound are now represented in the Dominion Parliament by a Conservative. At the Liberal Convention on Thursday Mr. W. B. McMurrich, of Toronto, was nominated to contest the seat in the next election. With a candidate so popular and so able the constituency will be redeemed if the Reform residents do their share of the work.

THE extent of our fishery export trade amounts to something far handsomer than we who live in the inland portion of Canada are apt to think possible. According to the Trade and Navigation returns, last year the exports of Canadian fish were as follows :

To the United States	$3,560,731
Great Britain	1,543,731
British West Indies	1,152,868
Spanish West Indies	718,956
French West Indies	130,235
South America	295,647

From this our readers may judge how largely the fishermen of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are interested in the present disputes with the United States.

THE *Herald* maintains that it opposed the Scott Act before it was submitted to a vote here. If this is true of our contemporary all that we can say is that its opposition was of such a milk and water sort that very few knew it. *Herald* readers might fairly be excused for construing all it said against the measure to be intended to damn its cause with faint praise. But there can be no doubt about our contemporary's present position. It abandons all reserve, and gives vent to its admiration of free trade in liquor in an unmistakable fashion.

THE International Typographical Union have put their foot down on those newspapers which use stereotyped plates, by their decision to endeavour to stop the use of such plates in offices where a reduction in the number of hands will ensue. If the Union succeed in this effort their action will result in weeding out a number of papers which could not be kept up if all the type had to be set at home. It will also compel employers in some offices to divide the undue profits, which they are now reaping by reason of the use of stereotyped plates, among the printing fraternity of whom they will have to employ an additional number.

SOME of the rascalities perpetrated in connection with the transportation service in the Northwest during the late rebellion are coming to light. It may be interesting to know that while the volunteers, the sons of taxpayers of this country, were feasting on hardtack, beans and salt bacon, the country was actually paying for rations sufficient to sumptuously supply nine times the number of men then in the field. By a return recently submitted to Parliament it has been ascertained that the quantity of tea paid for as supplied to the 5,000 or 6,000 men in the field, was sufficient to supply 41,000 men for 90 days, and of bread and meat sufficient to ration 14,000 men. In order to consume the quantity of forage paid for, each horse in the field would have had to eat 233 pounds of forage per day. And as an instance of the charges made by the contractors for supplies furnished the troops, we may state that blankets were charged as high as $10 per pair; socks, $1 per pair; gloves, $2.75 per pair; and other similar articles at proportionately high prices, and these figures were the prices in one hundred pair lots. When one looks over the figures given in these reports the surprise is that the rebellion did not cost ten millions instead of four. As a sample of where the money went to we may state that one Major Bell, who was employed at the same time in the double capacity of contractor with the Government for supplies furnished by him; the firm of Bell, Lewis & Co., were paid $52,774 also for supplies, and the Qu' Appelle Farming Company, of which this same Major Bell is manager, was paid the sum of $52,774.92. This favored gentleman, who was at once a contractor and a contractors' boss under the Government, was paid himself and companies with which he was connected, the snug sum of $103,958, and his claims are not nearly all settled yet. This is only one instance. There are scores of similar cases to that of this rascal Bell.

MR. MORLEY, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is at present in Belfast investigating the origin and extent of the riots there. This time it is the Orangemen who have taken the aggressive, according to all accounts, and their action will likely result in doing great damage to the cause of the ultra-loyal unionists. About the time of the Phœnix Park murders, when Mr. Parnell predicted outrages as a consequence of coercion, he was blamed for uttering language which encouraged such assassinations. What will the Tories say, now that their leaders have almost countenanced rebellion rather than submission to Home Rule? Have their utterances done anything to inspire the Orange outrages in Relfast?

THE Dominion Government, to induce the Nova Scotians to vote against the Fielding Administration, are threatening to remove the Atlantic winter port from Halifax to St. John, N.B., should that Administration be sustained. But the Pacific Railway Syndicate, who are the masters of the Ottawa Cabinet, propose that neither Halifax nor St. John shall occupy this position long. This appears by an article in Bradstreet's stating that:—"The relations between the Boston & Lowell and Canadian Pacific Companies are cordial. Within a few months therefore the latter will have an independent line of its own from Boston to Vancouver. For some time to come Boston will thus virtually be the Atlantic terminus of the Pacific line. Portland may, perhaps, receive some share of the traffic by way of the Portland & Ogdensburg road." Just at the time when secession from the Dominion is agitating the Nova Scotians surely this is a nice way to quell it. The best thing the people of Nova Scotia can do is to sustain the Liberal Government they now possess because in a short time Canada will have a Liberal Government at Ottawa, which will be disposed to do justice to each of the Maritime Provinces and possibly to negotiate reciprocity treaties not only with the United States but with the West Indian islands. The existence of a Government at Halifax friendly to the coming Liberal Government at Ottawa will be a great step towards the settlement of such a basis of union between Canada and Nova Scotia as will induce the latter to remain within the lines of Confederation.

THE CURRENTS OF LAKE ONTARIO.—Mayor Howland, of Toronto, has received a letter from James Dick, Inspector of Hulls at Kingston: "I see that Allan Macdougal has made a discovery as regards the Lake Ontario currents. For your information I would state that the lake current is always easterly, except when a wind or gale continues for several days from the east, and at the termination of the easterly gale the lake is stronger in its eastward course. I write from long experience.

The County Council and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In the DAILY MERCURY of the 8th a letter appeared signed "Scott Act," in which the members of the County Council are taken to task for refusing to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a salary to the Police Magistrate, lately appointed for this county by the Ontario Government, and in dealing with the matter the writer goes on to say: "It appears, however, the members of the Council are bound to hurk the wishes of the people if possible, and they quite evidently would not have acceded to the demands of the Commissioners of Centre Wellington for an appropriation had it been possible to have done so." In reply, I may say the above is not in accordance with the facts, and the writer should not have made such an assertion. The majority of the members have shown by their private conduct and public actions that they are desirous the law should be carried out. They (the majority) never raised any objection to the granting of the demands of the Commissioners. On the contrary the efforts of a few members of the Council to have resolutions passed, the effect of which would have been to delay paying over the money, or in other words preventing the Commissioners carrying out the work of enforcing the Scott Act, was defeated by the firm stand taken by the majority, and it is to be borne in mind that $1,000 has been set apart for enforcing the Act in the Centre Riding, and if I remember correctly in the estimates laid before the Council $450 of the amount was for Magistrates' fees, and $50 for his travelling expenses, and it was thought that the aggregate for the three ridings is not likely to be less than $300 and it may be a great deal more. That, with the fines which will be collected, ought to be sufficient to do a good deal towards enforcing the Act. I would like to give the writer of that letter a little advice. It is to the effect that a great deal of harm is done to the temperance cause by injudicious talking. Many men whose inclination would be to give a helping hand, and whose sympathies are strongly on the side of temperance, are disgusted by the actions of those, who no doubt mean well, but who appear to think that nothing is done right except it is done in the way in which they order it.

JOHN I. HOBSON.

Mosboro, June 10, 1886.

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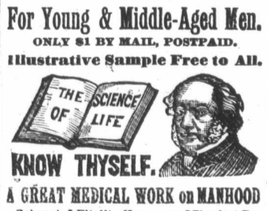

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See our Table Linens, from 15c, worth 20c.
Bleached Table Linen 50c, worth 75c.
Bleached Table Linen 60c, worth $1.
Hemp Carpets from 10c, worth 12½c.

A Large Lot of Linens Slightly Damaged by Smoke, at a Big Reduction,

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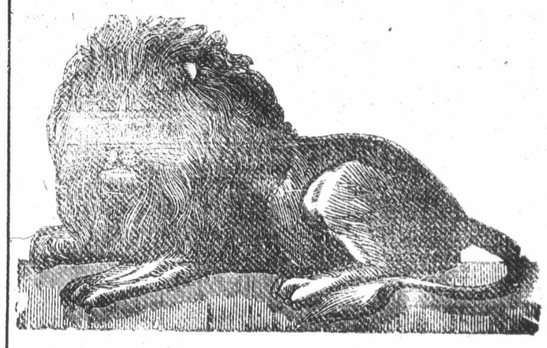

Better Know Nothing than Know what isn't so

Was remarked by a celebrated American humorist, and if truth was ever spoken in jest it was then, but when that *knowledge* which is not knowledge, but ignorance, is at the same time none of your business, it is then doubly important that it should be confined to the inmost recesses of one's own breast.

We are not careful to deny the wholesale charges made by a certain firm against the Dry Goods trade of Guelph. We leave it to the public to judge who is in the best position from their business experience, their knowledge of the market and their financial standing to go to the "fountain head of production," and pay cash for their goods. With these few remarks we proceed to more congenial topics.

Our Market Days.

We are sorry to tate that our Wednesday Market has not fully realized the expectation of those who were the means of having the days changed. At the same time, we see a great and growing improvement, now we have TWO market days, then we had only one (Saturday), although nominally we had three. Of course we do not expect to see the Wednesday market reach the proportion of Saturday's at a bound, but we should reasonably look for its steady growth, until it is very nearly equal in the volume of business done. We think here is a matter for both rural and city population to consider.

It must be a great advantage to our citizens to do their marketing on two days of the week rather than buying supplies to last from Saturday to Saturday. If the population of Guelph would recognize the fact that they can be supplied on Wednesday, and come out with that expectation it would be the means of bringing many farmers to the city who do not come on Saturday, because there is such an over supply that day that they cannot sell their produce. If on the other hand the farmers would bring in their produce on Wednesday, the people would soon form the habit of marketing on that day, and the supply being distributed over the week, the amount thrown on the market not being so great in one day, it would be more easily disposed of at reasonable rates.

As an inducement to bring this state of things about, we will for the next few months, offer special inducements to purchasers on Wednesday,

AT THE LION.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

PARNELL EXPLAINS.

The New Famous Interview With Carnarvon.

LONDON, June 11.—Mr. Parnell has requested the publication of the following: "I positively deny that I sought the interview with Earl Carnarvon. I also differ from the Earl as to the two conditions upon which he alleges was based the interview, namely, that he was acting entirely on his own responsibility, and that he declined to hear or say one word to the detriment of the union. Earl Carnarvon did not lay down any conditions previously. I admit that there was foundation for the condition mentioned, that is, that he hoped it was understood that he was not engaged in making any treaty or bargain. Earl Carnarvon said he sought the interview to ask my views as to a constitution for Ireland. It was soon obvious that he wished to give his own views. Replying to an inquiry in regard to the proposal to establish a central legislature founded upon county boards, I said I did not think that Ireland would accept that as a settlement, that the central body ought to be a parliament in name and in fact, having power to deal with the local government of counties. Earl Carnarvon stated that this was his own view, adding greatly to the weight of Irish opinions. He also suggested basing the Parliament at Dublin on the colonial model. His opinion upon this point struck me as being the result of much thought and study. I remarked that the protection of certain Irish industries from English and foreign competition would be absolutely necessary. The Earl replied: "I entirely agree with you but what a row there will be in England." I then left, believing that we were in complete accord upon the main outline of a plan for the settlement of the question of the Government of Ireland. I have reason to believe that the Earl impressed his views upon the Cabinet, and that many of his colleagues shared his views; also that the Earl resigned the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland because we did not give the Conservatives a majority at the polls. I spoke at Wicklow and acted during the elections under the impression that I had gained from that interview.

Mr. Chamberlain's electoral manifesto was made public this evening. It declares that the Government's Irish proposals have been condemned in advance by every Liberal statesman of the country. "What the Liberal leaders last November solemnly and seriously declared unsafe," continues the manifesto, "the Premier has now undertaken." The Irish landlords, of all the classes affected, are alone subjected to exceptional consideration. Englishmen are told that the act of union was due to shameful corruption. It is to be hoped that the act of separation is not to be purchased by the most gigantic bribe ever offered to the opponents of any legislation. The alternative proposals increase the number of occupying owners of land, establish a complete system of popular local government alike in its main features for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, enabling each to exercise greater influence in its local administration and in legislation for the special needs and requirements, with the Imperial Parliament supreme over all. This will satisfy the national aspirations of England and Scotland. Ireland's national aspirations are not stronger nor are they entitled to more sympathy.

The House of Commons has agreed to give Government business precedence during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Gladstone, in answer to a request for a more explicit statement concerning the reassembling of Parliament, said:—"I wish to restate clearly what I said yesterday respecting the reassembling of Parliament. If when the elections are over it be found that the country does not approve of the policy of the Government respecting the future government of Ireland, or if there remains room for doubt on the question, then the new Parliament will be assembled forthwith.

The Midlothian Unionists sent a deputation to wait on the Marquis of Hartington to-day to ask him to assist them in putting forward a Unionist to oppose Mr. Gladstone in the coming slection. Lord Hartington replied that he would rather see the Liberal Union split than harass the Premier.

At a meeting at Islington to-day of the Liberal Council, Richard Chamberlain, member for Islington, amid a storm of hisses explained his reasons for voting against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. A resolution was carried by a vote of 175 to 50, pledging the council not to support Mr. Chamberlain at the next election. The announcement of this result was cheered vociferously. Mr. Chamberlain drove away from the meeting amid the groans and hisses of the crowd.

The South Birmingham Liberals held a largely attended meeting to-day and passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Gladstone and resolutions of sympathy with Mr. Parnell. The speakers condemned five of the Birmingham members for opposing Mr. Gladstone, but advised that none of them be opposed in the coming elections unless Messrs. Broadhurst and Cooke enter the canvass.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

Mr. Morley Investigating their Origin.

LONDON, June 11.—Mr. Gladstone was asked in the House of Commons this evening by Mr. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, if it was true, as reported, that the Earl of Aberdeen, the Irish Viceroy, during his recent visit to Cork had knelt at the altar of the Catholic Cathedral in that city. Mr. Gladstone replied that if the Earl of Aberdeen had done the kneeling of which he was accused he (Mr. Gladstone) was not aware of it. He added: "We must decline to institute an inquiry into such a question. It lights the fire of religious discord. I can say, however, that I have never known a better Christian nor a more perfect Protestant than the Earl of Aberdeen."

Major Saunderson (Conservative) asked whether a sworn inquiry would be held concerning the causes of the Belfast riots. Mr. Gladstone answered that Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was at present in Dublin for the purpose of instituting an inquiry into those grave occurrences.

Thomas Sexton asked: "Are the Government possessed of any advices showing that Orangemen commenced the Belfast rioting?"

Mr. Childers, Home Secretary, replied that the only telegram received from Mr. Morley were those stating that no fatal results had ensued, when he telegraphed, from the rioting of last night, that but one policeman had been reported shot, and that there were now 1600 constables and 250 soldiers at Belfast. The taverns in Belfast, Mr. Childers said, would be closed in the evening during the excitement and orders had been given to prevent assemblages in the streets.

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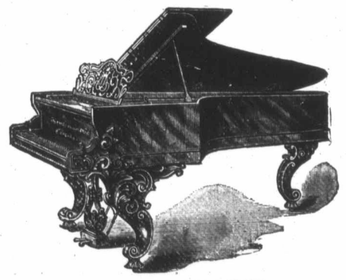

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8 cans No. 1 Raspberries for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Peaches for $1.
12 cans No. 1 Mackerel for $1.
13 cans No. 1 Apples for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Lobsters for $1.
8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1.
26 lbs. White Beans for $1 as

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Canadian.

Rev. Father Augustin Simeon Campion, one of the most esteemed clergymen of the Grand Seminary of Notre Dame, died at Montreal on Thursday evening.

Several arrests of suspected incendiaries have been made in connection with the destructive fire at Rat Portage on Wednesday.

It will be three months yet before the Canadian Pacific telegraph system along the North Shore is opened.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to get the retail dry goods and clothing stores to close at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon during the summer months. All but one or two of the employers have agreed to the proposal.

The Roman Catholic See of Montreal has been erected into an arch-diocese, Mgr. Fabre being elevated to the position of archbishop.

The K. of L. shoemakers of the United States and Canada have adopted a distinctive label for their shoes.

The C. P. R. management is said to be meditating starting an Atlantic steamship line.

The Commission of civil engineers appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the periodical floods at Montreal, are actively engaged collecting data to enable them to suggest a remedy.

A Western firm guarantee a wife to every man who purchases of them a suit of clothes. What this country needs is somebody to guarantee a suit of clothes to every man who gets a wife.

There are lots of people who mix their religion with business, but forget to stir it up well. The business invariably rises to the top as a result.

The following are specimens of "English as she is wrote" in the Montreal Health Department:—You are hereby notified and required to drain off or cause said cellar to be drained off, to prevent all deleterious exhalations arising from the aforesaid water. You are hereby notified to prevent the excretion (*sic*) from sojourning under the floor.

The London aldermen this year seem to be anything but a happy family. At the last meeting of the Council one of them charged a brother representative with stealing corporation earth. The accused produced a receipt showing that he had paid $15 for 300 loads, and the accuser then denied the right of the corporation to sell the earth, and the accused intimated that his critic was a side-show dwarf.

Special value in Parasols and Silk Umbrellas, at BOLLERT's, 27 Lower Wyndham st. d2

Triplets Twice in About a Year

A little more than a year ago we recorded the fact that Mrs. George Poore, of West Newbury, gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl. The girl lived but a short time after birth, and the boys grew healthy and strong and are alive to-day. Now we have the pleasure of recording an exact repetition of the circumstance. This week triplets were again born to them—two boys and a girl. The girl breathed a short time and died; the boys are as strong as infants at that age can be expected. The mother is doing well with her four boys, the eldest of which is but a trifle over a year.—*Georgetown (Mass.) Advocate.*

American.

The master masons of Boston voted to return to the ten hour system on Monday next.

A message has been received from Rome granting the blessing of the Pope upon the society of St. Vincent de Paul of the United States and Canada.

President Cleveland has declined a wedding present from the Sultan of Turkey on the ground that its acceptance would be unconstitutional.

Justus H. Schwab, a New York socialist leader, has been arrested and held for trial charged with selling liquor without a license.

Dun & Co. report a total of 209 failures throughout the country during the past week, 22 more than the week previous. Twenty-nine of the number were in Canada, two more than in the previous week.

Special Saturday Sale of Ladies Silk and Lisle Gloves, at BOLLERT's, 27 Lower Wyndham st. d2

Ice Fields.

The amount of ice in the Atlantic at present is unusually great. Fields of ice more than two hundred miles wide have frequently been reported by vessels in the neighborhood of Newfoundland, and a large number of British steamers have been damaged from contact with icebergs. One steamer, the Miranda, reports having met 113 icebergs between Cape Race and Cape St. Mary's, and many of these were very large. An unusually large number of wrecks are reported between 30 degrees and 40 degrees north lattitude, comparatively near the shore, and of the danger to navigation caused by the mackerel fleet working north along the line of steamers going up and down the coast.

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White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 20
Pork	5 00 to 6 90
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 02

Hamilton Markets.

June 11, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 35 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 11, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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DUBLIN-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Farewell Social.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN to the Rev. J. H. Carson,

This Evening

in the above church. A good programme of music has been prepared. Ice cream and other refreshments. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. d1

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IN THE NORFOLK STREET METHODIST Church on

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2—Anthem ....Norfolk-st Church Choir
3—Address ....Rev. J. W. Holmes
4—Reading ....Miss Griffiths
5—Anthem ....Norfolk-st. Church Choir
6—Address ....
7—Address ....Rev. W. S Griffin, D D
8—Anthem ....Norfolk st. Church Choir

The public cordially invited. d2

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:10 a.m
Mail	10.03 a.m
Pacific Express	2.59 p.m
Mail	6 17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9.35 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 39 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:35 p.m

NOTE.—The 8 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.55 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.05 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Going North—10·45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
Going South—9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9.30 a.m., 5.50 p.m.;
Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

AN illustration of how the London newspapers were deceiving themselves in imagining that their opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill reflected public opinion, has been shown by the experience of the *Weekly Despatch*. This journal carried away by its fervour for Mr. Chamberlain opposed the Home Rule Bill tooth and nail. Several of its readers remonstrated; but the *Despatch* represented their objections as exceptional. A controversy arose and *The Despatch* to settle the matter took a plebiscite of its readers on this question, "Do you favor Mr. Gladstone's bill as introduced?" The form of the question was objectionable because there are thousands who favored it now, not as introduced, but as it was promised to be amended in committee to provide for continued Irish representation at Westminter. The question was put in this narrow form by *The Despatch* probably to win the verdict most favorable to its own attitude. To its astonishment, however, the plebiscite resulted in five votes favorable to the bill as introduced to one against. The circulation of that journal is a quarter of a million and its readers probably a million; and this vote may be taken as fairly reflecting the opinion of the working classes among whom it circulates upon the question of Irish Home Rule. *The Despatch* within a week after taking the plebiscite changed front and supported the second reading of the bill.

Terrible Death of a Child.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Leach, of London, Ont., last night ran out on the street and before she could be brought back was struck by a street car and run over. Her brains were crushed out on the track and she died instantly.

Fell From a Roof.

PARIS, Ont., June 13.—Charles Rider, while helping to shingle Mr. Dean's barn, near this town, yesterday afternoon, fell from the roof, and died in a few minutes' afterwards from the injuries received. He leaves a wife and two children.

Three Hundred Icebergs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 12.—The steamer "St. Joseph" from Liverpool, which has just arrived, brought the crew of the schooner, "Mary Queen of the Seas," which was lost on May 3 in the middle of the Atlantic. The captain of the "St. Joseph" reports some 300 icebergs east of the Great Banks.

BIRTHS.

POWELL.—In Guelph, on the 9th June, the wife of W. S. Powell, of a daughter.

Local News.

THE Board of Education meet to-night.

THE thermometer at noon to-day registered 83° in the shade.

YESTERDAY was acknowledged one of the hottest days so far this season.

THE new passenger time table on the main line of the G. T. R. came into force to-day.

THE Sunday School picnic season is approaching and is looked forward to with expectancy by the scholars.

A BULL dog fight for $25 a side is reported to have taken place in the South Ward on Saturday night.

MR. JAS. E. MEYER, of Kossuth, left on Saturday for a two months' trip to Britain. He sailed in the "Vancouver" of the Dominion Line.

THE Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Winterbourne, preached two very acceptable sermons in St. Andrew's church, morning and evening, yesterday.

THE Rev. J. W. Totten, Markham, and the Rev. J. W. Cooley preached in the 1st Methodist church, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening.

UNLESS some attention is paid to the sidewalk on Suffolk street, it is probable that the corporation will be called upon to pay more for damages than would build a new sidewalk from end to end.

ON Sunday a number of young men were seen walking along the G. T. R. track equipped for a fishing expedition. This sort of thing is getting to be too common and the sooner it is put a stop to the better.

ON Sunday night two young men apparently the worse of liquor were seen walking on the G. T. R., coming from the direction of the freight sheds, singing ribald songs, much to the disgust of the people who live along the line of railway.

A VERY pleasant time was spent by the Eramosa picnic party at Puslinch Lake on Saturday. Dancing, quoits, croquet, swinging and other amusements was the programme of the day. The party passed through the city on ther way home about 9 o'clock well pleased with the day's outing.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.—The Berlin *News* pays the following compliment to the enterprise of Guelph business men:—"The Guelph dry goods men are evidently men of literary ability as well as experts in their business. The way they have of putting things shows a great deal of study as well as taste. To be a successful business man, in nine cases out of ten, it is necessary to be a good advertiser. And to be a good advertiser it is necessary to be intelligent, observing, well informed and especially wide awake.

THE APPLE TREE BORER.—June is the time when you may expect to see the apple tree borer set up his carpenter shop in the orchard. This mechanic you do not want. Build small fires of shavings, brush and rubbish in different parts of the orchard on some of these summer evenings and cremate the inquisitive chap. The borer also objects to cleanliness. Wash the bodies of the trees, especially near the ground, with soft soap and water—all the better if hot—or with reasonable strong lye—all the better if salt or saltpeter is mixed with it—and thus prevent the borer from depositing its eggs. The beetle is not quite an inch long, striped brown and white. Look out for the fellow!

GRASS WIDOWERS.—The gallantry of the Berlin *News* man is proverbial. Those who are acquainted with him could easily understand his taking under his sheltering wing a dozen or even more grass widows, but what in creation he has to do with a dozen grass widowers is a problem which he only can solve. This is what he says: There are at present about a dozen grass widowers in town, and we can hardly say that they are having a heavenly time. From what we hear we think it high time that some of these absent better halves had better be called home, and if any of them should receive this paper and see this item, why, well, they will have to do what they think is best.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. J. H. Carson preached his farewell sermon in Dublin Street Church on Sunday evening before a large audience, who listened very attentively to an excellent discourse, notwithstanding the very warm atmosphere. The music by the choir was in keeping with the occasion, singing during the offertory "Shall We Meet," and as the congregation dispersed, "We'll all Gather Home in the Morning." During the rev. gentleman's stay in this city a host of friends, more especially among the young people, have become attached to him, and although the occasion of the sermon was not publicly announced until a few hours before, the congregation was largely made up of that class of people. Mr. Carson goes to Stratford to be the minister of the Second Church in that place, where his abilities will no doubt make him as highly popular as he was in Guelph. This evening a farewell social will be given in the Dublin Street Church, and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The London *Advertiser* says:—The Provincial Government has done the country a good service by the interest that it has taken in agriculture, and by the energy and industry it has exhibited in improving the Agricultural College, and make it in every way worthy of the confidence of the Ontario farmers. The Government a few years ago appointed a Commission that collected a vast amount of information which has been in the highest degree serviceable to those engaged in agriculture. A new stimulus was given to farming and to fruit-growing in Ontario by that commission. Since then farmers' institutes have been established, which are proving of immense value to the agricultural population. Ontario is eminently an agricultural Province, the soil is fertile and the climate healthy, and there is no reason why it should not become one of the most densely populated and prosperous portions of the North American continent.

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FAREWELL social to the Rev. J. H. Carson in the Dublin street Methodist Church to-night.

A FULL meeting of the City Band is requested this evening. Practice and important business. d1

THE Salvation Army Band, and a detachment of soldiers, went to Fergus yesterday to open out a new station.

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MR. W. LAING shipped to-day 54 head of cattle for Messrs. Knox & Gould, Oshawa, at an average price of a little over 5 cents per pound, live weight.

THE other cases against the members of Manchester Unity, for selling liquor on the Exhibition grounds, on Queen's Birthday, will likely come up on the 17th.

A MEETING of the South Wellington Agricultural Society was held in the Commercial Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, in connection with some minor matters, which were settled in about ten minutes.

MR. WM. HEFFERNAN, confidential Clerk for Messrs. Hooper & Smith, wholesale boot manufacturers, Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday and spent Sunday with his relations in town. He left for home this morning.

THE MIRACLE OF THE ROSES.—The delightful entertainment given last Thursday in the Church of Our Lady by the pupils of the Loretto Academy, is to be repeated tomorrow evening. [No tickets will be issued, but the admission fee will be received at the door. The City Band will add to the attractions of the evening. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

REDUCED RATE OF GAS.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere the Directors of the Guelph Gas Company, from the 1st of July, will reduce the rate per 1000 feet, to $2.50, subject to a discount of 50 per cent for prompt payment, meters to be furnished free of charge. A special extra rate of discount will be allowed for gas consumed for stoves during the summer. In making these reductions the company are of the opinion that gas will be more freely used in private houses than heretofore, which will cause an extra increase of custom which may warrant a still further reduction.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.—The Sabbath School teachers and others in connection with Knox church, have introduced a new and pleasing feature in connection with the Sabbath School, which is known as the "children's day," and will be celebrated annually. It has been the custom in the northern States for some time past, to set apart, once a year, a church service for the Sabbath School scholars, when special addresses, taking the place of the regular service, were delivered to them. These services have become so popular that they are spreading over the land, and are considered instrumental in interesting the children, the parents and the public in Sabbath School work. Yesterday forenoon each scholar brought a bouquet of flowers in their hand, which were placed in receptacles on the pulpit and pulpit platform. The effect was at once pleasing and attractive. The Sabbath School Scholars assembled in the centre of the church, when short and suitable addresses were delivered by Mr. Wm. Anderson, Dr. McGuire and the Rev. Mr. Dewey. There was a large congregation present. This morning the flowers which decorated the church were sent to the General Hospital, for which the directors of that institution return their thanks.

A Brakeman Killed.

BROOKLYN, Ont. June 12.—As a ballasting train on the Midland Railway was shunting on a siding a brakeman named Smith in operating the brake twisted the wheel off and was thrown backwards between the cars. Both legs were cut and mangled dreadfully, and were amputated, but in a few minutes after the operation Smith died. His parents live in Lindsay.

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New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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Sporting Notes.

CRICKET.

GUELPH VS. GALT.

On Saturday the Guelph Cricket Club suffered their third defeat this season, being worsted by the Galt club on the 1st innings by 12 runs. The visitors drove up from Galt, arriving early. It was a most magnificient cricket day, and Martin had a beautiful crease, though as on the University match it was all in favor of the batters. There was quite a large number of spectators on the grounds, and if the Royal City club will attend to one or two things it will make it more interesting to the onlookers. First, if the wickets are to be pitched at ten, let us have them pitched at that hour, or nearly so, not at 11.30, an hour and a half late. The visitors in the first innings out-bowled, out-fielded and out-batted the home team, and before the next match we hope that a few afternoons in fielding will be indulged in. Some easy catches were missed and the Galt team were lucky, as they never should have got above the half century. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, sending Lewis and McMeachen to the wickets, Martin and Fitzgerald bowling for the home team. Both were bowled by Martin, Lewis for a duck egg, McMeachen for 4. Logan and Simpson made a good stand, scoring 32 and 31 runs respectively, Logan's 2 threes, 5 twos and 14 ones was made up of careful play. Simpson as of yore gave a good display of cricket, a drive over the horse sheds for a six, a leg hit for a four, 3 threes, 4 twos, the rest in ones. Strong made 10 runs, the extras, byes 14, making the total 104.

Guelph sent Lockwood and Finlay to the bat, Simpson and Logan bowling. Each made a fine display of cricket and played very carefully, runs coming in slow. Lockwood's 29 before being bowled by Logan, comprised 4 threes, 3 twos, and 11 ones. Finlay's 25 was made up of a six through Curzon stopping the ball with his hat, 1 three, 6 twos, balance in ones. Fitzgerald added 23 runs to the score, 1 four, 3 threes, 3 twos, rest in ones, the others went out in one, two, three order, the total being 92. The bowling was good, Logan and Simpson bowling all through the innings. Logan has 8 wickets to his credit for 89 runs. The Guelph bowling in the first innings was, Martin 3 wickets for 29 runs, and Henry 4 wickets for 22 runs.

Galt followed on the 2nd innings scoring 89, Curzon's 53 being a well played innings.

Lockwood and Guthrie went to the bat to the same bowlers who bowled the first innings. Lockwood made not out 23, and Guthrie for Guelph 30, one wicket for 54 runs, when time was called. If the match had been started at 10 a. m. as stated in the news-papers, 2 innings would have been played, and we have not the least doubt Guelph would have come off victorious.

GALT.

1ST INNINGS.

Lewis, bowled Martin	0
McMeachen, bowled Martin	4
Logan, ct Guthrie, bd Lockwood	32
Hamilton, bowled Fitzgerald	7
Simpson, bowled Henry	31
Wardlaw, ct Guthrie, bd Henry	1
Strong, bowled Henry	10
Lowell, bowled Henry	4
Curzon, run out	1
Capron, bowled Martin	0
Noyes, not out	8
Byes	6
Total	104

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 2, 2 for 19, 3 for 23, 4 for 84, 5 for 85, 6 for 91, 7 for 99, 8 for 100, 9 for 104.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Martin	34	3	15	5
Fitzgerald	20	1	12	3
Henry	20	4	8	2
Lockwood	16	1	5	1

GUELPH.

1ST INNINGS.

Lockwood, bowled Logan	29
Finlay, ct Curzon, bd Logan	25
Guthrie, ct and bd Logan	7
Fitzgerald, bowled Logan	23
Saunders, bowled Logan	0
Henry, run out	0
Grassett, ct Simpson, bd Logan	1
Martin, bowled Logan	0
Gamon, ct Noyes, bd Logan	1
Price, bowled Simpson	0
Kennedy, not out	1
Byes	6
Total	93

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 45, 2 for 67, 3 for 68, 4 for 76, 5 for 78, 6 for 93, 7 for 93, 8 for 91, 9 for 92, 10 for 93.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Simpson	46	1	18	2
Logan	39	8	18	2

GALT.

2ND INNINGS.

McMeachen ct Grassett, bd Henry	2
Curzon, bowled Martin	53
Strong, bowled Fitzgerald	0
Lewis, bowled Martin	0
Simpson, ct Finlay, bd Fitzgerald	0
Wardlaw, bowled Fitzgerald	10
Logan, ct Saunders, bd Martin	1
Hamilton, ct Kennedy, bd Lockwood	0
Lowell, bowled Lockwood	3
Capron, not out	7
Noyes, bowled Henry	0
Byes	7
Total	89

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 11, 2 for 12, 3 for 33, 4 for 36, 5 for 57, 6 for 64, 7 for 67, 8 for 76, 9 for 79, 10 for 83.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Martin	30	3	13	1
Henry	35	2	6	1
Fitzgerald	26	3	8	0
Lockwood	11	2	5	0

GUELPH.

2ND INNINGS.

Lockwood, not out	23
Guthrie, ct Wardlaw, by Logan	30
Total	53

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 54.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Simpson	39	0	6	1
Logan	23	1	6	1

The Fergus cricket club passed through the city this morning on their way to Berlin where they play the Berlin club today.

BASE BALL.

The Clippers, of Hamilton, (formerly the Athletics) have challenged the Royal Oaks to play a game in Guelph on the 1st of July. On account of the Royal Oaks having to play in Galt that day they are unable to accept the challenge, but are willing to meet the Clippers at any time when satisfactory dates can be arranged. The secretary of the Royal Oaks has received no direct communication from the secretary of the Clippers, but so soon as a correspondence is opened up there is little doubt but a date suitable for both clubs will be decided on.

The master barbers and their employees are playing baseball on the Exhibition ground this afternoon. The game will be interesting from the fact that the nines have decided to dispense with science and play the game on its merits, as done in ye olden days.

The Leafs took another ball from Saginaw Saturday. Score 24 to 4. 10 to 6 the day before was only a draw on.

The Leafs are playing Petrolia to-day and will play Seaforth to-morrow.

The Leafs come home Wednesday.

Tug Dillon has caught the last 4 games owing to "Son" Purvis having a finger broke.

Don't be surprised if we are in the League before long.

The application of the manager of the Maple Leafs for the admission of the club into the International League has been favorably received.

On Saturday afternoon a match was played on the Exhibition grounds between the finishers of Bell's factory and the finishers of Raymond's factory. Bell's men won by a score of 17 to 4. A return match will likely come off next Saturday.

The Waterloo and Elora cricket clubs play in Guelph to-day.

The Guelph lacrosse team play Acton in Acton to-day.

Congregational Union.

OTTAWA, June 11.

The meeting was opened this morning with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Wright and the Union resumed its work at 10 o'clock.

The Membership Committee reported, recommending the following:—

That Revs. W. Cuthbertson, J. W. Pedley, and A. W. Gerrie be received into the Union.

The reception into the Union of the Church at Woodstock, St. Thomas and Hawkesbury.

That a letter of transfer be granted to the Rev. H. D. Powis to the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

That the Rev. C. C. Otis, of Washington Territory, the students of the College, and the Rev. Mr. Burgess be asked to sit as corresponding members.

On motion those recommendations were concurred in.

The Union Committee's report was then read, touching the following points;—

The meeting of the Union at the Capital of the Dominion.

The death of the Rev. Wm. Walker, our Indian missionary, and the Rev. William Burgess of Tilbury. A standing vote was taken.

The meeting of Dr. Wilkes with the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Ecclesiastical and Ministerial Exemptions—The Union expressing itself strongly in favor of such exemptions.

The receipt of $204 from the executor of the late Mr. Duncan Bain, of Buxton, Kent County, Ontario.

The departure of Rev. W. F. Currie to the mission field of Africa.

The report as a whole was received and adopted.

The Statistical Secretary then read the annual report of the churches. The following is a summary of said report, but is not complete, inasmuch as only part of the churches reported, some nineteen failing to report:—

Number of preaching stations, 99; average attendance, 14234; total under pastoral care, 22,582.

Additions to membership—By profession, 727; by letter, 187—total 914. By losses—By death, 74; by letter, 166; by discipline, 14; dropped on revision, 130.

Present membership—Males, 2,219; females, 3,506; particulars not given, 1,591; total 7,316.

Sunday Schools—Number, 85; officers and teachers, 893; scholars on roll, 7,594; average attendance, 5,668.

Baptisms—Adult, 65; infant, 557.

Churches—Number, 85; parsonages, 32.

Finances: Value of church edifices, $575,375; value of parsonages, $43,350; debt on church property, $132,112; balance, $486,613; amount raised for local church purposes, $78,149; union, $461; C. C. M. S., $4,100; C. C. B. N. A., $1,438; foreign missions, $2,018; other denominational objects, $1,091; general benevolent purposes, $2,477; for all purposes, $110,824. Total increase, $5,861.

On the question of exemption from ecclesiastical taxation, a brief discussion was held, and the following paragraph in the annual address was greeted with enthusiasm and adopted: "We are only acting in accordance with our historical position when we raise our protest against the present system of ecclesiastical exemptions. While it may be a matter of discussion whether the building actually used for public worship should be taxable, we would take this opportunity of declaring that we should hail with delight any measure which would, in the case of the ministers of the gospel personally of all denominations, settle the question on the basis of the equality of all men before the law."

The annual meeting of the Congregational College of British North America was held at 2.30. The annual report was read by the Rev. Dr. Cornish, in which he expressed satisfaction with the examinations of the students.

In the award of the exhibitions Joseph R. Unsworth, B. A., and J. P. Gerrie took the Robert Anderson Exhibition of $30 and $20 for second and first year theological course.

The total disbursements on account of housekeeping expenses, including fuel and gas, have amounted to $1,696, whilst the receipts for board have been $1,216. The Endowment Fund now amounts to $23,609, and is well invested. There had been received from all sources $5,648, being a decrease of $638 as compared with last year. The disbursements have amounted to $6,959.

The present year is the jubilee of the Colonial Missionary Society, and the grants from its funds have amounted to nearly $50,000. The Lillie Memorial Fund have $4,750 invested in several securities. The report of the Building Committee was read, in which it was stated that the whole expenditure of the College had been fully met, and that the College was free from debt. The entire cost of the buildings and furnishing amounted to $34,000.

The report of the Provident Fund Society was read as follows:—$10,000 is its net capital; $959 had been received during the past year. There are nine widows and six children still on the fund; whose annuities amount to $1,060. The annuities paid up to date amount to $11,484.

In the retiring ministers' branch the investments show an increase of about $200. The report was adopted.

The Congregational Publishing Company reported as follows:—Over 1,100 copies of the Year Book had been sold, $1,524 had been received from all sources; there was a balance on hand of $124.91. The Canadian Independent had paid its way, and the business connected with the Boston Publishing Company had increased fifty per cent. After receiving and adopting the report the meeting closed.

A public social meeting was held in the lecture room, and was presided over by Rev. John Wood, at which a very enjoyable and pleasant time was spent.

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2—Anthem ... Norfolk-st Church Choir
3—Address ... Rev. J. W. Holmes
4—Reading ... Miss Griffiths
5—Anthem ... Norfolk-st. Church Choir
6—Address ...
7—Address ... Rev. W. S Griffin, D D
8—Anthem ... Norfolk st. Church Choir

The public cordially invited. 62

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1.16 a.m
Mail	10.03 a.m
Pacific Express	2.59 p.m
Mail	6.17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9.10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6.46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10.05 a.m.
Through Express	5.15 p.m
Mixed	9.55 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH

Accom	8.30 a.m
Express	10.12 a.m.
Accom	2.30 p.m
Accom	4.30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11.45 a.m
Express	6.30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8.05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.05 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Going North—10.45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9.30 a.m., 5.50 p.m.;
Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m., Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

AN illustration of how the London newspapers were deceiving themselves in imagining that their opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill reflected public opinion, has been shown by the experience of the *Weekly Despatch*. This journal carried away by its fervour for Mr. Chamberlain opposed the Home Rule Bill tooth and nail. Several of its readers remonstrated; but the *Despatch* represented their objections as exceptional. A controversy arose and *The Despatch* to settle the matter took a plebiscite of its readers on this question, "Do you favor Mr. Gladstone's bill as introduced?" The form of the question was objectionable because there are thousands who favored it now, not as introduced, but as it was promised to be amended in committee to provide for continued Irish representation at Westminter. The question was put in this narrow form by *The Despatch* probably to win the verdict most favorable to its own attitude. To its astonishment, however, the plebiscite resulted in five votes favorable to the bill as introduced to one against. The circulation of that journal is a quarter of a million and its readers probably a million; and this vote may be taken as fairly reflecting the opinion of the working classes among whom it circulates upon the question of Irish Home Rule. *The Despatch* within a week after taking the plebiscite changed front and supported the second reading of the bill.

Terrible Death of a Child.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Leach, of London, Ont., last night ran out on the street and before she could be brought back was struck by a street car and run over. Her brains were crushed out on the track and she died instantly.

Fell From a Roof.

PARIS, Ont., June 13.—Charles Rider, while helping to shingle Mr. Dean's barn, near this town, yesterday afternoon, fell from the roof, and died in a few minutes afterwards from the injuries received. He leaves a wife and two children.

Three Hundred Icebergs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 12.—The steamer "St. Joseph" from Liverpool, which has just arrived, brought the crew of the schooner, "Mary Queen of the Seas," which was lost on May 3 in the middle of the Atlantic. The captain of the "St. Joseph" reports some 300 icebergs east of the Great Banks.

BIRTHS.

POWELL—In Guelph, on the 8th June, the wife of W. S. Powell, of a daughter.

Local News.

THE Board of Education meet to-night.

THE thermometer at noon to-day registered 83° in the shade.

YESTERDAY was acknowledged one of the hottest days so far this season.

THE new passenger time table on the main line of the G. T. R. came into force to-day.

THE Sunday School picnic season is approaching and is looked forward to with expectancy by the scholars.

A BULL dog fight for $25 a side is reported to have taken place in the South Ward on Saturday night.

MR. JAS. E. MEYER, of Kossuth, left on Saturday for a two months' trip to Britain. He sailed in the "Vancouver" of the Dominion Line.

THE Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Winterbourne, preached two very acceptable sermons in St. Andrew's church, morning and evening, yesterday.

THE Rev. J. W. Totten, Markham, and the Rev. J. W. Cooley preached in the 1st Methodist church, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening.

UNLESS some attention is paid to the sidewalk on Suffolk street, it is probable that the corporation will be called upon to pay more for damages than would build a new sidewalk from end to end.

ON Sunday a number of young men were seen walking along the G. T. R. track equipped for a fishing expedition. This sort of thing is getting to be too common and the sooner it is put a stop to the better.

ON Sunday night two young men apparently the worse of liquor were seen walking on the G. T. R., coming from the direction of the freight sheds, singing ribald songs, much to the disgust of the people who live along the line of railway.

A VERY pleasant time was spent by the Eramosa picnic party at Puslinch Lake on Saturday. Dancing, quoits, croquet, swinging and other amusements was the programme of the day. The party passed through the city on ther way home about 9 o'clock well pleased with the day's outing.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.—The Berlin *News* pays the following compliment to the enterprise of Guelph business men:—"The Guelph dry goods men are evidently men of literary ability as well as experts in their business. The way they have of putting things shows a great deal of study as well as taste. To be a successful business man, in nine cases out of ten, it is necessary to be a good advertiser. And to be a good advertiser it is necessary to be intelligent, observing, well informed and especially wide awake.

THE APPLE TREE BORER.—June is the time when you may expect to see the apple tree borer set up his carpenter shop in the orchard. This mechanic you do not want. Build small fires of shavings, brush and rubbish in different parts of the orchard on some of these summer evenings and cremate the inquisitive chap. The borer also objects to cleanliness. Wash the bodies of the trees, especially near the ground, with soft soap and water—all the better if hot—or with reasonable strong lye—all the better if salt or saltpeter is mixed with it—and thus prevent the borer from depositing its eggs. The beetle is not quite an inch long, striped brown and white. Look out for the fellow!

GRASS WIDOWERS.—The gallantry of the Berlin *News* man is proverbial. Those who are acquainted with him could easily understand his taking under his sheltering wing a dozen or even more grass widows, but what in creation he has to do with a dozen grass widowers is a problem which he only can solve. This is what he says: There are at present about a dozen grass widowers in town, and we can hardly say that they are having a heavenly time. From what we hear we think it high time that some of these absent better halves had better be called home, and if any of them should receive this paper and see this item, why, well, they will have to do what they think is best.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. J. H. Carson preached his farewell sermon in Dublin Street Church on Sunday evening before a large audience, who listened very attentively to an excellent discourse, notwithstanding the very warm atmosphere. The music by the choir was in keeping with the occasion, singing during the offertory "Shall We Meet," and as the congregation dispersed, "We'll all Gather Home in the Morning." During the rev. gentleman's stay in this city a host of friends, more especially among the young people, have become attached to him, and although the occasion of the sermon was not publicly announced until a few hours before, the congregation was largely made up of that class of people. Mr. Carson goes to Stratford to be the minister of the Second Church in that place, where his abilities will no doubt make him as highly popular as he was in Guelph. This evening a farewell social will be given in the Dublin Street Church, and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The London *Advertiser* says:—The Provincial Government has done the country a good service by the interest that it has taken in agriculture, and by the energy and industry it has exhibited in improving the Agricultural College, and make it in every way worthy of the confidence of the Ontario farmers. The Government a few years ago appointed a Commission that collected a vast amount of information which has been in the highest degree serviceable to those engaged in agriculture. A new stimulus was given to farming and to fruit-growing in Ontario by that commission. Since then farmers' institutes have been established, which are proving of immense value to the agricultural population. Ontario is eminently an agricultural Province, the soil is fertile and the climate healthy, and there is no reason why it should not become one of the most densely populated and prosperous portions of the North American continent.

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FAREWELL social to the Rev. J. H. Carson in the Dublin street Methodist Church to-night.

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MR. W. LAING shipped to-day 54 head of cattle for Messrs. Knox & Gould, Oshawa, at an average price of a little over 5 cents per pound, live weight.

THE other cases against the members of Manchester Unity, for selling liquor on the Exhibition grounds, on Queen's Birthday, will likely come up on the 17th.

A MEETING of the South Wellington Agricultural Society was held in the Commercial Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, in connection with some minor matters, which were settled in about ten minutes.

MR. WM. HEFFERNAN, confidential Clerk for Messrs. Hooper & Smith, wholesale boot manufacturers, Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday and spent Sunday with his relations in town. He left for home this morning.

THE MIRACLE OF THE ROSES.—The delightful entertainment given last Thursday in the Church of Our Lady by the pupils of the Loretto Academy, is to be repeated to-morrow evening. [No tickets will be issued, but the admission fee will be received at the door. The City Band will add to the attractions of the evening. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

REDUCED RATE OF GAS.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere the Directors of the Guelph Gas Company, from the 1st of July, will reduce the rate per 1000 feet, to $2.50, subject to a discount of 50 per cent for prompt payment, meters to be furnished free of charge. A special extra rate of discount will be allowed for gas consumed for stoves during the summer. In making these reductions the company are of the opinion that gas will be more freely used in private houses than heretofore, which will cause an extra increase of custom which may warrant a still further reduction.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.—The Sabbath School teachers and others in connection with Knox church, have introduced a new and pleasing feature in connection with the Sabbath School, which is known as the "children's day," and will be celebrated annually. It has been the custom in the northern States for some time past, to set apart, once a year, a church service for the Sabbath School scholars, when special addresses, taking the place of the regular service, were delivered to them. These services have become so popular that they are spreading over the land, and are considered instrumental in interesting the children, the parents and the public in Sabbath School work. Yesterday forenoon each scholar brought a bouquet of flowers in their hand, which were placed in receptacles on the pulpit and pulpit platform. The effect was decidedly pleasing and attractive. The Sabbath Schools assembled in the centre of the church, when short and suitable addresses were delivered by Mr. Wm. Anderson, Dr. McGuire and the Rev. Mr. Dewey. There was a large congregation present. This morning the flowers which decorated the church were sent to the General Hospital, for which the directors of that institution return their thanks.

A Brakeman Killed.

BROOKLYN, Ont. June 12.—As a ballasting train on the Midland Railway was shunting on a siding a brakeman named Smith in operating the brake twisted the wheel off and was thrown backwards between the cars. Both legs were cut and mangled dreadfully, and were amputated, but in a few minutes after the operation Smith died. His parents live in Lindsay.

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Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

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Sporting Notes.

CRICKET.

GUELPH VS. GALT.

On Saturday the Guelph Cricket Club suffered their third defeat this season, being worsted by the Galt club on the 1st innings by 12 runs. The visitors drove up from Galt, arriving early. It was a most magnificient cricket day, and Martin had a beautiful crease, though as on the University match it was all in favor of the batters. There was quite a large number of spectators on the grounds, and if the Royal City club will attend to one or two things it will make it more interesting to the onlookers. First, if the wickets are to be pitched at ten, let us have them pitched at that hour, or nearly so, not at 11.30, an hour and a half late. The visitors in the first innings out-bowled, out-fielded and out-batted the home team, and before the next match we hope that a few afternoons in fielding will be indulged in. Some easy catches were missed and the Galt team were lucky, as they never should have got above the half century. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, sending Lewis and McMeachen to the wickets, Martin and Fitzgerald bowling for the home team. Both were bowled by Martin, Lewis for a duck egg, McMeachen for 4. Logan and Simpson made a good stand, scoring 32 and 31 runs respectively, Logan's 2 threes, 6 twos and 14 ones was made up of careful play. Simpson as of yore gave a good display of cricket, a drive over the horse sheds for a six, a leg hit for a four, 3 threes, 4 twos, the rest in ones. Strong made 10 runs, the extras, byes 14, making the total 104.

Guelph sent Lockwood and Finlay to the bat, Simpson and Logan bowling. Each made a fine display of cricket and played very carefully, runs coming in slow. Lockwood's 29 before being bowled by Logan, comprised 4 threes, 3 twos, and 11 ones. Finlay's 25 was made up of a six through Curzon stopping the ball with his hat, 1 three, 6 twos, balance in ones. Fitzgerald added 23 runs to the score, 1 four, 3 threes, 3 twos, rest in ones, the others went out in one, two, three order, the total being 92. The bowling was good, Logan and Simpson bowling all through the innings. Logan has 8 wickets to his credit for 39 runs. The Guelph bowling in the first innings was, Martin 3 wickets for 29 runs, and Henry 4 wickets for 22 runs.

Galt followed on the 2nd innings scoring 89, Curzon's 53 being a well played innings.

Lockwood and Guthrie went to the bat to the same bowlers who bowled the first innings. Lockwood made not out 23, and Guthrie for Guelph 30, one wicket for 54 runs, when time was called. If the match had been started at 10 a. m. as stated in the news-papers, 2 innings would have been played, and we have not the least doubt Guelph would have come off victorious.

GALT.

1ST INNINGS.

Lewis, bowled Martin	0
McMeachen, bowled Martin	4
Logan, ct Guthrie, bd Lockwood	32
Hamilton, bowled Fitzgerald	7
Simpson, bowled Henry	31
Wardlaw, ct Guthrie, bd Henry	1
Strong, bowled Henry	10
Lowell, bowled Henry	4
Curzon, run out	1
Capron, bowled Martin	0
Noyes, not out	8
Byes	6
Leg byes	—
Total	104

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 2, 2 for 19, 3 for 25, 4 for 84, 5 for 85, 6 for 91, 7 for 99, 8 for 100, 9 for 104.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Martin	34	3	15	6
Fitzgerald	20	1	12	3
Henry	20	4	8	2
Lockwood	16	1	5	1

GUELPH.

1ST INNINGS.

Lockwood, bowled Logan	29
Finlay, ct Curzon, bd Logan	25
Guthrie, ct and bd Logan	7
Fitzgerald, bowled Logan	0
Saunders, bowled Logan	0
Henry, run out	1
Grassett, ct Simpson, bd Logan	0
Martin, bowled Logan	1
Gamon, ct Noyes, bd Logan	0
Price, bowled Simpson	—
Kennedy, not out	6
Byes	—
	92

Total

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 45, 2 for 67, 3 for 68, 4 for 76, 5 for 78, 6 for 90, 7 for 90, 8 for 91, 9 for 92, 10 for 92.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Simpson	46	1	18	2
Logan	39	8	18	2

GALT.

2ND INNINGS.

McMeachen ct Grassett, bd Henry	9
Curzon, bowled Martin	53
Strong, bowled Fitzgerald	0
Lewis, bowled Martin	0
Simpson, ct Finlay, bd Fitzgerald	10
Wardlaw, bowled Fitzgerald	1
Logan, ct Saunders, bd Martin	0
Hamilton, ct Kennedy, bd Lockwood	2
Lowell, bowled Lockwood	0
Capron, not out	0
Noyes, bowled Henry	7
Byes	—
Total	89

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 11, 2 for 12, 3 for 33, 4 for 36, 5 for 57, 6 for 64, 7 for 67, 8 for 76, 9 for 79, 10 for 89.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Martin	30	3	13	1
Henry	15	2	6	1
Fitzgerald	26	3	8	0
Lockwood	11	2	5	0

GUELPH.

2ND INNINGS.

Lockwood, not out	23
Guthrie, ct Wardlaw, by Logan	30
Total	54

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.
1 for 54.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Simpson	30	0	6	1
Logan	23	1	6	1

The Fergus cricket club passed through the city this morning on their way to Berlin where they play the Berlin club today.

BASE BALL.

The Clippers, of Hamilton, (formerly the Athletics) have challenged the Royal Oaks to play a game in Guelph on the 1st of July. On account of the Royal Oaks having to play in Galt that day they are unable to accept the challenge, but are willing to meet the Clippers at any time when satisfactory dates can be arranged. The secretary of the Royal Oaks has received no direct communication from the secretary of the Clippers, but so soon as a correspondence is opened up there is little doubt but a date suitable for both clubs will be decided on.

The master barbers and their employees are playing baseball on the Exhibition ground this afternoon. The game will be interesting from the fact that the nines have decided to dispense with science and play the game on its merits, as done in ye olden days.

The Leafs took another ball from Saginaw Saturday. Score 24 to 4. 10 to 6 the day before was only a draw on.

The Leafs are playing Petrolia to-day and will play Seaforth to-morrow.

The Leafs come home Wednesday.

Tug Dillon has caught the last 4 games owing to "Son" Purvis having a finger broke.

Don't be surprised if we are in the League before long.

The application of the manager of the Maple Leafs for the admission of the club into the International League has been favorably received.

On Saturday afternoon a match was played on the Exhibition grounds between the finishers of Bell's factory and the finishers of Raymond's factory. Bell's men won by a score of 17 to 4. A return match will likely come off next Saturday.

The Waterloo and Elora cricket clubs play in Guelph to-day.

The Guelph lacrosse team play Acton in Acton to-day.

Congregational Union.

OTTAWA, June 11.

The meeting was opened this morning with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Wright and the Union resumed its work at 10 o'clock.

The Membership Committee reported, recommending the following:—

That Revs. W. Cuthbertson, J. W. Pedley, and A. W. Gerrie be received into the Union.

The reception into the Union of the Church at Woodstock, St. Thomas and Hawkesbury.

That a letter of transfer be granted to the Rev. H. D. Powis to the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

That the Rev. C. C. Otis, of Washington Territory, the students of the College, and the Rev. Mr. Burgess be asked to sit as corresponding members.

On motion those recommendations were concurred in.

The Union Committee's report was then read, touching the following points;—

The meeting of the Union at the Capital of the Dominion.

The death of the Rev. Wm. Walker, our Indian missionary, and the Rev. William Burgess of Tilbury. A standing vote was taken.

The meeting of Dr. Wilkes with the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Ecclesiastical and Ministerial Exemptions—The Union expressing itself strongly in favor of such exemptions.

The receipt of $204 from the executor of the late Mr. Duncan Bain, of Buxton, Kent County, Ontario.

The departure of Rev. W. F. Currie to the mission field of Africa.

The report as a whole was received and adopted.

The Statistical Secretary then read the annual report of the churches. The following is a summary of said report, but is not complete, inasmuch as only part of the churches reported, some nineteen failing to report:—

Number of preaching stations, 99; average attendance, 14234; total under pastoral care, 22,582.

Additions to membership—By profession, 727; by letter, 187—total 914. By losses—By death, 74; by letter, 166; by discipline, 14; dropped on revision, 150.

Present membership—Males, 2,219; females, 3,506; particulars not given, 1,591; total 7,316.

Sunday Schools—Number, 85; officers and teachers, 893; scholars on roll, 7,594; average attendance, 5,668.

Baptisms—Adult, 65; infant, 557.

Church edifices—Number, 85; parsonages, 32.

Finances: Value of church edifices, $575,375; value of parsonages, $43,350; debt on church property, $132,112; balance, $486,613; amount raised for local church purposes, $78,149; union, $461; C. C. M. S., $4,100; C. C. B. N. A., $1,438; foreign missions, $2,018; other denominational objects, $1,091; general benevolent purposes, $2,477; for all purposes, $110,824. Total increase, $5,861.

On the question of exemption from ecclesiastical taxation, a brief discussion was held, and the following paragraph in the annual address was greeted with enthusiasm and adopted: "We are only acting in accordance with our historical position when we raise our protest against the present system of ecclesiastical exemptions. While it may be a matter of discussion whether the building actually used for public worship should be taxable, we would take this opportunity of declaring that we should hail with delight any measure which would, in the case of the ministers of the gospel personally of all denominations, settle the question on the basis of the equality of all men before the law."

The annual meeting of the Congregational College of British North America was held at 2.30. The annual report was read by the Rev. Dr. Cornish, in which he expressed satisfaction with the examinations of the students.

In the award of the exhibitions Joseph R. Unsworth, B. A., and J. P. Gerrie took the Robert Anderson Exhibition of $30 and $20 for second and first year theological course.

The total disbursements on account of housekeeping expenses, including fuel and gas, have amounted to $1,696, whilst the receipts for board have been $1,216. The Endowment Fund now amounts to $23,609, and is well invested. There had been received from all sources $5,648, being a decrease of $638 as compared with last year. The disbursements have amounted to $6,959.

The present year is the jubilee of the Colonial Missionary Society, and the grants from its funds have amounted to nearly $50,000. The Lillie Memorial Fund have $4,750 invested in several securities. The report of the Building Committee was read, in which it was stated that the whole expenditure of the College had been fully met, and that the College was free from debt. The entire cost of the buildings and furnishing amounted to $34,000.

The report of the Provident Fund Society was read as follows:—$10,000 is its net capital; $959 had been received during the past year. There are nine widows and six children still on the fund; whose annuities amount to $1,060. The annuities paid up to date amount to $11,484.

In the retiring ministers' branch the investments show an increase of about $200. The report was adopted.

The Congregational Publishing Company reported as follows:—Over 1,100 copies of the Year Book had been sold, $1,524 had been received from all sources; there was a balance on hand of $124.01. The Canadian Independent had paid its way, and the business connected with the Boston Publishing Company had increased fifty per cent. After receiving and adopting the report the meeting closed.

A public social meeting was held in the lecture room, and was presided over by Rev. John Wood, at which a very enjoyable and pleasant time was spent.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVE'G JUNE 14, 1886.

Starved and Ruined.

In no department of the Dominion administration has more convicting evidence been adduced against the Government than in the treatment of the Indians of the Northwest. Not only has it been proved that in many instances these poor children of the plains have been starved to death, but worse than this, it has been shown that they are ruined physically and morally by licentious Government officials. They are allowed to starve notwithstanding the fact that ample provision for their care and nourishment is made by Parliament annually. One year $1,400,000 was appropriated for this purpose, and last year $1,109,604 was actually spent, but according to Governor Dewdney's own report only $454,000 of this large sum was expended in food and clothing. Surely the Government are blameable for this statement of affairs, as they are also for the more serious charge of the prostitution existing among Indian women, caused by agents, at whose immoral practices the Government wink and connive.

To give all the evidence from one source and another implicating the Government as the chief sinners in this deplorable state of affairs would require many columns of a newspaper. We will only pretend to give some of it briefly.

Archbishop Tache in his memorable letter stated that the Indians were defrauded of great part of what they were entitled to, and that what they did get was thrown to them as if they were dogs. He stated also that some of the farm instructors andother officials treated the Indians with shameful brutality, and that it was endeavouring to protect the men who had thus provoked the hatred of the Indians that two missionaries were killed. Rev. Mr. Cameron, at a meeting of the Presbytery at Brandon, Manitoba, said that some of the officials "treated the Indians like dogs, never speaking to them without an oath." Reliable witnesses state that the clothing supplied to the Indians was so poor in quality that it went to pieces after a few days' wear; yet the the prices charged were enormons. An agent reported in 1882 that the flour and bacon furnished to the Indians were in most cases bad. Much of the flour supplied every year was unfit for human food. Pork sickens the Indian, who is accustomed to fresh beef and game. Bad pork was only given, however, in several instances, and when they offered to take a smaller quantity of fresh meat, Dewdney was said to be interested in the sale of 80,000 lbs of pork, and he told the Indians they would have to eat it or die. This was done not to effect a saving. Beef was about half the price. One missionary stated that pork diet meant death to the Indians. Perhaps the Government gave it with the charitable intention of exterminating them and thereby relieving them from the misery their policy was causing.

Mr. Herchmer reported in 1883 of the Indians at Fort Macleod:—"A great deal of sickness has visited them lately, caused by the want of fresh meat. * *" Beef is life to the Indian; salt pork is death to him. In July, 1885, Mr. Herchmer reported at Oak Biver eleven men have died out of 88 heads of families, and seventeen children under three years, the change of diet being probably the cause. In 1882, Mr. McDonald, Indian Agent, reported that there was great distress in his band, the rations having been suspended for 21 days, and that the Indians were roving or hunting, finding it impossible to work on an empty stomach. On March 14th, 1884, the Moosejaw *News* described the fearful condition of Indians in that neighborhood, who were starving to death and almost without clothing. A warrior lay dead of hunger, and the living were skeletons. In the June following the same paper said that the Indians were dying by scores, partly from semi-starvation and partly from the bad quality of the food supplied by the agents. Mr. Jackson, a member of the Northwest Council, stated as a matter within his own knowledge, that of the Indians on the Indian Head Reserve two per cent. died of starvation within six months. Rev. James Robertson, under date of August 8th, writes, stating that the Indians were actually eating the contents of swill barrels and of refuse heaps. He says: "I have seen Indians eating horses that had died of disease, when the flesh was half rotten. I have seen them picking up the entrails of animals about slaughter houses—when these entrails were fast decomposing—aye, and eating them without cooking, or even washing They may prefer such carrion to good beef, well bled and cool when killed, but I doubt it." Mr. Dewdney himself, addressing the Northwest Council on December 10th, 1884, admitted that Dr. Edwards had reported to him that some of Pie-a-Pot's people had died of starvation; that they were ill and could not eat the bacon and flour. In his report of the present year he makes use of the following language: "The bands implicated in the rebellion were those of One Arrow, Beardy, Okemasis, and part of Petequakey's, in the Carleton district, and the whole of the Indians in the Battleford and Fort Pitt districts, excepting Moosomin's and part of Thunder Child's, the latter refusing to approach the rebel camps until starvation drove him and his followers to do so."

So much for the charge of maladministration in connection with the Indian supplies. But bad as the results of the one, they are nothing in comparison with the equally well authenticated charges against Government officials of all descriptions who have drawn women into a life of shame and degradation. Rev. Mr. McDougall, Methodist Missionary, in an interview with a *Mail* reporter said: "We could not find, nor did we try to find any excuses for the promises made but not fulfilled, for the cut-throat policy of late exhibited and sometimes enforced by officials of the Indian Department, for the shameful and immoral lives of many of the employees of the same. Some of them were a disgrace to the lowest barbarism, let alone civilization." He asks for the appointment of men who will teach the Indians thrift, industry and obedience to the law and who will refrain from licentiousness, blasphemy, drunkenness and laziness.

Rev. Mr. Trivett, also interviewed by the *Mail*, advocated the appointment of married men. He continues:—"Again, put a stop to white men living with Indian women unless they are lawfully married to them. Where are the young girls from 13 to 16 that have been partly taught in our schools; and others before them? Sold to white men from $10 to $20. Where are their children? Running about the reserves wearing rags! Where are the women themselves? They are prostitutes hanging around the towns. Stop the sale of Indian girls to white men, and another great step is taken." The *Mail* also published an interview with Mr. James Grier, who said: "I know any amount of corruption exists in the Indian Department, and I know that many of the officials have one squaw or two. This is a matter of public notoriety." The *Mail* further said that the Indian "is dying a miserable death from whiskey and disease, brought in by those who, with ghastly irony, are called the pioneers of civilization, but who to the Indian are known as the heralds of his physical and moral ruin." Mr. Cameron, of Huron, in his speech on the Indian question in the House of Commons, stated, on the authority of a North-west organ of the Government, that a young Englishman, one of those specially imported by Sir John or some of his colleagues, and provided for at the expense of Canada, was living beneath the shadow of a Methodist mission in open adultery with three young squaws, and that the Government did nothing to put an end to this shocking state of things. Mr. Cameron also showed from the official reports that 45 per cent. of one class of officials in the North-west suffered from a nameless disease in one year. The Rev. Mr. Robertson, in a letter of April 8th, says:—After the frightful disclosures in the Rev. Mr. Trivett's and the Rev. Mr. McDougall's letters, and in the MacLeod *Gazette*, would Mr. Andrews expect easy work in Christianizing Indians? Mr. Andrews must know that venereal diseases are widespread in that region, and are not confined to Indians; that a virtuous Indian woman or one free from disease, is very rarely to be found. With Paul as missionary success could scarcely be expected. Syphilis and spirituality do not associate."

Such revolting disclosures ought to cause Sir John Macdonald to make an effort to stamp out so deplorable a state of things, but he does not seem disposed to bring about a reform. The moral people of Canada should therefore resolve to bring about a better order of things themselves, and since Sir John Mcodonald will not lend the powerful assistance which he might in this direction, then it is their duty to find a Premier and a Government who will.

OTTAWA *Free Press*: The various departments of the public service are allowed to look after themselves, and that too, at a time when the presence of the minister is most needed. The session was not over when Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, accompanied by Mr. McLelan, Minister of Finance, were on their way to Nova Scotia to take part in the provincial elections now going on there. Sir Hector Langevin is trying to heal up the political wounds of Quebec, but latest accounts show he is succeeding badly. Mr. Pope now goes to the Eastern townships. Sir Adolphe Caron has just returned from a jaunting tour in Quebec, and will in a few days leave for British Columbia. Mr. Thomas White is stumping it in Cardwell, and Sir Alexander Campbell is on a tour in Europe. The Premier is incapacitated from duty owing to ill health, and as for Mr. Costigan he has been more or less out of gear ever since he betrayed his countrymen by opposing Home Rule in the House of Commons. With the exception of a trip to Toronto in the interest of the Orange Order, Mr. Bowell has been pretty steadily at the helm. The same thing may be said for Mr. Carling. As for Mr. Chapleau he is, as is generally the case, between here and Quebec. Altogether the Cabinet is allowing the business of the country to look after itself.

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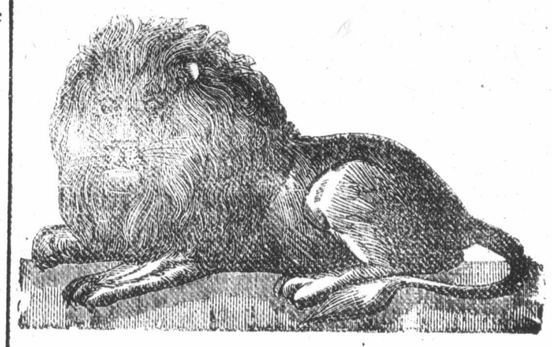

Better Know Nothing than Know what isn't so

Was remarked by a celebrated American humorist, and if truth was ever spoken in jest it was then, but when that *knowledge* which is not knowledge, but ignorance, is at the same time none of your business, it is then doubly important that it should be confined to the inmost recesses of one's own breast.

We are not careful to deny the wholesale charges made by a certain firm against the Dry Goods trade of Guelph. We leave it to the public to judge who is in the best position from their business experience, their knowledge of the market and their financial standing to go to the "fountain head of production," and pay cash for their goods. With these few remarks we proceed to more congenial topics.

Our Market Days.

We are sorry to tate that our Wednesday Market has not fully realized the expectation of those who were the means of having the days changed. At the same time, we see a great and growing improvement, now we have TWO market days, then we had only one (Saturday), although nominally we had three. Of course we do not expect to see the Wednesday market reach the proportion of Saturday's at a bound, but we should reasonably look for its steady growth, until it is very nearly equal in the volume of business done. We think here is a matter for both rural and city population to consider.

It must be a great advantage to our citizens to do their marketing on two days of the week rather than buying supplies to last from Saturday to Saturday. If the population of Guelph would recognize the fact that they can be supplied on Wednesday, and come out with that expectation it would be the means of bringing many farmers to the city who do not come on Saturday, because there is such an over supply that day that they cannot sell their produce. If on the other hand the farmers would bring in their produce on Wednesday, the people would soon form the habit of marketing on that day, and the supply being distributed over the week, the amount thrown on the market not being so great in one day, it would be more easily disposed of at reasonable rates.

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Congregational Union.

The following is a synopsis of the address of the president, Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Guelph, delivered before the Congregational Union in Ottawa, on the morning of the 10th instant :—

After referring to the pleasure they felt at being once more permitted to gather after another year's work, he said :—It is fitting that reference should be made to the fact of this being the first time the union has met in the Capital of our Dominion. As from this city the words of lawmakers go forth to the remotest corners of the land, so now may the gospel of love and sympathy be so proclaimed in our assembly, so that its sound may reach our common brotherhood everywhere, and its sweet cadences keep time with the rippling notes of the Pacific, on the one side, and the hoarse sound of the stormy Atlantic on the other. But let no outsider for a moment suppose that we have come to Ottawa at this time, to take our first lesson in ecclesiastical law making, or to draw up a code of laws for the better government of our ministers and churches. Whatever inspiration the sight of the parliament buildings may give us, it will not certainly be in this direction for we are not to the "manner born." If any present had a longing for the passing of coercive measures, for the regulation of their churches, he sincerely hoped they would recover from such mental hallucination, before the final vote was taken upon such measures as the genius of Congregationalism was liberty and its governmental issues before the world "Home Rule" and "Universal suffrage." (Applause). As a union they gave and took advice *ad libitum*. His subject, he said was more especially "The church in the world" and "the world in the church." The doctrine of the church to-day was one of earnest discussion both on the platform and in the public prints. This discussion, instead of lessening, would rather grow in intensity and interest until the position, character and authority of the church was rightly understood. In the first place, the church had a representative mission. In his idea, there were implied in this mission representation, choice, qualification and responsibility. The chosen and qualified representative of any interest would be anxious not to misrepresent that interest. The sense of responsibility would be felt in proportion as he realized the possibility of his jeopardising the cause he represented by unfaithfulness, or by the contribution of a temporizing, truckling spirit. The position of the prime minister was referred to, and showed that the want of appreciation on his part of his responsibility may involve the country in the most serious consequences. Honor was also implied in the same idea. The incumbent of certain representative positions was addressed as "the honorable," even though the style of address might do violence to the code of morality. It was an honor to represent one's country or city or fellow countrymen. He then proceeded to show that the members of the church were responsible, from their very profession and should occupy the most honorable and responsible positions in this world. The church had to represent God and the Divine ideal of Christian and social life. It had also a social mission, which necessitated its being deeply interested in all the moral and social movements of the day, and it must also bring to bear up in the discussion and final settlement of all social questions, the full weight of its own moral influence. The church must be actually engaged in the attempt to shape all movements, so as eventually to promote the highest welfare of society at large. The social condition of the world at the present time loudly called for action on the part of the church. Respecting the political question, he said, that if politics had to do with the peace, improvement and general moral and temporal prosperity of the people, then the church ought to make its powerful influence felt in all political movements of the age. Some of the laws were glaringly unjust and grievious to be borne, and as Christians they were not to submit to such a yoke. He asked, where under the whole heavens, was the statute book, framed by man, concerning every law, of which it could be said, that it was just and right and true. Laws were enacted which were inspired of hell, though framed by man and passed by parliament. It might be said without fear of a successful contradiction, that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the average politician "is peculiar." (Applause.) The various Christian associations, such as the Y. M. C. A., etc., were not separated from the churches, but really should be taken under their care. The reverend gentleman treated eloquently and at length on the missionary work and internal church work, and concluded amid enthusiastic applause.

Fires in the Month of May.

During the last eleven years, the damage done by fire in Canada and the United States in the month of May has averaged $8,000,000. In May, 1886, the loss was about $7,000,000, indicating an improvement of about $1,000,000 on the May average. This is to a certain extent encouraging, when taken as a whole, but the saving has not been in Canada, which stands ahead of the average through the $350,000 fire in Hull, Quebec. Only one conflagration—that in Chicago, which destroyed $1,000,000 of property—took place during last month. The current year, so far, is ahead of 1885; for, up to this time last year, the aggregate fire waste was $44,000,000; whereas, for the first five months of 1886, it is $44,150,000. Insurance experts say that all their researches tend to but one conclusion; that to sheer carelessness on the part of occupants of property can be traced the large majority of the fires recorded. How to secure a reform is the difficulty.

The Dairy Interests of Quebec

The Montreal *Journal of Commerce* says: In his report on the dairy interests of the Province of Quebec for 1885, the Government Inspector gives the result of his inspection of 45 factories; 13 creameries, 29 cheese factories and 3 butter and cheese factories combined. The report is on the whole unsatisfactory, and shows a lack of enterprise on the part of butter and cheese makers; in a great many establishments the product is not what it should be as regards quality. The creameries are proportionately in better condition than the cheese factories. Thus, in the 13 visited, nine were found well kept, and four were more or less in bad shape; whilst out of the 29 cheese factories, hardly 16 were found in proper order, leaving a balance of 13 where the cheese turned out was defective. In the combined butter and cheese factories the butter is well made, but the cheese is not altogether first-class. The causes of defective manufacture are numerous. One of the principal, however, is bad or improperly handled milk. Through the want of knowledge and lack of superintendence on the part of the maker, much cheese is made from bad milk, and most of the poor cheese turned out is due to this cause.

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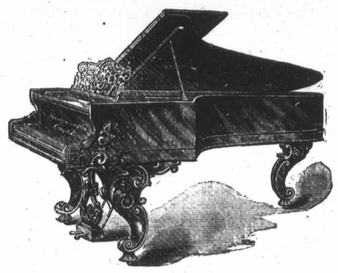

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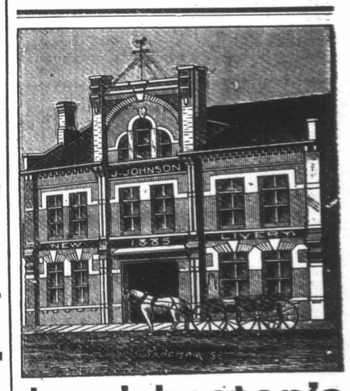

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GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO.

An Appeal to the Electors of Midlothian.

Scotland Asked to Support Home Rule and Condemn Coercion.

LONDON, June 13.—Mr. Gladstone has issued the following manifesto to the electors of Midlothian :

"Gentlemen,—In consequence of the defeat of the bill for the better government of Ireland, the Ministry advised and Her Majesty was pleased to sanction the dissolution of Parliament for a decision by the nation of the gravest and likewise the simplest issue that has been submitted to it for half a century.

"It is only a sense of the gravity of this issue which induces me at a period of life when nature cries aloud for repose, to seek, after sitting in thirteen Parliaments, a seat in the fourteenth and with this view to solicit for the fifth time the honor of your confidence.

"At the last election I endeavored in my addresses and speeches to impress upon you the fact that a great crisis had arrived in the affairs of Ireland. Weak as the late Government was for ordinary purposes, it had great advantages for dealing with that crisis. A comprehensive measure proceeding from that Government would have received warm and extensive support from the Liberal party, and would probably have closed the Irish controversy within the present session and have left the Parliament of 1885 free to prosecute the now stagnant work of ordinary legislation, with the multitude of questions it includes. My earnest hope was to support the late Cabinet in such a course of policy.

"On January 26 last the opposite policy of coercion was declared to have been the choice of the Government, the Earl of Carnarvon alone refusing to share in it. The Irish question was thus placed in the foreground to the exclusion of every other. The hour as all felt was come, the only point remaining to determine was the manner in which it was to be dealt with.

"In my judgment the proposal of coercion was not justified by facts and was doomed to certain and disgraceful failure. Some method of governing Ireland other than coercion ought, as I thought, to be sought for and to be found. Therefore, I viewed with regret the fall of the late Cabinet, and when summoned by Her Majesty to form a new one I undertook it on the basis of an anti coercion policy with the fullest explanations to those whose aid I sought as colleagues, when I proposed to examine whether it might not be possible to grant Ireland a domestic legislature and maintain the honor and consolidate the unity of the Empire. A Government was formed and the work was at once put in hand.

You will now, gentlemen, understand how and why it is that the affairs of Ireland, and not for the first time, have thrust aside every other subject and adjourned our hopes of progressive and useful legislation. As a question of the first necessities of social order it forces itself into the van.

The late Cabinet though right in giving it that place, were, as we thought, wrong in their manner of treating it. It was our absolute duty in taking the Government if we did not adopt their method, to propose another. Thus, gentlemen, it is that this great and simple issue has come upon you and demands your decision. Will you govern Ireland by coercion, or will you let Ireland manage her own affairs?

"To debate in this address this and that detail of the lately defeated bill would only be to disguise this issue, and would be as futile as to discuss the halting, stumbling, ever shifting and ever-vanishing project of an intermediate class which have proceeded from the seceding Liberals.

"There are two clear, positive intelligible plans before the world—there is the plan of the Government and there is the plan of Lord Salisbury. Our plan is that Ireland should under well considered conditions, transact her own affairs. His plan is to ask Parliament to renew repressive laws and enforce them resolutely for twenty years, by the end of which time he assures us Ireland will be fit to accept any government in the way of a local government on the repeal of the coercion laws you may wish to give her. I leave this Tory project to speak for itself in its unadorned simplicity, and I turn to the proposed policy of the Government.

Our opponents, gentlemen, whether Tories or seceders, have assumed the name of Unionists. I deny them the title to it. In intention, indeed, we are all Unionists alike, but the union they refuse to modify is in its present shape a paper Union obtained by force and fraud, and never sanctioned or accepted by the Irish nation. They are not Unionists, but paper Unionists. True union is to be tested by the sentiments of the human beings united. Tried by this criterion we have less union between Great Britain and Ireland now than we have had under the settlement of 1782.

Enfranchised Ireland, gentlemen, asks through her lawful representatives for the revival of her domestic legislature—not, on the face of it, an innovating, but a restorative proposal. She urges with truth that the centralization of Parliament, has been the division of peoples. But she recognizes the fact that the Union, lawlessly as it was obtained, cannot and ought not to be repealed. She is content to receive her legislature in a form divested of prerogatives, which might have impaired her Imperial interests, and better adapted than the settlement of 1782 to secure regular control of her own affairs. She has not repelled but has welcomed the stipulations for the protection of the minority.

"To such provisions we have given and shall give careful heed, but I trust Scotland will condemn the attempts so singularly made to impart into the controversy a venomous element of religious bigotry. Let her take warning by the deplorable riots in Belfast and other places in the north.

Among the benefits, gentlemen, I anticipate from your acceptance of our policy are these:—The consolidation of the United Empire and great addition to its strength; the stoppage of the heavy, constant, and demoralizing waste of the public treasure; the abatement and gradual extinction of ignoble feuds in Ireland, and that development of her resources which experience shows to be a natural consequence of free and orderly government; the redemption of the honor of Great Britain from the stigma fastened upon her almost from time immemoral; the respect of Ireland by the judgment of the whole civilized world; and lastly, the restoration of Parliament to its dignity and efficiency, and the regular progress of the business of the country.

"Well, Gentlemen, the first question I now put to you is: How shall Ireland be governed? There is another question behind it and involved in it: How are England and Scotland to be governed?

"You know how for the last six years especially, the affairs of England and Scotland have been impeded and your Imperial Parliament disorganized and disabled. All this happened while the Nationalists were but a small minority of the Irish members, without support from so much as a handful of members not Irish. Now they approach ninety and are entitled to say, 'We are speaking the views of the Irish nation.' It is impossible to deal with this subject by half measures. They are strong in their numbers, strong in British support, which brought 313 members to vote for their country; strongest of all in the sense of being right.

But, Gentlemen, we have done our part, the rest remains for you. Electors of the county, may you be able to see through and cast away all delusions; refuse evil and choose good.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your faithful and grateful servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

The Liberal Council of Rossendale by an enormous majority has passed resolutions of confidence in Mr. Gladstone and opposing the candidature of the Marquis of Hartington.

It is stated that Parliament will be dissolved the 24th inst. and that the writs for the new elections will be issued on the 25th.

Lord Salisbury addressed an immense meeting of the Primrose League at Hatfield on Saturday.

Earl Carnarvon replies to Mr. Parnell still denying the construction which the latter placed upon their interview regarding Home Rule.

Joseph Arch and Joseph Leicester, Liberal Members of Parliament, on behalf of the labour element of the House calls upon the sons of toil and artizans of England to support Gladstone.

At a meeting on Saturday of 8,000 citizens of Melbourne, Australia, resolutions were unanimously passed thanking Mr. Gladstone for his wise and generous policy for removing the unhappy difference with Ireland: deploring the adverse vote of the House of Commons, and trusting that that vote would speedily be reversed after the coming elections.

Sermon to Foresters.

Last evening the Ancient Order of Foresters, to the number of about 80, assembled in their hall above the old Bank of Commerce, Market Square, and marched in a body to Knox Church, to listen to a special sermon to be preached to them by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, pastor. On the dais and in front of the choir, were flowers of all sizes and grades, from massive lillies down to minute geraniums. Around a portion of the galleries and on the wall behind the pulpit, evergreens were tastefully twined, and these also were arranged around the gas chandeliers. The perfume around the pulpit and throughout the church was exhilarating, and would have rivalled a more noted climate for its exotics than ours. The flowers were exquisitely arranged and betrayed the taste of female hands. It would require Flora herself or the assistance of her guide, to describe in detail the various kinds of flowers. After singing by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Walker, the Rev. Mr. Dewey, Quebec, offered up an earnest prayer, followed by the reading of a portion of Scripture by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

The Rev. Mr. Beattie chose for his text the last chapter of Hebrews, the 1st and 3rd verses:—"Let brotherly love continue. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity as being yourself also in the body." The precepts laid down in the text were shown to be precepts that should be observed by all Christians, and in this brotherly love was set down the social duty of man. From the command let brotherly love continue it was assumed that it was in existence, and that it had to be kept in continuous exercise. In the second verse was shown the benevolent aspect of brotherly love, and in the third complacency of brotherly love, which is the practical view of it. The preacher in graphic language pointed out the weighty reasons why the precepts of the text should be observed, and if charity, which was love, reigned in our hearts, they would be observed. Brotherly love grew out of the fraternal relations which exist between men. We were all creatures of the same necessities, and depending to a great extent on each other. He then spoke of the different kinds of ties, such as color, tribe, tongue, nationality, political creed, etc., setting forth that if we would learn the whole lesson of brotherly love, we must not limit ourselves to certain bounds. Our sympathy must be extended to all men, for all men were our brethren, and it must also be allowed to operate towards friend and foe, thus following out Christ's example, who prayed for the forgiveness of his enemies when on the cross. Brotherly love was to be exercised towards all men—the evil and the good. God exercised his mercies to all alike, made his sun to shine on the evil and the good alike, and we should follow His example. We had not only God's word for this, but his command. Love was the fulfilment of the law. Attention was then drawn to the world of happiness that would be derived from relieving the poor, assisting the needy and comforting the distressed. The members of the society were in a sense missionaries, and had a field of their own to work in, on their right hand and on their left. It was explained that the highest kind of brotherly love could only exist in Christianity and the perfection of this love was heaven. We should look forward to that place of blessing, and the time when we would no longer walk by faith but by sight. So much as we develope brotherly kindness we have so much heaven on earth. The sermon throughout was earnest and practical, and was listened to with much interest. At the close of the service a collection was taken up in aid of the general hospital.

Guelph Markets.

June 14, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 02

Hamilton Markets.

June 12, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 35 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 12, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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2—Anthem ..... Norfolk-st Church Choir
3—Address ..... Rev. J. W. Holmes
4—Reading ..... Miss Griffiths
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6—Address .....
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A Contradiction.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ARTICLE IN THE *Herald*, the undersigned never sold any rats, nor did I ever keep back any wages of my hired man as being received for rats, so I cannot be the merchant referred to.

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THROUGH WONDERLAND WITH LIEUTENANT SCHWATKA.—The Northern Pacific Company, with their customary enterprise, have just published a beautifully illustrated and handsomely printed description of the country traversed by that railway with Schwatka's Alaska and the inland passage. The Northern Pacific is the road which goes directly to the famous Yellowstone Park, with its scenery and geysers and hot springs as found no other where, and which also gives the traveller the benefit of the scenery of the Columbia and the Pacific Slope. For a free copy of this little work, valuable for its own sake, or for detailed information of the Northern Pacific, write James E. McDougall, Travelling Passenger Agent, 154 St. James street, Montreal, or Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

WELLINGTON BOYS ABROAD.—The Chicago *Canadian American* has the following on a couple of Fergus boys now residing in the garden city of the west: John R. Steele, whose home is Fergus, Ont., is now with the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company. Mr. Steele is said to be the most valuable employee in the service of the company, especially in the capacity in which they usually place him. Mr. A. J. Teevin, who is from Fergus, has been forced to increase his staff of workmen and several new chairs have had to be purchased to accommodate his large and increasing trade. He has the finest shaving parlors on the West Side and is very popular among the gentlemen who visit his parlors.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

Drab shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

For refrigerators, wire dish-covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THREE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Local News.

THE Caledonian Society meet to-night at Ellis' hotel at 8 o'clock.

MR. J. RAINER shipped to-day two of his celebrated pianos for Toronto.

MR. F. H. MACPHERSON, manager of the Beeton *World*, has taken to himself a better half.

THE Miracle of the Roses will be performed in Our Lady's Church again to-night.

ROYAL Lodge No. 60, A.O.U.W., will on Friday night unveil a tablet dedicated to the memory of their late Bro. Benjamin Fairley.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks; "The commencement season has now fairly begun." This is better than to say that the begunment season has now fairly commenced.

"ELLA, say good-night to the governess and give her a kiss." "No mamma, I don't want to kiss her.', "Why not?" "Because she'll box my ears. She did papa's.

MR. W. W. GOODALL, of Galt, clipped from 9 sheep this fall, 79 lbs. of wool. Five of these were three year old and four year old Shropshire Downs, four of them being imported and five from imported stock.

THE farmers say that they fear the potato bugs will do a great deal of damage this season. Already large numbers are on the warpath and it is thought that in order to prevent any damage active steps should be taken at once.

MR. JOHN HOOPER, blacksmith, left Guelph this morning to sail by the Dominion Line steamer Vancouver for old England. This is the first holiday that Mr. Hooper has had since the Fenian Raid, and he is certainly entitled to one now.

A LADY whose name is not ascertained caught her foot in a defective plank at the crossing which covers the drain leading from Yarmouth to Norfolk street, near the coal yard and received a bad fall. This is a nasty place and should be looked after.

MR. WM. CRAWFORD, one of the men employed by Mr. James E. Merlihan, preparing his union garden, on the property once occupied by Sheriff Gow, near Gow's bridge, had the little toe of one of his feet cut off this morning through a misdirected blow while pointing a post.

Mr. J. R. COOK, of Garafraxa, met with a rather severe accident on Monday last. On driving to Orangeville the horses were frightened near the railway crossing, in the west end, and running away upset the driver out of the democrat wagon and the plow on top of him.

THE London *Free Press* says:—"Mr. G. A. Gustin has purchased the hotel property of Mr. J. Biggins, on Richmond street, north, and will conduct the house in future." The above named gentleman is brother-in-law to Mr. Joseph Soper of the European hotel, Guelph, and is well known here, having been for some time clerk of the European.

PRICE OF GAS.—In mentioning the change in the price of gas yesterday the discount was stated at 50 per cent. It should have been 20 per cent or 50 cents per 1,000 feet, making the net, after deducting discount, $2. It is to be hoped that this concession to the public will result in a large increase in the Company's customers and business. The meter rents are equal to a reduction of 15 cents per 1,000 feet.

A CREDITABLE PAPER.—The last issue of the Goderich *Signal*, in addition to the usual amount of local and other reading matter, contained a vast amount of matter descriptive of Goderich as a summer resort and otherwise, and altogether it was a most creditable paper and reflected well upon country journalism. It also contained a double column poem by Thomas McGillicuddy of the *Signal*, entitled "The Huron's Bride," an Indian legend of the "Healing Waters," the ancient site of Goderich, which forms a very attractive feature of the paper.

GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.—The 32nd annual session of the Ontario Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. will be held on Tuesday next at Stratford. The Hon. J. B. Finch, R. W. G. T., has promised to be present. F. S. Spence, G. W. C. T., has promised to bring before the session a scheme for the organization of district lodges, a proposition that the per capita tax be shared between the Grand and District lodges, that delegates be paid out of the Grand Lodge funds, and that arrangements be made for a Grand Lodge lecturer to visit each subordinate lodge at least once a year. The representatives from Beaver Temple are Robt. McDonald, Wm. Graham and Fannie Penfold.

SCIENTIFIC OUTING.—It has been proposed that the members of the Guelph Scientific Society make a trip to Elora, Tuesday next, 22nd inst. Owing to the inconvenient time at which the trains leave Guelph, it is necessary to make special arrangements. In order to do this all intending to accompany the party are requested to leave their names at Mr. Day's bookstore or with Mr. Panton before next Saturday forenoon. If this is not attended to it will be impossible to complete satisfactory arrangements. The company will leave about 8:30. The fare for round trip will not exceed 45 cents. Further notice will appear in the papers Saturday or Monday. This will afford an excellent opportunity for the study of Botany and Geology.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.—On Monday evening there was a large gathering of the members of the Young People's Union and others, in the Dublin street Methodist church, to do honor to the Rev. J. H. Carson, who is leaving Guelph for Stratford. Large tables were erected, tastefully decorated with flowers, on which was spread a lot of delicacies, and ice cream and lemonade was dispensed to all who wished to partake of those cooling beverages—and the evening being excessively hot the tables were liberally patronized. Readings and music were given in excellent style by members of the Union. The most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of an address and purse to Mr. Carson. The address referred to the valuable services Mr. Carson had rendered the Union as well as the Church during the past year, and regret that they were now to lose one who had contributed so much toward making the Union a success, and expressed hopes for his future welfare. Mr. Carson responded in a felicitous manner, thanking the friends for their kind address and handsome purse, which he hoped was well filled. Rev. Dr. Griffin followed in his usual happy manner, and after the company singing "We'll all gather home in the morning," the meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. J. W. Cooley. We understand the purse contained about $60.

THE 30th Wellington or Jumbo Rifle Batt. are relieved from drill this year.

THE thermometer at noon to-day registered 20° in the shade. One degree higher than yesterday.

MR. JOHN CROWE received this week 200 tons of pig iron from Britain, and Mr. Chas. Raymond received to-day 100 tons of the same metal.

MR. ROBT. GEMMELL, express agent here, left to-day for a short trip to the Old Country. His many friends wish him a pleasant voyage.

CITIZENS would greatly improve the appearance of the streets if they would take the trouble to cut the long grass on the boulevards in front of their residences. Now is the time to do so.

LIEUT. COL. ARMSTRONG passed a bad night and is not so well to-day. There is little improvement in the condition of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, while Prof. Philp is gradually getting better.

A FULL meeting of the Fire Brigade is requested to-night for practice. Two streams will be in operation at the corner of the Wellington, and also two from the hydrant in front of the English Church.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY, formerly of Guelph Township, a well known resident of this locality, has purchased a fruit farm near Bronte, where he intends to reside in future. He leaves Guelph this week for his new home.

THE house of Mr. Samuel Tweedy, 5th line, Amaranth, was destroyed by fire about noon on Sunday. The origin of the fire is unknown, and Mr. Tweedy's loss will be heavy, there being only a slight insurance on the building.

GOLD IN AMARANTH.—Mr. McBride, of Amaranth, thinks that he has discovered gold equally as rich as the find in Melanchton. Mr. McBride discovered the precious metal in one of the Government drains. His neighbors say that he is quite elated over his prospects.

PROVIDE a fund of $5 a week for yourself in case of sickness at a cost of 25 cents a month when well, and $1,000 for your family at your death at a cost of 50 cents a month when living. The Royal Templars provide the means for you to do this. Attend their meeting in the Norfolk street Methodist Church to-night. d1

GEO. COGHLIN for the past few days has been travelling through the country buying sheep for Mr. Brown, of Galt. To day a number of carloads will be shipped to Montreal and from thence to the old country market. The sheep purchased are first-class in every respect, and were bought at good prices.

POLICE COURT.—Adam Hamilton was on Monday morning charged by Jon. Kelly with disorderly conduct during the services of the Salvation Army at their barracks on the 6th of June. He pleaded not guilty by his counsel, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, and upon the evidence being gone into, the case was dismissed by His Worship.

THE TORONTO MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—This monster affair begins this evening with a performance of Gounod's Mors et Vita, and to-morrow there will be a matinee and in the evening a performance of Handel's colossal work, Israel in Egypt. Cheap rates bo the G. T. R. are to be had, and all lovers of good music should take in the festival. A number of Guelph musical talent leave this evening on the 5.15 express for the purpose of taking in the festival.

COLLEGE CONFEDERATION.—At Monday's meeting of Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church, it was resolved to pass the question of University Federation on to the General Conference, without any discussion. A motion was also adopted commending the principle of the sustentation fund schemes proposed by Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Rev. James Gray to the favorable consideration of the General Conference.

THE PALMERSTON BANK AFFAIR.—The facts in connection with the recent attempt to rob Scott's bank in Palmerston are still fresh in the minds of the public. The prisoner Benjamin C. Briggs, charged with the offence, is now lying in the County jail. Yesterday he was brought before His Honor Judge Drew on the charge of assaulting Bert Boomer, the teller of the bank, and also of attempting to rob the bank. The prisoner pleaded guilty. The Judge remanded him until the 28th instant for sentence. Mr. A. M. Clarke, Palmerston, appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. H. W. Peterson for the Crown.

NEARLY DROWNED.—Last evening a young man employed in Worswick's machine shop had a narrow escape from drowning in the Speed in rear of Mr. Robt. Parker's carriage works. He went into the river with the idea of having a bath, but got beyond his depth. He was seen floundering around by other bathers who took little notice of the man at first, being under the impression that he was ducking himself to wash the soap from his head. When he went down the third time, a cry was raised that there was something wrong. Mr. Fred. Evans who was near by swam to the spot, and was deliberating whether to dive for the man or not, when he arose again to the surface, and made a grab for Mr. Evan's arm. That gentleman, being an expert swimmer, eluded the grasp and dexterously pushed the half unconscious bather to shallow water, and with assistance got him safely landed. The young man was very sick for some time afterwards having swallowed quite a quantity of water.

A DARING TRICK.—The Brampton *Times* says:—One day this week a number of boys of the town were playing on the Grand Trunk Railway track, and through some mishap a quarrel ensued, ending in one of the boys about 14 years of age taking hold of another about 11 years and laying him across the track and holding him there until a freight train that was coming up approached within but a few yards of him. The engineer seeing the perilous position of the boy whistled on brakes, whereupon the daring scamp pulled the boy away just in the nick of time, for one minute longer and the boy would have been run over and probably killed. The younger boy was so frightened that he became so weak he could not struggle, and after getting home vomiting from the stomach set in, and lasted some time, caused by fright. Had the elder boy made a mis-step in the act of pulling him away no doubt the younger might have been killed. This act is deserving of punishment by law.

BE sure to attend the free entertainment under Royal Templar auspices in the Norfolk St. Methodist church, to-night. See programme in another column. d1

Foreign.

The Comte de Paris will settle in England.

It is expected that Bulgaria and Roumelia will unite.

Seven hundred rioters have been arrested at Perth, Hungary.

Lord Carnarvon has published a letter replying to Mr Parnell.

It is said the Imperial Parliament will be dissolved on the 24th instant.

The revenues for the coming fiscal year of Spain are estimated at about 940,000,000 pesetas.

Severe storms with much damage to property and loss of life are reported in France.

Summonses have been issued against several gentlemen at Armagh, Ireland, for illicit distilling.

A hundred natives and ten English speaking people lost their lives through the eruption of the volcano of Tarawera.

The coroner's jury in the case of a Belfast riot victim has returned a verdict of wilful murder against the police.

Mr. Gladstone has arranged to supplement his manifesto by speeches at Edinburgh on Friday and Monday next, and at Glasgow on the following Wednesday.

The once famous steamer "Great Eastern" will have her engines taken out at Liverpool before going to Gibraltar to end her days as a coal hulk.

The death of King Ludwig will greatly strengthen the Catholic party in Germany, and materially assist a complete settlement between the German Empire and the Vatican.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mr McKenzie, the American vice-consul at Dublin who killed himself on Friday after trying to kill his wife, rendered a verdict to the effect that he was insane.

Mr Gladstone has gone to spend a holiday at the country seat of George Granville Leveson Gower, nephew of Earl Granville, at Dorking, in Surrey. He will return to London to-morrow.

On hearing that the French Chamber of Deputies had passed the Expulsion Bill, Prince Jerome Napoleon (Plon Plon) exclaimed: "I shall soon return to save those who proscribed me from being guillotined by their friends to day."

At the Pavilion Theatre, Hastings, England, on Saturday, while "The Shaughran" was being produced, one of the spectators fainted when "Con" fired the gun. An alarm of fire was given and the audience, numbering 1800 persons, became panic stricken and rushed for the door. A number of women fainted and were crushed, but no lives were lost.

The British Postoffice Department has notified the steamship companies of the trans-Atlantic trade that the existing contracts for the American mail service will be renewed after the expiration of December 1. The new arrangement announced provides for a monthly or quarterly arrangement with the most efficient vessels and payments per voyage on a basis of actual amount of mail matter carried.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday afternoon the master barbers and employees met on the Exhibition dround and after a few hour's hard work the employers were defeated by a score of 30 to 16.

The Leafs play Seaforth to-day.

The boys will be accorded a hearty welcome when they arrive. They deserve it.

At Petrolia yesterday the Maple Leafs defeated the club of that town by a score of 18 to 4.

G. W. Bradley, who played with the Leafs last season, has been released by the Rochesters.

President Sleeman is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Philadelphia League team fer Tuesday next.

Yesterday the games of the International League resulted as follows:—At Oswego, Oswego 1, Utica 4. At Rochester, Rochester 21, Buffalo 1. At Syracuse, Syracuse 13, Binghamton 1.

Syracuse now leads the League with 19 games to their credit and 6 lost. Toronto second with 15 won and 10 lost. Rochester is pushing them hard for second place, while poor Hamilton occupies fifth place.

This is what the *Canadian-American*, of Chicago, says about us:—"Guelph is still the best baseball town for its size in the world. Watkins, the manager and organizer of Detroit's great ball team, is an old Guelph player.

LACROSSE.

Last evening the Guelph Lacrosse Club boarded the 5:15 G. T. R. train going east for Acton to play a game with the club of that town. The game commenced at 6:40, and after 40 minutes hard play the game was won by the Acton boys. After a short rest play was again commenced and resulted in favour of Guelph in the short space of 8 minutes, the ball being put through the goal by a neat drop shot, W. Bailey being the lucky thrower. The third game was won by Acton in 15 minutes, but it was disputed. After 10 minutes further play in which neither club gained any advantage, time was called, and the match resulted in a draw. The Guelphites were then taken in tow by their opponents and marched to the Bennett House where a first-class supper awaited them, and to which ample justice was done. toast, song and sentiment being the order of the programme. The Guelph boys arrived home on the midnight train, and voted their opponents first-class jolly good fellows. The return match will be played in Guelph in about two weeks. Arrangements are being made to have a match here on the 1st July.

Invisible but Instantaneous.

All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no poulticing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c per bottle by Thos. S Petrie, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

TO BE WELCOMED.—On Wednesday evening the City Band will perform on the Market Square until the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from the west, which will bring the Maple Leaf base ball club home after their trip to the other side. The band will march to the station, and meet the players, who will be dressed in uniform. Hacks will be in waiting for the nine. A procession will be formed at the station and a march through the streets will take place. The display will no doubt be attractive and witnessed by a number of citizens.

THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN ASHES.

3000 People Homeless.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, last evening received this telegram:

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 14.—Vancouver is in ashes. Three thousand people homeless. Please send us aid at once. Please repeat this message to other Canadian cities.

M. A. McLEAN, Mayor.

ANOTHER REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, June 14.—A telegram received in the city this morning by Mr. Matheson, Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, from his son Robert, stated that the entire city of Vancouver, British Columbia, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The despatch was dated from Westminster, a neighboring town, the telegraph office in Vancouver having been burned with the other buildings. Many of the inhabitants barely escaped with their lives.

Very Latest.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Urgent Need of Prompt Assistance.

(Special to the Daily Mercury).

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., June 15.—The city of Vancouver, situated at the Pacific end of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in ashes. Not half a dozen houses remain out of five hundred, and worst of all is the heavy loss of life. One short hour did the whole work. Ten bodies have been found and numerous persons inquired for. The property saved was insignificant. "A clean sweep" defines the situation. A thousand men are at work clearing up for C. P. R. Twenty contracts for rebuilding are already let. Only three out of the ten bodies have been identified. Many men are ruined but determined to start in again on old locations. Widows, widowers and orphans are among the sufferers. The property loss falls directly upon the pioneer element of the new town. Hundreds of people were camped out. There are meagre facilities for relief of sufferers, but the people of this rival sister city are especially open handed and liberal. Prompt aid from the Canadian Pacific Railroad is expected. Heroism and hardship characterized the whole dreadful affair. Families were compelled to abandon their homes with but a moment's warning and flee for their lives. Business men in search of valuables were compelled to rush through flames and smoke or perish. The whole city was ablaze and the population was panic stricken. Numbers sought refuge in the water and some were found in a well to which they had betaken themselves. It was a terrible Holocaust which defies description. Few people have escaped with more than the clothes they stand in. All the frame buildings in town will be rapidly rebuilt, mostly of brick. The contracts for a large hotel and other extensive buildings representing half a million dollars were let just before the fire.

American.

A substantial improvement in ex-President Arthur's health is reported.

It is said that President Cleveland contemplates a yachting tour of the lakes.

The Brotherhood of Telegraphers has decided to join the Knights of Labor.

A local assembly of the Knights of Labo has been formed in St. Louis, composed entirely of servant girls.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Sandy Hook and at New York quarantine station at midnight on Friday.

Chauncy R. Winslow, a wealthy Californian, has entered suit for absolute divorce from his wife, Sophie Eyre.

President Cleveland has accepted the honorary presidency of the American Exhibition to be held in London next year.

Heavy rains in Jamaica have made great havoc throughout the island. In Kingston the damage is estimated at £20,000.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo arrived in Toronto Saturday from his Muskoka camping excursion. He left for home the same day.

Capt Francis Jeffry Dickens, son of the late Charles Dickens, English novelist, died suddenly in Moline, Ill., Saturday night, of paralysis of the heart. He was 41 years of age.

It is said Mrs. Ysult Dudley, the woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa, will leave for England soon. An old friend of social prominence has intervened in her behalf.

The death is announced at Moline, Ill., of Francis J. Dickens, formerly Superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police, and second son of Charles Dickens, the celebrated novelist.

Row at a Barn Raising.

WALKERTON, Ont., June 14.—On Friday evening at the conclusion of a barn raising on the 16th con. of Elma, a serious riot occurred, in which a man named Jas. Broughton was struck on the head with a handspike by Robert Robbie, felling him and causing concussion of the brain. Immediately after the occurrence Robbie made for the woods. Dr. Hamilton was sent for and pronounced Broughton's injuries fatal, and a warrant was issued for Robbie.

STEAMBOAT ASHORE ON LAKE SUPERIOR.—A Port Arthur despatch says:—On Friday night the "Ontario" ran ashore four miles from Verte Isle, and the tug "Mary Ann" took a lighter and went to her assistance, but so far has been unable to get her off. The tug "Safety Jack" went down to her assistance this morning. The passengers were brought to Nepigon and proceeded by rail.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G JUNE 15, 1886.

THE Liberals of East Hastings (Mr. John White's riding) have filed six hundred appeals to be heard at the final revision of the Dominion voters' list this month.

IT is reported in a despatch from Ottawa that Principal Wood, of the Ottawa Ladies' College, has caused it to be announced that he is an aspirant for the Conservative nomination for the House of Commons in the county of Addington. He thinks he can push Mr. Bell, the present member, aside and secure the nomination. Mr. C. H. Mackintosh has promised to aid Mr. Wood.

A DESPATCH from Halifax says it is stated on the best authority that the British Government has issued orders to make no more seizures of American vessels except when the violation of the treaty of 1818 is so open and flagrant that it cannot be winked at. So far as learned from guarded official utterances here, the Imperial instructions do not sustain the Canadian construction that the three mile limit is to be reckoned from headland to headland.

THOSE liquor dealers who took out licenses under the defunct McCarthy Act are clamoring to have the license fees returned to them, and the inspectors appointed under that Act are also demanding their pay. The money necessary to refund the license fees and pay off the inspectors has been granted by Parliament, but the Order-in-Council authorizing the payments cannot be passed until the Minister of Inland Revenue returns from a fishing excursion.

SOME of the Tory papers seem to be jubilant over the fact that a quantity of campaign literature, which was to be sent out from Ottawa by Reform members of the House of Commons, was mailed too late to get the benefit of the franking privilege, which is in force during the sitting of Parliament, and that the pamphlets were sent back from the post office. In this respect the advantage is all on the side of the Tories. Whether Parliament is in session or not they can always send out their campaign literature through the departments of the Government, or through Ministers, who have the franking privilege all the year round. This is the way the post-office department is defrauded of its just revenue and an invidious distinction made between the two parties, the one being favored in every way possible and the other being made to conform strictly to the law.

SAYS the London *Advertiser*:—The editor of our esteemed contemporary the Waterloo *Chronicle* makes an amusing slip that perhaps no one will relish more than the members of the Methodist Conference, though the lapse is at their expense. Speaking of the observance of the Scott Act in Goderich, the editor says he spent nearly a week in the town, yet he observed no signs of drinking either out of flasks or otherwise during the stay, and a good deal of inquiry failed to discover any other stranger who had seen any. And this notwithstanding that the town was filled with visitors, including the delegates to the Methodist Conference. What adds to the joke is that the editor was himself one of the delegates. He will be in great luck if the humorists among his fellow delegates do not give him a roasting.

THE session just finished at Ottawa has been nothing but a series of shocking disclosures of immorality and gross waste. Its close affords a relief to the people akin to awaking from a horrible nightmare, and a feeling of thankfulness prevails that the strings of the public purse are drawn for a season. The session lasted but three months, but a glance at the following summary will show what political crookedness can do to deplete the public pocket even in that period:

Supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1886	$ 3,501,921
Estimates, capital and ordinary, for year ending June 30th, 1887	38,542,609
Supplementary estimates for ditto	2,060,000
For Cape Breton Railway	2,090,000
Paid Canadian Pacific to release lands	10,000,000
Subsidies to local railways	4,000,000
Land grants to railways	10,000,000
	$70,104,530

THERE is rebellion in the Tory camp in South Grey. Mr. Jenkins, of the Durham *Chronicle*, has had an eye on the riding for some time, and at one period thought he was sure of the nomination, but it seems his fellow Tories were not of his mind, and in May last he warned the party that attempts were being made to pack the convention, and that if he did not get the nomination he would make it hot for the Tory candidate. Well, the convention met on the 8th of this month when Dr. Jamieson got the nomination, Mr. Jenkins being left out in the cold. Previous to that date he was very profuse in his threats as to what he would do if Jamieson got the nomination, but since then the indignant Jenkins has been as quiet as a mouse. He may, however, be only lying low to wait the proper time for wreaking his vengeance both on the Tory party and the Tory candidate. Meantime, it is a pretty quarrel and we wait for the upshot with anxiety.

THE Report of the Northwest rebellion, laid before the House in the last days of the session, contained much information which the Government did not wish to make public, and it is understood they will suppress it. A large number of copies of the report have been printed at the cost of many thousands of dollars, and this money, which goes to subsidize the Quebec *Chronicle*, has been spent for nothing. When the Minister of Militia was questioned in reference to the matter he said that the report had been found so full of "inaccuracies" that it had not been distributed. It is hinted that the report is to be mutilated, and the correspondence in reference to the Stewart-Bell-Boultbee scandals, as well as Sir Adolphe Caron's comments upon some rejected accounts, cut out. But the Government cannot suppress those portions of the Blue Book which they may consider "damaging," as enough copies of the report have been obtained to make that impossible.

In Reply to a "Lover of Order."

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—In your issue of the 10th inst. appears a letter over the signature of a "Lover of Order," which should not be allowed to pass without comment. It should not be allowed to pass without comment because in it the writer violates those very principles of which he professes to be such a staunch friend and advocate, and because it unjustly casts aspersions on one who has been, with as few exceptions as possible, an upright, fair and impartial officer. Does not this "Lover of Order," who, forsooth, takes refuge behind an assumed name, and from the cover of this cowardly protection strikes bravely out at a man who, by his very position is gagged and mute, does he not know that a judicial officer, no less by common courtesy than the principles of English Law, is exonerated from hostile criticism in the discharge of his duty? It is wrong, it is contemptible, to criticise Mr. Saunders in the spirit and upon the grounds this writer criticizes him. Indeed, unless some recent decisions in Toronto are reversed it may be more than a disregard of fair play and courtesy, and the writer may find himself amenable to the law of the land for what he has done.

To sit long hours and patiently jot down and weigh conflicting evidence; to decide nice points of law; so that an appeal will not lie; and amid it all to arrive at a calm and impartial conclusion is not an easy task under any circumstances, and if a "Lover of order" were to try it, in all probability, judging from his letter, he would have even smaller success than in his wisdom he thinks has fallen to the lot of Mr. Saunders.

Let us examine the qualifications of this pure and upright judge—this immaculate Daniel—who thinks he is so far removed from the sins that beset other men's paths that he can publicly through the public press arraign officers of justice for not properly doing their duty. We will try him by his own evidence, we will judge him by his own standard. Let us see how infinitely better a delinquent would fare at his hands than at those of our Police Magistrate. He says: "Recently you published the evidence of men before His Worship in which barefaced perjury was shown" &c. This is the lofty and magnanimous sentence of our modern Daniel who writes a letter to your columns, the whole tenor of which is "I thank God I am more impartial than other men are." Now, Mr. Editor, perjury is a serious charge. It is rather a more serious charge than that it was on the occasion in question by the Police Magistrate. Surely, then, there must be conclusive evidence upon which a "Lover of order" rests his verdict. Well Mr. Editor I find, on referring to the reported evidence upon which this Daniel bases his charge, there is no evidence that the accused in Holliday's case took one cent of money for any liquor. Witness after witness was called. There was no conflict of evidence; there was no man swore he paid for beer at Holliday's, but they were all unanimous in swearing they did not. How can it happen while oaths are as uncontradicted, while the testimony of the very witnesses called to convict is the testimony that explains away the charge and clears the accused? While no one swore liquor was paid for, and nearly half a dozen swore it was, how can it happen that a man so pure, so immaculate, so above the slightest tinge of bias as a "Lover of Order," makes up his mind that perjury was committed? Had these witnesses wished to commit perjury there was no necessity for doing so. There was no evidence to contradict, there was scarcely any case to overthrow, and there was no personal benefit to be gained by having Mr. Holliday acquitted, as far as any of the witnesses were concerned. Now, on what authority does a "Lover of Order" assume perjury? Verily, an ornament to the Bench would he be, and Heaven best would be the region over which he wielded the benign sceptre of the blind Goddess.

But, again, a "Lover of Order" is about as correct in his views of what is right and wrong legally as he is obtuse in his ideas of carrying out the Golden Rule. He says, referring to the words imputed to the Police Magistrate in reference to the witnesses in the Holliday trial, and says it in a fine burst of frenzy in comparison with which the poets is nowhere, "either mode of expression manifests a desire to blame the Scott Act for the demoralization of liquor drinking witnesses who admit they were resorting to a place for liquor where they ought not to have been given it." Now, if a "Lover of Order" will shake off a few of the cobwebs which obscure his mental vision, and take the trouble to examine the Scott Act, he will find there is no reason why these witnesses should not be given beer by Mr Holliday. Mr Holliday is at liberty to treat his workmen and their friends seven hundred times a day if he pleases as long as they pay nothing for it, and no man can legally say nay, and it was only the legal rights of Mr Holliday the Police Magistrate had to deal with. Because if he went outside the legal rights he would have no jurisdiction at all, and his conviction would be quashed.

Again "A Lover of Order" is somewhat exercised about the Magistrate not tearing his hair in case his judgment is reversed. A modest expression uttered no doubt partly out of courtesy to counsel, is seized on as a damning sin for which our Police Magistrate is to be held unworthy, I suppose, of office. Surely this is carrying party strife too far. "A Lover of Order," I do not imagine, has read much ancient literature, or, judging from his letter, very much literature of any kind outside of temperance periodicals, otherwise he might have struck somewhere a sentiment of Horace that "a man who is just remains calm, though the Heavens fall." It must have occurred even to "A Lover of Order" that a man may have a quiet conscience and be satisfied, as well as on account of having acted right, as on account of a desire that his judgment be reversed.

And, now, I think we have examined his letter enough to show that "A Lover of Order" would not be a vast improvement on Mr Saunders, of whom it must in justice be said that although mortal, and therefore liable to mistakes, he has always discharged his duties in a fair, upright and impartial manner, and with a courtesy and, wherever it could be shown a kindness, appreciated. I venture to say, not more by the bar of Guelph than by our citizens in general.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for the space occupied in the publication of this letter.

Yours truly,
ANOTHER LOVER OF ORDER.

Guelph, June 14th, 1886.

A Farce that is an Imposition.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—We are a longsuffering people but have endured the farcical make-up of our Police force long enough. Our Chief of Police has had the unpleasant and difficult task of enforcing the law with the dead weight upon him of, at least, one member of his force acting as a hindrance. Truly our Chief has done well in the circumstances. On the morning of the last Queen's birthday this policeman enjoyed a whispered consultation with one of the leading law-breakers of that memorable occasion, and this same officer did all that he dared do to hinder the enforcement of the laws of the land that day. His regard for the rights of others may be gathered from the way in which he puffs his tobacco smoke in the face of ladies in the Post Office and other public places. How long will the citizens of Guelph submit to be taxed to pay a man whose place might far better be vacant, and how long will our Council perpetrate this serious farce.

Yours, etc.,
CITIZEN.

Guelph, June 12, 1886.

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The hospital in Hamilton erected for contagious diseases, has been destroyed by fire.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HAMILTON, June 11.—Overtures were read respecting the control of Home Missions in the North West. The first was an overture from Brandon Presbytery urging that the present missions of Manitoba and the North West were controlled by a Synodical Committee involving cumbrous machinery and great and unnecessary expense.

Rev. Mr Bruce, after a few remarks, moved that the overture be referred to the committee on Home Missions, Western section. Carried.

In the afternoon the reports from the different colleges were read, which were of a very encouraging character.

Mr Charlton then presented the report of the committee on the consolidation of colleges. It is as follows:—

Your Committee beg to recommend to the General Assembly,

1. That the Presbyteries of the Church be asked to consider and report to the next General Assembly upon the desirability and feasibility of the following proposal, to wit:—That the Theological Faculty of Queen's University be united with the Faculty of Knox College, Toronto; that Knox College be henceforth made the Theological Faculty or branch of Queen's University; that the Professors of Knox College be appointed by the General Assembly, or in a manner to be determined by the General Assembly, and that Queen's University be brought into closer relation with the Church.

2nd. That when the Synod of the Maritime Provinces gains general consent, Pine Hill Seminary, of Halifax, be consolidated with Montreal College at Montreal or with any other Theological school in the Dominion that may be preferred by the said Synod.

The minority report is as follows:—

The Committee having carefully considered the whole subject of college consolidation, and the various proposals submitted for that purpose, are of opinion that it is impossible to devise any practicable scheme for accomplishing any measure for consolidation. They also believe that the interests of the Church will be best preserved by the various colleges being maintained by the Church in increased efficiency, and respectfully suggest to the Assembly the propriety of continuing to recommend these institutions to the generous support and liberality of the Church.

It was arranged that the discussion on the reports take place to-morrow.

It was carried by a large majority that that the next General Assembly be held at Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope presented the report on Foreign Missions. It is an ably drawn up and lengthy document, and reports all the missions to be in a flourishing condition.

HAMILTON, June 12.

The debate on the reports on College consolidation was continued, when several able speeches were made. At last a vote was taken on the question resulting in the minority report—to let matters remain as they are—being carried by 116 votes, as against 87 for the majority report.

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NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.—A number of capitalists, including Mr. Alexander Manning, of Toronto, have applied for a land subsidy to enable them to construct a railway from Winnipeg to Fort Simpson on the Pacific Ocean, via the Narrows of Lake Manitoba, Fort a la Corne, Lac la Biche and Peace River Pass, the lands to be located in Peace River district. The projected line follows the old Marcus Smith route as far as Peace River. If it is possible to build such a road for the subsidy asked, it is evident that a great deal too much has been paid to the Stephen Company for the construction of the Canadian Pacific road by the southern route.

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The Intolerance of Orangeism

KINGSTON, June 14.—Mr. R. Montgomery, late County Master, and Mr. Callaghan withdrew from the Orange Order some time ago because, as they contended, it was being used and prostituted for political purposes. Mr. Montgomery lately placed his views in print before the public, which were published. The gentlemen named, though not active, were regarded as good Orangemen, and only awaited its political purification in order to return to it. At a meeting on Saturday they were expelled from the Order entirely after the matter had been very warmly discussed. A third member was thought to merit expulsion, but he had good Conservative friends and they saved him. Montgomery and Callaghan are clearly the objects of political malice.

THE lobsters are larger and more numerous this season than any previous season, says the Liverpool, N. S. *Times*. About 10,000 lobsters were taken by the packing firms at Port Mouton in one day last week; and about the same number at Black Point. They are worth to the fishermen $1.25 per hundred.

One hundred and fifty-nine boys and girls from England and Scotland arrived at the Marchmont Home, Belleville, last week.

Important News Item.

COCKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

On Sunday last Mr. S. H. Blake, Q. C., preached two sermons in the Leslieville Presbyterian church, Toronto, and Mayor Howland preached in the Richmond street Methodist church in that city in the evening.

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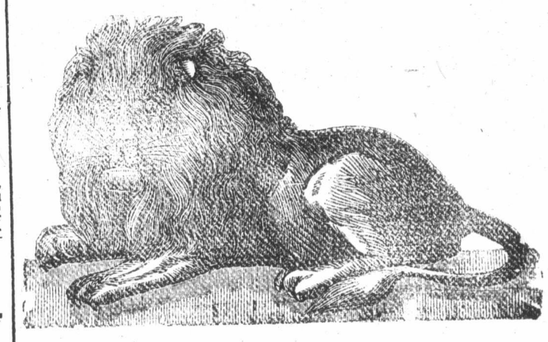

Better Know Nothing than Know what isn't so

Was remarked by a celebrated American humorist, and if truth was ever spoken in jest it was then, but when that *knowledge* which is not knowledge, but ignorance, is at the same time none of your business, it is then doubly important that it should be confined to the inmost recesses of one's own breast.

We are not careful to deny the wholesale charges made by a certain firm against the Dry Goods trade of Guelph. We leave it to the public to judge who is in the best position from their business experience, their knowledge of the market and their financial standing to go to the "fountain head of production," and pay cash for their goods. With these few remarks we proceed to more congenial topics.

Our Market Days.

We are sorry to tate that our Wednesday Market has not fully realized the expectation of those who were the means of having the days changed. At the same time, we see a great and growing improvement, now we have TWO market days, then we had only one (Saturday), although nominally we had three. Of course we do not expect to see the Wednesday market reach the proportion of Saturday's at a bound, but we should reasonably look for its steady growth, until it is very nearly equal in the volume of business done. We think here is a matter for both rural and city population to consider.

It must be a great advantage to our citizens to do their marketing on two days of the week rather than buying supplies to last from Saturday to Saturday. If the population of Guelph would recognize the fact that they can be supplied on Wednesday, and come out with that expectation it would be the means of bringing many farmers to the city who do not come on Saturday, because there is such an over supply that day that they cannot sell their produce. If on the other hand the farmers would bring in their produce on Wednesday, the people would soon form the habit of marketing on that day, and the supply being distributed over the week, the amount thrown on the market not being so great in one day, it would be more easily disposed of at reasonable rates.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Long Discussion on Changing the Rules.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Present—Mr. Newton, chairman; Messrs. Kilgour, Murton, Bruce, Cottis, Rev. Father Doherty, Mitchell, Skinner, Peterson, Burgess, Mackenzie, Bollert, Dr. McGuire, Myers, Fairbank, Stewart, Sprague.

In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Mr. Geo. Murton acted as Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Skinner objected to the correctness of the minutes. There was a finance report which had not been recorded in full, and a particular item of some $12 worth of goods that had been got from Mr. Knowles. He held that Mr. Knowles or any other member of the Board, had no right to supply the Board with anything whatever.

Mr. Kilgour said that the minutes were simply a record of the facts.

He moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the minutes be confirmed.

Mr. Peterson said that the minutes were merely a record, and were not supposed to detail every item in every report. Mr. Knowles' reputation was too high for any wrong motives to be imputed to him, and he did not think it was just or right to bring up such charges against one of the oldest and most respected members of this Board who was even now probably at the point of death, and had not even an opportunity of defending himself. At the special meeting was the time to have raised the objections, when the matter was before the Board, and not to bring it up now. Mr. Knowles was a man who would discharge with honesty and integrity everything he took in hand, and it was unbecoming of Mr. Skinner to impute any motive of wrong doing to a man old enough to be his grandfather. He considered the proceedings irregular, improper, undignified and unjust.

Dr. McGuire said that the minutes were simply a record and he would vote for their confirmation.

Mr. Skinner moved that the minutes be amended by inserting the finance report in the minutes.

There was no seconder, and Mr. Newton declared the minutes confirmed.

Mr. Skinner said that the Chairman was a little too hasty in putting the resolution.

Mr. Peterson said that Mr. Skinner had no seconder to his resolution, consequently it was out of order.

Mr. Skinner said he was not going to be bulldozed by any one.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Capt. Clarke, withdrawing his resignation as drill instructor.

From the same gentleman stating that the proceeds of his entertainment so far for the Collegiate Institute gymnasium were $609.26.

From Robt. R. Orr resigning his position as a teacher in the Collegiate Institute.

An account of $17 from George Pike for building a retaining wall between the Central School vaults and McCrae's property, after some discussion, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Tytler's report of the Collegiate Institute showed whole number of pupils on register 232, number in attendance in May, 155, average attendance of boys, 911; girls 78, total average 172.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Burgess, that the resignation of Mr. Orr be accepted, and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a gentleman to fill his place as a teacher of modern languages.

THANKS TO CAPT. CLARKE.

Moved by Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Myers, that whereas Capt. Clarke has generously raised a sum of money for the purpose of building a gymnasium in connection with the Collegiate Institute, Therefore, be it resolved:

That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered to him for his valuable services and handsome donation; and the consent of this Board is hereby given to Capt. Clarke to expend this money in the erection of a gymnasium according to his own plan and under his personal supervision, subject to the approval of the Sites and Buildings Committee. Carried.

CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.

Moved by Dr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Myers, that the schools of this city be closed on the 30th June, instead of the 2nd of July. Carried.

Mr. Skinner then read his motion, of which notice had been previously given. It is as follows:

ABOUT THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Skinner, seconded by Mr. E. R. Bollert, that the chairman of the several Standing Committees of this Board of Education are hereby instructed to bring in and lay before this Board at its next meeting, a report from their respective Committees containing an estimate of the amount of money required to be appropriated to their respective credits to carry out their work for the year. The same to be referred to the Finance Committee for examination, said Finance Committee to report on these estimates at the next succeeding regular meeting of this Board. Pending such report of Finance Committee the various standing Committees may, if necessary, apply for a sum in advance on account to meet contingent expenses. And that thereafter no Committee shall enter into any contract without first submitting the same to the approval of this Board, and that all accounts shall be examined and reported correct by the proper Committees to which they belong before being passed by this Board, provided that the chairmen of the several Committees, if necessary, may expend the sum of $5 cash for calls of emergency without being required to consult their Committees, said expenditure to be reported in the accounts presented to this Board.

Mr. Skinner in moving the motion said that the business of the Board was not carried on in a business like manner. He imputed no wrong motives to members of the Board. It was the system that he objected to. In looking over the City Treasurer's books he found that several members of the Board had received cheques for articles supplied to the Board, which he considered was wrong.

Myers—Name them.

Bruce—Name them.

Others.—Name them, name them.

Having the privilege of the Board Mr. Skinner mentioned the names of Mr. Bruce, Mr. Murton, Mr. Cottis and Mr. Knowles. Mr. Knowles on different occasions drew the caretaker's salary in cheques.

Mr. Bruce said that his son had last year received the contract for winter sash to the Central School. His tender was accepted because it was the lowest. He did not think the stirring up of these trifling matters came well from Mr. Skinner. Perhaps he was a little jealous because he could not sell a chair.

Mr. Cottis explained that all the transaction he had with the Board was collecting the insurance for one of the schools, which he was authorized to do from the head office. He was only the agent of the Company.

Mr. Murton stated that he did not tender for the coal for himself but for Murton & Co., Hamilton.

Mr. Peterson had no doubt but Mr. Skinner was actuated by a sense of duty in bringing this matter before the Board, yet he thought his resolution was impracticable. He had been a member of the Board for the past twenty-five years and also had the honor of sitting at the Council Board and filling the Mayor's chair, so he considered that he was equal-

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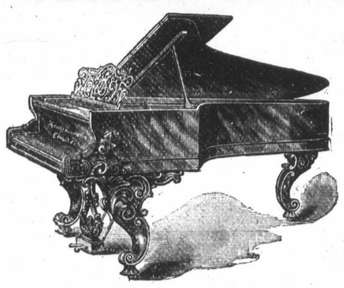

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Long Discussion on Changing the Rules.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. Present—Mr. Newton, chairman; Messrs. Kilgour, Murton, Bruce, Cottis, Rev. Father Doherty, Mitchell, Skinner, Peterson, Burgess, Mackenzie, Bollert, Dr. McGuire, Myers, Fairbank, Stewart, Sprague.

In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Mr. Geo. Murton acted as Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Skinner objected to the correctness of the minutes. There was a finance report which had not been recorded in full, and a particular item of some $12 worth of goods that had been got from Mr. Knowles. He held that Mr. Knowles or any other member of the Board, had no right to supply the Board with anything whatever.

Mr. Kilgour said that the minutes were simply a record of the facts.

He moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the minutes be confirmed.

Mr. Peterson said that the minutes were merely a record, and were not supposed to detail every item in every report. Mr. Knowles' reputation was too high for any wrong motives to be imputed to him, and he did not think it was just or right to bring up such charges against one of the oldest and most respected members of this Board who was even now probably at the point of death, and had not even an opportunity of defending himself. At the special meeting was the time to have raised the objections, when the matter was before the Board, and not to bring it up now. Mr. Knowles was a man who would discharge with honesty and integrity everything he took in hand, and it was unbecoming of Mr. Skinner to impute any motive of wrong doing to a man old enough to be his grandfather. He considered the proceedings irregular, improper, undignified and unjust.

Dr. McGuire said that the minutes were simply a record and he would vote for their confirmation.

Mr. Skinner moved that the minutes be amended by inserting the finance report in the minutes.

There was no seconder, and Mr. Newton declared the minutes confirmed.

Mr. Skinner said that the Chairman was a little too hasty in putting the resolution.

Mr. Peterson said that Mr. Skinner had no seconder to his resolution, consequently it was out of order.

Mr. Skinner said he was not going to be bulldozed by any one.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Capt. Clarke, withdrawing his resignation as drill instructor.

From the same gentleman stating that the proceeds of his entertainment so far for the Collegiate Institute gymnasium were $609.26.

From Robt. R. Orr resigning his position as a teacher in the Collegiate Institute.

An account of $17 from George Pike for building a retaining wall between the Central School vaults and McCrae's property, after some discussion, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Tytler's report of the Collegiate Institute showed whole number of pupils on register 232, number in attendance in May, 195, average attendance of boys, 941; girls 78, total average 172.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Burgess, that the resignation of Mr. Orr be accepted, and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a gentleman to fill his place as a teacher of modern languages.

THANKS TO CAPT. CLARKE.

Moved by Mr. Cottis, seconded by Mr. Myers, that whereas Capt. Clarke has generously raised a sum of money for the purpose of building a gymnasium in connection with the Collegiate Institute, Therefore, be it resolved:

That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered to him for his valuable services and handsome donation; and the consent of this Board is hereby given to Capt. Clarke to expend this money in the erection of a gymnasium according to his own plan and under his personal supervision, subject to the approval of the Sites and Buildings Committee. Carried.

CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.

Moved by Dr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Myers, that the schools of this city be closed on the 30th June, instead of the 2nd of July. Carried.

Mr. Skinner then read his motion, of which notice had been previously given. It is as follows:

ABOUT THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Skinner, seconded by Mr. E. R. Bollert, that the chairman of the several Standing Committees of this Board of Education are hereby instructed to bring in and lay before this Board at its next meeting, a report from their respective Committees containing an estimate of the amount of money required to be appropriated to their respective credits to carry out their work for the year. The same to be referred to the Finance Committee for examination, said Finance Committee to report on these estimates at the next succeeding regular meeting of this Board. Pending such report of Finance Committee the various Standing Committees may, if necessary, apply for a sum in advance on account to meet contingent expenses. And that thereafter no Committee shall enter into any contract without first submitting the same to the approval of this Board, and that all accounts shall be examined and reported correct by the proper Committees to which they belong before being passed by this Board, provided that the chairmen of the several Committees, if necessary, may expend the sum of $5 cash for calls of emergency without being required to consult their Committees, said expenditure to be reported in the accounts presented to this Board.

Mr. Skinner in moving the motion said that the business of the Board was not carried on in a business like manner. He imputed no wrong motives to members of the Board. It was the system that he objected to. In looking over the City Treasurer's books he found that several members of the Board had received cheques for articles supplied to the Board, which he considered was wrong.

Myers—Name them.

Bruce—Name them.

Others.—Name them, name them.

Having the privilege of the Board Mr. Skinner mentioned the names of Mr. Bruce, Mr. Murton, Mr. Cottis and Mr. Knowles. Mr. Knowles on different occasions drew the caretaker's salary in cheques.

Mr. Bruce said that his son had last year received the contract for winter sash to the Central School. His tender was accepted because it was the lowest. He did not think the stirring up of these trifling matters came well from Mr. Skinner. Perhaps he was a little jealous because he could not sell a chair.

Mr. Cottis explained that all the transaction he had with the Board was collecting the insurance for one of the schools, which he was authorized to do from the head office. He was only the agent of the Company.

Mr. Murton stated that he did not tender for the coal for himself but for Murton & Co., Hamilton.

Mr. Peterson had no doubt but Mr. Skinner was actuated by a sense of duty in bringing this matter before the Board, yet he thought his resolution was impracticable. He had been a member of the Board for the past twenty-five years and also had the honor of sitting at the Council Board and filling the Mayor's chair, so he considered that he was equal-

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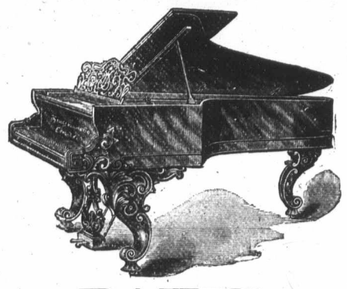

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ly able to know how both the bodies were governed as well as Mr. Skinner. The School Board had distinct rules and regulations from that of the Council and were governed by them. If Mr. Skinner's resolution had been brought in at the commencement of the year when the Board had not fully organized, any desirable change might have been made, but now it would upset the whole Board. There was not one member who ever furnished the Board with anything who defrauded it of one sixpence, and the ratepayers knew and had confidence in the trustees. We had one of the best school systems in Ontario, and this was due to the management of the trustees, many of whose locks had grown grey since they first sat the Board. The speaker showed that the rules covered everything in the resolution, and held the resolution irregular.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Spragge, that it is not expedient to initiate any alteration or change in the existing system as respects committees, at the present time, their arrangement, management and conduct for the present year being established, and regulated under the existing rules and regulations of the Board, and the duties and functions of committees therein prescribed, and that if any changes are to be made as respects the future it will necessitate the remodelling of the rules and regulations *in toto*, a work of no trifling magnitude and character—and which cannot be accomplished without serious consideration and deliberation affecting as well the ordinary and special functions of the committees and their powers, as well as the general powers and duties of the Board.

Mr. Skinner remarked that the gentlemen seemed to forget that it was the system not the gentlemen that he drew objection to. He also drew attention to the enormous amount that was paid for coal for the High and Public Schools, and also to the fashion of bringing in reports on a piece of paper, precluding future reference, instead of a book as ought to be done.

Mr. Murton said that all the coal was weighed on the market scales, and vouchers given for every weighing.

Mr. Skinner thought that the price for coal was outrageous, and probably that the extra expense had been charged in this way to meet some other expenditure.

Mr. Bollert thought that a member of the Board should not receive a contract from the Board. He had looked into the working of the Board and found that many things would be the better of a change. The business was not transacted as a man would transact his own private business.

The amendment was put and carried by a vote of 10 to 4.

Mr. Skinner called for the yeas and nays. They are as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottis, Kilgour, Mitchell, Bruce, Father Doherty, Spragge, Peterson, Stewart, Burgess, McKenzie, Murton and the Chairman—12.

Nays—Messrs. Myers, Fairbank, Skinner and Bollert.—4.

On motion of Mr. Fairbank, Messrs. Myers, Bruce and Cottis, were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual cricket match with the Council.

The Board then adjourned.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

The Press on Gladstone's Manifesto.

LONDON, June 14.— The Conservative papers bitterly criticize Mr. Gladstone's manifesto. The *Daily News* highly praises it. The Irish papers do not make their comments on the manifesto a feature of their issues, but criticize it as a matter of course according to their party leanings.

Without expressing a distinct opinion as to the expediency of the Tuam Catholic clergy thanking Mr. Gladstone for his defence of the Irish cause, the Pope has intimated to the Irish Bishops his desire to have them abstain from political party strife.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman* says Mr. Gladstone, in his manifesto, misrepresents the issue. "Parliament," the *Scotsman* contends, "never voted on the question of coercion versus Home Rule. If it had it would never have defeated the Government on this issue.

The Riots in Ireland.

BELFAST, June 14.—Rev. Hugh Hanna, D. D., Presbyterian minister of St. Enoch's Church, this city, preached a sermon last evening on the recent riots. In the course of it he said:—"If the Government thinks that Ulster will be easily subjugated by a seditious parliament, it has signally failed in its estimate of us. The people of the north have effective means of resistance, but the time has not come yet to employ them. The humblest of the seven victims who succumbed last Wednesday under the murderous fire of Mr. Morley's militia, presented a higher and nobler type of character than does Mr. Morley."

The Catholic clergy of Belfast yesterday congratulated their people upon their "patience and forbearance under the provoking circumstances," and urged them to continue to keep the peace."

SLIGO, June 14.—The rioting was originated by Catholics who were very angry because somebody had destroyed the rails surrounding the bishop's palace. They gathered in thousands and attacked the houses of Protestants, and molested and hooted many persons. The windows of every house in which it was known a Protestant dwelt were smashed. The County Club House, the Constitutional Club House, the Methodist manse, the residence of the Congregational minister and several chapels were attacked and wrecked. The Orangemen made no attempt to retaliate. The Mayor, a Nationalist, and several Catholic Magistrates penetrated to the front and tried to appease the mob, but without avail. The Riot Act was then read, and the soldiers were ordered to clear the streets with their bayonets. A general stampede ensued, during which sixteen rioters were arrested.

A house at Larkhill, belonging to Mathew Smith, an Englishman, and a large manufacturer of boots, was destroyed by fire. The fire was started by incendiaries with paraffin, the keyholes having been previously stuffed by the miscreants. The family, including five children, were nearly burnt to death before they could be rescued.

All the cheese made in the six factories immediately surrounding Norwich, Oxford county, up to the middle of May has been sold. The price was moderate, but the sales materially loosen the financial strain existing in agricultural circles.

J. B. Lampman, of Thorold, was taken suddenly ill at Hamilton station on Monday and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Annie A. Stewart, B. Sc., of Dalhousie College, N. B., has been appointed to a mathematical fellowship in Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, an honor for which graduates of ladies' colleges throughout the United States competed. The names of Canadians who have attained distinction in the United States would fill a long list.

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KING LUDWIG COMMITS SUICIDE.

His Physician Also Drowned.

MUNICH, June 14.—Ludwig, who was recently deposed from the Bavarian throne, committed suicide at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. He had gone out for a promenade in the park of Berg Castle, accompanied by Dr. Gridden, his physician. The King suddenly threw himself into Starnberg Lake and was drowned. The physician jumped into the water to rescue him, and was also drowned. On the park and shore lake being searched His Majesty and VanGridden gave faint signs of life, but all the attemps of Dr. Muller to restore animation were fruitless. At 12 o'clock last night His Majesty was medically proved dead and the same was the case with Dr. VanGridden.

Kings have exceptional privileges, and it never seems to have occurred to the good people of Bavaria to protest against the vagaries of their spendthrift monarch till it was evident that Ludwig had entered on a spell of melancholia that rendered it dangerous for him to be at large. Then the Landtag—the Bavarian Parliament—met, and formally agreed to his deposition, and Prince Luitpold, his uncle, was appointed regent. The deposed King was placed in partial captivity, and sent to Berg Castle, on Lake Stanberg, a short distance from Munich, his journey thither being attended by feeling outbursts of sympathy on the part of the populace who appear to have been very fond of their King, despite his long-continued squandering of their hard-earned money.

Sir Charles Dilke's Case.

LONDON, June 14.—The decision in the Divorce Court is a serious blow to Sir Charles Dilke, whose application to be allowed to reappear as a party to the suit was rejected. The object was to enable him to call witnesses and to reopen the whole case. Mr. Justice Hannen's refusal leaves him still under obligation to appear with his witnesses and to submit to cross-examination. Mrs. Crawford's petition was likewise rejected, but her counsel stated that she means to testify and to confirm her original confession. Sir Charles Dilke in the meantime presents himself for re-election at Chelsea.

Storms and Tornados in the States.

TEXAS, June 14.—A severe wind and rain storm raged in Galveston, on Sunday night and yesterday morning. Great damage was done in the city, and only a sudden change in the direction of the wind yesterday morning saved the island from being entirely submerged.

HUNTER, Dak., June 14.—Further details of the tornado north of this place on Friday show that H. Houston's house was smashed. Nine persons in it were carried ten rods and all killed or badly injured. Reports are current of great destruction of property in the surrounding country, and several lives are said to have been lost.

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 12.—A tornado of wind and rain struck the city last night. The Germania Hotel was completely demolished, injuring Mr. Charles Notzer, proprietor, and eight others, but not fatally. There were 25 people in the hotel at the time. The new Catholic Church, partly completed, was rased. The west front of the Crookston House was severed from the rest of the building, and all the windows on the south side of the Commercial Hotel were blown in.

Crops in the States.

The *Farmer's Review* of this week says:—The great fear of drouth which has been threatening the spring wheat sections still continues, and has become in some respects a serious menace to the growing grain. Dry hot winds have prevailed in Dakota and Minnesota, adding to the already serious outlook in many portions of that State and territory. The effects of the drought have begun to be felt in Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, and very few of the reports received down to Saturday night dwell much but upon this subject. Many fields of oats are reported turning yellow, and the injury to that cereal threatens now to be more severe than even to wheat itself. The rains which have prevailed in the sections named, while saving many fields from ruin, have not given the relief which according to nine-tenths of the reports would appear to be imperatively needed. Reports of damage from insects come from portions of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Michigan, but none indicate that any general injury is likely to result either to the winter or spring wheat crops, and that it is to be confined in the main to isolated localities.

Last Saturday night the residence of Councillor Daintry, of Cobourg, was entered by burglars and a quantity of silverware stolen. This is three times Mr. Daintry has been the victim of burglaries in six months.

Guelph Markets.

June 14, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 02

Hamilton Markets.

June 12, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 35 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 15
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.

June 12, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 78 to 0 80
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 80
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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Maryborough Correspondence.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The Methodist people of Zion Church intend holding a lawn social on the 15th inst., in James Farrow's grove. The proceeds will be given in aid of the Sabbath School. A brass band has been engaged for the evening. The grounds, and willow hedged land, will be lit up with Chinese lanterns. A pleasant time may be expected.

SCOTT ACT.—Mr. Sullivan, hotel-keeper, Boswortb, has been selling intoxicants under the Scott Act since May, it appears, but such a thing as that was too good to last long. He was informed upon. The case came before the magistrate who had sufficient proof against him to convict. The finishing trial, on Monday last, proved Sullivan guilty, and a fine of $50 or sixty days in jail was his sentence. He has accepted the latter and is at present in Guelph jail.

COUNTY LODGE.—The I. O. G. T. of this county meet in Drayton on Dominion Day to transact business. A number of lodges in the adjoining counties have joined in with them, to meet at the one lodge every three months. A concert will be given in the evening. Members from the different Lodges will be expected to take part in the entertainment.

SICKNESS.—The German measles are quickly spreading through the village. It seems to be very taking, and rather severe. Dr J. Cassiday is busily engaged trying to remedy the infected.

WEDDING.—Miss A. Rule was married on Monday last to a young gentleman from Carlton Place, near Ottawa.

LAMBS.—A good price is being paid for early lambs. Mr Bellamay bought J. Mitchell's lambs for $3 a piece, and had them delivered two weeks ago.

Rothsay, June 14, 1886.

THE RANK IS BUT THE GUINEA STAMP.—The Kingston *Whig* says:—Mr. Gladstone is a greater man to-day than any Duke or Earl or Marquis in the British Empire, and plain Mr. Mackenzie will live in the affections of the Canadian people when the Sir Knights of the Canadian Parliament have been forgotten. They will pass away from public life, to which they lent no glory, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:16 a.m
Mail	10.03 a.m
Pacific Express	2.52 p.m
Mail	6.17 p.m
Mixed	arrive 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.	
Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.	
Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 5 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily, as heretofore.

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Going South—9.30 a.m., 1.20 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

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Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.

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Drowned While Bathing.

ROTHSAY, June 15.—Last night a very sad drowning accident happened near the village of Bosworth, three miles from here. Peter Mason, school teacher, and John Graham, blacksmith, went into the river to bathe. Mr. Mason being unable to swim ventured in too far and was drowned.

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Local News

A MEETING of parties interested in the Crown Cemetery, Puslinch, will be held in Duff's Church, on the 22nd June.

MR. L. H. KNOWLES, son of Mr. F. B. Knowles, left this morning for Toronto to enter the employ of Messrs. Ogilvy & Co., wholesale dry goods.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—Mr. Walter S. Cowan has been notified by the Ontario Government that they have appointed Messrs. John Hogg, Wm. Watson, and W. H. Jacomb, License Commissioners in room of those recently resigned.

MR PETER RENNIE, of Nichol, and Mr. Robert Phillips, of Fergus, start for Scotland, on Thursday. They sail from New York on the *Anchoria*, and will spend three or four months in Scotland, seeking health. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—The members of the Guelph Caledonian Society held a meeting last night in order to arrange for a concert on the 1st of July. It was decided, seeing the little interest that had been lately taken in the affairs of the society, not to hold a concert on the 1st of July.

A BIG BEAR.—According to a Montana paper Mr. Chas. Soper, formerly of Guelph, has purchased a fine residence in Bozeman. The same paper also states that Mr. Soper recently shot a bear weighing 1,600 pounds, and he received $50 for the hide. It must have been a monster, as it is agreed that it was the largest that has ever been killed in those parts.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.—Mr. J. Innes McIntosh, late of the MERCURY staff, left for Toronto to-day to become Private Secretary to the Hon. Mr. Pardee, Commissioner of Crown Lands. He takes the place of Mr. Thos. W. Gibson, who for some years has been Mr. Pardee's most efficient Private Secretary, but who was obliged to resign his position in order to attend to his father's business at Broxeter.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named A. H. Cranston was brought up on an information, charging him with having embezzled $50 in March last, while he was acting as teller in the branch of the Trader's Bank at Drayton. It appeared that he had been paid the money by a man named Stewart, who was a stockholder in the bank, on account of his stock, but it is alleged had made no entry of it in his books. He was committed for trial at the next Court of competent jurisdiction, although the Magistrate remarked that if he had to decide upon his guilt or innocence he might hesitate to find him guilty on the evidence before him. Bail was received. Mr. Watt appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Durand, of Galt, for the defendant.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH.—"The Miracle of the Roses" was repeated in the church of Our Lady last evening to a fair audience. The decorations were similar to that of the first production and presented a pretty scene. The City Band also lent their assistance and rendered two selections in good style. Miss Rose Braniff displayed her magnificent voice in two selections, and received a hearty recall, which was kindly acknowledged. Two selections on three pianos and harp, etc., was quite a feature in the programme and was well received. The acting and singing of the young ladies all through the play were decidedly good, and met with marks of approval from the audience from time to time. A vocal trio, in alto, soprano and tenor voices, by three ladies, received well deserved applause. The programme concluded with the national anthem by the City Band.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, the horse attached to Goldie's delivery waggon took it into its head to have a little excursion on its own account. While the driver was getting mail matter in the post office the horse started up street at a lively trot. When opposite Little's dry goods store the animal ingeniously passed two rigs standing there, and no sooner had it done so than it wheeled around as on purpose and ran in between them, knocking down one horse and nearly upsetting the buggy on the other side, occupied by a lady. No sooner was this feat completed than the horse dashed down and along to Quebec street, where it ran against a horse belonging to the Agricultural College, standing in front of Mrs. Wright's store. The College horse resented the insults, and bit viciously at its aggressor. While this biting match was in progress the runaway horse was caught. No damage was done of any account.

PUMP TEST.—Last evening the new pump at the waterworks was tested by the Fire Department. Two hydrants on Woolwich street were used. At the Wellington Hotel, 50 feet of hose was laid and an inch nozzle used and water was thrown clear over the building and at a height test it was thrown over 20 feet higher than the flagstaff on the mansard. At the hydrant opposite St. George's church 100 feet of hose was laid and an inch and one-eight nozzle used, and water was thrown more than two-thirds up the spire of the church. At the works 120 lbs water pressure was registered. A train taking water at the G. T. R., made very little difference in the pressure. The test was witnessed by a number of ratepayers who expressed themselves in a very satisfactory manner, and who were also highly pleased with the efficiency of the Department.

PRESENTATION TO AN OLD GRAND TRUNK AGENT.—We copy the following from the Peterboro *Examiner* of the 10th inst.:—Mr. F. R. Jennings, who has occupied the position of station master at the C. P. R. station in town since the opening of the road, and who left on Tuesday evening to occupy a similar position at the North Station, Toronto, was surprised at the station a few minutes before his train moved off, by a number of the merchants and manufacturers of the town, who hustled him into a corner of the station. Mr. P. Hamilton, representing the deputation, read a highly complimentary address and handed Mr. Jennings a well filled purse. Mr. Jennings made a brief and appropriate reply, and was about to get on board when those employed at the station took the opportunity of presenting him with a handsomely engrossed address accompanied by a beautiful gold-headed ebony cane. Mr. Jennings' reply to his late associates was brief, as he had to make a break for the train, which soon whirled him away, filled with pleasant recollections of the place he was leaving. Mr. Jennings sent a written reply to the stationmen. Mr. Jennings has always been a most obliging and efficient servant of the company and richly deserves the handsome send-off he received, as well as his promotion.

THE farmers and gardeners welcomed the fine growing shower which fell early this morning.

MESSRS. TYSON BROS. have sold to Mr. Geo. Thurtell their chestnut driving mare for $180.

MR. JAGO, passenger and freight agent of the West Shore railway route, was in the city to-day.

THE Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway official car passed through the city to-day on its way to Montreal.

MR. E. Devereaux has recently purchased a light pair of matched blacks for his hack from Mr. John Holman, Pilkington.

MR. WM KEOUGH, an employee of Raymond's factory, had one of his wrists severely scalded yesterday, while testing steam pipes in the factory.

A RECEPTION will be given to the Maple Leafs to-night on their arrival home after their recent victorious tour in the States. All those who care to take part in the procession are welcome to do so.

MR. C. E. HORNING, formerly ticket agent at the W. G. & B. branch of the line, has been appointed ticket agent at the main line station of the G. T. R here. The young man is well known and popular.

AN examination for Deacon's orders is going on to-day and the rest of the week at St. George's church rectory. Bishop Hamilton arrives on Friday to conduct the ordination services on Sunday.

LITTLE girls' summer hats will have broad brims. Mull shirred around the side and brim, and embroidered mull will cover the brim. A ribbon bow with long ends, fastened on the centre of the crown, is very stylish.

Y. W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, was held Monday evening, June 14th, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Macdonald St. Miss Parker was appointed Superintendent of the flower mission work taken up by the Union. After the regular business meeting, a most interesting and instructive Bible reading was held. The Rechabites were mentioned as being the first temperance society. Out of the 261 times which wine is mentioned in the Bible, 121 of these are warnings, 71 are warnings and reproofs, 12 times it is spoken of as poisonous, and 5 times to be entirely abstained from. The meeting was well attended. All those interested in temperance are invited to attend these meetings. Any one wishing further information concerning the work of the Union, may inquire of Miss McLaren, President, or Miss Girdwood, Secretary.

HYMEN'S BOND'S.—At one o'clock this afternoon Miss Gertrude Deitz, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to the Rev. John H. Carson, who has been for some time assistant minister in the Dublin street Methodist Church. At the hour mentioned the bride, tastefully dressed in ivory cashmere, with oriental lace draperies and orange blossoms, accompanied by her bridesmaids, entered the church. The bridesmaids were Miss Lola Wells, Waterloo, and Miss Alice Fields, Toronto. The former was dressed in pale coral brocade and satin, and the latter in cream cashmere and lace. The groomsmen were Rev. G. F. Salton, Goderich, and Mr. T. Carson, Toronto. The bridal party and their attendants assembled in front of the pulpit, when the Rev. Dr. Griffin arose and performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. J. H. Deitz, father of the bride, gave her away. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, the majority of those present being ladies. After the marriage the happy couple received the kind congratulations of friends and wishes for their future success. During the short time that the Rev. Mr. Carson has been in Guelph he has won for himself many friends, in and outside of the Methodist church. The bride, Miss Deitz, may be termed a Guelphite, and she carries away with her the well wishes of all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. The wedding party was large, and after the nuptial knot had been tied the company repaired to the residence of the bride's father on Paisley street, where a social hour or two was spent, and the numerous and handsome presents given to the bride were examined with evident interest. Mr. and Mrs. Carson leave this afternoon for a short trip on the lakes, after which Mr. Carson will settle down to his recently appointed charge in Stratford.

The Toronto Musical Festival.

The Caledonian rink was filled to overflowing by about 3,000 people, who were present at the opening concert in connection with Toronto's first Musical Festival. The *World* says that those who were present will never forget the scene that charmed them. The platform with its fifteen tiers of seats occupied by the chorus, the grand orchestra, the able leader and the famous artistes from abroad, was a sight in itself which would be quite a task to duplicate in any one city, big or little, on this continent. The arrangement of the seating capacity of the rink was admirable, the decorations were tasty, and the air was profuse with the perfume of plants. Fourteen arc electric lights were suspended from the ceiling, which rendered the view from every part of the great building all that could be wished for. The external and internal plans were carried out to perfection, and notwithstanding the immense crowd there was no jam, bustle or excitement. Gounod's Oratorio, "Mors et Vita" was rendered in grand style. Besides the soloists the chorus was composed of three hundred sopranos, two hundred altos, one hundred tenors and two hundred bassos. The orchestra was composed of 17 first violins, 13 second violins, 7 violas, 8 violoncellas, 10 double bassos and 26 wind instruments, drums etc.

The performance was given by the largest body of singers ever brought together at one time in Toronto, and the result of the opening concert of the first musical festival must have been gratifying to not only those who listened, but also to those who took an active part in developing the scheme.

Orangemen Still Drilling.

BELFAST, June 15.—It is stated that the injunction of the Grand Master against the drilling by Orangemen during the continuance of the troubles in Belfast does not prevent the Orangemen drilling at Rich Hill, in Antrim Co., where it is alleged 12,000 Loyalists continue to practise military tactics regularly.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HAMILTON, June 14.

The unfinished business in connection with Home Missions and Sustentation (Western section) was taken up.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane explained that this was to deal with a recommendation of the Committee, that in view of the deficiency last year, and a probability, under ordinary circumstances, of a deficit this year, the Committee be allowed to make supplemented salaries up to $700 and a manse, instead of up to $750 and a manse, as hitherto done.

Rev. Prof. Bryce moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. McPherson, that unless the deficiency next year be greater than this year, this power be not granted to the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. Mr. Bruce moved, seconded by Principal Grant, in amendment to the amendment, that the Assembly regret to hear that the contributions to the Augmentation Committee, Western section, have failed, and empower the Committee to make what recommendation may be necessary for the present year, and again earnestly appeal to the congregations to increase their liberality to this scheme.

The latter amendment was carried.

Rev. Dr. Caven moved, that the Moderator of this Assembly be requested to prepare an address to the members of the Church on the duty of heartily supporting this most important fund, and that Presbyteries and Sessions shall see to it that the address be fully circulated amongst our people. Carried.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the overtures from the Presbyteries of Brandon and Rock Lake, respecting the control of Home Missions. It recommended that the work be gone on with as at present. The report was adopted.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Owen Sound representing that the rule that each student should spend six months in the home mission fields had not secured the desired result of keeping the home mission stations supplied. The Presbytery recommended that the rule should be that each student should give twelve months in the winter season, under direction of the Home Mission Committee.

After considerable discussion Rev. Dr. Torrance moved that it would not be advisable in the interests of the Church or the interests of vacant congregations, that the request of this overture be granted.

Rev. Principal Caven moved, in amendment to the amendment, that the General Assembly necessarily desires to secure the best possible method of having a continuous supply of the Home Mission field, sends these overtures to the Home Mission Committees east and west, with instructions to consider them carefully, as well as the whole question, and report to the next General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Torrance afterwards added to his amendment a clause referring the question of supplying mission stations to the Committee for consideration, and it was ultimately carried.

In the evening the report of the French Evangelization Board was presented by Rev. Principal MacVicar, Montreal. During the year 2,652 copies of complete Bibles or parts, 500 French pamphlets, and about 22,700 tracts were distributed by the colporteurs and other missionaries of the Board. In the past month (April) alone the colporteurs visited 6,223 families, of whom 6,039 were French Roman Catholics, and distributed 272 copies of the Scriptures and 2,450 tracts. The number of schools reported last year was 21, with 26 teachers and 707 scholars. The number this year is 26, with 29 teachers and 804 scholars. There are in all, 78 stations with 26 churches, about 2,650 in attendance, and 1,198 members. The number of members received during the year was 222, the number of meetings held, 906. During the year, 2,552 Bibles and 22,700 tracts were distributed. Respecting finances, the report shows a balance on hand of $849 on account of ordinary fund, and $1,421 on account of Pointe aux Trembles schools.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. C. Chiniquy then gave an interesting address. He assured them that in the United States and Canada there were 35,000 Roman Catholic French Canadians who had become Protestants through the instrumentality of such organizations as the French Canadian Evangelization Board of this Church. He closed with a strong and eloquent plea for this work.

News Items.

The directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association have decided to ask his Excellency the Governor General to formally open this year's exhibition.

The Northern and Pacific Junction Railway will be opened for freight traffic as far as Sundridge, 73 miles north of Gravenhurst, at once, and probably for passenger traffic by the end of this week.

A party of three young men who went out for a sail in Toronto bay on Sunday afternoon have been drowned, the body of one having been found Monday afternoon on the lake shore, two miles west of the Humber.

The Methodists of British Columbia want to be formed into a separate Conference.

The benefit on Monday tendered by Toronto Island ferries to the street car men will net them about $1,200.

Canada has 534 newspapers of which 79 are daily and 479 weekly and twenty semi-weekly. That is a respectable showing for four millions of people.

Sporting Notes.

Brown, of Pittsburg, says he has made the circuit of the bases in 15 seconds; he thinks Latham, of the Browns, is the only player who can beat that time—120 yards with three turns in 15 seconds.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—A despatch has been sent to William Beach challenging him to row Jacob Gaudaur, who defeated John Teemer at Pullman, Ill., on Saturday, for the championship of the world and $10,000. Richard Roche has put up the money. Gaudaur is to go to England if the match is made.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs defeated Seaforth yesterday by 8 to 0. Only five innings were played, owing to the Seaforth catcher getting broke up.

President Sleeman has made all arrangements for Harry Wright and his celebrated League club to appear in a game against the Leafs here next Tuesday. As the visitors hold fourth position in the National League a fine exhibition of ball playing may be expected.

THE Artillery Brigade will go to camp Guelph on the 21st inst.

Royal Templars' Meeting in the Norfolk-st. Methodist Church.

The oppressive heat on Tuesday evening, the entertainment in the Roman Catholic Church and other meetings, no doubt prevented a great many from attending the Royal Templars' meeting in the Norfolk street Methodist Church, and as a consequence the audience was not as large as was desirable. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Select Councillor Scroggie, Mr. A. C. Steele filled the chair. The Rev. J. W. Holmes, when called upon, stated he was a member of the Order and very cordially endorsed its objects and principles. These principles were founded in right. The society endeavored to protect the young from the temptations of vice—especially from the drinking customs of society. It aimed to reclaim the fallen and to inculcate total abstinence principles. All were welcomed into the Order who could be in any way benefitted by it or who could be of any advantage to the Order. In addition to these there are various benefit departments open to those members who desire to enter them. Sick benefits and death benefits can be carried by members at actual cost, and total abstainers have the advantage of a cheaper insurance than any other class on account of the lower death rate amongst them. The benefit societies are an improvement on the straight life insurance companies and a total abstinence benefit society is the cheapest and safest of all.

Miss Griffiths gave a temperance reading in her usual vivacious style which was well received.

Rev. Mr. Legeer, of the Goderich Conference, was not a member of the Order, but dropped into the meeting for information. From what he had heard he believed the Order to be an excellent one and well worthy of the sympathy and support of any community. He liked the idea of treating both sexes alike and allowing the lady members to partake of the sick and death benefit departments as well as the sterner sex. He thought this alone would decide him to become a member.

Mr. Steele thought the time had gone by for treating the temperance question as a matter of sentiment. The general public knew that a great deal of crime and misery resulted from the traffic in intoxicating liquor. The question had to be treated as a business matter and on a business basis. Communities had to be taught that the prohibition of the sale of liquor did not diminish the value of property or decrease the population, but rather the reverse. Milton, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tilsonburg, &c., had increased in assessed value and in population under the Scott Act, whilst St. Thomas, London, &c., had gone back in the same period under a license law. In the same way individuals have to be taught that it is to their advantage to be total abstainers, and in no way had this been more clearly shown than in the experience of life insurance companies which are not given to sentiment or romance, but deal with solid facts. Several English companies were cited which have two departments—a general department and a total abstinence department—and it was ascertained after from 15 to 20 years' experience that the death rate in the total abstinence sections was only about two-thirds of that in the general sections. In the ordinary life insurance companies and benefit societies the total abstainer did not get the advantage of this greater longevity, but had to pay the same rates as non-abstainers who were shorter lived. The Royal Templars gave temperance men this advantage. A member of the order under 35 can carry a sick benefit of $5 a week and a funeral benefit of $50 at the trifling cost of 25 cents a month. This is open to both sexes. A member under 25, male or female, can carry $1,000 death benefit at a cost of 50 cents per month, and so on in proportion to age. A young couple starting life could each carry the sick benefit and $1,000 death benefit for 75 cents a month, or $1.50 for both, and would then feel safer in living up to their income, and not be obliged to stint themselves to provide a fund in case of sickness or death. This was taking a practical view of the temperance question.

Rev. Dr. Griffin wanted to be in line. He was not a member of the order but intended to be. This kind of a temperance society just suited him. He could see how temperance people should be insured at a cheaper rate than others, and they had a right to have the advantage of their principles. He liked the idea of the members helping each other and of providing funds to be used in case of sickness or death of the members. He had received an anonymous letter accusing him of not practising what he preached, of putting in a barrel of whiskey into his cellar, &c., and purporting to be written by an old woman. He wouldn't like to bet that this old woman wore trousers and had whiskers. In conclusion he announced his intention of uniting with the order at an early date, and advised those present to do the same. They would be aiding in a good work and would also find it to their own personal advantage if they chose to enter any of the benefit departments.

The Norfolk street church choir kindly furnished a supply of music at intervals during the course of the evening, and the meeting broke up about 10 with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Griffin.

The Fire at Vancouver.

The latest with regard to the fire at Vancouver, B. C., is that ten persons are reported to have been killed by the fire, and many others are missing. The total loss is estimated at one million dollars.

The City Council of Toronto on Monday sent $1,000 in aid of the sufferers. In addition Mayor Howland states that he has received a number of subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the Vancouver fire. Some $300 was rent to him in small sums. At the suggestion of President Darling, of the Board of Trade, Mayor Howland will call a public meeting to further the object in procuring aid for these homeless ones. The calamity has aroused profound sympathy amongst the citizens not only in Toronto but throughout the country.

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JUNE 16, 1886.

The Reform Victory in Nova Scotia.

The Liberal Government in Nova Scotia carried the elections on Tuesday by a large majority in spite of the efforts of the Dominion Government. There are thirty-eight seats in the Legislative Assembly, and the supporters of Mr. Fielding and his Government claim that out of these they have carried twenty-nine. At the present juncture this Liberal victory is of special significance, as it betokens a great change of opinion in that Province, which will tell in an unmistakeable manner against the Government at Ottawa, whenever the Dominion elections come off.

Reform Nomination in South Wentworth.

The Reformers of South Wentworth met in Convention at Hamilton on Saturday. Dr. Springer, the present member, announced that he would not again be a candidate for the riding, being obliged to retire on account of personal and business relations. We regret that the Dr. has been obliged to take this step, for there is no truer or more faithful Reformer in Parliament, or one who has given more constant or earnest attention to the discharge of his duties. Dr. Springer is extremely popular in the riding, and could easily have been re-elected by a large majority. The Convention nominated Mr. Joseph Rymal, ex-M. P., and Dr. Russell of Binbrook. The former retired and the latter was then declared the unanimous choice of the meeting.

The Hamilton *Times* says that the Reformers have acted wisely in choosing Dr. Russell and in making their choice early. Personally popular, he will make a strong candidate and he has assurances from every part of the riding that his friends will set to work at once, and continue that work earnestly and vigorously until his election is secured. Mr. Joseph Rymal, the well known Reform veteran, roused the enthusiasm of the meeting with one of his old time vigorous speeches, which appeals alike to Reformers throughout the Dominion as well as to those living in South Wentworth. In the course of his speech he said:—

"This was a time when patriotism should come to the front. The battle must be well fought. This Government has its limits, and the Reformers of Canada cannot forever consent to be tyrannized over by the puppets of Toryism. Some of the dearest rights of citizenship have been wrested from the people. The gerrymander of 1882 was aimed at the Reformers of Canada. In ten or twelve hives 7,000 Reformers are fenced in, shorn of all their political influence, robbed of their birth right to please Toryism. Are you content that that thing should go on? If no, wake up to the necessities of the hour and see that there are no laggards in the camp. The gerrymander failed of its work in South Wentworth in 1882. Would it fail again? Or would the Reformers bow their neck to the yoke? He urged all Reformers to work unitedly to secure their rights. The Dominion debt is now $50 a head for each man, woman, and child in the country. Such a burden cannot be tolerated. The money has been squandered on contractors and jobbers. The public lands have been squandered in the Northwest. Rykert, of St. Catharines, one of the smallest yet one of the meanest of the Tory gang, had made a great speculation in timber, because he was a tool of Sir John Macdonald. There are 30 or 40 more subsidized members of Parliament who have done the same as Rykert. Are you willing that that should continue? Sir John Macdonald had determined to entrench himself in such a way that he could hold office despite the will of the people. Every man should make up his mind to act as if the fate of the election depended upon his individual efforts. The Liberal leaders were men without a stain, and the Reformers owed it to such leaders to emulate the spirit of their fathers."

The fishery troubles were discussed on Monday by the United States Cabinet. It is reported that there is every prospect of a satisfactory adjustment of the existing complications.

It is said that Mr. Patterson, M. P. for Essex, is strongly urging the appointment of Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor, to the senatorship vacant by the death of Mr. Benson, of St. Catharines, but as Messrs. Rykert and McCallum are after the place. Dr. Casgrain's chances are regarded as slim.

The Hon. Mr. Blake last week concluded a series of meetings in West Durham, which were very successful, and before the close of the season he will traverse the remaining portion of the constituency. Mr. Blake is enjoying excellent health, and never was in better spirits. He is already announced to deliver a large number of addresses in various parts of the country, and will probably devote the greater part of the summer to campaigning.

It is a significant fact that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have fixed on Winnipeg as their place for meeting next year. Ten years ago they would as soon have thought of holding it at the North Pole as at the capital of Manitoba, but the construction of railways and the march of civilization have brought Winnipeg within a reasonable distance of Ontario. The holding of the Assembly there next year will give a great impetus to Presbyterianism in the North West.

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Congregational Union.

OTTAWA, June 12.—The first business was the consideration of the state of religion in our churches, a paper being read by Rev. Mr. McCallum on "Why are there not more conversions in our churches?"

Rev. W. H. Warriner read a paper on "How to secure the right material for the ministry," which was followed by a discussion.

Letters of admission were granted to Rev. H. Hughes of Paris and Rev. W. Burgess of Listowel.

The invitation of the Bond street Congregational Church, Toronto, for the Union to meet there next year was cordially and unanimously accepted.

Rev. E. M. Hill read a paper on "How shall we reach the churchless?"

OTTAWA, June 14.

The Nomination Committee reported as follows:—

That the Rev. Hugh Pedley be Secretary-Treasurer, and Rev. Geo. Robertson Statistical Secretary.

That the following be delegates to the National Council of Congregational Churches meeting in Chicago this year, viz:—Rev. D. McGregor, W. Cuthbertson Hall, H. Pedley, G. Fuller, J. Morton, and D. Beaton.

That the following be delegates to the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, viz:—Rev. Messrs. Sanderson, Hall and Willett.

A resolution was moved and unanimously carried in favor of the efforts made for the adoption of the Scott Act, and urging continuous and increased exertion for carrying it in counties where it had not yet been adopted. It also gave expression to the conviction that the influence of Christian men should be exerted in the domain of politics to secure the election of representatives opposed to the liquor traffic, and the appointment of officials who will loyally enforce the Act when it has been adopted. That Congregationalists in Canada are ready for a prohibitory law to apply to the whole Dominion.

Rev. John McKinnon was received into the Union.

Mr. J. C. Field, of Cobourg, generously offered the magnificent sum of $500 toward sending a missionary to the Northwest, provided four others could be found who would give the same amount each.

The closing meeting was held in the evening, the Rev. D. McGregor presiding. The Chairman said he felt he was only expressing the sentiments of the Union, when he said that the anticipations of the brethern with reference to the meeting in Ottawa had been fully realized. The Secretary of the Union then gave a *resume* of the work done since the meetings began. He was glad to notice that the various reports from the churches indicate the fact that they are in a healthy and sound condition. It was also worthy of note that one of our most useful societies is that of our Foreign Missionary Society. We had taken our first plunge into the dark continent of Africa, and altogether our work is in a most encouraging state.

Several addresses were then given, and after singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the Union adjourned, to meet in Bond street Church, Toronto, June, 1887.

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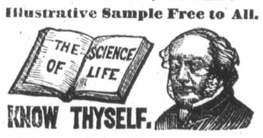

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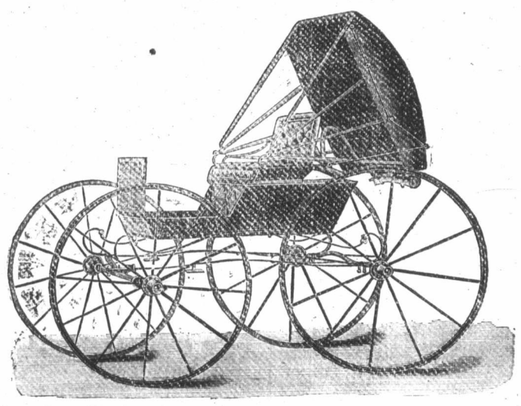

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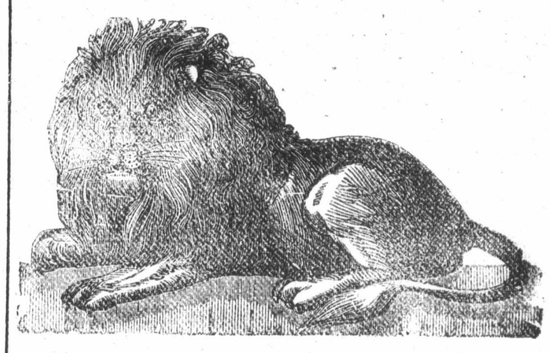

Better Know Nothing than Know what isn't so

Was remarked by a celebrated American humorist, and if truth was ever spoken in jest it was then, but when that *knowledge* which is not knowledge, but ignorance, is at the same time none of your business, it is then doubly important that it should be confined to the inmost recesses of one's own breast.

We are not careful to deny the wholesale charges made by a certain firm against the Dry Goods trade of Guelph. We leave it to the public to judge who is in the best position from their business experience, their knowledge of the market and their financial standing to go to the "fountain head of production," and pay cash for their goods. With these few remarks we proceed to more congenial topics.

Our Market Days.

We are sorry to tate that our Wednesday Market has not fully realized the expectation of those who were the means of having the days changed. At the same time, we see a great and growing improvement, now we have TWO market days, then we had only one (Saturday), although nominally we had three. Of course we do not expect to see the Wednesday market reach the proportion of Saturday's at a bound, but we should reasonably look for its steady growth, until it is very nearly equal in the volume of business done. We think here is a matter for both rural and city population to consider.

It must be a great advantage to our citizens to do their marketing on two days of the week rather than buying supplies to last from Saturday to Saturday. If the population of Guelph would recognize the fact that they can be supplied on Wednesday, and come out with that expectation it would be the means of bringing many farmers to the city who do not come on Saturday, because there is such an over supply that day that they cannot sell their produce. If on the other hand the farmers would bring in their produce on Wednesday, the people would soon form the habit of marketing on that day, and the supply being distributed over the week, the amount thrown on the market not being so great in one day, it would be more easily disposed of at reasonable rates.

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Elora Correspondence.

PIC-NICS.—The fine weather sets everybody agog with a desire to spend the passing days in the open air. Pic-nics, therefore, crowd upon each other with frequency. On Wednesday last old and young from Belwood drove over in a large crowd to enjoy the scenery of our rivers In a few days a large party of school children and others will come up from Galt for a similar purpose, and on the 23rd inst. one of the largest pic-nics of the season, under the auspices of the managers of St. Mary's (R. C.) here, will muster in the large and attractive grove at the back of the Elora drill shed. Preparations on an extensive scale for an afternoon of fun, frolic and feasting are now being made, and a capital entertainment will be given in the drill shed in the evening. The League of the Cross, a temperance association in connection with the Catholic Church, Guelph, will pic-nic at Elora before the close of the month, and will doubtless turn out in large force. Other parties, on a less extensive scale, are also spoken of, and our rocks will re-echo the laughter of merry children and the loud praises of their delighted elders for two or three months to come. It is needless to say that "The Rocks" have now become, as they deserve to be, the most popular summer resort in the County. The Guelph Natural History Society will pic-nic here on Saturday. I

THE FIRST.—The active committee having charge of the arrangements for the celebration of Dominion Day in Elora are actively stirring themselves in their efforts to secure a good day's sport. Several "events" which cannot fail to excite the interest of the large crowd sure to be present are already on the programme, and others will shortly be added. As yet no fixture has been made for a baseball match. In the absence of a club here with which outsiders can compete, would it not be well to offer a cup to be played for by the clubs of Fergus and Belwood, probably the two best amateur clubs in the county? A concert will be given in the evening for which first-class performers have been engaged, one of them being "Fax," of Toronto, whose name will certainly ensure a crowd.

FOR EUROPE.—In a few days the popular Reeve of Elora, who has not re-visited the old land since he left it in the now long ago, will start for Scotland, and "do" the Colonial Exhibition before his return to Canada. It is probable that two of his daughters will accompany him. Everybody wishes him and his *bon voyage*, a pleasant visit to the land o' cakes, and a safe return.

VISITORS.—John Smith, Esq, for some years Warden of Wellington, for many years a resident of Pilkington and Elora, and for some time a settler in Manitoba, arrived here last week, and intends to make a visit of some duration. Mr Smith looks well, and has been warmly received by his many friends who remember him as an excellent Reeve, a good neighbor and a genial companion.—On Wednesday last A B Davidson, Esq, B A, for some time High School teacher here, but recently of Manitoba, paid a visit to his friends in Elora. He speaks highly of the new land where he has been engaged in farming, but has been compelled to temporarily leave it owing to the ill health of Mrs Davidson. Since his return he has applied for and obtained the appointment of Inspector of Schools for the county of York.—On Friday last Mr John Fraser, of Toronto, formerly connected with the firm of Notman & Fraser, and agent for the Boston Portrait Painting Association, visited Elora for the purpose of delivering portraits of the late Charles Allan, M. P. for North Wellington, and of Mrs Kirk, of this village. Both portraits are pronounced excellent likenesses by the friends of the deceased. Mr Fraser, in a canvass of a few hours, secured orders for twelve other portraits, and will return to Elora at an early date, when he hopes to secure many more.—Yesterday Frank Blythe and A Veitch returned from Manitoba, where they have been living for about twelve months, and report the existence there of hard times, with a scarcity of labor, and a plethora of men looking for something to do.

SAD DEATH.—Intelligence has reached Nichol of the death of Wm Archibald, son of Mr John Archibald, of that Township, who was recently drowned while engaged in fishing off St Joseph's Island. The grief of his relatives is increased by the fact that about six months ago his brother James, a settler in St. Joseph's Island, was also drowned there, and his body was never recovered. Both were fine young men, whose future seemed bright, and who promised to be valuable and prosperous citizens.

SERENADE.—The Battalion Band serenaded Mr R. H. Bell, of Elora, on Friday last, and the newly made bridegroom with his handsome bride were delighted with the sweet strains, and accorded the players a hearty welcome.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The sound of the hammer is heard once more in the land, and sundry improvements prove that Elora is not by any means stagnant. Mr Tetrie, head master of the Public School, has made an extensive addition to his house. A new dwelling is being erected on the lot in front of Stuart's ashery. A new fence, of substantial character and neat design has been erected in front of St. Mary's Church, and numerous other improvements are in progress or are contemplated. The Council deserve thanks for the construction of various new sidewalks, and altogether there are signs of progress, which it is pleasing to see.

SWEET SCENTS.—Clover is in bloom, the syringa sheds sweet fragrance on the air, the roses are displaying their blushing beauty, and the gardens emit sweet odors from countless blossoms. The rural nose is smiling with appreciation the balmy air of June. But alas! while there is no rose without a thorn, there is no unmixed blessing vouchsafed to humanity. On Friday night last, open doors and windows were closed with a bang, for there was a terror in the land, in the shape of an odoriferous little black and white animal, which somebody had stirred up or killed, which filled the nose with unpleasant tinglings, and the mind with a longing for other climes. Elora was skunked and everybody knew it. N B.—Order once more reigns on the banks of the Grand, and the place that knew that polecat knoweth it no more.

HOW TO DO IT.—West Wellington License Commissioners know how to raise the wind, and hope to receive about four hundred dollars in license fees. By the side of them Centre Wellington is nowhere, but then Centre Wellington Commissioners don't issue either druggists or wholesale licenses by wholesale.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Numerous shipments of cattle and live hogs have taken place during the past week, and to-day Rogers, of Toronto, is sending off several car loads of prime stock.

RE ENGAGED.—Mr. Donald McKay, the popular head master of the Elora High School, has been re-engaged for another year, at an increase of his salary from $900 to $1,000. Mr. McKay fully deserves this mark of approval of his services, and nobody in Elora will begrudge the advance of a salary so thoroughly earned.

WILD CAT.—John, son of Mr. Michael Smith, of Salem, killed a wild cat near that village on Sunday last, and so rid the community of a pest.

GAINING GROUND.—Sergt. Forbes, of the Salvation Army, is steadily working his way towards further promotion. He may be said to have actually led the assault on the strongholds of Satan in Fergus on Sunday last, he confidently believes that he inflicted many. Go ahead George.

PUT HIM ON THE LIST.—If the besotted fool who smashed up the green seat in Kissinachick cove, on the Grand river, on Saturday last, were placed thereon and set adrift, and permitted to work his way to Kingston—the ultimate goal of all such scamps—he never would be missed.

GRAVELLING.—On Friday last the road commissioners met at Biggar's hotel and let gravelling on the Elora road as follows:—From Alma to Ewing's, 175 yards; from Ewing's to Elora, 175 yards; from Elora to Ponsonby, 200 yards, and from Ponsonby to the Junction, 150 yards. This will make the road better, although insufficient to render it really good in spring and fall.

LACROSSE.—This evening a match will be played on the grounds near the English Church parsonage between Grits and Tories, and an exciting game is expected.

MASONIC.—At the meeting of the Elora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held last week, the following brethren were elected office bearers:—Edward Burns, W. M.; Thomas Biggar, S. W.; Peter Gerrie, J. W.; T. P. Smith, Treasurer; John McDonald, Secretary; and Isaac Kerfoot, Tyler. Installation, 24th inst.

Elora, 15th June, 1886.

Rockwood Correspondence.

RUN OVER.—On Saturday last a little boy son of Mr Charles Pasmore, had a narrow escape from being killed. He was playing on the road, and did not notice the approach of a horse and buggy until it was too late for him to get out of the way. He was knocked down and trampled under the horse's feet, two wheels of the buggy also passing over his chest. The child is badly cut and bruised, but no fears are entertained that his injuries will prove fatal.

THAT EXCURSION.—The excursion to Puslinch Lake on Saturday last was the event of the season. The party consisted of the essence of the youth and beauty of Rockwood. Everything connected with the affair, from the nosegay in the master of ceremonies' button hole, down to the extra twists in the horses' tails, betokened good taste and refinement. In view of the fact that the party had ventured so far from home unprotected, much anxiety was expressed during the day for their safety, but beyond a couple of cases of sea sickness, nothing occurred to mar the day's pleasure.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Some six months ago James McCutcheon, with his family resided in Arthur, where he was well known, having had business relations with a number in that section. He died some time in January last leaving a wife and two children. After the death of her husband Mrs McCutcheon removed to Rockwood, the home of her girlhood, where she had not long resided when her youngest child took sick and died, and, to add to her misfortunes, her remaining child was buried on Monday last, thus being deprived by death of husband and children within the space of five months. It is needless to add that Mrs McCutcheon has the sympathy of the community in her great affliction.

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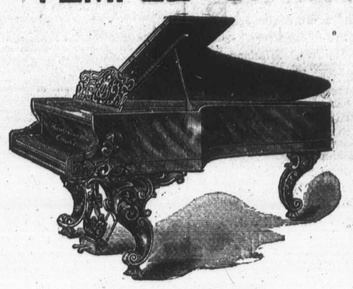

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Fergus Correspondence.

CONCERT.—The free musical entertainment, given by Mr. Ketcham and assistants on Thursday night last, was quite a success. The singing was pretty good, some pieces first-class and others not up to the mark. During the evening Mr Ketcham explained his method of teaching, and then names were taken down to the number of 30 to form a class. The class has been taught twice a day since. Those belonging to the class are taught twice a day for five days—ten lessons in all—for $2 a member. When the teaching winds up a concert is given, the proceeds of which go to Mr Ketcham. The concert of the class is to morrow night.

SAD.—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. P Mason, school teacher near Rothsay, and son of Mr O Mason, of Eramosa, once our constable. The deceased was a young man in the prime of life. He attended our High School here two or three years since. He was drowned while bathing in the river near where he has been teaching, last night.

COMFORT.—Our front streets are now watered every day when required, making the village cleaner, cooler and more comfortable.

SPORTS.—At last we are to have a real sporting ground. The contract for a close board fence around the lacrosse grounds has been let to Mr T Hughes, who puts up a seven foot high fence all around for $150. A grand stand covered and seated will also be built, and we will then rank with the cities. The work will be completed as soon as possible, in two or three weeks at the outside.

BASE BALL.—The Belwood boys came down on Saturday last in the best of spirits. We had predicted a defeat or next thing to it for our base ballers at their hands, and of course they were right to believe in us. The two games played before between the clubs had been very close, and the Belwood boys knew they were as good, or better than before, while Fergus was somewhat weaker, one or two good men being off the home team. The game throughout proved to be anyone's, but the finish settled once more on our home team, and Belwood was defeated by one run and one innings, the score standing Belwood seven runs, Fergus eight and the last innings to bat. This innings might have given Fergus 4 or five runs, or it might have produced none. The day was a good one for playing, though it threatened rain in the early part of the afternoon. The game was started a little before four, with Belwood at the bat, Bennet in the box for Fergus, Johnson behind the bat, Tovell at first, French second, D. McNamara third, Howard short stop, and Hamilton, Hinds and J. McNamara in the field. Bennet's pitching was a little irregular, but on the whole most effective, scarcely a base hit being made of him during the game. His play in professing to throw a man out at first and then suddenly turning and catching the runner from third to home was much admired, as he easily threw to third when the runner attempted getting back when he saw Bennet had not thrown to first. Tovell played first in good style. He is a decided help to our club. The work was nearly all done for Fergus by the pitcher, catcher and first base. Of course the Fergus fielders had nothing to do, but we do not think they could have done as well as Belwood. Aelwood plays an excellent game in the field and need not be afraid to meet any ordinary club. The batting on both sides was weak. M. Currie from Belwood umpired the game and did his duty impartially. At first he appeared to favor Belwood, but Fergus was quite satisfied before the game was over that he was doing his best and giving justice to both sides. Belwood wants to play again soon and Fergus had better improve. The following is the score by innings:

Belwood	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—7
Fergus	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	—8

The Ontario Agricultural College Club was expected to play here this afternoon, but failed to come as examinations had begun and they could not get away. We hope they will come up soon. A match may be arranged for Saturday with Speedside, and we understand that Hespeler and Mt. Forest want a game with Fergus.

LACROSSE.—The boys are practising hard for the game with Shelburne on the 25th, and they will need it all, but we expect to see the medal remain in Fergus this year at least.

The village is looking splendid. St Andrew's street is much improved. Music is plentiful every night.

Mr. Semple's mill will soon be running again as the flume is about finished.

Messrs. Rennie and Phillip start for the Old Country on Thursday, and we understand Mr. Hamilton and his mother start about the end of the month. Mr. Pattieson also intends going soon. We wish all a pleasant trip.

Fergus, June 15th.

The Late Social in Eramosa.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In reading the Fergus correspondence of last week I find an account of the social held at Adam A. Armstrong's, Eramosa, a sentence or two I feel it my duty to contradict. He says, "In the evening tea was served in the orchard, which was followed by dancing, &c." Now, there was no dancing whatever as it was a church social, and the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, speeches, &c. I am not aware who your Fergus correspondent is, but feel sure he was not at the social or he would not make such a statement, and I think it would be in better taste to give a correct account of such an entertainment or none at all. Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours, &c.,
SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE.

Speedside, June 10, 1886.

Rothsay Correspondence.

Maud Lowes, the daughter of Mr W. H. Lowes of this village, took the measles a few days ago and after a short illness died on Friday night. Her corpse was carried to its last resting place on Sunday afternoon, and by the large number of people who were at the funeral it was shown that Mr Lowes and family have the sympathy of a large number of sincere friends in their great trouble.

On account of the absence of Rev. Mr Edmison, last Sunday, the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was occupied by Mr Robertson, a young student, who is stopping at Cotswold.

Mr W. J. Falconer, who has been at Collingwood since last Christmas, attending the Collegiate Institute, is now at home. He intends to remain and review his work until the 12th of July, when he will go to Toronto to write in his final examination. We wish him every success.

Mr John Campbell, who has been working for Mr Stacey for a long time, is now working for Mr Cash, but we understand that he intends to leave our village soon and go to work in Harriston.

Mr John Taylor, with the help of his neighbors and friends, raised a fine large barn on his place last Friday. The timbers went together nicely, and was well framed, which speaks well of the framer, Mr John McLaughlin. No accident happened, and a jolly good dance at night, with plenty of the best provisions, made the day and night pleasant and enjoyable.

The patrons of the Maryboro cheese factory shipped their first lot of cheese last Friday. On account of the cheese market being so dull this year they only got 6½ cents.

Mr David McKay has bought a lot in the east end of our village and is preparing to erect a fine new house on it this summer. Mr McKay is a first-class carpenter and we are glad to know that he intends making our village his future home.

Rothsay, June 14.

Guelph Markets.

June 16, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 20
Pork	5 00 to 6 90
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 02

Hamilton Markets.

June 15, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 14 to 0 16
Potatoes	0 65 to 0 80

Toronto Markets.

June 15, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 75 to 7 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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Pacific Express	2:50 p.m
Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed ... arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

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Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom ... arrives	8:05 p.m

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before be Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
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EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second hursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MAHONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARKVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
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FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

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8 cans No. 1 Corn for $1
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Where this obdurate sinner may sizzle and boil
And tropically soak his head.

Who says to his brother in sweltering stew,
With a gurgle of fervid glee,
"Is it torrid enough to-day for you?
It's not warm enough for me."

May he singe and toast and simmer and roast,
And char and kindle and burn,
And scorch and singe and ever cringe
And his body to cinders turn.

Then the blistering heat of a furnace fire
Shall accomplish his just cremation,
And fagots and peat be his funeral pyre
To finish his incineration.

And thus this felon we'll ardently kill,
And listen with joy to his moans;
And when he has carbonized all that he will,
We'll each take one of his bones.

And waving the calcined remains of him,
A Parseean dance we'll do;
And shout this jocular requiem,
"Is it hot enough now for you."

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Local News

AN eagle measuring five feet from tip to tip, was shot at Meaford recently.

THE fine, growing shower which fell this morning was cordially welcomed by farmers and gardeners.

A NEW plank sidewalk was laid to-day in front of Mr. John Davidson's insurance office on the Market Square.

MR. C. J. LITTLE has shipped from here during the past two weeks on an average a car load of cattle and sheep for the Old Country.

MAYOR MCKAY, of Hamilton, has telegraphed $500 to Vancouver, B. C., in aid of those rendered homeless by the terrible fire there this week.

A LARGE majority of the members of the Peel County Council arrived by the three o'clock train this afternoon on a visit to the Agricultural College.

MRS. JAS. CLARKE presided at the organ in the Dublin street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the marriage ceremony of the Rev. Mr. Carson.

THE Boating Club will officially open their park to-night. Carryalls will leave St. George's Square during the evening. The City Band will be in attendance.

ROYAL Lodge No. 60, A.O.U.W., will on Friday night, 25th June, unveil a tablet dedicated to the memory of their late Brother Benjamin Fairley.

THE weekly *Tocsin* is the name of a small paper published in Hamilton in the interest of temperance. It is neatly got up. J. G. Y. Burkholder & Co., are the publishers.

MR. JOHN COUGHLIN has received a shipment of fresh oysters. He says that every one of them would half sole a pair of boots. Of course toughness must be taken into consideration.

THE special committee to investigate the charges against the Chief of Police meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 in the Council Chamber. Their proceedings are open to the public.

NEW YORK is considerably torn up, so to speak, over the question of whether the girls who clerk in stores are saleswomen or salesladies. We don't know what they are in New York city, but in this town they are both.

DON'T miss the Boating Club concert to-night at the new park up the river. City Band, refreshments, &c. Conveyances will start from St. George's Square during the evening. The event of the season. All invited. d1

MARKET gardeners inform the St. Catharines *News* that the onion crop will be a dead failure this season. The periodical onion bug has commenced to bore and spring onions are now dearer than have been known for years.

AN exchange says:—"People with very fine complexions have been known to travel on their face. Yes, neighbor, you are right, for only last evening we beheld a young man with a complexion as fair as a girl's take a header from a bicycle, and travel about twenty feet on his face through a lot of gravel."

AMONG the pensions passed at the late session of Parliament, was one of $750 a year to Capt. H. H. Swinford, late of Guelph, father of Lieut. Swinford, who was wounded at Fish Creek during the Northwest rebellion last year, and who afterwards died of his wounds.

THE St. Quintin Dramatic Company will appear here on Monday and Tuesday next in "Lady Audley's Secret" and "Caste." As Miss St. Quintin is an old favorite in Guelph and has a strong support play goers may expect a treat. Reserved seats can be secured at Pringle's.

THE Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen began its session in Minneapolis on the 16th inst. Delegates from the Grand Lodges of thirty-one States and Territories and Ontario, to the number of 246, are in attendance. Mayor Ames welcomed the visitors and tendered them the freedom of the city.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—A large number went through this morning on the cheap excursion to the firemen's demonstration being held to-day in Stratford. The Georgetown and Aurora firemen were in full force, accompanied by the Georgetown band, which played a tune during the short stay at the station. Georgetown has reason to be proud of its band, as the music furnished was excellent.

AID TO THE VANCOUVER SUFFERERS.—Additional subscriptions for the sufferers in Vancouver, B. C., amounting to $65, were received by Mayor Howland on Wedday from citizens of Toronto. The city of Hamilton has contributed $500. The Waterloo County Council has voted $300 for the same purpose, and the Canadian Pacific Railway directors have instructed their western agent to give relief to all in distress in the unfortunate city.

HARPER'S FOR JULY.—The strongest article in the forth-coming July Harper's is on "The New York Produce Exchange," by Dr. Richard Wheatly. Like his article in the previous volume on "The New York Stock Exchange," it is carefully written, replete with information, and highly interesting. Every live business man will welcome such a thorough exposition of the great centre of our mercantile system. The history of the institution is traced from the rude thatched shed in Peter Stuyvesant's time, about which the tradesmen clustered, to the present magnificent temple of commerce costing three and a quarter millions. The features of this colossal structure are detailed, and the method of its gigantic operations is fully explained. Twenty superb illustrations adorn the article, five of them being full pages, and one of these represents the interior of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATIONS.

Other Cases in Connection with Manchester Unity Pic-nic.

This morning Wm. C. Patterson, Toronto, appeared before Police Magistrate Saunders on a charge of violating the Scott Act, by the sale of intoxicating liquor on the Exhibition grounds on the 24th of May. Messrs. Biglow and McGregor, Toronto, appeared for the defence, and Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., and Col. Macdonald for the prosecution.

W. S. Cowan, sworn:—Am Inspector of licenses for South Wellington; was on the Exhibition ground on 24th May last; part of the main building was occupied by the Oddfellows from Toronto; quite a number of Guelph people were there; the defendant, Wm. C. Patterson, was serving out refreshments; there was a sort of bar made with boards laid on trestles; there were beer kegs behind the bar; people asked for lager beer and were supplied from these kegs; Sleeman' name was on some of the kegs; saw the defendant serve lager beer as drawn from kegs on tap; was there several times and the defendant was serving beer and other refreshments; the defendant gave beer in return for refreshment tickets; can't name the persons who got beer for tickets; Toney Gillie was serving beer also; there were four serving altogether; don't know whether any other refreshments were served for these tickets; counted 22 kegs near where the beer was being served; was a witness in the case against Gillie; was not asked where I lived when I was served with beer; I was not served by defendant; saw other Guelph people getting beer, but can't say they were served by defendant; I gave Toney Gillie a ticket for beer; all four waiters appeared to be alike busy, and all were serving the the same kinds of refreshments; can't say from my own knowledge who was in charge of the refreshments.

Cross-examined—Didn't get anything from this defendant: saw money pass for other refreshments, but none for lager beer; saw defendant serving what appeared to be lager to other people; can't swear it was lager; can't swear it was intoxicating: lager beer was asked for, and what was supplied looked like lager; can't say what was on the tickets taken in by the defendant; don't know to whom the kegs belonged.

James Dowrie, sworn:—Was at the Exhibition ground on the 24th of May and in the Exhibition building; was where the refreshments were served; was there more than once; saw refreshments served out by all four; saw Mr. W. C. Patterson serve refreshments; there were cigars, temperance drinks and lager beer; the lager was in kegs and was served in glasses; had some lager beer myself; gave a ticket for it—a refreshment ticket; saw other similar refreshment tickets; didn't see any punched marks in the ticket I used; got my ticket from Thomas Hewer; didn't pay him for it; got two tickets later on from some one; did not know who but gave ten cents for them; I got a glass of lager for one of those tickets, from that gentleman over there (Mr. Smart); saw defendant serving beer, but don't know to whom—can't say how many glasses I saw him serve; There were quite a number of people being served; the defendant appeared to take tickets for the beer; was a distiller at Allan's distillery for a number of years; whiskey is intoxicating; won't say lager beer is intoxicating; lager beer is a malt liquor.

Cross-examined—The beer I drank was out of a similar keg to that served by the defendant; don't know anything about spruce beer; the ticket I got appeared to be broader than the one produced; didn't expect to get any beer when I went there; would swear to the people serving; recognise the defendant; what I got was lager beer; I know the difference between lager beer and other beer; can't swear what I got was intoxicating; have tasted home brewed ale; saw other refreshments served also; the defendant was serving what I took to be lager beer; I don't think lager beer is intoxicating unless taken in quantity; never took it to excess; have seen a man drink half a gallon of it.

F. W. Randall, sworn.—Saw W. C. Patterson behind the bar in the exhibition buildings, on the 24th of May, serving out lager beer, cigars and sandwiches—he served any one who had a ticket, something like the one produced; heard the defendant asked for lager, and he handed out a glass with what appeared to be lager, and received in exchange a ticket; I believe lager to be intoxicating; the defendant, Patterson, Smart and Gillie, were selling; Welch was there too; the defendant, I think, was there when Welch was; they had stopped giving out lager then; saw Welch, Healey and Wm. John Everson getting lager; Welch was drunk; didn't search him for a flask.

Chas. Pettiford, sworn. — Reside in Guelph; was at the exhibition grounds on the 24th May; didn't see defendant there to my knowledge; didn't see any one I knew; saw young Patterson; saw what I supposed to be lager served; got at least two glasses of lager myself; didn't pay any attention to the party serving me; gave a ticket for the beer; had the ticket given to me; bought cigars and paid for them; got the tickets from Mr. Norris, of Toronto; got some from a stranger: don't know who he was; gave no money for any tickets; I suppose the tickets were similar to the one produced.

James Welch, sworn.—Was at the exhibition grounds on the evening of the 24th after 5 o'clock; it was after half-past four when I started to hitch up the team to drive out there; had not been there that day before; got beer tickets; don't know how many tickets I had; got cigars too for tickets; don't know from whom I got the beer; wouldn't swear I have seen him in court.

Thomas Healey, sworn—Live in Guelph; was on the grounds last 24th May and in the main building; had something to drink; either ale or lager; had several drinks; suppose it was lager; had also a drink before the stand was put up; was going to get some ice and defendant asked me to take a glass of lager; the ice was put on the kegs of lager; had a drink when I came back with the ice; Patterson gave me the first drink and one of the other men gave me the other, after I came back; Patterson paid me for bringing the ice; don't know who paid for the other drink I got; got a sandwich with one of the tickets; saw other parties getting lager; can't remember whether I saw other parties giving tickets for lager; there were four men serving; the three here now and a Frenchman; they were all serving lager and other refreshments; don't know how many drinks I had; may have had a dozen; can't tell exactly; they were busy serving from 12 until about 5 o'clock; I brought back some stuff to the cars; can't say who asked me to take the stuff; Mr. Patterson paid me for bringing the ice and also for taking back the stuff; brought back some empty bottles and some full kegs; there were about 14 or 15 kegs of lager; they were Sleeman's kegs; they appeared the same sort of kegs that beer was drawn from on the grounds; don't think I took any empty kegs away; the railroad team took them afterwards; I had tickets that day; got them from strangers; don't know their names.

The case is proceeding as we go to press.

Foreign.

Col. Campbell, a Conservative, will oppose Mr. Gladstone in Midlothian.

The Conservatives of Rosendale have decided to support Lord Hartington.

Earl Rosebery and Lord Wolverton have each subscribed £50,000 to the Gladstonian election fund.

The Midlothian Liberal Association has adopted, by a vote of 52 to 15, a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone.

Patti begins her wedded life in great style. She is already supporting a brood of five children of Nicolini by his former wife.

Mr. A. C. Mackenzie, the composer of "Columbia" and "The Rose of Sharon," has just produced, under Mr. Carl Rosa's management, in London, a new opera called "The Troubadour."

Mr. Harris gave a banquet to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at Drury Lane Theatre on Monday night. Fifty leading members of the London Literary Society were present. Several cordial speeches of welcome to Dr. Holmes were made.

Canon Liddon, probably the greatest living preacher whom the Episcopal Church of England possesses, has been elected to the Bishopric of Edinburgh, the vote of the Synod in his favor being 44 to 4.

In the annual congress of the members of the Iron and Steel Institute Dr. Percy, the President, referred to the increasing development of the resources of China, and looked before many years to see Chinese iron and steel competing in the markets of the world.

The *North German Gazette* (Bismarck's organ) says Gladstone's manifesto is an eloquent and able defence of the Home Rule policy, and that the adverse comments on the manifesto by the London newspapers are rather dogmatic than reflective and convincing.

The Late Riots in Ireland.

BELFAST, June 16.—In the inquest in the case of McCormick, who was shot in the recent riots, the jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder against the policemen, whose names are unknown.

The coroner's jury have found another verdict of wilful murder against the police, in the case of a person who has died from buckshot wounds received in the recent riots.

SLIGO, June 16.—The town continues quiet, but many arrests are being made.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Ireland has issued a manifesto protesting against the betrayal of the loyal minority of Ireland at the bidding of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell in the interest of rebels, outrage-mongers, and other violaters of the law.

The Late King of Bavaria.

Closer investigation into the details of the King's suicide makes it clear that the King threw or dragged Dr. Gudden into the water. The bushes and pathway near the scene of the suicide shows signs of a desperate hand to hand struggle. A hat was lying in one place and a coat in another. The latter seemed to have been hurriedly torn off and flung on the ground.

It is stated that Ludwig had for a long time contemplated suicide. He told his mother of his intention, and asked the royal physcians to give him something that would quietly terminate his existence.

Ludwig was perfectly crazy about the moon, whose presence was indispensable to his happiness. Artificial moons are to seen arranged in almost every one of his sleeping apartments.

The self-killed Bavarian monarch was the fourth of the kings who during the present century, on account of mental or physical breakdown, had to surrender the sceptre. George III. of England, Oscar I. of Sweden and Frederic William IV. of Prussia were the three others.

Queen Mary, mother of the late King, is seriously ill and has not yet been informed of her son's death.

The East Ontario Association of Baptist Churches began its 69th anniversary on Wednesday at Brooklin.

The 26th annual Synod of the German Lutheran Church of Canada opened on Wednesday at Hamilton.

Governor Hill on Wednesday signed the bill passed by the New York Legislature abolishing perpetual imprisonment for debt.

A cargo of rails for the Hudson's Bay railway has been shipped to York Factory from Winnipeg.

The first Canadian Pacific through train for the Pacific coast will arrive in Winnipeg on Dominion day.

Sheriff Springer, of Waterloo, was married at Berlin on Tuesday to the widow of the late Lewis Zoeger, of Waterloo.

Messrs. Ogilvie & Co. are just completing a new elevator in Montreal having a capacity of two hundred and fifty thousand bushels. The same firm will commence, on Monday, a new flour mill exceeding in capacity any of the mammoth mills in Minneapolis.

MR. A. B. PETRIE left yesterday for Little Current. He owns the Isle of Beauty near there, and is this season to erect a handsome two story summer resort, 10 rooms, after the Queen Anne style of architecture. Mr. John Day, of Guelph, is the architect.

MR. GEO. BAYNES, a clerk in Mr. P. Anderson's store, while attending to the hoist this morning, missed his footing and fell a distance of some twelve feet into the cellar. He escaped without a scratch, which is a wonder, seeing the distance that he fell.

THE Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, sails for Scotland on the 3rd of July by the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia. He purchased his ticket from Capt. John Davidson. His many friends in Guelph hope that the voyage will materially improve his health.

BRIGADE GENERAL ORDERS.

1st Provisional Brigade Field Artillery—Lt.-Colonel Macdonald Commanding.

1. The commanding officer regrets to have to announce than it has been impossible to obtain proper accommodation for the brigade at or near Galt.

2. The brigade will assemble in camp at Guelph on the 21st inst., for the performance of the annual drill, and as laid down in general orders.

3. Majors commanding batteries will assemble their men at the gun shed Guelph, at such time as will enable them to march into camp at the Exhibition grounds at 1 p.m. on that day.

4. The officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for duty and the Quarter-Master Sergeants of the brigade and batteries will report themselves at the brigade office on the evening of the 18th to receive their orders at 8 o'clock.

5. Majors commanding batteries are to furnish the brigade office with alphabetical rolls of their batteries, which at 3 p.m. on the 21st the subdivisions to which the men belong are to be shown. Any men joining after that are to be at once reported and their names added.

6. Brigade standing orders are to be observed in all matters connected with the camp when not otherwise ordered.

7. A guard consisting of 1 non-commissioned officer and six gunners will be paraded and marched off to take charge of the ground at 12 o'clock noon.

8. One cook and one cook's orderly for battery will be detailed and report at gun shed to the officer on duty and will proceed to the ground in time to have the men's dinners prepared at 1:30 p.m. on the 21st.

9. The guard will be mounted at 6 p.m. each day, and the guard report will be sent to the officers on duty on the day on which the guard is dismounted. Captain on brigade duty on Monday, Captain Murchison; subaltern on brigade duty on Monday, Lieutenant Tuck; next for duty Lieutenant Hall.

10. Brigade office hour 11:30 a.m., by which hour all reports and states are to be in.

By order, WALTER CLARKE, Captain and Adjutant.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Last evening the Maple Leafs received a most flattering reception from the citizens on their arrival home from their recent successful tour through the States. Shortly before the arrival of the train, the Band which had been playing for a short time on the Market Square, marched to the station playing as they went. Where all the people sprang from so suddenly is a mystery, but there they were by the hundreds. Not even an official visit of the Governor-General would have drawn a larger crowd. After considerable hand shaking the nine took their seats in cabs provided for them, when the Band headed a procession of carriages and other vehicles along east Market Square and Wyncham street to the Wellington Hotel, the dense crowd following as best they could. President Sleeman and a few of the directors were in front of the procession.

The Maple Leafs are pic-nicing at Puslinch Lake to-day.

During the ten games which the Maple Leafs played while on their tour they made 133 to their opponents 39 and 124 hits to opponents 45.

Luther Frank, 13 year-old son of Judge Frank, Dayton, Ohio, was killed on the 15th inst, by being hit with a baseball.

The International League games to-day are: Oswego at Hamilton, Utica at Buffalo, Syracuse at Rochester, and Binghampton at Toronto.

A bet of $1,000 to $100 was made last night in Toronto, that Toronto would not win three straight games from Binghamton, that is, to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

President Wykoff, of the American Association, has sentenced Latham and Bushong, of the St. Louis Ball Club, to pay a fine of $100 each or stand suspended for thirty days. The men came to blows recently during the progress of a game.

Yesterday the Torontos were defeated by the Hamilton's by a score of 5 to 1.

Toronto Musical Festival.

The second night of this festival was even more successful than the first. At the afternoon concert the rink was comfortably filled and at night it was jammed as full as it could hold. There must have been nearly four thousand persons present. Such a grand collection of culture and beauty has certainly never been seen before in this flourishing province. Nearly all of the principal cities and towns of Ontario were represented. Hamilton sent down a goodly deputation. The concert in the afternoon was of a miscellaneous character and was very successful. At night "Israel in Egypt" was produced with the full strength of the chorus and orchestra. It is a grand production and it was rendered as it has never before been in Toronto. In the course of the evening the members of the chorus presented an address to Mr. Torrington, the conductor, accompanied with a handsome black marble clock and statuettes.

Libel Suit Against the Stratford "Beacon."

At the Toronto Assizes on Wednesday Elizabeth Alleva Vermilyea, a rather good looking young woman, appeared as plaintiff against Mr. A. Matheson, proprietor of the Stratford *Beacon*, in an action for slander. She claimed $3,000 damages. The evidence was of a spicy nature and several prominent citizens of Stratford were summoned as witnesses. Miss Vermilyea was a book agent in Stratford and left that place last April. About the same time Roy, teller of the branch of the Montreal Bank in Stratford, disappeared with over $2,500 of the bank's funds, and the *Beacon* published a paragraph stating that the teller was gone and that "rumour has it that he left in company or shortly after a female book agent, an alleged grass widow, who has been in the city for weeks. The paper also indicated that she was a designing female. As a result of the paragraph Miss Vermilyea was discharged from her situation as book-keeper in the International Publishing House at Toronto. Two witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. The defendant called several witnesses to convince the jury that the paper was justified in referring to the woman in the manner complained of.

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"Is it torrid enough to-day for you ?
It's not warm enough for me."

May he singe and toast and simmer and roast,
And char and kindle and burn,
And scorch and singe and ever cringe
And his body to cinders turn.

Then the blistering heat of a furnace fire
Shall accomplish his just cremation,
And fagots and peat be his funeral pyre
To finish his incineration.

And thus this felon we'll ardently kill,
And listen with joy to his moans;
And when he has carbonized all that he will,
We'll each take one of his bones.

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"Is it hot enough now for you."

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CARSON—DEITZ—At the Dublin Street Methodist church, Guelph, on the 16th June, by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Rev. John H. Carson, to Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Deitz, of Guelph.

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st. o12d1f

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18d1d

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Remember the OPENING CONCERT, of the Boating Club,

This Evening

at Victoria Park. Refreshments, &c., on the grounds and the City Band in attendance. For those who cannot procure boats, conveyances will run from St. George's Square. Free to all on Thursday evening. d3

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Supported by a select company of New York Artists, in the society drama,

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Also another beautiful drama called

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Monday and Tuesday, June 22 & 23.

Stage Setting and Costumes from Paris. Tickets for sale at Pringle's. - - See Posters. d5

SAENGERFEST.

ALL PARTIES BELONGING TO THE Guelph Choral Union that have sung Haydn's Creation, and wish to take part in the same Oratorio at the Berlin Festival, are kindly requested to leave their names with Mr. JOHN CROWE, on or before Tuesday, June 23rd next. j17 d4

BUTTERMILK.

MR. JAMES MORRISON WISHES TO INtimate to his customers, that his is the only buttermilk supplied from the O. A. C. Creamery, close to the city, that it is fresh churned every morning, and delivered at once in the city in prepared barrels, three times a week to regular customers.

JAMES MORRISON. j17d2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of D. Tees, jr., in connection with the Montreal Tea Co. store in the city of Guelph, are hereby authorized to pay their accounts to Charles O'Donnell the owner of such accounts, or Coffee, Field & Wissler, his Solicitors, and all accounts remaining unpaid by the twenty-fifth instant will be immediately placed in suit.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Assignee of the estate of D. Tees, jr. d1

A BARGAIN.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE following first-class property, in Guelph, Buffalo st.: Solid Stone House, 7 rooms, also Cottage, will rent for $4.50 per month, good barn, first-class well and pump. Terms easy. No reasonable offer refused. Also two lots on Stuart st., near corner of Palmer st. These properties must be sold. Apply at once.

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MR. D. NICOL, of Kingston, who has won so many prizes from the Agricultural and Arts Association for his essays, has left for England. He was many years ago gardener to Mr. Gladstone's father, and purposes visiting the old scenes made memorable by recent events. Mr. Nicol is father of Mr. Arthur Nicol, formerly of the Agricultural College and now in China, who is son-in-law of the Rev. Dr. Torrance.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

For refrigerators, wire dish covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J, A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

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Local News

AN eagle measuring five feet from tip to tip, was shot at Meaford recently.

THE fine, growing shower which fell this morning was cordially welcomed by farmers and gardeners.

A NEW plank sidewalk was laid to-day in front of Mr. John Davidson's insurance office on the Market Square.

MR. C. J. LITTLE has shipped from here during the past two weeks on an average a car load of cattle and sheep for the Old Country.

MAYOR MCKAY, of Hamilton, has telegraphed $500 to Vancouver, B. C., in aid of those rendered homeless by the terrible fire there this week.

A LARGE majority of the members of the Peel County Council arrived by the three o'clock train this afternoon on a visit to the Agricultural College.

MRS. JAS. CLARKE presided at the organ in the Dublin street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the marriage ceremony of the Rev. Mr. Carson.

THE Boating Club will officially open their park to-night. Carryalls will leave St. George's Square during the evening. The City Band will be in attendance.

ROYAL Lodge No. 60, A.O.U.W., will on Friday night, 25th June, unveil a tablet dedicated to the memory of their late Brother Benjamin Fairley.

THE weekly *Tocsin* is the name of a small paper published in Hamilton in the interest of temperance. It is neatly got up. J. G. Y. Burkholder & Co., are the publishers.

MR. JOHN COUGHLIN has received a shipment of fresh oysters. He says that every one of them would half sole a pair of boots. Of course toughness must be taken into consideration.

THE special committee to investigate the charges against the Chief of Police meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 in the Council Chamber. Their proceedings are open to the public.

NEW YORK is considerably torn up, so to speak, over the question of whether the girls who clerk in stores are saleswomen or salesladies. We don't know what they are in New York city, but in this town they are both.

DON'T miss the Boating Club concert to-night at the new park up the river. City Band, refreshments, &c. Conveyances will start from St. George's Square during the evening. The event of the season. All invited. d1

MARKET gardeners inform the St. Catharines *News* that the onion crop will be a dead failure this season. The periodical onion bug has commenced to bore and spring onions are now dearer than have been known for years.

AN exchange says:—"People with very fine complexions have been known to travel on their face." "Yes, neighbor, you are right, for only last evening we beheld a young man with a complexion as fair as a girl's take a header from a bicycle, and travel about twenty feet on his face through a lot of gravel."

AMONG the pensions passed at the late session of Parliament, was one of $750 a year to Capt. H. H. Swinford, late of Guelph, father of Lieut. Swinford, who was wounded at Fish Creek during the Northwest rebellion last year, and who afterwards died of his wounds.

THE St. Quintin Dramatic Company will appear here on Monday and Tuesday in "Lady Audley's Secret" and "Caste." As Miss St. Quintin is an old favorite in Guelph and has a strong support play goers may expect a treat. Reserved seats can be secured at Pringle's.

THE Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen began its session in Minneapolis on the 16th inst. Delegates from the Grand Lodges of thirty-one States and Territories and Ontario, to the number of 246, are in attendance. Mayor Ames welcomed the visitors and tendered them the freedom of the city.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—A large number went through this morning on the cheap excursion to the firemen's demonstration being held to-day in Stratford. The Georgetown and Aurora firemen were in full force, accompanied by the Georgetown band, which played a tune during the short stay at the station. Georgetown has reason to be proud of its band, as the music furnished was excellent.

AID TO THE VANCOUVER SUFFERERS.—Additional subscriptions for the sufferers in Vancover, B. C., amounting to $65, were received by Mayor Howland on Wedday from citizens of Toronto. The city of Hamilton has contributed $500. The Waterloo County Council has voted $300 for the same purpose, and the Canadian Pacific Railway directors have instructed their western agent to give relief to all in distress in the unfortunate city.

HARPER'S FOR JULY.—The strongest article in the forth-coming July Harper's is on "The New York Produce Exchange," by Dr. Richard Wheatly. Like his article in the previous volume on "The New York Stock Exchange," it is carefully written, replete with information, and highly interesting. Every live business man will welcome such a thorough exposition of the great centre of our mercantile system. The history of the institution is traced from the rude thatched shed in Peter Stuyvesant's time, about which the tradesmen clustered, to the present magnificent temple of commerce costing three and a quarter millions. The features of this colossal structure are detailed, and the method of its gigantic operations is fully explained. Twenty superb illustrations adorn the article, five of them being full pages, and one of these represents the interior of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Important News Item.

COCKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. B Petrie's Drug Store.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATIONS.

Other Cases in Connection with Manchester Unity Pic-nic.

This morning Wm. C. Patterson, Toronto, appeared before Police Magistrate Saunders on a charge of violating the Scott Act, by the sale of intoxicating liquor on the Exhibition grounds on the 24th of May. Messrs. Biglow and McGregor, Toronto, appeared for the defence, and Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., and Col. Macdonald for the prosecution.

W. S. Cowan, sworn:—Am Inspector of licenses for South Wellington; was on the Exhibition ground on 24th May last; part of the main building was occupied by the Oddfellows from Toronto; quite a number of Guelph people were there; the defendant, Wm. C. Patterson, was serving out refreshments; there was a sort of bar made with boards laid on trestles; there were beer kegs behind the bar; people asked for lager beer and were supplied from these kegs; Sleeman' name was on some of the kegs; saw the defendant serve lager beer as drawn from kegs on tap; was there several times and the defendant was serving beer and other refreshments; the defendant gave beer in return for refreshment tickets; can't name the persons who got beer for tickets; Toney Gillie was serving beer also; there were four serving altogether; don't know whether any other refreshments were served for these tickets; counted 22 kegs near where the beer was being served; was a witness in the case against Gillie; was not asked where I lived when I was served with beer; I was not served by defendant; saw other Guelph people getting beer but can't say they were served by defendant; I gave Toney Gillie a ticket for beer; all four waiters appeared to be alike busy, and all were serving the the same kinds of refreshments; can't say from my own knowledge who was in charge of the refreshments.

Cross-examined—Didn't get anything from this defendant: saw money pass for other refreshments, but none for lager beer; saw defendant serving what appeared to be lager to other people; can't swear it was lager; can't swear it was intoxicating: lager beer was asked for, and what was supplied looked like lager; can't say what was on the tickets taken in by the defendant; don't know to whom the kegs belonged.

James Dowrie, sworn:—Was at the Exhibition ground on the 24th of May and in the Exhibition building; was where the refreshments were served; was there more than once; saw refreshments served out by all four; saw Mr. W. C. Patterson serve refreshments; there were cigars, temperance drinks and lager beer; the lager was in kegs and was served in glasses; had some lager beer myself; gave a ticket for it—a refreshment ticket; saw other similar refreshment tickets; didn't see any punched marks in the ticket I used; got my ticket from Thomas Hewer; didn't pay him for it; got two tickets later on from some one; did not know who but gave ten cents for them; I got a glass of lager for one of those tickets, from that gentleman over there (Mr. Smart); saw defendant serving beer, but don't know to whom—can't say how many glasses I saw him serve; There were quite a number of people being served; the defendant appeared to take tickets for the beer; was a distiller at Allan's distillery for a number of years; whiskey is intoxicating; won't say lager beer is intoxicating; lager beer is a malt liquor.

Cross-examined—The beer I drank was out of a similar keg to that served by the defendant; don't know anything about spruce beer; the ticket I got appeared to be broader than the one produced; didn't expect to get any beer when I went there; would swear to the people serving; recognise the defendant; what I got was lager beer; I know the difference between lager beer and other beer; can't swear what I got was intoxicating; have tasted home brewed ale; saw other refreshments served also; the defendant was serving what I took to be lager beer; I don't think lager beer is intoxicating unless taken in quantity; never took it to excess; have seen a man drink half a gallon of it.

F. W. Randall, sworn.—Saw W. C. Patterson behind the bar in the exhibition buildings, on the 24th of May, serving out lager beer, cigars and sandwiches—he served any one who had a ticket, something like the one produced; heard the defendant asked for lager, and he handed out a glass with what appeared to be lager, and received in exchange a ticket; I believe lager to be intoxicating; the defendant, Patterson, Smart and Gillie, were selling; Welch was there too; the defendant, I think, was there when Welch was; they had stopped giving out lager then; saw Welch, Healey and Wm. John Everson getting lager; Welch was drunk; didn't search him for a flask.

Chas. Pettiford, sworn. — Reside in Guelph; was at the exhibition grounds on the 24th May; didn't see defendant there to my knowledge; didn't see any one I knew; saw young Patterson; saw what I supposed to be lager served; got at least two glasses of lager myself; didn't pay any attention to the party serving me; gave a ticket for the beer; had the ticket given to me; bought cigars and paid for them; got the tickets from Mr. Norris, of Toronto; got some from a stranger: don't know who he was; gave no money for any tickets; I suppose the tickets were similar to the one produced.

James Welch, sworn.—Was at the exhibition grounds on the evening of the 24th after 5 o'clock; it was after half-past four when I started to hitch up the team to drive out there; had not been there that day before; got beer tickets; don't know how many tickets I had; got cigars too for tickets; don't know from whom I got the beer; wouldn't swear I have seen him in court.

Thomas Healey, sworn—Live in Guelph; was on the grounds last 24th May and in the main building; had something to drink; either ale or lager; had several drinks; suppose it was lager; had also a drink before the stand was put up; was going to get some ice and defendant asked me to take a glass of lager; the ice was put on the kegs of lager; had a drink when I came back with the ice; Patterson gave me the first drink and one of the other men gave me the other, after I came back; Patterson paid me for bringing the ice; don't know who paid for the other drink I got; got a sandwich with one of the tickets; saw other parties getting lager; can't remember whether I saw other parties giving tickets for lager; there were four men serving; the three here now and a Frenchman; they were all serving lager and other refreshments; don't know how many drinks I had; may have had a dozen; can't tell exactly; they were busy serving from 12 until about 5 o'clock; I brought back some stuff to the cars; can't say who asked me to take the stuff; Mr. Patterson paid me for bringing the ice and also for taking back the stuff; brought back some empty bottles and some full kegs; there were about 14 or 15 kegs of lager; they were Sleeman's kegs; they appeared the same sort of kegs that beer was drawn from on the grounds; don't think I took any empty kegs away; the railroad team took them afterwards; I had tickets that day; got them from strangers; don't know their names.

The case is proceeding as we go to press.

Foreign.

Col. Campbell, a Conservative, will oppose Mr. Gladstone in Midlothian.

The Conservatives of Rosendale have decided to support Lord Hartington.

Earl Rosebery and Lord Wolverton have each subscribed £50,000 to the Gladstonian election fund.

The Midlothian Liberal Association has adopted, by a vote of 52 to 15, a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone.

Patti begins her wedded life in great style. She is already supporting a brood of five children of Nicolini by his former wife.

Mr. A. C. Mackenzie, the composer of "Columbia" and "The Rose of Sharon," has just produced, under Mr. Carl Rosa's management, in London, a new opera called "The Troubadour."

Mr. Harris gave a banquet to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at Drury Lane Theatre on Monday night. Fifty leading members of the London Literary Society were present. Several cordial speeches of welcome to Dr. Holmes were made.

Canon Liddon, probably the greatest living preacher whom the Episcopal Church of England possesses, has been elected to the Bishopric of Edinburgh, the vote of the Synod in his favor being 44 to 4.

In the annual congress of the members of the Iron and Steel Institute Dr. Percy, the President, referred to the increasing development of the resources of China, and looked before many years to see Chinese iron and steel competing in the markets of the world.

The *North German Gazette* (Bismarck's organ) says Gladstone's manifesto is an eloquent and able defence of the Home Rule policy, and that the adverse comments on the manifesto by the London newspapers are rather dogmatic than reflective and convincing.

The Late Riots in Ireland.

BELFAST, June 16.—In the inquest in the case of McCormick, who was shot in the recent riots, the jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder against the policemen, whose names are unknown.

The coroner's jury have found another verdict of wilful murder against the police, in the case of a person who has died from buckshot wounds received in the recent riots.

SLIGO, June 16.—The town continues quiet, but many arrests are being made.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Ireland has issued a manifesto protesting against the betrayal of the loyal minority of Ireland at the bidding of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell in the interest of rebels, outrage-mongers, and other violaters of the law.

The Late King of Bavaria.

Closer investigation into the details of the King's suicide makes it clear that the King threw or dragged Dr. Gudden into the water. The bushes and pathway near the scene of the suicide shows signs of a desperate hand to hand struggle. A hat was lying in one place and a coat in another. The latter seemed to have been hurriedly torn off and flung on the ground.

It is stated that Ludwig had for a long time contemplated suicide. He told his mother of his intention, and asked the royal physcians to give him something that would quietly terminate his existence.

Ludwig was perfectly crazy about the moon, whose presence was indispensable to his happiness. Artificial moons are to seen arranged in almost every one of his sleeping apartments.

The self-killed Bavarian monarch was the fourth of the kings who during the present century, on account of mental or physical breakdown, had to surrender the scepire. George III. of England, Oscar I. of Sweden and Frederic William IV. of Prussia were the three others.

Queen Mary, mother of the late King, is seriously ill and has not yet been informed of her son's death.

The East Ontario Association of Baptist Churches began its 69th anniversary on Wednesday at Brooklin.

The 26th annual Synod of the German Lutheran Church of Canada opened on Wednesday at Hamilton.

Governor Hill on Wednesday signed the bill passed by the New York Legislature abolishing perpetual imprisonment for debt.

A cargo of rails for the Hudson's Bay railway has been shipped to York Factory from Winnipeg.

The first Canadian Pacific through train for the Pacific coast will arrive in Winnipeg on Dominion day.

Sheriff Springer, of Waterloo, was married at Berlin on Tuesday to the widow of the late Lewis Zoeger, of Waterloo.

Messrs. Ogilvie & Co. are just completing a new elevator in Montreal having a capacity of two hundred and fifty thousand bushels. The same firm will commence, on Monday, a new flour mill exceeding in capacity any of the mammoth mills in Minneapolis.

MR. A. B. PETRIE left yesterday for Little Current. He owns the Isle of Beauty near there, and is this season to erect a handsome two story summer resort, 10 rooms, after the Queen Anne style of architecture. Mr. John Day, of Guelph, is the architect.

MR. GEO. BAYNES, a clerk in Mr. P. Anderson's store, while attending to the hoist this morning, missed his footing and fell a distance of some twelve feet into the cellar. He escaped without a scratch, which is a wonder, seeing the distance that he fell.

THE Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, sails for Scotland on the 3rd of July by the Anchor Line steamer Furnessia. He purchased his ticket from Capt. John Davidson. His many friends in Guelph hope that the voyage will materially improve his health.

BRIGADE GENERAL ORDERS.

1st Provisional Brigade Field Artillery—Lt.-Colonel Macdonald Commanding.

1. The commanding officer regrets to have to announce than it has been impossible to obtain proper accommodation for the brigade at or near Galt.

2. The brigade will assemble in camp at Guelph on the 21st inst., for the performance of the annual drill, and as laid down in general orders.

3. Majors commanding batteries will assemble their men at the gun shed Guelph, at such time as will enable them to march into camp at the Exhibition grounds at 1 p.m. on that day.

4. The officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for duty and the Quarter-Master Sergeants of the brigade and batteries will report themselves at the brigade office on the evening of the 18th to receive their orders at 8 o'clock.

5. Majors commanding batteries are to furnish the brigade office with alphabetical rolls of their batteries, which at 8 p.m. on the 21st the subdivisions to which the men belong are to be shown. Any men joining after that are to be at once reported and their names added.

6. Brigade standing orders are to be observed in all matters connected with the camp when not otherwise ordered.

7. A guard consisting of 1 non-commissioned officer and six gunners will be paraded and marched off to take charge of the ground at 12 o'clock noon.

8. One cook and one cook's orderly for battery will be detailed and report at gun shed to the officer on duty and will proceed to the ground in time to have the men's dinners prepared at 1:30 p.m. on the 21st.

9. The guard will be mounted at 6 p.m. each day, and the guard report will be sent to the officers on duty on the day on which the guard is dismounted. Captain on brigade duty on Monday, Captain Murchison; subaltern on brigade duty on Monday, Lieutenant Tuck; next for duty Lieutenant Hall.

10. Brigade office hour 11:30 a.m., by which hour all reports and states are to be in.

By order,
WALTER CLARKE.
Captain and Adjutant.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Last evening the Maple Leafs received a most flattering reception from the citizens on their arrival home from their recent successful tour through the States. Shortly before the arrival of the train, the Band which had been playing for a short time on the Market Square, marched to the station playing as they went. Where all the people sprang from so suddenly is a mystery, but there they were by the hundreds. Not even an official visit of the Governor-General would have drawn a larger crowd. After considerable hand shaking the nine took their seats in cabs provided for them, when the Band headed a procession of carriages and other vehicles along east Market Square and Wyndham street to the Wellington Hotel, the dense crowd following as best they could. President Sleeman and a few of the directors were in front of the procession.

The Maple Leafs are pic-nicing at Puslinch Lake to-day.

During the ten games which the Maple Leafs played while on their tour they made 133 to their opponents 39 and 124 hits to opponents 45.

Luther Frank, 13 year-old son of Judge Frank, Dayton, Ohio, was killed on the 15th inst, by being hit with a baseball.

The Internntional League games to-day are: Oswego at Hamilton, Utica at Buffalo, Syracuse at Rochester, and Binghampton at Toronto.

A bet of $1,000 to $100 was made last night in Toronto, that Toronto would not win three straight games from Binghamton, that is, to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

President Wykoff, of the American Association, has sentenced Latham and Bushong, of the St. Louis Ball Club, to pay a fine of $100 each or stand suspended for thirty days. The men came to blows recently during the progress of a game.

Yesterday the Torontos were defeated by the Hamilton's by a score of 5 to 1.

Toronto Musical Festival.

The second night of this festival was even more successful than the first. At the afternoon concert the rink was comfortably filled and at night it was jammed as full as it could hold. There must have been nearly four thousand persons present. Such a grand collection of culture and beauty has certainly never been seen before in this flourishing province. Nearly all of the principal cities and towns of Ontario were represented. Hamilton sent down a goodly deputation. The concert in the afternoon was of a miscellaneous character and was very successful. At night "Israel in Egypt" was produced with the full strength of the chorus and orchestra. It is a grand production and it was rendered as it has never before been in Toronto. In the course of the evening the members of the chorus presented an address to Mr. Torrington, the conductor, accompanied with a handsome black marble clock and statuettes.

Libel Suit Against the Stratford "Beacon."

At the Toronto Assizes on Wednesday Elizabeth Alleva Vermilyea, a rather good looking young woman, appeared as plaintiff against Mr. A. Matheson, proprietor of the Stratford *Beacon*, in an action for slander. She claimed $3,000 damages. The evidence was of a spicy nature and several prominent citizens of Stratford were summoned as witnesses. Miss Vermilyea was a book agent in Stratford and left that place last April. About the same time Roy, teller of the branch of the Montreal Bank in Stratford, disappeared with over $2,500 of the bank's funds, and the *Beacon* published a paragraph stating that the teller was gone and that "rumour has it that he left in company or shortly after a female book agent, an alleged grass widow, who has been in the city for weeks. The paper also indicated that she was a designing female. As a result of the paragraph Miss Vermilyea was discharged from her situation as book-keeper in the International Publishing House at Toronto. Two witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. The defendant called several witnesses to convince the jury that the paper was justified in referring to the woman in the manner complained of.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G JUNE 17, 1886.

Reform Meeting in Bruce.

A most successful Reform demonstration was held at Chesley on Wednesday. The Hon. Mr. Blake and the Hon. Mr. Pardee arrived in the village by the ten o'clock train, accompanied by Dr. Landerkin, M. P., Mr. Allen, M. P. for North Grey, Mr. John Gillies, M. P. P. for North Bruce, Dr. Bonar and others. The party was welcomed by the 42nd Battalion band from Walkerton, after which Mr. Blake was presented with an address from the Chesley Liberal Association. A procession was then formed and paraded the principal streets, which were gaily decorated with evergreens, banners and mottos, one of which bore the following: "Beaty and the Boy must go." After lunch the meeting was formed, Mr. Archibald Ewart, President of the North Bruce Liberal Association, taking the chair. Able addresses were then given by Mr. Blake, Mr. Pardee, Dr. Landerkin, Dr. Bonar, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. O'Connor, M. P. P. for South Bruce. The demonstration was successful in every respect, and thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of the Reformers in Bruce.

The Reform Elections in Nova Scotia.

Although the returns of the Local elections in Nova Scotia are not yet complete, enough is known to assure us that the Liberals in that Province have nearly swept the Conservatives out of existence. There is reasonable expectation that thirty Liberal members have been returned out of thirty-eight, and it is quite certain that at least twenty-eight Liberals have been elected.

The Liberals have returned one candidate at least in seventeen out of the eighteen counties, and in twelve counties the full Liberal ticket was elected. The full Conservative ticket was carried in only one county, that of Cape Breton. The majority for the Repeal candidates in Halifax is about 1,000.

The news of this sweeping victory in Nova Scotia has had a most dispiriting effect on the Conservatives all over the country, but especially on the members of the Government at Ottawa. The Cabinet Ministers and satellites turned out in force on Tuesday night to jubilate over the victory that Messrs. McLelan and Thompson assured them was certain. They congregated around the telegraph offices, and when it was announced that Halifax city had given about a thousand Liberal majority they refused to believe it. As the news from the country districts came in, however, and it was found that the Tories were completely routed, the Ministers went home with sad hearts. They could not plead that the Dominion issues were not involved in the election, because the people who declare for secession are not satisfied with the Dominion Government. The most notable circumstance is that the counties represented by Thompson and McLelan, two Nova Scotia Cabinet Ministers, have been carried by the Liberals. A story comes from Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald was so enraged over the result of the elections that he is seriously thinking of asking Messrs. McLelan and Thompson to resign. We can scarcely credit this, but there is no doubt that these Ministers have grossly deceived the Premier, and that they and he have been completely taken aback by this extraordinary change of feeling in Nova Scotia.

The cry of repeal of the Union and the breaking up of Confederation was to some extent a factor in the elections but this has been brought about in a large measure by the reckless and extravagant course of the Government at Ottawa, by their corrupt practices, and by the exaction of oppressive taxes which have told heavily on the people in the Maritime Provinces, and which have been most injurious to their commercial interests and to trade generally. Under a better and a purer government much of the present cause for discontent would be removed, and the people would in a large measure be reconciled to their present political position.

Sir Richard Cartwright will visit East Huron in the course of a fortnight and address his constituents.

It is said that three of the leading French Ministers in the Dominion Cabinet, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Chapleau are at present in the city of Quebec urging Cardinal Taschereau to give his sanction to the issuing of a collective pastoral by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province, forbidding the use of the Riel question in the coming Provincial elections.

With respect to the much discussed book of Extracts from the Bible, prepared for the use of Public Schools, a correspondent in the *Mail* lately charged Archbishop Lynch with mutilating portions of the Scriptures contained in these Extracts. The Archbishop has now written a letter, in which he states he did not suggest the preparation of a book of Extracts from the Bible, that the manuscript which was submitted to the Protestant ministers wes also submitted to him, as a great many Catholic children attend the Public Schools; that he did not think it in his province to pronounce upon Protestant Scriptures, and that he merely suggested the adoption of the reading of the revised version, "Our Father who art in Heaven, instead of the old reading, Our Father which art in Heaven."

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Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space given,

I am, yours,
Lover of Justice.

Guelph, June 16.

Invisible but Instantaneous.

All pains or aches will be instantly removed by a few drops of Fluid Lightning applied over the affected parts. No time lost; no nauseous medicines needed; no poulticing or using greasy liniments. It will not blister or discolor the skin. Sold at 25c per bottle by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Sufferers from Neuralgia assure us that they never fear it when their house contains a bottle of Fluid Lightning.

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Anti-Gladstone Manifestos.

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McGregor's Lung Compound.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies it is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

The bright light of advancing civilization is shining in the dark places of the earth. The Emir of Afghanistan has the gout.

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IN THE SHADE.

If it has not reached that point yet it soon will. It's coming, and coming fast. Merchants are excited, customers are talking about it. We had no idea that our "few shots at random," sent forth from this paper during the past week would produce such a sensation. But the fact of our reducing the price of our lovely new 40c., 45c. and 50c. Dress Goods to 25c., the line of elegant Summer Silks we offer at 66⅔c. on the $, the reduction in price of Tweeds and Cloths, the cash discount of 25 per cent on Lace Curtains, the Bargains in Parasols, Hosiery, and Gloves, and the many attractive lines offered much under regular prices, have created a wonderful excitement. As they are not all cleared out there is no doubt of its continuance and increase. In addition to the lines mentioned, we direct special attention to a beautiful range of

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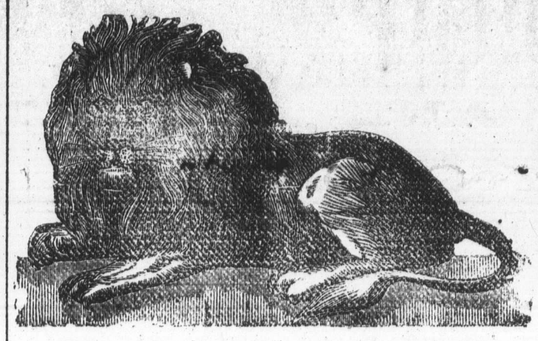

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We see by the Mercury that the Berlin *News* has been giving the Guelph merchants high praise for their literary attainments in the advertising line. We are glad to think that they are worthy of such praise, and that outside papers are taking notice of the fact. We attribute the success of Guelph in a large measure to the enterprizing class of merchants she has always had. We believe in advertising on principle, but, while their is a class of advertising that is admirable, there is a class that is anything but that. Advertising should be done in an open straightforward manner, what you have to say, say it out without beating about the bush, as if you would like people to see the hidden sarcasm, but are at the same time quaking in your boots for fear they do. If your goods are cheaper than others, say so, do not say they are as cheap—there is no virtue in such false modesty—but do not say so unless you know for a fact that they are cheaper. We are aware that this course may be the means of raising the ire of your brother merchants, but that is their misfortune, and will always be the way while human nature remains the same.

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Black and Colored Silks ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Satins ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Merveilleux ..... 87½, 95, $1 00, $1 08, $1 10 and up.
Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black ..... 50c. to $1 00.

French Dress Goods.

Nun's Veilings, New Shades ..... 15c.
Canvas Cloths, New Shades ..... 15c.
All Wool Melangier Cord ..... 25c.
Frieze effect, all colors, ... Very Cheap.

English Dress Goods.

Brocaded Challis ..... 5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c. for ..... 8c.
Beautiful Cashmerette ..... 10c.
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c. for ..... 12½c.

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Lovely Line Colored Muslins ..... 5c.
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White and Colored Lawns ..... 12½c. and up.
Swiss Spots and Checks, India Mull all Shades, Canvas Mull, all colors, ... Very Low.

PRINTS.

Fast Color Ramapo Prints ..... 5c.
Newest Effects Franconia Prints ..... 7c.
Ashton's Madders, worth 12½c. for ..... 8c.
Best English Cambric Cromb's best Cloth worth 20c. for ..... 12½c.
Seersuckers to arrive. 1 case at about half price.

STAPLES.

Best value in Shirting.
Factory Cotton, worth 7c. at ..... 5c.
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Table Covers, Pure Flax Colored Borders at ..... 50c.
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Under Wholesale Price, over 2,000 to chose from.
Corsets, a Splendid Range from ..... 30c.
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Another Big Lot of Buttons, ... 5c. per dozen.

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Our Cutter is the best.
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Our prices the lowest and
Our work of the finest quality.

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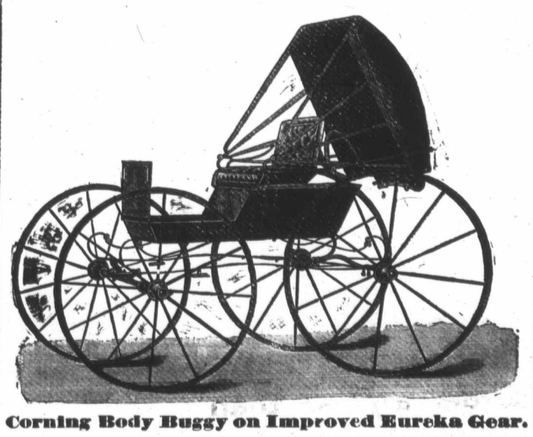

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Another lot of those Heavy Shirtings 10c, worth 12½.
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See our Table Linens, from 15c, worth 20c.
Bleached Table Linen 50c, worth 75c.
Bleached Table Linen 60c, worth $1.
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A most successful Reform demonstration was held at Chesley on Wednesday. The Hon. Mr. Blake and the Hon. Mr. Pardee arrived in the village by the ten o'clock train, accompanied by Dr. Landerkin, M. P., Mr. Allen, M. P. for North Grey, Mr. John Gillies, M. P. P. for North Bruce, Dr. Bonar and others. The party was welcomed by the 42nd Battalion band from Walkerton, after which Mr. Blake was presented with an address from the Chesley Liberal Association. A procession was then formed and paraded the principal streets, which were gaily decorated with evergreens, banners and mottos, one of which bore the following: "Beaty and the Boy must go." After lunch the meeting was formed, Mr. Archibald Ewart, President of the North Bruce Liberal Association, taking the chair. Able addresses were then given by Mr. Blake, Mr. Pardee, Dr. Landerkin, Dr. Bonar, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. O'Connor, M. P. P. for South Bruce. The demonstration was successful in every respect, and thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of the Reformers in Bruce.

The Reform Elections in Nova Scotia.

Although the returns of the Local elections in Nova Scotia are not yet complete, enough is known to assure us that the Liberals in that Province have nearly swept the Conservatives out of existence. There is reasonable expectation that thirty Liberal members have been returned out of thirty-eight, and it is quite certain that at least twenty-eight Liberals have been elected.

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The news of this sweeping victory in Nova Scotia has had a most dispiriting effect on the Conservatives all over the country, but especially on the members of the Government at Ottawa. The Cabinet Ministers and satellites turned out in force on Tuesday night to jubilate over the victory that Messrs. McLelan and Thompson assured them was certain. They congregated around the telegraph offices, and when it was announced that Halifax city had given about a thousand Liberal majority they refused to believe it. As the news from the country districts came in, however, and it was found that the Tories were completely routed, the Ministers went home with sad hearts. They could not plead that the Dominion issues were not involved in the election, because the people who declare for secession are not satisfied with the Dominion Government. The most notable circumstance is that the counties represented by Thompson and McLelan, two Nova Scotia Cabinet Ministers, have been carried by the Liberals. A story comes from Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald was so enraged over the result of the elections that he is seriously thinking of asking Messrs. McLelan and Thompson to resign. We can scarcely credit this, but there is no doubt that these Ministers have grossly deceived the Premier, and that they and he have been completely taken aback by this extraordinary change of feeling in Nova Scotia.

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But in reference to the so-called "Scott Act" it is not of any Divine or Scriptural authority, but merely a sumptuary law, not national but only local in its application. It is simply a means by which a nominal majority who have fanatical ideas upon the subject of total abstinence are enabled to tyrannize over and deprive of their natural liberty the minority who are numerically weakest in a vote polled upon the subject, but, nevertheless, may not be, as I feel satisfied the case is in Guelph, a minority of the whole population.

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Our Police Magistrate and Chief Constable a short time ago were the recipients of pæans of praise for doing what was only their duty. Now the former has fallen under the displeasure of "Lover of Order," but I think he will survive it as he has the satisfaction of being regarded by the majority of our citizens as a high-minded, able and just Magistrate, who will do his duty fearlessly and faithfully, in cases under the Scott Act, or any other act, that come before him, and will give to the best of his ability a righteous judgment.

With regard to the Chief, if he had been half as assiduous in carrying out the law under the Crooks Act as he has been under the Scott Act it would have been much better for the city.

In closing these few remarks I would ask, what has been the effect of the passing of the Scott Act? Has it diminished intemperance? As many drunkards are seen in the streets as before the Act passed. Private drinking is encouraged; clubs for such purposes are being formed; and instead of peace, concord and harmony which should dwell among us, hatred, malice and uncharitableness are being matured, and our citizens are being divided into two parties, one party feeling that they are deprived of their just rights, and consequently they do not feel very amiably disposed to those whom they regard as their oppressors. Many who voted for the Act now see their folly, carried away as they were by the specious talk of paid Yankee orators, and the clerical pressure brought to bear upon them at the time of the election. And I doubt not, Mr. Editor, that could the vote be taken to-day the Act would be repealed by as large a majority as that which carried it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space given,

I am, yours,
Lover of Justice.

Guelph, June 16.

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Anti-Gladstone Manifestos.

Lord Derby and Lord Hartington's Addresses.

London, June 16.—Lord Derby and other prominent Liberals have issued a manifesto to the electors of Liverpool, in which they say "Liberals must choose between allegiance to Mr. Gladstone and allegiance to principles. Hesitation is impossible. We appeal to those who prefer patriotism to party, to support the Unionist Association, and to follow approved Liberals like Mr. Bright, Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Selborne, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Collings, Sir Henry James, and many others. England is bound to protect loyal Irishmen of whatever creed. It would be repugnant to employ the Queen's forces to compel loyal people to submit to Government arising out of a system of cruel outrage and terrorism. How long would the so-called safeguards last? The re-conquest of Ireland would become inevitable. Home Rule and the land purchase schemes mean disaster to Ireland and injustice to England. They are pregnant with strife, collision, and danger involving many millions of the hard-earned money of the taxpayers.

London, June 16.—Lord Hartington, in a manifesto just issued to the electors of Rossendale, says: "It is easy to dismiss with contempt the alternative plans suggested by those who decline to accept the separatist scheme of the Government, but who are willing to concede reasonable demands. The difficulties are great. I am certainly not prepared to commit myself to the details of any of the plans proposed, but certain conditions may be clearly stated which are essential to any plans, Parliament ought to continue to represent the whole and not a part of the Kingdom. Powers which may be conferred upon subordinate local bodies should be delegated not surrendered. The subjects delegated should be clearly defined, and the right of Parliament to control and revise the action of subordinate legislative and administrative authorities should equally be clearly reserved, and lastly, the administration of justice ought to remain in the hands of authority responsible to Parliament. It is asserted that such a limited measure would not satisfy Ireland, but if a majority of the people of the United Kingdom distinctly and firmly declare that they will not assent to any measure which would loosen the bonds of union, it remains to be proved whether the Irish people can be persuaded to maintain a hopeless and unnecessary contest. The alternative schemes are dismissed without discussion in order to show that coercion is the only alternative. Nobody has advocated coercion as a policy. But there is a point where any government may be compelled to resort to what may be called coercion. The Government measure is no alternative to coercion because it is certain that without coercion the Protestants of Ulster would not submit to the authority which it is proposed to impose upon them.

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Have you a bad cough, a chronic hoarseness, a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you. It contains entirely new specifics, of which one dose is more effectual than a whole bottle of the old time remedies. It is put up in 50c. and $1.00 bottles. Sold by Thos. S. Petrie, Druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain.

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IN THE SHADE.

If it has not reached that point yet it soon will. It's coming, and coming fast. Merchants are excited, customers are talking about it. We had no idea that our "few shots at random," sent forth from this paper during the past week would produce such a sensation. But the fact of our reducing the price of our lovely new 40c., 45c. and 50c. Dress Goods to 25c., the line of elegant Summer Silks we offer at 66⅔c. on the $, the reduction in price of Tweeds and Cloths, the cash discount of 25 per cent on Lace Curtains, the Bargains in Parasols, Hosiery, and Gloves, and the many attractive lines offered much under regular prices, have created a wonderful excitement. As they are not all cleared out there is no doubt of its continuance and increase. In addition to the lines mentioned, we direct special attention to a beautiful range of

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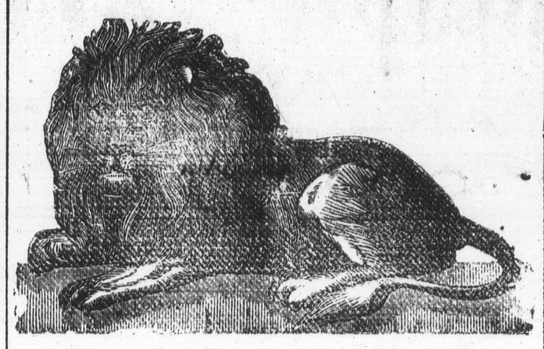

Guelph Advertisers.

We see by the Mercury that the Berlin *News* has been giving the Guelph merchants high praise for their literary attainments in the advertising line. We are glad to think that they are worthy of such praise, and that outside papers are taking notice of the fact. We attribute the success of Guelph in a large measure to the enterprizing class of merchants she has always had. We believe in advertising on principle, but, while their is a class of advertising that is admirable, there is a class that is anything but that. Advertising should be done in an open straightforward manner, what you have to say, say it out without beating about the bush, as if you would like people to see the hidden sarcasm, but are at the same time quaking in your boots for fear they do. If your goods are cheaper than others, say so, do not say they are as cheap—there is no virtue in such false modesty—but do not say so unless you know for a fact that they are cheaper. We are aware that this course may be the means of raising the ire of your brother merchants, but that is their misfortune, and will always be the way while human nature remains the same.

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Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black ..... 50c. to $1 00.

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Nun's Veilings, New Shades ..... 15c.
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Lovely Line Colored Muslins ..... 5c.
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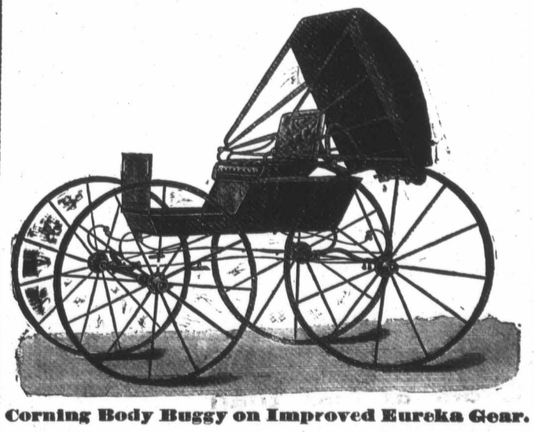

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HAMILTON, June 16.—Rev. Dr. Torrance presented the report of the Committee on Statistics, a compilation of the statistics of the church, from which the following is taken:

It will not cause any degree of surprise if your committee state that they begin the preparation of their report with the anticipation that the returns received from congregations through Presbyteries will show not merely that the church has not made progress during the past year in proportion to what she had made in previous years, but that there has been an actual decrease to a greater or less extent. When the year began the sounds of discord and contention were rolling through the land. In one portion of it there had been open revolt against constituted authorities. Blood had been shed, and although the immediate scene of this was distant from the centres of population and industry and commercial activity, yet every Province of the Dominion was affected by it, and thus the ordinary sources of prosperity suffered. Manufactures and trade have not been flourishing, on the whole, in such measure as could be desired. The income usually derived from them has not met the expectations or wishes entertained. Labor and capital have not been co-operating with the harmony and energy necessary to secure the interests of the representatives of each. Taking these things into consideration, is there not ground for the apprehension that the church has felt the effects of them, both as regards her membership and finances? The total number of pastoral charges is 773. There are 748 ministers' names on the rolls of Presbyteries, and 68 residing in bounds, whose names are not on the roll. There is an aggregate of 1,648 stations throughout the church, which shows a decrease of 154, but that would be reduced if there had been returns from the Presbytery of Regina. Sitting accommodation for those in attendance on public worship has been provided for 380,199, being an increase of 3,149 on the number reported last year. The number of families reported last year was 71,883, this year they are 71,911, an increase of 28. The number of single persons not connected with families of congregation is reported as 9,643, being an increase of 926 on the number reported last year. The total number of communicants on the roll is reported as 127,611, being an increase of 4,167 on the previous year, and giving an aggregate increase for the last three years of more than 11,000. In all the Synods there is an increase, with the exception of that of Montreal; but the decrease in the last instance can be accounted for by their being no report from one of its Presbyteries. The number of communicants added during the year was 15,765, of whom 10,555 joined the Church on their own profession, and 5,210 on certificate, showing an increase on each of these items as compared with the previous year. The number of communicants removed from whatever cause—death, removal to other congregations, or through the exercise of discipline—was 8,517. Nine thousand nine hundred and five infants and 1,008 adults were baptized during the year, an aggregate of 10,913 instances in which this important sacrament has been administered. In each of these items there is an increase on the previous year—in the former of 427, and in the latter of 216. In the item of elders there is an increase on the number reported last year of 144, the number being 4,770; and on "other office-bearers" an increase of 483, the number being 7,767. The reported average attendance at weekly prayer meetings shows an increase of more than 3,000 (3060) on that reported the preceding year, the actual number being 39,625. In Sabbath School and Bible Class 100,937 were under religious instruction, being an increase of 1,878 on last year. The volumes reported in congregation and Sabbath school libraries show a falling off of 2,155, the number given being 183,527, against 185,682 the previous year.

Finances—The stipend for ministers promised from all sources was $690,819. The sum expended on church or manse during the year was $349,267, against $398,439 last year, a decrease of $49,172, and on other incidental, but strictly congregational, purposes $238,530, against $276,321 last year, a decrease of $37,791. The total payments for these two objects last year were $674,760, this year $587,797, making a decrease on the two of $86,963. Last year the total contributions to the schemes of the Church were $188,741. This year they have been $192,736, an increase of $3,995. For all purposes the average contributions per family has been $21.50, very nearly; last year it was $21.70, and per communicant $12.12; last year it was $12.68, so that there has been a considerable falling off in the average rate of giving generally.

Subjoined is a statement of the total income, and of the increase or decrease—the first time this word has had to be written in this part of the reports of your committee for past years—since the union in 1875:

	Total Income.	Increase.
1875-76	$ 982,672	.....
1876-77	986,115	$ 3,443
1877-78	1,030,386	44,271
1878-79	1,110,381	79,995
1879-80	1,162,154	51,773
1880-81	1,246,459	83,341
1881-82	1,409,748	164,253
1882-83	1,422,783	13,035
1883-84	1,453,624	30,841
1884-85	1,558,218	104,594
		Decrease
1885-86	1,545,906	12,312

The total amount contributed by the Church for all purposes in the course of the ten years now completed since the union has been $13,907,182, an average of $1,390,748 a year. The committee close with the recommendation that Presbyteries be enjoined to see to it that congregations in their bounds which report arrears of stipend be at once dealt with for the removal of the same, and to send in full returns from all charges, whether vacant or settled, and mission stations. They would further recommend that it be an injunction to Presbyteries to instruct congregations to change their year, where necessary, so as to coincide with the calendar year.

The report was adopted.

Professor McLaren introduced an interim report of the Committee on the Unification of the Foreign Mission Committees, recommending the union of the Foreign Mission Committees east and west, and that the Foreign Mission work of the Church be conducted in future under this committee.

Dr. Wardrope was appointed convener for the western section and Alex. McLean for the eastern section—being joint conveners.

A telegram was read from Rev. T. G. Thompson, of Vancouver, as follows:—"City, church and house burned. Appeal for aid to rebuild."

Dr. Cochrane explained that Rev. Mr. Thompson had gone there from Bruceville and opened the first church in Vancouver. It was worth $4,000 and there was little if any insurance on it. The Home Mission Committee would assist the congregation to rebuild.

Principal Caven, of Knox College, offered the following resolution:

The General Assembly, whilst disclaiming all political party aims, feels bound to give expression to its convictions regarding the treatment of the Indians in the Northwest by the Dominion of Canada. No judgment is here expressed on our general policy towards the Indians, and the meritorious character and services of many servants of the Government in the Indian Department are gladly recognized, but it seems to be established by irresistible evidence that in too many instances a

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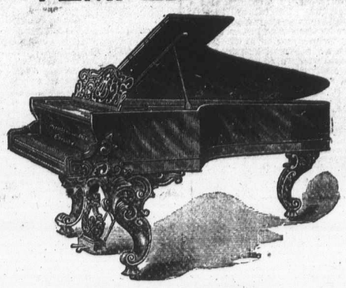

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At a very low rate on the Dollar, consisting of Men's and Boys' Good Tweed Suits. I will offer to the public the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph. I must clear the whole stock out this next 30 days, on account of not having room in my store to deal in this line of goods.

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THE 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.

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WM. WATSON,

MILITARY TAILOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING disposed of my Alma Block Grocery Business, together with good will, to Messrs. Watson Bros., I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for the very liberal patronage extended to me for the last sixteen years, and solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.

John A. Wood.

WATSON BROTHERS

ALMA BLOCK

HAVING succeeded to the business so long carried on by Mr. John A. Wood, Alma Block, Guelph, and having added materially to the already large stock of GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, we are in a position to supply all our old customers, and, we hope, many new ones, with everything in our line at the most reasonable prices, and solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

WATSON BROTHERS

Guelph, June 10th, 1886

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GEO. CROWE, Proprietor.

people who are wards of the Government are being wronged and defrauded by those who are especially appointed to care for them and promote their interests; whilst flagrant immorality is too often chargeable upon public servants, as well as upon traders and other whites who come much in contact with the Indian population. Thus the missionary efforts of the churches are counteracted and hindered, many sufferings brought upon the Indians, and a state of disaffection towards the Dominion is to some extent engendered.

The General Assembly would earnestly represent to the Government of Canada the imperative necessity of at once cancelling all appointments of agents or instructors who are known to be tyrannical, unjust or immoral, and of filling their places with men of integrity, sobriety and purity. Further, the Presbyterian Church pledges itself, as far as may be in its power, to co-operate with the public authorities in promoting the social improvement and the temporal well-being of the Indians, whilst in common with other churches seeking to bring them under the holy influences of the Christian religion.

A copy of this resolution, signed by the Moderator and the Clerk, shall be respectfully transmitted to the Minister of the Interior.

After speeches from the mover, Rev. Robt. Hamilton and Rev. W. S. Ball, at Principal Grant's suggestion the motion was adopted by a standing vote, the only standing vote since the opening of the Assembly.

It was ordered that a copy should also be sent to Sir John A. Macdonald, who is Superintendent of Indian Affairs, having reserved that department for himself.

The report of the Committee on Reception of Ministers from other Churches recommended the reception of the following ministers under various conditions:—W. E. Archibald, A. A. McKenzie, G. L. Howie, D. McKay, J. H. George, Wm. Whitefield, H. C. Ross, J. A. Bloodsworth, Thos. A. Patchell, Alex. Dunn. Mr. Joseph Watt was received as a missionary, and the application on behalf of Mr. Dargent was referred to the Presbytery of Orangeville. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Jardine presented the report of the Sabbath Schools Committee, showing that almost ten thousand teachers and officers were engaged in Presbyterian Sabbath Schools from week to week instructing a host of more than 88,000 children and youths.

Rev. W. J. McMullen presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath observance.

Mr. Geo. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Walter Paull, that the Assembly strongly urge the discontinuance of parades and processions, with bands of music, on the Lord's Day.

This was carried and the report was adopted.

HOW ETNA LOOKS IN ERUPTION.

A Sublime an Awful Scene Presented to Tourists.

A letter from Catania, dated May 24th, says: You have probably heard of the eruption of Etna which is going on. I left Palermo on Saturday, and came here to see it. We left here about 3 o'clock (six of us, English), on Saturday afternoon, and drove to Nicolosi, which we reached about five o'clock, and got mules and went up to the scene. There were crowds of people going there, but we took a different road and went up much higher than the general crowd. We had a guide with us, and after about three hours climbing we got to within about a couple of miles of the crater itself.

It is at the side of Etna, you know, not near the top, that this eruption has broken out, and we got on to a bit of high ground overlooking the whole scene. It was still daylight when we got up there, so that we saw the whole thing by daylight. We then settled ourselves down to dinner, which we had brought with us from Catania, and of course it was soon dark, and here we were comfortably feeding before the most glorious and indescribable sights I ever saw in my life. It is perfectly impossible to describe it, as no one can have any conception of what it is like until he sees it, and also until he sees it from where we did, which was on high ground overlooking nearly the whole of it. At the top is this enormous crater throwing out flames and throwing up stones some hundreds of yards, with a continual roar like any number of battles going on, and just below is another mouth, from which the lava comes, travelling at a tremendous pace. It divides into several streams and follows the valleys.

Now imagine from where we were that night, with our backs to Catania, what we saw. On our right this enormous flame going hundreds of feet into the air, making the whole sky bright red, and all down past us from our right and extending down miles to the left streams of red hot lava moving downward in a mass for miles, and looking like an enormous sea of red hot coke. The width across the lava where we were was, perhaps, three or four miles, and it started about two miles above us and flowed some four miles or so below us, so you must imagine a sea of angry, red hot lava five or six miles long, and three or four wide, and about thirty or forty feet deep, but all bright red. You can judge whether it was a sight worth seeing. I would not have missed it for worlds.

The lava is not liquid, as most people suppose, but consists of many millions of large and small blocks of rocky-looking stuff rolling onward. We saw one huge rock of old lava standing in the middle of the stream of lava, which was divided by it and ran around it; the rock was about the size of, say, Quidenham Church, and this rock suddenly split into two parts, the smaller half crumbled up, and the other half was carried bodily down with the stream, slowly and steadily. We watched it until we left, and it moved about three quarters of a mile in about three quarters of an hour. We waited there until nearly midnight, as we could not venture down until the moon got up, and then we reluctantly left this magnificent sight, which, as I tell you, no description can give you any idea of. As we went up we had all gone into a little house to see it, and walked round it, and thought it was unpleasantly close to the lava. Well, as we came down, this house was in flames and caught by the stream. In many places we had to take different paths, so quickly had the lava spread as it came down; and from below it is awful (quite close to it) to see this mass, thirty or forty feet high, coming slowly toward you. I brought a piece of red hot lava down with me, which the guide got hold of for me, as I could not get it myself; it was so fearfully hot I could not go close enough. We put wire round it, and I carried it down on the end of my stick. In fact, we each brought a bit down, and also some ashes or cinders which rained down on us whenever the wind was our way. We got back to Catania at about 4.15 a. m. We were up near the crater nearly for four hours. We saw other people go up to see the lower end of the lava, stay there a few minutes and go down again; but the way to do it is to go right high up, arriving by daylight and then stay there to see it by night and watch the changes going on. It was glorious.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

VOLUNTEERS' SOCIAL.—On Friday evening last the Volunteers' social was held in Glick's Hall. The evening was exceedingly pleasant, and a large number turned out. The tables literally groaned with good things prepared promptly and on short notice by the young ladies of the town. After doing ample justice to what was decidedly palatable, all adjourned to the large hall which was suitably decorated with bunting, mottoes, &c. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Cunningham, acting Captain of the Hespeler Volunteer Company, who all appeared in uniform. On the platform were the Hon. Jas. Young of Galt, Lieut.-Col. Geo. Hespeler, of Galt, Mr. Collie, editor of the Dumfries *Reformer*, and Dr. McIntyre, of Hespeler, surgeon of the Company. After a few introductory remarks by the chairman, Lt.-Col. Hespeler briefly delivered an address of welcome which was very well received. Mr Hespeler was long a resident of this town, and his appearance amongst us on this occasion was welcomed by all. Later in the evening a splendid address was delivered by the Hon. James Young whose musical and eloquent voice is always listened to with interest and pleasure by a Hespeler audience. We regret that time does not permit us to go into details of the programme at all. The musical part of it consisted of music by the 29th Battalion Band, and songs, duets &c., by Mesdames Whitehead and Kelcher, the Misses Maitland, and Mr. Maitland of Guelph, Miss Cope of Dumfries, and our own Misses Anderson and Mr. Scott. Many of the songs were lustily encored, and suffice it to say that the audience listened to one of the best and most accomplished musical entertainments it has ever been our privilege to hear. Mr. Cunningham, the acting Captain and his Committee of Management deserve great credit for the expeditious and successful manner in which the grand entertainment was carried through.

ENTERTAINMENT BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—Social entertainments are to be somewhat prevalent here for the next two weeks. On Thursday evening of this week, a grand lawn social is to be held under the auspices of L. A. Society, in Dr. McIntyre's orchard, a beautiful and pleasant spot. The Band is to be in attendance and altogether a most joyous time is anticipated. Tea (ice cream, &c.) served from 7 till nine p.m. Proceeds to be applied to the building fund of the Methodist Church. Admission 15 cents. Come.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CONCERT.—The Congregation of St. Mary's R. C. here intend erecting a large addition to their sacred edifice, and in aid of their building fund a grand concert is to be held in Glick's Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 22nd. The church choir under the supervision of Mr Charles T. Lang, assisted by well known local talent, eminent and accomplished vocalists from Guelph, and Preston Liederkranz singing class, will constitute the musical part of the programme. It is not at all difficult to conceive that this is likely to be a musical treat of a very high order, and one such as the lovers of music can richly enjoy. The Rev. Father Doherty, S. J., of Guelph, will deliver an address on the occasion which of itself will no doubt be well worth the price of admission asked. As our R. C. friends here but seldom call on the public to patronize any entertainment whatever in their behalf, we hope that on this occasion our citizens generally will be liberal in extending their patronage.

R. T. OF TEMPERANCE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—This is the entertainment that affords so much enjoyment to every one, and is to be held in the orchard of Mr D. Rife, Reeve of this town, on the evening of Friday the 25th inst. Tea served from 6:30 till 9 o'clock. This orchard is one of the best adapted and most joyous spots in all the town for a moonlight entertainment, and those attending last year have not forgotten what a grand time they spent. Music in rich variety will of course be dispensed. Come.

FINAL COURT OF REVISION.—The final Court of Revision of the Dominion Lists for this municipality was held in the Council Chambers here on Saturday last. His Honor Judge Lacourse presiding. The names of about 15 Conservative voters were ascertained to be wrongly spelled, and the Judge ordered the Clerk to rectify them. With the exception of this there were no other alterations made in the list, as it had been very carefully revised and examined previously. Mr Blackaby, of Galt, was present to represent the interests of the Conservative party, and Mr D J O'Keefe, President of the Reform Association of Hespeler, represented the interests of the other side.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF R. T. OF TEMPERANCE.—On Monday evening last was the election of officers of New Hope Council, No 66, R T of T:

Select Council, Bro Aaron Stager
Vice " " Thos McMasters
Past " " James Hamer
Chaplain, " Joseph Panabaker
Rec.-Sec, " Emanuel Wildfong
Assistant Rec.-Sec, Sister Mrs E Wildfong
Financial Secretary, Bro A Marchant
Treasurer, " D Rife
Herald, " Wm Hortop
Deputy Herald, Sister Alice Parks
Guard, " K Fisher
Sentinel, Bro Jacob Schwartz.

All good officers, and regular in attendance on the Council.

PULPITS.—Rev Wm Mills, who has been our esteemed pastor here for the last three years goes to fill the Methodist pulpit in the town of Waterloo; the Rev Mr Henders, of Nassagaweya, fills the pulpit rendered vacant here by Rev Mr Mills. We welcome Mr Henders to town.

HANDSOME.—The book and stationery store of A. J. Brewster, has just been fitted up with the equipment and attractions of a city establishment.

PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr Hugh Marlatt, operative in the Star Woollen Mills, has purchased for $1,550 the handsome stone residence on Quebec street, recently vacated by Mr E Copeland.

HYMENEAL.—To-day Mr V. R. Conway, formerly of this town, but now druggist at Sault Ste. Marie, is to be wedded to Miss Carrie, third daughter of Mr John Martin, of Waterloo, near Fisher's Mills. Mr Conway is much esteemed in this place, and we congratulate him on securing one of Waterloo's fair and most respected young ladies. The happy pair, we know, will have the good wishes of all in this place.

Hespeler, June 16th, 1886.

Wellesley Correspondence.

CREAMERY.—The Crosshill creamery, which was built this season is now in operation. Mr. Good is the manager and about 400 lbs. of superior butter are manufactured daily.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John McFadden, of concession 7, Wellesley, was assisting at a neighbor's raising one day last week, and while at work a beam about 40 feet long was dropped upon his foot, bruising it very severely. Had it not been that he was standing on a thin board at the time, which gave when the weight came upon it, he would not have escaped as well as he did.

SOCIAL.—The Presbyterians of Crosshill purpose holding a social some time in July to raise funds for the Sunday School.

RUNAWAY.—Considerable excitement prevails in the village of Crosshill on account of the hurried departure of the village storekeeper, Mr. Wm. Campbell. About a week ago he went away, saying to his wife that he was going to order some goods, and that he would be back in two or three days, but did not come back as was expected. Some of those who had been trusting him too freely began to look anxious when he did not show up on Saturday. On that evening his wife received a communication from him, telling her that he did not intend coming back, and that she might tell his securities to do what they liked about the business. His financial standing is not exactly known, but sufficient has been brought to light to conclude that his liabilities are over $10,000 and his assets considerably below that figure. No reason can be assigned for his hasty departure, as there were no bills due and the creditors were not pushing him and he kept on sending money to them up to the time he left. He was an energetic business man, and he will be much missed in Crosshill.

Crosshill, June 15.

Guelph Markets.

June 16, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 20
Pork	5 00 to 6 90
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

June 15, 1886

Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 14 to 0 16
Potatoes	0 65 to 0 80

Toronto Markets.

June 15, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 75 to 7 00

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:16 a.m
Mail	10.05 a.m
Pacific Express	2:59 p.m
Mail	6:37 p.m
Mixed arrives	9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:35a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:20 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:20 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom arrives	8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.50 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.05 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
Going South—9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9.30 a.m., 5.50 p.m.
Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m. Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
AYTON—On the forenoon of Tuesday before the Clifford fair.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
ELORA—The day before Guelph.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.

EDEN GROVE — Pinkerton Station, Brant, County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
ERIN—At Erin Village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville, before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
MARSVILLE — Second Wednesday in each month.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
OSPRINGE—Monday before Guelph fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The second Thursday in each month.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.

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Spring, 1886.

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The season for Ice Cream having fairly opened, I am now prepared to supply it in any quantity; also Pine Apple, Strawberry, Lemon and Orange Water Ices.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by 24th June. Apply to Mrs. A. M. McKinnon, Cambridge St. opposite Central School. d

PLAIN COOK WANTED AT ONCE. MUST be good. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Williamson, London Road. dtf

Guelph Gas Company.

Price of Gas Reduced.

THE DIRECTORS BEG TO INTIMATE that the price of gas consumed on and after the 1st July next, will be

$2.50 per 1000 Feet,

subject to a discount of 15c. for prompt payment, making the net price $2.00 per 1000 cubic feet.

Metres will be furnished free of charge.

A special extra discount will be allowed on gas consumed in Cooking Stoves, during the summer months. Particulars can be learned from the Manager.

JOHN YULE, Secretary. D. GUTHRIE, President. j14d6

Central Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on Monday the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

Toronto, 27th April, 1886. By order of the Board.
m7d6F w6 A. A. ALLEN, Cashier

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Refreshing Drink,
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Miss Simpson,
Millinery and Fancy Goods
HAS ON HAND A WELL SELECTED stock and is constantly receiving a choice supply of all the latest novelties. All the fashionable shades in Wools, Feathers, Gloves, etc.
Prompt and careful attention given to orders.
A call solicited.
Miss M. L. Simpson,
d&w 43 Wyndham S reet, First Door above Pringle's.

DEATHS.

MOORE—In Guelph on the 18th June, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Moore, Esq.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of King and Derry Streets, on Sunday at one o'clock.

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 3 Cardigan-st. o12d1f

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue. f18tfd

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26d1f

Strawberry Festival
AND
Promenade Concert
Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of St. George's Church, Guelph.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL (D.V.) be held on the Evening of Thursday, 24th June, at the Speed Skating Rink. Gates open at 4.30 o'clock p.m. Admission 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents. Children half price. Refreshments extra.

The City Band will be in attendance during the evening.

N. B.—Will those supplying strawberries, cream, cakes, flowers, etc., kindly have them at the Rink by Thursday noon. j18d

COMING, COMING.

St. QUINTIN
Supported by a select company of New York Artists, in the society drama,
Lady Audley's Secret.
Also another beautiful drama called
CASTE.
CITY HALL,
Monday and Tuesday, June 22 & 23.
Stage Setting and Costumes from Paris.
Tickets for sale at Pringle's. - - See Posters. d5

SAENGERFEST.

ALL PARTIES BELONGING TO THE Guelph Choral Union that have sung Haydn's Creation, and wish to take part in the same Oratorio at the Berlin Festival, are kindly requested to leave their names with Mr. JOHN CROWE, on or before Tuesday, June 23rd next. j17 d1

A BARGAIN.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE following first class property, in Guelph, Suffolk st.: Solid Stone House, 7 rooms, also Cottage, will rent for $4.50 per month, good barn, first-class well and pump. Terms easy. No reasonable offer refused. Also two lots on Stuart st., near corner of Palmer st. These properties must be sold. Apply at once.

MURDOCH & WILSON,
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BUTTERMILK.

I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Fresh Buttermilk can only be had from me as other dealers cannot get any in the city, and must necessarily haul it from the country and keep it over night in cans, while that which I deliver is

Fresh from the Ontario Agricultural Creamery each Day.

Buttermilk delivered to any part of the city three times a week at 10 cents per gallon.
j17d2 JAMES MORRISON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES of Ontario, Chapter 107, Section 34, the Creditors of John Hall, late of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, Architect, who died on or about the Twenty second day of February, A. D. 1886, are required to send postpaid to William Sunley, of the said City of Guelph, tinsmith, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 6th day of July, 18 X. their names in full, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them. And notice is hereby given that the said administrator will immediately after the last mentioned day proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Hall, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

GUTHRIE & WATT,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.
Dated Guelph, 7th day of June, 1886. j18d3

In France a certificate of birth must be produced before a marriage can take place. You have to prove that you have been born or you can't get married, that's all there is about it.

Our remaining Stock of Baby Carriages are now all reduced in Prices.
10 CENT STORE, Jas. F. Kidner

The Great English Prescription
A successful medicine tested over 23 years in Thousands of cases. Promptly cures Nervous Prostration Weakness of Brain, Spinal Cord, and Generative Organs of either sex, Emissions and all ills caused by indiscretion or over-exertion. Six packages is guaranteed to effect a cure when all other medicines fail. One package $1, six packages $5 by mail. Fold by druggists. Write for Pamphlet. Address
EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.
Sold in Guelph by T. S. PETRIE.

News Items.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending June 14th were $194,000, an increase of $48,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church closed its annual session on Thursday.

Stratford celebrated its first anniversary as a city on Thursday. The streets were gaily decorated. There was a parade by the city and visiting firemen and a torchlight procession at night.

On Thursday Thos. Whitlock was carrying a bunch of shingles to the roof of a house he was shingling in Seaforth, he slipped and fell, fracturing his skull so badly that he died almost immediately.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the Dominion Commons, goes on a trip to Europe next week.

Inspector Mewburn, of the Customs Department, has discovered a number of frauds in the importation of granite at Hamilton and Clinton. It is said that thousands of dollars of duty have been recovered in this way.

Harriett Beecher on Monday passed the 75th mile post in her journey of life, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still devastating the land.

THE EVENING MERCURY is printed and published every afternoon at 4 o'clock; THE WEEKLY MERCURY is issued every Thursday morning. INNES & DAVIDSON, Publishers and Proprietors, 54 Macdonnell street, Guelph, Ont.

THIS PAPER may be seen on file at GEO. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce st.), and William Young, 41 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Fine, Cooler Weather.

Westerly and northerly winds, ocreasing in force; fine, cooler weather.

Local News

THE farmers are now sowing their turnips.

THE G. T. R. passenger platform, at Acton, has been extended some 60 or 80 feet westward. A new sidewalk has also been laid through the yard.

THE International Sangerfest and Choral Societies' re-union at Berlin on 11th, 12th and 13th of August, promises to be an occasion of special interest.

THE farmers are coming in with the season's wool, and during the past few days a considerable quantity has been delivered. The prices are very low.

THERE is said to be a town in Maine that has no Church, temperance society, drunkard, pauper or saloon. An exchange thinks it must be used as a cemetery.

THE Georgetown *Herald* is agitating for a public park in that town. It appears that at present there is no suitable place there for holding Sunday School pic-nics, etc.

THE editor of the Durham *Chronicle* advertised his baby carriage for sale last week, which either means that Mr. Jenkins' babies will hereafter have to walk or that he has a sufficient supply on hand to last him the rest of his life.

A STRAWBERRY social under the aupices of the Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church, will be held in the Speed Skating Rink on the evening of Thursday, the 24th of June. The doors will be open from half past four o'clock. City Band will furnish the music.

A YOUNG girl, about 17 years age, from Esquesing, was placed in the Milton gaol last week on a charge of insanity, and became so loving with the gaoler that she gave him an embrace on Tuesday. Before he could free himself she twisted his arm and sprained his wrist.

ANDREW ELLIOTT, jr., son of Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Nassagaweya, having completed his four years course in Toronto University, passed his final examination in May last, and on Wednesday last at the convocation of the University received his degree of B. A.

A HEN belonging to a resident of Ayr hatched out a brood of chickens and then died, and now the rooster has taken the chickens under his parental wing and is discharging the duty of parent with credit to himself and satisfaction to the chicks. Here we are reminded of the difference between the "upper" and "lower" animals.

THE following is said to be good for staying the ravages of the canker worm: A solution of Paris green pumped on the branches will destroy the operations of the moth, and papers or rags covered with printers' ink, molasses or other sticky substance, tied around the base of the tree effectually entrap the pests.

THE Galt *Reformer* says:—Messrs. G. & W. Amos have disposed of their farm of 140 acres in North Dumfries and 50 acres in Waterloo Township, near Blair, to Mr. J. J. Daley, of Guelph. It is understood that the farm was purchased for another party, whose name we are unable to learn. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $11,000.

ASSAULT.—On Saturday last Henry Weiland, Harriston, was arraigned before the Beak at the Council Chamber on a charge of assaulting and endeavoring to kill John Fry, who boards with Mr. Hallday. The evidence was strong against Weiland, and he was sentenced to stand his trial at Guelph assizes in November. Bail was taken for his appearance.

IT PAYS.—There is no use talking about advertising not paying. The wealthiest and most prosperous business men in the world to-day are those who have spent scores of thousands of dollars in advertising. The argument that a man has been so long in business and is so well known that it is not necessary for him to advertise, is nonsense; keep your business before the people.

COMMENDABLE.—At the meeting of the Waterloo County Council on Wednesday a grant of $800 each was made to the Berlin High School and Galt Collegiate Institute. The sum of $300 was also granted to aid the sufferers by the disastrous fire at Vancouver, British Columbia. The action of the County Council on these matters is very commendable, and will, we are sure, meet with the approval of the people of the county.

NEWSPAPER MEN BOYCOTTED.—At the June meeting of the County of Bruce Publishers' Association considerable business of interest to the craft was transacted. A resolution was unanimously carried, after being moved and seconded by two hard shell Tory editors, that in future no advertisements will be received nor business transacted, by the publishers of this county, through the Toronto *Mail* advertising agency. The reason assigned is because of business received from that quarter not being deemed desirable.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Wednesday, 26th May, while Thomas Lane was working for Messrs. Stafford & Robinson of this place, in the quarry on the 4th line, below the Dominion Kilns, he met with an accident which has since proved fatal. A heavy block of stone was being turned over to facilitate its cutting, and Lane with an iron crowbar was standing behind the stone intending to break its fall. The block came down with more force than he could resist, and the bar struck him violently in the left side, injuring him internally. Good medical aid was summoned, but his injuries were found to be incurable and he died on the 9th.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

MR. J. STETON, dentist, has received six beautiful gold fish from Toronto.

THERE is a bad hole in the sidewalk on Paisley street, opposite the stone house fronting on Nelson Crescent.

MESSRS. MCKAWN & COLLINS, implement agents, Guelph, received to-day a car load of Sylvester Bros.' binders from Lindsay.

AN immigration special train went through Guelph last night containing over a hundred passengers, seven of whom remained over in Guelph.

THE excursion train from the firemen's demonstration at Stratford, passed through Guelph on its return east about one o'clock this morning.

THE Rev. Mr. Dewey, of Richmond, Yuebec, is spending two weeks' holidays in Guelph, He came here after attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton.

THIS morning Mr. John Davidson received from Messrs. Goldie & McCullough, of Galt, a heavy safe door to be placed in his office vault. He has also had a fine awning put up.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—The half-yearly election of officers for Court Perseverance Ancient Order of Foresters, took place in the rooms of the Court, over the old Bank of Commerce. They are as follows:—H. Nicholson, C. R.; A. Maddaugh, S. C. R.; J. Watling, S. W.; A. Campbell, J. W.; C. Hallett, S. B.; J. S. Loree, J. B.; Robt. Howie, sec.; W. Marcroft, treas.; Dr. McPhatter, surgeon; F. Armstrong, S. S.; E. Ryde, agent E. F.

HANDSOME DELIVERY WAGGON.—Mr. Robt. Parker, carriage builder, has to-day completed for Messrs. Hugh Walker & Son a very handsome delivery waggon, after the "Toledo" delivery style. The front of the body is original, dispensing with the original front extension of sills, and making a complete protection for the driver during sunshine and rain fall. It is constructed with an extra deck so as to carry double the number of articles in a common delivery waggon. The lettering and painting is very neatly and tastefully done, and the whole reflects credit on the builder.

TO DESTROY THE CURCULIO.—This is the time to fight with the curculio by spraying the fruit trees. It is now found that the spray remedy is not only effectual against curculio, but is equally fatal to the canker worm, codlin moth and tent caterpillar on the apple trees, and in fact the whole tribe of insect pests. London purple is better and cheaper than Paris green. Half a pound of purple to six gallons of water is plenty. The purple should be wet like paste before putting in the barrel, and then it will mix easily and not float on the water. It does not settle in the water as the green does, and does not need one person to stir it.

SUIT AGAINST A LATE GUELPH GROCER.—On Monday at the Toronto Assizes Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the assignee, brought suit against Charles O'Donnell to recover possession of a grocery business in Guelph for the benefit of creditors. David Tees carried on business in Toronto and in Guelph, and employed the defendant as clerk at the latter place. He made an assignment of the Guelph business on May 30, 1885, for the benefit of his creditors, after which he left Guelph. A few days afterwards Mr. Clarkson sent a man up to Guelph to take possession of the store, but he did not get it. Mr. O'Donnell told him that some time before the assignment he had purchased the business from Mr. Tees, and he therefore did not propose to give it up. The case was settled next day between the parties.

BARN RAISING.—Mr. James Elmslie, of Nichol, raised the framework of his new bank barn Tuesday afternoon. About two hundred men and seventy-five ladies were present to assist in the different parts of the work. While the men were busy putting up the building the ladies were engaged in making the necessary arrangements for the tea. The tables were laden with a full supply of provisions of the very choicest varieties and a quantity in the back ground for future reference. Everything went nicely—the building went up and the provisions off, and only a few certain visible marks of their presence and those not serious. During the evening musical talent was procured and a floor cleared, and—"the boys went home with the girls in the morning."

BOATING CLUB CONCERT.—The new pleasure grounds of the boating club at Victoria bridge was last night the scene of one of the most pleasant and sociable gatherings that has been held for some time. The grounds naturally are the ideal of romance and beauty, and when to this is added the excellent landing places, sidewalks, winding stairways, seats, swings, &c., makes it really a picturesque spot and one which the Boating Club are to be congratulated upon obtaining. It is excellently adapted for picnic parties as it is within a few minutes drive, and half an hours row of the city. The grounds last night were beautifully lighted up with Chinese lanterns, torches, &c., and a large number of the youth and beauty of the city were present to enjoy the opening festivities. The City Band entertained the party with their excellent music. About 9 o'clock Commodore Jones mounted a platform and in a few terse and well chosen remarks welcomed all and explained the object and intentions of the Club in regard to these grounds. The party returned about ten o'clock.

THE DROWNING ACCIDENT AT BOSWORTH.—The following particulars in addition to those already given, in connection with the drowning of Mr. Peter Masson, son of Mr. Charles Masson, Eramosa, in the Connestoga river, near Bosworth, will be read with interest:—The unfortunate young man was teaching school at Bosworth and on Monday evening after school he and a Mr. Graham, with whom he boarded, went to the river to bathe. It appears Mr. Masson could not swim, but the water being shallow, as they thought, apprehended no danger in wading the middle of the stream. However there happened to be a deep hole, where the quicksand had been washed out, and left a ledge of slanting clay. So soon as he set foot on this he slipped in and before his body could be recovered an hour had elapsed. Mr. Graham made an attempt to help him out, but in their struggles both lives came near being lost. Mr. Masson had only been in that section since January last but had formed many friends and associates in that neighborhood. Shortly after the sad occurrence the people came in crowds until the place was literally thronged. Mr. Masson was a steady, earnest young man of unquestioned morals. Much sympathy is felt for the almost heart broken parents over their heavy loss and sad bereavement.

IT is understood that the following applications have been made for the position of city assessor: Ald. Chadwick, Messrs. Doran, Dutton, Flaws, Cottis, Davies, E. Stovel and Wylie.

IN the garden of Ald. Keough there is a crab apple tree which blossomed six weeks ago, and the result now is apples of the size of a lage marble. This week the tree has put forth a second flower of blossom.

W. F. NOBLE has opened out in the Masonic Block with a choice stock of Union Cigars and Cigarettes, Tobacco and Tobacco pouches, Cigar holders, fancy match boxes, pipes, walking sticks, &c. His store is very neat and attractive and his stock fine. d1

YESTERDAY afternoon about twenty members of the Peel County Council visited the Agricultural College. They inspected the farm, the creamery and the college building, and appeared highly satisfied with the working of the institution generally.

ALEX. BARNETT, one of the old pioneers of Galt and North Dumfries, died at his residence in Galt on Wednesday, in the 91st year of his age. For a number of years he occupied the position of Market Clerk until the frailties of old age compelled him to resign. He was the father of Mrs. John Turnbull of this city.

G. T. R.—At present there are some temporary alterations being made at the station at the diamond. It is being moved back from the platform to allow of more room and addition of some fifteen feet square will be added on to the building. From this it may be concluded that the scheme of having all the passenger trains run into the main line station has been abandoned for some time at least.

BARN RAISING.—Yesterday afternoon a barn about 56 by 76 feet, stone foundation, was raised on the farm of Mr. James Aikens, near Puslinch Lake. There were over a hundred men present and quite a proportion of the fair sex. Before work was started, Messrs. John Gilchrist and Thos. Aikens were elected captains. The lotter had his portion raised first. After the barn had been raised a tug of war took place between a picked team captained by Messrs. S. Jackson and Thos. Aikens, Jackson's side winning. There were several from Guelph present, and all are loud in their praise of the hospitable treatment they received.

CHEAP MILK.—A resident of John street has a fine milch cow, which, up to a short time ago gave a large supply of milk, when there was noticed a large falling off. Little attention was paid to the circumstance for a few days. After a time the owner thought there was something wrong and set a watch in the pasture field. The result was that he discovered that his cow was regularly milked every day by a party living in another portion of the city. It is not the intention to take any proceedings, but the party who has a mania for milking cows in this fashion had better take a hint in time.

NEARLY RUN OVER ON THE RAILWAY.—Conductor Brown, in charge of a special going west, which arrived here about 11 o'clock last night, says that when ascending a grade a short way on this side of Brampton, a farmer near that town had a narrow escape from being run over. It was about dusk, and the driver noticed something on the track ahead, but could not in the uncertain light make out what it was. He whistled down brakes and reversed his engine. When the train drew near it was found to be a man lying apparently asleep across the rails. The train was brought to a standstill about four feet from the man. On being wakened up he was found to be dead drunk, and is supposed to have been overcome by the liquor and laid down and fallen asleep on the track. He had a very narrow escape.

POLISH MISSIONS.—The Rev. Father Francis X. Shulak, S. J., is at present engaged in giving missions in the Church of Our Lady, to the Polish Catholics in Guelph and vicinity. The morning mass is held at 5 o'clock, followed by an instruction in Polish. A second instruction for the women is given at half-past eight, and in the evening a rosary and sermon. The Rev Father has this special work in charge—to give missions to the Poles throughout the country. The children preparing for the first communion and confirmation are also in retreat. The Rev Father Doherty gives the instructions of the retreat at half-past nine in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon. There are about 120 children following the retreat. Besides the above mission work, instructions for grown persons to be confirmed are given each evening at half-past seven in the rectory.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Capital of Nicaragua in Ruins.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—On May 22 there was a terrific eruption from the volcano of Momotombo. The city of Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, has been practically destroyed by a violent earthquake which accompanied the eruption. The earth upon which the city was built suddenly sank three feet below its former level. All buildings of any considerable value were completely wrecked. It was reported that there was loss of life. A town at the terminus of the railway, forty miles from Realjo, is being fast buried beneath hot volcanic ashes, and many lives are lost. The situation in Realjo began to grow somewhat threatening, and the departure of the steamer was hastened on that account. The sky became dark, of a strange gray tint, a fire of volcanic ashes began to fall, and the atmosphere became oppressive and breathing painful. The fall of ashes increased as the ship left the harbor, and they continued to sift down upon the decks until the vessel was fully forty miles out. Over the interior of the country towards the volcano there appeared to hang dense dark clouds.

Great Mortality Among the Troops in Egypt.

CAIRO, June 17.—An appalling mortality is reported among the British troops stationed at Assouan. One hundred and six men of the Dorset regiment have died within the past two months, and of five hundred invalids on their way to Cyprus ten dropped dead from heat on Sunday last.

The Armagh magistrates have dismissed the charge of illegal drilling entered against the Rich Hill Orangemen. Henceforth the Orangemen will drill openly.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATIONS.

Patterson Fined $50 and Costs

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

Wm. Smart, sworn.—Don't live anywhere: live all over in Toronto; was with excursion party on the 24th May; don't know how many were with the party; am not an Oddfellow; Mr. Patterson asked me to go with the excursion and gave me a railway ticket; he said he would give me a ticket if I would go to Guelph; I shoved out the lager as fast as I could when I got here; Patterson asked me to serve the beer; he and Toney Gillie and young Patterson were also serving; there were other refreshments besides lager; can't tell how many kegs were emptied; can't tell how long I was serving out lager; took punched tickets for lager, similar to one produced; took money for cigars and sandwiches, and sometimes tickets also; the tickets were good for anything we had; didn't intend to break the law; wasn't told in Toronto by Patterson that he wanted me to deal out lager; a man had to pay 5c or give a ticket for a cigar or a sandwich; gave the money to Patterson or Gillie; Patterson was the boss; didn't know a soul I served; they were all strangers to me; any man presenting a ticket and calling for lager got it; those were my instructions; don't know how the tickets were disposed of; I only came as Patterson's friend.

Cross-examined. — Didn't know there was an excursion until I met Patterson; supposed the refreshments belonged to the Oddfellows; Patterson pointed out the committee to me and showed me they had badges; supposed when a man had a ticket that he belonged to the party; and that he was entitled to refreshments; don't know whether any tickets were necessary to get into the grounds; Patterson was acting under the Committee.

Re-examined—There were others besides Oddfellows in the party; didn't ask whether a man was an Oddfellow or not; I ladled it out with both hands and asked no questions; I shoved the beer into them.

James Hewer, sworn—Don't know defendant; had no communication with him about the excursion; it was Adjutant Clarke who told me to rent the building for the excursionists; said he did not want to do so himself, as he had the school children there that day; Clarke objected to have it in his name on account of the dancing which was to be there.

Wm. Carter, sworn—Don't know defendant; don't know anything about the beer being taken to the grounds; was at the station when the beer arrived; don't know anything about the whole transaction; had nothing to do with the beer.

Wm. Cameron Patterson.—Evidence taken at the trial of Tony Gillie read over to witness and admitted. Additional evidence:—Could not swear tickets were not sold; the tickets were good for cigars, sandwiches, &c., as well as for liquor.

Cross examined:—I purchased the refreshments on behalf of the committee; the tickets were intended for distribution amongst ourselves; we did not want others to use our refreshments; would know what to get back from members by the tickets returned; the tickets were to be punched to prevent forgery; all the tickets taken in were punched as far as I know; the beer was owned by the Oddfellows; I was simply in charge of it.

Re-examined:—I charged 5 cents for a sandwich in money; for $10 a member would get 200 tickets and if he returned 100 tickets he would have to pay me $5 in cash as well; there was a large number in the excursion who were not Oddfellows; about 16 kegs were used and 2 wasted; there were 6 gallons per keg; have not paid for the beer yet—not till this thing is settled; did not barter beer for anything that day; there was no device to evade the law as far as I was aware.

Mr. Bigelow contended that the lager beer was intended for the Oddfellows and was distributed amongst them, that they are incorporated and have a right to purchase beer for their own use.

Mr. McGregor contended that there was no evidence to show the defendant guilty of barter. The case was different from that of Gillie, in which a witness proved getting beer in exchange for a ticket. The beer was purchased outside of the County and distributed by means of tickets amongst the Oddfellows in Guelph. The Oddfellows, as an incorporated body, were privileged in doing this. It was equivalent to several friends bringing in beer for their own use, and dividing it into shares represented by tickets. These tickets might be given to friends and used by them in getting beer. The Oddfellows were partners and each had an interest in the beer which was represented by the number of tickets he held. They had no intention of making any profit out of it. Patterson said the profits were to go to the refreshment fund. A man can't make a profit out of himself. If the lodge ceased to exist the assets would be distributed amongst the members. We don't know that the amount realized will cover expenses. The intention was to bring their own provisions and refreshments to Guelph and take their own money to Toronto with them. The men were buying back their own goods. If my friend Bigelow and I buy a dozen bottles of beer in partnership and represent each bottle by a ticket, we have each a right to give away one of these tickets to a friend if we choose. There was no exchange of commodities here, and hence no barter. A commodity is something of value. The word "barter" has not been officially construed. The law is not settled on that point. This is the first case of the kind under the Scott Act. The tickets had no value except to transfer the custody of the goods from one member of the Order to another. Mr. Patterson was a trustee or warehouseman or bailie for the other members of the Order.

The defendant was fined $50 and costs.

Adoption of the Twenty-four Hour System by the C. P. R.

The General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued a circular stating that in view of the new conditions that have to be met by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in establishing a continuous train service on a line of railway covering fifty-three degrees of longitude and soon to cover sixty degrees (or four hours of time), it has been found necessary for convenience and to avoid confusion to adopt what is known as the "twenty-four hour system," that is to substitute the numbers 13 to 24 for the present p. m. hours 1 to 12, so that the hours from midnight to midnight will be numbered from 1 to 24.

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Who Vanished Oleomargarine from Canada?

It seems that some of the Tory papers, as well as some of the Tory members of Parliament, are still giving the Government credit for putting a stop to the sale or manufacture of oleomargarine. Any one who chooses to look over the debates in Parliament will see how utterly unfounded these claims are, and how it was entirely due to the course taken by the Opposition that the Government was at last obliged to prohibit its manufacture and sale under severe penalties. In proof of this we need only quote the remarks made by Mr. Costigan, the Minister of Inland Revenue, when the subject came up for discussion in the House of Commons, in connection with amendments to the tariff. Mr. Mills had made some remarks denouncing oleomargarine as injurious to health. Mr. Costigan in reply said:—"With regard to the remarks of the honorable member for Bothwell that if the Government had looked into the matter and become satisfied that this substitute for butter was injurious to health, it was their duty to prohibit its manufacture as well as its importation, the Government have looked into the matter. They have not come to the conclusion that it is necessarily injurious to health, although it may become so in the process of manufacture. I think it is necessary, in its manufacture in this country, it should be subject to inspection. That is the only way by which we can secure a reliable product. This is an industry which will claim the consideration of this House as to its privilege of exporting."

From the above it will be seen that the Governmen were not so strongly opposed to the manufacture and sale of the vile stuff as they now pretend to be. In fact they had introduced resolutions regulating its sale and manufacture, and providing for its inspection. The parties who engaged in the manufacture were to be exempt from all burdens upon exportation, and so we find that it was the deliberate intention of the Government to encourage the production of this article for exportation abroad, the very course that would have proved in the highest degree injurious to the manufacturers of Canadian butter. All this the Government would have done but for the energetic protests of the Opposition, who in this matter defended not only the interests of the farmers but were also solicitous for the public health. It is needless, therefore, for any one in the Tory ranks to lay claim to any credit in this matter. The official debates, as we have said, tell a different story, and they are borne out by the *Farmers' Advocate*, the editor of which is himself a pronounced Tory. In his last issue he says:

A few weeks ago a Bill was introduced into the Canadian House of Commons imposing an import duty of 10 cents a pound and 8 cents a pound excise duty on a kind of stuff dignified by the name of butterine, but also enjoys many other high-toned names. It was the purpose of our paternal Government to license its manufacture in the Dominion; but we are pleased to find that the pressure brought upon the Government was so great that it recently passed a Bill prohibiting its manufacture and importation.

MR. MORRISON in Congress on Thursday moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on his Tariff Bill but the motion was negatived. This will likely be the last of it we will hear of this year.

THE latest returns of the Nova Scotia elections make no change in the situation. The strength of the parties in the new Assembly will probably be thirty Liberals, one Independent Liberal, and seven Conservatives.

THE Provincial elections in British Columbia are to be held almost immediately. Nominations are to be held on the 23rd and polling fourteen days later. The Local elections for Prince Edward Island and Manitoba take place on the 30th inst. Those for Quebec will likely soon follow.

THE architect for the Ontario Parliament buildings is pushing on with his plans so as to enable the Government to advertise for tenders and get the work started this summer. One of the ministers said the other day that the Government would hurry the work through once the plans were completed.

It is said that the C. P. R. company will not open their through service to British Columbia until the 28th June on account of the recent fire at Vancover City. In referring to this delay the Montreal *Star* pertinently remarks:—"Why not let the guns which salute the anniversary of the union of the Canadian Provinces also salute the consummation of that Union in the opening of the railway which binds those Provinces together by creating between them a community of material interests?"

THE *Globe* has it "that Dr. Oronhyatekha, a salaried Government official, a travelling Orange organizer, and accredited manipulator of the Indian vote, is acting as one of John White's counsel at the final revision of the Dominion voters' list for East Hastings. The fact that there is an Indian vote in East Hastings, and the probability that no expedient will be left untried to neutralize the Blind Share revelations, no doubt explains the circulating Pooh-Bah's presence in the riding."

THE Montreal *Star* (Independent) says: "Explain it as the Conservatives may, the result of the Nova Scotia elections is the most smashing blow the Conservatives have received for years. In Nova Scotia, Provincial and Dominion politics have always been closely allied. In the late campaign, two Dominion Cabinet Ministers stumped the country in the local Conservative interest. Leading Dominion Liberals did the same on the other side. The secession cry was one aimed directly at the Dominion Conservatives. The elections have practically wiped out the Conservative representaion in the Provincial Legislature, and the blow goes home to the Dominion Government. The chances are two to one that the result of the approaching Quebec elections will be similar, and, as with Nova Scotia, the Dominion Conservatives will be struck through the local ones."

AN Ulster Presbyterian writes to the Detroit *News* stating that as a Presbyterian, proud of his native Province of Ulster, he is most decidedly in favor of Home Rule. The concluding paragraph of his letter throws some light on the recent Belfast riots. He says:—The telegraph brings us tidings of sectarian fights betwixt Orangemen and Catholics. Who are the Orangemen and who are the Catholics who engage in this much to be deplored fighting? Both factions are outside the pale of any religion. The Orangemen are an excrescence on the good name of Ulster Protestantism. They are the rag, tag and bobtail of the Protestant party, fostered under the tuition of the Tory aristocracy, and the respectable Protestant population of the north of Ireland despise them. The Catholics, too, who take part in the faction fights are of the same stamp, low, ignorant and prejudiced, and are not countenanced by the best portion of the Catholic community. These two varieties bring into ridicule the good name of intelligent, law-abiding Catholics and Protestants, and should not be permitted to reflect on the masses of the Irish people.

MR. THOMPSON, the new Minister of Justice, is not such a great man now in the estimation of the Tories as he was some weeks ago. Before the elections in Nova Scotia he left Ottawa with assurances to his colleagues that he would re-unite their shattered forces in that Province. He worked and harangued, he even descended to a personal canvass, but he did not conquer. He has been beaten even in his own county, for Antigonish has returned two Liberals in spite of Mr. Thompson's bulldozing. All this shows how feeble his influence is. Poor McLelan, the Minister of Finance, also went down to his own Province, with the notes of victory on his lips, but he also found that his influence was gone. His record in the past no doubt neutralized any good that he might otherwise do for his party, for it is not many years since he was one of the most pronounced enemies of Confederation. In a letter published in the Halifax *Chronicle* in the latter part of 1868 he "gave it as his opinion and advice that it would be better to accept an addition to our revenue for the present; but he adds, we should continue the fight till we are clear of our Canadian masters, and seek the co-operation and assistance of the Maritime Provinces to accomplish our freedom." Now let the Tory press preach upon loyalty.

THE libel suit of Vermilyea against the Stratford *Beacon*, in which the woman got the verdict of $1 damages, has again drawn attention to the unjust and anomalous state of the law of libel as it relates to newspapers. In this case it was shown that the *Beacon* had reasonable grounds for making the statement it did respecting the young woman in question, and that what appeared in its columns did no material damage to the plaintiff else the jury would have awarded higher damages. We have no doubt that the editor of the *Beacon* considered he made the statements in the interest of the public and of morality. Even had they been unfounded or too highly colored he had no opportunity of making a correction or an apology, for the first intimation that he had of any supposed grievance was the service of the writ. Now he has been put to all the trouble and annoyance of what may be an expensive suit, for the judge has not yet decided whether or not he shall pay the costs. It is high time that such changes were made in the law of libel as would prevent newspaper publishers from being harrassed by suits for libel by every one who has a supposed grievance. We heartily agree with the remarks of the *Globe* on this case when it says:—"Newspapers are an indespensable adjunct of modern civilization, and the public look upon them with friendly eyes. But our laws are founded on the supposition that newspapers are nuisances which should be worried, and harrassed and left open as much as possible to the attacks of lawyers desirous of making out long bills of costs. An end should be put to the ridiculous legal quibble that a newspaper's correction does not travel as far as its mistake, and generally speaking the law ought to be made more equitable, especially as to costs."

The Toronto Musical Festival.

The third and last day of the festival was set apart for the children's jubilee. The audience was nearly as large as on Wednesday night. There were 1,400 children on the platform, 1,200 of whom were girls. They were also accorded a splendid reception by the audience, and in the different pieces they acquitted themselves admirably. An original composition by Mr. Torrington entitled "Canada" was well rendered. At a particular part in the closing verse each child waived a small Union Jack in the air and the beautiful sight, together with the patriotic sentiment and excellent singing of the song, created the greatest enthusiasm and the last verse had to be repeated. The *World* says:—There is every reason to believe that the Festival has proved a financial success and that the guarantors will not be called upon to pay in anything. As near as could be judged last night the receipts for the four concerts have been $14,700. They may be more. It is estimated that the expense will be under $14,000. The chief item of the expense were the orchestra, the soloists and the rent, and fixing up the rink."

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IN THE SHADE.

If it has not reached that point yet it soon will. It's coming, and coming fast. Merchants are excited, customers are talking about it. We had no idea that our "few shots at random," sent forth from this paper during the past week would produce such a sensation. But the fact of our reducing the price of our lovely new 40c., 45c. and 50c. Dress Goods to 25c., the line of elegant Summer Silks we offer at 66⅔c. on the $, the reduction in price of Tweeds and Cloths, the cash discount of 25 per cent on Lace Curtains, the Bargains in Parasols, Hosiery, and Gloves, and the many attractive lines offered much under regular prices, have created a wonderful excitement. As they are not all cleared out there is no doubt of its continuance and increase. In addition to the lines mentioned, we direct special attention to a beautiful range of

Cream and White Victoria Lawns, Cream and White India Linens, White Satin Stripe Lawns, Elegant White Brocades, Printed Muslins, Lovely Swiss Brocades, Hamburg Nets, White, Cream, Tabac, and Arab Madras Laces, Oriental Flouncings, Plain and Tufted Chambrays, Beautiful Oatmeal Cloths, Fine Zephyr Checks, All-over Embroideries in colors and white, and an almost endless variety of Seasonable DRESS GOODS for the warm weather. Our stock is very large and choice, and we are certain will commend itself for lowness of price and good value.

Specially large range of Plain and Fancy Parasols and Sunshades bought cheap, and will be offered very low. Our *Hosiery and Glove Stock* containing direct importations from the markets will be found the very best value in the trade.

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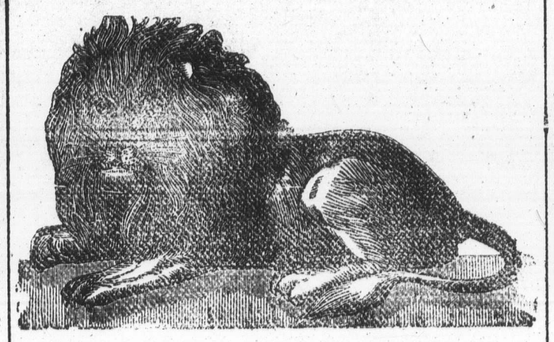

Guelph Advertisers.

We see by the MERCURY that the Berlin *News* has been giving the Guelph merchants high praise for their literary attainments in the advertising line. We are glad to think that they are worthy of such praise, and that outside papers are taking notice of the fact. We attribute the success of Guelph in a large measure to the enterprizing class of merchants she has always had. We believe in advertising on principle, but, while their is a class of advertising that is admirable, there is a class that is anything but that. Advertising should be done in an open straightforward manner, what you have to say, say it out without beating about the bush, as if you would like people to see the hidden sarcasm, but are at the same time quaking in your boots for fear they do. If your goods are cheaper than others, say so, do not say they are as cheap—there is no virtue in such false modesty—but do not say so unless you know for a fact that they are cheaper. We are aware that this course may be the means of raising the ire of your brother merchants, but that is their misfortune, and will always be the way while human nature remains the same.

We quote prices below to prove our position that we sell cheaper than others.

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Black and Colored Silks ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Satins ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
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Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black ..... 50c. to $1 00.

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Nun's Veilings, New Shades ..... 15c.
Canvas Cloths, New Shades ..... 15c.
All Wool Melangier Cord ..... 25c.
Frieze effect, all colors, ... Very Cheap.

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Fancy Stripes, worth 20c. for ..... 8c.
Beautiful Cashmerette ..... 10c.
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Lovely Line Colored Muslins .....
Lace Muslins .....
White and Colored Lawns ..... 12½c. and up.
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India Mull all Shades, } ..... Very Low.
Canvas Mull, all colors, }

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Newest Effects Franconia Prints ..... 7c.
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Under Wholesale Price, over 2,000 to chose from.
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Our Stock the largest.
Our prices the lowest and
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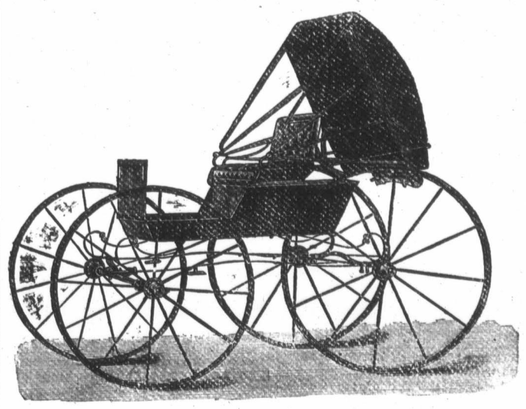

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On Thursday Evening, 24th June, 1886.

At the request of a number of prominent gentlemen deeply interested in Life Insurance, I have engaged the City Hall, for the evening of the 24th inst., when by means of Diagrams, Charts and Tables, specially prepared for the occasion and gathered from the experience and statistics of Assurance Companies of nearly fifty years standing, I will give a complete EXPOSITION of the various systems, showing the MERITS and DEMERITS of each, and will DEMONSTRATE without fear of CONTRADICTION that Life Assurance has been and can be furnished by The MUTUAL RESERVE, one of the largest and most reliable companies in the world, at less than one half the rates charged by "Old Liners." As this is the system reduced to a science so successfully practised by Friendly and Benevolent Societies, such as the Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Chosen Friends, Royal Templars, &c., a cordial invitation is extended to all the officers, members and friends of the Benevolent Societies of the city. Representatives of rival Assurance Companies are also invited and requested to correct misrepresentations if any are made. Ladies are specially invited. A number of prominent Insurance men are expected, including J. D. WELLS, General Manager of the Mutual Reserve. His Worship the Mayor has kindly consented to act as chairman. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Chair taken at 8 Admission Free. See large posters and dodgers.

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White Cottons 4c.
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Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, yard wide, 7c, worth 9c.
Another lot of those Heavy Shirtings 10c, worth 12½.
150 doz. Ladies four ply Linen Collars 5c, worth 10c.
See our Table Linens, from 15c, worth 20c.
Bleached Table Linen 50c, worth 75c.
Bleached Table Linen 60c, worth $1.
Hemp Carpets from 10c, worth 12½c.

A Large Lot of Linens Slightly Damaged by Smoke, at a Big Reduction,

CONSISTING OF

Brown Hollands, Forfars, Towels, Table Linen's, etc.
Feather Tickings from 10c, worth 12½c.
Boys Straw Hats, good styles, cheap.
A few of those Cashmerette prints at 12½c, worth 17c.
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Children's Hose, clearing at 5c per pair.
Children's Gloves, clearing at 5c per pair.

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AT

The Red Flag, Corbet's Block.

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Rates of Passage to or from New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, Londonderry or Belfast,

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HAMILTON, June 17.—After routine business Rev. James Bryant, of asked, through Barrie Presby sanction of the Assembly to his himself to labor as an evangelist. He was eight years minister at Glenallan, in the Presbytery of Guelph, and for three years past was minister at Bradford. Referred to a committee to report next year.

Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, presented the report of the Committee on the Book of Forms. The work of revising the book is going on, and a final report will probably be ready next year.

An overture was received from the Presbytery of Guelph to the effect that the book of selections from the Bible which was prepared for use in the public schools did not meet the general want, and that the Bible as a whole should be used.' It was laid on the table.

Prof. Scrimger then introduced the report of the committee on co-operation o the different churches in home mission work. He said that the Protestant population in the Province of Quebec and in the eastern part of Ontario was very rapidly diminishing and before long it would be necessary to withdraw from many of the missions. What was desired was to unite missions of different evangelical churches and leave the Protestant population able to support at least one congregation.

The report presented details of co-operation which were sent down to Presbyteries without any opinion being expressed by the Assembly.

Dr. Macdonald supported an overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton asking for a change in the election of Moderator of the Assembly.

Rev. Robt. Campbell, of Montreal, urged the Assembly to reaffirm the present mode of election. His suggestion was adopted.

An overture was read from the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa in favour of taking steps for more stringent legislation against lotteries. Referred to a Special Committee.

Rev. Dr. McLaren read an estimate of the amounts required for various missionary schemes as follows:—Trinidad and Demarara, $11,000; New Hebrides, $7,000; Central India, $21,000; Northwest, $10,000; Formosa, $18,000; unforeseen expenses, Eastern and Western Divisions, $4000. So that altogether it would be necessary to ask this great Church during the coming year for $71,000 for Foreign Missions. Miss Oliver was to be sent to India. He moved that the estimate be approved. Carried.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Toronto on the subject of the evangelization of Roman Catholics. It set forth the necessity of undertaking evangelistic work among Roman Catholics in the West, as well as in Quebec. Referred to Committee on French Evangelization.

It was agreed that Jewish Missions be placed among the schemes of the Church, so that a channel for voluntary contributions might be formed.

It was ordered that the name of Rev. Father Chiniqy be placed on the roll of Chatham Presbytery as an ordained missionary.

After the customary votes of thanks the Moderator gave a short closing address and the Assembly of 1886 was brought to a close by the Moderator pronouncing the benediction. After the Assembly had been disolved, Rev. Thomas Alexander, the oldest minister in the church, rose and expressed the very great pleasure which he had felt in attending the meetings.

COUNTERFEITING IN OWEN SOUND.

Clever Arrest of the Culprit.

OWEN SOUND, June 17.—On Monday night last Detective McGowan, well known here in connection with the Keppel murder case, arrived here in company with Detective O'Leary, of Ottawa, and at once communicated with the town police. Up to a late hour last night or early this morning their movements were an entire secret. About four o'clock yesterday the detectives, in company with Police Constable Spence and Daly, went to the residence of John Smart, who runs a soda water factory, commenced a search of the premises, and found ladles, punches, counter-punches, blocks, metal, and other articles used in making counterfeit money. They had just finished the search when Smart came in, and was at once placed under arrest. The detectives and police left the place, and lodged Smart in the lock-up. The work of securing the moulds and other tools now had to be done. Detective McGowan laid a little plan. He believed there was more to be found, and by putting up a little job on the interested parties a further seizure of articles was made as they were being carried away to be destroyed. A complete mint was found. Moulds and queer looking machines, a quantity of unfinished coin, quarters and fifty-cent pieces in various stages of completion, were lying over the stand and dressing case, making it look like a workshop. The tools were evidently of home manufacture, and much of the work was cleverly done. Letters were also found in Smart's possession connecting him with this business, and placed things more clearly. On coming before Police Magistrate Spencer this morning, the case was adjourned till the Crown Attorney was ready to proceed. Great credit is to be attached to the conduct of the detectives in this job.

Suspicion has been attached to this place for years, which, till now, has baffled all efforts at discovery, and everybody was astonished at the case being so quickly terminated.

The Libel Suit Against the Stratford Beacon.

The slander case preferred by Elizabeth Alleva Vermilyea against A. Matheson, the Stratford *Beacon* man, occupied the greater part of Thursday at the Assize Court. There was the usual curious crowd in attendance, and they seemed to enjoy the evidence very much. The jury went out at 3.30 and in about an hour returned a verdict of $1 for plaintiff. Judge Rose reserved judgment as to costs.

A Difficult Word to Pronounce.

Nothing has excited more amusement during the debate on the Oleomargarine Bill than the efforts of some members to pronounce the word aright, says a Washington letter. At first most of those who spoke pronounced the word as if the "g" were given the sound of "j," but one or two who are authority generally on the question of orthography gave the "g" a hard sound, and the example has been followed by nearly all who have had the floor later on in the debate. Randolph Tucker made desperate efforts to get the word right when he was speaking. "O-le-o-mar-mar-gerine," he managed to ejaculate after a struggle in which the last syllable was emphasized more than the others, and the house fairly roared. The Reading Clerk is one of those who have reformed their pronunction of the word since the debate began. He now gives "g" a hard sound, and the adherents of the soft "g" are dwindling out of notice.

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See Our Ladies' Braided and Unbraided Jersey. They are tip top value.

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See Our Boy's Jersey Suits, they are good value.

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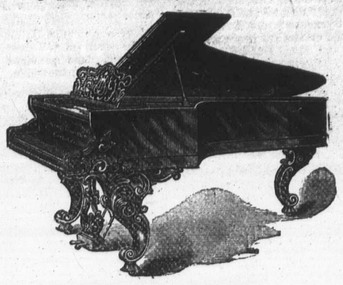

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O. HENRY,

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124 QUEBEC-ST

Some very Stylish Pantings to hand last week which I will offer at Prices not to be beat in the Trade.

Also, some Nice Suitings in Serge, Tweed and Worsteds. Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

WM. WATSON,

MILITARY TAILOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING disposed of my Alma Block Grocery Business, together with good will, to Messrs. Watson Bros., I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for the very liberal patronage extended to me for the last sixteen years, and solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.

John A. Wood.

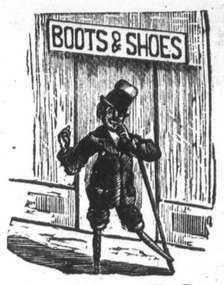
WATSON BROTHERS

ALMA BLOCK

HAVING succeeded to the business so long carried on by Mr. John A. Wood, Alma Block, Guelph, and having added materially to the already large stock of GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, we are in a position to supply all our old customers, and, we hope, many new ones, with everything in our line at the most reasonable prices, and solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

WATSON BROTHERS

Guelph, June 10th, 1886



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We offer special inducements

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Buying direct from the manufacturer for cash, we cannot be undersold by legitimate competition. The testimony of close and careful buyers is that we *SELL CHEAP*.

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We keep a large stock of the best quality which we offer at the lowest prices.

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W. MARSHALL,

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New Goods received for the Spring Trade. Special attention is called to our Family and Society Groups

IN COMPOSITION.

Also to our Life Size

Crayon Portrait Work.

The reputation our Cabinet Photos have attained, leave but little to be said on our part except that New and Pretty Goods in Stock and Accessories are being constantly added.

Nothing but first class work allowed to leave the establishment.

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New and Beautiful Designs in Fancy Work. A large stock of

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GLADSTONE'S JOURNEY TO SCOTLAND

Greeted by Great Crowds All Along the Route.

A GRAND RECEPTION AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, June 17.—Mr. Gladstone started this morning at 11 o'clock on his Scotch campaign. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone. Thousands of people congregated at the railway station to witness his departure. The crowd was enormous. It seriously blocked and delayed the approach of the Premier's carriage. When Gladstone finally succeeded in reaching the station platform he found it packed with people who welcomed him with enthusiastic cheering. At last he reached his seat in the special coach assigned for his conveyance. The window at his seat was open. When the crowd saw him through the window they set up another cheer, which was repeated several times. The people appeared desirous of having the Premier address them with some parting words before going away on his arduous errand. He arose and spoke from the coach window. He thanked the people for the honor of their "extraordinary demonstration." He adjured them to allow nothing to hide the bare question of the hour. "Attempts have been made," the venerable orator exclaimed, "and will be made, to divert your attention from the real question at issue. This question is solely whether Ireland shall be trusted to manage her own affairs. Those who deny Ireland this right admit that Canada and other British colonies enjoy such rights. Are we to trust our fellow subjects in Ireland and govern by love, or are we to adopt the policy of the Government's enemies and introduce into Ireland Government by force?"

Mr. Gladstone then bade his hearers goodbye and the train moved away. Enthusiastic and prolonged cheering accompanied its departure and hundreds of people, waving handkerchiefs and hats and God-speeding the Premier, ran along the platform beside his coach until the train out sped them.

At the first stopping place, Leicester, there was an immense crowd. In reply to an address he said: "During my 54 years of public life I never saw enthusiasm to equal that which there has been in this great cause. The eyes of the world are now upon us in a degree never equaled before; not only the whole British race, but the whole of civilized mankind have testified liveliest interest in the question. If, as I have every reason to believe, the verdict is favorable to the people of Ireland, there will be nothing less than a thrill of joy throughout the civilized world. I place before you this noble object—human sympathy combined with justice—and commend it to your deep and deliberate consideration, for you have never had an issue to determine more charged with good or evil to the future advancement of this great Empire."

At Trent, in reply to an address from the Primitive Methodist Conference which is now sitting at Derby, Mr. Gladstone said he saw that they were deliberately set upon complying with the reasonable, determined, and traditional desires of their fellow subjects in Ireland. If the nation performed its part at the polls, of which he had the strongest expectations, they should see the matter brought to a speedy and happy termination. At Normanton Mr. Gladstone received vociferous cheers of welcome from the large crowds assembled. The train employees had the utmost difficulty in preventing the people from falling under the wheels of the cars. There was a repetition of the great struggle to get near the carriage, of the eagerness to shake Mr. Gladstone's hands, and of the anxiety to entice him to speak manifested at other points. Those in front of the crowd only were able to hear him. In replying to addresses from the Normanton and Castleford Liberal Societies, Mr. Gladstone referred to the part that Yorkshire had taken in the last election. The conditions then, he said, were somewhat untoward, because the Irish vote, by tactics now perhaps regretted, was not given to the Liberals. The question which should be clearly understood was whether to let the Irish people manage their own affairs. This was asking nothing new. Ireland possessed that right prior to 1800. He believed the Government would be successful in the coming elections.

Enormous crowds are greeting Mr. Gladstone at all the towns on the route from Carlisle to Skipton, also at Hawick and Galashiels. At Edinburgh forty thousand people lined the route from the railway station to the hotel, and the police had great difficulty in making a passageway for the Premier's carriage. The crowds cheered incessantly until Mr. Gladstone re-appeared on the balcony of the hotel to bow his acknowledgments. He did not address the assemblage. Mr. Gladstone says he feels no ill effects from his journey, and that he is extremely gratified at the reception he has met with at every place he has spoken.

Powderly on Boycotts and Strikes.

A Philadelphia report says: General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. John W. Hayes, of the General Executive Board, arrived in the city late last night. When questioned to-day, Mr. Powderly said: As far as the boycott is concerned, I think it is a thing of the past. There is no necessity for it. The same ends can now be obtained by peaceful arbitration. The local assemblies now no longer have the power to place the boycott on a firm for every trifling offence. The power to declare a boycott now rests entirely with the General Executive Board, and you may depend on it they will use that power advisedly.

"No strike in which more than twenty-five hands are concerned will be sanctioned unless the General Executive Board has been represented in person in the effort to settle trouble by arbitration, and even then the hands can only be ordered out by a majority vote of the General Executive Board. In case where twenty four hands or less are directly or indirectly involved, a strike may be ordered by a local assembly, providing that two-thirds of its members in good standing so decide by secret ballot.

"This great hub bub over the relations of the Knights and the open unions is a great mistake. There was never any trouble with these unions. There is but one exception to this, and that is the International Cigarmakers' Union. There is as much clashing in our local assemblies as there is between the Knights and the trades unions."

BRITISH CATTLE COMPANIES.—Eleven British cattle companies with a total capital of $20,000,000 own 572,013 heads of cattle and lease or own 3,319,072 acres of grazing land in the Western States. In 1883 one of these companies paid dividends amounting to 20½ per cent., but for two years past it has only paid 10 per cent. Of nine of these British-American companies, in 1885 one paid 7 per cent., one 6, two 5, one 4, and four nothing at all. The reason for decreased profit is in part due to the action of the President, who obliged owners to vacate public lands and pay for their grass. Besides in 1885 the yield of calves was behind that of the year before and the decline in the selling price of steers owing to depressed trade reached in some cases $5 a head.

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Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's games in the International League resulted as follows: At Hamilton, Hamilton 13, Oswego 11; At Toronto, Toronto 22, Binghampton 5; at Rochester, Rochester 8, Syracuse 3. At Buffalo the game was called on the 3rd innings on account of rain, and stood Buffalo 1, Utica 1.

The following is the International League standing:

	Won.	Lost.		Won	Lost
Syracuse	20	7	Hamilton	14	17
Toronto	16	11	Buffalo	11	14
Rochester	15	11	Oswego	7	20
Utica	14	10	Binghampton	7	20

This afternoon the baseball clubs of the G. T. R. and Goldie's employees are trying conclusions with the bat and ball on the Exhibition grounds.

Rochester is now only one game behind Toronto. The contest for pride of place between Toronto, Rochester, Utica and Hamilton from this out will be pretty keen. Toronto club had better wake up or they will be badly left at the end of the season.

Stratford and London played a game in the Western Amateur League series Thursday, Stratford won by 8 to 3.

The Preston baseball club will play the Royal Oaks here to-morrow on the Exhibition ground. An interesting game may be looked for. The Oaks are in good trim and confident of winning.

The Royal Oaks, Guelph, have made application for admission into the Western Amateur Baseball League. If they succeed there is little doubt but they will make things interesting for the other clubs.

The Maple Leafs spent a very pleasant time at Puslinch Lake yesterday. There were about a couple of hundred people present. A portion of the City Band furnished music. The company arrived home about eleven o'clock, and expressed themselves more than satisfied with the manner in which they were entertained by President Sleeman, who appeared to have left nothing undone for the comfort and amusement of his guests.

Philadelphia on Tuesday.

The boys didn't forget to take Toney, the Mascot, along to the pic-nic.

There is considerable betting being done on Tuesday's game. In some instances the money has gone up even, but the odds are usually on the Philadelphias.

All the fun is over and the Maple Leafs have settled down to practice again.

The following is the score of the cricket match played between Guelph and Listowel, in Listowl on the 17th June.

LISTOWEL.

1st INNINGS.

Morphy et Walsh Henry	
Hacking, B, bowled Henry	12
Gabel, bowled Henry	9
Hacking C, bowled Martin	4
Kidd, St Husband, Henry	2
Clarke, bowled Martin	5
Hacking J, et Husband, Henry	
Hay W, et Walsh, Martin	2
Mabee, bowled Martin	1
Kilvert, not out	2
Sloan, bowled Martin	12
Byes	3
Leg byes	
Total innings	59

Runs at the Fell of each Wicket.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Martin	25	5	13	6
Henry	19	5	13	6

1 for 5, 2 for 9, 3 for 28, 4 for 28, 5 for 42, 6 for 46, 7 for 7?, 8 for 55, 9 for 55, 10 for 59.

LISTOWEL

2ND INNINGS.

Kilvert, bowled Martin	3
Hay B, bowled Martin	0
Sloan, bowled Henry	9
Kidd, St Husband, Henry	0
Morphy, et Finlay, Henry	0
Hacking C, bowled Martin	11
Hay, W I, bowled Martin	0
Mabee, bowled Martin	3
Hacking I, not out	10
Clarke, et Finlay, Henry	
Gabel, L B W, Henry	19
Byes	3
Leg byes	7
Total	60

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.

1 for 0, 2 for 7, 3 for 8, 4 for 9, 5 for ?, 6 for 2?, 7 for ?, 8 for 36, 9 for 39, 10 for 60.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Martin	23	5	16	6
Henry	27	5	15	3

GUELPH.

1ST INNINGS.

Husband, bowled Clarke	1
Walsh, bowled Morphy	0
Finlay, et Kidd, Morphy	1
Guthrie H, bowled Clarke	5
Saunders Geo, bowled Clarke	0
Henry, bowled Morphy	6
Martin, bowled Morphy	6
Cutten A W, run out	2
Lea, et Morphy, Hacking	1
Kennedy, not out	2
Hughes, et Clarke, Hacking	0
Byes	1
Total	25

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.

1 for 1, 2 for 1, 3 for 4, 4 for 6, 5 for 7, 6 for 17, 7 for 19, 8 for 22, 9 for 24, 10 for 25.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Morphy	13	4	6	1
Clarke	8	3	4	1
Hacking	3	2	2	0

GUELPH.

2ND INNINGS.

Husband, et Sloan, Clarke	12
Guthrie H, bowled Clarke	2
Finlay, bowled Hacking	13
Martin, et Mabee, Clarke	2
Henry, bowled Hay W I	7
Walsh, et Hay W I, Clarke	1
Saunders G, bowled Hacking	4
Cutten, et Hay W I, Clarke	11
Kennedy run out	1
Hughes, et Kidd, Clarke	5
Lea, not out	0
Total	58

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.

1 for 3, 2 for 16, 3 for 21, 4 for 37, 5 for 37, 6 for 41, 7 for 52, 8 for 53, 9 for 54, 10 for 58.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Morphy	22	0	8	0
Clarke	19	6	8 3-5	0
Hay	7	1	4	2
Hacking	10	2	4	0

RIFLE.

The regular practice of the Guelph Rifle Association was held on Tuesday afternoon. The following is the score:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
J. Crowe	29	25	27	81
C. Armstrong	31	32	27	90
J. Ogg	31	29	25	85
G. Sleeman	27	14	16	57
J. Goldie	31	20	24	75
R. Orton	21	9	0	30
J. Mills	32	27	23	82

Guelph Markets.

June 18, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 20
Pork	5 00 to 6 90
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 90 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

June 17, 1886.

Fall Wheat	0 77 to 0 79
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	6 75 to 7 00

Foreign.

Mr. John Morley announced in the House of Commons on Thursday that the Government had decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the Belfast riots.

The elections in Holland have resulted in the return of 47 Liberals and 39 Anti-Liberals. The previous Chamber consisted of 43 on each side.

An extensive raid for arms is being made at Kanturk, Ireland, where 5 persons have been arrested. The police are scouring the district.

In reference to the reported seizure of the New Hebrides islands by France, M. de Freycinet has repeated his former assurances to Lord Lyons that France has no intention to attempt to effect the political condition of the islands, but would hold herself bound to respect their independence.

A circular signed by Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P., has been issued to 400 branches of the Irish National League in Great Britain. It orders the formation of election committees and other preparations for the coming struggle and says explicit instructions to cordially and energetically support Gladstonian Liberals will be forwarded later.

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GOING WEST

Express	1:10 a.m
Mail	10.53 a.m
Pacific Express	2.59 p.m
Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	2:20 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 50 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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DEATHS.

MOORE—In Guelph on the 18th June, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Moore, Esq.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of King and Derry Streets, on Sunday at one o'clock.

Church Services.

DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, June 20th.

Sermons by Rev James White, late of the London Conference, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
Services begin on time. Strangers and visitors made welcome.

Strawberry Festival

AND

Promenade Concert

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of St. George's Church, Guelph.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL (D.V.) be held on the Evening of Thursday, 24th June, at the Speed Skating Rink. Gates open at 4.30 o'clock p.m. Admission 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents. Children half price. Refreshments extra.

The City Band will be in attendance during the evening.

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EACH MEMBER OF GUELPH COUNCIL No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, is hereby notified that the last meeting of the Council for the current half year, will be held on *THURSDAY EVENING, 24th June*, at 8 p. m., sharp, when the officers for the ensuing term will be elected. The contest between the two sides competing in bringing in new members will be closed and it will be decided who shall have to furnish the banquet at the opening of the new hall at the first meeting in July. Each member, new and old, is earnestly requested to attend on the 24th, and to bring another candidate also. New members will have to pay no quarterly dues until the 1st of October.
D. SCROGGIE, S.C. A. C. STEELE, R.S.
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SAENGERFEST.

ALL PARTIES BELONGING TO THE Guelph Choral Union that have sung Haydn's Creation, and wish to take part in the same Oratorio at the Berlin Festival, are kindly requested to leave their names with Mr. JOHN CROWE, on or before Tuesday, June 23rd next.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Thursday, at 4 o'clock, for the erection of a gymnasium, at the Collegiate Institute. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of George Murton, on Cork st. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
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THE INDIANS IN THE NORTHWEST.—Grip is out to-day with a fine cartoon entitled "Blind and Deaf" emblematic of the wrongs practised on the poor Indians of the Northwest. The picture represents one Indian in the act of supplication and another standing with a scroll on which is written "Bad pork and flour or starvation to the benefit of official thieves. Disease and death to Indian women and girls by the acts of official scoundrels, and this is a Christian country." While in the back ground is to be seen a contractor with hand in pocket smoking a cigar, and in the foreground the Hon. K. C. B. stands with arms folded and eyes looking heavenward, expressing that he is not as other men are. The whole is a good take off on the maladministration of the Dominion Government.

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Local News

THE Rev. James Kilgour and Dr. Kennedy attend the general hospital next week.

THE Guelph Scientific Society have an excursion to Elora on Tuesday to examine the rocks and flora at that place.

THE County valuators, Messrs. Prain and Mair will commence their duties next week, starting with the Township of Luther.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, Aberfoyle, brought 15 pounds of beautiful trout to the city today which he sold to one of the fish dealers of the city for a good price.

MRS. WM. CARTER and Mrs. Drayton had the first green peas of the season, grown near Guelph, on the market this morning. They were sold rapidly at 50 cents a peck.

FARM laborers and domestic servants are in great demand at present, and many applications for suitable persons are daily received by the Ontario Immigration Agent, Toronto.

THERE have been seventeen entries for the prize farm competition in connection with the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario. The judges will start out on Monday to visit the competing farms.

THERE is little improvement in the health of Col. Armstrong since our last report, and if anything to-day Mr. W. S. G. Knowles is a little worse. Mr. W. Philp has sufficiently recovered so as to be about, and hopes to be able to resume his classes next week.

N. G. BIGELOW will move for a *certiorari* to quash the convictions obtained at Guelph under the Scott Act against certain members of the Oddfellows' Society, who, on an excursion to this city recently, violated the law by introducing and selling lager beer on the exhibition grounds on the 24th May.

WELLS' bridge is at present undergoing repairs. The chairman of the Roads and Bridge Committee, Ald. Maddock, expects that the work will be completed by Wednesday or Thursday. The three bridges mamaunae, in length 246 feet, and it will take about 12,000 feet of 16 feet long 3 inch tamarack for the bridges.

MARKETS.—This morning one of the old time markets was recognizable. Farmers having got pretty well through their turnip sowing had more time to visit the city than for some weeks past. The grain market was firm, oats bringing from 30 to 33 cents for prime. All other produce remains at former quotations.

THE Knights of Labor on Friday discharged all the 'bus teams which have been running in Toronto, except those owned by themselves. Some of the owners of those which have been discharged are still driving them, but only 'busses bearing the sign K. of L. are run in the interest of the striking street car men.

THE closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College will take place on Wednesday, June 30th. The granting of the diplomas and presentation of prizes will be made by the Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture. The public are cordially invited to be present.

DASTARDLY.—The railing on the sidewalk on Northumberland street leading from Harris' stable to the Dublin street crossing was yesterday afternoon torn down by a number of lads. If the police exercise a little precaution they will be able to arrest the depredators. Let it be replaced before any accident occurs.

ON A VISIT.—Mr. Thomas Holliday, Miss Harriet Holliday and Miss Sarah Hayward, of Guelph, leave New York for Liverpool on the 23rd June, on the Anchor Line steamship *City of Rome*, for a short tour in the old country. Mr. John Davidson furnished the tickets. A large number of Guelphites intend visiting the old country this season.

BOY DROWNED IN BERLIN.—At about seven o'clock on Wednesday evening some boys went into Jac. Y. Shantz's pond in Berlin to bathe, amongst them being Henry Reitz, aged about thirteen. The latter got too near the floodgate and was carried into the deep water below and was drowned. The other boys tried to help him out but did not succeed. The body was found about an hour afterwards and brought home to his sorrowing parents.

VISIT TO THE SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.—Dr. McVicar, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, visited the senior girls department of the Central School yesterday, (p. m.,) and addressed a few words to the pupils on thoroughness in every line of study, urging them at the same time not to neglect physical development, working earnestly during the session and not to be pressed with studies immediately before examinations but, on the contrary to take plenty of exercise in the open air.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—On Monday evening, says the Fergus *News Record*, a lad 6 years of age, a son of Mr. P. Heffernan, of Nichol, below Ennotville, was sent out to bring home the cows. He took a whip along and in passing through a field went up behind a horse and struck him a cut with a whip. The horse, taken by surprise, kicked out, and hit the boy almost half an inch below the right eye, cutting a frightful gash, and making an indentation in the cheek bone. Had the blow been half an inch higher, the eye must have been destroyed.

A VETERAN ORANGEMAN.—The Dufferin *Post* has the following: A meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 250, was held in their hall here on Monday night. David Spiers was initiated to the first degree. Amongst the Brethren present was Brother Samuel Warnock, who has been a member of the Order for seventy-five years. He became a member in county Armagh in the year 1811. He was then 19 years of age. He sits in the Lodge with his son Joseph Warnock, his grand son John Warnock, his grand son-in-law David Spiers. We think that no other Lodge in Canada can beat this, or come up to it. The old man has always been able to take his place in the Lodge, and at present is quite smart and attends all meetings of the Order.

ALLEN'S ocal yard property will be offered for sale on Tuesday.

THE Council will soon have to do something towards repairing Allan's bridge.

MR. D. MCDOUGALL, cattle buyer, London, is shipping a car load of export cattle from here to-day.

THE midsummer examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College will likely be concluded to-day.

A WATER HEN has been added to the Zoological collection of the European Hotel. The bird was captured near Puslinch Lake.

LIEUT. HIGINBOTHAM, No. 2 battery, returned this morning from Kingston, after a two months' course at the School of Gunnery, Kingston.

The hydrant, on the street in front of Bell's organ factory, facing the G. T. R. passenger station is being removed to-day, and will be placed at the Homewood Retreat.

THE Artillery Brigade go into camp on Monday at the exhibition grounds. The tents will be pitched at the back of the exhibition building this year, and not in the horse ring.

MR. JAMES QUINN, teamster, who was unfortunate in losing a valuable horse a short time ago, has just purchased a fine five year old mare from Mr. Martin Dooley for $156.

JOHN J DALEY & Co., the well known enterprising Real Estate Dealers, of this City, have removed to the office formerly occupied by Messrs Macdonald & Macdonald, in Cutten's Block.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.—The Rev. D. H. McVicar, D. D., LL. D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. Guthrie. He will preach in Knox church at 11 a. m., to-morrow. At 3.30 p. m., he will speak to a union meeting of the Sabbath Schools, in St. Andrew's church, and at 7 p. m. will preach at a union service in Chalmers' Church.

AT the meeting in Hespeler on Tuesday night last, under the auspices of the local assembly of the Knights of Labor, after an address by Mr. A. Wright, of Toronto, Mr. E. J. O'Brien, of Guelph, also spoke for a short time, and created a favourable impression in the minds of his hearers by the straightforward manner in which he pointed to the necessity of united action on the part of the labouring classes.

SUPPLIES FOR THE BRIGADE CAMP.—Messrs. Jackson & Hallett have been awarded the contract for the supply of groceries for the soldiers of the Artillery Brigade, who go into camp here on Monday. Mr. R. Mitchell will supply the officers mess; Mr. Buckle will furnish the bread; Mr. T. Simpson, the meat and Ald. Hewer potatoes and horse feed. The contracts were awarded last night.

FROST.—Farmers to-day state that there was quite a heavy frost throughout the country surrounding Guelph this morning. In several instances a slight skin of ice was seen on pools in hollows and in troughs around barn yards, while the grass was covered with a heavy white frost. In some parts of the city quite a frost was noticeable. On the whole it is considered that little damage will result to crops or garden produce from the effects. A frost of this kind is a rarety so late in the month of June, and especially following so close on the recent warm spell.

NEW DELIVERY WAGGON.—Mr. John McConnell completed to-day a handsome delivery waggon for Mr. George Williams, grocer and fruit dealer, known as McConnell's "Eclipse." There are three tiers for groceries, thus giving three times the delivery capacity formerly provided for in the old waggons. The covering also projects so as to cover the driver. The lettering and finishing are remarkably well done. This makes another acquisition to the recent fine delivery waggons which have been made for the grocers and dry goods men of the city within a short time.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Special services will be held in this church to-morrow (Trinity Sunday), as follows: Morning prayer at 8.30, a. m.; an ordination service at 11 a. m., at which the Lord Bishop of Niagara will ordain Messrs. Sloggett and Kemp to the Diaconate; a choral Sunday School service will be held in the church at 3.30 p. m., when his Lordship will address the Sunday School. The singing at this service will be by the new S. S. choir, in the chancel, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harvey. All are invited to attend this service. The evening service will be held at the usual hour 7.00. The bishop will preach.

LIGHTNING.—About six o'clock Thursday morning, a lad about 12 years of age, named Wm. S. Williams, employed by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, Moseborough, had a narrow escape from being struck by lightning. While bringing the milch cows home, and crossing the bridge, a chain of forked lightning, followed by a heavy crash of thunder, struck a maple tree near the banks of the stream. The tree was totally shattered and splinters flew in every direction, one large piece, about the size of a cordwood stick, being thrown fully thirty yards away. Fortunately the boy and the cattle were a short distance ahead and escaped. Mr. Alex. Dunn, who saw the occurrence says had they been a couple of minutes later the result would have undoubtedly proved disastrous to the driver or the cattle.

THE ORANGEVILLE COLLECTOR.—The defalcations of the Collector for the town of Orangeville have been investigated by a committee which reports that the aggregate deficit for the 5 years was $789.97, of which $352.35 has been paid in, leaving a balance of $432.62, of which $101 will be paid by Mr. Sutton's sureties, leaving a balance of $337.82 to be accounted for, and which is supposed to be a total loss. The cause of the deficit is the recklessness of the clerk, the dishonesty of the collector; the auditors not examining the sources of revenue, and the finance committee accepting the work of the officials as correct without scrutinizing it. The remedy recommended for the repetition of the errors was, that the assessor's roll be handed to the finance committee before the final revision, to be checked by them or some person to be engaged for that purpose and that the aggregate be handed to the treasurer; that the chairman of the Court of Revision hand a list of the changes made by the court to the treasurer; that the auditors examine all books, as well as vouchers; that when the work of any official was found incorrect, the cost incurred in rectifying the error should be deducted from their salary, and that the finance committee see that these recommendations are carried into effect. The report was adopted.

CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF RANDALL.

Preliminary Investigation of One of Them.

The Evidence not to be Made Public Until Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock the Special Committee appointed by the Council to investigate charges preferred against Chief of Police Randall met in the committee room off the Council chamber. Present, Ald. Keough, chairman, Skinner, Coffee, Smith, Read and the Mayor.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, Mr. Fields, who appeared for the prosecutor, Wm. Hawkins, threw up the case on the ground that one of his partners, Ald. Coffee, was on the committee and it might have an ugly appearance to the case outside. He would say, however, that Mr. Coffee had not the least interest in the case one way or another. He would do his best to have the private prosecutor represented by legal advice. He accordingly procured Messrs. McLean and Murphy. Mr. A. H. Macdonald appeared for the defence.

The Committee then entered into a discussion as to whether they should go into the Council room and read the charges publicly. Alds. Keough, Skinner and Coffee held that everything should be done above board, and that the public had a perfect right to hear what was going on.

Mr. Macdonald stated that this was the first that he or the Chief had seen of the charges, and time was required to get up a case for the defence.

Ald. Keough mentioned that the Chief had been furnished with a copy of the charges, and also that every time he met the gentleman on the street he seemed most anxious to have the case pushed ahead.

After considerable discussion the charges were read.

Mr. Macdonald objected to the charges being published in specific form until Wednesday when they will be published in full along with the evidence.

Mr. Macdonald objected to the charge made by Sergt. Dooley as not being known to the Council at the time of the other charges.

Ald. Keough said that he was certainly aware of it at the time.

Mr. Murphy urged going on with the case and having it made public.

Mr. Macdonald said that so far as the Chief was concerned it did not make a bit of difference whether the investigation was public or private, but he was entitled not to be prejudged by evidence which would be published before he was ready to go on with the defence. Another thing he considered that it was of the greatest importance that the Chief should be above suspicion, and if the evidence went out it would have a tendency to hurt his case and would lessen his influence with the force.

Mr. Murphy remarked that it was to be assumed that charges were brought with no ill will, and the good sense of the people could be left to judge for itself. He thought that it was a wise thing that the ratepayers and the public should know what was being done, and they were entitled to know as well as the committee. The Chief's justification would go as far as the evidence that was brought against him.

Mr. McLean also held that it was to the interest of the ratepayers to hear the evidence.

Ald Smith understood at last meeting of the committee that this meeting was only for the purpose of hearing the charges, and that the evidence was to be taken at an after meeting. He had no objection to the matter being made public if the case was ready to be proceeded with.

Mr. Macdonald said he was not ready to go on with the case and objected to hearing evidence.

Ald. Keough said that he was willing to give the Chief all reasonable time.

Mr. Macdonald said he would be ready on Wednesday.

Messrs. Murphy and McLean were anxious to find out if the witnesses from the country, John Hawkins, William Hawkins and John McLean were to receive any remuneration for coming in here. If they went home to-day they might not be able to get them back.

The committee appeared to be undecided about the paying of the witnesses without the consent of the Council.

Ald. Coffee was in favor of taking the evidence to-day.

Mr. Macdonald had no objection to hearing the evidence of the witnesses provided it was taken in private and not published until Wednesday, so that it would not interfere with his case.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the investigation in the Hawkins case be proceeded with privately, and be kept private until Wednesday, when the investigation will be continued in public. Carried.

Ald Coffee was appointed to write down the evidence.

Mr. Macdonald objected to having P. C. Flowers, who it was shown had taken an active part in bringing one of the charges, and the witnesses, staying in the room during the investigation.

After some wrangling they were sent out.

The committee sat from half-past three until half-past eight. During that time the evidence of John Hawkins, Wm. Hawkins, John McLean and James Hawkins was taken. The evidence of these witnesses will appear on Wednesday.

The committee adjourned till 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

COUNTY STUDENTS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:—The Educational committee of the Ontario county council passed the following motion anent the new regulation empowering county councils to nominate students for the Agricultural College:—We feel pleased that the incentive of nominations to scholarships in the college is now offered to the sons of farmers throughout the province, and we trust that the hope of being honored with a nomination by the council representing the whole county, will stimulate them to specially apply themselves to the acquirement of a thorough training in the science and practice of agriculture and to endeavor to avail themselves of the advantages in that respect which the Guelph College affords.

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Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

On Friday afternoon a game of baseball took place on the Exhibition grounds between the G. T. R. employees and those of Goldie's mill. Up to the fourth innings a fine game of baseball was witnessed, the score being 7 to 7. Frew, the catcher of the railway team, having got his hand badly injured in the fifth innings, the mill team secured an easy victory, and on account of passed balls the railway men were badly defeated. During the game the G. T. R. club had 29 base hits to their opponents' 11. The following is the score:

G. T. R.	O.	R.	GOLDIE'S.	O.	R.
D Sweeney, 1 f	2	3	Snyder, p. & l f	4	3
Gallagher, p & c	1	3	J Goldie, 2b	3	5
Kelly, c & f	4	1	Neslin, c	3	4
A Frew, ss & c	5	0	Wilson, r f	4	4
Laing, 3b	3	1	Elliott p2	1	7
Scott, 1b	4	0	R Goldie, 1b	0	7
H Frew, c & ss	2	2	Hall, 3b	2	5
Mulrooney, 2b	3	1	Cunningham, c f	5	3
Clancey, r f	3	1	Garceau, ss	5	1
	27	12		27	39

The game occupied three hours and a half, and was lost to the G. T. R. by passed balls and bad fielding. The game was ably umpired by Wm. Bardwell, and Robt. Howie did the scoring.

Dan Connors of Guelph is captain of the Stratford team.

The batting and fielding averages of the Leafs will appear in Monday's issue.

It is likely Dillon will catch Tuesday's game, as Purvis' finger is still in bad shape.

Stephens leads the Leafs in batting on their recent tour, with an average of 440.

Tuesday's game ought to bring out the largest crowd that has attended a ball game here for years, owing to the great ability of the visitors.

Williams hasn't had an error yet and Campau only one.

The Royal Oaks are playing the Preston club baseball on the Exhibition ground this afternoon.

Yesterday's games in the International series resulted as follows:—At Toronto, Toronto 16, Binghamton 9. At Hamilton, Hamilton 18, Oswego 10. At Rochester, Syracuse 1, Rochester 2. At Buffalo, Utica 12, Buffalo 3.

Pete Wood, the Buffalo pitcher, has been put on the suspended list for an "indefinite period." Weir, the shortstop, was fined $30 for 3 errors.

Robinson, the second baseman of the St. Louis Browns, went on a spree at Louisville and talked back to Captain Comiskey. He was fined $300, about $25 a word.

Toronto will have a surfeit of baseball next week, Oswego playing there on the first three days and Utica the last three days of the week following.

Manager Ormsbee, of the Oswegos, thinks Hamilton has the best base runners in the League, but that the Stars play the steadiest game.

On Thursday the Guelph and Hamilton cricket clubs play in Guelph. Both elevens are strong.

SPRINTING.

James Quirk, of Brantford, and Frank Lewis, of Oregon, ran a 75-yard race at San Francisco lately for $250 a side. Quirk won in 7½ seconds.

Latest Business Changes.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number:—For the United States, 144; for Canada, 11; or a total of 155; as compared with 209 last week and 187 the week previous. The large decrease in the number of casualties is spread over all sections of the country about evenly.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk st. Methodist church, will hold a strawberry festival at the residence of James Mills, Esq., Agricultural College, on the afternoon and evening of Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st. d1

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G JUNE 19, 1886.

Reform Meeting at Owen Sound.

After the meeting at Chesley on Wednesday Mr. Blake remained all night at Tara and next day drove to Owen Sound accompanied by a number of prominent Liberals, to whom large additions were made as the party got nearer the town. They entered it in procession, and the Liberal leader was loudly cheered as the party passed along the streets. An immense throng was convened at the place of meeting early in the afternoon. Mr. James Cleland, President of the Reform Association of North Grey, occupied the chair. The large audience, represented by all shades of political opinion, gave close attention to the excellent speeches made by Hon. Mr. Blake, Hon. M. Anglin, Mr. Allen, M. P. for North Grey, Mr. Bain, M. P. for North Wentworth, and Dr. Landerkin, M. P. for South Grey. The same night the Young Men's Liberal Club gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Blake, which was argely attended. Able speeches were given by the gentlemen above named and others.

The U. S. Senate has passed a Bill fixing April 30th as the date of commencement of Presidential terms.

THE Senate Committee of the French Chambers has rejected, by a vote of 6 to 3, all the proposals for the expulsion of the Princes from that country.

THE Liberals of South Huron will hold a convention at Brucefield, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at one p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the riding at the next Dominion election.

MESSRS MEREDITH and Creighton had a long interview with Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa on Thursday and the following day John Small, Tory whip, F. D. Barwick and a number of other party wire pullers arrived. Everybody is asking what all this means.

THE Montreal *Herald* thinks there will be no Dominion elections this year in consequence of the rout of the Tories in Nova Scotia. It may be so, or it may not, but Reformers should not trust to this, for Sir John Macdonald's tactics are as crooked as his policy. Reformers should be on the alert in any case, so that they can meet the enemy at any moment.

EVERYBODY is asking who Colonel Campbell Walker is, who is to oppose Mr. Gladstone in Midlothian. He is a gentleman wholly unknown to public life, and, except that he is occasionally puffed in the *St. Stephen's Review*, with which he has some family connections, and for which he used to do the theatrical criticisms, he is probably unknown, even by name, to the Conservative leaders. Mr. Gladstone will have as easy a task in beating him as he had his former opponent.

LADY MACDONALD has gone to Regina, where she will remain as the guest of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney until the arrival of the Premier on his way to the Pacific Province. The report is that it is largely through her influence that Mr. Dewdney is retained in his post in the Northwest. Mrs. Dewdney is a pet of Lady Macdonald's and spent a portion of last session in Ottawa as her guest. No matter how incompetent Mr. Dewdney is, Sir John, through this female influence, and for other reasons, keeps him in office in spite of the protests of the people.

MR. FIELDING, Premier of the Nova Scotia Government, is daily receiving telegrams from all parts of the Dominion, congratulating him on the result of the elections. On the other hand the Tory papers are saying very little about the elections. They feel that the result is a serious blow to their party, not only in that Province but throughout the Dominion. It is said, and the report no doubt is true, that Sir John Macdonald regards the result in Nova Scotia as the greatest political blow he has received since the days of the Pacific Scandal. The Montreal *Gazette* in trying to explain the defeat of the Tories in that Province says:—"The management of the campaign seems also to have been faulty on the part of the Conservatives, who lacked the energy, the prestige and organizing powers of their great leader, Sir Charles Tupper, the first Nova Scotian of the day, and whose influence in the Province is unrivalled." This is a hard blow on Messrs. McLelan and Thompson, the two Nova Scotia members of the Dominion Government, who were engineering the elections in their own Province, and it is all the more stinging, coming as it does from the paper controlled by their colleague, Mr. Thomas White. The result of these elections is no surprise to those people in the west who know of the commercial depression which prevails in that Province at present. It is said that in Halifax alone there are about four hundred houses for sale for taxes. If this is true the city must be in a terrible condition, and it is indicative also of the state of affairs throughout the Province.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The prize list of the forty-first Provincial Exhibition, to be held in Guelph from the 20th to the 25th of September under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, has just been issued. It is a neat little volume. On the front cover is a pretty little scene of the River Speed, a church, etc., and on the back cover a cut of the Guelph public market. Any person who has not received a copy of the prize list may obtain one by sending a post card to the Agricultural and Arts Association, Toronto. As soon as they arrive copies can also be had of Mr. Robert McKenzie, Secretary of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, or at the MERCURY office. The Council of the Association will meet in Guelph on Thursday next to make arrangements for the Exhibition.

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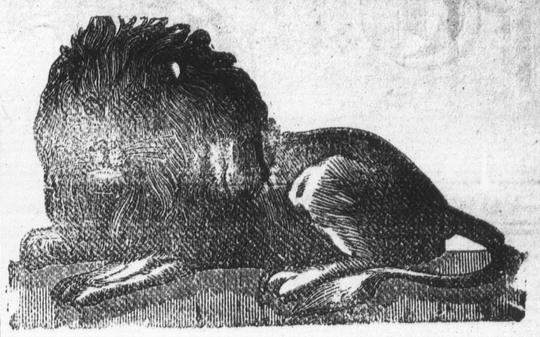

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Mr. Gladstone's Speech.

EDINBURGH, June 18.—Mr. Gladstone spoke in the Music Hall here to-night. Tickets of admission had been issued, and the hall, which is capable of holding 2,000 persons, was filled to its utmost capacity. The audience cheered for Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery, and groaned for Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington and other Unionists. But Mr. John Cowen, chairman of Mr. Gladstone's election committee, who presided over the meeting, called for silence when he began his speech.

Mr. Gladstone's voice seemed less powerful than formerly. He said that Inkerman was a soldier's battle. It was not won by the general's tactics or ability, but by the soldier's valor. Equally were the present dissolution of Parliament and the general elections the people's battle. I am strongly convinced, said he, that the people have resolved to carry the day, notwithstanding the defection of prominent leaders of the Liberal party. This contest was fought against us by the officers of our own army. The Conservatives were content to leave the work in the seceders' hands. They call themselves Unionists and us disintegrators. They wish to preserve the paper union unaltered. We feel that it should be specially conserved so far as it is valuable. We seek the union of heart and mind, which we are struggling to restore. It is desirable to speedily close this great controversy for every interest in this country. The position of all parties will be deplorable, public business will be interrupted and public confidence shaken, social order in Ireland will not be restored unless the people speak clearly, manfully and decisively, such as the question merits. (Cheers.) Do not let it be said that the nation is unequal to the task of dealing with the question. Some flinch difficulty, some turn their backs in the hour of trouble. Let the nation's voice be given in defence of our cause.

It is important that the electors should realize the true issue, which is much disputed. Is it a choice between opposite policies regarding Ireland, between opposite principles of action, or a choice upon the details of a large and complicated bill? Important journals urge you not to consider the policy to be pursued, but to entangle yourselves in the details of this or that particular method of establishing that policy. The question you are asked to decide is the proposition to establish a legislative body in Ireland to manage exclusively Irish affairs. It is a principle upon which you are called to vote and not details and particulars or even a bill. I propose to reduce the issue to a point from which there can be no escape. The case is this:—We had before us a principle to establish—an Irish statutory legislative body, or parliament, to manage exclusively Irish affairs. We laid down several conditions essential to a safe application of that principle. It must be compatible with and conducive to the union of the Empire, must be founded upon political equality, embrace an equitable distribution of Imperial burdens and reasonably safeguard the minority, to afford any rational prospect of being accepted as a settlement of the question. It is now idle to say that the country will be asked to vote on the details of the bill. The bill is dead with parliament. [Cheers]. The principle of the bill survives. (Loud cheers). Ministerial candidates must not be tested by the bill we introduced in parliament, because it was the best we could frame. Doubtless they are better men than we, and if so, they will frame a better bill or put us in a way of doing it, and if they do this they will not be more happy than we, perhaps not quite so happy. What the nation has to decide is not a clause, detail or the method of the bill, but the policy and principle embodied in it. He who accepts them is our brother in arms. He who repels them, shirks them and uses fictitious means to falsify them is an adversary in the fight, whom we must without injury to his life, limb or reputation, endeavor to defeat.

I read in London that Scotland was doubtful or adverse to Home Rule. I answered that I did not believe it. (Cheers.) I hoped for an opportunity to test it, and I saw enough in my progress yesterday to show me that the heart of Scotland is more deeply and profoundly touched than Scotland's will, and that Scotland was never more earnestly bent on a work of policy and justice than it is to accomplish the present enterprise. (Loud cheers.) Regarding the Parnell-Carnarvon incident, I blame neither. It is extremely important to know what happened. Lord Carnarvon told his colleagues that he favored a plan that would fully meet the wants of Ireland in respect to local self-government, and would to some extent satisfy her national aspirations. Lord Carnarvon may dislike it, but in substance he is our man, not theirs, if he is ready to meet the wants of Ireland for local self-government, (disturbance, and cries of "Turn them out.") These are Lord Carnarvon's opinions, and this is what he said, but I call his attention, and shall call it repeatedly if necessary, to what he did not say. He has not stated what he did say to Mr. Parnell. I shall believe until he contradicts it that he told Mr. Parnell he favored satisfying the wants of Ireland fully with regard to local self-government, and that he desired to satisfy Ireland's national aspirations. Why did not the Cabinet expel the disunionist for his misdeeds, but for the fact that they were sorry to lose him. I believe Earl Carnarvon's statement that he never told the cabinet, but I feel sure he told Lord Salisbury because it was his absolute duty and because he was not entitled to make such a statement to Mr. Parnell and withhold it from the Premier if he did so. We know that Earl Salisbury until August knew that his colleague was in communication with the great 'disintegrator,' and 'dismemberer.' I do not find fault with Earl Salisbury if he entertained a wish in the same direction as Earl Carnarvon. I think it very wise of Earl Salisbury. The summit of my ambition would have been to support him and give effect to his wise inclinations.

After giving the pretences of Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain a scorching, Mr. Gladstone continued: "At another time I will discuss the plan of government for England, Ireland and Scotland as a mode of dealing with the great and crying subject of social disorder in Ireland. The one broad, blazing, glaring differences between these countries is, that whereas these are well governed, well constituted and contented communities, Ireland has not attained the primary purposes of civilized life. There are only two policies before the country, and it remains with you to decide between them. Reflect each one of you in the name of Almighty God, each one in the sanctuary of his chamber, in the sanctuary of his heart, his soul, what it is; in this year of 1886, after nearly a century of continued coercion, becoming weaker and weaker, more and more odious, and less and less effective as we go along, repudiated by a large majority of the Irish members—what it is to propose coercion as an alternative to local government in Ireland. (Cheers.) Do not allow yourselves to be carried away by craven fears, but believe that by acting justly you will act strongly. (Cheers.) Justice is always strong. Join us in our effort to close this painful, terrible, awful chapter of the relations between England and Ireland, which for centuries and centuries has been the opprobrium of our country in the eyes and judgment of the world. Join us in this happy, yea holy, effort, and rely upon it, if we attain our end, it shall be done more,

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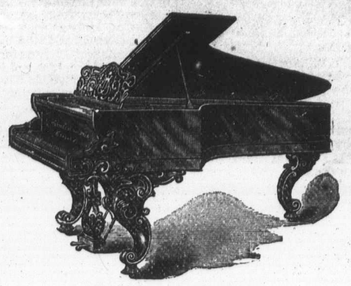

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perhaps, to the honor of Great Britain than even the happiness of Ireland." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour and a half. At the end of his speech a vote of confidence in Mr. Gladstone was carried unanimously amid great enthusiasm.

LORD SALISBURY'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

LEEDS, June 18.—Lord Salisbury made a campaign speech at Leeds to-day. Enormous crowds awaited his arrival and cheered him loudly. The hall was packed, there being 5,000 persons present. Fully double that number of tickets had been applied for. He began his address by stating that in most cases of an appeal to the tribunal of the people there was a cause with an antagonist to defend it, "but now," said the speaker, "we have a very living and vigorous antagonist defending a shadowy, immaterial, unsubstantial cause." He then proceeded to argue on the impracticability of establishing an Irish Legislature.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Interesting Items From All Over.

LONDON, June 18.—Earl Rosebery addressed a crowded meeting at Glasgow last night. He said that although the Liberals in Parliament were divided he did not believe the masses of Liberals in the country were divided. The Government appealed to them with the watchwords, "Union and Liberty," as against "Centralization and Coercion." He asked them to remember that they were not asked to vote for the details of a Government scheme. The Hartington manifesto inculcated the old policy of "Brimstone and Treacle."

BIRMINGHAM, June 18.—At a crowded meeting last night of persons in favor of granting Home Rule to Ireland, Mr. Cowen, M. P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, said he was sure that Ireland would show an aptitude for self-government if Home Rule were granted, and that even the Fenians would assist in promoting order and unity.

LONDON, June 18.—The Liberal Association of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, today heard read the election address of Ferdinand de Rothschild, the Aylesbury member of the House of Commons. He was returned as a Liberal, but opposes Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, and endorses the "Unionist" policy. The address was rejected, and the association adopted a resolution declaring that it would reject any candidate who would not give reliable pledges that he would support Gladstone in the House of Commons.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in his election address to his Derby constituents, says:—"The British people could not expect that the Irish would quietly submit to the Marquis of Salisbury's policy of 'twenty years' resolute and unflinching Government' in Ireland."

The *Times* this morning, referring to Gladstone's campaign tour, says:—"It is undeniable that within its limits the Pilgrimage of Passion has thus far been a success. The crowds to meet Gladstone have been greater than ever before, and the personal enthusiasm as great. This surprises nobody, but the pushing and cheering of workmen is no answer to the great question."

The Dilke-Crawford Case.

LONDON, June 18.—Sir Charles Dilke has given notice of appeal from the decision of Justice Hannen denying Sir Charles and Mrs. Crawford the privilege of being made parties to the Dilke-Crawford case as re-opened by the Queen's Proctor. Sir Charles insists upon his right to deny, under oath, the charges made by Mrs. Crawford, and to have her subjected to a cross-examination.

France and the New Hebrides.

LONDON, June 18.—Mr. Bryce, Under Foreign Secretary, referring to the New Hebrides affair, said that M. de Freycinet, the French Prime Minister, had informed Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador to France, that France had as yet received no news of the alleged hoisting of the French flag over the New Hebrides. M. de Freycinet had telegraphed to the Governor of New Caledonia asking if the French flag had been hoisted, and ordering that if it had it, be pulled down forthwith.

How the Riots in Sligo Originated.

SLIGO, June 17.—Patrick Kelly, a carpenter, has turned informer in connection with the recent troubles in this city. He states that Pat. Curran James Cleary and himself emerged from a tavern on Friday night and committed the outrage at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. On Saturday they collected crowds of people and harangued them, charging the outrage on the Protestants, and inciting their hearers to avenge the victims of the riots at Belfast. Curran has been arrested and admits his guilt. Cleary has fled.

Cleary has been arrested and confesses his guilt. It is stated that the three men are all anxious to turn informers in order to obtain the reward of £100 offered for the discovery of the perpetrators of the outrage. The people are very much excited. Two Catholic tradesmen have been arrested on the charge of damaging the Bishop's palace and afterwards leading the mob that destroyed the houses of the Protestants.

The Hungarian Colony in the North West.

Count P. d'Esterhazy writes from Whitewood, N.W.T., that the first Hungarian colony, which was established in August last at Hungarian Valley, Minnedosa, Man., is in a flourishing condition. It now contains a post office, church, and 17 well built dwelling houses with their outbuildings. Twenty families are completely settled there, with cattle and farm implements, and they seem to enjoy the esteem of their members. This settlement was made by Mr. G. de Dory, and Count d'Esterhazy hopes soon to visit it. He continues by saying: "I am now here encamped with 21 Hungarian families—42 souls. We have 22 oxen, the admiration of the inhabitants, 20 cows in milk and one bull, 22 wagons, 12 ploughs and other farming and garden implements, churns, &c., 300 bushels seed potatoes, every description of vegetable and root seeds, stoves, and furniture, plenty of supplies and provisions for subsistence, good tents and splendid guns with ammunition, and sufficient lumber for building purposes. Equal provisions are made for 30 more families who are to join us by the end of this month from Pennsylvania, U. S. I believe that but very few colonists have been before us so well equipped with everything needful in commencing farming operations than the people now here under my special charge. . . . It is my intention to leave Whitewood with my people early to-morrow (June 13) for the Qu'Appelle valley, to take up there the homesteads available in township A. and 19 range 2 W. 2nd meridian." The people have asked Count d'Esterhazy to allow the colony to be called after his birthplace, Estuhazy, in Austria. He expects 565 Hungarian families to arrive from Europe shortly to join this colony. Count d'Esterhazy expresses sincere thanks to Mr. Bedford, of the Northwest Land Company, for his kindness and assistance.

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News Items.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending June 12th were $327,376, an increase of $56,537 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons have decided to erect a new building in Toronto.

Dr. Duhamel, M.P.P., for Ottawa county, has, it is understood, been appointed Registrar of the district of Ottawa, vice Washburn, deceased.

The New York General Committee of the Irish Parliamentary Fund sent $20,000 to Justin McCarthy on Friday.

Thomas Bickle, of Cobourg, was killed the other day by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

A Belleville despatch says:—Since the last Cheese Board the market has been going about from bad to worse, until business has about come to a standstill.

The total value of exports of butter from Montreal from May 1 to May 31 was $7,813, of which $5,883 was Canadian, against $16,919, all Canadian, in the same period in 1885.

Mr. J. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, is putting up three large stables—each with a capacity of 200 head of cattle—on his farm on the Bridgeport road, and will convey all the slops from the distillery by underground pipes. The expense of the whole change will run up well to $20,000.

Shipping on the St. Lawrence route is very active this season, probably as a result of the reduction made in canal tolls. Over a million bushels of wheat have passed down this season in excess of the same period last year.

The report of the Custodian of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, giving a statement of the the traffic through that water way for the month of May, shows that more registered tonnage passed through the canal during that period than any other month in its history.

While witnesses were being examined in a case in the County Court Ottawa on Thursday it was found that the Judge was found asleep and that he had not taken the slightest notice of the proceedings for some time. The lawyers, officials and spectators were afraid to arouse him lest they should be committed for contempt, and so everybody went away, leaving the Judge to enjoy his siesta.

Important News Item.

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. S Petrie's Drug Store.

Foreign.

Mr. Chamberlain has been elected President of the new Radical Union in England.

The Queen will review the troops at Aldershot on July 2nd.

Thirty soldiers were killed in a quarrel between a national battalion and the prison guard, at Bogota, Colombia.

The cholera has appeared at Codigora, on the Po, eight miles from the Adriatic. At Venice the daily average of new cases is 16.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone has promised dissenters that he will disestablish the English Church if they support his Home Rule policy.

At a meeting of Loyalists held in Belfast on Friday it was decided to send fifty men to stump England, explaining the dangers of Home Rule.

Scotch crop prospects are very gloomy, owing to the backwardness of the season. The Grampians are still covered with snow, which is phenomenal in June.

Sir Robert Peel, member of Parliament for Blackburn, hitherto a leading Tory, will be a Gladstone candidate for Parliament in the coming elections. He will probably contest Bury against Sir Henry James.

A semi-official communication from Berlin says Germany's patience to French chauvinism is exhausted, that France is plainly striving to provoke a feeling hostile to Germany, not merely transient, but likely to lead to grave results.

The Scotch hotelkeepers, who after two bad seasons expected a splendid business this summer, are now bewailing the stagnation sure to be caused by the elections, which will certainly ruin the tourist trade.

In the debate on Disestablishment in the late Scottish Free Church Assembly, the vote in favor of Disestablishment was 450 to 99—so rapidly is public opinion being educated on that subject.

The arrivals of Canadian and American cattle at Liverpool for the week ending 4th of June, 1886, were 1,016, mortality 8. The total arrivals since the 31st May were 21,177 cattle and 2,373 sheep; mortality, 624 cattle and 186 sheep.

The latest advices from India are to the effect that large arrivals of wheat are being received at the shipping ports, and the quantities would be still larger if the railways were equal to the demand on their traffic.

The cablegrams inform us that the Greeland seal fishery has this year been a total failure. This will be a hard blow to an industry giving thousands of men employment on the east coast of Scotland.

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Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 20
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 05
Pelts	0 30 to 0 10
Hides	5 50 to 6 80
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

Toronto Markets.

June 18, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	7 00 to 7 12
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

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Fresh Instructions About the Fisheries.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 17.—It is understood that an important change has been made in the policy of the Dominion Government in regard to the fishery question within the past few days. Six weeks ago a fleet of cruisers were established and instructions given to the captains and to all Collectors of Customs for a vigorous enforcement of the treaty of 1818, including power to seize American vessels buying bait or other supplies, shipping men or transhipping their cargoes. It was under these instructions that the seizures of the schooners "Adams" and "Doughty" were made a few days ago. That circular was cancelled, and a new one issued, which, it is understood, omits all reference to the purchase of bate or other supplies, the transhipping of the cargo or the shipping of men. After reciting the clauses of the treaty, it instructs Canadian fishery officials that all American vessels visiting Canadian ports are to be supplied with a copy of the official warning, and if at the expiration of twenty-four hours, they are still found in port or inside the three mile limit, fishing or preparing to fish, then an officer is merely to be placed on board and the facts telegraphed to the Minister of fisheries. This is generally understood here to be in deference to the wishes of the Imperial Government for a conciliatory enforcement of the treaty, in the hopes of a speedy appointment of a commission to settle the whole question permanently; but in case those hopes are not realized, Canada will doubtless enact such legislation as is necessary to fully protect her interests and enforce her local laws, independently, whatever, of the treaty.

North West Exhibits in England.

The Devon county show, held this year at Axminster, was attended by the movable stand of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Among Devonshire farmers, knowledge of the Canadian Northwest has been greatly extended during the past two or three years. Formerly Canada was not regarded at all favorably, from sheer prejudice and want of knowledge, and whenever emigration was at all thought of, Australia was the only place to which they cared to go. Judiciously distributed literature, such practical efforts as these county shows permit, and also a measure of emigration to the province, have happily changed this, and, for the first time in this part of England, Manitoba might, last week, have been heard spoken of as "the place to go," while the farmers and rustics showed in many cases a fair knowledge of the geography and characteristics of the Northwest. The weather was not, unfortunately, of the most favorable nature, though the attendance of the farming classes reached a total of some 25,000 to 30,000, among whom a satisfactory distribution of publications was made. After the Devon meeting the Wharfdale show was attended at Oxley. This is one of the oldest of Yorkshire shows, and good work was done among the west riding farmers.—*Canadian Gazette.*

Injurious Insects.

The report of the Gov't. Entomologist, James Fletcher, F. R. C. S., Ottawa, for 1885, has been published and distributed. It treats in a very able way on the ravages done by the injurious insects, and points out the methods of prevention. To farmers and gardeners the book is of the greatest value. In this connection it may be said that a special circular has been issued treating on the large amount of loss caused every year by the clover seed midge alone. This loss was estimated by Mr. Glen, M.P., at $1,000,000. Mr. Fletcher shows that if the clover be removed from the fields before the first brood of midge matures a good crop of seed may be secured. With each copy of the report Mr. Fletcher encloses a letter calling particular attention to the loss annually to farmers from these pests, and so that systematic steps should be taken to put a stop to this as soon as they may make their appearance, he asks the co-operation of agriculturalists and others. He will be glad to answer all questions put to him. Specimens should accompany enquiries. Packages can be sent to him free of postage.

THE MORMONS IN SWITZERLAND.—Reports from Switzerland show unusual activity among Mormon missionaries throughout the country. That their preaching has not been wanting in fruits is shown by the fact that in 1885 there were in Switzerland 28 elders, 16 priests, 34 teachers, 11 servants and 521 members, and 95 converts were baptized and 52 emigrants sent to Utah. Mormonism, it will be seen, has taken deep root among the Swiss people. The headquarters of Swiss Mormonism are to be found at Berne, from which point the enrolment of the saints is carried on throughout the land. Even children of tender years are enrolled. General assemblies are held at Berne, Jura, Bieberist and Winterhuret, the exercises consisting of praying, preaching and singing.

Little Ada—Are you coming around to call on sister Nellie to-night?

Young Simpkins (delighted)—Indeed, I would like to, but you know I was at your house only last night, and I don't think it would do to call again so soon.

"Oh! I guess it wouldn't make any difference. Nellie said she wished you would come every night except Saturday and Sunday."

"I should be only too glad to do so but I am afraid you have misunderstood your sister."

"Oh! no. You see, when Nellie has a caller she doesn't have to study, and she's in Greek verbs now."

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THE Listowel band glories in new uniforms.

National league club to-morrow. Don't fail to see them. d1

GALT is endeavoring to get the Grand Trunk pic-nic there again this year.

Harry Wright, the veteran ball player, and his accomplished ball players to-morrow. Don't fail to see them. d1

MR. Thomas Galer has purchased the Wellington Hotel from Mr. P. Spragge, and took possession on Saturday afternoon.

IT has been within three days of six months since a fire occurred in the city. The fire then was on Christmas eve, in the Guelph and Ontario Investment Society's office. This is a good record so far.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk St. Methodist church, will hold a strawberry festival at the residence of James Mills, Esq., Agricultural College, on the afternoon and evening of Dominion Day, Thursday July 1st. d1

MR. WALTER LAING, who is shipping a carload of sheep to-day, for the old country, lost a valuable ram on the fair ground this morning, by having his neck broken while fighting with another. The above gentleman ships two carload of cattle to-day, also for the British markets.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.— Mr. Robert Melvin and his eldest daughter, Miss Janet Melvin, leave by the 4 o'clock train this afternoon *en route* for New York, from whence they sail on Thursday by the State of Georgia for the Old Country. Early last spring Mr. Melvin and a serious attack of illness from which he is not yet wholly recovered. We trust that the trip will thoroughly restore his health, and that he and his daughter will have a pleasant visit to the old land and a safe return.

HORSES RUN OVER.—Early on Sunday morning Mr. James Ker, wood dealer, missed his span of delivery horses from the pasture field near the Great Western station. On making enquiry he discovered that two horses had been killed by a train about one o'clock in the morning near Ford's crossing. On going to that place he found that they were his. One of them was lying in the cattle guard and the other on the siding with three legs broken. The gate of the pasture field seems to have been opened by some one during the night, as both teamsters are positive that the gate was shut when they put them in. The cattle guard where they got on to the track had been boarded over, so that the horses had no difficulty in crossing. It seems as if they had run about four hundred yards before they were struck, and would have probably escaped had it not been for running into the other cattle guard. The animals are valued at $250.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT. — The Brampton papers tell of a singular accident which occurred in the Main Street (north) Methodist church there on Sunday the 13th. Mr. Bell, the sexton, had just completed lighting the large chandelier, when a nut on the end of the rod passing through the frame gave way, and the chandelier and lighted lamps, twelve in all, fell with a terrible crash on the pews below. Instantly the oil caught fire, and the next moment that portion of the church was in a blaze. The fire was subdued by the caretaker after great exertions. The constant turning of the chandelier in lighting is supposed to have turned the nut to the end of the thread on the rod, and the last lighting finished the job. The damage will not amount to over $70. What might have resulted had the accident taken place half an hour later when the congregation had assembled is frightful to contemplate. Nothing short of a panic, and in all probability loss of life would have ensued.

WAS IT A LOVER'S MEETING?—The steam from the whistle of the fast express yesterday morning had not blown away when a young lady neatly dressed came out from among the trees on the Market Square and stood on the platform of the G. T. R. as the train came in. The Pullman had not stopped when from the rear door a young man, rather tall, well built, and neatly attired, stepped out on the platform, and no introduction appeared to be necessary. The young people at once entered into conversation and for a few minutes this Romeo and Juliet held earnest communion. Several eyes took in the happy scene, conductor and engineer appearing loth to break the pleasant moments. But the whistle toots, the wheels roll, and the Pullman moves noiselessly away before the last good-bye was said. A lingering shake of the hand is given, a look, the young man quickly steps into the car, and the young people gaze, he from the window, and she from the shade of the trees, until the last car had rounded the curve. Such is life.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF PUSLINCH. —We regret to record the death of Mr. Walter Cowan, an old and respected resident in the Gore of Puslinch, which took place on Sunday last from an internal trouble. The deceased was born at Yarrow Feus, Scotland, on the 31st of October, 1817. He came to Canada with his father and family in the year 1829 and settled on a farm near Galt, on which his youngest brother still lives. Before leaving the Old Country he was shepherd for two years to Jas. Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, and always cherished fond recollections of the renowned poet. He was a resident in Puslinch for the last thirty-five years and was a staunch Reformer, but never took any active part in politics. He was an Elder in Duff's Church for many years and always took an active interest in its work and in everything tending to promote the growth of religion. He was held in much respect by all who knew him for his many good qualities. Deceased was uncle to Dr. Cowan, of Guelph.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

Manager Buckenberger and his hard hitters vs. Harry Wright and his dandies to-morrow. Be sure and attend. d1

GEO. PATTERSON was before the Police Magistrate on a charge of a breach of the highway act. He did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A LADY and gentleman from Fergus were thrown from a carriage in front of the Western Hotel, yesterday afternoon, by the horse bolting. The animal was caught by the bystanders. The occupants escaped unhurt.

ST. QUINTEN, supported by a select company of New York artists, appear in the City Hall to-night and to-morrow night, when the plays of "Lady Audley's Secret and "Caste" will be produced. See advt.

THE YORK PIONEERS.—This venerable body of gentlemen will hold their annual excursion in Guelph to-morrow. The Special Committee of the Council composed of Ald. Smith, chairman, Cutten, Hewer, Chadwick, W. Carter and the Mayor, have prepared an address to be presented to the members of the York Pioneer Society to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Exhibition Grounds. After the reply to the address a number of the oldest pioneers are expected to make short speeches. The Mayor and corporation will meet the Society on the arrival of the special train about ten o'clock. The Special Committee have sent invitations to a number of the oldest pioneers in this section, and also to the city and county officers, but it was quite impossible for them to remember all the names and any one whose name has been omitted and who is desirous of being present is cordially invited to attend. After the reception on the grounds the members of the Association will engage in athletic sports. The York pioneers have presented to the corporation a handsomely framed photograph of some 200 members of the society. This picture is on exhibition in Ald. Smith's drug store this afternoon, and to-night will be presented to the Council.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

To-morrow Guelphites will have a chance for the first time of witnessing a National League Club giving an exhibition of the game. President Sheeman has gone to considerable expense in securing the Philadelphia club, which stands fourth in the National League race. No doubt there will be a large turn out to witness this game.

The Maple Leafs play London on the 23rd, Brantford 24th, Stratford 25th. If they lose the game to-morrow with the Philadelphias they will have a chance to redeem themselves before the week is out.

It is likely Tileomb, the clever left handed twister, will pitch for the Philadelphias.

The following is the batting record of the Maple Leaf players to date:

	GAME	AT BAT	R.	H.	AVERAGE
Stephens	5	23	11		.440
Dillon	10	39	15		.384
Mulholland	13	61	28		.377
Campau	15	60	24		.348
Buckenberger	13	46	16		.347
Scheibeck	13	49	18		.326
Williams	13	61	19		.312
Zell	7	29	8		.276
Purvis	6	22	6		.272
Miller	15	60	14		.233
George	15	59	13		.169
Hewer	9	37	7		.184

The Royal Oaks and Preston Club played a game on the Exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon. There was a good crowd of people present. The Oaks defeated the Preston club by a score of 35 to 6 in seven innings. The following is the score by innings:—

Oaks	5	3	9	5	7	6	*—35
Preston	0	0	1	0	0	0	5—6

Oaks 21 base hits, Preston 3. Oaks 7 errors, Preston 17.

Galt and Hespeler played a game in Galt on Saturday. Score—16 to 6 in favor of Galt.

Fire at the Gun Shed.

Not half an hour after the 1st Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery left the gun shed to go into camp for their annual drill on the Exhibition grounds, it was discovered that the building so recently vacated was on fire. The hose reel was out in a trice, and two lines of hose were laid in short order. The fire soon broke out of the roof at the west end of the building over the harness room. The firemen speedily broke the doors of the building open, and threw a powerful stream in at the door on the west side and also through the window in the corner of the building, on the second story, which was reached by a ladder. A large crowd gathered in an instant, but the majority satisfied themselves by remaining at a respectable distance from the burning building, being under the impression, or at least giving the doubt the preference, that there was quite a quantity of powder in the gun shed. Soon, however, these fears were dispelled by the arrival of Capt. Clarke, who informed the firemen that there was only a small quantity of powder in the building and it was in the east end near the door. It was immediately removed. In the meantime the new harness, which was only received a short time ago was safely brought out, in the boxes from which it had not been unpacked, toge her with several other stores. As soon as the news reached the camp ground the officers of the brigade mounted their horses and rode to the fire, followed by a company of the men at the double quick. Before the arrival of the latter the fire was under control, and all that they had to do was to form a circle around the front of the building and keep the crowd back. The damage done to the stores on the whole, as there were not many in the building, is trifling. Several saddles with their accompaniments are destroyed, knapsacks, overcoats, &c. The fire seems to have originated in the harness room, and worked its way upward very quickly, for Capt. Clarke and Veterinary Surgeon Reed had not left the office above the harness room ten minutes before the alarm was given. The theory of the origin of the fire is that it was caused from smoking. The officers state that they had to put one civilian under arrest for this offence. So far as known there is no insurance on the building. The west end of it is considerably damaged, as may be imagined from the fact that the flames broke through the roof several times, but as soon as they appeared were drowned out. Were it not for the slightly blackened appearance of the walls and roof it would be hard to tell from the outside that there had been a fire, everything in as hour afterwards around the building presenting its usual quiet with the exception of a few men attending to the stores. The firemen deserve credit for their prompt arrival and the energy they displayed in subduing the fire. There was not the least hitch, and everything seemed to work like a charm.

The Churches.

Below will be found what was done at the various churches in the city on Sunday:

BAPTIST CHURCH.

In this church yesterday morning and evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Bosworth, one of the five missionaries of the Baptist denomination in the Muskoka and Parry Sound District. Good congregations were present at both morning and evening services. The discourses given were earnest and most attentively listened to. The rev. gentleman at the close of the evening's discourse addressed the congregation for a few minutes on the subject of his mission. The Baptist people in that district through his influence had erected a couple of places of worship, and the great object of his travels in this part of the country at the present time was to secure subscriptions, large or small, to pay a debt of $500 on these buildings. An exceedingly interesting account of the extent of his work and the country through which he travelled was given, and at the close of the service a number went forward and handed in their offerings for that purpose. The musical portion of the service was above the ordinary, a selection from the "Pilgrim's Song of Hope" being rendered as a prelude to the service, and during the offertory the anthem "Cast thy burden on the Lord" was sung very feelingly by the excellent choir of the church. Mrs. John Crowe presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. Weir, the new pastor of the church, was also present, and after the service extended cordial greetings to all present.

SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICES.

Yesterday afternoon a special address was given to the Sabbath school scholars of the three Presbyterian churches, in St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. McVicar, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Three o'clock was the hour appointed for the opening but it was half-past three before the scholars arrived from the other churches and were comfortably seated. The large church was filled to its utmost capacity. The Rev. Mr. Paterson presided, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope. Principal McVicar addressed the children in a plain and easily understood manner for about half an hour. During his address he remarked that there were one and a quarter million French people in the Province of Quebec, and it was difficult to find enough of missionaries. There were at present 76 missionaries in this field, and 20 had gone to the United States to follow French Canadians who had gone thither. There were some 800,000 French people in the States. There were 14 colporteurs who had distributed 2,652 Bibles, or portions of the Bible, and 500 pamphlets, and 2,700 tracts had been distributed. They had 26 mission schools with 804 pupils, 2 boarding schools, one for boys and another for girls, with 94 scholars, and of these 18 were in full communion with the church. Suitable hymns were sung during the service.

UNION SERVICES.

In the evening Principal McVicar preached a powerful sermon at the union meeting of the three Presbyterian churches in Chalmers' church. He took for his text the 12th chapter of Romans, from the 6th to the 8th verse (revised edition): "And having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of our faith; or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry; or he that teaches to his teaching; or he that exhorteth to his exhortations; he that giveth, let him do it with liberality; he that ruleth with diligence; he that showth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy." The preacher took up each of the above heads and handled them ably, showing that notwithstanding all the diversity in the church the whole was unity. The sermon was listened to with the utmost attention throughout. At the close of his discourse he made a few remarks similar to those uttered in St. Andrew's Church in the afternoon regarding the missions of the church among the French Canadians. He said it was the intention to extend the mission to other nationalities of the Roman Catholic persuasion. There was one and a quarter million Catholics in the Province of Quebec, and by the law of the land they had to pay for tithes, etc., $4,000,000, and for pew rents, masses, etc., $6,000,000 more, so that it cost the French people about ten million dollars to go to church. He strongly advocated the disestablishment of this Latin Church. The best way to set these people free was by sending missionaries, and teaching them the Word of God. At the close of the service a collection was taken up in aid of the French missions.

Dr. McVicar also preached an able sermon in Knox church in the morning to a good congregation.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Yesterday being the day, Trinity Sunday, on which ordinations are usually held in the English church, there was one held in St. George's in the presence of a very large congregation. Morning prayers, including those for the Queen's accession, were said at 8.30. At 11 a.m. the Lord Bishop of Niagara, attended by the clergy and candidates proceeded up the centre aisle singing the Trinity hymn "Holy, holy, holy," the organ and choir having commenced. The Archdeacon then taking the pulpit read the Bidding Prayer and gave out for a text Ephesians 2nd, 20 and 21st verses: "Built upon the foundations of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone, &c. From the Apostle's description of the Church we learn that even in his day it was not a mere disciplined body of troops or a loose pile of stones, but, as the simile of St. Paul declares "a temple having lofty walls on a solid foundation, a building fitly framed together." The same divinely established order prevailed in the Jewish Church of old. Rigid enactments and ceremonial rites hedged in the people. For the Christian Church is a continuation of the Jewish but with infinitely more glorious privileges. The forms and ordinances of the old Dispensation were types and shadows of Christian ordinances being spiritualised by the Gospel. The Archdeacon then proceeded to show how the Church of to-day possessed in all the vital efficacy of primitive days the Apostle's doctrine and fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers. Having addressed the candidates on the responsibilities that devolved on them in regard to their life and conversation, the preacher dwelt on the anomia, the lawlessness of the times. He said that anomia had become incarnate in these latter days, both in church and state. The words of St. Paul are fulfilled, "Men cannot endure sound doctrine." Infidelity is abroad stalking with brazen front,

"Licentious, loud, and turbulent of tongue."

The old landmarks of the Bible are torn up by some, by others reduced to vain myths and fanciful delusions. Mutilated fragments of the sacred volume are thrust upon our public schools, having been sanctioned by a Roman Catholic prelate. That church is seeking by making use of politicians to climb to spiritual domination in addition to the temporal she has already achieved in this Dominion.

Further, like burning lava seething under the crust of social life, in the great cities of this continent as in Europe, anarchy, thirsting for blood and plunder, finds vent at times in the most atrocious crimes. To-day we have commemorated the accession to the throne of our beloved Queen. To-day the grandest Empire the world ever saw is threatened with disruption, and we may, if the plotters succeed, never again be able to commemorate the Royal Sovereignty over a United Empire.

At the close of the sermon the ordination took place, Mr. C. O. Kemp and Mr. R. L. Sloggett being presented by the examining chaplain, and duly ordained. The Holy Communion was then celebrated.

CHORAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.

At 3:30 about 450 Sunday school children were present in church and a choir of 40, organized by Mr. Harvey, led the singing and music which was very pleasing. The Bishop then gave a very touching address to the young folk, profitable to the adults present as well as the children.

EVENING SERVICE.

The church was attended by a large congregation and the two newly ordained gentlemen conducted the services, while the Bishop preached an admirable and impressive sermon on the Trinity. The whole of the musical services were admirably rendered. At the close of the evening service "God Save the Queen" was sung with great enthusiasm, the choir leading and the bulk of the congregation joining in the loyal song.

In addition to these services there was a funeral at 1.30, and a large number of children baptised at 4.30. The Bishop was much gratified with his visit, and left for Hamilton this morning.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH.

At 7.30 in this church, yesterday, Bishop Carberry, Hamilton, celebrated mass. There were about two hundred children and quite a few adults present for confirmation, and they occupied the front pews of the old church. The girls presented a very nice appearance, all being dressed in white. They all went to of communion. After mass the Bishop returned in his pontificals and confirmed the candidates. At half past ten high mass was said by the Rev. Father Doherty, assisted by Father Shulak, who is at present conducting missions to the Poles here, and Father Macdonald. His Lordship occupying the throne. After mass the Bishop addressed the congregation, instructing them in the duties of the church. He remarked that it was his official visit, and if any of the parishioners had complaints he was willing to hear them. Judging from the large congregations and the large number at mass there was little appearance of complaint. In the afternoon those confirmed renewed their baptismal vows and received a baptismal instruction from Father Doherty. At vespers the altar was beautifully illuminated with candles forming three triangles. Being Trinity Sunday, Father Doherty addressed the congregation in an able and eloquent discourse on the Trinity. Bishop Carberry was also present at this service. The music by the choir of Our Lady was very fine and Miss Braniff, the leader, deserves credit in this respect.

An Indian Wedding

A tourist in Dakota recently attended an Indian wedding, and describes it in a letter to the Boston Traveller. He says that there was a large tent, with the front opened, and a row of stakes covered with canvas, making a fence upon each side leading to it. Outside was quite a small tent trimmed with all kinds of pretty flowers, and over the door a wildcat's skin trimmed with beads and porcupine quills. In the large tent, back in the center, against a very gay curtain, sat a young girl, a half breed not more than 15 years old, dressed in a skirt and jacket with bright buttons and boar's teeth, her hair long and black and falling in front, while a wreath of feathers on her head completed her wedding outfit. All around were ornaments, and yards of pink, red and yellow calico as drapery, and on a little green trunk near the bride sat the old chief wrapped in a buffalo robe, looking like a great bear.

Along on one side of the tent sat the women and girls, and upon the other side the men young and old. They were all painted frightfully and wore dreadful ornaments, bright blankets and feathers, and most of the men had on but little clothing. Near the middle of this group were piled the provisions of the feast, meat bread and boiled corn.

The ceremonies began with the old chief drumming upon a drum and making a shout and noise like an animal. He then rose and walked around the girl several times, got on his knees, and again walked around her, knocked her from side to side, then smoothed her hair, gave her something that he called medicine, then took a dish and placed it before her, knelt down and took a sip of what was in it, as she did also. He then stood up, went through with some sort of mumbling over her head, and then began to pass the feast, first to the women and then to the men.

The girl took off her gay outside robe, and it was given to her mother. Underneath she had a short blue dress, which was taken off, and when the eating was concluded the poor little girl slipped out of the tent in a plain pink calico dress, and, with bare feet and legs, looking frightened and cold went to her own tent all alone. Then they were ready for the dance.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Don't fail to see the Philadelphia-Leaf game to-morrow. d1

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MONDAY EVE'G JUNE 21, 1886.

Mismanagement in the North-west.

In a late article we gave a pretty full exposure of the disgraceful manner in which the Indians of the North-west have been treated by the Government at Ottawa, and by Mr. Dewdney and his subordinates. The facts contained in that article were given from evidence furnished by missionaries and others, who live in the North-west, and by statements gathered from other reports and blue books. The charges were made in specific form by Mr. M. C. Cameron in Parliament last session, and not one of them was denied by any member of the Government or any supporter of it. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its late sitting in Hamilton passed a very strong resolution condemnatory of the policy of the Government in the management of the Indians. The Assembly adopted this resolution by a unanimous standing vote, so strongly did they feel on the subject. We are glad to see that such an influential body has at last taken cognizance of this matter, which the Opposition in Parliament and out of it have been directing public attention to for years, but the Government has hitherto turned a deaf ear to all the reports and scandals and protests that have been filling the papers for a long time. The Premier so far back as 1882 refused to investigate the serious charges made against Mr. Dewdney, and even now the Government, as far as we know, are doing nothing to check the gross immoralities prevalent among the Indians in the Northwest, the white employees of the Government being the chief culprits. It is high time that public indignation was aroused, and that a change was made in the way of administering affairs in the North west. In spite of the defence that Sir John Macdonald always makes when Mr. Dewdney is attacked, there is not the slightest doubt but that he is mainly the cause of all the mismanagement and troubles which have marked the administration of affairs in the Territories. In proof of this we quote the following from an article in a late number of the Edmonton *Bulletin*, which is couched in very plain language, and which is of all the more weight, appearing as it does in a paper published in the Territory. It says:—

"His Honor Edgar Dewdney will soon cease to be Lieut. Governor of the North-West. With little experience and less ability—except the ability to be agreeable—his elevation to such an important office was and is yet a mystery to both friends and opponents of the Government. * * * * * During his term of office discontent among the original settlers of the country, the half-breeds, began and culminated in a bloody and costly rebellion; and the whites are accused of being very much of the same mind and intention; the Indians throughout the length and breadth of the country have been taught to look upon the white man and his government as their enemy, as they never did before; the police force deteriorated from the finest in the world to a nondescript institution. neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring; and the prohibitory law, which before his advent had been an unmixed and acknowledged benefit, became little better than a farce and was brought into utter disrepute. It would be nonsense to say that he was responsible for all these things, although nominally under his control or supervision, but had he been a man of principle or spirit he would not have allowed them to go under his eyes and with his full knowledge without demanding either that proper measure be taken by those who had the power or that he be relieved from the apparent responsibility. He did neither. He misrepresented the Government to the people of the North-West and misrepresented the people to the Government, with the result matters went from bad to worse until the explosion came and the country at large was put to untold cost and loss. His appointment was a calamity, his administration a crime, its results a disaster, and his retirement his most acceptable act."

Mr. J. H. Coyne has been nominated as the Reform candidate for West Elgin, for the Ontario Legislature.

It is reported by the Dundas *Standard* that Dr. McMahon, M. P. P., for North Wentworth, will not seek re-election, and that Mr. Begue, of Dundas, will be his successor.

Active correspondence on the Canadian fisheries question continues between London and Washington, the tenor of which is extremely cordial, both countries evincing a desire to arrive at a permanent settlement as quickly as possible.

The Reform Convention of the North Riding of Essex, to nominate candidates for the Dominion House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature, was held in Windsor on Saturday. Ex-Mayor Francis Cleary received the nomination for the Dominion House, and Editor Gaspard Pacaud was made standard bearer for the Ontario House.

The Sarnia *Observer* shows that but for the vigilance of the Liberals in Lambton County the Tory agents, appointed under the Dominion Franchise Act, would have stuffed the rolls by the wholesale. The appeals entered by the Reform agents, our contemporary says, total nearly 500, and if the proportion sustained in Wyoming is maintained throughout the rest of the riding, over 400 bogus Conservative entries will be cancelled. Evidently the Lambton Tory wirepullers were heartily in sympathy with the intention of the men who passed this unnecessary and expensive measure.

Mr. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, refused to attend a meeting held in Ottawa on Friday night on behalf of the Home Rule election fund. He seems to have abandoned the cause completely. No excuse was given for his absence.

One of the local Conservative papers hints that Senator Plumb is to be taken into the Cabinet as Secretary of State in place of Mr. Chapleau, who becomes Postmaster-General, vice Sir Alexander Campbell, who is to be made Lieut-Governor of Ontario.

The City Council will likely to-night appoint an Assessor in place of Col. Armstrong, who for the long period of twenty-six years performed the duties of that office. The position is one of great importance and responsibility, in which is involved the just and equitable valuation of property in the city. To do this properly requires a man of character, strict impartiality, judgment and experience in the values of property—one who will not be swayed either one way or the other, but who will to the best of his ability and as a matter of conscience do what is right between the ratepayers and the city. The Council have, therefore, an important duty to perform in the selection of a man for this office, and we trust they will be guided by no other considerations than a single eye to the fitness of the applicants for the office as indicated above.

A. O. U. W.

Meeting of the Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Lodge A.O.U.W. met in Minneapolis last week.

From the very able and exhaustive report of Supreme Master Dr. Brooks, of Kansas City, the following is taken:—"I am happy to be able to say that the general condition of the Order is most prosperous. Our growth, notwithstanding the financial pressure everywhere felt, has been constant and healthy. The oldest of similar institutions, we are to-day the most popular and have the unwavering confidence of the public.

From the report of the Relief Board it is learned that an assessment of 50 cents per member was called for during the past year, and the amount of $74,484.54 was realized.

From the report of the Supreme Recorder the following interesting facts are culled:—The membership on 31st December, 1885, was 157,375, an increase of 14,548 during the year. The number rejected during the same time was 1,978. At the date above mentioned the membership in Ontario was 10,130; increase, 1,597; this being the second largest increase in supreme jurisdiction. The total amount paid for benefits during the fiscal year was $2,580,468.85, and since the organization of the society $13,875,147.05 to the widows, orphans, or relatives of 7,009 members The average death rate by jurisdictions ranges from 5.39 per 1,000 to 17.32. Ontario occupying second lowest position, the rates being 5.63. Claims were settled on an average of two months from death.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected:—Supreme Master Workman, George W. Badgerow, Toronto, Ont.; Supreme Foreman. W. H. Jordan, Oakland, Cal.; Supreme Overseer, C. M. Masters, Sparta, Wis.; Supreme Recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.; Supreme Receiver, J. H. Henhart, Meadville, Pa.; Supreme Guide, W. R. Graham, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Supreme Watchman, John A. Child, Portland, Or.; Supreme Trustee for three years; D. P. Loomis, Buffalo, N. Y; Supreme Medical Examiner, Hugh Doherty, M.D., Boston, Mass.

The "Order" Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—

Sir,—If I supposed that my remarks on the comments of the Police Magistrate, when giving his decisions in recent Scott Act cases, would have called for so much space in subsequent numbers in your journal, I might not have troubled you with them, but after what your correspondents say, I am constrained to ask for a small space in reply.

I may premise, that both of your correspondents expend much more space in heaping abuse on me than they occupy in confuting my statements; and both write anonymously, although in reference to my doing so the first denounces it as a "cowardly protection," and then adopts the same "protection" himself. I leave such to apply their own language to themselves, but not as an objection on my own part. I hold that personality is better excluded from public questions, when they alone are referred to, though highly objectionable as a cover for the security such as your correspondents appear to delight in.

The same writer, although full of invective against myself, does not controvert my statements, does not pretend to justify the remarks I object to, has in reality no defence therefor, but wishes to clothe His Worship with invulnerability if not infallibility! The day, I imagine, has gone by when such positions can be sustained, or would even be assumed by men of common sense, for the "contempt of court" business is being brought into contempt even by the decisions of the High Court Judges.

I regret, that in substance, the Police Magistrate charged the witnesses in the Holliday case with perjury; not apparently for the purpose of condemning their conduct so much as to have a fling at the Scott Act, which was on his part at least unbecoming. Whether he likes or dislikes the law he is for the time being appointed to administer it, and should not attempt to bring it into disrepute and lower his own position. Neither would a judicious man lead his hearers to suppose that he was not satisfied with his own judgment, even on the chance of pleasing one of the lawyers in the case. The Magistrate should uphold the law, should support his position and judgment, rather than pander to the weaknesses and errors of those who violate law, or flatter their paid advocates. Such defence, or rather such apologies, for what is essentially wrong in an administrator of the law, rather weakens than sustains his position, and had better not be repeated. Had our Magistrate have made his remarks to accord with his judgment, no one would have been more willing to commend him than

A Lover of Order.

Guelph, June 19.

Hundreds of tons of crushed and ground mineral phosphate are now being shipped to St. Catharines, Ont., for grape culture, from the mines near Ottawa.

Henry Ward Beecher sailed for England on Saturday. Mr. Beecher expects to lecture in England, but will avoid, as far as possible, any political discussion, though his leaning toward Home Rule is well known.

Advices from Winnipeg report a constant stream of immigrants passing through that city to the Northwest Territories. They include English, Irish, Scotch, of the comparatively well-to-do class, Finlanders and Scandinavians.

Two head young cattle belonging to Mr. John McCullough, of Blanshard, died from nerve poisoning, caused by eating the leaves and blossoms of a balsam poplar which had been cut down on the farm.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Specific Virtues in Dyspepsia.

Dr. A. Jenkins, Great Falls, N. H. says: "I can testify to its seemingly specific virtues in cases of dyspepsia, nervousness and morbid vigilance or wakefulness."

THE LION

Guelph Must Boom.

Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconstruct a large trade which we have lost on the other, and which we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in the country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly perhaps, with one exception, in the land.

We can have the proposed railway, but we have got to build it, and furthermore we can build it and make it pay. If the city will not take the responsibility let a joint stock company be formed. We have confidence enough in the good judgment of the ratepayers of Guelph to believe that they would see it to their interest to bonus such a company handsomely.

The advantages of such a line would be innumerable. Some of the immediate benefits would be the reopening of Mr. Spence's mill, enlarging the trade of all our manufacturers, especially in the iron and milling line, where the freights are heavy, the cultivation of a wholesale and the increase of the retail trade of our merchants, our market would increase and Guelph would become more of a shipping port. Manufacturers would settle here without any further inducements than those offered by the natural advantages of Guelph. We have no doubt that this railway would make Guelph boom for years to come, and would give her such a start as would enable her soon to take rank among the first cities in the land. Then let her boom, to boom she must. If we could only recognize the value of our heritage there is no place like her in Ontario

"Where every prospect pleases
And naught but man is vile."

Let us prove worthy sons of noble sires, and all must be well for our city.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

We quote prices below to prove our position that we sell cheaper than others.

Silk and Satin Department.

Black and Colored Silks ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Satins ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Merveilleux ..... 87½, 95, $1 00, $1 08, $1 10 and up.
Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black ..... 50c. to $1 00.

French Dress Goods.

Nun's Veilings, New Shades ..... 15c.
Canvas Cloths, New Shades ..... 15c.
All Wool Melangier Cord ..... 25c.
Frieze effect, all colors, ... Very Cheap.

English Dress Goods.

Brocade Challie ..... 5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c. for ..... 8c.
Beautiful Cashmerette ..... 10c.
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c. for 12½c

Muslin Department.

Lovely Line Colored Muslins 5c
Lace Muslins ..... 5c.
White and Colored Lawns ..... 12½c. and up.
Swiss Spots and Checks, India Mull all Shades, Canvas Mull, all colors, ... Very Low.

PRINTS.

Fast Color Ramapo Prints ..... 5c.
Newest Effects Franconia Prints ..... 7c.
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Seersuckers to arrive. 1 case at about half price.

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Best value in Shirting.
Factory Cotton, worth 7c. at ..... 5c.
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Shaker Flannel, Colored and White ..... 12½c.

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Corsets, a Splendid Range from ..... 30c.
Hosiery & Gloves in all varieties of Shades, Styles & Qualities, special value.
Another Big Lot of Buttons ..... 5c. per dozen.

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Our Cutter is the best.
Our Stock the largest.
Our prices the lowest and
Our work of the finest quality.

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All this Week

Monday, June 21, 1886.

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices during which we are clearing out many lines of seasonable goods, regardless of what they cost. Last week was an immensely busy week with us testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery & Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves. Great inducements in this Department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them out.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall continue our great sale of French Dress Goods, at which 40c. 45c. and 50c. goods are all put into one pile and offered at 25 cents per yard for your choice.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer a special line of Lovely Summer Silks much under regular price. Also Beautiful Black Surahs just to hand in full range of prices.

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On Thursday Evening, 24th June, 1886.

At the request of a number of prominent gentlemen deeply interested in Life Insurance, I have engaged the City Hall, for the evening of the 24th inst., when by means of Diagrams, Charts and Tables, specially prepared for the occasion and gathered from the experience and statistics of Assurance Companies of nearly fifty years standing I will give a complete Exposition of the various systems, showing the merits and demerits of each, and will demonstrate without fear of contradiction that *Life* Assurance has been and can be furnished by The Mutual Reserve, one of the largest and most reliable companies in the world, at less than one half the rates charged by "Old Liners." As this is the system reduced to a science so successfully practised by Friendly and Benevolent Societies, such as the Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Chosen Friends, Royal Templars, &c., a cordial invitation is extended to all the officers, members and friends of the Benevolent Societies of the city. Representatives of rival Assurance Companies are also invited and requested to correct misrepresentations if any are made. Ladies are specially invited. A number of prominent Insurance men are expected, including J. D. WELLS, General Manager of the Mutual Reserve. His Worship the Mayor has kindly consented to act as chairman. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Chair taken at 8 Admission Free. See large posters and dodgers.

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Kid Gloves, clearing at 20c per pair.
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A Chicago despatch says:—Suit for $10,000 damages was begun to-day by George A. and Frederick W. Bowman, beer sellers, of Marshalltown, Iowa, against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for its refusal to transport 5,000 barrels of beer for the plaintiffs from Chicago to Marshalltown. The railroad declines to carry the beverage for fear of the Iowa statute making it a penal offence to take liquor into the State. Bowman Bros. bought 5,000 barrels at $6.50 per barrel, the payment being conditional on their getting it into Iowa. The Northwestern Road refuse to take it. Bowman Bros. assert that beer is sold all over Iowa, and if once they succeed in getting it into the State they could sell it for $8 per barrel and not be molested. The refusal of the company to transport it is to be made the occasion of a test of the validity of the Iowa law.

The Roman Catholic Church and the Knights of Labor.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Decrees of the Council of the Roman Catholic Church recently held at Quebec having been cabled to Rome and met with the approval of the Pope, Cardinal Taschereau has issued a pastoral letter containing them, which will shortly be read in the churches of the diocese. The following quotation is from this letter:

"The cosmopolitan character of secret societies, and that of the Knights of Labor in particular, necessarily exposes many of their members to execute the orders of a council residing in a foreign country, which interests at variance with those of the government to which its members owe allegiance, but may even be at war with God. For these and other reasons the church could not consistently tolerate the organization or approve of the means resorted to in order to attain the desired end.

"The Council also deemed it prudent in the interests of the church and Christianity, to consider the secret aims of the promoters of Freemasonry and to warn the adherents of the Catholic Church against joining such organizations and especially the Knights of Labor, on the pain of excommunication."

Trades and Labor Council on the Hon. Frank Smith.

At the meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council on Friday the Committee on Legislation heartily recommended concurrence in the resolution of the Oshawa Trades and Labor Council to the effect that steps be taken by the labor organizations to ostracise Hon. Frank Smith for having spoken of several Toronto workingmen as a "lot of thieves," such statement not having been substantiated or retracted, and recommending that workingmen should refuse to hear him should he attempt to stump the country. The Toronto Council added a further recommendation of the demand that Hon. Frank Smith be retired from the Dominion Government, his presence therein being recognized by organized labor, and by all who value their rights as citizens, as inimical to the liberties of a free people.

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The Birth of Home Rule.

It is now sixteen years since "Home Rule" was first promulgated at a meeting of prominent Irishmen held in Dublin, May 19th, 1870, when the following resolution was unmanimously adopted: "That it is the opinion of this meeting that the true remedy for the evils of Ireland is the establishment of an Irish Parliament with full control over our domestic affairs." This was the birth of the Irish Home Rule movement, and it is remarkable to find that this meeting was composed of a large majority of "Protestants." There were about sixty gentlemen assembled, and not more than twenty Roman Catholics among them. It will surprise people now to find the following representative names in the list of those present at this meeting: Sir John Barrington, D. L., Protestant Conservative; E. H. Kinahan, ex-High Sheriff, Conservative; J. V. Mackay, Orangeman; Sir William Wilde, Protestant Conservative; Rev. Joseph Galbraith, Trinity College, Protestant Conservative; R. W. Boyle, banker, College Green, Conservative; W. W. Harris, L. L. D., ex-Sheriff county Armagh, Protestant Conservative; Major Knox (*Irish Times*), Protestant, Conservative; Dr. Maunsell, (*Evening Mail*), Tory; The Ven Archdeacon Gould, D.D., Protestant Conservative; William Shaw, M. P., (Munster Bank), Protestant; Capt. E. R. King-Harman, Protestant Conservative; Hon. L. H. King Harman, Protestant Conservative; G. F. Shaw, F.T.C.D., Protestant Conservative; Alfred Webb, "Friend;" H. H. Stewart, M. D., Protestant Conservative; W. L. Erson, J. P., Orangeman. These gentlemen, and those who acted with them, stated: "We must be frank and clear; we will have no part in disloyal plans; we will have no separation from England. But we feel that the scheme of one Parliament for all purposes, Imperial and local, has been a failure, that the attempt to force consolidation on the Irish people, to destroy their national individuality, has been simply disastrous. However attractive in theory for the Imperial statesman, the project has utterly broken down in fact and reality. It has cost us perpetual insecurity, recurrent insurrection. It may suit English politicians to cling to the experiment still, and pursue it through another fifty years, always 'just going to succeed this time;' but for us Irish Protestants, whose lot is cast in this country, and whose all in the world is within these seas, it is time to think whether we cannot take into our own hands the solution of the problem. We want peace, we want security, we want loyalty to the Throne, we want connection with England, but we will no longer have our domestic affairs committed to a London Parliament. The aspiration for national autonomy is one which has sound reason and justice as well as historical right behind it."

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—To morrow will be the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which Queen Victoria came to the throne. It has been said that the reign of the present Queen is the longest in British annals, with the exception of those of Henry III, Edward III, and George III. But while formally this may be the case, Her Majesty has really reigned for a longer period than any of her predecessors. Henry III was a boy of ten years when he succeeded to the throne, and if the years of his minority be deducted, his reign was shorter than that not yet finished. The same may be said of Edward III, and though George III was nominally on the throne for sixty years yet his fits of insanity were so many, and some of them were continued so long, that his granddaughter has really reigned longer than he did.

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See Our Millinery, now being sold at a reduction.

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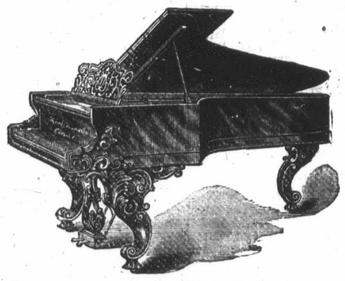

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THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Preparations for the Elections.

Mr. Childers' manifesto advocates an Irish elective Parliament to deal with purely local matters. He says he cannot consent to any plan for dividing the power between the Irish and the Imperial Parliament inconsistent with the supremacy of the latter.

The Parnellites appointed to take charge of the Irish vote in Great Britain will leave on Tuesday for the various districts to which they are assigned.

EDINBURGH, June 19.—The *Scotsman*, commenting on Mr. Gladstone's speech, says:—"Mr. Gladstone has rent the Liberal party, and he is keeping it asunder. If he would accept Lord Hartington's four conditions a large and liberal measure of Home Rule would be granted. Mr. Gladstone cannot be trusted now as unreservedly as he would have been six months ago to embody the Home Rule principle in a plan that would be acceptable to Liberals.

Mr. Gladstone, returning from a visit to-day, alighted a mile outside of Edinburgh, his intention being to walk the remainder of the distance. He was recognized by the people along the road, and soon had such a crowd at his heels that he was compelled to take refuge in a tram car. He could not escape the crowd though, and two thousand women and children, cheering and yelling, followed him until he entered his hotel and disappeared.

The Liberals of Gloucestershire have rejected the Hon. Henry R. Brand as an unfit candidate for re-election to Parliament, and have appointed a committee to select a man who favors Mr. Gladstone's Irish schemes.

Portions of Armagh and Tyrone counties, in the Province of Ulster, have been proclaimed under the Peace Preservation Act.

Mr. Jesse Collings has issued a manifesto to the agriculturists, appealing to them to oppose the Government, and stating that their interests are being neglected for the Irish question.

Lord Randolph Churchill has issued a manifesto bitterly denouncing Mr. Gladstone. The *News*, commenting on the Churchill manifesto, says:—"We may well ask Mr. Chamberlain whether he is prepared to commit the destinies of the country to this political spirit. The manifesto is as insulting to Ireland as to Mr. Gladstone, and is such an expression of party passion as is happily unusual in English politics."

Funeral of the King of Bavaria

MUNICH, June 19.—The excitement among the Bavarian people over the death of King Ludwig remains unabated. The lower classes up to the hour of the funeral to-day thronged the gate of the royal palace awaiting admission to the chapel, and exhibiting all the signs of sincere grief and sympathy. People from the country and the mountains flocked into the city all day long.

The King was buried this afternoon. The concourse of people at the funeral was immense. A number of persons were crushed in the crowd and injured. Many of the people wept and sobbed aloud as the King's coffin was borne along to its last resting place. Immediately preceding the coffin, according to ancient custom, were posted twenty-five Gugelmaenner clad from head to foot in black monks' habits, covering their faces except their eyes, following the great crucifix. Behind the coffin walked Prince Luitpold, the Regent, and the members of the Royal Family, together with the foreign envoys. After the consecration the remains were deposited in the ancestral vault. The mourners throughout evinced the deepest sorrow. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies the dense crowds dispersed quietly.

The funeral pageant is described by foreign newspaper correspondents as the most imposing they ever witnessed.

Foreign.

Lord Salisbury advises Conservatives not to oppose Liberal Unionists at the poll.

Fifty thousand acres of crops and two villages have been destroyed by floods in Hungary, and greater damages are threatened.

The Primacy of All Ireland, vacant since the death of the late Archbishop of Armagh, has been filled by the election of Dr. Knox, the Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore. Dr. Reeves, the Bishop-elect of Armagh, will succeed Dr. Knox in his late diocese.

Father Grealy, parish priest at Newport, County Mayo, writes as follows:—"The work of relieving the starving fishermen on the West Coast is at a standstill, and I and my curates are in a state of siege with crying applicants craving food to save the lives of their little children."

After much dallying and hesitation, the British War Office has decided to adopt the machine gun for the army. Three-barrelled Nordenfeldts, each weighing sixty pounds and firing 400 bullets in one minute, and five-barrelled guns of 136 pounds and firing 600 rounds a minute are to be sent to Egypt and India.

Hobart Pasha, Marshal of the Turkish Empire, is dead. Like Baker Pasha, Hobart Pasha was an Englishman, though his reason for leaving the English service and entering that of the Sultan was not, like Col. Baker's due to scandal. His name was Charles Agustus Hobart. He was the third son of the Earl of Buckinghamshire, and was born in 1833.

Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan, son of the late Archdeacon Trevelyan, of Taunton, died on Sunday. He became connected with the East India Company's Civil Service, and to the end of his life maintained a warm interest in the welfare of the natives of India. He married, in 1834, a sister of the late Lord Macaulay.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE QUEEN'S PROCTOR.—The question has frequently been asked of late, "What are the purpose and effort of intervention by the Queen's Proctor in a divorce case?" An Act of Parliament authorizes the Queen's Proctor to intervene when there is ground for belief that a decree of divorce has been obtained by collusion. The Proctor acts as the representative of the Crown, in behalf of society and to the interest of justice. The case is re-opened, witnesses summoned and evidence taken. In short, there is a new trial. The divorce granted at the first trial may be sustained or it may be set aside. In the Crawford-Dilke case the parties to the proceeding will be the Queen's Proctor on one side and Mr. Crawford, with his counsel, on the other. Mrs. Crawford and Sir Charles Dilke may take the stand as witnesses, but the Court has refused to allow either to appear by counsel or parties to the action. Much new evidence is promised on the next trial, but whether Mr. Crawford's divorce will be affirmed or denied remains to be seen.

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A June Song.

A song for June, whose breath is sweet
With blossoms opening at our feet;
Whose voice is heard in brooks that run
Through meadows glad with song and sun
Oh, happy, happy June!

The robin in the apple trees
The nest among the branches sees,
And, bubbling from his silver throat,
What wordless songs of rapture float.

Above the world the firmament
Spreads out the azure of its tent;
How blest are we, whose dwelling is
Beneath so kind a roof as this

Our hearts are glad, with bird and bee,
For what we hear and feel and see;
Life seems a song to sweetest tune,
Oh, would it were for ever June.

THE Teeswater *News* reports that one of the village bakers, Mr. Batte, has left for parts unknown, and a number of creditors are mourning his departure.

THE young man Taite, of Luther, who was shot in the face on Queen's Birthday, is recovering, and will probably have the use of both eyes again. A grain of shot pierced one of the eyes.

MR. RICHARD BOYLE, contractor, has completed the bridge over the Canestoga, near the upper end of the 2nd concession of Garafraxa.

MR. W. A. MCWHINNEY has left the Bank of Commerce, at Galt, with which he has been connected for some years past, to secure a position as travelling agent in the freight department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. John Allan, of Egremont, had a mare which recently gave birth to a colt which had only three legs, two behind and one in front, the animal was otherwise well developed. Mr. Allan killed the colt as he did not think it would ever be any use and he did not propose to go into the show business.

MESSRS. Grey, Young & Sparling, the well-known salt manufacturers of Seaforth and Blyth, have made a verbal proposition to work the newly discovered Wingham salt wells. It is to the effect that if the Council would hand them over the well and pump, give them two and one-half acres of land and exempt them from taxes for ten years, they would erect a large block and supply all the salt the C. P. R. could carry away, and at current prices.

RAINING TOADS.—The Ingersoll *Chronicle* says:—On Monday morning Mr. James Chapman, River Road, while driving to town was surprised to see the road strewn with small toads. The wagon tracks in the fresh gravel were full of them, and as the milk wagons passed on their way to and from the factory, they were crushed by thousands. He thinks they must have fallen in the shower on Sunday evening.

THE Galt *Reporter* says: From a letter lately received in Galt from Dr. Henderson, of Calgary, N. W. T., we learn that that gentleman has lately been engaged in rather an interesting undertaking. He was sent down to the Reserve of the Blackfeet Indians to vaccinate them, and as the crowd numbered, big and little, some 2,700 souls, he had a lively time of it before he got through.

ONE of the largest photographic views ever taken is to be seen in the New South Wales Court at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. It is twenty feet in length, and furnishes a complete panoramic representation of the city of Sydney, Port Jackson, and the suburbs. It was taken from the cupola of the Garden Palace, subsequently destroyed by fire, and is a magnificent specimen of photographic skill.

GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.—Kent County Council has acted with commendable liberality to High Schools. Ridgetown received $3,400 towards the cost of the building, and Chatham, though separated from the County, gets $5 000. In the case of the latter grant the Council evidently attaches little value to the idea that their county town is not a part of Kent. It is quite possible that in good time it will also be felt that Guelph is actually a part of Wellington and that its Collegiate Institute is doing county work.

News Items.

Montreal has given $3,000 to the Vancouver sufferers.

The citizens of Quebec on Sunday presented Cardinal Taschereau with a purse of $5,574.

Tammany Hall, New York, will collect subscriptions for the Parnell Fund.

"Gentlemen," said a farmer, writing to the chairman of an Agricultural Society, "put me down on your list of cattle for a calf."

Grain shipments from the west over the Canadian Pacific Railway have increased so enormously that the company intend building another mammoth elevator in Montreal, to cost $200,000.

The crops throughout the Province of Quebec are in a most flourishing condition, and give promise of a larger yield than for many years past. The harvest will be ten days or a fortnight earlier than usual.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent of the London press, was married in Washington on Saturday to the daughter of General Meigs.

On Saturday evening a freight train was derailed near Brantford by a misplaced switch, five cars being thrown over a steep embankment and badly wrecked.

A telegram received in Ottawa announces that the Roman Catholic diocese of Ottawa has been created an arch-bishopric, and that Bishop Duhamel had been elevated to be the first archbishop.

It is said that a banking house in London is considering the project to construct a railway from Winnipeg to the Nelson River Hudson Bay, with the guarantee of the Province of Manitoba upon £1,000,000 sterling of its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. and maturing in twenty-five years.

The *Canadian Gazette*, of London, Eng., of the 3rd instant, contains this announcement:—"A party of seventeen young men left for Canada last week, under the auspices of the Manchester Young Men's Christian Association. This is, we believe, the twelfth consecutive weekly despatch of this nature."

One hundred head of fine cattle weighing on an average 1,600 pounds were received in Montreal by Edward Devlin, via the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning from Calgary. They will be shipped on Monday from Montreal to London, via the Allan line. They were bred by Major Stewart on his ranch. Several other large shipments will follow soon.

Twenty-four cargoes of wheat, aggregating 1,069,000 bushels, have been shipped by lake out of Milwaukee during the last month. This is an enormous shipment as compared with any month for many years, and nearly equal to the aggregate charters from May to December of last year.

Advices from the New England summer resorts are of the most cheering description. A great many rooms have already been engaged at the Quantabagcook house, and the Mooselucmaguntic house is turning guests away. The Nampashemet hotel has laid in 200 cots in anticipation of a rush in August, the Wesogulnus reports things looming, and the Aliquipagpa will be crowded as usual. The Checknewagin is filling up rapidly, there is an increased demand for apartments at the Inarhalpoen and the Mattewamkeag has all the guests it can accomodate. Reports from the Bentufrenga, the Rockemacku and the Winnisimmett are equally encouraging. The season is wide open.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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Guelph Markets.

June 1, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 75 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 05
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 10
Pelts	0 30 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 20
Wool	0 18 to 0 02

Toronto Markets.

June 18, 1886.	
Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 76
Barley	0 60 to 0 90
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Pork	7 00 to 7 12
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 65

Hamilton Markets.

June 18, 1886	
Fall Wheat	0 75 to 0 76
Spring Wheat	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 50 to 0 70
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 14 to 0 16
Potatoes	0 65 to 0 80

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Spring, 1886.

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Mr. Goschen's Manifesto.

Mr. Goschen has issued his manifesto to the electors of Edinburgh. He says:—"I have said nothing in my speeches which I wish to retract. I deny that there is no alternative between Gladstone's scheme and coercion. I deny that the Parnellites must be the sole arbiters, or that a separate Irish Parliament and executive is the only feasible solution of the Irish question. I favor large measures of decentralization, relieving the Imperial Parliament of a portion of its work, but they should always be subject to the control of the Imperial Parliament. I especially object to giving the Dublin Parliament the control of the police and magistracy, because long standing differences of race, creed and class unfits a partisan Government for exclusive and unrestricted power. The Imperial Parliament would not be authorized in handing the minority, amounting to one-third of the population of Ireland, over to a Government against which that minority made a passionate protest. The autonomy of other homogenous colonies presents an analogy to Ireland where a portion of the people, including the best energies of the country, prefer the Imperial connection. Justice to Ireland must not include injustice to one-third of her population. Gladstone's scheme is indefensible in principle and unworkable in practice. It only reserves to the Imperial Parliament a paper supremacy. The adherents of Gladstone do not defend the details of his scheme. They simply maintain the abstract principle of Home Rule. Therefore their accusation that the opponents of the scheme have no definite alternative recoils on their own heads. But Unionists are willing to extend local powers of self-government equally applicable to England and Scotland, such powers to be always subject to Imperial control. No desire or momentary relief, no appeal of party or class ought to divert the people from defending the supremacy of Parliament, which is the real issue at stake. Therefore, I ask you, electors of Edinburgh, to return me to Parliament, and thus indicate your desire for a defence of its supremacy.

The Judge Travis Investigation.

CALGARY, N. W. T., June 20.—The Travis investigation causes great excitement here. The two factions of the town are taking an active part in the proceedings. Cayley and Davies have been examined as to the treatment received by them from Travis, by which some of their clients have withdrawn from them, and municipal business likewise has been brought to a standstill. Travis replied that he treated all brought before him courteously. The whole of the trouble is being caused by Bleeker being defeated in the whiskey case. The case against Travis will close Monday and the defence begins.

As a means of poking fun at the "highly scientific age of adulteration in which we live," a theatrical journal tells the following story: "Give me some bicarbonate of magnesia and sulphate of potash," said a stranger to the polite barkeeper at a prominent hotel recently. "Very sorry," he replied suavely, "we're just out of it; but you will find our bromide of sodium and silicic acid an elegant morning refresher." "I don't use it," said the visitor, "but I'll take a lithia cocktail with a little bicarbonate of lime." "Got me again," said the barkeeper, "but how would some sulphuretted hydrogen and acetate of lead suit you?" "That'll do," said the visitor. And handed out two bits for three fingers of whiskey.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:16 a.m
Mail	10.03 a.m
Pacific Express	2.59 p.m
Mail	6.17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:45 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10 25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11·45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
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W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10·45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
Going South—9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9 30 a.m., 5.50 p.m.
Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

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In France a certificate of birth must be produced before a marriage can take place. You have to prove that you have been born or you can't get married, that's all there is about it.

Our remaining Stock of Baby Carriages are now all reduced in Prices

10 CENT STORE, Jas. F. Kidner

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. Apply after six o'clock to Wm Hortop, corner Suffolk and Glasgow streets. 2

FARM HAND WANTED.

WANTED farm hand (married) immediately. House provided. For particulars apply to F. J. Chadwick, Rockmaple, Guelph. j22d3w1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO SEWING IN A private family. Apply at this office. dtf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE New Western Hotel. j21d

AGENTS WANTED

TO REPRESENT THE TEMPERANCE AND General Life Assurance Company. None need apply except parties who are of good address, and thoroughly capable of explaining the advantages to be derived from joining such a company. Apply in person to John Hogg, late John Hogg & Son, Merchants, Guelph.
j14dtf JOHN HOGG.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by 24th June. Apply to Mrs. A. M. McKinnon, Cambridge St. opposite Central School. d

PLAIN COOK WANTED AT ONCE. MUST be good. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Williamson, London Road. dtf

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PARIS GREEN

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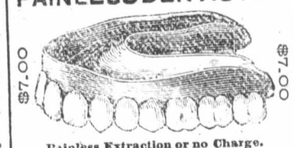

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STRAYED FROM THE UNION GARDEN on the 15th inst., a Peacock. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. E. MERLIHAN. d1

LOST—ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, A black-covered delivery book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Express office. dtf

Strawberry Festival

In Dublin-st. Church,

Tuesday Evening, June 22,

A good programme of music will be rendered.

Ice Cream, Strawberries, &c.

Doors open at 6.30. Admission 10 cents. d3

Strawberry Festival

AND

Promenade Concert

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of St. George's Church, Guelph.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL (D.V.) be held on the Evening of Thursday, 24th June, at the Speed Skating Rink. Gates open at 4.30 o'clock p.m. Admission 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents. Children half price. Refreshments extra.

The City Band will be in attendance during the evening.

N. B.—Will those supplying strawberries, cream, cakes, flowers, etc., kindly have them at the Rink by Thursday noon. j18d

Attention K. of L.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE K. OF L will be held on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. It will be addressed by Mr. Vale. j22d2

ATTENTION.

NO. 2 COMPANY OF RIFLES AND MEMbers of 30th Batt. will meet in the Drill shed, on TUESDAY EVENING, 22ND JUNE, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order,
j21d3 JOS. C. CROWE, Lieut. commanding.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Thursday, at 4 o'clock, for the erection of a gymnasium, at the Collegiate Institute. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of George Murton, on Corkst. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. BRUCE,
d4 Chairman Sites and Building Committee

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAXES FOR 1886.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the First Instalment of Taxes for the current year will fall due on the

5th Day of July Next,

and if the said first instalment be not paid on or before the said fifth of July,

Five per cent will be added thereto,

In accordance with the by-law passed by the City Council. And also that a Discount of Three per cent. (equal to Nine per cent. per annum), will be allowed on the Second Instalment if paid with the First on or before the 5th day of July.

Do not put off payment to the last day. Attention is called to the following: When making payment present Tax Bill. Cheques must be "marked" good. All taxes must be paid at the Collector's Office, in the City Hall Buildings, upstairs. By order,
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$55,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO loan, at 6 per cent. Mortgages bought. Notes cashed.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ANY PERSON FROM giving my wife, Ellen Duggan, credit in my name, as I will not be responsible for the same.

MICHAEL DUGGAN, Nichol,
Guelph, June 22, 1886. d1w1

A BARGAIN.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE following first-class property, in Guelph, Suffolk st.: Solid Stone House, 7 rooms, also Cottage, will rent for $4 50 per month, good barn, first-class well and pump. Terms easy. No reasonable offer refused. Also two lots on Stuart st., near corner of Palmer st. These properties must be sold. Apply at once.

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Real Estate Agents,
8 Victoria Street
d6w1 Toronto.

BOARD OR ROOMS TO LET WITHIN A few minutes walk of the Market Square. Address A B. MERCURY Office. 22d3

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 25 Cardigan-st o12dtf

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue f18dtd

BOARDING — Two nicely furnished front rooms. Also parlor bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at No. 146, Norfolk street. a26dtf

"John, dear," she said "yesterday I covered your bootjack with silk plush and painted some flowers on it, and it is perfectly lovely. You will be delighted when you see it, I know."

"I've seen it," said John.

"You have; when?"

"Last night. I threw it at a cat."

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will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Considerable surprise was expressed by the shipping community at the action of the owners of the Island of Anticosti, in seizing salvage from the wrecked Dominion Line Steamer Brooklyn. The owners of the Island claim that they became the proprietors of all vessels wrecked on their shores, and they have seized the goods at full value. The Dominion Line are going to fight the seizure to the bitter end.

The freshets on the Fraser River have been higher this year than for many years past, being twenty feet over the walking road.

THE EVENING MERCURY is printed and published every afternoon at 4 o'clock; THE WEEKLY MERCURY is issued every Thursday morning. INNES & DAVIDSON, Publishers and Proprietors, 54 Macdonnell street, Guelph, Ont.

THIS PAPER may be seen on file at GEO. P Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce st.), and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Local News

REMEMBER the strawberry festival in the Dublin St. Methodist Church this evening.

THERE will be an excursion from Guelph to Toronto on the Civic Holiday. Wait for it.

TAXES.—Nearly a thousand dollars were taken at the Collector's office yesterday. See the Collector's advertisement in another column. d1

A GRAND pic-nic will take place on Dominion Day in Shady Grove, Lower Pilkington. The amusements will be provided.

THE sum of $100,000 and a plot of ground have been given by a Philadelphia lady for a home for aged Presbyterian ministers who do not use tobacco.

REGULAR meeting of the Guelph Catholic Union in their hall this evening. Business—Nomination of officers, etc. Full attendance requested. d1

MISS ST. QUINTIN, owing to fright occasioned by the cry of "fire" in the Wellington Hotel yesterday, was so upset that she was unable to take her part last night, and her place was filled by Miss Flint. d1

JUDGE ROSE, in addressing the Grand Jury in Toronto on Monday, referred to the agitation for shorter hours of labor, and said the object would never be attained until there was less selfishness on the part of both employer and employee. Mutual toleration was needed, and without it nothing could be done

THAT SIDEWALK.—The railing on Northumberland street sidewalk, near Dublin street crossing, which was torn down lately, has not as yet been replaced. Last evening during the rain a gentleman returning home inadvertently slipped off, and in falling injured his side severely. Let it be replaced before an action for damages is brought against the city.

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.—A company travelling under the name of the St. Quintin Company from New York appeared in the City Hall last evening in the drama of Lady Audley's Secret. They tried to peform it and did it in such a manner that all the ladies, before the prologue was finished, got up from their seats and left the hall, and before the first act was three parts through a number more of the audience also left. This will give the public some idea of the character of the acting. The attempt to play Lady Audley's Secret with such a company was ludicrous.

DUBLIN STREET CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING.—The regular meeting of the above Board was held last night. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Griffin, Mr. Bollert occupied the chair. The chief business transacted was the arrangements for the annual pic-nic, which is to be held this year on the 8th of July, and the formation of committees for the successful carrying out of the same. The resignation of the Treasurer, Mr. H. Welch, who is leaving the city with his family for Toronto, was tendered and accepted, and a resolution of thanks to Mr. Welch for his work in the school was heartily carried. Several members of the Board spoke to the resolution, expressing regret that Mr. Welch, who had occupied positions of Assistant Superintendent, Treasurer, and Leader of Class, was about to leave the Board, and paid a high compliment to that gentleman for his Christian deportment and wishing him success in his new home. Mr. R. Payne was unanimously elected to fill the vacant office. The finances of the school were reported to be in a good condition, and after other minor matters were disposed of the meeting adjourned.

Sporting Notes.

SCULLING AND ROWING.

Teemer has challenged Hanlan to row another race, July 25, as the latter feels dissatisfied at the result of the race at Pleasant Island last October. Teemer says that this will be his last race before sailing for London to row Beach, Sept. 30 or Oct. 1st, on the Thames, for $2,500 a side.

A notable event has been arranged at Bayridge, Baltimore, in which Teemer, Courtney, Gaudaur, Ross, Lee and Hamm are entered in a single scull race for $1,500, and also in double scull races.

Another single scull race between James Griffin and C. T. Enright, of Toronto, has been arranged to take place over Silver Lake course in three weeks.

BICYCLING.

Howell, of England, recently did a mile in 2 min. 39 2-5 secs. at Leicester, starting from a stool, a performance equal to about 2 mins. 29 secs. with a push off. He also did the half mile in 1 min. 17 secs., both of which performances are English professional records.

S. P. Hollingsworth, of Russiaville, Ind., was wonderfully successful in his attempt on Thursday to beat the long distance amateur record of this country and Great Britain. In the twenty-four hours he scored a total of 281 9-10 miles. His actual riding time was twenty-one hours and twenty-three minutes, two hours and thirty-seven minutes being lost in eating and being rubbed down.

The season has come when a man who finds a twelve room house and a half acre of ground too small for him at home will live with his family in a three room shanty surrounded by 1,000 feet of glaring sand for three months and call it happiness.

Bob Ingersoll recently was talking with an old colored woman in Washington upon religious matters.

"Do you really believe, aunty," said he, "that people are made out of dust?"

"yes sah; the Bible says dey is, an' so I b'lieves it."

"But what is done in wet weather when there's nothing but mud."

"Den I s'pects dey make infiduls an' sich truck.'

Mumps have been epidemic down in the township of Mulmur, and it is said that one credulous young man had a halter put around his neck, was led to the creek to drink, and was then led seven times around the barn. All this was to prevent an attack of the dreaded disease. There is a good deal of superstition in the world, and Mulmur has its full share.

Jottings from Camp.

Tuesday, June 22nd.

The tents were pitched in short order between four and five last night, and when the work was finished the camp presented a very soldierly appearance. At nine o'clock the boom of the gun was the signal for retiring and shortly after that hour the boys were apparently all quiet. This morning before breakfast standing gun drill and saluting drill was performed, and on parade at 8.30 Col. Macdonald presented Sergt. Snyder with the badge given by the Dominion Artillery Association for the highest individual score made in the Artillery competition at Toronto last fall. In making the presentation, the Col. spoke a few words of congratulation and complimented Sergt. Snyder on his splendid score. Sergt. Newstead and Sergt. Merryweather were also presented with badges for shooting.

The Sergeants held a meeting this morning and organized the mess.

To Capt. Clarke and Sergt.-Major Ross belongs the honor of rescuing the powder at the fire in the gun shed yesterday.

A NUMBER of the Pioneers visited the fire hall in charge of Ald. F. B. Skinner, and a "hitch-up" was given for their benefit. They expressed themselves pleased and paid a high compliment to the quickness of the "hitch-up" and the looks of the horses and other apparatus of the Department.

News Items.

The stonecutters are on strike in Detroit.

Parsons, the anarchist of Chicago, gave himself up on Monday.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Monday.

The Toronto City Council has decided to annex to the city East Rosedale, the Toronto Annex and portions of the County of York.

The Papal embassy bringing the beretta and zuchetta presented by the Pope to Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, arrived in New York on Monday morning and left for Baltimore.

Five cases of smallpox have developed in one house in Stalwart, Michigan, causing almost a panic in the town for fear of the disease spreading.

On Sunday morning a fire occurred at Brantford in the premises occupied by Thomas Ramsay, sash, blind and door manufacturer; E. Schmidlin, machinery; and J. Stubbs, blacksmith. The building and contents were completely destroyed.

The Significance of the Colonial Exhibition.

(From the London Times.)

It would be difficult to overate the significance and interest of the ceremony (the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition,) which took place at South Kensington. For the first time since our brothers began to leave their narrow island home to rear a greater Britain beyond the seas, do they all assemble under the old rooftree, bringing the choicest of their hard-won treasures to lay at the feet of the "Great White Mother," as a proof of how amply they have sustained the family reputation for dogged courage and hard and successful work. The Queen-Empress has seldom exercised a more queenly, a more imperial function; and she might be excused for cherishing a feeling of pride as she walked through the splendors of India, the treasures and trophies of Australasia, the varied products of Canada and the multifarious spoils of her other widely scattered domains; as she looked upon the loyal and devoted faces of the thousands of subjects, white and dark, many of them come from the ends of the earth to do her homage; and reflected that in the long history of our world to no monarch has such a measure of honor, power and glory, we may add with truth, devotion been vouchsafed. This unparalleled Empire began hesitatingly some 300 years ago, under the reign of another great Queen, with a precarious footing on an area of 40,000 square miles, amid a population of savages; it culminates to-day with an area of 9,000,000 square miles and a population, including feudatories of something like 270,000,000, one-seventh of the landed surface of the globe, and one-sixth of its inhabitants, and that excluding the mother country.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

DRAB shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

For refrigerators, wire dish covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THESE names which are a synomym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

The Owen Sound Counterfeiters.

They are Committed for Trial.

OWEN SOUND, June 19.—This morning John Smart was again brought before P. M. Spencer on the charge of counterfeiting: John Creasor, Q. C., appearing as counsel for the defence, and Alfred Frost, County Crown Attorney, for the prosecution. The first witness called was Detective O'Leary, of Ottawa, who testified that on the 16th inst., in company with Detective McGowan and Constables Egerton, Spence and Dealey, of Owen Sound, provided with a search warrant, proceeded to the prisoner's house. They searched the house and factory, and found a punch, counter punch, ladles, a quantity of metal, a counterfeit 25 cent piece partially milled, several blanks, the size of 50 cent pieces; one of which had the impression of the obverse side of a Canadian silver half dollar quite plainly stamped on it; two 50 cent blanks, with milled edges, with other articles and tools for counterfeiting. Detective McGowan and Constable Spence were also examined, after which the prisoner was committed for trial.

Shot Dead in Cleveland.

On Sunday morning Mr. A. Sievert, of Hamilton, received a telegram conveying the startling information that his brother Charles, who kept a saloon and billiard hall in Cleveland, O., had been fatally shot on Saturday night by his bartender, Louis Hoen. The intelligence has been confirmed. Hoen had for some time been paying attentions to Sievert's wife, and is alleged to have alienated her affections from her husband. Mr. Sievert resented his bartender's conduct; a quarrel occurred on Saturday night, and Hoen shot his employer. Mr. Sievert died Sunday morning. The deceased was born in Milton, but lived in Hamilton until he was 16 years old. He moved to Cleveland with his parents about fifteen years ago, and lived there ever since. He had charge of the Cleveland baseball grounds, and was well known to sporting men throughout the country.

THE QUEEN'S ACCESSION.

Celebration of the Event by the Benchers of England.

LONDON, June 21.—The 49th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the English throne was celebrated Saturday night by the Benchers of the Temple by a series of amateur dramatic performances. The audience was select and notable, including the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, as well as most of the leaders of the London bar, and metropolitan society. After the choir had rendered a number of part songs, a curtain was drawn revealing a temporary stage, on which was placed a splendid life-sized bust of the Queen, the pedestal and figure being ingeniously lighted by electricity. Upon this stage a company composed entirely of Benchers played in antique style, without scenery, Pyramis and Thisbe, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Hamilton's Fat Woman Dead.

Annie Morrison, the biggest woman that Hamilton ever produced, is dead. For over six years she has been travelling with a circus. Before her marriage with John McLaughlin—which event occurred at Christ Church Cathedral shortly before she went into the show business—Annie used to live with her parents on Elgin street here. She has been in Hamilton several times since. A couple of years ago she was here with Doris' show and in the evening was driven down to see her friends. Her demise occurred at Lowell, Mass., on Thursday last. John McLaughlin, her husband, was also connected with the circus. Deceased weighed 615 pounds and was 5 feet 2 inches in height. The casket, which was specially constructed for her, is 30 inches wide, 24 inches deep and 5 feet 10 inches long. For the ordinary person the dimensions are 18 inches wide and 12 inches deep. In the show business she was known as Rose Leslie.—*Hamilton Times.*

Fatal Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—A terrible fire, accompanied by loss of life, this afternoon destroyed the New England Institute Fair Building on Huntington-avenue. The flames refused to surrender until they had conquered everything combustible within the building, and the work of rescue was attended with great danger. Seven bodies in all have been removed from the ruins, three of which were so badly charred and disfigured that identification is impossible. The body of a negro known to have been burned has not been recovered. This makes eight fatalities known to have been caused by the fire. Four persons were also seriously burned.

The Right to Escheat Property.

OTTAWA, June 21.—Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir William Ritchie, in the Exchequer Court this morning, asking for an order to have the question as to whether the Dominion or the Provincial Government possess the right to escheat as regards the personal property of deceased persons, the Ontario Government being anxious to establish their rights to certain escheated moneys now held by them. He held that the Ontario Government might safely retain possession of escheated personal property until a demand was made upon them by the Dominion authorities for it. Acting on the suggestion of the Chief Justice, Mr. Irving will appeal from his judgment to the full Supreme Court.

Any Small Boy, With a Stick,

can kill a tiger,—if the tiger happens to be found when only a little cub. So consumption, that deadliest and most feared of diseases, in this country, can assuredly be conquered and destroyed if Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" be employed early.

Between 30 and 40 brush hands employed at the brush and broom factory of C. Boeckh & Sons, on Adelaide street, Toronto, quit work on Monday morning. The men gave as their reason that the firm were weeding out their employees on account of their having formed a union some months ago.

SUNDAY was the forty-ninth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne, not the fiftieth as stated in several papers.

CITY COUNCIL.

No Liquor to be Allowed in the Public Parks.

F. J. CHADWICK APPOINTED ASSESSOR.

A Grant to the City Band.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present—Ald. Lamprey, Keough, Bruce, Maddock, Cutten, Hewer, Smith, Hearn, Raymond, J. Carter, Read, Hamilton, Husband, Skinner, W. Carter, Hortop.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. T. Paterson, asking for the use of the City Hall on Thursday, the 24th, for a lecture to be delivered by him on insurance. He considered the subject was in the interest of humanity, and consequently he should get it free.

From A. Piers, of the Canada Pacific Railway, stating that Mr. Van Horne was absent for a week. From the communication it appears that the number and pressing nature of his engagements prevented him from attending sooner.

From Ald. Chadwick tendering his resignation as alderman.

From the York Pioneers asking the Council to accept a large photograph of the members.

From Henry Wade stating that the Executive Committee of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association will visit Guelph on the 24th, to confer with the Exhibition Committee of the City Council.

From Walter Macdonald tendering his resignation as a member of the Free Library Board.

PETITIONS.

From John Lambert and others asking for improvements on Nottingham street.

From Thomas Merlihan asking that the assessment on his property, formerly used as an hotel, be reduced.

From Thomas Goldie and others promising to subscribe the sum of $100 to pay for a drain on McTague street, from the Exhibition ground to Woolwich street, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Works, provided the Council assist in the work.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the resignation of Messrs. John A. Wood and Walter Macdonald, as directors of the Free Library Board, be accepted, and that Messrs. Charles F. Leonard and James Watt be appointed in their place. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Lamprey, seconded by Ald. Keough, that the resignation of Ald. Chadwick be accepted, and that the Mayor issue his writ for a new election. Carried.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cutten, chairman, presented the following report:—We recommend the payment of the following accounts: H. Gummer, account for March, April and May, $63.70; H. Gummer, advertising Junction Railway notice, $5.25; J. J. Sutton, bill posting, 75 cents. Your Committee recommend no action to be taken with regard to W. H. Mills' petition for abatement of street watering assessment for 1884 and 1885. We have obtained the City Solicitor's opinion with regard to the City Band for a grant. It is as follows:—"My opinion is asked whether the City Council has authority by law to make a grant of money to the City Band. I am informed that this band is a voluntary association of citizens of Guelph to furnish instrumental music for the entertainment of the inhabitants without charge on public holidays and other occasions, and that they sometimes charge for their services. The musical instruments are the property of the members of the band. I have been unable to find authority giving the Council power to make the grant of money to such an association as the City Band. Signed, Donald Guthrie, City Solicitor." In view of such opinion your Committee cannot recommend any grant to the City Band. The application on behalf of the Artillery Brigade for a grant has been referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the power of the City Council in the matter and he has not yet reported.

Ald. Hewer thought that the Chairman of the Finance Committee was getting down to little technicalities about making grants which had been customary to make and to which he was sure no citizen would object. The Council had always given a grant to the volunteers, and he was sure that it was the desire of the city that it should be continued.

Ald. Smith strongly advocated the claims of the band, and later on brought in a resolution for the passage of a by-law legalizing the grant.

Ald. Cutten, with reference to the volunteers, did not think that there was another county or city in the Province that gave a grant to the volunteers. The matter required to be looked into, and the City Solicitor was not at present prepared to give an opinion.

Ald. Bruce said that he had been a soldier once himself and did not want to go back on the volunteers. He was quite willing that the matter should be left over for a time. He thought there was no danger but that the usual grant would be given, and might just be as well for the men to receive the grant after they went home than when in camp. When the question came up he would vote for the grant.

Other members spoke, after which the report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddock, chairman, reported: In reference to the petition received from Alexander McQueen and James McQueen, complaining of defective drainage, we recommend that the respective drains be examined and attended to at once. That the petition of Thomas Rickley be considered to at a future meeting. In reference to the communication from Wm. Wells, asking damages from the corporation for injuries received by his child falling off the sidewalk at the Pound Creek in April last, your Committee recommend that the sum of $30 be paid to Mr. Wells, which we consider will be sufficient compensation for any loss he may have sustained by the accident. Your Committee recommend that they be allowed to purchase one-quarter of an acre of gravel from Mr. Hall, at $35, with the privilege of removing it in from one to five years, said gravel to be used for the Eramosa Road and Delhi street, etc., as may be required and to be paid for from this year's appropriation on both streets in proportion to amount granted. The following accounts were recommended to be paid; D. Porter, $24.33; Scott & Scott, $91.39; Robt. Stewart, $69.80; A Birge, $105.14. Adopted.

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WATER WORKS.

Ald. Keough reported, recommending payment of the following accounts:—Stevens, Turner & Burns, brass, etc., $124.70; Harvey & Co., $2.64; F. Heffernan, $6; Feek & Kirkwood, $5.44; Robt. Ward, for damages by water from service pipe, $8. Money paid out to 31st May, $2,320.35. Yet to their credit, $4,379.65. Adopted.

MARKET HOUSE.

Ald Hearn presented the report of the Committee, which recommends the payment of the following accounts: McCandless & McQueen, $7.08; Feek & Kirkwood, $10.24; Kloepfer & Richardson, $7.49; W. H. Mills, $3.50; W. Lawrence, $6.50—$34.81 Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Smith, chairman of Special Committee to receive York Pioneers reported: Your committee have prepared an address to be presented to the President of the Society, by His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of this corporation, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Exhibition grounds.

Your committee have issued invitations to some of the old pioneers of this section of the country, to the city and county officials and representative citizens to be present and assist in extending a cordial welcome to the York Pioneers.

Your committee would ask as many of the Aldermen as can find it convenient to be present with His Worship at the station to-morrow morning upon the arrival of the train from Toronto, and welcome the York Pioneers, and also to be present at the grounds in the afternoon when the address will be presented. Adopted.

APPOINTING AN ASSESSOR.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that a by-law to appoint an assessor for the year 1886 be now read a first and second time. The by-law was read.

The Clerk then read the names of the applicants which are as follows: Chadwick Fred. J., Cottis Charles, Davis John, Doran Michael J., Dutton, J. W., Flaws Robert, Stovel E., Wiley Thomas.

A ballot was then taken which resulted in the election of Mr. F. J. Chadwick who secured eleven votes on the first ballot. Mr. Cottis received 4 and Mr. Flaws 2 votes.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the by-law appointing an assessor, Ald. Read in the chair. The blank was filled up with the name of Frederick Jasper Chadwick. The Committee rose and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Ald. Cutten, seconded by Ald. Maddock, that Ald. John Lamprey be placed on the Exhibition Committee instead of Ald. Chadwick, resigned. Carried.

YORK PIONEERS.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that this Council hereby accept the handsomely framed photographs of the pioneers of York, sent by W. H. Doel, Esq., Secretary of the pioneers of York, and presented to this Council, for which we tender them a hearty vote of thanks. Carried.

THE CITY HALL.

On motion of Ald. Hearn and Lamprey, it was decided that the City Hall be granted to Mr. Paterson on Thursday night, for the sum of $10.

THE CITY BAND.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the By-law Committee be instructed to prepare a by-law to enable the Parks and Shades Committee to enter into any arrangement or contract with the members of the City Band to play in the Parks and Trafalgar and Market Square as often as may be agreed upon between them and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Committee and the City Band, and the cost to the city corporation not to exceed the sum of $200 per annum.

Ald. Bruce brought forward the claims of the Salvation Army band which discoursed music in his section of the town, and then again there was the Bell band. It would be a good idea to give them $50 each and let them puff and blow as long as they liked.

Ald. Smith took exception to the remarks of Ald. Bruce, setting forth that he had little taste for music when he would compare the City Band with the Salvation Army band.

After some further discussion the motion was carried.

NO LIQUOR IN THE PARKS.

Moved by Ald. Read, seconded by Ald. J. Carter, that on and after this date no intoxicating liquor of any kind be admitted into any of the parks and public buildings of the city.

There was a short and spirited discussion on this resolution. Many of the members thought that it did not cover the ground required, and was impracticable. Others held that the idea was to give more force to laws now in existence and strengthen the hands of the authorities to prevent the re-occurrence of such a disgraceful scene as was witnessed on the Exhibition ground on the 24th May last. The motion was lost on a vote of 9 to 6.

Ald. Read called for the yeas and nays. They are as follows:—Yeas—Husband, J. Carter, Read, Raymond, Smith, Bruce—6. Nays—W. Carter, Hortop, Skinner, Hewer, Hearn, Cutten, Maddock, Keough, Lamprey—9.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Raymond, that the proper authorities shall prevent the carrying of liquors in quantities of a barrel or more into or on any of the public buildings or Exhibition grounds of the city for the purpose of drinking. Carried by 7 to 6.

Moved by Ald. Maddock, seconded by Ald. Read, that the planks, etc., furnished by the corporation for the purpose of boulevarding be not more than 8 inches wide and 2 inches thick. The Council considered that the chairman and the committee were quite capable of attending to the matter without the Council interfering. However at the earnest request of the chairman the motion was carried.

The Council adjourned at half-past nine.

Custom Duties Again.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR.—In my communication to you last week, headed "Custom Duties," I stated that I had written to the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa but had received no reply. Since I last wrote to you I have received a letter from Ottawa, stating that since no evidence of fraud has been discovered against me, the fine of 50 per cent of the whole duty shall be remitted to me, by applying at Guelph. This is some satisfaction at least, although I was hanged before I was judged. When the fine is remitted I still shall have paid over 63 per cent of the real value of the article to the Custom House.

Yours, etc.,
AN ERIN FARMER.

Mimosa, June 21st, 1885.

Canada's National Park.

WINNIPEG, June 19.—The survey of the proposed national park at Banff, conducted by Mr. G. A. Stewart, C. E., has been completed. Roads, drives, paths and avenues, are now being laid out. The engineer is also making a survey of the prospective town site at the Springs. The medicinal value of the celebrated health giving waters has been appreciated by various capitalists, whose offers to establish mammoth hotels at Banff are being considered by the Government. The Canadian Pacific railway is also bidding for a lease of the Springs. The interior department has given permission to Dr. Brett, late of the C. P. R. medical staff in the Rockies, to conduct a small hotel at the park this season. The Government recently despatched Mr. Hall, of the Interior Department, to the Arkansas Hot Springs, for purpose of studying the working of the system adopted there.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Monday celebrated the 137th anniversary of its settlement.

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The Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

We do not know what authority the Montreal *Star* has for the statement, but it says that the cost of the Canadian department at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition will be about a quarter of a million dollars. We cannot see how this can be. In the session of 1885 $50,000 were voted on account, and last session a like sum was voted. When the item was before the Committee of the whole House Sir Richard Cartwright, before allowing it to pass unopposed, enquired whether this sum would cover the expense. He was told that it would, and he thereupon expressed his confidence in the country's approval of the vote, if the business in hand was properly carried out. In the face of this statement we cannot see how the Government could have the face to ask for more money. However, as Sir Charles Tupper has the management of the business we would not like to say how much money he will require, as it is known he is very extravagant and reckless of other people's money but not of his own. So far Canada has had poor recompense for all her outlay owing to the inexcusable bungling in delay of articles for the Exhibition. The Government alone are to blame for this. One vessel, loaded exclusively with exhibits, did not leave Halifax until about the time the exhibition was opened. On the opening day great spaces were vacant in the Canadian department on account of the non-arrival of exhibits, and many of these were not in their places till the first of June. The Minister of Agriculture, who had special charge of the business, and the Government as a whole, are responsible to the people, who will demand to know why these delays happened, and why the Dominion has been placed at such great disadvantage on account of them.

IT is reported that the Government have determined to give "Boy" Beaty another chance to get possession of the contract of the new Central Railway. Beaty is now in New York endeavoring to form a company to build the road, and he has telegraphed that he is getting on well. The Government will await the result of Mr. Beaty's efforts before giving the contract to another company.

AN article in the last number of *Bradstreet* on the debt of the Dominion hits the nail on the head with respect to the motives of the Government in subsidising some new railway lines. It says they were put where they would do the most good politically and gives the following as an instance:—"Thus $250 000 has just been voted for a railway from Ingersoll via London to Chatham, Ont. This is nothing more or less than the proposed extension of the Canada Pacific to Detroit. The line will be parallel with the Grand Trunk for the whole distance of eighty miles between Ingersoll and Chatham, and will be of no more real utility than the 'Nickel Plate' road, on the opposite side of Lake Erie, has ever proved to be. Other expenditures to greater or less amounts have been no better considered than this one."

THE St. John *Globe*, whose editor was lately elected to the Legislative Assembly at the head of the poll, despite the efforts of the Dominion Government, says:—"The result of the Nova Scotia contest is to revive a hope in the hearts of many thousands of our people that it will be possible for us to get out of the Confederation, and, by the formation of a Maritime Union, retrace the steps we have wrongly taken, and recover the ground we have lost. There is no doubt that much of the existing dissatisfaction is due to bad government. Bad government has dissatisfied the East and caused rebellion in the West. It has given form to the secession feeling in Nova Scotia. It was possible to heal the difficulty which a forced union has caused, and which the first six years of bad government helped. But Tory misrule, unbridled extravagance, dishonest administration and every form of corruption have sown the land with dragon's teeth, and there is danger that they may spring up armed men. Let the people of Ontario and Quebec take heed. *They* are responsible."

MONTREAL *Herald*:—"To the discredit of our Indian Department, it must be said that the charges Dr. Caven brought in a general way in the General Assembly have been already specifically made in Parliament and in the press, but they might as well have been spoken to the winds for all the effect they have upon the action of the great chief of all the Indians, and others, at Ottawa. We have waited in vain for the first endorsation of the Government's deputy, Mr. Dewdney, in the press of the North-west, or for approval of him from independent residents of that place, yet Sir John is so satisfied with matters as they are that he tells the country Mr. Dewdney's appointment was the best he ever made. When the most conclusive evidence of things being wrong and gross neglect occurring in the administration of Indian affairs is brought forward in Parliament, no excuse is made with a promise that reforms shall follow; but, on the contrary, some Government supporter, on the strength of a flying visit to the country, is put up to deny everything and to declare that it is only a wicked Opposition invention. There is no desire to cure evil; only to hide it. It is the discovery, not the commission, of the wrong that is objected to at Ottawa."

THE LION

Guelph Must Boom.

Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in this country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly, perhaps with one exception, in the land.

We can have the proposed railway, but we have got to build it, and furthermore we can build it and make it pay. If the city will not take the responsibility let a joint stock company be formed. We have confidence enough in the good judgment of the ratepayers of Guelph to believe that they would see it to their interest to bonus such a company handsomely.

The advantages of such a line would be innumerable. Some of the immediate benefits would be the reopening of Mr. Spence's mill, enlarging the trade of all our manufactories, especially in the iron and milling line, where the freights are heavy, the establishment of a wholesale and the increase of the retail trade of our merchants, our market would increase and Guelph would become more of a shipping port. Manufacturers would settle here without any further inducements than those offered by the natural advantages of Guelph. We have no doubt that this railway would make Guelph boom for years to come, and would give her such a start as would enable her soon to take rank among the first cities in the land. Then let her boom, for boom she must. If we could only realize the value of our heritage there is no place like her in Ontario

"Where every prospect pleases
And naught but man is vile."

Let us prove worthy sons of noble sires, and all must be well for our city.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

We quote prices below to prove our position that we sell cheaper than others.

Silk and Satin Department.

Black and Colored Silks ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Satins ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Merveilleux ..... 87½, 95, $1 00, $1 08, $1 10 and up.
Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black ..... 50c. to $1 00.

French Dress Goods.

Nun's Veilings, New Shades ..... 15c.
Canvas Cloths, New Shades ..... 15c.
All Wool Melangier Cord ..... 25c.
Frieze effect, all colors, ... Very Cheap.

English Dress Goods.

Brocade Challie ..... 5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c. for ..... 8c.
Beautiful Cashmerette ..... 10c.
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c. for ..... 12½c.

Muslin Department.

Lovely Line Colored Muslins 5c
Lace Muslins ..... 5c.
White and Colored Lawns ..... 12½c. and up.
Swiss Spots and Checks, India Mull all Shades, Canvas Mull, all colors, ... Very Low.

PRINTS.

Fast Color Ramapo Prints ..... 5c.
Newest Effects Franconia Prints ..... 7c.
Ashton's Madders, worth 12½c. for ..... 8c.
Best English Cambric Cromb's best Cloth worth 20c. for ..... 12½c.
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STAPLES.

Best value in Shirting.
Factory Cotton, worth 7c. at ..... 5c.
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Table Covers, Pure Flax Colored Borders at ..... 50c.
Shaker Flannel, Colored and White ..... 12½c.

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Under Wholesale Price, over 2,000 to chose from.
Corsets, a Splendid Range from ..... 30c.
Hosiery & Gloves in all varieties of Shades, Styles & Qualities, special value.
Another Big Lot of Buttons ..... 5c. per dozen.

CLOTHING.

Our Cutter is the best.
Our Stock the largest.
Our prices the lowest and
Our work of the finest quality.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

All this Week

MONDAY, June 21, 1886.

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices during which we are clearing out many lines of seasonable goods, regardless of what they cost. Last week was an immensely busy week with us testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery & Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves. Great inducements in this Department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them out.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall continue our great sale of French Dress Goods, at which 40c. 45c. and 50c. goods are all put into one pile and offered at 25 cents per yard for your choice.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer a special line of Lovely Summer Silks much under regular price. Also Beautiful Black Surahs just to hand in full range of prices.

Terms strictly cash.

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Soda and Seltzer Water,
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We keep a large stock of the best quality which we offer at the lowest prices.
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Rubbed Sage,
" Thyme,
" Summer Savory
Poultry Dressing.

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Cocoas, Chocolates, Cranberries.
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If you want untainted meat, good butter, milk and other provisions, an
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Prices Lower than ever
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WATERS' BROS.,
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A Free Entertainment
—IN THE—
CITY HALL, GUELPH.
On Thursday Evening, 24th June, 1886.

At the request of a number of prominent gentlemen deeply interested in Life Insurance, I have engaged the City Hall, for the evening of the 24th inst., when by means of Diagrams, Charts and Tables, specially prepared for the occasion and gathered from the experience and statistics of Assurance Companies of nearly fifty years standing I will give a complete EXPOSITION of the various systems, showing the MERITS and DEMERITS of each, and will DEMONSTRATE without fear of CONTRADICTION that Life Assurance has been and can be furnished by The MUTUAL RESERVE, one of the largest and most reliable companies in the world, at less than one half the rates charged by "Old Liners." As this is the system reduced to a science so successfully practised by Friendly and Benevolent Societies, such as the Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Chosen Friends, Royal Templars, &c., a cordial invitation is extended to all the officers, members and friends of the Benevolent Societies of the city. Representatives of rival Assurance Companies are also invited and requested to correct misrepresentations if any are made. Ladies are specially invited. A number of prominent Insurance men are expected, including J. D. WELLS, General Manager of the Mutual Reserve. His Worship the Mayor has kindly consented to act as chairman. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Chair taken at 8 Admission Free. See large posters and dodgers.

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Also, some Nice Suitings in Serge, Tweed and Worsteds. Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

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THE NOTED PLACE FOR CHEAP GOODS.

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THIS WEEK

White Cottons 4c.
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Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, yard wide, 7c, worth 9c.
Another lot of those Heavy Shirtings 10c, worth 12½.
150 doz. Ladies four ply Linen Collars 5c, worth 10c.
See our Table Linens, from 15c, worth 20c.
Bleached Table Linen 50c, worth 75c.
Bleached Table Linen 60c, worth $1.
Hemp Carpets from 10c, worth 12½c.

A Large Lot of Linens Slightly Damaged by Smoke, at a Big Reduction,
CONSISTING OF
Brown Hollands, Forfars, Towels, Table Linen's, etc.
Feather Tickings from 10c, worth 12½c.
Boys' Straw Hats, good styles. cheap.
A few of those Cashmerette prints at 12½c, worth 17c.
Kid Gloves, clearing at 20c per pair.
Children's Hose clearing at 5c per pair.
Children's Gloves, clearing at 5c per pair.

BIG LOT OF GOODS, CHEAP, CHEAP.

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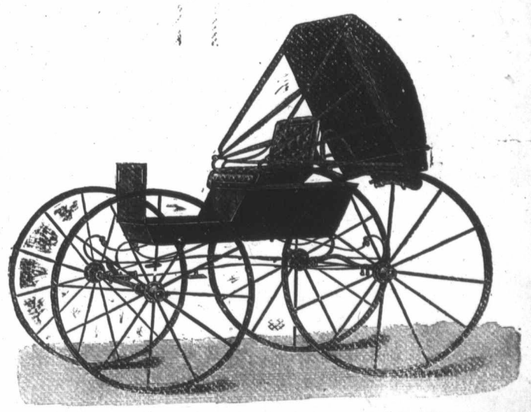

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We invite a call, and if promptness, liberality and square dealing count for anything, we are bound to retain and increase our present large trade.

All our goods from a kitchen chair to a Parlor set, are the best of their kind, and as we buy for cash are able to give our customers the benefit.

See some of our Prices, Parlor Sets, Upholstered, 7 pieces, $30 up Chamber Sets, $10 up; Dining Sets $15 up. All other Furniture equally cheap to Cash buyers.

Sole agents for Guelph and vicinity for Stehlschmidt's fine office desks and furniture. Also the only place where you can get the celebrated Wilder mouth Red Springs, the best in the world

F. B. Skinner & Co.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Gladstone's Second Speech in Edinburgh.

LONDON, June 21.—Parliament will be prorogued on Friday, and dissolution will take place on Saturday.

The London *Times* publishes an alleged Fenian manifesto.

Michael Davitt pronounces the so-called Fenian manifesto published by the *Times* an election dodge. Mr. Davitt says the document was written by the ex-editor of an extinct Irish weekly paper which pretended to represent extreme Nationalist views.

EDINBURGH, June 21.—Mr. Gladstone addressed another large and enthusiastic meeting here to-day. In the course of his speech he said:—"It was irksome to always be compelled to refer to Ireland, but that this was due to the Tories, who blocked the way so that the Government could not get rid of the question and proceed to the other business of the Empire He relied, he added, upon the people's energy to clear the line now and allow the train of progress to go on to its destination."

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said that he did not complain of the secession of Lord Hartington and Mr. Bright. They were a small fraction of the Liberal party. They had abandoned its traditions which were honourable regarding Ireland, as Fox's speeches and the actions of Fitzwilliam and Cavendish showed. Their descendants were trying to resist that policy which, if it had been carried out, would have saved years of trouble. The Land Purchase Bill was applicable at the time when he introduced it in the House of Commons, but he had failed to receive the support of Lord Hartington and others. He did not think England and Scotland received it so favourably as they received the Home Rule Bill. The Cabinet were now free to reapproach the whole subject. If they continued in office the Cabinet would carry out the Home Rule programme with due regard to their obligations. They desired to secure local self-government for Ireland with perfect security to the Imperial Union. He had never, he declared, concealed his ideas from the country when a great crisis had come. People had had the audacity to say that he had endeavoured to force this question forward. Last autumn he said he foresaw an Irish demand which would sweep into the shade all other legislation. He foreshadowed, but did not foresee, that the demand would be so wise and moderate. Mr. Gladstone further said that he hoped they would not let slip a golden opportunity which does not often occur, especially in the case of Ireland. The rejection of Home Rule would not settle the question and bring peace, but there would be the same miserable round of contention. He asked them to listen to a prayer reduced to the limits of reason and safety.

GLADSTONE'S RECEPTION AT THE FIRST MEETING.

EDINBURGH, June 21.—The scene in the Music hall on the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's speech on Friday night was impressive and memorable. The hall was packed to the extreme limit. All parts of the realm were represented in the great gathering—even the United States, many tourists from which had expressly journeyed here for the occasion. The propinquity of the auditors was quite suggestive of the progress toward universal suffrage. Laborers bronzed by the sun sat side by side with large landlords. I surveyed the scene from a side platform, where a proscenium box had been extemporized for journalists to see the curtain rise upon the first act of the election drama. Just as a great vase of magnificent orchids was being deposited upon a table on the platform a huge roar from tens of thousands of people outside, unable to get any standing room, announced the arrival at the doors of Midlothian's pride. Then the audience took up the cry as Mr. Gladstone and his wife, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Childers, were seen moving toward the platform, and the roar of welcome was really magnificent when the orator's slender, tall figure, clad in irreproachable evening dress, stood erect against the table, with its background of waving hats and handkerchiefs. The clean cut face of the apostle of Home Rule seemed to take on a softer outline than was usual, although the face was very ashen. His hair seemed thinner, and although his eyes had their olden lustre dimmed, they sparkled and seemed looking into futurity as he faced the audience. He began with short breath, as if fatigued, and spoke with nervous gasps, but soon, encouraged by the stormy enthusiasm that accentuated his first sentences, his mobile upper lip folds resolutely upon the flexible lower lip, and his eyes grow keener as the orator, with increasing power and almost pathetic earnestness, alternates argument with searching sarcasm and realizes his sobriquet of the "Grand Old Man." His courtesy in his expression towards Chamberlain was marked, and when the audience groaned at the Birmingham leader Gladstone seemed much annoyed and twice made a deprecatory gesture towards Lord Hartington, and his voice had a genuine ring of kindliness. When he came to his peroration the Gladstone "bell" voice of old returned, the youthful play of earnestness was again recognized and age seemed to retire. At the end of the last sentence—which you may coldly read, but which was tunefully uttered—the audience broke into such applause as one hears when, at the opera, a great diva unites vocal power and dramatic force in some grand finale. He spoke an hour and forty minutes, but seemed only half that time. Then he put on his large grey Inverness cloak and the proceedings terminated. No midget of a speaker dared to break the uproar with any traditional vote of thanks.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Specific Virtues in Dyspepsia.

Dr. A. Jenkins, Great Falls, N. H. says: "I can testify to its seemingly specific virtues in cases of dyspepsia, nervousness and morbid vigilance or wakefulness."

DISCOVERIES IN JERUSALEM.—Prof. Hayter Lewis, who has just returned to England from Jerusalem, brings the news that the find of the wall north of the "Citadel" in the Holy City promises to be a discovery of the very highest importance. The wall is from eight to ten feet thick; it is built of masonry exactly similar to that in the lower courses of 'David's Tower," that is, of large stones with the well-known and characteristic marginal drift, and there is a deep rock scarp at its foot. These circumstances point very strongly to the presumption that there is here the long lost second wall. How important it is may be gathered from the single fact that if the wall runs outside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and if it be accepted as the second wall, all the sites covered by that venerable church are thereby proved and must be acknowledged to be false.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel lik ea new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carlaton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

A general strike of all the street car drivers in Minneapolis was inaugurated on Sunday evening, the cause being the prohibition made by the company against the drivers sitting down.

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See Our Muslins at 5c. per yard warranted fast colors.

See Our 5c. Bleached Cotton, nothing better in Canada for the money, regular price seven and eight cents per yard.

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See Our Plaid Ginghams at 8c. per yard, same as many other houses are selling at 10 cents.

See Our Ladies' Braided and Unbraided Jersey. They are tip top value.

See Our Fine French Josephine Kid Gloves only 50c. per pair. Regular prices by other houses $1.00.

See Our 10c. Prints, sold by plenty of stores at 12½c.

See Our Boy's Jersey Suits, they are good value.

See Our Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Mantles, at about two-thirds their regular price

See Our Corsets at 60c., regular price, 85c.

See Our Millinery, now being sold at a reduction.

See Our Dress goods at 10c. per yard.

See Our Navy blue all wool untearable tweed, every thread pure wool, only 25c per yard. This tweed would be cheap at 50c., but out they go at quarter of a dollar per yard.

Try The Cheapest House in the West For Good Honest Reliable Goods.

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New Prints,
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Elegant Embroideries,
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Factory Cotton from 2¾c. up

Immense Stock of Silks.

Clothing to Order at less than Cost.

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Cups, Saucers, and Plates, etc., by the dozen, at remarkable low prices. Also a full and well assorted stock of

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A good Young Hyson Tea at 25c. per lb.

Splendid Japan, at 35c.

Also splendid value in Canned Goods, Tomatoes, Quinces, Pears, Strawberries, Cranberries, Peaches, Beans, Green Peas, Canned Makerel, Salmon, &c., &c.

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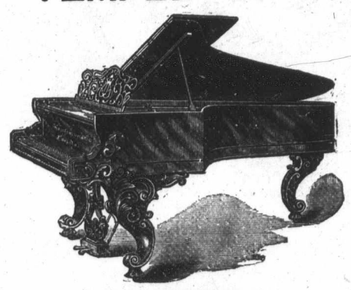

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Prime New Bacon,
Choice Sugar cured Hams,
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Fire! Fire! Fire!

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

At a very low rate on the Dollar, consisting of Men's and Boys' Good Tweed Suits. I will offer to the public the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph. I must clear the whole stock out this next 30 days, on account of not having room in my store to deal in this line of goods.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.

Dry Goods Rushing off at a Reduced Rate.

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GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

Choice and Carefully Selected.

Summer Suitings

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AT
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3 Cases Christy's Felt Hats.
3 Cases Woodrow's Felt Hats
2 Cases Carrington Felt Hats,
2 Cases New York Felt Hats,

Call and See the New Styles,

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT

is replete with all the latest styles in

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and are prepared to turn out suits as reasonable as any house in the city. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. Call early for a choice of Patterns. All the latest goods in

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Are now displaying the

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shown in the city, being the only store dealing exclusively in

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Every new style we show as soon as produced. A look in solicited.

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White Lawns Cheap,
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Our Double Busk Corset at 50c. is a marvel of cheapness.

We have cleared at a Bargain a lot of Parasols. 20c can be saved on every dollar.

J. S. ROGERSON,
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Eleven Hundred Excursionists Visit the Royal City.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Reply Contains Reminiscences of Guelph's Early Days.

This morning, from the lowering appearance of the day, city people were of the opinion that it would materially interfere with the York Pioneers, excursion from Toronto, but fortunately it did not. The special train was expected to arrive at eleven o-clock, but as is usual with all excursion trains, it was an hour behind time. On the arrival of the train the veterans were most cordially welcomed by the Mayor and Corporation of Guelph, together with quite a number of the early settlers of this locality. The cordial handshaking, when introductions were made, between venerable, gray-haired veterans who had taken an active part in reclaiming this country of ours from a wilderness, and causing it to blossom and bloom like the rose was pleasing to see. Dr. Scadding, the venerable President of the pioneers, requested to be conducted to the spot where the first tree was cut, near by the present passenger station, as he had visited it some 40 years ago, and was anxious of again revisiting the spot. After all the introductions had been made at the station, the party were taken in charge by Ald. Smith, chairman of the reception committee, His Worship, Mayor Stevenson, and members of the City Council. When all was in readiness, the Royal Grenadier Band, who accompanied the 1096 excursionists, struck up, and marched along Market Square and Wyndham street to the Wellington Hotel.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Exhibition Park was thronged with visitors and citizens. Shortly after that hour the following address of welcome was read on behalf of the Corporation, which was replied to in a most admirable address by Dr. Scadding:—

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the President and members of the York Pioneers :—

We, the citizens of Guelph, in our individual and corporate capacity, welcome you to the Royal City.

Although in existence little longer than that of a middle aged man, like you we fondly look back to the early days of our city, recount its early history and the adventures of its founders and builders up, we revere them for their labors and the efforts they so successfully made to cause the wilderness to blossom as a rose, to replace the forests with fine streets and substantial buildings. We feel honest pride in the name and literary fame of the founder, John Galt, and glory in the name he gave our city as one of the sentimental ties which yet bind us to the glorious fatherland.

In all these feelings we know that Toronto and Guelph are one. You represent the early pioneers of your progressive city, the metropolis of our noble Province, you glory in her past history, and endeavour to preserve the local points of interest, whilst justly priding yourselves on the immense strides she is yearly making in wealth, in commercial importance and in literary as well as scientific standing.

United as our cities are by the iron bond over which you travelled this morning, by oceness of feeling and of interest, glorying in the histoy of the past, in the doings of the present, and the prospects in the future of our fatherland and our young Dominion, we can heartily fraternize with you and repeat the tender of a hearty welcome to the City of Guelph.

Signed on behalf of the city corporation.

Council Chamber, Guelph, June 22nd, 1883.

WM STEVENSON, Mayor.
RICH MITCHELL, Clerk.

DR. SCADDING'S REPLY.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation :—

On behalf of the Association which I have the honor to represent, I return you sincere thanks for this friendly address welcoming us to Guelph, and for the trouble which you have taken to render our visit pleasant and instructive.

By many of our Society this locality, so flourishing, so variedly picturesque, and for numerous reasons so specially interesting is seen for the first time, which is also to be said of much of the splendid country passed through in our rapid transit hither. To us, familiarylyy cognizant, as so many of us are, of what the aspect of all Western Canada was when in a state of nature, the changes wrought by human enterprise, human industry and skill and taste, within a few short years, are more striking than they can possibly be to others, and what we see around us everywhere in these our holiday outings never fails every year to inspire fresh gratitude within us to Almighty God for the good land which he has allotted to the Canadian people; and every year we feel fresh pride in the condition to which it has attained, and fresh confidence in the future which is before it.

For myself I was very glad when our society decided this year to make Guelph the scene of our annual excursion. I was desirous of seeing once more, and of having my associate pioneers see with me, the remains, or at all events the site, of that grand old maple tree, into the solid stem of which John Galt, your founder, as you so justly style him, was the first to drive the axe, on St. George's day, 1827. Dr. Dunlop following him, and Mr. Prior and his men vigorously continuing the process until at length with a thuncering crash the giant fell, the earliest of his fellows so to fall, in the midst of that was then magnificent, unbroken, primeval forest for leagues and leagues around. Once before I visited the spot, now more than forty years ago, when spending a pleasant time here as guest in the house of one who I doubt not there are those amongst you who will recall with affection and respect, a man of mark in this region and elsewhere, the late Rev. Arthur Palmer.

Often have I pictured to myself in the mind's eye the group assembled on the memorable occasion just referred to; Galt, tall, of aspect highly refined and scholarlike, the man of imagination, but well-skilled at the same time in plain matters of fact, in finance and political science; author of works of fiction, some of them ranking with those of Scott; historian, Eastern traveller, friend and biographer of Byron and "Lawrie Todd." Dunlop, a Hercules of fiery energy and action and inexhaustible humor; the "Tiger" as he was familiarly styled in the London clubs from having, by way of diversion, wholly cleared certain islands in the river of the Ganges, of that noxious animal, during a brief residence in India; with exterior corresponding to the spirit within, rugged, bizarre, unconventional; a literary man too, well known to Blackwood and Fraser, author of the Backwoodsman of Upper Canada, a work which continues to be read with pleasure and profit. Prior and his attendants, a party of rough and ready lumbermen, headed by vigilant superiors.

But all these matters are common place to you as intimated in your address, having been again and again brought before you, especially, doubtless, during the recent celebration of Guelph's fiftieth birthday.

Standing there with axe resting on the base of the fallen maple, and realizing in his prophetic view, that here was the focus of a future queenly city, Galt pronounced the name of the place to be that of which you justly boast—a name chosen as he himself tells us in compliment to the Royal Family—both because it seemed to him auspicious in itself, and because he could not recollect that it had ever before been used in the King's dominions. And there can be no doubt that when Dr. Maginn, editor of Fraser's Magazine, afterwards while facetiously discoursing of Dr. Dunlop and his doings, spoke of Gualtpolis, Guelph was the place really intended, the town of Galt at that time being only "Shade's Mills."

We as a society exist for the purpose of reviving just such recollections as these, in the several localities to which our influence may extend; gathering them together and getting them, so far as may be, to be written for those that come after, so that they may be handed down as heirlooms from generation to generation. Our Province for this purpose is the County of York, but the County of York as defined in David William Smyth's Gazetteer of 1797, reaching west as far as the river Thames; so that we take the banks of the Speed and those of the whole of the Grand River, from source to outlet noted in Indian story, to be within our bounds.

We only wish all the settlements in which we feel an interest had been as fortunate as Guelph is in regard to its initial history. With the first formation of all our settlements however, men of strongly marked character have been connected, otherwise those settlements would never been successfully established; men noticeable, some for their great force of will and tenacity of purpose; others for striking traits appealing to our sense of the noble, the loveable, or the singular in humanity.

But in innumerable instances these men like the many braves who lived prior to Agamemnon, have become nonentities to the majority of their descendants, just because they had no chronicler, poetic or otherwise, to embalm their names in memory. We therefore, as a society, exert ourselves to awaken in every Canadian locality to which we have access, a fresh interest in those who there bore the brunt of the first attack on the savagery of nature; and we desire to blend their names and the recollection of their acts and sayings, with the comfort and conveniences, amenities and luxuries which now surround those who have entered into their labors.

What is it that makes every nook and corner of the Old Country across the sea to be invested with such interest? What is it that, independently of considerations arising out of just laws and political constitution, makes so many there as they go forth to their duties every day to say to themselves with such fondness, "This is my own, my native land!" What but the human associations connected with the objects that are seen as they pace along—the castle or the cottage, as the case may be, the farm house, the mosted grange, the old church, the old school, the ancient grove, the ancient field, the hill close by, of historic fame, the river close by, legend haunted? Even so, by recovering, fostering and maintaining memories and associations similar to those which clung about so many places and things in the land of our fathers we may hope gradually to create among our people here in Canada, especially among our native born population, something more than a mere satisfaction with a lot fallen in pleasant places, but a real love of country, a true affection for hearth and home; and some of that genuine enthusiasm which gives nobleness to the spirit, and prompts so often to generous, unselfish, patriotic action.

Few settlements, indeed, will be able to boast of such fine surroundings and so many physical advantages as you enjoy here; few will ever be able to boast of so romantic a start as Guelph had; few will ever be able to name men connected with their origin so famous in the outside world as Guelph can name; but almost every one of our settlements will be found on investigation to have had connected with it, as I have already said, men—and women too—of strong individuality, of brave and chivalrous temperament fitting in well as the *dramatis personæ* of primitive history, notable for their wise, and sometimes witty, words, for their sagacious and exemplary deeds. Let not, we say, the memory of such perish. On the contrary, let it be revived from time to time, and let all be combined so far as practicable in a common stock, for the distinct purpose of enriching the store of Canadian local history, to the great reputation of particular neighborhoods and the honor of the country at large.

We wish also the reports of these our visitations to different localities every year to have an encouraging effect on the pioneers of the present day in all the newly opened up parts of Canada. Let the young Reguls, for example, yet grappling with things in the rough out in the Northwest, gather assurance from our experience here this day in a city bearing a royal name like itself. There are those in the ranks of our Society this day who have seen and conversed with the Galt and the Dunlop who felled the first tree here. I was perfectly familiar with their forms and their voices myself aforetime in York, the embryo Toronto. If Guelph in one generation has been enabled to attain to the importance and dignity which we see it enjoying to-day, with how much confidence may Regina calculate on what its position may be in a much less time, now when the means and appliances of civilization have been brought so much more within the reach of every one? And so of course may calculate a countless number of other places springing up and destined to spring up in every portion of the vast area of our Dominion. Let new comers resolve to go forward on the wise and prudent lines to which the experience of successful pioneers in the past points everywhere in Canada. Let them take Honour, Loyalty and Progress for their watchwords as Guelph has done; (I take that fleet white horse of the Guelphic house to be an apt symbol of the same thing) and they in due season will find themselves surrounded by the solid and satisfactory fruits of their labours, as certainly as the inhabitants of this neighborhood to-day find themselves so surrounded, as certainly as the present inhabitants of the Toronto neighborhood and a score of other prosperous neighborhoods in the Province of Ontario that might be named find themselves to be surrounded; all which is said with the full recognition at the same time of the essential provisos, that unity and good will be maintained among ourselves as a people; that peace reign outside our borders; and that God's blessing continue to rest on our land and its affairs.

With these words of cheer from pioneers to pioneers I will conclude, thanking you again very heartily in the name of our society for your kind welcome to us and begging your acceptance of the accompanying photographic group as a slight memento of our visit.

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Rye	0 50 to 0 55
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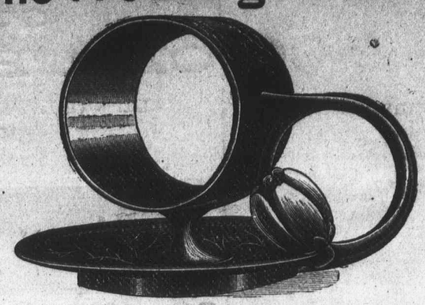

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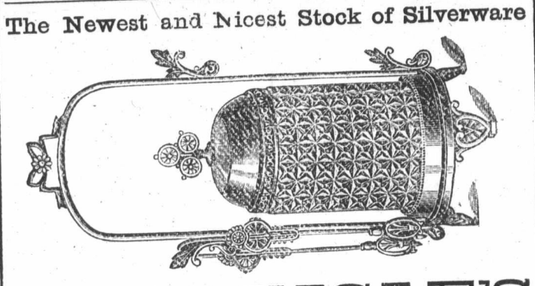

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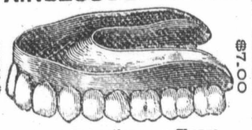

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BIRTHS.

SANDILANDS—At Ellenburn, Guelph, on the 22nd June, the wife of Mr. George W. Sandilands, manager of Central Bank, of a daughter.

MOORE—At Guelph, on the 22nd June, the wife of Mr. G. G. Moore, of a son.

LOST—LAST (TUESDAY) NIGHT, BEtween Mr. T. W. Saunders' residence, Waterloo Avenue, and the O. A. College, a gold locket with monogram "J. E. B." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. j22d3

LOST—ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, A black-covered delivery book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Express office. dtf

Strawberry Festival

AND

Promenade Concert

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of St. George's Church, Guelph.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL (D.V.) be held on the Evening of Thursday, 24th June, at the Speed Skating Rink. Gates open at 4:30 o'clock p.m. Admission 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents. Children half price. Refreshments extra.

The City Band will be in attendance during the evening.

N. B.—Will those supplying strawberries, cream, cakes, flowers, etc., kindly have them at the Rink by Thursday noon. j18d

Attention K of L.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE K. OF L will be held on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. It will be addressed by Mr. Vase. j22d2

ATTENTION.

NO. 2 COMPANY OF RIFLES AND MEMbers of 30th Batt. will meet in the Drill shed, on TUESDAY EVENING, 22ND JUNE, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order,
j21d2 JOS. C. CROWE, Lieut. commanding.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Thursday, at 4 o'clock, for the erection of a gymnasium, at the Collegiate Institute. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of George Morton, on Cork st. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

TAXES FOR 1886.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the First Instalment of Taxes for the current year will fall due on the

5th Day of July Next,

and if the said first instalment be not paid on or before the said fifth of July,

Five per cent will be added thereto,

In accordance with the by-law passed by the City Council. And also that a Discount of Three per cent. (equal to Nine per cent. per annum), will be allowed on the Second Instalment if paid with the First on or before the 5th day of July.

Do not put off payment to the last day. Attention is called to the following: When making payment present Tax Bill. Cheques must be "marked" good. All taxes must be paid at the Collector's Office, in the City Hall Buildings, upstairs. By order,

JOHN HUTTON, Collector.
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$10 REWARD

WILL BE PAID TO ANY ONE SUPPLYing information that will lead to the conviction of any person of selling or manufacturing an imitation of the Magic Scale (for garment cutting). Fraud detected by absence of autograph of Will. C. Rood, Inventor, which appears on genuine Magic Scales and Instruction Books. Miss E. Chubb, general agent, 119 King Street W., Toronto.

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THIS PAPER may be seen on file at GEO. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce st.), and William Young, 41 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

OATS took a rise to day on the market to 34 cents.

MARKET dull and very little produce coming in.

A LARGE number of cattle is being shipped from the city this week.

MR. J. C. EVANS has opened out a flour and feed store on Gordon street. See advertisement.

MR. DAVID MCCRAE has arrived at Father Point with 53 head of thoroughbred cattle. All well.

THE Oshawa Fire Brigade passed through the city yesterday on their way to Kincardine Fireman's tournament, which takes place to-day and to-morrow.

Evangelistic services will be conducted by Rev. Henry Knox in St. Andrew's church school room, every night this week, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited. d3

BRIGADE CAMP AT LONDON.—The Brigade Camp for District No. 1 opened at London on Tuesday. Six Battalions are on the ground, also the London Field Battery. The Waterloo, Bruce and Huron Battalions are among the number.

KNOX CHURCH Sunday School pic-nic in Mitchell's grove to-morrow afternoon, and Chalmers' church one on Friday following at the same grove.

THE strawberry festival in the Dublin street church last evening, was not largely attended, owing no doubt to the weather and other causes. Notwithstanding those who were present spent a pleasant evening. In addition to the delicacies of the season, there was a splendid programme of music and readings.

BARN RAISING AND SOCIAL.—A correspondent sends the following:—Wednesday last, the 16th, was one of the warmest days of this season, but the extreme heat did not prevent the young folks from gathering at Major Nicoll's residence, Puslinch, in the evening, to enjoy his hospitality and celebrate the erection of his new large and commodious barn. From all points came trooping youth of both sexes, until the total touched the hundreds, and although the evening was close and the heat intense, dancing was begun, and continued with all the zest imaginable until nearly 3 a. m. Music was abundant and refreshments more so, the latter being furnished with a lavishness almost amounting to extravagance. Whatever the Major does is done well, and this social was no exception, and will long be remembered by those who were present, as one of the happiest and most enjoyable of the many successful gatherings for which Badenoch and vicinity are noted.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.—The corner of Northumberland and Durham street is getting to be a terror with the crowds of boys that congregate on the two streets, play ball, throw stones and almost everything else conceivable. If remonstrated with by any person they get abused for their interference. Last evening as Mr. John Roche's daughter was milking the cow she was severely cut on the side of the head near the eye by a stone thrown by some of the young miscreants. It is no use for the police to attempt to catch any of them, as it is impossible. A blue coated guardian can be seen before he has a chance to arrive at the corner, and by the time he gets there the boys are all under cover, and the street is as quiet as the grave, but as soon as his back is turned they come from their holes like rats and are as bad as ever if not worse. A good ward constable could no doubt do better and bring the boys to justice.

"The play's the thing,
Wherein I'll reach the conscience of the king."

And equally true is that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" (the original Little Liver Pills) are the most effectual means that can be used to reach the seat of the disease, cleansing the bowels and system, and assisting nature in her recuperative work. By druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

Drab shell, light coloured Felt Hats, Manilla, Mackinaw and Straw Hats, Pith Helmets in great variety at Shaw & Grundy's.

For refrigerators, wire dish covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

THREE names which are a synonym for perfection in designing, modeling and constructive ability in their respective lines, Miss Todd, Dressmaker at the Lion. Miss Marriott, Milliner at the Lion. Mr. McKenzie, Cutter at the Lion.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and north; unsettled showery weather.

THE City Band play on Trafalgar Square to-night.

ON Tuesday 150 German immigrants passed through the city on their way to Iowa and Dakota.

THE Guelph Canoe and Boating Club have rented their grounds in McDonald's bush for a Sunday School pic-nic from Puslinch.

THE nominations for the special elections in St. James' Ward will be held in the South Ward School house, on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

AN evangelistic service was held in the Mission School House, Berlin street, last evening by Prof. Robinson. The attendance was good.

THE Catholic Union are holding a pic-nic at Puslinch Lake this afternoon. There were six carryall loads left the city besides several private conveyances.

MR. WRIGHT, overseer of the building of Our Lady's Church was taken ill last week and had to be removed home to London. He is lying in a critical condition.

THE Royal Oaks play in Galt on Saturday. This is one of the best amateur base ball clubs in Western Ontario. They will no doubt give a good account of themselves in this match.

GEO. A. LIGHTFOOT has shipped this week for Snell & Gray, Galt, for exportation, 2 car loads of cattle from Dundas, 2 from Schaw station, 3 from Guelph, and 2 from Rockwood.

James Petrie, representing the London Rubber Stamp works, will be at the Commercial hotel for a few days, parties wishing a stamp or society seal please call at hotel. d1

No. 2 Company, Wellington Rifles, met for drill last night. There was a good muster, but it was impossible to drill, on account of the meter not yet having been put in the Drill shed.

MR. CHAS. HAUGH has purchased Mr. Wm. Kerner's, Hamilton, confectionery waggon and is now carrying on the business. The young man is well known throughout the country and should succeed in the undertaking.

A number from Guelph went to Hespeler yesterday to take part in a concert in connection with St. Mary's Church there. Miss Sarah Coffee, Miss Annie Doran, Miss Julia Doran, took part in the programme. Father Doherty opened the concert by an able address.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday the members of St. Andrew's Church choir, called at the house of Miss Purvis, one of the oldest members, and presented her with a large, handsome and valuable fruit dish. A social hour was afterwards spent.

BARN RAISING.—Yesterday afternoon a fine barn 70 by 54 feet was raised on the farm of Mr. P. McGarr, Tp. of Puslinch. There were about 125 people present, quite a few of whom were from the city. The barn was raised without a hitch and a most pleasant time spent altogether.

Bomb. Knowles had a little difficulty with a horse and waggon on the street this morning. For a time it was nip and tuck as to who would be the winner. After several rounds had been fought the gallant Bombadier failed to come to time. The horse ended the struggle by kicking the dashboard to pieces and freeing itself from the waggon. No other damage was done.

THE GREAT WESTERN STATION.—In a few days the old Great Western station will be a thing of the past. It is the intention of the Company to move the whole building, including the platforms, to Preston to replace the station recently burned there. A larger addition than was first contemplated will be made to the junction station, which will hereafter be used for all passenger purposes on the Wellington Grey and Bruce division. There is little doubt that in a short time the whole passenger traffic will be conducted at the station in the heart of the city.

REVISING OFFICER'S COURTS.—Judge Drew, Revising Officer for South Wellington, will hold his final Courts of Revision for the Dominion voters' list as follows: Puslinch, at Aberfoyle, on Thursday, the 24th; Eramosa, at the Centre Inn, on Friday, the 25th; Guelph Township, on Saturday, the 26th. These Courts will open at 9 o'clock. For the City of Guelph, the Court will open in the Court House, on Monday, the 28th, at 10 o'clock, with the exception of St. James' Ward and two divisions, of St. Andrew's Ward, which will be held at the same place and hour on Wednesday, the 30th. All those interested should bear these dates in mind.

The Artillery Camp.

Tuesday, June 23.

The following is the list of officers and non-commissioned officers in camp:—Col. Macdanald in command, Major Hood, No. 2 Battery; Major Nicoll, No. 1 Battery; Captain Murchison, Lieut. Hall, Lieut. Tuck, Lieut. Higinbotham, Dr. McPhatter, Dr. Reed, V.S.

Brigade Staff—Col. Macdonald, Capt. Clarke, Adjutant, Brigade Sergt. Young, Brigade Quartermaster Sergt. Thatcher.

Battery Staff—Sergt. Major Ross, No. 1 Battery; Sergt. Major Simpson, No. 2 Battery; Quartermaster Sergt. Ogg, No 1.

No. 1 Battery, 58 rank and fyle; No. 2 Battery, 59. 63 horses, 8 guns, 4 9 Pr. M. L. R. and 4 9 Pr. Smoothbore.

The afternoon was taken up yesterday with limber drill without guns to break in the horses, while the gunners were instructed in standing gun drill by Captain Clarke.

The men have now got well settled down to work.

The steamer Alert will sail from Halifax to-day with the Hudson's Bay expedition.

A Hamilton Customs officer says the difficulty between the department and the fruit dealers has led to seizures in Toronto, London, and other cities.

The mayor of Vancouver City is asking for more contributions for the people who suffered by the late fire, as many are still in extreme want.

The photographers of the United States and Canada are holding their seventh annual convention at St. Louis. One thousand are present.

For Sore Throat, Sudden Colds and Diphtheria, no remedy has ever been discovered so powerful to cure as Davis' Pain Killer. As a Liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia, Burns and Bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy ever offered to the public.

YORK PIONEERS.

Their Welcome at the Exhibition Park.

PROGRAMME OF THE AFTERNOON.

After the reading of the address of welcome by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council and the admirable reply of Dr. Scadding on behalf of the pioneers, several old pioneers, whose hairs had been silvered by the sun of many summers and the snows of many winters, made short speeches to a large crowd congregated around the band stand, and principally composed of the early settlers in and around Guelph, together with the York Pioneers.

Mr. Lee was the first speaker, and he also had a pleasing task to perform presenting the City Council with a framed photograph of the early members of the society. In doing so he remarked that he was sorry to say that many of the faces in the picture were no more. The photograph comprised only a few of the early beginners. Alex. Hamilton was the first to take the initiatory steps in forming this society, and it has gradually grown into its present large proportions. It was the intention to have another photograph of the pioneers taken soon. He then gave a few reminiscences of life in the early days of the settlement of Upper Canada. How in 1821 he had to carry grist for miles to the mill on his back, and wait his turn for it being ground. It was frequently the case for women to go to the mill with two bushels of grist, one on each horse, and had to thread their way through an almost impassable bush. He often wondered afterwards how they managed to surmount the difficulties they had to contend with. He then gave an account of how the grist was ground and several other interesting things in connection with early pioneer life.

Mr. Doel, in representing the key to the city, said it gave him always great pleasure to be in Guelph. He knew the city well and perhaps he was better known as being associated with poultry exhibitions than with the York pioneers. He had watched with interest and pleasure the rise and progress of Guelph. At one time there was a considerable jealousy between Guelph and Toronto, but he thought that this had passed away forever now.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Corporation and the citizens, thanked the pioneers for their present, which would be cherished as a memento of their visit, and be hung in the City Hall. He was also an old settler, but could not claim so to the same extent as many present. He came in 1836, when the country was a comparative wilderness, and bears and wolves were numerous. He would not take up their time with any lengthened address, as there were many citizens present who desired to offer tender words of welcome to the visitors.

Dr. Wardrope was called on and in a few choice remarks extended words of welcome to the pioneers. Referring to the carrying of grist to the mill, as had been mentioned by a former venerable speaker, he might mention that many boys carried the grist, and he had often witnessed the flour ground after the style of a coffee mill, as was explained by him. He heartily sympathized in the object of the Society to revise the hallowed memories and happy associations of the past. God called upon us to look at the past and to look forward with faith and hope to the future of a happy and prosperous country.

Mr. George Elliott was the next speaker and heartily welcomed them. This was an organization which should be rejoiced in. Canada had a history, and an unwritten history, which this Society was in a measure chronicling. He was in fact a York pioneer, his father having settled in York in 1832. In 1840 he came to Guelph, yet in a certain extent he felt that he was one of the York pioneers. He would like to see the Association made an Ontario Pioneers' Association. These gatherings brought back the memories of the joys and sorrows of early days which will never be effaced from the memory. He then recalled the time when there were only two or three churches in Toronto and now there were several score. Then everybody knew everybody else, but now every time he went he was becoming more and more a stranger. Palatial mansions had now arisen on what had used to be the outskirts of Toronto and where he when a boy had often shot pigeons. Perseverance, integrity and progress were the true principles by which every city would flourish.

The Rev. Dr. Griffin made a somewhat humorous speech. Mr. Elliott claimed connection with the York pioneers, and he thought he had just as good a right to the claim. The memory of his grandfather went back to 1780, and his great grandfather before that. He was a U. E. Loyalist. His father and grandfather were, so must he be. He thought that the sons of the old pioneers should be a brave and noble class of men, but when he saw them lounging around with their hands in their pockets and a cigar in their mouths, he could not help but think that these men were a different class from their fathers.

James Innes, M.P., cordially welcomed the pioneers. He was sorry that he could not claim to be one of the old pioneers, still he was an old resident of Toronto and Guelph, and it gave him the greatest pleasure to meet such a venerable body of men who had done so much in making this country what it is to-day, and he was sure it gave the same gratification to the citizens generally. He could look back to Toronto thirty five years ago, when it was a small place and nothing to be compared with the flourishing and magnificent city of to-day. Toronto has grown yearly, and seemed to be widening its arms in every direction, not alone in territorial extent, but in education and the arts and sciences. This was a source of gratification. When in Toronto he knew several of the men present to day although they might not know him. When a lad he knew the face of the venerable President, Dr. Skadding, and he was sorry that many of the members of the York pioneers had passed the way of all the earth. He then complimented Dr. Skadding on his admirable address and the points of interest in the history of Guelph to which it referred. In conclusion he remarked that he would not take up their time longer, as there were many of the old settlers of this locality—and he named several—who would like to say a few words.

The Rev. Mr. Kilgour was next called on, and after a word of welcome, remarked that he came to Guelph over 40 years ago, and was well acquainted with the hardships incident on going into a bush and clearing it. In 1845 he came to Toronto, which had then lost the name of Muddy York, yet it was with great difficulty that he could keep the shoes on his feet when walking through it.

Mr. Murphy then read a poem dedicated to the York Pioneers, which will appear in another issue.

After votes of thanks by the Pioneers for their reception, and a return compliment of the same kind by the City Council, expressing the pleasure and satisfaction they had in welcoming the Pioneers the formal welcome was concluded.

NOTES.

The majority of the excursionists visited the Ontario Agricultural College in the afternoon, and were highly pleased with their welcome and what they saw.

Ald. Harry Piper, the popular manager of the Zoo, was along with the party. He and Ald. Hamilton, of this city, took an active part in getting up games and amusements for the young people in the afternoon. They were a success. Mr. Piper extended to all a hearty welcome to visit his curiosities in the Queen's City, and at the same time to bring in their curiosities of every description, which would be rewarded by a family ticket of admission for one year to the Zoo.

Among the excursionists was Mr. Joseph Bright, a patriarch of 94 years of age. The old gentleman is hearty and sociable, and recounted many instances of the battle of Queenston Heights, in which he took an active part. Did space permit some of his experiences on this occasion would be well worthy of publication.

A number of young folks enjoyed a dance in the Exhibition building in the afternoon.

The excursion train left about six o'clock and made the run to Toronto in an hour and twenty minutes. The conductors state they never ran an excursion with more comfort and less trouble.

Happenings From Chicago.

ENTERPRISING.—The many friends and acquaintances in Guelph and vicinity, will be pleased to hear of the latest successful venture of Mr T. H. Simpson, formerly employed at Mr. Benjamin Savage's jewelry store in your Royal City. Leaving Guelph close on to six years ago, he came to Chichago, and secured a first class and permanent position with the well known wholesale jewelry establishment of Otto Young & Co., where he has held responsible places, endearing himself to the firm and his working compatriots, as well as the outside public who had business transactions with the house he represented. Keeping his eyes open to business, and aiming to march on the road to progress, encouraged by his late employers, he has recently purchased the fixtures and jewelry stock of a deceased jeweller, in Chicago, situated in the leading and most fashionable business portion of the south side. His store will compare with any other of the same class of business in Guelph, well stocked with all kinds of jewelry, together with the neatness and precision in which every article is arranged for exhibition. Mr. Simpson is an accomplished watchmaker and a stirring young man. In the short duration he has appeared as one of Chicago's business men his success has opened out beyond his remotest expectation. There is every indication that he is bound to succeed in anything he undertakes. Guelph need feel proud of the manner in which her former and numerous young citizens have left for foreign fields and made such rapid progress. Mr. Simpson is located at 155, 22nd St.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. W. H. Widdicombe, a former employee of the MERCURY office, and now residing in Chicago, was presented at the installation of officers of Primrose Lodge, 145, Order Sons of St. George, with a splendid badge of honor. The presentation took place on Wednesday, the 16th inst. It was given as a token of esteem for valuable services rendered to Primrose Lodge since its inception in Chicago. The recipient thanked the members for their kind consideration of his services, and promised in the future, as in the past, to continue to labor for its promotion and progress. For the information of your readers, more especially the English nationality, the Order of Sons of St. George was organized in Philadelphia about twelve years since, and not until two years ago was it known in Chicago, and stands to-day a flourishing organization, the various Lodges numbering close on to 30,000 in membership. It is conducted on the same principles as Oddfellowship with the usual sick and burial funds, but is purely English, and none but Englishmen can be initiated in the Order.

At the usual monthly meeting of the members of St George's Society, the British Vice-Consul and President of the Society, in the chair, it was moved and seconded that copies of the late sermon, preached in Chicago, should be forwarded to the Guelph St. George's Society, and their kindred Associations, throughout Canada and the States. The discourse was pronounced to be the best ever delivered in Chicago by the oldest member of the society and others who have read the sermon, and also was present at its delivery. The preacher is an American born citizen, and the services at the anniversary were thoroughly appreciated.

Chicago, June 19, 1886.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

KINCARDINE'S firemen's tournament commences to-day. A number of Guelph people took advantage of the cheap fares to visit that picturesque town.

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning
Have you a stiff joint? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning.
Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning.
Have you any pain? Use Fluid Lightning.
It will cure you the instant it is applied.
Try it. 25c. per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JUNE 23, 1886.

The Collapse of the Colonization Companies.

We learn from recent despatches from Ottawa that a deputation has waited on the Government with the view of getting better terms for the Colonization Companies in which they are interested. It is little more than four years since these Colonization Companies sprung up like mushrooms, under the special patronage and encouragement of the Government. During the session of 1882 there was a perfect boom in such companies, which were organized by all shades and classes of people. The creation of such companies was a grand master-stroke of Sir John Macdonald, who set the scheme agoing for the purpose of booming the general elections in 1882 in the interest of the Government and the Tory party. Great inducements were held out to every one who would take an interest or become a shareholder in these companies. The infection quickly spread among all classes and people, who got as crazy after shares in these companies as they would in the midst of a gold fever or a silver bonanza. Ministers of churches, members of temperance organizations, merchants, business men, speculators, politicians, even farmers, got excited over this new scheme for becoming suddenly rich, and eagerly subscribed for shares and paid their first calls in the hope of getting their money back more than a hundred fold. These shares passed from hand to hand with amazing rapidity, and some of them were sold at a high premium. The scheme was a grand fever to work the elections with, and many Reformers, blinded by the desire for prospective gains and wealth for the time forsook the ranks of their party or at the best gave but a luke-warm support to their friends at the polls.

These Colonization Companies served the purpose of the Government for the time being. and this is about all that they have done. Many of them were formed on an unsound basis, and those who honestly went into them formed expectations which, if they had looked at the matter soberly and dispassionately, they knew never could be realized. They might have known perfectly well that the Northwest could not be settled in one, or five, or even ten years, and that their dreams of new found wealth would turn out to be as unsubstantial as the fabled El Dorado. All this has now come to pass. Several companies have already fallen to pieces; some have been little better than swindles; others are in the throes of expensive litigation; while others again are knocking at the door of the Government for relief. They want the Government to refund them the amounts already paid in, and to take the lands off their hands. We do not know how the Cabinet will deal with them, but if possible they should be held to the terms of their bargain. However that may be, one thing is clear, that these companies are in a state of collapse, and people will be inclined to sympathize only with those who have been made the dupes of designing speculators.

THE Paris journals now always refer to Mr. Gladstone as "The Old Great Man."

A GRAND Liberal demonstration came off at Beaverton on Tuesday at which Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Oliver Mowat were present, also Messrs. H. H. Cook, M.P., J. D. Edgar, M.P., Wm. Mulock, M.P., M. Cockburn, M.P., and other prominent politicians.

THE annual meeting of the British Association for the advancement of science will be held this year at Birmingham, the sessions commencing on September 1. The president of the Association is Sir William Dawson, Principal of McGill University, Montreal. A large attendance of distinguished men of science, Canadian and American as well as European, is anticipated, and extensive preparations for their reception and extending to them the hospitalities of the city are being made.

A MONTREAL merchant, writing from London, says that the Canadian department of the Colonial Exhibition has been mismanaged in such a way that, though the Exhibition has been in full swing for weeks, the whole of the goods from Canada are not yet in place. For the goods yet to arrive from Canada there is no space. "It has been badly managed somewhere," writes the correspondent; but, it may be added the cost to the taxpayers will be none the less.

Rockwood Correspondence.

Dr. Brock, jr., of Guelph, has commenced the practice of his profession in Rockwood.

Mr. Tindal Lundy lost a promising little boy, by diphtheria, on Monday last. Other cases are reported in the village.

BARN RAISING EXTRAORDINARY.—On an average three barns a week have been raised in this locality this spring. On Friday afternoon, the boss raising took place on the farm of Robert Hamilton, on the 4th con. of Eramosa. Mr. Hamilton's hospitality is proverbial; it was therefore not surprising that 150 of Eramosa's stalwart sons responded to the invitation to his raising. Everything connected with the affair went as merry as a marriage bell, only more so. At six o'clock, the last rafter had been spiked into its place, and a temporary floor laid down. After an excellent supper, the younger portion of the company engaged in dancing in the new building, while the old timers gathered in groups about the house, and amused themselves by telling stories of the township's early days, singing songs, &c. The affair throughout partook more of the nature of a pic nic, than a day of dangerous labor.

Rockwood, June 22.

Sporting Notes.

CRICKET.

THERE should be a large attendance of the fair sex to view the cricket match.

We hope the game will start at 10.30 sharp to-morrow.

The Guelph Cricket Club will put a strong eleven in the field to-morrow, when they play the Hamilton team, on the Exhibition grounds. The following are the players for the home team:—Husband, Jackson, McConkey, Morris, H. Guthrie, Jno. Guthrie, Martin, Henry, Finlay, Lockwood and Fitzgerald. Wickets will be pitched at 10.30 sharp. Martin has prepared a beautiful wicket, and with a good day there should be a large number of spectators on the grounds. The admission is free, and the visitors bring their strongest team; so that the best contested match for some seasons may be looked forward to. Lunch will be provided on the grounds.

THE RIFLE.

The number at practice of the Guelph Rifle Association yesterday was not large owing to the attractions in other parts of the city. Very fair scores were made by the faithful four; all using Martini rifles. Kneeling at 200 yards.

	200 yds	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
C. Armstrong	28	29	27	84
J. Crowe	28	30	26	84
J. Ogg	30	30	22	82
J. Goldie	28	32	19	79

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF MARYBORO.—We regret to hear of the death of Robt. Hay, one of the most enterprising settlers of the 4th concession of Maryborough, which sad event occured on Thursday the 10th inst., after a long and severe illness. Mr. Hay was a leading Reformer, and some years ago took an active part in politics. For a long time, he took a leading part in the municipal business of the Township, and for a time served as Reeve and Deputy Reeve.

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THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

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Physicians who have failed to cure their patients hould try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

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THE LION

Guelph Must Boom.

Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in this country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly, perhaps with one exception, in the land.

We can have the proposed railway, but we have got to build it, and furthermore we can build it and make it pay. If the city will not take the responsibility let a joint stock company be formed. We have confidence enough in the good judgment of the ratepayers of Guelph to believe that they would see it to their interest to bonus such a company handsomely.

The advantages of such a line would be innumerable. Somes of the immediate benefits would be the reopening of Mr. Spence's mill, enlarging the trade of all our manufacturers, especially in the iron and milling line, where the freights are heavy, the cultivation of a wholesale and the increase of the retail trade of our merchants, our market would increase and Guelph would become more of a shipping port. Manufacturers would settle here without any further inducements than those offered by the natural advantages of Guelph. We have no doubt that this railway would make Guelph boom for years to come, and would give her such a start as would enable her soon to take rank among the first cities in the land. Then let her boom, for boom she must. If we could only recognize the value of our heritage there is no place like her in Ontario

"Where every prospect pleases
And naught but man is vile."

Let us prove worthy sons of noble sires, and all must be well for our city.

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We quote prices below to prove our position that we sell cheaper than others.

Silk and Satin Department.

Black and Colored Silks.....37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Satins.....37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Merveilleux.....87½, 95, $1 00, $1 08, $1 10 and up.
Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black.....50c. to $1 00.

French Dress Goods.

Nun's Veilings, New Shades.....15c.
Canvas Cloths, New Shades.....15c.
All Wool Melangier Cord.....25c.
Frieze effect, all colors,.....Very Cheap.

English Dress Goods.

Brocade Challie.....5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c. for.....8c.
Beautiful Cashmerette.....10c.
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c. for.....12½c

Muslin Department.

Lovely Line Colored Muslins.....5c
Lace Muslins.....5c.
White and Colored Lawns.....12½c. and up.
Swiss Spots and Checks, India Mull all Shades, Canvas Mull, all colors, ...Very Low.

PRINTS.

Fast Color Ramapo Prints.....5c.
Newest Effects Franconia Prints.....7c.
Ashton's Madders, worth 12½c. for.....8c.
Best English Cambric Cromb's best Cloth worth 20c. for.....12½c.
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Best value in Shirting.
Factory Cotton, worth 7c. at.....5c.
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Table Covers, Pure Flax Colored Borders at.....50c.
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Under Wholesale Price, over 2,000 to chose from.
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MONDAY, June 21, 1886.

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices during which we are clearing out many lines of seasonable goods, regardless of what they cost. Last week was an immensely busy week with us testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery & Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves. Great inducements in this Department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them out.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

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We shall coutinue our great sale of French Dress Goods, at which 40c. 45c. and 50c. goods are all put into one pile and offered at 25 cents per yard for your choice.

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Children's Gloves, clearing at 5c per pair.

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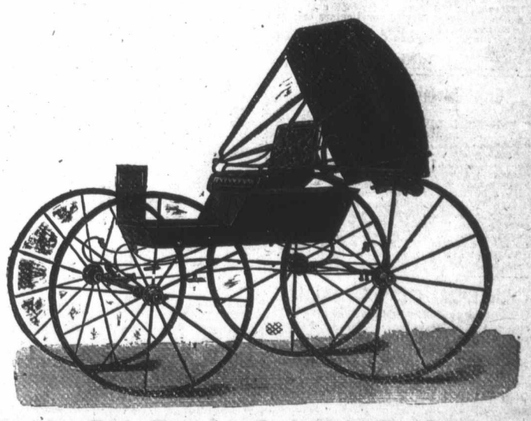

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BASE BALL.

Philadelphias vs. Maple Leafs.

SCORE 6 TO 3 IN FAVOR OF THE LEAFS.

On Tuesday afternoon, notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the sky, about 1,500 people turned out to witness the game between Harry Wright's Philadelphia Club—who occupy fourth place in the race for the pennant in the League teams—and the Maple Leafs. A first class exhibition of ball playing was given, and all who witnessed it were well pleased with the game. From beginning to end with the exception of the 1st and 6th innings, the game was characterized throughout with sharp fielding by both teams, and the contest was a good one throughout. The Leafs had for their battery Zell and Purvis. During the 5th innings Purvis had to succumb to an injury to his broken finger. His place was taken by Dillon, who supported Zell in an excellent manner. The Phillies had for their battery Dailey and Cusick, and an excellent display of ball was given. At 3.30 sharp the copper was tossed up and the Phillies won, and took the bat, but resumed their seats with a blank. The Leafs were more fortunate. Williams took his first on balls, stole second, and was thrown out at third. Campau also took his base on balls. George took the bat and with a neat hit got his first and sent Campau to 2nd. Mulholland with a hit got first; Miller followed with a neat hit, which was fumbled by the fielder, which sent Campau home. The Phillies in the excitement commenced throwing the ball from one to another in order to catch the base runners, and after making numerous errors, George, Mulholland and Miller came home, making four runs for the Leafs. Purvis got his first on balls and Buckenberger retired on three strikes Schieback getting thrown out. In the second innings both teams were blanked. In the third innings Mulvey retired at 1st, Wood took his seat on three strikes and Dailey failed to reach first. The Leafs in this innings added another run to the score. Mulholland took first on a hit between short and 2nd base; second on a passed ball and came home on error of short stop and Purvis' hit. Miller retired on three strikes; Schieback and Purvis had base hits and Buckenberger had three strikes and retired, Zell took his first on a base hit, and Purvis was thrown out at home. The score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the Leafs. The fourth also resulted disastrously to the Phillies. Fergusson got his base on balls and was thrown out at home, Irvin and Farrar retiring at third and second respectively. In this innings another run was added to the Leafs score by George, Williams and Campau retiring on three strikes, Mulholland getting in a base hit which sent George home, Miller taking his seat after three noble strikes. Score 6 to 0 for the Leafs. The fifth innings both parties retired with blanks. In this innings Purvis was disabled, and Dillon took his place. The sixth innings was characterized by loose play by the Leafs, in which they lost their heads, and the Phillies taking advantage of the weakness got three runs by sharp base running and the errors of the Leafs. The Leafs took their seats in one, two, three order. Score 6 to 3 in favor of Leafs. The following innings resulted in blanks being obtained by both nines, and a very fine display of the game was given, the Leafs being the winners of the match in 8 innings. The game was ably umpired by James Taylor, but as usual the umpire gets the usual amount of abuse during the game. Taking the game altogether the large audience were well pleased and loudly applauded good play. For the Leafs Williams, Schieback, Campau and Miller made some very fine fly catches and their opponents were not a whit behind them. Zell as a pitcher baffled the Phillies, they only obtaining one base hit off him, while the Leafs had six base hits to their credit. Both sides had a considerable number of errors. The following score speaks for itself:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Williams, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Campau, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
George, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Mulholland, 3b	4	2	2	3	3	1
Miller, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Schieback, ss	3	0	2	1	3	0
Purvis, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Buckenberger, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Zell, p	3	0	1	0	11	1
Dillon, c	2	0	0	5	1	2
	32	6	6	27	20	4

PHILADELPHIAS.

	A.B.	R.	B H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mulvey, 3b			0	1	1	0
Wood, lf			0	1	0	0
Dailey, p			0	1	10	1
Ferguson, rf			0	0	0	0
Irwin, ss			0	1	2	2
Farrar, 1b			1	7	1	1
Cusick, c			0	11	1	1
Bastian, 2b	3		0	0	1	2
Clements, cf	3		0	2	1	0
	28	3	1	24	17	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Maple Leafs	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*—6
Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3

Time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes.
First base on errors, Maple Leafs 4, Phillies 1.
First on called balls, Maple Leafs 3, Phillies 7.
Total called balls, off Zell 26, off Dailey 75.
Struck out, Leafs 7, Williams 2, Campau 3, Buckenberger 2; Phillies 8, Mulvey, Wood 2, Irwin, Cusick 2, Bastian, Clements.
Total strikes called, off Zell 46, off Dailey 37.
Left on bases, Leafs 5, Phillies 4.
Double plays, Cusick to Farrar, Clements to Farrar.
Passed balls, Purvis 2, Dillon 1, Cusick 1.
Wild pitches, Zell 1.
Stolen bases, Leafs 3, Phillies 2.
Umpire, James Taylor.
Attendance, 1,500.

NOTES.

The Leafs rubbed their fingers over the head of a colored boy the day before the match with the Phillies, hence the victory.

The crowd assembled brought to mind the old days of the silver ball contests.

Taylor makes a good umpire, his decisions being like the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Mulholland's Mascotte was on the grounds as usual.

The Phillies intended to show the Leafs how ball should be played, but alas, the tables were turned:

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The Leafs have a number of matches on with London, Stratford, and other places.

On the first of July they play two games with the Utica's on the Leaf grounds and then start an another tour.

Purvis' broken finger was injured again yesterday, but Dillon nobly took his place.

The game was played on its merits.

The catcher of the Phillies is a daisy.

The fly catches of Williams, Schieback, Campau and Miller were the features of the game.

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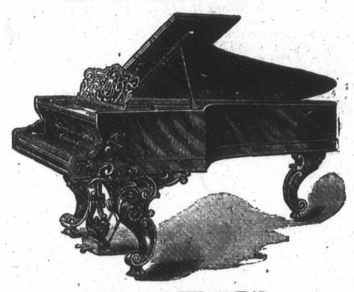

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THE CHIEF.

Full Nature of the Charges Preferred.

The Evidence Taken at Friday's Meeting of the Committee.

Below will be found the charges against Chief Randall. In accordance with the desire of the Special Committee appointed by the City Council for investigating the matter, and the objections of Col. Macdonald, counsel for the defendant—who was not prepared to pursue the investigation at the last meeting of the Committee, having then for the first time heard the charges, the charges against Chief Randall, and the evidence taken on Friday last were held over until to-day. The charges are as follows:—

In the matter of certain charges preferred before the Committee of the Council of the City of Guelph against Frederick Wm. Randall, Chief of Police of the said city: I, John Dooley, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, Bargeant of the Police, do solemnly declare that I arrested on or about the 11th of September last, one John Hawkins, for drunkenness in the City of Guelph.

1. That after his arrest by me he was released without being brought before the Magistrate for trial.

2. That one R. B. Emery assisted me in arresting the said John Hawkins, and it is usual when an arrest is made and a man fined in consequence of the arrest to give him who assisted in the arrest the sum of fifty cents.

3. That I told the Chief that Emery assisted me to arrest Hawkins. The Chief changed the name on the slate in the Police Court and charged 50 cents, as if Emery had assisted in arresting some one else and not the prisoner Hawkins and Emery was paid the fifty cents. Emery did not assist in arresting any other man. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judical oaths."

JOHN DOOLEY.

Declared before me at Guelph, in the County of Wellington, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1886.

HUGH MCMILLAN,
A Commissioner, etc.

In the matter of certain charges preferred before the Committee of the Council of the City of Guelph against Frederick William Randall, Chief of Police of the said city: I, William Hammond, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, policeman, do solemnly declare, that on or about the sixth of November, 1885, I was standing in the door of the office of the Chief of Police, in the City of Guelph. There had been an arrest of the prisoners in the Mara trial. William Mara, Martin Mara, Robert Mara and others had been arrested in connection with the robbery committed in the stores of Messrs. Sheehan and Watson. While I was thus standing in the doorway, the Chief of Police said to me, "I want you to do all you can in this case"—or words to that effect—"we must get a conviction against these men," or "I we must make a case against the Maras." Subsequently on or about the 21st day of November, A. D. 1885, the case of the Queen against Mara was tried at the Police Court, and one of the witnesses, Mrs. Mara, swore that a certain trunk produced was her trunk and that she had loaned it the night before the robbery to the prisoners or some of their assistants and that the key of the trunk was at home with her. The Chief as a means of combating the evidence of the said Mrs. Mara told me to procure the key from her, and I went to the house of the said Mrs. Mara to obtain the said key when she gave it to me, and I went with it to the Police Court when we tried the key in the trunk and found it would not lock or unlock it. The Chief then took off the lock and ordered me to take the same to the locksmith's and have it fixed so that the key would lock and unlock it, and I accordingly took the lock to Mr. Harper, and he fixed the lock so that the key would lock and unlock. The Chief then sent me to the hardware store for nails corresponding with those he had taken out of the lock; when he took off and nailed the lock on again with the nails I bought, and papered the inside of the trunk so that it could not be detected that the lock had ever been off. At the final trial of the case the lock and key were produced as corroborative evidence against the said prisoner Mara. When the said case was being finally heard, and I, as one of the witnesses, was out of the room and waiting in the Judges chambers to be called, the Chief came to me and told me that the money taken from Sheehan was in the bills of the denomination of the Bank of Commerce, and I was to swear that the five dollar bill found on the prisoner after his arrest was a Bank of Commerce bill. I did not know what the denomination of the said bill was, and so swore at the trial, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign entitled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judical oaths."

W. HAMMOND.

Declared before me at Guelph, in the County of Wellington, this 18th day of June, A. D., 1886.

HUGH MCMILLAN,
A Commissioner, &c.

In the matter of certain charges preferred before the Committee of the Council, of the City of Guelph, against Frederick Wm. Randall, Chief of Police of the said city: I, William Hawkins, of the township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, yeoman, do solemnly declare that on or about the 11th day of September, 1885, my brother was arrested in the city of Guelph for being drunk. After my brothers arrest I met the Chief of Police upon the street in the said City of Guelph and asked him if he could release my brother from confinement. He said he would if I would forfeit $5, he would let him out at once, or words to that effect. I gave the Chief of Police $5, and he went and got my brother and let him go free. I asked him if his arrest would be published and he said no. The Chief when I gave him the $5 said nothing about my brother appearing in the morning. My brother was arrested again the same day and I again went to the Chief of Police, who said I could go and "pick" my brother out of the cells myself. I then went and got my brother out of the cells again by the Chief's assistance. This time he said nothing about his appearing in the morning, and my brother's name was rubbed off the slate in the Police Court. I have heard nothing since either about my brother's appearance at the Police Court or in reference to the $5 I gave the Chief of Police in order to get my brother out of the cells, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled: An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths.

WM. HAWKINS.

Declared before me at Guelph in the County of Wellington, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1886.

G. W. FIELD,
A Commissioner, etc.

THE EVIDENCE.

John Hawkins, sworn:—Live in Ospringe, township of Erin; remember being in at Guelph at Barnum's show on the 11th September last year; some of the policemen put me in the lock-up for being not quite sober; my brother-in-law and my brother came, I suppose, to the Chief and got me out; I think the Chief is the man who told me I could go; then went up street and another policeman arrested me and took me back again; was locked up for a short time when Chief came and I think (pointing to the Chief) let me out again; wasn't very long in the second time; when I got out I went home the Chief told me the second time, I think it was, that he wanted something to clean the floor and I gave him a quarter; did not appear in court on a charge of drunkenness, nor saw any summons; never spoke a word to the Chief since, and knew nothing about this thing till I got the summons from Kelly.

Cross-examined—I was pretty drunk; am not prepared to say the Chief let me out first, but he did the second time, and he was the man whom I gave the quarter to when I came out; don't know if he searched me; my brother and brother-in-law were both there at the time when I got out; never knew anything about the case until now; my brother-in-law and my brother told me that they had paid $5 to get me out; I supposed it was a fine; never spoke to anyone about this matter until to-day, but gave my brother $5; wasn't talking to Dooley about it, nor was I talking to a policeman in uniform; don't think I am bound to tell who I was talking to about the matter when I came in today; was talking to Mr. Swackhammer about the matter; did not speak to anybody except Mr. Swackhammer and the two men out there (meaning Wm. Hawkins and James McLean, the other witnesses); did not talk to Mr. Field, nor Mr. McLean, nor Mr. Keough about the affair.

Wm. Hawkins, sworn:—Live in Eramosa; am a brother of the former witness; my brother was arrested on the day of Barnum's circus; I saw the Chief and asked him if he would let my brother out; he asked me if he would appear in the morning; told the Chief I did not know nor could not say for certain; I was sober; James McLean was with me at the time; he is a cousin of my wife's; the Chief told me that if I would forfeit $5 he would let my brother out in the space of 20 minutes or half an hour when he had sobered up; we went down to the police court in about the time specified and found the Chief in the police court; when we went into the a little room to the left; cannot say whether he took the $5 from the table when I laid it down or not; asked him if it would be advertised in the papers; and he said it would not as he would change the name; he rubbed out the name from the slate and put down another name which he read to me; don't recollect anything else being said about the publishing of the name; he let my brother out himself; I did not understand anything to be said about my brother appearing at the court; he said my brother was to give him 25c for to scrub the floor; understood that the 25c with the $5 was to end everything; my brother was arrested again some time afterwards; came down again and asked the Chief if he was in, and the Chief opened the door and told me to go in and pick him out, and I did; the buggy was at the door, and he was put into it and driven home; said nothing the second time; did not get the $5 back from the Chief; heard something about the matter last Saturday when I heard that the Chief was willing to give it back; to the best of my knowledge it was Mr. Skinner told me.

Cross-examined—Never spoke to the Chief since that time; it would be about two or three weeks ago since Mr. Flowers asked me right near my own place if I had been paid back the $5; Mr. Flowers was alone at the time and walking; he met me on the road; think it will be three weeks come next Tuesday in the evening since then; never saw anything in the transaction till Flowers came out to me; it didn't cost me anything, it was my brother's money; there were quite a few in the cells; can't say whether my brother was sick or not; can't tell the reason for the Chief asking the 25 cents; he told me if I would forfeit $5 he would let him out, and it was not on condition that if he would appear I was to get back the $5; did not give the Chief the $5 with the intention of bribing; the intention was to get my brother out; the Chief told me he would change the name, as I thought the case would be advertised; I don't know how it was to be advertised if he did not appear before the Magistrate; I just asked the question; saw him rubout the name, write some other word and pronounce some name; I understood the object of rubbing out my brother's name was that it would not be advertised; gave my statement to the lawyer; was talking to Flowers and Skinner and the lawyer; these were the only persons I was talking to; think I saw Flowers three times about it; Flowers came out once; met him once afterwards on the Eramosa Road; that time he was not going to my place; met him on the 7th line of Erin; it would be on the following Thursday; the third time was in Guelph; saw him four times altogether; he took me into the lawyer's office one of the times; as soon as we went in a man sitting at the table got up and walked out; it would be two weeks ago last Thursday since I signed that paper (the paper referred to was a signature in connection with the charge) and it was given to me by Flowers; I gave the Chief $5 and he said if my brother was tried it would cost nearly that; I understood that the $5 cleared him entirely and he would not have to appear again; I understood if I paid the $5 my brother would not need to appear again.

James McLean, sworn:—Live in Ospringe, and am a brother-in-law to John Hawkins; was in Guelph the time of Barnum's show, and John Hawkins got into the lock-up; saw him being taken and hunted up his brother to try to get him out; asked to get him out when the Chief asked something about security and said $5 would do; Hawkins said he would pay it; the Chief said that he would have to come down at a certain time as John was not sober enough; I thought the $5 was intended for a fine; when we came to the police station we met the Chief again, when Hawkins took out the $5 and handed it to him and he would not take it, but said to come into another room; I did not go into this room with Hawkins and the Chief; there were quite a few in the Police Court when I was in; Hawkins was let out; don't remember anything being said about keeping Hawkin's name out of the paper the first time; there was something said about the washing of the room, and saw Hawkins give the Chief some money; can't say anything about his getting out the second time; I was at the door; don't remember about Hawkins being asked to appear; I understood that the security talked of was to get Hawkins back, but when the $5 was paid I thought he was clear because his fine was paid; the Chief made it a condition that when we would take him away we would take care of him; think it was Flowers and Skinner who asked me to sign the paper.

James Hawkins sworn—Am a brother of John Hawkins; heard my brother was arrested; have had an interview with the Chief within the past two weeks; he came into the Western hotel and he told me of having arrested John Hawkins, and that a couple of friends were with him and came to take him out and that they paid him $5, and the $5 was where they left it and to come with him to the Police Magistrate and he would return it; I told him I knew nothing about it and didn't want to interest myself in the thing.

Cross-examined—The Chief on that occasion asked me if I would be kind enough to write my brother and tell him to come in as he wanted to see him; told him I couldn't at that time; don't know that he took the money as security for my brother's appearance; don't remember anything about it; was not taking particular notice to what the Chief said; don't think the Chief said anything about them appearing; what the Chief did say was that he was surprised that my brother never called for the money. An interruption here took place by Mr. Coffee asking witness to wait till he had got down his previous statement. When asked about the Chief being surprised he said that the Chief made no such statement to his recollection but he might have made it; don't recollect telling anyone about the interview; paid no particular attention to the conversation.

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The *Scotsman* criticizes Gladstone's second Edinburgh speech as severely as it found fauls with his first. It says: "The Premier in yesterday's address was ungenerous towards his opponents and evasive respecting certain important facts. Gladstone," the *Scotsman*, says, "does not care how the House of Commons be dedegrad providing his servile followers be elected to membership in it."

Parnell is expected to speak in London to day, in Portsmouth on Friday and in Plymouth on Saturday, and probably at Cardiff, Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow also.

Messrs. Arch and Leicester, members of the Commons, on behalf of the labor candidates, have issued an address calling upon the British democracy to have a demonstration in Hyde Park on Saturday to prove to the world that Gladstone has the heart of England with him, Contingents will come from Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

At a meeting of Liberals at Aberdeen yesterday, resolutions were adopted inviting Gladstone to speak in that city if he returns to Scotland.

The supporters of Mr. Gladstone are in a bad way on account of lack of funds for election purposes. Many seats will not be contested by Gladstonians because they have no money and cannot secure proper candidates.

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Pacific Express	2:59 p.m
Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m
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Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:50 p.m

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Accom	2:30 p.m
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Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

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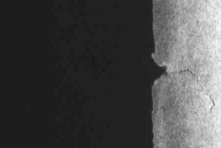

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LOST—LAST (TUESDAY) NIGHT, BEtween Mr. T. W. Saunders' residence, Waterloo Avenue, and the O. A. College, a gold locket with monogram "J. E. B." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. j23d3

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Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of St. George's Church, Guelph.

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The City Band will be in attendance during the evening.

N. B.—Will those supplying strawberries, cream, cakes, flowers, etc., kindly have them at the Rink by Thursday noon. j18d

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Wednesday, June 30,

at 2 o'clock.

Granting of diplomas, presentation of prizes, &c, by the Hon A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, and others.
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MARRIED.

ELLIS—GIBSON—At Bloomfield, Galt, on 23rd June, by the Rev. J. K. Smith, Joseph H. Ellis, late of this city, now of Ellisboro, N. W. T., to Annabella, daughter of David Gibson, Esq.

Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds, mostly fair warm weather.

KNOX Church Sunday School pic-nic this afternoon.

STRAWBERRY festival in Paisley Street Methodist Church this evening.

Parties affected with corns, bunions, etc., should call at the Wellington hotel and see Signor Emillio. See advertisement.

MR. JAMES DOWIE left to-day on a six week's trip to the old country. We hope he will have a good time and a safe return.

THE farmers are rejoicing over the recent rains. The hay crop for some time past has looked poor, but is now greatly improved.

The Boating Club have appointed Tuesday evening of each week as club night. A full attendance of members is requested on those evenings. d1

SPRING wheat brought on the market to-day 75 cents per bushel. A small quantity of wool came in and was bought up at 19½ cents per lb.

THE watchman's station at what was formerly known as "the ducket" has been removed to the Gordon street crossing, to replace the old one there.

THE Brantford hook and ladder Company took two first prizes at the St. Catharines tournament on Tuesday. First for the best drilled and first for the best dressed.

THE Guelph and Hamilton cricket clubs are playing on the Exhibition grounds today. At noon the score stood 48 on the first innings in favor of Guelph, and Hamilton to bat.

THE binder manufacturers of Ontario and their agents, some seventy-five in all, are holding a meeting in the Western hotel this afternoon to discuss matters in connection with the association.

REMEMBER the strawberry festival and promenade concert in the Rink to-night under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A., of St. George's Church. The City Band will be present. See advt.

MR James Beirnes thinks he has the biggest Newfoundland dog in town for his age. He is eight months old, and measures 6 feet 1 inch from nose to tail, 3 feet 5 inches high and girth 3 feet. This is a variation from egg and snake records. Who has another big dog?

CONVEYANCES will be at the door of Chalmers' Church to-morrow (Friday) at one o'clock for the purpose of taking the younger children of the Sunday School of that Church to the pic-nic to be held in Mr. Thos. Goldie's grounds, on Delhi street. d1

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The first meeting of the new License Commission, ers was held last night for organization. Present—Messrs. John Hogg, Wm. Watson and Wm. Jacomb. Mr. John Hogg was appointed chairman, after which some business in connection with the work of the Commissioners was talked over.

ROBT. MILLER, of Galt, died very suddenly at his residence on Tuesday evening. He was taken down with congestion of the lungs on Saturday and the news of his death on Tuesday took every one with surprise. He leaves a widow and a young family well provided for. He was well known in this city as a successful cattle dealer.

MR. J. A. MOWAT, barrister, left to-day for New York, whence he sails on Saturday by the steamer Edam, of the Netherland line, for Germany. After making a tour through Germany he intends to visit Scotland, where he has some business to transact. Mr. A. Mueller, of Berlin, accompanies Mr. Mowat on the trip. Mr. Mowat expects to return about the end of August. During his absence Mr. John Carson, B. C. L., of Toronto, will attend to his practice.

SHOOTING BIRDS.—A farmer near Guelph complains that his farm in infested with young boys from the city, many who carry a gun considerably longer than themselves, trespassing on his property and shooting at every bird and living thing which comes within their reach. Martins, meadow larks and robins are shot without the least compunction. The depredators had better look out in the future.

THE Two SYNODS.—The deputation appointed by the Synod of Niagara to lay before the Synod of Toronto the claim of the former Synod to the amount raised within the bounds of the Diocese of Niagara towards the support of the Toronto Episcopate before the Diocese of Niagara was set apart, goes to Toronto to-day. The amount is nearly $10,000, and the deputation will urge that it should now be returned to this Synod.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday James Hambidge, a carpenter, of Everton, was instantly killed by falling from a barn. He was just completing the erection of a barn for Robert Hamilton, near Farrish's mill, Rockwood, and before leaving was putting in a window in the roof, when by some means he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, the fall killing him almost instantly. He leaves a wife and small family, who have the sincere sympathy of the public in their sad and sudden bereavement.

PARTIES interested in Life Insurance should not neglect the opportunity of hearing the subject discussed in the City Hall this evening. The average business man has not time to give the subject that study which it requires to enable him to judge of the advantages of the one system over the other. From the conversation which we have had with Mr. Patterson, and from the time and study which he has devoted to the subject in the preparation of tables, diagrams, charts, &c., we feel sure that he comes prepared to give a clear and concise explanation of the whole science of Life Insurance. We have been informed that representatives of the Old Line Company's from a distance are in the city and they will avail themselves of the opportunity to defend their system. We have no doubt but a pleasant and profitable hour can be spent in the City Hall this evening, which may result in the saving of a considerable sum annually to persons wishing to secure the benefits of Life Insurance for their families.

News Items.

Mr. Gladstone's seat is not to be contested in Midlothian.

The Lake Shore switchmen are on strike again in Chicago.

Fresh Indian raids are reported just south of the Arizona line.

The Grand Trunk car works at London, Ont., are to be removed.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto opened on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley is recruiting his broken health in Switzerland.

Daniel Douglas Home, the well-known London Spiritual medium, is dead.

There were raids on bucket shops on Wednesday at New York and Philadelphia.

Black diphtheria is raging at Royal Oak, Mich., with fatal consequences.

The London *Times* is greatly dissatisfied with Mr. Gladstone's recent speeches.

John Bright says scores of members voted for the Irish Bills who privately condemned them.

The Toronto Diocesan Synod on Wednesday appointed clerical delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Lord R. Churchill has been anonymously presented with $10,000 to defray his election expenses.

Twenty-five persons were drowned by the upsetting of a ferry boat on the Sazawa River, Bohemia.

Lord Ashburnham, a Conservative, presided on Wednesday at a meeting of the British Home Rule Association.

President Cleveland has sent to the B. & O. Railway Company a cheque for the full amount of his expenses at Deer Park.

The Spanish Cortes, by a majority of 200 votes, has declared that no Government of Spain will ever give autonomy to Cuba.

A severe storm struck Vienna on Tuesday, destroying bridges, roads and railways, and uprooting hundreds of trees in Ringstrasse Park.

The Allan steamer Acadian arrived at Quebec on Wednesday having in tow the barque Arlington, which went ashore at Bird Rocks, June 8th.

The 16th annual convention of the French Canadians in the United States met on Wednesday at Rutland, Vt., and expressed sympathy with Ireland in the Home Rule struggle.

Five men have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from four to six months for joining the four hundred rioters who felled, kicked and stoned twenty-five Catholic factory women at Belfast.

The divorce case of Lady Colin Campbell against her husband and Lord Campbell's counter charges of adultery against his wife, have been set down for private hearing about the middle of next month.

The Indian Budget for the past year shows a deficit of £396,000. For the current year it is estimated there will be a surplus of £182,000. The total liabilities of India are £259,000,000; assets, £208,000,000.

The Parliamentary Fund Committee, of Boston, have forwarded $10,000 for the Irish campaign fund, and a cable was sent to the editor of *United Ireland* asking that Henry Ward Beecher be hospitably received as a warm friend of Ireland.

The Artillery Camp.

The wet weather of the past few days has rendered walking through the grass very difficult and it is also hard on the men's boots. Sergt.-Major Ross, in his rounds visiting the different tents, had his boots so much shrunk Tuesday that he could not get them on yesterday and consequently he had to go his rounds in his stocking feet.

A number of the friends of the Sergt.-Major of "A" Battery had a good time in his tent in the shape of a surprise party. A number of civilians were also present. Refreshments were served and songs were sung. During a lull in the programme Corporal Merriweather was called to the front and was presented with a "life preserver," accompanied with the usual address "not for its intrinsic value," etc. The gallant Corporal replied in the most feeling terms, expressing the wish that he would long live to enjoy the pleasures of the gift. Gunner Armstrong was then sought out and made to go through the same trying ordeal and at the proper time was presented with a parcel neatly tied up. On it being opened and wrapper after wrapper unloosened, it was found to contain about a half a yard of first-class "Bologna Sausage. His reply was short and sweet, and he thought the best thing he could do was to eat it.

The Battery drill to-day in the field beyond the general hospital.

Yesterday morning field battery drill was performed by each battery independently. In the afternoon standing gun drill was performed by the two batteries under the instructions of the non-commissioned officers.

To-day at 5.30 standing gun drill was gone through. At 8.30 the brigade turned out in service marching order, under the command of Col. Macdonald, the battery having been supplied with five rounds of blank ammunition for each gun. The brigade marched to the old race course ground, near the Ball Frog, when different movements were performed, including marching past in column of battery at the gallop, trot and march. Several rounds of blank ammunition were fired. The Battery marched back to camp about eleven o'clock.

NOTES.

The corporal of No. 4 had a pic-nic in his tent last night.

It was a question whether Trumpter O'Neil's horse or his bugle was the most conspicuous this morning when his horse took a canter on its own account through the grounds during drill.

A court of enquiry is being held this afternoon to find out the cause of the recent fire at the gun shed.

A gory civilian is found hanging around the camp at all hours of the night. If his winding sheet is not prepared for him a blanket is at least in readiness for his reception.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The Executive Committee of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association are in the City to-day. Their object is to look at the exhibition grounds and ascertain what accomodation is required for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition next fall. This afternoon they made an inspection, and afterwards met the Exhibition Committee of the City Council, in the Wellington hotel, where matters were talked over.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Death of Thomas Shortreed in Toronto.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev R. J. Beattie received a telegram from Toronto saying that Mr. Thomas Shortreed had been accidently killed, and asking him to let the relatives and friends in this vicinity know of the sad occurrence. The following particulars we take from a telegraph despatch: A very sad fatal accident occurred to-day about noon at the foot of Scott street, in the Toronto Stone Company's yard. Thos. Shortreed, a member of the firm, was directing the men who were working a derrick, from which at that time was suspended a huge block of stone, when he observed signs of weakening in the upper part of the machine, and he turned to warn his men of their danger. Just as he did so the mast of the derrick snapped, and the tremendous weight of the stone brought a portion of it down on the ill-fated gentleman like a flash, crushing him to the earth and killing him almost instantly. The body was picked up and carried into the stone shed and Dr. Clarkson called. His examination showed that the skull had been crushed in, the chest severely bruised and both legs broken. The body was at once conveyed to the deceased's late residence 218 Jarvis street. Thomas was the oldest son of Mr. John Shortreed, of Guelph township. By a very large circle of friends he was acknowledged to be a man of strict integrity, good judgment, genial disposition and unbounded energy. During the last fifteen years he had resided in Barrie, where he engaged extensively in the lumber business, and public contracts. He has held the office of Reeve in the Barrie council, and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. About a year ago he became a member of a firm in Toronto, and in prosecuting is business he met his death. Two months ago Mr. Shortreed with his family moved to Toronto and were comfortably settled in their new home. Many of our readers will remember that less than a year ago his youngest brother was drowned near Barrie. The aged parents and all the members of their family will have the deep sympathy of many friends in this second great trial. A widow, two daughters and a son are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The funeral will take place on Friday at one o'clock, from his late residence, 218 Jarvis street, Toronto.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

MAPLE LEAFS VS. LONDON.

On Wednesday the Leafs played the London team at London. The attendance was fair and the match was good. The Leafs proved too strong for their opponents. The following is the score:—

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shupe cf	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
Kegan, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1	2
Webb, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	1	1
Sippi, 1b	4	0	1	2	11	0	1
Webber, c	4	0	0	0	5	2	2
Sherre, p	4	0	1	1	0	5	2
Morison, s.s	4	0	0	0	1	3	3
Darville, lf	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Welsh, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	7	8	24	12	11

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Williams, lf	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Campau, cf	5	2	2	2	1	0	0
George, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mulholland, 3b	5	3	2	2	2	3	2
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0	0
Scheibeck, ss	4	0	0	0	4	4	1
Buckenberger, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0	2
Dillon, c	4	0	0	0	8	2	2
Stephens, p	4	1	2	2	0	2	2
	43	9	10	10	27	10	10

Two-base hits—Sippi.
Earned runs—London, 1.
Bases on balls—By Sheere, 3.
Strikes called—Off Sheere, 43; Stephens, 48.
Balls called—On Sheere, 55; on Stephens, 52.
Struck out—By Sheere, 5; Stephens, 7.
Stolen bases—George, Williams, Mulholland, Webb (2), Sippi.
Wild pitches—Stephens, 1.
Passed balls—Webber, 2; Dillon, 1.
Umpire—J. Durkin.

HAMILTON and Guelph cricket clubs play ing this afternoon on the Exhibition grounds.

THE Maple Leafs are playing the Cables of Brantford to-day, at Brantford.

Wedding Bells.

It is only a short time since we had the pleasure of recording the marriage of Miss Agnes, oldest daughter of Mr. George Dryden, Eramosa, and last evening there was another festive and happy gathering at his residence to celebrate the close binding of another nuptial knot, the happy parties being Miss Ray, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Dryden, and Mr. Jno. F. Farrish, oldest son of Wm. Farrish, Esq., Rockwood. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Dryden, sister of the bride, the groom being ably supported by his brother Mac. and all looked charming. Under the officiating hands of Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKay, Eramosa, the solemn ceremony was promptly and expeditiously gone through at the hour named in the invitations, seven o'clock, after which all sat down to a most sumptuous repast, spread on the lawn. A pleasant evening spent in conversation, amusements, and music, varied by tete-a-tetes and promenades under the chinese lanterns on the lawn followed, and time passed quickly, until about eleven o'clock when the guests departed wishing the happy couple many years of unbroken prosperity. The wedding presents were numerous and of considerable value, and these combined with the large number of young people present from Toronto, Rockwood, Guelph and surrounding districts showed the great popularity of the fair bride amongst her friends.

A man named Daniels died at Cairo, Ill., on Wednesday. The remains were put in a casket, where they remained for 30 hours awaiting the arrival of relatives. At midnight, Thursday, the watchers were startled by a deep groan. The lid was removed. Daniels was found to be alive. He claims to have been perfectly conscious of everything which passed, but says he was unable to move a muscle.

The first through train from Montreal to Vancouver is now announced for Monday, June 28. It is timed to reach Winnipeg at 9 a. m. on Dominion Day, where a stay of forty minutes will be made. Vancouver is to be reached on July 4th about noon. The first train east will not leave Vancouver until Tuesday, July 6th.

Cambridge University will confer the degree of doctor of letters upon Oliver Wendell Holmes during his stay in England.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CHIEF.

THE GLITTER WASHED OFF THE $5 ONE.

The Trunk Case.

The Committee Hear Evidence for Eight Hours and a Half.

The Committee of investigation, appointed by the City Council to look into the charges brought against Chief of Police Randall, met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Present, Ald. Keough, chairman, Coffee, Smith, Read, Skinner and the Mayor. The Committee sat from two till half-past six, resuming again at eight and sitting to twelve o'clock. Below will be found the important points in the evidence of witnesses, and the public can form their own conclusions. The $5 bill charge was concluded. The evidence of the Police Magistrate dwindles this charge down to an irregularity, and shows that on the morning after the arrest the Chief reported the circumstance of having received a $5 bill from a prisoner and he (the Magistrate) advised the Chief to put the money away until the prisoner appeared.

Sergeant Dooley, sworn—Remember arresting John Hawkins on the 11th of September, in front of Smith's drug store; next morning about ten o'clock the Chief told me that he let Hawkins go, that he lived a long way off and his friends had interceded for him and he had not charged him; I made a remark that I had a man assist me to arrest him, and I supposed when the man was let off Emory (who assisted) would get no pay. Mr. Macdonald objected to anything being brought up in connection with Emory's assistance to arrest Hawkins as it was a separate charge. Some short time after the arrest Mr Hutton told me to tell Emory to come over and get his 50 cents; when I make an arrest I make an entry in a pocket book of my own; there is also another record—the police court book—in which the name and age and offence of which the prisoner is charged is entered; the police record was produced and an entry in Sergeant Dooley's handwriting showed the date of the arrest; there was no entry of a fine; all fines are paid to the police court clerk; it is not usual to collect money from prisoners who are not charged; there are instructions in the order book which we follow; orders are given by the Chief to the men; don't know of any regulations governing the Chief; was assisted by Emory in the arrest, and did not know of him assisting in any other arrest that day; the order was given by Mr. Randall to put down Emory's name as assisting in the arrest of some other prisoner but not Hawkins; the order book and the regulations were produced.

Cross examined—Always many people are arrested who are not charged but are taken in and locked up and kept all night; some times they are brought before the Magistrate, and sometimes they are let go: these entries in the police record are taken off the slate; they are written on the slate by the man who makes the arrest; have a good recollection about the matter, and nothing impressed it upon my mind; never thought a thing about it until Flowers brought it up in a conversation about the matter; I had no charge nor did I intend to lay any; thought that the document I signed was simply evidence which I would have to give in the matter. Ald. Keough explained that none of the policemen had made a charge; Flowers had told him that he could not get on with the Chief any longer and had determined to resign; naturally his grievances were inquired into, and Mr. Keough advised Mr. Flowers to continue until it would be seen what was to be done. He had heard it mentioned on the street that an indictment for conspiracy was to be laid against the police. The circulation of this report was injurious to the force. The investigation was made through no malice but with the intention to get at the truth of the matter. Mr. Macdonald knew nothing of any such charge against the police as Mr. Keough had mentioned. The witness then resumed:—Don't know the name of the prisoner whose name was put down in place of Hawkins, nor anything about the $5; the reason why I did not lay a charge against the Chief was because I had nothing against him; it was the lawyer who made the charge; I believe it is sometimes the custom for money to be taken from a man for his reappearance.

Mr. Hutton, sworn—I take charge of all the monies that are imposed for fines and costs; there is no entry of John Hawkins having been fined on the 12th of September; it is not customary for the police to pay me money; all the money should be paid to me; they handle no money except in a case where a distress parrant is issued; it is not the custom to take money from a prisoner as forfeiture; this is the first case I ever heard of of the kind; there is no premium on non appearance that I know of; have no fee charged for the arrest of John Hawkins on the 12th September; I have an entry for Thomas Hawkins on that date, and it runs in my head that the Chief said something about it at the time but don't remember what; am not supposed to receive all monies taken from prisoners who go to the cells; don't know if the Chief has power to collect 25 cents for cleaning the cells; did not know of $5 being collected from John Hawkins; there is a woman employed to clean the cells.

Cross examined—Could not tell if I took that entry of Thomas Hawkins off the slate or not; so far as I know the entries were correctly made; the usual way is to put the names on the slate, but not always, and I take them from it; don't think of any cases where $5 was given in place of a bond for reappearance; $5 would cover the costs of a regular drunk case.

Mr. R. B. Emory was sworn.—His evidence went to show that he had made the arrest and received the pay therefor.

Mr. Saunders, Police Magistrate, sworn:—I remember the Chief Constable telling me that he had taken $5 from a man as a guarantee for his appearance in the police court; do not know that it was the day after the circus, but it was the day after the arrest; he asked me for instructions and I told him to hold the money till the man appeared; he showed me a memorandum quite recently, since this matter arose; the man Hawkins has never appeared before me; I have only the recollection of the one case where the Chief informed me that he took money as a guarantee for the appearance of a prisoner; since it is called to my recollection there was another case; my recollection of the other case was that a man from up north had deposited $5 with the Chief and asked that it be returned; I told the Chief to return the money, and he reported that he

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The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G JUNE 24, 1886.

The Second Volume of Mr. Dent's "Story."

The second volume of Mr. Dent's "Story of the Upper Canadian Rebellion" is in many respects very disappointing, and will add nothing to any reputation the writer had in the historical line. Its chief merit consists in giving a more detailed account of the frontier disturbances which succeeded the revolt, but all this is of comparatively little interest, and has been frequently told before. Persons and incidents are introduced that might well have been left "unhonoured and unsung," and the minute details in regard to these are often wearisome. The cutting out of the *Caroline*, and her destruction in American waters by an armed force, which formed part of Sir Allan McNab's command opposite Navy Island, was really the cause of all the frontier filibustering. It was a mad act, that well nigh enkindled a war between the Mother Country and the States, and was infinitely worse than anything Mackenzie did after the defeat of the "Rebels" at Montgomery's. Although Mr. Dent does not think so, and all but applauds Sir Allan's stupidity and criminal recklessness, we fancy few persons will agree with him. The Tory Legislative Council declined, at the bidding of the Tory Assembly, to honour McNab's "noble conduct," and in that particular displayed a more just appreciation of the case than either the Assembly or Mr. Dent. The writer has shown a great deal of industry and research in these matters, but after all they throw no light whatever on the great principles and issues involved in Rebellion history.

The real struggle was a constitutional one. What preceded the actual outbreak, and the whole of it, is covered by the first volume, which has met with some severe criticism. In so far as Mr. Dent has contributed reliable information, that is fresh and new, in regard to that portion of the narrative, he will get such credit as he deserves. But this information is difficult to extract by reason of the writer's strong prejudices against Mackenzie and in favor of Rolph. His opinions of both men are manifestly erroneous, and will never be accepted as historically correct. This quickens distrust of the author's judgment and reliability generally, and, except when the facts and deductions therefrom are so well authenticated as to leave no room for doubt, the reader of Mr. Dent's pages will always feel that the story must be re-told. The author presents a lot of statements in regard to the flag of truce episode. He does his best to clear Rolph from the stain of treachery; he fails, and is forced to admit that he fails. He had much better have left that black chapter in Rolph's history alone. To attempt to discredit Lount, whose all but dying declaration fastened the charge on Rolph, is foolish in the extreme. Lount was as truthful a man as ever lived, and no one doubts the strict correctness of his statement in every particular. He is corroborated by Mackenzie, and, indirectly, by Robert Baldwin and others who were in a position to speak of what occurred. It is the pettiest kind of quibbling to say that Rolph did not violate the flag of truce if he delivered his treacherous message to Lount at the close of the second visit to the Rebels, and when the mission of the truce bearers was at an end. Suppose the "Rebels" when the mission was so ended, had fired on those who came with the flag and killed any of them, what would have been the judgment of history? What would have been the only legal and moral judgment? That it was none other than a cold-blooded murder. Mr. Dent's special pleading on that point is far-fetched and useless.

This second volume is very disappointing and unsatisfactory in regard to two other matters which really form the pith of the whole book, viz.: Rolph's promised "review" of the events that led up to the outbreak, and the author's disgraceful abuse of Mackenzie. It was expected that Rolph would give his account of the material parts of the movement, and support it with proofs. He does nothing of the kind. His "review" is written in the third person, apparently by some outside critic, is altogether hypothetical in its answer to Mackenzie's version of matters affecting the reviewer, and is in short a sort of *nisi prius* argument. If Rolph was not, as Mackenzie said he was, the Executive head of the movement, nothing was easier than to prove this in the manner we have mentioned. That he does not attempt to do so must be taken very strongly against him. We have heard, on good authority, that there is very clear evidence is existence showing that he was the Executive of the Rebellion, and the probabilities are that the whole superstructure of the story, which Mr. Dent has built up on this "review" by Rolph, will tumble to pieces.

Any value which this volume might have otherwise is all but destroyed by the malignity shown in it towards Mackenzie. Mr. Dent has seized hold of everything written, said or done by Mackenzie himself and every other person, and used it mercilessly against the old Reform leader. Any one who underwent what Mackenzie did, whose life was so embittered by disappointment, self-imposed poverty and false friends, but who through it all was sincere, honest, and self-sacrificingly devoted to Reform principles and good government, should be judged accordingly. Amongst the right-thinking and fair-minded it will not be a harsh judgment; it will be a very generous one. We agree with the *Globe* that this country owes such a man "an everlasting debt of gratitude," and we also agree with the Owen Sound *Advertiser* that the writer who thus detracts from his merits damages the Liberal party, and is far from being its friend. There is no excuse whatever for this sort of treatment of Mackenzie, and it must be unreservedly condemned. Many of the worst charges against him were explicitly denied by himself in his lifetime, and no attempt was made to prove them when they were capable of being fully answered. We believe they are still capable of being completely disproved, but it is nevertheless the height of injustice to publish them now to the world. There is not a public man living whose reputation, fifty years hence, might not be blackened by such baseness. The good name and reputation of leaders of the Liberal party, whether living or dead, should be dear to their contemporaries and their political heirs and descendants, and no consideration should be allowed to intervene to protect them from dishonor. If the Liberal press has any gratitude in its composition, it will not be silent in its judgment on such ruthless slandering of the dead.

Independent Order of Good Templars.

STRATFORD, Ont., June 22.—The Grand Lodge of Canada, I. O. G. T., met in 33rd annual session in the Oddfellows' Hall at ten o'clock this morning, Mr. F. S. Spence, G. C. T., presiding. All the officers were present, also Hon. J. B. Finch, R. W. G. C. T., and Col. F. J. Sibley, G. C. T., of Nebraska, and over one hundred delegates, representing nearly every part of the Province. Among those present were: J. J. Mahoney, Guelph; Rev. J. J. Noble, Arthur; Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, Mount Forest, and H. Henry, Drayton.

The report of the Grand Chief Templar, Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, characterized the year that has just closed as one that will be memorable in the history of the Order and the cause. The Scott Act is today the law of thirty-two cities and counties of this Province. Besides this, much good work had been done in the lodges, the Order was flourishing and strong, and there was a small increase in membership.

The Grand Secretary, Mr. Thos. Lawless, presented his report, of which the following is a summary: The reports presented to the Grand Lodge last year, as for some previous years, showed a declining membership and fewer lodges, and after the session the decline continued, and was even accelerated. This unfavorable state of affairs continued until January. The following is a statistical summary of the work of the year:

Lodges reported last year	238
Lodges now on the roll	249
Net gain during the year	21
Membership reported last year	10,409
Initiated during the year	4,818
Reinstated	512
Admitted by card	108
Total	15,847
Losses by suspensions, expulsions, withdrawals, deaths, and defunct lodges	5,271
Present membership	10,676
Net gain during the year	217

Accounts connected with this department show payments of $1,377.69, and a total credit of $1,098.53, leaving a deficiency of $279.18. The Secretary recommends that special attention should be given for the coming year to building up and strengthening existing lodges.

STRATFORD, June 23.—The public meeting of welcome tendered to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., by the Good Templars and citizens of Stratford, last evening, was large and enthusiastic, the City Hall being well filled. Revs. P. Wright and H. Winchester delivered very forcible and eloquent addresses of welcome, which were replied to by Mr. F. S. Spence, G. C. T.

The R. W. G. C. T., Hon. James B. Finch, followed with a forcible speech on the proper method of dealing with the liquor traffic. He called attention to the fact that the I. O. G. T., whose lodges are in almost every portion of the habitable globe, is everywhere in the forefront of the fight for prohibition.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 9 o'clock, G. C. T. Spence presiding.

The uniform constitutions adopted by the R. W. G. L. of the world, were adopted by the Grand Lodge, which has heretofore been working on an independent constitution. The Executive Committee was instructed to codify the provisions of the G. L. constitution, which do not conflict with those of the uniform constitutions, as a set of by-laws for the government of this body.

The G. C. T. informed the Grand Lodge that he had just received a communication stating that the West Elgin Reform Convention had nominated an out and out pledged prohibitionist in preference to several well known candidates for nomination who refused to give prohibition pledges. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

Ottawa was selected as next place of meeting. The salary of the Grand Secretary was fixed at $600.

The County Council and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your issue of the 12th Mr. John F. Hobson says, "$1,000 has been set apart for enforcing the Act in the Centre Riding, and, if I remember correctly, in the estimates laid before the Council $450 of the amount was for Magistrate's fees, and $50 for his travelling expenses." Mr. Hobson will, perhaps, permit me to tell him that he does *not* remember correctly. No sum was placed in the estimates for the Magistrate's fees.

Yours, &c.,
A. C. STEELE.

Guelph, June 21, 1886.

The steamer Lydian Monarch, from London, sailed from Galway for New York with mails and passengers on Wednesday. This is the first mail despatched from Galway by steamer direct for New York in many years.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

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All this Week

MONDAY, June 21, 1886.

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices during which we are clearing out many lines of seasonable goods, regardless of what they cost. Last week was an immensely busy week with us testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

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We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

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had; the only positive case that came to my knowledge is this one; I think the Chief has done the same thing on a few occasions and I was of the opinion that he handed over the money; in the Hawkins case the Chief wanted to lay an information but I told him never to mind and not bother; told him to hold the money till the man came; my recollection is that the report was made the next morning; think that the proceeding is irregular, and was done simply for obligement; remember something about the case of a man named Martin; the practice of taking money is irregular; he let these men out simply for obligement and did everything to oblige, because he knew that I would not come in and release prisoners late at night; I certainly exonerate the Chief from all blame in not sending back the money in the Hawkins case; the money made in recognizance would go to the Crown; don't know whether there was any reason that the man should get the money back, he gave it voluntarily, and he might not be able to recover it if he sued; Mrs. Johnston has been doing the cleaning out of the police court offices; the Chief Constable stated to me several times that there were extra messes to be cleaned; it is not customary but quite competent; hundreds of arrests have been made that have never been prosecuted; there are many cases where it is not expedient; am not aware that the Chief has ever discharged a prisoner without reporting to me; do not take money for prisoners; did so once and got a hauling over the coals in the papers for it; this was done for obligement; don't think the Chief was under any obligations to hunt up the man until he reported to me again; when he mentioned the matter again to me I told him to return the money; it is entirely wrong to put down one man's name for another as being charged with an offence; could not believe that the Chief Constable or any other Constable would do that; if they did so and it came to his ears he would enquire into it at once; have no reason to believe that the Chief of Police would willingly put down one man's name for another; it is customary to pay the person who assists in making an arrest.

The Chief, sworn—Know John Hawkins; saw him on the 11th September last in the police station; saw his brother William on Wyndham street and in the police station; he gave me $5 on the condition that he was to have his brother appear on the following morning; took the money as his bail; he did not appear; reported to the Magistrate and asked what was to be done; he told me to keep the money until his appearance and make no charge in the meantime. The Chief produced the same $5, which had been in his office ever since. Around the $5 was a memorandum stating what the charge was and what the money was received for. Hawkins was arrested twice that night, and was let out the second time on the earnest expostulation of his brother, with the understanding that he would appear next morning; the man was stupidly drunk, and messed the cell all over; he gave me 25 cents at my request to clean up the station; I paid the 25 cents to Mrs. Johnston, who cleans up the station; the money was little enough to clean up the dirty mess he made; don't know if any one made the arrest, it is so long ago, but know that Emory's name was on the slate for assistance; did not rub out any names and substitute others; could not rub out John Hawkins' name and it appear on the slate next morning; I took the $5 to fully cover the fine; sometimes the Magistrate fines $2 and costs.

Cross-examined—I told the man to return in the morning, but he was so drunk that his brother promised instead; I believe there was no mention about the name being advertised; I took the $5 before they got him out of the cells; took the money at the desk; the paper which was rolled around the $5 bill was picked up off the table; James Hawkins is on that paper; I thought it was James Hawkins at the time I wrote the first note; made out the second memorandum; this second memorandum was a note of Hawkins and McPherson's $5 when I found the name was John; the Magistrate told me not to prosecuee, although I was very anxious to do so; made no inquiry about the man, nor could I tell how long I would have kept it if this investigation had not been made; I distinctly deny Sergt. Dooley's statement about changing the name; McPherson was arrested at the same time and he handed me a $5 bill, which was paid back on the application of Ald. Coffee; don't know if there was any record of McPherson's arrest; had nothing whatever to do with charging the assistance to Thomas Hawkins' arrest; it is a rule in Toronto that men have to pay for making a muss; I didn't take money from prisoners as many times as ten; prisoners have appeared after I took the money, but don't recollect who.

The Committee adjourned from half-past six until eight.

The Committee met at eight o'clock. The first witness was George Knowles. His evidence went to show that he overheard the Chief telling two men on the street that one of them would have to appear next morning. It being so dark he could not discern them.

Mrs. Johnston could not be found and a discussion arose as to whether the case would be closed or go on with the next charge. Mr. Macdonald desired the case to be closed. The Committee took the matter in hand. Some were of the opinion that the 25c. charge should be made a separate one. It was decided that the $5 charge be closed, the Mayor objected, desiring the appearance of Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. McLean then addressed the Committee at length, followed by a long defence by Col. Macdonald.

THE TRUNK CASE.

Mr. Murphy read the charge preferred by Constable Hammond.

P. C. Hammond, sworn, said:—Remember the case of the Maras last November; about the 6th of November was standing at the doorway of the Chief of Police's office when he said I want you to do all you can in this case, as we must get a conviction or make a case against the Maras; the case came on about the 21st Nov.; the trunk was in the Police Court and Mrs. Mara gave evidence about it; she said that she had the key at home; the Chief sent me out to Mrs. Maras for the key; went and brought the key back and gave it to the Chief; the Chief tried it in the lock of the trunk and it would not lock nor unlock it; he then removed the lock from the trunk; he pried the nails which were clenched from the inside, with a key; I said when he was taking off the lock "Chief you have broke my key;" and he said "is that a key;" he told me to take the lock over to Harper's to get him to fix it and not to tell him where it came from nor what it came off; I obeyed the order and took the lock; it struck me as a mean piece of business and might convict the prisoner; Harper fixed the lock so as it would work; the Chief sent me to the hardware store for some nails to correspond with the nails that had been taken off; the Chief fixed the lock, and got some mucilage from his office and pasted paper over the lock on the inside; consider the pasting is a pretty good job for a green hand; the idea of the pasting, I suppose, was to keep it secret; he told me not to tell any one about the circumstances; nothing more was done to the trunk; the box was taken from the Police Court and produced at the higher court by the Chief on the trial of Martin Mara; he used it as evidence against the prisoner; the goods stolen at Watson's was found in this trunk; the key was used to lock and unlock the box; at the trial the Chief came to me for the key and I gave it to him; spoke to Dooley and Flowers soon after

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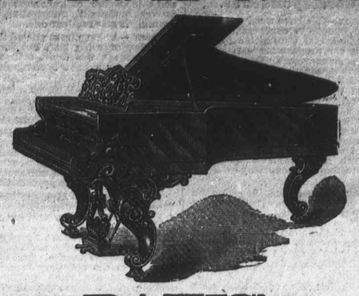

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the trip about the matter to ascertain their opinion, as I did not think it was right; while waiting in the Judge's Chambers on the Mara trial, the Chief came in to me and told me that the bills stolen from Sheahan's were the Bank of Commerce bills, and if asked when called as a witness of what bank the $5 bills was on which was taken from the prisoner Martin Mara, after his arrest, to say it was on the Bank of Commerce; he asked me if it was a Bank of Commerce bill previously and I told him I did not know; after Martin Mara was arrested the Chief and myself went to the cells and took the prisoner out of the cells to search him, and the Chief found the money on him; did not swear in court that the bill was a Bank of Commerce bill; the bill was of importance at the trial to prove a case against the Mara's; the fitting of the key was, I suppose, a stronger chain in the link of evidence to bring the case closer home to the Maras.

Cross-examined.—Didn't believe that I was assisting in convicting an innocent man; believed the Maras had something to do with the robbery and that they should be convicted on straightforward evidence; the reason I did not tell the court that I assisted in tampering with the lock; it was about the 8th of this month that it occurred to me to make this charge; Mr. Keough sent for me to his office and I went. Mr. Keough explained that he had done so by the advice of the Committee. Have been on the Police force for about six years; have to ferret out facts sometimes and make them fit pretty neatly; the Chief of Police did not tell me to take the key and the lock to the locksmith and see if that was the key of the lock; he told me to take it and get the lock fitted to the key; there was a mark put on the key and I kept it in my possession until the case came up at the high court; the key was produced at the court as the key that belonged to the trunk; it was in my mind to tell at the time but I considered that I might not get any thanks for doing so; don't think that all the Mara's were guilty, but that some of them had a hand in it. It was in the Sheahan trial that the Chief spoke to me about the $5.

Mr. O'Connor, sworn:—There was a trunk produced at the Mara trial similar to this one; the production of the trunk was a part of the case of the prosecution; some of the goods that Mr. Watson had lost were found in a trunk and it was proved that a trunk had been borrowed by Nin Mara, a brother of the prisoner's, from Mrs. John Mara; it was important in that way to identify the trunk; the prosecution outside of Mara's evidence showed that this was the trunk by producing a key to fit the trunk; there was nothing said at the trial about the lock having been fixed to fit the key; in the ordinary course of affairs Mr. O'Connor thought that it might cast some doubt whether this was the trunk or not; if I recollect rightly the Chief fitted the key in the trunk at the trial and showed how it fitted; there was some question as to the bank of issue of the bill found on the prisoner; I imagine the point of the prosecution was to make out that the bill was a Bank of Commerce bill; if the bill found on the prisoner was a Bank of Commerce bill it would be a link in the chain of evidence and go to show that the prisoner was connected with the crime.

Cross-examined—The importance of the trunk was that some of the goods stolen were found in the trunk; had no doubt the key being the key of the trunk at the trial.

Mr. Murphy was desirous of having the evidence of the Chief and Hammond procured from the short-hand writer who took the proceedings at the Court.

After a discussion as to whether the case would be gone on further with or not last night an adjournment at twelve o'clock was decided on until seven o'clock to-night.

New Books.

SALAMMBO OF GUSTAVE FLAUBERT. Englished by M. French Sheldon. London and New York: Saxon & Co., Publishers.

This fascinating story of love and war is regarded by all who are acquainted with the writings of Flaubert as his masterpiece. The scene is ancient Carthage, the time the interval between the first and second Punic wars. Hamilcar, father of Salammbo and the afterwards famous Hannibal had sent his Barbarian mercenaries—men of all known countries—to Carthage with instructions that they should be paid off in detachments. They remained unpaid until thoroughly mutinous, when they were despatched to Sicca, some miles distant, with the promise of payment in a few days. Here they finally revolted and, determined to take their rights by force of arms, marched back to Carthage under the leadership of Matho, a Lybian chief, who had fallen violently in love with Salammbo. Then began a siege which has no parallel in history, and which was finally crushed and punished by Hamilcar with merciless cruelty. Most of the leaders were crucified, seven thousand were penned up in a gorge and starved to death, and Matho after being kept a prisoner for some time was put to death with horrible barbarity in the streets of Carthage in the presence of Salammbo, who dies immediately after.

As to Flaubert's style we cannot do better than give extracts from the admirable introduction to this book by Saward King:—"Flaubert has been called the Father of Naturalism and has even alluded to himself as the disciple of the realistic method in Literature." A recent writer has described him as "that lingering lover of the romantic school, elevated in spite of himself to the high post of pontiff of realism." He was the originator of the school to which the De Goncourts, Emile Zola and others belong, but from which school Zola and men of his type are seceders. They have gone to an extreme at which Flaubert's wisdom, dignity and devotion to literature would never have permitted him to arrive, his disdain for the conventional restrictions of the cold and classical was not so great as to lead him to indecencies or to pervert his imagination. His books are daring but not impure."

The book can be obtained from the publishers in New York, or through the booksellers.

Poisoned at a Pic-nic.

FLEMINGTON, N.J., June 23.—Exactly 214 people were poisoned at last Thursday's pic-nic near this place. Six will probably die, and twenty are in a precarious condition. One of the physicians in charge of the patients says he believes the poisoning was the work of some devilish mischief-maker. The symptoms manifested by the patients are clearly of arsenical poison. The sick people are those who ate of the cream after it had been in the freezers half an hour. Anyone could have slipped the poison into the freezers. The physicians all have their hands full and say they will be lucky if they do not lose a great many patients.

Fire at Port Elgin.

PORT ELGIN, June 23.—Last night about eleven o'clock, fire destroyed the saw mill on the lake range, at the foot of the 2nd concession of Saugeen, belonging to D. Campbell. Nothing was saved. The mill was insured for $1,200 in the London & Middlesex Insurance Co.

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Fergus Correspondence.

SPEEDSIDE SOCIAL.—We have much pleasure in apologizing to Speedside congregation and the Secretary of its Social Committee for the error in reporting the programme carried out at the social at A. Armstrong's. Of course we were not there, but we certainly did not expect there would be dancing at a Congregational church social and we cannot understand how we so reported, and we were not aware what we had done till we noticed the correction made by the Secretary in your columns. We had no intention of saying there was dancing and we are sorry such appeared. We hope, however, that a member of a church committee will not get so wrathy, but be more charitable and show more Christian feeling in correcting us if we require it again.

CONCERT.—The musical entertainment given by Mr Ketchum and class in the Drill Shed, on Wednesday evening last, was not very well attended. Most of the people of the village had heard enough music for one week, and as Mr Ketchum took the proceeds for himself none felt compelled to buy tickets. The concert was pretty good, and the proceeds came to about $30.

NEW BARNS.—Mr Elmslie, of Nichol, near Ennotville, raised a fine barn last Tuesday. There were several minor accidents. Our Fergusites rendered more assistance by moonlight and kept up the fun till daylight next morning. Mr Sloan raises his fine big barn this afternoon, if the rain does not prevent. Many from the village intend giving their strength to the work, and will also take in the fun by night, as is now the usual custom where a barn is raised.

MEETING.—The public meeting called by the Council for Thursday night last in the drill shed, to discuss fire protection for the village, was a dead failure. The members of the Council were a little late in arriving and were severely censured accordingly; however, they were early enough for any business that was done. Mr. J. Tindale was chosen chairman. Mr. Craig spoke strongly in condemning the Council for not being sharp on time. Mr. Armitage seconded him, then Dr. Johnson was called on and explained the scheme and the approximate cost of providing the village with a system of fire protection by means of a steam fire engine and tanks and approaches to the river, the cost being put at or about $4,000, and this was to give protection to the whole village. Mr. Forbes further explained. Mr. Steele advocated repairing the old hand engine and so did the Reeve. Mr. A. Taylor spoke in favor of the steamer. Dr. Groves against it. Mr. Craig moved that those in favor of a steam engine take one side of the hall and those not the other side, &c. The result of this was a farce as nearly all started for the door, where it was supposed those in favor of water works were to go, but all went there who wanted to go home. The object of the Council in calling the meeting may have been gained as it is quite evident our ratepayers are careless and quite willing that we should trust to luck and no fire as we have been doing, but this is a bad speculation as a good steam engine would save money to the village. We do not think the Council should allow the subject to drop, even if the rest of the village is willing. It is their duty to work for the best interests of the village, and good fire protection is a decided interest that should be attended to. It would be another inducement to bring residents, it would reduce fire insurance and put our village on an equality with a town. Let us by all means have protection, the best we can get and we believe the steam engine is best and cheapest for us.

ENTERTAINMENT.—All should remember the strawberry festival on Thursday night in the Fergus drill shed. The ladies of Melville Church always have the very best and give you good value for your money. Ice cream, strawberries, lemonade, music, all of the best and served in the best style by the neatest and most attentive waiteresses.

FAIR DAY.—Last Thursday was our monthly fair. There was a good crowd of people in. Cattle were not very plentiful. It was a day for machine agents.

OLD COUNTRY.—Mr Wm Patteson is off for the Old Country. Our village must be well represented across the waters this summer, as we have one or more nearly every week.

BASEBALL.—The match on Saturday last here between Speedside and Fergus was very close and pleasant throughout. It was really a friendly game between friendly teams, and was enjoyed by all. The Carters did the battery work for Speedside. A. Wood played an excellent game on second. His catching of fly balls and the way he dropped on a base runner, were plays worthy a professional. Dow played first splendidly, and in fact Speedside played a good game. Fergus was weakened owing to the catcher, Dr Johnson, having sore hands and getting a very bad finger the second innings. He still held on. T Bennet pitched a good game. Our home men had a good many errors against them, but finally won the game by a score of 9 to 8. C. Hinds umpired.

SCORE.

Speedside	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	—8
Fergus	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	—9

The junior base ballers talk of going to Arthur on Dominion day.

The Agricultural College team of base ballers was to have played here yesterday, but rain prevented. We would like to see Belwood and Speedside play. We think our ground might be procured, and we know there would be a very close game as both clubs play well, especially in the field. Hespeler and Mount Forest both want a game with Fergus, and we expect both to play here before long.

TENNIS.—Orangeville was defeated in Fergus by the home team last week in both singles and doubles. The Fergus players were Messrs Armitage, Hamilton and McGillivray. There was quite a large number present to witness the sport.

THE GREAT GAME OF LACROSSE.—All lovers of sport wishing to see a good game of lacrosse should be present on our grounds Friday afternoon next, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock. The Shelburne team plays our boys for the medal. It will be remembered that Shelburne defeated Fergus on the 24th of May, and the same team has been practising very hard ever since with the object of taking the medal from Fergus. This Fergus does not intend to let Shelburne do. Our team is stronger, all its members are in good trim, and we expect to see the banner of victory float proudly over our Thistle's flags on Friday night. We wish our boys every success, and we strongly advise them to keep cool, practice hard, and when the battle comes let each player go in to win and to get the ball every time. We hope there will be no rough play but science, good picking, dodging, catching and throwing; we have the material to keep the medal, and it will be bad management if it is lost. Cool determination with the ability of Thistles, good gentlemanly behaviour on and off the field, and good nature will ensure a victory and make us all the strong friends of our Thistles. The game on the 25th was friendly, let this be the same with victory for Fergus. We believe the Thistles intend going to Georgetown for Dominion Day to play the club there a friendly match. What baseball will do on the First we have not heard.

MISSING.—J. McGregor, of Fergus, machine agent, has been away for nearly two weeks, and his friends are anxious about him as they cannot find any trace of him. He went to Guelph a week ago last Thursday and intended coming home that night, missed the train, was seen in Guelph about 9 o'clock that night, and that is all that is known of him. We hope there is nothing wrong, as the missing one was a thoroughly honorable man and well liked. Perhaps he will soon turn up all right, but his disappearance is strange.

The summer Flower Show soon.

Some of our greatest singers attended the great musical performance in Toronto last week and were delighted.

Frost here last Thursday night.

Holidays for schools next Wednesday.

DANGEROUS.—W. Dawson, cattle buyer, has been threatening to throw himself into the river once or twice to-day and had part of his clothes off for that purpose. We hardly think he will suicide if he wants to undress.

CHURCHES.—Mr Mills, of Elora, conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday. Mr Doherty is still doing very well and giving good satisfaction in Melville church. The Bible Class has been much enlarged and those attending are delighted.

ADVANCED.—Mr J. P. Dunn, the popular agent of the C. P. R. in Fergus, and who has been here now for about two years, has been promoted to Peterboro, and leaves here shortly to assume his duties in that town. He will be missed very much, especially by the young ladies, with many of whom he was a great favorite.

Some of our sports are taking in the baseball match in Guelph this afternoon, and will be posted on the latest tricks in the field.

We hear that the members of Mr Black's church in Garafraxa are putting up a nice new wire and picket fence around his residence. The place requires it and Mr Black deserves it.

T. Armstrong took a photograph of the Speedside team at the close of the match on Saturday, and the visitors were entertained by Fergus at the Dominion Hotel, as were also the players from Belwood the Saturday before.

FINED.—M. Carroll, hotel keeper, of Fergus, was fined $50 and costs, on Tuesday last, at Belwood, for violating the Scott Act sometime about the 24th of May. The case was tried before the Police Magistrate for the County.

PIC-NIC.—The Public and Sunday Schools of Section No. 1, Garafraxa, hold a united pic-nic on Dominion Day, in the bush at the school house, Orangeville Road.

Fergus, June 22nd.

Elora Correspondence.

LEFT.—Yesterday afternoon our Reeve, Mr D Foote, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Annie and Barbara Foote, left Elora for Quebec, whence they will sail on Thursday for England. In the same party were Mr John Smith, of Manitoba, ex-Warden of Wellington, and Mr Lee, painter, Elora. All wish them *bon voyage*.

DOMINION DAY.—Arrangements for the observance of Dominion Day in Elora are about complete, and promise abundance of sport for the entertainment of the visiting public. There will be swimming matches on the river, boat race, lacrosse and football matches for silver cups, pony races, races open to lady riders, and athletic sports. In the evening a concert will be held in the drill shed, at which Miss Bra iff and the Misses Stevenson, of Guelph, and Mr James Fax, of Toronto, will take part. Miss Braniff possesses the sweetest voice of any lady who has sung in the drill shed since the days of Jenny Fraser, and Mr Fax as a comic singer, and a delineator of humorous characters, has no rival in Canada. Altogether, the day's programme is an exceedingly good one.

A FROST.—A sharp frost visited this section on Saturday morning last, but fortunately very little damage was done, although grass, and probably grain, have been nipped in some low places.

CONFIRMATION.—First communion and confirmation services will be held in the R. C. church here at an early date. Bishop Carberry, of Hamilton, will officiate at the latter ceremony.

SERENADE.—The Battalion Band, under the leadership of Prof. Spalding, serenaded Lieut.-Col. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke on Friday evening last. It is needless to say that the musicians were heartily welcome, and that their performance was thoroughly appreciated.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Archibald Caswell, of this village, the mother of six children, of whom the youngest was two years old, and who had passed her thirty-second year, was seized with rheumatic fever about a fortnight ago, and died on Tuesday last, quite suddenly and unexpectedly, from heart disease. On Thursday she was interred in the cemetery here, the funeral services being conducted by the officers and soldiers of the Elora branch of the Salvation Army. No ritual was used; but the proceedings were of an orderly character, and consisted of praise, prayer and experiences.

LACROSSE MATCH.—On Tuesday evening last, the team of Grits was arrayed against the team of Tories in a lacrosse match here. A large crowd witnessed the sport, and all were amused by the display of pluck and energy on both sides. Adam McDonald distinguished himself as an admirable goal keeper on behalf of the Grits, and John Bowes proved himself to be a capital all-round man on behalf of the Tories. The Grits took three straight games in forty-five minutes.

PIC-NIC.—On Friday last, ten teams drove gally through the village, filled with laughing lads and lasses, scholars of the Alma Methodist Sunday School, who, very sensibly, came here to enjoy their annual pic-nic amongst the rocks. They had a happy time and returned home well pleased with their day's outing.

BRAWY GOON.—John (Brown is good) natured, though not given to frivious joking, but got off a good one a few days ago. John was up to his eyes in work amongst his green houses and his well stocked garden, when a visitor remarked to him "John this is a very good year for berries." "Berry good," John replied, with a twinkle of the eye, which proved John to be as full of humor as one of the grave diggers in Hamlet.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Two men undertook to cross the upper dam on a raft a few days ago, when a sudden lurch threw them into the water and drowning seemed imminent. Fortunately, willing hands rescued them from a watery grave. The wife of one of them stood on the shore, and speaking of her other half, said "Let him drown, he ain't good for nothing." 'Tis needless to say her advice was disregarded, and that, although the husband escaped, he wasn't embraced.

SPORTING.—There was work for our village constable the other day, if he had been on hand, where wanted. Larry and Nat, two of our would-be sports, own rival roosters, and one day last week, brought them together for a "set to." The plucky birds fought an hour and a half, when Larry's champion succumbed. Such brutal sports are illegal and it would be well if the promoters of this recent breach of the law were brought to justice.

COURT OF REVISION.—Judge Chadwick sat here last evening for the revision of the Dominion voters' list, of Elora. The Conservatives had entered a number of objections at the last moment, many of which were sustained, but the Reformers of the village had carelessly allowed the time for making objections to pass, and so by their own want of action were left in the lurch. An amusing incident occurred during the evening, which showed how circumstances may be made to alter cases. The Conservatives objected to the vote of one Tripp, a tenant, who recently left the village. The Conservative counsel called witnesses to prove his departure, when a Reformer casually remarked that it was hardly worth while for he was a Tory anyway. The counsel at once admitted that he was unable to prove that Tripp had tripped, so his name was left on the list. Shortly after, Mr. Walker claimed a right to vote, occupant of the very property for which Tripp had been admitted to remain on the roll. To retain Tripp would be to reject Walker. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Walker was here, Tripp was away, as a Reformer promptly swore, so Tripp's name was struck from the roll, upon which it had been allowed by the judge to remain, and Walker was put on really by the Grits. If he doesn't vote Grit next election, he hasn't a spark of gratitude.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Groff, Snyder & Co. have shipped large lots of cattle from Elora during the last few days. More than a hundred went off in one drove yesterday. Some of the animals appeared to have fallen off a little in weight, but the great majority were of first class quality.

WIFE BEATING.—Lower Nichol possesses a first-class specimen of that champion brute, the wife beater. A few days ago he was hauling round his much better half by the hair of the head, brandishing a knife and declaring that he would kill her, when a neighbor promptly and effectively interfered; letting him go for a moment the ruffian rushed again at his helpless wife, when two young men, fortunately passing at the time, seized and disarmed him, and in the scuffle inflicted bruises which were richly deserved.

FOXES.—The owners of hen roosts in Pilkington and Nichol, are complaining that foxes are exceedingly numerous in both townships, and considerably reducing the number of chickens. Here is an excellent chance for the Guelph Hunt to appoint a meet or two next fall in this section. They will find abundance of sport and a hearty welcome from every hen wife in the locality.

Elora, 22nd June, 1886.

Hespeler Correspondence.

LADIES' AID SOCIAL.—The social in aid of the building fund of the Methodist church, held in Dr McIntyre's orchard on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the L.A. Society, was largely attended, $37 being realized as the proceeds. For the first time in the history of the Methodist church socials here there was not a sufficiency of the "wherewithal" to satisfy the inner man, and some of our friends had to be put on short allowance, or no allowance at all. We regret very much that this was the case, as it proved not only disappointing to the kind friends who favored the occasion with their presence, but also especially so to the ladies of the committee who worked so hard to make it a success which it was in every particular, only the one alluded to. It appears a number in the congregation that were expected to contribute failed to do so, and hence the deliciency. The case reminds one of the anecdote of "the two willing horses" where one was willing to draw the whole load, and the other was perfectly willing that he should draw it.

FAVORS US TILL THE LAST.—Rev F E Nugent, of Berlin, Ont., on the eve of his removal to Lucknow preached for us here in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening last. His text was: "Hitherto hath my father worked, and I work." The church was crowded, and the discourse grand and inspiring. The rev gentleman was a former pastor here, hence the favor.

THAT LECTURE.—We regret very much that it was not our privilege to attend the lecture delivered here by Mr Wright, of Toronto, in the interests of the Knights of Labor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 15th inst. We are informed that the lecture was very largely attended, and many of those present speak in glowing terms of the eminent abilities of Mr Wright to deal with the subject.

OFF TO CAMP.—Our loyal volunteer corps commanded by Acting Captain John Cunningham with an efficient staff, left here yesterday morning by this branch of the G T R for the London camp. The boys all looked well, and were cheered lustily as they departed from the station.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—The installation of officers of New Hope Lodge, No. 279, A. F. & A. M., took place in the lodge room here on the evening of the 17th inst. The following officers were installed:—I. P. M., W J Mitchell; W. M., P Jardine; S. W., C H Chisholm; J. W., Wm Scott; Treas., A J Brewster; Sec., Wm Jardine; S. D., Ed Boldue; J. D., A H Wittmask; I. G., John Cunningham; Tyler, C Babst. Installing officers were Bro A B Jardine, assisted by Bros W Cowan, of Galt, and C Stark, of Waterloo. Several brethren from other lodges were present, and after the installation a grand supper, prepared in the very best style, was partaken of at the Commercial Hotel, where songs, speeches, toasts, etc, contributed to make a few hours pass off very pleasantly.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF SELECT DEGREE.—The election of officers of the Select Degree of R. T. of Temperance took place in the Council Hall on Friday evening last, when the following were elected:—Select Council, Bro A Stager; Ben. Secy, Bro H E Marlatt; Ben. Treas., Bro D Rife; Prelate, Bro Solomon Kiffer; Steward, Bro Jacob Schwartz; Tyler Bro John Blatchford; P. C., Bro James Hamer. The Templars here are making wonderful progress.

NOMINATION.—The nomination of officers in connection with the Blue Ribbon Society took place at the meeting in Glick's Hall last Sabbath evening. The election will take place in a few days.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CONCERT.—We are pleased that it is our privilege to state that the St. Mary's Church concert, held in Glick's hall last night was both financially and in every other respect a complete success. The audience was much larger than it commonly is at concerts of any description in this place. The programme was opened by a piece of music from the choir which was made up for the occasion of a number of young ladies of the different denominations in town, under the leadership of Mr Chas. Lang; then followed a neat and appropriate address rendered in a manner pleasing to all, by the Rev. Father Doherty, of Guelph. Then came in order a solo, "Birds of Beauty," by Miss Coffee, of Guelph; piano duet, by Misses Ada and Annie Haigh; "Beim Liebchen Zu Haus," by the Preston Liederkranz; song, by little Ella Boldue; hunter's song, duet, by Misses Doran and Coffee; recitation "James Butler and the Owl," by Mrs G. E. Chapman; Ave Maria, by Miss Haigh; "Come where the Lilies bloom," by the choir; song, "Only an Emigrant," by Mr B. Stock; solo, by Miss Doran; quartette, by Preston Liederkranz; recitation, comic, by Mr Wm. Boldue; instrumental duet, by Misses Doran and Coffee; song, by little Miss Boldue; song and encore by Mr Jaffray, by request, and "Good night, Dear Friends," by the choir; concluded the pleasing programme on which each piece was deservedly applauded. Miss Grace Wilkins was pianist and gave excellent satisfaction. A brief address by the Rev. Father Kylie, pastor of the R. C. Church here, in which he expressed his hearty thanks to all who assisted in bringing the entertainment to so successful an issue, and the song of "God Save the Queen" dismissed the audience. The proceeds amount to between eighty and ninety dollars.

A "HEINTZMAN PIANO."—The piano used on the above occasion, and also at the Volunteers social of last week was a "Heintzman" kindly loaned by Mr J. C. McLean, music dealer, of Guelph. The instrument seems a very superior one. Mr. McLean's disposition to accommodate seems as good as his business capabilities, and judging from the amount of business he has done in Hespeler and vicinity, both are good.

GLAD TO HEAR FROM HIM.—Mr J. P. Phin, who left some time ago on a tour to Dakota and the Northwest, writing from Wheatland, near Fargo, Dakota, states that his health is good. He tells of being shown a three thousand acre field of spring wheat, on a farm superintended by his friend, Mr Harold there and a six hundred acre summer fallow. Big fields out there, arn't there?

CUPID.—There has been considerable business done here of late along the matrimonial lines. Within the last ten days, besides the marriage of Mr V. R. Conway, alluded to last week, there was that of Mr J Shoultz, boot and shoe dealer, to Miss Mary J. Markle, daughter of Mr John Markle, builder and contractor, and Mr Wm Dawson, machinist, to Miss Mary Alderson, eldest daughter of the late Christian Alderson of this town. We wish the young people many years of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.—Don't forget the strawberry festival to be held by the R. T. of Temperance, in Mr David Rife's orchard, on Friday evening next. You know we mentioned last week what a good time you'd have.

Hespeler, June 23.

WE regret to announce to the readers of the MERCURY in Hespeler and vicinity that our valued correspondent, Mr. R. H. Knowles, owing to other duties, has been forced to give up his weekly contributions to the MERCURY. Mr. Knowles has been the correspondent of the MERCURY for many years, and we exceedingly regret to lose the services of one who has so well succeeded in keeping up a very interesting weekly budget of news from the rising town of Hespeler.

Harriston Correspondence.

SCHOOL SECTION DIFFICULTIES.—The parties appointed to settle the differences existing between the Minto Township Council and certain dissatisfied parties, in connection with the re-arrangement of certain school sections, have arranged to meet on Friday next in the council chamber here, when all interested parties will have an opportunity to air their grievances.

CONCERT.—A sacred concert in connection with Guthrie church, will be given by the choir, on Wednesday evening next. Short addresses will also be given by Rev. Messrs. Baikie, Campbell and Norris. A large gathering and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

STILL ENJOYING LIBERTY.—Bill Little, the worthy who so cleverly escaped from the Clifford constable at Palmerston a few weeks ago, is still enjoying freedom, and honored this town with a visit last week. Bill is, we understand, making another effort to keep sober, and has again joined the Salvation Army.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Royal Templars are making preparations for an entertainment to be given soon, in the town hall here. They deserve to be well patronized, as no temperance organization, operating in this town, ever accomplished so much in the way of reforming those addicted to the use of strong drink as they have. There are many in this town and vicinity who have much reason to be thankful for the efforts put forth by the Royal Templars. We hope they may be encouraged in their work by having a full house.

THE VOTERS LISTS.—The Revising Barrister for North Wellington is now holding sittings in the different municipalities, for the final completion of the Dominion Voters Lists. So far our Tory friends are losing ground. In Wallace, Minto, Clifford and Harriston, the Reformers have made considerable gains. In Harriston alone they have gained 25. The party led by Mr. McMullen, M. P., have a pretty thorough organization throughout the riding, and have spent a good deal of time in endeavouring to have an honest list prepared, and apparently success has crowned their efforts. Revising Officer Judge Drew is acknowledged by all parties as fair and pains-taking in his efforts to deal justly by all, no matter what may be their political leanings.

BAIRD'S SHOW.—The R. H. Baird dramatic company held forth every evening last week in the town hall. As the entrance fee was small, they succeeded in drawing a full house every night.

THE UHESLEY DEMONSTRATION.—Quite a number of reformers from town and township attended the demonstration in honor of the Hon. E. Blake, held at Chesley, on Wednesday last, and returned well satisfied with their day's outing.

Harriston, June 21st, 1886.

Expulsion of French Princes from France.

PARIS, June 23.—The Count and Countess of Paris, and their son, Prince Louis Phillippe, after receiving their friends to-morrow, will embark at Treport in the afternoon. Prince Napoleon is going to Geneva, and his son, Prince Victor, to Brussels. Neither, it is thought, will publish a manifesto. Prince Victor's adherents, it is said, will make a demonstration at the railway station.

Prince Napoleon started for Geneva this evening. He was accompanied by a number of friends to the railway station, where a large concourse of people had assembled. No demonstration, however, was attempted.

Prince Victor and fifteen of his most prominent adherents, including the Marquis of Vallette and Baron Hausmann, started to-day for Brussels. The train bearing the party left the station amid cries of "Vive L'Empereur, au revoir," and shouts of "Vive La Republique." There was some hissing, and several persons were arrested. The Count of Paris, his son, and suite, will arrive at Tunbridge Wells, England, on Friday, and will take up their residence there. The Count will issue a manifesto protesting against his expulsion and outlining the monarchical programme.

The police have ordered the arrest of all persons who make noisy Royalist demonstrations in Paris or elsewhere on the occasion of the departure of the expelled Princes. It is believed Waddington, the French Ambassador to England, will resign in consequence of the expulsion of the Princes. His resignation is momentarily expected. The Royalist press pronounces the passage of the Expulsion Bill a forerunner of the downfall of the Republic. Moderate Republican papers generally criticize the measure as unjust. Opportunists journals urge the Government to discard the demands of the Irreconcilables and Radicals, and they demand a firmer Republican policy.

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FRIDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JULY, NEXT.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST	
Express	1:16 a.m
Mail	10.03 a.m
Pacific Express	2.59 p.m
Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:40 p.m

GOING EAST.	
Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.50 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.	
Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:20 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.	
Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 6.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 5.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
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G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10·45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
Going South—9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Going West—9.30 a.m., 5.50 p.m.
Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.
British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

Guelph Markets.

June 24, 1886.	
Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 73 to 0 75
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 05
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 10
Pelts	0 50 to 0 60
Hides	5 50 to 6 20
Wool	0 18 to 0 20

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MARRIED.

FARRISH—DRYDEN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd June, by the Rev. D. Strachan, assisted by the Rev. A. McKay, Mr. John F. Farrish, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Farrish, Lorne Mills, Rockwood, to Miss Rachel, second daughter of Mr. George Dryden, Eramosa.

LOST—LAST (TUESDAY) NIGHT, BEtween Mr. T. W. Saunders' residence, Waterloo Avenue, and the O. A. College, a gold locket with monogram "J. E. B." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. j23d3

LOST—ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, A black-covered delivery book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Express office. dtf

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LOST—A SMALL PARCEL OF PAPERS between Sallows' Blacksmith Shop and Water Street. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Murray's Woolen Mills, Wellington-st., Guelph. j22dtf

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Saturday, June 26th,

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Agricultural College

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Wednesday, June 30,

at 2 o'clock.

Granting of diplomas, presentation of prizes, &c., by the Hon A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, and others.
The public is cordially invited.
JAMES MILLS, President.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STAtutes of Ontario, Chapter 107, Section 34, the Creditors of John Hall, late of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, Architect, who died on or about the Twenty second day of February, A. D. 1886, are required to send postpaid to William Sunley, of the said City of Guelph, tinsmith, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 7th day of July, 1886, their names in full, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them. And notice is hereby given that the said administrator will immediately after the last mentioned day proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Hall, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

TAXES FOR 1886.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the First Instalment of Taxes for the current year will fall due on the

5th Day of July Next,

and if the said first instalment be not paid on or before the said fifth of July,

Five per cent will be added thereto,

In accordance with the by-law passed by the City Council. And also that a Discount of Three per cent. (equal to Nine per cent. per annum), will be allowed on the Second Instalment if paid with the First on or before the 5th day of July.

Do not put off payment to the last day. Attention is called to the following: When making payment present Tax Bill. Cheques must be "marked" good. All taxes must be paid at the Collector's Office, in the City Hall Buildings, upstairs. By order,

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News Items.

Minnesota has been visited by storms of great violence.

It is proposed to erect an international theatre at Berlin.

Billy Maloney, the New York fugitive, has arrived in London.

Sir John Lubbock has issued an anti-Home Rule manifesto.

It is denied that the G. T. Co. Works will be removed from London.

The well known Fenian, Patrick Whelan, died yesterday in Ireland.

The British elections will open on July 2nd and will end July 14th.

The next meeting of Franco-Canadians will be held at Nashua, N.H., 1888.

Half a million in gold was engaged for export at New York on Thursday morning.

Mr. Labouchere objects to Lord Salisbury's recent handling of the Elections Bill.

It is expected that the Hon. Wm. McDougall will oppose Sir John in Carlton county.

The strike at Chicago has caused a blockade of freight traffic on the Lake Shore road.

The steamer Alert sailed from Halifax last evening on her exploring expedition to Hudson Bay.

France denies having annexed the New Hebrides, or having established a protectorate over them.

The Elbe steamship has arrived at Bremen, Germany, with an excursion party of American grocers.

Earl Spencer holds that the Land Purchase Bill should be passed at the same time as the Home Rule Bill.

Ex-head Centre Stephens denies that he was the author of the Fenian Manifesto published in the London *Times*.

Mr. David B. Kennedy has brought an action to restrain the Toronto corporation from spending more money on the cattle market.

The boy Willie McKechie, has been acquitted by the Coroner's jury of the charge of manslaughter in the Toronto stone-throwing case.

George Philabert, painter, of Ottawa, fell off a train near Papineauville, on Thursday and had both his legs cut off. He died shortly afterwards.

On Thursday Rev. John Langtry, at the Angelican Synod meeting, gave notice of motion in regard to the Church's union with other Christian bodies.

Vice-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, commanding the West Indian fleet, and now at Halifax, has been created a full admiral of the British Navy.

It is stated that Mr. Grant Duff, Governor of the Presidency of Madras, In d, intends to resign in protest against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy.

Treasurer Reilly of the Irish National League of America sent $48,000 to Parnell yesterday, making $225,000 the League has sent since the Boston convention.

An 11 year old girl of Dole, Department of Jura, who was bitten by a dog on April 27, was placed under treatment by M. Pasteur and returned home, has died of hydrophobia.

The steamer "City of Kingston," from Kingston for New York, on Thursday, struck and sunk the schooner "M. Atwater" off St. Montgomery. The "Atwater's" captain, James Black, and cook were drowned.

The Province of New Brunswick is now suffering from extreme drought, and forest fires are raging in many directions, and with particular severity along the line of the Intercolonial Railway. Berry's Mills, station and village are in imminent peril. Around Painsec Junction the fires are increasing to an alarming extent. The residence of the late Judge Fischer at at Fredericton was reached and consumed on Thursday.

Any Small Boy, With a Stick, can kill a tiger,—if the tiger happens to be found when only a little cub. So consumption, that deadliest and most feared of diseases, in this country, can assuredly be conquered and destroyed if Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" be employed early.

THE Sanitary Inspector of Acton has given the citizens up to July 1st to have their premises put in a clean and tidy condition; those found filthy after that date will be liable to the penalties of the Act.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

Shaw & Grundy are selling a lot of linnen collars at 5 cents each.

For refrigerators, wire dish covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Mr. Martin having agreed to assist Mr. McKenzie in getting out the work and clearing the blockade in the clothing department, we are now in a position by working over hours to get through a few more orders for the 1st July.
J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, shifting to north and northwest; local showers or thunderstorms in the early part of the day followed by warm weather.

Local News.

A WATER works hydrant has been placed at the Homewood Retreat.

THE band will play on Trafalgar Square to-night, weather permitting.

THE Hose Company will meet at 7.30, sharp, this evening for the purpose of reeling hose.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday next the two batteries will be inspected by Col. Cotton.

LAST night the officers for Progress Lodge were elected. The installation will take place a short time hence.

THE Crescent lacrosse club of Acton play their return match with the Guelph club this evening on the Exhibition grounds.

THE unveiling of the tablet by Royal Lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., to the memory of their late Bro. B. Fairley, P. M., will take place in the Lodge room this evening.

DOMINION Day programme in Acton will embrace base ball and lacrosse matches in the forenoon and athletic sports, horse racing and a tug of war between teams from Esquesing and Erin.

MR. ROBERT MACKENZIE, Secretary of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, is prepared to furnish parties with the Provincial Exhibition prize list, having received a large supply.

IT is understood that Mr. Joseph P. Downey has been appointed an umpire for the Eramosa and Erin Baseball Association. He left the city this afternoon to officiate in that capacity in the first game.

MR. GEO. BRACEY, brick-layer, is a happy man to-day. He can boast of a pair of twins being hatched out of a single egg. He thinks this is a curiosity and would like to known of an egg story that could beat it.

REV. R. LAPTHORN SLOGGETT, who has been appointed to the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, and was ordained last Sunday in Guelph, leaves for England to-day to visit his friends and relations before beginning his work in Hamilton.

The question is often asked, "Why is it that A. J. Little & Co. are always busy." The answer is simply because they always keep good reliable goods, never make misrepresentations, and sell very cheap for cash. Give them a call. d2.

CHALMERS' church pic-nic has been postponed on account of the rain. Will be held to-morrow if the weather is favorable, in Mitchell's bush. Carriages, as advertised for to-day, will be in attendance at the church to-morrow at 1 p. m.

MR. RICHARD MALONEY, of Acton, received the gold medal for first class honors, in the Literary course; and the first class scholarship in Natural Philosophy, Mental Philosophy and Christian Doctrine, at St. Michael's College, Toronto, at the 34th annual commencement.

AN exchange says:—Snug and tight to the stem of the juicy harvest apple clings a little worm called aphis, that will ruin the whole crop unless killed. Weak lye or Windsor whiskey are equally effectual in worrying the worm to a slow death with the horrors.

YESTERDAY morning one of the buttermilk dispensers, and a lady over in the direction of Allan's bridge, had a little altercation, in which the vendee of the lacteal fluid came off second best, the woman putting him head first in his milk tank.

EXCURSION TO GUELPH.—Mr. Thomas Reynolds has received information from Mr. Wm. Little, Secretary of the Pioneer Corps, Toronto, that the excursion to be held by that body on the 1st of July promises to be a great success. They fully expect between a thousand and fifteen hundred people present, and they ask Mr. Reynolds to make all necessary arrangements for their accommodation.

MISS ROSE BRANIFF, soprano; Miss Carrie Braniff, contralto; Miss Coffee, harpist, and Mr. C. E. M. Dodswell, pianist, who will furnish the musical entertainment at Dr. Burns' Land League lecture next Monday evening, arrived in Toronto yesterday. They are the guests of the League at the Rossin House.

INSPECTING FARMS.—The London *Free Press* says:—Messrs. John Hobson, of Guelph, and A. Shaw, of Hamilton, the judges appointed by the Ontario Government, arrived in the city on the 10:20 train Thursday and spent most of the day making a thorough inspection of Squire Fisher's farm at Hyde Park, the object of the inspection being the awarding by the Government of a gold and silver medal for the first and second best farms in the Province. In the evening the judges took the train for Kent.

S. S. PIC-NIC.—Knox Church Sabbath School teachers and children held their annual pic-nic yesterday afternoon in Mitchell's grove, at which there was a large attendance. Although the weather appeared threatening in the morning towards noon it cleared up, and the hearts of the little people were made glad. There was an abundant supply of provisions on the ground, and games and amusements were heartily indulged in. By seven o'clock a little shower of rain set in, and all left for home. This considerably marred the evening's pleasure, but a good afternoon's fun was had, and all appeared pleased that the rain held off as long as it did.

THE PROVINCIAL.—Yesterday afternoon the Executive Committee of the Agricultural and Arts Association visited Guelph to make an inspection of the Exhibition building and to ascertain what buildings, etc would be required for the forthcoming Provincial. Those present were Messrs. J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines; Geo. Moore, Waterloo; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; S. White, Chatham; A. H. White, Chatham; and Henry Wade, General Secretary, Toronto. They were met by the Mayor, Ald. Lamprey, Hearn, and Read, members of the Exhibition Committee of the City Council, and escorted to the Exhibition grounds, when the buildings were visited and inspected. On the return of the party an informal meeting was held at the Wellington Hotel, and an agreement was entered into to put up a new building for machinery, a new poultry shed, and shed for roots, and two hundred and fifty new stables for horses.

Suicide at Beachville.

BEACHVILLE, Ont., June 24.—A stranger by the name of George Whitaker committed suicide to-day by hanging himself to a beam in the barn of James Karn, hotelkeeper, Beachville. He was a large, heavy man, about 65 years of age. No inquest.

Fish Dying by Thousands.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—On oily scum has appeared on the waters along the southeastern coast of the State, which extends for several miles out to sea, and affects the rivers for a long distance inland, making the surface smooth and calm. The fish are dying by thousands, and floating on the water.

Hon. Edward Blake at Simcoe.

SIMCOE, June 24.—Hon. Edward Blake will be the principal speaker at the great mass meeting to be held here to-morrow. Mr. Blake was met at the train by Messrs. Joseph Jackson, M. P. for South Norfolk; James McBurney, G. W. Wells, W. R. Griffin, and other leading Liberals. He was driven to the residence of Mr. McBurney, whose guest he will be during his stay. It is expected there will be an immense gathering to morrow if the weather is favorable.

The Kincardine Fete.

KINCARDINE, June 24.—The firemen's tournament and band competition held yesterday and to-day was very successful in every respect. There were nine fire brigades in the parade and ten bands. Thousands of visitors were present, and a splendid feeling existed between the competing companies. The Ronald steam fire engine was submitted to a fire fighting test, and gave unbounded satisfaction. After applying the torch the whistle was blown in three minutes and the water was turned on with full pressure in ten minutes.

Railway Rates on the C. P. R.

The rates to Vancouver from Quebec will be $95, from Montreal $92, and from Toronto $88. The colonist's fare from Montreal will be $59.50 and a small addition to Victoria of $1 first-class and 50c. second. The rates of the Northern Pacific are, from Montreal via Chicago and St. Paul to Victoria, $97, and $64 for colonists. Special tickets will be issued for tourists, good for ninety days, with the advantage of breaking the journey at any point, for $186.70, and for a party of over twenty $149.45. The sleeping car from Montreal to Vancouver will be $22, which is much lower than by any other line.

Bicycling Across the Continent.

CHICAGO, June 24.—S. G. Spiers, a bicyclist of New Lebanon, N. Y., left Albany June 1, at 2 p. m., for San Francisco, which he expects to reach in sixty days' running. The best record so far made has been 105 days, but by choosing his route Spiers expects to make the trip in sixty days' actual work, laying off at certain points, and not travelling on warm or wet days. He left this morning for 'Frisco via Denver, Leadville, Ogden and Salt Lake City. He rides a fifty-two-inch wheel, and last Friday made 115 miles in twelve and one-half hours. The distance from Albany to San Francisco is 3,700 miles. Spiers is a swarthy, trim-built young fellow.

Supposed Suicide of a Lady at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 24.—Yesterday a lady who is a stranger desired to visit the whirlpool, and after hiring a hack for the purpose was driven to the proper location, where the view could be seen by descending the bank. Upon second thought she ordered the driver to take her back to the village, claiming she was afraid to make the descent. She was no sooner back to the place from whence she started than another hack was hired and she was again driven to the same place. This time she went down the bank to get the whirlpool view and the hackman waited her return. After becoming a little anxious the hackman commenced a search for the stranger but she could not be found. It is supposed that she either fell or jumped into the boiling waters, whether intentionally or not cannot possibly be ascertained at present.

Independent Order of Good Templars.

STRATFORD, June 24.—The Grand Lodge re-opened last night at 8:30 o'clock, G. C. T. Spence presiding. The newly-elected officers were installed by Hon. J. B. Finch, R. W. G. T., assisted by Bro. W. S. Williams, P. R. W. G. Secretary.

A considerable amount of discussion took place on the question of raising the capitation tax, the result being that the tax remains as it was last year, seven cents per quarter, of which two cents is to be credited to a Mission Fund for the district from which it comes.

The Committee on Juvenile Templars recommended the Juvenile Department to the favourable consideration of the members of the Order, and further recommended that two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the General Superintendent for carrying on the work.

The session was the largest and most interesting held for many years, special interest being manifested in relation to electoral action and Scott Act enforcement.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

We are now busy clearing the balance of our spring dress goods, millinery, parasols, etc., as we never keep goods from season to season. We have put prices away down to ensure a speedy clearance in every department. Bargains, bargains, at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d2.

Paisley St. Methodist Church.

Strawberry Festival and Presentation to Rev. Wm. Savage.

The entertainment in the above church last evening was a great success. Whilst the company were enjoying social conversation in the lecture room the ladies were engaged serving refreshments in the large vestry. At nine o'clock there was an adjournment to the body of the church. Mr. J. Petyan led the devotional exercises, and Mr. W. B. Clark was called to the chair, who in a pleasing manner introduced the programme of the evening, which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Sweetman and Miss J. Clark each sang solos. Mr. W. Ward gave "The Fatal Three"; Miss Green, "The Gambler's Wife;" and Master C. Lazenby, "The Sample Room." The last three numbers were either readings or recitations, and did credit to those who gave them. Mr. D. Scroggie presided at the organ for the singers. During the evening Mr. M. Phee and Mrs. E. Galbraith, on behalf of the Paisley street congregation, presented the following address to their pastor, accompanied with a well filled purse:—

Guelph, June 24th, 1886.

Rev. Wm. Savage.

DEAR SIR,—We, the members and adherents of Paisley street church, feel that we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing in some way our appreciation of your valuable services as pastor of this church, also your many excellent qualities of mind and heart. We have observed with much pleasure your readiness at all times to respond to the call of duty both in season and out of season. The energy with which you have prosecuted your labors here, at some times under circumstances which would have discouraged most men, but you have steadily persevered until now we can congratulate you on the result of your labors, and we trust that during this coming year you may pass in and out among us feeling assured that you have by your daily walk and conversation secured the esteem and respect of all with whom you are associated. We would respectfully ask your acceptance of this purse as a small memento of this occasion, and trust that the Giver of all good will bless you and your estimable family, and also crown your future ministrations among us with success, so that at the end of another year we may see many added to the church, and the name of the Lord glorified.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of Paisley street church.

W. J. KENNING.

The Rev. gentleman was considerably surprised at the action of his people, and thanked them in the kindest manner. At half-past ten the Rev. Dr. Griffin pronounced the benediction, and then the most pleasant entertainment held in this church for some years was closed.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following are the officers elected on Thursday evening, by Guelph Council No. 127, Royal Templars of Temperance, for the half year commencing 1st July next:—

S. C., A. C. Steele.
V. C., Mrs. C. M. Hockin.
P. C., David Scroggie.
Chap., R. E. Nelson.
Rec. Sec., Maggie Cowan.
As. Sec., Charles Chase.
Fin. Sec., Wm. R. Bartlett.
Treas., D. A. Scroggie.
Herald, E. A. Noice.
Guard, C. M. Hockin.
Sentinel, James Gibson.
Physician, W. B. Cowan, M. D.

The officers will be installed on Thursday, 8th July, when the Council moves into their new hall over Jones' dry good store. A lunch will also be provided on that occasion by the parties defeated in the competition during the contest for the current quarter. Twenty new members were taken in on Friday night making 59 in all so far this quarter. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening next for the purpose of initiating the 22 candidates now proposed and any others who may desire to come in.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The following are officers installed last night for Guelph Lodge, No. 258, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing term. The installing officers were W. Bro. W. Anderson, R. W. Bro. H. Walker and W. Bro. Wm. Parker:

W Bro R Mahoney, W M
W Bro J Angell, P M
" W Marcrofs, S W
" W Stewart, J W
W Bro J H Finlay, Treasurer
" Geo Brill, Secretary
R W Bro H Walker, Chaplain
Bro J Beckman, S D
" T Conway, J D
" G Haste, I G
" F J Chadwick, D C
" J Simmons, } Stewards
" F W Darby, }
" J Kennedy, Organist
W Bro H Bolton, Tyler
R W Bro H Walker, } Charitable Committee
W Bro H Lockwood, }
Bro W Marcroft, }

The brethren afterwards repaired to the American hotel, where a couple of hours were spent in social intercourse, the maternal wants of the company being amply satisfied by mine host Ellis.

A NICHOL MAN MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.—At a row on the Bob Aitcheson range in Wyoming Territory, Chas. Beattie, formerly of the township of Nichol, was murderously assaulted by being hit on the head near the ear with the blunt edge of an axe in the hands of a man named Harclerode, which fractured the skull. Beattie was unconscious when picked up and the blood was flowing from his eyes and nose. The desperado secured his rifle and blanket and fled to the hills. The sheriff and a posse started after Harclerode and intend searching the hills till they find their man. Robert Aitcheson, proprietor of the ranch on which the affair occurred, is a former resident of the township of Nichol, Ont., and so is the injured man—his father, "Scotch" James Beattie, being tenant of the late Jamer Scott's farm on the 7th con. of Nichol near Ennotville. Charles Beattie is a widower, 35 years of age, his wife dying some time since. He is a heavily built man and was always peaceable, and had the respect of all who knew him. Dr. Redd had little hopes of his recovery.

WEDNESDAY night a gardener living on the outskirts of the city, while taking a look through his grounds, discovered a party in his strawberry patch and at once gave chase. The party was too nimble for the proprietor and got out of reach, but left a copy of the weekly *Herald*, of the 24th June, filled with berries, behind him. We forbear to say more.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:

I wish to return thanks to the Oddfellows of Guelph for their gentlemanly conduct in offering their services night and day to attend my son Henry during his last illness. I hardly expected the kind treatment we received at their hands, as my son was a member of Battle Creek Lodge, Michigan, and not of Guelph Lodge; but it appears to me that an Oddfellow is an Oddfellow wherever he may be. The value of their assistance was appreciated all the more as we were comparative strangers in the city and knew but few around us. I would wish some of the brethren of the Guelph Lodges to tender my sincere thanks to the brethren of Battle Creek Lodge, Mich., for all the favors shown by them. It is my earnest hope that Oddfellowship may live long and prosper in its good work.

Yours truly,
ASHER FATNOW.

Guelph, June 23, 1886.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVE'G JUNE 25, 1886.

The Causes of Secession.

People who are alarmed by the declaration in favor of secession from the Confederation, expressed so unmistakably by the elections in Nova Scotia, have not far to seek in order to find the cause. It was with great reluctance that the people of Nova Scotia came into the Confederation in the first place. Before doing so they were given the express promise that the import duties would not be increased. In fact, to meet their wishes the promoters of Confederation actually reduced the then tariff from 20 to 15 per cent. To-day Nova Scotia is taxed along with the other Provinces, to the extent of 80 per cent. It is true that in 1882 Nova Scotia sent a majority to Ottawa to support the high taxation party, but they did so on the assurance that the Government would force the United States into a reciprocity treaty. The people now see that they have been pursuing a phantom, and fain would rid themselves of high taxation if that were possible. But we fear it is not, for the Government at Ottawa have incurred obligations of such magnitude that for years to come a reduction of duties is out of the question, unless a change be made to direct taxation.

Nova Scotia is not the only Province which has given evidence of its opposition to the National Policy. As we pointed out the other week, the Liberals of Manitoba have incorporated in their election platform a plank which seeks a lowering of the duties so far as that Province is concerned. British Columbia is no doubt even more anxious for a reform of the customs tariff, and so all along the line Canadians are being undeceived with reference to the great promises which the Tory party made in 1878 and renewed in 1882, and which they now know can never be fulfilled.

Conservative newspapers are in the habit of referring to Liberals as secessionists and rebels, because, forsooth, they undertake to point out inconsistences and grievances in connection with the present administration, and dare in the interests of the Dominion to agitate for much needed reforms. Those journals lose sight of the fact that the originators of the secession movement are their own friends, who have heaped burdens upon the shoulders of the people which they cannot bear, and who by recklessness, extravagance and corruption are continually increasing those burdens. No wonder that these things, together with the assaults which have been made from time to time upon Provincial Rights, should have created secessionists, not only in Nova Scotia, but in all the Provinces. Any feeling of respect and confidence which the Macdonald Government ever had, has surely by this time dwindled down to a thing of very little significance.

A TELEGRAM from Newfoundland states that Sir Ambrose Shea has gone to England about some new difficulty between the Island and the French authorities.

IN the Northwestern Territories Representation Bill voting is open and not by ballot. This was done because it was supposed that the electors there would be so far under the influence of the Government that many of them would not feel safe in openly recording their votes against the Government candidate. In fact the Government want to exercise a sort of indirect coercion.

THE Tory press, which is in the habit of referring to the Reform party as a party of treason, very conveniently overlooks the part which the Hon. Mr. Bowell took at a meeting in Toronto recently. At the meeting in question it was proposed to "support the loyalists" of Ireland by men and means if necessary, in their struggle to maintain the integrity of the Empire and their civil and religious liberties." This means armed resistance against the Queen and Parliament of Great Britain if the Home Rule bill passes into law. This is treason pure and simple, yet Mr. Bowell not only countenanced that meeting by his presence, but lent his assistance to the extent of making a speech. Irishmen, even in our own day, have been sent to Penitentiary for using less treasonable language than that quoted. But now the shoe is on another foot which stands on the doubtful foundation of "loyalty."

THE Quebec *Record* of a recent date points out some of the obligations which the Province of Quebec owes the Liberal Government of Ontario. The *Record* asks, "Do they" (the people of Quebec) "ever think how the Administration of the Hon. Mr. Mowat has stood between the grasping policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and self-government in the Provinces." It then proceeds to recount the victories which Mr. Mowat achieved in the courts in the matter of the Boundary Award, of the Rivers and Streams Bill, and in the License Question. In these cases our noble Premier fought not only the battles of Ontario, but of Quebec and all the other Provinces, on whose jurisdiction the Dominion Government were infringing so boldly that in a short time the usefulness of Provincial Legislatures threatened to be extinguished altogether. People in the other Provinces do not reflect upon the great service which Mr. Mowat has done for them in maintaining their rights while fighting for those of Ontario, and the *Record's* timely article will serve in a measure to bring the subject before them in this very proper light.

MINISTERS are doing anything but attending to their duties in Ottawa. The session was not over when Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, accompanied by M. McLelan, Minister of Finance, were on their way to Nova Scotia to take part in the Provincial elections. Sir Hector Langevin is trying to heal up the political wounds of Quebec, but latest accounts show he is succeeding badly. Mr. Pope has gone to the Eastern townships. Sir Adolphe Caron has returned from a jaunting tour in Quebec, and will leave in a few days for British Columbia. Mr. Thos. White was away in Cardwell, and Sir Alexander Campbell is on a tour in Europe. The Premier is incapacitated from duty owing to ill health, and as for Mr. Costigan, he has been more or less out of gear ever since he betrayed his countrymen by opposing Home Rule in the House of Commons. With the exception of a trip to Toronto in the interests of the Orange Order, Mr. Bowell has been pretty steadily at the helm. The same thing may be said for Mr. Carling. As for Mr. Chapleau, he is, as is generally the case, between here and Quebec.

IN referring to the platform of the Young Liberals who will shortly meet in convention in Montreal, the Toronto correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says:—"The Young Liberals have adopted a somewhat radical set of resolutions for submission to the Montreal Convention. The more advanced planks are Canadian independence, commercial union, manhood suffrage, and a demand for a national plebiscite on prohibition. As a matter of fact, however, a majority of the club do not favor independence, but as it was assured that the question would be placed before the convention and probably by some one of the Toronto delegates, it was agreed that it should be included in the list of recommendations from the club. The club's representatives at the convention, however, will not be pledged to support the platform adopted, and therefore the question of independence will not have the unanimous support of the city delegation. The question of commercial union is in about the same position, but upon the remainder of the platform the club is pretty well united.

A Canadian Scandal.

(New York Times.)

Human nature is the same, it seems, in the Common Council of Chicago and in the Foreign Office of Persia. It is now alleged that the similarity extends to Canada, the officials of which have heretofore been supposed to be exempt from some of the frailties of aldermen and pashas. The Toronto *Globe* gives publicity to a story concerning the present Prime Minister of Canada which, if it be believed, will dispel this fond imagination. The story is that the wife of Sir John Macdonald has lately received from the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway a diamond necklace of the value of not less than $25,000. It is also declared that a son of Sir John Macdonald and a son of Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Railroads, receive each a salary of $8,000 a year as solicitors for the corporation in question, and that the professional standing of neither of these young men is such as to warrant a belief that they would be appointed if they were not the sons of their respective fathers.

There was also a story that the same corporation had settled upon Sir John Macdonald's daughter a large amount—$250,000 was the sum mentioned—in bonds of the company. This story, however, is denied by the Ministerial organ, and the denial is accepted by the *Globe*. The other stories are not denied, though an effort is made to explain away their force. The *Globe* is a newspaper of character and standing, and it states and comments upon the stories with a moderation that is calculated to enhance their effect.

There may be a question whether the present to Lady Macdonald was a testimonial for services already rendered to the railway, or a gift made in expectation of a return. In the former case it should have been postponed until Sir John was out of office. It would be a question of personal delicacy and dignity with him and the members of his family whether such an offering could then be accepted, and nobody would have the right to quarrel with their decision. But Sir John was the Premier of Canada at the time when the gift was made. By permitting a member of his family to accept it, he put himself in the same position in which a member of Congress would put himself if he should accept a fee as counsel for a corporation which had a claim pending before his committee, or if he should accept or demand a share in an enterprise his usefulness to which would depend upon his official action. Bribery is a harsh word, but it represents a harsh fact. The fact is not to be got over by any such pretences as those we have supposed. It would not be safe to offer anybody above the social grade of a New York alderman a bribe for his vote or his influence in direct terms, no matter how corruptible he might be or how anxious to accept a bribe, if the transfer of it were glossed over. There are many men who act in the spirit of the couplet—

"Virtue, I grant you, is an empty boast,
But shall the dignity of vice be lost?"—

and who expect a polite pretence that they are not doing what they are doing in addition to their price in money. There is only one rule for a person holding a place of trust, political or commercial, and that is to have no interests, present or prospective, contrary to the interests which his trust binds him to protect; and this is the rule which the Premier of Canada, if the facts be as thay are reported to be, has plainly transgressed.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel lik ea new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them out.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

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We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

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THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

The Revising Officer's Final Courts for South Wellington.

THE COURT FOR PUSLINCH TOWNSHIP

Judge Drew, the Revising officer for South Wellington, held his final Court for the revision and amendment of the Voters' List for the Township of Puslinch at the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday, the 24th inst. The Court opened at 9 o'clock in the morning, and sat without any interruption until half-past eight o'clock before the business was finished. Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., with Mr. Hugh McMillan, conducted the business for the Reformers, and Mr. Thomas P. Coffee and Mr. Edward O'Connor for the Conservatives. The following is a record of the business done :—

DIVISION NO. 1.

OBJECTED TO BY THE CONSERVATIVES.

John Dudgeon, not owner of property, vote allowed.

Robert Jacklin. Not sufficient income. Objection admitted.

Alex. Wood. Does not pay sufficient rent. Objection withdrawn.

Robert Eaket. Application to amend vote as tenant. Objection abandoned.

George Herbert. To amend from income to that of owner's son. Objection abandoned.

James Herbert, same objection. Abandoned.

Frank Hamilton. Application to be put on as owner's son. Vote not allowed.

APPLICATIONS BY REFORMERS.

Daniel Gordon. To be put on as owner, abandoned.

Alex. McGinnis. Tenant, abandoned.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

George Herbert. Application to strike off for not sufficient income. Vote struck off.

James Herbert. Not sufficient income. Vote allowed.

George E. Rudd. Not tenant and don't pay sufficient rent. Objection abandoned.

Robert W. Rudd. Not owner. Struck off.

George Hatton. Not sufficient income. Struck off.

Thos. Tolton. Not sufficient income. Struck off.

John Pugh. Not sufficient income. Vote allowed.

Israel Smith. Not sufficient income. Vote allowed.

Matthew N. Rudd. Not owner of the property. Struck off.

Samuel C. Rudd. Not owner of the property. Struck off.

Evan McCauley. Should be in Division No. 4. Changed.

John Iles. Not owner now. Vote allowed for lack of proof that the place is sold.

Robert Iles. Not tenant. Struck off.

DIVISION NO. 2.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Thos. Birmingham. He also a vote in Guelph. Vote allowed.

Alex. Campbell. Not owner. Struck off.

Thos. Carrick. Not owner. Struck off.

Philip Cassin. Should be part owner. Vote allowed.

Roderick Cameron. Not owner. Struck off.

Hugh Cassin. Change to son of Mr. Robert Cassin. Changed.

Jas. McBeath, not owner and not a resident. Struck off.

Donald McIntosh, is not a resident of the District. Vote allowed.

David Stirton, on voters' list in Guelph. Vote allowed.

Peter C. Watt, not owner and not resident. Vote allowed for want of evidence.

Jackson Worthington, not farmer's son. Vote not allowed.

George Black, not owner's son and absent for six months in 1885. Not allowed.

Donald Campbell, not sufficient income. Vote allowed.

John Dunkie, not 21 years of age. Application abandoned.

Peter Little, not a British subject. Vote allowed, having taken the oath of allegiance.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY THE CONSERVATIVES.

David Glover, on income vote. Abandoned.

Moses Burns, on income. Abandoned.

Martin Clifford, on income. Struck off.

George Bott, tenant. Struck off.

John Carter, on income. Abandoned.

John Lewis, on income. Abandoned.

Robert Cook, on income. Struck off.

Edward Taylor, owner. Abandoned.

John Quirk, farmer's son. Abandoned.

Frank Smith, on income. Struck off.

John Hohenadel, farmer's son. Abandoned.

Isaac Kidd, tenant. Vote not allowed.

August Miller, owner's son. Vote not allowed.

John Golightly, on income. Vote abandoned.

APPLICATIONS TO BE ADDED BY REFORMERS.

John Hill, owner, abandoned.

Mathew Martin, owner, vote allowed.

Hugh Ross, occupant, vote not allowed there being no agreement between father and son.

John H. Doughty, owner, change from tenant to owner, allowed.

James Steele, owner, vote allowed.

Daniel McFarlane, farmer's son, vote allowed.

James McIntyre, tenant, change from Division No. 4, allowed.

Andrew McIntyre, joint tenant, same as above, not allowed.

John Gilchrist, income, vote not allowed as he worked 4 months in Nassagaweya.

Roderick McCrae, income, application abandoned.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Roderick Cameron, left district, struck off.

Denis Bunyan, is not occupant, struck off.

Philip Crumlisk, property sold and in St. Joseph's Hospital, struck off.

Daniel Heffernan, is not the owner, struck off.

Duncan McGibbon, is not the owner, struck off.

Joseph McGarr, not tenant, vote allowed.

Peter C. Watt, not owner, vote allowed.

DIVISION No. 3.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Thos. Peacock, should be John Peacock, allowed.

Geo. Barth, jr., not farmer's son and not a resident, struck off.

James Elliott, not tenant and not resident, vote allowed.

Robert Kennedy, not owner, vote allowed as tenant.

Angus Martin, not owner, vote allowed.

Donald Martin, not tenant and not resident, struck off.

Alex. Marshall, gone to the States, struck off.

Solomon Stahl, not owner, vote allowed.

Thomas Stewart, not resident, struck off.

APPLICATIONS BY CONSERVATIVES TO BE ADDED.

John Walker, jr., owner's son, not allowed.

Wm. Lucas, on income, struck off.

APPLICATIONS TO BE ADDED BY THE REFORMERS.

James Galloway, owner, to be changed from Division No. 4, allowed.

Joseph Ames, changed to John Ames, allowed.

Edward Kilner, not owner, struck off.

Wm. Philpot, not tenant, gone to the States, struck off.

Frederick Duncan, should be Frederick Dunkan, change made.

Edward Philpot, not sufficient income, struck off.

Silas Philpot, not 21 years of age, vote allowed.

DIVISION No. 4.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Wm. Common, is not tenant and not resident, struck off.

Lewis S. Fergusson, not tenant, not resident, struck off.

Hierman Kreig, not resident, struck off.

Neil Marshall, not owner of property, vote allowed for want of proper notice.

David McAllister, not owner's son, vote allowed as part owner.

Wm. Schuman, not resident, struck off.

Thomas McQuillan, should be on for income and not as owner, abandoned.

Frederick Smale, allowed on list as occupant and not as owner.

APPLICATIONS BY CONSERVATIVES TO ADD.

Jas. Macdonald, income abandoned.

Robert Burmeister, owner's son, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS BY REFORMERS TO ADD.

Frederick Gregor, owner, vote allowed in another division.

John McAninch, owner, vote allowed.

John Macdonald, owner, vote allowed.

Alex. McIntyre, owner, vote allowed as owner instead of tenant.

Francis Macdonald, owner's son, vote allowed as farmer's son.

John Gilchrist, owner, vote allowed and changed from farmer's son.

Walter Armour, owner, vote allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

James Galloway, put on another division.

James Steele, put on another division.

Alex. McIntyre, tenant, put on already as owner.

John Macdonald, not sufficient income, vote allowed.

Harry Pearce, not sufficient income, vote allowed.

DIVISION NO. 5.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Jas. H. Ellis, as owner, vote allowed as farmer's son.

Isaac U. Cober, not owner of property, vote allowed on income.

Samuel Panabecker, not owner, vote allowed.

Samuel Clemens, jr., not farmer's son and not a resident, struck off.

Cyrus Holm, not sufficient income, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO BE ADDED BY CONSERVATIVES.

Ephraim Panabecker, income, vote not allowed.

William Eagle, farmer's son, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO BE ADDED BY REFORMERS.

Benjamin Waters, as tenant, allowed.

Robert Bell, joint tenant with father, not allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Charles Hart, gone to the States, abandoned.

Maurice Neagle, tenant, left the division, vote allowed.

Jas. Lynch, not sufficient income, vote allowed.

George Malone, not of age, struck off.

Frank McGarr, not a resident, vote allowed.

William Young, change to William T. Young.

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THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CHIEF.

The Trunk Case.

SOME RACY EVIDENCE BY CONSTABLE FLOWERS.

A Six Hour Sitting.

Last evening at eight o'clock the committee of investigation met in the council chamber. As soon as the doors were opened a crowd made a rush into the room outside the bar which was filled in a short time. What with examining and cross-examining witnesses the time of the committee was taken up until nearly two o'clock, and notwithstanding the late hour quite a few remained to the closing of the proceedings.

Constable Flowers was the first witness. When we were looking up evidence in the Mara case the Chief told me that we would have to make a conviction in the Mara case or else the people would be down on us. Made no charge against the Chief for using diligence in the Mara case; don't remember having been told to use diligence in any particular case; don't know that I was endeavouring to prosecute the Chief of Police; went out to see Hawkins about the $5; Sergeant Dooley and I were talking about the thing several times, and he did not think it was right and advised me to go and see about it; Hawkins' brother Tom told me about the $5 case; did not speak to the Chief, the Magistrate or the Mayor about it, nor to the police committee, started on my own account; got talking to Ald. Skinner about it, he was going out to collect some accounts and I went with him; Mr. Skinner stopped a concession away; saw Wm. Hawkins, did not see John Hawkins, nor did I get him to sign a paper; I was going to see McLean, in Ospringe, the time I met Hawkins, when he signed the paper; Mr. Skinner gave me the paper that was signed; only got the papers for McLean and Hawkins to sign; Mr. Skinner got another man to write them out and gave them to me.

Cross examined—It is not my duty as a constable to find fault with the way in which the Chief is doing things; he asked me in that Doran case to go in and post the witnesses; my reasons for not reporting the case to the Police Committee was that I went up to see Mr. Mowat, he was not in, and Mr. Keough was there, when we commenced talking about the Doran case; the reason I did not report before on the $5 case was that I did not know for sure until I went out; the Chief wanted me to go into the cells the time of the Doran case and tell one of the witnesses what the other swore; met Ald. Hamilton on the street one night and was talking to him about the Chief; he said that he was going to stick to the Chief through thick and thin, and that he could work Ald. Read all right.

An objection was raised to these answers, and Ald. Skinner replied that Mr. Flowers was a respected citizen, and whatever he said should be listened to. He was in favor of hearing everything, as he understood that this was what the Committee was appointed for.

I told Mr. Keough, the witness said, resuming, that before I would do any dirty work for the Chief I would resign, and Mr. Keough advised me not to do so at present; I saw the Chief give the two men in the Doran case money to buy the whiskey with; and the chief asked me to swear contrary; asked Mrs Johnson about the 25 cent piece for cleaning out the room, and she told me that she had never got it from the Chief; was engaged in hunting up the case of the Mara's.

The Mayor thought the charges should be formulated, so as to give the accused a chance of replying.

Mr. Murphy replied that the counsel for the defence had imputed improper motives to Mr. Flowers, and if the disclosures were not pleasing he had brought the thing on himself. If the Committee thought they had secured all the information, let them stop the examination.

Ald. Skinner said that certain imputations had been thrown out that he was one of the accusers and should not be on the Committee, and that he had taken an active part in the matter. He took no more active part in this affair than he thought it the duty of any member of the Council who was made cognizant of charges of this kind to do. He had always acted honorably and squarely and he would like to know who could ever point a finger to himself and accuse him of wrong doing. He would do everything fearlessly and without favor.

Ald. Keough said that he had allowed every latitude in this matter as he considered it desirable to get at the bottom of the matter.

After some further remarks by other members of the Committee the witness proceeded:—

When I went to the lawyer's office and in the course of conversation with Mr. Keough, which turned on the Doran case, I told Mr. Keough that I would resign before I would do the Chief's dirty work; the Chief and I got along first rate some time and not so well at others; there was no personal feeling between us; he told us men to look out for Smith, (Alderman Smith) as he stated that Hammond was the only man that could be trusted on the force, as the other two were hanging around the hotels all the time; the men were talking about the Chief all the time; we talked a good deal about the Mara trial; I was searching a whole week for clues to get evidence in the Mara trial; when near Mr. Keough's farm, at a broken place in the fence, and the Chief was with me, I searched around the place several times and saw no clue, and a day or two afterwards I found a mit, where I was sure it was not before the goods were found before; I found the mit, and this mit corresponded with the one which had been in the trunk; Sergt. Dooley and I searched the barn very carefully, and two tickets were afterwards found by Sergt. Dooley, which could not have been there when we searched.

The Mayor thought it was very strange that Constable Flowers, knowing these suspicious circumstances; should not have at once reported to the Police Committee. He could not understand how these charges were made to other parties outside the Committee when there were the greatest facilities for applying to the proper authorities.

Ald. Read asked if the witness did not consider it his duty to make the circumstances known to the Police Committee.

Witness—I did not want to get into any trouble over the matter because Dooley and Hammond would have nothing to do with it. On the question being asked why he did not tell the Judge at the Court during the Martin Mara trial, Flowers replied that it was not brought to his mind until he saw the evidence; the reason I did not complain was that I did not want to get into trouble; one order I thought arbitrary on the order book was about Mr. Smith and the Salvation Army.

Henry Harper, sworn:—There was an obstruction to the key entering the lock, a little piece of tin being bent over so as the key could not enter; don't think the key would have unlocked the trunk without being fixed; Mr. Hammond told me that the Chief sent him over to see if I thought that that was the key belonging to the lock; I said the key fitted the lock all right; never heard afterwards what use was made of the lock or key; within the past two or three weeks Mr. Hammond and also the Chief of Police came to me about it; could not say that was the lock; the reason I recollect so well is that this is the only time they brought a lock to me to fix.

Chief Randall, sworn:—Was Chief of Police at the Martin Mara trial and the County Crown Attorney prosecuted; had my own three men and some special constables on the case; charged the constables to be diligent in their duty; the Mara family were generally objects of suspicion, and at the time of the robbery one of them had recently returned from the penitentiary; came to a conclusion in my own mind that the Maras were the guilty parties; Martin Mara was convicted for the robbery and sent to the penitentiary; his brother, who was out of jail, never appeared, and Mara was arrested; his brother gave evidence in the Court that Nin had committed a burglary; I took a great deal of care and pains to work up the case; with regard to the $5 bill taken from Mara, Hammond had it in his hands and looked at it, and afterwards I asked him if he remembered what bank it was on, and he said he did not; asked him the same question in the ante-room during the trial, but did not tell him to swear that it was on the Bank of Commerce; told Hammond to take the lock and key of the box produced in evidence over to Mr. Harper's and see if that was the key that fitted the box, and then requested Hammond to mark the key and keep it in his possession for production at the High Court; there was no attempt made by me to tamper with the lock and key and it was not tampered with that I know of unless at some time when I was out; the constables acted willingly on the Mara case and gave me great assistance; I know that Sergt. Dooley searched the loft in Mara's house and found two tickets, and could not imagine how they came there unless they were mixed up with the burglary.

Cross-examined—Had a very strong suspicion that the Maras were connected with the robbery; was very successful in finding the clues that sent Mara down; don't know whether the bill taken from Mara was a Bank of Commerce bill or not; believe the Judge said something to the effect that the Chief, if he put the tickets under Sheahan's safe, would be as great a scoundrel as the accused; the important clue in the Watson case was the tracks, foot marks and marks of wagon wheels which were traced to near the bush where the goods were found; don't remember that the Judge said the tickets were important evidence; did not tell Hammond when he took the lock not to say where he got it from; it would be a very unusual thing for me to tell one of my men to do so; did not tell in Court that I had the key fixed; admit that I opened the lock and am not ashamed of it; did not tell Constable Hammond that we would have to make a case against the Maras, but that they were suspected and we would have to do all we could to work up the case; had no doubt but that the Maras were guilty; there are seven in the family; had a doubt about the guilt of Macdonald, Robert, Thos. and John; had no doubt about William, Nin, and Martin Mara. Here evidence was given about securing the box. The box remained in my office up to the time that it was taken to the High Court; don't know how long it was in my office; the reason that I did not send the box to Harper was that I did not wish him to see the things that were in it; when ever I do anything I do it with particular care, and consider the papering up over the lock of the box a good job, and whatever I do I am not ashamed of nor of its being brought up on trial; there are no difficulties between the force and myself, and have had no occasion to complain of the men; I always found them attentive to their duties; my statement to the men in the Mara case was that we must do our best to make a conviction; I reported all grievances to the Police Committee that came under my notice; don't think I have read Hawkins' charge. After considerable talk the charges were read one by one and replied to. Hammond's statement about the lock is not true, it is not true that I told him not to mention where the lock came from; it is not true that I told him we must get a conviction against the Mara's; might have told him that we would have to work up a case; saw no impropriety in taking off the lock; it was material to know whether the key belonged to the lock or not; if the lock was produced at the trial and the key did not fit, I do not think it would make any difference as the case as there was sufficient other evidence; the lock and key were produced in corroborative evidence to Mrs. Mara; the reason I was anxious to have it fitted was that I could get Mr. Harper's opinion, he being a practical man, to see if the key belonged to the box, and if need be call him as a witness; don't think that the matter of the box would have weakened the evidence; my object was to ascertain if the key was for the lock; I pasted the paper on the lock so it would look the same as it was before; the owner might have brought an action of proceedings for doing so for all I know; the reason I had the key fitted was because it would not go into the lock.

Ald. Smith thought it was not right that the witness should be questioned in this manner, and especially about charges which had never been presented to the Committee.

The witness himself remarked that if he were on a charge before a magistrate he would protect him from answering questions which he had no right to do, and he thought the chairman of the committee should act in the same manner.

Ald. Keough asked if it was customary to remove parts of articles and send them round to parties to get fitted the same as seemed to have been done with this box.

No. If there were two keys to a box how could a locksmith swear which was the key. Don't know; the key was not marked at the time it was sent to get fitted; do not know that it was the same key that Hammond took to get fitted in the lock, but believe it was; believe the trunk is the same. Do you believe it was your duty to bring a trunk which had been tampered with, and the fashion described and produce it in evidence against a prisoner. I believe it was my duty to do what I did. There was no ill feelings between me and the men; thought the men competent but don't do so now; my reason for thinking they are not competent now is that they ignored my orders and the orders of the police force in bringing up a charge so long afterwards; it was their duty to report at once to the proper authorities; I have no personal feelings against the men, but blame them for not reporting those charges at once in accordance with the rules and regulations of the police force; I may have reported to the Police Committee things against the men, but never had any serious grievance to complain of.

Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Murphy then addressed the Committee at length, thus finishing the evidence.

The French Exiles

PARIS, June, 24.—The Duke de Chartres has accompanied the Count of Paris to England. The duke will return.

The Duke D'Aumale and the Prince de Joinville will live together in retirement.

Prince Jerome is at Geneva en route to Italy to bring the Princess Clotilde, his wife, and their daughter to spend a season of three months at Prangins, Switzerland.

The Count of Paris left the Chateau D'en at one o'clock. The assemblage was sorrowful but orderly, and after the Count's departure dispersed quietly. The Count will assume the title of Marquis of Harcourt and remain incognito while in England. At Treport, the quay, streets and windows were filled with spectators to see the departure of the princes. The customs officers and mounted police preserved order. The route to the quay was lined with two companies of regulars. On the arrival of the carriages at the quay cries of "Vive La France," "Vice Le Counte de Paris," and "au revoir" were raised. The steamer departed amid enthusiastic cheering. The princes stood at the stern of the vessel waving their hats. The crowd dispersed in an orderly manner. The Comtesse de Paris will return to the Chateau D'Eu to-morrow.

LONDON, June 24.—The Counte de Paris and his party arrived at Dover this evening and met with an enthusiastic reception. Their landing was delayed by stormy weather.

John Bright on Home Rule.

LONDON, June 24.—John Bright has issued a manifesto to the electors of Central Birmington in which, speaking of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals, he says: "We are not told by Mr. Gladstone or his colleagues how much or how little of these unfortunate proposals will reappear in the next parliament. We are asked to pledge ourselves to a principle which may be innocent or most dangerous, as may be explained in future bills. I cannot give such a pledge. The experience of the past three months has not increased my confidence in the wisdom of the administration or in its policy respecting the future of government of Ireland. We have before us a principle which Mr. Gladstone and his supporters do not explain. I will not pledge myself to what I do not understand and cannot prove. I do not oppose the views of the Government on account of England more than on account of Ireland. No Irish parliament can be so powerful or just as the United Imperial Parliament at Westminster. I cannot entrust the peace and interests of Ireland, north or south, to the Irish parliamentary party to whom the Government now propose to make a general surrender. My six years' experience of them and their language in the House of Commons and their deeds in Ireland makes it impossible for me to hand over to them the industry, prosperity and rights of 5,000,000 of the Queen's subjects. Our countrymen in Ireland—leastways 2,000,000—are as loyal as the people of Birmingham. I will be no party to a measure thrusting them from the generosity and justice of the United Imperial Parliament. I have written so that nobody may be ignorant of my views. My vote in the recent division has given great grief, but my judgment and conscience made the other course impossible. For forty years I have been a friend of Ireland.

"Long before any Parnellite now in parliament or any member of the present Government opened his lips to oppose and condemn the wrongs of Ireland, I spoke for her people in the House of Commons and on public platforms. It is because I am still a friend of Ireland that I refuse to give her up to those to whom the recently defeated bill would have subjected her. If you re-elect me I shall to the utmost of my capacity seek only what I conceive to be for the permanent and true welfare of our country.

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The Queen and the Coming Review.

The Queen's return from Balmoral to Windsor is one more Royal concession to the growing impatience of her subjects at the absence of the sovereign in the remote highlands during a political crisis. Still more remarkable is the announcement that the Queen will personally review a large body of troops at Aldershot, probably 20,000, on July 2. This is perhaps the most striking proof of the extent to which the Queen has modified the policy of retirement so long persisted in. Courtiers say it means that she will reassert her personal authority over the army, of which technically she is Commander in Chief, which authority she regards as one of the last remaining attributes of real sovereignty. The review with the Queen present is also meant as a polite attention to the colonials and Indians now in London, and to the Indians especially, in whose behalf the Duke of Connaught urged his mother to arrange this military display. The Duke and his advisers consider it advisable that the Indian subjects should actually see the queen at the head of her own troops. The anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne, which occurs tomorrow, attracts general attention as the commencement of the fiftieth year of her reign, and preparations for celebrating her jubilee a year hence were begun some time since. The press overflows with loyal articles. Clergymen are reminded in letters from their leaders of the special form of prayer provided for to-morrow. Illustrated papers publish portraits of her Majesty as she looked fifty years ago at her first council in Kensington Palace, which was held in the room shown lately to the Princess Louise's colonial and Indian guests, and there are many other interesting reminiscences, pictorial and written, and long narratives of the events of the reign.

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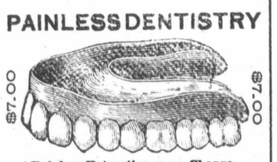
$7.00  $7.00

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Sporting Notes.

CRICKET.

GUELPH AND GROUNDS VS. HAMILTON.

The Hamilton team drove up and arrived here yesterday morning. Losing no time they got to the park, where Martin had one of the finest wickets prepared that the club has had this season. The rain made it a bowler's day, and Captain Stinson for the visitors availed himself of his good chance. Winning the toss he sent the home team to the wicket at 11.15, Lockwood and Jackson handling the bat to the bowling of Ferrie and Gillespie. Jackson after scoring 2 had a baller from Ferrie and retired to the tent, 2 runs for one wicket. John Guthrie faced Lockwood, adding 1 to the score, being bowled by Gillespie, 3 runs for two wickets. H. Guthrie took his place, but his partner, Lockwood, was bowled by Ferrie with a shooter, 3 wickets for 3 runs. McConkey faced Guthrie, and the faces of the home team brightened up, but he did nothing, being bowled by Gillespie, 4 wickets for 4 runs. Then the bloom of disappointment settled on the boys. Fitzgerald going to the bat caused a gleam of sunshine all around, but he unfortunately after scoring 1 run played the ball on his wicket, and had to make way for Finlay, 5 for 12 runs. Finlay scored 6 for 13 runs. Morris adding 5, retired in favor of Husband, who scored 9 (not out.) H. Guthrie was the only player of the home team who succeeded in making double figures, his 23 runs was a fine display of good cricket all round. The total of the innings was 48 runs. The bowling of the Hamilton was the finest on the grounds for many seasons. Ferrie having 6 wickets to his credit and Gillespie 4. The visitors lost no time in going to the bat, Stinson and Henderson batting, to the bowling of Jackson and Martin. Every player of the visiting team scored, the following making double figures, Stinson 12, Cummings 15, Ferrie (not out) for 47, Harvey 19, and McNider 10. Ferrie made 4 threes, 13 twos, balance in ones, and was a fine display cricket. Though only 1 should have gone to his credit, he was well caught on the wicket by Morris, but the umpire decided in his favor, though it was an expensive one for the home team. The total of the innings was 133. The game was decided on the 1st innings, 48 to 133 in favor of Hamilton. The day was fine though cloudy, and what with the artillery and the fair sex the grounds presented a fine appearance. Messrs. Roche and Mereweather umpired the game.

GUELPH.

1ST INNINGS.

Lockwood, bowled Ferrie	0
Jackson, bowled Ferrie	2
J. Guthrie, bowled Gillespie	1
H. Guthrie, bowled Gillespie	23
McConkey, bowled Gillespie	0
Fitzgerald, bowled Gillespie	1
Finlay, ct Gillespie bd Ferrie	1
Morris, bowled Ferrie	5
Husband, not out	9
Martin, bowled Ferrie	6
Henry, bowled Ferrie	0
Byes	1
Total	48

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.

1 for 2, 2 for 3, 3 for 3, 4 for 4, 5 for 12, 6 for 13, 7 for 29, 8 for 40, 9 for 48, 10 for 48.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Ferrie	23	6	12	4
Gillespie	24	4	11	3

HAMILTON.

1ST INNINGS.

Stinson, l.b.w. bowled Martin	12
Henderson, ct Jackson bd Martin	1
Gillespie, ct Guthrie bd Jackson	5
Cummings, bowled Martin	15
Ferrie, not out	47
Dixon, run out	6
Rankin, bowled McConkey	2
Harvey, ct Husband bd Henry	19
Southam, ct Finlay bd Fitzgerald	1
Mills, bowled Henry	0
McNider, ct Husband bd Lockwood	10
Byes	5
Leg byes	3
Wides	5
Total	133

Runs at the Fall of each Wicket.

1 for 2, 2 for 11, 3 for 31, 4 for 38, 5 for 47, 6 for 61, 7 for 160, 8 for 107, 9 for 109, 10 for 133.

Analysis of Bowling.

Name.	Runs	Wkts	Overs	Mdns
Jackson	28	1	14	3
Martin	31	3	17	4
Henry	3	1	10	6
McConkey	18	1	9	2
Fitzgerald	26	2	9	1

NOTES.

At the International match in Toronto last year the Americans scored 48 runs, the same as Guelph yesterday.

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Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:40 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

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GOING SOUTH.

Accom	8:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.42 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as here before.

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Rye	0 50 to 0 55
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Straw	3 00 to 4 00
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Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
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DUBLIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 27th.

11 a.m.—Sermon by the Rev W. D. Gray, of Columbus, Ohio. Subject—Acquaintance with God.
7 p.m.—Temperance Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Griffin. Subject—The duty of the hour, "Strong drink is raging." The enemy desperate, no surrender the watchword.
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
Services begin on time. Strangers and visitors made welcome.

LOST—LAST (TUESDAY) NIGHT, BETween Mr. T. W. Saunders' residence, Waterloo Avenue, and the O. A. College, a gold locket with monogram "J. E. B." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. j23d3

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Noon on Wednesday, June 30th

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Wednesday, June 30,

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The public is cordially invited.
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A Protestant manifesto has been issued in Ireland favoring Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measures.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

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THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

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Mr. Martin having agreed to assist Mr. McKenzie in getting out the work and clearing the blockade in the clothing department, we are now in a position by working over hours to get through a few more orders for the 1st July.
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BIRTHS.

WEBSTER—At Guelph, on the 26th June, the wife of T. P. Webster, Esq., Central Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

EISELE—In Guelph, on the 25th June, Richard Eisele, aged 72 years. Deceased was a native of London, England.

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, mostly west and northwest; fine, warm weather.

Local News.

THE Drayton Farmers' Institute will have an excursion to the Agricultural College on the 29th.

MR. JAMES ELLIOTT, an early and well known settler of Beverley, died on Monday at the age of 86.

EX-ALDERMAN CHADWICK, recently appointed City Assessor, will enter on his duties on the 1st of July.

THE Artillery will attend Divine service at St. Andrews' Church to-morrow morning. The City Band will accompany them.

TAXES.—Give the Collector an early call next week and avoid the great rush that generally takes place on the last day of payment, 5th July. d1.

SOME forty grangers from the neighborhood of Carlisle had a private excursion to the Agricultural College yesterday. They seemed pleased with the farm and all they saw there.

THE scholars attending School Section No. 10, Arkell, held a pic-nic yesterday afternoon. The scholars, as well as the older portion of the community, spent a very pleasant time.

WM. YULE, youngest son of Mr. Alex. Yule, Guelph, passed through here to-day on his way home to Bowmanville. He was one of the judges at the band competition at Kincardine this week.

MR. WM. SUNLEY and daughter, leave early next week for a three weeks trip in New York State, and intend to visit Lockport, Fulton, Auburn, Oswego, Buffalo and other places.

MR. ANDREW BRYDON has purchased the 200 acre farm occupied by Wm. Shand, near Messrs. J. & W. B. Watt's farm, Nichol, a few miles from Salem, at a reasonable figure.

MR. CHAS. KELLY, agent for Wm. Bell & Co., had the misfortune to have the forefinger of his right hand broken near the second joint the other day while putting in an organ in the residence of Mr. Wm. Berner, near Mosborough.

THE funeral of the late Thomas Shortreed took place in Toronto on Friday, and was largely attended. A number were present from Barrie and other places. Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, pastor of the church of which Mr. Shortreed was an elder, and Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, conducted the services.

CONTRACT CLOSED.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—We are pleased to say that Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch have closed a contract with Mr. Wm. Webster, to erect for them on the site of the old saw factory a stone building 140 by 64 feet, two high store ys in height. The present old building is to be taken down and replaced with one of another design, of the dimensions we give. This contract will give employment to a large force of men.

FINE GROWING WEATHER.—The rains which have fallen more or less every day during the week have done an immense amount of good to hay and crops of all kinds and especially the newly sown turnips. Farmers as a rule are now through with this branch of their season's work, and are preparing for haying, which will commence in a few days. The clover is much healthier this year than it was last, being as a rule beautifully headed out, and showing but few signs of the ravages of the midge. Last year a complete head was difficult to find in some localities; this year the bloom shows no defect worth mentioning.

WE observe by the Philadelphia *Press* of the 16th inst., that at the recent Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania at the Academy, Philadelphia, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Provost Pepper upon the Hon. Joseph Parsons Comegys, Chief Justice of the State of Delaware. The distinguished gentleman is brother-in-law of H. W. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, and some of our older citizens will recollect with pleasure the visit of the Chief Justice to Guelph with his wife, sister of Mr. Peterson, and family many years since. The Degree of Doctor of Laws was also conferred on the same occasion upon the Most Reverend Archbishop of Philadelphia, P. J. Ryan, D.D.

ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.—Owing to the resignation of Ald. Chadwick, one of the aldermen for St. James' Ward, on account of his being appointed assessor, a vacancy was created in the Ward. The nomination for a candidate to supply the seat at the Council Board took place at noon to-day. The Returning Officer, Mr. Conway, received the following nominations:—David Kennedy, proposed by Ald. Lamprey, and seconded by Peter Kerr. Dennis Coffee, proposed by Felix Devlin, and seconded by Thos. Lynch. Patrick Hartnett, proposed by Chas. Cottis, and seconded by H. Cuthbertson. The election will take place on Saturday next. The poll will open at 9 o'clock a.m.

THROWING RICE AT WEDDINGS.—The danger of the custom of throwing rice at weddings has just been exemplified in England. It is usual for friends to wait outside and give the couple a reception with a shower of rice, and to such an extent has the practice grown that injury more or less has been done. The brides are generally protected by their veils, but the bridegrooms are less fortunate, and at an English wedding lately, one of them received several grains in his eyes. When he raised his arm to shield himself a fresh fusilade was opened upon him, and it was only when he staggered back in pain that it dawned upon his friends that they had given him a reception with more vigor than discretion. After a vain attempt to clear his eyes he was led to a surgery adjacent, where an operation was performed, and the victim had to spend the time in the ward of a hospital what would have been his honeymoon.

But one opinion prevails throughout the world, and that is so strongly in favor of Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER, that no other article ever attained so wide spread popularity.

THE Mayor has issued his proclamation declaring the 1st of July a public holiday.

CHALMERS' Church pic-nic is being held this afternoon.

STRAWBERRIES are plentiful on the market and are being sold cheap.

A LARGE pic-nic arranged by parties in Everton and Eramosa is being held at Elora to-day.

DRAYTON is ambitious. The *Vidette* is agitating for a public park for the pleasure of the denizens of that village.

THERE is little improvement in the condition of Col. Armstrong to-day. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles is holding his own so far.

ALD. HEARN shipped yesterday two car loads of cattle for Montreal. He left today for that city to look after their sale.

THE great original Mikado under the management of John Templeton, will appear in the City Hall, July 2nd and 3rd.

MR. JAS. Johnston has added to his already well equipped livery stable a handsome new carriage, made by S. & G. Penfold.

MR. JAS. TAYLOR, auctioneer, sold to-day at the Market House the Adie farm in Paisley Block, 150 acres, to Mr. Bruce Hood for $5,170.

WELLS' bridge is open for traffic this afternoon. The chairman, Ald. Maddock, deserves credit for the manner in which he pushed on the work.

ON Tuesday of last week, Laura, a little daughter of Mr. James Loughead, of W. Garafraxa, had a bone in one of her wrists broken, while playing see-saw.

GEORGE DUNLOP, son of Mr. James Dunlop, con. 2, Garafraxa, was so severely kicked by one of the horses last Tuesday, as to cause the dislocation of his shoulder.

BARN RAISING.—The raising of the frame work for the new bank barn on the farm of Mr. R. C. Sloan, on the town line between Nichol and Garafraxa, took place on Tuesday. At 4 o'clock men were chosen and the work commenced. At half-past six the last rafter was put in its place. Shortly afterwards nearly two hundred men partook of a grand spread of edibles of the most tempting nature, prepared by Mrs. Sloan. After supper the young folks tripped the light fantastic, to the melodious strains of the violin, till the "wee sma' 'ours o' the morn'." No accidents happened to mar the day's proceedings, but there was a miraculously narrow escape, as one of the heavy plates came tumbling down among a crowd of men, and so close to one than in its fall it tore the buckle off the back of his vest.

WEDDING BELLS IN DUMFRIES.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"At Bloomfield Farm, the residence of Mr. David Gibson, on Wednesday, one of those happy events transpired in which all classes of the community, but especially the ladies, feel a particular interest. The occasion was the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Annabella, to Joseph H. Ellis, merchant, of Ellisboro, N. W. T. Rev. J. K. Smith, of this town, was the officiating clergyman, and discharged the pleasant duty assigned him with his customary grace. The bride was neatly attired in a brown travelling costume, and evoked the warmest expressions of kindly interest from the circle of intimate friends who had assembled to do honor to the event. She was supported by her sister, Miss Gibson, while Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Guelph, did the like service for the groom. The bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable wedding gifts. The happy couple, after spending a brief honeymoon, start for their new home in the Northwest, followed by the best wishes of their many mutual friends." Mr. Ellis is well known in Guelph, having been many years employed by Mr. John A. Wood.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—On Thursday afternoon and evening the Speed Skating rink was a centre of attraction, the occasion being a strawberry festival and promenade concert, given under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church. A better place for an entertainment of this kind could not well be devised, and it never appeared to better advantage. The tables fairly groaned with good things. The strawberries were served with an abundance of real cream, with accompaniments of cocoa nut, walnut, and almost every known kind of cake. The ice cream, of popular flavors, was Williams' best, so more need not be said. While the material wants were thus being satisfied, the eyes also were feasted with a profusion of flowers, pretty attendants moved among those of elder years, and it was hard to say which were the more business like. Those fond of music were also gratified by the presence of the City Band, who played in a pleasing manner. Between times, a piano on a platform in the centre of the building was utilized, instrumental music being given by Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Pipe, the Misses Holliday and others. Vocal music was also contributed by Miss Chadwick, Miss Brown and others. The attendance was not as large as the entertainment deserved, but a most enjoyable time was spent by those present. Too much credit cannot be given to those ladies who worked so hard to make it a success. There was an abundance of everything, and all the arrangements were carried out in a satisfactory manner.

A CURIOSITY.—The Drayton *Vidette* says:—On the farm occupied by Mr. John Bell, lot 16, con. 10, Maryborough, on the 21st inst., a cow gave birth to a calf which is considered by all who saw it, to be one of the greatest curiosities of the season. The right forefoot of this singular creature is pointed in the opposite direction to the left one, which is in its natural position and the head lies on the left shoulder, with the nose pointed backwards while the spine is bent in the form of a semi-circle, giving the body the appearance of being about twelve inches in length. The hoof of the right forefoot is not cloven as in the natural foot. Veterinary surgeons and others who have seen this malformation, pronounce it to be the most curious freak of nature ever met with in their experience. The calf was full grown but died at birth.

The question is often asked, "Why is it that A. J. Little & Co. are always busy." The answer is simply because they always keep good reliable goods, never make misrepresentations, and sell very cheap for cash. Give them a call. d2.

Violation of the Scott Act.

ROTHSAY, Ont., June 23.—James Madden, of Arthur, was up before Police Magistrate Lowes here to-day on an adjourned case for violation of the Scott Act. After some strong additional evidence had been given Madden pleaded guilty to two of the charges, and was fined $50 and costs in each case.

News Items.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued yesterday.

London has sent $300 to the Vancouver fire sufferers.

The population of Toronto is now nearly 112,000.

Lord Hartington fears the Liberal split will endure long.

The Duke of Argyle has issued an anti-Home Rule manifesto.

The Queen has telegraphed an expression of sympathy to the Count of Paris.

Ex-Mayor of Montreal Hon. J. Beaudry is dead. He has left half a million dollars.

The Bohemian anarchists of Chicago are secretly drilling, and practising shooting.

The organs of the Vatican vigorously support Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has received from the University of Edinburgh the degree of LL. D.

Mrs. Carling, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, decorated the 7th Batt. at London on Friday with their Northwest medals.

The manufacturers and nailers of Pittsburg failed to agree on a scale. If a settlement is not reached by July 1, 5000 nailers will strike.

Mrs. Bryant Russell, living near Birtle, was killed by lightning on Wednesday. Her husband, standing near, received a shock, but recovered.

Twenty four men were killed and sixteen entombed alive on Friday by an explosion in the colliery at Rochamp in the department of Saone.

Three of the State Councillors and Count de Pourtoles, Third Secretary of the French Embassy at London, have resigned because of the expulsion of the princes.

The revision of the Hamilton city voters' lists has just been completed, and shows a decided gain for the Reformers, notwithstanding the efforts of the Tory wire-pullers.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 188, and for Canada 24, or a total of 162 as compared with 155 last week, and 209 the week previous.

George Hughson of London, was mistaken by a cattle buyer from Montreal for a man named Brown and was brutally assaulted, being knocked senseless into the cattle guard of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The Government has just ordered the release of Star Blanket, incarcerated in the Stoney Mountain Penitentiary. The Indian hails from Battleford. He was sentenced to a period of seven years for his connection with the late rebellion.

George Bright, a Grand Trunk brakeman on Friday morning was killed while passing under an overhead bridge near St. Catharines. He was a young man four years out from England, and had been three years on the road. He leaves a widow and one child.

The situation regarding the switchmen's strike on the Lake Shore Railway at Chicago is unchanged. An attempt was made yesterday to run a train, but without success. The other railways have expressed their determination to support the Lake Shore.

Complete crop and trade reports from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia indicate that the recent rains greatly benefitted the crops. Trade is good, with every prospect of great prosperity.

Henry Baldwin, employed in Copp's machine shop, Hamilton, in adjusting the belt on the machinery to-day, was caught and whirled around at a lively gait for a few seconds. He was severely bruised, and it is feared, hurt internally.

The Hamilton & North-western Railway wharf broke down Friday night, thereby precipitating a number of cars loaded with lumber into the bay. Messrs. Flatt & Bradley, the owners of the lumber, put a large gang of men to work, who succeeded in landing most of the lumber before daylight.

The terrible black diphtheria has invaded the towns of Ecorse, Springwells, and Royal Oak, near Detroit, and is carrying off large numbers of victims. Children are taken sick without warning, their throats swell, and in a few hours they die in great agony.

Sporting Notes.

LACROSSE IN FERGUS.

The game for the North Western medal, between Shelburne and Fergus, the holders of the medal, was played on the home grounds on Friday. The first goal was won by Fergus in one hour and a half; the second by Shelburne in 15 minutes; third by Fergus in 3 minutes; and the fourth also by Fergus after a short struggle. Great interest was taken in the result and in the game. There was quite a large number down from Shelburne and both teams were heartily cheered by their friends. The game passed off without a grumble almost, and Fergus is more proud of the Thistles.

BASEBALL.

The Leafs are playing the Hespelers a practice game this afternoon.

The Leafs defeated Stratford yesterday by a score of 22 to 5. Zell and Dillon were the battery for the Leafs. This makes 20 straight victories for the Leafs.

While in Brantford, by special invitation, the boys attended Stafford's Opera House to witness the Mikado, put on by Templeton Mikado Co., of New York. They appreciated the acting of this company very much.

A large number are coming from Brantford and Stratford to witness the Leaf-Utica games on the 1st.

A few spectators from Guelph witnessed the Utica-Toronto baseball match in Toronto yesterday. Toronto on the 6th innings made only one base hit, and made three runs on errors in the inning, and they are credited in the Toronto papers with an earned run, consequently they are of the opinion that the scorer has a poor idea of scoring. Query—Where did the earned run come in.

We are now busy clearing the balance of our spring dress goods, millinery, parasols, etc., as we never keep goods from season to season. We have put prices away down to ensure a speedy clearance in every department. Bargains, bargains, at A. J. LITTLE & Co's. d2.

"Gentlemen," said a farmer, writing to the chairman of an Agricultural Society, "put me down on your list of cattle for a calf."

The Artillery Camp.

On Friday battery drill and firing blank cartridge was the order of the day. The Brigade marched to the field on the Eramosa road near the old Bull Frog tavern, and were put through a course of drill which was performed in a very creditable manner, showing that even for the short time that the men have been in camp they have picked up considerable. The rain drove the soldiers to camp and when they arrived they were wet to the skin.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Brigade and Battery drill will be the order, when both batteries will be inspected by Col. Cotton.

The week's rain has militated considerably against the pleasure of camp life, but the boys notwithstanding all the difficulties are enjoying themselves immensely.

Friday evening a game of base ball was played between the members of "A" and "B" batteries. Four innings were played when the rain put a stop to the game, the score standing 16 to 6 in favor of "A" battery.

Friday evening the tent of the Sergt.-Major of "A" Battery was the scene of much merriment. A number of civilians and non-coms. met and a very pleasant evening was spent in music, songs and recitations. The following programme was given: Song, "Paddy, come kiss your mother," by a Corporal of "A" Battery, was loudly encored. Reading, "The Chinaman's prayer," by Mr. A. Watson. This gentleman's Chinese dialect brought down the tent. After the ropes had been tightened, Trumpet Major Dyson gave a few selections on the cornet, which was one of the features of the evening. Hospital Sergt. Phillips, in his mouth organ solos and Gunner Armstrong's selections on the tin whistle, in the language of those who were present, was immense. All who had the pleasure of listening to the impromptu concert voted the Sergt.-Major's tent the most pleasant on the camp ground.

Two Sergts. of B. Battery were detailed for special duty the other night, and they had a hard time of it, for to use a common phrase they were done brown in the morning, by the heavy rain and a tramp through a miry field. The boot jack was of no avail to pull the Government cow hide from their feet, and the assistance of a squad of men, with military equipments, were brought to their relief, when the articles were taken off, minus the legs. Of course this is not warranted as a fact, yet it is said that the bushel of oats or so which were afterwards put in the boots to dry them, so swelled, "bursting" the boots, that the gallant speciels have found it necessary to order a new pair each.

The Feast of Corpus Christi.

To-morrow the feast of Corpus Christi will be observed with considerable pomp at the Church of Our Lady. Being the first time that it has ever been observed on such a grand scale here, it might not be out of place to explain the feast. Corpus Christi (the body of Christ) is a festival of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. This church holds that the proper time of the festival is Thursday, the eve of Good Friday, because on the night before his death Christ instituted the eucharist; but as the sadness begotten by the commemoration of Christ's death is supposed to absorb every other feeling during Holy week, so the first Thursday after the paschal season is chosen to celebrate with befitting solemnity the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Hence the procession in Rome and in all catholic countries, in which the host is carried through the decorated streets and public places. The first decree enjoining a separate festival was that of a Synod held in Liege in 1246. Pope Urban IV in 1264 commanded its observance by the whole church, placing it on the same footing as the solemnities of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Pentecost.

The following is the programme laid down for to-morrow:—The Sunday within the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, there will be solemn high mass. Immediately after mass the procession will form, the school children first, next the Young Ladies' Sodality, the married Ladies Sodality, the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Society, the League of the Cross, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The procession will move from the south transept door along the aisle and round by the front. An altar will be erected near the convent, where the procession will stop for benediction, thence westward along the north aisle wall and around to the rear of the chapels, where a second altar will be erected, and benediction given a second time, thence around south transept and back to the main altar in the church, where the final benediction will be given. All the societies will wear their badges and bear banners and bannerets. Appropriate hymns will be sung during the procession. Should the weather be rainy the procession will be dispensed with until another year.

The Home Rule Campaign.

LONDON, June 25.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol last night, said that there was not any wish to expatriate Irishmen. He said if Mr. Gladstone's Bill should be carried, coercion would be used against loyal, industrious men, and that if the sword was used, it would be between them and the Parnellites.

Mr. Chamberlain speaking at Barrow referred to the Government's Irish scheme, especially in respect to the Land Bill, as unfair to the electors on account of its vagueness. The scheme, he said, would only lead to greater agitation, delaying home legislation. If Ireland broke the conditions embraced in the Land Bill the burden would fall upon the English tax-payer.

Lord Hartington, in a speech at Rosedale, said he was sure the split in the Liberal party would endure long. He regretted the Liberals, instead of assisting the last Conservative Parliament to show Mr. Parnell that he could not be the arbiter in English politics, seized the first chance to eject the Conservatives.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Mr. Parnell, in a speech at Portsmouth this evening, said the proposed Home Rule scheme was better than Grattan's Parliament. The provisions of Mr. Gladstone's scheme were fully adequate to protect the minority. The granting of a separate Government to Ulster would leave 400,000 Protestants in other Provinces without protection. The Irish would cheerfully accept Mr. Gladstone's proposals as final.

John Bright says scores of members voted for the Irish Bills who privately condemned them.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE'G JUNE 26, 1886.

Final Revision of the Voters' List for Guelph City.

Judge Drew will begin his final revision of the Voters' List for Guelph City on Monday first, on which day he will take up applications to have names added or names struck off in all the wards, with the exception of those in polling subdivisions 15 and 16, in St. Andrew's Ward, and all the polling subdivisions in St. James' Ward. These he will take up on Wednesday, the 30th. To those of our Reform friends who have received notices to attend for adding their own or for striking off Conservative names we would specially request them to be present at the Court on Monday, at ten o'clock, and to remain until the business which they have in hand is disposed of. Their absence may lead to some of the names of our friends being struck off, or the failure of some being put on, or the retention of some Conservative names which ought not to be on the list. We would also earnestly request the attendance of all other Reform friends who have already assisted in this work, and who can possibly spare the time, as their presence may enable Messrs. Guthrie and McMillan to obtain valuable information, or evidence which will be of material consequence to the Reform cause. The Conservatives have applied to have a host of people put on who have no right to a vote, and it is only by the assistance and information and evidence of our friends that they can hope to succeed in getting such struck off the list. We entreat our friends throughout the city, therefore, to give a few hours' work to this business for the sake of their party and country, for a little time spent now at this Court in getting the Voters' List thoroughly revised and purified of all bad votes will be of greater service than days of hard work at the time of an election. Such being the case we trust that Reformers will be fully alive to the importance of their duty and responsibility in this matter, and give all the assistance in their power during the sitting of this Court.

Harper's Magazine.

The July Number of *Harper's Magazine* is in every way a remarkable number. It opens with a brilliant instalment of Mr. Warner's delightful summer serial "Their Pilgrimage." In Dr. Richard Wheatly's paper on the New York Produce Exchange, we have one of those strong, concise, yet comprehensive, articles which are a characteristic feature of *Harper's Magazine*.

"She Stoops to Conquer," with the exception of the Epilogue, which will appear in the August number, is concluded. For the most part the illustrated articles of this number take us out of doors. This is notably the case with Warner's story; Blackmore's charming novel, "Springhaven;" Mr. William Hamilton Gibson's "Singing Wings," beautifully illustrated from the author's drawings; and Mr. Henry P. Well's "Salmon Fishing." Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller's curious sketch, "A night-monkey in the House," illustrated by J. C. Beard, is an in door study, but a remarkable chapter in Natural History. The "glorious Four h" is fitly commemorated in Mr. Ballard Smith's paper "The Gunpowder for Bunker Hill," effectively illustrated by Howard Pyle. The frontispiece to the number is an entirely new portrait of Nathaniel Hawthorne. In this number is begun Dr. Richard T. Ely's series of "Social Studies." E. P. Roe contributes the fifth of his series of papers, "The Home Acre." This is a practical chapter on the culture of the raspberry. The other papers by Mr. Howell's and Mr. Warner are especially interesting.

DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

The Prizes to be Competed for Only by Ontario Batteries.

The prize list and rules for position of the Dominion Artillery Association have just been issued. The prize list for the field batteries firing competition, nine pounder R. M. L. guns, is as follows:—

Aggregate score—One prize at $30, two at $20, three at $15, four at $10. International score—One prize at $15, two at $10, three at $8, three at $5, four at $4, five at $3, ten at $2.

Shifting ordinance competition—1, Gzowski challenge cup and $30; 2, $20, and 3, $10; the cup to become the property of any battery winning it two years in succession. An officers' competition will take place. The trial shots authorized by regulation field batteries may be fired for competitive purposes by an officer of the battery—if so an entrance fee of $1 must be paid.

Garrison Batteries—Firing competition, sixty-four pounder R. M. L. guns. Aggregate score, $15; individual scores:—One prize at $15, and at $10, one at $8, two at $5, two at $4, and two at $2, or at the rate of $10 per battery.

Smooth bore competition—Individual scores:—One prize at $10, two at $8, two at $5, two at $4, two at $3, and five at $2.

Prizes to the value of $60 are offered in the shifting ordinance competition.

For general efficiency of field and garrison battery the Governor-General has offered a cup, valued at $75.

It is not yet known whether all the Ontario batteries will fire at the Woodbine, or whether they will be broken up and go to Port Hope, Colborne, and Toronto. The competitions will commence at the latter end of September. The Kingston Battery won the Gzowski cup last year.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. S. Petrie, Druggist.

Scott Act Enforcement.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In the MERCURY of June 17th is a letter by one who misnames himself "Lover of Justice." His remarks having reference to a letter signed "A Lover of Order" are at least harsh, but in argument do not amount to much, and as hard words do not break bones, I will let them remain unanswered.

"Lover of Justice" truly says that "the foundation of all human laws ought to be based upon the eternal principals of right and justice, and so to a large extent the laws of civilized nations are based upon the commandments in the Decalogue, and the authority of Divine revelation, in Scripture. The authority of such laws is at once recognized by all good citizens, and their enforcement is necessary for the good order and preservation of society." To these truths friends of the Scott Act readily assent; but "Lover of Justice" tells us that the Scott Act is not of any Divine or Scriptural authority, but is merely a sumptuary law; and that it is not based upon principles of right and justice, and thence arises the difficulty of its enforcement.

In reply I would ask "Lover of Justice," 1st. Are no prohibition laws but those contained in the words of the Decalogue to be enforced? 2nd. If laws that may not be framed in the words of the Decalogue, "should be recognized by all good citizens, and if "their enforcement is necessary for the good order and preservation of society," as he tells us it is, he gives up his whole case. The Decalogue prohibits everything that dishonors God or injures man. The liquor traffic does both; God's law says "Thou shalt not kill." The "Grand Old Man" Gladstone, tells us that intoxicating liquors each year "destroys more people than war, pestilence and famine combined." It has been estimated that in Canada alone drink slays each year eight thousand people. The Scott Act aims to prevent that slaughter. Is not that in accordance with the spirit of the Decalogue? Therefore the Scott Act "should be recognized by all good citizens, and its enforcement is necessary for the good order and preservation of society." God's law says "thou shalt not steal." Judges, jailors, chaplains of prisons, and others well qualified to state the truth, tell us that at least three-fourths of all the crime committed is a result of the liquor traffic. The Scott Act aims to diminish crime. Is not that in accordance with the spirit of the Decalogue? Therefore the Scott Act "should be recognized by all good citizens, and its enforcement is necessary for the good order and preservation of society." So we might go through all the commands that are prohibitary in the Decalogue, and show that the liquor traffic has been everywhere always antagonistic to everything that is godly or good. It even fights against God, and is ever a curse to man. It is only evil, continually. The Scott Act aims to save lives from being destroyed, and property from being stolen; is in fact, if not in words, in accordance with the Decalogue and should therefore be recognized, and its enforcement aided (not hindered) by all good citizens

"Lover of Justice" tells us that the Scott Act is merely a sumptuary law. What if it be, is it, therefore, not to be recognized by good citizens nor enforced? The Scott Act does not say people shall not drink intoxicating liquors, nor does any law say they shall not eat putrid meat, or putrid fish, but the law does say putrid meat and putrid fish shall not be sold. Is not that a sumptuary law? does "Lover of Justice" find fault with it for prohibiting the sale of meat and fish unfit for food, and object to that law being enforced, the bad food forfeited, and the sellers thereof fined? I guess not; but all the putrid meat and putrid fish ever offered for sale never did a thousandth part of the harm that intoxicating liquors have done in one year. The scales that "Lover of Justice" holds must be very unfair ones indeed if he sanctions the prohibition of the sale of bad food, but does not sanction the prohibition of the sale of drink that are a thousand fold more harmful. Consistency thou art a jewel.

Another strange thing for "Lover of Justice" to complain that majorities rule. It is all right that majorities shall determine who shall be school trustees, aldermen, mayor, members of Parliament, and that municipal councils and parliaments shall by majorities, determine for or against matters that are sometimes of world wide importance, but when a majority votes for the suppression of the liquor traffic then the principle of majorities settling the matter is altogether wrong. Other people do not think so if "Lover of Justice" does.

With regard to what he says about the Police Magistrate and the Chief of Police, I at present say nothing more than that I believe that in the enforcement of the Scott Act both these officials have very important and difficult duties to discharge; and I have confidence that they both wish to enforce the Scott Act as well as the other laws, but in their efforts to do it they are greatly hindered by men who like "Lover of Justice" do their utmost to prevent its being enforced, and then shout long and loud that it is a failure. But the law, though at first set at naught, is mighty, and will at last prevail.

More anon from

A CITIZEN.

Guelph, June 21, 1886.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

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Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in this country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly, perhaps with one exception, in the land.

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THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

The Revising Officer's Final Courts for South Wellington.

THE COURT FOR ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP

Judge Drew held his final Court for the revision of the Voters' List for the Township of Eramosa at the Centre Inn on Friday. The Court opened at 9 o'clock and the business was finished at half-past six p. m. The same counsel appeared for both parties as at Puslinch. The following is a record of the business:

DIVISION NO. 1.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Charles Adams, not owner of property, vote allowed.

Richard H. Burrows, not owner, struck off.

Edward Barry, not owner, vote allowed.

George Bolton, on list already, one name struck off.

Patrick Burns, not sufficient income, vote allowed as owner.

Reuben C. Currie, not a tenant, not resident, vote allowed.

Watson Easton, on list already, one name struck off.

C. R. Gerrard, on list already, one name struck off.

Wm. Geddes, not sufficient rental, objection abandoned.

Jas. Halstead, not tenant, not resident, struck off.

Andrew Hewatt, not owner's son, vote allowed.

Johnson S. Hewatt, not resident, struck off.

Anthony Jackson, not owner, vote allowed.

Alex. McMillan, not owner, vote allowed.

Sydney S. McMurray, not owner, vote allowed.

John Nelson, not owner, vote allowed.

George Thos. Prior, on list already, one name taken off Division No. 1 and put in Division No. 2.

Chas. Roth, on list already, taken off Division No. 1 and put on Division No. 2.

Wm. Torrence, not sufficient income, vote allowed.

Peter Wilson, as owner, vote allowed.

Gabriel Wells, not owner, vote allowed.

Thomas Watson, on list already, one name taken off.

ADDITIONS APPLIED TO BE MADE BY CONSERVATIVES.

Thos. B. Bragg, joint owner, abandoned.

Richard Kirby, on income, vote allowed.

Wm. Bly, on income, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

George Grieves, on income, vote allowed.

Archibald Murray, on income, vote not allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Wellington Dunbar, not a resident, struck off.

Frank Dunbar, not a resident, struck off.

Wm. Henry Shultis, not sufficient income, not a resident, vote allowed.

Malcolm F. Farrish, changed to Malcolm J. Farrish and changed to Division No. 2.

DIVISION No. 2.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Isaac Fitzsimmons, to change to Thos. Fitzsimmons, not allowed.

Isaac Fitzsimmons, name on twice, one struck off.

James L. Benham, on already, name retained.

Alfred Duffield, not resident, struck off.

John Fielding, on Guelph list, name retained.

Hastings Gilfillan, already on Division No. 4, one name struck off.

Geo. Robinson, on as G. W. Robertson, latter name struck off.

James Turner, not sufficient property, abandoned.

John Taylor, on the list already, one name struck off.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

Wm. Hughes, on income, vote allowed.

Wm. Dodds, on income, vote allowed.

Joseph Hudson, on income, vote allowed.

Thomas Rafferty, on income, not allowed.

John Welch, on income, vote allowed.

Wm. Robinson, on income, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

Lincoln Parkinson, on income, vote allowed.

Richard Kirby, put on Division No. 1.

Jas. Hunter, on income, vote not allowed.

Wellington Osborn, on income, vote allowed.

Howard Parkinson, owner's son, vote allowed on income.

Patrick Coffee, on income, abandoned.

Leonard Parkinson, as owner, vote not allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Frederick Smith, not 21 years of age, struck off.

Joseph Lister, changed to Division No. 1.

DIVISION NO. 3.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Thomas Dunbar, change from owner to farmer's son, abandoned.

Wm. Abbott, not owner, struck off.

Charles Cassina, not a British subject, vote allowed.

William Forrester, not the owner, vote allowed.

Thomas Ramshaw, should be on as tenant, withdrawn.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

John Copeland, as occupant, vote not allowed.

John Cutting, as owner, abandoned.

APPLICATION TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

James McCaig, as owner's son, vote allowed.

James Graham, owner's son, vote allowed.

Peter Grasley, as owner, vote allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Wm. G. Armstrong, on income, should be Div. No. 2, allowed.

James Battison, on income, should be in Div. No. 4, allowed.

Wm. A. Couling, on income, should be in Div. No. 4. allowed.

Thomas Dunbar, is not owner, vote allowed.

Robert Daby, not a resident, abandoned.

Charles Flewelling, owner, should be in Div. No. 5.

Alexander Gray, not tenant, struck off.

Wm. Gray was put on the list for Erin Township.

David Henderson is not owner, vote allowed.

Jas Hunter, not owner and not a resident, struck off.

James Hatton should be changed to Jas. Patten, abandoned.

John Kerr put off, same as John James Kerr.

Wm. Maule, owner's son, vote allowed.

Wm. Murray, should be in Div. No. 4.

Frank McGarr, is on the Puslinch list already, vote allowed.

Jas. McQueen, should be in Division No. 4.

Joseph Oakes, changed to No. 5.

Richard Powell, on income, gone to the United States, struck off.

Wm. Sunter, jr., should be on as owner's son. Left as he is.

Thomas Sloan, changed to Div. No. 4.

David Wilcox, changed to Div. No. 4.

John Wood, changed to Division No. 4.

James Wilson, changed to Div. No. 5.

DIVISION NO. 4.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

David Barclay, on Guelph city list, abandoned.

James Dow, as owner, abandoned, in another Division.

Silas Edwards, not a farmer's son, abandoned.

Isaac Kee, on Guelph Township list already.

Thos. B. Lush, on the list in another place.

Thos. Rea, not owner and not resident, struck off.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

James Campbell, on income, not allowed.

James Meadows, on income, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

Sylvester Kee, on income, not allowed.

Wm. Alexander, on income, vote allowed.

Edward Doughty, on income, not allowed.

Robert Johnson, as tenant, vote allowed on income.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Arthur Aldous, tenant, left district, struck off.

Edward Black, changed to Div. No. 3.

Walter Bell, changed to Division No. 5.

Thomas L. Fowler, changed to Division No. 3.

Thomas Freure, not a tenant, vote struck off.

Jas. Gray, changed to division No. 3.

Adam Grieve, already in Div. No. 3.

James Horton, changed to Div. No. 3.

Thomas Langford, changed to Division No. 5.

Mathew J. McCann, changed to Division No. 5.

Gilbert McLaughlin, not 21 years of age, struck off.

George Oakes, changed to Div. No. 5.

John C. Royce, changed to Div. No. 3.

Charles W. Tindall, on income, not a resident, struck off.

Wm. Tovell, changed to Division No. 3.

DIVISION No. 5.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Robert Hugh Riddle, should be Robert U. Ruddel, changed.

Wm. Hamill, change to farmer's son instead of owner, allowed.

Thomas A. Brown, not owner, vote allowed.

John Alexander, on list twice, one name struck off.

James Allan, on list twice, one name struck off.

John Allan, on list twice, one name struck off.

Samuel Allan, on list twice, one name struck off.

John Turner, not tenant, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

Alex. Alexander, owner's son, vote allowed.

Colin McMillan, as owner, vote allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

John Armstrong, owner's son, not 21 years of age, struck off.

John Beechinor, not owner, struck off.

John Beechinor, Jr., not owner, struck off.

John Breese, should be Joseph Breese, changed.

John Loree, changed to Division No. 3.

James Oakes, changed to John Oakes.

Thos. Powell, not owner, abandoned.

Wm. Sunter, Sr., retained in Division No. 5.

John Sunter retained as owner's son and in Division No. 5.

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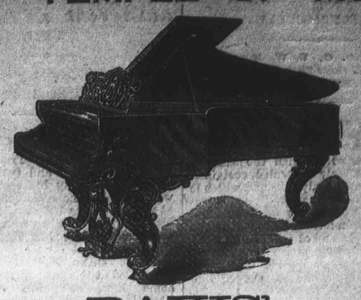

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IN MEMORIAM.

Royal Lodge A. O. U. W. Honors the Memory of their Late Brother, Fairley, P. M.W.

In the death of the late Benjamin Fairley, the members of the A. O. U. W. in this city, and more especially of Royal Lodge No. 60, wich which the deceased was more intimately connected, sustained a loss which was keenly felt and which it was unanimously resolved to commemorate. In fulfilment of this resolution, the brethren have had erected on the wall at the upper end of their hall, on the corner of Wyndham street and Market Square, a memorial marble tablet, the work of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, shaped like a shield, and inscribed as follows:

Erected by Royal Lodge, No. 60,
A. O. U. W., Guelph,
IN MEMORIAM
Bro. B. Fairley, P. M. W.,
Died May 5, 1886,
Aged 42 years.

Be ye also ready when He cometh.

The tablet is embellished with the symbols of the Order, anchors, flowers, etc., and contains an excellent photograph of the late Mr. Fairley.

Last evening the hall was well filled by members of the Order and their friends to witness the ceremony of unveiling this mark of esteem. Festoons of crape hung along the walls were in keeping with the character of the occasion and the tablet was concealed from view by two heavy crape curtains. Shortly after 8:15 Master Workman E. Cunningham brought the gathering to order and the hymn "Shall we Gather at the River" was sung, after which Bro. Chas. Pettiford was called on for a few remarks. He referred feelingly to the occasion which had brought them together that evening, and after naming the brethren whom they had lost in the past, spoke of P. M. W. Fairley and the unanimous wish of the lodge to preserve his memory in some tangible way. A committee had been appointed for this purpose, and they would now have an opportunity of seeing the result of the committee's labors. (The tablet was here unveiled). Continuing, Mr. Pettiford said that he had been acquainted with their late brother for fifteen years in almost daily intercourse. He knew of his sterling character, his honesty and sincerity in all his dealings and his warm advocacy of the cause of moral reform. What was praiseworthy in his character they should imitate. In domestic life he was a loving husband and father, and his memory would long remain green in the memory of his brethren.

P. M. W. Bilton gave a short sketch of the history of the Order its aims and benefits, more particularly in the Beneficiary branch, from which it appeared that hundreds of widows and families had reason to feel grateful for the helping hand of their Order.

Rev. Bro. J. C. Smith, as Mr. Fairley's pastor, bore testimony to his moral worth and how in contact with him he gave evidence of the grace of God in his heart. His virtues should act as a stimulus and inspiration to those left behind. He could say with the Great Master Workman "I have finished the work that thou gavest me to do," and would be sure of his welcome home.

Bro. W. H. Zeigler explained the objects of the Sick Benefit Society and the Relief Society in connection with the beneficiary scheme, and illustrated the completeness and system of the workings of the A.O.U.W.

Rev. Bro. D. McGregor, M. A., spoke a word or two on the nobility of Christian character, and as he believed it to be exemplified in their late brother's life.

Rev. Bro. J. W. Holmes recalled the first impression that he had received when thrown in contact with Bro. Fairley, and on closer acquaintance had seen no reason to change his first opinion that he was a man of high Christian character.

Rev. Dr. Griffin had often been mistaken in first impressions, but thought no one could mistake the late Bro. Fairley. He had worked with him in the cause of morality and temperance, and considered him one of the worthiest men he had ever met. He believed that these benevolent societies, far from hindering church work, had a great deal to do with the destruction of the drinking habits of the age. He would like to see the women organize, as by that means they would save money, which was now often frittered away.

James Innes, M. P., thanked the members of the A. O. U. W. for the privilege of being present to add his testimony to the memory of the late Benjamin Fairley. He had felt deeply Mr. Fairley's death as he had known him for years, and esteemed him very highly as a true friend. In the columns of the paper he controlled no contributor was more welcome than the late Mr. Fairley. His earnest advocacy of all matters for the welfare of the community and the country had much influence. He stood fast by his convictions and principles, and was a good example of the right kind of citizen. He would urge the younger members of the Order to follow in his footsteps and throw in all their energies for the advancement of the moral interests of their fellow citizens.

Mayor Stevenson bore testimony to the trust reposed in Mr. Fairley by his friends and associates. He fulfilled his duty faithfully, and died as he had lived—an earnest Christian.

At intervals in the early part of the evening, a detachment from the choir of Norfolk street Methodist Church, assisted by Messrs. Fairbank and Wheatley, with Miss Stevenson as organist, rendered selections which were heartily appreciated. Miss Maddock gave a reading "In the signal box," and brought out fully the various phases of feeling in the piece. Mr. Wheatley and Miss Fielding were well received in their solos, but the damp weather of this week had affected the organ, more to the amusement of the audience than to the comfort of the singers and organist, and consequently it was deemed advisable not to attempt to carry on the musical programme. A vote of thanks to the singers, moved by Bro. Ald. Husband, and seconded by Bro. R. W. Stewart, and a verse of the ode of the order brought the proceedings to a close. Much credit is due to the committee, Messrs. Cunningham, Bilton, Pettiford, Fairbank, and Zeigler for the success of the ceremony.

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At its conclusion Mr. Gladstone arose, and the cheering was renewed. The audience then sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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The Liberal Platform.

The Tory press are in the habit of saying that Mr. Blake and the Liberals have no policy and no platform. After the explicit statements of Mr. Blake at the banquet of the Young Liberals at Owen Sound last week they will be deprived of any complaint on this score. In his very able speech on that occasion the Leader of the Opposition laid down a clear and distinct platform. We quote his language. He said:—

The Tory party feels that the issues present and pressing upon us, issues which arise very largely out of the contrast between their pledges and promises and their practices and their performances, are very dangerous issues for them. They would like to blink those issues. They would like to lead us away and then ask us to come away to something else and something different. They declare that the Reform party has no policy. The Reform party for the last six years during which I have had the honor to lead it, has had an alternative policy with reference to almost every important and disputable proposition brought forward by the Tories. With reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the system of settlement and administration of the affairs of the great North-west; to the independence of Parliament; to the relations between the Dominion and the Provinces; to the fishery and reciprocity negotiations; to the scale of expenditure; to the increase of our load of debt; to the tariff system; with reference to the plan of our taxation; to the license legislation; to the Franchise legislation; to the encroachments on Provincial Rights; and to many other questions with which the Tories have dealt in the last six years, we have shown from year to year, from session to session, not only good grounds why their propositions should not receive your assent, but also that there was a better and more excellent way to which we pointed, but in which they refused to follow us. Now, when the period arrives at which we are once again to appeal to the people, they would be very glad if the Reform party, or any portion of that party, were to put to one side as minor matters, as unconsidered trifles, as things not now to be seriously discussed, their own failures, and the respective policies of the two parties on these questions and the melancholy contrast between their promises, professions, and pledges, and their practice and performance in these matters, their lamentable failures, and their gross betrayals of duty, and were to say, "There is nothing to fight about in respect of these things." They would be delighted if the people of the country at large would agree with that view, would treat these all as "dead issues," as they call them; would give them a discharge in full in respect of these sins of omission and commission, and would agree that the Tories were entitled to receive a renewal of the confidence of the people of the couhtry, unless the Reform party should produce some other and some fresh reasons why they should be deprived of that confidence. But this will not do; they are to be tried on these questions, and on these questions they are to be condemned. But the Reform party, besides discharging the plain and obvious duty of pointing out what was wrong in the Tory policy, and of presenting an alternative policy on these subjects, has also indicated certain important changes, improvement, and reforms which it believes to be practicable, in the public interest, and ripe for execution. I referred to some of these in my speech to-day, the questions of the reform of the Senate by making it elective; of the right (subject to securities for the Provinces) to amend our own constitution; of the right to make our own commercial treaties with other nations. (Cheers.) A matter of great moment as to our relations with the U.S., and other countries; of the definition, maintenance and establishment upon a firmer basis of our local liberties and Provincial rights (renewed cheering); of extradition arrangements, and of copyright; of civil service reform, by the introduction of the principle of merit instead of patronage as the key to office; of the superannuation abuse under which $150,000 a year net of the public moneys are being paid every year as pensions to civil servants, after paying them adequate salaries during the period of their service. (Loud cheers.) We have proposed reform also in the system of state aided and unduly forced immigration, under which such miserable results have been attained, under which such gross jobbery has grown and flourished, which seems to have done little good and which has involved such a waste of money. We propose to revert to the Provincial franchises and voters' lists, as more consistent with the federal principle, simpler and more economical, more likely to give due expression in Parliament to the mind of each Province, than any Dominion franchise; but we propose, if there is to be a Dominion franchise, a more constitutional method of making the lists, and a simpler franchise. I do not wish to force my views on any other Province, but my opinion is that the best Dominion franchise that can be devised is residential registered manhood suffrage; and I am for the principle, "One man, one vote." We propose also to restore the independence and respectability of Parliament by rendering impossible the continuance of the shocking state of affairs partly developed last session; a state of affairs which has shocked the community and should of itself ensure the condemnation of the Government. I have not time to carry on the catalogue; I must pass to another point. There are important questions which are coming up in the near future which are almost present and at our doors—some of which may become party questions, others which may be best dealt with otherwise. Among such questions I may name the temperance question, in respect of which the Reform Government of Mr. Mackenzie did what it believed to be its duty, and undertook, at a fitting season, the responsibility of proposing a measure which was believed to be the best adapted to the public opinion of the day. At that time those interested in the temperance question pressed, and pressed earnestly on the Reform Government that it was their duty, as they had the power, to legislate. The Tory party then pressed the same view. Since that time it has appeared, as almost always happens in the train of a great statute, that whether by unhappy interruptions or diversity of meaning to which the language was fairly open, or by oversight, practical difficulties exist in the working of that Act, and for some years efforts, I regret to say abortive, have been made to procure a remedy for these practical difficulties. But the Government now in power has not undertaken the duty of introducing or even of facilitating the amendatory legislation necessary to give effect to the declared intentions of Parliament and the people, in the same manner in which the Government of Mr. MacKenzie undertook the discharge of the duty incumbent upon them when they were in office. Nor, I must say, have I observed the same pressure put on the Tories which was put on the Reformers in this regard. The question, however, has advanced. It has assumed still larger proportions, and in its wider phase of to day it now presses on our minds. I hope and believe the Young Liberals will be formed very largely on the side of temperance. Again there looms up, ever nearer, the great question of one devotional future. And connected with this are various other questions of great magnitude. There is also the question of the relations of labor to capital, a vast subject now calling for our earnest thought.

The Toronto Diocesan Synod on Wednesday appointed clerical delegates to the Provincial Synod.

INSURANCE LECTURE.—A very small audience greeted Mr. Paterson on Thursday night at his lecture on Insurance in the City Hall. On account of the absence of the Mayor at another meeting the chair was taken by Mr. St. George Scarlett, who introduced the lecturer. Mr. Paterson, in opening his address, made a few remarks on the subject of insurance and then launched forth into the aims, objects and requirements of the Mutual Reserve Association, which he had the honour to represent. In the first place he showed that the death expense of the Mutual Life of New York during 81 years of its experience was from 20 to 25 per cent. below the American mortality table, or less than one-third the rate actually charged. So that one-third went to pay death claims, and the remaining two-thirds for expenses or reserve fund. He also showed that the reserve fund of an old line company could not be used to pay any increase of expense, and that no part of it could be touched until the policy became a claim, and that there were in the hands of insurance companies millions of the people's money that could not be touched, and was in no way a security for the policy holders, because so soon as a company has to draw on the reserve fund they become insolvent, and the receiver must take chances and wind them up. The speaker then showed that the lapses were at least from 10 to 15 for every policy that became a claim, that is for every man who continued his payment until his policy became a claim, from 10 to 15 gave theirs up. This part of the lecture was illustrated by a number of diagrams and tables taken from the insurance reports. For every dollar paid to policy holders by old line companies four dollars was collected. An invitation was then extended to any person to refute these statements, and Messrs. Owens and Martin took the platform and explained the manner in which the old liners transacted their business, and read from blue books giving the standing of the different Insurance Companies of the country. Mr. Paterson replied and the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Curious Island Custom.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25.—United States Consul Griffin, of Sydney, made some exhaustive studies of the inhabitants of New Britain, an island in the South Pacific Ocean. Among other things he says the inhabitants have a custom of confining their girls in cages until they are old enough to marry. This custom is peculiar to that island and without parallel among other inhabitants of the south seas. The cages are made of twigs of palm trees. The girls are put into them when they are 2 or 3 years of age. The cages are built inside of the houses. The girls are never allowed to leave the house under any circumstances, and are only taken out of the cages once a day to be washed. The houses themselves are closely fenced in with a sort of wickerwork made of reeds. Ventilation under the circumstances is rendered difficult but the girls are said to grow up strong and beautiful in spite of these disadvantages.

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HUMPHRIES—At Guelph, on the 26th June, the wife of Edwin Humphries, stone mason, of a son.

MARRIED.

HOLLAND-KELLY—On Monday, June 21st, at the Church of Our Lady, by the Rev. Father Plante, S. J., assisted by Rev. Father Macdonald, S. J., S. Holland to Kate A., third daughter of the late Bernard Kelly, all of this city.

STRAYED—A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND dog. Wears a leather collar with ring attached; answers to the name of Major. The finder will be rewarded on returning him to Mrs. H. J. Sanders, Arnold's Vale, over Victoria bridge.

LOST—LAST (TUESDAY) NIGHT, BEtween Mr. T. W. Saunders' residence, Waterloo Avenue, and the O. A. College, a gold locket with monogram "J. E. B." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. j2333

LOST—ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, A black-covered delivery book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Express office. dtf

LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Mrs. Guthrie's residence and the Central School, a gold bracelet with chain on which is a serpent's head with five stones. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. j23

TO BIRD FANCIERS—Wanted a trio of Black African Bantams, Japs do; Silver Sealbrights and Seabrights. Apply at the MERCURY Office. je23d3w1

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's Office, until

Noon on Wednesday, June 30th

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GEORGE BRUCE,
d2 Chairman Water Works Com.

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

Wednesday, June 30,

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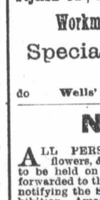
NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER flowers, &c., for the Horticultural Show to be held on the 6th of July, can have them forwarded to the Town Hall free of charge, by notifying the Secretary the day before the exhibition. Amateurs will remember they have not to compete against professional gardeners in the floral department. j23eod4

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.



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Wanted.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 139, Eramosa Road. je23dtfw2

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO SEWING IN A private family. Apply at this office. dtf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by 24th June. Apply to Mrs. A. M. McKinnon, Cambridge St. opposite Central School. d

FARM HAND WANTED.

WANTED farm hand (married) immediately. House provided. For particulars apply to F. J. Chadwick, Rockmaple, Guelph, j22d3w1

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Probabilities.

Moderate winds, mostly northerly; fine, pleasant weather to-day and to-morrow.

Local News.

EX-ALD. BURNS is having the street opposite his property on Northumberland and Glasgow streets boulevarded.

MR. MCGIVERIN, editor of the Galt *Reformer*, has been installed Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in that town.

THE saw mill of Messrs. Smuck & McCardy, Mulmur, along with a quantity of lumber, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last.

SOME inquisitive person sent Sarah Bernhardt a set of printed questions to fill out. Among them was, "What's your favorite animal?" She answered "Man."

L. O. L. No. 1188, held a grand picnic in Short's Grove, 3rd concession of Garafraxa, on Saturday the 19th inst. The receipts amounted to $111, clear of expenses.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to have the Milton town bell rang on Sundays for the convenience of those who attend the various churches. Each of them will contribute their quota towards the expense.

THOMAS HUGHES, of the Dominion Hotel, Fergus, says that the Scott Act is like Dr. Clark's medicine, if it will do the hotelkeepers no good it will do them no harm. It's a grand success for both parties.

POSTMASTER STIRTON is not confined to his bed as stated in the *Herald* of Saturday, although he has been pretty much confined to the house with bronchitis for several days. We are glad to learn that he is slowly improving.

MR. WALTER HEROD, son of Dr. Herod, is home for his holidays from the Medical College, Toronto. He has passed his examinations very successfully and will practice with his father, Dr. Herod, during vacation.

REV. WM. D. GRAY, of Columbus, Ohio, occupied the pulpit of Dublin-st. Methodist church yesterday morning, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Griffin preached a temperance sermon. Good congregations were present at both services.

MR. WM. A. CLARKE, who has been with Mr. G. D. Pringle, jeweller, for the past six years, has purchased the bankrupt stock of Wm. S. Smith, and has opened out in Smith's old stand with a large additional stock. We wish him every success and prosperity in this his venture into business.

BENJAMIN C. RIGGS, charged with assault with attempt to rob Scott's Banking House, Palmerston, on the 14th June, came before His Honor Judge Drew for sentence this morning. A numerously signed petition from Palmerston was presented, in behalf of the prisoner. He was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

FOR THE LAND OF BROWN HEATH.—The Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrews' Church, left this afternoon for "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood," for the benefit of his health. He will spend a week in New York with friends before he sails by the Furnessia. Mr. George Forbes and Capt. John Davidson will sail by the same vessel. The latter does not leave until Wednesday.

PASTE this on your pig styes, if you have any: On and after the first day of May, by an Act passed by the Ontario Government, all pigs must be moved outside of the corporation or kept at least 70 feet away from any house, dwelling or street. Even if they are 70 feet away from the prohibited places, the pen must have sloping floors and must be cleaned out once every day.

RELICS.—Mr. David Boyle, formerly of Elora, secured last week, on Withrow Avenue, Toronto, once the site of an Indian Cemetery, for the archæological collection of the Canadian Institute, a stone tomahawk, stone knife with hole, three stone chisels, one flint scraper, an arrowhead, a number of fragments of pottery and twelve almost perfect skulls. It is supposed the relics are of the Massassaga tribe.

TYING HORSES TO SHADE TREES.—A fine large tree on the Elora Road is so badly damaged by horses being tied to it, that it will likely die. People who are in the habit of tying horses to shade trees are liable to a heavy fine. It is very annoying to any one who has gone to the trouble of beautifying their property by planting trees and otherwise improving the street, to have some thoughtless individual come round and tie his horse to the trees or drive over the boulevard with a heavy wagon. It is to be hoped a stop will be put to the practice.

AT a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge A.F. & A.M., Erin, Wednesday evening last, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. W. Conboy, J. P. M.
" Chas. Overland, W. M.
" Thos. Wansbrough, S. W.
" G. F. Sutton, I. W.
" H. Dunbar, Chap.
" Wm. McDowell, Treas.
" W. A. Richardson, Sec.
" C. J. McDonald, Tyler.

STEALING FLOWERS.—Stealing flowers from gardens is all but too common about this season of the year, and is most annoying to householders who take a pride and pleasure in raising and attending to them. On Sunday evening Mr. E. Stannard caught a girl about 17 years old stealing flowers. He let her depart in peace. Of course Mr. Stannard's leniency is commendable, but it might have a salutary effect on these sort of flower fanciers if an example was made of some of them. Potted flowers on verandahs suffer equally with garden flowers.

Many imitators, but no equal, has Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

STRAWBERRY and ice cream social at residence of Prof. Mills, O. A. C., July 1st. d1.

LAST week, Mr. Peter McQueen, who lives just east of the city limits, lost a valuable horse from inflammation.

MR. W. A. CLARK has purchased the stock of jewellery and watches of Mr. W. S. Smith, and has started business for himself. Mr. Clark is a young man long and favorably known in Guelph, and late of Mr. G. D. Pringle. Being a practical watchmaker we bespeak for him a large share of patronage, and wish him a prosperous career in his new undertaking. d1

MR. W. PHILP resumed his classes this morning. He has vacancies for piano pupils. d1

No Council to-night.

MRS. JOHN DORAN leaves to-morrow for a trip on the lakes for the benefit of her health.

THE Speed Skating Rink will be opened on Dominion Day, when special attractions will be offered.

WM. MAHONEY killed a snake near the Victoria Bridge the other day measuring two and a half feet in length.

DURING the absence of the Rev. J. C. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Torrance will act as Moderator of the Presbyterian Session.

AN excursion comprising three passenger cars of Grangers from Drayton will visit the Agricultural College to-morrow.

THE butchers challenge the printers to play the annual match of baseball on Thursday afternoon on the Maple Leaf grounds.

SEVEN tenders were received for the erection of the gymnasium at the Collegiate Institute. The contract was let to Mr. George Stevens.

HARRY BUCKLER, of the Templeton Mikado Company, New York, is in the city to-day arranging for a performance on the 2nd and 3rd July.

MR. James Arthur, corresponding clerk for the G. T. R. here, has sent in his resignation. He is going to Port Arthur to be head book-keeper in Sutherland & Co's wholesale grocery establishment.

JUDGE DREW opened his final Court of Revision of the City Voters' List for the Dominion elections, in the Court House, at ten o'clock to day. The Court will occupy some days.

A non-commissioned officer of B battery was trying to break in a young colt on the Market Square to day, but with little success. It was apparent to the onlookers that he required a lesson in horsemanship.

THE BERLIN SANGERFEST.—Musicians of Guelph who have promised to take part in the Oratorio of "The Creation," and others who would like to do so are requested to bring copies (if they have them) and meet for practice in the parlors of the Wellington Hotel on Tuesday evening at 7·30. d2

PRESENTATION.—A pleasing gathering will take place in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist Church to-night at 8:30 o'clock when the officials of the church will present Miss Clara Stevenson with a handsome present. An invitation is extended to all the friends of Miss Stevenson who may desire to be present.

AT the annual sports of the Bankers' Athletic Association, held in Toronto, on Saturday, Mr. G. M. Gibbs, Guelph, won the mile race in 4:46 min., and the half mile race in 2:18 1-5th min. Mr. T. S. C. Saunders, also of Guelph, won the running high jump with 5 ft. 2½ in. and was second in the 120 yards hurdle race.

A town volunteer came into the city to day to transact some business at a bank for his superior officers. It was noticeable that he dismounted and mounted his horse on the wrong side. The only reason that can be assigned for this breach of military discipline is that he did not know the right side to dismount or mount on, or that he was afraid of taking the shine off his boots by dismounting on the street.

Corpus Christi.

The solemnity of Corpus Christi was celebrated yesterday in the Church of Our Lady with unusual pomp. The Most Blessed Sacrament was exposed on the High Altar at the beginning of the first mass. At this mass a large number of the congregation received Holy Communion. Solemn high mass Coram Sanctissimo (in presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament) was sung at 10:30, Rev. Father Doherty being celebrant, Father Plante Deacon, Father Kiely sub-Deacon. The music of the mass was the same as on Trinity Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. James C. Keleher, with Miss Maggie Hughes as organist. After the mass the procession formed at the South Transept door according to programme. There were some three hundred children in the procession, bearing bannerets. They were followed by the members of the Young Ladies Sodality, the banner of Our Lady Immaculate being borne by the President, Miss Dandeno. The members present numbered over fifty. They were followed by the Married Ladies Sodality in full attendance, bearing the banner of the Sacred Heart. Then followed the Men's Sodality, the Catholic Mutual Benevolent society, the League of the Cross, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, numbering about two hundred.

The following gentlemen were appointed to bear the canopy:—John Harris, James Mays, M. P. Doyle, Dr. Nunan, J. E. McElderry, Thomas Coffee, Maurice O'Connor, T. J. Day, Edward O'Connor, John Murphy, Mount Tara, Patrick Purcell, P. J. Woods.

The canopy is a beautiful work of rich white silk, rising in ogival form to a centre and surmounted by a gilt cross, the work of the Altar Society. It is festooned around with deep lace and bordered at the base with a band of crimson velvet.

The way of the procession had been marked out with young maples in two rows extending around the entire church.

On the signal being given, the celebrant moved, preceded by the altar boys with fuming censers to the main altar, bowed profoundly, and ascending to the uppermost step received from the Deacon the rich Ostensorium containing the Sacred Host. Bearing the Ostensorium and following the sacred ministers he went through the church to the south entrance, and descending the steps passed under the the canopy. The choir of the church intoned the Pange Lingua, prescribed by the Ritual, and the procession moved slowly on along the south aisle wall. Four little boys scattered flowers from step to step, immediately before the canopy. On reaching the front at the north corner the procession halted at the first altar erected at the Conventwall, and beautifully adorned by the ladies of Loretto. Here the Tantum Ergo was sung and benediction given. The procession then moved on along the north aisle and around the seven chapels, and reached the second altar, at the south Transept, decorated by the ladies of the congregation.

Here again the Tantum Ergo was sung and benediction again given. The procession then moved into the church where the final benediction was given from the main altar.

A large number of persons were assembled to witness the ceremony and all agree that it was the most beautiful ever witnessed on the Hill.

The weather was delightful, the order of the procession perfect, and behaviour of those present devout and reverential.

The Artillery Camp.

At 10.15 on Sunday morning, the Artillery Brigade were mustered in the horse ring at the Exhibition Grounds for church parade. The brigade was inspected by the officers of the brigade and afterwards by Lieut. Col. Macdonald, in command. When all was in readiness, the City Band, which had kindly rendered their services, headed the brigade playing sacred music along the march from the camp grounds to London Road, along Elora Road to St. Andrew's Church. When in front of the church the brigdae was wheeled into line and marched into the church, two deep, "A" battery entering the right aisle, and "B" battery the left. Seats in the centre of the church were reserved for the brigade. The church was so crowded that it was found necessary to place benches along the aisles. The Rev. Mr. Knox preached a short and appropriate sermon for the occasion, which was listened to with interest. The Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., pastor, opened and closed the services, and offered earnest and suitable prayers. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Clark presiding at the organ, furnished excellent music. After leaving the church the artillery were formed, and marched along Norfolk and Quebec streets to St. George's Square, where the band played a tune and retired, after which the men were marched along Wyndham street back to camp, when they were dismissed.

In the afternoon the tents and stables were inspected by Col. Macdonald, who expressed satisfaction at the manner in which he found everything.

This (Monday) morning light parade was gone through at the grounds near the old Bull Frog. The usual drill was held in the morning.

A noted merchant tailor of Wyndham street visited the camp yesterday. He felt weary after the tramp and some of the men having a fellow feeling for him presented him with what was supposed to be a refreshing draught. The draught turned out to be good Canadian coal oil.

Killed on the Railway.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 27.—Bryan Sullivan, a young man of about 20 years of age, in the employ of the Niagara Falls Brewing Company, boarded the New York Central train at the Falls depot this afternoon, and in attempting to jump off the train when passing the brewery, a distance of half a mile from the depot, the train running at a high rate of speed, he was thrown under the wheels, one car passing over the right arm and side. When last heard from he was still living, but could not live over an hour.

Fire in Riversdale.

RIVERSDALE, June 26.—Thursday night about eleven o'clock the saw mill owned by John Lockhart accidentally caught fire, and in a short time was a heap of ashes. There were large piles of lumber near the mill, but the neighbors rushed to the rescue and through their perseverance in fighting the flames they saved his large stock of lumber, with the exception of between 30,000 and 40,000 feet of hemlock. The mill was insured for $1,000.

Henry Ward Beecher in England.

LIVERPOOL, June 26.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher reached here this evening on the Etruria. A throng of people had gathered on the dock to bid him welcome to England. Delegations from a number of organizations were on hand to receive him. The American Consul and many prominent men called upon him at the North-western Hotel. An invitation was received to be present at the city Liberal meeting on Monday night when Gladstone is to speak. Mr. Beecher was indisposed nearly all the way over.

Serious Charge Against a Minister.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 25.—For some time past religious circles in the Maritime Provinces have been greatly shocked by reports and investigations of charges of immorality against Rev. D. D. Currie, the most elequent preacher of the Methodist Church in these Provinces, ex-President of the New Brunswick Conference, formerly editor of *The Wesleyan*, and a prominent member of the Methodist General Conference of Canada. He is about 55 years old. While preaching at a small settlement in New Brunswick he is alleged to have seduced the daughter of a prominent local Methodist at whose house he stayed. Other charges of adultery were subsequently preferred. He vehemently denies the charges and denounces them as atrocious attempts at blackmail. A thorough investigation is to be made.

The Fishery Question.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A press despatch from Montreal quotes the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, as saying, in reference to the Fisheries Question, that it might involve the people in serious complications, but that he had faith in President Cleveland and Congress, and had no doubt that the question would be brought to a practical and equitable solution. It is absolutely certain that the Fisheries Question will not be settled by Congress at least before it meets next December, and although there is a prevalent belief that the Secretary of State is at present attempting to negotiate a treaty touching this question with the Imperial Government through the American Minister at the Court of St. James, that treaty, when negotiated, cannot be acted upon in the Senate until next winter.

Attempted Double Murder.

Robert McCulloch, of Hamilton, got drunk in Hamilton Saturday night and visited the house where his wife is staying. After forcing an entrance into the house he attacked his wife with a razor and attempted to kill her by slashing at her throat. The blow fell short and inflicted a terrible gash extending from the left eye down to the lips and crossing to the right cheek. He next turned his attention to his brother-in-law, named Jno. Murphy, saying: "I have killed her, and I will be hung anyway. I'll kill you too." Murphy, who is a powerful man, succeeded in overcoming his opponent in the struggle. However, he had his hands butchered in a fearful manner by the razor. McCulloch also attempted to take the life of a man named Begley. Begley is fleet of foot and succeeded in getting away from the open razor. McCulloch has been arrested and claims that he was mad with drink and did not know what he was doing.

MR. T. J. DAY has sent to this office the July number of St. Nicholas. It is just the magazine for boys and girls.

News Items.

David Davis, of Illinois, is dead.

Germany has stricken Prince Alexander off its army roll.

The G. T. R. shops at London are being removed to Windsor.

The Liberal Unionists of Ulster have issued their manifesto.

Dr. McCollum, a Niagara dentist, shot himself Saturday.

Over fifty people were killed in the recent Chili election riots.

Sir William Gull, physician to Her Majesty the Queen, is very ill.

The Lake shore strikers ditched another train at Chicago Saturday.

The Metropolitan Radical Association has issued a Gladstone manifesto.

Medicine Hat, N. W. T., is preparing a reception for Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Randall will introduce his Tariff Bill into the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. Parnell addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Portsmouth, Eng., on Saturday.

Goldwin Smith, after a long stay at Oxford and elsewhere, has arrived in London.

Sir John Macdonald is to speak at a Catholic picnic at Carleton Place to-morrow.

Four persons were crushed to death in a collision between two freight trains near Creston, Iowa.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, M.P. of Brantford, will speak at Durham on Wednesday, the 30th of June, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Further fighting has occurred in Burmah between the Dacoits and the British troops. The latter lost seven killed and twenty-three wounded.

Since the opening of the spring 15,000 head of cattle have been imported from Eastern Canada, principally Ontario, into Manitoba and the North-west.

A commission of British officers has arrived at Quebec and will travel through Canada for the purpose of seeing if supplies of horses suitable for the army can be secured here.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., claims to have let a contract for the construction of his Ontario Pacific Railway from Cornwall to Sault Ste. Marie. The contractors are said to be New York men.

At the Reform Convention held in Warkworth on Thursday last, Dr. Mallory was elected the candidate for East Northumberland at the next general election for the House of Commons.

Mrs. Mackay is about to achieve a rare social triumph at the British capital. This is only her second season in London, yet the Prince of Wales has promised to be present at the dinner she gives on Monday.

The King of the Belgians has offered to the Count of Paris for a residence the royal palace at Ciergnon. The offer was declined, but the Count promises to pay a prolonged visit to Brussels in the autumn.

Matthew Arnold delivered his new lecture on "Some Aspects of Foreign Education," at the Chapter House, Buffalo, on Saturday evening. The hall was filled, and Mr. Arnold received a warm welcome.

Messrs J. B. Rolland & Son, of Montreal, have obtained the contract for supplying the Dominion Government with tub sized, air dried and loft dried papers. This class of paper, the *Witness* learns, has heretofore been imported from Great Britain and the United States.

At the final revision of the Dominion Voters' List for West Lambton, the Reformers made a gain of 104 in Sarnia town; 22 in Wyoming; 63 in Sarnia Township; 71 in Moore; 55 in Plympton, and 44 in Point Edward, making a gain of 360 in the Riding.

Mr. Blake has arranged for additional meetings in his constituency as follows:—Hampton, Town Hall, Monday, July 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Kendall, Sons' Hall, Tuesday, July 6, at 2 p.m.; Newcastle, Town Hall, Tuesday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m.; Bowmanville, Town Hall, Wednesday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The latest of many compliments to the Indian and Colonial Commissioners now in London was a ball given in their honor at Guildhall last night by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. There were 5,000 invitations, and over 4,000 persons were present, the men all wearing court dress or uniform, and the whole scene being of great splendour.

The period for entering appeals against the Dominion Voters' List of Camden, Addington County, expired on Tuesday, and that for Sheffield on Thursday, in the former municipality the Conservatives have 101 appeals and the Reformers 75, and in the latter the Conservatives had 28 and the Reformers 70.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Assists Mental Labor.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor from shortly after breakfast to a late hour in the evening without experiencing the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it."

SERMON TO ODDFELLOWS.— The annual sermon of the Elmira Oddfellows was preached in the Presbyterian church in that village on Sabbath, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Winterbourne. A number of brethren from Elora and Fergus were in attendance, and the neat little church was filled to its utmost capacity. The rev. gentleman preached a highly interesting and instructive sermon on "Charity" which was much appreciated and met with the approval of all present. After being dismissed the brethren repaired to the magnificently appointed lodge room in the village, where congratulatory addresses were delivered by a number of the visiting brethren and others.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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MONDAY EVE'G JUNE 28, 1886.

The Reform Platform.

The great ovations which Mr. Blake everywhere receives when he undertakes to address a meeting shows very strikingly the great fact that the people are with him. At Chesley and at Owen Sound, where he delivered speeches last week, the crowds which greeted him with such enthusiasm afforded a fresh illustration of the overwhelming extent to which public opinion endorses his views. If only fair means were used by our opponents in election fights there is no doubt that long before this Mr. Blake would have filled the distinguished position of Premier of Canada. But unfortunately for this country fair means are not employed by the Tories. Bribery of every degree and kind is the weapon on which they depend, and in this way while Mr. Blake has in former elections had the sympathy and moral support of a majority, he has been deprived of the position which by right he ought to fill as the leader of a Reform Government.

At the approaching elections, come when they may—this year or next—the old corrupt practices which Sir John Macdonald knows so well how to put into practice, will once more be adopted. A few so-called leading men in each constituency, without any firmly fixed political—or it may be any other—principle, will be approached with seductive offers. If they should yield to the temptation and brazenly announce themselves conscientious converts honest voters, who would spurn a bribe, need not be alarmed, but let them withstand the influence of such individuals, remembering that they are nothing more than tools which can be bought and sold.

Certainly Mr. Blake's noble, elevated and able speeches should fortify all Liberals and cause them to stand steadfast. He shows that there is no class distinctions among the Reform party, such as our opponents would fain make believe. In his Owen Sound speech he said the Reformers were divided into three bodies, the advance guard, the main body and the rear guard. To the young men composing the former he accorded full and free liberty of discussion. Between them and other Liberals there is no class distinction, but in the freshness of life they realize most keenly that we are climbing the hill tops and that there are ever appearing fresh prospects and new horizons beyond. Perfect freedom of thought and action is the first principle of Liberalism, and therefore, Mr. Blake, being a true Liberal, concedes the right to all his followers to bring forward innovations, believing that such as have no merit will wither and die, while those which are good will grow and endure.

It is an old and oft-repeated fable with Tory speakers and their press that the Reform party have no policy. By this means they hope to mislead the people in order that attention may be directed from the gross misdeeds of the Macdonald Government. But Mr. Blake showed how absurd was this "no policy" cry. During the past six years, he said, the Reform party has had an alternative policy with respect to

The Canadian Pacific Railway.
The system of settlement.
The Administration of the affairs of the Northwest.
The Independence of Parliament.
The relations between the Dominion and the Provinces.
The Fisheries and Reciprocity negotiations.
The Dominion Expenditure.
The increase of debt.
The Tariff.
The plan of Taxation.
License Legislation.
Encroachment on Provincial Rights.
The reform of the Senate by making it elective.
The right, subject to securities for the Provinces, to amend our own constitution.
The right to make our own Commercial Treaty.
Extradition.
Copyright.
Civil Service Reform.
Superannuation.
State aided immigration.
The Franchise Question—either a return to the Provincial Franchise or Residential Manhood Suffrage and one man one vote.

And Mr. Blake added:

"We propose also to restore the respectability and independence of Parliament by rendering impossible the continuance of the shocking state of affairs partly developed last session; a state of affairs which has shocked the community and should of itself insure the condemnation of the Government."

Temperance and labor and capital are questions which also demand attention. Such are the matters with which the main body desire to deal with promptly. The rear guard, while at one with the two preceding sections urge the importance of moving cautiously.

Mr. Blake understands well his duty as leader of Liberals of every shade. On this point he said:

"I understand it as the duty of the leader to be, as far as possible, the leader of the whole party, and not of any section. It is a part of his duty to collect the common sense, and to ascertain what I may call the average condition of party opinion upon the public questions of the day, so far as it consists with individual freedom of thought to guide, while he is himself acted on by that opinion to take care that this average opinion so settled is effectually represented, and pressed forward in Parliament, upon the platform, and by the press, and to secure, as far as he can, that the party which he has the honour of conducting retains and increases its efficiency as a powerful instrument for promoting good government and reform in the country which he serves."

Then speaking for the Liberal party and himself he closed as follows:

"Let us, as we approach the period of the elections, close our ranks, advance our forces, push the enemy upon every favorable occasion from the indefensible positions which they have occupied for the last eight years, and press on those issues upon which the party is agreed, on which the party, as a party, is united, which it has made its platform of present practical reforms; and so acting and uniting, not forgetting the future, but dealing mainly with the present, which is the important thing as far as action is concerned, I believe we shall at no distant day march to an early, a glorious, and, I hope, a lasting victory."

THE Bill authorizing the Dominion Parliament to give representation to the Northwest Territories received the Royal assent on Saturday.

AN Order in Council has been passed making the inspection of sheep from the United States compulsory before the animals are permitted to enter Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, in consequence of the reported prevalence of "scab" among them.

THE returns of imports and exports for the month of May last show a considerable falling off in Customs revenue compared with the same month in 1885. In May last year the Customs collections reached $1,504,766, compared with $1,386,001 last month. The total imports for May, 1886, exceeded the exports by $1,362,628, and the value of goods imported last month was nearly a million less than in May, 1885.

THE Quebec elections, it is said, will come off about the end of July. The young Conservative candidate for Montreal West, Mr. John S. Hall, jr., has already begun his canvass and is prosecuting it with vigour, knowing full well he has a tough opponent in Mr. George W. Stephens. This constituency will see a hard struggle, as both candidates are known as good reliable men with excellent records. The Tories intend to spend plenty of "boodle" to place their man in, but in this they will be well watched. For the Centre it will be a win for McShane as against the Tory, C. J. Doherty, and in the East a strong opponent will be ready to face Mr. Taillon. It is thought, however, the latter, sooner than face defeat, will place himself in the Legislative Council, vice the late Hon. Mr. Beaudry.

SAYS the London *Advertiser*:—Mr. Lister tells this story to a Windsor audience: "During the session of 1885 a small boy was observed by many of the members amusing himself around the House and playing cricket with the juniors when the weather was fine. The boy was a son of Mr. Henry Smyth, M.P., and it was supposed he went down to Ottawa to have a holiday with his papa; but when the accounts were published it was found the little fellow was on the pay list as an extra clerk at $3 or $4 per day." Mr. Lister is comparatively new in the halls of Parliament. When he has sat through a few more Parliaments he will be able to fill a tolerably large-sized volume with just such incidents. There are various ways, it may be observed, for providing for "the boy."

Monetary Times:—Ought members of Parliament to be directors in companies to which Parliament votes subsidies? To ask this question is to answer it. The double capacity of voter of subsidies and receiver of subsidies has on it the distinctive stamp of incompatibility. And yet, such is the looseness with which this kind of public business has been conducted, that the rule has never been insisted on; it has not been erected into a law, and members of Parliament have been allowed to run counter to it. A remedy ought, though late, to be applied, and perhaps it will be next session. But even from a legislative inhibition we must not expect too much. The law could sometimes be violated, by the use of indirect methods. No doubt this would happen; but the law would at least be on the side of public morality, and its violation would have a restraining influence strong enough to prevent much of what is at present done simply because it is perfectly legal to do it.

TWICE within the present century Parliaments in Britain have been dissolved within less than six months of their meeting. The Parliament which met on the 15th December, 1806, lasted only till the 29th of April in the following year. And again, the one which met on the 26th of October, 1830, was dismissed on the 22nd of April, 1831. In both these cases the incoming Ministry appealed to the country against the House which had been elected (in pre-reform days) under the auspices of their predecessors. In the eighteenth century there was only one very brief Parliament—that, namely, which having been elected a few weeks before the death of William III., in December, 1701, ceased by law to exist within a space of six months after the accession of Queen Anne. The shortest Parliament since the Restoration was called by Charles II. to meet at Oxford in 1681. It assembled on the 21st of March, and that day week it was dissolved.

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ALL THIS WEEK

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ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

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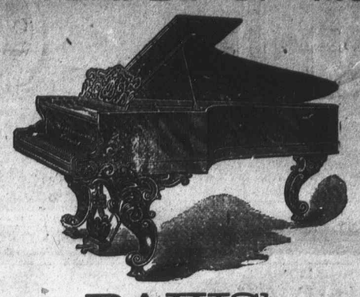

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Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

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We can have the proposed railway, but we have got to build it, and furthermore we can build it and make it pay. If the city will not take the responsibility let a joint stock company be formed. We have confidence enough in the good judgment of the ratepayers of Guelph to believe that they would see it to their interest to bonus such a company handsomely.

The advantages of such a line would be innumerable. Some of the immediate benefits would be the reopening of Mr. Spence's mill, enlarging the trade of all our manufacturers, especially in the iron and milling line, where the freights are heavy, the cultivation of a wholesale and the increase of the retail trade of our merchants, our market would increase and Guelph would become more of a shipping port. Manufacturers would settle here without any further inducements than those offered by the natural advantages of Guelph. We have no doubt that this railway would make Guelph boom for years to come, and would give her such a start as would enable her soon to take rank among the first cities in the land. Then let her boom, for boom she must. If we could only recognize the value of our heritage there is no place like her in Ontario

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THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT

The Revising Officer's Final Courts for South Wellington.

THE COURT FOR GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Judge Drew held his final Court for the revision of the Voters' List for the Township of Guelph at Burns' Hotel, Marden, on Saturday. The Court opened at 9 o'clock and the business was finished at six p.m. The same counsel appeared for both parties as at Puslinch. The following is a record of the business:

DIVISION No. 1.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Neil J Adie, not owner, withdrawn.
Thos Duffy, not tenant, withdrawn.
David Gowdy, left district, struck off.
Edward Hudson, not owner, struck off.
Thomas D Thomas, not tenant, struck off.
George Whitelaw, not resident, vote allowed.
John Hearn, not sufficient income, struck off.
Henry J Talbot, not sufficient income, withdrawn.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

John Hearn, jr., on income, withdrawn.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

Wm Nairn, on income, not allowed.
James H Ireland, as owner, vote allowed.
Richard Pallister, owner's son, vote allowed.
Thomas Jackson, owner's son, vote allowed.
John Reeve, on income, vote allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

John Hassan, not owner, struck off.
James Hassan, not owner, struck off.
Thomas Vance, not a resident, struck off.
D W Vance, does not reside in district, struck off.
Wm Henderson, not a resident, struck off.
Thomas Duffy, not a resident, withdrawn.
Thomas Dyson, not a tenant, struck off.
Edward Hudson, not owner and left district, struck off.

DIVISION No. 2.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Richard Card, change to son of Mrs. John Card.
Victor Hood, not owner and not resident, vote allowed.
Henry Heard, not householder, struck off.
John Mutrie, not owner, struck off.
Francis Wilkie, not tenant, withdrawn.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

John Thatcher, income, withdrawn.
Alfred Lace, owner, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

John Crosby, as owner, vote allowed.
John G. Bell, as owner, vote allowed.
David Larter, owner, vote allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

John Wilson, not a resident on income, struck off.
Hugh Kennedy, not resident, struck off.
John Kennedy, not sufficient income, vote allowed.
Walter Kennedy, not sufficient income, abandoned.
Alex. Kennedy, not sufficient income, abandoned.
James Hurley, left district and not sufficient income, vote allowed.
Lawrence Goetz, not sufficient income, struck off.
Thomas O'Connor, not a resident and not sufficient income, struck off.
Edward Parsons, does not live with Mrs. Parsons, struck off.
Andrew R. Simpson, does not reside with parent, struck off.
John McGee, not owner, vote allowed.
George Shute, does not live with Louis Shute his father, struck off.

DIVISION No. 3.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

David M. Austin, not owner of property, struck off, also struck off as tenant.
W. W. Kenny, on another division, withdrawn.
John Taylor, not tenant and not resident, vote allowed.
James Tuck, not owner, not resident, vote allowed.
Richard James Watson, on list already, one name struck off.
Malachi Fyles, should be Malkiah Files changed.
Benjamin Hillion shou'd be Benjamin Hillen, changed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

Geo. Davis, sr., on income, struck off.
John Hunt, as tenant, vote allowed.
George Emeny, as tenant, struck off.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

Laniel Breese, on income, struck off.
Wm Robertsch, on income, withdrawn.
David Kennedy, as tenant, abandoned.
Robert Watson, owner's son, not allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

George L Metcalf, does not live with his father, vote not allowed.
R. D. Parker, owner, struck off.
Bernard Shaw, owner and left country, abandoned.
Ernest Watson, name on two places, not a resident, and no income, struck off.
James Tizzard, not owner, struck off.
John McMahon, on income, not allowed.
John Jackson, on income, abandoned.
Philip Moyer, on income, abandoned.
Ferdinand Moyer, on income, allowed and struck off as farmer's son.
Joseph Ford, not 21 years of age, struck off.
Timothy Haley, on income, struck off.
Joseph Martin, on income, abandoned.
Mark Howes, on income and under age, abandoned.
James Brennan, on income and non-resident, struck off.
Alfred Parsons, on income, vote allowed.
Frank Parsons, not a resident, struck off.
James Dixon, not sufficient income and no such person, struck off, being dead for two years.
Archibald Watson, not sufficient income, abandoned.
Denis P. Dooley, on income, withdrawn.
George Snelling, not tenant and not sufficient rent, struck off.
Thomas Snelling, not sufficient income, struck off.
Edward Spiers, not sufficient income, struck off.
J. Russell Kennedy, income not earned in Canada, struck off.
John Ainsworth, non-resident, abandoned.
Thos Finnigan, on income, struck off.
Edwin Watson, on already as Edwin D Watson, one name struck off.

DIVISION NO. 4.

OBJECTIONS BY CONSERVATIVES.

Benjamin Dyer, not tenant, not resident, vote allowed.
George Duncan, name on already, one name struck off.
Jas Glennie, not owner, and left district, struck off.
Wm Scott, not tenant and not resident, abandoned.
Robt F Gow, not owner's son, struck off.
Patrick Hartlett, changed to Patrick Hartnett.
Jas McGrogan, as tenant and not as owner, changed.
John McGrogan, should be on as joint tenant, changed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY CONSERVATIVES.

Henry Hawes, tenant, withdrawn.
Richard Coughlin, on income, withdrawn.
John Snider, on income, withdrawn.
Olof Olson, on income, withdrawn.
Brock Cameron, as tenant, withdrawn.
John Feenel, as tenant, withdrawn.
Michael O'Connell, as owner's son, struck off.
Wm Steele, on income, withdrawn.
John Mulchinoch, on income, struck off.
Patrick Mulchinoch, on income, struck off.
Wm O Connell, jr, as owner's son, withdrawn.
Samuel Whitt, as owner, vote allowed.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD BY REFORMERS.

John Gow, as owner's son, vote not allowed.
Peter John Husband, on income, vote allowed.

OBJECTIONS BY REFORMERS.

Geo Cole, not owner, vote allowed.
Timothy Duggan, not owner, struck off.
Thos Weir, not owner, vote allowed, notice being sent to the wrong post office.
Joseph Whiteside, not owner, abandoned.
Wm Drew, not sufficient income, vote allowed.
Arthur Farr, not farmer's son, withdrawn.
Michael Murphy, on income, withdrawn.

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The Home Rule Question.

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Hartington addressed an enthusiastic meeting of 5,000 persons at Glasgow yesterday in opposition to Irish Home Rule. He said he was sure it would never be possible to control an Irish Parliament. If Parliament granted Home Rule there was no guarantee in the face of the power wielded by the National League that the elections would be freely conducted or that the Dublin Parliament would really represent the majority of Irish people. Mr. Gladstone had accepted the Parnell alliance, but the Liberal party was bound to seek another alliance. He therefore hoped every one would vote for Unionist candidates in the coming elections.

Parnell spoke yesterday for the first time to a great English audience at Portsmouth. His speech was helpful to Mr. Gladstone by its reiteration of the pledge to accept the present measure as a final settlement of the Irish claims.

Mr. Froude, the historian, writes:—"The Irish will be loyal and obedient if firmly, but justly governed. They are as little capable of governing themselves as a ship's crew or an English public school. There is in Ireland a discontented and miserable population, among whom the desire for separation and hatred of England are universal. Another part of the population is neither discontented, miserable, nor disloyal. The proposed legislation would place the loyal and worthy minority at the mercy of the mutinous and worthless. It is the least promising expedient ever proposed to recover a shaken allegiance. In one shape or another Home Rule has been tried a hundred times. The proposals of Mr. Gladstone are a repetition of these attempts under varying forms, which have always headed towards disaster. A firm, just administration, with a distinct assurance that separation would never be tolerated, would have the same effect in Ireland as in other countries, wisely and resolutely controlled.

Cardinal Manning has written a letter to deny the statement circulated that he was an opponent of Home Rule. On the contrary, he says, he has always favored a plan of Home Rule consistent with the integrity of the Empire and the sovereignty of the Imperial Parliament.

The Irish Presbyterians have circulated a resolution in favor of supporting Unionist candidates in the coming election. The Dublin Methodist Conference, by a vote of 137 to 22, has resolved not to interfere in politics.

A very cool Parliamentary forecast gives the Conservatives 320 seats, the Liberal Unionists 60, and the Chamberlainites 35, thus leaving Mr. Gladstone in a hopeless minority, and placing the Conservatives almost absolutely, though not relatively, in the position they occupied after the sudden and stunning defeat of Mr. Gladstone in 1874.

Canada at the Colonial Exhibition.

The Timber Trades *Journal* in the course of an article covering several columns says:—"Canada, which at the opening ceremony made the worst show in the building, is now every whit as well represented as any of our other colonies. The specimens of the various woods have also been added to, and the carved show cases from New Brunswick are strikingly illustrative of the ability and enterprise our fellow-subjects across the Atlantic throw into everything they take in hand. In fact, throughout the exhibition great care has been bestowed on the forest productions, the various specimens of timber and planks of each country, including the classification and arrangement, evidently being the work of those who had their soul in the business. * * * Before quitting Canada we may mention that the display of metal industries is something surprising. Axes, adzes, tools of all kinds, form a show in themselves, and the ironmongery is simply perfection. In fact, as far as machinery is concerned, the Dominion is a long way in advance of any of our colonies, and both for wood-working and agricultural purposes the appliances exhibited are every way worthy the proud position Canada holds. In machinery, furniture, and musical instruments, she vies with the United States, and in the latter probably outrivals her neighbor. We noticed a fine display of marble, which seems to be another industry of the Dominion, and one in which she is likely to take the pride of place. Bricks and pottery generally are also a specialty, and so of nearly all the articles in daily use."

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

On Saturday afternoon the Royal Oaks played the Galt club in Galt. There were about three hundred people present who watched the game with interest. Little and Henry were the battery for the Oaks, and Turnbull and Lawless for the Galts. Both batteries played well. The Oaks, after the first inning, took the start and kept it until the game was finished, when the score stood 11 to 7 in favor of the Oaks. This was the best contested game that the Oaks have played this year so far, and they are loud in their praise of the impartial manner in which Mr. A. Smith, Galt, discharged his duties as umpire. The Oaks arrived home about half-past eleven. The following is the score:

ROYAL OAKS

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Atkinson, 1b	5	1	2	17	0	0
J Brown, 2b	5	3	1	2	4	1
Henry, c	5	2	1	3	5	0
Spalding, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Hewer, cf	4	2	1	0	1	0
J Brown, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Gallaher, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Little, p	4	1	1	1	5	5
Totals	40	11	10	27	18	8

GALT.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lamless, c	6	0	2	6	1	0
Hogg, 1b	6	0	0	10	0	0
Wilkins, cf	6	1	0	2	0	1
McFlegan, rf	6	0	1	0	2	0
Cushman, 2b	6	1	2	5	3	4
Lawless, 3b	6	0	0	0	0	1
Cochrane, ss	6	2	1	1	0	3
Stockford, lf	6	2	0	0	0	0
Turnbull, p	6	1	0	1	6	3
	54	7	6	24	12	12

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Royal Oaks	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	1	—11
Galt	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	—7

NOTES.

Wally Millar donned the mask and pad on Saturday, and caught Billy Smith in practice. The Cap. showed the boys he could do it.

The boys might win two games from Utica but will be well satisfied with one.

The Hespelers came up to Guelph Saturday to give the boys a practice game. Manager Buckenberger went behind the bat and caught Stephen in order to save the catchers for Utica games, and Ben pitched in a style that saved Al. from instant death. consequently Hespeler scored a few runs. The score was 19 to 5.

The Royal Oaks play Stratford, in Stratford, one of the teams of the Western Amateur League, on Dominion Day.

Rochester plays the Guelph Maple Leafs July 9.

The School Board will play their annual cricket match this week on the cricket grounds in the Exhibition Park.

A cricket match Military vs. Civilians on Thursday.

Upper and Lower Wyndham street merchants' employees will play base ball on the Maple Leaf grounds this week.

The latest remedy for coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by T. R. Petrie, Druggist.

The World's Great Bridges.

Metal bridges are the invention of British artists. The first bridge of cast-iron ever erected is that over the Severn, about two miles below Colebrookdale, in Shropshire. The second cast-iron bridge was designed by Thomas Paine, the famous political writer, and was intended for America, but the speculators failing in their payments, the materials were used for the construction of the beautiful bridge over the River Wear, at Bishop's Wear mouth, in the county of Durham.

Southwark Bridge is constructed of iron. Its length is 700 feet, and its cost was £800,000. It was opened in 1819.

The Blackfriars Bridge is 1,000 feet long, and cost £300,000.

Waterloo Bridge is considered the finest in the world. Canova, the sculptor, said it was alone worth a journey from Rome to London to see it. The cost was £1,000,000.

Charing Cross is the next bridge on the Thames. It is used by a railway company.

Westminster Bridge is 1,220 feet long and cost £400,000.

Lambeth Bridge is 740 feet, and cost £100,000.

Vauxhall Bridge is 840 feet long.

The first wire suspension bridge was erected at Froilburg, Switzerland, and hangs 300 feet in the air over a deep chasm.

Chelsea Chain Suspension Bridge is 922 feet long, forty-five feet wide, and cost £75,000.

Hammersmith Suspension Bridge is 841 feet long, thirty-two feet wide, and cost £75,000.

Suspension bridges, although held by some persons to be of modern invention, or derived from the rope bridges of South America and the East Indies, were in use in Europe in the time of Scamozzi, early in the seventeenth century. One of the most remarkable suspension bridges in existence is that constructed by Mr. Telford, over the Menai Strait, between the Isle of Anglesea and Caernarvonshire, in Wales. It was finished in 1825. In the United States there are a number of these bridges; one over the Merrimac, at Newburyport, measures 244 feet. That over the Brandywine, at Wilmington, is 145 feet; that at Brownsville, over the Monongahela, 100 feet. The Wheeling Suspension Bridge has a span of 1,010 feet. Roebling's Railroad bridge, at Niagara, has a span of 821 feet, with a deflection of fifty-nine feet; its roadway is 250 feet above the line of the stream. The bridge at Cincinnati is 2,220 feet long, with a clear span of 1,057 feet. The Point Bridge, at Pittsburg, is 1,345 feet.

The highest bridge in existence, at the present day, is the Garabit Viaduct, on the railway connecting Marseilles with Neussargues (France), the height from the water level being 400 feet. Its total length is 1,852 feet.

Among the most celebrated bridges, built subsequently to the fall of the Roman Empire, are those of the Moors in Spain, who imitated and rivalled the best construction of the Romans. The bridge of Cordova, over the Guadalquivir, is an eminent example of their success.

The bridge over the Rhone, at Avignon, is one of the most ancient bridges of modern Europe. It was commenced in 1176, the same year that London bridge was started, and finished in 1178.

France can boast of many fine bridges built during the last two centuries; but to America belongs the greatest triumph in the art of bridge building, the Brooklyn Bridge, spanning the East River from New York to Brooklyn, being 5,989 feet long, with a clear span of 1,595 feet over the East River. It is built of steel, at a cost of several millions of dollars; recent descriptions of it, however, rendering a repetition unnecessary.—*Mrs. F. G. de Fontain, in May Brooklyn Magazine.*

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST

Express	1:16 a.m
Mail	10.03 a.m
Pacific Express	2:59 p.m
Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:46 a.m
Mixed	7.30 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10.25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9 50 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:19 a.m
Accom	2:30 p.m
Accom	4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 30 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 5.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 8.45 p.m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 8.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 5.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 8.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as here before.

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" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old one.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10 45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
Going South—9 30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9 35 a.m., 5.50 p.m.
Going East—10.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m, Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

Guelph Markets.

June 28, 1886.

Flour (Roller)	2 15 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 00
White Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 70 to 0 73
Spring (Glasgow)	0 50 to 0 55
Barley	0 32 to 0 34
Oats	0 50 to 0 55
Rye	0 50 to 0 52
Peas	7 00 to 8 00
Hay	3 00 to 4 00
Straw	2 75 to 3 00
Timothy Seed per bush	7 75 to 8 00
Clover Seed	4 00 to 5 50
Wood per cord	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 09 to 0 10
Cheese	0 60 to 0 90
Potatoes	0 75 to 0 90
Apples	5 00 to 6 05
Pork	0 50 to 1 10
Lambskins	0 50 to 0 80
Pelts	5 50 to 6 20
Hides	0 18 to 0 20
Wool	

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The Wreck of "La Marie."

Below will be found a poem composed by Miss Harriett Thurtel, Guelph, who was a passenger on board the *Parisian*, which ship struck the fishing boat *La Marie* off the banks of Newfoundland. All the crew, 25 in number, were saved by the boats of the *Parisian*. *La Marie* sank five minutes after she was struck. The passengers during the voyage got up a concert for the benefit of the crew, at which £21 was realized for the seamen of the above mentioned craft. Miss Thurtel's poem was sold at half a crown a copy and is as follows:

"La Marie" sailed from sunny France,
With hopeful crew, in April weather;
Nor dreamed she ever of mischance,
She and her crew were gay together.

The fishing sped, the barque was laden,
And "soon we must return," they said;
But "Marie" was a fated maiden,
Her doom was an Atlantic bed.

Dense are the fogs where currents meet,
The south, the north in contrast strong;
Our Captain, tireless on his feet,
Sounds the fog-signal loud and long.

They hear not, see not, strange to say,
All unsuspecting on they sail;
Till, like a giant in their way,
We loom before them, but they fail—

They fail to turn their barque in time,
She reels, she staggers with the blow;
"All right" they cry, with faith sublime,
But all is wrong, they're sinking now.

The "Allan" steamer mans her boat,
More quickly they to meet her sprung;
A breathless, sunburnt crew they float,
And to our ship for refuge clung.

Lower "La Marie" sinks, she's gone,
Her men have lost their hard-earned gain;
And warmest welcome, all their own,
The "Allan" gives these shipwrecked men.

H. T.

Reform Convention in Lennox.

NAPANEE, June 26.—The largest Reform Convention that Lennox has seen for the nomination of a candidate was held in the Town Hall here this afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. Gibson, the able President of the Lennox Reform Association. A few short speeches were made by some of the gentlemen present, and testimony was borne to the very efficient work performed by Messrs. Thos. Anderson and J. C. Drewry at the recent Registration Courts. Mr. D. W. Allison, who has been the standard-bearer on former occasions, was unanimously selected, and being present accepted the nomination as candidate in the coming Federal election. Mr. Allison, in accepting, spoke briefly but ably on the political questions of the day, showing that as neighbour judged neighbours by their past conduct Governments should be similiarly judged, and if such was done with the present Dominion Administration he had not the slightest fear of the result; he placed himself fully in the hands of the people, believing that by a little united effort the constituency would in the next Parliament be found supporting Mr. Blake. Messrs. G. D. Hawley, M. P. P., and W. T. R. Preston, Secretary of the Reform Association, also delivered able addresses. With cheers for Messrs. Blake, Mowat, Allison, Hawley, and the Queen, the meeting adjourned.

SELLING A WIFE.—A month or two ago we clipped an item from the Norwood *Register* regarding the sale of a wife for $3. The story seemed to be of a very fishy character, but the *Register* not only vouched for its truthfulness, but now says that the woman in question has since been sold again, but only for a short time, however, as the last purchaser "rued his bargain" and gave the first husband $5 to take her back again. This looks doubtful, but is stated as a positive fact.

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THIS PAPER may be seen on file at GEO. P Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce st.) and William Young, 21 Park Row, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

A REMINISCENCE OF GUELPH'S EARLIEST DAYS.—The *Globe* of Saturday gave some interesting extracts from an old copy of the *Observer*, a paper then published in Little York, now Toronto, of August 27th, 1827. Among them we find the following relating to Guelph. An advertisement, signed John Galt, announces that "the first hundred town lots in the company's new town of Guelph having all been taken up at twenty dollars each, and nearly the whole of the second hundred at an advancement to thirty dollars, the price of the town lots after the 18th August will be forty dollars, and of the land in the neighborhood two dollars and a half per acre." The advertisement states that one-half the money arising from the sale of the town lots continues to be set apart for the endowment of the Public Schools. We would like to know what has become of that money. Another advertisement of the company notifies squatters that they must relinquish immediately their possession of certain reserves or treat with the company for the purchase of the same.

ONTARIO FARMS.—Messrs. John I. Hobson, of Mossboro, and T. Shaw, of the *Live Stock Journal*, Hamilton, are at present making the tour of Ontario in judging the farms entered in competition for the sweepstakes prizes that are being offered this year. The number of entries is seventeen, and they extend from Chatham to Renfrew. They have already made the tour of the west and start eastward on Monday morning. They speak of the contest as very spirited, and state that Ontario has many farms of which any country might well be proud. The crops generally they think inferior to those of last year, though quickly improving from the rains of late.

Temperance Electoral Union.

To the Editor of the MERCURY:—

SIR,—While reading in the MERCURY the account of the proceedings in the City Council with reference to the exclusion of intoxicating liquor from the Exhibition grounds, I could not but think that decisive action should be taken in Guelph, to form a "Temperance Electoral Union" whose members will be pledged to vote only candidates for municipal or Parliamentary positions, whose past record has been such as will satisfy temperance electors, that if such candidates are elected they will not oppose, or trifle with measures favorable to the temperance cause. The Scott Act is law now in the city of Guelph and the County of Wellington, and being so it must be enforced. Opponents of the Act, or straddle the fence men will not enforce it; in this matter, he that is not for it is against it; and electors who are friends of temperance must take time by the forelock, make proper selection of men, and not allow themselves to be fooled by men whose past record has proved them to be antagonistic to temperance legislation or to the proper enforcement of such laws as we have.

It is satisfactory to know that in every part of the county Temperance Electoral Unions are being formed. These "unions" will make themselves felt in nominating caucuses and at the polls. Public sentiment in favor of temperance is stronger now than ever it was before.

In Guelph let organization be at once gone into. Let a solid front be presented against the political power of the liquor-traffic; and I feel confident that in the coming municipal and Parliamentary elections the friend of social progress will astonish even themselves in the result they will achieve. Heaven helps those who help themselves.

TEMPERANCE.

Guelph, June 25th, 1883.

FARMS SOLD.—John J Daley & Co., real estate dealers of this city, have recently sold for their clients the following farms:—200 acres, 1 mile from Tiverton, in the County of Bruce, to Mr Dunskin, of Bruce County, for $10,400; 100 acres, near Mount Forest, in Egremont Township, Grey County, to Mr Thomas Pfeffers, of Oxford County, for $3,450, cash; 50 acres, 1 mile from Mount Forest, in Egremont, Grey County, to Wm. Wright, of Peel County, for $1,600, cash; 100 acres, 5 miles from Guelph, in Puslinch, to A. W. Wood, of York County, for $3,300, cash; 50 acres, 4 miles from Walkerton, in Bruce County, to L. Newbold, of Huron County, for $1,800; 100 acres, 4 miles from Walkerton, for Mr R. S. Cunningham, for $3,000; 75 acres, 3 miles from Guelph, to Mr Joseph Patterson, for $4,150 cash; 11½ acres, 3 miles from Guelph, to Mr Walter Dillon, of St Thomas, for $800, cash; 50 acres, near Moorefield, to T. S. Surtees, of Russell County, for $1,800, cash; 100 acres for James Kerr, Maryborough Township, for $3,700; 100 acres, improved, in Bruce County, for Mr John H. Root, Hamilton, to one Mr Wilcox, of Wellington County, for $875; 100 acres, lot 16, con. 4, Township of Nassagaweya, in County of Halton, 12 miles from Guelph, for $2,900, (part exchange); 25 acres in the Township of Eramosa, 7 miles from Guelph, to James Lynch, for $800, cash; 100 acres in Nassagaweya, 7 miles from Guelph, for Thomas Roberts, price $2,200 100 acres in Puslinch, 12 miles from Guelph, for J. Galloway, for $2,200; 100 acres improved, in Keppel Township, to Alex Anderson, of Grenville County, and also to the same party, 100 acres in Proton Township, exact prices not given.

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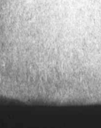

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The public is cordially invited.
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Horticultural Society

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER flowers, &c., for the Horticultural Show to be held on the 6th of July, can have them forwarded to the Town Hall free of charge, by notifying the Secretary the day before the exhibition. Amateurs will remember they have not to compete against professional gardeners in the floral department. j23d eod4

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAXES FOR 1886.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the First Instalment of Taxes for the current year will fall due on the

5th Day of July Next,

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Aldermanic Election.

AT THE REQUEST OF A NUMBER OF ratepayers I have decided to stand for Alderman for St. James Ward, for the remainder of 1886. I therefore respectfully ask your support. As the time is short it will be impossible to make a personal canvas.

DAVID KENNEDY.
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Smallpox at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 28.—Wm. Brandt, father of the child whose measles turned out to be smallpox of a most malignant kind, was yesterday taken with the disease, and there are great fears, owing to exposures, that other cases may be reported.

The Winnipeg Regatta.

WINNIPEG, June 28.—Teemer, Gaudaur, and Hamm arrived this evening to take part in the regatta to be held here on Dominion Day. Great preparations are being made for the three days' celebration. Horse races and sports of every description are being arranged for.

The London Camp.

LONDON, June 28.—Lieut.-Col. Cotton visited the camp to-day, and inspected the London Field Battery. He complimented the officers and men on the general efficiency of the corps. The volunteers are winning the good opinion of the citizens by their orderly behaviour.

Terrible Shooting Affray.

WEST POINT, Wis., June 23.—A terrible shooting affray occurred here yesterday between John and James McKee and Will Peace on the one side, and Alex. Board and his father in law, N. Stolter, on the other. Board was killed, having received nine shots in his body. James McKee was shot in the arm and thigh. Stolter received a shot through the arm. The cause of the shooting was some remark made about a woman.

In Sympathy With Mr Gladstone.

PEMBROKE, Ont., June 28.—A meeting of the citizens was held to night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Mr. Gladstone in his great effort to secure Home Rule for Ireland. All classes and nationalities were represented, the chair being ably filled by Mr. Wm. Moffatt. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Stirring and able addresses were delivered by Messrs. M. J. Gorman, LL.B., and Thomas O'Hagan, M. A., and others. A subscription list was opened, and over $500 subscribed.

Fire in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, June 28.—The large oatmeal mills of Telson, Scott & Co., Highgate, caught fire this morning. The flames spread so rapidly that the building was speedily enveloped and totally destroyed, together with all the machinery, several thousand bushels of oats and several hundred barrels of meal, ready for shipment. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have originated from the engine. Loss will be between seven and eight thousand dollars, upon which there is no insurance whatever. The mills were running on Saturday and everything was left in a safe condition when shutting down for the night. Besides the large mill, there were also destroyed 200 cords of wood, 100 barrels of flour, and 1,500 bushels of oats.

Dr. Standiford, with two millions and a half at his back, is the wealthiest citizen of Louisville, Ky.

Local News.

NOTHING in the Police Court to-day.

THE Mikado in the City Hall on Friday night.

MR. WALTER LAING shipped yesterday from Campbellville a car load of cattle to Knox & Gould, Oshawa. They are for exportation.

ALD. HEARN, chairman of the Market House Committee, has about completed the alterations in the butchers' stalls, which were described some time ago.

MR. GEO. A. LIGHTFOOT shipped today, for Snell & Gray, 34 head of export cattle. This is the last shipment this season of about 500 head, which have been purchased in this locality.

THE *Printing Press* is the title of a quarterly journal published by Charles R. Brainard, Tribune buildings, New York. It is neatly gotten up and is devoted to the literature and mechanics of printing and printing machinery.

MR. H. E. SMALLPIECE, of the Toronto *World*, was in New York the other day, and taken in tow by a confidence man, and only that friend Smallpiece had left his well filled pocket book on the mantle piece at home, he would have been out $81. Some people are always lucky.

BAND CONCERT.—The City Band will give a promenade concert in the Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday evening. It will be under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, and officers of the First Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery. The admission to the grounds will be 10 cents for grown up people and 5 cents for children.

As the Horticultural Show will be held on Tuesday next, our citizens generally should do all in their power to make it a success. Considerable expense has been incurred in getting up the show, and parties having plants and flowers should enter them for competition, as well as patronize the show on Tuesday next. See advertisement.

ACCIDENT.—The other day a young son of Mr. David King, Arkell, met with rather a painful accident. He was riding a pony when he lost his balance and fell, alighting head first on a stone, whereby an ugly wound was inflicted to the head. The young lad was stunned for a short time, and it was deemed necessary to call in the assistance of a physician, who dressed and stitched the wound.

EXCURSION.—To-day about 150 of the members of the Drayton Farmers' Institute and their friends had a cheap excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College. The excursion train arrived about eleven o'clock, and was run from the Wellington, Grey & Bruce line into the passenger station on the main line of the Grand Trunk. A number went straight to the College, while the remainder stayed in the city until after dinner, when they walked out or drove as their taste suited. On arriving they were warmly welcomed by the officers of the institution, and were shown everything around the farm which was calculated to interest them. They leave for home about 6 o'clock.

DONATION.—Rev. J. C. Smith left yesterday on his way to Scotland, purposing to sail on Saturday, the 3rd prox., by the Anchor Line steamship *Furnessia*. Mrs. Smith accompanies her husband as far as New York. Before leaving the city two young ladies in a very quiet and unostentatious manner, left at the manse for Mr. Smith's acceptance a small package, with note enclosed, containing the handsome sum of two hundred and five dollars, mostly in gold, the generous gift of a few of his friends in the congregation. Such a seasonable expression of kindness will of course detract nothing from, but will greatly enhance, the pleasure of the rev. gentleman's sojourn in the old land.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The regular meeting of St. George's Church Young Men's Bible Society was held last evening in the school room. The President, Rev. Geo. A. Harvey, occupied the chair. After the usual routine of business had been completed, Mr. George Elliott was introduced and gave a most interesting address on "The General lessons to be derived from a study of the Scriptures." His explanation of the collect for the 2nd Sunday in advent was greatly appreciated by the class. This collect he said embraced sufficient material for a sermon, and he regarded it as one of the most beautiful and comprehensive in the Prayer book. The book of common prayer he said was founded directly upon the Scriptures and the various collects were intended to be exponents of the Word of God to us his creatures. The Ven. Archdeacon Dixon then briefly addressed those present, and said he was sure the members had derived great benefit from Mr. Elliott's excellent lecture. Rev. Mr. Harvey followed saying the great pleasure it had given him to have Mr. Elliott address the Society. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Elliott for his address, to which he made a suitable reply saying he hoped the Society would continue to prosper. The meeting was then closed with the singing of a hymn, and the benediction.

THE HANLAN STROKE.—Three young blades of the city—one well posted in calico, the other in stale goods in the grocery line, and the third in unsound teeth, although not a dentalite—went up the Eramosa branch of the Speed last night to practice the Hanlan stroke. It was their first lesson in oarsmanship, and they concluded to begin their practice on scientific principles; so armed with a rowing manual, which they had studied pretty well before, but thought it a case some emergency might arise, when it would be found necessary to consult its pages. They had not got far away from the boat house when the wisdom of their sagacity and forethought became apparent in taking this step. They ran against a snag, but before the book could be consulted as to what course they were to pursue under this unexpected catastrophe, the three found themselves struggling in five feet of water near the middle of the stream. Fortunately another boat was passing at the time and the bold oarsmen were safely got out of their predicament; presenting a pretty woe-begotten appearance. One is described as looking something like a draggled lily, another regularly cooked up, while the third who had clung on to the snag escaped almost scot free. They walked back to the boat house where they had the satisfaction of finding the boat moored. This circumstance they cannot explain, as it is not defined in the manual of instruction, which by the way, they intend to leave at home on their next practice night, which will be some time hence.

A few farmers have commenced haying.

CLOSING exercises at the Agricultural College to-morrow afternoon.

WOOL is being freely offered in the market this week.

THERE is a hole in the planking of the Eramosa bridge that requires to be looked after.

MR. DAVID MCCRAE, of Milllands, arrived home on Saturday from a short trip to the Old Country.

J. E. MERLIHAN, manager, will open the Union Gardens, near Gow's bridge, on Monday evening, July 5th.

THE lacrosse club had a practice last night on the Exhibition grounds, and will hold another to-night at the same place.

A RESIDENT of Guelph who had occasion to be in Milton lately reports that the crops around there are looking remarkably well.

ALL classes and colors of the tradesmen on Upper and Lower Wyndham street are playing a game of base ball this afternoon on the Maple Leaf grounds.

REPORTS from all over the country agree that a gang of horse thieves are operating pretty freely on farmsteads, and especially in the neighboring county of Waterloo. Look out for them.

AT the summer election of officers for Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, Bro. Mr. Samuel Law was elected V. G. by a handsome majority. The installation takes place next week when a full list of officers will be given.

JAMES GAY is having the outside of his premises papered to-day, and this is what he says:—"Gay is making things both happy and Gay; meet him where you will, he is happy still." Of course there is no extra charge for sharpening saws.

THE brethren of the Fraser Degree I. O. O. F. are continually receiving kindly invitations from brethren from a distance to play the "Initiation of a Candidate," but as the members are not all in the city at present we are requested to state that all invitations will have to be declined until later on in the season.

ELECTION IN ST. JAMES' WARD.—The election for Aldermen for St. James' Ward, to fill the place of ex-Alderman Chadwick, who has been appointed City Assessor, will take place on Saturday the 5th July. The polls will be open from 9 until 5 o'clock in the two polling subdivisions—the South Ward School, and Brill's office. Mr. Hartnet has sent in his resignation to the City Clerk, so that the contest will rest between ex-Alderman Kennedy and ex-Alderman Coffee.

IT MORE THAN FILLS THE BILL.—An exchange has the following in reference to Pullman & Co.'s Railroad Combination which appears here on Thursday, July the 8th:—Messrs. Pullman & Co., the square truthful managers of the splendid double tent exhibition bearing their name, give just what the public have needed and demanded—a big, rare, clean, cheap, show. Their museum contains a large number of the strangest living creatures on the face of the globe, their large troupe of artists is made up of the most distinguished talent throughout, and the acts and antics of their trained horses, goats and dogs actually surpass description. It is just the place to take the whole family for the biggest and best kind of a holiday.

THE MIKADO.—The Brooklyn *Union* speaks thus of the Templeton Company, who appear here on Friday and Saturday nights:—"The Midado," as presented by John Templeton's Company (the original people who first produced the opera in America, at the Union Square Theatre) last evening was a complete triumph, both vocally and artistically. The cast includes many more fine voices than are usually heard in comic opera organizations. The piece was beautifully mounted, and the costumes rich and appropriate. The chorus was large, and showed the result of careful training in both acting and singing. Every member was encored, and it was after 11 o'clock before the curtain fell upon the finale."

ACROSS THE OCEAN.—There is not a week passes but what some of the residents of the city or county leave for a trip for the old land. Some go thither for the benefit of their health, but the majority for a well earned holiday, which they are justly entitled to after years of frugality and care. Those who left to-day were Messrs. Wm. Watson, Geo. Peek, Matthew Jones, and Mrs. W. F. Borthwick, Guelph; and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thomson, Erin, and Mr. John Kean, Eramosa. They sail by the Allan Line steamer Parisian, and purchased their tickets from Mr. G. A. Oxnard.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—On Monday evening Wellington Command of Knights Templars of Temperance was instituted with nineteen charter members. The following are the officers for the current term, which expires at the 1st October next:—Exalted Commander, Knight Steele; Lieut.-Com., Knight N. Higinbotham; Adjutant, Knight Bartlett; Captain, Knight D. Scrogie; 1st Lieutenant, Knight Cowan, M. D.; 2nd Lieutenant, Knight R. F. Maddock; Chaplain, Knight W. R. Smith; Surgeon, Knight McGuire; Captain of the Guard, Knight W. S. Cowan. Guelph Council is now the second Council in the Dominion with the three degrees, Royal, Select, and Knights, and is also one of the strongest in point of membership. Nineteen new members were taken into the Royal Degree on Monday night, making a total of 81 for the quarter, and in all 131 members now in good standing. The Royal Degree, a total abstinence degree, meets every Thursday, the Select on the first Thursday in each month, and the Knights also monthly.

IMPROVEMENT.—The grocery store of Mr. Mitchell has in the last week been greatly improved in appearance, and arranged so as to give a much larger space in the store proper, which gives better facilities for attending to the wants of the large and increasing trade which Mr. Mitchell is doing. The store has been papered and painted throughout, giving it a much lighter and better appearance. The shelves are nicely arranged with all the best and newest goods, making it altogether one of the best retail grocery stores west of Toronto. When it is taken into consideration that Mr. Mitchell has added very largely to his stock of crockery and glassware, and having one large room devoted solely to that department upstairs, he feels confident of being able to supply the wants of all, not only in the crockery and glassware department, but in everything that is usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

News Items.

Sir John Macdonald is indisposed again.

Mr. Gladstone will spend a week at Hawarden resting.

New Edinburgh village will annex to Ottawa city shortly.

Meyerbeer's widow died on Monday at Wiesbaden, aged 82.

Prince Luitpoldt has been formally made Regent of Bavaria.

There was $1,000 surplus from the recent Toronto Musical Festival.

The Pope has commissioned an envoy to condole with the Comte de Paris.

A Russian convict is said to have survived a punishment of 2,000 lashes.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is going south for a portion of his vacation this summer.

The municipal authorities have decided to found a Pasteur institute at Milan.

Advices from Japan says the cholera is again prevalent in the interior of the country.

Henry Ward Beecher was present on the platform during Mr. Gladstone's speech at Liverpool.

The Porte has ordered the withdrawal of forty thousand Turkish troops from the Greek frontier.

Richard Wagner is charged with having developed the germ of insanity in the late King Ludwig.

The body of Thomas Broomall, of Chicago, drowned in Toronto bay on Sunday night, has been recovered.

Katie Good, eleven years old, carries a ladder and lights street lamps in Lancaster, Pa. She says she does it to help her "pop."

The sum of $10,000 in subscriptions was taken at a meeting of the Parnell Parliamentary Fund Committee in New York on Monday evening.

News comes from Durban that evidence has been brought to light showing conclusively that Cetewayo, while staying at Ekowe, was poisoned by the Zulus.

Stealing cattle is such profitable business in Texas that one man, who started with only two cows and a branding iron twenty years ago, is now worth $100,000.

A servant in a family in Bucharest, Roumania, on Monday murdered his master and mistress and their five children, stole 10,000 francs, and then fled to Bulgaria.

The Empress Eugenie is still in very feeble health. On the anniversary of the Prince's death she could barely crawl to his tomb to place there a wreath of roses, his favorite flowers.

Miss Waldron, a young lady about 19 years old, who resides near Shufords, Va., completed her 48th day of fasting on Monday. Her only nourishment has been a small quantity of vinegar and water.

"Grandma" Jordan, as she was called, the oldest person in Iowa, died at Wista on the 24th aged 111 years. She was born in Kentucky, and retained to the last a vivid recollection of her early years.

The Bricklayers Union have boycotted the Minneapolis Exposition. The management refused to discharge several non-union bricklayers engaged in erecting the exposition buildings.

Alfred R. C. Selwyn, F.R.S., F.G.S., LL.D., Director of the Canadian Geological Survey of Canada, and ex-Senator Hector Fabre, Commissioner of France in Canada, have been created companions of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of their services at the Colonial Exhibition.

Father Dent, a Franciscan brother, wanted for criminal libel on Rev. Father Hamel, who, after he was indicted by the Grand Jury, fled from Brooklyn to Canada for safety from the laws of the land, has been found at Drummondville, Ont. Dent says he is a fugitive from justice, but declines to come back and stand trial. Lately he has attacked Bishop Ryan, and his functions of priesthood have been suspended.

The Artillery Camp.

This morning there was nothing beyond the ordinary routine of drill going on in camp. The men as soon as they were relieved from duty went earnestly to work to prepare for the inspection which takes place this afternoon in the field near the Old Bull Frog, before Col. Cotton, from two until 5 o'clock, and again to-morrow on the Exhibition Grounds.

Col. Aylmer, Acting D. A. G., arrived last night.

Col. Cotton, Artillery Inspector, arrived this morning to inspect the Brigade, and was met at the station by Col. Macdonald, Capt. Clarke and Capt. Davidson.

There is a conundrum in camp. Why is it that the newly appointed orderly looks so clean?

COL. DAWSON, District Paymaster, has arrived. The Col. will be welcomed for the shekels at least.

Officers this morning were busy getting their pay sheets ready for the inspection of the Paymaster.

Standing gun drill was the duty performed yesterday afternoon.

Gunner Robinson has charge of the non-commissioned officers and gunners' mess, and gives general satisfaction.

THERE was a keen competition for a pair of spurs offered to non-commissioned officers for proficiency. They were won by Corp. Watson.

The men complain of a cold night.

There was a dance at camp last night. It was somewhat impromptu, consequently the most convenient place for displaying the light fantastic was chosen. One noncom. danced a biscuit box into kindling wood.

Gawd! gawd! was the distressing cry which broke the stillness of the silent camp last night, and it was repeated so loud and long that the soldiers sprang to arms. The cause was soon discovered. An unfortunate was being conducted to the pump, bound hand and foot. The Col. mysteriously appeared on the scene, and in two minutes after there was not a man to be seen on the ground—they "silently stole away."

There was a horse race yesterday afternoon. Of course the usual amount of betting and tall talk was done on the race before they started out, there being some fifteen entries more or less—less would be the better word. However, Dr. Reed's horse came in first, Gunner Keough's second, and Sergt. Bole's third. There was a dispute about the second and third prizes, which may be settled some time in the future—say next camp. It was stated this morning that some of the competitors in the race had not returned yet. The cause is not known.

PRESENTATION.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church Honors Miss Clara Stevenson.

On its becoming known that Miss Clara Stevenson, daughter of Mayor Stevenson, was about to leave the city and enter a new home on the other side of the line, the members and adherents of the Norfolk street Methodist church, in which the young lady had been brought up and to whose enjoyment she had so often ministered, determined to make some suitable recognition of her services. The matter was at once put in hand, and last evening a large number of the friends of Miss Stevenson gathered on short notice in the lecture room of the Norfolk street church to witness the presentation, the intention to make it privately having been changed. Shortly before nine o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. W. Holmes, was moved to the chair, and after the choir had kindly rendered a selection, Miss Clara Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were called to the front, and Ald. W. G. Smith stepped forward and read the following address:

To Miss Clara Stevenson:

On behalf of the congregation and choir of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, we, the members of the official Boards, learning that it is your intention to take your departure from our city—from the place of your birth and the home of your childhood—cannot permit you to do so without, at least, intimating to you some expression of our sincere regret that we are so soon to lose your valuable services from our church and your excellent talents from our social circle. And, at the same time to express, to your, the very high estimation in which we regard your own personal excellency and worth as a Christian lady. Also for the services so cheerfully rendered in the choir and at our social gatherings. The value of these services has been greatly enhanced by the manner and spirit in which they have always been given. While we regret your removal from us, we rejoice that the circumstances under which we are obliged to be severed from you are of such a pleasing nature, to unite you with one second only to yourself in the possession of like gifts, each the complement of the other and essential to their completeness. We cannot but pray that yours will be such a union, that with one heart and one voice you will continue to consecrate your talents in promoting the interest and efficiency of the church of Christ. We trust you will accept these articles of silverware as an offering expressive of our affectionate regard, trusting you may enjoy their use for long, long years to come, and when age has silvered your now youthful brow, and time has wafted its many changes, may the sight of this souvenir recall to your memory the songs you sang and the friends you left in old Norfolk in the days gone by.

Signed on behalf of the congregation and choir,

REV J. W. HOLMES, Pastor.
P. DECARTERET, Sec. of Trust Board.
D SCROGGIE, Recording Stewart.
B. SAVAGE, Choir Leader.
W. W. BILTON,
JAMES HOUGH,
W. G. SMITH.

The articles uncovered by Miss Morrison and Miss Crowe during the reading of the address comprised an elegant silver tea service, consisting of tea set and tray, six pieces, finely chased and heavily embossed, of a choice pattern, and bearing the inscription, "Presented to Miss Clara Stevenson by the congregation and choir of Norfolk-st. Methodist church, Guelph, June 29, 1886." It was purchased from Mr. B. Savage.

Ald. Smith in a few words expressed his own personal regret that Miss Stevenson was about to leave them and wished her every happiness in her new life.

Mayor Stevenson replied on behalf of his daughter and said that he could hardly give expression to the gratitude he felt towards his brothers and sisters in the church on this occasion. His daughter had been, he might say, born in the church, had been baptized in it, was converted in it, had spent almost all her life in association with Norfolk street church and she would ever remember the kind friends and the costly gift of he congregation and choir worshipping there. The relations of his daughter with the members of the choir and of the congregation had been of the most pleasant nature, and he felt sure that she would deeply regret the parting with so many friends.

Short addresses were then given by Messrs. James Hough, John Smith, John Hutton, President Mills, O. A. C., and James Schofield, all referring appropriately to the occasion of the evening's gathering and testifying to the benefit and enjoyment they had received from Miss Stevenson's singing in the choir.

An opportunity was then given to those present to inspect the service and the gathering was brought to an informal close.

A Call to Rev. J. C. Smith.

WE learn on good authority that the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, St. John, New Brunswick, now vacant, has recently been offered, with the promise of a handsome salary, to our townman, Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., of St. Andrew's church. This it may be remembered is the second time Mr. Smith has been urged to accept of this charge as the unanimous choice of the Nominating Board, and of the congregation. When officially notified that steps were being taken in the direction indicated Mr. Smith at once replied, respectfully declining the overture, believing that such a course was in accord with the Supreme Will

Catholicity

To the Editor of the Mercury.

From last week's MERCURY it appears that Principal McVicar, of Montreal, has been stirring up the Presbyterians of the Royal City to assist in supporting missionaries to the Roman Catholics of Quebec Province. A very different spirit seems to prevail here, as may be seen from the same issue. At a concert held in aid of the funds of the R. C. Church several prominent members of the Presbyterian Church took an active part in making it a financial success; while in a previous issue your erstwhile "valued correspondent" in the village, himself a Protestant, bespoke a large attendance, surely bigotry and sectarianism are rapidly disappearing from here.

CATHOLICUS.

Hespeler, June 28th, 1886.

Mr. William B. Ross, Clerk of the House of Commons Journal, died in Ottawa on Monday. He was a son of the late William Ross, Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of United Canada.

THE BERLIN SANGERFEST.—Musicians of Guelph who have promised to take part in the Oratorio of "The Creation," and others who would like to do so are requested to bring copies (if they have them) and meet for practice in the parlors of the Wellington Hotel on Tuesday evening at 7-30. d2

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVE'G JUNE 29, 1886.

GOLDWIN SMITH has gone on the stump against granting Home Rule to Ireland. He will speak in several English cities. Mr. Smith believes in a democratic form of government for every other civilized country but Ireland.

ADVICES from Prince Edward Island indicate that the Tory Government of that Province are being hardly pressed and will likely be defeated in the elections, which come off next week. The Local Government have asked the Dominion Ministers for some kind of a promise of better terms in order to help their chances.

THE returns of imports and exports for the month of May last show a considerable falling off in customs revenue compared with the same month in 1885. In May last year the Customs collections reached $1,504,766 compared with $1,386,001 last month. The total imports for May 1886, exceeded the exports by $1,352,628, and the value of goods imported last month was nearly a million less than in May, 1885.

THE Winnipeg *Manitoban* says that the "thoughtful and loyal men" will favor the disallowance of all Provincial railway charters. On which the Hamilton *Times* remarks; "Inasmuch as the Province of Manitoba, as well as the business men of Ontario who trade with Manitoba, will be at the mercy of a railway monopoly so long as the Dominion policy of disallowance of charters for competing railways is maintained, we have some insight of what is rated thoughtfulness and loyalty by the Winnipeg organ of the Tory policy of monopoly. It savors a good deal of the nature of Toryism the Dominion over. Honest men may well pray for speedy delivery from its dominance."

THE Scottish *Highlander* of the 10th inst. says that Home Rule for Ireland as well as for England, Scotland and Wales, has now become inevitable, and we hope soon to be able to find ourselves in a position to welcome it. It further adds:—"We are, and always have been, in sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people to obtain self-government so far as matters purely Irish are concerned. No true Highlander could fail to appreciate the valuable aid rendered the Highland members in their attempts to knock the Crofters' Bill into a shape in which it would be of real use to the Highland people." The *Highlander* thinks that Scotland has even a stronger claim to Home Rule than Ireland, as Irish affairs have of late years received attention quite to the exclusion of those of Scotland.

THE *Globe* says: It is clear from the Act of last session amending the Franchise Act, that, whether the Dominion elections take place this fall, or next year, they must take place on the voters' lists now being revised by the Revising-officers. The present House of Commons was elected in June, 1882, and it expires about the end of June, 1887. The Franchise Act of last year required the Revising officers to commence their work of revision "on or as soon as possible after the 1st of January in each year," and complete it by the 1st of August. This has now being changed by S. 10 of the amending Act; and after 1886 the Revising-officers are to prepare the lists "on or as soon as possible after the 1st of June in each year;" and by S. 15 the voters' lists are to be published on or about the 1st of September, and to be certified to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery on or before the 1st of November.

ON the voyage out, as the Oregon was nearing Moville, the fellow passengers of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie presented him with an address in which they expressed the pleasure they enjoyed in his society during the voyage, and congratulated him on the marked improvement in his health. The address went on to say:—"While it would be out of place on our part to touch upon questions of a party character, we may be permitted to refer to the fact that no public man in the Dominion of Canada has ever served his country with greater diligence and fidelity, or has been more remarkable for unswerving adherence to his honest convictions, even at the sacrifice of all objects of personal interest and ambition. After more than a quarter of a century of public life, during a large part of which you were the honoured leader of a political party, and for several years the First Minister of the Canadian Government, you still retain the esteem and hearty good-will, not only of those who have supported you in your public measures, but also of those who have, at times, represented and given effect to an opposite policy." Mr. Mackenzie made a felicitous reply in which he said that his Government had fallen in an attempt to harmonize the commercial policy of Canada with that of Britain. And he added:—"While Canadians should, as a rule, do what was best for Canada, it was also desirable that in the general interest of all portions of the Empire the Mother Country and the great colonies should act together, while as a great civilizing power Britain should pursue such a policy as would foster and promote and protect liberty of action in buying and selling, and our patriotism should not be supposed to be subject to any strain in following such a course, especially if the course is abstractly the right one."

IN some of his Nova Scotia speeches, the Finance Minister, in referring to the public debt of the Dominion, dwelt on the fact that a portion of the C. P. R. loan was about to be repaid, and at the same time spoke of the net public debt as the total indebtedness of the Dominion. Thus he sought to make his auditors believe that the net debt was to be reduced by twenty million dollars, when the C. P. R. debt was paid off. Now, if Mr. McLelan knows anything about the public finances, he knows that the net debt of the Dominion will not be reduced a single dollar by the repayment of the Pacific Company's loan, because that loan has always been treated as a good asset, and as an offset to a portion of the gross public debt. In fact, the net debt will be largely increased by the operation with the Pacific Company, because while the whole debt of thirty millions due from the Company to the Government will disappear from the list of assets, there will be nothing to replace a large portion of it, unless Mr. McLelan proposes to treat Northwest lands as cash. It is safe to predict that very little of the twenty millions to be repaid by the Pacific Company will go towards reducing the gross public debt. The whole sum will be wanted to pay off temporary loans and subsidies to local railways.

A MOST serious charge has been made against a couple of Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament in connection with the alleged settlement of a recent seizure of goods of a well-known fancy goods firm. It states that "not very long since a certain official connected with the firm involved was ordered post haste to Ottawa to see what could be done to extricate the house from the unenviable and embarrassed position it then occupied before the public. The official in charge of this important mission, after fussing about the capital a good deal, returned as hastily as he left, and informed his employer that if he would consent to give two Ministers of the Cabinet and two members of Parliament $1,000 each (at the same time mentioning names) a settlement could be effected. The principal thereupon instructed his ambassador to treat with the powers that be upon the terms mentioned, and a cheque for $4,000 was given him to carry them out. This charge has caused a flutter in Tory political circles.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Assists Mental Labor.

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor from shortly after breakfast to a late hour in the evening without experiencing the the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it."

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42 St. George's Square.

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In Tapestry Carpets we offer extraordinary bargains. We are determined to clear the whole stock out at such prices as will astonish our customers. We want room for our large importations for fall trade. We commence at once to clear the balance of our spring stock. We will quote a few of the prices offered:—

Tapestry Carpets 40c. and 50c. reduced to 30c. and 40c. Tapestry Carpets 65c and 75c reduced to 50c and 60c. Tapestry Carpets 90c. reduced to 75c. Brussels Carpets that were $1.10 now 90c. Brussels Carpets that were $1.20 now $1.00. Brussels Carpets that were $1.25, now $1.05. Take advantage of this great clearing sale of Carpets. Union Carpets, patterns on both sides reduced from 55c. to 45c, and from 65c. to 55c. All Wool Carpets—clearing a lot of fine all wools for 65c. worth 80c. Clearing a lot of superior all Wools for 75c. worth 90c. Clearing a lot of extra superior Carpets at 90c. worth $1.10, A large stock of Hemp Carpets to be cleared at reduced prices. Hemps, 9c. 10c. 12c. and 14c. Dutch Carpets, 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. and 25c.

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Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution will be established.

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Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating, and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. It promptly cures the severest Coughs.

For Torpid Liver, Biliousness, or "Liver Complaint," Dyspepsia, and Indigestion, it is an unequalled remedy. Sold by druggists.

DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS—Anti-Bilious and Cathartic. 25c. a vial, by druggists.

All this Week

MONDAY, June 21, 1886.

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices during which we are clearing out many lines of seasonable goods, regardless of what they cost. Last week was an immensely busy week with us testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery & Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves. Great inducements in this Department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them out.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall continue our great sale of French Dress Goods, at which 40c. 45c. and 50c. goods are all put into one pile and offered at 25 cents per yard for your choice.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer a special line of Lovely Summer Silks much under regular price. Also Beautiful Black Surahs just to hand in full range of prices.

Terms strictly cash.

E. R. Bollert,

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Imperial Belfast Ginger Ale

Soda and Seltzer Water,

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The Only Customer We Cannot FIT.

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Is Full and Complete.

We offer special inducements

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We keep a large stock of the best quality which we offer at the lowest prices.

Leading Boot and Shoe Store.

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FAMILY GROCER.

Rubbed Sage,

" Thyme,

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Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS

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Refined Cider.

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If you want untainted meat, good butter, milk and other provisions, an

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is a household necessity. We have them both cheap and good, and of such neat designs as to be an ornament to a room, also

Ice-cream Freezers.
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Wire Cloth for Doors or Windows.

Call and see what we have in seasonable goods.

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Garden Hose, Nozzles & Sprinklers.

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Prices Lower than ever

SPRING GOODS.

Cornice Poles,
Window Shades and Rollers,
Room Mouldings,
Brass Rods for Pictures and Short Blinds
Frames of all kinds,
100 Steel Engravings,
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A very fine stock of copies to rent.
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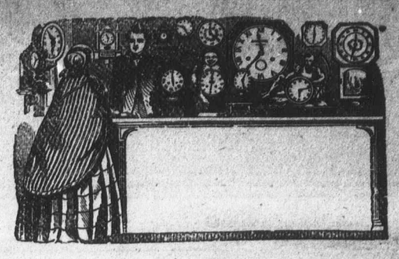

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CLOCKS,

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Will pay strict attention to repairing watches and jewellery. Being a practical watchmaker of large experience in the Elgin watch factory, Ill., the public can depend on getting work done well and promptly.

Watches warranted by Mr. Smith will be attended to free of charge until the warrant runs out.

I have added a large stock of new goods, watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware, of the latest designs, all of which I will sell very low.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

W. A. CLARK,

Smith's Old Stand, 26 Lower Wyndham street.

THE LION

Guelph Must Boom.

Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; If we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in this country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly, perhaps with one exception, in the land.

We can have the proposed railway, but we have got to build it, and furthermore we can build it and make it pay. If the city will not take the responsibility let a joint stock company be formed. We have confidence enough in the good judgment of the ratepayers of Guelph to believe that they would see it to their interest to bonus such a company handsomely.

The advantages of such a line would be innumerable. Somee of the immediate benefits would be the reopening of Mr. Spence's mill, enlarging the trade of all our manufacturers, especially in the iron and milling line, where the freights are heavy, the cultivation of a wholesale and the increase of the retail trade of our merchants, our market would increase and Guelph would become more of a shipping port. Manufacturers would settle here without any further inducements than those offered by the natural advantages of Guelph. We have no doubt that this railway would make Guelph boom for years to come, and would give her such a start as would enable her soon to take rank among the first cities in the land. Then let her boom, for boom she must. If we could only recognize the value of our heritage there is no place like her in Ontario

"Where every prospect pleases
And naught but man is vile."

Let us prove worthy sons of noble sires, and all must be well for our city.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

We quote prices below to prove our position that we sell cheaper than others.

Silk and Satin Department.

Black and Colored Silks ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Satins ..... 37½, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Merveilleux ..... 87½, 95, $1 00, $1 08, $1 10 and up.
Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black ..... 50c. to $1 00.

French Dress Goods.

Nun's Veilings, New Shades ..... 15c.
Canvas Cloths, New Shades ..... 15c.
All Wool Melangier Cord ..... 25c.
Frieze effect, all colors ..... Very Cheap.

English Dress Goods.

Brocade Challie ..... 5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c. for ..... 8c.
Beautiful Cashmerette ..... 10c.
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c. for 12½c

Muslin Department.

Lovely Line Colored Muslins 5c
Lace Muslins ..... 5c.
White and Colored Lawns ..... 12½c. and up.
Swiss Spots and Checks, India Mull all Shades, Canvas Mull, all colors, ... Very Low.

PRINTS.

Fast Color Ramapo Prints ..... 5c.
Newest Effects Franconia Prints ..... 7c.
Ashton's Madders, worth 12½c. for ..... 8c.
Best English Cambric Cromb's best Cloth worth 20c. for ..... 12½c.
Searsuckers to arrive. 1 case at about half price.

STAPLES.

Best value in Shirting.
Factory Cotton, worth 7c. at ..... 5c.
Best Factory, worth 10c. at ..... 7c.
Table Covers, Pure Flax Colored Borders at ..... 50c.
Shaker Flannel, Colored and White ..... 12½c.

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Under Wholesale Price, over 2,000 to chose from.
Corsets, a Splendid Range from ..... 30c.
Hosiery & Gloves in all varieties of Shades, Styles & Qualities, special value.
Another Big Lot of Buttons ..... 5c. per dozen.

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Our Cutter is the best.
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Extra Choice NEW HONEY, warranted pure.

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TRY our 40 Cent Japan TEA

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Some very Stylish Pantings to hand last week which I will offer at Prices not to be beat in the Trade.

Also, some Nice Suitings in Serge, Tweed and Worsteds. Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

WM. WATSON,

MILITARY TAILOR.

THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT

The Revising Officer's Final Courts for South Wellington.

THE COURT FOR THE CITY.

Judge Drew held his final Court for the revision of the Voters' List for the city of Guelph in the Court House on Monday. The Court opened at 10 o'clock and sat up to six p. m. The same counsel appeared as at the final revision of the Court throughout the South Riding.

DIVISION NO. 1.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Wm Beard, owner, abandoned.
Gideon Buck, struck off.
James Cordery, owner, twice on roll, struck off as No. 25.
Benjamin Drew, occupant, struck off.
John Hanley, changed to John Hanley.
James Monaghan, dead, objection not proven.
Michael Karpinoski, an alien, struck off.
Henry Leffaski, an alien, struck off.
Albert Reckowskie, an alien, struck off.
Samuel Cabledue, an alien, withdrawn.
Daniel Erib, income, withdrawn.
James Chambers, sold property struck off.
Jacob Cantwell, occupant, let stand.
E Bearl, struck off, not of age.
T King, not sufficient income, struck off.
Mark Dobroski, an alien, struck off.
Marcu Leffreski, an alien, struck off.
Frank Borencski, alien, objection disall owed.
Karl Hoplaski, alien, struck off.

NO. 2 ST. PATRICK'S.

William Henry Wallace, income, to strike off, let stand.
Samuel Craig, income, application allowed.
Richard Emery, income, application allowed.
B. L. Gales, occupant, struck off, gone to England.
Valentine Beleski, an alien, struck off.
Thomas Duggan, income, abandoned.
James Gauhan, sr., owner, struck off.
James Gauhan, jr., owner, struck off.
John Costello, income, struck off.
Charles Duggan, income, struck off.
J. C. Freeman's, income, struck off, dead.

NO. 3 ST. PATRICK'S.

Robert Douglas, left city, struck off.
H. Emslie, occupant, struck off, left city.
Herbert E. Fox, occupant, struck off, left city.
William M. Marb, occupant, struck off, left city.
W. H. Marcon, tenant, stands, left city.
George A. Oxnard, an alien, struck off.
Edward Radford, occupant, struck off, left city.
Alfred Stone, application abandoned.
John Carraher, income, disallowed.

NO. 4 ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

W. H. Jones, to be added for income, allowed and added.
Louis Grill, to be added for income, added.
Frank Loveless, to be added for income, added.
A S Fountain, to be added for income, put on.
James A Ash, tenant, struck off.
Hugh Brady, abandoned.
Richard Brown, not a resident, struck off and added for income.
Richard Brown, changed from tenant to income.
Philip Dobereiner, struck off, not being a year resident in the city.
Fred P Ellis, owner, abandoned.
Jeremiah Foley, not qualified, abandoned.
Chas Hetherington, tenant, struck off.
Wm Killington, objection withdrawn.
Thos Lister, tenant, struck off.
Wm Long, tenant, struck off.
Wm Mayor, tenant, abandoned.
Allan Simpson, tenant, struck off
Thos Shorties, tenant, not qualified disallowed.
W J Sparkman, occupant, struck off.
David Tees, occupant, struck off.
James H Scarlett, abandoned.
Wm Watterman, struck off, left city.
Benjamin Fairley, owner, struck off.
J S Wilson, tenant, struck off.
Henry Mitchell, occupant, to be changed to Henry Metcalf, change made.

NO. 5, ST. GEORGE'S.

Chas W Harris, tenant, withdrawn.
Alex Thompson, income, withdrawn.
J Bernhardt, income, withdrawn.
J Belcher, not sufficient income, disallowed.
Wm Cannen, income, let stand.
J Sailsbury, tenant, struck off.
W Sailsbury, tenant, struck off.
Joseph Fielding, income, abandoned.
B H Broberg, occupant, struck off
John J Brown, tenant, struck off.
A S Bucham, tenant, struck off.
A S Clark, income, abandoned.
Lionel F. Clarke, tenant let stand.
John J Daley, tenant, withdrawn.
Robt. Harvey, tenant, struck off.
George Harvey, tenant, struck off.
Robert Metcalf, lot 94, Wyndham street, changed to Robert Mitchell, lot 14, Wyndham street.
Henry Mitchell, Cork street, changed to Henry Metcalf.
Richard Lund, tenant, struck off
W. H. Meyer, tenant, struck off.
George Robins, tenant, struck off.
R. Williams, income, left over.
Isaac Pepper, income, withdrawn.
E. P. Rockett, income, struck off.
F. W. Rossett, income, withdrawn.
Charles Hilliard, income, abandoned.
William Goodman, income, withdrawn.
William McFarlane, income abandoned.
Charles Burbank, income, disallowed.
Nathan Cartledge, income, disallowed.
Wright Cartledge, income, disallowed.
J. S Cartledge, income, disallowed.
G. R. M. Howell, to be changed to Robert G. Howell, change made.
Joseph May, income, withdrawn.
Andrew Crosby, changed from occupant to income.
E. F. B. Johnston, tenant, struck off.
Thomas Mulrooney, income, withdrawn.

Trafalgar Square.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Five or six years ago a few gent'emen living in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square subscribed $480 for the decorating and planting of the same. At that time it was notorious as being the dumping place for all the refuse around. Now great improvements have been made. Among other things a fountain and band stand were erected, and when all were complete and in good order, the whole was handed over to the city. Since that time, however, things have been left to take their own course. The band stand has not even been painted, and the fountain—with a big heap of stones dumped around it—has been allowed to go from bad to worse. Now, sir, I would suggest to the chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee either to have the fountain removed or else see that it is put in order before the next holiday, for I assure you, sir, that the men who subscribed so large a sum of money think that they have been unjustly dealt with.

Yours truly,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Guelph, June

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amiss, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

Shaw & Grundy are selling a lot of linen collars at 5 cents each.

For refrigerators, wire dish-covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Mr. Martin having agreed to assist Mr. McKenzie in getting out the work and clearing the blockade in the clothing department, we are now in a position by working over hours to get through a few more orders for the 1st July.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

HOME RULE QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone at Liverpool and Mr. Parnell in Wales.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Mr. Gladstone this afternoon addressed the electors of Liverpool in Hengler's Circus. He was received with boundless enthusiasm. The circus was crowded to its utmost capacity, 5,000 persons being present. Hundreds of people unable to gain admittance crowded around the outside.

Mr. Gladstone said the enthusiasm in favor of Home Rule surpassed anything he had witnessed during his life. Despite the long purses of his opponents he looked forward to the result of the elections with confidence. It was true that he denounced the Nationalists in 1881, but it was because he thought they were in the wrong. He supported them now because he thought and knew they were in the right. He now proposed to give a statutory Parliament to deal exclusively with Irish affairs.

His opponents pretended that such a grant would be the breaking down of Irish allegiance to the Imperial Parliament: "but," said the Premier, "their allegiance has been given grudgingly and half-heartedly heretofore, and sometimes it has not been given at all." The Liberals wished to destroy that sort of allegiance and make Irishmen revere the Imperial Parliament like Scotchmen and Englishmen, from the heart and mind. He strongly denied that they were refusing Ulster privileges which they were giving elsewhere. On the contrary, they were willing to listen to any suggestion on behalf of Ulster. They were willing to make exceptional proposals if they were likely to be adopted. Again, they were told that the land purchase project meant taking the British taxpayers money. It meant nothing of the kind. It was one thing to spend their money and another thing to invest. If he thought that land purchase meant more than investment he would be no party to the scheme. He denied, however, that the Home Rule Bill and the Land Purchase Bill were inseparable. He reminded his auditors that Home Rule was a question of classes against the masses. The Liberals, he said, were, as a rule, not supported by dukes, squires, clergymen of the Established Church, officers of the army, and so forth. Wherever there was a highly privileged publicly-endowed profession, almost every member of that profession was an anti-Liberals. But from the legal and medical professions, which were now open, the Liberal received a fair share of support. The question was whether the masses were able constitutionally to overbear the classes, because it had always been shown that wherever truth, justice, and humanity were concerned, the masses were in the right, and the classes in the wrong. Parliament, he said, had been paralyzed because of the Irish question, and it would remain paralyzed unless some measure of justice were passed. Ireland had struggled to bring her case to the front, and had succeeded. She was now backed not only by her own members, but by a vast number of English people. He believed the measure proposed would tend to promote the growth of prosperity in Ireland. The Liberals were told that the result would be that England would have to hold Ireland by force, but this she was doing now. He hoped to hold her in future by love. (Cheers.) Mr. Gladstone concluded amid loud cheers with a vigorous denunciation of the manner in which the Act of union was effected.

Mr. Parnell addressed an audience of 5,000 persons, a majority of whom were Irishmen, at Cardiff to night. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool this evening, ridiculed the argument that the passage of Mr. Gladstone's Bill would result in the flooding of England with Irish labour. On the contrary, he said it was the Act of Union that caused the vast incursion of Irishmen into Great Britain and America, with the consequent lowering of wages.

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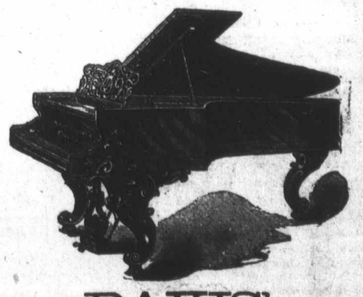

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EXPEDITION TO ALASKA.—On the 14th an expedition headed by Schwatka, the arctic explorer, sailed from Port Townsend, Washington territory, for Alaska. He is accompanied by Professor Wm. Libbey, Jr., professor of physical geography at Princeton College, who will have charge of the scientific work. The expedition is sent out by the New York *Times* for the purpose of exploring the Mt. St. Elias alps. The expedition will be increased by the addition of Indian carriers and interpreters after reaching Alaska. An effort will be made to reach the summit of Mt. St. Elias, 19,000 feet above the sea. This mountain has never been explored. The snow line begins 3,000 feet above sea level, thus leaving 16,000 feet of ice. The glacial system of the Mt. St. Elias alps is the most extensive south of the arctic regions. The explorers expect to gain a good view on either side of the great range and gather important information concerning a vast region that is now known only to savages.

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ONTARIO MANUFACTURES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Victoria *Times* says: "There were found the other day on the wharf of the C. P. R. Company, six Buckeye reapers from the manufactory of Smith and Wood, at Smith's Falls; seed drills made by Noxon Bros., Ingersoll; fanning mills by W. A. Gerolamy, of Tara; and waggons from the Chatham Manufacturing Company's Works, Chatham. There was also eight tons of binding twine, manufactured by a Montreal firm. The shipment, it is said, is the largest one of its class that ever left Victoria. Canadian agricultural implement makers must, however, put their best foot forward in order to meet the competition of American firms, one of which had a large consignment of reapers in the above shipment.

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DEATH OF MR. ROBT HAY.—The Berlin *News* gives the following particulars of the death of Mr Robert Hay, of Maryborough, which was announced in these columns a short time ago:—It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we note the death of Mr. Robert Hay, of Maryboro, who was so well and favorably known to a large number of our readers. We have intimately known Mr Hay for over twenty years, and can add our testimony to that of all his numerous friends and acquaintances at home and abroad, to his great worth and the irreparable loss the community has sustained. He was a resident of Maryboro for over forty years, and at the time of his death had probably the best farm and farm buildings in the township, if not in the county. He has been for many years a magistrate, conveyancer, &c., and did most of the business for miles around. He was a life long Reformer, and had been pressed time and again to let his name come before the electors for parliamentary honors, which he invariably declined, but had he lived it is almost certain that he would have been nominated by his party at the next election. He has been for years reeve and member of the council in his township, as well as performed many other public duties, such as being the most powerful advocate in carrying the W. G. & B. Railway to the north, &c. He was a very prominent and influential member of the Methodist Church, having been recording steward of the circuit for more than twenty five years, had been elected a member to several General Conferences, the most important position a layman can receive in the church, as well as holding many other positions of trust. His death took place on the 10th, and his funeral on the 12th was one of the largest ever seen in Wellington county, there being 250 teams in the procession, and no less than five clergymen took part in the services, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, the text of the principal speaker being, "Mark the perfect, and behold the upright man, for the end of that man is peace." Deceased was a brother-in-law to Mr. John Moffatt, of Berlin, and was a frequent visitor to this town. He leaves a wife and five children, all grown up, to mourn his loss. Although he was 58 at the time of his death, until taken down with his last illness, sciatica and cancer on the liver, he was as vigorous and active as a man of forty.

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Scot Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Red Wheat	0 75 to 0 75
Spring (Glasgow)	0 70 to 0 73
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 05
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Pelts	0 50 to 0 80
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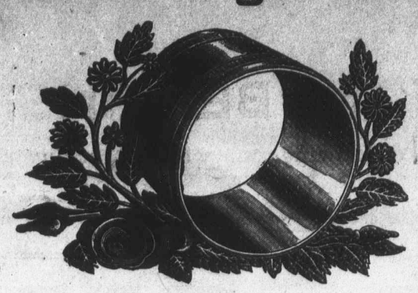

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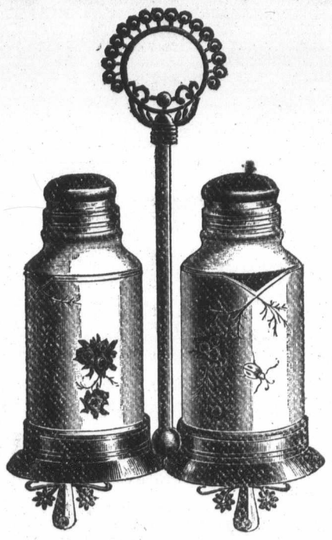

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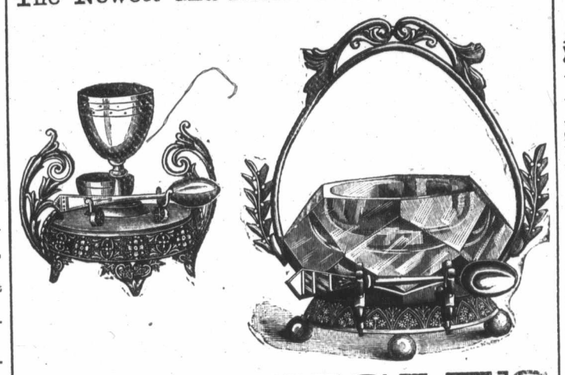

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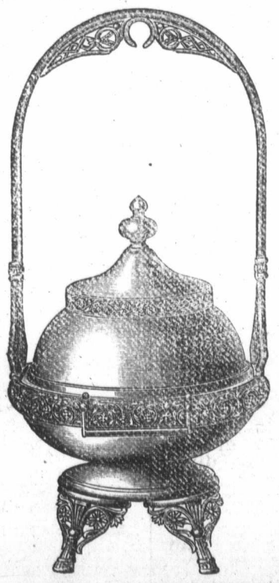

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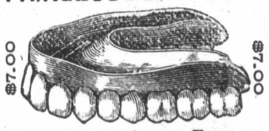

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Meat delivered to any part of the city

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GOING WEST

Express	1:16 a.m
Mail	10.05 a.m
Pacific Express	2:49 p.m
Mail	6:17 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9:10 p.m

GOING EAST.

Express	6:45 a.m
Mixed	7.20 a.m.
Passenger (mail)	10:25 a.m
Through Express	5:15 p.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m

GREAT WESTERN DIVISION.

GOING SOUTH.

Accom	6:30 a.m
Express	10:12 a.m
Accom	3:30 p.m
Accom	4:30 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11:45 a.m
Express	6 20 p.m
Accom	arrives 8:05 p.m

NOTE.—The 6 a.m. train from Southampton to Palmerston, the 8.50 a.m. train from Kincardine to Palmerston, the 3.45 p. m. train from Palmerston to Southampton, and the 6.40 p.m. train from Palmerston to Kincardine will run only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The 8.30 a.m. train from Wiarton to Palmerston and the 6.55 p.m. train from Palmerston to Wiarton will run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The morning trains north and the evening trains south will run daily as heretofore.

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Corner Ontario and Neeve Streets
" Queen and Grange Streets.
" Arthur Street and Eramosa Road.
" London and Elora Roads.
" Paisley and Yorkshire Streets.
" Gordon and Wellington Streets.
" Glasgow Street and Waterloo Ave
W. G. & B. Station (old ons.)
G. T. R. Passenger Station.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10·45 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
Going South—9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9 30 a.m., 5.50 p.m.
Going East—10.00 a m., 4.40 p.m.

British mails close at the Guelph post office as follows: Wednesday, via Quebec at 4.45 p.m. Thursday, via New York at 4.45 p.m.; Monday via New York, at 4.45 p.m.

New Flour & Feed Store,

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JOHN C. EVANS

HAS OPENED OUT IN THE ABOVE place with a full stock of

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I KEEP ON HAND ALL MANNER OF CHOPped and Cracked Stuff, Oats, Peas, Barley or Corn, Bran, Shorts and Middlings, Thorley's Food, Linseed, Oilcake, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.

Prices Low, Terms Cash

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Telephone. Goods delivered Promptly.

30 DAYS' SALE.

Best Uncolored Japan Tea at 45c	worth 60c
Good Uncolored Japan Tea at 35c	worth 40c
Best Young Hyson Tea at	70c worth 90c
"Our" Young Hyson at	50c worth 60c
Fine Young Hyson at	40c worth 50c
Good Young Hyson at	25c worth 30c
Ning Chow Oongou at	70c worth 85c
Best Black at	50c worth 60c
Pekoe Choucong at	40 worth 50c
Good Black at	30 worth 40c

These prices hold good for one month only.

Try our Sugar, 16lbs for $1 00.

Roller Flour $2.00 per 100 lbs., 25 lbs. at same rate.

JOHN GRIFFITHS,

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JUST IN.

Ladies' Jerseys, plain, from 75c.
Braided Jerseys Cheap.
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Best Stock & Best Value AT

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Just received to-day

Pure White Hellebore

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For Sale and to Let.

For Sale

A HANDSOME Brick Cottage, containing 7 rooms, with summer kitchen and other buildings, hard and soft water. The ground comprises quarter acre, beautifully planted, the aspect most desirable, at corner of Glasgow and Oxford streets, Guelph Price moderate; terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to JOHN SMITH, Land Agent
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TO LET—A STONE HOUSE NEXT DOOR to Mr. Coffee, Neeve-st., containing 8 rooms and a summer kitchen, with hard and soft water on the premises—Possession on the 15th of May. Apply on the premises, or at Coffee, Field & Wissler's office. a276 2w

TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 50 acres of pasture to let cheap, and cautions persons trespassing on his property that they will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE.
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TO RENT—A cottage with seven rooms and a good cellar, with hard and soft water, on Green street, opposite Mr. Murton's residence. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Elora Road.
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TO RENT—A good dwelling house on the corner of Norfolk street and the London Road; 8 rooms and every convenience. Apply to L. Tracy, Glasgow Street, near the Exhibition grounds. m24tf

Houses and Lots for Sale.

A LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES AND Lots in the City for sale cheap. Some must be sold. Prices of houses from $250 each to $5,000. We have many of the finest residences in the city for sale. 19 houses under $1,000 each, and 12 houses under $700 each, and 6 under $450 each. For full particulars call at the office, or send for our new list, which gives full particulars and price of every house and lot.
a4dtf John J. Daley & Co.

Houses for Sale Cheap.

AN EXCELLENT TWO STOREY HOUSE with 7 nicely finished rooms besides a large kitchen attached with two rooms, only a few minutes walk from market; also another at a bargain, but not quite so large. These houses are centrally located in a very desirable part of the city and must be sold soon.

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Great Bargains in Furniture.

WE STILL LIVE AND ARE DOING AN immense trade, although we have had our heels dogged by unprincipled traders endeavoring to get manufacturers not to sell to us. See some of our prices and you will be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for. Bedroom sets with glass on bureau, $10; also the best bedroom sets in Canada for $20; also walnut and maple bedroom sets from all the different manufacturers in Canada. Parlor suites and easy chairs of all descriptions. We don't have to buy Furniture from any one firm Please call and buy. W. J. JOYCE & Co., Hazelton Block, opposite D. N. Hogg & Co's.

CITY OF GUELPH.

TAXES FOR 1886.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the First Instalment of Taxes for all current year will fall due on the

5th Day of July Next.

and if the said first instalment be not paid on or before the said fifth of July,

Five per cent will be added thereto,

In accordance with the by-law passed by the City Council. And also that a Discount of Three per cent. (equal to Nine per cent. per annum), will be allowed on the Second Instalment if paid with the First on or before the 5th day of July.

Do not put off payment to the last day. Attention is called to the following: When making payment present Tax Bill. Cheques must be "marked" good. All taxes must be paid at the Collector's Office, in the City Hall Buildings, upstairs. By order,
d&odtd JOHN HUTTON, Collector.

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Bakery & Confectionery

Manufactures the Choicest Variety o

Confectionery, Pastry, Cakes, Buns, Bread, &c.

Wedding, Birthday and Christening Cakes made to order.

The season for Ice Cream having fairly opened, I am now prepared to supply it in any quantity; also Pine Apple, Strawberry, Lemon and Orange Water Ices.

Try my Fresh Confectionery—a large variety.
Try my French Pastry—very fine.
Try my Cakes—a large variety fresh every day.
Buns and Scones made twice a day.
Bread from the Finest Patent Process Flour, delivered to any part of the City.

Public and Private PARTIES SUPPLIED ALSO PIC-NICS.

My Ice Cream and Dining Parlor is now open where all the delicacies of the season can be procured at any hour during the day and evening

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DOMINION DAY.

Speed ROLLER SKATING RINK will open for Thursday Evening, July 1st

Special engagement of the Budd Brothers, of Toronto, in their Double Exhibition of Fancy and Trick skating.
Music by the Guelph City Band.
Admission 10 cents. Skates 10 cents.
JAS. HEWER,
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A Card of Thanks and Farewell to the Patrons of the Guelph Tobacco Store, 26 Wyndham Street.

HAVING sold out my interest in the above establishment to Messrs. Jacob Bernhardt & Co.; I desire to return thanks for the very liberal patronage with which you have honored me during the last six years, and solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.
J. W. HOLLING.

With reference to the above, we, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public of Guelph and vicinity, that we shall carry on the above mentioned business under the name and style of Jacob Bernhardt & Co., and shall endeavor to keep up the high standard of the same and respectfully solicit your support and patronage.
d3 JACOB BERNHARDT & Co.

To the Electors of St. James' Ward.

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY OF THE Electors of St James' Ward, I have decided to accept the nomination for Alderman for the remainder of the present year.

Your vote and influence in my favor are respectfully requested.
d2 DENIS COFFEE

Aldermanic Election.

AT THE REQUEST OF A NUMBER OF ratepayers I have decided to stand for Alderman for St. James Ward, for the remainder of 1886. I therefore respectfully ask your support. As the time is short it will be impossible to make a personal canvas.
d3 DAVID KENNEDY.

Card of Thanks.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Royal Lodge No 63, A. O. U. W.

DEAR SIRS—I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of a check for $2,000, the amount of the beneficiary of my late husband, Benjamin Fairley. Permit me also to thank you for the kindness shown him during his illness, and to me since his death, and for the promptness in paying the amount of his beneficiary.

I trust that your order will continue to prosper and meet with the success it so richly deserves. I am, yours very respectfully,
d1 MRS B. FAIRLEY.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and gentlemen can have comfortable rooms and board by applying at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue n28tfd

BOARDERS WANTED ... Three gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished warm rooms and board at 95 Cardigan-st. o12dtf

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MARRIED.

HARRINGTON—STEVENSON—At Maple Bank, the residence of Mayor Stevenson, father of the bride, on Tuesday 29th June, by the Rev. E. B. Stevenson, B. A., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, Clara Stevenson to Claude W. Harrington, of the city of Bradford, Pa.

DEATHS.

MONGER—In Fergus, on the 26th June, Elizabeth Sibbald, relict of the late George Monger, of Garafraxa, aged 56 years.

HOUSE—At Guelph Township, on Sunday morning, 28th June, Joseph House, son-in-law of the late James Hassan, aged 45 years.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, A black-covered delivery book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Express office. d1f

TO BIRD FANCIERS—Wanted a trio of Black African Bantams, Japs do; Silver Seabrights and Seabrights. Apply at the MERCURY Office. j29d3w1

Wanted.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APply to MRS. GUTHRIE, 129, Eramosa Road. je23dtfw3

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by 24th June. Apply to Mrs. A. M. McKinnon, Cambridge St. opposite Central School. d

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, at once. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Horton, corner Suffolk and Glasgow streets. d3

Decoration Day.

GIVE IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY AT THE Hillside Conservatories, 102 King-st.
W. M. MANN,
j30d3 Floral Artist.

LLEWELLYN BROCK, Jr.

M. D. C. M., F. T. M. S., M. C. P. S. O., Rockwood. Office opposite Post office.
je30 w3m

Horticultural Society

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER flowers, &c., for the Horticultural Show to be held on the 6th of July, can have them forwarded to the Town Hall free of charge, by notifying the Secretary the day before the exhibition. Amateurs will remember they have not to compete against professional gardeners in the floral department. j28d eod4

PHRENOLOGY.

MR. WM. RAINS OAKLEY, PHRENOLOGIST, will by special request remain here one week in addition to the 11 days as stated, to delineating characters, &c. Terms moderate. Apply 43 Durham street, city.
Guelph, June 30, 1886. d3

$10 REWARD

WILL BE PAID TO ANY ONE SUPPLYING information that will lead to the conviction of any person of selling or manufacturing an imitation of the Magic Scale (for garment cutting). Fraud detected by absence of autograph of Will. C. Rood, Inventor, which appears on genuine Magic Scales and Instruction Books. Miss E. Chubb, general agent, 179 King Street W., Toronto.

MISS COLLETT, Dressmaker, 32 Oxford-st., is the only authorized agent in Guelph.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND VICTOR THRESHING Engine, in first class order, can be seen at Robertson's Foundry. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. Robertson, or Geo. Murton, Coal Yard, Guelph. j18d&w6w&w4

ON Monday evening a section of the hose company tested the new hydrant put in for fire purposes, at the Homewood retreat. After the water was turned on it worked like a charm, and did the work required of it. The hydrant is on the dividing line between the Asylum and Mr. Goldie's property, so it can be used on either if desired.

How to Save Money,

and we might also say—time and pain as well, in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally. The great necessity existing always to have a perfectly safe remedy convenient for the relief and prompt cure of the ailments peculiar to woman—functional irregularity, constant pains, and all the symptoms attendant upon uterine disorders—induces us to recommend strongly and unqualifiedly Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription'—woman's best friend. It will save money.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Window Shades for the season of 1886, new and cheap, at Day's Bookstore.

Choice stock Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Lawn Croquet, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Some lovely Dresses are being turned out by Ryan Berkinshaw & Co. Ladies try Miss Amies, if you want a nice fitting Dress or Mantle.

Shaw & Grundy are selling a lot of linen collars at 5 cents each.

For refrigerators, wire dish-covers, wire cloth, hose, sprinklers, mangles or fishing tackle, call on John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Handsome goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice, cheap goods for the trade. Call and see them.

FRESH strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, pine apples, bananas, etc., at George Williams', 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

THE phenomenal June Mark Down Sale now going on at Hughes', 33 Lower Wyndham St.

New wall paper, borders and decorations at the City Bookstore, and all the praise they require is to say we have a larger stock, nicer goods and cheaper prices than last year, and we astonished people last year. Come and see them before buying. J. A. Nelles.

Children's carriages, new, stylish and cheap, at Nelles' City Bookstore. Don't be misled. You get the best value in the city from J. A. Nelles.

Try Loch's unrivalled Teas and Coffees. Careful personal attention given to the blending so as to strengthen and flavour. Italian Warehouse, 89 Wyndham street.

Mr. Martin having agreed to assist Mr. McKenzie in getting out the work and clearing the blockade in the clothing department, we are now in a position by working over hours to get through a few more orders for the 1st July.
J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Probabilities.

Light to moderate winds, continued fine warm weather.

THE camp will break up on Friday at noon.

THE Public Schools close to-day for the summer holidays.

THE post office will be open to-morrow from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

BROWN & WILKINSON, Galt, are shipping cattle for exportation from here to-day.

TO-MORROW being a public holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

A NEW iron roof is being put on the Good Templars Hall and Cormack & Kelcher's store.

THE market this morning was well supplied with wool and prices ranged from 19 to 22 cents per lb.

TAXES.—The collector will be in his office to-morrow, July 1st, from nine o'clock a.m. till one p.m. to receive taxes. d1

THE only opportunity to witness the performance of the original Mikado will be had on next Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and 3rd.

A STRANGER was charged at the police court this morning for being drunk. He was discharged on the condition that he would immediately vacate the city. He vacated.

THIS morning Deputy Sheriff Robert Gow left for Kingston in charge of Benjamin C. Riggs who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the attempted Palmerston Bank robbery.

MR. THOMAS WATTS, late of the Wellington Hotel, has closed a seven years lease of the Royal Hotel, and will have it refurnished and improved and opened for the travelling public shortly.

HON. A. M. ROSS, Provincial Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture, Toronto, arrived in the city this morning to attend the closing exercises of the Agricultural College this afternoon.

GEO. H. BRODERICK, of the Templeton Mikado Company, is one of the principal basses in America. The fact of his having filled successful engagements with the Col. Mapleson, Lillian Russel, and other opera companies, is proof positive of his excellence. Secure seats early at Pringle's.

A STRAWBERRY and ice cream social will be held at the residence of Prof. Mills, O. A. C., to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening. Carryalls to convey parties to the College will be at the Norfolk street Methodist Church from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Fare, 10c. Admission, 10c; refreshments extra. City Band will be present. d1

HYMENIAL.—Another of Guelph's fair daughters has succumbed to the fatal darts of Cupid, being none other than Miss Clara Stevenson, daughter of His Worship Mayor Stevenson, who was last night joined in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Wallace Claude Harrington, music dealer, Bradford, U. S. The ceremony was very quiet, the friends of the family being so numerous that it was impossible to invite them all without including half the city, consequently it was decided to extend no invitations beyond the members of the family and two or three of the most intimate friends. All the members of the family were present, including Mrs. McGill, Peterboro; Mrs. McIntyre, St. Marys; Mrs. Jackson, Nebraska; Rev. E. B. Stevenson, Barton; Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Snowden, Guelph, and a number of grandchildren. At half-past nine the lively strains of the wedding march were played by Maud Stevenson, the youngest sister of the bride and the young couple stood up to have the ceremony performed which was done by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church. The bride looked charming in a dress of surah satin with crape lace trimmings to match, tablier of white crystal passamenterie, veil of silk Brussels lace, corsage toqued and white roses. The bridesmaids looked blooming and beautiful. Miss Carrie Stevenson first bridesmaid was dressed in a blue and combination of the palest shades of blue and salmon pink, surah satin, white crape lace trimmings to match, pearl ornaments; and the second bridesmaid, Miss Annie Jackson, Lincoln, Nebraska, in pale blue albatross cloth, surah satin sash, and lace trimmings. Both wore silk shoulder gloves. At the conclusion of the marriage the groom saluted his newly made wife by kissing her hand. The happy couple left this morning for Niagara Falls, and from thence they will go to their home in Bradford. The groomsman was Mr. Gieven, Bradford, U. S.

Sporting Notes.

Utica vs. Maple Leafs to-morrow.

Purvis and Scheibeck will be the battery for the Leafs in the morning game and Zell and Dillon in the afternoon to-morrow.

The Mikado Company and the Maple Leafs play a friendly game on Friday afternoon.

Utica-Maple Leaf games are called at 10.30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Woodstock plays the Maple Leafs in Woodstock on Monday and in Guelph on Wednesday. As Woodstock leads the Western League good games may be looked for.

Manager Heugle of Utica telegraphs for hotel accommodation for nineteen.

To-morrow the Royal Oak base ball club play Stratford in Stratford, one of the Western League teams. A good game is sure to be seen.

Cormack & Keleher request us to state that the Maple Leaf player in the two games to-morrow with the Uticas who makes the most total base hits can call at their store on Friday and he will be presented with the best hat in the house. This is a good offer.

The following are the names of the eleven of the Guelph club which are playing Listowel in the Exhibition ground to-day:—F. Harley, B. R. McConkey, A. A. Fitzgerald, H. Lockwood, W. N. Husband, —Roche, H. Guthrie, W Henry, Geo. Saunders, A. W. Cutten and Martin. The game was called at 10.30.

The Last Year, 1885.

After the above year is ended there need be no person suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache lumbago, or any acute pain, if they only purchase a bottle of Fluid Lightning, as it cures instantly. Pain cannot stay where it is used. The name is Fluid Lightning. Sold by Thomas S. Petrie, Druggist.

DOMINION DAY.

How it is to be Celebrated in the Royal City.

July 1st, Dominion Day, will be celebrated in the Royal City in a first class manner. In the morning at 10.30 o'clock baseball match will take place on the Maple Leaf grounds between the Maple Leafs and Uticas of the International League. The Uticas stand fourth place in the League and is the club that has successfully downed the Hamilton and Toronto clubs. As the Leafs have not been defeated this season, those who wish to see a fine exhibition of ball playing should make an endeavor to be present. In the afternoon the same clubs will play a second game, it to be called at 4 o'clock. Both games will be well worth seeing.

During the forenoon a large excursion, numbering over 1,000 people, under the auspices of the Orange Lodges of Toronto, will visit the city, and a programme of athletic games, etc., will be given on the Exhibition ground. As the Artillery Brigade is in camp no doubt they will add considerably to the day's amusement.

In the evening the Speed Skating Rink will be opened under the auspices of the City Band, when the Budd Brothers, of Toronto, will give an exhibition of fancy skating. A promenade concert will also be on the programme.

On the O. A. C. grounds the ladies of Norfolk street Methodist Church will hold their annual strawberry festival.

Victoria Park and the boat house will be open for all who wish to enjoy a sail on the romantic branch of the Speed.

News Items.

The Young Liberals' Convention at Montreal opens to-day.

The man who threw the Haymarket bomb is said to be dead.

Cardinal Taschereau was on Tuesday presented with his insignia of office.

Sir John Macdonald is to be invited to attend a political demonstration at London.

"Doc" Andrews, of Toronto, has been sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is staying with Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, in London.

Lake Shore strike disturbances were renewed on Tuesday night and another train wrecked.

Six companies have submitted propositions to the Government to build the Northwest Central Railway.

Another body was found in the Toronto Bay on Tuesday and is supposed to be that of H. M. Hampton, of Cleveland.

A new asteroid, making the 259th, is said to have been discovered by Dr. C. H. F. Peters, of Litchfield Observatory, U.S.

Knisley & Miller's galvanized iron works, Chicago, were gutted by fire Tuesday night. Loss $40,000.

A great sensation has been created in England by the publication in the *Fortnightly Review* of an article purporting to contain important Fenian revelations.

The Simcoe *Reformer* states that in Norfolk the Conservatives attempted to get the name of an old man 90 years of age on the Dominion voters' list as a land owner's son.

Joseph Gould, late a member of the Dominion Parliament for North Ontario, died at Uxbridge on Tuesday at the age of 78. He will be buried on July 2nd.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Reform candidate for the representation of Muskoka in the Commons, will hold the first of a series of meetings in the riding at Huntsville, at 12 o'clock noon on Dominion Day.

A convention of East Elgin Conservatives will be held at Aylmer on July 13 to nominate candidates for the Ontario Legislature and for the House of Commons.

About a thousand persons attended the Catholic Church pic-nic at Carleton Place on Tuesday, and political speeches were made by Sir John Macdonald and his followers.

At a convention of the South Huron Liberals on Tuesday Sir Richard Cartwright reviewed the doings of last session and wished his constituents farewell. The nomination of a candidate to succeed him was deferred.

Sheep are being sold at sixpence per head in many parts of New South Wales. The depression has been caused by the unprecedented dryness of the season, and and also by the ruinously low value of wool. The prospect in the colony is considered to be exceedingly gloomy.

THE HERALD.—At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Chancery Division, before Ferguson J., in the suit of Chadwick v. Murphy, the following judgment was given:—Judgment for the plaintiffs setting aside the sale in question and allowing them in to redeem upon payment of the amount due. Reference to the Master at Guelph to take the accounts. Costs to the plaintiff up to and inclusive of the judgment. Further directions and costs reserved. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and A. H. Macdonald (Guelph), for the plaintiff. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Lash, Q.C., and Coffee (Guelph) for the defendants.

THE first time that the Mikado has ever been played in Guelph will be on Friday night.

The Guelph Junction Railway.

EX-Ald. Chadwick has received the following letter from Mr. Van Horne, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Guelph Junction Railway:

F. J. Chadwick, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—Absence from home has prevented an earlier reply to your favour of the 15th inst. I will bring the matter before our Executive Committee at our next meeting and hope then to be in a position to write you exactly what the Company can do.

Yours truly,
W. C. VAN HORNE,
Vice-President.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars ($100.00) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel lik ea new man.—Yours truly, Alex Steel, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Thos. S. Petrie's Drug Store.

Promotion Examinations, June 1886.

The following is the result of the promotion examinations in the schools, which are finished, by the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Inspector:

FROM I TO II BOOK.

In Miss Kilgour's room—John Ker, Wm. Johnston, Jennie Cordiner, Mary McCrae.

Miss McRoberts' room—Clara Leader, Helen Waldrick, Lizzie Hignell, Henry Leader, Clarence Welch, Walter Sturdy.

Miss Robins' room—Wm. Cotton, Robt. Walker, Charles Parkinson, Adam Robertson, Wm. Heartwell, Nellie Skinner, Jennie Greene, Daisy Stovell, Laura Powell, May Stovell, Bertha Edwards, Mary Parkinson.

Miss Norrie's room—Wm. McLaren, Jas. Marshall, Lorne Cunningham, Wm. Wallace, Guy Philp, Edith Smith, Minnie Russell, Phœbe Spragge, Lillie Forsyth, Ida McBride, May McBride.

Miss H. L. Maddock's room—Peter McElroy, Bertie Petrie, John McNally, Harry Scott, Fred Brown, Elias Cass, Leonard Gold, Lorne Haugh, Maggie Ferguson, Grace Moffatt, Nellie Gausby.

Miss Clarke's room — James Allan, Ernest Garno, Henry Stockford, Horace Bourne, Errett Kilgour, John Benson, Douglas McGregor, Olive Black, Ethel Tolton, Rose Teale, Kate Inglis, Eva McLean, Amelia Buckle, Maggie McMaster, Ada Stewart

Miss Fairbank's room—Emma Bard, Nellie Colson, Henry Emery, Joseph Woods, Chas. Ripley, Gustav Dorsch.

From Miss Henry's room to Miss Davie's—Annie Emery, Agnes G. Mills, Maude Hearn, Nellie Reynolds, Hilda Dyson, Mary Brown, Maggie Winstanley, Ethe Luttrell, Lillie Ludlow, Ethel Cobet, Edmund Smith, Robert Beck, Wm. Parker, Bertie Izzard, Alfred Hammond, John Mortimer, Wm. Sutton.

From Miss Kee's room to Miss C. A. Maddock's — Minnie Howard, Belva Tovell, Mary Bish, Sarah Naismith, Mary Parker, Herbert Steele, Clifford Walker, Fred. McBride, Wm. Clarke, Edward Johnston, Herbert Lister, Francis Tovell, Ruper Ellis, Albert Savage, Charles Snowdon, Henry Picken, Francis Wheatley, Chas. Wheatley, Herbert Tripp, Douglas Foster, Reuben Humphries, Edward McKenna.

PROMOTIONS FROM II TO III BOOK.

From Miss Kilgour's room to Miss Meldrum's—Robert Whetstone, Ernest Hambleton, Jas. Brandon, Geo. Whetstone, Alex. Richardson, John Norris, G. Bard, Alfred Boak, Philip Hornbostle, Geo. Thompson, Geo. Johnston.

From Miss Kilgour's to Miss Girdwood's—Annie Hornbostle, Letitia Baker, Jessie Scott.

From Miss McRobert's to Miss Girdwood's—Agnes Partridge, Gertrude Hignell, Florence Crowe, Edith Ledgerwood, Annie Carter, Maggie McLeay.

From Miss McRobert's to Miss Davidson's Thos. Gray, George Thatcher, Walter Benzie, Robert Leader.

From Miss Robins' to Miss Ridgeway's—Gertrude Evans, Evelyn Purvis, Florence Colson, Mary Dollery.

From Miss Robins' to Miss Meldrum's—Thomas Shortreed, James Woollings, Charles Rickaby, Charles Borthwick, John Dollery, William Bracie, Robert Henry.

From Miss Norrie's to Miss Girdwood's—Lizzie Turner, Mabel Campbell, Jennie McDonald, Fanny Hewer, Jessie Belson, Maggie Brown, Maud Cunningham.

From Miss Norrie's to Miss Nelles'—John Campbell, Stanley McMillan, Bertram Howell, Charles Ritchie, Ernest Rae, Charles Philp, Frederick Coulter, George Petrie.

From Miss H. L. Maddock's to Miss Girdwood's.—Ida Michie, Bertha Marriott, Margaret Irving, Florence Lawrence, Jessie Davey, Harriett Taylor, Ida Cross.

From Miss H. L. Maddock's to Miss Nelles'—James Scott, Joseph McKay, Francis Egan, John Clarke.

From Miss Clarke's to Miss Girdwood's—Jettie Jamieson, Maud Somerville, Carrie Draper, Alberta Tapperden.

From Miss Clarke's to Miss Nelles'—Harry Harris, Charles Lazenby, William Watling, Richard Beattie, John Watling, Alexander Patterson, Robert Millar.

From Miss Fairbank's to Miss Ridgeway's—Rhoda Slater, Bertha Warner.

From Miss Fairbank's to Miss Nelles'—Albert Hutchison, Frederick Gibson, Joseph Berry, Charles Oakes, James Anny, James Earron, Cornish Bennett, Francis Wilson, Henry Heard, Arthur Bently, Thomas Whitehead.

From Miss C A Maddock's to Miss Davidson's — Irwin Snyder, Thomas Sweet, Edgar Gausby, Andrew Spalding, James Beck, Thomas Campbell, Robert Stewart, Ernest Hall, John Jeffrey, Chas. Cutten, Robin Hood, Frederick Johnstone, Vincent Maddock, Victor Clarke, Thomas Russell, Robert Milne, James Parker, Robert Lodge.

From Miss C. A. Maddock's to Miss Girdwood's—Minnie Reynolds, Berenice Garrard, Maggie Moffat, Maggie Mortimer, Lizzie Clay, Ada Wicks, Emily Angell, Maggie Gokey, Nellie Henry, Ethel Barber, Evelyn Law, Louisa Crowe, Maggie Stevenson, Lottie Snyder, Ethel Harris, Mamie Hough, Ida Mearce, Maude Allan.

From Miss Davies room to Miss Cooley's—Maude McCutcheon, Alice Jordan, Lillie Jordan, Annie Taylor, May Crowe, Minnie Brill, Fannie Marriot, Amy Parker, Ethel Maddock, Florence Keating, Ada Walters, Matilda Philpots, Laura Linton, Allie Taylor, Christina Johnston, Maggie Slater, Florence Murray, Ada Verney, Jennie Stull, Harriet Churcher, Jennie Taylor.

From same to Miss Meldrum's room—Leonard Galbraith, Wm. Taylor, Charles Palmer, Wm. Bolton, James Smith, Chas. Milne, John Harrison, Edwin Lodge, Percy Clearihue, Wm. Fraser, Henry Chubb, Wm. Smith, Albert Rae, Wm. Devereaux, Chas. Wicks, Talmage Orr, Sylvester, Ridley, Geo. Smith.

From Miss Girdwood's room to Miss Oldham's—Louisa Kennedy, Elma Philp, Eva Stovel, Estella Galbraith, Esther Stevenson, May Bard, Lottie Cockman, Dora Black, Nettie Wilson, Hattie Tripp, Ida Humphries, Minnie Smith, May Flaws, Minnie Bollert, Maggie Gowdy, Lizzie Harrison, Jane McGregor, Louisa Darby.

From Miss Cooley's room to Miss Oldham's—Edith Forsyth, Maud Little, Annie Tolton, Jennie Goodwin, Ada McCrae, May Hallett, Ida Snelling, Edith Maddock, Minnie Watson, Lizzie Marcroft, Maggie Grant, Lizzie Martin, Mary McCrae, Mary Inglis.

From Miss Ridgeway's room to Miss Smith's—Ethel Williams, Ada Reid, Mabel Crowe, Jessie Williamson, Alberta Snyder, May Gokey, Annie Wren, Mary Leavens, Annabel Rainforth, Minnie Hammond, Rachael Bailey, Jennie Algie, Katie McLaren, Janet Congalton, Rose Rudd, Ada Allen, Emma Golds, Penelope Young, Ada Montgomery, Georgina Richardson, Martha McCartney, Eva Leavens, Annie Thatcher.

From Miss Davidson's room to Mr. MacIntyre's—Ernest Williams, John Spalding, Jos. Holmes, Austin Mitchell, Edward Palmer, Edward Shields, Herbert Spragge, Cyrus Borthwick, Chas. Savage, John Day, Thomas McMaster, Geo. Friesinger, Percy Lyon, Frederick Rose, Sherwood Walker, Albert Pearson, Gillies McPherson, Clarence Powell.

From Miss Nelles' room to Mr. MacIntyre's—Thos. Gordon, Robt. Cordiner, Alex. Grant, Henry Howie, Richard Heard, Robt. Hunt, Alex. McDonald, Chas. Cotton, Harold Morris, Henry Lowry, Robt. Spalding, Jas. Beamer, David Watson, Frederick Welch, Howard Sloane, Leonard Jackson, Williard Kribs, Henry Irving, Frederick Shields, Martin Collett, John Chadwick, Geo. Belson, Allen Waldron.

From Miss Meldrum's room to Mr. Cull's—Wm. Walker, Angus Gowdy, David Adams, Robt. Keating, Victor Barber, Thos. Ward, Chas. Wallace, Albert Hewer, Wm. Brooking, Orton Thompson, Frederick Harvey, Campbell Weatherstone, Eugene Jennings, Ernest Collier, Henry Suddaby, Kenneth McKinnon, Chas. Knowles, Robt. Parker, Chas. Lawrence, Geo. Savage, Donald White, Quincy Noice, Wm. Stirton, John McCrae, Thomas Woods.

From Mr. Cull's room to Mr. Cook's—Arthur Bradshaw, Ernest Carter, Wilmot Clarke, Geo. Colson, Rupert Cull, George Daniels, Arthur Emery, Edmund Emery, Octavius Fairbank, Arthur Gausby, Alex. Gow, Arthur Harvey, Norman Hill, Wm. Jenny, Ernest Johnstone, Ernest Lamprey, Norman McDonald, Harold Mercer, Chas. Mitchell, Fred. Petrie, Brock Stevenson, Edward Stewart, Jas. Thompson.

From Mr. MacIntyre's room to Mr. Cook's—Percy Applegarth, Wm. Benson, Arthur Booth, Wm. Brill, Bert Colson, Wm. Cross, Victor Davey, John Doherty, Philip Golds, Charles Grange, Charles Hicks, Wm. Hunter, Frances Johnson, Wm. Person, Harold Reynolds, George Sweet, James Taylor, William Thain, Thomas Winstanley.

From Miss J. M. Smith's room to Miss Bates'—Laura Bradshaw, Currie Burgess, Mabel Evans, Mary Fairley, Mary Hodgson, Lena Howell, Esther Hughes, Lottie, Jenny, Lizzie Marshall, Mary McLeod, Maggie Morrow, Maude Simpson, Lillian Smith, Ettie Welch.

From Miss Oldham's room to Miss Bates'—Ida Black, Ella Black, Lydia Busselle, Sarah Dolmage, Jessie Fraser, Maggie Frew, Mary Grant, Maggie Kirkland, Cathie Lowry, Maggie McCartney, Sarah McCrae, Nellie McEwan, Ethel McLean, Georgina Murchie, Isabella Parker, Josephine Parkinson, Ida Patterson, Mary Person, Edith Pike, Maggie Simpson, Mabel Snowdon, Jessie Spalding, May Stull, Fanny Sully, Ethel Willett, Edith Worswick.

From Miss Short's room to Mrs. White's—Clara Bothewell, Alice Brooking, Agnes Butchart, Eva Couch, Minnie Crowe, Mary Fraser, Annie Graham, Lizzie Hallett, Rose Johnstone, Ella Maitland, Bella Mitchell, Fanny Nicholson, Jennie Parker, Hanna Parkinson, Minnie Reynolds, Bella Shortreed, Jennie Sole, Ida Smith, Lizzie Vernon, Annie Wilson, Maude Person.

From Mr. Cook's room to Mr. McLeay's—Thomas Brown, John Brisby, Chester Crowe, Hamilton Evans, Harley Fairbank, Albert Farley, Clarence Galbraith, George Garno, Harland Harvey, George Hayes, James Innes, Isaac Johnson, John Johnston, Robert Johnston, Wm. King, Wm. Lephardt, Wm. Mahoney, George Marsh, Wm. Marsh, Maxwell McCord, William McKenna, Harry Mills, Bert Roche, Geo. Roche, Wm. Selwood, Frederick Shepherd, Fred. Spence, Thos. Steele, Guy Thunwell, Orange Wallace, Wm. Williamson, Robt. Wilson.

From Miss Bates' room to Miss Short's—Maude Anderson, Lizzie Brooking, Jennie Brown, Annabel Cowan, Georgina Crosbie, Ida Ellis, Amy Frew, Louisa Lawrence, Blanche Maddock, Laura Marcon, Jennie McLounie, Angus McMaster, Nellie Millar, Jessie Nicklin, Alice Petrie, Edith Scroggie, Alice Snowden, Ruth Smith, Mary Thompson.

In Mr. McLeay's room, which is the highest for boys in the Public Schools, 54 were under examination, but two of these only part of the time. There were ten subjects taken, and the greatest number of marks obtainable was 600. Only one boy made less than 50 per cent., and one made 50. The highest obtained was 481, and the next 454. Eight others took between 400 and 454, and twenty between 300 and 400.

The room occupied by Mrs. White corresponds for girls to that occupied by Mr. McLeay for boys, and the examination in it was on the same subjects with the same values. Thirty-one were under examination, but one of these was absent from several of the subjects without any reason being given to the Inspector. The highest number of marks obtained by any pupil was 405, and the next 404. All the others fell below the last figure. Nineteen made less than fifty per cent., reckoning nine who were away part of the time. Twenty made above that rate, but none more than 405 as just stated. The penmanship in the room is on the whole not up to the standard expected in a senior fourth book class.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G JUNE 30, 1886.

Dominion Day.

Nineteen years ago Canada entered on a new phase of her existence as a Dominion. The older portion of our readers will recollect something about the prolonged negotiations which took place before this could be accomplished. In 1865 the two parties in the old Province of Canada had come to a dead lock, namely through the agitation of the people of Upper Canada for representation by population, in consequence of the injustice done that province by the connivance of the Government, and through the influence of the majority from Lower Canada. It was at this juncture that the proposal for confederation was mooted, and advantage was taken of an agitation in the same direction for a proposed union of the three Maritime Provinces. Without going into details we may state that a preliminary meeting of delegates from the different provinces was held at Charlottetown, when a proposition was made for the larger union. A subsequent meeting was held at Quebec, when the terms of confederation were drawn up and agreed upon. The sanction of the Imperial Parliament to the Confederation Act was obtained early in 1867, and on the 1st of July of that year the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia became the Dominion of Canada. At later periods the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia were admitted into the Confederation.

Since that memorable day, on the 1st of July, 1867, vast changes have taken place. The Home Rule granted to each Province has been of immense advantage to them. This is especially noticeable in our own Province, which once freed from the thraldom in which it was placed under the old Legislative system, entered at once on a career of progress and prosperity. In 1871 or 1872 the era of building local railways began. The liberality of municipalities was largely supplemented by the generous policy of the Provincial Government. This gave a great impetus to the development of our resources, and in every direction there was activity, enterprise and growth. The same prosperity characterized the other Provinces, though not to the same degree, for Ontario has led the van in progress, and will continue to do so. Had we been favored with a better Government at Ottawa the condition of all the Provinces to-day would no doubt have been better than it is. With the exception of the five years during which Mr. Mackenzie was in power the Government of the Dominion has been going from bad to worse. If some of the Provinces are prosperous to day it is largely due to themselves and in spite of the Administration at Ottawa, which in many ways has injuriously affected our best interests, corrupted our public morals, and initiated and carried on a system of extravagance and reckless expenditure which have saddled us with an enormous debt. Yet in spite of its bad policy and worse practices the Dominion, as a whole, has prospered, and is now fast taking that rank among nations to which she is entitled.

Had we been governed by wiser and better men we believe that our position to day would have been far higher than it is. We might go on to speak of the Northwest, but here again we are met by the depressing fact that its settlement has been considerably retarded by the unwise policy of the Government — a policy which culminated in a rebellion. We feel of course a just pride in the opening of our great Pacific Railway, and in the fact that the first train which started on Monday from Montreal is now on its way to British Columbia. The completion of this great work is hailed with pride by every Canadian, but the jubilation over the event is marred by the reflection that it has cost the country twice as much money as it ought to have done according to the terms of the original contract. The opening of this great highway marks a new era in the history of our country, and we trust that it will be the beginning also of a new era in our prosperity. Without at present going into the causes which would secure this, let us on this anniversary congratulate ourselves on what, in spite of all hindrances, we have been able to accomplish, and close with the fervent hope that Canada will be even more prosperous in the future than she has been in the past.

Statistics of Ireland.

The London *Graphic* has caused the following statistics of Ireland to be prepared. They are of interest in connection with the Home Rule movement. According to the census of 1881, the population of Ireland was distributed as follows: Leinster, 1,278,989; Munster, 1,331,115; Ulster, 1,743,075; Connaught, 821,657. The proportion per cent. of population in each province engaged in or supported by agriculture according to the census of 1881: Leinster, 50.8; Munster, 66.4; Ulster, 67.7; Connaught, 87.7; proportion for Ireland, 66. The value of cereals and other crops were in 1885 the following: Leinster, £3,092,030; Munster, £7,651,243; Ulster, £11,623,757; Connaught, £4,406,903. Of cattle, sheep and pigs: Leinster, £16,938,867; Munster, £20,048,649; Ulster, £15,667,364; Connaught, £10,857,097; horses, for the four provinces, £11,950,210. Proportion per cent. in 1881 in each province of persons 5 years old and upwards who can neither read nor write: Leinster, males, 19.9; females, 25.6; total, 20.3; Munster 26.1, 31.1 and 28.5; Ulster, 19.5, 21.1 and 20.3; Connaught, 35.3, 40.5 and 37.9; total Ireland, 23.8, 26.5, 25.2. Numbers of persons engaged in 1884 in principal occupations throughout Ireland: Agriculture, 3,417,877; manufactures, 691,509; trade and commerce, 72,245; professions, 198,684; domestics, 426,161; no occupation, 568,360. The centres of manufacturing interests are Belfast, Dublin, Limerick and Cork. Rateable valuation in 1884 and income-tax assessment of each province: Leinster, £4,745,319 and £13,272,202, Munster, £3,419,908 and £7,980,086; Ulster, £4,327,209 and £9,952,289; Connaught, £1,366,705 and £2,995,438. Religion in 1881: Leinster, Roman Catholics, 1,094,825; Protestants, 184,164; percentage of Roman Catholics, 85.5; Munster, 1,249,384, 81.731, 93.3; Ulster, 833,566, 809,509, 47.8; Connaught, 783,116, 38,541, 95.3. Pauperism in 1884: Leinster, poor relief expenditures, £334,197; persons relieved, 153,969; percentage of relieved 12; Munster, £328,195, 142,046, 10.5; Ulster, £171,157, 79,946, 4.6; Connaught, £112,381, 41,021, 5. Agrarian offences in 1885: Leinster, 156; Munster, 568; Ulster, 67; Connaught, 153.

The summers in Ontario seem to have been much cooler during the past three or four years than previously, and a good deal of speculation as to the cause has been indulged in. Some attribute it to local causes, some to the unusual outflow of ice from Hudson Bay, others to astronomical influences, but whatever the controling power, there may be consolation in knowing that Canada is not the only sufferer from the most extreme climatic changes, as the following extract from the London, England, *Daily News* of the 18th inst. will show: The strong northwesterly current of air which has prevailed so generally over the United Kingdom during the last two days has brought us some very cold weather, and the maximum of 60 deg. recorded in London yesterday was as much as 10 deg. below the average for the time of the year. Over the north and east of England the weather has been still colder; at Y[illegible] for example, yesterday the thermometer did not rise above 54 deg. while at Shields and Yarmouth it only reached 52 deg. There may be some grim satisfaction in knowing that while conditions with us have been so inhospitable, the weather over northern Europe has been magnificently fine and warm. Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, the reading of the thermometer at Bodo, a town in Norway, lying well within the Arctic Circle, was as much as 15 deg. higher than in London; while at Haparanda, on the northern shore of the Gulf of Bothnia, the difference amounted to no less than 20 deg. The latter place was in fact 11 deg. warmer than Toulon and Biarritz, and 9 deg. warmer than Corunna. On Wednesday morning Ulesborg, on the Russian shores of the Gulf of Bothnia, was as warm as Rome, slightly warmer than Malta, and decidedly warmer than Madrid or Naples. On Tuesday morning the state of things was even more remarkable, the reading at Kuopio, in the heart of Finland, being as high as 81 deg., or 3 deg. higher than in Constantinople, 10 deg. higher than at Nice, 13 deg. higher than at Funchal (Madeira), 15 deg higher than at Naples and Tunis, and 18 deg. higher than at Madrid. Under such circumstances it is devoutly to be hoped that a good strong north easterly wind will shortly spring up o waft some of this warm air from the more northern latitudes, where it cannot be required, to our own islands, where just one touch of summer weather would be vastly appreciated.

But one opinion prevails throughout the world, and that is so strongly in favor of Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER, that no other article ever attained so wide spread popularity.

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SPECIAL

Reductions in Carpets

In Tapestry Carpets we offer extraordinary bargains. We are determined to clear the whole stock out at such prices as will astonish our customers. We want room for our large importations for fall trade. We commence at once to clear the balance of our spring stock. We will quote a few of the prices offered:—

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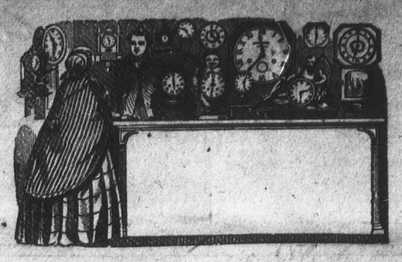

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Guelph Must Boom.

Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the requisites for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our resources must be called into play and used to advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

We would raise the warning signal now while there is time to retrieve our past mistakes and profit by our experience. If we let the cycle of prosperous years, which we believe are soon to visit Canada, roll round without improving our opportunities the next prosperous term may see us so far in the van that it will be a hopeless chase to overtake towns that are now behind us in everything, except a desire to see their own community increase. If we allow our manufactories to close up and move away without any effort on our part to retain them; if we see manufactories starting up in other places, which we might have had for very little cost to the city; if we sit calmly by in indolent lassitude and allow the G. T. R. to have a monopoly of our trade and the C. P. R. to cut off a large section of country, with which we at one time did a large trade, without any effort on our part to construct a line of railroad which would break the monopoly of the G. T. R. on the one hand, and reconnect a large trade which we have lost on the other, which Line we have reason to believe would prove a paying speculation from the first. The result must prove disastrous.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in this country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly, perhaps with one exception, in the land.

We can have the proposed railway, but we have got to build it, and furthermore we can build it and make it pay. If the city will not take the responsibility let a joint stock company be formed. We have confidence enough in the good judgment of the ratepayers of Guelph to believe that they would see it to their interest to bonus such a company handsomely.

The advantages of such a line would be innumerable. Somee of the immediate benefits would be the reopening of Mr. Spence's mill, enlarging the trade of all our manufacturers, especially in the iron and milling line, where the freights are heavy, the cultivation of a wholesale and the increase of the retail trade of our merchants, our market would increase and Guelph would become more of a shipping port. Manufacturers would settle here without any further inducements than those offered by the natural advantages of Guelph. We have no doubt that this railway would make Guelph boom for years to come, and would give her such a start as would enable her soon to take rank among the first cities in the land. Then let her boom, for boom she must. If we could only recognize the value of our heritage there is no place like her in Ontario

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THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT

The Revising Officer's Final Courts for South Wellington.

THE COURT FOR THE CITY.

Judge Drew held his final Court for the revision of the Voters' List for the city of Guelph in the Court House on Monday. The Court opened at 10 o'clock and sat up to six p. m. The same counsel appeared as at the final revision of the Court throughout the South Riding.

NO. 5, ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Thos Mulrooney, income, stands abandoned.

DIV. 6, ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

A E Fountain, added, for income, allowed.
James Grierson, application to strike out, not qualified as occupant, abandoned.
Alfred Howitt, changed to Alfred Howell, agreed to.
G R M Howell, changed to R G Howell, abandoned.
Frank Locke, income, to strike off, dead.
A W Murton, to strike off, left city, struck off.
Levi L Peer, not qualified as occupant, struck off.
Maximilian Ritt, abandoned.
Geo Wrigglesworth, abandoned.
David Ferrit, not qualified on income, application to strike off, struck off.
Joseph May, abandoned.
John Matthews, application to strike off, no income, struck off, left city.
Henry Lafferty, not sufficient income, struck off.
Martin O'Reilly, to strike off, abandoned.
Martin Pine, application to strike off, struck off.
Jas Bedford, not sufficient income, application to strike off, abandoned.
John Baxter, an application to strike off No. 20, abandoned.
Andrew Crosby, changed from tenant to income.
Francis M Denholm, application to strike off, not sufficient for qualification, struck off.
John F Murray, application to strike off, not owner in 1885, disallowed.
A E Woodyatt, struck off.
Geo Wrigglesworth, changed to Geo Wrigglesworth.

NO. 7, ST. GEORGE'S.

Jas Newbigging, to be added for income, application allowed.
Roderick McLeod, to add, abandoned.
L C Bell Smith, to strike off, left district, abandoned.
Richard Bryan, to strike as occupant, admitted.
Wm Clifford, to strike off, not sufficient as occupant, abandoned.
John Hall, owner, to strike off, dead, admitted.
Arthur W Keeling, application to strike off, left city, struck off.
Donald McDonald, application to strike off, not qualified as occupant, abandoned.
Langhlan McDonald, application to change name to Lachlan McDonald, change made.
Henry M Raphael, not occupant, left district, abandoned.
James R Scarlett, tenant, abandoned.
James Goodeve, income, struck off.
Joseph Rickaby, application to strike off as not owner, dead, struck off.
Ibranel Ribrook, to change to Rysbrand Rybrook, change made.
Wm. Allan, to strike off, non-resident, abandoned.

NO. 8, ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Edward Batters, to strike off, gone to Hamilton, struck off.
A O Bucham, to strike off as owner, gone to Toronto, struck off.
R D Frier, to strike off, left the city, struck off.
John Hurst, to strike off as occupant, having left the city, struck off.
John R Hood, to strike off, struck off.
George Knight, to strike off, struck off by consent.
Archibald McLaren, to strike off, already on St. George's Ward as income, abandoned.
George Wilson, to strike off, abandoned.
Daniel Curtin, to strike off, abandoned.
Henry Griffin, insufficient income, abandoned.
E F B Johnston, to strike off, struck off.
Thomas Fairbairn, changed to Thomas Fairburn.
Augustus Garceau, sr., to be changed to Augustus Garceau, jr.
Henry Griffin, to be changed to Henry Griffinham, change made.
Clement L Read, changed from owner's son to income, change made.

No. 9, ST. JOHN'S WARD.

George Mair, to strike off, struck off.
John McConnell, entered twice on list, No. 71 as owner and 74 as tenant, abandoned.
Leonard M Abbs, to strike off, struck off.
H B Emery, to strike off as occupant, abandoned.
Gordon Forbes, to strike off, struck off.
Wesley Henry, to strike off, not occupant, abandoned.
James Irvine, to strike off, left city, struck off
Thomas Kickley, entered twice on list, abandoned
Wm R Miller, to strike off, left city, struck off,
Andrew E Miller, to strike off, left city, struck off.
J W Marks, to strike off, change to J W Wark.
Adam Hamilton, abandoned.
H V P Vernon, not a resident, struck off.
Wm Hall, to strike off, abandoned.
Wm Burkholder, to strike off, not occupant.
Gordon Forbes, to strike off, struck off.
Wm J Joyce, to strike off, not owner, left city, struck off.
Isaac F Johnston, to strike off, struck off, dead.

NO 10, ST. JOHN'S.

Donald McLean, to strike off, on list twice, abandoned.
Ernest Norman, to strike off, left city, struck off.
Cotterick Padsham, struck off, left city.
Robert Welsford, to strike off as tenant, abandoned.
Wm A Rapp, to strike off, income insufficient, disallowed.
Willoughby Ralph, abandoned.
Jas Cass, to strike off, insufficient income, disallowed.
Jas Currie, to strike off, insufficient income, abandoned.
Albert G Vipert, not sufficient income, disallowed.
Chas R Green, to strike off, not occupant, left district, struck off.
Andrew Johnston, to strike off, not occupant, left city, abandoned.
John Simpson, to strike off, left district, abandoned.
Mark Simonsky, not occupant, disallowed.
J S Wilson, to strike off, left district, struck off.
Henry Calton, to [illegible] Henry Callow, admitted.
Michael Gotz, changed to Michael Goetz.
Willoughby Rapp, changed to Ralph Willoughby.
Geo F Walker, to change to Geo F Walter, change made.
Wm Marshall, abandoned.

NO. 11, ST. DAVID'S WARD.

R Blundell, to strike out, abandoned.
Jas F Mack, abandoned.
H E Smallpiece, to strike off, left the city, struck off.
Edward S Kilgour to change to Edmund S Kilgour, change made.
John Chubb, dropped.
Geo Chubb, dropped.
James Tobin, to strike off, insufficient income, put on as owner's son.
Richard Tobin, to strike off, income, struck off.
[illegible] Breeman, should be John Breman, change made.
Richard Blundell, objection withdrawn.
B D Frier, not occupant, struck off.
David Hackney, to strike off, dead, struck off.
George Hicks, to strike off, abandoned.

DIV. 12, ST. DAVID'S.

E T Powell, to strike off, struck off.
Benjamin Pierce, to strike off, struck off.
John Gray, to strike off, abandoned.
Robert W Robertson, changed to Robert W Robinson, correction made.
Wm G Campbell, to strike off, not resident of city, struck off.
Augustus A Davidson, not a resident, to strike off, abandoned.
George Laing, to strike off, abandoned.
Angus McLean, to strike off, dead, struck off.
Wm Nicholson, not occupant, struck off.

NO. 13, ST. DAVID'S.

Edward A Irvine, to strike off, struck off, left city.
John Peters, to strike off, left city, struck off by consent.
Lincoln Goldie, on as owner, abandoned.
Henry Grunell, changed to Henry Grindell, change made.
Frank Hoskins, changed to Frank Hodgkin, change made.

NO. 14, ST. ANDREW'S.

James Hadden, to add, admitted.
Richard Mahoney, to add as owner's son, added.
Jefferson Mahoney, to add as owner's son, added.
Wm Field, to add for income, added.
Wm Scrivens, income, added.
John Hunt, income, added.
Samuel Barrett, income, added.
Andrew Armstrong, jr., tenant, to strike off, struck off.
H P Dill, to strike off, struck off.
Wm Church, not a tenant, abandoned.
James Smith, not a tenant, abandoned.

NO. 15 ST. ANDREW'S.

George Berton, to strike off, no such person, should be George Benton, abandoned.
Wm J H Emery, to strike off, abandoned.
Jas Hicks, to strike off, struck off.
Jas Kirkland, to strike off, struck off.
William Crowe, to change to William Coon, disallowed.
Chas J Watson, abandoned.
Wm Harrison, income, disallowed.
Nelson Smith, jr., to strike off, abandoned.
David A Scroggie, to strike off, disallowed.
Daniel Sweeney, to strike off, disallowed.

DIV. 16, ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

David Tees, to strike off, left city, struck off by consent.
C P Butler, occupant, struck off.
Herbert E Fox, occupant, struck off.
Edward A Irvine, occupant, struck off.
Charles O'Donnell, occupant, struck off.
John Wilson, to strike off as owner and put on St. Patrick's Ward for income.
Robert W Ross, to strike off, an alien, struck off.
John Rake, to strike off, struck off.
Alonzo E Lyon, struck off.
Homer Precious, dropped.

DIV. 17, ST. JAMES' WARD.

Wm Kennedy, application to add as owner's son, put on.
Edward Kennedy, for income, put on as owner's son.
Ed Freure, abandoned.
John Freure, abandoned.
Richard H Bull, abandoned.
Patrick Cantwell, income, dropped.
P Sheedy, income not sufficient, disallowed.
Michael Chambers, income, disallowed.
James W Francis, to strike off, dead, struck off.
Archibald Frew, abandoned.
E Hartnett, to strike off as occupant, struck off.
John Hall, to strike off, dead, struck off.
Henry Lemmon, to strike off, left city, abandoned.
Thomas O'Neil, to strike off, dead, struck off.
Andrew Schmuck, to strike off, dead, struck off.
Allan Waldron, to strike off abandoned.
Archie McEachern, to be changed to A McKechnie, change made.
Richard H Bull, changed to Richard A Bull.
Henry Benard, to be changed to Henry Bernard.
Walter Canfield, changed to Walter Cantfield.
John Cushon, changed to John Cushin.
Edmund Hartnett, struck off.
James V M Hall, to be changed to James Percy Maxwell Hall, abandoned.
Patrick Cantfield, to be Patrick Canfield, abandoned.
Richard Campbell, left district, struck off.
Henry Francis, application to add, struck off.
Martin O'Holloran, to change from tenant to income, struck off.
Michael Cusick, to add for income, abandoned.
Wm Pipe, added for income.
Gower Gordon, to add as owner's son, abandoned.
Thomas Holmes, to add on income, struck off.
Hugh Brady, to add for income, struck off.
Andrew B Bolton, to add as owner, added.
Robert G W Conolly, to add as owner, added.
Wm Loring Conolly, to add as owner, added.

NO. 18, ST. JAMES'.

Dennis Kelly, abandoned.
C Bell Chadwick, income, struck off.
Wm H Brasbie, occupant, disallowed.
John Farquhar, changed to John McFarquhar.
Fred. F Fole, occupant, left city, application allowed.
John W Allan, to strike off as occupant, abandoned.
Charles Hubner, occupant, left city, disallowed.
James W Mann, to strike off, left city, abandoned.
Geo Norrish, to strike off, dead, struck off.
Robt S Thompson, abandoned.
Geo Wilkinson, to strike off, left city, struck off.

NO. 19 ST. JAMES'.

John Anderson, abandoned.
Edward Gooding, abandoned.
Jas Slidders, abandoned.
Reginald Lowry, abandoned.
George Warren, abandoned.
Richard Yates, abandoned.

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Upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's office, Guelph, on and after
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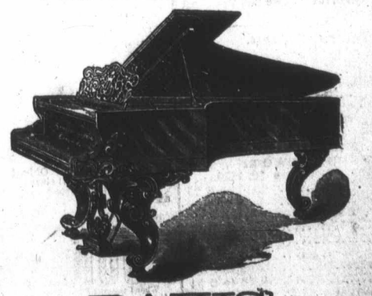

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Letter From Dakota.

The following is an extract from a letter from Dakota, dated Wheatland, June 17th, from Mr. Jas. P. Phin, of Hespeler, who is now visiting the Western States for pleasure and health :—

"Arrived at Sarnia at 4 p. m., went on board the steamer Wisconsin, which left for Duluth at 9.30 the same evening. The Wisconsin is a fine, large, American propeller, elegantly fitted up, in fact a floating palace. We had a splendid run, which I enjoyed very much, scarcely a ripple on the water, mostly as smooth as glass both on Lakes Huron and Superior. It was warm enough to remain on deck without an overcoat most of the time. The distance from Sarnia to Duluth is 664 miles. We arrived at Duluth on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. There is not much "travel" by boat at present, it being too early; there were only 3 cabin passengers besides myself, so that we had lots of room. They gave us plenty to eat of the very best quality; I had speckled trout for breakfast the last morning I was on board that must have weighed nearly 1 lb, it was perfectly delicious. It is much more pleasant travelling by boat than by railroad. Duluth is a smart city; they have the finest docks I ever saw except at New York and Montreal, it being the head of inland navigation and is destined to become a very large city. It is situated on a hill, the streets rising gradually one above another; it looks fine from the lake; the buildings are mostly wood however and do not look as substantial as those of eastern cities. There are a few very fine brick blocks. We left Duluth at 4.10 p. m. by the Northern Pacific Railroad for Brainard, 114 miles west. I had no conception that there was anywhere such a large tract of worthless land in the temperate zone, (except on the Sahara or Great Desert of Africa) as I saw there a tamarind swamp with trees small and nearly dead—a vast wilderness that will never be made to blossom as the rose, by human agency at all events. From Brainard to Fargo, 138 miles, we passed through in the night and I could not see what it was like. I got to Fargo on Sunday morning at 3.30 o'clock. It is a rising city of ten thousand inhabitants on the prairie, grand land but a little too heavy in this section of the country, the streets were very muddy. I think it would make good mucilage, it sticks well anyhow. I had to remain at Fargo over Sunday, there being no train to take me out to Wheathead, 27 miles west. I went to church three times. They do not seem to be much of a church going people here, the churches are small and not many of them, but quite large enough to hold the congregations, there were only 16 of us at one of the services. Many of the places of business were open on Sunday, and they sell liquor openly.

I left Fargo at 8.30 Monday morning and arrived here at 10 o'clock. I like this prairie country in some respects very much; it is the best wheat land I ever saw or dreamed off, but not much use for grass or hay as yet. Clover will not do at all and timothy only very middling. I have not seen anything that we would consider worth cutting; hay will be very scarce. I never saw such magnificent looking stretches of spring wheat; (fall will not do here at all) you will see nothing but wheat in many places as far as the eye can reach. They do things on a large scale here; on this farm they have nearly 2,000 acres under wheat, all looking well. They keep over 40 mules and horses (mostly mules) to do the work in harvest; they run 13 self binders; it must be a grand sight to see all them going round a square mile (640 acres). They use sulky plows, 2 plows in a gang, to which they attach 4 mules. Drive 20 miles for a day's work. It is easy to tell how much work a man does get over in a day. Wheat is only 56 cents per bushel here at present. One man told me at Fargo that he could raise it at a profit for 40 cents, but Rolph says he cannot do it, he has figured it at 53 cents. We cannot compete with that in Ontario. Land is worth here from $8 to $25 per acre, according to improvements and distance from a railway elevator. Mr. Hagaman asks $30 per acre for part of his farm, but I understand would take less. Building material is very scarce, they have no stones of any consequence and lumber is very dear, very common from $19 to $20 per M. Hired help is high, girls getting from $16 to $20 per month and men are getting $18 per month now and during harvest, and threshing $2 per day, after harvest $26 per month till frost sets in. There are no trees but what have been planted and they do not thrive very well; box elder does the best; they have a fine clump on this farm about 20 feet high, covering a couple of acres; they have to go to keep the ground cultivated in order to grow them, they look something like Canadian poplars."

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Spring (Glasgow)	0 70 to 0 73
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 52
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Timothy Seed per bush	2 75 to 3 00
Clover Seed	7 75 to 8 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 5 50
Eggs per doz	0 11 to 0 12
Butter dairy packed	0 10 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Cheese	0 09 to 0 10
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 90
Apples	0 75 to 0 90
Pork	5 00 to 6 05
Lambskins	0 50 to 1 10
Pelts	0 50 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 20
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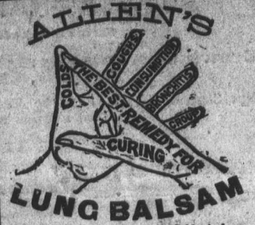

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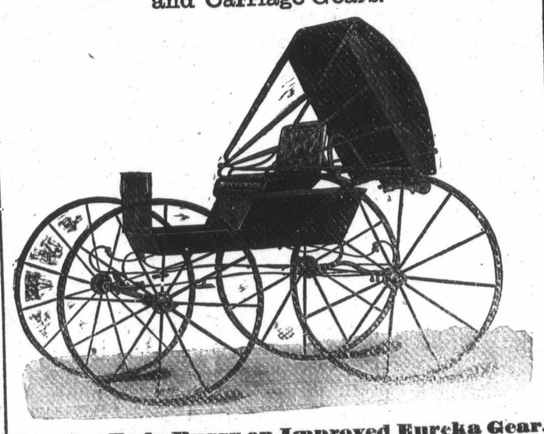

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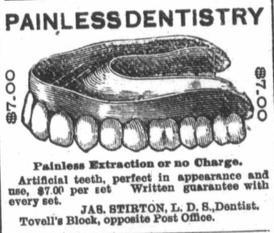

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